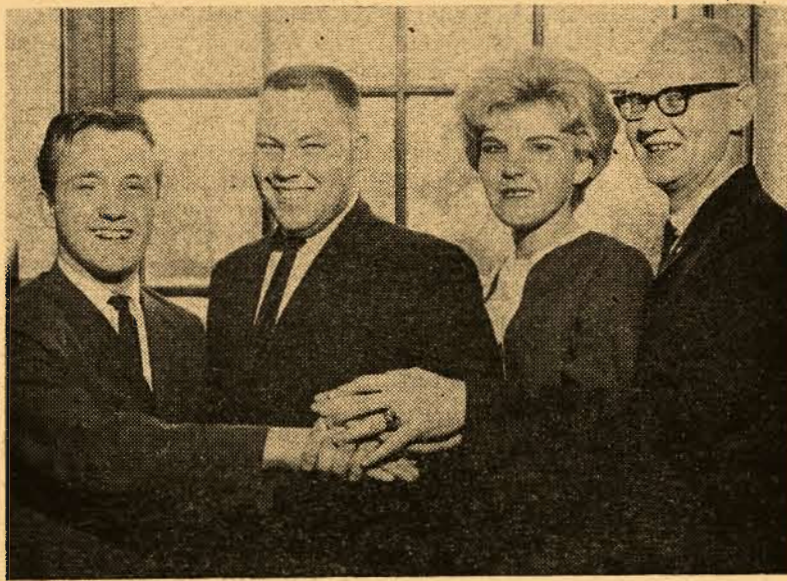


Waldrop Outlines SGA Activities For Coming Year



JOINING EFFORTS — Newly elected SGA officers join hands representing the combining of their efforts to make next year's SGA the best possible.

Student Government Association elections were held April 11, and a run-off for the presidency was held April 16. Gerald Waldrop, of Gadsden, was elected president in the run-off. The first voting went: Waldrop 463; Brookes 407; Wheeler 367. A total of 1237, over 50% of the students, voted. In the April 16 run-off Waldrop defeated Brookes by a 584-473 margin.

Other SGA officers—Tony Normand, vice president, Helen Steakley, secretary, and Bobby Clotfelter, treasurer—were unopposed in the first election.

Gerald takes over the office of president May 1, and has already planned a vigorous

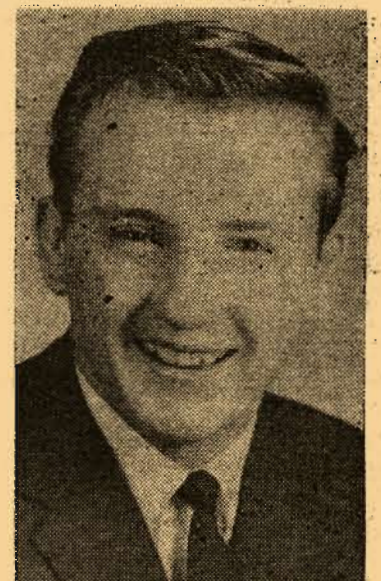
program for the coming year. He wants to set up a new election system for selecting class officers and favorites; he wants to have some kind of general assembly program once a month with noted speakers, and present a "Student of the Month" award. Gerald also promises to work with the department heads in helping them accomplish their objectives and securing their cooperation with the SGA.

Other plans Gerald has listed call for work toward solving the campus parking problem, again providing weekend movies, improving Homecoming events, and sponsoring a track team next spring. Immediate plans call

for the biggest and best J-Day and Sadie Hawkins week yet.

Gerald issued the following statement to the Collegian:

"I'm deeply grateful to those who had enough faith in me to elect me their student body president. I hope that with their help I can be equal to the task. I can't do the job alone; I'll need the help of each of you in meeting and solving the problems of the student body. My door is open to anyone with a suggestion, problem, or criticism. I ask that next fall all students who are willing and want to work run for the SGA."



GERALD WALDROP
... New President

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SGA Officers To Be Inaugurated May 1

Newly elected SGA officers will be inaugurated May 1, as a part of the Awards Day ceremonies in Leone Cole Auditorium.

In addition to the inauguration, outstanding Jacksonville State students will be recognized for their service and achievement during the past year. Recognition will be given to those students who have been chosen

Soundings Go On Advanced Sale

Advanced sales for *Soundings*, annual publication of the college Writers' Club, has now begun, according to the magazine's editor, William O. Chitwood. The popular publication is composed entirely of original stories, poems, and essays written by students here on campus and read and criticized at bi-monthly meetings of the Writers' Club.

Reservations for copies of *Soundings* are now available from members of the Writers' Club at the advanced-sale price of 35 cents. *Soundings* will sale for 50 cents when it comes out around May 1.

for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," the highest honor awarded by the college. Certificates of Achievement will be presented to students who have done outstanding work on campus. Dr. Cole will present Letters of Appreciation to those students who have worked hard in the various organizations of which they are members.

Candidates for Certificates of Achievement and Letters of Appreciation are selected according to the information given on evaluation sheets submitted by each organization.

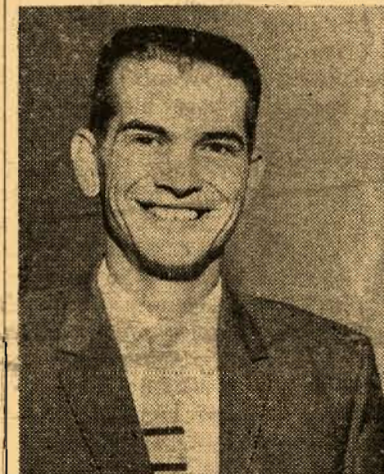
Special awards will be given to the two most outstanding SGA members.

The program will be held at a general assembly, 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 1.

Dale Dison Named Editor Of 1964 Edition Of Mimosa

The publications board has announced the selection of Dale W. Dison as editor of the 1964 *Mimosa*, and of David Lee Moon as business manager.

Dale, a senior from Talladega, is a graduate of Talladega High School. He has been at Jacksonville since June of 1961, and during this time he has completed a major in biology.



He was in the U. S. Air Force from March of 1957 until March of 1961. During his enlistment he was stationed in France for 31 months.

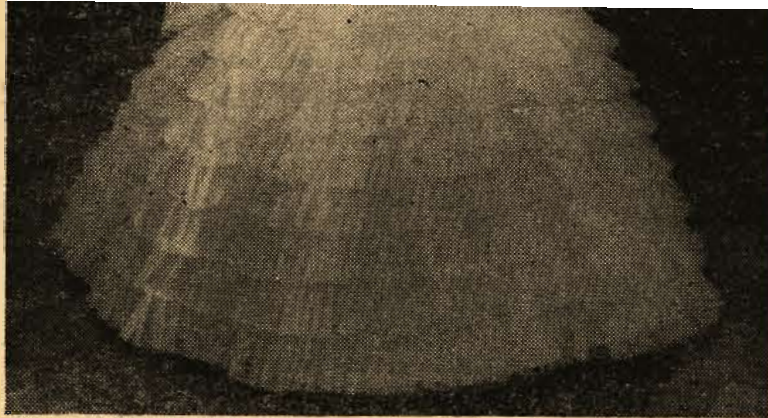
David Moon, a Sycamore senior, plans to continue his studies here next year to get a



Lettermen Coming Tomorrow Night

The Lettermen will perform tomorrow night at the annual Spring Ball, the SGA's biggest dance of the year. Those students and their dates who have night classes will be excused from those classes to attend the dance, if they buy an advanced ticket and turn in their name to the SGA. The dance to be held in Leone Cole Auditorium, will begin at 8





GEM OF THE HILLS — Ready for the upcoming spring dance is Miss Judy Maxwell, a junior from Gadsden. Judy, who transferred here from Lee College in Cleveland, Tenn., is majoring in physical education and minoring in business and English.

CAMPUS INTERCOM

SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Phi Mu Chi Beta officers for the coming year were elected at the recent semi-monthly meeting. They are as follows: president, J. D. Warren; 1st vice president, William Ellis; 2nd vice president, Glennis Maddox; secretary, Barbara Riffle; treasurer, Alvin Smoake; reporter, Judy Shanaberger; social chairman, Catherine Burns.

A picnic, scheduled for May 4, was also planned at the meeting. The annual affair will be an all-day gathering at DeSoto Park.

CHEERLEADER BALLOTS AVAILABLE

Ballots for those students interested in running for cheerleader are now available and can be obtained from Head Cheerleader Sherry Styles. The election will be held sometime during the week of May 8.

DEDICATION PLANNED

Governor George Wallace and several other dignitaries have been invited to the dedication ceremonies of newly-constructed Mason Hall on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. The new hall is named for Dr. Walter Mason, who for many years served as head of the college's music department.



NEA WINNERS — Shown here are the three future teachers who recently received honors from the NEA. Eva Pennington, left, was elected Miss Secondary Education; James V. Williams, center, was elected Mr. Secondary Education; and Marjorie Baldwin, right, was chosen Miss Elementary Education.



DALE DISON

Notice

According to Mr. James Haywood, students are no longer permitted to wait for their meals on the inside of the dining hall. It is not fair for some to sit inside and be first in line while the others stand in the foyer.

The SGA will enforce this rule by fining everyone who goes inside. The fine will be the same as that for breaking lunch line, one dollar.

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DAVID MOON

double major in chemistry and biology. David is a member of the International House program, and the Ushers Club. He is also immediate past president of the Baptist Student Union, and last summer was a student missionary in France.

Concert Trio From New York To Close Out Local Series

The fifth and final concert to be presented this season by the Jacksonville Community Concert Series will take place on Wednesday night, May 1. It will be the New York Concert Trio composed of Ardyth Alton, cello; Paul Boyer, flute; and Cynthia Otis, harp.

This seldom-heard combination is said to afford unusual listening experience for 20th century ears. In addition to ensemble numbers for the entire group, the trio's repertoire includes solos for each instrument ranging from the classis

President Cole Fetes Faculty

Members of the faculty of Jacksonville State College were invited to an informal reception last week by President Houston Cole to see the new desk which they presented him recently.

They were greeted by Dr. Cole, his secretary, Mrs. M. R. Sawyer and her student-assistant, Sylvia Nessler, Port Richey, Fla. Mrs. James H. Haywood directed them to the lounge where refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary L. Lowrey and her home economics students. Music was furnished by Esperanza Vidal, Maria-Nieves Cabrera, Bolivia; Franz Schneider, Austria; and Carol Taylor, Arab.

Assisting in serving and greeting the faculty were members of the office staff and Mrs. Cole.

The desk was presented to President Cole as a Christmas gift but was not put into use until the office had been redecorated.

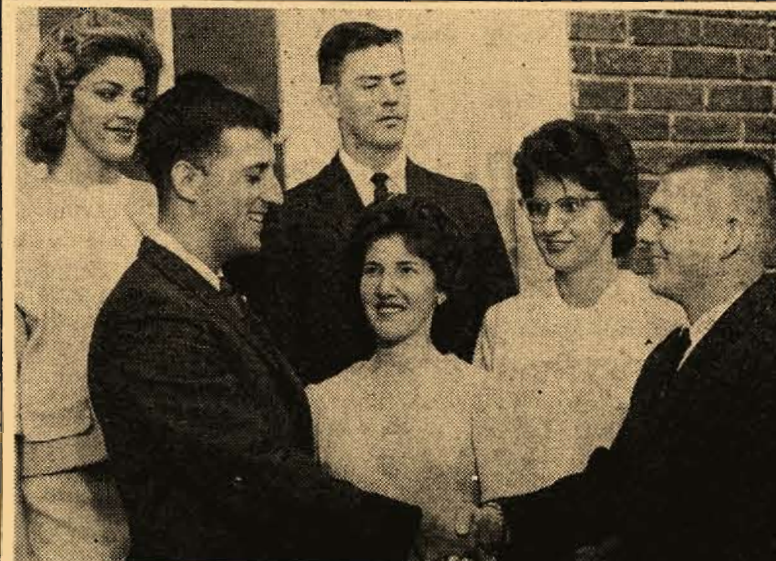


maters of the 18th century to contemporary composers.

Plans are now being made for the 1963-64 season and officers of the association hope to bring to the campus artists that will be as outstanding as those who have appeared on this year's series. The membership drive will be conducted in September and students will be able to secure season tickets at half price.

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FBLA MEMBERS—Lawson Shaw, right, congratulates Bob Richards, left, who was elected state president of the FBLA at the recent convention. Looking on are other FBLA members who won honors at the meeting: Wenona Jones, Brenda Holbrooks, Eugene Gates, and Sue Clinkscales.

Bob Richards Named President At FBLA's State Convention

Five Jacksonville College business students captured top honors at the annual state convention of Phi Beta Lambda—Future Business Leaders of America, held at Auburn University, April 12 and 13.

The Auburn Chapter was host to 250 students, sponsors, and guests representing fifty Alabama chapters. Fifteen members and two sponsors of the Jacksonville chapter attended the convention.

Bob Richards was elected state president, and Wenona Jones, state treasurer. Brenda Holbrook won the title of "Miss Future Business Teacher of Alabama," and a portable typewriter; Sue Clinkscales tied for 1st place in the "Miss Future Business Executive" contest with a \$50 savings bond as her reward. Bob Richards won 2nd place as "Mr. Future Business Executive of Alabama," and a \$25 bond. Eugene Gates won 1st place award and a Remington Roll-a-matic Shaver for the extemporaneous public-speaking contest. All received bronze plaques.

The Jacksonville chapter of

Phi Beta Lambda was awarded a gold cup for the "Outstanding Project for 1963," a plaque for having the "Greatest Membership in Alabama," and a bronze plaque for organizing the greatest number of new chapters in Alabama; this award is called "Every Chapter Build a Chapter."

The students attending the convention other than those mentioned above were:

Wayne Culver, Jerolyn Odom, Lana Lee, Angela Phillips, Linda Mountain, Jimmy Lindsey, Pat Hollingsworth, Margaret Weinland, Lawson Shaw, Tommy Hammill.

Miss Willodean Stephenson, co-sponsor, and Miss Lucille Branscomb, chapter sponsor, and State FBLA Director.

Congratulations, Mr. Waldrop

Congratulations, Mr. Waldrop, on being elected to the most important student post on campus. It's an extremely high honor, but you certainly have your work cut out for you. The coming year, as was mentioned by one of the candidates at the recent assembly, will be one of the most decisive periods in the history of our school, and certainly the Student Government Association will be vitally concerned.

If the social, cultural, and civic life of our campus is to keep pace with the physical and scholastic growth of the college, the SGA must provide the necessary leadership. The student body must in return respond with an interest and enthusiasm to promote the desired accomplishments.

So, there arises the challenge to you, Mr. Waldrop, to the other SGA officers, and to the student body to make the coming year the most progressive ever.

A Political Analysis

One who watched closely the proceedings of the recent campaign on campus was given an illustration of how really unpredictable politics can be. During various phases of the running, each candidate seemed to have been the top candidate at one time or another.

When the campaign initially got under way it seemed to be the consensus that Gerald Waldrop would have no trouble being the high man on election day. He was the most widely known of the three candidates and was thought to have had many supporters left over from his race last year for vice president.

But then as the campaign progressed and the campus was blanketed with posters, the industrious efforts of Ren Wheeler seemed to be paying off. Wheeler was the name that kept popping up every time the election was mentioned. Straw votes in the dorms were almost consistently going for Wheeler at this particular time. With the first election nearing, the candidates presented their platforms at an assembly. Afterward, the tide seemed to be swinging to Jimmy Brookes, the candidate who had up until this time been in a good position to win, but who had not reached until this time his peak in popularity.

On Thursday, though, the sentiment swung back to Waldrop where it had originally rested, and of course this was the time that strength really counted.

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EVALUATION OF STUDENT'S WORK AND ABILITIES

By GERRI HARRIS

How does an institution justify the evaluation of a student's work and abilities by a mere mark? Grades probably constitute the greatest concern for the college student because his success or his failure work is indicated by the marks he earns. And because the student must "bear the mark" throughout his academic career, no one is more justified in his concern than the student. Often the student questions the grading system's being a just and true evaluation of his abilities and comprehensions of subject matter, yet he will agree that there must be some method by which to evaluate his progress or show his failure. Still the student knows how relative the grade is to the way he felt at the moment he took his exam and how can it show the amount of time he spent on the subject matter outside the class.

Most professors are not so far removed from student life that they do not understand and sympathize with the students in the class. The majority of teachers will probably agree that grades do justly identify the student's abilities and do give a fairly good indication of his grasp of the subject matter, plus the work he does in addition to regular class assignments. It is probable that if the professor felt that the grading system was unjust, he would change his own testing program.

There are some students and professors who believe that the present system of grading should be discarded and that only a "passing" or "failing" grade should be given. The competitive student thinks that the wide gulf between the passing grade of "A" and the passing grade of "D" is a matter of intellectual ability and sheer quality in work and desires that this gulf should be indicated on the records plus the quality points earned as a reward.

The "normal curve" has been questioned by many students. Perhaps this is due to a misunderstanding of what the curve means. Theoretically grades will fall into a curve with the greatest number of grades being the average letter "C," and the fewer grades in the "A" and

"F" letters. This is also true in practice, for grades will fall into a relatively well-distributed curve. Of course if the grade is "pushed" either way to balance the grades, the curve would be there but it would not be very "normal."

How much emphasis does the student put on the grade that he receives? Remarkable or not, many students can cram an "A's" worth of knowledge in one evening session and forget what has been learned shortly after the exam. This is, of course, using the grade as an end in itself. This is defeating the purpose of the testing program entirely. Students should always equate the letter grade earned with the amount of information he has learned.

It appears that the real danger of grading lies in this realm. When the letter grade received becomes an end in itself and the student forgets to equate GRADE with KNOWLEDGE, he can justly toss the system out and seek some other method of evaluation. When the student becomes so anxious to make the mark that he resorts to dishonesty, then the purpose of grading is lost and testing has become nothing more than a meaningless ritual which consumes too much of the professors' valuable time, and violates the very principles and objectives of this institution. The student who does let the grade become an end in itself is only kidding himself because without the knowledge his grade is only "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

Doubtless, grades will always cause some frustration to some students, and some will always view the grading system as a threat rather than a reward. Others will see the grade as a challenge to work, and an incentive to earn the very best possible grades for their own ability.

Because the grading system exists and has proved successful in the past as a method of evaluating the abilities of the individual, the student should learn to adjust his attitude and study habits to conform to the demands that such a system makes, or he fails without any kind of marks.

About SOUNDINGS

The announcement that Soundings is coming should be of interest to every student on campus. Its emergence every spring is an event greatly looked forward to by those who enjoy reading imaginative writing.

The Collegian, upon investigation, has learned that this year's Soundings is bigger and quite possibly better than any of its predecessors. It will contain ten prose pieces and eighteen poems divided into chapters according to them. Of special appeal to most will be the chapter entitled "Under the Wam-Yam Tree," in which the writers take some playful [and some not so playful] potshots at our society.

We understand that John Childs, with his "The Purple King," which is somewhat reminiscent of "The Waste Land," and Lamar Street with the hilarious "Cave Sweet Cave," a spoof on modern man's resemblance to his distant forebears, show particular promise. All in all, Soundings of 1963 stacks up as thoroughly enjoyable reading.

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Watching The World

By BOB REILLY

Recently, the Kennedy administration has been under fire for its Cuban policy. Outstanding leaders in America have joined in the cries of the Cuban exiles who claim we have recognized defeat in Cuba because commando raids have been curtailed.

New York's Governor Rockefeller told reporters last week that he hoped Kennedy wasn't trying to "placate or to appease" Russia with his Cuban policy. But when he was pinned down as to whether or not he was saying the administration was following this course of appeasement, "Rocky" said "no." He went on to say, however, that "it is hard to see what other reason there would be."

It was quite obvious that "Rocky" was making political hay to help feed the horse he hopes will carry him to the hitching post at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Would "Rocky" as President base his foreign policy on assumptions?

Dr. Jose Miro Cardona is expected to go before a jammed house in Miami tomorrow night [April 18] to reveal a 23 page report which is supposed to contain a document that says on April 20, 1961—the day of the Bay of Pigs invasion—Kennedy personally "formalized" a pact calling for a new invasion. The President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, against the wishes of our State Department, is doing this because he feels his work is being destroyed by the crackdown on commando raids.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

From its latest publication, it was obvious that the Collegian campaigned harder than any of the three candidates for the SGA presidency. They selected their candidate and they intended to sway the students' votes in the same direction.

A number of our students voiced their concern pertaining to our college newspaper showing favoritism to one of the candidates. Yet, the Collegian stated, "we have a policy of supporting no particular candidate in the races for the SGA offices." I believe that statement was a contemptible farce!

Our campus politics should not be a popularity contest, but a campaign for better student government. Politics on this campus has become a stagnant, pathetic mess.

In the future, if our newspaper wishes to come out in support of a candidate let them do it openly, not behind the students' back.

Sincerely,

Charles Vick

Mr. Vick, who received our support? Editors.

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Though politics, on the campus or at a community, state, or national level, is as unpredictable as tomorrow's newspaper, it is that one important thing that makes America, America.

—Editor

OBLONG OBSERVATIONS

Huh? According to Who's Who in America, President Cole was married at a very young age.

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Why is it? Have you ever seen a "model term paper" which followed the list of "rules for typing term papers" given with it?

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Is there any special significance to the fact that the senior girls' dormitory is next to the library, while the freshman girls' dormitory is next to the SUB?

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Friends of Tin Wai Wong will be sorry to learn that he will be unable to return to school this semester because of illness. Tin is undergoing treatment at a New York City medical center.

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In the new school catalog it is interesting to note a new course being offered next year, a course in debate. It will be taught by Mrs. LeFevre. The requirements are completion of English 101, 102, and 141.

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It is reported that Dean Montgomery was recently given a lesson in the techniques of twisting. If the Dean caught on properly, perhaps he should be signed for the next talent show.

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An Unusual Potential

The existence of an International House program such as we have on this campus presents to the Jacksonville State student an unusual—almost a unique—experience. It provides him with an opportunity to broaden and enrich his knowledge of the world through personal contact with classmates who come from different countries.

Yet upon examining the activities of the campus, it is found that there is no organization or group which exists for the purpose of promoting an exchange of ideas between the American and the International student. There is no group on campus which offers an opportunity for the two students to meet and question each other about the society and government of the students' respective countries.

Over an extended period of time such a systematic exchange of conversation could implant within a student knowledge of a character which might never be received in a formal study of world history, or international relations.

Subjects of conversation could be unlimited. They could vary from a nation's culture to its national spot—from a nation's history to its current political problems.

Such discussions could be stimulating and rewarding to both the American and the International students involved. It would seem that the potential of such a friendship between the two students is too great to let go unattended.

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First, there is a distinction in the type of commando raids. This distinction has created a split among the Cuban exiles. The group in opposition to Dr. Cardona believe that the crackdown has served a useful purpose. Now, some commandos say, the inferior raiding groups will be eliminated, leaving only the most determined and effective commando teams intact. They do not want to provoke raids on Russian vessels and Cuban ports.

This belief holds merit. The Russians are committed to Cuba as the United States is committed in Berlin. Neither country has a strategic advantage. Nevertheless, would the United States go to war if East Berliners jumped over the wall and pulled raids in the night on our posts and killed our men? We said we would. Russia said they would go to war if Cuba is invaded. Is one side or are both sides bluffing? Who knows? It is easy for "Rocky" and Dr. Cardona to criticize but they don't have the fate of mankind resting on their decisions.

The United States is committed to the entire free world. It can not base its foreign policy solely on the Cuban situation. No matter what a candidate says, this fact will hold true no matter who occupies the White House. Anyone who believes differently is deceiving himself.

Criticism has always been welcomed in a democratic society, but the kind Rockefeller and Cardona are giving serves no purpose. The hard fact is that our world is becoming so complex that the average individual cannot know the intricate factors involved in arriving at a decision. All we can do is place in office those we think will give the best results and remove those who don't.

We, as citizens, should continue to pin our leaders down, but let's hope that foreign policy will not be determined by public opinion.

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Without a doubt, supporters of Jimmy, Gerald, and Ren must have something to "raise the hair on their heads" — but the "hair raising" was equal for all three, and it made this an exciting edition. This is something which has been lacking in previous years. Most of the criticism I've heard has been against the printing of these facts concerning the candidates, but a newspaper's job is to print the facts whether they sting or soothe. Come to think of it, maybe that's what freedom of the press is, anyway.

So rather than continually fighting our paper the way many politicians in our state fight certain private papers, let's use it as an instrument for informing ourselves and expressing our views to people so that it will do us some good.

Sincerely,
Anthony Normand

Thanks Supporters

Fellow Students:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for his support and cordial reception during the recent SGA elections. The campaign was a wonderful experience for me which I will not soon forget.

Our new president will need everyone's support in his administration next year. It is my fond hope that everyone will forget his individual differences and help make Gerald Waldrop's administration efficient and effective. If we all work together, Jax State will move forward to great accomplishments.

Thank you.

Ren Wheeler

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Inquiring Reporter —

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE WEAKEST THING AT JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE?

By GLENDA JUSTICE

"School spirit. Many smaller schools have much more spirit. Students here don't care if Jax State wins a ball game or not. The students seem to show little interest in school organizations." Pat Shaddix, Oxford, Sophomore.

"I think the weakest thing about the college is the frequent changing of requirements [for a degree] in the college catalog." Laura Jean Lyda, Gadsden, Sophomore

"I think that the weakest thing about Jacksonville State is the lack of good social events on campus, especially on week ends." Marjorie Tanner, Anniston, Sophomore

"The student himself. The average student does not try to get as much out of college as he should."

Barbara Winters, Florida, Sophomore

"The foreign language department, which certainly has room for improvement." Erskine Lane, Hokes Bluff, Senior

"I feel that the weakest part of this college is the social activities planned to encourage students to remain on campus on week ends. I feel this could be helped by more activities planned by class sponsoring."

Novice Taylor, Lineville, Senior



TALENT WINNERS — Pictured above are winners of the recent Spring Talent Show. From left are, first place winners, The Pyramids composed of Martha Moore, Al Berry, John Corruith, Skip Pittman; second place winner, Al Berry; and third place winner, Kathy Ward.

Special Offer Being Made To Students

Two advertisements appear in this issue of The Collegian concerning special offers being made to students by the auxiliary services. The Campus-Pac is an assortment of products worth much more than they will be sold for.

Packs for girls are valued at \$4.00 and will sell for 35c, and those for men, valued at \$3.00, will sell for 35c also.

Dormitory students may purchase theirs from their directors, but commuters will be able to purchase theirs in the Coffee Shop. Dormitory students are requested not to ask for them in the Coffee Shop.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



VIRGINIA ELLIS

Our honored senior this week is Virginia Ellis, of Fort Payne. In May she will receive a BS degree in elementary education. She will complete a minor in music, also. As we can see in the pictures above, music is this senior's favorite hobby and her other hobbies include swimming, skiing, and reading.

Virginia has been very active here at Jacksonville, aside from being a good student. Her activities include being president of Student NEA, vice president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, and treasurer of Delta Omicron. She is also a member of the BSU, and a past member of the A Cappella Choir.

This senior feels that the role of a teacher is a very important one, and she says that she will do her best to be a good one. She would like to teach third or fourth grade, and plans someday to earn a master's degree in education.

The Collegian extends a salute to an outstanding and deserving senior.
—June Kirkland

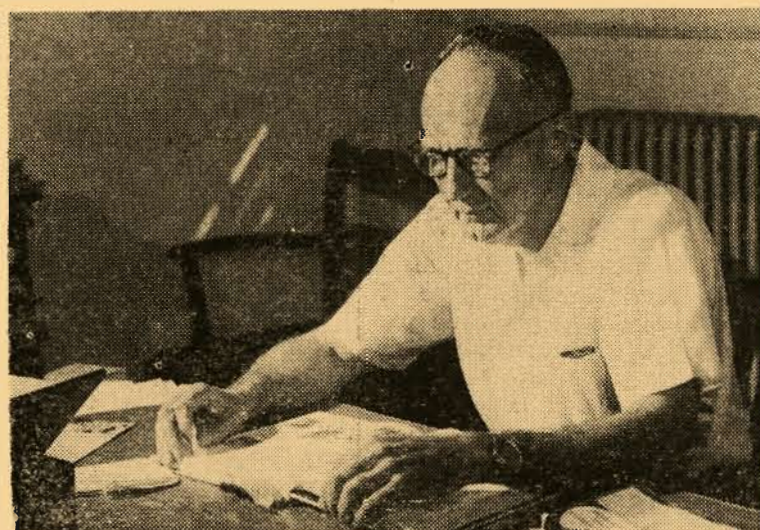
SPECIAL OFFER

Valuable GIFT for
female students of
Jacksonville State

Campus-Pac

The most practical assortment of fine, nationally-advertised products—courtesy of these famous manufacturers

Here are the famous products you receive:—



Retired Colonel Now Student

By GEORGE SMITH

The Collegian would like to introduce Jacksonville State's oldest on-campus student. He is Mr. Eston Lovingood, of Childersburg, who is currently residing in Patterson Hall.

Mr. Lovingood retired from the army in 1960 and is attending school again in order to get a teacher's certificate to teach high school commercial subjects. Even before coming here he had a very interesting career.

In 1933 he was graduated with a degree in business administration from North Georgia College. Following graduation he worked four years with the Farm Security Administration, and also with the Civilian Conserva-

til June, 1962. But for the most part, he says, since he left the army he has been taking life easy—chiefly by playing golf.

Mr. Lovingood has two hobbies which take up much of his time—photography and taping and working with stereo music. At the present time he has six cameras of various types to work with. He has also an elaborate stereo system with radio, phonograph, and a four-track recorder, and has spent thousands of hours recording tapes; he has found that being away from his stereo is one of the hardest parts of coming to school.

He is married and has two sons, one a 1961 college graduate and the other a high school senior.

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very interesting career.

In 1933 he was graduated with a degree in business administration from North Georgia College. Following graduation he worked four years with the Farm Security Administration, and also with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Tennessee and North Carolina, as a lieutenant, when the CCC was operated by the army.

After this he spent over 20 years on active duty in the United States Army, and retired in Korea in 1960, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Upon retirement he took a job as a contract specialist, the same job he had in the army, with Pacific Architects and Engineers, of Van Nuys, California, which he held un-

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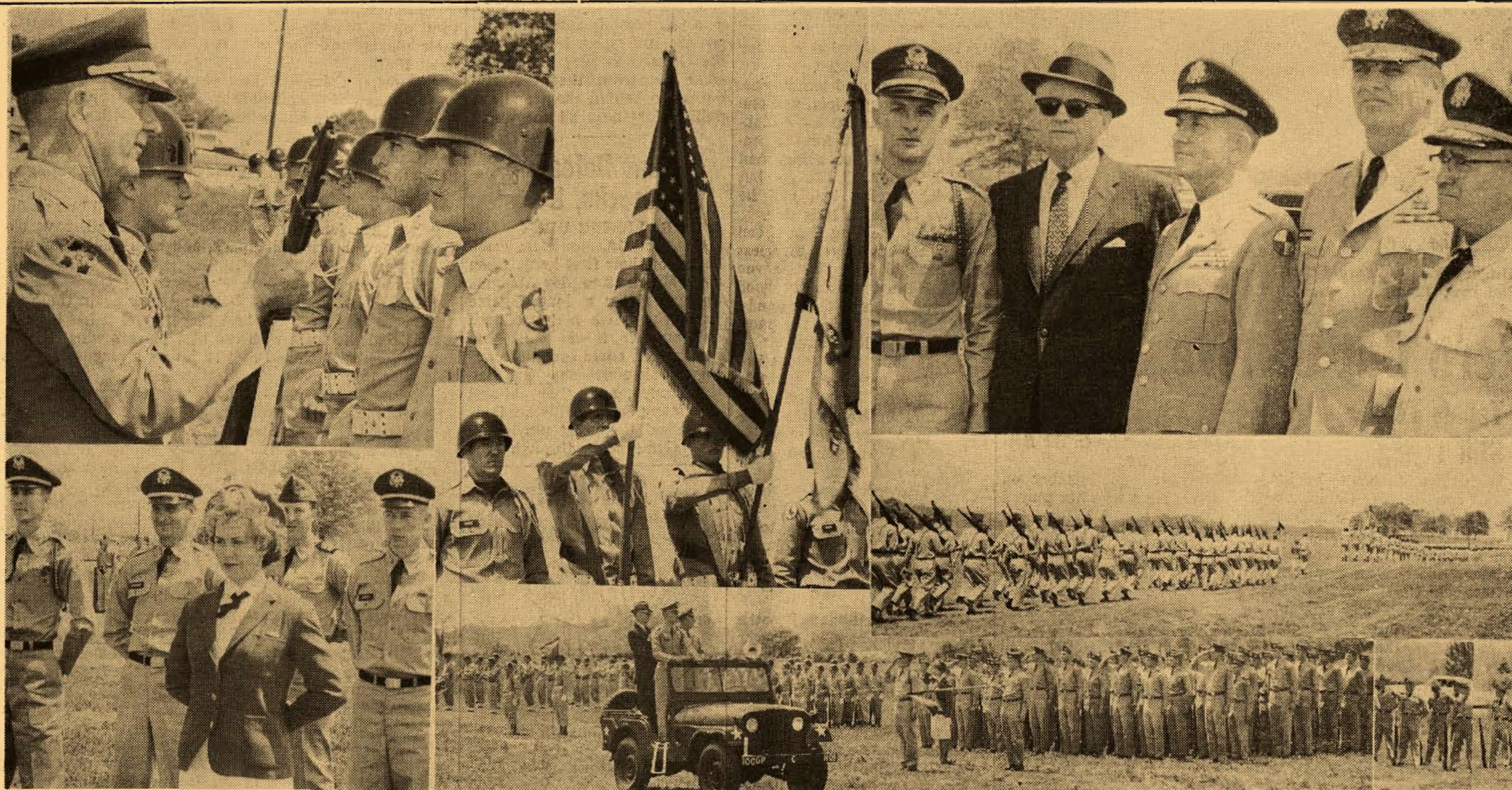
When asked the biggest difference he had found between college life today and when he attended North Georgia College, he said that he was quite impressed with the number of automobiles on campus. "When I was at North Georgia," he said, "not a single student owned a car."

His schedule here at Jacksonville State includes biology, psychology, and three education courses.



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ROTC INSPECTION — Above are scenes of the annual ROTC Federal Inspection, held Wednesday, April 17. Cadets were inspected in the ranks, and afterward were inspected in a review before the inspecting officers. Pictured in the top right corner above are, from left, Cadet Col. Gordon Simpson, Brigade Commander; Dr. Houston Cole; Col. Edward R. Maddox and Lt. Col. James H. McClurkin, inspecting officers from IV Army Corps; and Lt. Col. John A.

Brock, Jacksonville State PMS. Col. Brock's comment on the inspection was as follows: "The performance of the Cadet Corps was outstanding. They have during the year developed a high degree of proficiency in leadership and drill. This proficiency was displayed to the inspecting officers during the inspection in ranks and the ceremonial review which followed."

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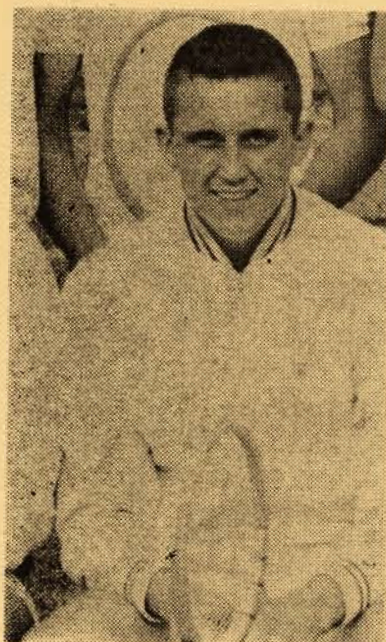
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Meet The Gamecocks

By LESTER DEAN

For the first time this year we introduce you to Jax State tennis Gamecock, Steve Ellard, the captain for the 1963 tennis team. Steve is only a freshman,



STEVE ELLARD

18 years old, but he has won the respect and admiration of his fellow team members. He is one of the best players on the team and in the years to follow he should prove to be the best for the Gamecocks. Who knows but what he will lead the tennis team, in the next two or three years, to an all-win season.

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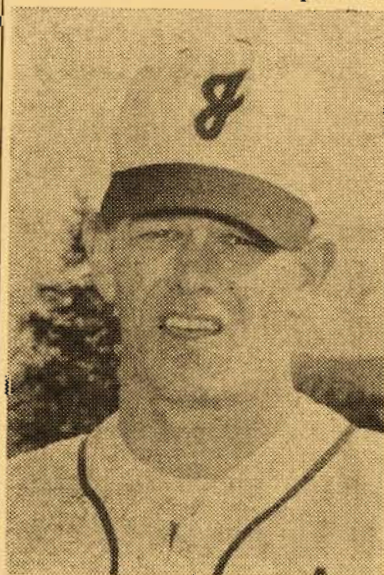
In high school Steve lacked not in honors. Some of his accomplishments are as follows:

Member of the Beta Club, SGA, and Letter Club, and Vice-President of his junior and senior classes. And in sports he played basketball four years, football four years, and baseball three years. He was captain of the football team one year and captain of the basketball team one year. In basketball he won All-County and All-District honors. So as readily can be seen, Steve is a very active young man and is a welcome addition to the Jax State Campus.

Steve's major field is physical education and his minor field is history. He says that he plans to teach and coach in the future. We wish him much success.

By J. V. WILLIAMS

Harold "Booger" Brooks occupies the second base position



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Gamecocks Getting Tough Breaks In Baseball

Huntingdon Downs Jax State, 3 To 1

By CHARLES COUCH

The Jax State Gamecocks were defeated by Huntingdon College by a score of 3 to 1 at Huntingdon on April 5. The lone Gamecock score came by virtue of a round-tripper off the bat of one Harold "Booger" Brooks. The Gamecocks came up with 7 hits, but left 6 men on base.

The Huntingdon club scored their 3 runs on 9 hits and also left 6 men stranded. Earnest of Huntingdon rapped a four-bagger for their cause.

The Gamecocks' 7 hits were gotten by Camp who had 2, Brooks who had 2, and Wadsworth, Blankenship, and Burch-

field who had one each.

The 9 hits on the Huntingdon club were made by Sullivan with 2, Hall with 2, Earnest with 2, and Simpson, Harp, and Schrammer with 1 each.

Pitching wise, Tom Fite went the distance for Jacksonville and was, of course, charged with the loss. In 9 innings Fite gave up 9 hits on which the 3 runs were scored, gave 2 free passes, and struck out 3.

Like Fite, Schrammer went the distance for Huntingdon. He gave up 7 hits only one of which scored as an earned run, walked no one, and struck out twelve.

Briefly, here's what the totals look like. Jacksonville had 1 run on 7 hits out of 34 times at bat. Huntingdon had 3 runs on 9 hits out of 34 times at bat.

The pitching of Huntingdon was very good and held the Jax state batters down pretty well.

Florence State Slips By Jaxmen

By CHARLES COUCH

On April 10, the Florence State College team defeated the Jacksonville State Gamecocks by a score of 5 to 4. The game was played in Florence. The Jaxmen scored their 4 runs on 5 hits with a home run by Love. Other Gamecock hits were by Sides who was 2 for 4, Brooks who was 2 for 4, and Love who was 1 for 3.

The men from Florence State had 5 runs on 11 hits. Hits for Florence were collected by Whitten who went 1 for 5, Thomas who was 1 for 4, Rice who was 1 for 5, Mawley who went 2 for 5, Daniels who went 4 for 4, Gordon who went 1 for 4, and Bentley who was 1 for 4.

The scoring for Florence came one in first, one in third, one in eighth, and two in the tenth. Jacksonville scored one in the eighth, two in the ninth, and one in the tenth.

Jacksonville used three pitchers in the game. Garrett pitched 7 2/3 innings and struck out 4, walked 2, threw one wild pitch, gave up 7 hits on which 3 runs were scored, and had 2 earned runs. Tom Fite came on in the seventh to pitch the

first five innings.

In the first inning of this game with Alabama College, the Falcons scored a run when a wild pitch by Bobby Johnson allowed a man to steal home. But Jax came bouncing right back and scored 2 runs in their half of the inning.

It was in the second inning that Bobby Johnson drew a base on balls and Bobby Sides hit a single putting two men on base. Then Doug Camp took first base and the bases were loaded. Up came the big hitter Dennis Love and he was hit in the back with a wild pitch thus allowing Johnson to score. Another big hitter, Harold "Booger" Brooks, came to bat and hit a single allowing Sides to score the fifth run. And that's the way that inning wound up.

In the third inning Jax State had a good chance to score with two men on and no men away but three outs came in a hurry without a score.

In the fourth inning it was

three up and three down for Alabama but the Gamecocks again tallied. Doug Camp got on base due to an error, then proceeded to steal all the way around to third base. Then Harold Brooks hit a single to shortstop and Camp came flying home before the Falcons knew what was happening. Unfortunately that was the last run for the Jaxmen.

Some freak hits by Alabama in the sixth inning allowed them to score four runs and bring the score to 6-5. Tom Fite came in to relieve pitcher Johnson in this inning.

A home run in the seventh inning tied the score up and made a brand new game. In the eighth inning a man was on base when another home run was hit allowing two scores for the Falcons. Gideon Riddle then came in to relieve Fite and finished the game with not another score for either side. The final score, 8-6, Alabama College.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Coach GENE HANSON

April 27 John Marshall University Home**
May 1 St. Bernard College Home*
May 2 Livingston State College Livingston
May 3 Livingston State College Livingston
May 4 Alabama College Montevallo

** Start at 2:00 p.m.

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Sportswise

with LESTER DEAN

Major League Baseball—Editor's Views

Two weeks ago the official major league baseball season started on its seven month tour. And with two weeks gone, the standings look almost like they were when the season ended in '62. The New York Yankees are on top in the American League, San Francisco's Giants are on top in the National League, and Casey Stengel's New York Mets are hugging the bottom of the list as if they wanted to break a record in the number of games lost.

National League—

San Francisco Giants—Last season they unexpectedly wound up with the pennant and then just barely lost the world series. This year they should be even tougher than last year. Their big man, Willie Mays, seems to be rested and ready to lead the team again this year.

Los Angeles Dodgers—The Dodgers were one of the hardest working teams last year to lose the pennant in the last days of the season. And this year they'll have to work even harder to come as close as they did. A great help will be pitcher Sandy Koufax,

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In the JSC baseball lineup. Brooks, a twenty-one-year-old sophomore, has been a real asset to the Gamecock team this season. His performance

ed the next game and defeated the Rebels, 12-6. Joella Cornelius scored 3 runs, Helen Steakley scored 3 also, and Sara Jo Holdbrooks scored twice for the Commancheros. The most outstanding player for the Rebels was Linda Galloway who collected 3 runs, while Melanie Luttrell scored 2 runs. It was discovered in this game that a glove would help each player save some fingers. That is, if they knew how to use them.

The last game played was between the Amazons and the "No Sox." It was a short game as the Amazons couldn't be stopped. All of their scoring was done in the first inning, 12 runs to be exact. Every player scored once and some of them twice. The No Sox scored 5 times in the first inning and 2 times in the second, to give them a total of 7 points.

has been sensational as a batter and also as a fielder.

Brook has rapped ten singles, two doubles, one triple, and one home run. He is batting a highly respectable .480 for the season. Brooks is not a big man — 5' 8" and 145 lbs. — but he swings a big bat, and he can give the ball a long ride.

Harold's fielding has been superb. He has played errorless ball through the first seven games. His natural ability, good speed and a pair of quick hands, enable him to make the most difficult plays look easy.

Brooks is a real competitor and gives a maximum effort in every game. He utilizes his speed and hustle on the base-paths to worry the opposing defense and to gain an extra base now and then.

The Gamecock second baseman gained a lot of baseball experience in his home town, Sylacauga, Alabama, playing American Legion baseball and high school baseball for B. B. Comer.

Brooks, a left-handed batter and a right-handed thrower, was a member of the Gamecock nine last season and also play-semi-pro baseball. He played in a total of forty games and compiled a batting average of .310.

Brooks has two more years of baseball eligibility, and this is sad news for opposing pitchers, but it does not worry Coach Hanson. Great things are expected from the flashy second sacker before he takes a departure from JSC.

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The Florence team started Bentley, but he was relieved by Rice who became the winning pitcher.

The loss to Florence was the second in as many games for the baseball Gamecocks. Team spirit and enthusiasm are still high, but they could use the boosting of the student body. We want to ask that everyone who can possibly make it at all go see the next home game the Gamecocks play and really show the team that the students are behind them and are pulling for them all the way.

Falcons Defeat Gamecocks, 8-6

By LESTER DEAN

On April 16, Jax State came home for their first home game since March 19 to play Alabama College. After a long 5-game road trip which had produced only one win, it was hoped that the Jaxmen could break the losing streak which they had gotten started, and they almost did. Many Jacksonville students witnessed the great playing of the Gamecocks through the

Softball



	won	lost	pct.
Razorbacks	3	0	1.000
Shackers	2	0	1.000
Road Runners	3	1	.750
Spartans	2	1	.666
Colts	1	2	.333
Nannies	1	4	.200
Raiders	0	3	.000

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Cincinnati Reds—The Reds tried but they just didn't have it last year. It's surprising they did as well as they did, having only Frank Robinson to hit the ball for them. Gene Freese should be back this year and that'll help, maybe.

Pittsburgh Pirates—This year they hope to come up with that hard-to-get pennant by making a whole host of changes. The whole team will be composed of several new players. What will happen remains to be seen.

Milwaukee Braves—They've got new owners and a new manager but the same old—really old—players. With some younger players they might do much better.

St. Louis Cardinals—It looks like the same team as last year. Probably have the same record too. Stan "The Man" Musial is back again to break some more records. I don't know of any records left to break, but he'll find some. Never fails.

Philadelphia Phillies—With a little consistency they could wind up at the top of the list in the National League. Some of their players are just now reaching their prime. Better watch those Phillies.

Houston Colts—A new team with new players; not much was expected of them and they didn't do much. But this year they have some experience behind them and with some better hitting they might win a few.

Chicago Cubs—The Cubs don't like being so close to the bottom, so they've come up with several new young players. It should help.

New York Mets—The amazing Mets, and by amazing I mean the losingest team in the history of baseball, have old faithful Casey Stengel, a new ballpark, and high hopes. I'm afraid that's all they've got though.

American League—

New York Yankees—Over and over again the Yankees win. Of course they have the best players and it has been a policy in sports that the team with the best players wins the most games. Logical, isn't it? Unless they're hit by a plague they'll be on top this year too.

Minnesota Twins—Surprisingly they wound up in second place but they will probably slide back down to their natural low position as several teams are stronger this year.

Los Angeles Angels—Contrary to predictions last year, they were in the top brackets. They have some added reserves this year and will probably stay close to the top.

Detroit Tigers—For some reason the top batting averages of their players dropped last year and consequently they went down instead of up. If their batters get back into the groove this year they will be strong!

Chicago White Sox—The trouble with Chicago seems to be a question without an answer. They have the players and the talent, but they just can't produce.

Cleveland Indians—The Indians have added some new pitchers and a new manager for the seventh time since 1956. It's a tossup as to what will happen.

Baltimore Orioles—Hard luck hit the birds time after time last year. They have some good young players and may climb to the top of the league this year.

Boston Red Sox—Another team with some good young players is this one. So what's wrong? They have a new manager who's going to try to find out. He may just do that too.

Kansas City Athletics—It was thought they had a powerful team last year, but it didn't show. Maybe it will this year.

Washington Senators—President Kennedy's favorite team just doesn't have any hitters, last year or this year. Even though they have some good pitchers they'll probably stay on bottom.



TRAVELING TENNIS SQUAD — 1st row, left to right, Hughey White, Steve Ellard, Terry Segers, George Thomas. 2nd row, Jimmy Silvers, David Causier, Donnie Myers, Paul Isbell.

Zero Out Of Five, But—

Tennis Team Still Trying

With five matches behind them, the tennis Gamecocks have still to post a win. This does not include the Huntingdon match last Friday and the Florence match last Saturday. At Cullman they lost to St. Bernard, 7-2, and later at Montgomery they did little better by losing to Huntington, 6-3. They were ahead of Troy on April 6 when the rain came tumbling down. Two days later they were defeated by Alabama

College 8-1. Then they were swamped by Florence 9-0 and also by Chattanooga in the first home match, 9-0.

With only one member on the tennis team who has played on a varsity squad before, the Gamecocks seem to be hurting because of a lack of inexperience. Also there seems to be a lack of consistency on the part of some players.

But all hope is not lost as Coach Moncrief's squad still have 6 matches to go this season and one or more of those should show a win for Jax State.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Coach JAMES MONCRIEF

April 26	....	Snead	.....	Home
April 27	....	Chattanooga University	....	Chattanooga
April 29	....	Alabama College	.....	Home
May 1	....	St. Bernard	.....	Home
May 4	....	Snead	.....	Boaz