Homecoming plans grow around "A Look at '63"

Homecoming on Oct. 12 will be one of the highlights of the month on the campus calendar of events. Students and faculty are cooperating to make it a momentus date.

Feastivities will get under way on Friday night, Oct. 11, with a bonfire and pep rally under the leadership of Gerald Waldrop, chairman; class president, cheerleaders, and SGA representatives, with Dr. J. M. Anders as faculty adviser.

The Student Government Association is offering a prize of $50 to the dormitory presenting the most attractive display; $50, first prize, for the best float; $30, second; $20, third prize, and $10 for the best-decorated automobile.

The parade will form on the circle near the Inter- national House at 12:45 and will proceed toward the city square at 1:45 p.m. It will go through town and will turn off Pelham Road at Hammett's service station for the return trip to the campus.

President and Mrs. Cole will be host at a reception at Mason Hall at 3 p.m. for the alumni and faculty; the J. Club Smoker will take place in Stephenson Gymnasium at 4 p.m.; ROTC retreat ceremonies are scheduled for 4:30 to 4:55 on the campus green; the alumni banquet at 5 p.m.,

Gov. Wallace has much fun on campus

An aid to the Governor commented near the middle of the afternoon he "hadn't seen Gov. Wallace have so much fun in many a day." Perhaps the Governor's joy was partly a result of the extremely warm welcome given him by the student body. Besides the abounding applause which sounded so frequently during the course of his speech, the Governor was surrounded while on campus by fascinated groups of admirers.

Gov. Wallace's speech was more or less a report to the people on the progress and accomplishments of his administration. He touched on education, roads, economy, industry, and politics, in that order.

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Chosen secretary of the senior class was Delores Butler, Larry Payne, vice president; Mary Ann McCurdy, secretary; Nelda Doss, treasurer; Martha Ann Moore and John Ray, SGA representatives; Billy Isom, social chairman; Beverly Wagle, reporter.

Freshmen officers are as follows: Eddy Brown, president; Sherrill DeCook, vice president; Judy West, secretary; Jane Reynolds, treasurer, Sheryle Smith and Jo Ann Thrasher, SGA representatives; Suzanne

Governor during the assembly were Dr. Cole, SGA President Waldrop, Senators Shelton, and Matthews, and several other leaders from the Jacksonville community.

No apologies for action

Gov. George Wallace, speaking at an assembly of over 2200 students and faculty said bluntly Wednesday that he has no apologies to make for the actions he has taken since becoming governor of this state.

"I will continue to feel that we are going to overcome the many obstacles blocking the preservation of our great American heritage of democratic government, for our fight is in the interest of liberty and freedom," the state's chief executive enthusiastically proclaimed.

The Governor arrived at the college shortly before 10 a.m. Wednesday and did not leave the campus until after 3 p.m. After his speech in Leona Cole Auditorium, Gov. Wallace was served lunch in the faculty dining room of the Cafeteria. After lunch he hand-shakingly made his way into the student area of the cafeteria where he and his delegation spent over an hour greeting and conversing with the many surprised students entering the dining hall, most of whom thought the Governor was probably halfway back to Montgomery by then. He had flown to Anniston and was driven to the college in a State Trooper car.

Even more surprised were those students rushing to their 2 o'clock classes who suddenly bumped into the Governor on the sidewalk. Several were late to class, but then it's not every day you can chat with the Governor of your state.

Governor welcomed—Gov. George C. Wallace received a warm welcome here Wednesday as he spoke to an assembly of JSC students and faculty. The auditorium was filled to capacity with large numbers standing in the back and around the walls.
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Mason Hall

Rowan and Mason Halls to be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 6

Two new buildings will be dedicated here Sunday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. They are Mason Hall, named for the late Walter A. Mason, and Rowan Hall, named for Mrs. John F. Rowan, now of Tuscaloosa.

A brief program will be held in the LeQme Cole Auditorium, and Dr. Austin Meadows, state superintendent of education, will be principal speaker. Following the program, the new buildings will be dedicated, and refreshments will be served in the home economics department in Mason Hall.

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Mitchell Caldwell, Dadeville, was named social chairman of his class. Mitchell served as secretary president during the summer session.

Officials for the junior class are as follows: Tommy Morris president; Johnny Castleberry, vice president; Janice Russell, secretary; Janice Arnold, treasurer; Ira Joe Crawford and Ronnie Adams, SGA representatives; Gary Waldrop, social chairman; Kathy Owens, reporter.

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Yale welcomes communist but not Wallace

Gov. Wallace urged that it will be the South that determines who will be the next President of the United States. He suggested that Dr. Kennelly would not be President today if it were not for the South, and that if we will use our strength wisely in November, it can be of rewarding consequence. The Governor expressed deep concern over the U.S. Supreme Court ruling of Tuesday, which he explained would have the affect of giving the Justice Department authority to jail the governor of a state without a jury trial. "I feel this an insult to the people of the state and I resent it," he added.

He commented concerning Bayward Restin, leader of the march on Washington and a former communist, "During World War II when I was flying over Japan—and according to Senator Morse, getting nervous—Restin was in jail because he would not talk. Later he was arrested numerous times on moral charges."

"I'm glad to be able to speak here on this campus today, for you know they won't let me speak at Yale. They welcome Gus Hall, chairman of the Communist Party in the United States, but not Governor Wallace."

In concluding, he suggested that it was because of instances such as these that our country suffers the turmoil present today from New York to California.
Yale and Gov. Wallace

And all this time we had considered Yale University to be one of this country's guardians of the right to exercise open-mindedness and explore human experience in search of truth.

Yes, the reputation of Yale University as an institution dedicated to the destruction of ignorance and bigotry is world-wide. Any informed person wanting to tell the other side of a story would have been sure to assume that Yale would be among the first to be heard saying, "We may not agree with what you say, but we will defend with our lives your right to say it."

And a logical mind would also as-sume that the citizens of New Haven, Conn., would be proud of the reputation of Yale and anxious to protect that reputation at all costs.

Instead, the people have allowed that reputation to be tarnished by selfish politics.

The people of New Haven and the administration of Yale University have permitted politicians to bring pressure to bear on young minds in search of the facts.

The Yale Political Union, a campus organization, has invited Governor George Wallace to speak. Governor Wallace accepted although his audi-

cence was sure to be an unfavorable one. Nowhere could a clearer illustra-
tion of the concept of American ideology be found.

Then comes the pressure from local politicians. And the ideology was destroyed and the reputation of a great University tarnished.

Young America had been told not to listen to a state of the Union.

It is strange that Gus Hall and other leaders of the Communist Party in America have spoken to almost every major college and university in the nation because we still believe in freedom of speech.

But it is stranger that one of our country's principal spokesman for de-


democracy has been deprived of that right.

But Governor Wallace practices what he preaches and he told New Haven Mayor Richard C. Lee that any forum in Alabama is open to him to speak his views any time he wants to be heard.

As the Governor so aptly stated, "That's the way it should be."

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Parked: Universal Problem

On this page is an article in which several people express their views con-
cerning the tragedy of not having enough parking spaces on campus for students with cars. But to venture an editorial opinion, we would say that all of the students missed the real problem.

We hardly see how one could say that there are too few parking spaces. Probably the real problem is one of having too many cars in the first place.

In fact, just how many cars are there on campus? We noticed recently that there are currently over 10,000 cars on campus. Is the ratio in favor of the people or the cars?

It appears that today the custom is for the freshman getting ready to go to college to pack his suitcase, grab a wake basket, and hold on to the car keys—either his own or the family's. Then after arriving on campus, anything goes; anything, that is, except the car.

The same thing must apply to students who live here in Jacksonville. We're to assume that walking to school in the morning is the unpardonable student offense.

Surely any student who has ever in the last five years tried walking from one side of the campus to the other knows what we mean. Perhaps, our only hope is that after a while the same thing will begin to wear on, even those students who insist on driving from class to class.

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JSC Student from Alaska finds weather "different" in Alabama

By CAROL MILLCAN

"Instead of going around feeling lost and alone, everyone here is very friendly with each other," remarked Stephen Spencer, a freshman here at Jacksonville State College.

Stephen is a 1963 graduate of East Anchorage High School in Anchorage, Alaska. He and the rest of his family have lived in Alaska for the past five years. His reminiscence of some of his experiences in this northernmost state made for a most delightful interview.

A major in wildlife management and a minor in forestry is very friendly with each other, remarked Stephen Spencer, a freshman here at Jackson?

But it's about 20 miles from the house where I come from." He assured us, "but it's about 20 degrees hotter than I'm used to.

Because Stephen's father is in the United States Army, it is necessary for the family to move about quite often. Before moving to Anchorage, Stephen attended Arundel High School in Maryland. "When we first went to Alaska," Stephen remarked, "we didn't take any of our pets, because we were afraid the moose might eat them."

His eyes seemed to literally sparkle with excitement as he related some of the experiences of his first-hand knowledge of Alaska's climate and seasons. He explained that in 1956, there was an unusually hard winter, even for Alaska. A seven-foot blanket of snow covered the ground everywhere.

The snow usually melts in May and returns in September. Stephen's favorite sport is snow skiing. "I really miss my skiing down here," he says, "if I were there right now, I would probably be out with my skis."

 Contrary to what many believe, there are few "igloos" in Alaska, according to this Alaskan. "The houses are about as much as you could be seen anywhere, only they are built much sturdier," he says. "The walls are about three times as thick as houses here, and very heavily wooden."

Too, there are no pointed roofs. They won't hold up the snow. "Alaskan summers are very short, but they are nightless," Stephen tells us. Due to abundance of summer sunshine, 50-pound cabbages and 10-pound turnips are not unusual. The winters are on the opposite extreme, however. "We get only about two hours of daylight each day," declares Stephen.

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As the airplane is Alaska's chief means of transportation, about two-thirds of the people own airplanes. "Up there the boys get airplanes before they get cars," Stephen remarks.

Many interesting stories were related by Stephen about his home in the North, and we regret that limited newspaper space does not permit us to share them with our readers.

But we believe others here on the Jax State campus would join us in saying to him, "May your experiences here in the South, and especially at JSC prove to be very enjoyable and worthwhile to you."
Placement Committee named by Student NEA

The Student National Education Association held its first meeting Sept. 17 in the auditorium of Hammond Hall. The meeting was called to order by his father, who, incidentally, has recently returned from a rock-collecting trip which took him to Canada.

Dean Willman finds that the hobby of collecting rocks is a very enjoyable and entertaining pastime. It can also be a profitable hobby since the trend in jewelry is to use more and more of the semi-precious stones.

There are many different types of minerals and gems to be found in Alabama and Georgia. Dean Willman says. The best way to learn about these gems and minerals is through theoretical knowledge and field trips.

To go on a field trip one should first decide what type of mineral the person is interested in finding out where it can be located. Dean Willman's book gives the amateur rockhound specific directions as to where the gems and minerals are located. It also includes excellent small maps to aid in finding the most prolific spot.

The next thing to do is don some comfortable clothes and some comfortable walking shoes and head for the locale decided upon.

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In this instance all shapes and sizes of rocks are put into paint cans containing grit. The cans are then placed between two turning shafts for about three or four weeks. This puts a high polish on the rocks and then also gives them different and interesting shapes. The stones are then ready for mounting in jewelry as pins, tie tacks, buckles, bracelets, and necklaces.

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Surely there is something to the old adage that one picture is worth a thousand words. Here are two action shots of the JSC vs. Florence Slate game.

The man behind Jacksonville's intramural sports program

By CHARLES COUCH

Coach "Steve" as he is most widely known began his long and very successful career in athletic coaching in the early twenties very shortly after he was graduated from the Jacksonville Normal School, in 1933, after attending classes and coaching. Coach "Steve" received a BS degree in physical education and history.

From 1934 to 1946, Coach "Steve" coached full time at Jacksonville High School. In 1947, he joined the college faculty.

Coach Stevenson tells me that it was in 1955 that he first became associated with intramural sports. At that time the intramural sports program at Jacksonville was on a very limited basis indeed.

Showing tremendous enthusiasm for the program, Coach Stevenson worked diligently for the next four years to build the program up to one that was really enjoyed by many students.

1959 was the "year of re-organization" for the intramural program. It was in this year that two senior PE courses were introduced. These were: Theory of Intramural Sports [421] and Intramural Sports Lab [422]. These two classes furnished the officials and supervisors of the program.

In addition to these classes, there are at present 13 college men of scholarship working in intramural sports.

In answer to my direct question, Coach "Steve" replied, "The purpose of this association is to organize and direct a competitive sports program for all members of the student body, and to encourage their participation in wholesome recreation."

"It is hoped that this program will meet the needs of all students, regardless of skill or ability."

"Although participation is voluntary it is felt that every student owes it to himself to take advantage of the activities for obvious personal benefits, thus assuring himself of some physical recreation."

"It is expected that the program will be enlarged from time to time offering a wider range of activities to meet the needs of increasing numbers of students."

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All the games will be played after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, Sept. 23, 1963, marks the beginning of the 1963 flag football season. Thus far only eight teams have entered the program, but these promise to show some fine ability. A schedule for the games to be played and the dates has been worked out and is now posted in the Student Union Building.

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If you have a favorite team or player, allow me to take this opportunity to invite you to watch any of the games.
Meet the Gamecocks

By JAMES NUBBARD

No one who witnessed the football game at Florence last weekend could possibly deny the fact that Jacksonville is exceptionally strong defensively this season. Neither could they have helped noticing the outstanding play of Jacksonville's linebacker, Mike Mann.

According to unofficial statistics by the editor, Mike was in against the Gamecocks this season. Mike, a six foot, 250-pounder, was a high school football star at Marshall County High. His outstanding play there earned him berths on the All-County, All NEAC, and All-State football teams. In addition to these honors, he also found time to letter in basketball and baseball. This high school record would be the envy of any athlete.

Mike is majoring in physical education and minor in geography here at Jacksonville. With his natural ability at all sports and his complete knowledge of their fundamentals, Mike is a bright prospect for the coaching field of tomorrow. Mike is the son of Mrs. Violet Mann of Guntersville.

by J. V. WILLIAMS

This week the Collegian Spotlight is focused on Gary Tucker.

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Gary is a husky defensive tackle from Gadsden. This 21-year-old junior is a transfer student from the University of Alabama. Before going to the University, Tucker made numerous all-star teams as a high school performer; he was All-State, All Southern, and All-American in high school. He used his strong physique to win the state wrestling championship second. Tucker teamed with another fine tackle, Bobby Rodgers, to give Gadsden High the best pair of tackles in the state during the 1959 football season.

Tucker has all the attributes that are needed to become one of the greatest tackles in JSC history—his size, speed, and desire will carry him a long way toward football fame. Standing 6'1 1/2" and weighing 230 pounds, Tucker is the fastest interior lineman on the Gamecock squad, and his hustle and desire become obvious and conspicuous when the opposing team has the ball.

Tucker is a soft-spoken, friendly person who does not like to talk about his football prowess, but his diffidence is discarded when the leather begins to pop, and the shy Mr. Tucker Hall know, becomes a terror on the football field.

With Paul Beard at the other defensive tackle, the JSC Gamecocks should have two of the finest defensive tackles to be found anywhere. Opposing teams will find the going tough when they attempt to overrun these fine tackles manned by Tucker and Beard.

In preparation for a career in coaching, Gary is majoring in physical education and is minoring in geography.

Intramural sports to begin

By DAVID HAY, Intramural Sports Writer

Monday, Sept. 23, 1963, marks the beginning of the 1963 flag football season. Thus far only eight teams have entered the program, but these promise to show some fine ability. A schedule for the games to be played has already begun on a new field which is somewhat closer to the campus. Also, the planning end of the program is making every possible effort to organize a league of flickerball.

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Harris and Wheeler named captains

By RAY JORDAN

Ronnie Harris and Doug Wheeler have been elected captains of the 1963 Jacksonville State football team. Both are three-year lettermen and are seniors academically.

Harris, a '60 graduate of Geraldine High School, was an outstanding two-sports athlete for the Tigers. He was a standout basketball star and captained the 1959 Geraldine High football eleven.

"Harris is probably the most versatile player I have on the field," said Salls: "He is an excellent team man, as well as my finest end."

He was selected to Alabama Collegiate Conference-All Conference Team his sophomore and junior years for his outstanding play.

Following an outstanding prep career at Woodlawn High School, Doug Wheeler came to JSC in 1960 to continue his athletic career. He was a three-year letterman in football and baseball at the time of his 1959 graduation.

"Doug's football career at college has been one of the best," says Salls.

He was named to ACC All Conference Team his junior year, and voted most outstanding player by his team.

Wheeler is a P. E. major, and plans to enter the coaching field upon graduation.

Salls said, "The Jax State football team could not have selected finer leaders than those chosen."