



Special Edition
For High
School Seniors

\$64 Question! Where Shall I Go To College?

JSC President

Why Go To College?

JSC Dean



DR. HOUSTON COLE

Dear High School Senior:

Please allow me to congratulate you on your forthcoming graduation from high school.

You are now at the point where you are going to have to make an important decision. You face the question of going on to college and completing your education or dropping out of school in order to seek employment.

It is well for you to remember that a college education is much more necessary now than it was a few years ago. Scientific developments have made life complex, and automation promises to provide places in our economic order only for those who are well educated.

You should think of your future in terms of the next fifty years. The circumstances under which you are to spend those fifty years will be determined by the decision you make at this point in your career.

I hope you decide to go to college, and I want to welcome you to the campus of the Jacksonville State College. Here we have a good college and expenses are low.

If you have questions you would like to ask that are not answered in this publication, I shall be pleased to furnish them if you would write directly to me.

Houston Cole
President



DR. THERON MONTGOMERY

Dean's Message

A young man or young woman in selecting a college to attend needs to consider many factors. A realistic and tangible consideration is the amount of money that he or she is able to spend, not only for tuition but for such things as room and board or commuting. A student needs to be well aware that the tuition in and of itself does not indicate quality but is a relation to the financial resources of the institution as well as efficient administration of the money. This is to say that expensive schools are not always quality schools and cheap schools are not always bargains.

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Jacksonville State College Offers Many Advantages

The most important question facing most high school seniors at this season of the year is, "Where shall I go to college?" There are many things to be considered in this selection, and we are submitting some of the reasons why we think Jacksonville State College will be satisfactory for most of you who will read this special edition.

Academic Program Is Varied And Practical

Jacksonville State is a multipurpose institution offering the AB, BS, and BS degrees in elementary and secondary education. Included in the AB degree is medical technology which is offered in conjunction with an approved hospital. Pre-professional courses are also offered for medicine and related field, law, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and agriculture.

Since 1956 a graduate program has been a part of the academic program and the degree of Master of Science in Education is now offered.

Majors areas in the degrees include the following:

General Business, Physical Education, Accounting, Secretarial Science, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, History, English, Mathematics, Biology, Vo-

Jacksonville State College is well located for students, particularly in northeast Alabama; it is near enough to go home when necessary but not so near as to make one feel that he has not been away to college. A number of students each year finance their college educations by working weekends at home, an advantage of not being too far away.

The large faculty is made up of men and women who are well trained and who meet the standards set up by the Southern Association of Teacher Education.

Emphasis is placed upon scholarship and high standards are maintained, although every effort is made to give assistance to those who find the going difficult.

THIRD LARGEST IN STATE

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Adequate Classroom Buildings On Jacksonville State Campus

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Stephenson Gymnasium has not only a large gymnasium but classrooms for physical education and education courses. An adjoining building houses faculty offices and dressing rooms for athletic teams.

Mason Hall is the newest classroom building. It was completed in 1963 and has facilities for music, home economics, art, and business education. It also has a large performance center on the second floor for rehearsals

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This brings the second factor of consideration which is of equal importance, and that is the standing of the institution in the educational world. How is the institution regarded among educators? What type of graduates does it have? What is the atmosphere on the campus--both intellectual and social?

The third consideration of a student must be as to whether the student would feel more at home on a large campus or a small campus. This is difficult for a high school student to really know, but there are large institutions which can be a bigger hurdle of adjustment for a person coming from relatively small

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Minor areas include the following:

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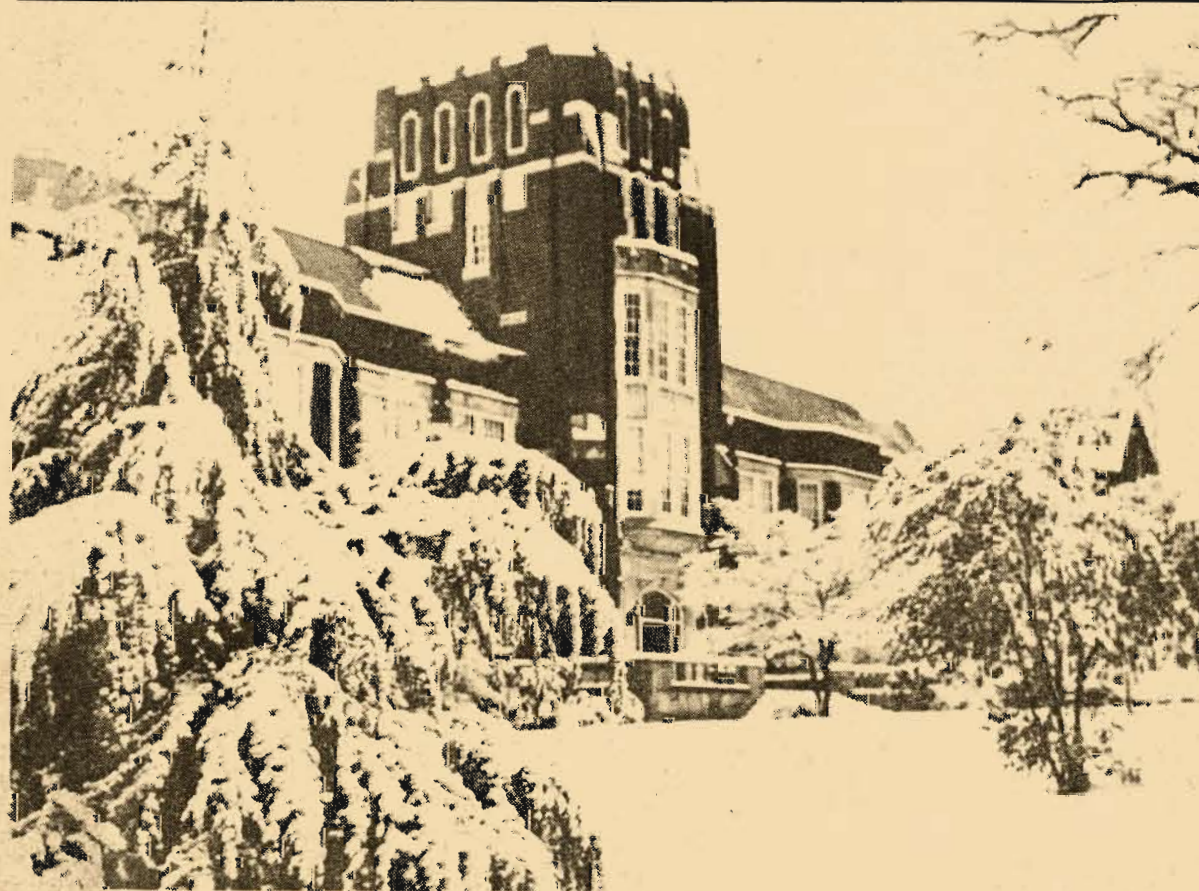
The opportunities for leadership are also greater on a campus like Jacksonville State; students are not lost in the crowd as they are in larger colleges and universities.

The Student Government Association is run by students;

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COLLEGE COSTS PER SEMESTER	
Total Fees.....	\$100.00
Books and Supplies.....	40.00
Room.....	67.50
Meals.....	157.50
Sales Tax on Meals.....	6.30
TOTAL.....	371.30

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GRAVES HALL--Administration and classroom building.....oldest building on the campus; erected in 1929.



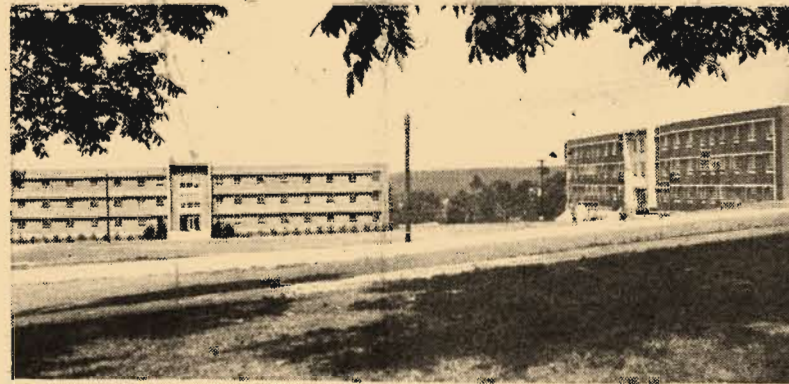
HAMMOND HALL--Student Union Building.....houses book store, coffee shop, game room, offices, etc.

Beautiful Scenic Setting

.... some of the buildings which dot the rolling campus



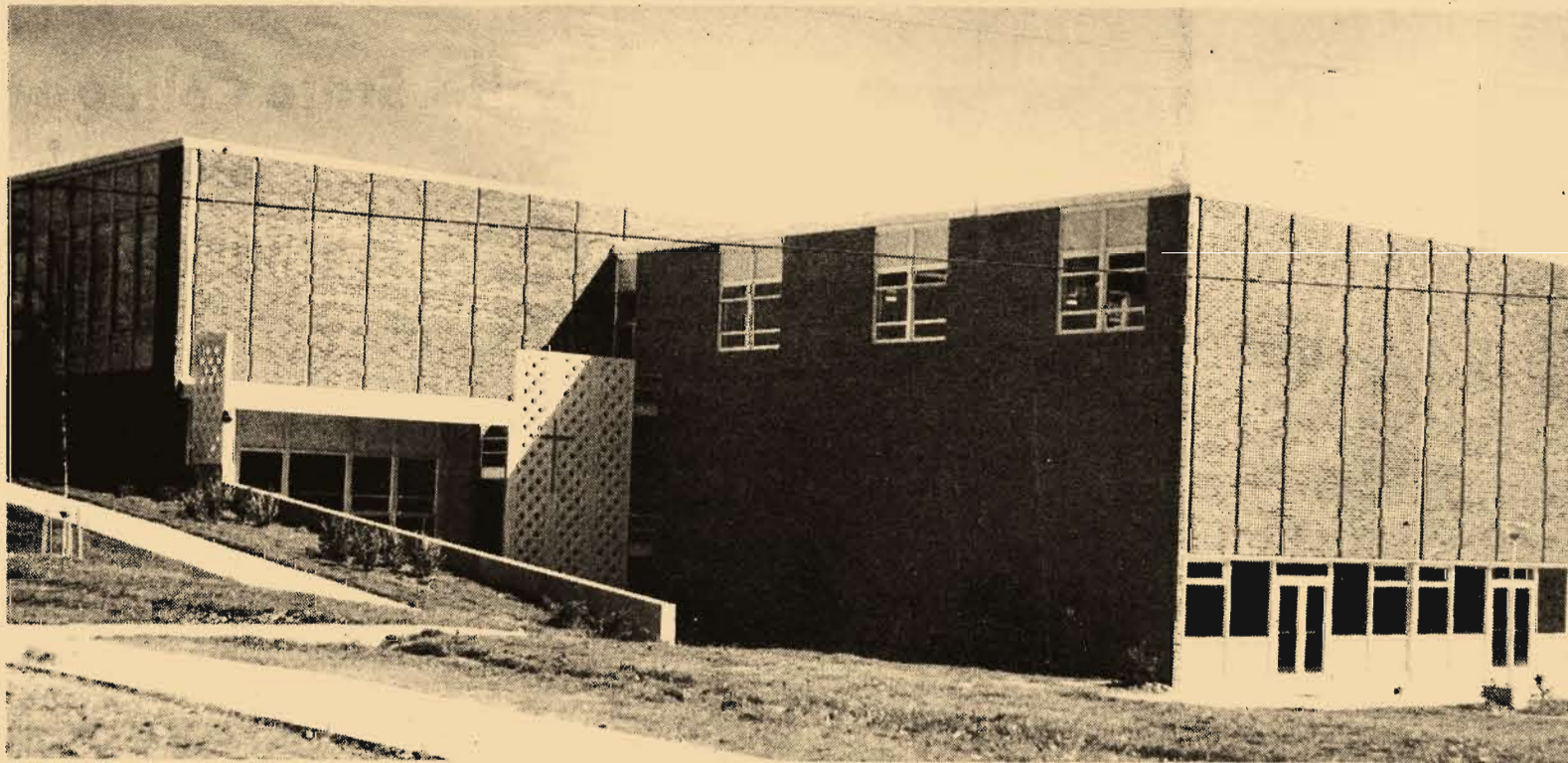
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE--Now under construction.... The new International House will be ready for occupancy this fall.



MEN'S DORMITORIES--Two of the four dormitories available for men students. The newest dormitory, Luttrell Hall, is airconditioned.



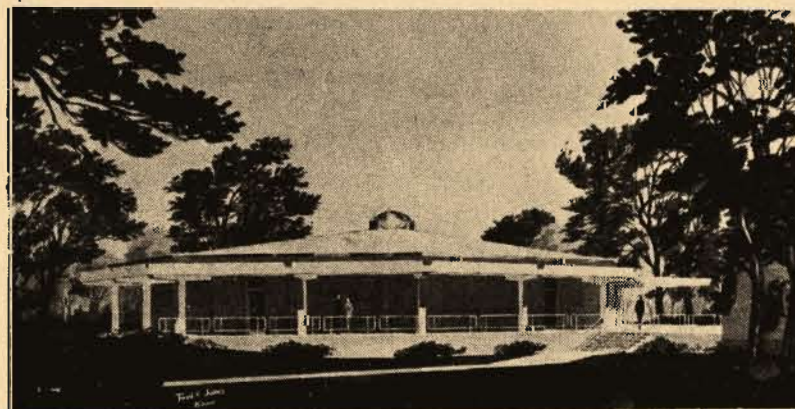
RAMONA WOOD LIBRARY--Named for its first librarian, Mrs. C.R. Wood.



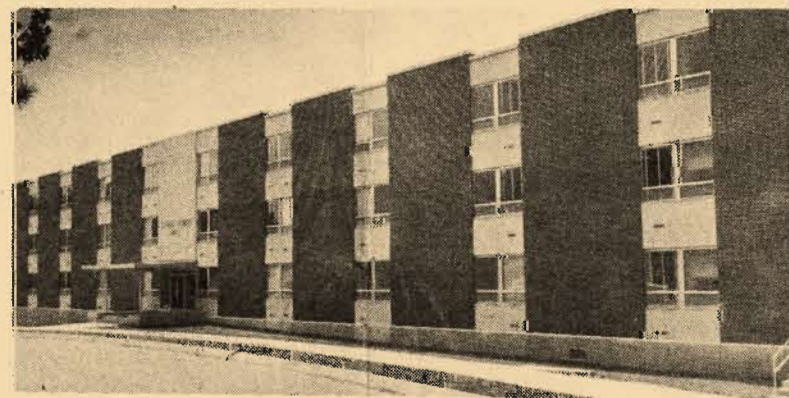
LEONE COLE CENTER--Dining Hall, auditorium and chapel....two-level structure serving many purposes.



PRESIDENT'S HOME--This pretty view of the President's Home can be seen from Graves Hall.



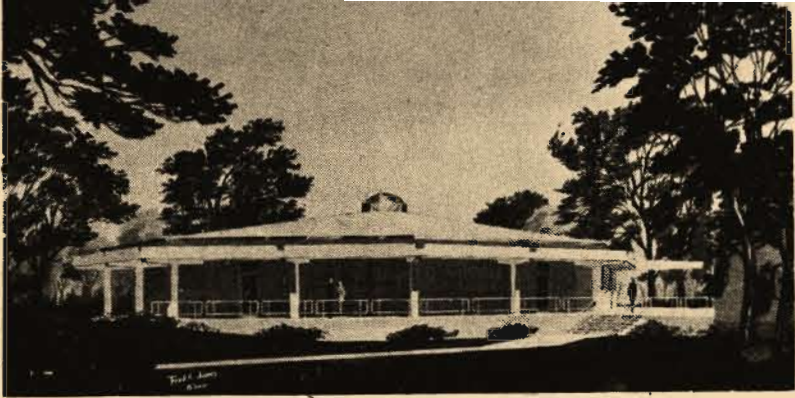
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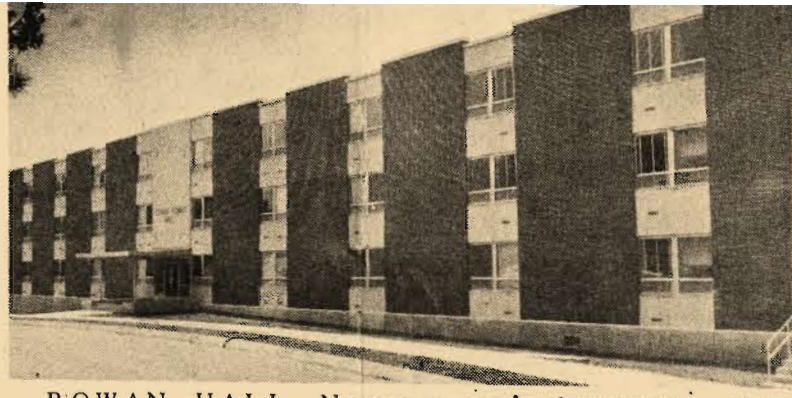
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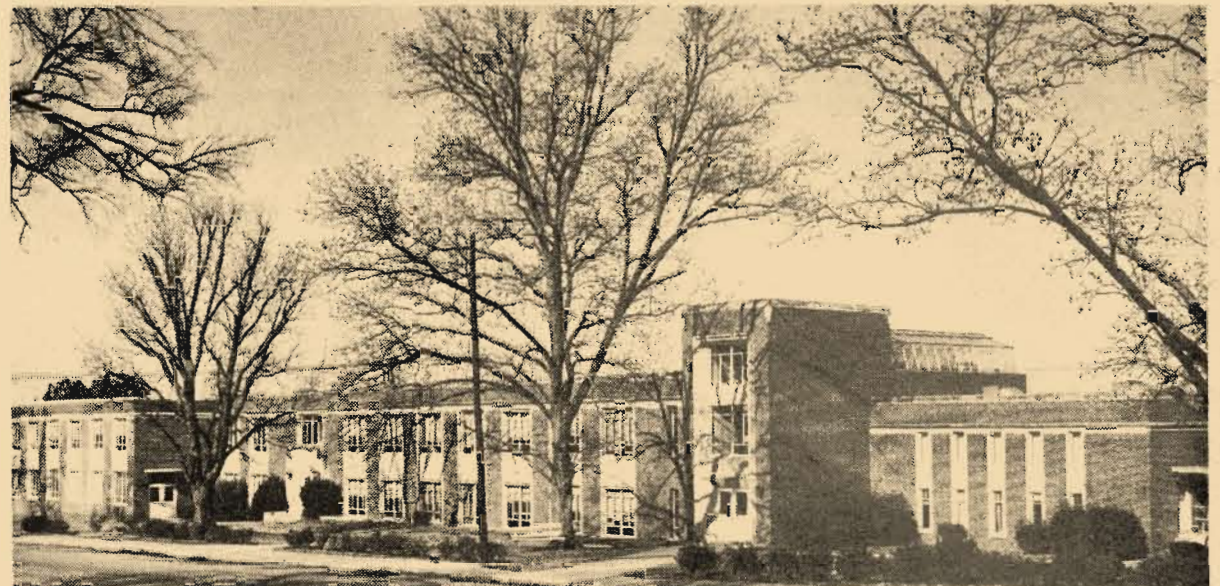
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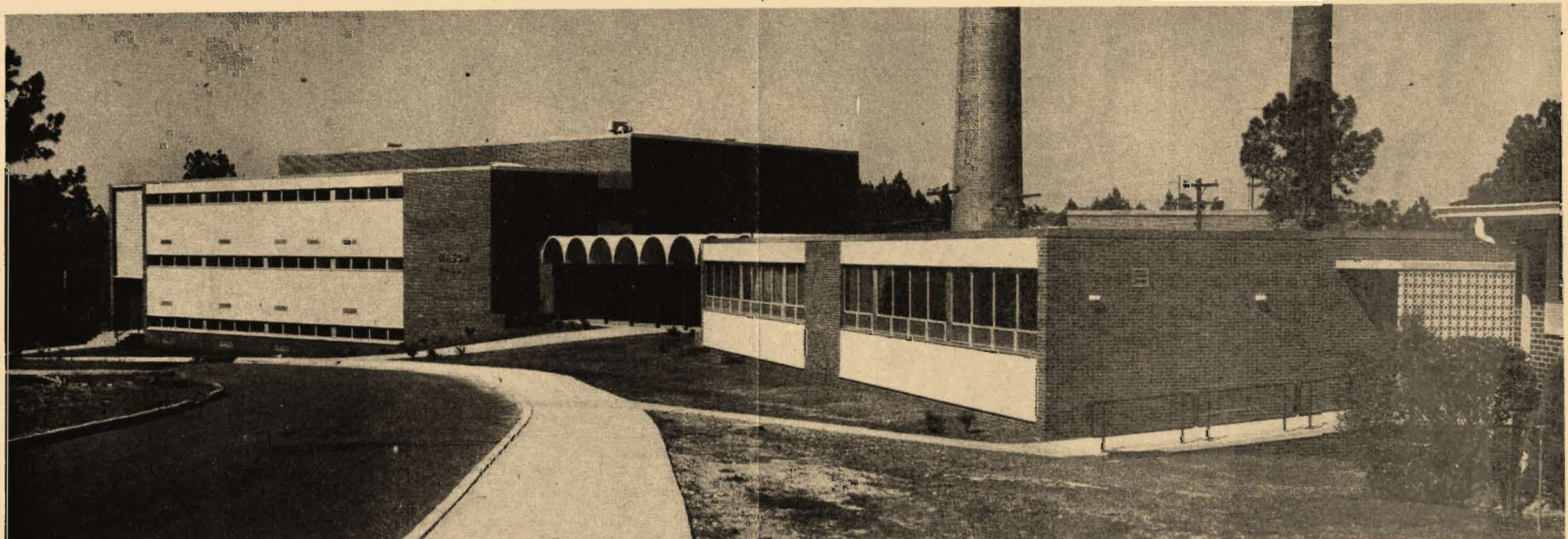
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DAUGETTE HALL--Dormitory for freshman girls.



AYERS SCIENCE HALL--Classroom and office building.



MASON HALL--Fine arts and business building....Beautiful new building for music, art, home economics and business departments.

Interesting People And Events Add Zest To College Life



GOV. GEORGE WALLACE--On a visit to the campus last fall, Gov. Wallace greeted hundreds of students after speaking to an overflow crowd.



SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN--Senator Sparkman spoke to the student body and many visitors in the auditorium early in December after his return from a meeting in Paris. He was enthusiastically received.



CHARLES P. TAFT--Distinguished visitor to the campus chatting with Robert E. Lee, Channel 6, Birmingham, and President Cole.



ROTC MILITARY BALL--One of the outstanding social events of the semester.



THE LETTERMEN--Nationally-known singing trio who have appeared here for the past two years.



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MASQUE AND WIG GUILD--A group of players who presented "The Mouse That Roared" recently.



FASHION SHOW--Clothing students model their own creations annually at a fashion show followed by a reception.



HOMECOMING--"Miss Homecoming" and her attendants at the 1963 event. Students plan and carry out all festivities for this occasion.

Jacksonville Graduates Find Jobs Plentiful In Many Fields

Jacksonville graduates have a remarkable record of successes, statistics show. Business majors are interviewed before they graduate by representatives of leading nationally-known industries, corporations and government agencies. They have no difficulty getting placed in lucrative positions.

Education majors are in great demand as teachers, and Jacksonville graduates fill many posts as principals, city and county superintendents, and the present state superintendent graduated here. The Alabama school system offers unlimited opportunities to those interested in becoming professional educators.

During recent years the largest number of graduates have received Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in mathematics, biology, chemistry, accounting and general business. Science majors quickly find places with large companies or become science technicians and teachers.

Home economics education is becoming more popular each year and the number of majors is increasing. These graduates go out to teach in high schools or to become home economists or home demonstration agents.

Foreign language majors have been especially fortunate

after being members of the International House Program. Many have received fellowships for graduate study and are teaching in colleges and universities; others are teaching in large high schools. One is on the staff of "The Voice of America".

Medical technology has attracted a growing number of students in recent years and several hospitals in this area are largely staffed by our graduates.

Many of our pre-professional students transfer to large universities to complete their courses in law, medicine, dentistry, agriculture and engineering.

No Dull Moments For Students: Work, Play!

Jacksonville State College students find few dull moments after class hours. There are always interesting activities planned; worthwhile programs that are a part of their education; and some days just mixing and mingling with friends in the student union building or in the dorm.

Last semester highlighting events included dedication of two new buildings, Mason and Rowan halls; homecoming; the appearances of Gov. George Wallace, Senator John Sparkman, and Charles P. Taft, son of the late President William Howard Taft, besides concerts, recitals, dances and football games.

Publications Edited By Jax Students

Students who work on their high school newspapers and annuals should be especially interested in joining the staffs of the college newspaper, THE COLLEGIAN, and the year-

The calendar for the spring semester is crowded with basketball games, concerts, plays, step-sings, dances and other school events. One interesting activity will be the election for officers of the student Government Association. This will include a lively campaign and possibly a run-off election. Cheerleaders will also be elected this spring.

book, THE MIMOSA. Both are edited by students.

THE COLLEGIAN is published twice each month throughout the school year. It contains news about campus events, student and faculty accomplishments, sports, announcements, etc. The editor, associate editor, sports editor, and circulation manager are paid!

THE MIMOSA, of course, is issued annually. It usually is released in the late spring. This year every student who is enrolled is pictured in the yearbook for the first time, and the largest number of books has been sold since publication of the annual began.

The business department publishes a school directory; the Student Government Association gets out a J Book every fall for freshmen; and the athletic department issues a football brochure every fall.

Extra-Curricular Activities Develop Leadership

Basic And Advanced Offered In ROTC

The Senior ROTC Program is offered at this institution. The instruction in military science consists of two courses of instruction: the Basic Course and the Advanced Course.

Instruction in military science by enrollment in Basic ROTC is required of all able-bodied male students (freshmen and sophomores not yet 25 years of age). Transfer students are required to enroll in the Basic Course as many semesters as they are in residence at the college until they reach junior academic status.

Students entering the college at the junior or senior academic level are exempted from enrollment in the ROTC.

Those who successfully complete the Basic Course are eligible for enrollment in the Advanced Course if they meet academic and military requirements. Upon gradu-

ation from the Advanced Course, the student must agree to accept an appointment, if tendered, as a second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Many of Jacksonville's students have taken the Advanced Course and have gone on to successful careers in the army. Others have served the required tour of duty and resigned their commissions to go back into civilian life.

ROTC training is recognized as valuable for any student regardless of whether or not he intends to pursue a military career. The discipline, good personal habits, courtesy and other phases of the training make it well worth the time and effort, according to students who have been enrolled and those who have observed results of the training.

Southerners' An Outstanding Band

The marching band, "The Southerners", has attracted wide attention, not only in Alabama, but all over the country after being telecast on the Blue-Gray Game from Montgomery in 1962.

David Walters is director of the band, and he encourages all students who play an instrument to register for band upon entering school.

Requirements

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sent to him by the college.

Evidence of graduation from high school and a minimum of 15 high school units, including at least 11 academic, must be produced. Those having high school transcripts sent covering work done through the first semester of the senior year should request the principal to send a supplemental transcript to the Office of Admissions showing the work of the final semester and date of graduation.

International House Unusual Feature

Jacksonville students, who are interested in foreign languages, have an unusual opportunity to gain the ability to know and speak one or more languages, at the famed International House.

Each year there are 12 or 15 students from all parts of the world who come to the International House, and they with American students who are especially interested in foreign languages, make up the International House Program.

The students have lunch and supper together at the International House five days a week, and on weekends they take their meals in the college cafeteria. There are three dining rooms in the International House so that those studying French eat together; those studying Spanish and German do the same. The experience of learning to converse with natives from these various countries is invaluable in acquiring the right accent and really developing the ability to speak with ease and confidence.

In addition to this association, discussion groups are formed to present different points of view on world affairs and international relations, which is a broadening experience for all concerned. International students come to understand the viewpoint of the Southerner and of citizens of the U.S., and U.S. citizens are given a better knowledge of conditions in other countries upon which are based the opinions of these foreign students.

More information about this program can be obtained by those who are interested.

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Scholarships Listed; Many Types Available

A number of scholarships are available through the college and others can be obtained from private organizations and individuals.

Students who are in need of financial assistance may often secure work scholarships, if they have good scholastic records. Earnings vary depending upon the type of job but generally they amount to about one-fourth or one-fifth of a student's actual college expense. There are a few jobs open to students which pay more than this amount.

Residents of Alabama who are of good moral character and who have maintained a satisfactory academic average in high school or college, and who are in need of financial assistance are eligible for Logan-Walker Foundation Loans. The foundation was established by the will of the late Mrs. Nan-nie Walker Logan.

The National Defense Act Loan Program, which was established by the National Defense Education Act in 1958, also offers financial assistance to students who need it. Any resident of the U.S. who has a good high school or college record and who is in need of financial assistance is eligible for the loan. Preference is given to those who plan to become public school teachers or who major in mathematics, engineering, natural sciences or foreign languages. Part of the loan is cancelled after graduation, if the graduate becomes a teacher.

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Committee on Scholarships and Loans can give information about this type of scholarship to students.

Students Housed In Comfortable Quarters

Students at Jacksonville State College are housed in attractive and comfortable dormitories located conveniently to classroom buildings. For men students there are Glazner Hall for freshmen; Logan, Patterson and Luttrell halls, Luttrell Hall is airconditioned and an extra fee is charged for residents there.

For women students there are Daugette Hall for freshmen; Pannell, Abercrombie and Rowan. Another dormitory for women is under construction and will be ready for the fall term. Rowan Hall is airconditioned and the new dormitory will also be airconditioned.

The dormitories have laundry rooms where automatic washers and dryers are available. There are rooms for receiving guests and TV rooms. Some of the dormitories have space for recreational activities.

The bedrooms are furnished adequately and there are separate closets for each student. The newer dormitories have some built-in furniture and storage space.

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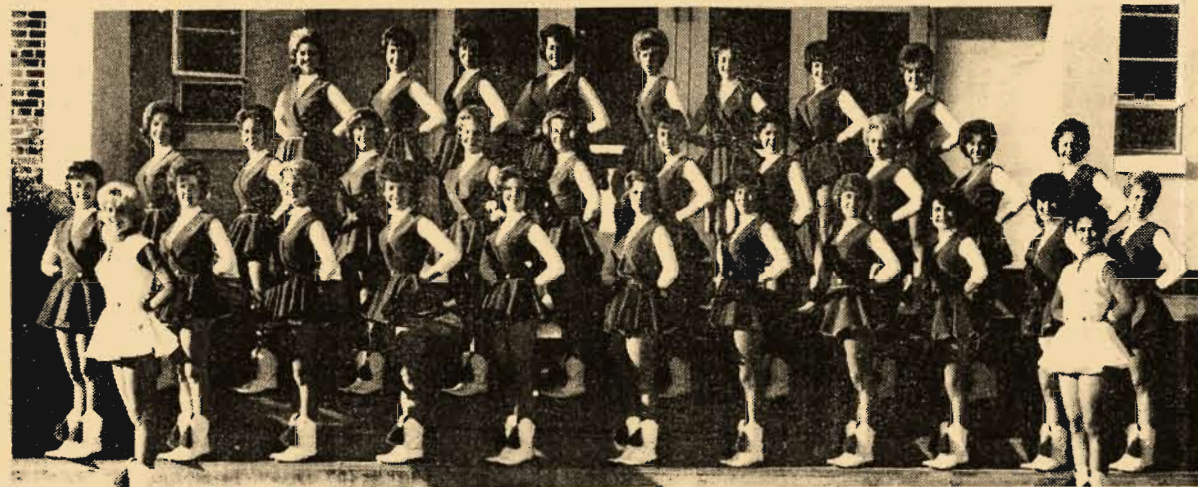




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MARCHING BAND--"The Southerners", college marching band, are regarded as one of the leading college bands in the state. Anyone who can play an instrument is invited to try out for the band.



MARCHING BALLERINAS--The ballerinas are a colorful segment of the band. Professional training is provided for girls who wish to join the group.



ROTC SPONSORS--Coeds vie for the honor of being chosen sponsor for the ROTC. The sponsors take part in weekly drill and perform other duties during parades ceremonies.



HOME EC HANDIWORK--A group of home ec majors look over some of the canned food they have prepared in their classes. This is one of many phases of cooking learned in the department.

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Hammond Hall, which was formerly the dining hall, is now the student union building, where many students spend their leisure hours. A coffee shop is open all day and until 10 o'clock at night where purchases can be made from automatic machines of cold drinks, sandwiches, candy, tooth paste, toilet articles, etc. A large auditorium adjoining the coffee shop is used for ping pong, game tables, and for informal dancing. A lounge affords an attractive place for informal gatherings.

In the student union building are also the book store; offices of the Dean of Students, Director of Student Personnel, Director of Auxiliary Services, News Bureau, publications' offices, and offices of a number of

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Adjacent to the auditorium is a small chapel which is available for small religious groups, meditation, student weddings or things of that nature.

The Ramona Wood Library is one of the most important buildings on the campus and is where serious students spend much of their time. A new wing was added to the building two years ago in order that more opportunities for study and research could be offered the student body. The spacious building has adequate space for reading rooms, stacks, cataloging and other functions. It is attractive and furnishes a pleasant setting for those who frequent it.

Students also have at their disposal tennis courts that were treated with asphalt and can be used whenever needed. Arrangements were made also to offer track this semester for the first time.

ROTC classes are held in a building on the old campus and weekly drill sessions take place on a field designated for that purpose. The building also has offices for the staff of regular army commissioned and non-commissioned officers who administer the program.

Football games and many other college activities are held in Snow Memorial Stadium which has a seating capacity of about 6,000.

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The fourth consideration by prospective students and parents must be in terms of the programs that the institution offers. Do they meet the needs and aspirations for your career and for your life? Most multi-purpose, undergraduate institutions are diverse enough to meet the needs at your level. However, some very highly specialized areas are limited to large institutions and some undergraduate institutions are so small that they offer little diversity for the student.

Many of us feel that a student with average or above-average ability, with a moderate income would do well to attend a medium-sized, state-supported institution where he would be assured of a diversity in offerings, sound academic standing and reasonable tuition.

Third Largest

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student counselors assist dormitory directors; students edit the college newspaper, THE COLLEGIAN, and the yearbook, THE MIMOSA. They serve as officers of classes, various organizations; help plan major events, such as homecoming, and are given every opportunity to develop leadership during their college attendance.