CHERYL HUDSON (seated center) was crowned ROTC Queen at the annual military ball Wednesday night. Shown with her, left to right, are Sharren Cristler, first alternate; Cadet CoA, Henry Rayburn; Dr. Cole, and Jeannie Hicks, second alternate. Miss Hudson was elected by popular ballot of the cadet brigade.

Philip McMahan
SGA President

Philip McMahan captured the top spot in the Student Government Association in the election held last Tuesday. By defeating his two opponents by a two-thirds majority he eliminated the possibility of a runoff.

McMahan collected 1068 votes out of a possible 2063, while his opponents, Tommy Monroe and Jack Sanford, received 531 and 463 respectively.

The number of votes cast in the election set a record for any previous SGA contest, with at least 50 per cent of the students using their right of franchise.

Taylor Hardy defeated David Cory 1264 to 775; Judy West defeated Janice Boyd 1249 to 796 for the office of secretary. Lane Warren, the lone candidate for treasurer, received 1722 votes.

The election brought to a close one of the hottest campaigns ever waged between candidates on this campus. The record vote was just another indication of the awareness of SGC students to the problems that are to be faced in the coming year.

The conclusion is that the student body has done an excellent job in selecting capable leaders to replace their old ones.

R. E. W. Successful

Dr. Walter Judd Captures Audience With Impressive Religious Speeches

Dr. Walter H. Judd concluded his three-day visit to Jacksonville State College on Tuesday with a final address on "This I Do."

Using St. Paul's familiar statement, "This one thing I do; putting those things behind me... I press on..."

He told the faculty, students and townpeople assembled in the Leone Cole Auditorium that two of the benefits of Religious Emphasis Week were that it causes individuals to stand apart and look at themselves, what they are doing, where they are going; and secondly, it gives them a chance to turn the page, to start over.

He urged them to forget their failures and successes and to press forward for what lies ahead to follow their deepest urges to make a better world.

On Sunday night, April 12, Dr. Judd opened the three-day series of talks with the topic, "What Hope for Today's World?"

He pointed out the conflicts in the world today: between the communist and free worlds; between the communists themselves, and between nations of the free world.

He said one reason for the confusion is that "we have grown fuzzy about ourselves. We tend to forget that our heritage is not a human one, but a religious one, pre-dominantly Christian and we..."

JSC Receives $213,149 Grant

The college has been notified that a grant of $213,149

Home Economics Convention Slated

The College Club Section of the Alabama Home Economics Association will hold its spring convention here on Saturday, April 16, with the Leone Cole Chapter as hostess.

Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 in Mason Hall during which coffee will be served in the home economics department. The general session will take place in the performance center of Mason Hall with Virginia Woodhall of Anniston, state chairman, presiding.

Miss Mildred B. Davis, field service coordinator of the American Home Economics Association, will be the principal speaker.

State officers of the college club section are as follows: Virginia Woodhall, JSC, president; Sara Mitchell, JSC, vice-chairman; Marianne McCormack, Sacred Heart, recording secretary; Jacqueline Riley, JSC, corresponding secretary; Cynthia Atchison, Sneed, parliamentarian; Jackie Paddock, University of Alabama, historian; Kathy Teague, Alabama College, reporter; Janice Rickett, Auburn University; Margaret Snum, Florence; Pat Forbus, Samford University, head. 

Officers And Honors Are Named
At N.E. Regional Science Fair

David Davis, a student at Etowah County High School, and officials Bailey, Crossville; John Williams, Sylacauga; and Roger Alford, Cullman, were selected as officers of the N.E. Regional Science Fair. 

Dr. Judd

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David Davis, a student at Eufaula County High School, was elected president of the N. A. Alabama Regional Science Fair held at Jacksonville State College March 25-26. Elected to serve with him during 1960-67 were: Shelia Beasley, Collinsville, vice president; Leigh Ann Ward, Sylacauga, secretary; and Jane Blackelder, Crossville, treasurer.

Final winners in the annual fair were announced at the closing assembly presented by retiring president, Tony Randall of Sylacauga. Ronnie Owens, Sylacauga, and leadery Hollis, Jacksonville, were top over-all winners in the senior high division. William Fuller, Childersburg, and Billy Wood, Attalla, were top over-all winners in the junior high division.

Owens and Hollis won expense-paid trips to the National Science Fair - International to be held May 14 in Dallas, Tex. Owens also won the U. S. Navy cruise. Other over-all winners were listed as follows:

Borany, Leigh Ann Ward, 1st; Barbara Webb, 2nd; both of Sylacauga; chemistry, Patricia Butler, Crossville; Shelia Ponder, Oxford.

Joe Stahlkuppe has resigned as editor of the COLLEGIAN and Kaye Duke, the feature editor, has been appointed acting editor. Marilyn McKay will succeed Kaye as feature editor.

Students interested in becoming editor should make application in writing before May 15. The Publications Board will select a new editor for the summer session.

PHI MU ALPHA PLEDGES - This spring's pledges to the honorary music fraternity are, left to right (last row) Ray Love, Stanley Know, Larry Muck, Jimmy Houston, Scott Ragland; (2nd row) Mike Harvela, James Prince, Terry Crowe, Larry Morrisson and Terry Jordan.

R. E. W. Successful

Another first was chalked up for the college during Religious Emphasis Week when practically all denominations were represented among the resource ministers who came to participate. The week's observation was the most ambitious ever attempted here, and was planned to reach more students than ever before. Students were given every opportunity to have personal conferences with the ministers, or to join small discussion groups and seminars where spiritual life was the topic.

Dr. Walter Judd proved to be a brilliant speaker, a scholar, and a dedicated Christian. His messages were full of truth - provoking statements concerned with today's world, and how to live in all the conflict and confusion about us. It was a rare treat to have the opportunity to listen to him and to get his opinions on current issues.

The students and faculty committees are to be congratulated for their cooperation with local ministers in planning such a far-reaching program.

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Should 18-Year Olds Vote?

Charles Longstreet Weltner, representative to the U. S. Congress from the Fifth District of Georgia, has introduced a constitutional amendment which would set 18 as the legal voting age in all the 50 states. This proposed amendment is now before the Judiciary Committee.

In the resolution, Congressman Weltner points out that today there are 8 million young men and women between the ages of 18 and 20. They are fighting and dying in southeast Asia, but they cannot vote.

Mr. Weltner contends that "we have placed the duties of citizenship upon these young Americans, but we have not extended to them the most basic right of citizenship--the vote.

He points out that the fate of this bill, as of any legislation, rests with public opinion. He solicits the support of college students who are between the ages of 18 and 20.

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Honor Societies At JSC

Honorary fraternities and sororities are among many clubs and organizations on campus. These clubs do much more than provide social enjoyment and achievement for Jacksonville State College students. The members are required to have a particular point average as well as an active interest in a specific field.

Education emphasis groups are Kappa Delta Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi, and Kappa Alpha (for men only). Most of these require at least a 2.0 average to be considered.

Mr. Chu Betsa derives its name from the sciences which represent physics, math, chemistry, and biology, respectively. This club also has as its objective of furthering achievement and coordination of the English language. Here again, one must have a 2.0 average to be considered for membership.

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SGA Meeting

MEETING OF MARCH 28

President John Mann called the meeting to order, the invocation was given and the secretary called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

President Mann announced the appointment of an election committee for the SGA election of Tuesday, April 5. President Mann will be chairman with members being: Bobby McDonald, Gary R. Baker, Steve Ellard, Randall Wolfe, and Gordon Boughton. The election committee members help to conduct the election, operate the voting machines, and keep order at the polls. Rules were set up concerning the campaign's end.

The election was won by Marcia Musick, Larry Morrison, Ray Love, Scott Ragbold, Terry Crowe, Mike Harvelle, James Prince, Terry Jordan, and Stanley Keown.

From these students of today, come the leaders of tomorrow. These clubs are a vital part of Jacksonville State University and deserve tremendous praise for the effort they are putting forth in the name of scholarship and honor.

--Marilyn McKay

Attention:

All students on campus who are interested in trying out for cheerleader for the coming year should get in practice! Here is all the information that will help you. As the student body voted in the election to have the SGA select the cheerleaders, this is the first time we will have tried the new method.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 1: Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held the last week in April and the first week in May. It will be the responsibility of the SGA to sponsor the cheerleaders for the next academic year.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 2: A student must have a 1.0 average to be eligible. He must maintain a 1.0 average, be in good standing, and on no type of probation.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3: (A) The cheerleaders will try out before a selection committee three times during the two weeks of tryouts. The dates for these tryouts are to be decided by the chairman of the committee.

(B) The cheerleader selection committee will be composed of the following persons: Outgoing president of the SGA will be chairman, incoming president of the SGA, president of the "Y" Club, two representatives from the physical education department, cheerleader sponsor, and the dean of women.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 4: The cheerleader selection committee shall select four men and four women with one man alternate and one woman alternate.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 5: The head cheerleader shall be appointed by the chairman of the cheerleader selection committee. Preferably the head should be a junior or a senior.
Dear Editor:

An article appeared in the last edition of the COLLEGIAN that is typical of the quality of the material usually printed in our college newspaper. This article supposedly dealt with a comparison between rock and roll performers and country, western, and gospel performers. However, in reality it boiled down to a person who favored rock and roll trying to say something about that which in my opinion, he knew very little.

The article was filled with connoting words which were thrown in at random to try to define country and western singers. "Country boys" and "red necks" were two of the writer's favorites.

Where would the United States be today if it were not for the "country boys." It is easy to forget that it was these same boys who grew the wheat, fought the Indians, died at the Alamo, and built a nation. America has not been and is not the land of the city dude who sits behind his little desk and writes trite articles for newspapers.

The term "red neck" is a derogatory term found almost exclusively in magazines such as NEWSWEEK, LIFE, and TIME. It has been used to refer to everyone from the governor of our state to our law enforcement officers. Why does "red neck" evoke immediate scorn from some people? Anyone who has driven a tractor all day in the boiling sun, or better yet, walked behind a mule from sunrise to sunset will have a red neck. Is this bad? My grandfather has a red neck. He is 85 years old, was married 58 years to one woman, and raised 11 children. My great-grandfather fought in the Civil War for the South. I think he had a red neck too.

There was a reference made to the scrappyly sideburns and greasy hair of country and western singers. Surely the writer has not so quickly forgotten Elvis Presley. According to some experts Presley started the rock and roll rock to rolling. Wasn't there something about Elvis Presley having sideburns?

While it is true that many country and western performers do wear gaudy outfits, these, in my opinion, are no worse than the hip-hugging style of dress of male rock and roll performers or the hair-sweater style of Cher.

The last statement of the article said something to the effect that rock and roll performers could sing while country, western, and gospel singers could not. I am glad that everyone is entitled to his own opinion.

Usually letters to the editor are torn to shreds in the next edition. Perhaps this will give you something to do, or at least fill up empty space like the one entitled "R. and R., vs. C. W. and G." in the last edition.

James F. Phillips, Commuter

Class Officer Elections To Be Held

Election of class officers shall be held during the third full week of the month of April. All class officers shall hold office for the period of one year to begin the first Wednesday in May immediately following the elections. Classes will include the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, with the commuting students being a part of the regular class based on their academic standing rather than having a separate commuter class election. The freshman class will be organized and set up when freshman students arrive in the summer or fall.

In the event a class officer does not return in the fall, or for some reason does not desire to fulfill his position, a class election will be held at the beginning of the fall semester to fill any vacancy.

The freshman class will hold its election as stated by the SCA officers. This new election system went into effect Feb. 1, as stated in Amendment IV.
**“Camelot” Rehearsal Is In Full Swing; Students Urged To See This Great Musical**

Rehearsal in full swing for the Broadway musical “Camelot” to be presented on April 24 and 25 in the performance center of Mason Hall at 7:30 p.m. "Camelot" portrays the legendary King Arthur as a man full of an elemental nobility and wisdom unconditional by civilization. Left alone to work out his destiny by Merlin, official court "thinker", Arthur builds a civilization based on the principles of justice and respect for human rights. Clinging stubbornly to his ideals, he refuses to give in to jealousy and vengefulness when he sees Queen Guenevere falling love with Lancelot, his most valued friend, and the Round Table undermined by his illegitimate son, Mor- dred. Although he lives to see the collapse of his life’s work, Arthur is consolated by the fact that future generations will know of his great dream and, encouraged by his valiant attempt, may some day succeed in realizing that dream.

The play is under the direction of Miss Rose Mary Minihan who holds a BA degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a Master of Music from Florida State University with a major in opera production and a minor in drama. She has played leading roles in such musicals as "Show Boat", "South Pacific", and "The King and I." The cast includes Drew Tombolle as King Arthur, Janice Bell as Guenevere, Jimmy Roberts and Jim Sloan as Lancelot, and George Haynea as Merlin.

Students of Jacksonville State College should avail themselves of the opportunity to see this musical, the first one produced at the college in several years. --Kay Duke

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**Select Service Test To Be Given To College Students**

The Selective Service System has established this testing program to provide local boards with evidence of the relative qualifications of registrants for college study. The test scores of registrants will provide the local boards with evidence of their aptitude for continued college work. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test an applicant must be a United States citizen or national, a resident of the United States, and a graduate of high school who is not married, not engaged to be married, has not registered for Selective Service, and is 17-24 years old.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE:

- Persons over 24 years old.
- Persons who are married or engaged to be married.
- Persons who have registered for Selective Service.
- Persons who have been discharged from Selective Service.
- Persons who have been drafted into Selective Service.
- Persons who have been excluded from Selective Service.

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**Arts In The Spotlight**

This week the arts take the spotlight on campus with observance of the first Festival of Arts in school history. Students and faculty are indebted to leaders who conceived the plan and to all those who have worked to make it possible.

Attention will be focused on photography, sidewalk art show, music, drama, and art literature, climaxing with a satirical stage review, "The Wheat and the Chaff, Revisited" on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 21 and 22, in Mason Hall.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., a Jacksonville grad...
Scene From Camelot

for continued college work.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test an applicant, on the testing date, must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a college student.

(1) Must be a Selective Service registrant in good standing as of the testing date.

(2) Must not have been previously deferred for a college student.

HOW TO APPLY:

All eligible registrants who wish to take the test should apply immediately.

1. Obtain a bulletin, an application card (SS Form 106) and ticket of admission (SS Form 107) and mailing envelope from any Selective Service local board.

2. Fill out the application in exact accordance with instructions in this bulletin; insert it in the envelope and mail it immediately.

3. On the application you must designate the center and center number for each examination date. The center and center number must be chosen from the list of centers and numbers appearing in Part 2 of the bulletin.

4. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 23.

5. Do not mail more than one application.

6. You must take the college qualification test on the date and at the place specified on the envelope addressed card that will be mailed to you with your ticket of admission.

Society will meet in Anniston and Jacksonville on April 22-23 with Jacksonville State College as host. It has been announced by the president, Milo D. Howard, assistant director of the State Department of Archives and History. Headquarters will be at the Dr. Ewell Inn at Oxford.

The opening session on Friday, April 22, will be held at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Anniston, Dr. Thelma E. Montgomery, college dean, will welcome the group.

On Friday afternoon, a historical tour will be made of Jacksonville. The location of Jack D. Booser, Mrs. W. C. Carson and R. L. T. O. C., will be the site of the Magnolia Inn. At the Magnolia Inn, home of Mrs. W. C. Carson, a tea will be held that afternoon. A general assembly will be held on the Jacksonville campus Saturday morning, followed by a luncheon during which the society's president, Dr. Howard, will speak. The luncheon will adjourn after the luncheon.

The society has a membership of 1200.

Dr. Wheatley's address at 10:30 a.m., in the Leon Cole Auditorium will be the Wednesday highlight.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the satirical review, "The Wheat and the Chaff, Revisited", will be presented by the Masque and Wig Guild in the Leon Cole Auditorium under the direction of Colin Heath, assistant professor of English, with Mrs. Janet LeFevre as producer; and Mrs. Colin Heath as stage manager.

Dr. Wheatley, a former member of the Masque and Wig Guild, has played in Broadway plays, "All the Way Home", 1961 Pulitzer Prize winner, Sean O'Casey's "Shadow of a Gunman"; Charlie in "Never Too Late" with Joan Bennett and Tom Ewell; and he had the leading role in an off-Broadway play, "The Cat and the Canary".
Lou's Net News

The Jax State tennis team opened the 1966 season on a happy note by defeating the Shorter Hawks, 8-1, in a match held here on March 22. This marked the first win for new head coach Tommy Ham, and the first competition for four of this year's players.

The Gamecocks captured five of the six singles matches and finished up the day by winning all three doubles matches. The lone defeat came in the No. 1 singles position where veteran Steve Ellard was defeated.

Other returning veterans who won were John Mann at No. 2 singles, and Terry Mathews at No. 5 singles. Newcomers to this year's team who performed well were "Tiger" Tim McCaggart, Alain Chandelier, Terry Mathews, Coach Tommy Ham, Manager Lou Botta. Missing from the picture is Gordon Boughton.

Coach Ham was well pleased with the performance of all and noted that a lot of work is needed before the conference opener against Athens College on April 3.

The tennis team ran the season's record to 2-1 by virtue of a win and a loss to the cadets of Marion Institute. The Gamecocks earned a doubleheader win over the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa on April 2.

The Gamecocks played their second doubleheader of the season on Saturday. Alabama jumped on Gamecock starter Jerry Wayne Hallman and the Gamecock attack was stopped by Tiger pitcher Jeff Campbell, who gave up just five hits while striking out 14 Gamecocks.

Leading hitter for the Gamecocks was Ray Busby who collected two of the Gamecocks five hits. The next action for the Gamecock diamond stars will be on April 8 when the Gamecocks travel to Montgomery to face Huntingdon College. The Gamecocks will return home for a game on April 9 with Troy State furnishing the opposition.

Steve Sloan Speaks At Athletic Banquet

Steve Sloan, quarterback on the University of Alabama's 1965 national championship team, was special guest speaker at the athletic banquet held at LeCane Cole Auditorium on March 9.

He spoke on the four most important things in the game of life; and the importance of religion in daily life. On the same program the Alabama Collegiate Conference trophies were presented by Frank McGowan to the football and basketball teams which won the conference titles this year.

Other awards were presented to Terry Owens, who was named permanent captain of the 1965-66 basketball team; Bill Jones, who was selected Most Valuable Player; and Paul Trammell, best defensive player on the team.

A highlight of the program was a review of the football season by head coach Jim Blevins who told the crowd at the banquet that the boys who wore the red and white for Jacksonville sacrificed more and paid a stiffer price to be champions than any group of boys he had known.

Coach Tom Roberson reviewed the basketball season and commended his players for never giving up and being able to capture the championship, after early season misfortunes.

Steve Sloan, the speaker, is the $10,000 pick of the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL. He has also distinguished himself in the organization, Christian Athletes.

Home Spring Athletic Schedule For The Week Of April 9-19

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Diamond Dust

Jax State’s baseball team opened its 1966 season on March 15 against the University of Alabama, but the game was rained out and it wasn’t until March 22 that the season actually got under way. In double-header with the West Georgia Braves, the Gamecocks defeated the Braves 4-3 behind the brilliant pitching of Joe Haynie, the Gamecocks runs coming in the last of the seventh.

In the second game of the double-header, the Braves defeated the Gamecocks 5-0 behind the fine no-hit pitching of Tom Murphy. GAMECOCKS FALCONS SPLIT

Gamecocks Sign Top Cage Stars

The Jacksonville State Basketball Gamecocks who this past season captured the Alabama Collegiate Conference championship will begin building for the future with the signing of several of the state’s top basketball stars. Signing grants – All State picks – were All – State selections.

Robinson, a 6-6, 195 pounder, was the key factor in the success of the Runburne team which lost only one regular season game and finished second in the state tournament this year. Robinson averaged 27 points a game and was the leading rebounder on his team. He was also named Most Valuable Player for Two A high schools by the Birmingham Post-Herald. Runburne is a 6-4, 200 pounder, and is an excellent rebounder.

Other players that have already signed to play basketball for the Gamecocks are: Bobby Terrell 6-5, 190 pounder from Cullman’s Wood Point High, and Woody James, 6-6, 200 pounder, from Rome, Ga.

The addition of these fine players to the fine nucleus returning will give the Gamecocks fine prospects for retaining the ACC title for many years.

Spring Training Begins At JSC

With the weather turning better the football team began its annual spring drills on March 28 with the idea of improving their 7-2 record of last year. This may seem hard to do, but Coach Jim Blevins, going into his third year as head man, has vowed improvement and he welcomes back the entire starting backfield squad from last season, plus many experienced linemen.

Owens Signs With Pros

Terry Owens, All – Conference football and basketball player, has signed a nice bonus to play professional football with the San Diego Chargers of the NFL. The big end (6-6, 235) signed for a nice bonus between $25,000 and $50,000. The signing of Owens makes the second Gamecock signed up to play professional football next season. Mike Mann signed with the Houston Oilers and the AFL earlier.

Owens will be ready out at tight end according to scout, Bud Asher, who signed the “Big O” to his contract on March 8. Terry was also the draft choice of the Chicago Bears in the NFL but he selected the AFL because it afforded him a better opportunity to play.

In football Owens was the team’s leading scorer with four touchdowns and a two-point conversion for a total of 26 points. Two of his kicks were important in keeping the Gamecocks’ record perfect in the conference. A last second catch against Troy enabled the Gamecocks to come from behind and win 9-7, and his touchdown grab in the Florence State game produced the game’s only score to give the Gamecocks their second straight ACC title.

Owens was also an outstanding basketball player and was selected for honorable mention on the Little All American team at the end of the year.

1966 Football Schedule

Sept. 7 Florence State Home
Sept. 24 Samford University Away
Oct. 1 Carson Newman Home
Oct. 8 Texas Lutheran Home
Oct. 15 Troy State (Homecoming) Away
Oct. 22 Mississippi College Away
Nov. 5 Delta State Away
Nov. 12 Livingston State Home

More trophies were to be added to the showcase at JSC due to the fine work of the football and basketball teams this past fall and winter. Here receiving the trophies are head football coach Jim Blevins, Mike Mann, president of the J Club, and Terry Owens, who was voted permanent captain of the 1965-66 basketball team, Bill Ison, voted Most Valuable Player on the basketball team, and coach Tom Robinson, head basketball coach. The presentations were made recently at the athletic banquet.