

## Christmas party planned for children, Thursday, Nov. 15



**GETTING READY FOR PARTY-** - Lovely Jan Garner of Piedmont has started a toy search early for a most unique Christmas party to be held on the Jacksonville State University campus on Dec. 15. Jan, a brown-haired, green-eyed sophomore-- and the entire Jax State student body are aware that a host of Alabama fathers are serving their country in Viet Nam and won't be home for the holidays. To do their share, students are buying toys. Christmas trees and preparing refreshments so the youngsters can enjoy themselves from 5-7:30 p. m. in the Round House.

In our modern day life, the spirit of Christmas is often forgotten. However, the administration, faculty, and students of Jacksonville State will again this year as they did last year sponsor a Christmas party for children of soldiers in Viet Nam.

Here at JSU, the spirit of giving rather than receiving prevails, and this project is another example of the fine spirit shown by all concerned.

The party for the children will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7:30. The student body of Jacksonville will do all the decorating for the party and will also purchase the toys and refreshments to be used at the party. Each student is asked to give a toy or a small donation so that toys may be purchased.

This is the second year for this party honoring the children of servicemen in Viet Nam. Last year's party was such a success that it has been adopted as an annual affair.

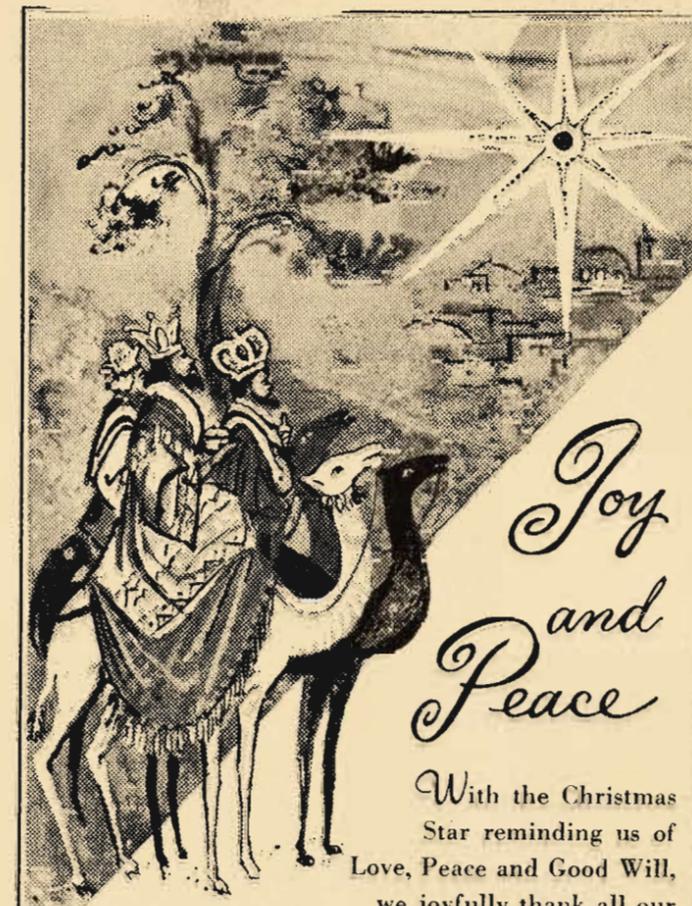
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party depends on you, the individual student, for the students will supply the toys and the money which the SGA officers will use to buy gifts. The thought of a little girl cuddling a new doll or the sight of a little boy as he grips a football, should be reason enough to make every student participate in this fine project.

## Birth of a University

To the administration, faculty, and students of Jacksonville State, Tuesday, Nov. 22, was just a routine day in the semester. The only thing that seemed different was the fact that the Thanksgiving holidays were to begin the next day, and the football team was to leave that afternoon, on their way to the Space City Classic in Huntsville. A special pep rally was arranged to send the team off. The time was about 12 noon, and all seemed normal. But in the next few minutes, President Houston Cole was to make an announcement that was to change the destiny of the entire personnel at the school.

The announcement that Dr. Cole made was short, but to the point. He stated that he had just been informed by the State



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and  
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THE COLLEGIAN STAFF

changed the third time to Jacksonville State College. This name stuck until about 12:15 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1966.

But, an institution doesn't become a university just because of its enrollment, but because of its academics. Beginning next fall JSU will expand its graduate level instruction to offer three new master's degree programs with MS and MA degrees in arts, science, and business administration being offered.

Also major departments will be set up as

colleges. Much has been written and printed about the transition of Jacksonville State from an excellent college to university status, and I don't believe we of the COLLEGIAN can match the wonderful story. "The Making of a University," as did Birmingham Post-Herald writer Jim Bennett, also a graduate of Jacksonville, did in his three part article in his paper last week. My purpose was to relate the facts of that day when a college died and a university was born.

--Lou Botta

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It was many, many years ago. We, 17 men and one woman, forced our way through the encirclement of Bolsheviks and skied to Finland. Soon we ceased to count the days, and time ceased to exist for us. It was transferred into something amorphous, in a darkness from which went and in which we came again. Our whole consciousness was dominated by our skiing and by our desire to escape and reach Finland as soon as possible. In one of these timeless days, when we stopped for lunch, our female companion, Maria Ivanovna, said to us: "Gentlemen, do you know that tomorrow it will be

get ribbons, Maria Ivanovna," I asked her. "I shall cut up my blue blouse which I have in my knapsack," answered she. Nobody objected.

The next day was a beautiful sunny winter day. We got up early and skied till the beams of sun began to gold the tree tops and the shadows in the forest became longer and longer. Then we chose a small glade our our night's lodging (halting place.) I went to cut a fir for our Christmas tree and my other companions were occupied in preparing our halting place for the celebration of the Christmas Eve.

We put our pine in the middle of our halting place so that we could sit around it. We fixed our candles on its branches and Maria Ivanovna adorned it with blue ribbons.

And when the night threw its dark veil on earth, we lighted the candles, and our small pine became a Christmas tree. It was something mystic, almost unreal in this picture of Christmas Tree and 17 human beings sitting around in the thicket of the primeval forest. This forest never saw this picture before, and maybe it will never see it after. The mystic magic of the candles' light of our Christmas tree and of the Holy evening in the forest was also in our souls. All was forgotten; the pinching frost of northern wintry night, our weariness, the hardness of our traveling, the darkness of the future. We felt only the Son of God among us, and it was no more hatred in hearts, only love to God and men; alike to friends and to enemies.

Our commander said a prayer, we all sang some Christmas hymns, and then we sat silent, everybody absorbed in his own meditation, and hearing the voice of God in his heart. It seemed to me that even the forest beasts participated in our celebration of the birth of God of love. I saw

some gleaming eyes behind the trees in the forest, or maybe it was only my excited imagination.

"Now, gentlemen," interrupted the commander. "We shall end our celebration by threefold salvo in honor of the Son of God." He arose. The military command followed, and threefold salvo awaked the forest.

The candles burned out. We lighted out woodpile and took our places around it. It became again dark around us, but not inside us. Invisible candles of God's love and sacrifice glowed in our souls and a hope, too, that the divine grace will be with us.

Two weeks afterward we crossed the frontier of Finland.

## Chairman selected



DELORES CONTRERAS

Dolores Marie Contreras, of Fort McClellan, is serving as chairman of the Inter - Faith Council this year. She is a junior majoring in secretarial science with a minor in English, and is the daughter of S/Major Salvador Contreras and Mrs. Contreras.

Dolores is a member of the International House Program and is active in the Newman Club and other organizations.

The Inter - Faith Council coordinates the work of all religious denominations on the campus, and serves principally as the planning group for Religious Emphasis Week.

Jacksonville State University contributed \$2,445.90 in the recent United Givers Fund of Calhoun County drive. One hundred and eleven persons made pledges and contributions. John R. Stewart who served as Campus Chairman stated that he was indeed appreciative of this outstanding response.

## Notice

The Phi Beta Lambda will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Walter Ogilvie will be a special guest speaker after which the refreshments will be served. Pi Beta Lambda invites all business students to attend.

## Sigma Tau Delta hears Mr. Golden

At the last meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, a professional English fraternity, the members heard Mr. Cecil Golden, a professor of Spanish in the department of foreign languages. His topic embodied specific problems encountered by the "Latin" in learning English.

Having observed the South Americans since 1957, Professor Golden was able, by close association in teaching, to gain considerable insight into the peculiar problems of grammatical construction, pronunciation, sound formation and its transformation into admissible expressions.

Competing with Japanese and Chinese as one of the most difficult languages to learn, English deftly becomes the Hercynian wood to any foreigner who decides to challenge its vernacular,

## Notice

Students planning to return for the second semester are reminded that they must file a permit to register in the Office of Admissions and Records. Students may file such a permit beginning Monday, Dec. 5.

school.

The announcement that Dr. Cole made was short, but to the point. He stated that he had just been informed by the State Board of Education that Jacksonville State had gained University status. Wild cheering broke out and in a short time all the students on campus knew the good news, Jacksonville State had become a University.

The change in the name of the school will be the fourth since it was founded in 1883. It was first called Jacksonville Normal School, but in 1929, the school became Jacksonville State Teachers. This name remained until 1957, when it was

he said. The greatest feat the learner must overcome is the "sound barrier" which is also the most frustrating problem.

In addition, he must mentally reorganize his thoughts and ideas to communicate adequately in English with some degree of lucidity. After overcoming most of these charades, says Mr. Golden, he is ready to fulfill his long, heart-nourished wish and "come to the states".

Following the speaker's presentation, the business meeting was held and further study was made into the near-future induction of possible candidates into the honorary. We hope you are one of the meritorious inductees.

Jim Broadstreet  
 Publicity Chairman  
 Sigma Tau Delta

## Notice

Effective Dec. 8: Any student involved in, in the vicinity of or, observing an unauthorized campus demonstration of any sort, will be subject to immediate and automatic expulsion.

Leon D. Willman  
 Dean of Students  
 Jacksonville State University

## for Wednesday night

The Student Government Association, trying to satisfy the demands of the students for entertainment, will present Irma Thomas and Ernie Kado at a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Both of these fine entertainers have had several hit records in the past and this promises to be one of the best events of the year. Miss Thomas has recorded such hits as "It's Raining So Hard," and "Boy Needs Girl." Ernie Kado has recorded such hits as "Mother - In-Law", and many others. The SGA, under at-

tack recently for lack of entertainment, has this semester presented two big events for the students' enjoyment. The first big event back in November featured Little Anthony and The Imperials, in concert. This time a dance featuring Miss Thomas and Mr. Kado will be given so that more students may attend.

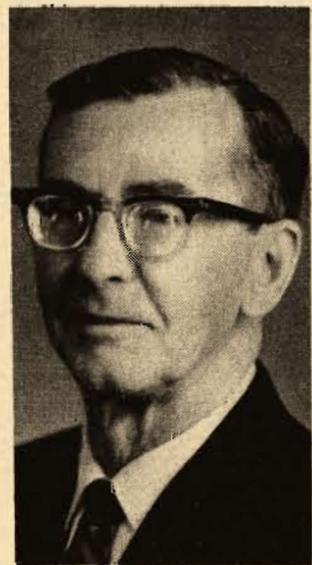
Price for this event will be \$1 a person and will last from 8 to 12 p. m. Girls will have 12:30 permission. Allied Arts Cards will be honored.



NANCY SEILER of Jacksonville State University has entered the Miss Cheerleader USA Contest held annually at Cypress Gardens.

The junior coed from Birmingham, will compete with more than 600 entries to select America's Miss Cheerleader.

Five finalists will be chosen from entry blanks and photographs on Dec. 4, and the finalists will be flown to Cypress Gardens, Fla., to compete on Dec. 29.



DR. VON SPAKVOSKY

Christmas Eve?" "How do you know it?" asked our commander. "Why simply", answered Maria Ivanovna, "I have my calendar, and I note every day of our traveling."

"Very well, Maria Ivanovna, we thank you, and tomorrow we shall celebrate this day. We have some candles and we shall have our Christmas tree," said the commander.

"I shall adorn it with ribbons," added Maria Ivanovna.

"But where will you

## Editorials...

### An ending and a beginning

The conjecture is concluded, the suspense is ended, the long-awaited announcement has been made.

It's Jacksonville State University, and the name of Jacksonville State College takes its place in the academic archives with Jacksonville State Teachers College and the other honored names which the institution has borne, each name indicative in its era of the scope of schooling offered.

Its designation as a university connotes that Jacksonville State University has grown curriculumwise beyond the courses of study usually found in a college, and so it has under the leadership of Dr. Houston Cole.

Not being educators, we are not

aware of all the ramifications of the new status, but we suspect they are many. The change probably brings happiness and headache, congratulation and commiseration, simplification and complication.

We hope the new designation will be of assistance to all who bear the responsibilities of providing university training in Alabama.

Being former college students, we are sure there is one group which is extremely pleased with the change in name, the Class of '67, which will look with pride at its diplomas bearing for the first time "Jacksonville State University".

Long may it reign.

--The Jacksonville News

### Jacksonville State University

Alabama now has five universities --four of them state-supported and the fifth a private institution, with the approval of university status for Jacksonville State College.

Changing of the name of a school does not automatically produce any great improvement but Jacksonville has earned its status through its growth and its devotion to the goal of excellence in education.

President Houston Cole and his faculty are planning to expand the graduate school and to offer an en-

larged program for master's degrees.

Graduate work is gaining increased attention and increased enrollments and Jacksonville, through its location in the northern part of the state, will be able to offer extra advantages to the youth of that section.

Our congratulations go to the school and to President Cole and his fine staff.

--The Birmingham News

### One dream ahead

Yesterday's fine college is today's fine university.

Jacksonville State University has enjoyed the title since Tuesday when the State Board of Education elevated it to its new status.

Dr. Houston Cole, president, who yesterday celebrated his birthday, smilingly alludes to "this nice present" but immediately adds:

"I would like to make it clear that this change in status imposes greater responsibility on us as an educational institution."

Nobody who has observed the increased pupil enrollment, the addition of splendid new buildings on campus and the steady intellectual progress during Dr. Cole's administration will doubt for a minute that all responsibilities will be met. In fact, Dr. Cole probably already envisions new areas of service that

Board has honored Jacksonville State with a deserved new status. It is in line with the continuing growth and usefulness of the institution.

For the better part of a century it has left its mark on the state. From reconstruction days on for two

full generations, as a small, proud "normal" college, it provided excellent teachers for the area and beyond. Since World War II, though it still emphasizes teacher preparation, it has strengthened its academic base and has grown by leaps and bounds.

Through its International House its influence has circled the globe.

It will continue to serve Alabama first and foremost, giving the finest possible education at the lowest possible cost to the Alabama young

### Change and challenge

JSTC, JSC and JSU. Just in the not-too-long-ago our school on the hilltop was Jacksonville State Teachers College, modestly going about its task of instructing a few hundred undergraduates in the teaching arts.

Broadening demands that have brought about great changes in so many of our various institutions, however, also brought about great changes at the college, and in recognition of the school's broadening horizons the "Teachers" was dropped and it became Jacksonville State College.

Now, in recognition of both accomplished and potential growth, a new change has been made and it is Jacksonville State University, the state's third largest center, in enrollment, of higher learning.

Certainly Jacksonville State University is not, at this new turn in its history, everything that its supporters, students, faculty and president, Dr. Houston Cole, think a university should be.

But it has, inarguably, everything needed to make a great university, including spirit, standards, drive and the desire to excel. These, with the leadership that is demonstrably present on the JSU campus in great abundance, will make of Jacksonville State a great uni-

versity.

Action Tuesday by the State Board of Education to make final the permissive legislation enacted this summer constitutes an acknowledgment and an endorsement of the school's capacity for change and challenge.

Much of the credit for this newest bloom on the Jacksonville State rose goes, of course, Dr. Cole, the man whose hand has largely shaped and directed the sometimes mile-a-minute pace of growth there the past two decades.

But we expect he would be among the first to confirm that the great foundation of that progress has been in the imaginative, constructive support of students, faculty, alumni and friends who, in varying ways, have helped place, figuratively, brick atop brick.

And all would probably agree that for Jacksonville State the achievement of university status is not the end of the race for the school but only a way station.

Jacksonville State has through the years played an increasing role in the intellectual, spiritual and even economic life of Calhoun County, and as its influence has spread, Alabama. Proudly now we look forward to even greater contributions.

--The Anniston Star

### A new University

Good news for Northeast Alabama is the action last week by the State Board of Education of the granting of university status to Jacksonville State College. Everything has pointed in this direction for some time, and the Alabama Legislature cleared the way for such action several months ago.

Now it is official that the state's third largest institution of higher learning has become Alabama's fourth state-supported university. Dr. Houston Cole, president of Jacksonville State University, announced last week that the elevation to university status now paves the way for major curriculum changes at the Northeast Alabama school - changes which have been in the development stage for some time, in anticipation of this move. For example,

11 new Phd's were added to the faculty last Fall, and the college is searching for "a large number" of other professors with such degrees, Dr. Cole revealed. He added that beginning next Fall the new university will expand its graduate level instruction to offer three new masters degree programs with MS and MA degrees in science and business administration.

Since it was founded in 1883 as Jacksonville Normal School, this institution has made great contributions to the entire state. But its influence has been especially felt here in Northeast Alabama.

We congratulate JSU president Cole and his associates on this forward progress for their fine institution, and welcome this new state university in our midst.

### Band sparkles at Atlanta

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## Letters To The Editor

President Jacksonville State University Jacksonville, Alabama Dear Sir:

Sunday I had the opportunity and extreme pleasure at the football game in Atlanta between the Baltimore Colts and the Atlanta Falcons to witness and listen to the performance of the band representing your school.

I, as I am sure were the other 58,000 people, tremendously impressed by the performance given by these very fine, intelligent students. Their exhibition during the half-time period in the game was the most outstanding that it has been my pleasure to witness, either in person or by means of television. At the conclusion of their performance, the applause in recognition of their fine efforts was deafening.

Being seated in the north end of the stands, I along with some many hundreds of people, were treated to a concert the likes of which I am sure has not been seen before after a football game. They, the musicians and the majorette, together with the conductor of the band, a young man possessing exceptional personality, seemed to thoroughly enjoy entertaining those who did stay to listen. We stayed many minutes.

I felt moved to write to you and commend your school on being represented by such fine persons. I know you, the faculty and the parents of these fine people are most proud. It was a commendable performance doing great credit to your school and to the youth of our country, so badly needed, and I congratulate you most sincerely.

Respectfully yours, James W. Whitman The First National Bank Belleair Bluffs, Fla.

tion of splendid new buildings on campus and the steady intellectual progress during Dr. Cole's administration will doubt for a minute that all responsibilities will be met. In fact, Dr. Cole probably already envisions new areas of service that nobody else has thought of. Academically, he seems to be always one dream ahead of everyone else.

The Times is delighted the State

## A tribute to Dr. Cole

There can be no question that the decade of the 60's will be marked in history as one of the tremendous gains in education for the state of Alabama.

Adding a significant bid to that record was the action of the State Board of Education which this week granted university status to Jacksonville State College in accord with provisions of a law passed by the last session of the legislature.

It would be shortsighted indeed if the State Board of Education considers its responsibilities to the new university ended with giving it the name. In order to achieve status as a full-fledged university it will have to receive a significant boost in funds for expansion and strengthening of its teaching staff and additional money for new facilities.

A college does not become a university by a stroke of the pen. Dr. Houston Cole, Jacksonville president, recognizes this fact. Upon learning of the state board's action, Dr. Cole told his students, "We

## Outstanding job done

The outstanding job done in public relations this semester has been noticeable to many around our campus. Publicity for JSU has been very prominent in papers all around the Alabama area, and some articles and pictures have been seen in papers as far away as Boston and Miami. The highlights of this semester's publicity have been: Gem of The Hills Beauties, University status (before Dr. Cole's announcement), homecoming, Governor's Day, "Miss Mimosa" contest, and coverage of the Marching Southerners and our famous Ballerinas.

The man in charge of public relations at Jax State is Jack Hopper. Mr. Hopper, a native of Gadsden, attended one year at JSC, then he went into the Navy for four years. He returned and enrolled at the University of Alabama to major in journalism. There he was selected Out-

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Jack was employed by the Birmingham News for five years before coming to JSU this fall. He did an outstanding job there, covering such events as Governor Wallace's northern tour and many other events. He was a member of the News team that won the Associated Press "Outstanding Performance" award on their coverage of the Selma March.

Jack is a gifted writer, and he is among the top in his field. A very congenial person, always wearing a smile, he is doing an outstanding job for Jax State. The COLLEGIAN and this writer salute Jack Hopper, and are proud to have such a giant in the field of publicity to be a part of JSU.

- Martin Ennis

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--The Gadsden Times

have a responsibility to raise the academic standards. The standards of admission and retention to the graduate school will be raised." The university status accorded the Calhoun County institution and the foundation of solid growth and development which brought it to its present stage can be attributed in great measure to the excellent leadership this college has had from Dr. Houston Cole, a former county schools superintendent here.

The challenge and opportunities that now are afforded Jacksonville University will require continuation of the outstanding ability as an educator and administration that Dr. Cole has shown while serving as the institution's president.

We congratulate Dr. Cole and his institution on its new status. And we wish for him, the faculty and student body continued success in their striving for excellence in higher education.

--Tuscaloosa News

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"Most disappointed outfit in Atlanta last week was not the Falcons, who were delighted with the strong game they played against the Colts. The day's dose of chagrin went to the Jacksonville State College Band of Jacksonville, Alabama.

The bandsmen - and bandgirls - made their march into Georgia in expectation they would have television exposure on the Falcon's modest network of eight southern states. But CBS bumped the Colt-Falcon game off in favor of the Dallas-Washington match.

Jacksonville State is growing at a rapid pace. A 1.8 million dollar science building is being built, an extension is being built on the library, and the campus is undergoing a beauty treatment. And to top it off, we have been proclaimed a university. It is easy to see that we are growing at a rapid pace.

There is something else that we are very proud of, and that is our title of "The Most Friendly Campus in the South." However, as we grow, there is a chance of us losing our title. As a school grows, there is a tendency for the students to become impersonal. We can not let

that was just too bad, but more should be heard of the Jacksonville band if they can wait a little longer. Because this is the best college musical organization that these ears have heard.

There are bigger bands and louder ones. But the Jacksonville youngsters play with superlative flair and finesse and - above all - rarely fine feeling for the music. Other bands, even the best, seem merely to grind out.

The Jacksonville kids stood behind an end zone and went into concert after the game and several thousand fans remained there entranced more than half an hour later, yelling, "More, more."

Jacksonville's brilliant band, directed by David S. Walters, might get a longer trip next season. Like to Baltimore. They're a real treat."

## Keep JSU friendly

this happen here. Our campus is one of the few campuses where students speak to each other on their way to classes as if they knew each other.

This tends to make a gay atmosphere. As it is now, friends are easily made, and we get to know almost everyone on campus. It is almost like one giant social club. We have a good thing going, and we must be careful not to lose it. We must make sure that Jacksonville State remains, "The Most Friendly Campus in the South."

---Don White

## Commercialization of Christmas

Christmas does not mean the same thing to us now as it did when we were younger. When we were four or five, we thought of Christmas as a visit from Santa Claus. As we grew older we were taught the true meaning of Christmas, which we accepted without a doubt. For many of us, however, this blind acceptance did not last long. It did not take us long to discover that many of our peers never gave a thought to celebrating the birth of Christ as they purchased a Christmas gift for a friend. Christmas has become so commercialized that the true meaning of it has been lost. Along the highways we see billboards with pictures of Santa Claus peddling some

product. Merchants, in such a rush to cash in on the Christmas season, put up their decorations immediately after Thanksgiving. The Christmas season has been transformed into a season of nervous headaches and indebtedness from dashing about town in search of gifts.

It would be great if we could return to the type of Christmas' people had before the discovery of Madison Avenue Advertising techniques. The type of Christmas in which families gather together, exchange gifts to show their love, and celebrate the birth of Christ.

--Don White

and I congratulate you most sincerely.

Respectfully yours,  
James W. Whitman  
The First National Bank  
Belleair Bluffs, Fla.

## THEY GO

by: SANDRA PRESTWOOD

They go now,  
Their own little ways  
Passing up  
Rays of light,  
No one cares,  
No one feels  
You, oh sun,  
They ride behind  
Grey shades of darkness  
Letting their minds  
Grow cold with fright,  
Passing up  
Your rays of light.

--Sandra R. Prestwood

## NOTICE

The Summer Employment Directory, 1967, is now available to be checked out of the Dean of Students Office. If interested, come by and let us help you.

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# Jax State grows up

by: ANNE KERR

Four angry young men burst into Dean Montgomery's office one day last week, sporting shiny, gigantic graduation rings. "Just look," cried the first one through the door. "I didn't get this thing until four days ago, and it says Jacksonville State COLLEGE!" He waved his heaviest hand in Mrs. Hand's direction. "We're a UNIVERSITY now, and we want it on our rings," emphasized the second. After half an hour with Dr. Montgomery, the protestors emerged somewhat calmer, but still intent upon getting their rings exchanged by the "ring man."

So "we are a university now. Let's give three rousing cheers. We should; we have a right to be proud. Of late, some of us have become boastful in order to defend our honor. I'm glad that this is not necessary. Our honor can speak quite well for itself."

In just a very few years, Jacksonville has experienced phenomenal growth. Our present status is a true monument to the administration of this school. Today, we are in the midst of vertical expansion, thanks to the far-reaching vision of men like Dr. Cole and Dr. Montgomery. The acquisition of a new name will not have any immediate effect on the school's organization. However, in the near future, three separate divisions will be established -- a school of arts and sciences, a school of commerce, and a graduate school -- each one being headed by a dean.

We are already in the process of expanding our academic facilities to meet the demands of increasing enrollment and broadening curriculum. The university has purchased 65 acres of land across Pelham, and has already begun constructing there

departments and a foreign language laboratory. In addition, a performing arts center, with a "real" auditorium, will be built to seat 800. This building will also be headquarters for a future drama department. A new library, large enough for one-half million volumes, will also occupy this site. Ramona Wood Library will be converted to an instructional materials center. Such a set-up will be of superior quality for any school of JSU's size. A new student commons building on the old campus will contain offices, recreational facilities, snack bar, and auditorium -- leaving the Roundhouse free for its intended purpose, a forum-academic center.

By September, 1967, Dean Montgomery hopes to add 20 PhD's to the faculty, so that courses which have already been approved by the curriculum committee and entered in the JSU Bulletin may be added to the schedule of classes. Today, a master's degree in education, with majors in elementary education, English, history, math, physical education, political science, and science, is available to JSU students. Next year, it is hoped that a master of arts degree will be available in English and history. By September, 1968, we should be able to offer master's degrees in biology, math, and business administration.

Jacksonville has applied for and received a federal grant for the addition of a closed-circuit TV system. The necessary electrical wiring has already been installed in Bibb Graves. After construction of a studio, this important aid will be used to present tapes and films for course enrichment and for teacher self-evaluation.

to see the competition of all of them. We fear that other schools are laughing at us for taking on the name of university. And, indeed, many educators think of Jacksonville as a fiesty, aggressive upstart. So, what! "University" is a quality, not a quantity. It is identified by an atmosphere of intellectual endeavor, not by a number of buildings or PhD's. Any school can be a university by simply adding the name to their official correspondence, but proper atmosphere is hard to come by.

Perhaps we at JSU feel inadequate because our school lacks "university tradition." We're young; tradition must be old. Instead of criticizing this lack, shouldn't we take advantage of the exciting opportunity we have to contribute our own ideas and efforts to the establishment of a great institution? Sometimes it's hard to see the horizon from the ground floor, but the men in the administration offices can see over the obstacles. Let's recognize the vision of these men, and be proud of their ideals for us. Let's stop complaining and contribute. After all, we're number 1!

The young man who is able to work his way through college, is very likely to be able to work his way through the rest of his life.

## Around Jacksonville

By: KENNETH KIFER

There are, I'm sure, many students on campus who, like myself, can't afford the costs or the inconvenience of owning an automobile. But at the same time I imagine that they often can't get to where they want to go. I discovered a couple of years ago that a bicycle is the solution to the prob-

niston in an hour, and ride to Gadsden in two hours every time. Up-keep is nothing, and cost--if you've had to replace a set of car tires you've paid as much as you would for a bicycle.

Only a few misconceptions keep bikes from being popular. One is that they are too for-



The fathers, (George Haynes and Kenneth Wilkinson) conspire with El Gallo to abduct Luisa.

Luisa (Kay Duke) and El Gallo (Gerald Roberts) look on as Rogues (Jeffa Hill and Charles Lybrand) persecute Matt (Hugh Naftel).



## Senior Spotlight

If you should, by any chance, see a young man whose normally big smile is even bigger today, you're probably seeing Johnny Kilgore, who didn't know he was to be honored in this COLLEGIAN as our featured senior. Surprise, Johnny!

ny finds a piano, sits down and creates his own arrangements, and at times writes something of his own.

Becoming a member of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity made Johnny's musical career here complete. This group receives nothing but praise from this

## Fantastics hailed as great success

A delightful and entertaining parable about love, "The Fantastics," was presented Dec. 5, 6, and 7 by the music department of Jacksonville State University.

Directed by Miss Rose Mary Minihan, "The Fantastics," is no ordinary musical. It was presented on a simple stage with no scenery to speak of, except a wall which was not a wall at all, but rather just a mute character with a stick.

The cast was small, with only eight characters appearing at all. The play could not be described as realistic in a literal sense and yet the

audience was impressed with a special reality, as the program for the play expressed it, "the reality of the mind and the emotions."

Narrated by El Gallo, played by Gerald Roberts, the plot centers around a boy, Matt (played by Hugh Naftel) and a girl (played by Kay Duke), who fall in love.

Ken Wilkinson, who played the father of the girl, and George Haynes, who played the father of the boy, turned in stimulating, hilarious performances.

Much tribute is also due the other performers in the production. Henry (Charles Lybrand) was an old rogue, who abducted the girl with the help of his accomplice, Mortimer, who specialized in dying. Ralph Walker, who played the mute, rounded out the cast. In this play, as Henry once said, there were no small actors.

## Stanley is given award

Jacksonville State ROTC cadet, William Ray Stanley, has been selected the outstanding senior ROTC cadet in the state by the Reserve Officers Assn. of Birmingham. Stanley, a Jacksonville native, received the honor during Veteran's Day festivities in Birmingham Friday.

He was selected by a committee of career army officers of the Third Army.

A senior majoring in mathematics, Stanley has one of the most outstanding records ever recorded at Jax State. In military science, he is number one of 32 senior cadets, scoring 1913 points out of a possible 2,000.

His overall academic grade average on all level instruction is a 2.6 on a 3.0 grading system, which also places him as the number one student

meet the demands of increasing enrollment and broadening curriculum. The university has purchased 65 acres of land across Pelham, and has already begun constructing there a new academic building, which will house the chemistry and physics

After construction of a studio, this important aid will be used to present tapes and films for course enrichment and for teacher self-evaluation.

These improvements will take time. It is probable that even the freshmen won't be able

an automobile. But at the same time I imagine that they often can't get to where they want to go. I discovered a couple of years ago that a bicycle is the solution to the problem. On a bike I can get to town before my friends, make it to An-

place a set of car tires you've paid as much as you would for a bicycle.

Only a few misconceptions keep bikes from being popular. One is that they are toys for children and aren't good for anything else. But any machine that can travel better than 100 miles a day and average 25 miles an hour in town and 15 on trips isn't a toy but an opportunity.

Another wrong idea is that riding a bike is too hard of work. This idea arises from many people remembering when they were little and pushed oversized bikes. On a multiple-gear light-weight and with some practice at correct riding methods, you can climb most hills without much effort. Of course, you couldn't ride 70 miles your first day, but you could build up to it easily. Why even my seven year old nephew rode seven miles in an hour and a half his first day out.

But we shouldn't consider the bike a method of transportation only. Several faculty members (and one minister in town) own cars and yet ride bikes for recreation. A motorist drives too fast to notice the world around him; a cyclist even knows when he scares field mice as he passes. I ride because of the exhilaration I get from using my muscles, because I want to know what's on the other side of the next ridge, and because of the satisfaction I get knowing I've been there on my own, with no motor taking me.

A trip near Jacksonville can go anywhere; primary and secondary roads lead off in every direction. I ride to where I can go hiking, cave crawling, rock hunting, or bird watching. I might climb a mountain for the view, visit a spring for a drink, ride to a creek for a swim, or stop at a pine woods to look around and to think. Whenever the whim hits me I can ride.

The other day I tore out of town on the old Anniston road (I outran the police and don't get tickets), and turned up

ing Johnny Kilgore, who didn't know he was to be honored in this COLLEGIAN as our featured senior. Surprise, Johnny!

Getting information about Johnny wasn't hard. He has an astonishing love for life and an amazing enthusiasm for all he does--so this writer simply kept his eyes and ears open and came up with a rather vivid picture of this unassuming young man from the free state of Winston.

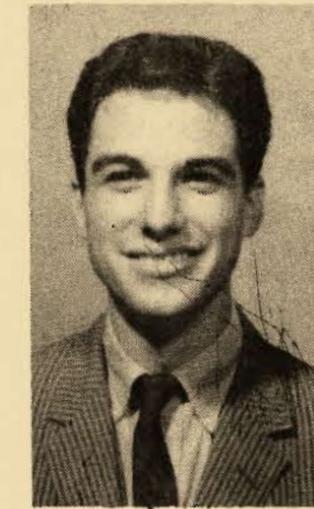
To say Johnny Kilgore is a music major is true--and yet, it's almost an understatement. Music has been a part of his life from the time he can remember. It has brought meaning and a sense of accomplishment to his life. In short, he loves it!

He is an accomplished pianist and organist and is equally at home with gospel music (where he got his start), popular music, and the classics. His ability with a trumpet has earned him a place in the Concert Band, Brass Choir, and the famous Marching Southerners. His strong tenor voice makes him a valuable member of the A Cappella Choir. When he needs to relax, John-

the road to White's Gap. I slowed down because of the grade, and then climbed over the mountain, pushing my feet slowly and riding in low gear. The idea is not to work anymore going uphill than down and not to quit pedaling anytime. I rode into the valley but the rough road absorbed my speed. Down a good hill and smooth road I often make over 50. I stopped for water and climbed a hill heading east. And what did I see? What I wanted to--a little more road. No lakes, no springs, no great forests. But the air was cool and my engine warm. I did stop to take a walk, look at a lone chimney, and take some pictures. I did see some woods covered hills, some attractive bends in the road, and some unusual houses. But all that wasn't it. It was that was the world and I was out in it.

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Though very musically minded, Johnny does have other interests. Feeling that God plays an im-



JOHNNY KILGORE

portant part in his life, he began and will end his college career an active member of BSU. He is presently accompanist for the BSU Choir. A very special part of his life now is his position

His overall academic grade average on all level instruction is a 2.6 on a 3.0 grading system, which also places him as the number one student of 366 in his senior class.

In ROTC, Stanley is currently a lieutenant colonel, assigned as the brigade executive officer.

In college activities, he is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, has been a member of the Student Government Association, and various other organizations.

He is the son of Maj. (ret.) and Mrs. Norman O. Stanley of Jacksonville.

as music director at the First Baptist Church in Centre. He feels this opportunity has helped him grow spiritually and has given him another means of using his talent.

In his spare time (which is little) Johnny loves swimming, water skiing, and camping--natural pastimes for the son of a forest ranger.

Honors seem to come naturally to this young

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Artists sketch of proposed student commons building to be constructed near Hammond Hall.

## "Cool Cole" strikes again

by: PAUL MERRILL

Back in stately Wayne Manor, Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson (better known as Batman and Robin) are playing a friendly game of "Bat" checkers while old Aunt Harriet looks on. About that moment Alfred, as usual, announces that Batman and Robin uh... Bruce and Wayne are due at the Batman museum (named after you know who) to dedicate a new mummy.

Of course it isn't long before the dynamic duo is listening to the commissioner.

"Batman, that arch villain 'Cool Cole' is up to his old tricks again. He's trying to make Jacksonville State University even better than it is now. Batman, do you think he's up to something?"

"Probably commissioner, it's pretty unusual for someone to do something good nowadays."

"What's up, Bat-baby? 'Cool Cole' is up to his old tricks, Robin. He's continuing to make Jack-

sonville bigger.

"Holy education, Batman. This sounds serious!"

"What will the brilliant duo do now?"

Our question is answered when we see our dynamic duo in their sexy leotards throwing the "bat-rope" at Cole's office window and beginning their "stroll" up the wall.

Inside the plush office Bat and Rob spy some plans for some new buildings at JSU.

"Looks like some plans for some new buildings, Batman."

"How do you stay so sharp, boy wonder?"

"Holy ediface! Look at this building, Batman. These are plans for a \$1.1 million student commons building. All these rooms are going to be used to house clubs and student offices and it's air conditioned, WOW! It says here that this new building, which will also have a snack bar, will be in front of Bibb Graves on the hill by the gym."

"And look at this, Rob-

bin. Across from the International House, on a sixty-six acre plot of ground, there's going to be a new \$1.8 million physical science building and an ultra modern Performing Arts Center. The plans show that the new auditorium in this center will seat 800. Holy growing campus!"

"That's my line, Batman."

"Sorry, Robin. Go ahead."

"Holy growing Campus!"

The dynamic duo looks still further and discovers plans for a new athletic dorm (the girls will occupy Abercrombie) and plans to enlarge Romona Wood Library, and later build a new \$2.6 million library.

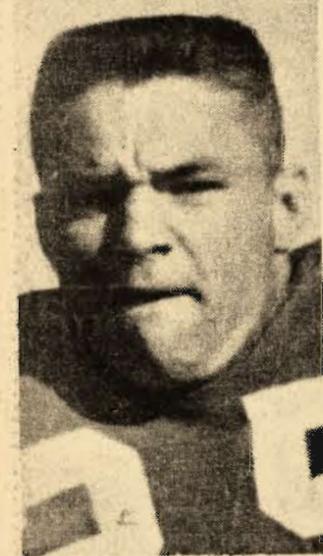
Is Cool Cole up to no good? Has our infallible dynamic duo made a bat "boo-boo"?

Heck yeah! Before long our campus will be even bigger and better than it is now--no strings attached, as far as the students are concerned, anyway.



# Vinson selected to national honor

Ray Vinson, a 6-0, 185 pound halfback from Oxford, was selected to the



RAY VINSON

Little All-America team. Vinson becomes the ninth player at Jacksonville State to make Little All-American.

Vinson a two - way player for the Gamecocks this season, played split-end on offense and defensive halfback. Vinson also returned punts, and kickoffs for the Gamecocks. This past season he returned 17 kickoffs for 386 yards, including a thrilling 100 yard return against Troy State at homecoming. He also returned 18 punts for 302 yards, and from his split end post he caught 17 passes for 347 yards and one touchdown.

On defense, Vinson intercepted 10 passes, returning them for 178 yards. Against the University of Chattanooga this year Ray intercepted three passes, in the Gamecocks 19-10 victory.

During his college career at Jax State, Ray has led the statistics in almost every department. As a freshman Ray, playing tailback in the Jacksonville single wing attack, rushed for 720 yards. As a sophomore, Ray was shifted to halfback where he rushed for 175 yards. In spring

year, new head coach Jim Blevins shifted Ray to his third position in as many years, when he went to end. Last year at end, Ray caught 13 passes for 224 yards. He also played defensive halfback and he intercepted 6 passes for 54

yards.

Ray joins such greats as Jodie Connell, Billy Hicks, Jim Glasgow, Arland Carter, Blackie Heath, John Williams, Al Woodham, and Bill Nicholas as Little All-Americans at Jacksonville State.

## JSU plows Arkansas Boll Weevils under

Jacksonville State University defeated Arkansas A & M 41-30 Thanksgiving afternoon in the first Space City Classic in Huntsville.

The Gamecocks moved up and down the field practically at will against the outclassed footballers from Arkansas. Jacksonville jumped off to a 21-0 halftime lead, scoring 21 points in the second quarter. The Gamecocks coasted in from there. Jacksonville's dominance of the game far eclipsed the

10. Reserve quarterback, Don Gables, passed to Randy Hatfield for the score. Gables hit Carter Roper on a tackle eligible pass for two points pushing the count to 41-14.

Arkansas wasn't through, however. They scored on an 88 - yard pass from Gary Tate to Tom Larence. Tate then hit Larence for two points closing the gap to 41-22.

The Boll Weevils capped the scoring on

JACKSONVILLE		ARKANSAS
31	First Downs	7
188	Yards Rushing	0
253	Yards Passing	251
19-39	Passes	14-32
2	Had Intercepted	3
3-37	Punts	6-49
45	Penalties	27
2	Fumbles Lost	1

final score.

After being held off by Arkansas for the better part of two quarters Jacksonville exploded for three touchdowns before halftime. Ray Vinson returned a Boll Weevil punt to his 46. A 16 - yard pass from Richard Drawdy to Bernie Giovingo put Jacksonville on the Arkansas 36. Kelley ground out 3 to the 33. Drawdy then hit

Tate's 76-yard punt return. Clem ran over the two points to make the final score 41-30.

Bubba Long, voted unanimously as the game's outstanding back, gained 142 yards in 18 carries. Drawdy completed 15 of 30 passes for 253 yards.

Don Austin, replacing Anthony Emanuel who was injured in the second quarter, was voted the



WORDS OF INSPIRATION FROM THE COACH--JSU basketball Coach Tom Robertson (center) gives his players some instructions in the Gamecocks' thrilling 95-94 victory over St. Bernard last week

## Gamecocks rip Florence Lions

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks recorded their second ACC victory and third win of the season by defeating the

### Long sets

### JSU records

Never has a freshman completely dominated the record books at JSU as has Bubba Long from Oneonta.

Long completing his first here at JSU, set new records in scoring, pass receptions, and rushing. In scoring Bubba scored 14 touchdowns to lead all other Gamecocks with a total of 84 points. In pass receptions, Long caught 34 passes for 540 yards and six touchdowns, he ran for 568 yards in 107 carries.

Long was the standout for the Gamecocks in their 19-10 victory of the University of Chattanooga. In that game Long caught eight passes for 156 yards and a pair of

Florence Lions 113-95.

The Gamecocks were paced by junior guard Paul Trammell who hit for 25 points and Buddy Cornelius who pulled off 23 rebounds. The Jaxmen jumped off to a quick lead and were ahead of the Lions at half-time 56-41.

Andy Bolding of Florence was the leading scorer for the game as he hit for 28 points. Six Gamecocks hit in double figures and another had nine. Besides Trammell who hit for 25 points, Cornelius had 19, Brantley, Copeland, and Angel each hit for 14 points. Bean had 4, Lovvorn (9) Helms (10), Dozier (2), Mull (2).

cent Space City Classic. In that game Long ran for to touchdowns and caught a pass for another one.

Long also returned five kickoffs for a total of 94 yards for an 18.8 average. This young man has a great future ahead of him at JSU and will be counted on next year to

## Alabama rips JSU

The University of Alabama, led by All-SEC Guard Mike Nordholz, rapped upset-minded Jacksonville State 99-78 in a game played at Tuscaloosa.

Nordholz, a junior from Marietta, Ga., hit for 37 points and paced the Crimson Tide to their first win of the season. The loss was the first for the Gamecocks and evened their season at 1-1. The Gamecocks had defeated Birmingham Southern in their opening game.

The Gamecocks jumped off into a quick lead, and the game in the early stages was tied up two times. Then the stronger Alabama team began to dominate the backboards and the Gamecocks were forced to shoot from the outside. The Gamecocks fought back and behind the efforts of Bill Brantley and Gary Angel the Jaxmen kept the game as close as possible.

Leading scorer for the Gamecocks was Bill Brantley, who had 22 points. He was followed by Buddy Cornelius and Gary Angel who had 14 and 12 points

## JSU edges

### Saints 95-94

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks overcame a 15 point deficit and went on to defeat the St. Bernard Saints 95-94 in a game played at Jacksonville.

Trailing by 15 points in the final four minutes of the game the Gamecocks, led by Bill Brantley, Paul Trammell and Fred Lovvorn, went on a scoring spree bringing the Jaxmen even with the Saints, then Lovvorn hit on two free throws to put the Gamecocks ahead. The win was the second of the season for the Gamecocks and was the first in ACC play. The Gamecocks are defending ACC champs.

Plagued by floor mistakes in the first half, the Gamecocks came out in the second half and looked like the team that defeated Birmingham Southern in the season opener. In the closing minutes the Gamecocks, led by Steve Copeland, were controlling the backboards and played a major factor in the win for the Gamecocks.

Leading scorer for both teams was Guard Paul Lyons of St. Bernard who had 34 points. Leading point makers for the Gamecocks was Paul Trammell who hit for 23 points. He was followed by Bill Brantley who had 21 points. Other scorers for the Gamecocks were Gary Angel, 17; Fred Lovvorn, 10; Buddy Cornelius and Craig Helms, nine points each, and Steve Copeland, 6.

After three road games, the Gamecocks return home and face the Samford University Bulldogs on Thursday, Dec. 15.

In the freshman game the Gamecocks recorded their second win of the season, with a 100-83 win over the St. Bernard freshmen.

## Rifle Team

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## Spotlight

man. He was chosen for Kappa Delta Pi education society for students with a 2.5 average or above. Recently, he was informed he would graduate with special honors in music. And to top it off, he has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Future plans? He wants to teach. He's just completed his practice teaching and loved it, although he admits he's glad to be "Johnny" again, not "Mr. Kilgore"! After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in January and losing his bachelor status, Johnny's destination will be the University of Alabama where he plans to get his master's degree in music. His aim is to be a college professor -- maybe someday here at Jacksonville.

As he approaches graduation, Johnny Kilgore looks back on his four years at Jacksonville State College with deep gratitude for the big part this college has played in his life and with heartfelt pride in its recent progress. He is naturally especially proud of the music department. And his face takes on a special glow of excitement when the Southerners are mentioned. To quote Johnny, "They're the greatest!"

Johnny Kilgore, Jacksonville State is proud of you, to--and we wish for you continued success.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All interested in trying out for the track team this spring, contact Irv McFarland, in Patterson Hall.

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All interested in playing on the tennis team this spring contact either Tim MacTaggart or Lou Botta.

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Don Heddon intercepted an Arkansas pass and returned it to the Boll Weevil's 24. Drawdy passed to Vinson for a first down at the 10. Long slashed to the five. Drawdy cut in to the one. Long scored on fourth down. Peck converted for a 14-0 lead.

Following another interception, Jacksonville rolled in to score once more from their 49. Drawdy passed to Jerry Savage for 11, Vinson for 28 and 9 to put the big red on the 3. Drawdy passed incomplete before Bubba Long scored his second touchdown of the game. Peck converted to make it 21-0 with 13 seconds left in the half.

Late in the third quarter Jacksonville began a 91-yard drive for their fourth touchdown. Bubba Long capped the march by taking a short pass from Drawdy and running over the Arkansas secondary 56 yards to paydirt. Peck missed to point for a 27-0 lead.

Following the kickoff, Phil Clem hit Larry Stadly with a 64-yard touchdown pass to put Arkansas on the scoreboard. Clem failed to make the two-point conversion, leaving the score 27-6.

A & M scored again early in the fourth quarter after recovering Peck's fumble on the Gamecock 6. Three plays later Luigi Sabantini slid over from the one. Clem passed to Larence for two, making it 27-14.

Jacksonville marched back to score behind Drawdy's passing and Long's running. Drawdy went over from the two. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the score 33-14.

A bad snap on a punt gave Jacksonville the ball on the Boll Weevil

carries. Drawdy completed 15 of 30 passes for 253 yards.

Don Austin, replacing Anthony Emanuel who was injured in the second quarter, was voted the game's outstanding lineman.

--M. M.

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# Jax State Gamecocks shoot down Birmingham Southern

The Jacksonville State University Gamecocks shot down the Birmingham-Southern Panthers 93-88 before an overflow crowd in Stevenson Gymnasium.

Jacksonville pulled out the see-saw battle in the last three minutes by running eight straight points on Southern to take a 91-82 lead. The lead had changed hands 15 times and the score tied 11 times before the late burst by the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville moved out to an early lead to only see the Panthers overtake them behind the out-

side shooting of Jack Wainwright and rebounding of Mike Luther. Early foul trouble for Steve Copeland and Buddy Cornelius hurt the Gamecocks in the rebounding department before both returned in the second half. The halftime score was 49-44, Southern.

Jacksonville began to dominate the boards as the second half wore on. The good outside shooting by Wainwright and John Whitworth kept Southern in the ball game. Several steals near the end by Gary Angel and others spelled the end for South-

ern. Buddy Cornelius led all scorers with 23 points and came off with 28 rebounds. Bill Brantley scored 22 with 16 rebounds. Paul Trammell with 17, Fred Lovvorn with 13, and Gary Angel with 10 rounded out the Gamecock scoring leaders.

Mike Luther had 22 for Southern, followed by Whitworth with 15 and Wainwright with 14.

The Jacksonville B team defeated Gadsden State Junior College in a preliminary game 93-80.

After a relatively close first half the Gamecock B-teams pulled away slowly in the second half.

Top scorers for Jacksonville were Jim Ferrell with 14, Jim Bozier with 13, David Robinson with 12, Woddy James with 11, and Tony Head with 10. David Mull was tough on the boards for the Gamecocks.

Gadsden State was led by Kenneth Strickland's 21 points.

## BOWL PICKS

### COTTON BOWL:

Georgia over Southern Methodist

### SUGAR BOWL:

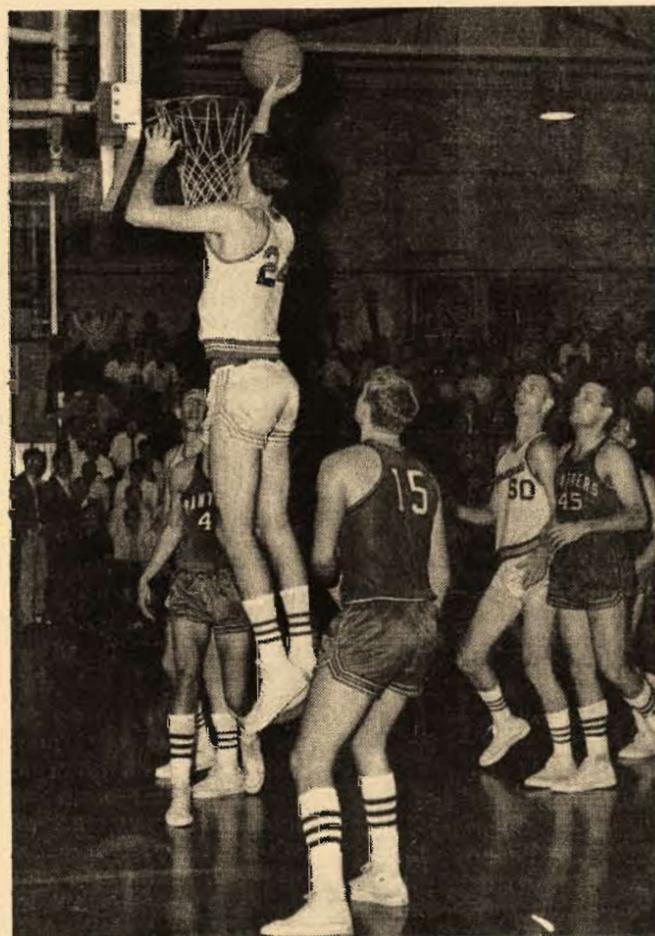
Alabama over Nebraska

### ROSE BOWL:

Purdue over Southern California

### ORANGE BOWL:

Georgia T. over Florida



CORNELIUS MAKES IT LOOK EASY--JSU Center Buddy Cornelius (24) makes it look easy as he hits for two of his 23 in the season opener against Birmingham Southern.

Leading scorer for the Gamecocks was Bill Brantley, who had 22 points. He was followed by Buddy Cornelius and Gary Angel who had 14 and 12 points respectively.

A crowd of around 50 to 60 followed the Gamecocks to Tuscaloosa, and had little to cheer about until the closing minutes of the game when the Gamecocks went into a freeze to prevent the Tide from scoring 100 points. The Alabama students at this point began throwing paper cups and programs onto the playing court to voice their disapproval.

In the freshman game the University of Alabama edged our freshmen by the score of 86-84. High point man for the Gamecocks was Jim Dozier who hit for 21 points.

All girls interested in playing on a girls' tennis team this spring contact Janet Lombardo in Pannell Hall.

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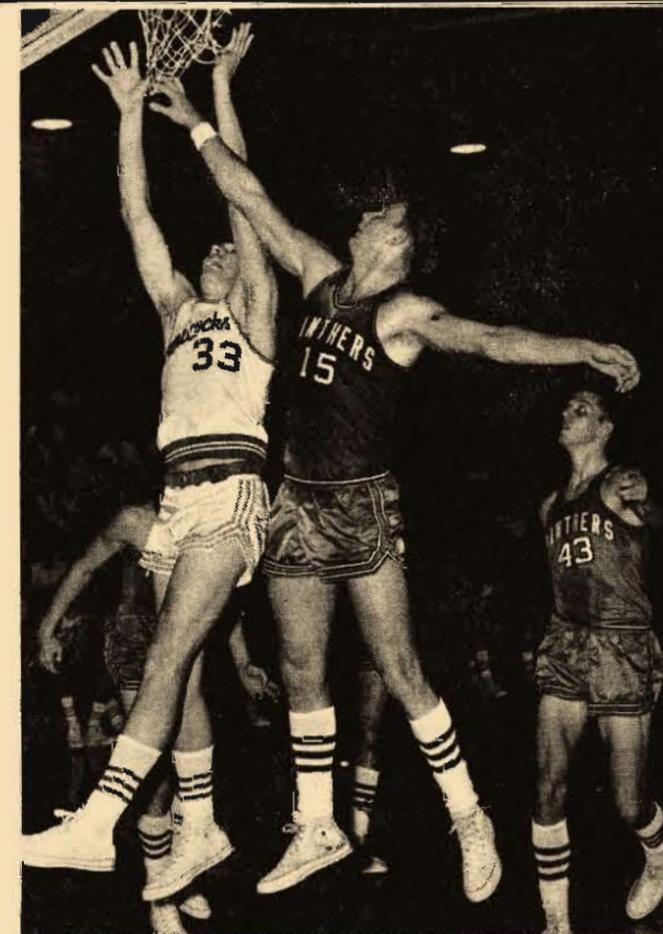
## Rifle Team

### continues to win

The JSU rifle team traveled to Auburn and accomplished the mission with a close win over the Auburn team. Final score 1316 to 1315 with Joel Hendricks firing a 267 on the last order for the victory. The victory over Auburn avenged the earlier loss to Auburn this year. The Riflemen have now defeated all the teams in Alabama this year.

Jerry Medders continued to pace the team with a 270 score. Hendricks followed closely with a 267. Jerry Parris (263), Jimmy McCabe (261), and Gerald Airhart (255) rounded out the Top Five.

The next match is with Georgia Tech on December 10, at Jacksonville.



PEOPLE SAY THERE'S NO CONTACT--Gamecock Bill Brantley (33) and Birmingham Southern Forward Don Lundy (15) fight for a rebound in the season opener for the Gamecocks. JSU went on to win the game 93-88 over the Panthers.