**Degrees To Be Conferred Upon 197 Candidates; Exercises Set For Leone Cole Auditorium May 28**

Degrees will be conferred upon 197 candidates at exercises to be held on Saturday, May 28, at 6 p.m., in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

Bishop Kenneth Goodson of the Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dr. Houston Cole, president of the college, and Dean Therro E. Montgomery, dean, will confer the degrees.

Candiates are listed as follows:

**BS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
- Melba Jane Ambers, Dixie Smith Dennis, Jean Walton McDoqul, Susan Prickett, Mevolene Culberson Vassar, Gadson; Nancy Jane Carr, Margaret Anne Quinn, Christine Leyden Rentzacher, Carol Harvie Walker, Anniston; Margaret Erwin Clifton, Brenda Magnolia Scott, Fort Payne; Penny Sue Hinkle, Piedmont; Barbara Brooks Johnson, Jacksonville; Margaret Rachel King, Talladega; Rebecca Robertson McCord, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Carla Barton Morton, Albertville; Brenda Gall Stanfield, Atmore; Brenda Joyce Woodia, Apopka, Fl.

**BS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**BS IN ECONOMICS**

**BS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
- Helen Louise Clemmer, Wellington; Julie Ann Colombo, Cedartown, Ga.; Patricia Trussell Colvin, Barbara Suesn Henry, Albertville; Robert Eldred Davis, Glencoe; Jerry Wayne DeVine, Margaret Helen Dumas, Susan Veronica McDonald, Birmingham; Donald Gay Dollar, Springville; Alfred C. Ellis, Fort Payne, Martha Sue Greathouse, Dora.

**BS IN EARLY EDUCATION**
- Margaret Ann Hanson, Boaz.

**BS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- Freida Imogene His, Trion, Ga.; Brenda Faye Holly, Blountsville; Harold Douglas Hughes, Jamestown; Joe Warren Jordan, Alexander City; Charles Arnold Lee, Oxford; Jo Ann Nelson, Sylacauga; Catherine Ann Parker, Julie Anne Stahl, Weaver; Margaret Lewis Patterson, Unicoi, Tenn.; Frances Ruth Prater, Glencoe; Beverly lantha Price, Long Island.

**BS IN VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION**
- Ginger Susan Roberts, Piedmont; Billy Joe Sillas, Goodwater; Nancy Louise Sims, Lanett; Barbara Ann Smith, Guntersville; Martha Louise Smith, Hefflin; Billy Lynn Stephenson, Jasper; Carol Walters Stewart, Bessemer; John David Story, Fyffe; Bernard Lamar Street, Oneonta; Beverly Ann Wagle, Birmingham.

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A native of Salisbury, N.C., he was elected a bishop and consecrated in July, 1964. He is a graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, and received his seminary training at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He served from 1951 to 1953 as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Birmingham, Ala.
Any student interested in being a member of the COLLEGIAN this summer, please turn your name into Mrs. Coffee at the COLLEGIAN office.

It has been a long-standing policy of the COLLEGIAN, that letters to the editor not properly signed with a student's name will not be printed in the COLLEGIAN.
Scholarships Awarded to Four ROTC Cadets

Four JSC ROTC cadets have received scholarships from the Army ROTC Scholarship Program to help finance them through their next two years of college. The program is designed to offer financial assistance to young men interested in the army as a career. The two-year scholarship defrays the cost of tuition, textbooks and fees, and provides the recipient a $50 monthly subsistence allowance. The $50 monthly stipend will be paid from date scholarship begins until graduation, including part of the summer vacation period when the cadets will be in summer camp and will receive $47.30 per month.

The recipients are: William B. McCance, Huntsville; Terry Ray Carr, Bynum; James Franklin Phillips, Anniston, Rt. 4; Charles Bruce Pickette, Weaver.

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James E. Jeffery and Larry T. Hancock, both of Scottsboro, have been selected for entrance into the new two-year ROTC program by the Department of the Army, Col. George D. Haskins, PMS, has announced.

The traditional ROTC program requires four years, but under Public Law 88-647, the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964, the army now offers the opportunity to be commissioned a second lieutenant after only two years of on-campus training. A six-week basic summer camp at Fort Knox, Ky., substitutes for the first two years of the four-year program.

In addition to being enrolled at SFC and having completed all requirements

**PARK KEEPER** (to man in pond)

"Hey, you! Can't you see the notice 'No Swimming'?"

Man: "I'm not swimming, I'm drowning."

Park Keeper: "Oh, that's all right, then."

through the sophomore year, cadets Jeffery and Hancock have successfully completed the ROTC qualifying examination, met the physical requirements, and were recommended by a board of officers.

**Commissioning Ceremonies Scheduled**

The ROTC commissioning ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 28, at 4:30 p.m., in the Roundhouse, according to Col. George D. Haskins.

Cadets scheduled to receive their commissions include the following:

- John W. Bauer, Birmingham; James T. Boyd, Albertville; Peter N. Kramer, Jr., Cedar Grove, Ga.; Jimmy L. Wilson, Cedar Bluff; Leonard A. Easterly, III, Hayneville; and Joe A. Sims, Jr., Birmingham.

**Armed Forces Day May 21**

Armed Forces Day was established in 1950 by the Secretary of Defense, with approval of the President.

The day symbolizes the interdependence of all components of the Armed Forces and affords an annual opportunity to demonstrate the working relationship of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve Forces, and auxiliary organizations at all levels of command.

With so many of our boys serving in the military service, all students should recognize the privilege and honor of service to country.

**SCABBARD AND BLADE AWARD**


**SUPERIORCADETS DECORATED**


**OUTSTANDING ROTC LEADERS**

Recipients of the National Society of Pershing Rifles Achievement Award for outstanding leadership, honor, military bearing and academic standing were, left to right: Cadet S/Sgt. Charles E. Haskins, Anniston; Cadet Maj. Michael L. Cornwell, Birmingham; Cadet S/Sgt. Ormond, Gadsden; Cadet Maj. Michael L. Cornwell, Birmingham; Cadet S/Sgt. Wedge, Gadsden; and Cadet Maj. Michael L. Cornwell, Birmingham.
Reds Blank Whites

The Reds, coached by Carlton Rankin, used a balanced passing and running attack to defeat the White team of Coach Ken Beard by the score of 24-0 in the annual spring football game on May 6.

The fine passing of Bruce Peck and the running of Jim Gaines and freshman Mike Boughton helped the Reds to their victory. Jim Gaines piled up 144 yds. in 9 carries, while Little carried the ball 15 times and picked up 57 yds. on defense, while Irv McFarland intercepted four of Richard Drawdy's passes and the line for the Reds played well.

Little gave the Red squad an advantage, plus a tough defense which was led by Dave Wheeler. Gaines picked up 92 yds. in 19 carries and Butch Davis picked up 34 yds. in 8 carries. But the main difference in the two teams was the performance of the two quarterbacks, and Red quarterback Bruce Peck outshone Richard Drawdy that night. Peck connected on 12 of 22 passes for 160 yds., including a 42 yarder to Ray Vinson for a Red touchdown. On the receiving end of the passes, Vinson caught 6 passes for 116 yds. and a touchdown.

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The only winners for the Gamecocks were Dick Bell in the Shot Put event. Dick won with a toss of 42 3/4", Irv MacFarland placed in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.0, losing out to Jerry Hale of Mississippi College on only 0.09 points. Dick Bell won the 220 yd. dash with a time of 22.7, breaking his own record of 22.8. Dick Bell also won the 440 yd. dash with a time of 58.2, with a time of 58.2.

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JSC Thincalds Place Third

The Jacksonville State track team placed third in a field of four in the track meet held at Samford University recently. The Gamecocks won a total of 12 1/2 points, just six points behind the hosts, Samford which captured second place. The Chocowas of Mississippi College won the meet with a total of 90 points, capturing nine first places.

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Ellard And Boughton Chosen New Captains

Seniors Steve Ellard and Lloyd Boughton have been selected team captains for the 1966 Jacksonville State tennis team. This is the second time Steve Ellard has been chosen team captain for in his freshman year he was honored by his teammates. Boughton, one of the two international students on the team this year, was chosen for his leadership and the fine example he set both on and off the courts.

Ellard, playing at the No. 1 spot on the team, has been a steady force for the team. Lloyd, playing at the No. 2 spot on the team, has a good record and is expected to continue his fine play.

Top Sport Stories Of 1965-66

Nearing the end of the year, I thought I would be noteworthy to list some of the top sports stories from the past school year, 1965-66. Here are some of the stories I consider to be the most important:

1. Football Team Captures ACC Title.
2. Basketball Team Captures ACC Title.
3. Gamecocks Rip Howard, 23-1
4. Terry Owens and Mike Mann Turn Pro.
5. Steve Sloan Speaks at Sports Banquet.
6. Archer-All Stars Play To Draw.
8. Beginning of the Hall of Fame.
9. Tennis Match Between Coach Beard and Mike Mann.

MacTaggart, Chandelier Win At ACC Tournament

Only two members of the 1966 Jacksonville State tennis team carried away top honors at the recent Alabama Collegiate Conference tennis tournament held at Alabama College last weekend.

Tim MacTaggart and Alain Chandelier were the two Gamecocks who carried away top honors for Coach Tommy Hart, as MacTaggart completed a perfect record of play to capture the number five singles spot and Chandelier captured top honors of the tournament.

Tennis Spotlight

The tennis spotlight falls this week on one veteran, Terry Mathews, and a newcomer to JSC tennis, Lloyd Deck.

Terry, who hails from Smyrna, Ga., is a senior majoring in business, and minoring in economics. He plans to graduate in May. Last year Terry teamed with Steve Ellard to capture the No. 3 doubles position in the ACC, and this year he and Lloyd Deco got as far as the semi-finals at No. 3 doubles at the recent ACC Tournament. Terry has been very helpful to other members of the team, for his observations have corrected many mistakes of his fellow teammates.

The other member of this doubles team, Lloyd Deck, is a sophomore majoring in political science and minoring in history.

Although he didn't have one of the better records on the team Lloyd was one of the hardest workers and developed into a good player. Lloyd was also honored by being awarded the Sportsmanship Award on the tennis team. Lloyd was most deserving of this great honor.

Lloyd will be back to prove to everyone that he is a better tennis player than this season's record indicated.

Thincalds Down Berry

The Jacksonville State track team got sweet revenge by defeating the Berry track team in a dual meet held at Saks High on Thursday, May 12. The score was Jacksonville, 85; Berry, 52.

The meet saw the existing record for the 100 yd. dash broken by Jacksonvillen runner Irv MacFarland, who ran the race in 10.0 in the time of 9.8. This bettered the mark set by McFarland in the opening meet of the year when he broke the record set by Leroy Armstrong against Berry in 1965 in the time of 10.3.

Other standout for the Gamecocks were Brit Tim, Dick Bell, James Stedfield and Lloyd Boughton.

RESULTS OF JACKSONVILLE FIRST PLACE

440 Relay
Jacksonville 4:58

100 Dash
Irv MacFarland 9.8
JSC To Have Golf Team

Recently announced was that next spring Jacksonville State College would field a golf team and become an active member of the Alabama Collegiate Conference's golf association. The plan of adding the sport to the schedule has been in motion since the beginning of the semester, but it wasn't until a few weeks ago that the Anniston Country Club gave its permission to the school to use its facilities.

Horace Lee Stevenson, head of the athletic committee for the college, has begun negotiations with other schools in and out of the conference for matches near Fair for the school to intercollegiate sports program at the college a complete slate of spring events to go along with basketball season. It is hoped that in the near future both golf tournaments will come to Jacksonville State.

Jax Edge Troy 11-10

The bats of the Jacksonville State Gamecocks begin to boom out for 22 hits and 11 runs and the Gamecocks edged the Troy Red Wave 11-10 in an inning game played at Troy.

The winning run scored when Ray Ponder singled, moved to third on a single by Gary Ledbetter, and scored on an error. Leading the 22-hit attack for the Gamecocks was Jerry Mack Jacobs, who collected 2 singles and 2 home runs. Tony Coggins had two singles, Daron Lowery had one and Gary Ledbetter and Dennis Love had each three hits.

Winning pitcher for the Gamecocks was Jerry Wayne Hallmark who came in to relieve Jimmy Greggs, who had relieved starter Jeff McCool.

The Gamecocks Down Saints 8-2

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