Jacksonville State University continues its rapid growth. With over 4,300 students currently enrolled, administration officials say enrollment will reach 5,000 in September 1967.

Within the last year a number of new buildings have been completed and occupied. The new cafeteria, which will accommodate 2,400 students, was opened in September in honor of Dr. Reuben Self, a long-time professor of education who retired in June 1966. A new residence hall for men was dedicated in September in honor of the late Frank Dixon, governor of Alabama in the early 1940's. It will house approximately 250 men.

A new residence hall for women has been completed and occupied but has yet to be named. It accommodates 250 women. Housing for women is the most critical need on the campus.

Bibb Graves Hall, the main administrative building, was completely renovated during the summer of 1966 - new floors, ceilings, lighting, heating, and air conditioning. Currently under construction is a new $2 million classroom building directly east of the International House. Also planned in the very near future for this general area of the campus is a new library, also across from the International House. The contract for an athletic dormitory and a new student union building is scheduled to be awarded in the immediate future.

All new facilities which have been built in the past several years as well as all buildings planned for the future will be fully air conditioned.

Administration officials are going all out to improve the quality of the faculty since being elevated to university status.

Dr. Theron Montgomery, dean of the school, has already started a search for at least 15 additional Ph.D.'s to supplement the faculty.

Starting this fall, the state's newest university will offer master's programs in business administration, the arts and sciences as well as education.

A new closed-circuit television system is now being installed in Bibb Graves Hall. This innovation will be of tremendous help to faculty members and the student body.

Women's Group Helps

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has contributed about $21,000 to their International House Program Scholarship fund. Their goal is $25,000 so as to establish a perpetual annual scholarship to some young lady from a foreign country to study at Jacksonville State University and participate in the International House Program activities.

It was in 1953 when the organization under the leadership of Ada Grimes, fostered the idea of a women's dormitory on the campus. The International En- dowment Foundation Incorporated was organized in 1953. It is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation to help fund the expansion and for adequate facilities to provide living accommodations for 40 students. In addition, there is a spacious living room, three dining rooms (Spanish, French, and German), and a memorial room, offices, and study rooms. The basement is used for a television studio.

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Legacy Left to IH Foundation

A legacy of $1,000 has been left to the International Endowment Foundation, incorporated at Jacksonville State University by the late Mrs. Myra J. Sterne of Birmingham.

Miss Sterne, a sister of investment broker, M. H. Sterne, was deeply interested in the unique International House Program at Jacksonville State. She and her brother contributed substantially to the original fund drive to build the present International House Program.

The legacy will be paid in November of 1967. W. M. Beck, state president from Fort Payne, undertook this project. Mrs. Ernest Stone of Jacksonville has served as scholarship committee chairman of this organization for many years. Mrs. J. L. Morrison of Greensboro is currently serving as state president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

Previous recipients of See Group, Page 4

Endowment Foundation Heart of Program

The International Endowment Foundation was organized in 1953. It is a tax exempt, non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the International House Program at Jacksonville State University. The late Col. Harry M. Ayers, publisher of The Anniston Star, served as the first chairman of the Board of Trustees of the organization.

Under the leadership of the late Colonel Ayers, the first International House (a small bungalow) was constructed on campus. Soon the trustees began planning for expansion and for adequate facilities to provide living accommodations for the foreign as well as American students accepted for membership in the program.

The present International House was dedicated in October 1964. More than $200,000 was raised by members of the Board of Trustees spearheaded by the fund drive for the building and equipment.

The International Endowment Foundation continues its support of the program. Officers are Ralph Porch, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Michaels, vice chairman; Mrs. Dan Waite, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. W. M. Beck, chaplain. Other members of the board include Dr. Houston Cole, Dr. W. J. Calvert of the See Program, Page 4

LET'S DANCE AT THE STATE FAIR

Said Hissin, Jordan, and Susana Ross of Mexico do a Jordanian dance on the International Stage at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham. Several other International House Program students took part in the presentation.

1966-67 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE FAMILY

Members of the International House Program for 1966-67 are pictured above. Reading from left to right (front row) are Kenneth Farr, Anniston; Helen Jones, Sylacauga; Carlos Sanchez, Paraguay; Mary Conaway, Spring Garden; Sara Yawhunt, Phenix; Sunna Becker, Germany; Martha Castellon, Honduras; Maria Piragine, Argentina; Susana Ross, Mexico; Francisco Torres, Columbia; Anne Sophie Lecarrere, France; Abdul Itani, Lebanon; Marketta Partanen, Finland; Virginia McGrady, Sylacauga; Kwon Myoung Ja, Korea; Diane Redfearn, Sylacauga; Said Hissin, Jordan; Giuseppe Frankenhuis, Holland; Paula Haponski, Montgomery; Terry Jordan, Gadsden; (back row) Joe Williamson, Gadsden; Enrique Castellon, Honduras; Bill Jones, Montgomery; Mike McCarty, Gardendale; Mickey York, Cedarlow, Ga.; Robert Fischer, Germany; James Ford, Gadsden; Mary Alice Abernathy, Hueytown; Zoe Tauss, Mobile; Paula Hampton, Gadsden; Danny Ivey, Bowdon, Ga.; Dolores Contreras, Fort McClellan; Cynthia Linehan, Sondra Dunn, Rome, Ga.; John Boone, Atlanta, Ga.; Patti Clark, Sylacauga; Bill Minz, Lincoln. (Not shown: Giuseppe Bolognese, Italy.)
How Selected Forty Students in Program

There are 40 students in the International House Program at Jacksonville State University. Twenty-four are American students, and 16 are from countries around the world.

American students are selected by the director after having submitted complete autobiographical data and having a personal interview. Consideration is given to such factors as where the student lives; what his major and minor subjects are; previous experience in various school, community, civic and church activities; interest in learning about the various cultures of the world; willingness to participate in a series of planned and scheduled forums, seminars, and social events; and willingness to take time to interpret the International House Program to guests who visit. Each American student pays all of his own expenses. He has no choice of roommates, as all roommates are assigned. Students interested in applying for membership in the International House Program should contact the director's office.

Students from other countries are selected by the director. Written applications, autobiographical data, school records, health records, recommendations from priests, ministers, teachers, etc., and photographs of applicant and applicant's family are all required. Each applicant must file evidence of competency in English.

All foreign students are on partial or full scholarship. All are enrolled as special students and must take a minimum of 12 semester hours credit. As a part of the scholarship requirement, each foreign student is expected to be available for about ten hours per week for meetings, presentations of programs for various organizations, etc.

Various agencies and organizations are called upon to assist in securing qualified applicants and in checking recommendations. These include the Institute of International Education, Rotary Clubs of various countries, cultural affairs officers of our American Embassies, and former students of the International House Program.

The first step for any student interested in becoming a member of the International House Program is to contact the director's office.

International House Students A-Go-Go

During the past year, students from the International House Program have participated in a wide variety of programs and events.

A tour of the world-famous space facilities at Rocket City, USA-Huntsville - arranged by the Huntsville Rotary Club for all the foreign students - Mr. T. Pickett Gates was chairman of this tour.

All students attended the International Tea at the Birmingham Museum of Art. This event was sponsored by the Birmingham Rotary and Professional Women's Club. All "foreigners" in this entire area of Alabama were invited. The students had a delightful time visiting with peoples from their regions of the world.

In February, 1966, four students had the privilege of appearing on the Alabama Educational Television Network. It was estimated that the audience was in excess of 150,000 viewers. Another group of students will appear on the same network in January of 1967.

For the second consecutive year, students from International House participated in the Rotary International District 686 Conference. The conference in 1966 was held in Tuscaloosa. The group entertained for the Rotarians and Rotary Ann at the Sunday evening banquet. There were about 600 persons attending.

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs held their annual State Convention in Montgomery. Students from International House presented a program following the noon luncheon meeting. Officers and delegates from all over Alabama made up the audience.

In addition, students from International House have been guests of Rotary Clubs in a number of Alabama cities for weekends. Also the students have presented interesting and varied programs to school, church, and community organizations. Each program has been planned so as to enable all present to know a little more about the cultures and customs of the people of the world.
WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME

GUESTS OF ROTARY

(Left to right) Carlos Sanchez, Paraguay; Martha Castellon, Honduras; Marketta Pentanen, Finland; and Giuseppe Bolognese, Italy, spent Christmas holidays 1966 as guests of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers, Fla.

VISIT FLORIDA

(Left to right) Enrique Castellon, Honduras; Gilbert Frankenhaus, Holland; and Francisco Torres, Colombia, were guests of the Naples Florida Rotary Club during Christmas vacation 1966.

Stewart Named as Director

John R. Stewart, director of the International House Program, was recently named state coordinator for Alabama of the Field Service Program of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs. Stewart will work with the foreign student advisors from all the colleges and universities in Alabama.

Names and addresses

GORDON BOUGHTON, Flat 3, Luty B, Southview St., Bullo, New South Wales, Australia; ALAIN CHANEL, 500 Iola St., Jacksonville; DIANA CHU, Westlawn Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; DANIEL CROS, 7 Rue Michel - Ange, Paris 16, France; UPEPE ECKEN, Stokke, Norway; RANDERS, Denmark; JOSEFINA FERRADA, Avenida de la Union, Bogota, Colombia; G/15 Krishna Marg, Japur, India; ANASOPHIE MALM, Groene Veld, 213, Amsterdam, Netherlands; ALOIS WIESLER, Neu - Windorf, Feldkirchen, Graz, Austria.

Conference held

The International House, Jacksonville State University, was chosen as the place for the first Alabama Conference on Foreign Student Affairs. This conference was held on July 20 through July 22, 1966.

William Patrick, dean of admissions (Georgia State College in Atlanta); Mrs. Katherine Bang, director of Field Service Program of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs; and Dr.
A MEMORIAL TO IH

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Gray (left) are shown as they presented a color television set International House as a memorial to their late son, David, who died in August 1966. David was a member of the International House Program for two years, 1964-66. Accepting the Memorial gift is Abdul Itani (Lebanon), Sara Weldon and Joe Williamson—all International House Program students.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

FAMOUS VISITOR

Dr. Walter Judd, left, is being welcomed to the International House by John Stewart (right), director of the IH Program, and Mrs. Houston Cole. Dr. Judd, former United States congressman, was the keynote speaker during Religious Emphasis Week on campus in April, 1966. He is but one important dignitary that has spent some time in the beautiful International House building. Most VIP visitors to the campus either stay in the House or have meals with the university president, Dr. Cole. Each month the IH has a visiting speaker for the enlightenment of the foreign students. They look forward to these monthly seminar type meetings, primarily for the discussion sessions after the speech.
**WELCOME TO HOMECOMING**

Mrs. Caldwell Sneed (center), president of the Jacksonville State University Alumni Association, joins President and Mrs. Houston Cole in welcoming alumni to the president's annual homecoming reception. This event was held at the International House in October 1966.

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**HELLO AMERICA**

Paul Harvey, noted ABC newscaster seated at end of table, has dinner at the International House. Seated at the table with him are Mr. Ralph Porch, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Endowment Foundation Incorporated, and Mrs. Porch. Mr. Harvey was on campus during the annual Conference on American Government.

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**

Mrs. J. L. Morrison (left), president of the Alabama Federation of Women’s Clubs, is pictured with Marketta Partanen of Finland, Carlos Sanchez of Paraguay, and Mr. J. V. Park, governor, Rotary International District 686. Marketta is the recipient of the annual scholarship awarded by the Alabama Federated Women’s Clubs. Mr. Park awarded the annual District 686 Rotary Scholarship to Carlos Sanchez.

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**UNITED NATIONS TEA**

Mrs. W. J. Calvert serves International House Program student Robert Fischer of Germany. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Karl Fischer, parents of Robert, watch with a great deal of pride and interest. Colonel and Mrs. Fischer were in attendance at the annual United Nations Day Tea held in October, 1966.
This-n-That

GORDON BOUGHTON
Australia - 1964-66 -- Received BS degree here, May 1966. Teaching at Bulli High School, New South Wales.

DIANA CHU-Hong Kong
-1962-66 -- Received BS degree here, May 1966. Now working toward master's degree at University of Iowa.

ALAN CHANDELLIER
- France - 1964-66 -- A regular student at Jacksonville State College, not a member of International House Program any longer.

DANIEL CROS

CLAUDE BERNARD

JOSEFINA FERRADA-
Chile-1965-66 -- Touring the US, summer of 1966 by Greyhound. Now in Chile, hopes to return to New York soon to work with United Nations.

PELTER VADASZ
- Austria-1963-65 -- Now back in Austria. Rumor has it he is married and attending the university.

UFFE ERICKSEN

ANNA SOPHIE MALMGREN
- Sweden-1963-66 -- Received her education at a university in Sweden.

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Conference

Ivan Putman, Jr., dean of students and International Program (State University of New York) served as consultants.

The theme of the conference was "The Role of the Foreign Student Adviser and Admission Officer on Alabama College and University Campuses." There were 40 participants.

Group

this scholarship are:

Odile Savicka, France;
Nicole Noel, Morocco;
Margaret Dewar, England;
Maria Guimaraes, Argentina;
Tomiko Santo, Japan;
Feliz Balkir, Turkey;
Susanne Hansen, Belgium;
Anne Marie Buff, France;
Margaret Leslie Stimson, Australia;
Esparanza Vidal, Bolivia;
Monique Vogelaar, Holland; and Susana Ross, Mexico.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS -- International House Program Students, Miss Marketta Partanen, Finland, and Giuseppe Bolognese (extreme right), Italy, welcome Dr. Ernest Stone, State Superintendent of Education (left), Dr. Theron Montgomery, Dean of Jacksonville State University (center), and Fred Merrill, Member of Alabama State Board of Education, to a dinner forum meeting. Dr. Montgomery spoke on the topic, "This is the United States."
Back in Austria, rumors have it he is married and attending the university. Uffe Erikson—Denmark—1965-66—Tooted the U.S. summer of 1966. Also worked for Sears, Roebuck and Company. Now back in Denmark, Ana Sophie Malmgren—Sweden—1965-66—Founder and director of International House, 1946-1964. He and Mrs. Jones are residing at Hallmark Garden Apartments, 987 East Northside Drive, Jackson, Miss. Dr. Jones is on the faculty of Belhaven College in Jackson.

Miss Marketta Partanen of Finland is the present Alabama Federation of Women's Club "Scholarship Girl." The American Council on Education has come up with some interesting and amusing statistics on college freshmen. It finds that almost 50 per cent are late for class. . . 20 per cent oversleep and miss class completely. . . 47 per cent turn in assignments late, and 60 per cent "Make wisecracks" in class.

From United Press International — Courtesy WDNQ, Anniston.

**Friends of I. H.**

A new organization now supports the International House Program at Jacksonville State University. This group is known as "Friends of International House." Membership is open to anyone interested in the International House Program. Dues for membership are $10 per year. There are approximately 200 members of this organization for the current fiscal year.

The "Friends of International House" was authorized by the Board of Trustees of the International Endowment Foundation to broaden the base of interest and support. All persons interested are invited to join.

**Program**

Jacksonville, Col. C. W. Daugette, Mrs. Gordon Silvey, Dr. J. J. Browder, and Harold Johnson of Gadsden, Gen. Edward Almond, George Deyo, Dr. Thomas Donald, Rudy Kemp, Mrs. Edwin King, Miss Mildred Parnell, Eugene L. Turner, Marcus Howe, Mrs. Harry M. Ayers, Leonard Roberts serve from the Anniston area, Mrs. William Lathrop of Birmingham and Mrs. J. L. Morrison of Greensboro and Dr. James H. Jones of Jackson, Miss., former director of the International House Program.

A special debt of gratitude is due this group for their outstanding interest in and support of the International House Program.

CHRISTMAS 1966 -- Santa Claus attended the International House Christmas Party and distributed gifts to the students. For many of the students, this was their initial introduction to the "jolly old elf."