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Pretty Elaine Haver models her "mini gown" in preparation for the May 25 graduation exercises. Elaine, current Gem of the Hills is from Wellington.

## Top Cadets Recognized At ROTC Ceremony

Awards Day was observed by the ROTC on May 8-9 in Snow Stadium. Because of the large number of cadets two ceremonies were held. Receiving top awards are the following:

Cadet Lt. Col. William McCance, Huntsville, Ala.; Cadet 1st Lt. Hugh Bryant, Birmingham, Ala.; Cadet 1st Sgt. Barlow, McDaniel, MSII; Cadet Pvt. James E. Moree, Roanoke, MSII, Superior Cadet Decoration Award for military and academic scholarship, discipline, courtesy, character and officer potential. Cadet Major Robert Abrombie, Lacey Springs; Cadet Capt. Grady L. Morgan, Oxford; Cadet 1st Lt. William T. Maynor, Birmingham, ROTC Certificate of Meritorious Leadership Achievement for 1968.

Cadet Lt. Col. Larry T. Hancock, Scottsboro, Army ROTC Certificate of Meritorious

Achievement.

Cadet 1st Lt. George W. Parrish, Graham; Cadet 1st Lt. Donald G. Kirby, Montgomery, AUSA ROTC Medal awarded MSIII cadet for leadership in advancing ROTC.

Cadet Capt. Grady L. Morgan, Oxford; Cadet 1st Lt. William T. Maynor, Birmingham, DMS Certificates and Badge for leadership, character, service.

Cadet 1st Lt. Donald M. Phillips, Lanett; Cadet 1st Lt. Donald L. Hull, Gadsden; Cadet Plt. Sgt. David R. McWhorter, Anniston; Cadet Pvt. William S. Smith, Jacksonville, Scabard and Blade Outstanding Cadet Award.

Cadet Lt. Col. Samuel H. Monk, II, Anniston, Gold Medal; Cadet 1st Sgt. James E. Rogers, Birmingham, Bronze Medal; Cadet 1st Lt. Charles E. DeArman, Silver Medal, Reserve Association medals for leadership, character and service. (See Top Cadets, Page 7)

## Largest Class Receives Degrees On May 25

Dr. Joseph Volker, vice-president of the University of Alabama at Birmingham will be the commencement speaker here Saturday, May 25 at the 85th annual graduation exercises. A total of 267 seniors--the largest class in Jax history -- are eligible for degrees, according to Dean Lawrence R. Miles, registrar.

Services have been scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in Paul Snow Memorial Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the services will be moved to Leone Cole Auditorium.

Special music will be furnished by the Jax State symphonic band and the Rev. John Ebaugh will deliver the invocation.

A total of 19 diplomas will be issued to graduates of the nursing school, which was added to the Jax State curriculum last year, and 26 men will be commissioned into the U. S. Army. Two students, Billy Ray Anthony of Piedmont and Jimmy Lee Nichols of Dutton, are scheduled to receive master's degrees in education.

Those scheduled to be commissioned as second lieutenants into the U. S. Army include: James A. Bush III, Henry W. Mixon, Jr., Buford K. Prater and Starling Ridgeway, Jr., of Anniston; Gary E. Cobb, Grady L. Morgan and Robert G. Whiddon, Jr., Oxford; Robert Davis, Jr., Floyd Kirby, Ralph G. Walker, Billy M. Devine, Jacksonville; Detlev Garner, Tallassee; Larry T. Hancock, Scottsboro; Calvin Kennedy, Woodville; William D. McCance, Huntsville; Phillip McMahon, Kenneth Nelson, John Reardon and William Lyle, Birmingham; Tommy Monroe, Albertville; John Oliver, Attalla; Charles Pickett, Weaver; Patrick Tate, Fort Payne; David R. Walker, Alex City; Ray White, Taylorsville, Ga., and Joseph Williamson, Gadsden.

Eligible for degrees include:

BS Degree in Education: Jennifer Elaine Allen, Larry Wayne Cato, Linda Prudence Head, Roanoke; Peggy Faye Arnold, Ragland; Brenda Head Ashley, Alma Carolyn Cline, Brenda Carole Crowe, Patricia June Gilliland, Gloria Dunn Johnson, Milda Johnson Lett, Judy Diane Lister, Carol Sharp Massey, Grady Emerson McBride, III, Susan Smith McKendree, Barbara Nelson Ogletree, Nancy Geneva Owens, Martha Sivilia Porter, Billy Joe Reynolds, Bon-

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## Cole Gives Approval To Student Act. Fee

Jacksonville State University President Dr. Houston Cole has given his verbal approval to the Student Government proposed six-dollar per semester mandatory activity fee, according to SGA President Ronnie Smitherman.

Smitherman told the Student Senate May 13 that Dr. Cole had agreed to present the proposal to the recently appointed JSU Board of Trustees at their next meeting with his recommendation for implementation.

As proposed by the SGA and approved by a 4-1 vote at the April campus-wide election, the activity

fee will be assessed each full time student beginning in the fall 1968 semester. The fee will replace the SGA Allied Arts cards and provide each student with an annual. Several other benefits will be received by the student body from the fee which is expected to realize more than \$60,000 revenue for the SGA.

Smitherman said a sufficient number of signatures had been obtained from students' advocating the fee on petitions circulating on the JSU campus.

Smitherman also asked for suggestions for a workable plan for women students to visit off campus men's apartments. According to Smitherman, Dr. Cole and other top JSU administrators agreed in a recent meeting with SGA executive officers to present such a plan to the Board of Trustees for action.

At present disciplinary action may be taken against men and women students violating the university regulation prohibiting coeds from visiting men's apartments.

## Summer SGA Officers Told

Recently elected JSU Student Government Association treasurer John Alvis has been named SGA acting-president for the summer 1968 semester.

SGA president Ronnie Smitherman announced the appointments along with his fall 68 cabinet appointments at the May 13 SGA meeting.

Jim Campbell will fill the vice-president's position in the absence of Roger Killian this summer. Killian defeated Campbell for the office by 55 votes in April.

Senior Mary Burns will be acting secretary during the summer semester (See Summer Officers, Page 3)

## Class Officers Are Elected

Class elections were held May 7 with the runoff election the following day. A very small percentage of JSU students were interested enough in their class leadership to cast their vote. The voting turnout for the runoff election was even smaller.

Results of the election were announced May 8 at the Soul Review. Following is a list of the 1968-69 officers:

Senior -- Gary Davis, president; Jim Reaves, vice-president; Gloria Connell, secretary; Jerry Smith, treasurer; Randall Bain and Jim Henderson, SGA senators.

Junior -- Steve Gurley, president; Cindy Waugh, vice-president; Debbie Adams, secretary; Linda McCollough, treasurer; Lynn Cochran and David Goldman, SGA senators.

Sophomore -- Doug Bevis, president; Barbara Starnes, vice-president; Katie Troncale, secretary; Cindy Wagner, treasurer; Anne Arnold and Jean Cates, SGA senators.

Freshman elections will be held next fall for the class officer positions.



# Editorials. . . .

## Class of '68

For most of you it probably does not seem quite possible that four years and 128 hours have finally come to pass.

Yet it has, and in those four years you have seen and experienced many changes. Jax State changed while you were here. It doubled in size and enrollment and became a university during your junior year.

You helped make it a university and you can help make it stay a university by becoming an active member of the Alumni Association.

In order to let the students know more about this most important function of JSU, the Chanticleer has featured the Alumni Association in this issue.

--LJS

## Jobs well done

Dr. James M. Anders, Mrs. R. K. Coffee, Mrs. Hazel Matthews and Major John Turner are retiring from JSU at the end of this semester and the editor is almost at loss to find words appropriate enough to bestow upon their departure.

If ever there was a southern gentleman, a scholar and a man of high morals and ideals rolled into one, then it would have to be Dr. Anders, who we look upon as the epitome of success. He has held more positions, and made more contributions to Jax State than any faculty member we can recall. Dr. Anders is retiring from the social science department after more than 30 years of devoted service.

Mrs. R. K. Coffee, director of the news bureau for almost 30 years, has earned the reputation as being the "good samaritan" on campus because of her many acts of kindness to students, fellow staff members and members of the faculty as well. Mrs. Coffee has been a particular friend and contributor to the Chanticleer and the staff is indebted to her untiring efforts to make it a better paper.

Mrs. Hazel Matthews has watched the home economics department blossom into the far reaching program it now is. She joined the Jax State staff in 1951.

Major Turner joined the ROTC staff in 1965 and is a graduate of JSU. A native of Oklahoma, he and his family plan to make Jacksonville their permanent home. He plans to enter the teaching profession this fall.

--LJS

## Thanks

On behalf of editors Larry Smith and Norman Brown, sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who contributed to the Chanticleer during the past year.

In addition to the staff and many students who contributed articles and news stories, we would like to thank JSU staff members Mrs. R. K. Coffee, Opal Lovett and Jack Hopper for their many services to the paper.

- NB and LJS

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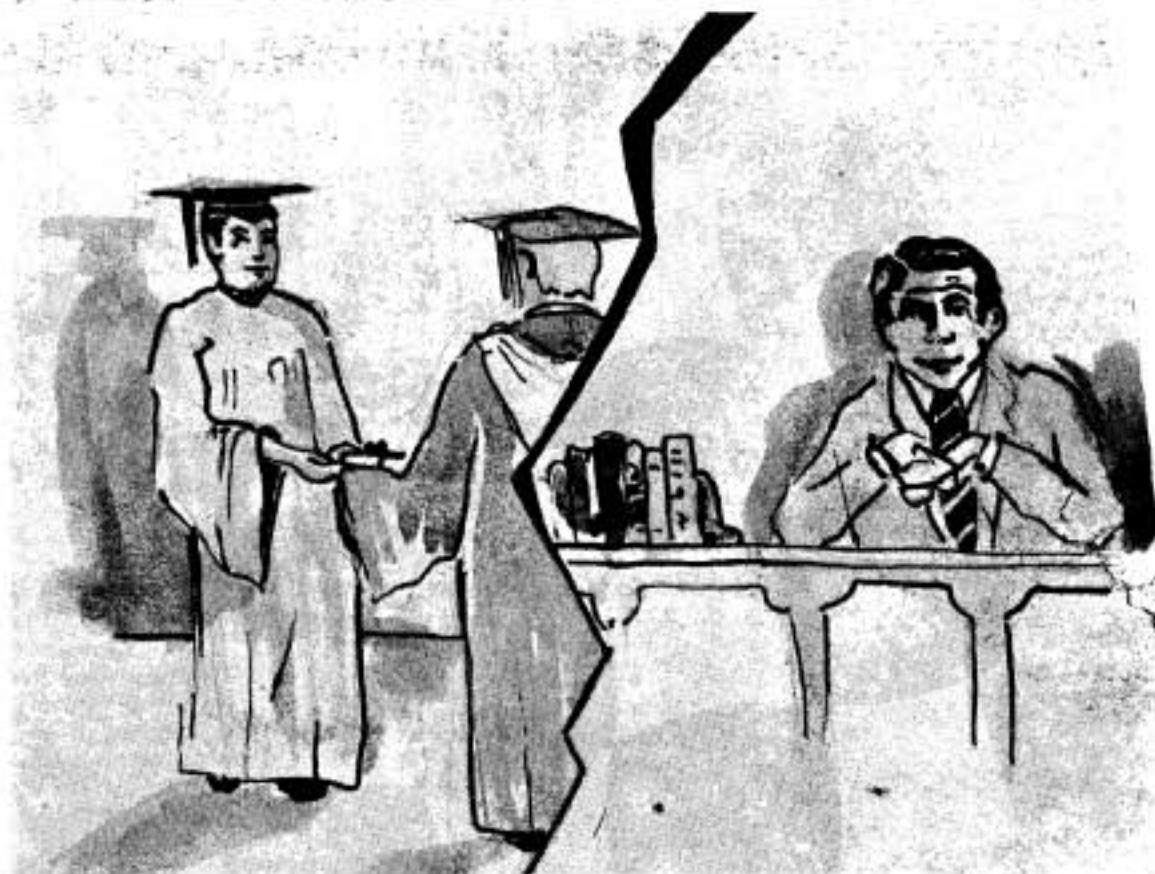
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Leroy

Dear Editor:

In the last three issues of the Chanticleer, there has been a series of exchanges on the subject of treatment of Negro students by whites, beginning with a letter of "complaint" by Leroy Williams which was very admirably answered by Mr. Jeff Jafari.

In the latest issue, there were replies to Jeff's letter by Michael L. Smith and Kenneth Lay who had viewpoints similar to those of Leroy. Those viewpoints seemed to be of the opinion that only a small minority of white students objected to the presence of Negroes, while the vast majority approved.

Let me remind Leroy that there were NO Negroes at Jax State until integration was forced upon us by the Federal government for the sake of the Negro bloc vote. I'm not saying that EVERYONE was against it, I'm just saying that a MAJORITY were against it, and in Alabama we believe in the principle of majority rule through the democratic process of popular vote.

I dare say if the question of integration were put to a popular vote here in the state, there would still be no Negroes at Jax State.

Unfortunately, the will of the majority did not correspond with the will of our political "leaders" in Washington, so the democratic process was bypassed and integration was rammed down our throats.

Getting to the crux of the matter, Negroes were "legislated" into the white society of this school, but no amount of legislation, no amount of force can

make us like it.

And to Leroy: No one held a gun at your head and made you come to this school, and if you don't like the fact that the majority of students here aren't overjoyed to have you, I can promise you no one is going to make you stay.

Thank you,  
/s/ George Salmon

### Kaleidoscope

Dear Sir:

As one who has attained relative maturity (23 years) and relative independence from my parents (I am married), and as one who has passed the stage of not attempting to communicate with the older generation, I would like to make a few comments on Mr. Craton's "Kaleidoscope" for May 6.

First, let us look at the statement, "Each generation has its own problems of adjustment to slightly new phenomena." For my generation, I quarrel with the word slightly. My father was born in 1903, the year of the aeroplane. I was born in 1943, the year of the atomic bomb. In 1926 my father was 23 years old. In 1926 the other side of this planet was a matter of mystery. Few Americans had seen photographs of China or India. In 1968 any American who owns a television set has probably seen photographs taken on the surface of Mars. In 1926, the theory of evolution, suggesting that God had created life through physical process rather than miracle, was a matter for shocked outcry. In 1968 we face calmly the probability that man will soon create life in a test tube. In 1900, the population on this

planet was one billion. In 1960, it was nearly three billion. In 1926, the "war to end all wars" was over and optimism was running high. In 1968, we face the possibility of a war to end all human life. In 1926, atomic warfare was literally unthinkable -- it hadn't been discovered yet. In 1968, we face with equanimity the FACT that the United States ALONE has stockpiled enough nuclear explosives to equal 30 TONS of TNT for every man, woman, and child on the planet. I challenge anyone to cite another period in history during which the changes have been as radical and rapid.

My father's childhood was rooted firmly in the 19th Century tradition of individualism -- the idea that a man was responsible for his family and neighbors and no others. This made sense in a world in which each geographical unit was isolated from others by distance, and in which technological progress was still seemingly under control. In a world in which news travels literally with the speed of light, in which not even the experts can keep up with progress in their own fields, and which can be circumnavigated in something like 90 minutes; such an attitude no longer makes sense. The residents of northern ghettos, of Africa, Asia, and communist China are today as much my neighbors as are the residents of Jacksonville. The actions of any of these groups can radically alter the course of my life. This was not so immediately true in 1926.

I do not condemn my parents for "defying the world." I respect them for having lived their lives (see Letters, Page 3)



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according to their duty to the human race as they saw it. We try, they and I, to communicate; and on an intellectual level we succeed well, for they are intelligent, educated, open-minded people. Emotionally, however, they are rooted in the past, and in the attempt to preserve the structures which have worked for them. I am rooted in the future and in the fact of inescapable change within which new structures must be forged.

No, the fundamental problems haven't changed. Nor has the basic human fault changed. We are self-centered creatures, separated from God and hence from ourselves. But our technological status no longer allows selfishness. We have in our hands the ability to pronounce final judgement on ourselves. We have given ourselves the imperative: "Love or perish."

The generation gap is not a matter of age. There are students at JSU who belong to the older generation because they are rooted in the past. To them this letter may communicate less than it would to my parents, if they are less open-minded. There are many people over 50 who belong to my generation because they are rooted in the future and in the realization that love is not a way of feeling, but a way of acting in the awareness that every human being is as important as themselves - that every human being must be whole before I am whole.

Yes, Virginia, there is a generation gap.

Sincerely,

Andra Smith

(Wife of Michael L. Smith, JSU faculty member)

### Directory Ready

Dear Editor:

At long last your University Directory has been published and is being distributed by mail and by hand to all of those students and faculty who purchased one in advance.

Phi Beta Lambda, National Business Society, which has sponsored this publication for ten years without pay or profit as a service to the school community, is very sorry that circumstances beyond our control have prevented our publishing this directory sooner.

We hope it will be of service to you; in any case, it will be a record of the year 1967-68, which you would like to keep.

The Directory includes a list of all students enrolled at Jacksonville State University for both semesters, fall and spring, with

the following information for each student: Major and minor field of study, membership in school organizations, campus address and home address. The faculty and staff are also listed with the office and home addresses and telephone numbers. On page 14 is an analysis of the codes used in the listings.

Another section includes the information about the Student Government Association, parking and traffic regulations, services of the library and instructional media center, services of the various administrative, academic, and student affairs office. On the last three pages of the book is the campus telephone directory, table of contents, and a copy of our Alma Mater.

We appreciate your patience and hope that the tremendous work that has been put into this publication has been justified.

Sincerely yours,

Phi Beta Lambda and Directory Staff

## Campbell Champion Egg Eater

At press time cheerleader and Delta Chi pledge Jim Campbell of Bessemer held the record for eating hard-boiled eggs at Jacksonville State University.

Though he said he did not plan to match "Cool Hand Luke's" record of 50 in one hour, Campbell did on May 14 put down 15 eggs in 23 minutes and 35 seconds. Campbell kept the eggs on his stomach for the required 30 minutes after the last one was eaten.

Campbell has challenged anyone to break his record by eating 15 or more eggs in a time period averaging less than his one minute and 34 seconds per egg.

The egg eating craze began on a local scale May 13 when Rusty McCann ate 13 eggs in 30 minutes. Jim Henderson attempted to break McCann's record the following night with 20 eggs in 30 minutes.

After only five eggs Henderson "blew lunch."

## Thanks

The Chanticleer is indebted to the 3,465 students and 169 faculty members who correctly identified the error in the spelling of "affect" on page 8 of the last issue. We shall continue to sprinkle such errors from time to time in future issues of the Chanticleer, in order to keep our readers up on their grammar. (or is it grammar?)

## Students Take Honors At State Conference

Most of the top honors awarded at the recent state-wide Phi Beta Lambda Conference held on our campus were won by members of the Jacksonville State University Chapter of this National Collegiate Business Society.

First-place winners were: Douglas McCance, "Mr. Future Business Executive of Alabama"; Theresa Caretti, "Miss Future Business Executive of Alabama"; and Adna Garrett, "Miss Future Business Teacher of Alabama." Raymond Mills of Patrick Henry College was awarded first place in the "Mr. Future Business Teacher of Alabama."

Elaine Haver, State President, presided over this Seventeenth Annual State Conference of Phi Beta Lambda. The outstanding feature of the Conference program was a panel discussion presented by members of Alabama business houses who hold membership in the Associated Industries of Alabama, on the subject "Attitudes, Character, Abilities, and Skills Needed by College Graduates to Fill Positions in Business Successfully." Members of the panel were Mr. A. M. Hocutt, President and Manager of Talladega Foundry and Machine Company, who was moderator; Mr. Bob Rowland, Director of Employee Training, Republic Steel, Gadsden; and Mrs. Mary S. Waite, President and Chairman of the Board, Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Centre.

At the Awards Luncheon, Mr. Hocutt presented two college scholarships: to Adna Garrett as first-

place winner of the "Miss Future Business Teacher contest, and Raymond Mills, Patrick Henry College, "Mr. Future Business Teacher". These scholarships are awarded annually to the Alabama Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, for outstanding business students, by the Associated Industries of Alabama.

## Jax SGA to the Rescue

Had it not been for Iris Dear and the Jax State SGA, Johnny Unitas would have celebrated his birthday on Thursday, May 9 without a cake.

Thursday, May 9 was the date Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole entertained members of the SGA at The Club in Birmingham. After dinner, members of the SGA surprised Iris Dear with a birthday cake and everyone joined in singing happy birthday to Iris.

Shortly thereafter it was learned that Johnny Unitas, star quarterback of the Baltimore colts was at the nearby table. It was discovered that Johnny was also having a birthday, so Iris, being neighborly and all, shared her cake with "Mr. Football." To further show her southern hospitality, Miss Dear gave the lucky grid star a kiss on the cheek.

Unitas was in Birmingham to promote a forthcoming exhibition pro grid game and was being entertained at The Club when it took place.

--Larry Smith

## Together Since First Grade

Statistics show that chances on having twins are slim, and even slimmer on their graduating from college together.

The nearby city of Piedmont is forgetting the odds and will furnish not one but two sets of twins for Jax Staters 85th annual graduation exercises.

Linda Kay and Glenda Fay Gresham and James and John Wilson are among 267 graduating seniors who will receive diplomas here May 25.

The Gresham and Wilson twins have spent a total of 64 years together getting their education. They were all classmates at Piedmont public schools, and then went through four years of college together at JSU.

"We have had only one teacher in 16 years who could tell us apart," said the Gresham twins, who have had the same schedule and instructors since enrolling at Jax State.

The Gresham twins are both majoring in history with double minors in political science and French.

## Did You Know?

That the Chanticleer is in need of WRITERS for the summer semester? There will be two, possibly three paying positions open, including associate editor and sports writer. If you are interested and have had previous writing experience (in high school, etc.) contact a member of the Chanticleer staff BEFORE the end of this semester. Our office is located upstairs in the Grab.

## Summer Officers

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and Jim Reaves will assist Alvis as acting treasurer.

Following the appointments, President Smitherman explained the SGA will function next year through a series of executive committees and committee meetings. He said committee members would not necessarily be SGA senators, but that at least one person on each committee will be a senator.

Jim Reaves has been appointed chairman of the spirit committee. Reaves is a former cheerleader and president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Rat Masters for the summer and fall semesters respectively are Bill Pageant and David Hartman.

Hartman has asked that persons interested in working during Rat Week this fall contact him at 435-7742.

Smitherman outlined plans for a Town Relations Committee, Publicity Committee, and Homecoming Committee. Lou Botta was appointed editor of the SGA Newsletter which will be published periodically next year.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gresham of Piedmont.

The Wilson twins also majored in the same subjects. Their fields of concentration is general business with minors in economics. They are the sons of Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Piedmont.



Gresham-Wilson twins look to magic date



## Largest Class

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nie L. Roberts, Ruth Ann Robinson, Margaret Jean Thomas Todd, Anna Kathryn Walker, Gadsden.

Cynthia Virginia Bailey, Thomas Joe Monroe, Richard Lee Denham, Tommy Levure Lang, Albertville; Mary Savio Bernard, Maxie Wayne Bender, Janice Dianne Boyd, Bethany Jan Crim, Sammye Kay Dees, Eugene Franklin Marley, Janice Daphine Martin, Philip Emory McMahan, Edna Fern Smith, Hal Vance, Birmingham.

Elizabeth Ann Black, Jasper; Margie Ann Bowen, Alexander City; Jane Brook, McCalla; Dixie Myron Brown, Linda Ann Nix, Crossville; Virginia Kaye Brown, JoAnn Smith Crook, Judy Gowens Gibbs, Glenda Fay Gresham, Linda Kay Gresham, John Gilbert Stokesberry, Piedmont.

Ellan M. Bryant, Charles Eugene Johnson, Wellington; Lynda Lee Burkett, Carbon Hill; James Abner Bush, III, Mary V. Gray, Kenneth Wayne Hollingsworth, Mary Nelle Jones, Walter Loyd McCarty, Jr., Wanda T. Paschal, Anniston; Joanne Hammond Cantrell, Cynthia Carol Linehan, Rome, GA.; Virginia L. Cash, Dena Lynn Freeman, Attalla.

Janice Kay Chancellor,

## Dr. Anders Is Honored

Dr. James Anders, who will retire as head of the social science division at the end of this semester, was honored on May 8 at the spring banquet of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society.

Dr. Anders, who came to Jax State as an instructor in 1936, was the first to organize Pi Gamma Mu on campus and has been the club's sponsor since its inception.

The club presented Dr. Anders with a desk radio in appreciation of his service. Dr. Walter Ogilvie was special guest speaker for the evening and spoke on the "Uncommon Man."

New officers for the next year were recognized at the banquet. They are: Larry Parton, president; Loretta Segars, vice-president; Judy Hillhouse, secretary and Sara N. Creed, publicity chairman.

The club's new sponsor is Dr. Peter Robinson, who has been presiding during the past year.

## Today's Chuckle

The context of the most frequent and shocking marriage proposal heard from the male population on today's college campuses: "You're what?"

Cedar Bluff; DeWayne Clifton, Henry Paul Johnson, William Ernest Ruppil, Fort Payne; Gary Eaton Cobb, Barbara Sue Govatos, Carol Sue Noell, Laura Sue Shaddix, Anna F. Strickland, Oxford; Wanda Faye Coffey, Steele; Judy Catherine Craddock, Sylacauga; Margaret Sewell Davis, Myra Glynn Edgar, Annette Wilson Little, Glencoe.

Carolyn Ann Dewberry, Sharron Elaine Morton, Boaz; Henry Joe Dobson, Jr., Calhoun, Ga.; Mary Ann Dugger, Charles Joseph Ray, Hueytown; Nathan Wright Duke, Childersburg; Fred Douglas Fezell, Patricia Helen Gatlin, Jo Ann James, Blue Mountain; Rebecca Wood Fulton, Betty Lane Lovvorn, Linda Nell Mellon, Gwendolyn Newsome, RoseMary Susan Spencer, Betty G. Waldrop, Talladega.

Janis Marie Gerards, John B. Toland, Jr., Ashland; Gloria Joan Gilmore, Peggy Jean Tinney, Bynum; Virginia Carole Green, Ohatchee; Elmore Cynthia Grimes, Reform; Linda Shelley Hall, Guntersville; Norma Jean Hayden; Freddie Sue Knight, Wadley.

Julia Ann Krizan, Diane Gray Logan, Cecil Thomas Nail, Donna Salls Rankin, Sandra Wood, Rowan, Ray Sam Sibert, Mary Jane Smith, Betty Hayes Vice, Nancy Carol West, Jacksonville; Roy Wayne Laney, Morris; Fred Traylor Lovvorn, Woodland; William Taylor Morris, Blountsville.

Charles Bruce Pickette, Mary Lee Stahl, Weaver; Linda Anne Ratliff, Gardendale; Tommie Jean Sandlin, Sumiton; Linda Dianne Smith, Heflin; Robert Franklin Smith, Munford; Mary Helyn Tuck, Mt. Olive; Sandra Kirk Vinson, Fyffe; Ray Arthur White, Taylorsville, Ga.; Sandra Harris Wingo, Atwater, Calif.

Bachelor of Science: Donald Anthony Adams, Arthur Vernon Weldon, Jr., Monroe, Ga.; Charles Glenn Bailey, Jimmy Thomas Bowen, Garry Edward Elkins, Doris Anita Gladden, Earl Clenton Hicks, Jr., Stephen Eugene Lambert, Jerry Harris Little, Jimmy Harris McDonald, William Harris Moulds, Jr., Ruth Reynolds Terry, Joseph Raymond Williamson, Gadsden.

Joe Baker III, Robert Jordan Davis, Jr., Raymond Lee Higginbotham, William R. Higgins, Nancy L. Hyde, Jane Gilbreath Jones, William Gary Lyle, Helen Ilene Mason, Robert George Mumpower, Ben Frank Nabors, Jr., Kenneth Thomas Nelson, Robert Conrad Ponders, John Edward Rearson, Jack Thomas Sanford, Julie Allene Seale,

Nancy Monroe Simmons, Milton Morgan Simmons, Albert H. Stubbs, Charles Clyde Tortomasi, George Emory Veitch, Birmingham.

Helen Faye Connell Bice, Glenda Carol Harris, Sylacauga; Guiseppe G. A. Bolognese, Altamura, Italy; Gerald Wayne Bradberry, Kenneth Rae Carpenter, Laura Nelle Clark, Martha Lamar Eaton, Oxford; Eugene Reagan Britt, Jr., Centre; Raleigh Jay Brock, Dadeville; Carroll Elizabeth Brown, Charles Faulkner Herb, Robert Jackson Ingram, Jr., Floyd Wesley Kirby, Dennis Russell Morgan, Ralph Gerald Walker, Jacksonville.

Vernon Brown, Lester C. Stevenson, Jr., Guntersville; Kenneth Randall Bussey, Ellen Elaine Butler, Billy Eugene Dinkins, John Robin Emerson, Sanders Green, Jr., Gordon Merle Gunderson, Barbara Downing Hartman, Robert Earl Haynie, Harry Walter Hison, Jr., Jimmy Louis Howard, Gerald H. Kelley, Benjamin Duane Mitcham, Harold Lester Nails, Buford Kenneth Prater, Jr., Marvin Prestridge, Jr., Starling Stewart Ridgeway, Jr., L. Gene Sprayberry, Jerre E. Strickland, Anniston.

James J. Cantley, Dora; Paul Dean Carr, Kathryn Olivia Freeman, Leeds; Alain Chandelier, Paris, France; Marion David Clark, Hubert Steven Copeland, Atlanta; Gary Alan Collier, Alabaster; Karen McGee Davis, Gowan Roberts Em-

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A Josten ring representative will take orders Tuesday, May 21, from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. in the Grab.

## With The Greeks --

By Kaye and Faye Thompson  
Chanticleer Staff Writers

The Alpha Xi Delta Rose Cotillion of the past week end left a lot of people with great memories. The first annual spring formal of the sorority took place at the Anniston Country Club. Everyone enjoyed music by the Sid Patrick Quartet. Each fuzzy was allowed to invite one couple.

Senior AZD's and their escorts as well as major officers were presented in the leadout. Birmingham radio DJ Glen Powers emceed the event. Miss Becky Bailey, president, was presented with a dozen pink roses.

Fuzzies recently completed a rush school that should prove very beneficial during the fall rush, which begins Sept. 8. Linda Cleveland is over-all chairman of rush. AZD, the first sorority on campus, has set a good example for all future sororities to follow.

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Delta Chi is planning a summer rush of high school graduates who plan to attend JSU. They will be visiting the DX's this week end.

The biggest Delta Chi news is initiation for some 20 pledges. The long anticipated event will occur May 24-26, with the formal ceremony Sunday, May 26.

The pledge class is to be commended for their project--an oil painting of the fraternity crest. It now hangs over the mantel at the DX house living room.

Delta Chi won the intramural basketball championship for this year, and at press time the young men were hoping for first place in softball.

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ATO rates congratulatory praise on receiving its colony charger. David Wheeler, executive secretary of Alpha Tau Omega, visited the JSU chapter recently to make sure the ATO's get off to a good start as a colony. ATO does not have plans for a summer rush, but a big fall rush is in the planning stage.

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Omicron Kappa is planning rush for summer school. They are having a party at the Curcle V Ranch at Saks this June. Plans for fall rush will be discussed in July.

Newly elected officers of OK include: Seymour West, president; Tom Cory, vice president; Fred Asbell, secretary; Jimmy Howard, treasurer and Bill Hall, sergeant at arms.

Other members of OK include; Tony Ballard, Herbert Bobo, Richard Bowie, Chip Brewton, Skip Coleman, John Freeman, Allan Green, Rex Harrison, Allen Henry, Pete Lafakis, Paul Merrill, Frank Nicholls, Butch Pair, Clay Pevler, Mike Powell, "Fat Robin" Robinson, Joe Rogers, Jim Royal, Hillyer Sessions, Mike Sosebes, Steve Street, Terry Thames and Ralph Walker.

OK's are hoping to get a fraternity house soon on West Mountain Avenue.

Even though Omicron Kappa has not had the time the other Greeks have had, its members have done an outstanding job.



Daugette Beach  
.....or Spring Hath Springs



## Calvert Recalls College Days With Thomas Wolfe

By Lauren Smith

When Prof. William J. Calvert, Jr., used to get dates with Wellesley girls for Thomas Wolfe, the professor's somewhat absentminded classmate always kept him waiting.

"Finally I told Tom the next time he was late, I was going to go ahead and leave him," Dr. Calvert said recently in an interview at his home on North Pelham Road. "When I got to Wellesley, his date was waiting there with mine, and when we returned from dinner four hours later, she was still waiting," he recalled.

Dr. Calvert, a professor of English literature at Jacksonville State University since 1933, was acquainted with the well-known American novelist at Harvard University graduate school in Cambridge, Mass., from 1920 to 1922. Andrew Trumbull, whose biography of Thomas Wolfe was published last month by Charles Scribner's Sons, cites Dr. Calvert as a source of information for his book.

In 1920, when Calvert first went to Harvard, Wolfe was attending George Pierce Baker's famous "47 Workshop" a class in play-writing. Dr. Calvert was a special student in the graduate school at that time. The Harvard administrative offices, firmly entrenched in proper-Bostonian attitude toward education, were shaken by Calvert's liberal arts degree from Virginia Military Institute.

The first year he was in Cambridge, Calvert was classified as a special student; the second year, the school still refused to recognize his VMI degree unless he made all A's - so he did. Meanwhile his friendship with Wolfe was developing.

He was a friend of a close friend of mine," Dr. Calvert explained. "And Wolfe and I were the only two studying English in one group of immediate friends."

The two men took one course together, John Livingston Lowes' Special Studies in the Romantic Era. "I remember going to the final exam and realizing Tom wasn't there," Dr. Calvert recalled. "Thinking he was sick, I went to find him after the exam. He had missed it because he thought it was given in the afternoon instead of the morning."

"That incident was typical of him," Dr. Calvert continued. "It was just like him to take the time to study for an en-

tire course, but not to find out when the exam was given. As far as I know, Wolfe never made up that course."

Their second year at Harvard, the group of boys who had become close friends the year be-



DR. CALVERT

fore ate meals together in Memorial Hall. Calvert explained that about 12 or 16 of them sat at the same table for every meal, and most of them were from North Carolina. Besides Wolfe and Calvert, there were Albert Coates, the mutual friend who had brought them together and who was later a professor of law at the University of North Carolina, and Billy Polk, who became editor of the Greensboro News, in Greensboro, N. C.

That year, too, Calvert and Coates roomed next to each other in a boarding house on Brattle Street in Cambridge. "Wolfe came around often to our rooms," Dr. Calvert said. "And we spent hours talking. He never talked much about his own work. He was interested in what was going on in the world; what we were doing; what had happened in class that

day."

Questioned about the relationship between Wolfe's conversation and his prolific writing, Dr. Calvert said, "He could talk a good deal, but he wasn't boring, and he always let you interrupt. I'm quite a talker myself," Calvert laughed, "so I'd be sure to remember if he had talked too much."

In 1922, after receiving his master's degree, Calvert left Harvard to teach at Washington and Lee in Virginia. "I would teach until I made enough money to go back to school and then when I'd spent that, I'd go back to teaching," Dr. Calvert explained.

He returned to Cambridge in 1923 and there he saw Wolfe for the last time. "I went to see a play produced by the Copy Players, and I recognized Tom a few

rows ahead of me. He was sitting typically, with his chin buried in his hand, and he didn't move a muscle during the whole first act."

Dr. Calvert said Wolfe disappeared in the crowd during intermission, and never came back for the concluding acts. He died of tuberculosis of the brain in 1938, and Calvert had not corresponded with him after the night at the play.

In 1935 Dr. Calvert published that introduction in book form, entitled, "Byron: Romantic Paradox." The book is still read and used in college classes, and in his quiet, modest way, Dr. Calvert is justly proud of it.

Three years after the book's publication, Dr. Calvert married the former Palmer Dugette, daughter of Dr. Clarence W. Dugette, president of Jacksonville State for 42 years.

## Four ROTC Instructors Are Former Classmates

By Tommy Bailey  
Staff Writer

By a twist of fate, four Jacksonville State University graduates have returned to JSU as ROTC instructors.

Maj. Thurston E. Pike, Maj. George R. Keech, Capt. Bobby D. Johnson and Capt. Anthony H. Normand, all former JSU students, have returned to their alma mater to find it "at least doubled in size and activity."

Major Pike, a 1959 graduate, is presently taking courses at night at JSU in working toward his master's degree.

A native of nearby Heflin, Major Pike entered the service immediately following graduation from Jacksonville.

During his service career, he served in Germany and Okinawa and on various assignments in the United States. He is presently on orders to Vietnam and expects to leave this summer.

As a student at Jacksonville, Major Pike was selected as distinguished military student and distinguished military graduate. He was a member of the Scabbard and Blade, selected as a "Who's Who" and winner of the Superior Cadet Award.

A former captain of the JSU Gamecocks and football rival of Major Pike in high school, Maj. George R. Keech prides himself in being a member of the first Jacksonville football team to ever beat Chattanooga.

Major Keech is a native of Anniston and came to

JSU with a scholarship in football in 1952. "I went into the service in 1956, before I graduated," he said.

"I served two years at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and then came back to Jacksonville and graduated in 1958 with a major in P. E.," Keech added.

Following a year's service in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and National Defense ribbon, Major Keech returned to the states and was assigned to JSU as an ROTC instructor.

"While taking ROTC at Jacksonville, I was influenced a great deal in

the ways I teach and the decisions I have made since that time," Major Keech said.

Capt. Bobby D. Johnson, a native of Jacksonville, graduated from JSU in 1964. After entering the service, he was stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and recently in Vietnam.

While in Vietnam, Capt. Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star for Merit and again for heroism along with the National Defense Service Medal.

An accounting major at Jacksonville, Capt. Johnson was also a member of the Scabbard and Blade. He also is on orders to Vietnam.

Capt. Anthony Nor-

mand, a school mate of Capt. Johnson while a student at JSU, returned to the campus as an instructor at the beginning of the spring semester.

Capt. Norman, a 1965 graduate with honors, was a political science major, student body president in 1964-65, student body vice-president in 1963-64, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Law Club member, Phi Gamma Mu, Delta Club, Circle K, Scabbard and Blade, Pershing Rifles, Mr. Jacksonville State in 1964. He was commissioned by the U. S. Army as a distinguished military graduate.



From left, Maj. Pike, Major Keech, Capt. Johnson and Capt. Normand.





# Sports

Martin Ennis,  
Sports Editor

## Jax State Grid Program Has Grown

When football was revived at Jacksonville State College following the last big war, Don Salls had so few players it was outright embarrassing during the games. The head coach was practically alone on the bench when the whistle blew.

"We've got to do something about this", Salls said, in words to that effect, prior to a game with Mississippi Southern at Hattisburg.

To give the Gamecocks the appearance of a more representative team, he drafted the bus driver and suited him up, just like a college man. All went well until Salls glanced down the bench and saw one of his players puffing away on a cigarette. He rushed over and began chewing out the offender. Then he realized it was the bus driver.

The problem that Salls had during those early days after World War II no longer exists. Many years have passed and the school has grown from a college to a university, so has the game.

Jim Blevins trotted out his 1968 Gamecocks for all to see in a dress rehearsal here two weeks ago. There were more than enough troops to play a Spring game, and I am sure that many were remembering how it once was...

There was no athletic dormitory, the coaching staff shared facilities with the Physical Education Dept. in the old gym, and there were only three coaches to handle all sports. In addition to coaching, they each carried a full teaching load.

## A Decision Made

But some five years ago Dr. Houston Cole made a decision and it was one which was to have far-reaching effects on small college athletics in Alabama. He was tired of "horse and buggy" athletics and began a major uplifting of his entire program.

The Jacksonville athletes who once lived in all corners of the campus now reside in a new half-million dollar athletic dorm. Six new tennis courts have been added at a cost of \$16,000. There is a new three-story brick press box replacing the old one. A baseball field has been constructed, and more seats have been added to the football stadium.

Blueprints are in the drawing stage for a field house and a track second to none, and future plans call for a new stadium.

Football now has four full time coaches, in addition to coaches for all the other sports. The number of players on scholarship have more than doubled.

The accomplishments under Dr. Cole in four short years have been amazing. He has not only obtained higher status for his school, but also for athletics in the state's small colleges. No longer do the schools travel by bus. They go first class, by jet airliner, like the larger institutions travel.

## Set Good Example

The other state schools watched the progress of their Jacksonville neighbor, and luckily jumped on the band wagon before it was too late. They are all universities, too, now.

No longer does Jacksonville depend on the dropouts from major schools, or the transfers to fill out its athletic program, like it once did. The Gamecocks actively recruit from the high school ranks.

Of all the changes that have been made, the biggest, pointed out one former athlete at the J-Day game, "was

when they retired the 'Blue Goose'." The "Goose", it seems, was an old school bus, painted blue, and the means of transportation for all Jacksonville teams.

"I remember once when we returning from a football trip to Cape Girardeau, Missouri," he recalled, "the driver turned into a national park by mistake and it took us all day to get out."

The Blue Goose once got a highway patrol escort from the Mississippi State line to Cleveland, Mississippi, where the team was to play Delta State.

"That was during the Freedom rides, and the Mississippi Highway Patrol mistook us for them."

Gus Edwards, dean of men, remembers when, as a publicity man, he purchased a new, red-hot engine for the Goose. While returning from the next road trip, the bus

# Livingston Takes Baseball Honors By Virtue of Jacksonville Miscues

Livingston University took advantage of Jacksonville State's miscues and romped to an 11-5 victory for the Alabama Collegiate Conference baseball title even though held to only five hits.

The Tigers scored seven times in the third with help of four of their five hits for the day and then tallied four more times in the fifth. There were a total of nine errors in the game.

Righthander Ken Kulp was in trouble early but settled down to hold Jacksonville to six hits. Jacksonville used five pitchers in a futile attempt to stop the onslaught.

Livingston took the best of three series 2-0. LSU came up with an unearned run in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday to snap a 2-2 tie and defeat the Gamecocks 3-2 in the first game.

The climax came after Jax had rallied from a 2-1 deficit in the top of the last inning to tie the score at 2-2 on a two-out single by Jimmy Pirkle, driving Gary Ledbetter home from second. Pirkle had a 3-2 count when he pushed Ledbetter home.

The Tigers winning run came when first baseman McCant walked, moved to third on a double by pitcher John Jackson and scored on a high bounding grounder that could have

been scored as an error or a hit.

Jeff McCool, who started like a house on fire but ran into trouble in late innings, was the losing pitcher for JSU. But Jeff deserved a better fate than the one he received.

Mac retired the first 11 men he faced, and struck out 11, but errors cost him in the final innings -- and this was the difference

between the two clubs.

Livingston used three pitchers, two in the ninth inning to halt Jax's brief rally of one run. Jackson who only faced three batters was the winning pitcher.

Tony Coggins was the top hitter for the Jaxmen with two singles while others hittings safely were Pirkle, Beasley, Ken Admas and Bill Ashley.

## Troy Mops Up In ACC Conference Meets

Troy State University won the Alabama Collegiate Conference golf title for the sixth straight time Saturday. The Red Wave also won the conference track meet, and claimed top honors in the tennis tourney.

In golf, Troy had the top three finishers and handily defended the title it has held since 1962.

Mike Griffin of Troy, medalist in Friday's opening round led the field with a 36 hole total of 139, five strokes under par. Griffin carded a 69 on the first round to go along with his second day 70.

Troy also claimed the tennis championship. JSU was second and St. Bernard was third.

Troy players swept to victory in four of the six

finals singles matches and won one of the three doubles final events.

St. Bernard and Jax won the other two singles finals and they also claimed the remaining doubles matches.

In the track meet, Troy won 90 1/2 to Livingston's 72 1/2. Jacksonville trailed far behind in third position.

Mark Sterzenbach won the mile and two-mile while his Troy teammate Joe Pitcher took the 220 and 440. The only other double winner was Livingston's John Montgomery, who captured both of the hurdle features.



broke down. The engine was so "hot" that only a factory-trained mechanic could repair it. So the team had to lay over a night to await the arrival of an out-of-town mechanic.

The Blue Goose is long gone, and this is significant in Jacksonville athletics. The old has given away to the new. And this makes for better athletics, like the J-Day Game.



1968 Tennis Team



## Kaleidoscope

### Annual Green Persimmon Awards

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The "Gordian Knot Award" for clarity and simplicity of design goes to the designer of the parking lot at Martin Hall.

The "Mud Is Fun Award" for placing the most mud in a pedestrian's way goes to the builder of the sidewalk on the east side of the library, which seems perpetually inundated by the stuff.

The "Adam Clayton Powell - Thomas Dodd Award" for political responsibility goes to the SGA senators who were conspicuous by their absence from most SGA meetings and their presence (via free tickets) at the Ray Charles Show. Honorable mention for this award goes to outgoing SGA president Ralph Walker for his prompt and efficient fulfillment of his campaign promises to the commuters.

The "Fantasy and Fiction Award" goes to the Alabama legislature for elevating all four state colleges to "university" status.

The "Mrs. - Malaprop Award" goes to the originator of the slogan describing Jax State as the "Friendliest Campus in the South."

The "Happiness is Hypocrisy Award" goes to most of us in the student body who made the above award possible (or necessary, as the case might be).

The "You Are Adults NOW But We Won't Treat You Like Ones Award" goes to the powers - that be that write the student regulations.

The "Wasn't It Hot Today, No I Didn't Notice It Award" goes to those responsible for turning on the air conditioning with such promptness again this year.

The "Mass Apathy Award" goes to the humongous mass of silent students who saw fit not to vote in any of the recent elections.

The "Political Immaturity Award" and the "Abortive Coup Award" both go to those students who last semester planned to take over the Jacksonville city government until they discovered the elections were to be held in August, between terms. The "Height - Ashbury de Award" goes to the person in the Grab who

tried, anyway.

The "Jesse Crawford Classical Music Appreciation Award" goes to the library and/or Music Department for their willingness to share their collection of classical records with the student body.

After seven and one half minutes of Chanticleer staff deliberation the "Resurrection City Award" remained a tie between Leroy Williams and George Salmon. A consolation prize - one way bus tickets to Washington, D. C. - goes to each.

The "In Depth Judging Award" is bequeathed to the judge who mistook a poster (upon which was affixed a clipping from the Chanticleer) for a work of art and awarded it the top prize in the May 9 JSU Annual Art Show.

The "Red Ink Award" for publications is presented post humoursly to the 1968 Mimosa staff.

And another cliff-hanger: The "Golden Gloves Award" is tied between Bobby Martinez and Ken Beard.

The Alabama Horseback Rider's Club present the JSU food service with the "1001 Ways to Prepare Hamburger Award."

The "How to Meet a Deadline Award" goes to the JSU business department and Phi Beta Lambda for the "current" student directory.

The "I'm Glad - It's - Free - It Ain't - Worth - A Dime" and the "Best Imitation of a College Newspaper" awards were claimed without contest by the '67-68 Chanticleer.

### Top Cadets

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Cadet Major Terry R. Carr, Bynum; Cadet 1st Lt. Jan E. Payne, Lanett; Cadet Sgt. Bobby R. Goins, Weaver; Cadet Pvt. Robert A. Arnberg, Fort McClellan, JSU ROTC Cadet Association Award for academic endeavor, leadership, interest toward ROTC on campus and in community.

Cadet Major Charles E. McKerley, Wellington, Gold Medal; Cadet 1st Lt. Charles E. DeArman, Silver Medal, American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award for Academic Achievement, leadership, discipline, character and student activity.

Cadet Col. Grady E. McBride, III, Gadsden, en-scribed saber as graduating brigade commander for outstanding contribution to cadet brigade.

Cadet Major Robert Abercrombie; Cadet Lt. Col. Johnny L. Dotson, Weaver; Cadet Ray A. White, Taylorsville, Ga.; Cadet Capt. Grady L. Morgan, Professor of Military Science Award for Ex -

## McCarthy Wins Choice 68 Nationally

First reports from the national CHOICE 68 presidential student primary show a sharp reversal of trends announced at Jacksonville State campus and placed Sen. Eugene McCarthy firmly in the lead with college students.

McCarthy won CHOICE 68 with 285,988 first-place votes.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was second with 213,832 and Richard M. Nixon third with 197,167 first-place tallies. With nearly all results in (official totals will be announced in about two weeks), 1,072,830 students on over 1200 campuses had expressed their presidential preferences and opinions on key issues.

More than 44% of those who voted, about 475,000, will be of voting age in November.

Other leading first-place vote-getters were Governor Nelson Rockefeller, with 115,937, and President Lyndon Johnson, with 57,362.

In ballot mentions (either excellence in Military Science.

Cadet Pvt. James E. Moree, Jr., Scabard and Blade Cadet - of - the - Year Trophy.

Cadet Pvs. Corliss S. Berry, Birmingham; Terry S. Thames, Decatur; James E. Moree, Jr., Sharpshooter Badge and ROTC Rifle Team Ribbon. Cadet Col. Grady E. McBride, Gold Medal; Cadet 1st Lt. David L. Thomas, Birmingham, Silver Medal, American Legion ROTC General Military Excellence Award.

Cadet Lt. Col. Samuel H. Monk, Cadet Capt. William J. Harrington, III, El Paso, Tex.; Cadet Capt. Clifford C. Harden, Jr., Gadsden; Cadet Pvt. Louis M. Robertson, Gadsden, Gold Citation for outstanding loyalty and faithful support of JSU and ROTC.

Cadet 1st Lt. William T. Maynor, Capt. Edward Davis Pierce Memorial Award presented by Canterbury Association of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Cadet 1st Sgt. Homer S. Smith, Gold Citation for outstanding support of ROTC Cadet Brigade Band.

Cadet Pvt. Carl M. Smith, Cadet Pvt. Richard E. Stegall, Weaver; Cadet Pvt. Robert A. Arnberg, Fort McClellan, Pershing Membership Ribbon; Cadet Sgt. Michael Coppage, Birmingham, Pershing Rifles Achievement Award for leadership, honor, military bearing and academic standing.

Cadet 1st Sgt. Stephen H. Gurley, Birmingham, NCO Officer - of - the - Year Trophy as outstanding NCO of brigade for

first, second, or third, McCarthy led with 623,360, Kennedy was second with 508,408, Rockefeller was third with 459,897, and Nixon fourth with 409,588.

There were 31,755 write-ins. Vice President Hubert Humphrey received 18,535, about 60% of the write-ins and 2% of the total vote.

On the issue of military action in Vietnam, 18% voted for immediate withdrawal and 45% for phased reduction of military effort; hence, roughly 62% favored some sort of reduction.

About 7% favored the current policy, 9% chose to increase, and 21% wanted "all out" military effort.

On bombing 29% chose permanent cessation, and 29% favored temporary suspension of all bombing.

Twelve per cent agreed with the current limited bombing approach, 26% said we should intensify the bombing, and 4% favored the use of nuclear weapons.

To solve the urban crisis, 40% thought education should receive the highest priority in government spending, while 39% chose job training. Riot control was given highest

1967-68.

Cadet 1st Lt. Donald L. Hill; Cadet Danny E. Schrimsher, Lincoln; Cadet 1st Sgt. Mickey J. Campbell; Cadet Sgts. Samuel N. Chitwood, Birmingham; Harvey D. Plemons, Gunterville; Alan J. Green, Pell City; James E. Moree, Jr.; David J. Pope, Huntsville; James R. Garmon, Anniston; Cadet Plt. Sgt. David R. McWhorter, awarded Red Beret for completing one semester of training with Ranger Co.

Cadet 1st Lts. Charles DeArman, David L. Thomas, Birmingham; George R. Pulvere, Jacksonville, awarded Ranger Qualification Badge and Military Training Certificate upon completion of prescribed course in Ranger Co.

Also awarded Red Berets; Cadet 1st Lts. Robert T. Kilpatrick, Oneonta; Donald L. Kirby, Montgomery; Jan E. Payne, Lanett; Cadet 2nd Lts. Keith W. Letcher, Sylacauga; John M. York, Cedartown, Ga.; Cadet Plt. Sgt. Danny L. East, Delta; Cadet Sgt. 1c Philip R. Thrower, Guntersville; Cadet Pvs. Douglas L. Bevis, Huntsville; Gerry M. Sasnette, Cullman; Larry L. Stewart, Talladega.

Military Science Band Ribbons were awarded all members of the ROTC Band, and Military Science Gold Citations to all sponsors.

priority by 12%, housing received 6%, and income subsidy 3%.

CHOICE 68 was a public service program of Sperry Rand's UNIVAC Division and TIME Magazine.

### Largest Class

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bry, Munford; Richard Lee Denham, Tommy LeVure Land, Albertville; Billie Mack DeVine, Pensacola, Fla.

Dianne Herriott Elam, Joel McCalla Jones, Trussville; Charles Newman Fraim, David Richard Walker, Robert Gray Whiddon, Jr., Alexander City; Detlev Litu Garner, Wetumpka; Ronald Lee Givens, Grant; Lothar Waldemar Hadder, John Hugh Starr, Jr., Weaver; William Luther Hammond, Roy Donald Kent, Carolyn D. McMillion, Heflin.

Larry Ted Hancock, Scottsboro; Marie Elaine Haver, Wellington; Charles Dwight Honea, Henagar; James Ronald Jones, Chickamauga, Ga.; Calvin Eugene Kennedy, Woodville; James William Knight, Ernest Paul Love, Herman D. Ponder, James Wright Wilson, John Richard Wilson, Piedmont.

William Douglas McCance, Huntsville; Steve L. Milam, Pell City; Theresa Mary Caretti, Jesse Eugene Miller, Bessemer; Charles D. Nolen, New Martinsville, W. Va.; John Milton Oliver, Atralla; Wendell Wade Farmer, Woodland; Joseph Michael Ragsdale, Oneonta; James Henry Roberts, Jr., Cedar Bluff; Norma Frances Robison, Patrick Haralson Tate, Fort Payne.

Nasser Sanale, Abadan, Iran; John Michael Terry, Smyrna, Ga.; Kathleen Helen Tobin, Amarillo, Tex.; Francisco Alberto Torres Corconado, Bogota, Colombia; Paul Albert Troup III, Aberdeen, Md.; James Woodrow Waldrop, Hueytown; Lewis Jackson Wheeler, Flat Rock; Loyd Wayne White, Sylvania.

Bachelor of Arts: Cathy Martin Barfield, Linda Wood Maurer, Jacksonville; Michael Layton Brown, Gadsden; Irby Dean Davis, Crossville; Raymond William Hicks, Mulga; Randall Frank Houston, Denny Franklin Swafford, Anniston; Jane Gilbreath Jones, Barbara Elizabeth Patterson, Birmingham; Timothy Paul MacTaggart, Miami, Fla.; Robert Earl Maddox, Tallassee; Janice Tate Markham, Linden, Tenn.; Rose Marie Maynor, Arab; Sharon Black McCance, Huntsville; Grady Larry Morgan, Oxford; Danny M. O'Harrow, Heflin; Stephen Cecil Walkley, Pell City; Richard Alan Weinstein, Homewood.



# Active Alumni Association Awaits JSU Graduates

## Director's Message

Our university in the last few years has experienced an expansion that is without precedent in buildings and in budgets, in students and in professors, in reputation and in rewards, in power and pride and in deserved prestige.

The term prestige is used to imply the program of public relations, but as a concept goes beyond that. It implies the achievement of alumni, which as the total reflection of the work of the university evidences the merit of its program. If the unknown and unsung alumnus is applying in his life and work the principles, the skills, and the intellectual and cultural capacities with which this institution endowed or enriched him, then he too is contributing to the prestige of Jacksonville State University. Thus the sought for two-way flow of benefit exists. As the prestige of the university grows, the prestige of each alumnus is thereby increased. Taking this basic formula as a guide, we are happy to have you join us in an alumni development program. Our graduation gift to you is active alumni membership for one year. We hope you will then share the responsibility of helping develop the kind of alumni support your university deserves by continuing to be an active member.

Please notify us when your address changes.

Join the local Alumni Club in your area. If there isn't a club start one!

Our Congratulations and Welcome to the Alumni Association!

--Mrs. Julia Snead



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## Twelve Active Alumni Clubs

Alumni Club Organization and Meetings:

There are 12 Alumni Clubs in the following locations: Atlanta, Ga., and the following Alabama counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Etowah, Cleburne, DeKalb, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall Montgomery, St. Clair and Talladega.

Most clubs have two meetings each year. Each

club president is a member of the President's

Council, which is the governing body of the Alumni Association.

Ralph Walker, past president of the Student Government Association, is the current representative on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. Each year the

past SGA president serves in this capacity.

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Mailing approximately 5,000 copies of the Alumni News is a periodic function of the growing JSU Alumni office. Mrs. Julia Snead, standing, observes student workers, Nancy Hyde (from left), Ellen Snider, and Mary McCarty address the many labels.

## Keeping Up With 5,000 Alumni Complex and Far-Reaching Affair

Things have changed since Mrs. Julia Snead and Mrs. Mickie Nail opened the JSU Alumni Office in the Faculty Club and Alumni Hall building last August.

Although Mickie is now at home taking care of baby "alumnikin" Joey Nail, the Alumni program is growing rapidly with membership exceeding 5,000.

Five students are employed by the Alumni Association under the direction of Mrs. Julia Snead to carry out the many functions of this important

JSU organization.

Jerry Gist keeps 15,000 IBM cards up to date (each Alumni member has three cards) which are used in making labels for the Alumni News and for reference.

Ray Snider, another student employe noted the following statistical information while working with the IBM cards:

Membership is about equal according to sex -- 49 per cent are men and 51 per cent women. Eighty-four percent of the mem-

bers are married. Some 17 per cent have gone out of Alabama for employment, mostly in the teaching profession. Sixty-three percent of the members are employed in education professions. Five percent are in the armed

services. Somewhat surprising, over 20 percent have gone into law work, while three-tenths of one per cent chose the medical field. Homemakers comprise 53 per cent of the membership. Fifty per cent are teachers.

Hi! tho!



Records of Alumni are maintained on modern IBM equipment. Shown keeping the record up to date are Jerry Gist, left and Ray Snider.