

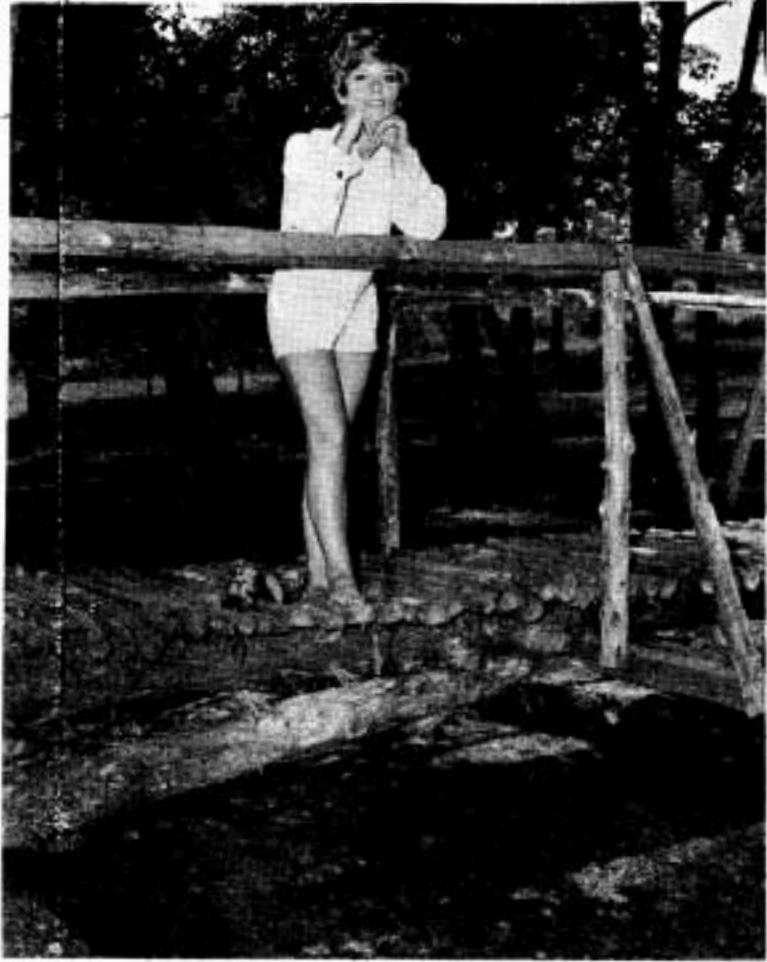
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GEM OF THE HILLS



Marla Scogin
... Birmingham

Nelson Addresses May Graduates

Members of the 1970 JSU graduating class were urged by Dr. Doston M. Nelson, to develop a "sense of what is vital" to guide them through life.

Dr. Nelson, pastor of the Mountain Brook Baptist Church in Birmingham said, "Life is like a symphony -- once the central theme is found, all other parts harmonize with it."

A total of 381 degrees were conferred to JSU graduates, including an honorary doctor of letters degree to president, Dr. Houston Cole.

The surprise doctorate presentation to Dr. Cole, made by the JSU Board of Trustees, was in recognition of his devotion to the institution during the past 28 years, and for his "dedicated service to the state and nation."

Dr. E. Rudder Knox, president of Northeast State Junior College, and W. Byron Causey, president of Alexander City State Junior College were presented honorary doctor of laws degrees.

The Clarence William

Daugette Award, which is presented to the male graduate who "exemplifies the best characteristics of a gentleman and loyal American citizen, was presented to Steve Gurley of Birmingham.

David Kinsaul of Mobile was awarded the Gen. John H. Forney Award, which is presented to the graduating senior who displays "qualities of leadership in the field of

military science."

The Mary C. Forney Award for the most outstanding graduate in the field of elementary education, was presented to Rita Baswell Rhinehart of Prattville.

Frosh Elections Announced

Elections for the freshman class (summer) will be held Wednesday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium. Those who are seeking office will give campaign speeches in a class meeting Tuesday, June 23, at 4 o'clock in the Student Commons Auditorium.

Offices to be elected for the summer freshman class will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Resident Senator and two Commuter Senators. The class President also serves as a Senator in the Student Government Association Senate.



Dr. Cole

Dean's List Released For Spring Semester

Dr. Lawrence R. Miles, registrar at Jacksonville State University, has released the names of students making the Dean's List for the Spring semester.

A total of 346 students compiled a 2.5 or better average for the semester's work. Those who achieved a perfect 3.0 (A) average are as follows:

Barbara Joan Adkison Gadsden; Charles William Akers, Anniston; Sherry Burks Barnes, Guntersville; Elizabeth Anne Beard, Oxford; Horace Dean Buttram, Centre; Jo Ann Carroll, Arab; Stephanie Ruth Carter, Anniston; Robert H. Clark, Jacksonville; Hugh David Crossley, Anniston; Elizabeth Anne Dozier, Gadsden; Katherine Juanita Lawrence, Gardendale.

Sara Kaye Ellis, Sumiton; Ole Ronald Gray, Gadsden; Dorothy Ann Guiliani, Iron Mountain, Mich.; James

Philip Guinta, New York City; Sharon Angelin Guthrie, Heflin; David Prentice Hartman, Birmingham; Judith Ellen Hathorn, Anniston; Brenda Sue Heaton, Oneonta; Frances Jeryle Hinson, Leeds; James Tilford Huston, Rome, Ga.

Linda Jean Jackson, Rome, Ga.; Elmer Gerald Kelley, Anniston; Wanda Mae Kenamer, Scottsboro; Carole Adele Lampru, Jacksonville; Wallace Edward Lyons, Ft. Payne; Brenda Gail McBurnett, Gadsden; Barry Wayne McDaniel, Sylacauga; Elizabeth Ann McMahan, Hokes Bluff; Joyce Carolyn Moon, Sylacauga; Wilma Holcombe Nabors, Sylacauga; Larry Wayne Nelson, Oxford.

Marvin Lee Niles, Brighton, Mich.; George Perdakis, Greece; Belinda Sue Pesnell, Cordova; Jane Alice Pruitt, Gadsden; Betty Bivens Rice, Jacksonville; James Emmett Rodgers,

Birmingham; Herbert Helman Rothrock, Gadsden; Dona Lee Sanders, Jacksonville; Mona Lisa Sibert, Davenport, Fla.; Virginia Gail Sirmon, Huntsville; Deborah Ann Slaton, Albertville; M. Ann Smith, Gardendale; Richard Larry Smith, Hanceville.

Joanna Still, Birmingham; Kathryn Diane Street, Huntsville; Joanna Kathryn Titshaw, Ft. Payne; Rex Wayne Thornton, Leesburg; James Arnel Vanderford, Piedmont; Tom Maynor Vinson, Anniston; Margaret Susan Wenzel, Monroe, Ga.; Andrea Austin Whitehead, Birmingham; Glendacile Williamson, Centre; Robert Gregg Wilkinson, Florence; Albert Pierce Williams, Jacksonville; and Linda J. Wooster, Anniston.

Listed by county, the following students achieved between a 2.50 and 2.99 average:

AUTAUGA: Rita Baswell Rhinehart, Prattville.

BLOUNT: Edgar Hilliard Mayfield, Hayden; Bonnie B. Montgomery, Oneonta.

CALHOUN: From Anniston-- Deborah Anne Adams, Gwendolyn Olivia Bishop, Janice Carol Boykin, Robert Earl Brooks, Belinda Eich Campbell, Zack Woodrow Carpenter, William Francis Couch, Mary Turner Daniell, Valerie Lacroix Fagan, Richard Milton Flor, Timothy Carey Hathorn, Ruth Ann Kilgore, Peggy Sue Knight, Laurel Sessions McElroy, Deborah Dean Montgomery, Alice Cotton Moore, Charles Thomas Nall, David Alan Phillips, Faye Thompson, Sarah Helen Thompson, Lilburn Stanley Tipton, James Pete Vanpelt, Samuel Floyd Wheat, Charlotte L. Whitley and Judith H. Jones.

From Jacksonville--Myra Sue Austin, Clyde Benjamin Beck, James Donald Brady,

Gayle Walton Chappell, Linda Ella Gay, Marla Jan Johnson, Judy Dowdy Jones, Sandra Lynn Jones, Joyce Irene Lee, Dane Randall Martin, Judy Brown Mize, Cathy Lee Morgan.

Sandra Nance, Sandra Goble Popham, Will Smith Prickett, Jr., John Lewis Richardson, Thomas Vann Roberson, Ruth Elizabeth Romeo, Raymond Henry Russell, Kenneth Brian Saunders, Zonda Lou Seegar, Cary Franklin Smith, Wil-

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NOTICE

Notice to all students planning to register for the fall semester, file your permit to register now in the admissions office. Class schedules will be mailed in July.

First-time freshmen are expected to file a permit to register also.

Editorials Advisement

Among the faults existing in education and the educational process in the University, the most prominent is the lack of advisement in course selection. The hindsight of a senior regarding course selection seemingly should be given to freshmen. Ultimately all of the proper and required courses will be taken, but of more importance is the sequence in which all of the courses are taken.

In looking back it appears that taking English history concurrently with English literature would have resulted in one course complementing the other. This would also hold true for American history, government, and literature. This is particularly significant in the latter case for those students who are not concentrating in any of these areas of study would have a more profound concept of the material rather than taking several isolated courses.

Another tidbit of a senior's reflections upon the system is in spreading out requirements. There is a tendency to try to get rid of them as soon as possible, however, this is not particularly a good idea for several reasons.

This leaves a senior with five upper level courses to concentrate on in a semester for two consecutive semesters at least. Hence, he is faced with several thousands of pages of readings, or hundreds of species to identify, or pages of problems to complete.

It is far more logical to keep some of the requirements for the last two years to not only ease the load but to allow a student to really concentrate on their major area. In regard to the requirements, some of them are difficult to become excited over; so let's be realistic and view them as nothing more than requirements.

For students going on to graduate school, the notorious GRE now faces them. As most schools call for the Advance Test to be taken, this is usually done in the early part of the senior year. As a result, a senior who leaves his major area until his last three and four semesters does not have the proper background for this test.

It seems that a counseling program calling for a fore-sighted approach to course selection is necessary. Something more than a semester - to - semester basis is required. The responsibility is left basically to the student. This is the same student who is credited with having no knowledge of the curriculum and, therefore, should have no voice in helping to construct it. This fact makes more obvious the need for a clear-cut, well - organized system of advisement in course scheduling. It may even result in more May graduates instead of the multitude who have to return for one or two courses and finish in July.

--DG

Likes And Dislikes

At the SGA meeting Monday night, one of the Senators told this reporter that he doesn't like me.

I did not know, at that time, who the person was, nor do I now know who he is. Apparently he did not know who I was either, because he asked me my name before he said he didn't like me.

I have always said, and will continue to say, that I have nothing but admiration for a person who is courageous enough to give his opinions. However, before giving opinions one should try to find out something about the subject. This is especially true when formulating opinions of other people. In the case of a person, one should talk to, and get to know, that person before saying that you like or dislike him.

While working on the Chanticleer staff, I have tried to write about subjects that interest the Student Body. In doing so, I have given my own views and opinions, formulated from personal experiences and beliefs. I have said nothing that I do not believe to be truth.

If I have offended some people with my views, I have no regrets. I say this because if I have offended people, that shows that at least they are interested enough to form their own opinions--and that is exactly what I hope to accomplish: to get people to express well thought-out, and researched, opinions on a variety of subjects.

However, just because a person does not believe as someone else does, it does not give him the right to form an opinion of that person--without first getting to know that person.

As for the person who doesn't like me, I say this: When you have seen as much of the world as I have, and have attained the knowledge of world affairs that I have attained, and have met me and talked to me, you cannot possibly form opinions which are worth considering. Therefore I will consider the source of your comment, and take no offense.

I will, however, make one comment: You and your kind disgust me.

JD

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are asking for any co-operation you can give us in publishing news of the following event to be held at the University.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Leone Cole Auditorium on Monday the 15th of June from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The need for blood is so great during the summer months and we fully realize that all students attending summer school are busy and pressed for time; but we would like to urge them to take out just one hour to visit us and earn their protection for all of their blood needs and to help save the lives of others. This will be open to all residents of Jacksonville and surrounding area and we sincerely hope that the students, faculty and staff will support us.

Thank you,
Jane O'Brien
Blood Program Chairman

Dear Editor:

On April 30, Pvt. (E-2) Donald C. Boren, was honored as the Outstanding Trainee of his basic training company at Fort Jackson. The training cycle covered the period of March 9 to April 30.

The presentation was made by Brigadier General William S. Coleman, deputy commanding general, Fort Jackson.

Pvt. Boren is a credit to his family and to the United States Army. I hope that his future service in the Army will be as successful and rewarding as was his basic training at Fort Jackson.

Best wishes and highest regards.

Sincerely yours,
James F. Hollingsworth
Major General, USA
Commanding



Major (Ret.) Jack McNabb, post commander of the Jacksonville American Legion recently presented American Legion Awards to Jacksonville State University Advanced ROTC cadets during the annual ROTC awards day ceremony. The Scholastic Excellence Award was presented to Cadet Major Philip R. Thrower, from Arab, and Cadet Lt. Richard L. Smith, from Hanceville. The American Legion ROTC General Military Excellence Award was presented to Cadet Major Richard O. Helms, from Raleigh, N. C., and Cadet Lt. David L. Kees, Homewood, Skees, Smith, McNabb, Thrower, and Helms.



Mrs. Pyron Succumbs

Mrs. Geneva Stephens Pyron, of 505 Fifth Ave., died early Tuesday morning following a short illness.

She was employed at Jacksonville State for the past 37 years. For the past several years she was director of student accounts in the business office. She graduated from Jax State in 1940.

Dr. Houston Cole said Mrs. Pyron served the institution faithfully longer than any other person with the possible exception of Dr. C. W. Daugelette.

"In all of my professional career, I have never worked with a colleague who was more conscientious in the performance of his or her duties as has been the case with Mrs. Pyron," said Dr. Cole.

"Her duties involved the delicate task of collecting funds from students which, of course, was conducive in many instances to ill will. However, her pleasing personality endeared all the students to her and this had the effect of smoothing out circumstances that could have developed into trouble."

Donovan Awarded Hero Medal

At a recent ceremony here Clyde S. Donovan of Opelika was presented the ROTC Medal for Heroism by Col. Forest O. Wells, professor of military science.

The medal was awarded for providing immediate life - saving assistance to two women in a sinking automobile near Carrollton, Ga.

In the history of this medal, the highest award bestowed on an ROTC cadet, Clyde becomes only the 13th cadet to win the coveted decoration.

The citation accompanying the medal reads in part, "Upon observing the automobile plunge into a lake, Cadet Donovan, without regard to his own safety, unhesitatingly removed his shirt and shoes and jumped into the cold water and swam 35 feet to the submerging auto. Neither woman could swim and the doors would not open. Cadet Donovan urged and assisted each woman to crawl through a window and onto the hood of the sinking auto. Then, before the car sank, he assisted them individually toward shore to more shallow water and safety. The performance of the act required extraordinary leadership, fortitude, and courage."

Clyde, then a freshman here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donovan of Opelika.

NOTICE

Senior Class invitations can be ordered Monday, June 22, through Wednesday in New Dorm, Room 223. Contact Shirley Glidewell Thursday and Friday. A display will be set up on first floor, Bibb Graves, and orders will be taken.

Tri-mester Program To Begin In August

Right when all of you freshmen begin to get the feel of the way this university works, we are going to up and change the whole thing. That's right so read on.

A very exciting educational experiment will be taking place at Jacksonville State University, beginning in late August of this year.

To call it a "trimester system" is somewhat erroneous. It is actually, according to Dean Lawrence Miles, a modification of the 4-1-4; two regular semesters of four months each, followed by an interim, or "mini" semester, one month in duration.

Students may carry a maximum of 18 hours during the regular semester and a maximum of six hours during the mini semester. The 10 hour course load will remain the same during the summer session, but class periods will be increased to 60 minutes so that there will be no more necessity for Saturday classes.

The first semester of the new system will begin August and end before the Christmas break. "The only disadvantage in this," says Dean Miles, "is that the student will receive his grades during Christmas." The second semester will begin the third week in January and continue to the end

of April with spring holidays falling during AEA week. The most unique feature of the new system, the mini semester, will begin the first week of May and continue through June.

In depth courses will be offered in selected disciplines. There is a possibility of some interdepartmental cooperation in course work and of a program for credit involving supervised travel abroad.

Many small liberal arts colleges have adopted similar programs with excellent results, but this is the first time it has been attempted by a major university. "We may be starting a trend for larger universities," says Dean Miles.

Voice Scholarship To Be Awarded

The Espina Chorale Voice Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will be entering JSU as a freshman in September. The recipient must plan to study music with voice as the major performance area.

The scholarship, in the amount of \$100 will pay fees in private voice study, fees for credit hours in voice, and cash for the purchase of vocal music needed for one full year.

Persons interested in applying for the scholar-



1970 Gamecock Chicks Enrollment Reaches 6000

ship should write a brief letter stating interest and

forward it to: Dr. A. Beau-

noni Espina, Department of Music, Jacksonville State University, Jackson - ville, Alabama 36265.

Auditions will be held Saturday, June 27, in Mason Hall from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Dr. Ogilvie To Be SGA's New Advisor

Dr. Walter Ogilvie is the new Faculty Advisor for the Student Government Association. He succeeded Dr. Jackson Selman, who had served in this capacity for the last five years.

Dr. Ogilvie was born in Portland, Oregon. He attended the College of Commerce at the University of Alabama, where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, and a Master of Science degree in 1949 and 1950. He also attended the University of Illinois, where he was awarded his PHD in 1962.

Dr. Ogilvie began teaching at the University of Alabama. He then joined the Army, and taught at the Fort Benning Infantry School, before serving in Korea. After his term of service in the Army, Dr. Ogilvie taught for one semester at Louisiana State University. He then went to the University of Illinois, where he taught for eight years. From there he went to the University of Alabama, and taught for three years. Six years ago he came to JSU, where he is now teaching Economics.

Dr. Ogilvie is listed in WHO'S WHO IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, THE DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY, AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE, PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH, and WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. He is also a member of several famous clubs and organizations, including the International

A total of 6,172 students attended Jacksonville State University for the 1969-70 academic year, it was announced recently by Dr. Lawrence R. Miles, dean of admissions.

Sixty of the state's 67 counties were represented, along with 28 states. Calhoun County led with 1,633, followed closely by Jefferson with 1,346. Etowah County was third from the top with 623; Talladega, 346; Madison, 333; and Marshall, 200.

Of the total 5,759 were residents of Alabama. Twenty-seven students from foreign countries attended the institution.

Students in the graduate program totaled 107.

Mimosas

The 1970 Mimosas staff wishes to give credit to art student Tom Williams for his drawing of the Gamecock and year on the cover of the new yearbook.

Also, the staff announces that Mimosas are available in the Public Relations Office in Bibb Graves Hall for those students who haven't received theirs yet. Plastic covers can be purchased for 25¢.

Platform Association, which was founded in 1826 by Daniel Webster, and has included such well-known figures as Adlai Stevenson, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dr. Ogilvie said that his main objective while working with the SGA will be to "Help as many people as I can to better themselves."



Serving as officers of the Student Government Association at Jacksonville State University this summer are, from left: Mike Powell, president; Sherrill Bailey, secretary; Charlie Waldrep, vice president; and Sandy Berry, treasurer. All of the officers are from Birmingham.

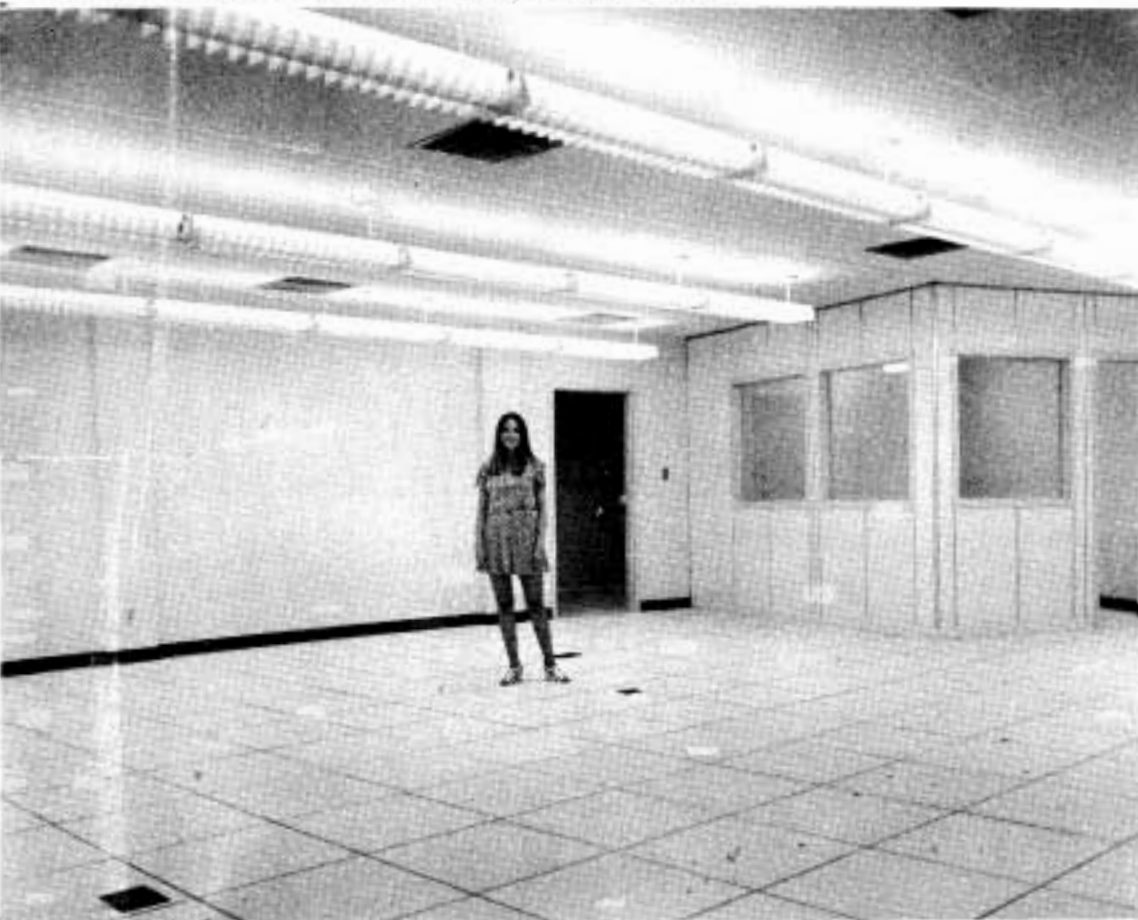


Merrill Business Building Nears Completion

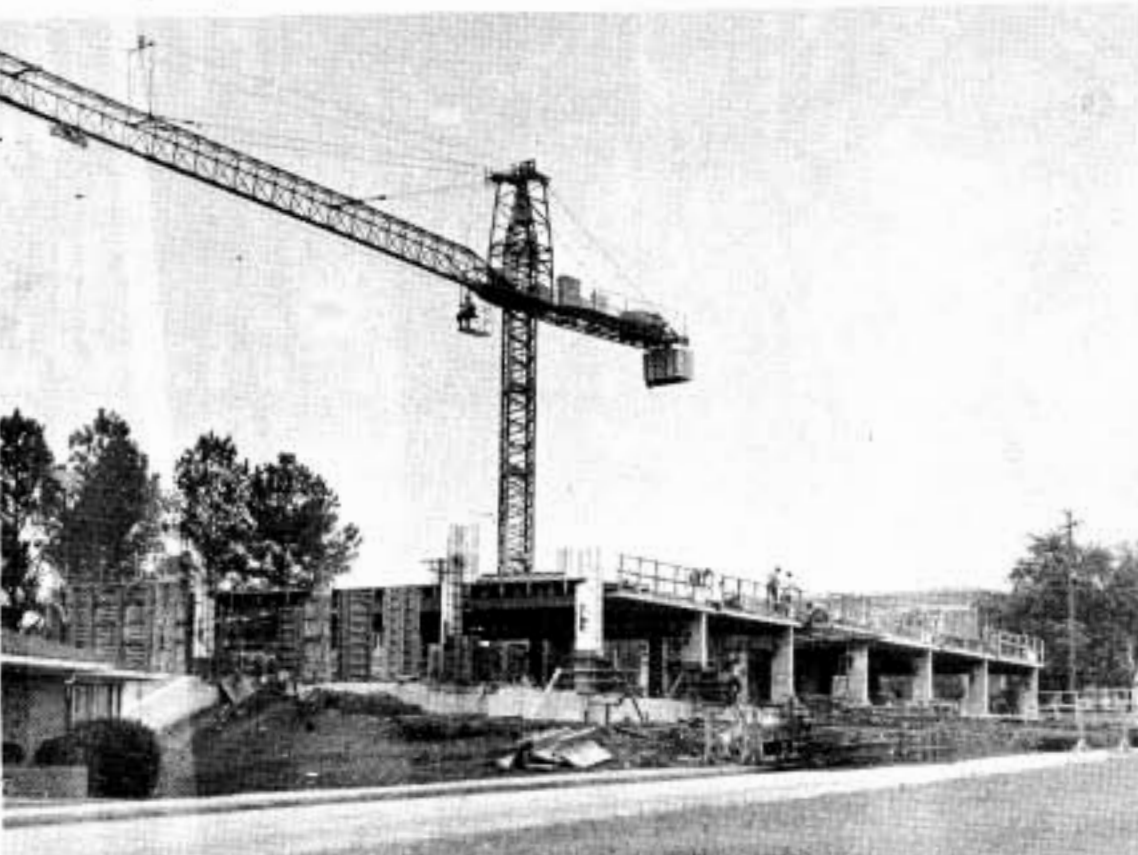
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Going Up!

Three New Buildings Underway On Campus



Pretty Carol Sedlacik Liven's Up A New Classroom



Sparkman Dorm Taking Shape



Four Down, Eight To Go On New Library