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 Gause, president of Alexander City 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 educational science, 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 4:00 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.

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 3.0 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 Burke 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; Ol' Ronald Gray, Gadsden; Dorothy Ann Guillen, Iron Mountain, Mich.; James

- Philip Guinta, New York City; Sharon Angelin Guthrie, Heflin; David Prentice Hartman, Birmingham; Judith Ellen Hatborn, Anniston; Brenda Sue Heath, Oneonta; Frances Jeryle Hinson, Leeds; James Tiford Huston, Rome, Ga.; Linda Jean Jackson, Rome, Ga.; Elmer Gerald Kelley, Anniston; Wanda Mae Kenan-mer, Scottsboro; Carole Adele Lampru, Jacksonville; Wallace Edward Lyons, Ft. Payne; Brenda Gail McBurnett, Gadsden; Barry Wayne McDaniel, Sylacauga; Elizabeth Ann McManan, Hokes Bluff; Joyce Carolyn Moon, Sylacauga; Wilma Holcombe Nabors, Sylacauga; Larry Wayne Nelson, Oxford.

- Marvin Lee Niles, Brighton, Mich.; George Perdikis, Greece; Belinda Sue Pennington, Cordova; Jane Alice Prutt, Gadsden; Betty Bivens Rice, Jacksonville; James Emmett Rodgers, Birmingham; Herbert Helman Rockroth, Gadsden; Dieana Lee Sanders, Jacksonville; Mona Lisa Sibert, Davenport, Fla.; Virginia Gail Simron, Huntsville; Deborah Ann Slaton, Albertville; M. Ann Smith, Gardendale; Richard Larry Smith, Hanceville.

- Joanna Still, Birmingham; Kathryn Diane Street, Huntsville; Joanna Kathryn Tishaw, Ft. Payne; Rex Wayne Thornton, Leesburg; James Arlen Vandercook, Piedmont; Tom Maynor Vinson, Anniston; Margaret Susan Wenzel, Monroe, Ga.; Andrea Austin Whitehead, Birmingham; Glendaice Williams, 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.


**CULLMAN:** 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 H. Russell, Kenneth Brian Saunders, Zonda LouSeager, 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.
Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are asking for any cooperation 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 Leonole 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 just one hour to visit us and earn their protection for all of their blood needs and to help save lives of others. This will be open to all residents of Jacksonville and surrounding areas and we sincerely hope that the students, faculty and staff will support us.

Thank you,

Jana O'Brien
Blood Program Chairman

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 H. Lee, 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 this basic training has been for him.

Best wishes and highest regard,

Sincerely yours,

Commanding Officer

Major (Ret.) Jack McNab, 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. Helme, from Raleigh, N.C., and Cadet Lt. David L. Keus, from Homewood, Skees, Smith, McNabb, Thrower, and Helmes.

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. Daugette.

"Her duties involved the delicate task of collecting funds from students which, of course, was conducive to an impromptu job. However, her pleasing personality endeared all the students to her and this has the effect of smoothing out circumstances that could have developed into trouble."

Donovan Awarded Hero Medal

At a recent ceremony here Clyde S. Donovan, Opelika was presented the ROTC Medal for Heroism by Col. Forrest 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 third 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 submerged 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.

Likes And Dislikes

At the TGA meeting Monday night, one of the Senators told the group that he was like a Deacon.

I did not know, at that time, who the person was, but 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 is like a Deacon." 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 opinion. 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 tried to give my own views and opinions, formulated from personal experiences and beliefs. I have said nothing that I do not believe to be true.

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.
Tri-semester 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 more necessity for Saturday classes.

The first semester of the new system will begin August and end before Christmas. "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 break falling during Spring break. 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 per year, will be paid 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-ship should write a brief letter stating interest and forward it to: Dr. A. Beaunoni Espina, Department of Music, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama 36265.

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

1970 Gamecock Chicks

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 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 1952.

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

Enrollment Reaches 6000

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

Sixty of the state's 67 counties were represented, along with 28 states, California County led with 1,453, followed closely by Jefferson with 1,360, Etowah County was third from the top with 625, 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 Mimosa 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 Mimosa are available in the Public Relations Office in Bibb Graves Hall for those students who haven't received theirs yet. Plantation covers can be purchased for $2.50.

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 "teach as many people as I can how to better themselves."
Portfolio:

Going Up!

Three New Buildings Underway On Campus

Merrill Business Building Nears Completion

Pretty Carol Sedlak Livens Up A New Classroom

Sparkman Dorm Taking Shape

Four Down, Eight To Go On New Library