The eighth season of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the State Theatre, will open in Anniston on July 15. Festival founder-Artistic Director Martin L. Platt announced recently the festival, the only professional theatre in the state and one of only a handful in the region, will present six productions in rotating repertory from July 12-Aug. 18. Opening first is Shakespeare’s “As You Like It,” followed by “Macbeth,” “The Comedy of Errors,” “The Country Wife,” a one hour musical revue called “Oh, William,” and a return of the one-man show “Clarence Darrow,” featuring Philip Pleasants.

The season opener is Shakespeare’s romantic comedy “As You Like It,” a story about lovers brought together in the magical forest of Arden. Set in England’s pastoral north counties in the 1790s, and directed by Platt, the production will feature two newcomers to the festival, Valere Von Volz as Rosalind and Robert Browning as Orlando, and festival veteran Charles Antalosky as the fool Touchstone. Antalosky returns to the festival for his seventh season. Audiences will remember his portrayals of Shylock in last season’s “The Merchant of Venice,” Toby Belch, Bottom, Prospero, Don Pedro, Richard II, Falstaff, Harpagon, Claudius and King Lear. He recently performed the role of Baptista in the Alabama Repertory Theatre’s production of “The Taming of the Shrew,” directed by Platt.

Ms. Von Volz and Browning come to the festival from Strong classical backgrounds. Ms. Von Volz has performed at many regional theatres including Maine’s Theatre at Monmouth where she performed the roles of Rosalind, Ophelia and Celia in “Volpone,” the Missouri Repertory Theatre, Champlain Shakespeare Festival and the Philadelphia Drama Guild. She has also appeared in several Off-Broadway productions in New York, including Circe in the Square’s production of Iphigenia in Aulis and Phedre with Mildred Dunnock. Browning has appeared in “Hughie” on Broadway with Celeste Holm, off-Broadway, on tour around the country, on radio and television, and at many regional theatre, including the Clarence Brown Theatre in Knoxville, Tenn., Barter Theatre in Virginia, Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival, McCarter Theatre, and the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

The season’s second productions, Shakespeare’s tragedy “Macbeth,” which opens July 14, is a story of blind ambition, power, murder and the inevitable fall to master, staging the fights in “Othello” last summer and those in “Macbeth” and the wrestling match in “As You Like It” this season. Bateman played several roles for the Southeastern Shakespeare Company (North Carolina), has appeared in numerous radio and TV commercials and recently appeared in the Alabama Repertory’s “The Taming of the Shrew” as Lucienio.

The “Comedy of Errors” will be directed by guest director, Russell Treyz. Treyz received the Drama Desk Award for Most Promising Director for his direction of “Whitewash” at the Martineque Theatre in New York. He has worked at many leading regional theatres and was artistic-director resident director at “Theatre By the Sea” in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for four years. He has just directed a revival of Rodgers’ and Hart’s “Babes in Arms,” starring Andrea McArdle (Broadway’s original Annie) at the Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut.

Treyz will also direct the festival’s new musical revue, “Oh, William,” opening July 29. Devised by Platt, the show is a reworking of how Shakespeare has fared on Broadway and will include songs from, among others, “West Side Story,” “Kiss Me Kate,” “Boys From Syracuse,” “Two Gentlemen of Verona,” “Your Own Things” and “Hair.” The cast of “Oh, William” will include ASF veteran and Anniston native Kathy Chandler, last seen by festival audiences as the pert maid in “Love’s Labour’s Lost,” and regularly seen on local television in the children’s program, “Books and Bookworms.”

The festival’s fourth production, William Wycherley’s “The Country Wife,” opening July 26, is a bawdy, earthy Restoration comedy of the 1670s. It will feature newcomers John Frederic Jones as the lusty Mr. Horner, and Alice Elliott as the naïve Margery Pinchwife, and Charles Antalosky as her jealous husband. Jones recently played Petruchio for Platt in the Alabama Repertory’s production of “The Taming of the Shrew.” He has also worked at the Los Angeles Shakespeare Festival, the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, Center Stage in Baltimore, Cincinnati’s Playhouse in the Park and the Monmouth Theatre, and has appeared in productions of “Broadway,” in film and on television. Ms. Elliott, making her first appearance at the festival, has appeared at the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, the Virginia Museum Theatre, Mummer’s Theatre, Totem Pole Playhouse in Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, Center Stage in Baltimore, and in a film by Jerry Harris.

Charles Antalosky as Shylock and Judith Marx as Jessica in the 1978 Alabama Shakespeare Festival production of “The Merchant of Venice.” Photo by Jerry Harris.
the form of government along with Maureen McCoy of Ft. Collins.

University is presenting a series of lectures and programs last May on convention. The main speakers were Juvenile Court Judge Joseph Sorrentino of Los Angeles and Detective Dave Tama of Newark, N. J.

SCOAG was intended to enlighten high school students about the American form of government along with a recruiting program for JSU. According to Deborah Kay, both purposes were achieved. Several high ranking state officials also attended the conference.

The Aging Studies Program and the College of Criminal Justice at Jacksonville State University is presenting a series of lectures and discussions on the elderly this spring. Dr. Clyde B. Vedder, professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, will visit the JSU campus May 16-18 for presentations on age discrimination, sexuality, crime and death as it pertains to older Americans.

Dr. Vedder received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1947. Active in his field, Dr. Vedder has published 14 books, including "Theories of Criminal Behavior," "Juvenile Offender," "The Delinquent Girl," "Problems of the Middle-Aged," "Probation and Parole," and "Gerontology." Additionally, he has published numerous articles and presented papers to his colleagues during his distinguished career.

Dr. Vedder will be presenting several lectures on physiological aspects of aging to faculty, students, or other interested parties on May 17 at 10 a.m. in Room 141 Brewer Hall.

Further information about the lectures may be obtained by contacting the Aging Studies Program office on the JSU campus.


dr. Vedder to lecture

The Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity recently received a charter at Jacksonville State University.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity for college students founded on the principles of the Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service to humanity. By doing so, its aim is to further the freedom which is our national, educational, and intellectual heritage.

Since 1923 Alpha Phi Omega has had a persistent service-oriented organization on college campuses. It's unique in being a fraternity including both young men and women of all races, religions, political preferences, and national origins.

The new officers for the JSU chapter of Alpha Phi Omega are: Dave Snow of Tuscaloosa, Ga., president; Steve Joiner of Talladega and Kerry Gott of Carrolton, Ga., vice-presidents; and Ken McManus of Delta, Ga., secretary; and Dr. Ernest Stone, university president, was the first honorary member of the organization.

Cedric Fuller named intern to Senator Stewart

Cedric Fuller, a junior at Jacksonville State University, has been awarded a 12-week summer internship in Washington, D. C., in the office of Sen. Donald Stewart.

Sen. Stewart's program is designed to ensure a meaningful experience for each student who participates. Although Miss McCollum's duties will be clerical in nature at first, they will grow more substantive as she becomes acquainted with the workings of the office. She will be given a thorough orientation to Capitol Hill and be allowed to attend committee hearings and observe floor debates.

According to a representative of the Human Services Center at JSU who facilitated the placement, Sen. Stewart's staff will help with the housing arrangements if needed and introduce interns to the different opportunities of the city.

Miss McCollum is majoring in political science and sociology at JSU. She has served as president of the Circle K Club and recently was selected as a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Cedric Fuller, a member of the JSU chapter of the Student Government Association, was selected for the internship in the office of Sen. Howard Heflin.

Cedric Fuller is a political science major who has been actively involved with the SGA Senate where he was elected a senator. He is also vice-president of the SGA Senate and a member of the Circle K Club and Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

By CHUCK AVERY

Do you know who this is? He is now associated with the Music Department at JSU. Find the answer inside.
Competition bores students?

By JANA MOON

Academic excellence. What feelings or thoughts does it evoke? Do you think of long nights studying and hard work. Is academic excellence a state of the mind or a trained discipline?

It depends upon what you think about what academic excellence is and requires that determines success and failure in your life. The distressing fact is that there is a complete lack of interest in it. Not even money offered in contests involving any aspect of academics brings about any response and that is surprising in this age when the dollar is supreme. The English honor society had to cancel their writing contest because of no entries. The literary magazine, Pertelote, was one semester late because of lack of entries. Competiton, especially that which involves mental work, bores the students here and across the nation at all levels of education.

The professors here complain constantly of students over-cutting classes, missing assignments or just plain not doing assignments. Many professors have been giving what they term "mercy D's"; even they feel that the student should have failed. A strong trend is developing toward stiffening the standards to where only A, B, C or F will be given and those making below 70 will fail. Teachers will not give an inch. The pendulum is swinging from the extreme of laxity to rigidity.

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It is a shame that schools are turning illiterate people and this is the reason that Gov. James is pushing the competency tests for both teachers and students so hard. He complains that he had people applying for jobs that could not even fill out a job form. That is unacceptable and he is right to do something about it. Why should a student who can't even read or write have a diploma? Social promotions are on the way out and it is about time.

Teacher competency tests would help do away with teachers who are totally unfit to teach. How can anyone expect a student to be competent if his teacher is not.

The education process will require certain standards at all levels and anyone who doesn't make the grade will not be promoted. So strive for the highest goals and you won't have to worry whether you will make the grade.

Athletic funding is needed

By CHUCK AVERY

We must command the efforts of the SGA for sending individual athletes to some national meets. Without the support of the SGA, Jacksonville State would not have been represented at these athletic events.

This spring, the SGA sent Billy Keel to the National Power Lifting Championship in Pensacola, Fla., where he set a national record. Now the SGA plans to send Danny Weeks to the NCAA Golf Tournament where he is expected to be a top contender.

We feel that it is about time the administration realized they would find the money somewhere, somehow. If the university can afford to send 22 football players on the road for playoff or even out of town games, why can't the athletic department afford to send one golfer to a national tournament?

Have the athletic departments even considered the recruiting drawbacks of their policy? If you were an athlete, would you come to this university if there was a lack of money? We think not.

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Right of center

By GENE WISDOM

The balanced budget movement is here to stay. This is a fact which shakes up many big spending politicians relying on economists' curves and equations. Despite

when 32 of the necessary 34 states sought a convention on legislative apportionment.

Yet many fear this procedure. One worry is that once a convention is called there will be nothing to prevent it

WASHINGTON — It has been five years since Richard Nixon was condemned by his own words. They were recorded on secret White House tapes, which provided evidence of the greatest scandal in White House history—Watergate.

But the tapes may also contain evidence of other scandals. Most of Nixon's White House conversations have never been made public. We have joined other reporters in asking the courts to open up all the tape recordings. But the former president is fighting to keep them secret.

Now a congressional subcommittee wants to listen to Nixon's conversations with Arthur Cali., hopes to find some clues by listening to Nixon's conversations with his General Services Administration subordinates. The controversial tapes are now tied up in the courts.

The subcommittee, therefore, is expected to ask the District Court for permission to listen to all tapes dealing with the GSA.

Already, Richard Nixon's incriminating conversations have brought down his own presidency. Now, his voice, speaking from the past, may ruin other men involved in today's General Services Administration scandal.

Corporate Greed: We previously predicted that the pocket the other half. The oil firms claim they need the extra bucks to pay for drilling new wells. They are not talking much about what they're really doing with their excess money. Exxon, for example, has more than $5 billion in cold cash. That is more than any nations hold in their treasurers. Mobil had enough cash lying around to buy MIMIEXP, the parent company of the Montgomery Ward Department store chain. Mobil also submitted a multimillion dollar bid for a land development company called Rodcare. Atlantic Richfield paid a

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR

WEFEECLY SPECIAL

Reps want all Nixon tapes opened to narrow GSA's lost-records gap
Dear Mom,

I was trying to find a decent Mother’s Day card with the 50 cents I had in my pocket the other day when I decided to write my own. I found a lot cheaper.

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And to think, I used to just throw those clothes in the wash and return to find them folded neatly in my bag.

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Subcommittee wants to listen to Nixon’s conversations with Arthur Scargill, trade union leader. They had the scandalized General Services Administration while Nixon was president.

The agency is mired in corruption. Ten juries are now sitting through the scandal. Scargill, as usual, has already handled more than 40 indictments and obtained 27 guilty pleas.

While the Justice Department has been cracking down on lesser officials, the big bosses have miraculously gone unscathed. Our Congress for this is the records are missing. Government officials are besieged and some key files have been destroyed.

The congressional subcommittee is quietly looking for the missing evidence.

Chairman John Burton, D-Corporate Greed: We previously predicted that the oil companies’ profits for the first quarter of 1979 would be about $3 billion. The corporate reports have now been released, and they confirm what insiders told us.

Exxon, for example, reported profits of more than 37 percent. Standard Oil of Indiana showed an increase of nearly 28 percent. These shocking profits came at a time when President Carter was calling upon everyone else to hold down their salary and price increases to 7 percent.

Meanwhile, the president is deregulating price controls on oil, which will increase profits even more. He has called for a windfall profits tax to curb those profits. But his proposal would take away only half of the oil companies’ new profits and permit them to keep the rest.

Brassy, ”Brass All employees of the federal government are required by law to fly on airlines owned by U.S. companies. The idea is to promote the American-owned businesses.

But the law hasn’t yet taken effect. The Joint Chiefs of Staff. The brass hats don’t like to be forced to transfer

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This Bird’s View

By MAURICE BOWLES

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I always used to go to you to find the only gem clip or rubber band in the house and you always went right to it. I can’t even find a pair of scissors in my dorm room.

We have so many, many memories. Do you remember the first time I got the cat and you got to clean up the cat vomit. Dad and I would go fishing for crappies in the fish pond. And when you did my science project and I got the “A”. And those times when you knew what was going on with your son only like a mother could. You found the Playboy under my bed. And oh, the first time I fell in love. I thought I was being so grown up, and hiding it so well when you asked me what was wrong but “Who is she?” You even knew the first time I came drunk. And you always came through at Christmas time.

You knew what I wanted even when I didn’t know myself.

Looking back on all of that makes me realize that this college man has a soft spot for his mother. And although I will experience many loves, none will ever fill the shoes of “Momma.”

I used to be ashamed of it, but I’m honored to have the privilege to admit that I’m a Momma’s boy.

Happy Mother’s Day, Mom!
Mrs. Sewell retires

Mrs. Louise Sewell, right, is retiring from Jacksonville State University after 21 years of outstanding service to the school. She worked in the Office of Admissions and more recently in the Computer Center. On the left, making the presentation of a retirement gift is Dr. Theron Montgomery, vice-president of academic affairs. In the center is the retiree's husband, Julian Sewell.

A surprise birthday party was held for SGA President Gus Pantazis last Wednesday. Fellow SGA members and friends attending caught Gus completely by surprise. The only thing we could get out of Gus was "Gollee, thank you." He was 21 years old.

Mr. Teague retires

George Teague, right, is retiring as head of the Department of Foreign Languages at Jacksonville State University after 16 years of teaching experience at the university. He is being congratulated by Dr. Theron Montgomery, vice-president for academic affairs. Shown in center is Dr. Thomas Allen Smith, dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The sororities at Jacksonville State University collected a record $7,988.46 in the annual Cancer Drive during Greek Week at JSU. Terry Braxton, center, of the First National Bank of Anniston, chairman of the Calhoun County Cancer Drive, is shown presenting awards to the presidents of the four participating JSU sororities.

The award-winning Jacksonville State University Jazz Ensemble will present a concert of the best in big band jazz Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Mason Hall on the JSU campus. This home concert is part of a 33-concert tour of Alabama and Georgia which is held during the entire month of May as a "summer" course at the

The jazz band won international recognition last June when it was selected for a month-long tour of Eastern Europe by the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation—a non-profit organization dedicated to the fostering of international goodwill through cultural exchange. That tour brought the band invitations to perform from as far away as Poland and several members of the ensemble still correspond with fellow musicians in Romania and Bulgaria.

Director Ron Surace promises an exciting program ranging from Maurice Ravel's "Pavane" to the popular film music "Rocky" arranged by Maynard Ferguson. The band will present difficult and complex multi-meter will be Myrtis Field of the JSU music faculty who is the director of the popular "Voices of Anniston." Ms. Field participated in the European tour and was always a great favorite with concert-goers.

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Bobby Allison and his wife in victory lane.

Bobby Allison wins Winston '500'

By ALLEN CLARK

Bobby Allison was able to hold onto the lead and win the Winston 500 after a spectacular battle with Neil Bonnett for 148 laps.

Before the race began everybody said that this was going to be the most competitive Winston 500 ever, that the drivers would let it all hang out this year. That's exactly what happened.

The Only Battle after the wreck was between Neil Bonnett and Allison and it lasted for a wonderful 148 laps before Bonnett's Wood's Brother Mercury dropped a balloon, the traditional pace car laps and then ... the game was on.

THE RACE STARTED in the great Talladega tradition, with all the fanfare and celebration, the parades, the balloons, the traditional pace car laps and then ... the game was on.

Jax State has just blasted their way into the World Series for Division II colleges in Springfield, Ill., after sweeping three games straight in the regional tournament played here at University Field.

In the final round action the Gamecocks took it to the Trojans of Troy State, beating them, 6-2.

Big John Mortillaro pitched nine innings of the game, giving up only three hits and striking out 10, upping his record to 7-0 for the yet unfinished season.

Mortillaro pitched a steady ballgame until the fourth when he walked three batters and gave up one run off a double by Mark Lee that scored Gary Buckner.

Troy's only other run came in the first inning when Baker Bergstrom hit a solo home run over left field, and their only other hit came in the second when Jack Turner picked up a single for Troy.

The spectacular gloverwork of Joey Jordan saved at least three hits for the Gamecocks in the game. Jordan is a transfer, non-scholarship shortstop from Mobile who was a surprise starter in place of Billy Millikin.

Jax State met one of their toughest opponents when they played Delta State Saturday afternoon. The Gamecocks beat them by only one run, 4-3.

The Gamecocks scored three runs in the first four innings and led 3-0 going into the sixth when the Statesmen started necking away at that seventh to tie the game.

Starter Wally Piszczar started having trouble in the seventh and Coach Abbott decided to bring in Steve Bonnett with two men on and two outs. Bricker threw three quick strikes to end the Statesmen rally.

Bricker strained his arm in the eighth but stayed in until the ninth but the pain forced him to sit out the rest of the inning.

Bobby Butler came in on relief, giving up one single, and then retired the side in the ninth for the save.

Butler had two hits in the game, Steve Gamble had two, Jerome Coleman and Steve Leppert picked up two, Dennis Cleveland and Joey Jordan had one each.

In the final game of the tourney the Gamecocks came up with pitching trouble early when Steve Gamble walked two, then allowed a double to score two for Delta in the first, then walked three more in the second before being relieved by Bobby Butler. Butler allowed three more runs to score before being relieved by Tim Muench, who finally retired the side.

“I felt shaky at first,” said Muench, “but I knew I had to do something else.”

The Gamecocks charged back in the fourth to tie the game 5-5. Delta came back with one quick run to go ahead again 6-5.

Muench pitched a great ballgame until the seventh when he let a run come in off two Delta hits, then walked two. Piszczar came on in relief and got two quick outs to retire the side and put down the Statesmen rally.

It was Jax State's game for the final two innings after Gamble hit a home run after Jordan single making the score 7-6.

The ninth Crawford hit a solo homer over the left field fence to put it away for the Gamecocks, 1-0-7.

I wanted the team to win bad,” said Piszczar. “It was a team effort. What really helped us were the fans. The fans were great and without their support this game might have been different.”

“We didn't play that well, but we hit the ball when it counted,” said Abbott. “We gave them (Delta) every chance possible to win and they still couldn't do it.”

“I'd like to add something else,” commented Abbott. “I don't know if you knew the
Jesse Baker has been drafted by the up and coming Houston Oilers in the second round of the draft. Jesse and his mother had been waiting the entire day for that big phone call and it finally came at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friends had called him several times during the day asking if he had been drafted yet. During the constant interruptions didn't help his nerves any at all.

"A few of my friends called me this morning," Jesse said. "I'm glad to be with a contender. I talked with Bum Phillips, the coach, and he said it would be great to have me on the team. He said I had good qualifications."

"Houston had been here and talked with us about Jesse," Jacksonville State coach Jim Fuller said. "They felt like their running backs were in good shape and they needed some depth in the defensive front. Evidently they just recognized Jesse's talents and I'm pleased they thought as much of him as they did." Jesse and his agent, Frank Buck, will be talking to him soon.

"I don't really have a set price yet," Jesse said. "My agent is looking into it. We're going to go by what the other second-round picks are getting paid." Jesse added. "I feel like I'm starting a dream, but it's just the beginning."

"I'm pleased they thought as much of him as they did.," Jesse said. "I'm also pleased they thought as much as they did." Jesse is the sixth and two in the Crawford leads GSC

Jacksonville State's David Crawford slipped into the batting lead at the end of the regular season play in the Gulf South Conference. Crawford finished with 46 rbi and tying for the top spot in home runs with 12. Delta State's Timbo Baird leads in runs scored with 42, one more than McCauley, and another Delta pair, Ricky Hearn and Tim Harvey, lead in triples with five.

A trio of players, McCauley continued to rank high in the GSC figures, leading in runs batted in with 46. Jacksonville's Ray Brock, Livingston's Wayne Holly, and Southeastern's Bob Nurse each have 12 doubles.

Other individual leaders include Nicholls State's Donnie McKnight in stolen bases (22), Troy's Steve Rome in bases on balls (41), Southwestern's Glenn Dauskas in his (57). In the pitching categories, Orangeburg's John Yarborough, South Carolina's Buddy Baker and Auburn's Steve Bonnet were selected first team in the first round of the draft.