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Looking ahead to 1987

## Balancing the budget McGee's main concern

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Looking back on his first semester as president of the University, one marked by enormous budget cuts that caused a total freeze on hiring and an increase in tuition and housing, Dr. Harold McGee sees the major challenge of 1987 as the same one JSU faced last fall -- balancing the budget.

"We will have a continuation of our goals of last year. If proration stabilizes, we'll be all right. We've used all options available to combat it - freezing employment, raising tuition. But we can't forever be raising tuition and not hiring. That's why the task forces are so important," McGee said.

To meet the challenges that lie ahead, McGee established ten special task forces headed by various University officials last semester. The task forces, each of which deals

with various aspects of the University, are already underway.

"We're evaluating all aspects of student life, and have divided into nine different sub-committees. It's coming along really well," Dr. Don Schmitz, head of the Student Life task force, said.

Dr. Jerry Smith, head of the task force on Admissions, Recruiting and Retention, echoed the feeling, saying his committee is making progress.

"We're looking at admission standards, student retention, ways to recruit more students and improve the quality of student life," Smith said.

McGee said that the recommendations and priorities concluded by the task forces will be used to achieve "new horizons for excellence" that the University can utilize in the future.

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Review of 1986

## Year filled with budget cuts, increases and a new president

By VICKY WALLACE  
Editor-in-Chief

As most people start making new year's resolutions, promises, and plans for the 1987 year during this month, many find their minds wandering back to 1986 and remembering the challenges, wins, and successes as well as the trials and tribulations.

Many of these happenings occurring around Jacksonville State University were stories reported in *The Chanticleer* to the 7,000 students, faculty and administration about themselves - some making the front

page.

The biggest event of the year was former University president Dr. Theron Montgomery retiring. Eleven months later the search for a new president ended. Dr. Harold McGee, who was then serving as vice-president of administration at James Madison University in Virginia was selected as the new president and he began his reign July 1, 1986.

Although McGee began his term in the middle of the year, many remember 1986 as the year of biting the bullet after a five percent budget cut was declared by former

Governor George Wallace which resulted in hiring freezes, increases in tuition and housing fees, no salary increases, and cuts in spending.

Renovation was a common word used last year with the campus taking on a new appearance. The Theron Montgomery Student Commons Building received a new look, with signs costing just over \$5,000 done by the Noble Sign Company and reviewed by University architect, Julian Jenkins which were placed in the parking lot and back entrance.

After the multi-million dollar ren-

ovation of Self Hall, which in past years had housed the cafeteria, its doors were opened to welcome both the radio and television stations and the communications and occupational technology departments. Students began making use of the facilities there during the fall semester of 1986.

Residents of Curtiss and Dixon Hall were notified by Housing last semester that they would have to make other living arrangements for this semester because both dorms are scheduled to be renovated and asbestos removed at a cost of \$3.2

million. JSU was given \$5.2 million by the state for renovation and asbestos removal.

Housing also issued a new rule prohibiting residents from cooking in the room with the stiff penalty of being asked to leave the dormitory if caught with a cooking utensil. To soften the blow, new microwaves were installed in each dorm.

Dr. James E. Wade was selected as the new dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to succeed Dr. T. Allen Smith who decided to return to teaching in the

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## Burglary, theft, rape amongst campus crimes of last year

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The 1986 calendar year saw a continuation of campus crimes, with a total number of 417 reported to the University Police Department from January to December. However, the number of crimes reported during the fall semester declined, according to Dr. David Nichols, chief of University police.

"So far it has been a good fiscal year in terms of the crime rate,"

Nichols said.

Crimes occurring on campus last year were as follows:

- *Crimes against persons* (includes such acts as rape, assault, harassment, robbery, murder, or suicide) -- 78 reported.

- *Crimes against property* (includes burglary, trespassing, theft, criminal mischief, forgery, or arson) -- 250 reported.

- *Crimes against public order* -- (rendering false alarms, loitering,

disorderly conduct, public intoxication, DUI, or drug violations) -- 89 reported.

"Our clearance rate in those three categories was 45 percent. That is relatively high, considering the average in many cities is 30 to 35 percent. We also had a total of \$43,058 in stolen property taken, and recovered \$18,500," Nichols said.

In addition, 104 reported traffic accidents occurred on campus and University police assisted stranded

motorists or unlocked car doors 1,427 times last year.

During the spring of 1986, four campus rapes were reported. However, none occurred on campus during the summer or fall semesters, Nichols said.

"In this academic year, the situation was better. I would like to think this was in part by the efforts of University officials and RAPP (Rape Awareness and Prevention

Program) to educate the students about this problem," Nichols said.

Theft was by far the most reported crime occurring on campus, he said.

"To prevent this, students need to follow such common sense measures as locking their doors, securing and marking their valuables. And if you see or hear anything suspicious, don't hesitate to call us," Nichols said.

# Announcements

**NOTE:** All announcements must be turned in to the editor by each Friday at 2 p.m. in order for them to appear in the following Thursday's paper.

•The Sociology Club and Wesley Foundation are sponsoring a program about South Africa on Tuesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m., at the Wesley House (416 N. Pelham Road). Mrs. Maudine Holloway will serve as guest speaker. The public is invited.

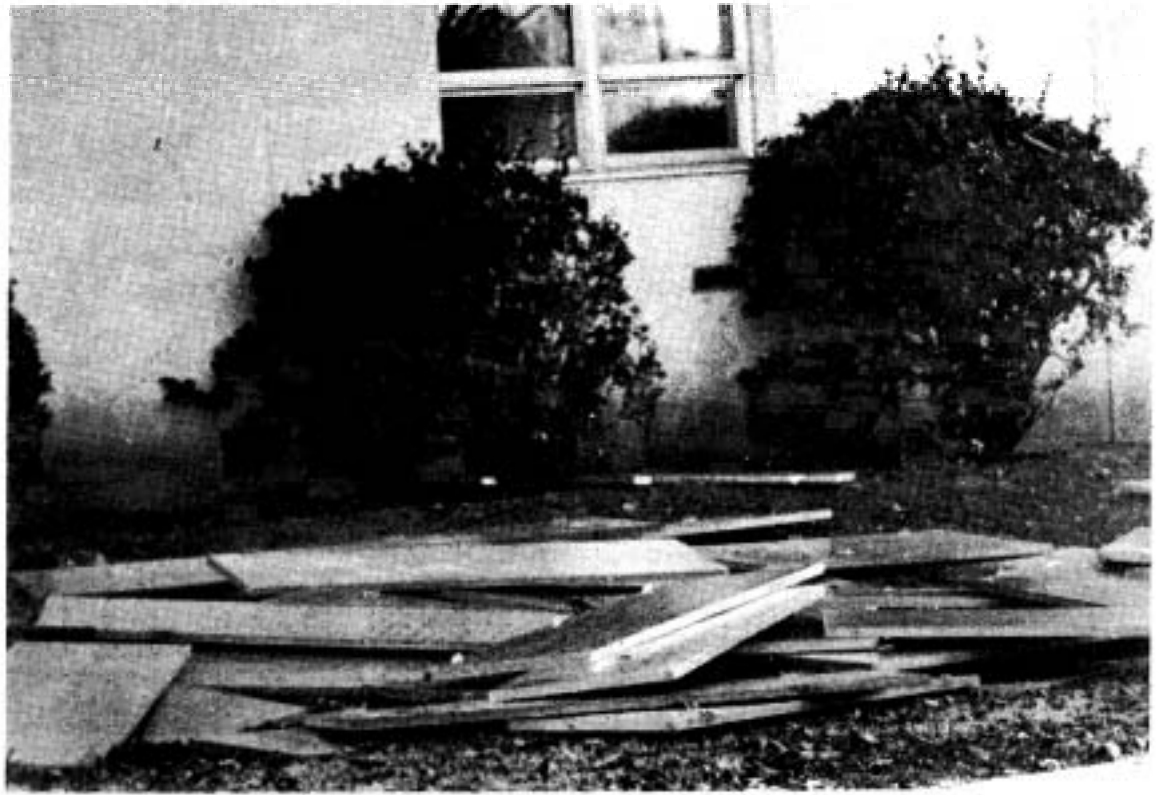
•Dr. Harold McGee will be guest speaker at the Wesley Foundation on Sunday, January 18, at 7 p.m. Also, a \$2.00 supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

•The Wesley Foundation will hold their weekly worship on Wednesday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

•SAM- The Society for the Advancement of Management will be having its first 1987 club meeting on January 21, in room 250 Merrill Building. All majors are welcomed to attend and join.

•The English Competency Examination will be given on Monday, February 9, 1987 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. with a make-up exam on Tuesday, February 10, 1987, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Students who are eligible to take the exam must pre-register for it by signing a list in Stone Center 215 (the English office) by Wednesday, February 4, 1987. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

•Workshops for the English Competency Examination will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 1987 and on Wednesday, January 21, 1987 in Merrill Hall Auditorium (room 101) to offer details concerning the examination. While attendance at one of these workshops will certainly not guarantee a "pass," it should familiarize a student with what to expect on the examination. **Note:** Attendance at the workshops is not a requirement to take the examination.



Chris Miller Photo

Both dorms are in the process of being upgraded

## Renovation of Curtiss and Dixon Halls underway

By KAY ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The dormitory renovation on Curtiss and Dixon Halls has begun, and according to Anniston Architect Julian Jenkins, the contractor is ahead of schedule.

Because of the availability of the dorms during the Christmas holidays, the general contractor, C. D. Wilson, was able to begin removal of phones and other items before and after Christmas. Jenkins said.

The dorm renovation was sched-

uled to begin January 5. During this early stage of renovation, the contractors are removing carpeting, phone systems, and walls. According to Jenkins, a meeting was scheduled last week to gather with contractors and construction workers in order to set up guidelines for the removal of asbestos from the two dorms.

Alabama's coldest months are January through March. Jenkins said the weather will not be a major factor in the renovation process. "This situation is ideal, and it will

be working for us," Jenkins said.

The interior of the buildings will be under construction during January, February, and March. The contractor will begin work on the exterior in late March. According to Jenkins, the exterior will be the last part of construction, and will include a pitched roof for both dormitories.

Students who inhabited Dixon and Curtiss were accommodated in the remaining ten dormitories. According to Miriam Higginbotham, dean of women's housing, approximately

350 students were moved to different dorms.

"The students were shocked by the news at first, but afterwards they were most cooperative," Dean Miriam Higginbotham said.

The furniture in the two dormitories has been sold, according to Higginbotham, to make room for the new furniture. Higginbotham said that the contractors are gutting the buildings at this point.

"This is the greatest thing that

has happened here. We need desperately to bring the buildings up to standard," said Higginbotham, who has been at JSU for 22 years. The buildings are required by law meet certain building codes.

Dr. Bascom Woodward, vice president of university services, said that at this time contractors have removed almost everything in Dixon Hall. Woodward also said that asbestos consultants will be coming in this week to begin removing the

## Wesley Foundation hosts program on So. Africa

By MIKE DOUGLASS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Sociology Club and Wesley Foundation will be sponsoring a program focusing on South Africa on Tuesday, January 20, at 3:30 at the Wesley House. The featured speaker for the program will be Mrs. Maudine Holloway as the guest speaker.

"Apartheid is often in the news, but South Africa is far away, and it is easy to think that this injustice

doesn't affect us," Dale Clem, director of the Wesley Foundation, said.

Holloway traveled with a missionary group from the United Methodist Church in Anniston and will be speaking on her recent trip to South Africa.

"I'm going to be sharing some experiences from my trip to Africa last summer. I traveled to Kenya and Zimbabwe for 23 days in July

and August."

During her journey, Holloway had a 30-minute interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu and tea with the President of Zimbabwe. She also visited the House of Parliament, where she met with other African leaders.

It was a great experience for me. I hope to bring back some of the feeling, the welcome and the fellowship they shared with me in

Africa. I'll show slides of my trip and hope to enlighten others about the situation in South Africa," Holloway said.

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## Bennett named 'outstanding'

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Douglass Bennett, a senior accounting major finance minor from Jacksonville, was recently selected to appear in the 1986 volume of Outstanding Young Men of America. By virtue of winning the award, Bennett will receive a certificate - of honor and have a brief biographical sketch included in the program's 1986 yearbook.

The purpose of the Outstanding Young Men of America award, which is presented to only two percent of all eligible individuals each year, is "to honor active young men throughout the nation who have demonstrated professional achievement, donated their time and energy to others, and are involved in community services."

"I feel very privileged to win this

award. It will help me a lot as far as obtaining future jobs. I'd also like to thank Lisa Mitchell, a member of my church, for nominating me for the award," Bennett said.

Bennett, the 25-year-old son of Dr. Veldon Bennett, head of the department of foreign languages, plans to graduate after the spring semester. He is a member of the Student Accounting Association and has appeared on the dean's list several times. His hobbies include water-skiing, computers, working on cars and business-related activities.


Originally from Provo, Utah, Bennett is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and is involved in numerous church activities with both youths and adults. From 1980-82, he did missionary work for his church in England, where he went door-to-door for 22 months, sharing the

gospel. Bennett is employed full-time at (See BENNETT, Page 3)



Bennett

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# New Year's resolutions expressed on campus

By WENDY PEACOCK  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Another year has come into focus that will offer everyone a chance to improve in those areas of life that

maybe could have been better.

Various administrators and students were asked what their New Year's resolutions were for the year

## Moon joins library staff

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Visitors to the Houston Cole Library will be greeted by a new smiling face this semester. Tim Moon, a 26-year-old Anniston resident, has been hired as the new fourth floor librarian. Former assistant librarian Audra Alexander left the University to move to Tennessee at the end of the fall semester.

"I am holding a temporary full-time position here in the library for the spring semester. I'll be working in the section of the library that covers business, social sciences, political science, criminal justice and economics," Moon said.

Moon, a 1985 graduate of JSU with a bachelor's degree in social sciences, received his Master's Degree here last December. He is a 1979 graduate of Saks High School. His educational background includes two years at Gadsden State (1981-82) and Auburn University (1983-84).

Moon's hobbies and interests include playing and watching tennis,

football and basketball, attending concerts, reading and camping.

"I'm looking forward to working here. I just began January 5, so I'm still settling in. I like interacting with the students and helping them do research. If anyone needs any help, don't hesitate to ask me,"

Moon said.



Moon

1987.

"I resolve to stay healthy...If you have that, you have it all."-Dr. Harold McGee, president of the University.

"I'm going to try to be more patient and even-tempered in 1987 than in 1986. Also, to make 1987 the best year ever."-Dr. David Nichols, campus police chief.

"I resolve to spend more time with my pet goat. I want to also spend more time in the dining room and meet more people there since I'm new here."-Dixie Leonard, director of SAGA Foods

"I hope 1987 will be a better year for the University, and 1986 was a good year!"-Jack Hopper, vice president of institutional advancement

"I want to strive to do better for the University, students, and faculty in 1987."-Bill Meehan, assistant to dean of student affairs

"In 1987 I plan to become more active in my field of communications."-Patrick Farmer, junior

"My New Year's resolution is to stop procrastinating so much!"-Rocky South, senior

"I want to become closer to my family, friends and to my special

guy at home that I love so much!"-Aleta Battiste, senior

"I plan to get my religious priorities in order in 1987."-Peggy Moore, senior

"In 1987 I want to drink more (beer), and make better grades."-Mike Haynes, sophomore

"I want to be just a tad bit nicer!"-Reginal Carr, sophomore

"I'm striving to make better grades."-Dolores Malone, senior

"My New Year's resolution is to try and make 1987 a lot better than 1986, and to continue to try and make the best of my set goals and career."-Medral Ogletree, senior

## Miss Mimosa to be chosen Tuesday

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The presentation of the 1987 Miss Mimosa will take place Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Theron Montgomery Building Auditorium, Mimosa editor Paula Wray said. Interviews will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the same day at the International House.

Miss Mimosa contestants must be sponsored by a campus organization. The entry fee is \$30 per person. Applications may be obtained in the Mimosa office, located on the first floor of the Theron Montgomery Building. The deadline for contestants to enter is set for noon today.

"The contestants will be judged on interviews only. Scores will be

based on each contestant's college involvement and knowledge of current events, not beauty," Wray said.

Teresa Cheatham will serve as emcee during the pageant, in which all contestants will be presented before the audience. The 1987 Miss Mimosa presentation will be free and open to the public.

## Program to address student issues such as drugs, alcohol, depression

By DAWN DAVENPORT  
Regional Alcoholism Council

An effort is now afoot on campus to create a program designed to help students with the issues and problems that effect their day-to-day lives. A meeting will take place Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. on the 11th floor of the Houston Cole Library. Everyone is invited.

The program will address such student concerns as school, family, legal matters, relationships, sex, health issues, drugs and alcohol.

The following are examples of common problems many students face:

- Jack and his girlfriend have

been arguing with regularity lately, and so have decided not to see each other anymore. Jack is depressed and lonely. He needs someone to talk to.

• Terri's parents are having problems and are talking about divorce. Terri feels as though her world were coming apart. She can't eat or sleep, much less concentrate on her schoolwork. Terri needs someone to talk to.

• Larry started using cocaine at a party about four months ago. Now he is high more often than not. Some of his fraternity brothers see that Larry's life is out of control. They

need someone to talk to.

• Carol was so shaky this morning she had to have a drink to "settle her nerves". This is not the first time she had needed that drink to face the day. Carol has a problem; she needs someone to talk to.

The program will provide someone who will help you find appropriate assistance; someone you can trust to keep what you have said in confidence. The creation of such a program is dependent on student input and involvement.

If any student would like to help plan such an assistance program, a meeting for this purpose will be held Wednesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. on the 11th floor of the library.

## Bennett

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Walmart in Jacksonville. In 1983, he was honored as one of the store's top departmental managers, earning an all-expenses-paid trip that allowed him to meet Sam Walton, owner of the nationwide Walmart chain and one of the richest men in the U.S.

Upon graduating, Bennett hopes to obtain a job with an accounting

firm. Eventually, he says, he would like to earn a doctorate and teach courses on the college level.

"It is a tribute to Jacksonville State University to have had so many of its students honored in the 1986 Outstanding Young Men of America Yearbook. I'm just glad to be a part of it," Bennett said.

## McGee

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"It's been a good year for us (JSU) so far. Enrollment has held, we've had a good year in terms of raising private money and eminent scholar funds, received federal contracts, and had successful accreditations in our music department and other areas of the University," McGee said.

He said his goals are the same as

last year.

"I want JSU to be the very best university in northeastern Alabama. I want to improve our outreach in Alabama, improve student life, develop resources to meet faculty needs, and provide a high quality of education for our students," McGee concluded.

## Year

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psychology department. The offices of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, located in Stone Center, were renovated to look more modern and professional.

Based upon a decision reached by the College of Business and Commerce, it was announced that the office administration and business office education majors were due to be closed by the fall of 1986. All classes in both business majors except business communication will be completely phased out by May 31, 1989.

The Price Broadcasting Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, bought WJSU Channel 40 for \$5.5 million.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was given a year suspension

after July 17 incident involving four of its officers. On Sept. 9, they lost an appeal heard by Dr. McGee. At an Oct. 20 meeting, the Board

of Trustees adopted a \$27,156,158 budget for the 1986-87 year, and decided to drop the gymnastics program after the end of the fall semester. The Board also granted a leave of absence to Dr. Glenn Browder, who was later elected as the Alabama Secretary of State.

The music department received national accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music becoming the third department to receive accreditation.

JSU and Talladega College began cross-enrollment between their ROTC programs.

Drug testing began within the athletic department.

Rick Clark was dismissed as the SAGA Foods director; Dixie Leonard was hired to replace him.

Elaina Riley won both Miss Afro-American Association and Miss

Homecoming 1986.

The Center for Economic Development and Business Research received second place Project of the Year award given by the National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers.

Dr. Adrian Aveni was named acting head of sociology replacing Dr. Rodney Friery, who stepped down to devote more time to teaching.

The sociology club began a letter-writing campaign against apartheid.

1987 promises to be an even tougher one for those struggling to attend college if President Reagan's new budget is approved by Congress. News reports reveal a 50 percent cut in education which effect student financial aid.

As for predicting the year for JSU, only the students, faculty and administration hold the key.

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"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."  
—John F. Kennedy

## Something To Think About Improvements can be made with your help

1987. What will this new year mean for each student here at JSU struggling to obtain a higher education? As I look back at 1986, I see a lot of things that were good about this University and things that can certainly be improved upon this year.

### The Good:

•Improvements to the campus. Many communications majors and radio and television students are reaping the benefits of Self Hall which opened its doors for classes last semester and is still undergoing renovation now. Former residents of Dixon and Curtiss last semester await with bated breath as the renovation and asbestos



**Vicky Wallace**  
Editor-in-Chief

removal process started this semester. All other dorms are due to be included in the process.

•Dr. Harold McGee selected as the new president of JSU. His program of excellence thus far has included more student input, efficiency in every area, and making JSU one of the most recognized universities. I expect more of the same from Dr. McGee this year.

•JSU continues to be one of the most inexpensive universities in the Southeast despite budget cuts in education.

### Needed improvements:

•Library hours need to be extended. As it stands now, the Houston Cole Library opens: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Sunday 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Other university libraries stay open to 2 a.m. and some 24 hours. It would surely benefit all students if the library stayed open at least if not longer than two hours later Monday through Friday and three hours later on Saturday and Sunday (especially during finals).

•Instructors literally acting as advisors by not being available for advisement, not keeping office hours, and believing their job as advisor means signing the student's finished trial schedule without any counseling to make sure the student is taking the right classes and prerequisites for his or her major.

•Student apathy. Many students feel their stay here should be limited to monotonously going to and from class, eating and sleeping and maybe partying. Get involved in student activities and events. If you want to know what's happening on campus, all you have to do is read and listen. Read the bulletin boards in every building. Read The Chanticleer every Thursday. Operated solely by students, we try to bring you the latest news, entertainment and sports. Besides, it's free. Listen to 92-J radio.

Last semester, this column constantly said if any student, from freshmen to senior level, saw any aspect of JSU that he felt could be improved, he should speak out to the student leaders and if necessary to the administration. Don't just criticize. Talk is cheap. Action speaks louder than grumbling, I said. Petitions, boycotts, marches and letters (to the editor of this or other newspapers and to your legislators) are still effective means of getting things done. I still believe this. After all, this is your University. It is here for you, not vice versa. JSU is what you make it this year.



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## Racist statement infuriates nation

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A recent incident that occurred in Jefferson Parish, La., serves as an indication of how much racism is still in existence in the United States. It also shows how much further the American people have to go in order to rid themselves of the terrible shroud of prejudice.

Harry Lee, sheriff in Jefferson Parish, located in the outskirts of New Orleans, issued the following order to his officers on Dec. 2 in response to a rising wave of robberies that he said were committed mostly by blacks:

"If you live in a predominantly white neighborhood and two blacks are in a car behind you, there's a pretty good chance they're up to no good... We will stop everybody that we think has no business in the neighborhood."

Following nationwide criticism, during which he was labled as both a

bigot and a racist, Lee backed off from his order the following day and publically apologized. However, the damage had already been done. How can Lee expect Black Americans to quickly forgive him for the negative assumptions about blacks that he had given the public?

No one, especially a top ranking law enforcement official who is looked up to by the public, has the right to assume that blacks driving through a predominantly white neighborhood are there only to rob the place or cause trouble. That is the same as saying that white people driving in an all-black neighborhood are up to no good. What did Lee hope to achieve by making that kind of statement? All it does is make residents of the white neighborhoods more nervous and endanger the lives of the black individuals who just happen to be driving innocently through the vicinity.

What makes the statement by Lee

even more discouraging is the fact that he is not even white - he is a Chinese American. It would seem that a fellow minority citizen would be able to relate to the prejudices that Black Americans have to put up with throughout their lives. It is bad enough to hear that kind of statement from a white man, but from another minority? Lee only succeeded in proving that he himself has prejudice feelings toward blacks.

However, according to Lee in a statement that appeared in the Dec. 4 (USA Today), the critics who call him a bigot are overlooking his decades of civil rights work:

"I am a minority and I know intimately what prejudice is, having been a victim of it for most of my life," Lee said. If Lee truly understood what prejudice is, he would not have made that unforgivable comment on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

## Letters to the editor Selman's absence will be felt by students

Dear Editor,

It was with mixed emotions that I learned of the recent retirement of Dr. Jackson W. Selman, Chairman of the Political Science Department. I, of course, wish Dr. Selman the very best in his retirement. However, I regret that future students at JSU will not have the opportunity to benefit from his presence.

As a political science major, I had numerous courses under Dr. Selman. Like most students, I did not fully appreciate his instruction, guidance and interest at the time. After graduation, I quickly came to appreciate the quality of his efforts. However, I can unequivocally state that I was much better prepared for law school because of my education under Dr. Selman's influence.

Further, I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Selman over the past eight years through the student intern program in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County. As a result, I have come more fully to realize and appreciate Dr. Selman's deep professional concern for his students.

I shall always be grateful to Dr. Selman for the influence he has had upon my life. For his personal and professional friendship and guidance, I will always be indebted

Sincerely,  
Samuel H. Monk, II  
Circuit Judge

## Barton defends Reagan concerning Iran scandal

Dear Editor,

Some individuals have characteristics like a catfish: all mouth - they are also like the bottom half of a double boiler - letting off steam when they don't even know what's cooking.

It is very easy to make a mountain out of a mole hills; just keep adding dirt.

In the past few weeks, much has been written and many comments made about the Iran situation, but the truth is, only a few individuals really know what took place.

The liberal national media is apparently more concerned about sensationalism than facts. Practically every news article carries comments from individuals who don't want to be identified. An honest, factual person should have no problem being quoted.

No doubt mistakes have been made by someone, in the alleged Iran arms transfer, but even perfect people buy pencils with erasers.

As mayor of Talladega I have complete trust and confidence in the

various department heads and depend on them to keep me informed on activities that they are involved in. The president of the United States is even more dependent on his assistants; due to the size of the federal government.

I, for one, believe President Reagan placed too much authority and confidence in certain individuals and they have not kept him informed. I believe the President wants to get to the bottom of the situation and will do everything in his power to get all the facts to the American people.

President Reagan has been a good leader and will be victorious in handling the Iran controversy.

Some of our leaders are doing exactly what the Communists want: fighting among themselves.

Regardless of our party affiliation, let's give our President and the investigative committees a chance to collect all the facts and take appropriate action.

If the public is not satisfied with the action taken, then will be the proper time to criticize.

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\*\*\*Features\*\*\*

# Nation honors Civil Rights hero



King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On January 19, 1987, the entire nation will pause to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For some 15 years after King's death in 1968, supporters of a national holiday commemorating his birth fought a long, intense battle with Congress. On Nov. 2, 1983, they finally achieved success when President Reagan signed a bill designating the third Monday in January as Martin Luther King Day, which went into effect last year.

Monday will mark the second national observance of the King holiday, a day in which millions of Americans can look back at his many contributions toward racial peace for which he worked so hard to bring to the nation.

King was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Christine Williams King. His father was minister at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, which was founded by his grandfather.

King lived in an America where, because of the color of their skin, black Americans were considered separate and unequal citizens. Most blacks attended segregated schools, were forced to work under poor conditions at low wages, had to endure "Jim Crow" laws requiring the use of separate facilities and were denied entry into many hotels and restaurants.

King entered Morehouse College in Atlanta when he was 15 years old. He was tutored by such prominent black scholars as Morehouse president Dr. Benjamin E. Mays and many others.

At age 19, he graduated from Morehouse with a degree in sociology and enrolled at Croza Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. In 1955, he was awarded his doctorate in theology at Boston University.

King was ministering at Dexter

Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery when on Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her seat on a public bus to a white man and was arrested. He organized the Montgomery bus boycott which signaled the onset of the civil rights struggle.

From 1955 until his untimely death in 1968, King organized several nonviolent boycotts, rallies and marches. He quickly became the leading spokesman for Black America. He stressed patience and the importance of nonviolent protest. He based his beliefs of Henry David Thoreau's essay *Civil Disobedience* and used it as a guideline for his campaigns. He was also strongly influenced by Mahatma Ghandi of India.

"Violence as a way of achieving racial justice is both impractical and immoral. It is impractical because it is a descending spiral ending in destruction for all. The old law of an eye for an eye leaves everybody blind. It is immoral because it seeks to humiliate the opponent rather than win his understanding;..." King once said.

In 1957, King helped form the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and served as its first president. He and the SCLC headed many voter registration drives throughout the South in the early '60s.

He delivered his most memorable speech, "I Have a Dream," August 28, 1963, before nearly a quarter of a million people at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The life of King, the great social reformer of black Americans, was cut short when on April 4, 1968, on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, he was struck down by an assassin's bullet fired by James Earl Ray. His death did not, however, mean the end of the civil rights movement. The struggle has continued, and King's dream lives on.

## The dream lives on for millions of Americans

By LARRY MOORE  
Special to the Chanticleer  
*Has anybody here seen my old friend Martin? Can you tell me where he is gone? He freed a lot of people but it seems the good - they die young. I just looked around and he was gone.*

Without a doubt there has been much written about the life and

times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. So much, in fact, that most people just take for granted the significance of his life and accomplishments. I must admit that I, too, have been guilty of this. But on the occasion of his birthday we all should honor this great American; lest we forget from whence we came.

He lived and died in perhaps one of the most turbulent periods in American history. Racism was the order of the day. Justice for all was a phrase with little meaning. Black demonstrators were beaten in the streets, attacked by police dogs, knocked senseless with water from high pressure fire hoses, and thrown into jail. It was a dangerous time to

be black and even more dangerous to be an outspoken black.

But Dr. Martin Luther King was a man with a dream. A dream so powerful that it could not be held back. His dream still lives on today. It lives on in the desires and aspirations of every young black college student. It lives on in the mind of

every black mother and father who look at their children and see the future. It lives on in every black American who has ever experienced racism first hand.

Dr. King lived what he believed. Using his philosophy of nonviolence he was able to galvanize millions of people into a force that demanded to be heard. A force that demanded freedom and an end to social injustice.

As one of our nation's greatest leaders, Dr. King was instrumental in changing segregation laws and securing voting rights for blacks. But perhaps even more significant than this is the fact that he helped to bring this nation to consciousness. He said "for many of our white brothers have come to realize that this destiny is tied up with our destiny and they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom."

All Americans owe a debt to this man who sacrificed for those whom he loved.

### \*\*\*\*\* Students speak out on M. L. King Day \*\*\*\*\*

What are your feelings about Martin Luther King's birthday being a national holiday?



"I think it is a good idea because so many other famous people have a day in their memory. Also because he provided so many opportunities for so many people." - Lisa Posey, freshman occupational technology major



"I think it's a good thing because we should recognize the man for all the things he accomplished." - Leslie Wiram, freshman



"I don't think it's right. Federal employees shouldn't get another paid holiday. Taxes are high enough." - Craig Daniels, senior management major

## Cast of 'Raisin in the Sun' receives students' applause

By CYNDI OWENS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The drama department's production of Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun," which ran December 4-7, was a fine addition to the season. The story of a family in Chicago in the early 1950s, it featured a cast that was, with one exception, all black. The production was overall very smooth, and a special commendation should be made to the make-up artists and the stage crew.

LaVonda W. Gilbert put in a superb performance. Her delivery was smooth, and her actions were very believable. Gregory T. Means, who portrayed the ten-year-old son, was very good. He was very confident in his delivery, and should have a bright future on stage if this performance was any indication of his talents.

Lonnie Young was also fine in the role of the angry man whom society has kept down. The audience could

see the struggle with his pride and understand it. On one hand, he wanted to spare his family the trouble they might be walking into, but on the other hand, he wanted to make a stand for the black community.

Renata Prater turned in a good performance, and her native tribal dance was truly inspired.

Deneen Davis, who portrayed the mother and head-of-the-household, was believable, and much of that believability came from the superb make-up and costuming.

There were also some very good performances among the supporting cast. Mike Douglass was outstanding as one of the young suitors. The best performance belonged to Audrey L. Phillips. As the nosy neighbor, she was just the right mix of obnoxiousness and self-righteousness. Her facial expressions were an added treat, and the character came off as someone everyone knows and tolerates.

David Alexander Smith, as the only white member of the cast, portrayed the chairman of the welcoming committee. The name of the committee was a misnomer since they were trying to keep the Younger family out. Smith portrayed the character sympathetically enough to allow audience members to understand his motivation.

The only weakness of the play was a bit of overacting by Derrick B. Bryant. His portrayal of a Nigerian college student included an accent that, whether natural or affected, was very distracting. His two monologues made the audience restless, and bogged down an otherwise smooth production.

The drama department's next production will be "H. M. S. Pinafore," and will run February 19-21. Phone 231-5648 for reservations.



## Abernathy wins special award in national poetry contest



Abernathy

Chris Miller Photo

By TZENA GIBBS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Cathy Ann Abernathy, a junior majoring in communications, was the recipient of the American Collegiate Poets Anthology's Special Award of free publication in their semiannual anthology, American Collegiate Poets, Fall Concours 1986.

Abernathy's poem entitled "Psychedelic" was selected from among thousands of manuscripts, entered in the National College Poetry Contest. The anthology is a collection of the best contemporary poetry written by college men and women in America, representing every state in the nation.

Abernathy entered her poem in the contest on Halloween which was the deadline. This is the very first contest she has ever entered. She received her award the first week of December.

"I was speechless for a day or so. I'm still not sure what to think about it," she said.

"I had thought about entering contests before but I always put it off and missed the deadline. I

waited until the last minute to mail this one," she said.

The inspiration for the poem came after Abernathy had been out one night.

"I came home that night and turned on the T.V. I couldn't sleep and everything started looking strange because I was getting tired. I just got spontaneous and put down on paper how I felt," Abernathy said.

Writing since high school, Abernathy said she built up a collection of poems, essays, and what she calls "ideas." She has had many writing classes here, including creative writing, journalism and magazine writing, and technical writing.

Mrs. Mamie Herb, a JSU English instructor, recommended Abernathy to the Chanticleer and she became a staff writer in the fall of 1985. Abernathy is very artistic in many ways and is currently taking a minor in art.

"There are so many different things that I am interested in that I will probably be here forever," Abernathy said.

The inspiration for her writing stems from her love of music.

"I like almost every kind of music from heavy metal, country, jazz and even classical. After I started writing for the paper, I really didn't know what else to write about except music."

Abernathy calls Vincent, Alabama, her home, but she graduated from Cass Comprehensive High School in Adairsville, Georgia. She came to Jacksonville in the fall of 1983.

As far as her writing is concerned, Abernathy intends to continue to write every chance she gets.

As far as contests are concerned? "I'm never going to miss another one," Abernathy said.

### Psychedelic

*With lack of sleep, up all night. Watching psychedelic movies on T.V.*

*The strangeness takes hold of my imagination.*

*Everything takes on a different appearance.*

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## MUSICALLY SPEAKING

By RICH DANIEL  
92J Music Director

92J welcomes everyone back to JSU for spring semester 1987. I know the Christmas-New Year's break was something I really needed. I went skiing in Snowshoe, West Virginia (elevation of 4848 ft. in the middle of nowhere) for three days. Besides chasing snow bunnies

I spent my time tearing up the slopes. Much appreciation goes to Richard Nieves for running the station during the break. He did an awesome job.

Musically this week . . . The Bangles work into the top spot with "Walk Like an Egyptian." A "Notorious" single from Duran Duran holds the number two spot. In third, is Gregory Abbott and "Shake

you Down." Closing out the top ten with Wang Chung, Robbie Nevil, Janet Jackson, Bruce Hornsby,

Bruce S. and the boys, Billy Vera and the Beaters, and Survivor. New this week are Debbie Harry and Aretha Franklin.

There are some changes coming

to 92J that are worth mentioning. First of all, the Lunch Set is going to be expanded to one hour. For those of you who try for the pizza . . . the

going gets tough . . . you have to name 6 songs played in the Lunch Set instead of the normal three. We are also going to add a two-fer

Tuesday. Not only will you hear the current songs, but also either a new one or an old one after it. It works out to about six two-fers per hour all day on Tuesday. More changes are in the works but we will hit that next week.

## Top 10

1. Walk Like An Egyptian - The Bangles
2. Notorious - Duran Duran
3. Shake You Down - Gregory Abbott
4. Everybody Have Fun Tonight - Wang Chung
5. C'est la Vie - Robbie Nevil
6. Control - Janet Jackson
7. That's Just The Way It Is - Bruce Hornsby
8. War - Bruce Springsteen
9. At This Moment - Billy Vera and The Beaters
10. Is This Love - Survivor



# Campus Creations Campus Creations Campus Creations

## Old age brings freedom of mind

By TZENA GIBBS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The creaking of the caneback rocking chair is as steady as her gaze. The tiny old woman holds onto the arms of the chair with her claw-like hands. Steady, the rocking is as much a part of her life now as the reliving of her life, over, and over, and over again in her mind.

Her once-sharp, black eyes are covered with a glaze, perhaps to block out her present. Incomprehensive of her current surroundings, the deep lines in her weathered face map out the story of a long, hard life.

A loose knot of coarse white hair is pinned loosely at the back of her neck. White furrowed eyebrows are knitted together across her faded brown forehead.

Her thin lips bleed into the wrinkles on her face, pursed into a thoughtful pucker. A few locks of hair have escaped from around her face and float back and forth from

the gentle breeze of the steady rocking.

She stops rocking for a brief moment to take a deep breath. The air is stale, smelling of medicine, metal and must. Unaware, her staring eyes blink for the first time in minutes.

The confining walls of her institutional home contain a few worldly possessions left to show her visitors glimpses of an entire life.

The old woman was born and raised in Tusculumbia, Alabama, in the years before blacks were completely emancipated in the South. On the wall beside her bed hangs a picture of her and her five sons standing in a cotton field.

Her crepe-like eyelids close now as her mind drifts back to the day she saw her husband being taken away from her.

As she stands at the door of her cabin, two farm-hands carry Ben towards the wagon. She calls out to him frantically, yet the men never

stop. Ben does not put up a fight, and as he steps into the wagon, he turns around, stops and gives a last, somber look to his wife.

No explanation was ever given, and no details were told.

The memory of his face burns her brain and haunts her soul.

As her spirit revolts deep inside her, the resentment and anger make her a bitter woman. Her entire life has been spent struggling for freedom, fighting for herself. Old age brought her freedom of mind to leave this world.

Steady, creaking, the old woman rocks. Time drew her in and trapped her. Memory haunting, consciousness at another point in time, over, and over, and over again, she lives her life.

In Hope of Twilight  
Just before sunset, when the world hovers between unseen poles.

The sun seems to wait - - looking for the right moment to plunge deep into the horizon - and casts long shadows upon the world,

premonitions of the loneliness coming.

And the birds fly home, if they have a home, little black dots against a Monet backdrop

of rich lavenders and brilliant fu sias mingled with the last few thunder clouds

fleeing away from the night.

--J. Beam

Psychedelicatessen  
All day I see (in black and white) Blank faces, staring at corn flakes and coffee. Trembling fingers grasp weekly Tableaus - churning with tainted spoons. . .

A girl hurries inside, shaking water from her London Fog, brushing back swirled hair. Eyes meet for an instant, but we hide our smiles. . .

All day I stare at the backwards sign, and outside at the corner where the bus never came. .

--John H. Carrozza, Jr.

## Abernathy

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My lamp looks a spying creature with its head cocked as if to question, why am I still awake.

Posters on my wall stare wildly back at me and my radio is speaking in riddles

as I hop from station to station.

Searching for a soothing song to help me unwind from the excitement

after another rock show.

If I'm high, it's from the music and the only side effects

will be oversleeping in the morning.

-Cathy Ann Abernathy

## BLOOM COUNTY

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# Kappa Alpha Psi wins 'Battle of the Greeks'

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was the overall winner and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority won the sorority division in the "Battle of the Greeks" Step Show sponsored by the Afro-American Association and the Masonic Order of JSU on Nov. 25 in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

An atmosphere of excitement and anticipation was evident throughout the auditorium, as nearly 500 students attended the event in support of their favorite greek organizations.

Three sororities (Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Delta Phi and Alpha Kappa Alpha) and two fraternities (Kappa Alpha Psi and Phi Beta Sigma) participated in the first of what organizers hope will become an annual greekshow held on the campus. Two members of the Omega Psi Fraternity from Alabama A and M presented a special exhibition following the competition.

The five organizations performing were judged in three different categories: 1) uniformity 2) appearance and 3) creativity. Each

category counted a maximum of 30 points with a total score of 90 points possible.

In winning the sorority trophy, Delta Sigma Theta accumulated a score of 28 for uniformity, 27 for appearance and 27 for creativity. Kappa Alpha Psi won both the fraternity trophy and overall championship trophy with a near-perfect score of 29 for uniformity, 30 for appearance and 30 for creativity.

"Hard work, determination, unity and being Kappas is what did it," James (J.D.) Ward, a Kappa member, said.

"We had a few problems at the beginning, but we knew in the end that everything would fall together. We won, and are now the 'Kings of the yard'," Grenard Smith, a fellow Kappa 'stepper', added.

Judging the greekshow were Anna Marie Heard of Gadsden; Linda Shelton, a 1982 JSU graduate who serves as dorm director in Fitzpatrick Hall; and Johnny Flenoir, another former JSU graduate. Angie Lockhart and Gail Story served as co-masters of ceremony; Jerry (Mr. J) Jackson provided musical entertainment.



Forkpa Korlewala Photo

Kappa Alpha Psi steps to the top.

## 'Heartbreak Ridge' is good movie with bad language

Filthy, filthy, filthy. Those are the words I would use to describe the language used in the new Clint Eastwood movie *Heartbreak Ridge*. Not only would Clint Eastwood have to wash his mouth out with soap, but he would have to wipe it off first.

The movie itself seemed very effective and the acting was superb. The marine corps may have a reputation for using foul language, but let us hope that this movie was a bad exaggeration.

The fact that I saw this movie with my parents did not help my embarrassment very much, although my dad seemed to enjoy the movie maybe a little bit too much. My blushing mom, on the other hand, crawled under her seat.

I can, however, commend the movie due to its lack of visual obscenity. Only one scene exposed a nude body, which occurred as the marines were rescuing hostages from Grenada and one young lady just so happened to be taking a shower during the middle of the crisis.

The beginning of the movie was very realistic, believable and humorous in parts. A small love story

on the side took place simultaneously to add a little flavor.

The movie tried to make a statement about the distinction between learning about combat from books and experiencing it first hand. Despite one's rank, or lack of rank, experience is always better than second-hand knowledge.

Anyway, as the movie went on, some parts became a little ludicrous. It is my understanding that the U.S. Marines are very upset with this movie due to one particular scene. In this scene, the marines were gunning their way through Grenada. After one Grenadian was shot down, he was still alive and kicking, literally. Clint came to the rescue and fatally shot him. But the U.S. Marines were upset that the poor man was shot while he was down. They do have a point. But if I were a marine, the part I would be most upset with is the part where Eastwood telephoned for help and had to use a credit card number to get through to headquarters.

Overall, the movie had that red, white and blue spirit to it, you know the kind that makes you want to stand up and pledge allegiance.

Clint Eastwood had his best performance ever. As a matter of fact, this is the first Eastwood movie that was not ridiculously super "make my day" macho. Ptv. Jones, the

Ayatollah of Rock and Rolla launched his acting career in this movie and was an outstanding supporting actor.

My dad said that this movie was

intended for "men." Let me paraphrase him on that one. This movie would be best appreciated by people with a very crude sense of humor.

-TZENA GIBBS

## Book details festival

By CYNDI OWENS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

*Shakespeare Never Slept Here*, by Jim Volz, is a book many Alabamians will point to with pride. The book details the history of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival up to the time it was moved to Montgomery. The book will be some comfort to those who have lamented Anniston's loss of the Festival. It gives credit to the many people who have worked so hard to give the Festival its start. Volz goes so far as to list the names of those involved in the appendices to the book.

The book is full of pictures detailing productions by the Festival. Almost every page contains pictures, and many of them are in

color. Volz includes appropriate quotes from the many plays on several pages.

The first section details the Festival from its humble beginnings in a "sweltering old high school auditorium."

The Festival has gained national and international attention, and is known for the excellence of the productions.

For those who are interested or have ever been involved in the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the book is a wonderful addition to the library. It is colorful, interesting, and informative, and allows Annistonians a moment in the sun.

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# West Georgia defeats JSU 89-69, record now 4-5

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The West Georgia Braves continued their winning ways by blasting the Jacksonville State Gamecocks 89-69, Monday night in a Gulf South Conference contest played in Jacksonville.

WGC, which now has a record of 13-1 overall, and a record of 3-0 in the conference, clearly were quicker and bigger than the homestanding Gamecocks.

At the half, West Georgia led 47-36, and appeared to have the game in

hand. But, Bill Jones' team was not done yet.

JSU scored the first eight points of the second half to move within 47-44. The Braves failed to score until the 15:25 mark of the final half, but when Rodney Roberts connected on a three-point shot at that time, West Georgia regained its momentum, and the Gamecocks never really threatened afterward.

West Georgia continued to pour on the points, and ultimately claimed a 20-point win.

JSU freshman center Terry

Rutledge claimed game-high scoring honors, as the Gamecock big man pumped in 19 points. Rutledge also claimed a game-high 12 rebounds, as the freshman continued his impressive play in his rookie campaign. Charles Page and Robert Lee Sanders added 12 points each to the Gamecock total, as the twosome were the only other JSU players in double figures. Henry Williams added nine points and nine rebounds, and Jeff Smith chipped in with nine points also.

Two JSU players, Derek Hicks

and Vernon Zimmerman were suspended by Jones for Monday's game for the pairs failure to show up on time to the team meal.

West Georgia was led in scoring by two players, Anthony Barge and Tim Wyatt, each scored 17 points. Guards Rodney Roberts and Mike Summers added 11 points each to WGC's total.

Neither team enjoyed a significant advantage on the boards, but West Georgia shot 47 percent for the game, which was six percent better than JSU.

JSU committed 24 turnovers, and

the Braves collected 14 steals, so it was not a good night for Gamecock ballhandlers. Summers led WGC with seven steals.

Jax State's record dropped to 4-5 with the loss, and 1-3 in the Gulf South Conference.

JSU hosts Alabama - Huntsville tonight at 7:30 in a non-conference game. Saturday night, Berry College invades Mathews Coliseum for a 7:30 contest. Monday night, Athens State comes to town to take on the Gamecocks. Gametime is 7:30, and the game will be played on campus.



Gamecocks hopeful DeRamus' return helps

## JSU loses 86-49 to WGC

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The West Georgia Lady Braves defeated the homestanding Jacksonville State University Lady Gamecocks 86-49, Monday night in Gulf South Conference action.

West Georgia, which upped its record to 10-4, 2-1 in GSC play, with the win, dominated the smaller Gamecocks. JSU only shot 30 percent for the game, which was well below the 61 percent shooting of the Lady Braves.

The Lady Gamecocks trailed 45-21 at halftime, and even though they played better in the second half, it was too little too late.

JSU was led in scoring by senior forward Idella DeRamus who notched 13 points. Jackie Chandler and Allison Rachel each added eight points to the team's total. Junior forward Alicia Wright hit for six points. Freshman center Sue Imm grabbed seven rebounds to lead the team. DeRamus followed up with six rebounds.

Jax State committed 16 turnovers for the night, but the Lady Gamecocks collected seven steals, led by Kim Welch's total of four.

West Georgia was led in scoring by guard Lisa Blackmon. Blackmon hit on 7-11 shots and posted 17 points for WGC Tara James added 14 points to the Lady Brave effort. Forward Janice Wilkerson scored 12 points, and added three steals in the game.

WGC committed 14 turnovers, but stole the ball seven times and as a team dished out 13 assists. Blackmon led the team with three assists, and led West Georgia in rebounds with her total of seven.

West Georgia continues GSC play Saturday night when they travel to Martin, Tennessee, to take on the Lady Pacers from Tennessee - Martin. The following week they continue their road trip by playing North Alabama

(See WGC, Page 10)

## WHMA drops Gamecock broadcast

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Format and economic conditions led to WHMA-FM dropping Jacksonville State University basketball games this season, station owner Malcolm Street said.

"First of all, we wanted to maintain our format integrity. While Jax State basketball is of interest locally, we cover half of the state with our signal. Most of our audience is not primarily interested in Jax State basketball. Also, Jax State basketball has not been very easy to sell over the years," Street said.

WHMA-FM is not broadcasting Gamecock basketball action this season, but campus station WLJS-92J is broadcasting the games. However, this arrangement is not quite the same as the deal the Gamecocks enjoyed previously.

"With FM-100, our broadcasts reached into Birmingham. I could tell a kid's parents that they could follow their son's career without ever leaving home. A lot of interest in our program was generated in the last few years, and the decision to drop us was unfortunate and it hurt," Jax State head basketball coach Bill Jones said.

Along with 92-J broadcasting Gamecock action, WHMA-AM is carrying the games, as well as WJXL, 810 AM, a new local station that will begin operations January 19. But since both of these outlets are AM operations, their nighttime power will be minimal.

The decision to drop the broadcasts was apparently a joint decision made by WHMA-FM station manager Jim Dobbs, and program director Tommy Lee.

"I will suppose that he (Street) let them make the decision," Gamecock announcer Mike Parris said.

Parris, who has broadcast Gamecock basketball for the last five years, is freelancing his services this season and is hopeful of continuing his association

with Jacksonville State.

*The Voice of the Gamecocks* has had trouble selling air time for the broadcasts, and has also experienced difficulty lining up stations to carry this year's games. Also, Parris is not happy with the coverage area that JSU basketball now has.

"We just can't reach the people that we could before. Especially in the Birmingham area, which is his (Jones') prime recruiting area," Parris said.

It is not known whether Parris will continue to broadcast JSU games next season.

"I hope he will. Mike has done a good job, and this is not only my opinion, but the opinion of many people associated with the program. I would like to see him stay on," Jones said.

WHMA-FM will continue to broadcast Gamecock football, although the station owner could not offer a guarantee.

"My understanding is that we will continue to broadcast JSU football," Street said.

"I am not saying that we would not ever want to broadcast Jax State basketball again in the future. Had we been more established in our new format, we might have kept it (basketball) and ridden it out," said Street.

The longtime voice of Jax State football also wanted to point out his station's long association with JSU.

"We have carried Jax State sports for years. It was a tough decision, but economics and keeping format integrity are important. It is just hard to be all things to all people," he said.

Presently, Jax State basketball fans who live outside the coverage area of 92-J and WHMA-AM will just have to be content with reading the results of JSU action in the newspaper.

## Lady Gamecocks experience trouble

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State women's basketball team has played well, but for most of the season, the team has been undermanned and out-classed. Through Saturday night, the team has compiled a record of 4-8 overall, and 0-3 in the Gulf South Conference.

The season opened with the Lady Gamecocks hosting Spring Hill College of Mobile. Spring Hill enjoyed a 41-31 advantage at the half of the season opener, but a determined effort by JSU pulled out the game by the score of 73-69. Freshman center Sue Imm led the Lady Gamecocks with 15 points. Allison Rachel and Kim Welch added 12 points each, and Jackie Chandler posted 11 points on the evening. Chandler led the team with eight rebounds. The team shot an impressive 86 percent from the foul line for the game, and this point allowed the ladies to claim the season opening win.

Next, the Lady Gamecocks pounded Judson College, 100-55, to claim their second win of the young season. Freshman forward Michelle

Oakes scored 21 points to take game-high honors. Chandler added 20 points, and three other players scored in double figures for Coach Steve Bailey's team. JSU collected an unbelievable 70 rebounds, and Imm led the way with 12 boards. The Lady Gamecocks record stood at 2-0.

Talladega College was the next JSU victim as the Lady Gamecocks won by the score of 87-78. Chandler scored 18 points and collected nine rebounds to lead the team. Junior forward Alicia Wright contributed 15 points, and Welch added 12 points. However, it was an expensive win as Oakes was lost for the season as she suffered a major knee injury. JSU's record stood at 3-0 after the win, but it would be a while before another win was posted.

JSU traveled to Birmingham to tangle with the Alabama-Birmingham Lady Blazers, but the Blazers enjoyed the evening as they defeated JSU 88-43. The Lady Gamecocks were obviously out-classed, but they never gave up. Wright scored 11 points to pace the

visitors. JSU's record dropped to 3-1 on the season.

Game five of the season was against the visiting Mississippi University for Women team. JSU led 39-37 at halftime, but the visitors slowly took control of the game in the second half. MUW won by the score of 92-78, as the Lady Gamecock record fell to 3-2. Wright scored 23 points to lead the JSU effort.

Next had the Lady Gamecocks traveling to Mobile for games with Spring Hill, and with the University of South Alabama. JSU lost a heart-breaking 76-72 decision to Spring Hill. Wright was again the JSU catalyst as the junior from Huntsville poured in 22 points. Spring Hill was much too big inside for the Lady Gamecocks to handle, and this was the difference in the contest. JSU was never in the game with USA, as the Lady Jaguars triumphed by a score of 100-47. Imm played the best game for the Lady Gamecocks, as the freshman from Birmingham scored 14 points and claimed nine rebounds. The two (See LADY GAMECOCKS, Page 10)

All-Around Sports

# A few people at JSU deserve some special congratulations

Things may look a little rough for Coach Bill Jones' basketball team right now, but rest assured things will be much improved in the next few seasons.

Last Saturday night in Valdosta, Jones started three freshmen. Add to that sophomore Jeff Smith, and this is a very young team. But Gamecock fans be patient. Another trip to Springfield is on the horizon for JSU, so just be patient.



Thomas Ballenger

Sports Editor

Credit should go to the coaching staff for the arrival of Robert Lee Sanders. Sanders, a much-needed ball handler, had not played organized basketball for over a year, but he has shown immediate results in his short stay at JSU. Once he gets used to playing again, watch out GSC.

Credit is also due a Lady Gamecock player, Kim Welch. Kim played a good game against Livingston two weeks ago, and then changed into her hostesses outfit and worked the men's game. Many players would not have wanted to come back out after a tough loss, but Kim did her job. Jax State could use more people the caliber of Kim Welch. Nice going, Kim.

Bill Burgess and his staff are hard at work in the winter part of the season, the recruiting game. Burgess says his team needs defensive backs and linemen. With all of the talent returning from this past season's team, 1987 could very well be the year of the first GSC title during the Burgess era. Hats off to Coach Burgess and his entire staff for an exciting and enjoyable 1986 football season. Jax State football is on the way back, and I believe that with the guidance of our fine coaches we will once again be a Division II national power.

Rody Abbott's baseball team opened practice last week, and although last season's record will be hard to duplicate, never count out a JSU baseball team coached by Abbott. This team will be heard from, too.

Late in the fall semester Janice Pace's volleyball team finished second in the GSC tournament. I know all of you wanted to win the GSC, but second is not so bad. Congratulations Lady Gamecocks!

Former JSU basketball and football standout Keith McKeller could quite possibly be one of the players chosen in the upcoming NFL draft. Keith is 6-6, and has good speed and hands. Keith deserves a shot at the NFL, and if he gets his shot I think we will be hearing of his athletic exploits for many more years to come.

Remember, the JSU Gamecocks host Alabama-Huntsville tonight at 7:30. Come out and support the Gamecocks.

Saturday night, the Lady Gamecocks host West Florida at 5:15, and the men entertain Berry College in the second game.

Bill Jones' team hosts Athens State Monday night, in a revenge game. Athens beat JSU earlier in the season. Gametime is 7:30. Also that same night, the Lady Gamecocks travel to Rome, Ga., to take on the Shorter College Lady Hawks.

Remember, let's support our Gamecocks

## Lady Gamecocks

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losses dropped JSU's record to 3-4 for the season.

JSU's fifth consecutive defeat was administered by Georgia State University. The Lady Panthers defeated JSU 96-71, even though the Lady Gamecocks had enjoyed brief leads in the first half. Jackie Chandler scored a season-high 27 points in the loss. Imm continued to impress with her play as she scored 15 points and collected 10 rebounds. Wright chipped in with 14 points.

The Lady Gamecocks opened Gulf South Conference action by dropping a close 52-47 decision to Livingston, the team's sixth consecutive defeat. JSU led 28-24 at halftime, but the Lady Tigers out-

played JSU in the second half to take the game. Chandler and Wright tied for game-high scoring as both players tallied 12 points. Imm collected 10 rebounds. The loss dropped JSU's record to 3-6; 0-1 in the GSC.

The losing streak was stopped at Judson College, as the Lady Gamecocks triumphed by the score of 78-50. Idella DeRamus, last year's leading scorer, rejoined the team following her eligibility reinstatement, and led the team with 17 points. Imm added 15 points and 14 rebounds to the JSU effort. The win ended the losing streak, and raised JSU's record to 4-6.

Troy State provided the next opposition as the Lady Gamecocks lost 77-61, to the Lady Trojans in the

team's second GSC encounter. Wright, Chandler, and DeRamus each scored 12 points during the game, but their efforts were not enough. The loss dropped JSU's record to 4-7 overall, and 0-2 in the GSC.

This past Saturday night the Lady Gamecocks played one of the GSC's best teams in the Lady Blazers of Valdosta State. VSC defeated JSU by the score of 103-52. Wright was high scorer for JSU as he netted 13 points. The loss dropped the Lady Gamecocks to 4-8 overall, and 0-3 in the GSC.

The JSU women host West Florida this Saturday night at 5:15. The game will be played at Mathews Coliseum.

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Monday night, and Valdosta State Thursday night.

Jax State, which saw its record fall to 4-9 overall, and 0-4 in the Gulf South Conference, will host the University of West Florida,

Saturday night at Mathews Coliseum. Game time is 5:15. The following Monday, the Lady Gamecocks take on Shorter College, in a game to be played at Rome, Ga. A week from tonight, the team hosts

the Lady Trojans of Troy State. TSU defeated JSU by a score of 77-61 last week, so this game could be a revenge contest. Game time is 5:15, and the action will take place at Mathews Coliseum.

## Jacksonville State Athletic Schedule

January 15	Alabama-Huntsville at JSU (Men)	7:30
17	West Florida at JSU (Women)	5:15
	Berry College at JSU (men)	7:30
19	JSU at Shorter College (Women)	7:10 (EST)
	Athens State at JSU (Men)	7:30
22	Troy State at JSU (Women)	5:15
	Troy State at JSU (Men)	7:30

## GSC STANDINGS

### Overall GSC

North Alabama	12-1	4-0	Troy State	9-5	2-2
West Georgia	13-1	3-0	JACKSONVILLE STATE		
Valdosta State	9-3	3-2	STATE	4-5	1-3
Tennessee-Martin	11-4	2-2	Mississippi Coll	4-8	1-3
Delta State	9-4	2-2	Livingston	3-7	0-4

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# Gamecocks building for the future

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
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At most schools a 5-4-1 record would be disappointing, but this past season that record was achieved by Hill Burgess' Jacksonville State University Gamecocks. Even though the season could have been better, the groundwork appears to be in place for the return of JSU football to national prominence.

The season opened on a beautiful afternoon, as the visiting Newberry Indians invaded Paul Snow Stadium. The JSU wishbone performed well as the Gamecocks rolled up 433 yards total offense. Fullback Terry Thomas led the way with 96 yards rushing, 49 of which came on a first quarter bolt up the middle. The Jax State defense limited Newberry to 261 yards total offense, and the defenders stopped a late Newberry drive to preserve the 27-21 win. Halfback Shawn Massey added 50 rushing yards to the team's total, and quarterback David Coffey hit on 13-23 passes for 156 yards. The season was off to a promising start.

After an off-week, the Gamecocks traveled to Huntsville to tangle with Alabama A&M. JSU seemed to lack an offensive spark, even though the team moved the ball effectively. Alabama A&M totaled 417 yards total offense, and claimed the game by the score of 14-7. Massey led the team in rushing with a total of 64 yards. Coffey completed 16 out of 27 passes, for 149 yards, but the senior from Enterprise was intercepted three times. JSU's record stood at 1-1.

The Gulf South Conference schedule opened as the Gamecocks played host to the West Georgia College Braves. In a very entertaining offensive game, JSU prevailed 52-34. The two teams combined for over 1000 yards of offense, as JSU recorded a season high of 460 yards rushing on its way to a season high of 600 yards total offense. Massey rushed for 113 yards, Pat White totaled 81, and Thomas chipped in with 77 yards. Former JSU basketball star Keith McKeller caught two passes for 63 yards, which included his first score, a 51-yard strike from Coffey. Tracy Allen, a native of Carrollton, Ga., was a special teams demon as the freshman line-backer delivered hit upon hit on the Brave return men. JSU's record now stood at 2-1, and 1-0 in the GSC.

Next the Gamecocks traveled to Valdosta, Ga., to take on the Blazers of Valdosta State. VSC controlled the game and led by a comfortable margin of 29-10 heading into the fourth quarter, but the Blazers found out what all of JSU's 1986 opponents found out, this team refused to quit. The Gamecocks scored 16 unanswered fourth-quarter points, but it was too little too late. Coffey completed 27 out of 43 attempts for 244 yards, but was intercepted two times to go along with his two touchdown passes. Jax State's record was even at 2-2, and the team's GSC mark stood at 1-1.

The Mississippi College game showed the true character of the 1986 Gamecocks. Much like the previous game, the opposition took an early lead, and the Gamecocks tried to come back. Once again, the Gamecocks came out on the short end, this time by a score of 28-14. MC dominated the first half, piling up a 21-0 advantage. However, in the second half, the JSU defense played flawlessly, and the offense turned in two scores. A late fumble ended any

hopes for a dramatic win, but the Gamecocks had served notice, they would not quit. McKeller had his best game of the season as the 6-6 tight end hauled in six passes for 97 yards. JSU's record dipped below the .500 mark at 2-3, as did its GSC mark of 1-2.

Week six of the season had the Gamecocks traveling to Mississippi to take on Delta State University. Both teams moved the ball well, but only four touchdowns were scored on the evening. JSU trailed 14-7 late in the third quarter, but the Gamecocks drove 98 yards to tie up the contest. The big play on the drive was a 35-yard scoring strike from Coffey to McKeller, who caught three other passes during the game. The Gamecocks still had not won a road game since early in the 1985 season, but a tie is not so bad for a team searching to find its identity. The tie put JSU's record at 2-3-1, and 1-2-1 in the GSC.

Homecoming saw the North Alabama Lions, the defending GSC champs, travel to Jacksonville for an encounter with JSU. Jax State had not defeated an in-state GSC opponent since the 1982 season, so this game was a chance to end a sizable drought. UNA got on the board early, and led 14-3 in the second quarter. However, after a touchdown and an Ashley Kay field-goal, the play of the game occurred. After the JSU defense had stopped UNA deep in its own end of the field, freshman Tracy Allen blocked a Lion punt and recorded a safety for the Gamecocks. JSU added another score after the ensuing free-kick, and led 22-14 at the half. UNA outgained the Gamecocks by a 361-358 margin, but the host team held on for a 29-26 win. An in-state GSC team had finally been beaten. The win raised JSU's record to 3-3-1 overall, and 2-2-1 in the GSC.

With the confidence gained in the UNA win, the Gamecocks traveled to Tennessee-Martin, and despite a tough opponent, the visitors won by a 30-20 margin. Two backs rushed for season high yardage figures, Thomas and Massey, who rushed for 144 and 121 yards respectively. The Gamecock defense withstood a passing barrage by Martin quarterback Trey Sikes. Sikes passed for 362 yards, on 28 of 41 passes and added two scores. It was not easy, but the Gamecocks had finally climbed back over the .500 mark, and had also claimed their first road win of the year. JSU's record was now 4-3-1, and 3-2-1 in the GSC.

The nation's number three ranked Division II school was next on JSU's schedule as Whup Troy was once again heard on campus. Troy State

had already clinched at least a tie in the GSC race, but an NCAA bid was still at stake. In one of the best games ever played at Paul Snow Stadium, the visiting Trojans claimed a 45-43 win over a courageous band of Gamecocks. Playing without their star quarterback, Mike Turk, the Trojans still ran up 524 yards offense. Still, it took the foot of Ted Clem to bail out Troy, as the junior kicker responded with a 29-yard field goal with only 14 seconds remaining on the clock. David Coffey was brilliant in the near-upset. The senior quarterback completed 18 out of 32 passes for 307 yards and two touchdowns. However, it just was not enough as Troy claimed the contest. JSU's record was now even overall as well as in the conference. Overall the Gamecocks were now 4-4-1, and 3-3-1 in the conference.

The final stop on the 1986 schedule was a meeting with the Livingston Tigers. At stake was a winning season, which would be the first since 1983. The contest was not decided until late in the game when senior end Rusty Grimmert sacked the Tiger quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Coffey passed for 217 yards, and his only scoring pass was a beautifully thrown 51-yard strike to wideout Kevin Blue. The end of the 1986 season was a happy one, and 1 record of 5-4-1 is nothing to be ashamed of.

"The team just played hard all year and had a great attitude all year. This season will be something we can build on, and pick up with next year. We had a winning season, and we beat two out of three in-state (GSC) schools. The team never quit, and never gave up. We've been with these kids for two years, and we knew they wouldn't quit. I am awfully proud of every one of them," Burgess said.

Senior tightend Keith McKeller was named first team All-GSC for his fine play this season. Three Gamecocks, senior defensive end Rusty Grimmert, sophomore guard Joe Billingsley, and junior line-backer Troy Smith, were named second team All-GSC.

Along with the losses of McKeller and Grimmert, the team also bid farewell to four other seniors, quarterback David Coffey, back Monte Coats, back Shawn Massey, and safety Reggie McCord. These fine players will be missed, but the 1987 season should be a good one.

"Our goal every year is to win the GSC, and compete for the national championship. We will not be satisfied until we are in the position to do this year in and year out," Burgess said.



Bill Burgess sees better things ahead

## Gamecock Football Stats

Rushing	Att	Yds	YdL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
Terry Thomas	133	611	1	410	4.6	8	49
Shawn Massey	88	551	8	343	6.2	4	30
Pat White	72	417	23	394	5.5	9	29
Monte Coats	46	220	19	201	4.4	3	18
Caryll Holliday	43	172	2	170	4.0	0	16
Solomon Rivers	32	118	9	109	3.4	1	23
Brian Stevenson	5	52	0	52	10.1	0	38
Steve Patrick	6	16	0	16	2.7	1	9
Ronnie Oliver	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2
Michael Scott	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2
Eric Davis	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Hill	3	6	8	-2	0.0	0	3
David Coffey	46	86	118	-32	0.0	2	24
JSU TOTALS	484	2250	190	2060	4.3	28	49
OPP TOTALS	400	1893	248	1645	4.1	19	68

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Pct	LG
David Coffey	261	150	7	1937	9	574
Pat White	12	6	2	40	0	500
Carey Waiters	1	0	0	0	0	000
JSU TOTALS	274	156	9	1977	9	547
OPP TOTALS	276	164	10	2230	15	594

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Keith McKeller	26	449	3	51
Monte Coats	28	223	1	18
Solomon Rivers	33	192	0	16
Kevin Blue	19	273	1	51
Ronnie Oliver	20	357	2	44
Shawn Massey	15	89	1	15
Carrell Sanders	13	267	1	64
Terry Thomas	10	82	0	11
Kyle Campbell	1	9	0	9
Michael Scott	1	6	0	6
JSU TOTALS	156	1977	9	64
OPP TOTALS	164	2230	15	70

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP
Carey Waiters	50	2076	41.4	60
Team	3	8	2.8	8
JSU TOTALS	53	2028	38.3	60
OPP TOTALS	53	1928	36.4	61

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Solomon Rivers	13	140	10.8	0	38
Eric Davis	6	55	9.2	0	21
Carrell Sanders	2	21	10.5	0	13
Terry Jones	1	12	12.0	0	12
Tracy Allen	1	10	10.0	0	10
JSU TOTALS	23	238	10.3	0	38
OPP TOTALS	25	212	8.5	0	56

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
Solomon Rivers	23	412	17.9	0	36
Carrell Sanders	13	284	21.9	0	33
Brian Stevenson	6	104	17.3	0	21
Eric Davis	1	24	24.0	0	24
Shawn Massey	1	22	22.0	0	22
Steve Patrick	1	6	6.0	0	6
JSU TOTALS	43	852	20.3	0	36
OPP TOTALS	44	830	18.9	0	45

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD	LR
Reggie McCord	3	16	0	16
Ronnie Crutcher	3	0	0	0
Rodney Kinzie	1	18	0	18
Eric Davis	1	0	0	0
Rusty Grimmert	1	0	0	0
Reggie Carr	1	0	0	0
JSU TOTALS	10	34	0	16
OPP TOTALS	9	54	0	29

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