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## Strickland Edits REFLECTOR For 1955-56

Lewis W. Strickland, junior, Hinesville, was named editor of the 1956 Reflector this week. Tentative theme for the annual will be "Life at Georgia Teachers College, Devoted to the Preparation of Better Teachers for Better Schools for a Better Georgia."

Gene Meadows, sophomore, Register, will serve as business manager.

Strickland served as business manager for the Reflector this year. He worked on the annual freshman year. Besides his experience with the Reflector, Strickland has served as business manager of the GEORGE-ANNE for the past two quarters, and has been active in many other clubs on the campus, including Masquers, Wesley Foundation, English Club, FTA, and Veterans Club.

Meadows has served as editor of the GEORGE-ANNE for this quarter. He has been active on the Student Council, and is secretary of Sanford Hall house council, vice president of the sophomore class, and president of Baptist Student Union.

Other members of the staff will be named next week. Any person who is interested in working on the Reflector staff next year is asked to contact Lewis Strickland.



Shown in the above picture is Anderson Hall which is being repainted, rewired, and repaired in many other ways. According to Mr. B. E. Taylor, maintenance and ground supervisor, this repair has been needed for a long period of time, but due to other campus improvements which were more pressing, the work had to wait. The largest amount of work is taking place on the porch supports, with a complete renovation job being done on this part of the building. Anderson Hall is used for apartments for married students.

## Chapel Program Features Band

The GTC concert band, under the direction of Mr. Dana King, associate professor of music, will provide the chapel program Monday, May 23.

The band will present a program of varied music including selections from the Broadway hit, "The King and I," "A Tribute to Glenn Miller," "Tenderly," and an unusual arrangement of the World War I march "Over There."

During the assembly program, band and chorus awards will be presented also.

## Wilson to Give Banquet Speech

The Rev. Frederick Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Statesboro, will be the speaker at the first GTC junior-senior banquet. The banquet will be held in the college dining hall, Friday evening, May 27.

Following the banquet the juniors and seniors are invited to attend a formal dance, to which they may invite dates, at the Statesboro Country Club. Music will be provided by the GTC Professors.

## Scott is Elected ACE President

Shirley Scott was elected president of the Association of Childhood Education, Wednesday, May 18.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, Libby Ann Martin; 2nd vice president, Nancy Rowland; 3rd vice president, Frances McGirt; secretary, Lois Hammond; Treasurer, Martha Lacey; and publicity chairman, Myrna Robson.

## I-A to Offer New Courses In Summer School

Two special courses for the preparation of coordinators in the state's diversified/cooperative training program will be offered by the industrial arts division at Georgia Teachers College this summer.

The courses, "Problems of the Coordinator" and "Occupation Surveys," are scheduled during the first session of summer school and are open to anyone who wishes to enroll, according to Dr. Donald F. Hackett, chairman of the Industrial arts division.

These are the two beginning required courses for DCT coordinators and are offered only in alternate years.

The diversified cooperative training program, commonly called the DCT program, is a phase of the State's vocational educational system for high schools. A student enrolled in this program in high school attends school half a day and works the other half of the day in a carefully chosen occupation.

He receives pay and experience in his work and receives school credit at the same time. The coordinator is the person responsible for placing the students in their off-campus work and for their school instruction.

Dr. Hackett praised the program highly, saying it gives the young people a "more realistic" approach to industry through supervised experience in some type of work and special school instruction in their chosen field. He said further that a number of good opportunities for coordinators are now open in the state.

## Twenty - One Students To Be Honored Monday By Philharmonic Choir

Twenty-one Georgia Teachers College students will be honored Monday for two years membership in the Philharmonic Choir.

Dr. Ronald J. Neil, chairman of the GTC division of music and director of the choir, will present sterling silver pins and medals to the group for their participation during the past two years. The choir is one of the college's most popular music groups. Besides numerous appearances annually off the campus, the choir provides special music for the most of the auditorium programs.

The presentations will be made during the regular assembly period Monday at 10 a. m.

The students being cited include Barbara Sue Cowart, Rocky Ford; Sara Frances Driggers, Stilson; Jeanine English, Gordon; Joy Hatcher, Jesup; Mary Alice Jones, Hazelhurst; Sarah Ann Jordan, Bartow; Marilyn Kent, Glenwood; Billie Kinchen, Hazelhurst; Martha Lacey, Hazelhurst; Peggy McNair, Sylvania; Harriet Woodard, Hazelhurst; Angene Culbreth, Edison; Cathy Holt, Albany; Ann Thrash, Gay; Mary Tippins, Claxton; Harvey Edward Robins, Dover; Cary Tyson, Lenox; Phil Norton, Griffin; Melvin Seidel, Vidalia; Tab Smith, Daisy; and James Snooks, Springfield.

## Softball Playoffs Begin Monday

The first game of the intramural softball playoffs will be on Monday, May 23. The game will be played between the pennant-winning juniors and the fourth place freshmen.

The seniors will take on the sophomores in the second game of the playoffs.

## Sophomores Sponsor 'Fun Day' at Magnolia

Plans are now underway for something new in the way of Saturday activities. The sophomore class is sponsoring this activity which will be a party for the entire student body at Magnolia Springs, near Millen, May 28.

The all-day party at this beautiful state park is an effort of the sophomores to provide an enjoyable final weekend of the school year for those who wish to participate. Included in the list of activities available at the park will be swimming, dancing, sunning, softball, and other things to keep everyone occupied and having a good time.

Transportation will be provided for all those who wish to go to the party. Those who wish

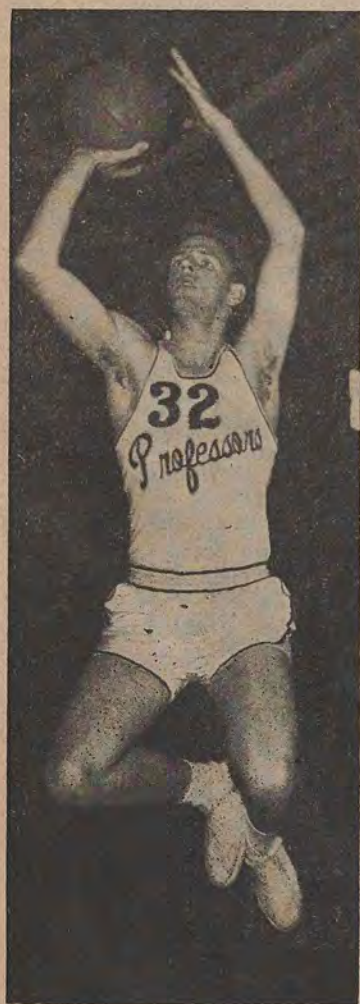
## Pittman School Named Sunday

The Marvin Pittman School was officially dedicated in a ceremony last Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The GTC Laboratory School was named for the late Dr. Marvin S. Pittman, former GTC president.

The dedicatory address was given by Dr. Judson Ward, dean of arts and sciences at Emory University. Dr. Ward spoke of the teacher shortage facing the country and particularly this state. He stated that we must all realize our responsibilities in solving this problem.

Dr. Marvin S. Pittman, for whom the school was named, is a former GTC president and served in that position from 1934 to 1941. Before coming to GTC, he served a teacher, student, experimenter, research scholar, and administrator in Mississippi, Louisiana, Oregon, Michigan, and other states. He was known prominently as an authority on rural education and his reputation was nationally and internationally known.

The invocation of the ceremony was delivered by the Rev. John Pridgen, pastor of the Statesboro Presbyterian Church. A joint choir composed of members of the Philharmonic Choir and Laboratory School choir sang three selections. Dr. Zach Henderson introduced the speaker and greetings were brought from the Board of Regents by Mr. Everett Williams, Statesboro. The dedicatory prayer was given by the Rev. J. Frederick Wilson, pastor of the Statesboro Methodist Church.



DON AVERY, former GTC cager, is shown making a jump shot in the above picture. Avery has been signed to a GTC athletic association scholarship after a successful season at Brewton-Parker Junior College. Avery played his freshman season at GTC.



# Interest Is Good, But.. The Problem, The Answer?

Interest in campus politics is good. However, when this interest is carried so far that it reaches the point where the interest turns into ambition, either personal or for a group, this interest is bad and does not indicate a progressive attitude on the part of anyone involved.

For the past two weeks campaigns for Student Council officers and members at large have been carried on at Georgia Teachers College. The campaigns have been conducted in a very fair and friendly basis all the way. Interest has been high in every election and as said before, this interest is good.

On Wednesday night of this week, senior members of the Student Council and representatives from each class met to nominate members at large for next term. An incident took place that showed a wrong attitude on the part of the person involved in the incident.

Before the voting to select the nominees was made one of the representatives took it upon himself to give a talk encouraging the others present to vote for a certain person to be nominated.

This is not intended to cast any reflection upon the person for whom the talk was given. Evidently the person is a very capable student. Still, this was hardly the time or place for someone to give political advice. Each person attending the meeting was supposedly a representative of all students but this does not suggest that as being true.

Interest is still a good thing to have, but the GEORGE-ANNE staff feels that personal or group ambitions should be left out of a meeting of such importance.

## New Ideas...

The coming Junior-Senior Banquet, given by the junior class in honor of the seniors, and Fun Day for the entire student body under the auspices of the sophomore class are two new ideas that the GEORGE-ANNE supports whole-heartedly.

New ideas help to make an organization, campus or business thrive. It is on the basis of these new ideas that the GTC campus continues to remain one of the leading colleges in the state.

Traditions play a large part on college campuses, but if no new plans were made and carried out each year, it would soon become a monotonous realm of activity. As long as new ideas continue to take shape and form, there is no possibility of our campus becoming "old fashioned."

The banquet will be the first at GTC to be given a graduating class by the juniors. In the preceding years, the only banquet the seniors received was the one they gave themselves. The GEORGE-ANNE salutes the junior class for this new idea.

The sophomore class is really progressing on a new idea which they have planned. Fun Day at Magnolia Springs. This is the first time in many years an activity of this type has been tried at GTC.

It is up to the students to make these new ideas work. This can be done by lending support to help in carrying out these programs. Now activity is better than the amount of work and interest going into it. The more work and the more interest the better these projects will turn out. Each student involved should give his time as well as interest.

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## The Problem, The Answer?

By ROGER BROWN

A bill designed to strengthen the forces of reserves by 2,900,000 reservists in active training by 1960 is before the House of Representatives this week.

The two main provisions of the bill are (1) The Pentagon could accept up to 250,000 volunteers between the ages of 17-19 annually for six months training, if they agreed to serve seven and one half years in the reserves. The youth would serve 18 months from the active duty period under the draft, adding this time to at-home reserve trainings and (2) Draftees and regular service volunteers would be subject to 45 days recall to active duty if they failed to keep up prescribed reserve training after leaving regular service. They would be required to serve a total of five years as active and reserve status. The reserve obligation would be 48 weekly drills and a 15-day summer encampment, or the equivalent, each year.

Those testifying in favor of the bill included top officials in the Pentagon and Defense Department. Their emphasis was an adjustment to every capacity for instant attack, to the long pull of indefinite years of tension. President Eisenhower was quoted: "We cannot afford intermittent acceleration of preparation and expenditure in response to emotional tension, immediately followed by cutbacks inspired by wishful thinking."

Rep. Short (Rep. Mo.) led the verbal assault against the bill. "Their has been," he said, "persistent, pugnacious, relentless, and costly campaign to cram down the throat of American people UMT or Peacetime Military Training."

The above is the picture as it faces the young men of today. A hot debate has continually been going on for some time now over this issue.

My ideas and beliefs on this controversy have been changed several times. There are times when I think it is a worthwhile plan and then I think again and find some very serious disadvantages. The advantages seem to be a rarity at this time.

We look back and we see that Congress has steadily gained peacetime draft powers. In 1917 and 1940 universal registration and selective service were enacted in response to existing conditions of war in the world. In addition the act of 1940 gave the President powers of induction, "whether or not a state of war exists." In the Selective Service Act of 1948, Congress, too was given peacetime draft power.

This act was extended in considerably amended for in 1951. Significant was the change in title from "Selective Service Act" to "Universal Military Training and Service Act"; the extension from 26 to 35 of the age beyond which a deferred person may not be drafted; and the setting up of the aNtional Security Training Corps.

Many of the men on our campus are in the line of fire as it stands now. It is a serious problem and some serious thinking needs to be done. Do you think that UMT is the answer to the peacetime efforts of maintaining a stable military program?

ATTEND

RECORD DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"My advice would be not to drop school to go into your father's business—you need a college education these days to find success and financial security."

## The Music Box

By HARRIET WOODARD

Suppose your highest ambition is to become a popular singer. In your dreams you see yourself as a mixture of a lot of different people such as:

SMILE—Your smile would be exactly like Doris Day's.

HAIR—You'd have Rosemary Clooney's blonde and shiny coiffure.

EYES—Of course, you'd have eyes that sparkled like Ann Blyth's.

FIGURE—Pert and petite Debbie Reynolds would be your dream's idea of a figure.

ZIP AND VITALITY—You can't beat that of Georgia Gibbs.

STYLE—Joni James, for her unique ability to get a song across.

VOICE—If you had everything listed above—who'd even need a voice?

But of course, it wouldn't be bad to have a voice like Jane Froman, Jo Stafford, Patti Page, Jane Powell, Kay Starr, or Dinah Shore.

And to sing duets with, it might be nice to have a man like this:

SMILE — Debbie's fiancé, Eddie Fischer, has a very appealing smile.

HAIR—Tony Martin's hair would be right nice to have.

EYES—Of course, your dream partner would have eyes just like Howard Keel's.

PHYSIQUE—Just like Jeff Chandler.

STYLE—Nat "King" Cole's style is tops!

VOICE—How 'bout a combination of Jeff Chandler, Eddie Fischer, Mario Lanza, Al Hibler, Don Cornell, and Perry Como.

What more could you ask? Of course, it's nice to dream, but if you'll notice, we have some folks with ideal attributes right here at our fair institution of learning. Let's pick the qualities of an ideal GTC student. Maybe he and she would be something like this:

GIRL

Hair like—Eulita Carter.

Eyes like—Ann Johnson and Cecile Woodard.

Teeth like—Pat Underwood.

Figure like—Dale Warnock.  
Legs like—Carol Thomas.  
Friendliness like—Betty Altman.

Personality like—Ann Whid-don.

Neatness like—the Knight twins.

Athletic like—Weita and Marie.

Smart like—Fayrene Sturgis.

Witty like—Ludelle Langham.

Smile like—Mary Tippins.

Voice like—Mary Alice and Joy.

Good dancer like—Bev O'Connor.

BOY

Hair like—Jimmy Prentice.

Eyes like—Gene Smith.

Teeth like—Tab Smith.

Smile like—Kelly Powell.

Physique like—Don Wallen.

Legs like—Emory Clements.

Friendliness like — John Tootle, George Morrell, and Charlie Iddins.

Neatness like—Gene Mixon and Bob Byrd.

Athletic like—all the GTC athletes.

Intelligent like — Dewayne Dutton.

Witty like—Carl Tyson and Tom Perry.

Voice like—Joel Cooper and Al Dews.

Catty like—Vondall Hall.

Good dancer like Johnny Purser and Ed Dukes.

## Believe...

...in regard to the most important support for a life under the law of God—that is, for the fulfilling of our vocation—it is God first and man second. We are not fully ourselves or fulfilled even in earthly terms unless we live day by day under charter from Him, constantly returning to Him for illumination to the truth about life, for the grace of acceptance when we have not lived according to the truth, and for continual aid and support in our renewed efforts—in gratitude—to do the truth.

We cannot be truthful to God so long as we put God second in our life. God should be foremost in our everyday activity.



## Cagers Signed To Scholarship

Three high school basketball players and a junior college graduate have been signed to Georgia Teachers College athletic association scholarships.

They are Phil Yarbrough of Donaldsonville, Ralph Berryhill of Lakeland, Franklin Rushing from Nevils, and Canton's Don Avery. Avery and Yarbrough are 6-5, Rushing is 6-4, and Berryhill is 6-2.

Berryhill was selected as the most valuable player in the Class B state tournament this year, and was coached by Georgia Teachers graduate Billy Pafford. Another ex-GTC letterman, Georgia Cook, coached Rushing.

Don Avery, the center of Brewton-Parker's 1955 Georgia junior college champions, is actually returning to GTC where he was a member of the 1953-54 basketball squad as a freshman.

## Profs Accept Tourney Berth

Athletic Director J. B. Searce Jr. announced this week that Georgia Teachers College has accepted a berth in the second annual Christmas Collegiate Basketball Tournament to be held 20-22 December, 1955, at Quantico, Virginia.

Other schools in the field of eight teams are: Iona College, New Rochelle, N. J., University of Maine, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, N. Y., Mount Saint Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md., Ball State College, Muncie, Ind., Washash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

The tournament will be held at Larson Gymnasium, at the Quantico Marine Corps base.

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Rory Calhoun, Peggie Castle  
—And—

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Glenn Ford, Ann Sheridan

### STATE THEATRE

Mon. and Tues., May 23-24 —  
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Lex Barker, Mala Powers  
Wed., Thurs., May 25-26 —  
"TARZAN'S HIDDEN JUNGLE"  
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Gordon Scott, Vera Miles  
Fri., Sat., May 27-28 —  
"THE MONSTER AND THE WOMAN"  
—And—

### "GOLDTOWN GHOST RIDERS"

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Fri., Sat., May 27-28 —  
"THE EGG AND I"  
Claudette Colbert  
Fred MacMurray

"DOWN AT SOCORRO"  
Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie

## Professors Statistics Indicate Good Season

Complete and final statistics for the 1955 edition of the baseball Professors have been compiled. Statistics for both batting and pitching are listed below.

Clyde Little led all pitchers in both earned run and won, loss records with a low 1.71 ERA and a 5 win-1 loss record. Roy Alewine was second in the ERA department with a 2.43 mark while both Jack Maxwell and Vondall Hall posted identical 4 won-1 loss records.

Kelly Powell led the team at the plate with a scoring .413 percentage in 92 at bats. Powell also had 7 homers and 38 RBIs. "Bo" Warren followed Powell in the batting race with a .402 average in 97 at bats. Warren hit for a total of 8 homers, setting a new GTC record, and he also had 39 RBIs.

The Professors enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in GTC history as they compiled a record of 14 wins against 5 losses. The liberal sprinkling of freshmen and sophomores on the squad hinted of even better possibilities for the next season. Five returnees will be from Augusta; Preston Sizemore, Jimmy Ford, Leslie Odum, Norman Griffin, and Roy Alewine.

### BATTING

Name	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Clements, E.	5	19	5	8	0	0	0	4	.421
Powell, K.	22	92	31	38	8	3	7	38	.413
Maxwell, J.	6	17	4	7	1	2	1	4	.412
Warren, H.	22	97	28	39	4	5	8	39	.402
Howard, T.	18	81	29	31	3	1	1	32	.383
Sizemore, P.	22	89	35	34	6	3	4	23	.382
Esmonde, D.	22	83	29	31	5	1	3	27	.337
Hobbs, B.	7	11	2	4	1	1	0	4	.364
Ford, J.	22	85	38	29	12	0	0	21	.341
Hall, V.	7	18	5	6	0	1	0	5	.333
Odum, L.	7	6	4	1	0	0	1	4	.333
Little, C.	7	22	9	7	0	0	1	4	.318
Wallen, D.	22	92	19	24	3	1	1	17	.261
Griffin, N.	22	69	18	18	2	2	0	13	.261
Alewine, R.	6	17	4	4	0	0	0	1	.235
Morrell, G.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

### PITCHING

Name	G	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Little, C.	7	5	1	.833	52 2/3	41	23	10	16	42	1.71
Alewine, R.	6	2	3	.400	41	35	18	11	11	16	2.43
Maxwell, J.	6	4	1	.800	34 1/3	35	17	11	16	19	2.87
Hall, V.	7	4	1	.800	41 2/3	36	24	14	18	26	3.03
Odum, L.	6	0	1	.000	17 1/3	14	11	8	6	7	4.15
Hendley, D.	1	0	0	.000	2	2	2	2	0	0	9.00

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JOE AXELSON

## On The Sideline...

The final official Georgia Intercollegiate Conference batting averages, about to be released, will show that the Georgia Teachers College Professors swept almost every individual title in the league.

Outfielder Bo Warren almost won the batting title. He was leading until the final game with his .418, when catcher Billy Sands of Piedmont College had a perfect 4-for-4 day against Valdosta State. Sands wound up with .439 after starting the day at .378.

Sands was no "cheese" champion, however. Against GTC, the league champions, Sands hit at a .455 pace, based on five hits in 11 trips to the plate. Against Valdosta, Sands actually had a fifth hit, a double in the ninth inning, washed out by the rains which reverted all official records to the last completed inning.

GTC third sacker Kelly Powell led the league in most times at bat (57), and tied with teammate Warren for most hits (23), and most home runs (5).

Catcher Jimmy Ford scored

the most runs (26), stole the most bases (17), and hit the most doubles (8).

Warren also led in triples (5), runs batted in (25), and total bases (51).

Bobby (Bony) Phillips, the erstwhile GTC forward, was a visitor on the campus this week, along with his charming wife (the former Malone Childs) and his seven-months-old son.

While here Bony registered the young one in the freshman class of 1973, but Coach Searce talked Bony into waiting to sign the athletic association basketball scholarship until a later date.

It's Airman Second Class Phillips now, and the Bony one reports he's teaching mathematics to basic zoomies (airmen) at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. Phillips scored 820 points for GTC while accumulating four varsity letters.

The lone individual leader not from GTC was Oglethorpe's Jib Abbott, who led the league in sacrifice hits with three. The top ten hitters in the league were:

	G	AB	R	H	RBI	PCT.
Sands, Bill C. Piedmont	12	41	7	18	7	.439
Warren, Howard. GTC	12	55	18	23	25	.418
Sizemore, Pres. GTC	12	53	19	22	15	.415
Howard, Tom. 1b, GTC	11	51	17	21	24	.412
Powell, Kelly. 3b, GTC	12	57	17	23	20	.404
Green, Bob. Valdosta	10	35	9	14	12	.400
Esmonds, Dave. GTC	12	48	18	19	21	.396
McQuaig, Roy. p, Valdosta	11	38	13	15	10	.395
Bacon, Bob. N. Georgia	8	31	6	12	10	.387
Gray, Gene. SS, Valdosta	11	44	14	16	9	.364

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# Campus Column

By JOANNE HILL

Tuesday was a day that will probably go down in the annals of five certain boys as "T" Day. Now what puzzles me about that initiation is what on earth would a nice club such as the "T" Club, want with something that looked and smelled like those boys—wups (a mistake)—those "ladies" did.

Do you realize that there are only seven more class days left in this quarter? That is the most enjoyable thought I have had since the last time school was out. Just one thing mars it, though! It is time to buckle down and begin preparing for those finals.

The weather man pulled a real funny on those who visited the beach last Saturday. Maybe he was just trying to be helpful to those who would probably have soaked up too much sun. There will be other times to get that sun, though! For instance, Saturday, May 28, when the sophomore class is planning an outing for the entire student body. Y'all come!

GTC is in the process of expanding the freshman orientation program. The latest step has been the addition of "Big Sisters." The sisters are composed of girls that have attended school at GTC and are familiar with the school curriculum. Next fall these girls will be assigned to a group of freshmen girls and will serve to acquaint them with college life.

Emma Jean Brock and Don Thomas, a former GTC student, spoke their marriage vows last Saturday. Don is now attending Augusta Medical School in Augusta.

Carolyn Wilson and Shelby Fletcher spent the weekend in Ludowici with Judy Theus.

Shirley Maxwell had a visitor from Akin, South Carolina last

weekend. He was none other than Carlos Truelock.

Another one to have a visitor was Martha Ann Wynn. Martha Ann's friend was Ralph Cook of Camp Gordon. Ralph, or "Trigger" as his friends call him, attended GTC last summer.

Janell Cobb's home in Glennville found Janell and her guest, Beth Bannister, having themselves a jolly good time.

Virginia Smith and Dot Yearwood visited with Geraldine Todd at her home last weekend. They were among the ones from here to soak up the sun at the beach on Saturday.

I haven't ventured into such a good while and since a good laugh always does you good, I would like to share these quotes that I heard recently with you. Here goes—

"I need some medicine but I can't remember the name." Mandelbaum told the druggist.

"What's it sound like?"

"It sounds like a big city."

"New York? London? Liverpool?"

"Dot's it! Carter's Little Liverpools."

Here's a low blow to the women, but it's worth a laugh.

Driving instructor: "In case of emergency the first thing to do is put on the brake."

Maid: "Why, I thought it came with the car."

I had better stop this before I get "demoted" from my position!

## Pittman Seniors Will Be Honored

Senior activities for Marvin Pittman High School will get underway tonight when the seniors with the annual junior-senior banquet.

The banquet and dance will be held in the school lunch room with the Professors providing the music.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 5 p. m., May 29.

The commencement exercises are scheduled for May 30. On the program will be a panel discussion led by Charlton Moseley, class president. Topic for the panel will be "What Education Means to Me." The farewell address will be given by William Perkins.

## East Hall's 'Ma'

By ALYCE McCORD

One of the busiest people on the GTC campus is Mrs. J. B. Johnson, or better known to her girls as "Ma," the East Hall house director.

"Ma" is literally into everything. Not very many campus activities are held without Mrs. Johnson's help. Whether it be a floor show at a dance (Loose Hall!), a make-believe wedding reception (May I present the mother of the groom, Mrs. Potts) or greeting the East Hall girls' dates at the front door and briefing them on the latest dope about their girl friends, you can count on "Ma" being there.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Birmingham, Alabama (year unknown). When she was six her family moved to Gadsten where she attended grammar and high school. In Montevallo, she attended Girls' Technical Institution, which was and still is a non-coed school. She got her certificate from this college and returned to her home town to teach the second grade for two years.

Because of a life-long desire to live near the beach, Mrs. Johnson came to Georgia. She picked Statesboro because she thought that she could hop in her Model-A and be wading in the foamy ocean in a very short time. However, she went to the beach once in nine months.

To pass the time between trips to the beach, Mrs. Johnson taught the fourth grade in Statesboro. Then cupid shot his arrow, struck the arrow, and "Ma" fell in love with J. B. Johnson, Sr., a rural mail carrier. After a brief courtship, they were married.

On March 11, 1947, Mrs. Johnson became house director of East Hall. When asked if she likes her job, she smiles and answers, "Yes. It is a job that means working with young people and that's one job that keeps a person from getting 'rheumatism' of the mind."

Mrs. Johnson's favorite hobby is growing african violets. At the last count, she had fifty of these plants. She also grows roses, pansies and gladioli.

Sports are among her favorites too. Perhaps it's because she was the "Lucille Sweeney" of her basketball team in school that her special sport is basketball.

Answering the question about her future plans, she replied, "Oh, I plan to remain house mother until old-age creeps up on me!"

She groaned as she rose to leave.

## Faculty News Briefs

By LEWIS STRICKLAND

Bertha Freeman, associate professor of education, spoke to the Claxon Rotary Club last Wednesday. Her topic was "Education is Everybody's Responsibility."

Paul F. Carroll, dean, will be the commencement speaker at Tennille High School May 27.

Dr. Fielding D. Russell, chairman of the division of languages attended the Ogeehoopee Moy Scout District meeting held in Lyons May 9. Dr. Russell is district chairman. Also attending from here were Dr. Zolton Farkas, professor of languages, and Dr. Leland Wilson, professor of physics. Dr. Farkas was named new district commission chairman, succeeding Dr. Wilson.

Jack W. Broucek, associate professor of music, will attend the board of directors meeting of the Georgia Music Educators Association to be held at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

## Akins is Named 'Miss Home Ec.'

A junior home economics major, Miss Etta Ann Akins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Akins, Brooklet, was named "Miss Home Economics of 1955" at GTC Monday night.

Miss Akins, president of the Home Economics Club for 1954-55 was awarded this title for her outstanding leadership, time, and work for the club. Her name and the year of the award will be inscribed on a trophy which remains on display in the home economics department.

Each member of the Home Economics Club made a record of her activities and the girl having the most points for the year is named "Miss Home Economics" for that year.

Miss Akins was presented the awards by Marilyn Kent and many of the records committee.

Dr. Fielding D. Russell, chairman of the division of languages has been officially certified by Dr. E. C. Scott, state clerk of the Presbyterian Church, United States, as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Russell will attend the assembly as the official voting delegate of the Savannah Presbytery June 2-7, being held in Washington, D. C.

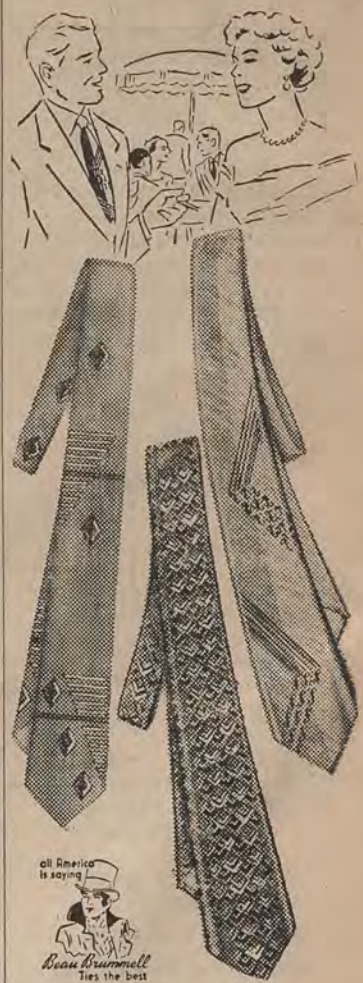
## Allen Named As Masquers Head

Robert Allen, junior, Thomasville, was elected president of Masquers for next year at the regular meeting last Monday night.

Chosen to serve with Allen were Shirley Rountree, junior, Twin City, vice president; Lorene Brown, sophomore, Eldorado, secretary; George Morrell, freshman, Clio, treasurer; Lewis W. Strickland, junior, Hinesville, business manager; and Ellen Blizzard, sophomore, Tennille, scrapbook chairman.

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