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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

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## Twenty-eight Will Graduate In Dec.

### Music Fraternity Initiates Three Members Here

Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity for women initiated three new members on December 13. Those new members are Beth Rigdon, Douglas; Carolyn Higgenbotham, Nahutta; and Sandra Bacon, Hinesville. In order to become a member, the girls were required to be a music major or minor and had to be reasonably proficient in some performing field. The initiation ceremony was held in the presence of former members, patronesses and present members.

As a part of the initiation the three pledges were required to present a recital which was held December 8 in the Recital Hall of the Music building. Members and patronesses who took part in the activities were: Thelma Mallard, Mary Frances Monroe, Betty Sue Mashburn, Mary Ann Harrell, Ruth Odum, Mary Elizabeth Parrish, Martha Sheffield, Pat Willis, Kitty Walters, Mrs. E. L. Barnes, Mrs. Waldo Floyd, Mrs. W. S. Hanner, Mrs. Guy Wells, and Mrs. John Holland.

Future plans for the organization includes a meeting at Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville on January 23. There all the Sigma Iota chapters in the state will meet for a day to discuss plans for improvements and to share the individual fraternity progress reports.

The fraternity also plans to entertain alumnae members on Homecoming Day at a tea which will be held in the Frank I. Williams Student Center.

### Campus News Briefs

The Saturday night dance of December 12 was sponsored by the Student Council. The chairmen of the committees were: Susan Branden, Decatur, refreshments; Al Burke, Wadley, and Geraldine Shelly, Donaldsonville, decorations; Gail Wright, White Oak, chaperons; Hubert Manning, Patterson, and Milton Callaway, Sylvestre, clean-up; Dickie Baker, Cordele, entertainment; and Diane Brannen, Statesboro, other arrangements. The combo will provide the music for this dance, the last before the Christmas holidays.

The officers of the Modern Dance Club have been elected at their last meeting. The officers are as follows: Carol Kinard, Dublin, president; Janice King, Tifton, vice president; Dee Dixon, Dublin, secretary-treasurer; and Janice Pearce, Cordele, public relations.

All members of the Modern Dance Club will have a call meeting on Thursday night, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Student Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the coming year such as the time of the concert and the type of concert.

The tryouts for "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, the Masquers winter quarter production to be presented February 25 and 26, will be held backstage on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 and 6 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Since there are 21 parts in this play, more roles will be available than in the last production, "Blithe Spirit," which had only seven characters in the cast.

All persons who are interested in either the acting or technical side of the theatre should join the Masquers and enjoy themselves while they work.

Mr. James Overstreet is the director of the Masquers.

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Twenty-eight students at Georgia Southern College will complete their required courses for graduation at the end of Fall Quarter, 1959. These students will graduate in June.

The names of these students are as follows: Ellen L. Agerton, Elementary education major, Waynesboro; Mrs. Joy B. Alexander, business education major, Lyons; S. Larry Aultman, general science major, Albany; Robert Edgar Bryant, math major, Bristol; Harry J. Cowart, elementary major, Camilla; Peggy R. Cowart, art major, Camilla; and Henry Robert Crumley, business education major, Statesboro.

Also William Allison Davis, math major, Register; Glenda Durrence, business education major, Claxton; Mary Jo Fulghum, home economics major, Wrightsville; Gerald Donald Haywood, health and physical education major, Tifton; Claire W. Johnson, English major, Claxton; Jacky Lamar Jones, physical education major, Lyons; and Dorothy Lorene Knight, business education major, Savannah.

Also Jo Ann LeWallen, English major, Toccoa; Norma Cole Mims, business education major, Nicholls; Mary Charlotte Owens, math major, Marietta; Janice L. Powell, elementary education major, Zebulson; Robert Summers Regan, elementary education major, Savannah; Talmadge L. Riner, health and physical education, Statesboro; and Sarah Anne Strickland, business education major, Waycross.

Also, George Verlyn Thurmond, social science major, Dewy Rose; Wm. H. Upchurch Jr., physical education major, Brooklet; Robert English Vaughan, social science major, LaGrange; Jerry F. Warren, health and physical education major, Stillmore; Luther Crawford Wheeler, health and physical education major, Warner Robins; Jerry Lee Winton, industrial arts major, Millen; and Katherine Armstrong Rhodes, elementary education major, Augusta.

## Denmark's Elna Kofoed To Spend First Christmas Here

By MIDGE LASKY

Nearly one year ago on December 24, 1958, Elna Kofoed, our exchange student here at Georgia Southern College, was in Denmark celebrating Christmas Eve with two older brothers, two older sisters, and her parents. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thor Kofoed. Dr. Kofoed is the chief medical officer of the island of Ronne, which is located on the island of Bornholm, a Danish island in the Baltic Sea.

"I'm not homesick now, but I will be on Christmas Eve," stated Elna when talking to some of her friends in Lewis Hall. Elna explained that in Denmark most of their celebration takes place on Christmas Eve. About four o'clock in the afternoon all types of work stops, stores, theatres, and business places close. Each family gathers at home to make final preparation for the grand evening. A spirit of good cheer prevails which characterizes the Danish Christmas more than the giving of gifts. However, the Danish people do have "julemanden" or Santa Claus.

Elna and her family attend church and then come home to decorate and exchange presents. Also a special dinner is prepared for this evening. In Denmark "the people eat a lot of fish and sausage and potatoes. We have potatoes every day," reported Elna. She likes our American food but thinks that our fish is awful!

### Completes One Quarter

This Christmas Elna will have completed one quarter at Georgia Southern College under the sponsorship of three Rotary Clubs: Statesboro, Swainsboro, and McRae. During vacation Elna will spend the time with the membership of these clubs and probably make a few speeches.

Elna applied to the Rotarian Scholarship Fund to come here and was delighted when

### Seven Initiated Into Honorary Society Dec. 8

Seven women education majors were initiated into Kappa Delta Epsilon, an honorary education society on campus, at a banquet held at Mrs. Bryant's Kitchen Monday, December 8.

The newly initiated pledges include: Vonnelle Beasley, Soper; Shirley Gaddis, Marietta; Cherry Kea, Swainsboro; Donna Long, Ranger; Judy Meeks, Nicholls; Diane Pulliam, Sylvestre; and Jeanne Walsh, Savannah Beach.

Miss Elna Kofoed, the Rotary exchange student from Denmark, spoke to the club on the educational system of her country. Carolyn Bridges, Moultrie, was elected as acting president for the winter quarter.

As their major project of the year, Kappa Delta Epsilon took an active part in the freshmen orientation program in cooperation with Kappa Phi Kappa, their brother organization.

Membership into the society is limited to education majors from either the junior or senior classes. New members are invited during the fall and spring quarters and nominees must meet the following qualifications: maintenance of a "B" average, outstanding achievement in one's major field, and possession of certain qualities of leadership and service.

Miss Helen Taylor, assistant professor in business education, is advisor to the organization.

she was accepted. The Rotarians pay all her living and educational expenses, but her parents continued on page 2

## Melton And Roquemore Leave Staff; Webb Is New Dietitian

Mrs. Lois Carter Melton, dietitian at Georgia Southern College for the last nine years, has announced that she is retiring from the position, to take effect in December.

"I've enjoyed my years at Georgia Southern College and now I'm going to another college town, Auburn, Alabama, and I hope I'll be able to rest and enjoy my grandchildren while they're young," stated Mrs. Lois Melton, dietitian.

Mrs. Melton has taught school in Georgia and Alabama for eleven years and has supervised school cafeterias; was manager of the New Alma Hotel in Alma, Georgia for almost two years; and she also managed the dining room of the Eatonton Hotel in Eatonton, Georgia.

Mrs. Melton is from Wadley,



Mrs. Lois C. Melton

Alabama and graduated from Wadley High School. She is a member of the Methodist Church and was married to the late Walter Marvin Melton. She said that "the three sisters of my family inherited the talents 'Arts of Food and Cookery' from our great grandmother, grandmother, and mother."

**Webb New Dietitian**  
Mrs. Mae H. Webb has been selected as the new dietitian and will join the staff of Georgia Southern College after Christmas.

Mrs. Webb is experienced in this type of work having been supervisor of the lunchroom in the Lanier County School system at Lakeland, Georgia for a two year period. After this position, Mrs. Webb accepted the position of Director of Food Services at the main post ex-



Mrs. Frances K. Roquemore

change at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia.

Her next job was in Eatonton, Georgia, where she worked for three years as assistant dietitian at the Rock Eagle 4-H club center.

She wishes to join the Georgia Southern staff because she feels that by living in a college town, her daughter, who is a freshman at Middle Georgia College, and her thirteen year old son would be presented a better opportunity for proper education.

**Roquemore Regrets Leaving**  
"I'm really sorry to be leaving for now I feel like I'm just getting better acquainted with the students at Georgia Southern College," stated Mrs. Frances Kennedy Roquemore when she announced her resignation as nurse from the staff of Georgia Southern College last week.

"I'm going to Atlanta to help my daughter care for her two little girls, ages 3 and 5, while she is at work. I've really never stayed with my grandchildren for any length of time because I've always been working," stated Mrs. Roquemore as the reason for her resigning from the staff.

Mrs. Roquemore graduated from Reidsville High School and did private nursing in Claxton for 15 years. She has also held a position at the Singer Sewing Center in Atlanta. For a while in 1941 Mrs. Roquemore was temporary nurse at GSC and then left only to return in

### Fifth Name In History

## Board Of Regents Authorizes Georgia Southern College As New School Name

### Bloodmobile To Be On Campus On January 27

By MARY CHARLIE EWING

Hey, GSC! Your Christmas spirit is showing! This is what any visitor to our campus would say as he drove around the sweetheart circle. The dormitories are all aglow and seem to say, "Christmas is near." Lewis Hall is beautifully decorated in pink and silver magnolia leaves against a shining pink background. The leaves from two wreaths on the doors while more pink and silver can be seen entwined around the balustrade.

The manger scene inside Deal Hall is traditionally decorated in red and green. Luscious candy canes grace the green covered doors. A small Christmas tree, topped by a shining star, is outlined on the lower part of the doors. Inside a lighted tree surrounded by toys invites visitors to join in the Christmas spirit.

At Anderson Hall gold lights illuminate the wreaths of white. Clusters of leaves are placed above the door. Entering the dormitory a glimmering tree offers a friendly greeting. The inside stairs are lined with cedar sprinkled with snow. The Christmas theme is carried out in the parlor with table decorations which include a small tree. Sanford Hall has the only outside lighted tree on campus. This tall graceful cedar reminds many of us of home.

The pink lights at Cone Hall brings into focus a Noel greeting and elegant wreaths flank the doors. Gold bells seem to ring a seasons greeting to all who enter the doors.

**Spirit Indicated**  
Every dormitory indicates that GSC students do have the spirit of Christmas. The spirit of Christmas will also be felt by hundreds of needy children through the students at GSC. Instead of exchanged gifts among themselves, the inhabitants of Lewis Hall, Deal Hall, and Sanford Hall are donating toys to the Children's Stocking Fund. Cone Hall is planning to give a cash donation to this same cause. This giving is rewarding in two ways: to see the smiles of happy children's faces, and the feeling of knowing that your efforts are the cause of these smiles.

The Savannah Redcross Bloodmobile will be on campus Wednesday, January 27, 1960, to participate in the annual Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Council. The Bloodmobile will be on campus from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Dr. Zoltan J. Farkas is the faculty sponsor for this drive and Mary McGregor, Girard, is the chairman for the Student Council.

This year, prizes are being offered to the club who has the greatest number of its members donate blood. The first prize is for \$15.00 and second prize is \$5.00. Permission blanks have been issued to all the presidents of the clubs and these must be signed by a parent or guardian of the student who wishes to give blood if he is under 21 years of age. All blood donors must be over the age of 18. These blanks should be returned to Mary McGregor as soon as possible after the Christmas holidays. Those students who give blood may give the name of every organization they belong to and the final results will be worked on a percentage basis.

Registered nurses and two qualified physicians will be in charge of the proceedings. This blood costs nothing to the person who needs it, but it does cost the Red Cross eight dollars by the time it reaches the receiver.

### Scholarships Are Now Available To MPS Students

All 1961 Marvin Pittman High School graduates who wish to enter the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship competition should register now at the office of J. A. Pafford, principal, announced today. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given at 9 A. M., Tuesday, March 8, 1960 (or Saturday, March 19, 1960).

To be eligible for the test, Marvin Pittman students must be second-semester juniors or first-semester seniors at the time of the examination. Students must pay a \$1 fee on the day of the test. Any interested student who is unable to pay the fee should consult J. A. Pafford. The tests are given each year by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as part of the nation's largest independent scholarship program. Last year 550,000 students competed in 14,500 schools for more than \$3.5 million worth of four-year scholarships.

Awards are granted on the basis of intellectual merit, but student financial needs determine the size of individual stipends, which are renewable each year without further testing.

The NMS exam, administered by Science Research Associates of Chicago, also is valuable to students for selecting their careers or planning their courses in high school and college, J. A. Pafford observed.

After the test, each participating student will receive an interpretive folder that reports individual test results for comparison with scores of high school students across the country. Thu, J. A. Pafford said, students may learn their educational strengths and weakness — whether or not they plan to attend college.

In addition to the NMS grants established in 1955 by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, about 90 industrial corporations, foundations, and individuals give scholarships through NMS.

The name of the state college at Statesboro has been changed from Georgia Teachers College to Georgia Southern College by the state Board of Regents. The change is effective immediately.

This is the fourth time the institution's name has been changed since its founding in 1958 as the 1st District A & M School. It became Georgia Normal in 1924, South Georgia Teachers College in 1929, Georgia Teachers College in 1939, and now Georgia Southern College.

The name change was requested by school officials to more accurately reflect the educational scope of the institution.

Dr. Zach S. Henderson, president of GTC since 1948 and dean for 21 years previously, in announcing the change, said: "Dropping the word 'Teachers' from the name of our institution will not mean any change in our major emphasis. This will continue to be teacher education. Since 1955 we have offered several other programs including the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Recreation degree."

The nationwide pattern of teacher training institutions has been first the normal school, then the teachers college, and now the general college. In 1940, there were 30 state teachers colleges in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Now that we have changed, only two remain with the word 'teachers' in the name. "The name change was requested only after receiving

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### Drawing Class Displays Projects

The art display in the Frank I. Williams Center contains final projects in charcoal from Drawing 103 class.

The purpose of this display is to stress the importance of art education. Familiar scenes and figure studies have been subject matter for this work. Bobby Forrester and Le Verne Gregory have modeled for the class throughout the quarter. Ceramic pieces include both pottery and ceramic sculpture produced in the ceramic class.

Students who have contributed to the display are: Becky Boulneau, Sherrin Brown, Lavinia Bryant, Mary Alice Chaney, Billy Fordham, Larry Gordon, Charlie Harris, Margie Hendley, Martha Lynn Screws, Shearer Shaw, Pat Vickers, Bill Wilkins, Howard Williams, and Lewis Woods.

### Speech Classes Present Special Program Series

The Speech 201A classes presented a series of programs of "entertaining speeches on December 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10. A number of the students of the class presented speeches on different topics in the large room of the Alumni Building at 8 a.m.

On December 4, J. S. Sabord Woods, Jesup, was the toastmaster, and the main topic of the day was "Travel." The speakers and the titles of their speeches were: Mary Charlie Ewing, Cordele, "Bon Voyage"; Rosemary Jones, Savannah, "My Senior Trip"; Jimmy Lanier, Statesboro, "Travel: Nothing Could Be More Fun"; and Melba Thompson, Ailey, "Had Experiences, Did Travel."

Janet Sikes, Alamo, was the toastmaster for the program on Monday, December 7, 1959, when the topic of the day was "Light." The speakers were: Linda Avery, Elberton, "White Light"; Georgia Brown, Dexter, "Lights Out Please"; Ann Dwell, Millen, "A Light In The Dark"; Frances Brown, Metter, "Light House Harry"; and Joan Good, Macon, "Topper, by Lightning."

"Holidays" was the main topic of the day, Wednesday, December 8 and Melba Thompson, Ailey, was the toastmaster. The speaker were: Jeanette Taylor, Arlington, "Christmas Babies"; Gayle Veldink, Gainesville, Florida, "Yours to Give at Christmas"; Libby Colson, Savannah, "Shopping Daze"; Mary Helen McGinnis, Augusta, "Holiday"; and Connie Griffin, Savannah, "Hollerdays."

The topic of the speeches December 9 were "Showers" and the toastmaster was Georgia Brown, Dexter. Janet Sikes, Alamo, spoke on "Tales for a Rainy Day"; Jerry Lawson, Atlanta, "Showers"; Alice Jane

Hardy, Perry, "Dormitory Showers"; Phillip McLeary, Ft. Valley, "Showers of Blessing"; and Alva Edenfield from Jesup spoke on "Ladies."

The last day of speeches featured as its topic "Little Known Facts About Birds." Toastmaster for the day was Connie Griffin, Sylvania. The names of the speakers are as follows: Sabord Woods, Jesup, "A Bird's Eye View"; Mary Roberts, Savannah, "A Bird's Tail"; Paige Dampier, Adel, "A Bush Full of Birds"; and Peggy Parks, Brunswick, "Two Birds Too Many."

### Band Records Music Selections For State Dept.

The Georgia Southern College concert band was one of three band groups who recently recorded musical selections for the State Department of Music Education. Others were the Third Army and the University of Georgia bands.

Under the direction of Mr. Fred K. Grumley, the GSC band recorded tapes of musical numbers designated for play at the 1960 State Music Festivals. These tapes will be studied by Georgia high school bands.

Mr. Grumley came to GSC in September, 1958. He attended Columbus (Ohio) High School, received his bachelor of music education degree from Capital University Conservatory in Columbus, and his Master of Music Education degree from Florida State University.

He has studied under the prominent conductors Wilbur Crist, Wolfgang Vacano, and Ernest Dohnanyi. During the summer of 1957, Mr. Grumley was assistant director of a European Music and Art Study Tour that spent two months studying and observing musical and theatrical productions throughout eight different European countries.

Five students have been announced as featured instrumentalists for the annual GSC band tour which is tentatively scheduled for late January, 1960.

Miss Betty Sue Mashburn of Pineview will be featured pianist; Ronald K. Harper of Atlanta will present a trombone solo; and the trumpet trio will include Jack Willis of Statesboro, Tommy Fouché of St. Simons, and Tommy Rogers of Buena Vista.

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## Editorials

### Name Changing Is College's Gift

This season of the year is the time for Christmas presents and the 1,075 students, faculty members, and administrative staff have been given a gift which has only been presented five times in 41 years. Last Wednesday the Board of Regents approved the change of the name Georgia Teachers College to Georgia Southern College. Everyone involved in this change is very excited. But after this innovation, the work actually will begin.

So much has to be done now to make the changeover complete. The task which faces hundreds of workers on campus as well as off campus is one of tremendous responsibility. This task will not take a few hours, a few days, or even a few months. To some persons this school is still First District A & M School which was its name in 1908 when it was founded.

The change of name was necessary. Since 1939 we've taken great strides in growth. This is not entirely a "teachers" college anymore. But educating students to "teach" is still where our major emphasis is placed. However, in the past couple of years several other programs have been added to our curriculum to widen and enlarge it. Yet, because our name was Georgia Teachers College the general public still believed that all that was offered here were teaching courses.

The trend in the nation is to drop the word "teachers" from college names. In the past twenty years, twenty-eight educational institutions in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools have deleted the word "teachers" from their title.

Our athletic teams must now face the problem of changing their nicknames for they can no longer be called the "Professors" and represent Georgia Southern College. A contest is in progress

on campus for students to submit suggestions of nicknames to call the basketball and baseball teams. A ten dollars prize is being offered to the student whose suggestion is used. No one person will make the decision as to which name is selected. A committee of more than one person will do the choosing. If you think you have a good name, then submit it! After all, you've got nothing to lose and \$10.00 to gain.

Other changes will have to be made. Stacks of supplies are on hand in the business offices around school with Georgia Teachers College imprinted on them and these will have to be used. The signs which announce that "This Is the Home of Georgia Teachers College," and "GTC—only 2 miles" will all have to be changed. The companies and offices with whom the school deals will have to change our name on their mailing lists. The thousands of books in the library all have Georgia Teachers College stamped in them. Seems like some work will be in progress over there! The parking stickers on cars all over campus have our old name on them, as well as the requisition sheets, and paychecks. The name on the college bus will have to be changed.

Just recently our new Little Store opened and features emblems, notebooks, pins, rings, shirts, and banners with GTC on them. And last but certainly not least, a large chore faces each and every student here at the college. We have to let our parents and friends and family who write us know that our name is now Georgia Southern College as well as get used to the fact ourselves.

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### Have A Safe And Sane Holiday

Each year as the Christmas season rolls around we hear the familiar words of "Merry Christmas" and a Happy New Year."

Once again Christmas is here and soon we will be going home to celebrate these holidays with our families.

Christmas cards will be mailed, gifts exchanged, parties and dances will be attended, with the traditional carols sung, all of which we will participate in during this glorious celebration.

Christmas trees will be decorated, and beautiful decorations will be hung in the homes. Truly it will be a grand site to see.

Then soon after Christmas is over the New Year will be celebrated. Once again dances and parties will be attended to welcome the New Year.

These holidays will be a gay and

wonderful time for all. But celebrate with extreme caution. In the past years many lives have been lost because of carelessness at Christmas time.

People will be in an awful hurry trying to drive home for the holidays. When you leave school, drive with caution, for many people will be driving under the influence of alcohol so watch the other fellow as well as yourself.

While hunting be sure to take great caution. Many have been killed by carelessness while hunting.

Fireworks should also be used wisely. They can be fun as well as destructive.

Enjoy yourself during the Christmas and New Year's season but enjoy it with safety. Try to make it the best Christmas and New Year ever.

### Left, Right . . . Into The Homecoming Parade

Georgia Southern College will celebrate Homecoming January 29-31. All of you know that this is the time when many former students and graduates return to visit the school and help celebrate the weekend.

Naturally, the students want to be at their best and want their organizations to be well represented. As you know, the only way in which clubs may participate in these activities, will be the Homecoming Parade.

About a week ago Albert Burke sent notices to all club presidents asking them if their club wanted to participate. Out of all the organizations on campus only a small percentage has responded.

Certainly every one who serves in such a responsible position as president of an organization has many obligations, and has little

free time. However, this does not excuse him from fulfilling simple duties, such as returning mail promptly.

The students hope to have a bigger and better Homecoming Parade than ever before, but this will be impossible unless every student cooperates.

The Parade Committee must know how many clubs plan to participate in the Homecoming events. All the clubs need to return the blank saying whether or not it will participate and send a five dollar check along with it. This five dollars will be refunded after the parade.

The Parade Committee will have a simpler task if every club will notify Albert Burke about their plans. If everyone does this, Georgia Southern College will have the best Homecoming ever.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



### -- Moore Or Less --

By WILLIS MOORE

Since we all will be going home in a few days, I thought we might take a look at this "letter from home," to a freshman.

Possum Creek  
Nov. 28, 1959

Dear Elrod,

How are you? I am sorry I have not written lately, but you know how it is out here on the farm, and too I have lumbago something fierce. I was over to your house a day or so ago, and I saw your Ma. She wasn't getting on too well. Of course, she wouldn't tell you about it because you might get upset and fail in your studies.

I managed to get the details on how she got hurt. Late the other evening, she went out to do the milking and was up in the loft of the barn throwing hay to the cows which were down in the stable. Well, she hung her coat on a nail and turned to unhang it, when she pulled aloose she lost her balance and fell out of the loft into the lot below. She sure was lucky too, do you remember old Maud the blind milk-cow? Well, she was lying there at the barn door, as usual, and your ma fell right on old Maud's stomach. She only hurt her knee and sprained her wrist. She could have really hurt herself, that old loft is so high. I do wish Hiram would fix that door before someone gets hurt.

We had some excitement here last night. I don't know what I would have done if your uncle Capus had not been here. Just like when we were courting, he wasn't afraid of the devil himself. Anyway, about 1:00 a.m. this morning, we heard noises in the chicken roost. You remember that old chinaberry tree down by the cotton house? Well, all old my Barred Rock hens roost there now, and I can't get them to roost in the new chick-yard. Capus heard them stirring and cackling, so he got up and got the old shotgun down from the back porch and went to see what all the racket was.

Like I said, Capus is never afraid, so he took that old lantern that isn't too good anyway, and lit it. It was better than nothing. When he got close to the chinaberry tree, he saw something moving around under the tree . . . since he knew the lantern wouldn't help much, and rather than let a chicken

disturber get away, he got with both barrels. Well, he killed it, then he walked over to it. It was the new pure-bred Jersey calf he had just bought. I don't know what we'll do now. We had been saving butter and egg money for a long time to buy that calf.

Elrod, do those folks down there at the college feed you good? And are you warm enough at night? I don't know how you will get along without someone to stay in behind you.

Well, I'll have to close now and go slop the hogs. The old brood sow has a new litter of pigs . . . 11 of them, but the runt of the bunch died.

Be good, and take interest in your agriculture courses . . . I hear by your Ma that you enjoy those bull sessions . . . I don't think I could even pass a course on calves. We're all proud of you, son.

Aunt Josephine.

With love,

Our Word for the Week: "I don't care how big a man you are, the size of your funeral will depend upon the weather."

### Staff Change . . .

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October, 1948, and has been one of us for eleven years. "This place seems as much like home as any place could," reported Mrs. Roquemore as she looked back over her career at Georgia Teachers College and now Georgia Southern College.

"I've tried to care for the students as if they were my own children," stated the nurse. "I've got two girls and one son of my own, and now seven grandchildren. All of this family is waiting for her in Atlanta, so she will be among many friends. She also has eleven brothers and sisters. Five of her sisters taught in the public schools and three other sisters were nurses.

#### Enjoys Young People

In closing, Mrs. Roquemore stated that she has enjoyed being associated with young people for it has given her a much younger viewpoint in life. And she promised not to forget us because she wants to see how fast Georgia Southern College is going to grow.

Both Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Roquemore were presented a silver tray by Dr. Zach S. Henderson, president of the college, at the faculty social on Tuesday night, December 8, 1959.

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### Here Are Ways For Having Fun With Numbers

Start by learning the way to "guess" a secret number. Ask someone to think of a number (his age, date of graduation, anything) without telling you what it is. Now have him take his number and:

- Multiply it by 2.
- Add 4.
- Divide by 2.
- Add 7.
- Multiply by 8.
- Subtract 12.
- Divide by 4.
- Subtract 11.

Ask him his result. As soon as you hear it, you can immediately tell him his original number. How? Just take his result and subtract 4. Then divide by 2. Works every time!

Before we mount our magic slide rules and glide home from the strange world of numbers, let's take a look at a trick that will make you a mind reader.

Ask someone to write down on a piece of paper four numbers:

- The year of his birth.
- The year of some other big event in his life—graduation, marriage, etc. . . .
- How old he'll be on December 31st of the current year.
- The difference between the year of the big event in B, and the current year.

Ask him to add up his four numbers. While he's adding, you scribble a number on a paper, fold the paper and lay it on the table. When's finished, he opens up your folded scrap and finds you have already written his total!

(SOLUTIONS: Think about the four numbers you asked him to write down. A plus C will always equal the current year. B plus D will always equal the current year. The answer will always, in all cases, be two times the current year!)

### Elna Kofoed . . .

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rents have to pay transportation costs which add up to about \$600.00.

Her schoolleader wrote a letter of reference, and Elna described the questions which were on a very long sheet of paper and she had to answer in English. Also she was asked for her last grades, and the last examination paper she received.

Last year Elna graduated from a "gymnasium" which is equal to the two years of junior college in our country. In Denmark the children attend five years of grammar school, four years of middle school, and three years of gymnasium. Elna says that the subjects are not as specialized in Denmark as in the U.S. While in the gymnasium, Elna specialized in math and physics. She also studied Danish, French, Swedish, math, chemistry, physics, biology, geology, physiology, world history, Danish history, civics, ancient history, and physical education. Classes were from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

They attend school from August until June and during that time have short two and three day holidays. The Danish students also have one week for Christmas and one week for Easter.

#### Busy Vacationer

During the longer vacation period Elna just babysits and helps her father by working in his garden. Also she has taken many bicycle tours through Sweden and Denmark. On these trips she stays at youth hostellers of which there are a great many. The bicyclers remain overnight for the exorbitant amount of twenty cents plus the responsibility of helping with some of the work such as scrubbing floors.

Next year when Elna returns home, which she says won't be until August, she plans to go to the University of Copenhagen and will major in library science. None of her subjects this year will be counted but, this experience she will never forget. Of course, seeing our library in action will be valuable to her since the Danish library system is based on our American system.

Elna knows two languages, Danish and English, and is familiar with three others, Latin, Norwegian, and German. She explains that Europeans must know more languages because they are so near to the other countries around them and those people speak another language completely.

She noted a couple of things which annoyed her about Georgia Southern College and one

Roberta Halpern  
At The

### Editor's Desk

All Christian believing people in the world look forward each December to the most important and meaningful holiday of Christmas. Commemorating the birth of Christ, the day is celebrated annually from one end of the world to the other in great cathedrals and churches, and in the hearts and homes of the people.

In Australia, Christmas comes in the hottest season of the year. The bushmen that till the soil and work in the Australian bush are mostly English and celebrate Christmas at home with a large dinner. The children decorate the house with large ferns and palm trees and hang green foliage over the front door. The holiday is spent in visiting, chatting, and eating. Many of the people living in the cities and towns are on their summer vacation during the Yuletide season and observe the holiday in only a half-hearted way. However, there is an attempt to celebrate Christmas in the English fashion by a majority of the families of Australia.

In some sections of China, Christmas has been celebrated for 400 years, however, the majority of Chinese have never heard of the holiday. In the areas where Christian missionaries have brought Christmas, it is a day of excitement. In China Santa Claus is known as "Lan Khoong-Khoong" which translated means nice old father. He is also called Christmas Old Man. For the people who celebrate Christmas, the holiday is ushered in by a display of fireworks. The people enjoy feasting, singing, and entertainment by Chinese jugglers and acrobats.

Christmas in England is the supreme holiday that all classes of people look forward to. Father Christmas brings presents to the English children and is very similar to the American Santa Claus. Early in December groups of musicians travel about the streets playing beloved Christmas carols, reminding the people of the coming Yuletide season. Popular in England for centuries, snapdra-

gon is a favorite Christmas sport on Christmas Eve.

The French celebrate Christmas differently in the various provinces. Christmas in the capital city, Paris, is kept for the children and New Year's Day is celebrated by adults. To find a place where the day is devoutly and solemnly observed, one must seek some retired town where old families keep the customs of their ancestors. The creche, a representation of the scene at Bethlehem, is the most typical of the Christmas celebration in France. A custom that is common in the rural districts of France is the bringing in of the Yule log.

Christmas in Germany is celebrated within the family circle and a deeper feeling for this day is felt above all others. Saint Nicholas Day on December 6 is also observed in many parts of the country. From the eleventh century to the present day the home and not the church has remained the center of Christmas celebration in Germany.

The Feast of Lights or Chanukah, in Israel marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in the year 164 B.C., when it was captured from the Syrians by the Jews. The hero of this holiday is Judah Maccabee, leader of the Hebrews. This year Chanukah begins on Christmas Day and lasts for eight successive nights. On the first night, a candle is lit in a Menorah, an eight branched candelstick, and on each additional night another candle is burned. This tradition is in memory of the time of the rededication of the Temple when a small amount of oil used in the ceremonial lamps lasted miraculously for eight days. This holiday is a time of great rejoicing and gift giving.

Christmas in the United States is composed of threads of many countries reflecting their customs at home and church and has become a celebration more or less throughout the country except in such sections as the Scandinavians in Wisconsin and Minnesota, the fireworks of the southern states, and the Puritan influence in New England.

I would like to take this opportunity, along with the George-Anne staff, to wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

### Personnel Cards Describe Church Affiliations Here

According to the Student Personnel cards filled out by the students at registration, the distribution of church affiliations at GSC are as follows: Baptist, 498; Methodist, 257; Presbyterian, 10; Catholic, 9; Lutheran 5; Jewish, 5; Mormon, 2; Advent Christian, 2; Christian Science, 1; Congregational Christ 1; Church of Christ, 1; "Protestant," 3; and 236 either expressed no preference or did not complete the blank.

The Student Personnel cards are on file in the Public Relations Office, located in the Administration Building.

was that the temperature between morning, afternoon, and night were so great and also the facts that we have no coat-racks to hang coats on outside our classrooms. She finds it most uncomfortable to keep a coat on especially a raincoat or to have to throw it over the back of her chair or stick it under a desk.

#### Number of Wheels Differ

The big difference in dating between Denmark youth and American youth is that our boys have cars at very young ages, and in Denmark the couple rides bikes, scooters, or motorcycles, or they even have been known to walk to their destination. Their activities on dates are the same as ours. They take walks, go to a show, have snacks after the show, stay at home, etc. Elna doesn't like some of our movies because she says that she is "spoiling" the time when she goes to see them. She finds that most of our movies are very much alike and most have no purpose or moral to contribute. "Once you've seen one you've seen them all."

By this time of the school year a great number of the students are familiar with Elna's face surrounded with its pixie haircut and even if they don't know her, Georgia Southern College students maintain that "friendly" reputation and say "hi!"

### News Briefs

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At a recent meeting of the District Association of Library Assistants at Glennville, Ga. Judy Murray of Marvin Pittman School was elected president for they ear 1959-60.

Former members of the Georgia Southern College Choir, who will not be on campus next daughter are asked to please return their Choir robes.

Twirlers interested in becoming members of the Marjorettes Club will be able to participate in tryouts at the first of winter quarter. The exact date will be announced later.

Plans were discussed for the "Stay-On-Campus Weekend," February 20, at the last meeting of the Gamma Sigma Upsilon, a service organization on campus. Jeanne Walsh, Savannah Beach, has been named chairman of this project. More plans will be announced later.

Plan was made to enter an NEA float in the homecoming parade by the student NEA at its December meeting, held Tuesday evening in McCroan Auditorium, President, Norman Broadwell, a senior from Rossville, presided. The devotional was given by Melba Thompson, a senior from Ailey.

The G. S. U. will enter a float in the Homecoming Parade and Sandra Cox, Lennox, has been appointed as chairman of this committee.

### Board Of Regents

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majority approval of our students, faculty, and of a large number of alumni contacted," added Dr. Anderson.

Since the change is effective immediately, the college's graduating class in June, 1960 will have the new name on the diplomas.

The famous nickname of the athletic teams, "Professors," will be changed early in January, with the student body submitting suggestions.



## Miller's Highlights

By CLYDE MILLER



The 1959-60 edition of the Georgia Southern Professors opened the season on December 2, with a bang as they downed the University of Georgia Bulldogs by an 82-73 score. Chester Curry paced the Professors win with 21 points, 15 of them coming in the first half. Eddie Owens scored 20 points and plucked 17 rebounds off the boards. Carlton Gill had 18, and Connie Lewis, 14. Georgia was paced by John Johnson with 17, and Phil (Goose) Simpson with 15. One of the highlights of the game was Denny Burau's behind-the-back pass from mid-court to Eddie Owens who sank an easy lay-up.

On Saturday, December 5, the Profs were hosts to the Presbyterian Blue Hose of Clinton, South Carolina. Presbyterian, playing a deliberate possession type of ball took only 18 shots the first half. But the Profs had an 18 point lead at half-time. The final score was 82-53. Chester Curry paced the Profs with 18 points, Connie Lewis had 12, and Whitey Verstraete, making his first appearance of the year, and Tracy Rivers, an All-America junior college transfer from Brewton-Parker had 10.

On Monday, December 7, the Professors entertained the Erskine Flying Fleet of Due West, S. C. The final score was GSC 89, Erskine 62. Connie Lewis, the sophomore sensation, bucketed 19 points to lead the Professors. He was followed by Chester Curry and Whitey Verstraete with 13 each, Carlton Gill, with 12, and J. E. (Go-Go) Rowe, with 10.

Yours truly would like to go out on a limb and predict the winners of the bowl games. I pick Georgia Tech over Arkansas in the Gator Bowl; Georgia over Missouri in the Orange Bowl; Mississippi over L.S.U. in the Sugar Bowl; Syracuse over Texas in the Cotton Bowl; Washington over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl; Alabama over Penn State in the Liberty Bowl.

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## Students, Faculty Are Asked To Suggest New Athletic Nickname

With the recent change of the school name to Georgia Southern College it becomes necessary to select a new nickname for athletic teams.

A prize of \$10 will be paid to the best nickname submitted by a student or faculty member. A committee will meet on Wednesday, January 6, to pick the best entrant. A box is located in the lobby of the Williams Center for entries.

Since it is probably not desirable to duplicate the nickname of other state schools, most are listed below:

Berry — Blue Jackets  
Georgia — Bulldogs  
Georgia Tech — Yellow Jackets  
LaGrange — Panthers  
Mercer — Bears  
North Georgia — Cadets  
Oglethorpe — Petrels  
Piedmont — Lions  
Shorter — Gold Wave  
Valdosta State — Rebels  
West Georgia — Braves

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## Undefeated GSC Whips Pembroke State 109-72 Sat.

The undefeated Georgia Southern basketball team rolled to victory No. 4 here Saturday night, downing Pembroke State, 109-72.

Whitey Verstraete, hitting 13 of 14 shots from the foul line, finished with 27 points to lead the way for the locals. Chester Curry had 23, Eddie Owens 12 and Connie Lewis and J. E. Rowe 11 apiece.

En route to the win, the Southern set a school rebounding record of 76. Verstraete picked off 14 for honors and Lewis grabbed 12.

Pembroke State had three players score in double figures. Frank Winfree with 18, Joe Pugh with 11 and pacesetter Bill Smith with 21.

Pembroke, which had its record squared at 3-3, stayed on even terms in the early minutes, but the Southern snapped a 6-6 tie and romped to a commanding lead never to be threatened again.

In the preliminary, the Georgia Southern "B" team also remained in the unbeaten ranks with a 103-68 conquest of the Fort Stewart Independents. Paul Ross with 24 points, Benjie Anderson, 15, and Ray Hassett, 14, paced the victory. High for the losers was W. L. "Nig" Hall with 17.

## Tourney To Be Held Here Soon

The fourth annual Georgia Southern College—Junior Chamber of Commerce high school basketball tournament will be played at the GSC gymnasium on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 28-30.

This tournament is rapidly building into one of the most interesting in the state, because it annually proves that classes are not necessary in high school basketball. Last year Coach George Roebuck's Class B Southeast Bulloch team whipped Triple-A Richmond Academy in the finals, 66 to 49.

Tournament pairings and starting times are as follows: Upper bracket: Monday, Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m. Southeast Bulloch vs Swainsboro; 7:15 p.m., Richmond Academy vs Portia. Lower bracket: 6 p.m., Bradwell Institute of Hinesville vs Appling County, and 9:45 p.m., Statesboro vs Effingham County.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7:30 p.m., S. E. Bulloch — Swainsboro winner vs Richmond Academy—Portia winner; 8:45 p.m., Bradwell—Appling County winner vs Statesboro—Effingham winner. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m., third place game; 8:45 p.m., championship game.

Pembroke St.	FG	F	P	FT	P
Morgan	2	4	4	8	
Winfree	8	2	5	18	
Pugh	4	3	6	11	
Smith	8	5	8	21	
Caradonna	1	1	3	2	
Brewington	0	0	0	1	
Hornsby	3	2	3	8	
Bowens	0	0	0	1	
Swett	1	1	1	3	
Totals	27	18	30	72	
Ga. Southern	FG	F	P	FT	P
Verstraete	7	13	14	27	
Gill	11	3	5	15	
Owens	6	0	1	21	
Burau	1	0	2	1	
Curry	10	3	4	23	
Patton	1	4	4	6	
Hobbs	1	2	2	3	
Rivers	2	0	0	3	
Long	2	0	0	3	
Lewis	5	1	1	11	
Rowe	5	1	2	11	
Totals	41	27	35	109	
Pembroke St.	26	46	72		
Ga. Southern	55	54	109		

## Profs Tounce On Presbyterian

Georgia Southern College defeated Presbyterian College 86-56, here Saturday night, December 5 for the second straight win of the season.

GSC led the entire game, employing a full-court press throughout against the deliberate Blue Hose.

Chester Curry led 12 Profs in the scoring column with 18 points. Connie Lewis had 12 and Whitey Verstraete and Tracy Rivers reached double figures with 10 each.

Presbyterian took only 18 shots during the first half, and trailed 42-26 at intermission. Substitutes played most of the second half for the Profs.

Billy Ladd led Presbyterian with 14 points, 10 of them from the free throw line. Bob Stratton had 13 and Jimmy Rakestraw added 11 for the winless Blue Hose.

GSC hit on 36 or 93 field goal attempts for 39 per cent and Presbyterian made 18 of 54 for 33 per cent. The Profs also had the upper hand in rebounding, 62-39.

Presbyterian	FG	F	P	FT	P
Long	1	1	3	1	
Stratton	4	5	6	2	
Harvard	3	0	0	1	
Ard	2	0	1	5	
Ladd	4	10	13	14	
Rakestraw	4	3	4	11	
McGuire	0	0	1	0	
Blanchard	2	1	4	5	
Williams	0	0	0	1	
Totals	18	20	29	56	

GSC	FG	F	P	FT	P
Verstraete	4	2	4	10	
Gill	2	2	3	6	
Owens	3	1	1	2	
Burau	2	1	1	0	
Curry	8	2	3	18	
Lewis	6	0	0	12	
Rowe	1	5	6	4	

## Erskine Fleet Victimized By Fighting Profs

Georgia Southern made Erskine College its third straight victim here Monday night, December 7, 89 to 65 behind five players in double figures.

With only reserve guard David Patton playing more than 25 minutes, the Profs were never behind in the game and coasted after 10 minutes. Connie Lewis, the 6-5 sophomore from Millen, scored 19 points and led both teams with 17 rebounds. Whitey Verstraete and Chester Curry each added 13 points, despite limited playing time.

John Keenan, a 6-5 senior center from Philadelphia, was the sole sparkler for Erskine. The redhead jumpshot and drove for 21 points and 12 rebounds. Frank Blanton was next for the Fleet with 10 points.

GSC dominated both boards, with 63 rebounds to 31. The taller Profs made many of their baskets on tip-ins and second shots. GTC hit on 38 of 81 field goal attempts for 47 per cent to Erskine's 33 per cent on 27 to 82. The loss was Erskine's third in a row.

Pembroke State of North Carolina will play GSC at Statesboro on Saturday night in the local's last action until Jan. 7 when they visit the University of Georgia.

Patton	2	1	3	3	5
Anderson	1	0	0	0	2
Hobbs	1	0	0	1	2
Rivers	5	0	0	1	10
Long	1	0	0	3	2
Totals	36	14	20	21	86
Presbyterian	26	30	65		
GSC	47	39	89		

## Clifton Presents

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as

STUDENT OF  
THE WEEK



Richard Baker, a social science major from Cordele, is currently president of the Student Council. He was recently elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. This active senior will leave our campus next quarter to student teach.

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## Ga. Southern Vaults To No. 4 In Area

Three straight one-sided wins enabled Georgia Southern to jump from 53.8 to 58.0 in Dunkel ratings this week.

This ranks the locals fourth in the tri-state area of Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.

Another significant rise was made by Oglethorpe University. The Petrels, coached by Garland Pinholster, rose from 45.8 to 47.2, and now rank second only to Georgia Southern among District 25 N. A. I. A. schools.

1. Georgia Tech	67.5
2. Citadel	63.9
3. Miami	60.8
4. Georgia Southern	58.0
5. Georgia	55.2
6. Clemson	55.1
7. Florida	54.0
8. S. Carolina	52.3
9. Furman	50.8

10. Florida State	48.2
11. Oglethorpe	47.2
12. Rollins	45.2
13. Wofford	45.1
14. Stetson	45.0
15. Presbyterian	44.4
16. Jacksonville	43.1
17. Mercer	41.3
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## Intramural Roundup

By JOYCE RAHN

Good afternoon intramural fans. Intramural Roundup brings you the roundup of intramurals for this quarter. I would like to thank all of you for helping to make this year a successful one. The winners of the team golf

tournament were the Wildcats. The top three golfers for the Wildcats were Kilbert Milhollin, Bob Morales and Wayne Smith. Each contestant played 36 holes of golf.

Buck Cravey, of the Leopards, won for his second year, the Cross Country "Cake" Race in 8 minutes and 41 seconds. Second place went to King Kelly of the Lions; third place, Eugene Nelms, Bobcats; fourth place, Mike Poole, Tigers; and fifth place Tommy Wilson from the Wildcats.

On the same day as the Cross Country the girls had a relay and the winning team was the Yellow Jackets. Second place went to the Eagles and third victory were Lane Hartley, Pat Hart, Lovie O'Quinn, Barbara Barton and Carol Kinard.

Gail Bennett and James "Shaky" Chivers are the new winners of the co-recreational badminton tournament. They defeated Wylene Fendley and Ray Mims with scores of 15-4 and 15-9.

Max Collins took first place to win the men's table tennis tournament. He is a member of the Bobcats team.

The tennis doubles, both men and women, are still in progress. The matches are to be completed by this week.

In the girls intramurals, field hockey was completed Tuesday. The champions are the combined teams of the Bluebirds and Toppers. Eloise Minton is the manager of the Toppers.

In the boys intramurals the Leopards won the championship, losing only one game. Second place went to three teams, each losing only two games. These teams are the Bears, Bobcats and Panthers.

May I extend my congratulations to all those who participated in intramurals this quarter? Congratulations!

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This is the last issue of the George-Anne for fall quarter. The next issue will be published on January 14, 1960.

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