"THE LIVING FOSSIL"

The Ginkgo tree has been called "The Living Fossil". It has lived in every geological era since the beginning of time, yet today it still remains the same as it did millions of years ago.

The scientific name for the Ginkgo is Ginkgo Biloba. The Ginkgo has also been called the "Maidenhair Tree" - "The Fanleaf Tree" and "The Elephant Ear Tree".

The Ginkgo which sometimes attains a height of one hundred feet, bears wide, thick, fan-shaped leaves from two to four inches across. Before the leaves fall in the autumn they assume a bright gold color. The fruit which the Ginkgo bears consists of a fleshy outer portion and an inner portion which is edible.

The slender, tapering trunk of the Ginkgo develops a number of large branches and on these twigs grow the leaves and fruit of the tree.

A young Ginkgo has an excellent chance for survival. It does not mind the changes of seasons, it is resistant to fungus diseases, even insects do not attack it. Smoke fumes do not seem to bother the Ginkgo, in fact when fire is present, the Ginkgo secretes water from its bark and leaves thus making itself fireproof.

Ginkgos thrive in almost any climate, however they were first discovered in the Orient, where they were held sacred by the Chinese and Japanese. Ginkgos were planted around many Buddhist Temples for good luck.

The first Ginkgo in America was planted on the estate of William Hammond on the banks of the Schuylkill River in 1784. After the War of 1812 many more Ginkgos were planted throughout the country. The oldest Ginkgo in America is the Boston Common Ginkgo which was planted in the year 1835 and is still living.

Soon a Ginkgo tree will be on our new campus at Gainesville Junior College. The Circle K of our college is the sponsor of this tree. We, in Circle K, hope this tree will mean as much to the student body as it does to us. May we, like the Ginkgo tree, thrive in good weather as well as bad, stand strong and bear fruit.

—Van Peeples

CIRCLE K

Circle K is a service organization for college men sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs. The local organization's major objectives are to develop leadership characteristics in members and to provide special services for the college.

The club meets weekly and sponsors programs related to the educational interests of the members and the business activities of the group. Circle K members volunteer their services to the college on registration day, open houses and other public relation functions.

Membership in Circle K is elective. Qualifications for membership are scholarship, leadership and a demonstrated interest in college extracurricular activities.

Officers for Circle K in 1966-67 are Tommy Rymer, President; Terry Marchbanks, Vice-President; Larry Mooney, Secretary; David Clark, Steve Hartley, Tommy Grimes, and Van Peeples. Dr. Herbert M. Handley is faculty sponsor and Mr. Dan Restuccia is advisor from the Gainesville Kiwanis Club.

DECA

The DECA Club at Gainesville Junior College is a national organization with professional, civic, and social activities designed to help students develop those leadership traits and characteristics closely associated with success in business.

The club, which has as its motto "Developing future leaders for marketing and distribution", is joined by all Distributive Education students. The members of the G. J. C. Chapter are also members of the Georgia State Association and National DECA Association.

Gainesville Junior College was the first new college in Georgia to have a DECA Chapter in its first year. The initial slate of officers are as follows:

Steve Hartley - President
Sandra Henderson - Sec.
Tony Evans - Parliamentarian

Larry Mooney - Vice-Pre.
Tommy Rymer - Treas.
Van Peeples - Reporter

LACOSA

LACOSA, the Laker's Advisory Council on Student Activities, is the official student body voice at Gainesville Junior College. Its members are elected by the students in collegewide elections. The six elected representatives in cooperation with the Office of Student Affairs then promote activities of broad interest to students. This year's Council is as follows: Jimmy Allen, President; Larry Mooney, Vice-President; Judi Turner, Secretary; Rikki Richardson, Treasurer; Sandra Camp and Sandra Henderson, Public Relations.
THE ANCHOR

The Anchor is the newspaper at Gainesville Junior College. Its staff, sponsored by Miss Barbara Landers, has expanded the publication to a six page edition. Students interested in any facet of journalism work are encouraged to contact the editor or his advisor.

Judy Dale is the first editor of The Anchor. Her assistant editor is Kerry Turpin. Business Managers are Marcus Bailey and Sandra Henderson. Other officers are as follows: Rick Allbright, layout editor; Randall Merritt, news editor; Tommy Byrnes and Randall Long, sports editors; Linda Dean and Brenda Carlisle, feature and feature editors; Belva Reeves, exchange editor.

THE FATHOM

The Fathom, GJC's yearbook, is a token of the memories, traditions and activities of each person at the college. Students are selected to compile this edition annually.

The sponsor of the yearbook and the Dean of Students select the editor-in-chief. In turn, the editor-in-chief and sponsor choose an associate editor and the remaining section editors, typists and photographers. To be a member of the yearbook staff, a student must demonstrate initiative, creativity and the willingness to work long hours. Interested students should contact the faculty advisor, Mr. Jack D. Jones.

Staff personnel of the 1967 Fathom are as follows: Janey Dean, editor-in-chief; Connie Satterfield, associate editor, Dorothy Hulsey, administration editor; Vicki Peeples, features; Delma Simmons, organizations; Jane Ball, Tommy Byrnes, athletics; Agnes Sosebee, classes editor.

THE COLLEGE PLAYERS

The College Players, the GJC dramatics club, presents one major production each quarter. Under the directorship of Mrs. Janet McIntyre, chairman of the humanities division, the group studies all phases of theatre work.

Wilder's Our Town and Ionesco's The Chairs and The Bald Soprano have been major productions thus far in 1966-67.

Membership in the College Players is open to any student displaying an active interest in theatre work. Cast members and production crews are chosen for each play on a try-out basis.

Officers of the group are as follows: Kent Gordon, president; Sandra Camp, vice-president, Peggy Graham, secretary, Janet Gillespie, treasurer.

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