The fruits of knowledge are always present. Whether bitter or sweet, the taste of it is the epitome of life.
Happiness is not a station you arrive at but a manner of traveling.
There is no conflict between the path you choose...
the conflict lies in the realization of what is false and true.
The hardest thing of all in life —
   The conquest not of time and space,
But of ourselves, of our stupidity and inertia,
   of our greediness and touchiness,
Of our fear and intolerant dogmatism.
THIS IS GAINESVILLE COLLEGE

Gainesville College, unique in the special respect that it embodies within its spirit and physical appearance the distinctive qualities present in its surrounding communities. Gainesville College, a commuter school, has in its student body students from those communities with such "Famous" names as Winder, Pendergrass, Jefferson, Cornelia, and many others. It is these students bringing to GJC their different qualities and customs that make our college so unique.

GJC, being the commuter school that it is, draws from these many varied and different communities, the brightest and most promising young people that they have to offer. These young men and women band together causing a fascinating tie to be formed. Thus our college can be proud of its outstanding school spirit.
As a mountain stream traverses its hazardous course downstream so must youth traverse a similar course, until, finally, it reaches the broad expanse of old age at the mouth of the river.
Men and automobiles are much alike. Some are right at home on an uphill pull; others run smoothly only going down-grade, and when you hear one knocking all the time, it's a sure sign there is something wrong under the hood.
These are the roads we take to obtain our knowledge at Gainesville College...
The beginning of each day at Gainesville College: students going to classes; crowded halls...
and finally... settled in their classrooms — 
EDUCATION!
But college life is not limited to the classroom. Various student activities provide fun and excitement for the student body.
Many students not only attend class lectures, but they also find labs and other study aids essential.
Visit fascinating

VIETNAM
Fun Capital of the World
The future is always present. While the majority of girls can attend college and not really worry about the future, the males on campus are constantly faced with the requirement of serving their country. "Vietnam – when will I have to go?"
Among student activities there are 'Fun Days' at Gainesville College.
On the other hand, there is also the quiet spot on campus — the library.
While some students find enjoyment working on student publications,
others relax and enjoy the Student Center.
But whatever the individual student wants, he can find and accomplish at Gainesville College. Gainesville College – a great school; Lakers – a great student body!
Gainesville College not only grows in spirit but also in its physical capacities. From its meager start to its present heights we see an embodiment of its increasing endeavor to maintain its position in progress to better prepare its students for the rapidly changing world of today.
A shell being developed into a firm ground for learning . . .
Tools used for laying a basis for knowledge.
Going to college constitutes for most an opportunity to prove one's independence and see life free from family supervision.
Apartments provide an ideal atmosphere for study. A reversal of this atmosphere may also produce quite an opposite effect.
Trailer parks surround the area of Gainesville College to serve the students who need housing. This mobile habitation proves to be quite interesting after school hours for those living there.
Who's Who
In
American
Junior
Colleges
1969-70
CONTESTANTS

Nancy Gilstrap
Becky Smith
Tuta Porter
Carolyn Hulsey
Elaine Martin
Kathy Bennett
Barbie Ginn
Paulette Case
Paula Pass
Candice Merritt
Hope Williams
Harriett Dean
Beverly Ralston
Kathy Lloyd
Sandra Lay

Music Department
German Club
Circle “K”
Anchor Staff
DECA Club
P.E. Majors Club
Fathom Staff
Bio Chem Phy
Freshman Class
College Players
Civitans
Phi Theta Kappa
LACOSA
Basketball Team
Sophomore Class
1969-70

Miss Fathom Pageant
THE BEST PART of beauty is that which no picture can express.
Bacon
After much deliberation the judges announce the eight semi-finalists. Excitement and anxiety were the expressions that prevailed over these faces.
The four finalists are chosen: Nancy Gilstrap, third runner up; Kathy Lloyd, first runner up; Elaine Martin, Miss Fathom; and Tura Porter, second runner up.
Miss Fathom 1969-70 Is Elaine Martin
crowned by Carolyn Samples former Miss Fathom
Circle
K
Sweetheart

Tura Porter
SWEETHEART COURT
SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES: Barbie Ginn, escorted by Charli Langford, President of Sophomore Class; Sandra Lay, escorted by Sam McGee, President of LACOSA; Frances Pirkle, escorted by Doug Cooper, Vice President of LACOSA.

FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES: Kathy Bennett, escorted by Ralph Mills, President of Freshman Class; Kathy Lloyd, escorted by Doug Dillard, Vice President of Sophomore Class; Paula Pass, escorted by David Kennerly, Vice President of Freshman Class.
Homecoming Court

Barbie Ginn, escorted by Toney Dorsey.

Frances Pirkle, escorted by Barry Daniel.

Paula Pass, escorted by Mike McDonald.

Kathy Bennett, escorted by Ralph Mills.

Kathy Lloyd, escorted by Doug Dillard.
A Night To Remember
Laker Coaching Staff

James A. (Bubba) Ball
Head Basketball Coach and Head Baseball Coach

Wendall Whiteside
Assistant Basketball Coach and Head Tennis Coach

Martin Huckabee
Head Gymnastics Coach

Dr. David Kelley
Head Golf Coach
The Lakers

TOP: Mike McDonald, Frank Prince, Jep Cephus, Mike Pierce, Scott Mozley, Cornell Walker, Al Brown.
Trio fights for rebound.
Cheerleaders

Linda Hawkins
Francis Pirkle
JoAnne Camp
Kathy Bennett   Kathy Lloyd, Captain   Sandra Lay

Kathy Lloyd

Kathy Bennett
Gymnastics

BOTTOM: Richard Spiess, Eugene Watson, David Burkett, Doug Cooper, Freddie Cochran, Ralph Mills. TOP: Coach Huckabee, Linda Hawkins, Kathy Bennett, Francis Pirkle, Debbie Smith.

David Burkett

Doug Cooper

Freddie Cochran

Eugene Watson
"The wild Pratt in action!"

Dickie Huff

Steve Hollis

Bobby Cathey

Jack Handcock

Bill Lee
Baseball
Rodney Robinson, Mike Cumuze, Barry Daniels, Mike Stokes, Ricky Dunn, Scott Mosley, Tim Clark, Alfred Cooper, Lawrence Crisp, Scotty Buffington, Chris Black, Sonny Brown, Bob Stinespring, John Holdbrook, Sam McGee. Not pictured: Coach Ball and assistant Phil Cofer.
Organizations

L.A.C.O.S.A.
Circle K
Collegiate Civitans
Anchor
Fathom
Phi Theta Kappa
Bio-Chem-Phy
P.E. Majors Club
D.E.C.A.
College Players
Chorus
Band
Drill Team
Deutsch Club
All students who have paid their activity fees are members of the Student Government Association. Students elect representatives and officers to serve on LACOSA, Lakers Advisory Council on Student Activities. These representatives participate actively in helping to develop college policies, providing social and recreational activities and in all functions that involve student welfare.

Mr. Jack Jones, Advisor; Sam McGee, President

Sandra Lay, Public Relations; Rich White; Tura Porter, Co-Vice President; Nancy Royal, Secretary; Sam McGee, President; Beverly Ralston, Treasurer; Doug Cooper, Co-Vice President; Mr. Jones, Advisor. Not pictured: James Harper.
Circle K

Circle “K” is a male service organization sponsored by Kiwanis. The objectives of the club are to build leadership, to be a service club and to serve the school and community, to stress citizenship and to build moral character, to provide training in the social graces, and to develop good fellowship and high scholarship.
Collegiate Civitans

The Collegiate Civitan is the women's club on campus. It is a service organization quite similar to the boys' Circle "K". Civitan is a non-profit organization, primarily organized for the purpose of promoting good citizenship. Our aim is to develop in members, their associates, youth, and communities a high sense of responsibility toward common problems.

Barbara Taylor, President; Lynette Adams, Vice President; Pat Fortner, Secretary; Hope Williams, Treasurer; Nancy Royal, District Governor; Cherry Nuckols, Allison Mauney, Jane Connelly, Patsy Bryant, Miss Marie Swafford, Advisor. Not pictured: Pat Loeb, Nancy Hatcher, Linda Moore, Linda Gazaway.
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Tura Porter, Features Editor

Lynette Adams, Classes Editor

Paul Eubank, Photographer
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Phi Theta Kappa

Michael Harris, President; Becky Bagley, Vice President; Christy Gregory, Secretary-Treasurer, David Bonds, Reporter; Paulette Case, and Mrs. Sandra Hanner, Advisor. Not pictured: Bill Fearn and Mrs. Ann Sharp.

"The student who applies himself can get more out of the college experience than one who makes no real effort and is content with the passing "C" average." This idea lingers in the thoughts of all the Phi Theta Kappa members because entrance to Phi Theta Kappa requires a 3.5 cumulative average over at least two quarters of full-time academic work. This organization is a part of the national junior college scholastic honorary society. Its members can be seen working at various functions the year round. Helping the students and administration at quarterly registrations, serving as marshals and ushers for Honor's Day ceremonies and spring graduation, and sponsoring a Beta Club Day for area high schools are only a few of the things they do in the line of college service.
The purpose of the Bio-Chem-Phy is to provide an opportunity for students to pursue their interest in science, to encourage the development of scientific skills, to afford an opportunity for the student body to acquire first-hand knowledge of the scientific professions, and encourage group and individual participation in scientific activities. This year's officers are: Doug Dillard, President; Scott Langley, Vice President; Becky Bagley, Secretary; and Leon Peevy, Treasurer.

The Sponsors of Bio-Chem-Phy are: Dr. Smith, Mr. McGlaun, Mr. Willson, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Parrish, and Mr. Jones.
Members are: Phil Cofer, Pat Stacey, Connie Little, Babs Tison, Albert Aquilar, Jim Bishop, H. M. Bramlett, Bobby Bruce, Tim Wayne Clark, Mike Cumuze, Barry Daniel, Mike Henson, Randal Holland, Jimmy Howard, Mike Ivester, Richard Kiser, Mike McDonald, Sam McGee, Ralph Mills, Mike Pierce, David Porter, Tandy Presnell, Jackie West, Sam Wheeler, Rick Williams, John Wofford, Bud Black, Wayne Garrard, Howard Edwards, Jep Cephus, Cornell Walker, Wayne Chapman, Stanley Brown, Harold Miller, Scotty Piotrowski, Larry Fountain, Kathy Bennett, Millie Coffee, Linda Gazaway, Martha Gowder, Jean Hulsey, Lynda Moore, Jane Lee, Sandra Lay, Francis Pirkle, Cheryl Crane.

P.E. Majors Club

The Majors Club is an association for health, physical education and recreation. The purpose of this club is to provide an opportunity for professional growth in these areas; to participate in the organization and administration of the Intramural program; and to promote good fellowship among students through special projects. Membership is limited to students majoring in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation or by permission of the Department Head.
DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, a leadership training program designed for college DE students to join and participate in activities on the local, state, and national levels. DECA provides opportunities for group participation and career study, and develops leadership through service to college, community, and the nation. DECA is an important part of the total DE program, and all DE students are members of this active chapter.
Sam Varner, Carol King, Belinda Storey, and Candace Merritt were first place winners in Readers Theatre competition at the Suncoast Forensic Tournament held at the University of Tampa. This group beat students representing schools from Michigan to Florida.
Cherry Nuckolls, Tania Bruce, Sandra Puckett, Nancy Royal, Martha Gowder, Martha Crane, Candy Merritt, Brenda Nix, Barbara Brewer, Maxine Hubbard, Linda Moore, Linda Gazaway, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Lay. BACK ROW: Tommy Patterson, Tommy Acker, Ken Rogers, Joel Bacon, Andy Fry, James Hart, Jimmy Hale, Jerris Hayes, Don Fain, Parky Dorris, Larry Mulvania. Not pictured: Doug Scott, Bob Ross, and Bobby Allen.

Members of the Concert Band are: Edwin Fry, Cal Hale, Scott Pitrowski, Steve McRay, Clyde Rogers, Donald Fain, Randall Jones, Gene Watson, John Barrett, Benny Davidson, Dennis Flahive, Tommy Patterson, Michael Tapp, Dean Wood, Jimmy Hale, Thomas Acher, Millie Coffee, Janice Brown, Joel Bacon, Dwight Wood, Les Hall, and Garvton Allen.
Lakette Drill Team

Pictured at the left are Tura Porter, Co-Captain; Maxine Hubbard, Beverly Ralston, Co-Captain; Linda Gazaway, Sue Bryant, Candis Dale, and Jean Hulsey.

Pictured at the right are Bonita Pass, Catherine Barrett, Paula Pass, Elaine Rooks, Valerie Martin, Marty Evans, and Carolyn Hulsey, Co-Captain. Not pictured: Nancy Ash and Joanne Camp.

Mrs. Joyce Shelton, Sponsor.

Mrs. Betty Huckabee, Sponsor.
The purpose of the Deutsch Klub is to acquire an appreciative understanding of the German people, their culture, and their heritage. This purpose is achieved through activities and experiences other than the academic study of the language. This year's officers are Steve Lee, President; Les Hall, Vice-President; Harriett Dean, Secretary-Treasurer; and Richard Coleman, Historian. The other members of the club are Richard Moss, Ronnie Smith, Bob Grey, Sam Hulsey, Stanley Latimer, Bonnie Gee, Ben Panter, and Scott Langley.
Getting acquainted with students is this man's major goal. A warm friendly smile that says "I'm your friend" is what projects to each individual student. Lending a hand in time of need, consoling in time of trouble, continually inspiring interest in whatever we endeavor.

To a man devoted to his work ... The Students of Gainesville College We dedicate this fourth edition of the Fathom to Dr. Joel H. Paul.
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In Memoriam

Jackie Ray McKenzie
May 6, 1969

Parks Redwine Rountree
July 15, 1969

Allen Hayes Caldwell
November 17, 1969
I, Harriett Dean, Editor of The Fathom, leave these RULES OF LIVING, which offer the one way to success, for the thoughts of our students of Gainesville College:

Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today.
Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
Never spend your money before you have it.
Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
We seldom repent having eaten too little.
Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened!
Take things always by the smooth handle.
When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

Thomas Jefferson