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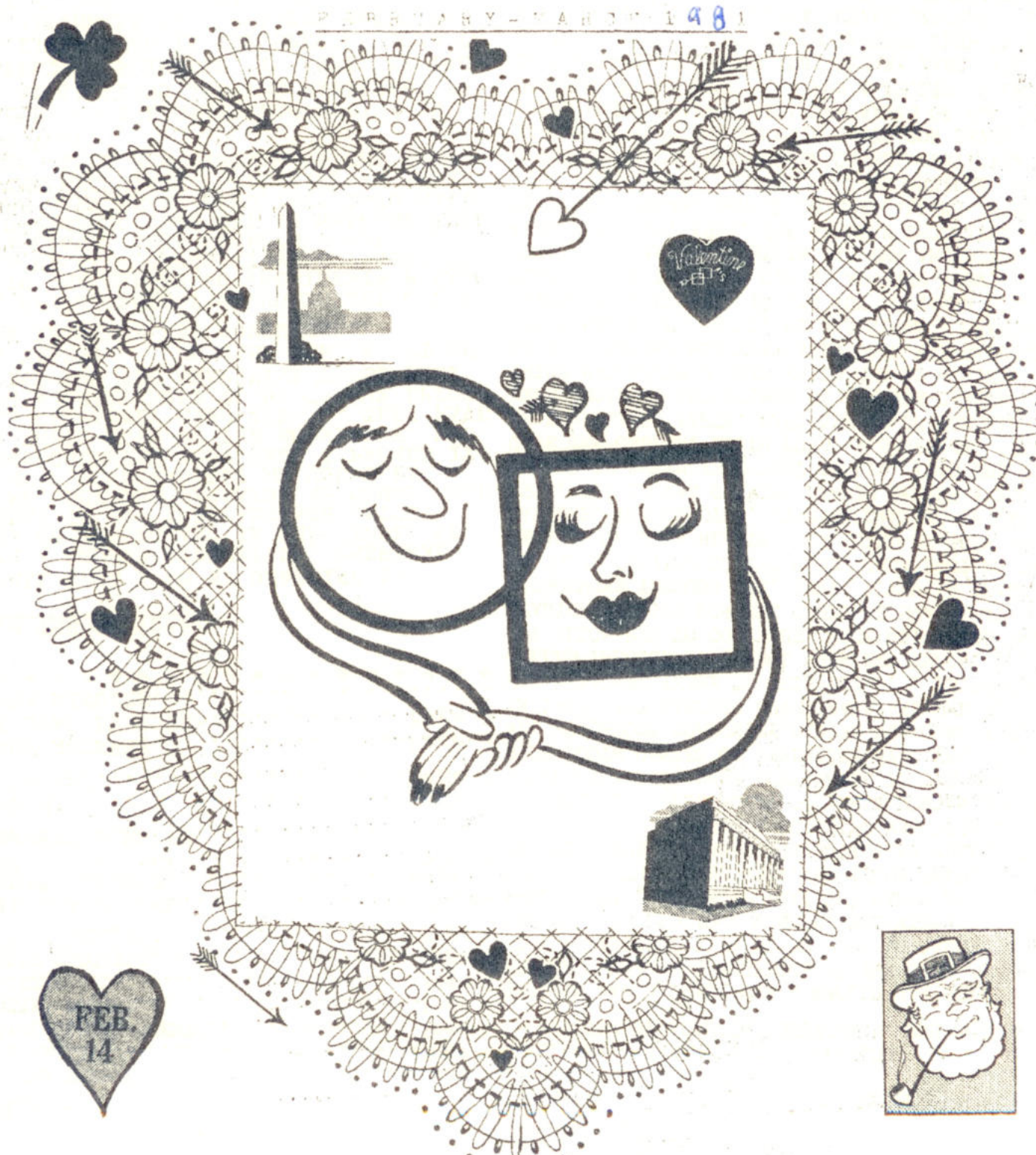
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MONDAY - WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER  
 CALLER - TOM HIDDING  
 PRESIDENT - RAY MONTEAN 781-5980  
 (WRITTEN BY ALIETTE REGISTER & HUGH BUTNER)

BACK IN MARCH 1956, FUN & FROLIC WAS STARTED STARTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH EDITH FORD AS CALLER AND TEACHER AT WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER. IT WAS THOUGHT BY THIS GROUP THAT THE HEADS REMAINED HEADS AND THE SIDES REMAINED SIDES UNTIL THEY ATTENDED THE KNOTHEAD CONVENTION IN CLEARWATER. WHEN THE OLD WOODSTOCK BUILDING WAS TORN DOWN IN 1962, THE CLUB MOVED TO ANNIE MORGAN SCHOOL UNTIL JULY 1963 WHEN THEY MOVED TO THE SOUTH-SIDE YOUTH CENTER ON HENDRICKS AVE. WHEN THE NEW WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER WAS COMPLETED IN 1965, THE DANCERS MOVED BACK AND THE CLUB HAS REMAINED THERE TO THIS DAY. . . EDITH FORD CALLED THROUGH NOV. 1961 WHEN HER THROAT WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO CONTINUE. JACK GRIFFITHS THEN STARTED CALLING FOR THE CLUB. HE STAYED AT THE MICROPHONE THROUGH DEC. 1977, AFTER 16 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CLUB. JACK LEFT US ONLY BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH. THE THIRD OF ONLY THREE CALLERS, TOM HIDDING, STARTED CALLING IN JAN. 1978, AND IS THE CURRENT LEADER OF FUN & FROLIC. . . IT IS REMEMBERED THAT IN FEB. 1959 THE CLUB GAVE THE CALLER, EDITH FORD, A SURPRISE "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" PARTY. MANY EVENTS OF HER LIFE WERE RECALLED AND FILMED ON A MOVIE CAMERA WHICH WAS LATER PRESENTED TO HER AS A GIFT. IT IS ALSO REMEMBERED THAT WHEN JACK WAS EXPECTING HIS FIRST GRAND CHILD, HE WAS GIVEN A GRAND-FATHER BABY SHOWER. IT WAS FUN TO WATCH HIM OPEN ALL OF THE BABY GIFTS. ANOTHER EVENT THAT THIS CLUB WAS INVOLVED IN WAS THE ARMISTICE DAY PARADE IN NOV. 1959. THE MEMBERS DECORATED THE FLOAT AND SQUARE DANCED TO THE CALLING OF EDITH FORD THROUGH THE STREETS OF JACKSONVILLE. FUN & FROLIC, ALONG WITH OTHER CLUBS, PARTICIPATED IN EXHIBITIONS IN THE FAIR BOOTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS WHICH HELPED SWELL THE RANKS OF SQUARE DANCING IN OUR CITY. . . FUN & FROLIC IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY MARCH 16, 1981 AS THE LONGEST, CONTINUOUS DANCING CLUB IN THE N.E.F.S.D.A. . . ALL AREA SQUARE DANCERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THIS EVENT.

FROM THE EDITORS:

WELL HERE I AM AT DEADLINE TIME WITH A BROKEN TYPEWRITER. THE FINAL HOUR OF TYPING AND IN THE MIDDLE OF "WHERE IS IT" THE CARRIAGE RETURN BROKE, BUT THE GARLANDS AS USUAL CAME TO MY RESCUE AND LET ME USE THEIRS. THANK GOODNESS THEY HADN'T PACKED IT FOR THEIR MOVE TO THE MOUNTAINS. WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS THEM -- THEY HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP TO US IN OUR EFFORT TO PUT OUT THE GRAPEVINE THESE PAST TWO YEARS. . . WE WISH THEM A LOT OF LUCK IN THEIR NEW ADVENTURE.

A NEW DIRECTORY OF NORTHEAST CLUBS IS IN THE MAKING SO PRESIDENTS PLEASE SEND US ALL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO YOUR CLUBS. THIS DIRECTORY WILL BE AN UPDATE TO ONES PUT IN WELCOME STATIONS LAST YEAR. SEND THIS INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY, BILL STATION. THERE SHOULD BE A NEW LISTING IN THE NEXT GRAPEVINE.

REMEMBER THE STATE CONVENTION IN MAY AT LAKE LAND AND THE NATIONALS IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, IN JUNE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE SPECIAL TOUR TO THE NATIONALS CALL FRANCES SMITH FOR FURTHER DETAILS - 724-8590.

WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE FUN & FROLIC SQUARE DANCE CLUB ON THEIR 25TH CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS A SQUARE DANCE CLUB - LET'S ALL HELP THEM CELEBRATE MARCH 16TH (SEE FLYER).

SEE YOU AROUND THE SQUARES --

HAPPY DANCING - THE WRIGHTS


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SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 14 - JUBILEERS - 20TH ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE
- FEBRUARY 21 - SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN - GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOC. (SEE FLYER)
- FEBRUARY 28 - SUSAN ELAINE ADAMS - GAINESVILLE SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL (SEE FLYER)
- MARCH 8 - NEFSDA MEETING - FLA. PUBLISHING CO., 1 RIVERSIDE AVE. 2:30 P.M.
- MARCH 10 - HAWAII WEEKEND CRUISE - EDDIE MILLAN
- MARCH 16 - FUN & FROLIC 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE (SEE FLYER)
- MARCH 20-21 - SHAMROCK SHUFFLE - DIXIE CHAIN GANG & LONE STAR SWINGERS (SEE FLYER)
- MARCH 28 - JAMES MAXEY - GAINESVILLE SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL (SEE FLYER)
- APRIL 25 - SPRING FLING - SINGING SAM MITCHELL - GAINESVILLE SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL (SEE FLYER)
- APRIL 26 - NEFSDA PICKNIC (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 22-24 - 28TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION (SEE FLYER)
- JUNE 25, 26, 27 - 30TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SEATTLE WASHINGTON

MARGE PARKER, Reporter

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*Happy Valentine's Day* 

25<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary

Fun & Frolic

Woodstock Park

Monday - March 16, - 6:30 P.M.

Cover Dish Supper

A program of the old singing calls that go way-way back, with the old classics, such as;

Alabama Jubilee

The Old Red Barn

I Saw The Light

Mountain Dew

Possum Song

Sweet Georgia Brown

Molly Brown

Just Because

Grand Colonel Spin

Satin Sheets

Little Red Wagon

A real fun program called by Tom Hidding & Fred Beard, calling a program of the old singing calls.

Rounds by Bill & Ruth Heshman - Fun & Frolic is the oldest continuous square dance club in Jacksonville.

CLOGGIN' ROBINS - CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY - JOS. STILLWELL SCHLL  
INSTRUCTOR - DONNA ROBBINS - 398-1301  
CHAIRMAN - DEE SQUIRES - 384-1249

THE CLOGGIN' ROBINS GOT OFF TO A GOOD START FOR THE NEW YEAR WITH A CLASS OF 50 AND AN ADDITION OF OVER 60 NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB, WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE WHEN WE ALL GET TOGETHER ON WED. NIGHTS. OUR LARGE CAFETERIA SEEMS TO GET SMALLER & SMALLER. . . A LITTLE ROBIN INFORMED ME THAT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS A BIG SUCCESS. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED GET IT TOGETHER. SORRY GANG THAT I HAD TO MISS IT. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CLUB SECRETARY, KAREN SMITH AND A BIG THANK YOU TO BRENDA CASON, OUR PAST SEC. FOR A JOB WELL DONE. . . WHAT IS A ROBINETTE? ASK JON DU BRAY, MARSHA JONES, TERRI McSHANE, JERRY BROWN, CHRISTY DOBYNS, DAWN McSHANE, LAINE MacEACHERN, PEGGI PEAKS, DEBBIE SHULING, CHRISTIE McSHANE, & BILLY BROWN. CONGRATULATIONS GANG. THE CLUB IS PROUD OF EACH ONE OF YOU.

DEE SQUIRES

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JUBILEERS - SQUARES

SATURDAY 2-4 - FT. CAROLINE JR. HS  
CALLER - DON MILLER  
PRESIDENT - LARRY GWATHNEY 743-6357

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE ON VALENTINES DAY, FEB. 14TH. OUR CALLER FOR THE EVENING WILL BE CHUCK DURANT. WE ENJOYED HIM SO MUCH LAST YEAR WE ASKED HIM BACK. OUR CLUB CALLER DON MILLER WILL HAVE HIS EXHIBITION GROUP, THE SPOTLIGHTERS, THERE FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THEM AT THE FALL ROUND UP. BRING YOUR SWEETHEART AND JOIN IN THE FUN.

GAYE GWATHNEY

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J-VILLE CLOGGERS - CLOGGING

MONDAY - SOUTHSIDE RECREATION CENTER  
INSTRUCTOR - SALLY THOMPSON  
INFORMATION - TROY & ANN TUBBS 757-3262

SALLY THOMPSON'S BEGINNING GROUP GOT THE NEW YEAR OFF TO A GOOD START JAN. 4 WHEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD TURNED OUT FOR THE FIRST CLASS. AMONG THE BEGINNERS WAS WALT SVOBODA. HE WAS WELCOMED BY HIS WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN WHO'RE ALREADY J-VILLE CLOGGERS. SAY, WALT, THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH DANCERS TO FORM YOUR OWN CLUB! THE J-VILL EXHIBITION TEAM DREW PRAISE FOR AN HOUR-LONG PERFORMANCE ON OPENING NIGHT FOR "OKLAHOMA" AT THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM. BACK IN DECEMBER THE TEAM APPEARED ON THE TV-12 "AFTER HOURS" SHOW. ON THE AGENDA FOR MARCH 27-28 IS A CLUB TRIP FOR DANCING & EXHIBITIONS AT THE TALLAHASSEE SPRINGTIME CLOGGING FESTIVAL.


JOHN ROSS

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NEXT DEADLINE FOR NEWS & FLYERS

MARCH 5TH

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GAINESVILLE   
SQUARE DANCE  
COUNCIL

INVITES YOU TO DANCE WITH US EACH MONTH AT THE GAINESVILLE RECREATION CENTER - 516 NE. 2ND AVE.  
FEB. 28 - SUSAN ELAINE ADAMS

ORLANDO  
MAR. 28 - JAMES MAXEY  
JACKSONVILLE  
APRIL 25 - SPRING FLING

"SINGING SAM" MITCHELL  
HOLIDAY  
MAY - GO TO STATE CONVENTION  
ROUNDS WITH -  
TOM & SUE McRORIE

8:00-10:30 PM  
REFRESHMENTS - WOOD FLOOR  
AMPLE PARKING - \$4.00 CPL.  
KNOTHEADS WELCOMED

GATOR PROMENADERS - SQUARES 1.5/QS  
(PLUS 1 1st & 3rd)  
FRIDAY - FOREST HS 8:30 to 10:30 PM  
CALLER - ART WILSON  
PRESIDENT - CHARLIE SUGGS - 781-2780

GATOR PROMENADERS WANT YOU TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR BLACK CAT BADGES BY DANCING AT THE GATORS "BLACK CAT" DANCES FEB. 13TH OR MARCH 13TH. THE GATORS WILL NOW BE DANCING PLUS I ON THE 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS WITH THE FIRST 30 MINUTES USED TO WORK SHOP PLUS I. LONNIE LIGON WILL BE CALLING FOR THE GATORS MARCH 20TH. MAKE YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND COME DANCE WITH ART WILSON AND THE GATORS.

MARILYN BRADLEY

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - SQUARES

SATURDAY 1-3 - SQUARES +1  
CALLER - FRANK CLEMENTS  
PRESIDENT - SAM DeBARTOLOMEIS 724-5020

THE "GANG" PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO SIX NEEDY FAMILIES. IN ADDITION, 72 MEMBERS ATTENDED A GALA HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY AT N.A.S. . . PLAN TO ENJOY THE ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE MARCH 20-21 AT CRAIG FIELD ARMORY, GIVEN JOINTLY WITH "THE LONE STAR SWINGERS". BILL TEBRELL WILL BE CALLING SQUARES AND BARBARA BLACKFORD CUEING ROUNDS. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HELEN KEEGAN

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FEBRUARY 10-14<sup>TH</sup>

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DANCE AND ALL OTHER  
SPECIAL EVENTS

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GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT THE JACKSONVILLE HGTS. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, DEC. 14. THERE WERE FIVE (5) CALLERS PRESENT. THE PROGRAM PLANNED BY MIKE AKERS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING. SEVERAL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CALLERS AND DANCERS WERE DISCUSSED. PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN TO BE HELD IN STARKE ON FEBRUARY 21. THIS DANCE IS OPEN TO ALL DANCERS WITH THE CALLER-LAB BASICS 1-47 STANDARD POSITION BEING THE EMPHASIZED LEVEL. THE GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION WILL FURNISH THE CALLERS AND THE LAKESIDE SQUARES FROM LAKE BUTLER WILL BE THE HOST CLUB FOR THE EVENT. PLANS WERE ALSO MADE FOR THE GRADUATION BALL. THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE B.C.A. THE DATE OF APRIL 25 HAS BEEN SELECTED WITH THE SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SOPHOMORE DANCE. . . ALL CALLERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE \$10.00 ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION AND SENT TO JIM MORGAN, SECRETARY . . . THE NEXT MEETING OF THE G.C.A. WILL BE AT 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, AT THE JAX HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

JIM DUNCAN  
PRESIDENT

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SWEET ART SQUARES - SQUARES MS-QS

TUESDAY - YULEE JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
CALLER - ART WILSON  
PRESIDENT - RAY MARTIN 1-261-4173

WE ALL HAD SOME GREAT DANCING OVER THE HOLIDAYS! ESPECIALLY ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE WITH THE GATOR PROMENADERS! NOW WE ARE HELPING OUR CLASS ALONG AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR SPRING FESTIVAL AT FERNANDINA BEACH IN MAY.

ROSE MARY McDERMOTT

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SEABREEZE SINGLES - SQUARES

TUESDAY - ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH  
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN  
PRESIDENT - EUNICE FARIS 389-2966 or 765-0296

WE HAVE 37 NEW MEMBERS FROM A CLASS OF 43 GRADUATED ON DEC. 22. WE ARE NOW DANCING AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, 4758 SHELLEY AVE. IN LAKESHORE EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT 8-10 P.M. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND OUR MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DANCE, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH. AFTERNOON WORKSHOP, NIGHT DANCE.

MARIE FISHER

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SWINGIN' SAINTS - SQUARES

FRIDAY 1-3 - ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CALLER - DON MILLER  
PRESIDENT - VERNON EDWARDS 764-2969

WE WANT TO THANK THE JUBILEERS FOR COMING OUT TO OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY & DANCE, WE HAD A LOT OF FUN. . . WE ARE HAVING OUR 2ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13. THIS DANCE IS FOR STUDENTS, SO PLEASE CLUB PRESIDENTS DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT IT. OF COURSE, DANCERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME OUT FOR THIS DANCE TO.

BARBARA EDWARDS

DICK BARKER'S OCEANWAVES - SQUARES & ROUNDS

SUNDAY 1-3 - PHILLIPS MALL 2-5 PM +2  
CALLER - DICK BARKER - 912-283-4397  
ROUNDS - TED KEISER  
PRESIDENT - PAUL & MARIE REED 246-4050/3898

DICK BARKER'S BACK! JAN. 18TH WAS DICK'S FIRST REGULAR DANCE - AND WHAT A DANCE IT WAS, WITH 75 DANCERS ATTENDING! . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 1st & 3RD SUNDAYS AT 2 PM. THE FIRST HOUR WILL BE AN EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP, AND LOOK FORWARD TO TED KEISER'S CUEING AND POSE DANCING FOR NON-ROUND DANCERS - IT IS FUN! LET'S MAKE OCEANWAVE SUNDAYS INTO CONTINUING SUPER SUNDAYS. THESE WILL BE DANCER'S DANCES YOU, THE DANCERS, MUST GUARANTEE THEIR SUCCESS WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE. CALL YOUR FRIENDS BEFORE THE DANCE WITH A FRIENDLY REMINDER - CONSIDER CAR POOLING FOR AN EXTRA MEASURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND MAKE ATTENDING DICK BARKER'S DANCES AN ENTERTAINING HABIT . . . SPECIAL THANKS TO BILLY BISHOP FOR HELPING US THROUGH A DIFFICULT TRANSITION PERIOD. BILLY AND DESSIE WILL ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE OCEANWAVES.

MARIE REED

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YELLOW ROCKERS - SQUARES MS/QS

FRIDAY 2-4 - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALLER - MATT WIMPY  
PRESIDENT - RICHARD SQUIRES 384-1249

THE YELLOW ROCKERS WELCOMED IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THEIR NEW YEARS EVE DANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOBBY KEEFE, MIKE AKERS, JIM MORGAN AND THEIR WIVES FOR COMING BY AND WELCOMING US TO THE NEW YEAR WITH US. EVERYONE ENJOYED THE ANTICS OF FOUR CALLERS. THANKS ALSO TO THE DANCERS THAT SUPPORTED US. WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO DANCING WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS IN THE NEW YEAR . . . COME ON BY!

RICHARD SQUIRES

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LONE STAR SWINGERS - SQUARES

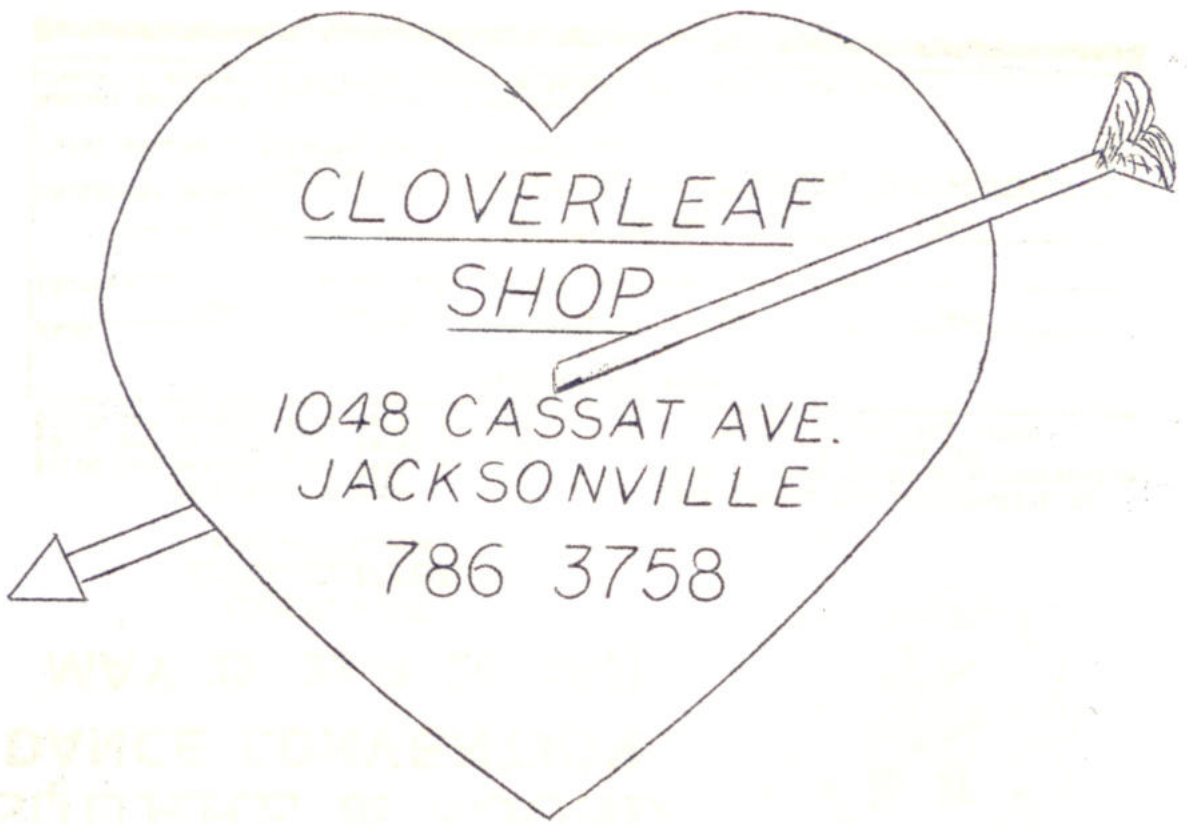
FRIDAY 2-4 - ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN  
PRESIDENT - BOB HARE 744-3280

LOTS OF HAPPENINGS WITH OUR CLUB. 19 COUPLES (INCLUDING OUR CALLER AND TAW) ATTENDED THE SUNSHINE SWEETHEARTS DANCE WITH TONY OXENDING. WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT A GREAT DANCE. . . OUR CLUB WILL HAVE A REAL TREAT ON JAN. 23RD WHEN JERRY (MICKEY) BARRETT WILL BE FILLING IN FOR EDDIE. . . JOIN US FOR THE SHAMROCK SHUFFLE, WHICH WE HOST JOINTLY WITH THE DIXIE CHAIN GANG. SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS.

NITA & PAUL WALKER

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Next  
Deadline  
MARCH 5



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786 3758

# RED HEART SALE

SELECTED GROUP - CRINOLINES,  
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BELTS, TOWELS, LADIES SHOES, TAGGED  
WITH RED HEARTS, DRASTICALLY   
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*Happy  
Valentines Day*



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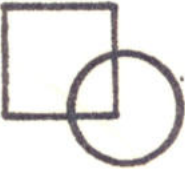


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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens names \_\_\_\_\_  
(No charge for non dancers but all children must register)

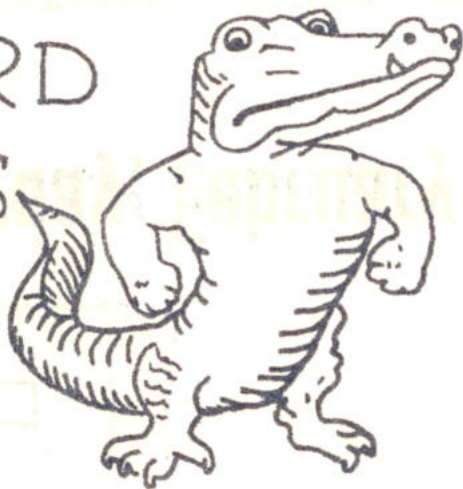
Total Adults & Children who will dance \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (See rates above)

Check if member of Florida Caller's Assoc. or Round Dance Council \_\_\_\_\_

# LEARN PLUS 1 DANCING WITH THE GATOR PROMENADERS

1ST & 3RD  
FRIDAYS



BEGINNING  
FEB 6, '81

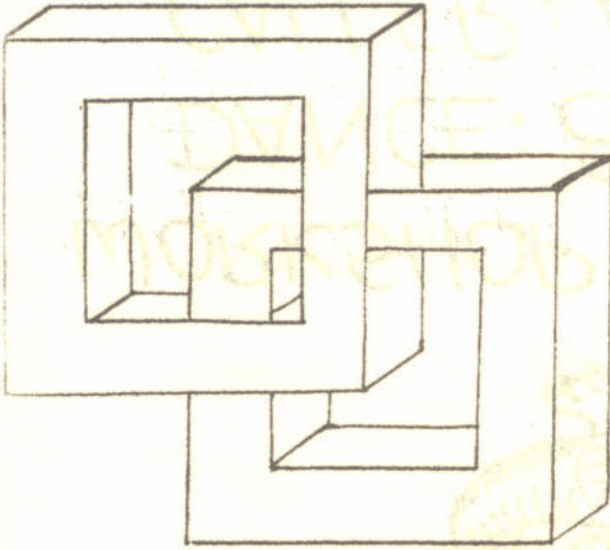
WORKSHOP FIRST 30 MINS.  
DANCE: 8:30-10:30  
CALLER: ART WILSON  
FORREST HIGH SCHOOL  
5530 FIRESTONE ROAD

INFORMATION - PHONE 781-2780

# SOPHOMORE



# HOEDOWN



FOR NEW DANCERS  
47 Basics (Caller Lab.)  
Fun Level Dance

**Saturday, February 21, 1981**

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

EDWARDS ROAD  
STARKE, FLORIDA

8:00 - 11:00 P.M.

\$4.00 PER COUPLE

**FUN!**

**FUN!**

CALLERS:

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

NE FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOC., INC.  
Jan. 11, 1981 - 1 Riverside Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida

Meeting of the NEFSDA was called to order by the President, Frank Hamwey, at 2:30 P.M. The invocation was given by Virgil Green, who asked a special blessing on George Ephrem, a Past President of NEFSDA, who is in the hospital.

Roll Call was taken by the Recording Secretary, Bill Stanton. 19 member clubs were present, thus constituting a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was delayed awaiting the arrival of the Treasurer, Bob Gillette.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1980 FALL ROUND-UP: Fred Groover, Treasurer of the Fall Round-Up Committee, reported an Income of \$5,283.02 and Expenditures of \$4,491.78. The bill for the printing of the program has not been received and, as soon as all bills have been paid, he will prepare an itemized statement. Bill Stanton thanked all members of the Committee for their hard work and they were given a round of applause.

1981 FALL ROUND-UP: Frank Hamwey announced that Fred Groover was the Chairman of the 1981 Fall Round-Up Committee and Fred announced the following members of his Committee: Bud & Marge Stiles, Lone Star Swingers; Norm & Joyce Farrell, Merry Mavericks; Carl & Jessie Hart, Diamond Squares; Charlie & Betty Suggs, Gator Promenaders; Glen & Cookie Cowart, Dixie Chain Gang; Frank & Cathie Gahagan, Golden Isle Swingers; and Harry and Mae Hatcher, Strawberry Swingers. Fred said he also hoped to get Diane Singley on the Committee to represent the Gainesville area. He said that he had tried to represent as many clubs as possible on the Committee and asked for anyone interested to volunteer their services. Barbara Blackford questioned why only two members of the 1980 Fall Round-Up Committee were retained, stating that it is necessary to have previous committee members to provide the experience needed. In past years one old committee member dropped off each year and a new one was appointed to provide continuity. She also stated that there was no round dance representative on the Committee. Frank Hamwey said that would be taken care of.

Fred wanted the delegates to be aware of the problem that the Fall Round-Up Committee has with the increase in prices of air fares for callers and round dancers. He stated that the costs for air fare for the Wolcotts from N. J. for Nov. 1981 had increased so much in the 2 years since they had been signed that we should think about honoring their contract, with the possibility of losing money because of the increase in air fare, or getting callers from closer by. There was a discussion, with many voicing the opinion that we cannot afford to lower the quality of the staff to save money. We must have callers and dancers who are nationally known to draw dancers from out of our area and maintain our high reputation. Virgil Green

suggested that the tickets for the Fall Round-Up be raised to compensate for the increasing air fares and made a motion that the current contracts for the 1981 Fall Round-Up be honored and instruct the Committee to look into the possibility of purchasing the air fares in advance to freeze the cost. Lou Connally seconded the motion and it was approved 15-4. It was decided that the Fall Round-Up Committee take into consideration the contracts for 1982 and decide whether to honor or cancel them.

GRAPEVINE: Mary Jo and Jim Wright resigned as Editors because of Mary Jo's health. The next issue will be out the first of Feb. and Frank Hamwey asked for volunteers who were capable of editing the Grapevine to contact him and expressed thanks to Jim and Mary Jo for their services for the past two years.

PICNIC: Paul Walker reported the date for the picnic has been set for April 26.

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCES: The next dance will be on Jan. 31 at Forrest High School. The caller will be Ed Foote with Barbara and Wayne Blackford on the rounds. Host clubs will be Lone Star Swingers and Merry Mavericks.

BLOOD BANK: Judy Garland asked that her name be removed as the Blood Bank Chairman, since she has not been Chairman in two years, but is still getting requests to release blood. Frank Hamwey asked June Keiser, the new Chairman, to take care of this.

SOLO DANCERS: Marie Fisher reported that the single dancers were enjoying wearing their ribbons.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND HISTORIAN: Frank said he still did not have Chairmen for these two committees and asked for someone to volunteer to serve on them.

BY-LAWS: Lou Connally asked for any proposed changes to the by-laws to be submitted to him by mail or at the next meeting. He has received two proposed changes so far.

GATEWAY CALLERS: Jim Morgan announced that the caller clinic, held by Ed Foote, will be at the La Quinta Inn, Jct. I-295 and Blanding Blvd., on Sun., Feb. 1, and suggested that all delegates urge their caller to attend this clinic. Jim also announced that the date for the Sophomore Jamboree will be on Feb. 21 at the National Guard Armory in Starke and the Graduation Ball will be on April 25.

ROUND DANCING: Barbara Blackford thanked everyone for supporting the Tony Oxendine dance, sponsored by the Sunshine Sweethearts Round Dance Club, and said that Tony will be returning in Jan. or Feb. next year.

CLOGGING: J'ville Cloggers announced that the date for their second annual Clogging Jamboree has been set for Oct. 23 and 24 at the Civic Auditorium.

MASTER CALENDAR COORDINATOR: Norm Farrell asked that anyone planning a special dance to please let him know so that he can put it on his calendar and tell you if there is a conflict.

1981 NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATOR: Frances Smith reported that there will be no shuttle transportation from the motels to the Convention Center in Seattle.

## OLD BUSINESS

Frank Hamwey suggested that the proposed Grapevine Subscription Dance be tabled until we have a new Editor.

George and Judy Garland reported that the Welcome Stations had been out of square dance literature for some time and needs to have an updated roster.

## NEW BUSINESS

Jim Morgan introduced Jack Rosenberger, the newest caller in NE, who has just started a Teen Club, with classes starting Jan. 14 at Ft. Caroline Jr. HS. Club dances will be on 2nd and 4th Fridays at Ft. Caroline. Ages for members will be 12 up. It will be a family club but geared to the younger dancers. They are petitioning for membership in the NE Assn. today. The Dixie Grands are also petitioning for membership in NE. It is a Plus 1 and 2 level club, dancing the 1st and 3rd Fri. nights at Jax Hgts. Elem. Sch. Eddie Millan is their caller. The President is Charles Suttles. Lou Connally made a motion that they be accepted into membership in NE and Ted Keiser seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed. A motion was also made and seconded to accept J. R. Squares, the Teen Club, into membership in NE. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

George Garland reminded all delegates to notify their clubs that the Square Dance Insurance with the Travelers Ins. Co. expires on Feb. 1 and it's time to renew and take new members in. The cost is \$2.45 per person and a membership card for each member will be sent, if requested.

Virgil Green suggested that the Fall Round-Up Committee take under advisement the signing of Marshall Flippo for the 1983 Round-Up. Since that will be the 30th anniversary of Fall Round-Up, Flippo will be a guaranteed drawing card.

Jubileers' delegate announced that they were very pleased to be associated with the Shrine for their Christmas in July dance. It will be a charity dance with all proceeds going to the Crippled Children's Hospital. Local callers will be used. There will be dancing on two floors--Plus 1 and 2 on the second floor and Mainstream on the first floor with the callers rotating. They hope to have exhibition groups to perform and a minimum donation of \$6 per couple will be asked. There will be items for sale with all profits from these also going to the Crippled Children's Hospital. They hope all clubs will support this worthwhile charity dance.

The Treasurer, Bob Gillette, had not arrived so Frank Hamwey reported that the Bank Balance on Jan. 1, 1981 was \$2,435.88.

Jim Morgan reported on the national recognition given to NEFSDA in the Jan. '81 issue of The American Square Dancer, edited by Stan Burdick, with the article and picture taken with Mayor Jake Godbold when he signed the document prepared by Theron Smith declaring Sept. 22-28 as National Square Dance Week. The article and picture were submitted by George and Judy Garland, Education Chairmen of NEFSDA.

Virgil Green suggested that the Board look into a follow-up of the very successful Leadership Clinic given by Stan Burdick last Feb. George Garland said he had information that Stan will be in the Orlando area in April and would be available to conduct a clinic here.

George also reported that this would be his and Judy's last meeting, as they were leaving the area and moving to the mountains of N. C. He said how much they had enjoyed dancing in NE for the 12 years they had been here and wished the area a lot of luck. Lou Connally proposed a standing round of applause in appreciation for all that George and Judy have done for square dancing.

The Public Relations Chairman for Seabreeze Singles asked all delegates to take the flyers advertising their Tuesday night dances at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church and announced that they had started classes on Jan. 5 at 7:30, which would be open for 3 nights.

Barbara Blackford nominated Paul Walker to be Education Chairman but Frank Hamwey suggested that this selection be postponed until later, along with the positions of Public Relations, Historian and Grapevine Editor.

Paul Walker reminded everyone of the Shamrock Shuffle on March 20 and 21. Bill Terrell from Memphis, Tenn. will be the caller. He said that complimentary tickets to the dance will be given to the Board in honor of their services to square dancing.

Jim Morgan announced that he and Jim Duncan, as officers of GCA, had been asked to meet with the other Florida callers in Orlando to plan the program for the 1981 State Convention and he asked for any complaints of the 1980 Convention or suggestions to help them in planning the program. Lou Connally suggested that anyone with any ideas meet with Jim after the meeting.

George Garland said that a Chairman for the 1984 State Convention, which NE will host, will need to be appointed soon since he goes on the State Coordinating Committee in May. Frank Hamwey said he would appoint a Committee to select a Chairman. Frank also proposed a standing round of applause to thank Jim and Mary Jo Wright for their services as Grapevine Editors.

Virgil Green made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried. The next meeting will be on March 8, 1981. Meeting adjourned.

Bill & Mary Stanton  
Recording Secretary

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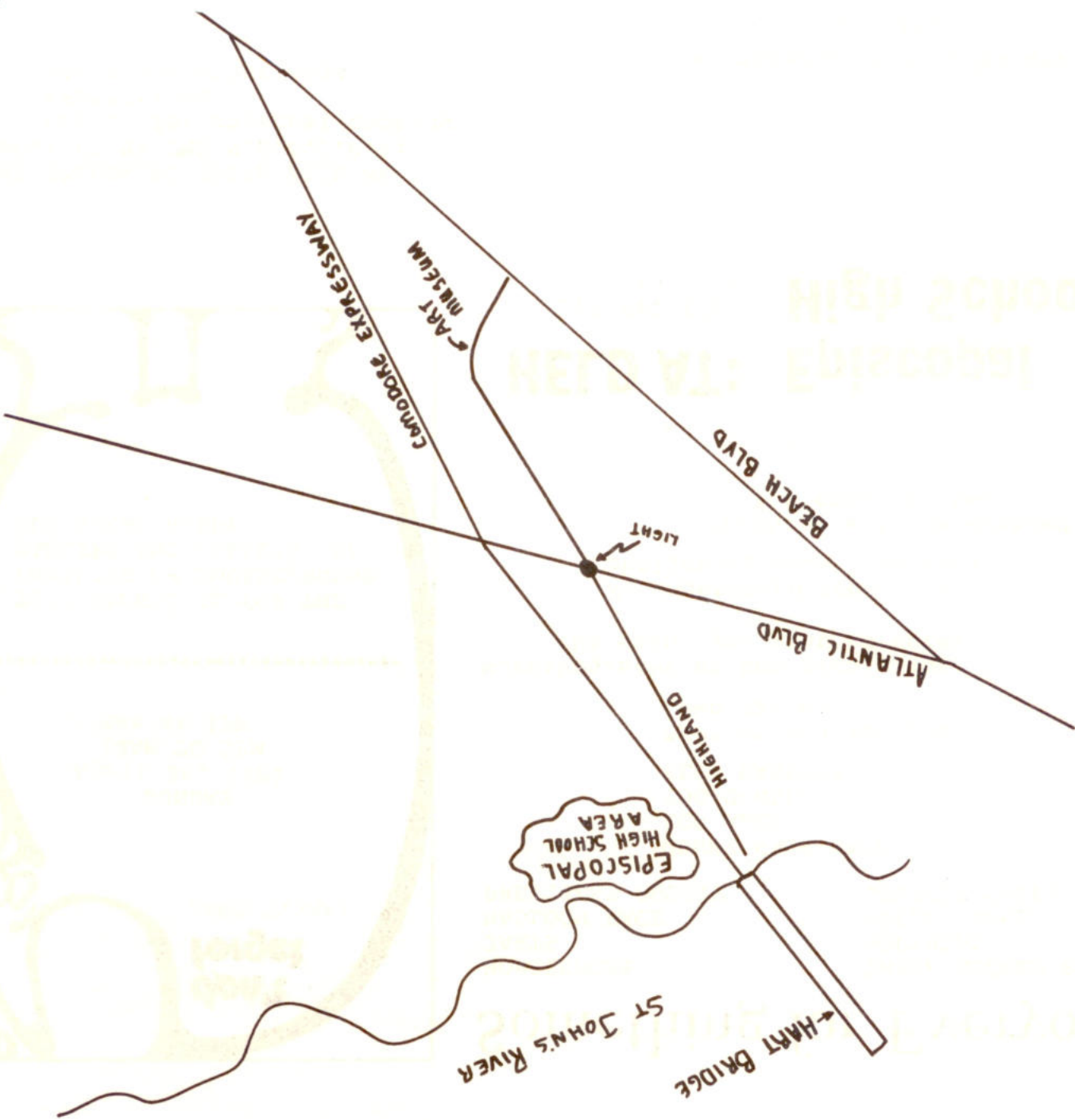
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