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## Perkinson Named President

Nearly five months of nationwide searching came to a close this afternoon as the election of Alvin P. Perkinson as third president of St. An-

drews was announced in ceremonies in Harris Courts.

He will succeed Dr. Donald J. Hart, who announced in November that he would

resign in order to return to teaching full-time.

Perkinson's appointment was announced some three hours ago at a packed assembly in Harris Courts. Presided over by Dean of the College Victor Arnold, the meeting opened with an invocation by Dr. Leslie Bullock of the Department of Religion. Dr. Bullock was followed by M. C. Benton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who expressed pleasure at the selection of Mr. Perkinson and reaffirmed the commitment of the board to support the new president and the work of the college.

"Mr. Perkinson is a hard-driving, direct and challenge-oriented executive, and he is considered to be a good administrator," Mr. Benton said.

"He was highly recommended for the St. Andrews Presidency by many people associated with higher education."

Mr. Benton then introduced Ed Mack, chairman of the Trustees' Search Committee. Mack commended the faculty and student advisory committees for their "valuable and important contribution to the effort." He then introduced Mr. Perkinson.

Mack said that the new president has "wide connections throughout the Southeast and has already

begun to initiate corrective measures in the admissions - enrollment area to attempt to raise the number of students coming to St. Andrews this fall. While at Millsaps," said Mack, "Mr. Perkinson initiated a new admissions program which saw the number of applications this year rise fifty-three percent over their level two years ago and twenty percent over last year."

Responding to a standing ovation from the audience, Perkinson said that "I have been asking around since February on my own just what people think of St. Andrews - laymen, clergymen, businessmen, alumni, and college officials here and at other schools. The responses I received were quite varied individually but all had a positive tone. St. Andrews can be a great college if we make it that," he said.

Perkinson said, however, that the effort to turn the college around was not by any means a one man job, and called upon the students, faculty, and friends of St. Andrews to contribute their ideas and criticisms in the days ahead. "I want to be an open door and open minded president," he told the assembly. "I want to get to know each of you personally rather than just as a component part of an organization."

Perkinson said that he will

assume his duties on a full time basis on May 1.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Perkinson is 40 years old. He graduated in 1957 from Davidson (N.C.) College, where he was president of the senior class, president of the interfraternity council and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

After his graduation he was self-employed in an insurance and real estate business in Charlotte for eleven years.

In 1968 he became Associate Director of Development and later Director of Development at Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn., a Presbyterian co-educational liberal arts college with 1,000 students.

He joined Millsaps College in 1972 as Director of Development and Public Relations.

He has been active in the Presbyterian Churches wherever he has lived and in 1964 was named as one of the Jaycees' "Ten Outstanding Young Men of Charlotte."

His wife is the former Ellen Louise Forester of Sumter, S.C., and they have four sons.

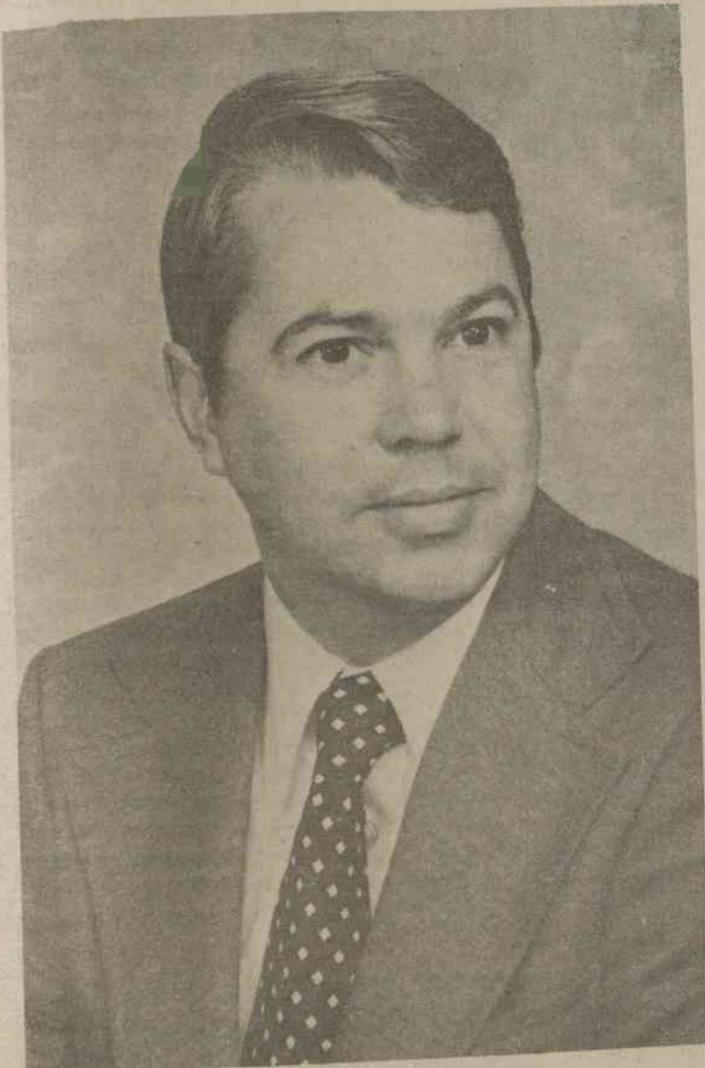
For the past three years Mr. Perkinson has served as Director of Development and Public Relations at Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss., a private, co-educational, liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church with an enrollment of about 1,000.

His areas of responsibility there included all fund-raising activities, alumni and church relations, publications, public relations and student recruitment.

## CCC Sponsors Atlanta Minister

Dr. George Melton, Faculty Marshall of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, has announced a Convocation for the evening of Thursday, April 17, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be the Reverend Lawrence Bottoms, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Dr. Bottoms, first black moderator of the national church organization, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and is pastor of the Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in nearby Decatur. His appearance at St. Andrews which is open to the public is being sponsored by the College Christian Council.



President-Elect Alvin Page Perkinson Jr.

## Study Grant Goes To Schulz Research To Enhance "Peace Education"

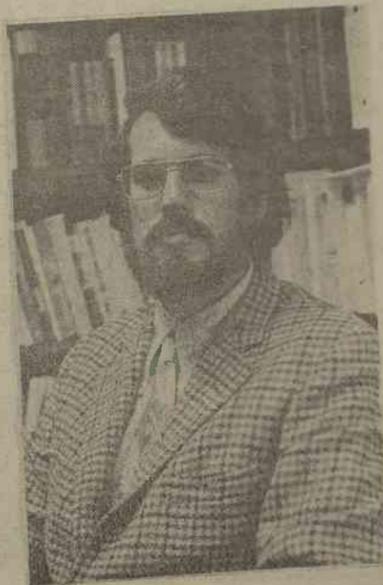
Professor Lawrence Schulz, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, has been awarded an Overseas Study/St. Andrews College grant in the amount of \$800 for research in India. The location for the project will be various study and cultural centers in India; the study centering on CROSS-CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF PEACE EDUCATION.

Professor Schulz's interest in the area of peace education stems from both his professional training in the field of international politics and his experience in teaching a course at St. Andrews College during the past three years, entitled WAR AND PEACE. According to Professor Schulz, he has come to believe that the

ultimate question facing our global community is whether postures of peace can prevail over the mutual annihilation of total war. So much of this issue, of course, depends on the social, economic and environmental conditions which we are allowed to obtain, but we tend to lose sight of the fact that the shaping of attitudes toward peace, particularly in the earlier years of schooling, is a significant part of the world view which makes these conditions acceptable or unacceptable, says Professor Schulz.

Since the late 60's the Institute for World Order has been coordinating the work of eight trans-national teams of scholars and educators attempting to develop regional and ultimately global per-

spectives toward future preferred world orders. The World Order Models Project,



as this attempt is called, has already published several studies such as the role of international law, economic cooperation and interdependence, the role of non-governmental organizations and others.

One of the teams, centered in India, has arrived at some preliminary conclusions concerning the preferred world of the South Asian region which differs significantly from that of the North American team.

According to Professor Schulz, one of his objectives will be to discover the reasons for that difference and what implications this has for international peace education. The highest priorities of all the projects are to develop world order models which (1)

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