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St. Andrews welcomes 14 new professors

By KIM BECKNELL

Seven hundred ninety-four students will attend St. Andrews this year. The student population has increased, along with the faculty. For the fall term 1981, St. Andrews has the largest group of new faculty members ever.

In the Physics department, the college will have Allen Dotson. He will be the Associate Professor.

Robert Engelson will be the Assistant Professor of Music. He will teach choral music and direct the Chamber Singers. Laurie Wadsworth will also be Assistant Professor of Music. She will teach instrumental music.

There will be a new coach for girls' softball and basketball, on campus. She is Elizabeth Graham and along with her coaching, she will be a Physical Education instructor.

Sister Bernetta Quinn is visiting St. Andrews as a Professor of English. She is a teacher, poet, and literary critic.

Bruce Hedman is Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science. He taught Computer Science at St. Andrews, during summer term.

Jesse Johnakin will be Assistant Professor of Politics and Business. She taught the business law course at St. Andrews 1980-1981. She will advise pre-law students.

Stuart Marks has returned from a two-year leave. He has two books in the making, on hunting cultures in Scotland County.

The Psychology department has a new professor, Johnathan Franz.

Paul Gratz will be Assistant Professor of Theatre.

The Education department has Cathy Kass as Associate Professor. She will teach grades 4-9 and special classes.

Dennis McCracken will be Assistant Professor of Biology.

William Throop will be Assistant Professor of Philosophy. He specializes in the philosophy of science.

Eugene Torbert will be a part time Associate Professor of Spanish.

This brings the full time faculty to fifty-seven. There are two librarians, one artist-in-residence, and two professors replacing members of the faculty for one year - totalling sixty-two on the faculty staff.

In following issues of The Lance, we will talk with professors individually. This will help students and professors get to know one another more closely.

SA receives national award for rehab. facilities

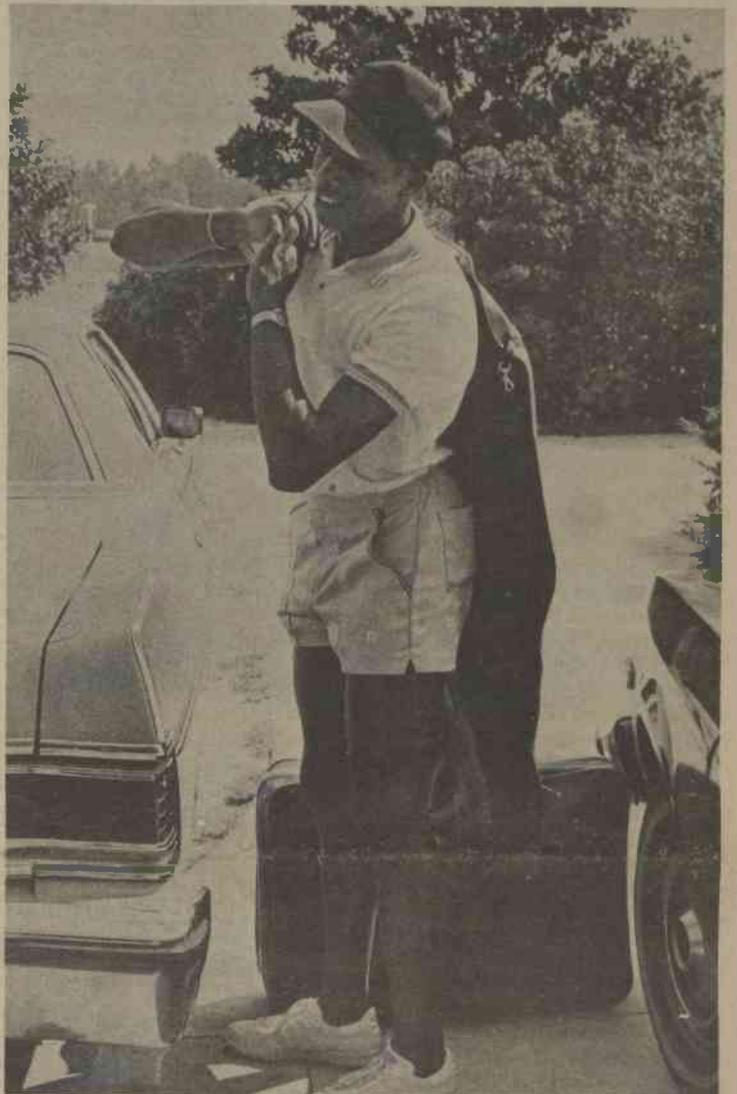
By SHARON STANLEY

This summer, at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City, St. Andrews was awarded a certificate of achievement by the Academy for Educational Development in honor of its innovative and imaginative educational opportunities for handicapped students. President Perkinson, accompanied by Dr. Roger Decker, Director of Rehabilitation Services at St. Andrews, were present to receive the honor.

One of the first five colleges in the nation to become barrier-free, St. Andrews competed for the award with colleges and universities throughout the country. One of ten award recipients among the ranks of such institutions as the University of California, Temple University, Boston University, and Southern

Illinois University, St. Andrews of Laurinburg excelled with its effective rehabilitation program.

Dr. Decker credits a staff which "works as a team" for efficiently organizing the "galaxy of forces" which comprise a rehabilitation program that strives to lead the handicapped to form their own path to normal physiological development. Decker further emphasized that the award-winning Burris Center also encompasses a program of Health Services headed by nurse Cindy Jackson which serves the able-bodied as well as the disabled. He summarizes his satisfaction and gratitude for the services as he points to the pictures of "wheelies" on his bulletin board, saying "That's the deal! That's what makes it all worthwhile!"



Freshman, Chris Whittington, prepares for new campus home.

1981 enrollment up

By SHARON STANLEY

Last Saturday, over 187 freshmen students and approximately 82 transfer students arrived on campus to begin college at St. Andrews. Of these students, sixty-two percent are from North Carolina, with remaining representatives from nearly fifteen Eastern Seaboard states and several foreign nations. The 1981 freshman class is the largest since 1973, and boasts a fifty-two percent male population. High school SAT scores and grade point averages narrowly surpassed those of last year's freshmen. Jim Stanley, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at the college, is proud of both the quality and size of the class, stating that he holds a "firm belief that the reason we (the admissions and recruitment officials) have been able to bring in such students is because of exceptional faculty support" in encouraging prospective students to attend St. Andrews.

The students themselves appear generally positive concern-

ing their college choice, and Susan Beasley admits that the hectic orientation schedule has "kept their minds away from homesickness and kept them involved in school."

The freshmen have expressed anxieties toward writing papers, experiencing a lack of money, attempting to assimilate those values previously taught them into their college life, and assigning time priorities. Most are hoping to gain a good education from and become involved in St. Andrews, develop close relationships with other students, and gain a heightened insight into life and people.

While many freshmen have expressed frustration at the lengthy process of class registration, they assert that the increased responsibility of college life is enjoyable, the campus is beautiful, and, as Chris Copley believes, upperclassmen have been "very friendly and eager to help" with their questions and problems.

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FLORA MacDONALD COLLEGE

Presbyterian. Founded in 1896. Closed 1961. Merged to create St. Andrews College. Was located 1 mi. east.

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