



DR. P. R. ROBINSON

St. Augustine's Gets New Acting President

Prezell R. Robinson, Executive Dean of the College, has been appointed Acting President of Saint Augustine's College while President Royer is on Sabbatical leave. Dr. Robinson is a native of Columbia, South Carolina.

President Robinson received his A. B. degree at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, M. A. degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Dr. Robinson also received his Ed. D. degree from Cornell University. He served as Dean of the College and professor of sociology at St. Augustine's College from 1956 to the present.

In 1954 President Robinson was a University Fellow at Cornell University and a Research Fellow in 1955-56. He was awarded the United States Fulbright Fellowship to lecture and study in India during the summer of 1965. Among his many publications are *Drop-Outs: The Achilles Heel of Education: The American Constitution: Its Sources and Application and Upgrading Education in the Predominately Negro College.*

Dr. Robinson is a member of the Board of Trustees of Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina, The Mayor's Community Relations Committee, The American Conference of Academic Deans and The American Academy of Political and Social Science. He also holds membership in Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Society and Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Society.

St. Aug. Student Spends Summer At Yale University

By ROBERT MONROE

Miss Brenda Dowery, a senior at St. Augustine's College, last summer participated in the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program which began July 3rd and ended the 12th of August. The program consisted primarily of students from small Negro and White southern colleges. This program enabled Miss Dowery to concentrate on courses relative to her major, history. She participated in seminars on American Intellectual history and International Political affairs.

Brenda is enthusiastic about her experiences at Yale, for the intellectual attainments and for the

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Fulbright Senior Lecturer Appointed Administration Aid



DR. N. H. DAWES

Dr. Norman H. Dawes, Professor of History, has been appointed administrative aid to the president by Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president of Saint Augustine's College.

Dr. Dawes will assist the president in carrying out duties related to administrative policies of the college. Dr. Dawes has stated that he will be of all possible assistance to President Robinson, working with him for the betterment of the administrative phases and the total life of Saint Augustine's College.

Professor Dawes, who received the A. B. degree from Boston University, M. A. and Ph. D. from Harvard University, is the author of two books on Modern India, *A Two Way Street: Indo-American Fulbright Program 1950-1960 and American History Written By Indian Historians.* Dr. Dawes has also contributed a number of historical articles to professional journals. He was a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in American History at the University of Allahabad and Lucknow in India 1959-60, Special Assistant to the Board of Directors of the United States Educational Foundation in India 1963-65.

Mr. Dawes enjoys a good game of golf and is an avid gardener. Mrs. Dawes is Head Librarian at Shaw University. This is Dr. Dawes's second year at St. Augustine's where he is also a professor of History.

North Carolina State University at Raleigh is fortunate to have Dr. Dawes as a visiting Professor, where he teaches a course in Contemporary Issues.

WE THE MEMBERS OF THE PEN STAFF WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME ALL THE NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS. WELCOME TO THE BIG FAMILY SCHOOL.

Centennial Formal Opening

On October 18, 1966, Saint Augustine's College held its Formal Opening in the Emery Fine Arts Building with Dr. P. R. Robinson, Acting President, presiding. This year Saint Augustine's College is observing its 100th year celebration with the theme, "A Century of Service, Learning and Growth."

The invocation was rendered by the Rev. Arthur J. Calloway, College chaplain. Greetings came from the Acting President, Mayor Pro Tem. from the City of Raleigh, Mr. Oscar A. Peay, President of the National Alumni Chapter of Saint Augustine's College and Mr. Norman Mitchell, President of the Student Government Association of the College. Music was rendered by the College Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Albert Grauer and the College Choir under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Coats and Mr. Jack L. Biggers, accompanist. The Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Fraser, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, beloved friend and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, gave remarks and introduced our speaker for the occasion.

The speaker, Mr. G. Steven Wilkerson, is assistant to the president of the Association of Episcopal Colleges. The Church by its involvement in the life and work of the eight Episcopal colleges, keeps alive in the community the meaning of Christianity in Western culture. The college, a part of the family of the Church, speaks for the power of intellectual integrity on moral grounds. Supporting this commitment to truth is the program of the Episcopal colleges which our speaker so ably represented. This fund was initiated at the 61st General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Saint Louis in 1964.

Mr. Wilkerson in his address stressed three main points: the history of Saint Augustine's College, conservation and the Association of Episcopal Colleges. He stated that "it is sometimes said that a Negro cannot be a conser-

vative. To do so is to be a masochist and masochism, we are told, is an unhealthy condition of mind. Conservatism is possible for Negroes and, if the payment of the great debt is not to be wholly applied to the hopeless task of avenging past wrongs, it is a needed and appealing position for some."

Dr. Robinson stressed the fact that 33% of certain clergymen graduated or attended Saint Augustine's College. He stated that two dormitories were recently completed, new paved roads added and the library would be completed within a few months. Bids will be let on November 16th, for construction of the addition to the Penick Hall of Science and a "green house" added too. An \$800,000.00 classroom building is planned for immediate construction as well as an addition to the gymnasium to house the swimming pool. Plans are now on the drawing board for a Student Union. He further added that this academic year Saint Augustine's College opened its doors to the largest student body in its history.

After his remarks, Dr. Robinson presented the Freshmen Class and New Students after which, Dr. Joseph J. Jones, Acting Executive Dean of the College made announcements and recognized the platform guests, and Trustee members and visiting friends. Our Centennial Formal Opening terminated with the benediction by Father Calloway and the singing of the "Blue and White."

St. Aug. Has Largest Enrollment

By: CAREY YOUNGER

Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president has stated that 450 Freshmen and new students have boosted the Falcon enrolment to 950 for the fall semester of 1966. Thirty states are represented in this count and several foreign countries, including Africa, the West Indies, Panama, and India. These latest figures compare to last years (1965-66) enrollment of 890 (approx.) and representation from twenty-one states and two foreign countries.

The college was able to handle this increased number with the completion of two new dormitories, one for women and one for men, located in the central and eastern sections respectively. The dorms are identical structures and each accomodates one hundred and sixty boarding students in a comfortable, suite-type arrangement.

Dr. Robinson has also revealed that bids have been let for an addition to the Science building and that the addition to the library should be completed within two months. During the past three weeks, new paved roads and walks have been completed and new furniture placed in all dormitories.

In anticipation of greater enrollments, immediate plans call for the construction of a Student Union, an additional classroom building, and a swimming pool.



Our Campus Queen

A beautiful, charming, and talented queen is Miss Juanita Sneed, who is "Miss Saint Augustine" for the 1966-67 school year. Miss Sneed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sneed of Kittrell, North Carolina, was escorted to the Coronation Ball by Mr. Norman Calloway, President of the Student Union. Miss Sneed is a biology major. Upon graduation, she anticipates concentrating on biological research.

Our Queen is an all-around individual. She is a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and a member of the Biology Club. She is a capable seamstress who creates many of the beautiful fashions she wears. She reads widely, and her favorite kind of literature is fiction.

Beauty and elegance belong to a queen. Miss Saint Augustine's gown was a creation by her mother, inspired by a Vogue original. Her gown was a white satin brocade, of the empire style, with a white velvet bow. The back of the gown was low cut with a flowing train which fell gracefully from the high waistline.

Miss Saint Augustine is one of four children. She has two younger sisters and an older brother.

Pen Exchanges Increases

A geographical circulation of the PEN brings more illustrious examples of college journalism to Saint Augustine's College. More than seventy papers were sent to selected colleges and universities in twenty-nine different states.

Exhibited on the Exchange Bulletin Board in the PEN office are: THE SPECTATOR, a Columbia University daily; THE HAMPTON SCRIPT of Hampton Institute; THE TEXAS STATE of Tyler College; THE OBELISK of Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, Conn.; THE SPOKESMAN, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland; THE CRIMSON, Harvard University; THE LA MAYNITE, LeMoyn College, Memphis, Tenn.; THE AURORA, Knoxville, Tenn.; THE SPARTAN of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College; BLUE AND WHITE FLASH, Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; THE PANTHER, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia; THE COLLEGIAN, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; THE TECHNICIAN, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; THE TWIG, Meredith College, Raleigh; THE TIGER'S ROAR, Savannah State College; THE LINCOLNIAN, Lincoln University, Pa. and the DUKE CHRONICLE, Duke University, Durham, N. C.