

## DR. ROBINSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Robinson To Head St. Aug.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's College has announced the appointment of Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, President of the College, effective immediately.

Since last May, Dr. Robinson has been acting president of the college. He succeeds

Dr. James A. Boyer, who resigned last year to return to the English teaching faculty of the school. During the 1966-67 school Dr. Boyer has been attending graduate school. He served as president of St. Aug. beginning in 1955. Dr. Robinson has been at St. Aug. since 1956 when he was named dean of instruction and professor of sociology. He was voted one of three outstanding teachers at the college in 1962 and received the Faculty Award in 1960. The new president is a 1946 graduate of St. Augustine's and earned master's and doctor's degree at Cornell University. During Dr. Boyer's administration the college changed its focus from a teacher training school to a liberal arts college. The Trustees in their regular meeting approved the largest budget in the history of the school, and approved plans authorizing the Executive Committee of the Board to make immediate plans for a Student Center and a Classroom Building.

Dr. Robinson is married to the former Lula Harris of Georgia, and is the father of a three months old daughter.

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

FROM: DR. PREZELL R. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT

Dear Students:

Among the many encouraging developments recently taking place in our campus during this our Centennial year, the landscaping improvements around ten of the college buildings have given me great pleasure.

It was a source of gratification to me that over sixty students participated in the hard work of carrying, digging, mixing, planting and cultivating. This continues a St. Augustine's College tradition of student participation in the growth and improvement of the building and grounds. To the actual construction of the Chapel and of Taylor Hall in the old days, we can now add the landscaping improvement as recently accomplished by so many students.

Our responsibility for keeping our grounds in presentable and attractive condition is not now nor will it ever be completed. All of us can help make the campus what it should be in appearance by not throwing bottles, papers, cigarette butts, etc. on the ground. We should use the rubbish containers. Further, if each member of the St. Augustine's family on campus would pick up five pieces of disposable material per day, we would contribute importantly to making the grounds a place of pride. It is of first importance that each of us do our best to improve the learning environment of the college.

I commend the students for their assistance and I urge that all of us continue the work so well started in connection with the beautification project.

Sincerely,  
Prezell R. Robinson  
President

### Zetas Observe "Finer Womanhood Week"

Each year, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority tries to sponsor some worthwhile project. For this reason, Zetas select the last week in February as "Finer Womanhood Week."

"Finer Womanhood Week" is a National project. During this week, Zeta chapters all over the United States put forth special efforts to emphasize the virtues of womanhood. While upholding the standards and ideals of Zetahood, Zeta members also participate in many civic events during the week of celebration.

At Saint Augustine's, the Phi Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority always sponsors a "Girl of the Campus." This year, Miss Hoyle E. Utley, a Senior English major, has been selected as "Girl of the Campus." Miss Utley is a member of Who's Who, Phi Kappa Alpha Honor Society, and the English Honors' Seminar at Saint Augustine's College.

At present, Miss Utley anticipates attending graduate school. She resides at 715 South Sanders Street, Raleigh.

### One Enchanted Evening

The Saint Augustine's College Players presented their first performance on Friday, March 3, 1967 at 8:00 p. m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center. The play, entitled "One Enchanted Evening," induced an evening of fun, suspense and laughter.

The play begins when a dashing landowner visits a young widow who is mourning the death of her husband. The purpose of his visit is to collect money that her husband had neglected.



President Prezell R. Robinson and students helping in landscaping activities.

### Baker And Lynch Hall Dedicated

BY SOLOMON DAVIS

St. Augustine's College dedicated two new buildings as part of its centennial celebration and convocation.

C. Matthews Dick, Jr. of A. B. Dick Co. was principal speaker at the ceremonies.

The new girls' dormitory honors the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, former bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The new men's dormitory was named in honor of R. L. Lynch, long time professor of French at the college.

The college's centennial banquet Saturday night heard Hobart Taylor, Jr., director of the Export-Import Bank in Washington. He told the capacity audience that "The need for education is growing dramatically - and so is the need for the kind of special services St. Augustine's has performed."

Taylor said that people must face the fact that "many people still have not recognized

that the proper development of our human resources is indispensable to our future as a nation."

He said the solution to the world's problems lies in the expansion of the world's smallest minority - the educated man.

Taylor said St. Augustine's College will train young people for "the capacity for discovery, handling abstracts, pursuing ideas." These will take the role formerly held by those who possessed precious metals, raw materials and sources of energy, he concluded.

Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president of the college, presided at the ceremonies. It was reported that alumni, friends and organizations had given some \$93,000 to the school's centennial fund drive.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Corrigan, President, American Church Institute, preached the Centennial worship service in the college chapel.

### Happiness Is A Little Girl

BY DANNY SCARBOROUGH

Happiness is a virtue and once in everyone's life time, it reaches a distinct magnitude. To a young lady, happiness is an engagement ring. To a scholar, happiness is a place on the Dean's List. To a senior here at Saint Augustine's College, happiness is that "all important" degree in some chosen field. Yet, to Dr. and Mrs. Prezell R. Robinson, happiness arrived on February 9, the day they adopted a 12 pound baby girl. The girl is 3 months old and from information received from Mrs. Robinson, the baby has changed the routine of the Robinson household.

The girl's name is JessAnn. Jesse is the name of Mrs. Robinson's mother and Ann is the name of Dr. Robinson's mother. The Robinsons couldn't

have selected a better name. JessAnn means grace.

According to Mrs. Robinson, when they first saw JessAnn, the baby smiled at them. She seemed to say, "I have been here waiting for you all this time. What took you so long?"

This reporter visited the Robinson's home in order to learn more about JessAnn. While interviewing Mrs. Robinson, he observed that she was delighted to have JessAnn as a member of the family. "If JessAnn is spoiled," replied Mrs. Robinson, "Dr. Robinson will probably be the one to spoil her."

One author has said that a house becomes a home when a child enters. Now, the Robinson's house is a home no longer. It is a home enhanced by the presence of JessAnn.

### Falcon In Flight

According to a reliable source, much work is being done towards publication of the 1967 "FALCON," our annual yearbook. In spite of many conflicts and pitfalls, co-editors-in-chief Margery Graham and Elizabeth Washington are working like pros, and are doing a good job at keeping things moving.

This promises to be the greatest in our history, keeping in harmony with our Centennial Celebration. Special emphasis is being placed on our 100th year's activities, and an entire section will be dedicated to this. Mr. Purdie Anders, and his Public Relations Staff have spotted some

wonderful pics which boast our past in a fashionable way.

Among the staff members working so diligently with Misses Washington and Graham are Viola "Mickey" Brown, Chief Layout Editor and typist; Donna Nealey and James Melvin, Artists; William M. Carson, Candid Photographer; Vinez Singletary, Donna Winters, Mildred Campbell, Betty Mitchell, and Lorraine Mitchell, typists; Donald "Choney" Davis, Assistant in Photo Identification; and Mr. Purdie Anders of Public Relations, Picture Development Director.

The publication is expected to be available for distribution by mid-May, 1967.

William M. Carson

### Mezzo Soprano In Concert At St. Aug.

As part of our Lyceum Program Series, internationally famous Inez Matthews was featured at the College, March 9, 1967 in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center.

Miss Matthews, a native of Ossining, New York, was discovered by the former Metropolitan Opera Singer, Katherine Moran Douglas, and has gained much fame and recognition the world over, since her New York debut at Town Hall, in 1947. After her first performance, she received critical comments in Manhattan, Boston, and Chicago.

She has performed in such Broadway hits as "Carmen Jones," "Lost in The Stars," and "Four Saints in Three Acts." Miss Matthews has been praised for her interpretations of Handel, Ravel, and Schubert.

Of her, The Boston Globe says:

"An artist with a wonderful voice at her command, dark in color, soft in texture and marvelously controlled. She inspired the wish to hear her again and again, which is a rare thing indeed."

### An Historian Takes A Look At U. S. Power And Vietnam

From testimony made last week by author-historian Henry Steele Commager before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

First I should like to say a word about this matter of the United States as a world power - perhaps more particularly about the United States as an Asian power - which has attracted so much attention of late.

The word "power" is an awkward and even a dangerous one, for it is used in two ways and it is almost fatally easy to confuse the two uses. It is clear that the United States has immense power anywhere on the globe it decides to use it. But it is by no means clear that the United States is, therefore, a world Power - that is spelled, you will note, with a capital P - nor does it follow that we

should wish to be such a power.

If you have the strength and do not care overmuch about consequences, it is easy enough to exercise power, but to be a power is a very different thing, and it is a very difficult thing. I do not think the United States is prepared to be a power everywhere - in the Western Hemisphere, in Europe, in Asia - nor do I think we should wish to exercise power everywhere.

There have been, in the long course of history, many nations that regard themselves, and always with some justification, as world powers, but there has never been a nation that could, in fact, exercise power everywhere on the globe.

Except perhaps in time of war - and even here sensible statements impose limits on

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### Juanita Sneed: A Member Of The Scientific Era

BY DANNY LYON SCARBOROUGH

Juanita Sneed, a senior biology major, is engaged in scientific research. Under the advisorship of Dr. Joseph Jones, Miss Sneed is studying the "Characteristics of Erythrocytes and Leukocytes in Iron Deficiency Anemia." She is also concerned with some of the Anemic conditions caused by exposure to varying amounts of radiation.

Miss Sneed's project is being financed by the North Carolina Academy of Science. Her interest in the project stems from summer work and classes in radiobiology. This reporter asked Miss Sneed about her project procedures. She replied, "I expose different groups of adult rats to varying amounts of radiation. For a specified number of days, I feed one group a diet with a deficiency of iron. Next, I take blood from each rat and

make a red cell and a white cell count. Smears are made since differential counts will be made on each specimen."

Juanita is hoping to complete her project in April. According to Miss Sneed, a report will probably be required before the Academy in April 1967.

Professionally, Miss Sneed plans to be a Medical Technologist. However, she does plan to attend graduate school but not immediately upon graduation from Saint Augustine's College.

Juanita is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho and the biology club. Many know her as "Miss Saint Augustine's" because she reigns as Campus Queen. Miss Sneed was also asked about marriage plans. Her answer is as follows: "Like most girls, I look forward (later on) to marriage and a family."

### St. Augustine's Receives Graduate Fellowships

BY DONNELL D. MORRIS

Through the guidance and efforts of Dr. Deborah Bacon, Professor of English at the University of Michigan and visiting professor of English here at Saint Augustine's College for two semesters, a Graduate Fellowship will be offered to a selected 1967 graduating senior of Saint Augustine's College for the 1967-68 academic year. The selected student will attend the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Michigan located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The stipend for the year is \$3,000. The student selected for this honor may be of any field of the liberal arts, the Social Sciences, the Natural Sciences or the Humanities.

The student will spend a year and if satisfactory work is accomplished these credits earned would be applied toward the gaining of the Master of Arts

or Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Upon completion of a year's work the student may continue at the University of Michigan or any other university of his or her choice.

It was with great honor and pride that during our recent Centennial Convocation of "Learning, Growth, and Service" that Dr. Deborah Bacon was one of the guests of honor at the Centennial Banquet. This effort by Dr. Bacon is a great service to Saint Augustine's College, for this graduate fellowship.

The administration, faculty and student body are very grateful for such an endeavor by a devoted teacher, educator and friend of Saint Augustine's College.

To the 1967 graduating seniors, opportunity has knocked at your door. Open your door today, and apply for this Graduate Fellowship.

### Religious Emphasis Week Observance

BY WILLIAM CARSON

Religious Emphasis Week was observed on campus during the week of Feb. 27, thru Mar. 3, 1967. This is an annual observance tradition at the college which is held during the Lenten season.

The main speaker was the Reverend James C. Jackson, Chaplain, Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina. "Jim Jackson is not flashy, but a very deep person," says Father Arthur Calloway, Interim Chaplain at the college. "He's different but thorough, and very reflective. You must really listen to understand him," he says.

The activities of the week centered around early morning services Monday thru Thursday at 6:45 a. m., private conference hour from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Monday thru Thursday, and evening services in the Chapel nightly at 6:45 p. m. During his sermons, Reverend Jackson talked about "The Dead Theology and Morality," "Creative Life in Christ," and "Maturity and the New Morality."

An added activity for interested persons was a daily Coffee "talkback" Hour. This

gave the students another opportunity to talk with Reverend Jackson, and ask questions or discuss any subject they might have on (their) minds. This was held Monday thru Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. in Cheshire Lounge.

### Social Science Club Reactivated

BY PHYLIS MARSHALL

The reactivation of the Social Science Club of St. Augustine's College took place last week in the Penick Hall of Science with opening comments by Dr. Sinha, advisor to the group and professor of sociology at St. Augustine's.

The purpose of the club is to promote the interest of students in the areas of social science. The newly elected members are: Enoch Dukes, president; Lionel Randolph, vice-president; Patricia Marshall, secretary; William Miller, corresponding secretary and Robert Williams parliamentarian.



DR. P. R. ROBINSON



Actually it's amazing what Cape Jasmine, aziflora, and Ilex can do to a college campus. For those readers who are not horticulturalists, the names given above refer to the gardenia, azalea, and holly plants which may now be seen on Saint Augustine's College campus along with a variety of other plants.

Through the office of Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, Acting President of the college, \$900.00 was made available for the purpose of beautifying the campus. Under the direction of Dr. Norman H. Dawes, professor of history and administrative aide of the president, and Dr. Wilbert W. Johnson, Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, and along with the aid of more than sixty students, the fee of \$900.00 enabled the campus to begin evolving from a maze of confused and ill-arranged shrubs to a vast of artistic landscaping.

One example of the "power of the green thumb" is the arrangement of Helleria Holly around the newly remodeled Benson Library. Extending from each front corner and running parallel with the main sidewalk of the library is an array of the evergreen plants. These plants not only add to the uniqueness of the library, they also contribute much to a once barren ground.

Other buildings affected by the beautification project were the College Chapel, Lynch Hall, Baker Hall, Delany Hall, Hunter Building, Tuttle Building, and Gould Hall. Plans for the arrangement of shrubbery around the buildings were submitted by the campus sororities and fraternities. True to the traditions of the "Big Family School," the beautification project was one which involved togetherness. Not only did it involve the President and faculty, but it also involved the staff and student body. Interesting to note is the fact that this project is similar to the one which involved the College Chapel, a building rich in history, which was built by the hands of Saint Augustine's College students.

The philosophy for this project is the belief that a beautiful environment contributes to a student's learning ability. According to Dr. Dawes, "Saint Augustine's College Campus would become a tourist attraction if each student were himself a committee of one and 'think twice' before throwing a pop bottle or a piece of paper on the campus grounds."

In the not too distant future, each graduate of the college will be asked to donate one shrub in order to expand the project. The expanded project will include the landscaping of the Cheshire Building, the future classroom building, and Thomas Hall. At present, the school is making an effort to interest the surrounding community in its beautification project.