

School Prepares For 101st Commencement:

Foundation Director To Address Seniors

The 101st Commencement Exercises at Saint Augustine's College will take place on Sunday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Building. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. William C. Archie, executive director, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Winston-Salem. Over 120 seniors are scheduled to march.

The baccalaureate service will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the message will be delivered by the Reverend Quintin E. Primo, Jr., rector, Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Other highlights of the events over the weekend will include: Class Night, Friday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m.; Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, with an Executive Committee Meeting of Chapter presidents at 10:00 a.m. in the Alumni office; the Alumni Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the dining hall; The General Alumni Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Penick Hall of Science Amphitheater; and the President's Reception at the President's residence at 8:00 p.m.

Reminon of classes 1918, '27, '28, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '48 and '49 will be held.

All events not specified otherwise will take place in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center.

Students Inducted Into Honor Societies

"What does your presence in college mean to you? This was the question posed by Dr. Herman B. Smith, program associate, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, Ga. as he spoke on occasion of the Twelfth Annual Honors Day Convocation at Saint Augustine's College, April 30. What do all of your activities mean to you in terms of your objectives? Can you achieve your goals by closing school or burning buildings?"

Referring to the poets statement concerning "the best of times and the worst of times," he said that although we live in a paradoxical situation, "I am persuaded that the cause for hope outweighs the cause for despair. There are many forces at work to help young people to move up in areas of new opportunities if they do not become involved in those things which will not help them to move."

New candidates for induction into the honor societies, were presented to President P. R. Robinson as follows: Honors Program: Ruth Fuller, Raleigh; Lorraine Green, Manhattan, N. Y.; Douglas Hunt, Amityville, N. Y.; Billy R. Hunter, Raleigh; Gloria V. Johnson, Fairfax, S. C.; Danny Scarborough, Wake Forest; Hilton Smith, Elizabethtown; Leroy Smith, Hobgood; Ella Watson, Raleigh; and Fannie Wimberly, Lakewood, Fla. Dr. W. E. Allen is adviser.

Alpha Kappa Mu Lorraine Green, Ruby Demesme, Clinton; Douglas Hunt, and Danny Scarborough. Advisers: Drs. Joseph Jones, Jr., Prezell R. Robinson, and I. E. Spraggins.

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A Solution To Life's Problems

An attempt to the solution of life's problems is found in group activities, Dr. T. M. Law, dean St. Paul's College, told St. Augustine's College business students recently. The occasion was the annual banquet of Lambda Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, a business club. "Some organizations fail," Law stated, "because the purposes for which they are established are not made clear."

He said that the atmosphere of an organization is determined by the leaders who comprise it. The leadership may involve attitudes of complete anarchy, autonomy, or democracy. Some group leaders act as instructors, suggesting new ideas, some orientators, some as encouragers, and some as compromisers. Some are spokesmen for a group, such as the late Martin Luther King.

However, merely bringing people together will not result in problem solving, which can be noted by the unrest on college campuses, he stated. Dr. Law urged the students not to

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DR. WILLIAM C. ARCHIE

REV. QUINTIN PRIMO, JR.

Seniors Congratulated

TO MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1968: Please accept my sincere congratulations for the progress you have made in reaching this stage in your achievements. Graduating from college is perhaps one of the most satisfying experiences that a young person can expect to have. You are among a selected number of persons to be so fortunate as to receive an education in an age when intellectual development is becoming increasingly a way of life.

You are going out from St. Augustine's College at a time when the world is in the midst of cataclysmic changes; at a time when it is very important that young people like you are able to weigh issues and come up with valid decisions of their own.

You have contributed so much to St. Augustine's and I would like to feel that St. Augustine's has made a small contribution in your total development. May your contributions to your Alma Mater, your country and the world continue to exemplify the very best in you.

God bless each of you as you set out into a world filled with chaos, hatred and misunderstanding.

Prezell R. Robinson
President

May 8, 1968

Dear Senior Class of 1968,

Congratulations on having successfully completed your work here at St. Augustine's. We are proud of what you have done. We anticipate with faith and pleasure, the many fine things you will do for yourself and humanity. Our prayers and good wishes go with you, always.

"God bless your dreams both big and small. God bless your hopes, fulfill them all. God give you faith to reach the peak of each high goal that you now seek."

God bless your future.

"With God all things are possible."
Matt. 19:26.

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Beatty,
Chaplain

St. Augustine's

Houses "Poor"

Eleven bus-loads of "poor folk" from Marks, Miss., spent the night in Raleigh and Chapel Hill in their march to Washington.

Heslip Lee, vice president for development at Shaw University, coordinated their overnight stop here.

"They arrived at Shaw at 7 p.m. Lee said. "Three buses with 150 split off in Durham and to Chapel Hill where they spent the night."

"All of these were poor folk from Marks who had been recruited for this march. There were 25 infants, 25 preschoolers, 200 teen-agers and 250 adults, Lee said.

Lee said 200 spent the night on the Shaw campus and 150 to sleep at St. Augustine's College. Eight churches volunteered to serve supper to a bus-load each.

The march left Knoxville, Tenn. at 9 a. m. and crossed the mountains via the Smoky Mountain National Park, Lake Junaluska and Asheville. They held a rally in Charlotte in the early afternoon.

The buses left for Danville, Va., and arrived in Washington Sunday.

The march was planned by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and is being carried on by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference he founded.



M. L. K. FUND GROUP - Mrs. Martha Dixon, Mrs. Janet Proctor, Edward Carson, Dr. Frank Guthrie, R. O. Murphy, Mrs. Sophie Friedlanders, Mrs. Julie McVay formed the nucleus of the money-raising drive for the North Carolina State Memorial Fund, to be established at the North Carolina State University for loans to low-income N. C. students of any race, already enrolled or admitted and in exceptional need. The first general meeting was in the College Union on April 23. It is hoped that the memorial fund will be big enough to serve as a practical and enduring memorial to Dr. King. Gifts large and small will be welcomed. Checks may be made out to North Carolina State University, marked for the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund and mailed to the Financial Aid Office, NCSU, Raleigh, 27607.

Robinson Responds To "Where Do We Go From Here?"

BY ALBERT SNEED

Dr. P. R. Robinson's, President of St. Augustine's College, opinion of the student protest at St. Augustine's was that he felt the protest showed that the governance of the college was a concise concern on the part of the student and that they showed their concern by protesting.

In an interview with Dr. Robinson, he stated that although the students showed their concern in this respect, he added that he would have preferred a group of students to come to him. This way, they would not have had to demonstrate.

"I hope that in the future we shall keep the lines of communication sufficiently open between the administration and the student. We could therefore head off problems before they reach the boiling point."

ACADEMIC

Dr. Robinson spoke on plans to continue the upgrading of St. Augustine's academic republic and the upgrading of the curriculum.

One of the problems of raising progress in the school is the need to help disadvantaged students stated Robinson. "We would not be able to raise the standard as rapidly as we would like, because we realize the fact that there are many students deprived of education if we were to do this." He expressed that the administration expected to vigorously enforce the academic standards with regard to relinquishing students who have failed to perform a consistent level with the policies and protector of St. Augustine's

College. "I have a great deal of confidence in our students and I trust that each one will recognize the fact that while learning there must be an atmosphere conducive for this to happen. I will depend on each student to assist the administration in developing increasingly.

President Robinson is at the present, accumulating money for St. Augustine's building and modernization project. He has submitted a proposal to the federal government for a new girls' dormitory which can accommodate 400 students. The location is to be where Thomas Hall presently stands. A new library is also in hope which will hold 160,000 volumes and feature modern learning division such as an electric retrievable system. Preparation for the construction of the new classroom building and the Notorium are also being made. Dr. Robinson expressed his hope that construction for these buildings can be underway by the end of 1968 and 1969.

SUMMER APPROACH

Dr. Robinson gave hopeful suggestions on the disturbances which may arise this summer. "I would like to think that students in a college, by enlarge would be mature enough to make certain intelligent choices, such as placing priority on things that count most. I hope that the students at St. Augustine's as they go away this summer will feel free to do this. I would urge them however to do this within the context of the orderly process as provided for us."

"The Food Will Be The Same Unless?"

BY PAM BRITO

The dining-room was the setting for another food protest on May 14. A group of guys from the student body held signs high saying "Roaches in my jelly," and "We had a dietitian."

The purpose of the food protest was to emphasize the fact that the grievances from a previous protest were not enforced. It was a non-violent protest, where students quietly placed their trays on tables and placed their signs down near them.

As a table was accidentally overturned by a militant student, Dean Jones appeared requesting the significance of the disturbance. The students explained politely, maturely, as well as openly, that they were still not satisfied with the conditions of the dining-room or the dietitian. Dean Jones found the protest a poor way of expressing grievance. However, he was answered by one student who said "Actions are the result of how people are treated."

The protestors walked silent-

ly out, assured that their protest had great meaning.

I spoke to several of the students and received these statements: "For the price we pay for food, we can go to the store at the corner and buy chitlings for twenty cents a pound."

"Mr. Smith doesn't seem to respect the dignity or integrity of the students of St. Augustine's College."

"The student body has too much apathy and, they don't realize that they are being oppressed."

"The students from a variety of athletic activities should complain because they have to use a lot of energy to play sports and when they sit down to dinner, they eat the same amount as girls eat. Is this fair?"

"The important problem is cleanliness. No one at St. Aug. is such a pig, that he is capable of eating roaches in his jelly or hair in his desert. It can occur once in awhile but this is continuing to be a habit."

Colorama Features Miss Linda Bailey

"May Day Colorama" was the theme of the celebration on the quadrangle of Saint Augustine's College campus, Saturday, May 4. A variety of talents were displayed by students from the Physical Education and Music Departments of the college.

Tribute was paid to the May Queen and her court with the performances of dances, including the Virginia Reel, and the Banana Boat; gymnastics on the trampoline, pyramids and stunts, balance beam, horse, vaulting box and parallel bars. The May Pole dance was well executed by members of the Freshman Class.

Miss Linda Bailey, a senior business education major, was crowned as the 1967-68 May Queen by Eugene Thomas, Student Council President 1967-68. Attendants to the May Queen were, Senior, Gloria Newbold, elementary education major of Miami, Florida; junior attendant, Mayola Jones, French and English, of Williamston; sophomore attendant, Carolyn D. Webb, elementary education, Weldon, and Freshman attendant, Beverly Roberts, elementary education, New York. The crown bearer and flower girl were Little Misses Any Weatherford and Carolyn Beaty respectively.

Music was furnished by the College Band, under the direction of Miss E. L. Cooke. Brenda Byrd, a junior from Rocky Mount was the featured soloist.

F. D. Ponder, instructor in the Physical Education Department, is adviser to the Gymnastics Class. Miss N. D. Pinckney is Director of the Dance Class.

Curtis March, Student Council vice-president for 1967-68, a senior from Columbia, South Carolina, was master of ceremonies for the program.

Senior Placed

Wiley M. Davis, dean of students, Saint Augustine's College, has announced the placement of the following seniors to positions: Ralph Campbell, business administration major of Raleigh, Sales Representative for the Maxwell House Coffee Division of General Foods, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jimmy Looper, biology, Raleigh, North Carolina Wildlife Department, Division of Inland Fisheries, Charlotte; William Miller, social welfare, Boston, Mass. Assistant Coordinator of Black Culture Program, office of Mayor Kevin White, Boston, Massachusetts, and Action Development Area Council, Dorchester, Mass.; Hilton Smith, sociology, Elizabethtown, Program Representative, Department of Health Education and Welfare, U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to the Ohio Department of Health, Cleveland, Ohio; Reginald Stevens, Dorchester, Massachusetts, business administration, Trainee in the Comptroller's Office, Comptroller's Department, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

5 Students Sentenced On Fire Bomb Charges

BY BOB LYNCH

Five St. Augustine's College students who were arrested during a race riot here April 5 in possession of several firebombs were convicted in City court on Monday of going dangerously armed and were sentenced to three months in jail. Judge Prethlow Winborne provided in his judgments, however that the sentences are not to begin until June 3, thus giving the five students time to complete the present school year.

All five of the Negro students gave notice of appeal to Wake Superior Court.

Four of the students were brought to trial on Monday morning. They were William H. Carrington, 19, and Nathaniel William Venning, 21, both of whom live in dormitories on the college campus, Leslie N. Graham Jr., 24, of 817 Newcombe Rd., and Anthony Wade Allen of 1104 E. Martin St.

Thomas J. Gardner, 19, who also lives on campus at St. Augustine's was given a hearing on the charge during the afternoon.

Allen said the students had been to Durham and didn't know there was a curfew being enforced in Raleigh.

Allen said the students drove back to Raleigh and went to a Negro tavern in East Raleigh where another St. Augustine's College student, known to them

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Choir Gives Concert

The choir of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, were featured in a special concert held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fayetteville on May 12 (Mother's Day) at 4:00 p.m. At the afternoon concert directed by Dr. Albert Grauer, the choir performed sacred works by such composers as Bach, Schuetz, Mozart, and Mendelssohn, a group of songs from the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady," and other selections of a secular nature.

Rev. Keith W. Loesch, pastor of the host church, noted that this concert was available to the public "in order that our whole community may have the opportunity to hear the voices of these fine young men and women who someday soon will be responsible for leading our children into the wonderful world of music as elementary and high school teachers."

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fayetteville is located on Bypass US 401 between Bragg Blvd. (NC 87) and Murchison Road (NC 210) at the entrance to the Englewood subdivision.



LORRAINE GREEN
Miss St. Augustine's College

Know Your Leaders

The results of the General Election are as follows: President of the Student Council, Donnell D. Morris, a junior of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, majoring in history and government; Vice-President, Wilbert Johnson, a junior of Raleigh, majoring in business administration; member - at large, Gary R. Waytes, a sophomore

of Boston, Mass. City representatives, Billy Hunter, Dorothy Hinton, and Boatrice Bennett of Raleigh.

Lorraine Green, a junior mathematics major of Manhattan, N. Y. is "Miss Saint Augustine's College for 1968-69;" and Faye L. Harris, a junior English major of Jacksonville, Fla. will reign as the 1968-69 May Queen.

Representatives to the Athletic Council are William Carson of Tryon and Peggy Scott of Newport News, Va. both sophomores.

Presidential Profile

Donnell Demetrius Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Morris of 837 Northwest 10th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was recently elected to the office of President of the Student Council for the 1968-69 academic year at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. Morris is a history and government major. He is currently serving as President of the Junior Class; and campus branch chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He is an active member of the History Club, the Political Science Club and the Student National Education Association. Morris was elected Second-Vice President of the Student North Carolina Teachers Association - Student National Education Association for the year 1968-69 at the State SNEA Convention.

As a student at St. Augustine's College, Morris has been active in both community and school affairs.

After graduation he plans to pursue a graduate course of study in African-Asiatic History.

He is a member of the Lambda Pi Club of the Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc., and he is in the process of organizing a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, on the campus.



"OUR HEARTS HONOR YOU TODAY," - was the theme of the tribute paid to Mrs. Annie Davis, who for nearly a half century has served the Saint Augustine's students and faculty in many areas. On Sunday, May 12, as a part of the Mother's Day Observance on the Campus, "Miss Saint Augustine's College," (Lorraine Green) pinned Mrs. Davis with a corsage; James Burt gave her a Loving Cup, in behalf of the Choir; and Father Clyde Beatty, college chaplain, presented her with a Certificate of Merit, in recognition of her loyalty and interest in Student Welfare, and her valuable services to the campus.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

- Friday, May 24, 1968 - Class Night
- 7:30 p.m. Emery Health and Fine Arts Building
- Saturday, May 25, 1968 - Alumni Day
- 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Chapter presidents and delegates only)
- Alumni Office
- 12:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon (\$1.00 per person)
- Dining Hall
- 2:30 p.m. General Alumni Meeting
- Penick Hall of Science Amphitheater
- 8:00 p.m. President's Reception
- President's Home
- 9:30 p.m. Alumni Social
- Place to be announced
- Sunday, May 26, 1968
- 7:00 a.m. Corporate Communion for Seniors
- 8:00 a.m. Flag Raising (Quadrangle)
- 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service
- Speaker, The Reverend Quintin E. Primo, Jr., Rector, Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del.
- 4:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises
- Speaker, Dr. William C. Archie, Executive Director, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
- Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Flag lowering
- CLASSES IN REUNION
- 1918 WON'T YOU ATTEND

- 1927
- 1928 YOUR
- 1929
- 1930 CLASS REUNION?
- 1943
- 1946 LET US HEAR
- 1947 FROM YOU
- 1948
- 1949

Let us know by May 20, 1968, if you plan to attend your reunion and Alumni Luncheon.

