

Seniors.. 1968



EUGENE CONRAD THOMAS,
BUSINESS ADM.
"My plans after graduation are to attend the American University Graduate School of Business Administration."



CURTIS MARCH
"I plan to either attend North Carolina College Law School or to work with the New York University Teachers Corps."



REGINALD E. STEVENS,
BUSINESS ADM.
"I plan to work either with Chrysler Corporation in the management trainee program or with I. B. M. Corporation in their sales program."
"I, Dwight Alexander Peebles, plan to pursue a masters degree in Business Administration at Atlanta University beginning September 1968."



RICHARD C. HALL, JR.
I, Richard C. Hall, Jr. have been accepted at North Carolina Graduate School. I have been granted a Teacher's Fellowship there.
I have been offered a coaching job at Central High School, Goochland, Va. and recommended for a job at Daytona Beach, Fla.



RALPH CAMPBELL, JR.
"I plan to work with the Maxwell House Division of General Foods in Philadelphia, Pa."
JOHN SINGLETARY
"John Singletary has planned a career as a personnel manager."



PATRICIA Y. MARSHALL
Miss Patricia Yvonne Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Nora H. Marshall resides at 936 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. She is majoring in Social Welfare and hopes to either attend graduate school or obtain a job in her area of specialization.

Future

BY PAM BRITO
More than 1,200 volunteers tutors are currently participating in YES - related tutorial projects.
The structure of tutorial program varies from community to campus through each project initially stems from the effort and interest of indigenous people in particular communities and local students who design and set up the program.
YES community organizers attempt to develop leadership within the poverty community and stand by in supportive roles as ingenious and established leadership grapple with local problems.
The YES organizer does not provide a service to the poverty community. He does not personally offer solutions to problems but acts instead as a catalyst and a source of information. Typically, he works with residents of low income housing

who, recognizing the problems within their community, are seeking ways to solve them. The YES organizer helps these local groups make arrangements for transportation and meeting facilities, find new channels of communication within the neighborhood as well as in the larger community, and in general, offers moral support to the 24 groups' efforts.

Lampados Club Presents

Lampados Club presents: Leo Smith, Leo Mackie, Herman Smith, William Leount, Percy Smith, James Lovestor, Albert Brooks, Charles English, Eddie Smith, Kenneth Warden, Donal Simmons, John Holmes, Robert Austin.

"Class Of '68"

Dear Class of '68:

To say the least, it has been quite a task to reach the goal which now has been attained. I think you will agree, however, that these four years have gone by very rapidly. It seems like only yesterday we entered St. Aug. for the first time. It is true that many have fallen by the wayside, but the times are such that we could not stop to pick them up.

Our four years are now behind us, and there is absolutely nothing we can do to change the past, be it good or bad. We can only profit in the future by our mistakes made in the past, and hope that our misdoings have been only a part of the educational process.

Finally, may I wish all of you the best of luck as you take your positions in the world. It is hoped that your four years here have led you to say, "There's more to learn." May God be with you.

Yours truly,
Eugene C. Thomas
President of the Student Body

Book Review

BY DOROTHY YATES

William Styron's new book, *The Confession of Nat Turner*, was published by Random House Publishing Company, was released October 9, 1967.

This book tells of Turner's early life and the germination of the Nat Turner's Rebellion. Since history offers little pretaining to the life of Nat Turner, Styron has used his imagination in this area.

The circumstances which confront Turner can be identified with the present day Negro. Turner is not an ordinary boy; he is an educated Negro. He grows up in an absurd land of white people. His education becomes a personal handicap and at the same time a measure of freedom.

Through the eyes of the young Turner the reader focuses his attention on the white man's condescending attitudes toward the Negro. It can be seen that the educated Negro is as capable and personable as any white man and that he possesses the same basic needs and potentialities.

Styron has called his book less a historical novel than a meditation on history. The novel narrated from the point of view of Nat Turner himself, is much more than that because the setting in the book, and especially Turner, comes vividly to life.

Financial Aid Policies

The following statement of policies is to help high school principals, counselors, parents, and students better understand the goals of the Financial Aid Program at Saint Augustine's College:

1. The primary purpose of the Financial Aid Program is to provide financial assistance to students who, without such aid, would be unable to attend the College.
2. Financial assistance consists of scholarships, loans, and employment.
3. The family of a student is expected to make a maximum effort to assist the student with college expenses. Financial assistance from the college and other sources should be viewed only as supplementary to the efforts of the family.
4. In selecting students to receive financial assistance, the College places primary emphasis upon financial need, academic achievement, character, and future promise.
5. The total amount of financial assistance offered a student by the College and by other sources should not exceed the amount he needs.
6. In determining the extent of a student's financial need, the College will take into account the financial support which may be expected from the income, assets, and other resources of the parents and the student.
7. In estimating the amount that a student's family can provide for college expenses, the College will consider the factors that affect a family's financial strength: current income, assets, number of dependents, other educational expenses, debts, and retirement needs. In addition it will consider such special problems as those confronting widows and independent students.
8. A student who needs financial aid should provide a reasonable part of the total amount required to meet college costs by accepting employment, or a loan, or both. Acceptance of a loan is not considered as a prerequisite to the award of a scholarship or job.

Helena

BY JAMES EATON

She leans against a tree, whose limbs are being torn by the wind, while the sea crashes against the reef, and tears drop from her soft brown eyes.

Helena, I love you... A voice with no end in her mind, her husband's voice, but then we all must one day die.

How can I live without you? She had often said, and then one evening he was found in a burning car dead.

A summer home, a love nest for two, turned into a place of loneliness.

Youth and beauty a gift, but also a mind tortured with unrest, for love, one can never forget.

Wealth - his goal, and his success goes undisputed, but his life and her happiness the toll.

Helena, a rare woman, who captivated all she met. A woman for whom we all had respect is now no longer a prisoner of her thoughts, and no longer cries, for yesterday she died.

Blue And White Ball

BY PAM BRITO

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority presented their annual "Blue and White Ball" recently.

At this semi-formal affair, the Archons of the Club were presented as follows: Carolyn Judkins escorted by Bob Harris, Joyce Long, escorted by Kenneth Hall, Beverly Roberts, escorted by Donald Greene, Pam Brito, escorted by Edward McCullen and Brenda Gaines escorted by Troy Halley.

Peggy Lee Scott was the Girl of the Campus because of her scholastic abilities and character. She was crowned and awarded a trophy by Soror Hilda Rouse. She was escorted by John Jenkins.

NEA Leaders

James E. Burt, a junior at St. Augustine's College, was elected first vice president of the Student National Education Association (State Chapter). Burt is a sociology major, music minor, president of the J. W. Hood's Student National Education Association Chapter on campus, vice president of the college choir, a member of the social science club. Member of Manly Street United Church of Christ. First vice president of North Carolina Student National Educational Association, Member of Raleigh Oratorio Society. Folk Ensemble, the college Ensemble and a life member of Music Masters Society.

Donnel D. Morris a junior was elected vice-president of the State Student National Education Association, President-elect of the student council. Morris is a history and government major, President of the NAACP, president of junior class, member of the following: History club, political science, Student NEA. SUBMITTED BY MINNIE T. FORTE

Lockett, March Receive Awards

Curtis March and Johnny Lockett received the basketball awards for their inspiration and top notch leadership as captains of our 1967-'68 basketball team. These two basketball greats led our team through a rewarding year and some of the most exciting basketball action that one would ever want to see. March, 6'7" senior has

First Day Of School

BY PAM BRITO

It was, I guess, the biggest day of my life, I mean the first day of school. Well, Mom got me all dressed up and braided my hair. I felt so nervous, but when I looked at others I knew that she was so proud of me, in my pink dress.

"Now you listen, to the teacher as well as you can and be nice," I smiled since Mom always got scared I would do something wrong in public. We waited outside for the gigantic school bus. I've watched it pass many a time with small heads peering out the square windows. I didn't know any of them since I only lived here awhile. I would be their friend soon, I just knew it.

Finally, the bus came. It turned to my Mom and I could see a tear fall down her face (cheek). She smiled and said, "You're a big girl now." I kissed her and went up the steps of the bus. I waved excitedly to my Mom. The bus moved on. I noticed the other children were different in some ways, some were tall and yet others were small as myself. They stared at me so funny but I stared too. We finally got to the brick school. I didn't know where to go. I felt scared, but in a while a teacher escorted me to my classroom.

The classroom was large and already the students were seated. I walked into the room, and smiled towards the teacher and received a warm smile in return. I was told to sit near the front of the room. We were told to draw a picture of ourselves. I drew a picture of myself with a pink dress, and my long braided hair. I saw my neighbor's picture, of her radiant blonde hair and blue eyes. She looked at my own appearance and said "But you're brown." I looked at the girl and I felt funny inside like I was going to throw out the pancakes I had for breakfast.

"What?" the little girl tried to explain, "See your hand is darker than mine so you must be brown because my hand is white."

"Oh," I said, "We can still be friends though, can't we?" "Of course," "I think you're pretty anyhow." I liked her already.

After we drew, we all went outside to play for recess. My new friend and I played tag for awhile and then we looked for partners for ring around. I asked this taller girl and she joined. I was starting to have many friends.

While we lined up to go in the school there was a deep silence. As I joined the line I felt someone's foot in my way and I fell to the ground. I got up and I heard someone say "Scuse my nigger." I pretended I didn't hear it. The words kept in my mind "Nigger, nigger." A tear fell down my cheek. I didn't know why I had been called this since I didn't do anything wrong.

The remaining portion of the day we learned many things and then we each had to tell something about ourselves.

When it was my turn, I smiled and said "I'm seven years old and I want everyone to like me in this class like I will like all of them. There was silence except for the few whims of laughter. I sat down relieved."

The teacher smiled at the class and dismissed us for the day.

So many things had happened. Some nice things and yet some bad things.

I realize that there would be some barriers. I would have to overcome.

As I walked toward the bus, I knew that when that little boy had tripped me, I had grown up to reality. I actually woke up. Riding the bus, I realized that I would have to work this out myself.

I was at my own house and I could see Mom waiting for me. She would want to hear about the latest news.

I would tell her, the nice things, and pretend the awful things never happened.

I would make everyone like me, always.



A Tribute To Coach Clements

BY HILTON SMITH

There comes a time when all men who have made great contributions to a worthy cause should be acknowledged. One of these men is Jesse Clements, chairman of the Physical Education Department and head basketball coach. Coach Clements who hails from Champagne, Illinois has given great service to St. Augustine's as a player and coach.

He came to St. Augustine's as a gifted all-around athlete. Clements made the All CIAA football team as an end. He alternated at the forward and guard positions on the basketball team averaging 20 points per game and again making the All CIAA All star team in this particular sport. He was also captain of the tennis team.

After such great success as a player he later became coach of the basketball and football teams.

As football coach his greatest team was the 1965-66 team. The record that year was 8 wins, 1 defeat and one tie. Some of the football greats that he coached were: Herman "Big T" Reid, Moses Gollatt, Isaac Lassiter, Popo Cloud, Robert Headen, McArthur McKinnon, and Charles Bowler. Coach Clements teams won the Capitol City Classic trophy three years in succession from our arch-rivals the Shaw University Bears.

In basketball some of the greats that Coach Clements coached were: George Ratcliff, Clarence Burks, Johnny Lockett, Evans Belton, Albert Strrup, Billy Baxter, and Alfred Glover.

To add to his laurels Coach Clements was elected to the Illinois Hall of Fame in 1966. He has indeed been a credit to St. Augustine's College. Coach Clements is the highest flying Falcon of them all.

Keith Leads

BY HILTON SMITH

Christopher Keith's bombing bat led the Saint Augustine's Falcons past the first place A&T State Aggies. The score was 10-9. The Falcons had to bounce back from a 7-2 defeat to win the game.

Keith, a senior from Goldsboro, N. C. had a triple, double and two singles. He was also walked intentionally on one occasion. The Falcons had a six-run seventh inning rally to take the lead. The game was climaxed when former Ligon star Richard White stole home for the winning run.

Jimmy Levinson also had two hits for the Falcons.

Nathan Alford was the winning pitcher for St. Aug. His record is one win and no defeats.

Track Team

The Falcon Track Team has had adequate success this year. Coach Curry has made great progress with his talented performers. Newcomers Edward Myers, Kenneth Hall and Ricky Duval, and Tony Askins had added great strength to the team.

Veterans Thirl Crudup, Leonard Muse, Andrew Houston and Edward "Pappy" Gill have made outstanding contributions to the team.

We have one of the best 880 relay teams in the CIAA conference. Leonard Muse, Edward Myers, Andrew Houston and Kenneth Hall make up that team which ran at a pace of 1 minute 34.6 seconds against our arch-rivals the Shaw University Bears.

Edward Gill, of course, is the defending CIAA pole vaulting champion and is a great threat to take the championship in the javelin event this year.

Sports Honors

FENCING: Lorraine Green, junior mathematics major. Carolyn Fisher, sophomore physical education major.

GOLF TEAM: Carl Frederick, sophomore physical education. Charles English, junior business administration major. TENNIS TEAM: Bobby Nesmith, senior physical education. Jerome Johnson, sophomore biology major.

TRACK TEAM: Edward Gill, senior business administration major. Thirl Crudup, junior business administration major.

SOCCER TEAM: Eddie Turner senior mathematics major. Alfonso Jones, senior physical education major.

Stay Involved

May 13, 1968

Dear Student Body:

This past school year has been, to say the least, quite involved. I am happy to say that as a student body you have "risen to the occasion" when the times called for it. As your president, my primary objective was to represent you in the best way possible. This aim can never be fully accomplished, because the needs and demands are so diversified from the student body.

It has often been said that these are exciting times in which we are living. I can only agree wholeheartedly. Today, the black school is the most important facet in the area of Civil Rights. We, as students MUST get involved. Everyone is talking about unity, so let's unite. I believe even you will agree with me, when I say some of my shortcomings have been due to lack of support and co-operation.

My tenure as president is now beginning to draw to a close. I can only wish the very best to the new officers, Donnel Morris, Wilbert Johnson and Gary Wyles. I am sure that they will capably fulfill their duties. BUT, they can only perform if you give them your MAXIMUM support, co-operation and help.

Finally, may I wish all of you the very best in all that you do. Support your Student Council, and GET INVOLVED. May God bless each of you.

Yours truly,
Eugene C. Thomas
President of the Student Body

Dear Student Body:

As Vice-President of the Student Council I have tried to work for the students and with the students. Although many things were not accomplished, I would like to say that those things that were accomplished were done in behalf of the Student Body. The Protest was the best thing that could have happened to this school, and it couldn't have come at a more opportune time. I sincerely hope that the protest has opened the eyes of the students and particularly the administration, in that this college belongs to the students and they have the right to get the best that it can offer.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Morris and Mr. Johnson and sincerely hope that they will get full cooperation from the students and the administration. I truly hope next year that the Student Council will be more effective and working closer together. I hope to keep in close contact with the students and offer my services in any way possible.

Next year, I will attend North Carolina College Law School or work with the New York University Teachers Corps, New York City. Good luck to each and everyone of you and remember, "a good education is the best thing that can happen to you now." It has been a pleasure working with you and may God bless you all.

Sincerely yours,
Curtis March
Vice-President, Student Council
CLASS OF 68

Confirmation Service

BY RICHARD McCLOUD

A confirmation service was held here recently in the College Chapel. The Right Reverend Moultrie Moore, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina conducted the services and spoke to the class of 22 composed of Saint Augustine's College students and other young people. The class was presented to the Right Reverend Moore by Father Clyde Beatty, college chaplain.

Bishop Moore explained the class the significance of the

service by saying "You have ratified and confirmed your vows. The church recognizes that you are a free and responsible person, and that you will have tremendous choices to make in life. You must decide the kind of person you intend to be, and live your life based on what this confirmation means." The sacrament of Laying on Hands, he informed, means constant replenishment.

Bishop Moore stated that one of the things that people of today have lost is the sense of rapture at the wonders of the universe. Man, he said, has the power to put a person in orbit, but only God has the power to put one person into relationship with another.

Black Issue Highlights

BY RAY SPAIN

Recently the ex-sociology instructor of the University of North Carolina, Howard Fuller; and James Lee, spoke here before the Political Science Club. A concise account of both speeches is as follows:

1. Black people have not travelled far enough.
2. Black people must involve themselves in a struggle.
3. Black people are not willing to work for meaningful freedom.
4. Power is the ability to influence the making and the makers of decisions; the ability to do something.
5. Economically black people should demand jobs where they spend money.
6. Money should be kept in the black community.
7. Black history, which is presently neglected, should be taught in the schools.
8. Black people are not "culturally deprived" because they have a "black culture."

JIM LEE --

1. Black people should not follow leaders blindly as in the case of Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael or any other leader.

2. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee is a racist organization.

3. Floyd McKissick is the best black leader.

4. Negroes should use non-violent means to achieve freedom.

5. There are possible chances of genocide in the future.

6. There is no true Negro leader at present.

Tennis Team

This year's Falcon tennis team has enjoyed limited success, but this is a rebuilding year. The team is made up of freshmen and sophomores and two seniors.

This team has talent and with a year of experience there will be brighter days ahead. Freshman Billy Jones has been the outstanding player this year. It is predicted that the Washington, D.C. product will be heard around the conference in a big way in the coming years.

Members of the team are: Bobby Nesmith (captain), Harvey Branch, Wilbert Johnson, Jerome Johnson, Troy Hailey, Billy Jones and Richard Highland. Mr. Fred Ponder is the coach.

Lynch Rips Atkinson

BY HILTON SMITH

In the second annual softball game between the men of Lynch and Atkinson Halls ripped was the word. Lynch defeated the Atkinson freshmen 17-10.

The battlers from Lynch broke the game open with a seven run sixth inning. The inning was highlighted by a couple of two run singles by Joe Alston and Johnny Lockett.

Leading hitters for Lynch were Donald Williams, Joe Alston and Willie Horton. The leading hitter for Atkinson was Carver Durham who homered in the game. Outstanding defensively was George Noble for Lynch and Phil Harris and Kato Smith for Atkinson.

The winning pitcher was Curtis March. He needed ninth inning relief help from Jimmy "Scatter" Williams. The Losing pitcher was James Bowden.

Athletic Awards

BY HILTON SMITH

On "Student Recognition Day" two awards were given by Coach Clements to the outstanding athletes of the year. The recipients of these awards were Johnnie Lockett and Leo McKie for their outstanding ability. Both were members of our very fine basketball team.

Lockett a 6'4" senior, mathematics major had a truly brilliant two year career with the Falcons. He averaged well over 20 points per game. He was also an outstanding rebounder. Lockett was one of the greatest all around basketball players in the history of Saint Augustine's College. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors and with a little luck he will surely play for a professional basketball team.

McKie, a 5'7" sophomore, without any doubt deserved this distinguished award for the talent and hard work that he exhibited on the basketball court. The fiery little physical education major will be back next year to astonish and amaze the fans everywhere he goes. We're hoping that McKie can lead the Falcons to greater heights (C.I.A.A. Tournament).

McKie also plays second base for the baseball team and he is one of the spark plugs of the team.

"Leo, the Falcon fans will be waiting for you next year."



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