

# Gilmore Answers Major Question

**QUESTION:** What were some of your campaign promises and what are you doing about carrying them out now that you are president?

To communicate with the upper echelon of the school and to keep the students in mind during this communication period, the students have to

know what is going on, that is the first thing. We have to break the grapevine, in terms of students. You can't be concerned about something if you don't know what is going on and if you are not sure what effort to employ for various situations. You won't have any confidence in changing things on your be-

half. So the purpose of the office as we stated this year is to make sure the issues are clearly stated and to make sure that the students know who is responsible for what. Why certain things are done or why they are not done. What course of action has been taken to change this. The definite failure and

why. The students have to be involved in things in order to really care about them. It's like your own community if you are not really involved and something goes wrong then you really are just to uninformed to determine what should not have been done or what should be done to prevent this in the fu-

ture.

**QUESTION:** What exactly are you doing to implement your programs for this year?

**ANSWER:** O. K. I started my first move in May, that was to work for the freshman orientation, something which I thought was significant because (See page 3)

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### New Faculty-Staff Members Appointed

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College, has announced the appointment of the following new persons to the faculty and staff for 1969-'70.

Dr. Margaret Dillard, associate professor of mathe-

matic and physics, A.B., Mount Holyoke College, Ph. D. in physics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dr. Chandra P. Misra, professor of biology, B. S., M. S., Agra University, Ph. D. University of Minnesota; Raymond Davis,

instructor of biology, B. A., Rust College, M. S. Atlanta University; Richard Denny, instructor of biology, B. S. Albany State College, M. B.A. Atlanta University; Daniel O. Grant, instructor of History and Political Science, B. A. and M. A., Saint Mary's University, further study, North Carolina State University.

Mrs. Adessa B. Lewis, instructor of mathematics, B. S., Saint Augustine's College, M. A. T. Purdue University; Henry Lewis, Jr., instructor of mathematics, B. S. Saint Augustine's College, M. A. T., Purdue University; Miss Johnella L. Lucas, instructor of music, B. Mus. Ed., Howard University; M. M. Catholic University; Mrs. Sharda Misra, assistant professor of Geography, B. A., M. A., Agra University and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, further study, University of Seattle and University of Cincinnati; Addison Reed, instructor of music, B. A., B. S., M. A., Kent University; Mrs. Betty J. H. Simpson, instructor of English, A.B., Shaw University, further study, North Carolina Central University; Miss Myrlin E. Skinner, instructor of business, B. A. Saint Augustine's College, M. A. Columbia University, further study, Hampton Institute and Hamilton College.

Miss Serena L. Stagger, instructor of sociology, B. A., Bennett College, M. A., Atlanta (See page 3)

### Poor People Can Take Part

The Federal Government is funding \$50,000 through the Office of Education for the Educational Talent Hunt Program.

The objective of the talent hunt program is to find high school students and drop-outs who have the ability to pursue a career in colleges, technical schools, or business schools. However, these persons lack financial backings and inspiration.

This program came about as a result of a joint proposal submitted to the United States Commission of Education by Saint Augustine's College and North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Mr. Latta Baker, a former student of Saint Augustine's College, is director of the program. Other important officers of this program are: Mrs. Millie Veasey, financial counselor; Mr. Tommy Faust, fulltime counselor; and Mrs. Bernice Rally.

The program contacts National Youth Corps groups of the community, the principals of various schools, the guidance counselors, and the pupils'

teachers. These individuals are contacted so as to decide the students' needs.

The ten most needy counties in northeastern North Carolina included to take part in this (See page 3)

### Student Solicits For St. Aug. Bldg. Fund

Kenneth Hall, a Saint Augustine's College junior, business administration major and track man, presented to President Prezell R. Robinson on September 15, a check for \$50 which he solicited to be applied on the building fund of the college. Hall was employed this summer at the Chris Ann Motels in Jersey City, New Jersey, and found time between his busy schedule to solicit funds from individuals where he worked, and also in the community.

This gesture on Hall's part is typical of the interest and spirit of students on the Saint Augustine's College campus, and the cooperation which they exhibit in all phases of the institution's program.



OSCAR PEAY and DR. ROBINSON at Alumni meeting in Virginia Beach, Va.

### Freshmen Make Choice

BY BARBARA WILLIAMS

The freshman class started their year with a big bang. The whole freshman class turned out for the election in the freshman's first initial move, down at the Falcon gym.

The election was carried out with the president and vice-president of the student body in charge. Miss Carolyn Fisher, the 1969 Miss Saint Augustine's College, assisted in the introduction of the representatives for Miss Freshman.

The election was very competitive this year with students running for such offices as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, student council representative, parliamentarian, Miss Freshman, Miss May Queen Attendant and attendant to Miss Saint Augustine's College. Even though all could not win the students were dressed colorfully and gave speeches well organized, short and to the point.

Many stressed the "Black

Image" and some stuck strictly to the purpose of their office.

Miss Betty Gross won the title of Miss Freshman, and I must say she put extra time and effort into her campaign. This was noted by the fact that she had her personal cheering squad deliver her campaign message. It was warmly accepted by the freshmen, the upperclassmen, and faculty members.

The winners are as follows:

President - Lawrence West; Vice-president - Pat Liggins; Secretary - Frances Williams; Student Council representatives - Mary R. Bell, Alvin Clanton, and Lean Peyton; Attendant to Miss Saint Augustine's - Chiquita Allen; Miss Freshman - Betty Gross; Attendant to Miss May Queen - Debra Taylor; Treasurer - Gloria Macer; and Parliamentarian - Marvin L. Bailey.

The newspaper staff wishes all of you best wishes in your studies and a prosperous year.

### Outstanding Woman At St. Augustine's

Miss Gloria J. Johnson, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center at Saint Augustine's College, has been nominated by Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., to be recognized in the 1969 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Miss Johnson is a native of Jesup, Georgia. She received the B. A. degree at Morris Brown College in 1963, and the M. A. degree in Guidance and Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Miss Johnson has previously

been employed as an educational intern at the Southern Education Foundation, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.; and Assistant Placement Director, Morris Brown College.

Her other awards have included a certificate of merit for outstanding participation in community and political activities. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at Morris Brown, 1965; and outstanding contributions to the Phi Beta Lambda Business Organization at Saint Augustine's College for 1969.

Miss Johnson has been employed in her present position at Saint Augustine's College since 1968.



ST. AUG. STUDENTS GREET STUDENT VISITORS FROM AFRICA-Saint Augustine's College students, mostly African natives, greet visiting students from Cuttington College in Liberia. At left are St. Aug. students with Dean of Students, George Land, Miss Carolyn Fisher (Miss Saint Augustine's College). Others on the left are Samuel Asare, Noe Nswad, Joseph Konde, Henry Shyllon, Cyril Nwosu, Michael Ndukuba, Edward Asare, Pleas Coleman, Ted Brown and Miss Aletha Diggs. At right: Visitors from Cuttington College: John Lima, Miss Florida Harris, Emanuel Shaw, Sama Traub, Thomas Beer, Hennis Holder, Oswald Shaw, Miss Edith Whisnant. At the extreme right is J. H. Twitty, assistant dean of students at St. Aug.