

## Campus News Continues

# THE 35TH ANNUAL UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC. CONFERENCE

By Sammie Brown

The 35th Annual National Alumni/Pre-Annual Council Conference convened in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5-8. The conference theme was "A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste" was vividly reflected.

Ms. Geneva Dottery, "Miss United Negro College Fund" for the senior class, and Ms. Sammie Brown, student representative were participants.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president; Dr. John D. Epps, Jr., president, National Alumni Association; Mr. James E. Burt, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs; Ms. Betty Smith, vice president, Region V; and Mr. Gregory Sligh, admissions counselor were representatives for St. Augustine's.

Various workshops and committee meetings were conducted throughout the conference for both the Alumni and Pre-Alumni Councils.

Outstanding speakers such as: Rev. Kenneth Smith, pastor, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago, Ill; Mr. John Strogher, member, Board of Commissioners, Cook County, Ill.; and Dr. Walter Massey, director

of Argonne National Laboratory; and Mr. Ronald Burris, comptroller, State of Illinois.

Greetings were extended from UNCF board member who challenged for black people to "work for excellence without excuse." Governor James Thompson, State of Illinois; Mayor Jane M. Byrne, City of Chicago; Mr. George Daye, president, Chicago Inter-Alumni Council; and Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, UNCF emphasized, "Our effort is to produce a high quality of persons to enter into the industry and do a first-class job."

The "Miss UNCF" Coronation and Ball highlighted the conference on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Schools represented were; Benedict College, Bennett College, Dillard University, Florida Memorial College, Houston-Tillotson College, Jarns Christian College, Johnson C. Smith University, Knoxville College, Lane College, Livingstone College, Morris Brown College, Oakwood College, Paul Quinn College, Philander Smith College, Rust College, Saint Paul's College, Spellman College, St. Augustine's College, Tuskegee Institute, Virginia Union

and Wberforce University.

Three Inter-Alumni Council awards were presented to Detroit, first place recipient; Chicago, second place; and Washington, D.C., third place recipient.

The Individual Alumni award was presented to Ms. Katherine Worthen, Leadership Award, Mr. Lorenzo Butler and Attorney Donald Halowell was presented an award in remembrance of Mr. Cecilia Washington. Other awards were presented to Mr. C.D. Gillespie.

"Miss UNCF" for 1981-82, Cassandra R. Spade, "Miss UNCF" for Paul Quinn College. Awards were presented to first runner-up, Texas College; second runner-up, Wiley College; third runner-up, Livingstone College and fourth runner-up.

The Pre-Alumni Council officers were also elected during the conference. The officers are as follows: president, Darryl Gray, student, Benedict College; vice president, Dwayne Hill, student, Shaw University; Anita Coleman, secretary and Warren Culton, business manager.

## Male Ink: The New Breed In Male Modeling

By Eric Williams

In November 1980, a few dedicated fashion conscious young men talked of forming a new all-male fashion group. Plans were drawn up and after being chartered in January 1981, the new breed in male modeling, Male Ink was born.

After talking extensively with co-coordinators, Robert Calhoun and Ronald Tyson, I was able to get the following information from them concerning their new modeling group. Male Ink was formed to give young men a chance to enhance their views of fashion through modeling.

A creative man is allowed to express his ideas via-fashion in the group. They are given a chance to wear some of the finer clothes that they normally would not be able to wear. They are also given a chance to attend fashion seminars given by designers and clothing manufacturers.

They are given the opportunity to develop their modeling skills and if they have the potential; a chance at professional modeling. Not only locally, but at the big agencies in New York where they will be given a chance to audition.

Having talked to some of the models, most of them seem very excited about this project. Business manager, Regina Hill commented, "Male Ink is a joint fellowship of young black men who are displaying their talents. I'm very excited about

These are some of the people behind the scenes. The advisors are Mr. Forrest Toms and Mrs. Genita Jackson. The co-coordinators of the group are Robert Calhoun and Ronald Tyson. Director of Modeling, Vickie Glover; publicist, Minta Johnson; and business manager, Regina Hill. The production crew members are Bruce Topping, Eric Williams and Keith Lockett. Additional crew members from Shaw University are Harold Smith, Dennis Breckinridge and Tracy Melton.

At the present time the modeling group is working on a show to be presented March 21. The entire crew of Male Ink would like to thank Dr. Leon White and Mr. Austin for their time, support and concern.

Male Ink because it will give me the chance to use the knowledge I have about fashion and I'm learning about male fashions right along with the models."

After talking to some of the models individually; I asked each of them the following question: Why did you want to become a Male Ink model? These were their responses:

Robert Elliot, "I wanted to fulfill a fantasy."

Morton Branham, "To learn how to carry myself in style and how to choose my clothes."

Arthur Kimes, "I like wearing nice 'rags.'" Anthony Dockery, "I've always wanted to be a model."

## What Excitement!

By Cynthia T. Green

It all started on Tuesday night, Feb. 3, when twelve Special Services students along with Mrs. Beasley attended Bertolt Brecht's play *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. The play was written in 1945 and the performance started at 8 p.m. at the Raleigh Little Theatre.

The play consisted of a very large cast, and the colorful costumes and scenery added a special touch. The movable props were most effective!

The play was a drama. It was filled with love, sorrow, misfortunes, compassion, deception--not to mention justice and injustice. We could easily compare the play to our everyday lives.

A little bit about the story...The

play was about a girl named Grusha and her struggle to keep a child that was abandoned. She became attached to the child and because of her love, they had to vanish from the city. The child was a noble son, and she would be hanged if found with the child in her possession.

There were action packed scenes like her flight into the Northern Mountains, the revolt and the Chalk Circle.

Karen Wright, Darlune Hill, Ivy Lee, David Stansfield, Jr., Thomas Crudup, Lisa Wilhinson, Pearllette Allsbrook, Sharrean Harrell, Gail Carter, Ellery Blackstach, Will Litaker, Kenneth McCoy and me--we had an enjoyable evening.



The members of the Gamma XI Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated of Saint Augustine's College are emphasizing Black History Month by displaying bulletin boards and circulating

newsletters across campus. Let us all join in this Great Celebration during the month of February. (Submitted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.--Gamma XI Chapter).



Left to right: Cadet SGM Jonathan Williams, Cadet LTC Jacqueline Cumbo, and Cadet CPT Georgia Neely.

## FALCON ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

The Department of the Army has announced full-tuition scholarship awards for three Saint Augustine's College seniors in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jacqueline Cumbo, Cadet Captain Georgia Neely, and Cadet Sergeant Major Jonathan Williams each received awards worth approximately \$3,000.

The announcement raised the number of scholarships received by ROTC cadets to 14, including one Saint Augustine's student cross-enrolled in the ROTC program. This is the largest number of scholarship

cadets in the history of the ROTC program at Saint Augustine's College.

Academic achievements and participation in campus activities are key considerations for selection of scholarship winners. Each of the three scholarship winners will be graduating in May 1981 and intend to serve an initial tour of active duty in the U.S. Army.

Cadets Cumbo and Neely will both be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Military Police Corps, while Cadet Williams will receive his commission in the Air Defense Artillery.