

"Experiences Count"

By Shelia Council

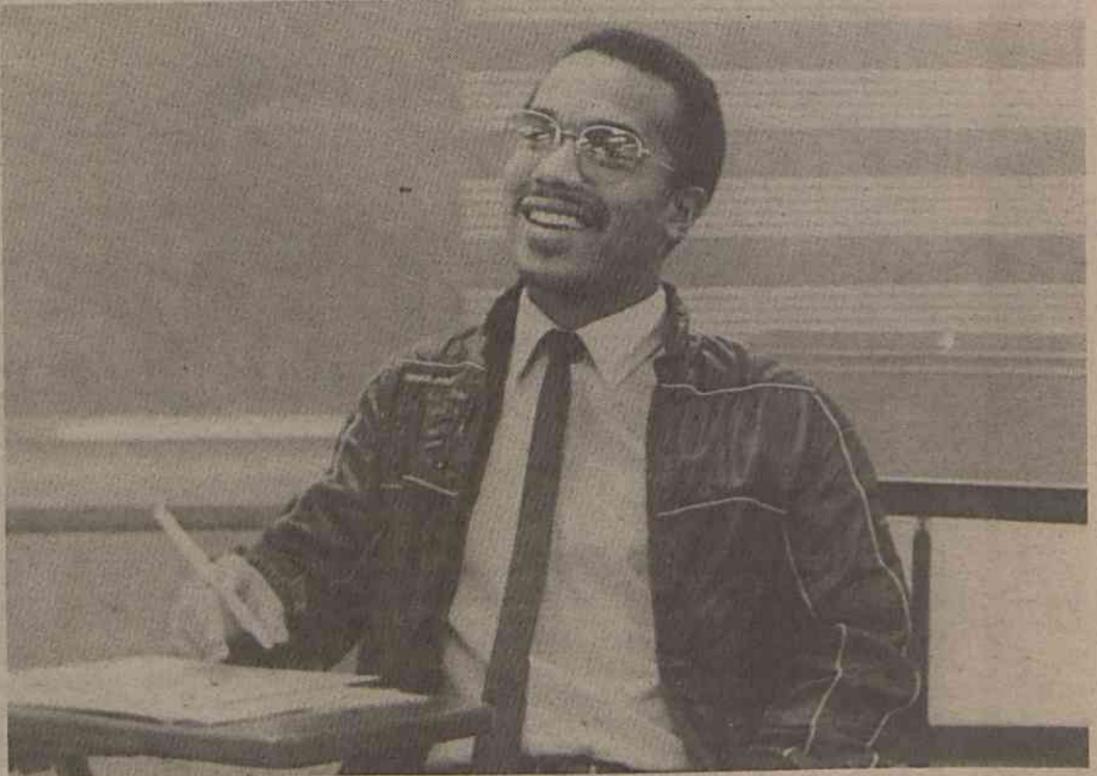
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Jay Holloway is a native of Raleigh, N.C. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mills Holloway also of Raleigh. Holloway is an undergraduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C. and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of Communication-Broadcast Management.

Holloway is the first faculty member in the area of Communications-Production Manager at St. Augustine's College. The college is in the process of building a new radio station that is hoped to be a FM commercial station which he will play a big part in. Holloway has been in communications for seven years. He started in high school about the tenth grade which led to working at Shaw University's FM radio station-WSHA. He has held several positions such as general manager at Howard's FM station-WHUR. Other stations include the local radio and television stations WLE-AM57 and

With Holloway's experiences, he is qualified for the job. He plans later to attend UNC-Chapel Hill or Duke University for his Masters degree. Holloway said, "That academics are important but experiences are very essential when looking for a job in this field. This market is an open field for blacks, it's good especially for those who like to travel and meet interesting people."

Holloway is willing to assist the communication students in whatever way he can and to work with the radio station to see it progress in the years ahead. In the near future, he plans for the communication students to attend workshops and conferences in such places as Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Holloway has a very positive attitude that portrays confidence, determination and motivation—all of which are important to a successful career in communications.



Mr. Jay Holloway
Communications Teacher



Dr. Loretta Gilchrist
English Department Chairperson

Dr. Gilchrist is back at St. Aug.

By Alex Herring

Loretta Gilchrist is back at the "Aug". Except now she proudly holds the title—Chairperson of the English Department. Dr. Gilchrist left St. Augustine's College in 1978 to pursue doctoral studies in English at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. She returns with an inspiration and a determination to motivate the students of St. Augustine's College. With a smile so radiating that it's a pleasurable treat to hear her speak, Gilchrist seems to captivate her students with a flawless speech pattern. Many would assume that her talents had to be practiced for several years.

However, after a short conversation with Dr. Gilchrist, I realized that her attributes were many and in the final individual.

The oldest of 11 children, Gilchrist is a 1967 graduate of Johnsonville School, Pineview, where she was the valedictorian of her class. She is a 1971 graduate of St. Augustine's College where she received her bachelor's degree with a major in English. She is also a 1974 graduate of N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro where she received her Master of Science degree.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Tau Delta National English honor society of Mu Phi Beta Sorority. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and "Outstanding Young Women of America." While attending Bowling Green State University, she was director of the Graduate Student Senate, a member of the Student Developmental Learning Center, a research assistant and an assistant to the renowned fiction writer James Baldwin for one year.

Even though Gilchrist possessed many fine qualities while an active member of the faculty from 1974-1978, there is no doubt that her experience at Bowling Green State University has been

a refining period to say the least.

"Being in the Mid-West, particularly in Ohio at B.G.S.U., was indeed, a most rewarding experience for me. I have met people from different cultures," states Gilchrist. "I have learned a great deal from them, as well as a great deal from my professors, I am proud of the end results".

In comparing B.G.S.U. to St. Aug. Gilchrist adds, "With an enrollment of over 16,000 students and numerous buildings scattered across the campus, St. Augustine's College is small in comparison to B.G.S.U. Nevertheless, I can truly appreciate 'The Aug.'"

I asked Dr. Gilchrist how does it feel to be back at St. Augustine's College and her reply was, "It is truly a wonderful feeling to be back at Saint Augustine's College. I've missed 'The Aug.', especially the students and my colleagues. Although I enjoy meeting new people, it is such an inspiration to return and still be greeted by many of the familiar faces that were here before I left".

Dr. Gilchrist demonstrated feelings of inspiration when I asked what she can offer to St. Augustine's students. Gilchrist states, "Based on my varied experiences and training, I feel that I can offer St. Augustine's students, English majors not excluded, a wealth of information and material. By doing so, it is hoped that I can serve as an inspiration and a challenge to the students. I am particularly interested in seeing our students become budding young scholars."

Gilchrist is a firm believer that she can learn from her students and she devotes much of her time listening to her students. "No matter how varied or how limited our backgrounds and experiences may be, I have always believed that we can learn from each other provided we take the time to listen," claims Gilchrist. "I am eager to listen. Consequently, I look forward to learning from the

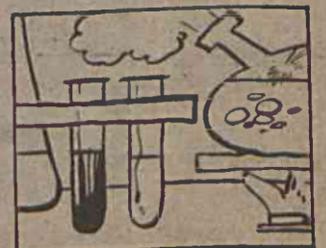
students. Afterall, to be able to share our ideas and information is essential in an environment such as St. Augustine's. We are a college family here," says Gilchrist.

Last but not least, I asked Dr. Gilchrist what her personal advice would be to the students of St. Aug. She did not ponder for an answer. It's as if she knew my question and her answer days before. She effortlessly came up with an advisory statement which went like this, "My personal advice to the students at St. Augustine's is to work harder than ever before. Stop deceiving yourselves by believing that outside the gates of the campus will be an easy path. Prepare yourselves while you are here. Stop being lazy and afraid to take chances. Don't expect to be spoon fed. Don't wait to be told to go to the library or to read your textbooks. Quench the burning desire that you have for more knowledge, or ignite the dead fire that is within you and realize that you owe it to yourselves to become the best of whatever you are. Why settle for less? Though it seems our economy is in a rut, there are and will be many opportunities awaiting the future graduating classes of St. Augustine's."

There is no doubt that Dr. Gilchrist is a prolific scholar who plans on working students to a point where they may also acquire the same qualities that she herself possess. Gilchrist is currently teach 121 speech, 227 Afro-American Literature, and 435 English Seminar.



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