



OVER 400 FRESMEN AT ST. AUG.—Above are a few of the newly arrived freshman at St. Augustine's College. Left to right: Misses Joan Burrell, Raleigh; Marilyn Graves and Dorothy Yates, Garner; Carolyn Fisher, Oriental; Lelia Banes, Miami and Willie J. Elder, Lancaster, S. C.

**HOFFMAN ROAD PTA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS  
GASTONIA—Hoffman Road PTA held the first meeting of the new school year and after an interesting discussion by the group officers for the two-year term were elected. They were Mrs. Doris Strickland, President; Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn, Vice-President; Mrs. Ophelia Connor, Secretary; Mrs. Veldora Armstrong, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Wm. Dunham, Treasurer.

The newly elected officers were installed by Principal F. E. Parker. At the close of the business session, Parker assisted with outlining projects and programs for the one year that would include greater parent participation.

A reception followed in the school cafeteria including refreshments by the social committee members: Mrs. Regina Gwinn, Mrs. V. Armstrong, Miss Alice Armstrong and Mrs. Ophelia Connor. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each school month at 7:30. All parents are asked to plan to attend.



PRESENTS CHECK FOR \$2,500 TO ST. AUG.—Mrs. Ellen A. Perry is shown presenting checks totaling \$2,500.00 to Purdie Anders, director of Public Relations at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. At left are Mrs. Prezell R. Robinson and Dr. Robinson. St. Augustine's Alumni from all parts of the Atlanta Seaboard region met recently for a Centennial Kick-Off at the Americana Motor Inn at Virginia Beach.



**BURTON**  
Staff Sergeant Charles M. Burton, Jr., son of Mrs. Violet O. Burton of Roxboro, on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Burton, a supply inventory specialist, was graduated from Person Co. High School in 1956. His wife, Joan, is from Scotland.

**With Our Men in the Service**



**JONES**  
U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant Marshall B. Jones (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Jones of 1403 W. 10th Ave., Gastonia, receives the Bronze Star Medal from Lieutenant Colonel George R. Root, 3625th Technical Training Squadron Commander at Tyndall AFB, Fla. Lieutenant Jones was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces.

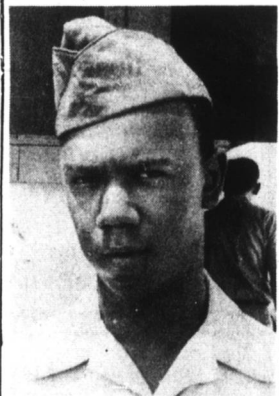
**YES, WE ALL TALK**

By MARCUS H. BOULWARE  
Guidance Pronunciation

Question: Our minister uses often the word "guidance", but he mispronounces it. He includes three syllables and utters: "guid-ance." How can we call his attention to it without creating offense?—Mrs. P. L. Answer: Well, I'm not sure just how you should go about this, but something needs to be done. Often the shock-approach is good. Just courteously and calmly call attention to his error. The word should be pronounced: "guid-ance." "Guid" to rhyme with the word hide, and "ance" to rhyme with prance or chance.

You might try engaging him in conversation with the nucleus word "guidance" being the center of discussion. Just keep pronouncing the word correctly.

READERS: For my pamphlet, "Speech at the Dance", send 30 cents to Dr. M. H. Boulware, Florida A. and M. University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida—32307.



**GILLIS**  
Airman Second Class Charles E. Gillis, whose mother resides at 917 E. Harnett St., Dunn, is now in Vietnam in the fight against Communist aggression. Airman Gillis, who attended Harnett High School, completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force. The airman is a material specialist.



**HOWELL**

MACTAN ISLE, Philippines—U. S. Air Force Major Ernest L. Howell of Durham, is decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Mactan Isle Airfield, Philippines for meritorious achievement in Southeast Asia. Making the presentation is Colonel David R. Lewis, deputy commander of operations for the 463rd Troop Carrier Wing at Mactan Isle.



**WATLEY**  
Airman Otto Watley, son of Mrs. Willie L. Watley of 110 Blanton St., Asheville, has been selected for technical training at Lackland AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force air policeman. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force. Airman Watley was graduated from Stephens-Lee High School in 1966.

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