



Dr. P. Robinson Named Pres. St. Augustine's

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, and chairman of the Board of trustees of Saint Augustine's College has announced the appointment of Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, President of the College, effective immediately.

Since last May, Dr. Robinson has been acting president of the college. He succeeds Dr. James A. Boyer who resigned last year to return to the English teaching faculty of the school. During the 1966-67 school year Dr. Boyer has been attending graduate school. He served as president of St. Augustine's beginning in 1955. Dr. Robinson has been at St. Augustine's since 1956 when he was named dean of instruction and professor of sociology. He was voted one of three outstanding teachers at the college in 1962 and received the Faculty Award in 1964. The new president is a 1946 graduate of St. Augustine's and earned master's and doctor's degrees at Cornell University. During Dr. Boyer's administration the college changed its focus from a teacher training school to a liberal arts college.

The trustees in their regular meeting approved the largest budget in the history of the school, and approved plans authorizing the Executive Committee of the Board to make immediate plans for a Student Center and a Classroom Building.

Dr. Robinson is married to the former Lula Harris of Georgia, and is the father of a three month-old daughter.



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FROM HUMBLE OIL** — A special-purpose gift to furnish and equip expanded placement facilities at the Texas Southern University in Houston, Tex. is accepted by Dr. J. A. Pierce, center, TSU president, Robert E. Joyce represented Humble Oil and Refining Co., the donor, and presented Humble's check for \$3,135 to the school. Mr. Joyce is recruitment coordinator at the Houston head-

quarters of the oil company, largest U.S. refiner and marketer of petroleum products. Also representing Humble was Harold Odom, right, a 1965 graduate of Texas Southern, now a systems analyst in the Controller's Department at the Humble Oil headquarters. Mr. Odom, who majored in ac-

counting while earning a business-administration degree, is one of the professional employees in Humble's TSU recruitment team. The oil company also plans to make additional office furniture and equipment available to the university when its placement personnel move into their larger quarters.

28 ROOKIE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN GRADUATED IN CHAP. HILL SCHOOL

CHAPEL HILL—Twenty-eight rookie Highway Patrolmen were graduated March 15, from the organization's basic training school at the Institute of Government here. The new Troopers completed an intensive 16-week training course on Tuesday.

The graduation ceremonies included talks by State motor Vehicles Commissioner A. Pilston Godwin, Jr. and Colonel Charles Speed, the Patrol commander.

Technical Sergeant G. A. Everington of Asheville served

as commandant of the training class, assisted by Corporal H. B. McKee of Albemarle and Trooper D. J. Bryson of Asheville.

Each of the graduates will be assigned to work with a veteran Trooper for a period of six weeks, during which time their performance will be observed and evaluated. After successful completion of the probation period, the new men are assigned their own cars and duties.

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U. S. MARINE MEDIC COMFORTS INJURED WOMAN—A U. S. Marine medic comforts an injured Vietnamese woman as she is taken to an evacuation helicopter after the bombing of the village of Lang Vei by two unidentified jets. The assault left an estimated 100 villagers dead and more than 200 wounded.
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SOBER CHRISTIANS

"Let us, who are of the day, be sober..." (1 Thes. 5:8).

Many people entertain the erroneous idea that truly spiritual Christians must always be solemn and long-faced. In fact, they suppose that such Scripture passages as the above teach this.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the word "sober," in our English New Testament does not mean solemn, but completely under control. This is also true of the original Greek word from which the English word "sober" is translated.

Sobriety in Scripture, as in modern English, is the opposite of drunkenness. This is brought out in the rest of the passage cited above. Along with its context, this passage reads as follows:

"For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken be drunken in the night.

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and for an helmet the hope of salvation."

"For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ;

"Who died for us that... we should live together with Him" (1 Thes. 5:7-10).

Thus those who are "of the day," and know Christ as their Savior, should not "sleep" on the one hand, or "be drunken" on the other, but should be awake and alert, their faculties completely under control, so that they might witness the more effectively to the saving grace of Christ.

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