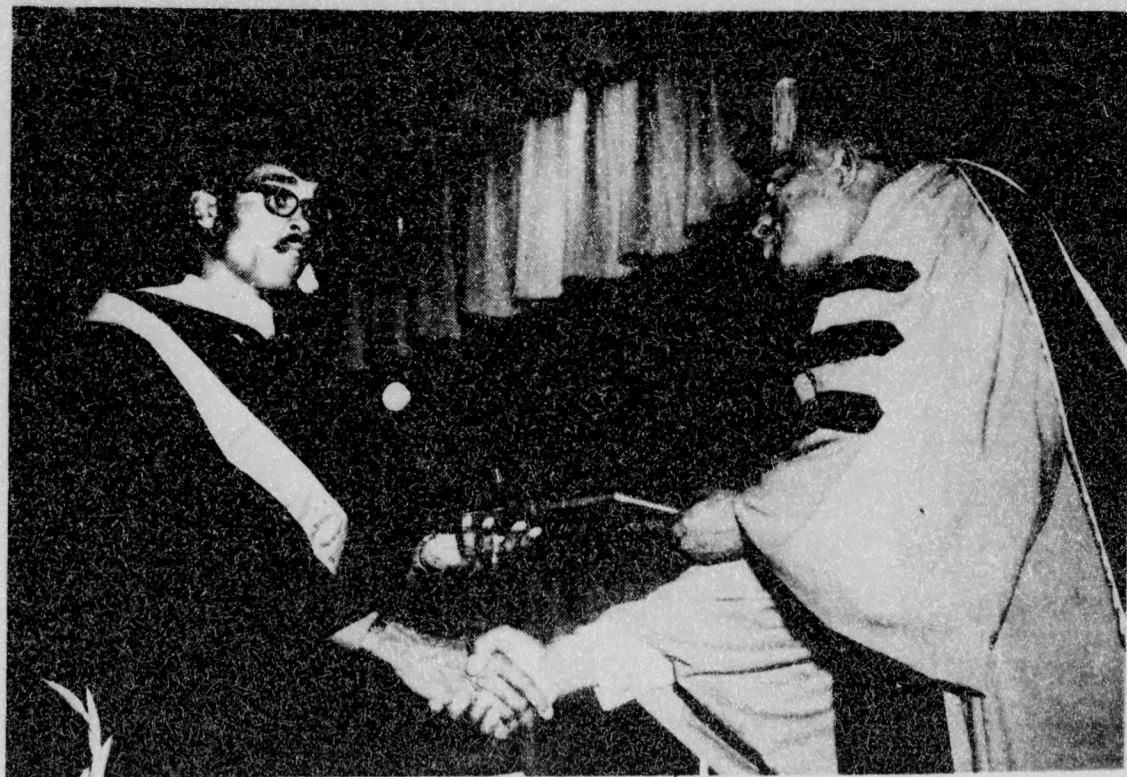


"No Better Investment Than College," Says Father Green

144 Students Receive Degrees As College Holds 102nd Commencement Exercises



St. Aug. Graduates

Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, list 144 candidates for graduation on May 25. One Hundred and Twenty Eight have earned the Bachelor of Arts degree, fifteen the bachelor of science degree, and one the certificate in Secretarial Sciences.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

North Carolina, Raleigh, James Clifton Artis, Angela L. Austin, Marie Bryant, Mildred V. Campbell, Paulette C. Canaday, Frances Delores Carmichael, Darlene A. Coleman, Curtis Lee Dickens, Michael D. Dunn, W. Ruth Fuller, Charles H. Goodson, Sallie M. Goodson, Delinda Claudia Harris, Lula S. Horton Harvey, Bertha A. Herndon, Dorothy R. Hinton, Vivian M. Hinton, Ella C. Jones, Alexander H. King, Daniel W. Lilly, Mary Louise McGhee, Joyce L. McLeod, Phyllis Marshall Reid, Roy Wayne McKay, Doris C. Morgan, George W. Morgan, William Newkirk, Martha T. Owens, Melvin D. Robinson, Joak K. Ross, LaTanya A. Sanders, Elvira Stewart, Ella L. Watson, Linda M. Williams, Donna Faye Winters.

Also Vinez Singletary, Raeford; Nathan Alford, Benson; Vernelle P. Alston, Franklin; Lillian D. Burrus, Fairfield; Brenda E. Byrd, Rocky Mount; William A. Carson, Tryon; Diane M. Coleman, Broadway; Brenda Cox, Roper; Ruby Demesme, Fayetteville; Mary Ann Edwards, Stem; Peggy C. Farrington, Durham; Lillie D. Ford, Wilson; Nena C. Hamm, Kinston; Servilla V. Harris, Enfield; Ruth M. Hawkins, Henderson; Nina R. Hemingway, Dunn; Robert L. Hoffman, Gastonia; Clejeter Holt, Wilson; Enoch C. Hood, Wake Forest; Eula F. Humphrey, Jacksonville; LaVerne D. Jeffreys, Burlington; Gloria D. Johnson, Tarboro; Vivian Sue Johnson, Smithfield; Ernestine Jones, Henderson; Manson O. Jones, Garner; Maola Jones, Williamston; Geraldine Lancaster, Nashville; Amos Edward Link, Durham; Frank C. McBride, Parkton; Hermenia McLaurin, Fayetteville; Kathleen Mayo, Hillsborough; Essie Mae Merritt, Rosehill; Jesse F. Payne, Hillsborough; Carol Faye Payton, Oxford; Vance C. Reaves, Robersonville; Philbert Ross, Shelby; Annie L. Savage, Beula; Linda Ruffin, Coats; Danny L. Scarborough, Wake Forest; Bertha L. Teele, Everetts; Juanita Marie Walker, Hillsborough; Mary E. Wilder, Spring Hope; Harvey L. Wilkins, Winston-Salem; Evelyn B. Williams, Dover; Amy Gertrude Williams Wright, Henderson; Viola V. Yeates, Ahoskie.

South Carolina: Dorothy J. Barksdale, Greenville; Theresa Bright, Ridgeland; Anthony G. Bryant, Yvette Galiant, LaVerne Heyward, Anthony O'Neill, Mary F. Wilder, Charleston; Josephine Ferguson, Spartanburg; Gloria V. Johnson, Fairfax; Bettye Jean Mitchell, Johns Island; Elveretta Myers, Sumter; Edna Marie Sanders, Blackville; Geneva Williams, Spartanburg; Ella Mae Wilkins, Inman.

Florida: Gloria Newbold, Jimmy Lee Williams, Fay L. Harris, Jacksonville; Norma Howe, Jacksonville; Donnell Morris, Fort Lauderdale, Cassandra Gilton, Lake Worth.

Virginia: Thirl Crudup, Chesapeake; Robert Morgan, Petersburg; Eddie L. Turner, Roanoke; Eli Wyatt, South Boston; Brenda Jones, Cologne.

Georgia: Joseph Alston, Macon; Douglas Davis, Macon; Colquitt Lawrence, Macon; Ronald Winston Young, Savannah.

CUM LAUDE GRADUATE BRINGS MANY HONORS TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S - L-R: Danny Scarborough of Wake Forest, graduating cum laude at Saint Augustine's College, May 25, is the first Rhodes Scholar Finalist, in the history of the college. Scarborough is also a Woodrow Wilson, Danforth, Ford Fellow, and a playwright. President P. R. Robinson is congratulating Danny for having brought such distinction to Saint Augustine's College.

New York's Peter G. Holden, Sr. Heads St. Aug.'s Nat'l Alumni

Peter G. Holden, Sr., a native of Raleigh, now living in New York, was elected president of the Saint Augustine's College National Alumni Association, at its annual meeting, Saturday, May 24, on the Saint Augustine's College campus.

Holden, the New York Chapter president, holds the following positions: assistant supervisor of recreation for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City; free lance newspaper writer; political public relations man; co-organizer and first president of the Metropolitan Council of Alumni Associations; and co-organizer of the Afro-American Federation of Alumni Association.

Mr. Holden is married to the former Miss Mary Lou McLeod of Raleigh. They are the parents of two sons and one daughter, Peter Holden, Jr., is also a graduate of Saint Augustine's College.



St. Aug.'s Shepard Gets Fellowship

Robert Shepard, a 1969 graduate of Saint Augustine's College, majoring in chemistry, from Garner, has received a NASA Fellowship from Howard University, with all expenses paid for three years work toward the pre-doctoral degree.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER GIVES \$500 ON MALL - Left: Peter Holden, president, New York Chapter, Saint Augustine's College Alumni Association, presents a check for \$500 to Purdie Anders, acting director of development, as a contribution on the new mall to be constructed soon in front of the Student Union Building. The presentation was made May 24 at the Alumni Luncheon.



ST. AUG.'S CLASS REUNION REPRESENTATIVES - These are some of the alumni of Saint Augustine's College, who were present for the reunion of their classes, May 24. Left to right: Joseph Bond, Emporia, Virginia, class of '26; Mrs. Janet Morgan Marcelina, Raleigh, class of '26; Mrs. Mary Sanders Evans, Raleigh, '60; Robert E. Bridges, Raleigh, '61; Mrs. Esther M. Hayes, Raleigh, '61; Mrs. Hermenia E. Hunter, Raleigh, '62; Sylvester Peterson, Raleigh, '62; Mrs. Barbara Anderson Jones, Oxford, '63; and Glenn C. Brown, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., '63.



BACCALAUREATE DIGNITARIES AT ST. AUG. - Left to right: James Paul Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., president, the senior class, congratulate the Reverend Joseph N. Green, rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia (baccalaureate speaker), on his message; Dr. Joseph Jones, Jr., academic dean, and Father Clyde Beatty, college chaplain. Father Green spoke Sunday morning, May 25.



ST. AUG.'S RALEIGH ALUMNI CHAPTER GIVES \$250 - Left: George E. Sanders, president, Raleigh Alumni Chapter at Saint Augustine's College, present to Purdie Anders, acting director of development, a check for \$250 as a one-half payment of the chapter's \$500 pledge for payment on furniture for the new Student Union Building. The occasion was the Alumni Luncheon on May 24.

Dr. Puri Announces \$6,300 Grant For St. Augustine's

Dr. S. P. Puri, chairman, Department of Business at Saint Augustine's College, has announced the receipt of a \$6,300 grant under Title One of the Higher Education Act. The funds will be used to establish an Institute For Economic Improvement of the Community.

Dr. Puri stated that the program will be designed for the urban and suburban communities within the reach of the institutions. This would be directed towards the overall development of the community. Techniques will be offered as follows: 1. Bookkeeping procedures; 2. Management of funds; 3. The knowledge of the assistance and information regarding all phases of management, finance and marketing; 4. Awareness of the sources of assistance and information regarding taxation and their responsibility and their need for careful management decisions; 5. The need for knowledge in personnel management regarding tracing, testing, selection, placement and motivation of employees; 6. Decision making.

Baccalaureate Speaker Challenges Graduates

"There is no investment in life that will give you better returns than the investment you have made here," the Reverend Joseph N. Green, rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia, told 144 graduates during the Baccalaureate service at Saint Augustine's College Sunday morning, May 25.

He said that, although this is the age of black agitation, religion is a part of the history of the black people, and they should keep it alive.

He stated that, in this era of television, there is a question as to whether or not preaching is a viable form of communication. Preaching has become a difficult assignment now - a days because of the way that people are brought up. It is felt that they just do not listen.

He stated that movie actors have all of the things that they encourage others to get, yet there is no meaning in their lives. There is a purpose, direction and meaning to life which we can find, not in things, but in religion. Black people need not apologize for their gift of primitive religion. They must use it. "Our religion traditions can give meaning to the speaker was introduced by Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College. The call to worship was given by Donnell D. Morris, president, Student Government Association; invocation was offered by Frank C. McBryde, treasurer, the senior class; and responsive reading by J. P. Williams, senior class president; with first and second lessons read by Mrs. Ruby D. Demesme and Miss Eula F. Humphrey respectively.

Music was furnished by the College Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Jennifer.

The closing prayer and benediction were given by Father Clyde Beatty, chaplain.

To Study Medicine In Mich.

Donald G. Weathers, a junior pre-medical student, has been accepted at the College of Human Medicine of Michigan State University. He is one of the few students across the country accepted to medical school after only three years of college. He will receive his Bachelor's degree from Saint Augustine's after completion of his first year of medical school.

He has been a Dean's List student and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Science Honor Society. He is president of the Pre-medical Club and is president of the Science and Mathematics Inter-departmental Society. He is also a member of the Student Council.



FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONIES AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE - The above scene, perhaps more than any other part of a college graduation, is, without a doubt, the saddest and most heart-rending of all the ceremonies. The Class of 1969, Saint Augustine's College, is

shown lowering the college's flag as the last testimonial event of their college days. It traditionally follows the annual Commencement address. Many students, now alumni, were seen openly weeping at the termination of the four years at their alma mater.



PRINCIPALS AT ST. AUG.'S 102ND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - Left to right: Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College; The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, Federal District Judge, New York, New York (keynote speaker); Donnell

Morris, president, Student Government Association; and The Right Reverend Thomas A. Fraser, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese North Carolina. These were the principals at the 102nd Commencement exercises at Saint Augustine's College on Sunday, May 25.