

St. Aug. Welcomes Angolian Officials

The southwest African nation of Angola is working to become trading partners with the world. Some of the nation's leadership was in the United States recently to sign an agreement with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. As a part of their stay, they visited North Carolina and spent the greater part of an afternoon looking at one of America's leading small institutions of higher education. Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh was chosen as the institution of higher education that the Angolian officials wanted to visit.

Augusto Teixeira de Mato, Angolian Minister to the U. S. Mission to the United Nations, and Manuel Pedro Pacavira, Angolian Finance Minister, leading the delegation, chose Saint Augustine's College to announce their efforts to attract more Western investment, especially from the U.S. in their country, and seek support for their investment in the world economy.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson met the group of VIPs with a full ROTC honor guard. Robinson committed Saint Augustine's to a full scholarship for an Angolian student, next year, that Robinson said he hoped would be the start of a long and fruitful relationship with the country. The offer was accepted, with a counter offer of the possibility of a future exchange student program between Saint Augustine's and Angola.

Ambassador Pacavira told a reporter that he saw Saint Augustine's College as the kind of institution that would be beneficial in furthering the goals of Angola in the United States.

Angola is working to improve its economy that is rich in oil, diamonds, minerals and wood. Located between central and

southern Africa, Angola is a key nation in the development of that entire region of Africa, according to the officials visiting Saint Augustine's. The country borders Namibia, Zambia and Zaire on Africa's southwestern coast.

The country has been torn by war for many years, and the Angolian officials said during a news conference at Saint Augustine's that their government still must deal with the opposing forces seeking power in their country. De Mato said his government is seriously concerned, and working toward national reconciliation, exerting every effort for peace in his land.

"Peace in my country should be a goal for the western world because of the country's strategic location on the continent and its potential for economic growth," said de Mato.

"It is not in the best interest of America to abandon Angola," he added.

Robinson said he looked forward to a positive relationship with the country in the future, and encouraged the officials to send students to Saint Augustine's on a regular basis.

OFF THE WALL

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PEOPLE WHO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES SELDOM LOSE THEIR SHIRTS



TELL OF ENDOWMENT—Dr. Talbot Shaw, president of Shaw University, and Dr. Woodell Somerville of the Lott Cary Convention are seen here at a press conference announcing the completion of raising \$1 million in endowment monies for Shaw University.

A&T Sophomore Plans Career As Teacher

GREENSBORO—To Douglas Clanton, teaching is not a choice. It's the only way.

The 19-year-old A&T sophomore early childhood major from Fayetteville is determined to pursue a career as a teacher. The way has been made somewhat easier by the fact that he holds a \$5,000-per-year scholarship, awarded through the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program.

Clanton is one of 18 such students enrolled in teaching programs at A&T this year.

He said he was smitten with the teaching bug while a student at Fayetteville's Douglas Byrd Senior High School. "I was a tutor in chemistry, history and math," he said, "and I found out that I could interact well with other students. Also, there had not been many black teachers in my life, nor many male teachers."

Clanton sees a bright future for him in teaching. "It would be a challenge for me, and it would give me a chance to help others," he said.

Coordinated by Dr. Josephine Luck, an A&T

graduate who holds a doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina, the Teaching Fellows Program has proved to be exciting to Clanton and the other fellows.

"We get to participate in a lot of extracurricular activities," said Clanton. "We have had several seminars with the chancellor (himself a former public school teacher and superintendent), and we have visited other universities. We recently had a seminar with Superintendent Eberhart of the Greensboro public schools."

The program's biggest supporter is Chancellor Edward B. Fort. "These are superb students with a definite commitment to teaching, and the potential to impact greatly on the field of education. It's exciting just to be around them."

Clanton said that through the outreach component of the program, half of the students are serving as tutors at Greensboro Smith High School, and half are serving as tutors in the At Risk Dropout Prevention program at Eastern Guilford High School.

"Teaching is wide open," said Clanton, who added that he would like to teach for a while, then move to a career in educational administration.

The other teaching fellows are Pamela Barber, Statesville; Vincent Snipes, Fayetteville; Michael Williams, Wilmington; Regina Wright, Roseboro; Monica Barber, Bolton; Jennifer Faison, Warsaw; Paula Rhodes, Riegelwood; Diara Spain, Kelford; Camilla Thompson, Fayetteville; Cory Hogans, Springlake; Sherrish Holloman, Jacksonville; Donnette Olds, Dunn; Maria Pierce, Fayetteville; Kimberly Ray, Henderson; Tonya Stancil, Robersonville; Shannah Stephens, Rockingham; and Jessalyn Woods, Ayden.

Nash College Offers Class In Pharmacy

ROCKY MOUNT—A new curriculum in pharmacy technology will be offered at Nash Community College beginning in November with winter quarter registration, according to Betsy B. Currin, vice president for programs and services. Winter quarter registration begins on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

"We are pleased to receive approval for this two-year degree program, which we will offer initially as a certificate program," said Ms. Currin. "These courses will be offered in the afternoon and evening for the convenience of area residents. Graduates of the program should be successful in finding jobs, as employment opportunities are available in hospitals, drug stores, drug manufacturing companies and wholesale drug companies, to name just a few possibilities."

The curriculum will prepare its students to assist pharmacists in duties that a non-professional can legally perform. These technicians will function within the boundaries prescribed by the pharmacist and the employing firm or agency.

Among those duties may be the filling of routine prescription orders, the maintenance of inventories of drugs and supplies, the preparation of stock solutions and intravenous additives and the performance of clerical duties, including insurance forms and forms required by third-party payees. The pharmacy technician also may assist with over-the-counter drugs and health aids and maintain patient records.

Prior to entering the program, students must have a high school diploma or equivalency, and must meet a reading requirement. Prospective students may take the placement test to determine their reading levels. For students who wish to enroll for winter quarter, this test will be offered on Nov. 29 at 8:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.

It is possible for students to attend college part-time and enroll in two courses, basic life science and introduction to pharmacy. Further information may be obtained by calling the Student Development Office at (919) 443-4011.

Feelin' Fit!

Overall, men gain weight in the belly, women on the hips. But doctors consider the male problem worse since weight in the stomach has a more direct effect on fat in the bloodstream, thus promoting heart disease.

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RESEARCH CAREERS ENCOURAGED—NCCU considers itself to have a special responsibility to insure that young black men and women are encouraged to consider research careers. Its Science departments have well-qualified faculties, with 27 of 29 holding doctorates in the fall of 1988. An NCCU student has the opportunity to work with senior professors, and a university-wide Undergraduate Research Program provides a mentor relationship for its participants, who work shoulder-to-shoulder with experienced researchers in such fields as English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business, Sociology, Psychology, and History.