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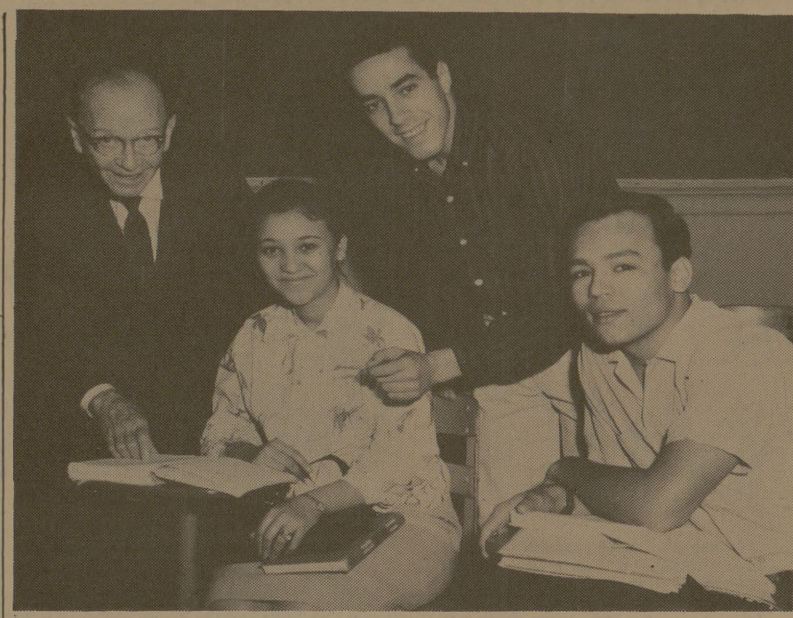
VOTE

D. A. "Andy" Anderson
For
Mayor
City of College Station
April 5, 1966



LONG TIME RESIDENT, EXPERIENCED IN CITY GOVERNMENT, PROVEN ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY, KNOWLEDGEABLE IN CIVIC MATTERS, AND A MAN WITH VISION.

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CONFERENCE TIME

Assistant Professor James N. Shepperd helps Mrs. Zaineb Ben Ali of Libya with an English question. Watching closely are Abdelhamid Zid of Tunisia and Dennis Arauz of Nicaragua. Shepperd has taught English to foreign students at A&M for 22 years.

Former English Professor Teaches Foreign Students

Back in 1944, James N. Shepperd, instructor in English at Texas A&M, was assigned the task of teaching English to 11 Latin-American students. Twenty-two years later, Shepperd, now an assistant professor, still teaches foreign students from all areas of the world. "One day Dr. Thomas Mayo, then department head, called and asked me to teach those boys," Shepperd recalled. "I was confused . . . because I could say only 'Si' and 'No' in Spanish. That first day I was so nervous I couldn't say those words under pressure." Since that fateful day, Shepperd has become adept in dealing

with international students. He studied Latin and Greek as a student, but has picked up a smattering of other languages through the years. Shepperd, who earned masters and bachelors degrees in English at the University of Texas, is quick to discredit colleagues who aid foreign students. "Every man who teaches or counsels these students goes beyond his duty in helping them," he contends. A native of Tyler, Shepperd uses numerous devices to dramatize communication difficulties. He favors idioms — adaptations of situations familiar to all nationalities — as a teaching tool. "Foreign students are allowed to speak only English in my classes," Shepperd explained. "Some hardly speak at all when they enroll, but we assign them many kinds of projects for first-hand experience."

"They are anxious to complete their work here quickly and go home," he added. "It's not easy to learn a language, though. Most foreign students are exceedingly emotional," Shepperd went on. "Realizing that they do not do best when their minds are not at ease, I make a game out of many assignments. One of his props is a telephone. Students converse in English, asking and answering questions posed by Shepperd. Sometimes the professor requires library reports of his students. "I send them to six or eight different departments," he said, "to insure against the sharing of information." The younger foreign students are urged by Shepperd to take physical education to learn games and "some English" not usually given in English classes. Students frequently receive individual assignments to visit campus buildings and report orally to the class. Shepperd told of a university chapel visit by a student. "Having removed his shoes, the boy prostrated himself on the floor," Shepperd explained. "An American student came into the chapel and asked what the foreign student was doing. The boy told him haltingly that he was there on an English assignment. To this, the American replied: 'English teachers can think of the most stupid things to do.' Shepperd told another unique story: A student from India reached A&M through an unusual recommendation. His father, a Harvard graduate, wanted to send his three sons to Harvard, but costs were prohibitive. On a trip to Liberia, he met two Austin men and asked if they could suggest a highly respected engineering school reasonable in cost. "Hell, yes!" one retorted. "Texas A&M." Five days later, the student checked in at Aggieland.

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