

ership. The class again led in the number of students on the Honor Roll. The Class also was outstanding in athletics and other fields. The football team started its long trek back up the ladder under the leadership of Joseph Bennett as Captain. Juniors also began to assume the leadership of the various clubs. J. Randolph McAlpine was the Associate Editor of the Pen during this year.

In September 1930, thirty-one members re-entered St. Augustine's with the solemn realization that they were Seniors. They had at last reached the last lap on their journey in quest of higher education. Quietly they settled into their grooves, to await the call on May 29, 1940.

The Class had advanced with Eldon McLean as president. Certain member of the class gained recognition for their work in the clubs, student council and the Pen activities. Rosa Hall won a prize in the creative writing contest among students. Jeff McAlpine, now Editor of the Pen, won the Barber Prize speaking contest. McDowell was co captain of the football team. Mary Boley was president of the "Zetas," Spencer Albury was president of the "Les Elites" and of the Junior Women's Auxiliary. Joseph Bennett was president of the Varsity and Chancellor Clubs. Bette Banner was Secretary of the Student Council. Robert Tillman was an assistant in the Biology Department and Joseph Bennett was Vice-President of the Student Council.

Despite its many errors and other faults, the Class of '40 has made a definite contribution to St. Augustine's College. It has furnished the nucleus and mainstays of the athletic teams. Its members have been active in the choir, choral and dramatic societies. Its members have furnished much inspirational leadership to those who come after.

In athletics McDowell, McAlpine, Durham, Johnson, Bennett, Henry Simpkins, Tillman, Summers, Wilson and Miss Audrey Gibson have been outstanding. In dramatics Jennie Baird, Mary Boley and Spencer Albury have been outstanding.

In Music, Josephine Challenger, Bette Banner, Jennie Baird, Mary Boley, Walter Durham, John Simpkins, Prettlophine Simmons, William Jackson and Randolph McAlpine made contributions. In club work Mary Boley, Spencer Albury, Melvin McDowell and Joseph Bennett have led the way. In leadership, Joseph Bennett, Mary Boley and Eldon McLean, Spencer Al and Randolph McAlpine have been mainstays.

In scholarship the whole class has ranked well. Ellis Johnson, Rosa Hall, Bette Banner, Vanya Cuffee, Joseph Bennett, Mary Boley, Audrey Gibson, Jeff McAlpine and Ada Simpkins, deserve special mention.

And now, on May 29, 1940, 31 individuals will be graduated from St. Augustine's College as the Class of 1940.

Joseph Alexander Bennett,

Historian Class of 1940

We, the members of the Senior Class are indeed grateful to our class advisors, Miss Pearl Snodgrass and Mr. Cecil D. Halliburton, for their sincere efforts in our behalf.