

An Anniversary Ode To Alma Mater

Beloved Alma Mater,
 You are now three score and twelve;
 Another year is added
 To the annals of your past;
 Another milestone planted
 On the road that leads to light.
 Beloved Alma Mater,
 Yours is a glorious fight.
 For over ten and three score years
 You've sowed in us, your progeny,
 Nought but the seeds of virtue
 And of strength and lasting faith;
 And steadfastly imbued us
 With an enduring wisdom
 Which we must propagate.
 If you, dear Alma Mater
 Are keeping undisturbed steps
 With fleeting Father Time,
 Then we your nearest kindred
 Must receive with joy your charge.
 Within your secure portals
 And the great unknown without,
 False pride, disdain, and hauteur
 Our concepts will not be.
 We spread your noble ideals
 And standards, faithfully.

—Charles Atkins.

Anniversary Day Radio Address of President Edgar H. Goold

Seventy-one years ago on January 13th, 1868, St. Augustine's opened its doors for work of actual instruction. There were four students from North Carolina gathered in one small building. Today there are many buildings and our students come from twenty-five states and from several foreign countries. Our graduates and former students are to be found in many states and many lands. I wish that all of them could be with us here today as we gather to celebrate our anniversary. To all of them near and far we send greet-

ings and good wishes from their Alma Mater. And we think also today with gratitude of our many friends (of both races) who through the years have been helpful in supporting and developing our work here.

St. Augustine's has sometimes been called the "Big Family School." St. Augustine's is a home and has not outgrown the homelike atmosphere which is essential for an education that gives the best and most lasting results. Part of the "Big Family" is gathered here today. The College and The St. Agnes Hospital Train-