



PRESIDENT EDGAR H. GOOLD

AN APPRECIATION OF DEAN BOYER

(By one of the Staff)

No one at present connected with St. Augustine's is more identified with the history of her progress than the Dean of the College, Charles Henry Boyer. Coming to St. Augustine's from Yale College where he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1896, he has been an integral part of the institution for 35 years.

Dean Boyer was born in Elkton, Md., in 1869. In preparation for college he



DEAN CHARLES HENRY BOYER

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS

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I am sure that all the sons and daughters of dear old St. Augustine's are very grateful to you, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, and the Christian pioneers who helped to make this dream a realization.

Again let me congratulate you and bid you God speed in your program for a Bigger and Better Saint Augustine's. Sincerely yours,

ANNIE B. BLACK.

Dean E. George Payne, of the School of Education, New York University, recently visited St. Augustine's in connection with a survey that he is making of the institutions affiliated with the American Church Institute for Negroes. Dean Payne asked Mr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, his opinion of the value of the work done at St. Augustine's. We quote from Mr. Newbold's reply:

"I am glad to be able to tell you that the graduates from this institution, even as far back when it was a high school, have proven to be splendid workers in our schools in North Carolina. Two things they seem to be able to do at St. Augustine's College: (1) to prepare their students who teach to understand pretty thoroughly what they do so that they can go out and do good work in actual teaching; (2) they also train their students to know how to get along with both races of people which, as you know, is a very valuable accomplishment. It seems to me these two statements are quite sufficient to prove to you that St. Augustine's College is rendering good service not only to the Negro race, but to the State of North Carolina."

attended the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia, and later the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, where he was active in athletics and public speaking, taking a prize in the latter. While a student at Yale Mr. Boyer was confirmed and became lay reader and superintendent of the Sunday School in St. Luke's Church, New Haven.

During his years of service here Mr. Boyer has been identified with practically every department of the school life. Coming to St. Augustine's on the invitation of Dr. A. B. Hunter, he taught mathematics and Greek in what was then known as the Collegiate Department, but besides his classroom work, he trained and coached the early athletic teams. He was also warden of the Chapel and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. His influence has extended beyond the bounds of the campus, for he has been a moving spirit in the civic life of Raleigh. For years he conducted summer schools for teachers and has been Secretary and Vice-President of the North Carolina Negro Teachers' Association.

In 1911 as a mark of appreciation for his devoted work, a group of associates and friends made possible for Dean Boyer an extended tour of Europe. In 1915 he received the master of arts degree from Yale University.

From the beginning of his career at St. Augustine's it has been the ambition of Dean Boyer to see St. Augustine's a full-fledged College and he has toiled unceasingly to that end. A long step forward was made when the Junior College department with Mr. Boyer as head, was organized in 1925. When in December, 1930, St. Augustine's College in its fourth year was rated "A" by the Department of Public Instruction of North Carolina, those who knew the history of the insti-

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