

AN APPRECIATION OF DEAN BOYER

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tution realized that the Dean's continued efforts to raise the standards of St. Augustine's had received signal recognition, and he received many expressions of congratulation from alumni and other friends of St. Augustine's.

Congratulations have also been received from many others including Rev. Dr. Robert W. Patton, Director of the American Church Institute for Negroes; Mr. Wallace Battle, Field Agent of the Institute; the Rev. George M. Plaskett, of Orange, New Jersey, a graduate and Trustee of St. Augustine's, and Dr. Edson A. Blackman, of Charlotte, a graduate.

A GOOD LETTER

Last fall we received a visit from Mr. Frank T. Wilson, Student Secretary for work among Negro colleges of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Wilson has recently written to President Goold as follows:

It was my good privilege to be on the campus of St. Augustine's College during the month of October, 1930. As a person who has the pleasure of visiting most of the colleges of the country, it gave me great delight to make notation of certain definite hopeful aspects of your general campus situation. In order that you might be certain of the things that I have in mind, I shall be presumptuous enough to list a few of the things which I believe are real assets to your present work and to the future development of the life of your entire college.

First: The remarkable attitude of the faculty towards students, which attitude gave evidence of the sense of responsibility for helping students in the increase of their appreciation for developing tastes for higher standards of living.

Second: A faculty, the members of which give evidences of a thorough background of academic preparation and evinced a spirit of friendliness which is reproducing itself in the general morale of the student body.

Third: Physical equipment in the buildings, including library, college chapel, dormitories, and administration building. This equipment impressed me as being modern in structure and so arranged in general architecture as to serve the higher purposes of college training.

Fourth: Students themselves were mentally and spiritually resilient and gave evidence of being happy in the atmosphere where they spend at least three-fourths of each twelve months.

I shall be happy whenever I have the privilege of visiting St. Augustine's College again.

Very sincerely yours. FRANK T. WILSON.

RECORD NOTES

Miss Annie Morton Stout of the Department of Religious Education in the Province of Sewanee, on her recent visit to North Carolina, held a very interesting conference for Church School teachers and leaders at the Bishop Tuttle School. A number of Sunday School teachers from St. Augustine's and from St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, were in attendance.



The death of Mrs. Abbie Williams Logan, early in January, brought grief to many of her friends at St. Augustine's. Mrs. Logan, who had been in charge of the music department of Shaw University for many years, had been this year also helping in the music work at St. Augustine's. She was widely known as a musician and greatly beloved.



One of our graduates, Dr. Ernest McDonald, of New York City, has suffered bereavement in the death of his wife. Our sympathy is extended to him in his great loss.



Mr. J. S. Jivatode, a native of India, who is living in Raleigh, recently addressed a well attended meeting of students and faculty held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary which is this year studying aspects of the Christian work in India.

Mr. Jivatode aroused a great deal of interest and was asked many questions by his auditors.



December 13 Miss Helen Hagan, well known pianist, rendered an excellent program in connection with the College Concert Series.

On the Sunday before Christmas the College Choral Club presented an excellent selection of Christmas music in the College Chapel.



Among recent welcome visitors on the campus have been Dr. George Foster Peabody and his daughter, Mrs. Waite. Dr. Peabody has been for years a friend and helper of St. Augustine's. He expressed himself as much gratified at the continued progress of the Institution.



Recent preachers in the College Chapel have been the Rev. Henry Edwards, rector of St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, N. C., the Rev. Elwood L. Haines, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Rev. Dr. Hunter, Honorary President.