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St. Agnes Hospital

St. Agnes Hospital, with its Training School for Nurses, has had many increasing demands on it for charity work and has been a source of untold comfort and blessing to hundreds of needy patients. The help given by the Duke Endowment toward the expense of charity cases has been a decisive factor in enabling the work to go on. During the year there have been over 800 bed patients, and about 21,000 hospital days. 410 operations have been performed. Over 800 out patients have been treated in the Clinic. The patients have themselves paid only about \$9,000, a considerable falling off from previous years. According to statistics of the Duke Endowment, St. Agnes has the lowest per capita cost of any Hospital in the Carolinas.

Bishop Tuttle School

The Bishop Tuttle School for Church and Welfare Workers, maintained by the National Woman's Auxiliary, has had a busy year. A great deal of practical work has been made possible in connection with the Community House in the neighborhood, a gift of Mrs. A. B. Hunter. Two of the graduates of last year are working in South Carolina and one in Arkansas. Another is serving as a Field Secretary of the National Woman's Auxiliary, helping to establish and develop its work in Colored Missions and Parishes. One of the present graduating class has already been placed in Georgia, and another in South Carolina. It is to be hoped that North Carolina will soon make more use of the services of these excellently trained young women.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GOOLD,

*President.***ST. AUGUSTINE'S CONFERENCE**

The annual St. Augustine's Conference was held May 30-June 3 with a good attendance of Negro Clergy and Church Workers coming chiefly from the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia. The Young People's Section of the Conference was especially well attended.

Bishop Penick, Co-Adjutor Bishop of North Carolina, made a most gracious speech of greeting in which he emphasized the need of proper training for the great task and opportunity of religious education.

Classes were conducted in Religious Education by Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education in the Province of Sewanee, and by Miss Mabel

Lee Cooper of the National Department of Religious Education.

The Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross at Chapel Hill, the site of the State University, conducted an interesting course for the Clergy on "Preaching with the Prayer Book," while the Rev. John W. Herritage, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, led a discussion group on Parish Problems. The program for young people was in charge of Miss Esther Brown, Field Secretary of the National Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Roberta Lassiter of the Bishop Tuttle School. Mr. L. T. Caldwell, director of Music at St. Augustine's offered an interesting course in Church Music and gave a much appreciated organ recital. There were special conferences of the Woman's Auxiliary as well as for young people.

The Evening Story Hour on the lawn led by Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, was a most enjoyable feature. Two religious dramas were presented, one by the St. Augustine's Little Theatre Guild, entitled "It is I" and the other, by a group of young people, entitled "Followers of the Way."

The St. Augustine's Conference is made possible each year through generous assistance from the American Church Institute for Negroes. The officers of the Conference are: Rev. Edgar H. Goold, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Baskerville, Chaplain; Miss Bertha Richards, Treasurer; Mr. Arthur P. Chippey, Executive Secretary, and Rev. R. S. Johnson, Chairman of the Steering Committee.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty."

Creed and Prayers.

Address—"The Practical Value of Mathematics," Ruth Frazier Boyer.

Demonstration—Application of Tourniquet—Flora Catherine Murphy, Frances Louise Stenson, Gladys Juanita Kelly.

Address—"The Family as a Social Institution," Ludie Willis.

"Deep River"—Coleridge Taylor—Choral Club.

Address—"Science: a New Way Out"—William Montgomery Perry.

Address—"The Place of the Library in College Education."—Edith Eliza Thompson.

"Now 'tis the Month of Maying."—Old English—Choral Club.

Address—President Arthur Howe, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Spiritual—"Joshua at Jericho."—Choral Club.

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas and Prizes.

Nunc Dimittis.

Benediction.

Recessional—College Hymn—Words and Music by Wm. Augustine Perry, St. Augustine's, 1902.