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DEATH OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

St. Augustine's as well as the rest of North Carolina was saddened on December 27th by news of the death of Bishop Cheshire, beloved Bishop of the Diocese and since 1893 President of the Board of Trustees of the College. The following tribute to Bishop Cheshire was written by President Goold and published in the Diocesan paper, the *Carolina Churchman*:

On his eightieth birthday Bishop Cheshire was present at the dedication of the new dining hall and domestic science building erected at St. Augustine's College and named in his honor. Gifts from many of his friends had helped to make this possible. At that time in the lobby of the building there was unveiled an excellent picture of the Bishop and below it a tablet with this inscription:

THE CHESHIRE BUILDING

Erected in Honor of the
RT. REV. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D.
For Many Years President
of the Board of Trustees
Staunch and Helpful Friend

It was as a staunch and helpful friend that the good Bishop endeared himself to all who knew him at the College. His interest in St. Augustine's and in its development was deep and genuine. He was firmly and consistently behind every effort to raise its standards and increase its usefulness. He took a real pride in observing whatever progress was made. The confidence and affection shown him by the Negro people came as the result of their realization of his genuine interest in their welfare.

As President of the Board of Trustees he was always ready to give sound and well considered advice when it was asked for but never attempted to interfere in matters which he did not consider within his province. Under his leadership the Trustees always maintained most harmonious relations with one another and with the College Administration.

In the College Chapel he confirmed hundreds of students who look upon him as their Father in God. Hundreds of others received their diplomas at his hands on the Commencement stage. He could always be depended upon to be present if it was physically possible.

Shortly before Christmas a member of our staff, well toward the front in a long waiting line at the local postoffice, saw him enter the building and offered him his place in the line. "No, no," said the Bishop, "I have plenty of time. I can wait." In his long and full life he indeed found time for the doing of many things for others; as for things for himself, he could always wait.

NORTH CAROLINA NEGRO COLLEGE CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Negro College Conference met at St. Augustine's College, Saturday, January 21st. The meetings were held in the lecture room of the college library. There were representatives from Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina College for Negroes, Bennett College for Women, Shaw University, Scotia Junior College, Winston-Salem Teachers College, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and Livingstone College. President Edgar H. Goold of St. Augustine's and several teachers of the institution were in attendance at both sessions.

Two sessions were held. At the morning session, which opened at 10:00 A. M., four papers, which represented exhaustive studies by the teachers who offered them, were read. The first "What Are the Minimum Essentials for Success in College," was offered by Miss Pauline Newton, Professor of English at N. C. College for Negroes; the second, "Curriculum Adjustments," by Mr. Bertram L. Woodruff, Professor of English at Johnson C. Smith University; the third, "Unique Practices in Examinations" was offered by Professor Maurice E. Thomasson, Department of Education, Johnson C. Smith University. In his absence the paper was read by Professor Long of Johnson C. Smith. The fourth paper, "Local Practices and Suggestions for Improvement in Examinations," was offered by Miss Alice Taylor, Professor of Education, Bennett College for Women.

At this session Dr. N. C. Newbold, Head of the Division of Negro Education for the State of North Carolina, addressed the Conference. His subject was College Education for Today and Tomorrow. At 12-30 the Conference adjourned for luncheon which was served in the college dining room.

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