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St. Augustine's College in its budget for 1934. As time goes on we hope that the amount of this appropriation will be increased and that the other Diocese of the State will follow this example.

Again one of our College teachers has been granted a fellowship by the General Education Board for a year's graduate study.

The present reduced income of the College involves a serious danger to the quality of the work and standing of the Institution as well as to the proper maintenance of the plant. St. Augustine's should have an adequate endowment as well as increased help from other sources. We ask the friends of the College to remember it in their wills. An example of such giving is a bequest which will probably amount to about twenty-five hundred dollars, in the will of the late Miss Mary Carter of Great Barrington, Mass., who many years ago taught at St. Augustine's.

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

St. Agnes Hospital, with its Training School for Nurses, has thus far succeeded in weathering the financial storm, largely through aid allowed by the Duke Endowment because of its large amount of charity work. St. Agnes continues to be recognized both in the State and Nation as one of the very best hospitals and training schools of its kind. During the past year there have been over 900 bed patients, about 19,000 hospital days and about 600 operations. About 850 out patients have been treated in the Clinic. A separate report from the Superintendent of the Hospital, Mrs. Frances Worrall, who is rendering most faithful and efficient service, will also be presented to you.

THE BISHOP TUTTLE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Bishop Tuttle School for young women who are preparing to enter fields of Social Service and Religious Education has been continuing its good work. This school is supported as a special project by the National Woman's Auxiliary. Plans are being made to develop the curriculum in view of the fact that most of the students come to it after graduation from College and are thus qualified for advanced training. It is also hoped that arrangements can be made for them to receive suitable degrees from the College. In connection with the school, as a kind of practice clinic, is the work at the Community House given two years ago by Mrs. A. B. Hunter. In addition to directing various community projects and clubs the staff and students have assumed general responsibility for the Neighborhood Sunday School which is connected with St. Augustine's Chapel. The

prospects for an ever increasing usefulness of the Training School are very good. The devoted Dean and Administrative Head of the School, Miss Bertha Richards, is also submitting a report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GOOLD,

President.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CONFERENCE

The annual St. Augustine's Conference was held June 5-9th. Almost a hundred clergy and church workers, including a large young people's section, attended. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Southern Virginia were especially represented.

Classes in Religious Education were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gardiner L. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education in the Province of Sewanee. The Rev. Eric M. Tasman, General Secretary of the National Field Department had a series of talks on the Church's Program. The Rev. R. I. Johnson, of New Bern, N. C., led a discussion group of clergy on Parish Problems. "Some Preachers of the Old Testament" was the title of a course given by Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence of Chapel Hill, N. C. Mr. L. T. Caldwell, Director of Music at St. Augustine's College, offered a course in Church Music.

The Young People's Section was in charge of Miss Esther V. Brown, a Field Secretary of the National Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by Miss Roberta Lassiter, a this year's graduate of the Bishop Tuttle School.

There were daily Round Table Discussions by the delegates in which various topics were considered. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary held a number of conferences.

A feature of the conference was the out-of-door vesper service led by Rev. J. Clyde Perry of Brunswick, Ga. The Rev. Mr. Tasman delivered the addresses.

Other features were "A Candle Lighting Pageant" by the Bishop Tuttle Community Center Mother's Club; a reception to the delegates at the St. Agnes Nurses' Home; a program of vocal music by Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Durham; an organ recital by Mr. L. T. Caldwell and a young peoples play. The final reception to delegates was held in the Cheshire Building.

The St. Augustine's Conference is made possible each year by the generous assistance of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

The officers of the conference were: Rev. Edgar H. Goold, Chairman; Ven. E. L. Baskervill, Chaplain; Miss Bertha Richards, Treasurer; Mr. Arthur P. Chippey, Executive Secretary, and Rev. R. I. Johnson, Chairman of the Steering Committee.