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SAINT AGNES HOSPITAL

Perhaps no better beginning to notes on the activities of graduates of St. Agnes' Hospital Training School for Nurses could be found than this quotation from the North Carolina *Health Bulletin*: "It may be said without fear of contradiction from any quarter, that the nurses who have graduated from this hospital during the last thirty years have done as much to ameliorate suffering among the Negro race as any other agency in the State."

Among those engaged in public health work in North Carolina we find Mrs. Mamie E. Hill Oxley, 1909; Miss Carrie B. Hayes, 1910; Mrs. Mary E. Griffin Street, 1917, and Miss Edith McNeill, 1923.

In hospital work we have Miss Pattie H. Carter, 1909, Superintendent of Nurses, and Miss Marie E. Gary, 1930, Instructor in Lincoln Hospital, Durham; Miss Edith C. Steele, 1929, Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Lejoy Holmes, 1925, Night Supervisor, and Miss Emily M. Nixon, 1930, Operating Room Supervisor in Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte; Miss Bettie Broadhurst, 1926, and Miss Virginia D. Joyner, 1928, in Susie Cheatham Memorial Hospital, Oxford; Miss Versie Hobbs, 1926, in State Hospital, Goldsboro; Miss Rebecca Hennie, 1926, in Sanatorium, N. C.; Mrs. Madeline Gilmer Womack, 1921, in Veteran's Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama; Mrs. Augusta Grandy Pearson, 1926, in a hospital in Danville, Va.; Miss Sarah Greene, 1923, in State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Olise L. Campbell, 1927, Instructor Charity Hospital, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Jessie L. Stewart, 1930, nurse at the Negro Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute, Raleigh, and last, our three here at St. Agnes', Miss Mattie D. Wescott, 1928; Miss Geneva S. Collins, 1929; Miss Thelma E. Reid, 1930; all holding responsible positions.

Many other graduates are in hospital work, from one in St. John's Hospital, Antigua, B.W.I., through the southern states to those who are in Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

That we are proud of our graduates and the work that they are doing goes without saying, and we like to feel that their training here has helped to make them not only good nurses but nurses whose influence is for good in any community where they may be at work.—F.A.W.

RECORD NOTES

The week beginning January 8th was observed as "Institute Week." During the morning chapel hour several members of the staff made informative talks about the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes and the various institutions under its care. At a special assembly Wednesday morning students of St. Augustine's who have attended one of the Institute schools gave descriptions of the respective schools. On Sunday, "Institute Day," a representative offering was taken and dedicated as a contribution to the work of the Institute.



Recent assembly addresses have been made by Mr. N. C. Newbold, Director of the Division of Negro Education of the State Department of Education; Mr. H. L. Trigg, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools; Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh. Mr. Newbold spoke on phases of the State education program, and Mr. Trigg on the work of the Interracial Commission. Dr. Poteat brought a timely, serious Christmas message.



St. Augustine's was host January 1 to a conference of the State "3 to 1" clubs, organized for teachers and students of vocational agriculture to promote efficient subsistence farming. Meetings were addressed by President Gould and Superintendent Holmes. Dinner was served the guests in the Cheshire Building, and a basketball game was arranged for their entertainment. Among the guests were Director Simmons of the Vocational Agricultural Education service, President Bluford of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, and Dean Staley of Bennett College for Women, Greensboro.



At the December meeting of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association held at St. Paul's School, St. Augustine's College was unanimously elected to full membership. For several years St. Augustine's has had associations with most of the membership, which includes the leading Negro colleges of the Atlantic seaboard from Pennsylvania to North Carolina. The C.I.A.A. is the oldest and best known of the Negro intercollegiate athletic associations.



The Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Julia Delany of the English Department presented a one-act Christmas play on the Friday evening following Christmas.