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or perhaps at all. At all events a larger endowment is needed and more generous support from the region that the College most largely serves.

As a beginning in this direction the Diocese of North Carolina is again including in its budget a small appropriation to the College. We hope that the other dioceses in the State will also come to our assistance in this way. The Alumni of the Institution should also develop plans for increasing their support of it both by gifts and by aid in adding to our enrollment. In connection with this latter effort representatives from St. Augustine's have visited from time to time the various schools aided by the American Church Institute for Negroes. We hope that as time goes on there will be a larger number of their graduates enrolled at St. Augustine's.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the aid received from the General Education Board which enabled one of our teachers to take a year of graduate study and also the help that has been given by the Trustees of the Slater Fund toward the salaries of two teachers. We hope that these Boards will continue their helpful interest.

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

St. Agnes Hospital with its Training School for Nurses continues its good work in Health Education and in the relief of suffering among our Negro people. The high rating given it by the various accrediting agencies and the warm commendation received from representatives of such Boards as the Duke Endowment and the Rosenthal Fund should make us proud that our Church is being given credit for such a noteworthy institution. During the past year there have been almost 18,000 hospital days, over 900 bed patients and about 800 operations. About 1100 out-patients have been treated at the Clinic.

THE BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL

The Bishop Tuttle School for Young Women who are preparing to enter fields of Social Service or Religious Education has been maintained for a number of years as a special project of the National Woman's Auxiliary. Our Church is the first and only Church to provide such an opportunity for training so that this school is widely recognized as being a distinctive contribution of our Episcopal Church to the needs and development of the Negro people. Thus far however its merits have been recognized and its graduates used more largely outside of our Church than within it. There is still work to be done in securing

suitable candidates from our Negro parishes and in providing them opportunities for service within the Church.

All of the units of the work at St. Augustine's are endeavoring to function as real factors in the development of the Negro people with special reference to the increased usefulness of our own Church in this important field. We are not entirely satisfied with the results achieved thus far nor with the response of the Church in this section or in any other, to the great opportunities and obligations of this field of Christian Service. The harvest is great, those who are vitally concerned with its ingathering are all too few. We ask our friends to pray the Lord of the harvest that He may assist in increasing the laborers and resources in this field of His work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GOOLD, *President.*

THE CONFERENCE

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J. K. Satterwhite and Rev. J. Clyde Perry, alumni. Rev. Mr. Perry originated the idea of the Conference memorial service. Mrs. A. B. Hunter and many friends were present.

Officers of the Conference: Rev. Edgar H. Goold, Chairman; Ven. E. L. Baskerville, Chaplain; Miss Bertha Richards, Treasurer; Prof. Arthur P. Chippey, Executive Secretary.

CAMPUS NOTES

Recent guest preachers have been Rev. Odell Harris, of Warrenton, N. C., former student of St. Augustine's; Rev. J. Clyde Perry, of Brunswick, Ga.; Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, of the Church Commission on Evangelism, and Rev. George M. Plaskett of Orange, N. J., a member of the Board of Trustees.

The Choral Club continues to improve its already enviable reputation. It has appeared at the N. C. State College, the State Inter-racial Meeting, and in Durham and Wilson, N. C. Several recitals were given at the College.

The Dramatic Club took part in the University of North Carolina Play Festival, and took prizes at the Negro Play Festival at Bennett College, Greensboro.

Distinguished visitors recently include Dr. Henry A. Hunt and Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, both specialists in the U. S. Government Service.