

BISHOP BRATTON PAYS VISIT

Rt. Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi, paid a visit to St. Augustine's November 22. In Raleigh for a preaching mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Bishop took time to speak to the students and staff at the morning chapel services.

Bishop Bratton, as principal of St. Mary's School, was for several years a resident of Raleigh, and though it had been more than thirty years since he had visited St. Augustine's, he felt at home. He has served on the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, wife of our Superintendent, and former faculty member, has been appointed to the faculty of Howard University.

ALUMNI NOTES

A partial survey of last year's graduating class reveals that many of them are engaged in teaching, while some others continue their education in professional schools. Mrs. Nellie Coble, Misses Anna Ball Gill, Lottie Williams and Annie Stiles are studying at the Bishop Tuttle School, and Howard Henderson is at Meharry Medical College.

Some of the new teachers and their positions:

Miss Ida Allen, High School, Java, Va.

Miss Alice Perry, High School, Sanford, N. C.

Miss Lila Taylor, Jamestown, S. C.

Miss Mary Staples, High School, Winton, N. C.

B. F. Davis, St. Mark's School, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Miriam Duke, Danville, Va.

Miss Owena Haywood, Wake Forest, N. C.

Miss Clara Jackson, Tryon, N. C.

Henry Johnson, Williamston, N. C.

Miss Eldora Stevens and Miss Janice Albury, Warrenton, Ga.



Miss Mildred Freeman, '31, is supervisor of Warren County schools.

Cornelius J. Jones, '33, is an elementary school principal in Littleton, N. C., where A. L. Finch, '32, is principal of the high school.

Miss Hattie Goodman, '33, is teaching in a high school near Norfolk, Va.



William Turner, '34, is a student at Bishop Payne Divinity School.

A letter from John Clarke, '33, informs us that he is principal of the Lomax School, Tampa, Florida. It is the largest elementary school in the county, having 18 teachers and 900 pupils.



Mrs. P. B. Young (Eleanor White), '02, for several years after her graduation a teacher here, recently visited the campus. Mrs. Young is the wife of Mr. P. B. Young, Sr., publisher of the *Norfolk Journal and Guide*, himself a former member of our staff.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The RECORD wishes to publish more Alumni News. We urge Alumni to send in interesting items about themselves and other alumni.

Below is an editorial taken from the *Pen*, St. Augustine's student publication. It is an admirable epitome of the spirit of St. Augustine's.

To the freshmen and to all new upper classmen the student body says, "Welcome!" A cordial welcome is also extended to the new members of the staff and of the faculty.

The freshmen should realize that a college is more than a group of buildings; it is more than a mere institution. The college is an academic community whose success depends on the successful intermingling of diverse personalities, the development of extra-curricular activities, and the carrying out of the higher and finer traditions of the school. Campus life should neglect no individual nor his development.

The personality of each and every individual is a component part of the complete student body. Although the student body is so colored by its heterogeneous make-up, it does not appear to outsiders as a multi-colored group. The intelligent, alert student body, despite its inner squabbles and conflicts, should present a united front. As Bishop Penick stated when he officially opened the college year, "The whole must be greater than any of its parts."

On the other hand, no student should neglect the traditions of his Alma Mater. In the course of many years these *mores* have been founded and firmly established. They, if they be truly sensible and worth while, must also be respected. In the continuous stream of undergrads the traditions of the college form the link that connects past, present, and future. The worthy traditions of a college assure a certain continuity of character to the ever-changing student body.

It is our sincere desire that the new students will enter into the spirit of the college. Let us all unite in making this a successful year.