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ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

Nineteen hundred thirty-five finds us checking up on the work of our graduates for the past six years.

In a letter to the superintendent from Miss Lillie M. Saunders, class of 1929 from St. Agnes' and class of 1931 from the Bishop Tuttle School, who is now on the staff of the Emergency Relief Administration in the state of New Jersey, is stated: "The experience gained and contacts made while in training at St. Agnes' have meant everything to me since I have been out in public work."

Miss Alene Payton, class of 1929, and Miss Elva Potts, class of 1930, are working at the Sea View Hospital in Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Rosa Lee Brown, graduate of St. Augustine's and of St. Agnes in class of 1932, is working at the State Sanatorium in Alto, Ga. She has recently applied for enrollment as a Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Evelyn C. Hall, class of 1932, is working at the Columbia Hospital in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Dorothy Joseph, class of 1933, is office nurse for Dr. J. P. Harrison in Kinston, N. C.

Miss Valinda Wagoner, class of 1933, is taking a post-graduate course at the Burrell Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Cornelia Cromartie, class of 1934, is working in Dr. Furlonge's Hospital in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Miss Montie Horne, class of 1934, is school nurse at Voorhees Normal and Industrial School in Denmark, S. C.

Miss Irene Noble, class of 1934, is office nurse for Dr. Fisher in Reidsville, N. C.

Miss Lucile Zimmermann, class of 1934, has been added to the staff of St. Agnes' as Anesthetist and Laboratory Technician, a recently created position.

Aside from the group of older and more recent graduates who are out and doing well, we have a promising group of student nurses for the future to follow in the steps of those who have and are making good.

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THE NEW BENSON LIBRARY

Are you acquainted with your library? If so you probably know that the Benson Library originally occupied the east end of Taylor Hall, and that in 1929 Dr. A. B. Hunter sold his valuable Incanabula to the University of North Carolina library, the proceeds of which made possible the construction of the New Benson Library.

Our library now contains over 12,400 volumes and 70 current magazines and periodicals. More than 325 new volumes, mostly reference books, have been added since last September.

Congratulations are due Miss Pearl A. Snodgrass, the librarian, and Miss Estella A. Grayson, her assistant, for making our library one of which we may readily boast.—*From the Pen.*

ST. AUGUSTINE'S AT CHRISTMASTIDE

An attempt is made at St. Augustine's to make Christmastide a Christian and a family festival, and there is evidence that the consistent effort over the years has met with ever increasing success. The central event of Christmas Day was the Choral Communion Service at nine in the morning. On Christmas Eve the annual presentation of the Nativity Scene took place in Taylor Hall. The Nativity Scene was arranged and adapted years ago by Miss Eliza Baker, a member of our staff, since retired. Miss Baker was present at this year's renewal, which was in charge of Miss Mary E. Johnston.

The Sunday before Christmas was marked by the Candlelight Christmas Carol Service, presented in the chapel by the Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. L. T. Caldwell. Promptly at 4:30 p. m. members of the club lit the candles placed throughout the chancel and nave, and the service began. Traditional carols from many lands were interspersed with appropriate choral works of Bach, Handel, Haydn, Praetorius and Daniels. The audience joined in several hymns. One feature of the program was a rendition by a quartet of young men of the spiritual, "Wasn't that a mighty day!" The offering at this and the Christmas service was for the Tuttle Community Center and the Inter-racial Commission.

Visiting speakers at recent mid-week assemblies included Vice-dean Houston of the Howard University Law School; Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose's Church, of this city; Mr. H. L. Trigg, of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and Miss Vinita Lewis, of the local Emergency Relief office.