

## ALUMNI NOTES

## A Message from the President of the Alumni Association

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

At the Alumni meeting in June last I was elected President of the Association. I accepted the office with the understanding that every Alumnus would support the effort of the Executive Committee in formulating a workable program. The sympathy of the Alumni is needed more at this time than at any other time in the history of the College, on account of the changing economic situation.

The men and women who have gone from St. Augustine's have contributed their share to the Nation's uplift, for in every section of this great country we find them engaging in sundry pursuits, and holding high the banner of our Alma Mater. Our Association has a great task ahead, but this task cannot be accomplished without the co-operation of every member.

In a few weeks I am going to mail a letter to every Alumnus. In the replies which I hope to receive I am asking for suggestions. The Executive Committee of the Association will then be able to work out a definite program which will represent the views of the majority of those who answer my letter.

St. Augustine's College has made great strides under the leadership of President Goold, and it would be encouraging for him to know that he is backed by a real live enthusiastic Alumni Association. "A tree is known by its fruit." A school is known by the contributions its graduates make.

Soliciting your support in a revived Alumni Association, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. A. G. Robertson (Anna Mae Stallings), '31, is the mother of Sylvia Elaine, born December 26.

Word has been received that Miss Edith E. Thompson, '32, librarian at Fort Valley School, became Mrs. McClain on December 28 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mobile, Ala.

Charles Edward Boyer, '23, has been appointed Supervisor of the Louisiana State Bureau of Negro Welfare and Relief at Alexandria. The *Journal and Guide* says of him: "Mr. Boyer is a graduate of St. Augustine's High School and did his college work at Morehouse College, later studying at the Atlanta School of Social Work. During the past two years he has been engaged in

welfare work in Atlanta and New Orleans. His success in the past was responsible for his promotion. He will be aided in his new duties by a staff of eight assistants."

Charles Edward Boyer is the eldest son of Dean Charles H. Boyer.

Rev. Othello D. Stanley, '27, who for more than a year has been in charge of St. Titus' Church in Durham, was ordained to the priesthood recently by Bishop Penick at St. Titus'. President Goold took part in the service.

On the Sunday following Epiphany the Choral Club of St. Augustine's aided in a "Feast of Lights" service in St. Titus' Church.

Miss Alma Herndon, '34, has recently been appointed to the faculty of the high school at Warrenton, N. C.

It was noted at the Institute Day exercises that recent graduates of the college are employed at Fort Valley, St. Mark's, Gaudet, and St. Augustine's.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ernestine Scarborough, former student, and Theodore Johnson, '33, in Durham, North Carolina.

Frank H. Lewis, '32, is doing graduate work at New York University.

Miss Catherine A. Farrar, '32, came from Spring Hope, N. C., where she teaches in the high school, to attend the Epiphany service. Both this year and last year Miss Farrar brought with her visitors from the community in which she works.

Rev. D. Leroy Ferguson, 1900, rector of St. Cyprian's Church, Boston, Mass., has donated a prize of ten dollars to be awarded the student in Freshman English making the greatest improvement during the college year.

Dr. Wallace A. Battle, Field Secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes, recently spent several days on the campus. During his visit he exhibited motion pictures, taken by himself, of South American scenes, and of the Institute schools.

A successful football season ended with a 3-0 victory over the ancient rival, Shaw. Our first basketball game was lost to Shaw, 41-24. Other scores: St. Augustine's, 27; Winston-Salem Teachers College, 21; St. Augustine's, 41; St. Augustine's, 11. Improved heating and seating arrangements are expected to increase attendance. More alumni attendance would be welcomed.