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SIXTY-NINTH SESSION LAUNCHED

Formal exercises opening the 69th annual session of St. Augustine's College were held in the College chapel, . . . with Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and president of the Board of Trustees of the college, delivering the principal address.

Among visitors present were: Mrs. A. B. Hunter, widow of the late honorary president; Rev. J. McDowell Dick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd and member of the Board of Trustees; Rev. Harvey A. Cox, priest-in-charge of St. Saviour's Chapel; and Rev. Henry Johnson, locum tenens at Christ Church, Raleigh.

Messages were read by President Edgar H. Goold from Rev. Milton A. Barber, S.T.D., formerly rector of Christ Church, and for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, and from Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose's Church, who were unable to be present.

—From the *Raleigh News and Observer*,
September 27.

Our Students

A total of thirty-five dioceses contribute this year to the student body, which shows a substantial increase numerically over last year. Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Canada, the Virgin Islands, and the British West Indies are some of the distant points from which students have come to us. Five of the Institute schools are represented by graduates or former students; St. Mark's, Voorhees, Fort Valley, Okolona, and St. Paul. Another church school, St. Philip's Junior College, San Antonio, Texas, is also represented. About one-half of the students are members of the Episcopal Church.

REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY PAYS VISIT

Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, Associate Director of the American Church Institute for Negroes, paid a visit to the college on November 6, speaking at the evening chapel service. Rev. Mr. Bentley brought greetings from some of the other Institute schools visited on the tour which he was completing. Later in the evening he attended a regular meeting of the college faculty, and made a brief talk there.

RECORD NOTES

The offering of Sunday, November 17, was donated to the Raleigh Community Chest. Mr. Curtis Todd, a member of the local bar, made a chapel talk in the interest of the Chest Campaign, on the previous Friday. Mr. J. W. Holmes of our staff, is an important member of the Community Chest Committee.



Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones, president of Fisk University, visited us and spoke at morning chapel November 20. Among others who visited St. Augustine's while attending an educational conference held at Shaw University were President John Hope of Atlanta University, and Mr. George Murphy, of the staff of the *Baltimore Afro-American*.



Rev. W. Randolph Johnson, Adviser on Negro Affairs to the State Department of Public Welfare, was a recent speaker at a mid-week assembly.



A feature of the eleventh Conference of Church Workers Among Colored People in the Province of Sewanee, held in St. Ambrose's Church, Raleigh, was a choral evening service conducted by members of the conference in the chapel at St. Augustine's, with the college congregation in attendance. Rev. John E. Culmer, rector of St. Agnes church, Miami, Fla., was the preacher; Rev. J. Clyde Perry, '12, was president, and Rev. James K. Satterwhite, '06, was secretary of the conference. Rev. George A. Fisher was the host.



The Choral Club sang several numbers at a recent meeting of the Raleigh Music Club at Edenton Street Methodist Church. The president of the college followed the musical program with an address. A group from the Choral Club also took part in the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of Shaw University.



Rev. Walter H. Marshall, Chaplain of the Fort Valley School, and a former student of St. Augustine's, was guest preacher on Sunday, October 13th. Rev. Mr. Marshall was in the city attending the Provincial Conference of Church Workers.

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