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### ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

There have been several changes in the graduate staff at St. Agnes' Hospital during the past year. Miss Frances L. Stenson, R.N. '32, was transferred from the operating room to the vacant position of Day Supervisor, her place in the operating room being filled by the appointment of Miss Mamie Donaldson, R.N. '32, to the position.

Miss Geneva S. Collins, R.N. '29, a graduate of the course in Hospital Administration sponsored by the Julius Rosenwald Fund and who had been Assistant to the Superintendent for four years, left to become Superintendent of the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, N. C. Miss Marjorie C. Saunders, R.N. '34, is now historian and office assistant.

Miss Edith C. Steele, R.N. '29, has accepted the position of Instructor at Lincoln Hospital, Durham.

Miss Montie Horne, '34, who has been school nurse at Voorhees School, Denmark, S. C., was recently appointed as a United Thank Offering worker, making the second one of our graduates to be supported by the United Thank Offering in the Diocese of South Carolina.

Of the graduates of 1935, three are already at work; Miss Rosa L. Brown at the Fayetteville Normal, Miss Claudia D. Todd in charge of a nursery in Baltimore, and Miss Rosa L. Clark as school nurse at St. Pauls School, Lawrenceville, Va.

Miss Marie E. Gary, R.N. '31, has a leave of absence from Lincoln Hospital in Durham, and is taking a post graduate course at Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Miss Ethel M. Young, R.N., our Educational Director, has for the fifth consecutive year taken the summer course in Nursing Education at Columbia University and is applying her additional knowledge so gained to the betterment of our school—a fact confirmed by Miss West, State inspector of Nurse Training School, who has recently visited us.—F. A. W.

### BENSON LIBRARY NOTES

This year the library is particularly fortunate in that a substantial grant for the purchase of new books has been made to it by the General Education Board.

It is planned that the reading material for each course in the curriculum be enlarged and enriched by additional books. Especially will attention be given to the needs of those departments, such as Sociology, in which new courses have been added.

In addition to reference and textbooks, a considerable expenditure will be made for books and other reading material of general interest. Increased demands are being made upon the library for material for leisure reading, and the library is keenly interested in meeting these demands. We realize that, more and more, the college student has need of a wide fund of information on current affairs and present-day problems not necessarily touched on in the classroom; increasingly the demand for broad general culture in the college graduate has made itself felt; the increased leisure of modern life has made necessary the development of profitable leisure interests.

Accordingly, the college library today faces both an educational and a social responsibility, in fostering in the college student a knowledge of, and love for, books, reading and study vital enough to remain with him after graduation.

The library at St. Augustine's is, and always has been, keenly aware of its responsibility in this direction. As a part of its facilities for this wide general reading it subscribes to nine leading newspapers, white and Negro; it receives ninety-seven periodicals, including ten weekly, sixty-eight monthly and nineteen bi-monthly or quarterly publications. This year, many new titles will be added to the fiction collection, which now numbers 1,380 volumes; many additions, also, will be made to the popular biography group of 1,870 volumes; books on the drama, sports and other hobbies and activities have been ordered.

We hope that our increased facilities will mean increased patronage, and we look forward to a pleasant and profitable year, with maximum use and enjoyment of the Library and all its equipment by faculty, student body and community.—  
D. G. W.

Arnold Joseph, '34, is studying medicine at Meharry. Miss Hallie Jones is on the faculty of the Hyde County Training School, Scranton, N. C.