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## LEGACIES

St. Agnes Hospital has recently received for its endowment a bequest of \$500 from the late Miss Eliza Pool of Raleigh, who for many years had shown a great interest in its work.

The endowment fund of the College has been increased by the receipt of \$400 from the estate of the late Miss Anne Wilson of Toledo, Ohio. An additional sum is expected when the estate is finally settled.

Such legacies are of the greatest value to the Institution, as one of the greatest needs of the College is an adequate endowment. Without it the maintenance and progress of the work is always uncertain. Why not make now a gift to our endowment or provide for it in your will!

## BENSON LIBRARY

Since the appearance of the last issue of the RECORD, 240 volumes have been added to the library collection. Books in all fields are represented, but especial emphasis has been placed on material in Education and Sociology. Also, a goodly number of recent books of general reader interest are included, among which fiction, biography and drama may be found. Back issues of important periodicals have also been bound, with files in some cases extending over the past ten years.

Another project now in progress concerns the State Union Catalogue of Negro Books, in the preparation of which the co-operation of all libraries in the state has been asked. This catalogue is to be located at the University of North Carolina library at Chapel Hill, and its purpose is to assemble in one place a record of all books relating to the Negro, together with the libraries in North Carolina from which they may be procured. The catalog will be especially useful to research workers and students in that they may thus locate all available books on any given topic pertaining to the Negro, and know where in the state to secure this material.

The library at St. Augustine's has a remarkably good collection of Negro material, and we expect, upon the completion of the catalog, to find our service in this field extended even further than ever before.

## CAMPUS NOTES

On the First Sunday after Epiphany members of the Choral Club under the direction of Prof. L. T. Caldwell journeyed to Durham, N. C., and aided in the Epiphany "Feast of Lights" service at St. Titus' Church. The church is being well served by Rev. Othello D. Stanley, '27.



Dr. Wallace A. Battle, field secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes, made a short visit to us early in December. He promised to return soon for a longer stay.



A comprehensive physical education program which aims to reach every student in the college with some form of healthful game or exercise, is being conducted by members of the athletic and physical education staff. Basketball, archery, field hockey and boxing are some of the activities which have engaged a large number of students.

In intercollegiate competition the varsity basketball team has this record to date:

- St. Augustine's, 20; Fayetteville Normal, 21.
- St. Augustine's, 35; Johnson C. Smith, 32.
- St. Augustine's, 24; Fayetteville Normal, 19.
- St. Augustine's, 23; Shaw, 22.
- St. Augustine's, 22; St. Paul, 20.



Students and staff members have through their chapel offerings contributed to the American Church Institute, the North Carolina-Virginia Inter-racial Commission, relief work in Ethiopia, and local Christmas giving to the needy.



Claude Nelson, an official of the national Y. M. C. A., who has spent many years in Europe, and who was with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar in Russia last year, visited St. Augustine's recently. He spoke to several classes and groups, and showed moving pictures of Russia, accompanying them with an illuminating lecture. Afterwards, he answered many questions, especially about the situation of the Church under the Soviet government.



Through the generosity of the General Education Board, substantial additions to the equipment

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