

ALUMNI NEWS

Annual Alumni Meeting

The Alumni Association of St. Augustine's College held its annual meeting Tuesday, May 26th, in the Cheshire Building. The yearly banquet in the dining room was featured by addresses made by alumni, represented by classes as far back as 1882. The chief address was delivered by the Hon. Hubert Delany, '19, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, New York City.

The business session of the Association was productive of interest leading to much good for the College in the future. The Student Loan Fund was "boosted."

The officers for the ensuing year are: Dr. E. E. Blackman, president; Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, vice-president; Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, secretary, and Cecil N. Coble, treasurer.

JAS. K. SATTERWHITE, *Secretary.*



At a mass meeting of the citizens of High Point, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin were honored for their long service in education to the community. Mr. Griffin was graduated from St. Augustine's in the class of '92, and Mrs. Griffin (Ophelia Thompson) in the class of '91.



The President of the College has received from the Secretary-Registrar of the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music a program of the 25th recital on which all the vocal numbers were rendered by Charles Flax, '27. Mr. Flax was an important figure in the musical organization at Hampton Institute following his graduation from the academic department of St. Augustine's, and toured Europe with the Hampton singers. He is now making a fine record at the Eastman School in Rochester, N. Y.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Everard W. Daniel, '99, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, Mich. Speaking of the attitude of discouragement and despair rife in the world today he called on the graduates to face their work with faith in human nature, courage, and confidence in the future. Loss of faith in human nature and lack of conviction as to the nature of God have been largely responsible for the discouragement and helplessness which have permitted a large part of the world to drift into the domination of dictatorships and the perversion of religion, Rev. Mr. Daniel declared. Not a blind optimism, but an intelligent faith in the destiny of mankind, is the need of every generation, he concluded.

It was a thoughtful, eloquent message.



John C. Davis, '32, and Lloyd M. Alexander, '33, were in this year's graduation class at Bishop Payne Divinity School.



The Class of 1934 held a well-attended reunion during the commencement season. George H. Williams, '82, known as the oldest living graduate, was present at commencement.



The College was represented at the funeral of Dr. John Hope, late president of Atlanta University, by Dr. Edward C. Bowden, '02, of Atlanta, Ga. At the inauguration of Dr. Walter L. Wright as president of Lincoln University, June 2nd, we were represented by Rev. George M. Plaskett, D.D., '05, a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's. Dr. Plaskett received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Lincoln in 1935.



DEAN BOYER AND THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE COLLEGE