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### IN MEMORIAM

#### Mary L. Gates

Miss Mary L. Gates, for many years a faithful and beloved worker at St. Augustine's, passed away at her home in Montgomery, Vermont, October 14, after a brief illness.

Miss Gates came to St. Augustine's in 1910, and retired in 1935. She returned during the winter of 1935-1936, however, living with Mrs. Hunter, and assisting in the cashier's office. She was expecting to repeat her visit this winter.

For many years before she came to St. Augustine's School, Miss Gates had taught in the Normal School of her native state, Vermont. Coming South only to spend the winter, she became greatly interested in the work at St. Augustine's, and remained to cast her lot here. As a worker she was efficient and devoted. In her dealings with the students in her capacity as cashier and assistant to the treasurer she did much to inspire in a quiet way a sense of punctuality and responsibility. She was quietly but effectively active in all the spiritual life of the campus, and unobtrusively aided many people in the neighborhood. The beautiful processional cross and the lectern Bible were given jointly by Miss Gates and a friend. Her life and character wielded a profound influence for good wherever she was known.

The funeral services were attended by Miss Pearl Snodgrass, of our staff.—C. D. H.

#### L. Thaddeus Caldwell

Prof. L. Thaddeus Caldwell, for several years director of music at St. Augustine's, died June 11. Mr. Caldwell came to St. Augustine's as a student, and assumed the duties of director of music before his graduation, in the first college class, in 1931. Under his direction the Choral Club built up a high reputation. The choir was enlarged, and many improvements were made in the music department, including the addition of college courses in the fine arts.

During the absence on leave of Miss Snodgrass, Prof. Caldwell taught the course in Biblical literature. He was active in the life of the College and the Church, and was counsellor to the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. The deep religious nature of the Christmas and Easter musical programs and the commencement drama, as well as the regular chapel music, were to a great degree a reflection of the character and personality of Prof. Caldwell.

Prof. Caldwell was born in Raleigh, but his family removed to Jacksonville, Fla., during his childhood. He was a graduate of St. Paul's School and St. Augustine's, and was the first graduate of our college course to earn a graduate degree, receiving the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1933. He had to a remarkable degree the faculty of winning the respect and affection of those among whom he lived and worked; and by his devotion and conscientiousness set a worthy example.—C. D. H.

### NOTES ON THE BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL

If growth and change from within are evidences of life, and scientists say that they are, then the Bishop Tuttle School is a vital institution. Although the School is itself no longer an experiment, it is not yielding to the temptation which such a settled estate presents: the temptation to go on being each year just what it was the year before.

The size of the student group—usually twelve to sixteen; ten this year—makes it possible for the School to do each year that which will best serve the interests of the present students. And at the same time the long-time welfare of the School is provided for in the School's program toward accreditation.

For membership in the *American Association of Schools of Social Work* is now a definite goal of the Bishop Tuttle School, and many of the changes which are in progress are toward achieving this goal. One of the most interesting of these changes is the re-organization of the schedule to release senior students from classroom work, the second semester, to a full program of field work.

Students of both classes are doing the following types of field work: family case work, club leadership at the Community Center, at the city high school, and on the campus, and church school teaching. Although no extensive program of field work in Institutional Management is provided, field trips to various nearby institutions include observation from this point of view.

Almost every year some graduate of the School goes into an institution to work, either as a manager or as some special worker, or in a combination of both. Three of last year's class are so engaged, one in Philadelphia, and two at Marshallton, Delaware. One is in medical social work in New York, one in social work in Texas, and one is enrolled in the School of Social Work and Religious Education in Boston University. Two are, according to the school's last information, unemployed.

Heretofore, girl children among the Tuttle alumnae were looked upon with more favor than were boy children—they were future Tuttlelonians. But the recent advent of a *Junior* in the family of one of the alumnae has that same importance now—he is a prospective Tuttlelonian, for the Bishop Tuttle School now admits men. This year the School opens its doors for the first time to day students—both men and women. This is indeed a vital institution.—L. R. McK.