

RECORD NOTES

September 24th marked the formal opening of the seventieth annual session of St. Augustine's College, and as usual the College Chapel was the scene of the official beginning of our academic year. The President of our Board of Trustees, Bishop Edwin A. Penick, could not be present, but among the visitors who brought greetings were, Rev. J. McDowell Dick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and a member of the Board of Trustees; Rev. Henry F. Kloman, chaplain of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and Dr. Edson G. Blackman, President of the Alumni Association. On the Wednesday following, the Bishop was present, and addressed the Chapel assemblage in his usual impressive and thought-provoking manner.

Prof. Reginald L. Lynch, professor of French and principal of the High School Department, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the Summer Convocation of Pennsylvania State College. The subject of his thesis, written entirely in the French language, was, "Characteristics of the French Negro." Prof. Lynch completed his course requirements for the degree in four summer sessions. Other members of the faculty and staff who qualified for degrees the past summer were the Dean of Women, Mrs. Mabel M. Latham (Columbia), and Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnston (Oberlin), of the High School faculty.

The size and more especially the geographical distribution of this year's enrollment strikingly emphasize the scope of the influence of St. Augustine's. Our students come from twenty-four states and the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, the British West Indies, and Quebec. Every southern state and every section of the country except the Pacific Coast are represented. More than half of the students come from beyond the boundaries of North Carolina. St. Augustine's is more and more realizing her aim of serving the whole Church and the nation.

Guest preachers who have appeared at Sunday Chapel services this year include, Rev. R. I. Johnson, rector of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, N. C.; Rev. G. H. Caution, rector of St. Stephen's, Savannah, Ga., and Rev. Stephen B. Mackey, in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Summer-ville, S. C. Mr. Mackey is a graduate of St. Augustine's (1927) and of Lincoln University, and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Dean Charles H. Boyer is absent on leave this semester for the benefit of his health. At present he is recuperating in Tampa, Florida, from an attack of illness following a strenuous commencement season, which included the celebration of his fortieth anniversary as a member of the faculty at St. Augustine's, and the fortieth reunion of his class at Yale. He also sustained the loss of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Harriet Boyce, of Burgaw, N. C. Reports from Tampa, where Dean Boyer and Mrs. Boyer are living, indicate that the Dean

is rapidly regaining his health, and may be expected back to the campus soon.

During the absence of Dean Boyer, Prof. R. L. Lynch has been carrying along most of the duties of dean. Miss Margaret Bugg, (A.B., Howard), a member of the faculty of Washington High School, Raleigh, is acting instructor of Greek.

New members of the college faculty are: James R. Lawson, a graduate of Fisk University and the University of Michigan (M. S.), who is teaching physics and mathematics; Russell F. Houston, a graduate (Mus. B.) of the University of Redlands, California, who has charge of the music department; Miss Lydia Martin, who is a graduate of Ohio State University and Western Reserve University (M.A.). Miss Martin is serving in the French Department in the absence of Miss Theodora Boyd, who is studying for the doctorate at Radcliffe College. Miss Boyd is absent on leave this year as a General Education Board fellow.

At the service on All Saints Day a chalice and paten, the gift of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, were dedicated. The presentation was made in memory of Rev. A. B. Hunter, D.D., late principal (1891-1916) and honorary president (1916-1933).

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Stier, representatives of the student division of the Emergency Peace Campaign, attended our evening chapel service November 23, and Mrs. Stier spoke on the subject of World Peace. Miss Roselyn Comer has also visited us in the interest of the same movement, and addressed a group of students. Miss Comer is one of the southern field secretaries of the movement.

During the past summer President Goold visited a number of Negro parishes, particularly in New York State and the Middle West. In addition to short visits in Richmond, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and New York City, his trip included Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo in New York State; Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan; Chicago and Evanston, Illinois; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota; Cincinnati and Glendale, Ohio. In spite of the intense heat that prevailed in certain sections he was able to make numerous contacts with graduates and friends of the college. He later attended the Clergy Conference at Kanuga, North Carolina.

President Goold and Professor Percy Young, of the Education Department, represented St. Augustine's at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes, held at the Virginia State College for Negroes, Petersburg, Virginia, November 12-13.

St. Augustine's was represented at the twelfth Conference of Church Workers Among Colored People of the Province of Sewanee by Prof. C. D. Halliburton. The conference was held at St. Paul's Church, Atlanta, Ga., of which Rev. Henry J. C. Bowden, a St. Augustine's graduate, is rector, October 6, 7, and 8.