

RECORD NOTES

Miss Mary L. Gates, who was a beloved and valuable member of the staff at St. Augustine's for twenty-five years, showed her deep appreciation for the work here by a generous bequest which it is hoped will be paid in full. To St. Augustine's College she left \$2,500, to St. Agnes Hospital \$2,500, and to the Bishop Tuttle School \$1,500. We hope that such an example will stimulate others to remember in their wills the needs of our work. An adequate endowment fund is one of the most urgent of them.

Several new students and a few others who were not able to return at the beginning of the first term, have arrived for the second semester. Among them is a young man from Cuba, who has entered primarily to improve his English, before taking up the study of medicine in this country.

The French Club, under the direction of Miss Lydia J. Martin, teacher in the French Department, presented recently a play, entirely in the French language. It was a highly creditable performance, and much enjoyed by the audience.

The local branch of the Laymen's League contributed to the diocesan League's project for bringing Christmas cheer in the form of new toys to the children of the Thompson Orphanage, a diocesan institution located at Charlotte, N. C. A contribution was also made to the neighborhood work, through the Bishop Tuttle Agency.

Dean Charles H. Boyer has returned to Tampa, Florida, for the winter, after spending the Christmas season here. Letters report that he is enjoying the sunshine, and is continually improving in health.

Acting Dean Reginald L. Lynch and Prof. Percy Young represented St. Augustine's at the meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Negro Colleges, held at Livingstone College, in Salisbury, January 30.

Mr. Frank A. Roane, baritone, of Richmond, Va., was presented January 29, in connection with the program series. Mr. Roane rendered an excellent program, including German leader, an operatic aria from Verdi, and several Negro spirituals and folk songs. The program was enthusiastically received. Mr. Roane was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Aldena W. Davis, also of Richmond.

Dr. Walter Cutter, assistant director of the North Carolina division of the National Youth Administration, delivered the address at our Chapel services on Social Service Sunday. Dr. Cutter conducts a weekly forum discussion group at St. Augustine's, leading discussions on current social problems. His unusual interest in St. Augustine's is deeply appreciated here.

An innovation in the mid-week assembly programs was made recently when a "community sing" was held. The experiment seemed to be successful. Our students like to sing. Visitors often comment on the heartiness of the singing in the chapel services.

Prof. Arthur P. Chippey and Prof. C. D. Halliburton attended the diocesan meeting of the Department of Religious Education, held in Greensboro, N. C., January 26.

The Sunday offering of January 31 was donated to the Red Cross for flood relief.

"Institute Week" was observed with talks in chapel by some of our students who have attended other institute schools, including St. Paul, Bishop Payne Divinity School, Okolona, and Fort Valley. The offering of January 17, representing a real effort on the part of many, was taken for the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, who a few months ago was inaugurated as president of Shaw University, was guest speaker at our Sunday Chapel service on January 10.

THE BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL

The "Tuttle Agency" is a very real affair, carried on with all the routine of an office employing case work methods of the best sort, and the organization and system enabled the "staff" to do a remarkable amount at Christmas with the money given on the campus and from away, the clothing collected, food, etc. Plans were made with the clients, the mother and father when possible, in reference to their resources; and the students and Miss Stevenson worked desperately hard. This plan relieved the Community Centre from some of the pressure so that it could devote itself to another side of the Christmas celebration. Another part of our Christmas was having Mrs. Grace Mosely Swett with us for a week.

There have been several trips in the interest of the school and at the invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the diocese of Easton, to Philadelphia and to Southern Pines, North Carolina. There was most intelligent and sympathetic response from the various groups, and, of course, the hope that the touch with the school and its problems might help in the Auxiliary study as well as give the school the sense of support. There is to be another trip to the Auxiliary in the diocese of Newark early in March. These trips have included visits to graduates as well as one large meeting in Philadelphia arranged by one of our girls at which practically all the Negro parishes of the city were represented. Three of our graduates are now working in the flood area, two in Louisville and one in Forrest City, Arkansas, where part of the small school is being used as a hospital.—B. R.