

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Maria McIver, '14, has been appointed Supervisor of Colored Elementary Schools of the State of North Carolina, and began her duties January 1. Miss McIver is a graduate of Hampton Institute, and in 1934 and 1935 was a member of the summer school faculty there. She was county supervisor in Halifax County for fourteen years, and afterward adult education supervisor for fourteen counties of North Carolina. Miss McIver has also served as supervisor in Monroe County, Georgia, and was until recently director of the teacher training practice school at Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga. Though a native of Georgia, most of her professional career has been in North Carolina. She is well fitted by training and experience for the very important post which she now occupies.

Miss McIver is a loyal alumna of St. Augustine's, and St. Augustine's is proud of her. Her office is in Raleigh, and she expressed herself as being pleased with the opportunity of seeing more of St. Augustine's than has been possible in recent years.



Among the recent graduates known to be engaged in business are Ernest McCaleb and Cecil N. Coble, both of the class of 1933, who are successfully operating the College Cash Grocery, near the campus. They have recently moved the store into new and larger quarters owned by a fellow alumnus, Dr. Lemuel T. Delaney, '07. Another local alumnus in the commercial world is P. A. Simmons, '34, who is a life insurance salesman. The RECORD would be glad to report on other alumni engaged in business.



The RECORD has received news of the marriage on December 26 of Miss Gwendolyn Elliott Cochran, '24, to Mr. Newman McCauley Goldston, in Holy Trinity Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The rector of the church and father of the bride, the Rev. A. Myron Cochran, was formerly rector of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, and director of music at St. Augustine's.

The former Miss Cochran was for several years a member of the faculty at Shaw University, and is now on the teaching staff of Howard University.



Miss Ellen Allen, '36, has accepted a position teaching in the high school at Gastonia, N. C.



Rev. Samuel N. Vass, D.D., '82, for many years Secretary of Religious Education and editor of the *Sunday School Teacher* for the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated, has retired and returned to Raleigh to make his home here. Dr. Vass, whose office was in Nashville, Tenn., is one of the best known of St. Augustine's alumni.

Mrs. Sadie Perry Herndon, '31, is a member of the faculty of the Colored High School of Creedmoor, N. C.



George Wimbish, '35, has been appointed teacher in the high school department of Selma University, Selma, Alabama. Mr. Wimbish will also have charge of the boys' dormitory.



Miss Cornelia Sanders, '34, and Leonidas Haywood, '32, were united in marriage in Raleigh last November 28. Mrs. Haywood is a teacher in the High School at Wake Forest, N. C. Mr. Haywood teaches at Palmyra, N. C.



Editor's Note: We print below extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Anne Morgan Oxley, '35, to a faculty member. The RECORD would be glad to include more often interesting news and comments sent in by the graduates themselves. Mrs. Oxley writes from Laurinburg N. and I. Institute:

"I am doing well with my classes and with the nice, kind friends here at the school. There is such a friendly, homey atmosphere here that I feel quite at home. Our principal, Mr. McDuffie, is most kind. I have three classes to teach here, Geography, Biology and General Science. There is another graduate of St. Augustine's here, Mrs. Marie Hendrick Moore, of the class of 1920, and she has done splendid work and well represented St. Augustine's College. It was the successful work of Mrs. Moore, a graduate of St. Augustine's, which prompted Mr. McDuffie to employ another graduate from St. Augustine's. I am further very happy to state that my 'Alma Mater' is well thought of here. I am striving to the best of my ability to uphold the standard of my 'Alma Mater,' just as Mrs. Moore, and even better. I am happy to state, for our college's sake, that my work thus far has been acceptable to those of this institution."



Among the alumni who came from a distance to attend the Epiphany service were Miss Mary Hill, '33, of Louisburg, N. C., and Mrs. Flora Clark Bethel, '24, of Wilson, N. C. Mrs. Bethel was accompanied by Mr. Bethel, a former student of St. Augustine's, and by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, her father and mother, who also attended St. Augustine's years ago.



Word has just been received at the time of going to press of the death of George H. Williams, '82, at Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Williams was one of our oldest alumni. He never lost his interest in St. Augustine's, and was a frequent commencement season visitor. Acting Dean Lynch and Supt. Holmes attended the funeral services, representing the institution.