

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNUS:

This letter is written especially to tell those of you who were not so fortunate as to attend the Seventieth Anniversary of our Alma Mater what a rounded program was executed on January 13th. It would be impossible in so short a space adequately to describe the events, but you can believe me when I say that never was there a program that met with such an unqualified response as did the Anniversary celebration.

For two years Mr. Cecil D. Halliburton, professor of Sociology, has been gathering material and making personal interviews in order to make a permanent record of the College and its happenings. The "History of St. Augustine's, 1867-1937," is a tangible contribution to the College and is a tribute to the ability of the author. No alumnus, former student, and friend of the institution can afford to be without a copy of this book, and I am urging that you send \$1.00 to the Treasurer, St. Augustine's, and secure your copy.

It was inspiring to see the only living member of the first class that entered the institution in 1868—Mr. William Henry Leath, Windsor, N. C.; Mrs. Nannie J. Delany, who made the trip from New York in order to be present at the Anniversary; the enthusiasm of the students and faculty to hear the Anniversary Address of our diocesan, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.; to witness the fine fellowship that was so contagious at the banquet, and to hear the address of Dean Payne, which was a fitting climax of the celebration.

Our President, Rev. Edgar Hunt Goold, will take his place with those who have contributed to the success of St. Augustine's, and will be remembered for the expansion of the building program and placing the institution in the rank of those for college education. The Anniversary will long be remembered as one of the great days of our Alma Mater.

Yours for the success of St. Augustine's,

EDSON E. BLACKMAN.

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

We who are acquainted with the historical facts about St. Agnes Hospital can better appreciate its expansion. In order that our graduates may continue to maintain the same rating as graduates from other Class A training schools, we have recently completed a microbiological laboratory with ample facilities and equipment for the students.

Along with the general routine of hospital work we have had a considerable increase in the number of visitors to the outpatient department. This we believe to be the result of a series of health talks made at intervals, through the Tuttle Community Center (Mothers' Club), the Girl Scouts (First Baptist Church), and the Well Baby Contest (Rush Memorial Church).—W. L. Z.

EPIPHANY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

One star, one candle, a flood of song which makes all hearts one are symbols of the spirit of Epiphany at the first service of that season at St. Augustine's.

Seldom has there been a year when all seats were not filled with men and women, with college students, and small children.

One bright star shines from above the altar. The three kings, faithful pictures of the men of old, go before the choir, proceeding to offer their gifts and their songs to the Christ Child. A single candle burns on the altar, in the shadow of the evergreens. This candle symbolizes the Child, the Perfect Light.

Hundreds of people stand in awe, aware of nothing in the little stone chapel but the absolute communion of the Epiphany spirit, the manifestation of Christ. Every breath becomes a note of praise, and the tiny candle burns on, calmly, peacefully.

When the hymns are sung the children's voices become louder than the choir. This is their way of showing that they, too, belong.

From the symbolic light a flame is taken which in turn is given by the three kings to lovely slender tapers held in the hands of every person.

The choir is a picture of old England as the tapers light their faces. The girls in capes and Canterbury caps, the boys, regularly vested, stand in the aisle, while the congregation passes out between them as they sing.

Once outside, the college girls form themselves into a cross, holding high their lights. In this manner they march around the campus singing hymns of the season until the tapers are burned out.

When man himself can praise with such reverence and beauty, think how great the blessings of the God who is the source of infinitely more and deeper love!—From the *Pen*, student publication.

THE ANNIVERSARY DAY BANQUET

The banquet, attended by almost the entire student body and faculty, with the students and staff of the Bishop Tuttle School and representatives from St. Agnes Hospital, was a true family affair. There were many alumni and about twenty guests from the city, some of the best local friends of the College.

Dr. Edson E. Blackman presided in his pleasing manner, and introduced the numbers of the program, which included music by Mr. Harper and Miss Challenger, students, a short talk by St. Julian A. Simpkins, Jr., president of the senior class, and a word of reminiscence from William H. Leath, of Windsor, North Carolina, who attended the first session in 1868.

A splendid dinner was served under the direction of Miss Pitts, the dietitian, and those in charge of the decorations and other arrangements helped to make the dinner a memorable occasion.

An address, outlining the important periods in the development of the institution, was made by Prof. Cecil D. Halliburton, author of the *History of St. Augustine's College*. Mrs. Nannie J. Delany, who at the time of her retirement in 1928 had been connected with St. Augustine's as student, teacher, and matron for fifty years, was presented a corsage by Miss Dorothy Graves, '38, representing the girls resident in the Delany building. Remarks were made by Miss Maria McIver, '14, and closing remarks by President Goold. The event was closed with the singing of the "Blue and White," by W. Augustine Perry, '02.