

## St. Augustine's Record

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aid from the United Thank Offering about 25 years ago. We also wish to recognize with gratitude the activity and enthusiasm of the head of our Alumni Association, Dr. Edson E. Blackman of Charlotte.

We have lost since last Commencement two of our loyal and helpful Trustees, Rev. Dr. Milton A. Barber, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Raleigh, and Supreme Court Justice George W. Connor. Both of these men were outstanding citizens and Churchmen. We shall miss their sympathetic interest.

The financial stability of the Institution continues to be a matter of grave concern as the annual income is inadequate for the needs of the college. A decrease of about fifty per cent in the annual appropriation from Church sources is largely responsible for this situation. A substantial endowment or greatly increased income from Church sources, or both, are needed to enable the college to function properly. It will be remembered that a survey of our financial needs made last year indicated that there should be an additional annual income of at least \$25,000 and that approximately \$100,000 is needed for repairs, renewals, equipment and additional buildings. We feel keenly that St. Augustine's College, as our Church College for Negro Youth, deserves more adequate support than it is receiving today. We earnestly hope that those in charge of the policy and strategy of our National Church will take means to remedy this situation before it is too late.

### St. Agnes Hospital

St. Agnes Hospital with its Training School for Nurses continues its excellent work. During the past year there have been 25,272 hospital days, 1,258 bed patients, 1,531 clinic patients, 2,904 out-patient visits and 1,003 operations. For some time now the Hospital has been working with the State Commission for the Blind, holding clinics and admitting patients for observation or operation. A large work is also being done for crippled children in connection with the State Division for Crippled Children. Considerably over one-half of the work of the hospital is on a charitable basis. The annual aid received from the Duke Endowment, based on charitable work done, is one of the chief sources of financial support. A special gift of over \$200 from the offering taken at the Mission held at Christ Church, Raleigh, in March was very helpful. The work continues to be accredited by the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Society, and the State Association of Schools of Nurse Training.

Graduates from the Training School continue to be called to important administrative positions. The Superintendent of the Richardson Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, N. C., the Superintendent of the new Good Shepherd Hospital in Newbern, N. C., and the Superintendent of Nurses at the Lincoln Hospital in Durham, N. C., are all graduates of the St. Agnes School, which was a pioneer in the field of training colored nurses.

### Bishop Tuttle School

This school for Training Church Workers in Religious Education and Social Service receives its chief support from the United Thank Offering of the National Woman's Auxiliary, and in its administration St. Augustine's is assisted by an Advisory Committee appointed by the National Council. The graduates are widely scattered throughout the country and are engaged in various types of Church or community work. In an effort to assist in building up our Negro Church Work in a definite way, it has been decided to place greater emphasis in the curriculum on

the training for leadership in the field of Religious Education. It is hoped that from the Church will come suitable candidates for this type of training, and in the Church positions and opportunities will be provided for them on their graduation. A widening interest in the development of our Negro Church Work would stimulate this ideal.

In conclusion let me express the hope that the best part of the History of St. Augustine's is not behind but rather ahead of her, and that the St. Augustine's of the future will increasingly realize the ideals of her founders and the aspirations of her friends.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GOOLD,  
President.

### NOTES FROM THE CAMPUS

The annual St. Augustine's Week, an event which for several years has taken place early in May, has as its purpose the promotion of more knowledge of and interest in St. Augustine's on the part of the students and staff. Attention is turned to what each one may do to aid in the progress of our institution. This year the program culminated in an assembly in which several students spoke. The chief address was made by Cecil N. Coble, '33, local business man and member of the college preparatory teaching staff. We quote below a part of his excellent and enthusiastically received speech:

"What can we do to further the program, broaden the activities, enrich and enlarge the student body of our alma mater? Numerous answers come to mind. We might aid materially by putting forth a special effort to inform the world of the many worth-while activities on our campus. One story that should be of value in drawing students hither, and one that thrills me each time I think of it, is that of a minister in Italy, thousands of miles from his native home, collecting old books. His collection of old books has brought not only to St. Augustine's students, but to people in the city of Raleigh and various parts of the State outstanding and modern library facilities. That minister was none other than our own beloved Dr. A. B. Hunter. In all of his undertakings here at St. Augustine's College we see the glorious, worth-while achievement. 'Incunabula' and the story connected with it should forever be green in the memory of St. Augustine's students and alumni. A special effort should be made to acquaint ourselves with more of the worth-while things our graduates have done or are doing to tell to prospective students."

The campus was greatly gratified when the Hunt brothers, "Doug" and "Chris," returned from Hampton with the cups which represented the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships in tennis. Christopher Hunt won the singles, and paired, he and Douglas won the doubles, making a clean sweep. It was St. Augustine's first association championship, but it came after only four years of membership. Several of the twelve other institutions which have been members much longer have never won a championship in any sport. The boys, who live in Raleigh, were guests, with their parents, at a special dinner, at which time the cups were presented to President Goold for the college. The President responded with a speech, and remarks were made by Prof. Chippey, the tennis coach. The boys overcame great physical handicaps to win, as both suffered from muscular cramp throughout the latter part of the matches, and it was thought once that the doubles would have to be forfeited. But they finished strong, like true champions.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mr. Louis Wright Roberts, one of our college faculty, and Miss Mercedes Pearl McGavock, in Chicago, June 8.

Among the guest preachers who have appeared in the college chapel recently were Rev. Lewis D. Baskerville, H.S. '27, of Calvary Church, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Kenneth D. Hughes, of St. Mark's, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. John H. Johnson, of St. Martin's, New York City; Rev. C. R. Dawson, of Trinity Church, Charlottesville, Va.; Rev. M. F. Newman, of St. Monica's, Washington, D. C.

A large representation from the staff attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Paul School, Lawrenceville, Va., held early in May.