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ENROLLMENT FACTS

The college enrollment at this writing is some ten per cent over the total enrollment of last year, and this increase does not represent the real growth, as it does not take into account the number who will enter at the beginning of the second semester. In about the same proportion the freshman enrollment has increased, the total enrollment of that class being 108 at this time. Fourteen states and the British West Indies are represented in the freshman class, and ten additional states in the other classes, making a total of half the states in the Union. Some distant states contributing to this array are, California, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri. New England is well represented. A feature of this year's enrollment is the increase in the number of students from certain North Carolina cities, notably Winston-Salem, Wilmington and Washington. There is also a large representation from Edenton, from whence there has come an unbroken line of students extending back for many years. Rochester, New York, which sent its first student four years ago, is also well represented this year. This growth in enrollment from individual cities may be attributed partly to the interest and energy of certain of our clergy. In this connection special mention should be made of the Rev. John J. Greene, in charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, and St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem, Rev. Oscar E. Holder, '28, of St. Mark's, Wilmington; Rev. S. N. Griffith, of St. John the Evangelist, Edenton; Rev. J. B. Brown, of St. Paul's, Washington, and Rev. F. L. Brown, of St. Simon's, Rochester.

SPECIAL ENGLISH PRIZES OFFERED

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It is expected that much interest will be manifested by the students and faculty in these valuable prizes, and many students have already signified their intention to enter seriously into the competition. The institution is grateful to Dr. Patton and the Institute for this very real contribution to our interest in this important phase of the college work.

ARCHDEACON PRODUCES IMPORTANT WORK

Ven. Bravid W. Harris, '17, archdeacon for colored work in the diocese of Southern Virginia, and rector of Grace Church, Norfolk, has published a series of lectures delivered at the St. Augustine's Conference of Church Workers of 1939, under the title, "A study of Our Work." The sixteen page pamphlet gives a concise and interesting summary of the Church's Negro work, including both a historical synopsis and a survey of the contemporary scene. The pamphlet is well done and contains information which is not available otherwise in any single work. Its clarity and conciseness make it especially valuable for study groups, and it has already been used and highly recommended by the Commission on Negro Work, as well as by several bishops and other officials and interested persons. Its very reasonable price, twenty-five cents, also recommends it. The Archdeacon's address is, 322 Kent Street, Norfolk, Va.

ALUMNI NOTES

Edward N. Bembry, of Edenton, N. C., an outstanding graduate of the class of 1939, lost his life in an automobile accident less than a week after commencement. Mr. Bembry was active in extra-curricular interests, and ranked high in his academic work. He was popular with his fellow-students and held the esteem of his teachers. His death not only shocked his friends, but left them with the feeling that a promising career had been cut short.

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Mrs. Lloyd M. Alexander, the former Miss Minnie Williams, '26, died at her home in Perry, Ga., late in August, after a brief illness. Mrs. Alexander was graduated from the Bishop Tuttle School in 1929, and had been employed as a social worker in several localities in North Carolina. She was married to the Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, '33, last December. A loyal graduate, Mrs. Alexander often visited her alma mater, and was last seen here at the candle-lighting service of the Bishop Tuttle School last commencement. Her loss is keenly felt by her fellow alumni and her alma mater.

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Announcement has been received of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. M. Bartlett Cochran, H. S. '28, in Memphis, Tenn., on September 27. He is the son of the Rev. A. Myron Cochran, who was a member of the faculty of St. Augustine's from 1919 to 1928. The younger Mr. Cochran is chaplain of Gailor Institute, Mason, Tenn., one of the "institute schools."

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Rev. J. Clyde Perry, '12, formerly of Brunswick, Ga., has accepted a call to St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, Ala.

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