

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

This message is sent to thank all those who contributed in any way toward the success of the last Annual Meeting of the Association held during the Commencement season last May. The Raising and Lowering of the Class Flag by the Graduating Class was an innovation to our program.

I am very anxious that we form chapters in the various cities and I am urging all those who are anxious to make our Association a strong and worthwhile organization, to start now and enroll all the faithful sons and daughters of St. Augustine's. At our Anniversary on January 13, I would like to report a substantial gain in memberships. The Alumni Association can grow only in proportion to the amount of interest that is exhibited by those who love their Alma Mater.

We will be glad to receive items of interest for publication in the RECORD and the PEN, along with any change of address.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EDSON E. BLACKMAN.

ALUMNI NOTES

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James W. Mask, Jr., '35, was with his father the subject of a news story when he succeeded the senior Mr. Mask as principal of the Capital High School, Hamlet, N. C. The junior Mr. Mask had been director of academic training at the Morrison Training School, State institution for delinquent boys. His father is now head of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute in Raleigh, where Mrs. Floria Payton Mask, '07, is also a member of the faculty. Two other sons of Mrs. Mask, Joseph and Allen, are graduates of the college.

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Another graduate mentioned recently in the news columns was Miss Eleanor Mumford, '33, who was appointed to the staff of the Nassau Industrial School, Lawrence, N. Y. Miss Mumford is a graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work, and was formerly employed at the Industrial School for Colored Girls, Marshallton, Delaware.

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Mrs. Edith Thompson McClain, '32, is teacher of English and librarian in the high school of Lexington, N. C. She also serves as librarian in the city branch library. Mrs. McClain, who received much of her training in library work through serving in St. Augustine's library during her student days, was until recently connected with the library service in Rowan County. There she helped to inaugurate what was probably the first traveling library ("bookmobile") made available for Negroes in North Carolina.

Rev. William D. Turner, '34, is now rector of St. Stephen's Church, Savannah, Ga., whence he transferred from the Diocese of South Carolina.

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A hasty and preliminary survey of last year's graduating class makes possible a report on the whereabouts and activities of a few of its members:

Logan Delany is in the new graduate school of North Carolina College for Negroes. Enrolled to begin with in the law school, he had to change his plans when it became evident that there were no other applicants who were qualified.

Clara Epps is a student in the Bishop Tuttle School, and Francis Johnson in the Bishop Payne Divinity School.

George Skelly and Henry Harris are both employed in industrial plants in Boston.

Christopher Hunt is a high school teacher at Southern Pines, N. C., and Callie Roach is teaching in the Chowan County school system.

The RECORD will report on other graduates as information is received.

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Rev. Henry J. C. Bowden, '21, rector of St. Paul's Church, Atlanta, Ga., was recently honored by his parish with an observation of the tenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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Rufus H. Parrish, '38, is teaching this year in the high school at Hamlet, N. C., of which James W. Mask, Jr., is principal.

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Matthew A. Jones, '37, has been added to the faculty of the high school in Littleton, N. C., where A. L. Finch, '32, is principal.

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Christie Wiley, '38, who taught in Georgia last year, is in the Wake County system this year, as is E. Lenwood Saunders, '32.

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Eleanor Fleming, '38, has joined the faculty of St. Mark's School, Birmingham, Ala., an Institute school of which William M. Perry, '32, is principal.

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Mrs. Charles A. Nixon (Catherine Farrar, '32), received the degree of master of arts from New York University at the June commencement. Joseph Henry, '36, also has received the M. A. from New York University, and James Saunders, '38, the same degree from the University of Michigan, during the past year.