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### ROSENWALD DAY OBSERVED

Julius Rosenwald Day was observed at St. Augustine's College February 4, in a program arranged by the Student Council, in which Dr. N. C. Newbold, director of Negro Education of the State of North Carolina, was the chief speaker. Dr. Newbold cited facts and figures to show what a great contribution the Rosenwald benefactions had made to Negro education in the South and to southern citizenship in general. The speaker showed that Julius Rosenwald had contributed \$4,500,000 to the erection of school buildings alone. He also enumerated other philanthropies that Mr. Rosenwald and the fund have supported. Dr. Newbold said that the State of North Carolina had been in position, because of the relatively advanced state of its development of Negro education at the time Mr. Rosenwald began his work, to take greater advantage of his offers of aid than any other state in the South, and that North Carolina contributed more state funds than any other state to the erection of the schools. They were built by a combination of the efforts of Negro citizens and white citizens with personal contributions, public funds and the Rosenwald contributions, he said.

President Edgar H. Goold paid a personal tribute to Dr. Newbold, whose efforts were to such a great degree responsible for obtaining Rosenwald aid in North Carolina. He mentioned the fact that the college library building and the nurses' home of St. Agnes Hospital had the aid of the Rosenwald Fund in their equipment. The interest of Dr. Newbold in St. Augustine's College was very influential in obtaining this aid for our work, Mr. Goold said.

### From Saint Agnes Hospital

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the new department a hospital auxiliary has been organized composed of key people of the campus and community. Already it has contributed supplies to the hospital and aided in the spread of good will.

Well-Baby Clinic, for pre-school-age children on the east and north parts of town, has continued to be a feature of the out-patient department. As usual, the Bishop Tuttle School of Religious Education and Social Work has assisted in making the clinic a success. Two students of the above named school do part of their field work at the hospital under the supervision of the director of the social work department.

And so the work of Saint Agnes Hospital progresses. Each day witnesses a step forward in the promotion of human welfare as each person who services the patients strives a little harder to give the best in time, energy and preparation for the well being of the hospital population.—C. M. O.

### CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY

The Christmas season was filled with the true spirit of the Christian Christmas, the central note of which was the celebration of the "Nativity of Our Lord." The service of Holy Communion on Christmas morning was attended by nearly all who remained on the campus. The beautiful Nativity Scene tableaux were presented in the Chapel on Christmas Eve, under the direction of Miss Pearl Snodgrass. The dramatic club, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Delany, ably ushered in the activities of the season with an appropriate play, and the choral club presented an excellent program of Christmas music, including traditional carols and several numbers from Handel's "Messiah." Prof. Charles E. Berry, director of music, conducted the concert.

Gifts to the needy were made possible through the agencies of the Bishop Tuttle community service, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Layman's League. In addition there was merriment in abundance for all those students who preferred to remain on the campus or whose homes were too far away.

### Epiphany

The Epiphany was observed as usual with the beautiful and sacred service which has been traditional for more than forty years. The great illuminated star, the procession of the Wise Men and their presentation of the symbolical gifts at the altar, and the communication of the Light from the altar to every worshipper through his neighbor, were the central ideas of the service. The spiritual meaning of these, and the significance of the Epiphany, were explained and emphasized by the Rev. Mr. Goold in his sermon. The offering was dedicated to the missionary work of the Church.

A goodly number of visitors joined in the service, including several alumni who came from a distance.

### BENSON LIBRARY

The annual report of the library at the end of our last college year showed a marked increase in the use of the library, both in the reading rooms and in general circulation. Several changes have been made and more are planned in an attempt to meet these demands in library resources and space. The Medical Library of St. Agnes Hospital, which is our only department library, has the services of a library assistant in the afternoon. An improvement has been made in the lighting system and a change has been made in the card catalog. About one-eighth of the book purchases this year are for reference books listed on the Southern Association check list. Several items of library furniture are needed and an additional reading room should be equipped.

The library was able to display interesting old pictures of early days at St. Augustine's during the week of our anniversary. We are assembling at the library all the historical material available and we hope for more gifts from early graduates.

Books and periodicals have come as gifts from various sources this year, including Church Periodical Club branches of St. Thomas', New York; Trinity Church, Boston; Trinity Church, Melrose, and Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Marian Ward, Cambridge; Mrs. Strobel, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Jackson, Brooklyn; Mr. Raymond Logan, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Nelson, Cincinnati; J. J. Shipherd, Bala, Pa., and Mrs. Haigh, Albany. We are grateful for their gifts.