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his active interest and help here at St. Augustine's but feel certain that he will not forget us in his retirement. We hope for his successor, Rev. Mr. Bentley, whom we have already come to know and admire, a full measure of usefulness.

We shall also miss the visits of Dr. Wallace Battle, Field Secretary of the Institute, who is retiring at this time after a lifelong service in the educational field. Dr. Battle was especially interested in stimulating community support for the various Institute Schools.

Although we expect to close the college year without a deficit, it is becoming increasingly evident that St. Augustine's must have a much larger income than it receives at present if it is to fulfill hopes entertained for it by its friends and those Church leaders who appreciate its strategic importance in the development of our Church work among the Negro people. When it is realized that the annual Church Institute appropriation is approximately only sixty per cent of what it was when the College work was undertaken one can easily see that if this situation continues the result will be disastrous. If the work at St. Augustine's is in any way to correspond with the work done by the University of the South at Sewanee not only the National Church but the Dioceses of the State and of the South must increase their financial support. May our wishful thinking increasingly materialize into definite accomplishment.

### ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

During the past year St. Agnes Hospital with its Training School for about 35 pupil nurses continued its helpful work of healing and education. From May 1, 1939, to May 1, 1940, there were 25,787 hospital days, 1,531 bed patients, 1,923 clinic patients, 3,613 out-patient visits, 1,111 operations. The State Commission for the Blind continues to supervise clinics and to enter patients for observation and treatment. Work with children is similarly fostered by the State Division for Crippled Children. An important feature of the work during the past year has been the employment of a trained social worker, a graduate of the Bishop Tuttle School, to work among the patients while in the hospital and to do follow-up work after they leave. Contacts are made with various community agencies that often result in permanent benefit for the discharged patients. A Hospital Auxiliary has been organized and is proving itself useful. National Hospital Day was observed appropriately on May 12th. The physical plant of the hospital is desperately in need of reconditioning and remodeling and of enlargement in order to meet growing needs and modern requirements. The expense of an entirely new Hospital would seem to be prohibitive. However, preliminary plans and estimates have been made which call for extensive repairs and a remodeling of the present building and for additional unit that will especially serve maternity cases and children and provide for individual rooms and more adequate heating and elevator facilities. The approximate cost is estimated as \$125,000. It is hoped to enlist the support of the Duke Endowment Fund and of Church organizations and individuals in meeting this urgent need. St. Agnes has had a splendid record in her ministry of healing and of education for health and human welfare. We feel confident that ways and means will be found to continue this good work.

### THE BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL

This school for Religious Education and Social Work was established and is maintained chiefly through the interest and help of the National Woman's Auxiliary. Since its founding in 1925 about sixty graduates have gone out to undertake work in Church fields or in the more general field of Social Service. A national field worker for the Auxiliary was trained at the school, and when she withdraws from the work in July another graduate will take her place. Special emphasis is being placed on training for religious education, a field in which there is a marked scarcity of qualified workers. Connected with the work of the school is the Tuttle Community Centre, a remarkably active and effective institution which has won such public approval that it receives substantial help each year from the Community Chest.

In conclusion let me thank all who by their interest and support are making possible the continuance of the work of St. Augustine's College and her affiliates.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GOULD,  
President.

## CAMPUS NOTES

The RECORD notes the passing, since the last issue, of three friends of St. Augustine's: the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., bishop of Chicago and leader in the Church Commission on Negro Work; the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., historian of the Negro group in the Episcopal Church, and for nearly fifty years rector of St. James' Church, Baltimore, and the Rev. Robert D. Brown, rector of Holy Cross Church, Pittsburgh, and for several years a member of the Advisory Board of the Bishop Tuttle School.

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Miss Marian Anderson, world-famous contralto, visited the campus on the day after her recital in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium May 2, and made a brief address to the students assembled in the Cheshire Building. All were impressed by her grace and simplicity. Miss Anderson was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel T. Delany during her stay in the city. Her visit to St. Augustine's was shortened when the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, sent Mr. W. Randolph Johnson, of the State Department of Public Welfare, to bring Miss Anderson to the executive office for a visit. Miss Anderson gave a recital at St. Augustine's some years ago.

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"Loyalty Day" was observed May 10 with a banquet and a student party. Loyalty to Alma Mater was the theme of short talks by Prof. Ivan E. Taylor, Prof. Theodora Boyd, Bette Banner, '40, and Maurice Curtis, '42. Students were asked to make personal contacts with prospective students. President Goold, in the course of closing remarks, presented Dean Emeritus Charles H. Boyer as an embodiment of the spirit of St. Augustine's. The Student Council assisted President Goold, Prof. Arthur P. Chippey, Dean of Women Mabel M. Latham and other members of the staff in preparing the program for the day.

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Recent guest preachers were the Rev. Oscar E. Holder, of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. Othello D. Stanley, of St. Titus' Church, Durham, N. C. Both are of the class of 1927. On National Hospital Day Miss Lucille Zimmerman and Mrs. Cora M. Outlaw, of the staff of St. Agnes Hospital, gave chapel addresses.

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Prof. John Hope Franklin presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Social Science Teachers in Negro Colleges a paper entitled "Courses Concerning the Negro in Negro Colleges." The meeting was held in Howard University and Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. B. Bryant Taylor, Prof. Arthur P. Chippey and the Rev. Mr. Goold represented St. Augustine's at the Diocesan Convention held in Charlotte, N. C., in May.

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A successful district meeting of the diocesan Laymen's League was held at St. Augustine's, March 10. Every chapter in the district was represented. Plans were completed for a camping period for Church boys to be held in July. The camp, named in honor of Bishop Delany, will be conducted at the Crabtree Creek Demonstration Camp Area, near Raleigh. Mr. H. C. Worrall and Mr. J. Louis Williamson, diocesan League officers, and Bishop Penick were present. Dr. Edson E. Blackman is district president.

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The following appeared in the *Norfolk Journal and Guide*, among the many tributes paid the late Dr. Robert R. Moton, distinguished educator and former head of Tuskegee Institute:

"Rev. Edgar H. Goold, President St. Augustine's College—Dr. Moton was a splendid type of man—wise, able, courageous and sincere. He possessed a wonderful faculty for attracting and holding attention and good will. In education he was an outstanding leader; in character, a Christian gentleman. About twenty-three years ago he made the chief address at the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Augustine's. Both before that time and since he has had my genuine regard and affection. I feel his passing as a personal loss."