

ALUMNI NEWS

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held Tuesday morning of Commencement Week, with Dr. Edson E. Blackman presiding. There was considerable interest manifested on the part of the Association in the Alumni Scholarship Loan Fund. At the alumni banquet Dr. Edward G. Bowden of the class of 1902 delivered the address.

The officers elected were: Dr. Edson E. Blackman, president; Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, vice-president; Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, secretary; Mrs. Roxanna L. Rich, assistant secretary; Mr. C. N. Coble, treasurer, and Miss Elmira Kennedy, campus executive secretary.—JAS. K. SATTERWHITE.

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At the meeting of the Alumni Association committees were appointed to make a study of the problem of expansion of the college curriculum and to work out ways of helping to improve the physical education and athletics program.

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Three of St. Augustine's alumni were graduated from the Bishop Payne Divinity School in the class of 1940. They are Fergus M. Fulford, George E. Harper and Charles M. Johnson, all of the class of 1937. Announcement has been received of the ordination of Mr. Johnson to the diaconate on May 21. The ordination service was held in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, N. C., of which the Rev. R. I. Johnson, father of the ordinand, is rector, and was conducted by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. Fulford was awarded the prize for the best three-year average in English Bible courses.

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Dr. Herbert J. Erwin, Jr., H.S. '29, is a prominent member of the staff of the Lakin State Hospital, Lakin, W. Va. He was graduated from Lincoln University in 1933, and Meharry Medical College in 1937. In St. Louis City Hospital, where he served as interne and resident physician, he specialized in neurology and psychiatry. He is the son of Dr. Herbert J. Erwin, Sr., '03, of Gastonia, N. C.

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Rev. St. Julian A. Simpkins, '11, has assumed charge of St. Stephen's Church, Charleston, S. C., and has moved his residence to Charleston. He continues in charge of the work at Pineville, S. C. During the summer St. Julian A. Simpkins, Jr., '38, who has completed his second year at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, will assist at the Church of the Redeemer, Pineville, and Epiphany Church, Somerville. The senior Mr. Simpkins was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the 1940 commencement of the Bishop Payne Divinity School.

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Rev. John R. Brooks, '92, visited the campus and attended our chapel service May 12. The Rev. Mr. Brooks has retired from the active ministry. His last charge was St. Michael's Church, Cairo, Ill. He now lives in New York City.

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Miss Louise Maywood Latham, '22, has accepted a position at Howard University as educational and social director on the staff of the dean of women. She has for several years served as dean of girls and teacher of social science in Washington High School, Raleigh, and was for some time junior counsellor in the U. S. Employment Service at Durham, N. C.

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Announcement has been received of the opening of a men's shop by Bell and Tucker, Inc., in New York City. William K. Bell is a graduate of St. Augustine's, of the class of 1915. The shop is located at 2296 Seventh Avenue.

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Since the last issue of the RECORD announcements have been made of the marriage of Mr. Harold S. Burnside, '36, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Young, and of Miss Frances H. Organ, '37, to Mr. James K. Massenburg. The Burnsidés live in East Orange, N. J.; the Massenburgs in Raleigh.

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Oscar Applewhite, '36, who conducts adult education classes in Central Prison, Raleigh, was recently commended by the Governor of North Carolina and State and WPA officials when an exhibit of some of the work done in his classes was put on public display.

The Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch* annually selects at the end of each year "a limited number of persons who have reflected credit upon the state through the display of courage, ability, intelligence, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness. . . ." Among the eleven included in the last citation was P. Bernard Young, Sr., editor of the *Norfolk Journal and Guide*, and head of the corporation which publishes that newspaper. Mr. Young attended St. Augustine's and later taught printing here.

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Alphonso L. Finch, '32, principal of the high school at Littleton, N. C., with a group of singers and several members of his faculty, visited St. Augustine's on a recent Sunday. The whole group attended chapel services, the singers afterward presenting musical numbers in the Cheshire Building. They were heard later in a broadcast over Station WPTF. In the party were Mrs. Finch, '35; Cornelius J. Jones, '33; Matthew A. Jones, '37, and Theresa M. Everett, '38. Miss Everett and Mr. M. A. Jones assisted with the music.

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Raphael O. Millen, '37, will be graduated from the Law School of Howard University at the June commencement. Mr. Millen is a native of the Virgin Islands.

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Word has been received that the Rev. Lewis A. Baskerville, H.S. '27, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Holy Cross Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. For the past few years the Rev. Mr. Baskerville has been rector of Calvary Church, Charleston, S. C., and assisting in the work formerly carried on by his father, the late Ven. E. L. Baskerville. Rev. Stephen B. Mackey, '27, will assume the rectorship of Calvary Church.

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Announcement has been received of the marriage, on April 2, of Ethel B. Denning, '38, to Savannah Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will reside in Raleigh.

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According to Miss Elsie M. Cook, registrar, several recent graduates will be taking up graduate study at various universities during the summer.

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Bertice Carey, '37, is case worker with the Children's Bureau of the Virginia Department of Public Welfare, with offices in Richmond. Her work consists of supervising delinquent children placed in boarding homes through juvenile courts throughout the State. Miss Carey attended the Pennsylvania School of Social Work after her graduation from St. Augustine's.

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Humphrey Bond and Eric R. Clarke, both of the class of 1935, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the May Commencement of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

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Agness B. Middleton, '38, has won a scholarship offered by the National Tuberculosis Association for summer study at the University of Michigan. Miss Middleton, until recently director of the Nurse Training School of St. Agnes Hospital, was a registered nurse when she enrolled at St. Augustine's and had been a member of the staff of St. Louis General Hospital, where she trained. At present she is supervisor of student health service at State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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The RECORD received with profound sadness a report of the death on May 22 of Dr. Julio A. Petioni, who completed the pre-medical course here in 1934, and was graduated with the M.D. from Meharry Medical College in 1939. Dr. Petioni succumbed in Provident Hospital, Baltimore, where he was serving his internship, to an illness with which he had been afflicted for years, as those who knew him at St. Augustine's will recall. He showed remarkable fortitude and cheerfulness under his handicap, and won the admiration of all who knew him when he succeeded in completing the course of education which he had mapped out for himself. Our condolences are extended to his bereaved family.