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With this month's issue ATTIC ANTICS will have a full staff whose duty it is to give you a bigger and better ATTIC ANTICS. Additions will be made to the staff from time to time, and the complete list will be published when additional changes make such publication desirable.

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

The staff of ATTIC ANTICS wishes to invite each of you to offer suggestions or articles at any time you have such you wish to be published. Contact any member of the editorial staff.

FINANCIAL BACKERS:

Beginning this month ATTIC ANTICS is being financed each month by a member of the GEORGE MATTHIS BIBLE CLASS. This month's financier is Frank Jarman. Tyree Woods, Frank Dickerson, Mayton Betts and Gurney Blanchard have volunteered to back us for a month each. Who will be next????? Any volunteers please contact Gurney Blanchard.....

RECENT CHANGES OF ADDRESS by Mary C. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edgerton from Gregson St. Apartments to Bicket Apartments.
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Church phone is R-6671, or address 927 W. Trinity Avenue, if you know of any change of address of any members. Notification sincerely appreciated. Also would be glad to know if there is a more convenient mailing address for any of our people, than the one now being used. Please give us any missing information immediately, as we are sending an order for Addressograph slides next week.

CLASS MEETING by Jimmy Martin.

On Wednesday, July 14, 1948, the GEORGE MATTHIS BIBLE CLASS held it's regular monthly meeting. Our President, Gurney R. Blanchard, Jr., called the meeting to order and presided. The announcement was made that the medicine, which has been on our hands for so long a time, had been sent to Montreat. So far, no acknowledgement of receipt of this has been received, but we feel sure that it is in the proper hands by now, and will soon be on it's way to China and it's final destination.

With the departure of Myrtle Metz, someone was needed to take over the Guest Book. Maude Betts willingly agreed to do this.

Most of the remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion of our paper ATTIC ANTICS. It was suggested that the paper be expanded and made a Church paper. However, it was decided to keep the paper as a class project, and for it to be put out by the Class as it has in the past. Of course, news that will be of interest to the Church will be included, but it will be compiled by members of the permanent staff which will be made up from members of our Class. Our Editor has given us the list of persons whom she wishes to work with and I know that the entire membership of the Class will do it's part in making this a smooth working organization within our Class.

We had a pretty good attendance at the meeting, but there are still many, many faces that we would like to see at our coming meetings. Remember, you can kill three birds with one stone by coming to the Church on the night of our Class meeting. The suppers are still going strong, but there's lots of room that we would like to have occupied. I don't think anyone will

deny that the PRAYER SERVICES are well worth the time they take. Then our Class meetings. We have a good time at these as well as accomplishing something. Let's all turn out next time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS by Mary C. McCormick.

In view of the "Polio" situation and in consistency with the orders of the local Board of Health, we are closing the NURSERY, BEGINNER, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, AND PIONEER DEPARTMENTS of our Sunday School until the first Sunday in September. (PIONEER VESPER MEETINGS also are to be suspended until that time.) We trust that by then it will be possible to resume the work in these Departments with full attendance and enthusiastic participation.

The Senior High Young People's Department and Senior Vesper Meetings, the College-age Young People's Class, and Adult Bible Classes will continue. Also regular morning worship services, mid-week suppers and prayer meetings will continue to be held.

Sunday School teachers are mailing literature into the homes of members to the Children's Departments. We hope that parents will take advantage of this special opportunity for religious instruction in the home, and that our pupils may still enjoy their Sunday School "papers", stories, memory work, and other activities.

CONGRATULATIONS by Gurney Blanchard

Preson P. Phillips Jr., who finished his training at the Columbia Theological Institute, Decatur, Ga. in June, was ordained Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian in Florence, S. C. on June 11, 1948.

Preson has charge of the Young Peoples in the church, and is also Pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church and the Harmony Chapel, both of which are sponsored by the First Church. He conducts services in both of these churches each week, and on his first Sunday welcomed six new members into the Bethesda Church. This church has already outgrown its present building and they are starting a building program to erect a larger one.

The George Matthis Class takes this opportunity to congratulate Preson, and to wish him lots of success.

JUST GLANCING AROUND..... Frank Jarman

Tyree Woods came out of the woods at Hillendale thuther day to find himself squarely in a Wood House.... the Dog House. Understand a number of Cars carried a number of Carrs to Car-o-lina Beach recently for a Carr reunion. If P. P. Phillips ever decides to leave the insurance business he'll probably go into the ice cream industry and eat all the profits...You should have seen him go for that home made freezer mixture at the fellowship supper the other night. Can you imagine Frances Jarman without a voice? 'Twas true a few days ago and even penicillin failed in attempts to give her speech...it's the eighth wonder of the world. Lawrence Kirkland has a swell plan for getting more production from his honey bees....plans are to cross bees with lightning bugs so they will work nights. Why are some people calling Mayton Betts "Chief Pontiac"? I wonder why? Vernon Johnson plans to desert city life and become a farmer...we look forward to an invitation to visit the Johnsons for a spread of fried chicken, ham, plenty of fresh vegetables, good'ol hot biscuits and much pure cream ice cream...how about a house warming for Vernon and his family after they get settled on their new plantation? Betty Blanchard reports Gurney is keeping cleaner and smaller by washing off dust and fat in the shower..."He stays in the shower for hours", says Betty, "just listening to himself sing." The Frank Dickersons have just returned from their vacation at the beach...trust Frank to schedule his vacation at the same time as the state beauty pagent. Congrats to Agnes Skillen and the choir on the fine work they are doing in the face of facations, hot weather, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close are planning a vacation trip through Western North Carolina. All of which brings us close to the bottom of this page...so...THE END!

VISITING MINISTER Ed Higgins

Following a buffet supper which was haghlighted by home-made ice cream a full-fledged preacher occupied the pulpit of the Church Sanctuary Wednesday, the 21st. It was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to have with us, to lead the mid-week devotional service, The Reverend W. J. B. Livingston. Mr. Livingston, who likes to be called Bill, is married and has, as he puts it, a "sandwich" of children. First came a girl, then a boy and then another girl. Mr. Livingston still has some "Tar" clinging to his heels. He is a native of Wilmington and while a resident there, was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington. He attended Davidson College for four years and, after graduation, matriculated at the Union Theological Seminary. Concluding his studies at the Seminary, he occupied pastorates at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, West Virginia, Staunton, Virginia and his present church, the First Church of Logan, West Virginia.

VISITING MINISTER....continued

Mr. Livingston's topic for meditation was "What Are We Going To Do About Agag?" His scripture was taken from the 15th Chapter of 1st Samuel, in which the Lord and Samuel admonishes Saul for not killing Agag, the king of the evil and wicked Amalekites, as the Lord had commanded. Samuel killed Agag with his own hands. Mr. Livingston reminded us that Agag represents evil and temptation in our lives and that without the help of the Lord, it is impossible to keep Agag out of our lives. Mr. Livingston's talk stirred quite a few thoughts in spite of the oppressive July heat.

MONTREAT-AN ESCAPE

Maude Betts, Reporter

In a recent magazine there was an article entitled "The Wish to Escape", and the writer quoted a cry from one of the Psalmists "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! For these would I fly away and be at rest!" Though centuries old, this is a cry that still rises from the heart of everyone of us at times. And God has furnished many ladders of escape from earth and one of these is Worship.

In the conferences there is conscious worship, skilfully planned by the consecrated leaders of our church. On the platform, in the leadership school Dr. Ed Grant with his radiant personality helped to weld the gathering of teachers, class presidents, directors of religious education; ministers one body ready for work and play.

In the class rooms, some of the ablest teachers of our church directed our study courses, that had been planned under the supervision of Miss Irene McIdwaine. Dr. Karrot from Princeton University, gave a marvelously simple and clear study of Hebrews, at the Bible hour. Dr. Joseph Gettys of A. T. S. had a course on how to teach the Bible-centered on the International S. S. lesson. Dr. E. T. Thompson from Union Seminary taught "Acts", and "Modern Religious Trends". Dr. Dwight Chalmers had a course on Youth work, and Dr. Cloves Chappel the noted author and Methodist minister from Charlotte held the whole conference by his sermons each night.

With a faculty of about 50 there were 499 registered and 768 certificates awarded. Work was done in every field of service from cradle roll to older adults. And if the full-throated-chorus of praise that each morning was a measure of the inspiration gained---not one of those present returned to ports of duty without renewed strength, peace and happiness---and a sense of God's presence.