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President Viola McMillan of Tarboro of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, is shown presenting a check for \$5000 to President P. A. Bishop of the General Baptist Convention during the 80th Annual Session of the Convention in Goldsboro. The check is to be directed toward the campaign for \$165,000 to erect a new Baptist Headquarters building in Raleigh.

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“When merit has been achieved, do not take it to yourself. If you do not take it to yourself; it shall never be taken from you.”—Las-tze Chinese Founder of Taoism—

“Friendship is at its highest when it is reciprocated and when the individuals involved are mutually true.”

“Heaven and earth are long-lasting. The reason why Heaven and Earth can last long is that they live not for themselves, and thus they are able to endure.”

—Las-tze—

## IMPORTANT!

### PRESIDENT ORDERS SPECIAL SESSION OF CONVENTION

Fellow Baptists:

Notice is hereby given that an extra session of the General Baptist State Convention is called to meet at the Baptist Headquarters, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 16, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of passing on the recommendation of the General Board for an Executive Secretary. You are urged to be present.

Because of the high cost of food, the Executive Committee has voted that each person attending should pay for the dinner, which is arranged at the cost of eighty-five cents (85c).

In order that we may know the number for whom to prepare, please fill out the blank and return to: Baptist Headquarters, Post Office Box 287, Raleigh, N. C.

Signed,

P. A. Bishop, President

I plan to attend the Meeting  
December 16, 1947 ( )

I do not plan to attend the Meeting  
December 16, 1947 ( )

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Professor: “The sentence: ‘My father had money!’ is in the past tense. Now Willie, what tense would you be speaking in, if you said, ‘My father has money?’”

Willie: “Pretense.”

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## Editorial Comments

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### The 80th Annual Session

Following a successful and significant year, the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. held one of the greatest inspirational meetings in its history—October 28-30, in the First African Baptist Church of Goldsboro, where it was organized 80 years ago.

The fine membership of the First African Church and the good pastors and members of the other churches of the city, led by Pastor M. W. Morgan, were excellent hosts and extended to the approximately 800 messengers and friends a very cordial and hearty welcome in deeds as well as in words.

Emphasizing the Baptist Church and Christian Stewardship, a call for a re-dedication of Baptists to total Christian Stewardship living was sounded by several of the speakers.

In the convention's feature address, Dr. J. H. Jackson, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., called upon the gospel ministers to become surgeons of the souls of men. When men refuse to respond to the gospel of the church, the church fails, he emphasized.

Two special addresses on "The Baptist Church" were given by the Reverend V. W. McLawler, pastor of the South Calvary Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Retiring Executive Secretary Thomas Kilgore reported that the year—1946-47 was the greatest year in the history of the convention. According to statistics, more people were touched by the convention workers than ever before, more conversions reported as a result of the work, and more money raised through the cooperative program.

Among significant action taken during the year was the purchasing of property on Wilmington at Lenoir Street in Raleigh, on which to erect a new Headquarters. Promotion of a campaign for \$165,000 was carried on throughout the year and a program of acceleration of the drive was completed.

Receipts of the fiscal year plus receipts for October for Missions and Christian Education were

\$146,924.91. Over \$11,000 was received during the convention.

One of the highlights of the three-day meeting was the presentation of \$5,000 the second day of the session by the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina to be directed towards the proposed New Headquarters' building. The presentation was made by Mrs. Viola McMillan, president of the Woman's body. President Bishop received the gift in behalf of the convention.

### OFFICERS

Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, was reelected president for the seventh consecutive year of the body, and Dr. W. H. Davidson, Charlotte; the Rev. D. C. Gore, Whiteville, and the Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Greenville, were retained as vice-presidents.

Other officers are: The Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Salisbury, recording secretary; Dr. B. K. Mason, Charlotte, assistant recording secretary; the Rev. D. L. Simon, Powellsville, treasurer; and, the Rev. M. W. Williams, Raleigh, statistician. The Rev. David R. Hedgley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. T. A. Grady, Durham moderator of the New Hope Association, were named to the executive committee.

Reelected as trustees were: Dr. J. W. Trynes, Greensboro, chairman; the Reverend L. W. Wertz, Hamlet, secretary; Dr. W. P. Carter, Gastonia; Dr. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh, and the Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Greenville.

The election of an executive secretary to succeed the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Friendship Baptist Church of New York, was postponed.

Among speakers addressing the gathering were: Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University; Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, U.S.A.; the Rev. W. R. Strassner, dean of the School of Religion, Shaw University and Mr. T. A. Hamme, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage; Dr. A. S. Croom, pastor of the Union

Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.; Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., the Rev. J. W. Wiley, pastor of the First Baptist Church Weldon, N. C.; the Rev. W. B. Westbrook, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Henderson, N. C., Mrs. Edna B. Taylor, Pinehurst, N. C.; the Rev. W. S. Finlator, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Rev. J. F. Wertz, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church Charlotte, N. C.; the Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C.; the Rev. O. L. Sherrill, assistant executive secretary; the Rev. C. S. Hall, Gastonia, N. C.; Clark S. Brown, Winston-Salem, N. C.; W. R. Tillinhast, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Rev. M. W. Morgan, Goldsboro, N. C.; the Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Winston-Salem, N. C.; the Rev. C. C. Johnson, Monroe, N. C.; the Rev. F. L. Henley, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Rev. T. M. Walker, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; the Rev. D. L. Simon, Powellsville; the Rev. E. L. Brodie, Louisburg, N. C.; the Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Roanoke, Va.; the Rev. Charles W. Ward, Winston-Salem, N. C.; the Rev. H. L. Mitchell, Gatesville, N. C.; the Rev. P. G. Welch, Elizabeth City, N. C.; and the Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Troutman.

### Announcing One-Day Session December 16th.

The regular December meeting of the Board of Missions will be held in the form of a special one day session of the Convention December 16th in the Leonard Chapel at Shaw University. The session scheduled for 11 a.m., will act upon several important matters which were not completed during the recent session of the General Convention in Goldsboro.

Acceleration of the campaign for a new Baptist Headquarters and election of an executive secretary are among significant matters scheduled to confront the meeting.

On the preceding night (15th.) a moderator's Conference will be held in the Leonard Chapel. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and President P. A. Bishop has urged every associational moderator to be present. A meeting of the executive committee has also been announced for the night of the 15th.

"Prayer is not self-hypnotism. It is more than meditation. In meditation the source of strength is one's self. But when one prays, he goes to a source of strength greater than his own."

—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek—

"Lack of something to feel important about is almost the greatest tragedy a man may have."

—Arthur E. Morgan—

## OXFORD ORPHANAGE MONTH

President Bishop, in his address to the 80th Annual Session of the Convention, recommended that the observance of Oxford Orphanage month be changed from September to December. In keeping with the recommendation, the month of December is being designated by the General Convention as Oxford Orphanage Month.

The purpose of the observance is to offer a special opportunity to the constituency to become acquainted with the useful services of the Orphanage and to give our people a chance to express through an offering their love for the hundreds of parentless children who reside at the institution.

At present, the Orphanage is in desperate need of new buildings, more equipment and an enlarged staff of workers to more effectively carry on a program of training that will develop the heart, the intellect and the body of every orphan. To meet this need, the institution will have to depend upon the contributions of individuals and organizations. Baptist must share along with others in helping the Orphanage to improve and enlarge its services.

During the month of December when our thoughts should be centered on the most unselfish expression of love that humanity has been blessed with, let each one of us express our love for a God who gave the best gift He had for us, by giving a real offering for the benefit of parentless children.

No Baptist Church in North Carolina should permit December to pass without having given its members an opportunity to give an offering to this worthy and human important institution.

—Ed.

(All contributions should be mailed to—  
General Baptist State Convention of North  
Carolina, Inc.

Post Office Box 287  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
and designated for the Oxford Orphanage.)

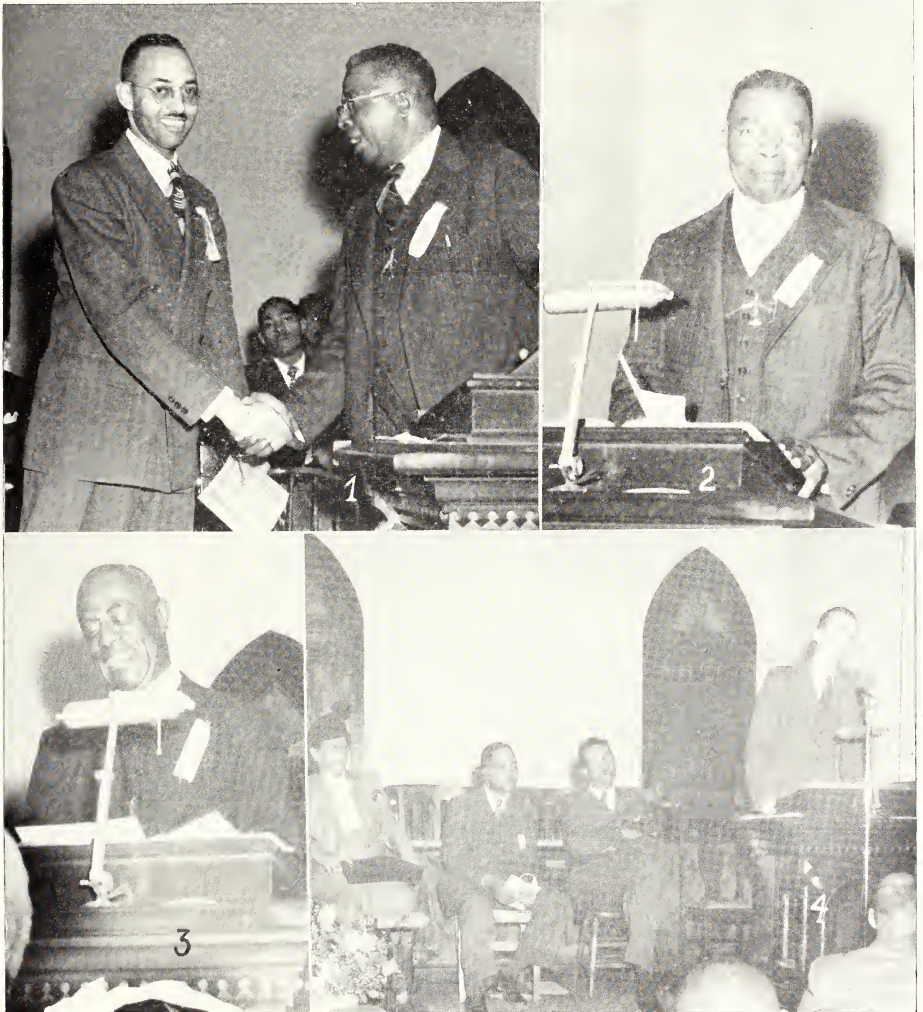
## Christian Citizens Must Speak Up

Calling Congress into special session, President Truman focused the attention of the United States and of the world upon the grave crisis to which we have come. The high prices, the starvation and destitution, the continued tyranny have a common root. No society can disagree with God and expect God to agree with it.

Victory in the late war came in part because "there were no atheists in the fox-holes." To win the peace, which lags tragically, "we must have

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## THE 80th ANNUAL SESSION IN MOTION



1. Retiring Executive Secretary Kilgore, left, receives words of commendation from President P. A. Bishop for the splendid job he has performed as executive secretary of the convention.

2. President P. A. Bishop gives his seventh annual address to the 80th annual session.

3. Dr. A. S. Croom, pastor of the Union Baptist Church of Durham, preaches the annual convention sermon.

4. The Rev. W. S. Finlator of Elizabeth City introduces a Roundtable discussion on "Baptist Beliefs and Practices." Seated left to right on the platform are Mrs. Edna B. Taylor, Pinelhurst; Dean Wm. R. Strassner of the Shaw School of Religion, and the Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of High Point, who were associates of Mr. Finlator in the discussion.



5. Dr. W. C. Somerville calls for an offering for Shaw University on Shaw Night. \$1000.00 was received through the effort.

6. President P. A. Bishop heartily welcomes Dr. V. W. McLawler of Indianapolis, Ind. as feature speaker on "The Baptist Church."

7. Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and chairman of the executive committee, preaches his first sermon at an annual State Convention after over 40 years of leadership. The Rev. Mr. Bullock preached during the observance of Foreign Mission night.

8. Rev. Kilgore introduces a host of visitors attending the 80th annual session.



9 Vice-president D. C. Gore of Whiteville (left) confers with Superintendent T. A. Hamme of the Oxford Orphanage just before presenting the orphanage head to talk about the work of the institution.

10. The Rev. C. S. Hall of Gastonia delivers one of the feature sermons.

11. The Rev. John R. Manley conducts devotions during the Shaw School of Religion Hour. Standing in the rear of Mr. Manley, left to right, are—the Revs. Eugene Turner, Alfred Smith, Chanecy Edwards, F. B. Holt, Leon Pridgeon, and Dean Wm. R. Strassner. The Rev. Mr. Pridgeon was the feature speaker.

12. Prof. W. R. Tilihast of Elizabeth City Teachers College gives one of the addresses during Laymen's Hour.

#### REGRET

The Baptist Informer deeply regrets that several of the pictures of outstanding personalities of the 80th annual session did not come out satisfactorily, and for that reason we are not printing them. Especially sorry are we that "snaps" of Dr. J. H. Jackson and President R. P. Daniel failed to come out satisfactorily.—Ed.

**WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN  
MISSIONARY CONVENTION**  
Auxiliary to the General Baptist  
Convention of North Carolina

**MRS. VIOLA McMILLAN, President**  
**MRS. ELLEN S. ALSTON, Executive Secretary**

### Timely Reminders

To our Baptist Women of North Carolina: Congratulations on making it possible for our President to make the fine report of \$5,000.00 on the Baptist Headquarters Building Fund. Your labors certainly produced results. I know that it will make your heart rejoice when you know that you and those with whom you labored, caught the spirit and went forward in a State-wide program of building for the futherance of God's work.

Now my dear co-workers, please do not feel that we have finished our task. There still are unpaid pledges, still those who have not pledged at all. We are depending upon you to labor on and send in regularly to your Baptist Headquarters Building Fund.

Sister M. J. Brown, our devoted Field Director, whose failing Health will not permit her to meet you in your Institutes this Fall and Winter, asks the interest of your Prayers. She is now residing in Maxton, North Carolina.

For Regularity, begin now! We are in the midst of our Second Quarter. Please send in for objectives, so that we may meet our obligations promptly.

Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Ex. Sec.

### Junior News

Dear Juniors:

It has been an extreme pleasure to work with you these few months, and it is gratifying to find so many of you wide awake and alert to the work of the Junior Department.

At one time or other, we have worked with many of you, but there are others we haven't had the happy privilege of serving. I am deeply interested in you, young people, but I cannot come to you if I do not know where you are. We await an invitation to visit your church.

Perhaps many of you have problems, others may desire information, some Juniors may be inactive and need to be revised, still others may need to be organized. Whatever the case may be, we would appreciate hearing from you, as well as assisting you in your work.

Please be reminded that our \$5,000.00 Campaign is still on for the erecting of a New Baptist Headquarters. Many have already contributed, but

there are others who have not. Surely, you would not want the Campaign to close before you had your share in it, because the New Baptist Headquarters is for all of our constituency which includes Junior Missionaries. So, please make your contribution as soon as possible.

Let us make this the greatest year in the History of the Junior Department, both Spiritually and financially.

No doubt you are a bit disappointed at not finding our outlook for the fiscal year in the Informer this month. However, we are having some copies mimeographed, and sent to you. If you do not receive your copy, please write: Woman's Baptist Home & Foreign Miss. Convention, P. O.

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### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH WOMAN'S CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

Anson Co. Union—Mrs. Dollie D. Hammond	5.25
Johnston Co. Union—Mrs. N. Heartley	2.00
St. James Circle—Rocky Mount—Mrs. Rebecca Martin	5.25
St. James Circle—No. 2—Rocky Mount—Mrs. Rebecca Martin	1.00
Helper Sales—Mrs. Nealis Melvin	5.75
Oak Grove Circle—Forest City—Mrs. Ollie Lucky	10.00
New Bethel Circle—Henderson—Mrs. Mary L. Jones	5.00
Ebenezer Circle—Wilmington—Mrs. Lucy Foreman	10.00
Eastern Baptist—Goldsboro—Mrs. Rena Shaffield	3.00
Woman's Aux. Neuse River Asso.—Mrs. Cora P. Thomas	25.00
St. R. Church—Shelby—Personal	10.00
Mrs. June Manley—5,000.00 Campaign	5.00
Johnston Co. Union—Mrs. Della Saunders	8.11
Orange Co. Union—Mrs. Ella C. Roberson	18.00
First Baptist—Clinton—Mrs. Nannie Herring	3.50
Mrs. Allene Graham—Helper	6.00
Mrs. Alberta Newkirk—Helper Sales	7.00
Mrs. Mollie Peace—Helper	.35
Mt. Calvary Circle—Shelby—Mrs. J. A. White	10.00
Ebenezer Circle—Shelby—Mrs. Wilhelmina Elmore	12.00
Marion 2nd Baptist S. S.—Mrs. Cornelia Warwick	2.00
First Baptist—Fairmont—Mrs. Hattie M. Bertha	7.00
Rev. Claud R. Trotter—Books	.85
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White Oak Circle—Maysville—Mrs. Rosa Carr	2.50
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Cedar Grove Circle—Milton—Mrs. Nancy Tucker	20.00
Mr. David Thomas—Personal	1.00
Mrs. Alice Hilliard—Personal	4.00
Mrs. Alice Hilliard—Helper Sales	2.50
Star Bethlehem—Fair Bluff—Mrs. Alice Thomas	3.00
Mrs. Rebecca L. Smith—Helper	1.00
Mrs. Ethel Walker—Helper Sales	3.65
Mrs. Alma Lassiter—Helper Sales	1.00
Mrs. Pearl Burton—(Special Worker's Report)	12.00
Hilly Branch Circle—Lumberton—Mrs. Hattie McArthur	2.50
First Baptist Circle S. S.; Taber City—Mrs. Castalow Graham	3.00
Rev. Dee Miss. Edue. W. Asso.—Mrs. Etta Griffin	2.00
One Day District Conf. No. 2; Hickory—Mrs. Lottie Barbour	20.00
Mrs. Henrietta Jefferies—Sub. Helper	1.00
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Ebenezer Circle—Charlotte—Mrs. Estella Wright	25.00
Davie Co. Union—Mrs. Rosa Lucky	3.00
Duplin and Sampson Co. Union—Mrs. Hattie Royall	1.50
Hill Chapel Circle—Arlington—Mrs. Hat Royall	2.00
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St. Luke Circle—Mt. Olive—Mrs. Hattie Royall	1.00
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Mrs. Amanda K. Allen—Sub. Helper	1.00
Mrs. Lottie A. Barbour—Sub. Helper	1.00
Rev. G. A. Gilchrist—Littleton	1.00
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Franklin Co. Union—Mrs. Alberta Hawkins	50.00
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Mrs. Ellen S. Alston—Helper Sales	1.55
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Mrs. June Manley—Literature Sales	4.60
Rev. T. T. Young—Sub. Helper	2.00
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Mrs. Hattie Williams—Sub. Helper.....	1.00	Mrs. Eunice Youngblood, Educational Union W. N. Car. Aux.	30.00
Midco District Assn.—Mrs. Cora P. Thomas.....	20.00		
Fayetteville St. Ch. Helper Sales.....	16.31	Mrs. A. C. Matthews, 1st. Baptist Circle, Weldon.....	10.00
Castalia Circle—Mrs. Annie P. Battle.....	3.00	Mrs. A. C. Matthews, Weldon—Personal.....	1.00
Shiloh Circle: Greenboro—Mrs. Sadie Johnson.....	5.00	Mrs. A. C. Matthews, Personal—Miss Lillian Dickey.....	1.00
Shiloh Street, City Lousburg—Mrs. L. Viola Joyner.....	2.00	Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Woman's Aux., Neuse River Assn.....	5.00
Temple Joyner Circle: Rocky Mount—Mrs. M. J. Allen.....	5.00	Mrs. Bessie Harris—Wilkesboro.....	1.50
Mt. Zion: Durham—Mrs. Maggie Dixon.....	2.50	Mrs. E. L. Long—Miss Lyon, Pleasant Hill Circle—Wilkesboro.....	6.00
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Mrs. Amanda K. Brown—Personal.....	1.00	Mrs. Gerwina Eston, White Rock—Hattie E. Shepherd; 1, 2, 3, 4 Circle—Durham.....	30.00
Mrs. Lottie A. Barbour—Sub. Helper.....	1.00		
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**Christian Citizens Must Speak Up**

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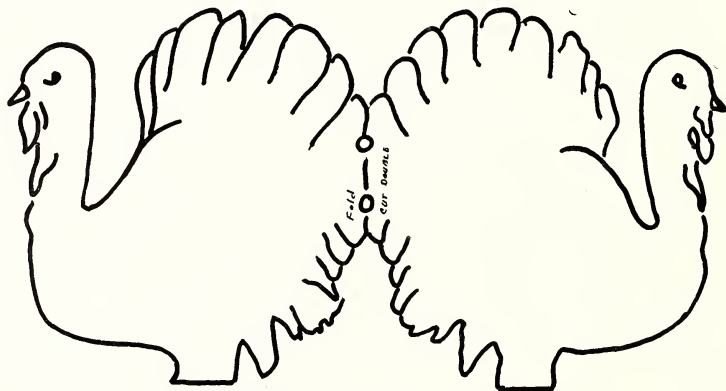
no atheists at the helm" in charting the way of recovery and peace

As the Thanksgiving season approaches Christian citizens MUST SPEAK UP.

The root of national sin can be removed only by national repentance. National Thanksgiving must be more than subjective enjoyment. It should be an acknowledgment and declaration of submission and humble gratitude to God Almighty in the name of mankind's Advocate, the Lord Jesus Christ.

A practical way to press this matter upon the attention of Congress is to write Congressmen urging national prayer for Divine guidance, and requesting special attention to and passage of H. J. Res. 239 and S. J. Res. 150. These Resolutions provide for a recognition in our federal Constitution of "the Authority and Law of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and King of Nations." This legislation cannot be a preliminary step. It must be consequent upon national penitence and faith. But it is a very essential step in our present crisis and in winning a lasting peace.

God loveth a cheerful giver 2 Coran-thian - 9:7



**TURKEY THANK-YOU BOOK**

Cut cover of turkey book from brown paper. Cut as many different colored leaves from "thank you" verses as you wish. Punch two holes in fold and tie with brown, orange or yellow ribbon.

You may use these suggested verses:

"Be thankful unto Him, and bless; His name"—Psalm 100:4

"O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good"—Psalm 107:1

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God"—Ephesians 5:20

Maybe you have a little friend who is sick and can't be out for Thanksgiving Day. You can cheer him or her by making this little TURKEY THANK-YOU Book and making it a present to them. Search the Bible for more "thank you" verses.

# CHILDREN'S PAGE

LUELLA DICKENS EDWARDS, Director  
Vacation Bible School Division

Dear Little Folk:

'Tis November; the end of our harvest season!! The weather is turning cold, the ground is covered with bright golden leaves, and Jack Frost is tipping around up to the same mischievous tricks he's been up to for years. In this month we will get two days out of school. What's behind this holiday? To celebrate the blessed harvest season—with THANKSGIVING. We have much for which to be thankful. Even as little folk. So let's not think only of the big dinner and good time we are going to have on Thanksgiving Day, but let us be mindful of "giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:" Eph. 5:20.

Do you remember from history the story of the First Thanksgiving? Let's refresh our memories a bit in Story-form.

Once upon a time, many years ago, there were many people who lived in a country called England. These people who were called Puritans, were unhappy in their old home, so they thought they would come over the big ocean and make another home for themselves in the new world which a man named Christopher Columbus had discovered a long time ago. The new country was named America.

Now, these people had two ships, one was called "Speedwell" and the other "Mayflower," in which they were to sail across the ocean to their new home.

Just as they were about to start, it was found that the "Speedwell" was not fit to go so far, so all the people had to go in the "Mayflower." One beautiful morning in September, after bidding their friends good-by, the little band set sail in the "Mayflower."

For four long months they were upon the ocean, but at last they landed on the shore of Massachusetts, in December, 1620.

It was so cold the men had to leave the women and children on the ship while they went on land to build log houses for their families to live in. When spring time came, they planted too soon, and Jack Frost came, pinched the tiny roots just coming out of the ground, and the corn died. Still, they kept cheerful and made the best of what they had for they knew there was a big ship coming from England with more corn and other good things on board. But, the ship did not come and their food got less and less.

"Everyone watched. Little children would go down to the shore, shade their eyes with their hands and look far over the water to see if the ship was coming.

One morning someone spied a white sail in the distance which grew larger and larger and last came to anchor in their harbor. Everybody was happy! Now they had plenty to eat.

The Governor had the church bell rung and all the people big and little gathered together and gave thanks to God for sending food to them. You may be sure that there were good dinners cooked that day, and all the boys and girls had as much as they could eat.

The next year they were careful not to plant the corn too soon, so Jack Frost could not hurt it, and when harvest time came they had plenty for the next winter.

However, that is not the real reason we keep THANKSGIVING DAY. The president of the United States tells the people to have a Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November, to thank God for the harvest and all the blessings He has given to us for the past year.

Little Friends, as you sit to eat your BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER remember the boys and girls who are not fortunate enough to have the same. Ask your kind God to bless them and to supply their needs out of His bountiful storehouse.

Hoping that you will have a blessed Thanksgiving Day, I remain

Your friend,  
Luella D. Edwards

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A Child's Prayer  
Jesus, take this heart of mine,  
Make it pure and only thine,  
I thy little child would be,  
Help me, Lord, to live for thee. Amen.

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Junior News  
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Box 1818, Raleigh, N. C., and a copy will be mailed to you.

As you labor in various sections of the State, may you remember, "Heaven is not reached by a single bound, we build the ladder by which we rise, from the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, and mount to it's summit round by round."

Your Junior Field Worker

**THERE IS STILL TIME FOR CHRISTMAS KITS**

The last date for mailing Christmas kits for children overseas to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland was set at November 1, but that doesn't mean that late-comers don't have a chance. Kits will be received at New Windsor and shipped abroad as long as they come in. So, if you haven't heard before of this opportunity to provide a gift to a child overseas, now is the time to act. Your package won't be delivered on December 25th, but it will make Christmas of the day it does arrive.

The raw material of a Christmas kit is an ordinary bath towel. Sew up the sides and pack it with clothing and dozens of useful things like soap, a toothbrush, tooth paste, a comb, a nail file, writing paper, handkerchiefs, mittens, and a game or toy for a boy or girl of any age you choose from 1-17. Then, sew the towel shut, wrap the package and mail it to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor. The North Carolina Council of Churches, College Station, Durham can supply you with a mailing tag with space for your name and address and a descriptive folder that gives full details about making a kit. Write the Council for a folder, send the kit to New Windsor.

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A Dangerous Game

Playing With . . .  
Christianity

Our heading is an accusation. It is an indictment of much that is called church membership.

Christianity essentially is faith. It is trust in God, not in any figment of the imagination which we are pleased to call God, but in God as He has revealed Himself to men in the inspired Word and in His Son Jesus Christ. We are confident that by the atoning work of Jesus all the barriers between God and us have been removed. We are gloriously sure that He has forgiven our sins and made us His Children. We therefore yield ourselves to Him, submitting to His guidance and making His will our own. That is faith or, if you will, Christianity, and that issues in a life of obedience to God.

We play with Christianity when we would make our own all its blessings, without assuming any of its responsibilities. We want to be sure of God. We want to be comforted by His presence in our lives and by the thought that whatever happens we are His children. We want to know that heaven is our destiny. But at the same time we want to do just as we please. Not His will but our whims determine our actions. Not sacrifice but self-indulgence is our motto. Not the Eternal but the Ego dominates our lives. That is playing with Christianity.

That type of Christianity is extensively represented in our churches today. It accounts for the feebleness of the Church. It is responsible for fumbling and failure in these days of challenge and crisis. When so many church members Sunday for Sunday absent themselves from the services, when they do little or nothing financially, when they fail to pray regularly, when they are not interested in the Word of God or in the work of

the Church the conclusion is inevitable: they are playing with Christianity. They may be doing this ignorantly. They may be conscious of their fatal error. But the fact remains that they are playing with Christianity.

No one can have his cake and eat it. Christianity cannot be used as a toy. God is not mocked. God demands our best. Refusal to surrender invites rejection.

Are we playing with Christianity?

The Tither's Surprise

The Christian who begins to tithe will have at least six surprises. He will be surprised:

1. At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work.
2. At the ease in meeting his own obligations with the nine-tenths.
3. At the deepening of his spiritual life in paying the tithe.
4. At the ease in going from one-tenth to larger giving.
5. At the prudent disposal afforded to a faithful and wise steward over the nine-tenths that remain.
6. At himself in not adopting the plan sooner.

"In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors."

—Horace Mann—

Three little boys came into the antiquated drugstore. One asked the ancient proprietor for ten cents worth of moth-balls. He got the ladder, climbed to the top shelf with an empty bag. He tottered but came down safely with the bag full.

"Now, sonny, what do you want?" he asked the second lad.

"Ten cents worth of moth-balls."

The old man sighed and went through the same precarious labor all over again except that before starting back from the top of the ladder he yelled, "Does anyone else want ten cents worth of moth-balls?" There was no answer.

After putting the ladder back in the corner he noticed the third little boy was still standing expectantly at the counter. So he asked, "What would you like, my little man?"

"Five cents worth of moth-balls," the boy chirped chirrily.

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