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Regents Met Latter Part of September

Reports of Superintendent and Treasurer Made for Six Months. -Case Work Reviewed

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here on September 29th, it was announced that $20,200 in government bonds were in hand toward a proposed new church and that a $10,000 legacy for one of six proposed cottages of a six-cottage children's village for the smaller boys and girls had been paid in since the last meeting of the board.

Most of the government securities for the new church are memorial donations and the legacy paid came from the estate of the late Mrs. James K. Mebane of Washington, D. C., in memory of her husband. Receiving this bequest makes $27,000 in hand for three of the six cottages.

These facts were brought out in reports made to the board by J. B. Johnston, superintendent, and Ernest Milton, treasurer.

Mr. Johnston's report covered the entire field of operations at Barium Springs, taking up the workings of each department. He stated that the truck farm and fruit crops were slim, but that there had been a good return, for the most part, from the big farm. He revealed that there were 297 children in the Home at the present time.

Plans were started by the Re-

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New Members Are On Permanent Committee

Synod Made Selections at Recent Meeting. —Entire Personnel of Ten Is Given

Two men in the Synod of North Carolina will be functioning for the first time this fall as members of Synod's Permanent Committee on Orphanage work. These are C. Spears Hicks, of Durham, who will direct the emphasis in Granville Presbytery, and Hugh A. Query. of Gastonia, who will be in charge for Kings Mountain Presbytery.

These two and Rufus A. Grier, of Charlotte, who is Mecklenburg's chairman, were named for three-year terms on this permanent committee at the recent meeting of the Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Grier served in 1942-1943, filling out an unexpired term, and his work was so effective that Synod selected him for a full three-year tenure.

The other seven members of this committee were continued, for

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Lt. Fred Lowrance Was Killed In Action

Definite Word Was Received from His Chaplain That He Lost His Life on July 30th

Late on the afternoon of Sept. 29th Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, of Barium Springs, received word that their son, Second Lieutenant Fred J. Lowrance, was killed in action on July 30th in the New Georgia area of the Solomon Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance were notified by the war department on August 21st that their son was missing in action, and the definite statement that he was lost in battle was received in a letter from Captain Dudley H. Burr, chaplain of the 169th regiment, with which the late Lieutenant Lowrance was attached.

The chaplain wrote these Barium Springs parents that Lieut. Lowrance was last seen on July 30th wounded but firing his pistol at the advancing enemy. He said that the "attack came suddenly, which coupled with the excitement of battle, leads me to say that he suffered little, if at all."

On July 31th another regiment was assigned to that territory in which Lieut. Lowrance lost his life. His body was found when this regiment regained the lost territory and the chaplain wrote that it was removed to the central national cemetery on New Georgia island, where all of the soldiers lost in the Southwest Pacific area would eventually be buried. The fact that he was buried by another regiment other than his own accounted for the delay, he wrote, in getting definite information. Until such could be obtained he had to be reported as missing in action.

Capt. Burr paid a glowing tribute to the Barium Springs boy, who was born here, attended the schools at this Home and thus spent most of his almost 25 years in this vicinity. In his letter, Captain Burr wrote "You may all be proud of the splendid service which Lieut. Lowrance gave to his country—a good soldier who fought for God, for country and for no reward. He died for his beliefs; there are so many people in this world who just die."

Lieut. Lowrance was born at Barium Springs on October 14, 1918, just before the last war was concluded. Until he graduated from high school at Barium in 1937 he had spent all of his life here. He attended Davidson College and Appalachian Teachers' College and for a time he was affiliated with the Statesville Flour Mills and later with the Children's Home at Lexington. He entered the army as a private, was promoted to sergeant and was selected for Officers' Candidate School from which he

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Good News

Royal Oaks Sunday School, one of the most recently organized Sunday Schools in a new church in Concord Presbytery, has started the Offering-per-month plan for Barium. The first response in September was $4.33; it jumped to $10.25 in October.

Asheboro Sunday School in Orange Presbytery has started the Offering-per-month plan and has sent three responses for August, September and October. This Sunday School once used the fifth Sunday plan, but this has been changed to once a month. There's a possibility that Asheboro will join the $100.00 Club. If they don't do it in 1943-1944, they will in 1944-1945 when responses for a whole year will be available.

WHICH SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NEXT?

Thanksgiving Funds Have Started Arriving

Thanksgiving Gifts of $1,498.75 Had Been Received by October 22nd. —Big Emphasis in Nov.

There are some individuals who follow the annual custom of making their Thanksgiving Offerings to Barium Springs even before the season gets under way, for they realize that their contributions before the large influx of such donations from the churches and individuals will be particularly useful to the Home in its operation.

As the time arrived for going to press with the October copy of the paper on the 22nd, Thanksgiving sums in hand were tabulated and these totaled $1,498.75. Of that sum, $1,191.00 is what is listed in The Messenger as "Miscellaneous" which means that they arrive direct from individuals and are not credited to any church. The remaining $307.75 was received from people who designated that certain churches were to receive credit or they came from one or two organizations.

It was announced two issues ago that an alumnus had left $40.00 as his Thanksgiving Offering for Barium on a visit here and only $100.00 appears in this issue of the

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Very Interesting

A few years ago a comparatively small Sunday School, which never before did so, instituted the Offering-per-month plan for this Home, and as a result they have had more money in the treasury than at any previous time. In sending a quarterly sum recently, the treasurer told about this as follows:

"I'm proud to know we have doubled our contribution to the Orphans' Home this quarter, and hope to keep up the good work.

"One reason it was so good this quarter was that the third Sundays were fine days, with good attendances.

"I believe the Sunday School for the past two or three years, has given more than it ever has. We got so much ahead that we presented the church with a nice pulpit Bible last second Sunday. It cost $28.35. Then we had enough to pay for literature for the next quarter and $27.09 over."

These statements simply corroborate what has been said and written so many times, i. e., an offering can be contributed each month to Barium Springs and more money somehow becomes available for other purposes. It simply is a means of developing benevolent giving. Once the plan is in operation it is seldom discontinued unless some unexpected local expense makes it necessary.

Over $1,000 Increase In Bonds In A Month

On October 22nd, Government Bonds for Proposed Church Had Passed Sum of $21,100.00

In the September Messenger it was announced that $20,000.00 in government bonds of the Series F issue were in the hands of Barium Springs for a proposed church and educational building, but there was considerably more than a $1,000.00 increase in such securities within a month's time. On October 22nd, the bonds in hand numbered $21,100.00, with $7.80 of cash towards the next purchase.

On April 1st, the record showed this to be $15,100.00, so there has been a gain of $6,000.00 in a period of seven months. The advances have been gaining momentum all along.

All memorial contributions are going into bonds for that church, and then there have been contributions of bonds and money, some of which had the memorial thought behind them and others with no memorial idea attached.

Within the past month the following has arrived:

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Robinson, of Lowell, gave a $100.00 bond.

From Mrs. Bonnie Austin Petteway, of Charlotte, another $25.00 bond was received in memory of her father and mother, with the statement that she expected to follow this with more later. That is the second such donation from Mrs. Petteway.

Eugene Larry and Edward Bosworth, very young sons of Gene and Bobby Bosworth, brothers who graduated from Barium, sent a $25.00 bond.

W. Osborne Lee and family of Lumberton had a $100.00 Series E bond issued in the name of the Home.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Davidson, sent a $100.00 check to be used in the new church.

The necessary blanks, properly made out in the corporate name of Barium Springs, will be furnished by Ernest Milton, Treasurer, Barium Springs, to any individual who wants to buy bonds for the proposed church or for any other need at Barium Springs. Individuals who have been purchasing these securities have been reading The Messenger and have had these made out in the name of "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Explanation Is Made of Thanksgiving Sums

Majority of Churches Have Made Best Responses In Recent Years.— 170 Best in '42

On the third and fourth pages of this issue of The Messenger are a lot of figures, the biggest number dealing with Thanksgiving responses in 1941 and 1942, as well as the greatest donation of the past 18 years and the year in which the peak sum was contributed. There are 536 churches or missions listed as having participated in either of the last two Thanksgiving seasons, and if the name of any place is omitted it is because no Thanksgiving Offerings have been received for the past two years.

Back in 1934 the Synod of North Carolina appointed a special committee to emphasize the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium. That special group has since become a permanent committee on Orphanage work. It is extremely interesting that since this corps of individuals started functioning in 1934 that 328 of the 536 churches can boast of their greatest Thanksgiving Offerings, with 170 of those 328 going to their highest heights in 1942.

The year in which these 536 have given their greatest Thanksgiving Offerings and the number in each of the past 18 years follows:

Year	Number
1925	66
1926	29
1927	50
1928	16
1929	17
1930	16
1931	4
1932	4
1933	6
1934	13
1935	18
1936	33
1937	7
1938	15
1939	22
1940	20
1941	30
1942	170
1943	???

A detailed examination of individual churches will show that many of them were within a few cents, and others within a few dollars, of touching new zeniths in 1942. It is the hope here that members in all churches will do their best to reach the greatest heights ever in 1943.

News About Some of the Alumni of Barium

MARRIAGES

Cole-Fletcher

On Saturday, October 8th, the following telegram was received by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent at Barium Springs: "Ruth and I were married yesterday" and it was signed "Gwyn". The two people involved in these nuptials were Ruth Cole and Gwyn Fletcher, both of whom were graduated from Barium in 1942. Gwyn attended Davidson College before he was inducted in the Navy and is stationed now at Bainbridge, Md. Ruth worked here for one year as librarian and is now taking a business course in Charlotte. Gwyn is continuing his alignment with Uncle Sam and Mrs. Fletcher will finish her business course.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrin, of Statesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lane, on September 28th. Mrs. Herrin is the former Laura Lane McKee. In writing about this, Mrs. Herrin said she hoped to see everyone at Barium Springs on Home-coming Day.

NEW RECRUIT

Esau Davis is the 176th boy or girl from Barium Springs known to have entered the services of Uncle Sam. Esau enlisted in the navy the latter part of October, just before he reached the age of 18, when he would have had to register. He was captain of the 1943 football team and played in the first five games of the season.

PROMOTIONS

Since the last Messenger the following promotions are known to have occurred: Wilson Lowrance to Captain; Marvin Stone to First Lieutenant; John Nungezer to Sergeant; Robert Gallyon to Corporal; John Zeigler and Vance Smith to privates first class; George Nungezer and John Cole McCrimon to seaman first class and Russell McKenzie to AMM second class.

VISITORS

Those who have visited Barium Springs since the last Messenger include Sergt. Authur Roach, Capt. Wilson Lowrance, Lieut. David Spencer, Lt. Dewey Barnhill (and his wife), Ensign Joe White (also his wife and son), Lacy Beshears, George Lewis, Roland Gant, Larry Marlowe, Standish McKenzie and Jimmy Stafford.

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

We wish to thank Mr. Johnston for taking us to the show to see "Dixie" Tuesday. We all thought it was grand.

We went bean-picking Monday. We picked fourteen bushels. We have plenty of beans to string. We string them in the afternoon. We have invited the Synod's boys to help us. They can do them as fast as we can. The Annie Louise girls are helping us, too. We have almost finished them.

We got our report cards Wednesday. The following girls made the honor rool: Hazel Creech, third grade; Betty McMannen, Mary Frances Price, and Louise Campbell, fourth grade, and Shirley Inman, fifth grade. We are very proud of them. All of us will try to make it next time.

Some of the girls have had visits from their people. They are Louise Campbell, Florence Andrews, Jennie Lee Phillips, Hazel Creech and Shirley Inman.

It has been raining today so we have to string beans inside.

PRINTING OFFICE NEWS

As you know, this is the backbone of The Messenger. When we say that we mean to say a few kind words for our workers.

As some of you know, we are paying tribute to "Hungry" Harold Myatt, one of our fellow workers. "Hungry," one day while roaming through the fields of corn, took a liking to be a farmer. He is now one of Mr. Clark's boys. "Hungry" was a "printer's devil," a fine one if I knew one. He could make a dirty roller shine. But "Hungry" is gone now and we have two to replace him, Donald Mitchell and John Meroney. They are two fine lads who have been with us six weeks.

"Ole" Paul Reid, one of the linotype boys, has just knocked off of work. I can say one thing for Paul, he is always here when you don't need him!

Ray Lewis, the boy who works five minutes a day and is asking for shorter hours, is the hardest worker down here; you should see him work to get out of work!

We tried to find Earl Allen right now but we decided he was asleep and we are talking in whispers,

Our mighty quarterback, James Reid, has gone to play against Children's Home. Donald is there, too. They started to take just those two and leave all the other boys at home, but the coaches decided to take the rest of the team because our stars might get tired. As you know, and as we said, they are a team in themselves. Now all that talk about not taking the other boys is what they said. They might have been talking through their heads, just in case any Children's Home scouts were around!

Mr. Kyles, our boss, said hello.

—Earl Allen

INFIRMARY

We have a few boys in bed on account of eating green hickory nuts. Better wait until they are ripe, boys. They are having a good time making airplanes.

We have received our first report cards. They are pretty good but could be better. Maybe we will improve next time.

We had our first home football game last Friday and were sorry to lose. Our boys played good, though, and we hope to win next time.

Mr. Parker preached to us last week and we enjoyed his sermons very much. Hope to have you again some time, Mr. Parker.

We are having cold weather these mornings and find it hard to get up but it is usually warmer by dinner-time so we don't mind it so much.

Our campaign for the purpose of selling war bonds and stamps turned out O. K., and we are glad to help our Uncle Sam in his time of need.

Dr. Martin has been here to clean our teeth but he is through now. All the teeth look brighter. Dr. Martin, you did your job.

Miss Frances O'Kelly went home last week-end to see T. L. O'Kelly who was home on leave. We hope she enjoyed her visit.

Mrs. Milton, the wife of one of the workers upon the campus, is in the hospital at Charlotte. We hope she will be well soon.

We had a short visit from "Aunt" Blanche Feimster and enjoyed it very much.

WOMEN'S BUILDING

Just at this time we are being inspired by the messages of Rev. J. K. Parker of Centre Church near Mooresville. We find his practical application of the truths concerning "The Word of God", which has been the subject of his discussions each evening, most helpful.

On Friday of this week we are looking forward to the first football game to be played on our field. Naturally we are anticipating a wonderful time. We opened the season with a 0-0 tie with Harding High. According to the reports of the seniors who attended the game in Charlotte our boys gave them a good game.

We were delighted to have some of the members of the board as guests in our building. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Johnson have lodged with us a number of times since they have been on the board and we have always looked forward to their coming.

The maples on the campus are very lovely just now. This is the season of the year that is so colorful because of the beautiful autum leaves.

Report cards are due next week. We are all anxious to see them so that we may know how we stand in our classes. We all hope to get S's but know that such a thing is hardly probable.

RUMPLE HALL

We will give a complete list of the girls in our cottage now:

Annie Marie Andrews, Jean Steppe, Lucille Brown, Nellie Isenhour, Dorothy Shepherd, Mary Morgan, Elsie Vest, Callie Dunn, Edna Thomas, Frances Rhyne, Annie Star Langley, Gwendolyn Landrum, Jean Turlington, Willie Mae Robinson, Lorena Hall, Elizabeth Johnson, Kathleen Monroe, Betty Sue Wolf, Lucille Holt, Helen Morgan, Joyce Katen, Betty Lou Williams, Vivian Jacumin, Melva Powell, Ann Pope, Ann Wicker, Frances Adams, Bessie Dishman, Evelyn Coates and Margaret Bullard. Mrs. R. A. Thompson is our matron. We like her very much.

The following girls have had visits from their people: Annie Star Langley's mother and father, Annie Marie Andrews' father, and Dorothy Shepherd's two sisters and her brother.

As you know our football season has started and our first game here will be Friday with Children's Home. (Come on, boys, beat 'em).

We have one girl at the Infirmary and we hope she will be up soon.

ANNIE LOUISE

You haven't heard from us since school started. We have been very busy with our school work.

We haven't "done" so very many beans this fall. We have had some painting done inside our house. Our playroom was sanded. We are so proud of it. Miss Hardin has just finished some pretty chintz curtains.

Pattie Inman has been in the Infirmary about three weeks with earache. She hopes to be able to come up this week.

Carol Jean Andrews has gotten a clothing box from some friends. Everything she got was so nice. We are anxious to get the rest of our new clothes. We always look forward in the fall and spring to getting our clothing boxes. Nothing gives us a greater thrill.

Our revival is going on this week. Mr. Parker is our guest minister conducting the services. He has helped us a great deal and we hope he will want to come back to visit us again soon.

Some friends from Wilmington sent us some candy last week. We all wish to thank them for it.

Miss Louise Everett, one of our substitute matrons who lives in our cottage, was away last week-end. She visited Lorene Brown in Whiteville. Lorene was a classmate of hers here.

Miss Greene, Barium's music teacher, went home last weekend.

Pattie Inman and Shirley Thomas are taking piano this year. Shirley expects to play at the first club meeting next week.

We like our new teachers, Miss Koon and Miss Vidal. We are glad to have Miss Brandon back in grammar school.

In the war loan drive, our girls bought about six dollars in stamps last week. We all have stamp books. We are trying very hard to fill them up.

You will be hearing from us again next month if the spooks and goblins don't get us Hallowe'en night. It isn't far off, you know.

SYNODS COTTAGE

We have gone to school a whole month now. Report cards will soon be ready. We are all hoping to have a real good one this month.

We went to town in the truck last Wednesday afternoon to be fitted for our winter shoes. The man at Belk's let us all look at our shoes in the X-ray machine. It was fun to be able to see our toes through our shoes. We have not worn our new shoes yet, but we will put them on as soon as it gets cold enough. We just can't wait to wear them.

The dentist has been fixing our teeth. Some of us had to have some pulled. We put our teeth that the dentist pulled under our pillow and sometimes we found a piece of candy in the morning. Miss Taylor says she just can't imagine where the candy comes from.

John Thomas Jordan has come to live with us. He seems to like staying with us. We are glad to have him.

Come to see us when you can

BABY COTTAGE

If we can be still long enough we will write you a letter.

We have lots of things to tell you but Donnie Campbell keeps saying, "Ookie! Ookie!" Charles Creech gets in the empty clothes box, and Donnie gets in, too. They say, "Bye," wave their little hands and off they go, rocking and singing "Wocky bye baby."

Ralph Huddleston and Clyde Andrews pull the strings out of their shoes! Loretta and Kate tried to wash their faces and they don't like a wash rag in such tiny hands. May Rose Privett rocks and pats her little feet on the floor. but we will write between time.

Jimmy Campbell's sisters came to see him Saturday. Idell and Clyde Andrews looked towards the big tree by the road and saw Daddy out there, and did they run?

Payton Miller's "dood" old daddy came to see him Saturday.

We had some visitors from Kannapolis, too. They thought our little pink and blue beds, and pink, blue and yellow chairs were pretty. Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston has been helping us to get our cottage so cheery and pretty. Santa will like it when he comes Christmas.

Linda Inman had a visit from her daddy, too. Charles Creech was glad to see his sisters when they came a few days ago, and Jerry Thomas fairly flew to the seat under the big tree when "his people" came to see him.

When Jimmy Campbell was coming from the dining room the other day his sister said Jimmy, you've torn a hole in your pants" and Jimmy said, "That's O. K. I'm wearing new underwear, too.'

We went to walk the other day and went to the little cemetery. Bobby Terye and Shirley Johnson were walking 'round a grave and Bobby stopped and said, " 'Scuse me, please." Babies like us know and feel something about a mound in a grave yard. We know it best as grave yard. We've seen a big hole in the ground and seen it filled up with a white box. See what we mean?

Charles Creech and Donnie Campbell are only two years old. The other night we heard a noise in the bath room and when we looked to see, Donnie and Charles had slipped out of bed and Donnie was standing on our little bath room stepladder, looking in the mirror combing his hair and Charles was mopping up the floor with a wash rag!

"Wock a bye". Oh, these Babies.

Lt. Fred Lowrance Was Killed

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was graduated with a commission of Second Lieutenant. He was sent to the Southwest Pacific sector in October of 1941, and had been actively engaged in many battles before he sacrificed his life.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Captain Wilson W. Lowrance, of El Paso, Texas, who was here when the message came about his brother's death, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Rhyne of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Bruce Parcell, whose husband is a major in charge of the air field at Clearwater, Fla.

Regents Met Latter Part

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gents, too, to take care of the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in September of 1944, that body recently accepting the invitation to meet here.

Among other things, plans were outlined for the approaching Thanksgiving offering emphasis, for it is during that period of the year when 50 per cent of the contributions from churches is received.

It is the policy of the Board to have some department's work presented at alternating meetings. The spring meeting was so full that no such presentation was made, but this fall a detailed discussion of the functions and work of the case work department was offered to the Regents present. Miss Rebekah Carpenter is Barium Springs' case worker.

Rev. S. H. Fulton, D. D., Laurinburg, presided as president, and Mrs. Coit Robinson, Lowell, was secretary.

New Members Are

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their terms do not expire until later. The full personnel of the 10-man committee follows:

General chairman, J. Archie Cannon, Concord.

Albemarle Presbytery, Colon McLean, Washington.

Concord, Wm. A. Sherrill, Salisbury.

Fayetteville, J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

Granville, C. Spears Hicks, Durham.

Kings Mountain, Hugh A. Query, Gastonia.

Mecklenburg, Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.

Orange, Ralph M. Holt, Burlington.

Wilmington, J. B. Huntington. Wilmington.

Winston-Salem, Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem.

These men are now contacting all of the pastors of the Synod and are asking for the appointment of local committees for every church and mission point in order that the local groups will see that every Presbyterian in the Synod has an opportunity to make a 1943 Thanksgiving Offering. They are getting all of this lined up, so that the proper emphasis can be placed upon the work of this Home at Barium Springs during the time allotted to it by Synod.

After the local committees' names are furnished officials at Barium Springs, leaflets will be sent to them for distribution and use during the Thanksgiving season. To the Auxiliaries have already gone over 25,000 booklets entitled "Pride and Appreciation of Alumni", along with envelopes for Auxiliary members, and soon the remaining Thanksgiving Offering envelopes will be mailed to the pastors so as to be available for use in their churches at the right time.

Honor Roll

First Report Period, Aug. 25-Oct. 5

First Grade—Mary Bowles, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Letha Walker.

Second—Geraldine Katen.

Third—Hazel Creech.

Fourth—Louise Campbell, Betty McMannen, Mary Frances Price.

Fifth—Shirley Inman.

Sixth—Kathleen Monroe.

Seventh—Jerry Young.

Eighth—None.

Ninth—Maggie Katen.

Tenth—None.

Eleventh—Billy Everett, Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie.

Twelfth—Paul Reid, Bill Tyce.

Thanksgiving Funds Have

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paper, $50.00 apiece from two individuals belonging to the same church. The other donations making up the amount in hand the latter part of October will be tabulated in the next issue of The Messenger.

These are the vanguard gifts of what is expected to be a banner Thanksgiving report for this Home during the season of 1943. Last year, the churches sent $56,013.38 and from individuals $6,285.20 was welcomed as 1942 Thanksgiving responses for a grand total of $62,298.58. That was the greatest Thanksgiving aggregate ever received and more than likely it will be surpassed when the final tabulation has been made of the 1943 reports. That is the trend in the pre-season gifts recorded at Barium Springs.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Galatia Aux., 64 table napkins.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 6, 2 quilts, 2 spreads, 22 dish cloths, clothing, soap coupons.
Davidson 1st Aux., 35 jars jellies.
Back Creek Aux., sheet, pillow case, vase, napkins.
Rocky Point Aux., 2 counter-panes.
Glen Alpine Aux., pillow cases.
J. D. Meroney, Columbia, S. C., books for Jennie Gilmer Boys.
Castonia 1st Aux., pictures of their children clothed by them.

Clothing Outfits

Thomasville 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No. 1.
Kannapolis 1st Aux. B. W's. C. No. 4.
Tenth Avenue S. S., Mrs. B. S. Gray's Class.
Sunnyside Aux.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Durham 1st S. S., B. G's. Circle.
Dunn 1st S. S., L's. B. C.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford, Rt. 4.
Snow Hill Aux.
Vass Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Rowland Aux. (2).
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 4.
Concord 2nd Aux.

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No 1	17.50
Albemarle 1st S. S., Jim Harris B. C.	17.50
Ollie Greene B. C.	17.50
Armstrong Mem. S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Back Creek Aux.	17.50
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	17.50
Burlington 1st Aux.	35.00
Carthage Aux.	17.50
Centre (C) Aux.	17.50
Charlotte 1st, Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	17.50
Dallas Aux.	17.50
Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, Lumberton	35.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	17.50
Goodwill B. C.	17.50
First Vanguard Aux.	17.50
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Graham Aux.	20.00
Graves Memorial Aux.	35.00
Graves Mem. S. S., Dr. Wilbert Jackson	17.50
Grove (W) Aux.	17.50
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Henderson Aux., Friendly Circle	17.50
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Hopewell (M) Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	4.00
B. W's. C. No. 4	4.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	35.00
Laurinburg Aux.	70.00
Lenoir Aux.	34.35
Lillington Aux.	27.15
McKinnon Aux.	25.00
McPherson Aux.	17.50
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.	16.00
Monroe S. S., Y. L's. B. C.	17.50
Mrs. Mary Parker, Chinquapin	20.00
Mrs. Mary Kearly, Fontana Dam	40.00
North Wilksboro Aux.	37.50
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	15.00
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	17.50
Pinehurst Community Aux.	17.50
Plaza S. S., Kennedy B. C.	20.00
Providence (F) Aux.	25.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	17.50
Raven Rock Aux.	17.25
Raven Rock Y. P.	16.75
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
St. Andrews (W) Aux.	17.50
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class	17.50
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	17.50
Smithfield Aux.	17.50
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept.	17.50
Sunnyside Aux.	4.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., W's. B. C.	17.50
Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Thomasville Aux.	4.00
Thyatira Aux.	22.50
Unity (C) RAux.	17.50

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Wadesboro Aux. 17.50
Washington Church, Friends 10.00
Waxhaw Aux. 17.50
Williams' Memorial Aux. 17.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., L's. B. C. 17.50
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 45.00

TOTAL CLOTHING FUNDS $1,469.85

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia 5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton 15.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mrs. Parker N. Warren, Bristol, Tenn 15.00
Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson 5.00
Edward, Emily and Phil Willer. Kannapolis 3.00
R. A. Martin, Martinsville, Va. 4.00
A Friend 25.00
A Friend 5.00
C. H. Scroggins, Durham 5.00
Charles H. Litaker and Family, Charlotte 40.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Grady Fogleman, Burlington 10.00
Mrs. David Geekie, Spencer 6.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS $140.00

For Messenger

Mrs. E. C. Stone, Washington, D. C 2.00
A Friend 5.00
Mrs. Virgil Bradshaw, Lenoir 1.00
Mrs. T. L. O'Kelly, Sr., Charlotte 1.00

TOTAL FOR M3SSENGER $9.00

Miscellaneous for Church

Westminster (M) Church, A Friend $75.00

Memorials For Church

Mrs. Alice Brown Newland, Chadbourn: Chadbourn Aux. 3.00
Mrs. L. O. Ritchie, Richfield: Miss Grace Moose, Badin 2.00
Mrs. Lou McNeely, Mooresville: Mrs. B. B. Boyd, Mooresville 3.00
Dr. J. H. McLeskey, Clemson College, S. C.: Mrs. H. J. Allison, Charlotte 3.00
Mrs. H. S. Dickson, Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickson 3.50
Mr. R. M. Dozier, Memphis, Tenn.: r. and Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 3.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton: AS Junius R. Gaither, Jr., (Grandson) Chapel Hill 10.00
Dr. W. J. Martin, Davidson: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence A. Ridenhour Concord 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 2.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte 10.00
Davidson Church, Deacons 12.00
Mrs. W. H. McQueen, Morven: Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Norvell, Greensboro 5.00
Mr. Joseph D. Boushall, Raleigh: Mrs. J. A. Hartness 2.50
Mrs. Cora Quay, Harrisburg, who died in Nov. 1942: Her children honoring her birthday 5.00
Mrs. Louisa Campas, Raleigh: West Raleigh 1st S. S., Bertha Broome B. C. 2.00
Mrs. P. P. Costner, Dallas: Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City 5.00
Mr. David W. Speaks, Statesville: The Deaton Brothers 2.00
Mrs. Annie Lou McInnis, Concord: Rev. & Mrs. Waldo P. Robertson 10.00
Mr. J. Duncan Love, Alhemarle: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little 2.50
Mr. C. H. Meroney, Mocksville: Mrs. H A. Sanford 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Sanford ... 2.00
Mr. E. Hoyle Armstrong, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Leavitt 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mr. B. H. Adams, Jr., Statesville: Allen Mills 5.00
Mr. Alex. Griffith, Charlotte: Amity Aux. 5.00
Mr. A. B. Taylor, Charlotte: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. J. Shoe, Albemarle: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh H. Efird 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mr. Morgan B. Speir, Sr., Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nishet, Jr. 5.00
Mr. A. M. Napier, New London: Miss Grace Moose, Badin 2.00
Mr. Lawson Jordan, Mullins, S. C.: Mr. & Mrs. B. K. Stabler 5.00
Miss Sallie Phillips, Charlotte: Col. and Mrs. W. K. Dickson, Fort Bragg 10.00
Mr. Wm. A Jetton, Charlotte: Dr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Lafferty.... 5.00
Mr. Harry Suggs, Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y Gardner 2.00
Mr. Albert Bauman, Montreat: Miss May White, Concord 2.50
Dr. R. A. White, Mooresville: Mooresville 1st S. S. - R. Ashlin White B. C., part payment for memorial window 100.00
Mrs. Kate Faison Lowry, Shelby: Shelby 1st Aux. 2.50
Shelby 1st S. S., Frank Faison Ryburn Class 2.50
Mrs. Marvin E. White, Reidsville: Mrs. T. R. Osborne, Loray 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Loray 2.00
Mr. E. F. Bohannon, Sr., Winston-Salem: Miss Margaret Mayhew, Mooresville 5.00
Mrs. Maude Mehane Scott, Mehane: J. Samuel White 5.00
Mehane S. S., Westminster B. C. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Kamin, New Orleans, La. 10.00
Mr. B. H. Bunch, Raleigh: Miss Irene Stevenson 1.00
Mr. Ben L. Sconce, Statesville: W. L. Gilbert 2.00
Miss Rosa Steele 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Steele 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Hamlet 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Parks 2.50
Mrs. W. R. Battley 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley 5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Rankin 3.00
Mrs. J. B. Fraley 2.50
Charlotte Friends 5.00
Lieut. Wm. Moore Beckham, Statesville: Mrs. J. B. Fraley 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Deaton 2.50
Forrest & Julia Sharpe 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ervin 1.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey & Grandson, Dickie, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. C. I. Loftin, Sr., Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. H. Price Lineberger.. 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Rohinson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Yates W. Mason 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Caldwell 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget, Albemarle 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Rohinson, Lowell 5.00
Mr. W. H. Twitty, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hutchison 5.00
Thos. Griffith 5.00
Thos. G. Griffith 5.00
Thos. C. Hayes 5.00
Mr. John J. Larew, Mocksville: Mrs. Gaither Sanford 3.00
Mr. Knox Johnstone 4.00
Mrs. John Johnstone 4.00
Lt. & Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr. 3.00
Mrs. E. P. Bradley 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwelder .. 2.00
Ensign & Mrs. W. H. Kimrey, Long Island, N. Y. 3.00
Private and Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall, Fayetteville 2.00
Friends, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. Alex. Elliott, R. F. D., Erwin: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Harriett Hammer Walker, Asheboro: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAlister, Greensboro 3.00
Mr. Joe John Andrews, McColl, S. C.: Mr. D. A. McCormick, McDonald 5.00
Mrs. Margaret Stackhouse, Laurinburg: Mrs. Angus Blue and Daughters 4.00
T. L. Henley and Family 2.50

TOTAL MEMORIALS $443.50

Churches

Alamance 8.50
Altan ..... .43
Badin 1.62
Banks 2.16
Bethpage 7.91
Beulah (M) ..... .18
Camp Greene ..... .90
Charlotte 2nd, Regular, ... 96.00
1942 Thanksgiving 6.75
Commonwealth Avenue ..... .80
Conley Memorial 3.00
Cook's Memorial 1.76
Davidson 22.50
Delgado 6.38
Ellerbe ..... .90
Fifth Creek 1.54
Flow-Harris 5.94
Franklin 5.63
Gastonia 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Gilwood 3.94
Graham 76.50
Hamlet 13.78
Harmony (C) 1.50
Hopewell (W) 5.14
Kannapolis 1st 12.27
Lee Park ..... .50
Lenoir, A Friend 20.00
Little Joe's 8.40
Little River 2.72
Marks Creek 2.12
Marion 9.30
McGee 1.00
Monroe 6.74
Morven 1.38
Mount Zion 5.10
Mulberry 6.00
Myers Park 44.73
Oakboro ..... .18
Old Fort 2.25
Pageland ..... .18
Patterson 2.70
Paw Creek 4.50
Pearsall Memorial 25.50
Philadelphia 4.76
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Prospect 5.11
Rocky Point 2.52
Saint Andrews (W), Aug. 33.96
Salem (M) ..... .15
Salishury 1st 37.70
Sanford 34.00
Selwyn Avenue 2.26
Shiloh (C) 2.03
Shiloh (O) 9.60
Spencer ..... .34
Statesville 1st 11.25
Stony Point 2.15
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 9.00
Thomasboro 2.50
Unity (C) 5.25
Washington 1st 7.89
Waughtown 5.00
West Avenue (M) 1.20
Westminster 12.00
West Raleigh, Thanksgiving, W. L. Clevenger 50.00
Louis H. Harris 50.00
White Hill 2.13
Williams' Memorial 9.00
Wilmington 1st, Aug. 55.37
Wilson 1st, 2nd quarter 36.00
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 17.25
Albemarle 1st 50.00
Amity 12.60
Antioch (F)..... 3.50
Ashehoro 12.48
Ashewood, July 3.71
Aug. 2.46
Sept. 4.16
Badin. L's. B. Cl 3.00
Baker's, Aug. and Sept. 10.40
Bessemer City, July 3.90
Aug. 3.85
Sept. 4.25
Bethel (M) 6.31
Bethel (WS), D. V. B. S. ..... .60
Bethesda (F) 15.35
Bethesda (O) 3.00
Black River 5.65
Bluff 2.98
Buffalo (L), 2nd quarter 23.00
Burlington 1st 40.80
Burlington 2nd 8.58
Castanea 9.00
Centre (F) 16.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Clarkton 15.88
Concord Iredell 8.38
Cook's Memorial, 2nd quarter 37.65
Cramerton 5.42
Men's B. C. 50.00
Culdee 9.50
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 2.00
Davidson 19.00
Delgado 10.00
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C., 3rd quarter 50.00
Ebenezer, D. V. B. S. 2.24
El-Bethel 4.36
Elise, August 7.15
Sept. 6.61
Ellerbe 3.08
Ephesus. May 11.00
August 12.00
Erdman Love 4.50
Fairview (C) 15.00
Farmville (A) 8.39
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Flat Branch, July 7.89
Aug. 5.76
Sept. 11.79
Fountain 6.62
Galatia 24.00
Gilwood, 6 Months 53.00
Goldsboro 1st 11.18
Graves Memorial, 2nd quarter 130.27
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 30.00
Greenville, April through Sept. 24.00
Grove (W) 9.00
Harmony (C) 4.62

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Thanksgiving Offerings

Albemarle Presbytery

Thanksgiving Offering

Church	1941	1942	Best in 18 Yrs.	Best Year
Ahoskie	$ 10.35	$ 31.82	$ 31.82	1942
Bear Grass	15.01	19.12	19.12	1942
Bethlehem	6.14	20.00	36.54	1936
Calvary	10.00	12.00	54.62	1933
Cann Memorial	17.05	50.10	83.30	1925
Carraway's Chapel	5.34	12.00	12.00	1942
Edenton	None	8.00	34.00	1925
Falkland	3.45	9.07	55.45	1936
Farmville	19.53	25.03	52.02	1936
Fountain	21.42	36.80	115.75	1936
Goldsboro	229.32	241.05	400.50	1936
Grantham	6.00	10.00	10.00	1942
Greenville	57.96	95.29	318.94	1936
Hollywood	8.00	8.00	10.00	39-40
Howard Memorial	319.49	313.54	511.23	1936
Jason	None	2.00	9.50	1939
Johnson Memorial	15.00	20.00	20.00	1942
Kinston	43.56	67.97	165.54	1936
LaGrange	22.88	23.00	90.00	1925
Macclesfield	3.92	8.00	23.00	1938
Meadowbrook	9.19	12.17	12.17	1942
Morton	None	8.00	9.00	1925
Nahalah	14.00	13.00	34.00	1939
New Bern	173.74	180.35	269.44	1931
Newsome's Chapel	None	7.30	7.30	1942
Pinetops	6.96	48.81	48.81	1942
Poplar Point	None	5.37	5.37	1942
Roberson's Chapel	4.00	20.00	20.00	1942
Rocky Mount First	416.26	508.09	515.47	1936
Rocky Mount Second	32.27	29.67	32.27	1941
Runnymeade	41.64	50.00	50.00	1942
Snow Hill	3.45	22.08	22.08	1942
Washington	78.19	124.75	333.00	1934
Williamston	5.82	10.00	25.07	1932
Wm. & Mary Hart	34.71	28.60	52.03	1930
Wilson First	200.50	230.22	727.30	1936

Concord Presbytery

Arrowood	$ None	$ 5.26	$ 5.26	1942
Back Creek	33.19	56.09	138.84	1927
Bayless Memorial	51.25	54.00	54.00	1942
Beattie Memorial	26.67	24.45	39.00	1940
Bethany	23.35	27.00	30.75	1939
Bethesda	15.29	18.10	23.58	1934
Bethpage	123.83	97.64	123.83	1941
Bridgewater	23.89	23.25	33.06	1940
Centre	83.28	107.07	107.07	1942
Cleveland	18.60	20.10	82.00	1935
Clinchfield	None	10.00	13.05	1939
Clio	26.42	15.00	26.42	1941
Concord First	1,976.98	2,195.78	2,769.50	1936
Concord Iredell	76.93	66.85	129.00	1925
Concord Second	50.00	57.34	66.19	1937
Conley Memorial	10.00	7.00	27.40	1927
Davidson	539.77	659.02	696.99	1936
Drusilla	None	6.25	8.80	1936
Elmwood	16.37	14.50	47.00	1927
Fairview	23.00	22.00	23.00	1941
Fifth Creek	60.40	62.42	62.42	1942
Flow-Harris	21.17	52.59	52.59	1942
Franklin	17.00	42.13	42.13	1942
Front Street	60.50	80.00	80.00	1942
Gilwood	71.00	105.88	105.88	1942
Glen Alpine	8.19	14.76	17.00	1929
Harmony	63.05	70.50	70.50	1942
Harrisburg	49.62	65.28	65.28	1942
Hickory First	756.76	911.59	911.59	1942
Immanuel	None	18.25	18.25	1942
Kannapolis First	177.21	150.00	177.21	1941
Kannapolis Second	35.00	47.00	47.00	1942
Kirkwood	None	17.18	17.18	1942
Lenoir	260.60	330.62	900.00	1927
Little Joe's	285.47	370.07	431.68	1935
Marion	104.00	80.21	166.80	1937
McDowell	None	2.00	3.25	1938
McKinnon	25.00	41.00	106.81	1925
Mooresville First	557.36	637.52	637.52	1942
Mooresville Second	149.27	260.00	260.00	1942
Morganton First	292.64	337.30	859.02	1939
Newton	200.00	380.00	380.00	1942
New Salem	10.00	15.00	50.00	1926
Oakwood	3.50	None	6.00	1939
Old Fort	5.58	3.00	17.00	1930
Park Place Chapel	18.72	43.64	48.00	1936
Patterson	86.75	118.00	119.00	1940
Poplar Tent	24.53	28.63	63.70	1935
Prospect	57.85	73.33	73.33	1942
Quaker Meadows	19.00	6.50	30.00	1927
Rocky River	47.21	52.50	132.00	1925
Salisbury First	1,479.66	1,883.60	1,883.60	1942
Salisbury Second	75.56	102.46	116.64	1925
Sctzer's Gap	5.00	4.06	5.00	1941
Shearer's Chapel	5.25	10.28	10.28	1942
Sherrill's Ford	6.06	6.25	21.00	1927
Shiloh	10.57	8.00	33.49	1935
Siloam	4.00	4.00	31.39	1925
Spencer	21.45	38.01	72.15	1927
Statesville First	2,000.97	1,676.36	2,225.28	1939
Tabor,	17.00	22.50	22.50	1942
Taylorsville	25.00	24.10	84.07	1936
Third Creek	52.51	50.78	70.13	1933
Thyatira	89.45	132.08	263.82	1925
Unity	55.43	84.15	125.53	1925
Waldensian	72.62	110.45	110.45	1942
West Marion	4.00	6.00	10.40	1939

Fayetteville Presbytery

Antioch	$ 38.11	$ 34.16	$ 133.91	1925
Ashpole	79.01	89.25	206.95	1925
Barbecue	None	17.60	17.60	1942
Bensalem	24.55	51.50	51.50	1942
Benson	1.00	5.37	15.30	1926
Berea	4.00	10.00	10.00	1942
Bethel	51.00	118.25	118.25	1942
Bethesda	115.22	127.44	210.72	1929
Big Rockfish	8.75	18.00	20.00	1929
Bluff	4.57	5.60	36.78	1926
Brownson Memorial	19.95	20.32	20.32	1942
Buie's Creek	13.18	None	35.15	1925
Bunnlevel	10.00	52.10	68.39	1926
Calvary	None	23.20	23.20	1942
Cameron	89.60	111.19	154.98	1930
Cameron Hill	3.00	3.65	7.00	1928
Campbellton	11.00	12.00	12.00	1942
Cape Fear	6.00	5.00	10.00	26-35
Carthage	99.88	191.60	191.60	1942
Cedar Rock	5.00	10.35	10.35	1942
Centre	30.65	45.00	125.00	1925
Church-in-the-Pines	27.10	47.48	47.48	1942
Comfort	26.42	22.25	26.42	1941
Covenant	39.07	33.69	43.14	1940
Culdee	29.00	58.00	63.55	1927
Cypress	7.93	13.83	52.00	1926
Dundarrach	2.00	None	22.71	1934
Dunn	126.11	125.27	357.48	1927
Eagle Springs	6.66	6.75	6.75	1942
Ebenezer	5.00	5.00	5.00	41-42
Elise	22.50	30.00	38.00	1939
Ephesus	12.50	10.00	36.50	1925
Erwin	75.96	83.67	105.00	1935
Eureka	9.50	21.88	38.38	1927
Fairmont	35.00	44.82	62.50	1927
Fayetteville First	369.79	728.20	728.20	1942
Flat Branch	48.05	65.00	65.00	1942
Four Oaks	11.70	9.85	12.69	1927
Galatia	27.00	140.00	140.00	1942
Gibson	35.55	47.50	57.75	1928
Gilmore Memorial	1.25	4.00	4.00	1942
Godwin	33.00	35.00	49.55	1925
Grove	21.70	19.00	21.70	1941
Highland	272.13	410.55	410.55	1942
Hope Mills	3.00	8.40	30.06	1928
Iona	72.50	120.01	120.01	1942
Jackson Springs	26.00	44.00	65.30	1927
Lakeview	15.00	13.85	52.00	1927
Laurel Hill	43.36	123.50	151.94	1927
Laurinburg	311.15	429.50	429.50	1942
Leaflet	6.20	11.25	33.90	1935
Lillington	43.00	77.00	159.56	1925
Lumber Bridge	20.10	18.93	159.57	1925
Lumberton	340.63	380.42	380.42	1942
Manly	15.87	33.86	33.86	1942
Maxton	145.83	188.72	402.50	1936
McEachern Farm	2.34	3.14	3.14	1942
McMillan	5.00	3.25	41.55	1925
McPherson	None	40.50	110.00	1927
Midway	8.00	35.00	58.48	1934
Montpelier	36.75	58.18	203.86	1926
Mount Pisgah	8.00	15.00	30.00	1928
Mount Tabor	3.51	3.00	16.50	1925
Naomi	5.00	5.00	10.27	1925
Olivia	26.59	28.00	181.24	1925
Palestine	7.80	8.91	32.00	1926
Parkton	50.75	51.00	60.22	1925
Pembroke	31.00	42.38	42.38	1942
Philippi	13.00	18.00	30.00	1929
Pinehurst	33.89	28.41	135.27	1929
Presbyterian Textile	5.08	7.61	7.61	1942
Priest Hill	15.00	11.32	15.00	1941
Providence	None	14.45	14.45	1942
Raeford	189.41	306.07	306.07	1942
Raven Rock	20.00	25.00	50.00	1936
Red Springs	110.41	143.40	341.63	1926
Rex	24.50	40.00	47.19	1927
Rowland	63.27	101.00	164.50	1927
Saint Paul	93.58	113.34	336.33	1925
Sardis	7.00	None	54.50	1925
Sherwood	8.31	11.00	25.35	1925
Shiloh	30.73	36.00	92.75	1930
Smyrna	27.32	36.45	58.58	1925
Spies	3.88	7.00	12.92	1935
Sunnyside	17.09	22.00	35.00	1929
Union	9.00	9.50	37.39	1925
Unity	2.00	2.25	2.25	1942
Vass	19.25	30.00	75.98	1925
West End	5.69	25.87	128.11	1927
Westminster	7.30	18.00	18.00	1942

Granville Presbytery

Blacknall Memorial	$ 45.71	$ 59.20	$ 105.00	1928
Brookston	9.00	10.45	35.00	1926
Buffalo Vanguard	27.86	27.01	32.23	1936
Centre Ridge	1.00	None	4.32	1925
Durham First	722.16	900.32	960.50	1927
Fairview	4.25	5.00	9.55	1925
Fellowship	15.29	12.63	15.29	1941
First Vanguard	179.18	227.73	227.73	1942
Fuller Memorial	50.00	75.20	139.00	1927
Geneva	40.00	63.00	69.36	1934
Grassy Creek	12.00	22.00	35.00	1930
Gruver Memorial	3.00	8.95	10.04	1940
Henderson	294.89	348.12	384.10	1936
Kenly	14.00	13.60	21.49	1925
Littleton	17.05	15.75	28.67	1925
Mount Bethel	None	2.33	2.33	1942
Mount Pleasant	2.86	18.19	18.19	1942
Myatt's	176.02	196.85	308.59	1925
North Vanguard	35.00	42.00	77.60	1926
Nut Bush	11.45	22.00	65.04	1927
Oak Hill	16.00	19.00	45.57	1934
Oakland	17.00	10.38	17.55	1927
Oakwood	5.00	None	5.00	39-41
Oxford	65.37	68.82	204.33	1936
Progressive	4.06	10.62	10.62	1942
Raleigh First	1,019.36	948.01	1,707.05	1929
Roanoke Rapids	104.56	76.50	104.56	1941
Roxboro	20.00	56.70	59.37	1931
Saint Andrews	6.00	20.00	20.00	1942
Selma	None	2.82	62.37	1925
Smithfield	25.10	None	118.73	1925
Springhill	1.00	None	2.60	1928
Trinity Avenue	160.65	175.78	182.00	1936
Varina	17.40	34.35	34.35	1942
Warrenton	27.22	30.90	59.00	1940
West Raleigh	110.78	177.83	177.83	1942
White Memorial	None	3.93	3.93	1942
White Oak	15.00	23.00	23.00	1942
Willow Springs	3.43	9.64	11.66	1927
Young Memorial	11.00	20.00	20.00	1942

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Armstrong Mem.	$ 75.00	$ 81.00	$101.00	1938
Belmont	601.00	531.32	601.00	1941
Bessemer City	22.05	19.23	40.00	1936
Bostic	None	3.00	30.37	1925
Brittain	7.10	9.14	41.10	1927
Castanea	14.00	20.00	35.10	1930
Cherryville	159.57	195.00	195.00	1942
Columbus	14.60	13.80	20.58	1939
Covenant	88.15	88.56	88.56	1942

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Thanksgiving Offering

Church	1941	1942	Best in 18 Yrs.	Best Year
Cramerton	52.75	52.94	160.00	1929
Dallas	8.75	13.46	30.00	1927
Dixon School	18.75	20.50	20.50	1942
Duncan Creek	10.25	8.50	16.81	1940
East Belmont	13.60	10.79	13.60	1941
Ellenboro	5.80	27.50	27.50	1942
Forest City	32.00	34.00	34.00	1942
Gastonia First	1,809.11	2,411.53	2,411.53	1942
Goshen	38.24	56.41	56.41	1942
Hephzibah	105.70	118.50	148.00	1938
Ironton	5.05	6.10	10.60	1927
Kings Mountain	151.85	184.05	184.05	1942
Lincolnton	195.85	404.00	404.00	1942
Long Creek	34.04	36.76	53.58	1940
Lowell	23.55	25.14	35.63	1930
Machpelah	5.00	3.00	18.50	1931
Mount Holly	48.41	99.33	105.35	1927
New Hope	21.80	27.25	27.25	1942
Olney	102.70	110.13	110.13	1942
Rutherfordton	57.34	51.54	122.31	1930
Saluda	6.40	12.00	12.00	36-42
Shelby	171.27	340.50	400.00	1936
Shiloh	25.01	42.81	42.81	1942
Spindale	40.27	40.00	45.00	1936
Stanley Creek	19.00	13.00	46.75	1939
Tryon	15.00	12.00	18.00	1925
Union	27.76	45.33	80.50	1927
Union Mills	12.00	17.00	27.75	1932
Unity	14.00	15.00	46.81	1930
West Avenue	105.99	131.36	152.61	1938

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Amay James	$ None	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	1942
Albemarle First	None	108.34	163.52	1937
Albemarle Second	7.95	60.18	60.18	1942
Alton	5.00	17.35	17.35	1942
Amity	13.00	18.70	32.00	1925
Badin	112.60	63.64	112.60	1941
Banks	23.81	33.15	33.15	1942
Benton Heights	9.75	11.75	11.75	1942
Bethany	None	5.50	5.50	1942
Bethel	34.00	86.10	86.10	1942
Bethlehem	12.40	13.70	18.50	1927
Beulah	8.40	14.75	14.75	1942
Biscoe	44.00	52.42	52.42	1942
Brainard	7.50	17.50	30.61	1925
Caldwell Memorial	206.73	301.88	369.41	1926
Camden	13.50	8.00	21.00	1937
Cameronian	8.00	10.65	26.35	1925
Camp Greene	27.35	30.08	30.08	1942
Candor	21.87	17.25	60.00	1935
Central Steel Creek	50.06	64.97	74.83	1934
Charlotte First	2,273.66	2,523.12	2,866.41	1926
Charlotte Second	3,931.49	4,236.16	4,236.16	1942
Commonwealth Ave.	4.88	47.33	47.33	1942
Cook's Memorial	45.50	67.64	67.64	1942
Cornelius	15.00	15.00	17.22	1928
Ellerbe	16.25	13.42	23.00	1939
Erdman Love	None	5.15	5.15	1942
Hamlet	123.27	55.51	123.27	1941
Hopewell	35.70	53.69	71.75	1926
Huntersville	67.01	55.20	101.93	1927
Indian Trail	15.80	27.25	27.25	1942
Lee Park	10.75	13.00	13.00	1942
Lilesville	10.00	10.00	12.00	1938
Locust	10.15	22.50	22.50	1942
Macedonia	45.50	41.48	45.50	1941
Mallard Creek	21.42	38.00	63.15	1926
Mark's Creek	16.00	18.00	18.00	1942
Marshville	5.00	20.00	21.15	1936
Marston	16.90	12.30	18.50	1935
Matthews	39.67	22.64	52.25	1936
McGee	37.66	38.95	148.40	1925
McLean Memorial	4.25	8.05	8.05	1942
Monroe	186.64	251.12	251.12	1942
Morven	54.37	75.70	75.70	1942
Mount Carmel	3.00	9.60	16.71	1925
Mount Gilead	25.30	22.15	134.22	1925
Mulberry	53.34	54.40	100.00	1935
Myers Park	1,027.63	1,135.62	2,407.10	1936
Nevin	None	3.55	10.16	1936
Newell	23.25	8.00	36.60	1927
Norman	8.00	10.00	67.35	1925
North Charlotte	20.00	15.00	31.75	1940
Norwood	25.00	19.83	40.00	1927
Oakboro	None	5.00	5.00	1942
Pageland	11.11	18.25	18.25	1942
Paw Creek	113.15	176.90	181.99	1927
Pee Dee	None	3.00	17.50	1928
Philadelphia	25.14	36.50	151.11	1925
Piedmont Court	2.00	None	2.00	1941
Pineville	72.35	75.82	100.19	1925
Plaza	87.50	100.00	100.00	1942
Pleasant Hill	19.60	39.00	39.00	1942
Polkton	8.10	7.25	10.00	1927
Providence	18.15	35.12	42.20	1935
Ramah	50.15	45.25	50.15	1941
Rehobeth	.88	5.00	5.00	1942
Roberdell	3.00	26.00	26.00	1942
Robinson	16.00	20.70	57.00	1929
Rockingham	51.20	89.55	138.22	1935
Rourk's Chapel	8.00	24.25	24.25	1942
Saint Andrews	27.97	35.08	74.18	1928
Saint Paul	41.00	30.00	340.27	1926
Salem	3.09	5.48	5.48	1942
Selwyn Avenue	None	26.98	26.98	1942
Sharon	24.50	66.91	66.91	1942
Siler	13.00	22.00	22.00	1942
Six Mile Creek	17.18	28.30	28.30	1942
Steele Creek	405.00	555.00	555.00	1942
Sugaw Creek	220.00	257.07	257.07	1942
Tabernacle	10.10	14.30	14.30	1942
Tenth Avenue	101.95	128.87	173.10	1930
Thomasboro	37.50	27.02	75.23	1925
Troy	30.00	30.00	50.65	1928
Turner	3.50	16.50	16.50	1942
Unionville	6.00	6.80	8.00	1940
Wadesboro	41.28	60.29	102.22	1926
Walkersville	8.00	6.25	12.81	1935
Waxhaw	33.00	36.76	55.00	1925
West Avenue	82.32	112.45	165.83	1940
Westminster	143.38	255.48	553.36	1927
Williams' Memorial	66.70	84.60	84.60	1942
Wilmore	98.02	119.19	119.19	1942

Orange Presbytery

Alamance	$101.51	$154.85	$154.85	1942
Asheboro	95.72	84.84	113.44	1940
Bessemer	15.51	21.85	42.55	1928
Bethany	62.23	54.38	77.46	1936
Bethel	26.00	53.95	58.50	1927
Bethesda	24.00	30.45	42.30	1928
Bethlehem	22.62	35.10	35.10	1942
Brentwood	7.50	13.00	13.00	1942
Broadway	14.00	19.38	73.00	1925
Buffalo (G)	58.84	59.23	125.00	1926
Buffalo (G) Chapel	7.40	7.26	7.40	1941
Buffalo (L)	9.50	7.91	28.75	1930
Burlington First	1,780.54	1,611.22	2,631.25	1940
Burlington Second	21.17	23.86	60.03	1934
Chapel Hill	45.00	82.00	116.54	1939
Covenant	177.68	231.24	575.00	1926
Cross Roads	29.95	26.25	42.65	1928
Cumnock	2.00	5.00	5.00	26-42
East Burlington	34.00	24.44	34.00	1941
Efland	14.30	8.00	16.91	1936
El-Bethel	15.90	17.50	22.53	1939
Eno	53.00	32.79	60.02	1937
Euphronia	10.68	5.00	27.36	1927
Fairfield	5.45	11.50	21.00	1927
Farmville	6.50	6.65	6.65	1942
Gilead	3.00	8.00	17.60	1927
Glenwood	21.64	46.99	46.99	1942
Goldston	3.00	2.00	14.81	1929
Graham	455.71	509.05	509.05	1942
Greensboro First	1,694.93	2,262.35	3,308.55	1925
Greenwood	56.00	56.50	56.50	1942
Grier's	27.45	34.05	34.05	1942
Gulf	5.00	2.00	37.83	1925
Hawfields	151.51	174.58	174.58	1942
Haywood	4.00	5.00	20.50	1928
High Point First	602.55	683.48	1,175.00	1929
Hillsboro	27.00	32.00	55.50	1926
Jonesboro	6.00	23.12	40.18	1933
Joyce Chapel	3.00	3.05	3.05	1942
Leaksville	16.86	43.00	47.49	1939
Little River	63.80	82.50	94.84	1926
Madison	19.05	34.00	86.47	1925
Mebane	128.88	160.44	301.05	1930
Milton	6.90	None	15.50	1934
Mt. Vernon Springs	20.00	18.00	26.00	1926
New Hope	8.05	22.00	27.20	1929
North Buffalo	7.28	12.00	12.00	1942
Piedmont	6.65	10.00	26.70	1926
Pittsboro	26.00	27.65	60.00	1925
Pleasant Grove	24.25	11.17	24.25	1941
Pocket	7.72	None	21.19	1927
Red House	4.30	13.75	31.00	1935
Reidsville	246.02	336.45	336.45	1942
Riverview	16.03	18.00	18.00	1942
Saint Andrews	17.00	11.00	29.94	1935
Salem	11.86	16.50	30.00	1927
Sanford	208.16	397.42	397.42	1942
Shiloh	12.00	34.60	36.56	1932
Speedwell	16.00	22.50	32.00	1940
Springwood	5.71	12.70	77.72	1927
Stoneville	26.00	30.00	36.30	1940
Stony Creek	36.66	65.00	65.00	1942
Westminster	79.86	106.10	119.35	1940
White Hill	49.80	61.00	61.00	1942
Yanceyville	45.96	44.65	97.00	1936

Wilmington Presbytery

Acme	$ 9.00	$ 15.00	$ 19.00	1929
Antioch	30.00	45.00	45.00	1942
Ashewood	21.25	22.00	30.15	1936
Baker's	10.00	10.25	13.00	1939
Beth Carr	30.00	30.00	61.00	1925
Bethel	7.15	8.50	8.76	1938
Beulaville	5.25	16.00	34.00	1926
Black River	14.91	20.50	27.02	1930
Bladenboro	1.68	None	7.00	1939
Bowden	6.02	7.25	20.00	1925
Brown Marsh	8.00	8.00	10.00	1940
Burgaw	37.96	64.60	96.81	1926
Calypso	16.00	83.00	83.00	1942
Caswell	11.06	26.83	29.00	1936
Chadbourn	10.00	38.00	63.50	1925
Chinquapin	27.87	7.50	28.55	1925
Clarkton	69.70	96.56	174.20	1927
Covenant	132.24	272.90	436.23	1927
Croatan	12.25	20.00	20.00	1942
Currie	9.00	8.50	11.30	1925
Delgado	None	13.00	17.00	25-26
Elizabethtown	71.00	78.29	85.35	1940
Elkton	10.00	19.00	19.00	1942
Faison	25.39	39.74	44.00	1933
Geo. Webb Memorial	16.90	31.60	40.25	1935
Graves Memorial	180.46	274.71	274.71	1942
Grove	32.25	37.00	37.00	1942
Hallsville	16.00	41.50	41.50	1942
Harmony	5.00	27.00	27.00	1942
Hebron	3.00	3.25	17.00	1933
Holly Grove	25.00	40.00	50.00	1926
Hopewell	16.44	35.77	100.00	1931
Immanuel	50.44	67.84	100.00	1927
Jacksonville	15.00	26.52	52.50	1927
Lake Waccamaw	16.00	28.00	28.00	1942
Maple Hill	None	7.00	7.73	1940
Mount Horeb	29.04	40.17	45.14	1937
Mount Olive	56.65	63.65	213.34	1925
Mount Williams	13.70	4.00	13.70	1941
Mount Zion	79.71	67.46	106.50	1927
Myrtle Grove	6.00	None	6.00	1941
New Hope	15.00	15.00	50.00	1926
Oak Plains	6.25	6.75	17.00	1927
Pearsall Memorial	21.00	45.85	45.85	1942
Pike	6.00	5.00	20.00	1928
Pink Hill	2.00	42.50	42.50	1942
Pleasant View	13.01	12.85	16.00	1935
Pollocksville	41.00	34.56	41.00	1941
Rockfish	15.43	17.15	25.52	1937
Rocky Point	None	3.00	10.10	1933
Saint Andrews	109.60	126.80	273.86	1934
Six Forks' Chapel	3.00	5.33	5.33	1942
Smith's	5.10	3.00	40.00	1930
South River	10.16	10.00	51.20	1925
Teachey	15.55	25.00	25.00	1942
Topsail	43.03	83.00	83.00	1942
Wallace	161.60	161.74	164.72	1925
Warsaw	54.93	54.05	66.70	1927
Westminster	29.39	45.80	45.80	1942
White Plains	14.20	8.00	57.65	1929
Whiteville First	58.36	72.50	89.75	1926
Wildwood	11.50	24.25	24.25	1942
Willard	18.61	41.83	41.83	1942
Wilmington First	241.77	344.59	898.80	1929
Winter Park	22.50	63.10	63.10	1942
Woodburn	7.50	38.16	38.16	1942

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Asbury	$ 4.29	$ 2.43	$ 4.29	1941
Bethel	6.40	1.00	6.40	1941
Big Ridge	2.71	1.00	2.90	1938
Bixby	None	3.68	6.06	1932
Carson Memorial	5.50	6.00	6.00	40-42
Collinstown	2.00	5.50	7.67	1938
Cooleemee	5.00	15.35	46.50	1925
Covenant	None	50.57	50.57	1942
Dan River	7.85	11.01	19.93	1939
Danbury	7.00	22.65	22.65	1942
Ebenezer	3.50	2.15	4.23	1938
Elkin	11.95	1.00	29.27	1925
Flat Rock	9.90	13.00	20.96	1938
Foster Memorial	1.50	None	11.52	1934
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	98.67	75.00	98.67	1941
Gillespie	2.00	2.00	5.00	1933
Glade Valley	20.65	25.00	25.00	1942
Glendale Springs	9.50	10.35	10.35	1942
Hill's	6.46	3.82	14.44	1939
Jefferson	15.00	8.18	22.60	1934
Lansing	6.75	4.19	25.10	1934
Laurel Forks	6.82	5.92	8.65	1938
Lexington First	93.83	121.93	238.23	1925
Lexington Second	28.00	30.18	30.18	1942
Low Gap	4.05	4.06	6.57	1930
Miller's	1.05	2.82	2.82	1942
Mocksville	125.00	127.00	343.00	1926
Mount Airy	75.64	103.70	177.29	1929
North Wilkesboro	300.03	333.10	370.18	1938
Obids	7.00	3.70	12.10	1938
Peak Creek	5.03	7.10	7.10	1942
Pine Hall	11.65	14.00	23.60	1939
Pine Ridge	4.33	8.36	8.36	1942
Reynolda	557.38	487.15	2,069.92	1928
Rocky Ridge	3.50	2.00	3.50	1941
Sandy Ridge	None	4.50	6.59	1939
Thomasville	67.35	68.00	68.00	1942
Waughtown	23.25	32.00	33.48	1930
West Jefferson	7.53	7.50	7.53	1941
W.-Salem First	1,596.23	1,634.84	2,742.20	1929
Yadkinville	12.00	9.56	30.00	1939

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Hephzibah, 2nd quarter	3.75
Highland, Outlook B. C., Aug.	23.50
Howard Memorial	10.01
Huntersville	18.73
Immanuel (W)	15.00
Ironton, 2nd quarter	5.08
Jason	2.70
Jonesboro, July	6.96
Aug.	9.50
Sept.	12.50
Kannapolis 1st	31.00
Kings Mountain 1st, April	25.14
May	41.64
June	23.87
July	29.38
Laurel Fork, D. V. B. S.	2.02
Leaflet	5.00
Lincolnton	17.87
Little Joe's	4.00
Little River, 2nd quarter	20.00
Long Creek	6.23
Lowell, July	6.18
Aug.	5.63
Sept.	7.64
Low Gap, D. V. B. S.	.60
Lumber Bridge, Aug.	2.43
Sept.	2.94
Madison	14.02
Mallard Creek, 2nd quarter	53.01
Manly	8.24
Marion	11.86
McKinnon, April	9.39
May	10.49
June	7.72
July	10.25
Aug.	11.42
Sept.	14.10
McPherson, Sept. & Oct.	20.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Monroe	22.84
Mooresville 1st	23.20
Mooresville 2nd, 2nd quarter	27.42
Morven	8.48
Mount Holly, W's. B. C.	2.75
Men's B. C., Aug. & Sept.	24.00
Mount Olive	5.00
Mulberry	8.59
New Bern 1st	2.82
Men's B. C.	14.63
New Hope (O)	5.00
Newsome's Chapel	1.70
North Wilksboro, Aug.	25.06
Oak Hill, July	1.50
Aug.	2.20
September	1.80
Oak Plain	1.00
Obids	4.75
Park Place, April	3.64
May	4.05
June	4.08
July	3.88
Aug.	4.25
Sept.	3.56
Peak Creek, D. V. B. S.	.95
Pearsall Memorial	7.25
Philadelphia	9.02
Pinetops	2.24
Pink Hill	1.37
Pittsboro	2.00
Pleasant View, Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Pollocksville	5.10
Prospect	13.75
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Aug.	6.75
Sept.	6.75
Ramah, 1st & 2nd quarters	23.00
Red Springs	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, July	12.57
Aug.	11.83
Sept.	9.78
Robinson	4.30
Rockington	26.68
Rocky Mount 1st	14.96
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Royal Oaks	4.33
Saint Andrews (O)	6.00
Salem (O)	1.50
Salisbury 1st	6.09
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C., Aug.	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Aug.	42.01
A Friend	15.00
Shelby 1st, Aug.	29.79
Sept.	35.89
Sherrill's Ford, 2nd quarter	10.00
Sherwood, 1st half year	10.00
Shiloh (KM), Aug.	4.60
Sept.	5.21
Six Forks' Chapel	2.40
Smyrna (O)	1.50
South River	1.00
Springwood, 2nd quarter	5.50
Stanford	6.15
Statesville 1st, August	16.87
Sunnyside, 2nd quarter	36.89
Tabernacle, 2nd quarter	3.00
Taylorsville, Aug.	7.47
Tenth Avenue	27.33
Thyatira	10.50
Trinity Avenue	22.72
Union (F), 2nd quarter	7.00
Union (KM)	3.50
Vass	20.54
Wallace	8.50
Special, Lt. Herbert Miller, Jr., North Africa	25.00
Wallace, Regular	8.98
Warrenton	6.05
Washington 1st	5.83
West Avenue (M)	16.84
Westminster (M) Men's B. C.	6.25
Westminster (O)	21.29
Williams' Memorial, May	20.37
Aug.	37.56
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	5.92

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 3,	7.00
Circle 6	2.00
Evening Circle	2.00
Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Asheboro	6.80
Back Creek, Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Bayless Memorial, Circles, 6 months	12.00
Buffalo (G)	4.25
Burlington 1st, Circles	36.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Calypso	6.75
Cherryville	3.00
Clarkton	20.00
Covenant (KM), 1st & 2nd quarters	6.00
Covenant (O), Budget	6.38
Circles	9.35
Davidson, for jellies	4.75
Ellerbe	.60
Eno	3.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles,	13.00
George W. Lee Mem., for year	60.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Greensboro 1st, Budget	11.39
Grove (W), 2nd quarter	3.00
B. W's. C.. 6 months	6.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Immanuel (W)	3.11
Jonesboro, Regular	1.75
Special, Aug.	2.70
Special, Sept.	2.55
Kannapolis 1st, Circles	13.00
Royal Oaks Circle	2.00
Kings Mountain 1st, 1st quarter	12.00
Kirkwood	2.00
Lee Park	.18
Lenoir, Aug. & Sept.	10.00
Little Joe's, half year, Circles	12.00
Lumber Bridge, Aug. & Sept.	2.60
Mallard Creek. B. W's. C.	3.00
McGee	.40
Mount Holly	13.80
Myers Park	30.00
New Hope (KM), Circle 1, April through Sept.	6.00
Circle 2, April through Sept.	6.00
Oak Hill	1.00
Pink Hill & Smith's	4.00
Plaza	.50
Raleigh 1st, Aug. & Sept., Circles	32.00
Red Springs, Special, 2nd quarter	13.38
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockfish	4.21
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rocky River	10.00
Salisbury 1st	36.86
Salisbury 2nd, July & Aug.	6.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Smithfield	12.00
Spencer, Circles 1-2-3, April through Sept.	18.00
Statesville 1st	30.00
Sugaw Creek	9.00
Teachey	3.42
Thomasville, Circles, April through Sept.	12.00
Thyatira	3.00
Troy, 2nd quarter	6.00
Washington 1st, Regular	5.00
Special	11.00
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Williams' Memorial	6.00
Wilmington 1st	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00
Total Churches Regular	**$3,910.6**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**100.0**
GRAND TOTAL, CHURCHES	**$4,010.6**

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This Is Thanksgiving Month

The Blank Below Is For Your Convenience

MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed is my check for $_____ a personal Thanksgiving Offering to the Home.

Name _____

_____

Address _____

Home-Coming Day Is Slated for Nov. 24th

No Elaborate Program Is Planned for Returning Visitors.—Game Will be at 3:30

The 1943 Home-coming of Barium Springs alumni is one of partieularly great convenience this year, for the day is Wednesday, November 24th, immediately before Thanksgiving. Usually, Homecoming is on a Friday, but by having it over the holiday season, those alumni who can possibly "make" it can use a holiday period and remain at their Home through Thanksgiving Day.

Many of the boys and girls - close to 180 of them - are in the services of the country and with few exceptions none of those will be able to attend Home-coming. However, those nearer by might be able to visit their Home by bus and can join in the festivities of the day. No elaborate program is planned, for this is home to these boys

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends and Co-workers:

Another cycle of time has rolled around; Thanksgiving is approaching, and we once again turn our thoughts to our orphan children at Barium.

An appeal for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is particularly inviting opportunity for investment of liberal gifts at the Thanksgiving season, and let us consider it more than merely a responsibility but a privilege to which we eagerly accept in practicing on this Thanksgiving the "pure and undefiled religion" which consists in visiting the fatherless with our financial resources and sharing with them our material goodness.

At this season, the management of the Home looks to the Presbyterians of North Carolina for more than half of the contributions for the year for the support of the fatherless and motherless ones

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

PRIDE AND APPRECIATION OF BARIUM SPRINGS

Voluntarily Voiced by the Alumni

The boys and girls who have been one-time residents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs are always writing back to members of the staff. Over a period of about three months, a few extracts from their many, many letters were copied, without the consent of the writers and entirely without their knowledge that this was being done. The problem was one of condensation and selection, for their words of pride in, appreciation of, and loyalty to their Home could easily have filled a much larger booklet than the 11 pages which were allotted for their use in the 1943 Thanksgiving publicity.

Approximately 30,000 of these booklets were printed. The greater majority was sent to the Auxiliaries, to be used in their fall programs, and to each individual to whom the Thanksgiving envelopes and literature were sent a copy of this booklet was enclosed. Almost 75,000 leaflets were printed for distribution to the various congregations, the material in these simply being extracts from the larger booklet volume.

In order that the general public might become more familiar with the thinking of the alumni, the series of quotations is being used in full in the November Messenger. Every inch of space in this copy could have easily been filled with kindred statements. Not a one was solicited. Care was taken that the alumni did not know of the plan, for it was the desire of officials that no comment be inspired, for the value of the booklet would have been discounted had this been known.

As Presbyterian supporters read these comments, it is felt that there will be a large sense of pride that they have the privilege of maintaining a Home which ranks so high in the hearts of the alumni, a place for which they frequently get homesick, and a Home toward which they display the highest kind of allegiance.

These voluntary comments follow:

"I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the time that I spent at Barium, and hope to visit you on my first furlough. There's no place in the United States, in my opinion, that needs to be fought for more than Barium, and I'll be glad to give my life just in order that the splendid work that is being carried on, and has been carried on at Barium, may be continued."

"I am writing you this letter knowing how sad some of the seniors will be tonight after graduation, having to leave the home that some of them hold so dear, and where most of them were raised ever since they were just little tots. That's the saddest moment in a man's life, having to leave his home. I can remember how badly I felt when I left that morning. You soon get over it but you will always have a feeling inside of you of wanting to come back."

"Five of us were together to spend a very happy evening talking about our experiences and about the good old times we had at Barium."

"If I can send any money to help out, please let me know. I sure would like to help because I was at Barium myself."

"I know that they (the graduates) will have success in anything they undertake to do because they were raised at Barium."

"Spirit and teamwork is what every team needs to win and it's the thing that's going to carry our army to victory, with God's help."

"Give my love to all Barium mothers. I miss you all so much. I sure love old Barium."

"There are a lot of boys interested in us, and I spend a lot of my time telling them of our life at Barium."

"We ended our conversation by wishing that we were still kids just starting out at Barium. I don't think that there is a boy or girl who has gone away from Barium who doesn't wish the same."

"It seems impossible to some of my shipmates that there could be an Orphanage anywhere that is unlike those which are portrayed by the pictures. They are amazed that anyone can look back and thank God for the privilege of having lived there."

"I have seen a lot of pretty country, but I guess I saw so much of Barium I still like it best."

From a wife of a Barium boy: "My husband is a good person, and is well liked by his men and officers. I am sure that he will never depart from the good training that he received at Barium in his early years. We have Barium to be grateful for."

"I wouldn't take anything in this world for the years that I spent there, and I will always call it home. I still continue to go to church and read my Testament every day. It sure does console me. It brings back memories of Barium."

"I will be getting leave in August and I am longing for Barium right now. This time I want to get some of that soil and put in my shoes to steady me for the next invasion we have. It was because I learned to obey orders at Barium that I am alive today. * * * Barium is blessed so much. We didn't realize when we were there what a lucky bunch we were, always happy and enjoying life. I pray every night that God will keep Barium in the same manner He has always kept it - just as beautiful and lovely as ever."

"It seems as if there has been an umbrella

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Good News

Marion Chuurch in Coneord Presbytery ineluded Barium Springs in its 1943-1944 budget for a "speeial" of $200.00 and has already paid the pledge in full.

Royal Oaks Auxiliary is a new organization in Coneord Presbytery but has started the plan of sending $1.00 a month to the Home.

Commonwealth Avenue Sunday School in Mecklenburg Presbytery has reinstated the Offering-per-month plan and sent $17.00 as its October gift. They formerly did this at Commonwealth Avenue, but for a year tried the fifth Sunday plan. The results of the earlier procedure were apparently more effective.

Hallsville Sunday School in Wilmington Presbytery has started the Offering-per-month plan and contributed $7.45 on the third Sunday in October.

25 Leading Churches of 1942 Thanksgiving

Membership Also Given for Top 25 Churches in the Amount Contributed

Since the 1943 Thanksgiving season is near at hand, a tabulation has been prepared of the leading 25 Churches in the 1942 Thanksgiving response to Barium Springs. The memberships of the churches, as they appeared in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly, have been listed, for it so happens that occasionally churches with smaller enrollments exeeed the generosity of the larger churches.

While the listing is on a numerical basis of the amount contributed last Thanksgiving, the picture would be to figure out the per capita amount given. However, some churches much smaller than any of the 25 recounted would be ahead of any of these. At present the idea is to give monetary leaders and those 25 aeeordingly

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Memorial Service For Lt. Fred Lowrance

Held in Little Joe's Church On October 30th, With Rev. Thos. C. Cook in Charge

Many friends and relatives on Sunday morning, October 31, attended a beautiful memorial service at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs in memory of the late Seeond Lieut. Fred Lowrance. who lost his life on July 30th in battle in the Southwest Paeifie theatre of the war. The service was conduеted by Rev. Thos. C. Cook, pastor, who serves the church of which Lt. Lowranee was a member.

Rev. Mr. Cook opened the services by singing "The Prayer Perfect", and held in his hands the music of that song that Lt. Lowrance himself had frequently used when singing in the church choirs. Mr. Cook explained that the thoughts of the song were those

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News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

ANNIE LOUISE

We have had several girls here to get the show ticket. They are: Mary Bowles, Leitha Walker, Pattie Inman, Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas, Helen Hawley and Mary Elizabeth McNeill. We are very proud of them.

Several children, Jackie Porterfield, Sylvia Sue Buie, Shirley Thomas and Helen Hawley went to Morganton and Davidson to give a Thanksgiving program. They reported a nice time.

We have all gotten two new pairs of shoes and a pretty brand new cap. We sure do look cute, we think. We sure are proud of them.

We have been to some football games. Although we didn't win them all we surely had a swell time. We surely were glad we beat Davidson and of course you know Statesville couldn't beat us. It was a scoreless tie, 0-0. It was very exciting.

Have you all heard the latest moron joke? Here is how it was told to us by our matron, Miss Hardin. "A man came to his refrigerator to get some ice, and found this moron sitting in it. He said, 'What are you doing in my refrigerator? Get out and don't you ever let me catch you in here again'. The next night the man went again to his refrigerator and there sat the moron. The man said, 'I thought I told you to stay out of my refrigerator. "Yes, sir. You did but isn't this a "Westinghouse" 'Yes, it is.' The little moron replied, 'Well, I'm only Westing. (resting).' " Ha! Ha!

It isn't long until Thanksgiving now. We sure have lots to be thankful for. Say, and only seven weeks until old Santa Claus is coming. (I'm going to start being good.) You know he only likes good boys and girls.

We went to the show a few weeks ago and saw "Nasty Nuisance" "Mr." Hitler, Musso, and the Emperor of Japan played. We sure enjoyed watching "Mr." Hitler with his head stuck in the ground and tootsies in the air.

We sure are all stained up with pecans. We have been to the orchard and it looks like we picked up all the green ones, but we surely are having some be-u-tiful apples. Our cheeks are about as rosy as they are.

"We-uns" will be seeing "you-uns". Come when you can (if I were you I would ask Santa Claus for a car and some gas coupons to come to see us. Tell him not to forget to give you an extra set of tires).

INFIRMARY

Clyde Reid has spent a few weeks here in the Infirmary and is looking better now.

We are glad to have Amos Hardy back from the Hospital. "Hurry and get well, Amos".

We had several nights of Hallowe'en celebration, and the Infirmary was "overrun" with patients afterwards. They registered to fifty-three, but by Tuesday night they had all vanished.

Miss Lacky has had good luck with her flowers this fall and has sold most of them to the Johnston Greenhouse.

We were very glad to have Lt. R. G. Calhoun on the campus for a few hours and hope he can come again when he can stay longer.

Football is the leading sport now and especially when Barium wins.

November 24th is Home-coming and we hope to see a lot of old Barium boys and girls again.

Thanksgiving is just about here and we have a lot to be thankful for.

By Mary Belle Reid

RUMPLE HALL

Here we are again with news about our Hallowe'en party we had last Friday night. We each invited a boy. We played games directed by Miss Clark while Mrs. Thompson, who gave us the party, played the piano. About 9:30 we had refreshments of ice-cream, cake and candy in Hallowe'en colors.

We made all the decorations for the sitting room. And, if we do say so, we had many compliments about them.

We want to thank Miss Clark, Ruth May and Mary Alice Stevens for helping us. We also enjoyed having Miss Carpenter stop in for refreshments.

Mrs. Thompson said that we all acted so nice that she would give us another one around Christmas. "Can't wait". We also want to thank Mrs. Thompson for giving us so good a time.

We were so glad to see Mr. Calhoun today and we wish he could stay longer.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

You ought to come to see us in our new winter schoolshirts. They are checked, red, green, blue, yellow, brown, just most every color. We think they are just beautiful.

We fixed four pumpkins on Hallowe'en and Dewie Belle Buie put candles in them and put them in our dormitory while we told stories. They looked awful funny when they were all lighted up.

Woodie and Frankie Smith had a visit from their daddy Saturday. He brought their little sister to see them. She is just three years old. They had not seen her since she was quite small. Woodie and Frankie certainly did enjoy their visit.

Come to see us whenever you can.

—The Wigglers

BABY COTTAGE

The girls have their new shoes. Never mind, the boys will get theirs, too, then we can stick out our feet and show off. "Just wait, girls," say the boys.

We had a Hallowe'en party and we dressed up and said speeches and had candy and cakes to eat. Miss McNeill, our Kindergarten teacher, gave us the party and we had a good time.

At night the big girls dressed up and put on ugly faces. We laughed and laughed.

Boyce Dean Smith had company last Saturday, including his father, sister and Aunt, and they gave him some candy for all the babies.

Myrtle Rushing's mother came to see her and gave all the little girls a hair comb - pink, red, green and yellow ones.

We have some pretty new bed spreads from Gastonia and Lexington. We are so proud of them.

Mrs. Massey's son, Lt. Massey, brought us some bananas and oranges.

This morning we heard the piano. It sounded like kitten on the keys, and little two year old Donnie Privette had opened the piano, climbed up on the chair. His little fingers were pounding on the keys and he was singing "Birdie, Birdie, I tan see 'oo way high up in dat tee." We just let him alone.

Mary Rose and Loretta Privette

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Pride and Appreciation

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of prayer over me during the campaign; keep praying."

"I really didn't know how to appreciate Barium until I got here."

"There have been some very unusual questions put to me about Barium and in most all cases I gave them an answer that made them agree with me that the Orphanage is a very good place. They have also asked me how I got to grow so big and ugly. My answer was that food was swell and the milk plentiful."

"There is a boy in my hut that used to be in an Orphanage in Maryland and he and I together are slowly but surely getting the boys straightened out about Orphanages. I told them I would not take anything in the world for the time I spent there. I really mean that, too. I don't guess they realize how much the training I got there helps me. * * * I hope I can keep up the good name that so many of our boys started for Barium; but rather, the name that they have kept for Barium."

"I think of my Barium home always. To me it has become the most beautiful place in the world."

"I have started off at $70.00 a month. I do not know whether my salary will decrease or increase, but whatever happens I intend to keep my pledge of one-tenth to God."

"I think about how thankful I am that I was brought up in an Orphanage. I don't think I'd trade it for anything. I've been taught what is right and wrong and I try to live that way. I'll never be able to repay everyone for what they have done for me. * * * I don't have a chance to go to church often, but I can still pray and read the Bible myself."

"I know that I haven't lived the best life of a Christian but the background I received at Barium has stayed with me. Since we have been here I have seen miracles performed and I know that they just didn't happen."

"It seems like every time I am offered a drink those Sunday School lessons pop into my mind very quickly and very vividly. * * * Every boy I run around with drinks a little and they ask me time and time again to drink with them but I have always refused. It seems as if I can see a light of respect in their faces."

"I shall continue my membership in Little Joe's Church and would like to send something to the church for the next church year."

"When I was at Barium I loved the Home very much but really didn't know how much until I left it."

"When I try to express my gratitude for all the opportunities received at Barium, it seems impossible. Just hope that through a wholesome and Christain life its influence might be better known. It shall always hold a warm place in my heart and be a model for our home in years to come."

"Am sending $5.00 for Little Joe's Church; it is part of my pledge. Please give two of the five to the Boys' Bible Class."

"We have churches down here and I enjoy attending every time I get a chance. I go every Sunday except when I am on guard duty or some other detail."

"I don't know just yet what my pay will be, but just as soon as I get it I will send one-tenth of it."

"I stand up for Barium and what it has done for me. I can never repay in words or money or in any way possible. I believe that God is really behind the whole plan at Barium because there is something you get there that no man can take from you."

"One of our boys made the remark that he felt sorry for me because I was the only one who didn't smoke, curse or never had a yarn to tell about getting drunk, so I replied that I was very sorry for them because they could not resist the temptations of life. Since then I have made a good many friends and hardly ever hear a curse from them."

"There's one thing I learned at Barium that helps me out a lot here, and that is the 'discipline.' It's pitiful to watch boys here, who have never had any kind of discipline, try to do or not do things they are told."

"Any small success that I may be able to achieve shall be due entirely to your splendid work. Thanks for everything and especially for having confidence in me when I made mistakes."

"I finished my 16 weeks' school last night, but I didn't feel half as bad as when I finished at Barium."

"I have never said much toward thanking you for all you and Barium have done for me. There is no use trying to thank you because there are no words that can tell you the feeling in the old Barium graduates' hearts. The only way to tell you what Barium is, is to say that it's paradise and let it go at that. Thanks for everything."

"You don't realize how good those 'old' matrons and teachers (as we sometimes referred to them) were to you until you get out and try to understand other people. I'm telling you it's hard to do."

"I have met up with some fellows who have a very low opinion of an Orphanage, but I've changed their minds a good bit by telling them of Barium. Every time I mention home (Barium) they ask me about it and I tell them a lot."

"I really don't believe we are praying for our boys and our country enough. It seems that all the people study about is having a big time and going places. That's why so many ships and planes are lost. If people would pray more there would be a great difference in this world."

"I pray to God every day that the day will speedily come when all of us will be together, celebrating the glorious victory, which surely will be ours, because if peace, freedom, love and happiness isn't the right way of life, I don't care for any other kind."

"I'd be worth millions if I had a nickel for every time I've wished I was back in school again. Those were the 'grand old days'."

"Boy would I love to see Barium again. I get quite blue when I think of what swell times I've had there. My husband thinks quite a lot of Barium, too. He's in Africa now. * * * My only regret is that I didn't get to get married at Barium, but my future husband couldn't get a leave, so I just went to him."

"My stay at Barium has helped me quite a lot since I have been in the Navy - in the line of making friends and things like that."

"I know the boys and girls who graduate are going to miss Barium and I know that they would like to stay on there. I sure did when I finished and only wish I were there now."

"I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for the things that you have done for me in my stay at Barium. I shall never forget you and your splendid way of doing things. * * * I will always hold the memories of you and Barium and the people of Barium deep and close in my heart. I know how much it has meant to me to have stayed there."

"I will probably run up against many temptations, but I feel sure that all the splendid training I received at Barium will help me from yielding to them. Tell all the workers I thank them with all my heart for the fine job they did when they taught me all I know."

"About this time of year (right after graduation) I begin to get a little homesick for good old Barium."

"I can honestly say that I could write a love letter about Barium, for I do love that place."

"One of my corporals asked me where I was from and I told him about Barium. I also told him that I wouldn't take anything in the world for the time I spent there. He said that it was the first time he had ever heard a person from an Orphanage say they liked it. Barium is a fine place and I think of it a lot."

"It makes me proud to know that I went to school with such a fine bunch of boys that has come out of Barium."

"I realize I will be confronted with many temptations in all sorts of disguises, but please don't worry about me. I think I'm prepared to deal with them all."

"My wife is in love with Barium, as I knew she would be . It certainly does the old heart good to see the homestead."

"I sincerely hope the war and its results have not, and will not, cripple the operation of Barium Springs."

"I really enjoy 'Stars and Stripes' and I always look for some Barium names. But The Barium Messenger comes first. I'm enclosing $1.00 for ours."

"It (Barium) is one of the best places for anyone to think about, and to also know that some of your time had been spent in such a wonderful place."

"Even by being away from Barium I have always and always will think of it as my home and will try and carry the splendid name that goes with all alumni that go out from there. More than once the name 'Barium Springs' has helped where anything else would have failed. It's something that one cannot buy. This makes me, like all other Barium boys and girls, more than glad to get in here and do my bit, whatever it might be, to help make our country a place where others may get the chance that we have had because of the many fine people who made it possible, there and elsewhere."

"Everyone here likes to hear me talk about Barium and I really enjoy telling them about my fine home. When I start I usually keep talking for an hour or so and no one seems to get tired of it, even though I do it every night. I have not found a single person from North Carolina. I met one boy from California and he is real nice and a church boy, too. He and I went to the Soldiers' Club Saturday night and drank a quart of milk apiece." (Ed's. note; The word milk was underscored by the fellow who wrote the letter.)

"It will soon be graduation at Barium and I wish I were there. It's been four years since I graduated. I spent my happiest years at Barium and I have always considered it as my only home."

"You sure sent out some good advice on the liquor question, but we couldn't get any here if we wanted it. Even if we could I'm sure I would not touch it."

"I owe Barium a very great deal. I was very glad to get a chance to talk of Barium in one of the churches last Thanksgiving, and I hope I get another chance some other time."

"The army is just fine, but I still haven't been able to find a place that I like as well as Barium. * * * I go to Church every Sunday and enjoy it very much."

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"The training I got while at Barium has really taken me places and when people ask me where I am from, I don't hesitate to tell them Barium, because I am proud to be from such a fine place."

"I miss Barium a lot and I sincerely wish that I lived close enough that I could visit there oftener. I am planning on trying to get a job somewhere nearby after the war is over. The main reason for this idea is because I want, more than anything else, for my boy to go to school at Barium."

"This is a second Barium (so many Barium graduates at the same place) but it can never take the place of Barium in my heart."

"I want you to know how very much I enjoyed my visit to Barium. Certainly gives one a proud feeling to know that it's their home. * * * I enjoyed those meals. Barium food always did taste twice as good as any other."

"The enemy must have forgotten that Barium Springs raises men to take it and dish it out and we will keep it up until they are whipped good and proper. I will certainly be glad when I can get back to visit my dearly beloved home. I have traveled far and wide but have never forgotten my good old Barium home and never will. I truly believe that it was the way I was raised at Barium that helped me through life because if I had not been taught to go to church while growing up I would never have thought that going to church and listening to the pastor would have done any good. But, thanks to my good old Barium home, I was taught while little and it is still in me."

Friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance in the loss of their son, Second Lieut. Fred J. Lowrance, who was killed in action, and also with Miss Boonie Mae Long, dietitian at Barium, whose father died in the early part of November.

Cottage News

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are learning to tie their shoe strings. They've known how to untie them for a long time.

We're sleepy and tired so goodnight.

—The Babies

WOMEN'S BUILDING

October has been an eventful month for all of us.

The Davidson "B" team gave us a thrilling game. It was a perfect day for a game, weather just right, crowd very enthusiastic, and best of all we won, 20-19.

Last Friday Statesville paid us a visit expecting to carry home a victory but alas and alack it was a tie, 0-0. Of course we should have liked to win, but it was an awfully good game and both teams put up a good fight.

On Hallowe'en we had a quite spooky evening together in our living room. In a darkened room, lit only by the firelight and the grinning faces of the jack-o-lanterns, we were fascinated by the gruesome tales that are peculiarly appropriate for an occasion of this kind. It was strickly a feminine affair - a pajama party. For slaking our thirst, cokes were served at the termination of the yarns.

A big event of the year was celebrated by a show for all. We went into town and were fitted in our fall shoes. Everyone seems pleased with their choice. The Belks Department store, by their courteous service, always add to the pleasure of this occasion.

A number of interesting shows have been on the bill this past month - some of which most of us have enjoyed. The Playhouse had us as their guests to see "Nazi Nuisance" which proved to be very amusing. We imitated Hitler, Mussolini and Togo for days afterwards (or at least we tried to do so).

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have not had very many beans this month.

The following girls got the show tickets for this month: Louise Campbell, Mary Frances Price, Betty McMannen, Hazel Creech and Shirley Inman.

We got new caps the other day.

Miss Burgess was off on a weekend Hallowe'en. Miss Burns, who was our matron, gave us a party. We enjoyed it very much.

The other day we went to the pecan orchard and gathered some pecans. But we can't eat them yet because they are green.

We were all very sorry to hear that Fred Lowrance was killed in action. But we know he died serving his country.

We have enjoyed the football season very much.

We got our new shoes about two weeks ago. We think they are very pretty.

The Birthday table was today. Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman got to go. They enjoyed it very much.

Home-Coming Day

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and girls and they never care much for speech-making and a large to-do when they come back to their childhood habitat.

In the afternoon the closing football game of the season will be played with Kannapolis high school at 3:30. This will be a largely attended affair, not only by those who are returning for the Home-coming celebration, but also by a good many who will be getting their last glimpse of any kind of football for the season of 1943.

Synod's Giving Shows Increase In October

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs enters the Thanksgiving month of November with the feeling that the regular giving through October 30th can be interpreted as a guage to the expectancy of the Home in the approaching 1943 Thanksgiving Offering. The gain by Synod in seven months of regular giving was only a few dollars shy of a $4,000.00 increase. It was $3,977.94, to be exact.

A substantial part of this increase occurred in October, when an increase of $1,095.99 was noted for the single month, after the income had fallen down in September. It may be that some gifts that would normally have arrived in September reached Barium Springs in October to make that a good month - the best one so far experienced. Too, a few scattering Thanksgiving returns were in hand, but for the most part these were individual personal gifts, to be credited to specific churches. All told, $334.75 of Thanksgiving Offering had been received by October 30th through the Presbyteries.

The rating of the nine Presbyteries at the close of last month follows:

	*August Receipts; Received Per Member for Year.	**Amount Per Member; ***Total Per Presbytery
	*	** ***
W.-Salem	$297.98	6 c 39 c
Kings Mtn.	533.05	8.1c 37.9c
Concord	1,006.35	7.6c 34.5c
Mecklenburg	1,021.62	5.2c 31.3c
Albemarle	314.20	5.9c 27.7c
Wilmington	465.11	5.3c 27.3c
Fayetteville	1,080.95	7.6c 24.8c
Orange	603.82	4.3c 22.2c
Granville	259.58	3.8c 21.1c
Synod	$5,582.66	6 c 28.9c

Concord includes $225.00 Thanksgiving offering; Fayetteville $8.25 and Orange $1.50.

Of the regular total of $26,681.91, Sunday Schools had sent $13,311.85; Church budgets had appropriated $9,080.39 and $4,289.67 had come from Auxiliaries. That works out for respective percentages of 49.9%, 34% and 16.1% of the receipts. Detail on this follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 193.82	$ 714.77	$566.30
Concord	1,574.45	2,143.06	626.63
Fayetteville	933.06	2,313.26	255.67
Granville	256.05	733.57	369.35
Kings Mountain	484.73	1,677.10	321.81
Mecklenburg	2,670.55	2,647.37	769.70
Orange	780.50	1,517.99	803.34
Wilmington	1,081.02	1,081.83	222.02
Winston-Salem	1,106.21	542.90	294.55
TOTAL	$9,080.39	$13,371.85	$4,229.67

Last month's Messenger was so full that the income allocation at the close of September had to be left out. It is given in this issue:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$156.64	$ 609.17	$394.88
Concord	1,208.30	1,812.18	542.31
Fayetteville	675.97	1,602.12	151.20
Granville	256.05	580.99	262.65
Kings Mountain	415.14	1,275.28	260.17
Mecklenburg	2,245.67	2,198.60	621.73
Orange	620.79	1,254.64	624.08
Wilmington	809.27	923.57	186.92
Winston-Salem	937.38	430.41	277.89
TOTAL	$7,325.21	$10,686.96	$3,321.83

Memorial Service

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that the deceased would be praying for his loved ones and friends who were left behind.

Two letters were read in full, except those passages which were quoted and used in the regular church bulletin. These were from Capt. Dudley H. Burr, chaplain of the 169th Regiment in which Lt. Lowrance served and from Major Joseph E. Zimmer, who was Lt. Lowrance's superior officer in the 169th Regiment. Both Communications were glowing tributes to the deceased officer's character, valor and leadership.

Major Zimmer told Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance in his letter that during the first weeks of July "Fred took an active part in the strenuous Munda Trail battles with many hardships and the fanatical, harrassing Jap night attacks. We had a short rest period on Rendova and it was my privilege at that time to recommend him for a promotion. I regret that he cannot receive the pleasures of higher rank, so well merited and deserved."

Mr. Cook mentioned a good many displays of thoughtfulness on the part of Lt. Lowrance, one of which was his intention of enlisting his brother and two sisters in furnishing a room in the new church at Barium in honor of his mother and father. He had said that he wanted to "give flowers to the living and not to the dead" and wanted this room furnished while they were still living. Lt. Lowrance had planned to match dollar for dollar anything that the other three children would contribute, and was planning for a total of $300 to be spent for such a room. He never had time to attend to this after receiving a letter from his brother, Capt. Wilson Lowrance, to the effect that the other three would give $150.00, but the surviving captain has said that his brother's wishes would be carried out.

In closing the services, Mr. Cook read a prayer which was found in a scrapbook which Lt. Lowrance started in 1938, and Mr. Cook told his hearers that the thought of this prayer could appropriately be what Lt. Lowrance's loved ones were praying after he was gone. Whether this was an original one or not was not known, for the name of the author was not given, but it was an effective way to conclude the service in honor of one who was born and reared at Barium Springs and who had a host of admirers in this vicinity and over a wide territory.

25 Leading Churches

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are as follows:

Church	Amount	Mem.
Charlotte 2nd	$4,236.16	2,333
Charlotte 1st	2,523.12	942
Gastonia 1st	2,411.53	1,210
Greensboro 1st	2,262.35	2,402
Concord 1st	2,195.78	619
Salisbury 1st	1,883.60	1,026
Statesville 1st	1,676.36	825
Winston-Salem 1st	1,634.84	1,222
Burlington 1st	1,611.22	780
Myers Park	1,135.62	1,178
Raleigh 1st	948.01	1,427
Hickory First	911.59	447
Durham 1st	900.32	795
Fayetteville 1st	728.20	948
High Point 1st	683.48	892
Davidson	659.02	433
Mooresville 1st	637.52	625
Steele Creek	555.00	882
Belmont	531.32	457
Graham	509.05	522
Reynolda	487.15	285
Laurinburg	429.50	690
Highland	410.55	450
Lincolnton	404.00	282

Alumni News

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clarke, of Route 3, Statesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Wade, on October 21st. Mrs. Clarke is the former Nettie Miller of the class of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackins, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, on October 21st. Mr. Jackins is better known to the majority as "Buck" and finished here in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donaldson, of Statesville, announce the birth of a son, Charles LaFayette, on October 29th. Mr. Donaldson's nickname is "Toe" and by that the alumni can identify the father.

NEW RECRUITS.

Dick Parrish in the Marines and Herman Clark in the Navy are the two Barium alumni among the latest recruits for Uncle Sam.

PROMOTIONS.

Latest promotions with which we have become familiar include Julius Kinard to Captain; Nelson Farmer to Corporal; Ray Norman to Sergeant; Richard Shoaf to S-1-C, George Lewis and Donny Bolton to privates first class, and Hazel Simmons, whose title is probably the same, to assistant to the chief nurse.

VISITORS.

Recent visitors to Barium include Lt. Dewey Barnhill and his wife; Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers, Paul Horne, Walter Zeigler, David Burney, Jimmy Dorton, Larry Marlowe, Lt. R. Glenn Calhoun, former school principal; Capt. Leonard Fort, Charles Hooten and Clyde Johnson.

Bonds for New Church Now Total $21,700.00

Within Past 25 Days These Securities for Proposed Church Building Increased $600.00

Series F bonds purchased in the name of "The Regents or the Orphans Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C." and sent to officals here by individuals, plus purchases made by the authorites at Barium Springs with memorial and special contributions for the contemplated church and educational building here, totaled $21,700.00 on November 16th, with a cash amount of $35.30 in hand toward the next bond purchase.

This is an increase of over $600.00 in these securities within a period of 25 days, for on October 22nd the bonds aggregated $21,100.00, with $7.80 of cash on hand. These monthly accounts of the fund are revealed because of the widespread interest that is being manifested in the needed facilities which will so much enhance the spiritual training of the boys and girls in The Home, as well as being useful in such care during many, many years to come.

Four separate bonds were received during the last 25 days in memory of individuals. These are recounted below, for all the cash donations in memory of friends and loved ones are monthly listed elsewhere in The Messenger:

The Ola Warner Bible Class of the Hickory First Presbyterian Church sent a $25.00 bond in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Richards Hay, of Liberty Hill, S. C. Mrs. Hay was the mother of the Hickory First pastor, Rev. John R. Hay, D. D., former president of the Board of Regents.

A $25.00 bond was forwarded in memory of the late Mr. J. J. Summerell, of Raleigh, who died on January 9, 1942. The sender of this tribute was a former associate, Mr. B. B. Plyler, of Wilson.

Two $100.00 bonds came in memory of the late Miss Mattie Livingston, of Wagram. These were given by a surviving brother and sister, Mr. John P. Livingston and Miss Sallie Livingston, of Wagram.

More than likely other bonds will be arriving soon. In response to an offer made in the last issue of The Messenger to furnish proper blanks with the correct corporate title of the Home, a request has been received that one set of blanks be forwarded. No doubt other requests will follow, and compliance will immediately be made.

Constant Needs

Frequent requests reach Barium Springs as to what is needed, and this article in The Messenger can take care of some future requests of the same nature.

A constant and never-ending need is linens of all sorts - bed spreads, quilts, sheets, towels, tablecloths, table napkins, etc., but no pillow cases. As for the sizes of the spreads, quilts and sheets, no specific size need be named, for there are beds of all sizes for which such articles can be used, since the family age range is from two to 18 years.

Another big need here is canned good such as jellies, jams, fruits and preserves. The local canning plant takes care of surpluses, but very few of the four items mentioned above are handled. These are especially needed for the Saturday and Sunday night cottage suppers as sandwich spreads for the children.

Ann Fayssoux Johnston Was Married In October

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 24—A marriage of charm and dignity was solemnized Saturday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Withers Wilkinson, 51 S. Battery, Charleston, S. C., when Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston of Barium Springs, became the bride of David Walter Morris, corporal, Army of the United States.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Guerrant Lilly, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston. The bride entered with her father, Joseph Boudinot Johnston. Corporal Morris had as his best man, Lieut. Henry LaStu Stubbs, of Louisiana. Mrs. Wilkinson, aunt of the bride, acted as dame of honor.

Mrs. Morris is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudinot Johnston of Barium Springs. She received her education at Queens college in Charlotte. She has been a member of the high school faculty in Statesville, traveling secretary of Kappa Delta Sorority, hostess for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and on the teaching staff of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs.

Mr. Morris is the elder son of Mrs. David Walter Morris and the late Mr. Morris of Sterling, Colo. He received his education at the University of Colorado and at Colorado State. Before entering service he was production manager of the Goodman School of the Theater, Chicago, Ill.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be at home. 51 S. Battery, Charleston.

The above condensed account will be of widespread interest locally and elsewhere. This daughter of the Barium Springs superintendent was a member of the local faculty during the 1942-1943 school session and was teaching here this fall when she was married.

Orphanage Work Secretary

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there.

This year, on account of the high cost of living and the failure of a fruit crop as well as farm products, the need will be much greater.

Let each local secretary of orphanage work present Barium at their auxiliaries and urge the women to continue the good work that they have done in the past.

The little booklet, "Pride and Appreciation", that has been sent shows you what the girls and boys think of the Home. If the children are proud of their home, those who support it have a right to be proud of it, too.

In what better way can we more spiritually express and show the Thanksgiving spirit than in making a liberal contribution at Thanksgiving for the support of the two hundred ninety-two girls and boys at Barium?

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to thee children of men."

"And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of Thanksgiving and declare His works with rejoicing."

May you everyone have a very happy Thanksgiving season.

(Mrs. C. I.) Janie J. Loftin
Synodical Secretary of
Orphanage Work

REGULAR

CORRECTION: The $2.00 listed in October's Messenger as a gift of the Royal Oaks Circle of the Kannapolis First Church should have been credited to the Royal Oaks Church.

Miscellaneous Gifts

AUGUST GIFTS

Sharon Church, wash cloths.
Page Harris, Jr., Durham, weave set.
Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Ayden, 1 quilt.
R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont, candy for Rumple Hall girls.

OCTOBER GIFTS

Page Harris, Jr., Durham, toys (2).
Beulah (M) Aux., clothing, 2 quilts.
Thyatira Aux., Circle No. 5 by a Friend, 28 bedside table scarfs; 3 quilts, for Infirmary; rug for Baby Cottage Matron.
Mrs. Hargrove Brown, Salisbury, clothing.
Milton Aux., clothing.
Mrs. T. H. VanLandingham, Scotland Neck, boots, socks, 1 man's suit.
Farmville (A) Pioneer Girls, pictures, book, towels, wash cloths, etc.
Setzer's Gap Circle, 8 towels.
Wallace Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Lexington 2nd Aux., 27 spreads for Babies, (cloth donated by Mr. John Mc. Moore).
Little River Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.

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Ernest Myatt Aux., 3 quilts, wash cloths.
Smyrna (F) Aux., 2 quilts.
Fairfield Aux., 2 quilts.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. (Mrs. Lina Fink) 3 quilt tops.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1, 2 quilts.
Covenant (W) Church, Mrs. W. P. Holmes, 3 coats.
Mrs. Mae E. Tripp, Salisbury, 2 quilts.
Mr. Eugene S. Bowman, Morehead City, about 60 lbs. salted peanuts.
Salisbury 2nd Aux., 5 quilts.
Blacknall Memorial Aux., towels.
Mrs. J. S. May, Burlington, clothing, spreads.
Saint Paul (M) Aux., 3 quilts.
Eno Aux., 1 quilt, towels.
Olney Aux., Circle No. 1, 6 spreads, 1 pillow; Circle No. 3, 14 spreads (all this for the Babies); Circle No. 2, 14 pints jellies.
West Ave. (M) S. S., W's. B. C., 3 quilts.

Clothing Outfits

Burgaw S. S., Y. L's. B. C.
Montpelier Aux.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and Family, R. F. D. No. 3, Charlotte.
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C.
Albemarle 1st Aux., Y. G's. Circle.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Snow Hill Aux.
Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express additional thanks to our friends for sending in the clothing and clothing funds so promptly and early this fall. It helps so much to have these in and acknowledged before the Thanksgiving funds begin to arrive. We are so delighted with this extra effort on your part. We wanted you to know it is deeply and sincerely appreciated by the BOOKKEEPER.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend	200.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
R. A. Miller, Martinsville, Va.	4.03
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend, Sept. and Oct.	10.00
Edward, Emily and Phil Willer, Kannapolis, Aug. and Oct.	6.00
A Friend	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$277.03

For Messenger

Jim Martin, Troutman	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Faison, Faison	1.00
Mrs. Nellie Culp Bender, Wilmington (Barium Alumnae)	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$3.00

Christmas Fund

Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, Charlotte and Alexander, Va.	25.00

Clothing Funds

Bayless Memorial Aux.	4.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	17.50
Bethpage Aux.	17.50
Black River Aux.	7.00
Buffalo (G) S. S., Mrs. L. H, Bell's Class	5.00
Burgaw S. S., Y. L's. B, C,	4.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast Class	17.50
Stronghold Class	35.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	17.50
Cameron S. S.	17.50
Central Steel Creek Aux.	20.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	17.50
Columbus Aux.	15.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 10	55.00
Covenant (W) Aux.	60.00
Cramerton Aux.	11.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C,	4.00
Durham 1st Aux., B. W's. C.	6.00
Ellenboro Aux.	15.00
Ernest Myatt Y. P.	35.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	212.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C,, Vanguard Class	17.50
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.	18.00
Highland Aux.	57.60
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Kinston Aux.	37.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	18.00
Lillington Aux.	17.50
Lumberton Aux.	87.50
Manly Aux.	17.50
Mebane S. S., W. W's. Class	25.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	17.50
Monroe Aux.	35.00
Montpelier Aux.	13.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	17.50
Morganton 1st S. S.	17.50
Mount Airy 1st Aux.	17.50
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown Aux.	35.00
Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir Aux.	10.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C,	4.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C,	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50
Newton Aux.	17.50
Nut Bush Aux.	17.50
Oakland Aux.	10.00
Olney Aux.	70.00
Prospect Aux.	16.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Reidsville Aux.	35.00
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	17.50
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class	17.50
Rowland Aux.	8.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	17.50
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S, Class	17.50
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	36.00
Saint Paul (M) S. S., W. W's. and White Fidelis Classes	35.00
Sanford Aux.	35.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Shiloh (F) Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	34.00
Snow Hill Aux.	4.00
Springwood Aux.	30.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C,	17.50
Mrs. B. S. Gray's B, C,	4.00
Varina Aux.	20.00
Vass Aux.	4.00
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Harper's and Mrs. Hare's Circles	17.50
Circle 4	4.00
Circle 5	13.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W's. Fellowship Class	17.50
Wilmore Aux.	15.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	17.50
Winter Park Aux.	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$1,921.00

Miscellaneous for Church

Mrs. Isabella Allan Wilson, Davidson	100.00

Memorials For Church

Lieut. Fred J. Lowrance, Barium Springs, (Killed in action in New Georgia):	
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton	3.00
Miss Kate Taylor	1.00
Miss Lulie E. Andrews	2.00
Miss Irene McDade	2.00
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Circle 1	5.00
Little Joe's Church Officers	12.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter	2.00
Lee's Cottage Boys	1.00
Howard Cottage Girls	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer	3.00
Miss Leila Johnston	5.00
The Jos. B. Johnston Family	4.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Sr., and Lieut. D. Eston Lackey	15.00
Julia and Forest Sharpe, Statesville	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitener, R. F, D., Statesville	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and Family, Troutman	25.00
Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jas. Fred Edwards, Taft, Calif.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. H. Ogden, Jr., Charlotte:	
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	5.00
Mr. Henry Salvageat, Valdese:	
Mrs. Juliette and Miss Anita Ghigo	2.00
Mr. W. J. Beaty, Charlotte:	
A Friend	2.50
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:	
Junius R. Gaither, Jr., (grandson), Chapel Hill	10.00
Mrs. E. L. Gaither, Mocksville:	
Mrs. E. P. Bradley	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder	2.00
R. M. Woodruff	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Sanford	5.00
Mrs. John Johnstone	4.00
Knox Johnstone	4.00
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr.	10.00
Private and Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall, Fayetteville	2.00
Ensign and Mrs. W. H. Kimrey, Long Island, N. Y.	2.00
Mrs. J. McLaurin Jones, Charlotte:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stribling	2.50
Mr. Robert E. Belcher, Farmville:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Mr. Walter Dunlap, Rock Hill, S. C.:	
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowan	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte:	
Sharon Aux.	2.50
Mrs. R. B. Clark, Albemarle:	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fickes, Badin	3.00
Geo. Spangle, North Fund Du Lac, Wis., killed in Australia:	
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Jones, Fairmont:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grantham	3.00
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Beasley, Smithfield:	
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks	2.00
Mr. Fergus Richard Ferguson, Gastonia:	
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	5.00
Van A. Covington	5.00
Mrs. Hugh Goodman, Concord:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman	1.50
Mrs. Fred Goodman, Concord:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman	1.50
Mrs. C. J. Scott, Norwood:	
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman, Concord	1.50
Dr. W. J. Martin, Davidson:	
Miss Mary Young	3.00
Sgt. Gaston N. Steele, Waxhaw:	
Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. H. V. Furches, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Deaton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culbreth	2.50
Allen Mills	5.00
W. L. Gilbert and Family	2.00
First Presbyterian S. S., Mrs. Raynall's B. C.	1.00
Statesville Junior Service League	1.00
Miss Maggie Parks	2.00
Mrs. B. A. and Miss Bessie Mae Cowan	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks	2.50
Mr. T. S. Glenn, Durham:	
Dallas Pickard	2.00
Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., Raleigh:	
Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ralph G. Buchan	5.00
Miss C. Lucile Johnston, High Point	2.00
Mr. T. L. Green, Statesville:	
Mrs. R. R. Clark and Family	3.00
Herman Wallace	2.50
W. L. Gilbert and Family	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warlick	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele	2.00
Mrs. Mary G. Duke	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lowrance	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noles, Lenoir	5.00
Mr. Daniel E. Efird, Albemarle:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little	2.00
Mrs. Annie Richards Hay, Liberty Hill, S. C.:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willard, Hickory	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, Hickory	3.00
Mrs. F. A. Pegram, Charlotte:	
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Mrs. D. S. Thomas, Statesville:	
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Marion	5.00
Mr. F. H. Coffey, Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Mr. Frank B. Martin, Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Washington, D. C.	10.00
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Mr. John H. Roddey, Charlotte:	
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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutchison	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	10.00
Myers Park Officers	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. R. H, Lafferty	5.00
Mrs. Charles D. Jones	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. N, Stribling	3.00
Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sloan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E, Wilson, Jr.,	5.00
Joe W. Matthews, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. J. Coyt Alexander, Cornelius and Winston-Salem:	
Mrs. Herman D. Wooten, Statesville and Wilmington	2.00
Mr. Ed. Smith, Erwin:	
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn	5.00
Mrs. Julian Price, Greensboro:	
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville	5.00
A Friend, Charlotte	2.50
TOTAL FOR MEMORIALS	$377.00

Churches

Alamance	8.50
Back Creek	19.33
Badin	1.62
Banks	2.56
Bethany (O)	7.82
Bethpage	5.91
Bethlehem (A)	1.50
Bensalem	2.65
Bessemer City	5.06
Bethesda (F)	4.27
Big Rockfish	.40
Biscoe	1.80
Burlington 1st, budget	85.00
Caldwell Memorial, Regular	64.19
Special	100.00
Camp Green	1.50
Carthage	5.63
Chapel Hill	29.75
Cleveland	1.50
Cook's Memorial	.90
Covenant (KM)	7.87
Covenant (W). 2nd quarter	198.70
Dallas	1.50
Danbury	4.10
Davidson	22.50
East Belmont	1.37
Elmwood	.78
Falkland	1.50
Gastonia 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. L, Kendrick	5.00
Goshen (KM)	6.94
Greenville	13.68
Grier's	1.27
Hamlet	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.50
Harrisburg	19.23
Hickory 1st	34.45
Highland	80.80
Hillsboro	8.50
Hills	.13
Indian Trail	.50
Jackson Springs	3.22
Kannapolis 1st	10.91
Kinston 1st	3.82
Laurinburg	25.33
Leaksville 1st	11.99
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	14.25
Little Joe's	4.05
Little River	3.23
Locust	1.02
Long Creek	3.56
Lumberton	43.57
Mallard Creek	3.04
Marion Regular	4.20
Special	75.00
Maxton	12.12
McMillan	2.09
McGee	1.00
Mooresville 1st	41.25
Mooresville 2nd	8.35
Mocksville	17.00
Monroe	5.71
Myers Park	48.40
Nahalah	5.10
New Hope (KM)	14.11
Oakboro	.18
Paw Creek	3.00
Philadelphia	2.32
Pineville	2.66
Plaza, Budget	28.42
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Pocket	1.87
Prospect	4.64
Raeford	23.42
Red Springs	25.24
Rocky Mount 2nd	3.60
Rowland	8.07
Rutherfordton	11.79
Salem (M)	.15
Salisbury 1st	46.70
Salisbury 2nd	12.74
Saint Paul (F)	12.12
Saint Andrews (M)	3.00
Saint Andrews (W), Sept.	17.62
Selwyn Avenue	2.83
Sharon	15.28
Sherrill's Ford	.75
Shiloh (C)	.30
Spencer	6.15
Spindale	2.67
Statesville 1st	11.25
Steele Creek, 2nd quarter	79.00
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Sunnyside	8.16
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	9.05
Troy	.90
Union (KM)	8.85
Unity (C)	5.61
Unity (KM)	.87
Washington 1st	2.88
Westminster (M)	12.00
White Hill	1.78
William and Mary Hart	5.10
Wilmington 1st, Sept.	55.43
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50
Yadkinville	.85

Sunday Schools

Albemarle 1st	50.00
Antioch (F)	5.11
Asheboro	9.00
Badin, L. B's. C,	3.00
Baker's	5.50
Beattie Memorial, May and Aug.	15.00
Belmont, Sept.	30.46
October	38.49
Bensalem, Aug. and Sept.	5.62
Bethany (C), July	1.55
Aug.	2.50
Sept.	2.00
Bethel (M)	6.21
Bethesda (F)	11.82
Bethesda (O)	2.50
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church	5.00
Big Rockfish, April through Sept.	21.93
Bluff	3.00
Brittain, Sept.	3.14
Oct.	2.56
Buffalo (G), Sept.	31.58
Burgaw	15.00
Burlington 1st	31.35
Burlington 2nd, April, June, July and Oct.	38.51
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. 2nd quarter	75.00
Centre (F)	17.00
Charlotte 1st, 2nd quarter	37.50
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Cherryville Aug.	17.00
Sept.	19.12
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Clarkton	11.47
Cleveland, 2nd quarter	12.00
Commonwealth Avenue	17.00
Concord Iredell	7.37
Covenant (F), 2nd quarter	30.00
Cramerton	3.92
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.93
Davidson	14.00
Dunn 1st, July	10.02
Aug.	10.36
Sept.	13.25
Vanguard Class, 2nd quarter	31.53
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C., 4th quarter	50.00
El-Bethel	8.50
Elmwood, 2nd quarter	3.00
Erwin	24.30
Fairmont	9.62
Faison, July	4.76
Aug.	4.33
Sept.	3.75
Falkland, 2nd quarter	9.10
Farmville (A)	7.00
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Fountain	11.52
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C., 50 per cent of offerings, April through Sept.	200.00
Gibson	5.00
Godwin, 2nd quarter	13.27
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.53
Young Men's B. C., Sept. through March	50.00
Grove (W)	6.40
Hallsville	7.45
Harmony (C)	3.65
Harrisburg	23.41
Hickory 1st, 2nd quarter	33.36
Highland, Outlook B. C., Sept,	20.85
Howard Memorial	7.80
Huntersville	18.74
Iona	7.36
Jackson Springs	11.08
Kannapolis 1st	20.00
Lakeview, 2nd quarter	10.00
Laurel Hill, 2nd quarter	8.87
Laurinburg	74.76
Lillington, April through Sept.	40.00
Lincolnton	19.01
Little Joe's	4.00
Long Creek	6.13
Lumber Bridge	4.03
Lumberton, 2nd quarter	42.50
Madison	10.20
Manly	13.37
Marion	11.46
McMillan	9.00
McPherson, Nov. and Dec.	20.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Mooresville 1st	28.00
Montpelier, May	6.47
Aug. and Sept.	12.80
Oct.	5.38
Mount Holly, W's. B. C,	2.15
Morven, Sept.	5.96
Mount Olive	14.30
Mount Zion	11.04
Mulberry	9.96
New Bern 1st	2.76
Men's B. C.	14.32
New Hope (KM), Sept.	11.15
New Hope (O)	3.45
North Vanguard, Special birthday	5.00
Olivia, Sept.	21.69
Oct.	21.77
Philadelphia	7.53
Pittsboro	2.47
Pleasant Hill, April	6.56
May	5.32
June	8.05
July	5.37
Aug.	4.97
Sept.	7.28
Pollocksville	5.00
Poplar Tent, April	8.99
May	5.32
June	8.51
July	5.04
Aug.	6.55
Sept.	5.51
Prospect	10.73
Raeford, 2nd quarter	30.00
Raven Rock, July	4.50
Aug.	9.50
Sept.	8.16
Red House Junior Class and Aux., 3rd quarter	2.10
Christmas	1.50
Robinson	4.25
Rockingham	32.28
Rocky Mount 1st, Sept.	21.10
Men's B. C., Aug,	17.00
Sept.	15.00
Rocky Point, 1st and 2nd quarters	14.00
Royal Oaks	10.25
Rutherfordton, Regular 2nd quarter	28.76
Special birthday offerings, 2nd quarter	5.55
Saint Paul (F)	25.15
Salisbury 1st	7.33
Everyman's B, C., Sept.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
CAmpbell B. C.	5.00
Sharon, 2nd quarter	33.38
Shiloh (C), 2nd quarter	4.00
Shiloh (F), 2nd quarter	17.50
Smyrna (F), 2nd quarter	18.69
South River	1.00
Springwood	4.87
Statesville 1st, Sept.	10.95
Stony Creek, 2nd quarter	5.70
Tabor	5.44
Taylorsville, May	5.40
Tenth Avenue	28.12
Thyatira	15.50
Trinity Avenue	29.78
Union (KM)	4.50
Union Mills, Sept.	3.50
Oct.	3.45
Vass	22.65
Wallace	7.26
Warrenton	7.80
West End	5.09
Westminster (M), 2nd quarter	18.59
Men's B. C.	11.25
Westminster (O)	21.98
White Plains	25.00
Wildwood, 2nd quarter	19.00
Willard	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Sept.	32.52
Oct.	28.97
Neal Anderson B, C., Sept.	2300.
Oct.	23.00
Yanceyville	7.11

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.50
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Amity	1.50
Bensalem	.81
Blacknall Memorial, for 1943-1944	84.00
Burlington 2nd	9.60
Carthage	6.03
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Charlotte 2nd, Sept.	24.00
Cherryville	3.00
Columbus	.47
Commonwealth Avenue	.84
Concord 1st, $1.00 per month per Circle	30.00
Covenant (O), Budget	8.50
Dunn	8.07
Durham 1st, B. W's. C., half year	60.00
Eno	3.00
Erwin	9.00
Fairview (C)	.90
Fountain	1.50
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Gibson	5.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin	5.01
Greensboro 1st, Budget	11.39
Circles, Aug. through Nov.	84.00
Circle No, 7 Special	1.50
Greenville, Circles, Oct. through Mar.	30.00
Hamlet	6.00
Henderson, 3rd quarter	18.00
High Point 1st	42.50
Hillsboro	4.03
Howard Memorial, Regular	4.00
Special	9.00
Huntersville	30.00
Immanuel (W), 2nd quarter, Special	15.10
Indian Trail	.18
Jonesboro, Special	3.19
Kannapolis 2nd, Sept. and Oct.	4.00
LaGrange	.60
Laurinburg, Circles, 2nd quarter	24.00
Lexington 1st	2.66
Lowell	4.00
McMillan	.16
McGee	.40
Midway (F)	1.21
Monroe	3.00
Mount Holly	10.10
Myers Park	15.00
New Bern 1st	18.00
Newell	.72
New Hope (KM)	4.69
North Charlotte	.90
Pinetops, Circles, 2nd quarter	6.00
Pineville	1.46
Plaza	.50
Pleasant Hill	2.40
Raeford	4.04
Raven Rock, 2nd quarter	3.00
Red Springs	7.49
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockingham	1.50
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rocky River	15.00
Rowland	4.11
Royal Oaks	1.00
Rutherfordton	11.25
Saint Andrews (M)	1.08
Saint Paul (F)	4.04
Salisbury 1st	33.42
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Smyrna (F)	19.50
Snow Hill	1.32
Sugaw Creek	3.00
Thomasboro	.38
West Avenue (KM)	10.18
West Avenue (M)	1.20
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.50
Westminster (W)	20.00
Wilmore	.66
Wilson 1st, $1.00 per month per circle for 1943-1944	60.00
Home Circle	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Highland	3.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Lieut. Eugene Shannon, Aleutian Islands (Barium Alumnus)	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn	100.00
Lieut. (jg) J. C. Crowell, Jr., c/o postmaster, N. Y.	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Wilmington	1.00
Staff Sgt. Dalma Lee Jessup, Italy (Barium Alumnus)	10.00
First Sgt. Ralph M. Burdette, North Africa	10.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$1,271.00

Churches

Salisbury 1st, Mrs. Margaret C. Woodson	100.00
Mrs. A. W. Cunningham	100.00
Statesville 1st, John Scott, Jr.	25.00

Sunday Schools

Red House Junior Class and Aux.	1.50

Auxiliaries

Barbecue	6.25
Hornett Hill	2.00
Total Thanksgiving	$ 234.75
Total Churches Regular	5,347.91
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	$5,582.66

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Resume of 1943 Football Season

VARSITY SCORES

Barium 0, Harding 0.
Barium 0, Albemarle 6.
Barium 18, Thomasville 0.
Barium 13, Children's Home 18.
Barium 0, Asheville 32.
Barium 0, Lexington 6.
Barium 20, Davidson B team 19.
Barium 0, Statesville 0.
Barium 20, Salisbury 13.
Barium 12, Morganton 0.
Barium 13, Kannapolis 13.

"B" TEAM SCORES

Barium 19, Landis 0.
Barium 29, Concord 0.
Barium 0, Statesville 0.
Barium 13, China Grove 0.
Barium 7, China Grove 6.
Barium 13, Concord 0.
Barium 13, Landis 7.
Barium 0, Concord 13.

125-LB. SCORES

Barium 0, Statesville 7.
Barium 0, Concord 6.

100-POUND SCORES

Barium 13, Children's Home 7.
Barium 26, Concord 0.
Barium 7, Statesville 0.
Barium 32, Concord 0.
Barium 0, Children's Home 6.
Barium 20, Concord 6.
Barium 27, Landis 6.
Barium 27, Concord 0.

85-POUND SCORES

Barium 7, Children's Home 0.
Barium 7, Concord 0.
Barium 26, Concord 6
Barium 0, Children's Home 6.
Barium 6, Concord 0.
Barium 0, Concord 6.

Take a quick look at the scores of the various teams, and then we will talk about them a little bit. You will note that the varsity broke even with four wins, four losses, and three ties. All in all, the season was fairly satisfactory. We knew we didn't have a world beater to start with, and we feel that the boys did better than the pre-season dope would have allowed them. At times they played inspired ball; at other times, they missed opportunities of being victorious by a very narrow margin.

The first game was in Charlotte, opening the season in the Memorial Stadium; Harding was the opponent. Harding at that time was believed to be the strongest Charlotte high school team. Harding rated as favorite, but Barium outplayed them, threatening more than Harding threatened. The closest Harding approached the goal was 15 yards; we were four times within their 10-yard line, but lacked necessary punch to score.

The following week at Albemarle, Albemarle was clearly better than we were that night. We were lucky to come out with that small margin of defeat.

The following week at Thomasville, we came into our own, defeating Thomasville in the second half, 18-0. It took one half for us to find out that we were stronger than they.

The following week Children's Home came from behind to defeat us 18-13. We might say we were lucky in that game in that we scored one touchdown on a sleeper play, another touchdown on an intercepted pass, doing all of this scoring within two minutes. Children's Home made all three of

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Alumni Expect To Raise Memorial Sum

This Was Decided on Home-Coming Day.— Ed Flowers Named As Alumni President

Alumni of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home attending the annual Home-coming here on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, decided to inaugurate a memorial fund to be used in the proposed new church and educational building at Barium Springs, elected officers for the next two years, attended a luncheon at Rumple Hall at noon, held a short meeting after lunch, visited the various places here which is home to them, and witnessed a

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Government Bonds for Church Climb $2,800

Decided Gain Shown In Such Securities Within 23 Days.— Some Large Gifts

Between November 16th and December 9th there was an increase of $2,800.00 in government bonds and $21.25 in cash for a contemplated church and edueational building to be constructed at Barium Springs some time after the war concludes and when sufficient money is in hand for this purpose. This means that on December 9th, in the possession of the treasurer at Barium Springs were $24,500.00 of government bonds and cash of $56.55 toward the next purchase.

There was only one bond sent direct to Barium Springs, but there were three substantial contributions in money that were promptly invested in bonds, besides a host of smaller memorial eontributions in honor of loved ones and friends.

The bond sent direct was a $100.00 Series G bond properly made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs" and was sent by Miss Minnie Farrior, of Raleigh,

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Bulletin.

While less than half of the Churches and Missions in the Synod of North Carolina had filed their completed 1943 Thanksgiving Offering reports with officials at Barium Springs by December 9th, the day this article is being written, yet the unqualified prediction is made that the final total for the season is going to exceed considerably the 1942 peak of $56,013.38..

On the morning of the ninth, 226 reports had been completed, and very close 50% of the churches and missions—112, to be exact— already boasting of their greatest Thanksgiving Offerings since 1925. Most of these would easily be the best for all time if the records prior to that year were checked. Of the completed Offerings in the hands of Barium, 183 had shown increases, leaving but 43 that had given less than in 1942.

There is no reason to believe but that this trend will continue as the remainder of the Thanksgiving Offering is daily received and recorded. Since less than half of the reports are finished, no prediction is being offered this month as to the final aggregate for Thanksgiving of 1943.

Major James Johnston Receives Two Awards

Silver Star and Legion of Merit Given Son of Barium Superintendent

From The Statesville Daily:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, of Barium Springs, have received the Silver Star, awarded to their son, Major James D. Johnston. Major Johnston has also been awarded the Legion of Merit medal but this has not yet been sent home to his parents.

The Silver Star is a eitation given to Major Johnston (at the time

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Good News

Warsaw Sunday School in Wilmington Presbytery is the latest Sunday School to become a "once-a-monther", having instituted an offering per month for Barium Springs on the first Sunday in November. A check for $25.00 has arrived for November and December together. At this rate, Warsaw is also going to be a member of the $100.00 Club in 1944-1945. when 12 gifts are received, for only three more months remain in 1943-1944.

The number of Sunday Schools regularly helping Barium Springs, either by a response once a month or on the fifth Sundays, is now nearing 300, which represents a majority in the Synod.

Since 1943-1944 started, eight Sunday Schools have inaugurated the Offering-per-month plan, and it is conservatively estimated that the eight together will average $75.00 monthly, or $900.00 more in a full year's time.

SHALL THERE BE ANY GOOD NEWS ITEMS FOR JANUARY'S MESSENGER?

Income Taxes — And Barium Springs

Within a very short time individuals and business firms will be checking up on their contributions of 1943 to see how much more they have available for giving to various causes before the close of the year. As this was done toward the close of 1942, several substantial checks were forwarded to Barium Springs without any solicitation from the Home or any awareness that Barium Springs was to be the recipient of those gifts.

This thoughtful action on the part of some in the closing days of 1942 has inspired the writing of this article to commend this Home to any individual or business firm making a distribution of gifts in the waning days of this year.

It may be, too, that the donor would like to designate a specific use of the gift, and some suggestions are offered for these special donations. It is known that some are primarily interested in the immediate operation and prefer that their gifts be so used. Some are known to be interested in the proposed church and educational building (if you want your gift in memory of some one individual or individuals, that information can be furnished to Barium Springs) and still others are interested in a permanent endowment fund for the Home. With these three things in mind, the following is for your convenience:

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed is check for $_____, to be used as indicated below:

( ) For operating income.
( ) For proposed church and educational building.
( ) For permanent endowment.

Signed _____

Address _____

_____

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Paul Burney Is Named Most Valuable Player

Announcements of Other Selections Made at Football Banquet on December 3rd

With W. A. Hethcox, principal of the schools here, as the efficient toastmaster, a banquet was staged at Barium on Friday night, December 3rd, in honor of the several football teams which have represented the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in the past season. It was an informal affair. with a few outsiders as guests from Statesville, Davidson, Troutman and other nearby points.

At the close of each season the Barium varsity players select certain of their players for particularly outstanding performance. It was announced that Paul Burney was the unanimous choice as the most valuable on the team; Bill Tyce, the center, was seleeted as the best blocker, and Hervey Stricklin was named at the best

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The 25th Church

Anyone counting the number of leading Churches in the Thanksgiving season of 1942, as they appeared in the November issue of The Messenger, would have found that 24 churches and their offerings were tabulated. The missing one was Rocky Mount First, which gave $508.09 as its 1942 Thanksgiving Offering.

The type on this article was prepared for the October issue, but was held over for November. In all of the rush, the line revealing that Rocky Mount First was among those 25 disappeared, and the error was made in not making a last-minute re-check to see that all 25 were listed.

It is a pleasure to call this omission to the attention of readers, and an apology is being offered the Rocky Mount First people who were generous enough to be included in that tabulation.

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are back with you again.

We sure did have a swell Thanks giving. We really enjoyed the show "Girl Crazy." We wish to thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go.

We sure do hate to see football over with, for we looked forward to every other Friday to a ball-game. The last game was a swell one, but we are sorry our boys couldn't claim full victory. There's one good thing to the ending of football. We get to play basket-ball right down to the first grade.

Now that winter is here, we see jack frost every morning.

We have been having lots of fun cleaning up the leaves. You should see us 28 and the 27 Annie Louise girls with brooms, Boy, we can go after those leaves. It doesn't take long. If you want your leaves raked up just let us know. Ha! Ha! Don't everybody ask us at the same time.

We were very glad to have the boys and girls back with us last Wednesday. Just about everyone had a baby. We enjoyed hearing them cry out. Say, boys and girls, don't wait 'til next Homecoming to come see us, for we are always glad to see you.

Miss Burgess was gone last week-end. We really enjoyed Miss McNeill being with us. We had a scrap drive, played games, and told stories. We wish to thank Miss Burgess for those pecans. They were paper shells and we could really get to them.

We wish to thank Miss Inman for the candy and chewing gum.

We had just three girls this month on the honor roll. I guess we were thinking too much about Thanksgiving and writing the Christmas letters. They were Hazel Creech, Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman. By the way, I guess by now Santa has gotten most of our letters. Most of us are Scouts. You will see we asked for Scout articles. Let's hope Santa can find those Scout things. If he can't, we will be proud of anything he can find this year, for we know that Santa has gone to war.

One of our little girls, Hazel Creech, went to Winston-Salem on November 21th to represent our cottage. She visited in the home of Mrs. Miles. She surely did have a nice time.

The following girls had visits this month: Shirley Inman, Louise Campbell, and Carolyn Wicker. All of us had a visit from a couple of Whiteville friends, Hubbard McGirt and Jack Moore. Jack is in the Navy now. Good luck, Jack and hurry back.

By the time we write you again Santa will have been and we hope that he won't forget anyone. We hope he is good to all of you.

Well, so long, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—The Bean Stringers

BABY COTTAGE

Of course we have our new shoes, girls! Mr. Lowrance, somehow or other, packed us all in the station wagon, and took us to Belk's store in Statesville, and they fitted us with the prettiest brown shoes, and are our feet stuck out, now!

They gave us marbles, puzzles and tops, too. We had a grand time looking 'round in the store at all the pretty things.

Idell Andrews thought the little boy showing the pretty underwear should hurry and get his clothes on, because he might get cold.

Johnny Collins went to the second floor and when he came down he said. (all puffed out, too) "Uh, huh, I got to ride in the 'alligator' and you didn't."

Clyde Andrews carried his shoes 'round all hugged up like a doll, and when he finally agreed to put them on on Saturday morning he grinned and said "Now, ain't I pur-ty!"

Charles Bowles put his in the box and sat down on it. He didn't want to go to bed at all, and it night.

We're the proudest set of boys in the state 'cause "we got shoes!"

We've been to Mooresville, too. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary invited us to go and tell them something about ourselves. We also sang them some songs. Mrs. Massey, our matron, and Miss Green, our music teacher, went with us. Mr. Lowrance put us in the station wagon that time, too. We're still talking about the good time we had. They gave us a fruit shower, a whole crate of oranges, and more besides and some candy, and then they gave us ice cream at the ice cream place. We saw the pretty Sunday School rooms for the little folks. They let us play the piano and look at the pretty things. We think they liked us 'cause they invited us to come again. We were so happy. Hope we do get to go again sometimes. So many people were so good to us.

Miss Stowe of Belmont brought a box of candy-lots of pieces in white paper tied with little green ribbons. Miss Stowe said the Business Woman's Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian Church there sent it, and you know, candy suckers were in that box! We get some of it once every day. We've had oranges and candy, just like Christmas.

Some ladies from near Monroe came to see us and each brought a package of chewing gum. We like to chew gum.

Jerry Thomas has a football and we play with it, but we mustn't kick it too hard.

Bobby Frye and Boyce Smith kick so hard they miss the ball. Their feet go the wrong way.

Mr. Inman sent some candy and chewing gum to his little girl, Linda, and sent enough for everyone of us. We're just so sweet and sticky there's somebody with an old wash rag behind us all the time, and we can't run fast enough to get away from it either. You know, don't you, that children just hate soap and wash rags?

The Sand Man is coming, so goodnight everybody.

The Babies

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Many nice things have happened to us lately. Mr. Stowe and his lovely cousin visited us Home-coming day and brought us two large delicious cakes. We enjoyed them very much.

We enjoyed the splendid Thanksgiving service arranged for us by our beloved pastor, Mr. Cook. After dinner we went to see a show, "Girl Crazy" in Statesville. Mr. Johnston, who is always so thoughtful of us, planned for us to go.

Many of our girls have had an enjoyable week by going to different towns to give programs.

The Junior Choir went to Statesville to sing at a Social meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Two of our girls, Elsie Vest and Kathleen Monroe, were on the honor roll and the rest have improved their marks.

We are looking forward with eagerness to the Christmas Vacation; doubtless the teachers are, too. We won't mention our long-suffering matrons.

Good-bye until 1944.

Correspondent
Margaret Bullard

INFIRMARY

Hello Friends,

Here we are again, bringing you the latest news of the Infirmary.

There has been so much happening lately we hardly know how to word it.

Home-coming was a great day for us here at Barium, because we got to see a lot of the old Barium boys and girls. We had a good game with Kannapolis Home-coming day and tied 13 to 13. This brought our football season to a close. We have had a grand season of football.

Friday, November 26th, we had some friends to come and entertain us. We sure did enjoy it. We also enjoyed going to the show Thankgiving day to see "Girl Crazy".

Well, Christmas is not far off and we will be looking for old Santa when he comes down the chimney with his pack. Watch out for Santa, and be good kids.

There have been very few sick children and we have been very lucky.

Betty Joe Smith had a visit from her relatives and she also made the honor roll. "Good going, Joe".

Lucille Smith and some other boys and girls went to Winston-Salem to talk on how we live at Barium. They had a grand time.

Amos Hardy, a patient, wants to write a few lines. "Go ahead, Amos".

Hello Folks, I am feeling fine and hope to be up soon. Everybody sure has been good to me and they must want me to be awful sweet from the candy I have been receiving. I sure have enjoyed all of the nice visits. "Thanks Everybody". —Amos

—Infirmary Girls

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

Here we are bringing you the highlights of the news from Annie Louise Cottage.

We had a nice Thanksgiving. Some friends from Belmont sent us some candy. We want to thank them. We had our Home-coming on the day before Thanksgiving. Many of our old girls and grandchildren came back, but there were only a few boys. We played Kannapolis that day. It was a tie, 13 to 13, believe it or not.

We have already written Ole Santa. We wrote him early this year in cooperation with Uncle Sam.

We received our second report cards last week. We had eight girls on the honor roll: Jackie Porterfield, Louise Bradshaw, Pattie Inman, Mary Bowles, Letha Walker, Geraldine Katen, Margaret Hopkins and Carol Jean Andrews.

Mr. Johnston took us to see Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Girl Crazy" on Thanksgiving Day. We surely did enjoy it.

Diamond Jim Speagle and his talking dummies came to entertain us last week. Have you met Tony "Hethcox"? And Jerry and Hervey? Well, they are two of Diamond Jim's gang. They really are "snazzy" folks. We actually believe they have more fun than people!

Well, hold on! It's time for Santa to be a-coming. You better be good. (Sh! Don't tell a single soul about this, but we really think he's in the army now). He traded his sleigh for a jeep. Rumor has it that Mrs. Santa will take up his work right where he left off, so in that case we don't have a thing to worry about there. We can't help getting excited and over- anxious when we talk about Christmas and Ole Santa, and it's so hard to wait. So, We'll sign off and you can bet your bottom dollar we will have plenty to tell you next time.

So long. Merry Christmas to all of you!

—The Annie Louisers

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its touchdowns the hard way, driving the length of the field for they were evidently the stronger team. but we might have held on to our one-point margin of 13-12 and thus obtained the victory over the team that later became the South Piedmont Conference Champions.

In Asheville we were entirely out of our class. Asheville beat us 32-0 through the speedy legs of two backs, Britt and Justice, and yet there were moments in that game during the second and third quarters particularly when we looked mighty good. In those two quarters we stopped those backs before they could get up to full speed. Those two quarters were scoreless.

At Lexington the team was somewhat upset over the loss of the captain and tailback, and it took them half of the game against Lexington to find themselves. During that half, Lexington scored six points. During the second half, Barium was much the better team and pushed Lexington around everywhere except over the goal line. Barium missed two good chances to score.

Davidson B team, means the Davidson squad less their top 15 men. We won this game by a one-point margin due to the determination of one boy in making the last extra point. Paul Burney assisted in all of the scoring that we had this year; we think we should let him claim the Davidson game as his own.

Everyone realizes that the civilian colleges had teams composed of what was ordinarily high school material, and the Davidson B team played us on even terms. The Barium team was constantly behind in the game; Davidson scored two quick touchdowns at the beginning of the game, Barium scored one in the second period. Then after Davidson scored a third touchdown in the last period, Barium came back to score two quick touchdowns and win the ball game This was probably the most interesting game on the list.

Statesville - Barium. a tie game for the first time in the long history of Barium - Statesville competition. Both teams knew just too much about the other's offense and took steps to stop it. Barium threatened in the first quarter; the rest of the game Statesville did the threatening. At one time a pass was made into the end zone, which looked as if a Statesville boy had caught it, but his basket had a hole in the bottom and the ball went on through. Their failure to win a victory was just that close.

Our game in Salisbury, was, as usual, one of those wide open interesting games from start to finish with one team making a touchdown and then the other team matching it, and so on. We finally emerged the victors by a score of 20-13 with the most spectacular touchdown being made by a former Salisbury boy, Fred Cole. Barium blocked a kick, John Ammons recovered it, ran ten yards toward the goal and when tackled, lateraled the ball to Fred, who went on for the winning touchdown.

At Morganton we defeated this good team 12-0. In that game, we resembled Salisbury the the week before. In the Salisbury game, we many times gave Salisbury the ball through a fumble or an intercepted pass deep in our territory, but Salisbury couldn't score; however, they twice took the ball on their own ten and marched the length of the field for touchdowns. That's the way we were in Morganton; they would give us the ball deep in their territory and then take it away from us, but twice we marched the length of the field for touchdowns which gave us the victory.

Home-coming Day and Kannapolis: Barium has never been defeated on Home-coming Day; tney have been tied twice, once with Belmont Abbey and once with Lees-McRae. We knew that Kannapolis was one of the strongest teams we were to face; they had an old Children's Home boy playing on it, and he was responsible for one of the touchdowns; Greene is his name. Kannapolis scored first and then in the last minute of play of the first half Barium scored two touchdowns: one, a forward pass to Ed Blake; another, an intercepted pass taken by Bill Tyce, who made his one and only touchdown in the final game just as several years ago, Dick Parrish did. Bill Tyce is center of our team. We entered the second half with a seven-point margin, but we couldn't hold it. Kannapolis was just too strong, and in the fourth quarter, they came through with a touchdown to tie up the score, and that is the Varsity story!

Now for the B team, which includes two regular 125-pound games: We found this year that so few people were getting out 125-pound teams that we joined the B teams and played altogether ten games. All of these games were interesting, in some respects more interesting than the varsity. Summing it all up, we beat Landis twice, China Grove twice, a whole mess of games with Concord, and one with Statesville. There are some good players on this team that makes us believe that next year we will really have some replacements for the varsity. Earl Allen acted as Captain for this team; Earl Adams was the tailback, receiving good assistance from Fred Cole, Wilbur Coats, and at the first part of the season, Ed Blake. The totals for this

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Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Roach-Goodnight.

Miss Mary Ethel Goodnight, of Mooresville, was married on November 3rd at El Paso, Texas, to Sergeant Arthur W. Roach, of the Army Air Corps. Sgt. Roach was graduated from Barium in the class of 1941, and had attended Davidson Cottage for a year and a half before going into partnership with Uncle Sam in the business at hand. Mrs. Roach has returned to Mooresville and the Barium graduate now has an APO number.

Allen-Howe.

Mary Parks Allen, of Charlotte, was married on October 19th to Staff Sergeant Walter F. Howe. of Scranton, Pa., and the U. S. Army. The marriage took place at Langley Field, Va. Mary Parks was graduated from Barium in 1942 and has been working in Charlotte. Sgt. Howe has been transferred to the U. S. Army air forces at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he and Mrs. Howe are residing.

BIRTHS.

Corp. and Mrs. S. T. Williams of Arsenal, Delaware, announce the birth of a son, Billy Gray, on November 23rd. Mrs. Williams is the former Linda Culp.

News was recently received from Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise that a red-headed daughter was born about. three months ago to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shanklin, of Radford, Va. Mrs. Shanklin is the former Ruth Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLaughlin, of Charlotte, announce the birth of a daughter on November 13th. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Avis Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson, of Concord, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Sue, on November 22nd. Mrs. Thompson is the former Mildred Eudy.

NEW RECRUITS.

Roscoe Twombly, Eugene Bosworth, Scott Poole and Olin Brigance are four more alumni now in the service of Uncle Sam. The first two were here for Home-Coming Day, Roscoe being slated to report to the Navy Friday after being here on Wednesday; and Eugene was to go into the Army following Monday. Olin and Scott have been in some time, Olin with the Navy and Scott with the air forces. This makes a total of 179 boys and girls directly connected with the fighting forces.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions with which officials of Barium Springs have become familiar since tthe last Messenger include Leila Johnston to an Ensign in the Waves; Roy Wilson to Sergeant; Billy McCall to Corporal and William Wadsworth to private first class.

PERSONALS.

Many friends will be glad to know that Miss Frances Steele, formerly case worker for the Home here, is recuperating from a serious attack of neuritis. She has been a patient at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. and until she leaves her address is Room No. 7, CB-2 at the hospital.

George Faison has recently been taken under the care of Concord Presbytry as a candidate for the ministry. In preparation for his entering the Seminary he is now studying at Lenoir-Rhyne College and also working in Newton, where he makes his residence. After leaving Barium he worked in Statesville and later went to Newton. He is married and he and his wife have one child.

Thanksgiving Offering Started Last Month

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$1,040.44	$ 3,193.74	31.9c	66.7c
Kings Mountain	338.51	563.57	13.7c	51.6c
Winston-Salem	267.00	352.78	12.4c	51.3c
Mecklenburg	1,153.25	1,993.90	16.2c	47.5c
Albemarle	280.87	368.92	12.2c	40 c
Orange	492.09	1,710.46	15.8c	38 c
Wilmington	346.97	199.60	6.3c	33.6c
Fayetteville	187.35	174.36	2.7c	28.7c
Granville	62.02	123.06	2.7c	23.8c
SYNOD	$4,171.50	$8,680.39	14.8c	42.7c

*Regular November Receipts.
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem.
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

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bunch are six wins, two ties, and two defeats.

Our 100-pound team probably showed more consistent class than any group we had. They played eight games, winning seven, losing one. In some of the games, they gave the other team plenty of weight in order to make the outcome more even. The team played like veterans, and quite often members of this team played on the B team: Jack Clark in the backfield, Jack Jones at center. By the way, we might call this the "Jack Team" since Jack Caldwell and Jack Mangum also played on it.

The 85-pound team got in more games than any other 85 since 'way back yonder ten years ago. They played six games, winning four and losing two. It begins to look as if this 85-pound team is building up talent to really go to town later on. We don't know how good a memory you readers have, but about eight years ago you may remember how we bragged on a bunch of boys on the 85-pound team. They could do so many things well that we predicted many things for them. Well, just one year later, that team was christened "The Symphony in Blue"; a few years later they became the "Rhapsody in Gold" when they reached the 125-pound weight, and then some people called them the "Ragtime in Red" when they were varsity and state champions. Just stick around. We have some boys on the 85-pound who look a lot like those boys who made such a record. The war will be over when they reach the varsity, and who knows - Barium might again be state champions! We don't want to name these boys now, but we will preserve pictures of them to show you later on. All in all, our various teams played 35 games with teams from other schools. They won 21; they lost 9 and tied 5, not bad for a war season.

A gentleman traveling in a railway compartment was endeavoring, with earnestness, to impress an argument upon a fellow passenger who appeared rather dull of comprehension. Slightly irritated, he exclaimed in a louder tone: "Why, sir, it's as plain as A B C!"

"That may be," quietly replied the other, "but I am D E F!"

Paul Burney Is Named

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tackler.

Jos. B. Johnston revealed that all 18 of the varsity lettermen would later be presented monogrammed sweaters through the generosity of former boys who had made their letter at varsity sports here. He told that Howard Beshears, Nelson Farmer, John Cole McCrimmon and James Shroyer, four Barium boys, got together in Honolulu and proposed that the alumni lettermen raise the necessary funds for this. They sent their checks and Howard Beshears also gave a sum for his brother, J. D. Beshears, who is now a prisoner of the Japs.

R. E. Jackins presented letters to the 85 and 100-pound aggregations; Harry Barkley awarded them to those on the junior varsity team and Mr. Johnston gave the varsity letters and made a brief review of the entire football season.

Letters were awarded as follows:

Varsity—Earl Adams, Earl Allen, Horace Denton, Wilbur Coates, John Lee, Roscoe Smith, John Ammons, Bennett Baldwin, Ed. Blake, Howard Clark, Herbert McMasters, Douglas Rhyder, Paul Burney, Fred Cole, Leland Rogers, Capt., Hervey Stricklin and Bill Tyce.

Junior Varsity (B)—Charles Barrett, Donald Pettus, Thad Stevens, James Hayes, Jerry Young, Herman Blue, Scott Blue, Buddy Lippard, Charles Smith, Gene Dunn and Fred Lippard.

100-pound—Herman Smith, Rufus Clark, J. D. Everette, Herbert Good, Jack Jones, Jack Clark, George Landrum, Grady Mundy, Dallas Ammons, Jack Caldwell, Benny Gregory, Dwight Spencer, Malcom Rogers and John Whiting.

85-pounders — Norvin Hillard, Bert Atwood, Paul Barnes, Max Dellinger, Earl Huddleston, Mason Traywick, Kenneth Walker, Charles Campbell, Donald Mitchell, Jimmie Williams, Curtis Baldwin Ray Huddleston, Billy Lybrand, Jack Mangum, Ed Walker, James Reid, William Allen and Terrell Hall.

"Farmer Blunt," asked the college student who was working as a farm hand during his vacation, "Do you think I'll ever become a successful agriculturist?"

"We-e-ell, you may," doubtfully replied Farmer Blunt, "but you'll never be a farmer!"

Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE—Mary Bowles, Donald Dean, Beth Jackins, Lethia Walker.

SECOND GRADE—Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen, David Thomas.

THIRD GRADE—Hazel Creech, Clyde Dellinger, Pattie Inman, Jackie Porterfield.

FOURTH GRADE—Louise Campbell.

FIFTH GRADE—Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Mabel Milton, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

SIXTH GRADE—Tommy Cook. Kathleen Monroe.

SEVENTH GRADE—Jerry Young.

EIGHTH GRADE—James Hayes, Betty Joe Smith.

NINTH GRADE—Maggie Katen.

TENTH GRADE—None.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie.

TWELFTH GRADE—Paul Reid, Bill Tyce, Grace Adams, Mary Alice Stevens, Betty Lou Williamson.

Government Bonds for Church

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in memory of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrior. In this connection, the interest to be paid twice a year on this bond will become part of the principal. The Home is purchasing the Series F securities, where the interest accumulates.

A $1,000.00 check was delivered to Barium Springs on Thanksgiving Day and was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Statesville, the donors being friends who did not want their identity revealed.

Mr. W. F. Thompson, of Cleveland, sent $100.00 in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Margaret Wilson Steele Thompson, who died on May 4, 1943.

From Mr. Lloyd Swindell, of Raleigh, came a $500.00 check in memory of his wife, Ruth, who died March 16, 1943, and it was asked that this be used in furnishing musical equipment when the new church is constructed.

This is the biggest upswing in the church fund that has occurred in a period of 23 days, but these bond securities are expected to continue to climb as others are honored. It has grown from $15,100.00 in bonds on April 1st to the December 9th amount of $24,500, which is an increase of $9,400.00 in such securities within a litttle over eight months.

"Father!" cried the son of the absent-minded professor. "there's a bug on the ceiling."

The professor, busy reading at the time, answered without raising his eyes from his book: "Step on it and leave me alone."

Alumni Expect To Raise

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13-13 football game between Kannapolis high and Barium.

Officers elected were Ed. Flowers, of Statesville, president, and Miss Helen Price, of North Wilkesboro, secretary-treasurer. They respectively succeed T. G. McConnell, of Newton, and Mrs. Ruth Freeman Jordan, of Charlotte. Mr. McConnell presided over the alumni meeting following lunch.

The new president was authorized to appoint a committee to work out details on the proposed alumni memorial fund and to contact all alumni of Barium Springs. The idea is to start the fund with contributions now, this to be added to from time to time until authorities at Barium Springs are ready to build the church. At the time of construction it will then be decided exactly for what the memorial fund will be used in the church and a designation given of individuals whose names will be on a suitable plaque.

While the alumni attendance was slim in comparison to those years before the war, yet it was better than expected. A few of the 179 boys and girls in the services were able to have furloughs to coincide with the Home-coming celebration and were here for the festivities.

Major James Johnston

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captain) when as company commander he was given command of the Second Battalion whose commanding officer was missing in action. "Without hesitation," the citation states, "and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain Johnston passed through heavy artillery fire to recover a vehicle and reach the unit. Upon arrival, he reorganized the Battalion and with outstanding coolness and courage commanded throughout the entire engagement." He was given the rank of major shortly after this engagement.

The Legion of Merit award is given to members of the U. S. armed forces as award for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service.

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materials.
Mrs. W. J. Blackburn, Greensboro, cards.
Mebane Aux., Circle 4, 10 pillow cases; Circle 5, 1 quilt.
Ellerbe Aux., Circle 2, towels.
Camp Greene Ch., wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, sheets, puzzles.
Cameron Hill Aux., 2 quilts.
McKinnon Aux., Circle 2, 1 quilt.
Pineville Aux., Circles 1 & 2, blanket.
Flow-Harris Church, wash cloths, towels, 2 quilts.
Mrs. A. T. Sloan, Winston-Salem, clothing.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 1 bundle outings.
Saint Andrews (M) Aux., Circle 1, towels, wash cloths, clothing; Circle 2, 2 quilts, scarfs, towel; B. W's. Circle, towels.
Reidsville Church, box cookies, table napkins, scarfs.
Blacknall Memorial Church, cookies and cakes.
Cook's Memorial Aux., 6 quilts.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle 2, towels, wash cloths.
Mallard Creek Aux., Circle 1, 2 quilts.
Teachy Aux., towels, clothing, books and puzzles.
Durham 1st Church, clothing.
Newton Aux., Home Circle, 1 quilt.
Hillsboro Aux., pot holders, aprons, napkins, ginghams, bed spreads, dish towels, outing.
Cleveland Aux., 1 quilt.
Third Creek Aux., 1 quilt.
Alamance Aux., Circle 2, socks, towels; Circle 3, socks, hankies, washcloths.
White Oak (G) Aux., towels, wash cloths, dish towels.
Alice Pittman, Washington, D C., (Alumnae) 1 chocolate cake (Home-made).
Smyrna (F) Aux., towels, wash cloths, pillow cases.
Mrs. T. H. VanLandingham, Scotland Neck, clothing.
Lakeview Aux., 1 quilt.
Rev. C. C. Myers, Wilmington, 1 quilt.
Greensboro 1st Church, oat meal, grits, tomato juice, applesauce.
Roberson's Chapel, Circles, soap, towels, wash cloths.
Rockfish Aux., dresser scarfs.
Central Steele Creek Aux., buttons, 180 wash cloths, bed spreads.
McKinnon Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt, 1 blanket; Circle 4, dish cloths, wash cloths.
Pleasant Grove Aux., 1 quilt.
Bethlehem (M) Church, pillow cases.
Oakland (G) Church, 1 quilt.
Mrs. M. E. Garrison, R. F. D. 3, Wilmington, 1 blanket.
Steele Creek Church, 114 chickens
Proximity Mfg. Co., Greensboro, 1 bale cotton denims.
Thyatira Church, pk. peanuts, comic books.
Loray Church, Mrs. Will and Mrs. Mattie Sanders, 1 quilt, sheepskin coat, lady's coat, shoes.
Troutman Shirt Co., Inc., Troutman, N. C., 24 boy's Shirts ($12.00).
Carolina Absorbent Cotton Co., Charlotte, large box assorted surgical dressings.
Mrs. C. H. Smith, Charlotte, clothing.
Sharon Church, 3 quilts.
Hawley Memorial Aux., 1 quilt.
Unity (KM) Aux., 7 quarts berries and tomatoes.
Mrs. W. S. Barney, Greensboro, clothing.
White Hill Aux., towels, wash cloths, socks.
Rocky Mount 2nd Church, clothing.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Fuller Smith, Greensboro	1.00
R. T. Stone, Stoneville	10.00
Edward, Emily & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
L. A. Everett, Monroe	25.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	25.00
A Friend	5.00
E. A. Secrest, Statesville	3.00
Total Miscellaneous Regular	$94.00

For Messenger

Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	1.00
Miss Frances C. Steele, Washington, D. C.	1.00
Miss Bertie Johnston, Charlotte	1.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	2.00
A Friend	1.00
S. E. Tucker, High Point	5.00
H. L. Bost, R. F. D., Statesville	1.00
Total for Messenger	$12.00

Christmas Fund

Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Total Miscellaneous for Christmas	$1,005.00

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st Aux., Y. Girls' Circle	4.00
Bethel (M) Aux.	17.50
Bluff Aux.	25.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	4.00
Covenant (O) Aux.	30.00
College Girls	15.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	17.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Greensboro 1st S. S., Y. W's. C.	10.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Lincolnton Aux.	35.00
Marion Aux.	25.00
Miss Ruth Cox, Ellerbe	17.50
Mooresville 1st Wharey Memorial Aux.	70.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 3	17.50
No. 4	43.75
No. 5	12.35
No. 7	17.50
No. 8	17.50
No. 9	52.50
No. 11	8.75
Oakland (G) Aux.	3.00
Pinetops Aux.	17.50
Raeford Aux.	17.50
B. W's. C.	4.00
Reidsville Aux.	35.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	32.50
Selma Aux.	16.55
Snow Hill Aux.	3.00
Statesville Friends	20.00
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	17.50
Westminster (W) Aux.	4.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	4.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle 4	3.00
Total for Clothing	$754.40

Memorials For Church

Mr. John H. Beatty, Mount Holly: Employees of Granite Finishing Works	9.00
Mrs. J. F. Workman, Hillsboro, who died May 22, 1942: Fairfield (O) Aux.	12.00
Mr. W. P. Long, R. F. D., Davidson: Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Circle No. 1	2.00
Wm. A. Hethcox, Barium Springs	1.00
Ottis Ritchie, Kannapolis	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Route 6, Statesville	1.00
Mr. Winifred Evans Sprock, Charlotte, who died Dec. 1, 1942: Mrs. H. M. Sprock	5.00
Mrs. Hattie Goodman Deal, Mooresville, on her birthday: Gilwood Aux.	1.50
Mr. William Bruce Sawyer, Mount Holly: Castanea Aux.	3.00
Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Cramerton: Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson, Gastonia	3.00
Mrs. Cleveland Douglas Welch, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. John T. Love, Burlington: A Friend, Liberty	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Marsh, Concord: Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord	2.50
Mrs. T. C. Privott, Edenton: Mrs. R. E. Johnston & Mrs. Geo. J. Moore, Raleigh	2.00
Mrs. Frances Wyatt DeVane Dickson, (A. P.), High Point: Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson, Raeford	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmer Wharton, New York	5.00
Mr. J. L. Currence, Gastonia: Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	2.00
Mrs. Joe A. White, Mooresville: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnston	5.00
The C. A. Mayhew Family	5.00
Mrs. W. P. Johnston	3.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle 3	2.00
Ace of Clubs, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Kennette, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. Leighton Horton, and Mr. & Mrs. Harding Rogers	10.00
Friendship Club	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gresham	2.00
Mrs. H. E. and Miss Mary Shoaf	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Baker, Jr.	2.00
Friends	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Rankin & Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin Perry	5.00
H. N. Johnston, Jr.	3.00
Mrs. N. G. Moore	5.00
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs	1.00
The F. A. Sherrill Family, States-	

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In Case Y O U Failed to Make Your Thanksgiving Offering the Blank Below Is for Your Convenience

MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed is my check for $_____ a personal Thanksgiving Offering to the Home.

Name _____

_____

Address _____

REGULAR Clothing Outfits

Whiteville 1st Aux.
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle 4, additional.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Benton Heights Aux., 18 glasses jellies. 4 quilts, 21 towels.
Hatch Full Fashioned Hosiery Co., Belmont, 90 pair hose.
Salisbury 1st Aux., pieced by Mrs. Mae Tripp and Miss Mollie Taylor, 3 quilts.
Lincolnton Aux., spreads, pictures, towels, sheets, dishes, soap, wash cloths, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, blankets, dress

Constant Needs

Frequent requests reach Barium Springs as to what is needed, and this article in The Messenger can take care of some future requests of the same nature.

A constant and never-ending need is linens of all sorts - bed spreads, quilts, sheets, towels, tablecloths, table napkins, etc., but no pillow cases. As for the sizes of the spreads, quilts and sheets, no specific size need be named, for there are beds of all sizes for which such articles can be used, since the family age range is from two to 18 years.

Another big need here is canned good such as jellies, jams, fruits and preserves. The local canning plant takes care of surpluses, but very few of the four items mentioned above are handled. These are especially needed for the Saturday and Sunday night cottage suppers as sandwich spreads for the children.

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ville 10.00

Mrs. John P. Lovelace, Wilson:
The Children of Fredrick Woodard School 23.50

Mrs. Margaret Wilson Steele Thompson, Cleveland, who died May 4, 1943:
W. F. Thompson, her husband 100.00

Mr. Richard Ferguson, Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville 2.00

Mrs. Mary Frankie Pass Fearrington, Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Albert F. Jobntz 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Gaither, Mocksville:
Mrs. Sara G. Lewis, Richmond, Va. 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Huffines, Fayetteville 5.00
W. G. Gaitber, Elizabeth City 10.00
E. C. Conger, Elizabeth City 7.50
Miss Mary S. Gaither, Hertford 2.50
Miss Helen M. Gaither, Hertford .. 2.50
Mrs. Henry F. Long, Statesville, and Miss Marianna Long, Durham 2.50

Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mooresville:
Mrs. Blanche B. Boyd 10.00

Mrs. W. A. McLean, Raeford (wife), who died Nov. 7, 1938:
W. A. McLean 5.00

James L. Gibson, Gibson:
Mrs. L. M. Blue 5.00

Mrs. V. C. Ellis, Statesville:
Mrs. Annie Lou Sellers & Family .. 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barkley, Barium Springs 1.00

Mr. Frank D. Garvin, Greensboro, who died in August, 1943:
"Miss Emma", Helen & Bill McInnis, Newton 2.50

Mrs. Peter Curley, Worchester, Mass:
A Friend, Liberty 10.00

Ensign Arthur Carl Lee, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Jr. 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Henry L. Sloan 10.00
Thomas C. Hayes 5.00
Myers Park Officers 5.00

Mrs. M. R. Newbern, Durham:
Blacknall Memorial S. S., Rhoda Kelly's Class 2.00

Mr. E. G. Mallard, Jr., Charlotte:
Myers Park Officers 5.00

Mrs. Sara F. Kendrick, Waco:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50

Mr. W. P. Upton, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50

Dr. Carl Page, Lancaster, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. McDonald, Jr., Hickory 4.00

Mr. James L. Woodward, Raleigh:
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore 2.00

Mr. J. M. Davis, Salisbury:
Dr. & Mrs. Frank McCutchan 10.00

Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carrigan, Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. D. Johnston, Batesburg, S. C. 2.00

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
J. R. Gaither, Jr., Portsmouth, Va., Grandson 10.00

Mr. John A. Boyd, Charlotte:
Misses Emma & Edith Holland, and Mrs. Karl Detter, Mount Holly 3.00

Mr. Clinton M. Powell, Charlotte (Alumnus):
Mrs. Clinton M. Powell 25.00

Mr. R. L. Cashion, Tyler, Texas:
Miss Daisy Emerson, Concord 1.00
Miss Carrie Emerson, Concord 1.00
Mrs. J. O. Mowrer, Davidson 1.00

Mrs. Henrietta Houston Courtland, Greensboro, (their aunt), who died Aug. 9, 1943:
Miss Elisabeth & Wm. Shelton Houston 10.00

Mr. W. Marcellus Cooper, Washington, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00

Mrs. Floyd Eugene Deese, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs C. A. Ridenhour 2.00

Mrs. Mary Ellen Campbell McLean, Rowland:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Turner, Statesville:
Friends 1,000.00

Little Mary Lee Stockard, 4 months old, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Stockard, Graham:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley 2.00

Mr. John E. & Hariet E. Mathis Swinson (Parents), Warsaw:
J. D. Swinson 5.00

Mr. J. H. Blue (Husband) who died two years ago & George (Son) who died Nov. 25, 1926:
Mrs. J. H. Blue, Greensboro 3.00

First Lieut. Ralph Rusher, Fairmont:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham 3.00

Mr. R. H. Whitener, R. F. D., Statesville:
Little Joe's Officers ..... .50

Mr. Ernest L. Bohannon, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Mayhew, Mooresville 5.00
Miss Margaret Mayhew, Mooresville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Kennette, Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mooresville 7.50
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Johnston, Mooresville 5.20
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Jr., Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Norman, Mooresville 10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin Perry, Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Warren, Bristol, Tenn. 5.00

Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Shelby:
A Friend 3.00

Mrs. L. E. Herman, Huntersville:
W. L. & Louise Gilbert, Statesville 2.50
Dr. W. C. Current, Statesville 3.50

Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville:
Mrs. John J. Larew & boys, John, Hugh, & Frank 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Sanford 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Pauline Daniel 2.00
Mrs. Julia C. & Mary Heitman ... 10.00
Mrs. E. P. Bradley 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder 2.00
Private & Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall 2.00
Knox Johnstone 4.00
Bank of Davie 10.00
Mrs. John B. Johnstone 4.00
R. M. Woodruff 3.00
Mrs. Henry F., Locke & Robert Long, Statesville, and Miss Marianna Long, Durham 5.00
Friends 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., Statesville 5.00
Total Memorials for Church $1,620.50

Operating Fund Memorial

Their Mother on her birthday Nov. 20:
Mrs. M. D. Taft and Miss Catherine Via, Wadesboro 5.00

Contribution for Church

Rocky Mount 1st S. S., The Renneker B. C. 18.75

Churches

Alamance 8.50
Badin 3.24
Bessemer 5.18
Bethany (C) 2.49
Bethel (O) 3.65
Bethpage 8.61
Beulah (M) ..... .18
Buffalo (G) 42.50
Burgaw 7.83
Burlington 2nd 5.10
Camp Greene ..... .60
Central Steel Creek 6.00
Centre (C) 17.51
Charlotte 2nd, Oct. 120.00
Nov. 192.00
1942 Thanksgiving 12.00
Clarkton 15.81
Clinchfield 1.84
Collinstown ..... .85
Commonwealth Avenue ..... .69
Concord Iredell 37.50
Cook's Memorial 2.34
Cross Roads 8.50
Dan River 1.04
Davidson 75.00
Faison 4.81
Franklin 4.50
Gilwood 2.98
Hamlet, Budget 1.95
Special 10.00
Harmony (C) 1.50
Hillsboro 4.25
Immanuel (W) 11.74
Indian Trail ..... .50
Kings Mountain 1st 45.00
Kirkwood 3.75
Landis Chapel 1.50
Lenoir 55.45
A Friend 20.00
Locust ..... .51
Mallard Creek 6.36
Marion 125.00
Marston 1.03
McKinnon 11.25
Monroe 7.62
Mount Carmel ..... .96
Myers Park 32.70
New Hope (O) 1.55
Pageland ..... .18
Paw Creek 3.90
Philadelphia 3.53
Pine Hall 5.78
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Poplar Tent 4.35
Providence (M) 5.40
Reidsville 93.50
Saint Andrews (M) 4.14
Saint Andrews (W), Oct. 38.50
Salem (M) ..... .15
Salisbury 1st 40.18
Salisbury 2nd 5.65
Selwyn Avenue 2.07
Sharon 5.25
Shiloh (O) 9.60
Statesville 1st 11.25
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tabor ..... .60
Taylorsville 2.10
Tenth Avenue 9.00
Third Creek 3.01
Thomasboro 2.50
Thyatira 7.48
Unity (C) 10.22
Warsaw 6.77
Washington 1st 11.04
Webb Memorial 2.66
West Avenue (M) 18.00
Westminster (W) 17.00
White Hill 3.40
Whiteville 1st 6.80
Wilmington 1st, Oct. 87.27
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 13.75
Albemarle 1st 50.00
Amity 19.25
Antioch (F) 6.62
Asheboro 11.41
Badin, L's. B. C. 3.09
Belmont 39.96
Bessemer 34.63
Bethel (M) 7.29
Bethesda (F) 12.76
Bethesda (O) 3.00
Black River, Oct. 10.25
Brittain 2.03
Buffalo (G), Oct. 26.35
Burgaw 5.00
Burlington 1st 22.67
Caldwell Memorial, Birthday Offerings 14.21
Camden 3.00
Castanea 8.00
Centre (C), May 11.60
Aug. 12.60
Oct. 14.43
Centre (F) 15.00
Chadhourn, Sept. 9.45
Oct. 11.38
Cherryville, Oct. 20.00
Clarkton 8.34
Commonwealth Avenue 10.50
Concord 1st, 2nd quarter 40.40
Men's B. C., 2nd quarter 112.22
Concord Iredell 7.61
Cornelius, 2nd & 3rd quarters 10.00
Culdee, Oct. 11.50
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 3.06
Davidson 15.00
Delgado 10.00
Duncan Creek, April 1.45
May 1.82
June 2.05
July 1.25
Aug. 1.38
Sept. 1.42
Oct. 1.56
Nov. 1.42
Erdman Love 2.59
Elise 6.65
Ellerbe 2.35
Fairfield, 1st quarter 4.46
2nd quarter 5.51
Fairview (C) 10.00
Farmville (A) 10.16
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Forest City, Aug. & Oct. 10.00
Fountain 11.50
Galatia 21.47
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 23.85
Mrs. Myers' B. C., Aug., Sept. & Oct. 15.00
Greenville, Oct. through March 24.00
Goldsboro 11.01
Grove (W) 6.50
Harmony (C) 5.34
Highland, Outlook B. C., Oct. 20.50
Howard Memorial 5.67
Huntersville 29.63
Immanuel (W) 15.00
Jason 6.50
Kannapolis 1st 37.00
Kings Mountain 1st, Aug. 19.97
Sept. 27.65
Oct. 33.74
Leaflet 15.00
Lincolnton 18.25
Little Joe's 4.00
Long Creek 6.20
Lumber Bridge 1.91
Madison 15.00
Manly 9.43
Monroe 28.88
Mooresville 1st 24.50
Morven, Oct. 4th Sunday 5.35
Oct., 5th Sunday 4.95
Mount Gilead 4.46
Mount Holly, Men's B. C., Oct. 18.00
Women's B. C. 2.50
Mount Zion 12.86
Mulberry 9.85
Myers Park 108.40
Men's Club, Sept. 50.00
Oct. 25.00
Nov. 25.00
Nahalah, Sept. 2 50
Oct. 3.30
Nov. 2.00
New Bern 1st 2.73
Men's B. C. 15.40
New Hope (KM), Oct. 8.75
New Hope (O) 3.18
North Wilkesboro, Sept. 22.34
Oct. 22.93
Oak Plain 1.00
Parkton 9.00
Paw Creek, 2nd quarter 66.18
Pearsall Memorial, Oct. 8.25
Pittsboro 2.28
Pleasant View, Oct. & Nov. 2.00
Pocket, Oct. 2.31
Pollocksville 4.00
Prospect 14.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Oct. 6.75
Red Springs, Oct. & Nov 20.00
Rockingham 33.47
Rocky Mount 1st, Oct. 20.35
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Oct. & Nov. 10.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 15.30
Royal Oaks 15.00
Saint Andrews (O) 6.60
Salisbury 1st 8.30
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C., Oct. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Oct. 23.52
Shiloh (KM), Oct. 7.50
Six Forks' Chapel 2.00
Smyrna (O), Oct. 2.90
Nov. 3.20
Statesville 1st, Oct. 23.32
Taylorsville 8.41
Thomasboro 17.15
Thyatira 14.50
Trinity Avenue 29.06
Union (KM) 3.75
Union Mills 3.00
Warrenton 8.21
West Avenue (M), Jr. Dept. 3.00
Westminster (M), Men's B. C. 8.03
Westminster (O) 24.25
Wilson 1st 56.26
Winston-Salem 1st 36.19
Neal Anderson B. C. 23.00
Winter Park 5.00

Auxiliaries

Acme 3.00
Alamance, Budget 3.87
Circle No. 6 ..... 2.00
Evening Circle 2.00
Albemarle 1st, Budget 12.00
Circles 4.00
Asheboro 6.80
Back Creek, Oct. & Nov. 2.00
Bessemer 1.27
Bethel (O) ..... .81
Bethesda (O) 1.58
Brownson Memorial, Circle No. 2 5.00
Carthage, Circles, 3rd quarter 12.00
Chadbourn 12.00
Charlotte 2nd, Oct. 12.00
Nov. 24.00
Cherryville 3.00
Concord 1st, Special 36.00
Covenant (O), Circles, Oct. 9.35
Nov. 9.35
Eno 3.00
Fountain, Sept. & Oct. 2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles 13.00
Glade Valley 1.99
Glenwood 3.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Hopewell (M) 4.80
Howard Memorial, Special 9.00
Budget 4.00
Immanuel (W) 3.13
Indian Trail ..... .18
Jonesboro, Regular 1.00
Special 2.31
Kannapolis 1st, Circles, Oct. 6.00
Nov. 6.00
Kannapolis 2nd 2.00
Kings Mountain 1st, 2nd quarter 12.00
Kirkwood ..... .67
Lenoir, Oct. & Nov. 10.00
Lincolnton, Circle No. 4, for Magazines 3.00
Lumber Bridge, Oct. & Nov. 2.50
Monroe 6.00
Morganton 7.60
Morven 4.00
Mount Airy 1st 3.19
Mount Gilead 5.70
Mount Holly 12.80
Myers Park 30.00
Newell ..... .36
North Wilkesboro 3.19
Philadelphia 3.60
Piedmont 2.12
Pink Hill & Smiths 8.00
Plaza ..... .50
Poplar Tent, Oct. through March 6.00
Raleigh 1st, Oct. 16.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Robinson ..... .60
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Rocky River 25.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 33.77
Salisbury 2nd, Sept. & Oct. 6.00
Sharon 4.12
Shelby 1st, Circles 5.00
Springwood 4.56
Thyatira 2.00
Wadesboro 6.75
Waldensian 5.63
Washington 1st, Regular 7.00
Special 15.00
West Avenue (M) 2.40
Westminster (M) 3.00
Circles 12.50
Westminster (O), Oct. & Nov. 18.00
Westminster (W) 8.50
Williamston, 3rd quarter 3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles 14.00
Yanceyville 3.40

Y. P. Societies

Y P REGULAR
Immanuel (W) 2.12

THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous

L. A. Springs, Maiden 50.00
A Friend 15.00
Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville 5.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone 5.00
A Friend 200.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Booth, Charlotte 5.00
An East Arcadia Friend 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston ..100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem 5.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount 5.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 3.00
C. L. Seawell, Jackson Springs 5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00
Mrs. Lena Crambo, Wilmington 7.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw 4.00
M. D. Carson, Bostic 5.00
Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia 10.00
Mrs. Jos. F. Cannon, Blowing Rock 150.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia 5.00
Mrs. E. E. Shore, Rural Hall 3.00
Andrew Jamieson, Oxford 25.00
Ensign George C. Robbins, Lenoir 300.00
A Greensboro Friend 5.00
Fred Slane, Statesville 200.00
Mrs. Rose F. Coffey, Lenoir 10.00
Miss Emma J. Elliott, Winston-Salem 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton 10.00
Mrs. George & Doris Carroll, Leland 12.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford .. 15.00
W. A. Dixon, Belmont 125.00
A Friend 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Carlton, Rocky Mount 10.00
Mrs. Lina C. Moore, Elizabethtown .. 5.00
R. L. Jenkins, Norman 5.00
Mrs. F. W. Clonts, Wake Forest 35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir 10.00

Total Miscellaneous Thanksgiving $1,258.00

Alumni

W. O. and Mrs. James Fred Edwards, Taft, Calif. 10.00
Ernest D. Clark, Wilmington 25.00
Hilda Bernardo, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Angelina Bernardo McEwan, Charlotte 5.00
Private Paul Horne, Camp Croft, S. C. 5.00
Private Billy McCall, Camp McCain, Miss. 10.00
Helen Thomas, Glade Valley 7.00
Corp. & Mrs. Nelson Farmer, Statesville and Honolulu 50.00
Mrs. Mary Latham West Sullivan, Kinston 10.00
A-C Tilton B. Bundy, Memphis, Tenn. 5.00
Alumni Association (Home-comers) 22.00
Private Nellie Johnson Summers, Cherry Point 5.00
Capt. & Mrs. Thos. E. Campbell (Elizabeth Bobbitt), Keystone Heights, Fla. 5.00
SP (P) 3-C Harold A. Bussell, Washington, D. C. 2.00
Frank Purdy, Pontiac, Mich 10.00
Hugh Norman, F 1-C, San Diego, Calif. 5.00
Mrs. Laura Smith Boro, Winston-Salem 5.00

Total Alumni for Thanksgiving $186.00

Churches

Ashwood 16.50
Badin 10.00
Bear Grass 14.00
Big Ridge 1.34
Bridgewater 34.00
Camden 10.00
Camp Greene 45.83
Centre (C) 118.56
Centre Ridge 12.00
Charlotte First, A Friend 19.00
Cleveland 41.81
Cook's Memorial 53.20
Covenant (KM) 109.15
Covenant (WS) 75.00
Drusilla 4.00
Eagle Springs 7.55
Elkton, Miss Carey Burney, Carolina Beach 5.00
Flow-Harris 35.01
Franklin Church and Sunday School 63.23
Gilead 5.00
Harmony (W), A Friend 9.00
Howard Memorial 109.75
Jefferson, W. R. Howell & Family .. 2.00
Kannapolis 1st 175.60
Kannapolis 2nd Ch. & S. S. 82.52
Laurel Hill, Mrs. E. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga. 10.00
Lexington 1st 40.72
Little Joe's 134.82
Littleton, J. L. Skinner 15.00
Long Creek 28.22
Macclesfield 6.7
Mebane 170.31
Monroe 81.31
Morganton 1st, H. L. Sbuey 100.00
Mount Tabor 10.71
Myers Park 519.71
Mrs. Jno. A. Tate 100.00
Nahalah 3.00
Patterson 100.00
Roanoke Rapids, Mr. & Mrs. Zeb R. Denny, Littleton 5.00
Runnymeade Church & S. S. 42.00
Saint Andrews (G) 27.84
Salem (O), J. P. & T. C. Dalrymple, Jonesboro 12.50
Salisbury 1st 1,243.92
Setzer's Gap 8.66
Shelby 1st 216.67
Smyrna (O) Church & Aux. 6.75
Speedwell Church & Aux. 26.59
Statesville 1st, Piedmont Baking Co. 150.00
Buford Guy 5.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 25.00
R. H. Kale, Sr., Mebane 15.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Co. 25.00
Sunnyside 46.85
Tabernacle 20.00
Unity (KM) 19.00
Waldensian 100.87
Walkersville 4.00
Westminster (M) 197.12
William & Mary Hart 35.00

Sunday Schools

Acme 15.00
Badin 22.27
Benson 6.80
Bethel (O) 33.08
Bethlehem (O) 15.00
Big Rockfish 7.23
Biscoe 57.50
Black River, W. W's Class 5.00
Brookston 18.00
Burgaw 28.50
Caldwell Memorial 11.50
Calvary (F) 26.27
Camden 25.00
Castanea 42.00
Centre (C), Primary Dept 2.00
Covenant (F) 5.37
Cumnock 5.00
Delgado 20.00
Duncan Creek 10.40
East Burlington 12.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C., Wm. Y. Preyer 200.00
Y. M's. B. C. 25.00
Goldsboro 1st 30.05
High Point 1st, The Gleaners 500.00
Ironton 11.55
Landis Chapel 6.00
Lexington 1st 70.02
Lexington 2nd 50.97
Little Joe's, Boys' B. C. 81.66
McGee 37.26
Morganton 1st, Men's B. C. 25.00
New Hope (O) 4.54
North Charlotte 45.00
Patterson 48.04
Pittsboro 8.50
Pocket 5.67
Progressive (G) 16.22
Royal Oaks 9.63
Sherwood 5.08
Stanley Creek 13.00
Stony Creek 25.00
Tenth Avenue 41.80
A Friend 15.00
Thomasville 55.00
Union Mills 17.00
Walkersville 10.00
Waughtown 56.33
Westminster (M), Susan Spratt B. C. 3.00
White Oak (G) 26.00
Woodburn 23.00

Auxiliaries

Acme 10.00
Alamance 81.35
Bear Grass 7.00
Black River 11.60
Buffalo (L) 9.65
Burgaw 51.00
Caldwell Memorial, B. W's. C. 25.00
Campbellton 5.00
Castanea 11.00
Charlotte 2nd 599.90
Comfort 6.50
Concord 1st 122.66
Cook's Memorial 24.50
Duncan Creek 5.00
East Burlington 2.00
Circle No. 1 ..... 3.00
Circle No. 2 ..... 3.00
Fairmont 22.00
Fairview (C) 4.00
Goldston 3.00
Greensboro 1st 467.86
Howard Memorial 115.42
Jacksonville 5.00
Laurel Forks 1.40
Little Joe's, Circle No. 1. ..... 75.00
Business W's. Circle 43.70
Virginia Hall Circle 15.55
Long Creek 13.38
Mount Holly 6.20
Nevin 4.00
New Hope (KM) 43.65
Olivia 4.00
Pittsboro 12.50
Red House 11.50
Reidsville 1st, Two Friends 35.00
Spring Hill 3.00
Stanley Creek 10.00
Stoneville 11.00
Sunnyside 6.00
Taylorsville 57.6
Unity (KM) 7.35
Walkersville 10.00
Wilson 1st, Home Circle 5.00

Y. P. Societies

Alamance, Jr. League 10.00
Bear Grass 1.00
Brownson Memorial, Jr. League 6.00
Pittsboro, Young Pioneers 5.25

Total Regular from Churches $4,171.50
Total Thanksgiving from Churches $8,680.33

GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES $12,851.83

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Mrs Chas. Rush
330 Tenny Circle

Thanksgiving Offering Reaches New Peak
$20,000.00 Given To Barium for Building

Final Total From All Sources Estimated To Be More Than $72,000

Churches Have Already Passed the Peak of $56,000 Established in ,1942

$6,000 YET TO COME

Miscellaneous Sources Have Been Responsible for $8,000, Which Shows $2,000 Increase

The 1943 Thanksgiving Offering from the Synod of North Carolina has already touched a new all-time high by having exceeded the pinnacle sum of $56,013.38, for on January 17th, $58,265.30 had been received from the churches, with an estimated $6,000.00 yet to be forwarded before the books are closed on the 1943 Thanksgiving response. Besides these donations through church channels, from miscellaneous sources a total of $8,137.50 had been received, for an increase of around $2,000.00 from individuals who send direct and whose gifts are credited to no church.

Thus, $66,402.80 was in hand on the 17th of this month as the combined Thanksgiving response, and with approximately $6,000.00 yet to be received, the final will be between $72,000 and $73,000, which will be a gain of $10,000.00, in round numbers, over the combined church and miscellaneous Thanksgiving sums of 1942.

Besides this increase at Thanksgiving-time, the regular giving for three-fourths of 1943-1944 had shown a gain of $5,540.04. Church budgets were responsible for an increase of $3,258.76 and Sunday Schools had given $2,819.67 more. Auxiliaries had sent $538.39 less, to give the net regular gain of $5,540.04.

Of the 453 completed Thanksgiving reports on January 17th, 356 of the churches had given more than in 1942, leaving but 97 that fell below the previous year's donations. It was particularly noteworthy that 205 churches or missions in the Synod were boasting of their best Thanksgiving donations since the season of 1925.

This detail by Presbyteries is

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The 1943 Football Squad at Barium Springs

Left to right, bottom row: Charles Smith, Donald Pettus, Gene Dunn, Scott Blue, Thad Stevens.

Second row: Howard Clark, Earl Allen, Herman Blue, Horace Denton, Capt. Leland Rogers, Douglas Ryder, Roscoe Smith, Earl Adams, Paul Reid.

Back row: John Ammons, Bill Tyce, Ed Blake, Hervy Stricklin, Bennett Baldwin, Paul Burney, Fred Cole, Herbert McMasters, John Lee, and Wilbur Coates.

Top inset: Hervy Stricklin, Bill Tyce, Leland Rogers, Paul Burney, Paul Reid, of whom all are seniors and have played their last game for Barium.

Fayetteville Family Honors Mother By Making Such a Gift

Messrs Edward W. and Charles King Grannis and Mrs. Mary Grannis McLeod Are Donors

INVESTED IN BONDS

All Building Money at Barium Is Being Invested in Such Securities

Early in January a check for $20,000.00 was received at Barium Springs for the future construction of a cottage, or other building, to be known as the Kate Fields Grannis Building and which is a donation in honor of their mother, Mrs. Kate Fields Grannis, of Fayetteville, by her three children, Messrs. Edward W. and Charles King Grannis, and Mrs. Mary Grannis McLeod, all of Fayetteville.

This gift of $20,000.00 to Barium Springs was part of a $33,500.00 trust fund which the children created in honor of their mother, and which was forwarded to the respective participants through the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Others sharing in the funds included $6,000.00 for the Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church, to be used for the erection and equipment of a recreation room; $5,000.00 to the Presbyterian Junior College for a scholarship fund, and $2,500.00 to Flora Macdonald College, also for a scholarship fund.

The trust agreement between the donors and the Trustees of the Fayetteville First Church pertaining to the $20,000.00 sent to Barium Springs specifically read:

"The check for the sum of $20,000.00 is to be transmitted to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Orphanage, located at Barium Springs, North Carolina, now owned and controlled by the Synod of North Carolina. The said sum is to be used by the Trustees of the Orphanage for the erection of a cottage, or other building, for the use of the orphans located in said orphanage; and it is the request of the Trustors that it be designated as

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Sergeant Ray Norman Receives Decoration

Nobody Knows About It Until A Washington (D. C.) Paper Makes the Announcement

The Air Medal has been awarded to Sergt. Raymond Norman, 23-year-old member of a combat crew of an anti-submarine patrol plane and a former employe of the Department of Agriculture, the Antilles Air Command at San Juan, P. R., announced today. The award was made for "meritorious a-

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Church Bonds Have Advanced to $26,100

One Large Gift of $500.00 Is Among Others Available in Recent Purchases

On January 17th, the maturity value of bonds in the possession for a proposed church and educational building at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was $26,100.00, and there was $68.55 of cash on hand, which was almost enough to buy another $100.00 security. This is an increase of $1,600.00 in bonds and $12.00 in cash since December 9th.

When it is remembered that the Home owned $15,100.00 of bonds on April 1st, then it is realized that these securities have climbed over $11,000.00 in a little over nine and a half months. An increase like that over a period of a few years would give the necessary money for the project that is contemplated.

Three $25.00 bonds were sent direct. One came from Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, of Greensboro, and another friend gave the other two as a Christmas gift, with the request that the name of the donor not be revealed

Money specifically given by individuals without any memorial thought behind them included $18.75 from a Class in the Rocky Mount First Church for a bond; a like amount from friends as a Christmas gift for another bond; $500.00 from L. Young White, of Mooresville, and $1.00 from another individual.

The balance of the bond purchases was possible because of the regular memorial contributions received at Barium Springs. Some

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Alumni News

BIRTHS

Sergt. and Mrs. Edward L. Oliver announce the birth of a son, Edward Lee, Jr. on November 30, 1943. Mrs. Oliver is at her home, 117 W Avondale, Greensboro, while Ed. is at Harrington, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole, of Statesville, announce the birth of a son, Charles Howard, in January. Both of these were reared at Barium, Mrs. Cole being the former Sallie Farmer.

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FUNDS FOR GYM

In his address to the congregation of the Greensboro First Church just before Thanksgiving, Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, mentioned the need of a gymnasium at Barium Springs, explaining that all the facilities now available here was the auditorium which was converted into a basketball court during the season for that sport.

Since Mr. Johnston's appearance in Greensboro, two friends in that city have sent respective contributions of $50.00 and $25.00, which constitutes a nucleus of $75.00 toward this project. These funds were placed in the capital fund, and other donations for a gymnasium will be so placed, too.

The government now has the use of the $75.00 contributed, and it will also temporarily have other such funds, since all building money is being placed in government securities.

GOOD NEWS

Shearer's Chapel Sunday School, in Concord Presbytery, has adopted the plan of giving Barium Springs one Offering each month, this being the first time that Sunday School has ever used it.

Ashpole Sunday School, in Fayetteville Presbytery, has been following the offering-per-month plan since last February, but this was not known at Barium Springs until a gift was received for the months of February through November. This Sunday School once followed the procedure, so this can be considered a re-instatement of it.

Because so many more Sunday Schools are helping on a regular basis, and because others have been showing increases, the Sunday Schools of Synod together had shown an increase of $2,819.67 in the regular giving for nine months of 1943-1944 as compared with three-fourths of 1942-1943.

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

WALLACE COTTAGE

This is Wallace Cottage bringing you the latest news.

Santa Claus has already come and gone. We want to thank everybody for the nice things they sent us.

Douglas Ryder, one of our "little" boys, is one of the best basketball coaches around here. He took a short vacation over the holidays and had a good time.

Earl Allen must have found something he likes up in Statesville because he goes up there every chance he gets. Is that right, Charlotte?

Bennie Gregory and Dallas Ammons have gone to look in their rabbit hollows, or rather they have gone to look in somebody else's.

"Snake" Blake has got him a girl now. You can't find him in his room or on the "Hall" anywhere.

Scott Blue is practicing up for the 125-pound team. He will more than likely be captain.

Wilbur Coates, Earl Allen's roommate, drinks all of the chocolate milk that is made up here.

Jack Jones finally changed his sox and Ryder sure was glad. He got Jones' old sox.

Tommy Hayes is a new boy over here.

"General" Grover Ingram and "Admiral" David Burney came to see the boys and Dwight Spencer made good use of the sleeping porch while they were here.

Charles Smith is quite a studious boy nowadays. He is one of the better students of Wallace Building.

Will fold. So long.

—Douglas Ryder.

CANNON COTTAGE

Hello faithful readers. This is Thad Stevens giving you the latest news of the famous Cannon building.

We all had a wondrous Christmas and a very happy New Year and we hope all of you folks did too.

Mrs. David Blair, of Washington, D. C., sent us some nuts and fruit and a dollar apiece for Christmas, and we wish to thank her very much. We appreciated it, Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Neel gave us a game and we also wish to thank her a lots for we enjoy playing with it very much.

"Boys will be boys." Mr. "Nut" George Landrum, had a ten-cent date the other night on his girl.

Our house-wife, Charles Barrett, is the best house-wife among all these hills. All "she" needs is a "tuff" husband.

"Wahoo" Hayes finally got off of the mighty war path when receiving a good grade in school.

"Silas Marty", better described as Jerry Young, was found hiding pennies in an old red sock in the bottom of his trunk.

Other great characters in our building are "Craig" Mundy, our assistant housewife; J. D. Everett, "Human" Blue who had a girl named Sue; Donald Pettus, Herbert Good and John Lee.

I hope I have been able to keep you up with the latest happenings.

Your devoted reporter,

—Thad Stevens.

LOTTIE WALKER

The kindness of many people made our holidays most joyous. The management of the theaters in Statesville, with their usual thoughtfulness, gave theater tickets which were presented at the Christmas Eve tree which has become a tradition on the campus. This year the scouts prepared and presented the treats of fruit, candy and nuts.

On Christmas morning we awoke about 5:30 to find that Santa had already come and gone, leaving behind an assortment of lovely things. Our tree, being rather small, was practically hidden by the array of packages. After singing carols we received our packages and were delighted with the manner in which our friends had remembered us. Each year our many neighbors excell themselves in their generosity to us. The love and good will of our many friends is what makes Christmas for us.

During the holidays we enjoyed our tickets to the fullest extent. Mr. Sams always takes this way to say Merry Christmas to us. We appreciate this and the many other times that he remembers us throughout the year.

We had several small parties during the week following Christmas. Each class had an evening of fun. It was cold and clammy and we enjoyed the open fire very much. A variety of entertainment, including cards, various table games, contests and dances, filled the evenings.

On New Year's Eve everyone in High School enjoyed a square dance at the gymnasium. After light refreshments, we went down to the church for the annual night watch service. Under the guidance of our minister, Mr. Cook, we participated in a very simple but inspiring service. Thus together we saw the new year dawn.

May we take this opportunity to wish each of you, our friends, a very prosperous new year and much happiness.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We would like to wish all of you a very happy New Year.

We had such a wonderful Christmas. Everybody was so good to us. Our friends all over the state were just grand to us.

Santa put our toys under our beds this Christmas, and we waked up real early Christmas morning and found them there. Oh! boy! did we make a lot of noise. Miss Taylor said it was a regular bang - bang Christmas. We played soldier all day long. Some of the boys got the nicest soldier and cow boy suits. Wish you could see how nice they look in them.

Since everybody had been so good to us, we thought we would like to make somebody else happy. So we played Santa to a colored family that lives close by. We had more fun going to town to buy their presents. Then we all helped fix them up real pretty. We knew they were just as happy Christmas morning as we were.

We are all working hard in school so we will have good report cards.

One of our boys had his tonsils out last week, Gene Thomas. He was real good at the hospital and didn't fuss a bit.

Dewie Belle Buie, one of our big girls, had a visit from her mother. We like Mrs. Buie a lot; she's so sweet.

—The Wigglers.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

I know I'm not going to be able to tell you all the good things that have happened to us during the past month.

We don't know all of those who played Santa Claus to us but whoever they were they sure were good to us.

Mr. Stowe, of Belmont, gave us some orange and grapes, and we wish to thank him for them. Mr. Stowe is a real good friend of ours and he never forgets us and we never forget him, either.

Christmas morning at six o'clock Mrs. Thompson, our sweet matron, played a Christmas carol and we all jumped up out of bed and ran into the sitting room where the Christmas tree was. We all knew where our presents were because we had put our names where we wanted our presents placed and Santa was real nice to us for he put them where our names were. We all got a lot of presents so no one was disappointed. We were all very happy.

During the Christmas holidays most of us went to the basketball court and had a real good time. I think we all like basketball.

The teachers have already started coming back so we had better be getting ready for school.

We all want to thank Mr. Sams for the show tickets that he gave us for Christmas, and we thank Mrs. Blair for the $1.00 she gave each one of us.

Here's wishing you all a happy New Year.

—Elsie Vest.

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Since we last wrote you we have been doing big things. We all had a very nice Christmas, thanks to you folks.

Buster (Gadget) Myatt is in the Infirmary. We sure do miss his blowing all our fuses.

Jack Caldwell is now one of the Gopher Gang.

John Whiting is still having girl trouble.

Amos Hardy spent Christmas at the Infirmary and we sure did miss him.

"Pee Wee" Reid has been promoted from sweeping the floor at the printing office to cleaning the the press.

I guess we have shot enough bull, so, so long 'til next time.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with you again bringing you the cottage news.

We sure did have a good Christmas and hope you did, too.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for giving us the show tickets. We went to the show to see "Mr. Mugs Steps Out". Boy, was it good? Thank you, Mr. Johnston, and Mr Sams.

Two new girls have come in since the last time we wrote. We are very glad to have them stay at Barium. Their names are Vally Brown and Annie Elizabeth Hendrix.

The following girls have had visits from their people: Annie Elizabeth Hendrix, Kathleen and Edna Ellis and Louise Campbell.

We sure were glad to see the snow. We have fun in the snow.

The following girls made the honor roll: Hazel Creech, Shirley Inman and Louise Campbell.

Annie Elizabeth Hendrix brought her little dog named "Snuffy". We sure do have fun with him.

Mary Frances Price had her tonsils taken out. She is back with us now. We are glad to have her back with us.

Miss Hardin is in the hospital and we miss her very much and we hope she will be back before long.

Your Friends,

The Bean Stringers

INFIRMARY

We had a Merry Christmas and received lots of gifts. We didn't have a white Christmas, but the following Sunday when we awoke the ground was covered with snow. We had an icy Christmas and it was lots of fun skating and falling on it.

Amos Hardy was our Santa Claus and this is the first time that our Santa wasn't fat.

We want to thank all of our many friends and folks who made our Christmas such a happy one.

Our teachers are all back from their holidays and from their reports they all had a nice Christmas.

We are glad to report that Amos Hardy, who has been with us quite a while now, is recovering fast.

For three weeks during December we didn't have any patients, but at the present time we have 47, most of whom have the measles. And, let me tell you, the girls here at the Infirmary are really busy. One patient, Lee Vinson, has a sprained ankle. You should know that she is one of our "all-star" basketball girls. The girls lost one of their games on account of this missing member. Can you imagine that?

Dot Maples has a boil on her eye and, boy, is it painful? But, this doesn't affect her eating.

Now you can see that the Infirmary girls are going through a "work-out", and how. We are a cheerful group of girls and you can always depend on us to do our job.

—The Infirmary Girls

REMEMBERING THE ORPHANS.

From The Charlotte Observer.

The approach of Thanksgiving suggests to different people different forms of commemoration, but to all it should suggest the day as being an occasion for remembering the orphaned boys and girls of our State in whatever institutions they may be located.

Particularly in this community and general area of Presbyterianism, the needs of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs come to mind at this time, and Thanksgiving Day will be marked by the annual collections in the churches for this worthy cause.

This institution last year received a total of $62,000 as a result of contributions from the Thanksgiving offerings— $56,000 from the churches and $6,000 in individual gifts.

That represented more than one-half of the total income of the Barium Springs Home during the entire year, a circumstance which illustrates how dependent it is upon these particular remembrances.

The needs there now are no whit less than they were last year and the opportunity, therefore, for liberal support from these thank-offering just as challenging.

Indeed, the entire program of its activities for another year will be determined in large measure by the generosity of its friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Other similar institutions in the State may not be quite so utterly dependent for their support upon these particular contributions, but there is not a one of them which is independent of such free-will aid as is thus represented.

And each denomination which sponsors institutions of this kind will have both the privilege and challenge this week to "remember those in bonds" in these several well-operated Christian agencies for the homeless and the parentless boys and girls who receive their beneficent ministries.

Contributions made to such worthy causes are verily like unto the "bread cast upon the waters," returning in due time laden for those who receive of the bounties of a kindly and Christian charity.

Due to the crowded condition of December's Messenger we were unable to re-print an appreciated editorial which appeared in The Charlotte Observer just before Thanksgiving. While that special season has passed, some of the things said by The Observer editor are applicable to the whole 12 months, and then we would like for the entire Presbyterian constiuency in this Synod to have access to the comments made by an outside party about this Home at Barium Springs.

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gant, of Pensacola, Fla. announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Eloise, on December 8, 1943. "A. C." is in Squad 4 of the Gunnery Range, USNATC, Borin Field at Pensacola.

Lt. and Mrs. David Neiffer Bender, 3 Lake Forest Parkway, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter in January. Mrs. Bender is the former Alice Jones.

NEW RECRUITS

Five more Barium alumni are now known to be in the services, some of them having been connected with Uncle Sam for some time. The five are Dick Griswold, a chief carpenter's mate in the Navy; Tony Alessandrini, William Billings, and Robert Wimberly in the air corps, and Evelyn Billings who has recently enlisted in the Army Nursing Corps, but who will have to complete her training first before being on active duty. This makes 184 alumni aligned with which officials are acquainted. Probably there are others about which we do not know at present.

PROMOTIONS

Promotions occurring since the last issue of The Messenger include Dewey Barnhill, Joe Johnston and A. D. Potter to captaincies; Grover Ingram and Bryson Stinson to corporals; Marjorie Lail to corporal in the Wacs; Clyde Johnson to private first class; James Shroyer to AMM 1-c, and Wallace Twombly to S 1-c.

VISITORS

Among alumni visitors here during the past month were Paul Horne, Donny Bolton, Grover Ingram, Bob Johnston, Leila Johnston, Ernest Stricklin, Marjorie Lail, David Burney, Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers and Louise Martin.

PERSONALS

In the December Messenger we announced the marriage of Mary Parks Allen to Master Sergeant Walter Howe, and it is with deep regret that announcement has to be made in this issue of the death of this officer in a plane crash at Boise, Idaho on January 8, 1944. They had been married seven weeks. The funeral was held at Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Howe will later return to Charlotte, where she was making her home before her marriage.

Information has come to Barium of the death of Mr. L. J. Boyle on November 11th. Mr. Boyle was the husband of Vanilla Bolden Boyle, who lives with her three children at 612 3rd Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Boyle's oldest child is a son 16 years of age.

Church Bonds Have Advanced

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of these are listed in this month's Messenger and others will appear in February'c copy, for this article was written about the middle of January.

Sergeant Ray Norman

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chievement while participating in both day and night long range patrol flights over an area of the Caribbean sea," extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Bryant Norman of 415 New Jersey Avenue.

The above was clipped from a Washington (D. C.) paper, and sent to Barium Springs by relatives of Sgt Ray Norman, who did not know anything of the award until they read it in the newspapers. No doubt this is also true of other alumni who have been decorated, but whose reticence has kept the Barium people unaware. If anyone knows of such awards to those who were once at Barium, such information will be gladly and heartily received here, publicly announced and added to the case history of this individual on file at Barium Springs.

$20,000.00 Given To Barium

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'The Kate Fields Grannis Building'."

Each of the three children accompanied identical letters to Barium Springs in which they expressed a thankfulness that their mother was still living and was in good health.

Since it is impossible to do any building at the present time, and in their letters the three donors advised against using their $20,000.00 until the period of inflation had passed, this gift has been invested in government securities, which is the disposition which has been made of all building fund money that has been coming to Barium Springs during the past several years.

Besides this $20,000.00 which was promptly placed in government securities, the Home here possesses $26,100.00 (maturity value) of government bonds toward a new church; and funds of $10,000.00, 7,000.00 and $9,550.00 for three small cottages of a proposed children's village have also been invested in government bonds. Still other funds, labeled for specific things, have been placed in this type of security.

REGULAR
Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS

Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 2, 1.
Union (KM) Aux., 2.
Sugaw Creek Aux., 1.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, 2; Aux. 1.
Covenant (O) Aux., Circle No. 7, 1.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle No. 2, 1.
Raven Rock Aux. 3.
Concord 1redell Aux., G. Cathey Circle, 1.
Hopewell (?) Aux., Circle No. 2, 2; Ona Patterson Circle 1.
Bethlehem (O) Aux. 1.
Berea (F) Aux. 1.
Matthews Aux.. Circle No. 2, 1; Circle No. 3, 1.

LINENS & HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Fairview (C) Aux., Circle No. 1, towels.
Clarkton Aux., Circle No. 2, towels, soap, wash cloths, hair ribbons, marbles, games, etc.
Kannapolis 2nd Church (Christmas), socks. Intermediate Girls' Class, table scarfs for Howard Cottage.
Jason Aux., towels, wash cloths, soap, powder, combs, etc.
Little River Aux., Circle No. 2, wash cloths, towels, etc.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class, towels, sheets.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Girls' Circle, wash cloths.
Clarkton Aux., Circle No. 1, toys, cuddle toys, hankies, soap, etc.
Lumberton Aux., Gifts.
Lenoir Aux., 1sabel Seagle Circle, sheets.
Mrs. Frank Leak, Greensboro, coat and tie.
Raven Rock Aux., towels, spreads, sheets, table cloths.
Cannon Mills, Overssers & Foremen, Plant No. 1, 2nd and 3rd Shifts: 600 towels.
Lee Memorial Aux., soap, tooth brushes, paste, towels, wash cloth.
Chadbourn Aux., clothing, books, counterpanes, wash cloths, etc.
Hills Aux., pillow cases, scarfs.
Glen Alpine Aux., pillow cases.
Berea (F) Aux., Towels, wash cloths.
A Wilmington Friend, 1 girl's coat.
Mooresville Friends, Army & Navy cut outs.
Old Fort Aux., table napkins.
Greenwood Aux., Circle No. 2, & Young Girls' Circle, dish towels, towels, wash cloths, etc.
Lee Memorial S. S., Men's B. C., 288 cakes soap.

FOODS

R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont (Rumple Hall Girls), grapes & oranges.
Laurinburg Aux., 41 cakes.
Hickory 1st Aux., 32 cakes.
Locust Aux., 15 1-2 quarts fruits & vegts.
Fraley's, Statesville, 3 crates tangerines.

HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING JAN. 7, 1944

First Grade—Donald Dean, Linda Inman, Shirly Hall, Beth Jackins, Ralph Burney.

Second—Margaret Hopkins, Aline Thomas.

Third—Monty Cook, Dean Upton, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Fourth—Louise Campbell.

Fifth—Shirley Inman, Elsie Vest.

Sixth—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Lavona Morrison.

Seventh—Herbert Good, Jerry Young.

Eighth—None.

Ninth—Helen Hawley, Maggie Katen, Jean McDonald.

Tenth—None.

Eleventh—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie.

Twelfth—Paul Reid, Bill Tyce.

Thanksgiving Offering
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as follows:

	Plus	Minus	Best Since 1925
Albemarle	27	5	12
Concord	49	14	28
Fayetteville	53	16	28
Granville	36	0	25
Kings Mountain	27	10	17
Mecklenburg	61	18	38
Orange	36	14	19
Wilmington	44	10	27
Winston-Salem	23	10	11
TOTALS	356	97	205

Among the Presbyteries, two of them had already gone beyond their finals of 1942. These were Concord with an increase of $2,580.84 and Granville with a gain of $814.32. It is estimated that all Presbyteries, except one, will give more than in 1942, and even that Presbytery might have supplementary Offerings which will put it over the top. A better picture of this can be obtained in next month's Messenger.

Through December 31st, the following from each Presbytery, compared with the final of 1942, had been received:

Presbytery	Through Dec. 31, '43	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,258.48	$ 2,311.20
Concord	14,647.54	12,066.68
Fayetteville	3,349.93	5,662.81
Granville	4,572.93	3,758.61
Kings Mtn.	2,302.16	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	12,160.70	12,514.63
Orange	6,881.13	8,060.25
Wilmington	2,824.09	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	2,791.79	3,272.02
TOTALS	$51,788.75	$56,013.38

Of the regular total of $36,684.48 for nine months, Church budgets had sent $13,527.51, or 36.9%; Sunday Schools, $17,919.15, or 48.8%, and Auxiliaries, $5,247.77, or 14.3%. Detail on these receipts from organizations in each Presbytery follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 280.86	$ 999.90	$685.30
Concord	2,251.35	2,816.54	833.42
Fayetteville	1,630.56	3,221.40	373.79
Granville	632.25	784.37	481.65
Kings Mountain	1,239.25	2,221.35	410.03
Mecklenburg	3,482.86	3,494.29	824.73
Orange	1,232.67	1,929.42	995.99
Wilmington	1,398.83	1,638.13	288.94
Winston-Salem	1,378.88	803.75	353.92
TOTALS	$13,527.51	$17,919.15	$5,247.77

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 516.73	$11,228.80	88.6c	154.9c
Winston-Salem	325.89	2,439.01	55.3c	106.6c
Mecklenburg	761.01	9,966.80	55.1c	102.6c
Kings Mountain	1,048.48	1,738.59	42.5c	94.1c
Granville	473.98	4,349.87	69.7c	93.6c
Albemarle	210.30	1,889.56	39.5c	79.5c
Orange	564.16	5,169.17	41.1c	79.1c
Wilmington	594.06	2,624.49	36.9c	70.4c
Fayetteville	1,546.41	3,167.32	33.3c	60.6c
SYNOD	$6,041.02	$42,573.61	52.1c	94.8c

*Regular December Receipts.
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem.
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

Clothing Funds

Farmville (A) Aux.	17.50
Friends	10.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Jason Aux.	17.50
Lillington Aux.	17.50
Oak Plain Aux.	10.50
S. C. A., Mitchell College	8.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	35.00
Business Women's Circle	17.50
West End Aux.	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$188.00

Miscellaneous

A. E Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	7.50
Emily, Edward & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir	10.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REGULAR	$532.50

Funds for Church Bonds

Saint Andrews (O) Aux.	18.75
Friends, (Christmas)	18.75
Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Sr. Concord	1.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHURCH	$38.50

New Gym

Wm. Y. Preyer, Jr., Greensboro	50.00

For Messenger

Mrs. T. M. Washington, Wilson	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville	3.00
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	1.00
Mrs. Gordon Finley, North Wilkesboro	1.00
Mrs. Hardy Sugg, Snow Hill	2.00
J. R. Kenion, Hurdle Mills	1.00
J. K. Meroney, Columbia, S. C.	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$10.00

Memorials For Church

Mrs. Betty Lefler, Concord:
Miss Emily Quay, Harrisburg 1.00
Mrs. Mary Hayward McCain, Asheboro:
Asheboro Aux. 3.00
Mr. J. P. Berryhill, Eugene, Oregon:
Mrs. O. S. Perry, Charlotte (Niece) 10.00
Mrs. John A. Berryhill & Mrs. R. H. Winchester, Charlotte (Nieces) 3.50
Ruth, his wife, who died March 16, 1943:
Lloyd Swindell, Raleigh, to be used for Spinet Piano 500.00
Mr. J. M. Clark, Harrisburg:
Miss Willie Quay 1.00
Mr. Robert D. Howerton, Winnetka, Ill.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. Isaac Baird, Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby 2.50
Mrs. Philip L. Lance, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Meacham, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Gottlich, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. Archibald Graham, Charlotte:
Mrs. C. N. G. Butt 5.00
A Friend 5.00
Mr. B. Warren Shelton, Washington, N. C.
Mrs. Annie B. Holhrook, (his sister) 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 3.00
Mrs. J. S. Nunnalee & Mrs. E. B. Kugler 5.00
Misses Annie & Margaret Jarvis 3.00
Miss Mary Tankard 4.00
Mrs. L. L. (Amelia Hoffman) Kauffman, Danville, Va.:
Mrs. Carrie W. Miller, Haddonfield, N. J. 3.00

FROM STATESVILLE:

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott 3.00
Mrs. R. A. Lewis 1.00
Mrs. R. R. Clark 2.00
Mrs. Margaret Hall 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Long 1.50
Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville:
Mrs. Sara Gaither Lewis, Richmond, Va. 5.00
Mrs. Joe A. White, Mooresville:
Mrs. A. E. Brown & Mrs. Eugene Mallard 2.00
Dr. W. F. Willien, Indianapolis, 1nd.:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham & Fort Jackson, S. C. 5.00
Mr. W. F. Andrews, Anderson, S. C. (her father), who died Dec. 31, 1942:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 5.00
Mrs. Addie Worth (Josephus) Daniels, Raleigh:
John G. Allen 3.00
C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McAlister, Greensboro 5.00
Mr. J. Coyt Alexander, Mooresville, who died Dec. 22, 1942:
Mrs. J. Coyt Alexander & Daughters 3.00
Mrs. L. D. McKinnon, Laurinburg:
Mrs. Angus Blue 4.00
Mr/ George W. Hannahs, Watertown, N. Y.:
Mr. & Mrs. 1rvin Steele, Statesville 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. Edwin S. Fickes, Pittsburg, Pa.:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Badin 15.00
Mr. Ben P. Senn, Laurens. S. C.:
Castanea Aux. 3.00
Mrs. Ruby Day Barfield, Durham:
Miss Zoe Young 5.00
Mr. J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Grady (Parents), Concord:
E. B. Grady 15.00
Rev. George Mathis, Durham:
Mrs. E. D. Williams 5.00
Miss Victoria Withers, Davidson:
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. J. S. Lemmond, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick, Route 2, Charlotte:
Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, Charlotte, & Wm. P. Kirkpatrick, Cary 6.00
Mr. J. K. Clement, Oxford:
Miss Bell Cooper 1.50
Mr. Leonard H. Query, Huntersville:
The Misses Steele, Mooresville 3.00
Mr. J. B. Roach, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lowrance, Statesville 2.50
Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Steele, Jr., Statesville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. W. T. Minor, Charlotte:
Myers Park Officers 5.00
Mrs. C. D. Welch 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin 5.00
Lieut. Paul Pittman (Alumnus):
His wife, Mrs. Stella Talerico Pittman, San Antonio, Texas 25.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York, N. Y. (Grandson) 10.00
Mr. C. H. Trexler, Route 3, Wadesboro:
Camden Church 5.00
Mr. J. Wilson Battle, Montgomery, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Cummins Mebane, and Miss Mildred Graves, Chapel Hill 10.00
Mr. Edward E. McKenna, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Meacham, Jr. 3.00
Mr. J. Manly Funderburg, Lake Charles, her son, who died in July:
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg 5.00
Mr. W. S. Hillard, Chicago, Ill.:
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur McKay, Marston 1.50
Mrs. Willie Boone Graves, New Bern:
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville 3.00
Mrs. S. L. Cathey, Loray:
Concord Iredell Aux., Concord Circle 5.00
Mrs. E. E. Smith, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mrs. Mary J. McArtan, Manchester:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Mrs. D. Earl Best, Warsaw:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem 3.00
Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Statesville:
Statesville Junior Service League 1.00
Mrs. Adele Allison Cobb, her daughter:
Mrs. W. H. Allison, Flemington, Ga. 2.50
Mr. James Clement Allison, her son:
Mrs. W. H. Allison, Flemington, Ga. 2.50
Mr. T. M. Lillard, Elkin:
Miss Lucile Young, Troutman 3.50
Mrs. Martha Dozier Flagge, High Point:
Miss C. Lucile Johnston 2.50
J. H. Blue (Husband) and George Blue (son), Greensboro:
Mrs. J. H. Blue 2.00
Miss Minnie Williams, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. P. Bruce McNeely, Sr. 2.00
R. E. Brantley & Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman & Mrs. A. H. Eliason 10.00
Mrs. L. L. Williams, Lyon Falls, N. Y.:
Wm. H. Barnhardt, Charlotte (Uncle) 10.00
Mr. Joseph H. Winkler, Boone:
A. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 3.00
Mrs. James Jones, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 3.00
Dr. J. Frank Gamble, Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. J. W. Miller, her husband, Hillsboro:
Mrs. J. W. Miller 5.00
Mr. W. O. Howeland:
Dr. Chas. A. Turner, Statesville 2.00
D. S. Finger, Hill Field, Utah 10.00
Mrs. R. N. Hood, Mint Hill:
The Quay Families, Harrisburg 3.00
Mr. John M. Harry, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hutchison 5.00
W. E. Colton & Family 5.00
Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Jr. & Miss Arabelle Boyer 5.00
Mrs. Sam Harry & Dr. & Mrs. J. G. Pfaff, Salisbury 10.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS $912.50

CHRISTMAS FUNDS
Miscellaneous

A Pueblo (Col.) Friend	25.00
A Barium Alumnae (1n Service)	10.00
Dr. Frances Hill Fox, Durham	100.00
Mrs. D. K. Walthall, Pembroke	5.00
Emily, Edward & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	14.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
C. M. Gunn, Sanford	25.00
Mrs. Hardy Sugg, Snow Hill	5.00
Frank B. Howell, Hamlet	5.00
A Friend	25.00
Miss Blanche Kendrick, Graham	15.00
Mrs. Lena Crambo, Wilmington	10.00
W. Giles Templeton, Abbeville, S. C.	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Northam, Lillington	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Sadler, Mount Holly	25.00
Jos. C. Shepherd, Wilmington	10.00
Mrs. T. T. Sellers, Wilmington	10.00
Mrs. Nell Coxwell True, Columbia, S. C. (Alumnae)	5.00
H. L. Dalton, Charlotte	25.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr., Winston-Salem	25.00
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ceasar Peyronel, Morganton	2.50
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHRISTMAS	$457.50

Churches

Comfort, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Holden, Wilmington	50.00
Fuller Memorial, Capt. & Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	15.00

Sunday Schools

Comfort	12.50

Auxiliaries

Graham, Circle No. 1	2.50
Lincolnton	7.50
Spindale	2.00

Y. P. Societies

Brownson Memorial, Junior League	5.00
TOTAL CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS	$94.50

Churches

Albemarle 1st	18.00
Beattie Memorial	1.50
Bensalem	2.43
Bethel (F)	6.43
Bethesda (F)	7.80
Bethpage	6.04
Beulah (M)	.18
Big Rockfish	.89
Blacknall Memorial	8.25
Bunnlevel	1.61
Brookston	.66
Cameron Hill	2.01
Camp Greene	.60
Carthage	10.32
Castanea	3.75
Charlotte 1st	47.24
Charlotte 2nd	96.00
Cherryville	7.50
Covenant (F)	2.42
Cypress	4.27
Dallas	3.00
Durham 1st	113.97
East Belmont	1.37
Ellerbe	.72
Ernest Myatt	1.80
Eureka	5.49
Fairfield	3.48
Fayetteville 1st	202.00
Flat Branch	4.04
Fuller Memorial	14.61
Gastonia 1st, Regular	595.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	6.55
Goshen (KM)	6.94
Greensboro 1st	255.00
Hamlet, Budget	2.65
Harmony (C)	1.50
Henderson	25.57
Hickory 1st	29.60
Highland	77.98
Huntersville	24.00
Indian Trail	.50
Iona	16.14
Jackson Springs	18.15
Kannapolis 1st	27.24
Kenly	.55
Laurel Hill	4.82
Laurinburg	35.18
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lillington	20.20
Lincolnton	52.00
Little Joe's	9.30
Little River	4.50
Littleton	.68
Locust	.51
Lowell	7.50
Lumberton	39.78
Marion	5.14
Maxton	38.63
McDowell	2.25
McGee	1.00
McMillan	1.29
Montpelier	5.14
Mount Pisgah	2.26
Mount Pleasant	3.00
Mount Zion	5.10
Mulberry	12.00
Myers Park	49.00
New Hope (KM)	11.44
New Hope (O)	2.44
North Vanguard	4.12
Nutbush	1.65
Oakland (G)	2.20
Old Fort	2.63
Olivia	20.20
Oxford	2.25
Pageland	.36
Paw Creek	3.00
Philadelphia	1.74
Pike	2.26
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Prospect	10.23
Raeford	43.53
Raleigh 1st	125.95
Red Springs	.66
Rex	12.12
Rockfish	2.13
Rocky Mount 1st	40.00
Rocky Point	2.11
Rowland	8.07
Rutherfordton	12.56
Saint Andrews (M)	4.50
Saint Andrews (W), Nov.	30.69
Saint Paul (F)	24.21
Salem (M)	.15
Salem (O)	1.02
Salisbury 1st	40.41
Selwyn Avenue	3.36
Sharon	3.75
Sherrill's Ford	.75
Shiloh (F)	12.12
Smithfield	14.26
Spencer	.45
Spies	2.01
Spindale	3.46
Statesville 1st	22.50
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Sunnyside	6.43
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	12.02
Trinity Avenue	21.21
Varina	.55
Vass	4.85
Waldensian	25.07
Wallace	17.00
Warrenton	2.20
Waxhaw	4.50
Westminster (M)	21.00
West Raleigh	17.72
Willard	5.10
Williams' Memorial	9.00
Wilmington 1st, Nov.	47.68
Wilson 1st, 3rd quarter	36.00
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50
Woodburn	6.55

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie, May, August & Oct.	10.50
Alamance, Oct.	11.15
Dec.	13.85
Albemarle 1st	50.00
Antioch (F)	3.35
Asheboro	8.25
Ashewood, Oct.	4.16
Nov.	1.89
Dec.	2.61
Ashpole, February through Nov.	51.07
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Nov.	5.10
Dec.	5.70
Banks, April through Dec.	23.28
Beattie Memorial, Oct.	7.42
Bensalem, Oct. & Nov.	5.78
Bethany (C), Oct.	1.60
Nov.	1.90
Bethel (M)	4.16
Bethesda (F)	9.25
Bethesda (O)	2.50
Black River	7.50
Bluff, Nov.	3.60
Brittain, Nov.	2.46
Buffalo (L), 3rd quarter	26.00
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C., 3rd quarter	75.00
Candor, Oct.	3.00
Carthage	3.86
Centre (F)	20.00
Chadbourn, Nov.	13.00
Concord Iredell	7.72
Cramerton	9.40
Culdee, Nov.	9.00
Dec.	10.00
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	3.66
Davidson	16.00
Dunn 1st, Vanguard Class, 3rd quarter	36.19
El-Bethel	4.99
Elizabethtown, April	15.12
May	13.73
June	12.97
July	10.92
Aug.	12.85
Sept.	15.33
Oct.	14.43
Nov.	13.69
Elmwood, 3rd quarter	3.00
Ephesus, Oct.	35.00
Erdman Love	2.51
Erwin	41.25
Eureka, April through Nov.	16.65
Faison, Oct.	5.06
Nov.	12.22
Dec.	8.04
Falkland, 3rd quarter	7.69
Farmville (A)	7.33
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Flat Branch, Oct.	9.72
Nov.	11.44
Dec.	10.98
Fountain, Regular	8.64
Birthday Offering	9.95
George W. Lee Memorial, Aug. & Oct.	67.53
Graves Memorial, 3rd quarter	193.10
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	13.66
Mrs. Myers' B. C.	10.00
Harmony (C)	3.91
Hephzibah, 3rd quarter	3.75
Highland, Outlook B. C., Nov.	20.00
Howard Memorial	5.65
Huntersville	10.00
Immanuel (W), Beginners' Dept.	13.50
Jackson Springs	35.34
Jonesboro, Oct.	14.60
Nov.	14.05
Dec.	11.00
Kannapolis 1st	22.45
Laurel Hill, 3rd quarter	11.09
Laurinburg	58.37
Lincolnton	15.50
Little Joe's	2.41
Little River, 3rd quarter	14.00
Long Creek	9.05
Lowell, Oct.	6.62
Lumber Bridge	2.89
Lumberton	45.00
Manly	7.26
McMillan	10.50
Mebane, Nov.	7.00
Dec.	7.00
Midway (F), April through Nov.	10.00
Mocksville, Nov.	5.00
Dec.	5.00
Monroe	25.00
Mooresville 1st	25.00
Morven, Nov.	5.14
Mount Holly, Men's B. C., Nov.	10.00
Dec.	11.05
Women's B. C.	2.35
Mount Olive, Nov.	12.20
Mount Pisgah	2.00
Mulberry	8.24
New Hope (KM), Nov.	13.86

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New Hope (O)	4.32
Newsome's Chapel	1.70
North Wilkesboro, Nov.	27.33
Oak Hill, Oct.	3.75
Nov.	1.00
Dec.	1.00
Obids	1.90
Olivia, Nov.	21.88
Dec.	15.07
Olney, April through Dec.	106.30
Park Place, Oct.	2.02
Pearsall Memorial, Nov.	7.25
Philadelphia, Nov.	8.32
Pittsboro	2.84
Pollocksville	4.00
Prospect	10.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Nov.	6.75
Roanoke Rapids, Oct.	13.98
Nov.	12.19
Dec.	10.04
Robinson, Nov.	4.00
Rockingham	23.85
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Oct.	15.74
Nov.	21.10
Rocky River, 2nd quarter	25.00
Rowland	40.72
Royal Oaks	9.51
Saint Paul (F)	22.11
Salisbury 1st	6.22
Everyman's B. C., Nov.	26.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	6.00
Salisbury 2nd, Nov.	16.30
Shelby 1st, Oct.	35.86
Nov.	28.00
Dec.	28.59
Sherrill's Ford, 3rd quarter	10.00
Shiloh (F), 3rd quarter	18.54
Shiloh (KM), Nov.	6.74
Smyrna (F)	17.68
South River, Nov. & Dec.	2.00
Statesville 1st, Nov.	12.90
Sunnyside, 3rd quarter	41.85
Tabernacle, 3rd quarter	3.00
Tabor	3.22
Tenth Avenue	30.00
Thyatira	13.75
Trinity Avenue	28.07
Union (F), 3rd quarter	7.50
Union (KM)	4.10
Union Mills	3.25
Vass, Nov.	18.52
Dec.	10.48
Wallace, Oct.	8.90
Warsaw, Nov. & Dec.	25.00
West Avenue (M), Oct.	20.08
West End	25.95
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	6.25
Westminster (O)	21.82
Winston-Salem 1st	26.63
Neal Anderson B. C.	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	4.85

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle No. 2	12.00
Circle No. 6	1.00
Evening Circle	1.00
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Ashpole	6.65
Bethesda (F)	2.01
Buffalo (G), 3rd quarter	21.00
Bunnlevel	.81
Carthage	6.03
Central Steele Creek	1.80
Centre (F)	5.31
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Cherryville	3.00
Columbus	.47
Covenant (O), Budget	25.00
Circles	9.35
Eno	3.00
Ephesus	.67
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	.73
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin	4.21
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Grove (W), 3rd quarter	3.00
B. G's. Circle	3.00
Highland	8.39
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Immanuel (W)	1.67
Indian Trail	.18
Iona	9.49
Jonesboro, Special	3.36
Kannapolis 2nd, Circles	2.00
Laurel Hill	2.09
Laurinburg	8.07
Leaksville	3.74
Lillington	1.61
Little Joe's	3.75
Mallard Creek, B. W's. Circle	3.00
Marion	6.00
McGee	.40
McMillan	.16
Midway (F)	1.13
Mount Holly	13.45
Mount Olive	22.50
Mount Pisgah	1.21
Naomi	.48
Newell	.36
North Charlotte	.90
North Wilkesboro, Special	23.00
Plaza	.50
Poplar Tent	.84
Providence (M)	3.00
Raeford	12.12
Raleigh 1st, Nov.	16.00
Ramah	8.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rowland	6.83
Royal Oaks	1.00
Saint Andrews (M)	1.03
Saint Paul (F)	4.04
Saint Paul (M)	3.60
Selwyn Avenue	3.00
Smyrna (F)	1.00
Sunnyside	1.21
Thyatira	2.00
Troy, Oct., Nov. & Dec	6.00
Waldensian	41.63
West End	1.37
Westminster (M), Budget	3.00
Circles	12.60
Westminster (O)	9.00
Williams' Memorial, Budget	6.00
Special for sheets	15.35
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

H. Susman, Richmond, Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ceasar Peyronel, Morganton	2.60
Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Mooresville	5.00
Chapel of Northington General Hospital of Tuscaloosa, Ala.	25.00
W. Clyde Suddretb, Lenoir	15.00
Thomas J. White, Kinston	10.00
Miss Pearl McNeill, Winston-Salem	5.00
Durham Friends	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Ratchford, Gastonia	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. McIntyre, Battleboro	10.00
Miss Elisabeth Walkup, Raleigh	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Barclay, Wilmington	2.00
A Cumberland Friend	1.00
Mrs. R. B. Melvin, Ivanhoe	12.00
Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Cary	5.00
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy	20.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Bowen, Lenoir	50.00
A Friend	100.00
A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro, on his birthday	5.00
Mrs. Jos. Paxton Musselman, Leaksville	15.00
Lt. Col. Ramsey Douglass Potts, Jr., c/o P. M., New York	25.00
F. N. Thompson, Jr., Charlotte	2,500.00
Shuford Mills, Hickory	1,000.00
Mrs. Bessie C. Blue, Fairmont	1.00
J. H. Keller, Richmond, Va.	5.00
James A. King, Wilmington	90.00
Miss Elizabeth King, Wilmington	100.00
A Friend	1,000.00

Alumni

Sgt. & Mrs. David Bender (Alice Jones), Wilmington	5.00
Marion McCall, Charlotte	5.00
1st Lieut. Thomas H. Bobbitt, Seattle, Wash.	10.00
A-C Joe Long, Canyon, Texas	10.00
Lieut. Mary Elizabeth Sanders Hutton, Camp Davis	5.00
Mott Price, Jr., Charlotte	10.00
Capt. A. D. Potter, New Orleans	10.00
Corp. Thomas McCall, El Paso, Tex.	10.00
Maude Inman, Southport	10.00
AFC John P. Stinson, Camp Robinson, Ark.	2.50
James Shroyer, A. M. M. 1-C c/o P. M., San Francisco	10.00
Mrs. P. W. Winn, Morganton	1.00
Walter S. Motte, Sm 2-C, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Lieut. Robert Z. Johnston, Tampa, Fla.	5.00
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise, Radford, Va.	5.00
Corp. Lee Spencer, c/o P. M., New York	20.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS THANKSGIVING $5,203.00

Churches

Alamance	65.00
Albemarle 1st	74.05
Albemarle 2nd	58.11
Antioch (W)	20.00
Armstrong Memorial Ch. & S. S.	179.25
Arrowood	3.00
Asbury	6.00
Ashewood	5.00
Bensalem	37.07
Bessemer	6.75
Bessemer City	45.00
Bethany (C)	28.00
Bethany (M)	2.00
Bethesda (F)	68.67
Bethesda (O)	6.00
Bethlehem (M)	27.00
Bethlehem (O)	29.00
Bethpage	42.91
Beulah (M)	5.75
Bladenboro	4.65
Bluff	36.02
Bostic	10.00
Bowden	9.94
Brainard	15.00
Brittain	8.10
Burlington 1st	967.30
Burgaw	10.66
Caldwell Memorial	257.81
Cameron	70.93
Carson Memorial	8.48
Carthage	144.96
Central Steele Creek	82.28
Chapel Hill	18.26
Charlotte 1st	2,628.82
Charlotte 2nd	2,828.45
Chinquapin	35.54
Clinchfield	6.25
Concord 1st	2,589.71
Concord Iredell	108.10
Conley Memorial	7.00
Cross Roads, Mrs. S. N. Rowland	1.00
Davidson	528.62
College Y. M. C. A.	50.00
Dunn 1st	118.30
Durham 1st	1,020.92
East Belmont	19.18
Edenton	31.61
Efland	12.05
Elizabethtown, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. H. Clark	50.00
Ellenboro	16.20
Elmwood	16.00
Erdman Love Chapel	6.77
Ernest Myatt	254.85
Eureka	29.27
Fairmont	14.00
Fairview (G)	14.00
Faison	31.74
Farmville (O)	6.15
Fayetteville 1st	876.95
Fellowship (G)	25.00
Fifth Creek	63.75
Flat Branch	19.00
Flat Rock	5.00
Foster Memorial	1.50
Fountain	29.00
Front Street Church & S. S.	63.00
Fuller Memorial	175.15
Galatia	30.75
Geneva	51.50
Gibson	48.30
Gillespie Ch. & S. S.	1.15
Gilwood	111.14
Glade Valley Ch. & Aux.	16.60
Glen Alpine	15.05
Glenwood Ch. & S. S.	40.09
Goldsboro 1st	101.30
Goshen (G)	9.25
Grassy Creek	35.00
Greensboro 1st	1,134.32
Greenville	38.76
Greenwood	39.31
Grier's	27.46
Gruver Memorial	21.00
Hallsville	15.30
Harmony (C)	89.20
Harmony (W)	26.00
Harrisburg	44.43
Hawfields	98.00
Hawley Memorial	16.00
Haywood, Mrs. F. T. Womble	5.00
Henderson 1st	295.78
Hephzibah	93.52
Hickory 1st	1,077.66
Highland	410.76
High Point 1st	70.41
Hills	6.15
Hillsboro	26.75
Holly Grove	42.00
Hollywood	15.00
Hope Mills	10.00
Howard Memorial, Thad Hussey	50.00
Immanuel (W)	110.00
Indian Trail	26.00
Jackson Springs	10.00
Jefferson	8.03
Johnson Memorial	27.44
Kannapolis 1st	57.40
Kirkwood	10.25
LaGrange	41.00
Lakeview	32.00
Lake Waccamaw	27.00
Laurel Hill	117.00
Lenoir	427.39
Lincolnton	602.88
Little Joe's	6.00
Littleton	10.37
Little River	78.25
J. R. Kenion	20.00
Locust	5.00
Macedonia	18.54
Machpelah	6.40
Manly	30.61
Marion	172.03
Mark's Creek	24.00
Marston	10.25
Meadowbrook	20.00
Mebane	10.00
Midway (F)	25.00
Milton	12.00
Mizpah Church & S. S.	3.30
Mocksville	122.20
Montpelier	100.00
Mooresville 1st	598.85
Mooresville 2nd	284.68
Morganton, A. C. Chaffee	100.00
Mount Bethel	29.48
Mount Carmel	16.60
Mount Gilead	30.15
Mount Holly	22.80
Mount Horeb	45.16
Mount Olive	111.87
Mount Pleasant	5.00
Mulberry	115.57
Myrtle Grove	17.53
Nahalah	21.00
Nevin	22.27
New Bern 1st	237.81
New Hope (O)	10.05
Newton	280.00
New Salem	17.00
Norman Ch. & S. S.	22.00
Northside	11.00
North Vanguard	61.45
North Wilkesboro	432.78
Oakboro	9.36
Oakdale (W)	11.00
Oak Grove Church & S. S.	17.00
Oak Hill	20.00
Oakland (G)	13.00
Olney	110.15
Oxford 1st	96.00
Pageland	13.20
Palestine Ch. & S. S.	12.22
Paw Creek	161.76
Pearsall Memorial	55.00
Philadelphia	37.87
Philippi	4.00
Pinehurst	30.76
Pinetops	40.87
Pink Hill	15.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Pleasant Hill	27.00
Pleasant View	20.00
Pocket	16.15
Pollocksville	50.00
Poplar Tent	19.58
Priest Hill Church & S. S.	29.35
Prospect	104.72
Providence (M)	61.15
Quaker Meadows	30.00
Raeford	40.80
Raleigh 1st	499.13
Ramah	35.00
Reidsville	199.05
Reynolda	582.29
Roberson's Chapel	12.50
Rockfish	15.60
Rockingham	110.68
Rocky Mount 1st	426.66
Rocky Ridge	2.50
Rocky River	38.00
Saint Andrews (W)	121.50
Mrs. D. W. Armstrong	5.00
Salem (M)	3.45
Salisbury 1st	50.50
Sanford	416.70
Selwyn Avenue	54.00
Sharon	60.10
Shearer	12.64
Shelby 1st	7.25
Shiloh (C)	8.60
Six Mile Creek	15.00
Smithfield	40.48
Smith's	5.50
Snow Hill	8.00
Spring Hill	8.45
Statesville 1st	2,793.85
Steele Creek	576.00
Stoneville	5.00
Sugaw Creek	437.67
Tabor	22.50
Taylorsville	17.87
Teachey	13.60
Tenth Avenue	41.43
Third Creek	64.70
Thyatira	178.83
Topsail Ch. & S. S.	125.00
Trinity Avenue	195.30
Troy	20.00
Tryon	26.00
Turner	8.00
Unity (C)	114.80
Varina	19.10
Wadesboro	63.97
Wallace Ch. & Aux.	233.35
Warsaw	50.00
Waxhaw	36.60
Webb Memorial	13.13
West Avenue (KM)	129.75
West Avenue (M)	76.64
West Jefferson	5.50
West Marion	7.50
Westminster (O)	92.40
Westminster (W)	1.25
West Raleigh	90.44
White Hill	41.92
White Memorial	16.00
White Plains	8.25
Whiteville 1st	77.80
Willard	37.05
Williamston	25.10
Willow Springs	22.07
Wilmington 1st	390.43
Wilmore	45.40
Wilson 1st	263.58
Winston-Salem 1st	1,069.15
Woodburn	34.00
Yanceyville	17.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	15.00
Alton	29.12
Amity	20.90
Antioch (F)	28.06
Antioch (W)	33.00
Baker's	12.00
Banks	17.26
Bayless Memorial	55.00
Beattie Memorial	36.66
Benton Heights	5.21
Bethel (F), Men's B. C.	100.00
Bethel (M)	79.03
Bethel (W) S. S. & Ch.	12.00
Bethesda (F)	21.75
Bethlehem (A)	15.00
Beulaville	22.14
Black River	11.00
Brentwood	10.00
Broadway	10.00
Buffalo (G)	64.84
Buffalo Vanguard	52.90
Burlington 1st	198.99
Burlington 2nd	36.17
Calvary (A)	32.00
Calypso	80.00
Cameron	16.00
Cameronian	12.00
Campbellton	25.00
Candor	37.10
Carroway Mission	15.00
Carthage	26.86
Caswell	10.34
Chadbourn	25.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	5.00
Cherryville, Men's B. C.	142.30
Clarkton	103.17
Columbus S. S. & Aux.	15.50
Comfort	31.50
Concord 2nd	60.00
Covenant (F), Lt. Col. E. Alexander	10.00
Cramerton S. S. & Ch.	20.31
Currie	6.35
Cypress	10.00
Dallas	13.50
Duncan's Creek	1.00
Elise	9.40
Elizabethtown	52.67
Elkton	16.30
Ellenboro	5.00
Ellerbe	20.40
Fairview (C)	8.00
Falkland	17.28
Farmville (A)	25.54
First Vanguard	267.65
Flat Branch	50.00
Lt. Col. E. Alexander	10.00
Flat Rock	5.00
Flow-Harris	16.08
Forest City	30.00
Front Street, Men's B. C.	57.00
Geneva	25.00
George W. Lee Memorial	56.72
Grantham	20.00
Graves Memorial	27.20
Greensboro 1st	99.34
Men's B. C.	300.00
Greenville	39.36
Grove (W)	40.00
Harrisburg	9.77
Hawfields	10.47
Henderson 1st	214.11
Hills	5.00
Immanuel (C)	28.31
Joyce Chapel	7.05
Kirkpatrick Heights	11.21
Lansing	3.89
Leaflet	22.92
Lee Park	15.00
Locust	30.73
Lowell	37.52
Macedonia	21.80
McLean Memorial	4.00
Midway (F)	14.00
Monroe	108.56
Mooresville 1st, Men's B. C.	9.80
Jr. Dept	10.40
Primary Dept.	9.80
Morven	18.76
Mount Holly	11.00
Mount Olive, Junior Boys' Class	5.00
Junior Girls' Class	3.50
Mount Pisgah	5.00
Newell	14.00
Newsome's Chapel	12.00
Newton	100.00
North Buffalo Chapel	8.29
North Vanguard	26.00
Oak Hill	1.25
Oak Plain	7.02
Obids S. S. & Ch.	7.65
Olivia	16.00
Oxford	17.00
Park Place	51.63
Parkton	55.00
Pleasant Grove	8.00
Raleigh 1st	15.00
Vanguard Class	200.00
Reidsville	147.50
Richmond Mill	25.00
Roanoke Rapids	23.16
Robinson	17.05
Rocky Mount 1st	108.55
Rocky Mount 2nd	41.23
Rocky Point	4.15
Rocky River	10.00
Rourk's	21.26
Roxboro	46.79
Saint Andrews (M)	33.06
Saint Paul (M)	64.13
Salisbury 2nd	130.81
Saluda	7.30
Sanford	50.00
Selma	5.43
Selwyn Avenue, Men's B. C.	25.00
Shearer	1.98
Sherrill's Ford	13.30
Shiloh (F)	10.82
Shiloh (KM)	67.03
Siler S. S. & Aux.	17.35
Six Forks Chapel	5.14
Smithfield	10.05
South River	13.35
Spindale	50.00
Spring Lake Chapel	25.74
Springwood	25.70
Teachey	10.85
Thomasboro	46.73
Troy	6.56
Union (F)	15.00
Waldensian	41.71
Warrenton	13.61
Webb Memorial	12.69
West Avenue (M)	20.30
Westminster (F)	8.00
Westminster (W)	20.13
White Hill	21.37
Wilmington 1st	46.79
Wilmore	54.88
Winston-Salem 1st	88.00
Yanceyville	3.98
Young Memorial	30.00

Auxiliaries

Armstrong Memorial	25.00
Asbury	1.50
Badin	65.00
Banks	22.00
Bensalem	.25
Benton Heights	10.45
Bessemer	10.20
Beth Carr	10.00
Bethel (O)	5.00
Bethesda (C)	5.00
Bethesda (O)	14.06
Bethlehem (A)	5.72
Beulah (M)	9.25
Brainard	7.00
Brentwood	15.00
Buffalo (G)	3.00
Bunnlevel	9.00
Cameron	3.50
Carolina Beach	2.00
Carthage	73.56
Caswell	8.00
Centre (C)	4.60
Chadbourn	22.00
Chapel Hill	30.84
Charlotte 1st	57.50
Charlotte 2nd	618.21
Cherryville	30.00
Clarkton	31.81
Covenant (F)	5.00
Lt. Col. E. Alexander	10.00
Covenant (O)	107.67
Cramerton	40.00
Currie	5.00
Cypress	7.00
Dallas	4.00
El-Bethel Aux. & S. S.	15.30
Elise	5.00
Ellenboro	5.00
Farmville (A)	15.30
Fayetteville 1st	146.00
Flat Rock	2.52
Forest City	10.00
Fountain	11.25
Glenwood	23.60
Graves Memorial	17.25
Greensboro 1st	27.00
Greenville	46.75
Greenwood	21.50
Hallsville	8.20
Harrisburg	17.85
Hawfields	70.01
Hillsboro	19.50
Hope Mills	5.00
Hopewell (M)	11.76
Howard Memorial	39.00
Huntersville	31.00
Indian Trail	20.00
Jackson Springs	5.00
Jason	4.00
Jonesboro	8.25
Kenly	11.25
Lakeview	3.25
Lansing	1.50
Little Joe's	18.00
Littleton	14.50
Macedonia	12.00
Machpelah	6.40
Madison	61.00
Manly	12.00
Marston	5.75
McLean Memorial	2.00
Milton	5.00
Morven	50.00
Mount Holly	26.25
Newell	17.00
Norwood Aux. & Ch.	27.50
Oak Hill	3.00
Pageland	11.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00
Pleasant Hill	14.00
Pleasant View & Harper-Southerland	3.40
Prospect	12.59
Providence (M)	5.00
Raleigh 1st	250.88
Circle No. 11	5.00
Ramah	27.00
Roanoke Rapids	37.76
Roberdell	2.75
Rockfish	18.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	7.00
Rocky Point	5.25
Rourk's	3.12
Saint Andrews (W)	27.50
Salem (M)	2.65
Salem (O) Aux. & S. S.	5.00
Salisbury 1st	265.85
Sandy Ridge	1.00
Sanford	50.90
Selma	5.76
Snow Hill	14.50
Stoneville	1.00
Stony Creek	5.00
Teachey	9.50
Thomasboro	22.00
Troy	16.07
Warrenton	24.75
Webb Memorial	16.32
West Avenue (M)	24.08
Westminster (M)	20.00
Westminster (O)	83.05
Westminster (W)	8.39
White Hill	26.71
Wildwood (W)	5.50
William & Mary Hart	5.45
Wilmore	19.35
Yanceyville	24.25

Y. P. Societies

Armstrong Memorial Juniors	5.00
Benton Heights	3.89
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Hawfields	37.05
Teachey	1.10
Waldensian Seniors	3.75
Westminster (W), Seniors	1.74

Total Churches Regular	$ 6,041.02
Total Thanksgiving	$42.573.61
GRAND TOTAL	$48,614.63

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Thanksgiving Offering Continues to Arrive

By Feb. 18, the Response Had Advanced to $62,991.33.— More Expected

On January 31st, the Thanksgiving Offering received from the Synod of North Carolina had advanced to $61,021.81, with an estimated $3,500.00 of that special donation yet to be forwarded in the closing two months to officials here by church treasurers - some to send original offerings, others to dispatch supplementary sums, and gifts to be received from certain organizations in some of the churches before the Offering was completed.

(NOTE: On February 18th, the Thanksgiving total received was $62,991.33, with 41 churches to have their reports marked as being completed.)

The latest tabulation on churches shows that 482 completed reports were in hand, with 381 giving as much, or more, than in 1942, leaving but 101 that failed to reach the '42 amounts. Of the grand total of 481, 214 churches were boasting of the greatest Thanksgiving Offerings to Barium Springs since the season of 1925.

Seven of the nine Presbyteries had surpassed the final 1942 aggregate by January 31th. These seven and their gains were Concord Presbytery, $2,799.27; Granville, $975.28; Mecklenburg, $948.22; Wilmington, $606.56; Winston-Salem, $332.97; Fayetteville, $171.06, and Albemarle, $99.99.

The two that were not "over the top" at the end of last month were Kings Mountain, lacking $531.04, and Orange, $393.88. The former's giving in February sent them into a plus category, while Orange will also have an increase when all of the Offering is here from that Presbytery. That will make a 100% record for the nine divisions of Synod.

Here is the way the Offering had been received through January 31, 1944, as compared with the final Offerings from each Presbytery for 1942:

Presbytery	Through Jan.31, '44	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,411.19	$ 2,311.20
Concord	14,865.95	12,066.68
Fayetteville	5,833.87	5,662.81
Granville	4,733.89	3,758.61
Kings Mountain	4,800.44	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	13,462.85	12,514.63
Orange	7,666.37	8,060.25
Wilmington	3,642.26	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	3,604.99	3,272.02
TOTALS	$61,021.81	$56,013.38

Bonds for Church Now Total $26,800

Increase of $700.00 Noted In Such Securities Within the Past Month

Between January 17th and February 18th, government bonds for a proposed church and educational building at Barium Springs increased from $26,100.00 to $26,800.00. Besides those securities, there was cash of $44.40 in hand on February 18th which will be used in the next bond purchase.

Quite interesting is the fact that this $700.00 increase in such holdings came about largely through small memorial contributions. The Mebane Sunday School sent the money for a $25.00 bond, to join other organizations helping on the project, and one $100.00 check in memory of an individual was received. The other gifts were small memorial contributions of individuals, organizations and business firms. Part of those are in January's Messenger; the others will be listed in February.

No doubt some bonds will be forwarded to Barium Springs soon which were purchased in the recent bond drive. An inquiry was received here recently as to the proper name to be used, for relatives wanted to honor a boy who recently sacrificed his life in an airplane accident. The information always reads "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Substantial progress is being made toward the necessary funds for the contemplated church and memorial building, for the current holdings represent an increase of $11,700.00 in bonds since last April 1st, which covers a period of almost 11 months. For the whole year, the average monthly gain is going to be well over $1,000.00 a month in such securities.

$100.00 S. S. Club

By January 31st, 65 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina had sent as much as $100.00 regularly to Barium Springs in 10 months, and with that many already included in the Club, the final number to be listed for 1943-1944 is going to pass, by a considerable number, the 77 that were tabulated at the close of 1942-1943.

Of the 65 Sunday Schools, four have been listed in the Club for the first time in history. These are Centre and Red Springs in Fayetteville Presbytery; Mallard Creek in Mecklenburg and Chadbourn in Wilmington.

Besides those new-comers, Geo. W. Lee Memorial Sunday School

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GOOD NEWS

Add the name of Grantham Sunday School, a mission point in Albemarle Presbytery, to that fast-growing list of Sunday Schools in the North Carolina Synod that give Barium Springs an Offering each month. Grantham adopted this plan in February, and the initial gift of $2.00 for the first Sunday of this month has been welcomed here.

Each additional Sunday School is helping to swell the regular receipts at Barium Springs and as more join in, the amount annually received will still climb, aside from the pleasure that it will give Sunday School members in doing something for these boys and girls every month. The total from this source in 1943-1944 is going to be more than doubled, according to present indications, the aggregate arriving from this source in 1933-1934 - ten years ago.

WHAT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT TO JOIN IN THE PARADE?

Lieut. T. L. O'Kelley Missing on Flight

Parents Receive Word on Feb. 9th.— This Officer Graduated From High School Here

From The Charlotte Observer of February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Kelley, of 1816 Cleveland avenue, were notified last night that their son, Second Lieutenant Thomas L. O'Kelley, 24, is reported missing while on an "overwater aircraft flight."

The telegram which was sent from Morrison Field, Fla., added that a search has been instituted and further details would be furnished as they become available. It was signed Richard T. Knight, lieutenant-colonel, commanding.

Lieutenant O'Kelley had been in the army since September 1942. He received his commission as a second lieutenant and a navigator at Mather Field, Calif., about the first of October 1943. From Mather Field he was sent to Tucson, Arizona, and from there to Westover Field, near Springfield, Mass. He had been stationed there since October. Mr. O'Kelley said last night he had received his son's APO number from Westover Field and assumed that he would be on his way overseas by this time. He last heard from him two weeks ago from Mitchell Field, N. Y. Mr. O'Kelley believed that he was leaving for overseas from Mitchell Field.

Second Lieut. O'Kelley was educated at Mitchell college, Statesville, and later attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He has one brother, Air Cadet Joseph C. O'Kelley, who is stationed at the University of Chicago where he is attending the School of Meteorology. He is with the 31st AAFTTC.

The above distressing news cast a pall over the campus at Barium Springs, where T. L. is so well known because of the many years he spent at Barium, going to the schools here. His father was at one time head of the local schools, and later on his mother was matron at the Baby Cottage. Hope is still being entertained that this navigator will be found. T. L. was among the first in Statesville to volunteer. His first attempt to get into the service led to his rejection, but he later made the grade, and had since proved his ability which led to his commission.

Regular Giving of Synod Much Better

Increase of $5,623.20 Shown In First Ten Months.— Other Gain Expected

The combined regular and Thanksgiving Offerings from the Synod of North Carolina for Barium Springs were $13,058.76 ahead of the total posted here through January 31, 1943. Elsewhere, information is furnished on the Thanksgiving Offering increase, more particularly as related to the final figure for 1942, but in this article it is being announced that the regular donations were $5,623.20 ahead for the first 10 months.

With Synod having shown this much of a gain through January, it is logical to believe that other increases will be noted in receipts during February and March. The latter is always a month of large receipts as that is the "pay-up" month, and the tenor of the giving earlier in 1943-1944 is expected to find further reflection in the final sums that will be forwarded by Church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

The Thanksgiving Offering for 1943 will be close to an $8,000.00 increase over 1942, and the regular increase will possibly hover around $7,000.00, to give Barium Springs a gain of $15,000.00 over the 1942-1943 giving by Synod.

Of the regular total of $41,431.51, the larger portion has arrived from Sunday Schools. Approximately 300 of these organizations had forwarded $19,673.97, or 47.6% of the total. Church budgets were responsible for the next largest amount of $15,517.91, or 37.4%, and the balance of regular income, $6,239.63 had been sent by the Auxiliaries for 15% of the aggregate.

In this connection, it is interesting that Church budgets have shown an increase of $3,248.76; $2,703.59 more had come from the Sunday Schools, but there had been a decrease of $329.15 by the Auxiliaries.

Detail on the regular receipts by Presbyteries and organizations within them is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 362.44	$1,041.93	$ 794.00
Concord	2,525.65	3,061.96	913.28
Fayetteville	1,864.93	3,564.91	675.19
Granville	664.44	839.83	590.65
Kings Mtn.	1,378.76	2,453.42	469.94
Mecklenburg	4,136.55	3,970.46	943.13
Orange	1,295.69	2,083.94	1,061.73
W-Salem	1,538.38	899.24	391.47
Wilmington	1,651.07	1,758.28	400.24
TOTAL	$15,517.91	$19,673.97	$6,239.63

Below will be found a picture of the per capita giving of the Presbyteries, comment upon which is being withheld, since some of the Presbyteries had just about finished their Thanksgiving Offerings, and others yet had substantial amounts to be forwarded:

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 599.58	$ 218.41	6.2c	161.1c
Kings Mountain	431.49	2,498.28	44.7c	138.7c
Winston-Salem	292.54	813.20	22.1c	128.8c
Mecklenburg	1,248.26	1,302.15	13.1c	115.7c
Granville	196.65	160.96	5.2c	98.7c
Orange	383.28	785.24	8.4c	87.5c
Albemarle	232.31	152.71	7.4c	86.7c
Wilmington	483.69	818.17	14.9c	85.3c
Fayetteville	869.28	2,483.94	23.7c	84.2c
SYNOD	$4,738.08	$9,233.06	14.9c	109.7c

*Regular January Receipts.
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem.
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

214 Churches Send Outstanding Sums

During the 1943 Thanksgiving Season.— Other Facts Given on Offering

By February 18th, completed reports for the Thanksgiving season showed that 214 churches, missions or chapels in the Synod of North Carolina were boasting of their best Thanksgiving totals since 1925, and in many instances, the Offering of 1943 was tops for all time. Since all reports have not been completed to officials at Barium Springs, there may be others to be added to the present number; if so, these will be publicly announced later.

Since there were 482 completed reports in hand, it meant that just about 44.4% of the places reporting 1943 Thanksgiving Offerings to this Home had the best for a period of 19 years that has been examined by authorities at Barium. A scrutiny of the Offerings since this Home was established in 1891 would no doubt reveal that the majority was the best in the 52 years that this Home has been in operation.

Most of the churches broke peaks which were set in 1942, for 116 smashed those high-water marks of the previous year. But, they weren't content simply to relegate to musty records recent zeniths, but many of the churches surpassed offerings that have been standing at the helm since the 1920's. For instance, 34 churches broke peaks that were on the books between 1925 and 1929. Among the 214 total were nine places reporting their first Thanksgiving offerings.

Full details on the 214 shows that 9 smashed 1925 highs; six for 1926; 15 for 1927; one, 1928; three, 1929; five, 1930; one, 1932; four, 1934; five, 1935; nine, 1936; four, 1937; three, 1938; one, 1939; eight, 1940; 15, 1941; 116, 1942, and nine, first reports.

The 214 churches which will have new sums to their credit when the Thanksgiving tabulations for the season of 1944 are prepared for distribution are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery — Bear Grass, Carraway's Chapel, Grantham, Hollywood, Johnson Memorial, Meadowbrook Chapel, Newsome's Chapel, Roberson's Chapel, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Snow Hill, Williamston.

Concord — Bayless Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Marion, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Newton, Park Place Chapel, Patterson, Prospect, Qua-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

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Quotable Quotes From the Alumni

In November's Messenger there were many quotations from alumni of Barium Springs anent their love, pride, appreciation, loyalty, etc., all pertaining to their old Home here. Since that time there have been many other comments of a similar nature. Some of these are being printed now, and there may be more later. The first ones, prepared in booklet form, had such a far-reaching effect that it was felt here that still more of these voluntary statements would be worthwhile. It will be noticed that a few of them have made some comment about the booklet, verifying all that others had written.

Every now and then I get sick - nothing wrong with my body, just homesick. I wonder where I can get medicine to cure me of that sickness.

Quite a few fellows have asked me just what the life in the Orphanage is like. I tell them of all the wonderful times I've had there. All have very high respect for the Home there. I shall never forget the years that I was at Barium. They were very happy ones. If I had my life to live over again I would want to be there at Barium.

After having lived at Barium for a little over 16 years I can readily understand why we love Barium so much.

Sure would love to have been there yesterday (Home-Coming Day). I don't think I was the "onliest" boy who was homesick. —— and really looked very sad and we just sat here talking about who was there and who was not there. . . . About the little book from Barium graduates: Well, I got into a conversation with one boy about Barium and I handed him the book. After he got through reading it he said, "I never knew a place like that was on earth." Then I said I never did, either, until I had left there. That book does the talking now when someone asks me about Barium.

From a wife of a Barium graduate: ——— has always told me it wah a paradise on earth and has praised it to the skies. All I can say is I wasn't one bit disappointed when I visited there and ——— didn't over-praise it at all . . . All of the children seemed so happy and not once did I hear from any of them that they didn't like the Home and wished they weren't there.

When this war is over I am planning on coming and seeing the good old place. I really miss Barium and the good times I had there with a swell bunch of people.

I got my furlough last week and went to London. While I was in the Red Cross at a show I heard a boy call me and I looked around. About 20 feet away was ————. I was so glad to see him I 'bout cried. We went out of the show and we talked about the good times we had at Barium. We stayed out 'til 4:30 the next morning talking. And then he went and stayed with me, but we could not sleep because we wanted to talk to each other.

I miss the "ole" place and I'm looking forward to the day when I can bring my wife up, show her around, try to tell her of some of the grand times I've had there and introduce her to the grandest people in the world and the best home this guy has ever known.

Barium deserves only the best.

Glad to hear that our fellows are doing such good work. We can't help it, we were trained and raised at Barium.

The things I learned at Barium are really coming in good now more than ever before.

When I go out on these missions it's a great feeling to know that not only my prayers but the prayers of my friends back home are with me constantly. I know, because sometimes it would be impossible if it wasn't for our Good Lord.

I'm doing my best to make a pilot. If I fall out of that I still have a chance to make a navigator, bombadier or gunner, but whatever I make or wherever I go I'll always give Barium the best name I know.

A fellow doesn't know how much he misses his home (Barium) and friends until he's away for some time. I want you to know I think the world of Barum, and I'd rather be there than any other place in the world. Here lately so many fellows ask me so many questions about it and each night they get me to tell them more about the place.

Those quotations that were printed in it (The Messenger) are the right things all of us who leave Barium think about. The army sure is a lot easier to the Barium boys than to most of the other fellows. So many of the boys in the army break down under the least little temptation that comes along.

I also learned down here how much Barium has meant to me. Not only in the way of discipline, but religiously, educationally and physically. I find that it is easy to be disciplined by these officers because I was taught discipline at Barium. I realize that if I had not been at Barium I would not have the education I have, or be as well acquainted with the church as I am, or even be as physically fit for training as I am. I have Barium to thank for this and, believe me, I appreciate everything Barium did for me. I think it is a fine place and I believe no one will ever regret staying there.

I sure am proud that I was there. When I read anything about Barium's games, sports or church activities, something deep down inside of me warms with pride.

I also wish there was some way I could pay back Barium for all the good times I've had there, and what you and the rest of the folks did for me. I know now that any person who has ever been at Barium could never be in better hands, and I'm thankful that I had the chance to go through Barium I hate to brag, and yet it isn't bragging at all, but I like to think that it's bragging. I haven't touched a drink while in service. I can honestly say that you really got the hold on me on that subject. I've been offered a drink about every time I go out. I was even called a sissy by a girl. Isn't that something?

I tell every new bunch of boys that come in about my home at Barium. They do not know that places like this exist. I do not have to stretch anything either.

I have a very nice group to work with, but after all I still think Barium is the best place in the world.

I always remember Barium in my prayers. To me Barium is my home and I hope the day will soon come when I will get back home.

I am still trying to practice the morale you taught us at Barium and yet expect to come out of this Army with a clean record and yet to take my first strong drink.

Sometimes wonder what I would have looked like if I had not had the care and love that Barium gave me. Then I just thank God for Barium and all the "Bariums" everywhere and all the people who make them the kind of places that they are.

It was a great pleasure to return to Barium again and I hope I will again soon. I also hope that all the boys will have the same privilege. It is just like home to me and I am very proud to say that I was raised there.

You know Barium will be running this war if some of the boys don't stop slowing up. Barium really has something to be proud of. It certainly does make one feel proud to say, "Yes, I was there fifteen years," and then to read down the roster of those from Barium. I only hope to be able some day to repay Barium in some way for the things she has done, and made possible for me. And I will.

It is just like home to me, and I am very proud to say I was raised there. I don't believe that you can find a home better that Barium.

It's gratifying to look over the list of names of the old boys and girls and find that they are living up to the tradition inherited while at Barium. Of course we are not all Generals, but they alone cannot suppress the charges of the enemy. I do believe that we are performing our respective duties as well as the big boys above us. At least that is our goal.

Those 15½ years I spent there at Barium I wouldn't trade for anything in the world, and can imagine that is the way that lots of the other boys feel.

Seven Mistakes

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or converted.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preference in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refreshment of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Attempting to compel other people to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

—But the greatest mistake of Christian people is the neglect of witnessing, and honoring the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Exchange.

The sailor was recounting his experiences to a dear old lady when she interrupted him. "But what rank did you hold?" she asked.

"Ship's optician, lady," was the reply.

"Ship's optician! I never knew there was such a rank in the Navy. What did your duty consist of?" asked the old lady.

"Scraping the eyes out of potatoes," the sailor replied.

She: "What has happened, George?"

George: "A puncture."

She: "You should have been more careful. The guide book warned us there was a fork in the road at this point."

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

LOTTIE WALKER

With the exception of a number of very exciting basketball games the lull after Christmas was very pronounced.

Last week Statesville played the local team an unusually interesting game. Having already met the Statesville team on its own court and having been defeated by them, the girls team was particularly anxious to win. The margin of victory was not large, but decisive enough. The spirit of real sportsmanship and skill displayed by the members of both teams was very fine. An unusually large crowd enjoyed this game with us.

On February 12 the girls at the Lottie Walker building are entertaining their friends at the gymnasium with a barn dance. A prize is to be presented to the couple who dresses as the most typical "Clem" and "Country lass." The standard garment is, I believe, to favor overalls, straw hats and gingham gowns. Already the invitations are out and the necessary borrowing is taking place. For refreshments, those attending will quench their thirst with apple juice, with doughnuts for dunking.

We'll let you know how it turns out.

LEE'S COTTAGE

It has been quite a while since we last wrote news of our cottage and a number of things have happened since then.

Our number is reduced by one. Johnny Slater went to live with his mother in Portsmouth, Va. We miss him, but we are happy that he can be with his mother. So now we have 25 boys and the black kitty.

We have had our yearly physical check-up by Dr. Herman, and all were found to be in good health.

We had a little spell of measles and the following boys had to be in the Infirmary: Charles Faircloth, Mac Caldwell, John Junius Wicker, Cromer Curtis, Jerry Ennis, Bobby McMannen and Buddy Maples, but everyone is well now.

Miss Turner, our house mother, fell and sprained her ankle and we had to help her around a bit, but she is all right now.

A number of the old Lee's cottage boys who are in the service called by the cottage to see us recently. They were: Jack Weeks, Billy McCall, Roscoe and Wallace Twombly and Robert Brown. We are always glad to see our boys. We think of them and pray for them every day.

Our good friend, Mrs. Ervin of Charlotte, came to see us at Christmas time. We always enjoy having our friends come.

Every Saturday, Mr. Thomas and the orchard boys bring us a big box of apples that grew in our orchard. We have them every day. They are very good, and it makes us appreciate the orchard force.

We have been seeing some good pictures. One was "Lassie Come Home." Mr. Sams gave us tickets for Christmas.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

This is Valentine month, and a good friend gave our matron money to get us some Valentines and candy. We certainly appreciate this kindness.

Our three measle girls are back with us after two weeks at the Infirmary. We missed them, as each girl has her place in our home.

Annie Star Langley is still the "boy crazy girl" of our cottage.

Monday night we went to the show to see "Lassie Come Home." We thank our matron very much for her kindness in paying our way. We had to wait an hour before we got in, but it was worth waiting for.

The Junior choir sang last Sunday. We hope the people enjoyed hearing us as much as we enjoyed singing for them.

Our Junior basketball team is knocking it hard and hope to bring home the bacon someday.

Spring seems to be right around the corner and the swimming pool seems very peaceful and waiting for us to take a dip.

Signing off 'til next month.

—Rumple Hall Girls.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

This is the Infirmary girls bringing you the news of the month.

Our epidemic of measles is finally over. We had over 60 in bed, but they have all gone out, and none of them has come back. We had a hard time while they were here, but since they have gone our nurse, Mrs. McNatt, was off for a few days visiting her son, Staff Sgt. Charles McNatt at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Our kitchen matron, Miss Lackey, was sick for a few days, and Miss Sallie Whitner took her place.

Miss Juanita Hardin, matron of Annie Louise Cottage, was with us two weeks recovering from an operation which she had at Davis Hospital.

Amos Hardy, who has been with us for quite a while, has left the Infirmary. "We miss you, Amos, but we were glad you could go."

One of our girls, Jean McDonald, finally got on the honor roll. Good luck Jean.

One of our dear friends, Lucile Smith, has been looking "down in the dumps lately." What could the matter be? Is it because her boy friend is leaving? Keep your chin up, Lou, he'll come back!

We wonder why our Junior team lost with Statesville. It couldn't be because Betty Joe Smith played half a quarter which you never could expect to happen. Keep it up, Joe, we'll win next time.

Tune in again next month.

—The Infirmary Girls.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again, bring you news from Synod's Cottage.

Since you heard from us the last time 15 boys have had measles, and as soon as Clayton Miller got over the measles, he took chicken pox. We are all well now, though, and real glad to get back to our cottage.

You should see our new basketballs and goals. The ladies from Miss Cora Freeze's Circle in Mooresville sent the money to buy them. We are having such a good time playing ball. Some of our boys can play real good now, since they have a place to practice. We want to thank the ladies of the circle for a nice gift.

Albert Clough had a visit from his sister last week. Billy Hardin's mamma and a big sister came to see him from Raleigh. They were both real tickled to see their folks.

—The Wigglers.

BABY COTTAGE

Hey there folks! Would you like for us to crowd 'round you for a little visit, feel your pretty dresses with our sticky fingers (for we're eating candy and oranges), maybe step on your toes with our "bootful" shoes and all talk at one time?

Well here we come:

Shirley Johnson is all smiles these days. She has found a little new friend about her own age, who is Donna Brooks Irving of Greenville and they are having lots of fun writing letters and exchanging valentines. Donna sent Shirley the nicest little white slips you ever saw. Shirley smiles most of the time. She is just so happy.

Myrtle Rushing, one of our big girls, was taking little Donnie Privette to ride on her back. We asked Donnie what he was riding on and he said "a elephant." Myrtle just laughed and they rode on up and down the hall. You see, it's been snowing and raining and cold and muddy. We think that is fine but they just will not let us go "outsides" to play in any of it. and he said "I'se a pheet 'ittle

Little Charles Bowles had just gotten up from his afternoon nap, and he said "I'se a pheet 'ittle boy. I went to seep".

Andy Brown is in the rocking chair all by himself and says "I'm a big boy." But he's out now, trying to get Mrs. Massey's ink bottle off the table. He has pretty brown eyes.

We had a fine time Valentine day. The first and second grades and their teachers, Misses Koon and Vidall, came over to our cottage and had a party and a little play called "Tarts." Beth Jackins was Queen of hearts and baked some tarts, and Donald Dean, a little Knave, stole them away, and then, would you believe it, he wanted another one! The children sang some songs, including some solos, some duets and some quartets. After that, they gave us tangarines, cookies and candy. Miss Vidall said Miss Koon made the

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Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Johnston-Quigley.

Capt. Jos. B. Johnston, Jr., son of the Barium superintendent and his wife, was married in Christ Episcopal Church in Algiers, North Africa, on January 21st to Lieut. Margaret Mary Quigley, of Roxbury, Mass. and the U. S. Army nursing corps. Both are connected with the station hospital in Algiers, Capt. Johnston being on the medical staff. Mrs. Johnston attended Katherine Gibbs School in Boston before taking her nurse's training. Capt. Johnston finished at Barium, at Davidson College and Tulane's Medical School. Before entering the Army Medical Corps he was with Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

BIRTHS.

Sergt. and Mrs. William Morris Freeman, of Statesville and the U. S. Army, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Alice, on February 2nd. Mrs. Freeman is in Statesville; Sergt. Freeman is stationed in California, but had a furlough that enabled him to see his daughter shortly after her arrival.

VISITORS.

Among the many visitors of the alumni to Barium recently have been Mary Ann McCormick, Wilma Jessup, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weeks (the latter the former Virginia Cranfill), Billy McCall, Wallace and Roscoe Twombly, Paul Horne, Dick Parrish and Robert Brown.

NEW RECRUITS.

The total number of alumni who have joined forces with Uncle Sam now number 187, for the three latest additions are Cecil Shepherd, Mott Price and Paul Reid. The latter was a member of the 1944 graduating class, but left here this month to go into the air corps. The other two are with the Navy.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions recently occurring among the alumni include Marley Sigmon to Ensign; Hazel Simmons and Sarah Fort to First Lieutenants in the Army Nursing corps; Sam Lackey to Second Lieutenant and pilot in the Army Air Corps; Gordon Jones to Warrent Officer in the Navy; Ernest Stricklin to S 2-c, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers (Marine Corps Auxiliary), Dick Parrish and William Cranfill to privates first class.

PERSONALS.

On Page 90 of the February 21st issue of Life Magazine, the nurse standing near the light is First Lieutenant Hazel Simmons, a graduate of Barium Springs. The caption under the picture does not identify the four gathered around the wounded soldier, but those who knew Hazel when she was at Barium Springs recognized her immediately. She was in Charlotte before entering the service.

He: "I've come to a conclusion."

She: "What is it?"

"I realized today that I have been a bachelor for 38 years, and—"

"Oh, Jack, this is—"

"And I decided I'd had a very good time and that I'd keep it up."

Cottage News

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cookies. They were so good. Miss Koon wouldn't tell us herself, so Miss Vidall told on her. Mr. Jackins, Beth's father; Miss McNeill, our kindergarden teacher, and Mr. Hethcox, were invited to the party, and they came, too. We were invited to the party at school, but there was so much snow on the ground we couldn"t go, so they came to us. Now, don't you think that was nice?

Miss Lily Bryant, one of our matrons here (and she's pretty, too), spent the week end in Winston-Salem. Now, can't tell, but her boy friend, who is a marine, was over to see her. He was wearing a pretty uniform and we asked him to stand up and let us look at him - and he did. He's goodlooking, too, if he does wear freckles and "red" hair, and he's "dood," too. He saluted for us and that was pretty. His name is Dick Parrish, and he use to be a little boy here like us. Mrs. Massey taught them both in the first grade! Of course, he comes to see us when he comes to Barium, and do we "clean up!"

Patsy, Marie, Mary Rose, Shirley, Lois, Linda, Ann, and Jackie Pauline have all "come up" from the Infirmary, where they went because they had the measles.

Ralph, Bobby, Boyce, Richard, Donald, Ronnie, Jerry Ellis (we have two Jerrys) Jimmy, Payton, Johnnie and Charles have comé up, too. Didn't Mrs. McNatt have a time with all the measle babies at one time?

But, everyone of us got along just fine, and had a good time even if we were in bed. We tell you, Mrs. McNatt and Miss Lackey are "tops."

We could write you just lots more, but we're about left all the sugar from candy on your "pretty desses," and hope we didn't hurt your toes with our shoes!

Charles, Jerry, Thomas, Clyde and Idell Andrews and Loretta didn't get sick. Wonder if they're just toughter'n us.

Donnie didn't get sick, either; He gets 'round too fast, keeping ahead of measles 'n things.

—Your Babies

THE SECOND MILE

Wrote a Sunday School treasurer, "The fourth Sunday of December was a bad day for Sunday School, on account of the weather and 'flu'. We only had a few present on that day, and no collection was taken. However, we are sending $8.00 to apply in the usual way. I notice that our gift on the fourth Sunday of December in 1942 was $6.50. We did not want our donation for 1943 to fall under that of 1942, so we are sending the $8.00 as mentioned above." Can you imagine the reply made to that?

From another treasurer: "They wrote me that we had six inches of snow last Sunday and couldn't have Sunday School, as ours is a country church. So, I am sending you my personal check for $3.00, which will represent our second Sunday Offering. I don't want us to miss out." What a treasure was that treasurer!

"Whenever our contribution does not come up to $10.00," penned still another treasurer recently, "I always make up the difference as I want our Class to have a record this year. Up to date, we are $35.43 ahead of last year, with one month to go." Incidentally, that new record is already "in the bag", but officials are expecting that March Offering of this particular class to be among the best of 1943-1944, to bring the year to an appropriate, fitting and outstanding conclusion.

"The last two Sundays for Barium," wrote still another treasurer, "were very bad. In fact, December's Sunday was so bad that the collection only amounted to $3.32, but I collected sums and got it up to $9.47. January would have been better also, but for the weather." This treasurer is among a corps of interested and loyal treasurers who show personal concern about the sum available for Barium Springs each time.

From still another treasurer: "On account of inclement weather there was no Sunday School on December 26th, but I send small Offering." Is there any idea as to the reaction to this?

The above quotations are from treasurers who expressed themselves. Had all of them made some comment, it would make a long list of quotations, for some might have said that they used more than one Sunday to make up the gift that was forwarded for those rainy or snowy Sundays. This would certainly appear to be true from the splendidness of some reports on those bad days.

MIGHTY FAR-REACHING

A mother in North Carolina wrote, "I sent our son, ———, a copy of your 'Pride and Appreciation'. He is in service somewhere on the South Pacific. He was so impressed with the fine spirit of all the boys who graduated at Barium. He wrote us to send you $25.00 so some other boys might be helped along life's way. Enclosed you will find money order for same. Please do not publish ———— name as he is a very modest type who just wanted to do his bit." This big influence of the 1943 Thanksgiving literature could be multiplied many times, and it will continue to be of powerful influence upon friends.

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ker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer's Chapel, Statesville First, Tabor, Waldensian.

Fayetteville — Berea, Bethel, Bluff, Calvary, Campbellton, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Church-in-the-Pines, Comfort, Eagle Springs, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Highland, Hornet Hill, Iona, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Manly, McEachern Farm, Presbyterian Textile, Priest Hill, Richmond Mill, Rowland, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Unity.

Granville — Buffalo Vanguard, Centre Ridge, Durham First, Fairview, Fellowship, First Vanguard, Fuller Memorial, Geneva, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Littleton, Mount Bethel, North Vanguard, Oak Grove, Progressive, Roanoke Rapids, Saint Andrews, Springhill, Trinity Avenue, West Raleigh, White Memorial, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain — Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Castanea, Covenant, Dixon School, East Belmont, Forest City, Goshen, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Lowell, New Hope, Northside, Olney, Shiloh, Spindale, Tryon.

Mecklenburg — Amay James, Alton, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Camp Greene, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Erdman Love Chapel, Hawley Memorial, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Mulberry, Nevin, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Pageland, Paw Creek, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Selwyn Avenue, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tabernacle, Unity Chapel, Walkersville, Williams' Memorial, Wilmore.

Orange— Alamance, Bethany, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Cumnock, Glenwood, Greenwood, Hawfields, Joyce Chapel, Kirkpatrick Mission, Little River, Milton, Piedmont, Pocket, Reidsville, Sanford, Smyrna, Westminster, White Hill.

Wilmington —Acme, Antioch, Bethel, Black River, Brown Marsh, Carolina Beach, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Immanuel, Mount Horeb, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Rockfish, Teachey, Topsail, Wallace, Warsaw, Webb Memorial, Wildwood, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem— Asbury, Bethel, Carson Memorial, Covenant, Glendale Springs, Lexington Second, Miller's, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Thomasville, Waughtown.

"Which leather makes the best shoes?"

"I don't know, but banana peelings make the best slippers."

"I'm the happiest man in the world. I have the best wife in the country."

"Well, who wouldn't be happy with his wife in the country."

Head Cook: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did It was half past ten."

Lady Customer. "I want a neat and trim-looking pair of shoes, but they must have plenty of room in them."

Salesman: "Yes, I know just the kind you want—large inside but small outside."

"What is the best thing to take when one is run down?" asks a newspaper correspondent.

"The number of the car."

Miss Fraser: "Why are you late this morning?"

New Co-worker: "The car ahead was behind and we were behind before besides.

A small boy was told that when visitors came to the house it was his duty to pay them some attention.

Shortly afterward, a Mrs. Daniel called, and the small boy shook hands with her politely and exclaimed in his best drawing-room manner:

"How do you do, Mrs. Daniel? I've just been reading about your husband in the den of lions."

$100.00 S. S. Club

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in Winston-Salem Presbytery has re-entered the $100.00 Club after being absent from membership in 1942-1943.

Donations reaching Barium Springs in February have already put other organizations in this category, and a list at the close of this month will also appear in the March Messenger, if space permits.

The 65 "making" the $100.00 Club in 10 months and the amount that has arrived from each through January 31st is as follows:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$585.40
Albemarle 1st	500.00
Winston-Salem 1st	478.71
Graves Memorial	441.98
Greensboro 1st	395.25
Salisbury 1st	389.62
Belmont	369.15
Kannapolis 1st	345.45
Concord 1st	328.57
Rocky Mount 1st	321.41
Shelby	316.51
Burlington 1st	294.33
Rockingham	266.54
Tenth Avenue	266.21
Durham 1st	264.02
Kings Mountain	259.68
Caldwell Memorial	245.20
Trinity Avenue	245.20
Mooresville 1st	225.00
Buffalo (G)	224.76
Dunn	221.63
Huntersville	219.61
Monroe	207.86
North Wilkesboro	206.97
Salisbury 2nd	205.07
Westminster (O)	201.07
Gastonia 1st	200.00
Olivia	199.63
Highland	193.50
Vass	170.84
Paw Creek	168.60
Laurinburg	165.65
Lincolnton	159.64
Mount Holly	157.25
Fayetteville 1st	150.00
Davidson	144.00
Cherryville	142.07
New Bern	140.95
Alamance	134.00
Mallard Creek	130.86
Lumberton	127.50
Statesville 1st	127.46
Wallace	125.62
Centre (F)	123.40
Thyatria	122.00
Prospect	121.74
McPherson	120.00
Bethesda (F)	116.80
Clarkton	115.03
Charlotte 1st	112.50
Sunnyside	111.29
Sharon	110.24
Cramerton	109.33
Fountain	109.08
Elizabethtown	109.04
Erwin	108.55
Olney	106.30
Roanoke Rapids	105.25
Philadelphia	104.16
Lee Memorial	103.82
Westminster (M)	103.53
McKinnon	103.37
Chadbourn	101.63
Madison	100.15
Red Springs	100.00

"This is a type of car that pays for itself, sir."

"Well, as soon as it has done that you may have it delivered to my garage."

A teacher was impressing upon her class the fact that you cannot subtract one thing from others unless they are of the same denomination. "For instance," she said, "we cannot take two apples from three oranges."

Then a bright boy said. "But teacher, can't we take four apples from two trees?"

Mrs. Jones: "How did Henry get on with his history examinations, my dear?"

Mrs. Jones: "He failed. What else can you expect? Why, they asked him questions about things that happened before he was born."

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"

Mother: "Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Thommy: "Oh, just putting a few things away."

Visitor: "What make is your nephew's new car?"

Old Lady (rather vague about such things): "I think I heard him say it was a wow."

He: "I have killed five flies, two masculine and three feminine."

She: "How do you know that?"

He: "Two were on the table and three on the looking glass."

A salesman, driving through a remote section of a distant state, stopped at a service station for some gasoline. By way of making conversation with the attendant, he said:

"Great job General MacArthur is doing over there in the Pacific, isn't it?"

"Who's MacArthur?" drawled the slow-moving attendant.

"Why, he's the fellow who's leading our forces that are whipping the Japs!"

"What's he whipping them about?"

"Oh, never mind! Just give me twenty gallons of gas and two full sets of new tires."

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie reported:

"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

"Hello! This is Mrs. Jones. Will you send some nice cutlets right away?"

"I'm sorry, but we haven't any cutlets."

"Well, then, a couple of nice lean pork chops."

"We haven't any pork chops either, Mrs. Jones."

"Oh, how provoking! Then a small sirloin steak will have to do."

"We haven't any steak."

"For heaven's sake! Aren't you Smith the butcher?"

"No, I'm Smith the florist."

"Oh! Well, send me a dozen white lilies. My husband must be starved to death by now."

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "it is easy for me to see what is the matter with you! This is not merely eye trouble; it is an affection of the nervous system. There are all the signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend is—"

"Here, here!" cried the patient, "Isn't it about time you looked into the other eye? That's my glass one!"

"Do you worry over your children's modern ways?" the mother was asked.

"Yes," she sighed, "but it sometimes seems they worry even more over my old-fashioned notions."

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

Fraley's Food Store, Statesville, oranges for Infirmary.
Belk-Hensdale Company, Lumberton, clothing.
Dallas Aux., 3 quilts.
Spindale Aux., socks.
Cooleemee Aux., table napkins, towels, wash cloths, sheets.
Kenneth Todd, Charlotte, clothing.
Lexington 1st Aux., about 25 quarts canned fruits & vegts.
Grier's Church, wash cloths.
Matthews Aux. & Beg. & Pri. Depts, S. S. pillow cases.
Statesville 1st Aux., towels, Jellies, vases, trays, wash cloths, sheets, blanket, pictures, magazines, etc.
Providence (F) Church, quilt.
Ebenezer (F) Church, Mrs. W. T. Baily & Son, 1 quilt.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, quilt.
Saint Paul (M) Aux., Circle No. 1, 2 sheets.
Greenwood Aux., Circle No. 1, 5 sheets.
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone, Jr., Durham, clothing.

Clothing Funds

Covenant (O) Aux.	30.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
North Wilksboro Aux.	37.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Reidsville Aux., Mrs. E. P. Nichol's Circle (Mrs. Royal W. Sands)	30.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	17.50
Westminster (W) Aux., Miss Ruth E. Newman	70.00
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$247.00

Miscellaneous

Friends	100.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Statesville	25.00
A Pueblo, (Colo.) Friend	40.00
A Fayetteville Friend	3.00
A Friend	200.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	400.00
A Friend	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Brown, Ivanhoe, partial payment on complete support of child	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mainor, Winston-Salem (Christmas)	5.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REGULAR	$925.00

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For Gym

R. B. Arthur, Greensboro 25.00

For Messenger

Mrs. Callie S. Brown. Davidson 1.00
Forest Smith, Lincolnton 1.00
Miss Bonnie Jean Shore, Rural Hall 1.00
Jim Martin, Barium Springs 1.00
Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin 2.00

TOTAL FOR MESSENGER $6.00

Memorial Operating Fund

Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Lenoir:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. Kathleen Garner Twiss, Lithia Springs, Ga.:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 2.50

TOTAL OPERATING FUND MEMORIALS $5.50

Miscellaneous for Church

L. Young White, Mooresville 500.00
Mebane S. S. 18.50

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHURCH $518.50

Memorials For Church

Master Shelton M. Brown, Davidson (her son):
Mrs. Callie S. Brown 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Carter, Virginia (her parents):
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson .. 5.00
Mr. O. J. Thies, Sr., Charlotte:
W. N. Mebane, F. D. Hobart & H. E. Fulcher, Davidson 6.00
Mrs. Margaret McArver Spencer (H. H.), Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Sossamon, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton (his grandfather):
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York..... 10.00
Mr. H. H. Orr, Charlotte:
The W. W. Wards 4.00
Mrs. Mary W. Myatt, Smithfield:
Smithfield S. S., W's. B. C. 2.00
Smithfield Aux. 3.00
Mr. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte (her husband) on his birthday:
Mrs. A. L. Bullock 5.00
Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, Statesville:
Mrs. J. B. Fraley 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth 3.50
Mr. Jack S. Brown, Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. David Andrews, Statesville 3.00
Mr. Sam Ruffin, Raleigh:
W. deR. Scott, Graham 5.00
Mr. John Harris, Macon:
Prof. & Mrs. Oscar & Toto Thies, Davidson 5.00
Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, Lumberton:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 7.50
Mrs. W. H. Fleming:
Thomasville Aux. 1.00
Rev. John McDill Grier, D. D. Lenoir:
Wise & Otherwise Club 5.00
Neighbors: O. Daniel, Eubanks, Parks, Haymaker, Bernard, Houston, Brown, May, Shankel and Warren 8.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt 10.00
Mrs. J. C. Seagle 3.00
Lenoir 1st Auxiliary 5.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins 10.00
Mrs. T. M. Rose, Sr. 5.00
J. H. Beall 5.00
STATESVILLE:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 1.00
J. D. Cochran, Jr. 3.00
W. L. Gilbert 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Moore 3.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Sr. 2.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride 2.50
ELSEWHERE:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 2.00
Concord 1st, Ladies' Benevolent Society 5.00
Mrs. F. A. Pegram, Charlotte:
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class 5.00
Mr. S. P. Drye, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mrs. E. C. Kirk, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mr. J. W. Walters, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh:
Mrs. A. B. Croom & Elizabeth & Maude, Maxton 5.00
Mr. I. D. Harris, Route 1, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., Mens' B. C. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Hart 5.00
Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. J. O. & Helen Halverson 5.00
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Mr. Stedman Hall Carr, Wallace:
Mrs. W. M. Carr 3.00
Miss Belle Cooper, Oxford:
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Parham 5.00
Mrs. Girtie Heath (W. O.) Nesbit, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Henry L. Sloan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. .. 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty 5.00
Mrs. Laura Coons, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C. 3.00
Mrs. F. D. Stonestreet, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville 5.00
Miss Eugenia Waugh, Statesville:
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, Loray 1.00
Mr. David Bowles, Fayotteville (brother-in-law):
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Pitt, Tarboro .. 10.00
Mr. J. D. Kernodle, Sr., Graham:
W. deR. Scott 5.00
Mrs. W. E. White 3.00
Miss Ida Johnston, Asheville:
Miss Eloise Rankin, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Louise D. Henderson, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Welch 3.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craig Watson, Gastonia 2.50
Mr. J. C. Wilson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 5.00
A Friend 2.50
Mr. W. L. Rawlins, Sr., Mount Holly:
Mount Holly Aux., Circle No. 1 .... 6.10
Mr. R. A. Torrance, Lincoln, Neb.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte 10.00
Mrs. Adelaide G. (R. B.) Sanford, Mocksville:
Miss Louise Sams, Charleston, S. C. 5.00
Mrs. Bettye Sams Daniel, Charleston, S. C. 5.00
An Admirer 100.00
Mrs. J. B. Thomasson, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Mrs. J. A. Garner, Charlotte:
C. H. Ogden 5.00
Mrs. Joe A. White, Mooresville:
Miss Irene Coffey, Lenoir 3.00
Mr. J. A. Bradford, Statesville:
Newton S. S., W's. B. C. 3.00
Lieut. Alfred C. Kendrick, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Workers of Nursery Dept. 4.00
Mrs. J. T. McGee, Charlotte:
Charlotte Second S. S., Intermediate Teachers & Mr. E. M. McGee's Class of Boys 7.00
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. John A. Berryhill's Class 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 2.50
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Gastonia 5.00
Larry Wayne Seaford, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Seaford, Concord:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50
Mr. Fergus Richard Ferguson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craig Watson 2.50
Mrs. J. H. Jones, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., Statesville 5.00
Mr. E. C. Ritch, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. R. G. Hudspeth, Mooresville (sister):
Mrs. Herman Wooten, Wilmington 1.00
Mr. F. T. Clarke, Statesville:
Mrs. Herman Wooten, Wilmington 1.00
Mrs. Leonard Hawkins, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mrs. Kathleen Gardner Twiss, Lithia Springs, Ga.:
Mrs. H. V. Furchess & Family, Statesville 5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor and Miss Nina Black, Mooresville:
Maids' & Matrons' Club; Mesdames J. H. Cobb, Batesburg, S. C.; J. W. Johnston, Statesville; Steve Hart, J. H. Rankin, C. F. Melchor, Eugene Johnston, C. C. Johnston, H. Y. Mott and W. P. Johnston, Mooresville; C. E. Mills, Statesville; Alvie Pethel, Greenville, S. C.; C. C. Ward, Rocky Mount; and Miss Mary Shoaf, Mooresville 29.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS $514.10

Churches

Alamance 17.00
Asbury 1.70
Back Creek 16.16
Badin 1.62
Belmont 120.00
Bethany (C) 5.90
Bethany (O) 7.90
Bethpage 4.85
Bixby 1.35
Burlington 1st 68.00
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter 50.30
Camp Greene ..... .60
Chapel Hill 29.75
Charlotte 1st 210.00
Charlotte 2nd 138.00
Commonwealth Avenue 1.47
Cook's Memorial 1.06
Covenant (F) 2.01
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter 188.18
Culdee 6.43
Dallas 1.50
Dan River ..... .42
Davidson 30.00
Durham 1st 13.60
Fayetteville 1st 145.26
Flat Branch 2.43
Franklin 5.25
Front Street 1.88
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Gilwood 3.03
Goldsboro 60.00
Goshen (KM) 3.47
Greenville 12.00
Harmony (C) 1.50
Harrisburg 11.91
Henderson 11.00
Hickory 1st 28.64
Hills 1.09
Hopewell (M) 15.00
Indian Trial ..... .50
Jackson Springs 4.04
Kinston 2.82
Lansing ..... .51
Laurel Hill 9.28
Laurinburg 10.89
Lenoir, Budget 56.54
A Friend 20.00
Lilesville ..... .90
Little Joe's 3.75
Locust ..... .51
Long Creek 3.56
Mallard Creek 2.56
Marion 7.49
Marston ..... .48
Maxton 24.21
McGee 1.00
Misson-on-the-Heights, Special 8.00
Mocksville 17.00
Monroe 16.52
Montpelier 4.44
Mooresville 1st 32.10
Mooresville 2nd 8.33
Myers Park 47.65
Pageland ..... .18
Paw Creek 3.00
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Raeford 16.11
Reidsville 36.12
Rutherfordton 5.98
Saint Andrews (W), Dec. 32.69
Saint Paul (M) 12.77
Salem (M) ..... .15
Sandy Ridge 4.93
Salisbury 1st 22.18
Salisbury 2nd 7.84
Selwyn Avenue 2.12
Sharon 4.15
Shiloh (C) ..... .68
Smithfield ..... .99
Smyrna (F) 1.27
Spencer ..... .30
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter 78.00
Stoneville ..... .85
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tabernacle 1.80
Tabor 1.13
Taylorsville 2.00
Tenth Avenue 18.00
Thomasboro 2.50
Troy ..... .90
Unity (C) 2.84
Washington 1st 5.76
West Avenue (M) 18.00
West Raleigh 6.60
White Hill 3.40
Wilmington 1st, Dec. 31.37
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 15.18
Albemarle 1st 50.00
Badin, L's. B. C. 3.00
Belmont, Dec. 40.90
Jan. 24.32
Bensalem 3.08
Bethel (M) 5.24
Bethesda (F) 11.55
Bethesda (O) 3.00
Black River, Dec. 7.51
Jan. 9.25
Bluff, Dec. 1.10
Jan. 5.05
Buffalo (G), Dec. 31.67
Burlington 1st 30.00
Cameron 10.00
Candor, Sept. 3.00
Dec. 2.25
Jan. 3.75
Centre (F) 12.40
Chadbourn, Dec. 7.00
Jan. 8.20
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter 87.50
Cherryville, Dec. 9.00
Clarkton, Dec. 10.27
Jan. 9.00
Cleveland, 3rd quarter 12.00
Concord Iredell 5.00
Cook's Memorial, 3rd quarter 23.72
Cramerton, Dec. 8.00
Jan. 6.72
Culdee 8.50
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 1.47
Davidson 12.00
Dunn 1st, Oct. 16.57
Nov. 15.59
Dec. 8.10
Elise 8.25
Farmville (A) 7.90
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Godwin, 3rd quarter 16.23
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 22.00
Loyalty Class 5.58
Mrs. Myers' B. C. 8.00
Grove (W), Dec. & Jan. 15.00
Harmony (C) 5.00
Hickory, 3rd quarter 24.12
Highland, Outlook B. C., Dec. 18.50
Hopewell (M) 29.00
Huntersville 35.33
Ironton, 3rd quarter 3.82
Kannapolis 1st 31.50
Kings Mountain, Nov. 27.86
Dec. 30.43
Lakeview, 3rd quarter 13.09
Laurinburg 4.85
Lexington 1st 4.25
Lincolnton 10.00
Little Joe's 3.64
Long Creek 7.50
Lumberton 40.00
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter 38.87
Manly 5.30
Matthews, Aug. 17.90
Oct. 10.54
McKinnon, Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan. 40.00
McMillan 3.00
McPherson, Jan., Feb. & March 30.00
Mebane 7.00
Mocksville 5.00
Monroe 25.03
Montpelier, Nov. & Dec. 9.53
Mooresville 1st 14.00
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter 18.00
Mount Holly, W's. B. C. 2.00
Mount Olive, Dec. 9.88
Jan. 7.37
Mulberry 9.02
New Bern 1st 5.34
Men's B. C. 13.15
New Hope (KM), Dec. & Jan. 18.01
New Hope (O) 2.60
North Vanguard, Birthday 6.25
North Wilkesboro, Dec. 15.20
Oak Plains 1.00
Olivia 20.48
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter 48.90
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.00
Jan. 11.06
Pinetops, Nov. 2.69
Dec. 1.42
Jan. 1.53
Pittsboro 2.73
Pollocksville 3.00
Prospect 14.08
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Dec. 6.75
Raven Rock, 3rd quarter 15.50
Red Springs, Dec. & Jan. 20.00
Reynolda 33.85
Robinson 4.75
Rockfish, 3rd quarter 4.42
Rockingham 30.95
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C., Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Royal Oaks 3.81
Salisbury 1st 6.38
Everyman's B. C., Dec. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Dec. 9.21
Sharon, 3rd quarter 43.21
Shearer's Chapel 1.18
Shelby 34.04
Smyrna (O), Dec. 2.00
Jan. 1.00
Tenth Avenue 35.00
Thyatira 10.50
Trinity Avenue 24.81
Union (KM) 5.00
Union Mills 3.00
Vass 18.84
Wallace, Dec. 8.25
Warrenton 7.65
Westminster (M), Men's B. C. 3.15
Westminster (O) 21.06
Wildwood (W), 3rd quarter 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st 14.19
Neal Anderson B. C. 23.00
Yanceyville 2.75

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Antioch (F) 31.30
Back Creek, Dec. & Jan. 2.00
Belmont 17.81
Bensalem 8.96
Bethel (O) 1.08
Bethlehem (O) 12.00
Beulah (M) ..... .18
Big Rockfish 4.04
Buffalo (G) 4.25
Caldwell Memorial 15.00
Carthage, Circles, 4th quarter 12.00
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Cherryville 4.00
Covenant (O) 9.35
Dunn 8.07
Durham 1st, Circles, Aug. through Dec. 80.00
Elkin 1.70
Ephesus ..... .81
Eureka 1.28
Farmville (A) 3.60
Fayetteville 1st 56.49
Fountain, Budget 2.00
Circles 2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles 13.00
Glenwood 3.00
Greenville 1st 6.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Henderson, Circles, 4th quarter 18.00
Highland 2.53
Hopewell (M) 4.50
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
Immanuel (W), Special, 3rd quarter 21.48
Indian Trail ..... .18
Jonesboro, Regular 2.00
Special 1.55
Kannapolis 1st, Dec. & Jan. 12.00
Kannapolis 2nd 2.00
Laurinburg, Budget 6.03
Circles, 3rd quarter 24.00
Lexington 1st 2.66
Lillington 1.77
Little Joe's, Circles, $1.00 per month per circle, 3rd & 4th quarters 12.00
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Madison 2.12
McGee ..... .40
Monroe 6.00
Mount Airy 3.19
Mount Holly 9.85
Mount Pisgah 1.13
Myers Park 15.00
Newell ..... .36
New Hope (KM) 5.25
Plaza ..... .50
Raeford, 1943-1944 ..... 109.43
Raleigh 1st, Dec. 16.00
Raven Rock, 3rd quarter 3.00
Red Springs, Special, 3rd quarter 22.12
Reidsville, Mrs. E. P. Nichol's Circle, (Mrs. Royal W. Sands) 10.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special 12.00
Mary Embra Morton 10.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st, Dec. 27.20
Jan. 11.66
Sardis 3.22
Shelby, Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Snow Hill, Circles 6.00
Budget 1.20
Sugaw Creek 3.00
Sunnyside, A Friend 4.92
Thomasboro ..... .38
Thyatira 2.00
Troy, 4th quarter 6.00
Wallace, 1943-1944 ..... 44.46
Warsaw 18.36
Washington 1st, Regular 5.00
Special 12.00
West Avenue (M) 2.40
Westminster (M), Budget 3.00
Circles 12.50
Westminster (O) 9.00
William & Mary Hart 6.90
Williamston, 4th quarter 3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget 16.00
Circles 14.00
Wilson 1st, Home Circle 5.00
Winter Park, 1943-1944 ..... 27.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

D. F. Cade, Hamlet 5.00
J. P. Rostan, Valdese 10.00
A Friend 25.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville 100.00
Little Miss Donna Brooks Irving (5), Greenville 4.50
Belk's Dept. Store, Mooresville 500.00
J. C. Cabaniss, Asheville 5.00
Daniel B. Johnson, Seven Springs .. 10.00
Miss Annie Blackwell Payne, Wilmington 5.00

Alumni

Jack McCall, Chanute Field, Ill. 10.00
Mrs. Kathleen Moore Ratcliffe, Raleigh 25.00
First Lieut. Hazel Simmons, Italy 25.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS THANKSGIVING $724.50

Churches

Amay James 3.00
Armstrong Memorial, Rev. & Mrs. W. W. Akers, D. D. 5.00
Asheboro 95.00
Back Creek 71.40
Bethany (O) 93.88
Bethel (WS) 7.50
Beth Carr 30.00
Bethpage 33.10
Bluff 3.00
Buies Creek 7.50
Bunnlevel 25.00
Burlington 1st 27.00
Cann Memorial 73.55
Charlotte 1st 220.00
Charlotte 2nd 25.00
Church-in-the-Pines 55.70
Clio 17.00
Collinstown 5.00
Commonwealth Avenue 12.85
Cornelius 15.00
Covenant (O) 220.00
Covenant (W) 251.95
Culdee 26.00
Dan River 3.50
Ebenezer (WS) 2.13
Ephesus 15.00
Fairmont 31.00
Gastonia 1st 2,227.70
Glendale Springs 16.50
Graves Memorial 275.00
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Gulf Ch. & S. S. 10.00
Hamlet 43.59
Iona 100.00
Jackson Springs 30.52
Kinston 28.16
LaGrange 1.00
Laurel Forks 4.54
Laurinburg 299.95
Leaksville 1st 14.87
Lilesville 10.00
Low Gap 4.95
Lumber Bridge 24.20
Lumberton 438.50
Mallard Creek 40.75
Maxton 92.15
Miller's 3.12
Mooresville 1st 12.00
Mount Airy 187.50
Mount Williams 4.00
Mount Zion 57.67
Myers Park 513.42
Paw Creek 25.75
Peak Creek 3.21
Pembroke 21.00
Piedmont 30.00
Pineville 25.00
Providence (F) 12.83
Raeford 167.18
Raleigh 1st 20.00
Reynolda 5.00
Riverview 14.00
Roanoke Rapids 64.96
Rowland 167.65
Saint Paul (F) 142.19
Salisbury 1st, Wm. Harden 20.00
Shiloh (O) 24.49
Smyrna (F) 35.00
Spencer 32.91
Spies 7.20
Stony Creek 12.25
West Raleigh 30.00
Wildwood (W) 15.20
Williams' Memorial 24.32
Winston-Salem 1st, W. N. Reynolds 500.00
Union (KM) 21.15
Vass 65.00
Yadkinville 21.00

Sunday Schools

Berea (F) 11.00
Bixby 1.40
Cedar Rock 13.69
Covenant (O) 22.50
Croatan 20.00
Delgado 117.00
Dixon's School 32.74
Erwin 100.00
Fairmont 13.60
First Vanguard 20.00
Four Oaks 18.55
Hamlet 35.00
High Point 1st, The Gleaners 192.00
Iona 5.08
Kings Mountain 206.94
Laurinburg 131.59
Littleton 16.00
Lumberton 15.00
Matthews 21.99
McEachern Farm 11.00
McKinnon 25.00
Old Fort 2.00
Presbyterian Textile 17.00
Raven Rock 19.00
Saint Andrews (W), Ladies' B. C. 10.00
Unity (F) 6.00
Wildwood (W) 8.35
Williams' Memorial 39.58

Auxiliaries

Antioch (F) 10.00
Bethany (O) 18.00
Bethel (F) 25.00
Big Rockfish 8.50
Bixby 1.60
Bunnlevel 10.00
Charlotte 1st 25.00
Church-in-the-Pines 14.55
Cooleemee 10.00
Culdee 19.00
Dan River 3.50
Ephesus 17.25
Flat Branch 26.40
Four Oaks 3.75
Hills 2.75
Hopewell (W) 8.00
Iona 21.40
Leaflet 5.75
Lillington 5.25
Little Joe's, Circle No. 1 ..... 5.00
Lumber Bridge 5.35
Marshville 14.30
Monroe 41.50
Mount Pisgah 5.00
North Charlotte 13.00
Nut Bush 10.00
Oak Plains 2.00
Pembroke 6.00
Philippi 3.85
Pineville 81.00
Raeford 33.00
Raven Rock 6.00
Saint Paul (F) 109.81
Shiloh (F) 20.00
Shiloh (O) 6.25
Tenth Avenue 50.00
Thomasville 30.00
Warsaw 19.00
Williams' Memorial 22.10
Wilson 1st 50.00

Y. P. Societies

Union (KM) 4.75

Total Churches Regular $4,705.71
Total Churches Thanksgiving 9,264.43

GRAND TOTAL $13,970.14

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Annual Health Clinic Is Held In January

General Health of Barium Family Has Been Good As Shown by Check-up

You know, we always have our health examinations in January. and usually we write about it in the next issue of The Messenger. This year that was skipped, and now this article is appearing a month late; in fact, nearly two months late. Here's why: the examinations went off just as usual. There were 16 bad tonsils; there were a few other minor operations, and for the most part, the children were in good shape.

We were just squaring off to write an article bragging about the fine state of their health. Everybody around us was having flu, and we didn't have a single case, and we were really feeling in a very superior frame of mind when our nurse, Mrs. McNatt, informed us one day that she had a case of measles - zowie! We were right in the midst of tonsil operations when that announcement was made; in fact, the Infirmary had eight tonsilectomy convalescents (how do you like those two words?) when this one little case of measles showed up. The boy's name was Whiting, by the way, and he is very blond ordinarily. We thought of changing his name from White to "Red" - it would have been more appropriate, because he was certainly on fire, and in just a few days, the procession started. Something like 90 went through the mill before we took down the quarantine sign and announced that the measles was over.

At times there were 70 in the Infirmary at one time, and the routine with each one was just about the same - a few bumps, a rather sickly grin, followed the next day by many bumps and a decidedly doleful countenance; then on the third day the smiles started to return, and from then on, the patients really enjoyed the party.

Having a good many sick at one time was very hard on the nurse and the housekeeper, Mrs. McNatt and Miss Beatty Lackey, respectively, because after the first couple of days, there wasn't a thing wrong with appetites, and it taxed the kitchen at the Infirmary to keep all those appetites satisfied. For a time we had to have some extra help there preparing and serving meals and cleaning up the wreckage afterwards.

Having so many sick at one time had its advantages, too. A single measles patient gets mighty lonesome; the room has to be kept darkened, and unless there is a radio or something like

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Beattie Memorial Goes Over the Top

Beattie Memorial Church in Concord Presbytery has become the 215th one in North Carolina Synod to send its greatest Thanksgiving Offering to Barium Springs since the season of 1925. Last month's Messenger listed 214 churches, missions or chapels achieving this, and in March the final Thanksgiving response arrived from Beattie Memorial which sent its Offering beyond the former high of $39.00, sent in 1940.

There may possibly be some more; if so, public mention of these churches will be made in subsequent issues of The Messenger.

These 215 were among the 390 giving as much or more than in 1942, leaving but 106 that failed to reach their Offerings of the previous Thanksgiving. All told, 496 reports had been finished on March 14th, while at least 30 others were yet to be marked as complete.

Government Bonds Show $1,000 Increase

This Gain In Securities For New Church Occurs Span of 26 Days

Within less than a month the United States government bonds which are either being bought or sent to Barium Springs for the contemplated new church and educational building have increased $1,000.00. On March 15th, the securities in hand totaled $27,800.00 and on February 18th, when the last article was written for the

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Thanksgiving Sums Continue to Arrive

All Presbyteries Will Show Some Increase.— Books on 1943 Offering Close Soon

On February 29th, the total Thanksgiving Offering received from churches in the Synod of North Carolina had advanced to $63,337.01, which was then $7,323.63 greater than the final total for the season of 1942. In addition to these Thanksgiving sums through the regular church channels, $8,967.00 had been sent by individuals and business firms direct to Barium Springs, making

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Girl Scouts Celebrate Their First Birthday

March 10th Marked the Anniversary of Organization.— Play Was Presented

By the Girl Scouts.

We, the Girl Scouts of Barium Springs, celebrated our first birthday Friday night, March 10th, from eight 'til ten o'clock. You can imagine our excitement and keen enjoyment when we tell you that we not only had many of our friends from Barium who are interested in us, but fourteen sister scouts and their leader, Mrs. Ples Canter, from Statesville with us. And we had a real birthday cake with all the trimmings! The one lonely candle looked 'most lost on that big cake but next year we hope to have two!

Troop Number II, under the direction of Miss Gladys Burroughs and Miss Sara McNeill, the leaders, presented a play called "The Vanishing Pearls" after an investure ceremony and patriotic song "He's My Uncle." All twenty-one of us in this troop had a part in the play and were proud to wear our uniforms for the first time before an audience. At the end of our play the cake was brought on the stage by two of the characters, the little negro maid and her "boy friend." All the scouts who were not in the play, including our Statesville visitors, were asked to come to the front of the auditorium while the audience stood and sang "Happy Birthday" to all the scouts.

The scouts who participated in the program were: Kathleen Ellis, Frances Stricklin, Clara Mangum, Juanita Young, Betty McMannen, Peggy Neel, Shirley Inman, Mabel Milton, Louise Campbell, Jane Feimster, Mary Frances Price, Lucille Stinson, Catherine Stevens,

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends of Barium in the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary:

Again it is time to balance our books and close our accounts for the past year.

By this time all local Secretaries have the Orphanage work blanks in their hands and are ready to make out the report of the work that has been accomplished in their Presbyterial during the year.

If we have been faithful and served well we will have a feeling of joy and satisfaction.

Nothing can give our hearts greater happiness than to feel that our fatherless ones have all the comforts of life.

Let us be 100% in our reporting. Two features are necessary for successful reporting - accuracy and promptness.

When we read in The Messenger that the Thanksgiving Offering has been unusually good and the memorial gifts are increasing rapidly from month to month we realize that the Presbyterians of North Carolina have the interest of their Orphans' Home on their hearts.

I want to express to all my coworkers my deep appreciation of their cooperation in this work and for the liberal gifts that have enabled this work to go forward so wonderfully during the past year.

We all feel a sense of pride that in these critical times this work could be carried on without interruption.

At this time when our attention is so centered on the war, let us not forget to keep the home fires burning and faithful to all our responsibilities and obligations especially our boys and girls at Barium Orphanage who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

JANIE J. LOFTIN,
Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work.
Gastonia, N. C.

GOOD NEWS

The single good news item for the March issue of The Messenger is the revelation that Cross Roads Auxiliary in Orange Presbytery is adding a Circle in 1944-1945, which will mean $12.00 more to Barium Springs, since that Auxiliary follows the $1.00-per-month-per-Circle plan. This is going to be a 50% increase in giving by that Auxiliary, for they now have two Circles and sent $24.00 for 1943-1944. Next year, it will be $36.00.

Officials at Barium take a great deal of pleasure in revealing any items increasing the regular income, and will continue to follow the policy of acquainting everybody in the Synod with any newcomers to regular systematic plans or any definite increases in regular appropriations. Of course, some organizations allotting all of one particular offering to Barium Springs show gains repeatedly, and if these were listed each time, the majority of churches in the Synod would be listed at one time or another throughout the year, and some of them in most of the months.

Two Commencement Speakers Are Selected

Dr. Roy D. Watts, Albemarle, and Dr. George Mauze, Winston-Salem Accept Invitations

Two of the three people who will make addresses at the 1944 commencement exercises of the high school at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home have been invited and accepted invitations, and within a short time the third and final speaker will have been chosen and an acceptance received from

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Many Are Entering $100.00 S. S. Club

Sixty-eight Were "In" On February 29th.— Final Number to Be Over 80

By February 29th, three more Sunday Schools had become members of the $100.00 Club, to make 68 in this classification when the 11th month of 1943-1944 was ended. The final number in the Club in 1942-1943 was 77, but with many of the Sunday Schools on the threshold, the total "making" it when all donations are in hand this year will be nearer 85. Some stepped across in the early days of March when the final Offerings of 1943-1944 were welcomed at Barium Springs after the first Sunday.

The three that were added in February were Church-in-the-Pines and Jackson Springs in Fayetteville Presbytery and Rutherfordton in Kings Mountain Presbytery. The first two were grouped with the 77 last year, but Rutherfordton returns to the $100.00 Club after being on the outside one year.

All 68 and the amount that had been received at Barium Springs from then on February 29th fol-

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Synod's Total Almost Up to 1942-1943 Final

Lacked But $320.98 on February 9th.— New Peak Reached Early in March

If the Synod of North Carolina had reported $320.98 more to Barium Springs by February 29th, then the total receipts for the 11 months would have been exactly equal to the final aggregate for the full 12 months of 1942-1943. In the first few days of March more than the $320.98 was received from Synod, so the contributions from Synod for 1943-1944 are slated to be considerably in excess of the 1942-1943 income from this source.

The record shows that in March and the first 15 days of April last year, when the books were kept open to receive old year funds, that $14,372.34 was forwarded to Barium Springs. On this basis, the final figures for Synod will show a gain of slightly more than $14,000.00 if the receipts were identical. However, since there has been an increase in regular donations throughout most of the past 11 month, a further gain in regular gifts is expected in March and through April 12th, when the books will be closed.

Elsewhere in The Messenger detail is furnished on the Thanksgiving Offering as it has arrived from the nine Presbyteries, but in this article it is revealed that the regular receipts showed an advance of $6,353.91 for the 11 months. Church appropriations and Sunday School Offerings had respective increases of $3,551.09 and $2,963.70, with the Auxiliaries showing a decline of $160.88, to give the net gain as announced above.

Of the regular total of $45,894.91, Sunday Schools were leading in the amount contributed. These organizations had been responsible for $21,376.83, or 46.6% of the aggregate. Church budgets sent 37.6%, or $17,265.55. The balance of $7,252.53 came from Auxiliaries and meant they were responsible for 15.8% of the regular month-by-month income.

Within the nine Presbyteries, this regular amount had been received from the three main sources as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 373.69	$1,181.65	$1,020.00
Concord	2,779.94	3,281.59	1,052.35
Fayetteville	2,173.37	3,842.26	766.72
Granville	925.95	880.63	719.65
Kings Mtn.	1,378.76	2,595.88	531.02
Mecklenburg	4,486.56	4,443.26	1,062.63
Orange	1,580.96	2,329.19	1,236.52
Wilmington	1,856.45	1,855.32	437.79
W.-Salem	1,709.87	967.05	425.85
TOTALS	$17,265.55	$21,376.83	$7,252.53

Concord Presbytery has a fairly comfortable lead over Kings Mountain in per capita giving, with Concord and Kings Mountain both being 'way out in front of the other seven. The lineup of the Presbyteries as noticed at the close of February is going to fairly approximate the standing at the year's conclusion, for most of the Thanksgiving Offering was in hand, and the balance of the giving is slated to follow the pattern observed in earlier months.

After Concord and Kings Mountain comes Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg, which have slots

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News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with you bringing you the latest news.

We hope you are feeling as good as we are.

Old spring is just around the corner, but it doesn't seem like it right now.

Miss Burgess went off for a week-end not so long ago and while she was there she made the best cake! Each one of us got a slice.

Miss Burgess (who is always thoughtful) took some of our Christmas money and bought each of us a mirror. She had them put on the wall according to our height. She also had a long dressing table made for each dressing room, and a shelf put underneath to put our shoes on.

Miss Hardin, Annie Louise Matron, is well now and, boy, are we glad! But we sure are sorry that Mrs. Rogers went home.

We got report cards and only two girls made the honor roll. They were Hazel Creech and Shirley Inman. All of us will try to make it next month.

Our Girl Scouts gave a play last night and invited the scouts from Statesville. After the play we had punch and cake, which was our birthday cake.

—The Howard Girls.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Our spring month is here again and our basketball tournaments are about to start. We have several girls who will enter and they are just itching to get out there and help win for all of us.

The following girls had visits from their people: Lucille Brown, Betsy Disherman, Virginia Hendrix, Annie Marie Andrews, and Dorothy Shepherd.

A good friend of ours came and brought us some cookies. We all want to thank her for them very much.

Some of the girls got very pretty presents from some of their people in the service. We have 10 girls who have relatives in some part of the armed forces.

We are looking forward to the Girl Scout party which we are going to have this month. We are now a year old. Mrs. Johnston is going to cut the cake which we will all join in eating.

We want to thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go to the show. We certainly did enjoy it.

—Rumple Hall Girls.

PRINTING OFFICE

Dear Readers,

Sometimes you probably wonder how The Barium Messenger is printed.

The boys do it themselves, along with the help of Mr. E. K. Kyles, the foreman. Of course, there is someone behind him Mr. Ernest Milton, assistant editor, who makes up the copy and Mr. Johnston, takes the blame for anything printed that ought not to be. I doubt if you very seldom find anything that ought not to be there.

The money copy, as you see every month on the back page, is worked up by Miss Andrews, bookkeeper and cashier.

The copy is sent down here and Ray Lewis sets a lot of it up on the linotype when he is here. Mr Kyles usually does it now since we are in school most of the day. Paul Reid, a former Barium boy who was drafted, used to set it up. I set a little of it up myself.

James Reid runs the linotype a little. What he does mostly is to work on our mailing list, putting in names and taking them out, changing addresses, making proofs of it to run through the mailers which stamps the name on every paper.

Our mailing list has over 25,000 names on it, not counting the boys in the service which are from Barium. We send one to them every month. They number about 230, which includes the ones we send to the wives of the soldiers or various other branches of the armed forces. We have boys from up here in about every branch there is.

When Mr. Kyles has "made up" the forms, I run them off the press with his aid (if anything goes wrong that I can't fix, he does; I wonder what we'll do without him if the Army calls him).

Then we hand it over to Mr. Martin, our shoeman. He fixes shoes during the time he doesn't run the folder.

One of our printer's devils watches the "box" (that is where the papers come out of the folder after they have gone through the process of folding). They are then passed to Ray Lewis and myself to have a name stamped on them and from us to James Reid and the beginners who wrap them. James is not a printer's devil any more. He has passed that stage of learning.

The bundles are then put in bags labeled and set out on the Printing Office porch. Mr. Thomas, the postmaster, gets them. We then see no more of them unless some have the wrong address on them or come unwrapped on the way.

—Earl Allen.

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

Well, we are glad to have Miss Hardin back with us after having been out for two months on account of illness. We missed her so much. Mrs. Margaret Rogers from Franklin, Va. was with us during Miss Hardin's absence. She was so sweet. We hated to see her leave us. In fact, we begged her to stay with us.

We are so proud of our lovely new bed spreads. Circle No. 3 in Mooresville so graciously gave them to us. They also brought us some candy. We enjoyed the candy and our beds look so good with our new spreads on.

We got our report cards. These were the girls on honor roll: Pattie Inman, Aline Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Martha Nell Hall, Sylvia Sue Buie, Geraldine Katen, Margaret Hopkins and Jackie Porterfield.

Since you last heard from us Betty Lou Hooten has come to live with us as one of our big girls. We like her very much.

Nearly all of us had measles and several have had pink eye, but we are all well and happy again.

We have an honor guest on our campus now. She is Mrs. John Q. Holton from Winston-Salem. She was seventh grade teacher here for many years and for five years before her retirement she was matron of our cottage. We are delighted to have her visit us. We hope she will not wait so long before she visits us again. We all learned to love Mrs. Holton and we can never forget her. She just seems to belong to Barium.

We will soon be thinking of school closing and spring. Then it won't be long until summer and camp and vacation time. We get all excited when we think of all this, so we'll sign off right here.

—The Annie Louisers.

BABY COTTAGE

Most before we know it, it's time to write you another letter. Wish we could get a letter some day. We like to get mail.

We'll just come in and sit down, try to keep our feet on the floor, and our hands on our laps long enough to write you a letter.

Mrs. Massey came in just now and said, "little birds, open your mouths", and they flew wide open. She dropped a little round piece of candy right "ker-dab" on our tongues. Was it good! Oh, my!

Myrtle Rushing put on a little play the other night and she made it all up herself, too! And here it is:

The Land of Winter

Queen of the Land of Winter, Lois Dellinger; Snow Shoes, Linda Inman; Messenger, Donald Deane, King of March, Richard Vest; Flowers, Shirley and Jackie; Children, Johnnie, Marie Idell, Patsy, Charles and Mary Rose.

Place: In basement of playroom. Time: 7:30.

We wish you could have seen us. We liked ourselves pretty good, all dressed up!

Nina Berryhill, one of our big girls, just will not let us start anywhere with soiled hands and faces. She adores a wash rag and "ole" soap. We try to slip by some times, but no, sir, she gets there with that wash rag first!

Hazel Walker has gone to live at the Woman's Building and Dorothy Maples has come to live with us. Bye, bye, Hazel, and good luck to you and to Dorothy, too, if we give you time to find it.

Virginia Presnell and Dorothy play basketball.

Miss Lily Bryant spent the week end at Salisbury visiting her friend, Miss Janie Smith.

Little Andy Brown's father came to see him last Sunday. Andy was so glad he just laughed and laughed.

Donnie Privett couldn't run fast enough to get away from a cold, and he is at the Infirmary. One night before he went to the Infirmary he heard an air plane. (he had been put to bed and it was time he was asleep). He called out loud, "Dot air plane's 'yummin' fast."

Mary Rose was rocking her baby doll in a little cradle and was singing Mary's little lamb like this: "and Mary put the teacher out."

Miss Whitener has come to live with us awhile too. She plays games with us and we have a grand time.

We have two new babies, Doris and Jean Harris. They are sweet little folks.

Our feet just will not be still another minute and our hands are so tired being still. We'll just have to get up and run out now in the sunshine.

We must tell you, though, that little Charles Bowle's mother came to see him last week.

Mrs. Holton has been to see us, too. She lives in Winston-Salem now.

—The Babies.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

This is the Infirmary bringing you the news of the month.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Holton, one of our retired matrons, with us. We feel honored having her stay in our cottage.

We have had very few patients sick this month. We have one patient, Herbert Good, who has just had his appendix removed. He is much better and will soon be out.

We enjoyed having all the Sunday School Superintendents with us Sunday for their conference.

We have taken in five new children since we last wrote you. They are: Earl and Bobby Johnson, and Jimmy, Donnie and Jean Harringson. We are very glad to have them with us.

Look for us in the next Messenger.

—The Infirmary Girls.

Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Dorton-Jones.

Petty Officer James Richard (Jimmy) Dorton, of the Naval Air Corps, and Pfc. Jean Jones of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve were married in the First Presbyterian Church of San Diego, Calif. on February 16th. Since leaving here in 1941, Jimmy has been in the naval air corps continuously, and has been an aerial gunner. He was on duty for 22 consecutive months in the South Pacific after Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Dorton is a native of Granelly, Ark., and is stationed at the Marine Corps base at San Diego.

BIRTHS.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Fred Edwards, of Taft, Calif., announce the birth of a son on March 13th. Both of these are graduates of Barium, Mrs. Edwards being the former Lucile Burney.

Corp. and Mrs. James Hannon, of Atlanta, Ga. announce the birth of a girl. The exact date of the recent arrival is not known at Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Turner, of Greenville, Ills., announce the birth of a son on December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, of Clinton, N. C., announce the birth of a son on December 12th. Mrs. Pollock is the former Minnie Lou Turner.

Anna Turner, who told of the above two births, also announced the birth of a child on December 9th, but didn't say whether it was a boy or girl, nor did she give her married name. It was interesting that children were born in these homes on December 9th, 10th and 12th.

When A. C. Gantt was a visitor recently (the only alumni visitor besides Dick Parrish) he also stated that he was a father, but he didn't reveal whether it was a boy or a girl, or the date of birth. A. C. is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

PROMOTIONS

James D. Johnston, son of the Barium superintendent, from Major to Lieutenant Colonel (he has been acting in this capacity since June, though his commission was only recently received) and Marshall Norris to S 1-c.

NEW RECRUITS.

Strange as it may seem, this is the first issue of The Barium Messenger in a long, long while that has not given the name of some alumnus entering the services of Uncle Sam. Maybe there were some within the past three weeks, but officials here are not acquainted with them.

PERSONALS.

No further word has been received about Second Lieut. T. L. O'Kelly, missing on an over-water flight. For 14 consecutive days his family received a telegram in Charlotte that the search for him was continuing, but on the 16th day, the telegram said that the search had been abandoned after covering a territory of a thousand miles and extending over a period of 16 days. Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, former residents of Barium, were informed that their next official word would be coming from Washington.

The newspapers recently listed the name of Vance Smith, Jr., of Statesville, a Barium alumnus, as having been wounded. That information was known here some time before it became public property, and by now Vance has no doubt recovered and is back in the thick of things.

At the Sunday School superintendents' conference at Barium Springs recently, four of the visitors (not all are superintendents, though) were alumni of Barium. These were Rev. J. O. Mann, D. D., of Charlotte, W. T. Warlick and Ed. Flowers, of Statesville, and George Faison, of Newton.

Two Commencement Speakers

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him.

Rev. Roy D. Watts, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday, May 14th, and the commencement address on Monday night, May 15th, will be delivered by Rev. George Mauze, D. D., pastor of the First Church of Winston-Salem and a member of the Board of Regents of the Home.

The third speaker, who has not yet been invited, will be the minister who will preach to the various Young People's Societies on the Sunday night of May 14th.

In addition to the appearances of these three speakers, there will be other program events of the commencement season, which always include exercises on the Friday night preceding graduation and the final Class Day program on the morning of graduation. Before these events, too, there will be a junior and senior music recital by the pupils of Miss Laura Gray Greene. Usually there has been but one recital, but two are planned for this spring.

Commencement of 1944 will be a month later than it has been for a good many years, and that is because the schools here, like all others in North Carolina, are now operating under a nine-month schedule instead of eight months. Even as it is, the graduating exercises at Barium Springs will be earlier than the average school, because of the opening of the 1943-1944 session the latter part of August and also because no time is lost here because of bad weather. The school buildings are on the campus and nobody has to depend upon a bus getting them there. Consequently, heavy snows never interfere, as it does in most schools.

Fuller details on the 1944 commencement program will be announced in the April issue, when the name of the third speaker will also be available.

INSPIRING TRIBUTE

Maybe this ought to be placed in the "Alumni News" of The Barium Messenger, but if so, it might be that only the alumni would read it. Since it is the desire of officials that everybody - both alumni and the constituents of the North Carolina Synod — read this, it is being published in the general columns of The Messenger. It is a comment of which all should be proud. It will be gratifying to those students who have attended Davidson College and it will be stimulating to those who have made possible this higher education.

In March a gift of $20.00 was forwarded to Barium through a friend by a Captain in the U. S. Air Corps, and, the accompanying letter said this:

"_____ graduated from Davidson College and during that time he saw much of the Barium Springs Orphanage boys. In the letter with this enclosed check he said he had never met a finer group of boys anywhere."

Such a tribute is inevitably of large satisfaction to every person at Barium Springs who has had any part whatsoever in helping to train the boys and girls who graduate from the Home.

This comment by a Davidson alumnus is not the first one, by any means, that has come to officials at Barium Springs, but it is the latest. Many such assertions have been made, and contacts with Barium Springs' boys at Davidson have even led to the sending of contributions to this Home by people who are not affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination. They simply wanted to give their stamp of approval to the type of work that was being done with the graduates whom they later knew in college.

JOHN DOE CONTRIBUTES

You've read of "John Doe" in school textbooks a good many times, and John Doe has been a figure in many arithmetic problems offered for solving. That gentleman has become quite real to officials at Barium Springs in recent months, for airmail letters have been reaching Barium from Pueblo, Colorado, and in each airmail letter has been a splendid donation.

Officials here have no idea who this particular John Doe is, but it is an assured fact that he or she does not want his or her identity known, for there is never any return address on the envelope. No copy of The Messenger goes to anyone in Pueblo, though there might be some relative in North Carolina forwarding a copy out to Colorado.

Anyway, the gifts keep on coming, they keep on being recorded at Barium Springs, and the gratitude of the people here keeps on climbing.

S. S. Superintendents' Conference Held Here

Sunday School Leaders of Concord Presbytery Have All-Day Session on March 5th

More than 25 Sunday Schools of Concord Presbytery were represented at Barium Springs Sunday, March 5th, at an all-day conference of Sunday School superintendents and their assistants, who were met here by leaders from the Synod and from Richmond, Va. Approximately 40 arrived for the morning sessions and lunch at Barium, while an equally large number of elders, deacons and pastors came in the afternoon for the closing address on "Men and the Church" by S. J. Patterson, director of men's work, with headquarters in Richmond.

McAlister Carson, of Charlotte, was the key individual arranging the sessions in conjunction with Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., also of Charlotte and who is director of religious education.

Dr. John C. Bailey, dean of students at Davidson College, spoke on "The Sunday School and Christian Culture" at the first exercise, followed by a discussion on "The Superintendent's Job" by Mr. Patterson from Richmond.

Rev. Thos. C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's church, preached a sermon at the regular morning worship service in which he extolled the importance of Sunday Schools endeavor. Lillie Bell Smith, a senior at Barium, led the devotional exercises in the church service. The choir, which gave a special number, was composed soley of Barium boys and girls, with Dewey Belle Buie at the piano.

Participating in the afternoon session, presided over by Mr. Carson, were Elbert Todd, Charlotte, former superintendent of Westminster Sunday School, who presented an outline of detailed records kept on their Sunday School members; Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Charlotte, on "Improving Our Worship Services," Dr. Mann on "Securing and Helping Teachers," with the final stirring and inspirational address by Mr. Patterson. Just before Mr. Patterson's address, a general discussion on the Sunday School was led by Rev. A R Batchelor, of Richmond, Va, director of Sunday Schools in the General Assembly, who was a former pastor in Concord Presbytery

This meeting at Barium Springs was one of several which have been planned throughout North Carolina Synod, and are designed to inspire the Sunday School superintendents in their important jobs and to fortify them with materials to carry on their work in an effective manner. The consensus of opinion after adjournment at 4 o'clock was that this assembly of Sunday School leaders was an unusually worthwhile attempt on the part of those planning them.

Synod's Total Almost Up to

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somewhat to themselves. The other five are in a closer range of each other, with Granville ahead and with Wilmington trailing. There's not such a great difference between the last five. Granville has a per capita sum of 106.1 cents as compared with Wilmington's low of 90.9 cents. In between will be found Albemarle, Orange and Fayetteville in that order.

Last-minute giving by some Presbyteries may change this picture of the ratings, and it will be interesting when the final standing is prepared to see how closely it conforms to the one appearing in this issue of The Messenger.

Through February the Presbyterians of the Synod had an average of $1.17 per person. The final average will probably be around $1.23 for the 93,371 North Carolina Presbyterians.

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 612.99	$ 18.50	4.7c	165.9c
Kings Mountain	203.54	904.11	16.9c	155.6c
Winston-Salem	273.68	106.30	7.6c	136.4c
Mecklenburg	942.31	466 43	7.2c	122.9c
Granville	431.31	80.25	7.4c	106.1c
Albemarle	376.97	125.50	9.5c	96.2c
Orange	605 31	53.50	4.7c	92.2c
Fayetteville	677.32	415.55	7.7c	92 c
Wilmington	339.97	145.06	5 6c	90.9c
SYNOD	$4,463.40	$2,315.20	7.3c	117 c

*Regular February Receipts
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

Thanksgiving Sums Continue

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a grand total of $72,304.01 that had arrived as a result of that special season of the year.

And, that is not all of the Thanksgiving Offering yet. The individual donations have probably been completed, but a considerable amount was yet to be welcomed from treasurers of churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. Quite a bit of that had arrived at Barium Springs through the middle of March. Synod's total on March 14th was $64,047.44, with an estimate of around $600.00 yet to be recorded at Barium.

April 12th has been set as the closing date on the 1943-1944 books, and any Thanksgiving Offering arriving after that date cannot be included in the 1943 grand aggregate. It is hoped that practically all of it will be here long before that time, and that treasurers will notice that they have not sent the Offerings when they start balancing off their books for the year.

All but one Presbytery had gone beyond the 1942 final by February 29th, and that Presbytery had Thanksgiving Offerings for Barium Springs in early March that sent it over, too. The one behind on February 29th was Orange, which lacked $340.38. The other eight Presbyteries had increases at the close of last month as follows: Concord, $2,817.77; Mecklenburg, $1,414.65; Granville, $1,055.53; Wilmington, $751.62; Fayetteville, $586.61; Winston-Salem, $439.27; Kings Mountain, $373.07, and Albemarle, $225.49.

The total from all Presbyteries through February, as compared with the final 1942 Thanksgiving Offering, is as follows:

Presbytery	Through Feb. 1944	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,536.69	$ 2,311.20
Concord	14,884.45	12,066.68
Fayetteville	6,249 42	5,662.81
Granville	4,814 14	3,758 61
Kings Mtn.	5,704.55	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	13,929.28	12,514.63
Orange	7,719.88	8,060.25
Wilmington	3,787.32	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	3,711.29	3,272.02
TOTALS	$63,337.01	$56,013.38

Many Are Entering $100 Club

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low:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$767.57
Albemarle 1st	550.00
Winston-Salem 1st	516.76
Graves Memorial	441.98
Salisbury 1st	429.35
Greensboro 1st	419.25
Rocky Mount 1st	387.11
Kannapolis 1st	379.75
Belmont	369.15
Burlington 1st	329.68
Concord 1st	328.57
Shelby	316.51
Tenth Avenue	301.21
Rockingham	298.05
Trinity Avenue	270.20
Durham 1st	264.02
Kings Mountain	259.68
Buffalo (G)	252.71
Huntersville	245.39
Caldwell Memorial	245.20
Mooresville 1st	244.76
North Wilkesboro	236.73
Monroe	233.36
Dunn	221.63
Olivia	221.34
Westminster (O)	215.93
Highland	211.50
Salisbury 2nd	205.07
Gastonia 1st	200.00
Mount Holly	178.50
Vass	170.84
Paw Creek	168.60
Cherryville	167.07
Laurinburg	165.65
Fayetteville 1st	165.00
Lincolnton	159.64
Davidson	158.00
New Bern	156.44
Alamance	156.12
Statesville 1st	150.05
Rutherfordton	138.21
Madison	136.15
Thyatira	136.00
Elizabethtown	134.68
Wallace	134.23
Westminster (M)	133.69
Centre (F)	132.70
Prospect	132.04
Mallard Creek	130.86
Sunnyside	129.45
Bethesda (F)	127.71
Lumberton	127.60
Clarkton	126.19
Erwin	122.65
McPherson	120.00
Fountain	118.08
Cramerton	114.16
Charlotte 1st	112.60
Church-in-the-Pines	111.00
Sharon	110.24
Red Springs	110.00
Olney	106.30
Roanoke Rapids	105.25
Philadelphia	104.16
Lee Memorial	103.82
McKinnon	103.37
Chadbourn	101.63
Jackson Springs	100.79

Generous Response To Red Cross Appeal

Sum of $124.50 Given By Barium Springs Under Sponsorship of Senior Class

The greatest amount ever contributed to the Red Cross cause was donated by the people at Barium Springs in the recent 1944 campaign when $124.50 was collected and sent on to officials in charge of the efforts in Iredell County. This was considerably in excess of the response which the people made in 1943.

Members of the senior class are annually in charge of the task of contacting everyone on the campus, and this is also presented to the pupils in the classroom. Mr. W. A. Hethcox, school principal, turned over the job to the seniors entirely, told them to elect their own chairman and then to procede in their efforts.

As the collections were made, they were handed to Mr. Hethcox, who was the individual turning the final sum in to the proper authorities. "The Seniors did an unusually good job this year," said Mr. Hethcox, "and deserve to be congratulated. Too, the people of Barium Springs are to be commended for their generosity."

Everyone at Barium Springs is keenly interested in this important agency. Most of the workers have some relative with the armed forces, this is also true of many of the children, and then there are close to 200 alumni of Barium Springs affiliated with the fighting forces in some way.

The senior solicitors said that everybody seemed glad of the opportunity to aid the Red Cross.

Government Bonds Show

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Messenger on the progress of the funds, the bonds numbered $26,800.00.

That was a thousand dollar gain in 26 days, and from what has been written to officials at Barium about other bonds to be sent, there will be a further decided gain by the time the next Messenger is issued. The bonds through March 15th had increased $12,700.00 over what the Home owned last April 1st.

Included in the recent increase were four bonds sent direct to Barium Springs. Three of these were of $25.00 denomination and one was a $100.00 bond, all of the Series F and properly made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Mrs. George Petteway, of Charlotte, sent two more $25.00 bonds, to make $100.00 in such securities that she has sent here in memory of her father and mother, the late Dr. and Mrs. James Aaron Austin.

A $25.00 bond was received from Mrs. Comann M. Gold, of Wilson, who had honored her aunt, the late Miss Louise Daniel, of Wilson.

From a friend a $100.00 bond was received in memory of the late Mr. E. J. McIntire, of Wilmington, who died in January. The friend desired that identity remain unknown.

Two monetary gifts were received without any memorial thought behind them - simply a desire on the part of the donors to help on the church project. One was a $100.00 check from Miss Ella Graham, Route 3, Laurinburg, and the other was a $50.00 check from a friend who also asked that the name not be made public.

The balance of the money available for bond purchases were memorial contributions such as those listed on the back page of this Messenger and which appear in the paper every month. These gifts average about three a day, and are not only helping to build a church and aid the government, but appropriately honor the deceased and express heartfelt sympathy to those who survive.

Girl Scouts Celebrate

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Ellen Holt, Jennie Lee Philips, Annie Hendrix, Essie Jean Lee, Hilda Barnes, Hazel Creech, Mary Lee Jordan, Ethel Brotherton, and Elizabeth Johnston.

After the play we had a birthday party at the Woman's building where we were happy to have as our guests the Statesville scouts, our Troop Committee, Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Mrs. George Neel, and Mr. Ernest Milton and Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, and Mrs. John Q. Holton. Troop Number I and their leader, Miss Lorena Clark, had charge of the party. Mrs. Johnston cut the birthday cake and Miss Clark officiated at the punch table. Our Girl Scout color scheme of green and yellow was beautifully carried out with arrangements of spring flowers as well as in the refreshments. We were happy Girl Scouts as we sat before the log fire and discussed scouting with our friends.

As it is the beginning of a new Scout year it is in order for us to take inventory: During the year we, Troop Number II, have received as a gift, $32.50; we cleared from the sale of Christmas cards, $21.00; from the sale of scrap paper we earned $16.02. We now have over a hundred dollars invested in uniforms after using most of the money from our treasury and receiving generous gifts from friends. We have bought Girl Scout Handbooks and song and program books. Our membership fees and Troop credential fee for next year have been sent to National headquarters and our Girl Scout pins have been ordered. Each member of our Troop was able to pay her own membership dues, as we had saved money that had been given to us. We now have in our treasury $6.96. At our play we sold ice cream and candy to pay the expenses of our party.

We have had many good times during the past year. The younger patrol in our Troop, headed by Miss Burroughs, is now working on handicraft, while the other patrol, with Miss McNeill as leader, is working to earn our First Aid badge.

The Girl Scouts of Barium with their leaders are listed below:

Troop Number I. Leader: Miss Lorena Clark; Assistant leader, Miss Vidal. Patrol Number I, headed by Miss Clark, has the following members: Frances Rhyne, Margaret Bullard, Annie Star Langley, Dorothy Shepherd, Nellie Isenhour, Callie Dunn, Vivian Jacumin, Frances Adams, Edna Thomas, Helen Morgan, Anne Wicker, Elsie Vest, and Virginia Hendrix.

Miss Vidal has charge of Patrol Number II, with the following members: Mary Morgan, Betsy Dishman, Lucille Holt, Elizabeth Johnson, Melva Powell, Lucille Brown, Gwendolyn Landrum, Kathleen Monroe, Willie Mae Robinson, Jean Turlington, Betty Sue Wolfe, and Betty Lou Williams.

Troop Number II: Leader, Miss Sara McNeill; Assistant leader, Miss Gladys Burroughs. Patrol Number I, with Miss McNeill as leader, has the following members: Ellen Holt, Shirley Inman, Lucille Stinson. Kathleen Ellis, Mabel Milton, Peggy Neel, Juanita Young, Frances Stricklin, Clara Mangum, Essie Jean Lee, Mary Lee Jordan and Annie Hendrix.

Patrol Number II, headed by Miss Burroughs, has the following members: Louise Campbell, Hilda Barnes, Ethel Brotherton, Jennie Lee Philips, Catherine Stevens, Hazel Creech, Betty McMannen and Jane Feimster.

Annual Health Clinic

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that handy, time passes mighty slowly, but when there are a half dozen in that room - my, my - the jokes they can tell, the songs they can sing, the games they can play, and all we had to do was to keep the building comfortable and let nature take its course. Now that is all settled, and we are getting down to the business of writing about the clinic.

As you know, there is a doctor shortage - a most serious doctor shortage in Iredell County. Instead of having one doctor for each 800 people, I believe we have one doctor for every 4,500 people right now in this county. That being the case, we didn't want to take as much time of our regular Dr. Herman as we had been formerly, so we asked Dr. Skeen to help out, and the two of them really did give our youngsters a going over.

Both doctors seemed to get a great kick out of it. Dr. Skeen was having his first experience with us although he had helped with tubercular clinics many times before, and Dr. Herman, being able to say, "I told you so," to Dr. Skeen. Dr. Herman prides himself on recognizing the children that he has examined before, but one boy puzzled him: He said, "That youngster looks familiar, but I don't remember examining him at all." I refreshed his memory; a year ago he examined him. At that time he had bad tonsils, adenoids, intestinal parasites, and he was just badly run down. During the year those things had been corrected, and the lad had gained 25 pounds. Instead of being stoop-shouldered and weak looking, he was square-shouldered and just radiating good health. No wonder Dr. Herman didn't recognize him!

The most gain in weight goes to a girl - 31 pounds. The most to a boy is 25 pounds, but there were a 24, a 23, and several 22's, so the boy didn't lead the procession very much.

The general health during the year has been good in spite of the fact we have taken in more small children than usual, and these smaller children, as a rule, need a good deal of attention. All in all, our health examination revealed many things to make us grateful and many things to challenge our continued efforts. We try to do everything possible, so that every child who leaves Barium Springs will have as fine physical equipment as is possible for him to have.

From year to year we give you this report. This year we can give you an over-all report, which is most gratifying. We read from time to time in the papers that of the inductees from 17% to 25% are turned down because of physical defects.

As far as we know, out of about 190 inductees from Barium, only three have been turned down; they were for eye conditions. That makes us feel mighty good.

God has certainly blessed our efforts, and the young people themselves have cooperated so that our small efforts have really resulted in big things.

Barium Boys Were Champions at Landis

Boys and Girls Participate In Three Others.— Big Tournament Staged Here

The latter part of February and the early part of March has been the season for basketball tournaments. The initial one is always the Mid-Piedmont affair at Barium Springs in which 32 teams are guests and in which the Barium players play host to the visiting contingents. That tournament has been followed by three in which the Barium varsity aggregations have been participants.

Naturally the one which stands out uppermost in the minds of the Barium crowd is the affair over at Landis, for the Barium Springs boys were champions of that tournament. Their laurels were won against China Grove's boys, and the Barium five had to play sensationally in the closing quarter to overcome a substantial lead and win by two points. Six gold basketballs were given the individual members, and a trophy to the team. This award has been added to many which are already displayed in the dining room at Rumple Hall. The girls were entered, too, but they were eliminated in the semi-finals.

Both of the varsity teams participated in the tournament at Scotts, but they both went down in the semi-finals. However, Mary Alice Stevens won the foul-shooting trophy, having been chosen to represent Barium Springs. Three times did she have to toe the foul mark, for she tied with other players, but in the final go-round she dropped through 18 out of 25 attempts to win handily.

The other tournament in which Barium advanced to the semi-finals for both the boys and girls, was in the southern division of the South Piedmont conference, of which the school is a member. Had they won at Kannapolis, they would later have had to meet both crews from the Methodist Children's Home of Winston-Salem, who copped the northern division and then went on to win both engagements against their competitors for the 1944 championship of the South Piedmont conference.

Between February 17th and 21st,

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NOTICE TREASURERS

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in the mail not later than the morning of March 30, so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1943-1944 fiscal year ends.

It may be impossible for some few checks to reach Barium Springs by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

Barium Boys Were Champions

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the 13th annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball tournament was staged at Barium Springs, with the 1944 attendance being the largest in history. In 1943, it was an abbreviated affair, but a full 32 teams took part last month in interesting and exciting games over the four-day period. Final winners were the Landis girls over China Grove and the Union Grove boys over Saint Stephens. To be champions of this tournament means that these teams had to be exceptionally good.

It is in this tournament that a good part of the athletic funds are raised at Barium Springs, both through the gate receipts and the operation of the refreshment stand. The net income, after all expenses have been paid, will be the largest of any of the previous 12 tournaments.

As the Messenger goes to press, the Junior Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament is in progress at Barium. The smaller teams of the Home participate in these annual affairs, with varsity members being sponsors for the visitors.

REGULAR
Clothing Outfits

Kannapolis 1st Aux.

Mrs. George D. Morton, Route 4 Oxford.

Miscellaneous Gifts

J. S. Hyatt, Statesville, 1,000 Marbles.

A Chadbourn Friend, clothing.

A Friend, Clotbing.

A Charlotte Friend, Clothing.

Iona Aux., 1 quilt.

J. L. Choate, Huntersville, 24 pairs ladies' shoes.

Glendale Springs Aux., 4 quilts.

McKinnon Aux., 1 quilt.

Page Harris, Jr., Durham, card game.

Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle 3, 1 quilt.

Mount Zion Aux., Circle 3, 1 quilt, dish cloths, linens.

Kings Mountain, Aux., towels, sheets, other linens.

Burlington 1st Aux., books.

Lumber Bridge Aux., powder, tooth paste, towels, etc.

The late (Vic) Withers, Davidson, books and clothing.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Orin Turner, Statesville (Thanksgiving)	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.75
A Friend	11.50
Mrs. E. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	50.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
1st Sgt. Ralph M. Burdette, North Africa	5.00
A Friend	5.00
J. M. Cracraft, Charleston, W. Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Hendrix, Lenoir	20.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	4.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
A Friend	25.00
Emily, Edward & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	6.00
1st Sgt. W. E. Willis, Southwest Pacific (Thanksgiving)	100.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Miss Annie Blackwell Payne, Wilmington	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Craig, Gastonia	10.00
Dr. J. F. McKay, Buies Creek	10.00
An Alumnae & Fiance	20.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$515.25

Clothing Funds

Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	17.50
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Concord Aux., Circle No. 9	43.00
Circle No. 10	93.00
Covenant (W) Aux.	50.00
Davidson Aux.	35.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	17.50
Farmville (A) Aux.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
George W. Lee Memorial S. S., Class 15	17.50
Gilwood Church, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford	18.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Leaksville Aux.	25.00
Lumberton Aux.	87.50
Morganton Aux.	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50
Olney Aux.	70.00
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	17.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mesdames Harper's & Hare's Circles	17.50
Circle No. 4	15.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUND	$813.50

For Messenger

Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. Wm. D. Burris, Wilmington	5.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$6.00

Memorial Operating Fund

Mr. Joseph Martin McBride, Aberdeen, Md.: Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro: Miss Rose Stephany & Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman. Statesville	5.00
TOTAL OPERATING MEMORIALS	$7.50

Memorials For Church

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton: J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York (Grandson)	10.00
Mr. Clement Geitner, Hickory: Wm. R. McDonald, Jr. & Carl Wolfe	5.00
Mr. Joseph Martin McBride, Aberdeen, Md.: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. Luther Nims, Mount Holly: Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins	2.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin	2.50
Mrs. J. E. Connell, Spencer: A Friend	7.00
Mrs. Ida S. Davis, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Grier	2.00
Mr. W. A. Medlin, Florence, S. C.: Tresco Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore, Jr., & Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Raleigh	2.50
Mrs. O. M. Norwood, Charlotte: Mrs. Jean Craig Evans, Belton, S. C., Mrs. Mary Craig Harris, Gainesville, Fla. and Thomas Moore Craig, Moore, S. C.	6.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia (Niece)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia	2.00
Mrs. S. B. Blalock, Badin: Badin S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
Badin Church Session	5.00
Badin Aux.	2.50
Mr. P. D. Deese, Badin: Badin S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
Mr. E. J. McIntire, Wilmington: Mr. & Mrs. Laurin Beatty, Ivanhoe	3.00
Mrs. Annie Moore Colvin, Atkinson: Mr. & Mrs. Hardy Sugg, Snow Hill	2.00
Mrs. James Hezekiah Sullivan, Asheville: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Todd A. Summers, Route 5, Statesville: Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride, Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Annie Land (Thomas) O'Berry, Goldsboro: Dr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh	2.50
Mrs. Stella Holland (S. N.) Boyce, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
J. W. Timberlake	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte	5.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Mrs. H. Lan. Moore, Cramerton	3.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin, Mount Holly	2.50
Mr. G. W. Denny, High Point: Brentwood Church & S. S.	5.00
Miss Margaret Newell, Newell, who died in February, 1935: Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	5.00
Mrs. Mary Ann Hendry Rodman, Jackson Heights, N. Y.: Miss Emma A. Rodman (Daughter)	5.00
Mr. Perrin Gower, Raleigh: Mrs. Geo. J. Moore	1.50
Mr. R. W. Barnwell, Burlington: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McEwen	25.00
Mrs. Henrietta & Miss Eva A. Wiseman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Gant, Glen Raven	5.00
Mrs. M. W. Pleasants, Greensboro	5.00
Miss Blanch R. Wallace, Charlotte: Anonymous	10.00
Mr. D. E. Hoffman, Mount Airy: Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Charlotte: Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty	5.00
Myers Park Officers	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	10.00
Mrs. Dolph M. Young & Family	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Dellinger, Stanley: Unity (KM) Aux.	3.00
Mr. Henry Vance Furches, Statesville: Captain Clayton S. Furches (son)	10.00
Mr. M. W. Bell, Murphy: Miss Margaret R. Bell, Mocksville	10.00
Mr. John M. Watts, Loray: Mrs. H. L. Stevenson	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Hedrick	1.00
Concord (I) S. S., Senior Men's B. C.	1.50
Mr. Percy R. Sampson, Philadelphia, Pa.: Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. Sam Houston, Harrisburg: Miss Emily Quay	1.00
Mrs. Alice Armfield Heath, Monroe: Mr. & Mrs. E. P., Dr. & Mrs. D. H. and Lieut. & Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Jr., Charlotte	10.00
Mr. H. B. Harrington, Mullins, S. C.: Chadbourn Aux.	3.00
Mr. Whitefoord Smith, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
C. B. Ross	5.00
Myers Park Session	28.00
Major & Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Jr.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan	5.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arch B. Taylor, Winston-Salem	5.00
2nd Lieut. Z. Frank Jackson, Charlotte: A. V. Russell	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis	5.00
2nd Lieut. Thomas L. O'Kelly, Jr., Charlotte: A Friend (gift to be used in some musical way)	50.00
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Welch, Liberty: A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Grace Patterson (Arthur G.) Odell, Concord: Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Moose, Jr.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bisanar	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr., Morganton	5.00
Mrs. J. O. Lee, Statesville: Mrs. J. B. Fraley	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis	2.50
J. D. Morrison	2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	$463.50

Churches

Alamance	8.50
Antioch (W)	1.19
Badin	1.62
Beattie Memorial	3.75
Bethesda (F)	8.07
Bethpage	7.97
Big Rockfish	2.25
Blacknall Memorial	2.75
Burgaw	6.88
Burlington 2nd	4.08
Cameron Hill	1.37
Camp Greene	.60
Carthage	5.65
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Centre (C)	17.62
Charlotte 2nd	180.00
Chinquapin	2.81
Clinchfield	1.28
Concord 2nd	3.30
Cook's Memorial	1.34
Cross Roads	10.62
Culdee	2.43
Davidson	37.50
Durham 1st	67.96
Ernest Myatt	5.00
Fairview (C)	1.88
Faison	4.96
Fuller Memorial	16.75
Gilwood	1.72
Glen Alpine	1.13
Hamlet, Special, Dec. & Jan. Budget	20.00 3.93
Harmony (C)	1.50
Harmony (W), A Friend	10.00
Henderson	44.00
Highland	72.62
Immanuel (W)	9.46
Indian Trail	.50
Kannapolis 1st	10.47
Laurinburg	100.00
Leaksville 1st	10.45
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	21.99
Little Joe's	7.95
Mallard Creek	6.45
Marion	3.75
Maxton	22.42
McGee	1.00
Mebane	75.00
Mocksville	17.00
Monroe 1st	16.01
Mooresville 1st, Special, A Friend	20.00
Mount Pisgah	.81
Mount Pleasant	8.81
Myers Park, Regular Special	43.47 3.00
North Vanguard	4.12
Oakboro	.36
Oxford	19.13
Patterson	.86
Paw Creek	4.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Poplar Tent	2.75
Prospect	8.13
Providence (F)	2.25
Raeford	30.51
Raleigh 1st	61.60
Red Springs	58.15
Roxboro	12.00
Saint Andrews (M)	3.00
Saint Andrews (W), Jan.	27.20
Salisbury 1st	57.57
Selwyn Avenue	2.35
Sherwood	1.90
Shiloh (O)	9.60
Siler	1.38
Smithfield	4.69
Spencer	3.24
Statesville 1st	11.25
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Tabor	1.88
Taylorsville	2.00
Teachey	4.25
Tenth Avenue	18.00
Third Creek	4.38
Thomasboro	2.50
Thyatira	15.92
Trinity Avenue	13.05
Unity (C)	6.49
Varina	1.65
Washington 1st	11.25
Webb Memorial	2.66
Westminster (M)	7.50
Westminster (O)	67.02
Wilmington 1st, Jan.	100.97
Winston-Salem 1st	132.50
Winter Park, Special, A Friend	35.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	21.12
Albemarle 1st	50.00
Amity	16.00
Antioch (F)	2.57
Asheboro, Jan. & Feb.	11.25
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Jan. & Feb.	9.60
Bethel (M)	4.75
Bethel (O)	40.00
Bethesda (C), Oct. Jan.	4.74 3.06
Bethesda (F)	10.91
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Brittain, Jan. Feb.	1.54 1.80
Buffalo (G), Jan.	27.95
Burlington 1st	34.85
Camden, 4 months	6.00
Castanea	5.00
Centre (F)	9.30
Cherryville, Jan.	25.00
Church-in-the-Pines, Nov., Dec., Jan. & Feb.	40.00
Clarkton	11.16
Commonwealth Avenue, Jan. Feb.	12.11 7.78
Concord Iredell	6.11
Cornelius, 4th quarter	5.00
Cramerton	4.82
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.73
Davidson	14.00
Delgado	10.00
El-Bethel, Jan. Feb.	6.35 6.60
Elise	12.26
Elizabethtown, Dec. Jan.	8 55 17.09
Ellerbe	6.40
Erdman Love, Jan.	3.61
Erwin	14.00
Fairview (C)	8.00
Farmville (A)	8.01
Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Fountain, Jan. Feb.	3.38 5.62
Galatia	15.00
Goldsboro	10.28
Grantham	2.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.00
Grove (W)	5.78
Harmony (C)	5.00
Highland, Outlook B. C., Jan.	18.00
Huntersville	25.78
Iona	7.23
Jackson Springs	19.00
Jason	5.65
Kannapolis 1st	34.30
Little Joe's	6.08
Long Creek	7.00
Lowell, Dec. Jan.	2.47 5.97
Lumber Bridge, Jan. Feb.	2.13 2.04
Madison, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	36.00
Manly	6.56
Marion, Jan. Feb.	10.00 10.87
McMillan	4.25
Monroe	25.50
Mooresville 1st	19.75
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. Men's B. C., Jan Feb.	1.25 10.00 10.00
Mulberry	9.00
Myers Park Men's Club, Dec. through April	82.17 125.00
New Bern 1st Men's B. C.	3.59 11.90
New Hope (O)	2.04
Newsome's Chapel	1.70
North Wilkesboro, Jan.	29.76
Olivia	21.71
Parkton	8.00
Pearsall Memorial, Dec. Jan.	5.00 5.25
Pittsboro	2.36
Pleasant View, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	3.00
Pollocksville	3.00
Prospect	10.30
Raeford	20.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Jan.	6.75
Red House, Junior Class & Aux., 4th quarter	2.10
Red Springs	10.00
Rockingham	31.51
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec. Jan. Men's B. C., Dec. Jan.	9.42 15.25 15.03 26.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	15.58
Royal Oaks	5.80
Rutherfordton, 3rd quarter, Regular Special, birthday offerings, 3rd quarter	48.60 2.78
Saint Andrews (O)	6.50
Salisbury 1st Everyman's B. C., Jan. Rumple B. C. Campbell B. C.	4.73 25.00 5.00 5.00
Shiloh (KM), Dec. Jan.	2.15 5.35
Six Forks' Chapel	2.00
Smyrna (F)	18.23
Smyrna (O)	1.25
South River, Jan., Feb. & March	3.00
Statesville 1st, Dec. Jan.	7.43 15.16
Sunnyside	18.16
Taylorsville	5.30
Tenth Avenue	35.00
Thyatira	14.00
Trinity Avenue	25.00
Union (KM)	2.50
Union Mills	3.50
Wallace, Jan.	8.61
Warrenton	9.05
Washington 1st	6.31
West Avenue (M)	19.03
Westminster (M) 3rd Quarter Men's B. C.	21.49 8.67
Westminster (O)	14.86
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	38.05
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	5.02

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.50
Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Asheboro	6.80
Bunnlevel	1.21
Carthage	6.03
Centre (F)	1.77
Charlotte 2nd, Jan. Feb.	12.00 24.00
Cherryville	3.00
Cleveland	.38
Concord 1st, Circles	30.00
Covenant (O) Budget Circles	8.50 9.35
Cross Roads, 1943-1944	24.00
Culdee	2.43
Durham 1st, Circles, Jan. Feb. & March Business Women's Circles, Oct. through March	48.00 60.00
Elizabethtown, Budget Circles, Oct. through March	22.00 12.00
Ellerbe	.60
Eno, Jan. & Feb.	6.00
Erwin	9.00
Fairview (C)	1.35
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Fountain, Jan. & Feb.	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Glade Valley	8.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin	4.10
Goldsboro 1st, Circles for 1943-1944 Budget	84.00 21.00
Goshen (KM)	3.75
Greensboro 1st, Circles, Dec. through March Budget	84.00 11.39
Hamlet	6.00
Howard Memorial, Regular Special	9.00 4.00
Immanuel (W)	3.55
Indian Trail	.18
Jonesboro, Regular Special	2.00 2.25
Kannapolis 2nd	2.00
Kings Mountain 1st, Circles, 3rd quarter	12.00
Kinston, 1943-1944	48.00
Laurel Hill	1.93
Lillington	2.17
Lumber Bridge, Dec., Jan. & Feb.	2.80
Lumberton	16.14
Marion	5.25
McGee	.40
Midway (F)	2.17
Morganton	9.38
Mount Airy	6.38
Mount Holly	11.82
Mulberry, Circles, Sept. through March	21.00
Myers Park	15.00
Nahalah	1.00
Naomi	.56
New Bern 1st	18.00
Newell	.36
Paw Creek	8.10
Pinetops, 3rd quarter	6.00
Pineville	1.50
Plaza	.50
Raeford	8.07
Raleigh 1st, Jan.	16.00
Red Springs	6.43
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special A Friend	12.00 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Saint Andrews (M)	.54
Salisbury 1st	37.71
Sardis	.97
Sharon	5.32
Shelby 1st, Circles, Feb. & March	10.00
Sherwood	3.50
Statesville 1st Special for Jellies	45.00 4.00
Sugaw Creek	4.50
Thyatira, Jan. & Feb.	4.00
Tryon, Regular, 4th quarter 1st quarter, 1944-1945 Special	2.50 2.50 5.01
West End	2.25
Westminster (M), Budget Circles	3.00 12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00

THANKSGIVING
Churches

Belmont	800.05
Blacknall Memorial	70.25
Brown Marsh	10.00
Charlotte 1st	65.50
Charlotte 2nd	31.00
Concord 1st	10.00
Cross Roads	40.50
Foster Memorial	2.00
Gosben (KM)	65.86
Hopewell (W)	5.06
Lillington	102.07
Lumberton	3.00
Maxton	25.00
McMillan	9.94
Mount Pisgah	5.00
Myers Park	50.00
Oakwood (C)	3.50
Plaza	125.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Red Springs	182.24
Rex	32.00
Saint Andrews (W)	80.00
Salem (O)	1.00
Statesville 1st	5.00
Washington 1st	109.75
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Winter Park	100.00

Sunday Schools

Charlotte 2nd	100.00
James T. Porter Class	25.00
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	2.00
Rutherfordton	38.20
Unity (M) Chapel	10.00
Waxhaw	9.26

Auxiliaries

Bethesda (F)	40.30
Charlotte 2nd	30.00
Glade Valley	4.30
Godwin	16.00
Greensboro 1st	4.00
Grier's	6.00
Kinston	15.75
Lee Park	5.00
Saint Andrews (M)	15.67
Total Churches Regular	$4.463.40
Total Churches Thanksgiving	2,315.20
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	$6,778.60

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Synod Breaks All Records During 1943-44

Vacations Will Be Allowed This Summer

Arrangements for These Must Be Made Between May 22nd and July 22nd

Every summer until 1943 the children at Barium were allowed to visit relatives and friends for a limited period of time.

As the summer of 1943 approached, there was such an acute gasoline shortage and transportation of all kinds was so congested that we did not think it patriotic or practical to allow vacations to take place with the necessary traveling that that would entail.

Some of the children could have gone to relatives and friends without causing any travel bother at all, those who lived nearby in particular. It did not seem fair, however, to allow these to go and deny the others, so for that one year we did not have vacations.

Now this year is another story: it appears that car travel has eased up somewhat, and while bus and railroad travel appear to be just as much congested, we are still going to try to restore the

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Final Thanksgiving Sum Is $64,838.34

Every Presbytery Shows An Increase.— 217 Give Best Amoun's Since 1925

The final 1943 Thanksgiving Offering from the Synod of North Carolina was $64,838.34, which is by far the greatest in the 52 years of operation of this Home. This relegated to history the peak of $56,013.38 reached in 1942, being $8,824.96 more. In addition to this aggregate by Synod, Thanksgiving responses coming direct from individuals and business firms, and not credited to churches, were $8,967.00, to give a grand total of $73,805.34 at Thanksgiving-time.

There were 529 churches or mission points in North Carolina that participated in Synod's Thanksgiving Offering, and it is interesting that 217 of the 529 sent the best responses since the 1925 season. All told, 405 gave more than in 1942, while only 125 fell below the sums donated in the immediately previous Thanksgiving period.

Had 17 churches which sent offerings in 1942 responded in

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216th and 217th

During the month of March, Marshville Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and Grier's Church in Orange Presbytery became the 216th and 217th churches or missions in the Synod of North Carolina to establish new Thanksgiving peaks over a period of the last 19 years. Additional responses from organizations at both of these places arrived at Barium Springs in the closing days of the 1943-1944 year to send them to new highs at Thanksgiving-time since the season of 1925. It is quite remarkable that 217 of the 529 participating churches in the offering last November could climb to such heights in the 1943 special period of emphasis.

Recognition of the 215 others has already been given in previous issues of The Messenger, and officials are glad this month to make public these additional two. To all 217 genuine and hearty congratulations are being extended upon the marvelous record that was made in the 1943 season of unprecedented giving to this Home in its 52 years of operation.

Close To $125,000.00 Is Contributed Regularly Or At Thanksgiving Time

The 93,371 Presbyterians In North Carolina Have Averaged Almost $1.34 Per Person In Past 12 Months

CONCORD PRESBYTERY IS LEADER

Quite A Few Changes Occurred Within the Rating of the Presbyteries.— Orange In Cellar Position

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 1,345.43	$ 20.00	10.3c	185.1c
Kings Mountain	534.39		8.1c	181 c
Winston-Salem	306.17		6.1c	154.2c
Mecklenburg	1,130.47	64.00	6.1c	137 c
Granville	194.38	20.00	3.1c	114.9c
Wilmington	725.77		8.3c	112.4c
Fayetteville	1,641.10	266.49	13.4c	109.8c
Albemarle	195.67		3.7c	109.1c
Orange	360.32	2.00	2.6c	107 c
SYNOD	$6,433.70	$372.49	7.3c	133.7c

*Regular April 1 - 17 Receipts
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

Not since the Home was established at Barium Springs in November of 1891 have the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina exhibited a liberality of such generous proportions as that reached in 1943-1944, when the grand total of regular and Thanksgiving Offerings for the support fund were $124,843.92 - just a little bit shy of $125.000.00 for the 12 months. The 93,371 Presbyterian in Synod averaged almost $1.34 per person in the 1943-1944 year, showing a per capita gain of almost 18 cents over 1942-1943.

The sum of $109,442.90 for 1942-1943 was "tops" until the recently concluded year, but the increase overshadowed last year's peak by $15,291.02. This deals with support fund money and does not include anything given by the churches or organizations on the clothing fund, which is kept separately, or for the proposed church at Barium, the latter gifts going into a capital fund.

Regular monthly giving accounted for $60,005.58 - an increase of $6,466.06 in the month-by-month responses - and the Thanksgiving Offering was responsible for $64,838.34 - an advance of $8,824.96 - to make up the gain of $15,291.02. Regular donations represented 48% of the total and 52% as Thanksgiving responses.

Every one of the nine Presbyteries surpassed their giving of 1942-1943, with six of them giving the best aggregates since 1927-28, and two having the next-best totals for that period of time. The six were Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington. Next-best were Albemarle and Orange. What the Presbyteries have sent each year since 1927-1928 is shown elsewhere in this paper.

Increases by Presbyteries follow: Concord, $4,194.56; Mecklenburg, $2,565.86; Fayetteville, $2,022.68; Wilmington, $1,747.72; Kings Mountain, $1,604.16; Granville, $1,240.80; Winston-Salem, $715.62; Albemarle, $660.23, and Orange, $539.39. These gains represent both regular and Thanksgiving sums.

Of the $60,005.58 of regular income, Sunday Schools were responsible for 44.6%, or $26,738.69; Church budgets, 38.4%, or $23,052.77, and Auxiliaries 17%, or $10,214.12. Sunday Schools showed an increase of $3,456.57; Church budgets gained $3,333.66, but the Auxiliaries were $324.17 shy of their 1942-1943 regular amount.

Regular giving apportioned to organizations in each Presbytery

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Sunday Schools Very Generous Last Year

Show Gain of $3,456.57.- Grand Total of $26,738.69 Given By 266 Sunday Schools

During 1943-1944 266 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina made some regular contribution to the Home at Barium Springs and the total of all of these donations advanced to the unprecedented amount of $26,738.69. This is $3,456.57 more than the Sunday Schools gave in 1942-1943, and it is almost twice as great as the $13,446.42 which was sent on a regular basis by these organizations in 1933-1934. This giving represented 44.6% of all that Synod sent regularly in 12 months, which so clearly and decisively indicates the dependence of Barium Springs upon these Sunday School Offerings.

Here is the record of Sunday School donations for the past 11 years:

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,446.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19

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90 Sunday Schools Are In $100.00 Club

Greatest Number Ever Classified in This Group Met Century Sums In 1943-1944

A grand total of 90 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina - the greatest number in any single year - sent a minimum of $100.00 regularly throughout 1943-1944 and thus are included as members of the 1943-1944 $100.00 Sunday School Club. In 1942-1943 there were 77 organizations tabulated. Thirteen Sunday Schools entered the Club for the first time in history, three returned to it after a short lapse, while three in this classification last year failed to maintain their seats in 1943-1944.

Newcomers to the Club were Black River, Centre (F), Chadbourn, Cook's Memorial, Culdee, Flat Branch, Gilwood, Jonesboro, Mallard Creek, Mooresville Second, Mount Olive, Red Springs and Williams' Memorial.

Re-entering the group were Lee Memorial, Marion and Rutherfordton.

Those in it last year, but drop-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Barium Treasurer Goes to Birmingham

Ernest Milton Accepts Position As Treasurer of Box Manufacturing Business

On March 23rd the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home received in writing the resignation of Ernest Milton as treasurer, this to become effective at the close of April. Thus, the Barium Springs' treasuurer and his family will be leaving here for Birmingham, Ala. about the time that this issue of The Messenger is delivered to the friends of the Home.

Mr. Milton has accepted a position as treasurer of the Hightower Box & Tank Company, of Birmingham, which is a 52-year-old box manufacturing business. He has also been made a director.

The departing treasurer came to Barium Springs in September of 1932 and has been operating in this capacity for over eleven and a half years. Prior to his affiliation with the Home he served for six years as the first alumni secretary of Davidson College, from which institution he was graduated in 1926, after having entered Davidson in 1922 from his native home of Thomasville, Ga.

Before Mr. Milton became connected with Barium Springs the office of superintendent-treasurer was a joint one which had been filled by Jos. B. Johnston from the time of his coming to the Home in July of 1922. The work was divided with the arrival of Mr. Milton, Mr. Johnston continuing as superintendent.

In submitting his resignation to the Board Mr. Milton wrote that "the decision to leave this work after over eleven and a half years was made after weighty deliberation on my part. It is difficult to loosen one's self from roots which have gone deep through such a period of years, during which time a great attachment has been developed for the Home. Many, many angles were turned over in my mind and heart and the conclusion was that I should accept the offer which was made and which has been carefully investigated."

To the Regents Mr. Milton also wrote "My resignation could not be submitted without a personal word of thanks to the members for their co-operation and vital assistance in promoting this Home

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Church Bonds Show Phenomenal Advance

Gain of $2,600.00 in 37 Days.— Present Holdings for Proposed Church Are $30,400.00

On April 21st, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home owned $30,400.00 of government bonds toward a proposed church and educational building at Barium Springs, which represents a phenomenal 37-day increase of $2,600.00 in such securities since the last article was written for The Messenger on March 15th. Besides these bonds, there was a small amount of cash on hand toward the next $100.00 similar security.

The present holdings for the church are more than doubled what they were on April 1, 1943, when $15,100.00 were in the lock box of the Home at a bank in Statesville. That is an increase of $15,300.00 in bonds within a little over one year, and if this present rise continues in the months and years ahead it will not be such a long while before the Home will own the necessary $75,000.00, maturity value, of such bonds. This is a tentative estimate of what the contemplated church and educational building will cost.

During the past 37 days, many memorial contributions have been received at the Home, part of which are listed in this issue of The Messenger, with the others to be recorded in next month's copy. Too, there have been gifts for the church without a memorial thought behind them and those are also tabulated this month or will appear in May's issue.

Those contributions, though, not listed in The Messenger at any time under monetary donations are the bonds that came direct. In recent days there have been two of these.

From the family and friends of the late Rev. John Shaw Foster, D. D., of Winston-Salem, arrived $750.00 in Series F government bonds as part of a fund which they are establishing in memory of this eminent minister who was a professor at Columbia Theological Seminary at the time of his death.

A $100.00 Series F bond also arrived from First Lieut. James V. Neelley, of Greensboro, who is now serving overseas in England.

Publicity will be given other bonds as they are received and recorded in the "journal" at Barium, and quite a number of these are expected when the fifth war loan drive gets under way in June. The Series F bond is preferable and these should always be made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

133 Sunday Schools Classified As Leaders

These Are the Ones Which Have Averaged a Minimum of 50c Per Enrolled Member

Exactly ane-half of the 266 Sunday Schools that regularly assisted Barium Springs in 1943-1944 averaged as much as 50 cents per enrolled member, to give them a special grouping as leaders in the Synod. Had the Average attendance been used, many more would have been included, but the basis of figuring was the memberships as listed in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly.

The 133 reaching the minimum require are arranged numerically below:

Sunday School	Per Capita Amount
Jacksonville	$3.22
Madison	3.07
Graves Memorial	2.75
Albemarle 1st	2.44
Black River	2.44
Cramerton	2.14
Rutherfordton	2.14
Vass	1.98
Concord First	1.97
Rockingham	1.94
Morven	1.93
Warrenton	1.81
Covenant (F)	1.69
Chadhourn	1.66
North Wilkesboro	1.66
Park Place Chapel	1.61
Fountain	1.59
Cook's Memorial	1.58
Roanoke Rapids	1.56
Cherryville	1.53
Centre (F)	1.52
Shelby	1.47
Cleveland	1.41
Huntersville	1.37
Kannapolis 1st	1.36
Davidson	1.32
Sunnyside	1.31
Mount Holly	1.29
Manly	1.26
Salisbury 2nd	1.26
Olivia	1.23
Belmont	1.11
Patterson	1.11
Clarkton	1.10
Paw Creek	1.10
Smyrna (F)	1.10
Oak Hill	1.08
Wildwood (W)	1.08
Salisbury 1st	1.07
Dunn	1.05
Morven	1.03
Winston-Salem 1st	1.03
McPherson	1.02
Grove (W)	1.01
Royal Oaks	1.01
Flat Branch	.99
Bethesda (F)	.98
Lincolnton	.98
Pleasant Hill	.98
Ashewood	.97
Myers Park	.97
Westminster (O)	.97
Buffalo (L)	.96
Rocky Mount First	.96
Lake Waccamaw	.95
New Hope (KM)	.95
Tenth Avenue	.94
Trinity Avenue	.94
Elizabethtown	.93
Pittsboro	.92
Mooresville 1st	.91
Harmony (C)	.90
Kings Mountain	.90
Long Creek	.90
Mallard Creek	.90
New Bern	.90
Joneshoro	.87
Nahalah	.87
Pineville	.87
Banks	.85
Godwin	.84
Shiloh (KM)	.83
White Plains	.83
Big Rockfish	.82
Marion	.82
Buffalo (G)	.81
Ashpole	.80
Bethel (F)	.80
Sherrill's Ford	.80
Warsaw	.80
West End	.79
Elise	.78
Lowell	.78
Jackson Springs	.77
Lakeview	.75
McKinnon	.75
Pearsall Memorial	.75
McMillan	.74
El-Bethel	.73
Pollocksville	.71
Culdee	.70
Sharon	.70
Union Mills	.68
Ironton	.67
Lumber Bridge	.67
Baker's	.65
Ephesus	.65
Lumberton	.64
Mount Olive	.64
Rocky River	.64
Olney	.63
Bethany (C)	.62
Red Springs	.62
Ashehoro	.61
Church-in-the-Pines	.61
Union (F)	.61
Centre (C)	.60
Fairmont	.60
Little River	.60
New Hope (O)	.60
Thyatira	.60
Burlington 1st	.59
Durham 1st	.59
Faison	.59
Shiloh (F)	.59
Mooresville 2nd	.58
Bessemer City	.57
Erwin	.57
Highland	.57
Hickory	.56
Bensalem	.54
Prospect	.54
Mocksville	.53
Wallace	.53
Wilson	.53
Bethel (M)	.52
Immanuel (W)	.51
Lee Memorial	.51
Robinson	.51
Rocky Point	.51
Bessemer	.50
Burgaw	.50
Gilwood	.50

Alumni News

MARRIAGES

Presnell-Mayhew.

Margaret Presnell and Max Mayhew, both of Mooresville, were married in Little Joe's Church here on March 25th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of Miss Presnell during a number of her years at Barium. She was given in marriage by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent. Since graduating Mrs. Mayhew has been a student nurse at Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville. Mrs. Mayhew's sister, Virginia Presnell, who is still a student here, was one of two to light the candles.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Kyles, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a son, Edwin Kenneth, Jr., on April 14th. Mr. Kyles is head of the printing and shoe departments. Mrs. Kyles is the former Rachel Moore.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Rawald announce the birth of a son on March 10th. Mrs. Rawald is the former Matoaka Torrence.

Pvt. and Mrs Tommy Linsday announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dale, on April 2nd.

PERSONALS.

There have been quite a few visitors at Barium these past few weeks. Donny Bolton, Mrs. Jack Weeks, Charles Hooten, and Buford Robinson were here for Easter.

No further news has been received from either Dalma Jessup or Walter Archer who have been missing in action. Dalma has been missing since February 25th on a mission over Germany, and Walter, since March 11th in the Pacific area.

Our first letter from Hazel Simmons came since the bombing of her hospital in Italy by the Germans several weeks ago. Much to our relief, she came through without a scratch.

Friends of Mr. J. H. Lowrance, of Barium Springs, deeply sympathize with him in the death of his father last month. Public expression of feeling for him and his loved ones is being expressed through this issue of The Messenger.

Basketball Banquet Is Given At Barium

Leona Hall and Paul Burney, Captains of Teams, Voted As Most Valuable

On Friday night, April 7th, Leona Hall and Paul Burney were announced as the players' choices as the most valuable 1944 members of the Barium Springs girls and boys varsity teams, respectively. This was revealed at the annual banquet served in the dining room of Rumple Hall here. This was an affair in honor of the two varsity cage teams of the Home as well as the midget outfits and others who had participated in the winter sports activity. Both of the most valuable participants were captains of the teams, Miss Hall being named by her teammates as captain at the season's close.

R. E. Jackins, football coach at Barium and basketball official in many games, was toastmaster of the occasion when a few invited guests joined the local people in honoring the athletes. He introduced W. A. Hethcox, school principal, who started off with a few appropriate jokes and a tribute to the boys' varsity which won the Landis basketball tournament.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, introduced all of the visitors and presented one trophy to the Statesville coach and two to the China Grove coaches as a result of their teams' performances in the two tournaments staged at Barium.

The after-dinner speech was made by Rev. E. G. Carson, a rabid basketball fan who sees a host of court games during all seasons. Rev. Mr. Carson kept his hearers continuously laughing with his jokes and anecdotes and dissertation upon the peculiarity of people's names. He ended the lighter vein by seriously speaking to those present on the valuableness of a good name, emphasizing that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Harry E. Barkley, basketball coach, awarded certificates to the boys and girls who had played on the midget teams and Mr. Johnston gave out the varsity letters. The following were the awards:

Seventh and eighth grade girls: Sadie Grey Buie, Ernestine Baldwin, Bradley Jean Manus, Lucille Stricklin, Hazel Walker, Betty Lou Hooten, Violet Knight, Helen Vinson, Callie Dunn and Margaret Bullard.

125-pound boys' team: Jack Clark, Billie Everette, Scott Blue, Charles Barrett, Jerry Young, Jack Jones, James Hayes, Bennie McGregor, Dwight Spencer, Grady Mundy and J. D. Everette.

Varsity girls: Crosby Mundy, Mary Alice Stevens, Marion Coffey, Toni De Lancy, Edith Powell, Leona Hall, Capt.; Lee Vinson, Janie Hall, Ida Belle Dunn, Pat Hooten and Adeliah Knight.

Boys' varsity: Paul Burney, Capt.; Fred Cole, John Ammons, Bennett Baldwin, Earl Adams, Hervey Stricklin, Wilbur Coates, Leland Rogers, Ray Lewis and John Lee.

Delightful music was rendered during the first part of the program by a group of the high school boys and girls.

Boy Scout Troop Being Organized

Necessary steps were begun at Barium Springs in March to have a Boy Scout troop on the campus, which will be the first time that a troop of this organization has ever been organized here. The preliminaries occurred on Tuesday night, March 21st, when 33 boys assembled together to meet with Frank Deaton of Statesville, chairman of the Boy Scouts in this district; Ed Flowers, of Statesville, an assistant scoutmaster; Rev. T. C. Cook, who will be the scoutmaster for the local troop, and W. A. Hethcox, school principal here, who will be assistant scoutmaster.

While 33 boys met to talk over this, yet there will be only 27 to become scouts because of their age. The others, though, will be joining as they get old enough.

Among the steps taken was an application to get a charter, which they hope will be obtained by May 10th, when there will be a special meeting in Statesville of boy scouts who will pass the tenderfoot test. These Barium boys hope to be ready to do that.

To give the new organization a boost, Mr. Deaton made a personal contribution to the treasury, the gift being turned over to Mr. Hethcox, who will handle the funds as assistant scoutmaster.

Sunday Schools Are Very

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1937-1938	18,780.42
1938-1939	18,698.32
1939-1940	20,030.74
1940-1941	20,383.84
1941-1942	21,225.46
1942-1943	23,282.12
1943-1944	26,738.69

This very distinctive achievement is glowing reflection upon all of the 266 Sunday Schools that helped, but special congratulations are being extended to 125 of these organizations - almost half of them - which sent the greatest sums in any year since the donations were divided at Barium Springs according to whether they arrived from Church budgets, Sunday Schools or Auxiliaries.

These 125, by Presbyteries, are listed below:

Albemarle Presbytery —Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Jason, Macclesfield, Nahalah, New Bern, Newsome's Chapel, Rocky Mount Second.

Concord — Centre, Cleveland, Davidson, Fairview Mission, Gilwood, Kannapolis First, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Shearer's Chapel, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor, Thyatira.

Fayetteville— Antioch, Bensalem, Bethel, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Elise, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Godwin, Highland, Leaflet, Manly, McMillan, McPherson, Midway, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Shiloh, Smyrna, Sunnyside, Union, Vass.

Granville— North Vanguard, Oak Hill, Roanoke Rapids, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Belmont, Brittain, Castanea, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Long Creek, Lowell, Mount Holly, New Hope, Olney, Rutherfordton, Shelby.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle First, Amity, Cook's Memorial, Erdman Love Chapel, Huntersville, Mallard Creek, Mulberry, Paw Creek, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Rockingham, Sharon, Tenth Avenue, Williams' Memorial.

Orange—Asheboro, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington First, El-Bethel, Fairfield, Jonesboro, Little River, Madison, New Hope, Red House, Smyrna, Stony Creek.

Wilmington—Baker's, Black River, Chadbourn, Elizabethtown, Graves Memorial, Grove, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Mount Olive, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, South River, Wallace, White Plains, Wildwood, Winter Park.

Winston-Salem— Bethel, Ebenezer, Elkin, Laurel Fork, Lee Memorial, Peak Creek.

Barium Treasurer Goes

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during my tenure of office. The contacts have been delightful with all of you and the friendships that have been developed and enjoyed over the years with you and your predecessors shall always be cherished. Though I shall be living in another state, I will continue to be keenly interested in the progress of this Home."

The resigning treasurer is a past president of the North Carolina Orphanage Association, has been an elder in Little Joe's Church, treasurer of the local church's benevolences, treasurer of Little Joe's Sunday School, a teacher in the latter and was a commissioner to the General Assembly from Concord Presbytery at the May, 1943, meeting in Montreat. For three years he had served as chairman of Synod's Finance Committee and at the last meeting of Synod he was named for another three-year term. His resignation from this post has gone into the Stated Clerk of Synod.

During his years with Barium Springs Mr. Milton has handled all publicity matters for the Home, toured Synod two falls with a moving picture depicting the life at Barium, entertained delegations coming to the campus and has been associate editor of The Barium Messenger.

Synod Breaks All Records

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follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 670.85	$1,419.95	$ 1,170.15
Concord	3,973.64	4,266.56	1,214.18
Fayetteville	2,758.01	4,825.53	1,379.80
Granville	1,271.10	994.25	831.13
Kings Mountain	2,959.59	3,279.06	904.01
Mecklenburg	5,662.22	5,477.05	1,427.39
Orange	2,159.00	2,716.44	1,783.97
Wilmington	2,604.70	2,518.83	865.92
W.-Salem	1,993.66	1,241.02	637.62
TOTALS	$23,052.77	$26,738.69	$10,214.12

There was a tremendous juggling in the rating of the nine Presbyteries, with Concord taking over first place from Kings Mountain, the latter having to be content with second honors. Winston-Salem, Mecklenburg and Granville ranked in the 3rd, 4th and 5th places for the two years, but for the remainder there was a considerable shifting. Perhaps the most notable was the rising of Wilmington Presbytery from ninth place to sixth, while Fayetteville went one notch from eighth to seventh. Albemarle tumbled from sixth to eighth, and the cellar position is occupied by Orange Presbytery, which fell from seventh to ninth.

For a good many years Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries have been at the bottom of the heap, sometimes Wilmington being last and then Fayetteville. But both of these spurted remarkably in the past 12 months and now leave the cellar "battle" to Albemarle and Orange Presbyteries.

Vacations Will Be Allowed

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vacations as much as possible. A vacation of two weeks will be allowed to those children whose relatives or friends can provide a vacation and arrange for their travel.

Now this does not mean a wholesale throwing open of the doors; it doesn't mean that all children will have a vacation away from Barium Springs - it never has meant that. There are some families who are unable to shelter the children for even a brief period of time; some others have been entirely broken up, and some of the children are too small to risk any extended trip. So each vacation has to be arranged on its own merits and for those who do not get to go we will as far as possible arrange other pleasures.

We will have our camp on the river as usual; the first one is scheduled for July 24th, and each child will get one week at camp and those who do not have any other sort of vacation will get an additional week.

In order for these two things not to conflict, all vacations must be arranged for between May 22nd and July 22nd; on July 22nd vacations away from Barium will be over.

We note that the trains and buses are much more crowded on the weekends than in the middle of the week, so it appears no more than common sense that we arrange our traveling in midweek, so all going and coming must be done on Wednesday and Thursday. Where the trip is arranged by car, the other days in the week may be used, but not Sunday.

It will make it more convenient, however, if all vacations are arranged to start, say on Wednesday and return two weeks later on Thursday.

We hope that vacations will not be the one and exclusive topic of conversation from now until the opening of school next fall. We have many other recreations and pleasures - the swimming pool, picture shows, picnics, ball games, parties, to mention just a few - but when the children talk about vacations too much, those who are not going to have a place to go become very unhappy. Some of the very young ones almost become sick over it, and it is not very pleasant to even visit the smaller cottages when each one is clammering about vacations or "batayshuns" as the smaller ones call it.

So we would like to impress on relatives, friends, and children not to allow the vacation idea to occupy too much of their thinking and talking, and we'll all be happier.

What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 17 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78	$ 5,224.56	$ 5,552.03
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85	15,444.60	15,663.57
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36	9,769.07	9,045.19
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36	5,650.42	5,413.26
Kings Mtn.	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50	6,428.25	6,596.61
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98	19,445.27	19,758.38
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176 55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66	12,249.24	12,815.99
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79	6,073.43	5,979.66
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14	7,802.72	7,350.07
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42	$88,087.56	$88,174.76

	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944
Albemarle	$ 5,130.82	$ 4,358.89	$ 4,632.65	$ 5,137.41	$ 5,797.64
Concord	18,284.72	17,785.50	18,075.33	20,352.83	24,547.39
Fayetteville	9,414.26	9,335.07	10,538.76	13,542.02	15,564.70
Granville	5,074.25	5,141.08	6,111.41	6,704.82	7,945.62
Kings Mountain	7,192.12	7,687.01	8,570.91	10,268.05	11,872.21
Mecklenburg	20,119.85	21,387.42	22,399.49	24,097.28	26,663.14
Orange	12,898.07	13,158.66	12,801.51	14,399.47	14,938.86
Wilmington	5,604.77	5,361.59	6,136.49	8,064.05	9,811.77
Winston-Salem	7,806.51	7,383.14	6,877.33	6,986.97	7,702.59
Total	$91,525.37	$91,598.36	$96,143.88	$109,552.90	$124,843.92

Resume of the 1943 Basketball Season

SCORES

Girls

Barium 28, Catawba 32.
Barium 24, Landis 24.
Barium 22, Troutman 22.
Barium 29, Scotts 21.
Barium 24, Scotts 29.
Barium 14, Celeste Henkel 16.
Barium 32, St. Stephens 19.
Barium 38, Cool Springs 21.
Barium 19, Statesville 26.
Barium 20, China Grove 24.
Barium 23, Landis 34.
Barium 26, Statesville 21.
Barium 33, Cool Springs 25.
Barium 25, China Grove 24.
Barium 34, Kannapolis 32.
Barium 21, Concord 28.
Barium 54, Cool Springs 45.
Barium 24, Troutman 38.
Barium 14, Bain 13.
Barium 15, Granite Quarry 23.

Boys

Barium 34, Catawba 28.
Barium 39, Landis 20.
Barium 33, St. Stephens 25.
Barium 41, Troutman 9.
Barium 50, Scotts 42.
Barium 37, Scotts 36.
Barium 41, Celeste Henkel 40.
Barium 16, St. Stephens 20.
Barium 39, Cool Springs 22.
Barium 21, Statesville 29.
Barium 30, China Grove 21.
Barium 32, Landis 31.
Barium 28, Statesville 17.
Barium 35, Cool Springs 34.
Barium 54, China Grove 29.
Barium 29, Concord 23.
Barium 30, Albemarle 28.
Barium 17, Kannapolis 40.
Barium 27, Granite Quarry 23.
Barium 31, Celeste Henkel 32.
Barium 28, Maiden 9.
Barium 27, Berryhill 23.
Barium 34, Scotts 22.
Barium 28, China Grove 26.

Eighth Grade Girls

Barium 6, Celeste Henkel 5.
Barium 8, Celeste Henkel 10.
Barium 19, Statesville 24.
Barium 4, Statesville 18.
Barium 33, Scotts 17.
Barium 16, Harmony 19.
Barium 22, Union Grove 16.

125-Pound Boys

Barium 18, Celeste Henkel 13.
Barium 38, Celeste Henkel 21
Barium 42, Statesville 7.
Barium 37, Statesville 13.
Barium 43, Troutman 10.
Barium 16, Celeste Henkel 20.
Barium 24, Concord 11.

The 1944 Basketball season is officially at an end, and looking back over the record, we can understand why Mr. Barkley's hair is much thinner now than it was at the beginning of the season, but in spite of that, he wears a smile.

Here's how come: if you will glance through the scores, you will find that our girls played two tie games; two important games were won by one point; one was won by two points and one lost by two points, and all of the games were fairly close. Usually when a coach goes through such an experience with the opening games he can relax and enjoy himself during the boys' games - but not Mr. Barkley!

Here's what happened in the boy's division. Take a look at the scores; remember, you don't have tie games in the boys' division. Four games were won by one point, one was lost by one point, two won by two points, and a whole flock of others that were close.

Some of these were tournament games; some had an extra period. In fact, one of our girls' games had to go into an extra period since it was a tournament game. In some of these games, our boys and girls made marvelous comebacks and came from behind to win. The final game in the Landis tournament when they were seven points behind and had four minutes to go was the most remarkable. In only one game was the reverse true. In the Scotts Tournament, our boys led all the way and then had Celeste Henkel to overtake them and win out in the last few minutes of the game. It has been a good season; we missed our contacts with the South Piedmont Conference teams, but we enjoyed our games with our neighbors and the tournaments that we entered so much that we wonder if we'll ever really want to go back to the strenuous schedule of meeting the South Piedmont opponents all during the season.

In the Midget Tournament, ten teams were entered this year, which required some games being played on Wednesday. There was so much enthusiasm for this tournament that likely next year, there will be twelve teams entered, and then some of you mathematicians sit down and try to figure out how to have these games so that each team will have two chances - double elimination, it is called - where it takes two wins in three games to win a trophy.

The Midgets took pity on Mr. Barkley and either won or lost their games by a comfortable margin, the only exception to this being the first game of our girls with Celeste Henkel which they won by one point, and then on the return game, they lost it by two points.

Well, the season ended with everybody still hungry for basketball. We'll go into next season all pepped up and rarin' to go with the abundance of material that the Midget Tournament seemed to indicate. Three girls will graduate from the Varsity, four boys from the Varsity. By the way, one of those boys, Paul Burney, was named All-Tournament player in the Landis tournament, and Mary Alice Stevens won the goal shooting trophy at the Scotts tournament. We have enough rather tired looking basketballs to start us off next fall after football, so we'll be seeing you!

90 Sunday Schools Are In

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ping out were Burlington Second, Thomasboro and West Avenue (M).

Looking back over the records it is found that at one time or other since 1928-1929, there were 29 other Sunday Schools giving as much as $100.00 regularly in any single year. If all former members could have achieved this, there would today be 119 $100.00 Club members.

Those 29, exclusive of the three mentioned above as dropping out, are Charlotte Second, Covenant (O), Front Street, Graham, High Point First, Leaksville, Lexington First, Lillington, Little Joe's, Mocksville, Montpelier, Morganton, Newton, Raleigh First, Reidsville, Reynolda, Saint Andrews (M), Saint Paul (F), Saint Paul (M), Sanford, Shiloh (KM), Spencer, Sugaw Creek, Warrenton, Warsaw and Washington First.

The 90 in the Club for 1943-1944 and the amount contributed (a sum which does not include Thanksgiving Offerings, clothing funds or memorial donations) are arranged in Clubs of different denominations as follows:

$700.00 Club

Myers Park $775.57

$600.00 Club

Concord 1st 654.43
Winston-Salem 1st 624.20
Albemarle 1st 615.00

$500.00 Club

Graves Memorial 550.97

$400.00 Club

Salisbury 1st 495.15
Rocky Mount 1st 476.69
Greensboro 1st 458.08
Belmont 447.98
Kannapolis 1st 417.09

$300.00 Club

Shelby 381.37
Gastonia 1st 365.61
Burlington 1st 365.60
Tenth Avenue 351.21
Rockingham 328.49
Buffalo (G) 319.52
Kings Mountain 311.35
Dunn 307.11
Trinity Avenue 304.08
Caldwell Memorial 300.20

$200.00 Club

North Wilkesboro 286.92
Huntersville 283.98
Mooresville 1st 270.75
Durham 1st 264.02
Monroe 262.36
Salisbury 2nd 257.16
Highland 250.50
Olivia 244.30
Westminster (O) 242.21
Paw Creek 239.63
Vass 210.00
Cherryville 207.18

$100.00 Club

Mount Holly 198.55
Laurinburg 194.42
Mallard Creek 187.09
Lincolnton 183.25
Davidson 180.00
Fayetteville 1st 180.00
Statesville 1st 178.72
Cramerton 170.98
Elizabethtown 170.59
Alamance 170.03
Lumberton 167.50
Rutherfordton 166.71
New Bern 164.78
Lee Memorial 162.26
Westminster (M) 158.52
Charlotte 1st 158.30
Wallace 156.55
Thyatira 152.00
Madison 150.46
Sharon 150.27
Prospect 149.72
Olney 147.64
Centre (F) 144.70
Cook's Memorial 143.72
Sunnyside 142.00
Wilson 1st 141.92
Maxton 140.70
Bethesda (F) 137.71
Erwin 136.80
Clarkton 136.40
Roanoke Rapids 135.62
Hickory 1st 131.11
McKinnon 123.37
New Hope (KM) 123.90
Philadelphia 122.61
Fountain 122.36
Jonesboro 121.16
Church-in-the-Pines 121.00
Chadbourn 120.88
McPherson 120.00
Red Springs 120.00
Manly 117.27
Jacksonville 116.00
Marion 113.16
Jackson Springs 112.29
Goldsboro 110.69
Raeford 110.00
Black River 109.58
Mount Olive 106.83
Mulberry 106.78
Flat Branch 105.69
Culdee 103.00
Immanuel (W) 102.77
Williams' Memorial 102.35
Mooresville 2nd 101.53
Covenant (F) 100.00
Gilwood 100.00
Rocky River 100.00

Final Thanksgiving Sum

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1943, there would have been 546 participants. Those places from which gifts did not arrive last fall were Buffalo (G) Chapel, Cape Fear, Danbury, Ebenezer (F), Euphronia, Gilmore Memorial, Hebron (W), Maple Hill, Morton, Naomi, Pee Dee, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Poplar Point, Rehobeth, Unionville and West End. There are some churches and missions which did not report offerings in either of the past two Thanksgiving seasons, but these are not being listed.

Every one of the nine Presbyteries showed an increase in its Thanksgiving response, ranging from a high of $3,026.38 by Concord Presbytery to a low gain of $219.20 by Orange. In between were the following Presbytery increases: Mecklenburg, $1,581.85; Granville, $1,090.53; Fayetteville, $938.55; Wilmington, $786.62; Winston-Salem, $558.27; Kings Mountain, $398.07 and Albemarle $225.49.

Comparative detail on the final Thanksgiving sums for 1942 and 1943 follows:

Presbytery	Final 1942	Final 1943
Albemarle	$ 2,311.20	$ 2,536.69
Concord	12,066.68	15,093.06
Fayetteville	5,662.81	6,601.36
Granville	3,758.61	4,849.14
Kings Mtn.	5,331.48	5,729.55
Mecklenburg	12,514.63	14,096.48
Orange	8,060.25	8,279.45
Wilmington	3,035.70	3,822.32
Winston-Salem	3,272.02	3,830.29
SYNOD	$56,013.38	$64,838.34

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

Rocky Mount 1st, Senior Y. P. L., 14 jars fruits & jellies.
Mrs. Chas. Smith, Charlotte, clothing.
Third Creek Aux., sheets.
Bixby Aux., dish towels.
Beulah (M) Aux., comforter.
Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Rockingham, pecans.
Machpelah Aux., 1 quilt.
Mount Holly Aux., Circle 2, quilt.
H. Susman, Richmond, Va., clothing.
Chapel Hill Aux., sheets, pillow cases, towels, Children's Activities Magazines, etc.
First Baptist Church, Statesville, Junior Training Union, paper dolls for girls
R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont, candy for Rumple Hall.
Oakland (G) Aux., linen.
A Friend, clothing.
Flat Branch Aux., linen.
Church-in-the-Pines Aux., linen.
Elise Aux., quilt.
McKinnon Aux., Circle 2, quilt.
Thyatira Aux., Circle 5, linen.

Clothing Outfits

Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.
Bluff Aux.
Sunnyside Aux.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No. 2
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell & Family, Route 3, Charlotte.
Westminster (W) Aux.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.75
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
John Doe (?), Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
A Friend	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	4.00
A Friend	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Saint Pauls	20.00
Miss Maxine Bailey, Wilmington	15.87
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
W. B. Moore, Cramerton (Marine Corps)	25.00
Captain Edward Watkins, Henderson (U. S. Air Corp, San Angeles, Texas)	20.00
James Theodore, Statesville	20.00
Mrs. David Geekie, Salisbury,	6.00
Miss Frances E. Geekie, Norman, Okla.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte	6.00
W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	10.00
An alumnae & fiance	20.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$213.62

For Messenger

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Hampton, Va.	1.00
Miss Lily E. Heilig, Salisbury	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$2.00

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No. 1	17.50
B. W's. C. No. 2	4.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C.	17.50
Jim Harris B. C.	20.00
Armstrong Memorial S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Back Creek Aux.	17.50
Bethel (M) Aux.	17.50
Bluff Aux.	5.00
Burgaw Aux.	17.50
Calypso Aux.	9.05
Carthage Aux.	17.50
Centre (C) Aux.	17.50
Charlotte 1st Aux.	33.33
Covenant (KM) Aux.	17.50
Covenant (O) S. S., Covenant Girls' Class	20.00
Cramerton Aux.	12.00
Dallas Aux.	17.50
Ellenboro Aux.	15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	22.50
First Vanguard Aux.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Friends	10.00
Friends, Statesville	20.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Fuquay-Varina Aux.	17.50
Gastonia 1st Aux.	210.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. Vanguard Class	17.50
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.	18.00
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Henderson Aux., Circle 5	17.50
Highland Aux.	52.50
Hopewell (M) Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	4.00
B's. W. C. No. 1	17.50
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	17.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	35.00
Kinston Aux.	18.50
Laurinburg Aux.	70.00
Lenoir Aux.	36.30
Lincolnton Aux.	35.00
Little Joe's S. S., Boys' B. C.	35.00
Manly Aux.	17.50
Marion Aux.	25.00
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs	5.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.	4.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
New Bern Aux.	11.00
New Hope (W) Aux., Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henry	35.00
Newton Aux.	17.50
Philadelphia Aux.	35.00
Philadelphus Aux.	35.00
Raeford Aux.	17.50
Business Women's Circle	4.00
Raven Rock Y. P. L.	17.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	30.00
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	17.50
Rowland Aux.	35.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class	17.50
Euphian Class	17.50
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	35.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	17.50
Smithfield Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	36.00
Snow Hill Aux.	17.50
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept	17.50
Sunnyside Aux.	4.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Mrs. Gray's B. C.	21.50
Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Men's B. C.	17.50
Thyatira Aux.	18.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	17.50
Vass Aux.	17.50
Wadesboro Aux.	17.50
Westminster Fellowship, E. C. T. C., Greenville	17.50
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	17.50
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	17.50
Williams' Memorial Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., W's. B. C. Young Women's Fellowship Class	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$2,045.68

Memorials For Church

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York (Grandson) 10.00

Mr. James Hawley McKinnon, Maxton:
Mrs. A. B. Croom 3.00

Mr. George Finley Harper, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. May and Rev. & Mrs. E. Myers & Helen 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foard 5.00
C. S. Warren 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt 25.00
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Margaret Weathers, Wrightsville Sound 3.00

Mr. George Satterfield, Henderson, Ky.:
Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale, Burlington 5.00

Mrs. Annie Gardner, Route 1, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00

Mr. James Boyd, Southern Pines:
Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCain, Sanatorium 5.00

Mrs. Jacob Sides, Albemarle:
Albemarle 1st Church Deacons 5.00

Mr. John Shoffner, Alamance:
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte 10.00

Mr. David Wilson Lowrance, Mooresville:
FROM BARIUM SPRINGS:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews 2.00
Little Joe's Officers 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barkley & Harriett 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton 2.50
ELSEWHERE
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton, Statesville 1.00
Mrs. J. E. Rbyne, Tampa, Fla. (Grandaughter) 6.00

Miss Jessie White, Mebane:
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 5 5.00

Mrs. Bob Little, Cheraw, S. C.:
Camden Church 5.00

Mr. Hugh R. Wade, Godwin:
Mrs. Alice (Hugh R.) Wade (Wife) 5.00

Mrs. Sam Helms, Matthews:
W. M. Harris Family 3.00

Mrs. Peter Wielms, Marion, S. C.:
Statesville Flour Mills Co., Statesville 5.00

Mr. Harper F. Heffner, Boone:
Miss Grace Moose, Badin 3.00

Mr. F. S. Kincey, Selma, Ala.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte 5.00
C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 10.00

Miss Belle Cooper, Oxford:
Misses Ella & Helen Clement 5.00

Captain W. L. Rawlins, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Spooner, Charlotte 5.00

Mrs. Nicholas Gibbon, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S. Class 3.00

Mr. W. Clarence Wilson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.60
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Lewis 6.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow 5.00

Mr. W. E. Coley, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr. 2.50
Frank C. Culbreth 2.00

Master James Odell (Bobby) Teal, (3), Burlington:
Cbadbourn Aux. 3.00

Mrs. Sallie Freeze, Mooresville, on her birthday:
Miss Cora Freeze, (Daughter) 2.50

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Sloan, Statesville:
Miss Cora Freeze, Mooresville 2.50

Mrs. G. T. Pace, Red Springs:
Red Springs Aux., Circle No. 2 3.50

Mrs. Wiley Severt, West Jefferson:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 5.00

Mrs. O. C. Mixon, Lenoir:
Lenoir Aux., Circle No. 3 5.40

Mr. William Hubert Cross, Raleigh:
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00

Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Sr., Wagram:
Dr. & Mrs. T. M. Watson, Greenville 10.00
Rev. & Mrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Maxton 3.00

Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby:
Shelby 1st Church 10.00
Shelby 1st Session 29.25
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Hickory 10.00
F. E. Hashagen, Charlotte 5.00

Mr. Frank A Cochran, Derita:
Mrs. Ben De Armon, Charlotte 10.00

Miss Steva Dodson, Kinston:
Miss Mary Young, Davidson 3.00

Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Mrs. Adele P. Lowrance, Asbeville 6.00
Mrs. J. E. Rhyne, (Sister), Tampa, Fla., (to be applied on memorial window.) 25.00

Mrs. Mamie Alexander, Charlotte:
Mrs. H. M. Sprock 6.00

Mrs. G. Y. Gibson, Gibson:
Mrs. Lula B. McNair 10.00

Mr. Frank H. Andrews, Charlotte:
Dr. W. C. Current, Statesville 5.00

Sergt. James Bradford Carnes, Waxhaw, who died in England:
Mrs. Grace Steele DeLong, Charlotte (sister-in-law) 5.00
Frank H. Steele, (brother-in-law) Waxhaw 5.00
Pfc. Wm. B. Steele, (brother-in-law) cfo P. M. New York 5.00

Sergt. Gaston N. Steele, Waxhaw, on his birthday March 19th:
Mrs. Grace DeLong, Charlotte (Sister) 5.00
Frank H. Steele, (brother) Waxhaw 5.00
Pfc. Wm. B. Steele, (brotber) cfo P. M., New York 5.00

Mr. J. E. Yarboro, Greensboro:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 2.00

Lieut. Alfred C. Kendrick, Gastonia (Son):
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 100.00

Mrs. Lillie Blne (Tom) Blake, Chadbourn:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro:
Dr. Ross S. McElwee, Statesville 10.00

Mr. R. D. Horner, Dnrham:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr., Statesville 2.50

Mrs. E. J. Rankin, Charlotte, on her birthday:
Mrs. O. M., Misses Elizabeth & Evelyn Boyd (sister and Nieces 5.00

Mrs. Robert Seaford, Kannapolls:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (J. M.) Chandler, Durham:
Blacknall B. C., Durham 1st S. S. 5.00

Lieut. Robert W. Holmes, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton and Bobby McRorie 2.50
Miss Marianna Long, Durham 2.00

Mr. Edwin C. Holt, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 3.00
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 5.00
A Friend 5.00
Mrs. W. E. White, Graham 3.00

Paul McKee Thompson, Infant son who died June 7, 1938:
Mrs. Paul M. Thompson, Chapel Hill 2.00

Mr. W. P. Kay, Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Maxton 3.00

Mr. W. B. Porterfield, Glade Spring, Va.:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr., Mount Airy 5.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS $549.40

For New Church

A Friend 50.00
Miss Ella Graham, Laurinburg 100.00
Graham Aux. 70.80
Betbany (O) Aux. 18.76
Mrs. J. E. Rhyne, Tampa, Fla; honoring ber parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 50.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHURCH $289.55

Churches

Alamance 8.60
Badin 3.24
Bayless Memorial 4.13
Beattie Memorial 1.13
Bethany (C) 4.77
Bethany (O) 5.33
Bethesda (C) 2.70
Bethesda (O) 4.59
Bethpage 10.12
Beulah (M) .30
Biscoe 4.50
Blacknall Memorial 5.00
Brittain 15.01
Buffalo (G) 42.50
Camp Greene .50
Castanea 3.15
Center Ridge .83
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Centre (C), Miss Lillian Williams 26.00
Charlotte 2nd 166.00
Cherryville 11.25
Cbapel Hill, Special 46.40
Conley Memorial 2.53
Cook's Memorial 1.28
Covenant (KM), Budget 16.75
Special 5.00
Covenant (W), 4th quarter 234.90
Dallas 1.50
Davidson 50.00
Delgado 4.25
Durham 1st 15.24
East Belmont 2.74
Elmwood 2.39
Fairview (G) 1.15
First Vanguard 6.25
Flat Rock 5.37
Flow-Harris 6.09
Fuller Memorial 24.46
Geneva 4.30
Gilwood, Regular 7.03
Special 10.00
Goshen (G) .55
Goshen (KM) 6.94
Graham 1st 164.22
Grassy Creek 2.37
Hamlet, Budget 4.22
Special, Feb. & March 20.00
Harmony (C) 1.50
Harmony (W) 11.30
Henderson 16.50
Hickory 1st 22.95
Indian Trail .60
Kannapolis 1st 17.33
Kenly .83
Kings Mountain 1st 45.00
Kirkwood 3.75
Lee Memorial 12.75
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Lincolnton 66.30
Little Joe's 15.83
Little River 3.55
Locust 1.02
Long Creek 3.56
Lowell 11.25
Marion 5.89
McGee 1.00
Monroe 7.33
Mount Bethel 1.10
Mount Vernon Springs, Womble Trust Fund 54.60
Mount Zion 4.93
Myers Park 40.40
New Hope (KM) 13.36
Newton 30.00
Northside 1.88
North Vanguard 6.18
Nut Bush 2.65
Oak Grove .83
Oakland (G) 3.38
Obids .55
Olney 68.37
Oxford 55.25
Pageland .30
Paw Creek 3.90
Philadelphia 2.35
Pineville 3.69
Plaza, Budget 6.30
M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Prospect 3.22
Robinson 2.52
Rocky Mount 1st, Budget 164.00
Special 16.00
Rocky Point 2.25
Rutherfordton 17.97
Salisbury 1st 45.40
Salisbury 2nd 13.81
Sanford 42.50
Saint Andrews (G) .72
Saint Andrews (M) .90
Saint Andrews (W), Feb. 22.07
Salem (M) .24
Saluda 3.00
Selma .65
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Shiloh (C) .53
Smithfield 2.90
Spindale 2.41
Spring Hill .88
Stanley Creek 1.00
Statesville 1st 11.25
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 18.00
Thomasboro 2.50
Thyatira 7.62
Union (KM) 7.55
Unity (C) 19.46
Unity (KM) 1.44
Wallace 17.00
Warsaw 3.15
Warrenton 6.87
Waughtown 3.00
West Avenue (KM) 31.12
Westminster (M) 22.50
West Raleigh 18.30
Whiteville 1st 6.37
Williams' Memorial 12.00
Wilmington 1st, Feb. 64.70
Wilson 1st, 4th quarter 36.00
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 14.91
Albemarle 1st 65.00
Antioch (F) 6.24
Asheboro 7.17
Ashwood, Jan. 2.86
Feb. 3.46
March 3.80
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Banks 14.00
Belmont 1st, Feb. 41.55
March 37.27
Bensalem, Feb. & March 10.11
Bessemer, Nov. through March 19.73
Bessemer City, Oct. 4.24
Nov. 6.31
Dec. 4.11
Jan. 3.60
Feb. 6.40
March 3.00
Bethany (C), Dec. 2.00
Jan. 1.25
Feb. 3.77
March 2.52
Betbel (F), 1943-44 50.00
Bethel (M) 6.52
Bethesda (F) 10.00
Bethesda (O) 2.45
Black River, Feb. 10.36
March 26.25
Bluff, Feb. 4.63
March 5.21
Brittain 2.37
Buffalo (G), Feb. 23.00
March 43.81
Buffalo (L), 4th quarter 27.66
Burgaw, Dec. tbrough March 18.00
Burlington 1st 35.92
Candor, Feb. 3.50
March 3.80
Centre (C), Jan. 5.37
Centre (F) 12.00
Chadbourn, Feb. 5.50
March 12.55
Cherryville, Feb. 20.36
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Clarkton 10.21
Concord 1st, Oct. through March 54.90
Concord Iredell 6.94
Covenant (F), 4th quarter 25.00
Culdee, Feb. 7.75
March 7.00
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 2.97
Davidson 22.00
El-Bethel 9.00
Elise 10.98
Elizabethtown, Feb. 17.81
Elmwood, 4th quarter 3.00
Eno, 1943-1944 40.00
Erdman Love, Feb. 4.53
Eureka, 4th quarter 11.27
Fairfield, 3rd & 4th quarters 8.87
Faison, Jan. 10.65
Feb. 6.41
March 5.68
Falkland, Jan., Feb. & March 6.75
Farmville (A) 12.00
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Flat Branch, Jan. 8.67
Feb. 5.16
March 9.16
Forest City 5.00
Goldsboro, Jan. 8.80
March 10.00
Graves Memorial, 4th quarter 108.99
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 23.83
Grove (W) 8.00
Hallsville, Feb. 4.92
Harmony (C) 5.85
Hephzibah, 4th quarter 3.75
Hickory 1st, 4th quarter 33.69
Highland, Outlook B. C., Feb. 18.50
Hopewell (M), Nov. 4.67
Dec. 1.21
Jan. 4.72
Feb. 4.91
March 3.69
Howard Memorial, Jan. 6.89
Feb. 4.86
March 6.10
Huntersville 38.59
Immanuel (W), Jan. 13.72
Beginners' Dept. 13.65
Ironton, 4th quarter 3.82
Jacksonville, 1943-44 116.00
Jonesboro, Jan. 10.12
Feb. 8.93
March 10.00
Kannapolis 1st 37.34
Kings Mountain, Jan. 26.13
Feb. 25.54
Lake Waccamaw, 1943-1944 37.86
Laurel Hill, 4th quarter 10.70
Lee Memorial 58.44
Lexington 1st 4.25
Lincolnton, Feb. 12.72
March 10.89
Little Joe's 6.10
Long Creek 5.75
Lumber Bridge 5.00
Macclesfield, 1943-44 18.81
Madison 14.31
Mallard Creek, 4th quarter 66.23
Manly 22.34
Marion 16.17
Matthews, Jan. 12.70
Mebane, Feb. 7.00
March 7.00
Midway (F) 10.00
Mocksville, Feb. 6.00
March 6.00
Monroe 29.00
Montpelier, Jan. & Feb. 14.00
March 12.82
Mooresville 1st 25.00
Mooresville 2nd, 4th quarter 30.71
Morven, Dec. 3.96
Jan., 4th Sunday 4.04
Jan., 6th Sunday 6.02
Feb. 5.45
Mount Holly, W's. B. C. 7.65
Men's B. C. 12.50
Mount Olive, Feb. 9.90
March 9.10
Mount Zion, Jan. 9.65
Mulberry 9.89
Myers Park, Budget 8.00
Nahalah, Dec. 2.60
Jan. 2.50
Feb. 2.50
March 2.50
New Bern 1st 2.89
Men's B. C. 5.45
New Hope (KM), Feb. 13.26
March 10.81
New Hope (O) 3.00
New Hope (W), Sept. tbrough March 14.00
New Salem 6.05
North Wilkesboro, Feb. 23.47
Oak Hill, Jan. 1.75
Feb. 1.50
March 1.26
Oak Plains, Special 6.00
Olivia 22.96
Olney, Jan. 14.18
Feb. 13.05
March 14.11
Park Place, Jan. 5.00
Feb. 4.18
March 4.05
Paw Creek, 4th quarter 71.03
Pearsall Memorial, Feb. 7.50
March 7.60
Philadelphia, Feb. 6.23
March 13.22
Pinetops, Feb. 1.48
March 1.39
Pineville, April 5.50
May 7.15
June 7.25
July 5.15
Aug. 7.25
Sept. 9.66
Nov. 8.90
Dec. 5.75
Jan. 7.30
Feb. 5.70
March 3.85
Pittsboro 2.58
Pleasant Hill, Oct. 7.55
Nov. 5.14
Dec. 8.07
Jan. 5.87
Feb. 6.46
March 8.12
Pleasant View 1.00
Pocket 2.55
Pollocksville 11.00
Poplar Tent, Oct. 7.25
Nov. 6.11
Dec. 7.64
Jan. 6.94
Feb. 3.89
March 9.25
Prospect 10.18
Raleigh 1st, Monent Class, Feb. 6.75
March 5.75
Ramah, 3rd & 4th quarters 25.00
Red Springs 10.00
Reynolda, 3rd & 4th quarters 39.40
Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 7.54
Feb. 11.37
March 11.36
Robinson, Feb. 3.55
March 6.55
Rockfish, 3rd & 4th quarters 10.48
Rockingham 30.44
Rocky Mount 1st, Feb. 15.60
March 19.40
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Feb. & March 10.00
Royal Oaks 5.00
Rutberfordton, Regular, Jan., Feb. & March 24.00
Special Birtbday, Jan., Feb. & March 4.50
Salisbury 1st 6.80
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C., Feb. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Jan. 14.77
Feb. 15.61
March 20.71
Sharon, 4th quarter 40.03
Shelby 1st, Feb. & March 64.86
Sherrill's Ford, 4th quarter 10.00
Sherwood, 4th quarter 7.00
Smyrna (O) 1.50
Springwood, 4th quarter 4.85
Statesville 1st, Feb. 10.92
March 17.75
Stony Creek, 4tb quarter 5.47
Sunnyside, 4th quarter 30.71
Tenth Avenue 50.00
Thyatira 16.00
Trinity Avenue 33.88
Union Mills 4.35
Union (F), 4tb quarter 5.00
Union (KM) 2.50
Vass, Feb. 19.14
March 20.02
Wadesboro, 1943-1944 60.00
Wallace, Feb. 10.80
March 11.52
Warrenton 5.05
Westminster (M), 4th quarter 18.33
Men's B. C. 5.50
Westminster (O) 26.28
Wildwood (W), 4th quarter 15.00
Williams' Memorial, Oct. 14.92
Jan. 29.50
Wilson 1st 45.52
Winston-Salem 1st, Feb. & March 42.41
Neal Anderson B. C., Feb. & March 45.00
J. M. Rogers B. C., Special 19.03
Winter Park 5.00
Yanceyville 3.21

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 4, 6.00
Circle 6 3.00
Evening Circle 3.00
Albemarle 1st, Budget 9.00
Circles 4.00
Amay James .84
Amity 2.10
Back Creek, Feb. & March 2.00
Baker's 4.00
Barbecue 7.00
Bayless Memorial 12.00
Belmont 73.81
Special, Circle 4 25.01
Bethany (O) 9.00
Biscoe .30
Black River 6.40
Brownson Memorial 39.35
Buffalo (G), Budget 4.26
Circles, 4th quarter 21.00
Burgaw 20.00
Burlington 1st 99.00
Castanea 2.00
Caswell 4.00
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 1st, Feb. 46.00
March 45.00
Charlotte 2nd 72.00
Cherryville 4.00
Chinquapin 5.00
Clarkton, Budget 16.00
Circles 17.47
Commonwealth Avenue .90
Concord 1st, Circles 30.00
Circle No. 10 2.50
Covenant (KM), 3rd & 4th quarters 5.00
Covenant (O) 9.36
Cramerton 1.60
Currie 2.00
East Belmont 1.00
Eno 3.00
Faison 10.80
Fountain 1.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles 13.00
Budget 100.00
Glenwood, Circles 3.00
Graves Memorial 14.00
Greensboro 1st, Budget 11.39
Special 16.00
Grove (W) Aux., 4th quarter 3.00
B. Girls' Circle, 4th quarter 3.00
Hallsville 2.55
Hawfields 6.00
High Point 1st 80.75
Howard Memorial, Regular 9.00
Special 4.00
Huntersville 22.00
Immanuel (W), Budget 4.93
Special, 4th quarter 14.96
Indian Trail .18
Jacksonville 5.00
Jonesboro, Special 3.36
Kannapolis 1st, Feb. 5.00
March 5.00
Kannapolis 2nd 2.00
Kings Mountain, 4th quarter 12.00
Laurinburg, Circles, 4tb quarter 24.00
Lenoir, Feb. & March 10.00
Lowell 6.00
Lumber Bridge 1.80
Madison 4.26
Mallard Creek, B. Girls' Circle 3.00
McGee .40
Mount Airy, Budget 3.19
$1.00-per-person-per-montb 36.00
Mount Holly, Circles 15.15
Budget 29.00
Myers Park 15.00
New Bern 1st 20.00
Newell .36
New Hope (KM), Budget 3.38
Circle No. 1, Oct. through March 5.00
Circle No. 2, October through March 5.00
Nevin .36
Norman .90
North Wilkesboro 14.00
Olney 23.53
Parkton 10.00
Pinetops, 4th quarter 5.00
Plaza .60
Pocket 5.00
Raleigh 1st, Feb. 15.00
March 15.00
Red Springs, Special, 4th quarter 25.37
Reidsville 46.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Robinson 1.20
Rockfish 5.31
Rocky Mount 1st, Special 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Rocky Point 3.82
Saint Andrews (M) 2.03
Salisbury 1st 28.78
Salisbury 2nd, Nov. through March 15.00
Saluda 3.00
Sanford, 10c-per-member-per-month 94.12
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Shiloh (KM) 8.00
Smithfield, Circles 12.00
Budget 4.48
South River 4.68
Spencer, Circle 1, 5.05
Circle 2 11.45
Circle 3 8.00
Thomasboro .37
Thomasville, Circles, Oct. tbrough March 12.00
Thyatira 2.00
Trinity Avenue 1943-44 48.00
Troy 5.00
Union (KM), Circles for year 24.00
Wadesboro 5.75
Waldensian, Special for sheets 10.00
Washington 1st, Regular 7.00
Special 18.00
West Avenue (M) 2.40
Westminster (M) 12.50
Budget 3.00
Westminster (O) 9.00
Westminster (W) 17.00
Whiteville 1st 22.60
Wildwood (W) 1.60
Yanceyville 3.40

Y. P. Societies

Central Steele Creek 8.00
Elizabethtown 1.25

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Bethesda (C) 14.70
Centre (F) 30.00
Chapel Hill 5.50
Charlotte 1st 50.70
Charlotte 2nd 3.50
Collinstown 1.00
Eno 18.98
Fairfield 11.00
Godwin 30.00
Graham 454.30
Grove (F) 19.00
Huntersville 16.00
Morganton 163.91
Roxboro 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 100.00

Sunday Schools

Brownson Memorial, Class 1 3.00
Cooleemee 10.00
Grier's 6.50
Jacksonville 14.00
Jonesboro 15.55
New Hope (W) 15.00
Pike 5.00

Auxiliaries

Beattie Memorial 10.00
Brownson Memorial 3.45
Burgaw 1.00
Charlotte 2nd 34.00
Elkin 8.00
Eno 26.50
Mount Bethel 5.00
Mount Vernon Springs 4.00
Union (KM) 25.00

Y. P. Societies

Eno 6.25

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Members of the 1944 Graduating Class

Rev. George Mauze Delivered Address

Commencement at Barium Springs Orphanage came to a close Monday evening, May 15, when diplomas were presented to seventeen members of the graduating class. Rev. George Mauze, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem delivered the Address to the graduating class. Bibles were presented to each graduate by Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's church, Barium Springs; medals and prizes were awarded by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage and diplomas were presented by Mr. William A. Hethcox. Mr. Hethcox also presented certificates of graduation to twenty-eight students who have completed the elementary school.

Miss Bette Lou Williamson had the salutatory and Leland Rogers was valedictorian of the class. The ace medal was awarded to Peggy Lou Buie, who was chosen by students and employees for the most consistent improvement in all activities during her stay at Barium. The music improvement medal went to Dixie Lee Buie, her sister. and the Bible medal to Mabel Vinson for the greatest proficiency in memory work and Bible studies. Scholarship prizes in the high school were awarded to Nina Berryhill, Dewie Bell Buie, Dixie Lee Buie, Billy Everett and Maggie Katen; and similar prizes to the following students in the grammar grades; Louise Campbell, Jerry Young. Herbert Good, Shirley Inman and Kathleen Monroe. Cash prizes, offered by Fred W. Sherrill, of Statesville, for the most improvement went to Herman Blue, Mabel Vinson. Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Lucile Smith, Gilda Whitfield, Charles Barrett and Donald Pettus.

Members of the graduating class who received their diplomas were: Leila Grace Adams, Peggy Lou Buie, William Paul Burney, Jeanne Judith Fletcher, Ray Lewis, Ann Watson MacDonald, Crosby Ona Munday, Carrie Edith Powell, Martha Blair Price, Paul Alexander Reid, Leland Cameron Rogers, Lillie Belle Smith, Mary Alice Stevens, Hervey Stricklin, Mabel Edwards Vinson, Bette Louise Williamson and William Tyce. Jon Leroy Sossamon was the class mascot.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to the following high school students: Betty Mae Traywick, Peggy Coffey, Thad Stevens, Donald Pettus, Grady

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EDITH POWELL
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PEGGY LOU BUIE

May Festival Beautiful Occasion At Barium

A new feature of the commencement exercises this year was a May Festival presented by the Grammar Grades on Sloan Field Friday afternoon, May 12th. Miss Sara McNeil, teacher of physical education in the elementary grades gave valuable assistance to the grammar grades.

Margaret Bullard, stately seventh grade brunette, reigned as May Queen. She was escorted by Jerry Young. The Maid of Honor was Helen Vinson, escorted by Bill Scott. Attendants and escorts were: Nellie Isenhour, Edward Walker, Anne Pope, Billy Lybrand, Dorothy Shepherd, Jack Mangum, Helen Morgan, Ray Huddleston, Virginia Hendrix, Herbert Good, Evelyn Coats, Johnny Meroney, Annie Star Langley, Fred Lippard, Frances Rhyne, and J. D. Everett. Shirley Johnson and Jean Harrington were train bearers and Ralph Huddleston was crown bearer.

Space does not permit the naming of all the characters in the

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Hail and Farewell

Along about Commencement time is "goodbye time" when we say more or less tearful goodbye to the Seniors who are leaving us, and we have just gone through that experience, saying goodbye to what was left of a fairly large class.

In the last issue of the Messenger, quite a bit was said about the Miltons' leaving us, and now we want to speak of some others: Miss Beattie Lackey - "Miss Beattie" has served the Orphanage most faithfully for nearly a quarter of a century. For a time she was assistant in the kitchen, then kitchen matron, and then housekeeper at the Infirmary where she built up a reputation of being the most succesful flower grower at Barium, in addition to fulfilling a most useful place in providing the food for the Infirmary staff all the time and for a varying number of sick youngsters also. Miss Lackey left us about a month ago; she is living in Statesville, a near neighbor, and we hope to keep our ties of affection that have been built through the years ever fresh and strong.

Mrs. Purdy, who has presided over the dining room so efficiently and faithfully for more years than she likes to have mentioned (we'll say in the neighborhood of seventeen), is leaving us also. There is not a child at Barium who remembers any other dining room matron. The returning boys and girls know just what person to look for to find a place to eat. Mrs. Purdy is giving up her work to take one not quite so strenuous here at Barium. You will still find her when you come back, but someone else will be in charge of the dining room.

Miss Long will leave soon from the kitchen, and how we will miss her! How you boys and girls have smacked your lips over the dishes that Miss Long knew so well how to prepare. She knew so well how to gauge your appetites and to have enough without having too much. Miss Long's father died during the year, and she is leaving us to take up work in Charlotte and to live with her mother over in Lincoln County.

Mrs. Marshall, who has done such a good job as housekeeper and matron in old Alexander and at Jennie Gilmer, is going to leave us soon, also. Mrs. Marshall has also been a pinch hitter in the kitchen, and she can turn out a swell meal anytime she puts her mind to it. Mrs. Marshall is leaving us to move to Charlotte where she will keep house for her two daughters who are now working in Charlotte.

Miss Burgess, a most efficient matron in Howard Cottage, has gone and did not get to carry out some projects that she had started in Howard Cottage. Through her own efforts she secured individual mirrors, and through the cooperation of the carpenter, she was fixing up some special arrangements for each girl in Howard Cottage. You could always depend on Miss Burgess doing a large part of the work herself - "Always Busy Burgess" should be her full name.

Mrs. Thompson from Rumple Hall - Mrs. Thompson was just here a year, but she did a grand job during that year mothering those busy Rumple Hall girls - that's quite a task for anyone! None ever gained the effection of her charges more quickly and more completely than did Mrs. Thompson. Before she had been here two months, they had forgotten her name and called her "Honey" all the time. We regret to give her up!

Mr. Keever, our most efficient English teacher, who had charge of the library and who had a big hand in all school activities, will not be back this fall. We are going to miss not only Mr. Keever, but Mrs. Keever and those two little blonde daughters. One of them is getting big enough already to know how to take care of herself and incidentally to use her eyes for other things than just looking - they have a decided "Come hither" in them already.

I know you want to know who is going to take the place of all these people who are leaving. We would like to know, too. Up to the present the following replacements are: In Mr. Milton's place is Rev. R. S. Arrowood, for a number of years pastor of the McKinnon Presbyterian Church at Concord, and for the last twelve months, President of Mitchell College. He will move to Barium the first of June, and we will welcome him and his family with open arms and hearts.

At Rumple Hall Miss Juanita Hardin and Miss Louise Everett will take over the duties of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. Ray Clendenin, Johnny Burgin to most of you, is taking over Howard Cottage. Ray has been called into the service and will soon be reporting to camp. Johnny and little Ray will be permanent residents at Barium with big Ray—a most welcome transient.

Annie Louise Cottage is right now being taken care of by Mrs. Utley, and she is doing a splendid job of it. She took the work on a part time basis, and we are hoping she can be with us for the duration, at least.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Bobby Marlowe to you, is taking over Mrs. Marshall's work in Jennie Gilmer. The other vacancies have not as yet been filled. It would be too bad if we could not fill them. We'd just have to stop eating for the duration; that wouldn't do at all. We hope that everything will be in shape before next fall.

We wish all of these departing workers a most affectionate farewell. We'll never get anyone to serve us better or that will have a higher place in our affections. We hope they will get a little bit homesick for Barium just as we know that we'll get homesick for them. They won't be so far from us, but it won't be like having them right here on the job. More of you will miss Mrs. Purdy and Miss Long, because somehow our appetites never take a holiday; they have a big part in our lives three times every day. I know at the meeting of Synod early in September, there will be many people inquiring for these two. They will want to know what has become of Mrs. Marshall also, because there were many who complimented her splendid housekeeping when they used Jennie Gilmer to house the commissioners of Synod. Miss Lackey will be remembered by many. many folks; she is the one who fixed up those meals for you when you were sick, and she is the one who managed somehow to take over Mrs. McNatt's duties when Mrs. McNatt was away. It looks like sometimes that the various bugs that cause illnesses would hide somewhere until Mrs. McNatt left and then kick up a fever in some kid to frighten us all to death.

One time that we remember a youngster ran a very high temperature for no apparent reason. Miss Lackey insisted there was something wrong with that youngster that ought to be attended to. We took him to the hospital in the wee, small hours of the morning; he was on the verge of pneumonia; had we delayed just a few hours, he might have been desperately ill.

There will be a number of children returned to their homes this summer. Arrengements have already been made for the following children to go home: the four little Browns who have been here just long enough for everybody to fall in love with them - Vallie, Clara, Pauline, and Andy. They came here when their mother was quite ill, their father was helpless to look after them; now their mother is well, and they, together with their still younger brother, are all united again at home. Clayton and Peyton Miller from up in Ashe County - their father has remarried, reestablished his home and needs those little youngsters to liven up the house. We don't blame him for wanting these two attractive boys at home again. Wilbur and Evelyn Coats - their mother remarried several years ago, she is living in Baltimore and finally has a home large enough to take care of these fast growing, attractive young people. Charles Smith from Lumberton - he will be eighteen years old in August. He has decided that there is not much point in staying because Uncle Sam will tap him on the shoulder before he really gets started in his final year of school. He wants to visit relatives and friends and then join up even before his 18th birthday.

Our paper this month is pretty well loaded with pictures of the graduating class and the news about those leaving. Our next issues will have something to say about the newcomers.

Freshman and Seniors Presented Two Plays

Tuesday evening, May 2, the children of the orphanage, and also many people from the community, including a number of teachers and students of the Troutman school, enjoyed two one-act plays given by the Freshman and Senior Classes of Barium Springs High School. The Freshman Class presented "Ten Per Cent Tommy" under the direction of their homeroom teacher, Miss Reba Thompson. Those taking part in the play were: Bennie Gregory, as Tommy Ballinger, Ida Belle Dunn as Tommy's mother; Mary Ann Ryder, Lee Vinson, and Hannah Price as his sisters; Helen Hawley as the girl friend; Jack Caldwell, Earl Allen, Dwight Spencer, Buddy Lippard, and Horace Denton as Tommy's boy friends; Toni DeLancey as the fruit peddler's daughter; and Myrtle Rushing as the maid.

The second of the plays, under the direction of Miss Ruth Troutman, English teacher, was "Buddy Buys an Orchid". In this one-act comedy Buddy Bradley was played by Hervey Stricklin; Mrs. Bradley, his mother, by Lillie Belle Smith; Alida, his sister, by Bette Lou Williamson; Belle, the hired girl (and very black. by the way) by Mabel Vinson; and Bill, an admirer of Alida, by Paul Burney.

All of the members of these two classes who did not have parts in the plays were on various committees that helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

May Festival Beautiful

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pageant as that would mean naming all of the grammar grade children. A few of the principal parts were played by Herbert Good, Herman Smith, Vivian Jacumin, Ray Powell, Anne Wicker, Jack Jones, and Gwyndolyn Lanium.

When May comes around again, we hope that the teachers and others who helped to make this festival such a beautiful and enjoyable occasion, will have recovered from the blisters they received practicing under the broiling sun, and will be ready to give a repeat performance.

Following the May Festival by the Grammar Grades in the afternoon, the primary grades gave an operetta in the auditorium at eight o'clock in the evening. The principal parts were played by Hazel Creech, Geraldine Katen, Pattie Inman, Billy Black, Jimmie Harrison, Franklin Smith, and Linda Inman. All of the primary children took part.

Alumni News

VISITS.

During the month we have had visits from James Shepherd and the Stone family - Joy, Bernice, and Marvin. Marvin, who is a first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has completed his 25 missions over Germany and France, and for a time he was stationed in Ireland as bombardier instructor. Marvin received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the air medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Roland Hooten, Herman Clark and his wife were also among the visitors. When time for commencement came, the visitors really started to flock into Barium -Lt. R. G. Calhoun, Maude Inman, Sallie Farmer Cole, Ed and Sadie Eudy Flowers, Ray Clendenin, Mary Ann McCormick, Mary Parks Allen Howe, Louise Martin, Ruth Cole Fletcher, Laura Smith Boro, Miss Theoria Straughn, Miss Gaitley Chandler, Miss Margret Bell, William Smith, Marie Smith Mills, Standley Smith, Janie Smith Hugh McCrimmon, Flora Smith, and Helen Price.

PROMOTIONS.

George Lewis to Cpl., Russell McKenzie to AMM 1-c, and Sam Lackey has just received his commission and is now a navigator and a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. Worth Bolton has been promoted to Sgt., Clayborne Jessup to S 2-c, Charles Gallyon to Cpl., and Joe White to Lt. (j.g.).

PERSONALS

The Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel of April 23rd contained pictures of the Beshears boys and a writeup of them. This writeup said that another message had been received from J. D., it read as follows: "Dear Brother: Again I have the opportunity and pleasure of writing you. This message leaves me in good health and hope it finds you the same. I hope and pray it won't be long until we are together again. Our living quarters are as good as could be expected in the conditions and circumstances. Hope to hear from you soon. Your brother, James."

Dalma Jessup who has been missing in action over Germany since February 25th, has just been reported a German prisoner, and we are all much relieved.

A letter came from Robert Blue of Burlington that his brother, Miller had been wounded in action and that he has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"For meritorious service while serving as a member of a Marine battalion in action against enemy Japanese forces on Namur Island, Kwajalein atoll, Feb. 1, 1944. Faced with extremely heavy enemy small arms fire, he led his men forward to an advantageous position and there skillfully organized a defense which secured the right flank of his battalion. His heroic and courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service," said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commending none other than Marine Sgt. Miller Blue!

MARRIAGES

On 20th Esther Townsend was married to Mr. Ernest Cameron of Hope Mills, N. C.

Rev. George Mauze Delivered

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Munday, Jack Clark, Dwight Spencer, Toni Delancey, Roscoe Smith, Lucille Smith, Herman Blue, Herbert McMasters, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie, Sadie Gray Buie, Peggy Lou Buie, Mary Alice Stevenson, Martha Price, Edith Powell, Jeanne Fletcher, Hervey Stricklin.

Perfect Attendance certificates were awarded by Mr. Harry Barkley to the following students in the elementary grades who had perfect records of attendance: First grade—Mary Bowles; second grade—Jo Aline Thomas; third—Hazel Creech, Sylvia Sue Buie, Florence Andrews and Robert Lee Hall; fourth—Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Katie Dunn, Elmina Johnson; fifth—Clara Mangum, Annie Marie Andrews, Juanita Young; sixth—Betty Sue Wolfe, Lorene Hall.

The commencement marshals included: Fred Cole, chief marshal, Nina Berryhill, Dixie Lee Buie, Dewie Bell Buie, Billy Everett.

The Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 14, was preached by Rev. R. E. Watts, pastor of the First Prebyterian Church of Albemarle. He based his message on the story of David and Goliath as found in I Samuel 17: 44-50. He began his message by saying that David was not the only one who faced giants in life. "You Seniors have giants to fight. Whether you slay them or they slay you depends on how you are trained and equipped."

The choir for the service was made up of the High Scool Glee Club and Junior Choir.. The Glee Club sang the anthem "The Heavens are Declaring". -Beethoven.

The sermon to the young people Sunday night was preached by Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, and Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Young People's Work. He used as his text, Matt. 6:33, "Seek Ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness."

Two anthems, "Great is thy Lover" by Carl Bohn, and "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod, were sung by the Junior Choir.

All the Seniors took part in the Class Day Program at eleven o'clock Monday Morning, May 15. An original skit, prepared by the Seniors with the help of Mr. Keever, their home-room teacher showing' the members of the class in a situation in which they might find themselves at some future time, was very cleverly used as a background for the class history, prophesy, will, and class gifts. Among the gifts was a check presented to Mr. Johonston to be used in some way in memory of the class, if and when a new gymnasium is built at Barium.

Two Recitals Given By Music Department

The 1944 commencement season at Barium Springs began the last week in April with two recitals by the music department. The first of these was given by the piano pupils of the elementary grades Tuesday afternoon, April 25th. The program began with the Star Spangled Banner as arranged by R. M. Stults, played by Mabel Milton and Shirley Inman at two pianos. Others taking part on the program were Hazel Creech, Shirley Thomas, Peggy Neel, Louise Campbell, Lucile Stinson, Ann Wicker, Jackie Porterfield, Patty Inman, Elsie Vest and Mary Morgan.

Thursday evening, April 27th, the second of these recitals was given by the high school piano pupils of Miss Greene, assisted by the glee club, and Miss Carolyn Vidal, violinist. The following high school pupils took part in this recital: Lillie Belle Smith, Myrtle Rushing, Billy Everett, Helen Hawley, Charles Smith, Dixie Lee Buie, Dewie Belle Buie, Bette Lou Williamson, Hannah Price, and Martha Price.

These recitals gave evidence that much has been accomplished this year in both piano and vocal music. Miss Greene, piano teacher, and Misses Vidal and Cherry, musical members of the regular faculty, are to be congratulated for their excellent work.

Honor Roll

LAST SIX WEEKS

First Grade—Ralph Burney, Donald Dean, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Jackie Liverman.

Second—Louise Bradshaw, Donnie Campbell, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen, Archie McMannen, Tommy Scott, Aline Thomas.

Third—Carlton Burney, Monty Cook, Jerry Hudgins, Sylvia Sue Buie, Hazel Creech, Pattie Inman, Jackie Porterfield.

Fourth—Louise Campbell.

Fifth—Charles Faircloth, Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Sixth—Kathleen Monroe, Lavonne Morrison.

Seventh—J. D. Everett, Herbert Good.

Eighth—Peggy Coffey.

Nineth—Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Dwight Spencer.

Tenth—None.

Eleventh—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy, Gilda Whitefield.

Twelfth—Grace Adams. Mabel Vinson.

FOR ENTIRE YEAR

The following students averaged S (satisfactory) on all of their subjects for the year:

First—Ralph Burney, Donald Dean, Richard Vest, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Jackie

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Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are again having to sit quietly while we get all our little happenings together so we can write to all you nice folks.

School has been out almost a whole week and we have been having fun playing out in the warm sunshine with the clean dirt tickling our bare feet.

The swimming pool opened today and we bet it won't be long now 'till we are in there doing our part of the splashing.

Mrs. Massey has been in Georgia for two weeks with her sister who is sick. We miss her just lots and hope her sister will soon be well so Mrs. Massey can come back to us.

Pauline and Andy Brown have gone home to live with their daddy and mother. We sure will miss our good times, but we are glad that they can go. They said that they would write to us, so we always run to Lilly when she comes from the post office.

Charles Creech found a turtle and gave it to Richard Vest. He put it in the grass and it snapped at little Charles Bowles. Charles didn't run, he said, "I can go faster than a turtle."

While we were playing in the play woods we found a little birds nest with four little blue eggs in it, but we didn't bother it.

Mrs. Cook invited her Sunday School Class to a party. We went to her house, played games on the pretty grass and she gave us candy and cake and ice cream to eat. Mrs. Cook had some Lillies planted down by her house and Shirley thought they were Lilly Bryant who came to the party to see if we had been good and had used our manners.

Well, sitting here is awfully hard for Little Donnie, who says, "Nina wanta go" and that goes for the rest of us. We'll see you again next month.

—The Babies.

RUMPLE HALL

We see the close of a lot of things this month; the seniors are leaving us and we all hope to pass to another grade.

I will venture to say in a whisper "We'll be so happy when school is out".

We have looked with longing eyes at the swimming even on cold days. Soon we can feel the coolness of the water after a hot day.

We have had one of the most elaborate May programs at Barium that we have ever had. Margaret Bullard was May Queen and the queen in the play was Vivian Jacumin. The attendants in the play were Nellie Isenhour, Ann Pope, Francis Rhyne, Evelyn Coates, Virginia Hendrix, Dorthy Shepherd, and your reporter, Annie Star Langley. The teachers did a lot of work for it and we sure do appreciate it. We only wish that you could have seen it.

Our matron, Mrs. R. A. Thompson is leaving us, we sure are going to miss her. She has been faithful to us she has put her very best efforts in trying to make us the kind of girls you would be proud of. Good luck to you Mrs. Thompson.

Rumple Hall Girls

PRINTING OFFICE

All is quiet before the storm. When I say that, I mean everything is under control before we start trying to put out the Barium Messenger, the Annual, and a few other odd jobs at the same time.

The "printer's devils" Johnny Meroney and and Donald Mitchell have been shining up the equipment for occasions to come.

James Reid has been puttering with the mailing list getting everything under control before the storm.

Mr. Martin, the shoeman, is taking it easy since summer slackens up the shoe trade.

Everyone is feeling like they have a load off their mind since school is out, and are looking forward to vacations and summers' joys.

—Earl Allen.

"A BOY FROM BARIUM SPRINGS"

The Mooresville High School invited seniors from several different schools down to spend the day with them. Among these were our seniors. This was called Vocational Guidance Day.

One girl was so struck when she saw one of our boys that she wrote a poem and sent it to the editor of the Mooresville Tribune.

Here is her letter as it was printed.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

I am sending you a poem after the vocational Guidance Day at the Mooresville High School. I would like to dedicate it to a senior from Barium Springs High School from a student from Mooresville High School if it be thy will Mister Editor.

I was sitting there in chapel
Just thinking over things,
And standing there behind me
Was a boy from Barium Springs.

His hair was dark and wavy
His shoulders broad and square,
And his face was refreshing
As the cool autum air.

Oh! my heart how it flutters,
And my heart how it sings
When anyone does mention
The boys from Barium Springs.

His eyes were as dreamy
As the twinkling stars at night,
And his whole personality
Was like a shining light.

Some thought that day boring,
But in my mem-o-r-y it clings,
For that's the day I first saw,
The boy from Barium Springs.

We have been debating which one of the senior boys it is talking about. See if you can make a decision.

Honor Roll

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Liverman.

Second — Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas, Tommy Scott.

Third Monty Cook, Jerry Hudgins, Melvin Morrison, Dean Upton, Alfred Williams, Sylvia Sue Buie, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Jackie Porterfield.

Fourth—Louise Campbell.

Fifth—Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Sixth—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Lavonne Morrison.

Seventh—J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Jerry Young.

Eighth—Mildred, Monroe, Bradley Jean Manus.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—None.

Eleventh—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy.

Twelfth—Leland Rogers, Mary Alice Stevens, Mabel Vinson, Bette Lou Williamson.

OLD YEAR Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	1.50
Edenton	3.00
Falkland	1.50
Goldsboro 1st	18.00
Greenville	28.74
Kinston	7.64
Nahalah	3.90
Pinetops	24.00
Washington 1st	2.88

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	33.85
Beattie Memorial	3.38
Bethany	3.00
Bethesda	7.69
Bethpage	13.91
Centre	12.66
Cleveland	2.63
Clio	5.00
Concord Iredell	37.50
Concord 2nd	34.82
Davidson	47.69
Fairview	3.68
Fifth Creek	35.85
Flow-Harris	7.19
Franklin	5.63
Gilwood	22.77
Harmony	1.50
Harrisburg	18.03
Hickory 1st	35.95
Kannapolis 1st	47.63
Landis Chapel	1.20
Lenoir	76.60
Little Joe's	16.88
McKinnon	2.00
Marion	10.35
Mooresville 1st	125.36
Old Fort	7.51
Patterson	2.00
Poplar Tent	4.35
Prospect	13.87
Rocky River	22.67
Salisbury 1st	79.55
Salisbury 2nd	10.89
Sherrill's Ford	.68
Shiloh	3.50
Siloam	4.59
Spencer	6.03
Statesville 1st	23.63
Tabor	1.57
Taylorsville	2.00
Third Creek	2.42
Thyatira	8.17
Unity	12.49
Waldensian	20.60

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	23.02
Bensalem	2.43
Bethel	5.25
Bethesda	8.74
Big Rockfish	2.50
Cameron	44.20
Cameron Hill	1.61
Carthage	10.83
Church-in-the-Pines	40.40
Comfort	.40
Covenant	4.44
Cypress	5.25
Dundarrach	.25
Erwin	14.00
Eureka	10.74
Flat Branch	4.44
Godwin	25.82
Grove	6.91
Highland	80.80
Laurel Hill	10.08
Leaflet	10.00
Lumberton	32.28
McMillan	1.05
McPherson	40.40
Manly	7.66
Midway	1.21
Montpelier	5.25
Mount Pisgah	2.98
Parkton	7.23
Pembroke	1.85
Providence	2.17
Raeford	24.62
Raven Rock	16.95
Red Springs	58.50
Rex	10.50
Sherwood	14.13
Spies	.48
Sunnyside	8.07
Union	10.00
Vass	4.04

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Plain View	5.00
Blacknall Memorial	11.00
Brookston	.72
Durham 1st	90.44
Geneva	11.00
Henderson 1st	11.00
Ernest Myatt	5.50
Oak Hill	15.12
Roanoke Rapids	11.00
Varina	.60
Young Memorial	2.68

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	46.00
Bessemer City	10.13
Duncan's Creek	7.05
Goshen	3.47
Ironton	4.65
Kings Mountain 1st	75.00
Machpelah	2.00
Mount Holly	60.00
New Hope	3.70
Rutherfordton	12.34
Union Mills	13.50
Unity	1.33
West Avenue, E L Lewis	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	44.77
Bethel	6.39
Beulah	.45
Caldwell Memorial, 4th quarter	77.96
Camden	2.40
Camp Greene	.60
Charlotte 1st	291.25
Commonwealth	2.75
Cook's Memorial	11.48
Cornelius	1.50
Ellerbe	4.71
Hamlet	4.80
Hopewell	12.92
Indian Trail	.50
Locust	.51
McGee	2.00
Mallard Creek	8.81
Marston	2.01
Matthews	3.54
Monroe	14.09
Morven	2.34
Mulberry	18.00
Myers Park	48.40
Nevin	3.00
Newell	5.04
Norman	.66
Oakboro	.18
Pageland	.32
Paw Creek	10.58
Philadelphia	4.67
Providence	4.82
Saint Paul	19.63
Selwyn Avenue	2.25
Sharon	18.13
Siler	2.66
Steele Creek, 4th quarter	100.00
Sugaw Creek	24.00
Tenth Avenue	26.71
Thomasboro	2.50
Troy	.60
Waxhaw	9.03
West Avenue	12.60
Westminster	16.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	21.25
Asheboro	17.68
Bessemer	9.85
Bethany	13.25
Bethesda	11.81
Buffalo (L)	5.31
Burlington 2nd	4.33
Chapel Hill	37.83
East Burlington	1.27
Efland	5.78
Fairfield	10.08
Greenwood	4.38
Little River	2.12
New Hope	1.75
Piedmont	14.45
Pocket	2.03
Red House	18.42
Riverview	12.15
Salem	.51
Stony Creek	10.62
White Hill	1.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bakers	2.80
Black River	.61
Bladenboro	1.60
Bowden	1.20
Burgaw	3.39
Chadbourn	1.59
Chinquapin	3.05
Clarkton	23.24
Croatan	3.00
Currie	.93
Faison	4.38
Webb Memorial	2.66
Hallsville	3.10
Hopewell	7.60
Immanuel	13.28
Jacksonville	10.37
Mount Horeb	7.90
Mount Williams	2.36
Mount Zion	6.41
Oak Plain	8.50
Pike	2.64
Pleasant View	4.25
Rockfist	3.40
Rocky Point	2.61
Saint Andrews, March	51.06
Teachey	10.36
Wallace	8.50
Warsaw	10.02
Westminster	21.25
Willard	5.10
Wilmington 1st, March	94.37
Winter Park	65.53

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Dan River	.52
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	12.75
Jefferson	3.17
Lexington 1st	25.50
Mount Airy	46.75
Pine Hall	1.00
Sandy Ridge	4.93
Thomasville 1st	34.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie, Jan.	3.50
Fountain, March	4.28
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Feb.	21.00
March	23.58

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Clevcland, 4th quarter	12.00
Concord 1st, Men's B. C., 3rd & 4th quarters	260.96
Fifth Creek, 1943-1944	26.16
Gilwood, 3rd & 4th quarters	47.00
Harrisburg	12.00
McKinnon, Feb.	10.00
March	10.00
Patterson, 1943-1944	20.00
Prospect	7.50
Rocky River, 3rd & 4th quarters	50.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C., March	25.00
Shearer Chapel, Feb. & March	10.54
Shiloh, 3rd & 4th quarters	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	8.85
Big Rockfish	15.00
Cameron Hill	22.00
Covenant	10.00
Dunn 1st, Jan.	13.61
Feb.	12.76
March	15.11
Vanguard Class, 4th quarter	44.00
Ephesus, Jan.	19.00
Erwin	14.25
Fairmont	20.21
Highland, Outlook B. C., March	20.50
Jackson Springs	11.50
Lakeview, 4th quarter	12.69
Laurinburg	28.77
Lumberton	40.00
McMillan	5.60
Maxton 1st	140.70
Raeford	30.00
Raven Rock	9.34
Rowland	20.00
Saint Paul	22.04
Shiloh, 4th quarter	12.75
Smyrna	14.56
West End	6.82

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's B. C., 1943-44	35.32

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville, March	19.75
Cramerton, March	6.83
Men's B. C., 3rd & 4th quarters	50.00
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C., Oct.-March	165.61
Lowell, Feb.	6.73
March	9.38
Shiloh, Feb.	5.42
March	8.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	37.50
Charlotte 1st, 4th quarter	45.80
Commonwealth Avenue, March	13.03
Cook's Memorial, 4th quarter	49.66
Erdman Love, March	3.15
Morven, March	4.95
Mount Gilead, Jan.	4.24
Providence, 1943-44	25.00
Tabernacle, 4th quarter	3.00
Thomasboro, Jan.	21.21

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Broadway, 1943-44	10.00
Greensboro 1st	15.00
Greenwood, 1943-44	18.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker, March	5.00
Elizabethtown, March	18.10
Rocky Point, 3rd & 4th quarters	14.00
Warsaw, 4th quarter	44.00
Willard	14.38
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	4.25
North Wilkesboro, March	26.72

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Memorial	24.00
Edenton	1.20
Farmville	1.08
Fountain	1.50
Greenville	7.86
Jason	.60
Kinston	10.03
Macclesfield	4.50
Rocky Mount 2nd	.24
Snow Hill	1.14

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Royal Oaks	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	33.00
Circles	30.50
Ashpole	10.48
Barbecue	1.21
Benson	1.61
Bethel	16.14
Bethesda	10.89
Big Rockfish	3.22
Brownson Memorial	4.04
Bunnlevel	.56
Cameron	9.54
Carthage	6.05
Centre	.40
Church-in-the-Pines	18.15
Comfort	1.61
Covenant	3.22
Dunn 1st	10.62
Elise	7.20
Ephesus	2.38
Erwin, Circles	9.00
Eureka	14.01
Fayetteville 1st	52.02
Flat Branch	1.04
Galatia	17.75
Godwin	5.50
Highland	9.69
Iona	1.77
Jackson Springs	5.53
Lakeview	1.00
Laurel Hill	9.68
Laurinburg	28.25
Leaflet	2.01
Lillington	5.40
Lumberton	32.64
McPherson	13.00
Midway	.97
Montpelier	16.14
Mount Pisgah	1.03
Mount Tabor	3.22
Olivia	1.53
Philadelphus	3.62
Philippi	5.00
Raeford	11.30
Raven Rock	10.00
4th quarter	3.00
Red Springs	19.36
Rex	7.85
Rowland	16.14
Sardis	.56
Sherwood	1.53
Shiloh	13.22
Smyrna	1.61
Sunnyside	3.00
Vass	2.25
West End	3.22

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Ironton	1.00
Union	7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	.69
Benton Heights	1.41
Bethel	4.50
Beulah	.33
Brainard	.73
Camp Green	.90
Candor	1.00
Cook's Memorial	4.50
Hopewell	3.60
Indian Trail	.18
McGee	.80
Mallard Creek	4.60
Matthews	4.50
Monroe	12.00
Mulberry	3.00
Myers Park	15.00
Pageland	.73
Philadelphia	3.60
Pineville	1.86
Plaza	.50
Pleasant Hill	8.00

Providence	3.00
Salem	.34
Sharon	7.00
Siler	1.20
Sugaw Creek	7.50
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	4.20

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	9.86
Asheboro	8.07
Bethel	1.51
Bethesda	3.06
Brentwood	2.00
Broadway	4.00
Buffalo (G)	8.50
Covenant	46.85
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Greenwood	1.00
Leakesville	3.74
Piedmont	2.12
Pittsboro	3.40
Pleasant Garden	1.70
Springwood	3.38

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Mount Horeb	1.28
Pollocksville	3.00
Teachey	1.93
Westminster	12.75
Wilmington 1st	219.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Cooleemee	2.98
Elkin	.85
Flat Rock	.88
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	25.67
Hills	1.00
Jefferson	.43
Lansing	.45
Lexington 1st	2.65
Pine Hall	3.00
Reynolda	25.50
Winston-Salem 1st	80.00

Y. P. Societies

Cooleemee	1.05
Flow-Harris	5.00
Glade Valley	1.70
Lexington 2nd	.42
Waldensian Pioneers	2.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Siloam	12.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	1.00
Lillington	12.00
McPherson	2.00
Maxton 1st	156.49

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Marshville	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro 1st	2.00

Sunday Schools

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Statesville 1st, Men's B. C.	8.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron Hill	4.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Nut Bush	20.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd	50.00

Auxiliaries

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	91.00
TOTAL	$372.49

NEW YEAR Clothing Funds

Saint Pauls (M), White Fidelis & Willing Workers' Classes	35.00
Cameron S. S.	17.50
Greensboro 1st S. S., Loyalty Class	15.00
Mrs. G. B. D. Parker, Chinquapin	20.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class 8	28.40
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	17.50
McPherson Aux.	17.50
Raven Rock Aux.	17.50
Oakland (G) Aux.	12.00
Thomasville Aux., B. W. C.	17.50
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast Class	17.50
Stronghold Class	35.00
Mount Airy Aux.	17.50
Monroe S. S., Y. L. B. C.	17.50
Community-Pinehurst Aux.	17.50
McKinnon Aux., B. W. Circle	25.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	21.60
Miss Ruth Cox, Ellerbe	17.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Women's B. C.	17.50
West End Aux.	17.50
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mount Airy	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	17.50
Waxhaw Aux.	17.50
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 4	17.50
Aux.	122.50
Monroe 1st Aux.	35.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Maxton 1st Aux.	181.80
Jonesboro Aux.	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	17.50
Pinetopes Aux.	17.50
Elise Aux.	25.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	17.50
Saint Andrews (W) Aux.	35.00
Westminster (W) Aux.	4.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	17.50
Grove (W) Aux.	17.50
Mebane S. S., Willing Workers' Class	25.00
TOTAL	$1,209.30

Miscellaneous

C. H. Boykin, Halifax	10.00
Taylor Marion, Charlotte	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	4.00
A Pueblo, Colorado, Friend	5.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount, Easter	5.00
A Friend	200.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.75
A Friend	5.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	7.50
A Friend	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Boyhill & Family, Lenoir	100.00
R. A. Miller, Kannapolis	20.00
Friends, Balance of year's support for a girl	237.00
Mrs. F. W. Clontz, Wake Forest, Easter	50.00
Friends	20.25
Miss Maxine Bailey, Wilmington	9.15
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro, Easter	5.00
A Friend	2.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
TOTAL	$737.65

For Messenger

Mrs. W. P. McColl, Spencer	2.00
Mrs. I. L. Faison, Faison	1.00
TOTAL	$3.00

Memorials for Church

Mrs. Ella Harper (J. M.) Bernhardt, Lenoir:	
Mrs. E. F. Reid	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Nelson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. K. Hoskins	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Underdown	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Harper, (Nephew & Niece)	25.00
Lenoir High School Band	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins	10.00
Lions Club	5.00
A. G. Jonas, Jr., & Family	15.00
Employees of Bernhardt Furniture Co.	98.87
Robert O. Klepfer & Geo. W. Kirsten, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Jennings	2.00
Mrs. Isobel Re. Seagle	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold F. Coffey	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Bush	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. O. L. Moore	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger M. Winborne	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Coffey	2.50
Miss Irene Coffey	2.50
Presbyterian S. S., Beg. Dept.	5.00
Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt	10.00
G. F. Foard	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Harper Beall, Jr.	5.00
Beattie Memorial Church	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Bowers	5.00
Mrs. E. W. & Captain Robert Phifer	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Erwin, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Isaac T. Avery	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander	10.00
Mrs. F. O. Huffman	5.00
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Elsewhere	
The Misses Knox, Salisbury	10.00
Ralph H. Rose, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin & Lieut. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin. Jr. Charlotte	5.00
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Jim Ingram, Memphis, Tenn.	10.00
Ferd Luger, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00
N. C. Volkay, Pittsburg, Pa.	5.00
M. P. W. Kreutz, Mt. Dora, Fla.	10.00
H. C. Wallin, Ft. Worth, Texas	10.00
Roland S. Maesel, New York	5.00
Jack L. Drucker, San Francisco, Calif.	10.00
Mrs. W. E. White, Graham	3.50
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Myers Park Church	5.00
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Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C., balance for memorial window	50.00
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Martha Bryant, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Mr. Thos. Henry King, Richmond, Va.:	
Martha Bryant	1.00
Mrs. Rachel G. Bain, Route 1, Fayetteville:	
Dunn 1st Church Session	6.00
Mrs. J. T. Morton, Oxford:	
Oak Hill Aux.	5.00
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J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York	10.00
Mrs. D. A. McNeill, Charlotte:	
Mr. Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.	2.50
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Sugaw Creek Aux.	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Merritt, Jr., Mount Airy	5.00
Mr. Roy A. Rodwell, Henderson:	
Henderson Aux.	3.00
Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte:	
Tenth Avenue S. S., W. B. C.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Davenport	3.00
Mrs. H. Y. Corriher, Mount Ulla:	
Back Creek Aux.	3.00
Miss Mary Jane Pierson, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge	5.00
Miss Pearl Shoemaker, Route 3, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Eaton, Statesville	2.50
M. H. McMichael, III, 1 year old, Draper:	
J. Ed. Lewis, Reidsville	4.00
Sidney Derr Killian, Stanley:	
Castanea Aux.	3.00
Mr. J. H. Blue, husband, & Geo. A. Blue, Son, Greensboro:	
Mrs. J. H. Blue	1.00
Mr. William Isaac Bigger, Gastonia	
Union (KM) Aux.	2.50
Mr. James C. Alexander, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.	2.50
Mr. Frank G. Fetzer, Wadesboro:	
Wadesboro Aux.	3.00
Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Lenoir:	
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.	50.00
Mrs. Ella Rhyne Sloan, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Mooresville	3.00
Miss Margaret Evelyn Craig, Chester, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. McKnight, San Juan, Porto Rica	2.50
Hickory 1st S. S.	5.00
Ramsey Bible Class	5.00
Miss Evelyn Boyd, Charlotte:	
C. B. Ross	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mrs. Whitefoord Smith & Sons, Whitefoord, Jr., & Wylie	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.	2.50
Mrs. M. H. Hennessa	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry	5.00
Misses Emmie & Mary Lumpkin, Washington, D. C.	3.00
Mr. H. C. Little, Charlotte:	
Dr. Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Mr. Ira F. Cram, Pawtucket, R. I., (cousin):	
Ray A Spooner, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. George Megow, Kerr:	
Black River Aux.	1.00
Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson & Family, Ivanhoe	3.00
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Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride, Statesville	2.50
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Dr. Uhlman S. Alexander	3.00
Mrs. Willis Cobb, Nashville, N. C.:	
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Mr. John M. Fix, Burlington:	
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Scott, Graham	5.00
Mrs. John Blue, Sr., Laurinburg:	
Mrs. L. M. Blue, Gibson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. McCormick	3.00
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Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Lathan, Jr., Parents	25.00
Mr. Wm. DeRosset Scott, Graham:	
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham	3.00
Mrs. W. E. White, Graham	3.50
John M. Scott, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. G. L. Carswell, Abingdon, Va.:	
Buffalo (L) Aux.	3.00
Mr. M. S. Stone, Manchester:	
Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
Mr. Travis E. Smith, Bunnlevel:	
Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
Miss Alice Kerr Houston, (Sister) Greensboro, who died March, 1930:	
Miss Elisabeth Houston	5.00
Miss Amy Lowell Cobb, Greensboro, who died in July 1941:	
Miss Elisabeth Houston	1.00
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TOTAL	$923.37

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, James C. Harper	20.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	7.01
Fountain	5.18
Goldsboro 1st	10.39
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	14.62
Rocky Mount 1st	20.31

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord Iredell	6.79
Davidson	17.00
Harmony	6.17
Kannapolis 1st	57.05
Little Joe's	4.44
Marion, April	11.44
May	5.00
Moresville 1st	24.00
Prospect	15.41
Royal Oaks	9.97
Salisbury 1st	8.10
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Tabor, Balance 1943-44	2.14
Third Creek, 1943-44	48.26
Thyatira	16.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.08
Bethesda	11.24
Bluff	6.91
Centre	14.45
Cypress	3.00
Elise	8.33
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Godwin, 4th quarter 1943-44	17.00
Lumber Bridge	2.34
Manly	7.02
Red Springs, 1941-42	18.10
1942-43	19.67
1943-44	24.62
1944	10.00
Thanksgiving 1942	13.85
Thanksgiving 1943	20.83
Vass	13.25

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Special Birthday	3.00
Trinity Avenue	37.66
Warrenton	9.25

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cramerton	4.70
Dallas	3.27
Lincolnton 1st	17.21
Long Creek	9.05
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.80
New Hope	9.86
Olney	19.00
Union	5.25
Union Mills	3.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	53.35
Badin, Ladis' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.00
Commonwealth Avenue	20.00
Huntersville	25.93
Monroe	29.16
Mulberry	8.94
Myers Park, Men's Club, April	25.00
May	25.00
Philadelphia	9.69
Robinson	4.30
Rockingham	32.85
Tenth Avenue	25.00
Westminster, Men's B. C.	13.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G)	22.62
Burlington 1st	43.23
El-Bethel	6.08
Greensboro 1st	26.55
Madison	15.45
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	4.32
Pocket	1.77
Smyrna	2.00
Westminster	20.63
Yanceyville	5.29

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's	4.55
Black River	10.45
Clarkton	16.29
Grove	6.55
Mount Olive	8.00
Pearsall Memorial	7.00
Pollocksville	5.75
South River	1.00
NEW YEAR TOTAL	$1,545.40

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	32.58
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, April, May, June	12.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont, Circle No. 2	3.60
Cherryville	3.00
Gastonia, Circles, April May & June	39.00
Mount Holly	9.50
Shelby 1st	5.00
Tryon, 1st quarter	2.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Westminster	12.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Eno	3.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Jonesboro	2.00
Special	4.00
Westminster	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville, Circle No. 3	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	14.00

Winston-Salem	$157.50	3.1c
Kings Mountain	148.34	2.2c
Concord	298.35	2.2c
Albemarle	103.51	1.9c
Fayetteville	233.69	1.6c
Mecklenburg	307.72	1.5c
Orange	186.79	1.3c
Granville	40.91	.7c
Wilmington	59.59	.6c
SYNOD	$1,545.40	1.6c

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Life at Barium Through the Eyes of the Children

A few months ago the young people in one of our churches became much interested in the life here at Barium. Certain of the young people, through their Pastor, wrote suggesting some very interesting topics which they wished discussed in letters. They requested that the letters which dealt with a topic be sent to the person who suggested that topic. And in suggesting a topic they added what they wished to be covered in the discussion of it. For instance: The first Topie suggested is "The Children." The writer wishes to know the number of the children, the age limits, and about the life in the eottages. The next topic is "The food." That topic comes from a boy. He wants to know "How much it takes to feed, how it is done, how cooked, how served, etc.

We are publishing these letters as we feel that there are many other young people and older ones too who will be interested in the discussion of these subjects.

The writer of the two papers which we publish this month, graduated from the Home this past spring and have left us. We are glad that we can share with you the description of the Home as seen through the eyes of young people who lived and were brought up in th Home.

CHILDREN OF THE HOME

I am glad to know that you are interested in knowing about the children of the home, and I shall try to give you the best information in answer to your questions that is obtainable.

I shall take each cottage separately, starting with the cottage where the younger ones stay and finishing with the cottage where the older ones stay.

There are twelve cottage on the campus. By observing the life in one cottage you will have a picture of the life in all of the cottages, except for minor exceptions which I will call to your attention as I mention the cottage.

The three cottages where the younger children live have the same life records. The Baby cottage has the boys and girls of ages from two to six. There are at present nine baby girls and twelve baby boys.

The boys of the Synod's Cottage are the next to the babies. There are twenty five boys in this cottage, and they are from six to ten years of age.

The Annie Louise Cottage keeps the girls who are from six to eight. There are twenty five girls living at this cottage now. As I said before, the above three cottages mentioned have the same kind of work, but I haven't told you what their life at the cottage is. Those who live at these three cottages have little or nothing to do except to keep their teeth brushed, hair combed, and their faces clean; this ends their part of the work.

In Lee's Cottage there are now thirty boys whose ages are from ten to thirteen. The majority of these boys work on the truck farm. The other help keep the cottage clean.

Over at the Howard Cottage we have the girls whose ages range from eight to twelve. There are twenty eight of them, and their task is to string all the beans and shell all the peas that are eaten at the home. In later life if these girls can't do anything else, they can certainly string beans and shell peas!

Rumple Hall, being situated in the middle of the campus, happens to be a main building, for it is here that the kitchen, dining room, place to do the dish washing, and home of the girls who are from eleven to thirteen years of age are; also the teachers live up on third floor in this building during

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REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

Meet the new treasurer, Rev. R. S. Arrowood - a thoroughly North Carolina product, born in Iredell County, Elmwood, back in the lush '90's when so many good things happened. He has lived in North Carolina ever since except for a brief pastorate in Virginia, and for a year as chaplain in the services during the first World War, a graduate of Davidson, the Class of '13, was assistant pastor in Salisbury and held pastorates in Glenwood near Greensboro and in Concord. He was President of Mitchell College for one year. At present he is Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery and is already well known to many of you. His family, besides Mr. Arrowood, consists of Mrs. Arrowood; his daughter, Katherine who is now ready for college; another daughter, "Dickey", who is just entering high school, and a son, Bobby, the "boss of the ranch", who is about ready to enter the kindergarten, and Mrs. Arrowood's mother, Mrs. Murray.

We at Barium are delighted to have this splended family living in our midst right in the center of things. Their home is the Boyd cottage, between the office and the Lottie Walker building.

Mr. Arrowood is supplying for Mr. Cook during the month of June.

Invasion News — "That Sunday Punch"

The time is 9 A. M. Sunday, June 18th, listening to the news of the world, all dressed up and ready to go to Sunday School, but just waiting to get the last war news before leaving the radio. We had been thrilled all week with the doings in Italy where a whole lot of Barium boys are in it up to their necks, with the news in the Pacific where our boys are cutting up didos in the islands that are getting nearer and nearer to Japan, and also that bombing of Japan.

We had been wondering, though, where that old Ninth Division was. We had listened to the invasion news from England and read about the exploits of this division and that division, but nothing about the Ninth Division, and we knew that that was one of Eisenhour's finest.

We couldn't help but think that all the invasion so far was that Eisenhour's just leading with his left, that he had his right hand cocked for a real knockout blow, a "Sunday punch", if you please. If any of you folks don't know what a Sunday punch is, ask some of these Jack Dempsey admirers.

Well, as we sat listening to the news over the radio, here is what it said: "General Bradley's army, spearheaded by the Ninth Infantry Division, has broken clear across the Cherbourg Peninsula to the sea a daring advance made during the night". and when the news came in, this division had already repulsed a determined German counterattack with two divisions. Atta boy!

That is the division that was trained here at Fort Bragg and so liberally sprinkled with Barium Springs' boys that it just had to be good. They did monumental fighting in the landings on the west coast of Africa, they distinguised themselves in Tunisia and climaxed their campaign there by taking Bizerte; then they put on a demonstration in Sicily just to prove to Hitler that the best he had wasn't good enough to stop the old Ninth Division.

You don't have to wait til Sunday to deliver a "Sunday punch", but the news coming in on Sunday morning was just too much to be a coincidence. They had finally landed their Sunday punch, and part of the German army had ceased to be useful on account of it. Every newspaper account that you read has the name of some local boy in it, so many from Davidson College that they will have the whole area turned Presbyterian if they stay there long. Frank Niven was in this morning's bulletin; John Bolin is another.

It seems that this particular section of North Carolina is having one of the most severe hot spells in its history. The thermometer says that Sunday, the 18th of June, was one of the hottest days ever recorded. We wouldn't know; as long as the radio was bringing in news from any direction, it might have been snowing or cycloning for all we knew about the weather.

If any of you folks who read this article get uneasy for fear the war is not going right, just keep your ears cocked for the old Ninth Division. When it is operation, it is going to arrive at its desiination. You know, that is the Division that the Berlin broadcaster referred to after three attempts of the Hermann Goering Division to stop it; he said the reason the Germans could not defeat the Ninth Division was because the Ninth was made up of gangsters from New York and Chicago and they didn't care if they killed themselves. Well, they made a mistake about what it is composed of but they didn't make a mistake about its being unbeatable.

Now you tell one!

Vacation News

You know, in 1943 we didn't have any vacations, and it was such a disappointment to so many people that we decided this year to try to put them back in force, and we have gone ahead with that. Now we are just about half way through vacations, and our youngsters have been scattered all over the country. I know many of you people living throughout the state have seen a little stranger sitting in church or walking out on the street and have wondered from what place that nice looking child came. Well, it might have been one of ours. One of the very first to go were three children who did most of their visiting around Pinehurst - Anne Wicker. Carolyn Wicker, and Mack Wicker; Caro-

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Young People Meet At Camp Fellowship

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The Pioneer Camp for youngsters, (12-14) of Concord Presbytery was held at Camp Fellowship during the week of June 12-17, There were seventy registered for the Camp. The following is a partial sketch of a pioneer's day at Camp.

In the early morning before breakfast, we had the morning Watch or Worship. This was lead by Miss Hattie McLean of Lenior, N. C. These morning worship programs were most inspirational and gave a good start to the day. After breakfast, the pioneers went to their quests. The very able teachers were Miss Louise Maxwell of Davidson, N. C., and Miss Martha McLeod of Aberdeen, N. C.

Following the class meetings,

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Pres Frank Graham

MR. AND MRS. S. A. GRIER

Hey you - do you know who this is? Well, of the nearly 2200 boys and girls who were reared at Barium Springs, at least 1600 will say, "Yes", most emphatically. This is Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andy Grier, who has been at Barium Springs since December 1,1916.

If we tried to enumerate all the good things associated with his couple, we would need this whole front page of the MESSENGER. We are just going to mention a few.

Mr. Grier has been the Sunday School Superintendent for nearly all of the years he has been here, a member of the Session, and he has been an indispensable member of our religious life. All the rest of the time, Mr. Grier is the trouble shooter; if anything is wrong anywhere, send for Mr. Grier. If the electric light goes out, if the iron won't heat, if the water line is stopped up, if the buildings are cold, send for Mr. Grier, and he will fix it as he has been fixing it all these years. Some of us get a headache just thinking about the number of headaches Mr. Grier fixes, and yet it seems to leave him unruffled, in a good humor, and with a most wholesome outlook on life. We wonder why - that must be where Mrs. Grier comes into the picture. You couldn't know Mrs. Grier and think about her for any length of time without getting in a good humor; she is that kind of person. Every boy who ever worked on Mr. Grier's group remember Mrs. Grier above all others, and my, my - such an impressive number they were.

One of the reason may be that Mrs. Grier can make the best candy of anybody on the place, but she hasn't been able to make much of it since sugar has been rationed, and the boys go on thinking just as much of her now as they did when joy was unconfined, meaning when the sugar was unrationed.

The Senior Class of '44 has dedicated their annual to Mr. and Mrs. Grier. You might think that they would have picked out one of the heroes of this World War for that honor, another striking evidence of the high esteem in which this most worthy couple is held, that they were chosen. Mr. Grier is a veteran of that dim and distant Spanish-American War, and he still has a tale to tell of those days.

There is another thing about Mr. Grier - sometimes on rainy days his bones will creak a little bit, and he gets the notion that he is getting up in years, and he begins to add up his birthdays, but whenever that old State College football team is on the rampage and is playing somebody, he forgets all about those birthdays and gets just as interested af if he was still on the team.

Mr. Grier is one of the most loyal supporters of our athletic teams; in fact, he is a loyal supporter of everything that is good about Barium. He and Mrs. Grier are two people who make Barium the lovely place that it is, and they make the boys and girls look backward with longing when they leave. May they never grow old!

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Jas. H. Clark - - - -	Elizabethtown	Mrs. M. W. Norfleet - - -	Winston-Salem
Mrs. A. Jones Yorke - - -	Concord		

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

THE NEED OF A MARGIN

Eight years ago most of the agencies of our Church were struggling under a heavy load of debt. Hundreds of thousands of dollars had been borrowed from banks and the interest paid during that period of depression, if totaled, for the debts of our Assembly agencies, our Synodical and Presbyterial Home Mission work, and our Schools and Colleges, would run into really collosal figures.

At that time the word often went to the various organizations, "You are to incur no more debt. Your spending must be limited to receipts." Stringent methods were called for and they were carried out.

The problem was not solved in this way, however. A preacher or a school teacher or institutional worker who does not get his check at the end of the month will either have to go hungry, into debt, or to the bank and borrow. So when the church refused to incur debt, that debt was at times transferred to the backs of those least able to bear it. The credit of our most faithful was strained, they were forced to buy on long term credit, and to pay interest and carrying charges.

At the end of the church year they were paid up, so they could go out and straighten up obligations and draw a sigh of relief. All too soon the summer slump was on again receipts dropped off and debts must be made again.

Then we realized that we needed a margin, a margin big enough at the beginning of the year to carry over through the slack times of the summer season. Eighty per cent of the income of Presbyterian Orphan's Home is received in the last four months of the church year, December-April. But children must be fed and clothed and cared for the year around, every day. Workers must have their pay every month. If we are to avoid interest payments, that is using the benevolence of our people to finance loans. we must maintain a margin sufficient to carry through the summer months.

All that has been said with reference to the short summer slump is doubly true with reference to longer terms of business depressions. We are so happy now that money is coming in not only to Presbyterian Orphan's Home, but to the other great and noble causes of the church. We can maintain a pay as we go basis. For over a year now we have run on a cash basis here. We can do some needed repair work and add something of much needed equipment. Much credit is due the Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliories whose care now flourishes twelve months in the year.

It is important that we do all we can in these days to create a margin of safety that, if and when another period of depression shall befall us, we may not find it necessary to again begin to do business on the "insolvent plan". One thing we can do these days is to redouble our efforts to economize and wisely use each dollar that is given. It is not easy to be saving now. Everything costs more. Money is being freely spent all around. Still we must make every effort to husband our resources and be good stewards of the money given to our institution. Another thing we can do is to maintain the level of giving. The church at large must not get the idea that this institution is being flooded with money and has more than it can use, such is not the case.

If our vigilance were relaxed and our money was not wisely expended or if through misunderstanding the support of this institution were reduced, it would not be many months till we would be in finanical difficulties. The Board of Regents confidently expecting that the support this year will equal or exceed the year just past has prepared a budget which allows for a modest ballance of about 10 per cent of receipts over expenditures. Not that this home which run on faith in God and His people should every be a rich institution, but that we may wisely and thriftily direct the affairs of this home, so that we may. in the most efficient way possible, provide for the children under our care.

Another Joseph was the efficient manger in Egypt who in the seven years of plenty prepared for the lean years. If we are wise we will profit by that example.

ADVENTURES AND REFLECTIONS OF A WAYFARING MAN

In order to make this article readable, we will just have to break down and write it in the first person singular and not use the editorial "we".

It started out by an invitation made to me by the Superintendent of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina. He had made me an invitation sometime before to come up and see him sometime, but this time it was definite and the date set was Sunday, June 11th. I accepted the invitation, and then things really began to happen. This Superintendent, in order to see that I was properly entertained, spoke to Mr. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage and to the pulpit committee of the First Presbyterian Church at Oxford, and here came invitations showering on me to be entertained by Mr. Proctor and to fill the pulpit at the First Church Sunday morning. Then two of our very small children received an invitation to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Dockery at Guilford College. The Dockerys run a most delightful camp for a flock of young children there at their home during the summer, and two of our children were invited, so on Saturday morning we started out. The two children, after a hasty and early dinner, and me, with a very much disturbed mind and e empty stumach.

The day was hot, and we were traveling right in the middle of it. We discussed every subject under the sun, and I was much enlightened by my youngest passenger, Elizabeth Huddleston, and her views on life in general.

As we approached Winston-Salem, we became acutely aware of the ice cream plant that adorned the country side just before you get into Winston. We stopped for refreshments without even taking a vote on it, and we were served most bountiful helpings of ice cream - unbelievable helpings - so much so, that while Richard Huddleston managed his saucerful, Elizabeth couldn't possibly hold all of hers, so I had to help her in addition to mine. When I started to pay for this, I was told, "Oh no, you are the guests of the house". We had been recognized as coming from Barium Springs, and we had been packed full of ice cream as a courtesy.

Well, we started out again on our trip, all of us very much uplifted. The world looked better. We didn't care if the sun was hot. It wasn't long before we reached the Dockerys and unloaded. Everything was lovely except one small item - there were three big bird dogs at the Dockerys. They took one look at Richard and decided that he was just an ordinary boy, but they looked at Elizabeth and knew she was an extraordinary girl; she looked so cute that I know they thought she must be good to eat, and to prove it, they licked her face to see if she tasted as good as she looked. This was somewhat an embarrassment to Elizabeth, and it took her sometime to really find out whether or not the dogs were going any further with their manifestation than just the face licking.

After a brief visit with the Dockerys, I traveled on. The car was empty for about 100 yards, and then from there on, it was a soldier and sailor transport. I stopped at Durham for a short visit with the Pittman family, and there was more ice cream and most pleasant associations. Mrs. House, the mother of the big Pitman family who were reared at Barium, looked as young as some of her children, and that isn't saying anything against her children. She has just one evidence of advancing age, according to her daughter Margaret, and that is, she has great difficultry in remembering how old her older children are. Margaret was mean enough to say that her mother was doing it on purpose. Well, there is this much to say about it; very few people would believe it if she really told the true age of her oldest if they were seeing the mother.

On to Oxford where I arrived about 7 o'clock - I found both boys and girls most industriously drilling and doing a mighty good job of it. The whole Saturday afternoon was put in at this. They were not producing sweat, blood, and tears, but sweet and enthusiams in abundance.

I was entertained so beautifully at Oxford that I hesitate to attempt to describe it. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have been for a number of years at the head of the Oxford Orphanage makes them both mighty understanding people. They know when a person gets tired, they know when he wants to be alone, and they just do the kind and considerate thing on every occasion. Mr. Proctor even went farther than that; he agreed to conduct the service at the Presbyterian Church, so that all I had to do was to make the speech, and he did that so beautiful that the people listened to me as though I were someone of a special kind. It was mainly because Mr. Proctor so beautifully paved the way and started me off so well.

In the congragation were Mrs. Holton and her daughter, Emily, and her son who is now as large as his mother. Then there was a little old lady who came up to speak to me after the service and wanted me just to sit down and tell her about one of the families from Oxford; this little woman was Mr. Lucy Fort, the grandmother of the Fort family. I didn't have time to really talk to her; there were to many interruptions, so the next day I just sat down and wrote her all about the family.

After a most bountiful and beautiful dinner an the Masonic orphanage, I went out to the colored orphanage. About 150 young people are cared for there at that colored institution; they have a good school building. They were quite thrilled over having completed a new dairy barn, but there were many things they wanted that they didn't have, but they were enthusiastic and appeared headed for better times. The superintendent is doing something that has never been thoroughly tried out in in North Carolina, and I doubt if it had been tried out in any Southern state, and that is, to look to the colored people themselves for the support of their institution. If you go into the chapel or the office, you will find pictures of prominent and rich white people. Mr. Duke, for instance, gave them the school building; others have donated and helped support the institution. Unfortunately when these men died, others have donated and helped there would be no one else to take up where they left off, so the support of this institution has been more or less uncertain.

Now in an ever increasing measure, Mr. Hamme has been successful in interesting his own race in supporting it, and I believe I can already see an improvement in the morale and in the general atmosphere of this worthy institution I wish it were possible to reach the ear of every colored man and woman in the state and tell them what an opportunity they have for doing a worth while job for the benefit of their race right here in this splendil institution so ably administrated at this time.

The afternoon passed away all too soon, and I found myself on the way home. I started out with a passenger, a nice, tall red-headed school teacher who wanted to go back home in Salisbury. We also had a lunch - fried chicken, cookies, and all the trimmings. I knew just as soon as I left Oxford that this car would be loaded up with soldiers and sailors all the way home, even more so than on the trip up, because now the soldiers would not only have a ride, they would have somebody to talk to. The first group of soldiers that we passed, however, were so struct with the wonderfully opportunity that they were attacked by something like "buck ague"; it's a thing that keeps a hunter from pulling the trigger when a beautiful deer is standing right in front of him. These soldiers, when I stopped to pick them up, just stood and stared and delayed so long in making a move toward the car that we had to go off and leave them, but that was only the first crowd. We had sailors, Marines, air men, students - we even picked up a soldier, his wife, and a little puppy. The little puppy was lost, and the soldier's wife had picked him up, and we picked them up, and everybody in the car took such an interest in that puppy that you would have thought his being properly fed was more important than waging the war. Our hitchhikers entertained us, ate up our lunch, and helped us change a tire that went flat at a most incovenient spot.

We landed back home about ten o'clock Sunday night. I was really tired, but I had to stop and just sum up the whole trip.

People have said that the war is making us hard, that we are so intent on destruction that we don't have room in our minds for kindnesses or looking after the weak. In answer to that, there kept flashing into my mind these pictures - these two little youngsters from here being given a bountiful treat of ice cram to make their day happier, that fine couple at Guilford College turning their home into a camp for the summer for the pleasure of little youngsters who still require so much attention that the days may not be a complete picnic for the people who give their home; the busy Superintendent of an orphanage giving us his small leisure time, Saturday afternoon and Sunday, to make a visting brother more comfortable and more at home, the picture of a colored man who has given up a rather satisfactory job as a farm demonstrator to become the head of an institution that lacks so many things that one might think that all he would get out of it would be headaches. determined, however, to make of it a thing of pride and of enlarged service to his race.

The picture of some soldiers doubling up in a car so that a man, his wife, and a puppy would have room to get in, too. These soldiers were all dressed up and waiting to go out among the girls and on a hot afternoon, sitting in each other's lap wasn't something to really be cheerful about. The picture of two young Naval officers, spic and span in their white uniforms, changing a tire in spite of my insistence that they not risk soiling their clothes, and the apology that one made when he had to hurry away to a class and was not able to stay and finish the job. I didn't pick the soldiers who rode with me; they were privates, officers, Northerners, Southerners, Westerners or what have you - they were all likeable boys, extremely appreciative of the small courtesies accorded them.

Well, to sum it all up - the old United States has been at war for nearly three years now; it was getting ready for war a good while before that. If war hasn't done any better job driving out kindness and courtesy from the hearts of people than this trip gave evidence of, there isn't much use to worry about what might happen in the future - a pretty good old country, nice folks no matter what their color, their age, occupations, or where they came from.

When I came back and told the Ration Board about the trouble with the tire, they didn't raise the roof but gave me a new tire, so I couldn't have been dreming all that I have written here; maybe you don't have to go to Europe for high adventure after all!

Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

Yes you guess right this is us. We told you we would be back this month.

We went in swimming this morning and did we have a big time. Miss Neel and Myrtle took us in their arms, wet us and got us used to the water. Little Donnie said, "I won't to dive" and little Charles said "I wanta get wet." Shirley ducked her head ten times in the water.

Marie, Johnnie, Anne, and Linda have gone on their vacations but they are back playing with us again now.

Lilly has gone on her vacation too and is going to stay a whole month. We didn't think that we could get along with out her until Mrs. Massey came back Saturday and now everything is just fine.

Nina Berryhill our big girl has moved to Women,s Building for her Senior year at Barium. Now she doesn't carry the wash rag but Dorthy Plumber from Charlotte does.(Wonder if we'll ever have a big girl that won't wash our faces?)

Friday we went blackberry picking and got enough berries to have a pie. Miss Long sure made two nice pies for us babies on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon Clyde said to Myrtle, "I like blackberries and think they are good for babies". (He was getting ready to eat green berries.)

It has been hot these days and we spend most of our time down in the cool playwoods.

Dorthy asked little Donnie if he were a mess and his answer was, "Yes, and my daddy's too."

Well so long folks we will see you again next month.

—The Babies

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Everyone,

It has been quite some time since you heard from us but we will let you hear more often from now on.

We are having a grand time going swimming since it has been so hot. We've had fourteen boys to come over from Lee's Cottage and some of them can already dive off the top board. We had fourteen boys to go to the 'quads' where the larger boys stay.

Mrs. Marshall, who worked with us for a long time has gone to Charlotte to live. We all miss her very much, but hope she will be happy with her daughters. Mrs. Spencer, is working in her place at the present.

Many of our boys have gone and are going on vacations. They reported having very good times. Those that don't get vacations will get two weeks at our Camp on the river. Nearly all of our boys belong to the Scouts and expect to get uniforms soon. We hiked to the camp at the river the other week and had a picnic after we arrived.

We certainly did enjoy that and want to thank Mr. Cook, our Pastor and Scout Master.

We have some more good news too. A circle in Mooresville has adopted our Cottage for the year and they have already given us lots of books to read (Comics) and cookies to eat. We appreciated them so much and want to thank them.

We must stop now but we'll have more news next time.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Here we are back with you again bringing you the cottage news.

We have not had so many beans this year but we will have more later on.

The following girls have had visits: Louise Campbell, Jackie Porterfield, Essie Jean Lee, Kathleen and Edna Ellis.

Some of the girls have been on vacations and come back. We are sure they all had a nice time.

We will soon be going to camp and we will all be glad.

The Annie Louise Cottage is being repaired and the Annie Louise girls are staying with us. We are very glad to have them stay with us and their new matron Miss Blakeney.

We will close for this time. So, Good-by.

The —Beanstringers

WALLACE COTTAGE

This is Wallace Cottage coming to you through the courtesy of

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Cottage News

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Dallas Ammons. Several of our boys have gone on their vacation. They are Bennie Gregory, Charles Barrett, Dwight Spencer and your reporter.

There isn't much news this month, it's too hot to write much. Earl Allen, our artist, is drawing pin-up girls and Charles Barrett is posing for him. That's the way it goes.

Donald Mitchell one of our boys is looking over my shoulder and evidently doesn't agree with me.

So long until next month.

—Dallas Ammons

PRINTING OFFICE

The printing office is composed of four boys and Mr. Kyles, the boss. The boys are Earl Allen, Johnny Meroney, James Reid and Donald Mitchell.

We have been pretty busy since school has been out. A few thousand letter-heads, checks, annual and now The Messenger. We are always glad to see the Messenger on its way.

Ray Lewis one of our boys who graduated this year is helping us with the annual and it will soon be out for everyone to see.

Johnny Meroney has been on his vacation to Mocksville and Earl Allen is going to Lexington the later part of this month.

We have been going in swimming after work most every day. It sure feels good to hit the nice cool water these hot days.

Donald Mitchell is walking around here grinning like a wolf. I think he's got a girl.

Well, I will say good-by until nxt month when we will again let you in on the latest news of the printing office.

SYNODS COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Since the last time you heard from us, we have made a change in our big happy family. We sent 14 little boys to Lee's Cottage and we certainly do miss them, but to satisfy our grief the Baby Cottage sent us nine little boys. They are: Ronnie Hudgins, Hoyce Dean Smith, Idell Andrews, Bobby Fry, Jimmy Campbell, Charles Creech, Jerris Ellis, Donald Dean and Richard Vest. We have a time settling their arguments because they are so small. We also have a hard time keeping them clean.

Some of our little boys have gone on their vacations. They are: Gene Thomas, Jimmy Freeman, Charles Creech, David Thomas, and Ronnie Hudgins and we certainly do miss them.

We are having a real good time gong in swimming and we are preparing ourselves for camp so we won't spend most of our time suffering from sunburns.

All of our little boys will be back when we write you next time and they will want to tell you a lot of the good times they had. So we'll sign off for this time.

—The Wigglers

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

Here we are again after waiting a long time. All the girls and Mrs. McNatt have gone on their vacation except Mary Belle Reid and she will go in July.

We have a little boy here with us now and he is a good baby although he gets mad once in a while.

Clyde Reid works at the Infirmary and seems to like it.

Miss Duke was our matron while Mrs. McNatt was away and we enjoyed having her.

Mrs. McNatt sent us some funny books while she was gone and we enjoyed reading them.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Jackens with us. Sorry that she could not stay.

We are glad to tell you that we are having very few patients at the present.

Good-by until next time.

— Infirmary Girl

Life At Barium

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the school term. The girls in this cottage have a heavier burden because they are now big enough to take charge of one. They wait on tables, clean up the dinning room, wash dishes, and see that everything is in perfect order for the next meal. They do this three times each day, and then when the different banquets are held, they are always entitled to more work. In all we have three big occasion which call for more work on their part: the Kiwanis supper, and the football and basketball banquets. But even with all this to do, they like it and feel it is just their minor part in keeping the home a cheerful place in which to live. These girls will certainly make good housewives for some males in the future.

The boys of the Jennie Gilmer Cottage do the dairy work. They see to not only the feeding and milking of the cows, but they also see that it is done through clean processes. They also see that the milk is brought to the kitchen where it is served or poured into the pitchers before each meal. You would probably think that these must be large boys, but there are thirty of them in this cottage and their ages range from eleven to thirteen. These boys are learning the requirements of grown men before their time, so I suppose they will have to find some other traits of men when they get older.

Now we will push over to where the girls who see that the boys and girl's cloths are kept clean and the meal are prepared promply all the time. I just about forgot to mention this, but I shall also tell you where most of the cloths are made and who is behind the machines. The juniors, the sophomores, and freshmen have the task of seeing that the clothes are washed, starched, and ironed. Although we have electric washers, a mangle, a wringer, and a drier you can rest assured that we do not hve electric ironers! But we do have electric irons. To do this work the girls are divided into different groups. For instance, one group of girls works in the kitchen one month and then the next month an easy piece of work is given to them. They take this as their regular duty as the others, and then the next month they start over again on heir various tasks.

I count the Quadrangles as separate dwellings. Three of these cottages were constructed by various people; they thus carry the name of the cottage in their memory: the Stultz, Wallace, and Cannon are the three which were named in memory of people. The Johnston building was named for Mr. and Mrs. Johnston; Mr. Johnston is the Superintendent of the Home, and we feel that this credit was just a fraction of what he deserves. These cottages are homes for forty high school boys, and their ages range from twelve to eighteen. These boys work on the orchard group, carpenter group, electrician group, and the farm group; also a few work in the printing shop. Now these boys date girls from the Woman's Building and we leave them now on their way to a date.

Respectfully yours,
Mable Vinson

THE FOOD

In reply to the letter received by Mr. Johnston asking for information about the various types of work and activities at Barium, I am going to give you a few facts concerning the food situation.

The food is cooked in large pots, two of which hold fifty gallons and one which holds twenty-five gallons. We have a big oven in which we fry and bake to different foods.

Cereal - 75 boxes.
Oatmeal - 4 boxes - each weighing three pounds.
Eggs - 500 (scrambled).
Butter - 6 pounds.
Bread - 75 loaves.
Green Beans - 16 gallons.
Dried Beans - 8 gallons.
Tomatoes - 2 bushels.
Hams - 6 large.
Chickens - 60 (fried).
Apples - 4 bushels.
Sugar - 25 pounds for cereal.

The food is cooked in the kitchen and served in large bowls, which are placed on the table by the waitresses. When a table asks for a second helping or a third helping, the waitress goes to the kitchen and gets more for them. There are usually between forty-three and forty-seven tables. Each table has eight places to be filled, and a matron or teacher sits at the head of each table. Usually we stay in the dinning-room a half hour. Aften every one eats and leaves, the waitresses then eat, clean the tables and wash the dishes.

Although I'm not the dietitian, or even an assistant, I hope I have given you the main facts which will help you to know more about the food situation at Barium.

Respectfully yours,
Jeanne Fletcher

Box: Are you going to study singing as you intended?

Cox: No, I gave up the idea when the teacher convinced me it would take me three years of hard work to enable me to sing as well as I thought I sang already.

Vacation News

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lyn and Mack are twins and all three are red headed, and that kind of redhead that just distinguishes a person and makes you look twice. Yes, freckles go with them when they are little, but you know what people have found out about freckles - the more freckles a little girl has, the more beautiful she is when she grows up, and these people are growing up.

Then there were Jennie Lee and Ann Phillips, who had a brief visit with their father in Laurinburg. Their father is a soldier and this visit coincided with his time at home on his furlough.

Jackie Porterfield, who hasn't had many vacations in her sweet, young life, started out visiting her aunt in Greensboro. She got to travel around a great deal and had a little while in Atlanta.

Then there was a whole family of Walkers - Hazel, Ed, Kenneth, Nancy, and Letha - who descended on Burlington at one time. They went away in good humor and came back in good humor; maybe it is because they found so many Walkers' wherever they went - gas shortage, you know. (Not such a hot pun after all.)

Hannah Price, another red head and the only one of the Price family still on the roll, visited her two sisters and mother in Charlotte.

Hazel Creech, Cecil Creech, Charles Creech, the three small Creeches from Wilmington were back there for two weeks, and to hear them tell it, they saw all of Wilmington while they were there.

Billy Black visited his mother in Kannapolis.

On May 24th so many went away, it made our dinning room look like something had happened to us. We began to eat in just one end of the dinning room to keep from feeling lonesome.

The three Coffey girls went to Guilford College, Jean Turlington to Clinton, Dorothy and Frances Maples to Pinehurst, Lucille Smith and her two brothers to Glen Alpine, Essie Lee to Morganton, the five Dunns to Clinton, S. C., the two McNeills to Broadway, the Inmans to Lumberton, the Popes to Charlotte and Elizabethtown. Then there was a lull for a few days, and on the 31th, things picked up again.

Pearl, Helen, and Bobby Morgan went to Concord, Jimmy Freeman to Candor, Earl and Frances Adams to Durham, the Whitfield twins to Keenansville, the Halls to Roxboro, Charles Barrett to Asheville, Amos Hardy to Henderson, Elizabeth and Lucy Johnson to Tarboro, Johnny Meroney and the two Ammons boys to Mocksville, the three Barnes to Stony Point, Earl and Bobby Johnson to Laurinburg, Bessie and Betty Jean Page to Raleigh, Anne Starr Langley to Akron, Ohio, believe it or not, the two Scotts to Winston-Salem, Edna, Jean, and Aileen Thomas to Charlotte, Nina Berryhill to Knoxville, Tenn., Dwight Spencer to Davidson, the Bradshaws to Mooresville, the Isenhours to Winston-Salem.

On June 7th, Robert, Charles, and Shirley Hall went to Ivanhoe, the Clark boys to Lenoir, the Barbers to Laurel Hill, the Burneys to Clarkton, the Baldwins to Whiteville, Vivian Jacumin to Valdese, the Vinsons to Durham, Jean Steppe to Raleigh, Virginia Presnell to Lenoir, the Holts and the Traywicks to Belmont, the Landrums and the four Hudgins to Charlotte, and the four Katens to Lexington. Jack Jones to Kinston, the three Manus children and Toni Delancey to Charlotte.

This week the Pioneer Camp of Concord Presbytery meets at Camp Fellowship, and four of our young people are there; they are Charles Campbell, Earl Huddleston, Bessie Dishman, and Mary Morgan. Then two of our rather small ones are at the home of Mrs. Dockery at Guilford College for a week. The Dockerys just made a camp out of their wonderful home there near the college. There are ponies to ride, wadings pools, and more interesting things than you can imagine. Well, Richard and Elizabeth Huddleston went over there last Saturday, and they will spend a week there; then they will spend the following month telling us what a good time they had.

All in all, vacations are in the air. Usually some children come back from vacations weeping. There has been a minium of that this year, and that makes us all feel good.

Young People Meet

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there were various committee meetings. It was during this time that the camp newpaper, "Camp Review", was written. The editor of the "Camp Review" was Miss Phyllis Summers of Statesville N. C. Her very efficient staff was composed of volunteers from the campers.

The afternoon was full of recreation and swimming. On the waterfront were Miss Ann Keeter of Morganton and Mr. Harry Barkley of Barium Springs. The recreation, consisting of games, baseball, and folk dances, was under the direction of Miss Kathlerine Ballew of Marion. After supper there was a song feast with Miss Nancy Ridenhour of Concord, leading the singing. One of the most popular fellows at Camp was Middy Raynal of Statesville, who had charge of the store.

The highlight of the camp was the Campfire evening service. Rev. J. K. Parker of Mt. Mourne, was the speaker; and he delivered very inspirational and clear talks. His general topic was "Building on the Bible. He gave such fine talks that each person listing to him came to love the Bible more than ever. Rev. Parker told the Pioneers that they were the future builders of the world; and that they should build their future on the Bible and Christ. The following is a very beautiful poem quoted in one of his services.

MY BIBLE AND I

"We've travelled together through life's rugged way.
O'er land and o'er water, by night and by day,
To travel without it I never would try
We keep close together, my Bible and I.
In sorrow I've found it my comfort and joy.
When weak, my strong tower which naught can destroy.
When death comes so near me 'tis thought I would die,
We still are together my Bible and I.
If powers of evil against me would come,
And threaten to rob me of heaven and home,
God's Word then directs me to Him in the sky;
And nothing can part us - my Bible and I."

The Camp was under the direction of Rev. W. B. Heyward of Kannapolis, and Rev. Earl Thompson of Statesville. Much of the success of the Camp is due to the faithfulness, understanding, and guidance of these two fine directors. The Camp was most successful; and everyone had a grand time.

The teacher was putting questions to the class.

"What do you call a man," he asked, "who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

"Please, sir," replied the boy, "a teacher."

"So you believe in free speech," said the Irishman to the Scotsman.

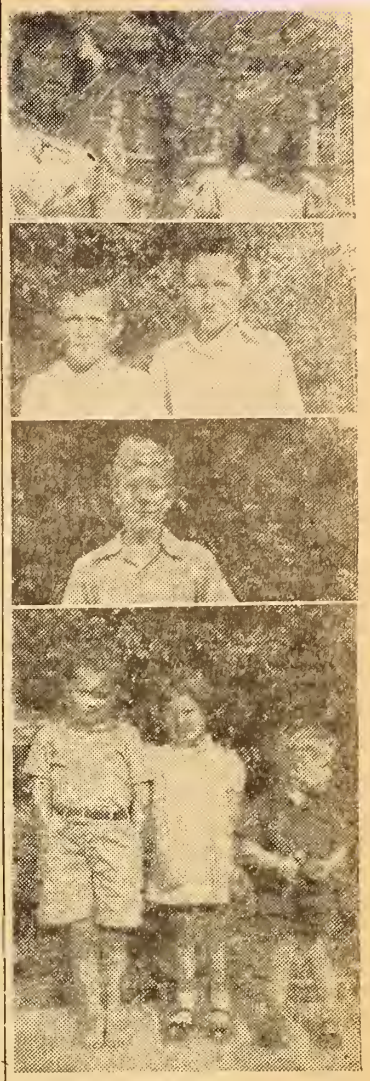
"Yes, I do," replied the canny Scot. "Can I use your telephone?"

"My doctor says that eating of onions is the secret of health."

"Yes? But how are you going to keep it a secret?"

"Do you have animals crackers?"

"No, but we have some very nice dog biscuits."



A Few of the Recent Newcomers at Barium

Dorothy and Mattie Plummer - They came to us from Alexander Home in Charlotte, orginally from Cabarrus County. Mattie fits right in with the Howard Cottage girls, and Dorothy is helping at the Baby Cottage.

Earl and Bobby Johnson - from Laurinburg - They say that Scotland County is 'way behind in its dairying. When these boys go back, they should be able to remedy that, because they are most efficient members of our dairy here.

Billy McAllister - His name sounds Scotchy, and he looks Irish, so he must be Scotch Irish. He started out in Iredell County, but he spent quite awhile in Asheville. Yes, you guessed it - he is red headed and freckled.

The Harrison family - Jimmy, Jean, and Donald came to us from Charlotte, but they have been living in Wilmington. Their father is in war work, and for the time being, he is in Wilmington.

Lady Jane: "Have you given the gold-fish fresh water, Janet?"

Janet: "No, mum, they ain't finished the water I gave them yesterday yet."

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Alumni News

VISITS.

During the month we have had visits from Bob Johnston, Arthur Sigmon, Gene Whitener, J. P. Stinson, Ernest Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and baby, and Nellie Johnson Summers, Eston Lackey, and James Shroyer.

PROMOTIONS

Miller Blue has been promoted to Sgt., Roscoe Twombly to H. A. 1-C, Ernest Stricklin to S-1-C, Herbert Blue to Staff Sgt., Raymond Good to S-1-C, Robert Mills to S-1-C, Eugene Bosworth to P. F. C.

PERSONAL

David Spencer, who is stationed with the 15th Air Force in Italy, has received the Air Medal in recognition of "meritorious acheivement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy".

BIRTH

Captain and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell (Elizabeth Bobbitt) announce the birth of a daughter, Darlene Elizabeth, on June 2.

Beggar (accosting man on street): "I've seen better days, sir—"

Man: "Sorry, but I've no time to discuss the weather."

A conceited young preacher had just indulged in a tirade against college and other higher institutions of learning. He concluded by saying he was thankful he had never been corrupted by contact with such institutions. Whereupon the bishop asked him if he meant to say he was thankful for his ignorace.

"Well, yes," said the young man, "you may put it that way if you like."

"My observation is," said the bishop, "you have much to be thankful for."

"Mose, you lazy rascal, do you think it right to leave your wife at the washtub while you spend your time fishing?"

"Oh, yassuh, mah wife doan need no watchin'. She'll wuk jest as hard as if'n I wus dere."

CORRECTION: The $17.20 listed last month from Greensboro 1st S. S. should have been "Men's B. C."

Clothing Outfits

Concord 2nd Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Durham 1st S. S., Business Girls' Class.
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. W. C. Paxton, Raleigh, Clothing.
Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Columbia, S. S., 8 volumes Nursery Rhymes
Morganton 8th Grade Class, 1 scrap book.
Kirkwood, Aux., 3 sheets, 4 pillow cases.
Mrs. Lee Smith. Huntersville, 2 pair shoes.
Statesville 1st Baptist Church, Junior Training Union, paper dolls.
Miss Cornelia Fore. Charlotte, Clothing.
Mr. J. L. Choats, Huntersville, shoes.
Centre Ridge Aux., 1 quilt.

Clothing Funds

Prospect Aux.	22.00
Yanceyville Aux. (1944-45)	35.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Myers Park Aux.	52.50
Mrs. Mary A. Kearley	40.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	17.50
Columbus Aux.	15.00
Winter Park Aux.	17.50
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	4.00
North Charlotte S. S., Men's Bible Class	50.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Central Steele Creek Aux.	17.50
Concord 1st, Circle 1,	13.00
Circle 2	35.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	4.00
Bayless Memorial Aux.,	4.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young Peoples' Class	17.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	17.00
Jonesboro Aux.	10.00
Sanford Aux.	35.00
Pageland Aux.	17.50
Nut Bush Aux.	17.50
TOTAL	$472.50

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
Miss Margaret Dicks, Washington, D. C.	1.00
"John Doe". Pueblo, Colo., Air Base	6.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
W. Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
Peace College Student Christian Assn.	15.00
Miss Maxine Baily, Wilmington	8.10
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
R. A. Miller, Winston-Salem	23.00
A Roanoke Rapids Friend	25.00
TOTAL	$140.10

For Messenger

Wm. M. Causey, A. P. O., New York	5.00

Memorials for Church

Mrs. E. P. Walker, Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers' Class 10.75
Mr. A. C. Randolph, Henderson:
Mrs. Wm. S. Green & Lelia Alexander, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Wm. H. Smithers, Richmond. Va.:
Miss Martha Bryant 5.00
Mrs. C. W. Floyd (Eva Proudfoot) Coffin, Englewood, N. J.:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Friends 3.00
Mr. John H. Wilkins. Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Gastonia 5.00
Judge John Hardin Marion, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Exam Elliott, Franklin, Tenn. 4.00
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy. Jr., Charlotte 10.00
Mr. E. M. Hannon, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Query 2.50
Mrs. E. R. Brown, Hemp:
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin West 2.00
Mr. Henry C. Curtis, Greensboro:
Miss Davie Houston & Mrs. W. T. Sockwell 3.00
Lient. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Billy Lindsey 3.00
S. Sgt. Geo. B. Hecht, A. A. F, Bakersfield. Calif:
Billy Linsdey, Barium Springs, N. C. 3.00
Dr. Wm. R. Gray, Davidson:
Davidson Church. Board of Deacons 10.00
Mrs. J. C. Black 5.00
Prof. Fred K. Fleagle 3.00
Mr & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 3.00
Mrs. Emmett Crook & Mrs. Cornelia W. Henderson & Mr. W. R. Wearn, Charlotte 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robt. H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. W. A. Watson, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 10.00
Mrs. Mary Myatt, Smithfield:
Smithfield Aux., by Mrs. Glenn Grier 3.00
Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Richmond G. Bernhardt 5.00
Mr. A. M. Gray, Charlotte, her brother on his birthday, May 16:
Mrs Noble E. Ladd 5.00
Miss Evelyn Boyd, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Query 2.50
Mrs. G. A. Watts, R. F. D., Statesville:
Statesville 1st S. S., Young Women's B. C. 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John King & Family 2.00
Misses Luola & Margaret Overcash 3.00
Mrs. Sue Maxwell Neill, Charlotte:
Miss Gloria Sprock 5.00
Mrs. Malcolm M. Palmer, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little 2.50
Mr. Henry Craig Huffstettler, Gastonia:
Olney Aux. 3.00
Mrs. J. E. Hopwood, Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bowling 5.00
Mrs H. S. Cody, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele 5.00
Mr. Charles Hudson Hobbs, Gastonia:
Mrs. Caswell Taylor 2.00
Mr. Taylor E. Barrow. Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom 3.00
Mrs. Edward W. May 2.50
Mrs. R. L. Smith, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mr. W. D. Loy, their late teacher:
Steele Creek Community Bible Class 100.00
Lieut. Edwin G. Watkins. High Point, killed in England:
Mrs. Roy Rodwell, Henderson 5.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
Ens. Bob Gaither, (Grandson) New York 20.00
Miss Flora McKinnon, Maxton:
Dr. & Mrs. T. M. Watson, Greenville 10.00
Mr. Dougald Campbell. Broadway:
Barbecue Aux. 3.00
Miss Hazel Sherrill, Statesville:
Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride 2.50
Mrs. Hugh E. Martin, Montclair, N. J.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. J. W. Ward, Washington, D. C.:
Mrs. R. A. Lewis & Willie H. Johnson, Statesville 1.50
Mrs. Rena Autry, Route 1, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. Cecil H. Barber, Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis 3.00
J. Manly Funderburg, Lake Charles. La.: on his birthday, May 28th:
His parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Funderburg 5.00
Mrs. H. B. Arbuckle, Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar J. Thies, Jr. & Coline 10.00
Mrs. Charles A. Connelly. Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr. 4.00
Mr. Ammon C. Moser, Burlington:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 3.00
Mrs. Walter B. Roberts, Tabor City:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, (Aunt). Fairmont 2.00
Mrs. Lucille (Phillip) Sullins, Spruce Pine:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. J. P. Kelly, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele 5.00
Lieut. T. L. O'Kelly, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Barium Springs (schoolmates) 2.00
Mrs. Ed. L. Long, Elmwood:
Mrs. W. C. Pou 2.50
STATESVILLE:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Holmes 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kart T. Deaton 1.00
Dr. W. C. Current 3.50
Mrs. B. A. Cowan, Statesville & Miss Bessie Mae Cowan, Fort Bragg 2.00
Mrs. McKay & W. F. Thompson. Cleveland 5.00
W. L. Gilbert 5.00
W. S. Martin & Family, Olin 5.00
Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter Charlotte 3.00
TOTAL $386.25

NEW GYM

1944 Senior Class, Barium Springs High School 15.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Washington 1st	7.30

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenior, Jas. C. Harper	20.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
West Avenue, E. L. Lewis	13.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin	1.62
Banks	5.61
Biscoe	.51
Cameronian	2.64
Candor	.60
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 2nd	360.00
1943 Thanksgiving	31.75
Commonwealth Avenue	.83
Huntersville	11.28
Indian Trail	1.22
Locust	.55
Macedonia	.30
Marston	.41
Monroe 1st	34.85
Myers Park	48.35
Norwood	4.50
Paw Creek	2.40
Pee Dee	2.28
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.49
Pineville	4.11
Ramah	24.00
Selwyn Avenue	3.04
Siler	.42
Six Mile Creek	1.50
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	2.88
Unionville, 1943 Thanksgiving	10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	12.75
Bethel	4.59
Bethlehem	7.05
Buffalo (G)	34.00
Eno	1.83
Glenwood	17.00
Graham	114.79
Hillsboro	34.85
New Hope (O)	2.98
Pleasant Grove	1.70
Saint Andrews	9.43
Stoneville	1.27
Wentworth	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr, Mrs. C. P. Allen	20.00
Harmony, Mrs. D. G. Kerr	5.00
Saint Andrews	25.91
Wilmington 1st, April	109.36

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mount Airy 1st. Miss Irene Smith	30.00
Winston-Salem, April	133.50
Yankinville	1.27

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.81
Jason, April 5th Sunday	7.51
New Bern 1st	15.67
Men's B. C.	5.46
Newsome's Chapel	1.00
Pinetops, April	2.42
May	1.78
Rocky Mount 2nd, April 5th Sunday	11.06
Washington 1st	9.95

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial, April 5th Sunday	10.00
Concord 1st. April & May	34.48
Men's B. C., April & May	59.35
Concord Iredell	7.00
Davidson	14.90
Fairview, April 5th Sunday	8.00
Harmony	4.36
Kannapolis 1st	38.66
Little Joe's	2.57
Marion	24.88
Mooresville s1t	27.90
Prospect	12.38
Royal Oaks	6.75
Salisbury 1st	8.09
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C., April	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, April	21.44
Statesville 1st, April	17.78
Taylorsville, April 5th Sunday	6.94
Thyatira	14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.10
Bethesda	12.16
Bluff	4.50
Centre	14.12
Church-in-the-pines	10.00
Culdee, April	6.50
Cypress	3.00
Elise	8.11
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	17.50
Hope Mills	13.20
Galatia April 5th Sunday	22.21
McMillan, April	4.00
Manly	11.43
Olivia, April	21.80
May	21.13
Parkton	9.00
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	16.16

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

First Vanguard, Birthday	2.68
Raleigh 1st, April, Moment Class	6.75
Trinity Avenue	31.82
Warrenton	10.11

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain, April & May	4.22
Cherryville	15.75
Dallas	3.37
Lincolnton 1st	19.00
Long Creek	7.14
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	4.50
Men's B. C., April	15.00
May	11.46
Olney	22.17
Shelby 1st, April	34.37
May	35.55
Union	4.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	51.11
Amity, April 5th Sunday	21.30
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	7.50
Camden	4.00
Commonwealth Avenue	20.00
Cornelius	5.00
Ellerbe	4.07
Erdman Love, April	3.96
May	4.38
Huntersville	25.75
Monroe	27.76
Morven, April 4th Sunday	6.11
April 5th Sunday	4.55
Mount Gillead. April 5th Sunday	5.15
Mulberry	9.68
Myers Park	101.00
Rockingham	21.66
Tenth Avenue	26.69
Westminster, Men's B. C.	11.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, April	15.00
May	15.00
Bethel	2.72
Burlington 1st	33.45
El-Bethel	5.05
Greensboro, Young Men's Class	25.00
Men's B. C.	17.20
Loyalty Class	5.00
Madison	15.40
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	3.25
Pittsboro, April & May	4.06
Red House, Jr. Class & Aux., 1st quarter	2.10
Saint Andrews, April 5th Sunday	6.50
Salem. April 5th Sunday	1.65
Smyrna	1.50
Westminster	20.82
Yanceyville	6.01

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chadbourn, April	8.35
Clarkton	18.60
Delgado, April	12.00
Elizabethtown	16.51
Grove	5.00
Immanuel, April 5th Sunday	16.42
Mount Olive	9.26
Mount Zion	8.86
Oak Plain, April 5th Sunday	1.00
Pollocksville	7.00
Six Forks	3.00
South River	1.00
Wallace, April	8.38
Willard, April	3.65

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville, April	5.00
May	5.00
North Wilkesboro, April	26.42
Winston-Salem 1st, April	34.70
Neal Anderson B. C., April	23.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	5.00
Special	14.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, April & May	2.00
Lenoir, April & May	10.00
Little Joe's. Circles, 4 months	8.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	28.89

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumber Bridge, April & May	1.70

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson, 1st quarter	18.00
Raleigh 1st, April	16.00

KINGE MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	3.1
Mount Holly	14.4
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.0
Charlotte 1st	67.5
Charlotte 2nd	6.0
Special	5.0
Huntersville	50.0
Monroe	.5
Myers Park	15.0
Plaza	.5
Saint Andrews	.6
Troy. 1st quarter	6.0
West Avenue	2.4
Westminster	15.5
Wilmore	.6

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Eno	3.0
Glenwood. Circles 1-2-3	3.0
Greensboro 1st	95.3
Hillsboro	12.0
Jonesboro	2.5

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville, Circle No. 3	10.0
Thomasville	7.0
Winston-Salem 1st	24.0

Y. P. Societies

Saint Pauls (M)	5.
SYNOD	$3,389.

Presbytery	*	**	***
Winston-Salem	$ 289.89	5.6c	8.9c
Mecklenburg	1,125.07	5.7c	7.3c
Concord	471.43	1.6c	3.2c
Kings Mountain	217.45	3.5c	5.8c
Orange	547.34	3.3c	5.5c
Albemarle	135.96	3.9c	5.1c
Wilmington	279.12	2.5c	4.5c
Fayetteville	237.62	3.1c	3.8c
Granville	85.36	1.2c	1.9c
SYNOD	$3,389.24	3.6c	5.2c

*Regular May Receipts **Amount Received Per Mem. ***Total Per Mem. for year.

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Mrs. Chas. Pugh
320 Teens Circle

Lt. Col. James D. Johnston Died In France June 29th

Lt. Col. James D. Johnston died in France June 29th. 1944 as result of wounds received in action June 20. Message received on July 23rd by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston from the War Dept. follows:

The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep Sympathy in the loss of you son, Lt. Col. James D. Johnston. Report received states he died twenty nine June in France as result of wounds received in action. Letter follows.

Ulio Adj. General

Lt. Col. James D. Johnston was seriously wounded on June 20th, 1944, in the fight for the taking of Cherbourg. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, of Barium

LT. COL. JAMES D. JOHNSTON

Springs received a telegram July 9th, 1944, from the War Department informing them that their son had been seriously wounded. The whole Barium Springs Community was shocked and saddened by the news.

For one so young, Col. Johnston had a most interesting and colorful career. He was a graduate of Davidson College, having finished in the Centenial Class of 1937. Being his father's son, he was a most enthusiastic football player. He belonged to the "Scairt o' Nuthin" team of 1936 that went up against the best in the state with one regular substitute.

Having taken advanced R. O. T. C. at Davidson, Col. Johnston held a reserve comission. He went into the Army on Christmas day, 1940, with a rank of first lieutenant and took further training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He had his orders to go to the Philippines and was home on leave when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was then sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was run over by a tank, escaping miraculously.

He landed in Safi, Africa in 1942. He saw much action in Tunisia. At this time he was awarded the Silver Star. The incident giving rise to this signal honor occurred when as Company Commander, he was given Command of the Second Battalion whose commanding officer was missing in action. The citation states: "Without hesitation, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Capt. Johnston passed through heavy artillery fire to recover a vehicle and reached the unit. Upon arrival, he reorganized the battalion and with outstanding coolness and courage commanded throughout the entire engagement."

The Silver Star medal is a bronze star having at its center, an oak wreath and small silver star,

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Growth of the Memorial Funds

The history of the growth of our Memorial Funds here at Presbyterian Orphanage during the past few years is a most fascinating one. If we go back to the files of the Barium Messenger we find that twenty years ago perhaps a half dozen people in this community, when occasion arose, sent a check to the Orphanage in memory of a deceased friends. At that time it was listed as Miscellaneous Support. For many years such donations did not average more than one per month.

In December, 1943 a seperate heading was given to these funds and they were designated at Memorial Gifts. There were four memorials that month almost ten years ago. It is interesting to note that there is listed in the June Messenger 1944, sixty-seven memorials. Perhaps the largest number of memorials yet received in any one month was eighty-five in April, 1944.

In 1935 Mr. Milton distributed a leaflet among some of the friends of the Home on the appropriateness of such memorials. A copy of this leaflet fell into the hands of Dr. Walter L. Lingle. That, and some other observations, which Dr. Lingle had made led him to write an article in his column in the "Christian Observer" in the issue for June 5, 1935. He entitled his article "Instead of Flowers". This article was reprinted in the July 1935 issue of the Barrium Messenger and has since been issued in pamphlet form and hundreds of copies have been distributed.

The next year a blank for the use of those desiring to send memorial gifts was published in the Messenger and it has been appearing since that time. A large percentage of our memorial gifts are accompanied with the blank clipped from the Messenger.

A careful search of the pages of the Messenger reveals that not until 1941 was there an article on the Memorial Fund printed in the Messenger. That story told something of the growth of the fund since its beginning. The fact was mentioned that in the church year of 1932-33 seventy eight dollars was given the Memorial Fund while in 1940-41 the amount given was $1,592.75. It is interesting to observe that in the church year 1943-44 that government bonds with a face value of over fifteen thousand dollars were added to our Memorial Funds.

In October, 1942, The Board of Regents appointed a special committee to make a study of the Memorial Funds and to bring in a recommendation at the spring meeting as to what definite object should be named for which the undesignated Memorial Funds would be dedicated. This committee reported to the meeting of the Regents May 12th, 1942, and made the following recommendations which were adopted by the Board of Regents.

1. The Board of Regents authorise the setting aside of memorial gifts which have been received at Barium Springs during the last ten years - $7.263.36, that this fund become a part of a fund to build a memorial building.
2. That all future memorial gifts, not otherwise designated, be placed in this memorial fund.
3. That this memorial building be a church for Barium Springs.

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Newcomers

Virginia and Ann Hendricks from Scotland County. When they arrived at Barium, they had a little dog named "Trixy" that was the favorite of the whole cottage where they stayed. Trixy got to running in bad company, however, and was killed. The girls stood their bereavement splendidly. Virginia is one of the big girls at Synod Cottage. Ann has just moved to Rumple Hall.

Ray Shoemaker. A lad from north Iredell in the Union Grove neighborhood. He already knows a lot about farming. He's at Jennie Gilmer and a member of the dairy group.

Doris Rockley from Clinton, N. Carolina. She's at Howard and already knows all the girls there. If you ever come to Barium and get lonesome, Doris will do more to keep you entertained that any one you can find.

Suzanne, George and Ruby Truelove. All Baby Cottagers. They came from Fayetteville. No, Ruby isn't the smallest one at Barium. Little Jimmy Harris is the smallest, but we haven't been able to get him to stand still long enough to take his picture. Maybe we'll get in the next issue.

Reports of 1st Quarter of the Church Year

The first quarter of the church year has come to a close and we print below the giving of the churches, sunday schools, and Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home for the first three months of the year. With the report we print along side the giving for the same period of last year.

We make no attempt to analyze these figures exhaustively for we know that they represent amounts that have been received here and that in some cases money has been given which has not yet reached us. We will mention the totals, however. We have received from the churches of Synod as of June 30th five hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents less than last year.

The Sunday Schools show a very gratifying increase of $192.39 from the excellent giving of last year.

On the other hand the gifts from the Women's Auxiliaries for the support fund is somewhat less than for the same period last year. Last year the first quarter total was $1,615.00; this year $1,324.93, or, $290.07 less than last year.

The following shows the giving by Presbyteries, Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries as of the amounts received up to June

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[illegible] at Barium through the Eyes of the Children

Last month we carried two letters written by young people of last year's graduating class discribing the life here. One was entitled "Children of the Home" and was written by Mable Vinson - the other was "The Food" which was written by Jeanne Fletcher.

This month we have two more which we believe will be informative.

OUR STOCK

It gives me pleasure to have the opportunity of writing to you about our stock. The first thing you asked about is the horses. We have ten mules and two horses at the farm. The two horses are kept mainly for breeding. We try to raise one mule every year, but sometimes we don't succeed.

The greater part of our meat comes from our hogs. Each year we raise around two hundred and twenty-five Poland Chinas. This past year we sold one hundred and fifty and killed seventy-five for our own use.

People are always saying something about our sheep. We have forty-eight now, and during the past year thirty-six were killed and five were sold. They are sheared once every year at the first of the summer. We got three hundred pounds of wool from our sheep last year; so you see they are valu-

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Take a good look at this man. Very few of you have ever seen him and yet his handiwork reaches more people than anybody here at Barium Springs. He is the man who prints the Messenger. You don't hear of him because when there's anything good about the Messenger, we editors blandly take the credit for it. When there's anything wrong, we blame it on the printer, Mr. Kyles, and he rocks along just as good-naturedly accepting all the blame and somehow never being on hand when the bouquets are passed out.

ED KYLES

Seriously, Mr. Kyles is one of the most valued members of the staff at Barium. He not only prints The Messenger, he keeps that monumental mailing list in order, he prints and binds the annual and does hundreds of other jobs. The calls on the printing office for job work are surprisingly high.

In adition to all of this Mr. Kyles looks after the shoe repair shop. We might call him our hoof and mouth doctor. Not that we have the hoof or mouth disease, but he in a way is our mouthpiece in that he prints the Messenger. He's a hoof specialist in that he supervises the repairing of our shoes. Mr. Kyles not only looks after the work, but he keeps the machinery in shape - an intertype machine, a linotype machine, a big printing press, job presses and all the other tools that you'll find in a print shop.

Mr. Kyles also has a very interesting family. He's not exactly a son of Barium, but a son-in-law. His lady, Rachel Moore, (she used to be,) was raised at Barium and graduated here. The rest of the family consists of little Nancy, five years old, little Ed, four months old, and a little dog who is very much interested in these two younger members of the family. All mighty nice folks.

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Polio

As this is written all of North Carolina is concerned over the infantile paralysis epidemic. Some sections are alarmed and some are hysterical.

A number of regulations have been set up to prevent the spread and to control this disease. These regulations have affected orphanages very much. In some orphanages all going and coming has been forbidden. No new children are being received. No children are being allowed to go on vacation, and those that have already gone on vacation cannot come back. In some places day nurseries have been closed and the children are required to remain in their home surroundings. In almost all localities the assembling of children under thirteen has been forbidden, which has stopped Sunday Schools for the most part, and schools that ordinarily would be starting up at this time of the year. These things are all, of course, intended to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping children from different localities from mingling together. There is a question, though, as to whether the closing of these normal gathering places doesn't give rise to other contacts that may be just as dangerous. Grownups sometimes forget that children are going to move around. They aren't going to stay where you put them. If they can't go to picture shows, can't go to swimming pools, can't go to Sunday School, can't go to day nurseries, they aren't going to just sit still in their homes with their arms folded and not make and contacts with anyone.

We at Barium Springs have tried to inform ourselves in every way possible about the disease; what has been done to check it, what has been done to cure it, what should be done if it strikes, and we've tried to govern ourselves according to these findings.

In our investigation we found out some rather remarkable facts. The most striking and to us the most comforting is this: that children in orphanages apparently are immune to the disease. They've been so few cases in all the orphanages that it might well be said that it just doesn't strike orphanage groups.

From this it appears that where children are constantly in groups, that they build up some personal protection that we do not know much about yet. Knowing this, we have not attempted to curtail our own gatherings of our own children. We continue to operate our Sunday School, we continue to allow the children to use the swimming pool. In deference to the neighboring towns, we do not allow the children to visit the picture shows.

In the first two instances, Sunday School and swimming pool, they do not come in contact with other children; in the picture shows they would.

We're going to have our camps on the Catawba River, Camp Fellowship, just as usual. The only difference from other years is that we will not invite outside children to participate. It'll just be our own Barium Springs crowd.

We let our children go on their vacations in the early part of the summer. When the epidemic reached the proportion that the whole state was alarmed, we ceased to grant additional vacations, and the children are all coming back and by the end of this week, vacations will be over. We're continuing to take in new children, and in doing so we are not attempting to flout the recommendation or the practices of other communities. We're simply trying to weigh one hazard against another. Let us give you an illustration.

An application came to us a short time ago from a home in which the mother was tubercular. There were nine children altogether involved. The key to the situation, however, was four. We were told that if we could take four children here, that the three older children could be provided for among one set or relatives, and another relative would take the two youngest, and then the mother would be free to go to a sanitorium.. The sanitorium was ready for her, but she would not go and could not go until provisions were made for her children. Now we know that the longer the children had to stay in this rather small home where the mother prepared the food, slept in the same room with them and in other ways came in contact with them, that every day that they continued there, it constituted a hazard on the safety of all the children. Would we be justified in continuing that hazard to protect our institution from the remote hazard of these four children bringing infantile paralysis here? We know that tuberculosis is extremely contagious. We know that somehow infantile paralysis is not so universally contagious. The fact that in the majority of families that polio strikes affect only one member of that family is evidence to that end.

We are not accepting children where their advent can be delayed for a month or two without creating or continuing a hazard for their welfare, but where there is a real hazard in their present situation, we do not feel justified holding them out until we feel perfectly safe about polio.

We have not put a ban on visiters coming to see us. If we did put a ban on that, it would result in many people being disappointed. For no matter how many papers you publish it in, some relative will fail to see it. Then in event that we attempt to put the ban on, and relatives would come from a far away place like Wilmington or New Bern expecting to see the children, we'd be faced with the problem of either denying them the priviledge of seeing the children or else being rather unfair to those nearby that we did not turn back. We've had practically no visits from children, and we believe in that way we are carrying out the spirit of the polio quarantine.

There's one feature of this thing that is very difficult to control. We grown people forget that children absorb what we print, what we say, and sometimes what we think. This was brought to light by a rather pathetic incident. A little girl had been on a visit. The community that she visited was very much excited over polio. It was a subject of conversation all the time. She came back from this little vacation and was a little upset and had to spend a day or two at the infirmary. There was nothing serious about her slight illness. She did run a little temperature. She was upset - possibly lived too high while she was away. She got it into her head that she had polio and one night about 3:30 A. M. she came into the nurse's room terribly distressed. She said, "Mrs. McNatt, I'm paralyzed. I can't move a leg or foot." The fact that this little thing had walked the whole length of the hall and was standing on her feet when she was talking to Mrs. McNatt hadn't apparently entered her mind. She was so sure that she had this dread disease that she couldn't get away from the fear even in her sleep. Some children are laboring under fears that may be far more dangerous for their future welfare than the actual danger of polio.

How many cases are there in North Carolina? Something over three hundred. How many children have been seriously ill from measles during the last twelve months? We'd venture to say five times that number and yet we didn't get excited about it. Right here at Barium where a number of people are dreading polio, we had within a week's time three very serious accidents. By the grace of God no permanent injuries resulted but the cars on the highway, the tempting apples in the top of a tree, the temptation to do something daring at the swimming pool, all constitute more real hazzards for the general run of children than the much advertised polio. If you don't believe it, get down your figures. We'll even enter the innocent looking bath tub as being a more lethal weapon of destruction than the polio germ taken year in and year out.

Don't get the idea that we are belittling this thing. No one who has ever seen the result of a single case of polio can treat that disease lightly. Death is a terrible thing to think of in connection with a little child, and yet we are trying to not be so afraid of one thing that we'll back into something more dangerous. There are many things that need to be watched and sometimes we will let the bars down for one danger in our excessive zeal in trying to protect ourselves from some other danger. We are trying to stay on an even keel at Barium and not forgetting that with the doctors, with the foundations and with all the other efforts made for the control of this disease, that God is still in His heaven and he still answers prayers and he still affords protection. We will do all we can to protect our children, but will leave the worrying to Almighty God.

We Would Be Worthy

There are certain tasks from which it is never possible to wholly divert one's thinking. I have been call to such a task.

During the month of June, I was priviledged to be at Montreat for a period of rest and change, but no day passed that my thoughts did not, again and again, turn to Barium where it is my task to furnish the spiritual leadership for the more than 300 boys and girls of that institution.

In my thinking I have tried to honestly evaluate our Barium program. I have been wondering just how worthy is that program, and just how worthy those of us who belong to the staff of workers, are, of the confidence that has been placed in us by the Presbyterians of North Carolina.

I have no doubts about the worthiness of our program. To put it briefly, we are seeking to provide that sort of program that will most surely enable the boys and and girls committed to our care to grow as did JESUS, "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." We could have no worthier program. But what of the manner in which that program is being carried on?

Each day, there must be thousands of Presbyterians in North Carolina who think of us at Barium. Are we worthy of their consideration.

Each day, those same thousands remember us at His great throne of grace. Are we worthy of their prayers.

Almost every day in the year, gifts of one kind or another reach Barium. Are we worthy of the tremendous sacrifices of time, thought and effort, represented by these generous gifts.

Today, with our country at war, and more than 200 of our own boys and girls from Barium in our Armed Forces, it can be said that men and women each day are giving "the last full measure of devotion" for Barium. Are our efforts at Barium worth dying for?

Presbyterians of North Carolina, I believe I express the sincere feeling of all who labor here, when I say that we would be worthy! Keep us on your hearts. Continue to send in your gifts - but above all else, PRAY for us! PRAY that we shall become increasingly worthy of the confidence you have placed in us. More important still, pray that we shall merit the confidence in HIM, Who said, "suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven", and Who more than all others has enriched childhood.

Rev. Tom C. Cook
Pastor of Little
Joe's Church

Old Morgan

One of the most unique characters and one of the best friends a boy ever had was Old Morgan. He had his faults, as most people do, but his virtures were many. He had his peculiarities and eccentricities as most people have but he served his generation well and died a useful and respected member of society.

Old Morgan was a horse. We called him old because he was older and had more sense in some ways than we boys who worked him. Also "Old Morgan" was something of a term of endearment. Reverend Robert S. Arrowood bought him while living at Cool Springs in Iredell county. Old Morgan helped move the family and lived there for ten years during Mr. Arrowood's pastorate in Rowan County

Old Morgan was a big rangy black horse. He was never very fat; he worked too hard for that. He was never very poor; he was too well fed for that. Old Morgan was a versatile horse. For many years his chief duty was to take Mr. Arrowood to his appointments and on his rounds of visiting in the homes of the people. Old Morgan was no race horse but his rangy legs covered the ground at a good rate of speed in those days. In summer he pulled the buggy at a steady trot. In winter when the roads were deep in mud, the buggy was put away and Morgan was saddled. Under the saddle he was a pacer and carried his two hundred pound master with security and ease. Mr. Arrowood did quite a bit of farming on the thirty acres which belonged to the manse and a large farm which he bought. Morgan was a plow horse of superb quality. If it was needed to take a load of cotton to the gin or corn to the mill or to haul a load of wood Morgan was hitched to the wagon and could pull all that the wagon or harness could stand.

We spoke of his faults. Morgan had two major ones. He was an individualist. It irked him to be hitched with other horses. Put him to a reaper with three or four other horses and he would get in a very sour humor and he accommodated his pace and direction to the other horses only after much persuasion of his driver. His disposition would be bad for a week afterwards. Morgan's other fault was that he would occasionally run away.

If it was cold weather and he had not been getting plenty of excercise and he had a boy on his back; he would take the bit in his teeth and run a half mile or so for the fun of it. It was more serious when something went wrong with the gear and he would run till he broke loose from every thing. That only happen twice, however.

He was a well known figure in Rowan Rowan County in those days. He carried Mr. Arrowood to his appointments so many years that it is said, (I will not say by whom) that he knew, without a rein being pulled, to turn right in front of the manse on the second and fourth Sundays to go to Third Creek and Cleveland Churches; and to turn left on the first and third Sundays to go to Franklin Church.

When Morgan was still hale and hearty at eighteen years of age, Mr. Arrowood left Rowan County. Before he left he presented Morgan to Barium Springs Orphanage. So Morgan was the first one from the Arrowood family to work at Barium Springs. A couple of years later Reverend A. Shorter Caldwell who was at that time representative of the Home came by to see us. We asked him how Old Morgon was getting along. Our hearts were saddened to learn that Old Morgan had eaten too heartily of some fresh cut millet and was dead; but that, before his passing, he had made quite a place for himself at Barium Springs; that to the last he took delight occasionally in taking the bit in his teeth and running a piece for the fun of it. Yes, he was a horse.

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

This is the Rumple Hall girls bringing you our news for this month.

Most of our girls went on vacation this year. All of us had a good time visiting our friends and relatives. Everybody is back except two girls and they are due today.

We all have been going in swimming nearly every day. We are sorry that Betty Dishman fell off the back of the pool and broke her wrist. She is down at the infirmary. We have been going down to see her. We are so anxious for her to hurry and come up.

Miss Hardin's sister, Grace, spent a few days with us. We enjoyed having her so much.

Last Saturday Misses Hardin, Everett, and Lorene Brown took us down to the spring for a picnic.

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4. That a Book of Memory be placed in the building including all names of donors, and those memorialized.

There are those whose support we welcome who prefer to designate some other department of the home as the recipient of their memorial gifts. We gladly carry out such requests to the letter.

Since the time when the Board of Regents authorized that the undesignated funds be set aside for a church we have purchased government bonds with the income of this fund, thus aiding the war effort and giving a safe and liquid depository for the money. At this time we have in the bank vault, bonds with a face value of $31,425.00 and we have the amount in cash of $626.10 for the purchase of additional securities.

So the memorial fund is growing day by day. So when peace has come and the Regents feel that sufficient means are available and business conditions right we shall see a beautiful church here for the glory of God and the blessing of succeeding generations of our children.

Lt. Col. James D.

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awarded under congressional authority for gallantry in action in any war.

The second battalion with Major Johnston commanding was first to enter the city of Bizerte. For this feat his outfit was given the usual distinction of being the Guard of Honor for the king of England on his visit to Bizerte. This gave rise to the famous conversation when the king asked Major Johnston how his men kept so clean in that climate. Major Johnston replied: "By using plenty of elbow grease, your majesty." It was necessary for Major Johnston to further explain the American idiom "elbow grease", as King George had never heard it before.

After a further campaign in Sicily at Randazzo, he was sent to England. There he was promoted to Lt. Col. At the time he was wounded he was in command of the 2nd Battalion of the 47th Infantry in the 9th Division.

Col. Johnston is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston of Barium Springs; his two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Morris of California; and Ensign Leila D. Johnston of Jacksonville, Fla., his three brothers, Lt. R. Z. Johnston of Louisiana; W. L. D. Johnston of Batesburg, S. C.; and Captain Jos. B. Johnston Jr. in the medical Corps in Africa.

The following was clipped from a service paper.

"The veteran Ninth Division from Fort Bragg, N. C.," of which Col. Johnston was a member "received official credit for breaking through to the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula and cutting off more than 25,000 Germans from the main body of the enemy troops in France. The 9th Division scored this first big victory of the Normandy campaign after the drive to isolate Cherbourg had been started by the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and the 4th Division.

The 9th took most of its early training at Fort Bragg under Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, now commander of U. S. forces in the Mediterrancan. Under Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, it landed in Morocco during the North African invasion, fought at Maknassy and was the first infantry division to enter Bizerte. It also fought at Troina and Randazza in Sicily as part of the II Corps of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Seventh Army."

Reports of 1st Quarter

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AUXILIARIES

Presbyteries	1944	1943
Albemarle	$195.00	$207.00
Concord	200.64	301.75
Fayetteville	23.65	14.55
Granville	80.00	113.00
Kings Mountain	99.37	108.95
Mecklenbury	312.00	397.97
Orange	253.27	291.21
Wilmington	82.00	54.53
Winston-Salem	79.00	126.04
TOTAL	$1,324.93	$1,615.00

CHURCHES

Presbyteries	1944	1943
Albemarle	$ 65.80	$ 89.85
Concord	342.09	401.33
Fayetteville	4.99	545.00
Granville	175.20	111.35
Kings Mountain	33.00	287.31
Mecklenbury	834.77	824.70
Orange	262.70	78.06
Wilmington	303.17	215.43
Winston-Salem	450.97	452.53
TOTAL	$2,472.69	$3,005.56

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Presbyteries	1944	1943
Albemarle	288.97	$317.98
Concord	888.04	823.32
Fayetteville	731.47	607.04
Granville	173.39	283.58
Kings Mountain	523.56	564.85
Mecklenburg	1,012.05	976.43
Orange	586.04	640.93
Wilmington	450.12	330.66
Winston-Salem	259.62	166.08
TOTAL	$4,913.26	$4,720.87

The total giving of the Presbyteries from the Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries is as follows:

Presbyteries	1944	1943
Albemarle	$ 449.77	$ 614.83
Concord	1,430.77	1,536.40
Fayetteville	760.11	1,166.59
Granville	428.59	517.93
Kings Mountain	655.93	916.11
Mecklenburg	2,158.82	2,199.10
Orange	1,102.01	1,010.20
Wilmington	835.29	600.02
Winston-Salem	789.59	744.65
TOTAL	$8,710.88	$9,341.43

Life at Barium

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able to us in many ways.

We have a chicken farm about a mile from us, where five hundred white leghorns are bought every year. Of these three hundred hens are kept to lay and the other two hundred are eaten mostly as friers. The hens are thinned out by eating them as they get too old. We do not have any turkeys.

Our beef cows are kept in a separate pasture during the summer and brought to the barn when winter comes. We raise from twelve to fifteen every year.

I hope this letter has given you the information you wanted. Maybe we can help you again sometime.

Respectfully,
Leland Rogers

FARM

Replying to your letter written by the pastor of your church for information about the farm, I am very glad to give you just the information you want.

First of all the farm is divided into three main groups, the large farm, the truck farm, and the orchard. I will take these units one at a time, and give you an idea of how they were managed.

The large farm is composed of about five hundred acres which ih under cultivation and from which wheat, corn, barley, oats rye, hay, lespedeza, clover, and kindred products are obtained. The work of this group requires a skilled boss and about four other experienced white farm hands and about three or four colored workers along with the larger boys of the orphanage which takes about thirteen or fourteen. The farm also has its own machinery such as two reapers, two trucks, two tractors, a thresher, a combine, and different sort of plows. In addition to this we have eleven mules to help do most of the plowing and cultivating.

The truck farm is composed of about one hundred acres in cultivation. This group is managed by an experienced truck farmer who is boss, a colored helper, about five or six large boys from the ages of nine to twelve. The latter group has the responsibility of gathering the vegetables for the table. The products which are raised by this group are corn, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, pumpkins, canteloupes, celery, radishes, lettuce, okra, beans, (both lima and string) beets, peas, and different kinds of greens. This seems like a lot of work but the boys enjoy working this because this is the food most enjoyed by the children. This group is sometimes referred to as the garden group of Barium, and I know people are much interested in their gardens.

Now for the orchard or the fruit group which has about one hundred acres in peaches and apples. This group has a small tractor and about seven large boys and three are four smaller boys to help. This group also tends to the grape vineyard and the canning house which turns out from four to five thousands gallons of surplus foods and fruits which are consumed during the winter.

I think I have covered your questions about the farm and the different divisions and their work. I hope that this information will be very helpful to you and that you will have a better understanding of our farm.

Respectfully yours,
Fred Cole

Cottage News

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We had such a good time. We are so grateful to them.

Three of our girls, Shirley Inman, Hilda Barnes, and Juanita Young, attended Kannapolis Girl Scout Camp in Concord last week. We are sure they brought back some good ideas and suggestions that will be of much help to us in our own Girl Scout work here.

Vacations are all over now and Camp Fellowship opens Munday of next week. We are all so thrilled over going to camp for a week.

We have many things on our schedule for next month. Maybe we will have lots to tell you then.

So long, Thanks for listing!

—The Rumple Hall Girls

INFIRMARY NEWS

Hello Folks,

Here are the nurses again writing a few lines in which to let you know how things are at the infirmary. We have five patients but they aren't really sick. Little Jimmy Harris's mother came to see him Monday and he seemed to know who she was.

Mrs. Barkley is cooking for us now and she is a good cook. We sure do miss Mrs. Jackins now that she is staying over at the quads.

We all went to the show the 4th of July and saw "Up in Arms" and we sure did enjoy it.

We sure do miss Paul Reid's jokes now that he has gone to the Air Corps; maybe he is telling them to his pals.

I guess we will be signing off now because there isn't really anything new happening.

We sure are glad we are getting our building done over.

—Your friends,
The infirmary

JENNIE GILMER NEWS

Hello Everybody,

It doesn't seem long since we wrote the last news and since then all of us that were to go on vacations have gone and returned except two. Bobby Haddin and Tommy Ryan are still on theirs. Bobby Allen returned today and reported a good time. Mason Traywick's mother wrote him and said she missed him a lot, especially at meal time.

Our friends in Mooresville are so good to us. They brought us a complete badminton set, a box of bar candy, and stacks of funnies and books. The badminton set even had a roller to line off the court. We are enjoying everything and we sincerely wish to thank them.

We have our scout uniforms now and they are really good looking. Our pants are up town being altered now but we will soon be able to wear the whole outfit. Having the uniform makes us feel more like a full fledged scout.

Well, so long and a very pleasant summer to all of you.

—The Boys

PRINTING OFFICE

Friends.

Saturday, July 1, 1944 our shoeman, Mr. Martin, had plans in his mind known only to a small portion of the world. He went swiftly from his home and enterd the bus and headed for York, S. C. to get married. This bit of news came as a shock to his fellow workers, but we are over it now and wish them happiness the rest of their life.

We are now working on our biggest job of the year, The Annual, better known as The Spotlight. This is the twent-first volume.

—Earl Allen

ANNIE LOUISE

The Annie Louise girls are glad to be back home again. We appreciate our nice clean building. We are going to try to be good house keepers and keep it cleaner.

All are excited over going to Camp next week. We hope all can enjoy this experience and have the best time ever.

Five little girls came to join our family from the Baby Cottage. We are glad to have them and hope they will like it here. Their names are: Shirley Johnson, Anne Phillips, Jackie Liverman, Linda Inman and Lois Dellinger. We welcome them to our group.

—Annie Louise Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Room for your babies folks? Here we come, Charles Bowles trying to run ahead of Donald Privette; Clyde Andrews ducking under the table; Loretta Katen is so tiny she gets by anything most anywhere. Donnie Harris stately as a judge; Ralph Huddleston with his story book, Jerry Thomas with his whistle; Johnny Collins carring his navy doll, George Truelove with a cap in his hand and our little Charles Andrews, who just came in this morning. He's sweet, too.

The other little girls, Mary Rose Privette, Patsy Dean, Marie McNeil, Susie Truelove, Jean Harrison and the baby, Ruby Truelove are coming and we get up and ask them to take our little chairs. We sit down beside them but we can't be quiet long.

Miss Lily Bryant came back yesterday from her vacation and were we glad to see her! Myrtle Rushing came back, too. She had been to Charlotte to visit her mother. We were glad to see her, we missed them while they were away and don't you think they would miss us too? Anyway they seemed glad to see us.

Mr. Grier has a little car he uses to ride in when it's too far to walk, and when he leaves it close to our cottage Donnie Privette tries to open the door and get in it. He does sometimes. Mr. Grier said, "Donnie, don't get in my car," and Donnie said, "I already did it!" Mr. Grier just laughed and said "That's Donnie".

Anyway, we are all well and happy as can be, and just can't sit still any longer - so, bye.

--The Babies

K. P. NEWS

Just a minute folks, you wouldn't stop before hearing from the girls on K P would you?

The kitchen matron, and girls are fine. We have been very busy getting the kitchen in good shape and want to thank Mr. Ralph Spencer and his boys for the splendid job they did on our basement . If we had any company we would probably bring them in through our basement just to show it off. Thank you Ralph.

We miss our former matron, Miss Long, who was with us for so long that it seems strange now that she has gone. Come up to see us Miss Long, we'll be very glad to see you, and you are always welcome out here in our "Den."

Miss Turner has taken over as our leader on K P and she's grand. But we regret to inform you that she is only staying for the present, she has plans for the future. At the present we are sending our prayers for her father who is ill. We hope he will be better soon. We miss you Miss Turner, but we also have a good sub matron, our head matron, Miss Clark. She's carrying on for you, so hurry back.

Our group of eight girls are as

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Jas. E. Martin Wed to Miss Nellie Sherrill

Of interest to the Barium Community was the marriage of Mr. James E. Martin, who is head of the Shoe Repairing Department of Presbyterian Orphans' Home to Miss Nellie Sherrill of Troutman, N. C.

The marriage was performed in York, South Carolina on July 1st, 1944. The happy couple are now at their home in Troutman, North Carolina.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

Cottage News

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follows:

Nellie Isenhour, shall we say, is our Mascot. Well anyway she's 4 ft. 11, a blonde and has a eye for Dwight Spencer. You find them on the back porch after each meal if you drop around.

Toni Delancey comes next. She's 5 ft. 2, a blonde and ——— censor. Sorry folks, but if you ever want to find Earl Allen call up Toni phone number.

Mary Frances Isenhour is a brunette and has a boy friend over seas, but she's always the one to tell the boiler boy that we want steam, huh, Donald Pettus?

Annie Star Langley is a sweet girl, but Annie likes to pick a fuss with a certain dairy boy. Could it be Earl Johnson? could be.

Marion Coffey is one you could not very well stick on the wallflower list. She reports that Vinson Secrest has gone in to the service. Don't stay away too long Vinson.

Janie Hall is a cute girl and has bow-legs. You'll know her if you see her. She has a bad habit of feeding "Son" Fred Cole ice cream on Thursday. Stop that Janie.

Frances Adams is a "Chicken" or at least you'd think so if you could hear her when she gets tickled. But don't get the idea that she doesn't work. She does.

And as for Lee Vinson, we can't say much because her Navy guys might get a chance to censor this paper.

We are sorry folks but our time is short, but first let me give you our favorites: sub matron, Miss Clark; our pin-up boy, Earl Allen; our motto, "Can Do"; badge of honor, dish rag; pin-up girl, Blanche Fienster; favorite work, K. P.

I'll sign off for now, hoping there is no censoring done to this.

Shining In the Night

A friend gave me a cardboard cross. One side of it has been treated chemically so that it absorbs light when exposed to the sun and gives off light in the dark. I have it hanging on my bedroom wall and often my eyes turn to it when I wake during the night. I have gradually become aware of certain things about it. For example, I find that the darker the room, the brighter the light rays to which the cross is exposed, the brighter and longer will it shine in the dark. Shall we ever forget that many years ago Jesus was crucified on a rude wooden cross? That cross shines now more brightly for us during the darkness of our distress and grief. It has become a symbol to the christian world of a glory that will not dim. The rugged cross once erected on Calvary is a symbol of power that draws men to Christ, even as He said: "And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto me."

—George C. Alborn

Henry: "Girls want a lot nowadays."

John: "Yes, and they want a house on it, too."

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Ervin Hexner, Chapel Hill	3.00
A Friend, April & May	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
Lieut. & Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	15.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
W. Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Chapel Hill Friend	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Ivanhoe	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Craig, Gastonia	10.00
Miss Miriam Sanders, Smithfield (Alumnae)	1.50
TOTAL	$140.50

Clothing Funds

Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.50
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	70.00
Taylorsville Aux.	3.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	35.00
Oak Plain Aux.	10.00
Mitchell College Student Christian Assn.	50.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	70.00
Falkland Aux.	24.00
Leaflet S. S.	35.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	65.00
Circle No. 2	35.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	52.50
Graves Memorial Aux.	17.50
TOTAL	$493.50

For Messenger

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Rutherfordton	1.00
Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock	2.00
Walter Priest, Cumberland	1.00
Mrs. G. H. Davis, Hobgood	2.00
TOTAL	$6.00

For New Church

Miss Embra Morton, Lynchburgh	20.00

Memorials for Church

Lieut. W. H. Gallagher, Charlotte: Miss Lelia M. Alexander	5.00
Mr. Bell Hambright, Grover: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Anderson, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Grace Carter Byrd, Robbins: Mrs. V. C. McKenzie & Miss Usurla Currie, West End	2.00
Mrs. G. O. Lipe, Landis: Mrs. J. C. & Elizabeth Mason, Belmont	2.50
Mr. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro (Father Day): Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mitchell & Phil	5.00
Miss Norva Roark, Nathalie, Va.: Miss Martha Bryant, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Mr. V. Ray Niven, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Williamson, Jr., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton	2.50
Dr. W. R. Grey, Davidson: Miss Mary O. Graham, Charlotte	2.50
Dr. & Mrs. John W. McConnell	5.00
Mr. Junius Parker, New York City: Charles A. Scott, Graham	5.00
Lieut. Robert Absher: Mrs. R. A. Lewis, (Nee: Miss Howard) Statesville	1.00
Mr. Arthur E. Davis, Salisbury: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville	2.00
Lieut. Fred K. McLean, Lenoir: Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	5.00
Mrs. T. L. Green, Statesville	2.50
Mr. A. G. Jonas, Jr., Lenoir	5.00
Mr. A. G. Jonas Sr., Lenoir	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. K. L. McCorkle, Camp Butner	5.00
Beattie Memorial Church	5.00
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Miss Marguerite Weathers, Wrightsville Sound	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte	5.00
Miss Hattie Houstess, Bethune, S. C.: Olney Aux.	3.00
Mrs. Bryant, her Mother; on Mother's Day: Miss Martha Bryant, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Mr. N. Vernon Porter, Charlotte: Mr & Mrs. C. B. Ross	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt	5.00
Mr. Jesse L. Cowan, Cleveland: Mrs. J. P. Ingram, Statesville	2.00
Lieut. Marcus Vincent Courtney, killed in France on D-Day: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. Henry Morgan, Oakboro: Mrs. Coil Barbee, Stanfield	1.00
Lieut. Harvey W. Moore, Charlotte: Dr. A. S. Johnson, Augusta, Ga.	5.00
Mr. E. M. Cole, Charlotte: Mrs. J. F. Flowers & Mrs. D. G. Calder	4.00
Mrs. Bennie Alexander, Chester, S. C.: Dr. J. R. Morrison, Statesville	5.00
Young Women's B. C., Statesville 1st Sunday School	1.00
Mr. Fred Flowers, Dunn: Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs	1.00
Mr. Joe Hollingsworth, Mount Airy: Mrs. James A. Hartness, Raleigh	3.00
Mrs. Alex. T. Sloan, Winston Salem	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy	7.50
Judge J. H. Marion, Charlotte: Mrs. Ford S. Worthy, Washington	5.00
Miss Ebling, Norristown, Pa.: Myers Park Church, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Maugans, Statesville: W. L. Gilbert	2.00
Mr. C. H. Wolfe, Charlotte: Mrs. D. H. Calder & Mrs. J. F. Flowers	4.00
Mr. James White, Gastonia: Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, Lenior: Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte	2.50
Mrs. G. S. Cook, Charlotte: Mrs. Tom Wilson	2.00
Mr. Horace Robinson: Corp. Smith K. Ostwalt, c/o P. M. New York	3.00
Miss Sallie Chunn, Statesville: Mr. June F. Scarborough	5.00
Miss Marianna Long, Durham (great Niece)	2.50
Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ervin S. Steele, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. A. E. Davis, Salisbury	5.00
Mrs. Julia Coley, Stanfield: Locust Aux.	3.00
Mrs. Leonard Vyne, North Wilkesboro: Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Finley	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat N. Williams	5.00
Dr. Frazier Hood, Davidson: Mr. M. N. Mebane, Jr.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	2.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. Geo. Howard, Greensboro	10.00
Mr. Harry L. Kerr, Charlotte: Private Mary L. McLeod, Camp LeJeune	5.00
Miss Louise Campbell, Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele,	3.00
Mrs. Lee Watson, Concord: Concord 1st Church By Mayor W. A. Wilkinson	3.00
Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Hood (I. B.) Baird, Matthews: Shelby 1st S. S., Men's B. C.	5.00
Mr. Ernest Moore, Shelby	5.00
Mr. John S. McKnight, Shelby	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Shelby	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Dickson, Shelby	5.00
TOTAL	$260.00

Operating Memorial

Mr. Frank King, Statesville: Dr. S. Wallace Hoffman	5.00

JUNE RECEIPTS

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st	58.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord Presbytery, undesignated	282.09
Lenior, Jas. C. Harper	20.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	4.99

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	38.35
First Vanguard	11.00
Goshen	.50
Henderson	19.25
Littleton	2.51
Oakland	1.88
Oxford 1st	16.30
Raleigh 1st	68.20
Trinity Avenue	17.30

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin	1.62
Biscoe	.51
Candor	.60
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 1st. Ralph M. Young, Jr.	10.00
Charlotte 2nd	72.00
Cook's Memorial	2.00
Indian Trail	1.21
McGee	2.80
Macedonia	.30
Mallard Creek	4.42
Marston	.28
Matthews	.60
Monroe	5.47
Myers Park	52.61
C. A. McArthur	10.00
Paw Creek	4.20
Plaza	7.20
M. J. Dean	10.00
Salem	.33
Selwyn Avenue	3.68
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	2.80
Troy	.60
Westminster	21.00
William's Memorial	15.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.50
Pocket	.76
Shiloh	9.20

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear	.56
Lake Waccamaw	2.32
Mount Olive	24.82
Pike	1.23
Saint Andrews, May	24.56
Topsail	2.30
Wallace	25.50
Webb Memorial	3.19
Wilwood	4.25
Wilmington 1st, Map	51.62
Woodburn	2.55

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby	.68
Dan River	.24
Mocksville	17.00
Pine Ridge	1.28
Winston-Salem 1st	133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	7.67
Fountain	33.01
Goldsboro 1st, May	11.25
Howard Memorial, April	7.56
May	5.19
June	5.70
New Bern 1st	5.18
Men's B. C.	15.65
Pinetops	1.97
Rocky Mount 1st, May	20.65
Jennie K. Hill B. C., April & May	10.00
Men's B. C., April & May	45.97

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Cleveland	25.00
Davidson	14.00
Harmony	5.22
Kannapolis 1st	41.20
Little Joe's	3.34
Marion	17.33
Mooresville 1st	29.50
Mooresville 2nd, 1st quarter	32.66
Park Place, April - July	20.00
Prospect	16.70
Royal Oaks	9.01
Salisbury 1st	7.40
Rumple B. C.	10.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C., May	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, May	19.83
Thyatira	11.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	5.39
Bethesda	10.00
Bluff	5.11
Centre	13.10
Church-in-the-pines, May	10.00
Culdee, May	11.00
Cypress	3.00
Elise	6.46
Eureka	6.05
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Flat Branch, April	7.99
May	8.69
June	6.83
Highland, Outlook B. C., May	26.00
Lakeview, 1st quarter	10.43
Godwin, 1st quarter	17.20
Lumber Bridge, May & June	5.99
McPherson, 1st quarter	30.00
Manly	8.66
Red Springs	10.00
Sunnyside, 1st quarter	45.96
Union	6.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill, 1st quarter	4.55
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, May	6.75
Roanoke Rapids, April	11.02
May	10.61
June	12.86
Trinity Avenue	26.33

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont, April	50.02
May	44.09
Bessemer City, 1st quarter	15.02
Cherryville, May	25.57
June	11.50
Cramerton, May	6.85
Dallas	4.13
Hephzibah, 1st quarter	3.75
Lincolnton	14.69
Long Creek	8.07
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.50
New Hope, May	13.52
June	14.82
Olney	21.15
Shiloh, April	4.17
May	5.29
Union	5.25
Union Mills, May	2.50
June	3.00
West Avenue	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	52.20
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.56
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Candor, April	2.40
May	2.00
Cook's Memorial, 1st quarter	30.34
Huntersville	25.00
Monroe	25.72
Morven, May	4.92
Mulberry	9.84
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia, May	6.67
Robinson, May	5.75
Rockingham	41.25
Tenth Avenue	26.31
West Avenue, April 5th Sunday	16.65
Westminster, Men's B. C.	8.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	14.30
Asheboro, 1st quarter	23.20
Buffalo (G), May	28.14
Burlington 1st	41.46
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	21.09
Jonesboro, April	9.50
May	8.50
June	11.15
Little River, 1st quarter	14.00
Madison	12.26
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	3.00
Pittsboro	2.42
Pocket, May	2.43
June	2.61
Smyrna	1.50
Stony Creek	9.50
Westminster	26.22
Yanceyville	6.11

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's, May	6.30
Black River, May	5.00
June	10.67
Clarkton	23.36
Graves Memorial, 1st quarter	121.98
Grove	7.30
Mount Olive	9.44
Pearsall Memorial, May	7.50
Pleasant View, April - July	6.00
Pollocksville	6.00
Rockfish	12.11
South River	1.00
Wallace, May	11.10
June	10.92
Warsaw, 1st quarter	28.00
Winter Park	5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Geo. W. Lee Mem., April 5th Sunday	42.22
Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro, May	21.51
Obids, 1st quarter	2.57
Winston-Salem 1st, May	28.36
June	19.84
Neal Anderson B. C., May	23.00
June	23.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville, April - Sept.	30.00
Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	4.00
Pinetops, 1st quarter	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	30.00
Davidson	22.70
Kannapolis 1st, Circles, 1st quarter	20.00
Salisbury 1st	28.51
Spencer, Circles 1-2-3	9.00
Thyatira, May	2.00
June	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brownson Memorial	9.95

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Circles, 1st quarter	30.00
Raleigh 1st, May	16.00

KINGE MTN. PRESBYTERY

Mount Holly	9.25
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Special	50.00
Hopewell	2.74
Mount Gilead	5.70
Myers Park	18.00
Newell	.66
Nevin	.33
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.60
Westminister	15.50
Thomasboro	.75
Wilmore	.66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle 4,	2.00
Evening Circle	3.00
Buffalo (G), 1st quarter	21.00
Buffalo (L)	4.25
Chapel Hill, Special	5.00
Covenant	12.75
Eno	3.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Circle No. 19	15.00
Jonesboro	2.00
Special	3.30
Madison	2.15
Shiloh	7.25
Westminster, May & June	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	10.00
Immanuel	22.00
Wilmington 1st, May	50.00

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WELCOME SYNOD!

BARIUM GRID SEASON OPENS SEPT. 15TH

ynod Met Here In 1936, 1941 — 1944; Looks Like A Habit But We Love It

A short time after you receive this paper it will be me for the Synod of North Carolina to meet, and we are xpecting them here at Barium Springs again this year.

Ever since we invited Synod to meet with us this meeting has not been entirely absent from our minds. We enoyed your meeting with us in 1941 and in 1936, and we ant this meeting to be even more leasant than those two former nes. When you commence to arve on Monday, September 4th, nd then on September 5th when ie big crowd comes, you will find ie lawn mowed, the shrubbery immed, the buildings cleaned, the eds all made up fresh, our pillows otten out of storage, arranged on ie beds; you will find us in our unday best with our hair brushed nd our faces clean, all set for comany. You will find that everybody Barium has had a thought about is, and everybody has had a hand it, even to the raising of the gs, the lambs, the chickens, the egetables and the fruits that go to your daily sustenance and for our daily comfort. Even the aple trees seem to have caught the pirit. Those of you who were here 1941 remember the splended aples we had for you. Well, since iat time we have had plenty of aples but no bumper crop of that pecial early apple that you enoyed so much. This year they eem to be ganging up to give you n abundance just as they did iree years ago. It looks like those rees were just holding back durig the years that you were not ere to give you an abundance the ears you are here.

Maybe that is the way it is ith everything at Barium. The xtra work that we have done to ave things ready for you is a labor of love, and if you enjoy being ith us, we will be ample repaid.

There are many changes since ou were here before. Many of ie staff are gone; many new staff iembers are with us for the first me. In the children there is an ven marked difference. You won't nd nearly so many large children ere as when you were here before. fact, in '41 we were still gradating classes of 30 and 40 peole. Now our high school has windled due to the fact that the ar fever hits us when the youngers are around 17. There are more ttle children here, and you will seeing many of them for the rst time.

There are two organizations ere that we didn't have before, e Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts, nd these two organizations will ake it their special business to ok after your comforts and to be your beck and call. Do not hesite to ask them to do you a faor. It will please them.

In 1941 the newspapers of the ate, as a courtesy, sent in plenty morning and afternoon papers,

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Life at Barium Through the Eyes of the Children

This is the third issue of The Messenger in which we publish letters from children of the Home describing the life here at Barium as they see it.

Social Life

The purpose of this letter is to describe to you our social life here at Barium in response to the letter from your pastor.

To begin with I wish to tell you of the social life between the boys and girls. We all live together as one, big happy family. Our social life begins when we first get up and lasts all through the day. Our biggest social time is when we all eat together in our big dining room; then we all have a good chance to associate with everyone else. I think this is well worth mentioning: every Sunday morning after breakful Mr. Johnston brings us very interesting tolks; he brings us up to date on the war news and

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Miss Mary Turner

In each issue of THE MESSENGER, we like to do honor to a member of the staff. This month we are honoring Miss Mary Turner, and it is the most fitting that we do so. She has about the biggest job to do of any for this month. She presides over the cooking; in addition to the preparation of our regular meals, it is up to her that the members of Synod are kept full and happy - quite some job!

Our confidence in Miss Turner, however, keeps us from being uneasy. We know she will deliver the goods.

We aren't going to tell you how

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Opening Game With Harding In Charlotte; Six of the 11-Game Schedule to Be At Barium

Football. Did you ever hear that word before? The war, infantile paralysis, the Republican-Democratic Conventions and all these things have made us forget for a time that there could be a thing like football. Maybe we are feeling impatient and have a kind of notion that we haven't time this year for these kid's doings. Well, this article, we hope, will wake you up and get you out of that.

To our way of thinking, there is no time in our whole lives when we have needed the feeling that football gives us more than we do right now this fall. We have all been tense with anxiety over the war news. Many of us have been grieved over the death or the crippling of a loved one. We are tortured by our thoughts of what might have been or our dreams disturbed by the thoughts of this awful war. As it goes on, we can hardly find a family but that some beloved member has been touched, and we can let our thoughts dwell on these things until we forget this still younger generation that is growing up around us. It is not natural for teen age young people to grieve for any length of time. It isn't good for them to have to live in a home or in a community that is burdened with grief continously. We must, even in the midst of war, consider these young people who will some day carry on. There is none of us who would hesitate to do something that would honor our soldiers or our beloved dead. Let us have the same feeling about our young children whose lives are all before them, who are now in school, many of them who wish they were with their older brothers in the fight. They are chaffing under the necessity of having to continue the prosaic business of the three R's.

If we lose interest in their activities, if we brush aside their athletic interest and their other interests as something of little account, we may encourage a situation that we will later regret. Let's give the kids all the encouragement possible. Let's go out and see them play whether we feel like it or not, and we guarantee that if you do, you will find a blessed relief from the things that weigh you down. You will join in with their triumphs; you will grieve with them over their losses, and you will love them for their enthusiam.

Barium prings is going to carry on a full schedule. We will have 100-pound teams, 85-pound teams, 125-pound teams, although the 125-pound team may have to be the Varsity. We hope there will be enough teams around so that these youngsters can get some of the thrills of an inter-school game.

Our season will open in Charlotte on the night of the 15th of September. Harding High will be the opponent. We usually have

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The Synod of North Carolina And Barium Springs

From its very beginning Presbyterian Orphan's Home has been owned and controlled by the Synod of North Carolina.

The Synod of North Carolina is composed of nine Presbyteries, Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem. These Presbyteries occupy eighty-six counties of North Carolina. Fourteen of the Mountain Counties of the state were set off in 1916 to form a part of the Synod of Appalachia.

In May 1778 the Synod of New York and Philadelphia decided to constitute the Synod of the Carolinas. The following resolution was passed, Resolved that the Synod of the Carolinas meet the first Wednesday of November next at eleven o'clock in Center Church, Rowan County" (now Iredell), "and that Mr. Pattillo, or, in his ab-

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Take a good look, folks, at the above picture. They are the Senior Class at Barium this year. To us they look like a mighty nice set of folks. We have a lot of confidence in them. We have to have. The kind of place Barium Springs will be during this school year depends a lot on the kind of boys and girls in the Senior Class. We are looking to this year with hope and confidence. You will see these youngsters again when the graduate. They will have an individual picture in THE MESSENGER then.

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JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Editor

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Rev. S. H. Fulton, D. D.,	Laurinburg	S. Parks Alexander - - - -	Durham
John A. Scott - - - - -	Statesville	Mrs. George Patterson - - -	Gastonia
Dr. W. Z. Bradford - - - -	Charlotte	J. S. McKnight - - - - -	Shelby
Rev. George Mauze, D. D.,	Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. M. Walker - - - -	Charlotte
Jas. H. Clark - - - -	Elizabethtown	Mrs. M. W. Norfleet - - -	Winston-Salem
Mrs. A. Jones Yorke - - -	Concord		

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

The Synod of

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sence, the senior minister present, open the Synod with a sermon and preside until a moderator is chosen.

The Presbyteries which united to form the Synod of the Carolinas were Orange in North Carolina; the Presbytery of South Carolina and Abington Presbytery in Tennessee.

At that time there were ten ministers in Orange Presbytery; eleven in the Presbytery of South Carolina; and seven in Abington Presbytery; a total of twenty-eight.

The Synod of the Carolinas adjourned sine die at New Providence Church October 5, 1812. The first meeting of the Synod of North Carolina was held at Alamance Church, Guilford County October 7, 1813. Twelve ministers and three ruling elders were present. They were Reverend Messrs. David Caldwell, Robert H. Chapman, James W. Thompson, William Paisley, Robert Tate, Murdock McMillan, John McIntyre, James Hall, Samuel C. Caldwell, John M. Wilson, John Robinson; Elders, Hugh Forbes, John McDonald, and William Carrigan. Dr. James Hall preached the opening sermon on the text "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". The Synod at that time was composed of three Presbyteries, of thirty-one ministers, with eighty-five churches and about four thousand members.

It was from a report of the agent of Education given at the Synod in October 1888 that the following resolution was adopted, "Resolved, That, in the judgment of Synod the time has come to take steps looking to the establishment of an Orphans' Home within our bounds and that a committee be appointed to take the matter in charge to consider and execute whatever may seem wise and practical in putting such an enterprise on a permanent basis.

There was also before the Synod a memorial from the "Home and Hospital" a private institution which had been maintained in Charlotte for several years to care for children. A commission with Dr. Jethro Rumple as chairman was appointed by the Synod and the resolution and the memorial were referred to them.

This commission sent out a circular to each Presbytery asking for its opinion. The project was approved unanimously and offers began coming in of sites in various parts of the state. Synod met in Charlotte in 1889 and approved the idea of establishing a Home. They elected the following Board of Regents to direct the affairs of the Home:

Mecklenburg Presbytery— Reverend Wm. McIlwaine, George Wilson, Esq., Mr. John E. Oats.

Concord Presbytery— Reverend J. Rumple, Mr. G. M. Love.

Orange Presbytery— Reverend D. I. Craig, Hon. A. M. Scales.

Wilmington Presbytery— Geo. Chadbourne, Esq.

Fayetteville Presbytery— Reverend D. D. McBryde.

Albemarle Presbytery— Hon. D. G. Fowle.

This Board of Regents was directed to take over the group being maintained in Charlotte and to purchase ten acres of land near Charlotte and there open the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Although a tract of land was bought near Charlotte the Home was not established there and the land was sold. But in 1891 the Regents bought the old hotel property here at Barium from Davidson College together with thirty-two acres of land for the price of $1,000.00. The old hotel was repaired and furnished for $1,222.58. So when the Home opened for its twenty children, 16 girls and 4 boys, the total investment was $2,222.58.

Reverend R. W. Boyd was the first superintendent here at Barium. His salary was $750.00 per year, Mrs. Boyd was employed as matron on a salary of $150.00 a year.

The first time Synod ever met at Barium was in 1897. The meeting was convened at Salisbury. Dr. Rumple, pastor at Salisbury, had been chairman of the Board of Regents from the beginning. So Synod came over from Salisbury on November 5, 1897 to Barium that they might dedicate a new building which on the program was called "Center Building." This was done to give the chairman the delightful surprise which came when the name was announced as "Rumple Hall." Distinguished men on that program were Dr. J. M. Rose, Dr. J. B. Shearer and Dr. Thornwell Jacobs.

Again the Synod visited Barium in 1911. Synod had met in Charlotte. One day was set aside and by means of a special train the delegates came to Center Church for an historical program and the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the founding of the Synod of the Carolinas in Center Church in 1788. Synod then took the train to Barium Springs, inspected the Home and returned to Charlotte.

In 1926 and in 1936 Synod was jointly entertained by Statesville, Mitchell College, and Presbyterian Orphans' Home. In 1941 for the first time all the sessions of Synod were held on the grounds of the Home. Three hundred and fifty-six ministers and elders were registered for that meeting of Synod.

In this sketch of our controlling Synod we have seen something of its growth from its beginning till the present time.

Of the seventeen Synods which compose the Presbyterian Church in the United States, North Carolina is by all odds the strongest. Virginia is next in strength. Of the 2 562 ministers in the southern church 409 are in the Synod of North Carolina. Of the 3.500 churches, 549 are in North Carolina Synod. In the churches of our Synod are to be found 3,073 elders; 3,631 deacons. Last year there was added on confession 3,407 members, and on certificates 3,188. The number of communicants in the churches of our Synod is 95,716 or about 1-6 of the number of the whole General Assembly. Last year the Synod of North Carolina gave the benevolences $755,609.00. The ministers of the Synod received as salaries $625,419.00. Though this was not a good year for building we see the item of Building Expense in the Synod was $445.728.

If we compare the figures with last year we find seventeen more ministers than last year, two more churches, 2,345 more members and 3.508 less were enrolled in Sunday Schools.

For all causes the Synod gave in the church year ending March 31st. $376.793.00 more than for the year ending March 31. 1943, and there were 679 more added on profession than on the year previously. If every minister who is a member of Synod attended and every church were represented the Synod would have a membership of nine hundred and fifty-eight.

COTTAGE NEWS

FARM NEWS

Here is your newest reporter bringing you the latest gab about the farm. We have finished most of our big jobs such as: thrashing, 2 cuttings of hay, plowing and hoeing corn, mixing feed, combining, and we also fertilized two new plots of land. Although we have finished many our big jobs, we still have a few big ones to look forward to. Tearing down Alexander building, 3rd cutting of hay, shucking corn and cutting silage corn just to mentioned a few.

Robert Templeton, one of the most favored hand on the farm after twenty-three years of work has retired because of his health. We miss him very much and always will welcome him back for a visit.

This is about all the news for a while.

-Jack Caldwell

WALLACE COTTAGE

This is Quad 2 coming to you through the courtesy of Bennie Gregory and Dallas Ammons. The boys of quad 2 elected Ernestine Baldwin as their pin-up girl this month.

Camp is about over and everyone seems to have had a good time.

Dwight Spencer has been on the loose lately seeing Darling Nellie, Peanut has been swimming for the last three nights straight and he said the water is farily warm. Peanut, you had better watch out for the Coffey's. Ken Manus has been to camp and rowed aroung in his size 10 1-2 shoes. Jack Jones has been fishing a good bit lately. Crow Mundy visited us the other night.

—Bennie Gregory
—Dallas Ammons

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are back with you again bringing you the cottage news.

We are looking for more beans today, because we get more every time we finish what Mr. Clark brings us at first. It is more than we can do, so we give the Annie Louise girls half of what we get.

We have been getting a lot of peaches this summer, they sure are good. We have been getting two crates a week.

We will soon be going to school and sure will be glad to get back at good school. Be looking for our news next month.

So long folks,
—The Bean Stringers

INFIRMARY NEWS

The next time you come to see us you probably won't recognize us because we'll be all "prettied up." The infirmary is being plastered and painted. And while all this is going on the screens are out so we're kept pretty busy fighting flies and mosquitoes.

We all spent a week at the Camp and had a grand time. That is, all except Kathlerine Stevens. She sprained her ankle and couldn't go this year but we thought about her and had fun for her too.

There has been very little sickness since the last time we wrote you. We can't seem to get rid of Nina Berryhill. She's had an appendicitis operation and has been with us three weeks. Could it be that she likes us?

We were so sorry to hear of Jim Johnston's death. He was a good friend to all the children and a real soldier too.

School will start the end of the month. It certainly will seem good to have the teacher back with us. We've had a grand vacation but we are always glad for school to begin and to end.

Our little friend, Jimmy Harris is two years old today. We hope he'll understand that all the little spankings he gets today are only "love licks."

SYNOD COTTAGE

We have a little new boy added to our big happy family since we last wrote you. His name is James Andrews. He already seems very much at home and he says he likes to live with us.

We have been to camp and though we couldn't go swimmi we had a good time boat ridi going on hikes and playing.

Some one gave us some of best peaches and we have enjoy them so much. We have also some mighty good grapes and ples.

Miss Taylor will be back fr her vacation next week. We h missed her and we hope she had a good time. Every one had a vacation and we have ha very pleasant summer, so now are looking forward to the op ing of school.

Good bye folks,
—The Wiggle

BABY COTTAGE

For once in a long time we w

ALUMNI NEWS

MARRIAGES

Lacy Beshears and Evelyn Coppedge were married on June 21th in Winston-Salem.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bender (Nellie Culp) announce the birth of a daughter, Nellie Lee, on June 6th, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Thompson (Bernice Stone) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Melissa, on June 28, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blue announce the birth of a son, Danny Leroy, on July 8th.

Major and Mrs. Rudolph R. Seymour (Lillian Wicker) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Carlton, on July 12th.

Captain and Mrs. Julius Kinard announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Jane, on July 19th.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leonard Fort received a wire from the War Department saying that her husband is missing in action over Hungary; he was reported missing on July 16th.

Mrs. Lugene White Spencer also received a message from the War Department saying that David Spencer is missing in action over Hungary on July 14th, but the day after her wire, a letter came from her husband himself saying he is well and safe on the Isle of Capri.

Lt. Col. Bruce Parcell has been reported missing in action since July 25th. No further word has been received from him.

PROMOTIONS

Wallace Twombly has been promoted to RM 3-C, Walter Fraley to Lt. (j.g.), John D. Lackey to Captain, David Spencer to 1st Lt., and Buford Stinson to Cpl.

VISITS

During the month we have had visits from Eston Lackey, James Shroyer, Katherine Kurley who is on her way to Pearl Harbor on a governement job, Mott Price, Dewey and Mavis Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Beshears, Ernest Stricklin, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Walter Fraley, Ed Fraley, George Lewis, Charles Gallyon, Jimmy Stafford, Wilma Jessup, Virginia Cranfield Weeks, Mary Ann McCormick, Leila Johnston, Nell and Bill Johnston, and Bob Johnston.

Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

". . Let us provoke one anoth unto love and good works, not fo saking the assembling of ourselv together as the manner of sor is." Heb. 10:24, 25.

You see Lord, it is like this - could attend Church much mo faithfully if your day just came some other time, but you ha chosen a day that comes at the e of a hard week when we are tired out.

Not only that, but it's a day f lowing Saturday night. Saturd afternoon and evening is the o time that we feel we should enj ourselves, so we go to town a shop, then to the movies, or ma be a party, and often it is arou midnight, or after (especially we go to a midnight show) when reach home.

You have chosen the very d we need most for sleeping la We find it hard to get the childr off to Sunday School in time - g ting up so late. It is usually aft ten o'clock before the dishes a done, and by then it is time to g busy with Sunday dinner.

I mean no disrespect and do claim that my judgment equa yours, but you must realize th you have picked the day when t morning paper is bigger than ev and takes longer to read thoroug ly. You must also realize that Sunday we have the biggest di ner of the week.

Then too, we feel we must thi about poor dad. He's cooped in his office all week, and Sund is the only day he has to do a l of things that he can't do duri the week. He wants to get out the open. He needs the fresh and sunshine. When the weathe good, he gets with his friends f a round or two of golf - sometim a little fishing trip. If the weathe bad, he feels he must tinker wi the car. And. of course, when gets into his old work clothes a gets his hands all greasy, its ha for him to get cleaned up f Church. We could go, of cour but we hate to leave him at ho all alone.

I'm telling you these thin Lord, because I want you to s our viewpoint and that it is not o fault that we are not able to get Church. We want to go, and know that we ought to go; we kn that we promised to "attend up its ordinances", but it must be cle to you after this explanation th the real reason we cannot go your having chosen the wrong d of the week. If you will select a other day of the week, we shall glad to give the matter furth consideration.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us "remember the Sabbath Day, keep it holy." Help us to know th if we will keep Thy Day holy, shall be kept holy. AMEN.

Welcome Synod!

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so that everyone could have the news right hot off the press. We will have some papers this year but not so many as before. The restrictions on news print make it impossible for the publishers to grant us the courtesy to the extent that they did before.

As we write this, we don't know whether we will have the free soap or the free cigarettes. We are afraid that the surplus of both those articles has gone to war, but there will be soap and towels and hot water for your use even though none of you may stay over Saturday night.

We hope you will enjoy everything we have. You should get a special enjoyment out of the pillows you find on your bed. It might interest you to know that these are saved for your exclusive use. We chillum here at Barium don't use 'em. We keep 'em just for you.

We have had a lot of repairs to be done, and as usual, we have tried to hurry them through to have them entirely out of the way before you come so we could look composed when you did come. It has been more than usually difficult this year. Material is scarce and hard to get, and workers still harder. Those fine college boys we used to depend on so much to help with the repair work during the summer have also gone to war.

We have very little new in the way of building to show you at this time, but we do have plans, and we hope each of you will have time to look at the things we have in mind for the immediate and the distant future.

Money is coming in in memorials for our church. We feel sure that this church will be in sight when the war is over. The money for the Children's Village has been coming in in liberal amounts, and we might say that the building of the Children's Village is assured in the near future.

The third project which we need is the gymnasium. A few donations have been made to that, but nothing like in the amounts that encourage us to think that we will have it soon. You will have to live here awhile to know how badly this building is needed. We are not attempting to burden you with our wants and needs, but we hope many of you will have time to talk a few things over with us.

God has been good to us. The friends of our state and friends elsewhere have been liberal. We feel that your knowledge and help in these matters will make us handle more wisely these gifts that God encourages his servants to send our way.

Barium Grid Season

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seven or eight thousand people to see this opening game. We hope we'll have at least that many this year. It will do us good; we believe it will do you good. Our opening games in Charlotte have always been interesting and all the more interesting from the number of people who fill up our side of the stadium to cheer us on. There are a lot of Presbyterians in Mecklenburg County; if you come out to see this game, you can depend on it that your family at Barium Springs will not let you down. We hope you won't let us dwn.

Our complete schedule follows:

Sept. 15: Harding High, Charlotte.
Sept. 22: Albemarle at Barium.
Sept. 29: Thomasville at Barium.
Oct. 6: Asheville at Asheville.
Oct. 13: Concord at Concord.
Oct. 27: Davidson B. at Barium.
Oct. 20: Lexington at Barium.
Nov. 3: Children's H. at W-Salem.
Nov. 10: Salisbury at Barium.
Nov. 17: Morganton at Barium.
Nov. 24: Statesville at Statesville.

Life at Barium

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gives us first hand information from over a hundred of our boys and girls who are serving in the service of this great nation.

After our evening meal, the older boys and girls have a social hour and a half together. We usual- have one special friend to be with at this time.

We have a very interesting and enjoyable sports' life. In the fall and winter we have basketball, football, and wrestling. In the summer we have baseball, solfball, tennis, and swimming. The biggest part of every summer and the thing most looked forward to by all of us is our vacation period. Before the war most of us spent two or three happy weeks with our "home folks". This year, due to lack of transportation, we all spent two weeks out at our camp on the Catawba River. This camp was given to us by the Fellowship Club of Charlotte, so we named it Camp Fellowship.

Our camp consists of two barracks, one for the boys and one for the girls, a kitchen, a dinning hall, and a pavilion. We have several boats or canoes which were made here. On rainy days we eat in the dinning room, but generally we eat outside. We have an outside furnace where we prepare our meals and there are tables nearby where we serve them.

Our activities at the Camp are so much fun! We have two supervised swimming periods, one in the morning and one in the afternoon; each period last two hours. During the day we go on long hikes, play games, and sleep. After our evening meal our pastor or Mr. Johnston conducts a vesper service in which interesting talks are given. Afterwards we sing or present dramatic skits, and sometimes we have vistors present us special programs. Our week at Camp Fellowship begins Monday afternoon and ends Saturday morning - a glorious week in the life of a boy and girl!

During our school year we have various parties and picnics. At the beginning of each school year the senior girls give a buffet supper welcoming the teachers home again. The boys of the senior class are also invited. The girls prepare all the food themselves and decorate the drawing room. It is always a lovely occasion, and it is looked forward to by everyone concerned. I was especially interested in it this year, because being a senior, I had a definite part in it.

Over the weekends we take long hikes and have picnics. Usually every Saturday afternoon a group of us girls and a worker hike to Statesville, a distance of five miles, go to a movie, and then hike back home again. Various groups and grades have picnics either at the spring or at Camp Fellowship where we used to spend our camp life.

On special holidays we have parties and celebrations. One of the loviest parties takes place at Christmas. All of the students, teachers, and workers are invited to the school house. In the center of our auditorium is a huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, and under the tree is a Christmas box for each of us. We sing Christmas carols afterwards and enjoy ourselves immensely.

In closing I will tell you of the matches made by our home graduates. Approximately eighteen couples have been married after leaving Barium. I will give as examples two couples I have in mind who represent the fine standing our graduates are making in life. One of Statesville's most ideal couples is graduated from Barium; they have a lovely family of children and they are known and loved by many people. The other couple is living here on the campus; they have a beautiful child. The happiness of their married life together is a joy to all who know them.

So you see our social life here at Barium corresponds very closely to that of an average community.

Respectfully yours,
Lillie Belle Smith

Dairy

I have the pleasure of writing to you about our dairy here at Barium.

We have sixty-five cows, thirty-three milk cows, eighteen dry cows, ten calves, two beef cows, and two bulls. The boys from Virginia Gilmer Gilmer, which numbers about thirty, milk the cows and takes care of the barn. Their ages are between ten and fifteen years. We have two Red Poles and the rest are Holstein. We get about eighty-five gallons of milk a day and keep it in "the cold storage" until it is ready to be used.

We by what butter we can from the farmers around here, and we also use olemargarine that we buy from Charlotte and Statesville. The butter is brought by the farmers every Saturday morning.

We have a big barn where the cows are milked and a barn below the milk barn where they stay. There are two other barns where the dry cows and the feed stay. The rest of the dairy, about one hundred and fifty acres, is taken up by pasture land.

I hope the information which is contained in this letter is adequate for your purpose.

Respectfully yours,
Ray Lewis

Miss Mary Turner

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long Miss Turner has been working with us. She came here as a student matron. Her first regular assignment was Synod Cottage, and while there, Miss Kate Taylor, another student matron, worked under her for awhile as an assistant. Later on Miss Turner moved to Lee's; then for a time she was Rumple Hall matron; now she is kitchen matron.

A more faithful, concientious, dependable person has never worked for Barium. We wish there were a whole flock of just such people as she is to draw on for all vacancies that may arise here.

When the boys return from the fighting fronts or wherever they may be, there are two people whom they always look up - Miss Turner and Miss Taylor, and they are quite ready to admit that they owe much to these fine women.

Our hats are off to Miss Turner - and our bibs tucked in, too, by the way. We salute you and praise you with every mouthful we eat.

We know that Miss Turner is human, so we don't think we had better go any further in this eulogy. If we told her what the youngsters said about her while she was away sometime ago, we know that there would be no doing with her. She would just have to get conceited. They missed her from her cottage, and they missed her from the kitchen, and there were mighty good substitutes at both places.

Cottage News

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quite as little mice last Monday afternoon; all sitting on benches under the big tree waiting for a slice of watermellon. Mr. Whitener gave us some big ones, and they were sweet as candy. We were so busy eating we couldn't even talk and we ate every bite of it. Thank you, Mr. Whitener.

Mr. Andrews visited Clyde, Annie Marie, Idel and Carol Jean today; they are his little folks.

Mr. Thomas brought us some grapes and they are green but they are ripe, too. That's funny.

Donnie Privette was meddleing in the cookie box and Dorthy Plummer saw him and told his matron. Later she said to him, Donnie, a little bird told me she saw a little boy in the cookie box. Do you know who it was?" Donnie said, "Um, um, dat bird dot some eyes!"

We're growing so fast that by the time our people get gas to see us they won't even know us.

Mr. Johnston took us to the camp yesterday in his car and as we rode along we saw corn, cotton, trees, mail boxes, a wind mill and we saw water running down the river!

We went boat riding too, and Charles Bowles stood up in the boat and said, "Gee up, hosses,"

Miss Whitener is away or her vacation and we miss her. Have a good time, Miss Whitener, and hurry up and come back.

Ruby Truelove is our baby now. She was sitting on Myrtle's lap and all the little boys were trying to get close, when the least but loudest little boy pushed through and said, "Stan back, boys!" pushing them back with both hands; he put his little arms 'round her, kissed her and said, "Honey!" and little Sue Truelove was talking while riding with Mr. Johnston and said, "I'm going to blow his horn." Jerry Thomas said, uh! he wont let you." Then Susie said, "Yes, he will, 'cause he loves me." Mr. Johnston laughed big and said, 'That's what a girl can do for you!" We think some body heard that horn blow!

Come to see us and we'll be so glad, we will all try to sit on your lap, talk to you and love you all at the same time.

Clyde picked up a greased paper off the ground and Donnie Harrison said, "Put it down, dot germs on it."

—Your Babies

Clothing Outfits

Hickory 1st Aux., Evening circle (Additional).
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.

Miscellaneous Gifts

J. L. Choate, Huntersville, shoes.
Mrs. Richard Dobkins, Salisbury, large box hand bags; bed jackets and house coats; dresses.
Mrs. H. R. Ellis, Charlotte, Clothing.
Elmwood Aux., sheets.
Laurinburg Church, gift of Mrs. Margaret Stackhouse, (deceased) two quilts.
Newton Aux., 4 quilts.
Sharon (M) Aux., marbles, paper doll books.
Davidson Aux., Mrs. W. G. McGavock, linens.
Mrs. J. R. Pendergrass, Mebane, bath towels.
Kannapolis 1st Aux., sheets and pillow cases.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing.
Mrs. B. B. Jackson, Charlotte, 2-year subscription to Jack & Jill.
Charlotte 1st Church, A Friend, clothing.
Mrs. N. S. Cochran, Matthews, copies of Reader's Digest.
Cleveland Aux., towels & wash cloths.
A Statesville Friend, 1 pair ladie's shoes.

Clothing Funds

Fountain Aux.	5.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.	16.00
Leaksville Aux.	25.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Greensboro 1st S. S., Loyalty Class	10.00
Selma Aux.	17.50
Burlington 1st Aux.	35.00
TOTAL	$130.50

For Messenger

Miss Kate Kimmons, Oxford, Miss.	3.00
W. L. Woodson, Greensboro	2.00
Mr. Dan Lippard, Barium Springs	2.00
TOTAL	$7.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Lula B. McNair	50.00
A Friend	200.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
C. H. Boykin, Halifax	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
A Friend	12.65
A Friend	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	5.00
R. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Barber Hosiery Mills, Mount Airy	200.00
TOTAL	$551.65

Operating Memorial

Mr. W. F. Hall, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman 4.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Miss Carrie Hoffman & Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville 7.00
TOTAL $11.00

Memorials for Church

Mr. Don McLaughlin:
Mrs. Lula B. McNair 10.00
Mrs. Martha Lee Williamson, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Holms, Jacksonville, Fla. 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, Lenoir:
United Daughters of The Confederacy, Lenoir 15.00
Mr. R. T. Stone, Stoneville:
Wm. H. Barnhardt, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Fred Flowers, Dunn:
Statesville Brick Co. 10.00
Shop Boys, J. C. Steele & Sons, Statesville 5.00
W. F. Hall, Jr., Statesville 2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Massey, Fort Mill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 3.00
Mr. W. L. Durham, Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia 5.00
Miss Lois Wright, Milledgeville, Ga.:

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Infant son, (honoring his nurse, Mrs. George Moore):
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Poole, Raleigh (Parents) 15.00
Dr. Ralph Ray, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 5 ..... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson 4.00
Mr. Harvey Moore, Jr.:
Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Cunningham 10.00
Paul Banks Poston, Mooresville, who died in Italy:
J. C. Steele & Sons Shop Boys, Statesville 5.00
Miss Margaret B. Newell, Newell:
Mrs. P. W. Horn, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. Millard F. McKeel, Sr., Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton.. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00
Mrs. Elbert D. Beatty, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Ace of Clubs Club 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Kennette 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. and Margaret Mayhew 5.00
Friendship Club 5.00
H. Y. Mott, Statesville 2.50
Mrs. Ernest F. Bohannon, Cheraw, S. C. 7.50
Mr. John L. Harris, Loray:
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Miss Beth Davidson 5.00
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Mrs. J. M. & Miss Mary Hollinsworth 17.50
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Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	1.38
Fountain	5.50
Goldsboro 1st	11.00
Greensville	37.83
Johnson	5.50
Kinston	5.25
Rocky Mount 2nd	3.47
Washington 1st	3.96
Wilson 1st, 1st quarter	40.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	86.56
Bethany	2.58
Bethpage	9.82
Davidson	45.00
Elmwood	2.05
Franklin	5.63
Front Street	.45
Gilwood	4.40
Glen Alpine	1.50
Harmony	1.72
Harrisburg	33.21
Hickory 1st	42.19
Kannapolis 1st	37.50
Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	14.50
Marion	6.60
Mooresville 1st	67.35
Mooresville 2nd	14.06
Morganton	20.71
Patterson	3.00
Prospect	8.10
Salisbury 1st	44.90
Salisbury 2nd	5.72
Shiloh	.75
Tabor	.75
Thyatira	17.42
Unity	11.48
Waldensian	41.29

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	6.33
Cherryville	18.75
Covenant	15.76
Dallas	4.50
East Belmont	2.14
Forest City	7.00
Goshen	24.40
Gastonia, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Lincoln 1st	75.00
Long Creek	4.35
New Hope	12.17
Northside	1.88
Olney	6.37
Rutherfordton	12.01
Spindale	4.45
Unity	2.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin	1.62
Banks	2.29
Beulah	.30
Biscoe	.51
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 1st	255.90
Charlotte 2nd	180.00
1943 Thanksgiving	28.00
Cook's Memorial	1.77
Commonwealth	2.16
Ellerbe	2.37
Hamlet	5.82
1st quarter	30.00
Indian Trail, Church & Aux.	1.21
Locust	1.11
McGee	1.00
Macedonia	.30
Mallard Creek	2.96
Matthews	.60
Monroe 1st	9.71
Mount Carmel	.60
Mulberry	15.00
Myers Park	57.90
Newell	3.60
North Charlotte	1.39
Oakboro	.36
Pageland	.60
Paw Creek	2.70
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.60
Saint Paul	22.79
Salem	.30
Selwyn Avenue	2.66
Sharon	11.73
Siler	1.89
Steele Creek, 1st quarter	98.00
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	2.80
West Avenue	18.00
Westminster	12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G)	25.50
Burlington 1st	85.00
Little River	3.91
New Hope	1.27
White Hill	1.27

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	7.59
Cape Fear	1.67
Clarkton	10.80
Covenant	233.76
Faison	4.48
Immanuel	10.85
Mount Olive	4.25
Pleasant View	2.13
Rockfish	2.13
Saint Andrews, June	13.17
Whiteville 1st	8.50
Willard	3.40
Wilmington 1st, June	43.93

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	8.55
Goldsboro 1st, June	10.00
New Bern 1st	4.62
Men's B. C.	4.63
Pinetops	1.49
Rocky Mount 1st	16.10
Wilson 1st	44.03

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord Iredell, June	9.17
July	6.05
Davidson	9.00
Harmony	6.97
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	33.90
Kannapolis 1st	35.30
Little Joe's	1.70
McKinnon, April - June	45.00
Marion	13.15
Mooresville 1st	17.05
Prospect	10.00
Rocky River, 1st quarter	25.00
Royal Oaks	5.92
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C., June	25.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, June	16.54
Sherrills' Ford	10.00
Spencer	15.39
Statesville 1st, May	16.20
June	9.02
Thyatira	12.70

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.13
Bensalem	6.66
Bethesda	10.56
Bluff	5.00
Cameron	36.81
Center	12.30
Church-in-the-pines	10.00
Covenant	25.00
Culdee, June	7.50
July	4.55
Cypress	3.00
Dunn 1st, Vanguard class, 1st quarter	49.50
Elise	5.42
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	31.25
Laurel Hill	12.26
Lumber Bridge	2.57
McPherson, 2nd quarter	30.00
Manly	8.51
Montpelier	22.50
Olivia, June	19.23
July	20.00
Red Springs	10.00
Vass, June	18.93
July	16.40

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C.	50.00
Special for furniture maintenance	10.00
Trinty Avenue	26.81

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st, June	51.89
Brittain, June	1.76
Cramerton, June	6.00
Dallas	2.60
Duncan's Creek, Jan. - June	2.66
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	105.82
Iron Station, 1st quarter	3.34
Lincolnton 1st	10.08
Long Creek	6.78
Lowell, April	7.08
May	8.91
June	7.54
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.75
Men's B. C., June	13.65
July	10.50
Shiloh, June	6.38
Union	4.00
Union Mills	2.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	50.35
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	7.72
Caldwell Memorial, 1st quarter	78.43
Camden, June & July	4.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Commonwealth	10.71
Huntersville	24.09
Mallard Creek, 1st quarter..	63.89
Monroe 1st	28.73
Morven, June	5.62
Mulbery	11.66
Paw Creek	60.39
Philadelphia, June	7.28
July	6.49
Robinson, June	4.90
July	3.60
Rockingham	40.91
Tabernacle	3.00
Tenth Avenue	16.56
Westminster	23.38
Men's B. C.	10.65

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.36
Buffalo (G), June	20.85
July	20.65
Buffalo (L), April - July	33.47
Burlington 1st	28.10
El-Bethel, June	5.68
July	6.89
Greensboro 1st	15.00
Men's B. C.	25.50
Madison	14.75
New Hope	3.75
Pittsboro	2.75
Pocket	1.70
Smyrna	1.50
Westminster	19.20
Yanceyville	4.37

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's, June & July	12.35
Black River, June	10.00
July	6.75
Clarkton	14.51
Faison, 1st quarter	14.25
Grove	7.15
Immanuel, Beg. Dept.	20.75
Mount Olive	5.78
Pearsall Mem., June	8.00
July	7.00
Pollocksville	8.10
South River	1.00
Winter Park	5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	16.74

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	3.84
Greensville	5.15
Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	4.00
For Baby Cottage	1.00
LaGrange	.55
Rocky Mount 1st, July & Aug.	24.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington	4.00
Special	5.00
William and Mary Hart	4.11
Williamston, 1st quarter	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, June & July	2.00
Harrisburg	1.88
Kannapolis 1st	6.00
Kannapolis 2nd	12.00
Kirkwood	6.00
Lenoir, June & July	10.00
Prospect	2.66
Royal Oaks	2.00
Salisbury 1st	22.89
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, July - Sept.	12.00
Laurinburg, 1st quarter	24.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Mem.	6.00
Raleigh 1st, June	16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville, June	2.25
July	3.75
Covenant	6.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles, 2nd quarter	39.00
Mount Holly	11.90
Shelby 1st	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Caldwell Mem.	35.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Hopewell	2.74
McGee	.40
Matthews	1.00
Monroe 1st	12.00
Myers Park	16.50
Newell	.36
North Charlotte	.90
Plaza	.50
Pineville	1.53
Saint Andrews	.60
South Park Chapel	.14
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	18.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.50
Eno	2.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Jonesboro	3.00
Red House, 2nd quarter	2.10
Springwood	2.11

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	3.00
B. W. Circle	3.00
Immanuel	1.53

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem. For year	60.00
Winston-Salem 1st	14.00

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Thirty Years A Servant of Barium Springs

On January 18, 1914 a young couple with one child moved to Barium Springs. For a year the man had charge of the dairy. After that, he became a kind of trouble shooter. Any job that might not appear to be anybody's particular business fell to his lot, and he has been working at that ever since. This man is J. H. Lowrance.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church when came to Barium. He was immediateldy elected an elder here, so for thirty years, he has been an officer in Little Joe's Church. He has been the Clerk of the Session for practically all of that time.

Mr. Lowrance's title is Assistant Superintendent, which covers a multitude of duties, so many in fact that there are times that Mr. Lowrance is accused of having a poor memory. We don't think it is really a poor memory - it's just simply too many things to remember.

Three more children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance after they moved to Barium - Wilson, Fred, and Frances. The one daughter who was born before they came to Barium is now Mrs. Joe Rhyne of Jacksonville, Florida. The Rhynes have two lovely daughters who spend most of every summer at Barium. Captain Wilson Lowrance, the oldest son, is connected with a hospital unit at El Paso, Texas. Lt. Fred Lowrance was

Mr. J. H. Lowrance

killed in the fighting in the Southwest Pacific a little more than a year ago. Frances married Bruce Parcell in 1942; his death is mentioned in another column of this paper.

The war has struck this family more deeply than any other at Barium.

Along with the honor that we wish to pay to this faithful servant and his family goes the sympathy of the entire community to him and his devoted family.

Early History of the Synod North Carolina

The history of Presbyterianism in what is now North Carolina goes back to the early days of the eighteenth century. Reverend R. C. Reed, D. D. in the history says, "Presbyterians began to settle in North Carolina at an early period, but owing to their scattered condition, and the want of preachers they gathered into organizations until far along in the eighteenth century. The materials of the first churches was mainly Scotch. Beginning with 1729 these came in increasing numbers through many years and settlements mainly along the Cape Fear River." These were Highland Scotch and the Macs who are in eastern North Carolina now are descended from them. About the same time came by way of Pennsylvania and down into the Piedmont Section of North Carolina a stream of Scotch-Irish.

The first Presbyterian minister known to have preached in North Carolina was Reverend William Robinson. Foote gives his date as about 1742. He did not settle in the state but returned to Virginia and settled there.

In 1744 we read in the minutes of the Synod of Philadelphia, "a representation was laid before the Synod of North Carolina, showing their desolate condition and petitioning that we would appoint one of our number to correspond with them."

The first minister to settle in North Carolina was Reverend James Campbell. Dr. Reed gives the date for his entrance to North Carolina as 1747. He settled on the Cape Fear and took charge of four churches near Fayetteville.

Reverend John Thompson came to this section about 1751. He settled near Center Church and preached in this community.

In the minutes of the Synod of New York we read that in 1753 that the Synod addressed a petition to the General Assembly to the Church of Scotland as follows: "There are in the colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina a great number of congregations formed on the Presbyterian plan. * * * *

There are also large settlements lately planted in various parts, particularly in North and South Carolina where multitudes are extremely anxious for the ministrations of the gospel, but who are not formed into congregations and regularly organized for lack of ministers."

In 1775 the Synod of New York formed the Presbytery of Hanover for the whole southern country which embraced North Carolina.

It was stated in the minutes of the Presbytery of New Castle in

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Life at Barium Through the Eyes of the Children

This is the fourth issue of The Messenger in which we publish letters from children of the Home describing the life here at Barium as they see it.

The Work.

In reply to your request for information concerning the work in different cottages; I will make an effort to supply you with this information as best I know how, starting with the smaller children and continuing through to the larger boys and girls.

We have some very small children at the baby cottage, who call for special attention. This is sup-

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Newcomers

Introducing these nine newcomers may be a trifle late; they have already met in person most of the preachers of the North Carolina Synod and a lot of other folks besides. Just in case you don' remember their names, here is a rememberer:

Carolyn and James Garner - Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Carolyn is an 8th grader, and she is catching on to things just like an old timer. James is a Jennie Gilmer boy.

Kenneth and James Jackson - from the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, but at the time they entered here, they were

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Killed In Action

Once again that dred telegram expressing the sympathy of the Secretary of War over the death of a soldier has been received at

LT. COLONEL BRUCE PARCELL

Barium, this time for Lt. Colonel Bruce Parcell, killed in action over France on July 27th.

Just a week before his wife received a telegram stating that he was missing in action. He was the pilot of a fighter plane, and his squadron was extremely busy during the latter part of July making possible the breakthrough of Patton's army. Every news broadcast had something to say of the effectiveness of the fighter command in the part they played in this tremendous thing. This effort was costly, and the life of this fine young man was part of the price paid in this effort.

Bruce came to Barium as an eleven year old boy on the 27th of August, 1928. He was a good student, a serious minded, friendly youngster. One of the jobs that he had as a lad was minding the sheep Maybe he, like David of old, had time to think a lot of things out while the sheep were on their good behavior. Surely many things that he did and said in his later life bore out the fact that he thought more deeply of many things than the average boy. He graduated from Barium in 1934 and immediately went to Davidson College where he graduated in 1938. That same year he entered the army; this was long before Pearl Harbor. Bruce entered the Air Corps and later became a pilot.

His rating when he entered the army was 2nd Lieutenant. When he met his death in 1944, he was a Lt. Colonel, an average of an advancement of one rank a year.

He saw much service in this country; he rated tops as an instructor. He was careful of his men and during the latter part of his stay in the states, he was instructor in squadron maneuvers.

In March, 1944, he went to England and immediately began to see active combat. During his service he was awarded the Air Medal and Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Many of the boys from Barium Springs are in the Air Corps. Some are navigators, mechanics, bombardiers, pilots. Bruce was the only one who piloted a fighter plane. We have heard him express satisfaction over this. He said when he

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Home Mission Conference Was Held At Barium

By REV. J. G. GARTH.
(Charlotte Observer)

It is the writer's intention to prepare two feature articles, one on the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina and one on the pre-synod home mission conference, both of which were held at Barium Springs Orphans' Home, the institution belonging to the synod which is caring for 290 children as wards of the synod, who helped to entertain both conventions, by giving up their rooms for use of the ministers and laymen for four days, September 4-7.

To show their appreciation for the children and their hospitality, the members of the synod and conference contributed $346 for the children to use in their pleasures. This fund exceeded a similar gift made in 1941.

According to the secretary of the conference the attendance at that meeting was about 200.

This conference was sponsored and expenses of guests were paid by the synod's executive committee of home missions of which Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, is superintendent. Rev. R. H. Stone, Charlotte, was secretary of the conference. The efforts of these brethren were highly appreciated and the conference thanked them and hoped they would put on another conference when the synod meets next year at Davidson college.

Dr. Gillespie had written a letter sending out a call for book donations and over 1,000 books were brought in for free distribution to the ministers and laymen. This will be an annual feature, and the books will be shelved so as to be more accessible to inspection and choice.

Victory Theme.

With victory for the Allies in the war in the air, the home mission conference program adopted "Victory" as its motiff and the addresses and testimonies were all based on successes attained in the work during the past year in church extension, in city, rural and industrial areas, Negro work, evangelism, and benevolence.

The appropriateness of the theme came out in the impromptu testimonies made by workers in the various fields. We give just a sketch of these short speeches. Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Pine Hall, told of a successful meeting in his field, with 23 additions, and two Bible vacation schools. Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, reported a vigorous outpost at Dixon. Rev. H. R. McFadden, Pinetops, said his section had the largest birthrate in the United States, and the importance of home missions was evident there. He and Miss Rachel Hassel reported a new church in Washington county at Plymouth, which county had no Presbyterian church till the one Miss Hassell serves, which now has 23 members.

Rev. R. K. Davenport, evangelist of synod, said a mission was formed at Hollywood, near Greenville, and this mission formed an outpost which is growing faster than its parent. Rev. R. H. Stone told of the activity of Amay James, Negro

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Home Mission

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woman, who had run a mission school for over 20 years in Charlotte, and who is now starting another Negro Sunday school. The first school is now Amay James church.

Rev. J. W. Hassell reported marked success in his new work in the mill section of Goldsboro, and Dr. W. C. McLauchlin said his industrial work at Burlington is quickly becoming selfsupporting. Rev. I. M. Ellis, Gastonia, said the three outposts of his church were flourishing.

Karl G. Hudson related the success of work in Wake county. There was only one presbyterian church in Raleigh in 1910, with 450 members. Now there are four other churches and 2,800 Presbyterians. H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, told of the rapid growth of outposts near his church.

Rev. Marion Bradwell, pastor at Reynolda, was asked to describe his evangilistic work outside of his church in holding meetings, and said he held about four a year. Dr. Gillespie said 47 other pastors had done similar work, held 60 meetings, and there were 400 conversions, with 300 joining the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. B. Ruff, Old Fort, gave an exhortation on Evangelism.

Phases of Victory.

Besides the impromtu speeches, there were set addresses describing successful work in various fields. W. Erdman Love, Charlotte, a building contractor interested in chapel work, told of erecting chapels out of abandoned church buildings and school houses. He mentioned one on Beatty's Ford road called Erdman Love chapeel, Avondale chapel, soon to be an organized church, South Park chapel, all in Charlotte, and Unity chapel near Polkton built from materials of the old Polkton church, which is now called the Hawley Memorial.

Rev. G. Dana Waters spoke on the Lord's Acre plan for rural churches, in which each member sets aside a portion of land, or one hour's wages for church work. It enlists all members, gives poor people a chance to do something and appeals to the people outside the church. This plan pays debts, helps get full-time pastors, increases benevolence, and develops co-operation. Proceeds ought to be dedicated in a harvest Thanksgiving service. It needs a zealous leader.

Rev. N. R. McGeachy spoke on Negro work. There are 981,000 Negroes in the state, less than half in churches, one-fifth in Sunday School. Northern Presbyterians have done more than Southern. The U.S.A. church has 132 churches in North Carolina, with 10,138 members, while Southern Negro churches number three with 111 members. There are now six missions to Negroes in the state. Negro Methodists in Charlotte number 5,490, and Negro Baptists 3,946. He exhorted revival of work among Negroes. The conference asked that Mr. McGeachy's paper be mimeographed and distributed to members of the conference.

Rev. R. H. Stone, Charlotte, said the cities of North Carolina have over 27 per cent of the populations and are growing fast. The cities have 38 per cent of the church members. He spoke of several new churches in Charlotte and several in prospect. All the cities offer great opportunities.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Gastonia, spoke of the value of music in evangelism and pointed out the need of gospel songs as well as church hymns. Mr. Ellis had charge of the music of the conference. Special music was furnished by a ministerial male quartet and a Negro girl chorus from Fairview Homes, Charlotte.

Karl Hudson, Raleigh, on behalf of W. H. Belk, Charlotte, told of the work Mr. Belk has done with his benevolence to home missions in North Carolina. He told of the J. M. Belk Fund contributed by the various department stores in the Belk Brothers chain, and how they give brick for new churches. Mr. Belk himself makes many contributions to churches and workers and his liberality has multiplied churches and members in Union county and many other places.

Addresses Heard.

The opening address of the conference was delivered by Dr. J. R. Cunningham, of Davidson, who stressed the importance to the home mission cause of temperance, interracial understanding and goodwill, and a durable world peace. Dr. Cunningham said the church must be concerned with all these things. The Negro asks for economic opportunity and social justice, educational privileges and participation in a government to which he pays taxes and gives his life.

Two devotional addresses were made. Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Reynolda, spoke of devotion to Christ, and Dr. J. A. Redhead, Charlotte, of relying on divine support and having something to stand for.

Dr. H. H. Thompson, Baton Rouge, La., the director of Evangelism for the church, pointed out the vacillating record of conversions of the whole church, and exhorted the church to advance in evangelism by holding special meetings in every church during the period chosen in March, keep a continuous program of evangelism going every Sunday, and stimulate personal work among church members. He said the Southern Presbyterians have proposed 50,000 conversions as their goal for this year.

Dr. Thompson spoke again along similar lines at synod's meeting, when Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, reported as chairman of evangelism. Mr. Sommers said conversions numbered last year in the synod 3,407, which was an increase of 25 per cent. Synod pledged Dr. Thompson its full co-operation, and set as its goal 9,500 new members by conversion this year, in the Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade.

Mission Report.

We wish to combine with this story the report made on home misions to the synod. But before we give that report, let us note the findings on the conference. This report given by Rev. T. C. Cook, Barium Springs pastor, requested the publication of Mr. McGeachy's address on the Negro Work, urged the conference to take a stand against the liquor traffic, to co-operate with Dr. Thompson in evangelism, urged multiplication of outposts and missions, expressed appreciation to the family of Rev. A. M. Earl for the donation of his library, and thanked Dr. Gillespie and Mr. Stone for the splendid program of the conference.

An exhibit furnished by Rev. O. V. Caudill, Winston-Salem, showed pictures of new church buildings and manses arected in the synod recently.

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, chairman of synod's home missions, presented the 56th annual report to synod. This report shows 54 workers received aid from the committee, a full-time evangelist, Rev. R. K. Davenport held 12 revivals, with 82 professions, and 34 additions, and 47 pastors held 65 revivals with 400 professions and 300 additions.

Dr. Gillespie, the superintendent of home missions, has managed the home mission office whichc also handles the assets of home missions as well as the collections, and other funds, emergency home missions, defense service, and educational institutions, and served as a bureau for the pastor revivals. About $47,000 was paid out for home missions which includes funds reserved for future use, about $7,514. Dr. Gillespie edited and distributed 30,000 copies of Presbyterian News to 7,500 families in the synod. This office handles about $100,000 a year.

Fourteen church and manse projects were aided to the amount of $4.930.

Dr. Gillespie was re-elected to his office for two years, and Rev. R. J. Davenport was re-elected evangelist for one year.

Rev. D. T. Patrick, Kings Mountain, is the new chairman of synod's home missions.

The conference adjourned at noon Tuesday in time for the synod to open the same day at 2:30 p. m.

Killed In Action

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went into battle, he did not want to feel responsible for other lives than his own, that the responsibility of leading a squadron is enough without feeling that an error in judgment or a mechanical failure might cause him to be even slightly responsible for the lives of other members of his crew.

We can imagine this lad in his last battle as a brave leader, hunting out danger spots himself and protecting the other ships of his squadron whenever possible - surely a noble leader of men!

While we at Barium will never again see his face, we will cherish in our memory the high ideals and the brave deeds of this fine young man.

Bruce's mother lives at Cleveland, North Carolina. His widow and her parents live at Barium. Bruce had two sisters younger than he at Barium, two older than he who never came to Barium. These older sisters helped Bruce with his education, and he most generously helped his younger sisters with theirs. Surely we must all be better men and women for having accepted for our protection the life of this young man.

A movement was started at Synod to honor those Barium boys who have paid the full price. At this writing there are eight boys. Synod voted to perpetuate their memory in a memorial, a gymnasium, and the thought behind this is not just a matter of raising money for a building, but it is in having a building here erected in memory of these boys who in years past, by their devotion and bravery, made possible the athletic developments of the young people at Barium. The things that made them good athletes here afterwards made them good soldiers.

It is hoped that in building a gymnasium to their memory, we may capture in some way this fine spirit and transmit it to their younger brothers and sisters in the years to come. Could anybody ever become a coward who is trained in a gymnasium erected to the memory of boys like Bruce? Could anyone ever be a slacker in a game, in war, or in the other affairs of life if he has passed the portals that had on them the list of names of these boys who will never come back to us?

We hope that before many years have passed this building will be erected. What could be a more fitting memorial?

Newcomers

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living in Kannapolis. They say they like it here. From the grin on Kenneth's face, we are inclined to believe them.

David Jones - from 'way down in New Bern, a brother of Jack Jones, by the way, and he felt right at home from the first day he landed here.

The Andrews family from Kannapolis - Janie, James, Charles, and Annnie. Yes, you guessed it - Janie and James are twins. All four of these youngsters came to Barium wearing a smile. They greet you with that same smile every time you are near them. They look more serious in this pictuure than you will ever be able to find them otherwise.

We are behind in our introductions; there are this many more whom you haven't met yet, but just keep watching. Their pictures will appear in a later issue of the Messenger.

Life at Barium

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plied by four large girls and two matrons, who keep the house clean, do the mending of their clothes and keep the children clean. When children first enter the orphanage, they are taught how to make their beds and keep their clothes in correct order. Outside of this they have no other duties to perform.

Annie Louise girls and Synod's boys are the same age, ranging from six to eight years. These children do very little in the way of work. They ake their beds, keep their clothes neat, and some of the older children help with the sweeping in their cottage. They also keep their play grounds clean by picking up paper every morning. Two large girls and one matron are in both of these cottages to perform the necessary duties.

In Howard and Lees' cottages the ages vary from nine to eleven. The Howard girls are better known as the bean stringers. Of course this gives away their occupation. They string enough beans to last the year round which is a very large quantity. They do no other work outside of keeping their own building clean. All boys at Lees' cottage work on the truck farm with the exception of about four boys who do the house cleaning. They have a matron in each one of these buildings.

Rumple Hall girls serve the tables and do the dish washing. Each girl waits on two tables, and there are seven students and one matron or teacher at each table. The Jennie Gilmer boys who are the same ages as the Rumple Hall girls work on the dairy.

Lottie Walker is the building that girls live in during their four years in high school. The boys live at the Quads. All senior girls work in the sewing room. They make clothes for all children who do not receive a clothing box, aprons for girls to work in, sheets, play suits and other things that may need to be made by them. The girls in eighth, ninth, and tenth grades work in the laundry and kitchen. During the winter there are three negro women who do the washing of the clothes. We have two washers which the clothes are washed in; the girls iron after school. Two girls work at the mangle where all flat work is ironed such as pillow cases, etc. The other girls work in the kitchen. Two girls fix breakfast every morning, and the dietition helps. The Quad boys have different kinds of work: the farm, the repair group, who fix all window lights that are broken out and build the boats which are used at the camp, and repair buildings. Two boys are on the plumbing group. I have not gone in detail and explained certain work due to the fact it is being explained as separate subjects, the dairy, the farm group, the kitchen, and the serving of the food.

I hope that this information will prove of value to you and that I have answered your question satisfactorily.

Respectfully,
Peggie Lou Buie.

School.

In answering your request for information concerning our school work, I am happy to tell you my opinion of it. We are proud of our school system here at our home, Barium; and I'm glad you made inquiries concerning this very important phase of our life.

We have two separate school buildings on our campus, one the grammar grade school, to which grades one through eight go; the other, the high school where grades from nine to twelve are included. The eighth grade is not considered the freshman class; this title goes to the ninth graders. The school is a state school with more teachers than are allotted by the State hired by the orphanage.

In the primary school there are teachers for each grade with a separate music teacher, piano teacher, and a physical education teacher, who also teaches the kindergarten.

The high school is altogether different from the grammar school. We have the State required subjects and in addition a two-year Bible course which is not required by thee State but by the orphanage. The electives are third year Home Economics, Glee Club, Sociology and Economics, Basic Math, Public Speaking, World History, Geometry, and a Safety course.

The total number in both schools is two hundred and eighty-six.

I have enjoyed writing this letter, and I hope that it answers your questions.

Respectively yours,
Grace Adams.

"Yes", admitted the optimistic salesman, "business is booming. This time a year ago my order book was half empty; now it's half full."

Gloria: "Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane up to the last?"

Harold: "I don't know. The will won't be read until tomorrow.

Preacher Paragraphs
By Rev. T. C. Cook

Has Your Candle Gone Out?

"Thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness." Psalm 18:28.

Archibald Rutledge, in his book, "Home by the River," has a chapter entitled, "Its a Dark Business," in which he tells of some of the interesting experiences he has had with the negroes. He relates a conversation he had with an old darky who was on his way to Church. On parting company with Mr. Rutledge, the old negro said: "And now, I must go light my candle by His fire." How we do need to ponder the truths contained in that quaint remark!

Our spiritual candles have become as smoking flax. The prophecy made by one of England's statesmen on the eve of the last world war has well-nigh become fulfilled. Our churches, our social relationships, and our homes have been blacked out. The lights, physical and spiritual, have gone out, pretty much everywhere. And until we as Christians bring our candles into contact with "His fire", our world will be plunged into ever-deepening darkness.

Our candles can burn again with a bright flame. David, again and again suffered spiritual blackouts, but he was willing, again and again to have his candle rekindled from above. And God, as often as David came to Him, lighted his candle and enlightened his darkness. What God did for David, He can and will do for us. There are some things, however, that we must do ourselves.

We shall have to repent of our sins, individual and corporate. We shall have to stand with David, with the publican, and with the prodigal. We shall have to cry as they did: "Have mercy upon me, O God. Be merciful to me a sinner. Against Thee, Thee only have I sinned." Once we have sincerely uttered such a confession of sin, God will hear, He will forgive, our candles will burn again with a bright light and we shall have restored unto us the joy of His salvation.

Like the old negro, we can make our way to the House of God. Faithful attendance upon the services of the Church will keep our candles from going out. Many a Christian can trace the beginning of his spiritual decline to the day he began neglecting God's House.

We can spend some time each day with God's Word. Daily meditation upon the Book that tells of Jesus the light of the world will keep our candles burning brightly. "The entrance of" God's Word "giveth light."

We can spend a while each day in prayer, and we must, if we would keep our lights burning brightly. A physical candle cannot burn without air. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath. It contains the spiritual oxygen that feeds the flame of the soul. It is no wonder that Jesus said, Men ought always to pray and not to faint." If we don't pray we shall faint. Paul discovered this truth, hence his injunction: "Pray without ceasing." Stop breathing physically and the body dies. Stop breathing spiritually and the soul dies.

Jesus, the "Light of the World" is most merciful. "A bruised reed shall He not break, and the smoking flax shall He not quench." Let us go to Him, poor smoking flax that we are, at best. Let us feel "His fire." Only thus can our lamps be trimmed and burning bright. Only thus can we shine in a world that is so desperately in need of light just now.

Early History of the
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1755 that there were 14 congregations in North Carolina desiring pastors.

Reverend Hugh McAden came to North Carolina in that year of 1775. He had been licensed in 1755 by New Castle Presbytery in Pennsylvania. He has left a diary which traces his circuit through the state and back again. His first Sabbath was on the Hico, August 3, 1755. He came on through the Piedmont by the Thyatira and Sugaw Creek Sections on down into South Carolina. He passed back through the settlements of Eastern North Carolina and to Virginia. Later he came back to this state to settle as pastor in Duplin and New Hanover counties. He was received by the Presbytery of Hanover and settled in this field in 1759.

The last meeting of Hanover Presbytery held in North Carolina was at Buffalo Church in Guilford County March 7, 1770. At this meeting an overture that the Presbytery of Orange be formed was granted. On the 5th of September 1770 in Orange County at Hawfields Church the Presbytery of Orange was organized.

The first settled pastor in the western section of the state according to Dr. Foote was Dr. Alexander Craighead. He was called to Rocky River and installed there in 1758.

Other early ministers of the sections were McMordie, Donaldson, James Creswell, Henry Pattillo, David Caldwell and James Tate and others.

Dr. D. I. Craig tells us that the first meeting of a church court in the bounds of what is now the Synod of North Carolina was at "Lower Hico" Church, Person County, October 2, 1765, when the Presbytery of Hanover met there.

There was present at Center at the organizations of the Synod of the Carolinas from Orange six ministers and six elders; from South Carolina, three ministers and two elders; and from Abington, one minister; eighteen all told.

Reverend David Caldwell preached the sermon and was the moderator of this meeting.

In 1795 the Presbytery of Concord was set off from Orange by the Synod of the Carolinas and consisted of twelve ministers. The Yadkin River was made the dividing line. All east of the Yadkin comprised Orange Presbytery and all west in North Carolina belonged to Concord. The first meeting of Concord Presbytery was at Bethpage Church December 24, 1795.

In 1712 the Presbytery of Fayetteville was formed from Orange with eight ministers as members. Fayetteville Presbytery had it first meeting at Center Church in Robeson County on October 21, 1813.

ALUMNI NEWS

WEDDINGS

Mabel Shoaf was married to Mr. Edd Lyall on Tuesday, August 8th at York, S. C.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Walter Howe (Mary Parks Allen) has a little daughter who was born in Memorial Hospital in Charlotte on September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert (Mary Duffy Coppedge) of Greenfield Mass., announce the birth of a daughter on September 8th.

PROMOTIONS

Gene Shannon has been promoted to 1st Lt. Charles Fort has been promoted to Lt. Colonel. Gwyn Fletcher to E. M. 2-C, Jack Weeks to R. M. 3-C.

PERSONALS

Lt. Colonel Bruce Parcell has been reported killed in action over France; he was a fighter pilot. Bruce's death was received as quite a shock to us here at Barium. We shall miss that fine boy.

Lt. Colonel Charles Fort, who is now serving in France, has been given the Bronze Star. Prior to that, he was cited for bravery while serving in Africa.

VISITS

During the onth we have had visits from Walter Beatty, Ed and Mrs. Ed Oliver, Paul Reid, Leland Rogers, Hervey Stricklin, Billy McCall, Ernest Stricklin, Margie Lail, Junior May, David Spencer, Ray Clendenin.

Harding 13, Barium 0
Not An Upset But A Disappointment.

As usual, Barium Springs opened the football season with a Charlotte team in the Memorial Stadium in Charlotte on the night of September 15th.

It was a perfect night for football and should have been an even more auspicious season's opening game than it was.

The relative strength of the two teams was about as usual. Charlotte teams always have a larger student body to choose from; they usually have a week's more practice before the starting game. They have opportunities to scrimmage between schools and have access to the playing field so that, as a rule, they have some advantage over the Barium team, and Barium enters the game as the underdog.

This year for some unknown reason, the Charlotte papers and the Charlotte schools played down the strength of the Harding team and made them the underdog, conceding the victory to Barium by two or three touchdowns. We couldn't understand their reasoning, because Barium has been hit even harder by the war taking the older boys and by the younger boys enlisting, and at the present time Barium has the smallest student body of boys to get a team from and a younger group than they ever had before.

Be that as it may, a great many people believed the Charlotte papers. From the looks of the first quarter of the game, the Barium team believed it, and certainly many thousands of people in Charlotte believed it because the attendance was less than half of the number that usually sees the opening game.

Charlotte people do not like to se their teams pushed around. This is easily understandable, and they didn't care to see Barium Springs defeat Harding by three or four touchdowns as was freely predicted.

It took the first quarter of the game for the Barium team to find out that they were up against a real opponent, and finding this out was a painful procedure; it upset the Barium team to such an extent that for a while, they forgot most of the football they knew.

During the interval Harding scored two touchdowns, both touchdowns being set up by the Old Statue of Liberty play, something that we now look on as "kindergarten football". All of this happened in the first quarter, and at the end of that quarter, Harding was leading 13-0. From then on it was a real ball game. Fred Cole's punting for Barium was something beautiful to see. We didn't get the full advantage of his kicks, because they were not well covered and the runbacks were too liberal. Barium's passing offense was not so good, while Harding's would have been a credit to a midseason team.

The running plays of both teams in the early part of the game were poor except for those Statue of Liberty plays. Later on Barium picked up and the ball carrying of Earl Adams, Bennett Baldwin, Scott Blue, Fred Cole, and Gene Bounous looked good.

Harding had the weight on Barium, and they looked like they had the experience. While Harding does not have a regular coach, one of the ex-Central High coaches, Pasco Gettle, coached for that game.

After the game the students of Harding High had an open house to which the Barium team was invited, and it was a delightful occasion. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knox near the Harding School.

It is interesting to note how much different a boy looks wearing his social smile than he does when he is wearing his football helmet.

Barium Springs took a small cheering section, which didn't function too well; too many amateurs wanted to get in on it. Some had the desire to help, some with the desire just to have fun. The Harding side was as little organized as Barium; their school had not opened at the time of the game, and many of the student activities hadn't gotten started. One of the things was that band that always adds so much to the festivities.

Taking it all in all, it was a good start for the season, handicapped as everyone was by the late starting of school and the usual wartime inhibitions.

The police force evidently had such confidence in the two teams that it didn't show up at all, not that they were needed!

KINGS MOUNTAIN S. S. SENDS MEMORIAL SUM TO BARIUM

The Sunday School of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian church has shown its love for its beloved superintendent, Mr. C. F. Thomasson by contributing to our Memorial Fund the sum of one hundred dollars to be added to our church building fund.

We will carry this gift in our list of Memorials in next month's Messenger.

A country preacher was informed that the congregation had voted to increase his salary $200.

"Tell those good souls," he replied, "that I cannot accept it. I have enough trouble now trying to collect my present salary."

Johnson: What's wrong? You look awfully mad.

Thompson: I am. Here I have been treating a patient for three years for yellow jaundice and now I find he's a Chinese.

Clothing

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Clothing Funds

DUE

March 1st - Sept. 1st

Miscellaneous Gifts

Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte, Brades.
Mrs. Sarah Allison's School, Kings Mountain, large supply marbles.
? ? ? ? End of Trail picture, towels, wash cloths, pot holders, etc.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing.
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, socks, towels, soap, etc.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., By Mrs. Fink, 3 quilt tops.
Red House Aux., clothing.
Bixby Church, 1 quilt.
Beattie Memorial Aux., dish towels.
Rose Hill Aux., dish towels.
Mrs. Chas H. Smith, Charlotte, clothing.
Fairview (C) Aux., Circle No. 1, sheets.
Mrs. A. T. Sloan, Winston-Salem, clothing for boys.
Rev. C. C. Myers, Wilmington, 1 quilt.
J. A. McRae, Red Springs, toys.
Mrs. Richard Dobkin, Salisbury, skirts, purses.
Greenwood Aux., canned fruits, vegts., napkins.
Stanley Aux., 1 quilt.
Castanea Aux., sheets, pillow cases, napkins, etc.
Jonesboro Aux., bed spreads.
Davidson Aux., towels, vases, canned goods, quilt, flower basket, etc.

Clothing Funds

Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
Washington Friends	10.00
Graham S. S., Woman's Class	25.00
Mrs. Sycho Pickett, Durham	30.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Graves Memorial Aux.	35.00
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$157.00

For Messenger

S. E. Tucker, Thomasville	5.00
Miss Alice B. Edmundson	1.00
Mrs. Roy Lentz, Winston-Salem	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Hampton, Va.	2.00
W. J. McClure, Glen Alpine	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$11.00

Operating Memorial

Mrs. Laura Sherman Patterson, Laurinburg:	
Mrs. Ed. S. Lytch	25.00
Mrs. David M. Creswell, Mooresville (For Library):	
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. McNeely	10.00
TOTAL	$35.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
W. H. Matheson, Davidson	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
W. Coles Gaither, Newton	25.00
G. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
A Friend	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Walter Beatty, Charlotte (Alumnus)	1.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
Mrs. John Ellis	1.00
Neal Morris, Marion	45.00
A Friend	2.00
TOTAL	$138.00

For New Church

A Graham Friend	100.00
Sanford S. S., Vanguard Class	18.75

Memorials for Church

Mrs. John G. Shaw, Fayetteville:	
Mrs. C. C. McAlister	5.00
W. T. Rainey	10.00

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Rev. & Mrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Currie, Jr. 2.50
Mr. E. V. McDaniel, Fairmont:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Andrews 5.00
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Mr. Ernest L. Smith, Fayetteville:
Mrs. Eleanor S. Cashion, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. E. M. Turner, Sr., Laurel Fork, Va.:
Little Joe's Aux. 3.00
Miss Rebecca Carpenter .. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Statesville 1.00
Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Thomas, Barium Springs 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 2.00
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 2.00
Mrs. H. E. Gurney, Charlotte:
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Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Washington 1st 5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 75.98
Ernest Myatt ..... .85
Fuller Memorial 5.04
Henderson 1st 27.50
Mount Bethel 1.37
North Vanguard 4.67
Oakland 1.37
Oxford 1st 4.15
Raleigh 1st 68.20
Saint Andrews ..... .72
Smithfield 6.32
Trinity Avenue 18.93

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st 512.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
West Avenue, E. L. Lewis 24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 30.00
Badin 1.62
Biscoe ..... .51
Caldwell 55.00
Candor ..... .60
Camp Greene ..... .90
Central Steel Creek 6.00
Charlotte 2nd 121.25
Lieut. Don Davidson 10.00
Cook's Memorial 3.26
Hopewell 12.00
Indian Trail 1.20
Mallard Creek 3.87
Matthews ..... .60
Morven 3.10
Philadelphia 6.13
Plaza, ... 7.20
M. J. Dean 10.00
Robinson 1.20
Selwyn Avenue 2.50
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 30.00
Thomaasboro 2.80
Westminster 12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 8.50
Asheboro 8.50
Bethany 11.46
Bethel ..... .52
Burlington 2nd 5.44
Cross Roads 8.50
East Burlington 4.08
Greensboro 1st 212.50
Little River 4.42
Pocket 1.27
Salem 1.44
White Hill 1.44

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st. July 96.32

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Hills ..... .60
Jefferson 1.47
George W. Lee 12.75
Lexington 1st 36.49
Mount Airy 21.25
Winston-Salem 1st 133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 7.75
Goldsboro 1st 10.00
Jason, July 5th Sunday 4.57
Nahalah, April & May 4.00
New Bern 1st 3.40
Men's B. C. 13.35
Rocky Mount 1st, June 18.65
Jennie K. Hill B. C., June.. 5.00
Men's B. C., June & July 40.13
Rocky Mount 2nd, July 5th Sunday 11.57
Washington 1st 7.95

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany, April - July 8.56
Concord Iredell 6.76
Davidson 9.00
Elmwood, April - Sept. 6.00
Fairview, July 5th Sunday 5.00
Harmony 6.31
Kannapolis 1st 29.05
Little Joe's 3.08
Mooresville 1st 16.40
Park Place 5.00
Prospect 10.00
Royal Oaks 6.42
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 2nd, July 17.07
Statesville 1st, July 7.60
Taylorsville, July 5th Sunday 8.46
Thyatira 14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 7.11
Bethesda 10.40
Bluff 3.33
Centre 9.05
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Elise 4.00
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Galatia, July 5th Sunday 25.88
Highland, Outlook B. C., July 30.00
Hope Mills 12.25
Lumber Bridge 1.62
Manly 8.65
Raven Rock 17.77

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 13.34
North Vanguard, Special Birthday 5.50
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, June 6.75
July 6.75
Aug. 6.75
Trinity Avenue 25.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st, July & Aug. 64.11
Castanea, July 5th Sunday 5.00
Dallas 2.16
Forest City, April, 5th Sunday 5.00
July 5th Sunday 10.16
Hephzibah, 2nd quarter 3.75
Lincolnton 1st 12.23
Long Creek 7.55
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 1.70
New Hope, July 13.26
Olney 20.22
Union 3.00
Union Mill 3.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 50.00
Amity, July 5th Sunday 22.25
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.44
Candor 6.40
Commonwealth 11.97
Ellerbe 4.55
Erdman Love 3.01
Hopewell, 2nd quarter 15.07
Huntersville 24.00
Monroe 20.85
Morven 28.70
Mount Gilead, July 5th Sunday 4.13
Mulberry 9.42
Myers Park 41.84
Men's Club, July & Aug..... 50.00
Rockingham 26.63
Sharon, 1st quarter 33.40
Tenth Avenue 15.00
West Avenue, July 5th Sunday 10.21
Westminster, Men's B. C. 9.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 12.77
Buffalo (G) 21.98
Burlington 1st 23.75
El-Bethel 7.45
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Men's B. C. 16.00
Mebane 14.00
New Hope 6.30
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket 2.02
Saint Andrews, July 5th Sunday 8.80
Salem, July 5th Sunday 2.00
Westminster 16.27
Yanceyville 3.25

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River 5.72
Clarkton 15.18
Delgado 10.00
Elizabethtown, May, June & July 58.99
Grove 6.00
Immanuel 9.95
Mount Olive 5.85
Mount Zion 11.10
Myrtle Grove 4.25
Oak Plain, July 5th Sunday.. 1.00
Six Forks 1.00
South River 1.00
Wallace, July 8.11
Winter Park 5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro, July 9.79

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 5.00
Rocky Mount 1st. A Friend .. 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Snow Hill 6.00
Wilson 1st, Special 60.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Glen Alpine 4.25
Kannapolis 2nd 3.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 30.13
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Galatia 11.00
Lumber Bridge 2.50
Raven Rock 3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial 89.50
Kenly 1.10
Raleigh 1st, July 16.00
August 16.00
Trinity Avenue 4.12

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Mount Holly 11.15
Rutherfordton 11.25
Shelby 1st 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Charlotte 2nd 18.00
Hopewell 3.90
Matthews ..... .50
Myers Park 16.50
Newell ..... .36
Nevin ..... .36
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza ..... .50
Saint Andrews ..... .60
Sharon 3.97
South Park Chapel 1.28
Troy, 2nd quarter 6.00
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 12.50
Wilmore ..... .66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Burlington 1st 98.00
Covenant 17.00
Eno 2.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3 ..... 3.00
Graham 96.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Jonesboro 3.20
Madison 2.12
Westminster, July 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw 10.00
Pearsall Memorial 21.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 2.66
Mount Airy 3.19
North Wilkesboro 3.72
Waughtown 8.50
Winston-Salem 1st 29.00

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Miss Lulie E. Andrews

Cashier - Bookkeeper and Most Capable "Handy Man."

In presenting a lady, it isn't always the best policy to be too meticulous in giving the number of years that she has worked at any particular place.

In saying something about Miss Lulie Andrews, we are torn between a desire to protect her age and still tell about her wonderful service to Barium Springs. We'll just have to break down and say that she did come here in 1925. fresh out of the Assembly's training school. She came, she saw, she conquered not only a troublesome set of books and a bank account that would sometimes get entirely too weak for its duties, but in addition she took on in such a masterful way the leadership of the Young People's Work that today can be looked on as one of the very foundation stones of our religious life at Barium.

A large part of the credit for this Young People's work goes to "Miss Lulie"; a large part of the credit for the present setup of the handling of our finances goes to her. She has to know a lot about so many things that she is probably the best informed person at Barium Springs about its multiple activities. Certainly she can tell you more quickly which pays and which does not pay—.

We delight to do her honor in our paper and to present her to our friends wherever this Messenger goes.

Many of you would recognize her signature; comparatively few have met her face to face. Here she is:

The Inauguration of Reverend Malcolm MacDonald as President of Thornwell Orphanage

A lot has been written and said about the emotional strain that a father goes through on the occasion of his welcoming his firstborn, and no one has ever yet exhausted that subject.

Recently the writer was invited to attend the ceremonies having to do with some two hundred children acquiring a new father. The ceremonies were impressive; they had to do with greetings from friends in the same linee of work, from neighbors, from former officials, and from the Board of Trustees. and all of this was fine.

He was told how he must raise money, how he must publicize the orphanage, and how he must administer that big financial business wisely, but we were a little disappointed. There didn't seem to be enough talk about the really important thing, and that was the business of being a father to a big family of children, to be the person to look to as their protector, as the person to see that they are never imposed upon, as the one whose activities provide them with the good things of life, the pleasures as well as the necessities. As we sat through that ceremony, we couldn't help wondering what was passing in the minds of those children during this formal introduction to their new father.

Thornwell Orphanage has been extremely fortunate in its presidents - Dr. Jacobs, Dr. Lynn, and now this new man, Mr. MacDonald. Certainly this new president has much in the path to encourage and inspire him. He has a future that is unlimited in its possibilities. He will need all his mental and spiritual resources to handle the job that he has taken on his shoulders, and we hope that he will reserve time and strength for those personal contacts with the children under his care that will mean so much in their lives and their future.

All of us who are engaged in orphanage work wonder what is in a child's mind. During these war times a good many of us are finding out. We were quite impressed sometime ago in listening to a group of old timers - boys and girls who had assembled back here as men and women; they were discussing what they remembered first about Barium. One of them stated most positively that he remembered 'way back when he came to Barium as a six-year old that the superintendent had called him by his first name when he spoke to him that first day. That feeling of comradeship on the day that he needed it so much had stuck in his mind through all the years. We are willing to bet that the superintendent didn't even remember the occasion that was so important for that child.

Alumni News

BIRTHS.

A daughter, Bruce Ann, was born on September 24th to Mrs. Bruce Parcell and the late Lt. Colonel Bruce Parcell.

A son, Jerry Wayne, was born on September 13th to S 1-c Robert Mills and Mrs. Mills (Marie Smith).

VISITS.

During the month we have had visits from Gene Bosworth, Mrs. Bosworth and their little son; Douglas Ryder, Neal McKee, Charles Starling, Esau Davis, Billy McCall, Roscoe Twombly, Leslie Smith, John Donaldson, and Gwyn Fletcher.

PROMOTIONS.

Tommy Linsday has been promoted to Cpl., Grover Ingram to S-Sgt., Roy Townsend to AOM 3-c, David Burney to Sp. (A) 3-c, Miller Blue to Second Lt., Jimmy Stafford to P. F. C.

PERSONALS.

Word has been received that three of our Barium boys have been wounded. Charles Fort was wounded in France on September 6th, and he is now in a hospital in England. Donny Bolton, who is in Italy, has been also wounded, and we are glad to know that his brother, Worth, is right there with him. Worth wrote us that Donny was not wounded too badly, and he should be as good as new in a few more weeks.

Vance Smith, who has been wounded several times, is now at Stark General Hospital in Charleston. A wire came from him saying he is feeling fine and sending us hele at Barium greetings. We are so glad to have that boy home!

Resume of Football Doings At Barium

BARIUM 22, ALBEMARLE 18.

Sept. 22.—Barium has played her second game, and it was a thriller. It was played on Sloan Field on a beautiful day before a nice crowd of friendly fans, many of them from Albemarle.

During the game our old friend and neighbor, Bill Kirkman, came in with his Monroe boys, they being en route to Statesville to play a game that night.

We won't attempt to give you all the details of this Albemarle-Barium game; there were thrills a'plenty. There was a blocked punt ending in a touchdown; there were two touchdowns from passes; there was a safety; there was some grand forward passing work on both teams. The blocked punt was recovered by Baldwin; the next touchdown Barium made was a pass - Baldwin to Adams; the last one - a pass from Baldwin to Horace Smith. There were other passes - Cole to Baldwin for a beautiful one. There was some nice running, Adams making the longest gain from scrimmage. There was some extra nice punting, Fred Cole engineering those things.

It was a grand game with both teams determined, alert, and playing good ball. We can stand a lot of games like that, and we feel all the better for having seen it and participated in it.

BARIUM 27, THOMASVILLE 0.

Sept. 29.—Barium's last September game was fine - all except the weather! It rained the entire day, all but the two hours in which the game was played. It didn't rain then, and Sloan Field was just as good as though it hadn't rained

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Former Barium Girl Writes of Her Appreciation of This Home

The following article was written by Pearl Bostian (now Mrs. Frank Galyon), a member of the class of '33. After graduating from Barium, she worked for a time in Statesville, then High Point, then out on the Pacific Coast, and she has lived most of the time since then on the Coast. Right now she is taking a business course, in addition to her other duties, in Olympia, Washington while her husband is in the service. Pearl said she was practicing on her typewriter and decided to writ an article about Barium. We think it is good enough to publish.

We appreciate the credit Pearl gives to Barium Springs, and we love her for saying these nice things about the old Home. We appreciate all the more the fact that when Pearl was at Barium, she didn't always have smooth sailing. She had her ups and downs, and there were times when she didn't like Barium Springs, just as it happens in the lives of so many of the youngsters here now.

She is seeing Barium as it looks when you look back on it after having seen a good deal of the world.

In a small place which isn't even on the map unless you find a very big map is a place called "HOME" for many children, some who today have grown to manhood and womanhood. This HOME in the heart of North Carolina is BARIUM SPRINGS" Orphanage.

All children, being children, do no realize how much this home means to them. It is later that they look back with pride upon this home of their childhood.

I have lived in quite a few towns from North Carolina to California. Eventually in each town the occasion arises for some one to ask, "Where is your home?" When I tell them I was raised in an orphanage in North Carolina, they get a sad look on their face and always say, "you poor kid." You should see how quickly I say, "Oh, you don't understand about orphanages. I was fortunate." No, I don't mean it is nice to have given up my Mom and Dad and all the little things that go with an individual home. Some of us don't remember that home except by the pictures we have of our parents. Don't fool yourself we would have liked to have had the pleasure of really knowing mother and dad. We would have enjoyed a home with them. When the best of life isn't possible we hope for next best. I am grateful that my mother requested I go to live at Barium if she should pass on while I was still very young.

Of course there are many children who would also like to enter this home but unfortunately there isn't room. You see most of us, including myself, get so busy with our own problems and needs we forget to think that a few dollars we could have spared would help insure the youth of tomorrow.

These small children of Barium soon grow up and after finishing school go to make a place for themselves. Since I was at Barium 14 years, these several hundred children all seem like my brothers and sisters. It sounds like a big family, doesn't it? Yet I knew each of them by name when I was there. I can still close my eyes and and picture each as she or he looked then. I often wonder how they look since they have grown up. Most of the boys now wear some kind of Uncle Sam's uniforms and are scattered all over the States and Europe. Many of the girls are nurses, WAC's and WAVE's. I can assure you that wherever they are they are doing their duty well.

There is a sad part to our story, too. Some of our boys have been wounded and one killed. We all are in deepest sympathy with Mr. Lowrance, our assistant superintendent, whose younger son Fred was killed by the Japs. I am sure many a Barium person found it hard to hold back the tears at this sad news for all of us feel as he was our own brother.

I could write on and on of the men and women of today who are playing their part in helping preserve the things we have found worth fighting for.

So many people have asked me about an orphanage. It seems many think that orphanages are to be mentioned quietly or not at all. We cannot blame them for they do not understand what an orphanage is like. I am not alone in my grate-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home.
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

Resume of Football Doings

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at all, but the crowd was mighty slim, and that's a pity, because they missed seeing a grand game.

Thomasville this year is a combination of Thomasville High and the Mills Home teams, and they have plenty of good, heavy material. By Barium's good luck, they hadn't gotten together too well when they played us, and we beat them 27-0 with each member of the backfield making a touchdown and completing three of the points afterwards.

We really felt good after that game. We were a little bit ashamed of our defeat at the hands of Harding and had a suspicion that it was our luck more than our skill in winning from Albemarle, but there is no doubt about our being superior to Thomasville.

BARIUM 14, ASHEVILLE 33

Oct. 6.—"A whole lot of 'Hip' and a little hipper dipper" was too much for Barium when they went to Asheville. There is a boy on the Asheville team named Hipp; he is the nephew of our Miss Laura Gray Greene, our music teacher. She told us to look out for him when we went up theree. Well, we did, but we didn't look after him soon enough, because he took the ball on the first play after the kickoff and ran sixty five yards for a touchdown and almost broke our hearts. All during the game he was in "our hair" and over the goal line a good many times. He was responsible directly for three of the touchdowns, and it was because we watched him so closely that the other touchdowns were made possible.

Be that as it may, if we can just forget that first half, we didn't look so bad. The second half was 14-7 in our favor with Bennett Baldwin making both the touchdowns but with John Ammons' long arms having a lot to do with both. Earl Adams, with his ball carrying and Fred Cole with his kicking also contributed a lot.

The next time we go to Asheville we are going to start playing the game five minutes earlier, and maybe we can change the complexion of things. Both this year and last year Asheville has started playing the game just a few minutes before we got into it, and that accounts for a good part of the scoring against us.

THE MIDGETS

Our 85's and 100's journeyed to Winston-Salem an September 30th and played a couple of games with the Children's Home. Our 85-pounders lost 13-0; the 100-pounders tied 0-0.

On Saturday night, October 7th, our mixture of heav 85's and the light 100-pounders played a game with a similar team at Landis, and they ended up with a 6-6 score, the Landis team coming from behind and scoring in the last few minutes of the game to save themselves from a defeat.

Former Barium Girl Writes of

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fulness of being raised at Barium Springs. This point is proven by the many letters received by Mr. Johnston. I only wish every child who doesn't have parents could go there. There are many orphanages all over North Carolina and the rest of the United States which are probably as nice as Barium. We always hold dear the home of our childhood.

Let me tell you a few things about the orphanage as I remember it. I was five years old when I entered Barium. I am now thirty years old and many things have happened since leaving there. When I was there we arose at six o'clock in the morning by the ringing of a big bell. At six-thirty we all went to Rumple Hall for breakfast. Rumple Hall was the cottage where the girls who waited on tables lived. The entire first floor of this building was the dinning room and kitchen. Each table had a matron or senior girl to sit at the head. At seven breakfast was over. We had our own school which started at eight. School was from eight until twelve for the high school students. The grammar grades went to school from one until five. The other half of the day we did the work to be done. The smaller children at Howard Cottage helped keep their cottage tidy. Then there were the girls of Rumple Hall who waited tables and washed the dishes with the aid of a dish washing machine. The older girls at the Woman's Building did quite a few different jobs. For a few months some girls worked in the laundry, others in the kitchen and the Infirmary. A few worked in different cottages to mend clothes and other little things the smaller children couldn't do. Each cottage had a matron. We would rotate jobs so as to do every thing. When you became a senior you worked in the sewing room learning to sew. Each child received a clothing box twice a year, summer and winter. Quite a few churches and friends clothed some of the children.

In the summer we all had a vacation. Some spent two weeks with relatives and others with friends who liked to take Barium boys and girls into their home for two weeks. All who did not go to either went on a camping trip to Lake Waccamaw, Camp Fellowship or elsewhere. We were glad of the vacation but always happy to get back to Barium.

We also had a good football, basketball and track team. There wasn't a town in North Carolina that didn't know about Barium's football team. While living in Bend, Oregon, near Camp Abbot, I met a Sergeant in my husband's company from North Carolina. I asked him the name of his home town and found it to be Mt. Airy. I asked if he had heard of Barium Springs? He answered promptly, "sure, I played football against them and they had some team." He then mentioned Lester King. who happened to be a schoolmate of mine.

Our health was watched closely. We were weighed quite often and had all kinds of shots to prevent typhoid and scarlet fever and other diseases. Our meals were wholesome and we had plenty of rest and exercise. We had our own orchards, dairy, hogs and vegetables including watermelons and canteloupes.

There is so much good that could be told of Barium but that would take pages and pages of paper and even then it would be hard to express my gratitude and thankfulness for the priviledge I had of being at Barium for 14 years. I shall always be proud to say I was raised at Barium Springs orphanage to any person and in any state.

Our B team played the same night with the Landis Varsity, losing 14-0. In their game they evidently caught a habit from the Varsity's playing in the Asheville game and allowed Landis to score a touchdown in the opening kickoff; another touchdown in the quarter from a forward pass. After that, our boys did most of the ball carrying and advanced the ball many more yards than Landis did in the entire game, but none of it happened to be across the goal line, so the score ended Landis 14, Barium B, 0.

Clothing

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Clothing Funds

DUE

March 1st - Sept. 1st

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	8.00
Mrs. R. V. Chambers (Leone East), Raleigh (Alumnae)	10.00
Mrs. Annie S. Bobbitt, Henderson	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
Frank Howell, Hamlet	5.00
A Friend	15.00
Walter Priest, Cumberland	3.00
Mrs. Thelma Johnson Barker, East Haven, Conn.	10.00
A Friend, Salisbury	5.00
Walter Davis, Shelby	5.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	2.45
TOTAL	$138.00

Clothing Funds

McPherson Aux.	17.50
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowsip B. C	17.50
Auxiliary	17.50
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill, for high school girls	35.00
Morganton Aux.	17.50
Mebane S. S., Willing Workers' Class	25.00
Newton Aux.	17.50
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	16.40
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	17.50
Lumberton Aux.	87.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Leaflet Aux.	35.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Monroe S. S., Ladies' B. C.	17.50
Black River Aux.	6.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 4	21.00
Mulberry Aux., Business Women's Circle	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Women's B. C.	17.50
Auxiliary	17.50
Central Steele Creek Aux.	25.00
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	35.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Rutherfordton Aux.	17.50
Armstrong Memorial S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Lillington Aux.	17.50
Shiloh (F) Aux.	17.50
West End Aux.	17.50
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	3.00
Grove (W) Aux.	17.50
Back Creek Aux.	17.50
Hopewell (M) Aux.	17.50
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Parks' & Mrs. P. R. Smith's Circles	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Laurinburg Aux.	70.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	17.50
Wadesboro Aux.	17.50
Elise Aux.	25.00
Pinehurst-Community Aux.	17.50
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
Auxiliary	52.50
Smithfield Aux., Business Women's Circle	17.50
Dallas Aux.	35.00
Manly Aux.	17.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Sunnyside Aux.	21.50
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford, "Mary Katherine Carter Memorial"	105.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	18.00
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept.	17.50
Lenoir Aux.	34.10
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast B. C.	17.50
TOTAL	$1,479.50

For Messenger

Mrs. John V. Hanna, Gastonia	1.00
Mrs. C. L. Mullis (Lavada Lambert), Winston-Salem	1.00
Mrs. Virgil Bradshaw, Lenoir	1.00
TOTAL	3.00

Memorials for Church

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton: Ens. Robert Gaither, (Grandson) San Francisco, Calif.	20.00
Sgt. James R. Glenn, killed in action in France: Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Eudy, Kannapolis: Gilwood Aux.	1.50
Miss Minnie Fields, Greensboro: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Coble	5.00
Mr. J. S. McKnight, Shelby	3.50
Mrs. Hattie Evans Covington, Wadesboro: Misses Marianna Long & Evelyn Harrison, Statesville	2.00
Mr. W. C. Twitty, Rutherfordton: Mrs. R. W. & Miss Logna V. Logan	2.00
Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Louisville, Ky.: Myers Park Church	5.00
Mrs. R. X. Shiver, Clemson, S. C.: Myers Park Church	5.00
John M. Mauney, Lincolnton, killed in France: Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. Torrence, Davidson	3.00
Lieut. Charles D. Smith, Lincolnton: Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathy and Sally, Montreat	10.00
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. McLean, Gastonia	2.50
Miss May McLean, Gastonia	2.50
Miss Alice McLean, Gastonia	2.50
Mrs. R. C. McLean, Gastonia	2.50
Mr. J. Ross Hatley, Badin: Badin Aux.	2.50
Miss Phoebe Drye, Albemarle	2.50
Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Burlington: Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerall	5.00
Mrs. D. Burton May, Haw River	5.00
Sgt. Gaston Dunn, Lumber Bridge: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Salisbury	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Heitman, Salisbury	5.00
Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Greensboro: Mrs. Fuller Smith	5.00
Mr. Nat T. Mitchell, Henderson: Mrs. N. T. Mitchell	5.00
1st Lieut. E. V. Bunn, Jr., Henderson: Mrs. N. T. Mitchell	3.00
Mr. Johnny Davis, Badin: Badin Aux.	2.50
Mr. W. F. Hall, Statesville: Miss Carrie W. Miller, Haddon Field, N. J.	3.00
Mrs. Martha Anne McGin Cross, Mount Holly: Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin	3.00
Mr. Chas B. Newlin, Chadbourn: Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney	10.00
Mr. Ward B. Threatt, Charlotte: Charlotte 2nd S. S., Shirer B. C.	5.00
Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Mr. C. F. Thomasson, Kings Mountain, in loving memory of our superintendent: Kings Mountain 1st S. S.	100.00
Mr. Mack Barnette, killed in action: Jackson Springs Aux.	3.00
Mr. Alston Shoaf, Miami, Fla.: Mrs. John White Moore & Mrs. C. E. Beatty, Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Donald & Family, Mooresville	5.00
Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs	5.00
Kate Taylor, Barium Springs	1.00
Mrs. Bessie C. Grier, Albemarle: Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget	5.00
Mrs. John W. Cross, Huntersville: Sgt. Albert B. Cross, in England	10.00
Mrs. James Caldwell, Newell: Miss Kate Query, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. Mason Copeland, Laurens, S. C. Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville	2.00
Mrs. Bulow Wilson (Jenks J.) Hutchinson, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Colton	5.00
Miss Leila Alexander	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Morganton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Charlotte	10.00
Misses Wilhelmina, Sue and Irene Tate, Morganton	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	10.00
Miss Mary Catherine Carter, Sanford: Sanford S. S., McNeill B. C.	18.75
Mrs. Henry L. Stevenson, Loray: Loray Circle, Concord Iredell Aux.	5.00
Loray Senior Ladies' B. C.	1.00
Miss Mary Watt, Statesville	1.50
Mrs. T. R. Osborne	1.00
Business Women's Circle, Concord Iredell Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson	2.00
Mrs. T. W. Woodside, Statesville	1.00
Her Family	15.00
Mrs. J. P. Watt, Statesville	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hedrick & Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Loray	2.00
Mrs. John M. Watts, Statesville	1.00
Mr. J. A. Watson, Wilson: Mr. & Mrs. Pat M. Williams, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Mrs. John L. Yates, Baltimore, Md.: Lt. (j. g.) W. L. MacIlwinen & Mrs. D. B. Currie, Jr., Fayetteville	5.00
Dr. Chas A. Turner, Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood	5.00
Mr. Mack Barnette, Jackson Springs: Employees Carolina Handkerchief Co., West End	5.00
Mr. Junis H. Hardin, Graham: Mrs. D. Burton May, Haw River	5.00
Mrs. H. G. Melton, Concord: Concord 2nd Aux.	15.00
Mr. Thomas A. Ratchford, Gastonia, killed in action: Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	2.00
Private 1-c John E. Ferguson, Greensboro: Misses Clara and Meliabelle Crawfor, Belmont	2.50
Dr. A. A. McFayden, Morganton: Mrs. E. W. Phifer	5.00
Mrs. Isaac T. Avery, Sr.	2.00
Mr. Mack Daniel Reid, Harrisburg: Rocky River Aux.	5.00
Mrs. Catherinee Monroe Shaw, Lumber Bridge: Warrenton Church	5.00
Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs: Miss Faye Stevenson	2.00
Mrs. L. T. Hollar, Statesville: Frank C. Culbreth	2.50
Mr. Henry Norman Robbins, Rocky Mount: Mrs. J. H. Robbins	3.00
Lieut. Carlton Reddich, killed in action: Mrs. B. A. Cowan, Statesville	1.00
Mr. Leon Edward Butler, Chicago, Ill.: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Cpl. Lacy John, Jr., killed in action: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Lumber Bridge	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Heitman, Salisbury	5.00
Mr. J. A. Newell, Newell: P. W. Horn, Charlotte	3.00
Miss Myrtle Warren, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. E. Leavitt	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake	2.50
Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Robinson	5.00

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Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	10.00
Capt. Frank W. Wolfe:	
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Robert E Laws, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada:	
A Friend	5.00
Lieut. Col. Bruce Parcell, killed in action:	
W. L. D. Johnston, Batesburg, S. C.	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Barium Springs	3.00
Miss Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. Isaac C. Lowe, Charlotte:	
David J. Craig & Family	15.00
Dr. Monroe T. Gilmore	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. Baxter Smith, Kannapolis:	
Gilwood S. S., Friendship B. C.	1.50
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:	
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Barium Springs	3.00
Miss Rebecca Falls, Gastonia	25.00
Mr. E. M. Turner, Laurel Fork, Va.:	
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer & Joey, Barium Springs	3.00
Private Albert King, Statesville:	
Statesville 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C.	5.00
Capt. Frank W. Wolfe, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter	2.50
Mrs. John Sobotta, Mount Airy:	
Mrs. N. H. Wright, Winston-Salem	10.00
Mr. Raymond C. Robinson, Gastonia:	
Olney Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Quinn Howe	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson	3.00
Dr. E. A. Erwin, Laurinburg:	
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Charlotte	10.00
Lieut. Arthur Fuller, Jr., Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner	2.50
Lieut. Edmund Wray, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner	2.50
TOTAL	**$633.75**

Churches

ALBEMARLT PRESBYTERY	
Rocky Mount 1st	58.50
Wilson 1st, 2nd quarter	40.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Bethpage	18.23
Centre	19.68
Clinchfield	2.96
Concord 2nd	11.25
Davidson	22.50
Hickory 1st	26.16
Kannapolis 1st	18.00
Lenoir	100.98
Jas. C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	5.25
Marion	15.85
John A. Finley	100.00
Poplar Tent	3.60
Prospect	4.39
Salisbury 1st	38.39
Salisbury 2nd	7.20
Sherrill's Ford	1.05
Spencer	10.44
Statesville 1st	33.75
Taylorsville	2.09
Thyatira	13.07
Unity	10.12
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	15.82
Covenant	3.03
Culdee	.81
Fayetteville 1st	121.20
Flat Branch	5.25
Laurel Hill	5.85
Laurinburg	12.12
Lumberton	2.09
Maxton	23.00
McMillan	.68
Montpelier	4.85
Philadelphia	8.00
Raeford	79.89
Red Springs	53.12
Sunnyside	6.43
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin	1.62
Banks	2.35
Beulah	.30
Biscoe	.51
Candor	.60
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 2nd	108.00
Cook's Memorial	2.26
Community	15.00
Ellerbe	.72
Hamlet	2.35
Indian Trail	1.20
Locust	1.10
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	.60
Mallard Creek	4.20
Marston	1.20
Matthews	.60
Monroe 1st	18.15
Norven	1.75
Myers Park	108.79
North Charlotte	.60
Oakboro	.18
Paw Creek	9.17
Philadelphia	4.68
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	6.00
Saint Andrews	9.00
Salem	.60
Selwyn Avenue	3.90
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	2.80
West Avenue	18.00
Westminister	24.00
Williams Memorial	9.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	17.00
Graham	103.72
Griers	1.56
Shiloh	9.20
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Wilmington 1st, Aug.	39.78
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	133.50
West Raleigh Church, W. L. Clevenger (Thanksgiving)	50.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Falkland, 1st 6 months	16.89
Farmville	6.10
Goldsboro 1st	10.00
New Bern 1st	2.29
Men's B. C.	12.30
Pinetops, Aug.	1.44
Sept.	1.81
Rocky Mount 1st	27.72
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Beattie Memorial, July 5th Sunday	5.00
Concord 1st	27.34
Men's B. C.	95.42
Concord Iredell	7.11
Davidson	9.00
Gilwood	35.00
Harmony	7.47
Kannapolis 1st	28 00
Little Joe's	4.80
Marion, Aug.	7.35
September	5.69
Mooresville 1st	30.25
Poplar Tent, April	6.67
May	6.86
June	10.50
July	8.52
Aug.	7.83
Sept.	7.57
Prospect	14.45
Royal Oaks	8.90
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C., Aug. & Sept.	50.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, August	19.13
Shearer's Chapel, April	4.25
May	3.88
June	3.95
July	2.83
Aug.	3.26
Sept.	3.36
Statesville 1st, Aug.	6.79
Tabor	6.70
Thyatira	13.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	4.05
Bethesda	10.87
Centre	8.50
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee, Aug.	4.71
Cypress, Aug.	3.00
Sept.	3.00
Erwin	55.38
Fairmont	10.00
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Flat Branch, 3rd quarter	21.19
Highland, Outlook B. C., Aug.	20.50
Jackson Springs	43.71
Laurel Hill	13.23
Laurinburg	21.82
Lumber Bridge	2.35
McMillan	5.00
Manly	11.25
Montpelier, July & Aug	11.00
Olivia, Aug.	17.14
Sept.	21.25
Raeford	30.00
Red Springs, Aug. & Sept.	20.00
Shiloh, July, Aug., Sept.	18.09
Smyrna	17.16
Sunnyside, 2nd quarter	47.13
Union	6.00
Vass, Aug.	15.25
Sept.	15.40
West End	15.08
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
North Vanguard, April - Aug.	17.35
Oak Hill, 2nd quarter	6.40
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Trinity Avenue	25.84
Warrenton	7.20
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Bessemer City, July	4.41
Aug.	3.15
Sept.	4.92
Brittain	1.55
Cherryville, July & Aug.	22.15
Cramerton, July	5.65
Aug.	6.50
Dallas	3.25
Duncan's Creek, July, Aug., Sept.	3.06
Kronton, 2nd quarter	3.01
Lincolnton 1st	12.59
Lieut. Col. Harmon James	40.00
Long Creek	6.10
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	2.75
Men's B. C., Aug.	12.00
Sept.	13.00
New Hope, Aug.	11.05
Sept.	15 05
Rutherfordton, April	9.84
Birthdays	1.72
May	11.61
June	12.81

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING for Presbyterian Orphans' Home Barium Springs, N. C.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Ahoskie	$ 31.82	$ 15.00	$ 31.82	1942
Bear Grass	19.12	22.00	22.00	1943
Bethlehem	20.00	21.72	36.54	1936
Calvary	12.00	32.00	54.62	1933
Cann Memorial	50.10	73.55	83.30	1925
Carraway's Chapel	12.00	15.00	15.00	1943
Edenton	8.00	31.61	34.00	1925
Falkland	9.07	17.28	55.45	1936
Farmville	25.03	40.84	52.02	1936
Fountain	36.80	40.25	115.75	1936
Goldsboro	241.05	131.35	100.50	1936
Grantham	10.00	20.00	20.00	1943
Greenville	95.29	124.87	318.94	1936
Hollywood	8.00	15.00	15.00	1943
Howard Memorial	313.54	314.17	511.23	1936
Jason	2.00	4.00	9.50	1939
Kinston First	67.97	43.91	165.54	1936
LaGrange	23.00	42.00	90.00	1925
Macclesfield	8.00	6.70	23.00	1938
Johnson Memorial	20.00	27.44	27.44	1943
Meadowbrook Chapel	12.17	20.00	20.00	1943
Morton	8.00	None	9.00	1925
Nahalah	13.00	24.00	34.00	1939
New Bern	180.35	237.81	269.44	1931
Newsome's Chapel	7.30	12.00	12.00	1943
Pinetops	48.81	40.87	48.81	1942
Poplar Point	5.37	None	5.37	1942
Roberson's Chapel	20.00	21.50	21.50	1943
Rocky Mount First	508.09	535.21	535.21	1943
Rocky Mount Second	29.67	48.23	48.23	1943
Runnymeade	50.00	42.00	50.00	1942
Snow Hill	22.08	22.50	22.50	1943
Washington	124.75	109.75	333.00	1934
Williamston	10.00	25.10	25.10	1943
William & Mary Hart	28.60	40.45	52.03	1930
Wilson First	230.22	318.58	727.30	1936

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Arrowood	$ 5.26	$ 3.00	$ 5.26	1942
Back Creek	56.09	71.40	138.84	1927
Bayless Memorial	24.08	55.00	55.00	1943
Beattie Memorial	24.45	45.66	45.66	1943
Bethany	27.00	28.00	30.75	1939
Bethesda	18.10	19.70	23.58	1934
Bethpage	97.64	76.01	123.83	1941
Bridgewater	23.35	34.00	34.00	1943
Centre	107.07	125.06	125.06	1943
Cleveland	20.10	41.81	82.00	1935
Clinchfield	10.00	6.25	13.05	1939
Clio	15.00	17.00	26.42	1941
Concord First	2,195.78	2,722.37	2,767.50	1936
Concord Iredell	66.85	108.10	129.00	1925
Concord Second	57.34	60.00	66.19	1937
Conley Memorial	7.00	7.00	27.40	1927
Davidson College	659.02	578.62	696.99	1936
Drusilla	6.25	8.80	8.80	1943
Elmwood	14.50	16.00	47.00	1927
Fairview	22.00	12.00	23.00	1941
Fifth Creek	62.42	63.75	63.75	1943
Flow-Harris	52.59	51.09	52.59	1942
Franklin	42.13	63.23	63.23	1943
Front Street	80.00	110.00	110.00	1943
Gilwood	105.88	111.14	111.14	1943
Glen Alpine	14.76	15.05	17.00	1929
Harmony	70.50	89.20	89.20	1943
Harrisburg	65.28	72.05	72.05	1943
Hickory First	911.59	1,077.66	1,077.66	1943
Immanuel	18.25	28.31	28.31	1943
Kannapolis First	150.00	233.00	233.00	1943
Kannapolis Second	47.00	82.52	82.52	1943
Kirkwood	17.18	10.25	17.18	1942
Landis Chapel	None	6.00	6.00	1943
Lenoir	330.62	427.89	900.00	1927
Little Joe's	370.07	419.73	900.00	1927
Marion	80.21	172.03	172.03	1943
McDowell	2.00	None	3.25	1938
McKinnon	41.00	25.00	106.81	1925
Mooresville First	637.52	640.85	640.85	1943
Mooresville Second	260.00	284.68	284.68	1943
Morganton First	337.30	388.91	859.02	1939
Newton	380.00	380.00	380.00	1943
New Salem	15.00	17.00	50.00	1926
Oakwood	None	2.50	6.00	1939
Old Fort	3.00	2.00	17.00	1930
Park Place Chapel	43.64	51.63	51.63	1943
Patterson	118.00	148.04	148.04	1943
Poplar Tent	28.63	19.58	63.70	1935
Prospect	73.33	117.31	117.31	1943
Quaker Meadows	6.50	30.00	30.00	1943
Rocky River	52.20	48.00	132.00	1925
Royal Oaks	None	9.63	9.63	1943
Salisbury First	1,883.60	1,780.27	1,883.60	1942
Salisbury Second	102.46	130.81	130.81	1943
Setzer's Gap	4.06	8.06	8.06	1943
Shearer's Chapel	10.28	14.62	14.62	1943
Sherrill's Ford	6.25	13.30	21.00	1927
Shiloh	8.00	8.60	33.49	1935
Siloam	4.00	12.00	31.39	1925
Spencer	38.01	32.91	75.15	1927
Statesville First	1,676.36	3,251.85	3,251.85	1943
Tabor	22.50	22.50	22.50	1943
Taylorsville	24.10	75.37	84.07	1936
Third Creek	50.78	64.70	70.13	1938
Thyatira	132.08	178.83	263.82	1925
Unity	84.15	114.80	125.53	1925
Waldensian	110.45	146.33	146.33	1943
West Marion	6.00	7.50	10.40	1939

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	19 yrs. Best in	yr. Best
Antioch	$ 34.16	$ 38.06	$ 133.91	1925
Ashpole	89.25	91.00	216.95	1935
Barbecue	17.60	6.25	17.60	1942
Bensalem	51.50	37.32	51.50	1942
Benson	5.37	6.80	15.30	1926
Berea	10.00	None	10.00	1942
Bethel	118.25	125.00	125.00	1943
Bethesda	127.44	131.72	210.72	1929
Big Rockfish	18.00	15.73	20.00	1929
Bluff	5.60	39.02	39.02	1943
Brownson Memorial	20.32	11.46	20.32	1942
Buie's Creek	None	7.50	35.15	1925
Bunnlevel	52.10	44.00	68.39	1926
Calvary	23.20	26.27	26.27	1943
Cameron	111.19	90.43	154.98	1930
Cameron Hill	3.65	4.00	7.00	1928
Campbellton	12.00	30.00	30.00	1943
Cape Fear	5.00	None	10.00	1935
Carthage	191.60	245.38	245.38	1943
Cedar Rock	10.35	13.69	13.69	1943
Centre	45.00	40.00	125.00	1925
Church-in-the-Pines	47.48	70.25	70.25	1943
Comfort	22.25	38.00	38.00	1943
Church of the Covenant	33.69	30.37	43.14	1940
Culdee	58.00	45.00	63.55	1927
Cypress	13.83	17.00	52.00	1926
Dundarrach	None	None	22.71	1934
Dunn	125.27	118.30	357.48	1927
Eagle Springs	6.75	7.55	7.55	1943
Ebenezeer	5.00	None	5.00	1942
Elise	30.00	14.40	38.00	1929
Ephesus	10.00	32.25	36.50	1925
Erwin	83.67	100.00	105.00	1935
Eureka	21.88	29.27	38.38	1927
Fairmont	44.82	80.60	80.60	1943
Fayetteeville First	728.20	1,022.95	1,022.95	1943
Flat Branch	65.00	105.40	105.40	1943
Four Oaks	9.85	22.30	22.30	1943
Galatia	140.00	30.75	140.00	1942
Gibson	47.50	48.30	57.75	1928
Gilmore Memorial	4.00	None	4.00	1942
Godwin	35.00	46.00	49.50	1925
Grove	19.00	19.00	21.70	1941
Highland	410.55	410.75	410.75	1943
Hope Mills	8.40	15.00	30.06	1928
Iona	120.01	126.48	126.48	1943
Jackson Springs	44.00	45.52	65.30	1927
Lakeview	13.85	35.25	52.00	1927
Laurel Hill	123.50	127.00	151.94	1927
Laurinburg	429.50	431.54	431.54	1943
Leaflet	11.25	28.67	33.90	1935
Lillington	77.00	119.32	159.56	1925
Lumber Bridge	15.93	29.55	159.07	1925
Lumberton	380.40	456.50	456.50	1943
McEacheern Farm	3.14	11.00	11.00	1943
McMillan	3.25	9.94	41.55	1925
McPherson	40.50	2.00	110.00	1927
Manly	33.86	42.61	42.61	1943
Maxton	239.54	273.64	402.50	1936
Midway	35.00	39.00	58.48	1934
Montpelier	58.18	100.00	203.86	1926
Mt. Pisgah	15.00	15.00	30.00	1928
Mt. Tabor	3.00	10.71	16.50	1925
Naomi	5.00	None	10.27	1925
Olivia	28.00	20.00	181.24	1925
Palestine	8.91	12.22	32.00	1926
Parkton	51.00	55.00	60.22	1925
Pembroke	42.38	27.00	42.38	1942
Philippi	18.00	7.85	30.00	1929
Pinehurst	28.41	30.76	135.27	1929
Priest Hill	11.32	29.35	29.35	1943
Presbyterian Textile	7.61	17.00	17.00	1943
Providence	14.45	12.83	14.45	1942
Raeford	306.07	240.98	306.07	1942
Raven Rock	25.00	25.00	50.00	1936
Red Springs	143.40	182.24	341.63	1926
Rex	40.00	32.00	47.19	1927
Rowland	101.00	167.65	167.65	1943
St. Paul	113.36	252.00	336.33	1925
Sardis	None	6.12	54.50	1925
Sherwood	11.00	5.08	25.35	1925
Shiloh	36.00	30.82	92.75	1930
Smyrna	36.45	35.00	58..58	1925
Spies	7.00	7.20	12.92	1935
Sunnyside	22.00	52.85	52.85	1943
Union	9.50	15.00	37.39	1925
Unity	2.25	6.00	6.00	1943
Vass	30.00	65.00	75.98	1925
West End	25.87	None	128.11	1927
Westminster	18.00	8.00	18.00	1942
Harnet Hill	None	2.00	2.00	1943
Richmond Mill	None	25.00	25.00	1943
Spring Lake	None	25.74	25.74	1943

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Blacknall Memorial	$ 59.20	$ 70.25	$ 105.00	1928
Brookston	10.45	18.00	35.00	1926
Buffalo Vanguard	27.01	52.90	52.90	1943
Centre Ridge	None	12.00	12.00	1943
Durham First	900.32	1,020.92	1,020.92	1943
Fairview	5.00	14.00	14.00	1943
Fellowship	12.63	25.00	25.00	1943
First Vanguard	227.73	287.65	287.65	1943
Fuller Memorial	75.20	175.15	175.15	1943
Geneva	63.00	76.50	76.50	1943
Grassy Creek	22.00	35.00	35.00	1943
Gruver Memorial	8.95	21.00	21.00	1943
Henderson	348.12	509.89	509.89	1943
Kenly	13.60	11.25	21.49	1935
Littleton	15.75	55.87	55.87	1943
Mount Bethel	2.33	34.43	34.43	1943
Mount Pleasant	18.19	5.00	18.19	1942
Myatt's	196.85	254.85	308.59	1925
North Vanguard	42.00	87.45	87.45	1943
Nut Bush	22.00	30.00	65.04	1927
Oak Hill	19.00	24.25	45.57	1934
Oakland	None	None	5.00	39-41
Oxford	62.82	113.00	204.33	1936
Progressive	10.62	16.22	16.22	1943
Raleigh First	948.11	1,000.01	1,707.05	1929
Roanoke Rapids	76.50	130.88	104.56	1941
Roxboro	56.70	56.79	59.37	1931
Saint Andrews	20.00	27.84	27.84	1943
Selma	2.82	11.19	62.37	1925
Smithfield	None	50.53	118.73	1925
Springhill	None	11.45	11.45	1943
Trinity Avenue	175.78	195.30	195.30	1943
Varina	34.35	19.10	34.35	1942
Warrenton	30.90	38.36	38.36	1943
West Raleigh	177.83	220.44	220.44	1943
White Memorial	3.93	16.00	16.00	1943
White Oak	23.00	26.00	26.00	1943
Willow Springs	9.64	22.07	22.07	1943
Young Memorial	20.00	30.06	30.06	1943
Goshen	None	9.25	9.25	1943

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Armstrong Memorial	$ 81.00	$ 214.25	$ 214.25	1943
Belmont	531.32	803.05	800.05	1943
Bessemer City	19.23	45.00	45.00	1943
Bostic	3.00	10.00	30.37	1925

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Brittain	9.14	8.10	41.10	1937
Castanea	20.00	53.00	53.00	1943
Cherryville	195.00	172.30	195.00	1942
Columbus	13.80	15.50	20.58	1939
Covenant	88.56	109.15	109.15	1943
Cramerton	2.94	60.31	160.00	1929
Dallas	13.46	17.50	30.00	1927
Dixon School	20.50	None	20.50	1942
Duncan's Creek	8.50	16.40	16.81	1940
East Belmont	10.79	19.18	19.18	1943
Ellenboro	27.50	25.20	27.50	1942
Forest City	34.00	40.00	40.00	1943
Gastonia First	2,583.08	2,227.70	2,583.08	1942
Goshen	56.41	65.86	65.86	1943
Hephzibah	118.50	93.52	148.00	1938
Ironton	6.10	11.55	11.55	1943
Kings Mountain	184.10	206.94	206.94	1943
Lincolnton	404.00	502.88	502.88	1943
Long Creek	36.76	41.60	53.58	1940
Lowell	25.14	37.52	37.52	1943
Machpelah	3.00	12.80	18.50	1931
Mt. Holly	99.33	66.25	105.35	1925
New Hope	27.25	43.65	43.65	1943
Olney	110.13	110.15	110.15	1943
Rutherfordton	51.54	38.20	122.31	1930
Saluda	12.00	7.30	12.00	1942
Shelby	340.50	223.92	400.00	1936
Shiloh	42.81	67.03	67.03	1943
Spindale	40.00	50.00	50.00	1943
Stanley Creek	13.00	23.00	46.75	1929
Tryon	12.00	26.00	26.00	1943
Union	45.33	50.90	80.50	1927
Union Mills	17.00	17.00	27.75	1932
Unity	15.00	26.35	46.81	1930
West Avenue	131.36	129.75	152.61	1938
Northside	None	12.88	12.88	1943

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Albemarle First	$ 108.34	$ 74.05	$ 163.52	1937
Albemarle Second	60.18	58.11	60.18	1942
Alton	17.35	29.12	29.12	1943
Amay James	1.50	3.00	3.00	1943
Amity	18.70	20.90	32.00	1925
Badin	63.64	97.27	112.60	1941
Banks	33.15	39.25	39.25	1943
Benton Heights	11.75	19.55	19.55	1943
Bethany	5.50	2.00	5.50	1942
Bethel	86.10	79.03	86.10	1942
Bethlehem	18.70	27.00	27.00	1943
Beulah	14.75	15.00	15.00	1943
Biscoe	52.42	57.50	57.50	1943
Brainard	17.50	30.61	30.61	1943
Caldwell Memorial	301.88	294.31	369.41	1926
Camden	8.00	35.00	35.00	1943
Cameronian	10.65	12.00	26.35	1925
Camp Green	30.08	45.83	45.83	1943
Candor	17.25	37.10	60.00	1935
Central Steel Creek	64.97	82.28	82.28	1943
Charlotte First	2,523.12	2,966.52	2,966.52	1943
Charlotte Second	4,236.16	4,550.06	4,550.06	1943
Commonwealth Avenue	47.33	12.85	47.33	1942
Cook's Memorial	67.64	77.70	77.70	1943
Cornelius	15.00	15.00	17.22	1928
Ellerbe	8.36	20.40	23.00	1939
Erdman Love	5.15	6.77	6.77	1943
Hamlet	55.51	78.59	123.27	1941
Hawley Memorial	None	16.00	16.00	1943
Hopewell	63.69	11.76	71.75	1926
Huntersville	55.20	46.00	101.93	1927
Indian Trail	27.25	46.00	46.00	1943
Lee Park	13.00	20.00	20.00	1943
Lilesville	10.00	10.00	12.00	1938
Locust	22.50	35.73	35.73	1943
Macedonia	41.48	52.34	52.34	1943
McGee	38.95	37.26	148.40	1925
McLean Memorial	8.05	6.00	8.05	1942
Mallard Creek	38.00	40.75	52.15	1926
Mark's Creek	18.00	24.00	24.00	1943
Marshville	20.00	28.30	28.30	1943
Marston	12.30	16.00	18.50	1935
Matthews	22.64	21.99	52.25	1936
Monroe First	251.12	231.37	251.12	1942
Morven	75.70	68.76	75.70	1942
Mt. Carmel	9.60	16.50	16.71	1925
Mt. Gilead	22.15	30.15	134.22	1925
Mulberry	54.40	115.57	115.57	1943
Myers Park	1,135.62	1,183.13	2,407.10	1936
Nevin	3.55	26.27	26.27	1943
Newell	8.00	31.00	36.60	1927
Norman	10.00	22.00	67.35	1925
North Charlotte	15.00	58.00	58.00	1943
Norwood	19.83	27.50	40.00	1927
Oakboro	5.00	9.36	9.36	1943
Pageland	18.25	24.20	24.20	1943
Paw Creek	176.90	187.51	187.51	1943
Pee Dee	3.00	None	17.50	1928
Philadelphia	36.50	37.87	151.11	1925
Pineville	75.82	106.00	106.00	1943
Plaza	100.00	125.00	125.00	1943
Pleasant Hill	39.00	41.00	41.00	1943
Providence	35.12	66.15	66.15	1943
Ramah	45.25	62.00	62.00	1943
Rehobeth	5.00	None	5.00	1942
Roberdale	26.00	2.75	26.00	1942
Robinson	20.70	17.05	57.00	1929
Rockingham	89.55	110.68	138.22	1935
Rourke	24.25	24.37	24.37	1943
St. Andrews	35.08	48.73	74.18	1928
St. Paul	30.00	64.13	340.27	1926
Salem	5.48	6.00	6.00	1943
Selwyn Avenue	26.98	79.00	79.00	1943
Sharon	66.91	60.10	66.91	1942
Siler	22.00	17.35	22.00	1942
Six Mile Creek	28.30	15.00	28.30	1942
Steele Creek	556.00	576.00	576.00	1943
Sugaw Creek	257.07	437.57	437.57	1943
Tabernacle	14.30	20.00	20.00	1943
Tenth Avenue	128.87	148.23	173.10	1930
Thomasboro	27.02	67.73	75.23	1925
Troy	30.00	42.63	50.65	1928
Turner	16.50	8.00	16.50	1942
Unionville	6.08	None	8.00	1910
Walkersville	6.25	24.00	24.00	1943
Wadesboro	60.29	63.67	102.22	1926
Waxhaw	36.76	44.76	55.00	1925
West Avenue	112.45	121.03	165.83	1940
Westminster	255.48	222.12	553.36	1927
Williams Memorial	84.60	86.00	86.00	1943
Wilmore	119.19	119.63	119.63	1943

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Alamance	$ 154.85	$ 156.85	$ 156.85	1943
Asheboro	84.84	95.00	113.44	1940
Bessemer	21.85	16.95	42.55	1928
Bethany	54.38	111.88	111.88	1943
Bethel	53.95	38.08	58.50	1927
Bethlehem	35.10	44.00	44.00	1943
Bethesda	30.45	20.06	42.30	1928
Brentwood	13.00	25.00	25.00	1943
Broadway	19.38	10.00	73.00	1925
Buffalo (G)	59.23	67.84	125.00	1926
Buffalo (G) Chapel	7.26	None	7.40	1941
Buffalo (L)	7.91	9.65	28.75	1930
Burlington First	1,611.22	1,193.29	2,631.25	1940
Burlington Second	23.86	36.17	60.03	1934
Chapel Hill	82.00	54.60	116.54	1939
Covenant	231.24	222.81	575.00	1926
Cross Roads	26.25	41.50	42.65	1928
Cummock	5.00	5.00	5.00	1943
East Burlington	24.44	20.00	34.00	1941
Efland	8.00	12.05	16.91	1936
El Bethel	17.50	15.30	22.53	1939
Eno	32.79	50.73	60.02	1937
Euphronia	5.00	None	27.36	1927
Fairfield	11.50	11.00	21.00	1927
Farmville	6.65	6.15	6.65	1942
Gilead	8.00	5.00	17.60	1927
Glenwood	46.99	63.69	63.69	1943
Goldston	2.00	3.00	14.81	1929
Graham	509.05	464.30	509.05	1942
Greensboro First	2,262.35	2,264.52	3,308.55	1925
Greenwood	56.50	60.81	60.81	1943
Griers	34.05	39.96	39.96	1943
Gulf	2.00	10.00	37.83	1925
Hawfields	174.58	215.53	215.53	1943
Haywood	5.00	5.00	20.50	1928
High Point First	683.48	764.41	1,175.00	1929
Hillsboro	32.00	46.25	55.50	1926
Jonesboro	23.12	23.80	40.18	1933
Joyce Chapel	3.05	7.05	7.05	1943
Kirkpatrick Heights	None	11.21	11.21	1943
Leaksville	43.00	14.87	47.49	1939
Little River	82.50	98.25	98.25	1943
Madison	34.00	61.00	86.47	1925
Mebane	160.44	180.31	301.05	1930
Milton	None	17.00	17.00	1943
Mt. Vernon Springs	18.00	4.00	26.00	1926
New Hope	22.00	14.59	27.20	1929
N. Buffalo (G) Chapel	12.00	8.29	12.00	1942
Piedmont	10.00	30.00	30.00	1943
Pittsboro	27.65	26.25	60.00	1925
Pleasant Grove	11.17	23.00	24.25	1941
Pocket	None	21.82	21.82	1943
Red House	13.75	13.00	31.00	1935
Reidsville	336.45	381.55	381.55	1943
Riverview	18.00	14.00	18.00	1942
Saint Andrews	11.00	None	29.94	1935
Salem	16.50	18.50	30.00	1927
Sanford	397.42	517.60	517.60	1943
Shiloh	34.60	30.74	36.56	1932
Smyrna	None	6.75	6.75	1943
Speedwell	22.50	26.50	32.00	1940
Springwood	12.70	25.70	77.72	1927
Stoneville	30.00	17.00	36.30	1940
Stony Creek	65.00	42.25	65.00	1942
Westminster	106.10	175.45	175.45	1943
White Hill	61.00	90.00	90.00	1943
Yanceyville	44.65	45.23	97.00	1936

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	$ 15.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	1943
Antioch	45.00	53.00	53.00	1943
Ashwood	22.00	21.50	30.15	1936
Baker	10.25	12.00	13.00	1939
Beth Carr	30.00	40.00	61.00	1925
Bethel	8.50	12.00	12.00	1943
Beulahville	16.00	22.14	34.00	1926
Black River	20.50	27.60	27.60	1943
Bladenboro	None	4.65	4.65	1943
Bowden	7.25	9.94	20.00	1925
Brown Marsh	8.00	10.00	10.00	1943
Burgaw	64.60	91.16	96.81	1926
Calypso	83.00	80.00	83.00	1942
Carolina Beach	None	2.00	2.00	1943
Caswell	26.83	18.34	29.00	1936
Chadbourn	38.00	47.00	63.50	1925
Chinquapin	7.50	35.54	35.54	1943
Clarkton	96.56	134.98	174.20	1927
Church of Covenant	272.90	251.95	436.23	1927
Croatan	20.00	20.00	20.00	1943
Currie	8.50	11.35	11.35	1943
Delgado	13.00	137.00	137.00	1943
Elizabethtown	78.29	102.67	102.67	1943
Elkton	19.00	21.30	21.30	1943
Faison	39.74	31.74	44.00	1933
Geo. Webb Mem.	31.60	42.14	42.14	1943
Graves Memorial	274.71	319.45	319.45	1943
Grove	37.00	40.00	40.00	1943
Hallsville	41.50	23.50	41.50	1942
Hebron	3.25	None	17.00	1933
Holly Grove	40.00	42.00	50.00	1926
Hopewell	35.77	13.06	100.00	1931
Harmony	27.00	None	27.00	1942
Immanuel	67.84	110.00	110.00	1943
Jacksonville	26.52	19.00	52.50	1927
Lake Waccamaw	28.00	27.00	28.00	1942
Maple Hill	7.00	None	7.73	1940
Mt. Horeb	40.17	45.15	45.15	1943
Mount Olive	63.65	120.37	213.34	1925
Mount Williams	4.00	4.00	13.70	1941
Mount Zion	67.46	57.67	106.50	1927
Myrtle Grove	None	17.53	17.53	1943
New Hope	15.00	15.00	50.00	1926
Oakdale	None	11.00	11.00	1943
Oak Plains	6.75	9.02	17.00	1927
Pearsall Memorial	45.65	55.00	55.00	1943
Pike	5.00	5.00	20.00	1928
Pink Hill	42.50	15.00	42.50	1942
Pleasant View	12.85	23.40	23.40	1943
Pollocksville	34.56	50.00	50.00	1943
Rockfish	17.15	33.50	33.50	1943
Rocky Point	3.00	9.40	10.10	1933
Saint Andrews	126.80	194.00	273.86	1934
Six Forks	5.33	5.14	5.33	1942
Smith	3.00	5.50	40.00	1930
South River	10.00	13.35	51.20	1925
Teachey	25.00	35.05	35.05	1943
Topsail	83.00	125.00	125.00	1943
Wallace	161.74	233.35	233.35	1943
Warsaw	54.05	69.00	69.00	1943
Westminster	45.80	31.51	45.80	1942
White Plains	8.00	25.00	57.65	1929
Whiteville First	72.50	77.80	89.75	1926
Wildwood	24.25	29.05	29.05	1943
Willard	41.83	37.05	41.83	1942
Wilmington First	344.59	437.22	898.80	1929
Winter Park	63.10	100.00	100.00	1943
Woodburn	38.16	57.00	57.00	1943

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Church	1942	1943	Best in 19 yrs.	Best yr.
Asbury	$ 2.43	$ 6.50	$ 6.50	1943
Bethel	1.00	7.50	7.50	1943
Big Ridge	1.00	1.34	2.90	1938
Bixby	3.68	3.00	6.06	1932
Carson Memorial	6.00	8.48	8.48	1932
Collinstown	5.50	6.00	7.67	1933
Coolemee	15.35	20.00	46.50	1925
Covenant	50.57	75.00	75.00	1943
Danbury	22.65	None	22.65	1942
Dan River	11.01	7.00	19.93	1939
Ebenezer	2.15	2.13	4.23	1938
Elkin	1.00	8.00	29.27	1925
Flat Rock	13.00	12.52	20.96	1938
Foster Memorial	None	3.50	11.52	1932
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	75.00	56.72	98.67	1941
Gillespie	2.00	1.15	5.00	1933
Glade Valley	25.00	20.80	25.00	1942
Glendale Springs	10.35	16.50	16.50	1943
Hills	3.82	13.90	14.44	1939
Jefferson	8.18	10.03	22.60	1934
Lansing	4.91	5.39	25.10	1934
Laurel Forks	5.92	5.94	8.65	1938
Lexington First	121.93	110.72	238.23	1925
Lexington Second	30.18	50.97	50.97	1943
Low Gap	4.06	4.95	6.57	1930
Miller's	2.82	3.12	3.12	1943
Mocksville First	127.00	122.20	343.00	1926
Mount Airy	103.70	187.50	187.50	1943
North Wilkesboro	313.10	432.78	432.78	1943
Obids	3.70	7.65	12.10	1938
Peak Creek	7.10	3.21	7.10	1942
Pine Hall	14.00	None	23.50	1939
Pine Ridge	8.36	None	8.36	1942
Reynolda	487.15	587.29	2,069.92	1928
Rocky Ridge	2.00	2.50	3.50	1941
Sandy Ridge	4.50	1.00	6.59	1939
Thomasville	68.00	85.00	85.00	1943
Waughtown	32.00	56.33	56.33	1943
West Jefferson	7.50	5.50	7.53	1941
Winston-Salem First	1,634.84	1,857.15	2,742.20	1929
Yadkinville	9.56	21.85	30.00	1939

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Birthdays	2.13
July	8.99
Birthdays	.70
Aug.	4.97
Birthdays	1.60
Shelby 1st, June - Sept.	108.61
Shiloh, July	6.97
Union	3.50
Union Mills	3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	50.16
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	5.30
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden, Aug. & Sept.	4.00
Cook's Memorial, 2nd quarter	34.76
Commonwealth Avenue	26.00
Erdman Love, Aug.	4.00
Monroe	24.93
Morven	10.00
Mulberry	11.27
Philadelphia, Aug.	8.00
Sept.	8.73
Ramah, 1st & 2nd quarters	25.00
Rockingham	23.70
Tabernacle	3.00
Tenth Avenue	35.00
Thomasboro, April & July 5th Sundays	29.86
Westminster	10.41
Men's B. C.	7.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	15.11
Bessemer	25.34
V. B. S.	7.20
Buffalo (G)	21.92
Burlington 1st	23.29
El-Bethel	6.25
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C., Sept.	31.25
Jonesboro, July, Aug., Sept	30.50
Little River, 2nd quarter	16.00
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	3.80
Pittsboro	2.66
Pocket	2.15
Smyrna, Aug.	1.61
Westminster	17.97
Yanceyville	4.55

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's, Aug.	10.21
Black River	7.31
Burgaw, April - Sept.	20.00
Clarkton	15.30
Elizabethtown, Aug.	13.66
Grove	8.30
Mount Olive	8.90
Pearsall Memorial, Aug. & September	10.00
Pollocksville, Aug.	4.50
Sept.	4.00
South River	1.00
Wallace, Aug.	8.11
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro, Aug	6.55
Winston-Salem 1st, July, Aug., Sept.	45.17
Neal Anderson B. C., July, Aug., Sept.	69.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	2.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	6.00
Special	14.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Bayless Memorial, one circle for year	12.00
Concord 1st, Circles	30.00
Budget	120.00
Davidson, Special for jellies	3.75
Kannapolis 1st	6.00
Kannapolis 2nd	3.00
Kirkwood	6.00
Lenoir, Aug. - Sept.	10.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 2nd	12.00
Spencer, Circles 1-2-3	9.00
Statesville 1st, Budget	37.50
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	1.53
Brownson Memorial	9.30
Carthage, 3rd quarter	12.00
Ephesus	.48
Laurinburg	6.03
Raeford	12.12
Red Springs	8.07
Rowland	1.61
West End	1.53

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Circles, 2nd quarter	30.00
Henderson 1st, 2nd quarter	18.00
Raleigh 1st	16.00
Smithfield	12.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st	16.00
Mount Holly	11.05
New Hope, Circle No. 2, $1.00 per month per circle for half year	6.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle	13.00
McGee	.80
Matthews	1.00
Newell	.36
Plaza	.50
Providence	4.50
Ramah	1 20
Saint Andrews	.60
South Park Chapel	.42
Sugaw Creek	3.00
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	15.50
Williams Memorial	6.00
Wilmore	.66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 4	3.00
Evening Circle	2.00
Asheboro	7.43
Covenant	4.25
Eno	2.00
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Greensboro 1st	95.39
Jonesboro	2.00
Specical	3.00
Westminster, Aug.	10.00
Sept.	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	6.75
Grove	3.00
B. W. Circle	3.00
Immanuel	15.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	14.00

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Newcomers

From Mecklenburg - Jimmy Wetmore, top, Leroy Norman, next. This is the first Wetmore ever to be at Barium; it isn't the first Norman, but the other family of Norman's came in larger quantities than this; there were six of them, and there is just one of this one.

Neil and Shirley Shaw from Wilmington - that's good old Presbyterian stock, in case you are interested.

In the bottom picture are the Shepherds from the Hills. We had one large family of Shepherds from down Laurinburg way; these are from right up in the mountains,

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A FEW FACTS

2,175 children have made Barium their HOME.

200 of these are now in the uniform of our country.

The average family of this HOME is 300.

About half are boys and half girls.

296 boys and girls are now in this HOME.

Increased cost of operation has not skipped this Home.

$125,000.00 from Presbyterians on the home front will be needed this year to operate the HOME.

The boys are taught while in this HOME:

Truck farming - general farming - poultry raising - care of livestock - dairying - printing - production of grapes and fruit - painting - carpentry - plumbing and electrical repair - canning - shoe repair.

The girls are taught while in the HOME:

Preparation of food for cooking - cooking - canning - sewing - laundrying - elementry nursing - serving tables - care of young children - other domestic services - library work.

Both boys and girls attend school regularly, attend Sunday School and Church services regularly. A Christian atmosphere is thrown around them at all times. All matrons and overseers are Christian people who are active in church work, principally in Little Joe's Church.

Health Clinics are held regularly.

With an average family in this HOME of 300 children there has been but one death in the past 16 years. No serious illness or polio occurred this past year.

If you are a Presbyterian you have an interest in this HOME, coupled with this interest is a share of the responsibility for its operation.

THIS HOME IS COUNTING ON YOU TO DO YOUR PART

Some Thanksgiving Customs of Hebrews

All three of the great feasts of the Hebrews had some significance as a harvest festival and some features of Thanksgiving. The three great feasts of the Hebrews were the Passover also known as the feast of unleavened bread, the feast of Penticost also known as the Feast of Weeks and the feast of Tabernacle also known as the Feast of Ingatherings.

In the feast of Passover the ob-

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Preacher Paragraphs
By Rev. T. C. Cook

Pray Without Ceasing

Archibald Rutledge was once talking with an old negro about prayer. Among other things, the old darkey said: "less'n a man is in trouble, his prayers just ain't got no suction." He meant, I suppose, that men don't really pray until they get in trouble. There is altogether too much truth in the old darkey's statement.

I used to read a little magazine called "Your Faith" that carried each month a series of articles written by men and women who had prayed and whose prayers had been answered. Following are some of the titles of the articles: "When Death Came Close, I Prayed"; "I Prayed When I Was Drowning"; "The Ship Was On Fire and I Prayed"; "I Was On The Chain Gang and I Prayed." These people, all, did well to pray. They were in deep distress, and God has told us to call upon Him in the day of trouble, promising to hear and answer us, but all of them indicated very clearly in their articles that they had not been in the habit of praying. It had taken a time of grave crisis to drive them to their knees. One does well to pray in times of crisis. Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed during great crises in His life, and He lived a life that was characterized by daily communion with His Father.

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"Spiritual Life" At Barium Springs

In attempting to get material, historical and otherwise, for this paper, I am embarrassed by the volume of it.

The problem is not getting material to write about but in deciding which parts to leave out, because the spiritual life of Barium permeates everything that is done here and everything that has been done here to such a degree that to discuss it to its fullest extent would be to discuss progress of each development at Barium.

From the time back in the fall of 1891 when Dr. Boyd gathered all the people at Barium to pray, following the destruction of the one building in which the orphanage family was housed until the last huddle before the last athletic conference, prayer enters into everything that we do.

Whether it is a formal church gathering or pep meeting, whether it is in preparation for some great undertaking or whether it is a group of boys and girls about to enter an athletic contest - none of these is entered into without tying it up with the Almighty in prayer.

For the first years of the orphanage Dr. Boyd and his devoted family provided religious instruction and religious leadership for the entire family at Barium. They attended the church at Troutman. You all are familiar with the outgrowth of that condition. A little

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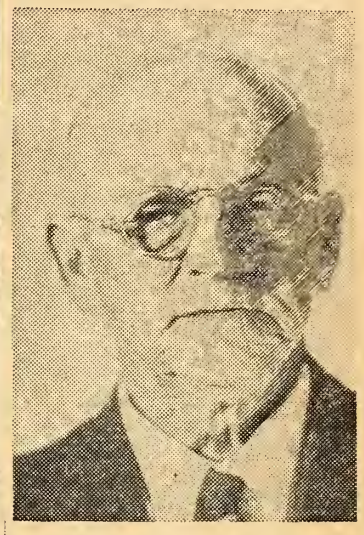
Mr. H. L. Thomas



This month we do honor to another old timer - Mr. H. L. Thomas, the man who touches our lives in more different ways than any other person at Barium. He is Postmaster, and it doesn't take much thinking to realize how very important that job is. The very life of the orphanage is, in a large measure, dependent on what comes in and what goes out in the mail. Everybody at Barium has associated Mr. Thomas with this most important part of our lives for so long that we really have begun to think that Mr. Thomas looks like Uncle Sam.

Then there is the fruit: without the constant efforts and farseeing planning of Mr. Thomas, it is doubtful if there would be very much fruit at Barium, and we know that we are particularly fortunate in this respect. We do not know of any other orphanage in this area certainly that is blessed with such a bountiful and pleasant supply of fruit.

Then the cannery: how he does it, we don't know, but Mr. Thomas has a knack of putting more different things in tin cans and making them taste good when they come out than any person we know - from canned corn to canned chicken with special emphasis on peaches and apple sauce. We live in the winter on the surplus of the summer, and does it taste good!

Ordinarily we let chickens stay in their own skins until they are transferred to ours, but this year, due to an unusual set of circumstancees, Mr. Thomas has done some chicken canning with the usual marked success of our cannery.

Mr. Thomas has been at Barium a long time. He is just about the oldest settler here; he has made himself such a part of our life that it would take a lot of re-adjustments to replace Mr. Thomas in any part of our living. He is just a big part of Barium Springs.

Recently Mr. Elliott has come to assist him in his post office duties, and he will probably take over the entire duties of that office soon, which will mean that the fruit and the canning will just get that much more attention from that always busy, always efficient Mr. Thomas. We delight to honor this faithful, conscientious servant. At least fifteen hundred Barium boys and girls, men and women, remember him most affectionately.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

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"Spiritual Life" At

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boy who was crippled and could not go provided the impetus that resulted in a church being built on our campus. The first pastor of that church was Rev. John Wakefield, who for a short time was Superintendent of the orphanage, also. He early realized that it was impossible to fulfill adequately the position of superintendent and pastor as well, so he took steps, together with the Board, to secure a pastor for Little Joe's Church. Rev. W. T. Walker was the man secured, but by the time he actually came, Mr. Wakefield had died, and for a time Mr. Walker was both pastor and superintendent.

Soon after this Rev. W. M. Walsh was called to the pastorate of Little Joe's Church, followed in 1915 by Rev. H. M. Parker, D. D. Both of these men were pastors of Front Street Church as well as little Joe's Church. This meant that the preaching service was in the afternoon on Sunday, sometimes Sunday School being held in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon.

This arrangement was not too satisfactory, and we rejoiced when in 1924 we secured a full time pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, and in just a short time thereafter, a manse was provided for him on our campus. Since that time we have enjoyed the services of a fulltime pastor, and we believe that it has paid big dividends in the religious life of the campus and community.

Mr. Brown served until 1938; since then Rev. T. C. Cook has been our pastor.

Of course in speaking of the religious life of the place, we emphasize the work of the church. There is where the work shows up, and there is where we receive members, but it is not the only religious organization.

There is the Young People's League; the Senior Young People's League was organized in 1924, and Miss Alice Alexander started out with the first organization. A year later Miss Lulie Andrews took over, and she has continued until the present time as the efficient and loyal head of the Senior Young People's work.

In the Intermediate and Junior groups Miss Mildred Moseley was was the first to take a hand, and she has been followed by numbers of loyal, consecrated women. At the present time the organization is: Miss Lulie Andrews, head of the Senior group, Miss Sarah McNeill the Intermediates, and Mrs. R. S. Arrowood the Juniors.

Of equal importance with the Young People's Society is the Sunday School. Mr. S. A. Grier has been the superintendent for twenty five years. For the last fifteen years the Sunday School has been divided, and Mr. Lowrance has been the superintendent of the Intermediate and Primary Departments. This particular department has its classroom work in the Primary school building. All of the rest of the Sunday School, except the Boy's Bible Class, meets in the high school, and the entire Sunday School meets in the church for the closing exercises and church worship.

The formal religious exercises are the Sunday School and church service Sunday morning, Young People's meeting Sunday afternoon, Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. During the summer when the Young People's Leagues are not operating, there is a Sunday night service under the sponsorship of the Senior Young People's group otherwise conducted by the pastor.

In addition to these there are cottage prayers, and for a number of years there was a chapel program in the mornings following breakfast. This last mentioned program has been discontinued for several years due to the fact that breakfast has become such a haphazard and poorly attended meal. It is really one of the prices we have paid for the changeover to the state school system.

In lieu of that, there is a devotional period in the school each day, and on Sunday morning the superintendent conducts a devotional in the dining room following breakfast, which is a little more prolonged than the ordinary chapel program.

Most of the religious programs are compulsory. Membership and attendance in the Young People's leagues are not compulsory, and this gives us an indication as to the popularity of religion in the lives of the children here at Barium.

There is one matter that we have to be extremely careful about: it is so easy to assume that the observance of Christian habits and "going through the motions" of being a good church member is the same thing as a sincere, heartfelt religious conviction.

We have made mistakes along that line at Barium, and we have had some rather shocking things to happen. For instance, we had one time a president of one of the young people's groups who apparently led a very devout life; he he would lead in prayer; he would devote much time to the programs, and on the surface he seemed to be a perfect leader. At the same time he was systematically stealing from anybody who accidentally left his valuables where he could get his hands on them. When confronted with this, he did not see the inconsistency of his position. He had the idea that his religious activities would in some way offset his moral delinquency.

At another time a child who led all the others in recitation of Scripture, in learning the shorter catechism, being the first to answer a Biblical question whether that question was made in Sunday School or church, was at the same time the most profane and vulgar in his ordinary conversation.

In both of these instances, the person somewhat got the idea that his religious life was entirely separate from the rest of his living, that if he behaved in church and did the things he was required to do, that that made up for everything else he might do otherwise without his even being penitent for these other things.

We have endeavored in all departments to correct this particular thinking, and this has caused us to lay less strength on the mechanics of religion and more on individual responsibility. At times this has resulted in a less perfect ritual, but we believe a much more sincere approach.

It is so easy in dealing with children to attempt to satisfy our desire for perfection by forcing the children to do certain things.

When we have visitors, for instance, it is so nice to see every child come into the church and sit down, fold his hands in his lap; then when they ask for the shorter catechism for each one to recite it perfectly, to go through the whole day's procedure in a perfect manner. The praises of the visitors are very sweet in our ears, but the situation on Monday may not be quite so happy. Anyone who knows children knows that such perfect behavior is the case only by the fear of punishment and the prompt administration of such punishment by any failure to observe these correct conventions.

In our religious life we have tried to put the responsibility on the child himself. In my own contacts with them in the class that I teach in Sunday School, attendance is voluntary. There are times when many are absent. I feel maybe I am not making the lesson interesting enough and that it is my fault more than it is theirs. I don't like to think that they would come to the class just for fear of punishment. As a rule very few of them stay away habitually, and we do have very gratifying evidences of the sincerety of their desire to attend.

Children come into the orphanage at the rate of 50 to 60 a year. In five years the turnover is usually complete; an entire new generation of children is here. At all times at least a fifth of our young people are in their first year here. Some of them have never attended church. It is interesting to watch the reactions of a child sitting through his first religious worship, to watch the expressions on the faces of many when they witness their first communion. We don't want to frighten these newcomers by the severity of our requirements, and yet we do want to endue them with reverence and at the same time with a love for things spiritual.

Sometimes a child goes for several years without getting much of this. Sometimes they go through their entire life at Barium without any apparent "inoculation" of the religion that we try so hard to teach, and yet we have evidence of the Truth that if you "bring up a child in the way he should go, when he is old, he will not depart from it."

During the past three years we have received more mail from the boys and girls who have left Barium than ever before. These are boys and girls in the service. They have spoken more of spiritual things than ever before. Some of the letters were written in the face of death, nearly all are written from faraway places in strange circumstances. In these letters these young people bared their souls in a way that they probably never would have done otherwise. We get a glimpse of just what the religious life at Barium Springs has meant to them.

I received a letter just ten days ago following a rather noisy prayer meeting. The children at this prayer meeting service were particularly boisterous. They came into the church laughing and talking, and they couldn't seem to settle down, and until the service started, it sounded more like children gathering in a place of amusement than in a church. Many of us were distressed over this levity. We felt that we weren't getting anything across to this group of children.

The next morning I received this letter; it was from a girl who twenty years ago belonged to this talkative age group. I remember the hopelessness with which I used to observe her and wondered if it would ever be possible for her to close her mouth long enough for the other children to settle down in preparation for prayer meeting or a church service. Whether it was in a school room, church, kitchen, or sewing room, that child's clatter would rise above everything else.

Now she is a settled married woman living in a large city; she is my "anchor to windward" for all the girls who go to that city to work. I refer them to her. She takes them into her home until she can find them a good, safe boarding place. She mothers them, gets them started to church and has done more for the youngsters who have gone to that city than any other one person. She herself is a consistant, devout member of the church. Her children have grown up to be fine people. Somehow even though she apparently was a heedless, noisy child as a little thing, she "soaked up" something very precious that has developed in her later life and has paid big dividends.

Our boys have all been rated as being very courageous. Many have been decorated; not a one has ever been termed a coward or failed to do his duty in this great war. What is the secret of that? Surely many of them were timid little youngsters, afraid of their own shadows. How did they get to be heroes? I think a perusal of their letters will answer that question. There is something solid about their faith. They have a feeling that is sincere, that "though I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Thy hand shall lead me and Thy right hand shall hold me".

I haven't burdened you with statistics. Little Joe's Church leads all churches in the Synod of North Carolina in professions of faith. Just nine days ago 32 stood before the altar and professed their faith in Christ and joined our church.

From the opening of the orphanage back in 1891 until the present time, 2,177 have entered Barium. Two hundred and ninity six of these children are here now. I do not know a single one over twelve years of age having left the orphanage without being a member of the church.

Were they all consistent members? No - there were a few who did just go through the motions. There are times when we think a large percentage would so classify, and then something happens to open our eyes to see how wrong we were. I believe that I can safely say that no child has ever entered the doors of this institution and stayed for a year or more without the religious life having made a definite and beneficient impression on that child's living.

As a final word in this matter, I want to mention something of our thinking in regard to the church. Back yonder thirty one years ago Little Joe's Church was built on this campus. At that time it was the best building on the campus. It dominated the other buildings here, and how the children and everyone here loved it! As time moved on, however, Barium Springs has built finer buildings, remodeled its old buildings, installed many conveniences, and now practically every building on our campus is a finer building than Little Joe's Church. As a result of this, it is difficult to keep religion on the plane that it should be here at times when our little church looks shabby and second rate. By inference some children get the idea that religion is a second rate thing in our lives. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to the day when our church building will again be the nicest, the finest and the dominating building on our campus, and we want to keep it so! We want to make sure that even though we build it just a little at a time, it is built to truly demonstrate the place that religion does occupy in our minds and hearts!

Some Thanksgiving

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servance of the rites in connection with the harvest festival were not of great significance. These rites took place at the conclusion of the feast. As the feast of the Passover concluded at the beginning of the barley harvest this ceremony was reaping of the first fruits of the barley and taking a Thanksgiving offering of it to the Lord. On the last day of the feast which was the fifteen of Nisan even though it was the Sabbath Day as the sun was setting three men with sycles and baskets went out into the barley fields to work. They went to a place that had already been selected and the grain tied off with ribbons. A group of people went with them to take part in the service. Before they cut any grain they first asked the bystanders these three things in order to impress the meaning of the service, "Has the sun gone down?" With this sycle?" "Into this basket?" "On this sabbath?" "Shall I reap?" All having been answereed in the affirmative they cut down the barley in amount of one ephah or about three pecks. This barley was taken, thrashed, ground, and mixed with oil and frankincense and waved before the Lord on the next day which was the 16th day of Nisan corresponding to our Sunday, so the first fruits of the first harvest crops of the year was offered unto God. Along with this waving of the flour mingled with oil and frankincense was the offering of a lamb upon the altar. This observance gives understanding of the allusion in I Corinthians, 15th Chapter and 23rd verse where in referring to the resurrection Paul says, "But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterwards them that are Christ's at his coming."

The second great feast was the feast of Penticost and represented the offering of the first fruits of the wheat harvest. It was called Penticost because it was fifty days, that is the day after seven times seven, after the waving of the offering of the first fruits of the barley harvest. The ceremonies were very similar. In fact the feast of Penticost loaves were waved before the Lord and lambs and other offerings were sacrificed. Great crowds came to Jerusalem for all of these feasts and it was at the feast of Penticost that under the preaching of the apostle Peter great numbers were converted and the harvest of souls in the New Testament church began.

However, the great Thanksgiving festival of the Hebrews was the feast of the Tabernacles, known as the Feasts of Ingatherings. This was a general harvest festival expressing gratitude for the harvest of the fields. It was also an anniversary of the beginning of wanderings of the children of Israel through the wilderness. There was, too, the perrenial expression of gratitude for their escape from bondage in Egypt, their safe journey through the wilderness and arrival in the land of Palestine. This feast was held in early autumn late September or early October of our season; in the Jewish calendar it begin on the 14th day of Tishri. In a way it corresponds to our camp meetings in as much as every one was supposed to erect booths of brush

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and poles or pitch tents, during the eight days to camp out, in memory of their living in tents during the wilderness wanderings, so these little structures were erected all over Jerusalem and in the surrounding country. Jews came home from the whole known world of that time for this great thanksgiving harvest festival. We are told that larger crowds came to the feast of Tabernacle than to any other feast for the reason that the Passover occured when the weather was still cold and the feast of Penticost in the heat of summer so that the weather was better for the crowds in the early autumn.

The ceremonies of the feast originally consisted of meeting in the Temple, offerings upon the altar and the singing of psalms. But from time to time other features were added, so that this feast became the most colorful of the feasts at Jerusalem. The first of these was the illumination of the Temple throughout the night on the first night of the feast and at daybreak the following morning they blew a three-fold blast on the trumphet and still sounding the trumpets they marched through the court of women to the beautiful gates. Here turning around and facing toward the holy place, they repeated: "Our fathers who were in this place, they turned their backs on the sanctuary of Jerusalem, and they faced eastward for they worshiped the sun; but we, our eyes are toward Jehovah." This, of course, represented the worship of Jehovah as a light unto the world.

The water drawing festival was also an added feature. This was held every day, but we will describe the ceremonies on the last day of the feast which was the great day which included the water festival. All the people were expected to leave their booths at daybreak and as they came they each carried in their hands certain things, in the right what was known as the lulabh This consisted of palm branch and myrtle branch and a willow branch tied together. In the left hand what they carried what was known as the ethrog a so called Paradise Apple or sometimes known as the forbidden fruit. It was species of citron. They carried these in obedience to Leviticus the 23rd chapter and 40th verse, "And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and boughs of thick trees, and the willows of the brook and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days." The multitude divided into three bands, one to make preparation in the Temple by going down below the Temple and getting green boughs, leaves and decorate the great altar and make a leafy canopy over it. Another group marched around Jerusalem in the same way as the children of Israel marched around Jericho. The other group engaged in the water festival They foll wed a priest who carried a golden pitcher holding a little over a quart, they went though the beautiful gates down the stairs to the pool of Siloam. As they went they sang antiphonally some of the songs of Zion by singing Ho Everyone that Thirsteth Come Ye to the Waters. Another quotation from the 12th chapter of Isaiah, "with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." At the pool of Siloam the priest dipped a pitcher of water and led the way returning through the water gate into the Temple. There they were greeted with a three-fold blast of trumpets The priest poured the water on the great altar of sacrifice. After that they chanted the great hallel and then shaking off the leaves of the branches which they held in their right hands, they departed for their homes. It must have been just as this ceremony was concluding that Jesus stood and said, "If any man is of thirst, let him come unto me and drink." John 7:37.

More Football Doings At Barium Springs

In September and October Messengers we told you about our first four football games. They were Barium 0, Harding 13; Barium 22, Albemarle 18; Barium 27, Thomasville 0; Barium 14, Asheville 33. We will now continue from that and tell you about the following games.

Barium 0, Concord 7 - it was just too much Dorton that night and although the two teams played evenly through most of the game, on one drive Concord went practically the length of the field for a touchdown. Dorton was the spark-plug for this drive. Barium gained almost as much ground during the night as Concord, but it was mostly in the middle of the field and did not pay dividends.

Barium 19, Lexington 7 - this game was played at Barium, and it was a most interesting game. Both Barium and Lexington started the season rated as two of the weaker teams of the South Piedmont. It never pays to depend too much on such rating, however, and when those two teams get together, be they weak or strong, it is an interesting game. It was a wide open gain; Barium scored two touchdowns and was leading 12-0 when Lexington scored bringing the score up 12-7. Ordinarily it is good tactics when a team is leading by only five points to play safe and not try any passes, but not Barium. That old passing combination of Baldwin and Ammons went to work, and the final score was Barium 19, Lexington 7.

The next game was played at Davidson: Barium 7, Davidson Freshmen 0. This was a game that Barium was supposed to lose. The Davidson Freshmen team is heavier and a little older, and they could push Barium about on the ground, but whenever they would approach pay dirt, Barium would stiffen and hold. It was late in the game before either team really had a scoring chance. It was near midfield when Davidson attempted to pass; the pass was intercepted by Ammons who ran the ball back to the one-yard line. Two plays later he scored with a pass from Baldwin, and the extra point was made by the same route.

Barium 0, Children's Home 26 - the game was played at Winston-Salem at night in the Memorial Stadium there. The Children's Home was ripe; Barium, at times, was all thumbs. Things like that happen sometimes when one team can't do anything wrong; the other team can't do anything right. The running attack of the two Poole boys of Children's Home was too much for Barium. Four touchdowns was the margin. Remember that, everybody - we have to even things up with the Children's Home, and 1945 may be the year to do it.

November 10th, Homecoming Day with Salisbury as the opposition and many precedents were broken. Up to the playing of that particular game, Barium had won all of her home games this year, all of her daylight games, and from the time we began having Homecoming Days we had won every Homecoming event or tied it; we had not lost a Homecoming encounter. Well, Salisbury didn't know about this, and they came over and took us to the cleaners, 27-7. There was a good crowd of Homecomers here; we enjoyed the game and couldn't have lost to a nicer crowd of boys than that Salisbury bunch. An interesting thing about the team was an end playing on Salisbury named Dunham; he is the son of the official who works so many of our football and basketball games, Umpire Paul Dunham. When the game was over, we decided we had much rather have had the father here officiating than that son spoiling our offense and recovering every fumble that we made. The scoring of Barium was made Baldwin to Ammons.

Barium 28, Morganton 14 - the Barium-Morganton games are always interesting. Barium needed that game to even up a year's wins and losses, but when the game started it looked like Barium had picked the wrong team to even up with, because that big, powerful Morganton team just marched down the field as though they intended to run up a big score. Barium stopped them in time, however, and with Fred Cole's kicking and the Baldwin-Ammon passing, we managed to double the score.

And now only one more game before the end of the season - Thanksgiving Day game in Statesville.

A word or two about the Midgets - here is their record for the last two months: many of their games early in October were rained out, so there are not so many games to report as might have been. On October 31st at Barium our 85's played a tie game with Children's Home, 0-0. the 100-pounders lost to Children's Home, 0-12; on the following Monday our B team defeated Statesville's B team 2-0 by virture of a safety. On the 4th our 100-pound team played Landis defeating them 27-7, and our B team defeated their Varsity 13-12. These games were played at Barium and were very interesting games. On the 11th everything below the B team went to Concord with the following results: the 85-pounders defeated Concord 20-0; the 85-pound reserves defeated Concord 14-0; the 100-pound team tied Concord 7-7. Then the B team in a return game with Statesville ended up in a 7-7 tie.

The final windup of the Midget schedule took place at Barium Saturday the 18th in which four games were played. The 85-pound team defeated Concord 20-0; the 85 reserves, 12-0; the 100-pound team 0-0; the Bteam 7, Concord 21. The individual stars of these Midget teams are plentiful, and they encourage us to believe that we'll have plenty of material for the Varsity in days to come - Donald Mitchell, James Reid on the 85; Jack Mangum, Max Dellinger, Jimmy Williams on the 100; Dallas Ammons, Gene Bounous, Jack Clark and many others on the 125.

Preacher Paragraphs

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It is a grievious mistake for one to wait until trouble comes to go to his knees. We should not wait until times of crisis to think of God. We need to cultivate our prayer life until it shall have become a daily and hourly experience. Jesus said, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." Paul called upon his hearers to "Pray without ceasing." And when we have made prayer a part of the warp and woof of our daily lives, we shall not be confronted with so many unhappy emergencies and grave crises.

We have sinned, not only as individuals in our failure to pray until faced with disaster, but also as a nation. Instead of engaging in daily earnest prayer as a nation, we have to expereince Dunkerques Pearl Harbors, D-Days, before we can see the wisdom of prayer. It would seem that already there is enough gravity in the world situation to arouse us from our indifference in this matter. One wonders just what frightful crisis must arise before we shall make prayer a daily habit both as individuals and as a nation.

The world conflict in which we are engaged is not yet won by any means. Well over a hundred thousand of our very finest young men have already given "the last full measure of devotion." God alone knows how many thousands more shall have to die before hostilities shall have ceased. With all of our planning, our men, materials, and skill, we must look to God for victory. The battle is His. He could terminate the awful conflict within the next hour if His creatures were to fulfill certain conditions. One of those conditions is that they call upon Him, not just when they are in trouble, but at all times. "Lord teach us to pray."

Smith-Linthicum

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Janie Estelle Smith of Salisbury to Marine Thomas Linthicum who was just home from service in the Pacific. Miss Smith, who is an alumna of Presbyterian Orphans' Home was married to Marine Linthicum by her former pastor, Reverend Thomas C. Cook in the manse of Little Joe's Church. This interesting event took place after the homecoming day at Barium on November 10th, 1944.

Honor Roll

First Six Weeks - 1944 - 1945

First Grade—Jerry Ellis, Charles Creech.

Second—Mary Bowles, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins.

Third—Tommy Scott, Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas.

Fourth—Hazel Creech, Montague Cook.

Fifth—Louise Campbell, Richard Huddleston, Elmina Johnson.

Sixth—Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Seventh—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Dorothy Plummer.

Eighth—Jerry Young, Carolyn [illegible]er.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—Horace Denton, Maggie Katen, Myrtle Rushing.

Eleventh—None.

Twelfth—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Dixie Lee Buie.

A Wish

I'm still suffering, waiting, watching, and praying,
And oh, how happy I would be if
I were a beautiful little poet,
And could lead the people, my God,
to Thee, Yes, my God to Thee.
If God is my refuge and Jesus my
salvation, and Heaven my future
home,
Why should I stay in this wicked
world to roam?
But if there is any good I can do,
Then, O God I'd like to stay
And lead some people in the
Heavenly way.

—C. A. Hethcox.

Some Good Advice

Brother, sister, neighbor, stranger,
friend,
Please give God your heart and
hand,
Speak the truth what'er you do,
Pray to God, be humble, be true,
Don't rob, cheat, steal or lie,
If you want to go to Heaven when
you die.

—C. A. Hethcox.

Newcomers

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and the "littlest" one doesn't seem pleased about it at all, but the oldest, Orville, doesn't think it serious. Little Ruth thinks that Orvill, just belongs to her, and maybe her unhappiness is because she has to share Orville with you in this picture. Cecil and Charles Shepherd are the other two members in this family. You can just see half of Cecil, but the other half looks just like the part that you see. It looks like both Charles and Cecil are philosophers.

Remember these newcomers! You'll be meeting them some of these days.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

By C. A. Haithcox, Troutman, N. C.

Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, Be
with us from Heaven above,
Lead us in the straight and narrow
way,
That will take us home to Heaven
some bright, beautiful and glorious day,
We humbly pray—Amen.

A Prayer To Jesus

Lord Jesus, be with us through the
day,
Help us to watch, work and pray,
And walk in the straight and narrow way,
Bless us with more love and greater faith,
With a little better health and a little more strength,
And a little better eyesight, I
humbly pray,
If it is God's Holy will and his
righteous way—Amen.

A Benediction

May God's richest blessings and
forgiving love,
Be with you from Heaven above,
And if on this earth we meet no
more,
May we meet on that beautiful
shore,
Where parting will be no more.

Clothing Outfits

Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 9.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Route 4, Oxford.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. Georgie Cooper, Shelby, 3 spreads.
Mrs. K. R. Banner, Greensboro, clothing.
Laurel Hill Aux., 1 quilt.
J. A. Baucom, Raeford, 10 volumes "First Steps for Little Feet in Gospel Paths."
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Murphy, Lowell, magazine subscriptions for the Quad boys.
Miss Patience Newland, Chadbourn, 23 volumes Best Classics.
Fairfield (O) Aux., 2 quilts.
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Ridgeway B. C., 2 quilts.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend	200.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	30.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
A Friend	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
W. Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
Mrs. Jasper Terry, Rockingham	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
R. A. Miller, Winston-Salem	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Beam, Statesville	4.00
TOTAL	$293.00

For Messenger

Mrs. E. C. Beatty, Mooresville	2.00
Miss Essie DeArmon, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Lore, Lincolnton	2.00
TOTAL	$5.00

Operating Memorial

Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Kimball, W. Va.:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	4.00

For New Church

Mr. R. C. Dixon, Montreat	50.00

For New Gymn

In Memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:

Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla.	50.00

Clothing Funds

Mount Airy Aux.	17.50
Rosa Lee Shaw, Wilmington	10.00
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.	35.00
Gilead Aux.	17.50
Saint Pauls (M), Willing Workers & White Fidelis Classes	35.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	15.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	17.50
Mrs. Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	30.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Pennick B. C.	17.50
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	17.50
Raeford Aux., (Fall & Spring)	35.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	17.50
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	17.50
S. S., Jim Harris B. C.	17.50
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	17.50
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50

Private & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Camp Gruber, Okla. 17.00
Cameron S. S. 17.50
Carthage Aux. 17.50
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold Class 35.00
Myers Park Aux. 17.50
Raven Rock Aux. 17.50
Young People 17.50
Front Street Aux. 12.50
Farmville (A) Aux. 17.50
Cramerton Aux. 12.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Young Ladies' Class 22.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class 17.50
Unity (KM) Aux. 17.50
Pinetops Aux. 17.50
Kings Mountain 1st 35.00
Gastonia 1st Aux. 210.00
Pageland Aux. 17.50
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle 17.50
Winter Park Aux. 17.50
Wahaw Aux. 17.50
Prospect Aux. 18.00
Nut Bush Aux. 17.50
Trinity Avenue Aux. Circle No. 5 17.50
Covenant (O) Aux. 30.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux., Circle 4 17.50
Providence (M) Aux. 30.00
Columbus Aux. 15.00
Kinston 1st Aux. 18.50
Oak Plains Aux. 11.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Thyatira Aux. 18.00
Sanford Aux. 35.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C. 17.50
McKinnon Aux., Business Girls' Circle 25.00
Centre (C) Aux. 17.50
Ellenboro Aux. 15.00
Monroe 1st Aux. 35.00
Bethel (M) Aux. 17.50
Concord 2nd Aux. 15.00
Davidson Aux. 17.50
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C 17.50
Saint Andrews - Covenant (W) Auxs. 95.00
Mebane 1st S. S., Covenanters' B. C. 16.00
North Wilkesboro Aux. 37.50
Warrenton Aux. 17.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. 17.50
First Vanguard Aux. 17.50
Laurel Hill Aux. 18.00
Myers Park Aux. 35.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome Class 17.50
George W. Lee Memorial S. S., Class No. 15 17.50
Covenant (KM) Aux. 17.50
Raeford Aux., B. W. C. 4.00
Miss Carrie Roddy, Winston-Salem 17.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class 20.00
Women's B. C. 17.50
Falkland Aux. 17.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux. 4.00
TOTAL $1,864.50

NOTE: Your Clothing Secretary at Barium is mighty grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in getting these funds in so early this fall. It is a great help to have these in hand and acknowledged before our Thanksgiving funds come in. Many, many thanks.

LULIE E. ANDREWS.

Memorials for Church

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Jefferson, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 2.00
Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00
Barium School Faculty 5.25

Mr. Steven Alston Hart, Mooresville:
Mrs. J. L. Donald & Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. V. V. Voiles 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Don Harris 5.00
Mooresville 1st Church Officers 5.00
Mrs. W. D. & Lynda Templeton 4.00
Mrs. James Allison, Bradford 5.00
Sgt. & Mrs. David E. Turner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Melchor 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy K. McNeely 5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Statesville 10.00
Mrs. R. Leroy Campbell, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 5.00
Sherrill's Ford Church 7.00
Mr. J. K. Parker, Jr., Boone 5.00

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Morgan Sanders 3.00
Chapel Hill Aux. 3.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner 2.50

Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Greenville:
Greenville Aux. 5.00
Greenville S. S., Ladies' B. C. 2.00

Mr. W. H. Wharberton, Richmond, Va.:
Buffalo (L) Aux. 3.00

Miss Nancy Watson, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00

Mr. Gilbert A. Munro, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. H. Begg 5.00

Mr. D. B. Griffin, Red Oak:
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore & Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Raleigh 2.00

Mrs. J. Mc. DeArmon, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip F. Howerton 5.00
Mrs. D. G. Calder 3.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neill B. C. 1.50
Aux., Business Girls' Circle 2.50

Lieut. N. C. Schlitz, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

1st Lieut. Arthur H. Fuller, Gastonia.:
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Mr. Frank Stowe, Concord:
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Dr. A. A. McFayden, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert A. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00

Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Chapel Hill:
Miss Gertrude James (sister) 25.00

Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Greenville:
Greenville 1st Church Officers 10.00

S-Sgt. James Calvin Wilson, Charlotte:
Steele Creek Aux., Circles 8 & 9 5.00
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. S. W. Whiteside's Class 5.00

Mr. Fred Neal Hall, Charlotte:
Mrs. R. H. Harkey 3.00

Mr. Ben T. Morris, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner 2.50
Mr. Geo. S. Johnston. Chattanooga, Tenn. 5.00
Mr. P. H. Thompson, Gastonia 5.00

Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Huntersville:

N. C. & Kimball, W. Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton, Statesville 3.00
Mr. W. L. Gilbert, Statesville 2.50
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Rev. & Mrs. C. N. Morrison 2.50

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Her late husband, Archie McLean and her son, the late Archie Franklin McLean, Fayetteville:
Mrs. Annie C. McLean, deceased, (by her will) 20.00

Mr. Paul Scott Moore, Harmony:
Friends 5.00

Mr. John W. Nicholson, Jonesboro:
Saint Andrews (O) Church Officers 5.00

Flight Officer Charles H. Sloan, Jr., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dixon, Montreat 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Haggerty, Belmont 2.00
Misses Catheys, Belmont 5.00
Mr. John Q. Hall & Family, Belmont 10.00
Mrs. J. C. & Miss Elizabeth Mason, Belmont 2.50

Mr. B. S. Lineberger, Newton:
Newton Aux. 2.00

Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, Fairmont:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington 5.00

Mr. Dewey Covington, Jr., Mebane:
Miss Jassamine Fleming 20.00
Rev. & Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Mary Rosa, Neel, Russel and Lucy Lowman 10.00

Mrs. D. J. Farrior, Burgaw:
Burgaw Aux. 5.00
Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, Rose Hill (cousin) 5.00

Dr. Marshall A. Smoot, Johnson City, Tenn.:
Reynolda Aux. 26.50

Miss Myrtle Warren, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget, Albemarle 5.00

Mr. R. L. Alexander, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. C. B. Ross 5.00

Mr. J. B. Beard, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50

Mr. James C. McDiarmid, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro 5.00
Mrs. R. M. Pound, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel P. Mitchell, North Wilkesboro 5.00

Mr. Clyde E. Alexander, Killed in France:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte 2.00

Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Lenoir:
Mr. Ralph McMillan 3.00

Rev. M. E. Hansel, Washington, D. C.:
Hawfields Aux. 5.00

Mr. B. F. Evans, Danville, Va.:
Mrs. Lucy Elvington, Fairmont 5.00

Capt. J. Franklin Niven, Jr., Albemarle:
Mrs. Ruth Hinson 3.00
Albemarle 1st Church Board of Deacons 5.00

Mrs. O. C. Baldree, Raleigh:
Little Joe's Aux. 3.00

Lieut. Col. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs:
Little Joe's Aux. 3.00

Mr. John Graham Nall, Wilmington & Son, John P. Nall, Killed in action:
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Wyche, Charlotte 10.00

Mrs. John Sobotta, Mount Airy:
Mrs. Cullen Merritt 10.00

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
Ensign Robert Gaither (grandson), San Francisco 20.00

Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven, Albemarle 4.00

TOTAL $478.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem 1.38
Cobb Memorial 2.75
Falkland 1.38
Goldsboro 1st 27.50
Greenville 1st 13.75
Kinston 1st 3.82
Meadowbrook 1.65
Nahalah 2.20
Rocky Mound 2nd 4.11
Washington 1st 3.96

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper 20.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville 1st 40.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st 250.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
West Avenue, E. L. Lewis 25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Banks 3.24
Beulah .30
Biscoe .51
Caldwell Memorial 60.33
J. C. Barefoot 15.00
Camp Greene .90
Candor 1.20
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Charlotte 1st 181.14
Charlotte 2nd 180.00
1943 Thanksgiving 12.50
Cook's Memorial 1.30
Ellerbe .76
Hamlet, July, Aug, Sept. 30.00
Indian Trail 1.22
Locust .55
Macedonia .30
Mallard Creek 4.99
Matthews 1.20
Monroe 1st 7.04
Mount Carmel .60
Mulberry 12.00
Myers Park 57.90
Oakboro .18
Pageland 1.20
Paw Creek 4.20
Philadelphia 2.18
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Saint Paul 15.29
Salem .30
Selwyn Avenue 2.33
Steele Creek 85.00
Sugaw Creek 24.00
Thomasboro 2.80
West Avenue 18.00
Westminster 18.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 17.00
Buffalo (G) 25.50
Burlington 1st 85.00
Burlington 2nd 5.10
Chapel Hill 42.50
East Burlington 3.99
Little River 5.95
Sanford 30.51

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear 3.70
Faison 4.38
Hopewell 5.53
Immanuel 12.16
Mount Olive 12.75
Mount Zion 10.20
Pike 1.50
Rockfish 2.13
Rocky Point 2.40
Saint Andrews-Covenant 227.65
Teachey 17.00
Warsaw 7.31
Webb Memorial 3.19
Wilmington 1st, Sept. 55.46

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Danbury 4.10
Dan River .32
Hills .51
Mocksville 17.00
Mount Airy 1st, Miss Irene Smith 30.00
Winston-Salem 1st 133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 7.60
Nahalah, June - October 12.50
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C. 18.72
Rocky Mount 1st 21.25
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Men's B. C., Aug. 16.00
Sept. 22.79

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany, Aug. & Sept. 4.25
Bethesda 6.62
Cleveland, 2nd quarter 25.00
Concord Iredell 8.43
Davidson 9.00
Harmony 6.77
Hickory 1st, 2nd quarter 24.75
Kannapolis 1st 25.00
Little Joe's 3.40
Mooresville 1st 25.40
Mooresville 2nd, 2nd quarter 26.25
Prospect 15.00
Royal Oaks 4.90
Salisbury 1st 8.39
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd, September 21.00
Spencer 8.33
Statesville 1st, September 14.60
Taylorsville, Oct. 5th Sunday 9.52
Thyatira 14.75

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 10.01
Ashpole, April - Sept. 42.92
Bensalem 5.55
Bethesda 13.00
Big Rockfish 22.53
Bluff 7.42
Centre 15.55
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee, Sept. 6.00
Cypress 3.00
Dunn 1st, Vanguard Class 46.88
Elise 3.95
Ephesus, April 5th Sunday 26.00
July 5th Sunday 16.00
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Highland, Outlook B. C., Sept. 23.25
Lakeview, 2nd quarter 10.61
Lumber Bridge 3.47
Lumberton, 1st quarter 64.05
2nd quarter 33.89
McPherson, 3rd quarter 30.00
Manly 6.86
Olivia 20.16
Raeford, balance for 1944-45 10.00
Raven Rock 12.00
Red Springs 10.00
Vass 17.56

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C. 100.00
Mount Bethel, Jan., Feb. Mar. 1944 12.55
North Vanguard, Special birthday 6.00
Roanoke Rapids, July 10.52
Aug. 8.83
Sept. 9.93
Trinity Avenue 37.37

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st 38.63
Cramerton, Sept. 5.00
Dallas 3.86
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C., July, Aug., Sept. 66.92
Kings Mountain 1st, March 22.44
April 31.74
June 24.78
Lincolnton 1st 22.87
Long Creek 8.00
Lowell, July 5.53
Aug. 6.05
Sept. 5.56
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 2.65
Shelby 1st 31.56
Shiloh, Aug. 5.43
Sept. 6.00
Union 5.00
Union Mills 3.30

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 56.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.64
Candor, Aug.-Oct. 10.60
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class 50.00
Cornelius 5.00
Erdman Love, Sept. 4.03
Hopewell, Sept. 3.47
Huntersville, Sept. 20.14
Oct. 29.79
Myers Park, Men's Club, Sept. 25.00
Robinson, Sept. 7.15
Oct. 6.80
Rockingham 31.20
Sharon 26.95
Tenth Avenue 26.90
Westminster, Men's B. C. 12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 14.80
Asheboro, 2nd quarter 20.66
Buffalo (G) 32.22
Burlington 1st 27.20
El-Bethel 6.17
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C. 23.00
Mrs. Myers' Class 10.00
Madison, Aug. 12.40
Sept. 12.50
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 2.85
Pittsboro 3.55
Pocket 4.26
Smyrna 1.50
Stony Creek 8.80
Westminster 19.50
Yanceyville 6.22

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River 7.63
Clarkton 21.39
Elizabethtown, Sept. 14.53
Faison, July, Aug., Sept. 12.84
Grove 7.30
Mount Olive 13.67
New Hope 8.00
Pearsall Memorial 7.75
Pollocksville 5.50
Rockfish 13.71
Rocky Point 15.00
Sherwood, 1st six months 10.00
Wallace, Sept. 11.40
Warsaw, 2nd quarter 17.50
Wildwood, 1st & 2nd quarters 44.00
Willard, July 5th Sunday 6.00
Winter Park 5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial, July 5th Sunday 44.40
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro, Sept. 17.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLT PRESBYTERY

Farmville 2.47
Fountain .92
Greenville 1st 1.65
Circles, Oct. - March 1945 30.00
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
LaGrange .28
Pinetops, 2nd quarter 6.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Snow Hill 1.27
William & Mary Hart 2.75
Wilson 1st, Home Circle 7.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st 6.00
Kannapolis 2nd, Oct., Nov., Dec. 9.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st, Sept. 28.74
Oct. 30.12
Salisbury 2nd 6.00
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, 2nd quarter 24.00
Lumber Bridge, Aug. & Sept. 3.36
Raven Rock 3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 30.00
Fuller Memorial 6.00
Henderson 1st, 3rd quarter 18.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville, Aug., Sept., Oct 4.00
Covenant 3.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles, Oct., Nov. Dec. 39.00
Kings Mountain 1st, June 12.00
September 12.00
Mount Holly 10.90
Shelby 1st, Circles 5.00
Tryon, July 1944 - March 1945 7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Camp Greene 1.20
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 1st 56.25
Charlotte 2nd 18.00
Commonwealth 1.50
Cook's Memorial 1.80
Hamlet 9.00
Hopewell 4.50
Monroe 1st 6.00
Myers Park 33.00
Nevin .36
Paw Creek 4.05
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza .50
Rockingham 1.50
Saint Andrews 1.20
South Park Chapel .55
Troy, Oct., Nov., Dec. 6.00
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore .66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 8.50
Bethesda 1.87
Buffalo (G), 2nd quarter 21.00
Covenant 8.50
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3 3.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
High Point 1st 63.75
Jonesboro 2.00
Special 3.00
Shiloh 5.10

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr 9.00
Immanuel 4.23
Mount Olive 25.50
Rockfish 4.56
Webb Memorial 2.70
Westminster 18.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 2.66
Mount Airy 1st 3.19
North Wilkesboro, Special 46.25
Winston-Salem 1st 24.00

Y. P. Societies

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mallard Creek 5.00

THANKSGIVING
Misc. Thanksgiving

Mrs. Annie S. Bobbitt, Henderson 5.00
AMM 2-c John Cole McCrimmon, San Francisco, Calif. (Alumnus) 10.00
TOTAL $15.00

Churches

Salisbury 1st, A Friend 100.00
A Friend 150.00
TOTAL $5,277.18

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Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook.

I WILL

When David wrote the 116th psalm, he must have been facing the coming of another year, for in that psalm he makes five splendid resolves. As we stand upon the threshold of another year, we may well consider these five resolves of the psalmist of old.

In the second verse, and again in verses 13 and 17, David says that he will call upon the name of the Lord. God is going to be his refuge and strength. He is not going to trust the arm of flesh. He is not going to depend upon human agencies. When he prays, it will be to God. David says that he will call upon God as long as he lives. He will pray, not only when faced with difficulty, trial, temptation, danger, suffering, but prayer will become with him a daily experience. Morning, noon, and night he will pray, every day, as long as he lives. What a fine resolve for each of us as we face a new year. Let each of us during 1945 call upon our God, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, in sorrow and in joy.

In verse nine, David makes a second splendid resolve. "I will walk", he says, "before the Lord in the land of the living." David resolves to do more than pray to the Lord. He is going to walk before the Lord. He is going to do what so many of us need to do very sadly these days: practice his religion. To put it another way, he is going to practice the presence of God. He is going to live from day to day just as he would live if God were with him in bodily form. Brother Lawrence, one of the greatest saints of all time, became so by simply practicing day in and day out the presence of God. Notice that David says he is going to do this, not when he gets to heaven, not just when he goes up to the house of God, but "in the land of the living." In his home, in his daily life, wherever he happens to be, among flesh and blood people, he is going to live a consistent. Christian life. Is that not what the world needs just now as badly as any other one thing?

In the 13th verse, David resolves to "take the cup of salvation." There have been several interpretations of this expression, the "cup of salvation", one of which is that David is determined to more fully appropriate whatever God has for him as he seeks to experience His goodness. As David drank of the cup, he found it sometimes very bitter, but even though it was bitter, as he drank of it, he experienced growth in grace and in the knowledge of God. Again as he drank of the cup of salvation, he found it sweet and running over. It will mean much to us this coming

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Dec. 1.

First Grade—Shirley Johnson. Boyce Dean Smith.

Second—Linda Inman. Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Neil Shaw.

Third—Donnie Campbell. Edna Ellis, Geraldine Katen.

Fourth — Patty Inman, Monty Cook.

Fifth—Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Dwight Reid.

Sixth—Terrell Hall, Betsy Dishman, Vivian Jacumin, Joyce Katen. Clara Mangum, Elsie Vest. Juanita Young, Peggy Neel.

Seventh—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe. Mary Morgan.

Eighth—Jerry Young.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—Lee Vinson.

Eleventh—Lucile Smith.

Twelfth—Nina Berryhill.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Season's Greetings

We Thank You!

The Thanksgiving season seems to be a very appropriate time to say "Thank you" to some of the people to whom we owe a lot of gratitude for what they have done and said and given to Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

We appreciate the interest and efforts of the Board of Regents whose names are carried in each copy of The Messenger, especially Mr. J. A. Cannon who for years was chairman of our permanent committee and conducted our Thanksgiving campaigns. In large measure the present sound financial status of the home is the result of his inspiring leadership.

We are grateful to his successor in the office of chairman, Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham, whose knowledge of publicity and organizing ability and effective work have done much to make the Thanksgiving appeal a success this year.

Mr. Hicks' efforts were ably abbetted by the other members of the Permanent Committee on Orphanage work, Mr. Colon W. McLean, Washington, N. C., Albemarle Presbytery; Mr. William A. Sherrill, Salisbury, N. C., Concord Presbytery; Mr. H. M. McKeithan, Fayetteville, N. C., Fayetteville Presbytery; Mr. R. W. Bruin, Henderson, N. C., Granville Presbytery; Mr. Hugh Query, Gastonia, N. C., Kings Mountain Presbytery; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C., Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. M. E. Yount, Graham, N. C., Orange Presbytery; Mr. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C., Wilmington Presbytery; Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Winston-Salem Presbytery. We give them our thanks.

In turn these committee members have enlisted the aid of orphanage chairmen in local churches who have been invaluable in presenting the Orphanage work. Their efforts, along with thousands of others who love Presbyterian Orphans' Home are resulting in a very fine response to the orphanage appeal which bids fair to surpass even the high mark of last year. For this we are deeply grateful.

We owe a debt of gratitude also to the Sunday School superintendents who month after month, have presented the cause of the Home and received the offerings which means much to us, especially during the slack summer season. We thank, too, the faithful treasurers who regularly and carefully send in the offerings from time to time.

We remember with much gratitude the Orphanage Secretaries and members of the Woman's Auxiliaries who send substantial aid and do many thoughtful and generous things to make our children well clothed and happy and our home more home like.

To the ministers of our church we extend our many thanks that in the multitude of appeals that come from so many worthy causes they still keep their ears and hearts open to the need and appeal of the orphan child and, with all their fine consecrated influence and sacrificial giving, have supported the home since its beginning.

To all whose gifts and love and prayers are our constant joy, uplift, and inspiration—we thank you!

Life at Barium Through the Eyes of the Children

PRINT SHOP

Upon request for information on the Print Shop, I am writing you "first hand", being a member of the Print Shop crew myself.

Our Print Shop is in one of the newest buildings at Barium Springs. The building was built in 1941 for $7,000.00 by Mr. Franklin A. Sherrill of Statesville, North Carolina, in memory of his wife. The Print Shop is used only in connection with the orphanage needs; we do not do advertising from a business standpoint.

Our equipment consists of a 25 x 38 Babcock press with automatic feed, capable of approximately

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Tenchun!!

MISS KATE TAYLOR

Soldiers, sailors, marines, or what-have-you! The lady whom we delight to honor in this month's Messenger is well known to all of you. If there are any of our men in the service who do not know Miss Kate Taylor, it is a sign that he has been away from Barium a good many years. Not only do most of you know her, but she has had a big hand in bringing you up, and the part she has done has been well done!

Miss Kate Taylor has presided over the destiny of Synod Cottage for a good many years. Synod Cottage is the place in which from 25 to 40 boys, six to ten years old, live and move and hatch out their problems, and when we say "move" we mean "move", and when we say "hatch out" problems we are meaning a large daily output from the hatchery.

In spite of it all, Miss Taylor has retained her youthful enthusiasm and hopeful outlook. You can't be a pessimist and live near her. Miss Taylor is the only "foreigner" on our staff; she is a Scotch lady who has been in this country long enough to accept with affection - and be accepted - all things American, and she still retains that Scotch sturdiness and honesty that endear her to us all. No one can ever replace Miss Taylor in our hearts!

You men in the service are better men because of her, and if you weren't so far away, we could hear your "Aye, aye, Sir" to everything we have said. We delight to honor this fine member of the Barium staff.

And Miss Taylor is a young woman!

Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

On November 10th, Homecoming Day at Barium, Janie Smith became Mrs. Thomas Linthicum at the home of Rev. Tom Cook.

On November 7th Mabel Vinson was married to John Lee S 2-c. Mabel and John were of the Class of '44.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blue, a daughter, Harriett Viola. on October 21st in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Jane, on November 6th.

Pfc. and Mrs. Watt Mills have a

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

Funeral Expenses

Dr. Byron Clark of Salisbury, has a wonderful store of anecdotes which he told in an inimitable way. He told me this one which I consider unique. As it was an actual experience I am changing names.

In Dr. Clark's early ministry, prior to the time he came to salisbury, he called one evening at the home of a wealthy elder of his church, a business man, by the name of Mr. Fletcher. When Mr. Fletcher answered his ring he said Come in Clark, I have had a very peculiar experience."

They entered the library and Mr. Fletcher went on with his story. "This afternoon I was about to close my desk when a young man spoke to me and asked if I was Mr. Fletcher. When I told him I was he said, 'And did you have a friend named Worth Middleton'? I said 'Yes, he was the friend of my youth, the best I ever had. He left here years ago and I have not heard from him in many years.' 'Well' said the young man, 'he has recently returned to this city. He is my father and has had business reverses. Today he died penniless and unless I can get help he will have to buried by the city and lie in potter's field.

Mr. Fletcher went on to say "I closed my desk and went with the young man. He took me out to a poor tenement. We went up the creaking stairs into a hall and in a room to the right the body lay. The face was emaciated lined with wrinkles which marked the passing of years and the ravages of a sickness but I recognized in it the features of my old friend. I gave the young man a hundred dollard and went back to my home.

When I arrived home, and as dinner was being put on the table, I paced up and down the house. My wife said, 'Mr. Fletcher, what is the matter with you? Why don't you sit down and rest after your day's work? I told her of my experience of the afternoon and she said 'Mr. Fletcher aren't you ashamed of yourself? Last year the Lord blest you with an income of $150,000.00 and now the son of the friend of your youth comes in dire distress not having funds to bury his father and you give him one hundred dollars'. 'Yes, I said, 'That is what is making me so restless and after dinner I am going out there and fix them up right'. So I got my dinner and my son and I got in the car and went out to the place. We knocked and received no answer. We pushed open the door. The door of the room on the right was open but no corpse was on the bed. No one else was in sight. Presently we heard a noise toward the back of the house. We went back to investigate. When we opened the dining room door there was the sounds of revelry from a large company seated about a table loaded with food and drink. And there sat the alleged corpse eating and drinking as heartily as anyone else."

Life at Barium

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two thousand impressions an hour; a Vandercook Ball Bearing proof press; a ten by fifteen Chandler and Prict job press; a metal saw, which cuts type metal as if it were wood; an electrically powered cutter, capable of cutting a stack of paper four inches high and thirty inchts wide in two with one fall of the blade; an Aldrich automatic feed folder, capable of folding four thousand papers in a sixteen page booklet in one hour; one intertype. with forty-two em molds, and ten magazines of matrices ranging from six points to thirty-six points, and one linotype. with a thirty em mold and a six piont and eight point magazines of matrices. Most of this machinery is very complicated and very expensive.

Our work consists of many jobs of different quality and quantity. Our annual jobs are few but large. Tht Thanksgiving leaflets are the most important. We print 75,000 of them each year. Another job comes monthly; it is the printing of The Barium Messenger, our Orphanage news paper. We have large cabinets containing the names of 26-thousand people who receive our news paper. Weekly we print the Church Bulletin. Besides our regular jobs we do odd jobs for many different purposes, as posters advertising our games, schedules, tickets for our sports. booklets, pamphlets, etc., for the purpose of getting people interested in our Home.

This work is very interesting, and we have had many boys to leave Barium Springs prepared to go to work at a good job because of the training they received in our Print Shop.

I hope that this information is adequate.

Yours truly,
Paul Reid.

SPORTS

About a week ago your pastor wrote to Mr. Johnston, our superintendent, asking him to have a series of letters written by the older boys and girls here at Barium, telling about the different activities here on the campus. Well, I have been picked to write to you about the sports we now have at Barium.

We play football, basketball, and soft ball. Most of the boys take part in one or more sports, and everybody enjoys them all whether they are watching or playing.

Since this is football season, I shall tell you a little about our football teams here at Barium. Our varsity, one hundred and twenty-five pound-team, one hundred pound team, and eighty-five pound team are the teams we have at Barium. Our varsity team'h schedule started seven weeks ago and will continue for four more weeks, while our smaller teams play whenever they can get a game with some other school's team. The varsity and smaller teams each practice two times a week.

Now a little about basketball, which comes around after Christmas. and lasts about three months. We have both girl's and boys' basketball. Our schedule usually calls for about fifteen games with other schools around us. We also play among ourselves.

Toward the last of the regular basketball season we hold a big tournament and invite around 32 teams. The tournament lasts four days, and the money we make we use to buy equipment.

What seems to be a lot of fun among a lot of the students is playing softball in the spring of the year. We choose up and play just like the big leagues do. Girls as well as boys may take part in the sport.

Well, I have tried to give you some idea of how we play and enjoy sports, and I hope the information is satisfactory for what you will use it for. You are very welcome to call upon us for any information or help we can give in acquainting people with our fine Home here at Barium.

Respectfully yours,
Paul Burney.

Alumni News

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son, Arnold Wilson Mills, born on November 26th in Salisbury.

DEATHS.

We were so distressed to hear of the death of Corris Smith. He was killed in action in Italy on November 16th.

All of us were saddened over the death of Charles Langley Purdy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdy of Walled Lake. Mich.

PROMOTIONS.

Standish McKenzie to FC 1-c; Claybourne Jessup to Ph M 3-c; Raymond Good to SM 3-c, and Henry Pittman to Cpl.

VISITS

On Homecoming Day we had the following alumni were present:

Helen Briley Hobbs and son. Nellie Johnson Summers, Maude Inman. Helen Brown Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark. Gwyn and Ruth Cole Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bustle. George Faison, Hattie McKee Small, Laura L. McKee Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddle. Charles Gallyon, Eva Bustle Falls, Walter Beattie, Jane Roberts Ragan. Grace Roberts Liner, Linda Culp Williams, Nellie Culp Bender, Mrs. Ed Brawley. Fannie Whitlowe Kipka and daughter, Sylvia Brown, Margaret Royal. Ed and Sadie Flowers and son. Hattie Prim Black. Johnny Burgin Clendenin. and son, Bernice Stone Thompson and daughter, Joy Stone Summers. Helen Moore Foures. Wilma Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee (Mabel Vinson). C. L. Donaldson. Edith Powell, Crosby Mundy, George Lewis, "Bill" Beattie Young, Mildred Warner Burt, Esther Archer, Avis Archer McLaughlin, Faye Marlowe Sigmon. Edna Marlowe Holthouser, Esau Davis. Leland Rogers. Hervey Stricklin, Bob Johnston. Paul Reid, Paul McKenzie.

Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Since you heard from us last, lots of things have happened. We have had our football banquet, and started basketball.

We are going Christmas shopping today and we are so excited we just can't wait. Each one of us that doesn't have money gets 75 cents and the others get to take a dollar.

It won't be long before old Santa will come around, so all you girls and boys had better be good so he will bring you what you want.

Anne Wilcox, Ray Powell, Patty Inman, Peggy Collins and Edna Ellis have had visits from their people. They really did enjoy them.

Miss Ruth Andrews has moved over to our cottage and she surely is sweet to us. Sometimes she stays with us for Mrs. Clendenin and we really enjoy having her.

We have two new girls in our cottage, Dorothy and Marjorie Searles. Welcome to our cottage. and we hope you like your new home as well as we do.

We had a nice snow Monday, however the ground was wet and it didn't last long. We enjoyed it while it lasted though.

We played Cool Springs on our home court Tuesday, the 12th and won both games. We think we have two grand teams this year. So you boys and girls keep up the good work.

We will see you next month, so until then, Merry Christmas and a most joyous New Year.

—The Bean Stringers.

LEES COTTAGE

The Lees boys are so happy, we are going Christmas shopping tomorrow. We will have a good time playing with our toys.

The truck farm boys at Lees are shelling beans, so we can plant them next year. The orchard boys are canning apple sauce for the winter.

James Garner went home the 9th and we miss him.

Mr. Ervin came to see us and gave us some things to use in our rooms.

We are having lots of fun with our games at the house.

We all went to the football banquet and enjoyed it. One of our boys got a football letter, Bobby Morgan.

Cromer Curtis and Jerry Williams went to the birthday dinner in December.

We had fun playing in the snow.

Bye now.

—Lees Cottage Boys.

Barium Defeated Statesville 13-7 In Final Grid Game

The last Messenger carried our football season right up to the last game, but that last game to most of you readers is the most important one of the whole season. It was with Statesville.

The game was played at Statesville on Thanksgiving afternoon. It was a beautiful day, there was a good crowd present, and the teams were evenly matched. As a matter of fact, looking at the teams before the game started, it looked like Statesville had the edge on us by a big margin. They were heavier, and they looked good. The whole first half would continue to give you that impression. Statesville drove down the field for a douchdown, making the point after, and in all departments they looked stronger than Barium.

Shortly after that touchlown we started passing that ball around. Ammons threw a pass to Jerry Young, who picked up those feet of his and just ran faster than he ever knew he could run and got down to the one-yard line. From there the ball was carried over, but we failed to make the extra point, so the half ended 7-6.

We missed another chance to score in that half in the last few minutes of the half. Ammons intercepted a pass and got the ball to the one-yard line, and at that point a substitute was sent in and since we had already had three time outs, that put us back to the six-yard line. We carried the ball to the one-yard line where it went over on downs.

In the second half the touchdown was made on the ground with Ammons finally carrying over. In this whole game while Adams' name didn't appear in the scoring, he carried the ball more times than any other person and showed up well in all of his assignments. Fred Cole, playing his last game, did his usual consistent kicking and scored the first touchdown.

The final score was Barium 13, Statesville 7, and that ended the season, all but the eating.

Football Banquet Held At Barium 7th of December

The Barium Springs' football banquet was held on the night of December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day by the way, and to keep our mind on the war, the dining room matron had arranged the tables in the shape of a B-29 with the speaker on the tail with the rest of the guests and players seated at the long table, representing the wing and the four short tables, the engine.

"Captain" Jackins was the toastmaster, and he handled the job splendidly. The only trouble was no one got a chance to brag on the coaches as much as they would like with one of the coaches being toastmaster.

The season's total showed six wins, five looses with the home games being the ones we like to talk about the most. They were all victories except one; that loss was with Salisbury.

The boys who were honored by their classmates were Herman Blue the best blocker; Earl Allen, the best tackler; John Ammons, the most valuable player. Herman Blue was honored by being elected Captain for 1944.

The guests were Dr. Hoffman, Mr. R. C. Bunch, Mr. Gerald and Dr. Smith from Davis Hospital, Jim Smith from the Statesville Record, Dr. Foreman, Dr. Gwyn

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Preacher Paragraphs

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year to drink willingly and often of the cup of salvation. And whether we find its contents bitter or sweet in the drinking of it we shall more fully experience the abundant life that comes through Him Who found the cup very bitter that night in Gethsemane, but Who nevertheless drank it, and by doing so won the victory.

In the 14th verse, and again in verse 18, David resolves to "pay unto the Lord" his vows. What a fine resolve that is. If it be true as David so clearly stated in Psalm 51. that we sin only against God then is it not equally true that when we take any worthy vow, we take it as unto God? What a marvelous transformation would take place during 1495 in all walks of life if we should all of us resolve to pay unto the Lord all of the vows we have made. There are the vows we made when we were received into the church; the vows we made when we stood before the marriage altar; the vows we made when we brought our little ones for baptism; the vows we have made in our dealings with one another day after day in our respective places of business. Such a vow made and kept would usher in the kingdom.

David's last resolve in this psalm is in the 17th verse. David says he will offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving. He is going to be more grateful during the coming year. How badly do we all need to make such a resolve as that one. One of mankind's greatest sins is that of ingratitude. Daily God showers His rich blessings upon us, and day after day we go about our selfish ways, just as though there were no God "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift." Instead of counting our own blessings, we count the blessings of those about us. All around us are our fellow-beings, hungry for a word of thanks. God, too, is yearning for our gratitude. And unless we exercise more gratitude we shall fail to enjoy to the fullest the manifold blessings that God pours into our lives each day. As we contemplate the new year, let us meditate upon these worthy resolves of the psalmist. Let us make the same resolves, and by God's grace, let us keep them.

	TOTALS - APRIL - NOVEMBER			TOTALS - NOVEMBER		
	Regular	Thanksgiving	Total	Regular	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	189.39	657.33	846.72	1,768.24	657.33	2,425.57
Concord	950.16	4,139.47	5,089.63	5,166.82	4,389.47	9,556.29
Fatetteville	768.46	537.61	1,306.07	3,608.12	537.61	4,145.73
Granville	315.82	301.54	617.36	1,637.87	351.54	1,989.41
Kings Mountain	583.55	193.99	777.54	3,599.96	193.99	3,793.95
Mecklenburg	1,025.08	4,280.40	5,332.48	7,615.84	4,280.40	11,896.24
Orange	411.61	2,282.49	2,694.10	3,279.00	2,282.49	5,861.49
Wilmington	539.88	299.53	839.41	2,950.61	299.53	3,250.14
Winston-Salem	476.44	915.34	1,391.78	2,364.34	915.34	3,279.68
Totals	**$5,287.39**	**$13,607.70**	**$18,895.09**	**$32.290.80**	**$13,907.70**	**$46,198.50**

Football Banquet

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Professor Blythe, Mr. Heath Whittle, and Mr. Norman Shepherd from Davilson College, Carl Smith from Troutman, and then there was a man who doesn't rate exactly as a guest, but we have to mention him anyway - Mr. Ervin, our John Wesley Ervin's father, our most consistent fan; also present were Mr. Don Cochran, Miss Juanita Hardin's brother, Sgt. Hardin, and Miss Floyd.

The players who were awarded letters were as follows:

Varsity—Roscoe Smith, Jerry Young, Horace Denton, Herby McMasters, Herman Blue, Earl Allen, Donald Pettus, Earl Adams, Bennett Baldwin, John Ammons, Fred Cole, Scott Blue, Bill Everette, W. A. Johnson, Charles Barrett, Gene Bounous, Amos Hardy, Mgr.

Junior Varsity—Jack Jones, Jim Hayes, Jack Clark, Thad Stevens, Dwight Spencer, Dallas Ammons, Benny Gregory, Herman Smith, Bill Scott, Herbert Good, Buddy Lippard.

100-Pound Team—Curtis Baldwin, John Whiting, Mac Berryhill, George Landrum, Johnny Meroney, Grady Mundy, Jack Mangum, Paul Barnes, Jimmy Williams, Earl Johnson, Max Dellinger, Rufus Clark, Bobby Hardin, Norvin Hillard, Terrell Hall.

85-Pound Team—Tommy Hudgins, Donald Mitchell, Ray Huddleston, James Reid, Billy McAllister, Ray Clark, John Denton, Edward Walker, Billy Lybrand, Cecil Creech, Paul Dellinger, Bert Atwood, Kenneth Walker, Earl Huddleston, Bobby Johnson, Frank Jordan, Johnny Hudgins, Fred Feimster, Buddy Maples, John Bullard, Charles Stevens, Ami Lybrand, Charles Faircloth, Billy Dunn, Bob Whiting, Fairley Morgan, Sanford Willard, Kenneth Jackson, Ray Shumaker, Bobby Morgan, John Plyler.

Barium's football schedule for 1945 is complete, and it is as follows:

Sept. 14. 4 p. m., Mooresville at Barium.
Sept. 21, 8 p. m., Harding High at Charlotte.
Sept. 28, 8 p. m., Albemarle at Albemarle.
Oct. 5, 8 p. m., Asheville at Asheville.
Oct. 12, 4 p. m., Concord at Barium.
Oct. 19, 8 p. m., Lexington at Lexington.
Oct. 26, 3:30 p. m., Davidson at Davidson.
Nov. 2, 3:30 p. m., Children's Home at Barium.
Nov. 9, 8 p. m., Salisbury at Salisbury.
Nov. 16, 8 p. m., Morganton at Morganton.
Nov. 22, 3 p. m., Statesville at Barium.
Nov. 30, 3 p. m., Thomasville at Thomasville.

REGULAR Clothing Outfits

Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. Circle 2.
Bayless Mem. Aux.
Durham 1st S. S., B. Girls' Circle.
Piedmont S. S. Blue Circle Class.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. Women's Fellowship Class.

Miscellaneous Gifts

CANNED FRUITS, ETC.:
Culdee Aux.
Concord 1st Aux.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
North Wilkesboro Aux.

BLANKETS & QUILTS:
Benton Heights (5).
Hawfields Aux., Circle 2, (2).
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle 2,(1).
Bethlehem (O) Aux. (1).
Smyrna (F) Aux. (3).
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 2, (1).
Galatia Aux., Circle 3, (1).
Pineville Aux., Circle 1, (1).
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Ivey, Bear Creek
Bethlehem (O) Aux. (1).
Beulah (M) Aux. (1).
(1).
Hillsboro Aux. (1).
Saint Andrews (M) Aux. (2).
West Avenue (M) Aux. (2).
Harper-Southerland Mem. Aux., Circle 1, (1).
Pleasant View Aux. (1).
McKinnon Aux., Circle 1, (2).
Raven Rock Aux. (3).
Cook's Memorial Aux. (5).
Mount Zion Aux., Circle 3, (1).
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 2, (1).
Old Fort Aux. (1).
Sharon (M) S. S., Int. Boys' Class (1).
Salem (O) Aux. (1).
Newton Aux. (3).
Hopewell (M) Aux. (4)
Ernest Myatt Aux. (3).

OTHER FOOD:
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Wagner, Lenoir, peanuts.
Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, 110 chickens.
Blacknall Memorial Aux., 42 homemade cakes.
Clarkton Aux., Circle 2, raisins.
North Wilkesboro Aux., oranges.

GIFTS & TOYS, ETC.:
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, Greensboro, doll scraps.
Mrs. W. J. Blackburn, Greensboro, cards.
Sharon (M) Aux., marbles, planes.
Hillsboro Aux., rag dolls.
Raven Rock Aux.
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers' Class, cuddle toys.
Clarkton Aux., Circle 2, dolls, knife, etc.
Alamance Church, toys.
North Wilkesboro Aux., gifts.

LINEN, SOAPS & TOILET ARTICLES:
Central Steele Creek Aux.
Ernest Myatt Aux.
Eno Aux.
White Oak (G) Aux.
Mrs. J. U. Thrower, Sanford.
Sharon (M) Aux.
Saint Andrews (M) Aux.
Hillsboro Aux.
Eno Aux.
Lansing Aux.
Stanley Aux.
Mount Zion Aux., Circle 3.
Clarkton Aux., Circle 2.
White Hill Aux.
Alamance Church.
Spindale Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Candor Aux.

CLOTHING:
Mrs. P. H. Harrelson, Charlotte, girl's coat.
Hatch Full Fashioned Hosiery Co., Belmont, ladies' hose.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, outing.
Cone Mfg. Co., outing denim.
Master C. G. Farmer, Wilmington, boy's suit.
Hillsboro Aux.
Clarkton Aux., Circle 2.
White Hill Aux.
Lacy Mfg. Co., Fayetteville.
Alamance Church.
Spindale Aux.
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, lady's suit.
Mrs. W. S. Barney, Greensboro.

Miscellaneous
November Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	30.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
TOTAL	$59.00

Christmas Fund

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Joseph F. Cannon Trust Fund	217.87
Ensign Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif	15.00
TOTAL	$237.87

For Messenger

Morris Lee, Goldsboro	1.00
Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Raleigh	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	5.00
Miss Georgia Mae Morton, Charlotte	1.00
P. L. Coleman, Statesville	1.00
Mr. Thos. P. Harrison, Raleigh	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	1.00
Harry Kessinger, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
TOTAL	$12.00

For New Gymn

Lieut. Eugent Shannon, (Alumni). A. P. O. Seattle. Wash.	100.00
In memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston: Mr. J. H. Carson, Charlotte	25.00
Greensboro 1st Church by Anna Hershey	5.00
Barium Boys who died in service: A Friend	5.00
TOTAL	$130.00

Clothing Funds

Thomasville Aux., B. W's. Circle	17.50
Graves Memorial Aux.	35.00
Montpelier Aux.	20.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Olney Aux.	70.00
Durham 1st S. S., B. Girls' Class	4.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 4	17.50
Riverview Aux.	17.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	17.50
Highland Aux.	60.00
Selma Aux.	15.00
Williams Memorial Aux	17.50
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	35.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 2	4.00
Lillington Aux.	17.50
Shiloh (F) Aux.	17.50
Miss Ruth Cox, Ellerbe	17.50
Thyatira Aux.	2.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	17.50
Bayless Memorial Aux.	4.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	80.00
Circle No. 3	70.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.00
Snow Hill Aux.	17.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	17.50
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Calvin Wiley Circle	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Plaza S. S., Kennedy B. C.	30.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
The R. E. McDowell Family, Charlotte	15.00
George W. Lee Mem. S. S. Class No. 15	2.50
Friends	20.00
Bluff Aux.	18.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux.	70.00
Bethpage Aux.	17.50
TOTAL CLOTHING	$935.50

Operating Memorial

Mrs. Leonard White, Charlotte: Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffamn &Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville	6.00
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va.	2.00
TOTAL	$8.00

Memorials for Church

Rufus Y. McPherson, Raleigh, killed in action:
Mrs. F. Y. McAden 3.00
Major Angus F. Lytch, Jr., Laurinburg, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. S. Lytch 15.00
Mr. Wm. H. Hall, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Beggs 4.00
Mr. R. L. Alexander, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Porter 5.00
Mr. John W. Morris, Concord:
Friends, Rutherfordton Church 15.00
W. Owen Skidmore, Albemarle, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Auten & Jane 5.00
D. L. Little 2.00
Mr. John McKinnon Sidbury, Hampstead, N. C.:
Mrs. Roy Niven, Richmond, Va. 1.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Exam Elliott 5.00
Miss Minnie Lavinia Fields, Greensboro:
Charles & Virginia Fields 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Wharton, New York 5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston 2.00
Mr. Jim Owens, Palm Beach, Fla., killed in action:
Lieut. John R. McKinnon, A. P. O. San Francisco, Calif. 10.00
Mr. Bill Shaw, Fayetteville, killed in action:
Lieut. John R. McKinnon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 10.00
Mrs. Joe H. Knox, Huntersville:
Misses Rebecca & Essie Getton and Mr. John B. Getton, Davidson 5.00
Mrs. Kate Graham McLean (Mrs. W. A.), Raeford:
Mr. W. A. McLean 5.00
Rev. John Pons, Valdese:
Dr. & Mrs. W. M. Fairley 2.50
Mr. Ceasar Peyronel, Morganton 4.00
Mr. J. P. Rostan, Valdese 10.00
Mr. J. M. Brinkley, Valdese:
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. McDonald, Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Brinkley, Hickory 10.00
Mrs. Catherine M. White, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. James E. McDougall, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. W. H. Suttenfield 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. I. J. H. Begg 4.00
Mrs. Sara Wyche Poole, Greensboro:
W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte 5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 2.00
Mr. O. I. Bradley, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson 2.50
Capt. Wm. Sommerville, Charlotte:
Lieut. & Mrs. John O. Lafferty, Camp Rucker, Ala. 3.00
Mr. W. W. Crews, Monroe:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormond 5.00
Mrs. T. C. McDowell, Monroe:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormond 5.00
Mrs. Ethyle Fenner' Eberhardt, Cincinnati, Ohio:
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount 5.00
Ensign Arthur Carl Lee, Jr., Columbia, S. C.:
Capt. & Mrs. E. Fred McPhail 10.00
Mr. J. W. Hawthorne, Thomasville:
Thomasville 1st Aux. 1.00
Mr. P. S. Cecil, Spartanburg, S. C.:
Thomasville 1st Aux. 1.00
Brother of Joe Harrison, Thomasville:
Thomasville 1st Aux. 1.00
Mr. Norman Warren, Greenville, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wrike, Graham 5.00
Miss Adelle B. Proter, New York City:
Miss Minnie Iry. Winfield, Kansas 5.00
Mr. J. E. Houston, Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harris, Charlotte 2.00
Mr. Charles C. Blanton, Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moore 5.00
Mr. A. P. Haynes, Alexandria, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Deaton & Family, Statesville 7.50
Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Huntersville:
Huntersville S. S., Ladies' Class No. 2 4.32
Mrs. J. W. Cross, Huntersville:
Huntersville S. S., Ladies' Class No. 2 4.33
Mrs. R. E. Banker, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Girls' Circle 2.50
Kate Neill B. C. 1.50
Mr. J. M. Tucker, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little 3.00
Mr. Boyd Garmon, Matthews:
Mrs. Bill Harris 2.00
Mr. Charles Dewey Covington, Jr., Graham:
Sophomore Class, Alexander Wilson High School 5.00
Hawfields, Young People 7.15
Mr. John W. Ballew, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Miss Hazel Little Sherrill, Daughter, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill & Family 5.00
Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, mother 5.00
Rev. K. A. Campbell, Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Sloop, Mt. Ulla, N. C. 3.00
Rev. Richard S. Burwell, D. D., Davidson:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Favetteville 5.00
Judge W. Frank Carter, Sr., Mount Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00
Miss Irene Hollingsworth Smith 8.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Sr. 7.50
Mrs. O. K. Merritt 5.00
Mr. William Lee, Mooresville:
W. N. Johnston, Sons Co. 5.00
Mrs. E. R. Harris, Reidsville:
Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh 3.00
Trinity Avenue Aux., Circle No. 3 5.00
Sgt. J. R. Starnes, Lancaster, S C., killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. V. Roy Niven, Richmond, Va. 1.00
Mr. Silas M. Alexander, Newell:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson, Gastonia 5.00
Pfc. D. Glenn Davis, Jr., Charlotte, killed in action:
Mrs. H. M. Sprock 5.00
Myers Park Church 5.00
Miss Leila Alexander 10.00
Mr. Henry Norman Robbins, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. H. Robbins 1.00
Sgt. Willard Beatty, killed in action:
Sherrill's Ford Church 25.00
Mr. James Q. Caldwell, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3 2.00
Mr. Francis Cooper, Greeensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston 2.00
Mr. Calvin N. McAdoo, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston 2.00
Mr. Edwin Lacy Clark, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston 2.00
Mrs. H. L. Suther, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Jerry 5.00
Mrs. H. M. Morrison 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Morrison 5.00
J. H. Waugh, Burlington 3.00
Mr. Donald Currie, Pinehurst:
The McDonald Family, West End 5.00
Carolina Handkerchief Co., Employees, West End 3.00
Mrs. W. A. Shulenberger, Charlotte:
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle 4 2.00
Mrs. Wesley W. Howell, Gastonia:
Olney Aux. 3.00
Mr. Bert C. Church, Columbia, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbis, Gastonia 5.00
Lieut. Henry Wilson, Hillsboro, Ill.:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Pfc. W. M. Shaw, Jr., Fayetteville, killed in action:
Miss Hester Ann Farrior. Warsaw 18.75
Private John Ashton Daniels, Jr., killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. N. V. Daniels & Nat, Jr., Oxford 2.00
Lieut. (j. g.) John Hutchison Morrison, Laurel Hill, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall, Concord 5.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
Ensign Bob Gaither, San Francisco, grandson 20.00
Pfc. Samuel Florence, Graham, killed in action:
Bethany (O) S. S. 3.00
Mr. M. H. Brasington, Lancaster, S. C.:
Badin Aux., by Mrs. A. B. McCroskey 2.50
Mrs. C. A. Reece, Durham:
Badin Aux., by Mrs. A. B. McCroskey 2.50
Badin Aux., by Mrs Howard Shelton 2.50
Mrs. W. B. Newell, Newell, honoring her on her 88th birthday:
Newell Aux. 1.00
TOTAL $455.55

Churches
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Washington 1st	9.07

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	19.76
Beattie Memorial	4.89
Bethany	4.05
Bethpage	12.42
Clinchfield	.95
Concord Iredell	37.50
Concord 2nd	7.50
David....son	60.00
Flow-Harris	6.75
Franklin	9.38
Gilwood	4.77
Harmony	5.19
Harrisburg	34.40
Hickory 1st	40.29
Kannapolis 1st	31.88
Lenoir, James C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	11.25
Marion	14.82
McKinnon	15.00
Mooresville 2nd	12.11
Morganton	31.07
Patterson	1.65
Poplar Tent	3.90
Prospect	11.19
Salisbury 1st	67.91
Salisbury 2nd	10.50
Shiloh	4.42
Sherrill's Ford	1.05
Statesville 1st	22.59
Tabor	3.00
Taylorsville	2.00
Thyatira	17.04
Unity	17.87
Waldensian	9.28

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	6.03
Big Rockfish	2.01
Cameron Hill	1.45
Carthage	6.33
Culdee	2.83
Highland	94.13
Jackson Springs	24.53
Laurinburg	69.15
Lillington	7.63
McMillan	1.29
Maxton	27.05
Midway	2.01

Mount Pisgah .40
Raeford 33.65
Red Springs 24.62
Rex 4.04
Saint Pauls 16.14

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre Ridge .83
Durham 1st 56.12
Henderson 1st 19.25
Littleton .68
North Vanguard 4.12
Oakland 2.10
Oxford 1st 13.01
Raleigh 1st 52.80
Smithfield 4.41
Trinity Avenue 12.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Banks 2.66
Beulah .30
Biscoe .51
Camp Greene 2.75
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Commonwealth 2.78
Cook's Memorial 1.76
Ellerbe .90
Hamlet 3.16
Huntersville 30.00
Indian Trail 1.22
Lilesville .90
Locust .55
Macedonia .30
McGee 1.00
Mallard Creek 3.89
Marston 1.20
Monroe 1st 15.11
Myers Park 50.21
Nevin .36
Paw Creek 4.50
Pineville 1.83
Plaza 7.20
M. J. Dean 10.00
Saint Andrews 60
Selwyn Avenue 3.66
Sharon 17.26
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 30.00
Thomasboro 2.80
Troy .90

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 8.50
Asheboro 8.50
Cross Roads 34.35
Hillsboro 8.50
Leaksville 19.04
New Hope 2.64
Salem 2.64
White Hill 1.70

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw 5.35
Delgado 10.62
Mount Olive 4.25
Pearsall Memorial 25.50
Westminster 34.00
Wilmington 1st, Oct. 91.06
Woodburn 4.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Dan River .33
Lexington 1st 48.96
Mount Airy 21.25
Reynolda 100.00
Sandy Ridge 4.25
Waughtown 8.50
Winston-Salem 1st 133.50

Sunday Schools

REGULAR

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 8.77
Goldsboro 1st, Sept. 10.00
Jason, Oct. 5.94
New Bern 1st 6.97
Men's B. C. 14.50
Pinetops, Oct. 2.93
Rocky Mount 2nd, Oct. 5th Sunday 12.31
Wilson 1st 39.18
Washington 1st 8.82

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial, Oct. 5th Sunday 10.00
Concord Iredell 6.00
Fairview, Oct. 5th Sunday 5.00
Harmony 7.32
Kannapolis 1st 45.85
Little Joe's 3.45
Marion, Oct. 13.89
Nov. 15.85
Mooresville 1st 30.00
McKinnon. Aug. - Nov. 50.00
Prospect 13.70
Royal Oaks 10.20
Salisbury 1st, 14.23
Everyman's B. C., Oct 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Oct 23.39
Nov. 21.24
Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Statesville 1st, Oct. 15.11
Thyatira 15.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 13.34
Bethesda 10.00
Bluff 4.64
Centre 21.60
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Covenant, 2nd quarter 25.00
Culdee, Oct. 10.00
Erwin 11.27
Eureka 12.43
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Galatia, Oct. 5th Sunday 24.00
Gibson 7.00
Godwin 13.00
Hope Mills 10.00
Jackson Springs 6.00
Laurinburg 73.83
Lumber Bridge 3.72
McMillan 6.50
Mount Pisgah 5.00
Olivia 20.00
Parkton 10.00
Red Springs 10.00
Saint Pauls 19.05
Vass 13.34

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 32.64
Fuller Memorial 2.75
Raleigh 1st 45.65
Moment Class, Oct. 6.75
Trinity Avenue 35.00
Varina .55

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st 49.50
Brittain 4.17
Castanea 15.00
Cherryville 25.00
Cramerton, Oct. 4.50
Men's B. C. 100.00
Dallas 4.40
Hephzibah, 3rd quarter 3.75
Kings Mountain 1st, July 23.20
Aug. 46.00
Sept. 52.22
Oct. 51.16
Nov. 49.64
Lincolnton 1st 19.00
Long Creek 9.62
Mount Holly, Men's B. C., Oct. 16.00
Nov. 12.93
New Hope, Oct. 12.97
Nov. 13.63
Shelby 1st 26.81
Union 4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 54.30
Amity, Oct. 5th Sunday 17.37
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 8.84
Caldwell Memoria,l Birthday offering 20.21
Camden, Oct. & Nov. 4.00
Ellerbe 10.82
Huntersville 20.04
Mallard Creek, 2nd quarter 48.44
Monroe 24.51
Morven 11.12
Mount Gilead, Oct. 5th Sunday 4.00
Mulberry, Oct. 10.19
Nov. 14.61
Myers Park 40.00
Men's B. C. 81.00
Paw Creek 66.03
Philadelphia, Oct. 8.26
Pleasant Hill, April 8.76
May 7.52
June 9.62
July 5.21
Aug. 4.76
Sept. 6.76
Oct. 9.45
Nov. 8.68
Rockingham 33.05
Westminster, Men's B. C. 12.00
Susan B. Spratt B. C. 5.00
Williams Memorial, April 5th Sunday 31.83
July 5th Sunday 7.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 12.86
Asheboro 6.25
Buffalo (L) 27.36
Burlington 1st 35.68
El-Bethel 9.72
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 25.00
Young Men's B. C. 50.00
Mebane 7.00
Special 5.00
New Hope 2.88
Pittsboro 2.00
Sanit Andrews, Oct. 5th Sunday 16.00
Smyrna 2.92
Westminster 22.25
Yanceyville 11.34

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's 7.00
Burgaw 20.00
Delgado 10.00
Elizabethtown 18.92
Graves Memorial, 2nd quarter 138.26
Grove 7.77
Immanuel, Oct. 14.23
Nov. 12.00
Mount Olive 8.60
Mount Zion, Oct 5th Sunday 7.83
Oak Plain, Oct. 5th Sunday 1.00
Pleasant View 7.50
Pollocksville 5.00
South River, Oct. & Nov. 2.00
Wallace, Oct. 5th Sunday 9.65
Myrtle Grove Chapel 4.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 4.25
Mocksville 5.00
Reynolda 42.58
Winston-Salem 1st 53.38
Neal Anderson B. C. 23.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain 2.00
Howard Memorial Regular 9.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st 7.00
Special 12.00
Williamston, 2nd quarter 3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Little Joe's, Circles, 4 months 8.00
Rocky River 15.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 32.03
Salisbury 2nd 3.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole 2.33
Bunnlevel .81
Carthage 6.03
Ephesus .40
Erwin 9.00
Gibson 8.00
Godwin 3.48
Highland 6.43
Laurinburg 12.06
Midway 1.29
Raeford 4.04
Rowland 6.47
Saint Pauls 4.04
Smyrna 17.51
West End 3.06

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Grassy Creek .77
Henderson 1st 2.75
Raleigh 1st 16.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.50
Varina 1.37

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 1.50
East Belmont 2.00
Lowell 6.00
Mount Holly 14.55
New Hope 6.00
Shelby 1st, Circles 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Amity 1.50
Biscoe 1.80
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
McGee .40
Mount Gilead 5.70
Myers Park 16.50
Newell .72
Plaza .50
Ramah 1.20
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Sharon 4.06
Thomasboro .75
Troy, Jan., Feb., March 6.00
Walkersville .90
Wadesboro 6.75
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore .66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 3.87
Circle No. 4 6.00
No. 6 8.00
Evening Circle 7.00
Covenant 8.50
El- Bethel 2.55
Eno 7.00
Glenwood 3.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Hillsboro 4.93
Jonesboro 3.00
Madison 2.12
Springwood 2.12
Westminster, Oct. 10.00
Nov. 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme 3.00
Clarkton, $1 per month per circle for 6 months 12.00
Immanuel 1.50
Teachey 4.56
Westminster 8.50
Wilmington 1st 50.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro 7.44
Winston-Salem 1st 24.00
TOTAL $5,287.39

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

BARIUM ALUMNI

Mrs. Lillian Sanders Funk, Raleigh 5.00
Hilda Bernardo, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Angelina Bernardo McEwan, Charlotte 5.00
Barium Springs Alumni Association 101.50
Mrs. Pearl Bostian Galyon Olympia, Wash. 2.00
Mrs. Bill Beatty Young, Charlotte 5.00
Corp. & Mrs. J. Nelson Farmer, Statesville 50.00
Mrs. Alice Jones Bender, Philadelphia, Pa. 10.00
Ralph Spencer, Barium Springs 5.00
Mrs. Helen Moore Foures, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Anna Bailey (J. U.) Thrower, Sanford 1.00
Mrs. Kathleen Moore (W. E.) Ratcliff, Raleigh 25.00
S 1-c Pleas Norman, U. S. S. Lucid 40.00
TOTAL $259.50

Miscellaneous

Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn 100.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C. 1,500.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone 5.00
Miss Georgia Mae Morton, Charlotte 19.00
C. L. Seawell, Jackson Springs 5.00
Mr. Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville 5.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Rose Hill 10.00
Mrs. Louise B. Nash, Strasburg, Va. 25.00
Sgt. Sam G. Hall, A P O New York 10.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00
Miss Emma J. Elliott, Winston-Salem 2.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 2.00
Mr & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw 5.00
Mrs. S. N. Rowland, Mebane 1.00
Mrs. Lena Crambo, Wilmington 10.00
Miss Fannie Crambo, Wilmington 5.00
Mr. Richard Brenegar, Raleigh 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton 15.00
Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mooresville 5.00
Mrs. Lottie Bosworth, Charlotte 10.00
Mrs. DeLaney Carlton, Rocky Mount 10.00
Mr. James H. Pascal, Valdese 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford 20.00
Miss Pearl McNeill, Charlotte 5.83
Mrs. F. W. Clontz, Wake Forest 40.00
N. L. C., Fayetteville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston 100.00
Lieut. Sam W. Lackey, Monroe, La. 25.00
Mr. J. L. Skinner, Littleton 25.00
Paul Georgis, Whiteville 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem 5.00
Thomas J. White, Kinston 10.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy 20.00
Mrs. I. T. Avery, Southern Pines 5.00
Charlie Bagby, Kinston 10.00
T. D. Dupy, Greensboro 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. McIntyre, Battleboro 15.00
TOTAL $2,094.83

Churches

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass 13.50
Howard Memorial 349.35
Johnson 15.50
Meadowbrook 15.00
Rocky Mount 1st, The Inscoles 15.00
Williamston 26.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Centre 151.18
Concord Iredell 5.00
Franklin, Church & S. S. 78.80
Hickory 1st 1,194.29
Kannapolis 1st 272.00
Lenoir 115.00
Little Joe's 7.00
McKinnon 24.57
Royal Oaks 6.51
Salisbury 1st 1,526.52
Statesville 1st 50.00
Unity 91.30
Story Memorial 15.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barbecue 25.00
Bethel 15.00
Manly 12.50
Mount Tabor 10.00
Priest Hill, Church & S. S. 33.43
Red Springs 5.00
Sunnyside 47.70
West End 42.32

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre Ridge 12.00
Grassy Creek 75.00
Henderson 1st, by J. H. Bryan, Jr., in memory of son, Timothy Charles Bryan 25.00
Mount Bethel 31.58
Oak Grove, Church & S. S. 20.00
Oakland 6.00
Spring Hill, Church & S. S. 17.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bostic 2.00
Brittain 7.65
Gastonia 1st 25.00
Olney 25.00
Union Mills 11.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 2nd 67.98
Central Steel Creek 104.78
Charlotte 2nd 2,115.47
Hawley Memorial 14.00
Huntersville 56.45
Mark's Creek 25.00
Morgan Memorial 15.39
Myers Park 1,021.18
Pageland 45.95
Philadelphia 39.58
Plaza 138.06
Ramah 60.00
Troy 32.00
Waxhaw 53.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro 89.00
Broadway 31.70
Buffalo (G) 13.84
Gilead 7.75
Greensboro 1st 563.00
Haywood 10.00
Mount Vernon Springs 12.00
Piedmont 77.00
Salem 15.00
Sanford 420.95
Westminster 122.65

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bowden 13.82
Elkton 5.00
Webb Memorial 25.63
Rockfish 15.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant 10.00
Smith's 11.00
South Port 11.28

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Big Ridge 1.00
Collinstown 5.00
Covenant 75.00
Jefferson 8.63
Lansing 6.00
Lexington 2nd 58.10
Mocksville 217.77
Reynolda 443.42
West Jefferson 6.42
Winston-Salem 1st 5.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Memorial 50.00
Grantham 5.23
Meadowbrook 10.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Conley Memorial 9.00
Little Joe's, Boys' B. C. 32.10
McKinnon 20.10
Salisbury 2nd 136.12
Waldensian 30.39

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel, Supt. & Men's B. C. 100.00
Bethesda 15.00
Covenant 9.91
Cypress 18.50
Elise 7.51
Olivia 73.24
Parkton 40.00
Shiloh 15.43

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lizzy Mill (Selma out-post) 4.15
Oakland 7.50
Selma 12.12
White Oak S. S. & Church 50.00
Young Memorial 35.19

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Dallas 8.00
Forest City 75.00
Machpelah 6.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 7.00
Union Mills 5.00
Unity 14.84

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Altan 30.00
Badin 17.76
Biscoe 60.00
Caldwell Memorial 10.00
Camden 36.00
Cameronian 14.00
Cornelius 8.00
McGee 39.36
Oakboro 11.00
Selwyn Avenue, Men's B. C. 25.00
Tenth Avenue 35.58
Wilmore 100.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G) 48.23
Buffalo (G) Chapel 6.90
Burlington 2nd 100.66
Cumnock (Union) 5.00
Greensboro 1st, Young Men's B. C. 25.00
Men's B. C. 506.60
New Hope 5.00
North Buffalo (G) Chapel 9.27
Pocket 9.30
Yanceyville 32.59

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme 20.00
Black River 17.50
Willing Workers' 6.60
Burgaw 30.00
Croatan 10.00
Mount Olive, Jr. Boys' Class 5.00
Jr. Girls' Class 3.00
Pike 10.00
Webb Memorial 11.60

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Thomasville 64.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass 14.50
Howard Memorial 142.25

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st 97.84
Little Joe's 179.25
Salisbury 1st 86.50
Circle No. 8 6.00
Circle No. 10 5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Covenant 5.00
Culdee 15.00
Leaflet 11.00
Manly 12.50
Shiloh 21.57

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre Ridge 2.00
Spring Hill 4.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Dallas 4.00
Unity 3.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Caldwell Memorial, Business Women's Circle 25.00
Huntersville 41.00
Matthews 20.30
Troy 16.06

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 15.00
In memory of E. W. Stewart by Florence Stewart 5.00
Bethany 19.00
Glenwood 23.50
Goldston 3.00
New Hope 5.00
Pleasant Grove 13.00
Saint Andrews 13.50
Salem, Aux. & S. S. 6.80
Sanford 42.00
Yanceyville 25.25

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme 10.00
Black River 8.00
Clarkton 37.00
Rockfish 13.00
Pink Hill & Smiths 5.00
Webb Memorial 17.00
Woodburn 4.10

Y. P. Societies

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass 1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Covenant 2.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Monroe 1st 2.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Reynolda 25.00

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Thanksgiving Offering Greatest In History

Mr. J. W. Ervin

The most oft repeated question at Barium Springs is not about the weather - it is, "Where is Mr. Ervin?" and the person who gets the most fan mail at Barium is Mr. John Wesley Ervin. His fan mail consists of matters like these: "Please fix the door on the dinning room." "Please fix the screen on my bedroom window." "Please put in some window glass, etc."

You've guessed it - Mr. Ervin is the main repair man, and he has something to do every day ror almost everybody at Barium. In addition t ithat, he has charge of the big repairs, and there isn't a building at Barium Springs that doesn't show evidence of his handiwork. His last and biggest job was complete renovation of the Lottie Walker Building, and you would have to have seen that building before and afterwards to appreciate the magnitude of that job. Rumple Hall, the Infirmary, the Baby Cottage, the school building have had their "faces lifted" under Mr. Ervin's supervision.

He can "start right from scratch" and build you a building, too. About the most complicated example of this is the new mill house; there are so many gadgets and special arrangements in that mill that a

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The Agnes Myers Memorial Offering

In looking over the Thanksgiving offerings from the hundreds of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries of the Synod of North Carolina there are many that are notable and outstanding. Perhaps the casual reader would scarcely pause at the names of two churches in Wilmington Presbytery, Delgado which gave $165.33 and Topsail which gave $126.65 for the 1944 Thanksgiving offering, yet for those particular churches those amounts represent as liberal an offering as any received in this most generous year.

If we look back 19 years ago Delgado gave $17.00 for Thanksgiving. Topsail gave $24.40. That level of giving was maintained more or

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Life At Barium Through the Eyes of the Children

For several months we have been carrying a series of letters written by members of last years Senior Class in answer to questions sent in by members of a young people's organization. The letters herewith on Discipline and Health are the last of the series.

DISCIPLINE

It is my purpose in this letter to answer questions concerning discipline here at the institution.

In high school we are punished by having to come back to school on Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The reason for this is that every person has a special job to do after school until supper and if he is kept in after school, it really lets him out of some other work. The teacher who is punishing sets the amount of time the pupils are to stay but it can't be over two hours. Whoever comes back on Saturdays cannot expect to get a good grade on deportment. The grammar school pupils are punished by staying extra time in the afternoons, writing compositions, or any number of things the teacher may choose.

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Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

GOD'S OTHER SHEEP

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, one day spoke words that should forever put us straight concerning the proper attitude to take regarding the great Foreign Mission task of the Church. Said Jesus, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring." We cannot take seriously these words of our Lord and not believe in Foreign Missions. Many (all too many within the Church) have either never heard Christ's words, or having heard, have never considered them seriously.

From ten to thirty per cent of our people (Church members) hold to an attitude of complete indifference. A large proportion accept Missions along with everything else as a matter of course manifesting no zeal. A third group exercises an attitude of uncertainty, finding it difficult to make up their minds. A fourth group is very frankly opposed to Foreign Missions. They are like the man who wrote across the back of every check he placed in the collection plate the words: "Not one cent for Foreign Missions." Finally, there are those, and I believe they are in the majority, who not only believe in

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Bond Funds For Church Still Climbing

In the January, 1944, issue of The Messenger, Mr. Milton wrote, "On January 17th, the maturity value of bonds in the possession for a proposed church and educational building of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was $26,100.00 and $68.55 of cash on hand."

In the year since those words were written the Memorial Funds have had a phenominal growth. Today we can report that the maturity value of our Memorial Bonds is $44,675.00, being an increase in maturity value in one years time of $18,575.00. The actual value of our Memorial Bonds is $33,279.95.

The increase in this fund was greatly accelerated by two very generous memorials placed here

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Concord Presbytery Met In Little Joe's Church In January

Concord Presbytery held its midwinter meeting in Little Joe's Church here at Barium Springs on January 16th, 1945. The opening sermon was preached by the moderator, Dr. Carl R. Pritchett and the subject of his sermon was "The Patience of Faith." He took his text from Hebrews, the tenth chap-

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Churches Have Already Passed Peak of $64,838.34 Which Was Given In 1943

Again this year the Presbyterians of North Carolina have surpasses the great offering of the previous year. The offering of the 1943 Thanksgiving was an all time high for this institution. Already that fine record has been broken. Last year on April 17th when the books were closed the Thanksgiving Offering from the churches stood at $64,838.34. As we go to press the amount received to date on the 1944 Thanksgiving Offering is $66,572.11, this is

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First Consideration

We probably, some of us at least, need to recall that a weakness among us these days is to build fine, well-equipped houses and make things very showy and attractive while we are not giving sufficient attention to child psychology and all the things that go with its study. We do not make the charge that it is the weakness of our day, but we will boldly say that it is a weakness. There is a great temptation to put emphasis upon numbers. There is also the temptation of counting buildings and talking about the physical

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The 1944 Football Team of Barium Springs Front Row, left to right: Horace Denton, Herman Blue, Donald Petus, Scott Blue, Roscoe Smith, Earl Allen, Herbert McMasters, Jerry Young, Charles Barrett. Back Row: W. A. Johnson, John Ammons, Fred Cole, Gene Bounous, Earl Adams, Bennett Baldwin, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy.

We had so many things in last month's Messenger that the football picture was crowded. Here it is - take a good look at these boys' pictures. They did manful work for Barium last fall, and they enabled us to walk around with our chins a little higher and our shoulders a little further back than would otherwise have been the case. They earned some remarkable victories and all in all made a season's record not to be ashamed of.

Boys from this same group are carrying on into basketball, and up to the present time they have lost only two games. They have won victories; their record is just a trifle better than the girls'.

Without attempting to write about the individual games, the basketball scores are as follows:

Girls

Barium 32, Cool Springs 28.
Barium 32, Cool Springs 31.
Barium 34, Scotts 36.
Barium 32, Scotts 25.
Barium 29, Harmony 16.
Barium 42, Mooresville 15.
Barium 22, Statesville 28.
Barium 30, Kannapolis 19.
Barium 20, Children's Home 37.

Boys

Barium 42, Cool Springs 21.
Barium 42, Cool Springs 17.
Barium 44, Scotts 34.
Barium 31, Scotts 28.
Barium 35, Harmony 17.
Barium 45, Mooresville 27.
Barium 27, Statesville 25.
Barium 43, Kannapolis 48.
Barium 26, Children's Home 32.

At this writing both boys and girls have lost two games in conference play. They might still come back and land on top; it has been done!

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

THE BARIUM MESSENGER

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

First Consideration

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plant. So much is said about the receipts—that they are larger this year than last and that last year they were larger than the year before.

Then we are inclined to run about the country and flit from place to place seeking publicity and, in this way, pushing the work. Many things come in to take time and strength while the great problem of giving the child better training is pushed off for a more favorable opportunity. Few of us are giving the time that we should to conferences in which the children and their difficulties are discussed. It would be interesting to know how many of our Orphanages are having weekly, or even monthly, meetings in which the staff gathers together to give joint discussion to problems of the children. But ought the child be put off for anything? Ought not we to be making constant effort to understand each child and especially the difficult child so that we may be worth more to him? How many a little fellow is discouraged and needs encouragement? How many lack the personal touch and the vital, living friendship of an older person? The child is the main thing. A building is a small thing. Every building is erected for the good of the child and for his service. The child comes first. The institution is organized for his benefit. It is for him that we solicit funds.

Let us examine our hearts and ask whether we are giving the child first lace. If we are neglecting him or pushing him off for any cause, we might as well admit that our efforts are vain. The study of the individual child should stir our united efforts. What is good for the child? What was the institution built for? What is all our income meant to do? Let's get down to the fact in the case. The child is the first consideration—The Connie Maxwell.

Life At Barium

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Cottage discipline is very different from that of school. Children from ages two to eleven are sent to bed early, spanked, made to sit or stand in the corner, and do extra work. Ages twelve to eighteen are given extra work to do, kept from the show or town, and if they do something very against the rules several times like going to town or riding without permission they are sent away from the institution.

Although there is not much need for discipline, especially among the high school pupils, when we are punished we usually see the need of it.

Thank you for your interest in the orphanage, and hope that I have answered all the questions you wanted to know.

Yours respectfully,
Mary Alice Stevens.

HEALTH

I am going to try to give you the general facts about the health of our Barium family.

When the children are sick, they are taken to the infirmary, where they are cared for until they are well again. Our nurse, Mrs. McNatt, is a graduate nurse. Our doctor does not live on the campus, but in Statesville which is five miles from Barium. Dr. Herman is considered as our doctor and can be had at a very short notice if needed. All our operations are performed at Davis Hospital.

Each child is examined every year by Dr. Herman, and also his teeth are checked by the dentist who comes to our campus and remains several days. At certain times during the year we are vaccinated for typhoid and given the test for tuberculosis.

To keep us from having so many colds, during the winter, Mr. Johnston has placed on each table in the dining room cod liver oil vitamin pills, which may be taken three times a day.

The general health of our family is excellent; seldom do we have any absence from school.. Very few of the alumni of our home have been rejected on account of health by the medical staff of the U. S. Army.

There are five girls at the infirmary who help with the cleaning up. Food for the patients is cooked in the building.

I have enjoyed writing you this information. We hope you can visit our home here sometime.

Respectfully yours,
Martha Price.

Bond Funds For Church

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during the Thanksgiving season.

One for $1,500.00 by Mr. Jack Wagner and Mrs. A. W. Barringer in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. H Turner. Another from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barringer in amount of $500.00 was given in memory of Mr. W. M. Barringer.

As this fund steadily grows it brings nearer to realization the dream of a worshipful, beautiful church here that will put the Church back where it belongs in the position of the most beautiful and the best appointed building on the campus of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

The Agnes Myers

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less until the Thanksgiving of 1943 when Delgado which had given $13.00 in 1942 gave $137.00 in 1943, and Topsail that had given $83.00 in 1942, gave $125.00 in 1943.

We have been informed that this wonderful development was the result of the work of the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. C. Myers. Mrs. Myers began in her class of boys the keeping of a little bank. This was done in each church. The banks were little dime store banks. During the year the banks were on hand each Sunday. They were opened the last Sunday before Chirstmas, and great was the interest and enthusiasm of the boys of the class when at last the banks were opened and the money counted. Such enthusiasm is contageous. The other classes of the Sunday School adopted the same method with the phenominal results mentioned above. Now we are told all the members of the Sunday School eagerly await the opening of the banks on the last Sunday before Christmas.

Mrs. Myers has passed on. At the request of the Sunday School this offering is called the Agnes Myers Memorial Thanksgiving Offering.

Thanksgiving Offering

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$1,733.77 more than the total last year.

In this time when all services for the children are at a higher price than before the emergency, it is indeed gratifying that our people have recognized the increased needs and so generously have provided for them.

Mr. J. W. Ervin

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grain of wheat hardly realizes when it ceases to be wheat and becomes part of a tasty sackful of cow feed.

Mr. Ervin knows where to get every article that is needed in keeping up the property at Barium. He knows where to locate the men with the special skills to do the work that has to be done - be he painter, tinsmith, millwright, or what-have-you.

One of the constant jobs which peeks up on rainy days is keeping furniture in condition, and Mr. Ervin's shop does a mighty good job in this line. We have added a new tool here and there until his shop has developed into quite an enterprise, although architecturally it doesn't look like anything at all. It has just "growed up", so to speak.

Mr. Ervin looks after the lawns, which means keeping up two power mowing machines, and keeping these machines operating with boys who insist on each one finding out what makes these machines run. You can guess how these investigations often turn out. These and the other headaches to which a trouble shooter is heir have not caused Mr. Ervin's hair to turn gray, but it has caused a good deal of it to leave him. The expression on his face, however, hasn't suffered. He can still laugh and is pretty good company.

One of Mr. Ervin's special charges is the football field, and somehow, through his ministrations, it gets more beautiful every year.

Mr. Ervin hasn't been connected with Barium so long as some of the real old timers, but he has been here long enough to become part of the institution, and the place is better because of Mr. Ervin.

We have hopes that, no matter how good he is now, he will get better during the years because he has a father living with him who has seen many more summers than Mr. Ervin; in fact, his birthdays are so numberous that he can now brag about them, but he still retains his zest in living and is the most consistent and constant football and baskeetball fan in the neighborhood.

The more young Mr. Ervin grows like his father, the more we like him, and we like him a lot already!

Concord Presbytery

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ter the thirty sixth verse through the eleventh chapter and first verse. As Dr. Pritchett was the retiring moderator his successor who was chosen by acclamation was Reverend Thomas H. Spence who is the curator of the Presbyterian Foundation at Montreat.

The Presbytery was delighted to receive at this time Dr. Roy E. Hoke from Davidson College; also Reverend Robert Turner who comes to us as the new Executive Secretary was received from Mecklenburg Presbytery where he has been the very popular pastor of the Monroe Church. Mr. Turner is familiarly known to the young people of our Presbytery as "Pop" Turner as he had charge of our young people's work and our conferences for some years while he was pastor of the Bethpage Church. We are glad for him to return to our Presbytery. The other new comer in our Presbytery is Reverend John H. McKinnon who comes from Maxton Church to be the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord.

We were sorry to lose our veteran presbyter who at one time was superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery, Dr. J. E. Flow. Dr. Flow, who is now supplying churches in Abingdon Presbytery asked for a certificate of transfer to that Presbytery and this certificate was granted with much reluctance.

Dr. W. C. McLaughlin, now serving a church in Burlington, N. C., spoke at Presbytery in connection with the Foreign Mission report and his topic was "The Place of The Church In The World of Today." Dr. McLaughlin, from his long experience as a minister in China was well qualified to give us a very illuminating study of the mission and opportunity of the church in the world crisis and in the days to come. Another item which always elicits much interest is the election of the Commissioners of the General Assembly. The next meeting of the General Assembly will be in Montreat, North Carolina on the 24th day of May, 1945 at 7:30 P. M.

Our Commissioners for this Assembly were elected as follows: Principals: Ministers, N. E. Oplinger, W. L. Lingle, W. B. Heyward, C. H. McLeod—Elders, Wilson Warlick, J. T. Pritchett, J. C. Query, J. W. Taylor—Alternates: Ministers, J. K. Parker, J. T. Barham, George M. Wilcox, B. B. Shankel—Elders, C. F. Thomason, J. H. Shuford, Walter Bobbitt, W. F. Ramseur. Reverand J. T. Barham, the successful pastor of the Poplar Tent Church was nominated as moderator for the meeting of the Presbytery which will be held at the Concord Church, Loray, N. C. on April 10th. Members of Presbytery enjoyed a very delightful dinner served by the folks here at Barium. As the meal was being concluded, Presbytery adopted the following resolution of thanks which was read by Dr. A. A. McLean, "Concord Presbytery hereby expresses its appreciation of the privilege of meeting in the Barium Springs community. It is always a help and inspiration to be here, to have a meal in the dining room, and to associate with the boys and girls. We thank you most heartily for the entertainment."

There were 32 ministers and 32 elders representing churches present. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion.

Preacher Paragraphs

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Foreign Missions, but who are enthusiastic about it, and who not only pray for, but support, and oftentimes, either go themselves, or send their sons and daughters.

Christ has forever put us right on the Foreign Mission question. He would have us know that the "field is the world"; that all men everywhere need to be told the good tidings of Jesus and His love. You will notice Jesus said, "them also I must bring." Why did He put it that way? If we can find a satisfactory answer to that question, we shall have found a way out of any indifference or opposition we may have acquired regarding Foreign Missions.

Jesus, to begin with, had a full realization of the urgency of Missions. Statistics show that Christianity is not gaining upon heathenism, but that heathenism is gaining upon Christianity. The earth's population now is about 2,000,000,000. More than a billion of these are heathen, and according to the experts, they are increasing faster by natural propagation than the Church by spiritual regeneration. We must remember also that the heathen are not only fast coming into the world, but that they are fast going out. Since Christ was here, about 65 generations of the earth's inhabitants including countless numbers of heathen, have passed away. In China alone over 12 million heathen die every year. In the world at large fully 35 millions of those who have never heard of Christ pass out yearly into eternity. In the light of these facts is it any wonder that Christ realized the urgency of Missions? Do we need to wonder that Paul cried, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel"?

Jesus also realized the necessity of Missions. Jesus believed that the world needed Him and what He through His Church could give. He knew man's need for God, for freedom from guilt and the power of sin; assurance of future existence. Jesus knew that there was "none other name given under heaven among men whereby men might be saved." Jesus knew there could be no compromise with the other religions; that one could not take the best the non-christian religions had to offer, patch them up, and let them serve as a substitute for His Gospel. And history's verdict has shown Christ to have been eternally right.

Furthermore, Christ's honor was at stake. He had predicted one fold and one shepherd. To keep His word, He had to bring those other sheep into His fold.

So firmly did Jesus believe in the ultimate success of the Missionary enterprize, He gave His life. His followers through the ages, since He died have also believed, and have also died.

The list is too long to be printed. One must however mention a few. There were His immediate disciples. There were early Church fathers, many of whom suffered torture and martyrdom. Standing out in the long procession of faithful soldiers of the cross are men like Paton, Judson, Martyn, Borden, Keith-Falconer, Livingstone, the Stams, and our own Vinson.

Present conditions make it difficult to believe in the ultimate triumph of Missions: More than a billion still out of Christ; millions here at home not members of any church; crime on the increase; the war and all the dozens of other evils that raise their ugly heads on every side.

But we can believe. Christ says "yes." We have the assurance of prophecy; the assurance of the Christian conviction; and the assurance of history.

God help us all to realize as did Christ the urgency, the need, the uniqueness of Missions. God give us bright hope. God help us to pray, to give, to go. God hasten that glad day when we can sing, not Jesus shall reign, but rather doth reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run.

An American soldier now in Northern Ireland is said to have written home:

"Dear Dad: Gue$$ what I need mo$t of all. That'$ right. $end it along. Be$t wihe. Your $on, Tom."

The father replied: "Dear Tom: NOthing ever happens here. Write us aNOther letter aNOn. NOw we have to say good-bye."

December Receipts—

Presbytery	Regular Dec. Receipts	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	$ 374.65	$ 2,099.90	$ 2,474.55
Concord	1,026.18	10,681.83	11,718.01
Fayetteville	1,503.71	5,383.69	6,887.40
Granville	186.55	4,769.58	4,956.13
Kings Mountain	381.97	2,824.65	3,206 62
Mecklenburg	754.83	8,378.94	9,133.77
Orange	323.28	4,942.87	5,266.15
Wilmington	376.31	3,282.37	3,658.68
Winston-Salem	288.17	2,020.16	2,308.33
TOTALS	$5,215.65	$44,393.99	$49,609.64

April Through December Receipts—

Presbytery	Regular	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	$2,142.89	$ 2,757.23	$ 4,900.12
Concord	6,193.00	15,081.30	21,274.30
Fayetteville	5,111.83	5,921.30	11,033.13
Granville	1,824.42	5,121.12	6,945.54
Kings Mountain	3,981.93	5,018.64	7,000.57
Mecklenburg	8,370.67	12,659.34	21,030.01
Orange	3,902.28	7,225.36	11,127.64
Wilmington	3,326.92	3,582.90	6,909.82
Winston-Salem	2,652.51	2,935.50	5,588.01
TOTALS	$37,506.45	$58,301.69	$95,808.14

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March 1st - Sept. 1st

The Sunday school teacher asked the children to write down the names of their favorite hymns. One little girl wrote down:

"Willie Smith."

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS.

Dallas Aux. (2).
Salisbury 2nd Aux. (2).
Saint Andrews (F) Harnet Circle (1).
Sugaw Creek Aux. (3).
New Hope (KM) Aux., Circle 2 (2).
Pleasant View Aux. (1).
Mebane Aux. (2).
Thomasville Aux. (1).

LINENS

Statesville 1st Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Cannon, Charlotte, sheeting.
Teachey Aux.
Lincolnton 1st Aux.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Roberson's Chapel Aux.
Lee Memorial Aux.
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.
Union (KM) Aux.
Mount Zion Church.

BOOKS, GAMES & TOYS

Statesville 1st Aux.
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 1 (7).
Lincolnton 1st Aux.
Roberson'a Cbapel Aux.
Union (KM) Aux.
Mebane Aux.

FOOD

W. H. Weatherly Co., Inc., Elizabeth City, 300 lbs. candy.
Cooleemee Aux., apple sauce.
Cape Fear S. S., Primary Dept., cereals.
Laurinburg Aux., cakes.
Hickory 1st Aux., 39 cakes
Spindale Y. P., jellies & fruits.
Union Mills Aux., jellies & fruits.
Mooresville Ice Cream Co., 20 gal. ice cream.
Olney Aux., Circle 1, jellies.
Mr. & Mrs. Aspden, Greensboro, 100 lbs. candy.
Back Creek Cburch, 130 lbs. beef.

CLOTHING

Renfro Hosiery Mills Co., Mt. Airy, case children's socks.
Lee Mem. Aux., 1 pr. bedroom slippers.
Mrs. Charles Smith, Charlotte, dresses.
Mebane Aux., coats, shoes, dresses, etc.

TOILET ARTICLES

Jason Aux., shampoo, soap, hand lotion, tooth brushes, etc.
Lincolnton 1st Aux., soap, tooth brushes, etc.
Roberson's Chapel Aux., safety pins, soap, bohby pins, etc.
Lee Memorial Aux., soap, tooth paste, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

American Limestone Co., Knoxville, Tenn., 52 tons limestone.
Goshen (KM)., vases.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
John Doe, Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	30.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
TOTAL	$84.00

Clothing Funds

Westminster (W) Aux.	4.00
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls' Class	15.00
Miss Ruh Cox, Ellerbe	2.50
Rowland Aux.	35.00
Beehesda Aux.	17.50
Va ss Aux.	17.50
Mitchell College, S. C. A.	25.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	90.00
New Hope (W) Aux.	40.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cohb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	4.00
Circle No. 2	35.00
Friends, Wasbington, N. C.	10.00
Fuquay-Varina Aux.	17.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Laurel Hill Aux.	2.00
TOTAL	$387.59

For Messenger

Mrs. C. C. West, Concord	1.00
A Friend, Newton	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Charlotte	1.00
Morris Lee, Goldsboro (Alumnus)	1.00
W. L. Puckett, Cornelius	1.00
E. J. Rhyne, Gastonia	1.00
TOTAL	$6.00

Christmas Fund

Mrs. Robert Smith, R. F. D. 4, Greensboro	1.00
A Raleigh Friend	1.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Elizabeth Allen Armfield, Asheboro	10.00
Mr. John C. Barnhardt, Lenoir	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Sadler, Mount Holly	25.00
Mrs. Cowles Gaither, Newton	10.00
Mrs. B. T. Myers, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. E. Paul Cummins, Jr., Richmond, Va.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Mount Airy	100.00
R. Fred Mainor & Margaret, Winston-Salem	5.00
TOTAL	$283.00

Operating Memorial

Dr. C. E. Raynal, Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman & Miss Rose Stephany	13.00
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va.	3.00
Mr. Herman Wallace and Nieces, Statesville	6.00
Wm. S. Hoffman, S 1-c, San Francisco, Calif	5.00
TOTAL	$27.00

Educational Fund

Mrs. Wm. Henry Belk, Charlotte	100.00

For New Gymn

In memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:	
By Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Gastonia	25.00
By Major R. S. Johnson, U. S. M. C., San Francisco	100.00
By Mr. R. P. Richardson, Reidsville	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Church	383.00
TOTAL	$533.00

For New Church

W. A. Dixon & Family, Belmont	250.00
W. Z. Stultz, Charlotte	500.00
TOTAL	$750.00

Memorials for Church

Sgt. Earl Wm. Isley, Winhton-Salem:	
Reynolda Aux., Circle No. 3	21.50
Miss Marion McArthur, Fayetteville:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Chason	2.00
Mr. T. Carl Hamrick, Boiling Springs:	
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moore, Shelby	5.00
Dr. J. Reeves Gamble, Lincolnton:	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia	2.00
Mrs. A. Q. Kale & Family, Mount Holly	3.00
Mr. C. W. Hamby, Sr., Greenville:	
Greenville Church Officera	10.00
Mr. N. O. Warren, Greenville:	
Greenville Church Officera	10.00
Mrs. Nellie Long White, Glen Alpine:	
Lenoir White	5.00
Mrs & Mrs. C. H. Turner, Statesville:	
Statesville 1st Church, by Jack Wagner & Mrs. A. W. Barringer	1,500.00
Mr. W. M. Barringer, Statesville:	
Statesville 1st Churcb, by Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Barringer	500.00
Mr. J. T. Newlin, Chadbourn:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney	10.00
Carvin N. McAdoo, killed in action:	
Mrs. Lois McAdoo, (Mother), Greensboro	25.00
Mr. Geo. P. Palmer, Albemarle:	
Tom Wolfe & Nat Auten	10.00
His wife, Ruth Swindell, Roleigh:	
Floyd H. Swindell	50.00
Major Richard Henning, Albemarle, killed in action:	
D. D. Phillips, Charlotte	5.00
Wilson Hines McDiarmid, Greenville, killed in action:	
Richard E. Rankin, Elgin Field, Fla.	3.00
Mr. Frank Pierce, Syracuse, N. Y.:	
Myers Park Church	5.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:	
Dr. & Mrs. Albert S. Johnson & Major Richard S. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. N. E. Jenkins, Gastonia:	
Willard & Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. F. A. Matthes, Wilmington:	
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Miss Margaret Weathers, Wrigbtsville Sound:	3.00
Miss Verna Woods, Mooresville:	
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Mr. L. E. Smith, Jr., Mount Airy:	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Merritt, Jr.	5.00
Mr. C. O. Howard, Sr., Waxhaw:	
C. Olive Howard	10.00
Mr. J. W. Sadler, Charlotte:	
Steele Creek S. S., Cora Berryhill Class	2.50
Mrs. R. B. Riddle, Clover, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mr. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia	3.00
Rev. W. C. Brown, Alexandria, Va.:	
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville	5.00
Montpelier Church, Wagram	25.00
Miss Hessie Blankenship, Statesville	2.50
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Flowers, Statesville	1.50
Ralph McMillan, Lenoir	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Deaton & Mrs. Howard I. Price, Statesville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. W. & Cecil Dew, Raeford	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey, Barium Springs	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nosco N. Lewis, Statesville	2.50
Mr. W. B. Goodnight, Concord:	
Gilwood Aux.	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. I. Miller, Beulaville:	
Their Children	5.00
Mr. John H. Morrison, Laurel Hill:	
Lee A. McIntyre	5.00
Miss Carrie Willis, Raleigh:	
Mrs. J. H. Fleming	2.00
Mr. Arthur Hay, Kings Mountain:	
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Neisler	5.00
Lieut. Harold E. Cecil, Jr., Lexington:	
Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Cecil, Sr.	25.00
Mr. W. C. Bullock, Roxboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Newell	5.00
Mr. Frank Thomason, Morganton:	
Mrs. E. W. Phifer	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Cole, Hickory:	
Bill McDonald & Carl Wolfe	7.50
Little John Severson, Beach Haven, N. J.:	
By his sister	5.00
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Misses Annie & Ada Williams	5.00
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J. G. Shelton	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton	2.50
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Miss Ruth Hadley	3.50
Mrs. H. O. Steele	5.00
Mrs. R. R. Clark & Daughters	5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison	25.00
Ben & Elizabeth Stimson	25.00
S. Leroy Cushing	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Gordon	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Emery	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Miller	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Dotson, F-O & Mrs. V. W. Kennerly	5.00
A. W. Fanjoy & Louise Bowles	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Morrison	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Flowers	1.50
Mrs. Cora E. Wiley	1.00
Miss Very Wiley	1.00
Mrs. Paul W. Sweeney	1.00
Mr. Bill Smeeney	1.00
ELSEWHERE:	
Misses Kate Hope & Hattie Robinson, Charlotte	6.00
Mrs. Jas. A. Hartness, Raleigh	5.00
Mrs. D. A. Miller, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	2.00
The Wakefields, Banner Elk	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John White Moore, Mooresville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs O. M. Marvin, Winston-Salem	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia	5.00
Davis S. Thomas, New York	5.00
Mrs. Mary Brandon & Lawrence Smith, Ft. Monroe, Va.	5.00
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	15.00
Mr. James C. Prather, Charlotte:	
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle	2.50
Infant Charles Langley Purdy, Pontiac, Mich.:	
Misa Rebecca Ritchie (Aunt), Statesville	5.00
Mr. J. Manly Funderburg, Lake Charles, La.:	
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg (Mother)	5.00
Mr. Hugh James McKeown, Chester County, S. C.:	
Pascal Boyd & Family, Mooresville	10.00
Mrs. Edwin G. Watkins, High Point:	
Henderson 1st Aux.	3.00
Mrs. H. L. Suther, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Morriaon	5.00
Mr. Henry Norman Robbina, Rocky Mount:	
Mrs. H. Robbins, (Mother)	1.00
Mr. James T. Newland, Chadbourn:	
Chadbourn Aux.	3.00
Judge W. F. Carter, Mount Airy:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford	5.00
Mr. Edward A. Armstrong, Wilmington:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. McLendon, Jr.	5.00
Lieut. Sam Ward, Graham:	
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley	3.00
Mr. Frank S. Thomaaon, Morganton:	
Judge & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr.	5.00
Capt. James V. Neelly, Greensboro:	
Mrs. John T. Bain	10.00
Mrs. Paul Ingram, Raleigh:	
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	2.00
Mr. James D. Sample, Birmingham, Ala.:	
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Allison & Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Allison, Charlotte	7.00
Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovia	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Allison	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar M. McGee	3.00
J. C. Neal & Family	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling	3.00
Sgt. Wm. Hugh Lee, St. Petersburg, Fla.:	
Misses Julia & Jessie Knox (Aunts), Pineville	5.00
Mr. I. L. Faison, Faison:	
Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Witherington, Mount Olive	5.00
Trinity Avenue Aux., Circle 3	5.00
Mrs. Adelle Allison Cobb, San Antonio, Texas:	
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison (Mother)	2.50
Mr. James Clement Allison, San Antono, Texas:	
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison (Mother)	2.50
Mrs. M. C. Huffstetler, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers	2.50
Mrs. Wilton Cathey	3.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	3.00
Miss Mary Grier Lesslie	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson	5.00
Rev. R. I. McIlwaine, Monroe:	
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand	5.00
Mrs. Annie L. Morrow	3.00
Mr. Abram Hengeveld, Rocky Mount:	
Mrs. A. Hengeveld (Wife) & Mrs. Gordon M. Walters, (Daughter)	2.50
Mrs. Melissa Hoke Knight, Rocky Mount:	
Mrs. A. Hengeveld (Daughter) & Mrs. Gordon M. Walters, (Granddaughter)	2.50
Miss Maggie Wilkeson, Laurinburg:	
Mrs. A. A. McEachern, Fayetteville	4.00
Jo-An Shumaker, Olin:	
Mrs. Carrie D. Hayes (Grandmother), Beach Haven, N. J.	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Woodburn, Roanoke, Va.:	
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Miss Margaret Weathers, Wrightville Sound	3.00
Lieut. Don Holland, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Craig Watson	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Grady, Concord:	
E. B. Grady, (Son)	15.00
Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mount Airy:	
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh L. Merritt	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr.	10.00
Mr. Archie Lewis, Fairmont:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham	3.00
Mrs. Mollie Cannon Hendrix, Greensboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Wharton	5.00
PFC Arno Seifart, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Martin Sprock	10.00
Mr. N. O. Warren, Greenville:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Deal	5.00
Capt. John C. McNeely, Charlotte:	
Miss Lucy Hanks	5.00
Mr. J. F. Hurley, Laurinburg:	
D. M. McLaurin	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley, honoring wedding anniversary:	
Miss Kate Finley, Daughter, North Wilkesboro	50.00
Miss Maggie Wilkinson, Laurinburg:	
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	15.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	$2,890.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st	58.50
Wilson 1st, 3rd quarter	40.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	8.48
Bethpage	9.30
Centre	17.02
Cleveland	3.75
Davidson	60 00
Harmony	3.45
Hickory 1st	41.89
Kannapolis 1st	41.25
Lenoir	99.30
Jas. C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	12.44
Marion	10.16
Mooresville 1st	45 00
Mooresville 2nd	9.61
Old Fort	1.50
Prospect	8.50
Salisbury 1st	95.86
Salisbury 2nd	15.30
Spencer	6.45
Thyatira	21.34
Unity	5.08
Waldensian	41.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	4.44
Bethel	10.08
Bethesda	18.55
Bunnlevel	2.09
Carthage	5.97
Comfort (Christmas)	100.00
Covenant	2.83
Culdee	2.01
Eureka	6.03
Fayetteville 1st	121.20
Flat Branch	4.04
Highland	69.46
Laurel Hill	5.85
Laurinburg	25.43
Lumberton	60.59
McMillan	.32
Maxton 1st	56.54
Montpelier	3.70
Mount Pisgah	4.46
Providence	2.43
Raeford	93.67
Red Springs	61.76
Rex	4.04
Shiloh	8.07
Smyrna	16.50
Sunnyside	8.39
West End	15.18

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	.82
Grassy Creek	2.87
Oak Grove	1.50
Raleigh 1st	30.25

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	6.33
Cherryville	18.75
Dallas	4.50
East Belmont	6.42
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Goshen	24.40
Hephzibah	2.25
Lincolnton 1st	37.50
Long Creek	4.35
Lowell	15.00
New Hope	22.91
Northside	1.88
Rutherfordton	18.01
Spindale	7.50
Stanley	10.00
Union	11.56
Unity	2.77
West Avenue	22.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	3.00
Badin	1.62
Banks	34.21
Beulah	.30
Biscoe	.51
Camp Greene	.90
Candor	.60
Charlotte 2nd	120.00
Cook's Memorial	1.93
Ellerbe	.60
Indian Trail	1.22
Locust	.55
Macedonia	.30
McGee	1.00
Mallard Creek	4.26
Marston	.33
Matthews	1.20
Monroe 1st	4.86
Mount Carmel	1.05
Myers Park	53.04
Newell	3.00
North Charlotte	1.44
Paw Creek	3.60
Philadelphia	3.54
Plaza	.50
M. J. Dean	10.00
Saint Paul	4.50
Selwyn Avenue	3.67
Sugaw Creek	24.00
Thomasboro	2.80
Waxhaw	6.00
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	27.00
Williams Memorial	11.70
Wilmore	.66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.50
Bethany	15.15
Bethel	5.95
Buffalo (G)	25.50
Stoneville	.85
Westminster	9.57

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	3.50
Cape Fear	1.28
Mount Olive	4.25
Pike	1.49
Rocky Point	6.63
Wallace	42.50
Whiteville	8.50
Willard	5.10
Wilmington 1st	60.58

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.95
Fountain	51.75
Greenville, April-Dec.	36.00
Howard Memorial	62.42
New Bern 1st, Men'a B. C.	4.25
Pinetops	1.28
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C. Oct.	25.12
Nov.	34.88

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany	4.20
Concord 1st	35.28
Men's B. C.	107.21
Davidson	28.00
Harmony	5.47
Little Joe'a	4.65
Mooresville 1st	25.00
Prospect	18.09
Rocky River	25.00
Royal Oaks	5.66
Salisbury 1st	7.70
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Shiloh	17.50
Statesville 1st	13.50
Thatira	16.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.66
Bensalem	6.29
Bethesda	10.00
Bluff	4.97
Centre	13.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee	11.09
Dunn 1st, AprilSept-	63.96
Elise	4.82
Erwin	59.55
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Flat Branch	20.01
Gibson	9.00
Highland, Outlook B. C., Oct.	32.50
Jackson Springs	40.89
Lake View, 3rd quarter	13.18
Laurinburg	58.96
Lumber Bridge	2.00
McMillan	9.35
Manly	7.75
Montpelier, Sept.-Nov.	17.75
Olivia	25.12
Raeford	30.00
Raven Rock	20.00
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	18.30
Union	10.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	32.71
Oak Hill, 3rd quarter	2.25
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Roanoke Rapids, Oct.	13.45
Nov.	13.61
Dec.	10.90
Trinity Avenue	44.55
Warrenton	8.51

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	52 35
Bessemer City, Oct.	5.09
Nov.	3.00
Dec.	4.86
Cramerton	4.92
Special	9.88
Dallas	3.15
Duncan's Creek, Oct.-Dec.	2.50
Lincolnton 1st	16.02
Long Creek	7.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.50
Union Mills	6.90
Union	3.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	50.00

Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.09
Bethel	6.53
Cook's Memorial	37.45
Huntersville	22.26
Monroe 1st	14.90
Morven	4.95
Mulberry	10.23
Myers Park, Men's Club, Oct. Nov., Dec.	75.00
Philadelphia	13.53
Robinson	10.60
Rockingham	16.28
Tenth Avenue	36.57
West Avenue	23.37
Westminster, Men's B. C.	7.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	14.93
Asheboro	28.00
El-Bethel	11.08
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	17.00
Jonesboro, Oct.-Dec.	34.25
Little River	12.25
Madison	25.00
Mebane	7.00
Special	10.00
New Hope	3.45
Pocket	4.43
Smyrna	1.45
Westminster	19.57
Yanceyville	7.17

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	31.63
Baker's	5.00
Black River	7.48
Clarkton	25.89
Elizabethtown	16.44
Grove	9.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Mount Olive	10.65
New Hope	10.00
Pearsall Memorial, Nov. Dec.	7.00 5.75
Pollocksville	5.50
South River	1.00
Warsaw, 3rd quarter	29.86
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro, Oct.	26.51
Nov.	19.89
Winston-Salem 1st	56.27
Neal Anderson B. C.	23.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	9.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	2.00
Kannapolis 1st, Nov. & Dec.	12.00
Lenoir	10.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	20.65
Statesville 1st, Special	13.00
Waldensian	36.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	5.68
Ashpole	.81
Bensalem	4.04
Bethesda	.73
Big Rockfish	15.80
Brownson Memorial	.81
Bunnlevel	6.03
Carthage	8.07
Dunn 1st	.96
Ephesus	9.00
Erwin	12.49
Godwin	5.65
Highland	3.22
Laurel Hill	8.07
Laurinburg	24.00
3rd quarter	6.62
Lillington	1.80
Lumber Bridge	14.13
Lumberton	.32
McMillan	1.29
Midway	1.61
Mount Pisgah	20.20
Raeford	3.00
Raven Rock	43.16
Red Springs	7.25
Rowland	3.62
Smyrna	2.63
Sunnyside	

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Kenly	.55
Ernest Myatt	1.83
Raleigh 1st	15.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Columbus	.47
Cramerton	1.50
Lincolnton (Christmas)	7.50
Mount Holly	11.20
New Hope	7.50
Olney	6.00
Shelby 1st	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	24.00
Hopewell	3.60
McGee	.40
Marshville	10.15
Matthews	1.00
Myers Park	10.50
Newell	.36
North Charlotte	.90
Ramah	.60
Saint Andrews	1.20
Siler	1.56
Sugaw Creek	4.50
Westminster	15.50
Williams Memorial	3.30

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	7.44
Bessemer	1.27
Buffalo (G)	8.50
Covenant	8.50
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3	3.00
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Jonesboro	2.00
Special	3.00
Leaksville 1st	4.08
Pocket	3.00
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	6.00
Mount Zion	15.00
Pleasant View	1.28

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro, Special	15.00
Winston-Salem 1st	14.00

THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous

Mrs. W. E. Bizzelle, Seven Springs	5.00
Walter Priest, Cumberland	5.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock	100.00
Jack McCall, (Alumnus)	5.00
Chaplain Eugene Alexander, Columbia, S. C., balf LGH chapel service offering	15.00
C. E. Clark, Granite Falls	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford, Gastonia	10.00
W. Latimer Brown, Charlotte	25.00
Mrs. V. R. Weant & Daughter, Margaret, Spencer	5.00
Miss Essie DeArmon, Charlotte	2.00
A Friend	5.00
H. Susman, Richmond, Va.	10.00
A. M. Scrago, Goldsboro	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Statesville	2.00
A Friend	200.00
Capt Clayton S. Furches, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Esther B. Barrett, West Asheville	25.00
T. L. Dysard & Son, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr., Winston-Salem	45.00
Paul McKenzie, Alumnus	10.00
Dick Parish, Alumnus	15.00
John Ellis, Alumnus	10.00
Marion McCall, Charlotte, Alumnae	5.00
Mr. John G. Knox, Statesville	100.00
Miss Elizabeth Walkup, Raleigh	25.00
A Friend	1,000.00
A. Alex. Shuford, Jr., Highland Cordage Co., Hickory	1,000,00
S. H. Millander, Mebane	100.00
R. B. Fitch, Carboro	25.00
Private Arnim G. East (Alumnus), A. P. O. New York	23.00
Reginald F. Sprinkle, Henderson	100.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville	100.00
T-Sgt. Lawrence F. Dixon, Jr. & David S. Dixon, AMM 3-c	200.00
Mrs. John M. Scott, Charlotte	500.00
Mr. Herman Wallace, Statesville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Henry Clark, Crouse	75.00
Mr. Robert W. Clark, Crouse	30.00
Mrs. H. L. Moore & W. B. Moore, Cramerton	50.00
Lieut. & Mrs. John Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	25.00
TOTAL	$3,897.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Edenton	100.00
Fountain	26.30
Goldsboro 1st	30.00
Hollywood	15.00
Howard Memorial	8.40
LaGrange	41.20
Macclesfield	18.00
Morton	15.00
Nahalah	30.00
New Bern	341.70
Pinetops	67.55
Rocky Mount 1st	543.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	29.18
Washington 1st	150.17
William & Mary Hart	42.81
Wilson 1st	274.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany	31.25
Bethesda	56.25
Bridgewater	36.00
Cleveland	86.25
Clinchfield	16.57
Clio	20.00
Concord 1st	2,867.95
Concord Iredell	106.15
Davidson	411.96
Elmwood	18.00
Immanuel	13.40
Fifth Creek	55.75
Front Street	55.20
Glen Alpine	12.60
Harmony	108.69
Harrisburg	75 62
Kannapolis 2nd	100.00
Lenoir	739.08
Little Joe's	96.64
Marion	283.06
Mooresville 1st	823.22
Mooresville 2nd	301.30
Morganton 1st	406.42
New Salem	25.00
Newton	400.00
Oakwood	4.50
Poplar Tent	27.15
Prospect	88.33
Quaker Meadows	21.00
Rocky River	50.00
Salisbury 1st	189.50
Setzer's Gap	13.00
Shearer	12.00
Spencer Church & S. S.	51.69
Statesville 1st	2,072.54
Story Memorial	2.50
Taylorsville	78.93
Third Creek	53.00
Thyatira	126.60
Waldensian	109.01
Story Memorial	2.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	42.21
Bensalem	44.50
Benson	6.47
Bethesda	140.00
Brownson Memorial	15.00
Cameron	71.00
Campbellton	15.00
Carthage	133.73
Dunn 1st	264.25
Elise	27.00
Erwin	15.00
Eureka	28.30
Fayetteville 1st	1,008.45
Galatia	46.60
Gibson	77.80
Godwin	35.00
Grove	22.00
Highland	491.92
Lakeview	27.00
Laurel Hill	300.00
Lumber Bridge	27.00
Lumberton	532.00
McMillan	7.00
Maxton	190 30
Palestine	15.00
Parkton	5.00
Pembroke	30.00
Pinehurst	42.03
Providence	15.00
Raven Rock	23.00
Red Springs	105.24
Smyrna	35.00
Spies	8.36

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	1,269.72
Gruver Memorial	21.32
Henderson	359.60
Kenly	18.25
Littleton	20.00
Mount Pleasant	11.16
Ernest Myatt	302.90
North Gate	10.00
Oak Hill	14.00
Oxford 1st	109.06
Raleigh 1st	543.30
Saint Andrews	20.30
Smithfield	60.15
Trinity Avenue	208.10
West Raleigh	84.72
White Memorial	20.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Memorial, Church & S. S.	126.00
Belmont	755.00
Brittain	3.00
Covenant	125.55
Duncan's Creek Church & S. S.	7.32
East Belmont	25.00
Ellenboro	20.00
Lincolnton 1st	717.00
Long Creek	34.52
Mount Holly	51.70
Saluda	15.40
Shelby 1st	267.68
Shiloh	70.39
Stanly	15.00
Union	22.35

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	91.69
Avondale	21.15
Banks	40.00
Benton Heights Church & S. S.	30.00
Caldwell Memorial	259.15
Charlotte 1st	2,036.06
Charlotte 2nd	766.89
Cook's Memorial	75.07
Erdman Love	7.01
Hamlet	77.55
Oak Ridge	31.62
Hopewell	69.25
Huntersville	5.00
Indian Trail	35.00
Lee Park	25.00
Monroe 1st	74.00
Mount Gilead	74.25
Mulberry	79.10
Newell	10.00
Norwood Church & Aux.	35.00
Paw Creek	194.59
Pee Dee	5.00
Pleasant Hill	30.00
Providence	50.02
Rockingham	50.93
Saint Andrews	42.92
Sharon	68.79
Siler	20.00
Six Mile	26.00
South Park	15.62
Steele Creek	635.00
Sugaw Creek	490.62
Tenth Avenue	99 68
Turner	16.00
Wadesboro	36.45
West Avenue	98.32
Westminster	231.02
Williams Memorial	33.63
Wilmore	50 10

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	71.60
Bessemer	20.00
Bethlehem	44.27
Bethesda	10.18
Burlington 1st	748.55
Chapel Hill	55.00
Community	5.75
Covenant	310.12
Efland	15.00
El-Bethel	35 42
Euphronia	12.35
Farmville	4.00
Greensboro 1st	613.96
Greenwood Church & Aux.	78.25
Hawfields	87.27
Hillsboro	43.45
High Point	20.14
Mebane	233.05
Pleasant Grove	14.00
Red House	12.25
Riverview	12.50
Sanford	100.00
Smyrna	3.63
Speedwell	27.00
Springwood	15.35
Stoneville	25.00
Stony Creek	24.00
White Hill	40.85

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	18.27
Bethany	23.00
Calypso	62.19
Cape Fear Church & S. S.	65.31
Carolina Beach	10.82
Elizabethtown	75.00
Elkton	16.20
Faison	34.62
Hallsville	32.67
Harmony	20.00
Harper-Southerland	9.10
Holly Grove	50.00
Immanuel	72.09
Jacksonville	37.00
Lake Waccamaw	55.00
Mount Olive	84.77
Mount Williams	6.00
Mount Zion	63.16
Myrtle Grove	14.00
Pearsall Memorial	55.00
Pike	12.00
Pink Hill Church & S. S.	40.00
Pleasant View	30.00
Pollocksville	48.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	399.65
Teachey	40.15
Wallace	220.60
Westminster	41.90
White Plains	5.75
Whiteville	102.78
Willard	16.00
Wilmington 1st	348.84

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Carson Mem.	13.55
Glade Valley	35.00
Hills	7.00
Mocksville	10.00
North Wilkesboro	500.00
Pine Ridge	10.00
Reynolda	70.00
Rocky Ridge	8.50
Winston-Salem 1st	1,259.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Bethlehem	17.70
Calvary	38.00
Carraway	12.92
Goldsboro	64.14
Greenville	50.00
Nahalah	5.00
Roberson Chapel	22.00
Rocky Mount 1st	95.35
Snow Hill	7.12

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless Memorial	57.50
Beattie Memorial	38.25
Bethpage, Men-of-the-church	10.00
Concord 2nd	61.00
Fairview	11.00
Front Street, Men's B. C.	60.00
Primary Dept.	1.00
Landis	5.00
Marion	61.94
Park Place	67.50
Patterson	146.35
Rocky River	8.00
Salisbury 2nd	15.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	10.00
Big Rockfish	6.20
Calvary	20.16
Cameron	71.20
Cape Fear	10.00
Carthage	92.01
Comfort	53.25
Eagle Springs	13.51
Erwin	132.50
Fairmont	20.13
Flat Branch	15.00
Iona	6.00
Leaflet	30.25
Montpelier	170.00
Mount Pisgah	5.00
Olivia	3.00
Raven Rock	11.00
Richmond Mill	25.00
Rowland	40 00
Union	15.00
Westminster	21.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	25.00
Buffalo Vanguard	54.22
Fellowship	50.39
First Vanguard	396.12
Geneva	25.00
Henderson 1st	281.52
North Vanguard	61.08
Nutbush	36.00
Oak Hill	3.00
Progressive	13.22
Raleigh 1st	51.85
Vanguard Class	200.00
Roanoke Rapids	27.12
Roxboro	61.13
White Oak	37.15

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	50.00
Castenea	56.00
Cherryville	75.00
Columbus S. S. & Aux.	25.00
Hephzibah	30.00
Ironton	8.51
Mount Holly	9.27
Spindale	54.94
Tryon	25.00
Union, Jr.-Int. Dept.	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	21.05
Bethel	58.00
Bethlehem	32.50
Biscoe	5.27
Candor	37.50
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	40.00
Ellerbe	18.81
Hamlet	54.10
Locust	40.20
McLean Mem.	5.36
Marston	9.57
Monroe 1st	37.66
Morven	11.20
Mount Carmel	16.00
Nevin	20.47
Norman	22.00
North Charlotte	36.36
Philadelphia	17.88
Robinson	18.55
Rockingham	46.67
Rourk's	20.11
Saint Paul	62.50
South Park Chapel	4.89
Tabernacle	20.00
Waxhaw	9.37
West Avenue	12.49
Williams Memorial	93.87

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	81.56
Bethlehem	10.00
Brentwood	34.00
Covenant	22.50
East Burlington	18.00
El-Bethel	35.42
Glenwood	14.53
Greensboro 1st	78.26
Mrs. Myers' B. C.	10.00
Men's B. C.	18.10
Hawfields	6.18
High Point	908.00
Jonesboro	28.65
Joyce Chapel	4.00
Pleasant Grove	7.42
Sanford	50.00
Stony Creek	16.57
White Hill	20.85

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	58.77
Ashwood	18.27
Baker's	14.05
Beulaville	35.00
Caswell	9.13
Clarkton	90.66
Currie	13.00
Delgado	165.33
Elizabethtown	77.00
Grove	50.00
Hallsville	11.50
Jacksonville	33.00
Oak Plain	8.27
Rocky Point	9.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	84.35
South River	20.00
Top Sail	126.65
Wilmington 1st	24.74
Woodburn	30.20

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	5.11
Hills	2.00
Winston-Salem 1st	84.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	8.36
Fountain	17.00
Jason	4.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	8.00
Snow Hill	17.00
William & Mary Hart	14.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial	11.75
Centre	5.00
Fairview	6.00
Little Joe's	14.00
New Salem	7.00
Prospect	18.20
Spencer, Circle No. 1	3.00
Taylorsville	30.13

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	84.01
Ashpole	91.65
Barbecue	6.00
Bethesda	67.25
Bluff	6.50
Campbellton	5.00
Carthage	81.75
Comfort	9.50
Cypress	5.00
Fairmont	27.00
Fayetteville 1st	180.00
Flat Branch	44.75
Jackson Springs	20.00
Lumber Bridge	4.45
McMillan	4.50
Olivia	5.00
Pembroke	21.50
Raeford	85.46
Raven Rock	8.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Hebron	6.00
First Vanguard	5.50
Oak Hill	2.00
Raleigh 1st	260.31
Trinity Avenue	33.75
Varina	24.00
West Raleigh	42.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	25.00
Cramerton	40.00
Long Creek	14.50
Mount Holly	77.02
New Hope	44.50
Union	18.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Baden	100.00
Bethel	12.75
Bethlehem	4.50
Biscoe	10.00
Charlotte 1st	134.85
Charlotte 2nd	1,094.95
Hopewell	10.71
McLean Memorial	4.64
Marston	3.85
Nevin	7.54
Newell	15.00
Ramah	10.00
Rourke	2.85
Siler	5.00
Walkersville	5.40
West Avenue	18.93
Westminster	10.00
Williams Memorial	11.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	38.90
Brentwood	16.00
Buffalo (L)	9.57
Chapel Hill	34.25
Covenant	110.47
East Burlington	10.00
Greensboro 1st	438.03
Hawfields	62.00
Jonesboro	9.10
Madison	42.30
Red House	10.00
Riverview	5.50
Speedwell	8.68
Stony Creek	6.00
Stoneville	17.50
Westminster	45.80
White Hill	22.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	2.00
Burgaw	50.00
Caswell	13.00
Currie	4.00
Grove	5.75
Hallsville	11.50
Hopewell	8.00
Jacksonville	7.50
Mount Zion	20.00
Teachey	4.70
Wallace	100.00
Willard	50.90
Wilmington 1st	36.00
Carolina Beach	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Glade Valley	12.50
Hills	3.00

Y. P. Societies

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	2.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	8.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Campbellton	10.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Memorial	5.00
Juniors	1.00
Intermediates	3.00
Mount Holly	1.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Benton Heights	5.00
Rourk's	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Hawfields	26.55

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Mount Zion, Junior League	5.00
TOTAL REGULAR	$5,215.65
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Mrs. Chas. Rush
330 Tenny Circle

Annual Health Clinic Held Here In January

As usual, we held our health clinic during the Christmas holidays and early in January. Every child was weighed up and measured just prior to Christmas. The Count Health Department made the tubercular test for all new children that had come in since January 1, 1944.

Of this number there were a very small percentage of re-actors. They and the re-actors of former years were further checked over by Dr. Skeen and for the first time in a number of years we were given a completely clean bill of health. Not a single child has even the mildest of childhood type of tuberculosis.

We just have to stop and moralize a little bit. Back yonder in 1926 when we started these clinics there were nearly one hundred- reactors and thirty-nine active cases of tuberculosis. Five were so ill that they had to spend some time in the Sanatorium.

The second week in January we really got down to business. Dr. Herman and Dr. Skeen together finished the job in short order. They discovered seventeen folks needing tonsilectomy - there was about an equal number of minor operations, all in all a smaller number than we usually have. Only one serious physical condition was located. One little girl was found to have a heart somewhat damaged from rheumatic fever. The doctors shake their heads over this, but our experience in the past has been that a prolonged rest in bed and careful attention results in good recovery. This particular child is such a good patient that we feel that she will make a good recovery.

Fifteen of the seventeen operations for bad tonsils have been performed. The clear weather in January was a Godsend in this particular.

You know, we have begun to expect something unusual happening when these tonsil operations commense. One year we were right in the midst of it when a flue epidemic hit the country so hard that we were afraid to continue.

As it turned out we did not have a single case of flue here, but the air was so full of it that the doc-

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Mrs. Mary McNatt

In past issues of The Messenger we have paid tribute to Mr. Grier and to Mr. Ervin. If anything gets wrong here with your light, water or heat you send for Mr. Grier. If a window gets knocked out, or a door out of fix, or a gutter stopped up, we send for Mr. Ervin.

Now, if anything gets wrong with you, if you run a temperature, stump your toe, have the toothache, you run to Mrs. McNatt. She is the trouble shooter for bodily ills and ailments at Barium, and does she know her stuff! Mrs. McNatt came to Barium about nine years ago. At first she was substitute at Annie Louise Cottage for Miss McGoogan who was ill, and after Miss McGoogan's death she was matron there for a year. Then she succeeeded Miss Una Moore as nurse in the Infirmary, and the full responsibility for the health of the Barium family was placed in her hands.

And she has carried on most acceptably during the years since then. A daily procession goes to the infirmary. Real pains and imaginary pains. Symptoms that seem dangerous and are not. Symptoms that seem commonplace and are dangerous. All come under her attention. She has a most amazing faculty of being able to distinguish the serious from the trivial, and to take the necessary steps. So well has she managed that during the years of her stay at our

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Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

ARE YOU
A DETACHED CHRISTIAN?

Read carefully the printed matter on the little folder that contains your gas ration coupons, and you will find a list of important suggestions. Suggestion number three says: "Detached coupons are void." That simply means, "Not good if detached." That is a truth of wide application. It is true of inanimate things.

Men used to wear old-fashioned, detachable collars that were no good whatever when detached. Coat buttons, no matter how beautiful, are no good if detached. An automobile wheel is no good if detached. This truth applies to people also.

A soldier, no matter how brave he is, is no good to his outfit, if detached. A detached teacher, no matter how many degrees and certificates she holds, is no good to her school. A detached quarterback, no matter if he is All-American, is no good to his team. One could go on indefinitely.

Let us consider for a moment the "detached Christian." In two general ways, he is no good. To begin with, he is no good to his Church. His Church may be ever so well organized. Its minister; its choir; its leaders; its teachers; its building - everything may be of the very best, but if he remains

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Alumni News

Julian West has accepted a position as Business Manager of the Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh. He held this same position in the City Hospital in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Chesley V. Pate (Nancy Safford) and little son, Chesley, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent a few days at Barium this week. Her husband is overseas.

Frank Purdy has changed his address from Walled City, Michigan to 1260 Desiax, Route 5, Pontiac, Michigan.

Martha Price spent the weekend at Barium. Martha is working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Marion McCall has given up her work in Charlotte and has accepted work in Los Angeles, California. On the way out she visited Jack and they had a trip to Mexico.

Howard Beshears, AMM 2-c and Mrs. Beshears (Grace Adams) were visitors here recently. They were

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Killed In Action

EUGENE THOMAS WHITENER

Our community at Barium is made up of one big family and a lot of little families. The big family is the children that are in the Orphanage; the little families all grow up together and there is no difference in their affections for each other. "Little" Gene Thomas Whitener, the grandson of our orchard man and postmaster, grew up at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitener and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and all over Barium Springs. Everyone knew him, and everyone loved him. He had a smile for everybody and a willingness to help in anything which endeared him to all who knew him. He did not go to the Barium schools, but went with his younger sisters to Troutman. The rest of the day when he was not in school, he was usually following his grandfather around, or playing tennis, or something else. Suddenly Gene grew up. One day he was a little fat smiling boy, the next day he was a graduate of the High School and almost old enough to be inducted into the Army. He worked for a time in Charlotte and then at Uncle Sam's call entered the service. His training was in a Tank Destroyer company and he was quickly sent overseas, first to England and then in to Belgium. He was probably seeing his first active duty when he was killed.

His family received a message that he was missing in action and then a few days later the dread telegram came saying that he was dead. This was one of the many casualties caused by Von Runsted's break-through which was so disastrous for our Army. Gene's death makes the fourth of those from the little families at Barium.

It is hard to become reconciled to the thought that this young man, facing life in such a wholesome, hopeful manner should have been cut down so early. He has four sisters and a little brother. They with his parents and grandparents mourn his passing.

Pvt. Whitener was a grauate of Troutman High school in 1942. He was a former employee of the Air Reduction Company in Charlotte and entered service December 31, 1943. He took his basic training in Camp Hood, Texas, and was later transferred to Camp Bowie for more training. Pfc. Whitener went overseas in October 1944.

Resume of Barium Basketball Season

From the number of inquiries that we get there are still a lot of people interested it Barium basketball. Here's what has happened since the last issue of The Messenger.

On January 16, our teams journeyed to Winston-Salem and lost two games to the Children's Home in what was a rather unhappy night for both teams. The trouble was no referee showed up and after three-quarters of an hour wait, Mr. Clary volunteered to referee the girls' game. It ended 37-20 in favor of Children's Home. Then after another three quarter of an hour wait the boys' game took place with the Children's Home winning 32-26. Neither team played their best, but the Children's Home teams were certainly superior that night. Then on January 19 we went to Concord. Their Girls, undefeated in the conference, defeated us 30-17. We defeated the boys 41-28. On the 23rd Thomasville played at Barium - our girls won 24-14; our boys 48-34. On the 26th, we took a breather, playing outside of the conference. Our girls defeated Harmony 28-19; our boys were defeated 36-32. On the 30th, Concord here defeated our girls 27-24; our boys defeated Concord 45-21. On Thursday night, February 1st, Children's Home here defeated our girls 40-29, but our boys defeated them 41-28. The next night we journeyed to Lexington. Now Lexington did not have a girls' team at the beginning of the season but they do have one

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Annual Tournament Growing Each Year

The 1945 Mid-Piedmont Tournament took place according to schedule on February 15th and ended up February 19th. We had to turn down more teams than usual this year - some thirteen - and some of those were our neighbors who hadn't missed a tournament in years. It looks like somebody is going to have to build us a Gymnasium so that we can take care of these extra teams that want to get in.

The games started off in high gear with the girls division resulting as follows: Stanley beat Davisdson; Troutman beat Long Creek; China Grove beat Harmony; Sherrill's Ford beat Cool Springs; Scotts beat Mount Ulla; Union Grove beat Huntersville and Catawba beat Cornelius. In the boys division China Grove beat Long Creek; Landis beat Cornelius; Stanley beat Ball's Creek; Union Grove beat Huntersville; Harmony beat Davidson; Catawba beat Cool Springs; Scotts beat West Yadkin; Sherrill's Ford beat Mount Ulla.

We won't attempt to give you all of the details. The games on the second day were very close. Strange to say, the semi-finals on Saturday were not so close, but when it got to the finals on Monday night it was anybody's game up to the last minute. In the girls game Union Grove coached by Mr. Homer Keever tangled with Sherrill's Ford and the score at the end of the fourth period was 39-39. In the extra period of three min-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written Address

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Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

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Address _____

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Campus News

INFIRMARY

We have sent up all our tonsil patients and now we have three baby boys and a older girl visiting us.

Lucile Smith, one of our girls, has made the honor roll for the last two months and seems to be keeping up the good work.

Mrs. McNatt, the nurse was sick for a few days and her daughter, Mrs. Smith, took care of our patients for us while she was sick. We are glad to report that she seems better now.

Our former principal, Mr. Calhoun, was here one day last week and it looks as if the army still agrees with him.

Mary Belle Reid, one of our girls, had a visit from a sailor and of course every one knew who he was. She seems to be mighty happy over something.

Well we will have to sign off now and go to school.

Bye and good luck until next time.

—The Little Nurses,
and Buddy (the baby).

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello, folks!

This is the Howard Cotaage news of the month.

It snowed and we made a snow man and put some clothes on him and we had a good time fixing him too.

We had four games yesterday and won all of them.

We are going to have a tounrament next week and hope we have a big crowd.

One of our girls have been at the Infirmary for a good while. We hope she will soon come up. Six of our girls had their tonsils removed and we sure did miss them.

Nancy Stafford Pate came to see us. She brought her little boy and we sure did enjoy playing with him.

Jackie Porterfield's aunt came to us and gave Jackie a birthday party, and we all had ice cream and cake.

We sure do thank Mr. Sams for the show tickets. We have been to some real good shows.

This is all for this time. Will see you next month.

—Helen and Sylvia.

BABY COTTAGE

It has been a long time since we've chatted with our friends and we are so glad to see you again.

Some of our people have been to see us since then and we will try to spell their names - we get the letters all jumbled up.

When Donnie Privette saw his daddy coming his heels made you think of the tigers turning so fast they all went to butter.

Billy Harrison is all in a wad, but so sweet—when he tries to run he falls over himself, and says "I falled down," and starts off again, he always gets there.

When Jimmie Harrison's mother came he made one little leap and

REVEREND WILLIAM CARSON BROWN
1867—1944

Our community was saddened to learn of the death on December 6th, 1944, of our friend and former pastor, Reverend W. C. Brown. Mr. Brown had been in failing health since he left here in 1937 and made his home in Raeford, North Carolina until the time of his death.

Mr. Brown was born in Carthage, North Carolina, March 8, 1867. He is a graduate of Davidson College, class of '93 and took his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1896. His first pastorate was in Concord Presbytery when he came to the work at Concord and New Salem Church. Also during his pastorate there he supplied Front Street Church in Statesville and Clo Church for a time. In 1907 he left Concord Presbytery and went to Raeford, N. C. as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raeford. He remained there from 1907 through 1924 as their beloved pastor.

In 1924 he came to Barium Springs as the first full time pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. He brought his broad charity and wide experience and mature study to the work here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home. His benign and fatherly presence were great blessings and benediction to the Home until he was forced to retire from ill health in 1937.

His wife preceded him in death as she passed away in 1942 on June 28th. Mr. Brown is survived by a son, Mr. Lamont Brown of Alexandria, Virginia, by a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Reagans of Kingsport, Tennesssee; by a step-son, Dr. John Adams; and also a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Collier of Statesville, N. C.

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she caught him right in her arms, but she was close by. You know his legs are not very long yet.

Little Ruth Shepherd's little blue eyes were like stars when her folks came.

Every one wants a curl from Ruby Truelove's pretty brown ones, but she shakes her little head "No."

We have four babies now, and one more pretty little one to come from the Infirmary soon.

When little Donnie Harrison came up from the Infirmary where he went to leave his cold with Mrs. McNatt, he said, "Mommie, I'se turned back home."

"Where did you come from, baby dear?"

"Out of the every where into here."

We have seven little girls and twelve little boys.

"I took a piece of living clay,
And gently formed it day by day,
And molded with my power and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when years were gone,
It was a man I looked upon,
He still that early impress bore,
And I could change him nevermore.

Mr. Johnston came one day and took us to ride in his car and gave us all some ice cream. He always has room in that car for one more.

Mrs. John White Moore came from Mooresville last Sunday and brought us some pretty valentine cakes - all heart shaped and sprinkled with pretty red - looked like sugar and tasted like it too. And some little animal cakes and candy in little valentine napkins tied up with little red bows - and a little paper saucer inside - we almost ate that, too. Circle No. 8 and No. 2 from Mooresville First church sent them. Thank you so very much for them. We went to walk after rest hour and ate them.

So many of our friends thought of us at Christmas time and all times, we wish to thank you now.

—The babies.

FARM NEWS

We believe that this Messenger goes into the hands of many people who live on the farm. Some of you are old timers who used to have to get up early in the morning and push your team hard to get anything like two acres of land ploughed in a day. Well, that's the way the writer was raised. Back in the days when I was a farmer boy, we were nervous in the summer time until we got all the wheat land broken, and then we were nervous in the winter until all the plowing for corn was done - if we didn't get this red land broken in time to have a few freezes on it we were destined to wrestle with clods all summer long.

Well, we had trouble here this year - the ground got too wet around about Thanksgiving Day and we couldn't get all of our wheat sowed. The first time the land was dry enough to plow was Monday, the twenty-ninth of January, getting late, and we had a little more than 150 acres to break - just figure out how many teams that would take. I am writing this article on the second day of February, just five days after that first dry day, and all of the land is broken. Three tractors and four teams did the job, and it is done better than in the old days when we had to depend on a plodding team for this work. The weather man has been good to us, giving us clear weather all week, and it has been cold enough at night to freeze those clods so they won't bother us this summer.

MUSIC CLUB

The Barium Springs Music Club held its last meeting December the eighth at which all members were present.

The following took part: Hannah Price, Jackie Porterfield, Shirley Thomas, Jimmy Hayes, Lavana Morrison, Miss Greene, Shirley Inman, Louise Campbell, Patty Inman, Ernestine Baldwin, Anne Pope, Sadie Grey Buie, Peggy Neel, Myrtle Rushing, Dixie Lee Buie and a reading by Dewey Belle Buie.

Mrs. George Neel was the invited quest at this meeting and we were all delighted to have her.

At the close of the program the pupils presented to Miss Greene a selected box of stationary as a token of our love for her and appreciation of her fine work with us.

Refreshments of candy and oranges were served after which we ended our program by singing Christmas carols.

The officers of the club are: Dewey Belle Buie, president; Helen Hawley, vice president and Myrtle Rushing, secretary.

VIRGINIA HALL CIRCLE

The Virginia Hall Circle meets once a month and is a part of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is composed of the girls of the eleventh and twelfth grades. This year the members are Dixie Lee and Dewey Bell Buie, Leona Hall, Blanche Feimster, Ruth May, Lucy Johnson, Nina Berryhill, Lucille Smith, Patricia Hooten, Gilda and Gloria Whitefield. Miss Carpenter is chairman of the circle.

We had our February meeting on the twelfth and following the Circle programs. We made Valentine favors for the trays at Davis Hospital.

The attendance at the Auxiliary form our Circle is very good.

Mrs. Mary McNatt

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infirmary not one appendix has escaped her notice to the point where the patient was in a critical state. Pneumonia, that wolf at the door, of all institutions has been kept away: we believe it is due largely to Mrs. McNatt's skill and perseverance that this excellent report can be made. She recognizes a dangerous sympton in time to prevent a critical situation. Mrs. McNatt is very much on our mind during the winter months - that is when we have our tonsil operations and other operations. It is also the time when so many diseases might get in their deadly work. We have more colds during the winter and somehow earache and toothache assume more alarming proportions when the wind is howling and the temperature is low. Mrs. McNatt has raised a wonderful family of her own - a preacher, a soldier, a businessman, and four daughters, two of them nurses. Occasionally Mrs. McNatt gets sick herself - not often - whenever she does there is one of her efficient daughters at hand to help her and to take over. Isn't that fine? It is nice to have a person in charge of an important department that you can feel about as we do about the infirmary and Mrs. McNatt. We do not need to wake up in the middle of the night and wonder if that job is being taken care of. We know it is. We delight to do honor to this fine member of our staff.

Annual Health Clinic

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tors advised the stopping of all operations except emergency ones. Then last year we were right in the midst of these operations when a measles germ poked up its head at Barium and before he was through with his visit - he and his family - we had ninety cases of measles. Then one time the weather turned so bad that we were just afraid to continue. Well, this year there was no flu in sight, no measles in the neighborhood, and the weather was pretty and we thought everything was going to be lovely, and here on the second day when we had eleven patients fresh from the hospital and four more to come, Mrs. McNatt turned up sick - imagine that calamity!

But Mrs. McNatt has raised a fine family of her own and in that family are a couple of nurses and one of those nurses was on hand before we had a chance to worry much - not only taking care of her mother but looking after her patients also. This frightened us. We think of Mrs. McNatt every time we get sick and when she gets sick we feel mighty helpless.

All in all, our health examination showed a commendable growth and improvement with only five children in the entire family failing to gain in weight. These were without exception girls who had the idea of streamlining themselves and it was not an evidence of bad health. The average gain in weight was nine pounds, with the girls outgrowing the boys by a small fraction - theirs was 9.2, the boys 9 pounds even.

A boy and girl tied for the top gain - 29 pounds.

A great improvement was noticed in the condition of teeth. A greater portion of the fillings was necessary for the forty-two new children who entered during the year. It appears that eating several apples a day helps.

For those of you who are not familiar with the set-up at Barium we have been raising enough apples so that every child has plenty all during the winter - they usually last up until April or May. They are distributed at high school and given out at recess, or as the classes change in the High School building. Some of the girls in the High School go from the High school building to the Lottie Walker building to attend domestic science classes. That is a good time to eat an apple, as they go from one building to another. They do this so unanimously and enthusiastically that we might paraphrase the old battle song "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the boys are marching" to "Chomp, Chomp, Chomp, the girls are marching."

We think it adds a polish to those already gleaming teeth.

We believe that the good health of the children has been reflected in their disposition and maybe in their attentiveness. Three times in the last thirty days the writer of this article has made requests of all of the children - all three of those requests had to do with their behaviour at basketball games. They responded so satisfactorily that we have been delightfully amazed. If an apple a day had anything to do with that we recommend it to everybody raising children. Maybe ice cream once a week has something to do with it too.

Preacher Paragraphs

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detached, never participating in any way, he will forever be no good to his Church.

In the second place, and this is far more serious for the individual, the detached Christian is no good to himself. In union there is strength, and the detached Christian fails to share that strength that is experienced by those who are united in the work of the Church. A terrific storm struck one day in the midst of a lovely grove of pines. People living nearby, who had come to love those pines feared they would all be uprooted. Not so. To be sure, the gale caught some of the tallest limbs, injuring them to some extent, but the trees themselves, were not uprooted as they would have been had they been standing alone. They were protected by the presence of the other trees. It is that way in the Church.

A minister once witnessed the amputation of an arm that had been badly mangled in a wreck. Having detached the arm, the surgeon casually told his attendant, "throw it away!" When the minister expressed horror, the surgeon said, "Why not? It is no good, detached."

Roger Babson says that five per cent of the Christians in America can't be found. Intentionally, or non-intentionally, they have become "detached." When they moved into a new community, they fully intended (some of them) moving their Church membership with them. But they just didn't. The years have come and gone, and they remain "detached." Their membership is either back home on their old Church's inactive roll, or they did not get their Church letter, but it is still in their trunk. As a result, they are no good to the old home Church, and no good to the Church nearby. Most tragic of all, they are starving to death, spiritually; receiving only the backwash of the Church, when they could, and should be experiencing its flood-tide.

Dwight L. Moody once visited a member of his church who had not only been detached for a long time, but had also fallen into grievous sin. The man received Mr.

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January Receipts —

Presbytery	Regular Jan. Receipts	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	$ 264.23	$ 501.12	$ 765.35
Concord	998.68	390.88	1,389.56
Fayetteville	896.39	1,125.62	2,022.01
Granville	195.76	130.21	325.97
Kings Mountain	1,175.22	2,904.18	4,079.40
Mecklenburg	1,766.57	1,722.74	3,389.31
Orange	615.43	591.51	1,306.94
Wilmington	757.13	338.98	1,096.11
Winston-Salem	300.01	991.39	1,291.40
TOTALS	$6,696.42	$8,796.63	$15,766.05

Receipts From April '44 Through January '45

Presbytery	Regular	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	$2,407.12	$ 3,258.35	$ 5,665.47
Concord	7,191.68	15,472.18	22,663.86
Fayetteville	6,008.22	7,046.92	13,055.14
Granville	2,020.18	5,251.33	7,271.51
Kings Mountain	5,157.15	5,922.82	11,079.97
Mecklenburg	10,137.24	14,382.08	24,519.32
Orange	4,517.71	7,916.87	12,434.58
Wilmington	4,084.05	3,920.88	8,004.92
Winston-Salem	2,052.52	3,926.89	6,879.41
TOTALS	$44,475.87	$67,098.32	$111,574.19

Alumni News

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married in South Carolina January 22nd. They are living in Chicago where Howard is in school.

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Ernest White, January 1, 1945, a daughter, Gloria Rose.

Mary Ann McCormick, H. A. 1-c is at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

Sidney Parish, Sp. (A) 3-c, his wife and baby were visitors on the campus recently.

Lt. Col. Charles T. Fort has been awarded the Bronz Star.

Captain Wilson Lowrance has been promoted to Major. He is stationed at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Jessie Weeks, S M 1-c and Mrs. Weeks (Mary Johnson) were visitors on the campus last week. Mary is in training at the Hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Gallyon were also visitors here the past week. Robert is located at Walla Walla, Washington.

Roscoe Twombly H. A. 1-c spent his cripple furlough with us. He is in the Navy where they have Big Guns and Bad Storm but on his last furlough was injured by a squirrel gun and has been at the Hospital in Long Island. He was injured in the foot and is wearing a brace. He will return to the Hospital after his furlough.

Lieut. David M. Spencer of Midland, Texas is spending a three weeks furlough with his wife and baby in Statesville.

Juanita McMasters of Greensboro, N. C. was a visitor on the campus February 22nd. She is working in a defense plant in Greensboro.

A telegram has been received from the War Department stating that Pvt. J. C. McMasters was killed in Germany February 2nd. He was in the infantry and had been overseas since November 1944.

Vance Smith has been awarded the Bronze Star, combat Infantry badge and the Purple Heart.

Resume of Barium

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now but the games do not count in the official standing. Our girls defeated Lexington 25-20; our boys won 46-38. On February 6th our game with Mooresville resulted in two victories for us, our girls 34-22; our boys 48-25: February 9th we entertained Statesville at Barium, and that was a rousing occasion - our girls nosed out Statesville 20-19.; our boys 30-24. You will want to know a little more about these games. Well, in the girls' game Statesville got away to an eight point lead in the beginning, then our girls began to climb up and when the last minute started the score was 19-19. A lot of things happened in that minute. Marion Coffee was fouled, she had one shot. Marion has been missing a good many foul shots but she took time out this time and we suppose thought about everything but basketball for about a half a minute, and then she got up and shot the goal. That gave Statesville the ball and they worked it down to one of their girls right under the basket, absolutely in the clear and she shot what should have been an easy crip, but the ball rolled around awhile and then fell out and then the whistle blew. This was Statesville's first loss and it disappointed them very much. Since that time the Statesville girls have lost twice to Children's Home, and that puts them in about third place - they are still a mighty good team and will show up well in the tournament.

We took the week of February 13th as a vacation while we staged our tournament here, then on February 20th we took on Lexington and the scores were as follows: Barium girls 47-31; Barium boys 41-27. Our Junior team played and defeated Lexington 33-23, and that brings the score almost up to date, it is a foregone conclusion that the Children's Home boys will win the Conference Championship, and the girls' championship will be a tie between Children's Home and Concord.

Immediately after the Conference schedule there will be a tournament and our boys and girls stand a good show of winning out in this tournament. In addition to the Varsity games, we have had some Midget games, playing Statesville and playing a small team of girls from China Grove. Then our Varsity had two games with Bobby Whittle's team from Charlotte - the J. O. Jones team. In all of these games our teams were victorious.

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Moody most cordially and asked him to be seated in front of a beautiful, grate fire. Thinking Mr. Moody had come to reprimand him for his laxity as a Christian, he said, "Well, Mr. Moody, I've got it coming to me - go to it." Mr. Moody said nothing. Taking hold of a pair of tongs, he removed from the glowing grate one of the bright, red coals and laid it upon the hearth. Together, he and his host watched it. In just a few moments, what had been a hot, read coal, now that it was detached from its fellow-coals, was only a blackened cinder. Mr. Moody remained silent. His host looked up with the words, "I see what you mean, Mr. Moody."

Christians, Like Coupons, Are No Good If Detached!

Walker (in hot argument): The pedestran was here first, you have to admit that.

Motorist: Yes, and so was the Indian, but where is he now?"

Honor Roll

Six Weeks Ending Jan. 22, 1945

First Grade—Jimmy Campbell, Charles Creech.

Second— Lois Dellinger, Beth Jackins, Leroy Norman, Shirley Plyler, Neil Shaw.

Third—Donnie Campbell, Jimmie Harrison, Tommy Scott, David Thomas, Jimmie Wetmore, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen.

Fourth—Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Fifth—Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid.

Sixth—Terrell Hall, Bob Whiting, Betsy Dishman, Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest, Jaunita Young, Joyce Katen.

Seventh—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan.

Eighth—J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Dickie Arrowood.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—Maggie Katen.

Eleventh—Lucile Smith.

Twelfth— Jon Ammons, Nina Berryhill, Gilda Whitefield.

"Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "I am sure our victory garden is going to be a success."

"So soon?"

"Yes, the chickens have tasted everything and they are erfectly enthusiastic."

Jones: "My baby is the living image of me."

Smith: "What do you care so long as he's healthy?"

Banker (telephoning): "Mr. Cohen, do you know your account is overdrawn $17?"

Mr. Cohen: "Say, Mr. Banker, look up a month ago. How did I stand? I'll hold the phone."

Banker (returning): "You had a balance of $400."

Mr. Cohen: "Vell, did I call you up?"

The manager and the chief clerk were discussing the new typist.

"What do you think of her?" asked the manager. "How is she doing her work?"

The chief clerk looked a little doubtful. "Well, I don't know," he said, "but she spells atrociously."

"Really," said the manager. "She must be pretty good, then. I couldn't spell it."

Doctor: "I'm sorry, Mrs. Brown, but I have to tell you that your husband will never be able to work again."

Mrs. Brown: "I'll go and tell 'im. It'll cheer him up."

Annual Tournament

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utes Sherrill's Ford went ahead 43-40. The boys' finals were not quite so close. Stanley defeated Scotts by about five points.

In the foul shooting Miss Stroup from Stanley won with a score of 19. In the boys' four tied up with a score of 21; and in the play-off McNeill of Scotts won with 22.

The crowds were bigger, in a better humor, the refreshment stands were kept busier, and everything passed off in good shape. We are now all set for the Midget Tournament the 15th of March. Look for its results in the next issue of The Messenger.

REGULAR
JANUARY RECEIPTS
Miscellaneous Gifts

Troutman Shirt Co., Troutman, 3 doz. shirts.
Mrs. Alaric Bailey, Laurinburg, toys.
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Mr. M. D. Taft, Wadesboro, clothing.
Milton Aux., clothing.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, blanket.
Mrs. R. L. Davis, Salisbury, clothing.
Matthews S. S., Primary Dept., 1 blanket.
Beginners Dept., 1 blanket.

Clothing Funds

Marion Aux.	25.00
Providence (F) S. S.	20.00
Charlotte Friends	25.00
Jason Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cibb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	17.50
New Bern 1st Aux.	17.50
Morganton 1st Aux.	17.50
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	4.50
Circle No. 2	35.00
Bethpage Aux.	17.50
Burgaw Aux.	17.50
Miss Ruth Newnam, Whiteville	70.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	52.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	4.50
TOTAL	$408.50

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend	30.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	200.00
John Doe, Burlington	10.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
L. E. Fischer, Chicago	950.00
A Friend, Hope Mills	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. C. Hunt, Greensboro	25.00
Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville	50.00
W. Cowles Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Mary Kerley Reggles, Landons, Md.	5.00
TOTAL	$1,319.00

Memorials for Church

PFC Stanley H. Mulford, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Flynn Wolfe 3.00
Dr. Lem Kornegay, Rocky Mount:
Miss Frances Robinson, Ivanhoe 2.00
Mr. W. M. Shaw, Jr., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 5.00
Major Holt Barnwell, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell 5.00
Capt. Floyd B. Souders, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 5.00
Mr. Robert W. Barnwell, Burlington:
By Mr. & Mrs. Robt. J. Powell 5.00
Lieut. W. Anderson Powell, Whiteville:
By Mr. & Mrs. Robt. J. Powell, Burlington 5.00
Capt. Sam Gibson, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 5.00
Lieut. Sam Ward, Graham:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 5.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
Ensign Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif. 60.00
Mrs. W. E. Neel, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Gastonia 2.50
Mrs. Chas. D. McIvery, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Erwin Gant, Burlington 5.00
Mrs. E. E. Davidson, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Mr. James Query Caldwell, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50
Mr. George P. Palmer, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little 2.00
Major Richard Henning, killed in India:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little, Albemarle 2.00
Mr. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte:
By his wife on his birthday 5.00
Mr. A. M. Smith, Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerell, Burlington 3.00
Miss Kate Steagall, Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Wall 3.00
Mrs. James Eason, Graham:
Mrs. Juliette L. & Miss Anita Ghigo, Valdese 2.00
Mr. W. S. Edwards, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sprock, Charlotte 5.00
Sgt. James R. Glenn, Gastonia:
Union (KM) Aux. 5.00
Mrs. W. J. Hendrix, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Burlington 5.00
Mr. Wm. Hugh Lee, Pineville:
Mr. Hugh Knox (uncle) 5.00
Mrs. Rose Walsh, Charlotte:
Camden S. S. 4.00
Miss Annie L. Morrow, Monroe 3.00
Miss Evelyn Boyd, Charlotte:
Miss Anne Duke, Newton 5.00
Mr. R. M. Dulin, Bowling Green, S. C.:
Iona Church 10.00
Badin Church 5.00
Badin Board of Deacons 5.00
Badin S. S., Men's B. C. 2.50
Mrs. Thos. C. Neill, Spencer:
Badin Church 5.00
Badin S. S. 5.00
Mrs. John McPherson, Rockingham:
Camp Greene Church 5.00
Mrs. Henry A. Rankin, Fayetteville:
Mrs. Annie Rose McNeill 5.00
The Family of Mrs. A. S. Rose, Chapel Hill 30.00
Mr. Paul Webb, Sr., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Speck, Shelby 3.00
Mrs. Mollie Hendrix, Greensboro:
Mr. John S. McKnight Shelby 2.50
Mrs. Maggie McNeely, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C., Sr., & Charles, Jr., Frazier, Salisbury 3.50
Mr. John S. McKnight, Shelby 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Heilig, Charlotte 3.50
Mr. Jessie J. Perry, Wingate:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand, Monroe 5.00
Mrs. Jamie Hill, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00
Mr. Robert T. Jones, New London, Conn.:
Dr. & Mrs. A. S. Chrisman 5.00
Mr. J. W. Fox, Sr., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren G. Gardner 2.50
Mrs. Katie C. Wallace (Colored), Charlotte:
Myers Park Church by Mrs. E. M. Hannon 5.00
Mrs. Mary Frencenia Smith, Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Nevin, Richmond, Va. 1.00
Mrs. A. A. Davidson, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., The Ashlin White B. C. 2.50
Mrs. W. W. Morris, Concord:
Mrs. B. N. Andrews & Mrs. Joe Grier, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jones Yorke and Mr. & Mrs. John Baker, Jr. 5.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 9 5.00
Concord 1st, Ladies' Benevolent Society 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Jones 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Grier, Lenoir 2.50
Mrs. Geo. W. Fesperman, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. R. E. L. Holt, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Henry McEwen 25.00
Mrs. Catherine H. (Richard) Stewart, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Allison 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis 5.00
Mrs. John Frank Jackson, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.00
Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams 5.00
1st Lieut. John H. MacIllwain, killed in action:
Misses Mary & Jennie McArthur, Fayetteville 10.00
McPherson Church, Deacons 25.00
Mr. Henry L. Hanner, Greensboro:
Mrs. A. W. Higgins 5.00
Mr. Hugh Norman Robins, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. A. H. Robins, Mother 1.00
Mr. Walter Jenkins, Jr., Rock Hill, H. C.:
Mrs. Raymond C. Robinson & Family, Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson:
Mr. Ernest Brown & Family, Ivanhoe 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Birmingham, Ala. 5.00
Mr. Edward Crawford, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Ulhman H. Alexandder 5.00
Mrs. Edith James Wheeler, Chapel Hill:
Mrs. Chas L. Raper, Syracuse, N. Y. 7.50
Miss Gertrude James, Chapel Hill:
Mrs. Chas. L. Raper, Syracuse, N. Y. 7.50
Mrs. Kate Clark Shaw, Rural Hall:
By W. L. Gilber & Family, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. Andy Ramer, Statesville, R. F. D.:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton 2.50
Lieut. Joseph Henry Miller, Statesville:
Lieut. R. A. McRorie, Jr., Miss Helen McRorie & Mr.

& Mrs. Karl Deaton 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Fanjoy .. 25.00
Mr. John Hoffman, Seaford, Del. 5.00
Mrs. S. R. Lentz, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. and Miss Rosa Lee Colton 5.00
Mr. Archie G. Carter, Sanford:
Miss Eloise McDiarmid and Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Winston-Salem 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John F. McNair, Jr., Laurinburg 5.00
Mr. D. Lacy Whiting, Lumberton:
Mr. & Mrs. L. McK. Parker 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip M. Edge, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. O. C. McRae, Clio, S. C.:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00
Mr. R. S. Lewis, Dallas:
Miss Virginia Forbes, Gastonia 2.00
Mrs. Peter McKay Williams, Fayetteville:
Mrs. Annie Rose McNeill 3.00
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington:
Mrs. N. M. Beatty & Family, Ivanhoe 5.00
Mr. Robert H. Foard, Murphy:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. H. Sullivan, Asheville:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mr. Bartley Skinner, Phoenix, Arizona:
Mr. J. Harvey White, Graham 5.00
Dr. V. L. Bigler, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Rabe 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Wingate & Family 10.00
Mrs. J. M. & Geo. Morrow 5.00
Mr. T. B. Alexander, Mooresville:
Prospect Church, Men's Club 5.00
Rev. W. C. Brown, Alexandria, Va.:
Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville 5.00
Mr. J. G. Shelton, Statesville:
Mr. E. B. Stimson 5.00
Major Wm. L. Allison 5.00
Dr. W. C. Current 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. A. Collier 5.00
Mr. James Rufus Alexander, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. A. Collier, Statesville 5.00
Mr. William R. Wearn, Charlotte:
Mrs. Otho B. Ross 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. B. Kuykendall, Jr. 5.00
Lieut. Robert E. Evans, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. C. B. Ross 5.00

Operating Memorial

Mrs Virginia Hopkins Randolph, Lenoir:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. G. Shelton, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman 5.00
Mrs. Gottlieb, Chicago:
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. E. Leavitt, Gastonia 5.00
TOTAL $15.00

Endowm't Memorials

In Memory of brother, Hall Hagemeyer, Charlotte:
By Mrs. Helen H. (Chas. W.) Hopkins 120.00

For New Gymn

Mr. R. B. Arthur, Greensboro 25.00
In Memory of Wm. M. Shaw, Jr., Fayetteville:
By Major & Mrs. Geo. Howard, Greensboro 18.75

For New Church

Paw Creek Aux. 40.62

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 22.04
Goldsboro 1st 13.75
Greenville 1st 19.80
Kinston 1st 4.38
Meadowbrook 1.65
Nahalah 2.75
Washington 1st 5.28

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 24.94
Bayless Memorial 7.50
Beattie Memorial 1.50
Bethesda 7.48
Davidson 45.00
Franklin 11.25
Gilwood 8.33
Harrisburg 19.50
Hickory 1st 15.65
Special 300.00
Kannapolis 1st 7.50
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 9.30
Morganton 25.88
Old Fort 4.50
Poplar Tent 3.00
Prospect 4.36
Salisbury 1st 45.34
Salisbury 2nd 9.36
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Spencer 1.89
Tabor ..... .90
Thyatira 9.16
Unity 5.23

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda 8.39
Centre 6.81
Covenant 2.63
Fayetteville 1st 202.00
Flat Branch 5.65
Iona 16.14
Laurel Hill 12.12
Laurinburg 9.68
Mount Pisgah 1.53
Raeford 21.01
Raven Rock 19.36
Rex 4.04

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City 6.33
Brittain 19.12
Covenant 15.75
Dallas 3.00
East Belmont 1.07
Dixon 1.65
Gastonia 1st 250.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Goshen 12.20
Kings Mountain 1st 112.50
Lincolnton 1st 37.50
Long Creek 5.40
Lowell 7.50
New Hope 8.47
Rutherfordton 24.03
Union 13.90
West Avenue 40.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin 3.24
Beulah ..... .30
Biscoe ..... .51
Caldwell Memorial 83.73
Camp Greene 1.79
Candor ..... .60
Charlotte 1st 373.63
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Cook's Memorial 1.66
Hamlet 6.37
Hopewell 6.00
Indian Trail ..... .92
Locust ..... .55
McGee 2.00
Mallard Creek 3.90
Monroe 1st 12.86
Morven 2.21
Mulberry 12.00
Myers Park 53.01
Paw Creek 3.60
Philadelphia 1.80
Pineville 8.59
Plaza 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Providence 2.70
Salem 7.00
Selwyn Avenue 3.06
Steele Creek 95.00
Sugaw Creek 31.50
Thomasboro 2.79

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro 8.50
Burlington 1st 85.00
Chapel Hill 17.00
Cross Roads 28.10
Little River 4.25
New Hope 11.59
Pocket 1.70
Riverview 6.38
Salem ..... .85
Shiloh 9.20
Westminster 135.16
White Hill 2.04

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Saint Andrews-Covenant 285.75
Wilmington 1st 76.50
Special 32.90

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial 29.75
Hills ..... .51
Thomasville 17.00
Winston-Salem 1st 133.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland 9.95
Farmville 6.00
Goldsboro 1st 10.23
Howard Memorial 20.00
Jason 5.67
New Bern 1st ..... .41
Men's B. C. 13.50
Pinetops 1.19
Rocky Mount 1st 18.55
Rocky Mount 2nd 8.44

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial 6.00
Concord Iredell 15.71
Elmwood, Oct. - Dec. 3.00
Harmony 5.83
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter 33.31
Kannapolis 1st 38.26
Marion 16.16
Mooresville 1st 22.15
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter 21.52
Prospect 16.15
Royal Oaks 7.71
Salisbury 1st 7.30
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd 29.10
Shearer's Chapel, Oct 4.58
Nov. 4.66
Dec. 3.54
Jan. 5.20
Tabor 7.57
Taylorsville 7.58
Thyatira 14.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 7.20
Bethesda 12.46
Cameron 17.37
Centre 14.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Covenant 25.00
Culdee 9.50
Cypress 3.00
Dunn 1st, Oct. 12.35
Nov. 20.49
Dec. 14.67
Vanguard Class 54.02
Elise 8.25
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Galatia 22.65
Highland, Outlook B. C. 33.00
Hope Mills 12.56
Jackson Springs 10.88
Laurel Hill 15.85
Laurinburg 25.71
Manly 15.39
Midway 20.00
Montpelier 6.33
Olivia 20.83
Raeford 30.00
Red Springs 10.00
Sunnyside, 3rd quarter 52.75
Vass 23.76

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's B. C., Sept. & Dec. 16.67
Birthday 6.34
Raleigh 1st, Moment Clahs ..6.75
Trinity Avenue 30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 98.49
Brittain, Dec. 2.52
Jan. 2.69
Cherryville 18.70
Cramerton 11.48
Dallas 3.24
Gastonia 1st, Oct. - Dec., Henderlite B. C. 105.11
Ironton 4.00
Lincolnton 1st 16.21
Long Creek 9.00
Lowell, Oct. 6.15
Mount Holly, Men's B. C. 13.00
Women's B. C. 2.25
New Hope 18.45
Olney, Sept. 18.20
Oct. 18.79
Nov. 23.52
Dec. 26.35
Jan. 25.00
Rutherfordton, Oct. - Dec. 43.27
Birthday 4.35
Shelby 1st, Dec. 34.70
Jan. 25.24
Shiloh 5.15
Union 4.00
Union Mills 3.65

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 56.50
Amity 18.35
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.25
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. 75.00
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Ellerbe 4.00
Erdman Love, Dec. 8.00
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter .. 44.41
Matthews, April 12.45
July 6.25
Sept. 11.50
Dec. 10.54
Monroe 25.39
Morven 13.30
Mount Gilead 6.21
Mulberry 10.35
MMyers Park 81.54
Paw Creek 81.53
Rockingham 32.38
Stephenson 1.20
Sharon 46.92
South Park Chapel ..... .84
Tenth Avenue 33.40
Wadesboro (Christmas) 27.00
West Avenue 10.80
Westminster 23.34
Men's B. C. 8.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 16.41
Buffalo (G) 58.90
Burlington 1st 31.20
El-Bethel 7.46
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. ..19.16
Madison 11.10
Mebane 7.00
Pittsboro 2.17
Saint Andrews, Dec. 11.40
Smyrna 3.06
Westminster 15.92
Yanceyville 8.12

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chadbourn, May - Dec. 95.34
Clarkton 15.20
Elizabethtown 22.70
Faison, Oct. Nov., Dec. 15.09
Grove 7.15
Immanuel, Special 10.58
Mount Olive 9.80
Oak Plain 1.00
Pollocksville 7.00
Rockfish, Oct. - Dec. 11.65
Wallace, Dec. 10.46
Wildwood, 3rd quarter 21.00
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial .. 55.00
Mocksville 10.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 8.05
Fountain 1.84
Greenville 6.27
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
La-Grange ..... .83
Pinetops, 3rd quarter 6.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Snow Hill 8.15
Washington 1st 5.00
Special 13.00
William & Mary Hart 5.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless Memorial 12.00
Kannapolis 1st 6.00
Kannapolis 2nd, Jan. - March 9.00
Kirkwood 6.00
Little Joe's, Dec. - Mar. 8.00
Prospect 4.53
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 24.48
Special 10.00
Spencer 9.00
Thyatira 5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole ..... .40
Bensalem 1.21
Bunnlevel ..... .81
Carthage, 4th quarter 12.00
Ephesus ..... .48
Midway ..... .73
Mount Pisgah 1.77
Raven Rock 8.07
Red Springs, 1st & 2nd quarters 24.59
Rowland 3.82
Sardis 2.50
West End 2.63

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 90.00
Fuller Memorial 12.00
Henderson 1st, 4th quarter .. 18.00
Raleigh 1st 16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Columbus ..... .47
Cramerton 1.50
Olney 6.37
Gastonia 1st 39.00
Mount Holly 15.90
Shelby 1st, Circles 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Charlotte 1st 67.50
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Indian Trail ..... .30
Macedonia 15.00
McGee ..... .80
Monroe 6.00
Myers Park 16.50
Circle No. 2 ..... 3.00
Plaza ..... .50
Providence 3.00
Thomasboro ..... .75
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .66

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 2.00
Bethany 10.00
Buffalo (G), 3rd quarter 21.00
Burlington 1st 9.60
Covenant 8.50
Cross Roads 24.00
Glenwood 3.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Milton 8.00
Springwood 2.87
Westminster 10.00
Yanceyville 3.40

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elizabethtown 46.00
Immanuel 16.65
Wallace 48.91
Warsaw 18.45

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 2.66
Mount Airy 3.19
Pine Hall 3.40
Winston-Salem 1st 45.00

Y. P. Societies

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Mooresville 1st 1.27

THANKSGIVING

JANUARY RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous

Miss H. Elizabeth King, Wilmington 100.00
Miss Bertha Pickard, Chapel Hill 7.50
Mrs. Helen Brown Coble, & husband, Alamance (Alumnae) 100.00
Miss Lillie E. Mitchell, Cary 5.00
J. E. Latham, Greensboro .. 50.00
Harold P. Jones, Greensboro 50.00
Capt. C. G. Kornegay, O. P. A. New York 25.00
A Friend 400.00
Belk's Store, Mooresville 500.00
Paul A. Horne, A. P. O. New York (Alumnus) 10.00
TOTAL $1,247.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Memorial 85.91
Falkland 15.05
Goldsboro 1st 257.16
Greenville 1st 52.50
Rocky Mount 1st 39.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 66.68
Bethesda 20.40
Drucilla 5.00
Flow-Harris 54.73
Gilwood 100.40
Hickory 1st 81.53
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Shiloh 9.10
Tabor 14.04

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Berea 12.00
Bunnlevel 35.55
Cedar Rock 6.00
Culdee 16.77
Flat Branch 19.15
Iona 131.15
Jackson Springs 37.84
Laurinburg 290.41
Midway 35.00
Raeford 162.85
Rex 30.35
Vass 58.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairview 7.00
Raleigh 1st 56.00
West Raleigh 16.46

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st 2,359.15
Olney 153.97
Shelby 1st 2.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James 4.08
Camp Greene 34.85
Charlotte 2nd 154.87
Cornelius 20.00
Macedonia 21.86
Mallard Creek 47.47
Mount Gilead 10.00
Myers Park 416.78
Paw Creek 31.00
Pineville 36.00
Selwyn Avenue 46.89
Sugaw Creek 3.62
Unionville 13.25
West Avenue 300.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cross Roads 35.00
Euphronia 15.00
Leaksville 28.70
Little River 90.41
Milton 10.00
Pittsboro 4.00
Reidsville 260.02
Shiloh 60.63

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr 10.00
Bladenboro 10.00
Graves Memorial 125.00
Mount Horeb 47.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant 5.00
Warsaw 40.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial 68.62
Lexington 1st 60.51
Mount Airy 1st 153.51
Obids 5.50
Reynolda 25.00
Waughtown 51.75
Winston-Salem 1st 532.50

Sunday Schools

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st 26.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairmont 30.00
Four Oaks 8.35
Godwin 10.00
Midway 15.00
Raeford 25.00
Union 5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairview 2.07
West Raleigh 6.93

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Dixon 34.03
Lowell 40.00
Northside 17.00
Rutherfordton 73.90
West Avenue 171.29

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter Class 25.00
Matthews 28.33

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Pittsboro 10.00
Reidsville 140.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr 10.00
Hebron 4.00
Mount Zion 10.93
New Hope 16.00
Wildwood 21.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 50.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 40.50
Wilson 1st 11.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole 18.75
Bensalem 13.45
Big Rockfish 15.00
Bunnlevel 10.00
Ephesus 15.00
Godwin 6.00
Laurinburg 101.00
Rex 18.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Nutbush 8.00
Warrentown 31.75

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Memorial 25.00
West Avenue 27.29

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Benton Heights 7.00
Beulah 16.79
Charlotte 2nd 158.50
Ellerbe 11.25
Monroe 1st 135.65
Newell 3.00
Pineville 108.00
Pleasant Hill 8.00
Tenth Avenue 65.52
Williams Memorial 15.12

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 2.00
Bethesda 24.75
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Pittsboro 5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr 10.00
Burgaw 6.00
New Hope 4.00
Oak Plains 3.00
Warsaw 13.00
Wildwood 4.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock 21.00
Glendale Springs 5.00
Thomasville 1st 18.00

Y. P. Societies

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fifth Creek 3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairview 2.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Pittsboro 1.00

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LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

CHAPTER ONE

Sam Smith read the night letter summoning him home from his post-graduate course at the University for the twentieth time. His wealthy father had very mysteriously disappeared and he, Sam, had been hurriedly summoned home by his father's attorney.

Sam, called Sampson, for short, by his friends at college, had taken only a nominal interest in his father's business. Beyond knowing that he belonged to numerous boards of directors and seemed always amply supplied with money, he knew very little about his affairs. What Sam had been more interested in than anything else was athletics, and post graduate work at the University was really for the purpose of getting one more year on the baseball team. He played football, basketball, and baseball and loved them all. Feeling that the making of money was a minor consideration he still enjoyed college life and the place he had won for himself there by his athletic powers, rather than starting out to make his living.

Sam was twenty-four, six feet two, weighed one hundred and eighty pounds. His curly red hair was good to look upon. At the time our story opens his face wore a troubled look, not one of greif but rather bewilderment. He was now speeding on a fast train in response to the summons above

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Barium Teams Wind Up Successful Season

Taking up the continued story of the basketball season, our last report ended with our twin victories over Statesville. That was about the last of the good news attending our Varsity doings. Following our tournament here which was most enthusiastically patronized both by teams and spectators, we got back into the playing. Our first game was with Lexington at Barium, our girls won 47-37; our boys 41-47, and then on the following Friday, February 23rd, we went to Kannapolis. Our girls won 29-16, but the boys lost 32-30. In that game Barium was very much superior in the first, second and fourth quarters, but in the third quarter Kannapolis scored 19 points to our 4, and that was enough to win the ball game. On Tuesday, February 27th, we had somewhat of a repetition of these doings. Our girls defeated Thomasville 24-19; our boys lost to Thomasville 38-31, scoring by a big margin against Thomasville in the first, second and third quarters, but in the fourth quarter the score was almost identical with the Kannapolis third quarter. That wound up the Conference schedule and left our boys in the third place and the girls in fifth place. Then we entered the tournament in Salisbury. We were paired with the strongest girls' team - the only undefeated and untied team in the Conference, Concord, and we went down in defeat on the first go-round on Wednesday. The score was 40-23. Then on Thursday our boys went up against Thomasville and Thomasville gained a four point lead in the first quarter, we gained 1 point in the last quarter, the final score being 31-28 in Thomasville's favor.

By the way, Statesville looked mighty good in that tournament. The Statesville girls bumped off

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Mr. R. E. Jackins

Back in 1918, a little brown-eyed boy with wide ears and teeth came to Barium Springs. Nobody knew how long he was going to stay here. He probably liked the place some days and some days he didn't. Ten years later he graduated, and by that time he had developed such an affection for Barium and had made himself so useful that he was retained as a kind of all-round help man. He helped the dairyman; he helped the farm boys; he helped the coach; and rapidly became one of the busiest folks at Barium. Several years later this young man was promoted from assistant dairy boss to dairy boss, and he never has gotten out of that job although he has acquired a good many others since. The man we are talking about is the one whose name is at

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News From the Campus at Barium

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Since we wrote you last, Miss Taylor has been on a vacation, due to sickness. We missed her lots and are glad to see her back. We enjoyed having Mrs. Marshall while she was away.

Donnie Campbell, Jimmy Harrison, Jimmy Wetmore and Neal Shaw were on the honor roll for the last six weeks. Johnnie Collins received a show ticket for good work in school.

Basketball season is over except for the Junior Tournament which will be held the latter part of this week. We are all looking forward to seeing our teams play.

Jimmy Wetmore and Donnie Campbell have recited the Child's Catechism. We are proud of them and some of us hope to follow in their footsteps.

—The Wigglers.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We hope this news finds you all well.

We are glad it is near Easter, because summer isn't far from that and, will bring us the "ole" beans again.

John Lee came and we were very glad to see him. He is one of our girl's brother, Essie Jean Lee.

We have many beautiful Jonquils and other flowers in our garden.

We are planning to have our cottage repaired this summer, we

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Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE!

Facing a new church year, I am thinking about certain things that I, as a minister, would like to see accomplished in my Church. They are as follows:

I would like to see a genuine deepening of the "Prayer Life" of each member, for without that, there is little that we can do that will really last. "Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

I would like to see every member cultivating the habit of spending some time each day in a prayerful reading of God's Word, with the intention of doing whatever God's Spirit leads him to do. "Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of Me."

I would like to see every member taking seriously the matter of attendance upon whatever services are held each week - that means "Prayer Meeting." "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

I would like to see everyone taking a deeper interest in the Church School. All too many members of the Church seem to think that there is no benefit to be derived from a weekly study of God's Word.

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ATTENTION TREASURERS

The church year closes March 31st, 1945.

We will close our books on April 10th. Please have all of your contributions to Presbyterian Orphans' Home in our hands by that date.

Many thanks for your fine cooperation this year.

Sincerely yours,
R. S. Arrowood,
Treas.

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Alumni News

Word has been officially received that Capt. Leonard Fort was killed July 16, 1944 in action over Hungry. He had been previously reported as missing. He was a Pilot of a B-24 Liberator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, March 2nd a son, David Lee.

Mrs. Max Mayhew (Margaret Presnell) and Emma Eudy, students at Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville are spending two months at the Baltimore City Hospital taking a course in Pediatrics.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beattie of Charlotte, February 26, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

S-Sgt. Grover Ingram has been awarded the Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a gunner on a Flying Fortress and has completed 35 missions and is back in the United States and at present is in Atlantic City, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yates Ward of Gastonia, January 7th, a son.

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Killed In Action

CAPTAIN LEONARD FORT

Back in 1924 a family of children entered Barium Springs from Oxford, North Carolina. There were twin boys, Ben and Charles, and there were two little girls near enough the same size to be sometimes mistaken for twins, Irene and Sarah. Then, in between was a boy that didn't receive so much attention as either his older twin brothers or his little sisters. He grew up without being in the limelight near as much as either end of the family. In due course of time he graduated at Barium, and when we began to sum up his accomplishments we found that instead of being just another Fort he was a very distinctive and talented young man in his own right. He was quite an athlete; he was

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Mar. 5

First Grade—Shirley Johnson, Johnnie Collins.

Second—Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Neil Shaw, Letha Walker, Ann White.

Third—Donnie Campbell, Jimmie Harrison, Tommie Scott, Jimmie Wetmore, Louise Bradshaw, Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen.

Fourth—Clyde Dellinger, Monty Cook, Hazel Creech.

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Litera[illegible]m "Lunatic Legacy[illegible]egins in This Issue of The Messenger

Way back yonder twenty years ago when the Barium Messenger was just a fledgling, when there was no war to write about, and no athletics to speak of, it was simetimes a problem to fill up a column for The Messenger.

One time a serial story was run. It was a kind of community affair. The editor wrote the first and last chapters, without consultation with anybody. Of course, he wrote the first chapter first and the last chapter after the other chapters had been turned in. He just wrote that first chapter and turned it over to a member if the High School faculty and asked her to write the next chapter, another teacher wrote the third chapter and so on until five or six chapters had been written, then the editor pulled it in and wrote the final chapter.

Several days ago, we re-read that literary gem and became so interested that we actually got our mind off of the war, and we have been wondering if our readers could stand a reprint of that. You

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Gives Advice On Care Social Security Cards

During July, August, and September 1944, more than 574,000 youngsters between the ages of 15 and 19 obtained social security cards. In all, over 1,300,000 security acount numbers were issued by field offices of the Social Security Board throughout the United States during the third quarter of 1944.

Now that these workers have obtained social security cards, there are certain steps which they must take in order to get full credit, on the records of the Social Security Board, for all the wages they earn from now on. This statement was made today by Louis H. Clement, Manager of the Salisbury, N. C., office of the Social Security Board. Here is the information which he says every wage earner should have.

1. After you have obtained your social security account number,

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $________ in memory of:

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Name of Deceased — City

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Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written — Address

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Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name ______________________________

Address ______________________________

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Alumni News

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It is now Pvt. Charles Smith, Camp Croft, S. C.

Lt. Hazel Simmons is in the United States for a thirty days furlough and is visiting relatives in Charlotte and Virginia. Hazel is with the 38th Evacuation Hospital Unit in the European Theater.

Sara Piner of Lexington was a week-end visitor at Barium recently.

Pvt. Clyde May is a patient in the Thayer General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

John Lee S 2-C and Mrs. Lee (Mabel Vinson) were visitors on the campus.

Robert Whittle has gone into Service and is at Camp Blanding, [illegible].

Billy Brock is manager of Roses 5 & 10 cent store at Emporia, Va.

PFC. Joe Ben [illegible]bs, who has been overseas for the past fourteen months is home for thirty days and visited Barium for a few days. He will report to Cherry Point, N. C.

We were happy to have Pete Long visit us. He is working on the West Coast.

After spending a three weeks furlough in Statesville, Lt David Spencer returned to Midland, Texas. Lugene and little Jean went back with him.

Robert L. Mills S 1-C is a patient at the United States Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Jack Weeks (Virginia Cranfill) of Wilmington spent the week-end at Barium.

Stanley Smith of Salisbury, Wilma Campbell of Mocksville .and Earl Johnson of Laurinburg were visitors on the campus.

Esau Davis S 1-c spent a few days at Barium recently.

In the recent Flora Macdonald Bulletin, Mary Adams' name appeared twice. She is Vice-President of the Student Club International Relations and a member of the Varsity Hockey Team.

Leila Johnston of Jacksonville Florida has been promoted to Lt. (j. g.)

Lt. Miller Blue, 4th Division of the Marines was recently awarded another decoration, The Silver Star for action on Saipan.

Cpl. Joe Long of West Over Field, Mass., spent a few days at Barium.

Mrs. W. M. Holthouser (Edna Marlowe) spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralp Spencer.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Gargovich (Doris Royall) of Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Jerry Frances, on March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huntly (Edna Jackins), of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter on March 17th.

Killed In Action

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quite a student; he was quite a leader. Later on at Davidson he exhibited those same qualities, and while there in addition to classroom and athletic honors, he was elected to the Scabbard and Blade and to the O D K honorary fraternity, and was in his senior year, president of the D Club.

Both of Leonard's brothers had graduated at Davidson before that, and it was easily possible for him to have been known as just another Fort, but he carved out a career of his own which stands high.

After graduation, Leonard continued his Army training. He became a pilot of a bomber and was sent to Italy, and was a part of that Fifteenth Air Force based on Foggia, Italy, that did so much damage to the entire German setup. On July 16th, 1944, he was on a mission, his plane was shot down, and he was reported missing. His wife who lives in Statesville and has her membership in Little Joe's Church at Barium would not give up hope. We all thought that Leonard would show up, either in a prison camp or through the underground of the enemy country, but on Sunday, March 11th, his wife received that dreaded telegram announcing that Leonard had been killed on July 16th. Along with the announcement of his death came the news from other sources of just how he died. Some of the members of his crew were saved: the assumption is that Leonard could have saved himself if he had abandoned members of his crew and taken to his parachute. The fact that he refused to do this, but made a desperate attempt to land his burning plane for the benefit of those other members of his crew who were wounded and could not get out is in keeping with the lad's character. He always had the makings of a hero in him, this was displayed in his death. We at Barium mourn his passing. It seems that each month we hear of some other Barium boy making the supreme sacrifice. In each one of them there is an element of heroism. If they had been just a little less brave, a little less heroic, their lives might not have been taken. but we could not wish for them life if it meant cheapening in any way the noble aspirations which these young men have had. We at Barium, as well as the country at large, are paying for this war with the finest of our sons. Surely God will honor our peace purchased at such a price.

Lunatic Legacy

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mentioned . It was hard for him to think of his father in trouble of any kind. All his memories of the strong gray haired man were of his energy, his masterfulness, his readiness to help others, never had he seen his father gloomy, or helpless or apparently in need of help or sympathy. He was always the perfect provider.

This accounted for Sams indifference to money, these seemed no need for him to make any particular effort to provide for himself, with this efficient and affectionate father whose delight seemed to be to anticipate his sons wants. True at times his father had asked him rather queer questions about himself, as to his future, his aims and ambitions, but at Sam's rather joking answers had changed the subject always with a sort of an embarrassed laugh as if he touched something that needed an apology.

As the train neared the foot of the mountains, Sam remembered some of the things he had heard about his father, some his father had told him himself. How he had been raised in these very mountains, how as a young mountain lad with only the beginning of a country school education, he had gone to work for a lumber company. How his knowledge of the mountains, the timber and the people, had made him very valuable to the lumber company, then by several shrewed deals he had acquired a share in the company and then control. How this lead to other things until the "Old man" had grown to be the most powerful man in this mountain section. For years they had made their home in Asheville, going there first with his bride of a year. It was there that Sam the only child had been born, and it was there that his mother had been buried while he was yet just a twelve year old boy.

The father had never remarried but had spent his energies in providing for this boys wants. Sam remembered with a warm feeling of affection his father's intense interest in his school progress, in his friends and his other activities. When the time came for college and during his years there the old man seemed to grow less interested in his progress, seldom visiting him although his business called him often within a few miles of Chapel Hill.

As Sam thought of these things he wondered if his father had troubles that were never told him, if his seeming indifference was only preocupation over matters that might be causing him sleepless nights.. Sam remembered with a pang that even though this might have been the case how always his father had been jolly and cheerful with him to meet his wishes and even go beyond any request his son might make.

Sam looking out the windows watched without interest the tall column of Andrews geyser that his train was now passsing. For the next twenty minutes he was mildly amused by the passengers remarks. Many who were making the trip for the first time imagined that there were several geysers due to seeing the same one from different sides of the train.

As the train climbed the mountains and plunged into tunnel after tunnel he rememberd how his father used to watch everything about this as if he were seeing it for the first time. He had lived here before the railroad came and the wonders man had brought here had never ceased to interest him.

Soon the summit was reached, and the long train dropped the big pusher engine and commenced the long glide to Asheville. In a short time Sam was sitting in the office of Mr. Peabody listening to a most amazing account, of the things that had brought him home.

Just two days before Mr, John Smith had called Mr. Peabody in and gave him a few documents for delivery to Sam, he had stated that he was going to leave town, and that the papers that were to be deliverd to his son were of vital importance. "This letter is to be handed you first and then this document under seal. As to the contents of either I am in total ignorance", said Mr. Peabody.

Sam hastily tore open the letter and read.

Dear Sam:

Contrary to general belief, I have been a failure for the last few years in the most imporant affairs in which I have been ingaged. Not wanting to endanger your prospects or cause you worry in your start in life, I have decided to eliminate myself. No, not suicide, I am simply disappearing, but the disappearance is as complete and final as if it were suicide, and any effort on your part to locate me will be time lost and needless notoriety raised.

All my affairs are wound up, and all debts paid, I simply start life anew and have no fear but that it still holds many joy for me yet. The papers will publish my going abroad and I will just delay my return until I am forgotten.

While paying all obligations, even your personal bills at Chapel Hill there is nothing left unless you wish to take up the clue that may be found in a further paper left in your hands.

This seems a coldblooded goodbye, but it seems to me best, your future is in your hands, when the time arrived when I could no longer help, I didn't want to stay to hinder.

Believing that you will win for yourself a place worthy of your mother's hopes and hoping that no cloud of regret will be left from this enforced action of mine, I remain,

Your devoted
Father.

Sam looked up at Mr. Peabody. "Have you any idea?" he began. Silently Peabody handed him the days paper. There with small heading was the account of Mr. John Smith sailing for Europe, to look after Business interests. "But he didn't go, he simply vanished," said the lawyer. "You can imagine the difficulty of tracing a man named John Smith, but even without that handicap, your father has done a thorough job of covering his tracks." "My advice to you is to follow absolutely his advice, for I never knew him to fail in anything he attempted." Then what does he mean by this?" asked Sam handing over the letter. and what important affairs has he recently failed in?"

The lawyer read the letter. "I don't know," he said, "I never knew much of your father's affairs, but at his request and for your information I have secured a complete statement of his affairs for you. As he says here there is not a debt nor a dollar left. He has liquidated, and gone. Evidently he had less than a hundred dollars himself when he left, but I am willing to bet that he won't suffer where ever he goes. But how about you?"

Sam flushed, the lawyer didn't mean to draw comparisons but his assurance that a John Smith in his late fifties, could make good anywhere while his son, a vigorous man of twenty four with all the training his state university could give him was rather helpless.

What he could do for himself had not occupied his thoughts much, it would take some time for his habit of thinking to change. Heretofor when he needed or wanted anything the only thing necessary was a proper approach to his father. For the first time he began to look into his own capabilities for his needs.

Sam had a fine mind without being brilliant, his studies had interested him, and in some he had made exceptional marks. Math was easy for him, and yet he had only taken the pure mathematics, the necessary field work of applied math interferred with some of the other activities. The same with chemistry, he loved it but laboratory work interferred with something else he wanted to do. The only real sacrifice he had made for a study was geology. He became so interested in the structure of old mother earth that he even gave up a tennis tournament to take the full course. His post-graduate work was in that but he remembered now with regret none of his course had been taken with a view to earning money with it, rather for the entertainment he got from them.

Really the only jobs he was equipped to hold down were clerkships, or maybe that of lumberjack, or examiner. These two last thoughts gave him somewhat of a thrill, his father had started out as one, why not he? As to mining that would give him a chance to see with his own eyes the things that had held him fascinated in college.

Sam looked up at the lawyer and said," "I have twenty dollars, and I suppose that is just twenty more than Dad had when he started out from the log school house. If I'm worth raising maybe I can make it on that."

Taking his hat, Sam started out and was just closing the door when he remembered the other paper. "I believe I will read this later," as he took the sealed enevlope from the lawyer's hand.

Out in the bracing sunshine and mountain air of that glorious mountain city his spirits rose, the world was not so bad, it was time he was going to work anyhow, he would go get some dinner and hop to it. He headed for his usual eating place, and proceeded to order with disregard for price. Just as he had finished his order two girls in tennis flannels came in and rushed up to Sam with a most effusive welcome. It ended by their eating with Sam and on Sam, and when he again stood in the sparkling sunshine, his twenty dollars was just a ten and some change

He sought a quiet chair in a hotel and proceeded to open the envelope left by his father.

He first drew out a heavy paper which proved to be absolutely blank, and when it unfolded a slip of paper fell out. Sam was so busy searching the large piece for some sign that he did not look at this slip for a few minutes. When finally convinced that the slip was the only thing with any writing or printing on it he read what was written on it. Then in amazement he turned it over, but nothing on that side. His expression must have been so utterly bewildered that it attracted attention. He was aroused by a laugh. A young lady a few chairs away was openly laughing at him. "Pardon me," she said, "but you looked too funny, did somebody play a trick on you? Of course you don't remember me, I am Jenny Priest that used to admire your football from a distance, and met you two years ago." Still puzzled, Sam held out the slip of paper to her and they both read:

If doubtful but daring, get your inspiration where the creek does a toe dance and the water runs uphill. Feed your imagination where the hills juggle the juggernaut, and find your information at the eighteenth hole.

P. S. This may not be pretty, but for purposes of identification nothing beats a snaggle tooth. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, but wear me next to your heart, till a mate is found. **(To be continued next month.)**

Gives Advice On Care

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show the card to your employer and make sure that he writes it down opposite your name in his books. Do this whether you work full time or part time.

2. If your social security card is lost or destroyed, get another card with the same number on it. Keep the same account number all of your life, no matter how often you change jobs. Otherwise, your wages may not be proberly credited on the books of the Social Security Board. That means that, in after years, it might be difficult for you to get all of your benefits, without delay, when they are due. If you have more than one social security card, call or write the field office of the Social Security Board and find out which card and which number you should keep.

3. Take good care of your social security card. That card is the key to your social security account which is kept for you by the Social Security Board. Like an insurance policy, it is valuable.

Information on any subject, concerning Social Security may be obtained from the field office of the Social Security Board. The Salisbury, N. C., office is located ot 303 Post Office Building.

Literary Gem

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can read the first chapter in this issue. It will run in six issues of The Barium Messenger. The old title, "The Lunatic Legacy", seems to be a fair enough title. There is one geographical error in the article which you people who have traveled the Southern Railway from Statesville to Asheville may catch: it is in the number of the tunnels which the train goes through. The writer of that particular chapter was thinking about the Clinchfield Road near Little Switzerland, he had counted the tunnels there and had it mixed up with the number on the Southern Road. Outside of that, this story is a gem, if we do say it as shouldn't.

Mr. R. E. Jackins

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the head of this article, known to you as Buck or Cap, depending on when you stayed at Barium.

He became head football coach, then dean of the boys, then head of a family. In the course of the years he and Miss Laura Northrup decided on matrimony. They live in one of the apartments in the Quads - the Stultz Building. They have two delightful little girls, Beth and Joe Anne.

During the years Mr. Jackins has left some enviable records as a football player, as a wrestler, as a wrestling coach, as a football coach, and as a basketball player, and finally as a basketball official. When this young man was growing up at Barium we did not have basketball at all, and yet now he can play a right nifty game and is considered one of the best when it comes to calling a game.

You can gather from this that Mr. Jackins is a right useful individual. We at Barium have found him so, so useful in fact that the temptation is to add to his duties every year. He is a willing sort of person and a most conscientious one.

If you take a look at his picture he looks mighty robust, but he has had his years of ill health which would have permanently impaired the disposition of most folks but somehow this young man has come through with his smile unimpaired, and that smile is such an effective thing that he can call the fifth foul on a girl basketball player and have her leave the court without ideas of manslaughter in her mind.

We delight to do honor to this very useful member of our staff. He is still very youthful looking so we won't call him a veteran, although his stay at Barium as a student and as employee is now twenty-seven years. This picture will be recognized or at least stir up memories in more people than any photograph we have published so far.

Honor Roll

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Fifth—Louise Campbell, Richard Huddleston, Dwight Reid.

Sixth—Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Betsy Dishman, Vivian Jacumin, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest, Juanita Young.

Seventh—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Betty Sue Wolf.

Eighth—Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Mary Dickson Arrowood.

Ninth—Ernestine Baldwin.

Tenth—Maggie Katen.

Eleventh—Lucille Smith.

Twelfth—Nina Berryhill.

Barium Teams Wind

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Children's Home Girls the first night and were finally eliminated by Albemarle by 1 point on Saturday. Albemarle went on to win the championship. For the boys, they doubled the score on Kannapolis, believe it or not, but were finally eliminated by Thomasville.

Now, for the real exciting news, as this report is being dictated the Junior Tournament is in progress. We didn't think we had much this year - a passable boys' team, but such a green girls' team that we did not know whether they would even stand up for the first game, but to our amazement and delight our girls bumped off Catawba in the first game 35-11; in the second game they eliminated Statesville 26-15. In the third game Mooresville was the victim, 37-17, and tonight they go up against Concord. Concord has previously defeated Union Grove and Cool Springs. Now, for the boys: Our 125-pound boys defeated in the opening round Stony Point 32-18. Next they defeated Scotts 22-16; then Harmony 33-9; and tonight they go up against Celeste Henkel. Celeste Henkel has previously defeated Cool Springs 25-23, and Union Grove 22-13.

Final results will be in The Messenger in a little special box so that you will be sure to notice it. Our teams will either be the runners-up or the champions of one of the liveliest little tournaments you ever read about.

This write-up will be the final one this year on our basketball activities. There will be some class games from the fourth up through the seventh, but no paper could include all the thrills of these games and do them justice. A little interval of softball and tennis, and then when September rolls around King Football will take the spotlight.

On Friday night, March 23, the basketball banquet will be held. We'll report that later.

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FINALS

Girls

Barium 26, Concord 9

Boys

Barium 54, Celeste Henkel 26.

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will be glad when it is fixed.

We have one girl at the Infirmary. She has been there since Christmas. We all hope she will get well soon.

The "Bean Stringers"

LEE'S COTTAGE

This is Lee's Cottage again bringing you the news.

We used our last show tickets

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NOTICE: Clothing and Miscellaneous gifts will be listed in the April issue of The Barium Messenger.

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March the 9th and we enjoyed the picture.

Miss Ford, Leroy Norman, Larry Dean, John Junius Wicker and Bobby McMannen went to the birthday dinner in March.

We play our class games this week and then basketball will be over for a while.

We are enjoying the pretty warm weather, it won't be long until we can take off our shoes.

Everybody is playing marbles and having a good time.

—Lee's Boys.

MUSIC CLUB

On Friday night, March 9, at 7 o'clock the music club met in the living room of Annie Louise cottage.

The vice-president, Helen Hawley, presided at this meeting.

The following took part in the program: Anne Wilcox, Hazel Creech, Vivian Jacqumin, Miss Greene, Margaret Hopkins, Louise Surrsels, Kathleen Monroe, Ilene Thomas, Lavana Morrison, Dewey Belle Buie, Jackie Porterfield, Anne Pope, Ernestine Baldwin, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Margaret Katen, Myrtle Rushing, Hannah Price, Patty Inman, Shirley Thomas and Peggy Neel.

Charles Barrette told two interesting stories about music composers.

The invited guests at this meeting were Misses Carpenter, Clark, Overcash and Mrs. George Neel. We were delighted to have these friends come to hear us play.

Refreshments were served by Dixie Buie and Anne Pope as we listened to Miss Greene play our favorite music.

—Myrtle Rushing.

VIRGINIA HALL CIRCLE NEWS

The Virginia Hall Circle has done a number of worth while things this month.

On March 2, we sponsored a birthday party for Mr. Johnston and as a gift, we renewed his subscription for the "Life" magazine. We played games which were enjoyed by all. Afterwards refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served. Then Mr. Johnston was presented with a cake.

We sent off another carton of used clothing for the European refugees. Everyone was very cooperative in helping us gather the clothes.

At our meeting which was held on March 10th, Miss Carpenter explained to us about "Togs In A Towel". Our circle fixed up one for an eight-year old girl.

Thanksgiving Offering Through February

Presbytery	1943	1944
Albemarle	$ 2,536.69	$ 3,258.35
Concord	14,884.45	15,492.18
Fayetteville	6,249.42	7,776.95
Granville	4,814.14	5,647.64
Kings Mountain	5,704.55	6,221.65
Mecklenburg	13,929.28	14,583.78
Orange	7,719.89	8,654.33
Wilmington	3,787.32	3,943.93
W.-Salem	3,711.29	3,968.43
Winston-Salem	3,711.29	3,968.43
TOTALS	$63,337.03	$69,547.24

Perkins (during neighborly quarrel): "If you don't stop trying to make me angry, I'll buy my wife a new hat, and then you'll have to buy one for yours!"

Sarge: What is your idea of strategy?

Rookie: It's when you're out of amunition and keep right on firing.

Preacher Paragraphs

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Every mother and father, every Elder and Deacon, every man, woman and child should take a vital interest in the Church School. "Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you."

I would like to see every member tithing his or her income each week to God's Work, bringing the greater portion of that tithe to the Church, through whose channels it will serve to support, not only the local work, but also our great Home and Foreign Mission tasks. "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

I would like to see our congregation coming in quietly, on time, and in a spirit of deep reverence to all the services of our Church, thus contributing to an orderly, reverent, helpful season of fellowship and worship with other Christians, God our Father, Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit our Helper. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

I would like to see every member making a definite effort this year to lead others into a satisfying fellowship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Master, Whom to know aright is life eternal. "Go ye therefore and make disciples."

To sum it all up: I would like to see the members of my church so living during the coming Church Year - April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946 - that my church shall have become the most indispensable force in our community. And I believe every other pastor feels just as I do.

SHALL WE NOT ALL OF US WORK AND PRAY FOR THE ABOVE GOALS?

REGULAR Clothing Funds

Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Calvin Wiley Circle	17.50
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	45.00
Taylorsville Aux.	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
West End Aux.	17.50
Olney Aux.	40.00
Burlington 1st Aux., B. W. C.	35.00
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	17.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	4.00
Lenoir Aux.	34.10
Thyatira Aux.	25.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Plaza Aux.	17.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	4.00
Oakland Aux.	8.00
Rosa Lee Shaw, Wilmington	10.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant Aux.	50.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Lumberton 1st Aux.	87.50
TOTAL	$522.60

Miscellaneous

A Friend	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
A Friend	43.70
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	2.00
A Friend	30.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Oxford Aux., magazines for girls' cottage	6.00
RDM 3-C Pleas Norman, Fleet APO, New York (Alumnus)	10.00
W. Coles Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem	2.00
H. W. Johnston, Concord	10.00
Charles A. Moss, Gastonia	75.00
Margaret T. Anderson, Forest City	5.00
Louise Everett, Spruce Pine (Alumnae)	18.75
Mrs. John Ellis, Greeley, Colo.	1.00
Dr. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Capt. A. G. Kornegay, APO New York	25.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
Belk's Dept. Store, Statesville	1,000.00
TOTAL	$1,432.95

For New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00
Howard Memorial S. S.	18.75
Bond $1875 given by Miss Lois A. Neel, Charlotte, in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Rose E. Walsh.	

Special Memorials

The Mrs. Lena M. Hugnes-Mrs. Mattie Stewart Memorial Fund	25.00
The John S. Foster Memorial Fund	42.50

Operating Memorial

Mrs. F. F. Perry, Statesville: Dr. S. Wallace Hoffman	3.00
Mr. Thos. D. Gilliam, Statesville: Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman	5.00
Little John McLean Jr., (3), Lumberton: John P. Stedman	25.00
TOTAL	$33.00

Memorials for Church

Mr. J. G. Shelton, Statesville: Dr. K. V. Hart, Charlotte	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Dozier, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Kate Clark Shore, Rural Hall: Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	1.00
Little Joe's Auxiliary., Barium Springs	3.00
Mrs. D. M. Norwood, Charlotte: Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia (niece)	20.00
Mr. John Potts Sifford, Clover, S. C.: Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle	2.50
Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Waxhaw: Walkerville Church	5.00
Mrs. R. E. Belcher, Farmville: Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Capt. Geo. Phifer Erwin, Davidson: Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Morganton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	10.00
Mrs. J. M. DeArmon, Charlotee: Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Mr. W. R. Wearn, Charlotte: Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. J. Gilmer Orr & Mrs. Edward Bailey, Charlotte	5.00
Margaret & Douglas Wilkinson & Mrs. Geo. R. Chaney, Laurinburg	5.00
Mrs. Katherine Wiggins Wallace, Weldon	3.00
Mrs. John Moss, Kings Mountain: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Neisler	5.00
Mr. Bobbie Hayworth, Asheboro: Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robbins	5.00
Mr. R. E. L. Holt, Burlington: Burlington 1st Aux., Circle No. 9	5.00
Mr. D. K. McRae, Laurinburg: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Miss Annie Crosland	3.00
Lieut. Lonnie Hammond, Jr., Laurinburg: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
A-C Dickson McLean Regan, Laurinburg: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Major Angus Litch, Jr., Laurinburg: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Lieut. Don Blue, Laurinburg: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Henry Rankin, Fayetteville: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Peter McKay Williams, Fayetteville: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Capt. J. B. Traywick, M. D., Cameron, S. C.: Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Mattie Heck Boushall, Raleigh: Mrs. James A. Hartness	3.00
Mrs. W. M. Creasey, Charlotte: Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Rose	4.00
Mr. John Frank Loftin, Gastonia: Mrs. Richard Ferguson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Lt. & Mrs. W. H. Jarmon	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. E. McConnell	2.50
Lieut. Donald Holland, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Charlotte	33.34
Mrs. Dolph M. Young & Family	25.00
Dr. V. L. Bigler, Albemarle: Mr. & Mrs. Knox Wingate	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet: Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Campbell	5.00
Miss Mildred B. Williams	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Fetner, Sr.	5.00
Lieut. Henry Miller, Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott	5.00
Mrs. B. A. Cowan	1.00
Mr. Joe A. White, Mooresville, on his birthday: Mrs. C. E. Beatty & Mrs. John W. Moore, daughters	10.00
Mrs. Rose Walsh, Charlotte: Corp. James David Flowers, APO. New York	5.00
Mrs. T. H. Lentz, Shelby: Kings Mountain 1st S. S.,	

Women's B. C. 3.00
Mr. L. L. Funderburke, Matthews:
Miss Hazeline Moore, Mount Holly 10.00
Mr. Thos. Gilliam, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Collier .. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley, Mt. Verder, Fla. 5.00
Pvt. Eugene Whitener, Statesville, R. F. D.:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 10.00
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Exam A. Elliott, Barium Springs 3.00
Little Joe's Aux., Circle 1 .. 5.00
Miss Hazel Little Sherrill, Statesville:
Walter Sherrill & Family 5.00
Mrs. Janie Woodburn (M. R.) MacPhail, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. 5.00
Caldwell Mem. Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 6.00
Mr. W. C. Cody, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Church, Elders & Deacons 33.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart M. Thompson, Plymouth 3.00
Mrs. O. J. Theis, & Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Thies, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. McBride Holt, Graham:
Mr. H. W. Scott 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan H. Thompson 3.50
Mrs. E. G. Watkins, Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 2.00
Mrs. B. F. Hassell, Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C..... 2.00
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 10.00
Rev. W. C. Brown, Alexandria, Va.:
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 10.00
Mrs. Annabell McCall, Charlotte:
Steele Creek Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 2.00
Dr. W. A. Robbins, Danville, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. H. Begg, Charlotte 5.00
Pvt. Douglas Houck, Salisbury:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50
Gilwood S. S., Frienship B. C. 1.50
Mr. W. D. Anthony, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes & Miss Virginia Forbes 5.00
Lieut. Paul Bowman, Dalzell, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia 3.50
Mrs. John Frank Jackson, Gastonia (Grandmother):
Dr. & Mrs. D. E. McConnell 2.50
Mr. Carl Lee, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr. 33.33
Mr. Jack Smith, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr. 33.33
Mr. J. H. Gentry, Statesville:
J. A. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. John A Scott .. 5.00
Mr. J. A. Raymer, Statesville, R. F. D.:
J. A. Deaton 2.50
Mr. C. C. A. Hodges, Charlotte:
Miss Catherine Rena Via, Nurse in Germany 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Via, Wadesboro (Parents):
Miss Catherine Rena Via & Mrs. M. D. Taft 10.00
Corp. Wm. Jeter, killed in action:
McPherson Church 25.00
Corp. James Robinson Gleen, Gastonia:
Union (KM) Young People 10.00
Mr. Steve A. Hart, Mooresville:
His wife on his birthday, March 18 ..... 5.00
Mrs. Lou E. McNeely, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Harris .. 5.00
Grady Gaston, Jr., Gastonia, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. Q. S. Perry, Charlotte 3.50
Mr. L. J. Rumple, Derita:
L. D. McConnell & Family, Charlotte 3.00
F. S. Neel, Jr., Charlotte .. 2.50
Mr. Henry Connell, Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle 2.00
Miss Marion McArthur, Fayetteville:
McPherson Aux. 10.00
Mr. S. E. Hines, Warsaw:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke & Mrs. L. P. Best, Concord 2.50
Mrs. N. A. Rogers, Salisbury, Mother:
Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville 5.00
Henry Norman Robbins, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. H. Robbins, Mother .. 5.00
Mrs. John B. Wright, Raleigh:
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The Knox Family, Salisbury 10.00
The Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co., Officers, Lenoir 25.00
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Mr. Patrick Murphy Smith, Clinton:
Robert B., H. T. & Emily S. Smith, Smithfield 3.00
Mrs. Irene Costener (W. C.) Baribaldi, Charlotte:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 2.50
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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moore, Shelby 5.00
Mr. John S. Rowe, Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson 5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham 5.00
S-Sgt. Robert F. Hand, Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. Larry R. Wilson 5.00
Master John Luther McLean, Lumberton:
Mrs. L. McK. Parker 5.00
Mrs. Sam W. Patrick, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Mrs. S. R. Lentz, Charlotte:
Mrs. I. C. Lowe 5.00
Mr. E. Rhyne Cannon, Charlotte:
Mrs. I. C. Lowe 5.00
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For New Gym

In Memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
By Aunt, Mrs. J. H. Marion and Cousin, Taylor Marion, Charlotte..... 25.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Rocky Mount 1st 58.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 5.29
Bethany 1.81
Bethpage 8.12
Cleveland 1.87
Clinchfield ..... .98
Concord 37.50
Concord 2nd 7.50
Davidson 37.50
Elmwood ..... .98
Fifth Creek 11.25
Flow Harris 8.25
Gilwood 9.20
Harmony 3.45
Harrisburg 6.57
Hickory 1st 19.69
Kannapolis 1st 15.00
Kirkwood 9.75
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 5.32
Marion 20.62
Special 100.00
Mooresville 1st 45.00
Special 35.00
Morganton 1st 28.65
Prospect 12.15
Salisbury 1st 55.39
Spencer 8.81
Taylorsville..... 2.10
Thyatira 3.86
Unity 9.97
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 5.65
Big Rockfish ..... .81
Culdee 2.01
Cypress 6.83
Eagle Springs ..... .64
Highland 75.85
Jackson Springs 12.89
Laurinburg 37.13
Montpelier 4.85
Raeford 57.70
Red Springs 59.82
Spies 2.01
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fuller Memorial 1.37
Goshen 10.00
Grassy Creek ..... .85
Henderson 1st 27.50
Kenly ..... .55
Mount Pleasant 10.00
Nutbush 4.50
Oakland 2.20
Raleigh 1st 37.95
Smithfield 3.51
Trinity Avenue 27.20
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Biscoe ..... .51
Candor ..... .60
Central Steele Creek 12.00
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Cook's Memorial 4.75
Ellerbe ..... .90
Hopewell 18.00
Indian Trail 1.20
Locust ..... .55
McGee 1.00
Mallard Creek 3.52
Marston ..... .22
Monroe 21.59
Mount Carmel ..... .69
Mount Gilead 6.00
Myers Park 46.77
Oakboro ..... .90
Paw Creek 4.80
Philadelphia 5.67
Pineville 1.89
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Saint Paul 18.53
Selwyn Avenue 4.13
Sharon 13.40
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 30.00
Thomasboro 2.80
Westminster 28.50
Williams Memorial 15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 34.75
Bethany 8.50
Buffalo (G) 25.50
Burlington 2nd 5.78
East Burlington 2.89
Fairfield 7.32
Greensboro 1st 217.50
Leaksville 5.70
New Hope ..... .94
Piedmont 30.00
Shiloh 9.20
Stoneville 1.27
Stony Creek 12.75
White Hill 3.06
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Cape Fear 1.40
Clarkton 26.38
Faison 4.73
Webb Memorial 6.38
Mount Olive 4.25
Myrtle Grove 4.93
Pink Hill 1.70
Pleasant View 4.25
Warsaw 4.60
Wilmington 1st 120.85
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Beulah 7.14
Elkin 8.50
Lansing 1.28
Lexington 1st 54.10
Pine Ridge 1.26
Waughtown 16.37
Winston-Salem 1st, Feb. & March 265.00
Yadkinville 2.12

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 10.00
Goldsboro 1st 13.08
Nahalah, Nov. 2.50
Dec. 2.50
Jan. 2.00
Rocky Mount 1st 46.40
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Men's B. C., Dec. 31.02
Jan. 25.23
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 8.51
Elmwood, Jan., Feb., Mar. 3.00
Gilwood 30.00
Harmony 7.23
Kannapilis 1st 35.15
Little Joe's, Jan. 4.05
Feb. 4.15
Marion 14.19
Mooresville 19.85
Prospect 17.00
Royal Oaks 7.72
Salisbury 1st 4.14
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Statesville 1st 14.40
Thyatira 17.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 12.68
Bethesda 15.88
Bluff 15.51
Centre 14.00
Church-in-the-pines 10.00
Culdee 8.00
Cypress 3.00
Elise 5.86
Erwin 22.00
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Gibson 3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 32.50
Iona 31.84
Jackson Springs 11.04
Laurinburg 28.16
Lumber Bridge, Jan..... 2.27
Feb. 2.88
Lumberton, 3rd quarter 50.72
McMillan 11.40
McPherson, 4th quarter 30.00
Manly 6.80
Red Springs 10.00
Saint Pauls 21.33
Shiloh, Oct.-Dec. 18.00
Smyrna 16.51
Vass 29.37
West End 19.87
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C. 100.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class .. 6.75
Trinity Avenue 33.04
Warrenton 8.66
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Brittain 3.43
Cherryville 36.00
Dallas 3.77
Kings Mountain 1st 66.49
Lincolnton 1st 17.05
Long Creek 7.38
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 2.50
Men's B. C., Jan. 13.00
Feb. 14.00
New Hope 17.92
Shelby 1st 27.10
Shiloh 6.08
Union 3.75
Union Mills 3.25
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 52.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 3.76
Candor, Dec. 4.85
Jan 4.30
Huntersville 39.73
Monroe 19.47
Morven 7.25
Mulberry 11.86
Myers Park 11.18
Men's Club 50.00
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.50
Feb. 12.53
Robinson 3.75
Rickingham 43.20
Tenth Avenue 29.25
Wadesboro, 1944-45 ..... 60.00
Westminster, Men's B. C. 10.00
South Park 3.44
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 14.62
Asheboro 14.07
Buffalo (G) 27.26
Burlington 1st 43.96
El-Bethel 11.08
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Men's B. C. 29.00
Gulf (Christmas gift) 5.00
Madison 11.94
New Hope, Jan. 1.00
Feb. 2.50
Pittsboro 2.25
Pocket 2.37
Westminster 23.15
Yanceyville 9.49
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker's 18.11
Black River 6.75
Elizabethtown, Jan. 14.23
Grove 7.45
Mount Olive 10.43
Mount Ziin 10.31
Pearsall Memorial, Jan. 6.50
Feb. 8.50
South River, Jan. & Feb. 2.00
Wallace 20.36
Winter Park 5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Geo. W. Lee Mem., Dec. 5th Sunday 45.00
North Wilkesboro 30.75
Winston-Salem 1st 49.55
Neal Anderson B. C. 46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Fountain 2.00
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Williamston 3.00
Wilson, Home Circle 6.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 4.00
Centre 5.00
Front Street 1.87
Lenoir 20.00
Little Joe's 3.75
Mooresville 37.50
Prospect 1.56
Salisbury 1st 32.12
Statesville 1st 37.50
Thyatira 2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 6.03
Bethesda 8.07
Bunnlevel ..... .81
Carthage 6.03
Erwin 9.00
Eureka 1.85
Fayetteville 1st 96.94
Godwin 6.45
Highland 6.63
Iona 14.97
Laurel Hill 4.04
Laurinburg 8.07
Lillington 3.07
McPherson 17.00
Raeford 12.11
Red Springs 10.68
Sardis ..... .56
Smyrna 1.85
West End ..... .64
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Memorial 5.50
Henderson 1st 2.75
Kenly 1.10
Littleton ..... .68
Raleigh 1st 16.00
Roanoke Rapids 3.30
Rixboro 12.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 1st 35.62
Cherryville, Jan. & Feb. 6.00
Kings Mountain 1st 12.00
Mount Holly 10.95
Spindale 5.62
Union, 2 Circles, 1944-45 .... 24.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 20.00
Amity 1.20
Bethel 4.50
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Hamlet 9.00
McGee ..... .40
Mallard Creek, B. W. Circle.. 12.00
Myers Park 16.50
Nevin ..... .36
Newell ..... .72
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza ..... .50
Saint Andrews ..... .67
Sharon 6.82
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .66
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 8.50
Circle No. 1 ..... 12.00
Circle No. 3 ..... 12.00
Circle No. 6 ..... 2.00
Asheboro 7.44
Bethlehem 8.00
Buffalo (G) 29.50
Covenant 8.50
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3 ..... 3.00
Greensbiro 1st 95.39
Hawfields 20.00
High Point 1st 59.50
Jonesboro 10.00
Piedmont 2.55
Westminster 20.00
Yanceyville 3.40
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Ashwood 1.00
Immanuel 4.68
Lake Waccamaw 4.05
Rockfish 7.98
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 2.55
Glade Valley 1.99
Lansing ..... .59
Laurel Fork 5.00
North Wilkesboro 3.71
Winston-Salem 1st 67.00

Y. P. Societies

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Flow-Harris 5.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Lieut. Rufus A. Long, APO, New York (Alumnus) 25.00

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Third Creek 10.00
Unity 10.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Buie's Creek 2.00
Cameron Hill 4.00
Church-in-the-pines 58.84
Laurinburg 120.00
Lillington 37.70
Lumberton 29.00
Rowland 143.81
Saint Pauls 246.15
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Geneva 30.00
Roanoke Rapids 205.21
Roxboro 25.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Goshen 91.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 1st 129.50
Marston 2.00
Paw Creek 10.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 123.91
Fairfield 11.25
Graham 556.52
Yanceyville 20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 7.25
Hopewell 15.80
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Bethel 5.90
Ebenezer 4.05
Glendale Springs 7.75
Laurel Fork 6.75
Low Gap 4.86
Miller's 3.12
Peak Creek 9.11

Sunday Schools

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill 4.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Kings Mountain 1st 207.33
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Gulf 15.53
High Point 9.25

Auxiliaries

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill 6.00
Church-in-the-pines 31.00
Eureka 15.75
McEachern 6.88
Naomi 5.00
Shiloh 3.20
Textile 4.85
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fuller Memorial 111.10
Geneva 25.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Morven 42.50
Saint Andrews 17.70
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Eno 1.00

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
McEachern, Pioneers 4.00
Rowland 3.00
Textile 4.85
TOTAL REGULAR $5,437.45
THANKSGIVING $2,448.92
GRAND TOTAL $7,886.37

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LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

CHAPTER TWO

Jenny Priest looked almost as bewildered as Sam after reading the tiny jagged slip of paper. Laughing again she looked at Sam and said, "I am a shark when it comes to working out cross word puzzles but this makes me feel rather insignificant."

Sam dismissed the subject with a laugh too, not wishing to explain its source. They sat and chatted for sometime, discussing the recent ball games. At length Jenny excused herself and Sam was left to his own thoughts.

He took out the envelope which contained the slip of paper and read it again. Had his father intended to be so mystifying? What could he mean by such a jumble of words. Were the words to be taken literally or was he to interpret into them something not there. Surely no one this side of Morganton could expect the words to be taken literally. With a frown on his forehead, he seized his hat and without stopping to think where he was going he started down the hotel steps.

He walked hurriedly for sometime in the waning afternoon sunlight, and at length realized that it had been quiet a while since he had heard the street cars or much traffic. Looking up he found himself on the road that leads up behind Grove Park Inn. He continued up this road and finally found an inviting seat, overlooking a part of Asheville and giving a splendid side view of Grove Park Inn. A-

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Leaves Barium

MISS LORENA CLARK

Take a good look at this picture. The article is a sort of three-pronged affair. We have been each month honoring some member of the staff for their fine work at Barium. Miss Clark comes in that category. Whenever some former student of Barium has done some outstanding thing, that deserves an article. Well Miss Clark comes in on that. And whenever there is a wedding in prospect, the persons involved are due a write-up. Miss Clark comes in that. So here goes. Way back yonder in 1924 a flock of four little boys and one little girl came to Barium. The boys all later distinguished themselves by holding down the same position on our foot ball team - right guard. It got so sports writers would just put down that name on our team without consulting anybody. The one girl, and this is the heroine of this article, distinguished herself in other ways. She was valedictorian of the class of 1931 and went to Flora Macdonald College where she made an enviable record. She made a record in more ways than her studies. As everyone knows it costs a good deal of money to go to college. Back in those days our fund for helping college students was very meager, and that meant that the students accumulated a pretty sizable debt. Lorena made a record in getting hers cleared up after graduating. She taught school for several years and then came back to Barium in 1940 to take over about the most

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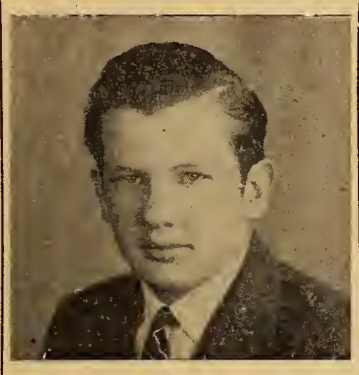
Killed On Iwo Jima



DICK PARRISH

Back in 1927 two little red-headed boys entered Barium Springs from Red Springs. The youngest was little Dick Parrish. Not a very strong little boy, he had to be nursed along for several years until he began to live up to the vivid color of his hair. He lived at the Baby Cottage, at Synod's, at Lee's, at Jennie Gilmer, and in the Quads. He took his turn at all the jobs which the boys have to do at Barium, with this invariable result: every matron that had to do with him, every foreman, and every teacher, learned to love the boy for his willingness to do, his eagerness to please, and his all-around unselfishness.

It never seemed to occur to Dick that he was ever called on to do anything hard. He accepted every task and every duty as though he were being done a favor by being allowed to have his share in whatever was being done. He became quite an athlete - the wrestling team and the football team - and somehow the teams that he played on were always good. Dick would be the last to claim that it was his being on the team that made it good, but we who watch these things know that Dick had a lot to do with it. He was Center on our Championship Team of 1941 and made the last touchdown of the season which rounded out a perfect career. He graduated in 1942, entered Davidson that fall and was able to complete one year, and a most satisfactory year, and it was his hope and our hope that when he had served his term in the Armed Services he would come back and complete his college career.

Such, however, was not to be. He was killed on Iwo Jima on the fourth of March, and while we do not have the particulars as yet, we know that Dick was there doing his full duty and maybe a little more, and making the company, the squad, or the battalion which he was in just a little better for his being a member of it.

We here at Barium find it hard to believe that this fine, loyal, eager lad is no more. All of us who knew Dick will be better men and women for having known him.

Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

A church succeeds in proportion to the loyalty of its members. This being true, one should go to Church, first of all, because the Church needs him! Cooperation brings the same results in a Church as it does in any other organization. Church-going is not Christianity, but it is an essential means of promoting Christianity, and an investigation will reveal that the most consistent Christians are those who attend Church most regularly.

The same thing is true of the best givers, the best prayers, and the best workers. The person who has quit giving, praying, witnessing, and working, is the person whose interest has begun to lag; and lack of interest can almost always be traced to carelessness in Church attendance. Those who are the backbone of the Church, its spiritual strength, its pillars of faithfulness, are, with few exceptions, those who regularly attend its services.

But there is a second reason why one should go to Church, and that is the fact that man needs the Church. In fact, the Church can get along without the individual much better than the individual can get along without the Church.

All great men have recognized this fact. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that there was a little plant in the corner of his soul called reverence that needed watering at least once a week.

St. Augustine said: "Our souls

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Alumni News

Miss Lorena Clark and Mr. B. W. Piner were united in marriage at high noon April 15th at Little Joe's Church. Rev. T. C. Cook performing the ceremony. They will live in Lexington.

Sara, Sam and Andy Piner of Lexington attended the wedding.

Jimmy Dorton S 2-c, Bombardier, just back from Saipan and Iwo on a thirty day furlough came to see us on his honeymoon. He and Lilly Belle Smith were married April 14th at York, S. C. Rev. Malcolm Calhoun performed the ceremony. They will go to California from here.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. John C. Hunt of Wilson, March 28th, a son, John Cameron Hunt, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blue and two children, Bobby and Harriet of Burlington, spent Sunday April 8th at Barium.

Capt. and Mrs. Dewey Barnhill of Shreveport, La., stopped by for a short visit.

We are glad to know that Albert Cumbie is back in the States and has been visiting relatives in Winston.

Tommy Linsday and Nelson

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Rev. Thomas C. Cook Accepts Call To the First Presbyterian Church of Laurens, S. C.

Seven years ago, Reverend Tom Cook and family came to Barium. The family then, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, were two little boys. Now they are leaving us to go to Laurens, South Carolina, and the family, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, are one big boy, one middle-sized boy, and one little boy. During the years that this delightful family has been a part of the Barium Springs community we have learned to love not only them, but the members of their families that have for a time sojourned with them. Mr. Cook's father; Mrs. Cook's father and mother; besides younger members of both families. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Cook's mother, has lived with us so much that if we could we would insist that the Cooks leave her as a peace offering for their leaving.

REV. THOMAS C. COOK

During the years that Mr. Cook has been Pastor of Barium he has lent a helping hand to the neighboring churches many times, and he will be missed in Concord Presbytery as well as at Little Joe's Church.

During the last year Mr. Cook has been Scoutmaster, a most worthy work and one that has meant much to the boys as well as the grown-ups at Barium. He has twice been the official host for Synod, and in all of these things he has performed well.

The community will miss Mr. Cook, not only in his regular duties as Pastor, but in his conduct of the Vespers at our camps, and in many other ways. The good wishes and prayers of the Barium community go with this family to their new home. Mr. Cook will take up his new duties in his new pastorate the first of June.

From the Statesville Daily

Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian church at Barium Springs, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Laurens, S. C., and will take up his work there the first of June. Rev. Mr. Cook presented his resignation to the Barium Springs congregation on Sunday, April 8, and at a congregational meeting in connection with the morning service yesterday the congregation voted to concur with him in a request to Concord Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation, effective June first.

Mr. Cook came to the pastorate of Little Joe's church in 1938 from the Second Presbyterian church of Salisbury, where he had been pastor since 1930 when he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. A na-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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Dr. W. Z. Bradford - - - - Charlotte	Mrs. George Patterson - - - Gastonia
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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

CHARLES EDWARD RAYNAL

Charles Edward Raynal was born in Savannah, Georgia, on March 17, 1877, the son of Pierre Napoleon Raynal and Rebecka Ann (Girardeau) Raynal. His father, an architect and designer, was born at Ste Marie aux Mines in the Vosges mountains of Alsace, France, and came with his parents in childhood to America. His mother was a descendant of the French Huguenots who on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes fled from France to South Carolina. When Dr. Raynal was eight years of age his family moved to Thomasville, Georgia. Three years later they moved to Birmingham, Alabama. Here, the young Charles Raynal attended private schools. In 1896, while his family was residing in Bessemer, Alabama, Dr. Raynal entered Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tennessee, from which institution he graduated in 1903. He next attended Princeton University and Princeton Seminary, receiving from these two schools the A. B. and B. D. degrees. He was licenced to preach in 1903 and ordained in 1904 by the Presbytery of Northern Alabama.

Dr. Raynal began his ministerial life as assistant pastor in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama, where he served from 1904 until 1907. His next pastorate was at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., where he served until 1909 when he accepted a call to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C., which pastorate he held until last October when, due to failing health, he tendered his resignation. Following his resignation, his congregation elected him pastor emeritus. Despite his physical limitations, he continued to serve his people, but finally, realizing that he was growing weaker, he entered Long's hospital. His condition became steadily worse, and on the morning of December 1, 1944, after some two wekes in the hospital, he was called to his eternal reward.

Davidson College in 1941 awarded Dr. Raynal the degree of Doctor of Divinity, an honor well deserved, for Dr. Raynal was first of all a minister of the Gospel, bringing to his preaching, mature scholarship, rare wit and humor, pathos and beauty of expression. He was devoted to his Church and his pastorate in Statesville was marked by the construction of the handsome $200,000 place of worship that was completed in 1934, in every step of the erection of which he took an active interest, making with his own hands much of the woodwork that adorned its walls. A first class botanist, he planned with care the planning of the church grounds, selecting rare and beautiful trees and shrubbery.

Dr. Raynal did not confine his interest to his Church. He made a distinctive contribution to his community. For 35 years he gave unsparingly of his ability and leadership of the civic, educational, cultural and spiritual life of Statesville. He was a trustee of the Statesville Public Library, a trustee of Mitchell College, and a member of the N. C. Interracial committee. He held membership in several scientific societies, and was the author of several pamphlets, contributing from time to time to various magazines, among them, the North Carolina Review.

Dr. Raynal had a number of hobbies that called for skilled hands. His book binding, cabinet making, and wood carving were not to be surpassed. He was an excellent gardener and landscape artist, and he could cast a rod with the best of them.

Dr. Raynal's first marriage was to Miss Mary Graham Morrison, of Charlotte, N. C., who died two years later. In 1914 he married Miss Margaret Mayo Scott, a former member of the faculty of Mitchell College, of which her father was the president. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter: Lt. C. E. Raynal, Jr., chaplain U. S. Navy; Capt John Scott Raynal, U. S. Army, in service overseas; Henry Middleton Raynal, student at Davidson College; and Miss Margaret Isabel Raynal, student at Salem College.

Concord Presbytery will miss Dr. Raynal very sorely. The younger men coming into the Presbytery always found in him an understanding friend. Almost always when a candidate had finished a sermon for licensure, Dr. Raynal was the first to reach him and give words of encouragement.

Dr. Raynal once said: "It is wonderful to be living today and looking ahead to tomorrow. It would take five or six lifetimes to do all I want to do. I will die still interested in this beautiful world."

We who mourn his passing, rejoice that we have known this great soul. We rejoice that he is now a citizen of that world that is more beautiful than anything envisioned here, and in which he will have all eternity to fulfill his desires.

Alumni News

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Farmer have been promoted to sergeant.

Capt. Julius Kinard, of Pampa, Texas, was a visitor on the campus recently.

Louise Everett of Spruce Pine, Mrs Jonnie Kirkpatrick (Bertha Lee Broome) of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Granite Falls attended the wedding of Miss Lorena Clark at Barium.

Jack McCall of Pyote, Texas has been promoted to Corporal.

Staff Sergeant Jesse R. Harris, formerly of Barium Springs has been promoted to Technical Sergeant while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon Island in the Philippines. He is with the 25th infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division and has been in service for five years, three months. He has been overseas for five years and helped defeat the Japs at New Georgia and Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands and experienced the original enemy attack on Pearl Harbor.

John Donaldson is back in the United States and is stationed at Norfolk.

George L. Ayers, a driver for Smith Transfer Co. before he entered the service on Aug. 18, 1944, was wounded in action in Germany March 24, according to an official notification sent to his wife on April 4. Ayers went over seas shortly after he was inducted.

Rev. Thomas C. Cook

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tive of Richmond, he is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

During the First World War he served overseas with the 146th field artillery, was in France for six months and in Germany for the same period of time with the army of occupation. He is a member of Hurst Turner Post of the American Legion, this city, and chaplain of the post.

As pastor of the church at Barium, Rev. Mr. Cook was known for his friendly contacts with the Barium Orphanage family, contacts that he has maintained during the war with regular letters to the men in service. He has also been a leader in activities of the Boy Scout organization, and Scoutmaster of the Troop at Barium.

He has a wide circle of friends in the local community who regret his leaving. He had many contacts in Statesville, where he was in touch with civic and church groups and Mitchell College. He was known for his inspiring messages to civic organizations and gifted and versatile, was much sought as an entertainer.

During the interim following the resignation of Dr. Charles E. Raynal as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Statesville last October, Rev. Mr. Cook served the church as supply, preaching at the evening services and also serving the congregation as pastor, in so far as he could do so in connection with his own work as pastor of the Barium church.

During the seven years of his pastorate at Barium, Mr. Cook has had ten calls to other pastorates. Last summer he rejected a call to the pastorate of the Montreat church. The call to the Laurens church is the first that he had been led to accept.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and three young sons plan to leave around the first of June for Laurens. Mrs. Cook, who underwent an operation in a Richmond, Va. hospital several weeks ago, is still under treatment there, though improving steadily. The operation has necessitated her remaining in a cast for a number of weeks. Mr. Cook plans to go to Richmond next week to bring her home.

Preacher Paragraphs

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are made for Thee, O God, and are restless until they find themselves in Thee." Holmes and Augustine both recognized that they were sons of God as well as Adam - Deity as well as dust, and that their souls needed nourishment as well as their bodies.

The late John Wanamaker, sensing this same need, traveled nearly 1,000,000 miles during his tenure of office as Postmaster General under the Harrison Administration in order that he might be present each Sunday at his own Church. It is no wonder he was such a great soul and that God so richly difficult job that a woman has at blessed him.

The best fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, sons and daughters, teachers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, citizens and neighbors, are those who regularly feed their souls in His Sanctuary.

Why Go To Church? The Church Needs You! You Need The Church!

Lord Jesus, Thou whose honor dwelleth in the Sanctuary, grant unto us the great privilege of being found each Lord's Day in the Lord's House. AMEN.

Leaves Barium

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difficult job that a woman has at Barium - Head Matron. She has had direct charge of all the high school girls, and the immediate supervision of the Lottie Walker Building. She has had the general oversight of all the other girls' departments and cottages, and some supervision of the Boys' Dormitories - quite a job! And Miss Clark, in spite of her youth, has handled it magnificently. She is one person whom we had hoped would not let her light so shine before men that it could be seen of all. We had hoped to keep her as our own little private treasure for years to come, but such was not to be. At least one man saw her good works and has robbed us of our treasure, and by the time you read this Lorena will no longer be Miss Clark - she will be Mrs Piner.

We know that wherever she goes there will be people who will love her, that she will make other people happy, and that the home in which she presides will be truly a Christian home. All who know her, and that means a pretty large section of the Barium family both here and of our graduates, will wish her well and will be proud for having served with her at Barium Springs.

Lunatic Legacy

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gain he read this enigma which his father had left him. In his letter he had said he left him nothing unless it was a clue that he would find in a further paper. A clue to what? And was this insignificant looking piece of paper the clue he spoke of? Evidently so. It was the only scratch he found in the envelope.

Sam sat on the rock, studying the slip word by word. "If doubtful but daring"—apparently there was to be adventure, everything was not to come too easy. "Get your inspiration where the creek does the toe dance and the water runs uphill." So his father recognized the fact that it would take an inspiration to make him wake up. But where was he to ever get an inspiration? "Where the creek does a toe dance and the water runs uphill!"—wasn't that a definite and sensible answer? "Toe dance", "uphill." Maybe his father's worries had been too much for him. But no, he couldn't think of that. Evidently he was not getting an inspiration here. He must seek it elsewhere. He would go back and sleep over it.

That night Sam sought a theater to help pass the time away. He couldn't get his mind started to work in any systematic way, not even to concentrate on his puzzle. So as means of relaxation, he found what he thought would be a good picture. He went in and tried to enjoy it but his mind would turn to the slip of paper again and again. Nevertheless he managed to stay through the picture, thinking that after a rest, he would be able to go to sleep and then wake up and solve that mystery that had caused him so much unrest.

He returned to his room and made hasty preparations for bed and rolled in. After tossing and tumbling for an hour he finally began to drift off into a very light sleep. He seemed to be on a train, coming up the mountains with his father, the first time he and his father had made the trip together when he was a boy. His father seemed to be pointing out different things to him and about each one he had something interesting to tell, just as if he knew every crook and turn on the road and seemed to impress Sam now in his dreams was the way in which his father talked. His eyes seemed to sparkle and gleam as he spoke of a certain mountain in the distance.

At length they reached Andrews Geyser and then his father's whole face seemed to glow. But now in reality it was Sam's turn to glow! Didn't he hear his father saying something about dancing? In an instant Sam was wide awake. What was it his father was talking about when he heard him say "dancing?" All else seemed to have escaped him but the word "dancing." Then he remembered that it was in connection with Andrews' Geyser. To be sure! What is it that Andrews' Geyser does if not a toe-dance. What is it that Andrews' Geyser does if it does not do more than run up hill? It shoots straight up! At last he now had a clue. It was to Andrews' Geyser he must go to get his inspiration. So far so good! But this was only a beginning. He must find where the hills juggle the juggernaut and the eighteenth hole and last of all the mate to this little slip of paper. This last must be the most important.

Sitting on the edge of the bed, picturing in his mind the dancing water of Andrews' Geyser, Sam realized there was no more sleep for him. What could he do? He couldn't be still nor could he pace the floor all night. It would never do to go pacing the streets at 12:30 at night. As he, thinking, it occurred to him that now was the time to get that inspiration.

Sam jumped at the thought and he got ready to start on his uncertain expedition about as hastily as he had gotten ready for bed. Thinking it most suitable for such an escapade he adorned himself in his golf suit, plus a light weight overcoat. In his pockets were his few dollars, a few cigarettes and a match box.

He rushed down to the station only to find that the next train was a through one carrying only pullmans and it was not due for several hours. What should a man with only a few dollars do? Just at that moment he noticed a long freight train slowly moving in the direction he wished to go. With a sudden impulse, he swung on to a car whose door was open as it slowly passed. Crawling inside, he sat down and leaned up against the side of the car, just beside the door. As he sat there thinking of the unusualness of his situation, he gradually became conscious of a tiny glow in one end of the car. He focused his attention on the small light for some time and with the aid of his imagination it was first one thing and then another. Looking at one time, it seemed to be one single glowing eye glaring at him, while looking at it again it seemed to be only a spark of fire. At length he got a faint whiff of cigarette smoke and decided that it was a cigarette. But this was more alarming than ever, because a burning cigarette was usually held by somebody. Peculiar sensations raced up and down his spine, at this conclusion. He had been riding a good while already and surely it wouldn't be very long untill he would be in the vicinity of his destination. If only this stranger for surely that must be what it was, would keep still untill then, all would be well. But if----?

The dim glow gradually grew fainter and fainter and then went

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completly out. Sam sat still listening to the rumbling of the freight cars and straining at every suspicious sound. The suspense, the wondering about the light was getting the best of Sam when quite suddenly out of the pitchy darkness flashed a light into his face, so bright that it completely blinded him. Almost simultaneous to the flash of a light he felt a sharp crack on his cranium and so far as Sam was concerned, this business of living seemed about over with, for he crumpled up into a heap at the side of the door.

What this unknown passenger saw when he flashed the light on Sam was a very nice looking young man, well dressed and the kind of fellow that usually carries something more than matches in his pockets. Being prepared for what ever he might see, this tramp had been favorably impressed with his victim. Hurriedly he had searched Sam's pockets only to find those few dollar bills that remained.

What could be more disgusting? After going to the trouble of break a man's head it was more than disgusting not to find anything but a few dollar bills.

But now that this bird of evil had ended Sam's miseries for the time being, what was to be done with him? If he could be left there, he would come to in a short while so he must act at once, and he did.

At this point Sam stirred just a little and in a flash of the eye he felt himself rolled over and then another jolt which seemed not only to jolt his brain but to jolt his whole frame because this time it was several hours before he stirred again. He had been rolled out of the car.

However, after a long time, Sam slowly raised himself to a sitting position. He blinked his eyes several times but all for naught, for it was inky black. He remembered that bright flash of light and then darkness and it was still dark. Where could he be? He felt that he was surrounded by something, but what? He then began to feel around him and found on one side the railroad track, while on the other was what seemed a huge rock wall. He sat back down. This had been an unusually long night because it was still dark.

Then unconsciously he put his hand in his pocket and drew out a cigarette. That made him remember that he had had more than a few cigarettes there but all else was gone. He also remembered of having put his little jagged slip of paper carefully in his shirt pocket. With much difficulty he found it still there. After searching his pockets he found one match. He lighted his cigarette with his one match and as he threw it aside he glimpsed out of the corner of his eye, by the faint light of the match, a tiny jagged slip if paper, just like the one in his pocket. His heart jumped but all was dark again and that was his last match.

(To be continued next month).

Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS

First Vanguard Aux., Circles 1 & 2 (1).
Union (KM) Church (1).
Fellowship (F) Aux. (1).
Setzer's Gap Circle (1).
Newton Aux. (1).
Beulah Aux. (1).
Cross Roads Aux. (1).
Goldsboro, ??, Mrs. Linley Foil (1).
Pike Church (1)
Rocky River Aux. (3).
McKinnon Aux., Circle No. 1 (2); Circle No. 2 (1).
Little River Aux., Circle No. 1 (1).

CLOTHING

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Mrs. G. D. & Miss Anne Farmer, Wilmington
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1, dress lengths, anklets.
Mrs. C. H. Newby, Thomasville.
Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson, Charlotte.
? ? ? ? ? ?, A Friend.

FOOD

Covenant (KM) Aux., jellies.
Kings Mountain 1st Aux., oranges, etc.

LINENS & TOILET ARTICLES

Kings Mountain 1st Aux.
Rockfish Aux.
Lumber Bridge Aux.
Farmville Juniors.
Church-in-the-Pines Aux.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1.
Speedwell Aux.
Blacknall Mem., Durham.

TOYS & SCRAPBOOK MATERIAL

Kings Mountain 1st Aux. (Toys).
Mrs. F. E. Stafford, Masonic Home Inf., Greensboro (Materials).

PLANTS

A Rowland Friend, 2000 cabbage plants.

Clothing Received Feb. & March

Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford.
Mebane S. S. W. W. Class.
Raeford Aux., B. W. Circle No. 9.
St. Paul (M) S. S., W. W. Class.
Columbus Aux.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Monroe 1st Aux.
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls' Class.
Laurel Hill Aux.
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Good Will B. C.
Olney Aux. (2).
Tenth Avenue S. S., Mrs. B. S. Gray's Class.
Trinity Avenue Aux.
Wadesboro Aux.
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 3, (2).
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Montpelier Aux.
Central Steel Creek Aux.
Burgaw Aux.
Smithfield Aux., B. W. C.
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15.
Wilmington 1st Aux. (1); Circle No. 4 (1).
Whiteville 1st Aux.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Albemarle 1st Aux. B. W. C. No. 2.
Lincolnton 1st Aux. (2).
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 4.
Back Creek Aux.
Raven Rock Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W. Fellowship Class.
Rowland Aux. (2).
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Front Street Aux.
Thomasville Aux., B. W. Circle 3.
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class.
Riverview Aux.
Durham 1st S. S., B. G. Circle.
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle.
Laurinburg 1st Aux.
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.
Sunnyside Aux.
Saint Paul (M) S. S., The White Fidelis Class.
Snow Hill Aux.
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast B. C.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Reidsville 1st Aux.
Bethpage Aux.
Sugaw Creek B. W. C.
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.
Saint Paul (F) Aux.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 (2).
Trinity Avenue Aux., Circle 5.
Ellenboro Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast B. C.
Prospect Aux.
Selma Aux.
Leaflet S. S.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Sgt. Carl Carlson, Hunter Field, Ga.	200.00
Mrs. E. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	100.00
A Cumberland Friend	4.00
A Friend	25.00
Neal Morris, Marion	5.00
R. Gilbert, Fayetteville	58.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Lieut. T. C. Evans, U. S. N. R., Charleston, S. C.	50.00
Capt. C. G. Kornegay, APO New York	25.00
Lieut. J. C. Crowell, Jr., Fleet PO, San Francisco	100.00
TOTAL	$666.50

For Messenger

Miss Carrie E. Cathey, Belmont	5.00
A Friend	1.00
F. R. Corbitt, Lumber Bridge	1.00
Lillie E. Heilig, Owings Mills, Md.	1.00
TOTAL	$8.00

For Easter

Mrs. Annie Speed Bobbitt, Henderson	5.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	1.00
Mrs. R. S. Montgomery, Reidsville	4.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
TOTAL	$15.00

For New Gym

Howard Memorial Sunshine Circle	5.00
Sgt. Wm. C. Cody, Winston-Salem:	
Winston-Salem 1st Church	1.00

Celebrating of Parents' Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Finley: By Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Grier, North Wilkesboro	10.00

Funds for Bonds for New Church

Alamance Aux., Circle No. 2	18.75
Circle No. 3	18.75
Circle No. 4	18.75
Circle No. 6	37.50
Mrs. Paul Coble Circle No. 6	18.75
TOTAL	$112.50

Clothing Funds

Mebane S. S., W. W. Class	4.50
McPherson Aux.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Mrs. B. S. Gray's Class	4.50
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Little Joe's S. S., Boys' B. C.	35.00
Laurinburg Aux.	74.00
Shelby Aux.	17.50
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	17.50
Tenth Avenue Aux.	17.50
Pvt. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Columbus, Miss.	1.00
Leaksville Aux.	5.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 9	4.00
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	8.50
Columbus Aux.	4.00
Statesville Friends	20.00
Myers Park Aux.	17.50
Saint Paul (M) S. S., W. W. Class	4.15
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	17.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	20.00
Good Will B. C.	4.00
Community Aux.	17.50
West Raleigh S. S., L. S. Broome B. C.	22.50
Cramerton Aux.	12.00
Monroe 1st Aux.	4.00
Raeford Aux.	5.00
Wadesboro Aux.	4.00
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Snow Hill Aux.	4.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	17.50
Myrtle Grove Council	4.00
Bayless Memorial Aux.	4.00
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial. Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs Geo. Holderness	8.50
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
Dallas Aux.	17.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	21.00
Trinity Avenue Aux., Circle No. 5	4.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Jim Harris B. C.	20.00
Dunn 1st S. S. Carrie Baldwin B. C.	17.50
Mount Olive Aux. Circle 1,	15.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	62.50
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class	5.00
Marion 1st Aux.	25.00
Smithfield Aux.	6.00
King's Mt. 1st Aux.	35.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	20.00
Saint Paul (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	4.50
Mulberry Aux., B. W. Circle	4.00
Elizabethtown Aux.	45.00
Sunnyside Aux.	4.00
Miss Ruth Cox, Ellerbe	20.00
Reidsville 1st Aux.	12.00
Hopewell (M) Aux.	4.00
Bethpage Aux.	4.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W. Fellowship Class	4.50
North Wilkesboro Aux.	37.50
Raven Rock Aux.	4.00
Young People	18.00
Graves Mem. Aux.	17.50
Reynolda Church, Mrs. Ola Insley	35.00
St. Pauls (F) Aux.	4.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 1,	20.00
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Ellenboro Aux.	4.00
St. Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class	4.50
Westminster (W) Aux.	4.00
Elizabethtown Aux., B. W. C.	35.00
Statesville 1st S. S. Primary Department	17.50
Bethel (M) Aux.	17.50
Philadelphus Aux.	35.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	4.50
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 2,	4.00
Rowland Aux.	8.00
Back Creek Aux.	4.50
Wilmington 1st S. S. Ladies B. C.	20.00
Smyrna (F) Aux.	35.00
Highland Aux.	99.68
Burgaw Aux.	4.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 4	4.00
Covenant (O) Aux.	50.00
Thomasville 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 3,	3.10
Central Steele Creek Aux.	4.00
Davidson Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	183.50
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold B. C.	35.00
Steadfast B. C.	5.00
Westminster (O) Aux.	17.50
Elise Aux.	25.00
Manly Aux.	17.50
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2,	20.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Park's Circles	17.50
Rocky Point Aux.	17.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	20.00
Reidsville Aux.	4.00
Williams Memorial Aux.	20.00
McKinnon Aux.	25.00
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	4.00
Newton Aux.	17.50
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Pinetops Aux.	20.00
Montplier Aux.	4.00
River View Aux.	4.50
Indian Trial Y. P. League	20.00
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle	4.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Varina Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	22.50
TOTAL	$2,187.93

Memorials for Church

Mrs. R. H. Dellinger, Lincolnton:
Mr & Mrs. J. R. Hovis, Gastonia 3.00

Dr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnson, Savannah, Ga. 10.00
C. E. Wilson 5.00

2nd. Lieut. David S. Ward, Graham:
Mrs. Nat. M. Pickett, Madison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Bost, Badin 5.00

Dr. I. J. Archer, Charlotte:
J. C. Neal 3.00

Lieut. Joseph Henry Miller, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. & Alice Grier 10.00

Lieut. (jg) John Hutchison Morrison, Laurel Hill:
Church-in-the-Pines Aux. 5.00

Rufus Wilson, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. E. Grant, Burlington 5.00

Mr. Ben V. May, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Wrike, Graham 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. J. Powell 7.50

Mrs. Sara C. Rollins, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y Gardner 2.50

Mr. J. N. Long, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Mrs. Locke Shelton, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Mr. E. A. Lippert, Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lyerly 5.00

Mr. E. E. Crow, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. John G. Allen, Raleigh 5.00
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Mrs. Elizabeth Tatum, Tatum, S. C. 5.00
Mr. H. F. Boyd, Daystrom 5.00

Mrs. W. W. Gray, Tryon:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Mrs. J. Ralph McNeil, Spruce Pine:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson, Gastonia 5.00

Mr. W. J. Roddy, Charlotte:
Geo. E. Wilson 5.00

Mr. James Douglas Reece, Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. M. W. Hanna 5.00

Mr. W. T. McArver, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Mr. John O. Rankin, Sr., Gastonia:
Lt. & Mrs. W. H. Jarman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin & Mrs. C. D. Welch 7.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Leavitt & Mrs. E. M. Rudisill 4.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls & Becky 3.00
Lieut. & Mrs. W. H. Jarmon 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson 2.50

Mr. Robert M. Ferguson Chicago, Ill:
Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Gastonia 6.00

Mr. Chas. Day, North Wilkesboro:
J. W. Johnston, Statesville 10.00

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H. B. Summerrell, Burlington 5.00
Mrs. Henrietta & Miss Eva Wiseman, Burlington 5.00
Burlington 1st S. S., Women's B. C. 5.00

Mrs. Margret Newell, Thomasville:
Mrs. W. M. Gordon Smith 5.00

Mrs. John M. Wells, Sumter, S. C.:
A. V. Russell, Charlotte 3.00

Rev. W. C. Brown, Alexandria, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville 10.00

Mr. Harry McArver, Gastonia:
Olney Aux. 3.00

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Mrs. Grover C. Currie, Mullins, W. Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End 5.00

Mr. L. J. Blakey, Burlington:
Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson 10.00

Mr. Chas. G. Yates, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hendley 5.00

Mr. John S. Rowe,
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Rowe, Burlington 5.00

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A. L. Lowrance, Statesville 2.00

Mrs. Annie Torrence Glenn, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 11 2.50

Mrs. Lillian Johnston Melchor, Mooresville:
Mrs. John W. Moore 2.50
Mrs. E. C. Beatty 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. Wilson Brawley 5.00
The C. A. Mayhew Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Melchor 5.00
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C. 2.50
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Circle No. 2 5.40
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Shimpock, China Grove 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman 20.00
Mrs. A. H. Eliason 5.00
Elizabeth Rankin Perry 10.00
Mrs. John H. Rankin & PFC John H. Rankin, Jr. 18.75

Mrs. J. L. Cottrell, Lenoir:
Lenoir Aux. 5.00

Mr. Wm. H. Ridgeway, Cokesville, Pa.:
G. C. Scarlette, Raleigh 5.00

Mrs. Nancy Nye, Farmville:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington 5.00

Mr. Will M. Smith, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Morrison 3.00

Capt. Robert Wood Finley, North Wilkesboro:
Sam Ogilvie, Oakwoods 5.00

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton.
Ensign Bob Gaither, (Grandson), Fleet PO, San Francisco 20.00

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The Robinsons & Dellingers, Ivanhoe 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom 3.00

Mrs. Hiniard Rogers, Lakeview:
Mrs. Lucy Elvington, Fairmont 3.00

Dr. T. M. Watson, Greenville:
V. R. Moye, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. May 2.50
Greenville 1st Aux. 5.00
Circle No. 1 5.00
Miss Elizabeth Kasey, S. Boston, Va. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. F. Baucum, Farmville 3.00

Mrs. J. M. Bell, Chapel Hill:
Chapel Hill Aux. 3.00

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Maryon Saunders, Chapel Hill 3.00

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Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Phillower 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 5.00
Gastonia Friends 7.50
Gastonia 1st Board of Deacons 7.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson 6.00
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Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Pvt. & Mrs. John R. Falls 2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Lieut. & Mrs. W. H. Jarman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson 2.50
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Mrs. C. I. Loftin, Sr.; Mrs.

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Mrs. O. E. White & Mary White Dailey 5.00
Mr. H. Scott Cates, Hillsboro:
Mrs. Thos. E. and Mr. E. M. Lynch 5.00
Mr. Frank A. Edmondson, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mrs. B. F. Holland, Middlesex:
Mrs. H. F. Boyd, Daystovin (?) 5.00
Eugene Whitener, killed in action:
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs 3.00
Mrs. Nancy Caroleen Elmore Beane, Cramerton:
Cramerton S. S. 5.00
Lieut. Donald Holland, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson 5.00
Miss Annie Glenn, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Robinson 5.00
Mr. John D. McArthur, Jr., Leaksville:
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Mr. Fred R. Shepherd, Concord:
W. L. Gilbert, Statesville 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Hall 2.50
Mr. J. D. Cochran 3.00
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Ruby & M. L. Walters, Jr., & Edna & Bill Watson, Maxton 2.00
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Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle No. 4 ..... 2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Niven, Richmond, Va. 1.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Hedrick, Loray 1.00
Mrs. T. R. Osborne, Loray 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Loray 2.00
The Gold Star Boys of Greensboro First Church:
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 13 ..... 27.00
Mr. Kent Z. Turbyfill, Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathey, Jr., Charlotte .. 10.00
Pvt. Robert Mendenhall, Great Falls, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia 3.00
Delbert Florence, killed in action:
Bethany (O) S. S. 3.00
Rev. A. J. Warner, Charlotte:
Tenth Avenue Aux. 25.00
Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte:
Tenth Avenue Aux. 25.00
Mr. Victor Idol, Madison:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert, Statesville 10.00
Pvt. Max D. Cranford, Albemarle, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle 2.00
Albemarle 1st Church, Board of Deacons 5.00
Mrs. J. F. Spainhour, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir 10.00
TOTAL $730.65

REGULAR Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Kinston 1st, Special 72.17
Wilson 1st 40.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 6.53
Beattie Memorial 3.75
Bethany 6.04
Bethpage 27.74
Cleveland 1.50
Conley 5.25
Davidson 30.00
Fairview 6.00
Gilwood 7.73
Harrisburg 10.38
Harmony 1.72
Hickory 1st 24.58
Kannapolis 1st 22.50
Lenoir 90.13
James C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 10.05
Mooresville 2nd 21.64
Newton 30.00
Old Fort 4.50
Prospect 9.28
Salisbury 1st 35.38
Shiloh 2.25
Statesville 1st 15.00
Taylorsville 2.10
Thyatira 12.68
Unity 6.78
Waldensian 9.37
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 2.83
Bethesda 16.14
Cameron 1.61
Covenant 10.00
Lumberton 57.59
Olivia 20.20
Raeford 28.25
Red Springs 24.21
Shiloh 4.04
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st 95.73
Fairview 1.37
Kenly 2.75
Oakland 11.70
Raleigh 1st 148.50
Saint Andrews 1.30
Selma 2.75
Smithfield 2.83
Varina 1.37
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Dallas 4.50
East Belmont 2.14
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Goshen 11.90
Kings Mountain 1st 108.32
New Hope 9.40
Northside 1.88
Olney 78.38
Ruthlerfordton 6.00
Shelby 1st 35.00
Spindale 4.50
Unity 2.62
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Badin 1.62
Banks 18.07
Beulah 1.20
Biscoe ..... .51
Camp Greene ..... .60
Candor ..... .60
Charlotte 1st 10.00
Charlotte 2nd 216 00
Commonwealth 2.42
Cooks 4.77
Ellerbe ..... .90
Hamlet 3.75
Indian Trail 1.20
Locust ..... .55
Macedonia ..... .90
Mallard Creek 2.87
Monroe 1st 8.92
Myers Park 57.90
Nevin ..... .36
North Charlotte 1.80
Pageland 1.20
Paw Creek 4.20
Philadelphia 1.21
Pineville 4.10
Plaza 7.20
M. J. Dean 10.00
Salem ..... .30
Selwyn Avenue 2.85
Steele Creek 95.00
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Thomasboro 2.80
Waxhaw 6.00
West Avenue 1.20
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 38.25
Asheboro 17.00
Bethel 4.59
Bethesda 4.50
Chapel Hill 2.50
Efland 6.37
Eno 13.00
Fairfield 2.84
Graham 127.50
Grier's 1.85
Hillsboro 8.50
Little River 5.95
Mebane 125.00
New Hope 2.47
Salem 1.36
Westminster 33.00
White Hill 5.44
Wentworth 1.20
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 4.25
Cape Fear ..... .78
Chadbourn 8.50
Hallsville 3.40
Harmony 10.23
Hopewell 6.69
Immanuel 11.11
Mount Olive 12.75
Pike 2.12
Rockfish 4.25
Rock Point 3.20
Warsaw 5.95
Wilmington 1st 62.26
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Flat Rock 8.50
Lexington 1st 50.00
Mocksville 17.00
Sandy Ridge 4.76
Thomasville 17.00
Waughtown 10.62
Undesignated 30.75

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Falkland 7.59
Farmville 6.06
Fountain, Jan. 6.60
March 5.58
New Bern 1st 6.04
Men's B. C. 12.74
Pinetops, Feb. 2.53
March 1.83
Rocky Mount 1st 19.60
Men's B. C., Feb. 15.79
March 21.13
Wilson 1st 52.76
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Bethany, Feb. 1.86
March 2.50
Cleveland 25.00
Concord 1st 50.48
Men's B. C. 116.15
Harmony 5.00
Kannapolis 1st 39.24
Marion 16.95
Mooresville 1st 24.50
Mooresville 2nd 33.55
Poplar Tent, Oct. 7.81
Nov. 7.42
Dec. 9.39
Jan. 5.59
Feb. 5.52
March 7.46
Prospect 20.00
Rocky River 50.00
Royal Oaks 10.25
Salisbury 1st 9.30
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Every Man's B. C. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd 61.20
Shearer's 8.16
Shiloh 4.85
Statesville 1st, Jan. 15.00
Feb. 15.25
Thyatira 16.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 9.51
Bensalem 7.59
Bethesda 16.28
Bluff 6.51
Centre 15.08
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Covenant 30.00
Culdee, Feb. 8.50
March 10.50
Elise 6.37
Ephesus 16.00
Erwin 14.45
Eureka 8.78
Fayetteville 1st 20.25
Flat Branch, Jan.-Mar. 12.25
Gibson 3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C., Jan 43.50
Feb. 39.00
Jackson Springs 11.86
Lumber Bridge 2.56
McMillan 4.60
Manly 11.08
Mount Pisgah 5.00
Olivia, Feb. 23.44
Mar. 32.00
Raeford 30.00
Raven Rock 17.00
Red Springs 10.00
Sherwood 13.00
Shiloh 20.83
Sunnyside 69 01
Union 10.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Oak Hill 5.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class 13.50
Trinty Avenue 38.06
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 1st 101.83
Bessemer City, Jan. 5.80
Feb. 6.25
Mar. 7.50
Brittain 1.46
Cherryville, Feb.-Mar. 40.00
Columbus 6.45
Cramerton, Feb. 5.38
Mar. 6.12
Dallas 4.49
Ducan's Creek 3.22
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C. 101.48
Hephzibah 3.75
Ironton 4.61
Lincolnton 1st 21.00
Long Creek 8.15
Lowell, Dec. 7.21
Jan. 7.25
Feb. 5.71
Mar. 10.36
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 2.50
Men's B. C. 13.00
New Hope 36.80
Olney 44.72
Rutherfordton, Jan.-Mar. 31.67
Birthday ..... .86
Shelby 36.52
Shiloh 6.47
Union 6.15
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albermarle 1st 53.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.84
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.00
Candor 12.10
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidlis Class 10.00
Commonwealth Avenue 15.43
Cook's Memorial 36.59
Erdman Love 10.03
Hopewell, Jan. 7.59
Feb. 6.63
Huntersville 27.91
Mallard Creek 68.46
Monroe 1st 22.50
Morven 14.44
Mulberry 14.39
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 16.02
Pineville 79.00
Ramah 25.00
Robinson 10.20
Rockingham 43.27
Tenth Avenue 40.00
Westminster 20.21
Men's B. C. 9.00
Williams Memorial 25.11
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 14.32
Bessemer, Sept.-Mar. 40.97
Broadway 11.24
Buffalo (G) 20.73
Buffalo (L) 43.04
Burlington 1st 40.12
El-Bethel 7.09
Fairfield, 1st quarter 7.53
2nd quarter 4.66
3rd quarter 6.09
4th quarter 5.48
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 26.75
Loyalty Class 1.56
Mrs Myers' Class 10.00
Jonesboro, Jan.-Mar. 30.00
Little River 17.35
Madison 15.45
Mebane 17.00
New Hope 3.45
Pittsboro 2.65
Pocket 5.60
Smyrna 1.30
Westminster 24.36
Yanceyville 10.30
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Bakers 5.65
Beulaville 21.41
Black River 22.79
Burgaw, Dec.-Mar. 20.00
Clarkton 25.08
Elizabethtown 35.06
Faison Jan.-Feb.-Mar. 18.12
Graves Memorial, 3rd & 4th quarters 259.90
Grove 8.00
Immanuel, Beginners 20.00
Lake Waccamaw 38.40
Mount Olive 16.53
Pearsall Memorial 14.50
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville 9.50
Wallace 10.85
Warsaw 41.50
Wildwood 18.00
Winter Park 5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Lexington 1st 12.75
Mocksville 10.00
North Wilkesboro 44.82
Winston-Salem 1st 80.32
Neal Anderson's B. C. 46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Goldsboro 1st 21.00
Special 84.00
Howard Mem. 9.00
Special 4.00
Sunshine Circle 12.40
Kinston, Special 48.00
New Bern 1st 20.00
Pinetops 6.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st 11.00
Special 27 00
Williamston 3.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Bayless Memorial 12.00
Concord 1st 60.00
Kannapolis 1st 12.00
Kirkwood 6.00
Little Joe's 4.55
McKinnon 8.06
Rocky River 10.00
Royal Oaks 2.00
Salisbury 1st 63.90
Salisbury 2nd 12.00
Spencer 13.75
Thyatira 3.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 61.50
Ashpole 2.38
Bensalem 1.21
Benson 2.63
Bethel 22.21
Bethesda 6.03
Brownson Memorial 16.45
Church-in-the-Pines 14.13
Covenant 3.62
Dunn 8.50
Ephesus 1.69
Eureka 8.50
Iona 7.02
Jackson Springs 6.43
Lakeview 2.00
Laurinburg 56.28
Lumber Bridge 3.95
Lumberton 13.13
Midway 6.61
Mount Tabor 3.83
Naomi ..... .32
Philippi 5.00
Raven Rock 3.00
Red Springs, Special 23.78
Rex 4.85
Rowland 4.80
Shiloh 8.39
Sunnyside 3.56
Vass 1.61
West End 2.17
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Center Ridge ..... .55
Durham 1st 63.00
Special 48.00
Fellowship ..... .82
Nut Bush ..... .25
Oak Hill 1.00
Oxford 65.50
Raleigh 1st 32.00
Roanoke Rapids 38.35
Trinity Avenue 52.12
Smithfield 12.00
Spring Hill ..... .05
Warrenton 2.20
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Armstrong Memorial 8.00
Belmont 1st 49.00
Castania 2.00
Cherryville 3.50
Columbus ..... .94
Forest City 15.00
Hephzibah 1.00
Kings Mountain 1st 12.00
Lowell 6.00
Machpelah 1.00
Mount Holly 43.70
New Hope, Circle No. 2 ..... 6.00
Olney 4.88
Saluda 3.00
Shelby 1st 10.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Camp Greene 1.20
Charlotte 2nd 78.00
Special 80.00
Matthews ..... .50
Monroe 1st 6.00
Mulberry 36.35
Myers Park 33.00
Newell ..... .36
North Charlotte ..... .90
Plaza ..... .50
Sugaw Creek 6.00
Thomasboro ..... .75
Troy 5.00
Wadesboro 6.75
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .66
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 11.25
Asheboro 7.43
Bethel 8.11
Brentwood 11.00
Broadway 4.00
Buffalo 10.62
Buffalo (L) 4.25
Covenant 8.50
Eno 18.00
Glenwood 3.00
Greensboro 1st 27.78
Circle No. 4 ..... 5.00
Jonesboro 2.75
Leaksville 4.08
Madison 2.12
Pleasant Grove 1.70
Reidsville 1st 45.00
Sanford 116.00
Shiloh 5.10
Smyrna 1.00
Springwood 3.46
Stony Point ..... .85
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Bakers 4.00
Black River 4.00
Burgaw 7.00
Caswell 6.15
Chinquapin 5.00
Clarkton 34.71
Currie 2.00
Faison 10.80
Grove 17.00
B. Girls' Circle 3.00
Hallsville 3.38
Immanuel 20.77
Jacksonville 7.20
Pink Hill 2.55
Rocky Point 4.05
Smith's ..... .85
South River 6.63
Wildwood 3.00
Willard 5.35
Winter Park 34.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Asbury 2.00
Cooleemee 2.97
Geo. W. Lee Memorial 30.60
Glade Valley 8.00
Lexington 1st 2.66
Mount Airy 1st 39.19
Reynolda 25.50
Sandy Ridge ..... .50
Winston-Salem 1st 35.00

Y. P. Societies

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Mount Pleasant 5.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Eno 6.55
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Myrtle Grove 7.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 1st 60.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron 10.00
Centre 32.43
Fayetteville 1st 2.67
Lumberton 4.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Memorial 85.37
Littleton 25.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 1st 160.00
Charlotte 2nd 93.25
Lilesville 10.00
Marshville 15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Griers 30.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Chadbourn 12.15
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 25.00

Sunday Schools

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Maxton 1st S. S. 125.28
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Ellerbe 4.00

Auxiliaries

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Smithfield 5.81

Y. P. Societies

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Waldensian 5.00

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Preacher Paragraphs
By Rev. T. C. Cook

VALEDICTORY!

Mr. Kyles, our most efficient printer here at Barium, has just reminded me that another month has rolled around, and that it is time again for another column for the Barium Messenger.

What I shall write this month is sort of Valedictory, for it is the last contribution I shall have the the privilege of making to the Messenger. It has been a real pleasure, doing this little stint each month, and I want to thank those of you who have been good enough to write me regarding my poor offering. I wish I could type in this final column, all that is in my heart, and I wish I could use words that would adequately express to you the thoughts that are now crowding my mind.

I am thinking mostly of the more than three hundred boys and girls here in this home; this home made possible through the generous gifts of the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina. During my ministry in the midst of the Barium boys and girls, I have learned to love them, almost as my very own, and while I am looking forward eagerly to my new work, I am saddened at the thought of leaving them behind. I must confess that it is with genuine reluctance that I make my departure. I had hoped when I came to Barium, and that hope has grown with the years, that I might spend all my days ministering to these boys and girls, but God has ordered otherwise. I desire, therefore, in this last message to you to make a plea for them.

Don't forget them! Continue praying for them each day; for their matrons, teachers, workers, and all those here who are charged

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Meet the 1945 Graduating Class

JOE SPENCER, Mascot.

First Column: Leona Hall, Mack Rogers, Nina Berryhill, Herbert McMasters.

Second Column: Dixie Lee Buie, Gene Bounous, Lillian Cranfill, Fred Cole.

Third Column: Ruth May, Scott Blue, Patricia Hooten, Billie Everette, Gilda Whitfield, Gloria Whitfield.

Alumni News

News has been received that A. G. Norris was wounded on Iwo Jima on February 28th. He was in an Army Hospital in the Marianas but is out now and back on duty. Pvt. Clifton Barefoot is at the same location.

Mary Ann McCormick, PHN3-c Quantico, Va., and Wilma Jessup of Charlotte were visitors at Barium recently.

Edith Powell of Mooresville spent Sunday at Barium.

Russell McKenzie AMM 1-c brought his wife to see us. Russell was home on furlough after having been overseas for the past nineteen months.

Roscoe Twombly, PHM 1-c, who is stationed at Asheville spent the week-end at Barium.

Mrs. James W. Archer received the Bronz Star medal posthumously awarded to her husband M-Sgt. James W. Archer. This medal was awarded for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on March 11, 1945. Ester Archer of Charlotte went to Louisiana for the presentation.

Raymond Good has been promoted to Signalman 2-c. He has been overseas 19 months.

Word has just been received that Dalma Jessup has been released from a German prison camp and is on his way home.

Lt. (j.g.) Leila D. Johnston has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after having spent a ten day furlough at Barium. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. Johnston of Batesburg, S. C., spent last week at Barium and Mrs. Joe Johnston and little daughter, Cynthia, of Boston, Mass., will be at Barium for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Caviness (Flora Mae Newnam) of West End on April 16th, a son, Michael Newnam.

Robert Mills S 1-c is out of the Hospital and back on active duty. He spent a few days in Salisbury with his family recently.

John Lee S 2-c is in the Hospital at Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Gene Shannon has been trans-

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Cottage News

LEES COTTAGE

School will soon be out and will we be glad?

We have a new boy in our cottage, his name is Charles Skipper. He came from Wilmington. He is in the fourth grade.

We will be glad when summer is here and we can go swimming.

We have just come in from work because it's raining and we can play the rest of the day. We work on the truck farm.

We went to the show not long ago to see "Tarzan".

We have been playing softball and we sure do have a good time.

The seniors gave a play last night and it was grand.

It won't be long till some of the boys move to another cottage and smaller boys will move to our cottage.

—Jerry Innis.

INFIRMARY

Here at the Infirmary we have been having several cases of "Pink Eyes" but except for that we have had very little sickness.

Our matron, Mrs. McNatt, had a visit from her daughter, Miss Rachel McNatt, and we enjoyed having her, the few days that she spent with us.

Miss Frances O'Kelly has been sick and has gone away for a few weeks rest. We hope she will soon be back with us.

Two of our girls made the honor roll this month. They were Lucile Smith and Jean McDonald.

We only have a few more weeks of school and we are eagerly waiting on the end.

Recently we have taken in several new children. They are Therman Andrews, Gene ,Jimmy, Margaret and Carolyn Hucks, Edward, Jeanette and Tommy Lane, Charles and Edith Skipper, Carl Spices, and Edsel Jerry and Richard McArthur.

Good-by until next month.

—The Infirmary Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We forgot to write you last month, but we are back now with lots of things to tell you.

All of the Grammar grades have given a play for the past five weeks. We enjoyed them very much. Last night we went to the Senior play, "Aunt Letty's Niece." It was really a good play and we surely enjoyed it.

It won't be long until school will be out and then we can start going barefooted and going in swimming.

One of our girls, Peggy Ann Collins, who was at the Infirmary with three broken toes, has come back to our cottage. It is nice to have her back. We hope Betty Ann Andrews will soon come home. She has been down there in bed for a long time and would love for all of you to go down and see her.

We haven't had much warm weather, and it is almost the middle of May. Maybe it will soon turn warm - we hope so.

Well, it won't be long until the beans will start coming in. We don't so much like to string them, but we surely can eat them in a hurry.

That's all the news for this time but we'll see you again next month.

—The Bean Stringers.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

We are looking forward to vacation which is not so far off now. We are planning to have great times this summer.

The Board of Regents are visiting us this week and we are glad to have them as our guests. We are to have the birthday table today in their honor.

Carol Jean Andrews recited the Catechism this month.

Last week some people from Mooresville sent us some cookies and we had a nice party.

We are making improvements in our cottage each day.

Some of our members will leave this summer and go to Howard, others will take their places. We will miss these old friends, but it is also nice to welcome the new ones.

Many of us will take part in the Chapel program at school Friday morning. This is the last one of the year and we hope everyone will enjoy it. The play is The Wedding of Jack and Jill.

—Annie Louise Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Won't you please sit down and play with us? We're all sitting on the nice warm green grass and we're playing "Three Bears". Guess who the bears are? Well, they're sitting on a bench close by - "Mommie" (Mrs. Massey, 'cause she's the Big Bear, Miss Mc'um (Miss Whitener, 'cause she's middle size) and "Yiddie" (Miss Bryant) 'cause she's the little bear.

Every time we're naughty a bear growls, and some times all three at one time. If you'll listen close you might hear them. Our big sisters are here too - Myrtle Rushing, Virgina Presnell, Helen Morgan and Dorothy Plummer, and twenty four little girls and boys. Don't you think we're a big family?

Now we may not get all the little pig tails turned up and down at the right time and place every time, but we are not even in the first grade, so maybe you won't mind.

"My Daddy just won't write to me", said Susie Truelove, and Loretta Katen consoles her. "Don't you know why? He's in Germany, and they don't have pencils, paper and nothin."

"I know its summer now, 'cause bugs, snakes and worms are crawlin", chimes in Mary Rose Privette.

Donnie Harris: "Div me back my ittle yellow car, now I say!" Chas. Bowles hands it to him, "you're 'elfish". "I'se not 'elfish eifer, my Daddy dived it to me," so they both filled it with sand and the bears didn't growl.

Preacher Paragraphs

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with the tremendous responsibility of creating a home here that will afford each boy and girl committed to its care an opportunity to grow as did Jesus, "in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man." The creation of such a home means, not only your daily prayers, but continuation of your generosity that has been so magnificent through the years.

One last thought. Up until now, your memorial gifts, now being invested in war bonds and to be used when war restrictions have been lifted for the building of a new Church, have reached the grand total of $34,000.00. This fact gladdens my heart more than words can tell. I have prayed for and dreamed of this proposed new Church almost every moment of my ministry here. I know so well how badly such a structure is needed. Not only do we need a new Church, but we need, and we need it very, very much, adequate facilities for Christian Educational work. Only those who are trying to carry on our religious program at Barium know the handicaps under which we work. All of our Sunday Schools work has to be carried on in our day-school class rooms, with the exception of the older boys Bible class that meets in Little Joe's Church. I plead with you to keep sending in your memorial gifts. Hasten that day when through your continued generosity, the children here can receive all that a well equipped church plant can offer. Let us have enough funds to build a Church that will be not just a pile of bricks, but a structure so beautiful that if our children never hear a word spoken within its walls, they shall be given as they enter it an awareness of God. Help make my dream come true.

Thank you again for your loyal support of Barium - your prayers your letters, your interest shown in so many ways. Pray for me in my new work, and know that I shall be remembering you and your great Home at Barium each day before His throne of grace.

Donnie Privette: "Myrtle I don't love you any more, I like wild onions".

It is so nice and warm that Adrian Cochran, Billy Harrison, Jimmie Harris and Tommie Lane are rolling over and over on the grass. Ruby Truelove and Ruth Shepherd just will not sit still a minute.

You should see Walter Plyler, Cecil and Charles Shepherd, George Truelove, Jerry and Richy McArthur in their pretty new suits - they stand up and then march and act just like Gen. McArthur was looking right at them.

Little Tommie Lane ate so much birthday dinner - ice cream 'n things till he just went right to bed and asleep, saying: "I'se a dood little boy", and he is a dood little boy.

Charles Andrews is the big boy in his room and helps dress a baby. They keep him busy tying shoe strings. Charles likes to help.

Ralph Huddleston is growing so fast he will soon be a big boy.

Clyde Andrews is our little wiggler, but can he smile!

Marie McNeill is "little mother" and most dependable for a tot.

Patsy Dean likes to play with her doll, and little Jeanette Lane likes everything and everyone of us like chewing gum and candy.

Do hope we can soon go barefooted and wiggle our toes in the sand.

There's a little red bird flying 'round out here, and it tells on us too, 'specially if we're naughty and it tells the three bears, but it sings for us and we love it, and wouldn't hurt it for anything.

We're happy and it is getting time for bed, so goodnight!

—The Babies.

LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

CHAPTER THREE

Feeling sure that he was on the eve of a great discovery, Sam moved quickly in the direction in which he had seen the paper, but because of the darkness and dazed condition in which he then was, he stumbled and fell with great force, twisting his foot in the fall. The excruciating pain must have caused him to faint for the first thing he was conscious of, was that a great roaring one-eyed monster was rushing down upon him out of the darkness. By almost superhuman effort he managed to roll over to one side just as the through express train swept through the tunnel leaving him trembling with fright and exhaustion. It was several minutes before he could scramble to his feet but the cold water that was running over him from a fissue in the rock served to bring him back to a realization of where he was. By this time his eyes were accustomed to the darkness so that it was possible to see the blurred outline of objects. By grasping a jutting rock he was able to pull himself out of the ditch and ice cold water. There beside his hand was the piece of paper he had seen by the light of his match only a few minutes before, although it seemed like an age. That is was the same paper he recognized by its jagged outline. Of course he was all eagerness to read it but unfortunately he had used his last match.

What would he do? He would have to get out of the tunnel in order to get light. His foot, now that he was moving about, was paining him considerably and this tended to sober him and plan his exit more carefully than would otherwise have happened. By looking first in one direction and then in the other, he could see a faint glow in one direction but inky blackness in the other. Realizing this glow must be the nearer end of the tunnel he started in that direction, walking as best he could in the darkness and with a lame foot. Fortunately there was a fairly smooth footpath between the track and the wall of the tunnel and with exercise his foot began to feel better so that he made fairly good progress. Suddenly a deafening roar was heard behind him, and laying flat against the wall escaped injury from the long freight train that was rushing through to the valleys below. After this interruptioin he pushed on and in a short time came suddenly into the bright sunlight, for the sun was rising over the hills in the east.

Sam was now eager to see the slip of paper which he had in his pocket, but he was sore and his foot and bruises pained him so that he was thankful for a seat on the boulder in the warm sunshine. Now that he could read the paper he was afraid to read to find his fate, fearful of what it might or might not tell. Carefully drawing it from his pocket he saw that it roughly matched the paper in his shirt pocket, and was certain the one he had first seen in the tunnel. But the first quick glance showed him his fate was not to be revealed by it. It was merely a scrap of paper hurled from a train that had found lodgment in a crevice there to be picked up by him. On it was a date two or three years previous to this time which conclusively showeed it had nothing to do with him.

This was a blow to Sam. As he sat on the stone he began, for the first time, to think seriously of what he was doing and he began to realize how foolishly he had been acting. His conduct was worthy of the most untutored mind. Essentially he had been governed by the idea of luck, of fate, in fact, the chief motive was very near superstition. The action of his father, he began to realize, was that of an unbalanced mind, or else it was designed to wake him out of himself to a realization of how unprofitable his life was becoming—how vain his ambitions. His first thought was to try to get back to Asheville which was some thirty miles away but feeling that he would like to be alone for a time he decided against that.

With his mind made up to think out his problem like a man, he set off down the railroad track. He was sore and bruised and his foot

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Alumni News

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ferred to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Thomas Linthicum (Janie Smith) has gone to High Point to live with her husband's mother.

Lula Bell Hall was married Saturday, April 28th to Melvin Sexton at Roxboro.

Pvt. Charles Smith of Camp Croft, S. C., made a short visit to Barium recently.

S-Sgt. Alexander Edwards is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. He was on Bouganville and was hit with shell fragraments and received the purple heart.

Lacy Beshears GM 2-c, Howard Beshears AMM 2-c and Mrs. Beshears (Grace Adams) spent the day at Barium. Both were in Winston-Salem on furlough and had not seen each other since Pearl Harbor. After their furlough, Howard will report to California and Lacy to New York.

Mrs. Gwyn Fletcher (Ruth Cole) is visiting friends in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sam Jackins of Shreveport, La., has accepted a position as Pullman Conductor. He spent one evening at Barium with his Mother and brother recently.

Sgt. Fred Bowles is a MP and is stationed at Greensboro after having been almost around the world.

Pvt. Clyde May was married to Nellie Rhyne of Gastonia, May 15. They came by Barium on their honeymoon. Clyde is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He received the purple heart for shrapnel wounds in his shoulder.

Sidney Parrish has been promoted to S 1-c Sp., and John Donaldson to Chief Petty Officer.

Tommy Linsday has been promoted to Sergeant. He is in an electrical specialist school for B-29's.

Jack Caldwell who has been a student at Darlington school, Rome, Ga., is at home with his mother in Davidson for the summer and spent a day at Barium.

Mrs. Chesley Pate (Nancy Stafford) of Winston-Salem spent Tuesday at Barium.

Pvt. Bryson Stinson is a patient at Moore General Hospital but expects to come home on a furlough soon.

Lt. Hazel Simmons reported to Ft. Bragg at the termination of her furlough.

Cpl. Henry Alessandrini of San Diego, Calif., and Victor of Cleveland, Ohio were visitors at Barium for a short time. Henry was wounded at Guam and received the purple heart.

$100.00 S. S. Club

During the regime of Mr. Milton as treasurer of Presbyterian Orphan's Home he promoted the giving of the Sunday School by organizing club of different amounts which represented the giving of each Sunday School regularly to the Orpanage. The rules of these clubs excluded the Thanksgiving offerings and included the regular month by month checks of the Sunday School to the Home. This created a great deal of interest among the Sunday Schools who met the challenge of Mr. Milton and the last year Mr. Milton stayed at Presbyterian Orphans' Home showed the largest number of members of the club who had given a minimum of $100.00 on that year. The number that year was ninety members. This year the number has increased one and this year is ninety-one members. The highest club is the $600.00 club and the clubs range on down to the $100.00 Club.

I notice that serveral of those have advanced in their standings this year, however, Belmont and Rocky Mount First have advanced from the $400. to $500 club, Burlington First and Kings Mountain First from the $300. to the $400. Club, Durham First and Highland have advanced from the $200 to the $300.00 Club. The following have advanced from $100 to $200: Fayetteville First, Olney, Lincolnton First, Red Springs, Sunnyside, Elizabethtown, Laurinburg and Westminster (M). Seven churches dropped out of the $100. Club and eight new ones were added. The ones that have been added to the $100. Club are Howard Memorial, Antioch, Raleigh First, Commonwealth, Morven, Thomasboro, Mebane, and Warsaw.

The list in order of the amounts of the contributions follow:

$600.00 CLUB

Myers Park	669.74
Winston First	643.59
Albemarle	628.97

$500.00 CLUB

Belmont	$550.00
Concord First	525.00
Graves Memorial	520.14
Rocky Mt. First	516.69

$400.00 CLUB

Salisbury First	$495.19
Burlington First	424.80
Kannapolis First	412.76
Kings Mtn. First	409.90
Greensboro First	404.06

$300.00 CLUB

Caldwell Memorial	$398.64
Trinty Avenue	391.48
Rockingham	386.38
Gastonia	379.33
Durham First	358.65
Shelby	360.46
Highland	329.00
Dunn	322.10
Tenth Avenue	310.68

$200.00 CLUB

Mooresville First	292.00
Paw Creek	288.85
Huntersville	284.64
Buffalo (G)	275.27
Monroe	263.92
Olivia	262.10
N. Wilkesboro	250.76
Salisbury Second	252.94
Westminster	245.86
Fayetteville	240.00
Olney	239.22
Lincolnton	237.95
Mallard Creek	225.20
Red Springs	217.07
Sunnyside	214.85
Elizabethtown	211.04
Laurinburg	203.48
Westminster (M)	201.24

$100.00 CLUB

Cherryville	196.67
Vass	195.45
New Bern	195.03
Clarkton	190.80
Mt. Holly	187.94
Geo. W. Lee	186.62
New Hope	182.77
Cramerton	176.98
Thyatira	175.70
Alamance	173.48
Statesville First	165.50
Centre (F)	164.75
Erwin	162.65
Marion	161.88
Prospect	178.79
Charlotte First	157.50
Sharon	147.86
Madison	146.25
Lumberton	148.66
McKinnon	143.00
Bethesda (F)	142.85
Cooks Memorial	139.14
Jackson Springs	135.82
Wilson	135.97
Rutherfordton	134.52
Mulberry	132.44
Raeford	130.00
Raleigh	126.65
Jonesboro	123.90
Wallace	120.65
McPherson	120.00
Mt. Olive	117.91
Warsaw	116.86
Mooresville Second	113.98
Buffalo (L)	110.50
Morven	110.96
Church-in-the-Pines	110.00
Jacksonville	110.00
Antioch	109.26
Davidson College	109.00
Philadelphia	108.70
Covenant	105.00
Thomasboro	104.28
Commonwealth	103.96
Inmanuel	103.75
Manly	103.40
Fountain	102.00
Roanoke Rapids	101.73
Howard Memorial	100.87
Black River	100.55
Rocky River	100.00

LUNATIC LEGACY

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hurt but he began to feel better as he trodged along—better both mentally and physically. He soon came to another tunnel which he recalled was a short one and ended near Andrews' Geyser. Being fond of nature he wanted to see the geyser again because of its sheer beauty and so decided to make that his objictive. In less than an hours time he was enjoying the beauty of this wonder of nature. The day was clear and cool and the sunlight in the spray made an ever changing rainbow. Seeing this he remembered the old saying that a pot of gold was at the end of a rainbow and how he had attempted to find it. He reflected that his action for the past 12 hours had not been much more sensible.

Now, however, he was begining to feel the pangs of hunger and began to wonder how he was to get his breakfast. Near the geyser serveral of the native mountaineers had enlarged their reede cabins in order to accomodate guests who wanted to get away from the city and society and have a vacation close to nature. There was excellent refreshments for those who wanted it and mountain climbing and beautiful scenery. Sam, therefore, thought he would see what he could do in the way of a breakfast for it was still early.

He took no time in reaching a cottage, the only one in sight of the geyser and in answer to his knock the man of the house came to the door and in accordance with the hospitality of the section asked him to have some breakfast as they were just sitting down to the table when he knocked.

In addition to the father, mother and two children there was a fifth person at the table, evidently a man on a vacation whose conversation was delightful. Sam felt he must have seen him somewhere at some time but he was unable to place him. Sam was charmed by the peace of this environment that he decided to stay for serveral days and pay for his bread and room by check for he still had a small sum on deposits in the Chapel Hill Bank.

(To be continued.)

NEW YEAR Clothing Outfits

Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.
Vass Aux.
Rocky River Girls' Class.
Pearsall Memorial Aux.
Bluff Aux.
Ellenboro Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Rev. & Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Davidson, Set Britannica Enc.
Morganton Church, clothing.
Mulberry Aux., wash cloths, pot holders. towels. etc.
Ellerbe Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
Centre Ridge Aux., 1 quilt.
Flat branch Aux., wash cloths, towels. soap, etc.
Mrs. Thos. D. Johnston, Winston-Salem, clothing.
A Friend, Greensboro, dress and gloves.
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1, for Annie Louise Cottage, 1 quilt.
Britt Armfield, Greensboro, 60 tennis balls.
Mrs. Geo. T. Williams, Jr., Charlotte, clothing.
Kings Mountain 1st Aux., 18¾ yards dress prints.
D. S. Lippard, R. F. D. Statesville, periodical.

Miscellaneous

Eugene Trivett, North Wilkesboro (Easter)	5.00
A Friend, A. P. O. New York	32.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
A Friend,	200.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
S-Sgt. Albert B. Cross, San Antonio, Texas	20.00
Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
A Friend	25.00
Neal Morris, Marion	6.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Andrew A. Hill, Meadville, Pa.	5.00
A Friend, Cumberland	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Hobbs, Jr. Newport News, Va.	20.00
William E. Willis, San Francisco, Calif.	100.00
TOTAL	465.50

For Messenger

Faison Aux.	1.50
Mrs. Louis Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	1.00

Clothing Funds

Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8,	23.20
Goshen (KM) Aux.	4.00
Cameron S. S.	17.50
Pageland Aux.	4.00
Mrs. Paul M. Thompson, Chapel Hill	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	17.50
Maxton 1st Aux.	90.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	35.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	17.50
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	4.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., W. B. C.	17.50
Selma Aux.	4.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C.	17.50
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.	14.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Leaflet S. S.	21.50
Philadelphia Aux.	35.00
Yanceyville Aux.	35.00
Faison Aux.	18.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.00
Vass Aux.	4.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Sanford Aux.	40.00
Mount Airy Aux.	17.50
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C.	20.00
Falkland Aux.	18.50
Monroe 1st Aux.	40.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Washington Friends	10.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	4.00
Bluff Aux.	4.50
Yanceyville Aux.	5.00
Nut Bush Aux.	20.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	20.00
Grove (W) Aux.	17.50
Business Women's Circle.	17.50
Mrs. R. E. McDowell & Family, R. F. D., Charlotte	15.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 2, (Barnhart)	40.00
Circle No. 2 (Maulden)	20.00
Circle No. 6	20.00
Circle No. 7	20.00
Circle No. 8	20.00
Circle No. 9	20.00
TOTAL	$902.70

Memorials for Church

Mr. Joe Nick Hunter, Charlotte:	
Tenth Avenue S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Mr. Roy K. McNeely, Mooresville:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson	3.00
Mooresville 1st Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moore	5.00
Alice & Don Harris	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Earle Rettew	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr.	5.00
Mooresville Friendship Club	5.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle No. 8	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman	5.00
Alice, Charlotte, Dotty, Carey, Frances, Janie Bell, Lena & Miriam	3.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart	3.00
Mrs. W. D. & Lynda Templeton	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kennette	**5.00**
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Sherard	2.00
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Melchor	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Neel, Mrs. Sam & Bill Neel, Mr. & Mrs. C. W., Bob & Clayton Davidson	10.00
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Dr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	10.00
Mr. W. H. Painter, Radford, Va.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Statesville	3.50
Mrs. W. J. Brown, mother, who died April 16, 1939:	
Mary D. Brown, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Octavia Mekeel, Schenectady, N. Y.:	
J. J. Larew	15.00
Mr. Erie Conrad Clark, Clarkton:	
Mrs. Geo. H. Currie	**5.00**
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Clark, Roanoke Rapids	3.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Clark, Elizabethtown	7.50
Clarkton S. S.	5.00
Lieut. Emil F. Hilker, killed in Germany:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary	3.00
Miss Julia Carrol, Clover, S. C.:	
Olney Aux.	3.00
Mr. Joseph Carmi Neel, Mooresville:	
Prospect S. S., C. W. Kipka Class	5.00
Mrs. S. H. Milton, Albemarle:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little	2.00
Lieut. Edgar E. Scott, killed in Burma:	
PFC. Clinton P. Brawley & Mr. & Mrs. J. Harold Brawley, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Jr., Rock Hill, S. C.	5.00
S. L. Cushing	5.00
Mrs. Carrie W. Miller, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wagner	10.00
John G. Allen, Troy	5.00
Dr. Ross S. McElwee	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier	10.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:	
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.50
Lieut. Col. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs:	
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.50
Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium, Springs:	
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.50
Mr. J. Fred Johnson, Kingsport, Tenn.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Regan	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Rankin	**5.00**
Mr. Hugh B. Smith (Alumnus), Charlotte:	
Mrs. Rink Smith Shockley & Mrs. Hugh B. Smith	10.00
Mr. Burt Johnson, Charlotte:	
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mother, on her 76th birthday, April 19th:	
Miss Lelia Alexander, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. John F. Tate, Belmont:	
The J. Q. Hall Family	10.00
Mrs. Emory L. Wilson, 78, Charlotte:	
Mrs. A. E. Brown & Mrs. C. E. Mallard, Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Allen	2.50
Mrs. T. T. Allison	2.50
Mrs. J. A. Jones	5.00
Lieut. David A. Allen, killed in action:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. Julian Hendrix. Greensboro:	
Miss Julia K. Albright, Greensboro:	
Mr. Harry Poezolt, Greensboro:	
Lieut. Henry Seeman, III, Greensboro:	
Lieut. John Albright, Greensboro:	
Lieut. Bradley Myrick, Jr., Greensboro:	
Elisabeth & Shelton Houston	17.50
Captain James M. Hartzog, Lexington:	
Shelton Houston	2.50
Burton F. Mitchell, killed in action:	
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins, Mount Holly	2.50
Mrs. Martha Anne McGinn Cross, who died in 1944:	
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins, Mount Holly	2.50
Mrs. Elsie Springs Ollis, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Tom Wilson	2.00
Dr. Thomas M. Watson, Greensboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. & Elizabeth Deal	5.00
Dr. W. E. Wilson, father on his birthday April 27th:	
Mrs. Steven A. Hart, Mooresville	5.00
Mr. W. C. Carpenter, Richmond, Va.	
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy	10.00
Her husband and Mrs. Jennie C. Auman, Charlotte:	
Mrs. N. J. Carter, Eagle Springs	20.00
Mr. Andrew Wilson Smith, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Adams	3.00
Misses Bess, Edith & Phillip Jackson, Gastonia	10.00
Mrs. Lillie Melchor, Mooresville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Warren, Bristol, Tenn.	7.50
Mr. Stokes W. Newkirk, Magnolia:	
Mrs. S. W. Newkirk	5.00
Capt. Robert W. Finley, North Wilkesboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Williams	3.00
Sentinel Insurance Agency	10.00
Mrs. Carl Coffey & Family	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Gwynn	**10.00**
Mr. W. Murray MacPherson, Pinckard, Ala.:	
Elizabeth MacPherson, Fayetteville	10.00
Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Lenoir:	
Mrs. J. M. Grier	5.00
Dixon Parrish, Alumnus, killed on Iwo:	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mills, Salisbury	3.00
Saint Andrews (M) S. S., Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Mrs. Neill S. Britt, Eagle Springs:	
Rev. & Mrs. Waldo P. Robertson, Stanfield	5.00
Mr. Howard B. Sterrett, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Quarles	3.00
Mrs. John M. Bernhardt, Lenoir:	
Louis E. Davis, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
PFC Ernest W. McConnell, Derita:	
Miss Alice Ragan, Gastonia	2.50
Mrs. Irving B. Gary, Henderson:	
Mary P. Lord, Montreat & Mrs. M. S. Huske, Reidsville	5.00
Captain Geo. Phifer Ervin, Davidson:	
E. D. Alexander, Morganton	7.50
Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, Spartanburg, S. C.	5.00
Mrs. K. W. Hood, Davidson	5.00
Lieut. (jg) Robert C. Abell, Jr., U. S. N. R., Chester, S. C.:	
Lieut. & Mrs. Seaborn Wright, Charlotte	10.00
Capt. & Mrs. E. F. McPhail, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. John L. Caldwell, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Perrin Quarles	3.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. Hugh E. Martin, Montclair, N. J.:	
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mooresville:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Norman	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moore	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Sloop, Mount Ulla	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Sherard	2.00
Captain Leonard Fort, Alumnus:	
Lieut. Leila D. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.	3.50
Pvt. Eugene Whitener, Troutman, R. F. D.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.	2.50
Lieut. Leila D. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.	3.50
D. E. Whitener & Wife, (Parents) Troutman	25.00
Cpl. Samuel Florence, killed in Italy:	
S. A. Florence & Family, Graham	12.50
Cpl. Delbert Florence, killed on Luzon:	
S. A. Florence & Family, Graham	12.50
Mrs. M. J. Little, who died in 1905:	
Mrs. Annie Hartsell, Mount Gilead	5.00

Lieut. Edward J. Ervin, Jr., Davidson:
Mrs. A. Currie & Miss Letitia 5.00
Mary Erwin Young 5.00
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Morganton 5.00
E. D. Alexander, Morganton 7.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir 10.00
Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, Spartanburg, S. C. 5.00
Mrs. K. W. Hood, Davidson 5.00
Lieut. Com. George Anderson Little, Charlotte:
Misses Jessie & Eloise Rankin 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Statesville 5.00
Miss Martha Cathey & Sister, Belmont 10.00
Sharon Aux. 2.50
Mrs. T. A. Leeper & Cathey, Elkin 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Wm. Benton Harris Mooresville:
Don & Alice Harris 10.00
Mooresville 1st Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Sherard 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Harris 5.00
Mr. L. Henry Boykin, Ivanhoe:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Chapman 2.00
Mrs. E. H. Brown & Family 3.00
Mr. Ralph M. Deal, Charlotte:
Miss Elizabeth Boyd 3.00
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. P. D. Summey, Dallas:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Grandfather J. A. Gaither, Newton:
Ensign Bob Gaither, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif. 20.00
Mr. A. K. Deitz, Statesville:
Private & Mrs. Fred Coley 5.00
Mrs. Nancy Lee Deitz, Mount Ulla:
Back Creek Aux. 3.00
Corp. Kenneth T. Smith, Belmont:
Miss Martha Cathey & Sisters 5.00
Mr. Jessie W. Hill, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross 3.00
Dr. J. M. deArmon, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. Circle 2.50
Wm. H. Barnhardt 5.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50
Mr. Edward Richardson, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Gottlieb, Gastonia 10.00
Mr. E. G. Foster, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Duke, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill 5.00
Mr. Jefferson B. Carr, Teachey:
The Family of the late Jacob L. Ward 5.00
Lieut. Thomas L. Peters, Kingsport, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Rankin 5.00
Lieut. H. E. Fulcher, Davidson:
Mrs. K. W. Hood 5.00
TOTAL $801.50

For New Gym

In Memory of The Barium Boys who died in service:
By A Friend 3.50

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole 35.11
Bethesda 20.20
Carthage 8.39
Dundarrach 2.43
Ebenezer 1.00
Ephesus 19.00
Flat Branch 6.43
Godwin 10.20
Leaflet 5.25
Lillington 7.63
Manly 5.65
Olivia 4.04
Parkton 13.33
Philadelphus 10.00
Plainview 3.00
Red Springs 37.13
Rex 13.13
Rowland 16.95
Sunnyside 2.01
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
R. P. Washam 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 2nd 210.00
1944 Thanksgiving 37.50
Myers Park 10.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Brown Marsh, 1944 Thanksgiving 8.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 10.25
Fountain 5.65
Goldsboro 1st 15.12
Greenville, Jan., Feb., March 12.00
Nahalah, Feb. & March 8.53
Pinetops 4.75
Rocky Mount 1st 21.44
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 8.91
Harmony 7.79
Little Joe's 4.20
Marion 16.67
Mooresville 1st 25.30
Prospect 18.82
Royal Oaks 6.82
Salisbury 1st 10.19
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Thyatira 21.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 9.92
Bethesda 15.38
Bluff 17.08
Centre 21.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Cypress 6.00
Dunn 1st, Jan. 12.96
Feb. 13.27
March 12.14
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 52.35
Iona 12.10
Lakeview 10.50
Lumber Bridge 4.27
Manly 11.00
Red Springs 26.14
Vass 18.02
West End 16.82
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Oak Hill 1.75
Trinity Avenue 36.46
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 53.88
Brittain 1.46
Dallas 4.04
Lincolnton 16.17
Long Creek 6.05
Mount Holly, W. B. C. 2.10
M. B. C. 21.00
Olney 30.86
Shiloh 8.72
Union 6.35
Union Mills 3.45
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 52.00
Badin, L. B. C. 3.00
Bethel 6.93
Commonwealth 25.70
Erdman Love 2.90
Huntersville 25.29
Monroe 1st 28.04
Mulberry 12.93
Pineville 10.00
Robinson 7.00
Rockingham 48.30
Tenth Avenue 38.73
Westminster, Men's B. C. 12.55
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 22.00
El-Bethel 11.22
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 26.35
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 5.50
Pocket 5.00
Westminster 30.42
Yanceyville 10.58
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 6.42
Clarkton 12.68
Grove 7.86
Mount Olive 13.07
Pollocksville 8.75
South River 1.00
Wallace 12.14

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Howard Memorial Aux. 7.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Williamston, 1st quarter 3.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 2.00
Poplar Tent for 1944 12.00
Salisbury 1st 24.13
Thyatira 2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Carthage 6.03
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 3.50
Covenant 3.00
Gastonia 1st, 1st quarter 42.00
Mount Holly 8.00
New Hope, Circle No. 1 6.00
Rutherfordton 11.25
Shelby 1st 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 4.00
Charlotte 2nd 12.00
Troy 6.00
Westminster 12.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Jonesboro 2.00
Mebane, Circle 4 5.00
Circle No. 6 5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Faison, A Friend 2.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville, Circle No. 3 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

OLD YEAR

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Edenton 6.82
Falkland 4.13
Farmville 8.25
Goldsboro 1st 28.75
Greenville 1st 14.69
Kinston 4.39
Meadowbrook 1.65
Morton 3.30
Nahalah 3.30
Pinetops 22.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 3.57
Cobb Memorial 1.10
Snow Hill 12.65
Washington 1st 2.64
William & Mary Hart 5.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 14.19
Beattie Memorial 8.63
Bethesda 2.70
Bethpage 15.57
Centre 23.50
Clinchfield 1.22
Clio 4.88
Concord 15.00
Concord 2nd 12.52
Davidson 53.65
Drusilla 1.50
Elmwood 4.35
Fairview 3.37
Fifth Creek 27.22
Flow-Harris 8.79
Gilwood 16.42
Harmony 1.72
Harrisburg 9.56
Hickory 1st 16.94
Kannapolis 1st 54.00
Landis 2.25
Lenoir 43.48
McKinnon 22.12
Marion 14.94
Mooresville 1st 112.05
Patterson 2.85
Poplar Tent 5.47
Prospect 26.51
Quaker Meadows 7.50
Rocky River 21.88
Royal Oaks 6.00
Salisbury 1st 77.03
Shearer 3.37
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Shiloh 2.96
Siloam 1.87
Statesville 1st 37.88
Tabor 1.13
Third Creek 11.77
Thyatira 19.40
Unity 9.64
Story Memorial 2.25
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 2.50
Bethesda 21.66
Big Rockfish 1.13
Cameron 26.22
Cameron Hill 1.44
Church-in-the-Pines 40.40
Covenant 3.42
Cypress 4.25
Eagle Springs 1.85
Eureka 8.88
Highland 111.50
Hope Mills 1.53
Lakeview 1.93
Laurel Hill 11.30
Lumberton 96.94
McPherson 59.75
Maxton 1st 113.08
Montpelier 6.43
Mount Pisgah 1.77
Sherwood 14.55
Sunnyside 16.00
Vass 9.68
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Memorial 11.00
Brookston 1.65
Durham 1st 88.70
Grassy Creek 1.88
Henderson 1st 16.50
Ernest Myatt 1.87
North Vanguard 11.81
Oak Hill 16.50
Smithfield 2.00
West Raleigh 72.25
Young Memorial 3.51
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 88.00
Bessemer City 6.34
Covenant 7.88
Dallas 2.25
Duncan's Creek 5.98
East Belmont 1.07
Gashen 5.95
Ironton 6.60
Lincolnton 1st 40.35
Long Creek 3.30
Lowell 7.50
New Hope 5.13
North Side 1.88
Rutherfordton 12.01
Spindale 8.17
Stanley Creek 1.00
Tryon 3.75
Union 16.91
Unity 5.40
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 82.71
Amay James 1.50
Badin 1.62
Bethel 8.00
Beulah .60
Biscoe 1.20
Caldwell Memorial 83.88
Camden 3.00
Cameronian 2.00
Camp Greene .60
Candor 2.95
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Charlotte 1st 174.53
Commonwealth 2.40
Cornelius 3.00
Ellerbe 1.85
Hamlet 8.89
Oct. - March 60.00
Hopewell 24.93
Huntersville 9.00
Indian Trail 1.22
Lee Park .78
Locust .56
McGee 2.40
Mallard Creek 12.88
Marston .65
Matthews .69
Monroe 1st 10.14
Morven 1.89
Mount Carmel .72
Mount Gilead 5.70
Mulberry 26.94
Myers Park 44.72
Nevin 4.20
Newell 4.50
Norman 1.38
North Charlotte 1.20
Oakboro .18
Paw Creek 11.39
Pineville 5.86
Roberdell 5.00
Robinson 6.00
Saint Andrews 9.00
Salem .60
Selwyn Avenue 2.49
Sharon 11.36
Siler 5.34
South Park Chapel 1.05
Sugaw Creek 6.00
Tenth Avenue 47.97
Thomasboro 2.80
Troy .60
West Avenue 12.60
Westminster 6.00
Wilmore 23.46
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 14.97
Bethel 5.00
Bethesda 14.11
Buffalo (G) 51.00
Buffalo (L) 6.63
Burlington 2nd 6.63
Chapel Hill 39.87
Fairfield 4.73
Goldston 8.50
Greensboro 1st 425.00
Hillsboro 4.86
Mount Vernon Springs 48.00
New Hope 7.08
Pleasant Grove 1.70
Pocket 1.44
Riverview 3.15
Stony Creek 10.63
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 2.55
Beulaville 1.70
Bladenboro 4.25
Bowden 1.61
Burgaw 3.44
Cape Fear 1.15
Clarkton 16.20
Croatan 2.55
Faison 6.34
Hopewell 2.91
Immanuel 11.06
Mount Horeb 12.66
Mount Williams 1.75
Mount Zion 12.24
Oak Plains 14.87
Pleasant View 1.70
Saint Andrews-Covenant 388.75
Smith's 3.18
Wallace 42.50
Warsaw 9.01
Westminster 34.00
White Plains 2.99
Whiteville 1st 23.80
Wildwood 8.72
Willard 8.50
Wilmington 1st 99.09
Winter Park 45.82
Woodburn 3.83
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Carson Memorial 4.50
Dan River .48
George W. Lee Memorial 32.21
Gillespie .51
Glade Valley 8.50
Hills .42
Mount Airy 29.75
Obids 1.00
Reynolda 50.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Cann Memorial 5.50
New Bern 1st 4.63
Men's B. C. 16.10
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Centre 25.17
Concord 7.92
Fifth Creek 29.38
Gilwood 7.60
Harrisburg 18.20
McKinnon, Dec. - March 48.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Spencer, Oct. - March 29.06
Statesville 1st 20.25
Third Creek, 1944-1945 46.43
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole, Oct. - March 37.16
Big Rockfish, Oct. - March 21.90
Cameron Hill 24.00
Dunn 1st Vanguard Class 60.23
Fairmont 20.30
Godwin 26.48
Jackson Springs 11.44
Laurel Hill 12.97
Montpelier 20.20
Philadelphus 34.62
Rowland 20.00
Saint Pauls 22.77
Smyrna 17.70
Vass 16.03
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st 19.96
North Vanguard 12.57
Warrenton 10.10
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville, Special 2.00
Forest City 5.00
Kings Mountain 1st 42.23
Lowell, Feb. 5.71
March 10.36
Shiloh 4.50
Union Mills, March 3.75
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Camden, Dec. - March 8.00
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Cornelius 5.00
Myers Park 13.18
Paw Creek 80.90
Sharon 40.59
Thomasboro 74.42
West Avenue, Jr. Dept. Birthday gift 5.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Burlington 1st 53.36
Fairfield 4.80
Stony Creek 10.75
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Ashwood 9.89
Chadbourn 32.82
Jacksonville 60.00
Rockfish 14.30
Rocky Point 16.00
South River, March 1.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
North Wilkesboro 30.78
Reynolda 41.49

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Cann Memorial 27.30
Farmville 2.47
Fountain .92
Greenville 5.33
Kinston 10.50
Nahalah .85
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.10
William & Mary Hart 1.37
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole 4.04
Barbecue .98
Benson 50.00
Big Rockfish 1.61
Cameron 3.00
Centre 7.00
Comfort 2.43
Dunn 1st 8.07
Elise 2.00
Erwin 9.00
Flat Branch 2.13
Galatia 17.75
Highland 14.88
Laurel Hill 3.70
Leaflet 3.62
Lillington 1.61
Montpelier 17.75
Mount Pisgah .97
Parkton 10.08
Philadelphus 5.25
Red Springs 12.89
Sardis 1.30
Sherwood .64
Smyrna 2.17
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st 33.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Brittain .75
Goshen 3.75
Long Creek 1.00
New Hope 8.89
Shiloh 8.00
Union 7.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Benton Heights 2.10
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 1st 11.25
Cooks Memorial 5.70
Cornelius .90
Hopewell 3.90
Locust 1.20
McGee .40
Mallard Creek 3.93
Matthews 1.50
Mulberry 12.00
Newell .36
Pageland .60
Paw Creek 4.05
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza .50
Pleasant Hill 6.72
Selwyn Avenue 12.00
Sharon 7.77
Siler 1.80
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 19.03
Wilmore 1.32
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethesda 3.74
Covenant 26.35
Hillsboro 4.93
Piedmont 7.27
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Chadbourn 6.38
Cape Fear 8.50
Mount Horeb 1.38
Pleasant View 1.24
Pollocksville 3.00
Teachey 1.33
Westminster 17.00
Whiteville 1st 17.00
Wilmington 1st 100.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 2.55
Jefferson 1.00
Thomasville 1st 8.00

Y. P. Societies

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Geo. W. Lee Mem. .80
Winston-Salem 1st 9.22

THANKSGIVING

Churches

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Maxton 1st 37.49
Montpelier 25.00
Philadelphus 31.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Winter Park 109.00

Sunday Schools

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Mizpah 5.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Saluda 3.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Cooleemee 5.00

Auxiliaries

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Griers 5.00

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By Different Folks

CHAPTER FOUR

But while Sam was in doubt whether to remain where he was or move forward the weather decided it for him. Then came a rain, a regular deluge and Sam began to wonder if he must build a boat and wander around awhile or what. His late experience in the tunnel made him resolve that he would confine himself strictly to places on the earth. He wanted no more under the earth or in bowels of the earth, "Terra Firma,, was good enough for him, he thought as some man suggested there were adventures he could seek "in the air" if he wanted variety in his experence. Besides his money was getting low and how was he to make anymore. A job was just at hand, the rain had done so much damage and then ever so many washouts, there was an immediate demand for his help to repair Nature's damage. Shoulder your pick-axe and shovel and come and help us out. Sam thought such a job was much beneath his dignity, but he had to have something to pay for his daily bread. He felt sorry for himself that he didn't have a father to whom he could turn for wherewithall to spend. Perhaps it was good for him now he had to meet single handed all such emergencies. His athletic experence had toughened him a little for this hard work, but whether bitter or sweet he never complained.

The gentleman who was boarding at the house still interested him very much. He proved to be a very literary man representing a New York periodical, attracted by the world renowned reputation of Asheville as a summer resort, and while he was down here he said he was going to make a close study of the mountain people. He used to rehearse at the supper table every night the fruits of works and words among them, said he was charmed with them, their integrity, their sincerety and their naivite. He used to invite Sam to attend with him some of their social functions, but Sam was too tired every night after his hard days work for social life. But all Mr. Blank said about mountain people, Sam took to himself, for was not he a mountaineer once, his father had been one of them and look how his father had risen to a position of honor and wealth, and for the first time in his life he realized he was proud of his father even if he hadn't left him any legacy except that curious puzzle. It occured to him that perhaps his father wouldn't be proud of him if he could see him at his present job, but necessity was laid upon him in this case. The road had to be repaired and he had to have some money to get away. But before he got away there was another question he had to settle, there was a teacher wanted for a mountain school and they had asked him to qualify. He was a university graduate and would he bury his talent in that style? He would be ashamed for any of his former friends to see or hear him doing such an insignificant job. Oh well he didn't have any purpose in life, and since they begged him so hard he consented to try it a few months.

A sneaking idea crept up in the back part of his brain any how that he ought to be willing to do a little for his own people and so like Micawber while he was waiting for the next thing to turn up, he started a school for his mountain brothers and sisters. He only thought he could endure the job for a few months and to his utmost surprise he found himself getting interested in his job. Away in the dim past, he had heard some Y. M. C. A. secretary talk about investing your life where it would bring the largest returns and that thought kept bobbing up in his mind now.

He was helping those mountain boys and girls wonderfully, developing them physically, socially and mentally but that was as far as he could carry the fourfold life development recommeded by the Y. M. C. A. Sam went into their home that he was in despair over the bread they made and put on the table before him . But courtesy forbids his saying anything. It made him think of a verse he read once in the

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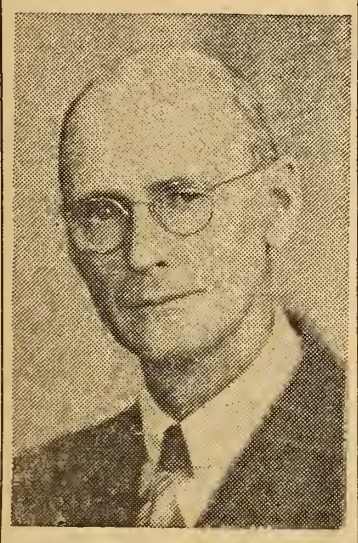
Mr. J. F. Stinson



The farm at Barium Springs is one of our big enterprizes. It is a man-sized job to keep everything on it co-ordinated, to get crops in the ground, to get them properly harvested. Alfalfa has a habit of sneaking up on a wheat harvest and crab grass just sneaks up on you any time. Mr. Stinson has been the farm boss for several years. He has been a most faithful employee of the orphanage for many years before that. The farm has prospered under his management, and the yields of grain, hay and other crops have been consistently good.

A lot of things have to be kept going smoothly for this department to pay off. There are two tractors, two trucks, nine mules, about eighty sheep, and some twenty-five boys. Stir all that up and you can get a lot of headaches if they don't mix right.

Mr. Stinson manages to keep all of this moving along so smoothly that many of us have gotten in the habit when our own headaches pile up on us to take a trip around the farm and relax. Somewhere on the farm we will see something to revive our enthusiasm.

We delight to do our honor to this man who finds something to do 365 days in the year, and a lot of the nights.

Sipes Orchard Home Has House-Warming

The Sipes Orchard Home had a house-warming on Sunday, June 10th. Now the weather was such that a house could warm up with very little effort on that particular day, and the crowd of friendly, cordial people who gathered to look through this new institution would warm anybody's heart.

It was our good fortune to go with a group from Barium Springs to look through the initial building of this enterprise. The location is perfect - right near a Church and not too far from a school. The building would make an orphanage man just a little envious. It is built so sturdily, and yet with an eye to comfort and beauty. It will soon, no doubt, be the home of twenty-two boys and we all wish for them the splendid career that this opening seems to predict. Reverend L. C. Pretty is the superintendent. He has made many visits to Barium He is a kindly man and enthusiastic for his work. We believe he is equipped to absorb the headaches and irritations that work with children sometimes develops; that he can face these things without turning sour, that he can retain his sense of proportion and be looked upon as a true father to the boys who will come under his care. As a neighbor in the same line of work, we at Barium wish him and his associates well, and we hope there may be many pleasant contacts between these institutions.

See Page Three For Honor Roll Of Boys And Girls In Service

The senior class of 1945 contributed money for a Display Cabinet giving the names of all the boys and girls in the service from Barium Springs and this immediate vicinity.

A copy of this roll is being displayed on the third page of the Messenger. There are two hundred and twelve names on it. Those with a star in front of their names have lost their lives in the service. This Roll is not exactly a Church Roll, it is not exactly an Orphanage Roll, nor a School Roll, but all of the names here belong to our community. They either grew up in the Orphanage, were members of our Church, or attended our school, or were members of our staff. They truly belonged to our family.

We have not indicated where they are serving nor what rank the various individuals have attained. We do have the addresses of most of these members of our family and send them a letter at least every two weeks.

Honor Roll

FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING MAY 25TH.

First Grade—Charles Creech.

Second Grade—Shirley Plyler Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Neil Shaw, Anne White.

Third Grade—Jimmie Harrison, Tommie Scott, David Thomas, Eugene Thomas, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas.

Fourth Grade—Monty Cook, Hazel Creech.

Fifth Grade—Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid.

Sixth Grade—Bob Hardin, Betsy Dishman, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacquamin, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Edna Thomas, Elsie Vest.

Seventh Grade—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Lavona Morrison.

Eighth Grade—J. D. Everett, Dickie Arrowood.

Ninth Grade—Ernestine Baldwin Betty Jo Smith, Betty Coffey.

Tenth Grade—Dwight Spencer, Maggie Katen, Hannah Price, Lee Vinson.

Eleventh Grade—Lucile Smith.

Twelfth Grade—None.

FOR YEAR.

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Second Grade—Shirley Plyler, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Neil Shaw, Anne White.

Third Grade—Donnie Campbell, Jimmie Harrison, Tommy Scott, David Thomas, Louise Bradshaw, Edna Ellis; Geraldine Katen, Aline Thomas.

Fourth Grade—Hazel Creech, Monty Cook.

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Sixth Grade—Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Seventh Grade—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan.

Eighth Grade—J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Dickie Arrowood. .

Ninth Grade—Betty Coffey.

Tenth Grade—Maggie Katen, Lee Vinson.

Eleventh Grade—Lucile Smith.

Twelfth Grade—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Gilda Whitfield, Gloria Whitfield.

Alumni News

Pvt. Charles Smith of Camp Croft spent Sunday with us.

Gene Dunn has entered the Navy and is taking his Boot Training at Bainbridge, Md.

We are enjoying having Pleas Norman RDM 3-c spend his furlough with us. He has temporary duty at Miami.

Gwyn Fletcher has been promoted to electrician mate 1-c.

Capt. A. D. Potter is back in the U. S. after 37 months in the Galepagos Islands.

Ruth Monroe spent the week-end with Mildred and Kathleen recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Wilmington, on May 2nd, a son, Joseph Ernest.

Buford Robinson has entered the Army and at present is at Fort Bragg.

During the commencement season we were glad to have a number of our Alumni back with us. We noted the following: Paul Burney, Ray Lewis, Bill Tyce, Martha Price, Bennett Baldwin, Charles Hooten, Margaret Royal, Mrs. Jack Weeks (Virgina Cranfull), Sadie and Ed Flowers, Sally and Ed Cole, Ruth Cole Fletcher, Wilma Jessup, Helen Moore Foures, Betty Whittle, Helen Thomas, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Melvin Sexton (Lula Bell Hall), Lt. and Mrs. Walter Fraley.

A letter has been received from Dalma Jessup stating that he was liberated April 34. He has spent fourteen months in a German prison. In a letter to Wilma he wrote, "I became a free man on the 24th of April. Was liberated by the Russians. Am thinking of getting back and having a big time. Hope it's soon. So much has happened in the past three months that I am unable to write it down. The Germans left a bunch of us who were on a sick party behind and what has happened is what I was really hoping for. Of course you will let all my friends know. Nothing serious is really wrong with me."

Pvt. Mott Price was accidently shot in his hand and is in a hospital in Paris.

Geraldine Blue of Elon College was married recently to Lt. Luther Wesley Martin of Elon College.

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A[illegible]ual Meeting of [illegible]rd of Regents [illegible]eld Here In May

The annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held at Barium on May 15th. It was a record breaker in a number of ways. All committees except one met on the afternoon and night of the 14th, and many of these committees had a full attendance. On the day of the meeting only one man member was absent and two of the women. Seventeen of the twenty being in attendance. Two of the absentees had attended an Executive Committee meeting just the week before so they might be credited with an attendance at this meeting.

At the spring meeting a lot of attention is usually given to the finances, and the financial report this year was good, but more time was spent in looking into the real work of the orphanage and a review was made of the various entries since way back in 1931. There was one child in the graduating class who entered that year - fourteen years ago. The review took up each year's list of entrants and a brief study was made of what had been done in a physical and educational way for each of them, where they had gone, and what they are doing now.

Three members of the Board were attending their last meeting. The limitation for length of service on the Board being set by Synod at two terms. The retiring members are J. S. McKnight of Shelby who has been chairman of the Finance Committee for many years. Mr. McKnight's faithfulness in attendance and his close attention to the details of the duties of his committee have made him a most valuable member of the Board. Mrs. J. M. Walker of Charlotte has for several years been chairman of the Case Work Committee which each year reviews the intake and the outgo and the general run of applications that come to the Orphanage. Her committee, reviews the real work of the institution and her interest and enthusiasm for the work of that committee has certainly put more enthusiasm into our work here.

Mr. S. Parks Alexander of Durham is the third member to retire this year. He has been on several committees, most of his work being on the Finance Committee. The successors to these three members will be elected at the Fall meeting of the Synod.

Along about the middle of each month, there is a Birthday Dinner and the Birthday Dinner in May came so near to the Regent's meeting that it was moved up one day so that the Regents could be guests.

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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News From the Campus At Barium

BABY COTTAGE

Here are the babies again since we last wrote you we've been real busy moving around dodging our newly painted floors and beds.

Mrs. Massey, Miss Whitner, and Miss Bryant went home for a rest and we sure do miss them. Our new matrons are Miss Taylor and Nina Berryhill. We have three new house girls, the Coffey twins and Mary Morgan. At first we couldn't understand how one girl could be around all the time but now we catch on. There are two of them just alike.

Donnie Privett had company last week and so did Tommy Lane and Buddy Cochran.

We went on a walk after supper yesterday and stopped by the swimming pool. The pool was being filled so we went wading while it fit us instead of the big boys and girls. While trying to keep us from falling Katherine Arrowood gave a big splash and boy did she get wet!

Here comes Myrtle with the wash rag so we had better run.

— The Babies

SYNOD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

School is out and we are all having a swell time.

We have had quite a change in our family. Jimmy Freeman, Jimmy Harrison, Donnie Campbell, Billy Ennis, Frankie Smith and Gene Thomas have moved to Lee's Cottage. Jerry McArthur, Walter Plyler and Charles Andrews have come from Baby Cottage to live with us. We also have a new boy, his name is John Lewis Nunn.

We are really having a good time in the swimming pool. We get to go in every morning and boy, does that water feel good!

Vacations are the talk of the campus now. Four of our boys are away at the present. We all are looking forward to our week at "Camp Fellowship" especially those of us who can't go on vacations.

—The Wigglers.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

This is the new Infirmary girls bringing you the latest news of the month.

We have four new girls down here this time, they are Vivian Jacumin, Betsy Dishman, Annie Marie Andrews and Edna Thomas. Katherine Stevens has been here a year. But she is still one of us.

We have three patients down here now, they are Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Surles and Tommy Lain. The infirmary boy is Bobby McMannan.

We are all so glad it is coming Summer time so we can go swimming. The swimming pool looks so good and cool to us when we are hot.

We are all looking forward to having a good time tonight, we are going to get our new shoes.

The black berries are already getting ripe. We went black berry picking yesterday and when we got back Miss Hattie made us a pie. Boy was it good!

We have taken in two new children this week, they are Mary Lou and John Louis Nunn and we are glad to have them with us.

We are looking forward to going to camp this year and on vacations. Mr. Johnston sure is a good man to do all those good things for us.

The campus is beginning to look so much better for the boys are cutting the grass and trimming the shrubs, and everything is so pretty and green.

Well this is the infirmary girls saying so long until next month.

The Little Nurses.

PRINTING OFFICE

As of to-day June 12, 1945. The printing office of Barium Springs, named after Franklin Ayery Sherill in a loving memorial to his wife, Jenny White Sherill, is approximately four years, three days, and a matter of hours old.

It has served us faithfully, keeping out stormy weather, rough winds, and blistering heat.

There are four hundred and forty five windows in the printing office and out of four years of service three have been broken.

The printing office consists of five boys growing in wisdom of the art of printing everyday. We shall start at the bottom and discuss these learners. Our two printers devils are Edward Theodore Walker, and Thomas Dwight Reid. Then our printers out of the fundamental stage are Dewey Donald Mitchell, known by fellow workers as "Don", James Lafayette Reid, classified as "Pee Wee" by his mates. Then we come to myself Earle Franklin Allen known by the crowd as "Dirty".

Mr. Edwin Kenneth Kyles professor of printing, doctor of broken machines is known and respected, and a good example for his students.

Mr. James Ephram Martin, mender of soles, plays an important part in the organization. He is the shoe man. His office is the basement of our printing office. Mr. Martin has been in the shoe shop the greater part of his life and we feel safe when we put our shoes into his hands.

The printing office consists of eight power driven machines, and one proof press. All in running order kept that way by our doctor of motors. There are three stones and four tables scatterd about the place, and in a corner built for it stands our metal melting pot. Many a blister has came from there.

Three cases of type stand ready for use in the various corners of the shop.

The stones are laden with type for we are almost ready for press.

As one of the printers speaking for the rest we hope you have enjoyed your column.

— Earle Allen

RUMPLE HALL

School is out and we are beginning to have vacations.

The swimming pool is open and we are having a lot of fun in it.

We have changed girls in our cottage and we also have a new girl. Her name is Mary Lou Nunn. She came from Kinston.

We have two different matrons. Upstairs Miss Duke and downstairs Miss Sarah Parcell.

Two of our girls are going on a conference at our camp next week, they are Shirley Inman and Louies Campbell.

So long until next month.

-The Rumple Hall Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Folks

Here we are again bringing you our monthly news. Since we wrote you last ten boys have moved into our building and ten have moved out. The new boys seem to like their new home. The new boys are Mac Wicker, Dwight Reid, Jerry Ennis Billy Manus, Alfred and Jerry Williams, Bobby McMannan, John Junius Wicker, Richard Huddleston, and Robert Lee Hall.

It is not long before camp starts and all of us are looking forward to it. Vacations have started and some of our boys have already left.

The boys who do not get a vacation get two weeks at our camp

The summer seems to be flying by bringing school ever nearer.

So long until next month.

— The Dairy Boys

FARM

During the winter months our employees have carried on the work faithfully, but now that school is out we are pitching in very enthusiastically with our work and have already started getting good sun tans working in the fields.

Bob Temp, who is our oldest employee of the farm, has had bad health but who is still is wanting to work was transferred to the kitchen to help our girls get out the meals. Bob certainly hated to leave the farm but in a way he still feels that he is working with them getting the meals to the hungry boys when they come in.

When our former farm boss left us, Mr. Stinson who was one of our farm employees stepped in and has been running the farm ever since, and he is doing a grand job of it. Mr. Stinson is a very remarkable man as he is always a day ahead of the weather.

Eb Young who is now our oldest farm employee is still going strong and can follow the fastest mule we have. Claude Stinson and Eb are cultivating partners and they seem to enjoy each others company very much as every time you look their way they are laughing at something. The boys call Claude "Ooga Looga", because he calls the pigs so well.

Horace Whelman and Mr. Troutman are our tracter-men and they are having a busy time hauling hay, harvesting wheat,oats and barley by the use of the combine. They keep all our machines in good working ordar and well oiled. They are still arguing who is the biggest grease-monkey.

Otis Sherrill who has been with us a little more than a year is Mr. Stinson right-hand man with the crops and with us boys. The boys have played the hands several baseball games with the employees of Barium and we were very surprised to see Otis' curves which very few of the boys could hit.

There has been alot of changing about since school closed and we have only five of our former farm boys left with us. They are Tommy Hudgins, Earl Adams, Jack Clark, John Denton, Amos Hardy, Donald Pettus, John Meroney, Jack Mangum, and Bob Whiting who is our faithful water-boy (we hope).

Mr. Stinson gave the three farm boys who graduate this year, Fred Cole, Gene Bounous and Mac Rogers, a big supper which will account for their sudden increase of weight. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson give this supper annually to the farm boys who graduate and we are certainly looking forward to it.

With a neigh from the horse a grunt from the pig, a baa from the sheep, and a good-bye from the boys, you will be hearing from us next month.

— Amos Hardy

SEWING ROOM

Hell'o Folks,

This is the S. S. S. S. (Sit, Sew, Sweat, and Spread) girls bringing you the months highlight of the Sewing room.

We have all been working hard and according to our motto "As we sew so shall we rip". We never have a spare moment.

Now for some news about our girls:

Lucille Smith has her mind on a certain guy far away. Mary Frances Isenhour keeps our morale up by talking about a choclate cake (which she hopes her daddy will send her). Adelia Knight sleeps all the time and snores so loud that Miss Mona Clark gets her and the machine mixed up.

Elenor Pope is still talking about going to Catawba College in 1941 (if a certain guy is still there.)

"Bush Fiemster has been selling eggs to get enough money to go see the "general". I think she has 88 cents so far. Keep up the good work, "Bush".

Maggie Katen doesn't say much during work hours.

Helen Hawley is on her vacation and we wish her a good time.

Hanah Price, with the glowing red hair, still has a gleam in her eye for a certain cadet.

Miss Mona Clark, our sewing room matron, keeps us all happy by keeping us busy.

Until next month, bye.

— The sewing room girls and Miss Mona Clark.

LEES COTTAGE

School is out and the teachers have gone home. We miss them, but we are glad school is out. No more studying for a while.

Swimming time is here and you ought to be at the swimming pool around five o'clock and see the heads bobbing up and down.

Seven boys moved to our cottage from Synods and we are breaking them in on the truck farm.

Ten of our boys moved to Jennie Gilmer and we know they are having a good time working with Ralph.

We are all thinking of vacations now. Some of the boys are going this week.

We went to the show the other week to see "God is My Co-Pilot." It was a grand picture.

We are looking forward to a happy time this summer.

— The Lees Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Here we are again telling you our latest news.

We have been having beans to string once in a while.

We have had a few girls from another cottage, and we really have fun.

Some of our girls have gone on vacation and we really miss them.

It has been raining a lot but the weather is getting better.

We went in swimming Tuesday afternoon and we really had fun.

One of our girls Gerladine Katen is going home to stay today and we will miss her.

Shirley Thomas is going on a vacation today and we wish her a good time.

Well we had better be closing now.

Goodbye friends.

— The Bean Stringres

STULTZ COTTAGE

Greetings friends,

This is the first report of news of 1945 that will be brought to you from Stultz cottage.

Since school is out there has been a lot of changes in our living quarters and work groups, and we are settling down for the summer.

Well vacation time is finally here again. Some of the boys seem very excited, and are planing on visiting relatives and friends. We hope they will enjoy every moment of their vacations and wish them best of luck.

Horace Denton and Donald Pettus have been transferred to the farm, altnough they say they work harder and like it.

Jerry Young is our new truck driver. He being vice president of the Senior Young People's League is leaving Tuesday June 12, to attend a conference at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, N. C.

W. A. Johnston has been transferred from the farm to the truck farm and orchard group. He has been installed as one of the four new group leaders of the Senior Young Peoples Leauge and will attended a conference with them in Statesville from June 25th to June 30th.

Jack Jones is now working on the gopher group and Herbert Willard is enjoying the truck farm.

Little Miss Beth Jackins is visiting her grandmother in Saint Pauls, N. C. If we know Beth she is having a good time.

— Your correspondents,
W. A. Johnston
Jerry Young

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Well since school is out all we have been "studying" about is vacations. That is our main topic around the campus.

We had six little girls to move in with us and about ten to leave us. Two of our girls have gone home to live with their parents. We miss them but we are glad that they could go.

Hannah Price and Sadie Grey Buie (the girls who help Miss Jackson) have moved out also. Margret Bullard and Anne Pope were sent in their place.

We all got pretty new bathing suits and we just can't wait to make use of them. We are waiting

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Alumni News

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They are living at Waycross, Ga.

Pvt. Bryson Stinson who is a patient at Moore General Hospital is home on a visit.

Helen Thomas is home for the summer and has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her sister Dorothy Thomas Sims. Dorothy is in the WAVES and has been in the Hospital in Jacksonville for some time.

Capt. C. Grainger Kornegay received the Bronz Star Medal on March 29 for meritorious service in connection with military operations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor (Lucy Bryant) of Rich Square, N. C., on May 23, a son.

After working at the Baby Cottage for the past two years Lilly Bryant has gone to Rich Square to live with her sister and work there.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert I. Barnes (Kathryn Norman) of Washington, D. C. and little girl Mary Jane spent the week-end at Barium. Mary Jane was christened at Little Joe's Church Sunday June 3.

Mrs. J. L. Nunn (Leah Hill) of Kinston and Mrs. Sam Manning of Endfield (Mary Hill) were recent visitors at Barium.

We are happy to have Sarah Parcell, a rising senior at Womens College, work here this summer.

Mrs. Buren Caldwell (Georgia Burgin) of Belmont spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ray Clendenin at Barium.

An invitation has been received from Gertrude Bryant to the Graduating exercises from the school of Nursing, of the Rocky Mount Sanitorm on June 14th at Thorpe Memorial Chapel at Rocky Mount.

Sgt. Arthur Roach is home after having spent some time in the European theater and is with his wife at Mooresville.

Mrs. N. L. Earley (Margret Hendrix) has come home from Baltimore and is living in her home at Gilkey. Margaret has a little boy two years old and her husband is in Germany.

Mary Belle Reid has taken a job with the S. & W. in Asheville.

Helen Price is to be married to Eugene White of North Wilkesboro on June 30th. Helen is assistant home demostration agent of Wilkes County.

We are happy to learn that Sgt. Worth Bolton is back in the U. S. after having served overseas for over two years.

Betty Adams and WT 3-c Bruce Slawson of Kannapolis were married in April. WT 3-c Slawson has been in the pacific area for thirteen months.

Betty is working at Ketans food store in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cogel (Elenor Eudy) are living in Newbern N. C., where Sam is manager of Miller-Jones shoe store.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Purdy and their son, of Pontiac, Mich. are spending the week in Statesville.

Martha Adams of Kannapolis has accepted Summer work in Washington, D. C. She will teach in Kannapolis this Winter.

Paul Reid, who is in the Air Corps at Fredricks, Okla., has been promoted to private First Class.

We were happy to have Lt. & Mrs. Joe White visit us Saturday June 16th.

Ernest Stricklen has been promoted to SK 2-C.

Wimer Campbell of Mocksville was a visitor on the campus June 16th.

Boys & Girls From Barium & Community Serving In Armed Forces of Our Country

ADAMS, BOBBY
ADAMS, TOMMY
ADCOX, LACY
ALESSANDRINI, GASTONE
ALESSANDRINI, HENRY
*ARCHER, WALTER
AYERS, GEORGE

BAREFOOT, CLIFTON
BARNHILL, DEWEY
BERNARDO, SAM
BESHEARS, HOWARD
BESHEARS, J. D.
BESHEARS, LACY
BILLINGS, WILLIAM
BLUE, HERBERT
BLUE, HERMAN
BLUE, MILLER
BLUE, SCOTT
BOBBITT, THOMAS
BOBBITT, BILL
BOLDEN, CARL
BOLTON, DONALD
BOLTON, WORTH
BOSWORTH, EUGENE
BOSWORTH, ROBERT
BOWLES, FRED
BRIGANCE, BUCK
BROWN, ROBERT
BURNEY, DAVID
BUSTLE, HAROLD

CALHOUN, GLENN
CARTER, ELWOOD
CAUDILL, CLINTON
CLARK, CLARENCE
CLARK, HERMAN
CLARK, OSCAR
CLARK, HOWARD
CLENDENIN, RAY
COATS, WILBUR
CORNETTE, PAUL
CRANFILL, WILLIAM
CUMBIE, ALBERT

DAVIS, ESAU
DAVIS, WOOT
DENSON, FRANK
DENSON, JOE
DIEHL, WILLIAM
DONALDSON, JOHN
DORTON, JAMES
DUNN, EUGENE

EAST, ARNIM
EAST, HARRY
EDWARDS, ALEXANDER
EDWARDS, FRED
ELLIOTT, FRED
ELLIOTT, JOHN
ELLIS, JOHN
FAIRCLOTH, ELAINE
FARMER, NELSON
FAULKNER, WILLIAM
FLETCHER, GWYN
FLOWERS, DAVID
FORT, CHARLES
*FORT, LEONARD
FORT, SARAH
FRALEY, WALTER
FREEMAN, MORRIS

GALYON, CHARLES
GALYON, ROBERT
GANTT, ROLAND
GANTT, A. C.
GASKILL, MILTON
GIBBS, JOE BEN
GLASGOW, BRANDON
GOOD, RAYMOND

HARRIS, JESSE
HENDRIX, MONTIETH
HENDRIX, ROY
HOOTEN ROLAND
HORNE, PAUL
HUNT, FORREST
HUTTON, MARY SANDERS

INGRAM, GROVER
INMAN, LAFAYETTE

JESSUP, CLAYBORNE
JESSUP, DALMA
JESSUP, RAYMOND
JOHNSON, FRED
JOHNSON, CLYDE
*JOHNSTON, JIM
JOHNSTON, JOE, JR.
JOHNSTON, LEILA
JOHNSTON, ROBERT
JONES, GORDON

KERLEY, LEE
KINARD, JULIUS
KING, LESTER
KORNEGAY, GRANGER

LACKEY, ESTON
LACKEY, J. D.
LACKEY, MacSHERRY
LACKEY, SAM
LAIL, MARJORIE
LEE, JOHN
LEE, JOHN NEWTON
LEWIS, BEN
LEWIS, GEORGE
LEWIS, REX
LINSDAY, TOMMY
LINDSEY, WILLIAM
LONG, JOE
LONG, RUFUS
*LOWRANCE, FRED
LOWRANCE, WILSON

MARLOWE, LARRY
MARTIN, ROBERT
MARTIN, RICHARD
MAY, CLYDE
MAY, LESTER
McCALL, BILLY
McCALL, JOHN
McCALL, THOMAS
McCORMICK, LACY
McCORMICK, MARY ANN
McCRIMMON, HUGH
McCRIMMON, JOHN COLE
McDONALD, JOHN IRBY
McKEE, NEAL
McKENZIE, PAUL
McKENZIE, RUSSELL
McKENZIE, STANDISH
MILLS, HORACE
MILLS, ROBERT
MILLS, WATT
MOORE, ARCHIE
*MORGAN, TOM
*MORROW, BEN
MOTT, WALTER
MUNDY, O. D.

NORMAN, HUGH
NORMAN, PLEAS
NORMAN, RAY
NORRIS, ALBERT
NORRIS, MARSHALL
NUNGEZER, CHARLES
NUNGEZER, GEORGE
NUNGEZER, JOHN

O'KELLY, CHARLES
*O'KELLY, T. L.
OLIVER, ED
OWENS, CHARLES

*PARCELL, BRUCE
*PARRISH, DICK
PARRISH, SIDNEY
PITTMAN, HENRY
*PITTMAN, PAUL
POTTER, A. D.
POTTER, A. J.
PRICE, MOTT

REID, PAUL
RIDDLE, FRED
ROACH, ARTHUR
ROBARDS, CLARENCE
ROGERS, LELAND
RYDER, DOUGLAS

SALVAGGIO, DANIELE
SAVAGE, JOE
SHANNON, EUGENE
SHEPHERD, CECIL
SHEPHERD, JAMES
SHOAF, RICHARD
SHROYER, JAMES
SIGMON, ARTHUR
SIGMON, CARMET
SIGMON, MARLEY
SIMMONS, HAZEL
SIMS, DOROTHY THOMAS
SMITH, CHARLES
SMITH, LESLIE
*SMITH, CORRIS
SMITH, VANCE
SMITH, WILLIAM
SPENCER, DAVID
SPENCER, LEE
STARLING, CECIL
STARLING, CHARLES
STAFFORD, JAMES
STINSON, BRYSON
STINSON, J. P.
STINSON, ROBERT
STONE, MARVIN
STRICKLIN, ERNEST
STRICKLIN, HERVEY
SUMMERS, NELLIE Johnson

TOWNSEND, ROY
TWOMBLY, ROSCOE
TWOMBLY, WALLACE

WADSWORTH, WILLIAM
WEEKS, JACK
WEEKS, JESSE
WHITE, ERNEST
WHITE, JOSEPH
*WHITENER, GENE
WHITENER, HENRY
WHITTLE, ROBERT
WILKES, ROBERT
WILLIAMS, DALLAS
WILSON, MARSHALL
WILSON, ROY
WOOD, CARSON

ZIEGLER, WALTER

News From the

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until it gets warmer before we go in swimming, but the suits will keep.

Jean Corol Harrison is going to visit her clothing people and we are sure she will have a good time since there's a little girl just her age there. Hurry back Jean Carol we want to hear what all you did on your visit.

Be sure to tune in next month and here all about our vacations.

The Annie Louise girls.

Annual Meeting of

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At the May Birthday Dinner the graduating class is always invited and there were fourteen of them - almost one apeice for the Regents. They acted as special hosts for the Regents, and that made quite an occasion and some of the little newcomers who are always invited to the Birthday table looked with awe and admiration on this gathering of men and women whom they knew had a lot to do with the Orphanage, but they didn't know just how. In later years they will, no doubt, have something to say about their impressions.

You see, all of the new children who come in from the middle of one month to the middle of the next are invited to the Birthday Dinner; and then, of course, they come in on the regular month on which their birthday falls. This means there are a lot of wide-eyed, little newcomers that are guests at this big dinner. It happened that we took in a large number of new children between the middle of April and the middle of May.

The weatherman co-operated beautifully for the Regent's meeting. So often it rains. This time the weather was clear and sunshiny but cool enough so that the trip over the fields to view the crops was entirely pleasant, and the crops looked mighty good too.

All of these combined to make the Board meeting a most pleasant one. We feel sure that if they could all be like this the Board would insist on having four meetings a year instead of two, and we here at Barium would heartily second that idea.

Lunatic Legacy

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"County Life Reader" used in the Moonlight School of the South;

"God made man and woman makes bread.
It takes the bread that woman makes
To sustain the man that God made.
But the bread some women make
Would not sustain any man that
God ever made."

And Sam reasoned within himself, he thought with his knowledge at the sciences, and do it tactfully too, and so he did. He hardly realized himself, how he brought about the better situaion but he did.

And now Sam has allowed five years of his life go by and he wasn't getting anywhere at all. There under his instruction, they all seemed to have a purpose and ambition in life. What was his? just to ferret out the puzzeling legacy his father had left. He wasn't a step nearer the solution of it than he was the day his father left it to him. And he felt he hadn't settled upon any paticular life-work when suddenly something occurred which woke him up, revolutionized his whole view of life and purpose of living.

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Miscellaneous Gifts

Carraway Circle, Farmville (A) Aux. 1 quilt.
A Rockingham Friend, Clothing.
Mrs. Ed. Holland, Wilmington, 2 pair of pillow cases.
A Friend, copies Life Magazine.
Elizabethtown Aux., 7 books, clothing, pictures, linens, etc.
Springwood Y. P., 1 quilt.
Miss Margartt Dupuy, Greensboro, books.
Mrs. Irene H. Norvell, Rocky Point, cloth.
Mrs. Alga M. Friedrick, Greensboro, sheets, towels, pillow cases.

Clothing Outfits

Vass Aux.
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 2, (2).
Lee Memorial S. S., Class No. 15.
Burlington 1st Aux.
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend, Salisbury	50.00
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	3.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Miss Mattie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	26.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Brown, Ivanhoe	300.00
A Friend	35.00
Tom McCall, (Alumnus), Assum, India	10.00
Capt. C. G. Kornegay, APO, New York	25.00
Mr. J. W. Cox, Sr.	7.50
TOTAL	$516.00

Clothing Funds

St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Aux.	112.50
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Winter Park Aux.	17.50
Kinston 1st	20.00
Presbyterian Student Assn., E. C. T. C., Greenville	20.00
Durham 1st S. S. Business Girls' Class	4.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Community Pinehurst Aux.	2.50
Washington 1st S. S. Vanguard Class	20.00
TOTAL	536.00

Operating Memorials

Mr. E. J. McKnight, Statesville:
Dr. S. W. Hoffman 4.00

Memorials

Mrs. Emma P. Allen, Mount Holly: Castanea Aux.	3.00
Lieut. Dan Blue, Laurinburg: Mrs. Bessie C. Blue, Fairmont	5.00
Mr. Paul Borden, Jr., killed in Germany: Goldsboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 4	16.00
Mrs. T. H. Brock, Honea Path, S. C. Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh,	3.00
Mrs. Lora Carlton, Boykins, Va.: Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Wyche & Miss Susie Holladay, Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Carr, Wallace: Godwin Aux.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemmingway and Marguerite McIntyre	5.00
Mr. E. C. Clark, Clarkton: Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	5.00
Dr. John K. Coit, Lincolnton: Lincolnton Aux.	10.00
Miss Annie L. Morrow	3.00
Mrs. Jas. B. Currie, Wagram: Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble	2.50
Mr. Edward P. Davis, Sr., Dunn: Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Smith, Jr.	5.00
Miss Alice Edmundson	5.00
Mrs. Emmie P. Forney, Morganton: Mrs. Carey E. Gregory & Dr. & Mrs. John D. Gregory, Rye, N. Y.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	5.00
Mrs. Henry Wilson	3.00
Son, who died July 2, 1943: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Funderburg, Lake Charles, La.	5.00
Mr. A. W. Greene, Concord: Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle	5.00
S-Sgt. Robert Falls Hand, Lowell: Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson	5.00
Corp. Gene Hatley, Killed in action: Corp. Tommy Robe, Albemarle	5.00
Mr. McBride Holt, Graham: Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley & Willard, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Huffstetler, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson	5.00
Employees of Moore & Stewart, Inc.	5.00
Lieut. (jg) John Hutchinson, Marion: Sgt. & Mrs. Edwin Harding, Laurel Hill	5.00
Mr. T. D. Kemp, Sr., Charlotte: Myers Park Church	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr., Statesville	3.50
Mr. L. E. Kirkman, Burlington: Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley & Willard, Jr., Graham	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allen D. Tate, Graham	2.50
Mr. W. M. McConnell, Boger City: Misses Emma & Edith Holland & Mrs. Detter, Mount Holly	3.00
Castanea Aux.	3.00
Mrs. Dan McKenzie, Wagram: Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble	2.50
Mr. E. B. McNeil, Raeford: Raeford S. S., John W. McLauchlin B. C.	65.00
Mr. Ben V. May, Burlington: Miss Eva A. Wisem n	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Morgan, Sr., Mother: Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Dixon Parish, Alumnus, killed in action: Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 2	20.00
Mr. Lonnie T. Pierce, Farmville: Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Mr. Geo. C. Pope, Rutherton: H. L. Carpenter	3.00
Mr. Walter Porter, Emerson, N. C.: Miss Ruth Elkins Glass, Decatur, Ala.	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Puette, Belmont: Mrs. J. B. Hall	5.00
The J. Q. Hall Family	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte	5.00
Ensign Hugh Ramsaur, Lumberton: Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Goode	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower	2.50
Mrs. Della Newby (Hubert) Ramsour Gastonia: Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. Banks Robinson, Gastonia: Olney Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Quinn Howe	3.00
Mrs. C. P. Robinson	3.00
Mr. Richard Schaeffer, killed in action: Myers Park Church	5.00
Sgt. John A. Simpson, Jr., killed in action: Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter Rutherfordton	5.00
Mrs. J. Luther Snyder, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke Concord	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia	10.00
Mrs. C. D. Welch, E. E. Boyce, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Rankin, Gastonia	10.00
Crichton P. Soyars, killed in action: Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.	5.00
Mr. S. B. Stevens, Broadway: Mrs. Mildred L. Mckay, Lillington	5.00
Mrs. Alex. Vaughn, Statesville: Mrs. R. S. Blodgett, Detroit Mich.	5.00
Their Mother, Mrs. W. C. Via, Wadesboro: Mrs. M. D. Taft & Miss Kathrine Via	5.00
Mr. Frank Warren, Graham: Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley & Warren Jr.	3.00
Mr & Mrs Allen D. Tate, Graham	2.50
Sgt. Major R. Whiteside, Kings Mountain: Ida & Stella Arrowood, Bessemer City	2.00
Mr. James N. Williamson Jr., Graham: Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White	3.00
PFC. Lowry Reid Wilson, Jr., Lowell: Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Hand	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Young & Family, Troutman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Wiseman, Spencer: Miss Eva A. Wiseman	5.00
Mr. Julius Yow, Midland: Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle	2.00
TOTAL	$540.00

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	80.54
Bayless Mem.	2.60
Bethesda	6.50
Bethpage	8.48
Concord	7.67
Davidson	39.00
Front Street	.65
Harmony	1.63
Harrisburg	12.86
Hickory	33.60
Kannapolis 1st	21.84
Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	16.25
McKinnon	13.00
Marion	11.62
Mooresville 2nd	9.35
Morganton	45.61
Prospect	4.94
Salisbury 1st	84.59
Statesville 1st	19.50
Thyatira	11.17
Unity	4.59
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethel	5.65
Godwin	8.07
Jackson Springs	5.25
Philadelphus	5.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
W. A. Julian	13.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin	1.62
Banks	8.83
Beulah	.30
Biscoe	.90
Brainard	10.00
Candor	1.20
Camp Greene	.90
Charlotte 1st, 1944 Thanksgiving Offering	55.00
Charlotte 2nd,	138.00
1944 Thanksgiving Offering	7.50
Erdman Love	.24
Indian Trail	1.50
Locust	.55
Macedonia	.60
Monroe	40.77
Myers Park	56.05
North Charlotte	2.10
Paw Creek	6.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Ramah	22.20
Salem	.54
Selwyn Avenue	4.19
Six Mile Creek	1.32
South Park	1.20
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	3.00
Waxhaw	6.00
Williams Mem.	18.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethlehem	8.50
Cumnock	1.70
El-Bethel	3.46
Graham	147.57
Hillsboro	24.82
Leaksville	6.89
Milton	5.00
Reidsville	215.00
Sanford	110.83
Shiloh	14.87
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Wilmington 1st	129.88
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	6.26
Fountain	9.48
Goldsboro 1st	11.97
Howard Mem. April	26.25
May	20.10
Jason	8.00
New Bern 1st, B. C.	9.93
Pinetops	2.90
Rocky Mount 1st	16.93
Rocky Mount 2nd	7.93
Washington 1st	19.55
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Beattie Mem.	14.50
Bethesda	10.00
Concord	9.44
Davison Student Class	53.40
Fairview, April 5th Sunday	7.00
Harmony	6.96
Hickory, Jan., Feb., March	52.17
Marion,	72.05
Mrs. W. L. Morris	5.00
Mooresville, 1st	26.40
Prospect	18.25
Salisbury 1st	10.66
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Statesville 1st, April	23.27
Tabor April & May	5.19
Thyatira	17.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	8.19
Bensalem	9.94
Bethesda	18.50
Bluff	5.95
Eureka, March & April	5.82
Centre	15.02
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee	9.50
Cypress	3.00
Elise, April	7.15
May	7.42
Ephesus, April 5th Sunday	25.00
Erwin	17.85
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Galatia	21.33
Gibson	3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	49.05
Hope Mills	13.00
Jackson Springs	10.64
Lumber Bridge	3.00
McMillan	4.50
Manly	10.61
Olivia, April	25.58
May	25.31
Parkton, April 5th Sunday	26.00
Red Springs	10.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, April	6.75
May	6.75
Trinty Avenue	34.73
Warrenton	4.25
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	43.87
Brittain	3.36
Castanea, April 5th Sunday	11.00
Cherryville	18.27
Dallas	3.70
Lincolnton	15.93
Long Creek	8.16
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C.	19.00
New Hope, April	13.50
May	16.05
Olney	30.15
Shelby, April	42.66
May	33.38
Union	4.30
Union Mills	3.35
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	56.30
Amity, April 5th Sunday	20.50
Badin, L. B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.51
Commonwealth	20.95
Erdman Love	4.46
Hopewell	7.96
Huntersville	23.14
Monroe	25.00
Morven, April	18.06
May	7.05
Mt. Gilead, April 5th Sunday	5.15
Mulberry	10.95
Myers Park	112.05
Men's Club, April & May	50.00
Philadelphia, April	12.00
May	14.03
Rockingham	37.84
Tenth Avenue	35.10
Thomasboro	42.00
West Avenue April 5th Sunday	19.26
Westminster, Men's B. C.	7.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	15.34
Asheboro, Mar.-May	24.14
Buffalo (G), April	29.64
May	35.41
Burlington 1st	37.98
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	21.00
Madison	26.59
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	6.00
Pittsboro, April, May	4.00
St. Andrews, April 5th Sunday	9.30
Salem, April 5th Sunday	1.00
Speedwell, April 5th Sunday	4.00
Westminster	21.22
Yanceyville	10.59
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker, April	4.91
Beulaville	4.42
Black River	8.05
Clarkton	14.75
Delgado	10.00
Elizabethtown, April 5th Sunday	16.81
Grove	7.67
Immanuel, April 5th Sunday	19.24
McClure Mem., April 5th Sunday	3.00
Oak Plains, April 5th Sunday	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Pollocksville	5.00
South River	1.00
Stanford, 1944 Thanks.	4.17
Willard	8.17
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville, April	5.00
May	5.00
North Wilkesboro	23.60

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	7.00
Special	11.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Lenoir	10.00
Marion	25.00
Royal Oaks	2.00
Salisbury 1st	30.85
Thyatira	2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ashpole	.50
Carthage	12.00
Olivia	2.49
Raeford	3.92
West End	1.92
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st, April	16.00
May	16.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	3.75
Mount Holly	7.35
New Hope, B. W. C.	6.00
Shelby	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 1st	56.25
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Myers Park	16.50
Newell	.36
Nevin	.24
North Charlotte	.90
Plaza	.50
St. Andrews	.60
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	15.50
Wilmore	.72
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	8.50
Greensboro 1st	11.39
Greenwood	2.00
Jonesboro	3.00
Special	3.10
Speedwell	2.18
Westminster, April	10.00
May	10.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00
Honoring their Uncle, Mr. J. R. Finely, North Wilkesboro: The Archie Ogilvies, Oakwoods	5.00

Young People

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ephesus	5.00

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LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

CHAPTER FIVE

One morning, as Sam walked to school, he overtook one of his little pupils, Mary McNair, who was loitering along the way ahead, evidently waiting for him. She seemed bursting with information and could hardly wait for him to question her.

"There is a lady stay'in at our house," she said, "She come yestiddy and told Mammy she wanted to stay a month if she would board her."

"Is that so?" replied Sam, "What is her name?"

"Her name is Miss Jenny, and she come from Asheville. She is pretty as a picture, too."

"Miss Jenny." Immediately Sam thought of a certain day when he had been in the hotel in Asheville and Jenny Priest had read the crazy words on a slip of paper taken from the letter his father had left with Mr. Peabody. He wondered if it could really be Jenny Priest. The picture of her fresh young face and sparkling eyes had come before him recently with a persistency that he could not down. Was he in love with Jenny Priest? He assured himself that he was not. Then why had she been in his thoughts so constantly of late? He remembered her as she was when he had seen her occasionally while at home from college. He had danced with her once or twice the first summer and had taken her to ride, but she was not as fast as the other members of his set, so she had soon been dropped. He remembered now that someone had said that she was going into some kind of charitable work but had not been sufficiently interested to inquire just what it was.

As he went on to school, he kept pondering over this and from thinking of this, his mind naturally reverted to his father and a sudden regret and loneliness swept over him. How he longed to see his father again! He was somewhat surprised at this feeling, for heretofore, if his thoughts had turned to the subject at all, it had been to conjecture as to the mystery connected with the crazy words on the slip of paper and the possibility of really finding his father's fortune. He had long since given up hope of finding anything else and had not thought of the matter for several days.

He reached the little schoolhouse and, after answering some of the children's questions, he rang the bell for school to begin. But it seemed that he could not keep his thoughts on his work. Try as hard as he might—still they would wander— first to the girl in the hotel and then to his father as he saw him last.

At last, the day's work was over and he dismissed his pupils, unmindful, as they, sensing the let-up of his customary strick discipline, rushed noisly from the schoolhouse, shouting and pushing and upsetting little Mary McNair who thereupon rolled screaming down the doorsteps.

Sam, hearing her screams, rushed out and found the pupils disappearing down the road and Mary still lying on the ground her primer lying on one side of her and her dinnerbasket on the other, open, out of which a piece of apple pie had fallen and was lying on the ground.

While he was assisting Mary to her feet, a dog ran up and, seeing the pie gulped it down at one swal-

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The Good Old Summertime — Time of Rest And Relaxation — Oh Yeah?

By JOS. B. JOHNSTON.

Long before school closes its doors in the springs, it seems that every child is counting the days and hours until school is out; we grown-ups find ourselves doing the same thing and looking forward to that magic time when school books can be laid away and the tasks and duties of the school term temporarily forgotten. Each of us thinks of the happy days ahead, and then the last day - diplomas are given, good-byes are said, teachers scurry off to summer school or to summertime work, and we begin to heave a sigh with the thought, "Well, that is over".

Then we take a stroll over the campus. The swimming pool is just opened and there's a clamor around the neighborhood of the pool, but there is a much louder clamor in the neighborhood of every cottage - it is a chorus - "When am I going on my vacation" is the burden of that song. It is pronounced differently - in the case of the older children it may be, "When am I going to see Aunt Minnie?" grand-daddy or something like that. Down in the smaller cottages it is just "Vacation", and in the Baby Cottage it is "Batation" a magic word that some of the little ones do not even know the meaning of.

As we journeyed around during the early days of the summer, a little boy, the son of one of the matrons here, walked up to us and in a very indignant manner wanted to know when his vacation was going to start. Of course, he did not know where, or when or what it was, but since the others were asking for it he wanted it too.

Well, just a word about vacations. Before they could start we had to get a few little sumertime duties out of the way such as typhoid inoculations, catching up on vaccinations giving the younger children shots for diptheria, and then to further complicate matters, a few little youngsters showed up with the whooping cough. It usually takes a week or ten days to get these summertime chores out of the way and then the procession starts. This year the middle of the week was the time set for going and coming and every Wednesday and Thursday quite a delegation started out. Some were so little that they had their railroad tickets pinned to their shirt fronts; others were large enough to walk up and negotiate their own tickets, but all of them had that same gleam in the eyes that made them impatient at even a minute's delay of the train or bus they were going to travel on. And then, after a couple of weeks they commenced to come back. We are always a little bit apprehensive of a youngster's humor when he comes back. This year it was one of the pleasent things of the summer to see the smiles that greeted us from returning vacationers. They seemed glad to get back to Barium. We like to think it is because they love us here, but there was a little bit of suspicion in our minds that our ration points might have been more numerous than they found at home. Anyway, we were mighty glad to see them back and mingled with these returning vacationers was a sizable sprinkling of new children coming in. It seems like for the most part this summer they run to blondes, with a leaning toward the boys - as a result our Baby Cottage is almost a Boy's Cottage, - only three little girls to temper a round dozen boys.

Now, as this is written vacations are pretty well over and the theme song has changed from "When am I going on my vacation?" to "When are the camps going to start?" and that will be just ten days from now on July 30th, and there will be three weeks of it with each child at Barium getting one week at our delightful place on the Catawba River known as Camp Fellowship. There the lid will be taken off as regards to appetites and each child will have his own conscience as his guide as to how much he may eat. It is amazing to see what happens - a few do get sick, but not many, and the total volume of lamb chops, ham, chicken, weinies, hamburgers, melons, peaches, watermelons, and so on, that they consume during their five days at camp is purely amazing. We could easily be led to believe that that five days at camp is the time when they put on most of their yearly growth.

Of course, camp time is the time when those usual summertime complaints are multiplied - stubbed toes, bee stings, poison ivy, stomach aches of various kinds, sunburns, and mosquitoes. Anybody who has to look after children knows that in spite of the most

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Alumni News

Lt. & Mrs. Joe White and little son, Joe Mike, of Jacksonville, Fla., were visitors on the campus this month.

David Flowers has been promoted to Sergeant. He is stationed in France now.

Pvt. Millard Buford Robinson is at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lee Spencer has been promoted to Sergeant and Donnie Bolton to Corporal. They are together.

We are glad to know that Worth Bolton is back in the States and hope that he will come to see us soon.

Louise Brock is spending some time in Emporia, Va., with Billy. Louise hopes to go in training in Richmond this fall.

Cpl. Charles Gallyon is in the Hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Capt Grainger Kornegay wrote that his Company had received two more awards, the meritorious service Unit Plaque with one star. He is with the 433rd Ordance Co. This award was made for outstanding efficiency and devotion to duty.

Milton Gaskill CSP of West Somerville, Mass., passed through Statesville recently and we were happy to see him.

Pvt. Charles Smith has been transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala.

James Shepherd S 2-c came to

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Reflections of A Wayf[illegible]g Man

1945 EDITION — By JOS. B. [illegible]STON

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents, a plan was discussed for as many of the Regents as could to take a trip around to the various institutions in North and South Carolina to see how they are working out their problems with the idea that we would bring home to Barium many things that might improve our work here. This plan was enthusiastically endorsed and sometime later a date was set for the trip and all the members of the Board were notified of the route, and the heads of the institutions that we planned to visit were informed; and then time marched on until that date arrived.

You know how vacation time is; many unexpected things come up and many half-forgotten commitments come to light - first one and then another member of the Board found that they could not join us, and when the day finally arrived only one, Dr. W. Z. Bradford of Charlotte, was able to start on the trip. He and the writer of this article started out from Charlotte, first visiting the Children's Home at Lexington, the Junior Order Orphanage so ably administered by Mr. Robert Bruton. We looked through their commodious buildings, their splendid auditorium, their gymnasium, inspected their busses and discussed many things. It was interesting to note the different ways that this institution is working out some of the problems that are peculiar to it and that are not quite so acute with the others. Having children from widely separated sections of the country is one of these things. Children who have had their early years at an institution in another state. The thing we would like to have brought home most of all from this institution was the quiet, courageous way in which Mr. Bruton is meeting his difficulties and overcoming them.

The next stop was at Mills Home in Thomasville where we were met by Miss Lucille Johnston, another member of our Board who lives in High Point. We looked over some of the buildings, the printing office, parts of the farm, and some of the living quarters, and had a most delightful meal in one of the cottages for larger girls. Much of the time was spent in the office, discussing policies not only in the handling of applications of children, finances, and the upkeep of the plant but many other items that are dear to the heart of every man who loves his work. Where do we go from here? Meaning future plans and future developments. Mr. Grier and his whole staff treated us so royally that it was mighty hard to get away from that splendid institution.

We left Mills Home in mid-afternoon and went on to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. Miss Johnston was not able to accompany us on this part of the trip. Mr. Woosley, the Children's Home superintendent, was away - (he had told us that he would be away on that date) but we were so ably directed about the place by Mr. Cleary, school principal, and Mrs. Bellew, the supervising matron, that we spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon at this wonderful institution. We saw their new buildings and their old buildings, their recreational lay-out and something of their future plans. Incidently, we saw the swimming pool in full vigorous operation. It is awfully hard for an orphanage man to keep from breaking the 10th commandment when he sees this splendid institution and its up to date equipment.

It was getting late when we left the children's Home - that is late by daylight savings time, but not late by the sun time. We didn't stop at Barium Springs, but went on to Charlotte: at Dr. Bradford's suggestion we did drive through the grounds so that he could see if the impression of the three institutions he had visited would over-shadow the impressions of Barium.

We were a little bit concerned about Dr. Bradfords' reactions in this respect. We knew that he

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The Good Old Summertime

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careful precaution there will be accidents. Most of the accidents are of a minor charactor but occasionally there are serious accidents. We have heard a number of parents state that looking back over their families' growing years they found that each child averaged one serious accident a year. Well, with something over 300 children that would mean a serious accident pretty near every day. We don't have that many but we act as though we expected that many and we take double precautions to keep them from happening. Somehow we expect these things to happen during the summer, and since there are so many dare-devil things to do at camp, we expect them to happen at camp. So far we haven't had a single serious accident at camp. A broken ankle is the sum total of our casualties there in all the years that we have been maintaining the camp, but this year we had a serious accident in connection with the camp. It happened one Monday morning when everybody was supposed to be starting into their week's work cautiously and carefully, but a truck load of boys had to go out to the camp on an errand. They went out before breakfast and were comming back and the boy who was driving the truck just had an uncontrollable desire to press down with his right big toe, (you drivers know that that is the toe that steps on the gas,) as a result the truck went too fast to negotiate a curve and turned several sumersaults, finally landing upside down with boys pretty well scattered over the highway and an adjoining cow pasture. There were something like ten boys on the truck - all were more or less shaken up and one was seriously hurt. His head was cut in so many places that it took the doctor two hours and a half to do his stitching - we don't know whether each stitch saved nine but they were taken in time - and resulted in a marvelous recovery for that boy. If you look closely you may observe the scars but they are not disfiguring. Nevertheless for a few days after this accident all of us were extremely uneasy about the lad's welfare. We hope that this will be our one and only serious accident for the year.

The children are not the only ones who are crazy about vacations - the grownups are too, and there is never a week during the whole summer when a full staff of regular workers are here. This summer Barium is very fortunate in having a splinded crew of substitute workers. Miss Duke who worked with us last summer is here, Miss Brown from Red Springs, Miss Myatt, Miss Culiom, Miss Privette, and Miss Moose. And then members of our own family - Miss Irene McDade one of the teachers; and Nina Berryhill and Dixie Buie, recent graduates who will be going to college this fall; Sarah Parcell who is one of our students at WCUNC. Mrs. Purdy is back - she came back as a substitute but we are hoping that she will continue as a regular for at least another year. Mrs. Purdy has a magic touch about her that makes the dining-room just look like home, and everybody at Barium was most enthusiastic over her return.

In spite of the fact that these substitute matrons are doing such an excellent job there are times when embarrassing things happen. Here's one. Early this summer a little boy entered the orphanage - he is about three years old, a healthy-looking, plump little boy. He had a knot right in the middle of his little fat stomach just as though he had swollowed a thimble and it had worked up near the surface. Well, he was taken to the doctor and he did not think it was anything serious - the regular nurse was told this and we went ahead not worrying, but about a week ago this lad waked up one morning with a pain in his stomach and the substitute matron, seeing that knot on his stomach, came to the conclusion that there was something serious the matter with him. It happened that our nurse was away, Miss Carpenter was away, and everyone was away who had any knowledge of the original examination, so we had to hustle the child into the hospital for a complete examination. He is back at Barium now none the worse for wear but he had a lot of needles in his arm during the fortyeight hours he was under observation in the hospital. Now we all know that the little knot in his stomach which seems to be disappearing is nothing serious and in the future he won't have to undergo those painful punctures.

In passing we will say that his stay at the hospital was not without profit to this boy. They were so crowded that they made a place for him in the hall on the floor where many nurses, doctors and patients pass. He wasn't completely happy but was ready to return a smile to everyone who passed him and greeted him. As a result, he collected an amazing amount of toys and things. There was just about all one person could carry, of toys, funny picture books and fruit, and in his bed we gathered up money - two quarters, four dimes, fifteen nickels, thirty-five pennies, and a big English penny - that was the result of a forty-eight hour stay in the hospital. Who was it said that doctors and nurses were too busy to pay any attention to a little kid, or that patients were too wrapped up in their own miseries that they could not see anybody else in trouble?

What about crops and such? The summertime is when we do our big farming, as you know; it is also the time when we have a lot of weather. There is the alfalfa to cut, wheat, oats and barley to harvest, corn to plant and to cultivate, something to do to vegetables every hour of the day or night, fruit trees to be sprayed and pruned and the fruit gathered. It has to be dry for making hay; it has to rain to make the corn grow; storms play havoc with everything. The business of diversified farming is something not intended for a pessimist to indulge in - there is something going wrong all the time. It rains on the hay, it is too dry for the corn. The wind blows the friut off the trees and blows the wheat down - something is going wrong all the time. On the other hand, an optimist can flourish like the green bay tree; no matter what happens, unless it is a bad storm, it is good for something. He may have a lot of hay down and a rain will come up and spoil that hay but he can shrug it off by saying that the rain did the corn lots more good than it hurt the hay; or, if there should be a week or two of dry weather, that's just fine for harvest and for doing the spraying and such, and although the corn may wilt and look sick, the optimist can comfort himself by saying that he is getting so much work done in the other crops that maybe the corn can stand a little dry weather anyhow.

Oh, yes, we were about to forget - insects - summer is their time too. Flies all seem to know when the dinner bell rings and ride joyfully into the dining-room on the backs of the children - they just like company. The mosquitoes seem to know where every slight hole is in every screen. Don't tell us that mosquitoes can't talk. But these are mild little pests compared to the vegetable-eating kind, potato bugs, bean beetles, Curculia flies whose children are those cute little worms that you bite into when you think you are eating a peach. Then there is plant lice, and we could go on like this for hours and it seems that each one of them has a little different poison to make them desist. It means that a man who runs an orchard or a truck farm has to pretty nearly take a Ph. D. in Chemistry to know exactly what poison to use on what date and what crop, but that is better than the days when a boy's afternoon work consisted in a pretty good-sized bottle of potato bugs gathered by his own shrinking fingers. Why in the world there isn't a bird that likes potato bugs we wouldn't know! But, there are watermelons, canteloupes, peaches and grapes, all to make us forget the bugs, and we can add up each day, or each week, or each month and put the headaches on one side and the delights on the other and we just have to admit that it is a pretty good old summertime.

Nevertheless, along toward the shank of summer on those hot August days and nights when we don't need a blanket, when the grownfolks are all hurrying away to get those last vacations finished, we can't help but listen eagerly for the first twinkle of the school bell that calls us back to those delightful books and those beautiful days when everybody is on the job and we can take a vacation from vacations!

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would be too polite to say anything disloyal or in any way derogatory about Barium, but we did want to see the expression on his face, we were relieved to see a smile which we interpreted as being one of self-satisfaction after going through our grounds and seeing the children gathering for the Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting.

After a not-so-happy trip to Charlotte (there was a blow-out on the way) we spent the night at Dr. Bradford's home. Maybe we ought to stop right here and put in a paragraph of praise for this worthy gentleman. You know, maybe it is just ordinary hospitality that will induce a man to invite a friend to spend the night in his home and to furnish him a delayed supper, and maybe a person isn't to be commended too highly for giving up two days of a very busy practice to devote it entirely for the benefit of an orphanage, but when a man volunteers to use his car for a trip of some 350 miles with the wear and tear on tires and the burning up of precious gasoline, that stamps him as one of the true nobility. Well, that's the class that Dr. Bradford belongs in. We were afraid to risk our car with its damaged tires on the trip to South Carolina and Dr. Bradford used his.

We made a rather early start, Mr. Archie Cannon meeting us in Charlotte, picking up Mrs. Coit Robinson at Lowell, and Mrs. George Patterson at Gastonia. We went down through Spartanburg where we could smell the peaches as they were gathered and offered for sale. It took much restraint to keep our minds on the job at hand. namely, to get on to Thornwell where we could look over that wonderful institution and have the mid-day meal with them. We arrived there and were greeted most cordially by their new superintendent, Reverend Malcolm Macdonald, and by many, many old friends there: Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Stutts, to mention just two. It was good to be in this splendid Presbyerian institution to refresh our memories of the wonderful work that this institution has done in the past and the enthusiasm with which the present head faces the future. We went through a number of buildings there - too many in fact - and some of our party began to be conscious that their feet were doing an unusual day's work, and most of us began to be conscious of our birthdays - we had too many for that many stairs to climb and places to see.

By mid-afternoon we started out for the last place on the schedule - Connie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood, South Carolina. This is an institution which is spread over so much ground that you can get in the middle of it before you realize that you are in an institution. We located the office and were met in the yard in the front of the office by Dr. Jamison who called each one of us by name and made us feel so much at home and so welcome that we just wanted to take off our coats and hats and spend the rest of the summer with him. You know some of us who have been in orphanage work for twenty-three years or thereabout are inclined to think of ourselves as veterans, and at times get off into a corner and heap a lot of self-praise on ourselves for enduring so long. Well, we asked Dr. Jamison how long he had been the head of Connie Maxwell Orphanage - he nonchalantly said forty six years," and he is still an up and coming man, ready to take on any new policy or program that appears to be sound and progressive. Somehow in the presence of Dr. Jamison we feel immature and childish, and the things that we might congratulate ourselves on having accomplished shrink to rather small proportions in the light of his accomplishments. We took a bird's eye view of Connie Maxwell Orphanage. and went into several buildings - the gymnasium, the Church - but we did not begin to see enough. Our party was tired and we were a long way from home and our visit there was all but too short. You just hate to leave Dr. Jamison ever; he wanted us to stay and have supper with them and every time we think of that there's a longing in our hearts, not only for the good things that we would have had to eat. but for the pleasant contacts we would have made with the other members of the Connie Maxwell staff.

We journeyed on home, picking up some lucious peaches on the way - peaches that Mr. Cannon, our president, insisted on paying for. We were riding on gas that Dr. Bradford insisted on paying for, and we found ourselves at home finally with most of the money still intact that we had provided for the trip.

Now, what are the conclusions: Well, we found all of these institutions are up and coming affairs. They have been doing things some times where we have just talked about them. You know Barium Springs rather prides itself on being the institution that paved the way in inter-school athletics; the kind that caused the youngsters to lift up their chins and know that they could do anything that anybody else could. Well, we found the other institutions that had followed along in this respect have much nearer complete equipment than Barium. The Junior Order Home and Connie Maxwell Orphanage have splendid gymnasiums. The Children's Home and Thornwell have the money in sight to build fine gymnasiums at both places. The Mills Home is just trying to decide where to locate theirs and Barium's gymnasium is still in those Castles in the Air.

Barium is very far behind in the ways of transporting children. It is the only institution that doesn't have some bus transportation - that is the only one outside of Thornwell; Thornwell being right in the town of Clinton does not need a bus as some of the other institution do.

All of the institutions have the same program in keeping buildings in repair. Somehow where children are housed paint will wear off; window glass will occasionally be broken; plaster will break; and houses will leak. Balls and such things will fall on a roof and will sometimes break the slate. Barium at times has had to reach pretty deep into the bank account to keep its equipment ship shape. Just a year ago our repair bill was $23,000.00. It made us feel better when we found several institutions exceeding this amount and one, more than doubling it in one year's repair bill.

We all came back home feeling much better about a lot of things, and we believe that the main cause of that feeling was meeting these other orphanage folks. We challenge anybody to attempt to disprove that statement. If you will make a trip to the five orphanages that we visited, meet their superintendent and staff, you will just come away thinking better of humanity and the world in general. If you happen to get a chance to meet the kids just as man to man, you will come away enthusiastic about the world in general. This reminds us of something: While we were at Mills Home we were surrounded at one time by a bunch of little boys from five to ten years old - they were getting ready to go in swimming. One of us mentioned something about teeth and they were all intent on showing us how clean their teeth were. One of them had a slightly crooked front tooth; it was due to a baby tooth that had stayed in too long. We casually mentioned this

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low. When Mary saw this she broke forth again with louder lamentations than before, but Sam finally succeeded in curbing sobs into sniffles, and closing the schoolhouse, and taking her hand, he walked down the road on his way to his boarding house.

Coming to the path leading to the McNair cabin, he yielded to her pleas that he should walk home with her, possibly in the hope that he might satisfy himself who the boarder really was.

As they rounded a bend in the path, he saw ahead of him, a young lady but could not recognize her at that distance. Mary, seeing the lady also, let go of his hand and ran forward, calling at the top of her voice, "Miss Jenny, Miss Jenny, Mr. Sam has come home with me." Then, as he came nearer the waiting girl, he realized with a start, that he really did love Jenny Priest who stood before him and that he loved her as he had never loved another girl. He could not define this feeling, yet it seemed to shake his very being and he could only stammer and stutter instead of speaking.

"Why, Mr. Smith! What in the world are you doing here! I never thought of you as a mountaineer school teacher!" exclaimed Jenny. Explanations followed and he found that Jenny was doing welfare work among the mountain people.

"These are really my people," she said, "My mother was a native mountaineer."

"So was my father" said Sam and I like them now that I realize their rough exteriors really hide hearts of gold."

Seating themselves on a log by the side of the pathway, they talked for quie awhile and finally Jenny asked Sam what he had learned about the mysterious writing she had read in the hotel at Asheville. He told her of his experiences and added that he had given up all hope.

"I knew your father well," she said, and although some people said he did some mighty crazy things, I found there was a method in all of apparent madness. I believe that your father had special reasons for doing this crazy stunt and, although I can't imagine they should be, I am sure they are strong ones and I don't think we should give up yet."

"I don't care a rap for the money," cried Sam, "but I would give anything to see Dad once more or just to know that he is safe and well."

"What makes you think that he is not safe and well," said Jenny.

"Where in the world could he be then," Sam replied.

"Didn't you say that he was a mountain boy?" "What better place could he find to disappear than right here among the mountains?" was the reply.

"I am almost tempted to try again," said Sam. "Tomorrow is Saturday and I will not have to teach school."

So arragements were made to begin the following day and, after eating supper, they sat on the porch far into the night, discussing the matter and wondering where to begin.

"If doubtful but daring get your inspiration where the creek does a toe dance and water runs up hill, feed your imagination where the hills juggle the juggernaut. Find your information at the 18th hole." quoted Sam "I know the answer to the first part of the riddle—Andrew's Guyser," he added, and the second part surely must refer to the hills and huge trains running around and through them, said Jenny, "but the reference to the eighteenth hole, I don't understand. If your father ever played golf, I never heard of it."

"He never did," said Sam, "He despised it, and always said he never had time for such sissy games. So he couldn't have meant anything connected with golf."

Just then a shrill blast from the engine of a freight train, rushing down the track a few miles away, came to their ears, but was suddenly hushed as the train entered a tunnel.

"The Eighteenth tunnel," Exclaimed Jenny, "Why didn't we think of it before?"

In her excitement, she grasped both his hands and whirled him round and round in a kind of improvised dance. At the touch of her fingers a thrill shot through Sam and it was all he could do to refrain from crushing her to him, covering her lips with kisses, pouring out his love for her and beseeching her to be his wife.

But he reflected in time. What assurance had he that she cared for him or, even if she did, what prospects did he have to get married on? Only a few dollars of a meagre salary he had earned since he had been teaching here. So he turned away saying goodnight and going within the cabin he climbed to the loft where he was to share the bed with one of the grown boys of the McNair family and Jenny went to her room and prepared to retire for the night.

The next morning he awaked early and, dressing hurriedly, climbed down the ladder from the loft, only to find that all of the family were before him and even Jenny had made her appearence. Breakfast was then served, consisting of fried chicken, hoe cake, gravy and blackberry jam and butter, served because of the double honor conferred on the family by the presence of the boarder from the city and the school teacher.

After breakfast a lunch was prepared by Mrs. McNair and Sam and Jenny set off across the woods tramping towards the eighteenth tunnel, which was only a few miles from the McNair cabin. Arriving near the tunnel they stopped beside a spring of sparkling water and ate their lunch.

Just as they reached the entrance, a train roared by and they shrunk back from the rush of air that followed it. They then entered the tunnel and began to search between the rails and beside the track for any scrap of paper. They had the least bearing on their had the least bearring on their quest. Returning to the east entrance, they sat beside he track dejectedly, but, after they had rested, they began again and this time made a more thorough search, going over the ground inch by inch. Several times they had to run from the tunnel to escape trains, rushing through, on their way down the mountains; for the tunnel was too narrow to permit their remaining inside while the train passed through, without being crushed against the wall. Time passed swiftly and, by the time they had finished their second search, it was begining to be dark outside the tunnel. They returned again to the east entrance and seated themselves on the embankment beside the track to rest.

"What was the postscript on the note?" asked Jenny.

"THIS MAY BE PRETTY, BUT FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION, NOTHING BEATS A SNAGGLE TOOTH" replied Sam.

Just then, a train rounded the curve and the light from the engine shown in the tunnel, lighting it up as bright as day.

"Look, Look!" cried Sam.

"Did you see it?" He exclamed when the noise had sufficiently diminished to enable him to make himself heard.

"Yes," answered Jenny, "Just like a huge mouth with one single tooth."

Indeed, it had looked that way; for, near the roof about the middle of the left-hand side of the tunnel, was a peculiar rock formation left by the blasting of the tunnel—a crevice resembling a huge grinning human mouth with a single tooth extending upward from the center of the lower jaw.

Sam rushed in and ran to the place underneath the fissure but, try as he may he could not reach it. He tried to climb the side of the tunnel but could find no place for his feet; for the sides of the tunnel were smother near the lower part. He tried to jump up and grasp the rock with his fingers, but could not quite reach it. Jenny had rushed in behind him and now she, also tried to scale the walls in fevered excitement but there were no projections on which even her small feet could find support. Sam was in despair.

"Lift me up, and let me get it," said Jenny. Grasping her by the knees Sam swung her up and holding the wall with one hand and thrusting her hand in the crevice she pulled out an envelope.

Just then a roar filled the tunnel and looking up they were both horrified to see the light of an approaching train. Jenny stood as if petrified, but Sam clasping her in his arms, rushed towards the entrance to the tunnel.

Would he reach it! Must they both be killed in the moment of success? Just as the train was on him, he reached the entrance of the tunnel, but his foot slipped and as he fell he threw Jenny from him with all his force but noted that she rolled from the track and disappeared down the embankment. Then an excrucing pain shot through his leg and he knew no more.

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Reflections of A Wayfaring

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to the lad with the tooth, and he just as casually said, "Well, pull it out then," and we proceeded to pull it out. The tooth wasn't very loose, it took a pretty good effort on our part to loosen it and the gore following the pulling was somewhat excessive for a lad of that size, but it didn's spoil his grin for a moment. He strutted around, spitting blood, and bragging to the other kids by his very expression, and they all followed him very admiringly down to the swimming pool for their afternoon's frolic. Some day you will see that boy making a touchdown in football and handing the ball to the referee with the same expression on his face that he had when he stuck his tongue in the place where that tooth used to be.

Well, the day was finally over and about eleven o'clock we found ourselves at home, in bed and checking up on the two days' experience. You know we had personally visited all of these institutions before - it was the first visit for most of the members of the Board who made the trip. As a result our thoughts dwelt more on the members of our Board who had so generously given of their time to make this trip. It gave us a warm feeling. We felt more secure in our thoughts about our wonderful institution here than we had ever felt before. We felt that we could follow the guidance of people who were intent on knowing about the work, and that we need not be afraid that they would lead us into paths that might be hurtful to the future in his field to which this work is dedicated. We hope that the contacts made with these other institutions will be kept fresh and that we will all together make progress so that no child committed to our care need ever be deprived of anything that it is possible for us to do for him.

Alumni News

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see us recently.

Lt. Sam Lackey is stationed at Sebring, Fla., now. He will be there 10 weeks and is assigned to a B 17.

Cecil Starling was married May 27th in San Diego, Calif. Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Morris (Ann Fayssoux Johnston) attended the wedding.

S-Sgt. Grover Ingram is located at Denver, Col.

After spending a thirty day furlough with his wife in Mooresville, Cpl. Arthur Roach went to Sioux City, N. Dakota for reassignment. He came to Barium for a short visit.

David Burney SP (A) 3-c was here for a few days and went to Norfolk for reassignment. While there he was stationed in the same barracks with Pleas Norman and Sidney Parrish. He is now at Charleston, R. I.

We were thrilled over having Dalma Jessup return to see us. He has been a POW for 14 months. He has received the Presidential citation, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 1 silver cluster and 2 oak leaf clusters, the ETO ribbon with 4 campaign stars.

Mrs. Ellis Huntley (Edna Jackins) and little daughter Judy Carol are spending some time at Barium.

A letter from Herbert Blue stated that Miller Blue was in the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego, California.

Scott and Herman Blue entered the Army recently and are at Camp Croft and Thad Stevens is at Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Ed Burney is at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rudisill (Margaret Gaskill) on July 11th a daughter, Barbara Kay. She weighed 6 pounds and 13¼ ounces.

Mrs. Dawson (Mary Bell Williams) of Wade, was a visitor on the campus for a short time. We are always happy to have these "old timers" come to see us.

On June 30th in the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, Helen Price was married to Eugene Morrison White of Hickory and North Wilkesboro.

Bobby King of Haw River spent a week at Barium.

On July 1st, Nancy Parcell was married to Lt. Milton Aycock of Rocky Mount, N. C. Sara Parcell was her sister's maid of honor. They are living in Kissimmee Fla.

Lt. Hazel Simmons is in a hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash. They have patients from the Pacific and European Theater.

Ruth May is working in Burlington.

James Shroyer, Jimmy Dorton and Howard Beshears have gotten together at Alemeda, Calif.

Walter Ziegler was in the fighting at Okinawa and this is the fourth major operation that he has been in.

Elwood Carter EM 2-c spent a few days with us. He was home on a thirty day leave and has been in England, Ireland and France At the termination of his leave he was to report to Raleigh for reassignment.

Clayborne Jessup has been promoted to PHM 2-c.

We are happy to have Cpl. Paul Horne spend some time with us while on his furlough. He has been overseas for the past 17 months and has been in action in Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. He has an ETO with 4 campaign stars. He will report at the end of his furlough to Ft. Bragg.

Capt. A. D. Potter arrived in Raleigh on July 6th for a 30 day furlough. He has been away for the past three years.

Mrs. Lillian Urguart (Lillian Austen) lives in Durham. She has one son and he is in the Army. She sent us a poem which she had written:

I Miss You.

I miss you most in the evening,
When the day's work is thru
For there is no one to sit with,
And tell my troubles to.

I miss you at night, dear,
As the lights burn low,
And there is no one to kiss me,
And say, I love you so.

I miss you in the morning,
When the sun shines bright,
When everyone else is happy,
With hearts so light.

My heart is so sad, dear,
That you are so far away,
I pray that God will keep you
And bring you back some day.

PFC Paul Reid is visiting Barium and we are delighted to have him. He has received his wings as an aerial gunner.

Mary Bell Reid spent the weekend at Barium. She is working at the S & W in Asheville.

Roland Gant was married in San Francisco recently. Sgt. and Mrs. D. M. Morris (Ann Fayssoux Johnston) attended his wedding.

Pvt. Clifford Barefoot is at Camp Croft, S. C.

Esau Davis has gone to New Orleans, La., to attend an Armed Guard School.

Pvt. John Hawley is on Luzon.

Hilda Bernardo of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus. It had been a long time since we had seen Hilda and she gave us news of the other members of her family. Sam is near Trinidad. His address is N. A. S. Box 35, Navy 115, Fleet P. O., New York.

We congratulate Joe Long on receiving an appointment to West Point. Joe has been in Amherst, Mass. and came by Barium on his way to West Point. We are very proud of him.

Wallace Twombly is on leave at Barium. He has spent the past 14 months in England and Scotland. He is a radio operator. On Saturday July 21, he and Bertie Lou Whitener were united in marriage in Little Joe's Church at 4 P. M. They will go to New York and Mass., on their honeymoon. Roscoe Twombly, Paul Reid and Pleas Norman were ushers. The two entered the Church together.

Pleas Norman's ship is at Norfolk now and he came for the week-end. We are happy to have him worship with us and sing for us on Sunday.

We are rejoicing now that many of our boys are getting home and were happy to learn that Fred Johnson had been discharged. He has been overseas for the past 35 months. He has the Purple Heart and ETO ribbon with 5 campaign stars. He has been in England, Italy and Africa.

Sgt. Nellie J. Summers and her husband returned to Statesville this week. Joe has been overseas and has been discharged. Nellie is with the Marines at Cherry Point but after the thirty day furlough will return to secure her discharge.

John Donaldson, Chief Machinist Mate CASU 26 has reported to Mass. for duty. Previously he was stationed in Norfolk. He came by Barium for a short while.

W. A. Coats S 2-c has been sent to Miami, Fla. He is with the Seaman Guard.

S-Sgt. Ray Norman is now on a crew testing B 17's and is stationed at New Mexico. Ray has been overseas for some time.

WAVE Dorothy Thomas Sims has a medical discharge and is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

Helen Thomas is at home after attending summer school. She will teach in High Point this fall.

June:		First Quarter:
409.56	Albemarle	718.60
707.80	Concord	1,790.36
598.95	Fayetteville	1,529.97
317.59	Granville	440.28
700.29	Kings Mtn.	1,253.40
783.16	Mecklenburg	2,416.62
472.03	Orange	1,444.12
315.80	Wilmington	640.29
271.12	W. Salem	594.72
$4,576.30	Totals	$10,828.36

Miscellaneous Gifts

A Friend, Rocky Mount, shoes.
Mrs. James Milholland, Statesville, 1 quilt.

Clothing Outfits

Lee Mem. S. S. Class No. 15.
Montpelier Aux.

Clothing Funds

Lexington 1st Aux. 70.00
Mitchell College Student Christian Assn. 24.41
Burlington 1st Aux. 24.00
Providence (F) S. S. 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. A. Mosely, Charlotte 25.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) S S., Westminster Class.. 20.00
Oak Plains Aux. 9.50
Prospect Aux. 4.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Washington 1st Aux. 20.00
Highland Aux. 10.00
Rocky Mount Aux. 72.00
Myers Park Aux. 20.00
Fountain Aux. 5.00
Friends, Washington 10.00
TOTAL $355.91

Miscellaneous

A E. Scharrer, Gastonia 5.00
Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill 2.50
A Friend 5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
J. A. Gaither, Newton 25.00
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, High Point 10.00
John C. Finch, Arlington, Va. 3.00
A Friend 25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Capt. C. G. Kornegay, APO New York 25.00
A Friend, U. S. Army, APO New York 16.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
A Friend, Cumberland 5.00
Miss Carrie Brown 6.00
TOTAL $139.50

Operating Memorial

Mrs. Myrtle McCauley (J. R.) Page, Aberdeen:
W. H. Folley 5.00

Memorials for Church

Andrews, Mrs. Essie, Greensboro:
Glenwood Aux. 3.00
Avery, Mr. Isaac T., Sr., Morganton:
Capt. & Mrs. Isaac T. Avery, Jr., Statesville, "Father's Day" 3.00
Baldwin, Mr. William E., Dunn:
Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Sr. 5.00
Barns, Mr. James A., Gastonia:
Olney Aux. 3.00
Blalock, Pfc. James W., Bunnlevel, killed in Pacific:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Blount, Mrs. Henry N., Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00
Washington 1st Aux. 5.00
Brown, Mr. F. Kenneth, Washington, D. C.:
Mrs. John B. Johnstone, Mocksville 5.00
Carpenter, 1st Lieut. James Robert, killed in Germany:
E. M. Craig, Cramerton 5.00
Cates, Mrs. Luther, Burlington:
Miss Eva Wiseman, ... 5.00
Clark, Mr. Albert, Charlotte:
Miss Rose P. Steele, Statesville 3.00
Clark, Mr. Eric C., Clarkton:
Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids 2.00
Mrs. Donald Fallmer, Charlotte 5.00
Corl, Miss Sallie, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers 2.00
Corpening, Miss Leila, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Mayhew, Mooresville 4.00
Craddock, John Wyche, Halifax, Va.:
Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids 2.00
Davidson, Mr. Carl W., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. C. Don Blanton 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Neisler, Sr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Myers 5.00
Mr. Earle Myers 5.00
Kings Mt. 1st Aux. 5.00
Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Sr. & C. E. Neisler, Jr. 20.00
Misses Ora & Mae Berryhill Fayetteville 5.00
Major & Mrs. W. B. Thompson, ... 5.00
Davis, Mr. E. Palmer, Dunn:
Mrs. J. D. Davis 5.00
DeArmon, Dr. John M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Taglio, Orange, Texas 5.00
Dunlap, Mr. Fred, Rock Hill, S. C.:
R. H. Cowan 5.00
Erwin, Lieut. Edward J., Jr., Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Fair, Mrs. Martha, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Finley, Capt. Robert Wood, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy 5.00
Ford, Capt. Walter A., Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis, ... 10.00
Foster, Mr. E. G., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 5.00
Fry, Mr. S. R., Rt. 5, Salisbury:
Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris, Albemarle 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle 2.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circle No. 2 ..... 2.00
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton (Grandfather):
Ensign Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif. 40.00
Garrison, Mrs. T. W., Derita:
Sugaw Creek Aux. - Circle No. 1 ..... 2.50
Gibson, Mrs. L. O., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth & Mrs. R. Flanigan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Wagner . 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton 3.00
Hassell, Mrs. Margaret C., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerell 5.00
Heffman, Pvt. Lionel T., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardener 2.50
Huggins, Mr. Henry Allen, Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00
Lattimore, Prof. Lawton Blanton, Shelby:
Lily Mills Co. 10.00
Maxwell, Mr. Sam Charlotte:
Mrs. E. M. Harmon 3.00
Mears, Mrs. Grace Linney, Clarkton:
Mrs. Geo. H. Currie 5.00
Miller, Miss Daisy, Mooresville:
Friends 2.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Business Women's Circle No. 7 ..... 5.00
Morrison, Mr. J. D., Harrisburg:
Fred P. Quay & Sister; H. C. Quay & Family 4.00
Morrison, Mrs. Lacy, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Hedrick, Loray 1.00
McKeithan, Miss Sarah Martha, Raeford:
Corp. Julian Blue McKeithan San Francisco, Calif. 5.00
McNeill, Mrs. Roy, Rock Hill, S. C.
R. H. Cowan 5.00
Neel, Sgt. William Wallace, (Husband), killed April 1944:
Mrs. Wm. Wallace Neel, Charlotte 50.00
Page, Mrs. Myrtle CcMauley (J. R.), Aberdeen:
Dr. & Mrs. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium 2.50
Mrs. Grace B. Sloan & Mrs. Lois B. Knox, Statesville 2.00
Perdue, Mr. George Porter, Washington:
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 5.00
Peters, Lieut. Thos. L. Kingsport, Tenn:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Pharr, Mr. Query, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Hutchison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall Jr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Pou, Mrs. James H., Sr., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville 5.00
Raleigh 1st Aux., Circle No. 10 ..... 4.00
Pridgen, Mrs. Katherine B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle 3.00
Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris, Albemarle 5.00
Miss Leila Alexander, Charlotte 5.00
Ratchford, T-Sgt. Hugh B., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Robinson, Mr. E. Banks, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Rogers, Mr. William M., Wilson:
S. Russell Nickle, Charlotte 10.00
Sargent, Mr. J. D. Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt 5.00
John Sabotta 10.00
Scott, Lieut. Ed. E., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Brown, Troutman 5.00
Sherrill, Hazel Little, Statesville:
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill 10.00
Shue, Mr. Albert, China Grove:
Sugaw Creek B. C., Kate Neil B. C. 1.50
Spurrier, Pfc. Fred J., killed in Philippines:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson, Gastonia 5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S. Herald B. C. 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50
Walker, Mrs. W. R., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McAlister 5.00
White, Mrs. Eugenia K., Fayetteville:
Highland Aux. 5.00
Miss Elizabeth McIntosh .. 5.00
Whiteside, Sgt. Major Reid, Bessemer City:
Rev. & Mrs. D. M. McGeachy 5.00
Wilcox, Mrs. Louisa Reid, (James S.), Charlotte:
Myers Park Church, By Mr. & Mrs. K. M. Bridges .. 5.00
Mrs. Whitefoord Smith & Sons 7.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Griffith 7.50
Mr. L. C. Sappenfeild 5.00
Miss Jennie Pegram, Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhardt 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., ... 10.00
Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Jr. & Miss Arabella 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling 5.00
Wilkerson, Mrs. H. W., Rutherfordton:
H. L. Carpenter 5.00
Wilkes, Lieut. Guy, Chester, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Williamson, Col. James N., De Land, Fla.:
J. Sam White, Mebane, N. C. 10.00
Wilson, Sgt. Lowry S., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Woods, Miss Verna Lois, Mooresville:
Miss Lena D. Woods, Charlotte 100.00
TOTAL 671.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st 125.00
Wilson 1st quarter 40.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 4.18
Bayless 1.30
Bethpage 7.70
Concord 7.67
Davidson 19.50
Franklin ..... .65
Front Street 6.50
Harmony 3.25
Harrisburg 4.63
Hickory 1st 17.57
Kannapolis 1st 74.92
Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 4.42
Marion 111.86
Prospect 3.93
Salisbury 1st 42.30
Sherrill's Ford ..... .67
Shiloh ..... .59
Statesville 1st 9.75
Thyatira 7.91
Unity 6.29

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston ..... .55
Durham 1st 35.76
First Vanguard 16.78
Geneva 8.25
Henderson 1st 55.00
Kenly 1.65
Mount Bethel 1.10
Mount Pleasant 1.00
North Gate 1.65
Oak Grove ..... .83
Oakland 1.93
Oxford 23.60
Raleigh 1st 48.20
Spring Hill ..... .83
Warrenton 8.25
Undesignated 11.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, 1st quarter.... 318.75
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 10.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale 1.50
Badin 1.62
Beulah ..... .30
Biscoe ..... .90
Camp Greene ..... .90
Candor 1.20
Charlotte 1st, 1944 Thanks. 55.00
Charlotte 2nd 138.00
1944 Thanks. 12.75
Community 15.00
Cook's Mem. 3.00
Ellerbe ..... .90
Erdman Love ..... .24
Hamlet 4.55
April-May-June 30.00
Hopewell 3.90
Indian Trail 1.50
Locust ..... .55
Macedonia ..... .60
Mallard Creek 7.08
Marston ..... .67
Matthews ..... .60
Monroe 1st 5.72
Myers Park 66.01
Newell ..... .36
Oakboro ..... .36
Pageland ..... .90
Paw Creek 4.20
Philadelphia 5.00
Plaza 4.80
M. J. Dean 10.00
Salem ..... .30
Selwyn Avenue 3.78
Sharon 7.77
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Thomasboro 3.00
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 19.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 21.25
Red House 20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st 67.22

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 6.47
Fountain 7.49
Goldsboro 1st 14.93
Howard Mem. 21.21
New Bern 1st 4.61
Men's B. C. 12.30
Pinetops 2.47
Rocky Mount 1st 20.10
Men's B. C. April 24.08
May 25.40

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 9.54
Harmony 5.11
Little Joe's 4.40
Marion 13.60
Mrs. W. L. Morris 5.00
Mooresville 1st 21.70
Mooresville 2nd 33.00
Prospect 20.90
Royal Oaks, May 5.61
June 5.81
Salisbury 1st 7.85
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C. May.... 25.00
June 25.00
Salisbury 2nd April 15.45
May & June 34.73
Statesville 1st 18.63
Thyatira 22.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 6.89
Bensalem 7.88
Bethesda 10.20
Bluff 8.25
Centre 19.44
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 8.50
Cypress 3.00
Elise 10.32
Eureka May 3.76
June 3.80
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Flat Branch April 9.36
May 8.93
June 7.91
Highland, Outlook B. C. 42.30
Laurel Hill 15.78
Lillington, April, May, June 44.74
Lumber Bridge 3.83
Lumberton, 4th quarter, 1944-1945 ..... 19.34
1st quarter 1945-1946 .... 66.21
Manly 10.00
Red Springs 10.00
Sherwood, 1st quarter 10.00
Sunnyside, 1st quarter 64.95
Union 11.00
Vass, May 11.69
June 15.96

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Birthdays 6.42
Oak Hill May 1.25
June 1.50
Roanoke Rapids 34.73
Trinty Avenue 25.61
Warrenton 8.70

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 46.37
Brittain 1.70
Cherryville, May 23.96
June 15.94
Cramerton April 4.31
May 7.22
Dallas 4.64
Men's B. C. 10.00
Duncan's Creek 8.06
Ironton 5.00
Lincolnton 1st 14.98
Long Creek 8.00
Lowell April 8.87
May 8.92
Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Davidson, Webster, Fla. 15.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 3.48
New Hope 20.16
Olney 25.28
Shiloh 6.05
Stanley Creek, D. V. B. S. 6.50
Union 6.50
Union Mills 4.30

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 53.50
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 6.94
Camden, April & May 4.00
Candor, April 4.40
May 5.15
Commonwealth 20.00
Cornelius 5.00
Erdman Love, May 4.19
June 3.00
Hopewell 7.21
Huntersville 21.46
Monroe 1st 26.85
Philadelphia 15.95
Robinson May 6.10
June 6.25
Rockingham 45.96
Tenth Avenue 32.68
Westminster, Men's B. C. 9.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 18.97
Buffalo (G) 29.14
Burlington 1st 40.19
El-Bethel, May 12.95
June 11.57
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 27.52
Mrs. Myers B. C. 10.00
Jonesboro, April 12.00
May 9.72
June 11.25
Little River 19.00
Madison, May 16.44
June 12.50
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 5.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Westminster 26.05
Yanceyville 9.91

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker May & June 13.67
Beulaville 8.00
Clarkton 9.69
Elizabethtown 15.49
Grove 11.46
Harmony 6.02
Mrs. Mary M. Shaw 5.00
Mount Olive, May 10.50
June 11.62
Mount Zion, April 5th Sunday 10.00
Pollocksville 6.00
South River 1.00
Wallace, May 9.34
June 10.71
Warsaw, 1st quarter 43.50
White Plains 15.00
Willard, April 5th Sunday 5.22
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro May 24.52
Winston-Salem 1st April & May 60.60
Neal Anderson B. C., April & May 46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain 2.00
Greenville 1st, April - Sept. 3.00
Howard Memorial 7.00
Budget 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
April, May & June 36.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st 14.00
Lenoir, June & July 10.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 23.88
Salisbury 2nd 9.00
Spencer, Circles 1 & 2 ..... 9.00
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brownson Memorial 16.00
Laurinburg, 1st quarter 24.00
Red Springs, 1st quarter 22.91

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st 16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 4.10
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Covenant, 2nd quarter 3.00
Mount Holly 6.40
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

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Alumni News

Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorena Clark) of Lexington spent a few days at Barium.

Martha Price of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus. She is leaving soon to attend Lincoln university in Tenn.

Roscoe Twombly has been discharged from the navy and he spent a few days at Barium. Mary Bell Reid who has been working in Asheville was also a visitor.

Capt. A. D. Potter is located at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Tom McCall has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Cpl Jack McCall has gone overseas and right now is on Saipan. He arrived at this destination after 16 days. He is at an Air Field in the weather station.

David, Lugene and little Jean Spencer have gone to Chatanooga, Tenn., where David will be connected with McCaullie School.

Wilma Jessup of Charlotte spent a few days at Barium.

The Alumni Editor has heard that Louise Martin was married recently in Winston but we do not know any of the particulars.

Louise Everett of Spruce Pine spent a day at Barium. She attended the graduation at the Lowrance Hospital where Margaret Presnell (Mrs. Mayhew) and Emma Eudy graduated.

May Lynn Jones was married in Washington, D. C., on August 18th. Mrs. Wright (Elsie Beck) wrote us about this but did not give us the name of the man May Lynn married.

At the football game with Mooresville here are a number of Alumni that attended: Roy Wilson, who has come from overseas recently, Buck Briganee, his wife and little girl; Ed Cole, Arthur Roach, Charles Gallyon and Eli Morris.

Arthur Roach has been discharged and is in Mooresville. Charles Gallyon has been discharged and has already enrolled at State College, Raleigh.

Billy Everett left last week and and is a freshman at State College. Others leaving for College were Nina Berryhill and Dixie Lee Buie to Flora Macdonald College, Sara Parcell and Mary Alice Stevens to Woman's College, Gene Bonnous and Paul Burney to Catawba.

Cpl. Carson Wood arrived after spending a year and a half overseas. After his furlough he was to report at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. MacSherry Lackey was a co-pilot in the same outfit. Carson came home on the Queen Elizabeth.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Dewey Barnhill, of Shreveport, on August 31, a son, George Dale. On the same day his dog "Lady" gave birth to five cocker spaniels.

Bobby Whittle has been transferred to Shephord Field, Texas.

Howard and Grace Beshears are living in Oakland, Calif.

Edith Powell of Mooresville was married recently to L. B. Morrow of Virginia. They are living in Norfolk.

Gwyn Fletcher wrote that he stopped at Iwo Jima recently and

The Football Season Is Open

Hurricane Stay Away From My Door

Barium football season opened on Friday, September 14th. The game was with Mooresville and it was a good game, but before we start telling you about that, let's talk about the weather.

When you read this you may have forgotten, but September 14 was hurricane weather. It started to rain on Thursday and it looked like the bottom had dropped out. It rained all Thursday night and all Friday morning and part of Friday afternoon. When we held our pep meeting Friday noon, we couldn't think much about the game for thinking of the weather, but about an hour before game time it stoppel raining. During the game the sun came out and the conditions were delightful for that game, and it was a grand game. The weather stopped a good many people from coming which was a pity but even at that there was a good crowd present.

Now about the game. Mooresville kicked off, Barium received and on three trials failed to gain, so Barium kicked. The boy doing the the kicking was Roscoe Smith, playing his first game as a backfield man - last year he was center on our team. Well, he got off a pretty good kick and then Mooresville took over and after making a first down they kicked and then on about the third down Barium kicked and this was some kick - it carried over the safety man's head and rolled down to about the twenty-yard line in Mooresville territory.

The second play after this Mooresville fumbled, Barium recovered and from that point Barium marched for their first touchdown with Roscoe Smith carying over for the score - the try for point after touchdown failed. This score was made early in the second quarter and the game stay-just that until the third quarter, then with the ball deep in Mooresville territory Mooresville attempted to kick, the kick was blocked, Barium recovered and from that point she marched to the second touchdown with Jack Clark carrying over. Again the try for point failed. Earl Allen was the boy who blocked that kick and Jerry Young recovered.

It looked like this was going to be the final score but in the last two minutes of play Barium opened up a passing attack with it ending up in another touchdown with Earl Adams scoring this time. The point after was good by a pass Adams to Clark and that was about the prettiest play of the game. Clark and the man defending him both caught the ball - they held on to it so tight that it looked for a time as though the ball would have to be sawed in two, but after the referee declared the point good they finally gave up the ball.

Mooresville has a good team and by the time you read this they will probably have proved it in other games. Barium was fortunate to win the victory by so large a score.

Maybe the excellence of Barium's play can be explained by the crowd. It wasn't Home-Coming Day, but there were so many old timers present that it must have

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The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

Habakkuk 2:20 "The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him."

There is a time when silence is awful. When there is no voice from heaven. When there is no voice within us. Nothing but darkness and silence and loneliness. I have experienced that. So perhaps have you. There is a time when silence is sin. "When I kept silence my bones waxed old through their roaring all the day long." But, when the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

There is healing in silence. There is reverence in silence. We enter the portals of His great temple of nature. The draperies of night have been let down and in the velvet dome, the candelbra of heaven are lighted.

"Silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of Heaven blossom the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels."

Perhaps we go some bright morning and sit down by some rippling water fall in a quiet valley. The walls of verdure clad mountains. The carpet of grass and flowers with the deep blue sky for a ceiling.

"Not a sound uttered—but deep
And solemn harmony pervades
The hollow vale from steep to steep,
And penetrates the glades.

And a still small voice whispers, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him."

There, too, should be quiet, silent worship in the Church, His earthly temple. The world is so noisy. The machinery, the horns, the whistles, the bells, the brakes, the raucus voices. There is a clash of noise against noise, a confusion of sound.

Its din is ever in our ears. Its impact batters upon our nervous systems beating and bruising them. Oh the blessing then of a quiet hour in the house of God when, silence, like a poultice comes to heal the blows of sound.

Silence is comely in God's house because it is the attitude of listening. One reason I think God does not speak to us is because He would have to interrupt us in order to speak.

And then when we withdraw into the sanctuaries of our own soul, silence is most healing and helpful. Amiel in his journal has said, "Reverie, like the rain of night, restores color and force to the thoughts which have been blanched and wearied by the heat of the day."

After all, worship is a personal thing. If we cannot find God, if we cannot hear Him in the chapel of our own hearts we cannot ex-

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A Real Need

A real need at Presbyterian Orphans' Home is a movie projector for the use of our schools.

In these days when visual education is coming more and more into prominence the use of educational films is becoming increasingly useful. The methods used in army training have demonstrated the effectiveness of this type of instrument. Many excellent films may be gotten free and many others for a nominal charge.

This machine also will be needed when we are ready to show pictures of the Home in the churches of our Synod. Owing to the unsettled conditions and the scarcity of supplies no plans have been developed as yet. But we hope before many months that we can begin work on this project.

We are sure that the showing by Mr. Ernest Milton of the movies of the Home taken some years ago did much to acquaint the people of the state with our needs here and to give many of our friends a better idea of the work of the Orphanage. Mr. Milton's equipment was developed before the use of sound in movies. Also color photography has added much to the attractiveness of movies. We believe that new equipment will not only add much to the teaching power of our schools but will also be most helpful in the presentation of our Orphanage work.

Thanksgiving Offering For Past Twenty Years

For twenty years now we have each year kept the record of the Thanksgiving Offering separate from the regular offerings of the churches.

It is interesting to trace the developement of the offerings during these twenty years. A study of them will reveal not only the ebb and flow of prosperity in our state but also the value of various crops for certain crop years. For instance 1925 was a great tobacco crop year and the gifts of that year in some sections has never been surpassed. Also, of course, they reveal the interest and ability of the local church to give to the Home. We are glad that this interest and ability continues to grow.

See pages three and four of this issue of The Messenger for the Thanksgiving tabulation.

A GOLDEN SOUL

(From The Lutheran)
By Dr. Oscar Blackwelder

One of Washington's finest and best closed his ministry last week. He was 94 years of age and preached his final sermon June 10. He had served his congregation for 63 consecutive years. He was 14 years of age when Lincoln's Proclamation made him free. He recently turned lown an honorary degree from a certain university. That same institution had given him the same degree so long ago that everybody had forgotten. His name was Dr. Walter H. Brooks, negro pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. There was no more trusted, beloved and respected citizen in Washington by all classes, all creeds, all colors. He had a tremendous ministry.

Home-ming Day At Barium Will Be Oct. 19

There has been more mention of Home-Coming Day this year than in any other recent year.

It doesn't seem to matter just when it is held just so it is held. There are more people just hungry for a chance to see each other and to see Barium Springs again than ever before.

Ever since we have had Home Coming Day we have had it late in November and somehow the weather is more often bad than good along that time of year, so this year we are trying an experiment - Home Coming Day will be the nineteenth of October, a month earlier than we usually have it. We believe that the weather will be better, it won't be mixed up with any other holiday, and we hope that more people can concentrate on this day than one nearer Thanksgiving.

The football game will be with Lexington that day and Lexington always produces a good game. By the way, our games with Lexington is the longest continuous series that we have. It started in 1928 and there has been a game every year and the list of victories is about Even-Stephen --- You will see a good game.

If the game with Mooresville is any indication we should have one of the biggest crowds of returned servicemen ever. There were at least twenty-five Barium alumni, men and women, back for our Mooresville game, there should be two hundred and fifty at Home Coming Day.

It won't be long 'til this day comes around so make your plans, get your ducks in a row and notify the Secretary, Mrs. Ed Flowers, Statesville, N. C., if you want to - if not, just come on anyhow. We will try to cook up enough vittles so that you won't go away hungry.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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The Message of the

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pect to meet Him anywhere else. But He will be found of us if we seek Him with the whole heart.

Truly blest are those who have that peace and calmness which only comes to those who know the secret, "Be still and know that I am God." Who when the Lord is in the temple of the soul are hushed to stillness before Him. Then, though storm may beat above, there is calmness of the heart.

We are told that there was once a Hindoo woman, troubled, confused, burdened by the discordant voices which surrounded her. But one day she heard a voice which said "Peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled. Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest." She came she found that peace." So Ellen Laksme Goreh has written:

"In the secret of His presence how my soul delights to hide! Oh, how precious are the lessons which I learn at Jesus side! Earthly cares can never vex me, neither trials lay me low; for when Satan comes to tempt me, to the secret place I go.

"Would you like to know the sweetness of the secret of the Lord? Go and hide beneath his shadow: this shall then be your reward; and when e'er you leave the silence of that happy meeting place, you must mind and bear the image of the Master in your face."

The Football Season

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inspired the boys there was Eli Morris, from way back yonder when Barium first began to play football; there was Ed Flowers and Charlie Gallyon, two moderately old timers; then there was Buck Brigance, Roy Wilson, Carson Wood, Arthur Roach, Ed Cole, just to name the football players. It was a good game and the fact that the weather cleared up just for the game made us all feel good. We are looking forward to clear weather for all the est of the games.

Alumni News

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looked up Dick Parrish's grave and sent us a picture of the entrance to the cemetary with Dick's grave marked.

A letter from Lacy Beshears gave us the good news that J. D. had been released and would be home soon.

Vance Smith was at Barium for the Mooresville game. He is in High Point now.

Jimmy and Lilly Bell Dorton spent a day with us. Jimmy will return to California after his furlough and Lilly Bell will visit relatives in High Point and Charlotte.

Donald Bolton has had a short furlough and spent it in Switzerland. He will return to Italy.

Kay Stafford has returned [illegible] and is visiting in [illegible]

Winston. At the termination of his furlough he will report to Camp Polk, La.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R G. Barnes (Jeanette Cobb) at Beaufort, S. C., on September 1st, a daughter, Frances Jeanette

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Sgt. Lee Spencer who has been overseas for the past three years arrived at Barium this week. He came home on the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. He has been in England, Africa, Italy and France. He has one bronze star, 1 silver star and 4 campaign stars. He looks mighty good to us.

Happy to have Nellie Johnson Summers discharged and gack in Statesville with her husband.

Lester King wrote an interesting letter from Guam and was happy to see Herman Clark.

We are trying to make this column real interesting to all of you and if you have any news that you think that we should have, send it to the Alumni Editor.

RDM 3-c Marshall Norris visited us. He has been overseas twenty three and a half months. He is wearing four campaign stars and the 3rd fleet bar with a spearhead for Okinawa.

PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN DRIVE FOR FIVE HUNDRED NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Greensboro News)

Five hundred new sunday schools throughout the Southern Presbytrian church before the 86th general assembly meets at Montreat next May is the goal of the denomanation's department of country church and Sunday school extension, following the designation of this year as "Chapel Year," according to Henry W. McLaughlin director.

Taking the recent assembly at its word in calling for a great advance in this field, Dr. McLaughlin, supported by the entire staff of religious education forces, has projected a plan with a ration of one new Sunday School for each 1,000 members. This would mean 65 new Sunday Schools in North Carolina.

Replying to the possible criticism that the goal may be too large, Dr. McLaughlin declares, "It is not if we are willing to pray, plan and work for it. If one little church of only 28 members at Williamston, N. C., could organize 5 outpost schools, what can 1,000 members do?" Emphasizing the effect of such missionary effort upon the church initiating it, Mc Laughlin pointed to the fact that the Williamston church had grown from a membership of 28 to 274 in 10 years, the Sunday School increasing during the same period from 30 to 341.

Meetings are being held this month at Montreat to plan the strategy for this advance move-

Cottage News

WOMAN'S BUILDING

"School Days, School Days,
Dear Old Golden Rule Days."

So goes our theme song for September. We were just as happy to start back to school as we were for it to end in May. The nine months of school will pass quickly and before we know it we'll be getting ready for vacations again, but we want to enjoy each moment as it flies by.

Speaking of enjoying things, we had our first football game Friday, September 14, and did we have fun? We yelled so much that many of us could hardly talk the next day. Our boys really put up a good fight, and we were so proud of them for winning the first game.

My, how good it seemed to have Toni DeLancey in front of our cheering section again. She went home for three months, but she came back a week ago. We practically raised the roof we were so glad to see her.

We started school with many good resolutions this year. All the girls in our building voted to have quiet for study, for an hour and a half each night, Monday through Friday. We hope it makes a difference in our report cards.

Now that gas is no longer rationed Mr. Johnston has promised that we may see a few football games away from Barium this year. We'll do our best to help cheer our boys to victory!

SYNOD'S

Hi Folks,

School has started and we are all as happy as we can be. We have two fourth graders, Billy Burke and David Thomas. We just can't wait until we get big and can bring a "Geography" book home too.

Mr. Johnston has resumed talking to us in the dinning room every Sunday morning after breakfast. We certainly have missed his talks and are so glad that he has started back. We often wonder if there is anything Mr. Johnston doesn't know about.

We have two new play mates. They are George Moore and James Woodall. We like them lots.

We saw our boys win our first football game Friday. We are so proud of our boys and we want to be just like them when we get big. As soon as we get a football, we are going to play some games too.

So long until next time.

—The Wigglers.

LEE'S COTTAGE

It is time to say hello again. They have been painting our house and it sure does look nice. We will have to keep our hands clean or we will get the wall dirty.

We like to go to school and you might see some of our names on the honor roll.

We had our first football game Friday afternoon and won. We enjoy seeing the games.

It has been raining since Thursday and we have to stay inside. We will be glad to see the sun shine again.

—Lee's Boys.

BOY'S ESSAY ON A GOOSE—OR WAS IT A DUCK?

"The goose is a low heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end and he sets on the other. He cannot sing much on account of the dampness in the moisture in which he lives. There ain't no space between his toes and he carries a balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. A goose has two legs on his running gear but they came pretty near missing his body. Some geese when they get big are called ganders. Ganders don't have to set or hatch, but jest loaf, eat and go swimming. If I was a

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March - September

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello folks,

You should see our cottage now, it really looks like new. Our floors are so pretty you can almost see your self in them. We are going to get new beds also and then we will really ge fixed up. Some ladies from Mooresville are going to send us some pictures and things for our walls and rooms. We want every one to come and look at it when we get straightened out.

We had our first football game Friday with Mooresville. Our boys played a swell game and as you know we beat them three touchdowns. We enjoyed it so much and are really looking forward to our next game at home.

The leaves will soon be turning and that's when our campus is really the prettiest. We think the prettiest trees on the campus are right here in our front yard. Won't we have a nice time sweeping leaves thought.

—The Bean Stringers.

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Mrs. Tom Alexander, Sr., Concorl	2.00
Stow, Mr. Shelley D., Denton:	
Mr. & Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville	2.00
Thompson, Mr. A. R., Sr., Charlotte:	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	5.00
Walker, Rev. Joseph G., Forest City:	
Graham Presbyterian Church	5.00
White, Mrs. S. W., Mebane:	
Mr. Carlo Muro, Orange, N. J.	5.00
Wright, Mrs. David L., Ruffin:	
Mrs. N. H. Wright, Winston-Salem	10.00

Churches

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek	8.06
Bethpage	15.85
Concord	7.61
Davidson	19.50
Flow-Harris	3.68
Gilwood	3.25
Harrisburg	5.85
Hickory 1st	23.68
Kannapolis 1st	64.56
Lenoir, James C. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	3.51
Marion	105.53
Morganton	45.6
Patterson	4.42
Prospect	8.26
Salisbury 1st	49.56
Salisbury 2nd	31.23
Shiloh	.59
Spencer	3.25
Statesville 1st	9.75
Thyatira	11.01
Unity	3.62
Waldensian	52.01

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	7.50
Cherryville	18.75
Dallas	6.00
Duncan's Creek	3.35
East Belmont	3.90
Forest City	18.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	13.50
Lincolnton 1st	67.50
Lowell	7.50
Machpelah	4.00
Mount Holly	45.00
New Hope	15.39
Stanley Creek	15.00
Union	12.07
Union Mills	7.50
Unity	2.25
West Avenue	22.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avonlale	1.50
Banks	3.16
Beulah	.60
Biscoe	.90
Camp Green	.90
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Charlotte 2nd	294.00
Cook's Memorial	3.00
Ellerbe	.90
Indian Trail	1.50
Locust	.56
McGee	3.00
Macelonia	.60
Marston	2.03
Matthews	.60
Monroe 1st	22.94
Mount Carmel	1.08
Mulberry	12.00
Myers Park	66.00
Newell	6.00
Pageland	1.20
Paw Creek	6.00
Pineville	3.85
Plaza	11.40
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Providence	3.00
Robinson	4.74
Saint Andrews	9.00
Salem	.60
Selwyn Avenue	3.29
South Park Chapel	1.20
Steele Creek	101.00
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Tenth Avenue	36.00
Thomasboro	3.00
Troy	.60
West Avenue	24.00
Westminster	14.40

GRANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	16.55
Burlington 1st	85.00
Burlington 2nd	11.71
East Burlington	6.72
Sanford	56.52
Shiloh	14.13
Westminster	111.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	5.12
Cape Fear	6.43
Carolina Beach	7.37
Chinquapin	2.98
Clarkton	17.97
Currie	.97
Elkton	2.48
Immanuel	14.55
Jacksonville	20.49
Lake Waccamaw	4.05
Mount Olive	17.00
Myrtle Grove	4.25
Pike	1.80
Pink Hill	2.21
Rockfish	2.13
Topsail	1.15
Webb Memorial	12.75
White Plains	.77
Whiteville 1st	17.00
Willard	3.40
Wilmington 1st	89.42
Winter Park	.65
Woodburn	3.40

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Cooleemee	8.50
Danbury	14.00
Dan River	.88
George W. Lee Mem.	17.00
Hills	.72
Mocksville	17.00
Pine Ridge	1.27
Thomasville 1st	14.56
Waughtown	12.92
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.47
Fountain	4.43
Howarl Mem.	40.00
Jason	9.12
Pinetops	3.08
Rocky Mount 1st S. S., Men's B. C., June	22.50
July	23.60
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	10.73

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Concord	9.36
Concord 1st S. S. & Men's Class	273.16
Elmwood, April-Sept	6.00
Harmony	6.31
Hickory 1st	52.19
Little Joe's	3.20
Marion	43.25
Mooresville 1st	25.70
Prospect	20.75
Royal Oaks	5.05
Salisbury 1st, Every Man's B. C.	25.00
Mrs. Adam's Class	5.00
S. S.	7.87
Spencer	15.41
Statesville 1st	19.47
Tabor	1.79
Taylorsville	14.16
Thyatira	18.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.47
Bethesda	16.50
Bluff	6.92
Centre	30.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee	10.00
Cypress	6.00
Dunn, April	15.20
May	14.35
June	11.35
Ephesus	16.00
Eureka	2.77
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Galatia, 5th Sunlay	22.10
Godwin	18.61
Highlanl, Outlook B. C.	26.85
Hope Mils	15.00
Lumber Bridge	5.07
Manly	11.45
Olivia	51.22
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	16.79

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	160.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Trinity Avenue	25.00
Warrenton	8.51

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	45.93
Brittain	1.85
Castenea	6.00
Cramerton	14.32
Dallas	3.07
Lincolnton 1st	16.26
Long Creek	10.00
Mount Holly, W. B. C.	3.25
New Hope	38.65
Rutherfordton, April-Aug.	45.73
Shelby, June	39.86
July	27.84
Aug.	26.80
Union	6.58
Union Mills	3.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	50.00
Amity	32.55
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.52
Commonwealth	16.57
Ellerbe	8.17
Erdman Love	3.00
Love Chapel	5.00
Monroe 1st	25.00
Morven	16.80
Mount Gilead, 5th Sunday	9.17
Mulberry	11.00

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Ahoskie	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 31.82	1942
Bear Grass	22.00	29.00	29.00	1944
Bethlehem	21.72	28.06	36.54	1936
Calvary	32.00	38.00	54.62	1933
Cann Memorial	73.55	85.91	85.91	1944
Caraway Chapel	15.00	12.92	15.00	1943
Cobb Memorial	42.00	50.00	50.00	1944
Edenton	31.61	100.00	100.00	1944
Falkland	17.28	15.05	55.45	1936
Farmville	40.84	None	52.02	1936
Fountain	40.25	43.30	115.75	1936
Goldsboro 1st	131.35	321.30	400.50	1936
Grantham	20.00	5.23	20.00	1943
Greenville 1st	124.87	143.00	318.94	1936
Hollywood	15.00	15.00	15.00	1944
Howard Memorial	314.17	500.00	511.23	1936
Jason	4.00	4.00	9.50	1939
Johnson Memorial	27.44	15.50	27.44	1943
Kinston 1st	43.91	None	165.54	1936
LaGrange	42.00	41.20	90.00	1925
Macclesfield	6.70	18.00	23.00	1938
Meadowbrook Chapel	20.00	25.00	25.00	1944
Morton	None	15.00	15.00	1944
Nahalah	24.00	35.00	35.00	1944
New Bern	237.81	341.70	341.70	1944
Newsomes Chapel	12.00	None	12.00	1943
Pinetops	40.87	67.55	67.55	1944
Poplar Point	None	None	5.37	1942
Roberson's Chapel	21.50	22.00	22.00	1944
Rocky Mt. First	535.21	692.35	692.35	1944
Rocky Mt. 2nd	48.23	37.18	48.23	1943
Snow Hill	22.50	24.12	24.12	1944
Washington	109.75	150.17	333.00	1934
Williamston	25.10	26.00	26.00	1944
Wm. & Mary Hart	40.45	56.81	56.81	1944
Wilson 1st	318.58	285.00	727.30	1936

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Arrowood	$ 3.00	$ None	$ 5.26	1942
Back Creek	71.40	66.68	138.84	1927
Bayless Memorial	55.00	57.50	57.50	1944
Beattie Memorial	45.66	50.00	50.00	1944
Bethesda	19.70	28.50	28.50	1944
Bethany	28.00	31.25	31.25	1944
Bethpage	76.01	66.25	123.83	1941
Bridgewater	34.00	36.00	36.00	1944
Centre	125.06	156.18	156.18	1944
Cleveland	41.81	86.25	86.25	1944
Clinchfield	6.25	16.57	16.57	1944
Clio	17.00	20.00	26.42	1941
Concord 1st	2722.36	3025.79	3025.79	1944
Concord—Loray	108.10	111.15	129.00	1925
Concord 2nd	60.00	61.00	66.19	1937
Conley Memorial	7.00	9.00	27.40	1927
Davidson College	578.62	411.96	696.99	1936
Drusilla	8.80	5.00	8.80	1943
Elmwood	16.00	18.00	47.00	1927
Fairview	12.00	17.00	23.00	1941
Fifth Creek	63.75	58.75	63.75	1943
Flow-Harris	51.09	54.73	54.73	1944
Franklin	63.23	78.80	78.80	1944
Front Street	110.00	116.20	116.20	1944
Gilwood	114.14	100.40	111.14	1943
Glen Alpine	15.05	12.60	17.00	1929
Harmony	89.20	108.69	108.69	1944
Harrisburg	72.05	75.62	75.62	1944
Hebron	None	None	None	
Hickory 1st	1077.66	1275.82	1275.82	1944
Immanuel	28.31	13.40	28.31	1943
Kannapolis 1st	233.00	298.00	298.00	1944
Kannapolis 2nd	82.52	100.00	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	10.25	None	17.18	1942
Landis Chapel	6.00	5.00	6.00	1943
Lenoir	427.89	854.08	900.00	1927
Little Joe's	419.73	328.99	900.00	1927
McDowell	None	None	3.25	1938
McKinnon	25.00	44.67	106.81	1925
Marion	172.03	345.00	345.00	1944
Mooresville 1st	640.85	823.22	823.22	1944
Mooresville 2nd	284.68	301.30	301.30	1944
Morganton	388.91	406.42	859.02	1939
Newton	380.00	400.00	400.00	1944
New Salem	17.00	32.00	50.00	1926
Oakwood	3.50	4.50	6.00	1939
Old Fort	2.00	None	17.00	1930
Park Place Chapel	51.63	67.50	67.50	1944
Patterson	148.04	146.35	148.04	1943
Poplar Tent	19.58	27.15	63.70	1935
Prospect	117.31	106.53	117.31	1943
Quaker Meadows	30.00	21.00	30.00	1943
Rocky River	48.00	58.00	132.00	1925
Royal Oaks	9.63	6.51	9.63	1943
Salisbury 1st	1780.27	2063.52	2063.52	1944
Salisbury 2nd	130.81	151.12	151.12	1944
Setzer's Gap	8.66	13.00	13.00	1944
Shearer's Chapel	14.62	12.00	14.62	1943
Sherrill's Ford	13.30	10.00	21.00	1927
Shiloh	8.60	9.10	33.49	1935
Siloam	12.00	None	31.39	1925
Spencer	32.91	54.69	75.15	1927
Statesville 1st	3251.85	2122.54	3251.85	1943
Stony Point	None	None	None	
Storey Memorial	7.50	17.50	17.50	1944
Tabor	22.50	14.04	22.50	1943
Taylorsville	75.37	109.06	109.06	1944
Third Creek	64.70	63.00	70.13	1938
Thyatira	178.83	126.60	263.82	1925
Unity	114.80	101.30	125.53	1925
Waldensian	146.33	144.40	146.33	1943

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Antioch	$ 38.06	$ 126.22	$ 133.91	1925
Ashpole	91.00	110.40	216.95	1935
Barbecue	6.25	31.00	31.00	1944
Bensalem	37.32	57.95	57.95	1944
Benson	6.80	6.47	13.30	1926
Perea	None	12.00	12.00	1944
Bethel	125.00	115.00	125.00	1943
Bethesda	131.72	232.25	232.25	1944
Big Rockfish	15.73	21.20	21.20	1944
Bluff	39.02	6.50	39.02	1943
Brownson Mem.	11.46	15.00	20.32	1942
Calvary	26.27	20.16	26.27	1943
Cameron	90.43	152.20	154.98	1930
Cameron Hill	4.00	14.00	14.00	1944
Campbellton	30.00	30.00	30.00	1944
Cape Fear	None	10.00	10.00	1944
Carthage	245.38	307.49	307.49	1944
Cedar Rock	13.69	6.00	13.69	1943
Centre	40.00	32.43	125.00	1925
Church-in-the-Pines	70.25	89.84	89.84	1944
Comfort	38.00	62.75	62.75	1944
Covenant	30.37	16.91	43.14	1940
Culdee	45.00	31.77	63.55	1927
Cypress	17.00	23.50	52.00	1926
Dundarrach	None	None	22.71	1934
Dunn	118.30	264.25	357.48	1927
Eagle Springs	7.55	13.51	13.51	1944
Elise	14.40	34.51	38.00	1939
Ephesus	32.25	15.00	36.50	1925
Erwin	100.00	147.50	147.50	1944
Eureka	29.27	44.05	44.05	1944
Fairmont	80.60	77.13	80.60	1943
Fayetteville 1st	1022.95	1191.12	1191.12	1944
Flat Branch	105.40	78.90	105.40	1943
Four Oaks	22.30	8.35	22.30	1943
Galatia	30.75	46.60	140.00	1942
Gibson	48.30	77.80	77.80	1944
Gilmore Mem.	None	None	4.00	1942
Godwin	46.00	51.00	51.00	1944
Grove	19.00	22.00	22.00	1944
Harnet Hill	2.00	None	2.00	1943
Highland	410.75	491.92	491.92	1944
Hope Mills	15.00	None	30.06	1928
Horse Shoe	None	None	None	
Iona	126.48	137.15	137.15	1944
Jackson Springs	45.52	57.84	65.30	1927
Lakeview	35.25	27.00	52.00	1927
Laurel Hill	127.00	300.00	300.00	1944
Laurinburg	431.54	511.41	511.41	1944
Leaflet	28.67	41.25	41.25	1944
Lillington	119.32	37.70	159.56	1925
Lumber Bridge	29.55	31.45	159.07	1925
Lumberton	456.50	565.00	565.00	1944
MacEachern Farm	11.00	10.88	11.00	1943
McMillan	9.94	11.50	41.55	1925
McNair Mem.	None	None	None	
McPherson	2.00	None	110.00	1927
Manly	42.61	25.00	42.61	1943
Maxton	273.64	353.07	402.50	1936
Midway	39.00	50.00	58.48	1934
Montpelier	100.00	195.00	203.86	1926
Mt. Pisgah	15.00	5.00	30.00	1928
Mt. Tabor	10.71	10.00	16.50	1925
Naomi	None	5.00	10.27	1925
Olivia	20.00	81.24	181.24	1925
Palestine	12.22	15.00	32.00	1926
Parkton	55.00	45.00	60.22	1925
Pembroke	27.00	51.50	51.50	1944
Philadelphus	None	31.00	31.00	1944
Philippi	7.85	None	30.00	1929
Pinehurst	30.76	42.03	135.27	1929
Plain View	None	None	None	
Priest Hill	29.35	33.43	33.43	1944
Presbyterian Textile	17.00	9.70	17.00	1943
Providence	12.83	15.00	15.00	1944
Raeford	240.98	273.31	306.07	1942
Raven Rock	25.00	42.00	50.00	1936
Red Springs	182.24	110.24	341.63	1926
Rex	32.00	48.35	48.35	1944
Richmond Mill	25.00	25.00	25.00	1944
Rowland	167.65	186.81	186.81	1944
Saint Paul	252.00	246.15	336.33	1925
Sandy Grove	None	None	None	
Sardis	6.12	None	54.50	1925
Sherwood	5.08	None	25.35	1925
Shiloh	30.82	40.20	92.75	1930
Smyrna	35.00	35.00	58.58	1925
South Fayetteville	None	None	None	
Spence	None	None	None	
Spies	7.20	8.36	12.92	1925
Sunnyside	52.85	47.70	52.85	1943
Spring Lake	25.74	None	25.74	1943
Union	15.00	20.00	37.39	1925
Unity	6.00	None	6.00	1943
Vass	65.00	58.00	75.98	1925
West End	None	42.32	128.11	1927
Westminster	8.00	21.00	21.00	1944

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Blacknall Mem.	$ 70.25	$ 85.37	$ 105.00	1928
Brookston	18.00	25.00	35.00	1926
Buffalo Vanguard	52.90	54.22	54.22	1944
Centre Ridge	12.00	14.00	14.00	1944
Durham First	1020.92	1269.92	1269.92	1944
Fairview	14.00	11.07	14.00	1943
Fellowship	25.00	50.39	50.39	1944
First Vanguard	287.65	401.62	401.62	1944
Fuller Memorial	175.15	111.10	175.15	1943
Geneva	76.50	80.00	80.00	1944
Goshen	9.25	None	9.25	1943
Grassy Creek	35.00	75.00	75.00	1944
Gruver Memorial	21.00	21.32	21.32	1944
Henderson	509.89	666.12	666.12	1944
Hebron	None	6.00	6.00	1944
Kenly	11.25	18.25	21.49	1935
Littleton	55.87	45.00	55.87	1943
Lizzy Mill	None	4.15	4.15	1944
Mizpah	3.30	5.00	5.00	1944
Mt. Bethel	34.43	31.58	34.43	1943
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	11.16	18.19	1942
Ernest Myat	254.85	302.90	380.59	1925
North Gate	None	10.00	10.00	1944
North Vanguard	87.45	61.08	87.45	1943
Nut Bush	30.00	44.00	65.04	1927
Oak Grove	17.00	20.00	20.00	1944
Oak Hill	24.25	19.00	45.57	1934
Oakland	13.00	13.50	13.50	1944
Oxford 1st	113.00	109.06	204.33	1936
Progressive	16.22	13.22	16.22	1943
Raleigh 1st	1000.01	1111.46	1707.05	1929
Roanoke Rapids	130.88	232.33	232.33	1944
Roxboro	56.79	86.13	86.13	1944
St. Andrews	27.84	20.30	27.84	1943
Selma	11.19	12.12	62.37	1925
Smithfield	50.53	66.31	118.73	1925
Springhill	11.45	21.00	21.00	1944
Trinity Avenue	195.30	241.94	241.94	1944
Varina	19.10	24.00	34.35	1942
Warrenton	38.36	31.75	38.36	1943
West Raleigh	220.44	200.11	220.44	1943
White Memorial	16.00	20.00	20.00	1944
White Oak	26.00	87.15	87.15	1944
Willow Springs	22.07	None	22.07	1943
Youngs Memorial	30.00	35.10	35.10	1944

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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Armstrong Mem.	$214.25	$ 160.00	$ 214.25	1943
Belmont 1st	800.05	755.00	800.05	1943
Bessemer City	45.00	50.00	50.00	1944
Bostic	10.00	2.00	30.37	1925
Brittain	8.10	10.65	41.10	1937
Castanea	53.00	56.00	56.00	1944
Cherryville	172.30	100.00	195.00	1942
Columbus	15.50	25.00	25.00	1944
Covenant	109.15	125.55	125.55	1944
Cramerton	60.31	40.00	160.00	1929
Dallas	17.50	12.00	30.00	1927
Dixon School	None	34.08	34.08	1944
Duncan's Creek	16.40	7.32	16.81	1940
East Belmont	19.18	25.00	25.00	1944
Ellenboro	25.20	20.00	27.50	1942
Forest City	40.00	75.00	75.00	1944
Gastonia 1st	2227.70	2384.15	2583.08	1942
Goshen	65.86	91.50	91.50	1944
Hephzibah	93.52	30.00	148.00	1938
Ironton	11.55	8.51	11.55	1943
Kings Mountain	206.94	207.33	207.33	1944
Lincolnton	502.88	717.00	717.00	1944
Long Creek	41.60	49.02	53.58	1940
Lowell	37.52	40.00	40.00	1944
Machpelah	12.80	6.00	18.50	1931
Mt. Holly	66.25	145.99	145.99	1944
New Hope	43.65	44.50	44.50	1944
Northside	11.00	17.00	17.00	1944
Olney	110.15	178.97	178.97	1944
Rutherfordton	38.20	73.90	122.31	1930
Saluda	7.30	18.40	18.40	1944
Shelby	223.92	270.18	400.00	1936
Shiloh	67.03	70.39	70.39	1944
Spindale	50.00	54.94	54.94	1944
Stanley Creek	23.00	15.00	46.75	1939
Tryon	26.00	26.00	26.00	1944
Union	50.90	45.35	80.50	1927
Union Mills	17.00	16.00	27.75	1932
Unity	26.35	18.34	46.81	1930
West Avenue	129.75	198.58	198.58	1944

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Albemarle 1st	$ 74.05	$ 91.69	$ 163.52	1937
Albemarle 2nd	58.11	67.98	67.98	1944
Alton	29.12	30.00	30.00	1944
Amity	20.90	21.05	32.00	1925
Amy James	3.00	4.08	4.08	1944
Avondale	None	21.15	21.15	1944
Badin	97.27	117.76	117.76	1944
Banks	39.25	40.00	40.00	1944
Benton Heights	19.55	42.00	42.00	1944
Bethany	2.00	None	5.50	1942
Bethel	79.03	70.75	86.10	1942
Bethlehem	27.00	37.00	37.00	1944
Beulah	15.00	16.70	16.70	1944
Biscoe	57.50	75.27	75.27	1944
Brainard	22.00	None	30.61	1925
Caldwell Memorial	294.31	294.15	369.41	1926
Camden	35.00	36.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	12.00	14.00	26.35	1925
Camp Green	45.83	34.85	45.83	1943
Candor	37.10	37.50	60.00	1935
Central Steele Creek	82.28	104.78	104.78	1944
Charlotte 1st	2966.52	2460.41	2966.52	1943
Charlotte 2nd	4550.06	4598.93	4598.93	1944
Commonwealth Ave.	12.85	None	47.33	1942
Community	None	None	None	
Cook Memorial	77.70	75.07	77.70	1943
Cornelius	15.00	28.00	28.00	1944
Ellerbe	20.40	34.06	34.06	1944
Erdman Love	6.77	7.01	7.01	1944
Hamlet	78.59	163.28	163.28	1944
Hawley Mem.	16.00	14.00	16.00	1943
Hopewell	11.76	79.96	79.96	1944
Huntersville	46.00	102.45	102.45	1944
Indian Trail	46.00	35.00	46.00	1943
Lee Park	20.00	25.00	25.00	1944
Lilesville	10.00	10.00	12.00	1938
Locust	35.73	40.20	40.20	1944
Macedonia	52.34	21.86	52.34	1943
McGee	37.26	39.36	148.40	1925
McLean Mem.	6.00	10.00	10.00	1944
Mallard Creek	40.75	47.47	52.15	1926
Marks Creek	24.00	25.00	25.00	1944
Marshville	28.30	15.00	28.80	1943
Marston	16.00	15.42	18.50	1935
Matthews	21.99	48.63	52.25	1936
Monroe 1st	231.37	249.31	251.12	1942
Morgan Mem.	None	15.39	15.39	1944
Morven	68.76	53.70	75.70	1942
Mt. Carmel	16.50	16.00	16.71	1925
Mt. Gilead	30.15	84.25	134.22	1925
Mulberry	115.57	79.10	115.57	1943
Myers Park	1183.13	1437.96	2407.10	1936
Nevin	26.27	28.11	28.11	1944
Newell	31.00	28.00	36.60	1927
Norman	22.00	22.00	67.35	1925
North Charlotte	58.00	36.36	58.00	1943
Norwood	27.50	35.00	40.00	1927
Oakboro	9.36	11.00	11.00	1944
Pageland	24.20	45.95	45.95	1944
Paw Creek	187.51	235.59	235.59	1944
Peachland	None	None	None	
Pee Dee	None	5.00	17.50	1928
Philadelphia	37.87	57.46	151.11	1925
Pineville	106.00	144.00	144.00	1944
Plaza	125.00	138.06	138.06	1944
Pleasant Hill	41.00	38.00	41.00	1943
Providence	66.15	50.02	66.15	1943
Ramah	62.00	70.00	70.00	1944
Rehobeth	None	None	5.00	1942
Roberdel	2.75	None	26.00	1942
Robinson	17.05	18.55	57.00	1929
Rockingham	110.68	97.60	138.22	1935
Rourke	24.37	24.46	24.46	1944
St. Andrews	48.73	60.62	74.18	1928
St. Paul	64.13	62.50	340.27	1926
Salem	6.00	None	6.00	1943
Selwyn Avenue	79.00	71.89	79.00	1943
Sharon	60.10	68.79	68.79	1944
Siler	17.35	25.00	25.00	1944
Six Mile Creek	15.00	26.00	28.30	1942
South Park	None	20.51	20.51	1944
Stanfield	None	None	None	
Steele Creek	576.00	635.00	635.00	1944
Southside	None	None	None	
Sugaw Creek	437.57	594.24	594.24	1944
[illegible]	20.00	20.00	20.00	1944
Tenth Avenue	148.23	200.78	200.78	1944
Thomasboro	67.73	None	75.23	1925
Troy	42.63	48.06	50.65	1928
Turner	8.00	16.00	16.50	1942
Unionville	None	13.25	13.25	1944
Walkersville	24.00	5.40	24.00	1943
Wadesboro	63.97	36.45	102.22	1926
Waxhaw	44.76	62.87	62.87	1944
West Avenue	121.02	429.74	429.74	1944
Westminster	222.12	241.02	553.36	1927
Williams Mem.	86.00	154.12	154.12	1944
Wilmore	119.63	150.10	150.10	1944

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Alamance	$ 156.85	$ 132.50	$ 156.85	1943
Asheboro	95.00	89.00	113.44	1940
Bessemer	16.95	20.00	42.55	1928
Bethany	111.88	142.91	142.91	1944
Bethel	38.08	81.56	81.56	1944
Bethlehem	44.00	54.27	54.27	1944
Bethesda	20.06	34.93	42.30	1928
Brentwood	25.00	50.00	50.00	1944
Broadway	10.00	31.70	73.00	1925
Buffalo (G)	67.84	62.07	125.00	1926
Buffalo (G) Chapel	None	6.90	7.40	1941
Buffalo (L)	9.65	9.57	28.75	1930
Burlington 1st	1193.29	748.55	2631.25	1940
Burlington 2nd	36.17	100.66	100.66	1944
Chapel Hill	54.60	89.25	116.54	1939
Community	None	5.75	5.75	1944
Covenant	350.00	443.09	575.00	1926
Cross Roads	41.50	35.00	42.65	1928
Cumnock	5.00	5.00	5.00	1944
East Burlington	20.00	28.00	34.00	1941
Efland	12.05	15.00	16.91	1936
El Bethel	15.30	35.42	35.42	1944
Eno	50.73	1.00	60.02	1937
Euphronia	None	27.35	27.25	1927
Fairfield	11.00	11.25	21.00	1927
Farmville	6.15	4.00	6.65	1942
Gilead	5.00	7.75	17.60	1927
Glenwood	63.69	38.03	63.69	1943
Goldston	3.00	3.00	14.81	1929
Graham	464.30	556.52	556.52	1944
Greensboro 1st	2264.52	2258.25	3308.55	1925
Greenwood	60.81	78.25	78.25	1944
Griers	39.96	35.00	39.96	1943
Gulf	10.00	15.53	37.83	1925
Hawfield	215.53	181.00	215.53	1943
Haywood	5.00	10.00	20.50	1928
High Point 1st	764.41	917.25	1175.00	1929
Hillsboro	46.25	43.45	55.50	1926
Jonesboro	23.80	37.75	40.18	1933
Joyce Chapel	7.05	4.00	7.05	1943
Kirkpatrick Heights	11.21	None	11.21	1943
Leaksville	14.87	28.70	47.49	1939
Little River	98.25	90.41	98.25	1943
Madison	61.00	42.30	86.47	1925
Mebane	180.31	233.05	301.05	1930
Milton	17.00	10.00	17.00	1943
Mt. Vernon Springs	4.00	12.00	26.00	1926
New Hope	14.59	100.00	27.20	1929
N. Buffalo (G Chapel	8.29	9.27	12.00	1942
North Eno	None	None	None	
Piedmont	30.00	77.00	77.00	1944
Pittsboro	26.25	20.00	60.00	1925
Pleasant Grove	23.00	34.42	34.42	1944
Pocket	21.82	9.30	21.82	1943
Red House	13.00	22.25	31.00	1935
Reidsville	381.55	400.02	400.02	1944
River View	14.00	18.00	18.00	1944
St. Andrews	None	13.50	29.94	1935
Salem	18.50	21.80	30.00	1927
Sanford	517.60	612.95	612.95	1944
Shiloh	30.74	60.63	60.63	1944
Smyrna	6.75	3.63	6.75	1943
Speedwell	26.50	35.68	35.68	1944
Springwood	25.70	51.35	77.72	1927
Stoneville	17.00	42.50	42.50	1944
Stony Creek	42.25	46.57	65.00	1942
Westminster	175.45	171.45	175.45	1943
White Hill	90.00	84.20	90.00	1943
Yanceyville	45.23	77.84	97.00	1936

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Acme	$25.00	$ 32.00	$ 32.00	1944
Antioch	53.00	58.77	58.77	1944
Ashwood	21.50	18.27	30.15	1936
Baker	12.00	14.05	14.05	1944
Bethany	None	23.00	23.00	1944
Beth Carr	40.00	30.00	61.00	1925
Bethel	12.00	None	12.00	1943
Beulahville	22.14	35.00	35.00	1944
Black River	27.60	32.10	32.10	1944
Bladenboro	4.65	10.00	10.00	1944
Bowden	9.94	13.82	20.00	1925
Brown Marsh	10.00	None	10.00	1943
Burgaw	91.16	93.25	96.81	1926
Calypso	80.00	62.19	83.00	1942
Cape Fear	None	65.31	65.31	1944
Carolina Beach	2.00	15.82	15.82	1944
Caswell	18.34	22.13	29.00	1936
Chadbourn	47.00	12.15	63.50	1925
Chinquapin	35.54	None	35.54	1943
Clarkton	134.98	127.66	174.20	1927
Croatan	20.00	10.00	20.00	1943
Currie	11.35	17.00	17.00	1944
Delgado	137.00	165.33	165.33	1944
Elizabethtown	102.67	152.00	152.00	1944
Elkton	21.30	21.20	21.30	1943
Faison	31.74	34.62	44.00	1933
Geo. Webb Mem.	42.14	54.23	54.23	1944
Graves Mem.	319.45	125.00	319.45	1943
Grove	40.00	55.75	55.75	1944
Hallsville	23.50	44.17	44.17	1944
Harmony	34.00	20.00	34.00	1943
Harper-Southerland	None	9.10	9.10	1944
Hebron	None	4.00	17.00	1933
Holly Grove	42.00	50.00	50.00	1944
Hopewell	13.06	23.80	100.00	1931
Immanuel	110.00	72.09	110.00	1943
Jacksonville	19.00	77.50	77.50	1944
Lake Waccamaw	27.00	55.00	55.00	1944
Mapel Hill	None	None	7.73	1940
McClure Mem.	None	None	None	
Mt. Horeb	45.15	47.00	47.00	1944
Mt. Olive	120.37	92.77	213.34	1925
Mt. Williams	4.00	6.00	13.70	1941
Mt. Zion	57.67	99.14	106.50	1927
Myrtle Grove	17.53	14.00	17.53	1943
New Hope	15.00	20.00	50.00	1926
Oakdale	11.00	None	11.00	1943
Oakplains	9.02	11.27	17.00	1927
Pearsall Mem.	55.00	55.00	55.00	1944
Pike	5.00	22.00	22.00	1944
Pink Hill	15.00	45.00	45.00	1944
Pleasant View	23.40	30.00	30.00	1944
Pollocksville	50.00	48.00	50.00	1943
Rockfish	33.50	28.00	33.50	1943
Rocky Point	9.40	9.00	10.10	1933
St. Andrews-Covenant	194.00	499.00	499.00	1944
Six Forks	5.14	None	5.33	1942
Smith	5.50	11.00	40.00	1930
Southport	None	11.28	11.28	1944
South River	13.35	20.00	51.20	1925
Stanford	None	None	None	
Teachey	35.05	44.85	44.85	1944
Topsail	125.00	126.65	126.65	1944
Wallace	233.35	320.60	320.60	1944
Warsaw	69.00	53.00	69.00	1943
Westminster	31.51	41.90	45.80	1942
White Plains	25.00	5.75	57.65	1929
Whiteville	77.80	102.78	102.78	1944
Wildwood	29.05	25.00	29.05	1943
Willard	37.05	66.90	66.90	1944
Wilmington First	437.22	409.58	898.80	1929
Winter Park	100.00	109.00	109.00	1944
Woodburn	57.00	34.30	57.00	1943

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Church	1943	1944	Best in 20 yrs.	Best Year
Asbury	$ 6.50	$ 5.11	$ 6.50	1943
Bethel	7.50	5.90	7.50	1943
Big Ridge	1.34	1.00	2.90	1438
Bixby	3.00	None	6.06	1932
Carson Mem.	8.48	13.55	13.55	1944
Collinstown	6.00	5.00	7.67	1938
Cooleemee	20.00	5.00	46.50	1925
Covenant	75.00	75.00	75.00	1944
Danbury	None	None	22.65	1942
Dan River	7.00	None	19.93	1939
Ebenezer	2.13	4.05	4.23	1938
Elkin	8.00	None	29.27	1925
Flat Rock	12.52	21.00	21.00	1944
Foster Memorial	3.50	None	11.52	1932
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	56.72	68.62	98.67	1941
Gillespie	1.15	None	5.00	1933
Glade Valley	20.80	47.50	47.50	1944
Glendale Springs	16.50	12.75	16.50	1943
Hills	13.90	12.00	14.44	1939
Jefferson	10.03	8.63	22.60	1934
Lansing	5.39	6.00	25.10	1934
Laurel Forks	5.94	6.75	8.65	1938
Lexington 1st	110.72	110.51	238.23	1925
Lexington 2nd	50.97	58.10	58.10	1944
Low Gap	4.95	4.86	6.57	1930
Millers	3.12	3.12	3.12	1944
Mocksville 1st	122.20	227.77	343.00	1926
Mt. Airy	187.50	153.51	187.50	1943
North Wilkesboro	432.78	500.00	500.00	1944
Obids	7.65	5.50	12.10	1938
Peak Creek	3.21	9.11	9.11	1944
Pine Hall	None	None	23.50	1939
Pine Ridge	None	10.00	10.00	1944
Reynolda	587.29	563.42	2069.92	1928
Rocky Ridge	2.50	8.50	8.50	1944
Sandy Ridge	1.00	None	6.59	1939
Thomasville	85.00	82.00	85.00	1943
Waughtown	56.33	51.75	56.33	1943
West Jefferson	5.50	6.42	7.53	1941
Wilkesboro	None	None	None	
Winston-Salem 1st	1857.15	1906.00	2742.20	1929
Yadkinville	21.00	None	30.00	1939

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Myers Park, Men'c Club	25.00
Philadelphia	31.08
Robinson	4.00
Rockingham	38.27
West Avenue, 5th Sunday	22.14
Westminster, Men's B. C.	11.30
April-June	27.68

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	21.60
Buffalo (G)	35.84
Burlington 1st	44.16
El-Bethel, July & Aug.	24.66
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	32.05
Madison	13.05
Mebane	14.00
New Hope	7.50
Pittsboro	2.90
Pocket	1.79
St. Andrews	6.26
Salem	2.00
Speedwell	4.13
Westminister	33.12
Yanceyville	5.95

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	16.75
Beulaville	22.89
Burgaw	16.00
Clarkton	17.58
Delgado	10.00
Elizabethtown	16.72
Grove	7.14
Immanuel	11.12
McClure Mem.	8.25
Mount Olive	8.45
Oak Plains	1.00
Pollocksville	8.00
South River	1.00
Willard	7.23
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	18.13
Winston-Salem 1st	50.20
Neal Anderson B. C.	46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
July	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Williamston	3.00
Wilson	71.00

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st	14.00
Royal Oaks, Circle	1.00
Salisbury 1st	37.41
Statesville 1st	50.00
Thyatira	2.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	84.00
Raleigh 1st	16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	3.00
Mary Groves Circle	2.00
Columbus	.47
Mount Holly	11.00
Olney	6.37
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	8.00
Amity	8.00
Avondale	3.00
Hopewell	4.50
McGee	1.26
Matthews	2.00
Monroe	6.00
Morven	2.40
Nevin	.72
Newell	.36
North Charlotte	.90
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.60
Sharon	3.14
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	15.50
Wilmore	.72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.07
Covenant	8.07
Graham	96.00
Greensboro 1st	10.82
Westminister, July & Aug.	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	3.00
Calypso	6.80
Elizabethtown	45.00
Immanuel	8.29
Pearsall Mem.	22.00
Pink Hill	1.27

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial	60.00
North Wilkesboro	3.72
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00

Y. P. Societies

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Roberdell	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	1.51

THANKSGIVING Churches

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Yadkinville	13.00

Sunday Schools

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Holly Grove, Thanksgiving	10.00

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Children From the Baby Cottage at Barium Springs

Alumni News

We are glad to have Pat Hooten spend the week end with us. She is a student at East Carolina Teacher's College at Greenville, N. C.

Captain John Lee has been discharged and is in Statesville with his family.

Arthur Roach is coaching Freshman football at Davidson and going to school. He is staying in Mooresville with his wife.

Lt. (j.g.) Leila D. Johnston spent a few days at Barium. She is being transferred to Anacosta Naval Air Station near Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Roy Wilson has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Peggy Lou Buie of Ocean Drive, Va., spent the week-end at Barium.

Charles Hooten is on the Liberty Ship S. S. Walter Reid and his headquarters is at Norfolk.

Henry Alessandrini was discharged from the marines September 21st. He came to see us while he was visiting in Charlotte. He is going to live in Cleveland, Ohio and will go back to his old job with the Bell Telephone Co. He spent thirty-eight months in

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The Synod Was Well Attended At Davidson

The Synod of North Carolina met this year at Davidson. Of course, Mr. Arrowood attended all the sessions Mr. Lowrance was Church. Others of us attended different sessions of the Synod and were greeted most affectionately by the members of Synod who were entertained at Barium last year. They asked if we had any more steak, lamb chops, or apples, everybody asked about the apples. we had to tell them that the apple trees did such a wonderful job last year that they seemed to be taking a holiday this year and we have a very, very light crop, so light that we will have all of our apples eaten by Thanksgiving.

The program of the Orphanage before Synod this year was conducted by Mr. J. Archie Cannon, the president of the Board, who made his report. Speaking on the report was our neighbor and good friend, Mr. Zeb Turlington. Mr. Turlington has been a member of the Board of Regents, served a term as president, and Mrs. Turlington was also a member for at least eight years. Mr. Turlington has done a lot of legal work for

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C. Spears Hicks Heads Thanksgiving Drive For Barium Springs

The Offering for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home has been steadily increasing for several years. This is the result of very careful planning and much hard work by a great many people.

This is the second year that the planning and work for this seasonal effort has been under the direction of Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham. Mr. Hicks is the Chairman of Synod's Committee on the Orphans' Home. Last year he was pressed into service rather late in the year succeeding Mr. J. Archie Cannon of Concord, whose fine work as head of this Committee had led to his elevation as President of the Board of Regents.

Those associated with Mr. Hicks

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The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

Mark 10:13-14. And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it he was much displeased and said to them suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

There were no moving pictures in Jesus' time, but this is a scene just like a moving picture. The characters in the scene. There was Jesus Christ we may picture him walking along the banks of the Jordan. With him are his twelve disciples, Peter and John and James and Matthew, Phillip, Nathaniel, Andrew and the rest. And there are some other people too. As they walk along they ask Jesus questions and he answers them. Now Jesus and his disciples were on their last journey to Jerusalem. Jesus knew he was going to

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Barium Has Played 5 Games - 7 More to Go Won 1, Tied 1, Lost 3

The football season rolls along. Following our opening game with Mooresville, which was played during a two-hour interval of dry weather during the hurricane, we moved on to Charlotte for our annual game with Harding High. This year Harding was just too good for us and defeated us 13-0. Barium made one threat early in the game, driving down to within the ten yard line but a fifteen yard penalty destroyed that chance, and they did not again threaten until late in the last quarter when a forward pass might have scored. Harding had too much power on the field and on the bench, and Barium was just worn out before the game was over.

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What That Day Means To This Home

Since the early days of the Home a special Offering has been given for the children of the home at Thanksgiving. This is a very appropriate time as it is the time when harvests are being gathered, crops are being sent to market and money is available throughout the state of North Carolina.

Those of us whose memory goes back thirty or forty years can recall that wagons used to go throughout many country churches Thanksgiving week collecting canned goods, cured meats, irish and sweet potatoes, and fruits as well as quilts and other things. When the offering in kind had been collected, often a wagon would haul it to Barium, driving twenty or thirty miles. Money was not plentiful in those days but then as now a large expense at the home was incurred for food. Often too, the driver of the wagon would bring very carefully the offering of money for the home. So from the beginning the Home has depended on the Thanksgiving offering for its existence.

In fact the Synod of North Carolina sets up a budget which assumes that the larger part of the income of Presbyterian Orphans' Home will come from special gifts over and above the regular percentage apportioned to the churches. For instance, the Synod put the Orphanage in the proposed budget for 1945-1946 for 8.5%, which is supposed to yield $62,-105.00. On top of that several Presbyteries yielded to pressure from other causes and reduced that percentage still further. Some to as low as 6%. This makes it imperative that we get over two thirds of our income from other sources which are principally the Thanksgiving Offering and the special offerings of the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. Answering the question then what does the Thanksgiving Offering mean to the Orphanage? It means every thing. Without it the children could not be fed and clothed nor the workers paid. Last year the Presbyterians and friends of the Synod of North Carolina gave in a Thanksgiving

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Concord Presbytery Observed Its One Hundred And Fiftieth Birthday Oct. 16

Bethpage Presbyterian Church, on the 16th day of October, was the scene if a most interesting meeting of Concord Presbytery. On that day the Presbytery observed the sesqui centenial of the organization of the Presbytery on December 24th, 1775. Concord Presbytery was cut off from Orange Presbytery which had been organized twenty-five years before. The Yadkin river was made the dividing line and all west of that line became Concord Presbytery.

The special anniversary program was planned by a program committee. Dr. C. M. Richards was chairman and the other members were Rev. R. S. Carson and Elder J. E. Ramsay.

The retiring Moderator, Dr. W. L. Lingle made the opening address on the subject: Presbyterianism and Human Freedom.

Dr. J. H. Spence made the Historical address on the subject, Four Eras of Concord History. Presbytery rose in appreciation to these five addresses and directed that they be printed.

Greetings were brought from the mother Presbytery, Orange, by the Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, who is also a son of Concord Presbytery.

Dr. C. M. Richards was elected Moderator of the meeting. Dr. Richards has been a member of this Presbytery for forty-five years and this is the third time he has been Moderator.

Rev. A. B. McClure was receiv-

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Mecklenburg Presbytery Met At Matthews

Mecklenburg Presbytery had a place on the program of their fall meeting for the Orphanage and the writer of this article was invited to speak there during this meeting. We believe that this was the largest attendance of any Presbytery we have ever spoken to. The meeting was held at Matthews. The church is such a beautiful one and so comfortable that this may have had something to do with all the members of Presbytery being in the church. It was an inspiring occasion for the speaker.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

Enclosed is $_____ Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

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THE BARIUM MESSENGER

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

The Message of the

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Jerusalem to die. It was a long walk he had to make; it would take him several days. So when they came to a little village they stopped at some friends house to take dinner and rest in the heat of the day. And I think the people of the village began to tell around "Jesus is here; he says he will be delivered to the chief priests, and that he will be crucified; and on the third day he will rise again. And one mother said, "I would like my little Isaac to be good like he is; I am going to ask him to put his hands on him and pray for him." And another mother said, "I am going to ask him to bless my little Mary." And so they started to the house where Jesus was. And as they went others asked, "Where are you going here in the heat of the day?" And they said, "To take the children to be blessed by that Holy man Jesus", and the others said, "Wait, we'll call the children and go with you." And so they came to this house where Jesus was. Now the scene shifts to the house and we see Jesus surrounded by his disciples; and they are asking him to explain some things he had said that day, when suddenly there was a commotion at the door; and the man of the house said: "Here are some women and children who wish to see the master." Peter and Andrew and some more of them said to the women: "Don't trouble the master; he has walked a long way today, and is very tired, we haven't long to rest and must be on our way. Besides he was discussing with us some very vital matters which should not be interrupted."

But Jesus spoke sharply to them as he said, "suffer the little children to come unto Me." Now when we say "suffer" we think of pain. But that is not what this means. We would say permit or allow or let. Doesn't it mean more to you if I give it the words as they are in Moffatt's New Testament. "Let the children come to me, do not stop them, the realm of God belongs to such as these." We look at Peter now; he has stepped back and hangs his head and the rest look ashamed or angry, rebuked by the words of Jesus. We look at the children as they go up to Jesus and rest against his knees or stroke his soft beard with their hands. We look at the women, we see them kneeling before him looking up into his face with joy and adoration, and follow their gaze to the Master and see him reach out his sinewy hands so tenderly. And he lifted little Isaac up upon his breast and then little Mary and he put his hands upon their heads and lifted his eyes to the heavenly Father he prayed for a blessing upon them. Then he let them down and took up others untill every one had been prayed for and blest.

With the children around Him, Jesus gave this solemn teaching to his disciples, "Verely," that is truly, "I say unto you whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child he shall not enter there in. Peter you have got to have a childlike attitude; John, you have to be like a child." Now that doesn't mean perfection - children are often selfish and inconsiderate and cruel. But you know children do not have low and evil thoughts; they are dependent and realize it; they are trustful and they are straightforward, no put on; they are full of humility, and simplicity; and they are capable of growth and development. They are not dead either physically, mentally, or spiritually.

In these days we take the children to George Washington or Lincoln or Socrates or David or Solomon or Isaiah or Paul or Peter. But forget not to take them to Jesus Christ. George Washington was the father of his country but Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father". Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in the south; but Jesus is the Savior of the world. Yes wonderful was the reverence of David, but Jesus reveals God. Great was the wisdom of Solomon, but a greater than Solomon is here, made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption; deeper is his calm than that of Socrates: more eloquent than Isaiah; more zealous than Peter; more fervent than Paul.

I think when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His fold
I should like to have been with them then.

I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
That his arm had been thrown around me
And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
"Let the little ones come unto me."

Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,
And ask for a share of his love
And if I thus earnestly seek Him below
I shall see Him and hear Him above.

Chlo.— But thousands and thousands who wander and fall
Never heard of that heavenly home
I wish they could know there is room for them all,
And that Jesus has bid them to come.

The Synod Was

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the Orphanage and is about as well equipped as anyone could be to speak in its behalf.

The Synod was well attended and Davidson College seems to have outdone itself in serving the food and other things to make Synod's stay there comfortable.

Cottage News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

First of all we would like to thank our good friends of Mooresville for the pretty pictures which they gave to us. Our house really looks good now so we want you to come up and see us.

We have been getting our clothing boxes and we would also like to thank our friends for them. We all look like new dolls now and we look forward to the days when we can get dressed up and parade in front of every one else.

We got our report cards last week and only four of our girls made the honor roll but we plan to have at least twenty next time.

Louise Bradshaw recited the child's Catechism today. She will receive a gift from Mr. Belk and also a New Testament. with her name on it.

Friday is Home-Coming and we expect quite a number of our folks back. Most of the boys who are out of the service hope to be with us. We just can't wait until Friday. We should win over Lexington with all of our boys back to help us cheer our team to victory.

The trees are turning and they look like someone has sent them clothing boxes, or that a painter has spattered paint on them. We believe though they are mostly getting pretty for President Truman. As you know he is to speak in Statesville November, 2nd, and we are going to go down to the road and get a good look at our favorite friend.

We'll be seeing you,
— The Annie Louise Girls

SEWING ROOM

Hello Folks,

There are eight of us in the [illegible] did not make the honor roll. Only one subject kept them off. We sure are proud of them. Miss Mona hugged all our necks.

We have made all of us some new winter pajamas. They are not only warm, but very pretty. We ought to have a pajama party now.

Did you say, "Out with the Gossip?" Well, here goes.

Adelia Knight certainly doesn't look like she's going to be an old maid. Who's that guy that fills that frame on her dresser?

Maggie Katen, who's "sleepy" now? Seems like a Freshman from State is waking up and writing pretty often now.

"Red" Price seems to be spending more time with the smaller children than she does with us. Say, Red, have you "Ben" getting into practice for later life?

Lee "Jackie" Vinson is our new member who took Lucile Smith's place when Lee went back to her old job as nursing. Lee's learning fast. Wonder why? Do you think it's because a guy she knows has just come "wading" back from overseas and she wants to impress him.

"Bush" Feimster said tell everyone hello and not to worry about her. She's doing okay, eh, Charlie!

"Cherry" Pope is still hanging around, doing what bit she knows how. She thinks the "West" is okay, but it's pretty cold now. Say, Cherry we know what we're talking about, don't we?

Helen Hawley seems pretty happy these days. All you have to do is to "Leavy" her alone. It isn't the furniture business she's interested in now. "Wonder when he's coming home?"

Say, Mary Frances, how goes that good-looking sailor you go goo-goo over?

Folks, we wish to take time out to welcome back all the old-timers on Home-Coming Day. It's swell to see you. Hope we win our game with Lexington.

Drop in and see us any old day between the hours of three and five. We'll certainly welcome you. We love visitors.

INFIRMARY

Dear Friends,

Our epidemic of whooping cough is over except for one baby, three years old who just keeps whooping.

Our only other patient, Betty Ann Andrews, is still going to school but still lives with us at the Infirmary.

We will be getting our first report cards near the end of this week. We hope there will be good grades for all and maybe a few on the honor roll from our small group.

We now have two of our older girls back at the Infirmary, Lucile Smith and Jean McDonald. We knew we couldn't get along without them.

The cold weather seems to have caught up with us and we are having plenty of it. It would be nice if we had a small radio to help pass away those long winter evenings, after we have finished our studying, of course.

Annie Marie Andrews, one of our girls had a visit from her father recently.

—The Infirmary Girls.

LEE'S COTTAGE

Now is the time for football games and we always enjoy them. We played Concord last Friday and they beat us.

We are looking forward to Hallowe'en, we will have fun with our false faces.

We have been picking up potatoes and putting them up for the winter.

Dean Upton and Frankie Smith went to the birthday dinner this month.

We got our report cards last week and Tommy Scott made the [illegible]

The leaves are turning red, yellow and brown and they are pretty.

Home-Coming is the 19th and we hope to see a lot of the old boys and girls.

Lee's Cottage Boys.

Alumni News

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the South and Central Pacific.

Lee Spencer is working at Barium helping Ralph at the Dairy.

After completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Thad Stevens, S 3-c, spent a few days at Barium.

Lugene, little Jean and David Spencer spent the week-end at Barium. David is teaching and coaching at McCallie. He was anxious to see Lee since he had been discharged.

Fred Cole is taking his boot training at Camp Perry, Va. He wrote an interesting letter telling of the celebration of communion there.

Paul Cornett has gotten his discharge and is living at Oakland, Calif.

Clyde Johnson has been promoted to Sergeant.

Billy McCall is at Ft. Bragg. We are hoping that he will spend a week-end with us soon.

Captain Marvin Stone is home on furlough.

Julius Kinard has accepted the position as Veteran's Interviewer at the Veterans Information Center in Charlotte. He was Captain in the Army Transport Command.

Dalma Jessup has been discharged and has visited us again. He had 120 points. His promotion to T-Sgt. came through as he was discharged.

Pvt. Raymond Jessup came with Dalma to see us. He has been overseas for some time and has been in Germany, Austria, France and England. He is in the Infantry. He will report at Camp Bowie, Texas after his furlough.

Louise Martin was married August 6, 1945 to Frank E. Carson of Winston-Salem.

On Friday, the 12th at the football game it looked almost like Home-Coming. We noted the following: Leila Johnston, Morris Freeman, George Faison, Frank Purdy, John Lee, Ed Flowers, Sallie Cole, Ruth Fletcher, Dalma and Raymond Jessup, Bobby Whittle, Bennett Baldwin, George Landrum, Albert Cumbie, Marshall Norris, Bernice Thompson and Marvin Stone.

David Flowers is in Bremen, Germany, with the Army of occupation.

In a letter from Walter Motte he told us of escorting President Truman to and from the Potsdam Conference. His letter was written from Newport, R. I.

Cpl. William Billings has been to see Dick Parrish's grave at Iwo. He said that there were hundreds if rock carved memorials at the fott of the flag pole that had been carved by their buddies. He wants to put one there for Dick.

At our football game in Albemarle we were glad to see Doris Smith Coots. She lives at Stanfield. Helen Moore Foures, Wilma Jessup and an old timer, Charlie Prichard.

Pleas Norman, Rdm 2-c is stahe will be sent to Newport, R. I. He has seen nearly all the games that have been played in the Orange Bowl.

We are looking forward to seeing a large number of you at Home-Coming and we will have a grand time together. Come help us win that game from Lexington.

John E. Lee is in a hospital in Chelsea near Boston, and Ed Burney is in a hospital at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Honor Roll

1st Grade — Harriet Barkley, Marie Skipper.

2nd — None.

3rd — Neil Shaw, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Anne White.

4th — Tommy Scott, Betty Ann Andrews, Edna Ellis.

5th — Hazel Creech.

6th — Louise Campbell.

7th — Peggy Neel.

8th — Lorena Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Dorothy Plummer, Jeane Steppe.

9th — Dickie Arrowood.

10th — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Jo Smith.

11th — Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Hannah Price, Jean McDonald, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

12th — Amos Hardy, Dewie Belle Buie, Blanche Feimster, Lucy Johnson, Adelia Knight. Lucille Smith.

Thanksgiving

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offering the magnificent sum of $70,622.69. In this year of victory when we all have so much to be thankful for surely our "sacrifices of Thanksgiving will not be less but more—"

The Music Club

The Second Graders

Barium Has Played

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The following week at Albemarle Barium was defeated 13-6. Barium had several chances to score but did not have a touchdown play to cash in on. The field was wet, but that didn't seem to bother the forward passing of either team - it just seemed to be Albemarle's year to win.

On October 5th our team journeyed to Asheville and it rained all that day and most of the night. The field was wet and muddy and Barium did not attempt a single pass. There were times during the game when Barium seemed to have the stronger ground attack but neither team got near enough to really threaten and the final score was 0-0. Late in the last quarter Asheville did some passing that almost paid off - maybe if both teams had started passing sooner there might have been some scoring done.

Here's an interesting thing; there were only three fumbles in that whole game and only one of these was recovered by the opponent. One time Asheville lost the ball through the fumble. The following week at Barium, Barium lost to Concord on a perfectly clear, dry afternoon, and it was a fumble which set up Concord's first touchdown, so you just never can tell, fumbles do not always come with wet weather. A little more about the Concord game. Barium and Concord have been playing football for a long time; in fact, Concord helped us dedicate Sloan Field and then four years later Concord did the first scoring against a Barium team on Sloan Field. In spite of all this long history their victory over Barium this year was the first victory they had ever had on Sloan Field, but it was a decisive victory at that - 18-0. Concord is one of the most improved teams in the South Piedmont Conference. They started out rather slow this year but have gotten better with each game and they looked like that State Champion team of many years back when they went through the season undefeated.

This brings us right up to Home-Coming Day - the game will be with Lexington. Lexington is always a tough team. There have been 17 games played with Lexington - 8 of them have been won by Lexington and 8 by Barium and one game was a tie.

While the Varsity was having these games there were other games on the schedule too. The Conover Grammar Grades came over and played Barium's eighth grade. Barium won 34-7. The members of the team belong to the eighth grade and down and they weigh almost as much as the varsity. If we can just be patient for a couple of years until these boys commence to get on the varsity maybe they will stop pushing our varsity around. Boys like Max Dellinger, Mason Traywick, Herman Smith, Pinky Hilliard, all of those will be entertaining us one of these days.

Then the B team played Landis and defeated them 26-0, and all 26 points were made in the 2nd quarter. The boys playing for Barium were all but the first string varsity, and there was some right nifty playing. Dwight Spencer did some very neat pass receiving which resulted in at least two of the touchdowns.

And then the Midget have had a game. The Children's Home 85-pounders and 100-pounders visited Barium. Their 85-pounders defeated Barium 7-0, and our 100-pounders defeated theirs 7-0. The score made by the 85-pounders was on an intercepted pass and the Children's Home boy who caught that pass kept running faster and faster until he crossed the goal line. Barium almost had a chance to tie the score but the boy who had the ball just couldn't get up the necessary speed and was tackled before he got across. Barium's 100-pound team looked much superior to that of the Children's Home, but they couldn't seem to get across that goal line but once. For a time it looked as if they would not get across at all. There is much promise in that team and they will be feeding some good players to the varsity before long.

There will be many games to report in the next issue of the Messenger.

C. Spears Hicks Heads

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are Mr. Jas. G. Johnson of Goldsboro; Mr. R. W. Bruin of Henderson; Mr. W. L. McIntire of Wilmington; Mr. H. M. McKethan of Fayetteville; Mr. Richard E Lackey of Hickory; Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger of Winston-Salem; Mr. M. E. Count of Graham; Mr. H. A. Query of Gastonia and Mr. A. Ray Morrow of Charlotte.

Mr. Hicks has had valuable experience in organizing and promoting business enterprizes and he is using all of his energy and skill in planning for the reception of the Thanksgiving Offering. He has been at work ever since last Thanksgiving studying the work of the Church and the response of the Churches of the different Presbyteries. He has prepared blanks, forms and plans for each Committeeman which will be of great assistance both to them and to the Treasurer of the Home.

The task of putting on the Thanksgiving appeal and receiving the Offering is a very large one. There are five hundred and fifty-nine Churches in the Synod. There are over four hundred Auxiliaries. There are five hundred and eight-one Sunday Schools. These organizations are composed of 98,073 members of the Presbyterian Church and their children. It is the purpose of Synods Committee to contact and to present an opportunity to give to each one of those ninety-eight thousand and seventy-three Presbyterians.

In the pre-war years the Committee met at the Home and took time to work out the plans together in detail. Travel conditions have been such that such a meeting has been left off for several years. However, Mr. Hicks has spent much of his time in going about contacting the Committeemen and discussing plans with them.

Naturally under conditions under which we work there have been many disappointments and delays in getting out the Thanksgiving supplies. We had hoped they would be in your hands before this. But we are making progress. Requisitions for supplies are coming in. We hope that very soon after you read this, full supplies for each Church will be in your hands.

Mr. Hicks and the members of Synod's Committee are not working for the praise of men. They are anxious to serve the children of our Home and Him who said, "Suffer the little children and forbid them not to come unto me." But I am sure we will want to show our appreciation of the splendid and unselfish work they are doing by cooperating fully with them in their efforts.

We are grateful here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home for the wide distribution of our supporting organizations. We are thankful for the large gifts of the large churches and for the small gifts of the small churches.

We are sensible that often a gift that may look small if reckoned in dollars, is a large gift when the sacrifice is taken into account. The Master said of the poor widow who dropped in the pennies, "She gave more than they all." For such sacrifices of Thanksgiving we render thanks.

It is with this idea in mind that we are asking that a local chairman be appointed in each Church to receive the supplies and present the work of the Home to the local Church. No Church is too small to have a part. No individual but that can make an offering.

The Presbytery's Committeemen are busy perfecting their organizations and getting information out to the churches. We bespeak for them your help and approval.

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

Presbytery	Regular	Thanks-giving
Albemarle	145.32	
Concord	646.85	
Fayetteville	942.72	
Granville	78.74	50.00
Kings Mtn.	612.02	
Mecklenburg	976.61	
Orange	396.67	
Wilmington	314.08	
W.-Salem	158.40	
TOTAL	$4,271.41	$50.00

APRIL - SEPTEMBER Receipts

Presbytery	Regular	Thanks-giving
Albemarle	1,433.29	
Concord	4,301.44	
Fayetteville	3,310.80	
Granville	982.29	50.00
Kings Mtn.	2,792.81	
Mecklenburg	5,658.09	
Orange	2,884.89	
Wilmington	1,947.69	10.00
W.-Salem	1,479.85	
TOTAL	$24,791.15	$60.00

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March - September

Concord Presbytery

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ed by certificate from Kings Mountain Presbytery. He will be installed pastor of Waldensian Church October 28th. Rev. Thos. B. Ruff was called as pastor of Cleveland Church. He will be installed pastor on November 2nd. Rev. Ira H. Rawles who has just been given his discharge as a Naval Chaplain accepted the call of the Bethpage church. He will be installed as pastor on November 11th.

Rev. Al S. Burdette who was licensed to preach the Gospel at the spring meeting of Presbytery was called as stated supply of the Bayless Memorial Church. He signified his acceptance of the work and Presbytery ordained him as an Evangelist. He will assume his work at Bayless at an early date.

Two of the sons of Bethpage who are honored ministers were present, Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff and Rev. W. E. Furr.

Two former pastors were present, Rev. F. A. Barnes and Rev. Robert Turner.

A delightful feature of the occasion was the most delicious and bountiful dinner served under the trees in the church yard. The crowning glory of the feast was the beautiful big birthday cake which was served to the hundreds of guests.

Elder John E. Ramsay was elected as the Moderator nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery which will be held at First Church, Kannapolis, January 15, 1945.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Waitress: "I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver, and pig's feet."

Hard executive: "Don't tell me your troubles, sister, give me a chicken pie."

Miscellaneous

Miss Margaret Alice McLeon 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Moseley, Charlotte 25.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia 5.00
A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Miss Margaret G. Long, Goldsboro 10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton 25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill 2.50
D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
A Friend, Newton 25.00
John Doe, Scott Field, Ill. .. 10.00
Mrs. Margaret White, Greensboro 6.60
Mrs. Geoge Gargovich, High Point 5.00
Rev. W. C. Buchanon, Pelestrug, Va. 10.00
TOTAL $165.10

Clothing Funds

Godwin Auxiliary 20.00
Dallas Auxiliary 20.00
Paw Creek S. S. Class 8 ..... 14.30
Mt. Airy Auxiliary 17.50
McPherson Auxiliary 20.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C. 20.00
Rockfish Auxiliary 20.00
E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown 35.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Wm. H. Sprunt Class 17.50
Faison Auxiliary, Fairmont 20.00
Laurinburg Auxiliary 90.00
Burlington First Aux. 24.00
St. Andrews-Covenant Aux. 112.50
Tenth Avenue Aux. 20.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 7 20.00
Friends, Washington, N. C. 10.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Women's B. C. 20.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 22.50
Varina Aux. 20.00
Westminster Aux., Joanna Circle 20.00
Hamlet Auxiliary 20.00
Grove Aux. 20.00
Sanford Aux. 40.00
Raeford Auxiliary 20.00
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Red Springs Aux. 60.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 45.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Mrs. C. H. Wiley Circle 20.00
Jonesboro Aux. 15.00
Albemarle 1st Circle 1 ..... 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Concord 17.00
Howard Memorial Aux. 22.00
Hickory 1st Aux. 42.50
McKinnon Aux., B. W. Circle 25.00
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Front Street Aux. 12.50
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Cramerton Aux. 12.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux. 70.00
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Snow Hill Aux. 4.50
Armstrong Memorial, Men's Class 20.00
Winter Park Aux. 20.00
Lenoir Aux. 40.00
Washington 1st Aux. 20.00
Gilwood Aux. 20.00
Geo. Lee Memorial, S. S., Class 5 ..... 4.50
Manly Aux. 20.00
Shiloh (F) Aux. 2.50
Elise Aux. 25.00
Kinston Aux. 20.00
Raven Rock Y. P. 18.50
Bethel (M) Aux. 20.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 20.00
Unity (KM) Aux. 20.00
Faison Aux. 17.50
Centre (C) Aux. 20.00
Mebane S. S., W. Workers Class 30.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Y. Ladies Class 17.50
Providence (M) Aux. 30.00
TOTAL $1,533.80

For Messenger

Mrs. P. Bruce McNeely, Sr., Mooresville 1.00

Memorials for Church

Alexander, J. K. A., Charlotte:
Ella Gurney Circle, Monroe Aux. 2.00

Betts, Mr. O. A.
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50
Miss Frances Boney, Goldsboro 2.50

Black, Lt. L. M., Blowing Rock:
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Virgina Forbes, Gastonia 5.00

Crowe, Mrs. Wm., Jr., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lee Gray, Charlotte 5.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Brotherhood B. C. 25.00

Crowell, Mr. H. L., Roxboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Newell, Roxboro 5.00

Crawford, Mrs. W. R.:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50

Davis, F. M.. Sr., Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom 3.00
Edna Robbinson, Farmville 2.00

Fesperman, Mr. Clyde C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall..... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. U. S. Alexander 5.00

Finley, Capt. Robert Wood, North Wilkesboro:
Leonard Vyne & Mrs. Louise Vyne Tate 5.00

Fitz, Mrs. Emma, Chase City, Va.:
Mrs. Ray Niven, Richmond Virgina. 1.00

Gainey, Miss Ellen Douglas, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McAlister 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither, (Grandson), 20.00

Hall, Mr. Wm. Gaither, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Emery 3.00

Hart, Stephen A., Mooresville:
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville 10.00

Holladay, Mrs. Frank Alto:
Mrs. Clarence A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids 2.00

Honeycutt, Mrs. Margaret, Monroe:
Men's B. C. of Badin S. S. 2.50

Lambeth, Mrs. K. A., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Lattimore, Louis M., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth, Gastonia 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls, Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. D. R. La Far, Jr., Gastonia 3.00
Miss Ida Kelly, Virginia 3.00

Lynch, Ed. M., Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00

McCain, Paul:
Lena Jordan Stewart, Pine Bluff 5.00

McLean, Mrs. Annie C., Fayetteville:
Mrs. I. W. Ayers 5.00

McLeod, Mr. John D.:
Bethesda Aux., Pine Bluff Circle 4.00

O'Kelly, Miss Frances, Charlotte & Barium Springs:
Little Joe's Aux. 3.00

Parker, Mr. Roy, Lenoir:
Mrs. T. M. Barnhart & Miss Mabel Harper, Charlotte 5.00

Pharr, Mr. Query, Charlotte:
Charlotte Second S. S., Shirer B. C. 5.00

Rawlings, Mr. W. L.:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50
Miss Frances Boney, Goldsboro 2.50

Redman, Marshall C., Cleveland:
Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, Concord 2.00

Reecd, Mrs. Eda Finley, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley & Kate Finley 15.00

Ridenhour, Ensign R. E. III, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Pat Ritchie 3.50
J. Conrad Hill & Family 5.00
Henry M. Raynal, Davidson 5.00

Schronee, Mr. D. C., Lincolnton:
Pearl Flannagan, Charlotte 2.50
Kate Quay, Charlotte 5.00
Nora Welch, Charlotte 2.50

Shipman, Mrs. Anna D., Manchester, Conn.:
Myers Park Church, Char. 5.00

Smith, Mrs. James N.
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50

Snell, Mrs. Mollie, Thomasville:
Mrs. Z. V. Crutchfield, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Cooksey, Dr. & Mrs. O. R. Hodgin 15.00

Spicer, Capt. Emmett:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50

Steele, Mr. Thomas H., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr. 3.00

Stratton, Mrs. G. A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 2.50

Sullivan, Mrs. A. L., Asheville:
Mrs. C. A. Boone, Charlotte 75.00

Thomas, Frank W., Topeka, Kan.:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison Statesville 25.00

Thomas, Mrs. Chester, Gastonia:
Circle No. 8 of Gastonia 1st Aux. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia 6.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Falls .. 5.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 11 ..... 2.50

Webster, Mr. James Tilman, Chesterfield, S. C.:
Men's Bible Class of Badin S. S. 2.50

Dr. & Mrs. R. B. Rankin .. 5.00
Mrs. Robert Graham Kizer & Mrs. Ada R. Gorman 5.00
Mrs. Jorn D. Baker, Jr., New York 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord 5.00
Mrs. John F. Reid 2.00

Memorial for a plaque honoring Barium's Boys killed in action:
By the 1944 Senior Class of Barium Springs High School 24.40
TOTAL MEMORIALS $513.50

Operating Memorial

In Memory of Mr. W. G. Hall, Statesville:
Herman & Henrietta Wallace 3.00

For New Church

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Route 1, Concord 10.00

Bonds

In Memory of Mrs. S. N. Cramer, Louisville, Ky.;
In Memory of Mrs. Geo. F. Houck, Sr., Salisbury:
By Mr. & Mrs. Geo. F. Houck, Jr. 37.50

Churches

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek 4.82
Bayless 2.60
Bethlany 3.57
Bethpage 7.47
Clinchfield ..... .45
Davidson 13.00
Elmwood 1.23
Gilwood 6.50
Harmony 3.25
Harrisburg 4.25
Hickory 1st 14.54
Kannapolis 18.85
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Little Jie's 3.64
Marion 5.24
Prospect 5.27
Salisbury 1st 25.79
Salisbury 2nd 29.05
Statesville 1st 9.75
Thyatira 7.83
Unity 7.08
Waldensian 52.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem 3.37
Bethesda 22.05
Carthage 7.64
Covenant 1.77
Eagle Springs ..... .70
Fayetteville 1st 142.40
Flat Branch 4.27
Jackson Springs 7.28
Laurel Hill 5.33
Laurinburg 19.04
Lillington 9.58
Lumber Bridge ..... .64
McMillan ..... .85
Maxton 1st 21.65
Montpelier 6.41
Raeford 43.44
Red Springs 44.33
Saint Paul 13.83
Smyrna 15.31

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st 318.75
Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian .. 10.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James ..... .24
Avondale 1.50
Badin 1.62
Biscoe 1.80
Camp Greene ..... .90
Candor 1.20
Charlotte 2nd 138.00
Commonwealth 5.97
Cook's Mem. 3.00
Ellerbe ..... .90
Erdman Love ..... .72
Hamlet 20.00
Indian Trail 1.50
Locust ..... .56
Macedonia ..... .60
Mallard Creek 6.01
Matthews 1.20
Monroe 1st 5.87
Myers Park 66.00
Norman ..... .42
North Charlotte 2.10
Pageland 1.20
Paw Creek 6.00
Philadelphia 5.00
Plaza 10.00
Selwyn Avenue 4.96
Sharon 12.19
Siler 1.80
South Park Chapel ..... .36
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Thomasboro..... 3.00
Westminster 14.33

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 17.00
Bethany 8.79
Buffalo (G) 24.23
Little River 8.07
Salem 1.37
Smyrna 2.25
Speedwell 4.28
Westminster, P. N Pritchett 20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st 53.13

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Glendale Springs, Episcopal B. S. 1.40
Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland 19.50
Fourville 10.08
Nahalah 4.26
New Bern 1st 12.00
Men's B. C. 5.30
Pinetops 3.25
Rocky Mount 1st 21.14

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Bethany 5.10
Concord 5.55
Gilwood 60.00
Harmony 8.00
Little Joe's 3.70
Marion 80.67
Mooresville 1st 26.60
Poplar Tent 46.41
Prospect 20.00
Salisbury 1st 25.00
Everyman's B. C. 5.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
S. S. 3.30
Shiloh 8.29
Tabor 4.44
Thyatira 19.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 10.80
Benlsalem 4.03
Bethesda 18.49
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 7.00
Cypress 3.00
Elise 5.81
Erwin 30.75
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Flat Branch 14.32
Gibson 8.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 63.40
Iona 11.48
Jackson Springs 20.36
Laurinburg 64.69
Lumber Bridge 4.43
McMillan 6.94
Manly 17.71
Montpelier 20.31
Olivia 25.38
Red Springs 10.00
Saint Paul 23.90
Union 8.00
Vass 20.00
West End 14.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's Class..... 22.65
Oak Hill 5.75
Trinity Avenue 34.34

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 49.89
Bessemer City 18.27
Brittain 1.63
Cherryville 25.45
Cramerton, June 3.88
July 3.75
Aug. 6.69
Dallas 3.75
Duncan's Creek 9.69
Lincolnton 1st 21.06
Long Creek 11.30
Mount Holly, W. B. C. 2.50
M. B. C. 26.00
New Hope 10.53
Shelby 27.24
Shiloh 5.69
Union 3.50
Union Mills 4.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 75.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 6.12
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. 75.00
Camden 4.00
Commonwealth 15.09
Cornelius 5.00
Hopewell 7.45
Huntersville 36.17
Mallard Creek 54.02
Monroe 1st 25.00
North Charlotte, Men's B. C. 50.00
Philadelphia 19.08
Ramah 30.00
Robinson 5.20
Rockingham 39.64
Sharon 39.13
Tenth Avenue 57.04
Westminster, Men's B. C. .. 11.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 16.05
Buffalo (G) 58.12
Burlington 1st 34.17
Greensboro 1st 18.00
Men's B. C. 15.00
Jonesboro 32.35
Little River 9.50
Madison 9.59
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 3.20
Pittsboro 2.47
Pocket 3.44
Westminster 21.24
Yanceyville 9.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton 16.59
Elizabethtown 20.80
Grove 8.74
Mount Olive 12.21
Mount Zion 7.33
New Hope 14.00
Pearsall Memorial 10.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville 8.00
South River 1.00
Wallace 12.07
Warsaw 40.00
Wildwood 45.00
Winter Park 5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st 32.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st 21.00

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek 2.00
Lenoir 10.00
Little Joe's..... 12.00
Royal Oaks ..... [illegible]
Salisbury 1st 9.00
Seneca 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 18.69
Ashpole 3.55
Brownson Memorial 13.50
Carthage 5.33
Ephesus ..... .57
Godwin 7.31
Highland 7.12
Iona ..... .71
Laurel Hill ..... .71
Laurinburg 7.12
Lumber Bridge 3.00
Midway ..... .71
Naomi ..... .64
Raeford 7.84
Red Springs 20.89
West End 2.34

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st 16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 5.00
Dallas 4.00
Mount Holly 12.80
New Hope, Circle 2 ..... 6.00
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 10.00
Caldwell Memorial 35.00
Charlotte 2nd 18.00
Matthews ..... .50
Newell ..... .36
Plaza ..... .50
Saint Andrews ..... .60
South Park Chapel ..... .34
Sugaw Creek 6.00
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle 4 ..... 6.00
Circle 6 ..... 6.00
Buffalo (G) 21.00
Greensboro 1st 10.82
Hawfields 8.00
Jonesboro 6.00
Piedmont 3.23
Westminster 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chinquapin 2.70
Grove 3.00
B. Girls' Circle 3.00
Immanuel 17.56
Saint Andrews-Covenant 25.00
Salem Chapel 2.00
Webb Memorial 2.45

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Glendale Springs 2.00
Winston-Salem 30.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

West Raleigh 50.00

How Do You Like Me In My New Clothes - Huh?

Barium Messenger

Mrs. E P Thornton
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Alumni News

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Kendrick, Jr. (Jessie Roper) a son on Oct. 12th, John Vance Kendrick III. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

We were happy to have Major A. D. Potter visit us. He is a regimental Intelligence Officer of the 179 Infantry Regiment. He has been in France, Germany, Austria, England and Aquatonia.

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield have entered the school of nursing at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Marion McCall who spent several months in California has returned to Charlotte.

Paul McKenzie was by to see us and was discharged on Oct. 19 from the Navy. He was in service for four years and served in the Pacific and was in Australia, Gwam and Pearl Harbor.

Standish McKenzie, 1st Class Petty Officer is attending a Fire Control school in Washington, D. C.

John Cole McCrimmon was married recently. He is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mary Belle Reid and Roscoe

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Summary of Recent Football Games

We have reported on our football games in former issues of the Messenger right up to Homecoming Day, and you would just have to have an eye-witness account of that game with gestures to get the full picture. Lexington and Barium games have always been interesting. This year was no exception. It started out with Lexington looking like much the superior team. They drove Barium down and finally scored, mainly by main strength; a Barium fumble had something to do with it, but the team was certainly one touchdown better than Barium all during the first half. The second half was something else. Jack Clark, playing his first game at tailback, really went to town in that half and his passing and running was not to be denied. It only yielded one touchdown but it might just as well have yielded three because we missed those other two by such a small margin that the Lexington people are still shivering about it. The final score was Barium 6 - Lexington 6.

The following week our Varsity journeyed to Davidson, and the Davidson Freshmen bumped us off 18-0. This is the third year we have played Davidson, and their first victory. This victory was a convincing one, although all the scoring was done in the first half. In the second half the two teams played on even terms with Clark again being the boy Davidson had to stop.

On Nov. 1st, the Children's Home came to Barium and this was just one of those years we don't like to think about too much. Children's Home was so much stronger than Barium that it was not much of a contest. They beat Barium 48-12 and they used their second-string boys in a good part of the game. Barium's scores were from passes Clark to Young - the two touchdowns being very much alike.

The lightweight teams have had a full schedule. On October 17th our eighth grade team played a second game with Conover, defeating them 21-0. This was a very

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The Barium Messenger Has Its 22nd Birthday

The Barium Messenger Speaking ---- Take a look at me. I am twenty-two years old today. All dressed up with a face wash and no five o'clock shadow, and raring to go. I am reprinting the editorial that announced my exestence to the quivering public twenty-two years ago. I have tried to live up

THE BARIUM MESSENGER

As soon as we found that our printing shop was assured and that the orphanage was again to have a paper, the question of a name had to be decided. In order to get the very best name for the infant sheet, a prize was offered to the person suggesting the most acceptable title.

Of the great number suggested, the name BARIUM MESSENGER, was selected and Mary Lee Earnheart was the fortunate winner of the prize for suggesting this name.

Now, just a word about this name and what we hope this paper to be.

First of all, we want this Messenger to be welcome. It will contain just commonplace news that may not always be interesting to people who do not know us. Then if you see a news item that Billy Harrell bumped his nose and scraped off six freckles, you will know that this is only a minor injury if the freckle count was correct. The Messenger will contain some editorials, and while we will not attempt to settle the affairs of the League of Nations, the Pan-American Alliances, or even the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., nor answer all the criticisms of the tariff and the income tax. Still we may at times raise our voice in praise or condemnation of some of the present day practices that effect our immediate family.

The Messenger will contain a list of receipts both in money and in kind, and if in any issue the space reserved for this department is not filled up the space unused will be used in talking about it.

The departments will all be heard from, not just for the purpose of making appeals but that our friends everywhere will know what is being done.

Every cottage will have a news editor and the news of that cottage written out by that boy or girl, as the case may be, and published "as is". Then, too we want a real live alumni news column. Any person who has at any time been in the Home may have items about themselves in this column and we hope many will send news in themselves.

Then lest our reading matter become too heavy especially in the days we seem to be forgotten, we will have a joke column, that will publish both new and secondhand wheezes.

Finally, we hope our Messenger will always be a cheerful one. We hope to only have good news to tell you.

When you see it in the mail we want you to have a feeling of pleasure that you are to read of the daily life of this large family of yours, and its achievments, its hopes, and sometimes of it's disappointments, and may it never be the messenger of evil tidings that tell of wasted opportunities or curtailed usefulness from lack of support.

to those aspirations in that editorial. I have made mistakes and I haven't always been as cheerful as I might have been. For a time I did not dress up as I should have done to be a guest in your home; in fact, I got to coming in dressed in overalls. I had hoped it would only be for a short period of time. The paper that I was printed on was not very good - it did not hold its color very well - and it didn't show up the pictures which I want-

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Who Said Christmas?

The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

When the Days Talk Together

Psalm 19:2. Day unto day uttereth speach.

I. Yesterday speaks of:

Experience

"O there are voices of the past,
Links of a broken chain,
Wings that will bear me back to
Times which cannot come again;
Yet God forbid that I should lose
The echoes that remain."

The Value of Time

"In time take time while time doth last,
For time is no time when time is past."

All Things Pass

"Once in Persia reigned a king
Who upon his signet ring
Graved a maxim true and wise
Which if held before the eyes
Gave him councel at a glance
Fit for every change and chance.
Solemn words and these are they;
Even this shall pass away."

Forgetfulness

"O death! O change! O time!
Without you, O the unsufferable eyes
Of these poor Might-have-beens.
These fatuous, ineffectual yes-

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Feast Days At Barium

You know the business of eating gets to be a pretty common place affair. You can fill a youngster up and in just a few hours he is empty and ravenous again - the old stand-bys of grits and gravy, beans and corn bread, cereal and milk, are all for foundations, but they have to be topped off occasionally with something else. The alfalfa fields have done so well the last few years that they have provided the wherewithal for an occasional ice cream treat, which is a treat indeed in these days of scarce sugar. And then there is the meat question - pork is awfully good but after awhile we get tired of pork; beef is mighty good but it is possible to even get tired of that; so we really rejoice when something happens to give us a brand new meat meal. We had had several Sunday dinners of lamb and chicken and were just about to settle down to our winter diet of sausage and such, when along came a gift of venison - believe it or not! Mr. Ray Morrow and Mr. Cameron

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Lacy Adcock Reported Killed.—Gastone Alessandrini Is Missing

Lacy joined the Marines shortly after he graduated. He was at Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack. He has written about once a year and we have kept up with him in that way. He did not write this year, and we have made inquiry as to his whereabouts and have heard indirectly that his mother received a notice that he had been killed. We have been unable to verify this. His mother lives in Washington and we do not have her address. We hope to contact her and to report that this rumor is incorrect.

The service letter which we mail to all of the boys in the service are returned to us when the address is wrong or when the men change posts without notifying us. The letters going to Gastone Alessandrini have been returned marked "Missing". We have been unable to get any further news. Gastone was a member of a bombing crew operating in the Pacific. Being reported 'missing' in that area does not always mean 'dead'. Many members of the crews have been rescued and lived for quite a time on an island before being discovered; we are hoping this is what happened with Gastone.

All of these reports have come to us since the end of the war - since V-J Day - and it has made our list of casualties just as great for these few months as it was during the hardest fighting of the war. This makes a total of fifteen boys dead or missing.

Three Barium Boys Were In Death March

Three years ago when we were listening to the news broadcast of the gradual destruction of our Army in the Philippines we were much concerned over the fate of three Barium boys; J. D. Beshears, Robert Wilkes, and Ben Morrow. These three boys were captured either on Bataan or Correigdor and it was not until the end of the war that we heard the details of what happened to them.

Ben Morrow died in a prison camp in May, 1942. J. D. Beshears and Robert Wilkes were released at the end of the war, but Robert died in California on the way home. He had evidently been terrbly abused and was too weakened by his experiences to survive. J. D. Beshears, apparently in good shape, has landed in the United States and we hope will soon be around Barium to pay us a visit. We do not know of any of the particulars of the experiences of these three young men, but we hope to give it to you in a later issue.

Fall Meeting of the Board of Regents

The Board of Regents of the Orphanage met on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, the latest Fall meeting in twenty years. Usually this meeting occurs during the last of Sept. or early in Oct., but since the Snyod met so late this year this had something to do with the postponement of the Regents meeting.

There were ten members present, including two brand new members, Mrs. R. A. Young of Central Steele Creek, Charlotte, and Mr. Thomson of Kings Mountain. There was one other new member who did not get here. Mr. R. W. Bruin from Henderson, North Carolina.

One of the main pieces of business of the Board was to pass on some insurance matters which means a re-vamping of the values on all of our insured property.

The meeting was saddened by the news of the death of Mr. Sam A. Robinson of Gastonia. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Board of Regents for a number of years; in fact every member if the Board knew Mr. Robinson intimately, and to know him at all was to count him as a friend. We were all saddened by his sud-

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

Enclosed is $_____ Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

From _____

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THE BARIUM MESSENGER

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JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Editor

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Cottage News

MUSIC CLUB

The October High School Club meeting was held October 30th. A number of high school pupils took part and two numbers were given by members of the grammar grade club. A duet by Shirley Thomas and a solo by Hazel Creech. These being pupils selected as ones playing best in their club. A contest was given, and refreshments were served during the social hour. The guests were Misses Thompson, Brandon and and Mrs. Crawley.

The grammar grade club met on the afternoon of the 30th. A contest was held at the close of the program. Nancy Kyles and her mother served delicious refreshments with attrictive favors on each plate. The guests of this meeting were Misses Blakney and Koone.

Secretary—Myrtle Rushing

SEWING ROOM

We couldn't let another month slip by without letting you know how we are getting along in the sewing department.

We have been real busy making dresses for the smaller girls. We are almost through now, so if you have time, come up and see them.

One of our sewing machines has been silenced as one of our members, Mary F. Isenhour, Is in the hospital for an appendicitis operation. We miss you Mary Frances, so hurry home.

Now far some gossip: Lee Vinson has been getting mail from New York. Was it a "Bill"?

Blanche Fiemster was down by the railroad track laying her pecans on the track and waiting for the "June Bug" to come by and crack them. Lazy Ting!

Helen Hawley was walking on clouds last week-end when the fleet came in. When you see Helen look on her left hand, third finger.

Maggie Katen said "hay" and that she is "sleepy".

We have started basket-ball practice and we have the prospects for a good team.

We are giving a party for our boys Sat. night. Wish you all could come.

Until next time.

Bye, Bye.
Sewing Room Girls.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

We have really been having a swell time playing football! Every afternoon when we get home from school, we choose up and play until we are so tired we can't stand up. It is usually supper time by then.

Neill Shaw and Donald Dean have recited the "Child's Catechism" and we are real proud of them. Some more of us have been studying it, but haven't quite learned it all.

We all got to go over to the pecan orchard and pick up a big bucket of pecans. So we have some pecans to eat every day after school.

Our big girls have a good reason to be happy now - Jerry McArthur has finally learned which feet his shoes fit into - We hope by the next time we write, he will know how to lace them up.

Neill Shaw, Jerry Ellis, and Charles Andrews got show tickets for good work in school.

Bobby Ray Bailey had a birthday November 9. His daddy brought him a big birthday cake with candles on it. We all had a peice of it and boy was it good! Thank you, Mr. Bailey.

We all had our teeth fixed and we are going to keep them as clean as we can. We want to thank Dr. Martin for doing such a fine job.

Now, that the gas rationing is over, come to see us sometime.

So Long,
The Synod Boys.

ANNIE LOUISE

Here we are again bringing you the latest news from Annie Louise.

The pretty leaves, which we said so much about last month are falling now and we have been having fun gathering them up and putting them in bags. We are working and playing and getting payed for doing it. We plan to get some candy and fruit and have a party with the money we make.

Four of our little girls are going to Charlotte today to sing some songs for our good friends there. They have been talking about it the last week so we are glad for them that today has finally arrived.

Lois Dellinger and Linda Inman have recited the Child's Catechism. We are planning to have at least ten little girls recite it before Christmas.

We have an assistant matron living here in our cottage with us, Mrs. Crawley. We certainly enjoy having her here and boy, can she play the piano.

So long until next month.

—The Annie Louise Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are back again with you, bringing you the news. Our cottage is already fixed and we really like it.

The dentist came down to see our teeth and we had some of our teeth pulled.

The basketball court is cleaned up and the big girls have started practicing.

We got some new games but we are not going to play with them until we get our sitting room fixed up.

Lethia Walker recited the child's catechism and we hope some more will.

We got some new books and pictures and we think they will look swell on our walls. Mrs. Hal Johnston sent them to us from Mooresville.

I guess this will be all for this time.

The Howard Girls.

INFIRMARY

Here is a little news we are sure you all will be interested in.

Mr. Johnston has a grandson, David Walter Morris. His mother is, Mrs. Annie Faysoux Johnston Morris.

Some of Mrs. McNatt's relatives spent an enjoyable weekend with us. We hope it will be possible for them to come again sometime, because we all like to have a visit from friends.

We expect to get our report cards again next week. Here's hoping our grades have emproved since last month.

Paul Reid, who has just been discharged from the Air Corps, is back on the campus. We are glad to see that familiar face again. (One of our girls keeps smiling.) We will be glad when all of our boys can return to the campus.

We have little Jimmy Harris with us now. It is a joy to have the little fellow around. Lee Vinson is nursing a hurt foot. Mary Frances Isenhour has made a wonderful recovery from an appendictomy. She will be in the class room Monday.

PATTERSON DOES IT AGAIN

The Patterson Church in Concord Presbytery is few in number but for many years it's Thanksgiving contribution to the Home has been outstanding - Already this year this church of eighteen members has sent in a Thanksgiving Offering from the Church and Sunday School of $91.00. This is written one week before Thanksgiving day.

BE THANKFUL

For sunlit hours and visions clear,
For all remembered faces dear,
For comrades of a single day,
Who sent us stronger on our way,
For friends who shared the year's long road,
And bore with us the common load,
For hours that levied heavy tolls,
But brought us nearer to our goals,
For insights won through toil and tears,
We thank the Keeper of our years.

—Clyde McGee.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

"In this year of our victory, absolute and final, over German Fascism and Japanese militarism; in this time of peace so long awaited, which we are determined with all the United Nations to make permanent; on this day of our abundence, strength, and achievement; let us give thanks to Almighty Providence for these exceeding blessings.

"We have won them with the courage and the blood of our soldiers, sailors, and airmen. We have won them by the sweet and ingenuity of our workers, farmers, engineers, and industrialists. We have won them with the devotion of our women and children. We have bought them with the treasure of our rich land. But above all we have won them because we cherish freedom beyond riches and even more than life itself.

"We give thanks with the humility of free men, each knowing it was the might of no army but of all together by which we were saved. Liberty knows no race, creed, or class in our country or in the world. In unity we found our first weapon, for without it, both and abroad we were doomed. None have known this better than our very gallant dead, none better than their comrade, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Our Thanksgiving has the humility of our deep mourning for them, our vast gratitude for them.

"Triump over the enemy has not dispellel every difficulty. Many vital and far-reaching decisions await us as we strive for a just and enduring peace. We will not fail if we preserve, in our land and throughout the world, that same devotion to the essential freedoms and rights of mankind which sustained us throughout the war and brought us final victory.

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 1945, as a day of national Thanksgiving. May we on that, in our homes and in our places of worship, individually and as groups, express our humble thanks to Almighty God for the abundance of our blessings and may we on that occasion rededicate ourselves to those high principles of citizenship for which so many splendid Americans have recently given all.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousend nine hundred forty five and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventieth."

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Feast Days At Barium

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Morrison are responsible for it. The deer have prospered and multiplied on the Morrison farm to such an extent that they gave us enough deer to make a whopping big meal, and while that happened several days ago the kids are still smaking their lips over it. We feel like sending Mr. Morrison and Mr. Morrow a rousing vote of thanks and also many happy returns. If all the deer we could eat would taste as good as that of last Sunday it would take us a long time to get tired of it.

Of course our kitchen folks had a lot to do with making it turn out so well. Now Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we will be having a big meal again. For the last twenty years this meal has been largely furnished, as far as the meat is concerned, from Steele Creek Church.

They tell us that after they gather up the chickens to send to us every year that the chickens in that neighborhood are as wild as partridges for weeks afterwards. And then cakes come into us from Laurinburg, Hickory, Durham, to mention just a few of the places that sent these delectable additions to our diet.

Don't be afraid of overdoing it as we have very few fat folks at Barium, but what lovely appetites we do have along about this time of year.

One of the things that is making it hard on us this year is the fact that turkeys are being raised for the market right near us - over at the fair grounds - and in the still of the morning when we are getting ready for breakfast we hear those thousands of gobblers yelling for their breakfast - it is tempting and tantalizing.

The Message of the

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terdays."

Memory

Memory gives escape from an unhappy present.
"Backward, flow backward O full tide of years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense - tears all in vain,
Take them and give me my childhood again.
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my heart's wealth away,
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep mother, rock me to sleep."

Right Prespective

"O time beautifier of the dead,
Adorner of the ruin, comforter
And only healer when the heart hath bled-
Time! the corrector where our judgements err,
The test of truth, love, sole philosopher.
From all besides are sophists, from thy thrift
Which never loses, though it doth defer -
Time the Avenger! unto thee I lift
My hands, and eyes, and heart, and crave of thee a gift."

II. Today speaks of:

Fresh Opportunity

"Today is ours; what do we fear?
Today is ours; we have it here.
Let's treat it kindly, that it may
Wish at least for us to stay.
Today will ensure tomorrow.
"Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He, who can call today his own:
He who, secure within can say,
Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today."

Work For The Night Is Coming

"Rise for the night is passing,
And you lie dreaming on;
The others have buckled their armour,
And forth to fight have gone:
A place in the ranks awaits you,
Each man has some part to play,
The past and the future are nothing
Serene and lovely Tomorrow
In the face of the stern today."

III. Tomorrow speaks of:

Hope

"A shining isle in a stormy sea,
We seek it ever with smiles and sighs
Today is sad - in the land to-be, lies.

Resolutions For Better Living In The Spirit of;

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward
Never doubted clouds would break
Never dreamed though right were worsted, wrong would triumph
Held we fall to risk, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake."

Being Confident of Our Future In God's Hands

"God's tomorrow, God's tomorrow.
Every cloud will pass away
At the dawning of the day;
God's tomorrow, no more sorrow.
For I know that God's tomorrow
Will be better than today."

Alumni News

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Twombly were married October 27th in the Presbyterian Church in Manly, N. C. They will live in Southern Pines.

We are very glad to have Wallace Twombly back from the Navy. He received his discharge Nov. 12th. He expects to go to college around the first of next year.

Scott and Herman Blue paid us a recent visit. They have completed 4½ months of Basic and Garrison training at Camp Croft, S. C. After a 12 day furlough they will report to Camp Pickett, Va.

Eugene Bosworth, now in Germany wrote us about a son, James Steven being born on August 16th weighing 7½ pounds. This is their second son.

Joe Ben Gibbs is now 1st Gurard Co. M. B. at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Neely Ford spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mrs. H. A. Young (Bill Beattie).

Margaret Presnell and Emma Eudy passed the State Board in Raleigh recently.

Billy Everette who is a student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with us.

John Ammons has joined the Marines and Bennett Baldwin is in the Navy now.

Ed Oliver has been discharged and is working in Statesville with the Revenue Department.

Capt. A. D. Potter came to see us one day recently. He is going to be discharged and will probably go back with the Burlington Mills.

Raymond Good SM 2 C spent a short time at Barium. He has 7 battle stars which he received for his work in the South Pacific. Robert Wilkes who was a prisoner of the Japanese for the past forty months landed in Oakland Calif. A few days after landing he pass-

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Alumni News

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ed away.

Paul Reid has been discharged from the Army Air Corps and is working in the printing office at Barium for Mr. Kyles. We are glad to have Paul with us. He expects to go to college later on.

John and Mable (Vinson) Lee spent Sunday at Barium. John has been discharged from the Navy and they will live in Morganton they think.

Sgt. Nelson Farmer has returned from the pacific and has been discharged. We are happy to see him and glad that he is in Statesville near us.

The Alumni Association, represented by approximately fifty members met in the Rumple Hall living room, October 19, just after dinner. President Edward Flowers called the meeting to order and those present introduced themselves stating the year of graduation or departure. Years represented ranged from 1899 to 1945. The '30 - '39's, and of course, the '40's had quite a jolly reunion, but we of the '20's and before were entirely too few.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Irene McDade; vice-president, Maude Inman; secretary-treasurer, Walter Beattie; treasurer of Memorial Fund, Reid Brown.

After some discussion as to the form our Memorial should take, and the amount needed to finance it and the manner of obtaining that amount, it was voted that a letter be sent out soon containing suggestions from Mr. Johnston, and asking that each member make a contribution within the next twelve months. It is hoped that we shall have a considerable sum in hand and be ready to decide the matter by vote at our next annual meeting. It was voted also that alumni dues be raised to $1.00 per year and that all who have not paid this year be urged to do so. This money is needed for the expense of mailing correspondence to the members.

The annual Thanksgiving offering taken at the meeting amounted to $103.10.

We noted the following at the game and during the day: Bernice Stone Thompson, Joy Stone Sommers, Nellie Johnson Summers, John Ammons, Wilma Campbell, Wilma Jessup, Rachel Kyles, Hattie Michael Painter, Annie Bell William Dawson, Tom Clark, Doris Gant, Capt. John Lee, Major A. J. Potter, Ruth Cole Fletcher, Sallie and Ed Cole, Hattie Primm Black, Edna Marlowe Holthouser, Clarence Clark, Arthur Roach, Lafayette Donaldson, Lee Donaldson, Leona Hall, Delma Jessup, Lt. Sara Fort, Willard Dry, Eva Sluder, Kathleen Moore Radcliff, Margaret Moore Williams, Sadie and Ed Flowers, Maude Inman, Sam Benardo, Cheek Freeman, Morris Freeman, Roy Wilson, Linda Culp, Louise Martin Carson, William Allen, Gertie Smith Welborn, Elmarie Smith McCrimmon, Flora Mae Smith, Elizabeth Robards, George Faison, Fred Little, Helen Brown Coble, Reid Brown, Newton Brown, Walter Beattie, Julius Kinard, Betty Whittle, Paul Burney, Vance Smith, Laura Smith Boro, G. H. Hipp, Mrs. Mary E. Hartsell, Laura McKee Herrin, Hattie McKee, Ester Archer, Avis Archer McLaughlin, Harold Bustle, Eva Bustle, Mrs. C. L. Mullis, Nettie Miller Clark, Gene Bonnous, Billy McCall, Frank Purdy, Hazel Walker, Lavada Lambert Mullis, Fred Johnson, Fannie Whitlow Kipka, Lucille Long, Sara Donaldson, Sylvia Brown, Garland McConnell, Johnnie Burgin Clendenin, Ralph and Bobbie Spencer, Lee Spencer, Neely Ford, Irene McDade, Buck Jackins, Woodrow Clendenin.

Paul Horne has been discharged and will work at Barium until he enters Davidson the second semester.

We were saddened over the death of Robert Wilkes. He had been a POW in Japan for the past 40 months and landed in Oakland, California when he passed away in a Naval Hospital. His body was brought to Charlotte for service and then buried in Spring Hill Cemetry in Scotland County.

Our hearts were made glad when J. D. Beshears made us a visit this week. J. D. was a POW for 40 months, making the death march from Bataan. He had four battle stars and the Presidental citation with 2 oak leaf clusters. He landed at Seattle and Howard met him there. He will have a 90 day furlough and then report at Moore General Hospital for examination. He said that there were 1600 prisoners in his Camp. He was freed by the Russians in Manchuria. He worked in a textile plant weaving canvas. His menu was mush for breakfast and maize and beans for dinner and supper. He received 8 or 10 Red Cross packages. We all thought that he looked fine.

Arnim East is in Kannapolis with Guy, after having been overseas for some time.

Paul Cornette is working in Statesville.

Lacy Beshears has been discharged from the Navy.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Morris (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) on November 11 a son, David Walter, III.

Fall Meeting of the

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den passing.

The Board decided to have four Executive Committee meeting during the coming year, and the first meeting was set for January 10th, the meeting to be held in Charlotte.

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ed to show you from time to time. I did this because money was so scarce back during the depression, you remember? And then I got into the habit of coming into your homes in these overalls and the first thing you know the war came along and just froze me in those clothes and all during the war I had to continue that way.

Now, as one of the happenings since the war is over the folks in the big office have gotten some better paper to print me on and this is the first issue, and I feel like celebrating. In fact, you can stick me in your pocket now and take me out at your club, or in your dressed-up part of the house and not be ashamed of me. I am going to stay dressed up if I can, and I am going to decorate too. I hope there will be at least one nice-looking picture of some of your children on this front page every month. It used to be that way, and I hope you like it. Just three more years and I will be a quarter of a century old: I don't feel that old, and if they will just put enough pictures of young people in me every time I won't seem old to you. Miss Andrews has a complete file of all 264 copies of me, and there are lots of interesting things in those files. There are going to be interesting things in the issues from now on. I just dare you to read everything in me.

Summary of Recent

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good game. Conover is a grammar grade school and Barium selected players from the same grade as those on the Conover team.

On October 20th all the boys in Concord, it seemed, came over to Barium. There was an 85-pound game which Concord won 13-12. There was a 100-pound game which Barium won 7-0. There was a B-team game which Barium won 13-0. On October 28th, the 100-pound team played Morganton at Morganton winning 26-0. The 125-pound team defeated Morganton 13-0. On the 29th the B-team played Statesville at Barium and the score was Barium 13 - Statesville 6. On Saturday, November 3rd, our Midget teams journeyed to Winston-Salem where the Children's Home 85-pound team defeated Barium 21-0. The 100-pound team game resulted in a tie 6-6. On the night of November 6th, our B-team played the Landis Varsity and the game ended 6-6. Landis scored early in the game and it was in the final quarter that Barium scored.

The Varsity has four game yet to play - the Midgets about an equal number. They will make good reading in the December issue.

Speaking of football, here's an item. A number of years ago the folks at Barium set us up to a trip to the Sugar Bowl and got us into the habit of going. They did not need to do anything but start us on our way. Well, for the last few years all the Bowl games have been out as far as we are concerned, but one of our boys is a cadet at West Point right now and he wrote us several days ago that he thought we needed a rest after the strenuous Thanksgiving doings and that if we could use those three tickets he would send them to us. - So if anybody is looking for the editor of this sheet on the afternoon of December 1st, he can probably be found somewhere in the Army section of the Stadium at Philadelphia watching the Army-Navy game.

Clothing Outfits

Hopewell (M) Aux. (Part).
Raven Rock Aux.
Raeford Aux., B. W. C.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Trinity Avenue Aux.
Selma Aux.
Prospect Aux.
Sunnyside Aux.
The R. E. McDowell Family, R. F. D. 3, Charlotte.
Vass Aux.
Lee Memorial S. S., Class 15.
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill Bible Class.
Durham 1st Aux., B. Women's Circle.
Concord 1st Aux.
Smithfield Aux.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Montpelier Aux.
Bluff Aux.
Kannapolis 1st Aux., Circle 3.
Graves Mem. Aux., Dr. Wilbert Jackson.
Central Steele Creek Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS - BLANKETS

Long Creek Aux. - 2
Glendale Springs Aux. - 1
Thyatira Aux. - 6 and 1 spread.
Gilwood Aux., Circle 2 - 1
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., Mrs Kricler (3 tops).
Jefferson Aux. - 1
Alamance Aux., Circle 6 - 2
Mebane Aux., Circle 5 - 2
High Point 1st Aux., 9 blankets.
Fairfield Aux. - 2 quilts.

LINENS - TOWELS
WASH CLOTHS

Blacknell Mem. Aux. dish towels
Philadelphus Aux., wash cloths.
Delgado D. V. B. S., pillow cases.
Elkin Aux., Circle 3, table napkins.
Cross Roads Aux., Circle 3, sheets.
Cleveland Aux., towels & wash cloths.
Mebane Aux., Circle 4, towels.
Machpelah Aux., dish cloths.

CLOTHING MISC.

Cleveland Aux.
Mrs. W. S. Wallace, Weldon.
Mrs. J. Y. Templeton, Mooresville.
Miss Ann & Master Graham Farmer, Wilmington.
Mrs. E. B. Hornsby, Charlotte, patterns.
A Greensboro Friend, overshoes.
Mrs. H. R. Ellis, Charlotte.
S. Dick, Greensboro.

MAGAZINES - BOOKS

A Gastonia Friend, comic books.
Mrs. N. S. Cochran, Matthews, back copies Reader's Digest.
Henderson 1st Aux., toys.
Myers Park Aux., Circle 12, in appreciation of services sons of Circle are rendering in World War II, 6 books for library.
Mr. & Mrs. P. P. Murphy, Lowell, 2 years subhcription - Reader's Digest.
Mrs. N. S.Cochran, Matthews. copies of Reader's Digest.
Fairfield S. S., 2 scrapbooks.

For Messenger

Mrs. Pattie McNairy	3.00
Miss Emily Berryhill, Knoxville, Tenn.	1.00
Miss Ada Compton, Washington, D. C.	2.00
TOTAL	$6.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
John Doe, Scott Field, Ill.	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	2.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Col. & Mrs. Luther Gambill, Fayetteville	100.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	200.00
A. P. Gilbert, Greenville	25.00
C. B. Halsey, Roanoke, Va.	100.00
A Friend, Cumberland	6.00
A Friend	25.00
TOTAL	$516.50

Clothing Funds

Nut Bush Auxiliary	20.00
Edenton 1st Aux.	20.00
Statesville 1st, S. S. Pri. Dept	17.50
Myers Park S. S. Lockhart B. C.	20.00
Hopewell (M) Aux.	4.50
Providence (G) S. S.	20.00
Miss Anne Blackwell Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Farmville Aux.	20.00
Wadesboro Aux.	20.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S. Stronghold B. C.	40.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Jim Harris B. C.	40.00
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Dunn S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circles: Mesdames Wells, Smith, Davis, Whitehead	20.00
St. Andrews-Covenant, S. S., Westminster Class	20.00
Mooresville 1st Aux.	38.84
Myers Park Aux., Circles 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, & Y. L.	120.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Mary E. Rogers B. C.	20.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Cameron Sunday School	20.00
Pinehurst Community Aux.	20.00
Thyatira Aux.	23.00
Raeford Aux., B. W. Circle 8	4.50
Highland Aux.	62.50
Charlotte 1st, Pattie Cole B. C.	17.50
Concord 2nd Aux.	20.00
Smyrna (F) Aux.	40.00
Fayetteville 1st, Maggie Rose Class	22.50
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	240.00
Davidson Aux.	17.50
Piedmont S. S. Blue Circle C.	4.50
Warrenton Aux.	17.50
Raleigh 1st, Betty Penick B. C.	17.50
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux.	
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Pinetops Aux.	17.50
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Gastonia 1st, Herald B. C.	20.00
Concord 1st Aux.	35.00
Washington 1st, Men's Vanguard Class by D. E. Cratch	20.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	20.00
Selma Aux.	4.50
Plaza Aux.	17.50
Raven Rock Aux.	4.50
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford	125.00
A Friend	75.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Sunnyside Aux.	4.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 4	4.00
Prospect Aux.	8.50
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	4.50
Riverview Aux.	20.00
Vass Aux.	4.50
Pageland Aux.	35.00
Bluff Aux.	4.50
Mt. Olive Aux.	15.00
Oak Plains Aux.	10.00
Durham 1st Aux.	4.50
Wilmington 1st, Circle 4	7.10
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Good will B. C.	4.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	20.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	9.00
Montpelier Aux.	4.50
TOTAL	$1,734.04

Memorials for Church

Adams, W. L., Charlotte:	
Sugaw Creek Business Women's Circle	2.50
Baker, W. F., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Paul P. Thrower	3.00
S-Sgt. & Mrs. D. E. Turner, Jr., Mooresville	5.00
Balsley, Mrs. Ida M., Reidsville:	
Mrs. R. S. Montgomery	5.00
Barnhardt, Mrs. J. A., Concord:	
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Barnhardt, Mrs. S. E., (Sallie McLellon), Concord:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte	5.00
Myers Park Church	5.00
Misses Lou & Addie White	2.50
Mrs. Howard Caldwell & Mrs. Kate McKinnie	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Semler, Latrobe, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. Robert D. Howerton, Winnetka, Ill.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.	5.00
Grier Bible Class (Concord First)	10.00
Concord 1st, Ladies Benevolent Society	10.00
Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt, Charlotte	50.00
Concord Aux., Circle 2	5.00
Baucom, A. A., Rockingham:	
Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Farmville	4.00
Berry, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, North Wilksboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Williams	5.00
Betts, O. A., Goldsboro:	
A. B. Edgerton	5.00
Honoring all boys and girls in service from that church:	
Bethany Aux.	18.75
Blakely, Rev. Hunter Bryson, Lakeland, Fla.:	
Myers Park Church, Charlotte	5.00
Brandon, Mrs. Florence Lazenby, Statesville:	
S. L. Cushing	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane	5.00
Bryan, Mrs. W. A., Harrisburg:	
Misses Kate and Evelyn Quay	2.00
Bundy, Mrs. J. R., Wagram:	
Mrs. Lulla B. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	10.00
Montpelier Aux.	5.00
Burton, W. Harry, Reidsville:	
Reidsville S. S., Earnest Worker's Class	3.00
Burwell, Mrs. R. S., Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty	5.00
Byrum, Lieut. Charles E., Sharon:	
Amity Aux., Charlotte	5.00
Carter, Lt. Frank, III, Mount Airy:	
John Sobotta,	7.00
Chandler, Mrs. Andrew, Gastonia:	
P. H. Thompson	2.50
Chandler, Miss Gertrude, Chapel Hill:	
J. Sam White, Mebane	5.00

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased City

Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Clark, Mrs. J. A., Charlotte:
Mrs. Edgar M. Harmon __ 3.00

Cochran, Mrs. J. B., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier 25.00

Crane, Mrs. Charles L., Hickory:
J. J. Willard 10.00
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley & Miss Kate Finley, North Wilkesboro 25.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir __ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Henderson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Spencer & Mr. & Mrs. R. H. McComb 5.00
Women's Aux. First Pres. Church 6.00
William W. McComb 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Auburn H. Setzer, Valdese 10.00

Crowe, Mrs. W. M., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Graham, Charlotte 5.00

Davis, Mrs. Mabel (A. E.) Thomason, Salisbury:
Marianna Long, Durham 2.50
Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. McRae 2.50

Deaton, Mr. Harry Preston, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Kennette 3.00
Friendship Club 3.00
Miss Cora L. Freeze 3.00
Mrs. A. H. Eliason 2.00
Karl T. Deaton & Mrs J. M., Statesville 3.00
W. N. Johnston & Sons 5.00

Deese, Miss Zoe., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Beck, Badin 3.00
Badin Men's Bible Class 2.50

Drake, Mrs. Hester Middleton, Gastonia:
C. G. Thomas & Sons 5.00

Ferguson, James Craig, Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C. 3.00

Finley, Capt. Robert Wood on his birthday, North Wilkesboro:
Mrs. Boyd Stout, Supt. Beginners Department 11.00

Gaddy, James (Colored), Charlotte:
Mrs. Edgar M. Harmon 1.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Ensign Bob Gaither (grandson) San Francisco, Calif. 40.00

Goodrum, M. H., Charlotte:
Camp Greene Aux. 5.00

Harris, Mr. J. F., Harrisburg:
Mrs. J. F. Alexander 1.00

Huntley, R. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Meacham, Jr. 2.00

Johnston, Mrs. A. B., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy 5.00

Johnston, Lt. Col., James D, Barium Springs:
Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Winter Haven, Fla. 10.00

Joyner, Thomas Kimbrough, Charlotte, S 2-c, killed in action:
Shirer B. C. Charlotte 2nd, Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Cato 3.00

Kincaid, Leroy Emmett, Gastonia:
Lt. & Mrs. Wm. H. Jarman 4.00

Lasater, Miss Margaret E., Sanford:
E. H. Lasater & Mrs. Mildred McKay 20.00

Lattimore, Louis, Gastonia:
P. H. Thompson 2.50

Lisk, Mrs. D. Clyde, Charlotte:
Dr. L. W. Hovis 10.00

Lumbar, Mrs. George., Portsmouth, Va.:
Mrs. Paul N. Harris, Raleigh 2.00

Lynch, E. M., Bunnlevel:
Raven Rock Church 5.00

Lynch, Walter H., Augusta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery & Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Emery, Statesville 10.00

Lytch, Mrs. Annie, (John T.), McDonald:
Mrs. Zeb A. Smith & Mrs. N. J. McRimmon, Rowland 10.00
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 2.00
Mrs. Angus Blue & Daughters, Laurinburg 4.00
Larinburg Aux., Circle 1 5.00

McAdams, Mrs. J. C., Graham:
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley 3.00

McKnight, Lt. Ben, Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00

McKnight, Capt. John C., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00

McNeely, Clarence P., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Johnston 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Johnston, Sr. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne, Taylorsville 4.00
W. N. Johnston & Sons Co. 5.00
Miss Cora L. Freeze 5.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown & Mr. & Mrs C. E. Mallard 6.00
Mooresville 1st Pres. Church 5.00
The Deaton Boys, Statesville 5.00
Mrs. James B. Shannon, Montclair, N. J. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John White Moore 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston 6.00
The C. A. Mayhew Family 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mac Sample 3.00
Dr. & Mrs. C. U. Voils 5.00
Mrs.Eugene Johnston 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr. 5.00
H. N. Johnston, Sr. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Harris 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Melchor 6.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. McPherson 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pascal S. Boyd 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner 5.00
A Friend, Concord 2.50
First Pres. Church Fellowship Group 2.50

Mack, John, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Church Choir 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington 2.50
First Pres. Church Fellowship Group 2 50

Martin, Mrs. B. E., Mt. Olive:
Baker's Church 10.00

Martin, P. L., Reidsville:
Reidsville S. S., Earnest Worker's Class 3.00

Mountcastle, George W., Lexington:
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Brown 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White 3.00

Murdock, Mrs. J. W., Mooresville:
Miss Cora L. Freeze 3.00

Murphy, John A., Atkinson:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore & Mrs. Johnston, Raleigh 6.00
Mrs. J. F. Johnston & Mrs. C. A. Potts, Davidson 5.00

O'Kelly, Miss Frances, Barium Springs:
Mrs. Mary McNatt & Miss Sarah McNeill 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer 3.00

Page, Mrs. J. R., Sr., Aberdeen, on her birthday, Oct. 22:
Mrs. Y. H. Robertson, Fuquay Springs 5.00

Parrish, Dixon, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer 3.00

Rawlings, W. L., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Wilkins 5.00
A. B. Edgerton 5.00

Ridenhour, Ensign Robert E. III, Concord:
Mrs. C. F. Ritchie 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther T. Hartsell 5.00

Rowan, Dr. Jesse Colin, Concord:
Grier Bible Class (Concord First) 100.00

Ruddock, Mrs. T. B., Charlotte:
Dr. L. W. Hovis 10.00

Salls, Mrs. Nellie E., Oxford:
Miss Grace J. Salls & Helen H. Salls, daughters 5.00

Sams, Mrs. W. B., Statesville:
Mrs. H. O. Steele 3.00
Mrs. Z. V. Long 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr. 3.00

Scott, Lt. Edgar E., Statesville:
Major David N. Henderson, Wallace 10.00

Scott, John M., Charlotte:
Charles A. Scott, Graham 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy 10.00

Shaw, Lt. Colin, Ivanhoe:
Mrs. E. H. Brown 5.00
Black River S. S. 10.00

Shaw, James W., Littleton:
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. F. Little 5.00

Sheets, Mrs. F. W., Charlotte:
Mulberry Aux., Circle 2 2.00

Smith, Mrs. N. J., Lynchburg, Va.:
Karl T. Deaton, Statesville 2.50

Smith, Dr. W. H., Goldsboro:
Mrs. Hattie S. Kornegay & Margaret & Virginia Kornegay 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Wilkins 5.00

Spencer, A. G., Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom 3.00

Soyers, Crichton, Winston-Salem:
Miss Gene Anderson 20:00

Thomas, Mrs. C. G., Gastonia:
Business Women's Class First Pres. Church, Gastonia 5.00
P. H. Thompson 2:50

Vaughan, James Edward, Jr., Lula, Ga.:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S. 3.00

Wells, E. J. Fayetteville:
H. M. McKethan 10.00

White. Miss May, Concord:
Grier B. C., Concord 1st 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville 5.00
Concord 1st, Ladies Benevolent Society 10.00
Concord Aux., Circle 2 .. 5.00

Whitmore, W. H., Wilson:
Dr. & Mrs. A. F. Williams 2.50

Wilcox, Mrs. James S., Charlotte:
Mrs. Frances Whiteside, Gastonia 5.00

Wilkins, Mrs. L. P., Sanford:
Mrs. Mildred L. McKay 5.00

Wilson, Dr. Thomas J., Chapel Hill:
J. Sam White, Mebane 10.00

Wilson, Mrs. W. C., Gastonia:
Mary Grier Lesslie, Rock Hill, S. C. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Patterson 2.00
Mrs. A. C. Vickers 3.00

Wright, Mrs. John B., Raleigh:
Mrs. Charles F. Williams 25.00

Yoder, Mrs. Edgar, Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson 5.00
Mrs. E. F Reid, Lenoir 5.00
Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. McComb 5.00

Zimmerman, Mrs. E. R., Rock Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Charlotte 5.00
Philip H. Howerton, Charlotte 5.00
TOTAL 1,105.75

Operating Memorial

Brandon, Mrs. Florence Lazenby, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 5.00

Sams, Mrs. W. B., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman 5.00

Johnston, Lt. Col. James D., Barium Springs, on his birthday, Oct. 20, for Billy Burke:
Mrs. John C. Anderson, III, Savana, Ga. 25.00
TOTAL $35.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	1.37
Bethlehem	1.98
Farmville	8.25
Goldsboro	22.00
Greenville 1st	41.25
Kinston	8.76
Nalahah	4.12
Rocky Mount 2nd	6.32
Washingtton 1st	36.44
Wayside	6.87
Wilson	40.50

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek	7.05
Bayless	1.30
Bethpage	5.85
Centre	13.60
Concord	7.61
Concord 1st	60.84
Concord 2nd	8.45
Davidson	26.00
Franklin	7.48
Gilwood, H. W. Johnston	20.00
Harrisburg	35.61
Hickory 1st	23.56
Kannapolis 1st	56.47
Lenior, Jas. Harper	20.00
Little Joe's	10.40
Marion	8.12
Mooresville 1st	101.09
Mooresville 2nd	12.57
Morganton	45.61
Poplar Tent	5.20
Prospect	4.95
Salisbury 1st	40.01
Salisbury 2nd	31.47
Sherrill's Ford	10.88
Statesville 1st	9.75
Third Creek	3.49
Thyatira	11.24
Unity	3.58
Waldensian	11.37

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lillington	50.00
Blacknall Memorial	5.50
Durham 1st	60.50
Fuller Memorial	5.77
Henderson 1st	2.75
North Vanguard	5.50
Nutbush	5.50
Oakland	2.47
Raleigh 1st	143.00
Smithfield	4.79
West Raleigh	9.25

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Dallas	3.00
East Belmont	2.60
Goshen	41.82
Kings gMountain 1st	90.00
Long Creek	10.65
Mount Holly	12.00
New oHpe	9.68
North Side	5.63
Rutherfordton	30.00
West Avenue	31.87

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	.18
Amity	1.50
Banks	2.62
Benton Heights	.90
Caldwell Memorial	58.79
Camp Greene	.90
Candor	1.20
Charlotte 1st	285.90
Commonwealth	61.54
Cook's Memorial	6.00
Ellerbe	.90
Hamlet	29.62
Indian Trail	1.50
Lilesville	1.50
Locust	.56
Macedonia	.60
Matthews	1.20
Monroe 1st	7.98
Morven	2.35
Mount Carmel	.90
Myer's Park	66.00
Newell	.36
Peachland	6.00
Philadelphia	10.00
Pineville	2.72
Plaza, M. J. Dean	20.80
Pleasent Hill	3.00
Stint Paul	15.00
Selwyn Avenue	2.82
Sharon	8.22
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	3.00
West Avenue	25.20
Westminster	15.01
Williams Memorial	18.00
Undesignated	.08

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.50
Burlington 1st	1.00
Peidmont	24.22
Pocket	2.26
Sanford	71.41
Saint Andrews-Covenant	262.07
Wilmington 1st	62.20

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Reynolda	100.00
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	7.41
Fountain	9.79
Goldsboro 1st	30.09
Howard Memorial	20.00
Jason	11.50
Macclesfield	7.07
New Bern 1st	7.29
Pinetops	2.52
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	48.97
Rocky Mount 2nd	20.36

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Beattie Memorial	22.11
Bethesda	9.20
Concord	11.10
Concord 1st	38.24
Men's Class	84.35
Fairview	7.00
Harmony	10.00
Marion	18.79
McKinnon	100.00
Mooresville 1st	28.65
Mooresville 2nd	30.49
Prospect	20.00
Rocky River	25.00
Royal Oaks	15.32
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's Bible Class	46.42
Spencer	8.07
Statesville 1st	34.82
Taylorsville	10.86
Thyatira	23.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	4.81
Bethesda	17.25
Big Rockfish	33.12
Bluff	6.07
Cameron	10.55
Centre	30.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Covenant	30.00
Culdee	15 50
Dunn, Vanguard Class	64.77
Elise	8.80
Ephesus	23.00
Eureka	2.25
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Galatia	36.52
Godwin	21.87
Highland	56.60
Hope Mills	8.41
Lakeview	16.52
Laurel Hill	16.14
Leaflet	15.00
Lillington, July, Aug., Sept.	39.99
Lumber Bridge	3.61
Manly	10.41
Raeford	60.00
Raven Rock	14.50
Red Springs	10.00
Shiloh	21.55
Sunnyside	71.06
Vass	16.46

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	20.32
Int. B. C.	10.00
North Vanguard, Birthday Offering	13.47
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	13.50
Trinty Avenue	27.70

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	57.02
Brittain	2.58
Castanea	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	33.77
Hephzibah	3.75
Ironton	5.70
Lincolnton 1st	14.36
Long Creek	10.00
Lowell	36.01
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.00
Union	11.00
Union Mills	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	62.00
Amity	51.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.38
Candor, Aug.	4.70
Sept.	7.25
Charlotte 1st	45.00
Commonwealth	23.62
Erdman Love	6.15
Hopewell	15.71
Huntersville	37.11
Monroe 1st	30.58
Mount Gilead	4.00
Mulberry	12.81
Myers Park	108.74
Men's Club	50.00
Paw Creek	159.35
Rockingham	24.69
Tenth Avenue	31.10
West Avenue	29.25
Westminster, Men's B. C.	9.00
Williams Memorial	57.49

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	19.06
Bessemer	32.52
Buffalo (G)	35.25
Burlington 1st	45.36
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	30.00
Madison	16.79
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	5.00
Pittsboro	2.60
St. Andrews	14.10
Speedwell	4.37
Stony Creek	11.90
Yanceyville	9.17

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	12.75
Beulaville	10.40
Black River, Aug.	6.69
Sept.	8.63
Oct.	6.00
Clarkton	26.26
Delgado	10.10
Elizabethtown	15.00
Faison, July, Aug., Sept.	16.21
Graves Memorial, 1st & 2nd quarters	315.53
Grove	10.50
Immanuel	19.04
Mount Olive	14.50
Oak Plains	1.00
Pink Hill	8.16
Rockfish	11.50
Rocky Point	14.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	9.77
Willard	5.31

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial	90.00
Mocksville	10.00
North Wilksboro, Aug.	19.10
Sept.	21.79
Obids	5.75
Reynolda	40.10
Winston-Salem 1st	51.89
Neal Anderson	46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	.68
Farmville	2.47
Greenville 1st	36.93
Howard Memorial	11.00
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	32.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston	3.00

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Cleveland	1.00
Concord 1st	42.00
Kannapolis 1st	21.00
Kirkwood	11.00
Rocky River	25.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	26.14
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg	24.00
Raven Rock	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, 6 Circles, July-B. Girls Circle	60.00
Henderson 1st	36.00
Raleigh 1st	16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Oct.-Dec.	42.00
Mount Holly	9.05
New Hope	6.00
Shelby	5.00
Tryon	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Hamlet	9.00
Hopewell	4.20
Matthews	.50
Monroe 1st	6.00
Mount Gilead	5.70
Mulberry, Circles 1, 2, 3	26.80
Myers Park	49.50
Philadelphia	.50
Pineville	3.78
Plaza	.50
Ramah	1.80
Saint Andrews	1.20
Selwyn Avenue	6.00
Troy Oct.-Dec.	6.00
Westminster	15.50
Wilmore	.72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	8.07
Asheboro	7.37
Greensboro 1st	94.82
High Point 1st	68.64
Jonesboro	5.00
Shiloh	6.06
Springwood	2.37
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	9.00
Burgaw	10.00
Clarkton	6.00
Faison	10.63
Mount Olive	25.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

A Friend	15.00
Mrs. Martha Boyer Beal, Portland, Ore.	10.00
Barium Alumni	103.10
TOTAL	$128.10

Sunday Schools

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Dallas	6.25

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Alumni News

Marjorie Lail, Corporal in the WAC has been at home in Glen Alpine and came to the Barium Morganton game. She has been in New Guina.

Morris Freeman has been discharged and is in Statesville.

Marian McCall visited Barium recently and a short time after this Billy McCall was here. He spent some time with Marian in Charlotte and with us at Barium. He is at the separation center at Ft. Bragg.

Larry Marlowe has had a leave and came to Barium to see his sister, Mrs. Ralph Spencer (Bobbie Marlowe).

Fred Edwards was discharged Oct. 9th. He and Lucille and the baby are still in California and will probably make their home there.

Laura Smith Boro has moved from Winston-Salem to High Point. Her husband is working in a printing office there. He was discharged from the service recently.

Helen Thomas, who is teaching in High Point, spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

Joe Ben Gibbs is out of the Marines and is at his home in Lenoir. We were happy to have Joe Ben spend some time with us.

On Thanksgiving Day Lavada Lambert Mullis, her husband and two boys of Winston-Salem, Thelma and Elizabeth Robards of High Point and Pete Wade, who works for the High Point Enterprise were here.

John Irby McDonald who has been overseas and in the service for a long time came by Barium.

Charlie Sears who has been working in Norfolk is working in Statesville now. His family is in Salisbury but will move to Statesville soon.

James Stafford has been discharged and is in New York now at the Anzac Club and intends to attend Columbia University.

Lt. Joe White who has been in Jacksonville, Fla. has been discharged and is in Raleigh at the present.

Worth and Donnie Bolton came to see us, Donnie spending a week, and Worth the week-end. Worth is working in Wadesboro. He spent 42 months overseas and was in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Donnie was overseas 19 months and was discharged the 26th. He spent most of his time in Italy.

Howard Beshears has been transferred from San Francisco to Norfolk.

Major A. J. Potter is at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Richard Martin has been discharged and is taking a business course in Winston-Salem.

We were delighted to have Dallas Williams make us a short visit. He has been discharged recently. He was in five major battles and was overseas over 3 years. He was in England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Wales. He is visiting relatives in West Jefferson and will go from there to Cottonwood, Idaho to make his home.

Ernest Strickland came in for a thirty day leave. He has been in the Solomons, New Guina, Palau Islands, Phillipines, Ulithi, Marshals, China Seas and Japan.

Billy Everett is here for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at State College.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Elzyvon Haithcock (Jackie Newman) of Greensboro a son July 7th.

Walter Mott has been discharged.

Army-Navy Game And Other Things

By JOS. B. JOHNSTON

The whole thing began back in November. I received a letter from Joe Long who is now a Cadet at West Point. And the boy said he had three tickets to the Army — Navy game that he was going to send to me, and right then and there I began to have notions.

Just forty-five years ago and just two days after I played my last college football game, I went to Philadephia to see the Army and Navy play. It was tops in football intertainment then and I knew it would be tops in entertainment now, so as soon as this letter came from Joe Long I made plans.

Of course, I excepted to take Mrs. Johnston and to go in a very dignified mannar on the train, and we were to pick up Leila in Washington for the third member of the party, but as the time drew near we found that there wasn't any such thing as getting a reservation on any train from any direction going toward Philadelphia around that time, so it settled down to making the trip by car.

On Friday morning at 9:30 we two Johnstons set sail. We had to miss the final Barium football game and that was a disappointment indeed, but we found that the team and the coaches forgave us for that, seeing that it took that to get to this other game. Everybody around Barium seemed to be intent on getting us off and making the trip a pleasant one. Some of the ladies gave me a couple of ties to flash on the unsuspecting Philadelphia public. We armed ourselves with everything from overshoes to hot water bottles so that no matter what weather came we would be ready for it.

We landed in Washington Friday night and found that that very efficient daughter of ours had located a hotel room for us in the crowded city and also located what was even more scarce, a good meal.

On Saturday morning at 7:30 we left Washington for Philadelphia, feeling that three hours leisurely drive would put us at our destination. What a thought! It is 140 miles from Washington to Philadelphia and they are the most crowded miles in the United States or they were that Saturday morning. When we drove into Baltimore we stopped to get some gas. I asked the man at the filling station if the traffic was any heavier that morning. His reply was, "Man I never saw anything like it in my life. I wouldn't be caught in that for a hundred dollars an hour." That was not too encouraging, but we lit out in that traffic. It took us a solid hour to get through the twelve miles of Baltimore, and even in the open country the traffic was almost bumper to bumper. The only thing that seemed to keep going was our watches, and time was running out on us. How we wished we had Joshua for a few moments to have the sun to stand still for an hour at least, but of course we didn't. When we landed in Philadelphia we found that extra good precautions had been made for the crowd. Certain streets had been left as one-way streets and we picked up a little time getting to the stadium. There was ample parking space and in a very short time we found ourselves in the sta-

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The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

A Birthday Party for Jesus Christ Very Soon

Very soon the world will be giving a birthday party.

Now all of you like to have birthday parties and you like to go to birthlay parties. What do you have at your birthday parties? Well you have a birthday cake with candles on it, one for each year old you are. Then you have games and favors for your guests. You receive presents from parents and friends. And then we like to invite a lot of our best friends. Why is that? Why don't we just have a nice meal and birthday cake and have a good time all by ourselves, I'll tell you, happiness is something that the more we share it the more we have. A birthday is a lot more fun if we have our friends sharing it with us.

Years ago I was alone in a great city. I had just gotten out of the hospital so I thought I'd celebrate. So I went to a famous dining place and ordered a fine dinner. But it was no fun, I would have had more pleasure if I had picked up a bum on Water Street and given him a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee. So we like to have a big party the bigger the better.

Now the birthlay of Jesus we call Christmas. Can we imagine what a big party the birthday party for Jesus Christ is. If we invited all the people in a city to a party that would be a great party. But think if we had all the people in Charlotte and Greensboro and New York what a great big party that would be. But the birthday party goes all round this big world. Millions of people rejoice in the birthday of Jesus our Lord.

One of the joys of birthday is the giving and receiving of gifts. The gifts to Jesus on his first birthday were given by the wise men. They were rich and lovely gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But now Jesus no longer walks among us as a man. How can we give to Jesus now? Well though Jesus does not walk on earth as a man, his spirit is here and he loves us so much that if we would give to him we must help the poor and needy and we cannot help them without giving to Jesus. He has said "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me, sick and ye visited me." And his desciples say Lord when saw ye thee hungry or thirsty or naked or sick and ministered unto thee and he shall answer inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.

Now when we have a birthday our parents or whoever gives us a birthday party or dinner try to do the thing that will give us most happiness. They have the friends invited we like best, they prepare refreshments of which we are most fond, they try to give the

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BULLETIN

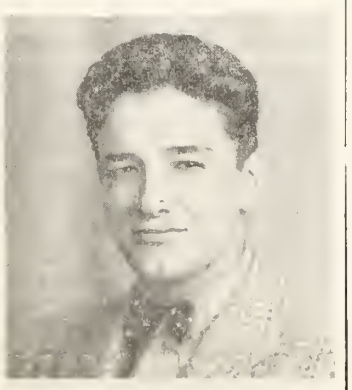
Thanksgiving Offering headed for an all time high - 1945 figure as of Dec. 13 is $44,585.27, which is considerably above the amount at this time last year.

The Last of the Mohicans
Meaning Voluntary 12th Graders

DUIE BELLE BUIE

AMOS HARDY

For a number of years Barium has allowed students who were young enough and ambitious enough to take a twelfth grade even though they could have graduated at the end of the eleventh grade. Now, since the state system of twelve grades is in full effect, this will be the last year for the voluntary twelfth.



EARL ALLEN

Here's how a football player looks on Sunday. Earl Allen is his name. He plays guard - voted by his teammates the most valuable player for 1945, also the best tackler. He is Barium's contribution to the South Piedmont all conference team for 1945.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mr. James E. Martin

On Dec. 3rd there passed from this world a kindly man who will be greatly missed here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home. James E. Martin died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Troutman, N. C.

Mr. Martin was born June 25, 1878 near East Monbo. He was the son of William and Julia Ann Martin. He had been living in Troutman for five years.

In July 1944 he was married to Miss Nellie E. Sherrill who sur-

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Final Account of Football Games

On November 9th our somewhat battered Varsity team journeyed to Salisbury to help them celebrate Homecoming Day. There was a crowd that would have done honor to a college game, and Salisbury pulled off a program that made you think you were in one of the famous Bowls. Barium staged a come-back from her poor showing against Children's Home and defeated Salisbury 12-0. The first touchdown was made the hard way after recovering a fumble deep in Salisbury's territory. The second touchdown was one that has become Barium's specialty - a long pass Clark to Young.

The following week at Morganton it was another story altogether. We ran into another Homecoming Day up there in Burke County. The Morganton team has been good all year - they were inspired the night we played them. The score was 33-0 in favor of Morganton. Morganton scored on us almost every kind of way and seemed to enjoy doing it. They were, no doubt, remembering those lopsided victories in which Barium used to defeat Morganton when Morganton was champion of the Western Conference.

Then came Thanksgiving Day, and the game of the year when Barium and Statesville tangled on Sloan Field for the Iredell County Championship. Thanksgiving Day was beautiful - the sun was out and while it was a little chilly for the spectators it was

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

Enclosed is $_____ Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

From _____

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JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Editor

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Army-Navy Game

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dium - that was 12:30, an hour 'til game time. We thought of course, that we could look around and locate some friends and kinder get our bearings before the game started - that's what we thought until we came out into the stadium looking for our seats and there we found that enormous place absolutely packed. We knew there had to be some vacant seats yet because people were still streaming in but you couldn't locate them just by looking.

This was a friendly crowd - a different crowd from any that I have ever seen at a football game. You know, when you go to the Rose Bowl or any of those big games you usually run into a lot of flashy people blowing their money around and displaying it in other ways, but this crowd at Philadelphia was just a crowd of homefolks. Out of 100,000 people possibly 80,000 were there as guest of some boy or soldier or sailor. We couldn't see anybody trying to make a display of their possessions or their personality, it was just a nice, homefolksy, picked crowd of 100,000 people and it somehow made your blood run a little warmer to be sitting there in that crowd and feeling like you were part of it.

We had taken some field glasses along with us and we found that almost everybody sitting near us wanted to borrow them because there was a boy either in the West Point crowd of Cadets or among the Midshipmen that they were interested in and during the parade immediately before the game they wanted to pick him out.

You know those boys in these two schools came from all over the United States and the people who were their guests at the game also came from all over the United States. We have a big time in this state and other states going to see the state universities play ball. Well, this occasion was seeing the university of the United States having a game between its two divisions — the Army and the Navy, and that gave you a thrill. As we looked around we could see up in the press box that it was absolutely jammed, and we knew, with the top flight news reporters of the nation. We could count seven newsreel cameras in position to catch every play of the game. Up above that was the public address system giving more or less accurate information as the game went on.

We were sitting just above the end zone on the Army side in the closed end of the stadium and five of the seven touchdowns made in that game were made right out in front of us — so close that we could almost hear the boys breathing as they went over the final white line.

There is no more for me to describe about these magnificent teams, but I will give you some impressions. If you looked at the crowd in the stadium you could not help but be impressed with its bigness. Most of the Philadelphia newspapers got up some statistics on the various things - how many miles of hot dogs - 80 I think it was. How many thousands of gallons of coffee, and so on, served there at the stadium. And yet when you looked down toward the field you realized that the football field was just the same size as the one at Sloan Field here at Barium or in any of the towns where they have football fields. The goal posts were just the same size, and placed at the same places. There were 22 boys out there playing and four officials seeing that they played it right, just as we have here at Barium Springs or in any of the towns that we visit. The grass on the field was no greener, and the lines with which the field was lined up smeared one of the boy's breeches - Blanchard it was - just like it sometimes happens at Barium, and all of that made us feel at home even though we were in a mighty big place.

The President was there. He sat on the Army side during the first half and at the intermission went across and sat on the Navy side. There was a row of policemen that marched in - one on the Army side and one on the Navy side - and they formed a lane across the middle of the field - while they were doing that some little fellow piped out, "Go on Harry, nobody is going to hurt you," and that brought a laugh from a good many people. The policemen were simply a guard of honor - not there for his physical protection because I don't think anybody in that crowd of 102,000 would have lifted their hands to hurt the President or any of those of our nation who have authority. It was just a good, jolly, friendly crowd.

A lot of field glasses were turned in the direction of the President and he was a right important person during the intermission, but for the rest of the time he didn't rate with a twenty-year old boy named Blanchard and another one about the same age named Davis, and one named Scott, and one named Douden, and 17 or 18 other boys almost as important. It was a grand game and it illustrated something. Maybe it explains why we won a victory over two powerful combinations of nations.

Everybody recognized, that is everybody who knew football, recognized that Navy didn't have a chance in this ball game. Army with one of the greatest teams of any college at any time was just too much, and in the first quarter they piled up a score of 20 points, think of it - a regular Pearl Harbor as far as the Navy was concerned. They were hopelessly behind. Well, did they quit? Emphatically not. It wasn't due to any pep talk by a coach or anybody else, because this happened between quarters, not between halves. From the beginning of the second quarter until the end of the game Navy had the edge on the Army. The whole of the second quarter was scoreless until the last fifteen seconds. Navy had the ball about the center of the field. A pass was thrown to Scott and all Scott had to do was to outrun Glenn Davis for 40 yards for a touchdown. Well, Davis is considered about the fastest football player in the United States, and he lacked just a half a step of outrunning that Scott. If he had tackled him anywhere before the end zone it would not have been a score and time would have run out, but that Scott boy did about like the Navy did in the battle of Midway. He put on that extra pound of pressure that put him into the end zone with a touchdown. The second half was almost even-Steven, with the final score being Army 32, Navy 13. The score after the first quarter being Navy 13, Army 12, and that was the ball game.

You might think that when this game was over that that was all there was to it, but wait a minute. Over the public address system the crowd was requested to wait a few minutes before leaving the stadium.

There was some ceremony taking place in the middle of the field which nobody seemed to pay much attention to, and then the National Anthem and everybody snapped to attention.

The Army band played and since we were on the Army side, we could barely hear it - just a few high notes, more like an echo, so to us it appeared that 100,000 people were standing in absolute silence with the thousands in uniform at salute and all the other men with their heads bared and a look on their faces that gripped you. In spite of ourselves there was a lump in our throats and we got a thrill that was greater even than the thrills that brought us to our feet during that magnificent ball game. I do not think there was a person in that hundred thousand who did not feel the impact of that moment.

Then the crowd melted. It did not leave, it just shuffled around. The blue block on the Navy side and the Gray block on the Army side where the Cadets were seated simply disappeared into the crowd. Each boy had somebody in that crowd he wanted to see, and in a few moments the mixture was complete and then the crowd commenced to leave. There is not much more to tell.

Getting out of Philadelphia was quite a job and fighting traffic all the way home was quite a job. Mrs. Johnston and I sat on the front seat. Leila and a young Navy Lieutenant sat on the back seat. They amused themselves counting the red lights that I ran through on the way home. I believe they got up to 20, which sounds bad but when you think of the number that I hit right the percentage wasn't so bad after all. We picked up a few dirty looks from other car drivers and an angry whistle or two from traffic cops, but all in all, our memory of the trip is one of pleasant people, kind people, tolerant people. If there ever was a sample of the cross-section of this United States it was in that stadium at Philadelphia last Saturday, and it is good to be a part of it. We could forget the wrangles that seem to be in the air about our foreign policy, the continued turmoil of strikes over our nation and for a time revel in the glory of America. To see the thousands of Midshipmen and Cadets that are our guarantee of some sort of protection in time of peace, and our strong right arm in time of war — to see these magnificent young men in their enthusiam and loyalty to their institutions and to their country is a heartening thing. Someone has said that the Army-Navy game ought to be played in different parts of the country each year. Brother, I have got a better idea than that, let them take the road and play this game at a different place every week. Our nation could stand a lot more of it.

There is one thing that happened on the way home that we will have to tell you about. It was in Washington — we stayed in Washington long enough to go to church Sunday morning, and it was a big city church — the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Now, you know that in a big city church you are apt to see a couple of preachers — one giving out the hymns and conducting the services and the other doing the preaching and sometimes you will find some empty seats. Well, this one was different. This preacher has been preaching the kind of sermons people are hungry to hear and this church has been crowded. They have been turning them away, so what does he do? Of course, they have tried to build a bigger church, but while they are waiting this man preaches the same sermon twice. We went to the nine o'clock service - the church was full, and that preacher certianly did not hold back. He put his whole soul into the message to that congregation. As we left the church at 10 o'clock, other worshippers were lining up for the 11 o'clock service, at which time he would preach the same sermon again to another overflow crowd. Somehow that made us feel good. We see so much and hear so much about people trying to get more and do less, and here was this man of God willing to do double duty that his message might reach more people.

It has been 45 years since I saw that other game between Army and Navy. I am not going to wait another 45, because this trip beats vitamins, daily dozens, or any of Bernarr McFadyen's recipes for bringing back a man's youth.

Heart Attack Fatal To

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vives him. He is also survived two brothers Mr. William Martin of Cornelius and Mr. G. D. Martin of Troutman, and his sisters Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. W. A. Clodfelder.

Mr. Martin was a very active and loyal member of the Troutmans Baptist Church. A large gathering of friends at his funeral attested the esteem with which he was regarded.

Mr. Martin was a valued member of the force here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home. For over four years he has been the shoe repair man and assisted in the printing department. His were the hands that wrapped the Thanksgiving supplies this year and sent them out to the churches. He usually folded the Messenger and assisted in getting them into the mail. Always Mr. Martin was friendly and cheerful and ready to do his work. He will be greatly missed from amoung us.

Final Account of

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just perfect for the players. A large crowd came down from Statesville and everybody had a big time for all but one minute of the game - the last one. In that brief space of time Jimmy Hayes threw a pass to Jerry Young which was good for a touchdown for Barium and the ball game. Barium had a chance to enjoy this storybook finish for a whole week and then they journeyed to Thomasville on November 30th and had the same thing done to them that they did to Statesville. Barium was leading Thomasville 7-6 up to the last minute of the game and then Thomasville scored a touchdown defeating Barium 12-7, and that wound up the long, hard season - twelve games.

While the big boys were doing all this the Midgets were busy, too. Over in Concord our 85-pound team defeated Concord 6-0. The 100-pound team defeated Concord 20-0. The B Team lost to Concord 7-0. And then Morganton visited us on the 17th and our 85-pound team defeated Morganton 21-0; the 125-pound team defeated Morganton 49-0.

Honor Roll

First Grade — Harriet Barkley, Maria Skipper.

Second — None.

Third — Shirley Shaw, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Fourth — Tommy Scott, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw.

Fifth — Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Ray Shoemaker, Shirley Thomas.

Sixth — None.

Seventh — Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Elsie Vest.

Eighth — Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Lavona Morrison, Dorothy Plummer.

Ninth — Jerry Young.

Tenth — Betty Coffey, Janie Hall Mildred Monroe.

Eleventh — Toni DeLancey, Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, W. A. Johnson, Maggie Katen, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Dwight Spencer.

Twelfth — Dewie Belle Buie, Amos Hardy, Lucile Smith.

The Message of the

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presents we most want. Now Christmas is Jesus' birthday party. Don't you think Jesus is one we should try to make happy.?

I am sure Jesus wants us all to be happy on his birthday. Such is the greatness of the heart of Jesus that every blessing he has he shares with those he loves. And he knows that the greatest joy we have is in giving not getting. Did you know Jesus left directions how to give a successful party in Luke 14:12,13. He says don't invite those that will invite you or give presents just to get them back, but invite the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind: And thou shalt be blessed.

Jesus himself was the world's first and greatest Christmas gift. He gave himself to the world to bless and save us. He did not do that in order that he might receive anything from us. So if we have the true spirit of Christmas which is the spirit of Christ we will be thinking less of what we may get and more of what we may give.

And surely we would not want to do anything on our Lord's birthday that would hurt the heart of Jesus. We would not be greedy or selfish. We would not be mean or ill tempered or fail to be considerate of others. Many people work hard many extra hours to serve us at Christmas. I think especially of sales people and men and women in the P. O. Dept. The ones who get up Christmas programs and decorate for the holidays. I think we ought to show our appreciation by being just as considerate of them as we can and helping them in every way possible.

I think we ought to be a little more thoughtful, a little more loving, a little kinder now than at any other time of year, that is the Christmas spirit, that is the way Jesus would want us to be on his birthday.

I have heard of a little boy who had just had a very happy birthday, and that night as he knelt by his bed and prayed he thanked the Heavenly Father for the blessings of the day and he closed his prayer this way; And, Dear Lord Jesus, I hope you have a happy birthday too". Christmas is our Lord's hirthday lets make it a happy one for Him.

Clothing Outfits

THANKS! FRIENDS!!

Having received clothing outfits almost 100% at this time, we feel you should have this published commendation so that your good works may be known throughout the Synod. This is a great help and takes quite a load off us in providing the clothing for so many children. May each one of you receive the blessing you so richly deserve.

Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. Covenant (KM) Aux.

Goshen (KM) Aux.
Columbus Aux.
Snow Hill Aux.
Trinity Avenue Aux., Y. B. W., Circle 5.
Pageland Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., W. B. C.
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast B. C.
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 2, - 2.
Tenth Avenue S. S., Sue Keller B. C.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class.
St. Pauls (M) S. S., Willing Workers' Class.
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class.
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.
St. Pauls (F) Aux.
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.
Myrtle Grove Circle.
Richard Dobkin, Salisbury (skirts, blouses, etc.)
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W's. Fellowship Class.
Back Creek Aux.
Whiteville 1st Aux.
Wadesboro Aux.
Leaflet S. S.
Ellenboro Aux.
Concord 1st Aux. (2).

MISC. CLOTHING & PIECE GOODS.

Myers Park Church, football togs.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, about 75 yards outing.
Smyrna (O) Aux., 1 coat, 2 dresses.
Dakotah Cotton Mills, Inc., Lexington, piece goods.
Mt. Zion Aux., Circle 3, 1 dress.
Alamance Aux., Circle 3, socks.
Mount Holly Church, shoes, socks, etc.
New Hope (KM) Aux., sweaters.
Proximity Mfg. Co., Greensboro, 570 lbs. asst. cloth.
Mrs. W. T. Black, Greensboro, Clo.
Milton Aux., Clo.

Miscellaneous Gifts

American Limestone Co., Knoxville, Tenn., 60 tons limestone.
Steele Creek Church, 80 chickens.
Blacknall Mem. Aux. - 42 cakes.
Carolina Absorbent Cotton. Charlotte, adhesive, cotton batting, gauze.
Mr & Mrs. John E. Lee, State Hospital, Morganton, 1 box mixed nuts.
New Hope (KM) Aux., jellies, mixed vegetables.

MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS

Gastonia 1st Aux., Magazines.
Miss Lila White, Statesville, Life magazines.

LINENS & TOILET ARTICLES.

Note: These miscellaneous articles may appear to be a large quantity to some of you, but we never get enough to go all the way around before the old ones are worn out. KEEP 'EM COMING.

Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers' Class, table runners.
Setzer's Gap Aux., pillow cases.
Eno Aux., wash cloths.
Hawfield Aux., Circle 2, table runners, dish cloths & towels.
Union (KM) Aux., towels.
Smyrna (O) Aux., wash cloths, towels.
Ahoskie Aux., towels.
Mt. Zion Aux., Circle 3, towels, dish cloths.
Beattie Mem. Aux., Circle 2, wash cloths, towels.
Blacknall Mem. Aux., dish towels.
Alamance Aux., Circle 3, towels, wash cloths, etc.
Smyrna (F) Aux., sheets, dish cloths, wash cloths.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 2, pillow cases.
Castania Aux., tooth paste & brushes, hand lotion, talcum, soap, etc.
Central Steele Creek Aux., dish towels, hankies.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., Circle 1, - dish towels; Circle 2, - towels; Circle 3. - wash cloths; B. W. C., - tooth brushes.
New Hope (KM) Aux., pot holders towels, wash cloths, soap, crayolas, etc.
Beattie Mem Aux., Girls' Circle pillow cases; Circle 1, towels dish cloths, etc.
White Oak (G) Aux., dish towels wash cloths, towels.
Mt. Zion Aux., dresser scarfs, towels, pillow cases.
Alamance Aux., Circle 4, towels, dish & wash cloths, soap, etc.

QUILTS BLANKETS SPREADS

A Friend, - 1.
Eno Aux., - 1.
Cook's Mem. Aux., - 4.
Hawfields Aux., Circle 2, - 2.
White Hill Aux., Circle 3, - 2.
Calypso Aux., - 3.
Pineville Aux., Circle 2, - 1 blanket.
Pineville Aux., Circle 1, - 1 blanket
Alamance Aux., Circle 2, - 2 tufted spreads.
Smyrna (O) Aux., - 1 quilt, 1 small blanket.
Mt. Zion Aux., Circle 3, - 1.
Salisbury 2nd Aux., - 3.
Beattie Mem. Aux., Circle 2, - 1.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 1, - 1 blanket.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 2, - 1 blanket.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 3, - 1.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 4, - 1.
Alamance Aux., Circle 3, - 1 counterpane.
Smyrna (F) Aux., - 1.
Locust Aux., - 2.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 2, - 1.
Central Steele Creek Aux., - 1.
Cypress Aux., - 1.
Buffalo (G) Aux., - 1.
Dallas Aux., - 3.
Hephzibah Aux., - 1.
Mount Zion Aux., - 3.
Pleasant View Aux. - 1.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Capt. C. G. Kornegay, c/o A. P. O. N. Y.	75.00
A Friend	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
S-Sgt. & Mrs. John Doe, Scott Field, Ill.	10.00
Miss Grace L. Steele, Charlotte	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard. Chapel Hill	2.50
Mrs. E. C. Dunlap, Ramseur	1.18
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	3.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Chapel Hill	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Nelleville, Ill.	10.00

Christmas Fund

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Joseph F. Cannon, Christmas Fund	217.87
In memory of Grand-daughters, Jo-Ann Shoemaker and Diane Mowbray, by Mr. & Mrs. E. C. and Currie D. Hayes, Beach Haven, N. J.	5.00

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Bayless Mem. Aux.	4.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	4.50
Newton Aux.	17.50
Graves Mem. Aux.	20.00
El-Bethel Aux.	20.00
Ollie Green B. C., Albemarle	20.00
Bethpage Aux.	17.50
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	40.00
Central Steele Creek Aux.	4.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.	8.00
Columbus Aux.	4.50
Lumber Bridge Aux	35.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	20.00
West End Aux.	17.50
Graves Mem. S. C.	17.50
Reidsville Aux.	35.00
Emma H. Withers, Broadway	22.00
Smithfield Aux.	4.50
Hickory 1st Aux. Evening Circle	4.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Sue Keller B. C.	4.50
Monroe Aux.	10.00
Trinity Avenue Aux. Circle 5	4.50
Gastonia S. S., Vanguard C.	20.00
Oakland (G) Aux.	4.50
Leaflet S. S.	4.50
Leaflet Aux.	17.50
Henderson 1st Aux. (Friendly Circle)	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S. Women's B. C.	4.50
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast B. C.	4.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	17.50
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.	4.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 2	12.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	20.00
St. Pauls Aux. (F)	4.50
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.	8.50
Howard Mem. Aux	
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
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Miss Irene McDade	4.50
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class	4.50
St. Pauls (M) S. S., W. W. C.	4.50
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	4.50
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux.	70.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.	4.50
Whiteville 1st Aux.	4.50
Myrtle Grove Aux.	4.50
Morganton 1st Aux.	17.50
Ellenboro Aux.	4.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	20.00
Falkland Aux	21.00
Matthews S. S., Y. P. Adult Class	20.00

Honoring

Newell, Mrs. W. B., on her 89th birthday:
Newell Aux. 2.00

Memorials for Church

Adams, Mrs. Iva C., Bowling Green, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia 5.00
Alexander, S. I., Charlotte:
Mrs. James Johnston, Concord 2.00
Baker, W. F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter 3.00
Barnwell, John A., Burlington:
Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks 5.00
Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson 10.00
Bell, Alfred W., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. O. K. Cooper, Raleigh 2.50
Betts, Mrs. Annie D., Ocean View, Del.:
Maggie Rose B. C., Fayetteville 1st S. S. 10.00
Bernhardt, Mrs. J. M., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr., Gastonia 15.00
Billings, Lieut. Col. Robinson, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis 10.00
Burwell, Dr. & Mrs. R. S.:
Mrs. D. N. Lucas, Burgaw 5.00
Carr, Mrs. C. E. (Mother of) Wisconsin:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Carlson and Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hale, Wilmington, Del. 5.00
Cooper, Crawford J., Fayetteville:
Henderson 1st Aux. 5.00
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 3.00
Crane, Mrs. Charles L., Hickory:
Mrs W. R. Gray, Austin, Texas 3.00
Current, W. R., Cleveland:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Woodleaf 3.00
Fletcher, Miss Evelyn, McColl, S. C.:
Mrs. L. M. Blue, Gibson 5.00
Gamble, Dr. Jim, Mt. Holly:
Mrs. A. D. Kale & Family 3.00
Griffith, Mrs. Sally Andrews, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross 5.00
Harry, Mr. Arthur W., Salisbury:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Miss Sarah C. Rice, Rockingham 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Couch & their two daughters, Charlotte 10.00
Johnson, E. P., Lake City, S. C.:
Rex Presbyterian Church 5.00
Jones, Judge A. C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia 3.00
Armstrong Memorial Church, Gastonia 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. C. I. Loftin Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. C. I. Loftin Jr., Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr. 15.00
Joyner, Mrs. Sue Buddin, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Keever, Mrs. Winona Ellis, Stony Point:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Allison, Charlotte 2.50
Kelly, Miss Ida, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr. 8.00
Kennerly, Mrs. L. S., Mooresville:
Gilwood S. S., Friendship B. C. 1.00
Kerr, Lewis H., Gastonia:
Oleny Aux. 3.00
Landau, W. L., New Orleans, La.:
Chamber of Commerce, Valdese 10.00
Mack, John, Mooresville:
J. N. Stewart 5.00
Mountcastle, George Holt, Lexington:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord 3.50
Norfleet, M. W., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, (Wife) 100.00
Page, Mrs. Frank, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Hall, Statesville 3.00
Pittman, Dr. F. H., Lumberton:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 5.00
Porter, Mr. June C., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C. 2.50
Powell, Alexander Franklin, Jr., Concord:
Jesse C. Fisher, Jr. (nephew) 7.50
Prather, Mrs. J. W. E., Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00
Ratchford, Mr. Earl B., Gastinia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harris Boyd and Mrs. Mattie Boyd 5.00
Readling, Corp. Joseph Franklin, Davidson:
Gilwood S. S., Friendship Bible Class 2.00
Riddle, Henry, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st Church 5.00
Ridenhour, Ensign R. E. III, Concord:
A Friend, Concord 3.50
Robinson, Mr. Samuel A., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon, Concord 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. R. G. Rankin 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson 6.00
B. W. C., Gastonia 1st 10.00
Miss Martha Torrence 3.00
Mr. W. W. Glenn, Lincolnton 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Brison 2.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar 3.00
Misses Georgia & Ella Belle Copeland 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Leavitte 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Falls 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bryson, Statesville 3.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Matthews & Miss Elizabeth Matthews 7.50
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 3 3.00
Rutherford, Mrs. O. D., Tuskegee, Ala.:
Rex Presbyterian Church 5.00
Schaff, Charles E., New York City:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Schiltz, Mr. W. M., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Sprock, Charlotte 5.00
Scott, John M., Charlotte:
Armstrong Mem. Church 5.00
R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia 10.00
Archie W. McLean 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr. & Miss Rilma S. Wilson, Charlotte 5.00
Sherrill, Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill 10.00
Smith, Jeffry Dee, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mt. Airy 5.00
Stanback, Mrs. T. T., Mt. Gilead:
Misses Pauline & Sadie Stanback (daughters) 5.00
Tron, Mr. Marcel, Valdese:
Ceasar Peyronel, Morganton 2.55
Underwood, Mr. C. C., Eagle Springs:
Mr. R. C. Dixon, Belmont 10.00
Ware, Mr. T. L., Mt. Holly:
Miss Martha Torrence, Gastonia 3.00
Whitsett, Mrs. Roberta C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Harrison 3.00
Wilkins, Alger B., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter, Gastonia 5.00
Miss Cleva Godwin, Godwin 5.00
Willer, Mrs. E. O., Washington, D. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Concord 5.00
TOTAL $548.55

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	5.37
Bayless	1.30
Bethpage	5.29
Concord	15.21
Concord 1st	115.51
Davidson	32.50
Gilwood	9.75
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	4.32
Hickory 1st	27.57
Kannapolis 1st	46.26
Lenoir	196.57
Little Joe's	4.29
Marion	5.70
Morganton	200.00
Patterson	2.21
Prospect	5.01
Salisbury 1st	55.30
Salisbury 2nd	27.56
Shiloh	3.12
Spencer	3.36
Statesville 1st	9.75
Tabor	3.07
Thyatira	10.64
Unity	5.59

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalm	7.33
Bethesda	14.60
Big Rockfish	2.83
Cameron Hill	1.94
Carthage	11.02
Covenant	2.13
Cypress	5.69
Eagle Springs	1.62
Eureka	7.29
Fayetteville 1st	213.60
Highland	185.12
Iona	7.12
Jackson Springs	11.91
Laurel Hill	4.62
Laurinburg	72.70
Lillington	11.37
Lumberton	71.20
McMillan	3.47
Montpelier	3.02
Mount Pisgah	3.08
Olivia	14.25
Raeford	93.46
Red Springs	66.75
Rex	11.37
Shiloh	3.55
Sunnyside	13.52

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	2.75
Durham 1st	71.50
Ernest Myatt	1.87
Fuller Memorial	6.05
Grassy Creek	1.76
Henderson 1st	27.50
Littleton	.69
Oakland	3.30
Raleigh 1st	68.75
St Andrews	1.10
Trinity Avenue	23.86
Varina	1.10

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	7.50
Covenant	15.75
Dallas	1.50
Duncan's Creek	2.37
East Belmont	2.00
Ellenboro	13.96
Gastonia 1st Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	10.80
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Lincolnton 1st	45.00
Mount Holly	12.00
New Hope	10.65
North Side	2.86
Shelby	283.58
Spindale	10.12
Union	13.67
Unity	3.07
West Avenue	9.37

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.50
Biscoe	.90
Camp Greene	.99
Candor	1.20
Charlotte 2nd	252.00
Commonwealth	27.86
Community	25.00
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	.90
Hamlet	14.57
Indian Trail	1.50
Locust	.56
McGee	3.00
Macedonia	.60
Mallard Creek	6.34
Matthews	60
Mulberry	18.00

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N C

Enclosed you will find $ in memory of

Name of Deceased City

Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name

Address

Myers Park 54.87
Newell ..... .36
North Charlotte 2.10
Pageland ..... .60
Paw Creek 6.00
Philadelphia 5.00
Plaza 5.00
M. J. Dean 10.00
Selwyn Avenue 4.67
Sharon 3.77
South Park Chapel 2.40
Steele Creek 107.00
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 36.00
Thomasboro 3.00
Troy ..... .60
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 17.09

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 17.00
Bessemer 7.27
Buffalo (G) 24.22
Burlington 1st 80.75
Burlington 2nd 12.68
Leaksville 9.60
New Hope 3.81
Reidsville 80.75
Stony Creek 12.32
White Hill 2.74

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear 10.72
Clarkton 25.60
Delgado 10.63
Elkton 2.02
Hopewell 5.33
Immanuel 15.78
Mount Olive 12.75
Mount Zion 17.00
Pearsall Mem. 25.50
Pike 2.25
Rockfish 2.12
Westminster 42.50
White Plains ..... .76
Whiteville 1st 17.00
Willard 5.10
Wilmington 1st 90.34

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem. 25.50
Hills ..... .35
Mount Airy 42.50
Thomasville 1st 15.51
Waughtown 12.98
Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie 15.00
Farmville 10.00
Fountain 8.95
Howard Mem. 20.00
New Bern 1st, S. S. 3.66
Men's B. C. 7.75
Rocky Mount 1st 21.17

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany 2.60
Concord 9.27
Harmony 11.67
Hickory 1st 42.89
Little Joe's, Oct. 6.10
Nov. 2.10
Marion 12.84
Mooresville 1st 32.05
Prospect 20.77
Rocky River 50.00
Royal Oaks 8.50
Salisbury 1st 10.11
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Tabor 2.39
Thyatira 21.80

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 7.39
Bethesda 15.87
Bluff 14.76
Cape Fear 3.00
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 12.00
Cypress 6.00
Elise 8.17
Erwin 51.13
Eureka 3.50
Fairmont 36.00
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Gibson 9.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 35.32
Jackson Springs 40.23
Laurinburg 90.78
Lumber Bridge 4.49
McMillan 29.03
Manly 14.05
Mount Pisgah 5.00
Olivia, Oct. 10.00
Nov. 25.00
Parkton, July & Aug. 20.00
Red Springs 10.00
Rowland 15.00
Saint Paul 25.24
Sherwood, 2nd quarter 10.00
Smyrna 32.63
Vass 21.70
West End 13.36

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 33.70
Raleigh 1st, Moment C. 6.75
Trinity Avenue 28.31

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 58.45
Brittain 1.63
Cherryville 30.93
Cramerton 9.96
Dallas 5.49
Lincolnton 1st 19.90
Long Creek 7.43
Mount Holly, W. B. C. 3.00
Men's B. C. 10.00
New Hope, Oct. 17.35
Nov. 16.74
Shiloh 8.00
Union 6.50
Union Mills 5.70

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 51.00
Pedic Ladies B. C. 3.00
[illegible] 8.63
Caldwell Mem., Birthday Offering 18.80
Camden 4.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis B. C. 50.00
Erdman Love, Oct. 4.55
Nov. 9.24
Hopewell, Oct. 9.31
Nov. 6.07
Huntersville 22.47
Morven, Aug. 5.66
Sept. 7.50
5th Sunday 5.67
Oct. 5.67
Mulberry 11.00
Myer's Park 11.13
Men's Club 25.00
Philalelphia, Oct. 14.88
Nov. 16.40
Robinson, Oct. 3.00
Nov. 3.85
Rockingham 39.02
Westminster, Men's B. C. 14.00
William's Mem., Pri. Dept. Birthday Bank 5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 17.81
Burlington 1st 47.05
Burlington 2nd 12.58
El-Bethel Sept. & Nov. 25.81
Graham, Women's Class 25.00
Greensbiro 1st 10.00
Men's B. C. 21.00
Young Men's B. C. 50.00
Greenwood, 1944 1945 ..... 18.00
Madison 12.92
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 5.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket, Oct. & Nov. 17.77
Westminster 31.58
Yanceyville 9.14

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker's 6.45
Burgaw 18.00
Grove 14.43
Hallsville 8.47
Mount Olive 16.50
Pearsall Memorial 10.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville 11.00
South River 1.00
Wallace, Oct. 13.32
Nov. 14.77
Winter Park 5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 28.79
Winston-Salem 1st, S. S. and Neal Anderson B. C. 57.48

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Washington 1st, Regular 9.00
Special 15.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Oct. Nov. 2.00
Bayless, $1.00 per month Circle 12.00
Salisbury 1st 35.52
Thyatira 2.00
Waldensian 36.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 48.40
Ashpole 6.04
Bensalem ..... .71
Carthage 5.33
Centre 5.32
Culdee 1.77
Elise 6.75
Ephesus ..... .42
Erwin 18.00
Gibson 10.00
Godwin 8.54
Highland 5.69
Laurel Hill 3.55
Laurinburg 24.90
Lillington 3.55
Lumber Bridge 3.80
Lumberton 12.97
Midway ..... .85
Raeford 15.68
Red Springs 6.04
Rex 1.77
Rowland 11.37
Saint Paul 8.55
Sardis 2.85
Smyrna 1.23
Sunnyside 2.85
West End 3.57

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st 16.00
Smithfield 18.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 3.50
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Columbus ..... .47
Covenant 3.00
Lowell 6.00
Mount Holly 14.00
Olney 6.37
Shelby 5.00
Union 24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale ..... .50
Biscoe 2.10
Charlotte 2nd 18.00
McGee 1.26
Matthews 1.00
Myers Park 33.00
North Charlotte ..... .90
Philadelphia 2.10
Plaza ..... .50
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Thomasboro ..... .75
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany 10.00
Brentwood 21.00
Buffalo (G) 8.07
Burlington 1st 98.00
Covenant 8.07
Greensboro 1st 10.82
Hawfields Night Circle 7.00
Jonesboro 2.00
Special 3.15
Peidmont 2.02
Sanford 1.90
Stony Creek 7.68
Westminster 10.00
Yanceyville 3.23

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove 3.00
Business Girls' Circle 3.00
Immanuel 5.70
Pink Hill 2.12
Rockfish 4.25
St. Andrews - Covenant Circle No. 1 ..... 8.25
Teachey 4.56
Wallace 46.18
Westminster 17.00
Wilmington 1st. 50.00
Lexington 1st 2.63
Mount Airy 3.18
North Wilkesboro 132.72
Sunday Night Suppers 17.00
Winston Salem 1st 25.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Spratt, Concord 10.00
Miss Pearl Weathers, Arlington, Va. 5.00
Miss Carolyn Vidal (former teacher) Gainsville, Fla. 5.00
Mr. J. E. Martin, Troutman 1.00
Mrs. Annie S. Bobbitt, Henderson 5.00
Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Othello 1.00
Mrs. John Austin Tate, Charlotte 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert R. Holman, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Lee Humphrey, Verona 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Capp, Badin 5.00
Mr. E. T. Pullen, Jr., Winston-Salem 2.50
Dr. W. R. Stanford and Stephen, Durham 3.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 2.00
R. Boyd Robinson, Goldsboro 8.00
Zeda Woodall, Asheville 10.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia 10.00
Mr. A. A. Whitener, Hickory 250.00
Lieut. Hazel Simmons, Fort Lewis, Wash. (Alumnae) 10.00
Mr. C. L. Seawell, Jackson Springs 5.00
Lenoir Chair Co., Lenoir 100.00
Lenoir Furniture Corporation, Lenoir 100.00
Mrs. Lena Crambo, Wilmington 10.00
Miss Fannie Crambo, Wilmington 5.00
Dalma Jessup, Alumnus 25.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Fred Edwards, California (Alumni) 10.00
Mrs. H. H. Jernigan, Dunn 25.00
W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe 250.00
Robert Blue, Burlington, (Alumnus) 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger P. Washam, Gastonia 5.00
Davidson College Y. M. C. A. 100.00
Mrs. L. S. Inscoe, Nashville, N. C. 5.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Co., Statesville 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Forbes, Gastonia 5.00
Miss Emma J. Elliott, Winston-Salem 1.00
A Friend 10.00
Mrs. Pearl Bostian Galyon, Olympia, Wash. (Alumnae) 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn 100.00
Mrs. Margaret H. White, Greensboro 2.50
An East Arcadia Friend 2.00
A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro 5.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville 10.00
Marion McCall, Charlotte. (Alumnae) 5.00
Mrs. A. O. Jones, Greensboro 5.00
Pleas Norman, Miami, Fla. (Alumnus) 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford 10.00
Virgil McArthur 1.00
Caswell Baptist S. S. 8.71
Miss Meta W. Carlton, Rocky Mount 10.00
Miss Margaret G. Long, Goldsboro 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw 5.00
Mrs. Janie Linthicum, Salisbury 10.00
G. P. Stevens, Monroe 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton 25.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia 25.00
Mrs. Frank Pickard, Chapel Hill 10.00
H. B. Rogers, Kannapolis 25.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs 5.00
A Friend 2.00
L. S. Bingham, Huntersville 5.00
Mrs. J. R. Murvin, Seven Springs 5.00
Hilda and Sam Bernarlo & Mrs. Angie Bernardo McEwan, Charlotte, (Alumni) 15.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mt. Airy 20.00
Mrs. W. E. Ratcliffe, Raleigh 25.00
Miss Ida Gardner, Chapel Hill 5.00
Lt. Joe White, Raleigh (Al) 13.00
Mrs Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock 100.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C. 1,000.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass 12.50
Calvary 42.00
Farmville 53.26
LaGrange 31.00
Mealowbrook 25.00
Neuse Forest 34.43
Snow Hill 10.84

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st 25.00
Elmwood 20.00
Franklin, Ch. & S. S. 87.59
Harmony 136.40
Little Joe's 101.31
Morganton 75.00
Patterson 112.00
Salisbury 1st 1428.18
Setzer's Gap 15.00
Statesville 1st 20.00
Stony Point 51.50
Third Creek 83.73
Unity 99.38
Waldensian 216.64

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda 138.00
Bluff 25.40
Cape Fear 10.11
Covenant 11.40
Elise 39.30
Fairmont 15.56
Galatia 162.33
Godwin 25.00
Hope Mills 22 65
Horseshoe 7.80
Mc Nair Mem. Church 10.00
Mount Pisgah 22.00
Rowland 109.59
Spies 5.10

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge 9.40
Goshen 11.00
Grassy Creek 98.00
Hebron 11.25
Henderson 1st 355.71
Mizpah 8.00
Mount Pleasant 26.38
North Vanguard 59.00
Oxford 50.00
Roxboro 5.00
St. Andrews 36.00
Varina 15.65

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain 16.00
Dixon 48.63
North Side 23.75
Union Mills 24.57

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton 31.00
Badin 5.00
Bethlehem 26.00
Camden Ch. & S. S. 20.00
Central Steele Creek 94.41
Charlotte 2nd 1096.65
Hawley 30.00
Huntersville 58.75
Indain Trail 42.25
Myers Park 791.77
Pageland 47.35
Peedee 7.00
Providence 61.70
Siler 20.00
South Park Chapel 37.11
Troy 32.00
Turner 16.00
Unionville 14.00
Walkersville 21.08
Westminster 148.12

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer 14.76
Broadway 30.00
Gilead 15.00
Greensboro 1st 10.00
Griers 19.92
Haywood 5.00
High Point 1st 1,000.00
Milton 14.00
Mount Vernon Springs 12.00
Salem 31.75
Sanford 900.00
Speedwell 29.70
White Hill 49.30

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch 69.83
Bethel 12.00
Currie 4.00
Harmony 50.00
Immanuel 130.00
Mount Olive 168.75
Pearsall Mem. 50.00
Pike 16.00
Pollocksville 50.00
Rockfish 25.00
St. Andrews - Covenant 10.00
Winter Park 20.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial 178.74
Jefferson 17.00
Lansing 10.00
Lexington 1st 22.99
Lexington 2nd 71.55
Pine Ridge 12.00
Reynolda 621.10
West Jefferson 8.35
Yadkinville 36.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Memorial 57.30
Fountain 25.00
Greenville 1st 77.11
Johnson Memorial 25.00
Snow Hill 7.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethesda 6.54
Conley Memorial 9.00
Drusilla 1.00
Franklin, Philathen Class 5.00
Kirkwood S. S. & Aux. 46.00
Little Joe's, Boys' B. C. 65.53
Marion 59.69
New Salem 35.00
Oakwood 7.00
Patterson 55.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 50.00
Tabor 31.75
Waldensian 63.37

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Big Rockfish 7.39
Comfort 50.22
Covenant 10.00
Four Oaks 10.00
Leaflet 50.36
Olivia 55.86
Parkton 82.50
Raeford 25.00
Shiloh 17.03

GRANVILLE PROSBYT RY

Center Ridge 2.60
Henderson 1st 323.08
Whiteoak 58.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem. 50.00
Castanea 35.50
Cherryville 69.14
Mount Holly, Men's B. C. 18.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity 42.00
Biscoe 66.00
Locust 45.10
Morgan Memorial 6.50
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Burgaw 50.00
Currie 10.00
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Mrs. E P Thornton
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Alumni News

Born to Jean and Grover Ingram in December, a girl weighing seven and a fourth pounds.

Herman Clark has been discharged from the Navy and is back in Statesville.

Ed Williamson has been discharged from the Navy after serving 28 months overseas in Submarine duty. He spent a few days with us and is now in Wilmington.

In November a boy, Jack, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley (Joyce Weeks) of Wilmington.

Ray Norman has been discharged from the Army and is working in the State Department in Washington.

Hugh Norman has also been discharged and he and his wife are living in Long Beach, Californnia.

During the Christmas holidays we were happy to have the following to visit us:- Fred Cole, who is in the Navy and located at Camp Perry, Va. Ray Lewis, a student at the University of North Carolina, Paul Burney, a student at Catawba College, Pleas Norman of the Navy, Ernest Stricklin of the Navy, Lacy and J. D. Beshears of Winston Salem, Grace (Adams) and Howard Beshears of Edenton, Donnie Bolton, Arthur Sigmon, Walter Ziegler, Leslie Smith, O. D. Mundy, Gwyn Fletcher, Tom, Bill and Elizabeth Bobbitt, Sarah Parcell, a student at N. C. Lugene and David Spencer of McCallie School, Nina Berryhill, a student at Flora Macdonald College, Billy Everett, a student at State College.

Cecil Shepherd has been discharged from the Navy and spent a few days at Barium. He is at his home in Laurinburg.

Wilma Jessup of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus recently.

Bennett Baldwin, who is in the Navy and located at Camp Perry, Va., was here for a few days.

Cadet Joe Long, a student at West Point is spending some time at Barium between semesters.

Ben Lewis has been discharged from the Navy and hopes to go to college.

Billy Linsday has been discharged from the Army and is in Rocky Mount. He is planning to enter Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Jimmy Stafford has enrolled at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Martha Price, a student at Lincoln University in Tenn., spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Lt. Leila Johnston of the Navy, who is stationed in Washington, D. C. spent the holidays with her parents.

Forrest Lee Hunt has been discharged from the Army and is working for Swift and Co., in Winston-Salem.

John Ellis has been promoted to AMM 2-c. His wife and baby are planning to go to Hawaii to be with him.

We are happy to know that Lacy Adcox is in Washington, D. C.

Joe Ben Gibbs spent the weekend at Barium.

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THE MILLS FAMILY

Hello America!

Take a good look at this picture - the rather proud looking sailor is Robert Mills. The serious looking but very youthful mother is Marie Smith Mills. The front row from left to right are, Patricia, Gurney, Jerry Wayne, and Robert L., Jr. The parents have been out of Barium Springs a surprisingly short time considering the size of their family. Robert was the oldest of a family of six raised at Barium. Marie is the oldest of a family of five. They are now the head of a family of four of their own, and seem to be making a pretty good go of it. That ought to prove something. They were sweethearts before they left Barium; they were married in a very short time after leaving. They may have had tough going during the first few years of their married life but they have conquered whatever obstacles came in their way and, as you can see, they are now a settled, happy family. A going concern, the hope of America! We are delighted to give you this picture of this family of Barium children and grandchildren. We are proud to claim them and to let you see how they look. The father, Robert, is back home now and this fine family live in Salisbury.

The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

THE LORD'S LAST PASSOVER

On the fourth day of April in the year A. D. thirty or as the time was then computed, the 12th day of Nisan, there was a meeting of Priests in the open court of the Palace of Caiaphas the High Priest. Caiaphas presided. The others were the leaders of the 24 courses of priests who ministered at the Temple. The subject of their discussion was how to arrest Jesus. He had launched tremendous denunciations at them. Called them "Blind Guides," and "Whited Sepulchres." He had come into the temple and attacked those who were preparing for a lucrative season of graft during the Passover, when they usually profited to the extent of $100,000.00. They had given orders as we read in Jno. 11:57 that any one who knew where to find him should let them know that they might take Him. But so far, they have not been able to get the information that will help them to arrest him in a quiet place, for they feared the reaction on the public if he were taken publicly.

Into this Hellish Councel came Judas. He had doubtless come into the city to get the lamb for the Passover feast, together with the other necessary things. He was a Judean and as such has been educated at the temple schools and known to the priests. The chief priests were more than delighted when the traitor appeared. He, with the love for money asked how much they would give him. They offered him thirty peices of silver, the price of a slave. And they reached their unclean hands into the treasury of the temple, and from the funds kept to purchase sacrifices for the altar they bought "The Lamb of God."

Two days later Peter and John were sent to attend to final matters in the preparation of the Passover. Judas was not sent, though he was treasurer, because Our Lord did not want him to know the place of meeting, lest they be disturbed. They saw the room, that it was a commodious upper with all the necessary furnishings, cups, platter, copper basin, water, table, triclinia covered with cushions. They saw to the preparation of the elements which were unleavened bread, wine, sauce bitter herbs, and the paschal lamb. This lamb which had been purchased by Judas and inspected

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Honor Roll

FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING JAN. 7, 1946

First Grade — Harriet Barkley, Marie Skipper, Nancy Lee Kyles, Idell Andrews, Marie McNeill.

Second—Johnny Collins, Frank Hoyle, Shirley Johnson, John Louis Nunn.

Third—Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins.

Fourth—Donald Camphell, Tommy Scott, David Thomas.

Fifth—Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Ray Shoemaker, Shirley Thomas.

Sixth—Louise Campbell.

Seventh—Charles Faircloth, Bessie Dishman, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eighth—Kathleen Monroe, Lavona Morrison, Mary Morgan.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe.

Eleventh—Horace Denton, Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Dwight Spencer.

Twelfth—Amos Hardy, Lucy Johnson, Lucille Smith, Dewie Belle Buie.

Barium Mourns the Loss of Dr. Chas. B. Herman and Ardrey Barringer

The Barium Springs community was shocked and saddened last Saturday when we received the news of the death of our good friend, Dr. Herman. For over ten years Dr. Herman has been the guardian of our health. He examined all of the children who entered Barium Springs. He conducted our health examinations. He was our consultant about every human ailment that would hit our big family, and he was our physician of call.

He was the one person outside of Barium Springs who knew every child here, and his ministrations were so kindly and sympathetic that no child was ever afraid of him.

We all loved Dr. Herman. We had the utmost confidence in his skill as a doctor and his understanding of our ailments. We mourn his loss because he was one of us. We feel that we have lost a member of our family.

Dr. Herman's companion in death was Ardrey Barringer - a young man not many years in business - but a young man who had already displayed such generous habits and willingness to share whatever prosperity he may have had that Barium feels that in his death we have lost a friend.

Many kind things can be traced back to this fine young man. Barium feels doubly bereaved in this tragedy.

Christmas Doings

Something New Has Been Added

The write-up of our doings every Christmas has had a sort of sameness about it. The adjectives just grew larger as the generosity of our friends increased.

We can hardly remember the time (although there was a time) when we had to scout around to find enough people to play Santa Claus to each member of our family. Not so, now. As a matter of fact, we run out of children long before Christmas comes.

You see, all of the children write their Christmas letters and these letters are sent out to people who ask for them. During the last two years more people have asked for letters than there were letters to go out. That's what we mean when we say we ran out of children long before Christmas.

It has been difficult to buy toys and gifts, and yet somehow the friends of Barium have gotten the most delightful and enjoyable presents to send to the children here, so that our Christmases have been an increasing delight, and were this a usual Christmas we would just end up by saying that it was the best ever in the way of gifts, but there was something added.

For a number of years many of us have felt that our Christmases were just a little bit one-sided - there was too much getting and not enough opportunity for giving. One small group - (a cottage of small boys) several years ago started out being the Christmas man for a family of colored people who live on the place. The Christmas letters from this home came to these boys, and they, out of their own earnings bought the Christmas things for this family and they got such a whale of a kick out of it that they were rather envied by some of the others on the campus.

This year in our search for something we hit upon an idea that was discussed at a recent meeting in Chapel Hill. This idea, by the way, came from Mr. Fred Behrends, of the Greer School in

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News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news for this month.

We are very happy to have Miss Jackson from Annie Louise cottage to be our matron since Mrs. Clendenin left. We are making improvements in our cottage each day and it is really beginning to look nice.

Patty Inman and Shirley Thomas were the only girls in our cottage that made the honor roll and we are very proud of them. We hope to have a lot more next month. Everyone has been having such a nice time playing with our games and toys that we didn't want to do our lessons.

Santa was very good to us this Christmas. Most everyone got everything they asked for in their letters to Santa Claus.

We want to thank the circle from Morganton for the nice gifts they sent to each child in our cot-

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

Enclosed is $_____ Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

From _____

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JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Editor

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MESSAGE OF THE PULPIT

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by the priests, they took to the temple. At one-thirty they stood without the temple gate and heard the silver trumphets blow two blasts and the gates opened. Again the trumpets sound, and the great choral choir sang the Eighty-first Psalm.

"Sing aloud unto God Our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. blow up the trumpet in the full moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me. There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open they mouth wide, and I will fill it."

Then Peter and John together with the other worshippers killed the lamb in their hands with a knife. The 24 courses of priests were drawn up in long rows. They caught the blood in golden basins and passed it to the altar where part was sprinkled on the altar and the rest was poured at the foot and carried by sewers out to the brook kedron. During this ceremony, the Hallel was sung, the worshippers joining with the choir in the singing of certain of the choruses. These same Psalms which are called the Hallel are used during the Passover feast proper as we shall presently see.

The lambs were dressed. Certain fatty parts were burned on the altar. Then they were trussed up with pomgranite wood, wrapped again in their skins and carried home to be roasted.

At sunset our Lord and his disciples met in their appointed place. When three stars appeared the priests at the temple sound the trumpets and the time for the solemn ceremonial has come.

They stand about the table as the first cup consisting of half a tumbler of water mixed with wine is before them, they repeat, "Praise unto Thee, O Lord our God, King of the world, who hast brought forth from the earth its fruits."

Jesus said, "With desire, I have desired to eat this passover." After the cup had been drunk, they began to seek the places and each pushed for the places of most importance near the head of the table. Jesus rebuked them sharply yet tenderly saying I am among you as he that serveth." I think it was then at the time of the usual washing of hands that he took the copper basin and washed their feet and said I have given you an example. It would seem that John had the place on the right of Christ, Judas the place on the left, and Peter with his impulsive nature had at Christ's rebuke taken the lowest seat directly opposite John. In his temporary humility he said, "Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus said, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no place in me. And Peter having one of his quick conversations said "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head."

Then the Paschal dishes were brought in; The Paschal lamb roasted whole, two or three round cakes of unleaven bread, a dish of bitter herbs, like a salad, (bitter to typify the bitterness of bondage in Egypt.) Charoseth, a sauce made of almonds, dates, figs, raisins and vinegar. As they were bringing on the meal Christ was troubled in spirit and said, "One of you will betray me." They began to say, "Lord, Who is it?" Jesus replied, "It was the one to whom he would give the sop. And woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man shall be betrayed. It were better for that man if he had never been born." Judas said, "Teacher, is it I." And Jesus replied so low that the rest could not hear, "Thou has said." He then took the bitter herbs and dipping them into the sauce he handed it to Judas saying, "This is the bread of affliction which our fathers ate in Egypt." Judas took it and went out.

Again they washed their hands after which followed the second cup with this benediction, "We are bound to give thanks to praise, to laud, to glorify, and to extoll Him that hath done for our fathers and for us these wonders; Who hath brought us from bondage to freedom, from sorrow to rejoicing, from mourning to a good day, from darkness to a great light, from affliction to redemption; therefore must we say before Him Hallelujah, Praise ye the Lord. Then were sung the first part of the Great Hallel Psalms 113-114.

Then the Passover proper was partaken. Christ took of the lamb, bitter herbs, and bread, and dipped it into the sauce and passed it to another. Then the youngest person present asked, "What is the meaning of this supper?" He replied, "This is the passover which we eat because the Lord passed over the houses of our fathers in Egypt; All hungry ones come and eat; all needy ones come and keep this passover." The Paschal supper being ended Our Lord instituted that supper which has among Christians since that time been celebrated. Though even at this time the feast of the passover is observed by the Jews.

It was at the third cup called, the Cup of Blessing that the Lord's Supper was instituted. Our Lord took of the broken peice of unleaven bread and broke it anew and said, "This is my body." And he took the cup and gave thanks and said, "This is my blood shed for many for the remission of sins, this do as oft as you drink it in remembrance of me."

And when they had sung an hymn; the section of the Hallel parts of Psalms 115-118 for the conclusion, they went out. Would that we might catch some echo of the song that comforted the heart of Christ and fortified Him for the Garden of Gethsemane, Pilate's Hall Golgotha.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS

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New York, and the idea was to have a Christmas tree sometime during the holidays in which we would give to rather than get things from. We debated during the fall as to just what cause or people we would give to. It was finally decided to make a Christmas present to the children of the colored Orphanage at Oxford, N. C.

There was no particular campaign made about this, no pressure put on it, but it culminated in a most happy night for us. We will try to discribe that night. It was December 19th, Wednesday night before Christmas, We did not have a regular supper that night, but all the tables in the dining room were heaped up with fruit and nuts and paper plates with sandwiches. All of the children and all the neighborhood gathered in the dining room. It did not take long to dispose of the sandwiches. Then the music started. Mr. Arrowood, our Treasurer, is quite a hand when it comes to getting groups to sing. He is full of music himself and has a way of coaxing it out of folks. Miss Green at the piano just makes everybody want to sing anyhow. So we sang Christmas Carols just for fun.

There was a Christmas tree right in the middle of the dining room with no decorations or gifts on it at all. At a table right near this Christmas tree there were two girls. They had a quantity of cardboard decorations with strings in them. These decorations had been made by our own print shop; there was also a bowl to hold money. Any person who came up to make a contribution got a decoration - then this person would go and hang it on the tree. Now, in the dining room there were something over 400 people. To keep it from being too confusing, several of the cottages of the smaller children had received their decorations beforehand so they could come up in groups, and if they needed any help in tieing on their decorations there was a flock of boys there to help. It happened that during Christmas time a number of our service boys came in. There was one from the Air Corps there was one from a Submarine, there was one from a destroyer, and there was one from Boot Camp, and they took great delight in helping the little ones arrange their decorations tastefully.

There was a lot of confusion — just enough to make the whole occasion a happy one. Nobody tried to be quiet and yet the noise was not the kind that would get on anyone's nerves. We sang Christmas Carols right along during all of the confusion and in a very short time - all too short, in fact - in less than an hour every person in that big dining room had placed a decoration on the tree and in the bowl there was a surprisingly generous contribution. There was $112.65, which went the next morning in a check to the colored orphanage of North Carolina at Oxford. That morning the money continued to come in - the colored folks on the place had heard about it and they sent in $3.50 and all of this went on to the same place.

On Sunday morning we received a letter from the superintendent of this Orphanage at Oxford which was a beautiful letter. We doubt if we have ever received a more appreciative letter from anybody about anything. The gift was a complete surprise to them, but we are sure that the pleasure which they got from the use of that gift could not exceed the pleasure that the Barium family got out of making it.

We feel sure that this business of giving will become a regular habit at Barium. We will probably choose a different object for our gift each year. It will be discussed and decided on by vote well before next Christmas. We are glad that we chose the colored Orphanage as the recipient of our first gift.

At first we had some misgivings about telling the general public about it they might get the notion that any set of children who could dig up over one hundred dollars to give away before Christmas did not need very much in the way of gifts themselves. Let us disabuse your mind of any idea like that. A lot of this money was out of savings from work. One whole cottage very diligently gathered leaves all last fall - they were paid so much a bag for them. Their mouths at times watered over the thought of what they were going to do with that money which was slowly accumulating in the office for them. They were going to have a big splurge, but as Christmas approached that cottage unanimously voted to give all of their money received for gathering leaves to this fund.

The Baby Cottage crowd - that's the place where nickels look awfully big - most of their money handling comes in pennies. Every one in that Baby Cottage made a contribution. It wasn't much in the lump - but to see those little tykes march up and take their decorations would make you think that they were responsible for the success of the whole business, and maybe they were not so far wrong at that.

The weatherman was a little rough on us Christmas. We did not have any lights - we didn't have much of a way to cook and very little heat, and before they got the lines repaired we had very little water, but it might have been a lot worse. With all of the sleet and snow it didn't get very cold, and the gifts that each person received somehow helped keep our bodies warm. And we got through the day with out anybody being much the worse for wear.

We can't help but think that maybe our blood ran just a little warmer and we were just a little stronger due to the fact that we had all joined in doing a kind deed before we accepted the many kind deeds of our friends. Thanks to Mr. Fred Behrends for the idea, thanks to the folks at the Colored Orphanage for being so appreciative in their thanks, and thanks to everybody at Barium - wait a minute, it looks like everybody is getting thanked for this thing. Isn't it a pity that there could not be more events in our lives like that - maybe after all we should just let it go and thank God for the period when we celebrate the gift of His Son to the world - the greatest gift of all.

COTTAGE NEWS

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tage. It helped to make our Christmas a happier one.

Well, I guess that is all for this month so good-bye till next month.

— The Howard Girls

SYNODS COTTAGE

Well folks Christmas has come and gone. We had such a good time playing with our toys. Everybody was so good to us. We are always so happy at Christmas, that we want to have a part in making other people happy too. So we played Santa Claus to Willie Barber's children. Willie is a colored man who works on the campus. He has four children. It was more fun going shoping for the things they had asked for. Then we all helped tie them up with bright red ribbons. We also had a part in the Christmas gift tree, but I expect somebody else will tell you about that.

We want to wish all of you a very happy new year.

—The Wiggless.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

We have several down here with Chicken Pox, but they are doing just fine.

We had a very merry Christmas and want to thank all of our kind friends for the beautiful presents.

From our cottage this month Vivian Jacumin, Betsy Dishman, Lucille Smith, and Jean McDonald were on the honor roll.

There has been some new children to come in. David Reid from Lillington and three Terry children whose mother is kitchen matron. She certainly can cook some wonderful meals.

Betsy Dishman had a visit from her sister and some friends from Mooresville. Vivian Jacumin is expecting a visit from her sister and brother in-law who has just returned from Germany.

Paul Reid who has been here on the campus has now a permanent position in Alabama. Thats a long way Lucille, but there is still a future.

Mrs. McNatt had a visit from her son Charles and his wife. Charles has just returned from Manila and is discharged from the Army.

We'll say so long 'til next month.

— The Nurses

ALUMNI NEWS

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Paul Horne who has been working at Barium since his discharge from the Army has left to enter Davidson.

Paul Reid has accepted work with a Printing Company in Birmingham, Ala.

Wallace Twombly, who has been discharged from the Navy is working in the shoe shop and printing office here at Barium.

Rufus Long has geen promoted to First Lieutenant.

Clothing Outfits

Rowland Aux., 2.
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls' Class.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle 2.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. W. A. Balsley, Greensboro, Christmas cards.
Concord 1st Aux., 51 quarts jellies, preserves.
McKinnon Aux., Circles 1 & 2, 4 quilts.
Shiloh (KM) Aux., 35 jars jelly.
Friends, Kings Mtn., 1 crate oranges.
Long Creek Aux., 8 jars jelly.
North Wilkesboro Aux., tooth paste & brushes, soap.
Mrs. R. J. Gasque, Rockingham, 2 pairs shoes.
Teachey Aux., dish towels.
Cleveland Aux., 1 quilt.
Immanuel (W) Aux., 1 quilt.
Johnson Mem. Aux., 1 quilt.
Spindale Juniors, 10 glasses jellies.
Spindale Aux. Circles, socks.
Armstrong Memorial Y. P., 4 skirts, 1 pair gloves, 21 pr. socks.
Goldsboro 1st Aux., A Friend, Clothing.
Williamston Aux., towels, wash cloths, soap, dish towels, pants, etc.
Poplar Tent Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Ramah Auxiliary, Huntersville, towels, wash cloths, pencils, crayons, construction paper, etc.
Westminster (A) Church, Wilson, Route 2, soap, tooth brushes & paste, shampoo, brilliantine, cash 50c, perfume, toys, candy, socks, stationery, hankies, books, New Testament, combs, etc.
Fellowship (G) Aux., towels, pillow cases.
??????, aprons, dresses, towels, kitchen note book holder, etc.
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., towels, wash cloths, tooth paste & powder, soap, etc.
Mount Pisgah Aux., tooth paste, clothing, hand bags, etc.

Miscellaneous December Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Bellville, Ill.	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill	30.00
TOTAL	$62.00

For Messenger December Receipts

Lucy L. Finley, North Wilkesboro	2.00
D. S. Lippard, R. F. D., Statesville	3.00
Mrs. Francis E. Neelley	2.50
Mrs. J. G. Walser, Lexington	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	1.00
Mrs. Callie Jobe, Julian	1.00
Edwin Owens, Rte. 2, Cleveland	1.00
TOTAL	$15.00

Operating Memorial

Spainhour, Mr. W. R., Hickory:
Dr. S. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville 5.00
TOTAL $5.00

Clothing Funds
December Receipts

Fountain Aux. 5.00
Indian Trail Y. P. League 20.00
Miss Virginia Shelton. Greensboro 30.00
Leaksville Aux. 50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W's. Fellowship Class 6.50
Graves Mem. Aux. 35.00
New Hope (W) Aux. 40.00
Westminster (W) Aux. 4.50
Concord 1st Aux. 70.00
Circle 1 ..... 9.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux. 40.00
Covenant (O) S. S. College Girls' Class 5.00
Rowland Aux. 9.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle 2 ..... 4.50
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Covenant (O) Aux. 30.00
Mitchell College S. C. A. 17.73
Leaflet S. S. 28.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young Peoples' Class 17.50
Covenant (O) Aux. 30.00
TOTAL $473.73

Christmas Fund
December Receipts

Lincolnton 1st Aux. 7.50
Lieut. Col. W. F. Gafney, Washington, D. C. 25.00
E. E. White, High Point 50.00
Mrs. Frances E. Neelley 2.50
Mrs. T. T. Sellers, Wilmington 10.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem 4.00
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh 100.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte 100.00
Mrs. Daisy L. Thompson, Forest City 5.00
Mrs. B. T. Myers, Charlotte 5.00
Laurinburg Aux., for Cakes 110.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Sadler, Mount Holly 25.00
A Friend, New Method Laundry, Durham 2.00
Thomas, Elizabeth & Darlene Campbell, Fla. 5.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Sr., Winston-Salem 2.00
Mrs. I. F. Hill, Durham 20.00
John C. Bernhardt, Lenoir 25.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Greensboro 5.00
Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro 10.00
C. L. Lamb, Garland 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kimmons, Dillon, S. C. 50.00
Viva Hayton, Spruce Pine 10.00
Charles H. Litaker, Charlotte 100.00
Lawrence F. & David S. Dixon, Pisgah Forest 200.00
Cone Foundation, Greensboro 100.00
Martha Boyce Beal, Portland, Oregon (Alumna) 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Mt. Airy 100.00
Mrs. G. H. Davis, Hobgood 5.00
Harold P. Jones, Greensboro 150.00
Lieut. (jg) Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif. 10.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville 100.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilleland, Decatur, Ga. 5.00
Mount Vernon Springs, Church 5.00
TOTAL 31,401.09

Memorials for Church
December Receipts

Allison, Mr. James Clement, Wilmington:
Mother, Mrs. Margaret R. Allison 2.50

Arthur, Mrs. B. D., Mount Airy, Pa.:
David J. Craig, Charlotte 10.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mr. B. D. Arthur (husband), Philadelphia, Pa. 10.00

Ballou, Mr. W. B., Boydton, Va.:
Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson 15.00

Barnhardt, Mrs. S. E., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Marshall 5.00
Rocky River Aux. 5.00

Betts, Mr. O. A. Goldsboro:
Goldsboro 1st Aux., Circle 5 ..... 7.00

Black, Mr. Clarence L., Greensboro (Father):
Mr. & Mrs. William Black, Margaret and John 35.00

Boyd, Mr. Ralph E., Concord:
Mrs. Howard Caldwell and Mrs. Kate McKemie 4.00
Mrs. Corallie M. Hillman 5.00
Misses Lou & Addie White 2.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 10 5.00
Mrs. E. S. Shelby, Newton 2.00
Mrs. W. W. Flowe, Concord 10.00
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C. 5.00

Bullock, Miss Lula, Wilson:
Annie Bullock (Sister) 10.00

Burns, Miss Nannie, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Rabe 2.50

Carter, Mr. D. J., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley and Miss Kate Finley 25.00
Misses Lucy, Grace and Mr. Arthur C. Finley 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie & Family, Oakwoods 5.00
Mrs Carl Coffey & Miss Blair Coffey 10.00
The Rhodes Day Furniture Co. 12.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. VanDeman 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Grier 5.00

Clark, Mr. W. L., Charlotte:
Myers Park Sunday School, Charlotte 5.00

Clendenin, Mrs. S. E., Roanoke, Va:
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Andrews, Fairmont 5.00

Coble, Mrs. Adele Allison, Wilmington:
Mother, Mrs. Margaret R. Allison 2.50

Coble, Mr. Gurley Oscar, Greensboro (Uncle):
Mrs. Frank Jordan, Concord 10.00

Creech, Mr. V. H., Tarboro:
Edgecombe Drug Co. 10.00

Current, Mr J. W., Olin:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00

Deaton, Mr. Harry P., Mooresville:
Mrs. Roy K. McNeely, Mrs. Edwin M. Leight, Mrs. C. M. Redfern, Jr. 3.75

Ervin, Hon. Joseph W., Washington, D. C.
R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte 5.00
Myers Park Church 5.00
Miss Lelia Alexander, New York City, N. Y. 15.00

Falls, Mrs. B. T., Sr., Shelby:
Miss Mamie Cabaniss 2.00

Forester, Mr. F. C., North Wilkesboro:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley 5.00

Frierson, Mrs. S. F., Winter Haven, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathy 5.00

Funderburg, Mr. James Manley, Lake Charles, La. died 1943:
Mother, Mrs. J. H. Funderburg 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Lt. (jg) Robert Gaither, San Francisco, Calif. (grandson) 40.00

Gill, Mrs. Lena (J. B.), Statesville and Atlanta, Ga.:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mrs. M. H. Hennessa, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Jr., Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Daniels, Goldsboro 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Allison, Jackson Heights, N. Y. 5.00
Lieut. Com. Andrew V. Allison, Waco, Texas 5.00
Miss Frances Boney, Goldsboro 2.50

Grady, Mr. & Mrs. J. F., Concord:
Son, E. B. Grady 15.00

Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth, Marshville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00
Myers Park Church, Charlotte 5.00

Harper, Mrs. Ella. Wilmington:
Mrs. Fred Little 12.50

Harry, Mr. A. W., Salisbury:
Mrs. Edna McCubbins Rouser 5.00

Hovis, Little Miss Joyce, age 8, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Pegram 5.00

Huber, Mr. H. L., Charlotte:
C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00

Hutchens, Dr. E. M., North Wilkesboro:
Carolyn E. Taylor, D. D. S. 10.00

Johnston, Miss Mildred Lee, Concord, died in 1938:
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Johnston (parents) 5.00

Jones, Judge A. C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Whitesides 5.00

Klutz, Mr. B. J., Spencer:
Badin Church 5.00

Lane, Mr. Walter A., Monroe:
P. H. Thompson, Gastonia 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand 5.00

LaSalle, Mr., Birmingham, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro 1.00

Lumpkin, Mr. Nat W., Charlotte:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 11 2.50

Luther, Mr. Roger N., Mt. Gilead:
Mrs. Lamar Craig Pegram; Miss Mary McKinnon & John L. McKinnon, Laurinburg 5.00

McClammey, Mrs. R. P., Wilmington:
Mrs. Fred Little 12.50

McLean, Mrs. N. A., Lumberton:
Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Winter-Haven, Fla. 5.00

McManus, Mr. G. C., Albemarle:
Mr. J. N. Auten 5.00

McNeely, Mr. Clarence P., Mooresville:
Mrs. Roy K. McNeely, Mrs. Edwin M. Leight, Mrs. C. M. Redfern, Jr. 3.75

Mack, Mr. John, Mooresville:
Mrs. Roy K. McNeely, Mrs. Edwin M. Leight, Mrs. C. M. Redfern, Jr. 3.75

Medlock, Mrs. Frank, Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Garner, Gastonia 3.50

Meredith, Major Ernest P., Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00

Moore, Mrs. Walter P., Gastonia:
Miss Sara Clapp 3.00
A Friend 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 10.00
Employees of Moore & Stewart & Co. 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. & Mary Jane Gardner 5.00
C. G. Thomas & Sons 5.00
Lieut. & Mrs. W. H. Jarmon 5.00
B. W. Dickson, Shelby 5.00

Murdock, Mrs. J. W., Mooresville:
Mrs. Roy K. McNeely, Mrs. Edwin M. Leight, Mrs. C. M. Redfern, Jr. 3.75

Murphy, Mr. Charles L., Salisbury:
Cliff Weil, Richmond, Va. 10.00

Niven, Capt. J. Franklin, Jr., Charlotte:
Mrs. Louise P. East, Miss Katie B. Pridgen, Miss Maude E. Pridgen 15.00

Padgett, Mrs. Alice T., Wilmington:
St. Andrews (W) S. S., Ladies' B. C. 25.00

Potts, Mr. C. Lamar, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce & Mr. & Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr. 5.00

Prather, Mrs. John, Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Merritt 5.00

Pritchett, Mr. Lloyd W., Burlington:
Mrs. Cad Albright & Family, Graham 25.00

Ramsey, Mrs. J. H., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. Circle 2.50

Ratchford, Mr. Earl B., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes & Miss Eugenia Forbes, Gastonia 4.00

Readling, Corp. Joseph, Davidson:
Father, Geo. W. Readling 5.00

Reed, Dr. D. H., Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville 6.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle 5 ..... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Cooley, Wagram 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble, Lowell 3.00

Riddle, Mr. Henry C., Bowling Green, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00

Ridenhour, Ensign Robert E. III, Concord:
Mrs. John F. Reed 2.00

Robinson, Mr. Samuel A., Gastonia:
David J. Craig, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Rowe, Mrs. Dan, Keesport, Pa. & Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Bethesda, Md. 5.00

Sheets, Mrs. W. F., Charlotte:
Mulberry S. S., Mrs. Grier's Class 2.00

Sloan, Mr. Charles H., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins, Charlotte 3.00
Mary, Nell, & Abbie Hall 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dixon 5.00
The J. Q. Hall Family 10.00
Misses Martha, Carrie, Margaret, & Georgia Cathey 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro 5.00

Smith, Dr. Wm. H., Goldsboro:
Miss Frances Boney 2.50

Spainhour, Mr. W. R., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. Bill McDonald 5.00
Lucy, Grace & Arthur Finley, North Wilkesboro 5.00

Stowe, Mr. Charles T., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Patrick & Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Pursley, Gastonia 5.00
The J. Q. Hall Family 7.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dixon 5.00

Tenton, Mr. E. V., Wadesboro:
Miss Lena Waugh, Morven 2.50

Wakeham, Mrs. Bessie, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh 2.00

Wagoner, Mr. Charles B., Concord:
Judge & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr. Morganton 5.00

White, Miss Mae, Concord:
Judge & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr. Morganton 5.00

Wilson, Mr. A. D., Concord:
Rocky River Aux. 5.00

For New Church

Lt. Mildred Moseley Stewart 25.00
Miss Mary L. Nunn, Kinston 18.75
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont 200.00
TOTAL 1,035.25

For A Cottage

F. P. Hall, Jr., Belmont 3,000.00

For Gymnasium

Turner Mfg. Co., Statesville, N. C. 1,000.00
A Friend, In memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs 500.00

Churches
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st 75.00
Wilson 1st, 3rd quarter 40.50

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek 6.28
Bayless 1.30
Bethpage 5.85
Clio 6.50
Concord 1st 57.75
Conley Mem. 4.88
Davidson 37.01
Flow-Harris 6.50
Gilwood 3.25
Harrisburg 5.26
Hickory 1st 12.81
Kannapolis 1st 11.86
Lenoir, Jas. C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 4.10
Marion 3.38
Mooresville 1st 11.15
Prospect 3.83
Salisbury 1st 34.01
Salisbury 2nd 25.14
Statesville 1st 9.75
Thyatira 10.14
Unity 4.88

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 29.58
Henderson 1st 2.75
Raleigh 1st 44.00
Trinty Avenue 4.12

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 10.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James ..... .36
Avondale 1.50
Biscoe 2.52
Camp Greene ..... .90
Candor 1.20
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Charlotte 1st 67.50
Commonwealth 2.87
Cook's Mem. 84.27
Ellerbe ..... .90
Erdman Love ..... .48
Hamlet 3.31
Huntersville 36.00
Indian Trail 1.50
Locust ..... .56
Macedonia ..... .60
Matthews 7.41
Monroe 1st 10.55
Mount Carmel ..... .81
Myers Park 66.00
Oaksboro 1.26
Paw Creek 6.00
Philadelphia 5.00
Plaza 11.45
M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Providence 6.00
Saint Paul 5.03
Salem ..... .60
Selwyn Avenue 5.43
Sharon 5.66
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Thomasboro 3.00
Waxhaw 6.00
Westminster 15.62

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 8.50
Cross Roads 14.13
Graham 146.56
Greensboro 1st 265.82
Greenwood 14.01
Mebane 100.00
Shiloh 14.13

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st 68.68

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland 6.67
Farmville 16.41
Goldsboro 1st 15.35
New Bern 1st 3.31
Men's B. C. 5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Oct. 32.75
Nov. 27.42
Wilson 73.87

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany 3.15
Concord 6.48
Concord 1st, Nov. & Dec. 30.80
Men's B. C., Nov. & Dec. 83.77
Harmony 5.77
Mooresville 1st 38.60
Royal Oaks 8.61
Salisbury 1st 5.52
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Statesville 1st, Oct. 22.07
Nov. 19.77
Tabor 1.32
Thyatria 25.30

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 3.84
Bethesda 14.32
Bluff 7.17
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee, Nov. 9.50
Cypress 3.00
Dunn, July 11.56
Aug. 13.01
Sept. 13.37
Oct. 15.75
Nov. 13.85
Dec. 13.28
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Flat Branch, Oct. 9.75
Nov. 8.73
Dec. 7.82
Laurel Hill 14.54
Lumber Bridge 6.00
Manley 13.21
Midway 25.00
Montpelier, Nov. 8.70
Dec. 5.06
Olivia 24.07
Raven Rock 5.00
Red Springs 10.00
Shiloh, 3rd quarter 22.60
Sunnyside, 3rd quarter 56.33
Union 11.00
Vass 17.74

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill, Oct 2.25
Dec. 2.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class 6.75
Roanoke Rapids 34.30
Trinity Avenue 21.69

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 55.46
Bessemer City, Oct. 5.23
Nov. 8.37
Dec. 6.95
Brittain 1.83
Cherryville 8.35
Dallas 5.25
Ironton 7.00
Lincolnton 1st 20.91

Presbyterian Orphans' Home.
Barium Springs, N C

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Long Creek	12.00
Lowell. Oct.	6.77
Mount Holly, W. B. C.	2.25
Olney, Aug.	31.28
Sept.	28.50
Oct.	19.79
Nov.	38.31
Dec.	29.00
Rutherfordton	37.97
Birthdays	2.16
Shelby	29.51
Shiloh	6.82
Union	5.00
Union Mills	3.65
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st.	56.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	3.00
Bethel	5.00
Candor, Oct.	7.85
Commonwealth	20.55
Huntersville	43.92
Monroe 1st	58.66
Mulberry	9.21
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pleasant Hill, 1944	8.79
1945	101.85
Robinson	5.75
Rockingham	27.18
Tenth Avenue	35.00
Westminster, Men's B. C.	6.25
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	18.75
Burlington 1st	52.1[illegible]
El-Bethel	7.60
Greensboro 1st	10.00
Men's B. C.	26.00
Jonesboro, Oct.	12.50
Nov.	15.50
Dec.	11.00
Little River, 3rd quarter	21.00
Madison	25.25
Mebane	10.00
New Hope	3.00
Pittsboro	3.00
Pocket	3.92
Westminster	22.90
Yanceyville	10.10
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker	5.50
Black River	7.67
Clarkton. Nov.	27.36
Dec.,	20.00
Grove	9.50
Hallsville	8.14
McClure Mem., Oct.	5.00
Mount Olive	13.75
New Hope, Aug.-Dec.	10.00
Pollocksville	7.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	12.33
Warsaw, Oct.-Dec.	36.00
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Wayside	1.00
CONCORD PERSBYTERY	
Cleveland, Nov. & Dec.	2.00
Concord 1st	36.00
Royal Oaks	2.00
Salisbury 1st	20.11
Thyatira	2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brownson Mem.	20.60
Galatia	11.00
Red Springs, 3rd quarter	26.44
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st	16.00
Trinty Avenue	72.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	41.00
Cherryville	3.00
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Shelby	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st, Dec. & Jan.	8.00
Avondale	5.50
Camp Greene	2.40
Charlotte 2nd	30.00
Cook's Mem.	3.60
Huntersville	60.00
Monroe 1st	6.00
Myers Park	16.50
Nevin	11.30
Newell	.36
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	2.80
South Park Chapel	.36
Troy, 4th quarter	6.00
Wadesboro	13.50
Waxhaw	10.00
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	28.41
Wilmore	.72
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance, Circle 6	2.00
Evening Circle	12.00
Bessemer	2.02
Covenant	8.07
Cross Roads	36.00
Jonesboro	3.00
Madison	5.05
Pocket	4.10
Westminster	10.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Immanuel	17.87
Westminster	18.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous

H. Susman, Richmond, Va.	10.00
John H. Pascal, Valdese	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. McIntyre, Red Oak	10.00
Dr. Vida C. McLeod, Southern Pines	25.00
Mrs. W. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	60.00
Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Statesville	3.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Porcher, Charlotte	25.00
John A. Carriker, Eldorado, Texas (Alumnus)	10.00
Mrs. T. S. Faucette, Burlington	5.00
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.	50.00
Carolyn E. Taylor, D. D. S., North Wilkesboro	5.00
Rev. J. L. McBride, Statesville	20.00
Miss Mildred Rivenbark, Wallace	1.00
Mrs. Leon Ellis, Greensboro	10.00
James R. Shroyer, U. S. N., Jacksonville, Fla. (Al)	10.00
M. D. Carson & Family, Bostic	10.00
A Friend	1,000.00
Dallas Williams, Idaho, (Al)	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Miss Pearl McNeill, Winston-Salem	5.00
Men's Conference of Kings Mt. Presbytery	40.00
John L. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.	200.00
Mrs. R. B. Sandiford, Charlotte	5.00
McArn Best, Goldsboro	25.00
Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville	100.00
G. Allen Mebane, Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. Mary H. Mebane, Greensboro	25.00
S. O. Bolton, Charlotte	100.00
Paul Georges, Whiteville	25.00
Shuford Mills, Inc., Hickory	1,000.00
Manning, Kinston	10.00
Miriam Sanders, Durham, (Al)	7.50
A True Friend, Fayetteville	3.00
Mrs. Thelma Johnson Barker, East Haven, Conn. (Al)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Moore, Athens, Tenn.	10.00
TOTAL	$3,034.50

Churches
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	12.50
Edenton	41.00
Falkland	12.12
Goldsboro 1st	265.31
Greenville 1st	65.02
Howard Mem.	164.36
Nahalah	37.00
New Bern 1st	329.25
Rocky Mount 1st	698.04
Rocky Mount 2nd	72.34
William & Mary Hart	62.60
Wilson 1st	393.80
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	68.02
Bethany	24.30
Bethpage	117.50
Bridgewater	41.66
Centre	124.36
Cleveland	10.00
Clinchfield	18.20
Clio	29.00
Concord	178.00
Concord 1st	3,112.64
Davidson	484.68
Drusilla	7.00
Fifth Creek	73.38
Flow-Harris	76.73
Front Street	54.00
Gilwod	85.38
Glen Alpine	26.17
Harrisburg	43.35
Hickory 1st	1,495.31
Kannapolis 1st	467.06
Kannapolis 2nd	72.93
Lenoir	396.35
Little Joe's	2.00
Marion	442.30
Mooresville 1st	1,000.00
Newton	400.00
Patterson	7.00
Poplar Tent	38.34
Prospect	143.12
Quaker Meadows	22.00
Royal Oaks	6.59
Salisgury 1st	241.25
Salisbury 2nd	167.68
Shearer	12.98
Sherrill's Ford	25.00
Shiloh	14.35
Statesville 1st	2,527.40
Taylorsville	39.65
Third Creek	147.01
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	30.00
Barbecue	42.42
Cameron	118.20
Campbellton	20.00
Centre	260.00
Comfort	3.00
Elise	10.00
Fayetteville 1st	852.57
Flat Branch	12.35
Galatia	10.00
Gibson	78.05
Highland	401.38
Iona	5.00
Laurel Hill	140.16
Midway	50.00
Montpelier	136.13
Pembroke	43.00
Priest Hill, Church & S. S.	37.21
Raven Rock	30.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Buffalo Vanguard	84.27
Durham 1st	1,500.60
Fairview	21.00
Fellowship	35.00
First Vanguard	568.87
Fuller Mem.	162.00
Geneva	100.00
Gruver Mem.	26.85
Henderson 1st	25.00
Littleton	10.55
Mount Bethel, Church & Aux.	32.00
Ernest Myatt	575.00
North Gate	20.00
Nutbush, Church & S. S.	46.00
Oak Grove	28.00
Oakland	15.00
Oak Hill	27.00
Oxford	177.71
Progressive	14.75
Raleigh 1st	1,754.18
Roanoke Rapids	150.13
Roxboro	11.00
Smithfield	66.79
Spring Hill	9.00
Trinty Avenue, Church & S. S.	304.05
Warrenton	25.00
Willow Springs	37.75
Young Mem.	37.65
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	110.00
Bessemer City	60.00
Covenant	109.55
Dallas	10.00
Duncan's Creek	23.18
East Belmont	25.00
Ellenboro	35.00
Forest City	5.00
Goshen	104.10
Gastonia 1st	3,310.96
Hephzibah Ch. & S. S.	79.29
Lincolnton 1st	639.07
Long Creek	37.50
Machpelah	15.00
Mount Holly	107.23
Olney	250.00
Saluda	14.00
Shiloh	101.64
Tryon, Church & S. S.	34.00
Union	44.42
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Banks	21.75
Bethleham	5.00
Brainard	33.36
Caldwell Mem.	259.72
Camp Greene	63.27
Central Steele Creek	10.00
Charlotte 1st	1,622.23
Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Commonwealth	43.20
Ellerbe	30.00
Hamlet	192.32
Lee Park	50.00
Lilesville	10.00
Macedonia	19.45
Mallard Creek	18.75
Matthews	106.55
Monroe 1st	323.54
Mount Gilead	90.10
Mulberry	123.11
Nevin	12.00
North Charlotte	50.00
Norwood, Church & Aux.	35.00
Paw Creek	139.33
Philadelphia	58.41
Plaza	251.56
Pleasant Hill	20.00
Ramah	56.00
Saint Andrews	31.85
Seigle Avenue	10.86
Selwyn Avenue	68.44
Steele Creek	600.00
Sugaw Creek	462.90
Tenth Avenue	66.50
Waxhaw, Church & S. S.	65.10
West Avenue	122.90
Williams Mem., Church & S. S.	110.02
Wilmore	69.05
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	105.50
Asheboro	78.00
Bethesda	40.45
Bethleham	45.00
Buffalo (G)	20.18
Buffalo (L)	9.80
Chapel Hill	111.50
Community	15.00
Covenant	347.56
East Burlington	10.00
Efland	18.82
Eno	80.00
Ephronia	28.00
Graham	557.00
Greensboro 1st	1,356.25
Greenwood, Church & Aux.	113.20
Hawfields	133.94
Haywood	5.00
High Point 1st	240.16
Mebane	214.07
Peidmont	48.18
Springwood	50.00
Stoneville	16.00
Stony Creek	62.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Beth Carr	42.30
Bethany	25.00
Bowden	30.00
Calypso	66.50
Cape Fear	50.00
Carolina Beach	13.50
Chinquapin	38.00
Elkton	17.00
Faison	51.27
Graves Mem.	125.00
Hallsville	31.45
Hebron	4.00
Lake Waccamaw	50.00
Mount Zion	95.00
Myrtle Grove	25.00
Oak Plains	20.50
Pink Hill	16.25
Pollocksville	53.00
Rocky Point, Ch. & Aux.	10.00
South River	20.25
Teachey	30.45
Topsail	76.34
Webb Mem.	75.11
Westminster	68.18
Whiteville 1st	118.65
Wildwood	6.00
Willard	22.07
Wilmington 1st	374.40
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Bethel	10.95
Carson Mem.	15.00
Collinstown	7.50
Covenant	75.00
Dan River	22.70
Ebenezer	9.73
Foster Mem.	5.00
Glade Valley	48.00
Glendale Springs	10.42
Hills	4.00
Laurel Forks	1.75
Lexington 2nd	5.00
Low Gap	3.17
Millers	8.09
Mocksville	271.00
Obids	6.12
Peak Creek	7.86
Rocky Ridge	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	1,932.27

Sunday Schools
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ahoskie	35.00
Bethlehem	30.20
Edenton	22.00
Falkland	5.60
Goldsboro 1st	63.04
Rocky Mount 1st	37.72
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Bayleis	60.00
Beattie Mem.	35.41
Cleveland	20.00
Concord 2nd	82.67
Davidson	24.79
Fairview	10.00
Flow-Harris	10.27
Front Street, Men's B. C.	76.00
Marrisburg	19.30
Immanuel	17.29
Marion	11.74
New Salem	15.50
Spencer	38.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Benson, S. S. & Aux.	12.66
Bethesda	14.78
Calvary	25.00
Cameron	17.46
Cypress	2.00
Ephesus	12.00
Eureka	20.15
Flat Branch	30.00
Midway	15.00
Palestine	17.85
Union	40.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
North Vanguard	36.90
Oakland	7.00
Roanoke Rapids	18.62
Roxboro	40.00
Selma	12.61
Warrenton	8.50
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	148.10
Brittain	4.00
Cherryville	5.00
Columbus, S. S., & Aux.	25.64
Cramerton	35.00
Dallas	14.00
Duncan's Creek	8.82
Forest City	11.02
Lowell	36.27
Mount Holly	38.38
Rutherfordton	77.83
Spindale	55.00
Stanley Creek	20.00
Unity	8.10
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Bethel	85.30
Caldwell Mem., Junior Dept.	3.57
Primary Dept.	5.00
Cameronian	20.00
Candor	52.05
Charlotte 2nd	155.00
Phillips Fidelis Class	30.00
Cornelius	15.00
Eastside Chapel	8.50
Huntersville, Pioneer Class	5.00
McGee	46.20
McLean Mem.	6.80
Macedonia	7.55
Marston	11.68
Newell	12.00
Junior Dept.	2.00
Norman	23.00
Rourk	18.28
Selwyn Avenue	41.10
Sharon	127.95
West Avenue	18.79
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Asheboro	70.00
Bethel	80.45
Brentwood	43.50
Buffalo (G)	63.94
Buffalo (L)	50.00
Efland	3.01
El-Bethel	8.75
East Burlington	20.00
Farmville	7.00
Greensboro	131.61
Men's Class	200.00
Hawfields	60.06
New Hope	7.50
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	14.38
Pittsboro	20.20
Shiloh	49.30
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	20.00
Black River, Junior Class	2.15
Burgaw, Junior Class	5.00
Caswell	5.00
Clarkton	134.14
Croatan	20.00
Delgado	206.00
Grove	93.33
New Hope	22.00
Oak Grove Chapel	15.00
Pleasant View	16.87
Pink Hill	13.75
Six Forks	5.00
South Port	25.00
Teachey	11.00
Webb Mem.	9.42
White Plains	18.25
Wilmington 1st	107.72
Woodburn	25.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Asbury	6.50
Hills	4.00
Meadow View	20.85
Pine Hall	4.49
Thomasville 1st	64.00
Waughtown	45.33
Winston-Salem 1st	290.65

Auxiliaries
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethelem	8.25
Edenton	11.00
Fountain	38.72
Greenville 1st	50.75
Howard Mem.	101.50
Snow Hill	16.50
William & Mary Hart	6.25
Williamston	12.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Centre, Girls' Circle	5.75
Fairview	5.00
Flow-Harris	13.00
Glen Alpines	8.50
Harrisburg	13.00
Little Joe's	50.05
Prospect	8.50
Salisbury 1st	25.00
Taylorsville	52.65
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	59.00
Brownson Mem.	4.40
Campbellton	5.00
Fairmont	30.00
Flat Branch	39.50
Four Oaks	8.00
Manly	14.40
Mt. Tabor	3.00
Pembroke	22.00
Raeford	90.16
Raven Rock	10.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Kenly	10.50
Littleton	10.75
Roanoke Rapids	15.00
Roxboro	22.00
Trinty Avenue	98.03
Warrenton	6.50
Willow Springs	5.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	34.00
Brittain	3.00
Cherryville	32.00
Cramerton	40.00
Duncan's Creek	8.00
Forest City	19.00
Hephzibah	2.80
Lincolnton	85.89
Long Creek	20.60
Mount Holly	42.50
Olney	19.50
Spindale	15.00
Union	19.24
Unity	17.20
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin	120.00
Banks	24.50
Charlotte 1st	175.40
Charlotte 2nd	1,194.59
Cook's Mem.	13.50
Hopewell	2.40
McLean Mem.	6.20
Macedonia	16.00
Marshville	12.50
Paw Creek	39.50
Philadelphia	37.50
Pleasant Hill	25.80
Ramah	25.00
Rourk	3.30
Saint Andrews	22.00
Thomasboro	93.48
Troy	20.50
West Avenue	25.50
Williams Mem., Circles 1 & 2	20.52
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	46.62
Bethel	7.76
Brentwood	16.50
Covenant	105.21
Efland	8.00
El-Bethel	59.47
Goldston	3.00
Greensboro 1st	729.80
Hawfields	61.04
Pleasant Grove	23.75
Red House	5.00
Saint Andrews	12.60
Sanford	50.40
Stoneville	16.00
Westminster	52.80
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Carolina Beach	5.16
Caswell	15.00
Chadbourn	9.12
Graves Mem.	18.00
Hopewell	12.00
Mount Zion	20.56
New Hope	6.00
Oak Plains	6.00
Pleasant View	4.00
South Port	20.00
Willard	25.00
Wilmington 1st	25.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Dan River	7.00
Glendale Springs	10.40
Hills	2.00
Lexington 2nd	15.50
Thomasville 1st	24.25
Waughtown	10.00

Y. P. Societies
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethlehem	5.05
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Campbellton	10.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Union	6.25
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Norman	2.00
Rourk	3.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Hawfields	15.90
Pioneers	1.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Caswell, Youth Fellowship	10.00
Mt. Zion Jr. League	5.00
Teachey	5.00
Webb Mem.	5.51
Willard	9.00

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Barium Messenger

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Alumni News

J. P. Stinson has been discharged from the army and is at home.

John Ammons of the Marine Corps spent the week-end at Barium.

Hazel Walker who works in Burlington spent a few days at Barium recently.

Thad Stevens of the Navy spent a few days at Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorena Clark) spent Sunday at Barium.

Bill and Nell Johnston of Batesburg, S. C. spent the week-end at Barium. Bill has been transferred to Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James West (Elizabeth Savage) of Fayetteville, January 15, a little boy, James Franklin, Jr.

John Donaldson has been transferred to Brunswick, Maine.

Mrs. Ellis Hundley (Edna Jackins) and little girl spent a week at Barium.

Herbert McMasters of Greensboro spent the week-end at Barium.

Mary Elizabeth Sanders Sutton was discharged from the Nurses Corps December 13, and is living at Ridgewood, N. J.

Lillian Sanders' husband has been discharged and they are in Kansas.

Walter Fraley has been discharged and is in Charlotte now.

Cecil Shepherd has been discharged and is in Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fort and Sarah Fort spent Sunday afternoon at Barium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James D. McDonald (Bonnie McKenzie) on February 2, a son, Dalton Paul.

Claybourn Jessup has been discharged from the Navy and is planning to be in Charlotte soon.

Bob Johnston has been discharged from the Army and is spending some time at Barium with his parents.

Lt. Leila Johnston of the WAVES stationed in Washington, spent the week-end at Barium recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bender (Nellie Culp) of Wilmington, on January 31, a son, James Houston.

Tom McCall has been discharged and is at Barium. Billy McCall and Joe Ben Gibbs are working at Barium until they enter college.

Ned McKay of Durham spent the night at Barium. He was discharged from the Army recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills annouce the birth of a daughter, Shela Ann, January 11, 1946.

On December 4 in Laurens, S. C., Stanley Smith was married to Grance Landreth of Salisbury. In January Stanley entered the Army and is at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Paul Horne, a student at Davidson college spent Sunday at Barium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole

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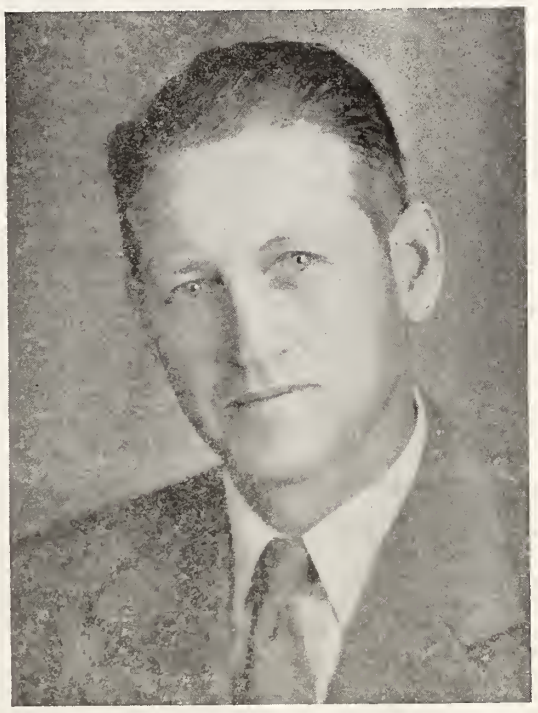
Barium's Chief Worrier



MR. HARRY E. BARKLEY

This is a picture of Mr. Harry Barkley. In addititon to being the principal of the grammar grades he is the coach of both boys and girls in basketball. There are times during the year when he looks terribly imposed upon, and then you occasionally catch the expression which is on his face in this picture. This is the way he looked in the last moment of the Barium-Kannapolis game. Here's how come: the Barium teams had been going through a hectic two weeks. They had been having trouble with teams that were 'way below them in the standings - the girls had barely won from Lexington. They had lost to the Children's Home by a scant three-point margin. They had tied Statesville after being in the lead with less than 15 seconds to go. His boys come from behind in one game to win by one point, in another game by two points, and then finally to lose to Statesville by two points after leading Statesville. So when we went to play Kannapolis on their court, Kannapolis being 'way out in front, the only undefeated and un-scared team of the conference, most of us really just expected to hold the score down to something respectable. Well, our boys took the lead at the beginning of the game and never relinquished it - it ran from two points to six points, and the game ended with four points. The above expression on Mr. Barkley's face was caught just as Earl Adams scored an amazing shot in the last thirty seconds to really sew up the game. It appears that friend Barkley is beginning to realize that the world is a fairly decent place to live in after all - this dawning realization can be observed in his expression - maybe mixed with it is the thought that Barium still has a chance to come out on top in the conference, although a mighty slim chance.

News From Some of the Cottages

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Here are the dish washers again bringing you our news. We have so much news we don't know where to begin.

We have two new matrons now. Mrs. Wood from Greenville, S. C., is our dining room matron. Our upstairs matron is Eleanor Pope. We like them both very much.

We can hardly wait untill our new preacher arrives.

We went to the show Saturday and sure had a grand time. A man by the name of Robert Stowe is very good in supplying us with candy, and is also a good friend of ours.

The weather is warm and sunny and we enjoy playing basketball out of doors.

We have two girls sick in the infirmary, we hope they will soon be back with us.

We had better close and say so long for this month, we will be thinking about you all.

So long friends,

—Peggy Plyler
Hazel Creech
Juanita Young.

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news from our cottage. We have scraped around in our cottage to get some news but I think we have just about run out.

We have quite a few girls in the Infirmary and it certainly seems lonesome without them. Hurry up girls.

February 20th is the birthday of one of our teachers who lives in this cottage and we would like to say Happy Birthday, Miss Blakeney and everyone else who has a birthday in February. Some of her friends sent her a big cake in the shape of a drum and we had a party. Boy I wish birthdays came more often. We played games and then we had lemonade and cake.

The tournament begins today and we here at Barium always

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Winter Sports

The basketball season is little more than half over and the Barium teams have acquitted themselves well. There have been some hair-raising one-point victories, and just the same sort of defeats.

In the warm-ups before the conference season started we lost a couple of games to Union Grove. Union Grove was the Mid-Piedmont champion of 1945 in the girls' division, and most of their team is back this year. It was Barium's first game and we lost both of them. Then our B teams went to Troutman just for a warm-up for their varsity teams that are beginning to function again. Barium won both of those games. Against China Grove our girls won, our boys lost. Then with Scotts that one-point business started. Our girls won 30-29; our boys more than doubled the score.

Then the conference games started. Our first game was with Concord. The Concord girls were co-champions for 1945; our girls defeated them 35-26, and our boys took them over for 33-21. Then Lexington visited us. We did not expect to find a very strong girl's team but we had a good deal of difficulty in beating them — the score was 31-28; the boys' game was 43-26 in our favor. Then we

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School Notes

SCHOOL NOTES

The Stronghold Bible Class of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte recently sponsored an essay contest in our school. The subject used was, "Why I Should Put God First in My Life." Eight high school students participated in the contest. An age limit caused those taking part to come largely from the ninth and tenth grades. First prize, a twenty five dollar bond, went to Bradley Jean Manus of the tenth grade. Second prize, a beautiful picture of Christ was received by Mary Dickson Arrowood of the ninth grade. The others who wrote essays were Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Dorothy Shepherd, Peggy Coffey, Betty Coffey, and Virginia Presnell. Each of these participants recieved a small picture of Christ.

Friday, February 8th, the High School Glee Club gave a program at Mitchell College at their Chapel Hour. Three numbers were sung by the entire Glee Club, and one by a double quartet. There are thirty-one members of the Glee Club. Mrs. J. P. Johnston, the director, is planning to have our school take part in the State Music Contest in April.

A few weeks ago the school acquired a very valuable piece of equipment: a 16 MM sound, movie projector. Three or four educational pictures are shown each week.

Several of the teachers have been on the sick list during recent weeks. One teacher was lost by marriage just before Christmas, Miss Frances Hildebrand of Troutman. Fortunately, we were able to secure Mr. R. E. Sigman to take her place.

This school was not affected by the bad weather, and bad roads; so the seven members of the senior class expect to recieve their diplomas on schedule, Monday May 13th.

WM. A. HETHCOX.

The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

THE GLORY OF THE COMMONPLACE

II Cor. 4:7—We have this treasure in earthen vessels.

Dr. J. R. Miller tells us that a number of years ago some Americans were in Cairo for a journey across the desert. They went out to buy some vessels to carry their supply of water for the journey. And they bought in accordance with their pleasure. Some bought brass vessels beautifully engraved, others bought porcelain delicately ornamented, others bought plain earthen ware vessels. The brass vessels heated and the water became tainted, the porcelain cracked and the water was lost; so the old earthen ware vessel was found to be the most useful as it preserved the water and kept it cool. Therefore, in its usefulness, the earthen vessel shone more brightly than brass and was more beautiful than porcelain for the treasure was safe in the earthen vessel.

The life, death, and teachings of Jesus have been eloquent of the beauties and glories of the earthen vessel.

We are near to Lincoln's birthday and much will be said of the home-spun hero of the little log cabin home, of the splitting of rails, etc. But think of how Christ changed a stable into a shrine and made of a manger a cradle venerated throughout time. It may be that on the night that Christ was born, Caesar Augustus had a great reception in Rome. There, as they reclined about sumptuous repasts with vessels of gold and silver and the rich viands from all over the world, suppose someone had the gift of prophecy to say, "Tonight your imperial highness, there is born in a stable in the province of Judea of peasant blood, One Who shall establish the greatest kingdom ever known, Who will be known and loved when you are forgotten and even the time of your illustrious reign will be dated from his birth." How that would have amused Caesar. But the stable at Bethlehem today is the object of teeming millions of pilgrims to who Augustus Caesar is unknown and his palace forgotten.

The same might be said of the little town of Nazareth which was a by-word in those days, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" But now we sing in our hymns of Nazareth and Bethlehem glorified by the presence of Christ.

I suppose if Jesus had seen fit, He could have selected as His birth-place the finest palace in Jerusalem. I suppose He could have gone to the greatest universities and schools in the world, but He chose for His college, a carpenter's shop. And I think He did that because He knew that some day He would stand and say, "Come unto me all ye that labor," and He did not want anyone to say, "What does He know about me, or the way I have to live, or the work I have to do." Jesus took homes and scenes more humble, more crude, more austere, and more uncomfortable than we can know or imagine and made a halo of glory to shine about them.

I suppose He could have select-

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MESSAGE OF THE PULPIT

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ed as His friends and familiars on earth the most prominent people, the richest families in the land, but He chose the fisher folk of the Sea of Galilee, and I think He did that because when He says, "I have called you friends," He does not want anyone to feel that Jesus was above them. The church is made up of all sorts of folks and I know of no church that does not extend it's heartiest welcome to everybody of whatever station. But there are those who rightly or wrongly feel that the Church feels above them. They can never lay that charge against Christ or a true follower of His. Herod was doubtless riding in a pleasure boat of silken sails all aflutter with flags and pennants. The Emperor Tiberias doubless sailed about the Mediteranean with trireme driven by scores of galley slaves. But Jesus elected to go about in the boats of fishermen odorous with the smell of fish. And the friendships he formed and cemented there were the beginning of life time companionships. His thorough fellowship on the Galilian Lake lead His friends into a higher service, "Fishers of Men." Yes, the presence of Jesus with the fishermen of Galilee have surrounded that Lake with a halo of glory.

Jesus found treasures in earthen vessels in His teachings. Doubtless Jesus loved the mountains, He spent a great deal of time there. I am sure he observed sunsets. He may have stood on some rocky promontory and watched the waves roll in from the Mediteranean Sea. But you find in Christ's teaching no high flown rhapsodies on these marvelous works of nature. His hearers might not have had imagination enough to follow that. But when he picked up a little dead bird and said, "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent, but this one did not fall to the ground without my Father", they understood that. Or a bit of an earthen ware lamp placed on something to give light, or the sower sowing seed; or the shepherd seeking a lost sheep. The world has the profound thoughts of Socrates and Plato and Aristotle and is the richer for them. But who can estimate what it has meant to have a Savior who has surrounded in His teaching the ordinary things of life with a halo of glory.

Jesus in His parables spoke of many classes of men, kings, lords, princess, judges, farmers, tax gatherers, fishermen, merchantmen, but I want you to especially observe His glorifying the profession of the shepherd. Our conception of the shepherd of Palestine is high and noble. It was not so regarded as a whole in Palestine. It did not require any degree of education, intellegence, or industry to be a shepherd. It was a lazy man's job and shepherds generally were not held in such high esteem. But Jesus seizing upon the heroic elements, the romatic features of a rather unheroic and unromatic occupation and drawing from them beautiful lessons has made for us compelling figure, has given to the shepherds of today a standard toward which to aspire and has surrounded the shepherd and his flock with a halo of glory.

The same may be said of childhood. We speak now of them, "Trailing clouds of glory, From God Who is their Home." They were not so considered before Christ. And no one else ever spoke of children as He did. They might want the children to be saints, but they never commanded the saints to be children. None other so tenderly took them up with words of kindness and blessed them. The encircling arms of Christ has ever surrounded childhood with a halo of glory.

I wish you to notice to the monument by which He wishes to be remembered. When Mausolus, King of Carea, prepared for death, he prepared a vault upon a base 250 feet high, on which stood a chamber surrounded by an inoic colonade of 36 columns, and upon this was a pyramid of 24 steps. Upon the truncated apex of this pryamid was a marble four horse chariot and in the chariot colossal statues of Mausolus and his wife, Artimisia. When cheaps wanted to build a monument, he got great blocks of stone averaging 40 cubic feet and drew them from the hills across the Nile and built an edifice covering 13 acres; containing 3,057,000 cubic yards; a weight of no less than 6,848,000 tons; rising to a height of 482 feet. But when the King of Kings was erecting His Memorial, He took the earthen vessel containing some unleaven bread and he took weakened sour wine and He blessed and broke it and gave it and said, "This do in remembrance of me." The Mausoleum of Hilicarnassus has long since fallen into ruins, and while the Pyramids still stand in solitary grandeur, they have little place in the thoughts of the world; but memories, the sweetest and tenderest today surrounds the Savior, His eleven followers, and the simple repast, with the shekinah glory.

The gallows has strangled the breath of many a noble spirit; the guilloteen has let the life blood from many a noble heart, but neither one of them is reverenced today.

Crucifixion was the most shameful of deaths. The old song is true— "On a hill far away stood an old rugged Cross, the emblem of suffering and shame." The Romans reserved crucifixion for the punishment of the foulest criminals of the foreigners. No Roman was crucified. But Jesus dies on the Cross and now the Cross is transformed. Well has Alfred Noyes written: "Whence came this prentice Carpenter, Whose voice hath shaken kingdoms down, whose menial gibbit rises triumphant o'r the wreck of empires and stretches out its arms amongst the Stars."

The Cross reconciled God and man. The Cross saves from sin. "So we love that old Cross for the dearest and best, for a world of lost sinners was slain."

No doubt in this day of careless thought, the Cross is often carelessly sacrelegeously used to ornament an arch or to enhance decoletee beauty, but to those who believe it is the power of God, so that Christians of every tongue sing: "In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'r the wrecks of time, All the light of sacred story, Gathers round his head sublime."

Paul tells us in another place that there are all sorts of vessels, some of honor and some of dishonor, but we have this treasure in earthen vessels, the power of God. Jesus said, "The glory that thou hast given me, I've given them." What poor specimens of humanity we find in a world without Christ, but how Christ can transform them by His presence even as He transformed the son of Thunder, and Simon called Peter, and Thomas, the Doubter.

How Bigbee has shown us in his "Twice Born Men", old Born Drunk and the rest of them, Jerry McAuley, Billy Sunday, Tim Ranney, Tom Farmer, and scores of others transformed by the renewing of their mind.

We wonder at the sunset glories and we wonder the more when we learn that those colors are not reflected by air, for air is perfectly transparent. They are reflected by minute particles of dust; dust glorified by light reflected. I wonder if that is not the picture of a Christian and I wonder if there would be as much glory of Christ on earth if there was no Christians, earthy though they be, to reflect Him.

We all with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord are transformed into the same image from glory to glory even as from the Lord, the Spirit."

Winter Sports

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made a trip over to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. Our girls lost their first conference game 35-23; our boys won 24-22 — a two point margin. We then went to Concord where we had it rather easy, defeating their girls 21-16, and their boys 24-15. Then we went to Monroe where our girls won 50-22; our boys won 40-34 but Monroe was leading in the last quarter. Then at Mooresville our girls won 35-18, but our boys tied up at the end of the regular game and oame through with three points to win in the extra period 36-33. Mooresville led during most of the fourth quarter.

Then to Lexington — our girls barely won 22-20; our boys won in the last fifteen seconds 32-31, with Lexington leading all of the fourth quarter but the last fifteen seconds.

Then the Children's Home again they defeated our girls 21-18, although we led for a brief moment before the end of the game. Our boys lost 35-20. And then Statesville, and when the final whistle blew our girls had tied Statesville 25-25 and our boys lost 25-23.

The junior teams at this writing, have only had one game each, our ninth grade girls losing to Statesville 15-10; the 125lb. boys losing to Statesville 29-7.

Here is what we have yet to play: Kannapolis, their boys' team is ledaing the conference so far undefeated; then a game with Union Grove, not a conference game; then with Mornroe, Mooresville, and return games with Kannapolis and Statesville, and then the tournament. We will probably enter the Landis tournament and the Salisbury tournament. Our junior teams will enter the tournament at Barium about the middle of March. When that's all over there will be some tired referee's whistles or tired ears fom hearing those whistles, and maybe some tired basketballs, the players won't seem tired a bit.

SUMMARY

1 Tie Game
2 By one point
3 By two points
3 By three points

STANDINGS

Girls

Barium 31, Union Grove 38.
Barium 34, China Grove 38.
Barium 35, Concord 26.
Barium 31, Lexington 28.
Barium 23 Ch. Home 35.
Barium 21, Concord 16.
Barium 50, Monroe 22.
Barium 35, Mooresville 18.
Barium 22, Lexington 20.
Barium 18, Ch. Home 21.
Barium 25, Statesville 25.

Boys

Barium 22, Union Grove 26.
Barium 32, China Grove 22.
Barium 33, Concord 21.
Barium 43, Lexington 26.
Barium 24, Ch. Home 22.
Barium 24, Concord 15.
Barium 40, Monroe 34.
Barium 36, Mooresville 33.
Barium 32, Lexington 31.
Barium 20, Ch. Home 35.
Barium 23, Statesville 25.

B. Team

Girls

Barium 37, Troutman 17.

Boys

Barium 36, Troutman 14.

JUNIORS

Girls

Barium 10, Statesville 15.

Boys

Barium 7, Statesville 29.

Alumni News

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(Sallie Farmer) of Statesville on February 14, a daughter, Patricia Ruth.

Jack and Virginia (Cranfill) Weeks of Wilmington and Mrs. W. R. Kiker (Myrtle Mills) of Charlotte made us a short visit recently.

On Saturday night February 16, in the Lutheran Church in Troutman, Bryson Stinson of Barium Springs, and Jean Brown of Troutman were united in marriage.

John Irby McDonald is working in Burlington. We heard that he was married in Virginia recently but do not know any of the particulars.

Clothing

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Clothing Funds

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March - September

FOUL-WEATHER FRIENDS

Tim Burton had no faith in human nature. He formulated the idea at an early age that a man had to fight for everything he got, and that the other fellow was not to be considered—unless one could afford to do so. But Tim learned also that society was dependent on itself for its existence. He therefore determined to like people, despite his disbelief in them.

Tim developed a pleasing personality. People liked him because he pretended to like them. He was ambitious and successful. Before he reached the age of twenty-one he had overcome the handicap of poverty-stricken parents. At twenty-five, Tim Burton was near a millionaire. Before he was thirty, he had doubled his first million. Then he quit; he reasoned he had enough money. Now he determined to spend it in a manner to suit himself. His habit of liking people caused him to enter upon some unique experiments. He decided to search out young people who were trying to get a foothold in their chosen professions, and give them a boost.

He found young doctors, lawyers, writers, singers, engineers, and actors, young businessmen and bewildered youths. He traveled the length and breadth of the country, and whenever he located someone who was working hard and not getting ahead, he would present a sizeable voucher, consistently refusing collateral.

Tim acquired a reputation. He became known as "Liberal Tim." People flocked to him, and he never turned a deaf ear to an honest request. He had no illusions. He did not decieve himself into believing that if something happened to him, and he needed help, these selfsame people would rush and fight to pay the debt. He did not believe that things worked out that way in the scheme of life. People would fight to get, but not to give. That was natural human instinct. The friends he had made were fair-weather friends—and that was all right with him. Some men bought ocean cruisers, or fine houses, or furs and jewels. He chose to buy the vision of hope in the eyes of a despairing young singer. There was no difference, as he saw it.

Tim Burton's reputation spread far and wide. His friends began to wonder if there was no end to his wealth. Tim did not worry about this; he was too shrewd, he figured, to lose all his money. But something did happen. A bank failed. An oil well ran dry. A prospecting expedition failed. One day Tim Burton found hifself a bankrupt. He grinned, and disappeared. He wanted to spare his friends the pain of refusing to return the favor. He thought they would want to forget what he had done, and would avoid him.

For two years Tim roamed the world under an assumed name, trying to recoup his fortune. One

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $..... in memory of:

Name of Deceased

Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden

Survivor to Be Written Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name .....

Address .....

Foul-Weather Friends

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day in New York he came face to face with Frank Stone, an old friend. He pretended not to know Stone, and endeavored to pass, but Stone exclaimed, "For the life of me—Tim Burton!"

Tim was caught. He merely said, "Hello, Frank."

"I am in a terrible rush, Tim," continued Stone; "where are you living?"

"Oh, at the Wise Bard quarters," answered Tim, and regretted the answer the next moment. Stone shook his hand vigorously and disappeared. "Well," said Tim under his breath, "it's what I asked for, and I can take it."

Four nights later five men called at the Wise Bard to see "Tim Burton." They were informed there was no such man registered. But after a minute description of the man sought, the host produced "John Sampson."

"Tim," exclaimed the men, "we know you; you will have to come with us."

Tim endeavored to withdraw, but the spokesman took his arm gently, and he walked away with them. Fearing that he might be suspected as a fugitive, he asked the men to explain, but they pushed him into a waiting cab.

In a few minutes the cab stopped in front of a great building. There were crowds of people in front, cheering and shouting. Tim thought he could hear his name called. The men rushed him through the crowd into a great room in the building. The room was filled with people—thousands of them, it seemed to Tim. The men led him to the rostrum, and gave him a seat. Confused and bewildered, he endeavored to speak to the men, but the cheers drowned his words.

One of the five men stood up to speak. Tim now saw it was Frank Stone. He talked glowingly of some man's honor. Tim was too excited to comprehend the meaning of what was happening. Finally Stone stepped up to Tim, and said affectionately, "Folks, here's the fellow I mean "

Two men lifted Tim to his feet. The cheering was tumultuous. Tim began to see a new light in human nature. He looked at the audience and recognized many of the old faces—the faces of those he had assisted with his money. Someone was elbowing his way to the front. Then he thrust a slip of paper into Tim's hand. A tiny note was attached, which read: "Just a little token of appreciation from the folks you befriended." The slip was a voucher for a large sum of money.

"Frank—" Tim turned to his old friend, "Frank, tell these foul-weather friends of mine—" But the tumult of cheers made further speech impossible. Tim's eyes were drenched, and in his throat was a something that would not down. Richard Hill Wilkinson.

RULES FOR GRAMMAR

Three little words you often see are articles a, an, and the.

A noun's the name of anything, as school, or garden, hoop or swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun, as great, small, pretty, white, or brown.

Instead of nouns, the pronouns stand: her head, his face, your arms, my hand.

Verbs tell of something to be done: to read, count, sing, laugh, jump, or run.

How things are done, the adverbs tell, as slowly, quickly, ill, or well.

Conjunctions join the words together, as men and women, wind or weather.

The preposition stands before a noun, as in or through a door.

The interjection shows surprise, as O! how pretty; O! how wise.

The whole are called nine parts of speech, which reading, writing, speaking teach.

Cottage News

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look forward to them because we meet so many nice people and make so many friends.

Look for us next month.

—The Annie Louise Girls.

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We are looking forward to spring time so we can play outside.

We have our radio fixed and we enjoy listening to the "Lone Ranger" and "Blondie".

We are going to have a new Pastor the first of March. His name is Br. Benton. We hope he will be happy with us.

We have been flying kites, we are all going to get one in March.

We have been having some good basketball games. We play Kannapolis tonight and we hope to win.

The fifth grade teacher, Miss Burroughs, has been sick and Mrs. Barkley is our teacher.

We are playing baseball now and we have lots of fun.

This is all this time, will be back next month.

—Charles Hall.

Clothing Outfits

Raven Rock Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Hickory 1st Church, 45 cakes.
Dr. Heath Nisbet, Charlotte, 50 lbs. candy.
W. H. Weatherly Co., Inc., Elizabeth City, 150 lbs. candy.
Culdee Aux., 29 quarts jellies, jams, fruits, Christmas boxes for Rumple Hall.
Mrs. H. A. Tate, Rose Hill, games.
Fayttevillt 1st Aux., clothing.
Page Harris, Durham, ties.
Mrs. W. S. Barney, Greensboro, shoes and coat.
West Avenue S. S., Jamison B. C., 2 quilts.
McKinnon Aux., 24 sheets.
WBT, Charlotte, cards.
Newton Aux., A friend, 4 quilts.
Centre (C) Aux., suit, magazines, cards.
Mrs. Kate Fields Grannis, Fayetteville, clothing.
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers Class, 1 sheet, 3 yards cloth, towels, pillow cases.
Central School Fifth Grade, 2 scrapbooks.

Miscellaneous

JANUARY RECEIPTS

Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Bellville, Ill. 15.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer. Gastonia 5.00
A Friend 5.00
A Cumberland Friend 5.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro 5.00
Mr. J. R. Gaither, Newton 25.00
A Friend 200.00
Miss Lillie E. Mitchell, Cary 5.00
Mr. Robert W. Clark, Crouse 25.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
A Friend, New Bern 400.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill 2.50
Mrs. Brewer 5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
A Friend, Newton 25.00
Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Charlotte 10.00
A Friend, Newton 25.00
Mrs. Bessie B. Fletcher, Garden City, N. Y. (Christmas Gift) 20.00
Mrs. S. E. Alcon, Reidsville 40.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. Blaine Kelley, Charlotte 15.00

For Messenger

M. E. Price, Salisbury, Route 5 ..... 1.00

Clothing Fund

Fountain Auxiliary 5.00
Highland Auxiliary 40.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington 10.00
Pearsall Memorial Auxiliary 35.00
Miss Ruth E. Newman, Whiteville 100.00
Maxton Auxiliary 100.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb 8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary, Charlotte 35.00
Black River Sunday School 35.00

Operating Memorial

Mr. Ardrey W. Barringer, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman 5.00
Miss Rose Stephany 3.00
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va. 2.50

Honoring

Clark, Mr. Eric C. & Mrs. Margaret C. Clark, Clarkton:
John B. Clark, New York 100.00

Memorials For Church

JANUARY RECEIPTS

Alexander, Mrs. Jas., Harrisburg:
Fred Quay and Sisters 2.00

Anderson, Mr. A. F., Clarkton:
Rev. William W. Glass, Decatur, Alabama 5.00

Arey, Mr. John A., Jr., Raleigh:
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00

Barnes, Rev. F. A., Kannapolis:
Mrs. Chester Bell Withers, Davidson 5.00
Bethany (C) Church 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Dearman, Harmony 5.00
Kannapolis First Church 5.00
Mrs. John T. McNeely & Family, Mooresville 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00

Barringer, Mr. A. W., Statesville:
Mr. M. R. Adams & Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. George H. Emery 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holms 10.00
Miss Rosalie Steel 2.50
Statesville First S. S., Charles E. Raynal Bible Class 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall 4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott 5.00
Mrs. D. A. Miller, Greensboro 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Morrison 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Clark .. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe M. Sherrill 10.00
Mrs. Mary McElwee Cowan & Eslette McElwee 5.00
Mr. Fred W. Ramsey 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Emery 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne 5.00
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. I. Price & Mrs. J.M. Deaton 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier & Alice 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Clark, Roanoke Rapids 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Ramsey 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 15.00
Mr. J. I. Tomlin 25.00

Bell, Mrs. R. L., Gastonia:
Woman's Auxiliary, Circle No. 11, Gastonia First Church 2.50
Nellie Warren B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S. 3.00

Brown, Dr. E. D., Statesville:
Third Creek Auxiliary 5.00
Major and Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00
Miss Rena Brown and Miss Bertha Abernethy, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. M. R. Adams and Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. George H. Emery 5.00

Bryant, Mrs. R. J., Statesville:
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox 2.50

Bullock, Mr. A. L., Charlotte:
Mrs. Mary W. Bullock (Wife) 5.00

Caldwell, Miss Mary Ruth, Richmond, Virginia:
Immanuel (W) Church 80.00

Caraway, Mr. T. P., Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Mills & Family 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Taft 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Kiker & Family 5.00

Carr, Mr. S. M., Burgaw:
Mrs. Janie Ward & Family, Teachey 5.00

Carter, Mr. Daniel J., North Wilkesboro:
Miss Norma Stevenson & Miss Toby Turner 10.00
North Wilkesboro S. S., Men's Bible Class 115.10

Carter, Mr. H. L., Chicago, Ill.:
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale, Wilmington, Del. 2.00

Clodfelter, Mrs. D. K., Lenoir:
Lenoir Aux. 5.00

Connally, Mr. I. S., Statesville:
Miss Evelyn Shuford, Baltimore, Md. 1.00

Correll, Mrs., Penns Grove, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale, Wilmington, Del. 2.00

Cross, Mrs. John F., Brazil, Ind.:
Mrs. T. E. Leavett, Gastonia 2.50

Currie, Mrs. K. M., Eagle Springs:
Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End 2.50

Ervin, Mr. Joseph W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy 10.00

Fawcett, Mr. T. G., Mount Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00

Fields, Miss Minnie, Greensboro:
Mrs. Lee Walker & Mrs. H. Ernest Knight 5.00

Forester, Mr. F. C., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Pat M. Williams 5.00

Foust, Clp. Charles Robert, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Wharton 3.50

Gibson, Mr. Harvey E., Huntersville:
J. B. Jetton, Davidson 5.00

Gibson, Mrs. W. B., Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Torrence, Davidsin 2.00

Gregory, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Greenville:
Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Smith 2.00
Greenville First Auxiliary 5.00

Grier, Mrs. Fannie L., Charlotte:
Mrs. D. G. Calder 5.00

Gunter, Mr. C. W., Gastonia:
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Robinson 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner 5.00

Hampton, Mrs. R. L., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter 3.00

Harper, Mrs. Sue, Nashville:
Mrs. George M. Moore and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Raleigh: 5.00

Hedrick, Master Donald, Loray:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson 3.00
Mrs. John M. Watts 1.00
Miss Evelyn Shuford, Baltimore, Md. 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Hedrick (Parents) 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Browning 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedrick and Son 2.00
Friendship Class, Concord (I) S. S. 2.00
Miss Irene Stevenson, Raleigh 5.00

Hedrick, Mrs. Frank L., Lexington:
Mrs. Annie Rose McNeill, Fayetteville 5.00

Herman, Dr. Charles B., Statesville
Mr. M. R. Adams and Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Gastonia 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. O. Montgomery 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood .. 5.00
Mrs. H. O. Steele and Miss Rosalie Steele 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Holmes 10.00
Mr. George H. Emery 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 2.50
Mr. Roy Cushing 2.50
Mrs. L. L. Schell, (Sister) 35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Emery 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Buford Guy 10.00
Mr and Mrs. Joe M. Sherrill 10.00
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00
Miss Kate Taylor and Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. &Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Stelle 5.00

Herring, Mrs. L. J., Wilson:
Mrs. Rebekah H. Murry 3.00

Hess, Mrs., Wilmington, Del.:
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale 2.00

Howard, Lt. George, Jr., Greensboro:
Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Wharton 3.50

Johnson, Mrs. H. B., Wilson:
Mrs. W. T. Clark 5.00

Johnston, Mr. Julius M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Calder 3.00
Mrs. H. J. Allison 5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty 5.00

Jordan, Mrs. Olive T., Wilmington:
Mrs. Paul R. Jordan, Wilmington 5.00

Kerr, Mrs. E. G., Raleigh:
Mrs. J. H. Fleming 3.00
Rev. & Mrs. N. N. Fleming and Family, Mebane 5.00

Kluttz, Mr. B. J., Spencer:
Badin Men's Bible Class 2.50

Knox, Mr. Adrian Vernon, Charlotte:
J. B. Jetton, Davidson 5.00

Ledford, Mr. John Paul, Harrisburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Howie 2.00

Leger, Mrs. Louise, Valdese:
Mrs. Juliette L. Ghigo & Miss Anita Ghigo 2.50
Mr. Ceasar Peyronel, Morganton 2.50
Mrs. Louise Rivoire 2.00

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Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Glenn .. 3.00

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Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Calhoun 5.00

McBryde, Sgt. William Hugh, Red Springs:
Mrs. I. L. Newton 3.00

MacFayden, Mrs. P. R., Concord:
J. N. Auten, Albemarle 5.00

McGoogan, Mrs. Sallie Howard, Shannon:
Antioch (F) S. S., Women's Bible Class 10.00

McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith 15.00

McManus, Mr. G. C., Albemarle:
Albemarle First Board of Deacons 5.00

McNeely, Mrs. John C., Stony Point:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton, Statesville: 2.50

Morris, Mrs. Wallace, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Hillman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke 3.00

Morrison, Mr. Edward L., Sr., Concord:
Mrs. Howard Caldwell & Mrs. Kate McKimie 3.00
"Friends", Concord 5.00

Miss Fannie Hill 1.50
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall D. Taft, Wadesboro 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 5.00

Morrison, R. H., Raleigh:
Mrs. George M. Moore & Mrs. R. E. Johnston 5.00

Morrow, Mr. Herbert, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Gant 5.00

Murphy, Hon. Walter, Salisbury:
Mrs. George H. Currie, Clarkton 5.00

Patterson, Mrs. Jennie S., Mamers:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00

Pegram, Mrs.
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. Freeman's Class 7.00

Pettibone, Mrs. G. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00
Floyd Starr, Albian, Mich. 10.00

Price, Mrs. John A., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson 5.00
Dr. Ross McElwee 10.00
Mr. Roy Cushing 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Knox 2.50
Kiwanis Club, Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emery 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne 2.50
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00

Reed, Dr. D. H., Wagram:
Wagram Aux. 5.00

Robinson, Billy, Roanoke Rapids:
Mrs. C. A. Wyche 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Clark 2.00

Ross, Mrs. W. M., Matthews:
Providence (M) Auxiliary, Delia Yandell Circle 5.00

Sawyer, Mr. Brice A., Mt. Holly:
Castanea Auxiliary 3.00

Sanders, Mr. J. C., Belmont:
Misses Mary, Abbie, and Nell Hall 5.00
Badin Church 5.00
Mr. I. E. Howe 5.00

Shelton, Dr. C. F., Fairfont:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham 3.00

Shoemaker, Mr. Ralph, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale, Wilmington, Del. 2.00

Sides, Mr. Arthur L., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 2.50

Sinclair, Miss Kate, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. M. W. & Cecil Dew 3.50

Smith, Mrs. Florence, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte 5.00

Smith, Mrs. J. F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith 15.00

Spainhour, Mr. W. R., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Henderson and Dorothy 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat M. Williams, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Miss Norma Stevenson & Miss Toby Turner, North Wilkesboro 7.50

Stapleton, Mrs. Carney's Point, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale, Wilmington, Del. 2.00

Stowe, Charles T., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00
Misses Martha, Carrie, Margaret, & Georgie Cathey, Belmont 4.00

Summerville, Mrs. Frances
Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Hefner .. 3.00
Steele Creek Auxiliary 4.00

Tompkins, Mr. Douglas, Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Sprock, Charlotte 10.00

Trexler, Mrs. M. L., Salisbury:
Campbell B. C., Salisbury First S. S. 2.00

Troutman, Mr. R. H., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth 2.50
Mr. George H. Emery 5.00

Underwood, Mr. C. C., Eagle Springs:
Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End 2.50

Walker, Mr. Arthur, Graham:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White 4.00

Walser, Mrs. Z. V., Lexington:
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro 2.50

Williford, Mr. J. Alex, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Cowan 5.00

Wimberly, Mrs. E. H., Hawkinsville, Ga.:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte 5.00

Yoder, Mrs. Edger, Hickory:
Hickory First S. S., Ramsey Bible Class 5.00

Youngblood, Mr. Fred M., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Hillman 5.00
Miss Fannie Hill 1.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 5.00
Mrs. John Newell & Daughters, Newell 5.00

TOTAL $1,251.10

Churches
JANUARY RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 1.38
Falkland 2.75
Greenville 1st 22.00
LaGrange ..... .57
Meadowbrook 1.98
Pinetops 11.00
Washington 1st 3.16
William & Mary Hart 12.10

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 49.35
Beattie Memorial 6.50
Bethpage 6.50
Centre 15.28
Clinchfield 1.07
Concord 15.21
Concord 2nd 8.45
Davidson 22.01
Elmwood 2.99
Fifth Creek 9.75
Gilwood 3.25
Harmony 3.25
Harrisburg 6.12
Hickory 1st 22.23
Kannapolis 1st 56.92
Kannapolis 2nd 11.60
Lenoir 20.00
Little Joe's 6.11
Marion 4.49
Mooresville 2nd 16.49
Prospect 13.54
Salisbury 1st 42.46
Salisbury 2nd 22.18
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Spencer 2.60
Statesville 1st 9.75
Thyatira 9.84
Unity 6.44

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Berea 1.42
Bethesda 16.71
Covenant 1.44
Culdee 1.77
Eagle Springs ..... .85
Fairmont 35.60
Fayetteville 1st 106.80
Flat Branch 3.55
Highland 82.57
Iona 8.89
Laurel Hill 2.49
Laurinburg 21.89
Lillington 9.58
Lumberton ..... .28
McMillan ..... .64
Maxton 1st 56.90
Midway 6.40
Montpelier 2.49
Mount Pisgah 1.42
Raeford 23.14
Red Springs 42.74

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Bessemer City 7.50
Cherryville 15.00
Dallas 3.00
Duncan's Creek 3.07
East Belmont 1.30
Goshen 13.96
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian .. 3.50
Lincolnton 1st 37.50
Lowell 7.50
Rutherfordton 24.02

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale 1.50
Benton Heights ..... .90
Biscoe ..... .90
Caldwell Memorial 31.26
Camp Greene ..... .90
Candor 2.40
Charlotte 1st 245.47
Charlotte 2nd 300.00
Commonwealth 1.76
Ellerbe ..... .60
Erdman Love 3.74
Hamlet, Dec. & Jan. 20.00
Indian Trail 1.50
Locust ..... .56
McGee 3.00
Macedonia ..... .60
Marston 1.31
Matthews ..... .60
Monroe 1st 7.02
Morven 1.92
Myers Park 66.00
Philadelphia 5.00
Plaza ..... .50
M. J. Dean 10.00
Saint Paul 15.00
Selwyn Avenue 4.18
Sharon 4.98
South Park Chapel 2.40
Steele Creek 93.00
Sugaw Creek 24.00
Thomasboro 3.00
Troy ..... .60
Waxhaw 6.00
West Avenue 24.00
Westminster 18.69
Williams Mem. 9.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Buffalo (G) 24.22
Eno 4.10
Fairfield 8.50
Little River 7.27
Mebane 25.00
Smyrna 3.07
Speedwell 5.03
Wentworth 2.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYETRY
Burgaw 3.36
Cape Fear 1.12
Hopewell 15.22
Mount Olive 3.00
PleasantView 3.00
Pike 1.03
Rockfish 3.00
Rocky Point 4.98
Saint Andrews-Covenant 251.43
Warsaw 6.72
Wildwood 5.57
Wilmington 1st 82.57

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
George W. Lee Memorial 17.00
Hills ..... .48
Lansing 3.40
Lexington 1st 127.50
Pine Ridge 2.97
Thomasville 1st 15.85
Waughtown 12.92
Winston-Salem 1st 125.00

Sunday Schools
JANUARY RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 6.44
Fountain 26.30
Howard Memorial 20.00
Jason 7.59
New Bern 1st 2.66
Men's B. C. 4.69
Pinetops 9.48
Rocky Mount 1st 20.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 16.13

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Beattie Memorial 13.29
Concord 9.41
Harmony 6.42
Hickory 1st 34.85
Little Joe's 9.15
Marion 7.53
McKinnon, Nov. 12.50
Dec. 12.50
Mooresville 1st 33.30
Mooresville 2nd 24.14
Prospect 40.00
Rocky River 25.00
Royal Oaks 7.20
Salisbury 1st 47.96
Everyfan's B. C. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Statesville 1st 15.65
Tabor 1.75
Taylorsville 23.59
Thyatira 29.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 4.50
Bensalem 4.91
Bethesda 16.70
Bluff 6.00
Cameron 16.62
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Covenant 30.00
Culdee 10.00
Dunn, Vanguard Class 58.99
Elise, Dec. 13.22
Jan. 12.90
Ephesus 10.00
Erwin 48.38
Eureka 2.14
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Galatia 37.09
Gibson 3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 39.10
Iona 7.68
Hope Mills 10.00
Lakeview 15.02
Laurinburg 32.62
Lumber Bridge 4.01
Lumberton 83.09
McMillian 5.26
Manly 12.00
Olivia 24.15
Raven Rock 4.50
Red Springs 10.00
Smyrna 18.43
Vass 23.58

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
North Vanguard, Men's Class 19.77
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class _ 6.75
Trinity Avenue 32.63

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 53.25
Cherryville 22.00
Dallas 4.58
Duncan's Creek 6.16
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. S. 120.10
Hephzibah 3.75
Ironton 5.15
Lincolnton 29.53
Long Creek 10.07
Mount Holly, W. B. C. 6.00
New Hope 20.14
Shelby 29.65
Union 9.25
Union Mills 3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 51.00
Amity 15.90
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 4.50
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. 75.00
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Commonwealth 20.50
Huntersville 33.11
Intermediate Boys (Christmas Gift) 5.00
Mallard Creek 45.76
Monroe 1st 28.72
Mount Gilead 4.00
Mulberry 10.37
Myers Park 103.57
Men's Club 25.00
Paw Creek 87.65
Philadelphia 14.79
Robinson 3.70
Rockingham 35.28
Tenth Avenue 32.80
West Avenue 20.50
Westminster 42.87
Men's B. C. 8.45

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 17.85
Buffalo (G) 52.31
Burlington 1st 39.71
El-Bethel 7.55
Greensboro 1st Men's Class 22.00
Madison 19.25
Mebane 7.00
(Special) 3.00
Pittsboro 2.39
St. Andrews 7.05
Yanceyville 10.68

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 10.12
Chadbourn 73.99
Clarkton 23.26
Delgado 10.00
Elizabethtown, Oct. 48.07
Nov. 40.02
Dec. 18.01
Grove 12.96
Hallsville 8.40
Immanuel 13.42
McClure Memorial 6.36
Mount Zion 10.14
Pink Hill 3.31
Pollocksville 7.00
South River 1.00
Wildwood 16.60
Willard 9.00
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro 33.69

Auxiliaries
JANUARY RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Ballards ..... .68
Farmville 22.10
Fountain 3.84
Greenville 1st 5.44
Howard Memorial 7.00
(Special) 4.00
Macclesfield 2.75
Pinetops 6.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Snow Hill 2.20
Washington 1st 18.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek, Dec.-March 4.00
Kannapolis 1st 21.00
Lenoir, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan... 20.00
Royal Oaks, Circle 1.00
Salisbury 1st 30.40
Spencer 9.00
Statesville 1st 43.40
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 3.20
Ashpole 7.82
Bensalem 1.06
Bethesda 10.67
Brownson Mem. 3.55
Bunnlevel ..... .71
Carthage 12.00
Dunn 7.12
Ephesus 1.13
Erwin 9.00
Eureka 1.13
Godwin ..... .35
Highland 5.33
Iona 1.06
Laurel Hill 1.94
Laurinburg 31.12
Lillington 1.34
Lumber Bridge 2.25
McMillan 3.00
Raeford 11.76
Red Springs 8.89
Rowland 4.26
Smyrna 1.59
West End ..... .92

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Henderson 1st 36.00
Special 5.00
Northgate 12.00
Raleigh 1st 16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 5.50
Mary Grove's Circle 2.00
Columbus ..... .47
Cramerton 3.75
Gastonia 1st, Jan., Feb., March 42.00
Mount Holly 8.30
Olney 6.37
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale ..... .50
Charlotte 1st 33.75
Charlotte 2nd 36.00
McGee 1.26
Matthews 2.00
Myers Park 16.50
Newell ..... .36
Philadelphia 2.10
Ramah 1.80
Rockingham 1.50
South Park Chapel ..... .37
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Williams Mem. 9.00
Wilmore ..... .72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 1.00
Circle 6 ..... 3.76
Circle 2 ..... 12.00
Circle 4 ..... 6.00
Asheboro 7.37
Buffalo (G) 21.00
Covenant 8.07
Greensboro 1st 94.82
Jonesboro 3.00
Leaksville 4.28
Milton 10.00
Peidmont 2.83
Yanceyville 3.23

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 10.00
Clarkton 6.00
Grove 6.00
Immanuel 2.52
Pink Hill 1.20
Warsaw 17.51
Wildwood 4.50
Wilmington 1st 25.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Lexington 1st 2.66
Mount Airy 3.18
North Wilkesboro 7.44
Winston-Salem 1st 45.00

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous
JANUARY RECEIPTS

Mrs. Mary West Sullivan, Fayetteville (Alumna) 10.00
Miss H. Elizabeth King, Wilmington 90.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Long, Fries, Va. 5.00

Churches
JANUARY RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Cann Mem. 76.12
Kinston 125.53
New Bern 1st 21.00
Roberson Chapel 22.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Hickory 1st 315.00
Mooresville 2nd 325.37
Rocky River 70.62
Salisbury 1st 255.30

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 40.23
Bethel 50.00
Bethesda 1.00
Carthage 174.70
Cedar Rock 12.35
Church-in-the-Pines 103.20
Covenant 25.00
Culdee 16.25
Dunn 275.30
Flat Branch 12.35
Eagle Springs 15.02
Grove 40.00
Iona 94.05
Jackson Springs 30.62
Lakeview 36.15
Laurinburg 314.11
Lillington 100.00
Lumberton 1,313.62
McMillan 9.00
McPherson 26.48
Maxton 202.28
Pinehurst 36.24
Providence 17.37
Raeford 163.19
Red Springs 278.93
Saint Paul 276.65
Smyrna 51.06
Vass 78.77

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Brookston 20.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st 53.00
New Hope 69.18
West Avenue 322.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 65.61
Avondale 33.51
Beulah 28.05
Charlotte 1st 457.95
Charlotte 2nd 978.11
Hopewell 100.00
Marshville 8.00
Myers Park 487.90
Pineville 35.00
Salem 10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethlehem 14.00
Burlington 1st 735.91
Cross Roads 41.00
Glenwood 21.05
Leaksville 44.15
Little River 115.75
Pocket 8.00
Riverview 20.00
Sanford 60.00
Smyrna 4.09

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Bladenboro 18.96
Burgaw 11.35
Chadbourn 44.26
Holly Grove 50.00
Mount Horeb 46.40
Saint Andrew-Covenant 359.35
Teachey 12.00
Topsail 5.00
Wallace 203.28
Wilmington 1st 1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 26.75
Mount Airy 187.59
North Wilkesboro 675.00
Reynolds 21.00

Sunday Schools
JANUARY RECEIPTS

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
McKinnon 25.00
Rocky River 25.00
Thyatira 5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill 5.00
Carthage 69.77
Erwin 102.00
Gibson 3.00
Iona 17.75
Jackson Springs 16.82
Lumber Bridge 17.55
Maxton 1st 14.43
Mount Pisgah 10.00
Rex 62.00
Rowland 48.75
Textile 5.00
McEachern Farm 11.13
West End 16.46
Westminster 14.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Badin 10.33
Benton Heights 24.00
Thomasboro 100.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Burlington 1st 122.09
Glenwood 16.63

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Elizabethtown 35.10
Wildwood 13.40

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 12.08

Auxiliaries
JANUARY RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Jason 4.00
Kinston 16.85

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Centre 4.75
Salisbury 1st ..... .50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 51.86
Ashpole 121.00
Bensalem 17.10
Big Rockfish 10.00
Bunnlevel 10.00
Cameron Hill 11.00
Carthage 90.75
Culdee 28.90
Cypress 6.50
Ephesus 15.00
Eureka 12.00
Fayetteville 1st 149.00
Gibson 5.00
Godwin 11.00
Iona 17.00
Jackson Springs 20.50
Laurinburg 161.00
Lillington 21.30
Lumber Bridge 7.00
Mount Pisgah 13.50
Sherwood 5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Mount Holly 42.50
New Hope 28.12

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Benton Heights 16.00
Charlotte 1st 25.25
Monroe 1st 31.50
Pineville 107.00
Sharon 4.00
Tenth Avenue 58.91

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance, Circle No. 6 ..... 6.00
Eno 26.80
Glenwood 16.80

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Clarkton 14.15
Jacksonvill 5.00
Wallace 213.13
Warsaw 10.00
Wildwood 35.40
Woodburn 4.08

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Colleemee 21.50
Elkin 7.50
Flat Rock 5.87

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Jackson Springs 4.00
Lumberton 23.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
New Hope 8.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Eno 9.10

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Barium Messenger

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Mrs. Chas. Rush
330 Tenny Circle

Alumni News

Raymond Good spent the week end at Barium. He has re-enlisted in the Navy for two years.

Pleas Norman has been discharged and after spending a few days in Washington came to Barium. He is working here until he enters College.

Donnie Bolton has spent some time with us at Barium. He is planning to work in Charlotte.

Arthur Sigmon came to see us. He has been discharged and is working at his old job with the Duke Power Company, making Charlotte his headquarters.

Walter Fraley has been discharged and is now living in Charlotte where he is on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church.

Julius Kinard gave up his work in Charlotte and has gone to San Antonia, Texas to work.

Clyde May and his wife of Gastonia spent Sunday afternoon at Barium.

James Hannon made a short visit to Barium. He was discharged from the Army recently. He is working for Lance Packing Company.

Charles Starling has been dis-

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Reminscences of Little Joe

East Gastonia, N. C.
March 10, 1946

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston,
Dear Mr. Johnston:

The literature on Barium you sent me reached me safely, and I found it to be very interesting, especially the pamplet on Little Joe's Church. This brought to my mind things I have not thought of for many years.

I must say that it is true Joe's favorite song was "When the roll is called up yonder," although I had not thought of that in many years.

Joe could be crying and we could say, "Laugh Joe, Laugh," and he could start laughing with the tears still rolling down his cheeks. Once we were singing songs in the chapel and we sang "Old Black Joe", and Joe began crying. Miss Celeste Boyd said, "Joe, we are not singing about you, we are singing about a black man named Joe." Then Joe began laughing with tears still rolling down his cheeks. We also sang "Hail Columbia, Call the Muster Roll, All true men are with you heart and soul, Wave Old Glory, let the eagle scream. Truth and right and justice are supreme." Joe though the words of the last line were "truth and right and just a saucer of cream."

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$227.21 Raised By Barium School

Since the beginning of present school term the following amounts have been collected by the Barium Springs School for the causes listed below. This money was contributed by the children and the workers at the orphanage, and has been turned in to the proper agencies.

National War Fund	$88.55
Junior Red Cross	13.00
Sale of T. B. Christmas Seals	16.00
March of Dimes	30.00
American Red Cross	79.66
Total	**$227.21**

The Pastor's Paragraph

By REV. F. B. BENTON

"A Light in a Dark World"

The world in which we live is a place of beauty and goodliness in which God has made bountiful provision for all the needs of his creatures. But evil long ago made its entrance into God's world and the trail of the serpent which is everywhere evident has time and again threatened to obscure the handiwork of the Creator. The day in which we live is dark with problems brought on by hate and greed and fear. Men yearn for something that will lighten the darkness and give them assurance that good will prevail.

God in his wisdom and love has provided an unfailing light for all who will use it. The Psalmist, facing the evil and darkness of his own day, knew of this light and exclaimed, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." And Peter, writing centuries later in another period of darkness, echoes, "We have the word of prophecy made more sure, whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp that shineth in a dark place."

The scripture makes a definite claim to throw light upon the areas of greatest human need. Throughout the Old Testament a beacon is focused upon the coming Christ who shall win the victory over evil for all men. The New Testament presents the claim of Jesus of Nazareth to be this deliverer and King and offers the promise of His unfailing care to all His followers. To those sunk in sin it says that "He that believeth is not condemned". To those confronted by death it says that "he that believeth hath everlasting life'.' To those who are worried (and there is cause for worry today if ever) it declares, "Be careful for nothing but — let your requests be made known unto God, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." No matter

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Death Notice

"Mrs. Prayer Meeting died recently at the First Neglected Church, on Worldly Avenue." Born many years ago in the midst of great revivals, she was a strong healthy child, fed largely on testimony and scriptural holiness, soon growing into world-wide prominence, and was one of the most influential members of the famous church family.

For the past several years Sister Prayer Meeting has been in failing health, gradually wasting away until rendered helpless by stiffness of knees, coldness of heart, inactivity, and weakness of purpose and willpower. At the last she was but a shadow of her former self. Her last whispered words were inquiries concerning the strange absence of her loved ones, now absent from her presence, busy in the marts of trade and places of worldly amusement. Her older brother, Brother Classmeeting, has been dead for many years.

"Experts, including Dr. Works, Dr. Reform and Dr. Joiner, disagreed as to the cause of her fatal illness, administering large doses

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Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Benton and Elizabeth

The entire community at Barium is overjoyed at the coming of the new pastor and his family to Little Joe's Church. You will see the three reasons why just above. The whole family of three has already endeared themselves to everyone.

Rev. Francis B. Benton is a native of Alabama. He graduated from Southwestern University at Memphis in 1936, with the degree of B. A. After teaching two years at McCallie School in Chattanooga he took his Seminary training at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. where he graduated in 1941 with the degree of B. D.

Mr. Benton was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Knoxville, May 11, 1941.

Before coming to Barium Mr. Benton had served in two very successful pastorates in Etowah and Dyersburg, Tenn.

In January 1944, Mr. Benton was married to Miss Mildred Thomas of Charlotte. Mrs Benton is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.

The third and most interesting member of the family group is is Elizabeth Louise better known as Betty.

We heartily and happily welcome this family to Presbyterian Orphans' Home. We cordially invite the members of our Messenger Family to attend worship with us and hear Mr. Benton preach. We are sure you will agree with us that we are very fortunate in securing this man who has accepted the unanimous call of Little Joe's Church.

Barium Teams Wind Up Successful Season

Last month's Messenger brought the story of our 1946 Basketball up through February 5th, then on February 8th the most exciting games of the whole year were played at Kannapolis. Our girls defeated Kannapolis 24-13, but did not have too easy a time doing it. Our boys pulled an upset, winning 29-25. This was the first defeat administered to the Kannapo-

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Finally, And In Conclusion

For several months since the departure of Rev Thos. C. Cook and the coming of the new pastor, Rev Francis B. Benton, I have been priviledged to write a sermon each month for the Messenger.

I wish to express my thanks for the letters received and the kind words spoken about my efforts.

I am sure we may all look forward with pleasure and profit to the fine things which will come from Mr. Benton's pen.

R. S. ARROWOOD.

Library Notes

Our library here at Barium is one of the things we are very proud of. Perhaps no other school in Iredell County system has so well equipped library as ours.

We use the library page system whereby students under the general supervision of Miss Ruth Troutman, English and French teacher, take charge of the library during the periods when the students go there for reference work, reading or studying. Mary Morgan has charge of the over-due notices; Jeane Steppe, of the stock room; Miriam Huddleston keeps the two big rooms neat and attractive, looking after our plants, bulletin board and the general appearance; Blanche Feimster takes the responsibility of seeing that the magazines and periodicals are properly stamped and put in place. Other student librarians who "keep the desk" and aid pupils in finding materials are: Dewie Belle Buie, Lucy Gray Johnson, Lavona Morrison, Dorothy Shepherd, Janie Hall, Helen Vinson and Margaret Katen.

We use the card catalogue sys-

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M...rial Fund C...ues To Grow

T...orial Fund for the new chu... Presbyterian Orphans' Hom...ues to grow steadily. It h... attained the wonderful total of $43,364.23 which is the actual value of the bonds and cash on hand. For the past two years this fund has grown on the average of one thousand dollars per month.

If building conditions were normal we would begin at once on the first unit of our building as we estimate that in normal times we could build either the auditorium or the Educational Building for $50,000. But owing to abnormal building conditions the Committee on Buildings and Grounds do not plan at this time to begin any major building program. They hope that by waiting, to get much better value for the funds contributed as memorials.

While no final plans have been approved by the regents it is thought that the Auditoruim and the Educational Building can be erected for $100,000. We are happy that we have made such fine progress toward reaching that goal.

Attends Convention In Winston-Salem

On March 8th and 9th in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee hotel, the annual State Beta Club Convention was held. Four of us members - W. A. Johnson, Maggie Katen, Lucile Smith, and Dewie Belle Buie were chosen to represent our local chapter. We were very fortunate to be accomodated with nice living quarters at Children's Home. A talent show was staged by Beta members of various chapters on Friday night. The show lasted well into the night but none became restless, becaused skilled talent was displayed by every contestant. Saturday, we attended several business meetings which dealt chiefly with ways of promoting leadership and activity among the individual chapters. The election of state officers was held in the afternoon after which the meeting was adjourned. From 4:00 to 5:00, the girls were invited to an informal tea at Salem College. Following the tea, we scurried "home" and donned our formals for an exciting evening. The banquet coming first and then the ball. During the banquet, we had speeches from the newly-elected officers and from C. C. Ervin, superintendent of Rowan County schools. The ball began at 9:30 and lasted until mid-night. There was a very good orchestra, which made the dance much more enjoyable.

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Suggestions to the Orphanage Secretaries

As many new orphanage Secretaries are now being installed in local Auxiliaries, we offer the folowing suggestinons:

The Orphanage Secretary represents the Orphanage to her Auxiliary all during the year.

The Auxiliaries have supported the Orphanage in a wonderful way in the past, and we are very grateful for this support.

Local conditions will, of course, determine the activities of the Auxiliaries in relation to the

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News From Some of the Cottages

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are bringing you the news for this month.

We have been having a grand time in the nice sunshine.

Edna Ellis and Pattie Inman had visitors last Sunday and they stayed most of the day.

We are practicing our play for the Kiwanis and we hope some of you can come to see it.

We got our report cards this month and just Pattie Inman made the honor roll, but everyone is going to try very hard and see how many can bring home the honor roll next time.

We went to the show Saturday and it was very good.

That is all for this month but you will hear from us again next time.

— The Howard Girls

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

This is the Annie Louise Girls bringing you the latest news from our cottage.

We got our report cards last week and very few were on the honor roll, but we hope to have twice as many next time.

Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Shirly Plyler, Shirly Shaw, Phebee Cochron, Martha Nell Hall, and Mary Bowles have recited the Catechism for young children. Most of the other girls in our cottage have recited it before.

Our basketball teams entered a tournament at Landis. Our boys lost out but our girls go to the finals tonight. We also enter a tournament at Catawba College this week. Our last game of the year was with Statesville and we won.

We are all enjoying these beautiful days. It seems as if King Winter, Jack Frost, and Queen Snow have returned home after wearing out their welcome.

We have a number of girls who are going to be in Kiwanis and we are looking forward to the time when we can preform for our dear friends.

— The Annie Louise Girls

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Folks,

This month you will call this more or less a gossip column since we are just catching up on all the gossip from this section of the campus.

Since we last called on you we have lost one of our matrons and picked up a swell one named Miss Coffey and we surely do enjoy her coming in and playig the piano for us. We like Miss Coffey a great deal and we appreciate the people from Steele Creek for sharing her with us. In our joy of having a new matron we also regret losing Mrs. Hoyle who was very good to us and meant a great deal to us, and her husband isn't bad at all. He is serving as a Chaplain in the Army and he is really some guy.

Now folks settle down and get comfortable for the gossip from our cottage.

Helen Morgan and Virginia Presnell are taking turns with Horace Denton during the basketball games, and you can see Virginia on one side of the gym smiling at him and Helen on the other side. They should be watching those wonderful games.

I wonder why Betty Joe, Lucille Stricklin and Ernestine are so excited about the big tournament coming up this week. It could be that Landis is entering. Hey, "Strick," quit turning flips.

Our "all star" player, Adelia Knight is a little on the blue side now. Could it be that she hasn't heard from the Navy in a good while? Is it that he is out of the service or on a leave?

We all wonder what Earl Adams was doing over at Howard playing dodge ball? He looks okay outside but how about inside, "Red" Price.

Mary Francis Isenhour doesn't seem so sad because Donald Pettus left. She seems to be doing better with Roscoe Smith.

This seems to be the first time we haven't caught Lee Vinson writing a service guy. Could it be that she has lost all interest in boys or is she looking for a better one?

We haven't much to say about Helen Hawley since she has already received a diamond. But the guy isn't bad at all.

This wedding that Willie went to two weeks ago. I bet he wishes that it were he and Miriam getting married. How about it Miriam?

Well that is about all for this time so we will say so long for awhile.

— The Women's Building Girls

Pastor's Paragraphs

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what our need may be the Scripture offers blanket coverage: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Anyone can make claims, but the proof of the ability to fulfil them is more difficult. Peter can say, "We have this word of prophecy made more sure." He and the others who followed Jesus during His earthly ministry knew that of which they spoke. They had heard the divine voice at His baptism, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." They have seen this same Jesus glorified in the Transfiguration. And even more important, they had seen Him risen from the dead and ascended into heaven. It is on the basis of such witnesses that the claims of the Scripture were first given credence. Nineteen centuries have added such overwhelming proof in the lives of countless Christians that denial is no longer possible.

The Word of God is a never-failing light for those who will search the Scripture and lay it up in their hearts. It is the one lamp with power to lighten the darkness that is over the world today.

Alumni News

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charged from the service and we were glad to have him come to see us.

Dixie Lee Buie who is a freshman at Flora Macdonald College spent the week-end at Barium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson (Juanita McMasters) of Greensboro on February 12, a son, John Calvin.

Herbert McMasters is working at Barium for awhile.

Leona Hall of Roxboro spent the week-end at Barium.

Born to Cecil and Mrs. Starling of San Diego, California on February 17, a little girl, Mary Anna. They live at 4450 Alta Dena, San Diego.

Dorothy Gibbs of Charlotte, spent a few days at Barium.

Albert Cumbie and Walter Fraley of Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Emma Eudy is doing private duty in Statesville.

Mrs. Margaret Presnell Mayhew of Mooresville spent the week-end at Barium.

Emma Eudy has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Flowers (Sadie Eudy) in Statesville.

Joe White has entered Columbia University in New York where he is working on his Masters Degree.

Henry Pittman has been discharged from the Army and is at home in Durham. He spent a few days at Barium. He is planning to enter the University.

Gwyn Fletcher has entered State College in Raleigh.

Bobby Whittle has been on leave from the Army. He spent Sunday at Barium.

Thad Stevens of the U. S. Navy spent a few days at Barium

Gene Bonnous who was a student at Catawba College has entered the Navy and is in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pate (Nancy Stafford) and little boy of Winston Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welborn and little girl of High Point spent Sunday afternoon at Barium.

Rex Lewis has been discharged from the Navy.

Scott and Herman Blue are stationed in Wurzburg, Germany. They help with the mail and said that this would soon be the largest P. O. in Europe.

Wilson Lowrance has been discharged from the Army and is spending some time at Barium with his parents.

Paul Horne of Davidson College spent Sunday at Barium.

Billy Everett, a freshman at State College is spending a few days at Barium between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piner (Lorena Clark) Sara and Andy Piner spent a short time at Barium Saturday afternoon.

Roscoe and Mary Belle (Reid) Twombly of Southern Pines spent the week-end at Barium.

Neely Ford spent the week-end at her home in Canton.

Irene McDade spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir.

Jack McCall has been discharged after having been in service for sometime. He spent about 8 months overseas and was on Okinawa, Saipan and Japan. He is at Barium now.

Major Joe Johnston, of U. S. Medical Corps, is at home with his parents at Barium, after having been in Africa for a long time.

Mrs. L. B. Morrow (Edith Powell) of Mooresville spent Friday at Barium.

Howard Clark of U. S. Navy made a visit to Barium.

James Shroyer and Jimmy Dorton are working at the same place in San Francisco.

Dewey Barnhill has been made Physical Training Officer at Barksdale Field, La.

Martha Price student at Lincoln University, Harrogat, Tenn., came to Barium for a short visit.

Billy Lindsey has entered Westminster College at Fulton, Mo.

Gene Shannon has been discharged and is in Lexington, Va.

Claybourne Jessup has been discharged and is working in Charlotte.

Billy Scott has joined the U. S. Navy.

Ernest Stricklin of the Navy, made a short visit to Barium. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Grace Shroyer, who was in the Army Nurses Corps, has been discharged and spent the week-end at Barium. She has been in England, France, and Germany.

Ray Lewis, student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end at Barium.

Mrs. Bruce Parcell (Frances Lowrance) and Bruce Ann have returned to Barium after having spent some time visiting Mrs. Joe Rhyne (Ruth Lowrance) in Jacksonville, Fla.

Nelson and Dorothy Farmer spent Sunday at Barium. Nelson is working for the Carnation Milk Company at Statesville.

Richard Shoaf of the Navy made a short visit to Barium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Wilmington, on February 24, a daughter, Linda Carol.

Library Notes

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tem. Our accession book shows that we have catalogued 5,559 books 329 of these books were added this year. 177 of these books were sent to the elementary school. Sixty six of the books added this year were gifts. We are particularly pleased over a new set of Compton's Encyclopedias.

Our library has been newly painted this year and flourescent lights have been installed. Posters by Adelia Knight and Earl Allen help to make it inviting.

Fifteen magazines and three newspapers come regularly to us; friends on the campus supplement this number by giving us their copies. These are all filed for reference.

An attractive display of our new books was made and shown at a teachers meeting last fall.

The pages are working on collecting and mounting pictures to have available to teachers who wish to use them in connection with their particular subjects.

Another of our projects was to make possible a small library at Rumple Hall for the girls that live there by putting in their living room juvenile books which were not regularly classified for high school students.

Most of the children at Barium like to read books. We like Wordsworth's quotations about books which we have on one of our posters:

Dream books are each a world; and books we know
Are substantial world both pure and good.
Round these with tendrils, strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastimes and happiness will grow."

Suggestions to the

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Orphanage. Here are some things which may be done:

1. Make quilts, bureau scarfs, towels, etc., for the use of the Orphanage.

2. Check on the ones who are getting the Messenger, having us discontinue any duplicates and adding to the mailing list any names of families not now receiving it.

3. Follow the columns of the Messenger and give to the Auxiliary any new current interest.

4. Keep before your Auxiliary the suggestions of your Presbyterial or Synodical Officers with reference to the support funds and Home.

5. Look after any program the Auxiliary may have to clothe one or more children at Barium.

The doctor's little daughter had strayed into his surgery. Watching him as he tested the heart and lungs of a patient, she suddenly spoke: "Getting any new stations, Daddy?"

"Where were you born?"

"I was born in the United States, but I went to school in England."

"Boy! You had a long way to go every day, didn't you?"

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of.

Name of Deceased ..... City

Age ..... Date of Death ..... Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ..... Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ..... Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Dinner Party Given For Mr. J. B. Johnston

To honor Mr. Johnston on his birthday the Virginia Hall Circle had a dinner party which we all enjoyed.

The long table had the birthday cake in the center and lovely baskets of jonquils and yellow candles were used.

The places were marked with attractive place cards.

Mr. Johnston was presented a subscription to "Life Magazine."

In addition to the members of the Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Bob Johnston, Joe Long, Pleas Norman, Billy and Tom McCall, Joe Ben Gibbs, Herbert McMasters, and Lee Spencer, returned service men.

The members of the Virginia Hall Circle are Miss Carpenter, Chairman, Dewey Bell Buie, Lucille Smith, Eleanor Pope, Adelia Knight, Blance Feimster, Toni Delancey, Lee Vinson, Lucy Johnson, Miriam Huddleston, Helen Hawley, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Mary Frances Isenhour, Maggie, Katon, Mary Ann Ryder, Myrtle Rushing.

We missed having our big party in the gym as we usually have on account of a basketball tournament.

Reminscences

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I doubt if he ever learned better.

In looking over the literature you sent me I failed to see any thing about dogs. When I was there some of the boys would set traps and catch rabbits alive. They would call the dogs to the front of Rumple Hall and let them see the rabbits. The rabbits would be turned loose while some one would hold the dogs until the rabbit got a little start, then all the dogs and most of the boys would run after them. Not many got away from old Joe, the best hound. I think old Joe died before the fire in Synod's Cottage after I left there

I think some dog or dogs went mad and a good many of the children had to take the treatment at Statesville. I would like to know if this is true, and if there are any dogs there now.

I hope I can visit Barium before Thanksgiving and look over some of the places I have never seen, such as the new horse barn.

Please have the Messenger sent to Mrs. Katherine L. Smith, 815 E. 2nd Ave. Gastonia, N. C. This lady is very interested in Barium, but her name has never been on your mailing list.

With best wishes I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. M. HAMILTON

Barium Teams Wind

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lis boys this season, and the fact that it was on their home court made the game all the greater a surprise.

Maybe our teams were on their toes a little more than usual because they were looking forward to a visit to Mrs. Ritchie, she used to be Miss Mary Turner and most of the boys had been under her care at sometime or other at Barium Springs. Anyhow, we all went out to her home, happy and hungry, and we left there still happy - not any longer hungry.

On Tuesday, February 12th, our teams journeyed way up to Union Grove for a non-conference game and lost both games. Those tall twins coached by Mr. Homer Keever were just too much for our girls and we lost 45-34. Our boys lost 28-18. On the 14th, Monroe came to Barium and we won both of those games by a comfortable margin.

The Juniors had a game on the same day (14th) with Statesville, losing both of them. On February 15th Mooresville came to Barium and Barium won both of those games, both of them being very hard fought. It is surprising how the Mooresville girls' team without winning a single victory managed to give all of the leading teams their toughest games. On Tuesday, the 19th, Kannapolis came to Barium, and while Barium won the girls' game, they couldn't manage the boys. They took us 35-29 and headed from right there on to the championship.

Then the Barium teams took a rest while we entertained the Mid-Piedmont schools for our annual tournament. There were 42 teams participating this year, and on Monday night, February 25th, the finals were played with the West Yadkin girls winning and the Stanley boys. The girls won over Scotts and the boys over Davidson high school. On Tuesday our return conference games with Statesville were played and this time Barium was victorious in both games, certainly an upset as far as the Statesville girls were concerned. The scores were 17-12 for the girls; 26-20 for the boys, and that wound up the conference season, the Barium girls being in second place and the Barium boys in third place. Our girls lost two games, won eleven, and tied one. Our boys won eleven and lost three.

Then our teams entered the Landis tournament, both teams winning on the first go-round, the girls defeating Lilesville, the boys defeating Berryhill. On the second go-round our boys lost to Mount Ulla by one point, our girls defeated Granite Quarry which put them in the finals. In the finals they lost to Scotts 23-21, and then just a few days later they entered the Salisbury tournament for the South Piedmont teams. Our teams were tired and they did not get very far in this tournament, both teams losing to schools over which they had been victorious twice in the season. The Barium boys lost to Lexington 29-28 in the first round; the girls lost to Concord 30-11 in the second round.

And now all the basketball that is ahead of us is the Junior Tournament, the results of which will be published elsewhere in this paper.

Barium has had two good teams. They certainly played up to their full ability during the season and have beaten teams that on paper should have walked away with them. As usual, both teams finished in the first division in the conference standing and are already making plans to be still higher in next year's standing. You never can tell - our teams can do almost everything they make up their minds to.

STANDINGS

GIRLS

Barium 24, Kannapolis 13.
Barium 34, Union Grove 45.
Barium 31, Monroe 17.
Barium 30, Mooresville 13.
Barium 41, Kannapolis 27.
Barium 17, Statesville 12.
Barium 22, Lilesville 5.
Barium 28, Granite Quarry 24.
Barium 21, Scotts 23.
Barium 23, Monroe 21.
Barium 11, Concord 30.

BOYS

Barium 29, Kannapolis 25.
Barium 18, Union Grove 28.
Barium 31, Monroe 16.
Barium 35, Mooresville 25.
Barium 29, Kannapolis 35.
Barium 26, Statesville 20.
Barium 16, Berryhill 12.
Barium 24, Mount Ulla 25.
Barium 28, Lexington 29.

JUNIORS

GIRLS

Barium 14, Statesville 19.

BOYS

Barium 19, Statesville 25.

Attends Convention

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Finally, after a restful night at Children's Home, we accompanied Mrs. Brown from Children's Home to hear a very inspiring sermon by Dr. George Mauze of the First Presbyterian Church. We were then Mrs. Brown's guest for lunch in town. After saying thank you and goodbyes to our friends at Children's Home, we returned home. We feel that we have really profited in securing helpful information at the convention and we hope that much of it will be of value to us in the future. Although our club is still in its infancy, we have hopes of climbing and if we are able to maintain our three Beta objectives - Achievement, Character and Leadership, then we can assume ourselves of being well on the road to success.

W. A. JOHNSON

Honor Roll

First Grade — Harriet Barkley, Johnsie Terry, Idell Andrews, Marie Skipper, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Second Grade — None

Third Grade — Donald Dean, Neil Shaw, Mary Bowles, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler.

Fourth Grade — Tommy Scott, Louise Bradshaw.

Fifth Grade — Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Sixth Grade — Louise Campbell, Essie Jean Lee.

Seventh Grade—Betsy Dishman, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest, Charles Faircloth, Terrell Hall, Bobby Johnson, Bobby Whiting.

Eighth Grade — Lavona Morrison, Dorothy Plummer.

Ninth Grade — Margaret Bullard.

Tenth Grade — Ernestine Baldwin, Peggy Coffey, Betty Coffey.

Eleventh Grade—Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Mary Ann Ryder, Dwight Spencer.

Twelfth Grade — Amos Hardy, Dewie Belle Buie, Lucille Smith.

A cat may look at a king, but it had better be in a hurry about it. The supply of kings may not last much longer.

"Many birds sing without opening their bills," says a naturalist. Maybe we'd feel more like singing if we didn't open ours.

Customer (in drug store): "I want a small pink tablet."

Druggist: "What's your trouble?"

Customer: "I want to write a letter."

"A good beginning and a good ending are the making of a speech."

"Yes, if they come close enough together."

Question: "What did one candle say to the other candle?"

Answer: "Are you going out tonight?"

Paul: "What did the man at the garage say was wrong with your tires?"

Bill: "Well, for one thing he said the air was beginning to show through."

Mary: "Do you know what the patriotic worm did?"

Harry: "No, I don't! What?"

Mary: "He joined the Apple corps."

"And what is a pussycat clad in?" asked the teacher of the tinies. "What is it that protects her from cold? Does she wear a pinafore, or does she wear a little jacket?"

"But, teacher!" exclaimed an unimaginative little pupil, "aint you never seen a cat?"

"Could anyone come between us, Love?" he asked in accents tender.

"Well," spoke the young brother from under the lounge, "they'd have to be mighty slender."

CHIRST'S APPEAL TO YOUTH

Youth is essentially the most religious period of life. Those two shining words go naturally together —youth and religion. Youth and Jesus are in harmony with one another.

For one thing youth has this in common with Jesus, that youth is in love with life. "Life is a long fatigue," was the wearied exclamation of Talleyrand, the French statesman. Normal youth has little sympathy with that state of mind. It is impressed rather with the wonder and the romance of life, and can echo the poet's exclamation,

> Oh, the wild joys of living!
> How good is man's life, the mere living! how fit to employ
> All the heart and the soul and the sense forever in joy!

Now that is in full accord with the religion of Jesus.

Then youth has this also in common with Jesus, that youth is in love with adventure. Youth doesn't crave safety first at all. It prefers adventure. "For a desperate venture," said Rupert of the Rhine long ago, "for a desperate venture give me an army of boys." And how true that has been found in these recent years. Youth responds instinctively to the sentiment of the song of the builders of the Panama Canal:

> Got any rivers they say are uncrossable,
> Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?
> We specialize in the wholly impossible,
> Doing what nobody ever could do.

How that spirit fits into the religion of Jesus. Why, his religion is the adventure of adventures—biggest adventure this world has ever known. What a sublime, incredible adventure at the beginning! Here he comes—a young man of the peasant class setting out from an obscure town in a remote corner of the world to win everybody to his way of life. He gathers about him a handful of young men as lowly in station as himself, mostly rough fishermen from the little ports around the lake of Galilee.

The history of Christianity has been one long series of adventures. All down these centuries we see men and women in the name and the spirit of Jesus engaging in the wildest adventures, embarking on forlorn hopes, espousing lost causes; and the lost causes have in the end become victorious causes.

The truth is that if this world is to be saved it must be saved by the young people. If ever the kingdom of Christ is to be set up on the earth it must be set up by the young. They are the only ones who have life enough and are adventurous enough and can go mad enough to do it. We grown-ups are too old and blind and stiff to make a very good job of it. "We must be young to do great things," said Goethe.

What a grand thing it is to be a real Christian in such a time as this, and to have a real part in the colossal adventure of winning the world to the way of Christ. O young hearts, we need you, the church needs you, the nation needs you, the world needs you, Christ needs you, and you need him.

HENRY ALFORD Porter, in The Baptist Student.

SPRINGTIME

Now it is springtime,
The winter has gone.
The birds are returning;
The crops are all sown.
The flowers are waking,
From their long winter's sleep;
The frogs are coming up,
Out of the deep.
So it's off to the meadow
That I must now go;
To see God's flowers,
In spring's fashion show.

— Mary Morgan.

Death Notice

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of organization, socials, contests and drives, but to no avail. A postmortem showed that a deficieney of spiritual food, coupled with lack of fasting, faith, heartfelt religion, shameless desertion, and non-support, were contributing causes. Only a few were present at her death, sobbing over memories of her past beauty and power. Carefully selected pallbearers were urged to tenderly bear her remains away, but failed to appear. There were no flowers. Her favorite hymns, 'Amazing Grace' and 'Rock of Ages,' were not sung. Miss Ima Modern rendered 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,' but none had any idea where this fancied isle might be. The body rests in the beautiful cemetery of Bygone Glories, awaiting the summons from above.

"In honor of her going, the church doors will be closed on Wednesday nights, save on the third Wednesday of each month, when the Ladies, Pink Lemonade Society serves refreshments to the members of the Men's Handball Team."

Clothing Outfits

Graves Memorial S. S.
Central Steele Creek Aux.
Olney Aux. (2).
Oakland (G) Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Pleasant View Aux., 1 quilt.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., wash cloths.
The Girl Scouts, Lowell, pillow cases.
Sharon Aux., pillow cases, dresser scarfs, dish towels, etc.
Myers Park Church, sporting goods.
I. B. Myers, Statesville, shorts.
Philippi Aux., blanket.
Mrs. J. W. McAlister, Anderson, S. C., Magazines
Miss Mary Johnston Clark, Charlotte, books.
Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, towels.
Glendale Springs Aux., soap, pillow cases, tooth brushes, hankies, etc.
Hopewell (M) Aux., Ona Patterson Circle, quilt.
Grier's Young People, quilt.
Church-in-the-Pines Aux., bath towels.
Davidson Aux., towels, books, vases, sheets, pillow cases, wash cloths, canned fruits, and vegts.
Bethlehem (M) Aux., towels, scarfs, pillow cases.
Currie Aux., dish cloths, towels.
Sharon (M) Aux., towels.
Iona Aux., quilt
Mt. Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Mrs. Georgia Cooper, Shelby, cards.
McLean Auto & Supply Co., Luarinburg, toys.

Miscellaneous

February Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mrs. Ford Worthey, Washington, N. C.	6.50
Miss Eva Motley, Badin	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Baber, Saxaphaw	5.00
Mr. J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	3.00
A Friend	25.00
Mrs. Martha Boyce Beal, Portland, Ore. (Al.)	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	2.00
R. L. Hutchins. Winston-Salem	3.00
Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Charlotte	10.00

Clothing Fund

February Receipts

Morganton First Auxiliary	19.50
Raven Rock Auxiliary	4.50
Reynolda Church, Mrs. Ola S. Endsley	70.00
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary	35.00
Dallas Auxiliary	20.00
Fountain Auxiliary	5.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	17.50
Lincolnton Auxiliary	40.00
Plaza Auxiliary	22.50
Snow Hill Auxiliary	4.50
Howard Memorial Auxiliary	
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Burlington First Auxiliary	16.00
Raeford Auxiliary	20.00
Davidson Auxiliary	17.50
Wadesboro Auxiliary	4.50
Roanoke Rapids Auxiliary	40.00
Lee Memorial, Class No. 15	4.50

Kings Mountain Auxiliary .. 40.00
Cramerton Auxiliary 12.00
Gilwood Auxiliary 20.00
Hickory First Auxiliary 25.00
Evening Circle 17.50
Edenton First Auxiliary 20.00
Kannapolis Second Auxiliary 20.00

Memorials For Church

February Receipts

Ahern, Mr. Edward James, Charlotte:
Business Women's Circle, Sugaw Creek Aux. 2.50
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw S. S. 1.50

Autry, Pvt. Palmer Everton, Bunnlevel:
Bunnlevel Aux. 10.00

Barnes, Rev. F. A., Kannapolis:
Mr. M. N. Petrea's Men's Class, Bethpage S. S..... 5.00
Gilwood Church 33.20

Barringer, Mr. Ardrey W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis .. 3.50

Bethel, Mr. M. T., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Blue, Mrs. James F., Laurinburg:
Mrs. Lamar Craig Pegram, Miss Mary McKinnon, & John L. McKinnon 10.00

Bowen, Mr. Howard W., NewYork:
Vanguard Class, Washington First S. S. 3.00

Bright, Mr. C. L., Mt. Pleasant:
Mrs. Robert Graham Kizer, Concord 2.50

Brown, Dr. E. D., Statesville:
Mr. Baxter B. Wilson, Charlotte 5.00

Call, Mrs. Clarence, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro 5.00

Click, Mrs. D. E., Woodleaf:
Mr. & Mrs. I. T. Bailey & Mrs. Margaret McCurry 7.50

Crawford, Mrs. J. C., Statesville:
Shop Boys of J. C. Steele & Sons 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby 5.00
J. C. Steele & Sons 10.00

Culton, Mrs. J. B., Waynesboro, Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Crowell 2.50

Currey, Mrs. K. M., Eagle Springs:
Bensalem Aux. 5.00

Dixon, Capt. William Louie, Jr., Indian Trail:
Mrs. Beulah L. Ormand _ 2.50

Doughton, Mrs. Robert L., Washington, D. C.:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville 25.00
Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville 6.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne, Statesville 5.00

Ervin, Honorable Joseph W., Charlotte:
Mrs. Henry Wilson Morganton 5.00

Flowe, Mrs. J. Mack, Charlotte:
Camden Church 5.00

Foust, Dr. J. I., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Gant, Burlington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White Graham 3.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Lt. (jg) Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif. (Grandson) 20.00

Garrett, Mr. C. C., High Point:
Miss C. Lucile Johnston 2.50
Miss Ruth P. Anderson, Jamestown 2.50

Grier, Mr. Thomas P., Charlotte:
Mulberry Aux. 5.00

Hallman, Mr. A. C., Newell:
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Crowell 2.50

Heartt, Mr. W. A., Chapel Hill:
Mrs. John M. Booker 3.00

Hedrick, Mrs. M. S., Loray:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson 2.00
Mrs. T. R. Osborne 1.00

Herman, Dr. C. B., Statesville:
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs 1.50
The L. B. Bristol Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis .. 5.00

Howell, Mr. J. Herbert, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry 10.00
Myers Park Church 5.00

Hudson, Mr. J. Parks, Jr., Mooresville:
Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 8, Mooresville First ..... _ 2.50

Jeffries, Mrs. Eunice, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth 2.00

Johnston, Lt. Col. James D., Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson .. 2.00

Johnston, Mrs. Mollie, Davidson:
Dr. E. A. Beaty 2.50

Kendrick, Mr. Will C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge 3.00

Kerr, Mrs. E. G., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Jule Warren 2.00
West Raleigh Presbyterian Church 2.00

Lasater, Miss Margaret, Sanford:
Mrs. Edith Lasater, Everett & Dorothy Lasater, Baltimore, Md. 10.00

Little, Mr. J. C., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. G. U. Buacom 5.00

Logan, Mr. George W., Chimney Rock:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton 3.00

Long, Staff Sgt. V. Winfield, Indian Trail:
Mrs. Beulah L. Ormand 2.50

Lott, Mrs. H. S., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S. 10.00
Winston-Salem S. S., Class No. 9 .... 10.00

Lowrance, Lt. Fred, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson .. 2.00

MacCallum, Mrs. H. S., Colerain:
Miss Ruth McRae, Mt. Gilead 2.00

McKinnon, Mrs. Lilly B., Charlotte:
Miss Elizabeth Boyd 5.00

Means, Mrs. George B., Concord:
The T. T. Allisons, the J. H. Allisons, and the H. J. Allisons, Charlotte .. 7.50

Miller, Mrs. J. C., Morganton:
Mrs. Henry Wilson 3.00

Miller, Mrs. Maggie, Mocksville:
Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder 6.00
Miss Sarah Gaither 3.00
Mrs. Dorothy Gaither Morris 5.00

Minter, Mrs. Perrin, Laurens, S. C.:
Miss Sarah Gaither, Mocksville 3.00

Morgan, Mrs. W. M., Sr., Fayetteville:
Dr. W. T. Rainey 10.00

Morton, Rev. & Mrs. W. D. and their son, Rev. Flournoy Morton, Farmville:
Miss M. Embra Morton, Rocky Mount 10.00

Myatt, Mr. William A., Raleigh:
Miss Katharine W. Rogers 2.50

Nantz, Miss Mayme, Mt. Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Pierce 3.00

Nash, Benjy M., Mt. Gilead:
The McRae Family 2.00

Newell, Miss Margaret, Newell:
Mrs. William Gordon Smith, Thomasville: 5.00

Norwood, Miss Janie, Monroe:
Miss Annie L. Morrow 2.00

Nussman, Lt. Harold C., Salisbury:
Mrs. I. A. Nussman (Mother) 10.00

O'Kelly, Lt. T. L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson, Barium Springs 2.00

Parcell, Lt. Col. Bruce, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson 2.00

Ridenhour, Robert E., III, Concord:
Mrs. P. B. Parks, West Durham 5.00

Robinson, William P., Roanoke Rapids:
Miss Agnes C. Dick, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5.00

Ross, Mrs. W. M., Matthews:
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00

Rutledge, Mr. Clay E., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Query _ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Julius H. Allison 3.00

Shackleford, Dr. E. W., Durham:
Mrs. P. B. Parks 5.00

Shelton, Dr. C. F., Fairmont:
Mrs. Bessie C. Blue 2.50

Sinclair, Mrs. Margaret Carson, Marion:
Mr. J. S. McKnight, Shelby 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Florence, Mooresville:
Friendship B. C., Gilwood S. S. 2.00

Stinson, Mr. David, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson .. 2.00

Street, Mr. Tom G., Chattonooga, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte 5.00

Stuart, William, Charlotte:
Miss Ruth & Grace McRae, Mt. Gilead 2.00

Tait, Mrs. Charles S., Brunswick, Georgia:
Mrs. Edgar M. McGee, Charlotte 3.00

Webber (Master), Charles H., Catawba:
Mr. Karl T. Deaton, Statesville 2.00

Whitener, Pvt. Gene, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson .. 2.00

Wolfe, Rev. W. D., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Dixon & Family, Belmont 100.00

Workman, Mrs. J. M., Burlington:
B. H. Wolfe 4.00
Piedmont S. S., Men's Bible Class 50.00
Mr. J. M. Workman (hucband) 10.00
Mr. C. F. Workman (son) 5.00
Mr. S. R. Workman (son) 5.00
Mr. J. B. Leath (nephew) 5.00

FOR THE CHURCH:
Mr. Alexander, Charlotte 5.00
TOTAL $636.70

Churches

February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Berea 12.08
Westminster 14.65

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 5.46
Bayless 2.60
Bethpage 6.50
Cleveland .... .97
Davidson 36.92
Harrisburg 4.11
Hebron 2.15
Hickory 1st 15.69
Kannapolis 1st 76.05
Kirkwood 8.78
Little Joe's 9.36
Marion 15.05
McKinnon 22.75
Mooresville 1st 93.09
Morganton 57.58
Poplar Tent 2.28
Prospect 4.01
Salisbury 1st 64.90
Salisbury 2nd 49.55
Shiloh 1.50
Statesville 1st 10.07
Thyatira 8.72
Unity 9.26
Waldensian 11.37

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cape Fear 4.98
Eagle Springs 1.27
Jackson Springs 4.44
Laurinburg 37.73
Lillington 9.60
McMillan .... .85
Raeford 51.99
Red Springs 17.10

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Memorial 5.50
Durham 1st 89.89
Fullar Meforial 5.00
Henderson 1st 33.00
North Vanguard 3.74
Oak Grove 2.75
Oakland 1.10
Raleigh 1st 55.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.50
Smithfield 7.08
Spring Hill 2.20
Trinity Avenue 26.71
Warrenton 1.10

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st, Gray H. Spencer 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
W. A. Julian 10.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 72.00
Avondale 1.50
Badin 3.22
Biscoe 1.80
Camp Greene .... .90
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Charlotte 2nd 192.00
Commonwealth 1.40
Cook's Mem. 6.00
Cornelius 3.00
Ellerbe .... .90
Erdman Love .... .48
Hamlet 7.53
Hopewell 60.00
Indian Trail 1.50
Locust .... .56
Macedonia .... .60
Monroe 1st 107.19
Morven 41.00
Mulberry 12.00
North Charlotte 2.10
Paw Creek 5.40
Philalelphia 5.00
Pineville 5.88
Plaza 16.20
M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Robinson 5.64
Selwyn Avenue 4.44
Sharon 11.37
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 36.00
Thomasboro 3.00
Williams Mem. 18.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 17.00
Bethany 167.32
Burlington 1st. 80.70
Burlington 2nd 8.07
Greensboro 1st 425.00
August 5.00
Leakesville 4.44
Sanford 51.16
Westminster 61.70
White Hill 4.28

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Wilmington 1st 81.52

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 250.00

Sunday Schools

February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Bethany, Birthday Offering 9.77
Farmville 7.71
Fountain 13.88
Howard Mem., Jan & Feb. 40.00
Pinetops 4.16
Rocky Mount 1st 18.50
Men's B. C., Dec. 20.08
Jan. 28.26
Jennie K. Hill, B. C. 5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 7.24
Concord 1st 29.48
Men's B. C. 41.70
Elmwood Oct. & April 6.00
Harmony 10.27
Marion 15.96
Special 9.00
Mooresville 1st 35.55
Prospect 21.11
Royal Oaks 7.25
Salisbury 1st 7.51
Salisbury 1st Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 9.50
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Tabor 4.82
Thyatira 25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 4.89
Ashpole, April 5.07
May 6.09
June 4.82
July 3.23
Aug. 5.01
Sept. 3.95
Oct. 6.18
Nov. 3.74
Dec. 4.07
Bensalem 7.00
Bethesda 10.18
Bluff 8.70
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 20.00
Cypress Jan. & Feb. 6.00
Erwin 16.50
Eureka 2.14
Godwin 23.64
Highland, Outlook B. C. 39.20
Jackson Springs 23.64
Laurinburg 29.73
Lillington Oct. & Feb. 76.26
Lumber Bridge 4.06
McMillian 13.42
Manly 18.08
Olivia 26.31
Philippi Men's B. C. 2.50
Raven Rock 3.00
Red Springs 10.00
Vass 24.33

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st Bgi Brothers' Bible Class 100.00
Mt. Vernon Springs 2.10
Oak Hill, Jan. & Feb. 2.00
Raleigh 1st Moment Class 6.75
Trinty Avenue 25.00
Warrenton Jan. 9.91
Feb. 6.71

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 44.16
Bessemer City, Pioneers 3.00
Brittain 4.73
Dallas 3.52
Kings Mountain 1st, April-Feb. 660.94
Lincolnton 1st 15.80
Long Creek 10.00
Mt. Holly 16.00
Men's B. C. 11.00
Women's B. C. 3.00
New Hope 25.50
Shiloh 5.57
Union 12.00
Union Mills 2.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 55.00
Badin Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 6.10
Camden 4.00
Candor, Dec. 5.60
January 3.90
Commonwealth 24.25
Erdman Love 5.00
Huntersville 34.90
Monroe 1st 33.20
Morven, Nov. & Jan. 20.55
Mulberry 24.75
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 29.27
Robinson 4.30
Rockingham 46.00
Sharon 30.49
Tenth Avenue 37.07
Westminster, Men's B. C. 10.10

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 23.05
Buffalo (G) Chopel 27.96
Burlington 1st 48.61
Greensboro 1st, Men's Class 32.30
Madison 19.75
Mebane 7.00
Special 10.00
Pittsboro 2.60
Pocket 10.84
Westminster 32.92
Yanceyville 5.90

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 9.13
Clarkton 21.84
Grove 10.65
Hallsville 6.30
Lake Waccamaw, April-Dec., 1945 .... 44.77
Mount Olive 20.00
Oak Plains, Dec. 5th Sunday 1.00
Pearsall Mem., Dec., Jan. & Feb. 15.00
Pollocksville 7.25
South River 1.00
Wallace 25.17

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro, Jan. 28.59
Winston-Salem 1st 54.98
Neal Anderson B. C. 69.00

Auxiliaries

February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Fountain 2.00
Goldsboro 1st 24.75
Howard Memorial 7.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Special 12.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 1st 37.00
Kannapolis 1st, Feb. & March 14.00
Kirkwood 5.00
Marion 25.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st 40.18
Thyatira 2.00
Waldensian, Special 72.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 4.09
Ashpole 1.42
Brownson Mem. 3.00
Bunlevel .... .71
Cape Fear 5.33
Laurinburg 3.55
Lillington 1.27
Mount Pisgah 1.49
Raven Rock, 3rd & 4th quarters 6.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st 66.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 3.75
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Kings Mountain 1st 37.50
Mount Holly 19.30
Shelby, Feb. & March 10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 14.00
Avondale .... .50
Central Steele Creek 5.40
Charlotte 2nd 48.00
Hamlet 9.00
Myers Park 16.50
Nevin .... .48
Newell .... .36
North Charlotte .... .90
Plaza 1.00
Selwyn Avenue 6.00
South Park Chapel .... .30
Sugaw Creek 9.00
Thomasboro .... .75
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore .... .72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 8.07
Buffalo (G) Chapel 8.07
Burlington 2nd 10.00
Covenant 16.14
El-Bethel 2.83
Greensboro 1st 10.82
Hawfields 6.00
High Point 1st 68.64
Hillsboro 4.77
Special 29.75
Jonesboro 3.00
Special 3.00
Westminster 10.00
Feb. & March 20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Winter Park 34.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

February Receipts

Mr. Charles Henry Clark, Crouse 20.00

Churches

February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Pinetops 72.89

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Siloam 14.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Laurinburg 100.00
West End 40.45

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Oakland 10.00
Raleigh 1st 140.06
West Raleigh 176.84

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Shelby 212.37

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Ellerbe 8.37
Myers Park 303.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
New Hope 31.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Mount Williams 11.00
Warsaw 40.00

Sunday Schools

February Receipts

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Kings Mountain 1st 295.02

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Morven 25.77
Paw Creek 10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Flat Rock 10.00

Auxiliaries

February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Waldensian 11.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Laurinburg 41.00
Philippi 6.50

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Nutbush 5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Ironton 1.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 2nd 79.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 4.00
Teachey 5.00

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Mrs. F P Thornton
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Memorial Service for 15 Barium Boys Who Died In Service

Rev. Joe H. Carter to Deliver Com'encement Address at Barium

Commencement is just around the corner. It is amazing how things happen in the spring. One day we are shivering from the March winds and the next day all the leaves are out and we are talking about commencement. Already commencement doings are taking place. The seventh grade have put on their minstrel, and a most enjoyable occasion it was. As this is written the fourth graders have themselves all dolled up and are planning for their performance at the chapel hour today. There will be something from each class or each section of school until the big day - May 12th and 13th.

Reverend Cliff McLeod of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville will preach our baccalaureate sermon on the morning of May 12th. Mr. McLeod was a seminary classmate of our pastor, Reverend F. B. Benton.

On Monday night the final commencement exercises will be held, and our speaker for that occasion is Reverend Joe H. Carter, D. D., pastor of the Newton Presbyterian Church, lately moved back to North Carolina from Anderson, South Carolina.

The speaker for Sunday night has not been secured at this writing. The sermon on Sunday night is addressed to the members of the Young People's Societies, but the congregation is the same which hears the baccalureate sermon on Sunday morning.

Our graduating class this year is the smallest in many years. In fact, this is the year when the high schools all over the State have very small graduating classes. Four years ago no one was promoted from the elementary schools to the high schools due to the fact that an extra grade was added to the elementary school. We have two boys and five girls. In next month's Messenger we will have their pictures and a brief write-up of each one and their address at that time.

Vacations

You can pretty well tell the time of year at Barium by listening to the conversation of the children. If it is the fall of the year for a time it is about Thanksgiving and football games, and then it is about Christmas. In the winter and spring by the time basketball has ceased to be a subject of conversation the question is, "when can I go on my vacation?" Well, this article attempts to answer that question. Our school will be out May 13th. There are many things to be done during May and we are going to have a daily vacation Bible school early in June, and this means that June 10th will be as early as vacations can commence. Vacations must be over by July 27th at the latest. Our camp on the river will start the following Monday and be over by August 17th. We will probably start school the following week, or early the week after that.

I hope matrons, children, relatives, and friends will clip this particular article and not make any arrangements for any vacations except between the dates mentioned. The maximum length of time for each vacation will be two weeks unless there is some extraordinary reason for a longer vacation.

Basketball Banquet Was Held April 12th

The Barium Springs Basketball banquet was held last night with just homefolks attending. This is the first time since these banquets were started many years ago that no outside guests were invited, but just the Barium Springs folks teachers, matrons, workers, and their families, and it was a large gathering about 160 being present.

Reverend R. S. Arrowood was toastmaster and handled the talking part of the occasion in such a happy and expeditious manner that the banquet was over at 8:30.

The letters for the Junior Girls' team were delivered by R. E. Jackins. Mr. Jackins has officiated in a good many games and had seen our Junior teams play. His comparison as to the spirit and sportsmanship of our teams was most gratifying to hear. The Junior Girls receiving letters are as follows: Dickie Arrowood, Annie Star Langly, Vivian Jacumin, Francis Stricklin, Nellie Isenhour, Ann Wicker, Lorena Hall, Margaret Bullard, Juanita Young, Elsie Vest, and Dorothy Shepherd.

Joe Ben Gibbs, a returned marine, delivered the letters to the 125 - lb Boys. Joe Ben was a mem-

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Short On Pictures This Month

We had hoped to have cuts in this Messenger of Miss Maggie Adams and Miss Mona Clark, and one of the pictures having to do with our memorial service, but we were unable to get any of these pictures. Next month the Messenger will be decorated with the pictures of our graduating class. Four years ago these pictures took the entire front page of the Messenger - there are not so many this year but you will be glad to look at them. We will be homesick for them when they leave us.

Speaking of pictures, there is one that remains in our mind and we wish we could reproduce it for you. The event took place on Easter Sunday morning - twenty-two young people joined Little Joe's Church, and twenty of them were baptized. There are many beautiful and solemn occasions in our little church here at Barium. Communion is always such an occasion to see this church full of small children perfectly quiet, and partaking of, without fully understanding, something of the spiritual blessings that come with a Communion Service. And then the occasions when a number join the church - it is not often that as many as twenty-two join at one time. The occasions are beautiful and we do not believe that they are forgotten by those participating in any way in these occasions. We wish we could picture to you the beauty and solemnity of this wonderful thing.

Those joining the church were: Florence Andrews, Rachel Bulland, Donald Campbell, Junior Cox, William Ennis, James Freeman, James Harrison, James Harwell, Eugene Hucks, James Hucks, Rena Hollifield, Thomas Jordan, Edward Lane, Clayton Miller, Donald Moore, Edsel McArthur, Leroy

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Gen. Manton S. Eddy Made Presentation

From The Statesville Daily

The memorial services held at Barium Springs Monday afternoon for fifteen boys from the Barium Home who lost their lives in the war were brief, simple and impressive. Spring flowers made a back ground for the speakers who were seated on the platform in the auditorium of the primary school building. Music was by a vested choir of boys and girls, Pleas Norman, Barium boy who is veteran of World War II, singing a solo part in "Lest

LT. COL. JAMES D. JOHNSTON

Awarded Legion of Merit

We Forget." Rev. Francis Benton, pastor of Little Joe's church was in general charge of the service and introduced others on the program who were General G. W. Smythe, Major General Manton Eddy, and Dr. Carl R. Prichett of Davidson, Dr. Prichett made the memorial address, pointing out the beauty of service, the nobility of sacrifice and the abiding hope of reunion through faith.

Rev. Mr. Benton read the formal

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The Pastor's Paragraph

By REV. F. B. BENTON

"USING OUR EASTER GIFT"

The joy of the Easter season is still fresh in our minds. Once more the beautiful music, the elaborate floral decoration, the reading of good tidings of the angels at the tomb, and the inspired preaching of the glorious Easter truths have thrilled our hearts, reminding us anew of the gift of life which the first Easter brought to us. As we turn back from this mountain top experience into the vally of everyday living, we need to be reminded that even eternal life is a worthless gift unless we are willing to received it and use its power.

Some time ago I heard a story, whether true or not I do not know, of a small community back in the mountains near the North Carolina-Tennessee border. The advent of T. V. A. brought electricity to the people of this village who had known few of the conveniences of modern civilization. Some years before this a son had gone out into the outside world from one of the

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High School Enters State Music Contest

The State High School Music Contest, which was discontinued during the war years, has been revived; and the Barium Springs High School entered it this year for the first time.

Before entering the statewide contest, the contestants have to take part in a district contest. Here, each contestant, or group, is given a rating. Only those receiving a rating of I are eligible to enter the state contest.

The district contest for this area was held in Charlotte April 6th. Barium Springs entered more events than any other school in the district. The events entered were: Mixed Chorus, Mixed Quartet, Girls Trio, Soprano Solo, Alto Solo, Tenor Solo, Baritone Solo, and Unchanged Voice Solo.

There are thirty members of the Glee Club. The mixed quartet was composed of Virginia Presnell, Peggy Coffey, Herbert Good, and John Whiting. The girls trio was composed of Frances Adams, Betty Jo Smith and Callie Dunn. The soloists were Dorothy Sheperd, Bradley Jean Manus, Ray Huddleston, W. A. Johnson, and Billy Lybrand.

Only one of these contestants received a rating of I. That was

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The Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament

This is a story that should have gotten into the last issue of the Messenger. It is too important to leave out altogether because it records something of a miracle. There were 24 teams entered in our Junior Tournament this year- this means teams of girls from the ninth grade down, and boys with 125-lb. weight limit. During the season both of our teams were defeated repeatedly and very few people though we had any chance at all in the tournament. Here's the way things turned out in the tournament.

The first girl's team which we met was Celeste-Henkel, the one-time champions. The Barium team happened to be "hot" that afternoon and defeated Celeste-Henkel 27-8. In the second go-round our girls met Cleveland and that was one nip and tuck affair with Barium finally winning 20-19. This

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Barium Community Saddened by Death of Two Workers

The Barium Springs community has been saddened by the death of two of its most faithful workers, Miss Margaret Adams and Miss Mona Clark.

Miss Adams was for many years matron of the larger girls and then head matron of the whole institution. During her stay at Barium at least a thousand girls were under her supervision and care. This many women living today have had their lives touched and to a certain extent moulded by the work of this consecrated woman. Miss Adams gave up her work at Barium in 1940 due to failing health. She has lived in nearby Statesville since that time with her sister, Miss Mattie Adams. There never has been a visit from returning Barium people who knew Miss Adams but that their first inquiry was "How is Miss Adams?" The news of her death as it will be spread over the country in this Messenger will bring sadness to many who knew Miss Adams and loved her. From far away Portland, Oregon, came a young woman with her family who counted on a reunion with Miss Adams as part of her visit to her old home state. She arrived too late.

Miss Mona Clark had been our sewing-room matron almost as long as Miss Adams had worked here. Just as Miss Adams had helped develop character, so did Miss Clark, not only character but personality and appearance. The well-dressed appearance of our girls was largely due to Miss Clark's efficient methods. For a number of years we had arranged it so that the vacation in the sewing-room would be during the months of January and February, at a time when the larger girls were so interested in basketball, and that the sewing-room would work right on through the summer when other people were having vacations. Miss Clark helped to work out this idea and managed her work most efficiently. As she was closing up the sewing room for this January and February vacation, she asked us if we could not brighten up the sewing-room with paint and with a few decorations. Sometime later when Miss Clark had become ill she was told that

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Thanks Expressed to Synod's Committees Outstanding Thanksgiving Offering

As the final results are tabulated showing the total amounts given for the Thanksgiving Offering again there is evidence of very efficient service of the Synod's Committee on Orphanage work.

This year the outstanding sum of $80,073.08 was received as a Thanksgiving offering which was $10,000 more than the previous high year. This splendid increase reflects the planning and effort of the general chairman Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham and the fine men who assisted him: Mr. James G. Johnson of Goldsboro the chairman of Albemarle Presbytery, Mr. Richard E. Lackey of Hickory, the chairman of Concord Presbytery, Mr. H. M. McKethan of Fayetteville, the chairman of Fayetteville Presbytery, Mr. R. M. Bruin of Henderson, Chairman of Granville Presbytery, Mr. Hugh A. Query of Gastonia, Chairman of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, Mr. A. Ray Morrow of Charlotte, Chairman of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mr. M. E Yount of Graham, Chairman of Orange Presbytery, Mr. Wm. L. McIntire of Wilmington, Chairman of Wilmington Presbytery, Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger of Winston Salem, Chairman of Winston Salem Presbytery.

The above gentlemen gave of their time and talents without stint and are hereby tendered our grateful thanks for their unselfish service which was so richly crowned with success.

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Cottage News

INFIRMARY

Hello Friends,

We are glad to say for the last eight days we haven't had any patients. The last patient we sent up had mumps.

We are looking forward to our Easter parade with all of our new dresses and shoes.

Betsy Dishman and Vivian Jacumin have had visits from their sisters.

Jean McDonald, Betty Ann Andrews and Vivian Jacumin are keeping up our record of having someone on the honor roll each month.

We were delighted to receive the news that our superintendent, Mr. J. B. Johnston had been elected president of the Tri-State Conference of Orphanage workers.

We are already talking about the close of school so near. We only have three weeks till school is out.

Basketball season is over and Vivian Jacumin from our cottage received a certificate for playing on the junior team. We were also champion and got a lovely trophy.

We have all been practicing for our commencement.

We are going to try and write you the news from our cottage each month. Good by for this month.

— The Little Barium Nurses

Pastor's Paragraph

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little mountain cabins of the village and had made a financial success in the work he undertook. Now he saw an opportunity to ease the last years of his aged mother. He had electric wires led into his old home, and as a crowning gift he had a beautiful new electric stove delivered there. It was the wonder of the community. His mother was so proud of it that she refused to have it installed inside the cabin, but left it instead on the porch so that all who passed that way might see it. She continued to cook on the old wood burning stove that she had used all her married life.

Too many of us are like the old mountain woman. We treasure the gift of life given to us by Christ, but we make no use of it. Instead we continue to live in the same manner as those who are still dead in sin and to bear all the age-old burdens of the human race that the gift was meant to remove.

Worry is one of these burdens. How many Christians there are who are chronic worriers! They live constantly in fear of what some tomorrow may bring. They fear for their own health or for that of other members of their family. They worry about their jobs or their futures or about any one of a thousand other things. And yea the gift of eternal life assures us that "all things work together for good to them that love God." We are reminded to "be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Easter's gift is intended to give to us "the peace that passeth all understanding" in our hearts.

Pessimism is another burden that many Christians carry needlessly. It is true that the outlook for our world is dark today if we have no power beyond human strength and goodness upon which we can rely. But the Christian has a faith which can make him an optimist. "If Christ be not risen, your faith is vain", but Christ is risen and our faith in God's plan to redeem the world from sin and evil is a certainty. The resurrection is a token to us of God's love that overcomes every evil. Resting upon it, we can see the light that glows even in the darkest time and we can face the future with confidence.

Selfishness is a burden many Christians fail to recognize as such. It restricts one's interests and pleasures to the small world of himself and his own pleasures. The eternal life which Christ gvies makes us members of the great family of God and opens for us worlds which cannot be known otherwise. It gives our lives a great purpose and a noble plan. We learn the pleasure of serving others and enjoy the privilege of sharing with God in the building of His Kingdom. David Livingston, when questioned about the sacrifices he had made going to Africa, showed that he had learned this truth. "Sacrifice!" he replied. "Why I have never made a sacrifice in my life." His work was not a burden he was bearing but a means of rolling away the burden of selfishness.

Consider your own life and you will doubtlessly find other burdens that you are bearing thus needlessly. The gift of life on that first Easter morning was meant to set us free. Christ is risen, and we can leave the load we are carrying in his empty tomb. Let us then live in the luxury of contentment, faith and service which are meant to be ours along with eternal life.

Memorial Service for

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memorial to each of the fifteen boys, giving a brief sketch of each boy. The In Memoriam as read is carried here:

1. Gastone Alessandrini, Private, United States Army Air Corps. A member of our community here for eight years, he was serving on a B-29 bomber crew which had successfully completed 34 missions from Guam. On its 35th mission the crew failed to return, and Gastone was among those listed as missing in action.

2. Walter Archer, Master Sergeant, United States Army. Walter, who spent 15 years here at Barium Springs, was serving in the New Guinea theater of action at the time of his death. His outfit had completed a successful raid on a Japanese coastal position, and he had gotten back on the boat safely when he noticed his commanding officer left on the beach. Disregarding his own safety he returned to rescue the officer and was killed in the attempt.

3. Leonard Fort, Captain, United States Army Air Corps. One of our Barium boys for 10 years and a graduate of Davidson College, Leonard was serving as a bomber pilot over Austria when he was shot down. Evidence from eye witnesses is that he could have parachuted to safety, but because he had a wounded man aboard, he elected to stay with the plane and bring it to a crash landing. This heroic effort cost him his life.

4. James D. Johnston, Lt. Colonel, United States Army. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, and a graduate of Davidson College, was killed while on reconaissance preparatory to the attack on Cherbourg, France.

5. Fred Lowrance, Lieutenant, United States Army. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Fred attended Davidson College before entering the army. He served in the Southwest Pacific theater of action. His unit was attacking a hill on New Georgia Island when the Japanese counterattacked in force. When last seen, Fred was wounded but still firing his pistol at the enemy.

6. J. C. McMasters, Private, United States Army. A member of our community for six years, he entered the army from here and was killed in Germany in February of last year. No details of his death are available.

7. Tom Morgan, a member of the United States Navy. After eight years at Barium, he entered the navy and was serving in the engine room of one of our ships during the early days of the war. His ship was torpedoed, and he was killed either by the explosion or by drowning when the engine room was shut off to keep the water out of the rest of the ship. He was the first Barium boy lost in the war.

8. Ben Morrow, Private, United States Army. Ben spent 12 years with us here at Barium Springs and was serving with the army in the Philippines when the war broke out. He was captured on Bataan, endured the infamous death march, and died in a Japanese prison Camp.

9. T. L. O'Kelly, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps. He had completed one year at Mitchell College and one year at the Juilliard School of Music in New York before entering the army. While on maneuvers he flew his plane out over the Carribean Sea and failed to return.

10. Dick Parrish, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps. A member of our community for fifteen years and a student at Davidson College at the time of his entering the service, Dick was killed in the attack on Iwo Jima.

11. Bruce Parcell, Lt. Col., U. S. Army Air Corps. After spending six years at Barium Springs, Bruce went on to Davidson College and graduated there. On a mission over Germany his objective was to blow up a bridge. In order to accomplish this objective he flew his plane so low that when he was hit he could not land and crashed to his death.

12. Paul Pittman, Captain, United States Army Air Corps. A Barium Springs boy for eight years. Paul graduated from Davidson College and entered the army before the outbreak of the war. He was serving as a test pilot and instructor when he became ill, and he died in a hospital in Dallas, Texas.

13. Corris Smith, Private, United States Army. He spent a year and a half at Barium Springs as a boy. After entering the army he became a member of the 88th Artillery and was killed by shrapnel while sleeping in a dugout in Italy.

14. Eugene Whitener, member of the United States Army. While serving with a Tank Destroyer Company, he was killed in Europe in the Battle of the Bulge.

15. Robert Wilkes, member of the United States Navy. He spent eight years at Barium Springs during his youth. Serving in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war, he was captured on Bataan and endured the infamous death march afterward. At the end of the war he was rescued from a Japanese prison camp, but died in San Francisco on his way home.

The address by Dr. Pritchett followed the In Memoriam and after that General Smythe was introduced who in turn presented General Eddy. General Eddy had a special mission, the presentation of the Legion of Merit to the mother of Lieutenant Colonel James Johnston. Colonel Johnston served under Major General Eddy and General Eddy paid tribute to him as comrade at arms, personal friend and a man of high courage, steadfast principals and devotion to duty. Major Wylie read the citation that accompanied the award and General Eddy then handed the medal to Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, who stood, with her husband, to receive it. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel James D. Johnston, as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion 47th Infantry Regiment, displayed exceptional leadership and ability from November, 1943 to June, 1944 while organizing, training and leading his outstanding combat unit into battle. His courage and relentless determination enabled his battalion to establish a highly enviable record in Tunisia, Sicily, and in the critical stages of the Normandy campaign, when it swept gallantly across the Cotentin Peninsula and insured against any possible escape of enemy troops contained therein. Until mortally wounded by an enemy shell he was a constant example to his command, a battalion which earned three Distinguished Unit Citations.

The services closed with singing of the national anthem and benediction. Representatives from the families of the boys who were memorialized were present, some coming from a distance, and there was a large group of interested friends present also for the service.

Honor Roll

FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING APRIL 1, 1946

First Grade — Marie McNeill, Johnsie Terry, Marie Skipper, Harriet Barkley, Nancy Lee Kyles, Idell Andrews, Walter Plyler.

Second — Shirley Johnson, Peggy Privette, Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis.

Third — Donald Dean, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Shirley Shaw, Annie White.

Fourth — Donald Campbell, Tommy Scott, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Aline Thomas.

Fifth — Sylvia Sue Buie, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Shirley Thomas.

Sixth — Louise Campbell.

Seventh — Bobby Johnson, Bobby Whiting, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eight — Elizabeth Johnson.

Ninth — Margaret Bullard.

Tenth — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus.

Eleventh — W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

Twelfth — Dewie Belle Buie.

Basketball Banquet

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ber of the original 125-lb team gotten out by Barium Springs, the first team to win a championship in the Junior Tournament. He is still almost small enough to make this 125-lb team. He was discharged from the service and landed at Barium in time to see the Junior Tournament this year but very few of the Varsity games. His comments on the play of the Juniors was highly complimentry. Those receiving letters are as follows: Jimmy Williams, Rufus Clark, Donald Mitchell, Paul Barnes, James Reid, Fred Feimster, Ray Huddleston, Bert Atwood.

Mr. Barkley, coach, delivered the letters to the Varsity Girls. He spoke of the pleasure he had in coaching this team and the spirit which they had displayed all during the season. In spite of the fact that many of the games during the season were won or lost by one or two point margins, he did not lose very many of the remaining hairs on his head. Lee Vinson, Guard, was elected captain of the team for the year, and also voted the most valuable by her team-mates. Those receiving letters are as follows: Lee Vinson, Janie Hall, Helen Hawley, Tony DeLancy, Hannah Price, Lucille Stricklin, Adelia Knight, Helen Vinson.

The Varsity Boys' letters were delivered by Joseph B. Johnston who had a few remarks to make on the record of the team. The fact that Barium was the only team to defeat Kannapolis and Children's Home on their home courts was a matter that seemed worthy of comment. The girls team played all of the good teams in the conference and was the only team that did so, and in spite of this only lost two games. Boys winning letters are as follows: Earl Adams, Jerry Young, Benny Gregory, Charles Barrett, Jack Jones, Dwight Spencer, Earl Allen. The captain elected for the year was Earl Adams. The one voted most valuable by his team-mates, Jerry Young.

Attention was called to the trophies won during the year. The Varsity Girls winning a handsome trophy as runner-up in the Landis tournament; The Junior Boys won the chamionship trophy of the Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament and the Girls winning the chamionship for the same Tournament.

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Norman, Mary Lou Nunn, Neil Shaw, Charles Skipper, Franklin Smith, Eugene Thomas.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior Senior Banquet

On April 19, at seven thirty the junior class of the Barium Springs High School gave a banquet, honoring the senior class, in the assembly room of Rumple Hall. Streamers of pastel - colored crepe paper decorated the room. Easter colors with emphasis on blue and white, senior class colors, were carried out in all decorations. The place cards, rabbits with funny faces, long ears, and high collars, were made from boiled eggs. The programs also carried out the "bunny" scheme. Blue candle in white holders (made and painted by the boys) furnished the light. Narcisis and blue iris were arranged in crystal bowls as table center pieces.

After the welcome song by the junior class, W. A. Johnson said grace. A five course dinner was served by Dickie Arrowood, Mildred Monroe, Elizabeth Johnson, Dorothy Plummer, Betty Sue Wolfe, Bradley Manus, and Kathleen Monroe. Kenneth Manus, Rufus Clark, Jimmy Williams, Kenneth Jackson, and Donald Moore assisted "back stage".

Dwight Spencer gave a toast to the senoirs, to which Roscoe Smith responded. Margaret Katen gave the toast to Mr. T. Ward Guy (superintendent of Irelell County Schools) and his wife. Lee Vinson toasted Mr. Wm. Hethcox, the principal. These toasts, written in rhyme, were done in colaboration with an English project on "Savoir Faire".

Group singing lead by Mary Ann Ryder was enjoyed between courses.

The guest speaker, Rev. Homer Keever of Union Grove, a former member of our high school faculity, was introduced by Benny Gregory.

Guest to the banquet included the members of the senior class, Adilia Knight, Lucy Johnson, Lucille Smith, Blanche Feimster, Dewie Belle Buie, Amos Hardy, and Roscoe Smith, and the mascot Bobby Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mr. R. E. Jackins, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Benton, Miss Rebecca Carpenter, Miss Sara McNeil, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mr. J. H. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keever and members of the high school faculty.

The juniors who were hosts were as follows: Earl Adams, Earl Allen, Mary Ann Ryder, Myrtle Rushing, Lee Vinson, Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, Eleanor Pope, Miriam Huddleston, Margaret Katen, Jeanne McDonald, Benny Gregory, Dwight Spencer, W. A. Johnson, Toni Delancy, Buddy Lippard, and Hannah Price.

The banquet was under the capable direction of Miss Cloyce Moose, junior class sponsor.

—Hannah Price

The Junior

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brought us up to the finals and the team Barium faced in the finals was China Grove. Now: China Grove had defeated Scotts and Cool Springs, two good teams, and were the favorites to win in the finals. The first half was on rather easy terms, but in the second half Barium pulled away and won 24-18.

Now for the boys. The boys started out against Cleveland. Cleveland was a much weaker team and the score was lopsided-42-3. In the second go-round Barium met Celeste-Henkel and defeated that team 24-18. And then into the finals against the team that had beaten us badly twice during the season - Statesville. The Barium boys would just not be denied - the final score was Barium 28 - Statesville 20.

Just a word about this tournament. It started out about six years ago with 16 teams participating. Very few grown people came to see the youngsters play, but the tournament has grown in popularity and this year there were almost as many spectators as there were for some of our big tournaments. Plans are already on foot to expand it from 24 to 32 teams in 1947, making it cover as much ground as the big tournament. The fact that there is double elimination means many more games and much more fun, because sometimes after one of these teams lose a game they really enjoy playing the other games. Any team that wins two of the three games wins a trophy. The other teams that won trophies were the Statesville Girls, Mooresville Boys, Scotts Girls, West Yadkin Boys, Catawba Girls, Troutman Boys, Cleveland Girls, and Celeste Henkel Boys. The runners-up were the China Grove Girls, and the Statesville Boys and they, of course, received trophies too.

Barium Community

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this had been done, and she expressed great delight over the prospect of coming back to these brighter surroundings at the end of her vacation.

As we know now, she was not permitted to come back. Her illness became more severe and she passed away early in April.

It would be difficult to name two people whose lives were more filled with usefulness and who touched more other lives for good. We mourn their passing and their memory will continue to inspire us to ever try to make Barium a better place.

High School Enters

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the alto soloist, Dorothy Shepherd. The Glee Club, mixed quartet, girls trio, soprano solo, all received ratings of II, which we feel is unusually good for the first year. As this is being written the state contest at Greensboro is still in the future. Our school will be represented by Dorothy Shepherd.

The Glee Club has been under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Johnston of Statesville. She is finding it necessary to give up the work here as soon as the contest is over, on account of her many duties elsewhere. We are hoping to find a capable music teacher to carry on this work next year.

WM. A. HETHCOX

During a lesson in grammar the teacher wrote on the blackboard:

"I didn't have no fun at the seashore."

Then turning to the pupils, she asked:

"Roland, how should I correct that?"

And Roland answered: "Get a boy friend."

"This record," said the magistrate, "says that you have already been convicted seven times of stealing"

"I guess that's about right," said the prisoner apologetically. "Nobody's perfect."

Alumni News

Mrs. V. O. Blackman (Betty Dorton) of Charlotte Spent the week-end at Barium.

Malcom Rogers is in the Navy and is taking his Boot Training at Norfolk, Va.

Mary Alice Stevens, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, spent her spring vacation with us.

Horace Denton was drafted and is in the paratroopers. He is stationed at Camp McClelland Ala.

Paul Horne student at Davidson College came by Barium on his way to Mars Hill to spend his spring holidays with his brother.

Mrs. William Diehl (Mary Penn Lindsey) and baby are in Winston now while Capt. Diehl is overseas.

Nina Berryhill, student at Flora MacDonald College, spent her spring holidays at Barium.

Maude Inman of Southport, N. C. spent the week-end at Barium.

Clyde Johnson is home from overseas.

Helen Thomas, who teaches at High Point, N. C. spent the week-end at Barium with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Ruff (Mildred Thomas) and daughter of Bedford, Va. spent several days at Barium with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

J. B. Lee has moved to High Point from Greensboro. He is with the Commercial Credit Company.

Hugh McCrimmon has been discharged from the Navy and is at home in High Point.

Clarence Robards has been discharged and made a short visit to Barium. He was married on February 14 to Joyce Odom of Macon, Ga.

Gene Shannon has been discharged and spent a few days at Barium.

John Lee has moved to Greensboro from Statesville.

Charles Sears family has moved to Statesville. Charlie has been working in Statesville for some time but was not able to get a place to live until recently.

Lester King has been discharged from the Navy and is back in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorena Clark) have moved from Lexington to Fayetteville.

Walter Mott wrote he was married but did not give any particulars. He passed through Barium in February but did not stop.

Lois and James Hannon and baby are living in Augusta, Ga.

The engagement of John Donaldson, Aviation Chief Machinist mate, USN to Martha Jean Norris of Statesville has been announced. The wedding to take place early in May.

Richard Shoaf of the USN, spent a few days at Barium.

Ernest Stricklin of the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C. made a short visit to Barium.

Earl Johnson of Laurinburg spent the week-end at Barium.

Lt. Leila Johnston, stationed in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. Johnston, of New Albany, Ind. spent the week-end at Barium. Major and Mrs. Joe Johnston and little daughter, Cynthia, are spending some time at Barium with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Beal (Martha Boyce) and children, Mary Ann and Dickie, of Portland, Ore. made a visit to Barium. Martha had not been to Barium since graduating.

Eugene Shannon is working for the Commercial Credit Company and is located in High Point for the present.

Born to Russell and Mrs. McKenzie on April 14, a little girl, Rena Faye. Russell is stationed at Elizabeth City.

David Flowers has been discharged from the Army and came by Barium. He has been in Bremen, Germany for sometime.

James Shoyer is on leave and is spending it in Graham with his aunt.

Mrs. Ed Todd (Laura Lee Norman) and daughter Lee Anna of Washington, D. C. spent Easter week-end at Barium.

Edna Thomas of Charlotte, Geraldine and Loretta Katon of Lexington and Paul Horne student at Davidson were also visitors at Barium Easter.

The engagement of Lucille Sherrille of Troutman and Donald Bolton has been announced. The wedding to take place early in June.

A Number of Alumni were here for the Memorial Service on April 15th. Among those noted were Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon (Elmaree Smith) Charlie Sears, Dalma Jessup, Nelson Farmer, Sarah, Ben and Charles Fort, Mrs. Jim Summers (Joy Stone) Mrs. Joe Summers (Nellie Johnson), Ed Flowers, Helen Thomas, John and Mable Vinson, Mrs. Avis Archer McLaughlin, and Mrs. Frank Ruff (Mildred Thomas).

Neil McKee has been discharged after serving six years in the Navy.

Mrs. Woodrow Faulknee (Annie Lou McKee) of Reidsville came to see us.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Lily Mills, Shelby, crochet thread.
Mt. Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 3, towels, wash cloths, lotion, soap.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1, towels, wash cloths, quilt.
Paw Creek Aux., quilt.
Mrs. E. B. Hornsby, Charlotte, clothing.
Durham 1st Aux., clothing.
Lumber Bridge Aux., Circle No. 1, quilt; Circle No. 2, towels, wash cloths, soap, tooth paste, underwear, etc.
Master Robert F. Collier, Statesville, toys.
McKinnon Aux., 4 sheets, 8 wash cloths.
Bethel (M) Aux., 2 quilts.
Caswell Aux., clothing.
Northgate Aux., 17 child's tooth brushes.
Mulberry Aux., dish cloths, hot plate mat, wash cloths, etc.
Mrs. E. B. Hornsby, Charlotte, 1 skirt and blouse.
Fayetteville 1st Aux., clothing

Clothing Outfits

Bayless Memorial Aux.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Selma Aux.
Henderson Aux., The Friendly Circle No. 5
Trinity Avenue Aux.
Trinity Avenue Aux., Young Business Women's Circle
Snow Hill Aux.
Tenth Avenue S. S., Sue Keller B. C.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Prospect Aux.
Vass Aux.
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle (2)
Columbus Aux.
Burlington 1st Aux.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford.
Raeford Aux., Business Women's Circle.
Albemarle 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle No. 2.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs.
Whiteville 1st Aux.

For Bible

For Bible in New Sunday School:
Mrs. John B. Ives, Statesville, ... 11.00

For New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville, ... 25.00
Philadelphia S. S., 2 bonds 37.50

Memorials For Church

March Receipts

Alexander, Mr. Gilbert T., Johnson City, Tenn.:
Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Broadway, Brother 10.00

Andrews, Mrs. Millie, Julian:
Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4, ... 4.29

Barham, Mrs. W. N., Paris, Tenn.:
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary, 5.00

Barkley, Mr. Fred D., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 3.00
Miss Martha Torrence 3.00
Mr. P. H. Thompson & Mrs. W. Locke McKenzie 5.00

Barnhart, Mr. J. O., Concord:
Badin Auxiliary 2.50
Miss Eva Motley, Badin.... 5.00

Bethel, Mr. Marshall T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Harrison 3.50

Blue, Mrs. James F., Laurinburg:
Mrs. L. M. Blue, Gibson.... 5.00
Major & Mrs. DeArmond E. Matthews & Mrs. D. E. Matthews, Clinton, South Carolina 10.00

Bright, Mr. C. L., Mt. Pleasant:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour, Concord 5.00

Brinn, Mr. Joseph E., Jonesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph G. Buchan, North Wilkesboro 5.00

Brown, D. D., Dr. E. D., Statesville:
Mrs. Helen Foil Beard, Charlotte 5.00

Caldwell, D. D., Dr. E. N., Graham:
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams 5.00
Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. E. P. McLure, Miss Christine McClure, Miss Christine Young, Junior & Pioneer
Mr. Charles A. Scott 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carruthers 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Tackett and Evelyn, Mt. Olive, Mississippi 5.00
Miss Mary Cooper 3.00
Mrs. S. P. McCord, Tallahassee, Fla, ... 5.00
Mrs. David Briggs, Maryville, Tenn. 5.00

Cannon, Charles A., Jr., Concord:
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C. 100.00

Clemmer, Mr. Reid, Dallas:
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 3.00

Collier, Master Jerry (9), Statesville:
J. A. Deaton, Statesville.... 5.00

Colton, Mr. W. E., Charlotte:
Mrs. R. H. Stowe, Mt. Holly 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Allison.... 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman, Mooresville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Dashiell 5.00
Charlotte Second Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 3.00
Charlotte Second Auxiliary, Circle No. 7 ..... 2.50
Family of Mrs. J. R. Crisman 6.00

Cotten, Mrs. Margaret, Greensboro
Mr. P. H. Thompson, Gastonia 3.00

Craig, Mrs. J. W., Jr.
St. Andrews (M) Auxiliary 5.00

Doughton, Mrs. R. L., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Fred H., Gus, Frank, and Karl T. Deaton, Statesville 15.00
Mr. Louis G. Bowles, Statesville 5.00

Dunlap, Mrs. Walter M., Rock Hill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Cowan .. 5.00

English, Mr. Fred M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Carney's Point, N. J. 3.00

Falls, Mrs. Tilden, Shelby:
Little Joe's Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 2.00

Fanjoy, Mrs. Viola (A. A.), Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood.... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emery 5.00

Farrior, Lt. Julian Wade, Burgaw:
Burgaw Presbyterian Church 5.00

Fields, Mr. Wiley H., Sanford:
Buffalo (L) Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 2.00

Fisher, Mr. Frank, (Navy Pilot) Ivanhoe:
Black River S. S. 10.00

Foust, Cpl. Charles Robert, Greens-

boro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Frazier, Salisbury 4.00

Freeman, Miss Lois, Gastonia:
Miss Ora Berryhill, Charlotte 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Lt. (jg) Bob Gaither, San Francisco, Calif (Grandson) 20.00

Galloway, Mr. Henry Young, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt 5.00

Gill, Mrs. Lina Allison (H. A.), Statesville:
Auto Parts & Electric Company 5.00
Mr. L. R. Allison, Pittsburg, (nephew) 10.00

Grant, Rev. Rufus R., Fairfield:
Misses Marianna Long, Evelyn Harrison, and Lena Covington, Durham 7.50

Green, Mr. Walter, Charleston, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 3.00

Greensboro First Auxiliary, Bethany Circle, honoring the Gold Star Boys of Greensboro First Church: 105.00

Hanner, Mrs. Minnie, Julian:
Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4 ..... 4.28

Harrison, Mr. W. E., Rockingham:
Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro 1.00

Harry, Mr. William P., Harrisburg
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Quay & Family 2.50
Dr. & Mrs. N. E. Lubchenko 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord 3.00

Hart, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, Charlotte:
Badin Auxiliary 2.50

Hennessee, Mr. T. Byron, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Hillman, Concord 3.00

Herman, Dr. C. B., Statesville: ....
Dr. V. K. Hart, Charlotte 25.00

Herring, Mrs. L. J., Wilson:
Mr. B. B. Plyler, Wilson.. 5.00

House, Mrs. Mary E., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Howard, Lt. George, Jr., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark, Rocky Mount 3.00

Johnson, Mr. David Bailey, Elizatown:
Mrs. Ralph Boring 5.00

Kimball, Mrs. W. H., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott 5.00
Mr. Louis G. Bowles 5.00

Landreth, Mr. John P., Evanston, Ill.:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville 25.00

Lee, Mr. James B., Toccoa, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton 5.00

McCormic, Mrs. J. A., Pembroke:
Mrs. A. M. Breece 10.00

McMillan, Mr. J. A., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00
Mr. Flake Sherrill, Statesville 10.00

Matthews, S-Sgt. David M., Pineville:
Providence (M) Auxiliary, Julia Patterson Circle .. 15.00

Messer, Mrs. Mary, Lillington:
Flat Branch Auxiliary 2.00

Moore, Mrs. Archie Sloan, Davidson:
Mrs. George H. Currie, Clarkton 5.00

Morris, Mrs. Wallace, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. 3.00

Mullis, Mr. S. Z., Concord:
Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Robertson 5.00

Murphy, Lt. Henry Logue, Burgaw
Burgaw Presbyterian Church 5.00

Murrill, Mrs. Hugh A., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Norwood, Miss Janie Ruth, Monroe:
Monroe Auxiliary 2.00

Nance, Miss Mame, Mt. Holly:
Mt. Holly Auxiliary 3.50

Neely, Mr. J. Thorne, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Cowan .. 5.00

Pettibone, Mrs. G. D., Charlotte:
Mrs. Kimbree Blackard 10.00

Phipps, Mrs. Nolie, Julian:
Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4 ..... 4.29

Pierce, Pvt. William Joe, Burgaw:
Burgaw Presbyterian Church 5.00

Pipkin, Mr. Perry, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00

Rankin, Mrs. Annie, Julian:
Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4 ..... 4.28

Ratchford, Mr. Charles, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 3.00

Reynolds, Mrs. Maude, Julian:
Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4 ..... 4.29

Rhyne, Miss Lizzie, Mt. Holly:
.... Mt. Holly Auxiliary 3.50

Rice, Miss Gertrude, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sprock, Charlotte 10.00

Ritchie, Mrs. Sarah A.,China Grove
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

Rogers, Mrs. F. S., Charlotte:
Charlotte 2nd Auxiliary, Circle No. 7 ..... 2.50

Sherrill, Miss Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill (Parents) 5.00

Shook, Mr C. L., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Gray, Sr., ... 2.00

Simpson, Mrs. John W., Guilford College:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry ....Myers, Greensboro 1.00
Mr. S. J. Hinsdale, Burlington 7.50

Smith, Mrs. Idell Armstrong (A. J.), Gastonia:
Mrs. D. R. Lafar, Sr., ... 3.00
Mr. & Mrs.Warren Y. Gardner, ... 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt, ... 2.50

Smith, Mrs. Florence N., Mooresville:
Gilwood Aux., ... 2.00

Stowe, Mr. Charles T., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy Jr., Charlotte, ... 5.00

Thompson, Mr. John, Graham:
Bethany (O) S. S., ... 5.00

Torrence, Mr. L. E., Gastonia:
Olney Aux., ... 3.00

Troxler, Mrs. Dora, Julian:
Alamance Aux.,
Circle No. 4, ... 4.29

Walker, Miss Lily Herbert, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour, Concord 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord, ... 3.00
Mrs. O. A. Hamilton, Chapel Hill, ... 5.00

Walker, Mrs. S. H., Bessemer City:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia, ... 3.50

Weaver, Dr. Charles C., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emery, Statesville, ... 5.00
Statesville Kiwanis Club, 5.00

Welker, Mrs. Anna, Julian:
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, ... 4.28

Wester, Mr. A. R., Lillington:
Mrs. Mildred L. McKay, Sanford, ... 5.00

Williams, Mr. R. A., Godwin:
Godwin Aux., ... 5.00

Wilson, Mr. George S., Belmont:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 11, ... 2.50
Misses Mary, Abbie, Nell, & Beatrice Hall, ... 5.00

Workman, Mrs. J. M., Burlington:
Piedmont S. S., The Hattie Workman Class 5.00

Young, Miss Mary, Gastonia: .....
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 3.00
TOTAL $911.50

Churches

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE

Rocky Mount 1st	80.80
Wilson, 4th Quarter	40.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	7.75
Bayless	1.30
Beattie Memorial	17.42
Bethesda	2.70
Bethpage	8.45
Concord	15.21
Davidson	24.98
Elmwood	.78
Front Street	1.63
Gilwood	8.13
Glen Alpine	1.30
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	6.45
Hickory 1st	22.26
Kannapolis 1st	84.94
Kannapolis 2nd	2.94
Little Joe's	3.90
Marion	7.05
Mooresville 1st	19.85
Newton, A Friend	25.00
Prospect	7.42
Salisbury 1st	32.71
Salisbury 2nd	26.49
Shiloh	.98
Spencer	2.24
Statesville 1st	29.25
Thyatira	9.16
Unity	4.66

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Culdee	1.77
Lillington	14.37
Maxton 1st	29.92
Raeford	19.93
Raven Rock	19.58
Red Springs	39.15
Rex	9.25
Spies	1.77

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	2.20
Center Ridge	.55
Grassy Creek	1.76
Littleton	.69
North Gate	1.10
Progressive	2.75
Raleigh 1st	108.35
Roanoke Rapids	5.50
Spring Hill	.28
Warrenton	5.50
Whiteoak	1.92

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Covenant	7.87
Dallas	1.50
Duncan's Creek	1.61
East Belmont	3.66
Goshen	6.98
Gastonia 1st	637.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	10.80
Long Creek	10.65
Mount Holly	12.00
New Hope	9.02
North Side	2.81
Spindale	10.05
Union	8.81
Unity	3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	42.50
Bethesda	8.50
Buffalo (G)	32.30
Efland	6.06
Hillsboro	16.14
Mount Vernon Springs	40.00
Pocket	1.61
Shiloh	14.13
Westminster	49.30

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Jacksonville	17.00
Rocky Point	3.00
Wilmington 1st	80.57

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial	17.00

Sunday Schools

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland, Jan., Feb., & March	15.33
Farmville	12.75
Fountain	16.93
Greenville 1st	48.00
Howard Memorial	20.00
Nahalah	8.00
Pinetops	2.84
Rocky Mount 1st	42.77
Men's B. C., Feb.	25.00
March	38.61

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	10.26
Concord 1st	19.96
Men's B. C.	96.65
Harmony	7.34
Little Joe's	8.65
Marion	11.82
Mooresville 1st	41.00
Mooresville 2nd, 4th Quarter	43.30
Poplar Tent, Oct.	9.10
Nov.	9.02
Dec.	7.04
Jan.	7.34
Feb.	7.55
March	10.08
Prospect	22.68
Royal Oaks	6.57
Salisbury 1st	7.86
Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Statesville 1st, Jan.	56.11
Feb.	24.18
Shiloh last half	15.45
Tabor	2.58
Thyatira	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	5.30
Bensalem	9.51
Bethel	50.00
Bethesda	27.85
Bluff	11.10
Centre	30.00
Covenant	35.00
Cypress	3.00
Elise	11.43
Eureka	9.91
Fayetteville 1st Feb. & March	40.00
Flat Branch Jan.	7.61
Feb.	7.00
March	11.14
Gibson	5.00
Highland Outlook B. C.	44.00
Jackson Springs	14.65
Lillington	15.35
Lumber Bridge	4.00
Manly	14.18
Maxton 1st	125.00
Midway	20.00
Montpelier Jan. & Feb.	22.88
Olivia	24.38
Raven Rock	4.00
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	28.28
Sherwood 2nd half	18.00
Sunnyside 4th Quarter	81.98
Union	8.00
Vass	33.12

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	11.51
Oak Hill	2.00
Raleigh 1st Moment Class	6.75
Trinty Avenue	27.92
Warrenton	9.33

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	77.23
Bessemer City Jan.	8.52
Feb.	6.85
March	4.94
Brittain	1.65
Cherryville Jan. & Feb.	56.79
Cramerton Jan., Feb., & March	23.81
Dallas	4.55
Duncan's Creek	13.14
Kings Mountain 1st	72.19
Lincolnton 1st	27.89
Long Creek	10.13
Mount Holly Women's B. C.	2.50
Men's B. C.	18.50
New Hope	20.01
Olney Jan.	30.03
Feb.	34.45
March	34.10
Rutherfordton 4th Quarter	32.19
Saluda	5.00
Shelby Feb.	38.07
March	52.25
Shiloh	6.70
Union	9.00
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	62.82
Badin Ladies B. C.	3.00
Banks	30.00
Bethel	7.40
Caldwell Memorial Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden Feb.	2.00
March	2.00
Charlotte 2nd Phillips Fidelis Class	10.00
Commonwealth	22.56
Cornelius	5.00
Erdman Love	4.00
Huntersville	38.14
Mallard Creek	49.89
Matthews May	10.96
July	12.74
Sept.	13.68
Oct.	16.13
Dec.	6.60
Monroe	38.44
Morven	6.96
Myers Park Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	89.86
Philadelphia	18.31
Pineville	90.00
Ramah 3rd & 4th Quarter	31.00
Rockingham	35.05
Tenth Avenue	29.74
Wadesboro for 1945-46	60.00
Westminster 4th Quarter	22.09
Men's B. C.	10.35
Williams Memorial	65.67

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	24.09
Bessemer Oct.	6.00
Nov.	7.47
Dec.	7.61
Jan.	6.68
Feb.	7.50
March	6.50
Buffalo (G)	83.70
Burlington 1st	54.74
El-Bethel Feb. & March	22.82
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C.	18.00
Mrs. Myers B. C.	5.00
Jonesboro Jan.	12.70
Feb.	10.25
March	15.50
Little River	15.36
Madison	22.50
Mebane	7.00
Mount Vernon Springs	1.00
New Hope Jan.	4.20
Feb.	1.00
March	8.00
Pittsboro	3.27
Pocket	4.90
Speedwell	2.25
Westminster	32.40

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	7.51
Black River	10.80
Burgaw Dec.-March	40.00
Clarkton	19.55
Graves Mem. 3rd & 4th Quarter	242.61
Grove	13.28
Hallsville	5.83
Harmony	10.00
Jacksonville	126.00
Mount Olive	15.00
New Hope Jan., Feb., & March	6.00
Oak Plains	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pleasant View	4.50
South River	1.00
Winter Park	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	8.50
Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	25.91
Winston-Salem 1st	93.20

Auxiliaries

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	72.00
Howard Memorial	7.00
(Special)	4.00
Johnson Memorial	3.00
Kinston	60.00
New Bern 1st	48.00
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Washington 1st	9.00
Special	19.00
Wayside	1.00
Wilston 1st, Home Circle	6.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	24.00
Cleveland Jan., Feb., & March	3.00
Kannapolis 2nd	35.00
Lenoir Feb. & March	10.00
Rocky River	15.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	49.10
Spencer Circles 1 & 2	10.50
Statesville 1st	40.00
Thyatira	3.40
Waldensian B. W. Circle	12.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	1.06
Bethesda	48.27
Brownson Mem.	21.65
Bunnlevel	.71
Church-in-the-Pines	30.31
Comfort	1.59
Dunn	7.12
Ephesus	.71
Flat Branch	4.27
Laurinburg, 4th quarter	24.00
Lillington	3.57
Lumberton	12.97
Midway	10.71
Naomi	1.34
Raeford	7.84
Raven Rock	7.12
Red Springs	34.22
Rex	8.20
Rowland	1.93
Sunnyside	3.00
Vass	1.77
West End	.71

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	90.80
Alma Marie McNeill	30.00
Raleigh 1st	32.00
Smithfield Business W.Circle	18.00
Special	2.20
West Raleigh	84.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	15.00
Cherryville	9.25
Columbus	.47
Covenant	3.00
East Belmont	4.25
Forest City	6.50
Kings Mountain 1st 4th Quarter	12.00
Lowell	6.00
Special	1.00
Mount Holly	10.80
New Hope	6.00
Business Women's Circle	6.00
Shiloh	9.00
Spindale	8.07

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	5.00
Charlotte 2nd	60.00
Mallard Creek Business Girl's Circle	12.00
Mulberry Circles 1-2-3 (Special)	14.10
Tenth Avenue Special	25.00
Troy, Special	23.00
Westminster	12.50
Hamlet Youth Fellowship	4.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	11.18
Buffalo (G) 4th Quarter	21.00
Chapel Hill, Special	2.00
Glenwood	36.00
Greensboro 1st	10.82
Special	30.00
Hawfields Special	13.00
Jonesboro, Special	3.00
Madison	2.52
Reidsville Special	45.00
Sanford	142.22

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	1.00
Beth Carr	20.00
Black River	5.00
Clarkton Jan., Feb., & March Circles	6.00 17.81
Graves Mem.	10.00
Grove	3.00
Immanuel special	15.39
Jacksonville	8.00
Lake Waccamaw	3.40
Pleasant View	5.00
Westminster	18.00
Wildwood	2.00
Wilmington 1st	136.00
Woodburn, Special	3.83

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	5.10
Glade Valley	10.00
Mount Airy	39.18
Pine Hall	3.40
Winston-Salem 1st	25.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches

March Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Littleton	35.50
Raleigh 1st	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	677.48

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	71 20
Six Mile Creek	25.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Chapel Hill	6.00
Reidsville	326.66

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Maple Hill	6.00

Sunday Schools

March Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Warrenton	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter Class	30.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Sandy Ridge	5.00

Auxiliaries

March Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial	15.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Selma	25.64

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	6.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby	2.00

Barium Messenger

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Miss Cynthia Elliott

Medals And Prizes Awarded At Exercises

One of the most pleasing parts of the Barium Springs commencement programs each year is the awarding of various medals and prizes to outstanding students by the Orphanage Superintendent, Mr. Johnston. Few people knew who the ones were who would receive prizes, and it was interesting to watch the expressions of pleasure, and sometimes, surprise, as the names were called.

Cash prizes for those in the grammar grades and high school who made the highest grades during the year went to Tommy Scott, Hazel Creech, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Mary Morgan, Ernestine Baldwin, Hannah Price, Margaret Katen, and Dwight Spencer.

Mr. Fred Sherrill of Statesville each year gives forty dollars to be divided among the pupils who have shown the most improvement, not only in scholarship, but also in general attitude, conduct, and effort. This year, those who received awards from this fund were: James Jackson, Sarah Bradshaw, Bobby Johnson, Peggy Plyler, Elizabeth Johnson, Lorene Hall, Frances Adams, Margaret Bullard, Mildred Monroe, Bennie Gregory, Earl Adams, and Roscoe Smith.

Prizes were given to Mary Morgan and Jeane Steppe by the librarian for service to the school through outstanding and consistent work in the library.

Certificates which were received at the District Music Contest in Charlotte some weeks ago were presented to Dorothy Shepherd and Bradley Jean Manus, Soloists, and to representatives of the girls' trio, mixed quartet, and mixed chorus.

Helen Hawley was given a prize by the piano teacher for consistent work in music.

Three medals are presented each year at the commencement program. These are the Bible Medal, Music Improvement Medal, and the Ace Medal. The Bible medal is given to the member of the graduating class who, in addition to doing excellent work in Bible study, has memorized a required number of Bible passages. This medal was won by Lucy Johnson. The Music Improvement Medal was presented to Charles Barrett, a member of the tenth grade. Perhaps the most coveted award of all is the Ace Medal. This medal is given each year to the member of the graduating class who has, according to a vote of the high school students and the teachers and other orphanage workers, made the most consistent effort to take advantage of the facilitles offord for their betterment by the school and orphanage, during their stay at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. This medal was won by Lucille Smith, and from the applause, this selection seemed to have met with popular approval.

It was announced at commencement last year, that beginning this year, two Ace Medals would be given; the second one to be presented to an alumnus of the school who has remained loyal to the institution and continually endavored to live according to the principles received when a student here. A member of our high school faculty, Miss Irene McDade, was the poplar recipient of this medal.

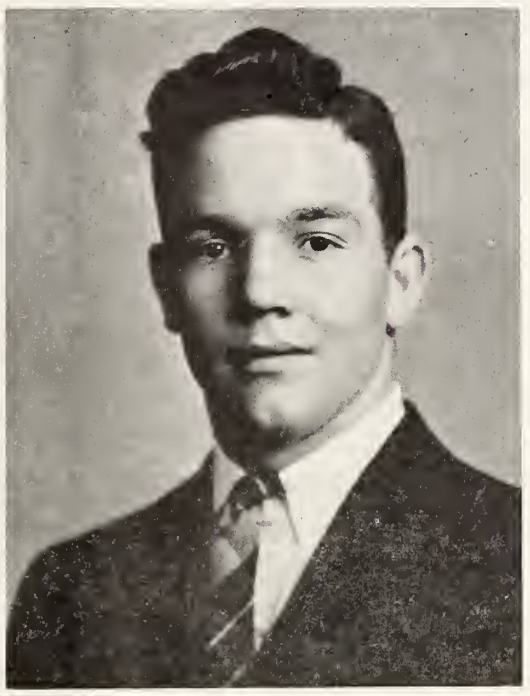
THE 1946 GRADUATING CLASS

Top to Bottom:

BLANCHE FEIMSTER - Entered in '39 from Taylorsville. She is the oldest of a family of three. She has been cheer leader and general booster-upper for the basketball team for a couple of years. We will all miss her.

AMOS HARDY - The old man of the class, not in point of years but in the number of years that he spent at Barium. He entered Barium in 1931 from Edgecombe County. He started in the Baby Cottage and has lived in Synod, Lees, Jennie Gilmer, and the Quads. He could write a pretty good history of Barium.

DEWIE BELLE BUIE - Is the middle member of five girls who entered Barium from Lemon Springs in 1937. Dewie Belle



Class President

ROSCOE SMITH - Nearly half of the graduating class entered Barium in 1937. Roscoe entered that year and is the last of the Smith connection from Pink Hill. Of the two families there were nine altogether. Roscoe is the biggest of the lot.

BOBBY ARROWOOD, Mascot

will be remembered by more boys than any other member of the graduating class. Don't get a wrong idea about this for Dewie has been playing matron to twenty- four Synod Cottage boys for the better part of a year - their ages are from 6 to 10. Dewie Belle is headed to Flora Macdonald College to join her older sister.

Top to Bottom:

LUCY JOHNSON - Entered in 1939 from Tarboro and she plans to live in Tarboro from right now on. Lucy is the second of a family of three girls and leaves a younger sister, Elizabeth, to carry on at Barium.

ADELIA KNIGHT - Entered in 1937 from Greensboro the oldest of two little white-haired girls. Adelia is still white haired, but is not very little. She plans to settle down in Greensboro. We will miss Adelia in many ways, particularly on that basketball team.

LUCILLE SMITH - Salutatorian, entered in 1936 from Glen Alpine. Just ten years a member of our family, ten years from now, we will not have begun to forget her.

Seven Graduate From Barium This Year

The 1945-46 school year for the Barium Springs School came to a close with the usual graduating exercises Monday night, May 13th. A small graduating class; Dewie Belle Buie, Blanche Feimster, Adelia Knight, Amos Hardy, Lucy Gray Johnston, Lucille Smith, and Roscoe Smith, received diplomas. The small number of graduates is accounted for by the addition of the twelfth grade.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood introduced the speaker of the occasion, Rev. Joe H. Carter, D. D. of Newton, N. C. Dr. Carter's address was

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Barium Students Make Good Showing

A few weeks ago all of the pupils of the three upper grades of the Barium Springs High School were given a test on Recent Social and Scientific Developments. This test was prepared by the American Council on Education and consists of 116 questions. It has recently been given in many schools in all parts of the country. The results were received recently, and are very gratifying.

We find that our students did as well, or better, than fifty percent of all of those taking the test. The highest grade was made by

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Neither Absent Or Tardy

The boys and girls listed below were neither absent nor tardy during the school year which ended May 13th, and were presented perfect attendance certificates at the graduating exercises.

First Grade — Jerry Thomas, Walter Plyler, Marie McNeill, Carolyn Hucks, and Marie Skipper.

Second Grade — George Moore, James Andrews, Ann Phillips, and Peggy Privette.

Third Grade — Billy Hardin, Richard Vest, Margaret Hucks, Jackie Liverman, Shirley Plyler, and Frances Privette.

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Sunday School Clubs Show Further Increase

Again this year we print the lists of Clubs in our Sunday Schools who have given more than one hundred dollars excluding the Thanksgiving offering during the past year.

It is noteworthy that last year we had nothing higher than the 600.00 Club. This year we jump up to the wonderful amount giving by the Myers Park S. S. in amount of $813.64 and Kings Mountain $733.10.

The impressive list of the Clubs follow:

$800 CLUB

Myers Park $13.64

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News From Some of the Cottages At Barium

SEWING ROOM

Flash! Flash!

Spring is here and our sewing machines are buzzing beautifully as if in tune to our happiness.

Mrs. Hudson of Statesville has come to be our matron and we all are very fond of her. She isn't just a sweet, considerate, and cheerful matron, but also a close friend to each of us.

Yesterday was Lee Vinson's birthday, and Mrs. Hudson baked a beautiful cake for her. We had a lovely birthday party and Yum! Yum! was it good!

Katherine, Mrs. Hudson's daughter, came up for her spring holiday from Meredith College and while here gave her full time helping us decorate our banquet room. We wish you could have seen it, such eloquent designing. Thank you so much, Kat.

Folks, come to see our matron if you're ever up this way. You can then get an idea of our work. The dresses will be out where you can see them, (on the girls soon though).

How's the present for some gossip?

Blanche Fiemster and Adelia Knight are leaving us shortly to take their places in this world. With them we send our best wishes. Mrs. Hudson says she is going to miss you two and to come back to see us all very soon.

"Red Top" Price is all smiles since her telephone call from her big brother, Mott, Sunday Morning. Welcome Home, Mott, Old Boy!

Esau Davis's ship has at last hit the States and it must have hit hard because Mary Frances is still shaking with tingling excitement.

Since our last news letter Toni De Lancey has come to work with us. You should see the beauty of her work.

Helen Hawley has had another visit from "the man," Leaver Allen Bennett and she has that certain "sparkle" and not only that of her third finger-left hand either.

How is State College getting along now day, Billy? Say, when are you coming to see us and especially Margaret Katen.

Two of our girls were chosen Marshalls because of scholastic work. They were Hannah and Margaret.

Lee Vinson says she wishes you all could have been here for her 18th birthday. Of course the cake is what she enjoyed most.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

We cannot say the same thing we said last month because we have been having quite a few tonsil patients lately.

Hazel Creech, Betty McMannen, and Elsie Vest are glad to be down at the Infirmary and also Vivian Jacumin and Annie Marie Andrews are staying another year and we are all very glad to be together.

School will soon be out and we will start talking about vacations and camp.

We will all miss the seniors but we know they are proud to be graduates of Barium Springs.

Mrs. McNatt our matron had a visit from her son and daughter-in-law.

We enjoy living close to the babies although they do make quite a bit of noise but we know that they have a good time playing in their sandboxes and the swings.

The other day we were reading a ten year old Barium Messenger and we payed special attention to the Infirmary news. We were thinking of the improvements which have been made since then.

This is all for this month, will be back with you next month.

— The Future Nurses.

PRINTING OFFICE

Today as the crew entered the shop, after winter activities. The machines made a different hum. Seeming to welcome us back for another summers work.

School is out. The end was welcomed, but we are looking forward to next year, wondering what joy, what surprises it will hold.

All the machines are running except the job press, which hums on with a never ending drone, printing letter heads for our pastor.

The Linotype has just started. It is setting a fraction of the three hundred inches of type, needed for publishing our "Barium Messenger".

This period now could be called, "the calm before the storm," because we are getting ready to publish the "Messenger", and one of our biggest jobs of the year, our annual, "The Spotlight".

We face the summer with eight members: Mr. Edwin Kyles, boss, Mr. Wallace Twombly, shoeman, and assistant printer, Earle Allen, James Reid, Donald Mitchell, Dwight Reid, Edward Walker, and Jimmy Williams.

We have an abundant supply of machines, paper, and working hands. We feel confident that our printing will reach no end.

— Earl Allen

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

School is out and we are having a wonderful time playing. We will be glad when Bible School starts too.

Some of the girls are moving and we will miss them very much.

Six girls made the honor-roll this month.

Betty Ann Andrews moved from the Infirmary and we are glad to have her with us again.

Edna Ellis and Syliva Sue Buie had visitors over the week-end.

We are looking forward to vacation and camp.

Some of the girls got perfect attendence certificates.

— The Howard Girls

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Well, the day we have been waiting for has finally come. School is out and its time for fun and believe me we have already started having our fun. We did hate to see our seniors leave us but we hope they will come back to see us soon.

After school is out it is time to start moving up to another cottage. We have about six girls who will move to Howard this time and they are so happy about it we can't be sad because they are moving.

We would like to thank our nice friends in Mooresville for the nice box of cookies. They were just super after a hard day's play.

We'll be seeing you next month to let you know how many beans we've strung and also how many toes have been stumped.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again to bring you the news from our cottage.

School is out for this year and everybody is happy. Most of the boys made their grade

We are looking forward to vacation and then we go to camp for a week. We are planning to have fun this summer.

Cap Jackins is going to keep us busy this summer. We are going to keep the campus clean and help anywhere they need us. We are called the "Floating Group" some of the big boys are working with us and we are having fun.

Billy Black, Tommy Scott, and Palmer Wilcox are the "House Cats"

Mrs. Dawson spent the week-end with us. We enjoyed the Hershey bars she brought us. We are always glad to have company.

All the teachers have gone for the summer and we will miss them. We will be looking forward to seeing them next fall.

We will be glad when it gets warm enough for us to go swimming.

We will be back next month.

— Billy Black & Tommy Scott

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

We locked the doors to the "Little Red Schoolhouse" Monday, to begin our summer vacation, and we are really looking forward to it.

This is the time of year to be promoted in our cottage as well as in our school grades. All of the seventh grade girls are moving out except Louise Surles. A few of the sixth grade girls and one fifth grader have moved to different cottages to help the matrons.

The days are beginning to get so hot that we are counting the days until the swimming pool opens.

Our dining room matron, Mrs. Woods, took us to the show last night. We saw a technicolor musical, "Zeigfeld Follies." It was very good.

So long until next month.

— The Rumple Hall Girls

Sunday School Clubs

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$700 CLUB

Kings Mountain First	733.13

$600 CLUB

Concord First	698.11
Albemarle First	678.12
Belmont	630.41
Winston-Salem First	621.35

$500 CLUB

Rocky Mount First	561.40
Graves Memorial	558.14
Salisbury First	517.59

$400 CLUB

Highland	481.92
Burlington First	474.98
Greensboro First	459.22
Rockingham First	458.95
Dunn	428.95
Shelby	416.69

$300 CLUB

Buffalo (G)	387.37
Olney	364.27
Tenth Avenue	361.57
Mooresville First	356.30
Trinity Avenue	344.68
Monroe	344.49
Huntersville	341.69
Paw Creek	336.86
Durham	335.53
Centre (F)	325.55
Marion First	324.28
Caldwell Memorial	318.80

$200 CLUB

Olivia	285.45
Sunnyside	274.32
North Wilkesboro	270.70
Thyatira	267.85
Westminster (O)	251.85
Prospect	245.75
Gastonia First	241.52
Lumberton	240.64
Vass	240.36
Fayetteville	240.00
George W. Lee Memorial	240.00
Alamance	235.52
Lincolnton	228.01
Howard Memorial	227.56
Clarkton	226.79
New Hope	225.79
Statesville	225.56
Commonwealth	225.13
Laurinburg	217.82
Mt. Holly	212.58
Elizabethtown	208.99
Westminster (M)	208.14
Madison	203.98
Mallard Creek	202.55
Cherryville	201.69
Bethesda	201.62

$100 CLUB

Philadelphia	185.79
Erwin	182.59
Hickory	182.10
Warsaw	179.50
Lillington	176.34
Rocky River	175.00
Cramerton	159.62
Red Springs	150.39
Sharon (M)	149.87
Amity	148.02
Wilson	144.30
Galatia	144.27
Mt. Olive	144.21
Wallace	142.82
Jonesboro	142.77
Manly	142.70
Mulberry	136.39
Charlotte First	135.00
Mooresville Second	130.93
Williams Memorial	128.16
Jackson Springs	128.07
Jacksonville	126.00
Covenant (F)	125.00
Maxton	125.00
McKinnon	125.00
El-Bethel	124.18
Grove	123.81
West Avenue	122.94
[illegible]	122.00
[illegible]-the-Pines	120.00
McPherson	120.00
Rutherfordton	118.05
Morven	114.79
Chadbourn	114.34
Fountain	113.85
Farmville	112.52
Immanuel	111.50
Long Creek	110.94
Pleasant Hill	110.64
Charlotte Second	110.00
Concord (Iredell)	105.17
Elise	103.48
Yanceyville	100.54
Pineville	100.00
Mebane	100.00
Gilwood	100.00

Seven Graduate From

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both entertaining and inspirational. He held the attention of the children of the audience, as well as the adults, by the use of many amusing and illustrative stories.

Other features of the program Monday night were the presentation of a large number of perfect attendance certificates by Mr. H. E. Barkley; presentation of certificates to eighteen members of the eighth grade by Mr. T. Ward Guy, County Superintendent; presentation of Bibles to the graduates by their pastor, Rev. F. B. Benton; and awarding of medals and prizes by Mr. J. B. Johnston. The salutatory address was delivered by Lucille Smith and the valedictory address by Dewie Belle Buie. Marshalls were Buddy Lippard, Hannah Price, Margaret Katen, Earl Adams, and Dwight Spencer. The names of the pupils who received perfect attendance certificates and the various awards are listed elsewhere in the Messenger.

Honor Roll

FOR LAST SIX WEEKS

First Grade — Idell Andrews, Harriet Barkley, Carolyn Hucks, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Second Grade — Jimmy Campbell, Johnny Collins, Jerry Ellis, John Louis Nunn, Shirley Johnson.

Third Grade — Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Shirley Holifeild, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Anne White.

Fourth Grade — Jimmy Harrison, Tommy Scott, David Thomas, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Aline Thomas.

Fifth Grade — Sylvia Sue Buie, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Ray Shoemaker, Shirley Thomas.

Sixth Grade — Louise Campbell.

Seventh Grade — Bobby Johnson, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eighth Grade — Mary Morgan, Kathleen Monroe, Dorothy Plumner, Lavona Morrison.

Ninth Grade — Dickie Arrowood, Herbert Good, Jerry Young.

Tenth Grade — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Betty Jo Smith.

Eleventh Grade — Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

Twelfth Grade — Dewie Belle Buie, Lucille Smith.

FOR THE YEAR

The following pupils averaged S (satisfactory) on all subjects and on conduct for the year, and had no unexcused absences or tardies:

First Grade — Harriet Barkley, Marie Skipper.

Second Grade — Shirley Johnson, Johnny Collins.

Third Grade — Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Anne White.

Fourth Grade — Tommy Scott, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw.

Fifth Grade — Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Shirley Thomas.

Sixth Grade — None.

Seventh Grade — Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eighth Grade — Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Lavona Morrison.

Ninth Grade — Margaret Bullard.

Tenth Grade — Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey.

Eleventh Grade — Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

Twelfth Grade — Amos Hardy, Dewie Belle Buie, Lucille Smith.

Barium Students Make

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Dwight Spencer of the eleventh grade. His grade was better than 95 percent of the pupils of his grade who took the test in the country as a whole. A few others who made exceptionally good grades were Amos Hardy, W. A. Johnson, Lee Vinson, Tommy Hudgins, and Charles Barrett. All of those named made grades that were better than 70 percent of those taking the test in the entire country.

During the weeks immediately preceding the close of school chapel programs were given by each of the elementary grades, all of the children in these grades taking part; the seniors gave a three act play, "Don't Darken My Door", in which all of the seniors had important parts; and two piano recitals were given by Miss Green's piano pupils, one by the elementary and one by the high school pupils.

Thus ended what we at Barium feel was a very successful school year.

Neither Absent

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Fourth Grade — Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Sara Liverman, Mary Elizabeth McNeill, Betty Jean Page, and Aline Thomas.

Fifth Grade — Helen Barnes, Vivian Bowles, Barbara Bradshaw, Sylvia Sue Buie, Peggy Collins, Ray Shoemaker, and Everett Vest.

Sixth Grade — Louise Campbell, Norvin Hillard, and James Jackson.

Seventh Grade — Bobby Allen, Paul Barnes, Bobby Johnson, Clara Mangum, Peggy Plyler, and Lucil Stinson.

Eighth Grade — Betty Lou Williams, Jeane Steppe, Helen Morgan, Elizabeth Johnson, Lorene Hall, Jimmy Williams, and John Denton.

Ninth Grade — None.

Tenth Grade — Betty Joe Smith, Violet Knight, Peggy Coffey, Tommy Hudgins, and John Whiting.

Eleventh Grade — Miriam Huddleston, Myrtle Rushing, and Helen Hawley.

Twelfth Grade — Adelia Knight, Blanche Feimster, Dewie Belle Buie and Amos Hardy.

NEW YEAR
Miscellaneous Gifts

E. Williams, Linden, clothing.
Flat Branch Aux., 1 quilt, towels and toilet soap.
Miss Lila White, East Broad Street, Statesville, copies Life magazine.
Mrs. B. B. Jackson, two years subscription to Jack & Jill.
Smith Aux., 1 quilt.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Stokes, New York City, 5 dozen shorts & overalls.
Mrs. N. S. Cochran, Matthews, Magazines.

Clothing Outfits

Mulberry Aux.
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast Class.
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Saint Pauls (M) S. S., The White Fidelis Class (1); Willing Workers' Class (1).
Durham 1st S. S., Business Girls' Class.
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.
Rowland Aux. (2).
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Bluff Aux.
Ellenboro Aux. (2).
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Back Creek Aux.
Montpelier Aux.

Miscellaneous

APRIL RECEIPTS

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro, (Easter)	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Chapel Hill	5.00
A Cumberland Friend	6.00
Judge R. Lee Wright, Salisbury	10.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
L. Gordon Iron & Metal Company, Statesville (Easter)	5.00
Baker-Cammack Hosiery Mills, Burlington	100.00
Mr. J. W. Matthews, Sr., Rocky Mount	5.00

Clothing Funds

APRIL RECEIPTS

Maxton First Auxiliary	100.50
West End Auxiliary	17.50
Matthews S. S., Y. P. Adult Class	20.00
Centre (C) Auxiliary	20.00
Waxhaw Auxiliary	20.00
Gastonia First S. S., Vanguard Class	20.00
Graves Memorial Auxiliary	20.00
Columbus Auxiliary	4.50
Unity (KM) Auxiliary	20.00
Albemarle First S. S., Ollie Greene B. C.	20.00
First Vanguard Auxiliary	20.00
Bethesda (O) Auxiliary	20.00
Statesville First S. S.	17.50
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	31.00
Hamlet Auxiliary	20.00
Armstrong Memorial S. S.	20.00
Pageland Auxiliary	35.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., W. B. C.	20.00
Albemarle First Auxiliary, Circle No. 2	4.50
Wilmington First S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	4.50
Mt. Airy First Auxiliary	17.50
Sunnyside Auxiliary	19.00
Winston-Salem First S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	20.00
Miss Rosa Lee Shaw	10.00
Wilmington First Auxiliary	2.15
Mrs. Ted Robertson, Mt. Airy	40.00
Dunn First S. S., Carrie Baldwin Class	20.00
Burlington First Auxiliary	25.75
Fayetteville First S. S., Maggie Rose Class	22.50
Mt. Olive Auxiliary, Circle No. 1	15.00
Myers Park Auxiliary, Circle No. 11	20.00
Raven Rock Young People	18.50
Kinston First Auxiliary	20.00
Rutherfordton Auxiliary	35.00
Raeford Auxiliary, Business Women's Circle	4.50
Westminster (W) Auxiliary	4.50
Mebane First S. S., Covenanters' Class	4.50
Providence (M) Auxiliary	30.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Steadfast Class	4.50
Mulberry Auxiliary, Business Women's Circle	4.50
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	9.00
Rowland Auxiliary	9.00
Grove Auxiliary, Business Girls (Circle No. 2)	20.00
Grove Auxiliary, Circle No. 1	20.00
Concord Second Auxiliary	20.00
Winston-Salem First Auxiliary	45.00
St. Andrews-Covenant Auxiliary	112.50
Hope Mills Auxiliary	20.00
Rocky River Auxiliary	5.00
Yanceyville Auxiliary	40.00
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary, Business Women's Circle	4.50
Bluff Auxiliary	4.50
Nut Bush Auxiliary	20.00
Elizabethtown Auxiliary	35.00
Elizabethtown Auxiliary, B. W. Circle	35.00
Elizabethtown Young People's League	35.00
Pinetops Auxiliary	20.00
Ellenboro Auxiliary	4.50

Honoring

Alexander, Mrs. J. H., Charlotte, on her 77th Birthday:
Miss Lelia Alexander, (Daughter), New York 25.00

Mrs. John A. Newell, on her 86th Birthday:
Newell Auxiliary 2.00

Memorials For Church

Adams, Miss Maggie, (Former Barium Employee), Statesville:
Barium Alumni Association 10.00
Miss Neely Ford, Barium Springs 3.00

Alexander, Mr. Frank, Covington Va.:
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00

Ashby, Mrs. R. E., Mt. Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr., 5.00

Barium Boys Lost in Service:
Alessandrini, Gastone,
Archer, Walter,
Fort, Leonard,
Johnston, Jim,
Lowrance, Fred,
McMasters, J. C.,
Morgan, Tom,
Morrow, Ben,
O'Kelly, T. L.,
Parcell, Bruce,
Parrish, Dick,
Pitman, Paul,
Smith, Corris,
Whitener, Gene,
Wilkes, Robert.
Honored By Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Grier, Barium Springs 50.00

Bason, Miss Lillian, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Pinckney Best & Mrs. John Meador 5.00
Misses Mary & Eleanor Fix 10.00
Mrs. J. M. Fix & Miss Honor C. Hamilton, Orange, Virginia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Gant 5.00

Bernhardt, Mrs. J. M., Lenoir:
Mr. Louis E. David, Philadelphia, Pa. 15.00

Bolin, Mrs. Mary, Clover, S. S.:
West Avenue Auxiliary, (KM) 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers, Gastonia 2.50

Burgin, Mr. Frank A., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton 5.00

Caldwell, Dr. E. N., Graham:
Mr. & Mrs. Currie O. Smith, Sr. 5.00

Campbell, Mrs. William L., Salisbury:
Salisbury First S. S., Campbell B. C. 2.00

Clark, Miss Mona, (Barium Employee), Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Deaton 3.00
Miss Louise & W. L. Gilbert 5.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Brady 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl McAuley 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 5.00
Barium Springs:
Little Joe's Auxiliary 3.00
Miss Irene McDade 2.50
Miss Neely Ford 3.00
Miss Lulie E. Andrews 2.00
Miss Sara McNeill 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Exam Elliott 2.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter 1.50
Miss Gladys Burroughs 1.50

Counts, Mr. H. W., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt 5.00
Rev. R. J. Hunter 3.00

Crawford, Mrs. J. C., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Montgomery 5.00

Drennan, Mr. Gaston, Maxton:
Mrs. A. B. Croom, Elizabeth, Bascom & Maude 5.00

Easterling, Mr. Thomas C., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., J. M. Rogers B. C. 5.00

Ellis, Ensign Glenn Aaron, Jr., Salisbury:
Mrs. Silas I. Efird & Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shankle, Albemarle 5.00

Faison, Mrs. I. L., Faison:
Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Wilson 5.00
Mrs. A. H. Witherington 5.00

Fanjoy, Mrs. Viola, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. Ross McElwee, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Mrs. Fred Mabry 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr. 3.00
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 3.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Lt. (jg) Bob Gaither, (Grandson) 40.00

Garner, Miss Carolyn Elizabeth, Charlotte:
Charlotte Second, Third Year Girls' Class, Pioneer Department 6.00

Gray, Mr. K. D., Charlotte:
Mallard Creek Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 2.50

Gray, Mrs. Polk C., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Deaton 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier 5.00
Dr. Ross S. McElwee 5.00

Hanes, Dr. Fred, Durham:
Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Winston-Salem 20.00

Hannah, Mr. William Robert, Cornelius:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00
Mrs. W. B. Dunne, San

Harper, Mrs. Ella C., Wilmington:
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C. 10.00

Hawkins, Mrs. Martha Jane, Winter Haven, Florida:
Dr. Laura Hills & Miss Bertha C. Perry 5.00

Hennessee, Mr. Byron, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. McDonald, Hickory 5.00

Holt, Mr. William Bryant, Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. E. B. Manning 3.00

Johnson, Mr. David B., Jr., Elizabethtown:
Mr. Albert B. Cross 10.00

Jones, Lt. Fred Reid, Winston-Salem, (Son & Brother):
Mrs. William G. Jones & Children 2.50

Jones, Mr. William G., Winston-Salem, (Husband & Father):
Mrs. William G. Jones & Children 2.50

Kemp, Mrs. John A., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Frederick Daniel & Family 5.00

Kilpatrick, Mr. D. Porter, Brevard:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville 3.00

Killian, Mr. Roy Glenn, Stanley:
Castanea Auxiliary 3.00

Kimball, Mrs. W. H., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbedt 3.00

Latham, Mr. J. E., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Parks C. Stratford, Burlington 5.00

Lentz, Mr. Hardie B., Statesville:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbedt 3.00

Lewis, Mr. Henry E., Statesville:
Mr. Fred W. Sherrill 4.00

Lockett, Mr. Charles Emmett, Johnson City, Tenn.:
Dr. & Mrs. Quentin O. McAllister, Raleigh 2.00

Morrah, Mr. D. W., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements 5.00

McClammey, Mrs. R. P., Wilmington:
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C. 10.00

McFayden, Mrs. Mary, Timberland:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. McLeod, Badin 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Sanatorium 3.00

McIver, Mrs. Sarah Young, Sanford:
Buffalo (L) Auxiliary 3.50

Nash, Mr. G. W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Deaton 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Deaton 2.50

Patillo, Mr. James L., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Pinckney Best & Mrs. John Meador 5.00

Pegram, Mrs. Jenie, Charlotte:
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. Freeman's Class 7.00

Powell, Mrs. Viola Carr, Hillsboro:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Angier (Aunt) 3.00

Price, Mrs. Dora McRae, McDonald:
Mrs. Mary J. Davis & Family 5.00
Howard M. Price & Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Price, Lumberton 5.00
The C. T. Davis Family 5.00

Puett, Mr. John F., Dallas:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 3.50

Rawlinson, Mrs. Addie, York, S. C.:
Ninth Avenue Pharmacy, Hickory 5.00

Sims, Lt. Albert H., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 10.00

Sinclair, Mrs. Peter J., Hickory:
Hickory First S. S., Ramsey Bible Class 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, Gastonia:
Mrs. A. Q. Kale & Family, Mt. Holly 3.00

Tate, Mrs. Henrietta Hall, Asheland, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mount 5.00

Titman, Mrs. Annie, Lowell:
Lowell S. S., Katherine Anderson Class 10.00

Troutman, Mr. F. A., Charlotte:
Mr. J. Alex. McMillian 5.00

Wallace, Mrs. William, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Webb, Jr. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Steele 5.00
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Deaton 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wood 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Wagner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cooper 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Stimson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia and Mr. & Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Catonsville, Md. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery 5.00
Mr. Louis Bowles 5.00
Statesville Kiwanis Club 5.00

Weaver, Dr. C. C., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 5.00

Winders, Mr. S. F., Charlotte:
Mulberry Auxiliary 5.00
Camp Green Church 5.00

Workman, Mrs. J. M., Burlington:
Mrs. W. B. Dunne, (Daughter), San Antonio, Texas 5.00

Youngblood, Mr. Fred, Concord:
Dr. & Mrs. Ross McElwee, Jr., Statesville 3.00

Total Memorials — 684.30

For Gymnasium

In Memory of Lt. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
A Friend 250.00

For New Church

Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Durham 14.80

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

New Bern 1st, Mrs. N. J. Mallard	20.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, A Friend	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	32.77
Barbecue	3.72
Bethel	13.17
Bethesda	7.12
Brownson Mem.	3.55
Bunnlevel	5.75
Cameron	21.37
Cameron Hill	1.59
Carthage	6.41
Church-in-the-Pines	28.50
Dundarrach	.75
Eagle Springs	1.13
Ebenezer	1.00
Ephesus	20.00
Godwin	2.19
Highland	95.77
Laurel Hill	5.33
Lumber Bridge	.78
Lumberton	122.47
McPherson	49.85
Manly	6.75
Montpelier	3.37
Parkton	12.80
Philadelphus	22.00
Thanksgiving, 1945	26.60
Raeford	12.25
Red Springs	25.60
Rex	8.89
Sunnyside	24.57
Vass	9.25

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	63.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	9.70
Howard Memorial	20.00
Macclesfield	50.21
Pinetops	4.60
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Wilson	32.37

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	11.33
Fairview, 5th Sunday	9.00
Harmony	6.55
Hickory 1st, 4th Quarter	54.55
Little Joe's	3.30
Marion	18.22
McKinnon, Jan. - March	50.00
Mooresville 1st	47.00
Royal Oaks	10.03
Tabor	3.35
Thyatira	21.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.03
Bethesda	18.50
Centre	30.00
Covenant	1.42
Dunn, Jan., Feb., March	37.42
Elise	13.72
Godwin	30.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	47.00
Hope Mills	10.00
Iona	11.43
Lakeview	11.58
Laurel Hill	15.76
Lumber Bridge	3.40
Lumberton	89.42
Manly	12.46
Philadelphus	21.87
Raeford	30.00
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	30.11

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinity Avenue	32.20
Warrenton	8.18

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	65.25
Brittain	2.71
Castanea, 5th Sunday	5.00
Cherryville	29.40
Dallas	7.38
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C. Jan., Feb., March	85.95
Lincolnton 1st	30.93
Long Creek	11.12
Lowell, Dec.	10.27
Jan.	12.74
Feb.	9.77
March	13.58
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.25
New Hope	20.96
Union	10.00
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	62.00
Bethel	8.12
Commonwealth	28.10
Huntersville	31.49
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Tenth Avenue	32.42
Westminster, Men's Bible Class	12.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	24.60
Burlington 1st	60.25
El-Bethel	14.61
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	30.00
Madison	21.94
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket	4.17
Speedwell, 5th Sunday	3.56

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	8.00
Black River	9.50
Clarkton	23.22
Delgado	10.00
Grove	13.75
Hallsville	6.36
McClure Memorial	12.45
Mount Olive	13.40
Pollocksville	8.20
Six Forks	5.00
South Port	25.00
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Royal Oaks	1.00
Salisbury 1st	32.39
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	5.33
Montpelier	1.27
Union	1.42

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	3.85
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Gastonia 1st, April, May, June	43.75
Mount Holly	11.90

Rutherfordton 11.25
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 4.00
Troy, April, May, June 6.00
Westminster 12.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Westminster 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Grove, Business Girls' Circle 6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

OLD YEAR

For Messenger

Miss Sylvia Brown, Valdese 1.00
Miss Carolina M. Battley, Pinehurst 2.00
Miss Grace Moose, Badin 1.00
Mr. P. D. Kennedy, Wilson 5.00

For Easter

Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 5.00

Operating Memorial

In memory of her husband's Birthday:
Mrs. J. G. Anderson, III, Tampa, Florida 25.00
Mrs. William Wallace, Statesville: L. Gordon Iron & Metal Company 5.00

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. J. R. Gaither, Newton 25.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro 30.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet ... 1.00
A Friend, Greensboro 25.00
Miss Carolyn Vidal, Gainesville, Fla. 6.55
A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Miss Mittie Pickard, Chapel Hill 2.50
Rev. J. T. Wildman, Bartow, Fla. 8.00
Miss Elizabeth Powell, Oakland, Calif. 10.00
Captain Thomas H. Bobbitt, Daytona Beach, Fla. (AL) 20.00
A Friend, Graham 5.00
Mrs. Minnie Massey, Boone 2.00

Clothing Funds

MARCH RECEIPTS

CORRECTION: The $35.00 credited as coming from Black River Sunday School in the last issue of the Messenger should have been listed as coming from the Auxiliary.

Lenoir Auxiliary 56.30
Hamlet Auxiliary 20.00
Mrs. C. E. Clark, Fayetteville 20.00
Shelby Auxiliary 40.00
Tenth Ave. Aux. 20.00
Oakland (G) Auxiliary 5.00
Graves Memorial Sunday School 4.50
Red Springs Auxiliary 60.00
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary 4.50
St. Andrews-Covenant S. S., Westminster B. C. 20.00
Godwin Auxiliary 20.00
Belmont First S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 20.00
Olney Auxiliary 9.00
Central Steele Creek Auxiliary 4.50
Laurinburg Auxiliary 90.00
Monroe First S. S., Young Ladies' B. C. 20.00
Carthage Auxiliary 22.50
Pearsall Memorial Auxiliary 5.00
Westminster (O) Auxiliary, Joanna Circle 20.00
Front Street Auxiliary 12.50
Gastonia First Auxiliary 240.00
Little Joe's S. S., Boy's Bible Class 40.00
Covenant (KM) Auxiliary 4.50
Charlotte First Auxiliary 33.39
Davidson Auxiliary 2.50
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 20.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem 20.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C. 20.00
Winston-Salem First Auxiliary, C. H. Wylie Circle 20.00
Farmville (A) Auxilary ... 20.00
Goldsboro First Auxiliary.... 112.50
Manly Auxiliary 20.00
Bayless Memorial Auxiliary 4.50
McKinnon Auxiliary 25.00
Highland Auxiliary 96.02
Williams Memorial Auxiliary 20.00
Jackson Springs Auxiliary.. 17.50
Lumberton Auxiliary 100.00
Reidsville Auxiliary 35.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C. 20.00
Concord First Auxiliary 80.00
New Bern First Auxiliary 35.00
Albemarle First Auxiliary, Business Women's Circle 20.00
Henderson First Auxiliary, Friendly Circle 4.50
Elise Auxiliary 25.00
Raleigh First S. S., Betty Penick B. C. 2.50
Cameron Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 20.00
Thyatira Auxiliary 27.00
Warrenton Auxiliary 17.50
Howard Memorial Auxiliary,
Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb 8.50
Mrs. George Holderness 8.50
Wilmington, Y. W. C. A., W. H. Sprunt Class 17.50
Wilmington First Auxiliary 20.00
Rockfish Auxiliary 20.00
Bethel (M) Auxiliary 20.00
Hickory First Auxiliary, Circle No. 6 ..... 40.00
Hickory First Auxiliary, Evening Circle 9.50
Selma Auxiliary 4.50
Rocky Point Auxiliary 22.00
Community Auxiliary 20.00
Smithfield Auxiliary 20.00
Newton Auxiliary 22.50
Hickory First S. S., The Ola Warner B. C. 20.00
Old Laurel Hill Auxiliary 20.00
Philadelphus Auxiliary 35.00
Smyrna (F) Auxiliary 40.00
Providence (F) S. S. 20.00
Mebane, S. S., Women's Bible Class 25.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C. 17.50
Kannapolis First Auxiliary 9.00
Trinity Avenue Auxiliary, Young Business Women's Circle 4.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Sue Keller Bible Class 4.50
Bethpage Auxiliary 17.50
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class 4.50
Kings Mountain First Auxiliary 40.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold Bible Class 40.00
Prospect Auxiliary 5.50
Vass Sunday School 4.50
Gastonia First S. S., Herald B. C. 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Concord 18.00
Trinity Avenue Auxiliary.... 4.50
Fayetteville First S. S., Goodwill B. C. 4.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 2.75
Edenton 5.77
Cann Mem. 8.09
Falkland 2.75
Fountain 5.50
Goldsboro 1st 44.00
Greenville 1st 11.00
Hollywood 3.30
Kinston 8.76
LaGrange 4.13
Meadowbrook 3.96
Nahalah 7.42
Pinetops 19.36
Rocky Mount 2nd 16.11
Snow Hill 12.65
Washington 1st 4.74

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 72.51
Bethesda 19.50
Bethpage 27.17
Bridgewater 1.30
Centre 15.75
Cleveland 4.88
Clinchfield 1.04
Clio 2.35
Concord 7.61
Concord 2nd 8.25
Davidson 40.31
Elmwood 1.61
Fairview 44.02
Fifth Creek 25.96
Franklin 8.13
Gilwood 26.84
Harrisburg 24.26
Hickory 1st 19.61
Kannapolis 1st 106.48
Marion 9.50
McKinnon 19.83
Mooresville 1st 94.72
Morganton 5.00
Newton 26.00
J. R. Gaither 25.00
Old Fort 1.30
Poplar Tent 5.20
Prospect 24.19
Quaker Meadows 6.50
Rocky River 21.74
Royal Oaks 6.00
Salisbury 1st 88.68
Salisbury 2nd 35.13
Shearer 2.92
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Shiloh 6.66
Siloam 4.30
Spencer 1.33
Statesville 1st 7.31
Taylorsville 15.73
Thyatira 18.82
Unity 14.73
Waldensian 68.25
Presby. Foundation 15.38

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 7.00
Benson 3.19
Bethesda 28.50
Big Rockfish 4.79
Covenant 2.49
Culdee 5.33
Cypress 9.60
Eureka 13.55
Fayetteville 1st 213.60
Flat Branch 7.12
Lumber Bridge 1.59
McMillan 1.13
Mount Pisgah 1.98
Raeford 21.37
Rowland 13.50
Sherwood 13.32
Shiloh 10.67

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st 120.70
Fairview 2.75
First Vanguard 2.75
Fuller Memorial 5.77
Geneva 16.22
Grassy Creek 1.10
Henderson 1st 27.50
Kenly 2.75
Mount Bethel 1.10
North Vanguard 6.60
Nutbush 2.75
Oakland 1.65
Oak Hill 13.75
Oxford 87.10
Raleigh 1st 97.91
Roanoke Rapids 3.30
Roxboro 40.87
St. Andrews ..... .55
Smithfield 2.75
Varina 2.20
West Raleigh 14.47
Young Memorial 3.64

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Bessemer City 7.50
Brittain 24.00
Cherryville 15.91
Dallas 3.00
Duncan's Creek 3.70
East Belmont 1.30
Goshen 13.96
Ironton 6.07
Kings Mountain 1st 150.00
Lincolnton 87.30
Lowell 16.88
New Hope 13.68
Unity 3.46
Olney 96.23
Rutherfordton 18.01
Stanley Creek 4.00
Tryon 7.50
Union 26.99
West Avenue 10.42

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 47.63
Avondale 3.00
Badin 3.22
Benton Heights 5.10
Bethel 16.39
Beulah ..... .90
Biscoe ..... .90
Caldwell Memorial 100.66
Special 10.00
Cameronian 1.98
Camp Greene 1.80
Candor 2.40
Central Steele Creek 12.00
Charlotte 1st 373.50
Charlotte 2nd 240.00
Commonwealth 3.20
Cook's Mem. 12.00
Cornelius ..... .90
Ellerbe 1.50
Erdman Love ..... .72
Hamlet, Feb. & March 28.47
Hopewell 31.67
Indian Trail 3.00
Lilesville ..... .84
McGee 4.88
Macedonia 1.20
Mallard Creek 74.98
Marston 1.24
Matthews 1.20
Monroe 1st 23.50
Morven 1.65
Mount Carmel 1.00
Mount Gilead 5.40
Mulberry 18.00
Myers Park 198.00
Nevin 9.00
Newell ..... .90
Norman ..... .78
Oakboro ..... .55
Pageland 1.50
Paw Creek 24.23
Peedee 1.50
Philadephia 5.00
Pineville 2.40
Providence 10.83
Roberdell 5.00
Robinson 9.30
Rockingham 12.00
Saint Andrews 9.00
Saint Paul 15.00
Selwyn Avenue 8.54
Sharon 21.18
Siler 10.80
Steele Creek 133.00
Stephenson 2.16
Sugaw Creek 81.00
Tenth Avenue 36.00
Thomasboro 6.00
Walkersville 4.50
Waxhaw 15.00
West Avenue 25.80
Westminster 37.16
Wilmore 27.36

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 21.25
Asheboro 40.37
Bessemer 16.20
Bethany 52.18
Bethel 4.28
Bethesda 9.77
Bethlehem 9.12
Buffalo (G) 45.22
Burlington 2nd 10.00
Chapel Hill 56.53
Cross Roads 22.71
Fairfield 28.22
Greensboro 1st 595.00
Greenwood 6.82
Griers 3.52
Gulf 1.00
Hawfields 15.56
Little River 10.17
Mebane 71.30
New Hope 9.27
Red House 15.00
Riverview 11.87
Salem 2.00
Smyrna 2.76
Speedwell 4.57
Stony Creek 18.17
White Hill 3.23

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 6.14
Bladenboro 5.00
Burgaw 5.18
Cape Fear 2.35
Carolina Beach 4.50
Caswell 2.27
Croatan 4.84
Currie 19.97
Elizabethtown 30.36
Harmony 27.45
Harper-Southerland ..... .43
Hopewell 11.90
Immanuel 10.05
Jacksonville 36.29
Mount Horeb 1.70
Mount Olive 12.00
Mount Williams 2.30
Mount Zion 4.25
Oak Plains 8.50
Pleasant View 2.88
Pike 2.29
Rockfish 7.22
Rocky Point 5.76
Saint Andrews-Covenant..... 459.82
Smith's ..... .42
Teachey 8.50
Wallace 45.00
Westminster 24.00
Whiteville 1st 20.10
Willard 3.60
Wilmington 1st 167.67
Winter Park 35.00
Woodburn 8.10
Undesignated 15.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Beulah 5.06
Cooleemee 8.50
Dan River ..... .85
George W. Lee Memorial 8.50
Hills ..... .63
Jefferson 3.40
Lexington 1st 170.00
Mount Airy 41.66
Obids ..... .85
Reynolda 50.00
Sandy Ridge 4.25
Thomasville 1st 19.08
Waughtown 12.92
West Jefferson 6.03

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Ahoskie, 5th Sunday 14.07
New Bern 1st 4.87
Men's B. C. 4.35

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Beattie Memorial, 5th Sunday 28.50
Gilwood 40.00
Rocky River 50.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Shearer, 5th Sunday, April 3.10
July 3.09
Sept. 5.20
Dec. 3.37
March 6.75
Spencer, Oct.-March 27.22
Taylorsville 14.52

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole, Jan. 4.00
Feb. 4.78
March 4.72
Big Rockfish 32.91
Cameron 25.07
Cameron Hill 25.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 10.00
Dunn, Vanguard Class 78.30
Elise 10.09
Ephesus, 5th Sunday 23.00
Erwin 17.80
Galatia, 5th Sunday 27.23
Gibson 3.00
Iona 13.12
Jackson Springs 18.55
McMillan 7.00
McPherson 30.00
Raven Rock 9.00
Shiloh, Jan., Feb., March 20.85
Smyrna 18.18
West End 22.34

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Hephzibah 3.75
Ironton 9.21
Shiloh 4.68

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Amity, 5th Sunday 28.07
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Candor, Feb. 6.45
March 6.90
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Charlotte 2nd 50.00
Ellerbe 13.00
Erdman Love 5.18
Matthews, 5th Sunday 13.69
Morven, 4th Sunday 6.48
5th Sunday 8.27
Mount Gilead, 5th Sunday 5.00
Mulberry 13.63
Myers Park, 5th Sunday 113.79
Robinson 4.10
Sharon 43.39
West Avenue, 5th Sunday 32.19

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Broadway 25.00
Buffalo (L) 41.84
Fairfield 24.84
Greenwood 18.00
High Point 1st 9.84
St. Andrews, 5th Sunday 13.60
Salem 3.00
Stony Creek 11.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Chadbourn 40.35
Faison, Oct. 4.52
Nov. 6.23
Dec. 4.67
Jan. 3.20
Feb. 6.16
March 8.47
Immanuel, 5th Sunday 13.78
Beg. & Cradle Roll 16.90
Lake Waccamaw 14.13
Mount Zion, 5th Sunday 12.22
Pink Hill, 5th Sunday 3.15
Pollocksville 8.50
Rockfish, Jan., Feb., March 14.72
Rocky Point, last half year 14.00
Wallace 14.07
Warsaw, Jan., Feb., March 60.00
Wildwood 37.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
George W. Lee Memorial, 5th Sunday Offerings 100.00
Lexington 1st 8.50
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro 27.78
Reynolda 50.04

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Cann Mem. 27.30
Edenton ..... .82
Farmville 2.47
Fountain ..... .92
Greenville 1st 2.48
Kinston 10.51
LaGrange ..... .82
Macclesfield 2.75
Nahalah 2.75
New Bern 1st 17.88
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 39.95
Ashpole 2.49
Bensalem 1.06
Benson 1.94
Bethel 19.58
Big Rockfish 2.30
Cameron 6.41
Centre 5.00
Covenant 3.55
Dunn 8.89
Ephesus ..... .64
Erwin 9.00
Eureka 5.00
Galatia 18.70
Godwin ..... .42
Highland 7.33
Iona ..... .85
Laurel Hill 3.55
Laurinburg 14.25
Leaflet 3.92
Lillington ..... .35
Lumber Bridge 2.20
McPherson 22.50
Montpelier 17.10
Mount Pisgah 1.42
Mt. Tabor 3.20
Parkton 37.10
Philadelphus 6.75
Red Springs 17.10
Sardis 2.49
Shiloh 12.45
Smyrna 1.94
West End 1.34

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 35.62
Special 38.00
Brittain ..... .37
Castanea 2.00
Goshen 3.70
Mount Holly 36.00
New Hope 13.53
Olney 5.68
Union 7.50
Unity 2.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 2nd 9.00
Avondale ..... .99
Beulah ..... .60
Charlotte 1st 78.75
Commonwealth ..... .75
Hopewell 3.60
McGee 1.26
Monroe 1st 6.00
Mulberry 12.00
Myers Park 33.00
Nevin ..... .48
Newell ..... .72
Pageland ..... .60
Paw Creek 10.80
Philadelphia 2.10
Plaza 1.00
Pleasant Hill 6.90
Selwyn Avenue 6.00
Sharon 5.49
South Park Chapel ..... .75
Thomasboro ..... .75
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 4.20
Wilmore 1.44

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Ashboro 7.37
Bethel 8.07
Bethesda 4.31
Broadway 4.00
Buffalo (G) 16.14
Covenant 36.97
Goldston 1.70
Greensboro 1st 10.82
Greenwood 3.00
Hawfields 2.00
Leaksville 4.27
Peidmont 4.04
Pittsboro 1.00
Shiloh 6.06
Smyrna 1.00
Springwood 4.74

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Cape Fear 1.04
Caswell 3.00
Chadbourn 6.38
Currie 12.75
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Mount Williams ..... .50
Myrtle Grove 1.00
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Bixby ..... .36
Colleemee 2.97
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Hebron 1.00
Story Memorial 12.00

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Blacknall Memorial 76.94

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Charlotte 1st 31.00
Charlotte 2nd 104.00

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Graham 3.00
Westminster 97.97

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Winter Park 111.88

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Landis 5.00

Barium Messenger

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Concerning the Once A Month Sunday School Collection

Some months ago there was an article in the Messenger telling in fable style of the death of the Prayer Meeting. This article is about the slowly dying of the once a month Sunday School Collection.

This Sunday School collection has been approved by the Synod of North Carolina for over twenty-five years. It has been practiced in many churches and it apparently has had a wholesome effect, not only on the Sunday School in increased interest in Barium, but increasing its interest in the other benevolences. In by far the most instances it has shown a commendable increase in the Sunday School collection for that Sunday, and some improvement in the other Sundays, even when the Barium cause has not been stressed.

In cases where there has been an enthusiastic promoter of the Barium cause Sunday School collections have reached amazing proportions, and yet with all of this, the sum total of the Sunday School offerings has never reached an impressive figure. We do not rely on that as a major portion of our support, and yet we are enthusiastic about the idea. Children grow up knowing about Barium and they early get the thrill of doing something for Barium. There are very few Sunday Schools in our church that do not have some contact with Barium, either by having a child to go from that Sunday School to Barium or to go from Barium to that Sunday School. In many communities there are families where either the father or mother was raised at Barium. These are always enthusiastic supporters of Barium.

It is so easy to work up enthusiam for this wonderful place that the Sunday School offering becomes not a burden, but a delightful privilege, and in all of our years at Barium we have yet to hear a person express the thought that what they gave to Barium hurt them, or made them unhappy. Now, we have heard members of congregations and ministers and Church

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Wanted

Can any reader give any information about the Baptismal Font in Little Joe's Church as no record can be found here as to who gave it, or the circumstances under which it was given, or any information as to the person in whose honor it was placed in the Church.

The Baptismal Font is of white marble. Bowl and pedestal are cut octagonally and the base is cut square. Along the edge of the bowl is the inscription, "Suffer little children to come unto Me," and on the base of the bowl, "IHS". On the front of the base is the inscription, "In memory of Frederick Philips Jackson, October 21, 1902."

If anyone can give us any information with reference to the circumstances of the Font given to Little Joe's, and as to who the donors were, and anything with reference to the one in whose memory it was placed, Frederick Philips Jackson, please send such information to R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer, Barium Springs, North Carolina.

Report On Meeting of General Assembly

The news of most importance to the Presbyterians of North Carolina is of the meeting of the General Assembly which was he in Montreat, North Carolina, on May 23rd through May 28th.

This Assembly was very well attended as there were 371 present out of a possible 378 Commissioners, so only seven places were vacant.

The Moderator's sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Dr. C. K. Young of Memphis, Tennessee. His very timely topic was "Christianity's Most Excellent Way."

Quite a spirited contest was held for the Modenatorship, and finally Dr. J. B. Green of Decatur, Ga. was unanimously elected. Dr. Green is retiring as Professor of Theology of Columbia Theological Seminary, but will next year teach Homeletics.

The reports of the various committees were generally very encouraging and challenging.

From the Foreign Missions Report we learn that we now have 341 missionaries, some of whom particularly from Asia, are now in the United States, but these are anxiously awaiting the time when conditions will allow them to return. Last year we spent on foreign missions $1,209,185.00. The Churches are asked to give $1,450,000.00 next year. From the Report of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions, we learn that we have 479 workers engaged in 812 projects. The receipts for the Assembly's Home Missions last year were $521,544.00, and we are asked to give for this cause for the coming year $699,750.00.

The Committee on Evangelism reports that 18,913 were received on the profession of faith last year. The goal put before us for next year is for 500 new Sunday Schools and 50,000 to be received on profession of faith and 50,000 by letter and restatement.

The women's work of the church is always carried on and very effective. We have 2,619 Auxiliaries with 210,395 members. The women of the church gave through their Auxiliaries last year $1,924,912.00.

Items of interest picked up from the Assembly's reports include Chaplains still in service which is 114. Evidence that the long decline in Sunday School enrollment has taken a turn for the better is shown by the fact that we have 13,000 more in Sunday School than last year.

The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare has long been the center of considerable controversy.

The name of that Committee has been changed to "The Department of Christian Relations."

Several matters of special interest were the cause for considerable debate. The first was the question of reunion with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. No vote on this question was called for this year as the Committee on Cooperation and Union requested permission to defer the report until next year, and this request was granted.

Another question which always calls for a large number of overtures and much debate is the membership of the Presbyterian Church, United States in the Federal council. All overtures to withdraw from the Federal Council were denied.

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AM I BLUE?

You said it, I am Danny Leroy Blue, and I am the son of Herbert Blue who used to lug a football on Sloan Field in a most satisfactory manner. Daddy is now a Marine and he and his wife, who happens to be my mother, please me very much. My name is Blue but that's all, I don't feel blue everything suits me fine.

Herbert Blue is one of that family of Blue boys - Robert, Herbert, and Miller, who spent a number of very satisfactory years at Barium Springs.

Hail and Farewell

The month of June ushered in a number of changes at Barium. Miss Sarah McNeill commenced her last month here and her leaving makes us all feel badly. She has endeared herself to us in all of the work that she has done here at Barium, as matron, as Physical Ed Teacher, as Girl Scoutmaster, and as Head Matron, she has done her work well and conscientiously, and we hate to see her go.

Mrs. Mary Bryant takes over as Head Matron. She comes to us from the Y W C A of Charlotte. She brings to the work years of experience with young women. We beleive that her work at Barium will be effective and good. We welcome her to our staff and community.

Mrs. E. C. Williams comes to us from Y W C A work in Texas. She will be matron of the Women's Building. It has been a long time since we had a regular matron at the Women's Building and a Head Matron. Miss Clark and Miss McNeill would get a matron for that work and then have to lend her to some other department to make up for the woman-power shortage which we have suffered all during the war years. We hope Mrs. Williams will not be required to take up any other work but will devote her entire energies and time to this one big job. The community welcomes these two fine women.

Mr. Jerry Newbold is taking on a brand new job here for the summer. Mr. Newbold is a seminary student working his vacation at Barium Springs. He is sort of Promoter, and he is already showing his success in this line. During the summer months there is so much

Camp Fellowship

Camp Fellowship opened for business on June 7th with a group for the church at Davidson taking over from Friday through Monday. On Monday, June 10th, the first group of Concord Presbytery Pioneers showed up, and as this is written they are enjoying the camp eighty strong. June 17th through June 22nd the second group of Concord Pioneers will take over. Then on June 24th the Winston-Salem Presbytery Pioneers will have the camp for a week. On Monday, July 1st, the Broad Street Methodist Church of Statesville will have the camp for a week. On Wednesday, July 10th, the Davidson Methodist Church comes in. Friday, July 12th until Monday July 15th Catawba County's Sub-District A will use the camp. Monday, July 15th, the First Methodist Church of Hickory moves in. Monday, July 22nd, the 4-H Clubs of Wilkes County will enjoy their second outing at the camp. On Monday, July 29th, for that week and the two weeks following we ourselves will use the camp, and our summer activities are already beginning to point toward those three weeks as the climax of the summer.

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going and coming among our children and workers that there is never two weeks with the same organization. We start out in the summer with lots of plans in mind "we are going to do this work" "we are going to have these games" "we are going to promote this project" and then the people who are interested in that particular project or game go away for two weeks, and when they come back the project has lanquished. Mr.

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The Pastor's Paragraph

By REV. F. B. BENTON

"OUR FATHER'S WORLD"

The season of the out-of-doors has come again. Everywhere men and women and children are leaving the crowded cities with their clutter of man-made civilization and going forth to enjoy the refreshing qualities of the world of nature. As we turn to the mountains, the woods, the seashore, we come face to face with God. Only those the eyes of whose souls are blinded can fail to see Him.

Out under the open sky "the heavens declare the glory of God" to us as we turn our faces upward. The immensity of space - the home of the sun and moon and stars - reminds us of the bigness of our God who created the universe. His glory and majesty and power and wisdom are all written there for us to read. We are moved to ask as did the Psalmist when looking heavenward, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" And in our day of world-wide crisis and evil we might add the question, "What is the power of so insignificant a creature as man to thwart the eternal goodness of the Creator of the heavens and the earth?" The message of God written in the vastness of the open sky brings life into its proper perspective and thus brings peace to our souls.

Many of us this summer will be journeying into the mountains, and there again God is about us everywhere. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"and find there the strength and stability of their Maker. As the crashing of much with which we have clothed our lives and our hopes echoes across the world, we sometimes fear that we are to be left naked and defenceless. But there is a message in the mountains - "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever." "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for-

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Quilt Makers

Did you ever try to stuff a quilt with marbles or acorns, or did you ever try to sleep on one stuffed like that? Believe it or not, we have had that experience, and here's how come.

You can occasionally buy a beautiful material of mixed cotton and rayon batting that is soft, beautiful and looks ideal for quilt making. Well, it is good until you wet it and then things happen.

It so happens that the quilts which we use in our infirmary have to be washed rather often and there's where the trouble shows up first. This beautiful mixture of rayon and cotton draws up into little knots - they are about as hard as acorns and rough as cockleburs — and when the quilt does that it does not create any warmth or comfort of any kind.

All of you quiltmakers, whether you are making quilts for Barium or for yourselves, beware and do not use this mixture for quilts. It looks good, but it does not last.

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Cottage News

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hi Folks,

The chief topic of conversation around here just now is VACATIONS! We go to bed talking this subject and its the first thing we think of in the morning. More about this later. Our summer is also bringing about changes such as:

Have you folks ever gone through the experience of joy and sorrow at the same time? Then you can feel for us because that is just how we feel now. Our joy came with the coming of Mrs. Mary Bryant, resident director of the Y. W. C. A., Charlotte, who will be the new dean of girls and of Mrs. E. C. Williams, who held the same position as Mrs. Bryant in Texas. We take this opportunity to give them a warm hand-clasp of welcome. But as I said we are feeling sorry too at this time because Miss Sara McNeill, who has worked with us, played with us, and felt for us when it was needed, leaves us to take up work in the First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville, N. C. We are going to miss Miss McNeill in everything we do. We hate to see her leave from our midst but with her she will take our love and admiration along with our best wishes for great success in her new work. Come back often, Miss McNeill, and God Bless you.

We have a wide awake recreational program this summer, thanks to our summer director Mr. Jerry Newbold. Mr. Newbold came to us from Wilmington soon after leaving the Seminary in Richmond where he is studying. Things began to "pick up the day he arrived as he immediately launched a "whiz" of a tennis tournament. the championship for the girls lies between Peggy Coffey and Margaret Katin. The boys have not yet finished the semi-finals but we're for the winner! Specially if he'll be so generous as to let us wear the medal.

One night each week we're having a program of fun in the gym. Tonight its' a quiz program. Wish you could come up and join us and show off your intelligence.

Two afternoons and nights each week Miss Ruth Troutman, our high school librarian, opens the library for us to keep up with the current events, so our minds will not become too rusty! We get out books and Miss Troutman has a study hour with the younger children.

To return to vacations you'd be surprised how we miss one or two girls from our "family of 50" in Womans Building when they go away. Anne Wicker left Saturday and Margaret and Joyce Katen are going tomorrow. The others who are scheduled so far to go this month are Dorothy Plummer, Mary Anne Rhyder, Lee and Helen Vinson, Mildred and Kathleen Monroe, Betty Lou Williams, Nellie and Mary Frances Isenhour, Juanita Young, Margaret Bullard, Callie Dunne, Melva Powell, and Virginia Hendrix. Happy vacations, girls! Remember everything so you can tell us all about it when you return. We'll be going soon.

— The Womans Building Girls

SYNOD COTAGE

Hi Folks,

Gee, we are just having loads of fun playing and going in swimming since school is out. None of us can swim yet, but we betcha we'll have some by next month. We already have some expert divers, so we think!

And now for some good news. Our matron, Miss Taylor is now sailing on the high seas for England, to visit relatives. We call this good news because she well deserves this three months vacation which she has been looking forward to for some time. We miss Miss Taylor an awfully lot, but we are also glad to have Miss Faye Stevenson to help keep us clean and settle our fights and fusses. Really we aren't so bad; it's just that "Boys will be Boys,'.

Vacations have started and two of our boys, Johnny Collins and Idell Andrews are away at the present. Have a good time boys!

Oh yes! We must tell you about the new member of our family. Eleanor Pope and Shirley Inman. They're our new big "sisters". Welcome Eleanor and Shirley, we hope we won't cause you to get too many gray hairs.

We want to say thanks to Mr. Gene Fraley from Statesville for the box of chocolate candy he gave Miss "Lulie" to give us, yum yum, it was so good!

So long for this time folks! We hope you all have a very pleasent summer. As for us, We've already got a grand start so be looking for us next month and we'll tell you about it

— The Synod Cottage Boys

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news of the many different cases we've had since you last heard from us. Our patients have been scarce since the glass and many rocks have been removed. No stumped toes and hardly any cuts on the feet. Vaccination has caused a few of the children to visit us.

The swimming pool has been a great comfort to us on hot days especially, but, rain or shine thats where we're found most of the time, unless we've been bad.

We are very proud to say that we have one of our girls going to the conference Monday. Have a nice time Hazel!

Vacations begin the tenth and we sure are glad, but it won't seem right not having our sweet matron, Mrs. Hoover with us. Annie Marie Andrews has already gone home, but, don't think the rest won't have a turn.

Mr. Johnston, we thank you with our sincere appreciation for the lovely radio and it sure is a nice one.

If anything ever happens to anyone, we invite you to our house for any medicine you need, from asprin to castor oil.

Here's to the medicine cabinet and a goodbye to our friends until next time.

— Little Nurses

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Since we wrote you last so many things have happened that we are doubtful about getting them all in one letter. First of all the swimming pool has finally opened and oh, what fun it is to get in that water again! We got a little needle stuck in our arms about two weeks ago and that has kept some of us out but it won't be long before our arms will get well and we'll all be sun burned.

We miss our teachers so much and some of us are already looking foreward to next fall. We miss, Miss Blakeley, the teacher who lives with us and we want to thank her for thinking of us while she is on her vacation.

Vacations start Monday and two of our girls will go then. By the time they get back more of us will have gone.

Two little girls from Wilmington have come to live with us and we have already nicknamed one of them.

One of our favorite ladies on the campus has gone to Scotland to rest, visit friends and her relatives and we wish her a nice trip also we are all hoping she won't decide to hang her hat there.

Thats all for now.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LEE'S COTTAGE

Here we are again folks, bringing you the news.

Some of our boys are going on a vacation this week, we will miss them. One of them is a housecat, his name is Palmer Willcox.

Miss Ford is planning to take a vacation for two weeks.

The Floating Group have been working in the Green Woods. We have been cutting down rotton trees.

All the house boys are going on a vacation.

Mr. Newbold has come up to Barium to teach us sports. Everybody likes him very much.

— Tommy Scott

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news for this month. We are going in swimming now almost every day. Its bean shelling time again and we have lots of fun singing while we work. That's not all the fun we have because we have fun eating them.

We go to the library twice a week. We are looking forward for camp to come soon.

Some of the girls have gone on a vacation, these are the girls that have gone: Carol Jean Andrews, Peggy Ann Collins, Aline Thomas, Betty Hollifield, and Letha Walker.

— The Howard Girls

BABY COTTAGE

We are very little but as everyone knows very loud.

We have a big time now as we can play outside most of the time. We all had to get punched two week ago and have had very sore arms, but we are great big boys and girls when it comes to any thing like that.

We have two new girl with us and a new matron, Miss Moles. We all like them very much.

We are all excited over vacations. Clyde Andrews has already gone and we are all looking forward to our time.

And too, several boys will soon move to Synod Cottage to start to school and we are so glad.

Well this is about all for now, love to everybody.

— Baby Cottage

WALLACE COTTAGE

It's been quiet some time since we last made our report on the happenings of the day.

Charles Barrett took a journey to Fayettville and we trust he spent an enjoyable "week-end".

Dwight now rooms alone due to the desertion of Jimmy Hayes. Charles Barrett now rooms with Herbert Good and J. D. Everett has left us.

Ed Walker, one of our faithful supporters, has become a "printers devil" on the Printing Office.

Vacations have begun but so far our building remains intact.

We'll close and try to report more often.

Over and out—

— Herbert Good

LAUNDRY

Listen Folks-

Since school is out for the summer, we naturally spend most of our time working in the laundry. We don't mind this though, because we find much happiness in our work as well as in our play.

We now have a new washer, which helps make the work easier. This month we also have several new girls from other cottages who have come to live and work with us. They are catching on to the work fast, and we are fortunate to have them.

Due to the summer vacations the laundry will be short of help, but with the full cooperation of everyone we have no doubt in our minds but that we will manage it.

Recently visitors have come down to see our work, and they weren't disappointed. Come in any time to see us for you are cordially invited.

Look for our news next month.

— The Laundry Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the cottage news. Everyone made their grade year except one person, and we hope that she will do better next year.

Since the younger girls have moved over we have twenty-eight girls at our cottage. We hope they will enjoy their stay here.

All the girls are looking forward to their vacation. Nancy Jo Walker is leaving today and so are Louise Campbell, Kathleen Ellis, and Mary Lou Nunn who are going to conference.

Our original matron, Lucille Smith, who has been with us for a few weeks has taken over the position of being assistant to another, Mrs. Smith, from Red Springs. The Smiths seem to have us under control here at Rumple Hall. (Girls, with two matrons we will have to start being very good).

We all are sorry to say this is the last month Miss McNeill will be here. We like her very much and we want to thank her for everything she has done for us.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer are with us for a while and we like to play with their daughter, Jean.

Well folks, we will have to say good-by until next month.

— The Rumple Hall Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

This is the first time you have heard from us in a long time, but we will try to let you hear from us more often.

Everyone is happy now because vacations have started. We will lose one of our gang Wednesday and soon we will lose more of them until vacations are over.

We have a new director here who helps us in our games. He has already helped us much in tennis and he will continue to help us much more.

— Donald Mitchell

SEWING ROOM

Here's the Sewing Room's Atomic News letter, and I don't mean just a block buster either.

We just about missed the "Messenger" this month. Can you imagine that? Some one actually missing us? Why! You can hear our machines as far as the printing office. I guess thats how they remember us.

Since vacations has begun, we are keeping our heads at the machines trying to get out dresses and bathing suits in time for each girl to take with her on vacations It really keeps us on the go, believe me.

We are planning more entertainment this summer than ever before up here. Our thanks go to Mr. Jerry Newbold, who has contributed much toward this. He has been with us only a short time and he is already known and loved by everyone here. He has even made some of our worst "wallflowers" take an interest in athletics. Thats how good he is.

When you have time, come up to the sewing room and see our new curtains. We made them ourselves, with the help of Mrs. Hudson, and they really are pretty.

Three of our girls are leaving for their vacations this week. Hurry back!

As for news of the girls, here goes: Jeanne McDonald, our "handy girl" has already lost four pounds running errands for us. If you know Jeanne, thats a great loss.

Helen Hawley said not to give away her secrets, so I don't guess we can.

Mary Anne Ryder turns a flip every evening when the mail comes. I know one boy who can make her do that.

Billy Everette came to see Margaret and he really looked good. Now she'll be getting letters from the U. S. Navy instead of State College.

Miriam Huddleston and Willie Stinson have finally reunited, after so many months of feuding, it's about time.

Wonder why Myrtle has lost that certain sparkle in her eyes. Can it be that W. A. has gone home?

Toni DeLancy seems to be doing O. K. with a black haired, black eyed boy from the P. O. H.

Lee Vinson, the girl with many boy friends, has finally settled for Benny Haller. Not bad!

As for Hannah Price, she is still "dumb" as ever.

Bye for now

— The Sewers

Alumni News

Dear Alumni,

Have you begun yet making really definite plans for next Home Coming? Your old friends want to see you. Our mailing list is woefully out of date and incomplete. Maybe you know the where-abouts of someone (yourself, for instance) with whom we have lost contact. Send us addresses, especially of those who left in the '20's and before.

Let's make 1946 a real REUNION year!

Irene McDade,
Pres. Alumni Association

Jimmy Stafford of McGill University in Canada made us a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Teague (Lola Earnhardt) of Granite Fall and Mrs. Inez Block (Inez Earnhardt) of Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Purdy of Statesville, May 3, a son, William Richard.

John Donaldson and Martha Jean Norris of Statesville were married at the First Baptist Church, May 3.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Sexton (Lula Bell Hall) of Rexborn on February 27 a son, James Mel-

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Alumni News

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vin.

The news came to us recently of three marriages, Ruth May, Lily Bryant, and Ed Williamson.

William Billings has been discharged from the army and visited Barium. He plans to go to Catawba College this fall.

Monteith Hendrix was married May 11 at Gilky, N. C. to May Elizabeth McDaniel.

Mrs. P. E. Miller (Mary Nell Pearson) of Knoxville, Tenn. and Robert Lee Pearson of Lincolnton spent the day at Barium.

Raymond Good, U. S. Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C. made us a visit.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. Woodrow Johnson (Mable Flowers) a son, Fredrick Warren, on May 14.

We want to congratulate Mary Adams on her graduating from Flora Mcdonald College, Sarah Parcell from Woman's College, Greensboro and George Faison from Lenoir Rhyne College.

Ernest Stricklin has been discharged from the Navy and will work up here this summer.

David Burney and Gwyn Fletcher were visitors on the campus.

Ray Lewis, student at Carolina is spending a few days at Barium. George Lewis has been discharged from the Marine Corps and was a visitor on the campus.

David and Lugene (White) Spencer and little Jean spent a while at Barium. David will go back to McCallie and work at their camp this summer.

Mable Billings is to be married in Richmond, Va. this month.

Mable, Evelyn, and William Billings went to see Helen (Mrs. R. W. Hatcher) in St Louis, Mo. recently. Helen has two children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aycock (Nancy Parcell) a son, May 22 at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Jr. (Mary Duffie Coppedge) at Springfield, Mass. on May 25 a girl.

Leila Johnston and four other WAVE officers are having a two months trip to the West Coast. We will have to get Leila to write an account of her trip for us so we can all enjoy it.

Billy Everett, student at State College, is home for the summer.

Richard Shoaf, of the Merchant Marines, spent a few days with us.

George Landrum is in service and is at Amarillo, Texas.

Mary Ann McCormick has been discharged from the WAVES and is with relatives in Gainsville, Fla. Log has also been discharged.

Mrs. Dawson (Anna Bell William) of Wade spent several days at Barium during commencement.

Dixie Lee Buie of Flora Macdonald College and Peggy Buie of Ocean View, Va. were here for commencement.

Others that we noticed were Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala., Paul Horne of Davidson, Robert Mills and Janie Smith Liscomb of Salisbury, O. D. and Crosby Mundy, Mary Parks Allen Howe, Bobby and Betty Whittle of Charlotte, Leona Hall of Roxboro, John and Mable Vinson Lee of Morganton.

Born to Jimmy and Lilly Bell (Smith) Dorton of Alemeda, Calif. on May 6th a son, James Richard Lee.

Mott Price, who has been discharged from the army visited us at Barium. He is in Charlotte. Ben Lewis was also a visitor. It has been four years since Ben has been here.

Concerning the Once A

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treasurers say that they thought the Church was extending itself too much for Barium, and in many instances took measures to protect their Church and Sunday School from what appeared to them to be the inroads of our appeals.

Some of the friends with the best of intentions, we know, have prevailed on the Sunday Schools to discontinue the once a month collection for Barium, feeling that the giving to that source was too big in comparison to the giving to other Church causes.

We contend that this is bad logic, bad psychology, and bad Church finance. We do not believe that there has been a single Sunday School which has discontinued the once a month collection but that some individual from that Sunday School has written us deploring the change. Many have sent in money direct which they would otherwise have contributed through the Sunday School. In some instances there has been decided resentment over the ruling that stopped the collection.

We believe that we can safely challenge every Sunday School that takes this collection and ask them this question, "Do you think that the money contributed to Barium through the Sunday School is impoverishing the Church or robbing the other causes?" We do not think we will get a single answer in the affirmative. We really believe that the generous giving to the Orphanage instead of depriving or impoverishing the other causes is an inspiration for the Sunday School and Church to give more to them.

Let's use some everyday illustrations. A farmer plants wheat, corn, cotton, and a number of other things. Suppose he makes a great success out of one crop and a very poor success out of the others, what would you advise him to do? To try to build up his other crops to that good crop, or to cut down the good crop so that all the other crops would be on a par with it? If your child came to you with his report card from school showing a good mark on one subject and very poor marks on the other subjects, would you spend your time encouraging him to pull up his poor marks to the good mark, or would you insist that he cut down his good mark to the level of the poor marks?

Isn't this business of stopping the Sunday School offering a good deal like telling the child to cut down on his good mark to be on a par with his poor ones?

We have been told from our very beginning in orphanage work that we had to keep the orphanage and its needs before the public. The organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Presbyterial and the Synodical, all stress this we have letters by the score asking us to tell them about Barium and its needs so that they can stress it in the various organizations. We would certainly be considered derelict in our duty if we failed to keep the Auxiliaries and the other Church organizations informed. What is the purpose of this? Isn't it to create a lively interest in our institution, to keep it on the hearts of our friends throughout the State, and as a by-product to give them a chance to have a part in this work?

Now, if this work in the Sunday School - which is one of the main agencies for instructing and informing our Church about the institution - is wrong, should we cease to publicise, or is the Church saying to us by inference that "we will penalize you because you are doing well what the Church has instructed you to do?" Shall we sit still and simply rely on the budget, saying nothing about our work and allow the money to come in as a percentage of the general benevolent impulse of our Church? How long would we or any other Church cause survive if we did that? We go to one Church Court and are told that if we don't publicise we will starve; we go to another Church Court and see machinery in operation which tells us just as plainly, if we do publicize we will be cut down.

Let's do a little sober thinking about this thing. Are the friends who oppose the once a month collection in the Sunday School, are they really afraid of Barium Springs? Can they recite anything in their experience where Barium Springs has taken one dollar out of the treasury of another cause? Can they prove that these Sunday School collections have in any way lessened the giving to any other cause? Can they find any member of the Church who complains about the opportunities to have themselves and their children contribute to Barium Springs once a month?

It is said and believed by many that we don't need to worry about the finances of an orphanage, that people will always take care of that. Well that belief has sometimes caused the children here to go hungry. Money doesn't just rain out of the clouds for Barium and it takes a sustained system of giving and of education to keep the flow of money to the level where it can do an adepuate job.

The expenses of running an orphanage have increased just like maintaining your home. There are many things that have to be paid for now which used to be given to us. Many things are required of us now that were not even thought of twenty-five years ago.

Sometime ago we had a man of national reputation making inquiry as to just what we spent per day per child. We told him the figures according to our last report, expecting criticism from him since our cost had gone up so materially in the last five years. Instead of that he made this statement, "Well, I am glad to know it. Because any institution like yours that spends less than that figure is cheating somebody." He elaborated on this much more than we will in this article. He said an adequate staff, adequately trained and adequately paid, with due regard for time off and vacations, had to receive a certain amount of money or else you would get the scrubs. That children needed a certain amount of food, clothing, education, and health program, and all of this costs money, and that the general practice over the entire nation had established a pretty accurate minimum below which no institution dared fall and still claim to do a first-class job.

The Presbyterians of North Carolina, if we know anything about them at all, will never be satisfied with anything but a first-class job, if they are kept informed and their interest kept alive. The slow death of the Sunday School offering will bring about a slight decrease in revenue, but as the years go by it will mean a decided slackening of interest until the time may come when we will **be forced to do a second-rate job,** and nobody will mind it very much because they will have lost interest.

This article started out to be a sort of a pep talk to keep going those Sunday Schools that may be now debating the wisdom of discontinuing the monthly offering. Our plea is to consider seriously all the angles - consider what you would gain by it, if anything and consider what you would lose in addition to what we would lose.

Take a look at this young lady. This is the way she looked when she came to Barium and she was wearing the same smile when she left. Little Mary Mauldin - back home now with her parents and making friends just as fast and just as permanently as she did during her short stay at Barium Springs. She has a talking smile that says, "I like you and I know you are going to like me, so everything is all right."

Report on Meeting of

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The only test by vote was on the motion that the Presbyterian Church, United States, enter into a consultive relationship with the Federal Council. This motion was lost by a vote of 214 to 78.

Probably the most widely discussed action of the Assembly was with reference to the new set-up for our negro work. Hitherto the negro work of the Assembly has been under the direction of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. A new Committee has now been constituted composed of the following men: H. L. Gladney, J. McDowell Richards, M. Ray Doubles, W. L. Dansey, Frank C. Brown, Arch E. Taylor, W. J. Gipson, Henry W. Mack, and Albert Kissling. This Committee is to operate with a budget of $100,000.00, and with the expressed purpose of making the Stillman Institute a four-year college and with the Assembly proposing to raise a million dollars for its support.

The following are interesting statistics:

In the Presbyterian Church in the United States there are seventeen Synods; eighty-seven Presbyteries; 2,623 Ministers; 3,524 Churches; 44 Ministers have died during the past year; there are 19,270 Ruling Elders and 22,793 Deacons; there was added on by profession of faith last year 18,913 members and added on by certificate 28,502 members; the total number of Church members now stands at 593,613; the total Sunday School enrollment last year was 423,012.

The next meeting of the Assembly will be at Montreat, North Carolina, on May 29th, 1947.

Flora Mcdonald College celebrated its semi-centennial at the commencement season. Dr. Vardell, who founded the College fifty years ago was on hand at this occasion. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. J. J. Murray, Dr. Vardell's son-in-law, of Lexington, Virginia and the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina. Diplomas were granted to 51 graduates.

Among new Ministers recently received into the Synod are Dr. Sidney A. Gates, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury; Rev. Samuel M. Houck, Pastor of the Concord Church at Loray, North Carolina; Rev. M. J. McChesney, now pastor of the Taylorsville group of Churches; Rev. E. H. Clark, Pastor of Warsaw and Bowden Churches; Rev. J. M. Smith, Pastor of Faison, Clypso; and Sanford Churches, Rev. B. F. Brown, Pastor of Rockfish, Willard, and Potts Memorial Churches; and Rev. W. B. Hood, Pastor of the Wallace Church.

Pastor's Paragraphs

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ever."

As we drive through the countryside, the wild flowers and luxuriant greeness about us urge us to "consider the lilies of the field, how they grow." Or as we "behold the fowls of the air" and listen to the joyous song of the birds, we are reminded that "your Heavenly Father feedeth them." Nature is prolific with the promises of God's constant care for His own. Too often the anxieties of the business of living weigh heavily upon us, but out in God's open spaces these fall away and we find rest at last.

Are you going to the woods this summer? The poet has described them as "green cathedrals" where trees "lift their leafy arms to pray." Somehow to the soul that is alive the quietness of the forest brings a feeling of the presence of God. He is there, and in the stillness we commune with Him. when life's strain is heavy upon us, there is no better antidote than a trip alone into the woods. As the noise of the outside world is left behind, its stresses also fall away. And there, alone with God, we find once more "the peace that passeth all understanding."

"How great is His goodness, and how great is His beauty!" Oh, that we may see them and know them as we go out into our Father's world this summer. For then the beauty of the Lord our God shall be upon us and in us and shall shine forth from us unto others.

"A girl no longer marries a man for better or for worse."

"Indeed!"

"No; she marries him for more or less."

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased **City**

Age **Date of Death** **Lingering or Sudden?**

Survivor to Be Written **Address**

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased **Number of Other Near Relatives**

Name _____

Address _____

Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery Meet at Barium

On Thursday June 20th, the Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery will meet at Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Carol Beatty of Mooresville is Presbyteryial Secretary of Orphanage work in Concord Presbytery. Mrs. Beatty is calling the meeting and making arrangements for the details.

The program will be conferences with the Orphanage Superintendent Mr. J. B. Johnston, with the Treasurer, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood; Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Clothing Secretary; Rev. F. B. Benton, Pastor of Little Joe's Church and possibly other members of the staff.

The ladies will also have an opportunity to look over the grounds and visit the cottages and other buildings. They will have dinner with the children in the big dining room and see the various enterprises of the home in operation.

Before the war and the consequent restriction on travel such a delegation was quite the usual thing here as we had many groups visiting us from time to time. War conditions practically eliminated such visits. The Home is poorer because of this because the contacts with the loyal people who so generously support the Home were very stimulating and helpful to all the children and workers here.

This is to issue a cordial invitation to all our friends to emulate the example of the Orphanage Secretaries of Concord Presbytery and to come to see us.

THE HOME IN DANGER

Enriched and improved in many ways and enjoying the highest standard of living and comfort in the world, the American home is nevertheless exposed to the gravest of dangers in these post-war years.

A recent booklet, "Temperance Begins in the Home," written by Dr. Raymond A. Smith, of Greensboro College, has just come to our attention. It is reprinted from The Christian Home, one of the publications of the Methodist Church, costs but fifteen cents a copy, and and may be ordered from the Methodist Publishing House, Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va. Dr. Smith has done an excellent piece of work, and the study of the problem with which he deals is urgent. North Carolina Christen Advocate.

Hail and Farewell

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Newbold is the connecting link that keeps these things going. Already there is a revived interest in tennis, softball, and many other games. Somehow we are enjoying our work more knowing that there is a live recreational period sometime during the day for each of us. Mr. Newbold is also helping with our religious services and altogether is making himself so useful and popular that we wonder how we have ever gotten along without him.

TO BE A MINSTER

When I hear some of the things which young men say to me by way of putting the arguments to themselves for going into the ministry, I think that they are talking of another profession. Their motive is to do something, when it should be to be something. You do not have to be anything in particular to be a lawyer. I have been a lawyer, and I know. You do not have to be anything in particular, except a kind-hearted man, perhaps, to be a physician; you do not have to be anything, nor to undergo any strong spiritual change, in order to be a merchant. The only profession which consist in being something is the ministry of our Lord and Saviour — and it does not consist of anything else. It is manifested in other things, but it does not consist of anything else. And that conception of the minister which rubs all the marks of it off and mixes him in the crowd, so that you cannot pick him out, is a process of eliminating the ministry itself.

— Woodrow Wilson, Ex.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Beulah (M) Aux., 1 quilt.
Rutherfordton Aux., soap, towels, tooth brushes, paste, etc.
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, Greensboro, doll scraps.
Mrs. Louise E. Utley, Mocksville, Route 2, games.
Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mocksville, 1 quilt.

Clothing Outfits

Concord 1st Aux., B. W. C.
Saint Paul (F) Aux.

For Messenger

Miss Ida Williams, Lumberton	5.00
Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock	2.00
TOTAL	7.00

Miscellaneous

A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Washington	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg	10.00
Mr. J. M. Hamilton, East Gastonia	5.00
Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Wilmington	20.00
Mr. Maxwell (Davidson Alumnus)	20.00
Rutherfordton Auxiliary	1.00
TOTAL	95.50

Clothing Funds

Friends, Washington	10.00
Fountain Aux.,	5.00
Whiteville First Aux.,	4.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.,	4.50
Winter Park Aux.,	20.00
Wilmington S. S., Ladies B. C.	4.50
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux.,	80.00
Jonesboro Aux.,	15.00
Back Creek Aux.,	4.50
Monroe 1st Aux.,	40.00
Concord 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle No. 4,	4.50
Riverview Aux.,	20.00
Montpelier Aux.,	4.50
St. Pauls (F) Aux.,	9.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 3	40.00
Circle No. 5	40.00
Circle No. 6	20.00
Circle No. 8	40.00
Circle No. 11	20.00
Circle No. 12	40.00
Circle No. 13	20.00
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	4.50
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington,	10.00
Leaflet Sunday School,	50.00
Faison Aux.,	17.50
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs Job Cobb	17.00
Mrs. George Holderness	17.00
Mrs. Mabry Hart	10.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.,	20.00
TOTAL	592.00

Memorials For Church

Adams, Miss Maggie, Statesville:
Miss Minnie Morrison 5.00

Ames, Mr. S. N., West Valley, New York:
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte 3.00

Barrier, Mr. Joseph, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. 3.00

Bason, Miss Lillian, Burlington:
Mrs. Henrietta & Miss Eva Wiseman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker 5.00

Bradford, Mrs. Mary Goodman:
Gilwood Auxiliary 5.00

Bradshaw, Mr. Samuel R., Salisbury:
Miss Margaret Houck, Mrs. I. C. Griffin, and Mrs. J. C. Sloan 2.00

Caldwell, Mrs. Alice Sharpe, (C. H.) Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Flynn Wolfe, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte 3.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Mrs. Hunter's Class 2.50

Carter, Mrs. A. D., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Carter, Lt. William Franklin, III, Mt. Airy:
Dr. Joe H. Carter, Newton 10.00

Cooper, Mrs. Julia, Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne 2.50

Corriher, Mr. B. W., Mt. Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Sloop 3.00

Cunningham, Mrs. Ota Smith, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis 5.00

Farrow, Mrs. R. D., Memphis, Tenn.
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte 5.00

Fowle, Mr. Samuel R., Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Johnston, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00
Washington First Auxiliary 5.00

Frye, Dr. R. A., Pilot Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mt. Airy 5.00

Fulhom, Mrs. I. N., Davidson:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

Funderburg, Mr. James Manly, Lake Charles, La.:
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg (Mother) 5.00

Garrison, James Herbert, Pineville:
Mr. P. H. Thompson, Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia 5.00

Hennessee, Mr. M. N., Glen Alpine:
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Hillman, Concord 3.00

Holland, Mrs. J. W., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Jr. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr. 8.00
Mr. P. H. Thompson 3.00
Mrs. C. J. Loftin 3.00
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Summerell, Cramerton 5.00

Holman, Mrs. J. G., Mt. Ulla:
Back Creek Auxiliary 3.00

Hooker, Mrs. J. W., Black Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham 5.00

Jackson, Mrs. Ralph H., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Lackey, Mrs. Bertha Bolick, Hickory:
Hickory First Church Session 9.00

Lindsay, Mr. Walter S., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Henry F. Long & Children, Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex T. Sloan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Spinks 5.00

Lineberger, Mrs. A. C., Belmont:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte 5.00

Lyerly, Mrs. R. A., Bear Poplar:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

McCluer, Mr. John, Washington, N. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 3.00

McColl, Miss Mary Ruth, Statesville:
Friendship Class, Concord S. S. 2.00
Concord Circle 2.00

McGehee, Mrs. Aurora S., Valdese:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. White 3.00

Middlesworth, Mr. C. E., Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00

Mordecai, Mrs. Sam Fox, Raleigh:
A Friend 5.00

Nickels, Ensign James C., III, Kings Mountain:
Miss Carlyle Ware 5.00
Mrs. R. H. Webb and Mrs. H. E. Page 5.00

Paddison, Miss Maude, Burgaw:
Burgaw Auxiliary 3.00

Purcell, Mr. John Gilchrist, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Watson D. Cross, Elizabethtown 5.00

Rector, Mrs. Annie, Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt 5.00

Rudisill, Mr. Furman, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Rudisill, Mrs. J. I., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Scott, Mr. Quincy J., Cleveland:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Cyril G., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Springs, Mr. Leroy, II, Fort Mill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 5.00

Tate, Mrs. Maggie Love, Brunswick, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia 3.00

Thomason, Mr. Frank, Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey, Woodleaf 5.00

Trimble, Mrs. S. Y., Hopkinsville, Ky.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville 3.00

Whisonant, Mr. W. P., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers, Gastonia 2.50

Woodruff, Mrs. Janie Gaither (S. A.) Mocksville:
Mrs. E. P. Bradley 2.00
Mrs. Gaither Sanford 2.50

Honoring Mrs. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro, On Mother's Day:
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mitchell and Phil 10.00
Total Memorials -- 292.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Kinston, Mary E. Dodson	25.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Cypress	.92
Jackson Springs	6.65
McMillan	7.26
Maxton 1st	34.19
Red Springs	22.78
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.67
Banks	5.07
Bethany	1.00
Biscoe	.80
Camp Greene	.72
Candor	.80
Charlotte 2nd	140.00
Thanksgiving	10.00
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	4.10
Indian Trail	1.00
Macedonia	.40
Monroe 1st	48.57
Myers Park	34.07
Oakboro	.17
Paw Creek	5.00
Philadelphia	3.00
Plaza	12.00
M. J. Dean	10.00
Ramah	24.00
Selwyn Avenue	4.20
Sharon	3.92
Sugaw Creek	15.00
Tenth Avenue	8.00
Westminster	42.68
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	13.00
Buffalo (L)	7.86
Goldston	3.25
Graham	167.99
Hillsboro	34.68
Thanksgiving	26.22
Leaksville	5.98
Peidmont	6.50
Pleasant Grove	3.47
Sanford	45.77
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker	1.80
Beth Carr, Mrs. C. P. Allen	20.00
Carolina Beach	2.70
Caswell	12.00
Elkton	.72
Faison	15.20
Harper-Southerland	1.02
Hebron	.90
Immanuel	10.50
Mount Horeb	11.00
Myrtle Grove	7.50
South River	6.50
Topsail	1.70
Warsaw	5.25
Wildwood	1.08
Winter Park	30.50
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	9.75
Goldsboro 1st	18.64
Jan.	13.68
Feb.	12.37
March	18.69
April	16.75
Howard Memorial	46.68
Pinetops	3.25
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	10.14
Harmony	7.81
Little Joe's	3.00
Marion	13.59
Mooresville 1st	41.00
Royal Oaks	8.13
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Statesville 1st	38.23
Thyatira	31.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	7.63
Bethesda	12.80
Bluff	15.91
Centre	30.00
Church-in-the-Pines, April & May	20.00
Culdee	10.25
Cypress, April - May	6.00
Elise	18.08
Erwin	42.89
Eureka	8.28
Gibson	3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	38.61
Jakson Springs	13.05
Lumber Bridge	3.43
McPherson, April & May	20.00
Montpelier	10.00
Olivia	30.90
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	45.88
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
North Vanguard	22.71
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Trinty Avenue	34.43
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	70.18
Brittain	1.82
Dallas	5.15
Lincolnton 1st	28.20
Long Creek	9.30
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	17.15
Men's B. C., April	11.00
May	14.50
New Hope	23.47
Shelby	82.23
Shiloh	10.65
Union	8.06
Union Mills	3.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin, Ladies B. C.	3.00
Bethel	9.20
Candor	6.90
Commonwealth	21.67
Erdman Love	2.54
Hopewell	10.50
Huntersville	27.81
Morven	6.98
Mulberry	15.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	32.68
Pineville	20.20
Robinson	5.20
Rockingham	58.41
Tenth Avenue	27.70
Westminster, Men's B. C.	19.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	21.06
Buffalo (G)	49.45
Burlington 1st	42.19
El-Bethel	21.20
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.00
Mrs. Myers B. C.	10.00
Madison	17.26
Mebane	14.00
New Hope, April	5.50
May	5.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket	4.62
Westminster	34.07
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker	6.78
Black River	9.28
Clarkton	20.73
Grove	11.86
Hallsville	5.46
Harmony	10.00
Mount Olive	12.00
Pearsall Mem., April & May	10.00
South Port	5.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	12.44
Willard	6.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro, April & May	66.23

Auxiliaries

Albemarle Presbytery	
Farmville, Circle No. 1	20.00
Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	14.00
Special	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	7.00
Special	13.00
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C. K. PROCTOR

Just as the last issue of our Messenger left the press we received the news of the death of our dear friend and fellow worker, Creasy Kinion Proctor, for many years the most efficient and lovable head of the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, N. C.

Eighteen years ago Oxford had the misfortune to lose their superintendent after a very brief illness. We who knew of the splendid work of Mr. Brown wondered where the Masonic Fraternity would turn to find a man to fill his place: it seemed a hopeless task. Well, they found one in Mr. Proctor he took up where Mr. Brown left off and has made of the Oxford Orphanage one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the nation. It was his lot to weather the years of the depression; it was his lot to meet the vastly changed conditions of the second World War. He met these problems and crises in a quiet, efficient, uncomplaining manner and from them emerged a stronger and better institution.

We who have lived in the same generation with Mr. Proctor can only partially evaluate his services: it will take future years to really reveal the full worthwhileness of this great man's work.

Our sympathies go out to the Masonic Fraternity, to the organization of the Oxford Orphanage, and to the thousands of young people who have felt his guiding hand in this hour of their distress, and we hope that they will be guided in choosing his successor to find a man worthy and capable of carrying on in the high plane where Mr. Proctor dwelt.

Ladies From Concord Presbytery Visit Here

Our day at Barium June 20th was most enjoyable and instructive too. I speak for myself and the twelve ladies from the Women's Auxiliary of Concord Presbytery who attended the meeting.

We appreicate very much Mr. Arrowood taking so much interest in planning the day for us. It was a privilage to hear talks by Mr. Johnston, Mr. Benton and Mr. Arrowood.

You who could not go with us will never know what you not only the splendid messages mentioned but the food. Who was responsible for the good food? We know the Rumple Hall girls served it, and they really know how to serve.

After lunch we visited serveral of the Cottages, talked with the matrons and children. We wish that time would have permitted us to visit all twelve Cottages and the Infirmary; but we do remember just which ones we visited, and on our next trip we will visit the others.

If you have not visited Barium Springs you should. What we asked was: "How can you keep the Cottage so clean with twenty-five to thirty chillren living here, and how do you keep clothes for so many children in such a systematic way?" It would take a long time to go into this; you just visit them and see for yourself.

Mary Lee Beatty,
(Mrs. E. C.) Sec. of
Orphanage Work,
Women's Auxiliary of
Concord Presbytery.

Kindergarten at Barium Springs Seventeen Years Ago

This is the Kindergarten at Barium of Seventeen years ago - there are twenty-three youngsters in this picture - there are three sets of twins whom you can, no doubt, easily pick out. Thirteen of these twenty-three children graduated from Barium. Two joined the service just before graduation; Eleven saw service in the late war and every branch of the service was represented - the Navy, the Marines, the Army, the Coast Guard, and the Air. One boy lost his life. Nine went to college, are in college now, or have graduated from college. Six are married, three of the six marrying their Barium sweethearts.

A number of remarkable athletes are in this picture, among them the captain and center of Barium's State Champion football team, and six others were members of Barium's best teams.

Two of them were on the State Champion wrestling team. Four of the girls in this picture were basketball players and two were outstanding players on the team that was two years champion of the South Piedmont Conference. Do you know any of them? Well, here they are:

The fuzzy looking little blonde in the first row is Evelyn Coppedge, now Mrs. Lacy Beshears: she lives in Springfield, Mass. and has a little boy. She graduated from Barium and was quite a basketball player. The next two are Jack and Tom McCall. They graduated from Barium - one had a year at State, one had a year at Davidson and they are both now at Iowa State College. They saw plenty of service in the Army - Tom in India, Jack in the Air over the South Pacific.

The next lad is Robert Kerr who went back to live with his father while still quite young. We haven't heard from Robert in a good many years - he probably was in the service also.

The next smiling youngster is Pleas Norman who graduated from Barium and who is quite a football player and singer. He is now back preparing to enter Davidson College this fall. Next is Billy McCall who graduated at Barium, quite a football player and wrestler, he had almost one year at Davidson before going into the Army. He saw service in Europe anl is now ready to enter Davidson again this fall. The pleased looking little girl on her knees is Catherine Trollinger who went back to live with her people so many years ago that we might not know her now, and from her winning ways we are almost sure that she is married by this time.

The solemn looking young lady sitting on the bench in the second row is Margaret Boyd whose father re-married and Margaret has been living with them for the last fifteen years at least. We are pretty sure that Margaret must be married because she got prettier by the minute as she grew older. The smiling little girl in the white coat is Althea Ellis who went back to live with her mother while still quite young. Her brother, John, finished at Barium. The next young lady is Sarah Parcell who graduated from W. C. U. N. C. just a month ago - quite a young lady. She has worked at Barium during her summer vacations and as student and worker she holds a high place at Barium. The next two are Evelyn and Helen Billing - twins - who went back to live with their father and step-mother while still in the Elementary grades - one is now married. They graduated from school in Statesville.

The next is Dick Parrish - football player and wrestler - just a good all-around boy. He graduated at Barium and almost finished a year at Davidson. He was in the Marines and was killed at Iwo Jima.

The back row, commencing with the young lady leaning so nonchalantly against the column. That is Vittoria Salvaggio the youngest of three of a family from Valdese. Her father re-married and she went back to live with him. brown eyes and all. If she hasn't married by this time it is because of the man scarcity.

Leslie Smith joined the Coast Guard just after he turned seventeen and before he finished his high school work. He has learned enough geography since entering the service to make up for what he did not learn in school. He is about the most traveled member of this group. Paul Horne is next. He graduated at Barium, had almost a year at Davidson, was in the Army, saw plenty of service in Europe and is back at Davidson again - he is now a rising Sophomore. Henry Pittman, quite a football and basketball player, graduated at Barium, had a year and a half at Davidson, and has been in the Navy. He saw lots of service in the Philippines and later on was in Japan. He married his Barium sweetheart and is now a student at Carolina. Billy Lindsey didn't quite finish at Barium - the war urge was just too much. He saw plenty of service in the Air and is now a student at Westminster College, Missouri. Dennis Williams - While Dennis was quite a little boy he and his brother went clear across the continent by bus to be with their father who had settled down in Cottonwood, Idaho. He finished his growing up there and was in the service.

The next two girls are twins again - Grace and Agnes Coppedge a famous pair on the basketball court. They graduated at Barium and had one year at Mitchell. Agnes married her Barium sweetheart, Joe Savage. Joe is still in the Navy. Hugh Norman, the captain of our 1941 football team and our most valuable basketball player in the same year. Hugh finished at Barium, went into the service, and is now married and living on the West Coast. Sallie Farmer finished at Barium and was quite a basketball player, although not a starter in the famous championship team; she was a member of it. however. She married her Barium sweetheart, Ed Cole. They live in Statesville have two fine children.

So now since you know them, you name the picture. Shall we call it The Champion Football Team or The Champion Basketball Team or The Champion Wrestling Team, or shall we just call them A Nice Bunch of Kids, whom we still love very much even though we could not get them again in that small a space. We are sure you who look at this picture will remember some of these youngsters.

Just to refresh your memory a little bit, Sallie and Henry Pittman graduated in the Class of '41; Paul Horne, all three of the McCalls, Sarah Parcell. Hugh Norman, and Dick Parish graduated in '42. The Coppedge twins graduated with the class of '40.

OLD MAN RIVER

"The Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along." This song was written about the Mississippi but it can apply to the old Catawba. It just keeps rolling along every day of the year - sometimes muddy, sometimes clear, sometimes swift, sometimes slack. It belongs to anybody with the time to sit near its banks and look at it or get in a boat and ride on it or get into its cool depths for a swim, but for three weeks in the year there is a section of the Catawba that belongs to the kids of Barium Springs. This time commences on July 29th this year, and anybody in the neighborhood of the Buffalo Shoals can, no doubt, see and hear a bunch of lively kids enjoying the river in boats, in swimming, or satisfying the appetites that such exercises engender at our grand outdoor cooking place.

For several years it was our pleasure to write to the boys in the service scattered all over the world and to girls too, almost as widely scattered. We received hundreds of letters in return. Along this time of the year it was a rare thing to receive a letter that did not have some reference to former camping parties on the Catawba at our gorgeous camp grounds. Well, old man river doesn't seem to get impatient and as long as it runs and our friends continue to be kind to us this generation and the next generation will still enjoy Camp Fellowship.

The old river does things to the camp. there was a big hole right near the dining room where we used to have a raft and it was good diving. Well, during the last two years old man river has just filled that hole up completely and almost made an island of it. It has dug

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Information Received on Baptismal Font

In response to our request for information with reference to the Baptismal Font given in memory of Frederick Philips Jackson, several friends sent full and very interesting information about the little boy and his family.

Frederick Philips Jackson was born in Raleigh November 3, 1899 and died of diphtheria when he was almost three years old on Oct. 21, 1902. His father was Herbert Worth Jackson of Raleigh who was a grandson of Governor Worth. His mother was before marriage Miss Annie Philips. She was the daughter of Judge Frederick Philips of Tarboro, N. C. for whom the little boy was named. His father was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and Superintendent of the Sunday Schools.

Several people wrote of the beauty of the child as they remembered him a lovly blond with head covered with golden ringlets and a pure and spiritual expression on his face.

His sister Miss Evelyn Jackson of Richmond Virginia writes us that he had a little iron bank in which he had saved a good many small coins. After his death his parents took the coins and added to them to purchase the memorial for their little son.

After his death the family moved to Richmond Virginia. The father and mother are now dead and rest by their little child in the cemetary in Raleigh. Two brothers and a sister survive.

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News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are bringing you our news from our cottage. Most of our boys are back from their vacation and we are glad to see them back. Jack Jones took us to the show the other week and we enjoyed it very much.

We have been picking blackberries and we enjoy the blackberry pie they made for us. Miss Ford went home for the week-end and when she came back she brought us back a lot of funnie books. We will go to camp July 29th and stay a week.

— Tommy Scott

HOWARD COTTAGE

Our special topic for conversation in this cottage at present is about vacations and we want to tell you something about it. Most of our girls have already gone somewhere for two weeks vacation.

Martha Nell Hall, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston and Phoebe Cockran went to Hickory Dockery camp. Martha Nell enjoys telling us about how she fell off the pony.

Mary Jane Andrews expects to go the 23rd to spend two weeks.

While Margaret Hopkins was on vacation she went to the Atlantic Ocean. She brought several of us some shells for souvenirs.

For recreation we have been going in swimming most every day and sometimes Mr. Newbold takes us on a walk. Last Saturday he took us to Kesler's bridge.

We'll be seeing you next month.

— The Bean Stringers.

BABY COTTAGE

Hello There,

It's news time again, and here are the babies. Just let us know when you want to hear the latest, we know it all - or think we do.

All fifteen of us went swimming this morning, more fun! We always go the first of the week because the water isn't deep then. You should see little Jimmy jump off the side. And Charles can swim like a fish until he turns loose the hooks.

Mrs. Nelson is in Montreat now "Nanner" Berryhill is taking her place and is almost always carrying an o'le wash rag around for our hands and ears. Miss Moles backs her up with the comb and hair brush (We do hope she will continue to use the hair brush for our hair only).

Ruth Shepherd is home from the hospital, and we're so glad.

Essie Jean Lee is our only vacationer now. Won't she be surprised to see our new sliding board? Oh, yes folks, we do have a new sliding board in our play pen. At first the newness of it kept us from sliding good. We'd stop right on the half way mark every time, but Ann Wilcox fixed that. She slicked it with bread paper and Johnson's wax. Now we go down with the greatest of ease, that is until our little bottoms hit the ground. We wish Mrs. Scattergood would slide down for us like Mrs. Gentry slid down the fire escape for the Annie Louise girls!

We'd better put an end to this chatter now and go wash for supper but we do hate to wash! Donnie slipped to supper last week without even touching soap and water, but Nanner caught on, bet he won't accidently on purpose forget any more!

Bye now and come to see us.

— The Babies

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

So many of our group have been home or are going that we really don't have much to tell you this time except that we want to thank each and everyone of you who have made our vacations possible.

Now that vacations are over we still have something to look forward to. Camp! We have a whole week down on the Catawba River and we just can't wait until the 29th.

We would like to thank someone for the magazines that were given to us. We don't know who it was but we will thank them and maybe they will read the messenger this month.

Hope you all had a pleasant 4th. We had a picnic supper and we had some extra special things. Thanks to our matron.

We'll be seeing you next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LAUNDRY

Hi Everybody,

This is the laundry girls bringing you the news of the month.

Most of the girls here now have been on their vacations, but there are still a few who have not been.

Anne Wicker has just returned from the State's Tourist Center, Pinehurst. Mary Morgan went to Rockingham, Bradley Jean went to Norfolk, Betty Lou Williams to Durham, Margaret Bullard to Kannapolis and Mildred and Kathleen Monroe to Washington, D. C. We all had a wonderful time, but are glad to get back to work.

Mrs. Neel, our matron, has not taken her vacation yet, but is leaving August 1st. We certainly are going to miss her.

Right now the topic of conversation is our yearly trip to the river. We are all planning to have a good time.

Well Folks this is all until next time.

So long,
Bradly Jean Manus
Mildred Monroe

SEWING ROOM

Knowing that you enjoyed our Atomic news letter last month we somehow couldn't let another Messenger slide through the press without making sure the news and gossip of the S. S. S. S. (Sit, Sew, Sweat and Spread) girls were included.

Although most of the girls are on vacations there is still enough of us left to turn out playsuits by the dozens and to keep everyone up on our latest gossip.

When and if we ever get all of our girls together again, we are going to hold open house up here in the sewing room and put on display some of our domestic ability. Then we can prove that we have stuck to our tasks and have been smart girls this summer.

We know that you're just itching to hear from the girls who are here, so here goes.

Mary Anne has been wearing a flashy ring since she has returned from her vacation we've noticed. She's wearing it on her right hand though.

Helen and Maggie, after a long leave of absence, can be seen walking arm in arm down the side walk with no Mr.-in-between.

Lee's mind must have gone some where as she sewed her finger on the machine his morning.

Myrtle is all smiles and seems to be well satisfied these days.

We'll be glad when the rest of the girls, Toni, Jean, Mary Francis and Atomic Price get back.

Don't forget to tune in next month, Folks and listen to our chatter admidst the hum-drum of our sewing machines.

— The Sewers.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news for this month.

Most of our girls are back from their vacations now.

We are planning to go to the skating rink Friday night if nothing happens.

We are all looking forward to the camp which starts two weeks from Monday.

We have been going in swimming and having lots of fun.

Our dinning room matron, Mrs. Wood is going on her vacation the 15th and we sure will miss her a great deal.

We are going to have ice-cream for dinner and are going to have chicken two times a week, yum! yum! We had better stop talking about food we might make you hungry.

Well good-bye for this time.

— The Dish Washers

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Folks,

Quite a few things have happened since we wrote you last. Many of the girls are still on their vacation but they are returning every day. We really miss them while they are away, and will be glad when they all come back.

Our thoughts have now turned to camp which is only a few weeks off. Going to camp is always lots of fun and it is just another little vacation before school begins.

Wish all of our friends could see our new recreation room. It's really nice. Our upstairs living room just didn't seem to get used, so to make it more attractive, it was decorated and furnished for games and recreation. One night each week we have open house for high school groups, including the boys, we really have lots of fun. One of the nicest things in way of equipment for the room is a lovely automatic record-player. We are really proud of that.

Well, Folks that's about all there is to tell for this time, but we'll be back next month with more news, so be sure to look for it.

— The Woman's Building Girls

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

We are so happy to be back with you again this month.

Vacations are almost over now and we are so happy that we all could go on a vacation. Annie Marie Andrews went to Manchester N. C., Elsie Vest went to Kannapolis, they are back now. Vivian Jacumin went to Valdese, N. C., Hazel Creech went to Wilmington, N. C. Betty McMannen is going to Durham. We hope they will have a good time.

We still go in swimming everyday. The swimming pool is a very good place to go when you are hot.

Camp time is just around the corner. We sure do have a good time at camp and we are eagerly looking forward to camp time.

We are having very few patients now. And that is a great help, during vacation time since we have less girls. We are glad that everyone is feeling good. But when you do feel badly you are welcome to come.

We had a pleasant week-end having Mrs. McNatt's son, Charles and his wife visiting us.

Betty McMannen had a visit from her Aunt and Uncle Sunday.

We certainly are enjoying the radio which Mr. Johnston brought to us and we wish to Thank him very much.

The apples this year are very good.

— The Infirmary Girls

MOTHERS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

It is no happy experience to reflect that something has come over far too many of the mothers of this country to interfere with their fundamental homemaking and child training responsibilities. We ascribe it to the times and to the customs of this age and let it go at that.

These times and these customs have for a fact, reacted upon motherhood with a pernicious impact.

They have forced masses of women into the atmosphere of our work-a-day world, and for this they are not to be censored.

Economic pressures rather than personal inclinations have been in many of these cases the contriving as well as the controling factor.

Even so, these are not the only nor perhaps the major, influences, which account for a sort of faded glory to be hanging around the heads of modern mothers. In the cases of all too many they have lost their old-time attachments to their paramount concern.

The consequences of this desertion of the responsibilities of their own firesides are alarming. Upon what other factors in our modern life is the laxity in the morals of today's youth to be led than at this point?

The American home has within late times become invaded by various distracting influences which tend to break it up and it is the one human institution upon which through the ages the structure of a stable and moral society rested.

Against the poundings of contemporary life, this ancient citadel of decency and Democracy, of right and of character in our national living, of religion, of conscience life has sadly and seriously crumbled.

Excert for this wreckage which has been made of the American home by whatever evil influxes you may care to designate, the nation's standards of moral idealisms and of spiritual understanding would not today have had their flags dragged so humiliatingly in the dust.

Mothers who are sentivive to their superior obligations to their children must have an awareness of their responsibilities for much of what has happened in this regard.

In forgeting moments, multiplying into months and then into years, they have left their own throne seats in their homes and their children, leaving these latter to be brought up, trained and instructed, guided and influenced by proxies.

In North Carolina we have lately been shocked by some authentic findings as to the increase of delinquency among juveniles in this state.

These studies show that there has been an increase in mischeif-making and evil-doing among white children of 41 per cent during the 30-month period following the nation's entry into the war.

And here is the most desolating of all these statistics. White girls showed the highest rate of increase in delinquency, namely 46 per cent.

If it is assumed that no one has a more contagious influence over the boys than the father, it must be equally true that no one has such a powerful influence over a girl as her mother.

The above statistics are preaching our modern mothers some harsh truths. — Charlotte Observer

WHERE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY BELONGS

How Jesus would have scorned that limp sense of personal responsibility which forever lays blame for its moral failures upon the conditions where it finds itself! He drew a picture of a wayward, disobedient son coming back to his father's house, not with an eloquent indictment of the social and political conditions in that "far country" where he had gone to pieces. This young man came back with this frank statement on his lips, "I have sinned. I am no more worthy to be called my father's son." Had he blamed his misfortunes on some political party, or upon the Anti-Saloon League, or a high protective tariff, or the profit motive, he would be in that far country yet. We do not kill fatted calves, nor bring out the best robes and the gold rings, for those who lay the entire blame for their misdoing on environment.

How wholesome is that truth for these times! From soap-box reformers, from some professors' chairs from Christian pulpits, alas, one hears this sort of misdirected emphasis. People are told to say, "Create a better social order, O God, and renew right relations between all these various classes of men." We do need better conditions, political, industrial, social. But the better conditions will be created and maintained by better people. We are still compelled by the logic of events to go back and offer that basic petition, which has come down to us hallowed by the ages, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." If people generally were offering that prayer with sincerity of purpose, "all the kingdoms of this world," business and politics, education, recreation, and the rest would be in a fair way to "become kingdoms of our God and of his Christ." — Charles R. Brown

WHAT KIND OF EVANGELISM

By Richard L. Ownbey, D. D.

Some leaders in Methodism seem to be greatly distressed by published figures showing results in numbers from the Crusade for Christ emphasis on evangelism to date They ought not to be disappointed! How could any Methodist leader ever hope that we could have a church-wide revival of genuine evangelism by the hocuspocus of adroitlp organized ecclesiastical machinery with the "power" coming chiefly from episcopal, secretarial and general board pressures Surely none of us should be surprised at the failure thus far of a campaign for souls in which emphasis on quotas and numbers and the like make it look strangely like another drive for the big money.

What kind of evangelism is this? Is it a gesture of skeptcism of evangelism in Christian education –the only type of evangelism to which a liberal Methodism may look with any hope? Is it a resurgence of the superficial, fundamentalistic, "come to Christ" evangelism that is more concerned about bringing people into "our church" than about indoctrinating them in the truths of real Christianity?

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There is no Christian evangelism in that—it is an un-Christian mis–evangelization, and the pity of it is that our country is overflowing with it already in a hundred evangelical, non-liberal sects today. The Apostolic Overcoming Holy Church of God has had an increase of 664 per cent in membership in the past eighteen years. Are we Methodist looking enviously in the direction of that kind of evangelism? In eighteen years the Church of the Nazarene has increased 183 per cent in membership, and the Christian Congregational Evangelistic Association 2,033 per cent. Can it be that any intelligent Methodist is intrigued by the methods and type of religion promoted by these and other fastgrowing cults? God forbid!

This special Crusade emphasis on evangelism began too soon. Before such a campaign can succeed the Church must itself be evangelized by being indoctrinated with a liberal interpretation of Christianity and fired with zeal for the expansion of the Kingdom of God on earth. Half the Methodist in this country do not know what liberal Christianity is, and of the other half ninety per cent are not evangelistically minded. Most of them are interested in being "saved by the blood of Christ," but have never had a serious intention of trying to live like Christ. What would we do with a million members of that sort uniting with our churches in 1946?

Jesus began a revival in Judaism by teaching a new and spiritual interpretation of religion in an age of fossilized legalism. Martin Luther led a tremendous advance in Christianity by emphasis upon the spritual as against the ritualistic religion of the Roman Catholic Church. John Wesley and his coworkers, under God, evangelized organized Christianity in the eighteenth century, and Methodism was born. And now Methodism must be evangelized so that its thousands of congregations may become mighty forces for spiritual production instead of remaining fallow fields to plow in and weep over, but that kind of evangelism is not visioned in the set up of the present drive. To be sure some people seem naively to think that if we could somehow get large numbers of unevangelized Methodists busy evangelizing others they themselves might ultimately be evangelized! But by what kind of evangelism?

Our churches go haltingly about the work of evangelism because their life is shot through with the spirit of secularism which imperils the sensate society with which they are too closely identified. Standards of success in the churches like measures of success in our acquisitive order are quantitative rather than qualitative. What do you pay your pastor, and how many accessions this year? Give us the figures—and remember that we must not let the Baptists beat us in securing members in 1946. God help us!

"The wind Bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell ."

—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Receipts Continue to Show Increase In First Quarter

We are glad to say that our first quarters' receipts from the organizations of the churches continues to increase. The following table gives the picture by Presbyteries. Five Presbyteries show an increase and four a decrease.

These figures are not conclusive as they merely reflect what has come into our hands during that period. They do indicate that the church is mindful of the higher costs of caring for our children and are helping us meet that increase.

Presbytery	1946-'47 April-June	1945-'46 April-June	Increase or decrease
Albemarle	$ 809.18	$ 718.60	+$ 90.58
Concord	2,209.83	1,780.36	+ 519.57
Fayetteville	2,149.01	1,529.97	+ 619.04
Granville	428.21	440.28	— 12.07
Kings Mountain	1,351.77	1,253.46	+ 98.31
Mecklenburg	1,960.85	2,416.62	— 455.77
Orange	1,319.84	1,444.12	— 124.28
Wilmington	797.55	640.29	+ 157.26
Winston-Salem	498.72	594.72	— 96.00
TOTAL	$11,524.96	$10,828.36	+ $696.60

Alumni News

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dean Sullivan, Jacksonville, N. C. on June 10th, a daugthter, Mary Janet.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roach of Mooresville on June 6th a son, Timothy Flynn.

Herbert Blue, his wife and little boy, and Robert Blue and his family made a visit to Barium. It had been a long time since Herbert had been here and we were happy to have all these folks with us.

Hervey Stricklin has been discharged from the Navy and spent a few days with us.

Lilly Belle (Smith) Dorton and seven weeks old son, Jimmy, made a trip from California to High Point and neither seemed any worse off but looked fine. Jimmy has gone overseas and Lilly Bell is staying with the other Smiths in High Point. She spent a few days at Barium.

Bennett Baldwin and Horace Denton spent the week-end at Barium recently.

On June 15th at the Methodist Church in Troutman, Donald Bolton and Lucile Sherrill were married. Pleas Norman sang and Cheek Freeman, Lacy Beshears, and Arthur Sigmon were ushers.

Billy Everett has joined the Navy and is taking his basic training at a Naval Station at Bainbridge.

Jack and Tom McCall have enrolled at Iowa State Teacher's College.

In the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville on June 15th, Brandon Glasgow was married to Miss Sarah Louise Scott of Asheville.

Stanley Smith of Ft. Monmouth, N. J. William Smith of New Bern, Janie Smith Lenchium of Salisbury and Robert Mills were visitors on the Campus.

Dorothy Gibbs was married to William Alonza Honeycutt in Char- June 30th.

Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Johnson (Dorothy Colven) and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn. stopped by Barium on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

George Lewis has been discharged from the Marines and is working at Barium for the summer.

Wallace and Birdie Twombly spent a week with Roscoe and Mary Belle at Southern Pines.

Born to Howard and Grace (Adams) Beshears at Norfolk, Va. July 12th, a son Earl Dixon.

Leila Johnston has returned from an extended trip to the West Coast.

Irene McDade is on a Western trip this summer.

Nina Berryhill, a student at Flora MacDonald College is working at Barium for the summer.

Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

THE BOOK AND THE HOME

A little girl one day pointed to the Bible lying on the library table in her home. "Mother, is that God's book?" she asked. And upon assured that it was, she replied, "Then let's give it back to Him; we never use it." Her statement well illustrates the paradoxical position of the Bible in America's homes today. It continues to be the most widely owned book while it bas become one of the least read of all. We seem to feel that no home is completely furnished unless it has a Bible, but to feel also that the very presence of a Bible is sufficient to make a Christian home without its ever being used. The percentage of American families who set aside a regular time each day for reading God's Word together is so small that it hardly allows us to call ourselves a Christian nation.

In the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy we find God's instructions as to the place that His Word should occupy in our homes. There He tells us that His commandments "shall be in thine heart" and that "thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children". The solemn responsibility is laid upon parents to transfer the Word from the pages of the Book into their own hearts and lives. Then they are given the further obligation of teaching tbe Word to their children. God makes the home the primary seat of religious education. "Thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house," He says. The things of God should be, not a subject of embarrassment, but of the most intimate and delightful family conversations.

There is ample evidence of the influence that the Bible can have upon a home. Statistics today show that the divorce rate in America has reached the alarming proportion of one in every four marriages. Yet in even nominally Christian homes the rate is negligible, and in homes where the Bible is read daily in family worship it is practically zero. These facts alone should cause us to realize what the Bible can do for us in our twentieth century.

God's Book gives us a beautiful picture of the sanctity of the marriage tie, of the home and of the family. It bases life in the home on God's law rather than on man's pleasure. It teaches consideration for others, and achievement of happiness through sacrifice and service. Its "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a code of unselfishness which can make home the type of heaven that God intended it to be.

The Bible builds men and women of character and strength. It offers a better guide to child rearing than all the books of modern psychology combined. In the final analysis life depends not upon money or education or any of the so-called "advantages" of our day, but upon character such as the Bible builds.

Our world today cries out for adequate, dedicated, unselfish leadership. We look about us and wonder whence it shall come. In the Bible we read the beautiful love story of Ruth, culminating in the establishment of a godly home. And then we find that from this home came the line of Obed, Jesse, David -- the Christ. When God would provide the world with truly great leadership. He begins with a series of Christian homes. We can make no larger contribution to the world today than by making our homes worthy for such use.

CHEAPNESS IN THE CHURCH

By Wilbur Laroe, Jr.

The time has come for us laymen to revise radically our views about the conduct of church affairs. We have got to stop being so cheap.

We have fallen into the awful error of assuming that whatever the church does must be done cheaply. If we have a church dinner, it must be cheap. If we employ a church missionary, he or she must be inadequately paid. If we employ a church secretary, she must expect to be paid less than she would be paid in a business office because, forsooth, the church is less important than business.

Recently I spoke to a women's missionary group. Before the meeting I heard them discussing the need for redecorating the church parlor, where the furniture and draperies were shabby, and the whole atmosphere of the room was gloomy and funeral. The conclusion was reached informally that the room could not be redecorated because it would cost $2,000. From the church I was driven to a country club for lunch. There I was shown a new ladies' parlor which had just been magnificently refitted with modern furniture and equipment at a cost of $7,500. That room must be nicely fitted because it is there that the ladies drink their cocktails. It is only where the work of God is done that rooms must be shabby and drear. Members of a country club will pour out money more lavishly than will members of a church. The country club is important.

Two cocktails and two dinners at the average restaurant cost $3.80. The average weekly contribution to the Presbyterian Church is 54 cents per member.

The next time I am served cold ham and cole slaw and a cold, indifferent tea biscuit at a church supper I shall bring a tort suit against the church for the ensuing indigestion. Why in the name of common sense do we assume that we may have a very adequate and tempting dinner in our own home, but plan a church supper around baked beans or cole slaw? The average church member would fall into a faint if he were served lamb chops and apple pie a la mode at a church supper. Why? Because in things pertaining to the church mediocrity and cheapness are the accepted standard.

Recently a highly competent science teacher in one of our southwestern missionary colleges got her class interested in the production of penicillin and not only succeeded in producing a substantial quantity of it but turned it over to the medical department of the school where it was actually used in the treatment of certain skin diseases. This highly competent science teacher, who would easily command $3,000 to $4,000 in almost any other field of employment, receives the munificent salary of $50 per month, plus board and lodging. Our ideas are far too low as to the compensation which skilled religious teachers should receive. Is it because we regard religion as less important than other fields of instruction?

Our ministers are notoriously underpaid. We cling to the absurd fiction that they should, because they are ministers, dispense with the material things of life except food and a little raiment. Meanwhile we expect our minister to live in our community, to educate his children, to maintain the cultural progress of himself and his family. When shall we awake to the fact that our minister is, and must be, a highly trainel professionial expert, with numerous special qualifications required of a pastor, yet we pay him as if he were a truck driver or less.

We are cheap in our giving. At a time of indescribable world need, with millions facing physical and spiritual starvation, we Presbyterians give an average of 9.3 cents per week to all Presbyterian benevolences, including the wonderful work of our boards. And for current church expenses we give 44.7 cents. These figures reflect little real love for our religion or for our church. We ought to support our church better or join another faith to which we can give more wholeheartedly.

We Presbyterians have got to take the job of discipleship more seriously. We must awake to the fact that our religion is the most important thing in life—more important than our business, more important than our homes, more important than life itself. If we once convince ourselves of these things, Christ will get more than pennies and nickles and dimes.

OLD MAN RIVER

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away about twenty feet of the old shore line where we used to have our horseshoe pitching pits - and has made a deep channel just off shore, but it has widened out the big island in the middle of the river and made a bigger playground where it is safe for very young children to play. The grass that was sown on the ground thrives as well as it can considering the heavy traffic it bears. The sheep go out every spring and discourage poison oak so that our youngsters do not have that to contend with.

The boys who were in the service wrote back often that they were homesick for the camp. Several said that their highest ambition was to get back here and to

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

OLD MAN RIVER

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someday be able to work at the camp during the summer months. Well, two sailors are doing that very thing - Ernest Stricklin and Pleas Norman - they are proving to be most efficient camp help. Both of them will be in Davidson College this fall; we do not know how much tan the other boys who go to Davidson will accumulate, but we would like to place a bet that our boys will have the most complete and the deepest tan of all, and old man river had a lot to do with that. Happy Days are here again, and by the time we are through with the camp we won't hear anything but football talk, and that suits us too.

CORRECTION: In memorial given by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy of Charlotte, the rating of Frank Lane Miller, Jr. should have been F 1c instead of Lt.

MISC. GIFTS

A Friend, Buttons, buckles, wool, etc.
Mrs. R. S. Robinson, Gastonia, clothing.
Pineville S. S., Junior Girls' Class comic books, crayons, color books, etc.
Durham 1st Church, clothing and trinkets.
Mrs. A. E. Williams, Linden, counterpanes.
Miss Sara Grace Moore, Statesville, magazines.
Mrs. Jas. W. McAlister, Anderson, S. C., Liberty magazines.

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Sullivan, Jacksonville, N. C.	100.00
Mr. George C. Robbins, Lenoir	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Wilmington	35.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mrs. Coit Robinson, Lowell, (For Hymn Books)	89.00
A Mooresville Friend	10.00
Total —	456.00

For Messenger

Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Ntwton	1.00
Mrs. Jacob L. Wike, Route 4, Statesville	1.00
Total —	3.00

Clothing Fund

Lexington First Auxiliary	70.00
Oak Plains Auxiliary	11.00
Greenville E. C. T. C., Christian Association	25.00
Greensboro First S. S., Fellowship Class	10.00
Fayetteville First S. S., Goodwill Bible Class	20.00
Cleveland Auxiliary, Evening Circle	20.00
Rocky Mount First Auxiliary	70.00
Falkland Auxiliary	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Burgaw Auxiliary	4.50
Wilson 1st Auxiliary	70.00
Fountain Auxiliary	5.00
Total —	347.50

Memorials for Church

Aderholdt, Mrs. Robert M., Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00

Barnhardt, Sr., Mr. Thomas M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Russell Mickle 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex McMillan 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. O. B. Ross 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Jr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry 5.00
Miss Mabel Harper 6.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill, Statesville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Taft & Miss Catherine Via, Wadesboro (he their great uncle) 10.00

Barrier, Mr. Joseph M., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 5.00

Bell, Mrs. Charles M., Charlotte:
Mrs. Thomas T. Allison 2.50
Myers Park Church 5.00

Britt, Miss Dorothy W., Clinton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr., Faison 5.00

Bush, Capt. A. A., Lenoir:
Lenoir First S. S., Mary & Martha Class 10.00

Caldwell, Rev. Edward N., Graham:
Mrs. C. N. Caldwell, Dacatur, Ga. 6.00

Caldwell, Mrs. James Philo, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00

Clark, Mr. A. A., Rosendale:
Mr. D. T. Townsend, Elizabethtown 5.00

Clemmer, Mr. John F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt 2.50

Dula, Mr. John Witherspoon, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. J. R. Finley 10.00

Durham, Mrs. J. A., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George D. White 3.00
Mrs. W. E. Colton & Miss Rosalie Colton 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian 5.00
Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia 5.00

Fauss, Mrs. George H., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton (Grandfather):
Lt. (jg) Bob Gaither 20.00

Glasgow, Mrs. Sam M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00

Graham, Mr. A. N., Hamlet:
Hamlet S. S., Men's B. C. 10.00

Hailey, Mr. J. R., Raleigh:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Hobbs, Mrs. E. W., Sr., Charlotte:
Miss Elizabeth H. Harris 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. McGee 2.50

Holland, Mrs. J. W., Gastonia:
Mrs. Norman Morrow & Mrs. R. H. Philhower 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. 3.00

Kennett, Mr. J. M., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson 3.00
W. N. Johnston & Sons Co. 2.50

Lane, Miss Rachel Penn, Sanford:
Misses Evelyn Harrison, Marianna Long, & Lena Covington, Durham 5.00

Lentz, Mrs. W. M., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Miss Cora L. Freeze 2.50

Little, Mr. A. J., Mount Gilead:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte 5.00

McColl, Miss Mary R., Laurinburg:
Miss Annie McIntyre, Maxton 10.00

McGowan, Mrs. E. F., Charlotte:
Rev. P. L. Grier 5.00

McLean, Mr. J. Melvin:
Mrs. J. N. Fuquay, & Mr. B. H. Spears, Lillington 5.00

McLeod, Miss Cornella, Carthage:
Misses May & Bess Stuart 3.00
Mrs. Margaret Tyson Jones, Mrs. Fannie Shields, & Fannie B. Tyson, Asheboro 6.00

Martin, Mr. Joe F., Lenoir:
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Gwyn 3.00
Zeb Vance Chapter, U. D. C., Lenoir 12.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins 10.00

Merritt, Mr. W. E., Sr., Mount Airy
Mr. & Mrs. W. Carter, Jr. 10.00
Mrs. Thomas Garnet Fawcett 7.50
Employees of Renfro Hosiery Mills Company 40.00

Miller, Lieut. Frank Lane, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00

Morris, Mr. G. T., Roanoke Rapids:
Mrs. C. A. Wyche 2.00

Nickels, Mr. James, Kings Mountain:
Dixon Sunday School-Kings Mountain 5.00

Nisbett, Mrs. R. N., Waxhaw:
Lenoir Aux., Circle No. 1 6.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn 3.00
Fairview (C) Auxiliary 5.00

Page, Mrs. J. R. Page, Sr., Aberdeen: (Mother)
Commander & Mrs. J. R. Page, Jr., Guam 10.00

Rankin, Mr. Joseph L., Concord:
Mr. J. E. Harkey & Family 10.00
Misses Jessie & Eloise Rankin, Charlotte 20.00

Rector, Mrs. Annie, Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00

Smith, Mr. George W., Gastonia:
Mrs. A. W. Dunn 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner & Family 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Annie Moore (William S.), Newport News, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir 5.00

Stedman, Mr. Robert H., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton 5.00

Tarlton, Mr. A. A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00

Voils, Mr. C. E., Clarkton:
Mr. D. T. Townsend, Elizabethtown 5.00

Wagner, Mr. L. Clinton, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott 5.00
Misses Margaret & Luola Overcash 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Stuart Coffey 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr. 10.00
Mr. W. L. Gilbert 3.00
Miss Lillie E. Norkett 10.00
Mrs. R. R. Clark & Daughters 5.00
Mr. J. M. Wagner 10.00

Wakefield, Mr. E. F., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton 5.00

Webb, Professor A. S., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby & Mary, Statesville 5.00
Miss Carlyle Ware, Kings Mountain 5.00

White, Dr. J. W., Montclair, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville 5.00

Wilson, Mrs. Edwin, St. Charles, S. C.:
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs 5.00

Wilson, Mrs. Ethel:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 3.00

Winders, Mrs. S. F., Charlotte:
Mrs. Harold J. Yandle 5.00

Honoring upon his recovery, Mr. J. Harvey White, Graham:
Board of Elders Graham 1st Church 9.00

For New Church

Honoring Father on Father's Day:
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mitchell & Phil 10.00
Miss Emma Elliott Winston-Salem 3.00

Total Memorials — 596.00

Operating Memorials

Mr. L. C. Wagner, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman 5.00
Mr. Herman Wallace 3.50
Total — 8.50

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st	99.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	13.02
Bayless	2.60
Bethpage	14.14
Cleveland	2.13
Concord	16.25
Concord 1st	181.24
Davidson	59.58
Flow-Harris	9.10
Gilwood	7.54
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	21.13
Hickory 1st	58.20
Kannapolis 1st	197.36
Kannapolis 2nd	2.27
Lenoir	314.00
Little Joe's	16.41
Marion	24.68
Morganton	26.00
Newton, A Friend	25.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
Prospect	16.07
Salisbury 1st	163.69
Salisbury 2nd	54.66
Spencer	8.04
Statesville 1st	52.00
Story Memorial	5.85
Tabor	2.16
Thyatira	21.89
Unity	10.78

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	10.00
Brownson Mem.	3.35
Raeford	10.81
Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co.	100.00
Red Springs	17.31

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	5.00
Henderson 1st	50.00
Littleton	3.42
Oakland	1.25
Raleigh 1st	100.00
Selma	2.50
Trinty Avenue	5.00
Warrenton	3.75

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	60.00
Bessemer City	9.08
Castanea	5.67
Covenant	8.05
Dallas	1.40
Duncan's Creek	2.80
East Belmont	6.30
Ellenboro	3.50
Forest City	18.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Lincolnton 1st	62.26
Lowell, Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Davidson	5.00
Machpelah	4.00
Mount Holly	10.50
New Hope	11.90
Union Mills	6.78
West Avenue	28.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.00
Badin	1.67
Banks	2.61
Biscoe	.80
Camp Greene	1.44
Candor	.80
Charlotte 2nd	72.00
Thanksgiving - 1945	75.00
Commonwealth	3.71
Hamlet	30.00
Indian Trail	1.00
Lee Park	.40
Macedonia	.40
Marston	.50
Monroe 1st	6.31
Mount Carmel	.60
Myers Park	48.00
North Charlotte	1.40
Paw Creek	3.60
Philadelphia	3.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Selwyn Avenue	3.76
South Park Chapel	1.60
Sugaw Creek	15.00
Tenth Avenue	8.00
Turner	.40
Walkersville	.25
Westminster	2.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer	3.72
Bethesda	1.95
Chapel Hill	27.87
Greenwood	1.22
Haywood	2.28
Little River	3.90
Smyrna	.46
Speedwell	3.13
White Hill	1.82

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	3.55
Cape Fear	2.65
Clarkton	11.50
Mount Olive	13.50
Mount Zion	1.80
Pike	1.32
Pink Hill	2.25
Smith's	2.35
White Plains	6.00
Willard	3.00
Wilmington 1st	134.35

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	.70
Bethel	2.00
Beulah	2.84
Carson Memorial	4.14
Flat Rock	4.20
George W. Lee Memorial	17.50
Glendale Springs	3.00
Mocksville	17.00
Pine Ridge	1.75
Rocky Ridge	2.34
Winston-Salem 1st	76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.65
Howard Memorial	20.00
Nahalah, April	3.00
May	2.00
June	2.35
Pinetops	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, May	22.31
June	20.19
Men's B. C., April	34.24
May	25.42
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Wilson	82.33

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	10.53
Harmony	8.50
Little Joe's	4.10
Marion	17.51
Neal Morris	10.00
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	38.00
Mooresville 2nd, 1st Quarter	55.23
Royal Oaks	8.62
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Statesville 1st, May	35.87
Tabor	2.31
Thyatira	25.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	7.66
Bensalem	5.72
Bethesda	18.32
Mrs. Beatrice McL. Buchanan	5.00
Bluff	10.42
Centre	30.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee, May	10.50
June	10.50
Erwin	7.79
Eureka	2.74
Fayetteville 1st, April	20.00
May	20.00
Flat Branch, April	9.02
May	5.24
June	7.02
Gibson	3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	30.60
Jackson Springs	11.24
McMillan, May	7.10
June	6.73
McPherson	10.00
Olivia, May	24.17
June	30.33
Red Springs	10.00
Shiloh	26.59
Smyrna	18.80
Sunnyside, 1st Quarter	68.91
Union	15.00
Vass	22.23

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	45.71
Oak Hill	4.00
Trinty Avenue	32.31

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	40.96
Bessemer City, April	7.10
May	7.82
June	6.72
Brittain	2.93
Cherryville, April & May	68.44
Dallas	5.38
Duncan's Creek, 1st Quarter	13.98
Lincolnton 1st	34.76
Long Creek	9.56
Lowell, April	10.56
May	11.42
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	2.75
Men's B. C.	23.50
New Hope	26.40
Shiloh	5.48
Union	8.50
Union Mills	3.40

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st, May	62.00
June	66.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.00
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Candor, May	7.29
Commonwealth	22.31
Erdman Love	5.00
Huntersville	38.72
Monroe 1st, April	28.04
May	36.39
June	25.00
Mulberry, May	11.50
June	15.60
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pineville	14.00
Robinson, May	3.57
June	6.30
Rockingham	44.05
Tenth Avenue	42.00
Westminster, 1st Quarter	23.08
Men's B. C.	10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	23.75
Buffalo (G), May	41.20
June	35.45
Burlington 1st	34.76
El-Bethel	6.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.00
Y. M. B. C.	50.00
Jonesboro, 1st Quarter	34.75
Little River	23.85
Madison, May	18.52
June	12.50
Mebane	7.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Westminster	29.52

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River, May	5.45
June	12.20
Chadbourn	36.56
Hallsville	7.70
Harmony	10.00
Mount Olive	10.10
Oak Plains	1.00
Pleasant View, 1st Quarter	4.50
Pollocksville	16.50
South Port	5.00
South River	1.00
Wallace, May	11.94
June	13.09
Warsaw, 1st Quarter	50.00
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, April & May	10.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	16.65
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Durham 1st, 1st Quarter	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	3.85
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 4	3.00
Mount Holly	11.40
New Hope	6.00
Shelby	5.00
Tryon	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.33
Camp Greene	.40
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Special	10.00
Hopewell	3.00
Monroe 1st	8.00
Myers Park	22.00
Nevin	.40
Newell	.24
North Charlotte	.60
Saint Andrews	.44
South Park Chapel	.17
West Avenue	.96
Westminster	12.50
Wilmore	.50

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Asheboro	6.17
Buffalo (G), 1st Quarter	21.00
Covenant	6.50
Glenwood	3.25
Greensboro 1st	92.71
Westminster, May & June	20.00

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Burgaw	3.60
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B. G. C.	3.00
Immanuel	19.04
Mount Zion	1.80
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Lansing	.84
Mount Airy	3.18
North Wilkesboro	23.50
Winston-Salem 1st	70.00

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HOME COMING DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 4TH

Football Game With Harding High To Be Feature of the Day

For many years our Homecoming Day was in the neighborhood of Thanksgiving and the weatherman did not cooperate at all. It was seldom that we had a good day. Then we commenced to experiment with having it earlier in the season and it worked out so well that this year we are putting it on the Fourth of October.

All of you alumni mark that date on your calendar - it is going to be a great day. We are going to have a big football game that day, too. For the first time in the history of things a Charlotte team is coming to Barium Springs to play - we have always gone to Charlotte for our games. Harding High will be the opponent and they have beaten us the last couple of years. That won't do, and we want the Homecoming crowd to help change that.

There will be some brand new seats to sit on down at the football field and we will try to have everything else in apple-pie order. We hope the time will come when there will be too many alumni to accomodate in our dining room and we will have to have an outdoor picnic dinner for them. That would be nice, too. That is the way Homecoming Days are usually handled at other institutions.

Just to remind all of you alumni

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Successful Season At Camp Fellowship

As the Messenger goes to press the last of the Bariura Campers will have returned to the campus and the camping season for the children of the home will be over for this year.

This has been a fine Camping Season with wonderful weather all summer. Only one rainy day put a stop to out door activities.

During this summer there have been twelve groups using the Camping facilities. They were: Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Two groups of Concord Presbytery Young People, One group of Young People from Winston-Salem Presbytery, a group of Methodists from Iredell county, Methodists from Davidson county and West Jefferson, Methodists from Catawba county - Sub. district A, two groups of Hickory Methodists, Four H Clubs of Wilkes county, and three groups from Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Other groups will use the Camp on into September.

Mr. Harry Barkley has been at the camp all summer and has assisted or has been in charge of every group. He has been assisted on the water front and in the recreation by Ernest Stricklin and Pleas Norman. These young men have done an outstanding service at the camp this summer.

Mr. Jerry Newbold assisted in the Barium camps and had charge of the recreation.

Young People of the home helped to put on the camps for the younger children.

Other assistants during the Camping Season have been Mrs. I. B. White, Miss Cloyce Moose, and

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Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

SATISFIED-

In Paul's Letter to the Philippians we read a remarkable statement; "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." It is unusual to find one who can make that statement truthfully. Most people are dissatisfied with their lot in life. We have only to stand on a busy street corner in some city and watch people pass to see dissatisfaction written in the great majority of faces. We have only to look about us at our own friends to find someone who has struggled all his life for some goal, only to find upon attaining it that it was not what he wanted after all.

To be satisfied, that is the goal for which people really seek. In the sixteenth Psalm we have a beautiful picture of one who has learned the secret. There David gives us the key in a lively poem that has well been called "The Song of a Satisfied Soul." He has learned, as Augustine said, that "Our souls are made for God, and they are restless until they rest in Him".

The first four verses of this Psalm are David's confession of faith -- a statement of his belief in God. He recounts the power of God to preserve and protect, and the righteousness of God which delights in goodness and punishes evil. And David looks up at this Lord of the universe and writes "my" across Him. "Thou art my Lord."

If, as students of human nature tell us, we are and do what we believe -- if our beliefs determine our character and actions -- then such belief in God must orient life and give it purpose and direction. It gives a sense of safety in a tumultous world for it enables us to say at all times, "My life is hid with Christ in God." God is man's richest possession. It is good to say, "I am thine, O Lord." But life becomes complete only when we can add, "And thou art mine forever and forever."

The second four verses carry us another step toward satisfaction with life. They move from confession to communion, and in them we find some soul-satisfying statements. "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance." In counting his riches, he names God as first and chiefest. "I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: -- because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved." Experience has proved his beliefs with an unanswerable proof that makes his soul invulnerable.

The richest possession that a man can have is a true friend, and man's best friend is God. No discontent is possible when we can say, "He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me that I am His own."

I like the story of the man who called for a light that he might go ahead into the future. And the answer came back, "You don't need a light; step out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God." Even the darkest road holds

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Jerry Newbold, Jr.

An outstanding addition to our staff during the summer months has been Mr. Jerry Newbold, Jr., a student from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He has filled a need that has long been felt on our campus, serving as director of recreation for the children during the vacation period.

From the first day that Mr. Newbold arrived he won the affection of all through his sympathetic understanding and his pleasant personality. He soon became known as the one person who always had time to stop and talk or play, and the children gathered around him in groups wherever he appeared.

Under his supervision game equipment sprang up all over the campus. Horseshoes, tennis, badminton and other games have flourished through his leadership, and in the afternoons he could always be found adding to the fun at

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Recreational Program Needed At Barium

We carry in this month's Messenger an article about the fine work done on our campus by Mr. Jerry Newbold.

Mr. Newbold has been doing many things and doing them well, but I wish to make some comments from observation of his work in directing the recreation of the children.

Mr. Newbold's excellent service for a few months accentuates the fact that we need some one to carry on this work the year round. In fact a young man and a young woman might be used in this field very profitably on a full time basis.

This brings up the question of equipment. During the summer months most of the activities could be carried on out of doors. One of the parlors of the Woman's Building was converted into a game room and open house was kept several nights each week. This was fine as far as it went but was not adequate and left much to be desired. We have a basket ball court which doubles for an auditorium in our school building.

We need a recreational building that would combine the uses of the gymnasium for athletic games with social and general recreational activities for all the children of the

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As I'll Remember

By Jerry Newbold, Jr.

Four months ago "Barium Springs" would have brought to mind hardly more than just two things: Thanksgiving Day and Football. Thanksgiving has always been the time to share with our home here through special gifts; and as for football -- well, you see I went to Davidson. But come next Fall and the future, "Barium Springs" will bring to mind far more than just a couple of things. Instead, many a moment of day dreaming will be devoted to drifting back to Barium to reminisce an unforgetable summer spent there.

Even now I can see myself "drifting back" -- back up the Charlotte highway, on past Doodlem's, the "Workers' Village", and the train station until we soon see there on the right, the football field. And what shall that sight bring to mind? Memories of treasure hunts, Bum Bum Bum, scavenger hunts, Red Light, and many an impressive outdoor Sunday night service, tho it'd be nice to forget the way I seemed to always stay "off key" while trying to lead the singing. On beyond the football field stands the High School; and with it comes thoughts of Bible School: spatter printing, Mark's Gospel, and the "swarm" of Juniors upstairs, thoughts, too, of Sunday School and Dr. Pike's Pink Pepo Pills for Petered Out Personality which proudly presented Professor Pat Patterson and his "Quiz Program" one night. Then comes Little Joe's Church and memories of a meanful Communion Service, an attractive bulletin each Sunday, the thrill of preaching to a congregation of young folks, but also the visit by a bat right in the middle of a sermon.

Pausing at the fountain for a drink, we drift on to the Office where my mind goes back to a group of helpful workers, interesting Staff meetings, and mail call each morning just after breakfast, the time when one gathers all the latest gossip as well as dust out the usually empty post office box. Friendliness and food reside next door, and then we reach the sideyard "playground" of the Woman's Building. There I'll be reminded of tennis and badminton, ping pong and horse shoes, and the "face washing" watermellon feast one certain Saturday. The Woman's Building, itself, will always bring to mind our Friday Night Open Houses: Bingo and cooling refreshments, a brand new record changer along with lots of new furniture and all kinds of games, memories too, of skating parties in Statesville, of Sunday Night Bull Sessions and front campus strolls and the thoughtful "Farewell Party" my last night at our Home.

Perhaps there is little to be remembered about the next building, the Grammer School building, except to never forget how good it looked after my first and last "journey" to Kiesler's Bridge one scorching, dusty Saturday afternoon. Who said it was just around

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Impressions of A Teacher On Vacation

People are nice, and this is a wonderful country in which we live. Then drag yourself out of your rut, Irene, and this summer get a new outlook on life - go to California!

Me? Go all the way across the United States? Why, I've scarcely been beyond the limits of North Carolina. I'd be sure to miss connections somewhere, or get lost.

Then a trip is just what you need - a challenge to self-reliance. Yes, you're a Mathematics and Latin teacher, but first hand geography would do you good, too and you certainly need to learn to meet people. You'd be surprised how many interesting people there are beyond the circle of your acquaintance.

I can't afford that trip by Pullman. Anyway, that would be too fast for me. I want to see everything, to have time for a second look at mountains and plains and rivers and tall buildings. Then why not try the bus, you can stop as often and for as long as you wish; and a round trip ticket will be good for six months.

Oh, that ticket! It must be every inch of six feet long; believe I'll back out, I'm scared. But I'm ashamed to do that now after the agent has spent an hour and a half mapping out for me a route that

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Bible School Was Held Here Aug. 12-23

The annual Vacation Bible School was held here on the campus August 12-23 with about two hundred enthusiastic children in attendance. Every available adult was pressed into service to conduct the school, and a number of the older boys and girls acted as helpers. Classes were held in the two school buildings.

The Beginner Department, under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Arrowood, Miss Peggy Coffee and Miss Myrtle Rushing, kept the folks busy learning Bible verses and new songs and playing games under the trees. Paper and crayons and paste and scissors worked together with them to produce book marks, baskets and other articles of handicraft.

Mrs. Bruce Parcell, assisted by Miss Katharine Arrowood and Miss Betty Coffee, led the Primary Department. There are some thirty-five children, studied the prescribed course, memorized Bible verses and made picture posters to illustrate them, learned new songs and mounted Bible pictures on wooden plaques.

Work in the Junior Department was under the leardership of Mrs. F. B. Benton, assisted by Misses Helen Hawley, Maggie Katen, Bradley Jean Manus and Mary Dickson Arrowood. The juniors made notebooks from the material they studied and produced large wall maps of Palistine and a model Palestinian village. Scrap books of original and selected prayers, illustrated with pictures, were prepared for sending to Africa with some of our new missionaries who are going out this fall.

Mr. Jerry Newbold served as

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As I'll Remember

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the curve? Then, too, I won't forget that good old fashion square dance my last Monday night at Barium. But on across the underpass there's much to be remembered, for there stands Howard which sends my mind back to trips to the spring, swimming every afternoon at two, sideyard playhouses, a cute little negro doll, acrobatic stunts, crazy songs and choruses, and innumerable string beans. The Baby Cottage, which is next in line, will always remind me of "May we go sthwiming?" or "Can we go blackberry pie " then, too, a new sliding board and merry-go-round, a magician show in the basement, tiny beds, a hayride to the chicken farm in the old milk wagon, but perhaps above all: June bugs and sewing thread.

"Home, Sweet Home" comes now into view, for the Infirmary was my shelter for the summer. And how could I forget the nice sunny corner room with Venetian blinds in all six windows, or sick call each morning for all ailments from dandruff to fallen arches, or the many kind courtesies shown by the workers there. Slipping on over to Annie Louise, my mi goes back to "Hide and Go Seek" at Red Hill, leaf salads for lunch in the playhouse, blackberry picking parties which usually was more of a "Chigger Collecting Excursion", a trip to the rabbit pen, swimming lessons, and candy kissy hunts every time it rained. Food and Barium milk, of course, will always stand foremost in my mind at the thought of the next building but Rumple Hall will also remind me of our Pasture Picnic, extra ice cream every Thursday, falling plaster, good ol' Uncle Bob and his bicycle siren, outdoor swings, and chats with my "gals", but certainly more than anything else; that inescapable, inevitable expression, "Ou . . . . Silly!"

Synod will remind me of ping pong and a nice piano in a well kept playroom, swimming every morning, and a hike to Doodlem's. Lee's will mean horse shoes and softball, blackberries and cherries, and the roaming Campus Crew who looked more like a flock of sheep and their shepherd than they did a bunch of boys, while bashful boys, when it comes to picnics with girls, a rainy skating party, the weekly exodus to the Cresent, and a Mule Naming Contest will always be brought to mind as we drift in our thoughts over to Jenny Gilmer. And then last but certainly not least, we move on down to the Quads; and there I find memories the Louis-Conn fizzle, a disappearing golf ball trick, fun and of endless jokes and bull sessions, fellowship with a great gang of guys, skating and show going in Statesville, stump digging and limb sawing, and baseball at East Monbo, especially being caught off third.

And so again and again I'll go back to Barium and wander from building to building reminiscing as I go. Yes, "Barium Springs, from now on will mean a lot, even more than has been mentioned above; for who could forget Camp with its ham and eggs, trips to the store and Long Island, ghost stories each night, moonlight hikes, stunt nights, square dancing, yellow jackets and water moccasins, a womanless wedding, riding the rapids, our huge rubber raft, boat races and ping pong and horseshoe tournaments, Vespers, "Fire from Heaven", Phil Harris' "Dark Town Poker Club", and Smut. No, "Barium Springs" will be synonymous with one of the happiest summers of my life.

Home Coming Day

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and others, here is our football schedule for the fall:

Sept. 20 — 8:00 P. M., Barium at Mooresville.
Sept. 27 — 4:00 P. M., Albemarle at Barium.
Oct. 4 — 3:30 P. M. (Home Coming), Harding High at Barium.
Oct. 11 — 8;00 P. M., Barium at Concord.
Oct. 18 — 8;00 P. M., Barium at Lexington.
Oct. 25 — 3;00 P. M., Barium at Davidson (Fresh).
Nov. 1 — 3:00 P. M., Morganton at Barium.
Nov. 8 — 3:00 P. M., Salisbury at Barium.
Nov. 15 — 8;00 P. M., Barium at Children's Home.
Nov. 22 — 8:00 P. M., Barium at Statesville.
Nov. 28 — 2;30 P. M., Thomasville at Barium.

Pay particular attention to those games that are to be played at Barium. They will be played in the afternoon and there will be one in September, one in October, and three in November, and they are all good games.

Bible School

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superintendent of the Intermediate Department and was aided in the teaching and handwork by Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Miss Lee Vinson, W. A. Johnson and Dwight Spencer. Under their leadership each child prepared a notebook on the Gospel of Mark and made various articles such as dresser scarfs and model airplanes.

A feature of the school was a watermelon cutting at the end of the first week. Needless to say, participation in this event was as enthusiastic as in everything else done in the school.

On the last morning of the school each department held open house to show the work that it had done. Many visitors came in to see the various things made by the boys and girls. Then all adjourned to the church for a program of songs and recitations in which the children demonstrated what they had learned at the Bible School. Certificates were awarded to all who had attended regularly, and the program was closed with the benediction by the pastor.

Alumni News

Marley Sigmon has been discharged from the Navy and is living in Forest City.

Milton Gaskill has been discharged from the Navy.

Authur Sigmon who lives in Charlotte has been a visitor on the Campus.

Neely Ford spent the week-end with Mrs. Annabell Wiliams Dawson in Fayetteville.

Douglas Ryder was discharged from the Navy July 19. He spent a few days at Barium. He is living in Durham.

Richard Shoaf and Esau Davis were visitors on the Campus. Both are living in Winston-Salem.

Henry Pittman is in school at Chapel Hill.

Hervey Stricklin has been working in Hamlet. He will enter Davidson this fall.

Earl Bakers, his wife and little boy from Hopewell, Va. were visitors on the Campus. Earl left here in 1915.

Marie Morgan of Greensboro spent the week-end at Barium. She has been working for the Telephone Co. in Chicago but has returned to Greensboro to work.

Rufus Long has been discharged from the Army and will go to Davidson this fall. He spent a few days at Barium and then went to New York for a visit.

Robert Lee Pearson has been discharged from service and is living in Lincolnton.

Max Dellinger was a visitor on the Campus. He is working in Mt. Holly.

George Walter Piner of Richmond, Va. formerly of Charlotte and Mrs. J. Herbert McCall (Katie Piner) of Charlotte spent the day at Barium.

Irene McDade took a trip to the West Coast this summer. She spent two weeks with Mrs. Beal (Martha Boyce) of Portland, Ore. Martha and Dr. Beal and their two children came to see us last fall. Irene and Martha finished in the same class.

Bennett Baldwin was a visitor on the Campus.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Welborn (Gertie Smith) of High Point on July 22 a baby girl, Cheryl Ann.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Caviners (Flora Mae Newnam) on Aug. 6, a daughter, Kathryn Patricia.

Mary Ann McCormick is working at the bank in Rockingham.

Lacy McCormick has been discharged from the Army and is in Ellerbee.

Billy Everett is home on a twelve day leave from Bainbridge.

We were glad to have Major Dewey Barnhill, his wife and little boy make us a visit.

Neely Ford spent her vacation at Canton.

Born August 17th to Roscoe and Mary Belle (Reid) Twombly a boy, Roscoe Arthur, weighing 6 pounds and 5½ oz.

Martha Price was a visitor on the campus recently.

David Burney is in School at Chapel Hill.

Wilson Lowrance has accepted the position of Business Manager of the Hospital in Florence, S. C.

Mrs. George Carroll (Mary Lewis) and daughter Doris of Leland, N. C. were visitors on the campus. Mary Lewis left Brium in 1919.

Cottage News

INFIRMARY

Hello There,

Here we are back again with you this month bringing you the news from our cottage.

We have just gotten back from camp.We can not express what a wonderful time we had swimming in the river, going on boat rides etc.

We have had only six patients in the past month. We had two tonsil patient and a few little girls with poison oak.

Mrs. McNatt had a visit from her son from New Jersey. He had some girls our age and we had a swell time. Vivian Jacqumin had a visit from her sister and brother-in-law from Valdese.

We are having a good time going to Bible school and we are all excited about our long school months starting Tuesday.

We are happy but down in our heart we can't help from grieving of losing Mr. Jerry Newbold, Jr. He has done a lot for us this summer and it's been wonderful knowing him.

Well I guess we will become artists and draw this to a close until next month.

—The Infirmary Girls

SEWING ROOM

We have been having a wonderful time at Camp Fellowship and we about let this month slip by without bringing you the latest gossip. However, here we are and we hope you enjoy reading about us.

This is the first time we have worked in the sewing room in three weeks. We have worked in various other places on the campus because Mrs. Hudson's son came home from Quam and she took a short vacation. When her vacation ended, ours was just beginning. We all went to Camp the day she returned. It seems good to be running our machines again.

Our school starts next Tuesday and since we are seniors we are real excited.

Some of our girls are helping with Bible School this week. They seem to be doing a good job.

As for the gossip about our family, here goes:

Mary Anne Ryder is always talking about spending her honey moon at Coney Island. How about that, Roscoe?

The Fleet came in and it brought with it Maggie's flame, Billy Everrett. He really looks sharp, Maggie.

Myrtle and W. A. are still hitting it. Myrtle is all smiles.

Toni said that we didn't have any gossip about her, but if you were here around 6:30 to 8:30 each night you'd find out different.

When Mary Francis finds out Esau is coming she about runs us crazy. We see why though.

Lee Vinson is trying to find a way to go to Greensboro. Is it because Herbert McMasters is located there?

There are only two things Hannah Price talks about, Earl Adams and going to Mississippi.

Jeanne McDonald said she was still here. She hasn't faded away yet.

Helen Hawley always gets twenty cents in her letters from Wilmington. Could it be that someone wants to take her to the show?

We'll be back next month but until then, Bye, Bye.

— The S. S. S. S. Girls

WOMEN'S BUILDING

Hello Folks,

This is none other than the young ladies of Barium Springs, bringing you the headlights of the month.

Everyone has returned from vacations and a few have been to Camp. Today over half of our girls left for Camp so you can see we are mighty busy.

The younger children started to Bible School this morning. We are proud to say that some of our girls were asked to help out a little.

Our sitting room downstairs is beginning rapidly to take shape. We have been working on it all summer and it seems to be a great success.

It isn't long before we will be getting our books and rushing off to school. We have enjoyed the summer but are always glad for a change. We'll be covered in books beginning the twenty-seventh of this month.

We miss Mr. Johnston, who has gone to school for a few days. There are many other people such as he at this school.

Mr. Jerry Newbold, who has been conducting our sports, preached in church yesterday. We really enjoyed it. Mr. Newbold will only be with us a week or so more. We will miss him.

Look for us next month friends, we'll be around.

— Women's Building

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

We are back again to tell you that we had a wonderful time at camp this summer.

We are having Bible School now for two weeks and most of the boys and girls have been going.

Our swimming season will soon close (much to our regret) because we must again take up our books and go back to school, but football season is coming around so we won't mind missing swimming very much. Be sure you don't miss any of our football games.

Louise Campbell, one of our big girls here at Rumple Hall is going over to our next door neighbors "The Synod Cottage." We will all miss her very much even though the distance is short.

We will be back again next month and so until then, Good-bye.

— The Rumple Hall Girls

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news from Annie Louise Cottage.

"School" - that word has been the most used word around here for the last month. We are all looking forward to next Tuesday. We have all had a nice vacation, swimming, playing, and helping string beans but we would rather go to school.

This summer we have been very lucky to have Mr. Jerry Newbold of Wilmington here to help us keep entertained. Thanks a lot, Mr. Newbold, and remember us next summer when you get out of school. The gate will be open to you. Also we want to thank Miss Ruth Troutman for having the story hour twice a week. We really enjoyed it.

It won't be long before we put up our swim suits and put on shoes and that will suit us just fine.

Be sure to read the latest news in The Messenger next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls

THE PLUMBERS

This is the debut of Plumbing group news. This is the first time we have exposed our inside activities to the public. We are fortunate indeed to secure space in the Messenger, which is a "growing"

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concern.

Our foreman, Mr. S. A. Grier, who has been here the larger part of half a century is assisted by Mr. Issac B. White. Assisting our able leaders are: J. D. Everett, Ray Clark, and myself.

The job of our group is handling the plumbing and electric end of the campus.

As of today, August 23, we are servicing the boilers on the campus in order to have them ready for winter use.

We hope that we will be able to inform you of our work next month.

— Herbert Good

THINK GREAT THOUGHTS

The measure of the mind is the measure of the man. The worth of the man is in the volume and the quality of the contents of his mind. Ideas are the creative forces in the world. Every act is the expression of a thought. Every invention was first an idea in some man's mind. The mind moves the hand, sees through the eyes and hears through the ears. The mind sees, hears and acts. The mind is the man. What the mind is the man is. Small men are small minds thinking small thoughts and doing small things. Large and strong men are large minds thinking great thoughts, undertaking great things. Shallow thinking, easy thinking made for softness and weakness of character. Hard thinking, high thinking, wrestling with great thoughts, grappling with large ideas make for strength of character and worth of character and worth of conduct and accomplishment.

There is a constant interplay and inter-dependence between the moral character of a man and the quality of his thinking. What the man thinks, that he is; what the man is, that he thinks. Thinking, character, conduct, these three, are one and indivisible, and the indivisible one is the human personality.

This fact of the nature of personal life means that the mind, its contents and employment, has a vital, an essential place and part in the religious life, in determining the character and directing the conduct of Christian people.

Great thinking makes great Christians. There is no doubt about it; there is no other way. It is difficult to understand how any man can be a Christian at all without being deeply stirred by great thoughts and moved to action by creative ideas. He must contemplate the greatest ideas the human mind can contemplate, ideas of the infinite and the eternal, the idea of God, of the immortal human spirit, of righteousness and truth, of measureless mercy and fathomless love, of inescapable responsibility, and of judgement to come, of redemption and forgiveness of sin, of the Kingdom of God on earth and a heavenly home. He can't read the New Testament or sit at the feet of Jesus without being disturbed by great thoughts of the greatness of life or without getting some stirring glimpse at last of the limitless eternal infinite glory and grandeur of God's thoughts for men.

How can he who has had that experience of thinking with Jesus, ever again think little things of himself or of any man, or doing little and mean things, or living a small, narrow, selfish life. Life surely has come to mean to him something large and wide and high.

The human body is limited to the reach of the hands and eyes and ears, but to the Christian mind there are no boundaries, no horizons, no impassable barriers to its interest, its understanding, to its sympathy and compassion, to its outreached hands of service.

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Pastor's Paragraph

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no terrors when we walk hand in hand with Him. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." It is enough, and he who can say that truthfully is satisfied.

The last three verses of the Psalm carry the thought through to its logical conclusion. Communion with God leads to perfect confidence in Him. "Therefore my heart is glad .. my flesh also shall rest in hope." And again, "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore." The tenth verse points to Christ, the Hope of the World. David looks forward to Him in faith, but we have a heritage in our knowledge of Him that can give us an even greater confidence.

Though we spend a lifetime building for ourselves a bulwark against defeat and dissatisfaction, our fortress must fall in the hour of our supreme trial. None holds but one, and only the man whose confidence rests securely upon God can say, "I am satisfied."

Impressions of A

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will allow me to visit friends and return another way, retracing only the first hundred miles or so. And that's not too much to pay for six to eight thousand miles of riding on those big comfortable Greyhounds.

Well, I'm on my way! Imagine all this beauty at my very door and I'd never seen it - white buildings set like jewels in the green hills of western North Carolina. How beautiful is the Great Smoky Mountain National Park by moonlight and how pleasing the absence of billboards disfiguring the landscape.

Now, why did my seat mate, so friendly and talkative for a while, close up immediately he learned I'm a school teacher?

These are good sandwiches they serve at our stop in Cherokee Indian Reservation, and I sense a pride in the bearing of these pretty Indian girls and the stalwart men and boys.

The idea of stopping in Nashville, "hardly out of sight of home," seemed a joke, but it gives me a good idea of how long a stretch I can stand and what clothing will be suitable and more comfortable for traveling. Just what could be the meaning of that well-dressed man's low spoken suggestion that he has a car going to Memphis- "would the lady like a ride?"

"No, I'm staying here," (for a few hours, at least.)

One does meet interesting people, especially these ex-service men with their varied reactions to civilian life; this boy, hardly "dry behind the ears" is evidently returning to camp and feeling very clever to have "got by" the bus driver with his bottle; this one has already had too much to drink and is quarrelsome and profane; he has served his country and can't understand why any and all the girls don't welcome his insistent attentions; this one came through still level headed and able to face readjustment at home.

Now, southerner, this is St. Louis, Mo. and you'd better begin to accept the equality of races.

And already, with Kansas City you think you've had enough of strangers and big cities! Kansas City is a shining example of civic pride. It has so many beautiful parks and handsome buildings, and the lawns are all so well kept; but don't forget, Irene, that a native daughter would naturally put the city's "best foot foremost." How nice to have a car and be able to entertain a guest with sight seeing (doubly nice when one is the guest): that turkey farm at Liberty, Mo. with its 13,000 three-weeks-old turkeys that are "put out on the sun porches" in the day time; and the President's home in Independence; and the beautiful truck gardens of Missouri!

This pillow service on a long, or overnight bus trip is really worth the fifteen cents it costs. After the first night one can even sleep quite well. Now you're headed for your next planned stop - Salt Lake City - with no hotel reservation. Oh, well, one can always go on if there isn't a room to be found.

These vast grain fields and pasture lands of Kansas and Colorado are inspiring at first, but they become monotonous as scenery. Is that spinach I see growing in that field? No, that is sugar beets, and lettuce, as far as the eye can see.

We're approaching Denver and beginning to catch glimpses of snow capped mountains. They look like fairyland places in the clouds.

This must be the Continental Divide - wish I could have seen it by daylight. The bus has been climbing for some time, now the summit, and then a rather frightening rapid descent. These towering queer shaped, starkly bare boulders of Wyoming make magnificent scenery. We're well on schedule so our driver says we have time to stop and look at Devil's Slide in Weber Canyon, Utah. Very pleasing observation; Utah forbids smoking on buses.

That was good advice my friend gave me about getting a room at the Y. W. C. A. Now I can stay here and tomorrow hear the Organ recital in the great Mormon Tabernacle, and maybe even see the Great Salt Lake.

Is some unseen force arranging everything for my especial pleasure? What could be more thrilling than hearing Schuberts "Ave Maria" and "Suwannee River" played on this magnificent organ; and later a dip in the Great Salt Lake which leaves one feeling, as the guide said, truly "ten years younger." There is something irresistibly attractive about Salt Lake City.

So this is Reno! Well, viewed from the vicinity of the bus station, I'll take up residence elsewhere.

Agriculture inspection station; hills covered with beautiful evergreens, orchards, fruit stands displaying great quantities of superb cherries, apricots, peaches, and apples; this could be nothing else than California. Can anything be more awe-inspiring than the sight of a mighty bridge! Can it be that I am actually riding along the lower deck of this one of the world's largest bridge, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay "symphony of steel"?

San Francisco, another of those big cities that make me feel so insignificent and all alone. Well, I'll just stay with Anne at her apartment for a day or two then go on.

But Anne, the perfect hostess and enthusiastic booster of her adopted city, has plans: first, a view of the city, from atop the apartment house, and there, within a stones throw it seems, is Alcatraz Island. Today we'll take a picnic lunch and see first Civic Center and the very buildings in which was held the United Nations Conference; then the beach and the famous Cliff House and Seal Rocks; then back to Golden Gate Park (1000 A.) and the aquarium and the beautiful Oriental Tea Garden. Now, we're caught in the late afternoon rush and they won't allow us to take the baby's carriage on the street car, so we'll have to walk home - blocks and blocks!

After careful study of the city map I'm venturing out alone today. A pretty good sense of direction guides me to the bus station, where I'm advised, for scenery, to travel the Redwood Highway from San Francisco to Portland. This business attended it is a simple matter to locate a street car going to the Ferry Building. Better not ride across to Oakland again, much as I like that ferry. or there won't be time left to visit Fleisbhacker Zoo at the extreme opposite side of the city.

This day is not yet done - we have tickets to a radio broadcast "Night Editor"; after that the breath taking view of the city by night seen from the "Top of the Mark"; and then China Town. I'll come back here again, this is too fascinating to be left after an hour; anyway, I haven't had time tonight to buy souvenirs.

There is talk of a street car strike. Yes, Saturday at midnight all cars stop so Sunday will find me limited to walking on the pier and Fisherman's Warf. Those queer huge cauldrons lining the sidewalks, you can watch crabs being cooked.

It was too far to walk to Sigmund Stern Recreation Grove so we missed the outdoor concert, but we have tickets to another broadcast, this time the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and how thrilling to hear that chorus sing one of my favorites "The Lost Chord"!

Well, I've already overstayed my alloted time in San Francisco and have barely glimpsed its wonderful opportunities. Make a note to return here. Entrance was by way of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and to my delight departure gives me opportunity of crossing the famous Golden Gate Bridge.

Bus drivers are nice fellows - they know we passengers would like to stop and go through the famous redwood Tree House. So, we stop. This highway is scenic, and winding. Oh, joy! another state (Oregon) where smoking on buses is prohibited (and our driver sees to it that the law is observed).

Well, these sixteen days impressions have crowded each other so that there hasn't been a chance to write down anything. "We have four days off for the Fourth and we want to show you beautiful Oregon" - so my friends had written, and they've almost made me willing to forget I'm a Tarheel. I have eaten at every kind of restaurant: Smoegasbord, Bohemian, Pagoda, Lido, Marine Grotto, and tasted every kind of food new to me. I have seen superbly beautiful scenery: the Columbia River Highway; Bonneville Dam and hatchery. snow capped mountains, woodland parks and streams, blue lakes, sunset over the Pacific, totem poles, Portland by night from Council Crest, beds and beds of gorgeous roses in Washington Park, the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother with its wonderful wood carvings. I have ridden the ski lift and made snowballs on the Fourth of July, on Mt. Hood, have seen salmon swimming upstream over the fish ladders at Bonneville; have picnicked in Sherwood Forest; have enjoyed motor boat riding on the Pacific and witnessed the manouvers of an octopus safe in an aquarium); have attended Greyhound races at the Multnomah Athletic Club; have experienced the questioning and inspection necessary before one can go into Canada or return to the United States.

Is it any wonder I leave Portland with the greatest reluctance?

What a contrast, the heat and vast grain fields of eastern Washington and the graceful fir trees and cool streams of the west.

Northern Idaho has beautiful scenery, too, and interesting little nearly deserted mining towns.

Now what an experience this is - a two hour tour into the Leonard Copper mine at Butte, Montana. They've dressed us, the twenty-four tourists, in trench coats or coveralls, belts, miners' hats, lamps and battery. First we see the engine room of the 4500 H. P. electric hoist that lowers and lifts miners and ore into and out of the mine. We are packed, seven to a cage, and lowered 3300 feet into the "Worlds' Richest Hill." Our guide shows us how the mine is developed and each pocket filled after the valuable ore is taken out. He gives each of us a souvenir chip of ore bearing stone. I really wasn't worried, but it's good to be above ground again-

This is going to be a long hop from Butte to Chicago and there is such a sameness in the landscape. The Badlands of North Dakota are interesting, and Wisconsin has pretty green country and nice towns.

We're entering Chicago, the one city of my itinerary I'd dreaded. It's so big and I'm too tired to cope with the problems relative to sightseeing, alone. The bus comes in by Lake Shore Drive and our driver points out the strongest beacon in the world, the largest building, the Wrigley Building and the Stevens Hotel. As usual, I arrive here without hotel reservation, but my third call is successful so I'll have a night's sleep in a bed, at least.

Note: Travel by Express bus whenever possible. Stopping at every small station to discharge and take on passengers gets very tiresome.

They really keep people moving at this Cincinnati station. Even the maid sees that no traveler takes a nap in the lounge monopolizing a whole couch. Loafers and drunks are hustled out of the waiting room. How do these young mothers manage a bus trip with a babe in arms and two others scarcely older.

Knoxville - North Carolina state line - Asheville, almost the end of my vacation, but home!

It has been glorious, every hour of it a never-to-be forgotten experience.

Wonder how soon I can go west again.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City ____

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden? ____

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address ____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives ____

Name _____

Address _____

Successful Season

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Miss Rebeccah Carpenter.

Rev. F. B. Benton, Pastor of Little Joe's, had vesper services each evening which were greatly enjoyed.

Up to this time over a thousand campers have enjoyed Camp Fellowship this summer.

Jerry Newbold, Jr.

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the swimming pool. Softball games at twilight and other activities during the evening hours kept him busy and the children happier.

At Camp Fellowship this month Mr. Newbold gave valuable assistance in directing games and in sponsoring tournaments and other programs. His campfires and ghost stories will long be remembered.

In addition to his recreational activities, Mr. Newbold has made a valuable contribution to the religious life at Barium Springs. He taught a Sunday School class during the summer, served as one of the department heads in our Vacation Bible School, led the singing at out door vespers on Sunday evenings, and supplied the pulpit of Little Joe's Church several times in the absence of our pastor. The boys and girls here will not soon forget his vivid "first person" sermons and talks.

Mr. Newbold came to us this summer because he is interested in going into full time orphanage work when he graduates from the seminary. He felt that this was the best chance for him to learn what orphanage life is like. We send him back to the seminary with the hope that we have benefited him as much as he has benefited us. We know that he is admirably suited to the work he has chosen, and we pray God's blessing upon him in his further preparation.

Recreational Program

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home.

All the children at Presbyterian Orphan's Home with the exception of the Baby Cottagers are assigned to useful work. That is directed. We have coaches for athletics but these coaches have other work which takes most of their time. The development of supervised recreation in a well appointed building by competent leadership would add greatly to the building of character here, which, after all, is the main business of this institution.

— Robert S. Arrowood

CORRECTION ON MEMORIAL IN JULY MESSENGER

McColl, Miss Mary R., Laurinburg:
Miss Annie McIntyre, Maxton 10.00

SHOULD HAVE BEEN:

McCall, Miss Mary R., Laurinburg:
Smyrna Auxiliary 10.00

Miscellaneous

A Friend	200.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
D. F. Cade, Laurinburg	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Alice McLean, Sahaphaw	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Mr. C. G. Kornegay, Camden, S. C. (Alumnus)	100.00

For Messenger

Mrs. H. L. Moore, Cramerton	1.00
A Friend, Julian	1.00

Operating Memorials

Fowler, Mrs. Charles H., Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Herman Wallace, Statesville 2.50

Clothing Fund

Sanford Aux.	40.00
Bessemer City Vacation Bible School	7.00
Miss Annie B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Long Creek Daily Vacation Bible School	11.73
Leaksville Auxiliary	50.00
Mrs. David M. Rea, Charlotte	17.50
Washington 1st Auxiliary (Friends)	10.00

Memorials for Church

Abernathy, Mrs. Ida, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Armstrong, Mr. William Ralph, Waxhaw:
Mrs. M. B. Wales, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 3.00

Ashby, Mrs. Lucretia Claton, Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00

Barnhardt, Mr. T. M., Sr., Charlotte;
Charlotte 2nd Aux., Circle No. 7 ..... 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis 5.00

Benthall, Mrs. C., Woodland, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington. N. C. 2.00

Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Halyburton, Hamlet:
Hamlet Aux. 3.00

Brandhorst, Mr. C. D., Beaumont, Texas:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh 5.00

Britt, Miss Dorothy Winsome, Clinton, N. C.:
Mrs. Perry L. Crumpler 5.00

Brockman, Mrs. J. L., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements 5.00
Mr. T. R. & Lucille D. Stewart, Charlotte 10.00

Byers, Mr. Graham, Avondale:
Concord Church, Loray 13.30

Campbell, Mrs. Shelton, Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. McComb 3.00

Cannon, Mr. Charles A., Jr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Barnhardt, Charlotte 5.00

Cathey, Mr. Fred A., Gastonia:
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner 3.50

Clark, Mr. A. A., Rosindale:
Mrs. J. P. Lyons, Goldsboro 2.50

Clark, Miss Mona, Statesville:
Mrs. M. W. Ferguson, Mebane 5.00

Douglas, Mrs. P. H., Mooresville:
Reidsville 1st Church, Elders & Deacons 10.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Grandson 20.00

Garner, Mrs. W. V., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 5.00

Glasgow, Mrs. Sam McP., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip F. Howerton 5.00

Goan, Baby Milo Pearce (1 Day old), Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce 5.00

Gold, Dr. C. F., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. Jack M. Camp 3.00

Hanna, Mrs. Margaret Allison, Gastonia:
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary .. 12.00

Hawkins, Mr. Ira L., Winter Haven, Florida:
Dr. Laura H. Hills & Miss Bertha C. Perry 5.00

Hobbs, Mr. John F., Goldsboro:
Mrs. J. P. Lyons 2.50

Holman, Mrs. J. G., Mount Ulla:
Mr. A. K. Goodman & Miss Emma Goodman 2.00

Hood, Mrs. J. E., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Husted, Mr. Charles J., Jr., Dorset, Vermont:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Barnhardt, Charlotte 5.00

Johnston, Miss Eloira Louise, Concord:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

Kennette, Mr. J. M., Mooresville:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Kirk, Mrs. Mary Irene (William), Penns Grove, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Correll 2.50

Lentz, Mrs. William, Mooresville:
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely 5.00

Lomax, Mrs. A. L., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50

Lytle, Miss Donnie, Gastonia:
Mrs. Allen D. Greene 5.00

McKay, Dr. T. F., Buies Creek:
Mr. & Mrs. N. N. McLean, Vass 5.00

McLaughlin, Miss Martha, Charlotte:
Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain 2.00

McMillan, Mrs. Maggie Bland, Teachey:
Mrs. Charles H. Hearn (Daughter) 2.00

Miller, Mrs. Charles, Concord:
Clarkton Sunday School 10.00
"The Johnston Family", Clarkton 5.00
Mrs. E. C. Clark, Luther Clark, & Miss Marjorie Clark, Clarkton 5.00
Mallard Creek Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 2.50

Miller, Dr. Julian S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hutchison 5.00

Moore, Mrs. Jessie Brown (J. N.), Gastonia:
Mrs. S. A. Robinson 5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00

Nickels, Ensign James C., Kings Mountain:
Mr. H. R. Hunicutt 100.00

Niven, Mr. Roy, Richmond, Va.:
Wife, Mrs. Roy Niven 5.00
Mrs. Charles A. Jones, Jr., Wilmington 5.00

Pleasants, Mrs. Belle Blue, Aberdeen:
Miss Addie, Neill, & Tom McFadyen, Raeford 5.00

Pokorny, Mr. George H., Lynnhaven, Florida:
Camp Greene Auxiliary 5.00

Rankin, Mr. Frank A., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton, Statesville 2.00
Misses Carrie & Daisy Emerson 2.00

Rodman, Miss Pearl, Waxhaw:
Mrs. John A. Berryhill & Mrs. R. H. Winchester, Charlotte 3.00

Rowan, Dr. Jesse Colin, Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier Bible Class 100.00

Shumaker, Mrs. M. L., Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 2.00

Sloop, Mr. L. T., Mount Ulla:
Mr. A. K. Goodman & Miss Emma Goodman 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Sloop 5.00

Smith, Mrs. Lenore, Raleigh:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 2.00

Sofley, Mr. John Arledge, San Pedro, Calif.:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50

Steele, Miss Lula, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White Bible Class 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Matheson 3.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Auxiliary 2.00

Storey, Rev. C. H., D. D., Aberdeen;
Dr. & Mrs. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium 5.00

Wagner, Mr. L. C., Statesville:
Dr. Ross S. McElwee 10.00

Wharey, Dr. James, Austin, Texas:
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Miss Sarah Turlington, & Mrs. Donald H. Sewart. Mooresville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pascal S. Boyd, Mooresville 10.00

Williamson, Mr. L. Banks, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 4.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	3.98
Cann Mem.	3.21
Chicod	1.25
Goldsboro 1st	20.00
Greenville 1st	34.45
Hollywood	1.45
Jason	1.55
Rocky Mount 2nd	7.50
Washington 1st	5.76
William & Mary Hart	2.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.17
Bayless	2.60
Bethpage	7.38
Centre	14.83
Cleveland	1.18
Clinchfield	.46
Concord	8.12
Concord 2nd	16.25
Davidson	29.26
Elmwood	3.56
Flow-Harris	2.57
Franklin	4.87
Harmony	1.63
Harrisburg	25.63
Hickory 1st	25.23
Kannapolis 1st	80.73
Kannapolis 2nd	2.67
Lenoir	27.97
Little Joe's	4.23
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Poplar Tent	4.23
Prospect	11.30
Salisbury 1st	65.52
Salisbury 2nd	30.77
Sherrill's Ford	10.00
Shiloh	3.19
Spencer	8.01
Third Creek	2.28
Thyatira	15.57
Unity	8.38

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs J. L. Kendrick	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin	1.67
Banks	1.92
Biscoe	.80
Caldwell Memorial	74.59
Candor	.80
Charlotte 1st	225.00
Charlotte 2nd	80.00
Thanksgiving 1945	12.50
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	1.00
Erdman Love	.40
Hamlet	4.35
Indian Trail	1.00
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	.40
Matthews	2.40
Myers Park	48.00
Oakboro	.24
Philadelphia	3.00
Pineville	2.45
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Saint Paul	10.00
Seigle Avenue	1.20
Selwyn Avenue	2.78
Sharon	6.08
Steele Creek	89.00
Sugaw Creek	15.00
Tabernacle	.40
Tenth Avenue	16.00
Turner	.40
Walkersville	.25
West Avenue	24.00
Westminster	14.53
Williams Mem.	15.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.00
Bethany	4.14
Bethesda	1.95
Buffalo (G)	26.00
Eno	100.91
Mount Vernon Springs	1.00
Pocket	1.82
Salem	1.00
Sanford	47.58
Shiloh	13.00
P. N. Pritchitt	32.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie, June 5th Sunday	15.00
Farmville	8.21
Goldsboro 1st	11.91
Greenville 1st	.70
Hollywood	1.73
Macclesfield, June 5th Sunday	13.16
New Bern 1st	14.07
Men's B. C.	22.02
Pinetops	3.28
Rocky Mount 1st	20.58

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial, June 5th Sunday	22.00
Concord	12.44
Fairview, June 5th Sunday	8.00
Hickory 1st, 1st Quarter	56.41
Little Joe's	3.30
Marion	11.80
Mooresville 1st	44.20
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	25.00
Shiloh	10.31
Statesville 1st	32.42
May	26.11
Tabor	4.05
Taylorsville, June 5th Sunday	13.81
Thyatira	29.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.37
Bethesda	9.30
Mrs. Beatrice McL. Buchanan	5.00
Bluff	7.11
Cameron	28.90
Centre	30.00
Covenant	35.00
Cypress	6.00
Elise, June	12.95
July	11.50
Ephesus, June 5th Sunday	20.00
Galatia, June 5th Sunday	30.12
Highland, Outlook B. C.	19.70
Hope Mills	13.82
Lakeview	10.66
Laurel Hill	21.84
Lumber Bridge, June	2.31
July	2.52
Manly	10.90
Olivia	29.25
Raven Rock, 1st Quarter	8.50
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	23.78

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Avenue	23.06

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	62.72
Brittain	2.78
Castanea	15.00
Cherryville	33.45
Dallas	5.58
Hephzibah	3.75
Ironton	8.72
Lincolnton 1st	27.16
Long Creek	10.00
Mount Holly, W. B. C.	3.00
Olney, April	45.01
May	56.12
June	43.21
July	46.10
Rutherfordton, April	14.74
May	13.39
June	16.40
Birthdays	.52
Shelby, June	38.24
July	32.72
Shiloh	5.48
Union	14.00
Union Mills	3.35

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	62.00
Amity	24.50
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.80
Camden	4.00
Candor	5.47
Charlotte 1st	78.75
Commonwealth	23.90
Cornelius	5.00
Erdman Love	5.00
Huntersville	44.44
Monroe 1st	40.88
Myers Park, June 5th Sunday	95.92
Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	82.92
Philadelphia	35.50
Ramah, 1st Quarter	15.50
Rockingham	39.12
Sharon	40.70
Tenth Avenue	35.11
West Avenue, June 5th Sunday	36.21
Williams Mem., June 5th Sunday	34.33
Westminster, Men's B. C.	10.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	28.26
Burlington 1st	45.35
Burlington 2nd	7.71
El-Bethel	5.60
Graham Woman's Adult Class	25.00
Greensboro, Men's B. C.	33.00
Madison	10.26
Mebane	7.00
New Hope, June	3.00
July	5.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket	9.47
St. Andrews, June 5th Sunday	6.50
Salem	3.00
Speedwell June 5th Sunday	3.09
Stony Creek	14.19

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	13.68
Burgaw, 1st Quarter	40.00
Clarkton	35.43
Delgado, June 5th Sunday	10.00
Elizabethtown, Jan.	22.55
Feb.	24.94
March	23.36
April	21.45
May	15.00
June	23.33
Grove, June	10.74
July	11.24
Hallsville	6.26
Harmony	5.00
Special	5.00
Immanuel	14.18
Beginners	22.50
Jacksonville	25.16
McClure Mem., June 5th Sunday	7.11
Mount Olive	9.10
Pink Hill, June 5th Sunday	4.68
Pollocksville	10.00
South Port	5.00
South River	1.00
Teachy	4.68
Wallace	15.06
Willard, June 5th Sunday	8.35
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	10.00
North Wilkesboro, June & July	47.46

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	1.66
Greenville 1st	7.20
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, July & Aug.	24.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st,	4.00
Special	9.00
Wayside	2.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, June & July	2.00
Kannapolis 1st, 4 months	32.00
Lenoir, June & July	10.00
Royal Oaks, Circle	2.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brownson Mem.	16.10
Carthage, 2nd Quarter	12.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Covenant, 1st Quarter	3.00
Mount Holly	18.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.33
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Mabel Harper	10.00
Charlotte 2nd	6.00
McGee	.96
Myers Park	22.00
Newell	.24
Philadelphia	1.50
Plaza	.33
Saint Andrews	.88
South Park Chapel	.21
Troy, 2nd Quarter	6.00
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50
Wilmore	.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	1.82
Covenant	6.50
Greensboro 1st	8.71
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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Report of Synod And Church News

The one hundred and thirty-third meeting of the Synod of North Carolina was held at Queens College in Charlotte September 2-5, 1946. The enrollment showed that there were in attendance 380 representatives of Churches. This is the largest attendance on record.

The Retiring Moderator, Dr. J. A. Redhead, preached the opening sermon on the subject, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." Dr. O. C. Williamson, Pastor of Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church was elected Moderator of this meeting and served most efficiently and acceptably.

Rev. C. M. Gibbs was re-elected Stated Clerk of the Synod for a term of three years. Dr. J. O. Mann and Rev. R. K. Davenport were re-elected to the positions of Director of Religious Education and Synod's Evangelist respectively.

Among important matters that were approved by the Synod was the authorizing of the rebuilding of the William Black Home at Montreat. This structure was burned during the past summer and was a total loss. The estimated cost of replacing it with an additional building is $50,000. The Synod approved that amount for the Home. The Synod also reapproved the campaign for $100,000 for Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton.

The Synod voted to establish a home for the aged in Greensboro and authorized a campaign for $300,000 to be used in building and in endowing this home - the campaign to begin October 1st. Applicants of this home must have been Presbyterians for five years and must pay $500 on entrance plus $150.00 for burial fee.

A benevolent budget for the year 1947-48 in amount of $880,-000.00 was adopted. Benevolent gifts last year amounted to $982,-055. Total gifts to Synod to current expenses and benevolences amounted to $2,571.068.00.

Among the fine addresses that were heard by the Synod might

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Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

WAITING ON THE LORD

In the fortieth chapter of Isaiah we find the prophet writing to a people who have difficult times ahead of them. He is imparting to them the secret of strength that he has found for his own life. As a climax at the end of the chapter come the words of promise: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

I used to have the idea that he meant by "waiting upon the Lord" a pious folding of the hands and sitting back in serenity amidst the constant turmoil of life. Such may be possible for some people, but most of us are not constituted for serene inactivity.

The method of "waiting upon the Lord" which it seems to me that Isaiah meant as a renewer of strength can be illustrated from an experience of my own college days. For three years it was my job to wait upon the faculty table in the college dining hall. There I was in constant touch, three times a day, with a number of my professors. Each of them had definite likes and dislikes about his food, and I learned what they were. In time I came to take pride in serving each one in just the way that would be pleasing to him. There was nothing degrading about such service; rather it won for me the most valuable friends that I made during my college years. The association with those worthwhile men in the intimacy of mealtime, hearing their conversation and learning to know them better than was possible in the class room alone, proved a real source of strength to me.

In the same way those who "wait upon the Lord" by serving Him find added strength coming to them from their service. His servants will certainly seek to learn His likes and dislikes and to satisfy these in all their actions. They will study His words as they are given to us in the Scriptures for this pur-

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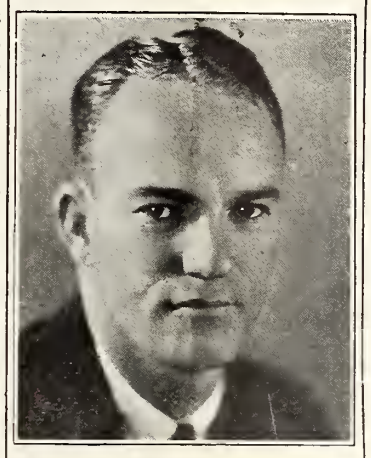
The Return of A Valuable Servant

In the Fall of 1929 there came to Barium straight from Davidson College a young man, Robert Glenn Calhoun. He came as a teacher in our High School and as a coach in basketball, track and



MR. R. G. CALHOUN

football. A few years later he was promoted to principal of the school and continued to give great assistance to the athletic teams. He continued in this work until the summer of '42 when Uncle Sam tapped

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WHAT A MONTH!

September is just about the busiest month of the year. It starts out with school just commencing, with football practice starting, with many new teachers and new workers to get used to things, and here right at the first of the month a flock of new children to learn their place in the scheme of things. Then there is the meeting of Synod that causes a wave of excitement - we still remember the delightful times when we entertained Synod. This year Synod met at Queens College in Charlotte.

Then there is the beginning of the football season - two games to be played during the month and preparations for Home-coming Day for the first week in October. Then there is the Regents' meeting on September 24th and that is always a big day.

Apples are getting ripe and our trees are loaded to the ground and it is a problem to get those apples gathered. Sweet potatoes are building up for a big let-down. Hay-making and filling those big silos with corn.

And then there is the dentist who has to look at every tooth on the place and sometimes yank a few out. On the 25th of the month there is to be a big gathering here of women from over the Presbytery - every mail seems to bring in requests for information or material for a program or something about the orphanage. All of which would indicate that Barium is a live place. It is in the minds and hearts of many people and September is just the month when the symptoms appear most evident. It is a big month of preparation and the air is all a-quiver with anticipation of big things to come.

Alumni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordon (Lucille Beck) of Rockwell, Md., on August 14, a son, Robert Lawrence. He weighed seven pounds.

A number of our boys and girls have entered college this fall. David Burney, George Lewis, Ray Lewis, and Charles Starling are at the University of North Carolina.

Nina Berryhill and Dewie Belle Buie are at Flora Macdonald.

Billy McCall, Mott Price, Ernest and Hervey Stricklin, Pleas Norman, Paul Horne, Rufus Long, Amos Hardy, are at Davidson.

Jack Caldwell is a student at Darlington, Rome Ga. Jack came to see us frequently this summer.

After working at Barium this summer Pleas Norman went to Washington, D. C. for a short visit.

Roscoe Smith who graduated this past spring and was at his home in Pink Hill this summer came to Barium to work with Mr. Lowrance this winter.

Ruth Weddington was married August 31, in Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Concord, to Richard Havens Carr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes (Kathryn Norman) of Washington, D. C. July 31, a son, Robert, Jr. weighing seven pounds.

John Hawley and Bill Scott visited Barium. John was discharged from the Army recently and Bill Scott is still in the Navy.

We have heard of the marriage of Elizabeth Langley of Wilson and Mary Parks Allen of Charlotte but no particulars about either.

It is with deep regret that we make the announcement of the passing of Ruth Cole Fletcher. She had been very ill at Davis Hospital for the past five weeks. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morrow (Edith Powell) of Mooresville, on August 24, a daughter. Vicki Euleen.

Gwynn Fletcher is a student at State College, Raleigh.

Robert and Walter Beattie spent the day at Barium recently. Robert had not been here for thirteen years and we were delighted to see him. He lives in Shreveport, La. and Walter is with the Post Office in Charlotte.

Sarah Parcell who graduated at Womans College this spring is teaching third grade in Kannapolis.

Mary Adams who graduated this spring at Flora Macdonald College is working in the Bank at Lancaster, S. C.

Born September 15 at the Davis

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Winners Announced in Mule Naming Contest

The Society for the Nomenclature af Quadrupeds takes great pleasure in announcing the winners in their "Mule Naming Contest" which closed last night, August 21, 1946. This contest was sponsored for the purpose of securing a fitting name for our faithful ol' dairy mule. First prize of $3.00 goes to Miss Vivian Jacumin for the name "Matilda" and for her original twenty-five word explanation as to why the mule should be given that name. Second prize of $1.50 goes to Miss Kathleen Ellis for her entry, "Caledonia;" while the third prize of two free show tickets goes to Mr. Edward Walker for his suggestion of "Boss." The mule has been properly christened at the Christening Ceremony held in front of Rumple Hall in the presence of the entire Home and henceforth she shall be known and loved as "Matilda."

A Letter From the Vice-President of the Barium Alumni Association

To The Alumni,
Barium Springs Orphanage,
Barium Springs, N. C.

It is my information that three hundred letters have been sent out to members of the Alumni, offering to each of them the privilege of contributing ten dollars to the Memorial Fund, and that only thirteen have responded.

I am of the opinion that this is the result of carelessness on the part of the members, and does not represent any spirit of indifference, or ingratitude for the wonderful benefits each of us has received by the generosity of others in the past.

Surely we cannot expect others actively to participate in this grand work if we fail, who so well know the wonderful work the Orphanage has, and still is doing for those children who otherwise would not receive the educational advantages and Christian training so necessary to fit them for their proper place in our social and domestic world. Appreciating what we have, ourselves, received, and desiring to further the activities of the Orphanage in the upbuilding of character and fitness for citizenship, it is more of a privilege than a duty that the response to the request sent out be one hundred percent. Let's all give to this effort our whole-hearted support, not only with our substance, but with all the moral support of which we are capable.

What is really more important than the money itself, is the attendance of each member at Home-coming Day. This year let's break all previous records for attendance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

MAUDE INMAN

Vice-Pres. Alumni Association
Class of '35.

Barium Springs Eleven Defeated Mooresville 7 to 6 In Season's Opener

The whistle has blown, the kick-off has happened, and the first game is under our belt, and what a game it was!

Barium Springs journeyed down to Mooresville for their opener. The game was played on the baseball field and more than half of it is clay - naturally everybody is more or less nervous over the opening game and to make them more nervous it rained pretty hard during the hour before the game, and that baseball field became a rather slippery proposition.

The field slopes toward the south and the team going down hill naturally has the advantage. Well, on the toss Barium elected to receive and had the downhill pull. The game started out with a fair return of the kick-off, but Barium unable to gain and make a first down kicked; the ball was fumbled by the Mooresville safety man and Barium recovered deep in Mooresville's territory. It looked like things were going Barium's way, but Barium was stopped just short of a first down within the ten-yard line. The ball went over and Mooresville kicked out and on this drive Barium scored.

Here are the particulars of the score: it was third down and quite some distance to go - a forward pass was incomplete and then everybody seemed to take a good grip on their chewing gum and started another play. This was one of those long passes - Clark to Young - which Young took on the ten-yard line and on over to score. The extra point which turned out to be the deciding point of the game was made by Dwight Spencer on a quarterback sneak.

Shortly after this score the quarter ended and Mooresville had the downhill pull and it looked bad for Barium. Mooresville got to the six-yard line, first and goal to go but gave up the ball on downs.

The defensive play of the Barium team was plenty good. The half ended with Mooresville still threatening.

In the third quarter Barium had downhill but was unable to capitalize on it and did not seriously threaten. Mooresville took the ball

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News From Some of the Cottages

WOMEN'S BUILDING

News time once more and time to let all of our good friends in on our fun.

We have started to school since you last had word from us. We are doing very nicely in our studies, thanks to the hour and a half which we now have set aside for studying each night.

Our senior girls under the leadersrip of Mrs. Mary Bryant, the girls' head matron, gave a tea in the honor of the teachers who had just returned. The affair was wonderful and we enjoyed it as much as the guests seemed to. Of course they will have to tell you if they enjoyed it themselves. We were glad to welcome to our staff two new teachers: Miss Hickman, our musical director and Miss Westbrook, who teaches the fourth grade. We also had the joy of welcoming back Miss Straughn, who lives in our cottage with us and once more has taken the little tots in the first grade.

Some of our numbers have had some very nice letters from our summer recreational leader, Mr. Jerry Newbold, now at the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia. We are very pleased to find that the "missing" goes both ways.

Football season has really gotten a good start and we're backing our boys for a fine season. Our voices are fine and our lungs hold out in rain or cold so when our boys decorate the ball park in their new uniforms we'll be right there with our good spirits to push the game ahead.

Our senior class has just chosen its class ring and invitations and that's about all you hear from them. The juniors have an extra member in their class now and we hear that Kenneth Baker is really a ladies' man. Of course our Sophomores are so interested in their bugs and worms in biology that they can't send a message. The freshman class keep reminding us that "they're big girls now."

Well, folks, what do you say we sign off for now and hear from another cottage?

— News Nose

BABY COTTAGE

Well, here we are again. It has been some time since you heard from us but we are still here and happy and having the most fun for Daddy Johnston is just too good to us. First he had us a nice play yard fence put up then four swings and a slide board and put us a small merry-go-round so we can get on and we have lots of fun.

We have had a big time all summer and now we have school every day from 9 to 11:30 in our play room and we are learning to do lots of nice work. Miss Moles is our teacher.

Five of our Big Brothers have moved up to go to school and we miss them so much. They are Charles, Ralph, David, Melvin and George. We miss Miss Berryhill for she kept us all laughing so much for she was tops in telling jokes.

Well it will soon be winter and we will have to play in the house and we don't like that so well.

We will have to stop now, love to everybody.

— The Baby Cottage

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

We are glad school has started and football season is here again. Although, we can't play football, yet, it is fun to see the games. It won't be many years before most of us will be out on the football field playing.

George Truelove, David Reid, Ralph Huddleston, Melvin Cannon, and Charles Shepherd moved from the Baby Cottage to Synods. We have 26 boys in our cottage.

Miss Kate Taylor, our regular matron, hasn't returned from Scotland yet. but we are all anxiously waiting for her return. We know she will have lots of interesting things to tell us.

So long till next month.

— "The Wigglers"

LEES' COTTAGE

Vacations are over and we are back in school again.

Six boys from Synods' have moved down to live with us and we are glad to have them.

Mr. Thomas and "Pete" Clendenin needed some help on the truck farm so we have been helping them pick beans, tomatoes and apples. We have plenty of apples and we are putting some up for the winter.

Football season is here and we are all glad. All the Lees' boys are going out for football. We will have a good time practicing if we don't get to play in any games.

We went to the show Saturday to see "My Pal Trigger."

We are glad to have Mr. Calhoun with us again.

We are all looking forward to our first football game here.

Miss Carpenter's nephew, William Carpenter, spent a week with her this summer and we enjoyed playing with him.

Some of our friends from Morganton sent us some books and we want to thank them.

— Lees Boys

SEWING ROOM

We now pause, cut off our motors, and put our brains on the table to see which one has any news for you folks.

No doubt you folks have read of the "open house" that we girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Hudson, gave. We want to express our deepest appreciation for the splendid write-up which Mrs. Long gave us in the Statesville Daily. We're sorry we can't help out in the teacher shortage, but let's hope we can find our place and help this old world out in some way. It certainly does need some helping.

Say, let's see how our members are feeling on the subject of news.

"Red" Price and Toni DeLancey have even more interest in our football squad than we do because they are members of our set of four cheer-leaders. Is that why you girls head for football practice every day after work? Or is it that hero, Charles Barrett, Toni?

Mary Frances and Mary Ann Ryder have more to discuss now than school. They're room-mates, and Esau Davis and Roscoe Smith are best friends.

Helen Hawley and Myrtle Rushing along with Margaret Katen and Miriam Huddleston to say nothing of Lee Vinson are all stuck on bo - no not ys but books. Or are they? Helen and Margaret do a lot of letter writing and Miriam and Myrtle a lot of dating. Lee seems to like shows. Who else does. Lee?

Jean McDonald, the humorist of our bunch, has been sick with ear trouble lately and you can bet we are glad to have her back. So long.

— Snooper Drooper

Pastor's Paragraph

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pose. They will spend frequent periods in the intimate conversation of prayer. Their Lord's wisdom will flow into their own lives, and they will naturally grow to be like Him as they learn what He is like. God's waiters become His friends, and in His friendship there is strength for every need.

The good waiter's likes and desires are unimportant to his job. His one purpose is to please those whom he serves. He learns to say in all sincerity, "Thy will be done - - - by me." The Christian who learns this attitude toward his Lord can cheerfully "deny himself and take up his cross" of service daily. Because he becomes but the expression of God's will, he is strong to meet every situation of life.

God's waiters, even in our twentieth century, can "mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

Report of Synod And

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be mentioned the sermon of the retiring Moderator, Dr. J. A. Redhead; and address by Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Riverton, Vermont, on "Expository Preaching"; the devotional messages of Dr. Wade H. Boggs on the book of Hoshea were of high order. Chaplain E. L. Daniel, who was a prisoner of war in a German prison camp during the war, and who did a wonderful service in ministering need to allied soldiers, made a stirring address, describing conditions in Europe.

Dr. L. H. Patterson, Director of the Home Mission Emergency Fund made a very interesting address on the development of our Home Missions. He said that in four years the Fund had raised $375,000 and built 350 Churches, and that the goal for this year is for $600.000.

Dr. George Mauze presented the report on Presbyterian Orphans' Home and made a most impressive talk on his observation of the work of the Orphanage.

The Synod changed the term of office of the Committee on Orphans' Home so that those who are elected at the meeting of Synod in 1947 and subsequent Synods will take office at the end of that Church Year, and the ones whose terms expire will continue in office until the end of the Church Year. This was reported in the public press as applying to the Regents. but that was an error as it only applies to the members of the Committee on Orphans' Home.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home was well represented at the meeting of Synod. Little Joe's Church had as its representative, Elder H. L. Thomas, who is in charge of the truck farm, orchards and canning. Present from the Board of Regents were Mr. J. A. Cannon, president; Mrs. Coit Robinson, Mrs. George Patterson. Dr. George Mauze, and Dr. S. H. Fulton. From Synod's Committee on Orphans' Home was Mr. C. S. Hicks, chairman; Mr. R. E. Lackey of Concord Presbytery, and Mr. T. N. James of Kings Mountain Presbytery. From the administration of the Home, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent, and Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer.

The following are some items of general religious news: Dr. John H. Marion has resigned the pastorate of the Grace Covenant Church of Richmond to accept the work as Director of the newly formed Committee on Christian Relations. Dr. Marion is a nephew of Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston. His headquarters will continue to be in Richmond.

The Ashlin-White Bible Lectures founded by the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville in memory of their beloved Pastor, Dr. Ashlin White, will be delivered by Dr. Roy L. Smith, October 6-11. Dr. Smith is a very prominent Methodist Minister and is Editor of the Christain Advocate.

Two very useful ministers have died during the month of August, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Greenville died at his home on August 16th. Mr. McDiarmid was a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. His pastorates included the First Church of Kinston and Shelby. At his death he was Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery and Chairman of the Trustees of the William Black Home.

Rev. George W. Hanna died August 26th in a hospital in Statesville. Mr. Hanna was a graduate of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary. He entered the ministry of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church and served for nineteen years in that Church. After that he joined the Presbyterian Church U. S. and held pastorates at Pinehurst, Antioch, and Harrisburg.

Chaplains who have returned and accepted work include Rev. Eugene Alexander, who goes to Victoria, Virginia; Rev. C. L. Brown goes to White Memorial at Raleigh and Rev. Carl H. Storke, Jr., goes to Pilot Mountain. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., will be Student Pastor at Davidson College.

The Presbyterian Hour Broadcast will resume October 6th and will continue each Sunday morning at 8:30 E. S. T. through December 29th. Dr. John M. Alexander, former Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, is director of these programs. The following speakers will be heard: Rev. David L. Stitt, Ben R. Lacy, Jr., William Crowe, Jr., Ansley C. Moore, Walter B. Healy, J. M. Walker, Frank L. McClure, Ben L. Rose, James Sprunt, John S. Land, E. B. McGuken, J. McDowell Richards, C. Darby Fulton. In this state the following stations will carry the broadcast: Asheville, WWNC; Charlotte, WSOC; Raleigh. WPTF; Winston-Salem, WSJS.

Synod will meet next year at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, on September 9th.

Alumni News

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Hospital in Statesville to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freeman, a son, William Morris Freeman, Jr.

Joe White completed his Course in Recreation at Columbia University, New York City, in September. For the present he is in Raleigh.

Roy Wilson is at Boone taking a special course at Appalachian State Teachers' College preparatory to studying denistry.

Born September 18, at Long's Hospital in Statesville, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Summers, a son, Joseph Devon, Jr. This young fellow weighs 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Leona Hall of Roxboro was a visitor at Barium.

To you who knew and loved Miss Celeste Boyd - she is living nearby and hopes to be here on Homecoming Day.

The Return of A

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him on the shoulder. In spite of the fact that his work would have exempted him from service, he felt that as a single man he should leave the teaching profession to married men. It was not until the time approached for his leaving that we fully realized the value of this man to the life of Barium Springs. The students themselves waked up to this fact as well as the grown ups. At the final Basketball banquet the players presented him with a trophy.

It happened that he had lead this group of boys to three successive championships in the South Piedmont Conference. It is tough to win that championship one time; it is almost unheard of to win it three times in a row.

Barium's opponents in the South Piedmont attempted to explain the success of this team on material - that Barium just happened to have a bunch of good athletes all at one time, but when it was shown in their third championship year there were none of the players who participated in the first championship year it knocked this argument rather high, so then a good many people said that Barium was just lucky - they had a rabbit's foot. The players heard this so much that they decided to hunt for the rabbit's foot and they finally decided that Mr. Calhoun was it. so they presented the trophy to the rabbit's foot that had been giving them such good luck in their basketball careers.

By the way, it was at this presentation which was a complete surprise to Mr. Calhoun that we saw him speechless for the first time.

Then the war years - Mr. Calhoun entered the service as a private. His good qualities were quickly recognized and he was made an officer, and all during the war he had one of those hard jobs that the public very seldom hears about at Camp Shanks. N. Y., routing soldiers overseas and checking their returning.

He now returns to Barium as Assistant Superintendent. He will not have as much time to give to athletics as he did in former years, but his presence here will help. He has already taken hold of a few of the many duties which he will fall heir to and Barium Springs is already a better place for his being here. Everyone welcomes Mr. Calhoun back and we hope that nothing will ever take him away from us again.

Johnny: "Mom, why were vitamins put in cod liver oil and spinach and not in cake and candy?"

In an essay on "Parents," a little school girl wrote:

"We get our parents when they are so old that it is impossible to change their habits."

"What is your idea of a clever woman, one who can see the point of a joke?"

"No, a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."

Gladys: "It is dangerous to drive with one hand?"

Roy: "You bet; more than one man has run into a church doing it."

Barium Eleven

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on their own thirty and in two plays had a touchdown. One by a thirty-five yard r u n and again by a sweeping end run which brought the score. They failed to kick goal, and the score stood 7-6 until the end of the game.

This was the first game for both Barium and Mooresville. Barium's squad is so small this year that they had not had a serious scrimmage - that made the coaches and everybody else rather nervous - not knowing just how the boys would stand up under fire. They all feel better now. Watch for Barium's doings in the athletic line - we think it will make pleasant reading.

The lineup of the Barium team is as follows: Ends, Young and Barrett; Tackles. Lippard and Good; Guards, Baker and Allen; Center. Everett; Backfield, Whitey Clark, Mangum, Gregory a n d Spencer.

W. A. Johnson got into the game for a very brief stay while Baker was given a rest.

Barium cheer leaders in their new clothes did a grand job and were worth a lot in keeping alive that old Barium spirit that wins games.

THE BIBLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Historians seeking to discover the major influences which have molded the course of American history find that the Bible has played a significant role. Within the pages of this greatest of all documents lies the inspiration for the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Four Freedoms.

The Bible was the first textbook of the American colonies. It was the most important factor in the educational system of those years, for, both in private and public schools, the Bible was the chief text. In the New England primer, used extensively in the elementary schools for more than a century before the Revolutionary War, characters from the Bible were used in teaching the three R's.

Making the Bible better known appeared to be the whole purpose of early American education. Of the 10 colleges founded before the Revolution and still in existence. 9 were begun to give adequate training to ministers of the gospel. There were Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, Princeton, Washington and Lee, Columbia, Brown, Rutgers, and Dartmouth. The 10th, the University of Pennsylvania, developed from a charity school founded by George Whitefield, the great Bible evangelist.

Thomas Jefferson, who was asked to frame the Declaration of Inlependence, was steeped in the Bible. Much of the beauty and clarity of his prose were acquired through years of reading the New Testament, which he mastered in Greek, Latin, French, and English in order to compile a collection of excerpts covering the life and teachings of Jesus.

Where but in the Bible had he learned that men are equal under God and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights? Jefferson was expressing in immortal phrases the conviction which had led to the Revolution and which men had first gleaned from the Word of God.

One of the very earliest acts of Congress was to approve the printing of a large edition of the Bible and officially recommend it to the people of the land. The desire to maintain the Bible's influence in American life led to the formation of the Bible Society movement, whose purpose was to make the Bible available to every household in the rapidly expanding country. Nowadays, this function is carried out on an infinitely broader scale by the American Bible Society founded in 1816, which prints millions of Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions in many languages and dialects, and distributes them to the populations of teeming cities and to obscure people living in the remotest corners of the earth.

The influence of the Bible on American life has never waned, for each year since 1800 it has been a national best seller. In times of war, it is in greater demand than ever, among the men on the fighting fronts, prisoners of war, and families praying for their loved ones to come home.

As the Bible guided the men who founded our Republic, so today it guides the statesmen who are leading civilized nations out of the jungle of war, greed, and prejudice. At the dramatic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill when the Atlantic charter was given to the world, the Bible was read in a service of public worship. This was a symbolic incident, for the truths of God given in the Bible chart the road to permanent peace and human brotherhood. — Bible Society

HOW DO WE HEAR?

The hearing of a sermon may bring us a great blessing, or it may be a weariness of the spirit. The difference is not necessarily in the sermon; indeed, it is much more likely to be in ourselves. If we are looking merely for entertainment, the sermon—perhaps the majority of sermons—may prove a bore to us. But if we have come as humble seekers, knowing "our need of finding the Bread of Heaven," and "set to receive some truth about God, about man, about life," that will help us to live in a more Christ-like way, the sermon will have to be poor indeed if we fail to find a blessing in it.

Even the best sermon, as Hugh Stevenson Tigner in his excellent little book, "The Christian Pattern," points out, cannot meet the need of everybody at the same time. Nevertheless, there will be some help for the seeking soul in every thoughful and prayerfully prepared sermon. One may find in it, Mr. Tigner continues, "some sentence of Scripture, something that will be to his benefit, something that will open a new truth or open an old truth in a new manner; something that will stimulate, kindle, refresh, or command him in a moral-spiritual way; something that will help raise up a fallen spirit, a tottering faith, a crumbled courage; something that will sweeten a bitterness or console a grief; or something that will mark off the true from the false; something that will admonish; or something that will indict that which should be put aside and swept away."

If it should happen, as it may happen once in a great while, that a sermon should miss all of these human needs, even then the earnest hearer may find the task of listening a good discipline for his soul.

Because the hearer has a measure of responsibility, let no preacher dare neglect his preparation for that momentous hour when he stands in the pulpit to give a message from the Word of God. On the other hand, let not the hearer try to lay all the responsibility upon the preacher. We believe men are called of God to preach the Gospel. No less truly do we believe He calls us to be hearers of the Word. Was it not the greatest of all preachers who admonished, "Take heed how ye hear?" — Christian Observer

THE PRAYER ON SIGNAL HILL

Dr. Frank C. Lauback, as a young missionary, went to work among the Moros, a tribe of people living on the island of Mindanao, Philippines. These people were Mohammedans. He planned to start a normal school. But there were not enough Moros who could read and write to make teachers of them. So he had to begin by teaching them their A B C's. It seemed a waste of time, that he, a scholar with a Ph. D. degree should thus waste his time. He felt it was beneath his dignity as a learned man.

He says that one night he was praying on Signal Hill, telling God how discouraged he was and how the Moros hated every Christian. Then his own lips seemed to be saying to him: Frank, you have failed because you don't really love those Moros. You look down on them with your white superiority; you think because you are educated and they are ignorant you are better than they are. If you can forget yourself and remember how I love them, they would love you back."

This was the turning point in his life. He changed his whole attitude. He asked to study their Koran with them. He gained their confidence. They in turn asked him to teach them his Bible. But they had no language Dr. Laubach discovered they had twenty-two sounds. He picked out twenty-two letters from the English alphabet and put with these twenty-two sounds and soon developed a basis for a language. In a short time he had taught the Moros to read. He became highly honored.

Because of his great success with the Moros his system of language was used in many other countries. He was called to many places in Asia, Africa, South America, and the islands of the Pacific to introduce his simple phonetic method of language teaching. It was my privilege to have a short visit with him and his wife two summers ago. My sister-in law worked under him in Mindanao for sometime before the last war.

The seed which this great man sowed in Mindanao has grown into much fruit. It fell on good ground. At first he failed. The seed took no root. He was not a good sower then. But after the experience at Signal Hill he became the true friend of the Moros and they received his teachings, just as the good soil receives the good seed. — The Reformatory Herald

FOR AN AGGRESSIVE CHURCH

Christianity is natively aggressive. Its Founder was not a zealot, like Mohammed. He did not arouse His followers to a frenzy of passion. But He was aggressive, calmly and sanely so. He did not speak as a world stateman, but He was imperial in His outlook and program. He set the faces of His followers toward the nations and left a program of orderly expansion that looked from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, and from the hour of the commission to the end of the age.

As we read the volumes of matter that come from the religious press setting forth the urgent need for aggressive Christian action, we cannot say that the leaders of the Church are not alert to the situation or unaware of the passivity of the Church. And judging from the multiplication of organizations and programs, we cannot change that there is not a willingness to meet the need. The church is progressive; it is enamored of progress. To be unprogressive would be the sin of sins. But it is not evangelically aggressive. It is not fired with a passion to propagate the Gospel.

As one reads the story of the first generation of Christians as found in the Acts and the Pauline epistles, he is impressed with the deep conviction of the early Christians that, apart from Christ, man is utterly undone, that the situation of the unbeliever is desperate. What was needed was not just a change of environment, or even of life habits. There must be a complete break with the old ways of sin. The old man must be made new. There must be a re-birth. To this end, there must be repentance and faith toward Christ, leading to newness of life. Nothing short of that would meet the need.

And there is a companion conviction that must always go with this; namely, that the provisions of the Gospel are adequate to the need. The success of the Gospel program hinges just here. The need is great. Sin is deeply intrenched in the human heart. Its power over the life is strong. The whole nature is corrupt. The case is beyond human resources. If there is no adequate provision for the need, how shall we have the courage to try to meet it? But the Gospel is adequate for the need of the sinner, and the Christ of "all authority" is adequate for the effectual support of those who proclaim it. In this faith, the Church must become aggressively active, if the deep spiritual need of our generation is to be met. — Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

HOW TO LISTEN TO A PRAYER

By Roy L. Smith

The prayer period in any service of worship should be one of the most enriching experiences through which any person ever passes, yet it is probably true that many people sit through it without realizing any direct benefit whatever. This is because of the fact that they have never learned how to listen to a prayer. For increasing the spiritual value of the public prayer we offer a series of simple suggestions. 1. Assume a reverent attitude of the body. Few people ever benefit from the prayer through which they sit bolt upright with eyes open, roving over the building. 2. Enter the prayer period with an open mind. A mind that is cluttered up with a variety of concerns is in no condition to appreciate the suggestions that the Spirit may be seeking to offer. 3. Listen sympathetically. The person who listens for the faults in the prayer is almost certain to miss God's answer. 4. Make the prayer your own. Pay strict attention to the prayer that is being offered, and make expressions of need your own. 5. Add your own special petition when necessary. The prayer which starts us praying is worth as much to us as the prayer that is offered for us. 6. Accept each holy suggestion as though it were from God. The holy joy, or sense of reassurance, that comes with such an experience can have had but one source—God. 7. Assure yourself that God is very near while the prayer is being offered. We have been promised that he will be in the midst of any company of two or three who are making an honest effort to make themselves heard in heaven. Then believe the promise. 8. Say "yes" to any promoting of conscience that may occur. To fail to act, or to decide to act, is to refuse to accept God's guidance, and nothing is more certainly fatal to spiritual growth. — Christian Advocate.

WHAT I OWE MY PASTOR

I owe him respect as the ambassador of God, sent to teach me a better way of living than the selfish, sordid existence of which I might be guilty but for his guidance.

I owe him trust, that he may be free to serve the church unhampered by criticism and faultfinding.

I owe my pastor the protection of kindly silence by refraining from repeating, in his presence, the slander of gossip that would worry him and prevent him from doing his best.

I owe him prayer, that God may make his service a blessing to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

I owe him enough of my time to help him in his work, wherever he may need me.

I owe him encouragement, when vexations and annoyances make his work difficult.

I owe my pastor consideration, not to interrupt and hinder his work by financial worry.

I owe my pastor attention when I go to church, that he may not be annoyed by seeing my careless inattentive actions indicating that I am not interested in what he is saying. —Baptist and Reflector.

THE SERMON THAT YOU SEE

Yes, it is possible to see a sermon as well as hear one. The sermon that you see is likely to make a deeper impression than even the best one that you hear. It is a "vitalized" sermon—made alive in the face and in the behavior of the one who preaches it. That sermon is expressed in the joy that shines through the countenance, the sense of repose and comfort and joy that is pictured in glowing colors on the face, whether that face be wrinkled with the years or yet buoyant in the springtime of life. The sermon that you see is preached by faithfulness in service, loyalty to God and His cause, in devotion to the church in all its interests, but more especially in the unwavering devotion to Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Someone has well said that as the pastor looks into the faces of his congregation, the faces of godly men and women, on Sunday morning, he sees sermons that are more powerful than any he will ever be able to preach. And you can preach such a sermon.

— Religious Telescope

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A DAY

What does it take to make a day?
A lot of love along the way:
It takes a morning and a noon,
A father's voice, a mother's croon;
It takes some task to challenge all
The powers that a man may call
His own: the powers of mind and limb;
A whispered word of love; a hymn
Of hope—a comrade's cheer—
A baby's laughter and a tear;
It takes a dream, a hope, a cry
Of need from some soul passing by;
A sense of brotherhood and love;
A purpose sent from God above;
It takes a sunset in the sky,
The stars of night, the winds that sigh;
It takes a breath of scented air,
A mother's kiss, a baby's prayer.
That is what it takes to make a day:
A lot of loving along the way.

— William L. Stidger.

KILLING THE PREACHER

A church known to me once buried its pastor, and on the following Sabbath held a memorial service in his honor. A large congregation overflowed the house. One speaker told of his worth as a preacher, another of his tender administrations as a pastor, others spoke of him as a citizen. Finally they called on me to speak. I said, "All you have said of my brother is true. He was a man out of the ordinary and gave his remarkable powers without stint or reserve to your service. But if you had while he was yet alive—filled these pews as you have today, and had said of him and to him what you have just said, he would not now be dead. Empty pews broke his heart, and he did not know of the love of which you have just been speaking. He died for the lack of the things you have today so beautifully said and done." —L. O. Dawson, in More Illustrations and Quotable Poems.

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Albemarle 1st	56.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.00
Camden	4.00
Candor	7.44
Commonwealth	21.00
Ellerbe, June 5th Sunday	17.00
Huntersville	32.09
Monroe 1st	32.92
Morven	36.57
Mulberry	32.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Robinson	5.00
Rockingham	44.95
Tenth Avenue	36.07
Thomasboro	40.00
Westminster, Men's B. C.	8.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	27.33
Buffalo (G)	37.09
Burlington 1st	46.85
El-Bethel	5.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.00
Madison	15.11
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	4.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Reidsville, Thanksgiving - 1945	192.02
Westminster	23.29

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	6.48
Black River	19.30
Grove	8.29
Hallsville	6.00
Mount Olive	10.30
Pollocksville	6.50
Rockfish	16.50
South Port	5.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	7.68
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	149.61
Neal Anderson Class through July	92.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kirkwood	12.00
Statesville 1st	76.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ephesus	.40
Erwin	9.00
Godwin	1.50
Highland	7.31
Laurel Hill	1.33
Laurinburg	3.35
Lumber Bridge	3.50
Raeford	7.98
Red Springs	8.97
Smyrna	13.30
West End	.40

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Business Women's Circle	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville, July	3.15
Aug.	3.50
Mary Grove Circle, July	2.00
Gastonia 1st	43.75
Mount Holly	14.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Amity	6.00
Avondale	.33
Caldwell Memorial	35.00
Camp Greene	.20
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Hopewell	4.40
Mallard Creek	1.46
Matthews	.67
Newell	.24
Paw Creek	2.40
Plaza	.66
Saint Andrews	1.28
South Park Chapel	.21
Thomasboro	.50
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50
Wilmore	.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 4	6.00
Circle No. 6	4.00
Bethesda	1.56
Greensboro 1st	8.71
Leaksville	3.77
Springwood	1.36
Westminster	10.00
Yanceyville	1.95

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	3.00
Carolina Beach	1.20
George Webb Memorial	2.45
Immanuel	1.80
Mount Olive	4.50
Mount Zion	2.40
Pearsall Memorial	6.00

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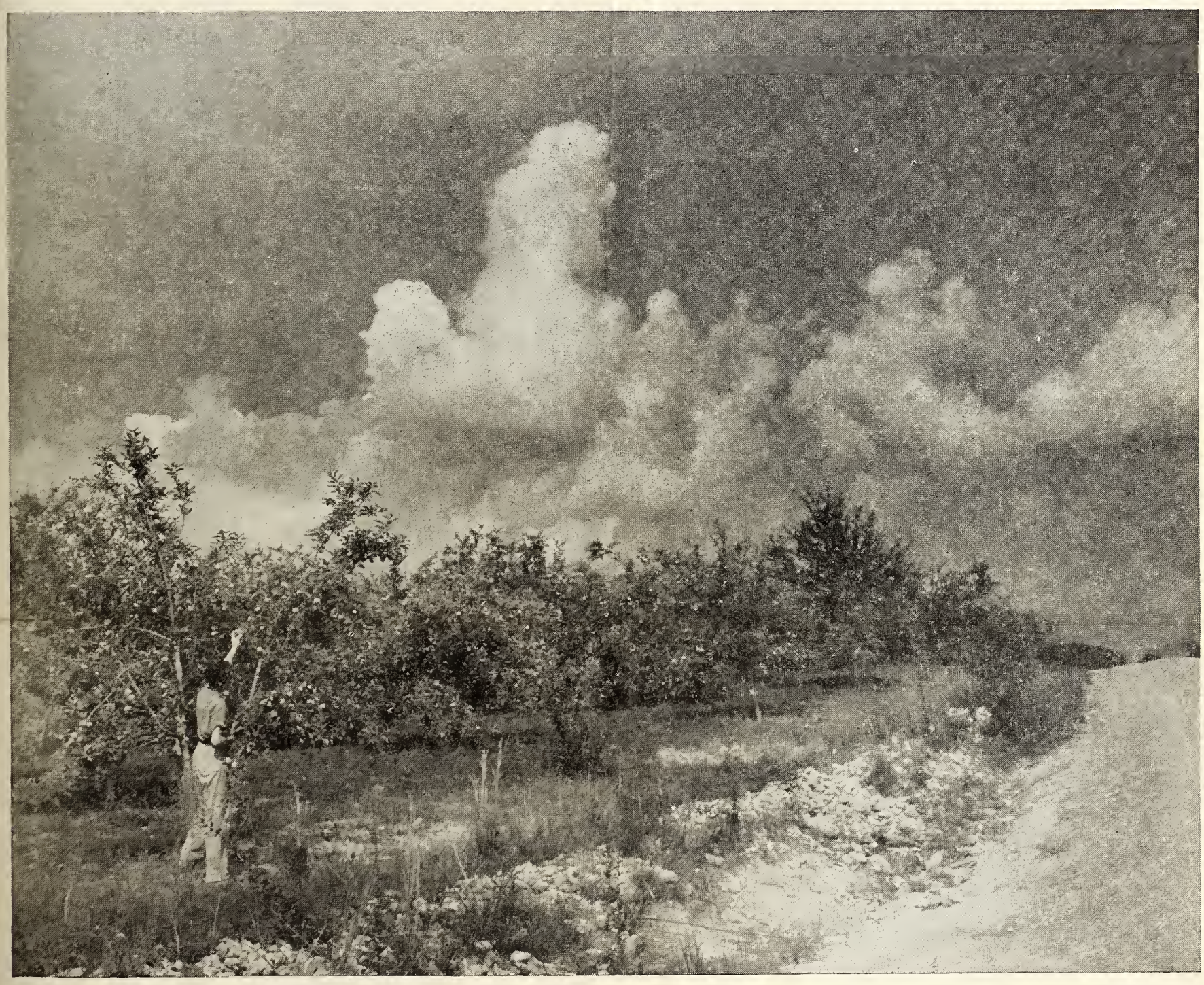
Time of Ingathering



One-Half of Orphanage Income Is Received at Thanksgiving Time

From time immemorial the autumn season has been the time of ingathering. In the apple orchard, all during the year the fruit trees have been developing and maturing their fruit to bring it to ripened perfection. The most beautiful season in the orchard is in apple blossom time when the fragrant blooms are lovely to see. But the most satisfying time is when the trees are ladened with the red or golden apples, then all the care and work which have been spent to bring the fruit to perfection is repaid.

This is the time too, "When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock." Or should we say the fodder is in the silo? That is less picturesque but more economical.

Here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home we are very grateful for a fine apple crop. We have had a very good year in regard to other crops too, for which we are thankful. We join the fellowship of all others in expressing to our God, the Giver of every good gift, "the thanksgiving of our hearts."

This is also a time of ingathering of the funds required to run this big Home for our many children with their multitude of needs. During more than half the year we do not receive enough funds to meet our needs, but this special offering has for several years taken care of the amount needed.

We have only to go back ten or more years to find a very different situation. Then the Home was in debt and not able to keep up

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The Paper Shortage Hits Presbyterian Orphans' Home

You will note that the paper on which this paper is printed is different from the kind we have been using. This was a special concession from the firm that supplies us. This company has been expecting a supply of paper for several months. If it does not soon arrive our next Messenger will have to revert to newsprint.

You will note also that the paper on which our Thanksgiving leaflet is printed is of lower quality. Also we have had to reduce the number of leaflets. There are one hundred thousand Presbyterians in North Carolina. We would like to print a leaflet for each one, but we only had paper for 60,000. We hope that these will be so handled

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Alumni News

Cecil Shepherd is living in Mooresville and working in Statesville.

Ed Oliver has moved into his new home in Forest Hills, Statesville.

Jack Caldwell has returned to Darlington School, Rome, Ga.

Bill Price is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. He came to see us recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) in Winston-Salem, September 18th, a 7 pound girl, Eugenia Louise.

Wayne Colvin of Kingsport, Tenn., was a visitor on the campus recently.

Ed Blake was on the Albemarle team that played at Barium recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cheek Freeman of Charlotte in September, a boy George Cheek, Jr.

Flora Mae Smith was married July 27 in High Point to Eugene Dunlap.

Mrs. L. B. Morrow (Edith Powell) and little girl of Mooresville were visitors on the campus.

Adelia Knight of Greensboro spent the week-end at Barium.

Mrs. W. O. McClaren (Alice Craig) of London tried to get pas-

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$100,000.00 Trust Fund Left to Barium Springs By Mrs. William N. Reynolds

The friends of Presbyterian Orphans' Home were made glad by the news recently of the wonderful bequest by Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem to Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The statement in the will of Mrs. Reynolds is as follows: "To my trustees one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) in trust to pay the net income therefrom toward the maintenance and support of the Barium Springs Orphanage."

This will give a wonderful boost to our income from trusts and endowments which have been decreased of late years by the low ering rates of interest.

Besides the Orphans' Home, Mrs. Reynolds left large bequests to Union Seminary, Davidson College, Peace College, the Synod of North Carolina in trust for aged ministers and many other bequests. In all about six million dollars was left by Mrs. Reynolds for benevolent and charitable purposes.

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks Ending October 4, 1946

Second Grade—Harriet Barkley, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil, Johnsie Terry.

Third—Jerry Ellis, Shirley Hall.

Fourth—Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Anne Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Anne White.

Fifth — Betty Ann Andrews, Tommy Scott.

Sixth—Hazel Creech, Cromer Curtis, Patty Inman.

Seventh — Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid.

Eighth—Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Ninth—Dorothy Plummer, Betty Sue Wolf.

Tenth—J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Eleventh — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe.

Twelfth—Toni DeLancey, Benny Gregory, Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, Mary Anne Ryder, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

Alumni News

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sage to the U. S. to visit relatives in Reidsville. At present she is in South Africa.

Mrs. C. W. Brady of Charlotte was here for the Home-coming game. Her husband was the third child admitted to P. O. H.

Milton Gaskill has an antique shop at Wallburg, N. C. "Ye Olde Towne House."

Leslie Smith was a visitor on the campus recently. He is working for a bakery as night foreman.

Frank Purdy, who works for an automobile company, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. D. W. Morris (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) of San Francisco, Calif., has invited Jimmy and Lilly Belle Dorton and their baby; Roland Gant, wife and baby; Helen Moore Foures and husband; Betty Lou and Pat Hooten to her home for tea and a Barium get together on October 26.

Were you here for Home-coming? We noted the following:

Irene McDade; Neely Ford; Buck Jackins; Bobby and Ralph Spencer; Lee Spencer; Joe Ben Gibbs; Wallace Twombly; Maude Inman; Reid Brown and wife; Helen Brown Coble; Tom Clark and wife; Robert and Marie Smith Mills and five children; Nellie Culp, husband and four children; Watt Mills, wife and baby; Janie Smith Linthicum; Lilly Bryant Bozmore; Gertrude Bryant Lancaster; Lorene Brown; Margaret Presnell Mayhew; A. J. Potter and wife; A. D. Potter; Norman Potter; Joe White and little boy, Joe Mike; Milton Gaskill and wife; Nelson Farmer and wife; Charlie Sears, wife and two children; Fred Johnson; Garland McConnell; Billy Ammons Petrie and baby; Gene Shannon; David Flowers; Thelma Robards; Elizabeth Robards; Rufus Long; Flora Mae Smith Dunlap;, husband and little girl; Leona Morgan Parrish; Frances Morgan Flock; Nettie Miller Clark; Sarah Donaldson and daughter; John Donaldson and wife; Lida Donaldson Compton; Lafayette Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson; Lee Donaldson; Dalma Jessup; Wilma Jessup; Claybourn Jessup, Mrs. Jessup and child; Eva Sluder; Cleo Sluder; Anna Bell Williams Dawson and Mr. Dawson.

Mrs. Mary E. Hartsell; Joe Keenan, Mrs. Keenan and two children; Sallie and Ed Cole and two children; Lavada Lambert Mullis; Roy Wilson; Carson Wood; Cheek Freeman, Mrs. Freeman and baby; Morris Freeman; Katie Hester; Willard Dry; Bobby Whittle; Ray Lewis; Henry and Mae Pittman; Richard Shoaf; Hervey Stricklin; Ernest Stricklin; Amos Hardy; Pleas Norman; Annie Inman; Catherine Norman Barnes and Mr. Barnes; Laura Lee Norman Todd and little girl; J. D. Beshears; Charles Gallyon; Robert Gallyon; Wilson Lowrance; Frances Lowrance Parcell; Charles Fort, Mrs. Fort and little girl; Mrs. Leonard Fort and little boy; Frank and Mrs. Purdy and little son; Dorothy Gibbs Honeycutt and husband; Mary Ann McCormick; Leila Johnston; Delores Ayers; Bernice Stone Thompson and two children; Joy Stone Summers, her husband and little boy; Bennett Baldwin; Ed Blake; Donald Bolton; Sylvia Brown; Oscar Clark.

O. D. Mundy, Walter and Mrs. Fraley; Bennie and Mrs. Harrell and little child;Roscoe and Mary Bell (Reid) Twombly; Paul Horne; Billy McCall; Arthur Sigmon; Annie Sue Wilson; Margaret Wilson Wicker; Louise Wilson Burch; Roscoe Smith; Esau Davis; Forrest Lee Hunt and Mrs. Hunt; Woodrow Clendenin; Ray Clendenin; Ed and Mrs. Oliver and little boy; Mrs. C. W. Brady; Roy Wade; Fannie Whitlow Kipka and little girl; Clarence Clark; Mrs. J. H. Selton.

One-half of Income

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with its bills. Much credit for leadership in correcting this condition should go to a group of men in Albemarle Presbytery who led the way in organizing and informing the churches of the needs and opportunities at Barium. So the present organization of the Synod was set up with a chairman for the Synod, one for each presbytery and local chairman in each church. For many years this work was most efficiently led by Mr. J. A. Cannon of Concord, who is now president of the Board of Regents. The chairman of the the Synod now is Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham, who has given of his time and talents most unsparingly. He is doing a fine job.

Chairmen of Presbyteries are as follows:

Albemarle, James G. Johnson; Concord, Richard E. Lackey; Fayetteville, H. H. McKethan; Granville, J. R. Webb; Kings Mountain, T. N. James; Mecklenburg, A. Ray Morrow; Orange, M. E. Yount; Wilmington, Wm. L. McIntire; Winston-Salem, R. S. Haltiwanger.

We are very grateful to these fine men for giving of their time and efforts. We know that they will receive a ready response from the churches of Synod and that this will be a time of ingathering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enc'osed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Thanksgiving Offering for PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME Barium Springs, N. C.

Albemarle Presbytery

Church	1944	1945	Best in 5 Yrs.	Year of Best
Ahoskie	$ 15.00	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	1945
Antioch	None	12.50	12.50	1945
Bear Grass	29.00	25.00	29.00	1944
Bethlehem	28.06	43.50	43.50	1945
Calvary	38.00	42.00	42.00	1945
Cann Memorial	85.91	76.12	85.91	1944
Carraway Mission	12.92	None	15.00	1943
Cobb Memorial	50.00	71.30	71.30	1945
Edenton	100.00	74.00	100.00	1944
Falkland	15.05	17.72	17.72	1945
Farmville	None	53.26	53.26	1945
Fountain	43.30	63.72	63.72	1945
Goldsboro First	321.30	328.35	328.35	1945
Greenville	143.00	192.88	192.88	1945
Hollywood	15.00	None	15.00	1944
Howard Memorial	500.00	265.86	500.00	1944
Jason	4.00	4.00	4.00	1945
Johnson Memorial	15.50	25.00	27.44	1943
Kinston First	None	142.38	142.38	1945
LaGrange	41.20	31.00	42.00	1943
Macclesfield	18.00	None	18.00	1944
Meadowbrook Chapel	25.00	25.00	25.00	1945
Morton	15.00	None	15.00	1944
Nahalah	35.00	37.00	37.00	1945
Neuse Forest	5.23	34.43	34.43	1945
New Bern	341.70	350.25	350.25	1945
Newsomes Chapel	None	None	12.00	1943
Pinetops	67.55	72.89	72.89	1945
Poplar Point	None	None	5.37	1942
Roberson's Chapel	22.00	22.50	22.50	1945
Rocky Mount First	692.35	735.76	735.76	1945
Rocky Mount Second	37.18	72.34	72.34	1945
Snow Hill	24.12	34.34	34.34	1945
Washington First	150.17	None	150.17	1944
Williamston	26.00	12.00	26.00	1944
Wm. & Mary Hart	56.81	68.85	68.85	1945
Wilson First	285.00	393.80	393.80	1945

Concord Presbytery

Arrowood	$ None	$ None	$ 5.26	1942
Back Creek	66.68	68.02	71.40	1943
Baylass Memorial	57.50	60.00	60.00	1945
Beatty Memorial	50.00	50.41	50.41	1945
Bethany	31.25	24.30	31.25	1944
Bethesda	28.50	6.54	28.50	1944
Bethpage	66.25	117.50	123.83	1941
Bridgewater	36.00	41.66	41.66	1945
Centre	156.18	134.86	156.18	1944
Cleveland	86.25	30.00	86.25	1944
Clinchfield	16.57	18.20	18.20	1945
Clio	20.00	29.00	29.00	1945
Concord First	3,025.79	3,137.64	3,137.64	1945
Concord (Loray)	111.15	178.00	178.00	1945
Concord Second	61.00	82.67	82.67	1945
Conley Memorial	9.00	9.00	9.00	1945
Davidson College	411.96	509.47	659.02	1942
Drusilla	5.00	8.00	8.00	1945
Elmwood	18.00	20.00	20.00	1945
Fairview	17.00	15.00	23.00	1941
Fifth Creek	58.75	73.38	73.38	1945
Flowe-Harris	54.73	100.00	100.00	1945
Franklin	78.80	92.59	92.59	1945
Front Street	116.20	130.00	130.00	1945
Gilwood	100.40	85.38	111.14	1943
Glen Alpine	12.60	34.67	34.67	1945
Harmony	108.69	136.40	136.40	1945
Harrisburg	75.62	75.65	75.65	1945
Hebron	None	1.00	1.00	1945
Hickory First	1,275.82	1,810.31	1,810.31	1945
Immanuel	13.40	17.29	28.31	1943
Kannapolis First	298.00	467.06	467.06	1945
Kannapolis Second	100.00	72.93	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	None	46.00	46.00	1945
Landis Chapel	5.00	5.00	6.00	1943
Lenoir First	854.08	396.35	854.08	1944
Little Joe's	328.99	350.93	419.73	1943
McDowell	None	None	2.00	1942
McKinnon	44.67	25.00	44.67	1944
Marion	345.00	513.73	513.73	1945
Mooresville First	823.22	1,000.00	1,000.00	1945
Mooresville Second	301.30	325.37	325.37	1945
Morganton	406.42	75.00	406.42	1944
New Salem	32.00	50.50	50.50	1945
Newton	400.00	400.00	400.00	1945
Oakwood	4.50	7.00	7.00	1945
Old Fort	None	3.00	5.58	1941
Park Place Chapel	67.50	None	67.50	1944
Patterson	146.35	174.00	174.00	1945
Poplar Tent	27.15	38.34	38.34	1945
Prospect	106.53	151.62	151.62	1945
Quaker Meadows	21.00	22.00	30.00	1943
Rocky River	58.00	95.62	95.62	1945
Royal Oaks	6.51	6.59	9.63	1943
Salisbury First	2,063.52	2,000.23	2,063.52	1944
Salisbury Second	151.12	167.68	167.68	1945
Setzer's Gap	13.00	15.00	15.00	1945
Shearer	12.00	12.98	14.62	1943
Sherrill's Ford	10.00	25.00	25.00	1945
Shiloh	9.10	14.35	14.35	1945
Siloam	None	14.25	14.25	1945
Spencer	54.69	44.12	54.69	1944
Statesville First	2,122.54	2,547.40	3,251.85	1943
Stony Point	None	51.50	51.50	1945
Storey Memorial	17.50	12.00	17.50	1944
Tabor	14.04	31.75	31.75	1945
Taylorsville	109.06	92.30	109.06	1944
Third Creek	63.00	83.73	83.73	1945
Thyatira	126.60	152.01	178.83	1943
Unity	101.30	99.38	114.80	1943
Waldensian	144.40	291.01	291.01	1945

Fayetteville Presbytery

Antioch	$ 126.22	$ 81.86	$ 126.22	1944
Ashepole	110.40	121.00	121.00	1945
Barbecue	31.00	54.42	54.42	1945
Bensalem	57.95	57.33	57.95	1944
Benson	6.47	12.66	12.66	1945
Berea	12.00	None	12.00	1944
Bethel	115.00	50.00	125.00	1943
Bethesda	232.75	212.78	232.75	1944
Big Rockfish	21.20	17.39	21.20	1944
Bluff	6.50	25.40	39.02	1943
Brownson Memorial	15.00	4.40	20.34	1942
Buie's Creek	2.00	None	7.50	1943
Bunnlevel	45.55	10.00	52.10	1942
Calvary	20.16	25.00	26.27	1943
Cameron	152.20	135.66	152.20	1944
Cameron Hill	14.00	16.00	16.00	1945
Campbellton	30.00	35.00	35.00	1945
Cape Fear	10.00	10.11	10.11	1945
Carthage	307.49	335.22	335.22	1945
Cedar Rock	6.00	12.35	13.69	1943
Centre	32.43	260.00	260.00	1945
Church-in-the Pines	89.84	103.20	103.20	1945
Comfort	62.75	53.22	62.75	1944
Covenant	16.91	46.40	46.40	1945
Culdee	31.77	45.15	58.00	1942
Cypress	23.50	9.50	23.50	1944
Dundarrach	None	None	2.00	1941
Dunn	264.25	275.30	275.30	1945
Eagle Springs	13.51	15.02	15.02	1945
Ebenezer	None	None	5.00	1942
Elise	34.51	49.30	49.30	1945
Ephesus	15.00	27.00	32.25	1943
Erwin	147.50	102.00	147.50	1944
Eureka	44.05	32.15	44.05	1944
Fairmont	77.13	45.56	80.60	1943
Fayetteville First	1,191.12	1,001.57	1,191.92	1944
Flat Branch	78.90	81.85	105.40	1943
Four Oaks	8.35	18.00	22.30	1943
Galatia	46.60	172.33	172.33	1945
Gibson	77.80	86.05	86.05	1945
Godwin	51.00	36.00	51.00	1944
Gilmore Memorial	None	None	4.00	1942
Grove	22.00	40.00	40.00	1945
Harnet Hill	None	None	2.00	1943
Highlands	491.92	401.38	491.92	1944
Hope Mills	None	22.65	22.65	1945
Horseshoe	None	7.80	7.80	1945
Iona	137.15	133.80	137.15	1944
Jackson Springs	57.84	71.94	71.94	1945
Lakeview	27.00	36.15	36.15	1945
Laurel Hill	300.00	200.16	300.00	1944
Laurinburg	511.41	616.11	616.11	1945
Leaflet	41.25	50.36	50.36	1945
Lillington	37.70	121.30	121.30	1945
Lumber Bridge	31.45	24.55	31.45	1944
Lumberton	565.00	1,336.62	1,336.62	1945
MacEachern Farm	10.88	11.13	11.13	1945
McMillan	11.50	9.00	11.50	1944
McNair Memorial	None	10.00	10.00	1945
McPherson	None	26.48	40.50	1942
Manly	25.00	14.40	42.61	1943
Maxton	353.07	216.71	353.07	1944
Midway	50.00	65.00	65.00	1945
Montpelier	195.00	136.13	195.00	1944
Mount Pisgah	5.00	45.50	45.50	1945
Mount Tabor	10.00	3.00	10.71	1943
Naomi	5.00	None	5.00	1944
Olivia	81.24	62.86	81.24	1944
Palestine	15.00	17.85	17.85	1945
Parkton	45.00	82.50	82.50	1945
Pembroke	51.50	65.00	65.00	1945
Philadelphus	31.00	26.60	31.00	1944
Philippi	None	6.50	18.00	1942
Pinehurst	42.03	36.24	42.03	1944
Plain View	None	None	None	.....
Presbyterian Textile	9.70	5.00	17.00	1943
Priest Hill	33.43	37.21	37.21	1945
Providence	15.00	17.37	17.37	1945
Raeford	273.31	278.35	306.07	1942
Raven Rock	42.00	40.00	42.00	1944
Red Springs	110.24	278.93	278.93	1945
Rex	48.35	62.00	62.00	1945
Rowland	186.81	158.34	186.81	1944
Saint Paul	246.15	276.65	276.65	1945
Sardis	4.36	None	7.00	1941
Sherwood	None	5.00	11.00	1942
Shiloh	40.20	35.00	40.20	1944
Smyrna	35.00	51.06	51.06	1945
Spies	8.36	5.10	8.36	1944
Sunnyside	47.70	37.90	52.85	1943
Union	20.00	40.00	40.00	1945
Vass	58.00	88.77	88.77	1945
West End	42.32	56.91	56.91	1945
Westminster	21.00	14.00	21.00	1944

Granville Presbytery

Blacknall Mem.	$ 85.37	$ 76.94	$ 85.37	1944
Brookston	25.00	20.00	25.00	1944
Buffalo Vanguard	54.22	84.27	84.27	1945
Center Ridge	14.00	14.00	14.00	1945
Durham First	1,269.92	1,500.60	1,500.60	1945
Fairview	11.07	21.00	21.00	1945
Fellowship	50.39	35.00	50.39	1944
First Vanguard	401.62	568.87	568.87	1945
Fuller Memorial	111.10	162.00	175.15	1943
Geneva	80.00	100.00	100.00	1945
Goshen	None	11.00	11.00	1945
Grassy Creek	75.00	98.00	98.00	1945
Gruver Memorial	21.32	26.85	26.85	1945
Hebron	6.00	11.25	11.25	1945
Henderson First	666.12	703.79	703.79	1945
Kenly	18.25	10.50	18.25	1944
Littleton	45.00	56.80	56.80	1945
Lizzy Mill	4.15	None	4.15	1944
Mizpah	5.00	8.00	8.00	1945
Mt. Bethel	31.58	32.00	34.48	1943
Mt. Pleasant	11.16	26.38	26.38	1945
Ernest Myatt	302.90	586.50	586.50	1945
North Gate	10.00	20.00	20.00	1945
North Vanguard	61.08	103.90	103.90	1945
Nutbush	44.00	51.00	51.00	1945
Oak Grove	20.00	28.00	28.00	1945
Oak Hill	19.00	27.00	27.00	1945
Oakland	13.50	32.00	32.00	1945
Oxford First	109.06	227.71	227.71	1945
Progressive	13.22	14.75	16.22	1943
Raleigh First	1,111.46	1,899.24	1,899.24	1945
Roanoke Rapids	232.33	183.75	232.33	1944
Roxboro	86.13	78.00	86.13	1944
St. Andrews	20.30	36.00	36.00	1945
Selma	12.12	38.25	38.25	1945
Smithfield	66.31	66.79	66.79	1945
Spring Hill	21.00	12.00	21.00	1944
Trinity Avenue	241.94	402.08	402.08	1945
Varina	24.00	15.65	34.35	1942
Warrenton	31.75	50.00	50.00	1945
West Raleigh	200.11	226.84	226.84	1945
White Oak	87.15	58.00	87.15	1944
White Memorial	20.00	14.25	20.00	1944
Willow Springs	14.25	28.50	28.50	1945
Young Memorial	35.19	37.65	37.65	1945

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Kings Mountain Presbytery

Church	1944	1945	Best in 5 Yrs.	Year of Best
Adams Memorial	$ None	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	1945
Armstrong Mem.	160.00	292.10	292.10	1945
Belmont	755.00	677.48	800.05	1943
Bessemer City	50.00	60.00	60.00	1945
Bostic	2.00	None	10.00	1943
Brittain	10.65	23.00	23.00	1945
Castanea	56.00	35.50	56.00	1944
Cherryville	100.00	106.14	195.00	1942
Columbus	25.00	25.64	25.64	1945
Covenant	125.55	109.55	125.55	1944
Cramerton	40.00	75.00	75.00	1945
Dallas	12.00	30.25	30.25	1945
Dixon	34.08	48.63	48.63	1945
Duncan's Creek	7.32	40.00	40.00	1945
East Belmont	25.00	25.00	25.00	1945
Ellenboro	20.00	35.00	35.00	1945
Forest City	75.00	35.02	75.00	1944
Gastonia First	2,384.15	3,363.96	3,363.96	1945
Goshen	91.50	104.10	104.10	1945
Hephzibah	30.00	82.09	118.50	1942
Ironton	8.51	1.00	11.55	1943
Kings Mountain	207.33	295.02	295.02	1945
Lincolnton	717.00	724.96	724.96	1945
Long Creek	49.02	58.10	58.10	1945
Lowell	40.00	36.27	40.00	1944
Machpelah	6.00	15.00	15.00	1945
Mt. Holly	145.99	231.21	231.21	1945
New Hope	44.50	105.55	105.55	1945
Northside	17.00	23.75	23.75	1945
Olney	178.97	269.50	269.50	1945
Rutherfordton	73.90	77.83	77.83	1945
Saluda	18.40	14.00	18.40	1944
Shelby	270.18	212.37	340.50	1942
Shiloh	70.39	101.64	101.64	1945
Spindale	54.94	70.00	70.00	1945
Stanley Creek	15.00	20.00	23.00	1943
Tryon	26.00	34.00	34.00	1945
Union	45.35	69.91	69.91	1945
Union Mills	16.00	24.57	24.57	1945
Unity	18.34	25.30	26.35	1943
West Avenue	198.58	322.05	322.05	1945

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Albemarle First	$ 91.69	$ 65.61	$ 108.34	1942
Albemarle Second	67.98	None	67.98	1944
Alton	30.00	31.00	31.00	1945
Amity	21.05	42.00	42.00	1945
Amay James	4.08	None	4.08	1944
Avondale	21.15	33.51	33.51	1945
Badin	117.76	135.33	135.33	1945
Banks	40.00	46.25	46.25	1945
Benton Heights	42.00	40.00	42.00	1944
Bethany	None	None	5.50	1942
Bethel	70.75	85.30	86.10	1942
Bethlehem	37.00	31.00	37.00	1944
Beulah	16.70	28.05	28.05	1945
Biscoe	75.27	66.00	75.27	1944
Brainard	None	33.36	33.36	1945
Caldwell Memorial	294.15	298.29	301.88	1942
Camden	36.00	20.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	14.00	20.00	20.00	1945
Camp Greene	34.85	63.27	63.27	1945
Candor	37.50	52.05	52.05	1945
Central Steele Creek	104.78	104.41	104.78	1944
Charlotte First	2,460.41	2,383.03	2,966.52	1943
Charlotte Second	4,598.93	3,779.35	4,598.93	1944
Commonwealth Ave.	None	43.20	47.33	1942
Community	None	None	4.88	1942
Cook's Memorial	75.07	13.50	77.70	1943
Cornelius	28.00	15.00	28.00	1944
East Side Chapel	None	8.50	8.50	1945
Ellerbe	34.06	38.37	38.37	1945
Erdman Love Chapel	7.01	None	7.01	1944
Hamlet	163.28	192.32	192.32	1945
Hawley Memorial	14.00	30.00	30.00	1945
Hopewell	79.96	102.40	102.40	1945
Huntersville	102.45	90.75	102.45	1944
Indian Trail	35.00	42.25	46.00	1943
Lee Park	25.00	50.00	50.00	1945
Lilesville	10.00	10.00	10.00	1945
Locust	40.20	45.10	45.10	1945
Macedonia	21.86	43.00	52.34	1943
McGee	39.36	46.20	46.20	1945
McLean Memorial	10.00	13.00	13.00	1945
Mallard Creek	47.47	None	47.47	1944
Mark's Creek	25.00	18.75	25.00	1944
Marshville	15.00	20.50	28.30	1943
Marston	15.42	11.68	16.90	1941
Matthews	48.63	106.65	106.65	1945
Monroe First	249.31	355.04	355.04	1945
Morgan Memorial	15.39	6.50	15.39	1944
Morven	53.70	25.77	75.70	1942
Mt. Carmel	16.00	None	16.50	1943
Mt. Gilead	84.25	90.10	90.10	1945
Mulberry	79.10	123.11	123.11	1945
Myers Park	1,437.96	1,582.67	1,582.67	1945
Nevin	28.11	12.00	28.11	1944
Newell	28.00	31.60	31.60	1945
Norman	22.00	25.00	25.00	1945
North Charlotte	36.36	50.50	58.00	1943
Norwood	35.00	35.00	35.00	1945
Oakboro	11.00	15.00	15.00	1945
Pageland	45.95	77.65	77.65	1945
Paw Creek	235.59	188.83	235.59	1944
Peedee	5.00	7.00	7.00	1945
Philadelphia	57.46	95.91	95.91	1945
Pineville	144.00	142.00	144.00	1944
Plaza	138.06	251.56	251.56	1945
Pleasant Hill	38.00	45.80	45.80	1945
Providence	50.02	61.70	66.15	1943
Ramah	70.00	81.00	81.00	1945
Rehoboth	None	None	5.00	1942
Roberdell	None	None	26.00	1942
Robinson	18.55	22.85	22.85	1945
Rockingham	97.60	None	110.68	1942
Rourk	24.46	25.08	25.08	1945
St. Andrews	60.62	53.85	60.62	1944
St. Paul	62.50	91.87	91.87	1945
Salem	7.00	10.00	10.00	1945
Seigle Avenue	None	10.86	10.86	1945
Selwyn Avenue	71.89	109.54	109.54	1945
Sharon	68.79	131.95	131.95	1945
Siler	25.00	20.00	25.00	1944
Six Mile Creek	26.00	25.00	28.30	1942
South Park	20.51	37.11	37.11	1945
Steele Creek	635.00	600.00	635.00	1944
Stephenson	None	5.25	5.25	1945
Sugaw Creek	594.24	562.90	594.24	1944
Tabernacle	20.00	30.00	30.00	1945
Tenth Avenue	200.78	179.16	200.78	1944
Thomasboro	None	193.48	193.48	1945
Troy	48.06	52.50	52.50	1945
Turner	16.00	16.00	16.50	1942
Unionville	13.25	14.00	14.00	1945
Walkersville	5.40	50.00	50.00	1945
Wadesboro	36.45	None	63.97	1943
Waxhaw	62.87	65.10	65.10	1945
West Avenue	429.74	167.19	429.74	1944
Westminster	241.02	153.12	255.48	1942
Williams Memorial	154.12	130.54	154.12	1944
Wilmore	150.10	171.08	171.08	1945

Orange Presbytery

Alamance	$ 132.50	$ 185.62	$ 185.62	1945
Asheboro	89.00	148.00	148.00	1945
Bessemer	20.00	28.41	28.41	1945
Bethany	142.91	26.00	142.91	1944
Bethel	81.56	88.21	88.21	1945
Bethlehem	54.27	59.00	59.00	1945
Bethesda	34.93	40.45	40.45	1945
Brentwood	50.00	60.00	60.00	1945
Broadway	31.70	38.40	38.40	1945
Buffalo (G)	62.07	84.12	84.12	1945
Buffalo (L)	9.57	59.80	59.80	1945
Burlington First	748.55	858.00	1,780.54	1941
Burlington Second	100.66	55.50	100.66	1944
Chapel Hill	89.25	153.00	153.00	1945
Community	5.75	15.00	15.00	1945
Covenant	443.09	503.77	503.77	1945
Cross Roads	35.00	41.00	41.50	1943
Cumnock	5.00	7.00	7.00	1945
East Burlington	28.00	47.00	47.00	1945
Efland	15.00	29.83	29.83	1945
El-Bethel	35.42	68.22	68.22	1945
Eno	1.00	130.90	130.90	1945
Euphronia	27.35	28.00	28.00	1945
Fairfield	11.25	None	11.50	1942
Farmville	4.00	7.00	7.00	1945
Gilead	7.75	15.00	15.00	1945
Glenwood	38.03	54.48	63.69	1943
Goldston	3.00	3.00	3.00	1945
Graham	556.52	560.00	560.00	1945
Greensboro First	2,258.25	2,794.36	2,794.36	1945
Greenwood	78.25	113.20	113.20	1945
Griers	35.00	19.92	39.96	1943
Gulf	15.53	None	15.53	1944
Hawfields	181.00	272.44	272.44	1945
Haywood	10.00	10.00	10.00	1945
High Point First	917.25	1,240.16	1,240.16	1945
Hillsboro	43.45	None	46.25	1943
Jonesboro	37.75	61.00	61.00	1945
Joyce Chapel	4.00	None	7.05	1943
Kirkpatrick Heights	None	None	11.21	1943
Leaksville	28.70	44.15	44.15	1945
Little River	90.41	115.75	115.75	1945
Madison	42.30	None	61.00	1943
Mebane	233.05	214.07	233.05	1944
Milton	10.00	14.00	17.00	1943
Mt. Vernon Springs	12.00	12.00	20.00	1941
New Hope	10.00	38.50	38.50	1945
N. Buffalo (G) Chapel	9.27	14.38	14.38	1945
Piedmont	77.00	48.18	77.00	1944
Pittsboro	20.00	20.20	27.65	1942
Pleasant Grove	34.42	30.30	34.42	1944
Pocket	9.30	8.00	21.82	1943
Red House	22.25	10.00	22.25	1944
Reidsville	400.02	518.68	518.68	1945
Riverview	18.00	20.00	20.00	1945
St. Andrews	13.50	30.10	30.10	1945
Salem	21.80	31.75	31.75	1945
Sanford	612.95	1,060.40	1,060.40	1945
Shiloh	60.63	49.30	60.63	1944
Smyrna	3.63	4.09	6.75	1943
Speedwell	35.68	43.75	43.75	1945
Springwood	51.35	50.00	51.35	1944
Stoneville	42.50	32.00	42.50	1944
Stony Creek	46.57	107.32	107.32	1945
Westminster	171.45	150.77	175.45	1943
White Hill	84.20	105.47	105.47	1945
Yanceyville	77.84	62.03	77.84	1944

Wilmington Presbytery

Acme	$ 32.00	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	1945
Antioch	58.77	69.83	69.83	1945
Ashewood	18.27	36.00	36.00	1945
Baker	14.05	25.00	25.00	1945
Beth Carr	30.00	52.30	52.30	1945
Bethel	None	12.00	12.00	1945
Bethany	23.00	25.00	25.00	1945
Beulahville	35.00	None	35.00	1944
Black River	32.10	15.90	32.10	1944
Bladenboro	10.00	18.96	18.96	1945
Bowden	13.82	30.00	30.00	1945
Brown Marsh	None	None	10.00	1943
Burgaw	93.25	97.85	97.85	1945
Calypso	62.19	66.50	83.00	1942
Cape Fear	65.31	50.00	65.31	1944
Carolina Beach	15.82	18.66	18.66	1945
Caswell	22.13	30.00	30.00	1945
Chadbourn	12.15	53.38	53.38	1945
Chinquapin	None	38.00	38.00	1945
Clarkton	127.66	148.29	148.29	1945
Croatan	10.00	20.00	20.00	1945
Currie	17.00	14.00	17.00	1944
Delgado	165.33	206.00	206.00	1945
Elizabethtown	152.00	110.10	152.00	1944
Elkton	21.20	17.00	21.30	1943
Faison	34.62	51.27	51.27	1945
George Webb Mem.	54.23	90.04	90.04	1945
Graves Memorial	125.00	143.00	319.45	1943
Grove	55.75	93.33	93.33	1945
Hallsville	44.17	50.00	50.00	1945
Harmony	20.00	50.00	50.00	1945
Harper-Southerland	9.10	16.35	16.35	1945
Hebron	4.00	4.00	4.00	1945
Holly Grove	50.00	60.00	60.00	1945
Hopewell	23.80	12.00	35.77	1942
Immanuel	72.09	150.00	150.00	1945
Jacksonville	77.50	5.00	77.50	1944
Lake Waccamaw	55.00	50.00	55.00	1944
McClure Memorial	None	None	None	.....
Maple Hill	None	6.00	7.00	1942
Murrayville	None	5.00	5.00	1945
Mt. Horeb	47.00	46.40	47.00	1944
Mt. Olive	92.77	178.75	178.75	1945
Mt. Williams	6.00	11.00	13.70	1941
Mt. Zion	99.14	151.24	151.24	1945
Myrtle Grove	14.00	25.00	25.00	1945
New Hope	20.00	28.00	28.00	1945

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Paper Shortage Hits

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Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March - September

Clothing Outfits

Burlington 1st Aux.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 4.
Durham 1st S. S., Business Girls' Circle.
Trinity Avenue Aux.
Olney Aux. (2).

Miscellaneous Gifts

H. B. Stokes, 8 fruit cakes.
Mrs. A. E. Williams, Linden, coats.
John F. McNair, Inc., Laurinburg, clothing.
Concord 2nd Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
Miss Margaret Mayhew, Mooresville, shoes.
Elkin Juniors and Pioneers, bibs.
A Friend, sewing kit, curlers, bobby pins, etc.
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Circle No. 7, scarfs.
A Friend, Charlotte, clothing.
Blacknall Memorial Aux., 72 wash cloths.
Plaza Aux., 3 quilts.
Bethel (F) Aux., Circle No. 3, blankets.
LeRoy Lee, Carthage, infant's rubber pants.
Miss Gloria Parks, Carthage, comic books.
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 11, 24 table napkins.
Rev. C. C. Myers, Wilmington, dresser scarfs.
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, 1 pr. boy's pajamas.
Dallas Aux., 4 quilts.
Hephzibah Aux., 2 quilts.
McKinnon S. S., Sally Sap Class, 1 quilt.
Mrs. A. T. Sloan, Winston-Salem, boys' clothing.
Miss Ann and Master Graham Farmer. Wilmington, clothing.
Mrs. W. C. Luffman, Schenectady, N. Y., clothing.

Miscellaneous

A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00

For Messenger

Miss Bertha Knox, Salisbury 1.00

Memorials for Church

Ballard, Mr. D. K., Washington, D. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville 5.00

Boone, Mrs. Lizzie Presson. Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Borden, Mr. Paul L., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington 3.00

Brewer, Mrs. H. E., Sr., Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Edwards 5.00
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Edwards 5.00

Brooks, Mrs. Annie P., Drakes Branch, Va.:
Lenoir Auxiliary 5.00

Caldwell, Mrs. M. O. (Mother of Mrs. J. G. Jackins) Mt. Mourne:
Little Joe's Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 ..... 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John N. Frierson, Greenville, S. C. 5.00

Cansler, Mrs. A. T., Charlotte:
Gastonia 1st Auxiliary, Circle No. 6 ..... 5.00

Clark, Mrs. Ella B., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack 3.00

Clopton, Mrs. Bobbie, Littleton:
Gruver Mem. Church 5.00

Cooper, Mrs. David, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:
Dr. James A. Jones, Charlotte 5.00

Corning, Mr. E. D., Hamlet:
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Campbell 7.50

Creagh, Mr. H. A., Pollocksville:
Mrs. Nannie B. Creagh, (Wife) 100.00
Mrs. E. E. Bell, (Daughter) 100.00

Cross, Mr. Albert, Elizabethtown:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Clark 5.00
Mrs. Ralph Boring 5.00
Mrs. Dwight Cross, Huntersville 25.00
Mrs. E. N. Pittman and Daughters 5.00

Davis, Mrs. Betty E., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 5.00

Douglas, Mrs. P. H., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Peeler, Carolina Beach 2.00

Faggart, Mr. Paul, Badin:
Miss Grace Moose 2.00

Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Statesville, (Alumni)
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Barium Springs 5.00

Forlaw, Mr. John W., Wallace:
Mr. & Mrs. E. McLendon, Jr., Burgaw 3.00

Fowler, Mr. Marshall, Jr., Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt. Jr. 5.00

Greathouse, Mr. F. L., Sr., Rocky Mount:
George S. Edwards and Company 10.00
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe 5.00

Griggs, Mr. J. W., Washington & Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington 3.00

Hall, Mr. G. W., Hickory:
Miss Millie Kate McComb 5.00

Hanna, Rev. George W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia 3.00
Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs 2.50

Hannah, Mrs. Effie Howard, Davidson:
Gilwood Auxiliary 2.00

Hardison, Mrs. Robert M., Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Steagall 5.00

Hart, Mr. S. A., Mooresville, (Died Oct. 4, 1944):
Mrs. S. A. Hart (Wife) 10.00

Hassell, Mr. William T., Staunton, Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom & Sons, Farmville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip F. Howerton, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Edward W. May, Farmville 2.50

Heeseman, Mr. G. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Hester, Mrs. Mary F., Hamlet:
Hamlet Auxiliary 3.00

Holland, Mr. Houpe, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Medlin, Newton 5.00

Kale, Mr. Walker Franklin, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Keller, Mrs. Cora Lee Creekmoore, Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Kelly, Mr. Jackson, (Uncle) Commerce, Texas:
Clarence & Lola Belle White, Sherrill's Ford 5.00

Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. D. J., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery 5.00

Kincaid, Mrs. J. J. (Leola Ragan), Gastonia:
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Fayssoux 2.50
Mrs. W. F. Kincaid 3.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Warren Y. Gardner and Family 5.00

Kinsman, Dr. H. F., Hamlet:
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Campbell 7.50

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Kipka, Mr. G. M., Mooresville:
Mr. G. H. Emery and Mr. E. G. Twiss, Statesville 5.00

Kiser, Mr. W. W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Guy A. Burns 5.00

Lander, Frank T., III, (Three years), Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Mc-

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Ewen 5.00

Little, Mrs. J. A., Albemarle: (Ida Turner)
Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris 5.00
Albemarle 1st Church, Board of Deacons 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Vance E. Huneycutt 2.50
Mrs. Ferd Ingold & Miss Margaret Ingold 2.50
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Milton 3.00
Mrs. Silas I. Efird & Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shankle 5.00
Mr. J. W. Lyerly 5.00
Mrs. Maude S. Fausell 2.50
Dr. & Mrs. C. A. Sanders 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Morrow 2.00
Mrs. S. R. Fry & Mr. & Mrs. Paul B. Fry 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Lowder 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven and Virginia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Allan 2.50

Luckey, Mr. W. D., (Uncle) Stanley:
Clarence & Lola Belle White, (Uncle) Sherrill's Ford 5.00

McCalla, Rev. Walter R., Little Rock, Ark.:
Board of Elders & Deacons, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church 21.00

McLauchlin, Mr. H. C., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn. 3.50
Miss Millie Kate McComb, Hickory 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Archer, Jr., Charlotte 5.00

Meacham, Mrs. J. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 3.50

Michael, Mr. William F., Sr., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter 3.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. 3.00

Moore, Mrs. Calla, Burgaw:
Mrs. S. S. Shubrick 2.50

Moore, Mrs. M. M., Burgaw:
Mrs. S. S. Shubrick 2.50

Moore, Mrs. Mary Tommie, Burgaw:
Burgaw Auxiliary 3.00

Moore, Mrs. W. W., Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Kime, Raleigh 5.00

Morris, Dr. William B., Gastonia:
Mrs. S. S. Morris & Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Morris 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 2.50

Parker, Mrs. Asa, Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom 3.00

Pate, Mr. C. B., Hamlet:
Mr. F. E. Campbell 5.00

Reid, Mr. J. A., Statesville:
Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs 2.50

Renneker, Mrs. W. E., Rocky Mount
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Edwards 5.00

Reynolds, Mrs. William N., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet 5.00

Siewers, Mr. Ralph deS., Winston-Salem:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte 5.00

Sloop, Mr. L. T., Mount Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Peeler, Carolina Beach 2.00

Spears, Mrs. Henry T., Lillington:
Mrs. J. N. Fuquay and Ben H. Spears 5.00

Stewart, Mr. A. G., Mooresville:
Miss Cora L. Freeze 3.00

Wade, Mr. James Myers, Godwin:
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. McIntyre 5.00
Godwin Auxiliary 3.00

Weatherly, Mrs. Cara Parker, Manly:
Mrs. R. E. Patterson, ... 5.00

Wicker, Mrs. T. A. (Ida Savage), Sanford:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh, ... 2.00

Willard, Mrs. J. J., Hickory:
Hickory 1st Aux., ... 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. W. Troutman and Martha, ... 10.00
Mr. Carl Wolfe and Bill McDonald, ... 7.50
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C., ... 5.00
Mr. William W. McComb, 10.00
Major & Mrs. John H. McKinnon, Columbia, S. C., ... 5.00

Williamson, Mr. Ben, Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr. 5.00

Wilson, Miss Lena, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald Bible Class, ... 5.00
Gastonia 1st Auxiliary, Circle No. 11 ..... 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Frank Wilson 3.00
Lowell (KM) Aux., ... 5.00

Wilson, Mr. W. Harold, Gastonia:
Mr. R. O. Crawford, ... 5.00

Wiswald, Miss Sadie F., Washington, N. C.:
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Washington 5.00
Mrs. John F. Hobbs & Mrs. Brownie Shaw, Goldsboro, ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, 5.00

Zimmerman, Mrs. William H., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Allison, 2.50

For the New Church

Honoring Mrs. Thad R. Manning, Roanoke Rapids:
Mrs. Z. A. Rochelle, Mrs. Thomas W. Young, & Mrs. C. H. Burnett, Durham, ... 2.50

Clothing Fund

Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro 30.00
Burlington First Auxiliary .. 25.75
McPherson Auxiliary 20.00
Tenth Avenue Auxiliary 20.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8 24.00
Monroe S. S., Young Ladies' Class 20.00
Laurinburg Auxiliary 90.00
McKinnon Auxiliary, Business Girls' Circle 27.00
Washington 1st S. S., Men's Vanguard B. C. 20.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C. 20.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C. 40.00
Concord 1st Auxiliary, Circle No. 3 ..... 20.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Auxiliary 112.50
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 22.50
Rockfish Auxiliary 20.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 17.50
Monroe Auxiliary 40.00
Hickory 1st Auxiliary 25.00
Hickory 1st Aux. Evening Circle No. 5 ..... 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C. 20.00
The Mary Katherine Carter Memorial Fund, Sanford..125.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C. 20.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary,
Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb 8.50
Mrs. George Holderness .. 8.50
Westminster (O) Auxiliary, Joanna Circle 20.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 80.00
Mt. Olive Auxiliary, Circle No. 1 ..... 15.00
Fairmont Auxiliary 20.00
Newton Auxiliary 17.50
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C. 30.00
Smyrna (F) Auxiliary 40.00
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept. 17.50
Hamlet Auxiliary 40.00
Nut Bush Auxiliary 20.00
Rocky Mount 1st Auxiliary 70.00
Gilwood Auxiliary 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 20.00
Lenoir Auxiliary 50.75
Washington 1st Auxiliary _ 20.00
Raven Rock Young People 18.50
Albemarle 1st Auxiliary, B. W. Circle No. 1 ..... 20.00
Olney Auxiliary 9.00
Sunnyside Auxiliary 24.00
Unity (KM) Auxiliary 20.00
Old Laurel Hill Auxiliary 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford Concord 18.00
Highland Auxiliary 65.00
Kinston Auxiliary 20.00
Pearsall Memorial Auxiliary 20.00
Edenton First Auxiliary 20.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st 99.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 7.55
Bethpage 8.08
Davidson 24.04
Flow-Harris 1.97
Front Street .... .65
Gilwood 2.92
Harmony 1.63
Harrisburg 3.84
Hebron .... .59
Hickory 1st 16.66
Kannapolis 1st 74.58
Kannapolis 2nd 2.09
Lenoir 22.67
Little Joe's 3.25
Marion 4.70
Mooresville 2nd 21.19
Newton, A Friend 25.00
J. R. Gaither 25.00
Prospect 8.12
Salisbury 1st 92.96
Salisbury 2nd 24.52
Shiloh 1.36
Statesville 1st 26.00
Sweetwater 5.37
Thyatira 11.16
Unity 6.32

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 34.13
Covenant 8.05

Church	1944	1945	Best in 5 Yrs.	Year of Best
Oak-Dale	None	None	11.00	1943
Oak Grove Chapel	None	15.00	15.00	1945
Oak Plains	11.27	26.50	26.50	1945
Pearsall Memorial	55.00	50.00	55.00	1944
Page's Mill	None	2.25	2.25	1945
Pike	22.00	36.00	36.00	1945
Pink Hill	45.00	30.00	45.00	1944
Pleasant View	30.00	20.87	30.00	1944
Pollocksville	48.00	103.00	103.00	1945
Rockfish	28.00	40.00	40.00	1945
Rocky Point	9.00	10.00	10.00	1945
Saint Andrews	499.00	519.39	519.39	1945
Salem Chapel	None	None	None	.....
Six Forks	None	5.00	5.33	1942
Smith	11.00	27.47	27.47	1945
Southport	11.28	45.00	45.00	1945
South River	20.00	20.25	20.25	1945
Stanford	None	None	None	.....
Teachey	44.85	63.45	63.45	1945
Topsail	126.65	81.34	126.65	1944
Wallace	320.60	416.41	416.41	1945
Warsaw	53.00	50.00	69.00	1943
Westminster	41.90	68.18	68.18	1945
White Plains	5.75	18.25	25.00	1943
Whiteville First	102.78	118.65	118.65	1945
Wildwood	25.00	54.80	54.80	1945
Willard	66.90	56.07	66.90	1944
Wilmington First	409.58	508.12	508.12	1945
Winter Park	109.00	131.88	131.88	1945
Woodburn	34.30	29.08	57.00	1943

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Asbury	$ 5.11	$ 6.50	$ 6.50	1945
Bethel	5.90	10.05	10.05	1945
Big Ridge	1.00	None	2.71	1941
Bixby	None	9.00	9.00	1945

Church	1944	1945	Best in 5 Yrs.	Year of Best
Carson Memorial	13.55	15.00	15.00	1945
Collinstown	5.00	7.50	7.50	1945
Cooleemee	5.00	21.50	21.50	1945
Covenant	75.00	75.00	75.00	1945
Danbury	None	None	22.65	1942
Dan River	None	29.70	29.70	1945
Ebenezer	4.05	9.73	9.73	1945
Elkin	None	46.33	46.33	1945
Flat Rock	21.00	15.87	21.00	1944
Foster Memorial	None	5.00	5.00	1945
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	68.62	178.74	178.74	1945
Gillespie	None	None	2.00	1942
Glade Valley	47.50	48.00	48.00	1945
Glendale Springs	12.75	20.82	20.82	1945
Hills	12.00	10.00	13.90	1943
Jefferson	8.63	22.80	22.80	1945
Lansing	6.00	12.00	12.00	1945
Laurel Forks	6.79	1.75	6.82	1941
Lexington First	110.51	72.99	121.93	1942
Lexington Second	58.10	92.05	92.05	1945
Low Gap	4.86	3.17	4.95	1943
Meadow View	None	20.85	20.85	1945
Millers	3.12	8.09	8.09	1945
Mocksville First	227.77	276.00	276.00	1945
Mt. Airy First	153.51	187.59	187.59	1945
North Wilkesboro	500.00	675.00	675.00	1945
Obids	5.50	6.13	7.65	1943
Peak Creek	9.11	7.86	9.11	1944
Pine Hall	None	4.49	14.00	1942
Pine Ridge	10.00	12.00	12.00	1945
Reynolda	563.42	642.10	642.10	1945
Rocky Ridge	8.50	10.00	10.00	1945
Sandy Ridge	None	5.00	5.00	1945
Thomasville First	82.00	88.25	88.25	1945
Waughtown	51.75	55.33	56.33	1943
West Jefferson	6.42	8.35	8.35	1945
Wilkesboro	None	None	None	.....
Winston-Salem 1st	1,906.00	2,222.92	2,222.92	1945
Yadkinville	None	36.00	36.00	1945

Dallas 1.40
Duncan's Creek 2.55
East Belmont 4.20
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 25.00
Goshen 30.80
Lincolnton 1st 66.50
Long Creek 12.32
Lowell 7.00
Mount Holly 10.50
New Hope 15.40
North Side 2.62
Rutherfordton 24.95
Stanley Creek 4.20
Union 15.64
Unity 2.17

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James ..... .20
Badin 1.67
Camp Greene ..... .92
Candor 1.60
Commonwealth 1.46
Cook's Mem. 2.60
Cornelius 2.00
Ellerbe 1.00
Erdman Love ..... .40
Hamlet 6.17
Indian Trail 1.00
Macedonia ..... .80
Marston 1.18
Monroe 1st 8.20
Mount Carmel 1.08
Mulberry 12.00
Myers Park 48.00
North Charlotte 1.40
Oakboro ..... .16
Paw Creek 4.00
Philadelphia 3.00
Pineville 1.74
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Seigle Avenue ..... .40
Selwyn Avenue 2.84
Sharon 6.48
South Park Chapel 1.60
Sugaw Creek 55.00
Sunset Hills 1.35
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Walkersville 1.00
Williams Mem. 15.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 13.00
Bessemer 2.64
Bethany 8.10
Bethesda 4.21
Buffalo (G) 32.50
Graham 110.50
High Point 1st 11.38
Riverview 6.50
Speedwell 4.85
Stony Creek 3.25
Westminster 38.74
White Hill 1.63

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem. 17.50
Hills .... .47
Lansing 3.50
North Wilkesboro 70.00
Reynolda 50.00
Thomasville 1st 13.79
Waughtown 14.35
Winston-Salem 1st 76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 11.16
Goldsboro 1st, July 13.01
Aug. 14.45
Sept. 15.05
New Bern 1st 2.40
Men's B. C. 16.55
Pinetops 4.25
Rocky Mount 1st 39.40

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 19.93
Harmony 5.50
Marion 12.54
McKinnon 50.00
Mooresville 1st 41.15
Mooresville 2nd, 2nd Quarter 58.04
Poplar Tent, April 6.61
May 9.84
June 7.89
July 11.62
Aug. 7.34
Sept. 9.25
Rocky River 100.00
Royal Oaks 5.40
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Statesville 1st 23.33
Tabor 2.00
Thyatira 29.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 13.36
Bensalem 14.56
Bethesda 12.10
Mrs. Beatrice McL. Buchanan 5.00
Centre 30.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee, Aug. 10.00
Cypress, Aug. & Sept. 6.00
Flat Branch, July 3.51
Aug. 3.58
Sept. 12.33
Highland, Outlook B. C. 36.61
Lillington, April-Sept. 87.89
Lumber Bridge. Aug. 3.70
Sept. 4.75
McPherson, July - March 90.00
Manly 10.96
Montpelier. Aug. & Sept. 15.66
Olivia 52.92
Red Springs 10.00
Sherwood. 1st half 25.45
Union 14.00
Vass 24.39

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill, July 1.75
Aug. 1.75
Sept. 1.90
Trinty Avenue 43.69
Warrenton, Aug. 7.74
Sept. 9.82

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 64.18
Bessemer City, July 9.70
Aug. 5.86
Sept. 5.36
Brittain 2.80
Cramerton. April 5.30
May 3.54
June 7.03
July 2.65
Aug. 3.47
Dallas 6.38
Duncan's Creek 13.14
Lincolnton 1st 33.43
Long Creek 9.10
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C. 3.50
Men's B. C. 17.00
New Hope 15.67
Olney, Aug. 34.13
Sept. 33.99
Rutherfordton, 1st Sundays, July, Aug. & Sept. 37.26
Birthdays 3.67
Shiloh, July 6.10
Aug. 8.54
Sept. 5.53
Union 13.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 60.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.55
Caldwell Mem. Huntington B. C. 75.00
Candor 11.21
Commonwealth 24.15
Erdman Love 8.48
Hopewell, July 10.44
Aug. 10.02
Sept. 6.39
Huntersville 37.86
Mallard Creek, April-May-June 62.17
Monroe 1st 35.34
Mulberry 14.24
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 21.40
Robinson 9.75
Rockingham 41.31
Tenth Avenue 43.65
Westminster 23.86
Men's B. C. 8.58

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 25.38
Buffalo (G) 25.73
Burlington 1st 68.35
El-Bethel 7.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 30.00
Jonesboro, July 12.75
Aug. 16.00
Sept. 10.35
Little River 31.50
Madison 11.55
Mebane, reg. 7.00
Special 10.00
New Hope 2.75
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket 5.00
Westminster 31.69

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 5.61
Clarkton 22.52
Graves Mem., 1st & 2nd Quarters 260.89
Grove 10.46
Hallsville 6.60
Mount Olive 19.26
Pearsall Mem. 20.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville, Mrs. H. A. Creagh 8.00
South River 1.00
Wallace 17.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st 7.00
Mocksville 5.00
Reynolda 48.48

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem., reg. 7.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st, reg. 7.00
Special 15.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Aug. & Sept. 2.00
Lenoir, Aug. & Sept. 10.00
Royal Oaks, Circle 1.00
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brownson Mem. 20.30
Galatia, Circle No. 2 ..... 5.00
Red Springs 18.62

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 3.00
Mary-Grove Circle 4.00
Columbus 1.88
Cramerton 3.50
Lincolnton 1st 3.00
Lowell 6.00
Mount Holly 20.00
New Hope, Circle No. 2 ..... 6.00
Olney 6.10
Shelby, July, Aug., Sept. 15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale .... .33
Charlotte 2nd 12.00
Mulberry, Circle 1, 2, & 3 .... 19.65
Newell .... .24
Pineville 1.32
Ramah 1.20
Saint Andrews .... .66
South Park Chapel ..... .25
Sugaw Creek 5.00
West Avenue .... .88
Westminster 14.50
Wilmore .... .50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G) 6.50
Burlington 1st 75.00
Glenwood 3.25
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Hillsboro 12.00
Westminster 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Immanuel 18.88

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Dan River .... .32
Elkin 1.05
North Wilkesboro 3.50
Winston-Salem 1st 55.00

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Thanksgiving And Barium Springs

So much of the Thanksgiving news appears in the tabulation of gifts and people may get the idea that all the cheering at Barium is done in the cashier's and treasurer's office, but such is not the case. You know, this thing of being friendly and kind is catching. It is one of the most contagious things in the world and what somebody does one year inoculates somebody else and they do something special the next year. The ladies of Laurinburg, Hickory, Durham and all around send us cakes. During the last few years they have not been able to get sugar but they manage to get us cakes some way even though they don't bake them themselves. Steele Creek Church has sent us chicken for our Thanksgiving dinner for so long that Thanksgiving would not be Thanksgiving without that fine gift. Then something else happened this year and if any of you Steele Creek folks read this don't let it interfere with you for we have more than one Thanksgiving dinner. Here's what happened. Every year we have as our guests the Civic clubs of Iredell County. They completely fill our dining-room and our dining-room is so big that you can hardly recognize a person from one end of it to the other and when its full of people putting away a big meal you may begin to wonder where all the food comes from. Well, two of our neighbors in Statesville have been guests at these meetings for a good many years and they, no doubt, commenced to wonder what miracle it was that put the food on the table. As it happens, they have been raising turkeys on the side this year and they have done well. Would we be stretching the thing to say that the Lord had blessed them in it? They are kindly folks and do many kind deeds in their regular line of business and have helped Barium Springs out of many a dilemma when it came to getting machinery, trucks, or trac-

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The Battle of Iredell — Barium 12, Statesville 6

Elsewhere in this paper you will find an account of our football doings up to Friday, November 22nd. This take up the story from that time on.

The doings of Iredell County in a football way have not been such as to cause any state-wide or national talk. Only one Iredell County team seemed strong - that was Mooresville. Barium was lucky to win a one-point victory over this team early in the season. Later on Mooresville took Statesville apart, but the game between Barium and Statesville did not come along until near the end of the season. Both teams were just a little bit sensitive about their records: they had been pounded by so many teams that their victory columns required a microscope to read. So it all added up to this that the only satisfaction either team would get out of the season would be to take it out on the opponent in this particular game. Barium has had a lot of limpers in all of its other games but the players were so eager for this game that they forgot to limp, or forgot the cause of their limping. Statesville looked better than they had all season. A big crowd of enthusiastic rooters were out to see the game and the weather was perfect. The bands did their stuff and the cheering sections did theirs. The officials solemnly tossed a coin, the whistle blew and the game started. Barium threatened first, missed their chance, and then

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Youth Convention On World Missions

The third Quadrennial Youth Convention on World Missions will be held In Nashville, Tennessee December 27-30, 1946. The convention will be held in the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville. The general theme will be "The World, the Gospel and You". Those who may attend are all young people of our church, ages 17-25 with the understanding that college, seminary, and training school students and members of Synod's Young People Councils are eligible regardless of age. Delegates do not need to officially represent any particular group or organization or to hold any official position in a local youth organization.

Each delegate is expected to pay his own transportation, all meals, and a registration fee of $3.00. The Nashville Committee will provide room for each youth delegate. Delegates from our Presbytery should be able to attend the Convention at a cost of from forty to fifty dollars—Depending upon amount spent for food and transportation.

The program will be built around the theme "The World, the Gospel, and You", and will consist of worship, addresses, reports of commissions, forums, and discussion in small groups. Among the speakers will be found such names as Dr. John A. Redhead, Dr. Walter Judd, Dr. C. Darley Fulton, Dr. John A. Mackay, Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, Miss Ruth Seabury, and others.

Herbert Good and Lucille Stricklin will represent Presbyterian Orphans' Home at this convention.

Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

"I BELIEVE IN GOD"

Recently here at Little Joe's Church we have been making a series of studies on the Apostles' Creed. By request of some of our members we want to summarize them in printed form and share them with you through this paragraph during the next several months.

From the earliest Christian times believers attempted to state the essence of their faith in short summaries or creeds. These were necessary even from the beginning as tests of membership in the church. Usually they followed the baptismal formula in the Great Commission, being built around the "name of the Father, and of the son and of the Holy Ghost". Early Christian documents show a slow evolution of statement until by the fifth century our so-called Apostles' Creed had taken approximately its present form. Since then it has been the common creed of all Christians.

The first article of the Creed opens with the simple statement, "I believe in God." There is no attempt at proof of the existence of God, for the Creed like the Scripture upon which it is based takes this for granted. The evidence is overwhelming, and to seek to prove it would be as foolish as attempting to prove that one has been born. The Bible opens with God already present and active and then proceeds to show what He is like and what He has done. The Creed follows a parallel course.

Through the centuries athcism has had brief periods of fashionableness, but men have always come back to the truth taught by their very natures. Several years ago Dr. A. J. Cronin, an English physician and author or note, epitomized this repeated wandering and return to faith of mankind in an autobiographical Easter editorial entitled "Why I Believe in God". He told of his early years

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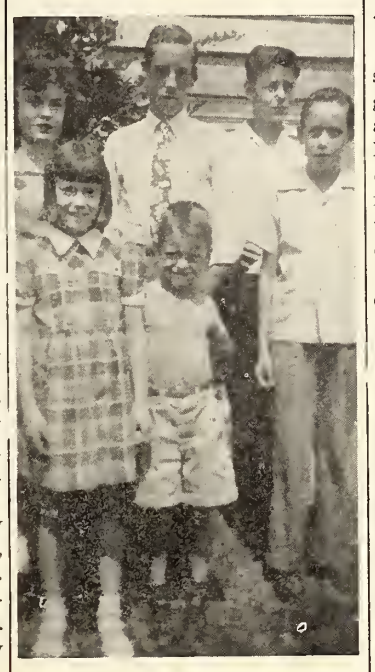
Huddleston Family



We are printing this month the picture of our biggest family. Somehow Barium Springs always manages to have one family, and only one, of six children. The Huddleston's have been holding this spot ever since the Smith's abdicated this position. The head of the family is Miriam, a senior. Next is Ray, then Earl, then Richard, then Elizabeth Ann, and the little one, Ralph. They did not all come to Barium at one time - the four older ones did and then Elizabeth Ann. She happened to arrive here on Christmas Eve and her first impression of Barium was that Christmas morning explosion that takes place with most emphasis in the Baby Cottage - she was a Baby Cottage youngster then. And then a little bit later Ralph came in. After next commencement this will just be a family of five because Miriam will be leaving us - but we will still have lots of Huddlestons around for many years to come - take a good look at them and you will recognize them when you visit Barium.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home And Special Offerings

The administration of Presbyterian Orphans' Home has had two letters in regard to the Thanksgiving tabulations as published in the Messenger calling attention to the fact that the two churches represented, took care of their responsibilities to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in other ways than the Thanksgiving Offering; in one case through the regular church budget, and in the other through increased Sunday School givings and that this tabulation which only showed the Thanksgiving Offering was not a fair indication of what they had done for the Home. The names of the two churches are: The First Church of Morganton and The First Church, Rockingham.

We are glad to correct any misapprehension that may have been caused and publish below the total gifts to the home from all sources from these two churches.

From First Church Morganton, year ending 1945, $512.73, year ending 1946, $474.41.

From First Church Rockingham, year ending 1945, $485.48, year ending 1946, $472.45.

There are doubtless some other churches of the Synod who give

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Football Season Drawing to a Close

There hasn't been one word said about football in the Messenger since the September issue, and we have received so many letters inquiring about what is doing that we have to give this feature more space in this issue than we might otherwise have done.

Up to now we have only reported the result of the Mooresville-Barium game played on the 20th of September, and that game resulted in a victory for Barium 7 - 6. Up until the time we write this article that game is the beginning and the ending of the varsity's victories for this season, but hold on a minute! The varsity still has two games to play and one of them will be reported briefly in this same paper - that is the game with Statesville. It will take place November 22nd and the Statesville papers are rating Barium as the underdog. However this article is about the games which have already been played and not about prophesies for the future.

On Friday, September 28th, Albemarle played Barium at Barium. Right at this moment Albemarle lis leading the conference, and for the first half of the game they certainly led Barium, getting 27 points in the first half. In the second half, however, Barium not only held Albemarle scoreless but scored 6 points herself, with the game ending 27-6 in favor of Albemarle. A week later, October 4th, was home-coming day - the earl-

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Alumni News

Russell McKenzie, who is in the Navy is stationed at Elizabeth City. His wife and little girl are with him.

William Allen was a visitor on the campus. He is living at Roxboro.

Roscoe Smith spent the weekend at Pink Hill with relatives.

Herman Smith, who is living at Pink Hill spent a few days at Barium.

George Faison is a first year student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Recently he was selected from the student body to represent the Seminary at a Regional Conference of Interseminary Movement which met at Philadephia in September.

Buford Robinson was marrid October 19th at Charleston, S. C.

Dallas Ammons is at a Camp in San Antonio, Texas.

Billy Everett is in the Navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Born on November 3rd in Charlotte to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick (Bertha Lee Broome) a son, Johnnie, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Emma Eudy was married November 9th at 5 P. M. at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville to Carl Wray of Mt. Airy. They will make their

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An Old-Timer Is Heard From

Attention you old timers! We are printing below two letters which should be of a great deal of interest to those of you who were at Barium in its early days. You will note that the writer admits that he was the boy who built the fire that overheaded the stove that probably set fire to the old hotel in which the orphanage was first housed. His second letter is in reply to a letter from Miss McDade, the president of the Alumni Association. We would like to have more letters from you oldtimers so that we can keep history straight. Some of you who did the washing tell about where you did it and how. The old spring has pretty well disappeared - that is the spring where you first did these things.

Morganton, N. C.
October 18, 1946

Dear Miss McDade:

This being my 52nd anniversary of my leaving Barium Springs, I thought it a good time to express my regret at not knowing of a reunion there until too late. I just returned to North Carolina after forty-one years living in other states, the last twenty-five in St. Louis, Mo., and I am completely out of touch with everything. I am wondering if it is possible anyone I know ever go to reunions, or belong to the Alumni. These may be strange names to you, but it would give me much pleasure to see Jacob, Jack, Jim or Rebecca Woods, John Sterling, Minnie Reynolds, Jennie Maiden, William or Tom Blaylock, Dan Carter, Julia or Ophelia Carter. I could go on naming them, but some may not even be living now. I met one, Charles Daughtry, recently in Charlotte. He owns a business and is very prosperous. Incidently, he was the third boy admitted to the Home, and I was the fourth. I went through the big fire that destroyed the original building, in fact I was the culprit who made the fire that overheated the stove that burned the house down. The old trap went up like a stack of straw. But I had been scolded for not making a big enough fire to warm up the big dining room, which was used both for eating and for morn-

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Honor Roll for Six Weeks Ending Nov. 15

First Grade: None.

Second Grade: Harriet Barkley, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Third Grade: Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis.

Fourth Grade: Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Anne White.

Fifth Grade: Betty Ann Andrews, Shirley Byrd, Tommy Scott, Aline Thomas.

Sixth Grade: Hazel Creech, Louise Harwell, Patty Inman.

Seventh Grade: Dwight Reid, Elmina Johnson.

Eight Grade: Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Ninth Grade: None.

Tenth Grade: Mary Dickson Arrowood, Jane Sigmon, Jerry Young.

Eleventh Grade: Ernestine Baldwin, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus. Betty Jo Smith.

Twelfth Grade: Benny Gregory, Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Toni DeLancey, Buddy Lippard, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, Mary Ann Ryder, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

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NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES

HOWARD COTTAGE

One of the most exciting things the Howard girls did this month was going to Davidson to the football game and the best part of all we went in private cars with Mr. Johnston, Miss Carpenter, Miss Andrews and Miss Thompson. You'll never know how much we enjoyed it unless you could come and live with us and hear us talk.

On November 11, at 3:30, Circle No. 2 of Mooresville met with us in our cottage. We put on a program for them and after that they had their business meeting. We really enjoyed seeing how big folks do things. They gave us a shower of fruit and each of us a nice coloring book and crayons. We have really been working on those coloring books every day after school.

Six of our girls went to Statesville, they sang for the people in the church and someone gave each of them a dollar.

Mrs. Craig came Saturday to stay at Howard. She is going to be the substitute matron when Miss Jackson has her days off. We just love for new people to come to Barium.

—The Howard Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Since the last time we gave you the news we have become very interested in painting. When we grow up we want to be painters and paint all the cottages on the campus. That's why we wouldn't dare miss seeing the men paint the windows during quiet hour and we just keep the corner of one eye and all our ears open to learn everything. No, some of us aren't sure that we can paint, so just in case we can't, we have practiced enough to take Mr. Johnston's, Mr. Benton's and Mr. Hethcox's places.

Of course you knew when Halloween came, for we blew our horns to warn you.

Just ask us and we can tell you all about "Black Beauty."

Mr. Grier took us to see the horses, pigs and sheep. He even let us touch the horses and we like Patsy more than the others. We'll like the colt better when he becomes more friendly.

We like to play in the leaves, we raked some and filled sacks for Matilda to come after. Ann Wilcox and Florence Andrews showed us how.

Douglas Byrd and Tommy Lane make up our football team. They spend hours practicing.

We all love to hear the bell for kindergarten for we know it means crayons, color books, clay, and other things. The clay is tops right now. We love to see our hands get red, green, blue and other pretty colors. Stick around sometime and you'll hear Donnie Privett's airplane buzzing over the head of Larry Terry's "Little Black Sambo."

Peek in the window of Shelia's house and see Mary's sizzling pancakes. Always ice cream is on our tables. We'll soon be making Santa Claus. Until then - that's all. Good bye and come to see us.

—The Babies.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here is the latest news from our cottage. We have really been doing a lot of things this month.

First of all on Halloween night we had a big carnival and the spooks, oh my goodness! We weren't really scared at all.

The leaves have been beautiful and we have enjoyed raking them up very much. We get paid for each sack and we plan to use the money for our Christmas gifts to someone.

Six of our girls went to Mooresville to sing and they reported a grand time. We want to thank our friends in Mooresville for the nice fruit that they sent to us. Also the friends in Morganton for the jump ropes. We have really been jumping around to keep warm.

Jackie Liverman and Shirley Johnson have recited the Child's Catechism but we are all working on it.

Wish you could all see and taste the good apples we have been having. They sure are grand after playing in the leaves, and jumping rope all afternoon.

We'll be seeing you next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

So many things have happened to us since we wrote you last month.

Miss Taylor came back from Scotland and England. She has told us many interesting things about these countries. We were all interested in knowing all about the ship that she come back on. We are so happy to have her back.

Circle Number Six of Mooresville sent us some candy. We certainly do appreciate it.

The story of "Black Beauty" was read to us and then we went to see the picture. It was very good because we like horses.

We are going to get our report cards soon. We hope that all of us will make the honor roll.

The Wigglers.

LEES COTTAGE

Thanksgiving will soon be here and we have many things to be thankful for. Our friends are so good to us. Someone is giving us turkeys for our Thanksgiving dinner.

We have our last football game next Thursday and we hope to win. Then we will start basket ball.

We have been raking up the leaves and they use them at the barn. We have filled 450 sacks.

We went to the show this afternoon - saw Roy Rogers. We enjoy going to the show.

It won't be long until Christmas. We are writing letters to Santa Claus.

We are having our basket ball court fixed up and it sure does look pretty.

Be looking for us next month.

—Lees Boys.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Here we are again, "The Little Busybodies," and we aren't kidding, bringing you the news before our next task. Right now some of the girls are cleaning the dining hall (and what a job) while the others are resting until our time comes (time marches on).

We have completed another six weeks of school, our report cards looking much better than they did last time. Next month we hope to improve even more.

Since football season is coming to an end we are glad to see basketball just around the corner (lets not look too far around it for "Old Santa" is not so very far off). We really did like those Davidson games we saw this season, and we thank the friends from Scotts who so kindly took us in their bus.

Lucille Smith, our matron, had a visit from her brother and a friend, who are stationed at Fort Bragg. We liked their visit as "Lu" did.

We must say good-bye until the next time.

— The Rumple Hall Girls.
(The Little Busybodies)

Presbyterian Orphans'

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liberally in other ways but do not stress the Thanksgiving offering. To all of them we express our appreciation for their support in any way they choose to give it. We in no way wish to criticize or dictate the financial policy of any Church. That would not become an institution supported by the generosity of the Church. Nor is it in the power of the Presbytery or the Synod to dictate to the Church as to how its money shall be designated.

It were well however to take a look at our finances that we may see how dependent we are on the Thanksgiving Offering. From the earliest days of the Home the Synod and Presbyteries have not put enough in the budget to take care of the needs recognizing the special appeal of the children. So each year the Synod has called on the Churches to make a generous Thanksgiving Offering and has recommended to the Sunday Schools a special offering once a month for the Home.

In 1940 the budget of Synod recommended that 9 per cent of benevolent gifts be allocated to the Home. In 1946 the Synod recommends that 7 per cent be given to the Home.

Presbyteries have put the Home in the budget for the following percentages:

Albemarle	5.5%
Concord	6.5%
Fayetteville	7 %
Granville	5.5%
Kings Mountain	7 %
Mecklenburg	4 %
Orange	6.5%
Wilmington	6 %
Winston-Salem	7 %

So we see that six out of nine Presbyteries have reduced Synod's budget for the Home sharply.

The results of this policy is indicated by the following receipts as shown in our report for the year ending March 31, 1946.

From the regular budget $32,020.19.

Special Offerings from Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries $41,231.24.

Thanksgiving Offering $80,073.08

Again we reiterate that we want always to give credit where credit is due and we appreciate every gift large or small given for this great work committed to us, the care of dependent children.

Pastor's Paragraph

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spent in an atmosphere of narrow secterian bickering which made him bitter toward religion, and of his medical education which left him a confirmed atheist. Then, he he says, he began his practice at a charity hospital in a city slum area. There he soon had his first experience with death, and was puzzled by an acute consciousness of the departure of something at the moment his patient expired. He laughed when older doctors told him that this was the flight of the soul, but he could offer no other explanation. Years went by, and repeatedly the young doctor was puzzled upon noticing people involuntarily break into prayer in times of crisis. Still more he was puzzled to see some of his patients come back from the very brink of death, apparently in answer to prayer. Finally came the great crisis in his own life, his wife's illness. For days she lingered between life and death. Afterwards his friends told him that during those days he had walked the streets of his neighborhood talking to himself. But he knew that in the hour of his extremity he, like so many others, had turned to God for help. At last emotion so powerful as to overrule his reason had opened his life to the evidences of his own nature, and he had found God.

The Apostles' Creed uses two terms to describe God, only two out of all those that might well have been chosen. But these two, "Father" and "Almighty", gives us the essential picture. In the Godhead the Father is planner and architect of our salvation. In His relation to men He is Father in the fullest and best sense of all that name implies. As our Creator He is responsible for our being, and His infinite love makes that responsibility a delight to Him. "Father" is a name which makes it possible for us to understand the showers of good gifts which He sends down upon us, and enables us to trust Him even in the valley of the shadow of death. ter way of teaching the goodness Even Jesus could think of no bet- and love of God than to call Him "Our Father".

The second descriptive term, "Almighty", gives us assurance that God is able to do all the good which His being our Father makes Him desire for us. As a Father He wills only that which is good; and as the Almighty "He can do all His holy will". Thus He created the universe by the word of His power; thus He laughs to scorn the puny efforts of evil men to flout His will, and thus He gathers His own to His bosom. The Bible is full of the omnipotence of God, and both nature and human nature echo the same truth.

"I believe in God!" What a difference it makes in life when we can repeat these words truthfully and earnestly. They are a basis for life at its finest and best, for they unshackle the human soul and point it heavenward where its destiny lies.

Word has come to us of the death of Miss Mary Alice Raymond who was our music teacher here in 1925 and 1926. Miss Raymond went from us to Thornwell Orphanage in 1927. During the last fifteen years she has lived in Nashville, Tennessee. She had been in poor health for several years but had been confined to her bed for only a few days before her death. She died on October 15th.

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March - September

An Old-Timer

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ing prayer. I feel sure that was the fall of 1891, in November. I could almost write a history of those old days, but that is not my purpose. I would like to get more in touch with things, I would like to join the alumni if I am not a rank outsider to those who are in it, and if my joining can be to any good purpose. Let me know the requirements, and if "Our Fatherless Ones" is still published under that name.

Reference in the Charlotte Observer to the "class of 1924" struck me as an indication of great progress since the old days when we just went to school. Of course there were elementary and advanced classes, but we just quit when the time came, no class of this or that year or time.

Respectfully,

T. M. ALEXANDER
Box 252
Morganton, N. C.

Morganton, N. C.
October 28, 1946

Dear Miss McDade:

I thank you for your nice letter, and assure you I am interested in the matters mentioned and will act upon them.

I am enclosing a clipping I took from the Observer which will explain the reference to the class of 1924. It was by this story I learned there had been a homecoming, and gave me enough information to start getting acquainted with the new Barium.

Being a teacher, you may be interested in knowing I have a son (my youngest child) who is a teacher in the St. Louis public schools. He is right now dividing his time between university work and his teaching job. He will get his master's degree next June. He had his B. A. before going into the Army and the Army sent him to University of Alabama and Carnegie Tech for nine months - eight of them at Carnegie. He is already a member of two honorary scholastic fraternities at the age of 26. His thesis for his master's degree was a masterpiece, and I feel it had more to do with the invitations by these fraternities than his class work, which was high. You will understand it is a father's pride which calls this forth. I want to add he served overseas - landed in Normandy a short while after the original invasion.

Sincerely yours,

T. M. ALEXANDER
Box 252
Morganton, N. C.

Teacher: "Johnny this essay on My Mother is just the same as your brother's."

Johnny: "Yes ma'am. We have the same mother."

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

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Name of Deceased City

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Football Season

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iest home-coming day we have had so far and the team that visited us that day was Harding High of Charlotte. That was a red hot game with Harding showing much superiority in the first half and scoring a touchdown. In the second half Barium played great defensive ball and managed to score a touchdown herself and the final score was 7-7 - a wonderful game that left the spectators thrilled. On October 11th Barium went to Concord and the game there was rather one-sided. Barium 7, Concord 35, with Concord getting stronger all through the game. The score at the half was 7-14.

Then on October 18th we went to Lexington. This was the first game in which Barium was held scoreless, the final score being Lexington 25, Barium 0. That game was probably the turning point for Lexington; from that time on she has been a real contender for top honors, and this week will try conclusions with Albemarle for the conference championship.

On October 25th, Barium had a most delightful game with the Davidson B team and the final score was Davidson 19-Barium 6. Davidson did all of their scoring in the first half and Barium did her scoring in the last three minutes - an interesting game.

On November 1st Morganton came to Barium. Morganton is the undefeated leader of the Western Conference and appeared to be the best team that has visited Barium Springs this year. The final score was Morganton 39-Barium 6. On November 8th Barium entertained Salisbury and Salisbury played a grand game defeating Barium 12-0. Both teams looked good, with Salisbury packing a little more punch. On the night of November 14th, Barium journeyed to Winston-Salem for the annual contest with the Children's Home. Barium was crippled up with more players not able to play their usual bang-up game than in any game during the season. The Children's Home was at their best and the final score was Children's Home 42-Barium 0. And that brings us up to the eve of the Statesville- Barium game, and on Thanksgiving day Barium will wind up her varsity season entertaining Thomasville.

Now, a word about the Midgets. On Saturday, September 28th, our 85-pound team opened its season at Winston-Salem, losing to the Children's Home 13-0. The 100-pound team losing the same day to the Children's Home 34-0. On the following Saturday, October 5th, the 85-pound team lost to Concord 6-0; the 100-pound team lost to Concord 7-0. The B team lost to Concord 25-0. On Monday, October 14th, the 115-pound team defeated Cramerton 13-0. This team was organized to meet the conditions of the Cramerton team with the main part of the team being hundred pounders with about three players from the lighter 125 pound boys. This is Cramerton's first year in midget ball and they are a great bunch of kids. On Monday, October 21st, the B team was defeated by Statesville 26-0 at Statesville. On October 26th Children's Home midget teams came to Barium and the 85-pound game resulted in a tie. The 100-pound team - Children's Home 33 - Barium 6. On Monday, October 28th, the B team played Jackson Training School at Concord, defeating them 12-0. On Saturday, November 2nd, Morganton's 100-pound team came to Barium and was defeated by Barium 48-0. This was the only revenge we had for the defeat by them of our varsity 39-6. On November 4th our B team defeated Statesville 7-6. On Armistice Day night our 115-pound team journeyed to Cramerton and in a most interesting game defeated them 7-0. This was the first time this year that any of our midget team played a night game. On Saturday, November 17 th, we had our return three games with Concord at Concord - remember Barium lost all three of these games when they were played at Barium and won all three when they played at Concord. The 125-pound team started off the fireworks by defeating Concord 24-13. The 100-pound team defeated Concord 13-0, and the 85-pound defeated Concord 6-0. One most delightful feature of this game was what happened right afterwards. When the Concord boys came to Barium we furnished them with apples and the boys liked them so well that some of the boys suggested our bringing apples along when we went to Concord to play them there. Some of the little Concord kids even went so far as to say we would bring some apples they would bring some lunches. Well, that is the way it worked out. Our team took about four bushels of apples and the Concord boys brought about four bushels of lunches, and after all three games had been played all these teams pitched to find out who was really the champion eater and it ended up in an all-around tie with the complete disappearance of every apple and every lunch but about one hundred thoroughly satisfied boys.

There are still three games on the midget schedule. The 100-lb. team plays Jackson Training School and then journeys to Morganton on next Tuesday, and then a final game with Davidson high school midgets Friday after Thanksgiving. We will try to stick the results of these games in some where.

Then on Friday, December 6th there will be a banquet and we can chew the fat and have a lot of fun re-playing all of our games. We wish you could all be there at the banquet to help us re-enjoy our season.

The list of victories is mighty slim but there has been some heroic stands and some brilliant playing nevertheless, and while we are not up at the top where we usually roost we are still in the league and raring for next year's contest to begin. We will be seeing you.

Alumni News

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home in Mt. Airy.

Horace Denton spent the week-end at Barium. He is a Paratrooper and at present is at Fort Bragg.

Rufus Long, a student at Davidson, spent the week-end at Barium.

Martha Price and Joe Long were married at Caldwell Presbyterian Church November 15th in a quiet ceremony. They will make their home in Charlotte.

Neely Ford spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mrs. H. A. Young (Bill Beattie).

Irene McDade spent the week-end in Lenoir.

Dewie Buie, a student at Flora Macdonald College, spent the week-end at Barium.

In November one of Noel Coward's funniest shows, "Blithe Spirit" was presented at the Bay Theatre in San Francisco, a new theatre sponsored by the City of San Francisco. The show was directed by David Walter Morris (Annie Fayssoux Johnston's husband). This is the third show that David has directed for the new theatre project.

Katie: "I wonder how many men will be unhappy when I marry."

Katty: "Just one, dearie."

Thanksgiving And

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tors. Well, these folks decided to furnish the meat course for one of those Thanksgiving dinners, and it is going to be Turkey. Now, here is the plan. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be Steele Creek day and everybody will eat that dinner except the football boys. They have to play a game that afternoon so their chicken will be saved until after the game, and then on Sunday when the football boys and everybody else can forget training and relax, we will then absorb those turkeys. If anybody visits us that Sunday afternoon, please pardon us if we are a trifle sleepy. We are going to stay awake through Sunday School and Church and then we are going to do justice to that dinner and then we are going to relax and digest and think of what good friends we have.

We will bet you that everyone who eats of those chickens and those turkeys will catch that prevalent disease of being kind to folks and it will spread up and down and sideways until it takes in all the people at Barium, those who visit Barium and those who love Barium and that's a lot of folks.

That is just a few of the things that will happen to us Thanksgiving week, thanks to you.

The Battle of Iredell

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Statesville threatened and made good and the score was 6-0 in favor Statesville. After that it just looked like anything could happen. Statesville tried a forward pass; it was intercepted by Dwight Spencer who took it to about the four yard line and from there Jack Clark carried over for the first touchdown - the score 6-6, and the first half nearly over. Barium kicked off and after an exchange of punts tried a little passing and one pass carried to the five yard line and from there again Jack Clark went over for the second touchdown, the score 12-6, and that is where it stayed all through the second half. Barium threatened and then Statesville threatened, but neither threatened hard enough.

In listening to the comments of the people who watched the game, we overheard these remarks: "That Jack Clark is certainly hot tonight: his passing, his running, and his kicking are right up to snuff." "That Jerry Young and Charlie Barrett are certainly playing one bang-up defensive game. They are stopping those end runs like nobody's business." "Benny Gregory is certainly calling a good game and carrying out his assignments whether it is carrying the ball or blocking. He looks like a million dollars." "That Jack Mangum is playing his best game. When he was called on to kick during Jack Clark's absence from the game he got off a kick that staved off a Statesville threat." "That Jimmy Williams playing his first entire game as center is certainly stopping those passing threats." "Kenneth Baker is really demonstrating what football he has learned this fall: that boy is really playing a grand game." "Herbert Good is just like his name sounds: tonight he is really good." "Earl Allen has been playing a good game every game and is just as good tonight, but you can't tell it because those other boys are playing right along beside him." An so on, and so on, until every man who played or substituted was mentioned. We hate to admit how small some of the substitutes were who went into that game.

All in all it was a pleasant evening. The Statesville folks did not feel too badly about it although the team did - they had counted so strong on winning this one. The cheer leaders did a grand job and the Statesville people, as always, were as courteous as though there were two home teams playing on their field. We wish all of our games could be like that, even though we might not win them all.

One more game to go and the 1946 season will be wrapped up.

Father: "Be good while I'm out.

Son: "I'll be good for a nickel."

Father: "Son, you'll be good for nothing, or else you're no son of mine."

"What made young Bascom stay so late last night, Tillie?"

"Why, Dad, I was showing him some of my electric bills."

Miscellaneous Gifts

Fayetteville Coca Cola Bottling Co., uniforms.
Mrs. P. E. Averette, Fayetteville, clothing.
Durham Friend, 2423 State St., 2 books.
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs, 1 man's suit.
McKinnon Aux., B. W. C., 1 quilt.
Mrs. R. L. Davis, Salisbury, clothing and games.
Miss M. A. Maultsby, 15 Riggs Rd., N. E., Apt. 333, Washington, D. C., clothing.
Huntersville Aux., 1 quilt & clothing; Home Circle, 2 quilts.
Thyatira Aux., 3 quilts, pot holders, scarfs, etc.; Circle No. 4, 1 quilt.
Concord 2nd Aux., Circle No. 3, bibs, bed spreads for Baby Cottage.
Bethlehem (A) Aux., clothing for small children.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., 3 quilt tops.
Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Newton, clothing.
Bethel (F) Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Buffalo (L) Aux., Circle No. 3, wash cloths, towels.
Fairfield Aux., 2 quilts.

Clothing Outfits

The McDowell Family, Route 3, Charlotte.
Raven Rock Aux.
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 4, (additional).
Selma Aux.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y. W's. Fellowship Class.
Lee Memorial S. S., Class No. 15.
Trinity Ave. Aux.,, Young B. W. Circle No. 5.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Albemarle 1st Aux.
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.
Snow Hill Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., W. B. C.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford.
Prospect Aux.
Wadesboro Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Vass Aux.
Rowland Aux.
St. Pauls (F) Aux. (2).
Henderson 1st Aux., Circle No. 5.

Clothing Fund

Concord 2nd Aux.	20.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	40.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	20.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 2	20.00
Circles No. 6, 11, 12 & 13	100.00
Armstrong Memorial S. S.	20.00
Manly Aux.	20.00
Community Aux.	20.00
Raeford Aux.	20.00
Plaza Aux.	20.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	20.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold B. C.	40.00
Steadfast B. C.	20.00
Thyatira Aux.	30.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.50
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs	4.50
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary	4.50
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	20.00
Leaflet S. S.	50.00
George Lee Memorial S. S., Class No. 15	4.50
George Lee Memorial Aux.	40.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	20.00
Dallas Aux.	17.50
East Burlington S. S., Women's B. C.	22.50
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Williams Memorial Aux.	20.00
Cramerton Aux.	12.00
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Covenant (KM) Aux.	4.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Woman's B. C.	20.00
Flora Grady B. C.	20.00
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	240.00
Vanguard Class	20.00
Oakland (G) Aux.	12.00
Snow Hill Aux.	4.50
Elise Aux.	25.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	20.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle No. 10	20.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	4.50
Davidson Aux.	18.75
Warrenton Aux.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	24.50
Cameron S. S.	21.86
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	4.50
Raven Rock Aux.	4.50
Matthews S. S., Young Peoples' Adult Class	20.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class	10.00
Rocky Point	21.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Taylorsville Aux.	4.00
Back Creek Aux.	20.00
Grove (W) Aux.	40.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2	20.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	80.00
Circle No. 2	40.00
Circle No. 9	20.00
Circle No. 4	4.50
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Montpelier Aux.	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Allred, Mooresville	40.00
Winter Park Aux.	20.00
Saint Pauls (M) S. S., The White Fidelis Class	40.00
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	5.00
Oak Plains Aux.	12.00
Selma Aux.	4.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.	4.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	4.50
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circle No. 2	4.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Bethpage Aux.	20.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.	4.50
TOTAL	$2,065.61

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mrs. Virgil Bradshaw, Lenoir	2.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	1.00
Mr. Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington	25.00
Mrs. Will C. Broyhill, Lenoir	2.25
W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	25.00
TOTAL	$319.25

For Messenger

Mrs. Fred York, Taylorsville	1.00
Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Marion, Charlotte	1.00
Mr. T. M. Alexander, Morganton	2.00
TOTAL	$5.00

For the New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00

For Gymnasium

Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	25.00

Memorials for Church

Adams, Mrs. J. Lean, Gastonia:	
Mrs. Norman Morrow and Mrs. R. H. Philhower	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls	4.00
Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	5.00
Anderson, Mr. George R., Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Hall	3.00
Mr. Fred P. Quay & Sisters, Harrisburg	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery	5.00
Mr. David S. Thomas, New York City	2.50
Andrew, Rev. Thomas Franklin, Staley:	
Mrs. Silas I. Efird & Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shankle, Albemarle	5.00
Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh C., Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Emery	5.00
Mrs. T. L. Green	2.50
Ballenger, Mr. Henry Fred, Reidsville:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack	2.50
Bason, Miss Lillian, Burlington:	
Miss Carrie McLean Taylor	7.50
Cansler, Mrs. E. T., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.	5.00
Carter, Lt. W. Frank III, Mount Airy:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Graham Harrison	25.00
Cline, Mr. Lee, Granite Falls:	
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman	2.00
Clinton, Mr. S. Ross, Gastonia:	
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls	3.00
Credle, Mrs. Walter, Colerain:	
Miss Mary Margaret McCallum	5.00

Cross, Mr. Albert B., Elizabethtown:
The Cross Family 35.00
Mrs. Agnes McDuffie, Norfolk, Va. 5.00

Dunn, Mr. Edward, Siloam Springs, Arkansas:
Caldwell Memorial Aux., Circle No. 10 ..... 1.50

Dunn, Mrs. J. C., Siloam Springs, Arkansas:
Caldwell Memorial Aux., Circle No. 10 ..... 1.50

Elliott, Dr. W. F., Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle 25.00

Elvington, Mrs. B. B., Nichols, S. C.:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont, N. C. 5.00

Fairley, Mr. A. M., Laurinburg:
Mr. Charles A. Scott & Mrs. William DeR. Scott, Graham 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. G. Sharpe, Burlington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Wrike, Graham 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Jas. A. Jones, Charlotte 5.00

Farrior, Mrs. Lela Shaw, Burgaw:
Burgaw S. S., Young Ladie's B. C. 10.00

Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Barium Springs (Alumna):
Little Joe's Aux., Virginia Hall Circle 6.07
Mr. Bill Brady, Statesville 3.00

Flowers, Mr. Oliver, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson, Gastonia 5.00

Floyd, Mrs. Mollie P., Fairmont:
Mrs. Lucy Elvington 5.00

Fox, Mrs. H. C., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Aux., Circle No. 8 ..... 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston 10.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton, (Grandfather):
Bob Gaither, Davidson 10.00

Graham, Mrs. Maggie (D. McN.), Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Jones & Family, Rex 5.00
Mrs. E. L. Coxe 10.00

Gray, Mrs. E. E., Sr., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Scott, Graham 5.00
Mrs. William Scott & Mr. Charles A. Scott, Graham 5.00

Groome, Mr. Marvin C., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wharton 5.00

Hampton, Mrs. J. R., Raeford:
Badin Aux. Circle No.2 .... 1.50

Hardison, Mrs. Robert, Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon L. Wall 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Suddreth, Lenoir 2.50

Hart, Mrs. Charlena, Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Clark 2.00

Hassell, Mr. William T., Staunton, Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Clark, Roanoke Rapids 2.00
Mrs. C. A. Wyche & Miss Susan Holloday, Roanoke Rapids 10.00

Heeseman, Mr. G. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. K. M. Bridges 5.00

Hinson, Mr. J. S., Columbia, S. C.:
Miss Pauline Troutman, North Wilkesboro 3.00

Holton, Mrs. S. M., Fallston:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00

Hollinsworth, Jr., Mr. A. M., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Howie, Mrs. Lizzie (J. C.), Harrisburg:
Miss Evelyn Quay 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall 2.00

Johnson, Mr. H. V., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan 5.00

Johnston, Miss Beulah, Mooresville:
Mrs. W. P. Johnston 5.00
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Sherard 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington 3.00
Mooresville Class Room Teacher's Association .. 5.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Auxiliary 2.00

Johnston, Mr. James D., Barium Springs:
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla. (Aunt) .. 10.00

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, III, Savannah, Ga. 25.00

Kale, Mr. W. F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jones 10.00
Miss Emily Howell, Gastonia 5.00

Kesler, Mr. Merle T., Murray, Ky.:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Hassel, Charlotte 5.00

Kite, Mrs. R. W., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross .. 5.00
Mrs. W. E. & Rosalie Colton 5.00
Mrs. John A. Berryhill & Mrs. R. H. Winchester _ 3.00

Lemmond, Mr. Fred, Greensboro:
Mr. Meyer Grobart, Patterson, N. J. 100.00

McArthur, Mrs. A. L., Sr., Charlotte:
Miss Polly Costner 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00

McDiarmid, Miss Eloise, Winston-Salem:
Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford 10.00
Mr. C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville 5.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. Circle No. 8 ..... 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 3.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 5.00
Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, Oakwoods 3.00

McGeachy, Mrs. R. S., New Bern:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemmingway, Godwin 5.00

McKnight, Mrs. P. C., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Reavis, Wake Forest 5.00

Motley, Mrs. E. R., Sr., Hannibal, Mo.:
Miss Estelle Torrence, Charlotte 5.00

Patterson, Miss Annie Elizabeth, Maxton:
Dr. & Mrs. Jas. A. Jones, Charlotte 10.00

Renneker, Mrs. W. E., Rocky Mount:
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe 5.00

Rogers, Mrs. William Haywood (On her Birthday):
A Friend, Raleigh 5.00

Sappenfield, Mrs. A. L., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen L. Mills, Statesville 4.00

Taylor, Mr. Edmund Douglas, Winston-Salem, (Cousin):
Mr. Arch B. Taylor 10.00

Timmons, Dr. George L., Hartsville, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mabry 3.00

Traywick, Mr. H. C., Belmont:
Shelby 1st S. S., Men's B. C. 5.00

Way, Mrs. Bernice M., Mt. Gilead:
Misses Ruth & Grace McRae 3.00

White, Mr. Chalmers L., Concord:
Mrs. E. F. Reid & Mrs. R. L. Gwyn, Lenoir, ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour 5.00
Mrs. John F. Reed & Misses Rose & Clara Harris 4.00
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson 3.00

White, Mr. J. Harvey, Graham:
Mr. George A Long 25.00
Mr. Charles F. Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. Parks H. Dalton, Charlotte 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Love, Burlington 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Scott .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan H. Thompson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Erwin, Davidson 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. G. Eugene Holt, Burlington 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Gant, Burlington 5.00
Mrs. John Austin Tate, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Charles A. Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don S. Holt .. 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley .. 5.00
Thomas M. Holt Lodge No 492, (Masonic Lodge) 10.00
Graham Presbyterian Church Session 22.00
Mr. J. T. Miller, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. J. C. Walker and Family 5.00
Mrs. W. E. White & Mr. & Mrs W. E. White, Jr., Morganton 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold H. Qualls 5.00
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson 3.00
Mr. Ed. Alexander, Morganton 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Holt, Charlotte 25.00

Wilcox, Mr. James S., Charlotte:
Mr & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00

Barnhardt Brothers Co. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, Isobel, Jane, Marvin, Jr., & Bob 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Bridges 5.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C. 5.00
Miss Jennie Pegram, Gastonia 3.00

Wilcox, Mr. & Mrs. James S., Charlotte:
Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Davidson 15.00

Williams, Mrs. Addie, Colerain:
Miss Mary Margaret McCallum 5.00

Williamson, Mr. Ben, Mount Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Graham Harrison 25.00

Workman, Mr. James M., Burlington:
Piedmont S. S., Men's Class 31.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS $1,061.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland 5.00
Goldsboro 1st 20.00
Greenville 1st 38.25
Nahalah 3.50
Rocky Mount 2nd 7.50
Washington 1st 2.88
William & Mary Hart 15.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 7.88
Bayless 3.90
Bethpage 8.26
Centre 15.76
Cleveland ..... .83
Clinchfield ..... .41
Concord 16.25
Concord 2nd 16.25
Conley Memorial 4.88
Davidson 13.17
Flow-Harris 1.65
Franklin 6.50
Gilwood 4.93
Harrisburg 32.52
Hickory 1st 23.27
Kannapolis 1st 83.24
Kannapolis 2nd 2.16
Lenoir 22.47
Little Joe's 13.00
Marion 7.96
Mooresville 1st 126.89
Morganton 26.00
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Patterson 3.25
Poplar Tent 3.25
Salisbury 1st 72.55
Salisbury 2nd 35.02
Sherrill's Ford 10.99
Spencer 15.57
Tabor 1.65
Third Creek 3.25
Thyatira 12 94
Unity 15.07

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City 9.08
Cherryville 21.51
Dallas 1.40
Duncan's Creek 2.47
East Belmont 2.10
Goshen 7.70
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian .. 25.00
Lowell, Special 15.00
New Hope 5.74
North Side 2.62
Rutherfordton 24.95
Unity 1.40
West Avenue 28.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale 2.00
Banks 2.66
Biscoe 1.60
Camp Greene ..... .92
Charlotte 1st 112.50
Charlotte 2nd 368.00
Commonwealth 3.85
Cook's Memorial 2.60
Ellerbe 1.00
Hamlet 2.55
July - Oct. 40.00
Special 5.00
Indian Trail 1.00
McGee 2.00
Macedonia ..... .40
Mallard Creek 5.43
Matthews 2.40
Myers Park 48.00
Paw Creek 4.00
Philadelphia 3.00
Plaza 12.00
M. J. Dean 10.00
Providence 5.40
Robinson 4.00
Rockingham 39.87
Saint Paul 14.00
Seigle Avenue ..... .40
Selwyn Avenue 2.47
Sharon 4.86
Steele Creek 80.00
Sunset Hills ..... .87
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Thomasboro 4.00
Waxhaw 6.00
West Avenue 24.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 13.00
Asheboro 16.25
Bessemer 2.07
Bethesda 2.60
East Burlington 5.26
Greenwood 4.15
High Point 1st 6.50
Hillsboro 13.00
New Hope 3.07
Salem ..... .91
Shiloh 13.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso 7.23
Chinquapin 1.62
Faison 12.00
Grove 1.70
Mount Olive 9.00
Rocky Point 4.37
Webb Memorial 9.00
Wilmington 1st 97.74
Winter Park 13.05

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie 10.34
Farmville 10.10
Greenville 1st 3.45
Hollywood 2.30
Macclesfield 10.05
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C. _ 24.00
Sunday School 3.49
Pinetops 4.33

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem., Sept. 5th Sunday 20.40
Concord 21.81
Fairview, Sept. 5th Sunday 9.00
Harmony 10.00
Hickory 1st, Quarter 98.60
Marion 9.74
Mooresville 1st 43.05
Royal Oaks 9.69
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Statesville 1st 29.18
Taylorsville, Sept. 5th Sunday 13.09
Thyatira 31.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 7.68
Bethesda 15.73
Big Rockfish 35.05
Bluff 7.57
Centre 22.00
Culdee 10.50
Elise, Sept. 10.62
Ephesus 16.77
Eureka 5.70
Galatia, Sept. 5th Sunday 41.69
Highland, Outlook B. C. 42.00
Hope Mills 10.00
Lakeview 13.58
Laurel Hill 24.29
Leaflet, Sept. 5th Sunday .. 15.00
Lumber Bridge 5.75
Manly 17.91
Parkton, July & Sept. 5th Sunday 20.00
Raven Rock, 2nd Quarter 9.75
Red Springs 10.00
Sunnyside, 2nd Quarter 72.25
Vass 28.47

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's Class 25.77
Trinty Avenue 44.30

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 78.70
Brittain 2.48
Castanea 8.00
Cherryville, Sept. 41.93
Oct. 54.95
Cramerton, Men's B. C. 100.00
Dallas 7.28
Forest City, June 5.00
Sept. 6.75
Hephzibah 3.75
Ironton 5.86
Lincolnton 1st 35.95
Long Creek 10.00
Lowell, June 12.12
July 12.71
Aug. 10.88
Sept. 13.23
Special 20.00
Mount Holly, Men's B. C. .. 14.00
Women's B. C. 3.00
New Hope 29.46
Shelby, Aug. 37.75
Sept. 56.07
Oct. 29.51
Union 8.50
Union Mills 3.45

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 68.00
Amity, Sept. 5th Sunday 42.45
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 6.41
Camden 10.00
Candor 7.10
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class 50.00
Commonwealth 21.50
Cornelius 5.00
Erdman Love 7.45
Huntersville 41.66
Mallard Creek, July, Aug., & Sept. 62.11
Mount Gilead, Sept. 5th Sunday 5.50
Myers Park, Sept. 5th Sunday 157.58
Men's Club 25.00
Paw Creek 77.07
Robinson 4.35
Tenth Avenue 39.44
Unionville 6.00
West Avenue, Sept. 5th Sunday 47.84
Westminster, Men's B. C. 10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 24.33
Buffalo (G) 48.56
Burlington 1st 76.94
El-Bethel 5.85
Greensboro 1st 16.50
Men's B. C. 34.50
Madison 13.80
Mebane, Regular 7.00
Special 6.00
New Hope 4.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket 5.92
St. Andrews 5.00
Speedwell, Sept. 5th Sunday 5.30
Stony Creek 8.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 7.11
Black River 8.60
Burgaw, July, Aug., & Sept. 48.24
Clarkton 12.69
Delgado 10.00
Elizabethtown, July 23.80
Aug. 21.53
Sept. 25.79
Grove 10.00
Hallsville 6.00
Harmony 20.00
Hewes Community 44.00
Immanuel, Sept. 5th Sunday 11.61
Jacksonville 25.43
Lake Waccamaw 36.17
McClure Memorial 5.00
Mount Olive 15.00
Oak Plains, Sept. 5th Sunday 1.00
Pink Hill, Sept. 5th Sunday 12.00
Rockfish, July, Aug., Sept. .. 11.51
Saint Andrews-Covenant, Friendship B. C. 20.00
South River 1.00
Teachey, Sept. 5th Sunday .. 2.34
Wallace 12.89
Warsaw, 2nd Quarter 50.00
Willard, Sept. 5th Sunday 6.15
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro, Aug. 24.17
Sept. 25.21

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain 2.83
Greenville 1st 2.95
Howard Memorial, Regular 7.00
Special 4.00
Pinetops 12.00
Rocky Mount 1st, ... 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Oct., Nov., & Dec. 3.00
Concord 1st, $1.00 per month per Circle 66.00
Kirkwood 12.00
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, 2nd Quarter 24.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial 84.00
North Gate 12.00
Smithfield 18.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 31.00
Cherryville 6.00
Covenant, 2nd Quarter 3.00
Gastonia 1st 43.75
Mount Holly 14.55
Olney 6.10
Shelby 5.00
Tryon 8.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 8.00
Avondale 7.33
Charlotte 1st 22.50
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Hamlet 6.00
Hopewell 4.80
McGee ..... .96
Matthews ..... .67
Monroe 1st 4.00
Myers Park 22.00
Nevin ..... .60
Newell ..... .48
North Charlotte ..... .60
Philadelphia 1.50
Plaza ..... .66
Rockingham 1.00
Saint Andrews ..... .80
Selwyn Avenue 4.00
South Park Chapel ..... .25
Troy 6.00
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50
Wilmore ..... .50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 6.50
Circle No. 6 ..... 3.00
Evening Circle 12.00
Asheboro 6.17
Bessemer 3.25
Bethel 3.12
Bethlehem 1.95
Buffalo (G) 21.00
Covenant 19.50
Greensboro 1st 92.71
Hawfields 10.00
High Point 1st 58.50
Jonesboro 3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chinquapin ..... .80
Faison 2.40
Grove 6.00
Harmony 3.60
Mount Olive 4.50
Mount Zion 3.00
Salem 1.32
Wallace 10.50
Westminster 24.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial, Yearly pleage 60.00
Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Charlie Bagby, Kinston, (Thanksgiving) _ 20.00
Barium Springs Alumni Association (Thanksgiving) 23.00

Churches

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

West Raleigh, W. L. Clevenger 50.00

Y. P. Societies

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Eno Young People 1.26

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v.21-24

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Deceased

MRS. S. A. GRIER

The angels came and took her home. With the setting of the sun she went from us into the presence of her Savior.

On December 1, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Grier came to live at Barium and since that day many, many boys and girls have found in them the sweet forbearance and understanding and strength that seemed lost to them with the loss of their own parents.

Her own went in infancy to be with that holy, happy band of children around the throne of God in heaven, and so Mrs. Grier gave a mother's love unstintingly and without bitterness to the children of others. For many years she was the beloved teacher of the beginners in Sunday School. To her neighbors, the babies and the little girls at Howard Cottage, she was a ray of sunshine passing by and going in and out amongst them, never too hurried to listen to their small troubles or to be happy with them in their triumphs.

To the older boys and girls she was an ideal of unselfishness and Christian faith. Her greatest joy was their trust and confidence, and many of us can recall how her interest and sympathy stood by us through the difficult times. Mrs.

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Our Christmas Tree

This story has to be written just before the event happens. Reporters do this lots of times without admitting it. We are admitting it but we know we are going to have such a big time that it won't hurt to tell the story before it happens.

On Wednesday night, December 18th, Barium Springs will have her big "Give-to" Christmas tree. The affair will start at six o'clock. All of the children of the Orphanage and of the neighborhood will be present. We will eat a little, sing a lot, and do a lot. When the affair starts there will be a Christmas tree in the middle of the dining room with no decoration whatever on it. There will be a bowl on a table and a box full of decorations - that's at the beginning of the meal. An hour later the tree will be highly decorated with some four hundred decorations. The box of decorations will be empty. The bowl will be pretty full of contributions. We will sing Christmas carols and just have a whopping big time. As each child leaves the dining room he will have a bag of apples, nuts and candy, - just a foretaste of the good things ahead for the next ten days, and they will also have a nice warm feeling in their hearts in having done something for other people first before enjoying the many things which people do for us.

The gift this year is going to the Home for the Aged - that new cause which the Presbyterian Church so heartily endorsed at the last meeting of the Synod. We hope that the people receiving money for this cause will be the busiest people in North Carolina during these Christmas days.

There are many people anxious about this enterprise. They are wondering if this home can be built in time to help them. They are people who just a few years ago were vigorous, helpful people who helped all of our church causes to function. Now they need help and time is running out on some of them. It is the prayers of every contributor to our "Give-to" Christmas tree that our mites may be added to the dollars to quickly furnish a haven

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Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

"I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST"

This article is being written at the beginning of the Christmas season, and certainly there could be no fitter subject than the second article of our Apostles' Creed. Last month we thought together of the first article, "I believe in God the Father Almighty", and now we come to the statement of that which Christians believe about Christ. It is the longest and most important section of the Creed. "I believe in - Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead." This section of the Creed emphasizes both the divinity and the humanity of Christ and presents Him to us as our Lord and Savior.

The opening words, "Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord", present to us a livine Being. He is God's Son in a way that no mere man could ever be. The human mind can never understand the mystery of the Trinity, but someone has given us a picture of the division of work among the three Persons which is helpful. The great work of God is the work of salvation. The Father is the architect who conceived the plan, and the Son is the contractor who actually builds the structure. He is the executor of the plan of God for our salvation.

Christ is also our Lord. The dictionary defines "Lord" as "one who has power and authority, a master, proprietor, ruler". And when we use the Creed we own Christ as all these things to us. We belong to Him, for "you are not your own; you were bought with a price". And that price was His own precious blood. Christ is our Lord and also the Lord of all creation. He is our King and the King of the universe whom the Father

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Winter Sports

The last issue of the Messenger told the story of our football season up through the Statesville game, and all that remains to be told in this issue is the story of the final varsity game and four midget games and then the biggest event of all - the banquet.

First about the varsity windup. This final game was played on Thanksgiving Day at Barium. Thomasville was the team furnishing the opposition and some of you may remember that it was Thomasville who spoiled the end of our season last year. Last year we were leading Thomasville by one point until the last few minutes of the game when they scored. This year our team started out like they were meaning business and scored two touchdowns in the first half, but did not complete the point after

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Alumni News

Jack Jones is in the Navy and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Louise Russell is married and is living on Route 5, Lexington. She is Mrs. E. H. Loflin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt E. Wilson (Lucille Norris) on November 1 at Alamosa, Colorado a son, Robert Edward, Jr.

Pleas Norman is in Washington, D. C. with his Mother.

Hervey Stricklin is working in Burlington.

Mary Penn Lindsey Diehl and her little girl are living in Winston with Capt. Diehl's parents. She has had a message stating that Capt. Diehl was in San Francisco and would be home soon.

On November 23rd at five in the afternoon Gene Shannon and Thel-

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In Lieu of Cross Word Puzzle

Some papers have a crossword puzzle in every issue: sometimes it is the most interesting part of the publication. We have not adopted that particular policy but we do occasionally like to publish a puzzler - something to interest old-timers particularly. Today in this issue we are publishing a picture of the 2nd grade of 1928 and the graduating class of 1937. There are four boys and three girls who appear in both pictures. In the fourth grade picture, front row, there is a fighter pilot who earned a good many decorations; a captain in the Army; an officer in the Navy; and practically all of the entire row are G. I's.

In the second row there is a bombardier who was shot down over enemy territory but got back in less than a day - his wife is also in that row. In the top row there are four soldiers and among the girls there is a nurse who saw overseas duty; a Marine; and a WAVE, and in the whole picture there are two widows who lost their husbands in the war.

In the picture of the graduating class every boy in the picture except one saw service. One was killed. Of the girls all are married except one, and four of them married their Barium sweethearts, but none of their husbands are in this picture. Of the boys all are married except two, and one of these married his Barium sweetheart. Now you guess the names, and let's see how nearly right you are.

Check your guess with answers on page two.

Given Scouting's Highest Award — The Eagle Badge

Barium Springs is not a large high school. Sometimes we run as high as 115 students, then sometimes as low as 70. We are down on the low end right now, and that makes this story all the more unusual.

It is a rare thing when a Boy Scout receives the Eagle Award and becomes an Eagle Scout. It is something for the boy to remember all his life and something for his community to be proud of. Well, on Friday, December 6th, there were three students of the Barium High School who received this Eagle Award. The ceremonies were held at Barium Springs in the high school auditorium. The boys did not all belong to the same Scout Troop. Dwight Spencer, a senior at Barium, was a member of the Barium Troop, Reverend F. B. Benton, Scoutmaster. Buddy and Ricky Lippard are also students of the Barium High School but are members of the Troutman Boy Scouts and they were the other two who received this award.

There was a Statesville boy, Duke Fowler, making four altogether to be honored and to honor our community on that occasion.

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NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES

LEES COTTAGE

We are all looking forward to Christmas and we know Santa will be good to us for we have so many friends.

We have been picking up apples but we don't have to go out to work to-day - so we will get to play until supper time.

Miss Ford is going home for the week-end and one of the big boys, W. A. Johnson is going to stay with us.

We have raked up 595 sacks of leaves and there is plenty more on the campus.

We had the football banquet last Thursday night and we had a good time.

Wishing every one a Merry Christmas.

— Lees Boys

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Are all of our friends being good so Santa will come to see you? We have been being especially good for about a month now in hopes that he won't forget us.

The 18th of this month we are going to have a Christmas party in the dining room. We all plan to give a little present so that we can have a part in the present that the Orphanage gives to the Home for the aged ministers and their wives.

Three more of our girls have recited the Child's Catechism. They are Shirley Anne Hollifield, Betty Jean Johnson, and Evelyne Cox.

We are still enjoying the nice candy that our friends in Mooresville and Belmont sent to us. We surely do appreciate the kindness of them to us.

Guess Santa is making out his list and "checking it twice" and we here at Barium hope that he remembers each and everyone of you!

Merry Christmas!

— The Annie Louise Girls

INFIRMARY

Here we are bringing you the news of our cottage again. Since Christmas isn't far off we have quite a bit of news.

We are all excited about Christmas and we wish to thank all of our friends who always manage to help us have a Merry Christmas.

We are all sorry about Mrs. Grier's death and we all want to sympathize with Mr. Grier.

Louise Harwell had a visit from her father and sister last week. Mrs. McNatt our matron also had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNatt.

We had a grand Thanksgiving. The turkey dinner we had sure was good. We wish you could have been here to eat dinner with us.

We had a swell football season this year and we wish to thank the ones who so kindly volunteered to carry us to games away from home. We wish to thank Davidson College for inviting us to come to most of their home games. We sure did enjoy it boys.

Basketball season has now started and we are all looking forward to a grand season. Come on boys and girls.

We haven't had many patients lately. We only have three in bed at the time.

It is very nice to have Mrs. Holton on the campus now.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Infirmary Girls

ANSWERS TO PICTURE PUZZLE

TOP PICTURE

Top Row: Robert Brown, David Flowers, Leroy Cobb, Arnim East, Denzil Cartret, Sarah Fort, Cleo Sluder, Nellie Johnson, Leila Johnston, Hattie Michael, Norman Potter.

Middle Row: Willard Dry, Hazel Miller, Lugene White, Hattie Townsend, Margaret Cook, Frances Lowrance, Mae Kelly, Doris Slate, Dave Spencer.

Bottom Row: Arthur Sigmon, Ray Norman, Gene Shannon, Clayborne Jessup, Joe Savage, Ray Clendenin, Clarence Link, Melvin Ayers.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Top Row: Robert Gallyon, Clayborne Jessup, Clyde Johnson, Fred Johnson, Oscar Clark, John Donaldson.

Second Row: Fred Elliott, Julius Kinard, Fred Lowrance, Ray Norman, Ray Clendenin.

Middle Row: Grace Roberts, Janie Lyons.

Next to Bottom: Paul Cornet, Lucy Bryant, Laura Smith, Frances Lowrance, Olive Gaskill, Willard Dry.

Bottom Row: Lucille Burney, Margaret Hendricks, Bobbie Marlow, Lugene White, Leila Johnston, Linda Culp.

Pastor's Paragraph

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has set upon His throne.

The next words in this article of the Creed emphasize how Christ became man. They recognize His preexistence, for as Brother Bryan of Birmingham used to say, "He was the only man who ever lived before he was born". The eternal Son of God became man, not by natural generation, but through the work and power of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary. His miraculous birth fulfilled the prophecies given long before to enable men to recognize Him, and kept Him free from the guilt of Adam which corrupts all born in ordinary manner. His being born as a baby, weak and helpless, was meant to show the complete humanity which He assumed. The eternal Son of God, a complete divine Being, added to His divinity a complete humanity and thus became God and man in one person for our salvation.

The Creed is too brief to carry a statement of Christ's life for our example, but goes directly to His death in accomplishment of the chief work which He came to do. He "suffered under Pontius Pilate"; and in those words we hear again the prophecy of Isaiah, "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed". But even more -- He was "crucified, dead, and buried". Unbelievers have made every effort to prove that Christ did not really die, but this statement emphasizes that His death was as real and complete as human death can be. Though sinless, He took our sins upon Himself and paid the penalty which God demands for every sin. And by bearing our sin He became the means of our forgiveness and reconciliation to God. Being complete man He could represent us, and being complete God He was a worthy sacrifice. Here is the very core of the Christian's belief about Christ.

But our belief in Christ does not end with His death. "The third day He rose again from the dead." That is the final proof of His Messiahship and divinity; and there is our assurance that the penalty for sin has been paid in full. Death, sin's consequence, has been conquered. Believers are assurred of deliverance from its clutches through Christ.

And Christ is alive forevermore. "He ascended into heaven." Heaven is not the dwelling place of the dead, but of the living. The ascension was the final consummation of the glory of Christ and the final mark of His love, for He has said, "I go to prepare a place for you." In heaven He sits today at the right hand of the Father, having carried humanity to the very throne of the universe. There His wounds make constant intercession for us and give assurance that He will be heard for our salvation.

The last part of this article of the Creed concerns the work of Christ at the end of the world: "From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead". We today have little to say on the subject of a final judgement, but the Creed is clear. Judgement will come to all, and the same Christ who offers Himself as Savior will then judge every man. On that day those who have accepted Him will hear His "Come, thou blessed of my Father, and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world". And on that day those who have rejected Him will find themselves rejected. Then the Son having put all enemies under His feet, He shall reign forever and ever. Then every kingly prophecy concerning Him will be fulfilled.

The Apostles' Creed thus gives us a strong statement of the essential Christian beliefs about Him who is Head of the church and Savior of all who call upon Him. It allows us to disagree upon many such minor points as the mode of His baptism, the manner in which He worked His miracles, and the various theories as to how His death accomplished its saving work. But the essentials which it does give are those upon which all Christians must agree. The Creed is still as good a test of a man's Christianity as it was in the first century. All who can say sincerely, "I believe in Jesus Christ - ", can be welcomed into the family of Christians as brothers.

Mrs. S. A. Grier

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Grier loved the laughter and the happiness of youth and was never impatient with its mistakes.

To the adult members of her Barium family she was esteemed co-worker, trusted friend and confidante, and unparalleled example of life spent joyously and unselfishly. Mrs. Grier will be sorely missed in the local auxiliary in which she served faithfully in various offices. In 1942 the women of Little Joe's Church delighted to honor her with life membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our first overwhelming grief is soothed when we think how our dear Mrs. Grier was spared pain and suffering and passed, as it were by a single step, from this life to life everlasting. There is an aching emptiness in our earthly day, but in our hearts a sweet peace, and in the heavenly home another dear one safe and well.

OUR BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

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for our people who are reaching the time of life when they need a helping hand.

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touchdown in either case. One of those touchdowns, by the way, was made by a 65-yard run by Jack Clark. It was a beauty. It seemed that somebody stepped on one of Jack's toes early in the game and as it turned out it was broken, but he did not know anything about this when he started on that run and he made that run with just nine working toes. There is no telling what that boy could do with a couple of more broken toes. Anyhow he went ahead and finished the game in fairly good shape, but the next day his foot was a mess. Our boys thought that the game was sewed up at the half but Thomasville didn't think so and they came back in the second half and clearly outplayed Barium scoring 7 points and threatening again, but the final score ended 12-7 in favor of Barium which gives us three conference wins and four losses and puts us at the head of the second division of the conference.

While the varsity was finishing up this last chore the midgets on Tuesday Nov. 26 journeyed to Morganton - the 100-pounders and played a grand game there defeating Morganton 21-0. Then on the 29th they took on a brand new team from Davidson. This team did not have very much equipment and it had to borrow a good many helmets from us but they knew their football and played on even terms with Barium during the entire first half. In the second half, however, Barium really got serious and ran up 21 points. The final score was Barium 21 - Davidson 0. In the return game on Wednesday, December 4th, Barium defeated Davidson 7-0. This game was played on Richardson field and a good many Davidson students came out to get their final football meal - they seemed to enjoy the game.

The Jackson Training School 100-pounders came over on Thursday, November 21st, and the final score was Barium 12 - Jackson Training School 6. Jackson Training School's team has one boy on it who is mighty hard to stop; when he really put his mind on it the Barium team could not stop him and that is the reason why they scored 6 points. All in all, our midgets season was enjoyable. We started off slow but ended up good.

On Thursday night, December 5th, we had our football banquet. Mr. Calhoun presided and that means that it had to be good. The meal was different and the guests were different. For the first time in a number of years no outside guests were invited - just 160 football players and friends right here at Barium. A home raised Barium hog furnished the barbecue meal with a little ice cream and cake to top it off. Letters were awarded as follows:

85 LB. TEAM (B. S.)

Charles Woodrow, Mac Wicker, Billy Black, Palmer Wilcox, Charles Hall, Clyde Dellinger, Gene Hucks, Jimmy Hucks, Woody Smith, Carl Spicer, John Plyler, Ray Shumaker, Dean Upton.

THE 100 LB. TEAM (B. S.)

Bobby Johnson, Jerry Ennis, Charles Faircloth, Kenneth Walker, Bobby Whiting, Johnny Hudgins, Charles Stevens, David Jones, James Wheeler, Paul Dellenger, Ray Shoemaker, John Plyler.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Curtis Baldwin, Mac Berryhill, Ed Walker, Cecil Creech, Ray Huddleston, Narvin Hillard, Earl Huddleston, Donald Mitchell, Paul Barnes, Billy McAllister, Terrel Hall, Ray Clark, John Whiting, Buddy Maples, Mason Traywick, Fred Feimster, John Bullard, Kenneth Manus, Ricky Lippard.

VARSITY (B)

J. D. Everette, Kenneth Baker, Earl Allen, Herbert Good, Buddy Lippard, Jerry Young, Charles Barrett, Jack Mangum, Jack Clark, Benny Gregory, Dwight Spencer, Jimmie Williams, W. A. Johnson, John Meroney, James Reid, Robert Barber.

Mr. Benton, pastor of Little Joe's Church, who helped so much in training our teams and helping to boost them along presented the 85-pound letters; Mr. Barkley presented the 100-pound letters; Mr. Jackins presented the J. V.'s which was a combination of 125 pounders and B teamers and Mr. J. B. Johnston the varsity letters.

Earl Allen was elected the team captain and was also voted the best tackler. Jerry Young was voted the best blocker. Dwight Spencer was voted the most valuable player.

Our Banquet was moved up to Thursday night to leave Friday night clear for the Scout Court of Honor. You will read about that elsewhere in this paper. That, of course, winds up this year's football schedule but it does not end the duties of those who have to do with football - schedule meetings and such.

On Thursday, December 12th, the coaches and principals of the South Piedmont Conference met at Barium Springs. All afternoon and in to the night they chewed the rag and chewed apples, taking time off at six to chew some more durable rations in the Barium dining room, and when it was all over they had selected their all-conference team, which is as follows:

Ends — Klutz, Concord; Angell, Children's Home.

Tackles — Walsen, Lexington; King, Children's Home.

Guards — Alexander, Mooresville (Captain); Allen, Barium.

Center — Bowles, Mooresville; Back — Thompson, Albemarle; Singleton, Mooresville; Poole, Children's Home; Lefler, Albemarle.

You will note that a Barium boy is on this team for his second year. We received a new member into the conference and reinstated an old one. North Wilkesboro was the new member; Mills Home was the old one. Schedules were arranged in football, basketball, and baseball, and here is Barium's football schedule for next fall;

Sept. 19th — Mooresville at Barium.

Sept. 26th — Morganton at Morganton.

Oct. 3rd — North Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro.

Oct. 10th — Thomasville at Thomasville.

Oct. 17th — Lexington at Barium.

Oct. 24th — Davidson Fresh. at Davidson.

Oct. 31st — Spencer at Barium.

Nov. 7th — Monroe at Barium.

Nov. 14th — Salisbury at Salisbury.

Nov. 21st — Statesville at Ba-

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BASKETBALL

Now for a little basketball. Last year the Barium teams wound up high in conference standings. The girls were in second place. The boys in third. The conference season starts the first week in January and Barium's schedule is as follows:

Jan. 7th — North Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro.

Jan. 10th — Monroe at Barium.

Jan. 14th — Thomasville at Thomasville.

Jan. 16th — Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

Jan. 21st — Kannapolis at Kannapolis.

Jan. 24th — Thomasville at Barium.

Jan. 28th — Children's Home at Barium.

Jan. 31st — Statesville at Statesville.

Feb. 4th — Concord at Concord.

Feb. 7th — Kannapolis at Barium

Feb. 11th — North Wilkesboro at Barium.

Feb. 14th Mooresville at Barium.

Feb. 18th Monroe at Monroe.

Feb. 25th — Concord at Barium.

March 4th — Statesville at Barium.

March 7th — Mooresville at Mooresville.

Alumni News

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ma Roberts were married in the First Presbyterian Church in High Point.

Russell Strickland of Baltimore, Md. made a short visit to Barium. We were glad to see him and his brother.

Margaret Jarvis is working in Norfolk, Va.

Peggy Lou and Dixie Buie spent the week-end at Barium. Peggy works at the Naval Air Station and Dixie is taking a Business Course.

John Lee is a student at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Adelia Knight of Greensboro spent Thanksgiving Day with us.

David Flowers who is working at Morris Field, Charlotte was here for Thanksgiving.

Herbert McMasters was married recently to a girl from Reidsville. Herbert is working in Greensboro.

Leila Johnston left the first of the month to become the Director of Religious Education at South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.

A. E. Carter EM 1-c is stationed at Newport, R. I. for the present. He had an appendectomy recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buie (Linda Culp) on November 18 a daughter, Anita Gertrude. They live in Fayetteville.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Piner (Loreno Clark), a seven pound boy, Paul Dean, on Dec. 12.

The Joe Whites are living at Spindale, N. C. Joe has charge of the recreational program there.

William Billings is a student at Catawba College, Salisbury.

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

Davidson Aux., kleenex, soap, scarfs, towels, sweaters, 14 pts. canned fruits & vegts.
First Vanguard S. S., Ernest Workers Class, pillow cases, scarfs.
Steele Creek Church, 92 chickens.
Blacknall Memorial, cakes.
Commonwealth Aux., Business Women's Circle, shower of cosmetics, bobby pins, combs, hair ribbons, etc., for our 13 and 14 year old girls.
Culdee Aux., pillow cases, scarfs.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
E. F. G., Route 3, Charlotte, 1 pr. pajamas.
Henderson Aux., clothing.
Cypress Aux., 1 quilt.
Duncan's Creek Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
White Oak Aux., towels, wash cloths, pot holders.
Alamance Aux., towels, socks, cloth, spreads, panties, sweater, dress, etc.
Teachey Aux., towels.
Cameron Hill Aux., 1 quilt.
Central Steele Creek Aux., 2 quilts, soap.
Eno Aux., towels, pillows cases.
Cooks Memorial Aux., Circle 1 & 2, towels, games.
Yanceyville Aux., 3 quilts.
Glendale Springs Aux., 2 quilts.
Low Gap Church (Mrs. Laura Woodie, 80), 1 quilt.
Pleasant View Aux., 1 quilt.
Chinquapin Aux., canned fruits, vegts., dried apples, coffee, cereal, etc.
Bethlehem Aux., 1 quilt.
Bethel (W) Aux., flour, rice, coffee, canned fruits & vegetables, sweet potatoes, pecans, etc.
Carolina Absorbent Cotton Co., Charlotte, gauze, cotton, bandages, etc.
White Hill Aux., 7 quilts.
Roberson Chapel Aux., Circle No. 1, panties, socks, towels, wash cloths, etc.
Smyrna (F) Aux., pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, 1 quilt, etc.
Rockfish Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 1 bundle outings.
Buffalo (L) Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt; Circle No. 2, socks.
Ahoskie Aux., towels.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing.
Pineville 1st Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 blanket; Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Salisbury 2nd Aux., 5 quilts; Mrs. Geo. Fink, 2 tops.
Shiloh (KM) Aux., socks.
Setzer's Gap Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 1, 2 quilts.
Salem (O) Aux., 1 quilt, 4 pillow cases.
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 2, towels, wash cloths.
Mrs. W. T. Price, Route 1, Ellenboro, 1 quilt.
Castanea Aux., soap, washing powder, 1 quilt, 4 skirts, 1 sweater, socks, 10 yards cloth, juice extractor, wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, sheets, dresser scarf, cocoa, gum, tooth paste & powder, safety pins, brillo, salt, Old Dutch, thread, about 11 pints fruits and vegts.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt; Circle No. 2, 1 blanket; Circle No. 3, 1 quilt; Circle No. 4, 1 quilt.
Mulberry Aux., wash cloths.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle No. 1, dish towels; Circle No. 2, towels.
Bethel (F) Aux., Circle No. 2, 2 sheets.
Goshen (KM) Aux., 1 quilt.
Potts Memorial Aux., 1 quilt.
Walkersville Aux., 1 quilt, 124 qts., 6 pints canned fruits & vegts., potatoes and other fresh vegts.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt; Circle No. 2, 2 quilts.
Eureka Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
Harper-Southerland Aux., 1 quilt.
Mebane Aux., towels & wash cloths.

Clothing Outfits

Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.
Burgaw Aux.
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls' Class.
Central Steele Creek Aux.
Raeford Aux., W. B. Circle No. 10.

Clothing Fund

Burgaw Aux.	4.50
Wadesboro Aux.	4.50
Riverview Aux.	20.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Bayless Mem. Aux.	4.50
Burlington 1st Aux., B. W's. C.	22.50
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Bluff Aux.	20.00
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Rocky Point Aux.	1.50
Pinetops Aux.	17.50
Dunn 1st S. S., Connie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	20.00
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.	9.00
Rocky River S. S., Girls' Class	25.00
Trinity Ave. Aux., Young Business Women's Circle No. 5	4.50
Trinity Avenue Aux.	4.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	22.50
Godwin Aux.	20.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	80.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	20.00
West End Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	17.50
Westminster (W) Aux.	4.50
Henderson 1st Aux., The Friendly Circle	6.00
Rowland Aux.	5.00
Vass Aux.	4.50
North Wilkesboro 1st Aux.	75.00
Prospect Aux.	5.91
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	40.00
Reidsville 1st Aux.	35.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	29.50
Pageland Aux.	50.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.	4.50
Columbus Aux.	20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.	4.50
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	20.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Y. P. Class	17.50
Greenville S. S., College Students B. C.	20.00
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls Class	4.50
TOTAL	$906.41

Miscellaneous

Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. Cook	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Cumberland Friend	2.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Davidson Aux., for dresser scarfs	17.00
TOTAL	$47.00

Christmas Gifts

Mr. Wm. F. Gaffney, Richmond, Va.	25.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
TOTAL	$30.00

For Messenger

Miss Minnie Johnson, Othello	1.00
Mrs. T. A. Gaither, Cleveland	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. McAuley, Statesville	1.00
Mrs. B. Frank Harris, Henderson	1.00
TOTAL	$5.00

Operating Memorial

In memory of Miss Bell Hill Waddell, Statesville:
By Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman 5.00

In memory of Father, Rev. J. C. Story, Marion:
S. D. Story, Asheboro, (Thanksgiving) 50.00

In memory of John R. Morrison, Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon 5.00

In memory of Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon 5.00

In memory of, Mrs. N. S. Sharpe, Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon 5.00
TOTAL $70.00

Memorials for Church

Adams, Mrs. J. Lean, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. 2.50

Alexander, Mrs. Boyd W., Charlotte:
H. H. deArmon & Family & Mrs. F. A. Cochran, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Orville O. Hawkins 5.00

Andrew, Rev. Thomas F., Staley:
Johnnie's Home Room Friends, Albemarle 5.00

Armfield, Mr. Robert, Statesville:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00

Armstrong, Mr. Ralph, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Bert T. Giesey, Wellesley-Hills, Mass. 3.00

Ausley, Mr. J. M., Norfolk, Va.:
Rex Church 5.00

Bain, Mr. John C., Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00

Bason, Miss Lillian, Burlington:
Mrs. Geo. L. Carrington 7.50

Bird, Mrs. Hallie White (L. E.), Thomasville:
Mrs. George L. Carrington, Burlington 7.50
The C. R. Reids 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Summerrell, Burlington 3.00
Miss Carrie M. McLean Taylor, Burlington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Troutman 4.00

Blake, Mrs. Kenneth M., New York City.
Mr. David I. Fort, Raleigh 10.00

Bost, Mr. Walter, Morganton:
Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Rockford, Ohio 5.00
Morganton 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 5 5.00

Bridges, Mrs. D. M., Clarkton:
Mrs. Margaret C. Clark 2.50

Burnham, James M. III, killed in action, Charlotte:
Caldwell Mem. Aux. 10.00

Burton, Mr. Kalford L., Henderson; Their dearest Friend:
Mr. & Mrs. B. Frank Harris 5.00

Cansler, Mrs. E. T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Jones 5.00

Carter, Mr. Frank, Mount Airy:
Mrs. B. H. Williamson 10.00

Chamberlain, Mr. John S., Sr., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. O. K. Cooper 2.50

Cochrane, Mr. R. Baxter, Statesville:
W. L. Gilbert 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 2.50
Dr. Ross S. McElwee 5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00

Cross, Mr. Albert B., Elizabeth-Town:
Capt. & Mrs. David T. Gooden, New Bern 5.00

Cunningham, Mrs. M. E., Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. R. H. Cowan 5.00

Daniels, 1st Sgt. Henry J., Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Miss Martha, Estelle and Annie Shaw, Manchester 3.00

Elliott, Mrs. Mamie K., Charlotte:
Sharon Aux. 2.50

Fairley, Mr. A. M., Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen D. Tate, Graham 3.00
Mrs. E. P. McClure, Elizabeth & Griffin, Graham 15.00
General & Mrs. Don E. Scott, Graham 5.00

Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Cole, (Alumna):
Vass Aux. 5.00

Fowler, Mr. Eddie, Mount Airy:
Mrs. B. H. Williamson 10.00

Fowler, Mr. Marshall, Jr., Mount Airy:
Mrs. B. H. Williamson 10.00

Freeze, Mr. Frank B. Mooresville:
Miss Cora Freeze 5.00
H. N. Johnston, Jr. 2.00
The Family of John T. McNeely 10.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Davidson, (Grandson) 10.00

Garham, Mrs. John (Reba), Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton 2.00

Garrison, Mrs. H. E., Charlotte:
Mrs. Sam S. & Miss Sara McNeely 5.00

Gresham, Mrs. C. I., Mooresville:
Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle No. 8, Mooresville 1st 2.50

Hines, Mr. James W., Belhaven:
Session, Myers Park Church 5.00

Holland, Mrs. James, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Bert T. Giesey, Wellesley-Hills, Mass. 5.00

Honeycutt, Mr. Marvin S., Greenville:
Greenville 1st Aux. 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Deal, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Albemarle 5.00
Mrs. J. Harris, Albemarle 5.00

Horne, Mr. J. T., Wadesboro:
Camden Church 4.00

Johnson, Mr. David, Elizabethtown:
Mrs. Margaret C. Clark, Clarkton 2.50

King, Mr. Allen G., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Leckie, Mrs. J. H., Wilkesboro:
Mr. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro 12.00

Lentz, Mrs. J. M., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. Arch B. Taylor 5.00
Mrs. Herbert Bliss 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Neal 2.50

Lipscomb, Mrs. W. T., Germantown, N. C.:
Mrs. Herbert Bliss 5.00

Lynch, Rev. E. C., Wilson:
Misses Bullock 5.00

McAlister, Mr. A. W., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McAlister 10.00

McAlpine, Mrs. R. E., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Henry L. Riggins 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arch B. Taylor 5.00
Mrs. Herbert Bliss 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Neal 5.00

McCain, Dr. Paul P., Sanatorium:
Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr., Raleigh 5.00

McConnell, Mrs., Ducktown, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte 5.00

McDiarmid, Miss Eloise, Winston-Salem:
Miss Julia Hamlet Harris, Raleigh 5.00
Miss Ellen Robinson, Mr. Edmund Robinson, North Wilkesboro 5.00

McLean, Mrs. W. A., Sr., Raeford:
Mrs. R. M. Adams, Hamlet 1.00

McLeod, Mr. Robert, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton 2.00

McKeithan, Mr. John Alex, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Hand, Chadbourn 5.00

McKnight, Mr. S. N., Belmont:
Mrs. Ella Pearce, Matthews 4.00

McRorie, Mrs. Sadie Field (W. E.), Hickory:
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsey B. C. 8.00

Maxwell, Mrs. Ellen North, Spartanburg, S. C.:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Merritt, Mrs. Ann Maslin (R. C.), Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Courtney Mauzy, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arch B. Taylor 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Crump 10.00
Mrs. W. H. Neal 2.50

Mitchell, Mr. R. W., Charlotte:
Tenth Avenue Aux. 25.00

Morrison, Mr. John R., Statesville:
Mrs. J. Watt Summers 2.00
Mr. John A. Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Gray 3.00
Monticello Club 2.00
Misses Pearl & Boze Davidson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Boyd Gray 3.00
Concord Aux., Georgia Cathey Circle 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emery 5.00

Morrison, Mr. Julian, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson 5.00

Ogilvie, Mr. George, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. J. R. Finley 10.00

Pickard, Mr. Dallas, Durham:
Trinity Avenue S. S., Hallie Pope B. C. 5.00

Presson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Boone:
Fred E. Motley, M. D., Charlotte 20.00

Price, Mr. Julian, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Cooper, High Point 5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00

Quinn, Mrs. E. B., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Hall 5.00
Merchants & Farmers Bank 10.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison 5.00

Radabaugh, Mr. Sherdan, Roanoke, West Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh 2.00

Rankin, Mr. Frank Alexander, Kannapolis:
Mrs. Mabel R. Alexander, Dunn 10.00

Robbins, Mrs. Hattie, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John Fennell 2.00

Sherrill, Miss Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, (Parents) 10.00

Shubrick, Mr. S. S., Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Brown, Ivanhoe 2.50

Smith, Mr. Smiley Pharr, Concord:
Misses Carrie & Daisy Emerson 2.00
Gilwood Aux. 2.00

Smoot, Mrs. W. S., Statesville:
Mr. Hugo Kimball 10.00

Stevens, Mr. W. F., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Clark, Roanoke Rapids 2.00

Ueltschi, Mr. W. T., Roanoke, W. va.:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh 2.00

Waddell, Miss Bell Hill, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Emery 5.00

White, Mr. J. Harvey, Graham:
Dr. R. E. Brooks, Burlington 15.00
Mrs. E. P. McClure 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Gant, Burlington 10.00

Ladies' Adult B. C., Graham S. S. 10.00
Mr. Shelton Houston, Greensboro 10.00
General & Mrs. Don E. Scott, Graham 5.00

Williamson, Mr. Benjamin H., Jr., Mount Airy:
Mrs. B. H. Williamson, (Mother) 100.00

Woodside, Mr. J. D., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. L. Nance 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Hefner, Charlotte 25.00

Young, Mr. Marion, Graham:
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley 3.00

Honoring Birthdays

Rouse, Mrs. G. A., Farmville:
Miss Elizabeth May 1.00

Hearne, Mrs. W. A. B., Greenville:
Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville 1.00

Arnoys, Mrs. D. S., Newark, N. J.:
Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville 1.00

Newell, Mrs. W. B., Newell: (90)
Newell Aux. 2.00

In Living Memory of:

Manning, Mrs. T. R. (87), Roanoke Rapids:
Forget-Me-Not Circle, King's Daughters 4.00
— Total 821.50

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 5.47
Belk Mem. 2.84
Bethpage 7.41
Cleveland ..... .98
Davidson 37.95
Flow-Harris 1.99
Gilwood 2.57
Harrisburg 4.58
Hickory 1st 27.43
Kannapolis 1st 22.23
Kannapolis 2nd 2.17
Lenoir 38.44
Little Joe's 4.88
Marion 9.37
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
Prospect 19.39
Salisbury 1st 114.17
Salisbury 2nd 26.62
Shiloh 1.69
Spencer 40.81
Statesville 1st 52.00
Taylorsville 10.73
Thyatira 13.73
Unity 4.63
Waldensian 65.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem 10.64
Berea 3.35
Bethesda 21.27
Cameron Hill 1.66
Carthage 22.27
Covenant 2.99
Culdee 1.66
Cypress 7.31
Eagle Springs 1.66
Fayetteville 1st 199.50
Flat Branch 6.65
Highland 106.30
Jackson Springs 6.65
Laurel Hill 4.16
Laurinburg 67.95
Lillington 33.25
Lumberton 66.50
McMillan 1.26
Maxton 1st 29.95
Montpelier 6.65
Mount Pisgah 2.66
Raeford 51.21
Red Springs 99.80
Rex 11.96
Sunnyside 14.28

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem. 5.00
Center Ridge 5.00
Durham 1st 133.18
First Vanguard 20.00
Fuller Mem. 13.78
Grassy Creek 1.50
Henderson 1st 30.00
Kenly 1.00
Littleton ..... .63
North Vanguard 12.75
Oakland 1.50
Raleigh 1st 101.00
Roanoke Rapids 34.24
St. Andrews 1.00
Smithfield 1.72
Trinity Avenue 22.84
West Raleigh 21.75

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 40.00
Avondale 1.00
Badin 5.00
Banks ..... .99
Benton Heights 1.00
Biscoe ..... .80
Candor ..... .80
Charlotte 2nd 120.00
Community 1.00
Cook's Mem. 5.20
Hamlet 14.21
Huntersville 24.00
Indian Trail 1.00
Lee Park ..... .80
Macedonia ..... .40
Marston ..... .58
Monroe 1st 16.81
Myers Park 48.00
Newell 6.00
North Charlotte 1.40
Paw Creek 7.00
Philadelphia 3.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 6.00
Providence 3.00
Rehoboth ..... .52
Saint Andrews 4.00
Seigle Avenue ..... .40
Selwyn Avenue 3.08
Sharon 2.85
Siler 4.00
South Park Chapel 1.60
Sunset Hills ..... .85
Sugaw Creek 15.00
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Thomasboro 4.00
Troy ..... .60
Walkersville ..... .50
Wadesboro, 1945 Thanksgiving 40.52
Westminster 9.02

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 13.00
Bessemer 5.01
Bethany 14.30
Bethel 8.98
Bethesda 1.95
Burlington 1st 65.00
Burlington 2nd 9.41
Cross Roads 22.45
Greensboro 1st 325.00
Little River 13.00
Pocket 3.51
Sanford 91.00
Smyrna 1.32
Speedwell ..... .25
Stony Creek 4.87
Wentworth 2.51
White Hill 2.92

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme ..... .60
Beth Carr 9.00
Burgaw 3.00
Carolina Beach 5.00
Chadbourn 68.39
Clarkton 22.56
Delgado 7.50
Elizabethtown 16.20
Elkton 1.98
Immanuel 11.64
Jacksonville 9.54
Mount Olive 4.50
Pearsall Memorial 18.00
Pike ..... .85
Potts Memorial 3.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant 237.48
Tabor City 3.00
Warsaw 3.31
Whiteville 1st 18.30
Willard 3.60
Wilmingaon 1st 63.80

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant 2.00
Glendale Springs 2.50
Mocksville 14.00
Reynolda 4.34
Sandy Ridge 3.50
Thomasville 1st 12.46
Waughtown 14.35
Winston-Salem 1st 76.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 6.06
New Bern 1st 5.46
Men's Class 20.45
Pinetops 4.69
Rocky Mount 1st 25.92
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Men's B. C., Aug. Sept. 28.03
Wilson, James B. C. 27.26
..... 36.53

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Gilwood 50.00
Harmony 11.81
Marion 12.37
Mooresville 1st 45.00
Rocky River 100.00
Royal Oaks 12.11
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Statesville 1st 45.50
Tabor 9.27
Thyatira 30.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 8.47
Bethesda 20.54
Centre 25.00
Covenant 35.00
Culdee, Oct. 10.50
Nov. 10.00
Cypress 6.00
Dunn 120.78
Men's Class 58.15
Erwin 38.92
Eureka 4.20
Fairmont 50.00
Fayetteville 1st, July - Oct. 80.00
Gibson 10.00
Godwin 22.64
Highland, Outlook B. C. 38.87
Iona 22.42
Jackson Springs 33.65
Laurinburg 90.21
Lumber Bridge 3.56
Lumberton, July, Aug, Sept. 55.24
McMillan 18.17
Manly 13.27
Montpelier 10.42
Olivia 28.34
Raeford, Jan. to Nov. 120.00
Red Springs 10.00
Saint Paul 67.67
Shiloh, 3rd Quarter 25.27
Smyrna 21.12
West End 24.15

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 59.80
Trinty Avenue 39.67
Warrenton 10.16

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 53.97
Brittain 3.82
Dallas 5.56
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C. 250.68
Lincolnton 1st 35.38
Long Creek 15.00
Mount Holly, W. B. C. 4.75
New Hope 16.55
Olney, Oct. 44.21
Nov. 40.77
Shiloh 13.92
Union 9.25
Union Mills 3.90

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 63.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Bethel 5.11
Commonwealth 22.80
Community 25.00
Huntersville 36.14
Monroe 1st, Oct 47.85
Nov. 36.85
Mulberry 13.26
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 20.54
Rockingham 54.40
Sharon, July - Sept. 40.37
Westminster, Men's B. C. 9.00
Williams Mem., Primary Dept., Birthday Bank 5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 29.70
Buffalo (G) 16.50
Burlington 1st 60.65
Burlington 2nd 12.92
El-Bethel 7.33
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 26.00
Madison 17.62
Mebane 7.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Westminster 24.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River 5.86
Burgaw, Oct. & Nov. 41.52
Clarkton 21.12
Hallsville 6.00
Mount Olive 15.37
Mount Zion, June & Sept. 5th Sunday 21.68
Pollocksville 12.00
Rocky Point, half year 14.62
South Port 10.00
South River 1.00
Wallace 17.12
Wildwood 63.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial 26.25
Winston-Salem 1st 40.49
Neal Anderson B. C. 92.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem. 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 40.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Washington 1st 20.00
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st 32.00
Little Joe's 16.00
Rocky River 25.00
Royal Oaks, Circle 3.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 39.15
Ashpole 10.00
Bensalem 1.06
Bethesda 6.65
Carthage, 3rd Quarter 21.96
Centre 7.97
Dunn 10.00
Ephesus ..... .40
Erwin 9.00
Eureka 9.49
Galatia, Circle No. 3 ..... 5.00
Circle No. 1 ..... 1.10
Gibson 10.00
Godwin 9.58
Highland 4.49
Jackson Springs 9.43
Laurel Hill 1.89
Laurinburg 6.65
Lillington 4.98
Lumber Bridge 3.50
Lumberton 15.12
Midway 4.31
Naomi ..... .70
Raeford 11.97
Red Springs 6.31
Rex 1.33
Rowland 3.35
Smyrna 2.91
West End 4.35

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, B. W. C. 30.00
Henderson 1st, half year 36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Castanea, Canned goods 5.00
Cherryville 4.50
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Dallas 4.00
Mount Holly 14.85
Shelby 5.00
West Avenue 23.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale ..... .66
Charlotte 2nd 12.00
Cook's Mem. 2.00
Matthews ..... .33
Myers Park 22.00
Plaza ..... .33
Saint Andrews ..... .60
Sharon 2.00
South Park Chapel ..... .30
Thomasboro 1.50
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50
Wilmore ..... .50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Covenant 6.50
Cross Roads 36.00
Efland 10.00
Glenwood 3.25
Graham 96.00
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Hawfields 3.00
Jonesboro 7.80
Shiloh 5.20
Springwood 1.51
Westminster 20.00
Young People's Offering 3.67

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw 6.00
Carolina Beach 1.80
Mount Olive 4.50
Mount Zion 1.20
Rocky Point ..... .66
Warsaw 17.59
Whiteville 1st 15.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st ..... .42
Mount Airy 2.59
North Wilkesboro 66.00
Winston-Salem 1st 80.00

Y. P. Societies

Young People's Offering (undesignated) 3.67

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Forbes, Gastonia 10.00
Miss Vida C. McLeod, Southern Pines 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford 10.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C. 1,000.00
Mrs. L. S. Inscoe, Nashville, N. C. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw 5.00
Miss Bertha Pickard, Chapel Hill 5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton 25.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 5.00
Dr. Frances Hill Fox, Durham 200.00
James Shroyer, Saipan (Alumnus 10.00
A Friend, Boone 5.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia 10.00
Mrs. I. W. Clontz, Wake Forest 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn 100.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia 25.00
C. L. Seawell, Jackson Springs 5.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy 20.00
Otis L. Broyhill Furniture Co., Lenoir 100.00
Mrs. Richard Bragaw, Chester, Va. 5.00
Conover Furniture Co., Lenior 100.00
Miss Elizabeth Temple, Henderson 2.00
Lenoir Chair Co., Lenoir 100.00
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford 5.00
Lenoir Furniture Corp., Lenoir 100.00
Ceasar Peryonel, Morganton 2.00
H. B. Stokes, New York City 10.00
W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem 3.00
R. L. Hutchins, Winston-Salem 3.00
Statesville Theater Corp., Statesville 50.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hdwr. Co. Statesville 25.00
Mrs. A. C. MacIntosh, Pinehurst 5.00
Mrs. Delaney Carlton, Rocky Mount 15.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem 2.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir 25.00
A Friend, Charlotte 1.00
Mr. Eugene Trivette, N. Wilkesboro 10.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir 100.00
A Friend 200.00
Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Lillington 1.00
Mr. Hayden Sanford Sams, Decatur, Ga. 50.00
Friends, Gastonia 20.00
Richard C. Brenegar, Mocksville 10.00
TOTAL $2,464.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Johnson Memorial 30.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 31.96

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Elmwood 7.85
Little Joe's 162.29
Morganton, Morganton Furniture Co. 200.00
Old Fort 4.10
Patterson 88.00
Salisbury 1st 1,657.50
Statesville 1st 30.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel 20.00
Brownson Mem. 5.00
Hope Mills 9.56
Lumber Bridge 9.96
Mt. Tabor 25.11

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge 7.00
Fairview 16.80
Mount Pleasant 13.14

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 156.25
Machpelah 4.10
Stanley Creek 14.00
Unity 4.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton 31.27
Hawley 12.00
Siler 30.00
Sugaw Creek 100.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

East Burlington 13.50
Gilead 9.00
Greensboro 1st 95.00
Haywood 5.00
Mount Vernon Springs 20.50
Salem 27.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch 52.00
Burgaw 84.37
Harmony 72.26
Hebron 6.50
Pink Hill, Church & S. S. 15.06
Saint Andrews-Covenant 10.00
Stanford 25.22
White Plains 26.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie 35.00
Calvary 40.40
Cobb Memorial 58.70
Snow Hill 10.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harmony 140.05
Patterson 50.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bluff 27.32
Covenant 25.00
Lumber Bridge 22.04
McNair Mem. 10.00
Parkton 87.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge 6.00
Whiteoak 54.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY.

Stanley Creek 7.00
Unity 8.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin 10.00
Saint Paul 72.00
Tenth Ave. 50.00
Westminster, Susan Spratt B. C. 5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel 101.12
Burlington 2nd 102.50
Cumnock 7.00
East Burlington 27.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 557.25
Young Men's B. C. 100.00
Saint Andrews 20.03
White Hill 84.60

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River, Jr. Class 2.50
Murrayville 10.00
Rocky Point 3.00
Smith's 26.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Memorial 10.75
Young Girls Circle 6.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 8.27

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Little Joe's 138.00
McKinnon 75.00
Old Fort 3.00
Salisbury 1st 120.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barbecue 20.00
Lumber Bridge 4.00
Mt. Tabor 7.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge 2.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Stanley Creek 10.00
Unity 34.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Huntersville 41.66
Mallard Creek 18.00
Myers Park, Mrs. J. A. Tate 150.00
Thomasboro 19.17

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel 4.00
East Burlington 21.50
Griers 5.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood 6.00
Burgaw 51.00
Rocky Point 5.00

Y. P. Societies

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw 2.00

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A Revival of the Student Conference

A number of years ago an idea was suggested by the Children's Home of Winston-Salem - it was to have meetings twice a year of selected students from several of the larger institutions. Eventually five institutions participated. The Children's Home, The Mills Home, The Lexington Junior Order, The Hughes Memorial School of Danville, Va., and Barium Springs. The war came along and broke into this conference as it did so many other gatherings and now all of the students who ever participated in this conference have graduated and moved out.

The Beta Club at Barium is attempting to revive this conference and has issued invitations to the Orphanages that participated before and to the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage and the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, too. Their invitation is to meet at Barium the latter part of March - March 27th to 29th to be exact, and it is hoped that this will again become a going concern to carry on the good work started by the original conference. If these other institutions accept the invitation more detailed description of the program and plans will be in the next issue of The Messenger.

Alumni News

We would like to take this opportunity to wish for each of you a very Happy New Year and to tell you that we appreciated the Christmas greetings very much. We wish that we could acknowlege each one.

Elizabeth Langly is now Mrs. M. D. O. Parker, 311 Jones St. Raleigh, N. C.

Charles Starling, a student at the University of North Carolina, was a visitor at Barium during the holidays.

We were happy to have many of our boys home for the holidays, Rufus Long, Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin, Amos Hardy, students at Davidson College; George and Ray Lewis, David Burney, University of North Carolina.

Beulah and Bennett Baldwin of Whiteville were visitors at Barium at Christmas.

We had a Christmas card from Mr. & Mrs. Henry Alessandrini, but no address and no particulars.

Elaine Faircloth is married but we have no other information.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler on December 16th a daughter, Theresa Mell. They are living in Charlotte and we would like to have their address.

Jack, Tom, and Billy McCall spent the holidays in Charlotte with Marion. Billy is back at Davidson, and Tom at the University of Iowa. Jack is planning to enter Catawba in February.

Lugene and David Spencer and little Jean spent the first part of their Christmas holidays in Spindale with Joe and Evelyn White and the last part at Barium. Joe White is Director of City and Industrial Recreation in Spindale.

Leila Johnston, Director of Religious Education at South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birming-

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January Doings

You have been in the movies when the picture changed from something like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to a news-reel, and the change is so abrupt that it takes you a moment or two to get adjusted to it. Well, that is something like the change at Barium right after the Christmas holidays. We have such a big time with our presents and our parties and our picture shows during the holidays, and then all of a sudden school starts again and we find ourselves in the midst of not only school activities but the annual health clinic, starting to make out the Duke Endowment Report, and getting started in a new athletic season.

Well, we have had all three of those things. First, a little bit about the Duke Report. We find that we have had 1.4 children less daily population than a year ago. The average age of the children is about a year younger than a year ago. We have not yet worked out the per capita cost to see how much it cost to keep well, how much it cost to keep appetites satisfied, and to keep clothed. All of those things will be interesting to check on after the final report is made.

In the health clinic the first thing on the docket is to weigh and measure, and we find only one boy in the whole place who did not make a satisfactory gain during the past year. In the tubercular test there were five reactors among the new children but none with even incipient tuberculosis. The general examination showed a good many enlarged and diseased tonsils, and we have already had our first tonsil party - three little girls went to the doctor on January 16th, came back to Barium on the 17th, minus their tonsils and managed to smile, a little bit weakly it is true, but able to enjoy a large helping of ice cream. These little girls to start off the tonsil activity of the season were Shelby McEwen, Carol Harwell, and Nancy Yandle. Another party is scheduled for January 21st.

In athletic activities: at this writing our teams have played four conference games, our girls winning from North Wilkesboro, Monroe, and Thomasville and losing to Children's Home. Our boys winning from North Wilkesboro and Monroe and losing to Thomasville and Children's Home. The midget teams are beginning to pratice and will open their season against Oxford School in Catawba County on January 29th. Arrangements are already being made for our two big tournaments. The Mid-Piedmont will start on February 19th running through the 24th. The Junior Tournament will start March 18th, and run through March 24th. Trophies are already on hand for these two tournaments and inquiries are already being made. Don't we wish we had that new gymnasium to stage this year's tournaments in! We have a good basketball court but not nearly enough room for the spectators.

Boy Scout activities are progressing even though the weather has been bad almost continuously since the first of the year.

Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST"

This month our discussion of the Apostles' Creed brings our attention to one of our closest, though least known, friends and helpers. As Christians we say that we believe in a God of one Being and three Persons. The First Person is familiar to us as our Father in heaven. So is the Second Person, for He is Jesus our Savior. But to most of us the Third Person, the Holy Ghost, is a mysterious character about whom we know very little.

The word "ghost" recalls to our minds the spine-tingling stories we heard as children. Then our fears were quieted with the knowledge that "there is no such thing as a ghost", and association of ideas brings this teaching into our subconscious minds when the Holy Ghost is mentioned. Though we may learn that the "ghost" of childhood memory and the Holy Ghost have no relation, it is hard for us to free our selves from the sense of unreality about Him.

It would be well if we could use the more modern form, Holy Spirit, exclusively. We learn early that "God is a spirit", and we are accustomed to recognize the reality of a spiritual Being. Thus we are prepared for acquaintance and fellowship with the Third Person of the Godhead.

Scripture teaches that the Holy Spirit is like in being to God the Father and God the Son, and equal to them in power and glory. He is always mentioned by names indicating a real, living personality. The adjective "holy" describes His nature, which is that of God. He is called "the Spirit of Truth", indicating that His work is to enlighten the hearts of men with the truth of God. And He is called Comforter or Counsellor (the word really means "one called along side to help"), for He is the Helper whom God has sent into the world to be with men always.

In answering the question as to exactly what the Holy Spirit does for us, let us return to an illustration used last month. We likened the Father to a Great Architect,

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending January 6, 1947

First Grade: Nathaniel Craig.

Second Grade: Harriet Barkley, Patsy Dean, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil.

Third Grade: Charles Creech, Johnny Collins, Jerry Ellis, Boyce Dean Smith, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Peggy Privette.

Fourth Grade: Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Anne White.

Fifth Grade: Shirley Byrd, Tommy Scott, Aline Thomas.

Sixth Grade: Hazel Creech, Dean Upton.

Seventh Grade: Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Dwight Reid.

Eighth Grade: Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Ninth Grade: Mary Morgan, Jean Steppe.

Tenth Grade: Jane Sigmon.

Eleventh Grade: Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

Twelfth Grade: Mary Frances Isenhour, Maggie Katen, Toni DeLancey, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Lee Vinson, Dwight Spencer.

Christmas Doings

We wish that every person who has mailed a post-card, sent a present, or done anything else to make Christmas at Barium happier, to read this.

Every year we start out with the best resolutions in the world - we are going to make a note of every post-card sent to us individually or to the Orphanage and acknowledge them, but before Christmas arrived we are hoplessly snowed under and it is out of the question to acknowledge or to even list those wonderful messages of good-will.

We wish it were possible to acknowledge by special letter every individual gift that is sent to the children at Barium, but that becomes an impossible task. To acknowledge these by post-card becomes a big job. We feel badly about this because it is so easy for a person to think that we take their gifts lightly and that we do not appreciate the many kind things done for us here, individually and as a family.

This article is an inadequate expression of our thanks for the many kindnesses done for us this year. It seems to have risen to a larger volume than ever before. Our children were better taken care of and we want everyone who had any part in making this possible to know that we thank them and appreciate highly what they have done for us.

Christmas is such a busy time. Before we have gotten our family together again after the Christmas holidays other things are crashing in on us. There is the annual health examination, which becomes more and more important every year it seems; then there are reports to make out; the Executive Committee of the Board wants to know how our finances stand; the Duke Endowment Report is due to be made out; the basketball season starts off; and there are nearly always some new worker starting in at the first of the year. All of this makes January a most hectic month.

We wish we could spend it in just saying Thank You for the many kindnesses that make our life here so worth living.

Doings of A Dozen at Annie Louise Cottage

A most enjoyable party was given on Friday night, January 17 by the matron to the dozen little girls who have recited perfectly, the Child's Catechism. Those participating in the social activities of the evening were as follows:

Shirley Ann Hollifield, Mildred McFarland, Betty Lou Johnson, Laura Jane Craig, Florrie Garris, Shirley Shaw, Peggy Privette, Jackie Liverman, Jean Carol Harrison, Evelyn Cox, Shirley Johnson and Marie McNeil.

Games were played and contests engaged in by all. A delightful social hour followed. Mrs. Gentry, assisted by Miss Blakney and Mrs. Craig served delicious refreshments consisting of a fruit salad plate with sandwiches, crackers and cocoa followed by ice cream and pound cake.

This was a nice reward for the efforts of these little girls who deserve much commendation for this first mile post in memory work in our Sunday School. We all wish for them much success in their journey forward and hope the next mile post will be reached soon.

—Written by a Friend and Admirer of these little workers.

NEWS FROM ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

We are just beginning to get settled down since Santa has come and gone and we want to tell you all about his visit.

Christmas Eve night we found it almost impossible to go to sleep but when we did we dreamed only of Santa's visit. He played a trick on us this year. He usually leaves our toys under our beds, but this year we awoke and there was not a play thing in sight. We hurried down stairs and still no toys and after we were dressed and ready for breakfast our toys were found in another room. It was a good surprise but next year we will all go to sleep.

We want to thank all our good friends for telling Santa what we

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Thanksgiving Offering

to

Jan. 21, 1947

$75,503.79

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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Pastor's Paragraph

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planning and designing the house of our salvation. The Son we compared to a contractor or builder who executed the plans of the Father and performed the actual work of salvation. One thing yet remains to be done before we can enjoy what has been prepared for us. There must be a mover to move us into our new home. This is the work of the Holy Spirit in the plan of salvation. He works in the heart of the individual, applying the saving grace and uniting each of us to Christ. He completes the work of Christ by applying it to men. It was with this work in mind that Christ taught, "It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

The Holy Spirit has remained continually in the world. We speak of God's being here and of having the presence of Christ with us. In reality what we have is the presence of the Holy Spirit, for the Father and the Son are present with us today only through Him. He works in us to convince us of sin and of our need of a Savior. Then He helps us to accept Christ, for we have no power in ourselves to turn to Him.

But even here the work of the Spirit does not end. Jesus told His disciples just before the ascension, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you," and that Spirit-given power was exhibited at Pentecost. It is still found among believers, though less dramatically, today. It enables men to overcome sin and live righteously, to witness effectively for Christ, and to advance the Kingdom of God.

The Holy Spirit is the Christian's daily companion and guide. He walks the path of our life with us and points us heavenward. He gives us strength in time of trial. And it is through His voice that we hear the call to Christian service.

Can we say then that we do not know Him? Perhaps we have always called Him by some other name, but we have long loved Him and depended upon Him. Let us thank our loving Father in heaven for sending Him to us, and let us think of all He means to us when we say, "I believe in the Holy Ghost."

Alumni News

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ham, Ala. spent two days at Barium Christmas.

Billy Brock is Assistant Business Manager at Roses 5 and 10 cents store in Richmond. Louise is married and living in Chicago.

Pleas Norman made a short visit at Barium. He is living in Washington for the present.

Sarah Parcell, who is teaching in Kannapolis, spent part of her holidays in Washington with her sister. Mrs. Bruce Parcell, (Frances Lowrance) went with her.

Dewey Buie, student at Flora Macdonald College spent the holidays with her Mother in Ocean View, Va. Nina Berryhill spent the holidays with her sister in Knoxville. Both girls are back at Flora Macdonald.

Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala. spent the Christmas holidays at Barium. He also went to see Mary Bell and Roscoe Twombly at Southern Pines.

Pfc. Horace Denton of Ft. Bragg was a visitor at Barium during the holidays.

Lucille Smith has entered King's Business College, Charlotte.

The engagement of Marian McCall of Charlotte to Walter Cline (Jim) of Columbia, S. C. and Charlotte has been announced. The wedding will take place in Charlotte at the Second Presbyterian Church in February.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin (Geraldine Blue) in Burlington November 16th a son, Curtis Fred.

Dorothy Shepherd Odom is living at Ellerbe.

William Murrell lives out from Charleston, S. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton (Margaret Pittman) of Durham a son in December.

Lester King is living in Ruston, La.

Dallas Ammons is stationed in Denver, Colo.

NEWS FROM ANNIE LOUISE

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wanted and we hope he was as good to each and everyone of you as he was to us.

The girls, that we told you about last month, that had recited the Child's Catechism received their Bibles yesterday and we were so proud of them.

We want to thank you all again for telling Santa what we wanted and if you are ever up this way please drop by to see us and our bears and dolls which we love dearly.

CORRECTION: - We wish to make a correction in regard to the report in the Oct. Messenger which gave no credit to Fairfield Church, Orange Presbytery as giving a Thanksgiving Offering.

On April 6, 1946 we received through Presbytery's Treasurer $17.60 as a contribution from Fairfield. We took that to be a regular contribution. We now know it should have been Thanksgiving. We regret the error.

REGULAR

Miscellaneous

TOWELS, OTHER LINENS:
Mrs. A. E. Williams, Box 102, Linden.
Mount Zion (W) Aux.
Ernest Myatt Aux.
Lumber Bridge Aux.
East Belmont Aux.
Kannapolis 2nd Aux., Circles 1, 2, 3, (sheets).
Lee Mem. Aux. & S. S.
Goshen (KM) S. S., Y. P. Class.
?? ?? ? , Towels & wash cloths.
Jason Aux.
Matthews S. S., Beginners & Primary Classes.
Greenwood Church.
Albemarle 1st Aux.
Bixby Church, dish towels.
Roanoke Rapids 1st Church.
Alamance Church, Dish towels.

QUILTS & BLANKETS:
Newton Aux. (4).
Mount Zion (W) Aux. (2).
?????? (1)
Efland Aux. (1).
Little River Aux., Circle No. 1 (1).
Mrs. Pattie W. Wortham, Route 2, Henderson (1).
Mrs. J. R. Halso, Chinquapin (1).

CLOTHING:
Ernest Myatt Aux., gloves.
Miss Maude M. Bennett, Greensboro.
Mrs. F. B. Jones, Milton.
Mrs. W. S. Barney, Greensboro.
Jason Aux., baby shirts, socks.

SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES:
Fuller Memorial Aux.
East Belmont Aux.
Lee Memorial Aux. & S. S.
Jason Aux.

FOOD:
Orkin Exterminating Co., Concord, 100 lbs walnuts.
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Lee, Shelby, about 35 pounds candy.
Chapel Hill Aux., jelly.
Goshen (KM) Aux., jelly.
W. T. Carpenter, Rutherfordton, 10 cans meat.
Hickory 1st Aux., 52 cakes, 2 boxes cookies.

GAMES:
Miss Barbara Jane McClamrock, (age 8), Raleigh, comic books.
Mrs. Lee Smith, Huntersville, games.

Miscellaneous

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Cumberland Friend	2.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill	30.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
TOTAL	$64.00

For Messenger

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mooresville	2.00
E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City	1.00
TOTAL	$3.00

Clothing Fund

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Front Street Aux.	12.50
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro	30.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Raeford Aux., Circles 8 & 9	20.00
B. W. Circle	5.00
Mrs. John F. Matheson, Mooresville	40.00
Friends, Washington	10.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Graves Mem. Aux.	35.00
Fairmont Aux.	40.00
Potts Mem. Aux.	40.00
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	20.00
TOTAL	$294.50

Christmas Gifts

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Back Creek Aux	5.00
Laurinburg Aux., for cakes	100.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Saddler, Mount Holly	25.00
Mr. John H. Pascal, Valdese	3.00
Mrs. H. H. Jernigan, Dunn	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Hill, Faison	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Winston-Salem	10.50
J. C. White, Mount Vernon Springs	10.00
Marion First Aux.	10.00
J. E. Lasley, Haw River	100.00
Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville	5.00
Back Creek Aux., Circle No. 3	5 00
White Mem. Aux., Raleigh	37.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Henderson	5 00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Mount Airy	100.00
Davidson Pioneers, Davidson	7.50
TOTAL	$568.00

Operating Memorial

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

In Memory of Mrs. D. M. Furches, Statesville:	
By Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Dozier (Thanksgiving)	10.00
In Memory of Mr. P. P. Murphy, Lowell:	
By Mr. & Mrs. Clifford L. Bell, Gastonia	5.00
In Memory of, Rev. J. L. McBride, Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffmann	5.00
TOTAL	$20.00

Memorials for Church

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Allison, Mr. James C., Wilmington:	
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison, Mother	2.50
Anderson, Mrs. A. S., Lowell:	
Lowell S. S., Katherine Anderson Class	5.00
Andrews, Mrs. Effie Falk, Candor:	
Midway Aux.	5.00
Armfield, Mrs. Robert E., Statesville:	
Mrs. Frank L. Johnson	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton	2.50
Autry, Miss Maggie, Lillington:	
Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
Baber, Mrs. J. R., Saxaphaw:	
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	2.00
Bennett, Mr. Frank W., Durham:	
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Winder, Durham	3.50
Bird, Mrs. L. E., Thomasville:	
Miss Kate Ogilvie, Oakwoods	3.00
Bradley, Mr. Daniel Boone, Charlotte:	
Tenth Avenue S. S., Primary Dept.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Brenizer, Jr., Captain Chase, Charlotte:	
Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. D. White	5.00
Brown, Mr. C. H., Troutman:	
Mrs. J. C. Seagle & Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt, Lenoir	5.00
Brown, Mr. George F., Jr., Charlotte:	
Mrs. John A. Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester & Rush Winchester	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Robinson	5.00
Miss Mary Robinson	10.00
"Friends at Winchester Surgical Supply Co., Charlotte"	36.00
Brumley, Mrs. Frank, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	3.00
Caviness, Mr. R. F., Greensboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh	2.00
Cobb, Adele Allison, Wilmington:	
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison, Mother	2.50
Connor, Mr. Henry Groves, Jr., Wilson:	
Dr. & Mrs. A. F. Williams	5.00
Cox, Mr. Leland H., Belmont:	
Misses Mary, Nell & Abbie Hall	5.00
Craig, Mrs. J. Henry, Gastonia:	
Mrs. W. F. Kincaid	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	2.50
Creech, Mr. Wilson Gray, Winston-Salem:	
Mrs. Walter Lindsay	5.00
Darracott, Lt. James G., Jr., Kings Mountain:	
Mr. Harold Hunnicutt	100.00
Denson, Mr. W. S., Clinton, S. C.:	
Mrs. Sam S. McNeely & Miss Sara McNeely, Charlotte	5.00
Elvington, Mrs. Lucy G., Fairmont:	
Miss Mack Carmichael, Dillon, S. C.	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mullins, S. C.	2.50
Mrs. & Mrs. S. Watson Butler, Rowland	2.50
Mrs. Bessie C. Blue	5.00
Freeman, Miss Lois, Gastonia:	
Mrs. L. B. Freeman (Mother)	5.00
Funderburg, Mr. James Manly, Lake Charles, La.:	
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg (Mother)	5.00
Furches, Mrs. D. M., Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville	6.00
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:	
Mr. Bob Gaither, Davidson (Grandson)	10.00
Gardner, Mr. J. T., Shelby:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia	5.00
Garrison, Mrs. Harvey M., Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman	3.00
Gilliam, Mr. W. P., Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	2.50
Grier, Mrs. Elsie Morrison (S. A.), Barium Springs:	
Miss Lulie E. Andrews	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barkley & Harriett	5.00
Miss Gladys Burroughs	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Exam A. Elliott	3.00
Miss Neely Ford & Lees Boys	5.00
Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox	3.00
Little Joe's Aux., Virginia Hall Circle	3.00
Miss Faye Stevenson	2.00
Miss Irene McDade	5.00
Miss Kate Taylor & Synod's Boys	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Thomas	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Twombly	3.00
Elsewhere:	
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Erwin & Mary Morris, Troutman	5.00
Mr. G. M. Young, Sr. & Family, Troutman	5.00
Mrs. O. S. Hope & Miss Inez Troutman, Concord	3.00
Misses Mary & Adeline Morrison, Concord	5.00
Mr. Sam Black, Concord	2.50
Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn & Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Fraley, Winston-Salem	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall, Harrisburg	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ottis Ritchie, Kannapolis	5.00
Mrs. L. H. McLeod, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton & Mabel, Birmingham, Ala.	5.00
Miss Mary Ellen, LeRoy, Guy L. & Helen Morrison, Spartanburg, S. C.	25.00
Barium Boys at Davidson College	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fetzer, Concord	2.50
Mr. Ralph Morrison, Concord (Brother)	15.00
Mrs. J. C. Seagle, Lenoir	4.00
Hall, Mr. John Andrew, Burlington:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis, Reidsville	10.00
Hayes, Dr. W. A., High Point:	
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte	5.00
Henderson, Dr. Harvey C., Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis	10.00
Hodgin, Mr. George Murry, Enfield:	
Brother, Mr. C. M. Hodgin	100.00
Holmes, 1st Lieut. James Glenn, Rocky Mount:	
Mother, Mrs. J. G. Holmes	5.00
Hyatt, Mrs. Fannie C., Charlotte:	
Mrs. J. H. Booth	2.50
Johnson, Mr. J. N., Goldsboro:	
Chadbourn Aux.	3.00
Johnson, Mr. O. L. Lillington:	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ross	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Nell Smyre, (D. M.), Gastonia:	
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren Bible Class	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson & Leonard	3.00
Armstrong Mem. Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Smith	5.00
Mr. W. L. Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Belk & Mrs. Myrtle H. Henley	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Torrence	5.00
Gastonia Women's Club	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mr. J. L. Curry, & Mrs. M. H. Curry, Gastonia	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Jackson & Miss Mildred Lineberger	5.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 5	3.50
Mrs. S. A. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.	3.00
A. M. Smyre Mfg. Co.	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Tuttle, Nancy & Robert H., Lenoir	5.00
Knowles, Major & Mrs. Gordon, Bartow, Florida:	
Mrs. John Newell, Newell	5.00
Lineberger, Mr. J. D., Shelby:	
Mr. & Mrs. Jean W. Schenock	10.00
Little, Lieut. Comm. G. A., Charlotte:	
Rev. C. H. Little	50.00
Little, Mrs. James R., Charlotte:	
Myers Park Church	5.00
Little, Dr. Lacy L., Greensboro:	
Mr. & Mrs C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Graves, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Carson, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. R. T. LeGrand, Shelby	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Jones, Charlotte	5.00
Lowe, Little Caroline, Pearl Harbor (14 months old):	
Dr. & Mrs. A. S. Chrisman, Oahu, Hawaii	5.00

Lowe, Mrs. William, Charlotte:
Mrs. J. H. Booth 2.50

Lynch, Rev. E. Carlyle, Wilson:
Dr. & Mrs. A. F. Williams 5.00

McAlister, Mr. A. W., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robins, Asheboro 10.00

McBride, Rev. J. L., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Warlick 2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton .. 2.00
Watts & Travis Motor Co. 10.00
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McCain, Dr. Paul P., Sanatorium:
Dr. Meredith Johnson, Northville, Michigan 15.00
Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. McDonald, & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Sr., Raeford 25.00
Choir, Leaksville Presbyterian Church 5.00

McDiarmid, Miss Eloise, Winston-Salem:
Mrs. Mabel Belk Dew, Monroe 10.00

McDougall, Mrs. Nettie Woodery, Gervias, Oregon:
Master Charles Ellis McDougall, El Paso, Texas, (Grandson-3 Months) .. 2.00

McKinnon, Mr. McKay, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. M. F. McGirt 25.00
Junior Class, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. 13.08

McLauchlin, Mr. H. N., Chadbourn:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00

McLaurin, Mr. H. W., Laurinburg:
Miss Mary F. Patterson 4.00

McNeely, Ada C., Mrs. (J. J.), Mooresville:
Mrs. Jas. L. Donald & Family 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. V. V. Voils 3.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Circle No. 7 B. W. C., ... 3.00
Circle No. 8 ..... 2.50
The Misses Steele 2.00
Mrs. R. Carl McPherson 2.00

McRoarie, Mrs. Sadie F., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Henderson, Salisbury 5.00

Milstead, Mr. Henry B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan 5.00

Mitchell, Mrs. Lois Crawford, Draper:
Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Moors, Chadbourn 2.50
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00

Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia L. (R. P.), Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Emery 5.00
Mr. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton 2.50

Mitchell, Mr. R. W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Parnell 5.00

Moose, Master Kenneth (Age 9), Albemarle:
Mr. R. B. Lowder 3.00
Mrs. Ferd Ingold & Margaret Ingold 2.50
Mrs. Silas I. Efird & Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shankle .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Auten 10.00

Morrison, Mr. Julian, Statesville:
Mrs. Frank L. Johnson 2.50

Morrison, Mr. Lee R., Statesville:
Monticello Home Demonstration Club 2.00
Concord S. S., Senior Men's B. C. 5.00
Mrs. John M. Watts & Son, Loray 2.00

Morton, Miss Embra, Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Wyche .. 25.00
Mr. Hyman L. Battle 25.00
Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount 10.00

Murdock, Mr. Charles L., Statesville:
Mrs. O. W. Elam & Miss Sarah White 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Warlick 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Emery 5.00
Mr. G. H. Emery 3.00

Murphy, Mr. Paul P., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lowry R. Wilson, Gastonia 5.00
Mrs. P. W. Hand & Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Hand 5.00
Miss Janie Young 5.00
Woman's Club, Lowell 5.00
Misses Margaret & Claudia Baker, Cramerton 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chadwick Callaghan, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Neely, Mr. John M., Asheboro:
Mrs. Fannie B. Shields, Mrs. Margaret T. Jones, & Miss Fannie Tyson 6.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robins 10.00

Nesbit, Mr. Lonnie, Greensboro:
Buffalo (L) S. S., Eula Lilly Class 3.00

Parks, Mr. Leon G., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Sloan, Morganton 2.00

Prather, Mr. Jesse, Washington, D. C.:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte 5.00

Price, Mr. Julian, Greensboro:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte 5.00

Purcell, Mrs. S. M., Salisbury:
Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson, Raeford 5.00
Miss Agnes Mae Johnson, Raeford 5.00

Pursley, Mr. Ben, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 2.50

Ramseur, Mrs. Jessie, (Walter) Shelby:
Shelby 1st S. S., Westminster B. C. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight 5.00
Mrs. James E. Yarbrough (Sister) 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Speck, Sr. 5.00

Rasmussen, Mr. John, Hope Mills:
Raleigh 1st Aux., Circle No. 4 ..... 5.00

Reid, Dr. Thomas Neely, Matthews:
Mrs. Harry S. Cobb, Gastonia 3.00
The H. G. L. Rea Family 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Cunningham & Miss Eloise Rankin, Charlotte 6.00
Miss Mary Reid Spring, (Niece) 5.00

Shaw, Mr. Malcom, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. D. Shaw & Family, Manchester 5.00
Mr. J. G. & Maggie Shaw, Mr. J. T. & Angus Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. A. Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Stone & Mrs. Ella Stone, Manchester 10.00

Shillinglaw, Mr. Edd. York, South Carolina:
Miss Virginia Forbes, Gastonia 2.00

Smith, Mrs. J. A., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00

Smith, Mr. W. W., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Woman's Circle 2.50

Starrette, Mrs. W. Howard, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Flynn Wolfe 4.00

Sullivan, Mr. William E., Richmond:
Mrs. Ruth Allen, Albemarle 2.50

Summers, Mr. Ralph Glenn, Davidson:
Gilwood Aux. 2.00

Sutton, Mr. Thomas H., Fayetteville:
Wife, Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton 5.00

Taylor, Mr. O. L., Raleigh:
Mrs. O. L. Taylor (Wife) 25.00

Thom, Mrs. Ella, Carthage:
Misses Mary & Bess Stuart 3.00

Tipton, Mrs. Minnie, Chadbourn:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00

Trainham, Mrs. William R., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. Roy Niven 1.00

Waldrop, Mr. S. E., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter 3.00

Walker, Rev. W. T., Lynchburg, Va.:
Barium Springs 2.00
Robert Brooks Peters, III, Raleigh 5.00

Weatherby, Mr. Vernon, Faison:
Miss Roxana Williams & Brothers, Fayetteville .. 5.00

White, Mr. Chamlers, Concord:
Mrs. H. E. & Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, Montreat .. 5.00

Williamson, Mr. Ben, Jr., Mount Airy:
Miss Mary C. Barrett 10.00

Wilson, Mrs. Eugenia Smith, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Edwards, Rocky Mount 10.00

Woodside, Mr. J. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman & Mrs. M. W. Woodside 3.00
Mrs. J. H. Booth 2.50
TOTAL **$2,372.08**

For Children's Village

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Hall, Belmont:
Mr. Frank P. Hall, Jr., (Son) 7,000.00

Churches

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st 99.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 7.62
Beattie Mem. 3.90
Bethpage 5.88
Cleveland 1.11
Concord 8.15
Concord 2nd 16.25
Davidson 32.40
Fairview 6.50
Flow-Harris ..... .95
Gilwood 2.80
Harmony 3.25
Harrisburg 4.00
Hickory 1st 21.66
Kannapolis 1st 21.62
Kannapolis 2nd 1.90
Lenoir 19.72
Little Joe's 9.30
Marion 207.67
Mooresville 1st 17.51
Mooresville 2nd 9.89
Morganton 52.00
Newton; A Friend 25.00
Prospect 12.51
Salisbury 1st 49.58
Salisbury 2nd 9.03
Spencer 13.00
Statesville 1st 26.00
Thyatira 9.05
Unity 7.27

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Big Rockfish 1.99
Culdee 1.12
Cypress 3.99
Eagle Springs ..... .86
Eureka 9.31
Laurinburg 17.27
Lumber Bridge 2.32
McMillan ..... .26
Olivia 28.86
Raeford 14.95
Red Springs 23.27
Spies 1.66

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Castanea 1.14
Covenant, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Heck 50.00
Dallas 2.80
East Belmont 4.20
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Goshen 23.10
Lincolnton 1st 49.00
Lowell 7.00
Mount Holly 10.50
New Hope 19.64
North Side 2.62
Union 12.50
West Avenue 8.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James ..... .52
Avondale 1.00
Biscoe ..... .80
Camp Greene ..... .92
Candor 1.60
Commonwealth 1.73
Ellerbe 1.00
Erdman Love ..... .40
Hamlet 2.70
Indian Trail 1.00
Macedonia ..... .40
Mallard Creek 7.65
Monroe 1st 7.54
Morven 2.40
Mount Carmel 1.28
Mount Gilead 8.00
Mulberry 12.00
Myers Park 48.00
Oakboro ..... .70
Paw Creek 3.20
Philadelphia 3.00
Pineville 4.40
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Rockingham 15.00
Saint Andrews 1.50
Seigle Avenue ..... .40
Selwyn Avenue 3.41
Sugaw Creek 4.00
Sunset Hills ..... .62
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Thomasboro 4.00
Turner ..... .80
Walkersville ..... .50
Williams Mem. 9.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 13.00
Bessemer 2.92
Bethesda 1.62
Buffalo (G) 30.87
Chapel Hill 48.75
El-Bethel 16.25
Greensboro 1st 325.00
Greenwood 4.81
Jonesboro 19.82
Springwood 8.13
Stoneville 1.61

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear 14.41
Carolina Beach 3.60
Hopewell 6.90
Mount Olive 4.50
Mount Zion 11.00
Myrtle Grove 3.00
Salem 2.00
Teachey 12.00
Wallace 84.00
Westminster 42.00
Wilmington 1st 61.35

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 76.50

Sunday Schools

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie, Dec. 5th Sunday 10.00
Farmville 17.71
Jason 9.64
Pinetops 3.42
Rocky Mount 1st 22.50
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Men's B. C., Oct. 23.20
Nov. 42.60

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 11.84
Harmony 10.65
Mooresville 1st 37.50
Royal Oaks 9.91
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Tabor 3.79
Thyatira 29.60

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 8.14
Bethesda 18.13
Dean C. White (Christmas Gift) 50.00
Bluff 30.84
Centre 20.00
Church-in-the-Pines 30.00
Elise 15.01
Erwin 9.10
Eureka 8.57
Flat Branch, Oct. 15.48
Nov. 16.27
Dec. 10.00
Gibson 6.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 40.00
Jackson Springs 15.00
Laurel Hill 26.61
Laurinburg 35.32
Lumber Bridge 4.59
Manly 12.00
McMillan 18.11
Midway 20.00
Montpelier, Oct, & Dec. 21.50
Raven Rock, Oct.-Dec. 14.00
Red Springs 10.00
Sherwood 11.63
Shiloh 24.14
Sunnyside, 3rd Quarter 73.98
Union 11.00
Vass 52.90

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill 2.10
Trinty Avenue 39.79

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 55.00
Bessemer City, Oct. 7.51
Nov. 6.58
Dec. 8.23
Brittain 2.48
Cherryville 34.25
Dallas 7.38
Duncan's Creek 7.29
Lincolnton 1st 29.17
Long Creek 11.60
Lowell 13.51
Mount Holly, Men's B. C., Nov. 16.00
New Hope 35.58
Olney 43.53
Rutherfordton 31.99
Shelby, Nov. 36.65
Dec. 44.19
Union 9.10
Union Mills 5.00
Unity, Dec. 5th Sunday 10.21

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 87.00
Amity 66.15
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Banks 39.53
Bethel 6.89
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.00
Birthdays 23.98
Camden 10.00
Commonwealth 22.62
Erdman Love 11.40
Huntersville 33.39
Monroe 1st 58.04
Mulberry 35.89
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 42.53
Pleasant Hill, Jan.-Dec. 121.78
Ramah, 2nd & 3rd Quarters 35.00
Robinson 7.50
Tenth Avenue 40.15
West Avenue, Dec. 5th Sunday 21.52
Westminster 30.16
Men's B. C. 13.33

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 28.63
Burlington 2nd 9.50
Covenant 15.00
El-Bethel 8.84
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 16.50
Young Men's B. C. 50.00
Jonesboro, 4th Quarter 44.25
Little River, Oct.-Dec. 28.00
Madison 19.79
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 3.00
Pittsboro 2.00
Pocket 12.57
Westminnster 34.77

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 13.36
Burgaw, Jr. Class (Christmas Gift) 10.00
Carolina Beach 5.00
Faison, April 4.30
May 4.81
June 3.84
July 4.98
Aug. 3.79
Sept. 4.79
Hallsville 7.50
Mount Olive 14.50
New Hope 18.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville 6.35
South River 1.00
Warsaw, 3rd Quarter 50.00
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville 10.00

Auxiliaries

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Snow Hill 12.00
Wayside 1.00
Williamston, 3rd Quarter 3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, Oct. & Nov. 10.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem 1.33
Brownson Mem. 31.75
Ephesus ..... .46
Iona 1.99
Lakeview 3.00
Laurinburg 11.63
Raeford 7.98
Red Springs 30.42
Rowland 6.65
West End ..... .92

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 36.00
Oak Hill 2.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cramerton, food 7.00
Mount Holly 10.80
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Charlotte 2nd 30.00
Special 448.75
Hopewell 2.40
Monroe 1st 4.00
Mount Gilead 4.00
Newell ..... .24
Plaza ..... .33
Rockingham 47.67
Selwyn Avenue 4.00
South Park Chapel ..... .19
Sugaw Creek 5.00
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50
Williams Mem. 6.00
Wilmore ..... .50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro 6.17
Buffalo (G) 21.00
Burlington 2nd 8.45
Covenant 6.50
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Jonesboro 3.00
Leaksville 3.77

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear 6.00
Chadbourn 4.50
Elizabethtown 13.35
Faison 2.40
Graves Mem. 3.00
Hopewell 6.00
Mount Zion 1.80
New Hope 5.10
Pearsall Mem. 6.00
Pink Hill 1.20
Westminster 18.00
Wildwood 1.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

Y. P. Societies

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Smyrna ..... .30
Yanceyville ..... .73

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Sam & Hilda Bernardo & Mrs. Angelina Bernardo McEwan, Charlotte (Alumni) 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Kannapolis 10.00
Mrs. S. O. Bolton, Charlotte 25.00
Mr. Lacy L. McAlister, Greensboro 25.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Porcher, Charlotte 25.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mooresville 1.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock 200.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Lee Humphrey, Verona 25.00
Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Jr., Greensboro 100.00
J. Elwood Mitchell Co., Greensboro 50.00
H. Susman Co., Richmond, Va. 10.00
Mrs. Mary B. Parker, Chinquapin 500.00
Mr. A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro 5.00
Mr. C. G. Kornegay, Camden, S. C. 100.00
Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Wilkesboro 5.00
A North Carolina Presbyterian 10.00
Mr. Paul Georgis, Whiteville 15.00
Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Oxford 25.00
A Lover of Children 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Chaney, Jr., St. Pauls 2.00
Mrs. L. W. Poovey, Hickory 2.00
Davis Hospital, Statesville 1000.00
Rev. R. M. Courtney, Salis-

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bury	10.00
Mr. S. H. Millendar, Mebane	100.00
Mr. S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	10.00
H. F. Holeman, Oxford	10.00
Mrs. G. H. Davis, Hobgood	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford, Gastonia	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont	250.00
Mrs. J. H. Howell, Charlotte	5.00
J. B. Hall, Saint Pauls	15.00
Wm. I. Blalock, Winston-Salem	5.00
David J. Craig, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston	50.00
Cone Foundation, Greensboro	100.00
John L. Elliott, Chicago, Ill.	100.00
Mrs. David Orell, Wilmington	2.00
Lawrence F. & David S. Dixon, Pisgah Forest	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, Elon College	20.00
Mrs. Nettie L. Christeson, Fayetteville	5.00
C. V. Garth, Shuford Mills, Hickory	1500.00
Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Cary	5.00
Mrs. Ida P. Neisler, Kings Mountain	1000.00
J. P. Rostan, Valdese	15.00
Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr., Charlotte	25.00
McAlister Carson Insurance Agency, Charlotte	50.00
Mr. Donald J. Ross, Pinehurst	25.00
Mr. Charles H. Litaker, Charlotte	100.00
TOTAL	$5,832.00

Churches

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	10.00
Bear Brass	4.20
Berea	5.00
Bethlehem	16.12
Falkland	20.76
Farmville	40.40
Goldsboro 1st	122.92
Greenville 1st	113.41
Howard Mem.	44.18
LaGrange	34.00
Morton	15.09
Nahalah	35.00
Neuse Forest	15.00
Washington 1st	130.95
Williamston	25.00
Wilson	208.06

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	87.52
Beattie Mem.	35.75
Bethany	29.95
Beeks Mem.	10.20
Bethpage, Men-of-Church	20.00
Bridgewater	18.00
Centre	154.87
Clinchfield	10.91
Clio	37.20
Concord	197.15
Concord 1st	3,065.12
Conley Mem.	11.00
Drusilla	1.00
Fairview	25.00
Fifth Creek	85.15
Flow-Harris	27.15
Franklin, Church & S. S.	102.28
Front Street	192.20
Gilwood	70.34
Glen Alpine	19.48
Harrisburg	48.57
Hickory 1st	2,002.00
Immanuel	26.83
Kannapolis 1st	664.40
Kannapolis 2nd	34.71
Kirkwood	25.19
Lenoir	540.60
Little Joe's	13.15
McDowell	5.25
McKinnon, Church & S. S.	85.00
Mooresville 1st	10.00
Mooresville 2nd	351.18
Morganton	92.35
Newton	525.00
Patterson	30.25
Poplar Tent	54.69
Prospect	172.27
Rocky River	82.00
Salisbury 1st	411.38
Salisbury 2nd	34.40
Setzer's Gap	12.50
Shearer	16.20
Shiloh	27.10
Spencer	37.87
Statesville 1st	2,688.14
Story Mem.	10.80
Tabor	31.75
Third Creek	69.85
Thyatira	167.83
Unity	83.83

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	56.89
Bensalem	77.00
Bethesda	110.00
Bluff	50.00
Brownson Mem.	25.00
Cameron	34.00
Campbellton, Church, Aux., Y. P.	45.00
Circle Court	45.00
Comfort	25.00
Covenant	25.00
Culdee	23.20
Fairmont	30.55
Fayetteville 1st	915.35
Flat Branch	43.00
Galatia	122.00
Gibson	64.60
Hebron	2.00
Highland	453.78
Horseshoe	10.00
Lakeview	29.45
Laurel Hill	305.00
Lillington	100.00
McMillan	51.00
Montpelier	166.81
Mount Pisgah	20.00
Pembroke	57.50
Plainview	3.00
Priest Hill	56.00
Raven Rock	30.00
Red Springs	227.08
Shiloh	22.94
Spies	10.00
Spring Lake Church & S. S.	65.00
Vass	82.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	112.00
Brookston	20.00
Fellowship	60.00
Grassy Creek	97.46
Gruver Mem.	25.36
Henderson 1st	342.43
Littleton	147.67
Mizpah	10.95
Ernest Myatt	210.54
Oak Grove	30.00
Oakland	11.50
Oxford	230.00
Progressive, Church & S. S.	30.00
St. Andrews	66.15
Smithfield	56.90
Spring Hill	12.08
Trinty Avenue	309.74
Varina	46.65
Willow Springs	22.55
Young Mem.	43.74

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	30.00
Bessemer City	60.00
Brittain	20.00
Columbus	30.00
Covenant	184.74
Duncan's Creek	36.79
East Belmont	31.33
Ellenboro	25.00
Forest City	10.00
Gastonia 1st	3,787.29
Hephzibah, Church, S. S. & Aux.	68.00
Lincolnton 1st	1,347.48
Long Creek	52.00
Lowell	10.00
Machpelah	15.00
Men's Conference K. M. Presbytery	40.00
Mount Holly	197.44
North Side	22.00
Rutherfordton, Church & S. S.	144.89
Shiloh	157.70
Tryon	45.00
Union	62.47
Union Mills	36.00
West Avenue	218.18

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	96.57
Avondale	34.75
Beulah	22.30
Brainard	32.00
Caldwell Mem.	249.44
Camden	25.00
Central Steele Creek	135.62
Charlotte 1st	1,473.93
Community	16.00
Cook's Mem.	100.12
Cornelius	17.65
Hamlet, Church & S. S.	103.61
Huntersville	47.86
Indian Trail	62.00
Lee Park	55.25
Mallard Creek	81.85
Marshville	12.00
Monroe 1st	121.76
Mount Gilead	101.66
Mulberry	110.13
Nevin	8.75
Newell	7.00
Pageland	15.30
Paw Creek	173.51
Pee Dee	10.00
Philadelphia	71.00
Plaza	269.11
Pleasant Hill	32.00
Providence	116.29
Ramah	60.00
Rehobeth	6.80
Rockingham	89.12
Seigle Ave.	19.50
Steele Creek	635.00
Sugaw Creek	508.73
Sunset Hills	30.00
Tenth Avenue	62.03
Troy	12.00
Turner	20.00
Walkersville	49.23
Waxhaw	50.00
West Avenue	118.51
Westminster	217.48
Williams Mem.	40.80
Wilmore	57.29

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	115.25
Bethlehem	56.33
Broadway	25.63
Buffalo (G)	43.28
Burlington 1st	698.91
Chapel Hill	32.20
Efland	15.25
Ephronia	26.35
Graham, Church & Organizations	569.77
Greensboro 1st	1,142.19
Griers	35.00
Hawfields	188.14
Hillsboro	48.80
Little River	125.00
Mebane	304.16
Milton	15.00
Pleasant Grove	12.16
Pocket	9.20
Reidsville	305.56
Sanford	469.42
Smyrna	6.06
Speedwell, Church & Aux.	20.00
Springwood	38.23
Stoneville	25.00
Westminster	79.38
White Hill	41.31

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethel	31.00
Bethany	42.49
Cape Fear	15.23
Carolina Beach	17.22
Chinquapin	40.09
Elizabethtown	88.21
Elkton	21.70
Faison	44.69
Graves Mem.	100.00
Hallsville	23.00
Harper-Southerland, Church & S. S.	18.00
Holly Grove	50.00
Hopewell	25.50
Immanuel	115.66
Jacksonville	40.00
Lake Waccamaw	34.00
McClure Mem., Church & S. S.	36.00
Myrtle Grove	14.00
Oakdale	16.00
Oak Plains	26.50
Pearsall Memorial	45.00
Pike	16.50
Pleasant View	21.76
Pollocksville	100.50
Potts Memorial	31.10
Rockfish	50.00
Tabor City	9.64
Topsail	117.27
Wallace	364.88
Warsaw	80.00
Webb Memorial	41.92
Westminster	49.11
Whiteville 1st	73.46

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	10.80
Bethel	5.00
Beulah	10.00
Bixby	40.00
Carson Memorial	15.50
Collinstown	9.05
Cooleemee	40.00
Covenant	40.00
Dan River	19.00
Ebenezer	3.35
Elkin	21.00
George W. Lee Mem.	57.72
Glade Valley, Church & Aux.	42.50
Glendale Springs	8.77
Hills	9.00
Jefferson	25.00
Laurel Forks	5.57
Lexington 1st	44.21
Lexington 2nd	65.31
Low Gap	6.53
Millers	3.13
Mocksville	293.00
Mount Airy	200.00
Peak Creek	8.30
Reynolda	640.34
Rocky Ridge	11.00
Sandy Ridge	11.00
Waughtown	46.82
West Jefferson	8.35
Winston-Salem 1st	1,338.98
Yadkinville	15.25

Sunday Schools

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	10.00
Bethany	10.14
George Kirby Chapel	5.00
Goldsboro 1st	71.36
Greenville 1st	398.20
Jason	11.73
Macclesfield	13.10
Meadowbrook	25.00
Rivermont	14.00
Roberson Chapel	22.75
Twin Oaks	5.00
Wilson	32.85

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	57.00
Cleveland	8.25
Concord 2nd	84.30
Drusilla	2.75
Gilwood	35.42
Harrisburg	35.97
Landis	10.00
Little Joe's, Boys' B. C.	50.00
Miss Carpenter's Class	4.04
Marion	87.43
Rocky River	27.64
Royal Oaks	14.67
Sweetwater	14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benson	20.00
Berea	15.00
Bethesda	26.76
Cameron	108.48
Cameron Hill	11.00
Comfort	25.00
Ephesus	22.02
Erwin	182.00
Fayetteville 1st	219.54
Flat Branch	20.33
Four Oaks	4.85
Jackson Springs	27.46
Leaflet	75.38
Lumber Bridge	10.00
Manly	60.00
Midway	15.00
Mount Pisgah	15.00
Olivia	112.00
Philippi	5.00
Raeford	19.51
Raven Rock	5.00
Sherwood	7.10
Shiloh	20.53
Union	35.00
Unity	6.60

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Goshen	10.00
Hebron	10.00
Henderson 1st	332.26
Nutbush	43.08
Oak Hill	5.50
Oakland	8.13
Roxboro	54.53
Trinity Avenue	120.21
Warrenton	37.03
White Mem. (Willow Springs)	13.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem.	75.00
Armstrong Mem.	159.00
Castanea	35.00
Cramerton	26.66
Dallas	28.25
Dixon	45.46
Duncan's Creek	12.25
Forest City	56.55
Ironton	7.70
Lowell	76.02
New Hope	104.17
Saluda	21.00
Spindale	85.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	7.00
Banks	30.00
Benton Heights	26.00
Bethel	103.30
Bethlehem	26.11
Biscoe	81.00
Camden	5.00
Candor	28.43
Charlotte 2nd	200.00
Hopewell	23.30
Locust	25.00
McGee	73.30
McLean Mem.	5.05
Marston	7.47
Norman	30.00
Oakboro	5.31
Robinson	23.75
Rourk	17.81
Saint Andrews	41.07
South Park Chapel	48.00
Tabernacle	30.00
Thomasboro	70.00
Troy	11.00
West Avenue	29.45
Williams Mem.	83.24
Wilmore	55.19

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	11.50
Bethlehem	13.00
Brentwood	36.00
Buffalo (G)	69.48
Buffalo (L)	32.65
Burlington 1st	151.75
Efland	5.00
El-Bethel	22.77
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	2.00
Griers	15.00
Hawfields	31.66
Jonesboro	40.38
Kirkpatrick Heights	3.25
New Hope	5.00
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	27.27
Pleasant Grove	5.74
Pocket	15.78
Reidsville	132.75
Sanford	65 00
Stony Creek	25.00
Yanceyville	50.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	21.50
Baker	25.00
Beulaville	25.00
Black River	6.20
Juniors	2.00
Bladenboro	20.60
Caswell	19.37
Clarkton	169.13
Currie	21.00
Delgado	256.43
Faison	10.46
Immanuel	55.52
Jacksonville	39.75
Mount Olive, Junior Boys & Girls	10.00
Mount Zion	32.10
New Hope	15.00
Oak Grove	15.23
Pike	20.00
Six Forks	10.00
Southport	35.00
South River	40.00
Webb Memorial	16.90
Wildwood	20.00
Wilmington 1st, Brotherhood B. C.	25.00
Woodburn	14.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	10.00
Foster Mem.	4.00
George W. Lee Mem.	55.30
Glendale Springs	4.70
Pine Hall	18.65
Thomasville 1st	102.00
Winston-Salem 1st	298.00

Auxiliaries

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass	4.20
Bethlehem	7.00
Fountain	52.05
Greenville 1st	69.05
Howard Memorial	350.72
Kinston	16.50
Snow Hill	7.70
William & Mary Hart	11.75
Williamston	7.50
Wilson	176.93

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem.	15.00
Cleveland	15.65
Glen Alpine	7.25
Harrisburg	6.75
Kirkwood	15.50
Little Joe's	47.05
Taylorsville	71.55

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	4.25
Benson	6.50
Bethesda	139.70
Bunnlevel	10.00
Cameron	75.00
Cameron Hill	7.75
Comfort	29.25
Covenant	5.75
Culdee	17.80
Cypress	9.00
Fayetteville 1st	166.70
Flat Branch	61.25
Four Oaks	17.00
Iona	45.00
Lakeview	10.00
McMillan	3.25
Midway	7.00
Olivia	7.00
Parkton	20.00
Pembroke	15.00
Raven Rock	14.29
Sunnyside	18.15
Union	7.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Memorial, Cora Ferrell Circle	9.25
Ernest Myatt	4.00
Nutbush	4.25
Oak Hill	4.00
Roxboro	3.50
Trinity Avenue	28.50
White Mem. (Raleigh)	30.30

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	45.00
Brittain	5.00
Cherryville	40.00
Cramerton	50.00
Duncan's Creek	27.96
Forest City	25.00
Long Creek	24.60
New Hope	60.00
Union	21.38

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	12.00
Badin	122.00
Benton Heights	24.00
Bethlehem	20.75
Charlotte 1st	294.80
Hamlet	78.65
McLean Mem.	6.95
Mallard Creek, B. W. C.	12.00
Marshville	14.00
Marston	7.30
Nevin	10.00
Newell	25.00
Norwood	44.50
Pageland	5.90
Paw Creek	70.35
Philadelphia	42.72
Ramah	20.00
Robinson	11.45
Rourk	8.75
Saint Andrews	23.45
Sunset Hills	1.00
Tenth Avenue	84.60
Troy	34.50
Waxhaw	16.87
West Avenue	24.30
Williams Mem.	14.25
Circles 1 and 2	20.03

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer	5.00
Bethesda	19.20
Brentwood	22.00
Broadway	17.00
Buffalo (G)	9.00
Chapel Hill	31.55
El-Bethel	5.50
Greensboro 1st	353.16
Hawfields	48.80
Jonesboro	16.00
Pleasant Grove	20.15
Pocket	11.72
Red House	5.00
St. Andrews	4.76
Stoneville	20.75
White Hill	20.24

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	5.00
Carolina Beach	8.71
Chadbourn	34.50
Currie	3.00
Hallsville	14.00
Harper-Southerland	5.00
Immanuel	20.08
Jacksonville	11.45
Mount Zion	33.00
Oak Plains	5.00
Webb Memorial	13.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Foster Memorial	3.00
Gillespie	2.00
Glendale Springs	6.53
Lansing	9.00
Thomasville 1st	22.50
Yadkinville	6.00

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Comfort	25.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

West Releigh, Westminster Fellowship	7.06

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

New Hope	10.00
Union	4.65

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Rourk	8.89

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Hawfields	36.40
White Hill	11.01

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Webb Memorial	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	8.80

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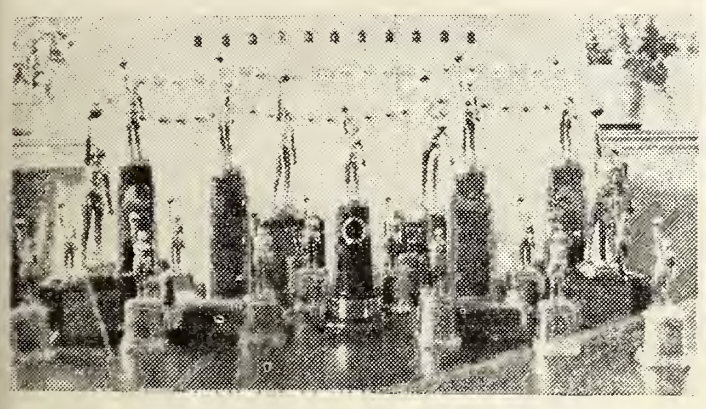
Mid-Piedmon... Held At Barium Springs February 19th - 24th

Many things happened in February, including groundhog day. The weather sometimes cuts up and usually February is the month when the flu bug gets in his heaviest lick. In spite of all this we manage to have a big time at Barium and very little of it ever gets to the papers.



Trophies that were awarded at Barium's two Basketball Tournaments held at Barium February 19th - 24th and March 18th - 24th.

What we are referring to in particular is the Mid-Piedmont Tournament. This tournement started 16 years ago. It is an invitational tournament in which Barium Springs plays host to the consolidated schools of the adjoining counties. It started out on a very small scale, but there were some ideas about it which seemed to make it very popular. The members of the Barium teams act as sponsors for the visiting teams. The students manage the refreshment stand, the time-keeping, the scoring, and nearly all of the activities. All of this is supervised by some grown person but the students enter into it with such enthusiasm and do their work so effectively that they have made themselves very popular with the visiting teams and made the whole tournament very popular.

The tournament started out with 32 teams being invited and this continued until the war years, then it looked like the tournament would have to stop, and we did not plan a tournament for one year, but the neighboring schools were so insistant that we did finally stage a tournament late in March for that year. Next year we went ahead at the usual date in the middle of February. Some of the regular participants dropped out during these years for lack of transportation, then when the war was over they wanted to come back. We found that 32 teams was not enough and we had to expand it. Last year it was expanded to 42 teams, this year to 50. Now eliminating 48 teams to finally arrive at the two champion teams requires a lot of games. The first day, Wednesday, February 19th, 18 games were played, starting at 11:50 a. m. The games were shortened, being ten-minute halves and were run off the first two days a game every thirty-five minutes. Sixteen games were played on Thursday, eight on Friday, four on Saturday, and the finals Monday night. The people attending the games come from all of the participating schools and they have a grand time cheering and boosting their teams along. This year there were eight Mecklenburg teams entered and the Mecklenburg teams all had their cheer leaders which added to the occasion. The teams are the best-looking teams you ever saw. There has been a trophy awarded to the girls' team that was the best-dressed and neatest in appearance, and it has become harder and harder each year to determine the winner of this trophy.

Stanley boys and Scotts girls were the champions of the tournament.

The refreshment stand sell a quantity of soft drinks and sandwiches. The seventh-grade boys are the "cleaner-uppers", gathering in the bottles and cleaning up after each day's play. In cleaning up they run across many lost articles - car keys, purses, letters . . these are turned in at the judges' stand and are usually there by the time the owner misses them. Many things are turned in, but this year was the first time that we ever had a live lost article, and it was a sixteen-year old girl who announced that the party she was with had gone on home and forgotten her and here it was 10:30 on a snowy night and she had no place to go. Well, we made arrangements to get her home but she was called for before that necessity really arose. Her party finally missed her and came back after her.

This year an event happened that ought to get into Ripley's column, and we hope everybody who owns a Chevrolet '36 model will read this article, because they might look in the trunk of their car and find the lost articles we are talking about. Here's the story. This boy was on the Thomasboro team. He came to the game with his parents. They parked the car in the parking lot and came in to watch the game. Before the game was over, however, the boy's parents went on to Statesville and another car of exactly the same model and make came and parked in the place where this car was. Well, after the game was over the boy went out and took his key which was the duplicate to the key which his parents had and proceeded to unlock the trunk of this other car, thinking it was his own, put his suit inside and his Sunday shoes, locked it up again and went back in again to watch the other teams play. Later on in the evening his parents came for him and he got in their car and went home. and then they discovered that this was not the same car in which he had put his clothes.

The coincidence of a car of the same make being in the same spot would be rare enough, but to have a lock that could be opened by the same key is just too much to believe all at one time, and yet it really happened. All you Chevrolet owners go out immediately and look in the trunk of your car and if you find this suit and shoes, please return them to this boy at Thomasboro.

We are showing elsewhere in this paper a picture of the trophies that are awarded at this tournament. There are quite a lot of them. Also in this picture are the trophies for the Junior Tournament which is staged a month later.

The profits of the tournament and the profits of the refreshment stand go to defray Barium's athletic expenses. In the first years the tournament barely broke even on expenses, the paying of the officials and the purchasing of the trophies taking most of the profits. But in recent years the attendance has been so good that the net profit of the tournament has materially helped to defray the expenses of all of our athletic teams.

The big trouble today is accomodating the people who want seats; we could easily fill a gymnasium three times as large as our basketball court which is in our grammer grade school building. We are looking forward to the day when we

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By Rev. F. B. Benton

I BELIEVE IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

This month we come in our study of things that we as Christians believe, to the fourth article of the Apostles' Creed. Already we have examined the first three articles, which deal with our believe in God. They have shown us God the Father as the architect of the universe and of our salvation, God the Son as the Master Builder who wrought out the work of salvation on Calvary, and God the Holy Spirit as the applier of salvation to our hearts and the presence of God with us always.

Now as we pass from our belief about God to our belief about the instrument through which God works in the world, and we say, "I believe in the holy catholic Church." Before discussing this doctrine, let us define the terms. I have found that children are often confused by the word "catholic", thinking that it refers to the Roman Catholic Church. Of course, there is no such meaning. "Catholic" is simply an adjective meaning "universal" or "world-wide". This article might better be restated today: "I believe in the universal Church".

In the Epistle to the Ephesians we find the heart of the Scriptural doctrine of the Church. There we are told (1:22, 23) that God gave Christ "to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body." From that statement we gather two useful figures which help us to understand the Church. First of all, Christ is called the head. The head, which is the seat of the brain and the will power, rules over the body, directs its activities, and controls its movements. It is His, for He is its founder. "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He is also the Lord of the Church; and as such He rules and directs it, protects it from harm, and uses it to do His work on earth.

A second and complementary figure also comes from this same passage. The Church is pictured as the body of Christ. It serves as His arms and legs to do His work in the world. It is under His direction and control and performs His will. This figure which Paul uses pictures for us the Church in a way that all of us can understand. In the sense that we who are members of the Church are the chosen instruments of Christ, we can say that "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today . . . "

From another viewpoint we ask what the Church is, and we receive the answer from our Confession of Faith that it is all those who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior through all the ages. The Church is bigger than just our local congregation, or even than all the local congregations in the world today. It includes all believers, past, present and future. Thus when we become members of the Church, we join the vast throng of the saints of all ages. We identify ourselves with Abraham, Paul, Luther, Calvin and Wesley. We become linked to that innumerable host that is around the throne of God in heaven, and to multitudes of those yet unborn. The Church, consisting of all God's children, whom He adopts into His family through Jesus Christ, is bigger than anything else we have ever known.

It is a glorious thing to be a part of this great, true invisible Church. But membership is not just a matter of getting our names on the roll of some earthly church. It is rather a matter of an overwhelming belief in our hearts that turns our lives around and makes us like Christ.

The Church in the world has a two-fold task. The great Commission instructs us to go and make disciples of all nations. The Church's first task is to preach the gospel for the salvation of souls. It is God's rake in the field of the world for the gathering in of the harvest of those to be saved. One distinguishing mark of the true Church is the performance of this duty - the true preaching of the Word of God. Its first message is that Christ came into the world to save sinners, "for God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have ever-lasting life."

The second part of the Church's task is to gather together those reborn as babes in Christ, and to nourish them in order that they may grow in His likeness and strength. As the first part of the Church's mission is to the lost, so this second part is to the saved. The Church has the duty of preparing its members for their fu-

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February and March Issues Combined

You readers of the Messenger may be somewhat puzzled, and you have a right to be. The February and March issues of the Messenger have been combined into one issue for this month. Here's why. The paper problem still exists and it has been quite difficult to get enough paper for all issues of the Messenger. Right now we are faced with the necessity of skipping one issue for lack of paper. The April issue is always a big one. It contains a lot of information covering the end of the Church Year, and the only issue which could be well combined with another is the one of February, so we are combining February with March. This is the first time since the Messenger started many years ago that we have failed to get out an issue each month, and we hope that this will not happen again.

We do not want to revert to newsprint, so we are hoping that by skipping this one issue we can get along all right for the rest of the year. Be patient with us and we will do the best we can.

...r to the Alumni Association

Burlington, N. C.
Route No. 6

Dear Alumni,

At Barium Springs, Home-coming day, I was elected to that most cherished position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Memorial Fund. This fund is to be set aside to establish a memorial to the boys and girls of Barium Springs who served in the Armed Services. The nature of this memorial will be decided upon at the next Home-coming meeting of our Alumni Association.

Now, I was instructed to give each person an opportunity to contribute to this fund so that each of us will feel as though he had a part in this small way to express our deep appreciation to those who gave so much and to the memory of those who gave everything.

Won't you please send to me your most liberal contribution so that next Home-coming we may have a sizeable fund with which to establish a memorial to our gallant Brothers and Sisters.

Your Foster Brother,

D. REID BROWN.

The above is a communication from Reid Brown, a most enthusiastic member of the Alumni Association. He is very anxious to get a more complete mailing list of the alumni, and if every one of you who read this will send him your name and address it will help him lots. If you will call this to the attention of any other members of the alumni that you know, we will appreciate it.

We know that many of the alumni read The Messenger whose addresses the Alumni Secretary does not have. The alumni mailing list has been incomplete from its very beginning and you can now help put it in better shape. Give Reid a hand in this and it will make for better work all around.

By the way, while you are thinking of alumni doings it might be well to commence to make your plans for our next Home-coming Day - it will be on October 17th - not quite as early as last year but much earlier than many of our Home-comings have been. On that day Lexington will play Barium Springs in football.

Attention Treasurers

In order to have our books ready for the Auditors, that we may have our audit report ready for the Annual Meeting of the Regents of the Orphans' Home we must close our books on April 10th. Please have all funds for the Current Church year in our hands by that date.

Thank you,
R. S. ARROWOOD, Treas.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

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Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

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Name _____

Address _____

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MRS. S. A. GRIER

We, the members of the Auxiliary of Little Joe's Church, wish to pay loving tribute to the memory of our dear friend and co-worker, Elsie Morrison Grier, who died suddenly at sunset on November 30th 1946.

Mrs. Grier was devoted to her Church and every phase of the Auxiliary work was dear to her heart. She was ever ready to do her share and more, and accepted responsibility in the Auxiliary willingly and cheerfully. She was especially interested in Foreign Missions and inspired us all with her enthusiasm and devotion to the cause.

In the year 1925, when the "Ladies Aid Society" was organized, Mrs. Grier became the first President and did a large part in shaping the constitution to fit our local conditions. After some years she was pressed into service again as president - then Foreign Mission Secretary, and then Secretary of Spiritual Life. In recognition of her service, the Auxiliary presented her a "Life Membership". Her life was rich in service, beautiful in faith and trust - and gracious with the simplicity of true culture.

Her death, far from bringing a feeling of sadness, gives us a sense of triumphant victory. It is a fitting climax to a life of loving service that she should enter into the mansion prepared for her and hear her Savior's "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

We cherish her memory and pledge ourselves to seek to imitate her goodness, in order that we may be more like the Savior Himself.

"CROSSING THE BAR"

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark:
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark!
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Miss Rebekah Carpenter
Miss Sadie Brandon
Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston
Committee

Pastor's Paragraph

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ture life in heaven. We are far from perfect when we come into the Church, but its preaching and teaching should constantly aid our development in that direction.

There are many tasks to be done on earth, but just these two are the work of the Church. All its proper functions aim at calling lost sinners to come to Christ and helping the saved to grow more like Him. Any work which cannot be comprehended under one or the other of these aims is out of line with the true purpose of the Church.

The Church in the world is a militant Church, fighting the battle against Satan for the souls of men. Only when Christ returns and ushers His Church into heaven will it become a Church triumphant and at rest.

While we must grant the theoretical possibility of being saved without becoming a member of an earthly church, we are reminded that "the church is the means through which men are ordinarily saved." It is the natural way to Christ. And the church offers us the best environment for growth and service. There we have the companionship of other believers to strengthen us. There worship and Christian study are provided for us. And there we have the best opportunity to serve Christ our Lord.

"I believe in the universal Church." And, believing in it as it has been presented here, I cannot but throw my life into its great work of bringing in the Kingdom of God.

Mid-Piedmont

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will have such a gymnasium and then our tournaments can really help in defraying our other expenses.

The Barium teams do not participate in this big tournament they help make it a success. In fact, everybody at Barium Springs has a hand in it. The school teachers sell tickets and that is quite a job. The Domestic Science department make sandwiches out of hams that were raised by the farm crew and cooked by the kitchen crew. A group of boys look after the parking arrangements.

The printing office gets out the programs, posters, tickets, etc.

One school principal has charge of the score keeping and timing; another school principal has charge of the arrangements; others have charge of the seating of people - the ushering. Another one of the staff is one of the four officials handling the games.

There is something to be done by everybody and they have all done their work so efficiently that this tournament is one of the most popular in this section of North Carolina.

Just a month later another tournament is held - the Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament. The girls' teams entered are from the ninth grade on down. The boys teams entered are 125-pound weight limit. There will be 32 teams entered this year and they will play double eliminations and each team winning two of their three games will get a trophy. The play will start on Tuesday, March 18th, and run through March 24th. Barium's teams participate in this and have won a good percentage of the championship trophies in the past.

Barium Springs students have an opportunity to come in contact with the students of many other schools in these tournaments. They enjoy them and it makes friends for themselves and for Barium Springs too.

REGULAR

FERUARY RECEIPTS

Clothing Outfits

Olney Aux. (2).

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. Kate Fields Grannis, Fayetteville, clothing.
Mrs. Jessie Miller, Hillsboro, clothing.
John Mack & Sons, Mooresville, clothing.
Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, clothing.
Mrs. N. S. Cochran & Miss Nancy Reid, Matthews, back numbers Reader's Digest.
Cross Roads Aux., Circle No. 2, towels, wash cloths.
McKinnon Aux., Ladies' Circle, 4 quilts.
Union Mills Aux., towels, wash cloths, combs, soap, tooth paste [redacted]
Mr. James A. King, Wilmington ... 70.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Miss Emma Elliott, Winston-Salem ... 2.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet ... 10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet ... 1.00
A Friend ... 5.00
Miss Georgia Mae Martin, Charlotte ... 19.00
TOTAL $113.00

Clothing Fund

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

Plaza Aux. ... 20.00
Elise Aux. ... 25.00
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girls' Class ... 4.50
Howard Mem. Aux.
Mrs. Mabry Hart ... 5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb ... 8.50
Mrs. George Holderness ... 8.50
Morganton 1st Aux., ... 40.00
Matthews S. S., Senior Class 20.00
Olney Aux. ... 9.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux. ... 40.00
Washington 1st Aux. ... 20.00
Hamlet Aux. ... 40.00
Reidsville Aux. ... 35.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship Class, (By Mrs. O. P. Crowder) 10.00
Red Springs Aux. ... 60.00
Carthage Aux. ... 22.50
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. ... 20.00
Wadesboro Aux. ... 4.50
Hickory 1st Aux. ... 25.00
Evening Circle ... 20.00
Young Women's Circle No. 6 ... 20.00
Taylorsville Aux. ... 4.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. ... 20.00
Farmville Aux. ... 20.00
Snow Hill Aux. ... 4.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 ... 80.00
Circle No. 2 ... 40.00
Circle No. 9 ... 20.00
Raeford Aux. ... 20.00
Edenton Aux. ... 20.00
Burlington 1st Aux., B. W. Circle ... 22.50
TOTAL $708.50

Operating Memorials

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

McConnaughey, Mr. Robert L., Morganton:
Mrs. G. S. Ramseur ... 3.00
Wallace, Mr. John W., (Nephew), Statesville:
Mr. Victor E. Whitlock, New York City ... 10.00
TOTAL $13.00

For Messenger

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

Miss Georgia Mae Martin, Charlotte ... 1.00
Miss Sibyl Smoot Finley, North Wilkesboro ... 5.00
Mr. D. E. Lasater, Erwin ... 2.00
Mrs. Tom Eudy, Concord ... 2.00
Rev. F. B. Benton, Barium Springs ... 1.00
Mrs. G. A. McKay, Red Springs ... 1.00
TOTAL $12.00

Memorials For Church

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

Berryhill, Dr. A. M., Charlotte:
Miss Nina Berryhill, Red Springs, (Daughter) ... 3.00
Bolick, Mr. Roland K., Conover:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton, Statesville ... 5.00
Brinkley, Mrs. J. D., Valdese:
Mr. Frank L. Bowers, Drexel ... 5.00
The Frank Pascal Family ... 5.00
Britt, Mr. John, Colerain:
Miss Mary Margaret McCallum ... 5.00
Camp, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Boyd & Miss Elizabeth Boyd ... 3.00
Cochrane, Mrs. P. W., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Sloan ... 5.00
Copp, Mr. S. A., Badin:
Aluminum Plant Technical Employees & Families of the Carolina Aluminum Co. ... 14.00
Davis, Mrs. W. E., High Point:
Dr. R. H. Holliday, M. D., Thomasville ... 5.00
Flannigan, Mrs. Dora, Jonesboro:
Buffalo (L) Auxiliary, Circle No. 1 ... 2.00
Forbes, Mr. Radison, Hickory:
Miss Virginia Forbes, Gastonia ... 10.00
Fore, Mrs. James A., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Harry Winkler 3.00
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither, (Grandson) 15.00
Gardner, Mr. O. Max, Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord ... 5.00
Harry, Mr. A. W., Salisbury (On [redacted]
Hoffman, Dr. John Styers, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan W. Stott ... 5.00
Jenkins, Mrs. J. LeBon, Charlotte:
Mrs. Henry N. Moss, Kings Mountain ... 4.00
Johnson, Mr. Will S., Laurinburg:
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman ... 2.00
Jones, Mr. J. R., Mount Olive:
Mr. I. F. Witherington ... 4.00
Kirk, Mr. C. W., Mount Gilead:
Mount Gilead Aux. ... 1.00
Misses Ruth & Grace McRae ... 1.00
Lackey, Mr. J. A., Statesville:
Mrs. C. B. Parker ... 5.00
Leach, Mrs. J. M., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Kilgore 5.00
Lipe, Mr. Roy, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 7 3.00
Love, Miss Janie, (Missionary to Mexico):
Amity Aux., Business Women's Circle ... 5.00
McAulay, Mrs. G. T., Mount Gilead:
Mount Gilead Aux. ... 1.00
McConnaughey, Mr. Robert, Morganton:
Mrs. Fannie Gregory, Rockford, Ohio ... 5.00
McConnaughey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir ... 5.00
Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, Spartanburg, S. C. ... 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. John D. Gregory, Rockford, Ohio ... 5.00
McConnaughey, Mrs. R. L., Morganton:
Misses Sue, Wilhelmina, & Irene Tate ... 10.00
Mrs. M. M. Bost ... 10.00
Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Rockford, Ohio ... 5.00
McRae, Mrs. J. A., Wadesboro:
Mr. James H. Clark, Elizabethtown ... 5.00
McRae, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. ... 5.00
Mann, Mrs. Julian S., Raleigh:
West Raleigh Auxiliary, Circle No. 5 ... 2.00
Maxwell, Mrs. J. A., Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell B. C. ... 2.00
Mitchell, Mrs. R. P., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr. 5.00
Moore, Mrs. M. M., Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Herring, Gaffney, S. C. & Mrs. Katie B. Herring, Burgaw ... 7.50
Moss, Mrs. Jennie Allison, Albemarle:
Miss Annie L. Morrow, Monroe ... 3.00
Murphy, Miss Eliza W., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Jordon 10.00
Nickels, Ensign Jim, Kings Mountain:
Miss Betty Patrick, Decatur, Georgia ... 10.00
Oakes, Little Margaret Marie (Who died a year ago), Burlington:
Bessie & Robert Blue ... 5.00
Patrick, Dr. L. N., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harris Boyd ... 5.00
Mrs. Frost Torrence ... 3.00
Mrs. L. M. Lattimore ... 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt ... 5.00
Mrs. W. F. Kincaid ... 5.00
Mrs. C. E. Rhyne ... 2.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. ... 8.00
Dr. J. W. Reid & Family, Lowell ... 15.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 8 ... 10.00
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Gastonia ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Morris, Bessemer City ... 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. ... 2.50
Pegram, Mr. Phillip S., Charlotte:
The Family of John F. Tate, Belmont ... 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. Ralph Cato 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Hamilton (Nephew & Niece) 5.00
Rankin, Mrs. Mollie Wade, Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 ... 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack ... 3.00
Reich, Mr. Wiley S., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr., Statesville ... 5.00
Reid, Dr. T. N., Matthews:
Matthews High School & Faculty ... 3.50
Robbins, Mrs. Ethel Fry (R. C.), Lenoir:
Mrs. J. M. Grier ... 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Warren 3.00
Lenoir S. S., Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Lenoir Auxiliary ... 5.00
Lenoir Aux., Circle No. 1 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. K. L. McCorkle 2.50
Mr. L. E. Dimmette ... 5.00
[redacted] & Mrs. G. Fred Foard
[redacted] Lucy Foard ... 5.00
[redacted] G. L. Cook ... 5.00
[redacted] Jack B. Clark 5.00
[redacted] J. B. Houston,
[redacted] ... 3.00
Mr. Orrin & Jonnie Robbins (Sons) ... 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beall, Jr. 5.00
Mr. Fred P. Price & Mr. Joe Minton ... 10.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid & Miss Regina Reid ... 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Knox & Mrs. Dorothy Sudderth 2.50
Shaver, Mrs. Alice:, (T. G.) Harmony.
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Emery, Statesville ... 5.00
Mrs. C. B. Parker, Statesville ... 5.00
Smith, Mr. W. W., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. ... 1.50
Smoak, Mrs. W. W., Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem 1st Auxiliary, Circle No. 5 ... 10.00
Stevens, Mr. George, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Rankin 3.00
Mrs. Wiley T. Benson, Battleboro ... 5.00
Summers, Mr. R. G., Huntersville:
Misses Carrie & Daisy Emerson, Concord ... 2.00
Trimble, Mrs. Mariah P. (Mother), Rocky Mount:
Mrs. J. L. Parker ... 5.00
Tutterow, Mr. L. M., Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr., Statesville ... 5.00
Wallace, Mr. John W., Statesville:
Misses Margaret & Luola Overcash ... 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. Sam Holbrook ... 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr. 5.00
Ward, Miss Cora, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jones, Sr. 5.00
Williamson, Mr. D. L., Hamer, South Carolina:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia ... 2.50
Yates, Mrs. A. M., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. K. L. McCorkle 2.50
Mr. Orrin & Jonnie Robbins 5.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins ... 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Knox & Mrs. Dorothy Sudderth 2.50
TOTAL $635.50

Churches

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	5.31
Bethpage	7.43
Cleveland	2.48
Concord	24.37
Davidson	40.82
Elmwood	4.37
Flow-Harris	1.66
Front Street	1.63
Gilwood	5.39
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	4.94
Hickory 1st	20.07
Kannapolis 1st	88.75
Kannapolis 2nd	1.82
Lenoir	19.36
Little Joe's	10.73
Marion	8.54
Mooresville 1st	126.89
Morganton	52.00
Newton	26.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Salisbury 1st	128.09
Shiloh	.52
Spencer	8.04
Tabor	1.61
Thyatira	5.61
Unity	5.99
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Big Rockfish	1.83
Bunnlevel	6.65
Cameron Hill	2.66
Eagle Springs	.59
Fairmont	14.95
Highland	119.70
Laurinburg	43.25
McMillan	.92
Montpelier	12.13
Raeford	22.61
Red Springs	39.90
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st	75.86
Fuller Memorial	11.11
Henderson 1st	25.0[illegible]
North Vanguard	8.0[illegible]
Oakland	1.5[illegible]
Oxford	17.8[illegible]
Raleigh 1st	50.0[illegible]
Roanoke Rapids	8.4[illegible]
Trinty Avenue	23.2[illegible]
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Amity	24.3[illegible]
Avondale	1.0[illegible]
Badin	1.6[illegible]
Biscoe	2.4[illegible]
Camp Greene	.9[illegible]
Candor	.8[illegible]
Central Steele Creek	8.0[illegible]
Charlotte 2nd	160.0[illegible]
Commonwealth	1.4[illegible]
Cook's Mem.	2.6[illegible]
Ellerbe	.4[illegible]

Total Thanksgiving Offering for 1946 — $85,858.51. More than $5,000.00 Increase Over Prevous Year.

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Campus Happenings

The Barium Messenger coming out just once a month cannot carry reports of all the interesting events which take place at Barium. This time it is increasingly difficult because this particular issue covers nearly two months of activities, and during that two months so many things have happened. To begin with, there was the Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament, and then there was the Student Conference, and then a lot of the grown folks went down to Charlotte to attend the Tri-State Orphanage Conference. Then we have had the Senior Play and the different classes have put on Chapel Programs which have been most interesting, and as this is written we are getting all dressed up for the big music recital. Then there is the basketball banquet, and all of those things ought to be talked about, but we will just have to devote a little bit to each one of them.

Let's begin with that Junior Tournament. This year there were 32 teams entered. Play began on March 18th, and every day that week from then on four games were played in the afternoon and four at night and the following Monday afternoon four games were played with the finals that night.

On the eve of the first day's play one of the girls' teams dropped out and Barium substituted a second team, so this year Barium had two girls' teams and one boys' team entered, and two of these teams went into the finals on Monday night, and in the finals our boys were defeated by Mooresville and our girls came through victorious. There were 16 trophies given at this tournament and we believe more fun was had at it than at any of the big tournaments.

Just a week after this we had the basketball banquet. Our pastor, Reverend F. B. Benton, was the toastmaster, and the following boys and girls were awarded monograms or letters:

Earl Allen, Benny Gregory, Dwight Spencer, Charles Barrett, Jack Mangum, Jerry Young, Herbert Good, J. D. Everett.

Hannah Price, Toni DeLancy, Lee Vinson, Helen Hawley, Janie

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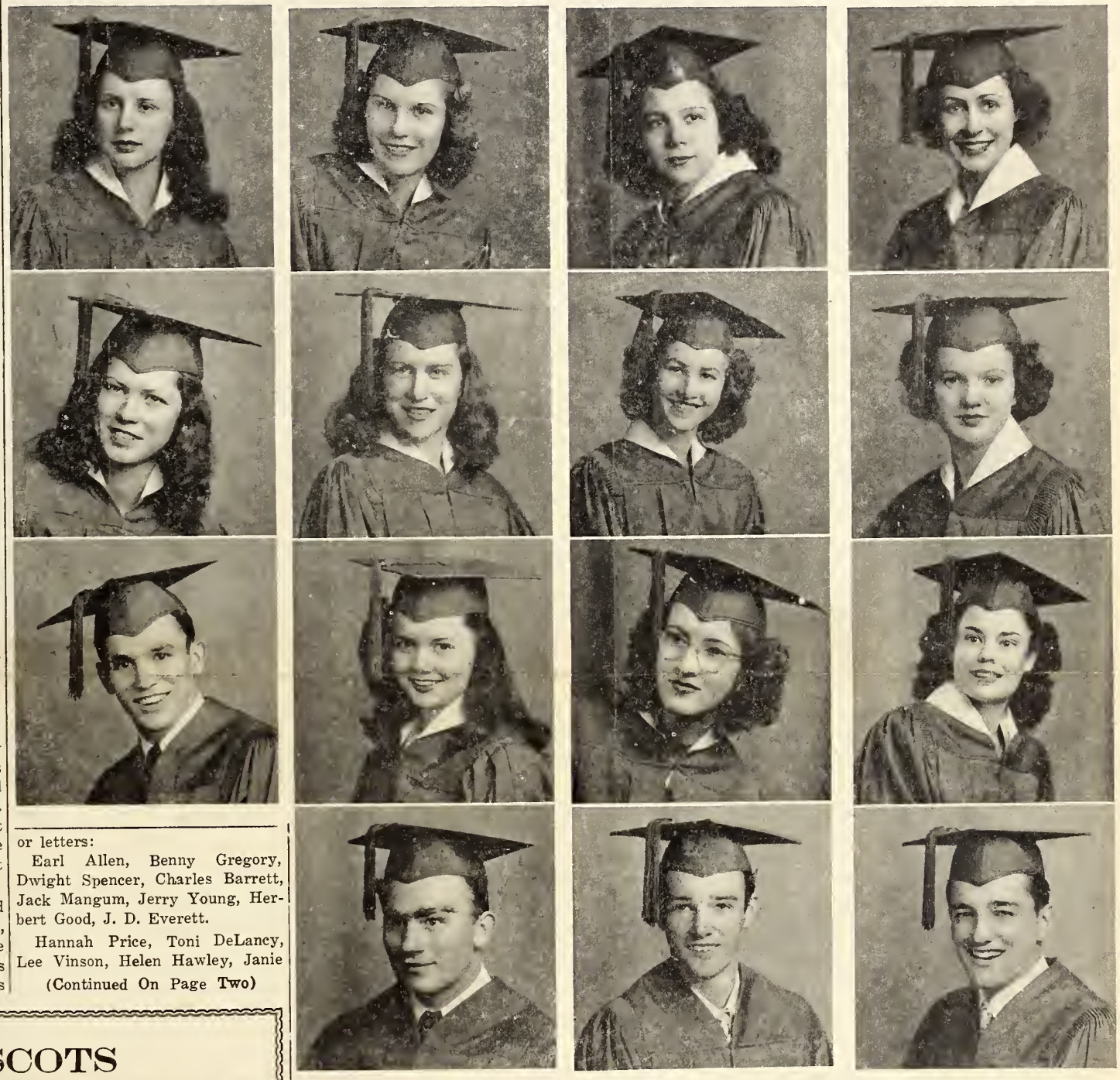
Mascots

The mascots for the class are Joe Anne Jackins whose Daddy was raised at Barium and whose Mother taught at Barium and who is named for Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. The boy mascot is Adrian Cochran, but nobody knows him by that name - Buddy he is to everybody at Barium.

Eleven Girls and Five Boys Graduate at Barium Springs This Year



TOP TO BOTTOM

First Row: Mary Ann Ryder, Lee Vinson, Dwight Spencer, Class President.

Second Row: Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, W. A. Johnson.

Third Row: Frances Isenhour, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Benny Gregory.

Fourth Row: Toni DeLancey, Helen Hawley, Miriam Huddleston, Earl Allen.

We are presenting in this issue of the Messenger our graduating class for 1947. There are 16 in this class, but only 15 pictures. The other member of the class is a neighborhood boy who did not get his picture in in time - Buddy Lippard. He has been a most consistent member of the high school for the last four years. The girls greatly outnumber the boys as has been the case since the war started. It will continue through next year's class, and then we hope it will even up.

The member of the class who has been at Barium the longest is Jean MacDonald who entered from St. Pauls, N. C. in 1933, the youngest of a big family.

Earl Allen is next. Earl entered in 1934 from Lexington, the same year that Hannah Price and Myrtle Rushing entered. These two girls came from different parts of Union County. In 1935 Helen Hawley from Wilson, N. C. entered; in 1936 Dwight Spencer from just over in Mecklenburg (Cornelius) entered, as did Lee Vinson from Johnston County. In 1937 Toni DeLancey from Charlotte and Mary Ann Ryder from Durham entered. None of the class entered in 1938 or 1939, but 1940 brought in Frances Isenhour from Concord, and in 1941 Margaret Katen from Lexington, Benny Gregory from Charlotte, Eleanor Pope from Elizabethtown, and Miriam Huddleston from Wilmington, and in 1944 the baby of the class entered - W. A. Johnson from Laurinburg.

Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN"

The oldest problem of the human race is the problem of sin. Hell used to be a favorite sermon topic for preachers, but we don't talk much about it any more. The consequence of sin is still eternal punishment in hell, but we today prefer to stress the means of escape. We have discovered that more people can be loved out of hell than can be scared out of it.

The writers of the Apostles' Creed expressed the same emphasis that we use today. They spoke not of punishment but of forgiveness. The fifth article of the Creed states, "I believe in the forgiveness of sin." Here is the core of Christianity's appeal and the keystone of its hope, for the path of forgiveness is the one path to eternal life.

The ever present fact of sin keeps constantly before us the need of forgiveness. Of course, many people manage to dull their consciences enough to put it out of their minds, especially when things are going well with them. But sooner or later the inescapable fact creeps back upon them, and their guilt before God makes itself known. I shall never forget calling at a home during a former pastorate in an effort to interest a family in the church. I

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NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Dear Friends,

It has been quite a long time since there has been any news from the Woman's Building in the Messenger, so we should have a lot to talk about.

There has been much flurry and excitement in our building in recent weeks. Ten seniors are getting ready to leave us in May. They certainly will be missed, and our building will seem rather empty for awhile until we get some new Rumple Hall girls.

The Juniors have been quite busy too. They have been preparing for that gala occassion that all the Seniors look forward to - the Junior-Senior banquet and dance. The rest of the girls are happy too, because school will be out in four weeks.

One of our girls is getting married in May. We are very glad she is getting married this soon after graduation because we will have the opportunity of seeing the wedding which will be held in Little Joe's Church.

One of the most interesting features at Barium was the Student Conference which was held here last month. Delegates from many orphanages attended and stayed with us for three days. We learned a lot about the other orphanages, as well as making many friends. The Woman's Building housed the girls, while the quads took care of the boys. The girls were hostesses at a tea given for the delegates on Friday evening 27th.

Until next month this is all the news, so don't forget to read our column next month.

— The Woman's Building girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We have a new girl over at our house, she has not been here very long, and her name is Betty Ann Blackburn.

We have a new substitute matron over at Howard. She is in the eleventh grade and her name is Ernestine Baldwin. She is nice to us, and we like her. She has been our matron this week-end, and we enjoy having her.

School will be out in about a month. All of us will be glad to let our minds rest a while, however our hands will be busy stringing beans.

Linda Inman, Louise Bradshaw, Aline Thomas, Betty Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Byrd, Lois Dellinger, Margaret Hucks and Carol Jean Andrews made the honor roll for the last six weeks period. Because this includes about half of our family, we are very proud of this record.

Most of the grammar grades have been enjoying practicing their commencement plays which we are looking forward to present during the next few weeks. Come up folks and see some good entertainment!

You should have seen the happy faces on Easter Sunday, for we were thrilled to death wearing our pretty Easter dresses and ribbons. We know that we have more than that to be thankful for though, and all of us appreciate every kind little deed you have done for us. Thank you each very much.

—The Howard Girls.

LEES COTTAGE

It has been several months since you have heard from us.

School will be out the tenth of May and we will be glad.

The campus is pretty now and it is our job to keep it clean and we are doing a good job. Hope you will come to see us this summer.

We are going to take off our shoes in a few days and we are all excited.

We have been studying the Child's Catechism and the following boys have recited it: Tommy Scott, Leroy Norman, Jimmy Harrison, Eugene Thomas, Jimmy Harwell, Edward Lane, Frankie Smith and Archie McMannen.

We want to thank our friends in Mooresville for the cookies they brought us Easter.

We have a flower bed in the back yard and we hope to have some flowers for the house this summer.

We are all interested in soft ball now.

— Lees Boys

Pastor's Paragraph

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answer to my invitation the father in the home replied, "We feel no need of the church. We live as best we know how, and we are certainly getting along all right without it." His words pretty well summed up the man's feeling of self-sufficiency. But later I was called back to that same home. Conditions had changed and trouble had entered. The father spoke again, quite differently this time: "We realize now that we have been neglecting and dishonoring God, and that we need Him."

Some would say that God was punishing those people for their sin. But I believe as the Scripture tells us, that God brought them low in order to bless them. Our God of love would rather forgive than punish, but often He has to use severe means before He can make us ready to receive His forgiveness.

All sin is primarily against God, and all failure to honor Him and to obey His law is sin. Even so great a man as David had to learn this truth by painful experience. When he committed his great sin of taking the wife of Uriah the Hittite and was confronted with his sin by Nathan the prophet, he left us a record of his repentance in the fifty-first Psalm. And the great burden of that Psalm is in these words, "Against Thee, Thee only have I sinned." Beside the offense to God, the offense to others faded into insignificance. Every sin is first and foremost against God.

But the Christian can say with confidence, "I believe in the forgiveness of sin." This same God who is offended has made a way of escape for all who have sinned. Perhaps we are used to thinking of some as "hopeless cases", but Christ teaches that all who look to Him can be forgiven. The case of the paralytic who was brought to Him teaches us this truth. He was in a hopeless condition when his four friends brought him to Jesus. And Jesus spoke to him first of his most serious need, "Thy sins be forgiven thee." Only when the bystanders whispered in horror of blasphemy upon hearing these words did Jesus continue his healing and move from soul-need to body-need. In doing so He made it plain that the physical healing was but proof of His power to forgive. "That ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive, I say unto thee, arise and walk." Yes, there are no hopeless cases.

But perhaps our error is at the opposite extreme, and we take the forgiveness of God for granted. This same miracle corrects this error by showing us that the one basis of forgiveness is the power of Christ. As sin is an offense against God, only He can forgive. The mission of Christ to the world was to establish a means of forgiveness commensurate with God's justice. His death on Calvary unlocked the door of forgiveness, for only by bearing our guilt and paying the penalty of death for every sin could this be done. God's justice and mercy were reconciled in the cross, and only in Christ and through Christ is forgiveness possible.

Nor may we forget that we too have a part in obtaining forgiveness of sin. We must repent and believe. Repentance, which is the burden of David's great Psalm that we have already mentioned, has been defined as "being sorry enough not to do it again." Belief, or faith, is emphasized in the story of the paralytic. John sums up both in his great statement, "If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

There is yet one more thing we must notice, and that is the extent of God's forgiveness. Human forgiveness is seldom complete. The memory of a wrong lingers on and crops up again under the proper conditions. Often the wrong-doer is less intimate or less respected by the wronged one than before. But this is not so with the forgiveness of God. His forgiveness is total and complete. When He forgives, He then looks upon us as if we had never sinned. He sees us clothed in the righteousness of Christ, and thus as pure and sinless as our Savior.

Such forgiveness is always ready for those who come through Christ in faith and repentance. It is there for the child standing on the threshold of life, for the reprobate as near to death as the thief on the cross, and for every Christian who seeks forgiveness for his sins anew each day.

When I say, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins", I imply other things as well. I must also mean, "I believe in the love of God — in the atoning death of Christ for me — and in the power of the Holy Spirit to change my heart."

There has gone from us one whom, though not all of us knew her personally, we counted among our friends, because she was so near to one of our number, Mrs. W. F. Andrews, mother of Miss Lulie E Andrews, Cashier and Bookkeeper of Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Her cheery presence will be greatly missed when we drop in at Miss Lulie's apartment. Our thoughts are with Miss Andrews in the loss of her mother.

$4,000.00 More Given by Sunday Schools.— Eight More Sunday Schools In Clubs

Each year when the offerings are all in for the fiscal year just closed we make up a report on the gifts from the Sunday Schools of the Synod that take a special offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home. In this we do not include the Thanksgiving Offering. We will print that report later.

The returns this year are indeed gratifying. To make special mention of the increases in each case would almost require two lists. The total amount from these clubs this year is the splendid sum of $28,472.39. The year before the figure was $24,793.15. Last year we reported ninety-nine Sunday Schools in these clubs. The number this year is one hundred and seven.

The list follows:

$800.00 Club.

Myers Park	814.66
Albemarle	810.00
Gastonia First	801.63

$700.00 Club.

Winston-Salem 1st	773.48
Belmont First	714.87

$600.00 Club.

Rocky Mount First	687.19
Graves Memorial	645.98
Burlington First	620.16
Kings Mountain First	602.95

$500.00 Club.

Shelby	538.76
Olney	512.18

$400.00 Club.

Mooresville First	483.65
Cherryville First	483.04
Dunn	474.33
Trinity Avenue	463.79
Greensboro 1st	442.00
Monroe 1st	433.04
Caldwell Memorial	427.08
Huntersville	419.40
Tenth Avenue	408.39

$300.00 Club.

Durham 1st	381.11
Highland	380.89
Rockingham	371.23
Buffalo (G)	370.44
Salisbury First	370.00
Lumberton	343.10
Lincolnton	333 87
Thyatira	331.10
Hickory	323.42
Paw Creek	322.89
Statesville 1st	322.54
Olivia	310.77
Vass	310.18
Alamance	307.61
Centre (F)	307.00
North Wilkesboro	301.67

$200.00 Club.

New Hope (KM)	294.94
Sunnyside	289.33
Bethesda (F)	282.04
Elizabethtown	273.83
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	262.03
Commonwealth	257.98
McKinnon	250.00
Mallard Creek	249.23
Charlotte 1st	247.50
Westminster (M)	238.08
Mount Holly	225.35
New Bern	223.12
Fayetteville 1st	220.00
Lowell	215.79
Mooresville 2nd	215.53
Clarkton	209.90
Westminster (O)	208.44
Philadelphia (M)	207.97
Madison	206.52
Laurinburg	206.08
Burgaw	203.55
Rocky River	200.00

$100.00 Club.

Lillington	198.47
Sharon	190.93
Mulberry	186.85
Goldsboro	177.39
Wilson	175.40
Jackson Springs	162.02
Cramerton	161.62
Mount Olive	161.04
Howard Mem.	158.53
Jonesboro	157.85
Marion	154.59
Elise	151.06
Maxton	150.00
Raeford	150.00
Warsaw	150.00
Red Springs	146.60
Concord	145.69
West Ave. (M)	142.91
Erwin	141.43
Charlotte 2nd	140.00
Long Creek	139.93
Covnant (F)	136.42
Pineville	134.20
Manly	133.90
Union (KM)	130.79
Morven	130.25
Wildwood	127.00
Culdee	124.25
Pleasant Hill	121.78
Galatia	120.47
Church-in-the-Pines	120.00
MacPherson	120.00
Reynolda	119.39
Montpelier	118.65
Rutherfordton	117.97
Farmville	112.71
Chadbourn	112.27
Bluff	112.10
Grove	111.42
Jacksonville	110.88
El-Bethel	109.73
Laurel Hill	108.68
Black River	108.25
Wallace	107.72
Flat Branch	106.30
Poplar Tent	104.98
Harmony	101.57
Royal Oaks	100.22
Mebane	100.00
Thomasboro	100.00

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

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Hall, Lucille Stricklin, Sadie Gray Buie, Helen Vinson, Ann Wicker, Mary Dickson Arrowood.

Special honors went to several of the players. Benny Mac Gregory was voted the most valuable boy player, Earl Allen was elected captain for the season. Among the girls, Helen Hawley was voted the most valuable and Hannah Price the captain. The banquet was just a home affair with not more than three outsiders these being from the press. Quite a number of old boys and girls were here and there were altogether around 200 present. It was quite an occasion.

Just a little later we had a very remarkable gathering at Barium. This was the Student Conference, a revival of an organization that commenced to function about ten years ago but had to drop its activities during the war period. It is composed of a selected number of students from The Children's Home, Mills Home, The Kennedy Home, Lexington Junior Orphanage, Oxford, Hughes Memorial School at Danville, Virginia, and Barium.

The Beta Club at Barium sponsored the meeting and they got off to a good start on the night of March 27th. Their meeting lasted through the night session of the 28th and adjourned Saturday morning, the 29th. Two of the members were commissioned to present their findings to the Tri-State Orphanage Conference which met in Charlotte on the night of April 8th. Dwight Spencer of Barium was the temporary chairman to convene the meeting and was elected permanent chairman for this meeting. Jerry Young was elected president for next year and the meeting will, no doubt, be held in the neighborhood of the latter part of March, 1948. Dwight Spencer of Barium and Ben Tucker of Oxford were the two commissioned to present their resolutions to the Tri-State Orphanage Conference. They did this on the night of the 8th and did a splendid job - they were well received by the Conference.

The program of commencement has been pretty well prepared and the activities of the school now are looking toward commencement. Our baccalaureate sermon on the morning of the 11th will be preached by the Reverend John McAlpine of Lexington. The sermon on Sunday night will be delivered by Reverend Samuel M. Houck of Loray, and the commencement address on the night of the 12th will be delivered by an old Barium boy, Reverend Samuel E. Howie, D. D., of Fayetteville. The senior play was quite interesting as well as

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the other programs. The sixth grade put on a mock wedding which was so perfect in all its details, that we expected a shower of rice when it was over.

Barium had a rather large meeting on April 21st. This was the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association. There are 30 schools in this Association and 20 of them were represented at this meeting, about 50 delegates altogether. The Executive Committee met during the afternoon and all took supper in the big dining room that evening, the annual meeting following immediately. People seem to like to come to Barium. We had a steak supper that night, and that may have had something to do with it. The fact that we always have apples to eat has a lot to do with it, but the smiling pleasant way that our young girls serve the dinner guests has the most to do with it.

Oh, yes! Here is a big piece of news. Ever since Barium got out its first athletic team there has been a problem as to how to get that team moved from place to place. We have solicited friends to furnish cars. We have really worn out the cars belonging to many of the folks who live at Barium. The business of transporting a football team and midget teams and basketball teams, etc. amounts to a lot in a year's time. Every time we have had to make a trip we have come back home dreaming of the day when we would have a bus. Well, back yonder nearly two years ago we reached the point where the Board authorized us to buy a bus and we placed the order, and then we thought we would never get it, but here on the day that our athletic season ended the bus was delivered, and it is a beauty. It so happened that the very next day after we received the bus 28 of our music students were to take part in a contest in Salisbury and they got to make the first trip in that bus. Since then it has been used for a number of things. Every month the Playhouse Theater in Statesville gives a free ticket to each of the two leaders in every grade. Well, that is just a bus load of folks and sometimes it takes a whole month to get those youngsters in to the theater a few at a time, but now we just load them up and take them in at one time. How lovely! There are many other occasions which we use it for. Up to now it has made one trip to Charlotte, one to Mooresville, one to Salisbury, and dozens of trips to Statesville, and the new hasn't worn off of it yet.

Softball has come to life again. When we lay aside our highly competitive sports like football, basketball, etc. we want to relax and still we like to play. Mr. Calhoun seems to be a genius at capitalizing on this desire. He has organized a four-team league of softball. Twice a week we meet for a double-header. It is a faculty team and three student teams, and already eight games have been played. The season lasts until the end of school and then we will take up something else.

The tennis experts are beginning to flex their muscles - these muscles, by the way, have to be first used in getting the weeds out of the tennis court then they can use a racket.

It will soon be time to commence cleaning up the camp. The camp is already booked solid from June 6th to August 21st. There is just something doing all the time.

Happy Days!

Music Contest

Barium Springs School was represented in four events in the district music contest held at Catawba College March 21st. Virginia Presnell was selected from four contestants in a local contest to represent the school as soprano soloist. Other numbers entered were a mixed quartet, girls trio, and the mixed chorus. Barium's mixed quartet is composed of Dickie Arrowood, Anne Wicker, Herbert Good, and Charles Barrett. Members of the girls' trio are Callie Dunn, Virginia Presnell, and Dickie Arrowood.

The number of entrants was greater, the competition keener, and the judging seemingly stricter, than in former years; with the result that none of the Barium contestants received a rating of "I", which entitles them to enter the state contest. The trio received a rating of II, which gave them a certificate. They were the only Barium contestants to receive ratings higher than III, but a rating of III is considered "Good".

Honor Roll

For Six Weeks Ending March 31.

First Grade—Nat Craig, Janet Woodall.

Second—Harriet Barkley, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil, Johnsie Terry, Barbara Johnson.

Third—Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis, Boyce Dean Smith, Kenneth Yandle, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Peggy Privette.

Fourth—Margaret Hucks, Betty Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Anne White.

Fifth—Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Tommy Scott, Aline Thomas.

Sixth—Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Dean Upton.

Seventh—Dwight Reid, Louise Campbell, Mary Frances Price.

Eighth — Paul Barnes, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

Ninth—Betty Sue Wolfe.

Tenth—Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Eleventh— Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Colley Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Joe Smith.

Twelfth—Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Toni DeLancey, Hannah Price, Mary Anne Ryder, Myrtle Rushing, Lee Vinson.

For Six Weeks Ending Feb. 17.

First — Nat Craig, Ethel Lane, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Second—Harriett Barkley, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil, Johnsie Terry, Walter Plyler.

Third — Jerry Ellis, Charles Creech, Boyce Dean Smith, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson.

Fourth—Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw.

Fifth — Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Tommy Scott.

Sixth—Cromer Curtis.

Seventh—Dwight Reid.

Eighth—Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

Ninth—Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan.

Tenth—Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Eleventh — Ernestine Baldwin, Charles Barrett, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Janie Hall, Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Joe Smith.

Twelfth—Helen Hawley, Mary Frances Isenhour, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Toni Delancey, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, Lee Vinson.

REGULAR Clothing Outfits

Raeford Aux., B. W. C.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Westminster (W) Aux.
Concord 1st Aux., B. W. C.
Wilmington 1st S. S., W. B. C.
Selma Aux.
Snow Hill Aux.
Trinity Avenue Aux.
Durham 1st S. S., B. Girls' Class
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Trinity Avenue Aux., Y. B. Circle No. 5.
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Y W. Fellowship Class.
Rowland Aux.
Hopewell (M) Aux.
Central Steele Creek Aux.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Wadesboro 1st Aux.
Raven Rock Aux.
Burgaw Aux.
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle.
The McDowell Family, Charlotte, R. F. D. No. 3.
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Mebane S. S., Covenanters' B. C.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Saint Pauls (F) Aux. (2).
Prospect Aux.
Bayless Memorial Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Goodwill Distributors, Gastonia, dolls, play toys.
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 4, sheets.
New Hope (KM) Aux., Circle No. 1, bed spreads.
A Statesville Friend, cards.
Mrs. Frank Morton, Greensboro, cards.
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte, jigg-saw puzzles.
Rocky Mount 1st S. S., Boys' & Girls' Jr. Dept., ties, wash cloths, soap, combs, pencils, hair curlers, tooth paste and brushes, bobby pins, face powder, comics, etc.
Lillington Aux., 39 dish cloths.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt, towels, wash cloths, scarfs, pillow cases, etc.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing.
Belmont 1st Aux., 13 dozen wash cloths.
Eureka Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Cross Roads Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 spread.
Mooresville 1st Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle No. 5, three 2-year subscriptions to "Calling all Girls" for Rumple Hall.
Mount Zion (W) Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt, overalls.
McKinnon Aux., towels and sheets.
Harmony (W) Aux., towels.
C. Warf, L. Academy, Bedford, Va., clothing.

Clothing Funds

Fountain Aux.	5.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro	30.00
Bethpage Aux.	20.00
Miss Ruth E. Newman, Whiteville	100.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Pearsall Mem. Aux.	20.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	20.00
Princess Street S. S., Ladies' B. C.	4.50
Lenoir Aux.	43.85
Mrs. George D. Morton, Oxford	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	20.00
East Burlington S. S., Ladies B. C.	22.50
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle	4.50
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 1	20.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 9	20.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle No. 10	20.00
Central Steele Creek Aux.	4.50
Laurinburg Aux.	90.00
Raeford Aux.	36.07
Westminster (W) Aux.	4.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Concord	18.00
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	20.00
Charlotte 1st Aux.	41.16
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	20.00
Warrenton Aux.	20.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
New Hope (W) S. S.	40.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 3	35.00
Circle No. 4	4.50
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
McPherson Aux.	20.00
Kannapolis Second Aux.	20.00
Back Creek Aux.	20.00
Manly Aux.	20.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 3	3.93
Alamance Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Rockfish Aux.	24.00
Gastonia First Aux.	240.00
Washington Friends	10.00
Mount Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Newton First Aux.	22.50
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Jobe Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's Bible Class	4.50
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Selma Aux.	4.50
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	20.00
Highland Aux.	119.79
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	20.00
Unity (KM) Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	21.00
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 2	4.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	4.50
Philadelphus Aux.	35.00
Mebane S. S., Woman's B. C.	30.00
Pinetops Aux.	22.25
Smyrna (F) Aux.	40.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	80.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Godwin Aux.	20.00
West End Aux.	17.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	24.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	4.50
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.50
Old Laurel Hill Aux.	20.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Thyatira Aux.	27.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	17.50
Maxton First Aux.	80.00
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	40.00
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Community Aux.	20.00
Sunnyside Aux.	20.00

For Messenger

Mrs. Walter Houser, Cherryville	1.00
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	5.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
Mrs. T. M. Washington, Wilson	2.00

Operating Memorials

Emery, Mrs. George H., Statesville

Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman	5.00
Mr. L. Gordon	5.00

Wallace, Mr. John W., Statesville:

Mr. L. Gordon	5.00

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mrs. E. L. McNair, Atlanta, Ga.	200.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. John L. Nunn, (Former Student) Kinston	7.56
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. H. G. Niblock, Winston-Salem	15.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Fayetteville	41.00
A Friend, Cumberland	3.00
Mr. Clyde Corbett, Elon College	5.00
Roy Townsend, San Francisco, Calif., (Alumnus)	1.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Sr., Chapel Hill	10.00
A Friend, Statesville	5.00

Easter Gifts

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Mr. L. Gordon, Statesville (Candy)	15.00

Memorials for Church

Allison, Mrs. Lizzie, Clevelanl:

Dr. & Mrs. Sam Holbrook, Statesville	5.00

Barnhardt, Mr. T. M., Sr., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn	2.50

Blue, Mrs. D. T., Laurinburg:

Mrs. Mac Cameron and Mrs. Ernest Rees	3.00

Boggs, Mr. A. D., Statesville:

Monticello Home Demonstration Club	2.00

Campbell, Mr. Will, Clover, S. C.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby	5.00

Coleman, Rev. E. C., Salisbury:

Miss Bertha Knox	5.00

Cooper, Mrs. R. A., Statesville:

Mr. Karl T. Deaton	2.00

Cross, Mrs. Mary Helms, Charlotte

Mallard Creek Aux., Circle No. 2	2.50

Deal, Mr. A. M., Statesville:

Concord S. S., Elderly Men's Bible Class	3.00

Emery, Mrs. George H., Statesville

Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Washington	4.00
Hartford Accident & Ins. Company (Charles E. Keiger, Agent)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Neely, Jr.	3.00
Gilbert Engineering Co.	15.00
Kiwanis Club	5.00

Evans, Dr. John E., Wilmington:

Dr. John D. Robinson, Wallace	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville	5.00

Faison, Mr. A. M., Rocky Mount:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Charlotte	2.50

Feimster, Mr. Flake, Taylorsville:

Mrs. Arthur J. Mays	2.50

Fields, Mrs. Gladys B., Winter Haven, Florida:

Dr. Laura Hills and Miss Bertha C. Perry	10.00

Finley, Mrs. T. B., North Wilkesboro:

Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Williams	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Finley	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy	5.00
Little Joe's Aux., Circle No. 2	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville	5.00
The Archie Ogilvies, Oakwood	5.00
North Wilkesboro 1st S. S., Men's B. C.	10.00
Mr. J. R. Finley	25.00
Mrs. Carl Coffey	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Grier	10.00

Fleming, Little Nancy Lynn, Windsor, Conn.:

Mr. & Mrs. Reuben R. Cowles, Statesville	2.00

Forbes, Mr. Cleveland Owen, Sr., Greensboro:

Alamance Aux., Evening Circle	5.00

Ford, Mrs. Jesse, B., Charlotte:

Miss Mary Pressly	5.00

Fore, Mrs. J. A., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.	5.00

Funderburk, Mr. Banks H., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Shaw	5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton: (Grandfarther)

Mr. Bob Gaither	15.00

Gentry, Mrs. C. B., North Wilkesboro:

Mr. J. R. Finley	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat M. Williams	5.00

Hadley, Mr. Z. Z., Badin:

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Sanders	3.00

Harrison, Mrs. N. M., Littleton:

Myers Park Church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte	5.00

Hartsell, Mr. Roy, Concord:

Gilwood Aux.	2.00

Hayes, Mr. B. B., Hudson:

Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins. Lenoir	10.00

Hill, Mrs. Margaret, Carthage:

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dixon, Belmont	5.00

Hood, Mrs. Etta A., Greensboro:

Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Victoria, Va.	5.00

Hood, Dr. Frazer, Davidson:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl H. Long, Fries, Virginia	10.00

Horney, Mr. William, Greensboro:

Mr. William Shelton Houston	5.00

Jefferson, Mr. William Barksdale, Winston-Salem:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Charlotte	2.50

Kornegay, Mrs. Ida F., Farmville:

Burgaw Aux.	3.00

Lackey, Mr. J. A., Statesville:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr.	5.00

Lindsay, Mr. J. C., Lumberton:

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sugar, St. Pauls	5.00

Long, Mrs. James A., Hickory:

Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsey B. C.	5.00

Lowe, Mrs. S. J., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Robinson	5.00

McCain, Dr. P. P., Sanatorium:

Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Victoria, Va.	5.00

McConnaughey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L., Morganton:

Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. White, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. E. Edgar Bolick, Conover	10.00

McKinley, Mr. Charles P., Kannapolis:

Mr. & Mrs. Ottis Lauder-milk and Mr. & Mrs. Ottis Ritchie	7.50
Miss Nancy Abernethy, Charlotte	5.00

Macartney, Mrs. Mabel Chamberlain, Bath, New York:

The Wakefield Family, Banner Elk	3.00

May, Mrs. Henderson, Burlington:

Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks & Family	5.00

Morrow, Miss Annie L., Monroe:

Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Auten,	

Albemarle 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Milton .. 4.00
Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Elva Harris & Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Sikes 10.00
Mrs. J. S. Efird 3.00
Luncheon Club, Monroe .. 5.00
Dr. D. Heath Nisbet, Charlotte 10.00
Mrs. Maude S. Fausell 4.00

Neal, Mrs. Frank S., Sr., Charlotte
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte 10.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Mrs. Hunter's Class 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall, Harrisburg 3.00
Sugaw Creek Aux. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Hefner, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Graham 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Puckett, Derita 5.00
Miss Mary Pressly, Derita 5.00

Newell, Miss Margaret, Newell:
Mrs. William Gordon Smith, Thomasville 5.00

Parham, Mr. Ben W., Oxford:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro 1.00

Parks, Mr. Leon, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Reid Garrison, Mr. & Mrs. Murphy Garrison, and Mrs. James Garrisin, Charlotte 5.00

Patrick, Dr. L. N., Gastonia:
Mrs. Charles Ford, Doraville, Georgia 10.00
Mrs. R. C. McLean, Gastonia 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Pharr, Mr. John R., Charlotte:
Mr. J. C. Crowell 10.00

Purcell, Mrs. S. M., Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Charlotte 2.50

Rawlings, Mrs. W. L., Goldsboro:
Mrs. E. W. Vick 3.00

Reedy, Mr. McClure, Hartsville, South Carolina:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge, Charlotte 3.00

Robbins, Mrs. R. C., Lenoir:
Miss Frances Rose and Mother, Waynesville 10.00
Lenoir 1st S. S., R. C. Robbins Class 3.15

Robinson, Mr. Newton, Elizabethtown:
The W. D. Cross Family 25.00
Mrs. Estelle Pittman and Daughters 5.00

Schadt, Mr. E. J., Wilmingtin:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth, Charlotte 10.00

Sharp, Mr. S. A., Madison:
Mr. James A. Wilson 3.00

Shields, Mr. D. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr. 2.00
Mrs. S. A. Robinson 5.00

Siler, Mrs. E. L., Statesville:
Mrs. Mattie D. Murphy, Davidson 2.50

Smith, Little Miss Judith, (Age 5) Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Worker's Class 2.00

Starrette, Mrs. W. H., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 2 ..... 1.50

Stewart, Mrs. Grover C., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon .. 5.00
Miss Martha Cathey & Sisters 5.00
The J. Q. Hall Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lowry R. Wilson 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Dixon 5.00

Stinson, Miss Violet, Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. James A. Stewart 10.00

Thom, Mrs. Ella McIver, Carthage:
Rev. & Mrs. Donald McIver, Bristol, Tenn. 10.00

Thomas, Mrs. Claudia Smith, Lillington:
Mrs. Jessie Holloway Thomas & Children, Mamers 5.00

Thomas, Mr. Fred W., Asheville:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia 2.00

Tillett, Mr. Duncan P., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Allison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Glover 5.00
Myers Park Presbyterian Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan 10.00
Mr. C. W. Allison 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Baker Billings 25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr. 5.00

Trimble, Mrs. Moriah P., Rocky Mount:
Mrs. J. L. Parker (Given by her Father) in memory of her Mother 5.00

Trogdon, Mrs. Emma Lancaster, Winston-Salem:
Mr. J. S. Trogdon, Leaksville 10.00

Turner, Mrs. E. J., Winnsboro, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. George G. Sharpe, Burlington 5.00

Watt, Mr. Carl, Stony Point:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Scotts 5.00

Winner, Mr. M. S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Cato 5.00

For Children's Village

In Memory of Mr. Walter Bernard Sullivan, (Father)
Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Lineberger, Belmont 4,000.00

Churches

.. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY ..
Rocky Mount 1st 99.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 7.97
Bethesda 29.26
Cameron 43.25
Church-in-the-Pines 35.24
Circle Court 6.65
Covenant 1.19
Culdee 1.66
Cypress 3.99
Eagle Springs 1.19
Fairmont 20.26
Fayetteville 1st 53.00
Jackson Springs 3.99
Lillington 33.25
Lumberton 99.65
McNair Mem. ..... .56
Maxton 1st 10.00
Midway 22.61
Mount Pisgah ..... .85
Parkton 11.96
Raeford 25.92
Red Springs 21.27
Vass 7.31
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Brookston Mem. 2.00
Fellowship 2.80
Nutbush 3.50
Oakland 1.50
Raleigh 1st 63.50
Roxboro 5.00
Smithfield 4.37
West Raleigh 18.00
White Mem., Raleigh 87.50
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Covenant 16.10
East Belmont 2.10
Goshen 7.70
Gastonia 1st 1,360.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 50.00
Miss Becky Falls 100.00
Kings Mountain 1st 161.00
Long Creek 12.32
Mount Holly 10.50
New Hope 14.10
Rutherfordton 72.90
Tryon 7.00
West Avenue 22.75
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Amay James ..... .36
Avondale 1.00
Badin 1.66
Bethel 3.00
Camp Greene ..... .92
Candor ..... .80
Charlotte 2nd 160.00
Ellerbe ..... .40
Hamlet 4.58
Hopewell 40.00
Indian Hills ..... .10
Indian Trail 1.00
Macedonia ..... .80
Matthews 13.22
Mount Gilead 4.00
Mulberry 8.00
Myers Park 48.00
Oakboro ..... .20
Paw Creek 4.80
Philadelphia 3.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Providence 4.00
Robinson 8.17
Saint Andrews 4.00
Seigle Avenue 2.00
Selwyn Avenue 3.43
South Park Chapel 1.60
Sugaw Creek 8.00
Sunset Hills 1.97
Tenth Avenue 12.00
Thomasboro 4.00
Troy ..... .60
Walkersville ..... .50
Waxhaw 8.00
Westminster 8.83
Williams Mem. 15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 19.50
Bethany 9.75
Bethesda ..... .97
Efland 6.50
Fairfield 5.85
Greenwood 1.68
High Point 1st 41.76
Jonesboro 8.42
Shiloh 22.75
Springwood 6.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 6.00
Chadbourn 15.00
Chinquapin 2.70
Elizabethtown 16.20
Harper-Southerland 1.20
Mount Olive 13.50
Pike 1.81
Potts Mem. 2.10
Tabor City 3.00
Warsaw 6.30
Whiteville 1st 18.30
Wildwood 7.20
Willard 4.20
Wilmington 1st 119.64
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
George W. Lee Mem. 8.75
Glade Valley 1.65
Mount Airy 56.00
Pine Ridge 2.80
Sandy Ridge 3.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 8.00
Goldsboro 1st, Jan. 13.86
Feb. 14.20
March 14.78
Howard Memorial 78.53
New Bern 1st 4.04
Men's B. C. 19.41
Pinetops 3.97
Rocky Mount 1st 22.26
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 14.21
Fifth Creek 37.57
Harmony 5.41
Marion 13.40
Mooresville 1st 35.00
Mooresville 2nd 45.36
Royal Oaks 8.79
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Shiloh, 2nd, 3rd & 4th quarters 23.98
Statesville 1st 33.87
Tabor 2.21
Thyatira 23.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 6.25
Ashpole 13.57
Bethel 50.00
Bethesda 26.74
Bluff 12.94
Centre 20.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Covenant, 4th quarter 35.00
Cypress 6.00
Dunn 79.48
Men's B. C. 67.55
Elise, Feb. 17.22
March 11.78
Erwin 20.84
Eureka 2.25
Fayetteville 1st 40.00
Flat Branch, Jan. 7.72
Feb. 10.77
March 5.36
Gibson 6.00
Jackson Springs 31.00
Lakeview 15.84
Laurel Hill 20.18
Lillington 110.58
Lumber Bridge, Feb. 4.25
March 3.57
Lumberton 101.41
McMillan 6.00
Manly 10.91
Midway, 1st Sunday Offering for 5 months 10.00
Montpelier 10.00
Olivia 54.28
Red Springs 36.60
Sherwood 16.82
Shiloh, Jan. Feb., & March .. 20.00
Smyrna 19.94
Sunnyside, 4th Quarter 74.69
Union 11.00
Vass 29.28
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st, Big Brother's B. C. 75.00
Furniture Maintenance 10.00
North Vanguard 26.42
Trinity Avenue 42.60
Warrenton 4.25
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont, Feb. 67.23
Bessemer City, Jan. 6.85
Feb. 5.05
March 7.33
Brittain 2.00
Dallas 11.46
Duncan's Creek 10.05
Forest City 13.25
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C. 465.00
Kings Mountain 1st 602.95
Lincolnton 1st 29.12
Long Creek 14.00
Lowell, Dec. 13.51
Jan. 15.42
Special 10.00
Feb. 13.77
March 12.30
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C. 2.95
Men's B. C. 17.00
New Hope 35.27
Olney, Feb 39.86
March 38.14
Shelby, Feb. 45.38
March 41.92
Shiloh 9.85
Union 12.50
Union Mills 4.65
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st, Feb. & March 83.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Banks, 2nd Sunday for year 52.00
Bethel 3.00
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.00
Camden 7.00
Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter Class 40.00
Commonwealth 26.02
Erdman Love 3.00
Hopewell, Feb. & March 22.51
Huntersville 39.80
Monroe 1st 27.93
Morven 7.29
Mulberry 16.40
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Philadelphia 17.73
Pineville 100.00
Robinson 4.55
Rockingham 53.69
Tenth Avenue 40.00
Westminster, Men's B. C. 10.85
Jan., - March 27.67
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 16.11
Broadway, 5th Sunday's for year 25.00
Buffalo (G) 62.14
Burlington 1st 45.05
Burlington 2nd 8.90
El-Bethel 10.40
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 20.75
Jonesboro, Jan. 13.50
Feb. 13.75
March 12.50
Little River 13.00
Madison 17.21
Mebane 7.00
New Hope, Feb. 4.00
March 6.00
Pittsboro 4.00
Westminster 30.60
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 6.00
Black River 20.95
Burgaw, Feb. & March 26.52
Carolina Beach 5.00
Clarkton 13.98
Graves Mem., 3rd & 4th Quarters 385.09
Grove 12.72
Harmony 10.00
Hallsville 10.00
Jacksonville, 4th Quarter .. 34.69
Lake Waccamaw 30.03
Mount Olive 11.00
Mount Zion 10.24
New Hope, Jan. Feb. & March 6.00
Pearsall Mem. 15.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pollocksville 14.00
Rockfish 19.16
South River 1.00
Winter Park 15.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Lexington 1st 7.00
Mocksville 10.00
North Wilkesboro, Jan. 29.65
Feb. 24.06
March 28.10
Winston-Salem 1st 130.57
Neal Anderson B. C. 138.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Fountain 2.00
Goldsboro 1st, $1.00 per month per circle 72.00
Howard Mem., reg. 7.00
Special 6.00
Kinston 60.00
New Bern 1st 16.25
Pinetops 12.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Washington 1st, reg. 4.00
Special 17.00
Wayside 1.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Bayless 36.00
Concord 1st 66.00
Lenoir 10.00
Newton 10.00
Royal Oaks, Circle 2.00
Thyatira 3.10
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 74.10
Ashpole 6.65
Barbecue 1.33
Benson 2.99
Bethel 18.97
Bethesda 88.65
Big Rockfish 2.66
Brownson Mem. 29.40
Cameron 6.31
Centre 24.00
Church-in-the-Pines 14.95
Comfort 2.66
Covenant 3.35
Dunn 27.66
Ephesus 1.06
Erwin 9.00
Eureka ..... .99
Circle No. 1 ..... 5.00
Circle No. 2 ..... 6.10
Circle No. 3 ..... 3.00
Fairmont 4.98
Flat Branch 6.00
Galatia 30.10
Godwin 7.72
Highland 6.31
Laurel Hill 2.32
Laurinburg 18.97
4th Quarter 24.00
Lillington 6.75
Lumber Bridge 7.00
McPherson 21.00
Montpelier 6.31
Mount Pisgah 2.32
Mt. Tabor 1.66
Naomi ..... .80
Parkton 13.30
Philadelphus 3.16
Raeford 7.98
Red Springs 45.29
Rex 1.99
Saint Paul 29.95
Sardis 1.99
Shiloh 9.31
Smyrna 1.83
Sunnyside 4.00
West End 3.16
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Mem. 5.00
First Vanguard 2.50
Kenly 1.25
Littleton ..... .60
North Gate 1.20
North Vanguard, B. Girl's Circle 5.00
Oxford 65.00
Circle No. 1 ..... 7.10
Raleigh 1st 5.00
Smithfield 18.00
Special 2.75
Trinity Avenue 75.75
West Raleigh 3.75
White Mem., Raleigh 22.50
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Armstrong Mem. 9.00
Belmont 43.50
Cherryville 33.55
Mary Grove Circle 5.00
Columbus ..... .44
Forest City 1.34
Kings Mountain 1st 60.00
Lowell, reg 6.00
Special 1.00
Mount Holly 11.80
New Hope, Circle No. 2 ..... 6.00
Circle No. 1 ..... 12.00
Olney 12.20
Shiloh 7.70
Union 24.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale ..... .34
Caldwell Mem., B. W. Circle 15.00
Charlotte 1st 30.00
Charlotte 2nd 102.00
Over and above 30.00
Ellerbe ..... .80
Mulberry 17.30
Myers Park 22.00
Newell ..... .24
Paw Creek 4.80
Philadelphia 1.50
Plaza ..... .31
Sharon 2.92
South Park Chapel ..... .24
Tenth Avenue, Special 50.00
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50
Wilmore ..... .50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 6.50
Asheboro 6.18
Brentwood 16.25
Buffalo (G), 4th Quarter 21.00
Covenant 13.00
Efland 1.00
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Over and above 15.00
Greenwood 1.62
Hawfields 17.00
Jonesboro 3.00
Madison, Night Circle No. 3 8.00
Sanford 108.00
Shiloh 5.20
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 5.40
Carolina Beach ..... .60
Caswell 1.56
Chinquapin 1.00
Clarkton 18.00
Special 8.83
Currie ..... .62
Faison 2.66
Hallsville 2.40
Immanuel 18.75
Lake Waccamaw 4.50
Mount Zion 1.20
Pearsall Mem. 16.55
Pleasant View ..... .81
Pink Hill 1.20
Rockfish 3.00
Rocky Point 1.14
Teachey 3.18
Wallace 6.13
Westminster 24.00
Winter Park 6.50
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mount Airy 46.00

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Maxton 1st 50.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Bethlehem Jr. Fellowship Club 2.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 10.69

THANKSGIVING

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Cann Memorial 38.60
Pinetops 32.25
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Bethesda 32.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Centre 65.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
West Raleigh 269.30
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 1st 99.00
Charlotte 2nd 12.25
Roberdell 20.00
Selwyn Avenue 66.15
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Croatan 20.00
Winter Park 61.00

Sunday Schools

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
New Salem 25.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Kings Mountain 1st 291.76
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 2nd 30.00
Ridge Crest Chapel 9.20
Selwyn Ave 70.08

Auxiliaries

.. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY ..
Cann Memorial 16.00
Pinetops 7.75
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Godwin 4.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Covenant, Lydia Circle 5.00
New Hope 5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 6.00

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Barium Messenger

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16 Graduate at Barium May 12.- Awards Made

Commencement is always a happy time tinged with some sadness. The children are happy that school is out for a few months. The seniors are happy that their period of preparation is over and they can go to college or out into a life work. The sadness comes from the fact that our graduates scatter rather widely and so have to part from life time friends. Friendships formed here are very close and vital and parting for new environment is the more poignat for that reason.

Members of the graduating class whose pictures appeared in last month's Messenger are Mary Ann Ryder, Lee Vinson, Dwight Spencer, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, W. A. Johnson, Frances Isenhour, Margaret Katen, Jean McDonald, Benny Gregory, Toni DeLancey, Helen Hawley, Miriam Huddleston, Earl Allen. This was a splendid graduating class. There were more honor students in this than any previous class. Of the fifteen, four girls and three boys plan to enter college.

Fine sermons were preached on Commencement Sunday by Rev. John McAlpine, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, and Rev. Samuel M. Houck of Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, N. C.

The subject of the Baccalaureate sermon was "The Merchantman Who Sold His Possession to Gain the Pearl of Great Price."

The evening sermon by Mr. Houck had the subject "Building Bridges."

The inspiring Commencement Address by Rev. Samuel E. Howie, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C., was on "Paying the Price."

Certificates for perfect attendance were given to over sixty boys and girls by the grammar school principal, Mr. Harry Barkley.

The eighth grade certificates were delivered by the superinten-

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Honor Roll for Last Six Weeks

First Grade—Nathaniel Craig, Ethel Lane, Jerry McArthur, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Second — Harriet Barkley, Patsy Dean, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Carolyn Hucks, Marie McNeil, Walter Plyler, Johnsie Terry.

Third — Johnnie Collins, Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis, Keneth Yandle, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Peggy Privette.

Fourth — Betty Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Anne White.

Fifth — Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Tommy Scott, Aline Thomas.

Sixth — Helen Barnes, Billy Black, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Dorothy Surles, Dean Upton, Palmer Wilcox.

Seventh — Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid.

Eighth — Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

Ninth — Kathleen Monroe.

Tenth — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, Jane Sigmon.

Eleventh — Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Betty Joe Smith.

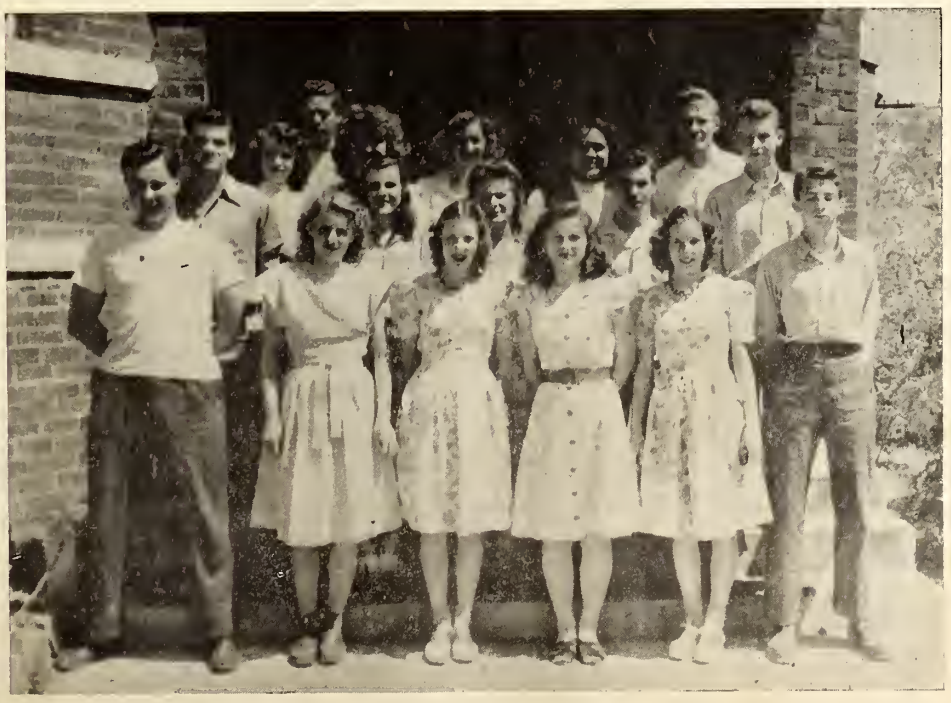
Twelfth — Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Buddy Lippard, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Myrtle Pushing, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

The above picture is of the wealthy class at Barium, those people who have more unused and unspent years ahead of them than anyone else at Barium Springs. They are the Baby Cottage crowd.

The mature looking individuals in the back row will be going to school next year, and you can see that this responsibility is already commencing to weigh heavily upon them. From left to right they are Charles Bowles, Donny Privette, Richard MacArthur, Jimmy Harrison, Richard Blackburn and Larry Terry.

The middle row from left to right are William Harrison, Jimmy Harris, Buddy Cochran, John Shepherd, Douglas MacArthur Byrd, Tommy Lane.

The girls from left to right - Mary McEwen, Jackie Taylor, Ruby Truelove, Nancy Yandle, Sheila Wilson, and Ruth Shepherd. And the little blondes out in front are Linda Shepherd and Brenda Shepherd. These young ladies have already commenced to take on some of the responsibilities of living. They have had their vaccinations and inoculations, and little Jackie Taylor has even assisted in a wedding. In this picture they show up just as blondes and brunettes. In technicolor there would be some brilliant reds, with little Nancy Yandle the particular star. Ruth Shepherd has had the most hospital experience and the deepest dimples. She forgot to put those dimples in operation when this picture was made. Mary McEwen has the widest range of expression - to see her smile and to see her frown unless you were right there to see the transformation you would not believe it was the same person. Little William Harrison must belong to a different political party from the rest of them. He seems to be viewing everything with alarm. We wish you could know these youngsters. They will be our regular citizens from right now on.



In the April issue of The Messenger we always glorify the graduating class. In this issue we are introducing the rising seniors, the ones who will have a large part in making Barium Springs a good place in which to live during the next twelve months. There is a little larger percentage of boys in this class than was in last year's.

Here are the names: The big boy in the front row is our one and only G. I. - Kenneth Baker. Then Betty Jo Smith, Peggy Coffey, Janie Hall, Betty Coffey and Harold Myatt. In the middle row, left to right: Charles Barrett, Sadie Gray Buie, Mildred Monroe, James Reid and John Whiting. In the back row, Pearl Morgan, Tommy Hudgins, Bradley Jean Manus, Ernestine Baldwin, Lucille Stricklin and Jack Clark.

If you have any old annuals if you will look back about eleven years you will find five members of this class in the Baby Cottage picture of that year. These are Charles Barrett, Betty Jo Smith, the Coffey twins and Mildred Monroe. We hope that you will look at this picture and learn to like these folks. They mean a lot to us and we are counting on them in a big way.

46 Children Joined Little Joe's Church

Easter Sunday was a memorable day at Little Joe's Church. On that day we had the thrilling experience of seeing forty-six children received into the membership of the church at one time. Our pastor, Mr. Benton, had been conducting a communicants class for several weeks preceding Easter, instructing a communicant's class the meaning of church membership and receiving the children in clear profession of allegiance to Christ.

We wish that every one of our readers could have been with us to see the impressive scene. As names were called, the line of children grew until it crowded the whole area in front of the pulpit. Then, while their eager, upturned faces responded to the required questions, it seemed truly that "the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them". And most impressive of all was the mass baptism with which this part of the service ended.

Thirty-eight children were baptized upon profession of faith at that time. They were:

Carol Jean Andrews, James Andrews, Mary Jane Andrews, Helen Barnes, Shirley Jean Byrd, Mary Bowles, Barbara Bradshaw, Louise Bradshaw, Sylvia Buie, Billy Burke, Edward Cannon, Albert Clough, Peggy Collins, Donald Dean, Lois Dellinger, Edna Ellis, Martha Nell Hall, Billy Hardin, Betty Hollifield, Margaret Hopkins, Margaret Hucks, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston, Linda Inman, Patty Inman, Jimmy Johnson, Sarah Lee Liverman, Bobby McEwen, Mary Elizabeth McNeill, Betty Jean Page, Shirley Plyler, Jackie Poterfield, Aline Thomas, David Thomas, Shirley

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Perfect Attendance Certificates for Year

First Grade — Peggy Sellers, Jewel McFarland, Jerry McArthur.

Second — Patsy Dean, Barbara Johnson, Walter Plyler, Johnsie Terry.

Third — Albert Clough, Marvin Garris, Ronnie Hudgins, Clayton Miller, Evelyn Cox.

Fourth — Leroy Norman, Mary Bowles, Martha Nell Hall, Margaret Hucks, Jackie Liverman.

Fifth — Billy Ennis, Edward Lane, Eugene Thomas, Sara Liverman, Mary Elizabeth McNeill, Loretta Young.

Sixth — Hazel Creech, Cromer Curtis, Jerry Hudgins, Jay Terry, Palmer Wilcox, Dean Upton.

Seventh — Jerry Ennis, Charles Stevens, Dwight Reid, Clyde Reid,

Eighth — Elsie Vest, Bobby Whiting, Paul Barnes, Charles Faircloth, Joyce Katen, Louise Surles, Lucille Stinson, Kenneth Walker, Junior Cox, Peggy Neel.

Ninth — Helen Morgan, Kathleen Monroe, Kenneth Manus, Robert Barber.

Tenth — Callie Dunn, Annie Star Langley.

Eleventh — Peggy Coffey, Janie Hall, Virginia Presnell, Betty Joe Smith, James Reid.

Twelfth — Lee Vinson, Mary Anne Ryder, Myrtle Rushing, Margaret Katen, Mary Frances Isenhour, Toni DeLancey, Dwight Spencer, Benny Gregory.

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News From Some of the Cottages

QUADS NEWS

Howdy Folks,

With spring here for 1947 it's about time we were getting our "annual" message to you into the messenger.

The spring sports have come so quick that we have hardly had time to catch our breath from playing basketball. We have organized three softball teams from the boys in high school and the faculty has one also. With these four teams we have four games a week, giving each team a chance at the other three. The faculty and Jack Clark's "Mugwumps" are tying for first place with three wins and one loss apiece and with Jack Mangrum's "Little Wonders" and Benny Gregroy's "Playboys" battling it out for the third place.

School is out and four of our boys are missing from the summer work line up. We miss these boys but maybe Barium won't go bankrupt in their absence. Their names should let you know how valuable they are; Benny Gregory, Earl Allen, Dwight Spencer, and W. A. Johnson. The rising Senior boys with Charles Barrett as their "Generalissimo" should take care of matters.

We'll sign off for now with hope that we'll be able to get in another few words to The Messenger before next Spring.

With all our spring fever,
"The four sided boys"
(Quadrangles)

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

School is out at last, and graduation is over and we have really started our vacations

We are going barefooted and all the rocks are getting us down, but that doesn't matter just so long as we get off our hot shoes.

Some of our girls are moving up to Howard, we will miss them a lot but we hope they will be happy in their new home.

One of the little girls found a bird bath and is still watching it in hopes a bird will bathe in it.

Miss Blakeny, one of our teachers, gave us a party the other night. We had a nice time and enjoyed it very much. Our matron took thirteen of the girls who made the honor roll to the show. We hope that we will have more on the honor roll this time.

We will see all of you about this time next month. So long.

—Annie Louise Girls

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

School is out and without our shoes we are enjoying our lawn of grass, clover, and also the bees.

Marble season is almost over and Marvin Garris has the greatest collection, 360 of them.

We dressed up in our new shorts and polo shirts, and attended the graduation exercises. We were thrilled, as it was a new experience for some of us. We were happy that our big sister, Eleanor Pope graduated but we all were sorry to see her leave. She will attend Flora Macdonald next year and we hope to have her visit us often.

Moving time is here and six new boys from the Baby Cottage are coming: Rickie McArthur, Charles Bowles, Donnie Privett, Donnie Harris, Richard Blackburn and Larry Terry. Six of us will move to Lees.

We are proud of Shirley, our big sister, who is assisting in playing the piano this summer. She will enter high school in the fall.

Louise Campbell, our other big girl, was awarded a lovely letter of congratulation on her improvement in school by Miss Faye Stevenson.

Four of our boys were given perfect attendance certificates in school and we are very proud of them.

We are quite happy to know we have been adopted by the Business Women's Circle of the Mooresville First Presbyterian Church and we are looking forward to a visit from them in the near future.

Billy McAllister has done a fine job on our flower beds and we have a beautiful azalia plant given us by Miss Lulie. We are hoping for lovely flowers next year.

—The Wigglers.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

"I BELIEVE IN EVERLASTING LIFE"

Through the past several months we have been thinking of the Apostles' Creed and the great fundementals of Christianty with which it deals. The Creed begins with our belief in a Triune God, the Father our Maker, the Son our Savior, and the Holy Spirit the Communicator of salvation to us. It proceeds to a statement of our belief in a great Christian community, the Church, and the fellowship of all saints in that community. Then it expresses Christianity's answer to the greatest human need, the forgiveness of sin. Finally it ends with the answer to man's great problem, death, by expressing man's great hope, everlasting life.

The efforts of men to look beyond the grave are as old as the human race. Job asked the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" And his faith answered, "I know that my Redeemer liveth;" David expressed his belief in immortality in the twenty-third Psalm: "And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." But the final answer was reserved until the resurrection of Christ and His promise that "in my Father's house are many mansions - - - - I go to prepare a place for you." It is because of Him that we can say with full confidence, "I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."

People have always speculated as to what lies beyond death, but to the Christian alone is given the answer to the problem and the assurance that the grave is not the end. I shall never forget my first experience with death after I became old enough to realize its meaning. A friend of mine died while we were in high school, and I went with a little group to her home to pay our last respects. I do not know what I expected to see, but as I looked into the coffin there I experienced an amazing sensation. My friend was not there! She had departed, and what remained was but the shell in which she had lived. And in that moment I knew that her soul was still living.

The Scripture teaches me that what I experienced that day is true. The believer's soul is indestructible. It is hard for us to disassociate the soul from the body as long as the two are joined in this life, but in death we realize the destinction. Our bodies are nothing but the house in which we live. Death frees the soul from this earthly habitation and allows it to fly upward to God.

Death is then but a change of state, and not really an end at all. As the moment of death approaches Christ whispers to every believer, "Today thou shall be with Me in paradise." The end of this life ushers us into the state for which we were created. No wonder that Paul could write, "I have a desire to depart and be with Christ." What comes after is a fuller life in which man regains the blessed privilege of walking with God which was lost in Eden.

Christ gives many benefits to believers in the present life, but the fullest and best are reserved for the time of death which so many fear and dread. The Scripture teaches that we are then made perfect in holiness. The everlasting life given to us the moment we first accept Christ as our Savior bursts forth into full bloom. Like the butterfly emerging from the cacoon, we appear in full beauty and glory. And like the butterfly soaring upward on its newly given wings, we soar upward to join Christ in glory.

It is hard to bury a loved one, but we can only bury his body. And even that body remains under the care of God. It is still united to Christ in some mysterious way we cannot understand. Its condition is expressed in our Confession of Faith by the beautiful word "rest" as it waits the day of resurrection.

And we do believe that the time of resurrection will come. Then the resting body will be raised up and reunited to the soul. It will be raised in glory, a better body than we place in the grave, without spot or blemish, fashioned after the resurrection body of Christ Himself. The fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians gives us such a beautiful picture if this change as to make us await it with eagerness.

On that last day, when the believer's soul and body are reunited he will stand before Christ for the final judgement. It will not be an occasion for fear, for Christ will recognize His own. "Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, 'Come ye blessed of my Father and inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" The judgment day will be a day of joy, for then will begin the enjoyment of the full blessing of God throughout eternity. We have the assurance of God's own promise that "in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

As long as this world lasts, death will bring sorrow into the lives of men, but it need not bring despair to believers. Sorrow is for the ones left behind, those who are lonely without the loved one who goes before them. But for the believer who leaves this life for his final home, death is an experience to look forward to, the greatest joy that life holds. We express this confidence when we say, "I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."

46 Children Joined

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Thomas, Richard Vest, James Wheeler, Mack Wicker, Jerry Williams.

Six others who had been baptized in infancy also came with the group and made their public profession of faith. This group included Jack Harwell, Beth Jackins, Billy McLaughlin, Dorothy Surles, Louise Surles and Betty Ruth Whitener.

Two were received by transfer of membership from other churches, Calvin Burleson from the South Albemarle Baptist Church and Billy Gaddy from the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

This was the largest number that most of us here have ever seen received into a church at one time, and we rejoice in God's goodness in giving us so large a harvest. Now every child at Barium Springs who is of age to belong to the church is a member of Little Joe's.

Alumni News

Dr. Sam Howie, minister at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville delivered the commencement address. He was awarded the ace medal that is given to the alumni for outstanding work.

We were happy to have many of our former children back for commencement. We noted Lucille Smith, Wilma Jessup, Dalma Jessup, Arthur Sigmon, Donald Bolton, Esau Davis, Richard Shoaf, Anna Bell Williams Dawson, Marguerite Jordon Tysor, Will and Sam Warlick, William Wadsworth, Edna Maples, William Billings, Jack McCall, Joe Long, Martha Price Long, Helen Price White, Mott Price, Ed Blake, Bennett Baldwin, Earl Adams, Gene Dunn, Blanche Feimster, Ed and Sallie Cole, Ed and Sadie Flowers, Amos Hardy, James Shroyer, Herman Blue, Charlie Sears, Charles Gallyon, Nellie Johnson Summers, Fred and Clyde Johnson.

Mrs. L. B. Morrow (Edith Powell) of Mooresville brought her little girl to see us recently.

Edward McCall of Dexter, Iowa, came to see us on his way to Charlotte to attend the marriage of his sister, Marian, which took place at the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on February 15th. Marian was married to Mr. P. B. Kleckley and they are living in Charlotte.

Bill Price spent a few days at Barium on his furlough. He is in camp in Chicago.

Joe Long and Jack McCall entered Catawba College the second semester. Both of them have been to see us and seem to be getting along fine.

We enjoyed a visit from John Ellis and his wife and little girl, Norma Jean. They are stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif. While here, Norma Jean was christened in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Pleas Norman is assistant manager at Roses 5 & 10 in Rockingham and Cecil Shepherd has this same job in Roxboro.

Maude Inman of Southport spent the week-end at Barium in March.

Herman Smith of Pink Hill, spent the week-end with Roscoe at Barium.

John Ammons, of the Marine Corp, spent a few days at Barium during his furlough.

Roy Wilson was the captain of the wrestling team at A. S. T. C., this year.

David Spencer who is teaching at McCallie spent the week-end at Barium.

We have also had visits from Tom McCall, student at State; Marjorie Lail, of Morganton; Ed Burney, student at Carolina; Dalma Jessup of Statesville; Charles Starling, student at Carolina; Paul Horn, student at Davidson; Bill Tyce of Hamlet; Charles Smith, student at Carolina; Ben Lewis, student at State; Mott Price, Ernest Stricklin and Amos Hardy, students at Davidson; Mary Alice Stevens, student at Womans College, Greensboro; Lucille Smith, Student at King's Business College, Charlotte; Betty Traywick of Belmont; A. D. Potter of Ashboro; Rufus Long of Davidson; Leona Hall of Roxboro, Dewie Buie, student at Flora Macdonald.

Herman and Scott Blue are working for Western Electric at Burlington. Herman was a recent visitor on the campus.

James Shroyer, who has been in the service for the past six years was discharged recently. He came by to see us one day. He is living in Graham. He told us that Grace was nursing at Mt. Sunai Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorena Clark) and her little baby and Sarah Piner were here for commencement.

Mary Ann McCormick's name appeared on the Honor Roll at Brevard College recently.

Nina Berryhill was one of the characters in the play, "Pride and Prejudice", that was given by the Highland Players on March 29th, at Flora Macdonald College.

Janie Smith Linchieum and her little baby and William Smith, his wife and two children from Salisbury were visitors on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl (Mary Penn Lindsey) and their little girl are living in Lexington.

Rufus Long, senior at Davidson, has been tapped for ODK. We want to congratulate Rufus on receiving this honor.

Russell McKenzie, his wife and little girl, Rena Faye, were visitors on the campus while Russell was on leave. They are stationed at Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had all their children home with them commencement Sunday. Mrs. D. W. Morris (Anne Fayssoux) and her little son, David of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D.

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Alumni News

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Johnston of New Albany, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, of Concord; Bob Johnston of Atlanta and Leila Johnston, who has been director of Religious Education at South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Marjorie Elizabeth Sherrill of Troutman, to Arthur Sigmon of Charlotte. The wedding will take place in June.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Doris Mae Jones, of Charlotte to James David Flowers. The wedding will take place at West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on June seventh.

MARRIAGES

Hervey Stricklin was married to Betty McAbee of Burlington on Saturday, May 10th. They are making their home in Burlington where Hervey works for Western Electric.

Helen Hawley, member of this year's graduating class, was married May 12th in Little Joe's Church to Leavy Allen Bennett of Whiteville. Leavy is in the Navy and they will make their home in Charleston for a while.

J. D. Beshears was married on April 5th in Winston-Salem to Martha Maxine Manning.

Arabella Gray was married to Loyd A. Simmons on March 16, in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Joe Ben Gibbs was married in the Lutheran Church at Troutman on April 19, to Marjorie Compton.

BIRTHS

Announcement was received of the birth of Barry Wayne, February 17, in Mt. Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Black (Hattie Primm).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver of Statesville on May 1st, a daughter, Susan Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt (Mildred Warner) of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, Warner Stephen, on February 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Farmer on March 31, a boy, Carl Nelson, weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boro (Laura Smith) on April 19, a daughter Glenda Ruth, at at Williston Park, L. I.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clendenin at Davis Hospital on April 22, a son, Michael Wayne.

DEATHS

Martha Frances Bowles passed away in Charlotte May 4th after being sick for a week. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her mother, Mrs. Hettie (Abernathy) Bowles and her brother Fred, who was at Barium for a number of years. Martha Frances was at Barium for nearly eight years.

Cora Estridge Belk, wife of J. Belk, died at her home in the Sharon Township, Mecklenburg county, after an illness of 8 months. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

Honor Roll for School Year of 1946 - 1947

First Grade — Nathaniel Craig, Ethel Lane, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Second — Harriet Barkley, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil, Johnsie Terry.

Third — Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland.

Fourth — Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins.

Fifth — Betty Ann Andrews, Tommy Scott.

Sixth — Hazel Creech, Cromer Curtis, Patty Inman, Dean Upton.

Seventh — Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid.

Eighth — Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

Ninth — Kathleen Monroe, Lavona Morrison.

Tenth — Jane Sigmon, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett.

Eleventh — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Joe Smith.

Twelfth — Helen Hawley, Margaret Katen, Hannah Price, Lee Vinson, Myrtle Rushing, Mary Anne Ryder, W. A. Johnson, Dwight Spencer, Toni DeLancey, Mary Frances Isenhour, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Pope.

16 Graduate at Barium

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dent of Iredell County Schools, Mr. T. Ward Guy.

Each member of the graduating class was given a beautiful copy of the Bible. This presentation was made by Rev. F. B. Benton, pastor of Little Joe's Church.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, presented the following prizes and awards:

IMPROVEMENT

Betty Lou Johnson, fourth grade; Elizabeth Huddleston, fifth grade; Palmer Wilcox, sixth grade; Elmina Johnson, seventh grade; Rena Hollifield, eighth grade; Donald Mitchell, ninth grade; Margaret Bullard, tenth grade; Betty Joe Smith, eleventh grade; Mary Frances Isenhour, twelfth grade.

SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Inman, fourth grade; Betty Ann Andrews and Tommy Scott, (tie) fifth grade; Hazel Creech, sixth grade; Dwight Reid, seventh grade; Peggy Neel, eighth grade; Kathleen Monroe, ninth grade; Jane Sigmon, tenth grade; Ernestine Baldwin, eleventh grade; Margaret Katen, twelfth grade.

Music Improvement Medal — Margaret Katen. Second prize in music (given by Miss Green), Bradley Jean Manus.

Bible Medal — Jean McDonald.

Medal for Valedictorian — Margaret Katen.

Cirtificate of Award and subscription to Reader's Digest — Margaret Katen.

Medal for Salutatorian —Hannah Price.

Attendance Medal (given to Senior having best attendance record, (missed one day in last six years) — Dwight Spencer.

Prize given by Miss Troutman for excellency in English — Lee Vinson.

Ace Medal (student) — Dwight Spencer.

Ace Medal (alumnus) — Rev Samuel E. Howie.

The Diplomas were presented by the high school principal, Mr. W. A. Hethcox.

NEW YEAR

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	56.55
Bethel	16.95
Cameron Hill	1.19
Carthage	13.96
Dundarrach	.80
Ephesus	10.00
Fayetteville 1st	337.00
Flat Branch	4.65
Godwin	4.65
Highland	96.35
Laurel Hill	5.98
Leaflet	25.00
Lumber Bridge	.26
Lumberton	199.34
McPherson	46.50
Maxton 1st	41.50
Montpelier	10.00
Mt. Tabor	3.35
Raeford	21.93
Raven Rock	8.58
Red Springs	33.25
Rex	10.97
Sherwood	12.95
Westminster	2.66

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	50.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	10.23
Macclesfield	8.93
Pinetops	4.83
Rocky Mount 1st	26.75
Wilson, James B. C.	40.24
Mrs. Lea's Class	2.47

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	17.64
W. C. McCall	10.00
Harmony	9.84
Marion, 1st Sunday	15.19
Neal Morris	30.00
Mooresville 1st	41.00
Rocky River	100.00
Royal Oaks	12.69
Statesville 1st	45.52
Tabor	3.42
Thyatira	37.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	4.87
Bethesda	17.28
Mrs. Buchanan	10.00
Dean C. White	15.00
Bluff	10.22
Centre	21.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Elise	16.74
Erwin	13.35
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Gibson	3.00
Godwin	20.50
Highland, Outlook B. C.	37.40
Hope Mills	10.00
Iona	22.78
Lillington	18.76
Lumber Bridge	10.44
McMillan	13.20
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	32.61
Vass	27.09

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Avenue	30.31

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	57.07
Brittain	5.81
Cherryville	52.00
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	200.00
Lincolnton 1st	28.52
Long Creek	11.58
Mount Holly, Ladies B. C.	3.60
Shelby	41.22
Shiloh	8.76
Union	18.75
Union Mills	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	63.00
Bethel	5.00
Commonwealth	36.92
Erdman Love	5.40
Huntersville	36.59
Monroe 1st	53.99
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pineville	10.00
Tenth Avenue	35.50
Westminster, Men's B. C.	6.80

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	36.60
Burlington 1st	62.57
Burlington 2nd	9.19
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.00
Madison	26.30
Mebane	7.00
Pittsboro	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	17.35
Delgado	10.00
Grove	7.19
Immanuel	16.43
Marvin L. Blake	10.00
McClure Memorial	5.00
Mount Olive	17.86
Oak Plains	1.00
Pink Hill, 5th Sunday	7.82
South River	1.00
Warsaw, Last Quarter 1946-47	50.00
Willard	6.19
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston, 1st Quarter	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	3.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	9.96
Lumberton	12.13
Maxton 1st	31.25

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st	43.75
Mount Holly	15.45
Shelby, 1st Quarter	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Westminster	12.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro	3.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Memorials for Church

Alexander, Mrs. Mamie O. (J. A.), Charlotte: (On her Birthday)
Miss Leila Alexander, New York City, (Daughter) 25.00

Andrews, Mrs. W. F., Statesville and Anderson:
Mr. & Mrs. Exam A. Elliott, Barium Springs 3.00

Miss Thelma Wagner, Troutman 3.00

Miss Rachel McKay, Statesville 5.00

Mrs. Juliette L. Ghigo & Miss Anita Ghigo, Valdese 3.00

Mrs. Lois B. Knox, Statesville 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 2.00

Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Barium Springs 2.00

Miss Dewie Buie, Red Springs 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barkley & Harriett, Barium Springs 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ervin and Miss Ethel Ervin, Troutman 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Stinson, Barium Springs 5.00

Mr. S. A. Grier, Barium Springs 3.00

Mrs. Blanche E. King, Statesville 5.00

Baker, Mrs. Margaret, Sumter, South Carolina:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte 3.00

Barksdale, Mrs. Rosa P., South Boston, Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark, Rocky Mount 5.00

Bateman, Mrs. Adelaide McAlister, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson and Bobby 5.00

Black, Mrs. Eras J., (Belle), Reidsville:
Mrs. Rom V. Ingram 5.00

Blair, Miss Martha, High Point:
Mrs. David Blair, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Douglass, Mr. & Mrs. Rhea Whitley, and Mr. & Mrs. David Blair, Jr., Washington, D. C. 100.00

Blair, Miss Mary, Monroe:
Monroe 1st Auxiliary 2.00

Blue, Mrs. D. T., Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, Miss Blanche Thies, Miss Rae Morris and the Young People of Laurinburg Church, Laurinburg 16.75

Braswell, Mrs. J. C., Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Sadler, Tarboro 3.50

Brown, Mrs. T. B., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Campbell, Dr. R. F., Asheville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson 5.00

Carrington, Mrs. Sula L., Durham:
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks & Family, Burlington 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don S. Holt, Graham 5.00

Copp, Mr. S. A., Badin:
Miss Eva Motley, Albemarle 5.00

Creswell, Mrs. W. N., Mooresville:
Mrs. R. Carl McPherson 2.00
Dr. & Mrs. V. V. Voils 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman 5.00

Daniels, Mr. John W., Lincolnton:
Mrs. A. Q. Kale and Family, Mount Holly 3.00

DeArmon, Miss Essie, Charlotte:
Mrs. J. P. Brown 4.00

Dickson, Mr. Herman, Belmont:
Misses Mary, Nell, and Abbie Hall 5.00
The J. Q. Hall Family 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Brice, Jr. 5.00

Emery, Mrs. George H., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr. 3.00
Mrs. J. L. McBride 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lowrance 5.00

Evans, Dr. John E., Wilmington:
Mrs. Henry C. Bear 5.00
Mrs. Amelia Solomon 5.00

Finley, Mrs. T. B., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Bare and Family 5.00

Foy, Mr. W. H., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Turner 3.00

Freeman, Mr. H. C., Beloit, Wisconsin:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00

Fry, Mrs. R. P., Concord:
Mrs. R. G. Kiser 3.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, (Grandson) 15.00

Garrison, Miss Ella, Patterson, New Jersey:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00

Gibson, Mr. H. P., Laurel Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hargrave, Jr., and Diane 25.00

Glass, Mr. Charles Frank, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. William Paul Glass, (Parents) 25.00

Glass, Mr. William Paul, Kannapolis:
Mrs. William Paul Glass, (Wife) 25.00

Grier, Mr. W. P., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Hambley, Mrs. E. B. C., Lexington:
Mr. Kenneth F. Mountcastle, Winston-Salem 10.00

Hand, Mr. Jasper K., Charlotte:
Dr. J. W. Reid and Family, Lowell 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty 5.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C. 5.00
Mrs. Mattie B. Murphy, Davidson 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton 5.00

Harwell, Mrs. T. O., Mooresville:
Mrs. J. A. Lackey and Miss Addie Lackey, Statesville 3.00

Heckart, Mrs. Ella J., Aberdeen:
Mr. M. H. Folley 5.00

Henry, Mr. T. A., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 3.00
Miss Lelia Wilson, Belmont; Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mr. Thomas H. Wilson and Miss Mamie Wilson, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Hickson, Mrs. John, Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Taft 3.00

Holt, Mrs. Delores Stevens, Burlington:
Mrs. Grace P. White, Graham 5.00

Hoover, Mr. Howard, Charlotte:
Mr. Charles A. Hunter and Mr. Harvey B. Hunter 5.00

Kaufmann, Mr. Louis, Danville, Virginia:
Dr. Ross McElwee, Statesville 5.00

Kornegay, Mrs. Ida L., Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Sparkman 3.00

Lane, Mrs. W. A., Monroe:
Monroe 1st Aux. 2.00

Laney, Mr. Bryant, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins 5.00

Lindsay, Lt. James Calvin, Jr., Lumberton: (Killed in Service)
Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, (Mother) 10.00

Lindsay, Mr. J. C., Lumberton:
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Fleishman 5.00

Little, Mr. Hubert C., Albemarle:
Mrs. Elva and Mrs. J. Harris 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Auten 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven and Virginia 3.00

Lowe, Mrs. S. J., Charlotte:
Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Concord 100.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C. 10.00

McArthur, Miss Jennie, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter McPherson 5.00

McCain, Dr. P. P., Sanatorium:
Dr. & Mrs. W. M. Peck, Northville, Michigan 5.00

McCombs, Mrs. H. E., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Quay, Harrisburg 2.00

McFayden, Miss Mary, Morganton:
Morganton 1st Aux. 5.00

McGill, Mr. John, Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. Earl H. Spence 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frontis Johnston 3.50
Mrs. J. C. Black 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Henderson 5.00
Mrs. Mattie B. Murphy 2.50
Mrs. J. R. Withers 3.00
Miss Mary E. Young 3.00

McKinley, Mr. Charles, Kannapolis:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00

Miller, Miss Margaret, Mooresville
The John White Moore Family 5.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No 9 3.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00

Morrow, Miss Annie, Albemarle and Monroe:
Monroe 1st Aux. 2.00

Report of Receipts from Presbyteries; Some Increases Are Shown in Tabulation

PRESBYTERY	1946-47 REGULAR	1946-47 THANKSGIVING	1946-47 TOTAL	1945-46 REGULAR	1945-46 THANKSGIVING	1945-46 TOTAL
Albemarle	$ 3,583.24	$ 3,423.95	$ 7,007.19	$ 3,794.44	$ 3,362.75	$ 7,157.19
Concord	12,569.64	19,113.52	31,683.16	11,457.01	16,977.67	28,434.68
Fayetteville	11,398.13	10,611.49	22,009.62	10,230.88	9,034.89	19,265.77
Granville	3,571.32	7,813.39	11,384.71	3,517.87	7,805.11	11,322.98
Kings Mountain	10,368.12	9,634.93	20,003.05	8,101.23	7,950.49	16,051.72
Mecklenburg	16,720.28	15,905.16	32,625.44	15,689.59	14,445.65	30,135.24
Orange	8,933.99	9,267.89	18,201.88	9,067.32	10,548.96	19,616.28
Wilmington	6,546.55	5,338.16	11,884.71	6,970.53	4,968.11	11,938.64
Winston-Salem	3,650.58	4,750.62	8,400.60	4,422.56	4,979.45	9,402.01

Neal, Mrs. F. S., Sr., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Hendrix 5.00
Mrs. M. O. Wooten 4.00

Nicholson, Mr. W. T., Jr., Statesville and Atlanta:
Statesville Kiwanis Club 5.00

Patterson, Mr. Thomas, Winston-Salem:
Mallard Creek Church 10.00
Mr. Arch B. Taylor 5.00

Pophal, Mrs. E. G., St. Pauls:
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. McGoogan 5.00

Rudd, Mrs. Frances Cannon, Pleasant Garden:
Miss Ruth Rudd and Mrs. R. H. Allred, Raleigh 5.00

Shelton, Mr. Carl, Washington:
Washington 1st Aux., B. W. Circle 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Sterling 5.00
Mrs. Hugh B. Anderson 4.00
Misses Margaret S. and Annie B. Jarvis 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Sr. 5.00

Shields, Mr. D. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget, Albemarle 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia 2.50

Slagle, Miss Annie, Franklin:
Mr. & Mrs. Cloyd Potts, Davidson 5.00
Mrs. J. F. Johnston, St. Petersburg, Fla. 3.00

Smith, Mrs. Jack, Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell B. C. 2.00

Stein, Mrs. Yetta, Fayetteville:
Mr. Charles G. Rose 5.00

Stewart, Mrs. Grover C., Belmont:
Mr. Ed. Givens, Ray Winter and Rowland Sedgwick, Washington, D. C. 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Hagerty, Belmont 3.00

Talley, Mr. E. G., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Adams 7.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Ms. R. Q. Ford and Miss Dorothy Ford, Lowell 4.00

Templeton, Miss Minnie B., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C. 2.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 5 2.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 7 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman 5.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Craig, Charlotte 2.50
Mrs. R. Carl McPherson 2.00

Thomas, Mrs. Fletcher Otey, Bedford, Virginia:
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Howerton, Charlotte 5.00

Vaughn, Mr. R. G., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers 2.00
Mrs. Lacy L. Little, Wilmington 5.00
Miss Jane Summerell 3.00

Vick. Little Mr. James Watler, Wilmington: (Age 3 years)
Mrs. R. C. McCarl and Miss Margaret Weathers, Wrightsville Sound 3.00

Vreeland, Mr. Harold V. P., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty 5.00
A Friend 3.00

Walsh, Rev. Clyde J., Charlotte:
Camden Church, Wadesboro 7.50
Miss Ophelia Hartt and Mr. James David Flowers 5.00

Weston, Miss Neila, Swan Quarter:
Miss Evelyn Harrison, Miss Lena Covington, and Miss Marianna Long, Durham 5.00

Wetmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Woodleaf:
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene McCurry 12.00
The H. M. Bailey Family 15.00

White, Mr. W. A., Statesville:
Mr. S. L. Cushing 2.00

Wiley, Miss Annie, Winston-Salem:
Mr. Arch B. Taylor 5.00

Williams, Mr. W. N., Cherryville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia 5.00

Wilson, Mrs. Sarah, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington 3.00

Young, Mr Thomas W., Durham:
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson and Mr. H. W. Wilkerson, Rutherfordton 7.50

Honoring 87th Birthday of Mrs. John A. Newell:
Newell Aux. 2.00

For the New Church

St. Andrews (M) Church 5.00

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C. 20.00
Raven Rock Aux. 4.50
Plaza S. S., Johnson B. C. 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Potter, Raleigh 20.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S., Men's B. C. 20.00
Rowland Aux. 4.50
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle 4.50
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2 20.00
Burgaw Aux. 4.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's Class 20.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W. Circle 4.50
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold Class 40.00
Bluff Aux. 20.00
Trinity Avenue Aux., Night Circle 4.50
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C. 4.50
Vass Aux. 20.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8 43.00
Mrs. W. H. Gaylor, Wilmington 8.50
Oakland (G) Aux. 10.00
Greenville 1st Church, Students E. C. T. C. 20.00
Warsaw S. S., Men's B. C. 40.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C. 20.00
Rutherfordton Aux. 35.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington 10.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. 4.50
Providence (F) S. S. 20.00
St. Pauls (F) Aux. 9.00
Grove (W) Aux. 40.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C. 22.50
Kinston 1st Aux. 20.00
Goshen (KM) Aux. 4.50
Yanceyville Aux. 40.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast B. C. 20.00
Prospect Aux. 4.50
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) S. S., Friendship B. C. 20.00
Hopewell (M) Aux. 4.50
Bayless Mem. Aux. 4.50
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle 4.50
Providence (M) Aux. 30.00
McKinnon Aux. 25.00
Wilmington 1st Aux. 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 45.00
New Bern 1st Aux. 40.00
Montpelier Aux. 45.00
Myers Park Aux. 20.00
Shiloh (F) Aux. 22.50
Burlington 1st Aux. 42.50
Mount Airy 1st Aux. 20.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Y. P. Class 17.90

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
A Friend 200.00
A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Mr. C. L. Willis, Smyrna 3.15
Mr. J. F. Hurley, Salisbury 150.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 2.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mr. George C. Robbins, Trustee, Lenoir 200.00

For Messenger

Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock 2.00

Easter Gifts

Mrs. J. C. Hill, Nashville, Tenn. 5.00

Operating Memorials

Wallace, Mr. John W., Statesville:
Mr. J. Leon Whitlock, New York (Uncle) 10.00

OLD YEAR

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballard X Roads 2.00
Bethany 6.40
Cann Mem. 4.57
Cobb Mem. 2.50
Falkland 10.00
Goldsboro 1st 20.00
Greenville 1st 28.25
Hollywood 6.25
Johnson Mem. 7.20
Meadowbrook 2.50
Nahalah 3.10
Pinetops 26.70
Rocky Mount 2nd 10.96
Snow Hill 6.50
Washington 1st 2.88
Westminster 4.10
William & Mary Hart 12.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 30.84
Bayless 9.75
Beattie Mem. 6.50
Bethesda 36.40
Bethpage 25.69
Centre 24.76
Cleveland 1.80
Clio 3.25
Concord 16.25
Concord 1st 738.25
Concord 2nd 18.65
Conley Mem. 4.87
Davidson 65.19
Elmwood 2.60
Fairview 11.70
Fifth Creek 30.82
Flow-Harris 4.86
Franklin 6.04
Front Street 13.00
Gilwood 26.38
Glen Alpine 4.55
Harmony 1.63
Harrisburg 43.34
Hickory 1st 50.01
Kannapolis 1st 80.65
Kannapolis 2nd 4.46
Lenoir 119.20
Little Joe's 20.93
Marion 19.53
McKinnon 23.89
Mooresville 1st 126.89
Mooresville 2nd 5.83
Morganton 52.00
New Salem 1.95
Newton 3.25
Old Fort .98
Patterson .84
Poplar Tent 12.00
Prospect 26.17
Quaker Meadows 10.00
Royal Oaks 5.20
Salisbury 1st 188.13
Salisbury 2nd 45.41
Shearer 2.92
Sherrill's Ford 10.00
Shiloh 2.62
Siloam 4.23
Spencer 52.19
Statesville 1st 78.00
Story Mem. 8.58
Tabor .48
Taylorsville 22.10
Third Creek 10.84
Thyatira 33.00
Unity 12.79
Waldensian 104.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Philadelphus 40.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 118.38
Fairview 3.00
First Vanguard 5.57
Fuller Mem. 6.25
Geneva 5.00
Grassy Creek 1.88
Henderson 1st 25.00
North Vanguard 9.75
Oakland 1.68
Raleigh 1st 147.00
Roanoke Rapids 32.79
St. Andrews .60
Smithfield 1.85
White Mem. 1.19

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City 9.08
Brittain 14.00
Castanea 2.30
Dallas 1.40
Duncan's Creek 3.85
East Belmont 2.10
Goshen 14.77
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Kings Mountain 1st 70.00
Lincolnton 1st 100.03
Lowell 24.00
Machpelah 5.00
Mount Holly 42.00
North Side 2.62
Olney 89.70
Rutherfordton 24.95
Shelby 138.25
Spindale 19.60
Stanley Creek 19.27
Union 15.90
Union Mills 8.47
Unity 3.05
West Avenue 1.90

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 163.16
Amay James .40
Avondale 1.00
Badin 1.66
Banks 3.04
Benton Heights 1.00
Beulah 4.00
Caldwell Mem. 73.10
Camden 1.20
Cameronian 3.20
Camp Greene .92
Candor .80
Charlotte 1st 241.88
Commonwealth 6.80
Cook's Mem. 5.20
East Side Chapel 4.00
Ellerbe .89
Erdman Love .40
Hamlet 4.98
Hawley 1.00
Indian Trail 1.00
Lee Park 1.00
Lilesville .43
Locust 10.20
McGee 2.00
Mallard Creek 13.17
Matthews 1.60
Monroe 1st 22.74
Morven 2.52
Mulberry 16.00
Myers Park 48.00
Nevin 29.25
Newell 4.58
Pageland 4.00
Paw Creek 9.87
Philadelphia 11.00
Pineville 1.73
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Ramah 1.97
Rehoboth .52
Rockingham 41.67
Saint Paul 10.00
Selwyn Avenue 3.03
Sharon 7.34
Siler 2.28
Steele Creek 93.00
Sugaw Creek 15.00
Sunset Hills 1.70
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Thomasboro 4.00
Turner 2.40
Walkersville .50
Waxhaw 4.00
Westminster 16.00
Wilmore 13.16

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 26.00
Bethlehem 11.12
Broadway 13.00
Buffalo (G) 58.50
Burlington 2nd 7.91
Cross Roads 14.30
Eno 2.00
Fairfield 3.45
Glenwood, Special 72.04
Graham 210.50
High Point 1st 93.65
Hillsboro 13.00
Little River 9.27
Mebane 95.00
Mount Vernon Springs 38.00
New Hope 3.07
Pocket 2.77
Red House 10.00
St. Andrews 13.00
Salem 3.58
Speedwell 1.10
Stony Creek 6.50
Westminster 79.50
White Hill 1.95
Yanceyville 14.42

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bladenboro 3.30
Clarkton 24.60
Elkton 1.98
Harmony 12.24
Hopewell 4.13
Immanuel 23.97
Jacksonville 9.54
Mount Williams 2.14
Mount Zion 9.00
Myrtle Grove 1.38
Oak Plains 9.00
Pearsall Mem. 1.50
Pollocksville 12.00
Rockfish 7.50
Topsail 2.86
Wallace 53.07
Warsaw 7.19
Westminster 18.00
Willard 1.44
Winter Park 44.88

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Danbury 10.00
George W. Lee Mem. 17.50
Lexington 1st 21.91
Reynolda 50.00
Thomasville 1st 18.48
Waughtown 14.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie, 5th Sunday 22.04
Cann Mem. 4.57
Greenville 1st 1.86
Hollywood 1.73
Rocky Mount 1st, Feb. 27.60
March 25.65

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem., 5th Sunday 21.12
Centre, 5th Sunday for year 40.00
Fairview, 5th Sunday 12.00
Gilwood 31.00
Hickory 1st 62.91
McKinnon 50.00
Poplar Tent, Oct.-March 52.43
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Shearer, 1946 - 5th Sundays, Sept. 13.20
Dec. 3.51
1947 - 5th Sunday March 5.24
Shearer, June 5.13
Tabor 2.23
Taylorsville, 5th Sunday 12.55

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Big Rockfish, Oct.-March 49.76
Cameron 32.32
Culdee 10.50
Ephesus, 5th Sunday 12.42
Eureka 3.40
Galatia, 5th Sunday 25.10
Leaflet, 5th Sunday 12.56
Manly 16.19
Maxton 1st, 1946-47 150.00
Philadelphus 22.14
Pinehurst, 5th Sunday 8.82
Community - Ladies B. C. 3.80
Raven Rock, Jan.-March 9.69

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 30.74
Oak Hill, Dec.-March 8.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 57.75
Castanea, 5th Sunday 10.00
Cherryville 53.36
Cramerton 10.32
Hephzibah 4.00
Ironton 6.93
Unity 4.16

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity, 5th Sunday 33.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Candor 5.61
Charlotte 1st 67.50
Mallard Creek, Jan., Feb. & March 65.50
Matthews 43.39
Morven, March 4th Sunday 6.30
Mount Carmel, 5th Sunday 7.20
Mount Gilead, 5th Sunday 7.57
Mulberry 15.14
Myers Park, 5th Sunday 133.30
Paw Creek 78.77
Sharon 36.64
Thomasboro 60.00
West Avenue, 5th Sunday 37.34

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield 1.45
Special 10.00
Pocket 6.00
St. Andrews, 5th Sunday 6.43
Stony Creek 8.68

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chadbourn, Special 75.71
Faison, Jan. 5.63
Feb. 5.81
March 9.16
Holly Grove 1.50
Mount Olive 16.55
Rocky Point, last half 1946-47 12.83
Teachey, 5th Sunday 4.81
Wildwood 64.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial for year 235.78
Reynolda 70.91
Boggs Outpost S. S. .28

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballard X Roads 1.00
Farmville 2.50
Fountain .83
Goldsboro 1st 24.15
Greenville 1st 3.60
Jason 3.25
Kinston 11.44
Meadowbrook .25
Nahalah 1.50
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.65
Snow Hill 2.05
William & Mary Hart 5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 28.00
Geneva 3.50
Grassy Creek .35
Kenly 1.25
Mount Bethel 1.10
Roxboro 8.00
Spring Hill .25
Varina 1.00
West Raleigh 21.75

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 35.00
Castanea 1.00
Cherryville 6.25
East Belmont 3.85
Goshen 3.50
Machpelah 1.00
Mount Holly 28.08
New Hope 11.20
Union 7.00
Unity 2.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale .34
Benton Heights 1.80
Central Steele Creek 3.60
Charlotte 1st 90.00
Cook's Mem. 2.00
Cornelius 1.04
McGee .96
Mallard Creek 1.98
Myers Park 11.00
Nevin .60
Newell .24
Philadelphia 1.50
Plaza .34
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Sharon 5.06
South Park Chapel .34
Sugaw Creek 5.00
West Avenue .88
Westminster .80
Wilmore .50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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Pollocksville 2.50
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South River 4.45
Westminster 18.00
Willard 5.16
Winter Park 6.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby .49
Colleemee 2.45
Elkin 3.15
George W. Lee Mem. 23.10
Gillespie .35
Glade Valley 8.00
Lexington 1st 2.17
Mount Airy 2.59
North Wilkesboro 23.50
Reynolda 21.00
Thomasville 1st 8.50
Winston-Salem 1st 55.00

Y. P. Societies

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel 3.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Philadelphus 48.0

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Charlotte 1st 15.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Chapel Hill 120.8
Mount Vernon Springs 20.5

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Obids 8.1

Sunday Schools

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Philadelphus 7.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Matthews 21.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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Alumni News

Jack Caldwell, graduate from the Darlington School at Rome, Ga., Ernest Stricklin, student of Davidson College and Jack McCall of Catawba College, are working at the Barium Camp this summer.

Horace Denton spent a few days at Barium. He has been transferred to Ft. Meade.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Williams (Margaret Moore) May 4th a son, George Edward. Margaret lives in Raleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lee Hunt of Winston-Salem on May 17, a son Mitchell Lee, Weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Marion Coffey is now Mrs. H. S. Hensley of Winchester, Va.

June Gray graduated from High School at Rocky Mount May 30th.

Archie Priest of Wilmington and Lessie Priest of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium recently.

Leslie Smith was married in Charlotte May 24th at 8 P. M. to Blanche Elizabeth Grass. They will make their home in Charlotte where Leslie works for the American Bakery Company.

Mr. Reynolds of Mt. Gilead came by for a short visit.

Born to Roland and Delores Gant in Oakland, Calif. on May 22nd a daughter Carolyn Theresa. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

David Burney and George Lewis, students at Carolina, spent a few days at Barium.

Ed Burney is manager of the A & P grocery store in Marion, N. C.

Born to Jack and Virginia Weeks of Wilmington, on June 1st, a daughter, Vivian Ruth.

Paul Horne and Amos Hardy, students at Davidson College. are working at Barium this summer.

David Spencer, who is teaching at McCallie, spent a few days at Barium. He will work at the Day Camp at McCallie this summer.

Eva Sluder of Thomasville spent the day at Barium.

David Flowers was married June 7th at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte to Doris Jones of Charlotte. Willard Dry was an usher.

Arthur Sigmon was married June 7th at 8 P. M. in the Troutman Methodist Church to Margie Sherrill of Troutman. Donnie Bolton, Dalma Jessup, Cheek Freeman, and Marley Sigmon were groomsmen. Carmet Sigmon was best man. Pleas Norman was the soloist.

Nina Berryhill is working at Montreat this summer. Dewie Buie is working at Barium. Nina will be a Junior at Flora Macdonald

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A LAST REMINDER OF THE WAR

Here in the summer of 1947 we want to forget about the war, but just to remind us that Barium Springs was very much in the war we are printing this picture. There was no doubt a good deal of mail from Barium Springs headed toward Adolph Hitler. This particular package was directed and sent on its way by William Lindsey who is also in the picture.

MESSAGES OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Facing death with fortitude is nothing new or unique among men, but it never loses meaning. Written on a rock above the bodies of thirteen miners who died in the Centralia disaster were the words: "Look in everybody's pockets. We all have notes. Give them to our wives." The contents of these notes are revealing. One might have expected to find some echo of the long, bitter struggle of the miners for safety, for protective measures which might have prevented the disaster; but not so. Thoughts of loved ones were uppermost, and of God.

Two miners asked their wives for forgiveness seeing the mistakes of the past in a different setting. One wrote the single sentence, "God bless you and your baby." Another put it, "It looks like the end for me. I love you, honey, more than life itself. . . . You are the sweetest wife in the world." An expectant father who realized he would never see his unborn child wrote simply, "My dear Wife: Good-bye. Name baby Joe, so you will have a Joe. Love to all, Dad." One wrote to two boys: "Be good boys. Please your father. O Lord, help me." Here is a sort of last will testament from another brave American passing into the valley of the shadow "Dear Sweetheart and Sons: It's now 6 o'clock. —— is feeling pretty low, but Honey, if I don't make it, sell the house and go live with your folks. Your Mom and Dad will take care of you and the boys. Please pray for me and join the church for me. Tell Dad to quit the mine and take care of Mom, not like this. Well, Baby, and my loving boys, goodbye as I am feeling weak. Lots of love." — North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Two Delegations Visited Campus

Two large buses brought a fine delegation to visit us from the Men's Bible Class of Cherryville on the afternoon of May 20. Rev. George L. Riddle, the Church pastor, headed up the group and spoke of the fine work of this class.

They brought six nice boxes of oranges and apples, as well as some crayons and drawing books for our little folks.

It seemed to bring us good luck as we had a refreshing shower of rain just after their arrival. However, their spirits were not dampened, and we enjoyed showing them around the home.

A small group of ladies from Laurel Hill Church in Fayetteville Presbytery also paid us a delightful visit recently, and it was a great pleasure to have them on the campus. We hope that many more delegations will visit us from time to time.

THE CAPONE AND VOLSTEAD ERA

It was a rather curious coincident that the two persons whose names were synonymous with the 1920's should die within the same week. The nation's press made much of the evils of Capone and the bottleggers' paradise. Scarcely a word even a by-line heralded the death of Volstead, the author of the amendment that brought in prohibition. Who wants to bring back Capone's days with its mass murders, gang fights, and muscle men? But, on the other hand, have we much about which we can boast with legalized liquor for sale in every block, night clubs available on the outskirts of every city and cocktails once and for all made respectable?

— The Baptist New Mexican.

THE GREATEST TASK IN THE WORLD

By Thos. A. Frazier, Knoxville, Tenn.

The preaching of the gospel is the greatest task that has ever engaged the mind of mortal man.

It's great because of him who said go and preach. It's great because of the value of that with which it deals. Who can calculate the value of an immortal soul? It's great because it deals with time, eternity. It's great because it deals with that which man cannot give and money cannot purchase. It's great because its subject matter will live when the stars have grown old and the sun has grown cold, and when all things else have been brushed aside. It's great because its' field of operation is as broad as the universe, as high as heaven, and as deep as the bottomless.

It's great to be an ambassador, to cross the ocean (the briny deep) and have the crowned heads of Europe bow at your feet and pay you great homage. But it's greater still to be an ambassador of the Son of God and have men and women fall at your feet and cry out and say, "What must I do to be saved?"

It's great to see men and women turn from death unto life, from darkness unto light, from punishment to bliss. It's great to have the Lord's seal of approval stamped on your work.

It's great to have the Lord and the King of Kings to say unto you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things." And do you know that the same God who said preach also said teach? Then how great and grand and glorious is the teacher's task. You say whom shall I teach? What shall I teach, where is my field of operation?

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Pastor's [illegible]agraph

By Rev. [illegible]. Benton

"THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Have you ever seen anybody starve to death? Real hunger is so far from us that it is hard even to imagine not having enough to eat. Yet America is one of the few nations in the world where there is enough food today. A British leader recently characterized his country's diet as one of slow starvation. And on the continent of Europe, with even less food than England, constant hunger over the past several years has left children weak and stunted and has allowed disease of all kind to reach alarming porportions. All over the world people are crying for bread and are ready to follow anyone who can provide it.

Bread is one of the fundamental necessities of life. This has always been true. Therefore, when Jesus spoke of Himself as the "bread of life", He intended to show the essential nature of His relation to us. Let us think together this month on His enlighting words: "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger."

By these words Jesus would tell us first of all that He alone can satisfy the gnawing pain inside our souls. Bread is a staple filler that gives needed bulk to the diet and produces a feeling of satisfaction. In recent years scientists have developed concentrated foods to the extent that a person can now get all the necessary food values for his body by merely swallowing one or two little pills at each mealtime. But experiments in the use of these concentrated foods over a period of time have proved them a failure. Their users invariably become unhappy and irritable after a day or two. They miss the bulk which their bodies require for full satisfaction.

We who live here with growing boys and girls are used to seeing them reach for the bread plate toward the end of the meal and eat two or three slices of bread just to top things off. That is perfectly normal during the fast growing years, for nothing else satisfies the craving of our stomachs and gives a feeling of well-being so well as bread.

And Jesus would have us know that He fills a corresponding soul need. If we stop long enough to think about it, we must realize that most people in the world are unhappy. The vast majority don't know what is wrong with them, but they are not contented. The truth is that their souls are hungry, unfilled. And Jesus is the "bulk" that alone can fill the void, give a feeling of well-being, and bring the happiness of contentment. Our souls must be miserable without a daily filling by Him.

Again, "I am the bread of life" tells us that Jesus nourishes our souls and enables them to grow and develop to maturity. All of us know that a growing body requires more food than one that has finished its growth. Appetites are biggest during the teen years when the body is growing fastest. And bread is one of the best foods to supply the vitamins and minerals and calories that growing bodies require.

Lack of sufficient food, especially during the critical growing

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News From Some of the Cottages

LEES COTTAGE

Everyone is having a good time at Barium since school is out.

We go swimming, play ball, marbles, and work a little.

Six boys came from Synods to live with us, they are George Moore, Bobby Fry, Peyton Miller, Charles Creech, Marvin Garris and Ronnie Hudgins.

Vacations will start soon and we are looking forward to spending some time with our home folks and friends.

We are going to camp this afternoon to clean up. Amos Hardy is our new boss and we have a lot of fun with him.

Mr. & Mrs. Dawson and daughter and granddaughter came for Commencement and brought us some funny books.

We are glad to have Charles and Ray Smith come and live with us.

We went to the show the other day to see "Song of the South."

We are going to Vacation Bible School now and we are having a good time.

We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Johnston this month, hope they have a happy vacation.

—Donald Dean

HOWARD COTTAGE

This is one of the most exciting months of the summer so many things are happening to us. Miss Taylor came to our cottage to live and we hope she will enjoy living with us as much as she did the Synods boys.

We got our first peas June 3, we had four crates of peas to shell.

I guess you know the swimming pool is open and we are having a grand time in it.

Bible school has started. We all go to Bible school and we have a good time. The Junior department had to be divided because there were so many. Half of us are in Miss Troutman's class and the others in Miss Moose's class.

Two of our girls are going to Hickory Dockery Camp the 9th. We hope they will have a fine time. We are anxious to go on our vacation and that is our topic for conversation at present.

Eight of our larger girls moved to Rumple Hall and six girls moved from Annie Louise to our cottage their names are: Betty Lou Johnston, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Hollifield, Jackie Liverman, Shirley Shaw and Nellie Rae Sellers. We are glad to have them come live with us.

—The Bean Stringers
Written by Carol Jean Andrews

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Well, the swimming pool is really open and all are going in every day. Boy, that water really feels good after a hot day of working!

We haven't started stringing beans yet but we will soon be helping the Howard girls string them.

Almost all of us have gotten our toes stumped since we have been going bare footed, but that doesn't matter because we can always get one of the big girls to paint them.

We are all looking forward for June 14 because that is when we start on our vacations. Boy it really is a headache because it is hurry, hurry, hurry all the time! We think we are never going to get home.

Last Saturday our matron and two big girls took us down to the spring for a picnic. We really had a good time, we played games and had lemonade, cookies, sandwiches and oranges for supper.

We will be looking for you next month.

— Annie Louise Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

It has been but about three weeks since school closed and work begun but it seems much longer to us who hunger for knowledge and long for the classroom.

Not getting to go to camp this year we are looking forward to our vacations very much.

The boys in our quad have been shaken up and reshuffled. Billy Lybrand, great romeo of Statesville and beloved by all who know him, has departed to dwell with his comrade, Jack Clark, in quad two. Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, and "Jeep" (a K-9) still room together. Billy Mack and Terrel are still trying to make a go of it, however they now have a valet, Carl Spicer.

The Whiting brothers, John and Bobby are still living together peaceably except for their regular arguments with "Mole" Meroney and "Buster" Myatt. "Buster" set a new record by not blowing a fuse with his experiments in a whole month.

J. D. Everrett and Paul Barnes are still fighting for their beds when visitors come.

Last and everything but least we come to Charles Barrett and Herbert Good. We have no slighting remarks to make about these two grand boys, so you can guess who wrote this.

Thanks for your reading time. Good health to all from us all.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Summer is here and summer means hot weather. That means swimming and all the other summer activities that we are swinging into. The pool has opened and every one is getting his share of swimming. Our tennis champs have been occupying the court from morning til night. Our recreation room now has a piano. Now everyone who isn't a Beethoven can really enjoy himself playing chop sticks and boogie woogie.

Mrs. Bryant, with the help of the girls, has been turning our long neglected back yard into a garden.

The seniors have taken over at the sewing room and have turned out many pretty clothes.

That is about all the news for this month, but we'll be back next month with more facts. about our building and our "gals."

— The W. B. Girls

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

When you last read the gossip and bits of news from the sewing room, you were hearing from a group of seasoned veterans. Today you are reading the news from a bunch of girls who have been sewing only three weeks. However we have turned out many dresses and other items. Mrs. Smith has been slowly but surely pumping the "do's and don'ts" about sewing into our heads.

Sadie Buie isn't tearing up the machines as fast as she did in Home Economics but no B-29 could beat her on the take off.

Mildred has been singing "Its Benny a Long, Long Time."

Lucille Stricklin hasn't quite hit the jack pot yet but she's still betting on those corny radio programs.

Betty Jo is leaving us next week to go to a conference at Red Springs. (Good luck Jo)

We wonder why Peggy and Betty always spell please — Pleas.

Bradley Jean certainly is happy these days. Could it be because she is hearing from Robert so often. We wonder?

Va. Presnell sews so much until we don't know anything to say about her.

Ernestine Baldwin got tired sewing, she went to the Infirmary.

Pearl Morgan is hoping she can wait on tables in Laurinburg this summer. She always did like to wait on tables.

Enough of this gossip. Folks just remember to read our column next month.

— The Sewing Room Girls

SYNODS COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We are so busy playing and going to Bible School that we almost let our cottage news slip by this time.

First of all, we want to tell you about our Bible School. It started Monday morning at nine o'clock when we all went to church and were divided into classes according to our age. We are learning something new every day and oh gee, what a good time we are having! Next month, we will give you a full report on the outcome of Bible School.

Mrs. Bowling has gone on a two weeks vacation to Stanford, Kentucky and we miss her very much. Dewie Buie, one of our former big sisters, who is back from Flora Macdonald College for the summer, is seeing to it that we keep our hands and faces clean and get to Bible School on time along with her many other tasks.

It is almost warm enough to go in swimming and we are looking forward to it very much. Here's hoping we'll have a long list of boys to report to you next time who know how to swim.

So long until next month when we hope to have lots of news to report.

— "The Wigglers"

PRINTING NEWS

Our school days have ended for the summer and we have been enjoying the three weeks that school has been out. Most of the Printing Crew will leave us this month for their beloved vacation. There is, Jimmy Reid our right hand man in the printing business. James Williams, assistant shoe cobbler, Dwight Reid the faithful printers devil. We hope the rest of the crew can carry on after we lose these most valuable men. Wishing them many good times as Mr. Kyles, Mr. Wally assistant printer Twombly and myself, continue to carry on the good work.

—Donald Mitchell

BABY COTTAGE

Hi There,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, and we have so much to tell we don't know where to start.

To begin with we have a lot of new children. They are as follows: Jackie Taylor, Brenda, Linda, and John Lea Shepherd. Linda Byrd, Douglas's little sister, is also new. Douglas has been here for quite a while, he is five years old. Linda has just come and we are so glad to see her.

We have had lots of fun lately. We have been going to Bible School and have had lots of fun there.

Mr. Johnston came to blow bubles for us in the afternoon. They have also taken us for a ride in the new Barium bus. We also can have fun on rainy days for the Cherryville Men's Bible Class brought us all some nice coloring books and crayons.

We were sorry to loose Miss Moles. Also six of our big boys have moved to Synods' Cottage.

Miss Richards has taken Miss Moles place as our little girls' matron. We all miss Miss Moles but are happy to have Miss Richards with us.

Guess that is about all that has happened at our cottage so bye for now.

— The Babies

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

Here we are once again bringing you the news from Sick Bay.

We received our report cards not long ago and had several people on the honor roll. They are as follows: Vivian Jacumin, Hazel Creech, Marie Andrews and Betty Anne Andrews.

We are enjoying the swimming pool.

Vacations will begin June 14th and several of us are going in the month of June. We sure hope Mr. Johnston will have a nice time while he is away on his vacation.

We will try and bring you more news next month.

We'll sign off for this time.

— The Infirmary Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Folks,

The swimming pool has opened and we are going in swimming. They painted the pool a pretty blue.

Vacations will begin Saturday, June the 14th. Some of our boys are going home this month.

We are enjoying having the boys that moved over from Lees Cottage with us. We hope that we can make them very happy at our cottage.

We are having our Sunday afternoon worship at the football field. We enjoy having them outside.

Some of our Barium brothers and sisters are coming back to see us. We enjoy having them with us.

This is all until next month.

— Jennie Gilmer.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news.

Our dining room matron has gone off and Janie Hall and Sadie Buie are taking her place while she is gone. We hope to see her back soon.

We are all glad swimming has started. We go in every afternoon when the pool is full. Mrs. Craig has come back to be our matron again. Everyone is getting ready for vacations, one has already gone but will be back soon, and one has gone to camp.

We will see you next month.

Love and Luck,
Jane Feimster and
Rachel Bullard

Doctor was trying to check an epidemic in a village. Visiting a family, he asked, "Are you taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagion?"

"Yes, sir, Doctor," replied the head of the family, "we're even bought a sanitary cup, and we all drink from it!"

DANGER

Dr. John R. Mott

I have just come back from the most exhausting but illuminating trip of my life. I have visited nine principal zones of Europe, representing five world-wide agencies, and I know from what I have seen and felt, that while this is the most dangerous era the world has ever known, it is also incomparably, the greatest opportunity to build and develop a future that will far transcend anything in the past.

I have in my collection, 115 sets of findings which have been adopted by various organizations, committees on post war requirements, international and national welfare organizations, problems incident to the atomic bomb and others of a religious character, all of them dealing with resolutions looking toward the betterment of mankind.

Never has there been anything quite like this. Many groups of thoughtful and serious people across the breadth of the world are trying to take stock of our world situation, asking the question — "Where are we heading?"

When I think of human tragedy, as I saw it and felt it, of the Christian ideals sacrificed as they have been, the thought comes to me that God is preparing the way for some immense, direct action. Who knows through what conduits and

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

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ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

DANGER

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channels He will make His power felt? I beleive we are on the threshold of something far greater and more portentous than the world has ever known.

These piled up figures, Dr. Vickrey has assembled, are not an exaggeration. Their only fault is that they are an under-statement.

What is money? It is so much stored up personality, whether the driblets of the poor or the rivers of wealth. Money is a solemn trust and responsibility. Apart from money, we cannot do the larger things.

What is organization? The means of distributing force more advantageously. With the impulse to go forward, and gathered momentum, what can we not do?

What does the increasing thoughtfulness and turning to religion mean? It means the hour is here. We are summoned to something that will far transcend anything in the long history of mankind.

Man's extremity has ever been God's opportunity. We are on the thresh-hold of something that may be marvelous. We should walk softly here, today.

Are we sufficiently responsive to recognize God's visitation? — The Baptist Courier.

SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL POWER NEGLECTED

The Church has been neglecting the source of its spiritual power. We can never know accurately the state of the Church until we look into the Scriptures. If the Bible is the Christian's only rule of faith and conduct, it is no less the one standard by which the Church can gauge its power and spiritual condition. More specifically, the book of Acts sets forth clearly the plummet which God places alongside the Church to show the degree of rectitude. Here is not man's measurement; here is God's. The test applied is not: Is the Church getting on in the world? The question is: Is the Church fulfilling God's purpose, is it indwelt by His life? The Church is God's husbandry, God's building. He had laid the foundation. Christian fellowship is the temple of God. If any man defile the temple of God, him will God destroy, for this spiritual habitation of God is holy. When a minister of Christ breathes deeply and long in the pure, pungent atmosphere of the book of Acts, he is bound to come forth from the experience with some deep convictions concerning the state of our churches. The change in atmosphere is arrestive— even startling. And the difference is summed up in one fact; namely, that the Holy Spirit is not honored in our churches as He was in the infancy of the Christian movement.

— United Presbyterian.

HOW DO YOU RATE AS A PARENT?

Parents have report cards too! The Piedmont, California High School Dads Club issued a report card which parents graded themselves, according to the Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. For each of the following questions to which they could answer an unequivocal "Yes" they received ten points:

1. Do you provide a quiet study room for your child away from family, telephone, and radio?

2. Do you schedule a regular study time, and insist on its being kept?

3. Do you make an unsatisfactory report card (grades 3 or below) or a delinquency slip an occasion for a parent-faculty conference, at once?

4. Do you require your child to stay at home and study every evening before a school day?

5. Do you see that your child gets adequate sleep? (9 hours Jr. High) (8 hours H. S.)?

6. Do you contribute to your child's school morale by avoiding criticisms of teachers and school before your child?

7. Is the home work help you give your child such that he does not become dependent upon you?

8. Do you insist that your child refrain from cigarettes and cocktails?

9. Do you refuse to permit your child to do things you do not approve, even when he tells you "everybody else does"?

10. Do you refuse to permit unchaperoned parties or "dark dances" in your home?

— Uplift.

WHAT IS HOME

A roof to keep out the rain? Four walls to keep out the wind? Floors to keep out the cold? Yes, but home is more than that. It is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father. Warmth of loving hearts, light from happy eyes, kindness, loyalty, comradeship. Home is first school and first church for young ones, where they learn what is right, what is good, what is kind. Where they go for comfort when tney are hurt or sick. Where joy is shared and sorrow eased. Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved. Where children are wanted. Where the simplest food is good enough for kings because it is earned. Where money is not so important as loving kindness. That is home. God bless it!—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

— Baptist New Mexican.

LIQUOR PICTURES

Far too many of our young people are seeing the wrong pictures in connection with liquor traffic. Wet propaganda and liquor advertisements portray the person who drinks as an elegant gentleman or glamorous lady imbibing amid surroundings of culture, sophistication and refinement. Unfortunately, that is the only picture many people seem to see. But there is another that should be kept vividly in the imaginations of youth: the broken home, the foul-smelling drunkard. the mangled victims of automobile accidents caused by drinking drivers, the depraved criminal, the pathetic alcoholic. Quite often, the cartoonist pictures the ardent dry as a fanatic with a long face, long hair, long coat, long nose, tall hat, and bulging umbrella, lifting a warning face. The caricature of the temperance advocate, offensive to the imagination, has probably done more to prejudice young people against the dry cause than all the arguments and editorials of the wet press taken together. There is another picture of the brilliant doctor or the learned judge, or the unprejudiced social worker, or the impartial scientist, or the judicious minister, who intelligently and conscientiously oppose the liquor traffic because of the tragic ruin it has wrought in human experience.

— J. Maurice Trimmer in Watchman-Examiner.

FATHER OF THE R. F. D.

City residents of this country have never had much reason to complain of Uncle Sam's mail service. Since the year 1858, their letters have been delivered regularly at their front doors.

It has been different with farmers and other people living in the outlying rural areas. Less than fifty years ago, the people of these sections had to walk or drive to the nearest post office. Often this meant a journey of ten miles or more. On the face of it, this arrangement seemed hardly fair. No one had considered it seriously enough to do anything about it for all those years.

The establishment of the R. F. D. changed all that. Rural free delivery routes now extend over most of the back country roads, and tin mail boxes dot nearly every highway. From Bad Axe, Michigan, southward to Rough and Ready, Texas; from Sudden, California, to Meddyhemps, Maine, and back again to Evening Shade, Arkansas, these boxes stand unguarded along the road.

Who brought about this revolutionary improvement?

Curiously enough, "the father of the R. F. D." seems to be forgotten today. He was Perry S. Heath and was appointed first assistant postmaster-general by President McKinley. He had hardly stepped into his new office before he began to plan for better mail service for the farmers. To him, more than to anyone else, the nation owes its present rural free delivery system.

The son of a Methodist lay minister, Heath was born in Muncie, Indiana, on August 31, 1847. He must have been an up-and-coming young man, for by the time he was twenty-one, he was sole proprietor of the Indiana city's first newspaper. Then, succumbing to the Western fever, he sold out and moved to Aberdeen in Dakota Territory, where he launched another paper.

Washington, the national capital city, was his next stopover, and here he made quite a name for himself as a journalist. Heath became well acquainted with Republican party leaders. They were so impressed with his ability that they asked him to take an important part in managing William McKinley's campaign for the presidency.

It was 1896, and William Jennings Bryan was making speeches up and down the country on "free silver." Heath decided on a different approach for his candidate. He decided that he would make an appeal to the voters of the country through the newspapers. He had 135 carloads of campaign literature printed and distributed throughout the country. He hired 350 writers to produce "Republican copy" for more than 12,000 newspapers.

The result of the election everybody knows. Grateful for the part Heath had played in his election, McKinley appointed him first assistant-Postmaster-general. It was an office that the publicity director was well qualified to fill, and as soon as he took up his new duties he began to make changes that at the time seemed very startling.

His biggest innovation was in country mail delivery. The R. F. D. already existed in a small way. but had never been given any whole-hearted backing by his predecessors in office. Skeptical of its success, deeming it impractial, earlier postmasters-general refused to ask Congress for any large outlay of funds. The biggest appropriation that had ever been made was $50,000. and for a nationwide service it can be imagined how far this would go and how ridiculously inadequate it proved.

Grangers and farmers flooded Heath's office with petitions demanding better mail service. Even if the assistant had not been convinced a vast improvement was possible, he would have had to listen to their appeals. As a matter of fact, Heath was all for the experiment and made such a strong plea that Congress granted him $150,000 for the R. F. D. the first year.

The following year, the allotment was doubled. By that time, Perry Heath's work was beginning to show that the experiment in free rural delivery could be a success. Congress sat up and took notice since the public approved the service so enthusiastically. By 1900, the number of rural delivery routes had increased from 44 in 1897 to 1,214.

Encouraging as this was, Heath foresaw the time when it would be of nation-wide benefit. In his report to Congress he pointed out, "It no longer is in an experimental stage, but has reached a pratical stand-point. With the cooperation of Congress, this rural free delivery service should be extended to the entire rural population."

Not long afterward, Mr. Heath resigned his Washington office to return to newspaper publishing, but his three years of organization had been a triumphant success. The people of the rural sections owe him a lasting debt for the mail service which has proved so worth while.

— Upward.

Customer: "I want to get a pair of those shoes for this youngster."

Salesman: "French kid?"

Customer: "Certainly not; born right here in Philadelphia."

Alumni News

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this fall and Dewie a Sophomore.

Rufus Long graduated at Davidson College this commencement. He is spending a few days at Barium before going to work.

THE GREATEST TASK IN THE WORLD

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Let him that lacks wisdom ask of God who giveth to all freely and upbraidth none.

It's not enough to have ability however highly we may prize this. It's not enough to be able to translate Greek and Hebrew or calculate the distance from one planet to another. You may have the wit of Voltaire, the poverty of Byron, the science of Halley, the philosophy of Hobbs, the command of Napoleon, the statesmanship of Pitt, the common sense of Franklin, the mechanical skill of Stephen, the business talent of a Rothschild and a superficial knowledge of the Bible. But without the spirit that gripped the great Apostle to live is Christ you will fail.

— Baptist and Reflector.

Pastor's Paragraph

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years, leaves a person weak and stunted for life. It makes dwarfs, both physically and mentally. And soul starvation has exactly the same results. The world is full of spiritual dwarfs and weaklings whose condition is just as pitiful and just as apparent as that of the physically starved. They are indifferent to God because the starved soul is sluggish and unwilling to put forth the effort to think and work. They blight the world with their immorality and other crime, which are results of their souls not being fed.

Jesus alone provides food to build the bone and muscle of the soul. Only by feeding on Him can we grow and develop into spiritual adults. Our entire lifetime in this world is the "growing age" of our souls, and we need large amounts of the "bread of life"every day. There may be some reason why people must be physically undernourished, but there is plenty of "bread of life" for all.

Finally, "I am the bread of life" means Jesus can provide strength for the work God gives us to do each day. All of us know that if we are going to do hard work we have to eat heartily to prepare ourselves for it. Bread is a source of energy that enables the body to accomplish the tasks set for it.

Some people are afraid to try the Christian life because it looks too hard. In reality, they remain inactive because they are so starved that they are weak. they need the assurance that the "bread of life" can nourish and strengthen them, and enable them to do their duty to God. The well fed soul can say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

There is no need to remind you readers not to neglect your three square meals a day for your bodies. But Jesus would remind you not to neglect the feeding of your soul as regularly and as well. "I am the bread of life", He says; "he who comes to me shall not hunger."

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, Shoes
Church-in-the-Pines, Towels
Mrs. E. B. Harnsby, Charlotte, shoes, pattern, dress
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing
Mrs. E. T.Canaday, Bunnlevel, towels, 1 quilt, wash clothes, soap, tooth brushes and paste, clothing
Salisbury Second Aux., 10 Baby Blankets
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, anklets
Pleasant View Aux., 1 quilt
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, soap, soap flakes, towels, wash clothes
N. C. Association of Jewish Women Greensboro. 1 case anklets
Walter Page Harris, Jr., Durham, books for boys
Mrs. J. Worth McAlister, Wilson, clothing
Cherryville S. S., Men's B. C., Apples, Oronges, etc.
Capt. George A. Holderness, Jr., Charleston Naval Base, Clothing.
Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Charlotte, Clothing.
Center Ridge Aux., Towels and scarfs.
Cross Roads Aux., Circle No. 3, 2 spreads.

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	2.00
Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	50.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. George H. Bernhardt, Lenoir	15.00
Mrs. James E. Graham, Charlotte	15.00
A Friend, Charlotte	1.00

Operating Memorials

Gordon, Mrs. H., High Point:
Mrs. C. V. Henkel & Family, H. A. DeBow & Family, and Mrs. Robert R. Spillman & Family, Statesville 7.50

For New Gymnasium

Mr. A. E. Finley, Raleigh	50.00
Mr. V. B. Higgins, Greensboro	25.00
Mr. R. B. Arthur, Greensboro	2.00

Clothing Outfits

Princess St. S. S., Ladies' Bible Class
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary

Clothing Funds

Leaflet S. S.	50.00
Riverview Aux.	20.00
George W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	20.00
Nut Bush Aux.	20.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Business Women's Circle	35.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Circles No. 1, 2, and 3	35.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Woman's Bible Class	20.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner Bible Class	20.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Monroe 1st Aux.	40.00
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Cobb	17.00
Mrs. Holderness	17.00
Mrs. Hart	10.00
Gilwood Aux.	20.00
Winter Park Aux.	20.00
Mount Olive Aux., Circle No. 1	15.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux.	80.00
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Concord Second Aux.	20.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Baldwin Bible Class	20.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00

Memorials for Church

Andrews, Mrs. W. F., Anderson, S. C. and Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Joey and David Lee .. 5.00

Riverside Baptist Church, Ola Roberts Circle, Anderson, S. C. 2.00
Miss Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs 2.25

Armistead, Mr. John L., Rockingham:
Charlotte Agency, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company 5.00

Bass, Mrs. Rosa D., Whiteville:
Iona Church 5.00

Benfield, Rev. W. A., Eleanor, West Virginia:
Mallard Creek Church 10.00

Bernhardt, Mr. George H., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. G. Fred Foard, Lenoir 5.00
Mrs. J. C. Seagle 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Archie Coffey 15.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins & Mr. George C. Robbins 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins 10.00
Mrs. Finley H. Coffey & Mrs. Irene Coffey 10.00
Mrs. Lucy R. Bernhardt 5.00
Mr. S. J. Ervin, Jr., Morganton 5.00
Mrs. Byron Hennessee 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Morganton 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn 5.00

Bernau, Mr. R. C., Sr., Greensboro:
Greensboro 1st Aux. 5.00

Birdsong, Mr. E. G., Raleigh:
Miss Katharine W. Rogers 3.00

Bissett, Mrs. Will, Birmingham, Alabama:
Miss Janie E. Patterson, Miss Emily Patterson, Mrs. Dan Hugh Shaw, & Miss Mary F. Patterson, Laurinburg 8.00

Black, Mrs. Belle, (Eras J.) Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack 3.00
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Worker's Class 2.00

Blue, Mrs. D. T. Laurinburg
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald McCoy 5.00

Blue, Mrs. L. M., Gibson:
Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Mc Manus 15.00
Miss Emily S. Smith and Brothers, Smithfield 3.00

Bowles, Miss Martha F., Charlotte:
Seigle Aveune S. S., Woman's Bible Class 3.00

Bracken, Mr. Robert D., Sanford:
C. C. Sanford Sons Company, Mocksville 10.00

Bush, Mrs. R. Berge, Lenoir:
Mr. George C. Robbins 10.00

Buskill, Mr. A. D., Waco, Texas:
Miss Lelia M. Alexander, New York City 5.00

Carter, Mr. Charles L., Henderson:
Dr. James A. Jones, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. Frank Harris 5.00

Corbett, Mrs. Addis Smith, Farmville:
Mr. C. F. Baucom 5.00

Cox, Mr. J. W., Elm City:
Dr. L. J. Herring, Wilson 5.00

Craven, Dr. W. W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Allison 2.50

Currie, Mrs. J. W., Raeford:
Mr. Cecil Dew 3.00

Davenport, Mrs. R. K., Mount Holly:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Business Women's Class 5.00

DeArmon, Miss Essie, Charlotte:
Miss Emma DeArmon, Charlotte, (Sister) 10.00

Dickson, Mr. Herman L., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Harris Boyd, Gastonia 5.00
Belmont 1st Aux., Circle No. 3 ..... 3.00
New Hope S. S., Blanche Burwell Class 2.50
Mr. F. C. Roberts, Sr., & Acme Petroleum & Fuel Company, Gastonia, (In honor and in memory of Mr. Dickson.) 5.00

Donnelly, Dr. John, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Nash S. Cochran, Matthews 10.00

Edwards, Mrs. Alice W., Edwards:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh 2.00

Epps, Mr. Martin, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson 5.00

Floyd, Mrs. Edith, Estascia, New Mexico:
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Overton, Matthews, ... 10.00

Funderburg, Mr. James Manly, Lake Charles, La.:
Mrs. J. H. Funderburg, (Mother) 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither (Grandson) 15.00

Garrison, Mrs. Carrie, Burlington:
Reidsville 1st Aux., Circle No. 5 ..... 2.00

Gilbert, Mrs. Julia, Raleigh:
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jule B. Warren 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Bruner, Cleveland 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Mebane 3.00

Glenn, Mr. Robert Ray, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Robinson 5.00
Miss Myrtle H. Henley, Miss Ollie Hayes, and Rubye Hayes 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Rudisill 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower 5.00
Mrs. J. M. and Christine Sloan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Wilkins 5.00
Miss Virgina Forbes 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 2.00
Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain 10.00

Glisan, Mr. Howard W., Cumberland, Md.:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Gribble, Mrs. Joe L., Mount Holly:
Mr. Joe L. Gribble and Family 25.00

Hagar, Mr. Bruce, Belmont:
East Belmont Young People and Intermediate Class 5.00

Hodge, Mr. W. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Glover, ... 7.50
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hutchison 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson 3.00

Jackson, Mr. Nelson, Sr., Tryon:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00

Johnston, Mrs. Dan A., Charlotte:
Miss Kate Neal and Mr. J. Caldwell Neal 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt Jr., Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt Sr., and Miss Nell Barnhardt 10.00
Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt 10.00
Miss Mabel Harper 3.00
Miss Cora Sykes, Miss Helen Alexander and Miss Lois Trotter 12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Allison 2.50

Kerner, Mr. Clarence, Henderson:
Mr. & Mrs. B. Frank Harris 3.00

Lindsay, Mr. Joe, Oak Ridge, Tenn:
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald McCoy Laurinburg 5.00

Love, Mrs. John F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson Gastonia 3.00
Mrs. M. B. Wales, Gastonia 5.00

McComb, Mrs. H. E., Charlotte:
Mrs. O. R. Pinkston Salisbury 10.00

McFadyen, Miss Mary, Morganton:
Mr. S. J. Ervin, Jr. 5.00

McFadyen, Mrs. Mary, Raeford (On Mother's Day)
Miss Addie McFadyen (Daughter) 2.50

Miller, Mr. O., Snow Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. Mark C. Lasitter 5.00

Miller, Infant Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Miller, Jr., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Morefield, Little Miss Linda (6 years old), Mount Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt 5.00

Page, Mrs. Robert N., Aberdeen:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson 4.00

Peterson, Mr. Douglas F., Winston-Salem:
Mr. Nappy Davis 3.00

Pickard, Mr. Dallas, Durham:
A Friend, Wadesboro 5.00

Quinn, Mr. R. B., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter 5.00
Miss Logna B. Logan 3.00

Riddle, Mr. George M., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion 10.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 11 ..... 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.50
Gastonia B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1634 ..... 10.00

Mr. G. C. Stewart & Family, Belmont 5.00
Miss Lelia Wilson & Mrs. Mary C. Bigger & Family, Belmont 5.00
Mrs. Hugh E. White & Family 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Jr. 10.00
Mrs. Bessie J. Riddle, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harkey, & Misses Nell, Mary, & Ferrie Riddle, (Relatives) 25.00

Roberts, Mrs. Littleton (Josephine H.), Charlotte:
Miss Maude S. Haywood 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson 3.00

Robertson, Infant Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Robertson, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Shelton, Mr. Carl. Washington:
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 12.00

Sherrill, Miss Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, (Parents) 10.00

Sherrill, Mr. J. L., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 1.00

Stinson, Miss Violet, Statesville:
Miss Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs 2.25

Tate, Mrs. J. F., Belmont, (On Mother's Day):
Children of Mrs. J. F. Tate 10.00

Taylor, Mr. Fred, Kinston:
Dr. & Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet, Charlotte 10.00

Taylor, Mr. Harry P., Winston-Salem:
Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Washington, D. C., (Neice) 10.00
Dr. S. D. Craig & Miss Rebekah Craig 10.00

"The Best Ever"
An Unknown Friend, Washington 5.00

Thomas, Mrs. Fletcher O., Charlotte:
Charlotte 1st Church 50.00

Trotter, Mrs.
Mr. S. J. Ervin, Jr., Morganton 5.00

Trotter, Mrs. Millard F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Neal, Jr. 3.00
Charlotte 2nd Aux., Business Women's Circle, Group No. 1 ..... 2.50
Locust S. S. 5.00

Walker, Mr. N. Gan, Norfolk, Va.:
Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington, N. C. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington, N. C. 2.00

Watts, Mrs. W. C., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt 10.00
Lenoir 1st Aux. 5.00
Lenoir 1st Aux., Circle No. 2 ..... 5.00

Watts, Mr. & Mrs. W. C., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn 5.00
Mr. George C. Robbins 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. K. L. McCorkle 3.00

Whitley, Mr. G. A., Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. Mason Goodman, Concord 5.00

Wiley, Miss Annie, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. .. 5.00

Wilkerson, Mrs. G. H., Danbury, Conn.:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Wilson, Mr. Trammell C., Charlotte:
Mrs. John L. Dabbs 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander 5.00
Mr. Guy T. Carswell 5.00
Mr. J. J. Meisenheimer & B. D. & Adele L. Hendrix 5.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kinston, Miss Mary Dodson, Victoria, Texas	50.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	110.25
Bethpage	18.28
Clio	6.50
Concord	16.25
Davidson	62.57
Gilwood	4.29
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	8.47
Hickory 1st	59.06
Kannapolis 1st	231.49
Kannapolis 2nd	2.15
Lenoir	42.20
Little Joe's	7.41
Marion	9.29
Mooresville 2nd	3.67
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	6.00
Prospect	9.36
Rocky River	29.62
Royal Oaks	6.89
Salisbury 1st	99.51
Salisbury 2nd	74.18
Sherrill's Ford	2.60
Statesville 1st	104.00
Thyatira	14.53
Unity	6.94

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs	6.17
Laurinburg	81.49
McMillan	.92
Raeford	16.67
Red Springs	22.84

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.20
Avondale	1.00
Badin	1.66
Bethel	8.27
Biscoe	1.60
Camp Greene	2.30
Candor	1.00
Charlotte 2nd, Reg.	160.00
Special	71.00
Commonwealth	1.80
Ellerbe	1.40
Hamlet	12.18
Hopewell	21.14
Indian Trail	1.00
Locust	.40
Macedonia	.50
Monroe 1st	10.34
Myers Park	52.80
North Charlotte	4.00
Paw Creek	4.00
Philadelphia	4.00
Pineville	5.34
Plaza	18.00
M. J. Dean	10.00
Ramah	30.00
Selwyn Avenue	8.15
Sharon	4.04
Siler	1.72
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Sunset Hills	1.00
Thomasboro	2.33
Walkersville	.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.00
Bessemer	6.50
Chapel Hill	29.25
Covenant	1.00
East Burlington	3.64
Fairfield	.70
Graham	3.25
Griers	4.00
High Point 1st	13.00
Hillsboro	13.52
Leaksville	5.26
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Westminster	14.43

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	2.65
Black River	.34
Caswell	10.00
Clarkton	9.15
Holly Grove	.50
Lake Waccamaw	2.50
Mount Horeb	9.56
Pink Hill	1.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	343.10
Smith's	2.20
South River	5.00
White Plains	2.50
Wildwood	1.84
Wilmington 1st	65.46

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	11.95
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	11.08
Harmony	9.24
Marion	18.39
Mooresville 1st	37.45
Royal Oaks	5.42
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Thyatira	27.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	9.84
Bethesda	27.64
Dean C. White	15.00
Bluff	10.00
Centre	19.50
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee, April & May	20.00
Cypress, April & May	6.00
Erwin	15.66
Gibson	3.00
Jackson Springs	20.35
Laurinburg	3.71
Lillington	13.60
Lumber Bridge	6.24
Manly	11.95
Montpelier	20.73
Olivia	26.62
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	28.11

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill, April	1.00
May	2.05
Trinty Avenue	27.63

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.70
Cherryville	44.77
Long Creek	9.11
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C., April	18.50
May	19.50
New Hope	126.16
Shelby	41.65
Union	14.00
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	79.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.25
Camden	10.00
Candor	8.35
Commonwealth	30.61
Erdman Love	7.00
Huntersville	23.70
Mulberry	28.92
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	40.53
Pineville	11.00
Robinson	10.00
Rockingham	38.26
Tenth Avenue	32.05
Wadesboro, 1945-46 - 1946-47	120.00
Westminster, Men's B. C.	12.43

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	29.10
Buffalo (G)	39.25
Burlington 1st	63.70
Burlington 2nd	9.75
El-Bethel	9.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	32.80
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	3.50
Pocket	7.25
Westminster	36.68

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	15.49
Black River	8.89
Burgaw, April	10.49
Clarkton	25.37
Elizabethtown, Jan.	23.31
Feb.	17.72
March	17.23
April	26.91
Grove	10.97
Hallsville	11.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel, Beginners Dept.	16.00
Mount Olive	14.90
Pleasant View, 1st Quarter	4.50
Pollocksville, April & May	12.38
Winter Park	15.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	14.00
Special	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	12.00
A Friend	40.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st, Reg.	6.00
Special	14.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, April & May	10.00
Royal Oaks, Circle	1.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.17
Carthage	15.00
Ephesus	.37
Laurinburg	6.17
Raeford	7.48
West End	.46

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	66.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	5.55
Mary Grove Circle	4.00
Covenant, 1st Quarter	3.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 3	1.00
Circle No. 3	1.00
Mount Holly	14.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	24.00
Over and above	20.00
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The Cruise of the Little Red Angel

Being the Vacation Trip of the Johnston Family

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

On June 4th, the remnant of the Johnston family, consisting of Mrs. Johnston, daughter Leila, and myself set out on a month's vacation. On that morning we gaily waved good-bye and set sail in our little red chariot to explore the United States, and thirty days and 430 gallons of gasoline later we pulled up at our home, winding up a

Exhibit "A"

The Three Vacationers

series of most thrilling experiences, chief among which was the conviction that however great our nation may be and however wonderful the different states may appear there is nothing quite so nice as that particular part of North Carolina known as Barium Springs.

But wait a minute! Let's get started. We went to San Francisco. We spent nine nights and ten days on the way there. We spent ten nights and nine days in San Francisco; and we spent eleven days and ten nights on the way home. The first night we spent in Corbin, Ky., then Olney, Illinois, then just outside of Kansas City, then Colby, Kansas, then Loveland, Colorado (what a place for a honeymoon), then Vernal, Utah, then Ely, Nevada and Carson City, then Yosemite Valley and on in to San Francisco. On the way back the first night was at Bakersfield, then Boulder Dam, then the Grand Canyon, then Winslow, Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Elk City, Oklahoma, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Iuka, Mississippi (look that up on your map), Chattanooga, Tennessee, Fontana Dam, North Carolina, and then home.

On that first day out we really said good-bye to North Carolina at Montreat where we stopped with friends for a word or two and then lit out for foreign countries like Tennessee and Kentucky. In Tennessee we passed through the upper reaches of the Norris Lake and on to Louisville - we will remember that Norris Lake before we get back. Across the river from Louisville we had lunch with son Bill and his lady Nell and from that time until we reached San Francisco not a single person did we see that we knew, but everywhere we met people who knew about North Carolina. In Olney, Illinois where we spent our second night, the talk was about the heavy rains in Iowa and Nebraska and the damage it might do to that part of the country. We crossed the river at St. Louis - that is the big united Missippi and Missouri - and it looked mighty peaceful on the way out. It really did not look any larger than the Ohio which we crossed at Louisville. On across the Missouri and then into Kansas, we commenced to see those big wheat fields and corn fields which made us wonder why people would take the trouble to farm little hilly fields like we have around Barium. The farther we went the bigger the fields seemed to get. The biggest crop of all was wheat, although alfalfa was plentiful and it seemed to grow so rank that there was hardly enough land where it grew for it to cure; it had to be spread out so the sun could get to it. But the rivers commenced to look ugly. Those we crossed were beginning to get

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Death Makes Two Visits to Barium

Early in the morning of June 5th death visited Barium Springs. Richard Lee Huddleston, a thirteen year old lad, was stricken suddenly, taken to the hospital and just a few hours later passed away. The doctors diagnosed his trouble as meningitis. It struck suddenly and without warning.

Richard was born May 26th, 1934. He entered Barium Springs November 22nd, 1941. He was a member of the largest family at Barium during his lifetime - four boys and two girls.

Richard was beloved of everyone at Barium. He was eager to help, always cheerful, thoroughly dependable. On an occasion several years ago he and his sister just younger than he went on a vacation to a camp. His devotion and protective attitude toward his little sister made him the favorite at the camp. This was such a common trait in Richard's makeup that we at Barium just took it for granted. He was very popular around the families where there were young children - he liked to play with them and protect them. No one could have been missed more from our community than little Richard. The tokens of love, not only from those of us who live here but from all who knew Richard, indicated the deep affection in which he was held. His body rests in the little cemetery at Barium Springs.

Just one month to the day after the death of little Richard Huddleston, death again visited Barium Springs and this time took a faithful colored man who had worked at Barium for over twenty years - Everett Young.

Everett became ill about a week before his death. He was taken to the hospital and became rapidly worse, passing away early in the morning of July 5th. He was buried near his home in Troutman on July 8th. His funeral was attended by more people than could get into the church. Many expressions of admiration and love for this faithful citizen were made. Barium Springs will long miss Uncle Everett.

A number of years ago another faithful colored man, Uncle Abner, died. There was a team that he worked and one of the mules, Abner's favorite in that team refused to eat after his death; for a time it looked like Old Cordy would die. She lost three hundred pounds before she began to pick up. We had a veterinarian to check her over and he could find nothing wrong. We finally decided that the verdict of the other colored men was correct, that Old Cordy was grieving for her master. Well, there is a team of mules at Barium Springs right now that are grieving for the man who drove them for so many years. They will, no doubt, miss for many months the sound of their master's voice.

We all miss Uncle Eb.

Alumni News

Mrs. D. W. Morris returned to her home in San Francisco, California after a month visit with the Johnstons.

Rufus Long, who has graduated at Davidson this year, has accepted work in the Treasurer's office at Montreat.

Bill Starling who was at Barium a number of years ago spent a day at Barium. He lives at Hyattsville, Md.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayhew (Margaret Presnell) on June 17 in Mooresville a daughter, Sandra Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams (Elise Ferguson) of Aberdeen have a young son, James Teddy.

Born to Herbert and Frances Blue in California on June 7 a son, William Gary.

Mr. Neill McLean from Vass was a visitor at Barium recently.

Neely Ford is spending her vacation at Canton. Irene McDade is with her mother in Lenoir this summer.

Dewey Buie and Eleanor Pope are substituting at Barium this summer Dewey will be a sophomore at Flora Macdonald this fall and Eleanor is entering as a Freshman.

Myrtle Rushing is taking a business course in Charlotte.

Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala. and Mary Belle Reid Twombly and little son of Southern Pines spent a few days at Barium.

Mary Ann and Lacy McCormick are students at Brevard College.

Lucille Smith who is taking a

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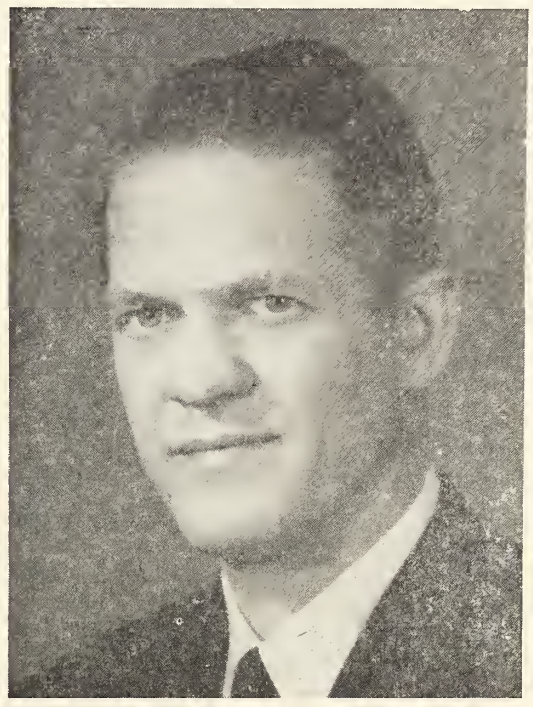
Accepts Call to Decatur, Ga.

Rev. Frances B. Benton resigned from Little Joe's Church June 15th that he might accept the call of the Oakhurst Church in Decatur, Ga.



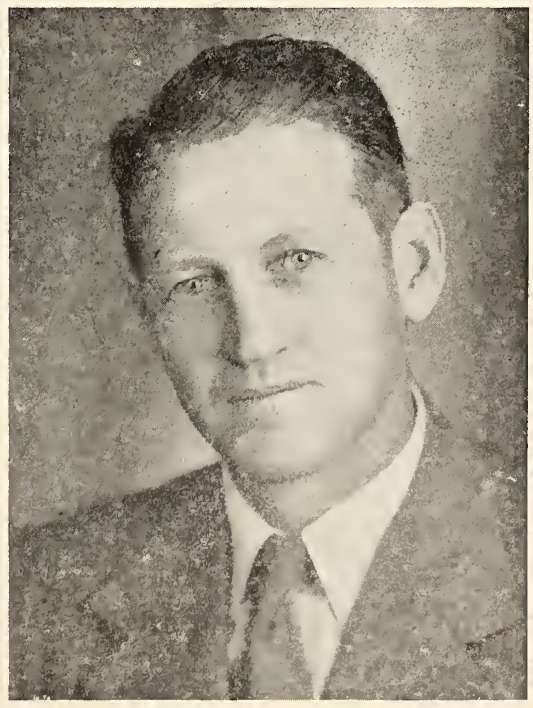
REV. F. B. BENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and little daughter Betty came to Little Joe's Church from Dyersburg, Tennessee in February 1946. His pastorate of sixteen months was all too short for his many friends at Barium.

Mr. Benton is a fine preacher; an excellant pastor; and a very capable organizer. He was a most efficient scoutmaster and assistant football coach. His influence touched the life at Presbyterian Orphans' Home at every point. The children loved him and his family and every member of the church was delighted with his services. He and his family will be greatly missed. The good wishes and prayers of the entire community go with him to his new and challenging field of service.

Goes to Black Mountain

Barium Springs is losing one of its landmarks, the Barkley family. Mr. Barkley has been the principal of the Grammer School, basketball coach, and assistant football coach for many years. Mrs. Barkley has been supply teacher and during the past year has taught the sixth grade most acceptably.



H. E. BARKLEY

We had hoped that the Barkley's would stay here until they had forgotten the year they came, or until memory failed, but an opportunity for larger service presented itself and they moved to The Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain, N. C. The best wishes and love of every one at Barium goes with this family in their new work. We believe that both Mr. and Mrs. Barkley are particularly well qualified to handle the job to which they are going. It is a Presbyterian Orphanage in the Presbytery of Asheville - a good place, a good work, and we know these good people will make it better.

Mr. Barkley's successor has not been selected but someone will be secured to carry on the work which he did so well. We will miss this family for many a day.

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News From Some of the Cottages

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends.

Well here we are bringing you what news we have for this month which isn't much.

Since you last heard from us there has been lots of excitement going on in our cottage about vacations. Most of us have gone and come back or getting ready to go.

Miss Eva Sluder, a former student, has come to be our matron in the dish hall. We all like her and hope she will be with us for some time.

We want to thank Mr. Calhoun for the nice ping-pong set he bought us. We all have fun playing with it.

We are sorry to tell you the sad news of one of our Barium boys, the angels came and took him home with the rising of the sun, he went from us into the presence of his Savior. This boy was Richard Huddleston.

Our news is running short so we will have to say so-long until next month.

— The Rumple Hall Girls.
Dorothy Surles
Mattie Marie Plummer

LEES COTTAGE

Miss Neely Ford, our matron, is on vacation during the month of July, Miss Alice McConnell from Charlotte is taking her place. She has been teaching us some new games three evenings during the week. She has also been reading King Arthur stories to us and other good stories.

We enjoy going in swimming everyday.

Lots of the boys have enjoyed two weeks vacation this month. We go to camp in August.

We have been picking blackberries almost every day for the past two weeks. Although we have picked 300 gallons. Some have been used to make pies which we have enjoyed. The rest are being canned to use this winter. Along with the blackberries we have had extra visitors in the form of redbugs.

We think Amos Hardy is the best "boss" we have had. He keeps us so busy we don't have time to get into mischief. We hope he will have another good year at Davidson.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have been enjoying our swimming pool these hot afternoons. A few of us can swim and several girls have learned to dive this summer. The time from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. each day just seems to fly.

Miss Richards and Miss Moose have given us two water melon feasts. The babies were going to join us for the last one Wednesday afternoon but the rain forced them to stay at home and us to make a retreat to the back porch.

From the ladies of Circle Number Six of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville we received a generous box of cookies and candy. These were very nice to have when we finished stringing beans and were tired and hungry.

Sixteen girls have returned from their two weeks of vacation. Jackie Liverman has gone to Hickory Dockory Camp. There she will get to learn new games and handicrafts. Jackie will like to ride the ponies which are named, "Beauty", "Lucky Star". "Tony", "White Rose" and "Chocolate Drop".

The few girls who do not get vacations will go to Camp Fellowship. That is always fun.

Miss Jackson, our matron, will soon return from her vacation in Virginia. We have missed her and it will be good to have her home at Howard again.

Reporter — Carol Jean Andrews

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Well we are back again bringing you the news from our cottage.

Since the last time we wrote you most of our little girls have gone on their vacations. They are back now having as much fun working and playing as much as ever.

A few days ago the truck came backing into our house and sat down 25 beds. We are real proud of them and every time some one comes to see us we just have to show them our new beds.

Our matron has gone on a vacation for a month. We miss her but we hope she is enjoying herself. We have a girl who graduated from Barium now she is working up here this summer. We really like her and will be sorry to see her leave this summer.

We are helping the Howard girls string beans and we really like to do them.

You will see us again next month and we will probably be getting ready for school.

Until next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Our dear friends all over N. C.: We are having a wonderful time playing in the sun.

We are a bit lonely since six of our big brothers moved out to be ready for school and there are only six boys left, but we still have ten little sisters and two big ones and two big mamas to take care of us and believe me they sure do that and make us walk the chalk line too.

Since our last letter to you two little girls have come to live with us. They are real little it makes us big boys feel so big to have three little babies live with us. They are cute and we love them.

Not many of us got to go on a vacation I guess we are just too little but we will move out very soon and then we will get to go.

We have a new matron for the girls and we all love her so much.

Miss Moles came to see us July 4th. We sure were glad to see her and wish she would come back to live with us.

Ann Wilcox has been gone on a vacation for the past two weeks we are looking for her home today. Florence Andrews, our other big sister will go to camp pretty soon.

We had a watermelon party July 8th for Ruby Truelove and Billy Harrison's birthday. We had a happy time. We wish we could have many more melons to slice they are so good.

We are so glad to see Mr. Johnston back from his vacation but sorry for Mr. Benton to leave us. We miss him so much.

Well bye now.

— Baby Cottage

Alumni News

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Business Course in Charlotte spent a few days at Barium.

James Shroyer and Anne McDonald were married June 18. They are living in Burlington. Anne is working at the telephone Office in Burlington and James is a mechanic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Mary Nell Pearson) on June 30th a daughter. They are living in Cornelius.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Wise (Irene Shannon) on May 16th a son Edwin Stuart — weight 8 lbs, 2 ounces. Irene lives in Roanoke, Va.

On July 3rd at Davis Hospital in Statesville to Mr. and Mrs. James Summers (Joy Stone) a son.

Ralph and Bobby Spencer, Joe and David Lee spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Tom and Billy McCall of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Mrs. Frank Ruff (Mildred Thomas) and daughter spent a few days with her parents.

Nit: "The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard."

Wit: "That was no tornado. That was a trade wind."

Fatty: When I lived on the farm, we used to have a pet pig that was just like one of the family.

Slim: Yes, and I can guess which one!

The Cruise of the

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out of bounds and some of the crops were being destroyed. A few weeks later the worst flood in a century crashed down over these lands and through the center of Missouri.

All through Kansas, while the land was level, it rose and we could begin to tell the difference when we crossed over into Colorado. Then we began to hit dry country and by the time we reached Denver we had almost forgotten about there being such a thing as rain. The approach to Denver is something which a person who has seen it can not soon forget. There are clouds in the sky, but as you approach nearer you see that they begin to separate and then you realize that the lower part of those clouds are snow-covered mountains, and as you get nearer and nearer to Denver they become more and more distinct and you begin to wonder if you are going to have anything to do with those mountains later on. Well, after spending a delightful half-day and night in and around Denver we started out to find out. Up through Thompson Canyon into the Rocky Mountain National Park we went to an elevation of something over 12,000 feet, and there we saw plenty of that snow. We went through places where the snow plows had cut the road through drifts at least twenty feet deep, and we thought it extremely interesting and funny that we would be here on the ninth of June driving through snow drifts. Well, before that day was over it ceased to be too funny because at a place called Rabbit Ear's Pass we ran into some new snow - a snowstorm, believe it or not, and for twenty-six miles we had some of the toughest going on the whole trip. I am sure that if that snow had laid on the ground there would have been at least six inches of it. At times the road was clogged with stalled cars and our faces were very red for a number reasons when we slid into the ditch ourselves. A highway truck pulled us out. We finally pulled into a town called Steamboat Springs and waited for the snow to stop before proceeding further. That was our introduction to the wonderful state of Colorado. We had an experience climbing the mountain that was interesting. As you go up from Denver to the high point in the Rocky Mountain National Park you have some wonderful scenes along the road. We pulled out at one of these places and immediately there was a great scurrying among the rocks just below us, and in a few minutes the chipmunks were sitting all around looking at us. Finally, one sickly looking little one crawled up to where we were standing and stood on its hind legs. We gave it a peanut, and in less time than it takes to tell it there was another and another, and finally the old Daddy Rabbit of them all, seeing that we were harmless tourists, came up and filled his jaws with our peanuts. This was the official recognition that we had that we were tourists - a traveling gravy-train to the inhabitants both four-legged and two-legged. It was not an unpleasant experience and we still have a very kindly feeling toward the little chipmunks who recognized us as harmless travelers ready to give them a hand-out. As fine as Colorado was we eventually pulled out of it and into Utah, and there were more interesting scenes, all climaxed by Salt Lake City and the Great Salt Lake. We spent a good part of a day in Salt Lake City. We listened to lectures on the Mormon Church and soaked up a lot of their history. It happens that this year they are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of their move to Utah. The state of Utah recognizes this and has some words on their automobile license plates which were the words that Brigham Young said when he first laid eyes on the Salt Lake valley - "This is the place."

The whole state of Utah seems to be dominated by this Church and they have done some wonderful things - things of which any church might be proud. They certainly started from scratch in that dry, harsh country and have made a garden spot of it. We thought of this as we left their beautiful city, journeyed out by the Great Salt Lake and the Great Salt Lake Desert. There we saw geology of recent times. You can see the outline on the mountains of the ancient shore-line of Salt Lake when it used to be one thousand feet deeper than it is now. All of that was wonderful but we hadn't seen anything yet when it comes to studying geology. After leaving this state we bounced into a sta that instead of being organize around a Church and its religio was one that very frankly derive its revenues from the weaknesse of men - the state of Nevada. Th sign that greeted us as we entere this state was something like thi "Nevada - the state that has n ad-valorem tax, no license tax, n gas tax, no sales tax." We happe to know that the revenue of th state is largely derived from gan bling machines and liquor sale so you could just feel the diffe ence when you commenced to ci culate in Nevada. In some of th other places we had been ther was an eating house in the fron with a gambling house in the back in Nevada the gambling house wa in front and the eating place wa in the back and the slot machine were in evidence everywhere w went.

We spent our first night i Nevada at Ely. We did not know thing about the town before w got there, but found it to be one o the most interesting places on ou trip. We could spend a lot of tim talking about Nevada. I had jus read an article by ex-presiden Herbert Hoover in which he sai that the United States was unabl to feed the whole world and itsel too. He made a rather depressin picture of it. Well, I wonder if h had ever traveled through Nevada There is enough land there whic does not seem to have any inhabi tants on it at all that might be ir rigated and turned to use tha would feed a good part of th world by itself. Nevada, one of th largest states, has less people i it than one good sized North Caro lina city.

One of the most remarkable things about traveling in this stat is what it does to your eyes. Afte we entered Nevada at Wendove we entered a valley which appear ed to us to be about two miles wid and to have a lake at the lowe part of it. We found that that val ley was fifteen miles wide and tha the lake at the bottom was a mir age. We crossed a small mountair range and into another valley ter miles wide with a mirage lake ir the bottom. We crossed so many of these between Wendover and Ely that we lost count. The land ir these valleys was practically level There was no sign of a person o anything alive but prairie dogs and an occasional squirrel. At one place a coyote took a look at us and seemed inclined to trot along beside us just for company, but gave up the job after a little while. We passed only one town in the hundred miles between Wendover and Ely - that was McGill, Nevada and we could see its lights twenty miles before we reached it. It snowed on us a little as we entered Ely and the next morning it was rather cool. As we left the town we came to a sign in the road which said that nearby was the biggest man-made hole in the world. We had to investigate. It turned out to be a copper mine and we are willing to admit that it was certainly the biggest hole we ever saw, man-made or otherwise, up to that time. It started out to be a mountain but they had mined the copper ore with steam shovels, hauling the waste and dumping it in a valley and now the valley is a mountain and the mountain is a hole in the ground. I would not say how deep that hole is, but there were at least twenty levels with a railroad track on each level. While we were there a train with a crew had started and was about half-way down. We understand that it takes about an hour and a half to go from the top level to the bottom level. Well, we must not stay too long at Ely. Our next stop was at Carson City where we landed early in the afternoon. We secured a place to stop and then set out to explore Lake Tahoe which lies partly in California and partly in Nevada. We drove completely around this lake - 74 miles. It is

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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probably the biggest spring in the world because no river runs into it and quite a good-sized river runs out of it. I asked one of the people there what became of that river and he said it just disappeared or dried up out in the desert - it did not get anywhere. This is a very deep lake with whole mountain ranges in it and the color of the water is beautiful. In driving around it you see it from highland and from lowland, in places you almost look straight down into it and it is a wonderful place. We think of Lake Waccamaw and White Lake as being pretty good-sized springs, but neither of these would make any impression on Lake Tahoe at all.

The next day we left Carson City and set out for Yosemite Valley. On the way we passed Lake Muno and that is an amazing lake - it has no outlet, it is not salt, it is alkali, the alkali is so strong in it that it sometimes crystalizes on the surface and this makes it look as though it were frozen over in spots. We will have to talk a little geology to explain that lake. When the Rocky Mountains were being pushed up and the things that afterwards became the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon and other places were rising up, part of it slipped and fell back. Geologists call it a "fault", and on one of these places is what is now Lake Mono.

After leaving this place we started to climb and if any of you have an idea that you have done mountain climbing in a car by going up from Old Fort to Black Mountain, or from North Wilkesboro to Sparta, don't say anything about it until you have gone from Lake Mono to Tioga Pass - it is equivalent to climbing up the top of Mount Mitchell and then climbing the same height - it is over 10,000 feet when we get up there and the road is steep and narrow and sometimes there appears to be nothing but air under you. It looked terrifying to us on the way up. I know it must have looked twice as terrifying to anyone coming down. We happened to have the inside track going up and we met a man who would have to pass us on the outside. He just couldn't take it - he pulled over against the wall or precipice and waved us to pass him on the outside which was to his left. So much for that.

We landed in this part of the Yosemite Park - over 10,000 feet. There was snow there. The ranger described the road we would take to get down - he said it was a one-track road and had just been opened for a week, that is the snow had just been cleared off of it, and we would have to look out for up-coming cars as those coming up have the right of way. In other words, if we should be on a narrow place and meet a car coming we would have to climb a tree with our car to let him pass. It sounded dangerous and we would not recommend that twenty-six miles which starts you down as just an everyday pleasure drive. However, it was fun. We got our first glimpses of the deer there although they did not bother us - they did later on when we had to stop twice to let the deer get out of the road. We couldn't understand this at first, but we believe that the deer had been reading the literature that they have in all of the parks informing all of the people who come to the Park that they are not allowed to harm any of the wild animals, so the deer naturally know that we cannot harm them even with an automobile, and they are not in too big a hurry about getting out of the road.

We finally landed down in the Yosemite Valley, climbing down (by road, of course) through the northern side of the gorge. We had a most delightful day there. There are so many things about it that it would take too much space just to tell all the things that we saw and heard in this marvellous place. We learned some geology. We had always looked on Stone Mountain as being a pretty respectable chunk of granite. We had even heard it said that it was the biggest chunk of granite in the world. Well, the Yosemite Park which is the size of a fair-sized county is just one chunk of granite which a little river cut a slice through.

The last thing we enjoyed in the day in the Yosemite was the fire fall. We sat at the base of a cliff and saw the pouring of live coals over a precipice at Glacier Point. It had the appearance of a falls just like it were water - a most impressive sight and something of nightly occurrence in the Yosemite. The place where this went over the top was just a mile and a half from where we sat. The next morning we drove thirty-five miles to reach that point and eat breakfast. Later on in that day we went to the grove of the big trees that are in the Yosemite Park and drove through the big tree that has a highway cut through it and had our pictures made to prove that we had been there.

Then we left the highland and went down into the valley. We had been living up high so long that we had gotten used to the cool and rarefied air, and it made the San Juacin Valley seem oppressively hot and close and we did not spend too much time there as we drove right on to San Francisco.

San Francisco is a magic city and man has added two wonderful things to it - the two bridges. We stayed about equidistant from the two, maybe a little nearer the Golden Gate Bridge. We drove across both bridges several times. They seemed more wonderful every time we went on them. Alcatraz, the most famous prison in the United States, was in the Bay in easy sight of where we stayed. Ann Fayssoux, our daughter, was our hostess and guide in San Francisco and the ten days we spent there were busy, delightful days. The Golden Gate Park, The Cliff House, the cable cars, Fort Mason, Treasure Island, Oakland, Berkley, the ferry over to Berkley, the fisherman's warf, Nob Hill, Chinatown. A too brief summary and not nearly inclusive enough. One of the most wonderful things about San Francisco is the intense loyalty of everybody we met. I took the car to a garage for a check-up. The man in charge was originally from Cleveland, Ohio. I discussed with him some of the difficulties of an Easterner understanding the traffic regulations in San Francisco. He said, "They are the worst of any place in the world, but if you stay here long enough you will get used to it but if you stay here that long you will never be able to leave the blankety-blank place you will be so in love with it then that no other place on earth will satisfy you."

While in San Francisco we had a meal at the famous Omar Khayyam: we saw a show at one of the big opera houses: we went to the Standard Oil Hour with its big symphony orchestra: we went to see the Ice Follies - the very tops in entertainment: we rode the ferry to Oakland. Leila and David Morris went to Sacramento for a side-trip. We spent a half a day in the Zoo until the monkeys were almost ready to claim kin with us, and we left San Francisco feeling that we had not begun to see all that was to be seen. Leila went off to Los Angeles for a day, flying down and arranging to meet us at Bakersfield, so she missed one of the most delightful days of that trip. That was when Lt. Eston Lackey took me over the Navy Yard, into a submarine, all through a big airplane carrier, and all over Treasure Island which now belongs to the Navy. We saw the wreck of the airplane carrier, Independence, which was one of the smashed up vessels in the Bikini bomb test. We met Eston's wife, baby and little step-daughter - a delightful family. On Sunday we had a visit from Betty Lou Hooten who has grown taller and prettier than she even was at Barium.

On Monday, June 23rd, we bade farewell to San Francisco and journeyed down the pennisula through the hottest, dryest country I think I have ever seen. We followed a river, the Salina: and it had big bridges across it both for railroads and for highways, but not a drop of water in it. As a matter of fact, in that part of California there is far more oil than there is water and yet the country is low and the production of crops is tremendous - all irrigated. Bakersfield is the center of the California oil fields and when you leave there to go East they really talk of your going on to the desert. We thought we had been in dry country before but we did not know the half of it. Most people carry an extra supply of water, not only to drink but to feed the automobile, as the water in the radiator usually boils out before you are half way across. Our little car behaved nicely, however, and we did not have to pamper it but that thermos bottle that was so thoughtfully given us when we started our trip saved our lives many a time. We would fill it up every time we stopped and drink that cool ice water between stops.

We finally left California and went back into Nevada to Los Vegas and then to Boulder City and the Hoover Dam, spending the night there and having a most interesting day going through that big enterprise. You go down an elevator from the top of the dam down to the level of the power-house. A guide takes you down and explains everything to you. I won't attempt to do that here except for the wonderful feeling that man had within the last ten years conquered that Colorado River and put it to use. Before that it was a destructive thing, destroying more than it helped. Now it not only yields electricity but it has stopped flood danger and supplies irrigation water for enormous sections of the country and water for the city of Los Angeles. Before we arrived there we had begun to realize the absolute importance of water to that section of our country.

After our day at Boulder we drove to the Grand Canyon, and there had another thrilling day. Mrs. Johnston and Leila gave me an extra thrill in paying my way on an airplane which spent about thirty minutes over the center of the Grand Canyon. You konw this Canyon is so big that you cannot see the river from the top - you know that the river has cut the Canyon and you want to see it, but it is hidden by the trench that it has dug but from an airplane you can see it plainly and it is a wonderful thing. There we had another lesson in geology which was most interesting. It made us believe that the Yosemite was just a recent occurrence - that thirty million years was all it took to do the job - whereas the Grand Canyon took at least a billion and a half.

From the Grand Canyon we had hoped to spend the night at Flagstaff, Arizonia, but were unable to get a place to stay so we missed several interesting things - Sunset Mountain and the Metoir Crater near Winslow but we might have spent too much time if we had lingered. We went on to the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert and the reason people don't talk about those things so much is because nobody would believe them. We brought back a little piece of petrified wood to prove that there was such a thing as the Petrified Forest, but there is no way to prove anything about the Painted Desert. We were still passing rivers that had no water in them and the first time we commenced to find water was when we reached Albuquerque. There the Rio Grande at this time of year has a little water in it, but we understand that it dries up by midsummer.

Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico are wonderful states. We won't attempt to describe Texas although we went clear across the Panhandle without having to spend the night in it. We did not see enough to really know about Texas. This country through there is another great wheat section and we hit it right at the time when combines were in action on every hand. The grain elevators were busy and the roads were full of trucks hauling wheat to these elevators. Certainly going through Kansas and coming back through Oklahoma and Texas, a person could not be afraid of running out of bread. We spent a night in Albuquerque, and our next night in Elk City, Oklahoma. In the morning there I turned my radio on to get the news, and what should I get but the "Voice of Carolina" - it was the Briarhoppers from WBT in Charlotte - and didn't they sound good! Claude Casey, Fred Kirby and all the others with Kirk Webster announcing. The station tuned in on was Wichita Falls. This was Sunday morning, June 29th. We journeyed on, stopping for church at Oklahoma City and then on to Fort Smith for the night.

The womenfolk of the party had pretty well had their way about what we should look at and what we should miss, but I was determined to show them some North Carolina doings that would at least compare with things like Boulder Dam and the big bridges in San Francisco, so we set Fontana Dam as the place we would stop last. On leaving Fort Smith we decided to see some of the Tennessee Valley doings. We dropped down into Mississippi and spent the night at a little town called Iuka; it is the county seat and is about the size of Troutman and full of good, friendly folks. They told us a lot about the Pickwick Landings Dam and the other Dams so that the next morning we were prepared to enjoy seeing the Wilson Dam at Florence and driving across the Wheeler Dam and soaking up a lot of information about the various dams that had made the old red dangerous Tennessee River a series of lakes.

Forty-two years ago I was in Sheffield, Alabama. At that time the Tennessee River could not be used for anything. It was a danger in flood time and it was too shallow in dry times to support any ships. It was a menace. Now it not only furnishes navigation all the way to Knoxville, Tennessee, but it protects that whole land from floods and helps to control the Ohio River so that it ceases to be a menace from Paducah down. We spent the entire day sight-seeing in the valley, finally arriving at Chattanooga and getting a bird's eye view of the city from Lookout Mountain. We spent the night there in a delightful Motor Court and then set out for N. C. We passed through a section of country which is slowly being brought back to life. It is around Ducktown, Tennessee, where there is a copper smelter. For years the fumes from the copper refinery were allowed to settle on the country which destroyed all the vegetation - not a living piece of grass, tree or shrub remained, and the land washed away. Now the TVA is getting trees and grass started back on that land.

We passed some wonderful dams and finally arrived at Fontana. Fontana is the fourth highest dam in the world. It dams up the little Tennessee, the Nantahala, and the Tuckeseegee rivers, and creates a lake over thirty miles long. After a delightful day and night there, Mrs. Johnston and Leila took a boat and proceeded up the lake to Bryson City. I took the car and traveled sixty-five miles around the mountains to meet them there. Then on to Montreat and home by nine o'clock, and the nearer we came to Barium Springs the better the air seemed to feel and the happier we became. We came back with memories of wonderful things. No longer do we think of the United States as an old, settled country. It is a young vigorous country and we are just now commencing to do things with it. When you look at the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite and the other marvels of nature it makes you feel mighty small; then when you see things like Boulder Dam, the big bridges in San Francisco, and the miracle that the TVA has accomplished, you are grateful that God has permitted his little creatures, men, to do things like that. All of these things have been accomplished within the last fifteen years, and there are so many more things to accomplish. For instance, as we crossed the Mississippi on the way home all the land above us was in distress. We crossed at Memphis, but at St. Louis and all above there they were suffering a flood - a flood such as used to devastate the Tennessee Valley and the lower reaches of the Colorado. Now those things are under control - surely within the next few years men will be able to control the Missouri and the Mississippi and the Ohio and other lesser streams.

Another thing that impressed us was the kindliness of people. We don't think we came across an ill-tempered person on the whole trip. They were busy - sometimes they were inclined to charge too much for the things that we needed - but, all in all, they met us with a smile, served us well, and waved us on as good neighbors. We crossed state lines - many of them - going into twenty states altogether and only once were we stopped - that was for an inspection to see if we were carrying any fruit. Every time we passed one of these lines we could not help but think of what it meant in other countries to cross from one commonwealth to another where passports, visas, and all those sort of things were necessary. Surely God has wonderfully blessed our nation.

We attended worship in Loveland, in San Francisco, and in Oklahoma City, twice in big churches, once in a post chapel, and once in a little church where the congregation was so small that the pastor met each member at the door when they came in, gave them a hymnbook, and carried on a conversation with different members all during the service. There was real religion there and you could feel it, even though the church was small and the congregation was few in number.

The best part of the trip was in getting back to Barium and seeing how well things had gone along in my absence. I really beleive that it did Barium more good to be rid of me for a time than it did me to be rid of Barium. That's an idea! Don't talk it too much, however!

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mary Priest Cumberland. clothing. cards.
Williams Breedlove Co., 1 quilt
Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Cowan. Burlington. clothing, books. etc.
Sam M. Tate, Morganton. clothing.
Bumbarger's, Hickory, misc. articles, books.
Alamance Bible School Primary Dept., napkins.
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, Greensboro, kleenex, pictures, soap wash & dish cloths.
Kirkwood Bible School Intermediates, 1 baby blanket.
Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Morehead City, wash clothes, soap.
Glen Alpine Church, towels, soap, wash cloths, quilt tops.
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 7, 12 pillow cases.
Waldensian Bible School Primary Dept., napkins.
Waldensian S. S., Sylvia Brown's Primary Class, scrap books.
Pine-no-ca Chemical Co,. Wilmington, 5 gal. shampoo.
Alamance Aux., Circle

No. 6, 2 quilts

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. James Nelson Farmer, Statesville (Alumnus) 10.00
St. Andrews Chapel, Woodberry Forest, Virginia 25.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper. Hamlet 1.00
Captain George A. Holderness, Jr., Charleston, S. C. 100.00
A Friend 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Corbett, Elon College 10.00
A Friend, Cumberland 3.00
John Doe, Elon College 15.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill 5.00
Miss Lucy T. Morton, (Scholarship Fund) Bullock 200.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. Riddle, Asheville 5.00

Memorial Day Gift

Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, Raleigh 25.00

For Father's Day Gift

The children of J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro. in lieu of flowers on Father's Day 15.00

Memorial for Curtain and Back-Drop

In memory of Mrs. James W. Holland, Gastonia:
Mr. James W. Holland, (husband) 500.00

Operating Memorials

Long, Mrs. B. F., Statesville:
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va. 3.00
Mr. Herman Wallace, Statesville 3.00
Robbins, Mrs. R. C., Lenoir:
Mrs. C. L. Wilson 20.00

Clothing Funds

Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class 15.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro 30.00
Howard Mem. Aux.,
Mrs. Hart 5.00
Mrs. Cobb 8.50
Mrs. Holderness 8.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux. 70.00
Whiteville 1st Aux. 20.00

For Messenger

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne, Statesville 2.00
Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Fayetteville 1.00
Mrs. Sarah Shoaf. Mooresville 5.00

Memorials for Church

Adams, Mr. Frank E., Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell Bible Class 2.00

Allwood, Mr. John, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Anderson, Dr. C. A., Burlington:
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 5.00

Anderson. Mr. William T., Sr., Charlotte:
Mr. James A. Hearon 5.00

Andrews, Mrs. W. F., Anderson S. C. and Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Flowers & Children, Statesville 3.00

Beers, Mr. Harry S., Alcoa, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Balin 4.00

Bernhardt, Mr. George H., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Barnhardt, Charlotte 10.00

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Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hargrave, Jr. and Diane, Laurel Hill 25.00

Buchan, Miss Idell.
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas and Family, Black Mountain 5.00

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Buie, Mr. W. G., Wagram:
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Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Griffith and Mrs. Grace Fleming, Maiden 5.00

Christie, Mr. R. W., Troutman:
Mrs. John L. McBride. John and Caroline, Statesville 2.00

Cobb, Mr. James O., Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan, Charlotte 5.00

Conant, Mrs. E. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 3.00

Cornatzer, Mr. R. S., Advance:
Messrs. R. B. Sanford, L. G. Sanford, and R. B. Sanford. Jr., Mocksville 6.00

Currie, Miss Connie, Candor: (Died in 1934)
Miss Nola Currie (Sister) 10.00

Currie, Mrs. J. W., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Frontis Johnston, Davidson 4.00

Earnhardt, Mr. James O. Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal. Jr. 2.50
Mr. N. E. Cannady, Raleigh 10.00

Fletcher, Mr. Herbert, McColl, South Carolina:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Culbreth, Raeforl 5.00

Francis, Mr. Arthur Virgil. Charlotte:
Mallarl Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle 3.50

Friddle, Mrs., Greensboro:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton (Grandfather):
Bob Gaither 15.00

Godwin. Mr. Ellis, Union County:
Myers Park Church 5.00

Gordon, Mrs. H., High Point:
Mr. Bob Collier, Statesville 2.50

Gribble. Mrs. Joe, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Williams 10.00

Hedrick, Mrs. L. E.. Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Morrison, Loray 2.00

Hoyle, Mr. B. F., Chase City, Va.:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal Bible Class 1.50

Huddleston, Master Richard, Baruim Springs:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Deaton, Statesville 2.50
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman 2.00

Hunter, Rev. R. J., Gastonia:
Mrs. R. H. Philhower 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 10.00
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Mallard Creek Church 10.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins 5.00
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Jackson. Mr. Nelson, Sr., Tryon:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir 5.00

Kluttz, Mrs. A. A., Chapel Hill:
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Mrs. A. S. Rose 10.00

Long, Mrs. B. F., Statesville:
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Dr. Ross McElwee and Family 10.00
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Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00
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Love, Mrs. J. F., Charlotte:
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McCorkle, Dr. Robert Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia:
Charlotte Agency, Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., Charlotte 2.50

McCorkle. Mrs. Susan Crowell, Miami, Florida:
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McKay, Miss Eunice, Dunn:
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McLean, Miss Beulah, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman Payne. Taylorsville 2.50

McNeill, Mr. Malcom F., Laurel Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Fletcher, Raleigh 5.00

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Mr. J. A. Little 2.00

Mauney, Rev. John D., Hendersonville:
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Morrow. Miss Annie, Albemarle and Monroe:
Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Huneycutt, Greenville 5.00

Odom, Mrs. Mary E., Norfolk, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir 5.00

Overby, Mr. Walter B.. Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers' Class 2.00

Page, Mrs. Flora Shaw, Aberdeen:
Mrs. Eliza P. Shaw, Laurinburg 3.00

Parham, Miss Freda, Rocky Mount: (On her Birthday, June 6th)
Mrs. T. A. Cooper. Jr. 1.00

Pritchett, Mr. D. R., Banner Elk:
Mrs. Roma V. Ingram, Reidsville 5.00

Query, Mrs. J. V., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Query 5.00

Rankin, Mr. Henry A., Fayetteville
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Rankin 10.00
Mrs. A. S. Rose, Chapel Hill 10.00

Roberts. Mrs. Littleton S., Charlotte:
Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's & Women's B. C. 5.00

Ross, Mr. Arthur, Asheboro:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robins 10.00

Sakowski, Little John Victor, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Almond, Albemarle 4.00

Shankle, Mr. A. L., Badin:
Badin S. S.. Men's Bible Class 2.50

Skidmore, Mr. P. O., Albemarle:
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Sloan, Mr. P. A., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School 27.65

Smith, Mr. Charles Henry. Charlotte:
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Starr. Mr. Thomas Leroy, Greenville, Ohio:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C. 1.50
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. Circle 2.50

Stuart, Mr. L. L., Winston-Salem:
Mr. C. M. Davis 5.00

Thompson. Mrs. L. K., Greensboro:
Mrs. W. J. Horney and Miss Mary Horney 5.00

Walsh, Rev. Clyde J., Charlotte: (Brother)
Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Walsh, Morven 5.00

Walsh, Mrs. Rose E., Morven: (Mother)
Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Walsh 5.00

Watson, Mr. A. B., Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S.. Alice Broome B. C. 2.00

Watson, Mr. William M., Wildwood
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia 10.00

Watts, Mr. & Mrs. W. C., Lenoir:
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Miss Sally Abernethy, Montreat 25.00

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Wolff, Mrs. W. J., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 5.00

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Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mocksville 2.00
Dr. Roy C. Tatum, Taylorsville 5.00
Misses Mary. Elva, and John A. Kelly, Salisbury 10.00
Mrs. Leonora T. Dodd, Ridge Crest 5.00
Miss Sarah Gaither, Mocksville 3.00
Mrs. Cecil Morris (Cousin), Mocksville 5.00

For Building Fund

Greensboro 1st S. S., Young Men's Bible Class 250.00
Miss Christine Hutaff, Morehead City 25.00
— Total $874.15

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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Bayless 6.50
Bethpage 19.81
Concord 8.13
Davidson 24.60
Davidson College Young Men's Christian Association ..150.00
Gilwood 2.60
Harmony 1.63
Harrisburg 5.65
Hickory 1st 18.86
Kannapilis 1st 102.48
Kannapolis 2nd 1.34
Lenoir 25.47
Little Joe's 6.89
Marion 8.56
Morganton 73.48
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Prospect 10.76
Salisbury 1st 122.82
Salisbury 2nd 36.48
Sherrill's Ford 1.58
Spencer 10.40
Statesville 1st 26.00
Thyatira 12.62
Unity 9.11
Waldensian 57.82

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford 1st, Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co. 100.00

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Trinity Avenue, Mrs. Effie Meacham 26.00

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Duncan's Creek 48.28
Gastonia 1st. Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale 1.50
Badin 1.66
Banks 5.34
Candor 3.40
Charlotte 2nd 80.00
Cook's Mem. 6.40
Ellerbe ..... .40
Hamlet, May & June 20.00
Indian Trail 1.00
Locust ..... .40
Macedonia ..... .50
Marston ..... .64
Monroe 1st 32.76
Myers Park 52.80
Paw Creek 4.80
Philadelphia 4.00
Plaza. M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 5.60
Providence 4.00
Seigle Avenue ..... .40
Selwyn Avenue 6.83
Sharon 3.80
South Park Chapel 1.60
Sugaw Creek 16.50
Sunset Hills ..... .60
Tenth Avenue 12.00
Thomasboro 2.33
Troy ..... .60
Walkersville 1.06
Westminster 8.00
Williams Mem. 16.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 19.50
Westminster 13.00
White Hill 1.95

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Winston-Salem 1st 83.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 8.79
Goldsboro 1st 15.78
New Bern 1st 45.75
Men's B. C. 26.56
Pinetops 4.14
Rocky Mount 1st, May 24.87
June 21.46
Men's B. C., April 26.60
May 28.10

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 15.02
Harmony 9.11
Marion 15.31
Mooresville 1st 38.65
Royal Oaks 5.20
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Statesville 1st, May & June 69.22
Thyatira 32.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 7.70
Bensalem 10.96
Bethesda 35.35
Bluff 9.39
Centre 12.00
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Culdee 10.00
Flat Branch. April 9.05
May 7.08
June 8.85
Lakeview 24.03
Lumber Bridge 6.10
Manly 11.12
Montpelier 9.60
Olivia 27.63
Pinehurst, Community - Little Toby Class 2.06
Ladies Adult B. C. 4.35
Red Springs 10.00
Sunnyside, 1st Quarter 59.2
Union 9.0
Vass 21.4

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Warrenton 11.0

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Belmont, May 70.64
June 52.06
Bessemer City, April 7.9
May 7.78
June 7.94
Brittain 4.2
Duncan's Creek 11.46
Lincolnton 1st. Aug. 1946 .... 28.13
May 1947 ..... 28.15
June 31.41
Long Creek 11.43
Lowell, April 14.38
May 28.92
Mount Holly. Women's B. C. 3.50
Men's B. C. 15.00
Olney, April 45.34
May 49.00
June 34.24
Shelby 36.51
Shiloh 12.38
Union 12.25
Union Mills 4.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 71.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 4.00
Candor, May 6.28
Commonwealth 22.45
Erdman Love 3.24
Huntersville 26.47
Monroe 1st. May 43.58
June 33.51
Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00
Pineville 13.37
Ramah, 1st Quarter 16.00
Rockingham 47.25
Tenth Avenue 34.33
Westminster 61.65

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 25.76
Buffalo (G) 37.70
Burlington 1st 52.85
Burlington 2nd 11.21
El-Bethel 7.38
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 23.06
Jonesboro, April 17.00
May 18.00
June 13.25
Little River 11.25
Madison 16.31
Mebane 7.00
New Hope 4.30
Pocket 12.52
Westminster 27.35

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Clarkton 22.96
Grove 11.00
Mount Olive 12.96
Oak Plains 1.00
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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

I Cor. 12:31, But Covet earnestly the best gifts.

Dominant Desires

We all have desires - Those desires are mingled. We have good desires and bad desires. They often conflict. That was the experience of the Apostle Paul. He says, "For the good that I would I do not, but the evil that I would not I do."

There are sometimes conflict between desires which are both good. The Apostle Paul had a desire to remain on earth for the good of his work. He also had a desire to depart and be with Christ.

Now the desires which are strongest and so control us we call dominant desires.

Dominant Desires tend to attain their objects.

Little can be accomplished in life without an earnest desire.

Robert Burns the poet did much for his country Scotland. He tells of the dominant desire of his childhood.

"E'en then a wish (I mind its power)
A wish that to my latest hour
Shall strongly heave my breast,
That I for poor auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan or book could make
Or sing a song at least."

A greater Scotchman was John Knox. He changed the life of Scotland; gave a plan for public schools established a Church goverment; gave a tremendous impression upon the world so that his ideals had much to do with establishing the free institutions in America. The great burden of John Knox was uttered in his prayers, "Lord give me Scotland or I die."

The great Dominant Desire of Christ he expressed in these words, "In the volume of the book it is written of me I have come to do Thy will O my God". Do we wonder that from the excellent glory

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Vacation Hangover

(The Pleasant Kind)

The account of our vacation trip to the West Coast brought so many letters that I feel I must make some acknowledgment in this paper. At first I attempted to acknowledge all the letters that came in but, believe it or not, too many of them came in for that, so this is a public acknowledgment and thanks to those who wrote in or called in about that article in last month's Messenger.

It is most gratifying to know that so many people even read the Messenger, and still more gratifying that so many people are interested in the movements of us here at Barium. Many people wrote in who had made a trip something like that. They had stopped at some of the same places and the article stirred up pleasant memories. Letters from others told of planning to make such a trip and they were inclined to follow the same routing that we used to such good profit. One man wrote in even threatening to enter suit since our description of the trip had created so much enthusiasm in his family that he saw he was going to have to send or take them on that same trip and it was going to cost him a lot of money. He felt that he had a justifiable suit against me for stirring up all that enthusiasm! Of course, that was all in fun.

There is nothing we like to do more than to meet old friends and to make new ones, and this trip was so prolific in both of those - not only the trip itself but the tell-

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It Prints The Barium Messenger

The pictures which we present in the Messenger are usually of people. This time it is a picture of a machine at work - a very important machine - it prints the Messenger for you every month. Ordinarily, it is a right good-natured bunch of metal, but there are times when it is just as cantankerous as flesh and blood.

There was a time when the Messenger was quite a young publication and the type was set by hand and printed on a hand-fed press. It took a lot of doing to get it ready but the mailing list was not so large, so we managed to get it out on time every month - that is most every month. One time a boy was carrying the forms to the press and stumped his toe and dropped the type which had been set up for one whole page. The echoes of the groan that went up in the printing office still resound at Barium. That was a calamity of the first water. The type was pied - it had to be picked up and separated and then reset, and such a time that turned out to be.

As time went on a linotype machine was put in and that made the type-setting easier, but it did not make the printing any easier, and as the mailing list grew from five thousand to ten thousand to fifteen thousand and finally to twenty thousand it was quite a job to get that paper out. Then we installed this completely automatic press. You are supposed to pile the paper on top of it and it feeds itself, prints the paper and deposits it on a platform. All you have to do is to pick that paper up again and put it on top and let it run through and print the other side, just as simple as that. Well, that sounds nice and the boy can just stand there and look on as the paper goes through when everything is working right, but there are some five hundred different things that can go wrong in this piece of machinery. The paper can be too dry and get static in it, or the ink can act bad, or the feeding apparatus can get out of fix, or the paper sticks to the rollers. Mr. Kyles, who is the head of the printing department is entirely bald on top of his head. He is the only member of his family who has lost his hair. It did not fall out - it was pulled out just a little bit at a time when this big machine would take a notion to have a bad day. However, Mr. Kyles still has some hair left and an enormous amount of patience, and as a result this machine behaves nicely most of the time. Once a month it prints enough Messengers for a mailing list of twenty-five thousand. It prints our Annuals, and does a lot of other special work in the course of the year. It is like the little girl with the curl right in the middle of her forehead, when it is good it is very, very good, and when it is bad it is horrid.

School at Barium To Open Aug. 28

By the time you receive this, school at Barium Springs will have started and all the young people will be busy with their algebra, geography, reading, writing and arithmetic, and the grown folks will be busy at their various jobs. In the summer time this process is reversed somewhat. Many of the teachers go to summer school, and then there are various schools for the rest of us too. Down at Chapel Hill there is held every year an Institute for orphanage executives. We have been represented at that Institute for the last three years and found it very helpful. This year two of us took in the week designed for the executives. Some twenty-three orphanage superintendents were present. Many things were discussed and experiences told which will result, we hope, in all of the orphanages represented doing a better job. We hope that in our own case, certainly, we may

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Dr. A. T. Jamison

On August 9th in Greewood, South Carolina, Dr. A. T. Jamison passed away. Dr. Jamison was eighty-one years old, and yet to those of us who knew him he was so vigorous, and alert, and as interested in orphanage affairs as when we first knew him twenty-five or more years ago.

Dr. Jamison was the superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orpanage for forty-six years. Just a year ago he laid down the work of superintendent, turning it over to a man who had grown up under him as a student, as an assistant, as a co-superintendent, and finally as full superintendent.

Dr. Jamison was one of those people who dared to be different. He was not tied down by convention or practices which most people are afraid to break. If a thing appeared good, although it were different and new, he would try it, and as a result the institution which he adminstered was a leader for many

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Many New Faces Seen on the Campus

By the time this issue of The Messenger reaches you school will be starting and all the vacationers will be back at Barium. That means not only children but teachers and workers. There will be some old friends missed - the Barkleys, the Bentons, Miss Burroughs and Miss Greene. We are going to miss all of them. In their places will be Mr. Archie Calhoun and his wife who will both have work in the Grammar School; Miss Ernestine Cullom will replace Miss Burroughs. Miss Cullom substituted here two years ago at Rumple Hall and I am sure most of us here at Barium remember her most pleasantly. Miss Margaret Ritchie will take over Miss Greene's work. Miss Dorothy Deal will be Miss Carpenter's assistant. Then there will be some additions to our staff of matrons. Miss Nell Richards has taken work at the Baby Cottage since school was out and she will be new to many of

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Alumni News

Jack and Virginia Weeks and little girl, Vivian Ruth, of Wilmington were visitors on the campus. Jack is Supt. of the Sunday School in the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

Recent visitors on the campus were Gwyn Fletcher, Bobby Whittle, Bennie Gregory, Earl Allen, Miriam Huddleston, W. A. Johnson, Pleas Norman, Charles Smith, Tom and Jack McCall and David Spencer.

Born to Mae and Henry Pittman of Durham on July 5th, a son.

James Porter of Charlotte was a recent visitor at Barium.

Eva Sluder of the class of 1936 is working at Barium. She spent the week-end in Winston with Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin).

Neely Ford has returned to Barium after a months vacation at her home in Canton.

Donald Bolton and Wallace Twombly were recently elected deacons in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Elaine Faircloth (Mrs. J. S. Epley) and her husband of Gaffney, S. C. stopped by Barium.

Ben Forte, Mrs. Forte and little daughter of Greensboro made us a visit.

W. L. D. Johnston (Bill) of New Albaney, Ind. has been installed an elder in the Presbyterian

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Campus News

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

In this article I shall try to inform you of the maintenance department, its groups and their accomplishments this summer.

This is the largest working department at Barium. It is subdivided into three groups, all of which are under the general supervision of Mr. John W. Ervin. The three subdivisions are as follows: The Campus group, the plumbing and Electrical group and the Carpenter group.

I shall take each group, beginning with the smallest, and give you some idea of their work.

The plumbing group is composed of four high school boys, their foreman, and a boiler attendent who are in order named: Herbert Good, J. D. Everett, Ray Clark, Mason Traywick, Mr. Isaac White (director) and Walter Williams, boiler attendent. This group is in charge of all plumbing and electrical work on the campus. They are kept busy repairing bath rooms, fixing faulty wiring, broken irons, supplying the campus with light bulbs and other electrical appliances. This summers work has been composed largely of installing plumbing in the chicken farm attendents' house, wiring the new shop and moving in, cleaning the water tank. They are right now in the midst of putting a new wall in the cold storage. This group is one the campus could not do without. They are on call twen[illegible] a day, and on all hol[illegible]

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Campus News

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can see for yourself just how important their work is.

The campus group. This group has twenty nine boys on it, and is directed by Mr. R. E. Jackins. It is more an occupational group; formed to give boys from 9-12 years of age something to keep them busy and prepare them for heavier work. There are three larger boys who do the heavier work and Amos Hardy, a Davidson College student, who is "foreman" of the smaller boys. He sees that the lighter work is done. As the name would imply, the campus group keeps the campus clean. They water shrubs and new trees that have just been set out, clean the drainage gutters, cut weeds, and pick black berries that are taken to the kitchen and served. They have just completed the hard job of clearing the fence of vines which obstructed the view and also distracted from the campus. This work is valuable; not only for what the group accomplishes, but also for the training and experience the boys receive in working as a group among many groups.

The third and last group is the Carpenter's group. It has the largest number of high school boys and older men than any of the other groups in the department. On it there are nine high school boys, who are: Jack Clark, Jack Mangum, Jerry Young, Johnny Merony Kenneth Walker, Kenneth Manus, James Wheeler, Paul Barnes, and Charles Barrett; four Carpenter employees, who are: Mr. M. F. Gabriel, Mr. T. A. Rumple, Mr. Joe Ben Gibbs, and Mr. Roscoe Smith. The last two named are Barium graduates. This is directed by Mr. John W. Ervin. The Carpenter's group does all repair work on the buildings, such as painting plastering and they also repair furniture. They construct most of the buildings, except the domitories and main buildings. This summer we have had experience in all three types of work; Constructive, destructive, and cleaning up. First we have built a nice dual bus garage for our two new buses. We have completed our large new shop which has a large basement for the plumbing group. I don't believe my group would like it if I didn't brag a little on the new shop. The building is very well constructed and will look better after it has the green lawn growing in front of it. Most of the machines in it are new and when the rest come in we will be able to do the finest type cabinet work. In the back of the shop are two large rooms and a bath room completed with a shower bath. There is plenty of room and it will be a great improvement over the old shop.

Another item we are now working on is our warehouse. It is to the right of the shop, and will be a storage house for our lumber. I'll give you a brief summary of the work we've done this summer besides what I have already named. We have repaired, plastered, painted ,and varnished the Lowrance house. The swimming pool got its first coat of paint. Claude Stinson's house has a new coat of paint along with the dairy barn fences the dairy barn, and Jennie Gilmer basement.

Mr. Johnston's roof has been painted and now plans are in progress to do the same to Annie Louise Cottage. Some of our summer work, that hasn't yet been completed is painting all the chicken houses, and major repairs on the Barkley and White residences.

The work and training that one gets on one of these groups largely takes the place of the vocational training that is taught in other schools.

These groups, although separated in name are not independant of the other groups. Each group is in constant need of the other, and by cooperating, we gain a smooth working department.

—Charles Barrett

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back again to tell you every thing that has happened since last month.

All of our little girls are back from their vacations and all of us had a very nice time. After we came back our matron and two big sisters got us ready to spend a whole week at our camp. Clara Mangum one of our big sisters went with us. Bonnie Odom, the other one, went with the other camp.

We started to camp Monday right after dinner and got down there about 2 o'clock. The first thing we did was to put lipstick and finger nail polish all over us. We kept it on all week and we still can't see how the girl's and boy's who went down to look after us put up with us, but I guess when they saw how we looked they just wondered what we would look like in 3 or 4 more years. But we still had a good time going in swimming and everything that goes with camp even with our looks. Now we are back and looking forward for school to start and the teachers coming back.

Our flower garden is real pretty now. We have flowers all over the house.

We have one little new girl to live with us. Her name is Bernice Kuykendall. We are very glad to have her live with us.

Until next month.

—Annie Louise Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

So much has happened to us this month we hardly know where to begin.

First of all, Mama Nelson has been on her vacation for a whole month. We missed her very much, but Miss Cloyce Moose was a very good substitute. We hope she has enjoyed being with us as much as we have enjoyed having her.

We have been swimming lots of times this month when the weather was good and hot. We are all crazy about the water and some of us boys think we already know how to swim.

Miss Richards, our matron upstairs for the girls, and Miss Moose gave us a birthday party and we invited Mr. Johnston and Miss Carpenter. The cake was mighty pretty and also good! We all had such a nice time!

Our two big sisters - Florence Andrews and Anne Wilcox - are out at camp this week. Elsie Vest and Callie Dunn are helping keep us nice and clean. A mighty big job, isn't it Elsie and Callie?

All of us girls have had a short hair cut and you should see us now. Some of us hated to part with our curls, but we all look and feel very cool now.

Wonder if everybody has had as much watermelon as we have had lately? We are beginning to lose count of the number we have had now, but we can tell you they all have been very, very good!

Linda Lee Byrd, our next to the youngest baby, is just about to out weigh us all. She is two years old and weighs forty pounds. We all like to tease her about swallowing a watermelon seed and it is taking root in her "tummy".

We have been to the movies several times this month in our big yellow bus. It is just lots of fun to go riding in it and especially when we get to go to the show. Paul Horne took us out to camp in it, and oh boy - did we have a grand time. We played in the sand until we got so dirty that Miss Richards could hardly tell us apart when we got ready to leave.

Well folks, this is all the news for this time. Look for us again next month when we will be back to tell you more about our good times.

Until then - so long.

—The Babies

LEES COTTAGE

Vacation is over and we are looking forward to starting back to school.

All the boys in our cottage went to camp for a week and we sure did have fun. We went swimming twice a day and some of us went boat-riding.

We enjoyed having Miss McConnell with us during July, hope she can come back next summer.

Charles and Ray Smith's mother visited them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. West came with her. They brought us ham and chicken and we had a picnic supper. Thank you folks.

We have been working at the office, fixing the yard. Miss Carpenter is going to put out some pansy plants.

We will be practicing football soon and then we will have fun.

Will have more to tell you next month.

—Lees Boys

INFIRMARY

Here we are bringing you the news from Sick Bay.

We have all returned from vacations and camp. The seniors were in charge of camp this year and we want them to know we had a wonderful time.

The men of our cottage are back to live with us again and we are very glad to have them.

Louise Harwell had a visit from her father and grandmother Saturday.

One of our girls, Vivian Jacumin left us to make her home with her sister in Valdese.

We still have Melva, Marie, Hazel and Louise to nurse the sick.

We are having a few sick people mostly sore throats and sore ears, nothing really serious.

Well guess we will say so long until next month.

— Marie Andrews
Melva Powell

SEWING ROOM

Hello Dear Friends,

We have just returned from a two weeks leave of absence to bring you the latest news from the Sewing Room.

Mrs. Smith has just returned from a two weeks rest period which we think she deserved very much after struggling through the summer with us.

All of us had the privelege of being councilors at Camp Fellowship this year. We enjoyed ourselves very much and we hope the children did even more.

Lu. Stricklin is walking around with her head in the clouds. The reason, too many long distance calls from the air corps boy lately.

Sadie Buie is busy collecting pictures from the sports page of the newspaper. That's the reason she hasn't been sewing so much.

We never see "Ernie" Baldwin at night. We wonder why? Everyone is guessing.

Bradly Manus and Lu. Strick. have been "feuding and fighting" over who they were going to invite to the Virginia Hall Social.

Mildred Monroe is wearing a class ring on her left hand. Is it the Marine from Camp Lejeune?

Betty Jo Smith is wondering if a certain team will enter the basketball tournament this year. Kinda early, aren,t you Jo?

Peggy Coffey has been hearing from a Marine lately, so we hear. What are you holding back on us, Pug?

Betty Coffey is busy thinking about the Kentucky Derby and a horse named Don. She doesn't think he's much of a horse though.

Va. Presnell has been dressing up even to come to work lately. Wonder why? Could it be some one is next door?

The people on the second camp all ran out to greet Pearl when she came to visit us. The gravey certainly looked better. It looked more like gravey than it did the day before. Isn't that right, Lu?

If we don't stop it'll take the whole Barium Messenger for us alone. What would everyone else do? Look for us next month.

— The Sewing Room Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Drop by sometime and see our house, it has been varnished and it looks so pretty.

We went to camp August fourth and we had the best time. When we had to come back some of the girls almost cried.

We have a new girl at our cottage, her name is Catherine Kuykendall.

All of our girls went on a vacation except four, their names are Shirley Shaw, Betty Lou Johnson, Shirley Jean Byrd and Carol Jean Andrews. They went to the show with the Baby Cottage and rode around with Miss Carpenter.

Miss Moose is coming over to live with us this winter. We are glad to have her.

We have six music students, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Linda Inman, Lois Dellinger Margaret Hucks and Larua Jane Craig. We can hardly wait for school to start.

—The Bean Stringers

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Everybody,

August is always a month of happiness for the Synod boys. The first week was spent at Camp Fellowship under the watchful eyes of Miss Dewie Buie and it was an event that we will always cherish and we have resolved to be good "Little Men" so we will be allowed to go again next year. We boated, swam and some of us fished, and we all hunted for uncle Remus and all of his animal friends, but most of all we surely did eat, and at bedtime we were lulled to sleep by the water from the river flowing over the shoals.

Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman our big sisters went to the second week of camp, reporting much fun and a most satisfactory rest and recreation period.

Mrs. Arrowood gave a see-saw to the boys of Synod's and Lees Cottage and we sure do thank her for it. The board is just a bit short (all the 26 little boys can't get on it at the same time) so we left it out in the rain hoping it will grow.

We are indebted to Miss Alice McConnell for the lovely book, to be used in aur devotional period. "Three Minutes With God." We remember her kindness and stories she told us.

The following conversation was overheard by our matron:

George Truelove: "Miss McConnell you tell stories so good, you must be Uncle Remus."

Jimmy Campbell: "George, she can't be Uncle Remus."

George: "Maybe she is Mrs. Remus."

Jimmy Campbell, Walter Plyler, and George Truelove all had birthdays and enjoyed the traditional spanking, George is still laughing.

We, Nat Craig, David Reid, Melvin Cannon, Richard Blackburn, Ralph Huddleston, Donnie Harrison, and Larry Terry have started our fall football training, by eating our food well so in eight years we shall be able to be on the varsity team.

The wigglers signing off.
Good-bye.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

Here we are again, all back from vacations and camp, ready to start school again which starts August 28th.

August 11, we went to Camp Fellowship to spend a week. The seniors and Miss Carpenter were in charge, and oh boy! what a good time they did give us.

Mrs. Craig, our upstairs matron has come back from her vacation and we are glad to have her back Mrs. Hobgood, our dining room

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matron is on her vacation now. We will be so glad when she comes back. Mr. Calhoun is back from his vacation, and we are glad to hear his friendly laughs and listen to his jokes again.

They are fixing our dining room floor and it really does look grand.

Until next month.

—Mattie Marie Plummer
Dorothy Surles.

THE QUADS

This is the quads bringing you the latest news of the month.

The quads are very glad to have two new house keepers, Mrs. J. D. Lackey and Mrs. White. We know they will do their best to keep the buildings clean.

Peaches are now in full swing and everyone is enjoying them.

Mr. Jackins just got back from his two weeks vacation at the beach. Paul Horne, a Davidson student, took over his work.

—Reporters, Jim and Rufus.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Dear Friends,

Since we are all back from our vacations and camp we have begun thinking of school which is not very far off. I believe every one of the boys and girls are excited about its beginning.

We are all very happy that we have gotten our house cleaned up, the halls upstairs and down stairs have been varnished. They shine so well that you can almost see yourself in them.

Mrs. Bryant is now taking her vacation during the month of August. We all hope that she gets plenty of rest.

The campus seems natural to have Mr. Calhoun back from his vacation.

So long until next month.

—Elizabeth Johnson.

PRINTING NEWS

All of our valuable men are back with us as the motors start rolling again for the messenger. We are all postive that our crew members had a grand vacation. Two of our important members have just arrived from their week at Camp Fellowship, where we had a most enjoyable and pleasant week.

Since June, something new has been added. He happens to be the one and only Rufus W. C. Clark, we cordially welcome him to our staff. We say good-bye until September.

—Donald Mitchell

JENNIE GIMER

Hello Everyone,

Our vacation and camping days are over now and we all have many pleasant memories of the times we've had all summer. Our thoughts are turning toward school and football. Practice begins to-morrow for football, and that is the type of work we all enjoy.

We missed Mr. and Mrs. Johnston the month they were gone, but are glad they could make the trip. We read all about the good times they had in the last Messenger.

One of the circles in Mooresville has been doing so many nice things for our cottage. We want to thank them all and especially Mrs. Melchoir for the books, candy, and the birthday gifts for the boys.

Well, we wish you all the best of everything until next time.

—The Jennie Gilmer Boys.

THE MINISTER'S CAR

Isn't it about time you elders, deacons and members of our churches waked up to the fact, that your pastor's car is just as essentially a part of your church equipment as your building, organ, pianos, furnace and the like? It has a vital place in the life of your church. It is used not just on Sundays and a few times in the week. It is used every day, night and day, to carry forward the word of the Kingdom. It makes possible for your minister in pastoral visiting, to cover a wide area in the shortest time possible, and to meet promptly emergency calls. It is a constant moving force for mercy, righteousness and loving-kindness. It is an essential part of the life of the modern church. Face the facts of the cost and maintenance of an automobile in constant use and service. From actual experience, I know that the cost of purchase, and maintenance of a low priced car averages around $500-600 a year. This, of course, includes running expenses, depreciation, insurance and replacements. Your minister gives, as you do, to every phase of the life of your church. He has unnumbered calls upon him for charity which come to him because he is your representative. Is it fair to him to ask to shoulder, in addition, the expense of $500-$600 a year, to purchase and maintain a car, which is used almost exclusively for the good of your church or mission?

— The Presbyterian Outlook.

IMMORTALITY

Death is not the end; it is only a new beginning. Death is not the master of the house; he is only the porter at the King's lodge, appointed to open the gate and let in the King's guests into the realm of eternal day. And so shall we be ever with the Lord. And so the range of three score years and ten is not the limit of our life. Our life is not a land-locked lake enclosed within the shore lines of seventy years. It is an arm of the sea, and where the shore-lines seem to meet in old age, they open out into the infinite. And so we must build for those larger waters. We must lay our life plans on the scale of the infinite, not as though we were only pilgrams of time, but as children of eternity! We are immortal! How, then, shall we live today in prospect of the eternal morrow?

— John Henry Jowett in the Watchman-Examiner.

NO TIME

I have no time to find fault with others,
I have too many faults of my own;
While I, myself may not know them
I'm sure to others they're known.
I have no time for idle gossip,
It may all be a lie,
And soon the story will die out
If everyone passes it by.
I have no time to believe everything I hear,
And to others the story repeat;
I would rather obey the Golden Rule
And be kind to all whom I meet.
I have no time to listen to those who tell
Something to stir up strife.
Far better to tell of good deeds done
And brighten the journey of life.
I have no time to be moody and lonely,
No time to be gloomy and sad.
It takes all my spare time planning
How I can help make others glad.

BIRDS

The merry singing of the birds,
Is wonderful to hear.
The song must have such pretty words,
For a melody so dear.
If ever you've listened to a bird,
Singing so brave and strong,
It's the prettiest sound you've ever heard
Singing such a merry song.
Whenever you are down and out,
And ready for a tear,
A bird's song says, "Cheer up, Cheer up;
Be happy now for Spring is here!"

—Kathleen Monroe

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Alumni News

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Church. He and his wife spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston recently.

Leila Johnston spent a week in Montreat and has also made a visit to Rocky Mount recently.

Mrs. R. G. Barnes (Phyllis Morgan) is living in Wilson.

Mrs. Milton H. Aycock (Nancy Parcell) is spending some time in Cleveland with her mother. Nancy has been living in Wisconsin.

L. D. McConnell, an old timer of Vass made a short visit to Barium.

Born to Evelyn and Joe White of Spindale on July 19 a son Charles Jefferies. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Jordon (Mildred Warner) of Chalotte announced the birth of a daughter, Rosemary Jordon on July 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McRae of Banner Elk a daughter Patricia Louise on July 12th. Patricia Louise is Lorena Warner's first grandchild.

Born to William (Al) and Mrs. Smith of Salisbury on July 25th a daughter, Lauren Elise.

Born on July 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alessandrini of Cleveland, Ohio, a son Anthony. Weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Betty Mae Traywick was a recent visitor at Barium.

Eleanor Pope who worked at Barium for a month this summer has returned to Charlotte. She is planning to enter Flora Macdonald this fall.

Many New Faces

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our staff, although she has been with us for most of the summer. Mrs. Jessie Stephens of Wilmington will take work here the first of September. Mrs. Joe Ben Gibbs will be a newcomer also. Joe Ben has been with us for some time and is now bringing his wife to live in one of the apartments in the Quadrangle.

The new children who have come in during the summer are as follows: Charles and Ray Smith from Fayetteville came in early in the summer; Linda Byrd, quite a young lady - about our youngest; Kathleen Keesler from Charlotte; Tyressa Taylor from Durham; Joe and Ruth Barkley from Charlotte; Lawton Rice from Charlotte; Jacqueline, Katherine and Bernice Kuykendall from Charlotte.

Vacation Hangover

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ing of it afterwards, that we are more firmly convinced than ever that it is our duty to make a trip like this every year, so look out! If this ever becomes boresome, remember a lot of you had a hand in bringing it on yourselves.

When you come to think of it our trip only touched twenty states and there are forty-eight states in this big Union of ours. That is material for several years of such trips as we made, and in every part of this nation there are things to thrill and inspire one.

It would be interesting to get on a boat at New Orleans and ride out to open sea in the St. Lawrence - that can be done; or to take a boat at Pittsburgh and finally land at Knoxville, Tennessee, or up the Missouri just as far as you like to go. It takes time for these things, but wouldn't it be fun?

While on the Mississippi it would be a good idea to have a big stack of Mark Twain's novels to bring the Mississippi alive to you.

All of this is just by way of warning that probably next July you will be reading in the Messenger about the ramblings of those itchy-footed Johnstons off on another trip, and we hope we meet as many interesting people and hear from as many old and new friends when we come back to tell about it.

Dr. A. T. Jamison

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years, not only in the South but in the Nation. He was a pioneer in Mother's Aid Programs. He led the South in case work. He was an exponent of the Cottage System and his was one of the first institutions to use boarding homes as a supplement to institutional care.

Dr. Jamison was one of the charter members of the Tri-State Orphanage Conference, and through 1945 he never missed a meeting of that Association. Upon his retirement he did not attend the one meeting which was held between his retirement and his death.

Dr. Jamison will be missed by more people than any man we know.

School at Barium

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not make mistakes that we might have made had we not heard the experiences of other people in the same work.

Following the Institute for executives, a week for Cottage Mothers was held, and Mrs. Mary Bryant took that in. So during the summer months while the children were vacationing the grown folks were going to school.

The Message of the

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was heard the words of God the Father, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

The reason Dominant Desires tend to attain their object is because we thus concentrate our powers in that direction. John Burroughs said, "If you have a thing in mind it is not long before you have it in hand." I am not speaking of idle day dreaming, air castles which lay no foundations and build no walls. I am speaking of real definite dominant desire.

Also in the pursuit of our dominant desires, if they are right and proper and in accordance with God's will, we may count on the help of God Himself. For God answers prayer and as the old hymn has it.

"Prayer is the souls' sincere desire unuttered or expressed".

If our dominant desires are high and holy. If we strive for them with our lives and pray with our lips our prayer will be answered.

We show our dominant desires by what we are willing to sacrifice for. If a boy or girl wants an education bad enough, it can be gotten. If a man or woman wants to be good strong enough, sin will be given up. If we really want the world to be saved we will give our effort and money to that end.

Paul's dominant desire made him the great missionary of all time. Chirst's dominant desire made Him the Saviour of the world.

And so we would ask ourselves what motive controlls us. What is my dominant desire? Is it something small, temporal fruitless, empty and frivolous, or is it noble high and true, one that I may feel is a part of the great purpose and plan of God for His world, as eternal as God Himself.

"For the world passes away and the lust (the desire) thereof. But he that doeth the will of God abideth forever".

PRAYER

Our Father God we are very grateful for another day begun in Thy mercy. We have lain us down and slept, we have arisen because thou hast sustained us. As the sun has chased away the shadows of the night may the sun of Righteousness arise in our hearts with healing in its wings to drive away all darkness of sin all shadow of sorrow that this may be a joyous day in Thy service.

For the talents of hand and heart which Thou hast given we offer to Thee our thanks. Grant that none may use the gifts of a generous God in a low or evil manner. But give us ever higher and higher aspirations after a noble and useful life. May we seek to serve in the higher spiritual realm of life which alone is eternal. Bless us, use us, inspire us. Through Christ our Lord.

Clothing Funds

Myers Park Aux.	180.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary,	
Mrs. George A. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. B. M. Hart	5.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Wilmington	10.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Leaksville 1st Aux.	50.00
Oak Plains Aux.	12.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W)	112.50

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Redland, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	400.00
Lincolnton 1st Auz., Circle No. 1, (Vacation Fund)	3.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 4, (Vacation Fund)	3.00
A Friend, Cumberland	2.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Rev. A. B. McClure, Valdese	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Evans, Jr., Richmond, Va.	75.00

For Messenger

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Mr. & Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Durham	2.00

Memorials for Church

Adams, Mr. Robert, Clover, S. C.:

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Newell	2.00

Adamson, Mrs., Pennsylvania & California:

Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 7	3.00

Anderson, Dr. C. A., Burlington:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Haw River	10.00

Ash, Mr. Ludwig, Statesville:

Mr. John G. Allen, Raleigh	5.00

Barron, Mr. J. A., Canton:

Mr. & Mrs. Jake A. Burgin, Lincolnton	5.00

Black, Mrs. Cornelia Ritter, Carthage:

Misses May & Bess Stuart	3.00

Bost, Mrs. Julia Forney, Morganton:

Miss Susie G. Perkins	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Lackey, Lenoir	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Rockford, Ohio	5.00

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Dr. Ross S. McElwee	5.00

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Buie, Mr. W. G., Wagram:

Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble	5.00

Campbell, Mr. S. H., Madison;

Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Pratt	2.00

Chandlee, Mr. Henry B., Sr., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn	5.00

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Coates, Mr. Edwin S., III, Farmville

Miss Elizabeth May	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom	5.00

Cobb, Mr. J. O., Durham:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Crosland, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Huske, Charlotte	10.00

Conant, Mrs. Elfletah L., Gastonia

Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr.	10.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 4	5.00
Mrs. James W. Sloan, Jr.	5.00

Corriher, Mr. Clyde C., Mooresville

Back Creek S. S.. Men's Bible Class	11.00

Craft, Mrs. E. C., Wilmington:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord	2.50

Craven, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Charlotte:

Mrs. Joe W. Grier	2.00

Crosson, Mr. H. D., Leesville, S. C.:

Mr. R. D. Long & Mr. C. W. Gilcrest, Charlotte 5.00

Davis, Mr. Robert M., Morganton:
Mrs. C. E. Gregory & Dr. John D. Gregory, Rockford, Ohio 5.00

Doxey, Mr. L. A., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00

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Miss Estelle Torrence, Charlotte 2.50

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Gilwood Auxiliary 1.50
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Emerson 3.00

Foil, Mr. E. L., Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Fuller and Frank, Jr. 5.00

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
(Grandfather)
Mr. Bob Gaither 15.00

Gibson, Mrs. Myrtle, Raleigh:
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Major & Mrs. William L. Allison 5.00

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Mrs. John A. Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester and Mr. Rush Winchester, Charlotte 5.00

Henderson, Mr. F. G., Monroe:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand 3.75

Honeycutt, Mr. E. T., Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Coley and Judy, Concord 2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Coil Barbee 2.00

Hunter, Mrs. Charles F., Charlotte:
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Hunter, Rev. R. J., Sr., Gastonia:
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Johnson, Mrs. A., Hickory:
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Mr. & Mrs. Cloyd Potts 5.00

McCormick, Mr. J. B., Parkton:
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Myers Park Church 5.00

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Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith, Concord 2.00

McLean, Miss Robena, Raleigh:
Yanceyville Sunday School 20.10

McLellan, Mrs. J. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Holmes 3.00

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Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 2.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 9 2.50
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White Bible Class 2.50

Moore, Mr. J. S., Stony Point:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Scroggs & Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Scroggs, Statesville 8.00

Morris, Mrs. W. L., and Mrs. Margaret Morris Brown, Concord:
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock 25.00
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Murphy, Captain George, Aiken, South Carolina:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord 2.50

N[illegible], Mrs. Ida, Monroe:
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Mr. William C. McClammy, (Son) Clinton, S. C. 10.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	4.58
Greenville 1st	59.21
Rocky Mount 1st	126.00
Washington 1st	41.92

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	14.46
Bethpage	11.59
Centre	17.01
Clinchfield	.50
Concord 1st	207.30
Concord 2nd	16.25
Davidson	28.25
Franklin	4.56
Gilwood	4.23
Harrisburg	29.25
Hickory 1st	20.80
Kannapolis 1st	81.22
Kannapolis 2nd	2.17
Lenoir	27.59
Little Joe's	7.13
Marion	7.99
Mooresville 1st	146.76
Mooresville 2nd	10.26
Newton	26.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Patterson	2.74
Poplar Tent	6.90
Prospect	15.73
Rocky River	13.56
Salisbury 1st	76.46
Salisbury 2nd	32.61
Sherrill's Ford	1.59
Shiloh	5.08
Thyatira	15.46
Unity	6.88

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	4.01
Bethesda	19.75
Cape Fear	5.00
Carthage	12.65
Covenant	1.53
Ephesus	.18
Fayetteville 1st	94.37
Jackson Springs	6.17
Laurinburg	10.18
Lillington	23.22
Lumberton	61.75
McMillan	1.23
Montpelier	8.32
Mount Pisgah	.67
Raeford	33.34
Red Springs	10.79
Saint Paul	14.70
Springlake	3.71
Sunnyside	9.56

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairview	1.02
Fuller Memorial	3.50
Thanksgiving 1946	186.40
Grassy Creek	1.82
Henderson 1st	52.50
North Vanguard	9.32
Nutbush	1.40
Oak Grove	2.28
Oakland	2.80
Oak Hill	7.35
Oxford	11.31
Progressive	1.75
Raleigh 1st	133.75
Roanoke Rapids	42.00
Trinity Avenue	23.15
Warrenton	3.50
Whiteoak	.70
White Mem., Raleigh	17.03
Young Memorial	1.69

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	175.00
Cherryville	33.45
Covenant	8.05
Dallas	6.40
East Belmont	5.50
Forest City	28.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Ironton	10.65
Lowell	15.12
New Hope	21.07
West Avenue	35.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.66
Benton Heights	1.00
Biscoe	1.60
Caldwell Mem., 1st Quarter	60.00
Camp Greene	2.30
Charlotte 1st	100.00
Commonwealth	3.80
Cook's Mem.	3.20
Ellerbe	.40
Hamlet	2.24
Indian Hill	.60
Indian Trail	1.00
Macedonia	.50
Mallard Creek	5.65
Marston	1.16
Morven	2.00
Mount Carmel	.82
Mulberry	16.00
Myers Park	52.80
Philadelphia	4.00
Pineville	2.06
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	4.00
Rehoboth	.51
Saint Paul	10.00
Seigle Avenue	.80
Sharon	5.05
South Park Chapel	1.60
Steele Creek	100.00
Sugaw Creek	19.50
Sunset Hills	.80
Tenth Avenue	10.00
Thomasboro	2.34
West Avenue	16.40
Westminster	16.00
Westover Hills	1.14

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	9.75
Chapel Hill	19.50
Fairfield	1.10
Greenwood	3.25
Little River	9.75
New Hope	3.30
Peidmont	6.50
Sanford	66.70

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Beulah	1.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	24.36
Hills	.30
Thomasville 1st	14.95
Waughtown	16.25
Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie, 5th Sunday	15.00
Farmville	8.49
Greenville 1st	.91
Hollywood	1.75
Pinetops	3.67
Rocky Mount 1st	19.41
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
William & Mary Hart	10.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem., 5th Sunday	22.00
Harmony	9.60
Hickory 1st, 1st Quarter	63.63
Marion	57.69
McKinnon, 1st Quarter	50.00
Mooresville 1st	35.00
Mooresville 2nd, 1st Quarter	55.34
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Statesville 1st, Young Men's Class For Camp Fellowship	33.69
Tabor	2.48
Taylorsville, 5th Sunday	12.60
Thyatira	34.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	10.40
Bethesda	33.72
Bluff	8.07
Cameron	35.55
Centre	13.35
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Cypress, June & July	6.00
Dunn	47.26
Men's Class	65.61
Elise, May & June	38.32
Ephesus, 5th Sunday	16.15
Erwin	34.07
Eureka, Bible School	5.20
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Galatia	18.59
Gibson	3.00
Godwin	21.73
Jackson Springs	28.95
Laurel Hill	25.94
Laurinburg	39.57
Leaflet, 5th Sunday	21.30
Lillington	20.85
Lumber Bridge	5.81
Lumberton	129.21
McMillan	11.09
Manly	7.56
Montpelier	14.00
Parkton	22.00
Pinehurst, Community, Ladies B. C.	4.50
Raven Rock	10.50
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	38.31
Smyrna	24.85
Vass	22.67
West End	51.01

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's B. C.	7.00
Roanoke Rapids	36.44
Warrenton	8.68

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	54.08
Castanea, 5th Sunday	5.00
Cherryville	76.89
Hephzibah	4.00
Ironton	7.23
Lincolnton 1st	26.58
Long Creek	10.39
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	15.50
Woman's B. C.	4.25
New Hope	67.66
Rutherfordton, 1st Quarter	49.60
Shelby	30.38
Union	15.60
Union Mills	4.70
Unity, June 5th Sunday	4.17

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	70.00
Amity, 5th Sunday	20.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Banks	6.00
Bethel	6.00
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden	8.00
Candor	10.93
Charlotte 1st	24.00
Commonwealth	28.96
Erdman Love	4.50
Huntersville	48.69
Monroe 1st	37.25
Morven, June 5th Sunday	5.24
April	8.52
May	6.66
June	8.40
Mulberry	13.50
June	16.13
Myers Park, 5th Sunday	120.17
Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	40.36
Ramah	17.00
Robinson	5.13
Rockingham	35.11
Tenth Avenue	32.25
West Avenue, 5th Sunday	36.79
Westminster, Men's B. C.	4.55

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	25.08
Buffalo (G)	63.80
Burlington 1st	43.67
Burlington 2nd	9.54
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	27.10
Madison	11.79
New Hope	4.75
Pittsboro, May, June & July	6.00
Pocket	10.22
St. Andrews, 5th Sunday	7.08
Stony Creek	14.21

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	6.86
Clarkton	24.34
Delgado	11.00
Faison 4th Sunday, April	9.20
May	7.61
June	8.93
Grove	10.79
Hallsvillle	10.00
Harmony	6.95
Jacksonville	27.50
Mount Olive	14.05
New Hope	8.00
Pearsall Mem.	20.00
Pink Hill 5th Sunday	5.00
Rockfish	15.51
Rocky Point	8.76
Southport	5.00
South River	1.00
Teachey	7.49
Willard	6.62

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	.97
Lexington 1st	2.00
Mocksville	5.00
Mount Airy	2.45
North Wilkesboro	6.50
April	30.51
May	31.38
June	41.90
Winston-Salem 1st	70.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	3.02
Greenville	11.56
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Snow Hill Yearly Pledge	12.00
Washington 1st	4.00
Special	10.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, July. August and September	3.00
Glen Alpine	3.50
Kirkwood	12.00
Lenoir, June & July	10.00
Royal Oaks Circle	2.00
Thyatira	2.00
Special	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	26.11
Ashpole	3.09
Bensalem	.86
Carthage	6.17
2nd Quarter	15.00
Dunn	12.35
Ephesus	1.23
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	18.29
Godwin	10.56
Highland	7.09
Laurel Hill	.86
Laurinburg, 1st Quarter	24.00
Lumber Bridge	4.39
McMillan	.06
Midway	2.15
Raeford	3.74
West End	1.53

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard	2.54

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	4.86
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Gastonia 1st	43.75
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 2	1.00
Mount Holly	14.05
Rutherfordton	11.25
Shelby, 2nd Quarter	15.00
Tryon	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.40
Charlotte 1st	36.00
Charlotte 2nd	24.00
Mallard Creek	.83
Morven	1.20
Newell	.24
Paw Creek	2.00
Philadelphia	1.60
Pineville	1.34
Plaza	.33
Saint Andrews	.48
Sharon	2.00
South Park Chapel	.20
Sugaw Creek	5.00
Thomasboro	.50
Walkersvillle	.20
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	6.50
Covenant	6.50
Efland	.50
Greensboro 1st	17.42
Jonesboro	3.00
Special	3.00
Pleasant Grove	1.62
Springwood	1.93
Westminster, June & July	20.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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The 1947 Meeting of Synod

By JOS. B. JOHNSTON

Synod met this year at Flora Macdonald College, and evidently the memory of the delightful meeting at Barium in '44 still lingered in the minds of the commissoners because they honored me by electing me Moderator. This was the first time that I was elected commissioner to attend Synod since the meeting here in '44. There can be no doubt but that it was the splendid way in which Synod was served while here that brought about this election, and not from any excellence on my part.

The Synod was on its best behaviour. No controversial matters were brought up. The actual business of moderating the assembly appeared easier than at any time in recent years, and the final hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung with enthusiasm, and I believe without any mental reservations.

Next year Synod meets at Montreat. This is the first time, we believe, that it has met out of the bounds of the Synod. Montreat is just twelve miles beyond the extreme limit of the North Carolina Synod. Some day we will have them back at Barium. We hope we will have a new Church for them to meet in when they do meet here.

Alumni News

We have had a number of visitors on the campus this month:

Wilma Jessup, Paul Burney, Donald Pettus, Jack Caldwell, Mott Price, Pleas Norman, Billy Dunn, Ray Huddleston. Earl Adams, Gene and Thelma Shannon of High Point, Clarence Robards and his wife and Elizabeth Robards, Bennie Gregory, Nina Berryhill, Lucile Smith and Hannah Price.

Marley Sigmon is coaching football and teaching at the Mills Home, Thomasville.

Dennis Williams came by to see us. He is buying and selling cars and at present is in Ashe County.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley (Ida Bell Dunn) of Laurens, S. C. were visitors on the campus.

We were glad to have Ruth Bobbitt and her family visit us, also Robert Blue, his wife and two children.

Born to Clarence Clarke and his wife on September 6th a son, Joe Stephen, weight 9 pounds.

Toni DeLancey of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Born to Wallace and Birdie (Whitener) Twombly, at Davis Hospital, September 17, a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

Fred Cole is spending some time in Statesville with Ed. He has been away for two years. He will be stationed in California at the termination of his leave.

Mary Ann McCormick was a visitor at Barium.

Stanley and William Smith and Janie Smith Linchieum made a visit to Barium.

Mr. Laxton L. Sherman of Los

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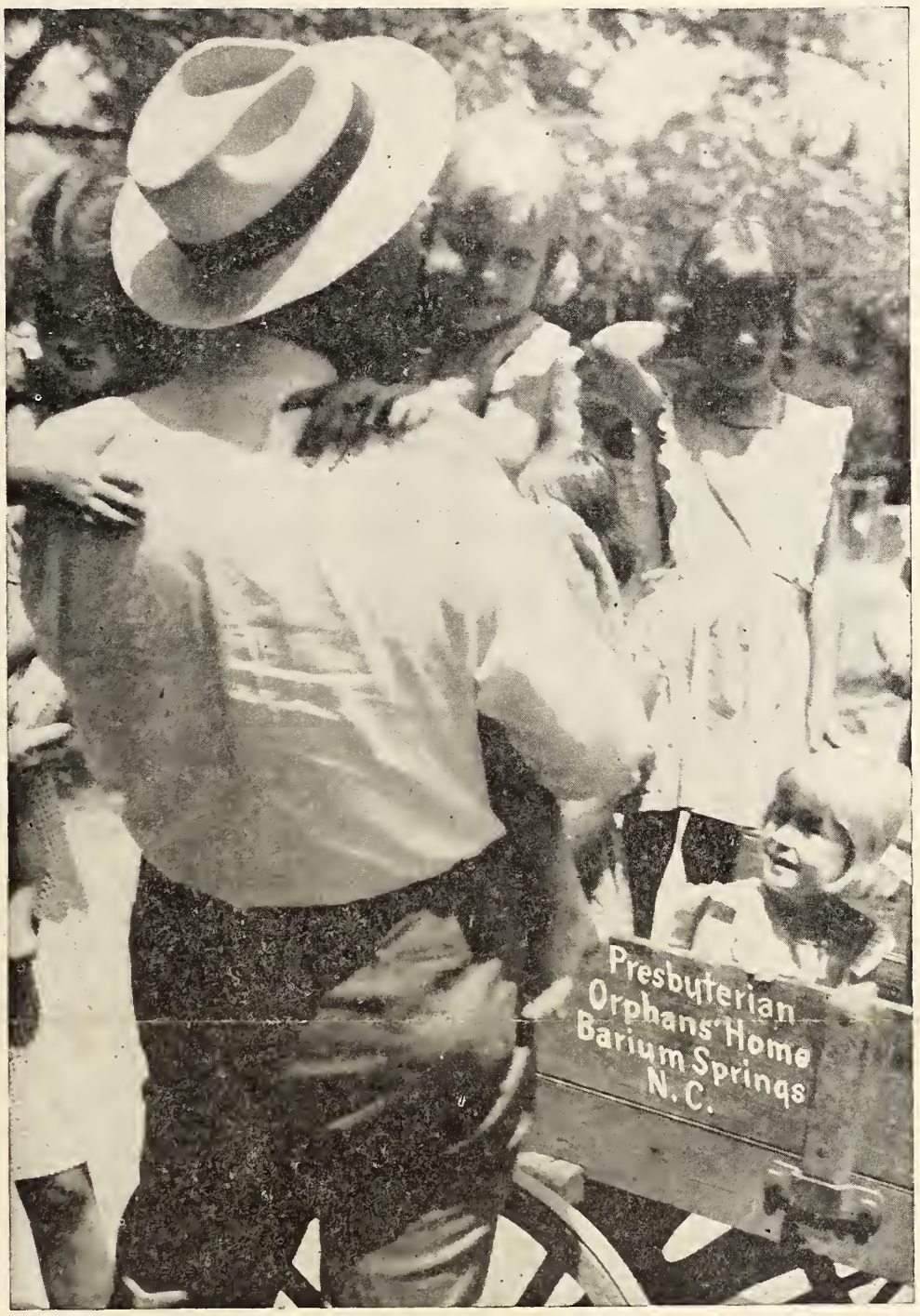

With a Linda on each arm, one a happy blonde, the other a slightly worried brunette, Superintendent Johnston shows he is not partial. The little brunette was a new-comer when the picture was taken. She is now as happy and smiling as her companions.

Home-coming Day Will Be October 17th

Home-coming Day is drawing near. It will be on October 17th and part of the attraction for the day will be a game of football with Lexington. We hope more of the old-timers will come in early in the morning of the 17th. We count on them (that is these early comers) to help at the pep meeting which we always have on the morning of Home-coming Day. It does something to our football team and they seem to play better ball that afternoon than in any other game of the year. They will need encouragement like that this year because the team which they will meet is one of the strongest on our schedule, one which has already beaten Statesville 35-0.

However, the football game is not the biggest event of the day. It is getting back together and renewing friendships and making plans for the future. Several days ago we had a visit from an old-timer, Laxton Sherman. He was one of the very first children entered after the founding of the Orphanage, and was part of that family which was living in the old hotel when it burned.

Home-coming days were not so well attended during the war and that was understood. Now, we are looking for more and more of those

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Hebrews 8:5: See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed thee in the Mount.

PATTERNS

When Moses was to have the Tabernacle built God told him just how He wanted it built and gave him patterns for every part. He gave him patterns for the walls; the courts; the altars; the tables; the lamps; candlesticks; everything. And God told Moses to use those patterns and make each part according to pattern.

All well made articles are made by pattern.

I used to go into a large iron foundry. They had hundreds of patterns for all kinds of metal ware. I have watched the workmen as they select a pattern, say of a part of a stove, put it in a hinged frame, fill around it with moist sand Then, lifting the frame take out the pattern, leaving the imprint in the sand. Then they would pour in molten metal and the molten metal would fill every crack left by the pattern. So when the metal cooled and hardened it would be exactly like the pattern.

When a woman wants to make a dress or a tailor a suit of clothes he or she goes and gets a pattern

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Shrubs and Flowers

Mrs. Mary Bryant. who among other things has the oversight of the Lottie Walker Building here. has interested herself in the backyard of that building and has been instrumental in changing what was a wilderness into a place of beauty. One of the improvements there is a grill like the outdoor cooking arrangement which we have at Camp Fellowship. They are using that grill right now to give the football boys their Sun-

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Barium Defeat Mooresville 6 - In Season's Op r

Barium's 1947 foot season opened on the afternoon of September 19th. The Mooresville team was the visitor, and along with the team came Mooresville's splendid high school band and the biggest crowd of rooters that we have had in many a day. The afternoon was hot but the game started out as a fast proposition and it was good throughout, although in the second half the heat slowed both teams down somewhat. Barium's lone score was made by Jack Clark, and in that second quarter it was Jack who did most of the ball carrying. The backfield was composed of Jack Clark and Jack Mangum, veterans; Charles Barrett, a veteran end but playing his first game in the backfield and Paul Barnes playing his first game as a varsity player. In the line Mason Traywick played his first conference game and stayed through the entire four quarters. The whole team did surprisingly well. Mooresville brought an experienced, well-coached team. They showed evidences of power and played a splendid defensive game. They will be heard from later in the season. This game with Mooresville is the only conference game that Barium plays in September.

A Committee Meeting

The Board of Regents usually has an Executive Committee meeting during the summer, and one of the things that was supposed to be looked after was the purchase of furniture for Lees Cottage living room and a few other things. Well, the summer seemed so full of so many things that this meeting was never held, but a special committee visited Barium on September 22nd and unanimously approved the purchase of this furniture. So in a short time the Lees boys can be as proud of having visitors as the Howard girls are at the present time.

A number of years ago we had contests in housekeeping and each month some visitors would be asked to inspect all of the cottages and to award the prize for a month. The prize was the privilege of flying a particular flag at that cottage for a month. The practice was discontinued owing to the difficulty of getting people to do the judging. We believe that if it were in practice today the Lees boys would rate high. although the competition would be mighty keen.

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS — DATE OF DEATH

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A Message of the

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to make it. Before a church is built pictures, designs, blue prints of the walls, the framing, the spire, the heating, the lights, the arrangments of the seats has to be prepared. It all has to be done according to pattern. Before a weaver can make a yard of cloth a pattern must be made. In an automobile there are thousands of parts. Before any one of them is cast a pattern must be made.

Now in the making of Character in the building of a life; in the weaving of a fabric of our existence we need a pattern to go by.

What patterns do we have?

Happy is the boy who can say I want to be as good a man as my father. Happy is the girl who can say I want to be sweet and lovely like my mother.

There are other great and good men whom we may take as our pattern. Paul could say "Whatsoever ye have seen in me do".

James says "Take my brethren, the prophets who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience". But the complete and perfect pattern we find in the life and character of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hear him as he says, "Come unto Me all ye that labor." "Take my yoke and learn of me". Peter says in his first letter, "Christ suffered for us leaving us an example that ye should follow." It means a copy to write under. Do you remember the copies in the old copy books? We wrote under them and the further down the page the worse our writing. The blots the smears the thumb marks and the scrawls gave evidence we were getting farther away from the copy. Then we would turn the page to another copy. Yes keep close to the pattern of Jesus. At His last passover He washed their feet and said, "I have given you an example that as I have done ye should do". And Paul says, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." There are flaws in every pattern but that of Christ, so mould your life according to His pattern. Say, "Make me and mould me after thy will.

While I am waiting yielded and still."

Where is the pattern seen?

Our text says the pattern was showed in the Mount. Do you remember how Jesus went up into a Mount and He sat down and taught them saying "Blessed are the poor in spirit"? On another day He was transfigured. Yes on another Mount He was crucified. On another Mount He said "Go ye and desciple, baptizing". On another Mount He ascended and a cloud received Him. Yes go into the realms of the spirit world to get your pattern and go down into the valley to serve as He did.

If we mould our lives real closely after that of Jesus Christ we may be given the blessing of being an example for others who are not close enough to Jesus to have Him for an example. That is what Paul meant when he wrote to Titus. "In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works". We are apt to say to others "Don't do as I do, do as I say do". But the urgency is upon us not only to deliver the precept but also to set the example.

There is one more little word I want to speak of. It is a little word of three letters but it covers a lot of territory. The word is all, A-L-L-. See that thou make all things by the pattern. That means that we are to be like Jesus when we kneel in prayer. And not only then but when we are eating our dinner. And not only then but when we are engaging in games or enjoying pleasure, or in our work or when we are in the market place or off on vacation, or when we are in our homes or visiting with others.

Earthly pleasures vainly call me
I would be like Jesus.
Nothing worldly shall enthroll me
I would be like Jesus.
Be like Jesus this my song
In the home and in the throng
Be like Jesus all day long
I would be like Jesus.

Shrubs and Flowers

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day night supper and the food prepared and served there tastes, if anything, even better than that served at Camp. The Sunday before our opening game the girls prepared a steak supper for the boys. Well, after that the boys just couldn't help but win that first game. The next Sunday it was outdoor fried chicken, and that deserved another victory. Barbecue is on the menu for the next Sunday.

In addition to this grill, Mrs. Bryant has interested herself in flowers and shrubbery and she says that she can use all of such things that our friends can give her. So keep that in mind. If you have any bulbs, shrubs, or flowers that you wish to donate you will find them flourishing later on in this Lottie Walker park.

Home-Coming Day

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returned G. I.'s to help swell the Home-coming crowd. Remember the maple leaves will be at their prettiest around October 17th, so be sure to come.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1945	1946	BEST IN 5 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Ahoskie	$ 35.00	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	1946
Antioch	12.50	10.00	12.50	1945
Bear Grass	25.00	8.40	29.00	1944
Berea	None	5.00	5.00	1946
Bethany	None	10.14	10.14	1946
Bethlehem	43.50	23.12	43.50	1945
Calvary	42.00	40.40	42.00	1945
Cann Memorial	76.12	54.60	85.91	1944
Carraway Mission	None	None	15.00	1943
Cobb Memorial	71.30	75.45	75.45	1946
Edenton	74.00	30.00	100.00	1944
Falkland	17.72	20.76	20.76	1946
Farmville	53.26	40.40	53.26	1945
Fountain	63.72	52.05	63.72	1945
George Kirby	None	5.00	5.00	1946
Goldsboro First	328.35	194.28	328.35	1945
Greenville	192.88	580.66	580.66	1946
Hollywood	None	None	15.00	1944
Howard Memorial	265.86	394.90	500.00	1944
Jason	4.00	11.73	11.73	1946
Johnson Memorial	25.00	30.00	30.00	1946
Kinston First	142.38	55.11	142.38	1945
LaGrange	31.00	34.00	42.00	1943
Macclesfield	None	15.10	18.00	1944
Meadowbrook Chapel	25.00	25.00	25.00	1946
Morton	None	15.09	15.09	1946
Nahalah	37.00	35.00	37.00	1945
Neuse Forest	34.43	15.00	34.43	1945
New Bern	350.25	300.00	350.25	1945
Newsome's Chapel	None	None	12.00	1943
Pinetops	72.89	40.00	72.89	1945
Rivermont	None	14.00	14.00	1946
Roberson's Chapel	22.50	22.75	22.75	1946
Rocky Mount First	735.76	529.04	735.76	1945
Rocky Mount Second	72.34	40.23	72.34	1945
Snow Hill	34.34	17.70	34.34	1945
Twin Oaks Chapel	None	5.00	5.00	1946
Washington First	None	130.95	150.17	1944
Williamston	12.00	32.50	32.50	1946
Wm. & Mary Hart	68.85	47.75	68.85	1945
Wilson First	393.80	417.84	417.84	1946

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	$ 68.02	$ 92.52	$ 92.52	1946
Bayless Memorial	60.00	57.00	60.00	1945
Beatty Memorial	50.41	50.75	50.75	1946
Belk Memorial	None	10.20	10.20	1946
Bethany	24.30	29.95	31.95	1944
Bethesda	6.54	32.00	32.00	1946
Bethpage	117.50	110.00	117.50	1945
Bridgewater	41.66	18.00	41.66	1945
Centre	134.86	159.87	159.87	1946
Cleveland	30.00	23.90	86.25	1944
Clinchfield	18.20	10.91	18.20	1945
Clio	29.00	38.20	38.20	1946
Concord First	3,137.64	3,065.12	3,137.64	1945
Concord (Loray)	178.00	197.15	197.15	1946
Concord Second	82.67	84.30	84.30	1946
Conley Memorial	9.00	11.00	11.00	1946
Davidson College	509.47	748.80	748.80	1946
Drusilla	8.00	3.75	8.00	1945
Elmwood	20.00	7.85	20.00	1945
Fairview	15.00	29.00	29.00	1946
Fifth Creek	73.38	85.15	85.15	1946
Flowe-Harris	100.00	27.15	100.00	1945
Franklin	92.59	102.28	102.28	1946
Front Street	130.00	192.20	192.20	1946
Gilwood	85.38	105.76	105.76	1946
Glen Alpine	34.67	26.73	34.67	1945
Harmony	136.40	140.05	140.05	1946
Harrisburg	75.65	91.29	91.29	1946
Hebron	1.00	None	1.00	1945
Hickory	1,810.31	2,062.00	2,062.00	1946
Immanuel	17.29	26.83	28.31	1943
Kannapolis First	467.06	664.40	664.40	1946
Kannapolis Second	72.93	34.71	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	46.00	40.69	46.00	1945
Landis Chapel	5.00	10.00	10.00	1946
Lenoir	396.35	555.60	854.08	1944
Little Joe's	350.93	414.53	419.73	1943
McDowell	None	5.25	5.25	1946
McKinnon	25.00	160.00	160.00	1946
Marion	513.73	603.17	603.17	1946
Mooresville First	1,000.00	945.46	1,000.00	1945
Mooresville Second	325.37	351.18	351.18	1946
Morganton	75.00	320.35	406.42	1944
New Salem	50.50	25.00	50.50	1945
Newton	400.00	525.00	525.00	1946
Old Fort	3.00	7.10	7.10	1946
Oakwood	7.00	None	7.00	1946
Park Place Chapel	None	None	67.50	1944
Patterson	174.00	168.25	174.00	1945
Poplar Tent	38.34	54.69	54.69	1946
Prospect	151.62	172.27	172.27	1946
Quaker Meadows	22.00	30.18	30.18	1946
Rocky River	95.62	109.64	109.64	1946
Royal Oaks	6.59	14.67	14.67	1946
Salisbury First	2,000.23	2,474.00	2,474.00	1946
Salisbury Second	167.68	229.53	229.53	1946
Setzer's Gap	15.00	12.50	15.00	1945
Shearer	12.98	16.20	16.20	1946
Sherrill's Ford	25.00	25.00	25.00	1946
Shiloh	14.35	27.10	27.10	1946
Siloam	14.25	17.28	17.28	1946
Spencer	44.12	37.87	54.69	1944
Statesville First	2,547.40	2,718.24	3,251.85	1943
Stony Point	51.50	None	51.50	1945
Story Memorial	12.00	10.80	17.50	1944
Tabor	31.75	31.75	31.75	1946
Taylorsville	92.30	71.55	109.06	1944
Third Creek	83.73	69.85	83.73	1945
Thyatira	152.01	167.83	178.83	1943
Unity	99.38	83.83	114.80	1943
Waldensian	291.01	254.44	291.01	1945
Sweetwater	None	14.00	14.00	1946

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	$ 81.86	$ 129.18	$ 129.18	1946
Ashpole	121.00	130.00	130.00	1946
Barbecue	54.42	20.00	54.42	1945
Bensalem	57.33	96.75	96.75	1946
Benson	12.66	26.50	26.50	1946
Berea	None	15.00	15.00	194
Bethel	50.00	70.50	125.00	194
Bethesda	212.78	276.46	276.46	194
Big Rockfish	17.39	24.00	24.00	194
Bluff	25.40	77.32	77.32	194
Brownson Memorial	4.40	30.00	30.00	194
Bunnlevel	10.00	62.00	62.00	194
Calvary	25.00	None	26.27	194
Cameron	135.66	217.48	217.48	194
Cameron Hill	16.00	18.75	18.75	194
Campbellton	35.00	45.00	45.00	194
Cape Fear	10.11	None	10.11	194
Carolina Union	None	7.00	7.00	194
Carthage	335.22	380.52	380.52	194
Cedar Rock	12.35	18.00	18.00	194
Centre (F)	260.00	65.00	260.00	194
Church-in-the Pines	103.20	117.01	117.01	194
Circle Court	None	45.00	45.00	194
Comfort	53.22	104.25	104.25	194
Covenant	46.40	55.75	55.75	194
Culdee	45.15	41.00	58.00	194
Cypress	9.50	9.00	23.50	194
Dunn	275.30	300.00	300.00	194
Eagle Springs	15.02	None	15.02	194
Ebenezer	None	25.00	25.00	194
Elise	49.30	44.37	49.30	194
Ephesus	27.00	50.96	50.96	194
Erwin	102.00	182.00	182.00	194
Eureka	32.15	104.19	104.19	194
Fairmont	45.56	30.55	80.60	194
Fayetteville First	1,001.57	1,339.59	1,339.59	194
Flat Branch	81.85	124.58	124.58	194
Four Oaks	18.00	21.85	21.85	194
Galatia	172.33	122.00	172.33	194
Gibson	86.05	64.60	86.05	194
Godwin	36.00	68.84	68.84	194
Grove	40.00	32.67	40.00	194
Highland	401.38	453.78	491.92	194
Hebron	None	2.00	2.00	194
Hope Mills	22.65	9.56	22.65	194
Horseshoe	7.80	10.00	10.00	194
Iona	133.80	160.25	160.25	194
Jackson Springs	71.94	84.22	84.22	194
Lakeview	36.15	39.45	39.45	194
Laurel Hill	200.16	305.00	305.00	194
Laurinburg	616.11	630.93	630.93	194
Leaflet	50.36	90.38	90.38	194
Lillington	121.30	121.50	121.50	194
Lumber Bridge	24.55	46.00	46.00	194
Lumberton	1,336.62	813.85	1,336.62	194
MacEachern (Farm)	11.13	22.68	22.68	194
McMillan	9.00	54.25	54.25	194
McNair Memorial	10.00	10.00	10.00	194
McPherson	26.48	102.27	102.27	194
Manly	14.40	60.00	60.00	194
Maxton	216.71	369.41	369.41	194
Midway	65.00	72.00	72.00	194
Montpelier	136.13	166.81	195.00	194
Mt. Pisgah	45.50	57.25	57.25	194
Mt. Tabor	3.00	32.11	32.11	194
Naomi	None	None	5.00	194
Olivia	62.86	119.00	119.00	194
Palestine	17.85	20.00	20.00	194
Parkton	82.50	107.00	107.00	194
Pembroke	65.00	72.50	72.50	194
Philadelphus	26.60	55.10	55.10	194
Philippi	6.50	10.00	18.00	194
Pinehurst	36.24	61.59	61.59	194
Plain View	None	3.00	3.00	194
Presbyterian Textile	5.00	None	17.00	194
Priest Hill	37.21	56.00	56.00	194
Providence	17.37	22.50	22.50	194
Raeford	278.35	274.91	306.07	194
Raven Rock	40.00	49.29	49.29	194
Red Springs	278.93	316.08	316.08	194
Rex	62.00	84.00	84.00	194
Rowland	158.34	170.00	186.81	194
St. Paul	276.65	301.21	301.21	194
Sardis	None	15.00	15.00	194
Sherwood	5.00	29.10	29.10	194
Shiloh	35.00	85.47	85.47	194
Smyrna	51.06	51.06	51.06	194
Spies	5.10	10.00	10.00	194
Spring Lake	None	65.00	65.00	194
Sunnyside	37.90	72.82	72.82	194
Union	40.00	42.00	42.00	194
Vass	88.77	82.75	88.77	194
Vaughn Memorial	None	44.31	44.31	194
West End	56.91	63.83	63.83	194
Westminster	14.00	15.00	21.00	194
Unity	None	6.60	6.60	194

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	20.00	20.00	25.00	1944
Buffalo Vanguard	84.27	51.86	84.27	1945
Center Ridge	14.00	15.00	15.00	1946
Bellview	None	6.08	6.08	1946
Durham First	1,500.60	1,513.54	1,513.54	1946
Fairview	21.00	16.80	21.00	1945
Fellowship	35.00	60.00	60.00	1946
First Vanguard	568.87	580..55	580.55	1946
Fuller Memorial	162.00	195.65	195.65	1946
Geneva	100.00	100.00	100.00	1946
Goshen	11.00	10.00	11.00	1945
Grassey Creek	98.00	97.46	98.00	1945
Gruver Memorial	26.85	25.36	26.85	1945
Hebron	11.25	10.00	11.25	1945
Henderson First	703.79	674.69	703.79	1945
Kenly	10.50	31.76	31.76	1946
Littleton	56.80	147.67	147.67	1946
Mizpah	8.00	10.95	10.95	1946
Mt. Bethel	32.00	21.50	34.48	1943
Mt. Pleasant	26.38	13.14	26.38	1945
Ernest Myatt	586.50	214.54	586.50	1945
North Gate	20.00	29.00	29.00	1946
North Vanguard	103.90	166.21	166.21	1946
Nutbush	51.00	47.33	51.00	1945
Oak Grove	28.00	30.00	30.00	1946
Oak Hill	27.00	9.50	27.00	1945
Oakland	32.00	19.63	32.00	1945
Oxford First	227.71	240.00	240.00	1946
Progressive	14.75	30.00	30.00	1946
Raleigh First	1,899.24	1,676.04	1,899.24	1945
Roanoke Rapids	183.75	242.00	242.00	1946
Roxboro	78.00	58.03	86.13	1944
St. Andrews	36.00	66.15	66.15	1946
Selma	38.25	14.44	38.25	1945
Smithfield	66.79	56.90	66.79	1945
Spring Hill	12.00	12.08	21.00	1944
Trinity Avenue	402.08	473.45	473.45	1946
Varina	15.65	46.65	46.65	1946
Warrenton	50.00	328.38	328.38	1946

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

CHURCH	1945	1946	BEST IN 5 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
West Raleigh	226.84	326.36	326.36	1946
White Oak	58.00	54.00	87.15	1944
White Mem., Raleigh	None	65.30	65.30	1946
White Mem., W. Spgs.	14.25	13.50	20.00	1944
Willow Springs	28.50	22.55	28.50	1945
Young Memorial	37.65	43.74	43.74	1946

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Memorial	$ 50.00	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	1946
Armstrong Mem.	292.10	234.00	292.10	1945
Belmont	677.48	702.07	800.05	1943
Bessemer City	60.00	60.00	60.00	1946
Bostic	None	None	10.00	1943
Brittain	23.00	25.00	25.00	1946
Castanea	35.50	35.00	56.00	1944
Cherryville	106.14	196.25	196.25	1946
Columbus	25.64	30.00	30.00	1946
Covenant	109.55	184.74	184.74	1946
Cramerton	75.00	76.66	76.66	1946
Dallas	30.25	28.25	30.25	1945
Dixon	48.63	45.46	48.63	1945
Duncan's Creek	40.00	77.00	77.00	1946
East Belmont	25.00	31.33	31.33	1946
Ellenboro	35.00	25.00	35.00	1945
Forest City	35.02	91.55	91.55	1946
Gastonia First	3,363.96	3,787.29	3,787.29	1946
Goshen	104.10	128.47	128.47	1946
Hephzibah	82.09	68.00	118.50	1942
Kings Mountain	295.02	291.76	295.02	1945
Lincolnton	724.96	1,347.48	1,347.48	1946
Long Creek	58.10	76.60	76.60	1946
Lowell	36.27	86.02	86.02	1946
Machpelah	15.00	19.10	19.10	1946
Mount Holly	231.21	197.44	231.21	1945
New Hope	105.55	174.17	174.17	1946
Northside	23.75	22.00	23.75	1945
Olney	269.50	300.00	300.00	1946
Rutherfordton	77.83	144.89	144.89	1946
Saluda	14.00	21.00	21.00	1946
Shelby	212.37	297.32	340.50	1942
Shiloh	101.64	157.70	157.70	1946
Spindale	70.00	85.80	85.80	1946
Stanley Creek	20.00	31.00	31.00	1946
Tryon	34.00	45.00	45.00	1946
Union	69.91	88.50	88.50	1946
Union Mills	24.57	36.00	36.00	1946
Unity	25.30	46.20	46.20	1946
West Avenue	322.05	218.18	322.05	1945
Men's Conference (Presbytery)	None	40.00	40.00	1946
Ironton	1.00	7.70	11.55	1943

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle First	$ 65.61	$ 96.57	$ 108.34	1942
Albemarle Second	None	None	67.98	1944
Alton	31.00	31.27	31.27	1946
Amity	42.00	78.15	78.15	1946
Amay James	None	7.00	7.00	1946
Avondale	33.51	34.75	34.75	1946
Badin	135.33	132.00	135.33	1945
Banks	46.25	30.00	68.43	1944
Benton Heights	40.00	50.00	50.00	1946
Bethany	None	None	5.50	1942
Bethel	85.30	103.30	103.30	1946
Bethlehem	31.00	46.86	46.86	1946
Beulah	28.05	22.30	28.05	1945
Biscoe	66.00	81.00	81.00	1946
Brainerd	33.36	32.00	33.36	1945
Caldwell Memorial	298.29	259.44	301.88	1942
Camden	20.00	30.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	20.00	25.00	25.00	1946
Camp Greene	63.27	45.00	63.27	1945
Candor	52.05	28.43	52.05	1945
Central Steele Creek	104.41	135.62	135.62	1946
Charlotte First	2,383.03	2,476.08	2.966.52	1943
Charlotte Second	3,779.35	4,040.06	4,598.93	1944
Commonwealth Ave.	43.20	50.00	50.00	1946
Cook's Memorial	13.50	100.12	100.12	1946
Cornelius	15.00	22.65	28.00	1944
East Side Chapel	8.50	10.54	10.54	1946
Ellerbe	38.37	None	38.37	1945
Erdman Love Chapel	None	None	7.01	1944
Hamlet	192.32	182.26	192.32	1945
Hawley Memorial	30.00	12.00	30.00	1945
Hopewell	102.40	134.47	134.47	1946
Huntersville	90.75	89.52	102.45	1945
Indian Trail	42.25	62.00	62.00	1946
Lee Park	50.00	55.25	55.25	1946
Lilesville	10.00	12.00	12.00	1946
Locust	45.10	25.00	45.10	1945
Macedonia	43.00	35.32	52.34	1942
McGee	46.20	73.30	73.30	1946
McLean Memorial	13.00	12.00	13.00	1945
Mallard Creek	None	111.85	111.85	1946
Mark's Creek	18.75	21.45	25.00	1944
Marshville	20.50	26.00	28.30	1943
Marston	11.68	14.77	16.00	1943
Matthews	106.65	21.40	106.65	1945
Monroe First	355.04	261.31	355.04	1945
Morgan Memorial	6.50	None	15.39	1944
Morven	25.77	None	75.70	1942
Mount Carmel	None	None	16.50	1943
Mount Gilead	90.10	101.66	101.66	1946
Mulberry	123.11	110.13	123.11	1945
Myers Park	1,582.67	2,002.20	2,002.20	1946
Nevin	12.00	18.75	28.11	1944
Newell	31.60	32.00	32.00	1946
Norman	25.00	30.00	30.00	1946
North Charlotte	50.00	103.25	103.25	1946
Norwood	35.00	44.50	44.50	1946
Oakboro	15.00	5.31	15.00	1945
Pageland	77.65	21.20	77.65	1945
Paw Creek	188.83	253.86	253.86	1946
Pee Dee	7.00	10.00	10.00	1946
Philadelphia	95.91	113.72	113.72	1946
Pineville	142.00	132.00	144.00	1944
Plaza	251.56	269.11	269.11	1946
Pleasant Hill	45.80	43.75	45.80	1945
Providence	61.70	116.29	116.29	1946
Ramah	81.00	80.00	81.00	1945
Rehoboth	None	6.80	6.80	1946
Ridge Crest	None	9.20	9.20	1946
Roberdell	None	20.00	26.00	1942
Robinson	22.85	35.20	35.20	1946
Rockingham	None	134.27	134.27	1946
Rourk	25.08	35.45	35.45	1946
St. Andrews	53.85	65.52	65.52	1946
St. Paul	91.87	72.00	91.87	1945
Salem	10.00	None	10.00	1945
Selwyn Avenue	109.54	136.23	136.23	1946
Seigle Avenue	10.86	19.50	19.50	1946
Sharon	131.95	156.50	156.50	1946
Siler	20.00	30.00	30.00	1946
Six Mile Creek	25.00	30.00	30.00	1946
South Park	37.11	48.00	48.00	1946
Steele Creek	600.00	635.00	635.00	1946
Stephenson	5.25	None	5.25	1945
Sugaw Creek	562.90	608.73	608.73	1946
Sunset Hills	None	31.00	31.00	1946
Tabernacle	30.00	30.00	30.00	1946
Tenth Avenue	179.16	196.63	200.78	1944
Thomasboro	193.48	89.17	193.48	1945
Troy	52.50	58.10	58.10	1946
Turner	16.00	20.00	20.00	1946
Unionville	14.00	10.00	14.00	1945
Walkersville	50.00	49.23	50.00	1945
Wadesboro	40.52	40.45	63.97	1943
Waxhaw	65.10	66.87	66.87	1946
West Avenue	167.19	172.26	429.74	1944
Westminster	153.12	222.48	255.48	1942
Williams Memorial	130.54	158.32	158.32	1946
Wilmore	171.08	112.48	171.08	1945

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	$ 185.62	$ 211.95	$ 211.95	1946
Asheboro	148.00	41.00	148.00	1945
Bessemer	28.41	15.00	28.41	1945
Bethany	26.00	180.80	180.80	1946
Bethel	88.21	105.12	105.12	1946
Bethlehem	59.00	69.33	69.33	1946
Bethesda	40.45	30.70	40.45	1945
Brentwood	60.00	58.00	60.00	1945
Broadway	38.40	42.63	42.63	1946
Buffalo (G)	84.12	121.76	121.76	1946
Buffalo (L)	59.80	52.65	59.80	1945
Burlington First	858.00	850.66	1,611.22	1942
Burlington Second	55.50	102.50	102.50	1946
Chapel Hill	153.00	193.96	193.96	1946
Community	15.00	16.00	16.00	1946
Covenant	503.77	284.81	503.77	1945
Cross Roads	41.00	None	41.50	1943
Cumnock	7.00	7.00	7.00	1946
East Burlington	47.00	62.00	62.00	1946
Efland	29.83	20.25	29.83	1945
El-Bethel	68.22	28.27	68.22	1945
Eno	130.90	30.00	130.90	1945
Euphronia	28.00	26.35	28.00	1945
Fairfield	None	27.00	27.00	1946
Farmville	7.00	None	7.00	1945
Gilead	15.00	9.00	15.00	1945
Glenwood	54.48	None	63.69	1943
Goldston	3.00	None	3.00	1945
Graham	560.00	569.77	569.77	1946
Greensboro First	2,794.36	2,436.10	2,794.36	1945
Greenwood	113.20	114.00	114.00	1946
Griers	19.92	55.50	55.50	1946
Gulf	None	17.00	17.00	1946
Hawfields	272.44	305.00	305.00	1946
Haywood	10.00	5.00	10.00	1945
High Point First	1,240.16	620.40	1,240.16	1945
Hillsboro	26.22	48.80	48.80	1946
Jonesboro	61.00	56.38	61.00	1945
Joyce Chapel	None	4.15	7.05	1943
Kirkpatrick Heights	None	3.25	11.21	1943
Leaksville	44.15	52.68	52.68	1946
Little River	115.75	125.00	125.00	1946
Madison	None	None	61.00	1943
Mebane	214.07	304.16	304.16	1946
Milton	14.00	15.00	17.00	1943
Mt. Vernon Springs	12.00	41.00	41.00	1946
New Hope	38.50	10.00	38.50	1945
N. Buffalo (G) Chapel	14.38	27.27	27.27	1946
Piedmont	48.18	44.55	77.00	1944
Pittsboro	20.20	23.00	27.65	1942
Pleasant Grove	30.30	38.05	38.05	1946
Pocket	8.00	36.70	36.70	1946
Red House	10.00	5.00	22.25	1944
Reidsville	326.66	438.31	438.31	1946
Riverview	20.00	None	20.00	1945
St. Andrews	30.10	24.79	30.10	1945
Salem	31.75	27.00	31.75	1945
Sanford	1,060.40	638.07	1,060.40	1945
Shiloh	49.30	40.71	60.63	1944
Smyrna	4.09	6.06	6.75	1943
Speedwell	43.75	20.00	43.75	1945
Springwood	50.00	38.23	51.35	1944
Stoneville	32.00	45.75	45.75	1946
Stony Creek	107.32	68.00	107.32	1945
Westminster	150.77	112.53	175.45	1943
White Hill	105.47	157.16	157.16	1946
Yanceyville	62.03	106.78	106.78	1946

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	$ 40.00	$ 52.00	$ 52.00	1946
Antioch	69.83	52.00	69.83	1945
Ashewood	36.00	27.50	36.00	1945
Baker	25.00	25.00	25.00	1946
Beth Carr	52.30	50.00	52.30	1945
Bethel	12.00	31.00	31.00	1946
Bethany	25.00	42.49	42.49	1946
Beulahville	None	25.00	35.00	1944
Black River	15.90	15.70	32.10	1944
Bladenboro	18.96	20.60	20.60	1946
Bowden	30.00	14.00	30.00	1945
Burgaw	97.85	151.17	151.17	1946
Calypso	66.50	None	83.00	1942
Cape Fear	50.00	15.23	65.31	1944
Carolina Beach	18.66	25.93	25.93	1946
Caswell	30.00	19.37	30.00	1945
Chadbourn	53.38	34.50	53.38	1945
Chinquapin	38.00	40.09	40.09	1946
Clarkton	148.29	194.13	194.13	1946
Croatan	20.00	20.00	20.00	1946
Currie	14.00	24.00	24.00	1946
Delgado	206.00	256.43	256.43	1946
Elizabethtown	110.10	88.21	152.00	1944
Elkton	17.00	21.70	21.70	1946
Faison	51.27	55.15	55.15	1946
George Webb Mem.	90.04	77.82	90.04	1945
Graves Memorial	143.00	100.00	319.45	1943
Grove	93.33	100.00	100.00	1946
Hallsville	50.00	37.00	50.00	1945
Harmony	50.00	72.26	72.26	1946
Harper-Southerland	16.35	23.00	23.00	1946
Hebron	4.00	6.50	6.50	1946
Holly Grove	60.00	50.00	60.00	1945
Hopewell	12.00	25.50	35.77	1942
Immanuel	150.00	191.26	191.26	1946
Jacksonville	5.00	91.20	91.20	1946
Lake Waccamaw	50.00	34.00	55.00	1944

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Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
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D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00

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Mrs. A. G. Melchor, Mooresville 1.00

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Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. George Holderness 8.50
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.50
North Wilkesboro Aux. 75.00
Red Springs Aux. 60.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class 15.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C. 50.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C. 30.00

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Abernethy, Mr. Ralph A., Hickory:
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Alexander, Miss Naomi, Charlotte:
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Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte 2.50
Mr. W. R. Cuthbertson, Charlotte 15.00

Bates, Mrs. Jane Pollard, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington 2.50

Beaver, Mr. Ernest, Salisbury:
Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville 3.00

Beatty, Mrs. Hattie Corbett, (J. M.) Ivanhoe:
Mrs. W. M. Corbett 5.00
Mrs. Ruth Corbett 5.00
Mrs. John D. Beatty 5.00

Barnett, Mrs. Rae Gill, (D. E.) Fort Bragg:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Louis G. Bowles, Statesville 5.00

Baxter, Mrs. F. H., Boston, Mass.:
Mr. T. A. Little, Charlotte 7.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte 5.00

Bird, Mrs. Ruth (Thomas W.) Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Choate, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Choate, & Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Hampton 20.00
Mr. T. A. Little, Charlotte 7.50

Blue, Mrs. D. T., Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Chaney, Jr., Margaret and D. D. Wilkinson, Laurinburg 5.00

Buie, Mr. W. G., Laurinburg:
R. A., D. D., and Margaret Wilkinson and Mr. & Mrs. George R. Chaney, Jr. .. 10.00

Carter, Lt. W. F., III, Mount Airy: (Nephew)
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Carter, Newton 10.00

Choate, Mrs. J. P., Charlotte:
Miss Blanche Choate and Mr. J. P. Choate, (Children) 25.00

Clodfelter, Mr. Cullen, Troutman:
Mrs. W. D. Troutman and Miss Ruth Troutman 2.00

Cobb, Mr. James Orr., Durham:
Mrs. H. H. Wright, Winston-Salem 10.00

Cutts, Mrs. J. P., Rocky Mount:
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe 5.00

Davidson, Mr. B. Craighead, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Bryant 5.00
"The Joe Griers" 5.00
Miss Mary Pharr 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Allison 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte 10.00

Earnhardt, Mr. J. O., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, Thomasville 5.00

East, Mrs. W. J., Senatobia, Miss.:
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Elliott, Mr. W. Frank, Charlotte:
Mrs. Sam McNeely and Sara, Charlotte 5.00
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Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton: (Grandfather)
Mr. Bob Gaither 15.00

Green, Mr. Maurice E., Williamsburg, Virginia:
Bill & Annie Laurie McDonald, Hickory, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. McDonald 3.00

Griffith, Mr. Thomas, Charlotte:
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Harkey, Mr. William D., Denver:
Castanea Aux. 3.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean 2.50

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Henderson, Maxton 5.00

Henderson, Mr. Lucius L., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Lowry R. Wilson, Lowell 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Wilson, and Mr. & Mrs. Neal Ratchford 5.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt 5.00

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Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte 2.50
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Hunter, Mr. C. F., Charlotte:
Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain 5.00

Hunter, Mrs. Robert L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neal, Jr. 3.00
Mr. Fred P. Quay & Sisters, Harrisburg 1.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal Bible Class 1.50

Ireland, Mrs. Faith F.
Stroud B. C., Faison S. S. 2.50

James, Dr. Fairly Patterson, Laurinburg:
R. A., D. D., and Margaret Wilkinson and Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Chaney, Jr. 10.00
Misses Emily & Janie, Mary F. Patterson, and Mrs. Dan Hugh Show of Laurinburg, Mrs. Fred H. Parker, Columbia 20.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham and Mrs. A. M. Fairley 10.00

Lothery, Mrs. (Thomas) Mary McNeely, Davidson:
Mrs. John F. Reed, Concord 3.00
Mr. J. B. Jetton, Davidson 5.00

Loving, Mr. T. A., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Marrow, Jr. 3.50

Mack, Mr. J. A., Durham:
Trinity Avenue S. S. 24.16

Maultsby, Mrs. C. W., Whiteville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Blandenboro 5.00

McArn, Mr. D. Hunter, Laurinburg:
Mrs. Fred H. Parker, Columbia, S. C., Misses Janie E. Patterson, Emily Patterson, Mary F. Patterson and Mrs. Dan Hugh Shaw, Laurinburg 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McKinnon 5.00

McArver, Mrs. J. O., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50

McDade, Mrs. Mary, Lenoir:
Lenoir 1st S. S., Ladies' Bible Class 3.00
Lenoir 1st Aux. 5.00

McPhail, Dr. L. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte 10.00

Menzies, Dr. H. C., Hickory:
Mr. Carl Wolfe & Mr. Bill McDonald 5.00

Miller, Colonel Tony, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50
Miss Virginia Forbes, New York City 5.00

Morris, Mrs. W. L., and Mrs. Margaret Morris Brown, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr., Morganton 10.00
Mrs. John F. Reed, Concord 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Price, Harrisburg 3.00

Munn, Mr. John E. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. John E. B. Munn, Wadesboro, (Wife) 5.00

Neel, Mr. Elbert M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Robinson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry 5.00

Patrick, Mr. Ralph C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 2.00
Mrs. C. E. Rhyne 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Glenn, Lincolnton 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Wilkins 5.00
Dr. J. W. Reid & Family, Lowell 10.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. 5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Young Adult's Class 3.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Henderlite B. C. 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion, Gastonia 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Lewis Smyre, Miss Mary S. Smyre of Gastonia 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 2.50
Mrs. Bessie J. Riddle, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Misses Nell, Mary and Ferrie Riddle of Gastonia 10.00

Phipps, Mrs. Mary Barber, Varina:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. McKay & Mr. W. Frank Thompson, Cleveland 25.00
Woman's Aux., Granville Presbytery 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. N. N. Fleming and Mary Rosa, Mebane 4.00

Porter, Mrs. Anne Jones, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia 5.00

Roberts, Mrs. Mary, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean 2.50

Ropp, Mr. F. B., Shelby:
McKnight Company, Inc. 5.00

Ruddock, Mr. T. Banks, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. McGee .. 3.00

Sloan, Mrs. Henry L., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Fred E. Motley, Charlotte 10.00

Stack, Miss Chattie, Monroe:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Holmes, Charlotte 2.50

Stott, Mrs. William H., New York:
Miss Lelia Alexander 10.00

Southerland, Mr. Q. G., Burgaw:
Burgaw Auxiliary 3.00

Sullivan, Mrs. S. J., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00

Summey, Mrs. Lizzie, Lincolnton:
Mount Holly Woman's Bible Class 2.50

Templeton, Dr. J. Y., Mooresville:
Miss Betty White, Mebane 5.00
Mr. J. B. Jetton, Davidson 5.00
Mount Mourn Home Demonstration Club 5.00

West, Mr. A. T., Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Sofley, Greenville, S. C. 10.00

White, Mr. James I., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wrike, Graham 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham and Mrs. A. M. Fairley 10.00

Whitted, Mrs. Thomas B. Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Charlotte 5.00

Woodruff, Mrs. C. G., Mocksville:
Knox Johnstone, Mocksville 5.00
Mrs. John B. Johnstone, Mocksville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Sanford, Mocksville 5.00

Worth, Mr. David, Florida:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Henderson, Davidson 5.00

Wyche, Mr. C. A., Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Edward Ford, Jr. 5.00
Roanoke Rapids 1st Aux., Business Girls' Circle .. 8.00

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill ..... .92
Highland 108.06
Laurinburg 19.97
McMillan 1.38
Maxton 1st 39.35
Raeford 17.29
Red Springs 14.82
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 7.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale 1.50
Badin 1.66
Camp Greene 1.15
Candor 1.00
Charlotte 2nd 240.00
Commonwealth 2.00
Elkmba ..... .40
Erdman Love ..... .40
Hamlet 2.59
Indian Trail 1.00
Locust 20.00
Macedonia ..... .50
Mallard Creek 6.00
Monroe 1st 15.37
Myers Park 52.80
Paw Creek 4.00
Philadephia 4.00
Plaza 18.00
M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 2.40
Providence 4.00
Selwyn Avenue 2.27
Sugaw Creek 17.50
Sunset Hills ..... .80
Tenth Avenue 16.00
Thomasboro 2.33
Walkersville 1.10
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 26.00
Bethel 6.07
Burlington 1st 65.00
Burlington 2nd 7.82
Chapel Hill 6.50
Covenant 97.50
East Burlington 2.47
Eno ..... .75
Reidsville 100.00
Sanford 65.00
Westminster 13.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 1.80
Burgaw 4.50
Chinquapin ..... .75
Elkton ..... .50
Jacksonville 5.62
Lake Waccamaw ..... .85
Mount Olive 11.25
Mount Zion 7.50
Pike 1.39
Potts Memorial 172.28
Rockfish 11.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant 207.40
Willard 3.75
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem 1st 83.50

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 8.93
Pinetops 3.63
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., June 20.25
July 20.07
Aug. 17.80
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 11.30
Harmony 4.95
Marion 14.54
Mooresville 1st 32.50
Salisbury 1st Everyman's Bible Class 35.00
Statesville 1st 20.23
Thyatira 17.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 11.75
Ashpole 24.04
Bethel 35.98
Bethesda 32.52
Bluff 9.35
Centre 15.00
Covenant 1st quarter 10.00
Culdee 10.00
Erwin 13.12
Highland Outlook B. C. —
April 60.46
May 46.62
June 29.63
Jackson Springs 23.09
Laurinburg 65.42
Lumber Bridge 3.63
McPherson Year 120.00
Manly 8.98
Maxton 1st 30.74
Montpelier 10.00
Olivia 26.21
Pinehurst Community-Ladies B. C. 5.88
Red Springs 10.00
Vass 22.60
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Warrenton 7.87
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 53.16
Brittain 1.73
Long Creek 12.38
Mount Holly Women's B. C. 3.25
Men's B. C. 15.00
New Hope 83.28
Shiloh 12.34
Union 17.00
Union Mills 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 50.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.37
Bethel 3.37
Camden 5.00
Candor 7.77
Commonwealth 26.55
Erdman Love 3.50
Huntersville 44.85
Monroe 1st 27.75
Morven 7.48
Myers Park Men's Club 25.00
Philadephia 17.51
Pineville, July 12.50
Aug. 14.50
Ridgecrest ..... .60
Robinson 6.15
Rockingham 35.50
Sharon, April - June 43.84
Tenth Avenue 25.00
Westminster Men's B. C. 10.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 29.63
Burlington 1st 36.45
Burlington 2nd 4.25
El-Bethel 12.15
Graham, Women's B. C. 25.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 20.11
Madison 9.80
Mebane 7.00
Special 17.00
New Hope 5.00
Pocket 10.38

CHURCH	1945	1946	BEST IN 5 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
McClure Memorial	None	36.00	36.00	1946
Maple Hill	6.00	None	7.00	1942
Murrayville	5.00	10.00	10.00	1946
Mount Horeb	46.40	40.00	47.00	1944
Mount Olive	178.75	198.22	198.22	1946
Mount Williams	11.00	21.55	21.55	1946
Mount Zion	151.24	167.91	167.91	1946
Myrtle Grove	25.00	21.50	25.00	1945
New Hope	28.00	15.00	28.00	1945
Oakdale	None	16.00	16.00	1946
Oak Grove Chapel	15.00	15.23	15.23	1946
Oak Plains	26.50	31.50	31.50	1946
Pearsall Memorial	50.00	45.00	55.00	1944
Page's Mill	2.25	2.00	2.25	1945
Pike	36.00	36.50	36.50	1946
Pink Hill	30.00	15.06	45.00	1944
Pleasant View	20.87	21.76	30.00	1944
Pollocksville	103.00	100.50	103.00	1945
Potts Memorial	None	31.10	31.10	1946
Rockfish	40.00	50.00	50.00	1946
Rocky Point	10.00	8.00	10.00	1945
St. Andrews	519.39	562.72	562.72	1946
Salem Chapel	None	2.00	2.00	1946
Six Forks	5.00	10.00	10.00	1946
Smith	27.47	26.00	27.47	1945
Southport	45.00	35.00	45.00	1945
South River	20.25	40.00	40.00	1946
Stanford	None	25.22	25.22	1946
Tabor City	None	9.64	9.64	1946
Teachey	63.45	30.00	63.45	1945
Topsail	81.34	117.27	126.65	1944
Wallace	416.41	364.88	416.41	1945
Warsaw	50.00	80.00	80.00	1946
Westminster	68.18	49.11	68.18	1945
White Plains	18.25	26.00	26.00	1946
Whiteville First	118.65	73.46	118.65	1945
Wildwood	54.80	42.91	54.80	1945
Willard	56.07	68.65	68.65	1946
Wilmington First	508.12	707.73	707.73	1946
Winter Park	131.88	61.00	131.88	1945
Woodburn	29.08	14.00	57.00	1943

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1945	1946	BEST IN 5 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Asbury	$ 6.50	$ 10.80	$ 10.80	1946
Bethel	10.05	5.00	10.05	1945
Beulah	None	10.00	10.00	1946
Big Ridge	None	None	1.34	1943
Bixby	9.00	40.00	40.00	1946
Carson Memorial	15.00	15.50	15.50	1946
Collinstown	7.50	9.05	9.05	1946
Cooleemee	21.50	40.00	40.00	1946
Covenant	75.00	40.00	75.00	1945
Danbury	None	None	22.65	1942
Dan River	29.70	19.00	29.70	1945
Ebenezer	9.73	3.35	9.73	1945
Elkin	46.33	21.00	46.33	1945
Flat Rock	15.87	23.00	23.00	1946
Foster Memorial	5.00	7.00	7.00	1946
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	178.74	113.02	178.74	1945
Gillespie	None	2.00	2.00	1946
Glade Valley	48.00	48.50	48.50	1946
Glendale Springs	20.82	20.00	20.82	1945
Hills	10.00	9.00	13.90	1943
Jefferson	22.80	28.60	28.60	1946
Lansing	12.00	9.00	12.00	1945
Laurel Forks	1.75	5.57	6.75	1944
Lexington First	72.99	44.21	121.93	1942
Lexington Second	92.05	85.56	92.05	1945
Low Gap	3.17	6.53	6.53	1946
Meadow View	20.85	None	20.85	1945
Millers	8.09	3.13	8.09	1945
Mocksville First	276.00	293.00	293.00	1946
Mt. Airy First	187.59	200.00	200.00	1946
North Wilkesboro	675.00	584.11	675.00	1945
Obids	6.12	8.10	8.10	1946
Peak Creek	7.86	13.30	13.30	1946
Pine Hall	4.49	18.65	18.65	1946
Pine Ridge	12.00	None	12.00	1945
Reynolda	642.10	640.34	642.10	1945
Rocky Ridge	10.00	11.00	11.00	1946
Sandy Ridge	5.00	11.00	11.00	1946
Thomasville First	88.25	124.50	124.50	1946
Waughtown	55.33	46.82	56.33	1943
West Jefferson	8.35	8.35	8.35	1946
Winston-Salem 1st	2,222.92	2,150.78	2,222.92	1945
Yadkinville	36.00	21.25	36.00	1945

Alumni News

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Angeles and his wife were visitors on the campus. Mr. Sherman was one of the original group that came to Barium in 1891.

Margaret Katen and Mary Frances Isenhour who are working in Winston spent Sunday at Barium. Lee Vinson of Durham and Rufus Long of Montreat were week-end visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd, Jr. (Ruth May) of Burlington, September 5, a son, John Floyd III.

Among the boys and girls from Barium in College this year as far as we know are the following:

Assembly Training School, Richmond, Va. — Leila Johnston.

State College — Tom McCall, Jack Caldwell, Ben Lewis, Gwyn Fletcher.

Westminster College — William Linsday.

McGill University — James Stafford.

Lincoln University — May Allen Barrett.

Davidson College — Mott Price, Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin, W. A. Johnson, Amos Hardy.

Catawba College — Earl Adams, Jack McCall, William Billings.

Carolina — Bennie Gregory, James Porter, Charles Smith, George Lewis, David Burney, Henry Pittman, Ray Lewis, Charles Starling, Dalma Jessup.

Flora Macdonald — Dewie Buie, Nina Berryhill, Hannah Price, Eleanor Pope, Toni DeLancey.

Mitchell — Dwight Spencer, Kenneth Baker.

Richmond Dental College — Roy Wilson.

College Center University, Charlotte — Joe Long.

Union Seminary — George Faison.

Carolina and Kings Business College — Arthur Sigmon, Lucille Smith, Billy McCall, Myrtle Rushing.

Womans College, Greensboro — Mary Alice Stevens, Catherine Arrowood.

Brevard College — Mary Ann and Lacy McCormick.

IT IS CHRIST OR NOBODY

I have looked the whole planet over, and I see no man but Jesus only who is able to take away the sin of the world. I have sat at the feet of the world's crowned religious leaders, and I have seen all the great religions in their homes, and I know that it is Christ or nobody. No one else has the slightest chance of winning the homage of the entire human race. More and more, he is what he was to Saul of Tarsus—"The image of the invisible God." More and more, he is to me what he was to John the Beloved—"God made manifest in the flesh." More and more, he is to me what he himself claimed to be, the eternal Son of the living God. To know him in establishing on this earth the kingdom of righteousness and peace and joy, this is what makes my life more and more worth living.

— Dr. Charles A. Jefferson. —
Watchman-Examiner.

PREJUDICES

By Russell H. Conwell

There is such a thing as being insanely conscientious. It is a kind of unnatural false form, an imitation, a sort of counterfeit of real conscientiousness. With such people their prejudices are often their conscience. If a man be prejudiced against a thing, his false conscience will immediately arise and condemn it to be wrong. Did you ever study human nature enough to see how many good Christian people get a prejudice, and try to support it by the Scriptures? Everything is wrong against which the man happens to hold a prejudice. Every thing is wrong which that Christian man or woman dislikes. If he thinks it is wrong for himself to go to church in one cut of clothing, it is wrong for another person to go in that style of suit. If he dislikes anything in social life, then it is wrong for any person to do that thing. We find it also exhibited in the tendency of some excellent Christian people to think all religion must be sour and gloomy. The person's conscience persuades him to feel that nothing is religion unless it is dark. He is not sensitive to anything that is cheerful, not sensitive to anything that is beautiful. All things to him work together to bring gloom if they work together for good. Hence his religion is all conscientious dullness against everything hopeful, against all brightness and cheer." — Ex.

The salesman was demonstrating an old army jeep to a prospect when suddenly the jeep hit a bump and the prospect's wife was thrown out of the back seat.

The salesman glanced over his shoulder. "And the jeep has many other advantages over an automobile," he cautioned in his sales talk.

Speedwell 5th Sunday June 2.00
Westminster 28.18
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker, 2nd Quarter 14.76
Black River 19.05
Clarkton 17.34
Elizabethtown, May - Aug. .. 80.97
Grove 7.82
Mount Olive 17.55
Pollocksville 14.98
Southport 5.00
South River 1.00
Winter Park 5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 5.00
Winston-Salem & Neal Anderson B. C. 262.69

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Howard Memorial 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 2.00
Wayside 1.00
Wilson 16.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Kannaspolis 1st, April-July 28.00
Little Joe's 26.00
Thyatira 2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Carthage 15.00
Laurinburg 8.84
Raeford 7.48
Red Springs 8.64
Smyrna 13.58
West End 1.66
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 5.05
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Mount Holly 12.40
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 4.00
Caldwell Memorial 35.00
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Hopewell 3.34
Mallard Creek ..... .34
Matthews ..... .68
Nevin ..... .80
Newell ..... .24
Plaza ..... .33
Saint Andrews ..... .48
South Park Chapel ..... .24
Troy 6.00
Walkersville ..... .20
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50
Wilmore 1.60
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethel 3.25
Covenant 6.50
Efland ..... .25
Glenwood 3.25
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Leaksville 4.16
Westminster 10.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Calypso 1.50
Carolina Beach 1.00
Immanuel 2.00
Jacksonville 3.75
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
North Wilkesboro 47.20

Y. P. Societies

Mt. Zion Youth Fellowship Thanksgiving Offering, 1946 ..... 5.00
Pollocksville ..... .75

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PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME began its work when some motherless children were found whose father had deserted them. Since that time the HOME has ministered to over two thousand dependent children.

The HOME undertakes not only to give the children under its care a subsistence, but to give a normal life of study, work and play, so that they may live while here a happy life and be fitted for usefulness in the Church and community.

The cost of all supplies and services is constantly increasing. We are sure you will not be unmindful of that in making your THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME
BARIUM SPRINGS. N. C.

WILL YOU GIVE ONE DAY'S INCOME TO YOUR HOME FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN?

The High Cost of Orphanage Financing And the Thanksgiving Offering

Eleven months in the year we try to bring to you in The Messenger the news of the Home, interesting events in the lives of the individual children here, interesting things that happen to us as an institution, the doings of our alumni, and in all of these months we try to keep in the background family matters, such as paying the grocer, meeting the payroll, etc.

But in this one issue which comes to you just before Thanksgiving we have to let our hair down and really tell you some of the things that we face. We only have to go back a few years and compare prices with those that we have to pay now and it does not seem like we are living in the same country. As an extreme example let us tell you about coal. Fifteen years ago we installed stokers in order to utilize the very cheapest grade of coal which we bought at that time for fifty cents a ton. The railroads brought it to us for half freight rate, altogether the coal cost us at our boiler less than $2.00 a ton. Now we pay a full rate and $5.10 a ton at the mines for this same identical coal. We have put in coal-saving devices but our coal bill is more than doubled, of course.

All the clothes that we buy and such food as we have to purchase has increased in like manner, although not to that extent. We are raising a larger proportion of our food than ever before and we have been blessed with bountiful crops. As we write this our barns are full of hay, our cribs are full of corn, we have enough pigs and steers to guarantee us our meat rations for the winter, our apple house is filling up with apples, and potatoes and other things are being stored

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Report of Barium Alumni Association

The Barium Springs Alumni Association met at 1 P. M. in the Grammer School Auditorium. Approximately fifty members attended and paid dues for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by the president; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, treasurer's report heard, and a Thanksgiving offering ($36.56) taken.

Following the report of the committee on disposition of the Memorial Fund, it was voted that the Alumni Association would buy the pulpit furniture for the new church. Reid Brown will continue as treasurer of this Memorial fund, and he urges that each of us help him get a complete and up-to-date mailing list. Additional contributions to the Fund are expected, and it is hoped that when the time comes to spend it there will be

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Isaiah 38:16 - O Lord, by these things men live.

In this text we have the expression of one of the greatest and best kings Judah ever had, King Hezikiah, in the greatest moment of his life. King Hezikiah's life had been spared fifteen more years. He had been drawn back from the jaws of death by the mercy of God. So he meditates upon the true meaning and values of life. The light grows brighter and we hear him say Lord, by these men live.

Hezikiah had been very sick and in that time of trouble had found that men live by prayer. He had prayed to live and God had heard his prayer and granted his request.

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Honor Roll Six Weeks Ending October 8th

Second Grade—Janet Woodall, Shelby McEwen, Jerry McArthur, Nat Craig.

Third — Bobby Frye, George Moore, Lawton Rice, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrington, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall, Marie McNeill, Addie McEwen, Johnsie Terry.

Fourth—Johnny Collins, Laura Jane Craig, Jerry Ellis, Mildred

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Home-coming Day at Barium Springs.— Everything Fine But the Weather and the Score

We used to have Home-coming Day in November and it always rained. Then we moved it back to October and for several years we have had perfectly clear beautiful weather. We did not always win our ball games during that pretty weather but outside of that the Home-coming was perfect. This year we had a return of the rain and it looked like a lot of our fun was going to be rained out. It rained so much in the morning that we could not have our outdoor picnic dinner - we had to have that inside. At the half at the football game it really did pour, but the crowd hung on and witnessed a very good football game with Barium staying on the short end of the score.

People began coming in to Home-coming on the afternoon before. Maude Inman and her sister, Anna, were the first to come and then Anna Turner came in. Incidentally, Anna brought lots of folks presents and the one she gave us was the most beautiful of the lot. By ten o'clock there were so many that we had to reserve a special place at our pep meeting for them. The boys in college were particularly in evidence. There were six from Carolina, two from State, two from Catawba, and one from Davidson and two from Mitchell. More would have been present from Davidson but for a football game which took place there on the same afternoon. Children were more in evidence than ever before. Nellie Culp with her four and Linda with her one were about the biggest single carload that came in.

At the meeting of the alumni the same officers were re-elected for another year: Irene McDade of Barium Springs, president; Reid Brown of Burlington, treasurer;

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Barium Children Take Mountain Trip

Several weeks ago some of our larger girls had occasion to make a trip to Morganton. They were so impressed with the mountains on either side of the road as you go to Morganton that we thought it would be a good idea to let them see some real mountains. Mrs. Bryant first conceived the plan and it has worked out so well that she deserves a trophy of some kind. Here's how it worked out. On Saturday morning around nine o'clock a bus load of about 32, a station wagon of 10, and a carload of 5 left Barium Springs on Highway 21. They journeyed up through Elkin, Roaring Gap, took a quick look around the grounds of Greystone Inn, then on to the Parkway, and along the Parkway to Wildcat Rocks where the party stopped for a weiner roast and for a ramble. Then back home by route 16 and North Wilkesboro, arriving

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Campus News

HOWARD COTTAGE

We had a nice begining of school this year. Twelve girls made the honor roll, they are: Laura Jane Craig, fourth grade; Linda Inman, Lois Dellenger, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Ann Hollifield, Mary Bowles, Letha Walker, fifth grade; Shirley Byrd, Louise Bradshaw, and Carol Jean Andrews, sixth grade. Three out of four of the sixth grade girls made the honor roll. Elizabeth Ann Huddleston just made one S-. Each child that made the honor roll will be rewarded with something nice done for them.

We went to the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 8. We were lucky not to wear our shoes because if we had they would have gotten messed up. We had a wonderful time.

There has been several football games this year. Our last game was on Home-coming. Our luck was rather bad that day. We lost the game and also during the game the rain just poured down and we got wet to the skin. The day had a wonderful ending after all. We saw several of our old friends and after supper we had fun blowing plastic ballons.

We have new Sunday coats, they are red, blue, green, brown and plaid. Some of them were made at the sewing room and they are just lovely. You must come to see us when we get dressed up.

— The Howard Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We are having a good time going to school. We got our report cards the other day and some of us are going to have to do a little better next time.

We are enjoying the football games. We are sorry we didn't win the Home-coming game. We all got wet.

Now is the time for us to pick up apples and put them away for winter.

The campus has been beautiful for the last few weeks, the leaves are falling now and we will be raking them up soon and carrying them to the barn.

We are enjoying our concrete walk in front of our house.

We went to the show the other week and had a good time.

— The Lees Boys

BABY COTTAGE

It has been a long time since you have heard from the Baby Cottage. We are all here except one, Nancy Vandle. She is now with her mother. We miss her very much. We have been enjoying nice fall weather and go out on the campus and gather nice acorns.

We also went to the Home-coming football game. Mrs. Arrowood is teaching us kindergarden so you see we are getting ourselves ready for school next year. We feel like big boys and girls going to school every morning. You should see our Holloween faces and pumpkins we have been making at kindergarden. You should see us with our Holloween costumes.

Tomorrow we have a birthday table for the ones who had a birthday in the month of October. Only one baby girl and one big sister get to go. They are Linda Shephard and Florence Andrews.

We have had quite a bit of company these past two months.

Well folks this is all the news for this time. Look for us again next month when we will be back to tell you more about our good times.

Until then so-long.

— The Babies

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news and gossip of the last two months.

The sewing room looks different from what it has in previous years, because of the many coats and skirts Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fox have been busy making while we have been at school.

Last Saturday we made a delightful trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. where we spent the day roaming the mountains and enjoying the beautiful scenery. Incidentally our matron, Mrs. Bryant had been there before and could show us many sights we would not have noticed otherwise. We don't know who enjoyed it most, the girls or Mr. Johnston.

Since the gossip is usually the main subject of our column, we'll start on it now.

Virginia Presnell now looks her age. She has recently cut bangs. Incidently she's seventeen.

Janie and Mildred have been talking a great deal lately about bears. Is it time for the hunting season to start?

Bradley felt right at home Saturday in the mountains. To watch her climb the mountains you would think she was an old hand at it.

Ernestine Baldwin, better known as Mrs. Elizabeth Porter to her classmates, hopes to be the first woman president of the United States. You have stiff competition, Ernie.

Sadie Buie is having a hard time trying to make up her mind??

Lucille has been feeling mighty sharp lately. Could be she's eating too many Clark candy bars too.

Look for us next month.

— The Sewing Room Girls

WOMANS BUILDING

Hello Friends,

Since you heard from us last, two or three big events have happened to us.

The first and most important event was Home-coming which took place Friday. Usually the Home-comers eat at the dining room, but this year they ate in the basement of the Woman's Building which was decorated by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Williams in the Autumn motif. In the afternoon of the same day we saw our boys defeated in football by the Lexington "Yellow Jackets."

A second big event to happen to the Woman's Building girls alone, but which will happen to the Rumple Hall girls next Saturday was a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. We traveled along the new Scenic Highway which provided us with beautiful autumn scenery. We stopped at Wildcat Rocks Picnic Grounds to eat and roamed around for an hour enjoying the picnic grounds.

We wish to thank Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Bryant for making it possible for us to see the mountains at a time when they are at their prettiest.

Not long before school opened a grill was built behind Woman's Building for our use at any time. The Junior and Senior girls have been cooking supper on Sunday nights for the football boys ever since it became usable.

We are proud to boast of the high percentage of honor rolls we had at our cottage last month. I find it a privilege to list the names here. From the Senior Class we had Ernestine Baldwin, Bradley Jeanne Manus, Mildred Monroe, Betty and Peggy Coffey and Lucille Stricklin. From the eleventh grade, Margaret Bullard. From the tenth grade, Lorene Hall and Betty Sue Wolfe. From the ninth grade, Joyce Katen and Frances Stricklin.

— Margaret Bullard

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Well, here we are back again with the cottage news and we have lots to say.

We have gotten our report cards for the first time and eleven of our little girls got on the honor roll and one of our big sisters. We are all proud of them and hope that all of us can get on it next time.

Friday, Oct. 17 was Home-coming at Barium. It was so nice to see all of our friends back. Our game Friday was almost rained out but we still had a good time.

The campus is very colorful now with all the leaves changing it makes it very beautiful. We hope they will stay on the trees a long time but soon we will be raking them up and the trees will be bare. But we won't mind raking leaves as long as the days are pretty and bright. We'll get them up befor the winds start blowing. I guess every one knows how hard it is to rake leaves when the wind is blowing in every direction.

Holloween is just around the corner. We are all looking forward to it very much because that is the time when we can look as ugly as we want too.

Until next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls

INFIRMARY

"Up to the moment."

Hi Folks,

Here we are bringing you the news from Sick Bay.

First of all we wish to thank the Circle No. 4 of Mooresville and Circle No. 1 of Washington for the nice books and other things they sent and brought us.

We sure were glad to see the visitors who came back for Home-coming Friday. We had a picnic lunch for them and then we played Lexington and they won 31 to 0. Although it rained the last half of the game the boys kept on playing but most of the visitors left.

We are having a few sick ones, some with colds and headaches, nothing really serious.

We will say so long until we bring you the news from our cottage next month.

— Infirmary Girls
Marie Andrews

SYNOD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

We sure wish you could see how beautiful our campus is now. All the trees are turning and their colors really do make a pretty picture. The Lees boys have been busy raking leaves.

Our report cards came out Monday and a number of us made the honor roll. More of us are going to try to make it next month.

The Board of Regents came to see us Tuesday and we had the birthday table then. Only three of us went. They were Richard Blackburn, Jerry McArthur and Memory Thompson. The Regents went too.

We had Home-coming last Friday and a football game with Lexington. We lost 31 to 0. During the middle part of it there was a hard rain. Most of us left.

We'll be seeing you next month.

— The Synod's Boys

RUMPLE HALL

The Rumple Hall girls have been busy this month with their home duties. Mixed with these, we have had lots of pleasures. Ball games at Davidson and Charlotte. Mr. Johnston was good to let us go. We had such a nice time Oct. 17 which was Home-coming day. Our boys played Lexington and they were our supper guests. We are always glad to have guests.

We are going on an all day trip to the mountains Saturday. Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Harwell are going with us. We are expecting a good time. We hope it will be a beautiful day. We are thankful for all the good things that have come to us.

We are very glad that school has started, we are having a very nice time in school.

The next game that our boys are playing is going to be with Davidson Freshmen.

Basketball will start in the middle of November. The last football game that we are going to play will be with Statesville. The Rumple Hall girls will play during the half so if you want to see a good game come to the very last one that we play.

We have two girls up at Rumple Hall that made the honor roll. They are Patty Inman and Aline Thomas.

— The Rumple Hall Girls
"The Busy Bees"

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Alumni News

Walter Beattie and little girl of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium.

Dennie Boyette of New York was a visitor on the campus.

Joe White has recently been made Director of Recreation for the City of Winston.

Francis Andrews was married recently. He is living in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

At a recent meeting in Montreat of represetives of the Young Men's Christian Association, Charles Forte, head of the Y. M. C. A. in Winston was elected President of the State Organization.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cootes (Doris Smith) of Stanfield, on April 14th, a daughter, Linda Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowrance of Sumter, S. C. on Sept. 15th, a son, Fred Templeton.

John Ammons who is in the Marine Corps made a short visit to Barium. He has been overseas for sometime but will be stationed at Oceanside, California after his furlough.

Dallas Ammons is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Newfoundland.

Bobby Whittle entered Brevard College this fall.

Henry Pittman of Durham spent a day at Barium. He is a student at Carolina.

Louise Brock was married sometime ago and is now Mrs. Ernest Hallas of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Newby (Willie Mae Robinson) of Gastonia were visitors on the campus recently.

W. A. Johnson, Earl Adams, Earl Allen were visitors on the campus recently.

Those whom we saw at Home-coming were: Anna Turner, Monteith Hendrix, Phyllis Morgan Fletcher, T. C. McConnell, Hattie Primm Black, Newton Brown, Morris Lee, Helen Brown Coble, Linda Culp Buie, Annie Inman Arnold, Maude Inman, John Carriker, Louise Martin Carson, Lessie Priest, Caroline Couzart Johnson, Walter Beattie, Tom Clarke, Sylvia Brown, Irene McDade, Neely Ford, Lois Mott Hannon, James Hannon, Charlie Sears, T. M. Alexander, Claybourne Jessup, Charles Gallyon, A. G. Norris, Jack Caldwell, Tom McCall, Jack McCall, Marshall Norris, Tommy Adams, Walter Fraley, Annie Lou McKee Faulkner.

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Presbytery	1946-47	1947-48	Increase or Decrease
Albemarle	$1,514.11	$1,225.28	—$ 288.83
Concord	4,878.74	5,584.32	+ 703.58
Fayetteville	3,973.12	5,305.37	+ 1,332.25
Granville	1,091.26	1,131.02	+ 39.76
Kings Mountain	2,908.53	3,264.41	+ 355.88
Mecklenburg	5,016.89	5,360.57	+ 243.68
Orange	3,154.96	2,491.35	— 663.61
Wilmington	2,075.87	2,115.75	+ 39.88
Winston-Salem	1,337.25	1,183.46	— 153.79
Total	$25,950.73	$27,661.53	+$1,710.80

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Honor Roll Six Weeks

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McFarland.

Fifth—Donald Dean. Betty Anne Blackburn, Marv Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Letha Walker.

Sixth—Betty Anne Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Aline Thomas.

Seventh—Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Eighth — Dwight Reid.

Ninth—Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Frances Stricklin.

Tenth — Lorena Hall, Betty Sue Wolf.

Eleventh — Margaret Bullard, Jane Sigmon.

Twelfth—Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Betty Jo Smith, Lucile Stricklin.

NOTE: Report cards have not been given to the first grade.

Alumni News

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Smith Linchieum, Grace and Howard Beshears, Earl Adams, Roscoe Smith, Anne (McDonald) and James Shroyer, Louise Everett, Margaret Presnell Mayhew, Delores Ayes Robbins, Lorene Brown, W. A. Johnson, James Porter, Edith Powell Morrow, David Burney, Ray Lewis, Charles Starling, Betty Traywick, Amos Hardy, Paul Horne, Oscar Clarke, Dorothy Gibbs Honeycutt, Roy Wade, Myrtle Rushing, Eva Sluder, Blanche Feimster

Barium Children Take

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home about 5 o'clock. It does not sound like much in this brief telling and yet the number of adjectives used by these 43 girls, there were four grown people along, would if placed end on end certainly reach around the world.

The elevation produced symptoms resembling sleeping-sickness, high blood pressure, bad hearts, and plain hunger. As the day progressed and the journey lengthened all the other symptoms merged into just one of plain hunger, and when we finally arrived at the picnic grounds and were trying to coax some reluctant wood to burn so that we could roast our weiners, the hunger pangs became acute. We had intended to have a weiner roast, but the fire was so slow in burning and our hunger was mounting so rapidly that we lived on smoked weiners rather than roasted weiners, but the digestions we carried along were perfectly capable of handling weiners in any style.

The girls spent a little more than an hour ranging over the grounds at this picnic place in the mountains and got enough scenery in their systems to pretty near fill them up to capacity. They were not too much interested on the way home; in fact, some of them slept through the interesting downmountain trip, but they came back home most enthusiastic about the trip, North Carolina and the country at large in general.

We were impressed with the beauty of the Scenic Highway, the way it is kept up, the efforts made to beautify it the care with which spaces have been provided for cars to stop and view the scenery. While we were at our picnic grounds two of the park's rangers stopped and inquired where we were from. They gave us valuable road information about the return trip and were most solicitious for our pleasure and safety. We told them that we were planning to bring another group of younger children on the same trip and they gave us valuable tips as to how to arrange that to make the trip even more delightful. These things make us so enthusiastic about our country that we are inclined to pay no attention to the headaches that arise around January 1st to March 25th when income tax reports are in order.

A Message of the

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And in his hour of sorrow he had done more than utter a petition for himself, he has found fellowship with God and worshipped him. So have sorrowing souls in every age. Jesus said "My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death, tarry ye here and watch with me." And he went a little further and fell on his face and prayed.

"All ye who journey soon or late
Must pass within that garden gate,
Must kneel alone in silence there
And wrestle with some dark dispair.
God pity who only say 'let this cup pass'
Who never say 'not mine but thine,' and cannot see
The purpose of Gethsemane.

Hezikiah lived by obedience. In verse three we read "Remember, O Lord, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight."

To most of us life is not always serious sickness, sad bereavement, terrible tribulation. Our lives are subject to these things. They happen sooner or later to all. But for the most part our life is in the workaday world doing our part in the home, the school, the community, the church. In all our dealings we should live by high moral principles, walking in truth with a perfect heart, doing that which is good in the sight of God.

Hezikiah lived by faith. The historian who wrote the eighteenth chapter of the Book of II Kings says this of Hezikiah; "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord - - - He trusted in the Lord God of Israel - - - He clave to the Lord and departed not from following him." Hezikiah had shown great faith all the days of his life. As a young man he had succeeded his no good father, Ahaz, on the throne. Ahaz had sold out to the Assyrians; had removed sacred furniture from the Temple; and had brought in heathen gods and shrines. The Chronicler, after he had with blistering words described the iniquities of Ahaz, wrote for him the devastating epitah; "This is that King Ahaz."

Hezikiah took the throne when the Temple was closed; no priest, no worship; the country disorganized; groaning under the rule and tribute of Assyria; the people were at a low ebb spiritually. Isaiah describes them as smear eyed, dull eared, and fat hearted, worshipping the gods of nature on high hills and under green grass; bowing down to the old brazen serpent Moses made in the Wilderness and forgetting to worship the God of Moses.

Hezikiah showed his faith by his works. He hewed in peices the brazen serpent; he cleansed the Temple; and restored its priests; liturgy, and choral service. In close cooperation with Isaiah and Micah, he led the people back to the worship and service of God. He looked to God in faith and by a miracle the army of the Assyrians was destroyed and Jerusalem was saved.

"This is the victory that over cometh the world even your faith."

Hezikiah lived by a consciousness that God loved him. In verse seventeen we read; "Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it."

Sometimes the providence of God is hard to understand. "He leads us on by paths we do not know." But when we can believe as did Hezikiah that every stroke of chastening is in love; that the blows we endure are not the bludgening of blind fate or the vindictive fury of an angry deity, but the way a God of Love leads us through storm and tempest to a higher holier life, we can say with Job, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him."

Hezikiah lived by praise to God. In contemplation of the goodness of God and his mercy in prolonging his days, Hezikiah wrote this passage which we are studying today, set it to music so it could be sung in the Temple supported by stringed instruments. (See verses 19 and 20)

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season we are reminded that we should not confine our praise to one day in the year but every day should be Thanksgiving Day in America. In this land which is still safe and still free and still prosperous and still full of plenty, we should daily praise God from whom all blessings flow.

And when at last by prayer and faith and righteous service to our loving Heavenly Father we reach the haven of our souls and enter into a closer fellowship with God; when with undimmed eyes we know as we are known, and enter into a deeper experience of his boundless love, then may we rest our souls in his compassion, and the abundant life will possess our spirits. Then from the fulness of our hearts we will join the much people of heaven saying "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power unto the Lord our God." And life will grow sweeter and richer and fuller throughout eternity.

For by these things men live.

The High Cost of

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away in abundance. But the cost of producing these things has increased - fertilizer, the labor such as we have to employ, the equipment, the expense of running that equipment and keeping it in repair, all have advanced tremendously, so much so that the money that we thought was ample just a few years ago will not carry the load today. We have added to our case work department in an effort to more thoroughly work out every possible means of caring for children without crowding Barium Springs. We are utilizing more and more the boarding home idea, especially for very young children. This is more economical because we can often enlist the help of other agencies in this.

All of this is an effort to stretch your dollars further, but in spite of it all we find ourselves more in need of a bountiful Thanksgiving Offering than ever before in our history.

Those of you who have kept up with Church affairs know that every year more and more things are added to the budget of the Church and the giving to the various causes, such as Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and the like has been increased, and no one can find fault with that. The need is great and must be met, but these things have meant the lowering in many instances of our gifts from the regular Church budget. Our percentages have been cut and we today can depend on less money from that source than before.

The only large source of revenue other than this on which we depend is the Thanksgiving Offering, and that is right before you now. What you do during Thanksgiving Season will largely determine the welfare of Barium Springs for the next twelve months.

We had hoped that when Social Security and Aid to Dependent Children began working we would feel its effects and that many cases of dependency would be wiped out. That probably is the case, but in their place have come many, many other calls.

The adjustments necessary following the end of the war have not all been made; many homes are broken in spite of the best efforts of the parents to make a go of it. The helping hand of the Orphanage is needed in more different ways now than ever before.

Barium Springs has endeavored in every way not to be greedy. Back in '41 plans had been made for making an intensive drive for building funds, but before this could get going the war came on and those plans were dropped. Ever since there has seemed to be something of a greater necessity than our need for new buildings and this plan has been postponed from year to year. Even today we do not contemplate starting such a campaign. The money has come in to us for our Church from a different source, - Memorials. Money has come in to us from individuals that will enable us in the not too distant future to start our Children's Village. We hope money will come in for our Gymnasium, but we are not trying to shove any of these things ahead of the various drives of our Church, but we do come to you and lay the case of the Orphanage before you. We are trying our best to be economical and to make the money go as far as possible, but the total needed from you this year is greater than any sum we have ever asked from you before.

If we measure this sum in terms of a day's work it does not look so large, because the average income of our Church members has increased along with expenses, but if we measure it in the old time dollars it takes more of them. If you respond to our call as we have every reason to believe that you will we will not bother you with other headaches that may come our way, but will try for the rest of the year to bring you the cheerful and the happy news of this big family which we believe still occupies a high place in the affections of our Church. We look to you with hope and confidence.

Home-coming Day

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Walter Beatty of Charlotte, secretary. There were quite a number of this year's graduating class present - Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson, Earl Allen, Benny Gregory, Frances Isenhour, Myrtle Rushing, Miriam Huddleston, and then at the other end of the family was Mr. T. M. Alexander who was in the original group of children who started Barium Springs. He was here from 1891 to 1896. Of the couples of Barium children who were back there was Ed and Sallie Cole, James and Ann McDonald Shroyer, Howard and Grace Adams Beshears, John and Mabel Vinson Lee, Ed and Sadie Eudy Flowers, James and Lois Mott Hannon, and then, of course, there was Ralph and Bobby Marlowe Spencer and Wallace and Birdie Whitener Twombly.

To those of you who are interested, the football game turned out 31-0 in favor of Lexington. We could not soften those Lexington boys up on the football field, but we did certainly soften them up at supper. They had part of the meal prepared for the Home-comers and they seemed to enjoy it. In fact, they enjoyed the whole day and we did not feel too badly about it.

Report of Barium

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considerably more than the present $650.00.

General officers for the next two years are: president - Irene McDade; vice-president - Walter Fraley; secretary- treasurer - Walter Beattie.

Correction: In our list of Thanksgiving Offerings in September we did not give credit to Morven Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery for any Thanksgiving Offering. We received $40.50 which was designated as a Regular Offering but which we now know was a Thanksgiving Offering. We are glad to make this correction.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Miss Lenora Plonk, Kings Mountain, clothing.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., clothing.
Wilmington 1st Aux., 30 pair curtains.
The Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, assortment skirts.
Mallard Creek Aux., B. W. C., 2 quilts.
Mrs. N. S. Cochran, Matthews, books.
? ? ? ? , 12 pair pillow cases.
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 19, costume jewelry.
Mrs. R. E. Coker, Blowing Rock, cuddle toys.
Covenant (M) - Westminster Branch Aux., Circle No. 1, tooth paste and brushes.
McKinnon Aux., 30 towels, 31 wash cloths.
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 2, 6 pillow cases.
Mr. Jester, Thomasville, shorts.
Waldensian Hosiery Mills, Inc., Valdese, assortment hose.

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ _____ in memory of

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

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Clothing Funds

Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro, N. C. 30.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 8 20.00
Monroe 1st, S. S., Young Ladies' B. C. 20.00
Lee Mem. S. S. Class No. 15 20.00
Tenth Ave. Aux. 20.00
Kannapolis, 2nd Aux. 20.00
Burlington 1st Aux. 42.50
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle No. 1 15.00
Fountain Aux. 5.00
Washington 1st, S. S. Vanguard Class 20.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C. 20.00
Thyatira Aux. 30.00
Lexington 1st Aux. 70.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux. 80.00
McKinnon Aux., Business Womens' Circle 25.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8 31.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 22.50
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
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Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Kinston 1st Aux. 20.00
Hamlet Aux. 40.00
Laurinburg Aux. 90.00
Highland Aux. 125.00
Community Aux. 20.00
Back Creek Aux. 20.00
Bayless Mem. Aux. 20.00
Winter Park Aux. 20.00
Fairmont Aux., Evening Circle 20.00
Alamance Aux. 20.00
Olney Aux. 24.50
Graves Mem. Aux. 35.00
Lowell Aux. 20.00
Davidson Aux. 37.50
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C. 20.00
Woman's B. C. 20.00
Men's B. C. 20.00
Unity (KM) Aux. 20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C. 20.00
Wilson 1st Aux. 70.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., Business Womens' Circle No. 1 ..... 20.00
Unity (C) Aux. 9.70
Manly Aux. 20.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 25.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circles No. 2, 6, 11 ..... 100.00
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Bethpage Aux. 20.00
Jonesboro Aux. 15.00
Pearsall Mem. Aux. 20.00
Faison Aux. 17.50
Sunnyside Aux. 20.00
McPherson Aux. 20.00
Elise Aux. 25.00
Monroe 1st Aux. 40.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C., Wilmington 4.50
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Bethel (M) Aux. 20.00
Vass Aux. 20.00
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class 40.00
Washington 1st Aux. 20.00
Lenoir 1st Aux. 42.00
Godwin Aux. 20.00
Shiloh (F) Aux. 22.50
Nut Bush Aux. 20.00
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Snow Hill Aux. 20.00
Front Street S. S. 12.50
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Myrtle Grove Aux.
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A Friend, Raleigh 5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
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Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
A Cumberland Friend 1.00
T. R. Troutman, Polkton 20.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 3.00
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Miss Louise Rainey, Salisbury 3.00

For Building Fund

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville

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Hamlet Auxiliary

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Mrs. Pinckney Best, Burlington
Misses Anne & Alice Bason
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker, Burlington
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Sparkman, Burgaw

Bankhead, Mrs. W. W., Hamlet:
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Holler, Mr. L. T., Statesville:
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Misses Anne & Alice Bason
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Campbell Bible Class, Salisbury 1st, S. S.

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Myers, Mrs. D. W., Marston:
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Palmer, Mr. J. B., New London:
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Palmer, Miss Patsy, Burlington:
Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville

Pendergrass, Mr. John M., Raeford:
Miss Addie McFadyen, Neill McFadyen and Tom McFadyen

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Mr. & Mrs. James Covington
Hawfields Youth Fellowship

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Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill

Sloan, Mrs. Henry, Charlotte:
Mrs. Dolph M. Young

Stansbury, Mr. George L., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Forbis

Stillwell, Mrs. W. D., Mt. Holly:
Mt. Holly, Aux. Circle No. 1

Taylor, Mrs. Edward T., Wilmington:
Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Marsh, Salisbury

Vaughn, Mr. Reuben, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack, Reidsville

Waters, Miss Doris Eloise, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. Dorothy H. Waters

Watson, Mrs. D. J., Rowland:
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Watts, Mr. George Allison, Statesville
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Westbrook, Mr. C. M., Charlotte:
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Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Beaver

White, Mr. James Ira. Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker

Williamson, Benjamin H., Mt. Airy:
Mary C. Barett

Woodruff, Mrs. Charlie, Mocksville:
Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall and Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder
Mary, Elva & John Kelly, Salisbury
Miss Sarah Gaither

Wyche, Mr. Clarence A., Roanoke Rapids:
Sunnyside Garden Club

Yates, Mr. Charles G., Greensboro:
Mrs. Charles G. Yates

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Neuse Forest 24.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 16.90
Bethpage 11.73
Cleveland 3.68
Concord 24.38
Concord 1st 97.50
Concord 2nd 16.25
Davidson 50.08
Flow-Harris 9.61
Gilwood 7.20
Harmony 3.25
Harrisburg 10.04
Hickory 1st 44.89
Kannapolis 1st 162.79
Kannapolis 2nd 2.56
Lenoir 53.23
Little Joe's 15.27
Marion 14.61
Mooresville 2nd 6.53
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Prospect 22.48
Salisbury 1st 192.26
Salisbury 2nd 66.49
Sherrill's Ford 3.15
Shiloh ..... .52
Spencer 4.88
Statesville 1st 52.00
Taylorsville 13.00
Thyatira 31.46
Unity 13.30
Waldensian 57.81

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Eagle Springs 3.09
Fayetteville 1st 128.96
Jackson Springs 6.17
Laurinburg 9.56
Lillington 15.44
Mount Pisgah 1.17
Red Springs 12.65

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 33.62
Fuller Memorial 1.75
Ernest Myatt 4.38
Smithfield 2.62
White Memorial 17.04

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain 5.25
Dallas 7.50
Duncan's Creek 5.25
East Belmont 5.50
Goshen 100.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 7.50
Long Creek 14.90
New Hope 16.17
North Side 4.37
Rutherfordton 28.94
Union 14.80
Unity 1.90

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Amay James 1.00
Badin 1.66
Biscoe 2.40
Caldwell Memorial 40.00
Camp Greene 1.15
Candor 1.00
Central Steele Creek 8.00
Charlotte 2nd 80.00
Commonwealth 2.00
Cook's Memorial 6.40
Ellerbe ..... .40
Indian Trail 1.00
Locust 1.20
Marston ..... .63
Monroe 1st 16.61
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Paw Creek 4.00
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Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
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Seigle Avenue ..... .40
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Bessemer 6.50
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Harmony 9.18
Marion 1st 16.13
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Popular Tent, April, May, June, July, August Sept. 70.14
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Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Statesville 1st 24.10
Tabor 3.07
Taylorsville 5th Sunday 13.59
Thyatira 30.50

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Antioch 10.23
Bensalem 12.48
Bethel 6.47
Bethesda 30.66
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Centre 13.00
Covenant, 2nd Quarter 50.00
Culdee 10.50
Elise 42.49
Ephesus 15.87
Erwin 18.36
Fayetteville 1st 60.00
Flat Branch, July, Aug., Sept. 22.65
Galatia, 5th Sunday 18.48
Gibson 6.00
Hope Mills 15.00
Laurinburg 20.75
Leaflet, 5th Sunday 14.30
Lillington 39.71
McMillan, July - Aug. 22.57
Manly 16.51
Mount Pisgah 10.00
Olivia 26.90
Parkton 11.00
Pinehurst, Ladies' B. C. 5.00
Red Springs 10.00
Smyrna 19.70
Union 5.00
Vass 33.07

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 67.09
Big Bros. B. C. 100.00
Oak Hill 6.60

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st 61.22
Bessemer City, July - Sept. 22.26
Brittain 1.68
Cherryville 49.40
Cramerton, April - Aug. 36.20
Lincolnton 1st 30.32
Long Creek 13.13
Mount Holly, Men's B. C. 15.50
Women's B. C. 3.00
New Hope 66.57
Olney, July - Sept. 93.86
Rutherfordton 48.50
Union 15.25
Union Mills 5.00
Unity 5.82

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 85.00
Amity 23.65
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Banks 10.00
Bethel 4.30
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.00
Candor 7.91
Commonwealth 20.55
Erdman Love 5.62
Hopewell 67.22
Monroe 1st 44.45
Mount Gilead, 5th Sunday 12.04
Mulberry 23.68
Myers Park, 5th Sunday 89.83
Men's Club 25.00
Pineville 15.00
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Westminster 24.14
Men's B. C. 9.61
Williams Mem. 101.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 37.15
Buffalo (G) 36.61
Burlington 1st 57.26
Burlington 2nd 4.00
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Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 27.55
Little River 12.00
Madison 21.15
St. Andrews 3.20
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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw, May - Aug. 58.11
Delgado, 5th Sunday 10.00
Grove 12.41
Hallsville 10.00
Harmony 10.00
McClure Mem. 10.00
Oak Plains 1.00
Pleasant View, 2nd Quarter 4.50
Pink Hill, 5th Sunday 5.00
Rockfish 17.30
South River 1.00
Teachey, 5th Sunday 6.88
Willard 6.13

W. SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville 5.00

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Fountain 2.00
Howard Mem. 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Washington 1st, Regular 6.00
Special 12.00
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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Oct., Nov., Dec. 3.00
Concord 1st 72.00
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Thyatira 2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre, One dollar per month 12.00
Elise 1.53
Eureka 6.00
Laurinburg 4.63
Lillington 4.63
Lumber Bridge 5.20
Red Springs 18.14
West End ..... .62

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 66.00
Ernest Myatt 1.26
North Gate 24.00
West Raleigh 20.84

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 1st 2.65
Mary Grove Circle 2.00
Columbus 1.45
Mount Holly 15.30
Olney 6.40

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Avondale ..... .60
Commonwealth 2.00
Hopewell 1.67
Newell ..... .24
Plaza ..... .66
Saint Andrews ..... .48
South Park Chapel ..... .18
Walkersville ..... .40
West Avenue ..... .88
Westminster 14.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 3 ..... 10.00
Circle No. 4 ..... 1.00
Circle No. 6 ..... 2.00
Evening Circle 12.00
Asheboro 6.50
Buffalo (G) 6.70
Covenant 6.50
El-Bethel 2.72
Greensboro 1st 8.71
Jonesboro 3.00
Sanford 19.50

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George W. Webb Mem. 1.80

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Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

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West Raleigh, Thanksgiving 50.00

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Ecc. 11:9 - Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement.

Ecc. 12:1 - Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

REJOICE AND REMEMBER

A certain man who had followed the false philosophy "to try anything once," wrote out his experiences and conclusions and they have found a place in Holy Writ. Out of his life time of experimenting with the possibilities of study, of worldly pleasure, of amassing a fortune, he made some discoveries under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He has given them to us. Among those conclusions can be found our text; "Rejoice and Remember."

Rejoice, O young man in thy youth. Enjoy life, have your fun with sports. Get all the joy and pleasure out of life that you can but remember that God will give you an examination at the end of the course as to how you have used the body and the time and talents he has given you. For that reason be careful to keep the body clean and strong and pure for him.

"Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

There is a little fable of the Foolish Skylark. If you think this story is too silly to tell, I am reliably informed that Luther Burbank liked and repeated it.

Once upon a time there was a foolish little skylark that was just learning to fly, soaring into the sky; and as it soared it sang. They do say that the singing of a skylark is most beautiful.

But this little skylark heard the tingle of a little bell on the ground and came down. And there he saw

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Alumni News

Gladys Katen Formico and her husband came to Barium recently. They are living at 508 Summit Avenue in Greensboro.

Hattie Micheal Painter was married recently to Mr. John Austen of Belmont.

Walter Mott and Marshall Norris are married but we have no particulars about either.

Dorothy Plummer is now Mrs. Clyde Hooks, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C. She was married May 11th.

Leona Hall was a recent vistor on the campus, also Helen Cranfill Holder, her husband and two little girls.

Bill Tyce is working for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and is living in Roxboro.

We had an announcement of the birth of Linda Catherine on October 13th to Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Seymour of Jacksonville, Fla. and would like to know more about this little lady.

Herman Smith of Pink Hill spent the week-end at Barium.

Bessie Cook Smith of Pink Hill made a short visit to Barium. She was visiting her sisters that are nurses in Charlotte.

Earl Allen is working at Belk's Store in Charlotte. He is rooming

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Introducing the Eighty-Five Pounders

LINE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Everett Vest, right end; Robert Lee Hall, right tackle; Edsel McArthur. right guard; Archie McMannen, center; Jimmie Freeman, left guard; Charles Hall, left tackle; Calvin Burleson. left end. BACKFIELD FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Hucks, wingback; Woodie Smith, spinback; Jimmy Johnson, tailback; Dean Upton, blockingback.

There have been times when we have had an outstanding varsity team. The fall of 1941, for instance, when we were about the best team in the state, 1940, when we were one of the best, and many other times in our athletic career. There have been times when our 125-pound team was the talk of the country - that team which was called "The Light Brigade" which took championships all over the country, and then later on the team that was called "The Rhapsody in Gold."

And then we have often had 100-pound teams that broke into the headlines. We had a 100-pound team that went for several years without a defeat. They were so good that they ran out of competition. They were the ones who had the name "Symphony in Blue." Now, we have an 85-pound team that is our pride and joy.

We have spent some unhappy afternoons and nights watching our varsity play - the weather had a lot to do with it and the strength of our opponents had a lot to do with it. We have not won all our games. Our 125 or B Team has had an excellent record and we have all enjoyed seeing them play. We have gotten a lot of fun out of the 100-pound team which is a little better than average, but the team that has really brought out all of our enthusiasm is our 85-pound team. Take a good look at them. The upper part of the picture shows them lined up and raring to go: the lower part of the picture is the squad. They are noted for their long runs and tricky play; in fact, anything that the big team does this team apparently can do just a little bit better. Show them a play one day and they will perform it the next.

The record for 1947 is as follows: Barium 14-Concord 0: Barium 13-Newton 0: Barium 21-Huntersville 0: Barium 16-Newton 0: Barium 48-Huntersville 0: and as this is written they have one more game to play with Concord.

In addition to this the members of this team have often substituted in the 100-pound team and have had a big part in their victories. The record of the 100- pound team is as follows: Barium 26-Concord 0: Barium 2-Cramerton 0: Barium 7-Newton 0: Barium 25-Davidson High 0: Barium 7-Newton 0: Barium 20-Davidson High 0: and as this is written they still have games with Cornelius and Concord.

We are proud of this grand bunch of players. Watch for them as they make the larger teams, and in about three more years some of them will be getting on the varsity. Watch out!

Building Ame[illegible]s Future

(Editor's Note: The following article was written for the local newspapers in connection with the observance of National Education Week.)

The above topic is the one that has been chosen for special emphasis on this day of National Education Week. It is also the topic that was assigned to me for an "Education Week" newspaper article. Although this matter of building America's future is the chief business of all schools, I shall confine my remarks to the one school in which I work: the School at Barium Springs.

It may be that there are those who think of the Barium Springs School as a private, or privately supported, institution. The truth is that it is a state school, whose teachers are - for the most part - paid with state funds; it is a part of the Iredell County administrative unit; and makes up a part of District Number Six. This is as it should be; for, after all, the children are citizens of the state of North Carolina, and are just as much a part of the state's responsibility as the children of any other town or community.

However, the people who support and control the Presbyterian Orphans' Home feel that they, too, have a definite responsibility for the education of these children; and so, the matter is not left entirely to the state. Since many of the children who enter this school are retarded and maladjusted, and since each extra year that the pupil stays in school because of repeated grades will cost the Orphanage several hundred dollars; the orphanage authorities feel that it is good business - to say the least - to try to have the best school possible. In order to do this

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Honor Roll

For Six Weeks Ending November 19. 1947.

First Grade — Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin, Richard McArthur.

Second Grade — Jerry McArthur, Peyton Miller. Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Janet Woodall.

Third Grade — Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrison, Marie McNeill, Addie McEwen, Johnsie Terry, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Fourth Grade — Johnny Collins, Jerry Ellis, Richard Vest, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Laura Craig.

Fifth Grade — Betty Anne

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Football Season Ends At Barium Springs

The football season is over - all but the eating - the banquets and such. Our varsity has played 10 games: they have won 3. They lost 4 conference games and 3 games outside of the conference.

We have not had any out-and-out 125 pound team. We have played a number of games, each one under a little different setup. Two games were B team games with everybody below the varsity regardless of weight and age.

Then we played three games with 140 pound weight limit and sixteen years age limit; and then we played some with 130 pounds. All of them are listed, however, under B. Team activities.

The 100 pound team has been quite a team. We have held to 105 pound weight for the most part, but some of the teams that we played were allowed a greater weight limit to make up for our greater experience.

The doings of the 85-pound team are written up elsewhere in this paper, so we will just add the statistics for all of the football games. The weather has been bad and it was hard to play on many occasions. It has certainly affected the gate receipts, but there is nothing we can do about that and we just take it as one of the things that

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News From Other Presbyterian Homes

Mr. Ralph Moore, who has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Lynchburg, Va. has given up his work there and is with the Bachman Memorial School in Tennessee. Their old plant is at Farner, Tennessee, but they are moving to Sweetwater, Tennessee, and building a new plant throughout.

Bachman Memorial School in an endowed institution (Presbyterian) and serves eastern Tennessee in Appalachian Synod.

Mr. Harry Barkley, for a number of years principal of the Grammar School at Barium Springs, has gone to Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain. Notice of that change has been written up in former issues of The Messenger.

At Thornwell Orphanage in South Carolina, Reverend Malcolm Macdonald is now getting into full stride at that fine institution. This is his third year.

At the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in Talladega, Alabama, Reverend Bryce Robinson has resigned after 32 years of service. A special issue of their paper was dedicated to Mr. Robinson and an insert gave a history of this good man's service to orphans in Alabama, with testimonials from his many friends and associates. Mr. Robinson is a Davidson graduate of the class of

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Barium Folks Present Needs of Orphanage

When you receive this copy of The Messenger the Thanksgiving season will be over and many of you will have read about Barium and a good many of you will have heard about Barium by having someone from Barium tell you about it.

The month of November is devoted to that and many of our staff and the children respond to invitations to present Barium. Mr. Arrowood, Mr. R. G. Calhoun. Mr.

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS — DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

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Campus News

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving. We are going to have a holiday. We are having a ball game in the afternoon.

Mrs. McLelland from Mooresville brought us some cookies, candy, and chewing gum. Folks certainly are good to us.

A group of the Lees boys went to Mooresville and put on a program for one of the Circles. We really had a good time.

We hope a lot of our friends will come and see our pretty tables and chairs. We are proud of them and we are going to take care of them.

We all went to Statesville and got some work shoes.

The leaves are falling and we have been raking them up and they use them at the barn.

Some of the boys went up to Synods the other night and Mrs. Bowling gave us some pop corn.

We will be looking for Santa Clause the next time you hear from us.

— The Lees Boys.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Many things have happened since the last time you heard from us.

Halloween night the little boys who are the same age as we invited us to a party at their cottage. We played games and before we had anything to eat we went up into the ward where the little boys sleep. Our big sisters had arranged the beds so that you couldn't get out without crawling under the beds. After we got out we had crackers, cookies, pop corn, and lemonade. We had a wonderful time and wish that all of our friends could have been here with us to enjoy the fun.

This past Sunday Circle Number 5 of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville came to see us and brought supper for all at the cottage. Before we ate we gave a short program and walked with our friends around the campus. Here are a few of the things we had to eat. There were about a dozen different kinds of cookies, sandwiches and cakes. For our drink we each had a Pepsi Cola. They also brought us toys, funny papers and books and puzzles. We have a lot of eating and reading to do for the next week. All of us would like to thank our Mooresville friends and hope they had as much fun as we did.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are all looking forward to it because the children at Barium have a lot to be thankful for.

Hoping each and everyone of you have a happy Thanksgiving.

— The Annie Louise Girls.

INFIRMARY

Here we are again bringing you the news from our Cottage this month.

We have not had many sick folks lately.

We are proud of our smaller football teams we would like to let you know why. They haven't lost a game the entire season so far.

Well we guess we will say so-long until next month.

— Marie Andrews.

QUADS

The Quad boys are looking forward with great interest to our annual football game with Statesville this year. All of our "Stars" including "Jack Clark, J. D. Everett, and Jack Mangum" are very confident of a victory. Of course the "Three Musketeers" will be down on the field cheering the team on. If you're not familiar with these fellows they are Tommy, Buster and me, three of the best boys at the Home.

Bill Stern Berryhill and Ted Huesing Clark predict a great victory over Statesville. They also predict Carolina over Duke, Army over Navy, and Southern California over Notre Dame. But don't put your money on their predictions because they are usually wrong about 5 out of 6 times.

The grading period in our school is about over now and we hope to bring the boys "honor roll" total up to "three" at the most this time which will make a great improvement over our two of last month.

Well here's hoping you will have a grand Thanksgiving with a big turkey on the table, but remember the food shortage in Europe and don't waste anything.

Take it easy till next time.

Your "Ace" Reporters.
Whiting, Hudgins and Myatt

SYNOD COTTAGE

There is hardly time to take our Halloween faces off before Thanksgiving comes around. On Halloween night we had a party and had heaps of fun. Mrs. Bowling made a ghost out of a sheet and a pumpkin, and it did look like one. Louise made a witch out of a mop and chair and decorated our sitting room and clothesroom to look like a real ghost gallery. We had punch and cookies, served to us by some of the senior girls. Our good friend Jerry Newbold was here to help us celebrate.

All of us have new shoes and galoshes and we have started wearing our overalls and knickers.

We wrote our Christmas letters this week in school. We are all excited about Christmas. Just 35 more days.

For Thanksgiving we get three days holiday. Whoopee!

They had the birthday table last week. Louise, Shirley and Rickie McArthur were the only ones to go.

We'll be seeing you next month.

— The Synod Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Mr. Johnston is so nice to us. He arranged a way for us to go to two Davidson football games. Best of all we got to go in personal cars. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Calhoun, Miss Carpenter, and Mr. Lowrance took us. We got to go because we were good girls. The second game we went to, Mr. Grier, Mr. Calhoun and the Barium bus took us. We all were glad to get to go.

Miss Carpenter is our leader in Junior League this year. For Holloween she took the Lees boys and Howard girls to Statesville in the Barium bus. She let us watch the people in the costumes. When we got back we had Coco Cola and cookies for refreshments.

On November 10, Circle No. 6 of Mooresville met with us. We gave them a program and then they had their business meeting. They were so good to us. They brought us all kinds of candy, a lot of cookies and all kinds of jelly.

Shirley Shaw was not here when the Circle came. She went to Morganton with Miss Carpenter.

Carol Jean Andrews, Shirley Byrd and Louise Bradshaw have been to Statesville shopping and to a show for making the honor roll. The other honor roll students will go soon.

Written by Louise Bradshaw

WOMANS BUILDING

Last month I touched on the subject of the Junior and Senior girls preparing supper and acting as hostesses on Sunday night to the football boys. This month I wish to tell you more about these Sunday night suppers.

Until the weather prevented it we cooked these suppers on our grill behind Woman's Building, but now that it has gotten so cold we find it quite convenient to cook at the kitchen.

We all enjoy these suppers because they are informal in that they are served S and W style.

Since it is the Woman's Building girls who help fix most of the meals, we find it suitable to tell you about a new improvement at the kitchen. The carpenters here at Barium have replaced the back porch by enclosing it with glass windows and wood walls, whereas before it was enclosed with screen. All vegetables and meats will be prepared (cleaned and cut) on the porch before entering the kitchen, therefore preventing the kitchen from becoming dirty and cluttered.

Basketball practice starts soon and everyone is excited. It is hard to tell exactly which sport is the most popular among the children here at Barium - basketball or football - because so many participate in both.

The Juniors and Seniors wish to thank Mrs. Bryant and the carpenter group for our new dressing tables. They not only make our rooms attractive but are quite convenient. Each girl is making her own spread and curtains for her room. In the middle of the spreads a design of a flower has been sewed on.

Every month Mr. Sams, who owns the theaters in Statesville, sends two tickets to each class in school. Many of the girls at our Cottage received a ticket because of outstanding school work. We commend these girls, namely; Lucille Strictlin, Betty Jo Smith, Virginia Pressnell, Lorene Hall, Betty Sue Wolfe, Jeanne Steppe, Helen Vinson, Betsey Page, Mary Frances Price and Margaret Bullard.

We'll be with you next month so look for us.

Margaret Bullard

SEWING ROOM NEWS

The sewing room has been quite busy since we last wrote to you. We have been busy making blouses for the Glee Club girls; making coats for the younger girls and curtains for various cottages on the campus.

There has been almost more talk in the sewing room about the football game with Statesville Friday than there has been sewing. This is "the" game of the year for us.

Since basketball has started most of the girls aren't with us too much of the time, so we don't have much time for gossip. Therefore you won't find the usual gossip this month. Most of the girls have been talking about Christmas and what they plan to do during the holidays. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fox, (our matrons), seem content to listen to our chatter, but our guess is that they are thinking about the holidays too.

To each of you we wish a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

—The S. R. Girls.

JENNIE GILMER

First of all we wish to thank the circle of Mooresville for the nice gifts that they brought to us. We are very sorry that we were not here to see and be with you. The scarfs are all so nice. We could hardly pick the one we wanted for our room. Everytime someone comes to our rooms we have to show them to them. We all think that the candy, cookies, and oranges had a big help in making us win our games. We also want to thank you for the beautiful Camera.

Basketball has started now and we are very glad. Besides football this is the next best liked sport among us. We hope that you can come up to see us play sometime.

Read about us in next months paper.

Jennie Gilmer Boys

RUMPLE HALL

Dear Friends,

Here we are bringing you the news again this month.

We wish that all of you could see our play room. We have a new victrola and some nice records. We like to get in our play room and do acrobatics.

The Junior Choir went to Taylorsville last week and gave a program in the First Presbyterian Church. After the service the ladies of the Auxiliary served delicious refreshments.

We are going to get new coats from the sewing room by Christmas, we hope.

Good-by until next month.

— The Rumple Hall Girls

News From Other

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1900. He was a good young man. He has been a most efficient pastor and orphanage superintendent. The Talladega institution will long miss his services.

Dr. Lynn, the former superintendent of Thornwell Orphanage, still retains his home at Montreat and meets his many friends there every summer. He holds a pastorate in Florida.

Speaking of orphanages, there is an orphanage in Australia - the Melbourne Orphanage - whose superintendent Mr. Butler, has kept in touch with us for many years. We exchange literature, reports, and letters. During the critical war years the things that their institution had to do brought us a close-up picture of the war front. Today they are recovering, but the recovery is slow and the additional burdens on this institution seem to be greater than those on us here.

We know that wars upset the lives of children in many ways, and we feel it in our lives, but these things are tempered to us by distance and by many other things. Australia was near the front and there was not much to temper the shock of these disturbances to them. We remember a letter which we received from Mr. Butler during the early years of the war. It was at a time when the Jap drive was nearing Australia. There did not seem to be any strength lying between the advancing Jap armies and the relatively undefended shores of Australia, and then as he described it one morning they suddenly found the streets of their cities full of American soldiers - big, strapping, self-confident, and unafraid. "They just took over," so he said. "They ate up all our steak, all of our sheep, and nearly everything else that we had, but how we thanked God that they were here. We are now no longer afraid." Some of our own Barium Springs boys were in that crowd of early soldiers on the streets of the Australian cities. They wrote back and gave us their impressions, too, and it made us feel close kin to these neighbors down under. We have just received the Annual Report of this institution. Their buildings are badly in need of repair, new buildings are needed, but building conditions are even worse in Australia than they are here. They have also had an epidemic. We can say that was due to the war too - an epidemic of ringworm, so severe that they had to stop taking children into the orphanage until it could be gotten under control. Diptheria and other things have had a hand. Well, we sympathize with them and then give thanks for our doctors and the health measures that are possible here at Barium. For instance, we had an epidemic of a new kind of ringworm. It was new to some of the doctors. It was a tropical job that was picked up by our army and brought back to the United States, and eventually reached us. The old methods of handling ringworm and kindred diseases did not seem to work with this, but eventually after many attempts it was gotten under control. We know they will manage it somehow, sometime, at this Australian institution. It all adds up to this, that when you are dealing with children there is never a dull moment. Even behaviour problems sometimes shrink by comparison with some of the more urgent and distressing health conditions. Sometimes we think we are suffering more than others, but the report from Australia opens our eyes to the fact that we are living in a mighty good place.

Honor Roll

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Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth Grade — Shirley Byrd, Louise Bradshaw, Aline Thomas, Ennis Blackburn, Carol Jean Andrews, Neil Shaw.

Seventh Grade — Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Eighth Grade — Dwight Reid.

Ninth Grade — Ann Marie Andrews, Earl Huddleston, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy B. Neel, Elsie Vest, Ann Wilcox.

Tenth Grade — Lorena Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Virginia Hendrix, Billy McAllister, Jane Sigmon, Anne Wicker, Jerry Young, Johnny Meroney.

Twelfth Grade — Charles Barrett, Tommy Hudgins, Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Buie, Betty Coffey. Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Janie Hall, Bradley Jean Manus Mildred Monroe, Virginia Presnell, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

Barium Folks Present

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Archie Calhoun, Miss Carpenter, and the writer of this article; members of the Glee Club, members of the younger classes, programs from the Baby Cottage, have all had a part in it. Here is a list of the various organization which have had someone from Barium to present Barium: At regular Church services in Graham, Unity Church in Lincoln County, Greensboro First

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Barium Folks Present

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Leaksville, Hickory First, Waughtown, Lee Memorial.

At Auxiliaries, men of the Church, family nights, etc. - Morganton, Winston-Salem First, Rocky Mount, Mooresville First, Second Church Charlotte, Tenth Avenue Charlotte, Salisbury First, West Avenue Charlotte, Valdese, Highland Church Fayetteville, and at the meeting of the Synodical and the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. At Sunday Schools, First Church Statesville, and the First Church Winston-Salem.

One most valuable speaker was a former Barium boy, Rufus Long, who presented Barium most effectively on two occasions.

It is gratifying to be invited; it is most heartening to feel the affection and loyalty toward Barium by our friends all over the State. Many things are calling for help. That we at Barium are remembered so generously at this time gives us renewed courage.

Football Season Ends

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we have to take in stride.

There are only six boys in the senior class at Barium and just half of these play football, a much smaller percentage than is usually the case with Barium seniors. Of the three who do play two of them are regulars and the other a mighty good substitute.

The one who has made the headlines more often than any is Jack Clark, tailback, punter, passer and runner. There are times when he has played magnificent ball. Sometimes he has been slowed up by injuries.

Barium will miss this blonde boy, but there is another blonde coming up from the eighth grade who will attempt to fill his shoes.

Charles Barrett, fullback, converted from end, has played a good consistent game all year. That boy has played when he was hurt and turned in an excellent performance. He was the only regular back who was left in the Salisbury game and he made a real game out of that.

James Reid lacks only one thing and that is size. He has the know-how and a most willing spirit, but he is too small for the competition we have been up against this year. However, he has seen much service as a replacement when any of the other backs had to leave the game. He has played just about as much as anybody.

There are enough juniors on the team to assure us good leadership in 1948 and some mighty likely prospects moving up from the eighth grade, so we are looking forward to 1948 with lively hopes for a better season.

The final game of the season was with Statesville. Statesville is our nearest neighbor and keenest rival. The game with Statesville climaxes the season, and all comparative scores are forgotten when the teams take the field. This year Statesville beat Barium - the margin was small, 7-6, but it was a defeat - the first since 1928. This does not mean that Barium has been better every year - many things contributed to these victories and some of them might have been the result of luck. It looked that way especially to the Statesville rooters. This year Statesville had a good team. They did not have as good a record as Barium. They had been defeated the week before by a team which Barium had badly defeated a week earlier. You mathematicians add this up. Barium defeated Spencer 26-6; Spencer defeated Statesville 31-0; Statesville defeated Barium 7-6.

The rivalry between Statesville and Barium, keen as it is, does not carry with it some of the disagreeable aspects of other rivalries. The players, the cheering sections, and the team followers (spectators) all seem to have a genuine affection for each other and the game ended with a lot of hand-shaking and no fist-shaking.

May it always continue so.

VARSITY

Barium 6, Mooresville 0.
Barium 0, Morganton 12.
Barium 12, North Wilkesboro 27.
Barium 0, Thomasville 6.
Barium 0, Lexington 31.
Barium 6, Davidson Jayvees 12.
Barium 26, Spencer 6.
Barium 25, Monroe 0.
Barium 0, Salisbury 31.
Barium 6, Statesville 7.

B. TEAM

Barium 33, Concord 6.
Barium 34, Cramerton 0.
Barium 24, Statesville 0.
Barium 26, Newton 0.
Barium 12, Cramerton 0.
Barium 19, Newton 0.
Barium 14, Gastonia 7.

100-LB. TEAM

Barium 26, Concord 0.
Barium 2, Cramerton 0.
Barium 7, Newton 0.
Barium 25, Davidson 0.
Barium 7, Newton 0.
Barium 20, Davidson 0.
Barium 39, Cornelius 0.

85-LB. TEAM

Barium 14, Concord 0.
Barium 13, Newton 0.
Barium 21, Huntersville 0.
Barium 16, Newton 0.
Barium 48, Huntersville 0.

Alumni News

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at the same place that Billy McCall is.

Born on October 15 in Raleigh to Mary and Jessie Weeks a daughter, Sarah Catherine.

A. D. Potter, Margaret Katen, Rufus Long, Edward Walker, and Mary Frances Isenhour have made recent visits to Barium.

Earl Kerley and his wife made a "pop call" to Barium. They live in Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leory Thompson (Mildred Eudy) of Concord on October 2nd, a son.

Announcement appeared in the Charlotte Observer of the engagement of Miriam Huddleston to James Southern of High Point, the wedding is to take place Dec. 20th.

Hannah Price and Dewie Buie of Flora Macdonald College made a short visit to Barium.

An invitation has been received to the wedding of Lucille Smith to Charles Cravin Myers of Concord on December the fifth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David C. McCaley (Cleo Sluder) on November 10th in Thomasville a son. Roger David, weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

The Message of the

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a strange sight. A jack daw coming down the road pulling a little cart and ever and anon tingling his bell and calling "Worms, worms, beautiful, fat, juicy, worms." The little skylark loved worms so he sidled up and said "How much for a nice worm?" And the jack daw said "I'll make you one cheap, just one wing feather." And after that the jack daw had a steady customer. Every time the foolish little skylark heard "Worms, worms", he came running with a wing feather. One day he noticed he could not soar so high and his song in flight was shortened; but "my those juicy worms! I'll just have to have another". So it went on till at last he couldn't fly at all, and he didn't feel like singing. So he went out and began to dig up worms and he got a pile together and took them to the jack daw and said "Here take these worms and give me back my wings." But the jack daw said "Silly boy, I buy wings, not worms."

What happened to the little foolish skylark then? I don't really know. I hope his wings grew back and that he never sold them for worms again. But there are boys and girls just as foolish who sell the finest things of the soul by which they may soar upward unto God, giving up purity of life, cleanness of conscience; an unsullied body; selling for that which is unclean an unholy, clipping the wings of the soul and spoiling the song of the heart.

We are to rejoice in life and enjoy its pleasures but we are to remember that we were made in the image of God; That when God made man, he breathed into man the breath of life and man became a living soul. Since man is the only creature made in the image of God, man should value his own personality. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Because one soul is of more value than all the world.

There is a story that when Louis XVI king of France was executed his son, called the Dauphin, was put out with an abandoned character. When she tried to get the Dauphin to do evil things, or utter profane or vulgar words, he would say, "But I am a child of the king."

"Beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know, that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

We should remember God by seeking Him in the beautiful and sublime. Everything beautiful is made to praise Him, everything useful is to be dedicated to His service. All things are for his glory and God is revealed in his creation.

We should apprehend him not only by our intellect and our sense of the esthetic but we must perceive him by the exercise of the powers of the soul. His glory which expresses his love can best be apprehended by love.

"The night has a thousand eyes
The day but one
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes
And the heart but one
Yet the light of the whole life dies
When love is done."

"Whatsoever things are lovely - think on these things."

Remember God. Seek him in the Holy scriptures. While much of the wisdom and glory of God is revealed in nature, the full orbed glory of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is only revealed in his word. There God is revealed in the person of His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ. "God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Jesus Christ is the answer to the needs of the world. In him we may rejoice in our youth and our joy will be full, containing nothing which we need dread in the day of judgment. Life following him will be an age of achievement. And when we remember God in our youth those evil days will never come when thou shalt say "I have no pleasure in them;" for old age will be an era of blessed memory.

Farewell, ye dreams of night,
Jesus is mine.
Lost in the dawning bright,
Jesus is mine.
All that my soul has tried
Left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied
Jesus is mine.

Building America's

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the orphanage supplements the amount allotted by the state, and uses this supplement principally for the employment of additional teachers. As a result. we do have a school of which we are proud, and we believe that there are certain features of our school that might well be emulated, whenever possible, by other schools of our state.

Our teacher load averages about twenty pupils per teacher instead of thirty-five or more as in most schools. All of our teachers have Class A or Graduate certificates. On account of certain conditions such as smaller classes, less expensive living arrangements, somewhat less of the "extra duties" found in most schools, freedom from political interference, and a feeling that their job is secure as long as their work is satisfactory; we have been able to secure and hold some of the best teachers to be found in the state.

Our attendance averages better than 98 per cent. There are few absences except on account of sickness, and far less than the average amount of sickness, due to the outstanding health program of the school and orphanage.

An orphanage can never take the place of a "Good" home, and certainly a matron with twenty or thirty children to look after can not take the place of "Good" parents. Nevertheless, there is more cooperation between matron and teacher than can be found in many instances between parent and teacher. Which leads me to make a plea for more cooperation and a better understanding between parents and teachers. Know your school! Visit your school! Get acquainted with the people who teach your children!

From what has been said, one might get the idea that the Barium Springs School had about reached perfection. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have problems every day. In spite of our smaller classes and excellent teachers, some pupils fail in their work, and a few have to repeat their grade, and far too many drop out of school before graduation. On the other hand, many do graduate, and many continue their education beyond high school. Forty-four Barium graduates are now in college, and our teachers share with all other teachers the great satisfaction of feeling that they are having a very important part in building America's future.

Wm. A. Hethcox, Principal
Barium Springs School

Clothing Outfits

Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class.
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.
Goshen (KM) Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

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QUILTS & BLANKETS

Rourk Aux., one.
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Siler Aux., one.
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Salisbury 2nd Aux., five.
Huntersville Aux., four.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3, one.
Pineville Aux., Circle No. 2, one.

Clothing Funds

OCTOBER RECEIPTS

Whiteville 1st Aux.	25.00
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Rockfish Aux.	27.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Charlotte 1st Aux.	24.88
Newton Aux.	17.50
Potts Memorial Aux.	20.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Woman's Fellowship Class	20.00
Trinity Ave. Aux., Circles No. 4, 5, 6	20.00
Carthage Aux.	22.50
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Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., half budget	200.00
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	17.75
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	40.00
Burgaw Aux.	20.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Aux.	70.00
Albemarle 1st, Business, Women's Circle No. 2	4.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	5.00
Myrtle Grove Aux.	4.50
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Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
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Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle	20.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Steadfast Class	20.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold B. C.	40.00
Wadesboro Aux.	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
C. H. Wiley Circle	20.00
The McDowell Family, Charlotte	20.00
Gilwood Aux.	20.00
Burlington 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	22.50
Lee Mem. Aux.	40.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young People's Class	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	4.50
St. Pauls (F) Aux.	24.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	40.00
West End Aux.	17.50
Selma Aux.	20.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	5.00

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory.	5.00
A Friend	200.00
A Friend, Raleigh.	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point.	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet.	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland.	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet.	10.00
Mrs. Mack Pyner, Jr., Gainsville, Fla.	7.50
Mrs. F. Joy Spears, Mathiston, Mississippi	5.50
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone.	10.00
Miss Elenor Valentine, Southern Pines.	5.00

For Gymnasium

Smyre, Mr. Fred L., Gastonia:
A. M. Smyre Manufacturing Co.

For Messenger

Mr. W. L. Pucket, Cornelius 1.00

Operating Memorials

Kunkle, Mr. Sam H., Statesville:
L. Gordon Iron & Metal Co.
Shaver, Mr. Lonnie B., Statesville:
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Memorials for Church

OCTOBER RECEIPTS

Alexander, Mrs., Charlotte:
Mr. J. Y. Bennett.

Auman, Miss Maude, Hamlet:
Hamlet Auxiliary, Circle No. 5.

Bolling, Mr. W. H., Roanoke, Va.:
Myers Park Church.

Bost, Mr. M. M., Morganton:
The W. H. Avery Family.

Brady, Miss Louise, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Deitz, Leaksville.
Mrs. Fred W. Parker

Campbell, Mr. M. H., Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble.

Cherry, Mrs. Jennie., Tarboro:
William & Mary Hart Auxiliary.

Cheeseman, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills (Nathan), Clarksburg, W. Va.:
Idle Comments Club, Mooresville
Mrs O. J. Bradley, Mooresville
Mrs. R. A. White, Mooresville
Mooresville 1st. Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 9.
Mr. & Mrs. Pascal S. Boyd,- Mooresville

Cloaninger, Mr. D. P., Lykesland, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Smith, Troutman

Cloaninger, Miss Nannie, St. Petersburg, Florida:
The Robert Page Clark Family, Hamlet

Cotton, Mr. A. B., Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean

Cox, Mrs. Ada Price, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Craig, Mr. W. J., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

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Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter, Charlotte

Craven, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Charlotte:
Mr. Charles S. Andrews (Nephew)

Cromley, Mrs. Mamie E., Saluda, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh

Cummings, Mr. J. B., Rocky Mount:
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe
Rocky Mount 1st S. S., The Renneker B. C.

Davidson, Mr. George Donnell, Sr., Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Charlotte

Davis, Mrs. Robert, Salisbury:
Mr. Harry S. Livengood

Dellinger, Mr. R. J., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Ellsworth, Mr. W. H., Sr., Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch
Washington 1st S. S., First Vanguard Class

Elmore, Mrs. J. W., Kentucky:
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton
Honorable & Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr. Morganton

Foster, Reverend W. C. C., Charlotte:
Mallard Creek Auxiliary

Furr, Mrs. Grover, High Point:
Mr. L. D. Tucker, Burlington

Gaither, Mr. J. A., (Grandfather) Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Grey, Mr. J. T., Morganton:
Business Women's Circle Aux., Morganton First Church

Hackney, Sr., Mrs. George, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington

Hall, Mr. Harold, Elizabethtown:
"A Friend"

Harris, Mrs. (W. P.) Nancy Sloan, Waxhaw:
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins, Charlotte

Hart, Mrs. Pattie Currin (D. W.), Mt. Holly & Oxford:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Pierce
Board of Deacons, Mt. Holly Church
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson
Misses Emma & Edith Holland & Mrs. Karl Detter, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly Auxiliary, Circle No. 5
Mr. & Mrs. W. A . Dixon, Belmont
Mrs. B. G. Covington, Misses Hattie Mae & Lena Covington, Wadesboro
Mrs. H. P. Carrington, Oxford
Mt. Holly Auxiliary

Henderson, Mr. J. Arthur, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal. Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter

Hoffer, Mrs. Edith F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins

Johnston, Lt. Col. James D., Barium Springs:
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Sr., Winter Haven, Florida (Aunt)

Kantor, Master Teddy, Camp Le-Juene:
Dr. & Mrs. A. S. Chrisman

Ketchie, Mrs. George B., Mt. Ulla:
Mrs. J. B. Sloop

Kirkland, Mr. Leon J., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School

Lacy, Mrs. Ben R., Jr., Richmond, Virginia:
Mrs. R. A. White & Miss Ann Pleasants White, Mooresville
Mr. John G. Allen, Raleigh

McCormick, Mr. W. Albert, McDonald:
The C. T. Davis Family
Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Greyard
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Hall
Mrs. G. M. Pate, Mr. & Mrs. James Pate, Mr. & Mrs. George L. Pate, Rowland

McDuffie, Miss Christian, St. Pauls:
Mrs. C. P. Holder, Atlanta, Ga.

McLeod, Mr. M. D.. Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander

Mangum, Mrs. Annie, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Meador, Mrs. John D., Burlington:
Miss Carrie McLean Taylor

Miller, Mr. Martin, Richmond, Va.:
Miss Maude Inman, Southport

Miller, Mr. William Henry, Dillon, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia

Misenheimer, Mr. J. J., Charlotte:
Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt
Mrs. B. D. Hendrix (on his birth day, Oct. 7)

Morris, Mrs. I. H., Greenville:
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class

Neel, Mr. Elbert M., Charlotte:
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Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Laurinburg & Montreal:
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Overman, Mrs. Mattie Sills, (C. B.) High Point:
Husband, Mr. C. B. Overman

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Mr. & Mrs. N. F .Dixon, Belmont
Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Thomas H., Mamie & Lelia Wilson
Lavene Dulin, Clover, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Q. Kale & Family, Mt. Holly

Pittman, Mr. Rowland, Whitakers:
William & Mary Hart Auxiliary, Leggett

Poole, Mrs. Oscar F., Derita:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Puckett

Powell, Mr. E. R., Elizabethtown:
Mr. James H. Clark
Mrs. Ralph Boring

Purdie, Miss Sallie Slocomb, Dunn:
Mrs. Kate E. Strowd
Miss Alice B. Edmundson
Mrs. E. N. Gill & Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Bass
Mrs. Cliff E. Rankin, Fayetteville

Richardson, Mr. Robert Benbow, Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack
Reidsville 1st (Aux.), Isabelle Craig Circle

Roediger, Mrs. George, Winston-Salem:
Mrs. William Glass, Kannapolis

Schenck, Mr. Weldon, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Setzer, Mr. C. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander McMillian

Shaver, Mr. Lonnie B., Statesville:
Mrs. C. B. Parker, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Holler, Goldsboro
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Fox
Mr. & Mrs. A. Wesley Emery
Mr. George H. Emery

Sherley, Mrs. H. C., Charlotte:
Mrs. E. R. Rector

Shinn, Mr. George C., Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hartsell

Sims, Jr., Lt. Albert H., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mason, Jr.
Jennie. Joan & Bob Pinnix
Mr. & Mrs. John O. Durham

Stilwell. Mrs. W. D., Mt. Holly:
Mount Holly Auxiliary

Stewart, Mr. Robert F., Pinebluff:
Bethesda (F) Aux., Circle No. 4

Sutherland. Mr. John., Port Burwell, Ont. Canada:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton. Statesville

Tate, Mr. G. Charles, Charlotte:
Mrs. E. R. Rector
Myers Park Church

Thomas, Mr. C. T., Gastonia:
Mrs. W. F. Kincaid

Watts, Mr. E. B., Statesville:
Mr. L. K. Lazenby
Mrs. Zeb Vance Long
Mrs. B. A. Cowan
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Fowler

Westbrook, Mr. C. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander McMillian

White, Mr. Ed. G., Newton:
Mrs. A. H. Crowell
Newton S. S., Mrs. White's Class

Wilkinson, Mr. W. A., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Sprock, Charlotte

Willeford, Mrs. J. C., Concord:
Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth

Wyche, Mr. C. A., Roanoke Rapids:
Members of Executive Board, Granville Presbyterial Aux., and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey

In Memory of Our Loved Ones:
Mrs. Lucy Fort, Union Level, Va.

Churches

OCTOBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	32.48
Hollywood	3.50
Nahalah	5.60
Rocky Mount 1st	126.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	39.80
Washington 1st	33.60
William & Mary Hart	22.75

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.80
Bayless	13.00
Bethpage	31.09
Centre	14.11
Cleveland	1.52
Clinchfield	.43
Concord	8.13
Concord 1st	130.00
Davidson	9.45
Fairview	9.75
Flow-Harris	9.61
Franklin	6.50
Gilwood	3.77
Harmony	1.62
Harrisburg	19.06
Hickory 1st	19.00
Kannapolis 1st	99.54
Lenoir	30.18
Little Joe's	7.73
Marion	16.27
Mooresville 1st	146.86
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	5.20
Prospect	14.54
Rocky River	9.67
Salisbury 1st	107.26
Sherrill's Ford	1.58
Statesville 1st	26.00
Third Creek	13.00
Thyatira	12.22
Unity	8.02
Waldensian	6.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	18.52
Church of the Covenant	.67
Culdee	1.53
Flat Branch	20.18
Highland	100.33
Laurinburg	8.64
McMillan	1.23
Maxton 1st	53.80
Montpelier	7.72
Raeford	38.89
Red Springs	16.06
Rowland	12.95
Saint Paul	37.05
Smyrna	1.38
Spies	1.85

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	1.92
Fuller Memorial	2.63
Henderson 1st	17.50
Ernest Myatt	3.90
North Vanguard	9.56
Oakland	2.10
Oxford 1st	5.18
Raleigh 1st	105.50
White Mem. of Raleigh	17.04

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	40.00
Avondale	.40
Badin	1.66
Benton Heights	1.00
Camp Greene	1.15
Candor	2.00
Charlotte 1st	114.00
Charlotte 2nd	80.00
Cook's Mem.	6.40
Ellerbe	.60
Erdman Love	.40
Hamlet	4.17
Hopewell	1.67
Indian Hill	1.00
Lee Park	1.00
Locust	.40
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	1.00
Monroe 1st	6.70
Mount Carmel	1.20
Mount Gilead	4.00
Mulberry	15.20
Myers Park	52.80
North Charlotte	2.40
Paw Creek	4.00
Pineville	8.30
Plaza	.33
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	2.00
Providence	4.00
Rehoboth	.52
Saint Paul	10.00
Seigle Ave.	.80
Selwyn Ave.	3.20
Sharon	3.52
South Park Chapel	2.40
Steele Creek	80.00
Sunset Hills	1.60
Sugaw Creek	17.50
Tenth Avenue	28.00
Thomasboro	4.68
West Avenue	16.00
Westminster	16.00
Williams Mem.	16.00
Westover Hills	2.03
Undesignated	6.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.00
Bethany	6.50
Burlington 1st	78.00
Chapel Hill	6.50
El-Bethel	7.48
Graham	104.00
High Point 1st	24.71
Little River	9.75
Pocket	2.57
Riverview	6.50
Sanford	74.10
Springwood	9.75
Undesignated	2.70
Westminster	13.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	2.06
Chinquapin	3.75
Clarkton	25.00
Elkton	1.00
Hopewell	7.02
Immanuel	20.00
Mount Olive	7.50
Pike	.61
Pleasant View	.87
Potts Mem.	2.50
Undesignated	3.00
Warsaw	5.28
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	101.17

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools

OCTOBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	9.81
Goldsboro 1st, April	18.63
May	15.58
June	15.78
July	12.66
Aug.	14.02
Sept.	12.83
Greenville 1st	1.61
Nahalah	4.00
New Bern 1st	45.75
Men's B. C.	24.28
Rocky Mount 1st, Aug.	25.78
Sept.	25.20
Oct.	28.45
Wilson 1st, James B. C.	36.83
Mrs. Frank Lea's Class	2.76

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem., 5th Sunday	40.00
Harmony 1st	8.40
Hickory 1st	58.56
Marion	22.37
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	54.15
Mooresville 2nd, 2nd quarter	57.98
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Thyatira	33.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	9.20
Bethel	8.58
Bethesda, Sept.	15.00
Oct.	22.62
D. C. W.	15.00
Big Rockfish	30.17
Bluff	11.57
Centre	23.00
Culdee	10.50
Cypress	6.00
Dunn	26.05
Erwin	15.28
Eureka	11.08
Godwin	18.50
Iona	20.50
Jackson Springs	13.48
Lakeview	17.57
Laurel Hill	25.66
Laurinburg	35.63
Lumber Bridge, Sept.	5.03
Oct.	6.12
Montpelier	21.79
Olivia	54.74
Raven Rock	11.00
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	28.15
Sherwood, 1st half year	30.16
Shiloh	37.53
Sunnyside	78.51
Vass	31.40
West End	21.45

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Birthdays 2 months	11.37
Men's B. C.	32.28
Varina	1.75
Warrenton	9.22

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.21
Cherryville	45.84
Duncan's Creek	12.17
Hephzibah	4.00
Lincolnton 1st	30.93
Long Creek	10.47
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.00
Olney	33.03
Shelby 1st. Aug.	34.30
Sept.	39.85
Oct.	48.00
Shiloh	10.26
Union	15.00
Union Mills	4.35

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	73.00
Badin. Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	4.00
Candor	10.47
Charlotte 1st	28.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Commonwealth	26.87
Hopewell	9.39
Huntersville	80.36
Monroe 1st	53.50
Morven, 4th Sunday Aug.	8.53
5th Sunday Aug.	7.96
1st Sunday Oct.	5.98
4th Sunday Oct.	8.30
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	167.11
Philadelphia	36.01
Pineville	12.48
Robinson	10.05
Rockingham	44.79
Sharon	26.25
Tenth Avenue	46.03
Westminster, Men's B. C.	7.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.22
Buffalo (G)	48.42
Burlington 1st	75.13
Burlington 2nd	8.73
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	26.59
Jonesboro, July	16.25
Aug.	10.00
Sept.	13.25
Madison	21.95
Mebane	14.00
Pittsboro	16.00
Pocket	16.85
Speedwell, 5th Sunday	3.00
Stony Creek	11.04

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker, Sept. - Oct.	10.38
Black River	6.43
Clarkton	45.17
Faison, July	7.82
Aug.	6.08
Sept.	8.44
Grove	14.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	40.40
Jacksonville	36.00
Mount Olive	33.27
Lollocksville	14.20
Rocky Point	13.80
Southport	5.00
Warsaw 1st & 2nd quarters	100.00
Wildwood	66.00
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro, July	16.38
Aug.	23.55
Sept.	32.81

Auxiliaries

OCTOBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	4.34
Greenville 1st	4.97
Howard Memorial, regular	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Sept. Oct.	24.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston, 3rd quarter	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Royal Oaks, Circle	1.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	18.24
Bethesda	6.17
Dunn	6.17
Ephesus	.43
Godwin	9.56
Highland	5.24
Iona	.62
Laurel Hill	.74
Laurinburg 1st	30.17
Midway	1.85
Naomi	1.23
Raeford	7.48
Red Springs	4.32
Sunnyside	4.63

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	84.00
Durham 1st, Business Women's Group, 3rd quarter	30.00
Fuller Memorial	6.00
Henderson 1st	36.00
North Vanguard	2.53
Smithfield	18.00
Varina	1.40

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	7.90
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Cramerton	12.00
Gastonia 1st	43.75
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 3	3.00
Mount Holly	15.00
Shelby 1st, 3rd quarter	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Benton Heights, Circle No. 1	1.00
Charlotte 2nd, Budget	60.00
Hamlet	6.00
McGee	1.20
Mallard Creek	1.16
Matthews	.68
Monroe 1st	4.00
Myers Park	33.00
Newell	.24
North Charlotte	.60
Paw Creek	2.00
Philadelphia	1.60
Pineville	1.49
Saint Andrews	.48
Sharon	5.00
South Park Chapel	.38
Troy	6.00
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.00
Buffalo (G)	24.00
Buffalo (L)	1.62
Covenant	6.50
Efland	1.00
Glenwood	3.25
Graham	96.00
Greensboro 1st	8.71
High Point 1st	65.00
Jonesboro, regular	3.00
Special	3.00
Sanford 1st	40.00
Springwood	1.37
Westminster	20.00
Yanceyville	4.22

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	7.50
Clarkton	9.00
Elizabethtown	8.75
Grove	6.00
Business Girl's Circle	3.00
Immanuel	25.19
Jacksonville	3.75
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pink Hill	1.25
Pleasant View	.31
Winter Park	6.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem., yearly amount	60.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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Mitchell Co-Eds vs. Barium Alumni

When you read this it will be way past football season - even the Bowl games will have been played, but there is just one game you must hear about. It happened on Thanksgiving Day at Barium Springs and it was between the Mitchell Co-eds and the Barium Alumni. Now, the Mitchell Co-eds are boys and there are about 85 at Mitchell College. The idea for this game started out as sort of joke, but as time went along the boys got more and more serious about it and when Thanksgiving Day finally arrived the event took on the appearance of a Bowl game. There was a grand crowd out to see it: the weather was beautiful a nice, sunshiny afternoon. Men women and children came, and the Barium Alumni looked formidable. They brought so many wives and children with them that it took a separate section to handle them and it was difficult to keep the second generation off the bench.

Listen to this line-up, you old football fans. At center for Barium was Roscoe Smith, a recent graduate. At ends were Toe Donaldson and Lee Spencer. Toe has children in high school and he belonged to one of those teams of way back yonder when Barium's annual occupation was to beat the State Champions. We did it so regularly and so neatly that we were called "The Giant Killers". We liked to pick out the champion in each of the Conferences and work on them. There was Buck Brigance, that motorcycle racer, who is so toughened up from spills from his motorcycle that a little thing like a tackle or a block did not even irritate him. He did have to stop for breath occasionally. By the way, Brigance came all the way from Jacksonville, Florida, to get in this game. There were three boys from Chapel Hill - Benny Gregory, George Lewis, and Dave Burney. From right here at Barium in addition to the ones already mentioned there was Ralph Spencer at guard, Joe Ben Gibbs in the backfield, and even old man Jackins, the Barium Coach. When Jackins used to play as a regular he was one of those slim, willowy, slippery backs. Now he has sacrificed a good bit of his speed to weight, and he cannot carry his 225 plus around like he used to carry his 150 but he was still potent and toted a mean ball all during that game. He really set up the one touchdown that was the margin of Barium's victory. Arthur Roach was here with his wife and baby to watch him, and he looked just like the Roach of old. He made the touchdown that won the victory. Dwight Spencer, now a student at Mitchell College, was torn between two loyalties - whether to play on Barium's team or Mitchell's. He finally chose a Barium uniform. His half-brothers, Fred and Clyde Johnson, wearing the same uniform created too much of a pull for him. Kenneth Baker, another Barium alumnus, played on the Mitchell team, so that evened things up. There was Charlie Sears, whom a lot of Davidson folks remember as the midget back who helped to defeat V M I one year while at Davidson. Ed Oliver, the boy who led Barium to a 28-0 victory over Greensboro; Ed Flowers, the speed-boy of one of our former teams and who now lives in Statesville, and to complete the list of Eds there was Ed Cole, one of the backs of that miracle midget team, who was so good that he finally made the varsity without getting

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Some of This Year's Senior Class Ten Years Ag

Take a good look at this picture, and then preserve it because in about five months the Messenger will carry individual pictures of nine people who are in this picture. They will be graduating and in this picture they are second graders - just ten years ago this picture was made.

We will not attempt to name everybody in the picture but just pick out the seniors. In the first row, second from the left, is Betty Jo Smith and in fifth place right square in the middle is Virginia Presnell; then next to her is Peggy Coffey and on the extreme right Betty Coffey. In the second row, second from the end right in front of the teacher is Sadie Buie; the fourth in the row looking down is Mildred Monroe; next to her is Ernestine Baldwin, and between them and behind is Charles Barrett. Second from the end is Lucile Stricklin. All of these are in the present senior class at Barium.

In the front row the third from the left is Doris Gant who is a senior in the Statesville High School this year. Third from the right in the back row is Betty Lou Hooten who is graduating in San Francisco this year. The teacher, by the way, will have to remain unidentified. She is still teaching at Barium and looks just as youthful as she does in this picture. She might not like it known that she has been teaching here that long. We are rather proud of it and proud of her.

There are also two others in the picture who are still at Barium. The little girl in the back row slipped one grade and is now a junior - Helen Vinson, and then in the first row third from the right, is another who due to illness missed two grades - that is Elizabeth Johnson.

Down in the first row at the extreme left is a young lady who is now a settled married women - believe it or not. Tempus does fugit!

We are going to miss all of these young people when they finish up here.

Football Banquet Held Here On December 11

By ALWYN MORRISON

A most delightful occasion was that of the annual football banquet at Barium Springs last night, which honored some sixty odd football stalwarts of the home, for outstanding play on the football gridiron this past season.

A most delicious steak supper was served, at beautiful appointed tables set in Rumple dining hall at Barium, and with their decorations suggestive of the past football season and of the approaching holiday season, made a most attractive scene as some one hundred or more officials, alumnae, workers and invited guests enjoyed a most delightful evening together. During the supper, Miss Rachel Hickman, music director at Barium and a sextet of singers at the home made the occasion a most delightful one with some snappy and entertaining song hits. Those composing the sextet were Misses Betty and Peggy Coffey, Betty Jo Smith and Messrs. Herbert Good, Charles Barrett and Jerry Young.

Genial Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the home, welcomed all present and introduced a number of his guests of the evening, including a number of the alumnae of Barium Springs. Messrs. Sid Bost and Bill McLain of the Statesville Daily Record, Alwyn Morrison of the Statesville Daily, assistant coach Moneyhan of Davidson College, and Heath Whittle, who incidentally is Mrs. Southerland's son-in-law.

Mr. Johnston called on Joe Ben Gibbs, a former outstanding Barium athlete, to present the letter certificates to the 85 pound team that won five out of five games played this past season, these being: Edsel McArthur, Jimmy Freeman, Jimmy Johnson, Dean Upton, Jerry Hudgins, Robert Lee Hall, Charles Hall, Larry Dean, Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, Everett Vest, Woody Smith and Archie McMannan.

To Donnie Bolton, another former outstanding athlete at Barium went the honor of presenting the letter certificates to the 100-pound team that won seven games this season without a setback, these being: James Wheeler, Mack Wicker, Charles Faircloth, Carl Spicer, John Plyler, Alfred Williams, Palmer Wilcox, Ray Shumaker, Bobby McMannen, Clyde Dellinger, Billy Black, Joe Barkley, Jack Harwell, Dean Upton and Bobby Whiting.

Mr. Johnston next called on another former outstanding Barium athlete, Ralph Spencer, to present the letters to the Junior varsity or "B" team, which com-

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Children Enjoying Christmas Parties

There was a time when all the time before Christmas was just a time of delightful waiting and lively anticipation of the things that were going to happen on Christmas day.

This year we have not had time to do much thinking about the future for enjoying the present. Here are just a few of the things that have happened. The Playhouse Theatre invited all of us to come in and see The Miracle of 34th Street, and that was just like having an extra Christmas. Everyone who saw it, and that includes all of us, thoroughly enjoyed that fine picture. And then on last Tuesday night, the 9th. the fraternities at Davidson invited 157 boys and girls from Barium, practically everything below the high school and above the Baby Cottage. Eleven fraternity and independent groups did the inviting. There were around fifteen children as guests at each of these eleven parties. The groups were arranged by Mr. Calhoun. They went down on our buses and trucks right after supper Tuesday night. They were met in front of the Chambers Building by a boy from each of the inviting groups. The Barium children were introduced by one of their number who who had been appointed monitor and then the parties began.

We would not attempt to describe any one of them. Whenever you say "Davidson Party" to a

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

In many lands there are no Christmas lights. In some countries millions have never heard the story of God's great gift to man of the light which shone from the Manger Cradle or the Glory of God which shone round about when the angels Host sang Glory to God in the highest.

The lights of Christmas should mean more to us than the candle in the window; the lights on the Christmas trees or the brilliant illumination of the city streets. In the Beginning of Creation God said "Let there be light and there was light," and, as the curtain of darkness lifted, the miracle of light drove away the darkness. Paul gives us the spiritual interpretation of that sublime scene in II Cor. 4:6 "For God, who hath commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts; to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." So, after all, the great and blessed Christmas light is that which comes from him who said, "I am the light of the world." There is then one light, one hope, that is found in that "light not seen on land or sea."

But we are His. He teaches us that we should walk as children of light. Paul is very bold as he says

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Eighth Grade Presents A Christmas Play

The eighth grade gave a Christmas present to every member of the first seven grades Thursday, Dec. 18, 1947, when they presented the heart-warming one act play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol" in the high school auditorium. The play, an out growth of a project in English, was a dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggin's famous story of the "Ruggleses in the dear Carol Bird. The costumes, reminiscent of the "eighties", were planned and executed by the wearers. A prize was given to the member of the cast judged to have inter-

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood Treasurer,
Presbyterian Children's Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

By CHARLES BARRETT
Member Senior Class, Barium Springs High School, Barium Springs, N. C.

WHAT does Christmas mean to me? At this writing I can't attribute its meaning to any one thing and say, "That's what it means to me".

In writing this composition, I shall try in an informal, subjective way to aquaint you with the different attitudes I have taken toward Christmas during my past seventeen years.

What the first few Christmases meant to me can be described in one word - PRESENTS. I was strictly on the receiving end, and what interested me most was whether I got more presents than anyone else.

But, as a few more years passed, I learned a new significance of Christmas. I now divided the season in two parts: Santa Claus's part, and Christs' part. The latter I didn't fully understand; in fact at the age of six, I thought "Silent Night" was a Halloween song; and as far as going to church and hearing beautiful music, I enjoyed that; but we went to church all year; therefore I didn't get the special significance out of the religious Christmas festivities, knowing only one phase of Christmas, that of Santa Claus, my thoughts centered wholly around him and what I would receive.

When I was in the fourth grade, and about to celebrate my eleventh Christmas, our teacher asked us to prepare a Christmas note book. Wanting mine to be different, I decided to try my hand at poetry. The result was the following poem, entitled "Christ's Birth".

In a manger filled with hay
There the little Christ Child lay,
With His parents watching o'er Him,
And the angels round about them.

And the wise men from afar,
In the East had seen His star,
As they rode out to the West,
Where the star was soon to rest.

And the angels as they flew,
Came and told the shepherds too,
As they sang Christ lovely,
For He was born in Bethlehem.

Our minister had it published in the bulletin. My ideas of Christmas were changing.

It was two years later that I gave my first Christmas gift. I shall never forget it It was a simple picture of the American flag with a prayer for a better world written below it. I gave it to my mother. She was more surprised than anything else, but she kept it. The act of giving that first Christmas gift meant something to me - I believe that after that gesture in Christmas sharing to have a new meaning to me.

In the foregoing paragraphs, I have tried to show the change that has taken place in my thinking since I was first introduced to Christmas. Now I shall try to reveal how I feel about Christmas now.

The thing that means most to me in the celebration of Christmas is the beautiful music. The music written for this season is the most beautiful ever written, in my opinion. Great composers were inspired to write magnificent Cantatas such as Handel's "Messiah", which is probably the most famous. The Christmas lyrics have many lessons one would do well to learn. In mentioning these beautiful hymns and cantatas, I wouldn't minimize the many heart-warming stories such as "The Birds' Christmas Carol". From these stories and lyrics we can largely get the real meaning of Christmas. In them we find wonderful lessons on tolerance, love and kindness. An example is, "Good will hence forth from heaven to men." What does it mean? To me it is the fulfillment of what the prophets had been saying all through the ages. At last a Savior was coming who would save the world from sin. It means God will redeem man from his sins and give him a second chance - which none of us could do without.

Christmas has become a time of joy! To me, joy is the keynote of Christmas; and joy is incomplete unless it is shared.

Joy, it has been said, is the sign that the soul has found an object. To me the chief source of joy is found in a demonstration of thoughtfulness to others. During Christmas our joy reaches new heights, because we celebrate a new the birth of our Savior, "Who came to minister; not to be ministered unto."

"The keynote of Christmas is joy". Christmas to me, means the joy of giving, of receiving, and of the rebirth of Christ in the hearts of all mankind.

Dickens, in his inimitable story, "A Christmas Carol", has expressed my feelings of Christmas far better than I can, when he has Scrooge's nephew say, "Christmas is a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

My Christmas prayer this year is a prayer that could be universally prayed. "Give Peace for all time, dear Lord, and fill our hearts and the hearts of all men every where with the love of Christ Jesus," who was born in an humble stable two thousand years ago. This is what Christmas means to me.

Campus News

SEWING ROOM

Dear Friends,

It hardly seems time to write sewing room news again. Everyone's mind has been on Christmas, so the time has certainly flown by. We finished making coats since we wrote you last, and we are now working on dresses for the Woman's Building girls. Our materials are steadily decreasing since the "new long lengths" have come out. Incidentally, our girls like the new longer dresses. We certainly are proud of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fox who have been working so well since we started to school. We are in the sewing room only a small part of the day, so our two matrons are really kept busy.

Three of our girls, Lucille, Sadie, and Betty Joe are on the basketball team. We had a game last night with Celeste Henkel and won. Another of our girls, Ernie Baldwin, is book-keeper. She is quite a mathematician. Virginia Presnell is the manager this year and is kept very busy by our famous "All Stars".

Our twins, Peggy and Betty, are having a happy birthday today. They're suffering from longevity today since they are now eighteen.

— The Sewing Room Girls

WOMANS BUILDING

One of the most enjoyable fall parties was the square dance given by the Juniors and Seniors the night following Thanksgiving. Most of us wore jeans and dressed as much like hill-billies as possible. We succeeded I think. The gym was decorated in the barn motif, and believe me it looked more like a barn than a gym. Without too much trouble we rigged up a horse out of a carpenter's horse, but failed to locate a "cow". Hillbilly music was provided for the square dancing, which was called by Mr. Neill and Mr. Hostettler, both of Troutman.

After standing in line for three hours the Juniors and Seniors finally boarded the "Freedom Train" and explored the documents searching for some thing that our history teacher, Miss Thompson, had not already told us.

Mr. Sams, of Statesville, invited us to a "free" show and we wish to thank him. We enjoyed the show very much and recommend it to you. (Lots of Freedom!)

We wish for all of you who read the Messenger a merry, joyful Christmas and a healthy and happy new year.

— Margaret Bullard

INFIRMARY

It is so near time for Santa and we have been writing our Christmas letters . We are just about to write this in letter form.

We have had only three or four sick ones in the past month. Don't tell anyone but maybe the reason for no sickness is because they have heard Santa doesn't visit the sick. But little David Reid doesn't think the way everyone else does. He has spent the past two years and says he wants to again this year.

We had two girls, Marie Andrews and Hazel Creech on the honor roll, we are proud to say just one or two unsatisfactory marks kept the other three girls off.

Glad to welcome two new comers, David and Sidney Morrison into our home.

We wish to thank Circle Number 4 of Mooresville for the candy, cake and chewing gum they brought us. We surely did enjoy it.

We hope Santa is as good to everyone as he is to us. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

So long.

— Marie Andrews

SYNOD COTTAGE

Hip, Hip, Hooray. We boys have a new boy - Little Bobby Synod, our dog.

Dr. Nesbit visited us Saturday afternoon bringing us candy and a beautiful white and black puppy three months old.

We received cookies and candy for Thanksgiving from the Business Women's Circle. "Yum Yum, so good."

Thanksgiving day Mr. Inman visited his daughter bringing a fifty pound bag of pecans. Shirley sure does make good fudge with pecans. Someone, we don't know who, brought us some goodie-good home made candies. We hope you see this, thanks.

Circle No. 4 from Morganton sent us some books and we are sure enjoying them. Louise and Shirley are reading to us one half hour each evening before going to bed. We certainly do appreciate the money for candy from the same ladies.

We all were treated to a trip to see "The Miracle of 34th St.," at the Playhouse Theatre. It was so good. Now we all are sure Santa will answer our letters.

We had eight children on the honor roll, of which we are very proud.

Leaves are falling and we are trying to help clean the campus.

Our champion "sack-filler" in the leaf cleaning crew is Nat Craig. He has a system all his own he lays the sack on the ground and with his back to the bag puts his feet on the opening of the bag, bends over and pulls the other part over his back, with hands like little diggers he soon has his bag full then he jumps in and packs them down. This should be seen to be appreciated. This is his own idea.

We are a happy group and in unison we shout: Merry Christmas to all from Synod's Boys, Girls and Housemother.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have been raking leaves since the last time you heard from us. We have raked up 224 sacks. The faster we rake them the faster they fall.

We had thirteen girls on the honor roll last time. Margaret Hucks made the 13th one. The ones that made the honor roll the first month got to go to a show and window shopping.

Christmas will soon be here and we are all excited. We hope you have a Merry Christmas.

We got to go to a free show in the Barium bus. The name of the show was, "Miracle on 34th Street." It was a very good show about Santa Clause.

Some of the small cottages get to go to a party at Davidson on December 9th.

Most of us have new boots and galoshes. They are brown and red.

Well I guess we had better sign off until next time.

— Written by
Carol Jean Andrews
Elizabeth Ann Huddleston
Shirley Byrd
Louise Bradshaw

RUMPLE HALL

We are back again bringing you our news for this month. We have so much to tell you that we can't write it all down on paper, so we are counting on you to come to see us sometime.

We were invited to Davidson College last week to a Christmas party. The children of the grammar school grade were divided into groups of fifteen and the different Fraternities saw that we had a good time.

We played games and sang carols for a while and then saw motion pictures of some of Davidson's football games. They were very interesting. Each Fraternity house had a Christmas tree with presents for everyone. A boy played Santa to us and we had a grand time.

Another thing that is very important to us is that our rooms are being painted. We are so happy about it that we just had to tell you. We are very proud of them and hope that you will come to see us sometime.

Good bye until next month.

—The Rumple Hall Girls.

Children Enjoying

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group of children there is such a clamor of everybody trying to tell it at once that all we can gather is that it was one evening of supreme delight. Mr. Jackins drove one of the buses down there. He had been to Davidson possibly a thousand times during his life; he was so entertained by the thirty or more children telling him about the party on the way home that he got lost in Mooresville. That is something that ought to be sent in to Ripley. Mr. Hethcox who drove another bus brought back stories of individual experiences at one of these parties that would fill a small-sized book. We have received letters from Davidson mentioning the results from the boys' side and it altogether adds up into one perfect evening. Whoever thought up that idea and those who carried it out should be commended and have this as a pleasant memory as long as they live.

As this article is written, we are now beginning the last week of school before Christmas. The big event of the week will be the "Give To" Christmas Tree on Wednesday night. This is an occasion where all the children and grownups at Barium make a contribution and decorate a tree. The contribution gets the decoration which is then tied on to the tree and when it is over it is a very much decorated and beautiful tree. This is the third year we have had this and it is a beautiful occasion, one in which everyone joins. Mr. Arrowood and Miss Hickman will lead the music during the decoration of the tree and, all in all, it is a very happy occasion, and some worthy cause or individual is the recipient of our Christmas giving.

Following this on the same night will be the Cantata, arranged by the music department, which will be held in Little Joe's Church.

Then there is a ball game on Thursday night, and then the Christmas parties really begin. The long part of the vacation comes before Christmas Day, but every one of those days will be pleasant with Christmas Day being the climax - a great occasion.

Already Christmas boxes are beginning to come in. One of the rooms which is ordinarily used for a Sunday School class is used for the assorting of these Christmas presents. Yesterday the Sunday School class had to meet somewhere else, as this room was already filling up. By next Sunday there will be places where the pile will reach to the roof, and by that time several of us will have dropped all other duties to see that Christmas presents are properly handled and distributed.

Football Banquet Held

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piled the fine record this past season of seven games won in seven attempts, and the players receiving their letter certificates on this team were: Billy Lybrand, Donald Mitchell, Ray Clark, Mack Berryhill, Jimmy Williams, Cecil Burleson, Kenneth Walker, Bobby Johnson, Earl Huddleston, Terrell Hall, Fred Feimster, John Bullard, Bobby Allen, Charles Stephens, Buddy Maples, Johnny Hudgins, Norvin Hilliard, Jerry Ennis, Cecil Creech, Jay Terry and Paul Dellinger.

Before presenting the varsity lads their certificate letters, which also entitles the player to his regular Barium letter, Mr. Johnston stated that six years ago, Barium made a most enviable record on the gridiron in that they were one of the highest scoring football high machines in the State, but along came the war and from then on up to the present season, the Barium varsity team had not quite the success of former seasons, but are gradually building back to the period, before the war wrecked their football fortunes. It was the 85, 100 and 125 pound teams at Barium during the war years that kept things going in a football way at Barium and helped the varsity teams to win some of their games by feeding some of their players up to the varsity eleven. For a school that had only about 35 boys in the high school department, Barium has done exceedingly well on the football gridiron, and some

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Football Banquet Held

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of these 35 boys did not take part in football. Those receiving their varsity certificate letters were: James Reid, Jack Clark, Charles Barrett, Jerry Young, Johnny Meroney, Jack Mangum, Ricky Lippard, Herbert Good, J. D. Everett, Curtis Baldwin, Kenneth Manus, Rufus Clark, Mason Traywick, Paul Barnes and Bert Atwood.

By a vote of the team, Charles Barrett was elected captain for the 1947 team; Jack Clark was selected unanimously as the most valuable player to his 1947 team. Jerry Young was voted the best blocker and Charles Barrett the best tackler, the latter two receiving miniature sterling silver football charms for being selected as the best blocker and tackler, these medals being given by your correspondent who is interested in clean sports.

With this presentation program completed, the banqueteers adjourned to the school building where assistant coach Moneyhan of Davidson showed technicolored pictures of two of Davidson College's football games, these being the Davidson - William and Mary game and the Davidson - Richmond tilt. This concluded a most enjoyable evening by all who had the pleasure of enjoying this most delightful of events on the Barium sports calendar of the year.

Eighth Grade Presents

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preted his role best and to the one having the best costume.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Ruggles — Louise Campbell
Kitty — Elmina Johnson
Peoria — Sarah Bradshaw
Clem — Carl Spicer
Sarah Maude — Carolyn Wicker
Cornelius — John Plyler
Larry — Dwight Reid
Mrs. Bird — Kathleen Ellis
Carol Bird — Bonnie Odom
Peter Ruggles — Johnny Hudgins.

Mitchell Co-Eds vs.

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out of the midget team's weight. He still weighs about 125 pounds, but knows what to do with a football. Also, Bobby Reavis mustach and all, got in there for some play. Bobby was one of the backs on the midget team that earned a National championship.

The game was an interesting one. A Barium cheering section, of course, took over for Barium and the Mitchell cheering section added some extra thrills. They had a little comedy sketch that they had planned. Here is how it was supposed to work: one of the Mitchell boys would pretend to be hurt - completely knocked out. The bugler in the Mitchell cheering section then would stand up and play Taps in a very solemn and heartrending manner. After awhile the boy would commence to stir. His rendition of Taps would then speed up a little bit, then the boy would get up and start to walk and the Taps would swing into ragtime. Well, it went off apparently exactly as rehearsed. The boy on the Mitchell team was down; the bugler did his stuff and everybody in the stands thought it was tremendously funny. The only trouble was that the boy who got hurt was not in on it and it was not a fake hurt but a real one. The boy was knocked almost unconscious and when the fog cleared up in his head he heard Taps being played and he got the idea that the Mitchell cheering section were making fun of him. There might have been a girl involved in there some way; anyhow, he had to be restrained from climbing all over the bugler. However, by nightfall the bugler was able to come out of hiding and everybody went to bed happy with no hangovers of this most interesting sports event.

Both sides were so enthusiastic over the outcome that they want to stage it as an annual event, so if you are looking around for somewhere to go next Thanksgiving, drop in at Barium. You will very likely be highly entertained.

By the way, the proceeds of the game were divided, the Mitchell boys using theirs for equipment, and the Barium side going into the vacuum caused in the athletic bank account by so many rainy Fridays. Thanks to Mitchell and thanks to our Alumni for the fine entertainment they put on.

The Message of the

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"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the image of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory even as from the Lord the Spirit." "Ye are the light of the world" says Jesus. Phil. 2:15 "Be the Sons of God in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

Yes we should have our lights burning just now. The world is so dark that Christians should be careful to have their lamps trimmed and burning.

I was interested in seeing a wise quotation from an apocryphal book of the Old Testament II Esdras 14:25 which said, "I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out."

We live in violent times. In days when ideas principles and their expression are matters of life and death. It is a time when we need to exercise ourselves; to be very charitable, very sympathetic, and very understanding. It would be easy for us to forget that we are Christians and that we follow a Master that even as they drove the nails prayed, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Yes, may we have in our hearts lighted the candle of our understanding which shall not be put out."

Another candle that should be lighted in our hearts is the candle of joy.

I am not referring to light or frivolous pleasure. There never was a time when that is more out of place than now. Surely the thoughtless will be restrained from using this season in excess of drinking and foolish or riotous living. But it should be a time of deep Christian joy that as a people He has been so good to us. We have our homes where we still have safety. We have an abundance of food, clothing and shelter. We have open churches and open Bibles. We can gather and tell and sing the Christmas story and worship at the manger. We can gather round our family altars and sing our songs and exchange our gifts and our love. And above and beyond all we can live by faith in Him who loved us and gave himself for us.

It is a time when we should keep the candle of love shining very brightly. O there is so much unbridled hate in the world. So many cruel unmerciful things are being done; so many hard words being said, its natural to fall into the spirit of the age. We have a hard thing to do but we must not shrink from it because it is hard. Hear the words of Jesus, "Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you; pray for them that dispisfully use you and persecute you that ye may be the children of your Father which art in heaven." Yes, against the mantel of dark and cruel hate, Christ and love should flame out. "How far the little candle throws its beam" said Portia, "so shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Isaiah, who so clearly saw the dawning of the light of Christ, also so eloquently prophecies of the duty and privelege and joy of Christians to bring light to the darkened world.

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." Isa. 9:2.

Isa. 42:6 "I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand and will keep thee and give thee for a covenant of the people, and for a light of the gentiles."

Isa. 60:1-3 "Arise shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise upon thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee and Gentiles shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising."

Isa. 60:19 "The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory."

REGULAR

November Receipts

Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS & BLANKETS:

Smyrna (F) Aux., two
Hopewell (M) Aux., four
Harper-Southerland Aux., one
Olney Aux., Circle 3, two
Salem (O) Aux., one
West Avenue (G) S. S., Jamison Class, two
Calypso Aux., three
Clarkton Aux., eight
Bethlehem (O) Aux., one
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 2, two
Culdee Aux., one
Castanea Aux., two
Steele Creek Aux., Miss Maggie Whiteside, two
Yanceyville, one
Camp Greene Aux., one
Central Steele Creek Aux., three
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, two blankets, two quilts
Brookston Church, two
St. Andrews (M) Aux., one
Beulah (M) Aux., one
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 4, four
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 2, two blankets
Dallas Aux., three
Hephzibah Aux., two
Mrs. George Currie, Clarkton, one
Eno Aux., one
First Vanguard S. S., Earnest Worker's Class, two and one blanket
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3, one

LINEN

Plaza Aux., Circle No. 4, 67 table napkins
Rocky Mount 1st Aux., towels, & wash cloths
West Avenue (G) S. S., Jamison Class, wash cloths
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3, spreads, pillow cases, scarfs
Barbecue S. S., Junior Class, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths
Burlington 2nd Aux., dresser scarfs
Royal Oaks Aux., towels, pillow cases, sheets, wash cloths
Castanea Aux., towels, pillow cases
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle No. 2, tea towels
Philadelphia Church, wash cloths
Kannapolis 2nd Aux., scarfs, pillow cases, towels, etc.
Setzer's Gap Aux., tea towels
Ernest Myatt Aux., towels
Chadbourne Aux., wash cloths
Lakeview Aux., wash cloths
Fuller Memorial Aux., wash cloths, towels, etc.
Robinson's Chapel, Circle No. 1, wash cloths, towels
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 4, towels, pillow cases
Sharon (M) Church, towels, wash cloths
White Oak Aux., towels, wash cloths
Cameron Hill Aux., pillow cases
Pink Hill Aux., towels, wash cloths
Mrs. J. M. Cox, Reidsville, tea towels
Galatia Aux., towels, wash cloths
Locust Aux., towels, wash cloths
Eno Aux., towels, pillow cases, wash cloths, pot holders
Yanceyville Aux., towels, wash cloths

CLOTHING & PIECE GOODS & TOILET ARTICLES:

Goldsboro 1st Aux., celebration hats
Minnehla Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 100 yards outing
Proximiry Mfg. Co., Greensboro, hale assorted goods
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1, dress, socks, soap.
West Avenue (G) S. S., Jamison Class, tooth brushes.
Barbecue S. S., Junior Class, soap, tooth paste & brushes.
The Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, sweaters & pants.
Kannapolis 2nd Aux., socks.
Ernest Myatt Aux., socks.
Roberson's Chapel, Circle No. 1, panties.
Milton Aux., clothing.
Farmville (A) Aux., clothing.
Lexington 1st Church, mittens, scarfs.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 4, piece goods
Pink Hill Aux., socks, sweat shirts.
White Oak Aux., soap, cleanser
Galatia Aux., socks, gloves, shirts.
Castanea Aux., soap kleenex, starch, safety pins, buttons, ruled paper.
Philadelphia Church, tooth paste & brushes.
Chadbourn Aux., soap .
Fuller Memorial Aux., soap, tooth brushes.
Roberson's Chapel, Circle No. 1, soap, bobby pins.
Beulah (M) Aux., cards, polish, clothing.
Sharon (M) Aux., tooth brushes.
Pink Hill Aux., soap.
Galatia Aux., soap, tooth paste.
Locust Aux., soap.
Eno Aux., shoes, tooth brushes, soap, kleenex.

BOOKS, COMICS, TOYS:

Alamance Aux.
Barbecue S. S., Junior Class.
Plaza Pioneers.
Mrs. , Patterson.
Mrs. J. M. Cox, Reidsville, cuddle toys.
???? toys.
Galatia Aux., toys.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGTS.

Hopewell (M) Aux., 251 jars.
? ???, jellies, preserves.
Steele Creek Church, 68 chickens, 24 cans cranberry sauce.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Carolina Absorbent Cotton Co., Charlotte, large rolls adhesive, large rolls steril cotton and gauze, bandages, applicators, cleansing tissues.

Clothing Funds

November Receipts

Friends, Washington	10.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	20.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant (W) S. S., Friendship B. C.	20.00
Old Laurel Hill Aux.	20.00
Reidsville 1st Aux.	35.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	20.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	22.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	40.00
Cameron S. S.	26.32
Miss Carrie Roddy, Winston-Salem	20.00
Buffalo (L) Aux., Circle No. 3	7.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	59.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Providence (F) S. S.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	6.25
Oak Plains Aux.	10.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	40.00
Wilmington 1st Aux.	26.66
Plaza Aux.	40.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	20.00
Central Steel Creek Aux.	20.00
Mebane Sunday School, Covenanter's B. C.	30.00
Buffalo (L) Aux., Circle	6.00
Mrs. George D. Morton, Oxford	25.00

For Messenger

November Receipts

Mr. Roy A. Wade, High Point	2.00
A Friend, Julian	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville	5.00

Miscellaneous

November Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Stanley Wade, Enfield	20.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	4.00
R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	10.00
Lieut. Avery Patton, New York City	25.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00

Christmas Gift

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Joseph F. Cannon, Trust Fund	254.20

Building Fund

J. P. & J. C. Dalrymple, Jonesboro

Operating Memorials

November Receipts

In memory of her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClintock, on her birthday:
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Charlotte

In honor of their mother on her birthday:
Miss Catherine Via
Mrs M. D. Taft, Wadesboro

Memorials for Church

November Receipts

Allsbrook, Mr. Noah B., Raleigh:
Wife, Mrs. Noah B. Allsbrook

Almond Mrs.
Rev. & Mrs. Waldo P. Robertson, Concord

Baker, Master Dean (3), Jackson Heights, N. Y.:
Mrs. H. M. Allison, New York City

Bain, Mrs. R. D., Burlington:
Miss Georgianna Bird, Thomasville

Beaty, Miss Sarah Catherine, Mooresville:
Rev. & Mrs. H. F. Beaty, Roberdell

Bethea, Mr. Frank, Rockfish:
Mrs. Frank Bethea, (Wife)

Blackburn, Mrs. Louise Craiig (Earl H.), Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack, Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers Class

Bonitz, Miss Florence L., Wilmington:
Friends in the Immanuel (W) Church

Brady, Miss Louise, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Land

Cansler, Mr. George G., Kings Mountain:
Mr. Harold R. Hunnicutt

Calleer, Mr. Z. R., Godwin:
Godwin Aux.

Cobb, Mr. James Orr, Durham:
Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Chapel Hill

Cowan, Mrs. Will, Mount Ulla:
Back Creek Aux.

Cox, Mrs. Ada Price, Lowell:
Mrs. Paul Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Eddleman

Crocker, Mr. Elbert C., Myrtle Beach, S. C.:
J. S. McKnight & Co., Shelby
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia
Miss Pauline Shannon, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Spencer, Gastonia

Crowell, Mr. T. M., Statesville:
Junior Service League

Edwards, Mr. George D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Epley, Miss Flossie, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. Giles Poarch

Gaither, Mr. J. A. (Grandfather), Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Glasgow, Mrs. Robert, Charlotte:
Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Sr.

Green, Mrs. John A., Wilson:
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson

Grice, Mrs. Keely, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Stack

Haas, Mrs. Lou, Richmond, Va.:
Cramerton S. S., Burwell Class

Hart, Mrs. W. D., Mount Holly:
Mrs. R. H. Sifford
Miss Catherine Via & Mrs. M. D. Taft. Wadesboro

Hill, Miss Frances, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon

Hill, Mr. Leon:
Mrs. Hill's Class, Newton S. S.

Howerton, Mrs. Philip F., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Fred B. Helms
Mrs. P. H. Harrelson

Hurlocker, Mrs. Helen Shoaf, Roberdell:
Rev. & Mrs. H. F. Beaty

Hunter, Mr. Thomas H., Jr.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan
Mr. & Mrs. George McNeill

Inglis, Mr. Givan B., Charlotte:
Mr. A. V. Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar M. McGee
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence McGee
Mr. Frank Hovis

Ketchie, Mrs. G. B., Mount Ulla:
Back Creek Aux.

Kirkland, Mr. L. O., Durham:
Trinty Avenue S. S.

Lee, Mrs. R. E., Lincolnton:
Miss Mary Schwarberg
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Putnam
Mrs. J. A. Lore

Manus, Mrs. Lonnie, Wadesboro:
Camden Church

McCue, Mr. Holcomb A., Bluefield, West Virginia:
Mrs. H. Lan Moore, Tryon

McLean. Mrs. W. A., Raeford:
Mr. W. A. McLean

McLeod, Mr. M. D., Charlotte:
Miss Lelia M. Alexander, New York City

Marton, Mr. W. S., Matthews:
L. H. & Mrs. Overton

Muller, Mr. W. H., Sr., Dillon, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred S. Robinson, Gastonia

Munn, Rev. M. G., Plain Grove, Penn.:
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Myers Park Church

Nussman, Mr. Ira A., Salisbury:
Mrs. Ira A. Nussman, (Wife)

Poteat, Mrs. Mary M., Marion:
Mr. & Mrs. Giles Poarch, Morganton

Propst, Mrs. John W., Sr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Riddle, Mrs. David M., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Lowry R. Wilson, Lowell
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class

Ruddock, Mr. T. B., Charlotte:
Mr. A. V. Russell

Sharpe, Dr. Frank A., Greensboro:
Mr. D. Scott White
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin F. Lucas,

Sims, Mr. A. H., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred S. Robinson

Skidmore, Miss Margaret English, Albemarle:
Mrs. Fred Ingold
Miss Margaret Ingold
Mrs. Elva & J. Harris
The J. N. Auten Family
The T. R. Wolfe Family
Mrs Silas I. Efird
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shankle
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Trotter, Morganton
Mr. J. A. Little

Starrette, Mr. W. T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross

Stewart, Mr. Robert F., Pinebluff:
Mr. W. H. Folley, Aberdeen
Mr. & Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen

Stowe, Mrs. Gary G., Sr., Gastonia:
Mrs. Coit E. Rhyne
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.
Mrs. L. N. Patrick
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Phil P. Jackson
Miss Emma Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thompson

Stowe, Mrs. Greene Buchanan, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S. Herald B. C.

Stowe, Mr. Lester H. Sr., Charlotte:
Miss Kate Quay
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. Smith

Tate, Mr. G. Charles, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth

Thomas, Cheif, J. R., Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark
Mrs. H. L. Hicks
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Holden
Rocky Mount 1st Aux. Circle No. 8

Tolbert, Mrs. Lily, Lenoir:
Cramerton S. S., Burwell Class

Vick, Mrs. Mary H., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, Godwin
Miss Marguerite McIntyre, Godwin
Mrs. J. C. & Mrs. D. M. Williams

Walker, Mr. James O., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Charlotte 2nd Aux., Circle No. 8
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Jr.
Mr. David J. Craig
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth
Mr. & Mrs. E. Fred McPhail
Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Whiteside

Wallis, Mr. A. G., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Whitehead, Mrs. J. L., Winona, Miss.:
Myers Park Church

Whitted, Mrs. Thomas B.,
Mrs. Fred H. White, Charlotte

Williams, Mr. E. J., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Williams, Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, Godwin:
Godwin Aux.

Williamson, Mr. Finley L., Burlington:
Mr. C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville

Wood, Mr. Joseph, Chinquapin:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jones, Statesville
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Stork, Mount Gilead
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Lefler, Mount Gilead

Wyche, Mrs. C. A., Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. W. S. Dean

Yandell, Miss Mamie, Matthews:
Providence (M) Church Aux., Mrs. E. V. Niven

Churches.

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	34.95

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.77
Concord	8.13
Davidson	33.04
Kilwood	2.54
Harmony	1.62
Harrisburg	5.53
Hickory 1st	36.21
Kannapolis 1st	21.19
Kannapolis 2nd	.95
Lenoir	16.87
Little Joe's	7.34
Marion	7.88
Mooresville 1st	17.97
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	8.41
Salisbury 1st	106.73
Salisbury 2nd	78.24
Sherrill's Ford	1.58
Shiloh	2.99
Spencer	10.40
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	15.80
Unity	6.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	3.64
Durham 1st	47.65
Fuller Memorial	7.00
Henderson 1st	17.50
Oakland	1.75
Oxford	7.06
Raleigh 1st	53.00
St. Andrews	1.04
Trinty Avenue	13.21
White Memorial	8.52

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	11.20
Cramerton	3.50
Dallas	7.50
Duncan's Creek	4.20
East Belmont	8.25
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Lincolnton 1st	105.00
New Hope	20.92
North Side	3.50
Rutherfordton	28.94
Saluda	18.97
Union	16.59
Unity	1.50
West Avenue	35.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	3.00
Bethel	2.92
Caldwell Memorial	8.00
Camp Greene	1.15
Candor	1.00
Charlotte 2nd	120.00
Commonwealth	2.00
Community	26.00
Ellerbe	.40
Hamlet	2.00
Indian Trail	1.00
Locust	1.40
Macedonia	.50
Mallard Creek	17.79
Marston	.46
Matthews	4.00
Myers Park	52.80
Newell	6.00
Paw Creek	5.00
Philadelphia	4.00
Plaza	18.00
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	4.00
Providence	4.00
Ramah	1.20
Seigle Avenue	.40
Selwyn Avenue	3.03
Sharon	4.49
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Tenth Avenue	13.96
Westminster	8.00
Wilmore	1.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.00
Bessemer	6.50
Bethany	6.80
Bethesda	6.50
Broadway	6.50
Buffalo (G)	19.50
Buffalo (L)	6.50
Burlington 2nd	6.85
Cross Roads	17.93
East Burlington	2.60
Efland	3.25
Eno	4.48
Goldston	1.62
Greensboro 1st	325.00
Greenwood	5.96
Haywood	2.27
Hillsboro	13.00
New Hope	3.94
Peidmont	13.00
Pocket	1.49
Riverview	3.25
Stony Creek	9.75
White Hill	2.34

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.76
Calypso	1.55
Cape Fear	.88
Caswell	2.00
Delgado	6.25
Jacksonville	5.62
Mount Olive	3.75
Mount Zion	7.50
Pearsall Memorial	15.00
Pleasant View	.76
Rockfish	5.50
St. Andrews-Covenant	195.27
Warsaw	3.85
Webb Memorial	7.50
Westminster	54.00
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	69.24
Woodburn	8.75
Anonymous	2.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	13.00
George W. Lee Mem.	24.36
Lansing	2.60
Mocksville	26.00
Reynolda	50.00
Thomasville 1st	14.95
Waughtown	16.25
Winston Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	10.64
Nahalah	2.00
Pinetops	3.30
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	25.54
Gilwood	50.00
Harmony	12.21
Marion	15.27
Mooresville 1st	27.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Tabor	3.08
Thyatira	23.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.23
Bethesda	36.22
Centre	20.00
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Community, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Covenant	10.00
Cypress	6.00
Highland	120.23
Lumber Bridge	5.86
Manly	7.11
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	27.49

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	29.08

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	48.97
Brittain	3.50
Long Creek	11.60
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C., Oct. & Nov.	33.50
New Hope	87.54
Olney	24.07
Shelby	47.30
Shiloh	19.94
Union	12.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	56.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	5.05
Erdman Love	3.30
Hopewell	9.35
Huntersville	27.02
Monroe 1st	50.00
Mulberry	18.25
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	28.76
Rockingham	36.13
Ramah	16.00
Westminster, Men's B. C.	6.33
Williams Mem., Primiary Dept.	5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.43
Burlington 2nd	7.45
El-Bethel, Oct. & Nov.	16.70
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.00
Madison	15.95
Mebane	7.00
Westminster	39.83

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chadbourn	70.45
Clarkton	33.72
Grove	9.50
Hallsville, Oct. & Nov.	10.00
Harmony	20.00
Mount Olive	16.36
Oak Plains	1.00
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Reynolda	95.48

Auxiliaries

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	11.00
Pinetops	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st	24.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wasnington 1st	23.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	36.00
Glen Alpine	8.00
Kannapolis 1st, Aug. - Nov.	28.00
Lenoir	10.00
Little Joe's	16.00
Rocky River	35.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Thyatira	2.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	3.50
Durham 1st	36.00
Henderson 1st	3.50
Roanoke Rapids	3.50
Trinty Avenue	2.63

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	37.50
Cherryville	6.10
Columbus	1.90
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	17.70
New Hope, Circle No. 2	6.00
Olney	6.40
Tryon	2.10
Union Mills	7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	1.50
Benton Heights	1.00
Hopewell	1.67
Mallard Creek	12.00
Matthews	1.00
Newell	.24
North Charlotte	.60
Saint Andrews	.48
Selwyn Avenue	4.00
Sharon	2.00
South Park Chapel	.21
Sugaw Creek	5.00
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer	3.25
Bethel	3.51
Bethesda	1.00
Covenant	6.50
Glenwood	3.25
Greensboro 1st	8.71
Jonesboro	3.00
Red House	5.00
Shiloh	5.20
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	.40
Burgaw	5.50
Carolina Beach	1.50
Faison	3.25
Mount Zion	5.00
New Hope	4.00
Pleasant View	.31
Rockfish	2.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant, Circle No. 6	18.00
Salem Chapel	2.00
Teachey	1.88
Warsaw	12.48
Westminster	42.00
Whiteville 1st	7.50
Wildwood	2.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	1.00
Lexington 1st	2.00
Mount Airy	2.45
Winston-Salem 1st	45.00

THANKSGIVING

November Receipts

Miscellaneous

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia	5.00
A Friend, Greensboro	25.00
Fraley's Food Store, Statesville	10.00
Mrs. F. Joy Spears, Mathiston, Miss.	3.50
Mr. Boyce Biggers, Winston-Salem	50.00
Mrs. Frances Hill Fox, Durham	200.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware, Statesville	25.00
A Friend, Hickory	5.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	25.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem	2.00
Mr. Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Southern Pines	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford	10.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock	200.00
Davidson College Y. M. C. A.	150.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Chapel Hill	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy L. Forbes, Gastonia	10.00
Relief Circle, King's Daughters. Salisbury	10.00
Mrs. Victor Meekins, Manteo	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville	10.00
Mrs. H. O. Steele, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadbourn	100.00
R. C. Bradford, Davidson	10.00
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Decatur, Ga.	50.00
Mrs. Esther B. Barrett, Oak Ridge, Tenn.	25.00
Mrs. David J. Rowe, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Mrs. A. G. Melchor, Mooresville	1.00
Mrs. Carroll Beatty, Mooresville	5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Mrs. Thompson, Rutherfordton	3.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Greenville	5.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Shroyer, (Alumnus), Graham	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Farmer & son, (Alumnus), Statesville	30.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	10.00
Broyhill Furniture Factories, Lenoir	400.00
A Friend, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mrs. E. L. McNair, Laurinburg	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	25.00
Mr. Walter W. Beattie, Charlotte (Al. Assn.)	36.56
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Murvin, Seven Springs	5.00
Mr. F. L. Blythe, Davidson, Student Fund	50.00
Rocky Mount Aux. (1st) for Towels	1.00
Mrs. John Muse, Winston-Salem	1.00
Mr. Henry B. Stokes, New York City	50.00
A Friend, Raleigh	100.00
Mrs. Angelina Bernardo McEwan, Hilda and Sam Bernardo, (Al)	15.00
Neisler Mills, Mr. J. H. Thomson, Kings Mountain	1000.00
Mr. C. D. Kirkman, High Point	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mt. Airy	20.00
A Friend, Durham	1.00
Mrs. William D. Burriss, Wilmington	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont	250.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir	100.00

Churches

November Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Davidson	10.00
Franklin	135.45
Kirkwood	22.41
Little Joe's	95.05
Patterson	107.00
Royal Oaks	24.68
Salisbury 1st	1,805.00
Statesville 1st	2.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear	10.00
Horseshoe	13.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oakland	5.00
Progressive	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 2nd	117.83
Huntersville	31.00
Myers Park	100.00
Philadelphia	60.00
Sugaw Creek	100.00
Waxhaw	62.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Efland	25.00
Gilead	6.30
Haywood	5.00
Mount Vernon Springs	28.00
Salem	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	50.02
Hopewell	21.52

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	36.68
Gillespie	3.00
Pine Ridge	5.00
Rocky Ridge	12.00

Sunday Schools

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	8.05
Rivermont	18.00
Wayside	10.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Conley Memorial	13.25
Little Joe's, Boys S. S.	20.05
Sweetwater	24.24

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benson	45.00
Bethesda	47.62
Bluff	17.64
Covenant	5.00
Ephesus	29.70

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Ironton	11.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Biscoe	83.00
Candor	37.45
Commonwealth	32.55
Morven	30.00
Tenth Avenue	40.00
Waxhaw	13.91
Westminster, Susan Spratt B. C.	5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cumnock	10.00
Efland	10.00
Gilead	6.55
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	375.00
Mebane	10.00
White Hill	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	9.42
Chinquapin	22.00
Croatan	22.00
Harmony	10.00
Pike	20.00
Smith's	40.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	50.00
Thomasville 1st	237.00

Auxiliaries

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	2.15
Johnson Memorial	5.00
Roberson Chapel	23.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Davidson	17.50
Kannapolis 2nd	13.60
Kirkwood	5.00
Little Joe's	101.00
McKinnon	65.58
Old Fort & S. S.	4.00
Setzer's Gap	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barbecue	11.00
Benson	5.00
Brownson Mem.	30.00
Covenant	8.16
Vass	15.00
Undesignated	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	28.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	46.00
Castenea	2.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Brainard	5.00
Candor	23.61
Huntersville	34.81
Philadephia	40.00
Circle No. 5	10.00
Waxhaw	23.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (L)	6.00
Efland	5.00
El-Bethel	6.20
Goldston	5.00
Milton	11.00
St Andrews	19.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	10.00
Burgaw	50.00
Chinquapin	15.00
Croatan	4.00
Harper-Southerland	5.00
Pink Hill	10.00
Rocky Point & S. S.	9.80
St. Andrews-Covenant	10.00

Y. P. Societies

November Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mount Pleasant	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza Pioneers	10.00
Badin	3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	2.00

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Mrs Chas. Rush
380 Tenny Circle

The Give-to Christmas Tree — Before and After

The picture reproduced here is not a moving picture but it almost is. They are three views of our "Give-to" Christmas tree which was held on the night of December 17th in our big dining room. You know in this we start out with a bare tree. When each person makes a contribution they pick up a decoration and tie it on the tree.

The picture at the left shows the first decoration being pinned on. The picture at the right shows the final results, over 300 decorations. The picture in the middle shows the activities in full swing.

Our Christmas gift this year went to a former Barium Springs student, George Faison. After leaving Barium he decided to study for the ministry. At that time he was married and had a family, but he managed to take care of the family and get his college degree and then he went to the seminary. Right in the middle of his seminary career his health failed him and he had to move to a dry climate. This was a great disappointment to him as well as a great expense. He says that our contribution will enable him to enter Austin Seminary. His letter of thanks for this gift is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Crystal City, Texas
December 22, 1947

My dear Friends at Barium,

This morning I received a very special Christmas present. I think it was the nicest Christmas surprize I have ever had, because I have never gotten a Christmas gift from so many friends at one time. The gift I am writing about is that one which each of you made possible at your "Give-to" Christmas tree.

I know that to just write a letter to say "thank you" could never let you know how much I appreciate your kindness, but maybe if I tell you what your gift is going to be used for, you will have some idea of what a wonderful thing you have done. By the gift that you have sent, I am going to be able to go back to the Seminary this next fall and finish my studies in preparing for the ministry. I am sure you have all heard of the great need there is in our church for ministers today, and then when you realize that each of you, by your gift at the "Give-to" Christmas tree, will have a part in helping fill this great need, you can really understand what a useful and generous thing you have done.

I am at loss to think of a single thing that could have brought a greater joy to me on this Christmas Day, or that could have been more useful, than the gift you have made. Your "Give-to" Christmas tree at Barium reflects the true spirit of Christmas more radiantly than all the "Take-from" Christmas trees I've ever known! From the depths of my heart I say, "Thank you", for sharing that which you have with me, and thus making this Christmas one of the happiest and most glorious ones I have ever known.

With love and Best Wishes to all,

George Faison.

The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Psalm 90:12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

John Calvin calls this a problem in arithmetic. It is the same problem we experience when we have a certain amount of money to spend and we go to the store to spend it. That article is too high, we do not buy that. Another is not of good quality, we pass it by. Another we would like to have but it is not necessary.

Now, perhaps we may have little money, but there is something more valuable than that; it is Time. It is said that when she was dying, Queen Elizabeth offered her doctors any amount of money they asked, for one hour more of time.

We have a year before us. We do not have the promise of the whole year, though God grant we shall all live the year. But we have certain days before us to spend. Our problem is to spend them wisely and well for things worth while and so may find a good investment. That was the thought of the Psalmist and he seeks help from God.

The writer of these words is Moses, the man of God. Moses has been, from his youth, learned in all the learning of the Egyptians. But Moses looks and says, "So teach us." Moses has lived in the desert of Arabia in contemplation forty years, but in humility he looks to God and says, "Teach us." Moses has seen God face to face but he says, "So teach us."

He makes his prayer out of his experience with God. For many years he has had no home but has lived a nomad a wanderer on the face of the earth.

He looked to God to teach him because of the Eternity of God and the frailty of man. God knows all about time, the numbering of the days, because he is before time and above time. Before the mountains were brought or the earth was born, even from everlasting to everlasting, He is God.

But man is mortal. His time is so limited when he begins to know something, mortality crooks a finger at him and he is gone. Bishop Edward H. Buckersleth wrote a transcriptiin of this Psalm which brings out the thought most beautifully. "O God the Rock of Ages, who evermore hast been, What time the tempest rages, our dwelling place serene, Before the first creation, O God, the same as now, To endless generations the Everlasting Thou."

And then the second verse man's Mortality. "Our years are like the shadows on sunny hills that lie. Or grasses in the meadows that blossom but to die. A sleep, a dream, a story by strangers quickly told; An unremaining glory of things that soon are old." And Moses would suggest to us that we pray God to teach us, for God is wise and we lack wisdom. The children have a beautiful song:

"Teach us Lord thy wisdom
For Thou art wonderous wise
Teach us Lord thy wisdom

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Jan. 12

First Grade — Judy Clendenin, Richard Blackburn.

Second Grade — Charles Andrews, Bobby Ray Bailey, Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur, Jerry Thomas, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Jean Sellers, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Third Grade — Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Sidney Morrison, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall, Marie McNeill, Addie McEwen, Johnsie Terry, Virginia Baucom.

Fourth Grade — Johnny Collins, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Jerry Ellis, Jackie Liverman, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Peggy Privette, Boyce Dean Smith, Richard Vest.

Fifth Grade — Donald Dean, Betty Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Lois Dellinger, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Shirley Shaw, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth Grade — Ennis Blackburn, Aline Thomas, Jackie Kuykendall, Shirley Byrd, Louise Bradshaw.

Seventh Grade — Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Eighth Grade — Dwight Reid, Hilda Barnes, Bonnie Odom.

Ninth Grade — Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Tenth Grade — Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jean Steppe, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon, Jerry Young.

Twelfth Grade — Edith Marie Ferguson, Lucille Stricklin, Virginia Presnell, Janie Hall, Charles Barrett, Sadie Gray Buie, Ernestine Baldwin.

Campus News

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends'

Here we are back again to bring you the news. We are getting our house painted up and clean. Our new matron arrived and we are all very glad to have her to come to live with us. She looks like she is very nice but when she has lived with us long enough we will learn to know and love her better, her name is Miss Grier. Mrs. Bryant is moving back over to the Women's Building and we will all miss her and hope to have her as our matron some other time. We sure had a good time when she was our matron. We are all doing good in school and hope to have 27 honor rolls next month. We will see you next month when the time comes.

Good Bye,
— The Busy Bees

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back again with lots to tell.

School was out for Christmas holidays December the nineteenth and started back the thirty-first of December. During that time we had a lot of fun. We don't see how our matron and big sisters put up with such excitement. Mr. Johnston let us go Christmas shopping. Everything we saw we wanted but of course that was impossible.

Christmas Eve, we went to bed but couldn't sleep. The next morning we were awake and had a wonderful Christmas. It snowed almost all day. We didn't play in it but still we had a good time with all our dolls, games and other nice things we got.

We want to thank each and every one of our friends for making our Christmas such a successful one. Also we want to thank Mr. Sams in Statesville for the show tickets.

It was nice to get away from school for a few days but it is nice to see all of our smiling teachers.

Report cards have come out for the third period. Eighteen of our little girls got on the Honor Roll. We are very proud of them. We hope all of us will make it next time.

It is getting cold now. Hope it snows soon. Any of you who pass by Barium will probably see a lot of snow men, women and children.

Hope all of you have made some New Years Resolutions. Our's is trying to be good. Our big sisters and matron are glad to hear that.

Be with you next month same time, same paper.

— Annie Louise Girls

LEE'S COTTAGE

We all had a big time Christmas and Santa was real good to everybody. We want to thank all our friends for making our Christmas happy.

We got up at five-thirty on

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Letter From One of Our Little Friends

Dear Friends,

If you can, please print this in the February issue. I wish I could go to see all of the people at Barium Springs, but I can't go up there. I am a member of the Tar Heel Presbyterian Church. I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I come to see my grandmother and grandfather to read the paper that all the friends make for me to read in Barium Springs.

Have a good time. My mother and father's name is Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gooden and my grandfather and grandfather's name is Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gooden.

Your pal,

James David Gooden.

Alumni News

Lucille Smith and her husband spent the week-end at Barium.

Gwyn Fletcher was married December 25 at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh to Peggy Joyce Hamm of Raleigh.

Bill Fortner of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium.

Frank Purdy and Catherine and their two children have moved to Greensboro.

Bob Johnston spent two weeks at Barium with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. He is being transferred from Atlanta to Houston, Texas.

George Faison, second year student at Union Seminary has been transferred to Crystal Springs, Texas on account of his health. This fall he will enter Austin Seminary.

During the Christmas holidays

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

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NAME OF DECEASED

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ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

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RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

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ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST).

The 12th English Class wrote New Year's Prayers after studing a part of Tennyson's "In Memoriam". The following is Mildred Monroe's poem:

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, who has been
Our only hope so true,
At the end of this year of hate and sin
We turn in prayer to you.
Be with us while we strive to do
All things pure and right,
And let us remember to turn to you
As day gives way to night.
Let us resolve within this year
To find a lasting peace,
Which will rid the world of doubt and fear,
And good will to others increase.
Be with people in foreign lands,
Who have not heard of Thee,
And may this year be one that stands
Out, in believers brought to Thee.
Cleansed from secret faults let us be
Refreshed to do Thy will,
Blessed by Thee who always sees,
The good that's in us still.
My heart is filled with thankfulness,
Knowing You're always near;
May I prove my worthiness
Throughout the coming year.

— Mildred Monroe.

The Message of the

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Lord of earth and skies
Teach us, Teach us Lord thy wisdom".

I do not think he was here asking to know how many days he was to live. That would be a foolish prayer. And the number of the days is not the most important thing. One day properly spent is of more value than a hundred years of a misspent life. There are many things more precious than length of days. Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death" and that saying has leaped into meaning for us in these days.

No, the meaning of number here is to properly appraise; get an understanding of the brevity of life, and value of the days.

Now the Psalmest doesn't suggest that we number our years or our months, but our days. As never before my friends we must learn to pray "Give us this day our daily bread". "Lord for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray. Keep me my God from stain of sin. Just for today."

"The man Christ called a fool was one who said "I have food laid up for many days", but the Lord said, 'not for you, you will pull down no barns; you will build no more; you will eat no more big dinners; you will drink no more. This night thy soul shall be required of thee'. Rather should we live in the spirit of the words: "I expect to pass through this way but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

We come finally to the purpose of the prayer; the object of the teaching; the solution of this problem in arithmetic; the treasure to be bought by our investment of our days, that we may harvest a heart of wisdom.

Wisdom does not come to us as a free gift. We are not endowed with wisdom, we must acquire it. It is not bestowed on us because of piety or because of heredity. Moses out of the wealth of his experience says we are to so use the days of the spring time of our life, in sowing; and the summer of our lives in cultivating and watering and fertilizing; that in the autumn we may hope to harvest a heart of wisdom.

It does not take so long to collect an assortment of facts. The quiz kids show us that. What a galaxy of facts; what a store of knowledge is crammed in the pigion holes of their young heads! But the ability to make a proper application of facts; the correct use of knowledge; the use of our knowledge and experience to give direction in the use of our faculties; that is wisdom.

In the markets of the world how few of us spend our days for wisdom, of which Solomon said, "The merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her."

Yes if we have the earnestness of purpose to say to the sellers in Vanity Fair, as did Christian and Hopeful, "We buy truth". Then, with God's wisdom in our hearts, we shall be satisfied early in the morning with his mercies. We shall be glad and rejoice all the day. His works shall be made manifest unto His servants and His glory revealed unto their children.

And the God, who is covered with light as with a garmet, will shed his wisdom upon us through His Son, who is made unto us wisdom. So that the graciousness of God may be upon us, and the work which God has given us to do in so far as it accords with the divine plan and purpose and wisdom, will be forever established; and with faith we may pray. "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us. yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." So with courage we may look forward to the new year following

"One who never turned his back
but marched breast forward.
Never doubted clouds would break.
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph.
Held we fall to rise, are baffled
to fight better, sleep to wake."

Campus News

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Christmas morning and it didn't take us but a jiffy to dress.

We got our report cards the other day, Sidney Morrison, Donald Dean and Richard Vest made the honor roll.

Mr. Johnston gave us a lot of army guns and we will have a big time playing "bang bang."

We still have some candy we got Christmas and we get some when we come from school in the afternoon.

We are enjoying the basket ball games.

—Lees Boys.

SYNODS COTTAGE

Here we are again, telling you of our doings during the first month of the new year, 1948.

We went to the show last Saturday to see Roy Rogers in "The Bells of San Angelo". It was very exciting and kept us on the edge of our seats.

We got our report cards last week and ten of our boys were on the honor roll. They were as follows: Lawton Rice, Johnny Collins, Jerry Ellis, Jerry Thomas, Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur. Walter Plyler, Boyce Dean Smith, Memory Thompson, and Richard Blackburn.

Two little new boys have come to live with us now. Their names are Buddy Lane and Charles Ward. We hope they enjoy staying with us as much as we enjoy having them.

Jimmy Campbell, one of our "big" boys has moved to Lees Cottage. We miss him but are sure he will like his new cottage.

So-long for this time but look for us again next month.

— "The Wigglers"

INFIRMARY

"Santa" was extra generous to us girls at the Infirmary this Christmas. Not only did he bring the presents asked for, but extra gifts. And to top all the talk about not having snow this Christmas we woke up to find a white Christmas well on the way after all. God must have realized that it just wouldn't seem like Christmas without snow.

With the New Year came a new nurse to the Infirmary, Mrs. Finley. Not only is she a good nurse but a good cook also. We're sure that you would like to meet her.

Before many months we feel sure that the Infirmary will be one of the prettiest buildings on the campus. The bathrooms have been inlaid with green and black tile and before long the dining room is to have tile on it. Mr. Ervin and his workers have done quite a lot of painting around and Mr. White, the plumber and electrician, has been seen around quite a lot. We have new draperies for the dining room and for the windows at the end of the halls. I'm sure we'll be able to tell you more about these things next month so be with us.

— Margaret Bullard, Elsie Vest, Kathleen Monroe, Kathleen Ellis

Alumni News

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we had visits from the following: Eleanor Pope, Hannah Price, Toni DeLancy, students at Flora Macdonald College. Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin, Amos Hardy, Mott Price, students at Davidson. Dalma Jessup, Chas. Starling, David Burney, George Lewis, students at Carolina. Jack Caldwell, Tom McCall, Ben Lewis, students at State. Jack McCall and Earl Adams, students at Catawba.

Marie and Robert Mills and their children of Salisbury spent Sunday at Barium.

Pleas Norman spent a few days at Barium. He has entered Mitchell College.

Dwight Spencer has joined the Navy.

Sidney Archbell, his wife and children from Elizabeth City stopped by Barium.

Marley Sigmon was at Barium for the meeting of the Piedmont coaches. Marley is a coach at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Walter Mott is a draftsman trainee at General Electric at Philadelphia. Mott was married recently.

During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had all their children, except Ann Flayssoux, with them. Bob from Atlanta, Bill and his wife from New Albany, Ind., Joe, his wife and little girl from Concord and Leila from the Training School in Richmond.

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS & SPREADS:
Glendale Springs Aux., one.
Mrs. Raby B. Vannoy, Wilbar, one.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., two.
Thomasboro Aux., Circle No. 2, one.
Beattie Mem. Aux., one.
First Vanguard S. S., Earnest Workers' Class, one quilt, one top, one spread.
Buffalo (G) Aux., two.
Pineville Aux., Circle No. 1, one.
Camp Greene Aux., two spreads.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 2, one quilt; one spread.
White Hill (Sanford) Aux., one.
Mrs. R. S. Scott, Charlotte, one.
Mrs. J. O. Woods, Charlotte, one.
Mount Zion (W) Aux., Circle No. 8, one.
LINENS, SOAP & TOILET ARTICLES:
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 3, pillow cases, scarfs.
Union (KM) Aux., towels, wash cloths, Rinso, soap.
Willow Springs Aux., soap, towels, wash cloths, tooth paste & brushes, etc.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., towels, wash cloths, tooth paste & brushes.
Monroe 1st Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Beattie Memorial Aux., sheet, pillow cases.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Girls' Circle, wash cloths.
?????????? dresser scarfs.
Little River Aux., wash cloths, towels, pillow cases.
Matthews, Beginners & Primary Depts., towels.
North Gate Aux., wash cloths, towels, soap.
Fairmont Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Bethlehem (M) Aux., towels wash cloths.
White Hill (Sanford) Aux., two spreads, tea towels, pot holders, dish rags, napkins.
Cooks Memorial Aux., wash cloths, towels.
Lee Memorial Church, wash cloths, combs, tooth brushes, etc.
CLOTHING, MATERIALS:
Belmont Aux., Circle No. 2, socks.
Dacotah Cotton Mills, Inc., Lexington, 509 yards of material.
Ernest Myatt Pioneer League, clothing.
Mrs. Henry W. Kornegay, Seven Springs, 1 pair child's shoes.
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 6, socks.
New Bern 1st Aux., socks.
W. S. Barney, Greensboro, men's clothing.
Miss Annie Burney, Kershaw, S. C., ladies' clothing.
J. C. McCue, Durham, clothing.
J. J. Coggins, Raleigh, 1 box sweaters.
CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES: CANDIES, NUTS:
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Lee, Shelby (Alumni), about 25 lb. candy.
Belmont Aux., B. W. Circles 1 and 2, candy.
Mooresville Ice Cream Company, Mooresville, 15 gal. ice cream.
Union (KM) Aux., canned peaches & tomatoes.
Chapel Hill Aux., 18 jars jellies.
Orkin Exterminating Company, Concord, one large bag walnuts.
Lee Memorial Church, 3 boxes canned fruits. vegetables.

Miscellaneous

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	6.00
A Friend. Raleigh	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone	1.00

For Messenger

Mr. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	.50
Mr. S. D. Smith, Fayetteville	5.00
Miss Sallie Hunter	1.00
Annie Louise Burns	1.00

For Gymnasium

In honor of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Mrs. J. G. Anderson, III, Savannah, Ga.

For Building Fund

Berea Sunday School, Wilson

Christmas Gift

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Sandhills Kiwanis Club, in memory of Mrs. Chris Page	56.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 6, Charlotte	5.00
Lincolnton Aux.	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Thomas & Mary, Jackson Springs	20.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux. & Sunday School	122.79
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 16	4.46
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Greenville	5.00
Miss Mildred Wallace, Statesville	25.00
Mr. & Mrs W. J. Armfield, III, Greensboro	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mt. Holly	25.00
Mr. Eugene Trivitte, North Wilkesboro	10.00
Trinity Avenue Aux., Durham	25.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	12.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston	25.00
Mrs. Ford S. Worthy, Washington, D. C.	20.00
Mr. J. E. Lasley, Burlington	100.00
Mr. Todd Maxwell, Washington, N. C.	20.00
Mr. George J. Henritzy, Morganton	10.00
Mrs. James C. McKinnon, Laurinburg	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Corbett, Elon College	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. L. Hand, Wilson	100.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr., Charlotte, in memory of Mrs. Lemma Shepard Howerton & Marshall Shepherd	100.00
Mrs. Wilcie Burleson. Salisbury	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
Burgaw S. S., for Christmas fruit	25.00

Clothing Funds

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Belmont First Aux., B. W. C., Circle No. 2	10.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro	30.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	17.50
Lillington Aux.	35.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	80.00
Lenior, Couple's Class	40.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	50.00
Maggie Rose B. C.	22.50
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
E. C. T. C., Westminster Fellowship, Greenville	15.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	40.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	40.00
Williams Memorial Aux.	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
New Hope (W) Church, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow	45.00
Oakland (G) Aux.	17.00
Fairmont Aux.	80.00
Plaza, Johnson B. C.	20.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
Dunn 1st, Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00

Operating Memorials

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Mrs. Altie Corpening Furr, Mooresville:
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville
Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville
Herman & Henrietta Wallace, Statesville

Memorials for Church

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Alexander, Mrs. J. Mac, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge
Mrs. Mary G. Oehler
Miss Lelia Alexander (niece), New York

Allison, Mr. James C.:
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison, San Antonio, Texas

Bagnal, Mr. Garner, Sr., Sumter. S. C.:
Mr. A. T. Dozier, Statesville, N. C.

Barr, Mr. Frank W., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Blackburn, Mrs. Earl H., Reidsville:
Ed & Louise Lewis

Bolick, Mr. J. Emmett, Pineville:
Sharon (M) Aux.

Bonitz, Miss Florence. Wilmington:
Mrs. Schaeffer Parker

Brawley, Mr. Ralph, Jr., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harris

Caldwell. Mrs. Laura Frazier (J. Q.), Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Puckett, Derita
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Alexander
Martha Barringer, Concord
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Alexander

Clark, Mr. George, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.:
David J. Craig, Charlotte

Cline, Mr. Jesse M., Huntersville:
By wife, Mrs. Amelia Cline

Cloaninger. Miss Nannie, St. Petersburg, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem

Cobb, Mrs. Adele Allison (Daughter):
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison, San Antonio, Texas

Colvin, Mrs. G. W., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.

Corpening, Mr. Ransom R., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orren Robbins

Culbreth, Mr. T. F., Raeford:
The M. C. Dew Family

Darden, Mrs. Joe W., Kenly:
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville

Dellinger, Mr. T. C.. Matthews:
Gastonia 1st, Vanguard Class

Denny, Mr. A. G., West Jefferson:
Mr. A. Fuller Sams, Jr., States-

ville

Farrior, Dr. J. W., Warsaw:
Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson & Family, Ivanhoe

Funderburg, Mr. J. Manly, Lake Charles, La.:
Mrs. T. M. Funderburg, (mother)

Furr, Mrs. Clarence, Mooresville:
Wharey Mem. Aux., Mooresville First
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Johnston
Mr. A. T. Dozier, Statesville

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither (grandson)

Gentry, Master William W., Jr., Annapolis, Md.:
The J. H. Fleming Family, Raleigh

Grier, Mrs. S. A., Barium Springs:
Miss Sarah McNeill, Reidsville

Grill, Mrs. Henry, Sr., Valdese:
Mr. J. P. Rostan, Sr.,

Harrell, Mr. John E., Atkinson:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eakins

Harris, Mr. Alvis, Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st, Circle No. 5

Harris, Mrs. Nettie R., Reidsville:
Mrs. Roma V. Ingram
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Balsley, Jr.
Miss Mary Montgomery
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Montgomery

Hart, Mrs. Pattie Currin, Mt. Holly & Oxford:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem

Hassell, Mr. William Taylor, Staunton, Va.:
Mrs. Rebekah H. Murray, Wilson (niece)

Heilig, Mrs. H. J., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.

Henderson, Mr. Lucius L., Gastonia:
Union Church (KM) Youth Fellowship

Hendrix, Mr. John, Raeford:
Mr. M. C. Dew

Hendrix, Rev. James A., Birmingham, Ala.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Holderness, Mr. George A., Tarboro:
Mr. J. T. Sadler
Mr. Herman Cone, Greensboro

Holmes, 1st Lieut. J. Glenn, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. J. T. Holmes (mother)

Howerton, Mrs. Philip, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem

Huneycutt, Mr. Walter Huston, Badin:
Deacons of First Presbyterian Church, Badin

Hunter, Mrs. R. L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Alexander

Hunter, Mr. Thomas M., Jr., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Rankin

Johnson, Mr. O. L., Lillington:
Men's B. C., Lillington

Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie White, (D. E.), Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs
M. & Mrs. Sam G. Hall

Ketchie, Mrs. George B., Mt. Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem
Mrs. W. W. Miller & Miss Sarah Jewett

Lacy, Mrs. Ben R., Jr., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem

Lee, Mrs. R. E., Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Boyd

Leeper, Mr. W. A. Belmont:
Warren Gardner's Young Men's Shop, Gastonia

Lineberger, Mr. A. C., Sr., Belmont:
Myers Park Church

Loch, Mr. John Ottis, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Thompson

Manus, Mrs. Lonnie, Wadesboro:
Camden S. S.

Maupin, Mr. T. K., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore

McArn, Mr. Hunter, Laurinburg:
Mrs. W. H. Best, Goldsboro

McDuffie, Mrs. Della, Raeford:
Mr. M. C. Dew

McRae, Mr. D. K., Laurinburg:
Mrs. D. K. McRae, (wife) Clio, S. C.

Montgomery, Miss Angie, Cleveland:
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby, Statesville

Morrison, Miss Adeline, Concord:
Misses Lou, Lina & Addie White
Concord 1st, Grier B. C.

Morrison, Mr. Joe Y., Concord:
Concord 1st, Grier B. C.

Morrison, Mr. Julian G., Statesville:
Mr. F. S. Morrison

Morrison, Mrs. W. W., Asheville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. McQueen, Lexington
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Ham, Greensboro

Niblock, Miss Laura, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby, Statesville

Patrick, Mr. G. Reece, Gastonia:
Union Church (KM) Youth Fellowship

Pierce, Mr. H. O., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Pittman, Mrs. Lillie S., Charlotte:
Mrs. R. H. Stowe, Mt. Holly
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Given

Propst, Mrs. J. W., Sr., Concord:
Dr. V. H. Youngblood, Atlanta, Georgia

Query, Mr. E. N., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Hunter

Ramsey, Mrs. M. E. (Ben), Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Wesley Emery
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Mr. & Mrs. Neely Kincaid
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr.
Mr. George H. Emery
Mr. A. W. Fanjoy

Repass, Mr. J. C., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School

Riddle, Miss Lalla H., Gastonia:
Union Church (KM) Youth Fellowship

Robinson, John C., Greenville, S. C:
Mrs. J. P. Brown, Charlotte

Ryder, Mrs. W. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. George D. White

Satterfield, Mrs. Addie Greenwood; Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Holmes, Charlotte

Sharpe, Dr. Frank, Greensboro:
Bradford Clinic, Charlotte
Misses Cora & Daisy Strong, Greensboro

Shaw, Mr. Edward, Manchester:
Flat Branch Aux.,

Sherrill, Miss Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Sherrill (parents)

Skidmore, Miss Margaret English, Lexington:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Snyder

Spencer, Mr. T. E., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. Pinckney Best, Burlington

Starratt, Mr. William, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek, Kate Neal B. C.

Stone, Miss Mary Frances, Stoneville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Robertson

Stowe, Mrs. Greene Buchanan, Gastonia (Died Nov. 8th):
In sending memorials to Mrs. Stowe, Friends sent us the name of "Mrs. Gary G. Stowe, Sr." instead of Mrs. Greene Buchanan Stowe. In order to clarify this, we are listing below all memorials we have received up to this time for the latter:
Miss Emma Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Gastonia First S. S., Herald B. C.
Gastonia First S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phil P. Jackson
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Morrow
Mrs. L. N. Patrick
Mrs. Coit E. Rhyne
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mrs. Fred L. Smyre
Miss Mary Sexton Smyre
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thompson

Thomas, Mr. W. A., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams, Jr.
Mr. Pegram A. Bryant

Traynor, Mr. M. P., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. Alex T. Sloan

Trimble, Miss Maria P., Rocky Mt.:
Mrs. Jane T. Parker

Troutman, Mr. B. A., Mooresville:
Dr. & Mrs. V. V. Voils

Troutman, Mr. B. S., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Harris

Vandiver, Mrs. Sara Frances, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Meacham

Vyne, Mr. Leonard, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro
Mr. J. R. Finley
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy & Family

Walker, Dr. Landon D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge

Walters, Mr. John Thomas, Raeford:
Mr. M. C. Dew

Weathers, Mr. Billy, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Marrow, Jr.,

Webb, Mrs. A. S., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Neisler

Webb, Mrs. Ship, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby, Statesville

Westbrook, Mr. C. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem

White, Mr. Allen P., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander

Williams, Mrs. Mary Jane, Statesville:
Monticello Home Demonstration Club

Wilson, Little Miss Carolyn (5 years), Manchester:
Flat Branch Aux.

Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Mt. Airy:
Mrs. B. H. Williamson (mother)
Miss Mary C. Barrett R. N.
Miss Marie Snell, Thomasville

Yates, Mr. Alvis M., Lenoir:
Mr. George C. Robbins
Mr. R. C. Robbins

Churches
DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

New Bern 1st	45.75

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	98.33
Bethpage	19.89
Clio	6.50
Concord	8.12
Davidson	41.43
Gilwood	3.25
Harmony	1.62
Harrisburg	6.93
Hickory 1st	23.40
Kannapolis 1st	85.00
Kannapolis 2nd	1.62
Lenoir	44.42
Little Joe's	6.96
Marion	8.09
McKinnon	16.15
Mooresville 1st	11.78
Morganton	73.48
Patterson	2.47
Prospect	10.09
Quaker Meadows	.97
Salisbury 1st	130.06
Salisbury 2nd	36.41
Sherrill's Ford	1.58
Spencer	57.86
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	15.93
Unity	9.38
Waldensian	57.82

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	12.34
Big Rockfish	3.09
Carthage	7.72
Fairmont	18.52
Jackson Springs	6.17
Laurinburg	24.38
Lillington	6.06
Lumberton	61.75
McMillian	.55
Mount Pisgah	1.11
Raeford	41.36
Red Springs	36.43
Rex	1.85
Sunnyside	8.64

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	1.92
Grassy Creek	1.88
North Vanguard	150.00
Oak Hill	7.88
Raleigh 1st	47.50
White Memorial (Raleigh)	8.52

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.50
Badin	4.98
Banks	5.93
Charlotte 2nd	80.00
Cook's Memorial	6.40
Ellerbe	.40
Huntersville	20.00
Indian Hill	.60
Indian Trail	1.00
Macedonia	.50
Monroe 1st	8.55
Morven	3.00
Myers Park	52.80
Newell	20.00
Oakboro	1.20
Paw Creek	4.00
Philadephia	4.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Ridgecrest	.60
Robinson	2.40
Selwyn Avenue	4.00
Sunset Hill	.80
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Tenth Avenue	13.96
Troy	.40
Westeover Hills	.84

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.00
Bethel	4.95
Bethesda	6.50
Bethlehem	.97
Greensboro 1st	325.00
High Point 1st	45.00
Reidsville	52.00
Riverview	3.25
Stoneville	1.62
White Hill	1.75

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	5.00
Black River	.38
Faison	8.63
Hopewell	2.13
Mt. Olive	3.75
Pike	1.11
Rocky Point	.37
Wallace	100.00
Wilmington 1st	55.44

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools
DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Memorial	26.74
Farmville	11.08
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	22.62
Pinetops	4.59
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C.	64.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Centre, Primary Class Birthday Bank	3.50
Concord	11.61
Harmony	7.50
Landis	5.00
Mooresville 1st	37.00
Mooresville 2nd	76.57
Salisbury 1st Every Man's B. C.	35.00
Statesville 1st	51.68
Tabor	2.60
Taylorsville	9.73
Thyatira	32.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.36
Bethel	8.00
Bethesda	35.50
Bluff	6.22
Centre	18.00
Church-in-the-Pines, Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Community S. S., Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Culdee, Oct. & Nov.	25.00
Dunn, Men's B. C.	57.17
Ephesus	11.90
Erwin	41.00
Fayetteville 1st, Oct. & Nov.	40.00
Flat Branch	35.12
Galatia	17.00
Gibson	15.00
Highland Aug. & Sept.	132.23
Jackson Springs, Oct. & Nov.	25.36
Laurinburg	10.18
Leaflet, 5th Sunday	63.37
Lillington	20.15
Nov.	19.03
Dec.	21.03
Lumber Bridge	8.41
McMillian	22.22
Manly	7.71
Parkton	10.00
Red Springs	10.00
Sherwood	17.38
Union	8.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City Oct.	9.00
Nov.	6.72
Dec.	8.61
Brittain	1.87
Cherryville	47.81
Cramerton, Sept., Oct. & Nov.	17.88
Duncan's Creek	7.50
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	300.00
Hephzibah	4.00
Lincolnton 1st	26.47
Long Creek	12.06
Olney	39.96
Rutherfordton	26.62
Shelby	47.77
Union	13.00
Unity	6.58

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	71.00
Amity	22.53
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	7.07
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Caldwell Memorial, Ridgeway B. C., Christmas	10.00
Camden	5.00
Candor	7.53
Commonwealth	25.42
Erdman Love	16,65
Huntersville	32.70
Monroe 1st	45.79
Mount Gilead	9.43
Myers Park	123.42
Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	24.60
Pleasant Hill, Jan. & Dec	129.98
Rockingham	61.77
Sharon	42.76
Special	38.00
Tenth Avenue	30.78
West Avenue	24.63
Westminster	25.92
Men's B. C.	9.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	31.64
Burlington 1st	28.37
Fairfield	8.41
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	13.34
Jonesboro, Oct.	10.00
Nov.	13.01
Dec.	13.50
Little River	15.00
Madison	15.91
Mebane	7.00
Special	10.00
New Hope Nov.	5.00
Sept.	5.00
Oct.	7.00
Dec.	6.00
Speedwell	3.00
Westminster	29.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	54.31
Clarkton	13.36
Graves Mem., 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters	501.80
Jacksonville, 3rd quarter	30.00
Lake Waccamaw, April & December	40.16
New Hope	10.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Pollocksville	5.00
South River	2.00
Teachey	8.40
Willard	8.30
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	204.36
Mocksville	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C.	280.81

Auxiliaries
DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Goldsboro 1st	206.15
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kirkwood	12.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.94
Bethesda	6.17
Carthage	6.17
Ephesus	.43
Erwin	9.00
Eureka, Circles 2 & 3	8.15
Galatia	.30
Gibson	.49
Laurinburg	24.00
3rd Quarter	4.63
Lumberton	12.35
McMillian	2.65
Raeford	7.48
Red Springs, Special	31.88
Rowland	6.17
Sardis	1.92
West End	.74

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Littleton	.44
Varina	.35
West Raleigh	2.84

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	3.35
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Lincolnton 1st	3.00
Mount Holly	11.15
West Avenue	27.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.80
Benton Heights, Circle	1.00
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Cook's Memorial	2.40
Myers Park	11.00
Nevin	1.00
Newell	.24
Philadephia	1.60
Plaza	.33
St. Andrews	.48
South Park Chapel	.22
Tenth Avenue	5.00
Thomasboro	1.50
Walkersville	.20
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50
Williams Memorial, Circle 1 & 2	21.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	11.96
Circle No. 1	7.87
Circle No. 6	1.00
Bethany	9.75
Buffalo (G)	6.50
Burlington 2nd	9.75
Covenant	6.50
Cross Roads	36.00
Greensboro 1st	8.71
Jonesboro	6.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.20
Clarkton	9.00
Hopewell	.50
Immanuel	18.69
Mt. Olive	7.50
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Winter Park	6.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous
DECEMBER RECEIPTS

Davis Hospital	1,000.00
Mr. S. H. Millender, Mebane	100.00
Mrs. G. H. Davis, Hobgood	5.00
Cone Foundation, Greensboro	100.00
Mount Calvary S. S., Vivian Jacumin's Class, Valdese	10.00
Mr. J. B. Hall, St. Pauls	15.00
Mr. Charles H. Litaker,	

Charlotte	100.00
A Friend	50.00
Statesville Theatre Corp., Statesville	50.00
Mr. W. L. Totten, Durham	25.00
Mr. C. A. Tucker, Greensboro	25.00
Mr. Dean Sullivan, Jacksonville, N. C.	60.00
Mr. C. V. Garth, Shuford Mills, Inc., Hickory	1,000.00
Mr. L. F. Dixon, Pisgah Forest	50.00
Mr. K. C. Morgan, Hickory	100.00
Mr. S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	15.00
T. A. Tate, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen, Ellenboro	50.00
A Friend, Mocksville	3.00
Miss Louise Everett (Alumnae), Spruce Pine	35.00
Mrs. L. W. Poovey, Hickory	5.00
Miss Mittie Pickard, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Lee Humphrey, Verona	25.00
Mr. A. W. Klemme, High Point	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
Mr. Julian Butler, Laurinburg	150.00
Mr. John H. Pascal, Valdese	2.00
Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Cary	5.00
Mr. A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro	5.00
Mr. H. R. Hunnicutt, Kings Mountain	200.00
Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Jr., Rock Hill, S. C.	5.00
Dr. S. D. Craig, Winston-Salem	25.00
H. Susman Co., Richmond, Va.	10.00
A Friend, Richmond, Va.	25.00
Mr. C. L. Lamb, Garland	10.00
Miss Katherine M. Clark, Wilmington	5.00
Shelby First Aux.	5.00
Mrs. William H. Porcher, New York City	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. T. McBryde, Carthage	20.00
Mr. W. O. Singletary, Winston-Salem	2.00

Churches

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	9.85
Bear Grass	7.00
Bethlehem & S. S.	20.49
Boyd's Mem.	25.28
Calvary	40.00
Farmville	25.00
Greenville 1st	95.82
Howard Memorial	291.98
Johnson Memorial	24.42
LaGrange	50.00
New Bern 1st	266.30
Neuse Forest	40.00
Rocky Mount 1st	701.52

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Belk Memorial	28.25
Bethany	38.30
Bethpage	100.00
Bridgewater	20.00
Centre	108.69
Clio	32.00
Concord	200.00
Elmwood	16.81
Fairview	43.00
Fifth Creek	34.59
Gilwood	100.45
Harmony	141.52
Harrisburg	30.65
Hickory 1st	1,702.82
Kannapolis 1st	1,050.81
Kannapolis 2nd	33.85
Lenoir	555.50
Little Joe's	23.61
Marion 1st	758.40
Mooresville 1st	870.21
Morganton	482.39
New Salem	12.00
Newton 1st	500.00
Patterson	32.11
Poplar Tent	88.31
Prospect	207.51
Rocky River	147.61
Salisbury 1st	861.34
Salisbury 2nd	165.00
Setzer's Gap	13.43
Shearer	10.00
Sherrill's Ford	18.65
Siloam	17.00
Spencer	43.36
Statesville 1st	3,598.15
Taylorsville	74.74
Third Creek	97.22
Thyatira	160.99
Unity	109.36
Waldensian	300.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	38.05
Bensalem	61.00
Bethel	87.54
Bethsada	145.00
Bluff	21.06
Brownson Mem.	42.00
Cameron Hill	6.65
Campbellton	37.95
Cedar Rock	20.00
Church-in-the-Pines	156.21
Circle Court	30.00
Culdee	20.39
Dunn	404.98
Eagle Springs	13.06
Ebenezer	15.00
Elise	31.50
Fairmont	43.59
Flat Branch	17.00
Gibson	46.00
Grove	25.00
Highland	654.75
Jackson Springs	41.66
Lakeview	32.15
Laurel Hill	272.53
Laurinburg	266.09
Lillington	37.00
Lumber Bridge	19.31
McMillian	42.50
McPherson	54.05
Manly	9.57
Midway	50.00
Montpelier	56.14
Mount Pisgah	20.00
Mount Tabor	18.00
Palestine	20.00
Pembroke	36.00
Plainview	13.46
Red Springs	167.50
Spies	10.00
Sunnyside	33.00
Union	57.50
Vass	106.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Memorial	120.10
Brookston	60.00
Center Ridge	10.55
Durham 1st	1,590.12
Fairview	21.92
Fellowship	60.00
Fuquay-Varina	38.89
Grassy Creek	100.00
Gruver Mem.	15.84
Henderson 1st	431.29
Littleton	112.50
Mount Pleasant	18.01
Northgate	20.00
North Vanguard	5.00
Oakland	15.35
Roxboro	20.00
St. Andrews	54.00
Spring Hill	6.21
Trinity Avenue	346.15
White Mem. (Raleigh)	331.09
White Mem. (Willow Springs)	11.78
Young Memorial	43.15

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem.	84.15
Armstrong Mem.	66.00
Brittain	25.78
Castanea	64.00
Dallas	42.55
Duncan's Creek	26.19
East Belmont	48.50
Ellenboro	10.00
Goshen	130.24
Hephzibah	41.00
Long Creek	48.28
Lowell	50.00
Machpelah	13.00
Olney	109.56
Rutherfordton	710.00
Saluda, S. S. & Aux.	54.00
Tryon	54.73
Union	28.98
Unity	20.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	154.30
Alton	31.50
Avondale	26.60
Bethlehem	46.00
Beulah	21.60
Brainard	32.00
Central Steele Creek	89.10
Charlotte 1st	2,051.64
Commonwealth	42.27
Cornelius & S. S.	20.00
Hamlet	110.99
Hawley	12.00
Hopewell	82.44
Lee Park	72.00
Locust	58.52
Macedonia	29.75
Marshville	11.00
Marston	19.00
Mark's Creek	40.00
Matthews	24.20
Mount Gilead	108.39
Mulberry	135.58
Norwood	10.47
Pageland	80.00
Paw Creek	163.22
Philadelphia	6.71
Pineville	18.00
Plaza	269.11
Pleasant Hill	38.68
Providence	83.26
Ramah	47.00
Ridgecrest	5.30
Saint Andrews	23.51
Seigle Avenue	33.01
Siler	30.00
Steele Creek	701.00
Sugaw Creek	625.00
Tenth Avenue	65.70
Troy	22.00
West Avenue	139.34
Westover Hills	25.60
Westminster	246.65
Williams Mem.	64.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	104.30
Asheboro	51.40
Bethlehem	72.10
Broadway	27.62
Buffalo (L)	2.00
Burlington 1st	898.03
Community Chapel	15.50
East Burlington	20.00
Ephronia	10.85
Goldston	5.00
Greensboro 1st	1,290.06
Gulf	25.00
Joyce Chapel	9.00
Little River	113.50
Milton	11.65
Pittsboro	5.00
Pleasant Grove	16.00
Pocket	8.26
Reidsville	210.60
Sanford	482.02
Shiloh	52.00
Smyrna	5.20
Speedwell	11.16
Springwood	50.12
Stoneville	20.00
Stony Creek	33.00
White Hill	81.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	19.21
Beth Carr	61.38
Bowden	14.70
Burgaw	8.17
Calypso	92.60
Carolina Beach	9.40
Elizabethtown	139.82
Elkton	20.00
Faison	52.77
Geo. Webb Mem.	50.95
Harper-Southerland & S. S.	23.00
Immanuel	100.96
Lake Waccamaw	41.00
Mapel Hill	6.00
Mount Olive	146.95
Mount Zion	94.40
Oakdale	11.00
Oak Grove	16.78
Pearsall Mem.	56.00
Pleasant View & Aux.	22.60
Pike	18.00
Potts Mem.	54.52
Rockfish	33.00
Stanford	11.58
Teachey	50.00
Topsail & S. S.	114.75
Warsaw	65.00
Westminster & S. S.	37.37
Whiteville 1st	56.15
Willard	26.50
Winter Park	83.64

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bethel	10.01
Beulah	10.00
Clark Mem.	1.32
Cooleemee	52.00
Danbury	24.68
Ebenezer	7.47
Fairmont	6.00
George W. Lee Memorial	67.13
Glade Valley	22.00
Glendale Springs	10.00
Lansing	23.54
Laurel Forks	13.41
Lexington 2nd	98.67
Millers	7.04
Mocksville	191.28
North Wilkesboro	299.21
Peak Creek	14.68
Pine Hall	16.50
Reynolda	363.13
Waughtown	61.78
Winston-Salem 1st	1,984.52
Yadkinville	20.12

Sunday Schools

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	50.00
Cobb Mem.	6.51
Goldsboro	38.97
Greenville 1st	68.25
Meadowbrook & Aux.	30.10
Rocky Mount 1st	59.30

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	70.00
Beattie Mem.	35.00
Concord 2nd	106.66
Fairview	12.00
Flow-Harris	49.85
Front Street, Men's B. C.	110.00
Gilwood	15.00
Harrisburg	43.63
Immanuel	32.32
Marion	57.62
McKinnon	91.26
Patterson	20.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barbecue	29.05
Big Rockfish	10.15
Cameron	26.08
Cameron Hill	9.00
Centre	18.00
Comfort	40.75
Men's Class	43.35
Dunn, Jr. Dept.	8.40
Erwin	214.50
Eureka	20.52
Fairmont	20.11
Flat Branch	32.46
Hope Mills	20.00
Jackson Springs	22.00
Lumberton	60.59
McMillan	16.78
Montpelier	35.10
Mount Pisgah	20.00
Olivia	72.01
Parkton	71.00
Philippi	5.00
Raven Rock	18.00
Rowland	20.00
Sherwood	3.09
Spring Lake	75.00
Vaughton Mem.	50.00
Union	16.00
Unity	8.00
West End & Church	50.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	2.45
Gruver Mem.	.68
Hebron	7.25
Henderson 1st	311.33
Nutbush	51.05
Oakland	2.50
Roxboro	50.59
Selma	12.13
Warrenton	25.00
White Oak	42.00
White Mem. (Raleigh)	37.17

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	172.60
Bessemer City	60.00
Bostic	10.00
Cherryville	190.34
Columbus & Aux.	38.75
Cramerton	36.90
Dixon	30.74
Duncan's Creek	3.45
Long Creek	10.22
Lowell	239.56
Stanley Creek	36.11
Union	22.50
Union Mills Y. P. & Church	44.84

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	31.68
Badin	20.00
Banks	35.00
Benton Heights	27.70
Bethel	36.00
Biscoe	7.00
Camden	8.00
Candor	5.00
Charlotte 2nd	160.00
East Side	8.73
Hamlet	72.35
McGee	75.00
McLean Mem.	6.95
Monroe 1st	58.39
Mulberry	15.00
Myers Park	892.58
Newell	15.65
Norman	30.00
Oakboro	15.00
Pineville	18.00
Robinson	4.60
Rourk	18.12
Saint Paul	82.00
Sharon	128.04
Tabernacle	30.00
Williams Mem.	90.51
Wilmore	98.23

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	10.00
Brentwood	30.00
Buffalo (G)	77.77
Buffalo (L)	65.00
Burlington 1st	157.14
Burlington 2nd	119.38
East Burlington	33.00
El-Bethel	24.25
Greensboro 1st	152.77
Men's B. C.	200.00
New Hope	7.00
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	10.00
Piedmont	52.76
Pittsboro	10.00
Pleasant Grove	8.26
Pocket	25.70
Reidsville	251.79
Saint Andrews	15.00
Sanford	70.00
Yanceyville	38.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	20.00
Beulaville	27.00
Burgaw	43.36
Carolina Beach	13.84
Clarkton	171.35
Currie	7.00
Geo. Webb Mem.	15.00
Grove	87.28
Immanuel	35.57
Mount Olive, Jr. Boys	5.00
Jr. Girls	5.00
Murrayville	5.00
New Hope	10.00
Pages Mill	4.05
Pink Hill	20.00
Rockfish	13.25
Six Forks	35.00
South River	30.00
Tabor City	11.86
Teachey	11.45
White Plains	25.00
Wildwood	22.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	30.70
Bixby & Church	32.00
Foster Mem.	8.90
Hills	2.51
Thomasville 1st	18.00
Winston-Salem 1st	199.03

Auxiliaries

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballard's	4.00
Bear Grass	6.00
Bethlehem	5.60
Cobb Memorial	10.00
Fountain	56.70
Greenville 1st	67.25
Howard Mem.	36.00
Snow Hill	8.00
William & Mary Hart	12.00
Williamston	10.50
Wilson	239.68

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Memorial	13.00
Harrisburg	22.00
Little Joe's, Circle No. 1	16.00
Circle No. 2	2.00
Morganton, B. W. C.	10.00
New Salem	5.00
Sweetwater	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	10.35
Bethel	25.00
Bethesda	101.55
Big Rockfish	22.00
Bunnlevel	10.00
Cameron Hill	5.00
Campbellton	10.00
Church-in-the-Pines	12.00
Comfort	24.90
Community	5.00
Culdee	13.10
Cypress	5.00
Dunn, Circle No. 1	12.50
Circle No. 2	12.50
Ephesus	11.25
Flat Branch	43.00
Four Oaks	10.00
Godwin	6.00
Jackson Springs	7.00
Laurinburg	190.00
Lillington	15.40
Lumber Bridge	6.00
Montpelier	34.00
Mount Pisgah	22.22
Mount Tabor	7.00
Parkton	11.75
Pembroke	22.00
Raeford	11.00
Raven Rock	12.00
Shiloh	27.85
Sunnyside	10.25
Union	5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	2.00
Fuller Memorial	6.00
Gruver Memorial	1.25
Kenly	10.00
Nutbush	13.50
Oak Hill	2.00
Roxboro	30.00
Saint Andrews	7.25
Varina	5.00
White Mem. (Raleigh)	94.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	90.65
Cramerton	50.00
Duncan's Creek	2.00
Kings Mountain 1st	1.00
Long Creek	19.75
Lowell	25.00
Mount Holly	7.25
Union	20.00
Unity	20.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	10.00
Badin	100.00
Banks	30.00
Benton Heights	32.30
Bethlehem	25.00
Bethel	9.56
Charlotte 1st	194.53
Charlotte 2nd	802.00
Ellerbe	11.50
Hamlet	40.50
Indian Hill	2.00
Indian Trail	15.25
McLean Mem.	6.55
Macedonia	15.00
Mallard Creek	22.15
Morven	64.00
Nevin	12.03
Norwood	20.00
Paw Creek	45.50
Pineville	112.00
Ramah	25.00
Rourk	7.64
St. Andrews	13.00
Siler	15.00
Tenth Avenue	66.44
Thomasboro	19.52
Troy	22.00
West Avenue	26.40
Williams Mem.	56.88

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	91.85
Bessemer	32.65
Bethesda	22.40
Broadway	11.00
Burlington 2nd	40.00
Chapel Hill	36.02
Covenant	113.34
East Burlington	10.00
Greensboro 1st	415.18
Pittsboro	7.00
Pleasant Grove	12.20
Pocket	4.25
Salem	30.00
Sanford	42.00
Smyrna	1.00
Speedwell	20.50
Stoneville	22.15
Stony Creek	8.00
White Hill	13.40

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	30.00
Black River	4.00
Carolina Beach	6.15
Chadbourn	24.38
Clarkton	35.55
Currie	3.00
Geo. Webb Mem.	13.00
Harmony	2.50
Mount Zion	20.00
New Hope	9.00
Oak Plains	11.25
Pleasant View	3.40
Potts Mem.	12.60
Rockfish	20.75
Smith's	4.00
Teachey	15.50
Whiteville 1st	36.25
Wildwood	6.35
Willard	17.50
Wilmington 1st	244.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Foster Memorial	3.25
Gillespie	3.00
Glade Valley	11.00
Glendale Springs	5.20
Hills	2.75
North Wilkesboro	260.70

Y. P. Societies

DECEMBER RECEIPTS

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	1.50
Hollywood	17.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Campbellton	2.00
Jackson Springs	3.00
Montpelier	2.75

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	5.00
Unity	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	3.50
Rourk	11.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Madison	6.00
White Hill	6.40

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Mount Zion	5.00
Teachey	3.50
Willard	4.00

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

(The following sermon was preached at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the calling of a pastor.)

John 17:8. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me.

Acts 20:26,27. Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the Council of God.

THE MINISTER'S THEMES.

As we today go into the election of a new minister let us consider the minister's themes: What should be the content of his message?

What should be the limits of his discussion?

What is the fundamental purpose of his preaching?

That there is a wide difference of opinion and pratice on this subject all will agree. The minister is besieged by scores of agencies to present all manner of projects in a sermon. Often an outline is furnished. On the other hand he is admonished by sundry to stick to the old Gospel.

The content of the minister's message may be divided into two parts. The first is doctrinal, that great body of preaching on revealed truth. The second is the practical application of that truth. We may illustrate this from Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul takes his text from Habakkuk 2:4, "The just shall live by his faith." Paul gives us the great doctrines of justification by faith; peace with God; Predestination; The persevering love of Christ. So having told the glorous story of God's plan of salvation through Christ he comes at the 12th chapter with his application, "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of Christ that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." And he continues that application through the rest of the great book of Romans.

In like manner Jesus gave his sermon on the Mount with its description of the citizens of the Kingdom, their influence, duties and the principles by which they should live. His application included these words, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him to a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." When Jesus spoke to the lawyer on the subject who then is my neighbor he applied the lesson of the parable of The Good Samaritan with the effective words, "Go and do thou likewise." We would say then that the content of the minister's message should be the teaching of God's revealed truth and its application to life.

So far we can probably all agree. Difference of opinion arise when we begin to apply the implications of the scripture to social questions of the day.

Take for instance, capital and labor; should a minster have anything to say about that? Well the Fourth Commandment has this to say, "six days shalt thou labor." That is pertinent. James, the brother and servant of Jesus Christ has this to say, "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, Crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth." Is

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VISITORS

We have lots of visitors at Barium Springs, people who casually drop in, delegations that come to see us from various churches, sometimes big groups like the men of the church when we have three or four hundred for a meal, and then the alumni and their friends. Hardly a day goes by but we have from one to a dozen visitors just to pass the time of day and look over Barium. Then we have another sort of visitor - the high school boys and girls who come to play basketball, and we have had some most delightful visits already this year. Early in January while we are getting ready for our basketball season we have games with our neighbors, the consolidated schools, Celeste Henkel, Scotts, Cool Springs. And then, while we have not had a game with our nearest neighbor, Troutman, they are on hand to see our other games so much that we feel like they are really part of us. Then in our regular basketball season in the games with our fellow conference teams, we have entertained Monroe, North Wilkesboro, Albemarle, The Mills Home, and still have Mooresville, Kannapolis, Spencer and Statesville to visit us. And then in addition to that, our big Mid-Piedmont Tournament has taken place. This year in this tournament there were 43 teams entered, representing 22 schools. Nine of these schools are in Mecklenburg County; the others are scattered around - Catawba, Alexander, Davie, and Iredell. They are from the consolidated schools, and they are fine folks. Barium enjoys playing host to them every year. They are well-behaved, courteous, and good sports. Even the losers nearly always have pleas-

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Results of Basketball Tournament at Barium

Here is the results of the Seventeenth Annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament that was held at Barium February 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 1948.

WEDNESDAY

Girls

Cool Spring 15, Derita 9.
Hiddenite 10, Cornelius 16.
Stony Point 12, Harmony 10.
Sherrills Ford 17, Troutman 24.
Sharon 10, Maiden 14.
Celeste Henkel 2, Landis 0.

Boys

Maiden 23, Union Grove 20.
Hiddenite 16, Huntersville 18.
Sharon 14, Troutman 27.
Celeste Henkel 21, Berryhill 29.
St. Stephens 2, Landis 0.
Scotts 14, Paw Creek 11.
Derita 11, Sherrills Ford 18.

THURSDAY

Girls

Cool Spring 21, Cornelius 15.
Union Grove 26, Paw Creek 19.
Berryhill 15, Oxford 16.
Stony Point 14, Troutman 7.
Scotts 32, Huntersville 3.
Maiden 8, Long Creek 27.
Claremont 30, Tromasboro 14.
Celeste Henkel 20, Matthews 21.

Boys

Maiden 11, Huntersville 24.
Troutman 19, Matthews 18.
Cool Spring 36, Oxford 18.
Berryhill 34, St. Stephens 2.
Claremont 16, Cornelius 10.
Long Creek 16, Harmony 19.
Scotts 20, Sherrills Ford 17.
Stony Point 25, Thomasboro 13.

FRIDAY

Girls

Cool Spring 26, Union Grove 43.

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New-comers at Barium Springs

Our January newcomers were all boys - two from up in the mountains, one from down toward the sandhills. The mountaineers are Charles and Ricky Ward, our little sandlapper is Rusty McNeill. We have been having chicken for Sunday dinner since the first of the year, and the smiles on the faces of these boys may be thinking about that or about the sunshiny day on which these pictures were made. They are all three nice youngsters and seem to like Barium Springs just as we like them.

The Johnston Pew

Back yonder some twenty-six years ago when the Johnston family moved to Barium they did not quite fill one of the church pews. The old man sang in the choir most of the time, and little Mrs. Johnston sat in the pew with their six children, ranging in age from the tenth grade Ann Fayssoux, to the baby, three year old Leila. As time went on the old man's voice commenced to creak and he moved back to the family pew but by that time the family was beginning to move out - to colleges, to jobs, etc., but they had increased in size so much that when the family got together they filled the pew entirely.

And then as time went on wives and husbands commenced to have a part in it, and now a family reunion overflows and takes a pew and a half at least.

This past week a further addition was made. Bob Johnston, the oldest son, has taken unto himself a wife and a step-son, and now at a family reunion the roll-call would run something like this: In addition to the two old folks there would be Ann Fayssoux, her husband and son; there would be Bob, his wife and step-son; Bill and his wife; Joe, his wife and daughter; and Leila, still hopeful. Time does move and while this increase in this particular family would hardly justify enlarging the church, it is still an indication that room which was ample twenty-six years ago now needs adjustments.

Another Evidence of Growth

Some twenty-two years ago we built a school building and in that school building we arranged a combination auditorium and basketball court. It was such a wonderful improvement on our outdoor court that we thought we had secured just a little piece of Heaven. We enjoyed playing on that court and a few homemade bleachers made it possible for everybody to see our games and the children too.

But much time has passed since then and during this time our athletic and recreation program

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School News

There is one department of the school at Barium Springs that we believe deserves a little more publicity then it has thus far received. That is the music department.

Last year, the school secured for the first time a full time music director: Miss Rachel Hickman of Covington, Va., and a recent graduate of Erskine College. Already, we wonder how we got along without someone to devote her full time to music in the school. Miss Hickman teaches public music in the first seven grades, and in addition, directs the high school glee club, the junior choir, and the church choir.

The glee club, or smaller groups from the glee club, has already made a number of appearances this year; before church groups, civic clubs, and other organizations. Both the glee club and junior choir frequently take part in the services at Little Joe's Church. The glee club has several invitations to take part in the services of some of our neighboring churches this spring. The next scheduled appearance is at the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, Sunday night, March 7th. If any other churches that are not too far from Barium Springs wish to secure the services of the glee club they may write Wm. A. Hethcox, Principal, or Miss Rachel Hickman, Music Director.

In addition to the services performed by Miss Hickman which have already been mentioned, she

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THE BUDGET

All contracts that are written in war time have this clause, "Subject to acts of God and the public enemy." Well, maybe that sort of a clause should be attached to the budget of an institution like ours. Every spring we spend a lot of perspiration figuring out a budget. We try to estimate every item of expenditure - how much it is going to cost to feed the family, how much to clothe them, how much to look after their medical needs, how much to keep the buildings warm, how much to feed the cows, etc. The items of this budget are bewildering in number, and a person who can guess correctly is a magician indeed.

Just one little item - Fuel. When the weather is balmy and bracing, ordinary winter weather we will say, a carload of coal lasts us from ten to fourteen days. When the thermometer takes a nose dive and it snows or sleets we burn up a car every four to five days.

Well, we know that we are going to have some bitter weather, and we try to average things year by year. We cannot always tell about the price. Several years ago we were buying Nut and Slack coal at less than a dollar a ton at the mines. Now we are paying $5.25, and a lot of that was added in the last twelve months.

Then the year 1948 came along with a special brand of weather, and our coal supply which we expected to last us through March has disappeared before the month of February has passed away. That is doing something to our budget.

We have been extremely fortunate in not having any serious illnesses. Several years ago we had an epidemic of measles in February which necessitated running our heating plant 24 hours a day. This year we are glad to say that we have no such epidemic and can shut off our heat from 9 o'clock at night to six in the morning.

We are fortunate in having coal at all. When we read of the shortages elsewhere and the hardships that people have had to go through, it makes us thankful that so far we have not run out, but we shiver when we think of what it is doing to our budget and the things we will have to answer for when next the Board of Regents meets.

Another thing, all the hay and grain that a cow eats does not go into milk - part of it has to heat her up, and the amount of extra food that our herd has eaten this winter has made another dent in our budget.

Maybe we should not worry too much about this: we have gotten through the winter with very little illness in spite of the weather.

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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Barium Springs, N. C.

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Campus News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Since we last wrote you it has snowed, but now we have been having a few pretty days.

We have been enjoying watching the people who come to see our tournament. It seems like they always come by to see us.

Mrs. Goodrum came to Barium from Charlotte to be a substitute matron. She helps Miss Jackson with us sometimes and we like her a lot.

We had a nice time on Valentine's day. A Circle from Mooresville and Morganton sent us a Valentine each, and we got some from our parents and other friends.

— The Howard Girls

SYNODS COTTAGE

Dear Folks,

Valentine has come and gone and we were very enthused about it. We received some beautiful ones.

Our dog just came back from the hospital. He some how got hold of a few chicken bones and for a while we had a very sick dog on our hands. He is completely well now and is so frisky none of us can keep up with him. We wish you all could see how he is growing.

We had a good time eating the oranges Dr. Nisbett sent us from Florida. They were wonderful. We are going to see "Black Gold." the story of a horse, thanks to Dr. Nisbett also.

Rusty's Aunt made some cookies and he gave us all some. Yum Yum!

Mrs. Bowling went to town Thursday and bought kites and string for us. We're just waiting for a good wind so we can show them off.

Mrs. Harrison, Bobby Ray's sister, sent us a box of lollypops. They were in the shape of big red hearts. Lollypops are good to little boys no matter what shape they're in.

Good-by, we'll be back in the next edition.

— The Synods Family

INFIRMARY

Hello, Friends,

Since we wrote you last our dinning room has been completed. The furniture is grey and black as is the floor. The curtains are grey and black with a yellow back ground. To go with the curtains, and for Sunday use, we have a beautiful yellow table cloth. We hope before long to be writing you about our "new" kitchen.

Since Mrs. Finley has come, we've had more company than ever. It seems that all the boys feel that they have to get sick. Is it Mrs. Congleton, the "bonne cook," or Mrs. Finley, the nurse, they really come to see? We'll let you decide for yourself. Of course it's not the girls.

Kathleen Ellis is worried about the fact that she's getting too boney. Is this why boys don't come to see me?" She's asking herself. It's the other way around with Kathleen Monroe. By the way, Margaret Bullard has lost three pounds. Is it from lack of food or love? eh! Mangum.

Mrs. Finley had to get on to Elsie the other night for keeping such late hours. Who's the lucky guy, or is it more than one, hon?

We had quite an entertaining guest at our lunch table Tuesday, none other than Miss Lulie Andrews. Miss Lulie is not only a person to have around when you need something, but she's sweet and understanding at all times.

Mr. Hethcox, our principal, who lives at our house, is "sporting" around in a new 1948 Chevrolet.

We'll be with you again next month, so until then keep smiling.

— Margaret Bullard
Kathleen Ellis
Kathleen Monroe
Elsie Vest

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news. We are having a good time skating. Miss Ford bought each one of us a ball of string, and we are having a good time flying kites, and she bought us paste to make our kites.

We are glad it is getting warmer. After awhile we are going to have to start working on the float-groups.

Miss Ford varnished our hall, playroom, and library.

We will be seeing you next month.

—Eugene Thomas,
Billy Hardin.

SEWING ROOM

The sewing room has been a busy place for the past month. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Long have piled forth dozens of new dresses for Woman's Building and Howard girls.

The fact that snow was a great hinderance against "good old school days" in many sections, did not burden us. We tucked in our warmest clothes and set forth each morning to school.

Since we wrote you last we (the sewing room girls) have bought our evening gown materials. We have already started work on them and many of us are ready for the grand finale.

It hardly seems possible that in only three short months we will be leaving our beloved co-workers (the sewing machines) to find work of our own choosing. Many of us are already beginning to get homesick for them.

Ernestine has finally found a mate. What does he look like? Oh, you know him, the red headed boy from Paw Creek.

Bradley has been a very efficient salesman during our tournament (isn't that right girls.)

Peggy, better known as Pug, is still keeping good time at the basketball games. Oh- Don't get me wrong I meant with the clock. Don't give up hope, Pug.

Who did we see walking to supper with Betty the other night? (He's a little "too fat for you," Bet). But, of course, love is blind.

Mildred, the shoulder, is still the person who knows what you're going to say before you say it.

We've got to get back on the job, so look for our slanderous column next month.

Sew long.

— The Sewing Room Girls

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Basketball and tournament are in the air about this time every year and most of the Woman's Building girls have been helping out at our annual basketball tournament which started February 18 and ended February 23. The basketball players sponsored the teams, while the other girls worked in the refreshment stand, kept time, and did various other duties. Our own basketball team will enter a tournament at Salisbury in March.

We have a new matron in our building form Charlotte, Mrs. Ellis. We are delighted to have her live with us.

Several of our girls have been selected to attend a Beta Club Convention in Raleigh. This is quite an honor, and we are very glad they can go.

This is about all the news for this month, so be looking for more news next month from the W. B. girls.

— Bradley Jean Manus

Alumni News

W. A. Johnson, Amos Hardy and Ernest Stricklin, students at Davidson College, spent the week-end at Barium.

Gene Bonnous was discharged from the Navy 1-11-48 and has entered Iona College at New Rochelle, New York.

Raymond Good has moved into a new home in Charleston, S. S. He has a little girl born May 23, 1947. Raymond is still in service.

Earl Adams, student at Catawba College, spent the week-end at Barium.

Bennett Baldwin is working in Wilmington.

We were glad to have Jack Weeks make us a visit. Jack is living in Wilmington.

Announcement came to us of the birth of Stephen Mark, 8 pounds, 8 ounces on January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cumbie of Greensboro.

The Budget

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Our children show a fine gain in growth and weight. We have had good things to eat and have stayed reasonably happy. Maybe that should wipe out some of the money worries.

Another Evidence of

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has increased, and now when we have a ball game it is a question of whether we shall let our children see it or hold them out and let visitors see it. It crowds things entirely too much to have both. It does not seem right to exclude the children from their own contests and it does not seem right either to exclude friends who are willing to pay to see these contests. Incidentally, we need the money that these visitors would pay in our athletic program.

In addition to our regular games we have tournaments. One of those tournaments is briefly described elsewhere in this paper. We have just finished that tournament, and on the final night we had to stop selling tickets twenty minutes before the first game started. We have about 450 seats in our gymnasium by crowding in every available space. By twenty minutes to game time we had sold in the neighborhood of 900 tickets. We stopped the sale of tickets and the estimated number who were turned back ran everywhere from five hundred to a thousand. There is no way to estimate those who did not come, knowing that the conditions would be crowded.

It is a pity that these good friends had to be turned away. They were good-natured about it, and those who had to crowd in and stand up were good-natured about it: the teams that had to play under the handicap of people standing on part of the playing court were good-natured about it, but each year they ask us why in the world we do not build a bigger place for them to play. These questions are asked good-naturedly, but it appears to us that there is a little more acid in the questions now than there was a few years back, because it appears to them that we are making no effort to provide better accomodation.

Let us interject here an answer to your question as to why we stage these tournaments. Well, if we did not it is doubtful if we could have our athletic program because this tournament and a smaller one in March pay the freight. The profit that is made on these is the money which makes our own athletic program possible.

One other thing, and a more important thing. No orphanage can exist without friends, and the business of making and holding friends is one of the biggest and most important jobs that we do. Well, of all the things that are done by Barium and at Barium to our minds it appears that the tournament creates more goodwill, adds more good friends to Barium and to the individual boys and girls here than any other one thing that we do. We have evidence of that by the hundreds. People who come to our tournaments say that they are unique, and that they would rather lose in our tournament than win in some other tournament. We hope that they will always feel that way about it and we hope that we can soon furnish accomodations, or make a start toward it, so that our friends will not feel that we are taking their money without giving any thought to their comfort and convenience.

We think the tournament does our community good in another way. You know people are inclined to think the younger generation of this day and time are going to the dogs. The papers and magazines seem full of evidences of juvenile delinquency and incidents of selfishness and thoughtlessness on the part of young people. Well, if anyone is getting down from these thoughts they should come to these tournaments - they would go away feeling better. There were 43 teams entered this year. They with their cheer leaders meant something like 600 young people. Some of them became highly excited during the games. They wanted their teams to win: they played hard for their teams to win. In the playing of that many games under the pressure that exists at any tournament anything ugly in these young people would be pretty apt to come out. Well, not a single incident occurred during this recent tournament that was any indication of bad sportmanship, bad manners, or thoughtlessness on the part of these 600 young people. They were courteous, good sports, good losers, and not arrogant winners. You would see a game going on with teams doing their best to outdo each other - thirty minutes later you would see the members of those same teams at the refreshment stand enjoying a bite together, teasing or complimenting each other in the best spirit in the world. Very few of them forgot to pat the referees on the back as they left and tell them they did a good job.

It might interest you to know that the officials consider it a high compliment to be chosen for this tournament and say they are willing to work for much less money than in another tournament because the crowds and the players are such good sports. We do not attempt to jew their price down on that account, but we do appreciate their sentiment.

All in all, we think the participants of the Mid-Piedmont Tournament are a fine set of folks. We hope they will hold their good opinion of us until we can get better accomodations for them to play in.

The Message of the

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that a problem settled ages ago? Recently a brother minister told me of serving a church in a cotton growing section of the deep south. Officers in his church who had stores furnished the negro tenants on credit and charged exhorbitant profits. The land lords also, in some cases officers of the church, stood for the accounts and received ten per cent on the accounts when cotton was marketed in the fall. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, "Woe unto you, Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites; for ye devour widow's houses and for a pretense make long prayers." Similarly we might illustrate from such subjects as war, poverty and riches, race relations, marriage and divorce, the liquor traffic, etc.

If you will study the way that Jesus handled these matters, you will find that Jesus refused to act as a judge. He would not tell a man how to vote, he entered not into useless controversy. But when a social or political problem was presented to Him He delivered great and profound principles on which the earnest seeker could build his faith and by which he could guide his life. For instance when they asked him that question so full of political dynamite "Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or no?" He answered "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's." In all these things the minister can go as far and no farther than the principles of truth and right as found in the Word of God. For he follows a master who said I have given them the words which thou gavest me." He has for his example the Apostle Paul who said "I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

The purposes of preaching are many fold. I shall mention but three fundamental purposes which meet basic needs of men. The first is that men might be saved. Without Christ man is lost. But it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Man is in need of spiritual food. So Jesus said to Peter "Feed my sheep." Paul said to the Ephesian Elders "Take heed to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

There is a great deal of sorrow and sadness in the world. There are pictures on our walls, there are poignant memories in our hearts. A minister can have no finer name than to be called Barnabas, "The son of consolation." There can be no more helpful message than that in Isaiah, "Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people, saith your God." No more graceious invitation than that of Christ's, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

These three things: the salvation of immortal souls; the feeding of the flock; the bringing of comfort to heavy hearts can only be accomplished by preaching Christ in all his full orbed deity. There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat this bread he shall live forever." Jesus only could say, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have over come the world."

May our minister, may every minister, hear the voice of inspiration, "O thou that telleth good tidings to Zion, get thee up on a high mountain; O thou that telleth good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God."

School News

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lso has several voice pupils; and he has recently started a rhythm band in the primary grades. This band will be making itself heard n a short time.

Miss Margaret Ritchie of Statesville is teaching piano at Barium his year. She was secured to take he place of Miss Green, who resigned after serving most capably s piano teacher here for a number f years. Miss Ritchie has more han forty pupils, and would have nore if she could possibly get hem in her schedule. There will e recitals by the piano pupils his spring.

The Johnsonian, a Winthrop College publication, each year publishes a high school edition carrying he pictures and write-ups of high school senior girls in the Carolinas who were selected by their classnates as "Miss Hi Miss". Bradley Jean Manus of the senior class at Barium received this honor.

— Wm. A. Hethcox

VISITORS

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nt words to say when they leave nd have some good words for the fficials; which, by the way, is the ast word in politeness.

A number of trophies are given o the winning teams and the runners-up, the foul shooting contest, nd one for the best-dressed girls' eam. It is more difficult each ear to decide this particular winner. This year it goes to Troutman, with so many teams close ehind that it would not do to ame them all. Troutman won it, owever, by the unanimous vote f the judges. It would take a color hotograph to do justice to that eam.

Elsewhere in this paper will be iven the scores of the various ames in the tournament.

The results of the Barium games vill be compiled next month and a tory on the entire basketball seaon given, also the results of the unior Tournament which is to ake place about the middle of larch. This Junior Tournament, y the way, is more fun than you ould imagine. The teams that ompete are made up of girls rom the ninth grade down - the eginners. The boys' teams conist of players weighing 125 pounds r less.

There will probably be 32 teams ntered in this tournament, and here will be double eliminations, nd every team winning as many s two games will receive a trophy. s a matter of fact, there are more rophies given for the Junior Tourament than there are for the big ournament. It is quite an exciting ime, and brings to Barium still nother group of schools.

The attendance at this Junior ournament is not anything like s great as at the big tournament. or a number of years it took me of the profits of the big tourament to pay for the Junior ournament, but now it pays its wn way, and it winds up the basetball season with everybody appy. Those who assist in putting his on are the varsity players ho have finished their season. y the way, the big tournament handled to a large extent by the udents at Barium. The scoreeeping, the refreshment stand, e sponsoring of the various ams, and many of the details of e tournament are handled most fficiently by the students.

Those in charge of the tournaent are Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Mr. ckins, Mr. Hethcox, Mr. Archie alhoun, Mr. Sigmon, Mr. Ike hite, Mr. Lowrance, Mr. Ervin d Mr. Gibbs and the whole staff teachers who assist in ticket les and other details of handling e crowd and the teams.

Results of Basketball

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Oxford 24, Stony Point 21.
Scotts 24, Long Creek 14.
Claremont 18, Matthews 24.

Boys

Huntersville 29, Troutman 41.
Cool Spring 17, Berryhill 16.
Claremont 21, Harmony 24.
Scotts 25, Stony Point 18.

SATURDAY

Girls

Union Grove 42, Oxford 26.
Scotts 38, Matthews 25.

Boys

Troutman 31, Cool Spring 25.
Harmony 26, Scotts 35.

MONDAY

Girls

Union Grove 34, Scotts 29.

Boys

Troutman 25, Scotts 33.

Clothing and Clothing Funds D U E March - September

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

January Receipts

Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C., 2 quilts.
W. H. Weatherly & Co., Elizabeth City, 160 lb. candy.
Mrs. S. J. Sligh, Orlando, Fla., 1 box citrus friut.
Laurinburg 1st Aux., 70 cakes.
Hickory 1st Church, 73 cakes.
Tas-Tee Pie Shop, Statesville, 18 dozen pies.
T. A. Guyton, Lillington, 1 quilt.
Fellowship (G) Aux., 1 quilt, towels, wash cloths.
Mount Airy Knitting Company, 10 dozen swim suits.
Westminster (M) Aux., Circle No. 1, dish cloths, patterns, dress materials.
Providence (F) Aux., 2 quilt.

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

A Friend	200.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mrs. Joy Spears, Matthiston, Miss.	2.25
Mrs. Dallas Pickard, Durham	3.00
Mr. Charles G. Rose, Sr., Fayetteville	15.00

Clothing Funds

January Receipts

Myers Park Aux., Circles 1, 8, 11, 12 & Mrs. J. A. Jones Circle	100.00
Lansing Aux.	5.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class	15.00
First Vanguard Aux.	20.00
Riverview Aux.	20.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Circle No. 5	20.00
Circle No. 6	20.00
Waccamaw Aux.	5.00
Central Steele Creek Aux.	20.00
Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Potter, Raleigh	20.00

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For Messenger

January Receipts

Mrs. C. F. Merony, Mocksvills	5.00
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Christmas Gift

January Receipts

Mrs. J. T. Cowan, Wilmington 1.00

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January Receipts

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Session of the First Church, Statesville

Welles, Mrs. Dortha, Fayetteville:
Mrs. J. S. Norris

White, Mrs. A. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrismon

White, Mrs. Allen P., Charlotte:
Mrs. W. W. Woodside & Jean

Wiggins, Mr. J. Plumer, Charlotte:
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Williams, Mr. E. Meek, York, S. C.:
Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Wood, Mr. Miles Costin, Statesville:
Mr. W. L. Gilbert
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
Mrs. J. W. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cochran

Wooten, Mrs. Herman, Statesville:
Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Mooresville

Work, Mr. Robert, Elizabethtown:
Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe
Mrs. R. F. Eakins, Atkinson
Yates, Mr., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Churches
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	17.50
Goldsboro 1st	78.10
Greenville 1st	14.70
Jason	6.30
Pinetops	35.28
Rocky Mount 1st	126.00
Washington 1st	22.40

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	7.62
Bayless	13.00
Belk	3.25
Bethpage	9.26
Centre	15.04
Clinchfield	.35
Concord	8.13
Concord 1st	654.29
Davidson	47.45
Elmwood	3.49
Flow-Harris	4.08
Franklin	5.20
Gilwood	3.43
Glen Alpine	1.63
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	4.26
Hickory 1st	29.55
Kannapolis 1st	45.82
Kannapolis 2nd	2.23
Lenoir	49.52
Little Joe's	9.69
Marion	6.68
McKinnon	.88
Mooresville 1st	146.85
Newton	26.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Popular Tent	5.27
Prospect	11.53
Quaker Meadows	30.25
Rocky River	16.32
Salisbury 1st	68.24
Salisbury 2nd	18.08
Sherrill's Ford	1.58
Spencer	10.40
Statesville 1st	26.00
Sweetwater	4.55
Thyatira	11.18
Unity	5.98

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Berea	3.39
Bethesda	20.37
Carthage	10.49
Covenant	1.04
Cypress	9.88
Fayetteville 1st	178.59
Highland	111.15
Jackson Springs	1.38
Laurel Hill	13.88
Lumberton	30.87
Montpelier	7.41
Pinehurst	14.82
Raeford	20.29
Red Springs	11.73
Rex	6.17
Saint Paul	18.52

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Goshen	1.23
Henderson 1st	17.50
Nutbush	1.96
White Mem., (Raleigh	39.02

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Castanea	2.80
Dallas	2.50
East Belmont	2.75
Gastonia 1st	7.50
Kings Mountain 1st	140.00
Lincolnton 1st	70.00
Lowell	76.05
New Hope	5.88
North Side	4.37
Rutherfordton	28.94
Shelby	203.70
Stanly Creek	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.50
Banks	1.30
Biscoe	4.00
Caldwell Mem.	4.00
Camp Greene	1.15
Charlotte 2nd	120.00
Commonwealth	3.60
Ellerbe	1.00
Erdman Love	.40
Hopewell	48.00
Indian Trail	1.00
Macedonia	.50
Marston	.60
Matthews	5.62
Monroe 1st	8.61
Mount Carmel	1.17
Mount Gilead	8.00
Mulberry	16.00
Myers Park	52.80
Pageland	.60
Paw Creek	4.80
Philadelphia	4.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	8.00
Selwyn Avenue	2.40
Sharon	5.47
Steele Creek	85.00
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Tenth Avenue	13.36
West Avenue	16.00
Westminster	16.00
Williams Mem.	16.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	13.00
Bethlehem	1.30
Chapel Hill	13.00
Eno	134.40
Little River	6.50
Smyra	4.22
Yanceyville	4.16

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.60
Clarkton	12.50
Jacksonville	96.72
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.44
Teachey	10.00
Wilmington 1st	50.90

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Geo. W. Lee Mem.	24.36
Hills	.32
Lexington 1st	258.06
Mocksville	13.00
Mount Airy	32.50
Thomasville 1st	14.95
Waughtown	16.25
Winston-Salem 1st	83.50

Sunday Schools
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	9.70
Hollywood	3.50
Jason	13.74
Pinetops	2.71
Rocky Mount 1st	40.30
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany	3.60
Concord	10.05
Harmony	6.88
Hickory 1st	96.41
Marion, Dec. & Jan.	35.11
Mooresville 1st	43.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Sweetwater	1.50
Statesville 1st	14.85
Tabor	2.30
Thyatira	33.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	7.30
Bethesda	34.61
Centre	27.00
Culdee, Dec. & Jan.	25.00
Cypress	6.00
Elise, Nov., Dec. & Jan.	45.15
Erwin	16.36
Fairmont	12.39
Fayetteville 1st	40.00
Lakeview	24.69
Lumber Bridge	9.45
Manly	8.42
Midway	20.00
Montpelier	15.05
Olivia	43.98
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C.	11.00
Raven Rock	14.00
Red Springs	10.00
Smyrna	17.00
Sunnyside, Third quarter	79.76
Vass	51.28

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st, Vanguard B. C. Cyprus Thompson	25.00
Roanoke Rapids	33.64
Warrenton	14.06

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont, Dec. & Jan.	165.02
Brittain	2.84
Cherryville	34.65
Lincolnton 1st	31.52
Long Creek	11.00
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C.	16.00
New Hope	33.84
New Hope	58.77
Shiloh	6.14
Union	11.00
Union Mills	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	79.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	4.58
Caldwell Mem., Children's Birthday Gifts	25.80
Camden	5.00
Charlotte 1st	36.00
Commonwealth	25.87
Huntersville	27.27
Mallard Creek, First 9 months	144.95
Monroe 1st	41.25
Morven	13.80
Mulberry	10.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
North Charlotte, Special Birthday	18.57
Paw Creek	88.31
Philadelphia	11.07
Pineville	7.55
Robinson	4.70
Rockingham	62.27
Tenth Avenue	20.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	25.80
Buffalo (G)	47.85
Burlington 2nd	14.35
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C.	20.00
Hawfields	52.30
Madison	16.72
New Hope	3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	12.89
Black River	4.44
Junior Class	7.77
Delgado	15.00
Elizabethtown, Sept. - Dec.	89.35
Faison, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	21.91
Grove	12.05
Hallsville, Dec. & Jan.	10.00
Mount Olive	14.07
Mount Zion	22.20
Pollocksville	11.50
Rockfish	16.78
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro, Oct. - Dec.	65.00

Auxiliaries
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballard's Cross Roads	1.40
Farmville	3.50
Fountain	2.34
Greenville 1st	9.80
Hollywood	3.50
Howard Memorial	7.00
Special	4.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	12.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00
Washington 1st	9.00
Special	12.00
Williamston, 4th quarter	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, 4th quarter	3.00
Lenoir	10.00
Little Joe's	8.00
Virginia Hall Circle	11.00
Royal Oaks	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antiocr	1.11
Carthage	15.00
4th quarter	6.17
Godwin	.98
Highland	7.41
Laurel Hill	2.47
Lillington	3.71
McPherson	19.00
Midway	.43
Mount Pisgah	1.53
Raeford	3.74
Red Springs	6.79
Saint Paul	6.17
Smyrna	1.38
West End	.86

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	36.00
Circles, Special	30.00
Henlerson 1st	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	4.70
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 3	3.00
Mount Holly	11.45
Shelby, 4th quarter	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	8.00
Benton Heights	1.00
Bethel	3.26
Caldwell Mem., B. W's. C.	15.00
Charlotte 1st	64.00
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Huntersville	60.00
Mallard Creek	2.40
Monroe 1st	4.00
Newell	.24
North Charlotte	.60
Plaza	.33
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Saint Andrews	.48
Saint Paul	4.80
South Park Chapel	.18
Sugaw Creek	5.00
Thomasboro	4.67
Troy	6.00
Walkersville	.20
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ashboro	6.50
Bethel	10.00
Bethesda	2.05
Bethlehem	2.86
Buffalo (G), 3rd quarter	24.00
Covenant	6.50
Eno	10.00
Greensboro 1st	8.71
Jonesboro, Special	3.00
Westminster	20.00
Yanceyville	4.22

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove, Business Girl's Circle	6.00
Immanuel	3.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Potts Mem.	2.00
Rockfish	2.50
Teachey	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Dan River	9.75
Elkin	1.95
Lexington 1st	2.00
Mount Airy	2.45
North Wilkesboro	6.50
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Y. P. Societies
January Receipts
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

High Point 1st, W. A. Y. P. College gift	15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous
January Receipts

Mrs. Nettie L. Christeson,
Fayetteville 5.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill 30.00
Miss H. Elizabeth King, Wilmington 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Greene, Greensboro 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Best, Shelby 75.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. King, Wilmington 85.00
Mr. A. A. Whitener, Hickory 2,500.00
Mr. William C. Thompson, Charlotte 150.00
Mr. Harvey Bass, Dunn 50.00
Mr. Karl Hudson, Raleigh 50.00

Churches
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	8.40
Chicod	13.40
George Kirby Chapel	2.00
Goldsboro 1st	155.19
Nahalah	36.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bridgewater	10.00
Clinchfield	21.00
Concord 1st	2,897.12
Davidson	513.85
Fifth Creek	35.00
Hickory 1st	413.90
Marion	42.80
Mooresville 2nd	353.32
Salisbury 1st	113.60
Shiloh	23.00
Tabor	30.00
Taylorsville	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron	91.60
Carthage	308.96
Fayetteville 1st	1,464.28
Iona	105.03
Lumberton	1630.00
Pinehurst	87.78
Priest Hill Church & S. S.	67.44
Providence	24.00
Raeford	283.10
Red Springs	22.00
Rex	30.38
Saint Paul	115.80
Smyrna	50.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Mem.	202.63
Geneva	20.00
Goshen	10.00
Ehnest Myatt	315.63
Oak Hill	25.00
Roanoke Rapids	149.00
West Raleigh	308.26
White Mem., (Raleigr)	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem	16.00
Gastonia 1st	4,618.18
Lincolnton 1st	629.91
New Hope	105.49
North Side	14.31
Shelby	322.64
West Avenue	278.16

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Caldwell Memorial	266.60
Cameronian	29.00
Camp Greene	71.29
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	3,373.74
Cook's Mem.	175.00
Mallard Creek	66.27
Marshville	12.05
Monroe 1st	283.10
Myers Park	969.30
Pee Dee	10.00
Roberdell	17.00
Rockingham	75.50
South Park Chapel	33.33
Turner	18.00
Unionville	10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	107.85
Bethel	10.69
Chapel Hill	56.60
Fairfield	15.12
Farmville	5.00
Greensboro 1st	200.00
Greenwood	54.05
Griers	7.80
Hawfields	184.00
High Point 1st	581.59
Hillsboro	49.31
Kirkpatrick Heights	22.29
Leaksvillle	85.94
Madison	48.80
Mebane	270.13
Riverview	50.00
Westminster	57.83

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chadbourn	30.00
Delgado	50.00
Hallsville	34.58
Holly Grove	50.00
Mount Horeb	39.46
Oak Plains	22.00
Wallace	478.11
Wilmington 1st	435.43

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Geo. W. Lee Mem.	67.13
Mount Airy	283.25
West Jefferson	33.71

Sunday Schools
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Edenton	33.65
Wanoca Chapel	18.27
Washington 1st	100.46

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Cleveland	10.00
Glen Alpine	10.10
Rocky River	200.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	9.50
Godwin	35.49
Iona	10.00
Laurel Hill	24.03
McMillan	6.76
Midway	15.00
Rex	15.72
Shiloh	30.43
Carolina Union Mission	14.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo Vanguard	65.50
First Vanguard	528.29
Geneva	64.00
Roanoke Rapids	46.07

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Forest City	56.80
New Hope	24.93
Spindale	95.70

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethel	50.00
Morven	8.80
North Charlotte	40.27
Men's B. C.	50.00
Robinson	22.42

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	91.28
Stony Creek	25.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	10.00
Black River	1.53
Caswell	25.00
Delgado	400.60

Auxiliaries
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kinston	26.55
Macclesfield	3.00
Nahalah	12.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Cleveland	20.00
Little Joe's, Circle No. 2	17.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	38.68
Ashpole	142.82
Bethel	15.95
Cameron	67.40
Comfort	1.00
Godwin	6.30
Lakeview	6.00
Leaflet	11.00
Lumber Bridge	4.50
Midway	10.00
Naomi	5.00
Raeford	124.90
Rex	36.70
Saint Paul	58.25
Sardis	7.00
Shiloh	12.50
Spring Lake	4.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

First Vanguard	34.00
Geneva	16.00
Trinty Avenue	38.00
White Mem., (Raleigh)	14.35

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

New Hope	40.00
Olney	114.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	5.00
Charlotte 2nd	565.35
Hopewell	6.50
Matthews	30.30
Monroe 1st	134.00
North Charlotte	10.00
Pineville	5.00
Saint Andrews	6.00
Sunset Hills	4.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	6.00
Brentwood	8.50
Eno	23.45
Greenwood	41.45
Hawfields	31.50
Hillsboro	12.00
Jonesboro	6.6
Madison	56.5
Sanford	3.0
Westminster	49.0
Yanceyville	60.5

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Caswell	10.0
Graves Mem.	30.0
Hallsville	10.0
Holly Grove	18.3
Myrtle Grove	5.6

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Thomasville 1st	50.0

Y. P. Societies
January Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Saint Paul	1.7

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

West Raleigh	10.0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	3.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	11.0
Eno	4.0
Hawfields	2.
Pioneers	

Pres Frank Graham

Barium Messenger

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Old Man Winter Took A Slap At Us

Old Man Winter certainly played rough with us and it was not all in fun either. The weather commenced to play tricks on us last Fall when it would set in and rain every Friday and thus make mudhens out of our football boys until they got so they did not know how to play on a dry field. You might say Old Man Weather was playing a joke on us, and then when the winter months rolled around he served notice on us Christmas Day with that nice snowstorm, and all through January and February we had it, rain, snow and sleet. With it all it looked like just clean fun except on three occasions when Old Man Winter shook his fist at us and finally slapped us down - they were the times when it sleeted.

If you want to know what really scares us at Barium Springs it is a sleet storm, and when this last one came along on the night of March 5th it really did fix us. Along about 10:30 P. M. Saturday the lights went off which meant that something had happened to the wires in Statesville or between Statesville and Barium. Whatever it was was soon fixed, however, and the lights came back on, but at 2 o'clock a wire came down right at Barium and the live wires kicked up such a racket that it put the girls at the Woman's Building into a complete panic. They had to shut off the power in Statesville. Well, from that time on a good many folks were busy, not only at Barium but in Statesville too. The

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Feb. 23

First Grade — Judy Clendenin, Richard Blackburn, Richard McArthur.

Second Grade — Charles Andrews, George Cannon, Nat Craig, Rachel Bass, Shelby Jean McEwen.

Third Grade — Bobby Frye, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Sydney Morrison, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall, Marie McNeil, Addie McEwen, Johnsie Terry, Virginia Baucom.

Fourth Grade — Johnny Collins, Laura Jane Craig, Jerry Ellis, Mildred McFarland, Boyce Dean Smith, Richard Vest.

Fifth Grade — Donald Dean, Betty Ann Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Lucy Troutman, Shirley Shaw, Letha Walker.

Sixth Grade — Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, David Morrison, Aline Thomas.

Seventh Grade — Jimmy Johnson, Palmer Wilcox, Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Patty Inman, Shirley Thomas, Gloria Williams.

Eighth Grade — Mary Frances Price, Bessie Page, Bonnie Odom, Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Ninth Grade — Peggy B. Neel, Frances Stricklin, James Wheeler.

Tenth Grade — Lorena Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh Grade — Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Jane Sigmon, Jerry Young, Billy McAllister.

Twelfth Grade — Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Buie, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Janie Hall, Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Joe Smith, Lucille Stricklin, Virginia Presnell.

Barium Girls Are Champions of the South Piedmont Conference

The picture that we publish this month is the same picture that will go on a handsome trophy that will occupy an honor place in our trophy cabinet. It is the champion girls team of the South Piedmont Conference in basketball for 1948. Our girls went through the season with only one defeat in conference play and with fifteen wins. They lost some warm-up games to the consolidated schools in the neighborhood before the season opened and they lost one game in the Salisbury tournament. By the way, this loss was to a team which the Barium girls had defeated twice in the regular season.

There are many good teams in the South Piedmont Conference. Statesville, Albemarle, Children's Home, Mills Home, and Thomasville. There are only three really weak teams. The complete record of all our teams is listed below.

Our boys ended up in fourth place in conference play. They lost two games to Statesville, one game each to Albemarle, Kannapolis, and Monroe. Our junior team played a short schedule, and as this is written are engaged in the junior tournament. The results of that will appear elsewhere in this issue.

In the Salisbury tournament both of our teams went down in the semi-finals, our girls losing to Statesville and our boys to Lexington, but three of our players were chosen for all-tournament honors: Frances Stricklin, forward, on the girls team and Janie Hall, guard, and Jack Mangum from the boy's team. They attended a banquet given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the tournament, in the Yadkin Hotel Tuesday night, March 16th., and there received their trophies.

This is Mr. Archie Calhoun's first year as coach of basketball. He handles both teams. To place one team in the first division and another team as champion is quite an achievement in any year, particularly so in the first year.

Three of the regulars of the girls' team are seniors and have played their last game for Barium - Lucille Stricklin and Sadie Buie, forwards, and Janie Hall, guard. Betty Jo Smith is also a senior and has seen a lot of service but was not a starter.

The boys lose only one by graduation, Charles Barrett. They will miss Charlie because in several games he was the high scorer.

This is the final news on basketball. It has been a lot of fun and the basketball trips have been much more pleasant - we have had a bus - and it was lots of fun, particularly coming home from the games. Mr. Hethcox did the bus driving and he is the world's best. The crowd usually spent a good deal of time coming home from the games singing and you could not tell from the music whether we had won or lost. Usually there was a stop somewhere for a hamburger or hot-dog to fill up that void due to an early supper and a long time until breakfast. It was fun winning a championship, but almost as much fun just going and playing, win or lose.

We are proud of our teams and like to associate with them.

Following is the scores of our basketball games:

GIRLS

Barium 41 Celeste Henkel 38
Barium 32 Scotts 36
Barium 23 Cool Spring 37
Barium 44 Celeste Henkel 26
Barium 38 Scotts 42
Barium 54 Monroe 14
Barium 40 Mooresville 17
Barium 35 N. Wilkesboro 18
Barium 24 Statesville 21
Barium 21 Albemarle 24
Barium 28 Mills Home 12
Barium 30 Albemarle 25
Barium 42 Spencer 21
Barium 48 Monroe 16
Barium 38 Mills Home 15
Barium 33 N. Wilkesboro 16
Barium 48 Kannapolis 22
Barium 39 Statesville 28
Barium 41 Spencer 27
Barium 42 Mooresville 19
Barium 44 Kannapolis 30
Barium 43 Concord 21
Barium 20 Statesville 30

BOYS

Barium 34 Celeste Henkel 35
Barium 16 Scotts 24
Barium 21 Cool Spring 25
Barium 40 Celeste Henkel 17
Barium 40 Scotts 20
Barium 53 Monroe 10
Barium 45 Mooresville 19
Barium 49 N. Wilkesboro 22
Barium 32 Statesville 41
Barium 30 Albemarle 28
Barium 48 Mills Home 19
Barium 29 Albemarle 30
Barium 36 Spencer 28
Barium 25 Monroe 26
Barium 44 Mills Home 22
Barium 58 N. Wilkesboro 32
Barium 36 Kannapolis 38
Barium 21 Statesville 39

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Isaiah 61:10. "He hath clothed me with the garments of Salvation."

This subject was suggested to me by the outline of a sermon which was preached by a Jewish Rabbi in a Synagague during the first century of the Christian Era. As seven was The Sacred Number, he found in the Psalms and Prophets seven garments for Christ.

Remember in the first place that clothes are the outer covering, but that the being underneath is the same. Yesterday a mechanic was underneath an automobile, clothed in old overalls, blackened and greasy. Today washed, shaved, in fresh linen, and a good suit he may look very different but he is the same man.

So, though we see Jesus under varying conditions and clothed dif-

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The Every-Mem[illegible] Canvass for Little[illegible]oe's

(By Jos. B. Johnston)

This is a purely personal narrative and is my own experience in recent every-member canvasses. We have heard elders congratulate themselves on their election to the Session by saying that now they would not have to bother any more in the every-member canvass, that the deacons would look after that. Well, here at Little Joe's Church we do not have enough deacons to do the job and the members of the session are called in to team up on the every-member cavass day's work.

I am one of the older elders and might plead an excuse for getting out of the job, but I am not inclined to do so because it is so much fun. During the last three or four years I have had one of the younger deacons to team up with and we had most of the high school boys and girls on our list. This year my team-mate was the very youngest deacon - a young man who just a few years ago was one of the high school boys himself. We started out on Sunday afternoon, March 14th. We visited the area known as the Quads where the high school boys live. Some of them were waked up out of a sound sleep and had a card and pencil poked at them. Some were reading, some were listening to the radio, and some (beleive it or not) were out playing marbles. The cheerfulness with which they all stopped what they were doing

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Junior Tournament Held Again At Barium

We hope our readers will not get the idea that we do nothing else but play basketball at Barium. It just happens that this issue of The Messenger is the one which has to have the writeup of so many basketball doings that is crowds out some other news sometimes.

The final act of the basketball season is the Junior Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament. In it there are 32 junior teams entered. The boys play under a 125-pound weight limit and the girls must come from the ninth grade or under.

Due to conflicting tournaments in Catawba County and in Winston, a number of schools that ordinarily take part in this tournament were not able to enter this year, so Barium entered three girls' teams, Statesville entered two girls' teams, Mooresville entered two boys' teams, and Claremont entered two teams of both boys and girls.

It would take too long to put all of the scores down. The tourna-

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Worth-while Reading

(From The Connie Maxwell)

Most of us will agree that a child gets his sense of values in life from the people with whom he grows up. In fact, although we seldom think of it, there is no other way for him to obtain a sense of values.

Spend an hour with Gloomy Gus and how do you feel? Gloomy! Spend an hour with the happiest person you know and how do you feel? Hardly gloomy. Associations have a great deal to do with how we feel and act.

We no longer say a child inherits his behavior from his parents. He acquires it by association with people, and developes it as he learns to deal with people in one way or another—acceptably or otherwise.

As a matter of fact, the cards are stacked against the child from the start. He will have little choice in what he becomes. He wants to do as he pleases, but these horrible adults are continuously interfering in their efforts to make him conform. How ever you take it, growing up is a fight for the child and many harmful things can happen to him if he is misunderstood.

After all, each of us who deals with a child has a deep-seated need of our own to see him grow up in our own image. Too often we forget the needs of the child and the fact that he is an individual with an inalienable right to be so. We also forget that our image may not be the only valid one in the universe.

If the people with whom the child grows up determine his development, are some more important than others? Of course. The parents are the key persons. The child's experiences with his parents will determine more than anything else his adjustment to other people. If he has been happy with his parents, he will exhibit few problems. On the contrary, if he has had to fight his parents to get a decent break, his feelings toward other adults will be colored by his experience. He will feel that he has to fight to get his due where-ever adults are concerned. A child who has had unhappy experience with his parents—

1—may fight everybody.
2—may fight people who seem like his parents.
3—may steal.
4—may play the big-shot.
5—may become outright delinquent.
6—may wet the bed.
7—may be sullen.
8—may withdraw and live within himself because trying to live like a human has hurt him at every turn.
9—may have nightmares.
10—may fail in school.
11—may run away.

There are many other ways in which he may express his unhappiness.

To grow up normally, a child must have two parents who love him, understand him and encourage him in his efforts to conform to life's demands, or he must have the best possible substitues. This seems to be an innate need. The child must belong and must know that he belongs to someone who loves him for what he is and regardless of what he is.

Consequently, good—bad—indifferent—moral—immoral—dead—or alive, the most important people to any child are his parents; and next his relatives. And the most important decision any person takes upon himself is that of cutting the ties between a child and his parents. This can be done psychologically just as effectively and just as completely as it can be done physically and with much more serious implications for the child.

We are again talking about human relations. But what do these things imply for us—the people who try to substitute for the home and parents. There are many implications. The child comes to us with his behavior pattern well-developed. He has already learned a great deal about people. But so many of our children have difficulty with one or both parents and often with other people. They may have found that they could not trust the adults in their world. After all, few adults are consistent and children just will look for consistences. If they burn their hands on a stove, they will expect to be burned if they touch it again. But if they are "burned" by an adult, they may be "loved to death" by the same person the next minute. It is all rather confusing. Why should they trust us? As a matter of fact, they won't until we prove we are different.

We are not talking about punishment. But suppose the child has been hurt by adults. What if we hurt him also.

There is no reflection upon any one of us that a child exhibits any or all the problems mentioned when he comes to Connie Maxwell—we cannot control the past. There is no reflection when one of us fails. The important thing is that one of us succeed. The child first must respond to a person. This is why it is so important that the janitor and the plow-hand be the kind of people who understand and love children, because the child's need may be met by the janitor as often as by the social worker. There is a reflection upon each of us when a child leaves with the same problems he brought.

We can be very sure the child's problems are related to his feelings about his own people. Patience, and understanding will be required to restore his confidence in people. Some one must break the chain of events. These problems persist from generation to generation as all of us are so often reminded.

Whether we want the responsibility or whether we are capable of accepting it, when a child comes to us it is up to each of us acting as individuals, and all of us acting collectively, to break the chain and send the child away at peace with himself, capable of living with people and confident that he carry on. These traits can come only through a conviction on his part that he is loved for and in spite of what he is.

There is no greater challenge. There is no greater responsibility. There is no task in which failure can work such unlimited havoc.

To sum up the child has an inborn need for his parents, or substitutes, which must be met if he is to be normal and happy. His behavior is determined largely by his associations with these parents. When he comes to us, many behavior patterns have already developed. If he is to be helped to overcome his problems, it is we who must break the chain of events, else the problems may pass on to future generations. There is no greater responsibility. There is sufficient knowledge to equip us to deal with these problems, but we must work on our feelings about this knowledge.

The Message of the

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ferently, as he is revealed to us in the word of God, yet he does not change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The first garment Christ wore was the garment of honor and majesty. Even as Jacob loved Joseph, the beloved son of Rachel, and gave him a princely robe of rich and royal colors; so God the Father loved and honored his only begotten Son and gave into his hand the stupendous works of creation.

"In the beginning was the word." He was the image of the invisible God, first born of every creature, for by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers, all things were created by Him and for Him and He is before all things and in Him all things consist, that in all things He might have the preeminence."

It was he who spake from Mt. Sinai and who passed by as the herald angels proclaimed, "The Lord, The Lord God."

Daniel saw the ancient of Days clothed in a garment as white as snow. John and James and Peter saw Jesus on the Holy Mount and amidst the pure white snows of the heights of Mt. Lebanon His garments glistened more white than the snow about.

The Jewish preacher taught that the white raiment of the ancient of days represented forgiveness, but surely he missed the mark. White is the emblem of purity and of innocence. Jesus was pure, the only perfect man. He was not only clothed with the garment of purity which is in a sense a negation; His was also a positive character.

He was clothed with righteousness. Jesus not only did not break the law in its smallest part, but he filled the law full, He fulfilled it. He carried it out in every precept, every ordinance and command, every implication; He obeyed the spirit. And he went not as a galley slave driven to the bench, scourged to his task at the oars, but joyfully; "In the vol of the Book it is written of me, I have come to do thy will, O my God."

And so out of his Ivory Palaces, clothed in garments of beauty and glory, smelling of myrrh, aloes, and cassia, He came into this world of woe. Where He was clothed in purity, in righteousness, obedient to the law.

He was clothed too with humility.

He girded himself with a towel and washed his desciples feet.

But for us surely the most significant of the garments of Christ is that one mentioned in Rev. 19:13 "He was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called the Word of God."

Jesus conquered Satan, Jesus prevailed over sin, Jesus destroyed death, Jesus wrought out salvation not by the shedding of rivers of blood from his enemies. His was a conquest by consecration; a rule by righteous; a salvation by sacrifice. We were bought by the blood. He conquered with the conquest of the cross and on that triumphal day when on his snow white steed he leads forth the hosts of heaven he will still be our Savior, clothed in a vesture dipped in blood.

But as I meditate upon this subject I could not but remember that when they came to a place of a skull the soldiers took His garments and divided them and they lifted Him upon a cross stripped of His raiment.

Yes, He was stripped of honor and majesty. Despised and rejected. Even holiness, purity, and righteousness were taken from Him and the filthy rags of our sin were laid upon Him that you and I might be clothed upon with the robe of righteousness; that when the prodigal son shall come to himself, he can go home, and the father will say "bring forth the best robe and put it on him, and a ring for his hand and shoes on his feet." That we may be clothed upon with the righteousness of Christ that we may, being clothed with the wedding garment, enter into the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Shall we return to our Jewish Rabbi? He went his round of ceremonies, he read the scrolls of Moses, he uttered the usual prayers, and he even preached on the garments of salvation of his Messiah. And a young teacher passed him on the street, teaching as never man taught in tones of love and deep sincerity, performing miracles of healing even dying like a God. But the Rabbi saw him not and knew him not.

But a certain woman said to herself "If I could only touch the hem of His garment I might be healed." "She only touched the hem of His garment

As to His side she stole
Amidst the crowd that gathered around Him
And straightway she was whole."

Have you touched Him? Fathers, have you touched Him, Mothers have you touched Him, Children, young men, and maidens, have you touched Him?"

"Oh touch the hem of His garment
And thou too shall be free
His saving power this very hour will give
New life to thee."

Campus News

SEWING ROOM

With one glance around the Sewing Room it looks as if it were already spring. All the bright yellows, pinks, greens, reds and blues give this appearance to our busy work-room. How we wish you could all be with us at the Easter Parade! Then we would not have to tell you how busy we have been.

The seniors, not to be out done by the rest, have been busy making evening gowns. How striking we will look in our reds, pinks, blues, lavender, blacks, greens, and whites.

Three of our girls, Mildred Monroe, Betty Coffey and Betty Jo Smith, are going to the Beta Club Convention in Raleigh Easter week-end. Have a good time, girls!

Well, basketball season is finally over, and we are now convinced that our girls can do something besides sew. It will seem good to have all the girls back at work again, at least for awhile.

The Glee Club has an invitation to go to Covington, Virginia the first week-end in April. They are doing a lot of performing this year.

Look for us next month.

Sew Long
—The Sewing Room Girls

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

This is the Synod's Cottage Boys again with our monthly news broadcast.

Its "marble shooting" time again and the knees in our overalls are wearing out so fast, Mrs. Bowling is having a hard time keeping them fixed.

We had a visit from Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Murell, and their friend Mr. Taylor last Saturday. They brought us some candy which we enjoyed very much.

We certainly have been busy getting all the clothes out of the clothes rooms so we can have them painted. So, thanks to you, Mr. Ervin, our work will be much lighter.

Mrs. Goodrum, the substitute matron in our division, is with us for a while to learn us and our ways. We like her very much and hope she likes us.

Synod's Cottage signing off.
Au-revior (as Pearl says)
— The Wigglers

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We want to thank our Mooresville friends for the delicous box of cookies they sent us not so long ago.

This month we had eleven girls on the honor roll. Last month we had three new girls on the honor roll and our matron, Miss Jackson took them to a show.

Shirley Shaw is taking piano now and she is so thrilled.

Mr. Johnston comes to see us on Sunday nights and tells us stories and last Sunday night we invited him over to see us and we surprised him with a birthday cake.

We are so happy that we get to see movies about the Bible on Wednesday nights at the church. The last one we saw was, "The Calling of Matthew".

This month we had two girls to go to the birthday dinner. They were Shirley Hall and Edna Bau-

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Campus News

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com.

Mrs. Smith and the girls at the sewing room made eight of us the prettiest Easter dresses you have ever seen.

Little David Lee Spencer has been spending the afternoon with us lately. Elizabeth Ann Huddleston and Louise Bradshaw are the official nurses right now.

See you next month.

— The Howard Girls

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

This is the Annie Louise Girls with the latest news from our cottage.

The weather is very changable up here. It is cold one day and hot the next. We surely hope it is warm Easter because we don't want to go to church wearing coats.

We have had report cards and 13 of our little girls got on the honor roll. Hope all of us can get on it next time.

Our junior basketball games start the 16th of March and last until the 22nd. We hope we can see most of them.

We have about two more months of school. Can't wait until school is out. But I'm sure we'll miss our teachers but we won't talk so much about that until about May.

We hope all our friends can come up once in awhile to see us.

Until next time.

— The Annie Louise Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

So many things have happened since you last heard from us.

We had so much fun playing in the snow and helping our big sisters make a snowman.

One of our big sisters has just come back from the hospital after having her tonsils out. We are glad to have her back.

All you can see around our house right now is bang, bang, and more bangs. We have all had our hair cut and we think our bangs look cute.

Jacky Taylor had a birthday this month. She really did enjoy all the good things she had to eat at the birthday table.

Mr. Lyon came from Statesville the other day to take our pictures. We all put on our Sunday best, and tried to look just as pretty as could be.

We have a new victrola at our house. At night after supper our big sisters play it for us. We use it in Kindergarden too.

We will all be so glad when old man winter packs his suitcase and goes back to the North Pole. When the sun shines we have such a nice time playing outdoors.

It will soon be Easter Bunny time. We just can't wait.

Bye Bye.

— The Baby Cottage Family

QUAD

Well, here are the three musketeers again bringing you some of the news hot off the wires of the Barium Press.

At the present time we are tied up with the sponsoring of the junior tournament and all the boys are having fun beating out of school and work. Your Ace reporters have been down looking the situation over, and although there are boring moments, on the whole everything seems to be moving along smoothly.

Recently, tears have been seen in some of the quad boys eyes because your Ace reporters are finally going to leave with a diploma or a certificate. Don't get us wrong, some tears have also been in quite a few of the girls eyes, but we can't say the same about any of the matrons or teachers. We are not positive but the senior girls have informed us that we have only 4,838,400 seconds before we are left standing alone in this cruel world.

Leaving the quads a few minutes we venture to the senior table, there we find the Queens of the conference, Stricklin and Hall trying to put on weight so that they can try out for the wresling team.

Since this is our last article, all fan mail must be post-marked before May 15, 1948. Please address all your mail to the three musketeers, c/o Barium Springs, N. C.

We leave you with this question, "Do you know anything about Mrs. Slush or the sitting man"?

— Your "Ace" reporters,
Whiting
Hudgins
Myatt

LEES COTTAGE

Here we are again folks, bringing you the news. A Friend gave us some marbles and we are having fun playing with them.

Miss Ford's birthday was not long ago. We gave her a pot of flowers and Miss Carpenter gave us a party. Some of the boys are going to join the church Easter Sunday.

They are having junior tournaments. Our school teacher is sick.

Miss Ford is putting more flowers in her flower bed and they are going to be pretty.

— By Eugene Thomas and David Thomas

Junior Tournament

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ment is arranged on a double elimination basis and started out on Tuesday, March 16th, winding up Monday night, March 22nd. Four games were played every afternoon and four games at night until the finals when just two games were played.

The Barium girls (The Rockets) were the champions in the girls' division. The names of the other two Barium girls' teams were The Vixens and The Kittens. The Mooresville boys were the champions in the boys' division for the second year in succession. Mount Holly was the runner-up in the boys' division and the Statesville No. 1 team was the runner-up in the girls' division.

The record of the Barium teams is as follows:

The Barium Kittens were defeated by Mount Ulla 34-20. In their second game the Kittens defeated Troutman 22-9, and were finally eliminated by Hiddenite 21-18. The Barium Vixens defeated Hiddenite 17-16 and were defeated by Cool Spring 22-13 and finally were defeated by Mount Ulla 28-20. The Barium Rockets who came through as final champions played four games. They first defeated Celeste Henkel 45-18, Scotts 29-24, Claremont No. 1 29-21, and finally Statesville No. 1 29-19.

The Barium boys reached the semi-finals. In their first game they defeated Claremont No. 2 69-6: in their second game they defeated Stony Point 26-11: in their third game they were defeated by Mount Holly 21-19.

The attendance for these games was not up to that of former years because of other tournaments in progress at the same time, but those spectators who did come seemed to enjoy the enthusiasm of these juniors. Certainly what they lacked in skill they made up in enthusiasm and apparently everybody left in a good humor.

Sixteen trophies altogether are given in this Junior tournament. The four major trophies are given to those who play in the finals - the champions and the runners-ups.

The other teams winning trophies in the girls' division were Hiddenite, Stony Point, Cool Spring, Claremont No. 1, Mount Ulla, and Scotts. In the boys' division trophies were won by Salisbury, Scotts, Troutman, Barium Mount Ulla, and Stony Point.

Three former Barium Boys brought teams to this tournament: Carson Wood who coaches at Scotts, Joe Savage who coaches at China Grove, and Dewey Barnhill who coaches at the Junior High School in Salisbury. By the way, during the regular basketball season, our varsity played two games with the Mills Home and the Mills Home teams are coached by a former Barium boy, Marley Sigmon.

It was a mighty nice season, and now we will stow away our basketball doings and in just a week we will stow away some rations by way of celebration at the basketball banquet, and then we will go outdoors. Tennis and softball, flowers and gardening, bees and fruit trees, and a little later haymaking and corn planting will be the order of the day.

The Every-Member

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to prepare their pledge cards was interesting. Some had a pretty good idea of how much money would pass through their hand during the next twelve months. They put down a definite amount. The others could do no better than to put down 10 percent of whatever they received. I happen to know these boys pretty well and I know the efforts they make to live up to their pledges. They contribute, in addition to their church pledge, through the Boy's Bible Class and that class does a pretty big job. The budget which they have voted on themselves amounts to more than $5.00 a Sunday and they have never yet fallen under their budget.

After finishing up at the Quads, we went to the Lottie Walker Building and there our business was transacted all too quickly. The girls were up ready and waiting for us, most of them with a pencil already in their hands. They knew exactly what they wanted to do. Those cards were prepared and signed up so quickly and back in our hands that before we knew it it was a case of "Here's your hat, what's your hurry?" We almost wished that we might have had to argue some of them into signing, but it just worked out entirely too smoothly. Before we knew it our assignment for the day was over and we reluctantly journeyed back to my home where we prepared our cards to turn over to the chairman of the canvass.

One hour is what it took. We had some ninety cards carefully, and we know prayfully, prepared. A person could not have spent a more pleasant hour doing anything to have the company of an eager and enthusiastic young deacon and the ready cooperation of all the young church members among the students. It just made a person feel that our Church is a live, going concern and that we old-timers can get a lot of satisfaction. But we must not just coast along, we have a job to do too. The vigor and enthusiam and the drive to go onward and upward is in such abundance in the hearts and lives of the young members. It is good to have an every-member canvass. We find out lots of things about our neighbors and ourselves too.

Barium Girls Are

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Barium 45 Spencer 30
Barium 39 Mooresville 21
Barium 34 Kannapolis 29
Barium 34 Spencer 17
Barium 35 Thomasville 18
Barium 36 Lexington 38

JUNIORS
GIRLS

Barium 33 Newton 12
Barium 24 Newton 10
Barium 30 Scotts 15
Barium 40 Scotts 22
Barium 37 Oxford 18

BOYS

Barium 36 Newton 13
Barium 34 Newton 16
Barium 30 Scotts 8
Barium 36 Scotts 14
Barium 36 Oxford 8

Old Man Winter Took

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damage at Barium turned out to be rather mild compared with the situation in Statesville. We went into Statesville to see how they were getting along about four o'clock in the morning and things looked pretty grim. About the only electric lights we saw burning were at the transformer station. Back to Barium we came. Ike White, our young master mechanic, was already on the job and doing everything possible. He had gotten up one of the firemen to come and start our little boiler as the big boiler with the stoker could not be used. The dairyman was notified that there would be no current for milking. The kitchen was alerted not to depend on steam or electricity for breakfast. We did not notify anybody that there would not be any hot water in the bathrooms. We decided to let them find that out after they got in the showers! What did worry us though was the idea of trying to wash dishes with no dishwater and no hot water.

Well, as good luck would have it, they managed to get us a little current between six and seven o'clock - enough to get the cows milked, so that job was done, but we had no heat until nearly nine o'clock and that cold water dishwashing job was just as we thought it would be.

Being Sunday morning the people in the Quads did not feel the need of heat quite so early and got along fairly well, so summing it all up we really came out of the crisis without too many bad effects, except the wear and tear on our worrying machine.

We try to have lots of faith at Barium, but we remember back in the days when we have had sleet storms that cut us down without current for two or three days on a stretch, and we do not want that to ever happen again but we know in the course of time it will happen again.

It gives you an all-gone feeling when you look at a stoker and have no electricity to run it. It reminds you somehow of a dead horse in a stable - a horse that is a beautiful thing when it is alive but a big, bulky, useless thing when it is dead. Well, that is the way these stokers are. They not only are big and useless but they won't let you get to the boiler to do anything by hand. The power company had plenty of power at the power station, but there was not any power at Barium. There was lots of hot water in the boiler but we could not get it to the bathrooms because it goes by electric pumps. We had a lot of coal in the coal bin but we could not get it in the firebox without electricity to operate the stoker.

We hope this is the last slap from Old Man Winter, and that from now on he won't even shake his fist at us. We can stand his snows, his rain, and his cold, but his sleet storms are just too much for us. We just admit it. We hope someday to have something worked out to take the fear out of sleet storms anyway.

Electricity is a wonderful servant, so wonderful in fact that we have it helping us do almost every job on the place. It even has something to do with this article which is dictated on an Ediphone operated by electricity, it is set up on a linotype machine operated by electricity and printed on a press operated by electricity and even folded in a machine operated by electricity.

All of these things make us very dependent on this wonderful servant, and that makes it all the more terrible when this servant goes on a sitdown strike, and that is when sleet or a storm of some kind interferes with its coming to us.

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March - September

REGULAR Clothing Outfits

February Receipts

Waccamaw Aux.
Durham 1st Aux., Business Girl's Circle

Miscellaneous Gifts

February Receipts

Rocky River Aux., 4 quilts.
Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Cowan, Burlington, clothing.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Mrs. W. G. Olson, Jr., Raleigh, clothing.
Newton 1st Aux., Circle No. 3, 4 quilts.
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 7, children's books.
Kay Lewis Little, Stanfield, comic books.
Jason Aux., comic books, pencils, crayolas, soap, tooth paste, brushes and powder, anticeptic, talcum, hair oil, nail polish.
A Tryon Friend, clothing.
Meadowbrook Aux., 2 juilts.

Clothing Funds

February Receipts

Sugaw Creek Aux.	70.00
Reidsville 1st Aux.	35.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	40.00
Red Springs Aux.	60.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	18.00
Raeford Aux.	20.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 2	40.00
Circle No. 6	40.00
Circle No. 11	20.00
A Friend	100.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Marion 1st Aux.	60.00
Cameron Aux.	5.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Henderson 1st Aux., The Friendly Circle	20.00
Hamlet Aux.	40.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st Aux., Circle No. 9	40.00

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February Receipts

Eaten, Mr. George R., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman
Powell, Mr. J. Davis, Columbia, S. C.:
Mrs. Donald Follmer, Charlotte

For Messenger

February Receipts

Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	1.00

Miscellaneous

February Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. J. A. Verreult, Sr., Valdese	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	2.00
Mrs. Louise H. Couch, Charlotte	25.00
Mr. R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	15.00

Memorials for Church

February Receipts

Beam, Mrs. C. C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty
Idle Comments Club, Mooresville

Blackley, Mr. O. R., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School

Briggs, Mr. Herman, Jr., Raleigh:
Mrs. E. A. Johnston, North Wilkesboro
West Raleigh Auxiliary

Brown, Mrs. John, North Wilkesboro:
Miss Pauline Troutman

Brown, Mr. Will, Raleigh:
Mrs. Paul Harris

Butler, Mr. James A., Pomroy, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Charlotte

Calloway, Mr. W. M., Lexington:
Mr. Howard M. Sprock, Charlotte

Cantrell, Mrs. Virginia Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia

Carpenter, Mr. C. J., Williamsburg, Va.:
Misses Katharine Day, Evelyn Harrison, Marianna Long, Durham

Chandler, Rev. W. B. S., Monroe:
Monroe 1st Auxiliary

Clark, Mr. W. H., Durham:
Misses Nan & Hortense Rogers, Bennettsville, S. C.

Coates, Mrs., Clayton:

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Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford

Coltrane, Mr. L. D., Sr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Cousart, Mr. Earl Kirkpatrick, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander

Cowherd, Mrs. Gertrude, (C. P.), Roanoke Rapids:
Mrs. R. H. Higgins and Miss Gladys Morris
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Loy

Creswell, Miss Majorie, Mooresville:
Mrs. R. C. McPherson, (Aunt)
Miss Cora L. Freeze

Culbreth, Mrs. Tom, Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes N. Johnson
Mr. M. C. Dew

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Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Morrison

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander McMillian

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Mr. W. H. Allen

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Mr. W. R. Brady
Mr. & Mrs. June F. Scarborough
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison

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Dr. Otho B. Ross, Charlotte

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Dr. & Mrs. C. U. Voiles, Mooresville
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Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, Jr.
Miss Florence Barnes
Miss Maude Vinson
Mr. A. G. Griffin

Faison, Miss Isabel, Rocky Mt.:
Mrs. W. H. Bowling

Fisher, Mrs. G. T., St. Pauls:
St. Pauls Rotary Club

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither (grandson)

Garrou, Mrs. Catherine, Valdese:
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Gwyn
North Wilkesboro

Glenn, Mrs. Lucius N., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Philhower
Mrs. L. N. Patrick
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wales
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French
Dr. & Mrs. D. E. McConnell
Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Caldwell Winecoff
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin
Mrs. Joe Hudson & Mrs. Paul Murphy
Mrs. W. F. Kincaid
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Rudisill
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes
Miss Ethel B. Stowe, Belmont
Mrs. J. L. Craig
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Patrick
Misses Bigger, Forbes, Haselden & Jackson
Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lyday & Mr. Bill Lyday
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Thomas Giesey, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Mr. William D. Anderson

Glenn, Mr. W. H., Sr., Gastonia:
Mrs. Rebecca & Mr. Jimmie Glenn
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes
Miss Lavene Dulin, Clover, S. C.
Dr. & Mrs. Edwin C. Womble, Wagram

Gilchrist, Mr. Peter S., Sr., Charlotte:
Westminster (M) Auxiliary

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Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley

Hanes, Mr. Henry L., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis, Charlotte

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Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty
Idle Comments Club, Mooresville

Hinkle, Mr. T. C., Sr., Lexington:
Mr. C. W. Hayes, Gastonia

Houston, Little Miss Patty, Anaheim, Calif. (1 year):
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Burdin, Wilmington, Del.
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Hale & Family, Wilmington, Del.

Hughey, Mrs. J. P., Salisbury:
Mrs. J. C. Ferguson
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Lowe, Mrs. R. L., Banner Elk:
The Wakefields
Dr. Fred E. Motley, Charlotte

MacBrayer, Dr. Reuben, Southern Pines:
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mt.

McDuffie, Mrs. Murdoch, Raeford:
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Myers Park Church

McPhaul, Mrs. Louanna, Red Springs:
Mrs. E. L. Coxe

Massey, Mr. Leon H., Fort Mill, S. C.:
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Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerell, Burlington

Morris, Mr. Stephen, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Morrison, Mrs. John R., Statesville:
Monticello Home Demonstrttion Club
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar M. Fox

Myers, Mrs. Walter, Charlottt:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle No. 4

Neal, Mrs. W. A. (Emma Jane), Charlotte:
Mulberry Home Circle

Neighbors, Mr. E. F., Red Springs:
Your Bridge Club

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Miss Mary McCaskill

Patrick, Mr. Ralph C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wales

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Mr. Paul Gilbert

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Fayetteville 1st Aux., Circle No. 4

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Mooresville 1st Aux., Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 2
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Mrs. Howard Caldwell & Mrs. R. M. McKemie, Concord

Wrike, Mrs. S. M., Randleman:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Okey, Graham

Churches
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Arrowood	5.86
Concord	8.12
Davidson	33.31
Fifth Creek	13.00
Gilwood	4.16
Harrisburg	3.74
Hickory 1st	20.67
Kannapolis 1st	89.03
Kirkwood	8.77
Lenoir	43.11
Little Joe's	12.61
Marion	6.34
Mooresville 1st	15.74
Mooresville 2nd	27.32
Morganton	73.48
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	5.68
Salisbury 1st	121.22
Salisbury 2nd	20.05
Shiloh	.78
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	11.70
Unity	3.07
Waldensian	112.55

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	2.56
Durham 1st	92.06
Ernest Myatt	4.43
Fellowship	10.00
Fuller Memorial	1.75
Oakland	1.33
Raleigh 1st, Dec. & Jan.	32.00
Feb.	43.70
Roanoke Rapids	50.00
White Mem., Raleigh	8.52

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	7.00
Duncan's Creek	5.60
East Belmont	2.75
Long Creek	14.90
Lowell	33.07
New Hope	4.20
Union	13.70
Unity	2.98
West Avenue	17.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	2.10
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.66
Benton Heights	1.00
Caldwell Mem.	39.50
Camp Greene	2.30
Candor	2.00
Cook's Mem.	3.20
Ellerbe	.40
Erdman Love	.40
Hamlet	5.83
Indian Hill	.60
Indian Trail	1.00
Lee Park	2.00
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	.50
Mallard Creek	9.88
Monroe 1st	7.90
Myers Park	52.80
Paw Creek	4.00
Philadelphia	4.00
Pineville	3.15
Plaza	.33
M. J. Dean	10.00
Robinson	6.00
Saint Paul	10.00
Selwyn Avenue	2.44
Seigle Avenue	.80
Sharon	3.49
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Sunset Hills	1.60
Tenth Avenue	13.38
Thomasboro	2.35
Westminster	16.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.00
Asheboro	32.50
Bessemer	3.25
Bethany	31.66
Bethel	7.23
Bethesda	6.50
Buffalo (G)	26.00
Burlington 1st	130.00
Burlington 2nd	7.22
Cross Roads	19.25
East Burlington	2.40
El-Bethel	5.27
Fairfield	6.50
Greensboro 1st	325.00
Hillsboro	13.00
Leaksville 1st	11.50
Mebane	100.00
Sanford	65.00
Springwood	6.50
Undesignated	.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	8.75
Calypso	5.00
Chinquapin	5.00
Mount Olive	3.75
Mount Zion	7.50
Oak Plains	5.00
Pleasant View	.62
Rockfish	5.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant	219.80
Warsaw	6.24
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	56.66

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	165.00

Sunday Schools
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st, Jan. & Feb.	44.26
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C., Dec. & Jan.	48.40
Wilson, Mrs. Lea's Class	3.42
James B. C.	33.48

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	7.90
Harmony	10.31
Marion	10.01
Mooresville 1st	30.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Statesville 1st	41.28
Tabor	2.34
Thyatira	14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.77
Bethesda	18.38
Bluff, Jan. & Feb.	7.16
Cameron	24.00
Centre	20.00
Fairmont	8.59
Montpelier	9.05
Raven Rock	7.42
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	28.46

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brother's B. C.	110.00
North Vanguard	11.40
Warrenton	9.74

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.01
Lincolnton 1st	31.81
Long Creek	6.65
Mount Holly	189.87
Men's B. C.	15.00
Women's B. C.	3.00
New Hope	37.87
Olney, Jan. & Feb.	80.42
Union	21.57
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	63.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	4.36
Camden	5.00
Candor	10.60
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Huntersville	36.25
Monroe 1st	50.00
Mulberry	9.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pineville	12.50
Robinson	2.25
Rockingham	47.95
Tenth Avenue	32.08
Westminster, Men's B. C.	15.15

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	5.15
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.45
Mebane	7.00
Westminster	18.46

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	11.93
Black River	6.13
Clarkton	18.22
Grove	12.22
Harmony, Dec. & Jan.	20.00
Immanuel, Beginners & Cradle Roll	12.50
Jacksonville, fourth quarter	30.00
Mount Olive	27.05
Pollocksville, Jan. & Feb.	14.19
Saint Andrews-Covenant	192.42
South River	1.00
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain, Feb. & March	2.00
Howard Mem.	7.00
Special	4.00
Pinetops	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st	24.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st, for 6 months	72.00
Special Ladies' Benevolent Society	5.00
Royal Oaks	1.00
Statesville 1st	52.00
Thyatira	4.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre	12.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st	3.50
North Vanguard	2.53
Oxford	3.50
Roanoke Rapids	3.50
Warrenton	.70
West Raleigh	41.68

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	5.15
Mary Grove Circle	3.00
Columbus	1.45
Dallas	4.00
Gastonia 1st	43.75
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 1	6.00
Mount Holly	12.95
Olney	6.40
Tryon	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.40
Benton Heights	1.00
Central Steele Creek	3.60
Charlotte 2nd	54.00
Hamlet	6.00
McGee	1.20
Matthews	1.00
Myers Park	11.00
Nevin	.20
Newell	.24
Paw Creek	2.00
Pineville	.99
Saint Andrews	.48
Sharon	2.00
South Park Chapel	.13
Walkersville	.20
Wadesboro	9.00
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	14.50
Wilmore	1.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	6.50
Bessemer	10.00
Buffalo (G)	6.50
Buffalo (L)	1.62
Covenant	6.50
Glenwood	3.25
Greensboro 1st	176.71
Jonesboro	3.00
Special	3.00
Sanford	32.50
Springwood	2.00
Westminster	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	5.00
Burgaw	5.00
Carolina Beach	1.63
Chinquapin	.49
Elizabethtown	24.00
Grove, Business Girls' Circle	6.00
Jacksonville	3.75
Mount Zion	10.00
Pleasant View	.31
Pink Hill	1.75
Winter Park	6.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies
February Receipts

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer	14.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Hollywood	8.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	61.25
Davidson	20.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mount Bethel	27.00
Raleigh 1st	1453.60
Smithfield	57.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st	700.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	101.00
Indian Trail	110.00
Paw Creek	10.00
Sunset Hills	26.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Covenant	175.55
Graham	383.35
Greensboro 1st	30.00
Griers	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bladenboro	26.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	316.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Collinstown	3.00
Jefferson	30.95

Sunday Schools
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Wilson 1st	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Selwyn Avenue	82.45

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st	85.00

Auxiliaries
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kinston	5.00
New Bern 1st	35.00
Wilson 1st	5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oxford	60.00
Warrenton	14.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	15.00
Charlotte 2nd	50.00

Barium Messenger

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Miss Guelda Elliott

TWELVE GIRLS AND SEVEN BOYS TO GRADUATE AT BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NE[illegible] MONTH

ERNESTINE BALDWIN
Bladen County, '35

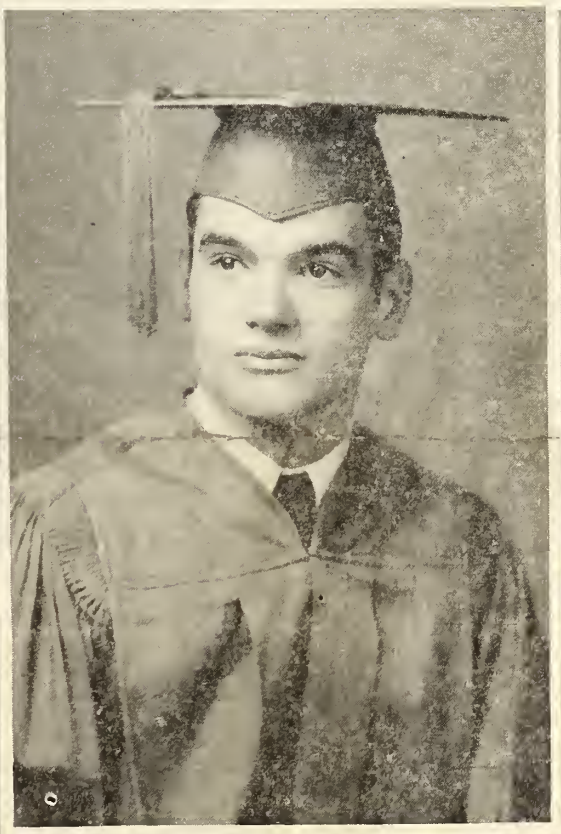
SADIE GREY BUIE
Lemon Springs, '37

JACK CLARK
Lenoir, '38

BETTY COFFEY
Greensboro, '33

PEGGY COFFEY
Greensboro, '33

EDITH MARIE FERGUSON
Troutman, (citizen)



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Barium Springs

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Statesville

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Yanceyville, '36

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Charlotte, '42

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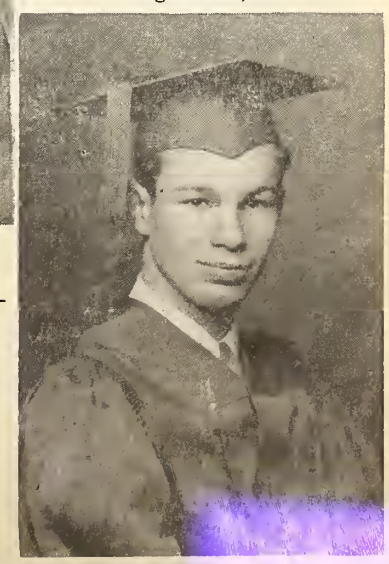
Concord, '39

HAROLD MYATT
High Point, '39

VIRGINIA PRESNELL
Lenoir, '34



JAMES REID
Harmony, [illegible]

Here they are, Friends, the graduating class of 1948, the product of 191 years of training at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Seventeen of them were raised at Barium and two are from our neighboring city of Troutman.

The mascots are, in a way, products of Barium. The little girl, Celia Donaldson, is the daughter of Lafayette Donaldson who graduated at Barium and lives near us. The little boy is James Howard Cole, a kind of double grandchild of Barium as both his father and mother were raised here - Ed Cole and Sallie Farmer.

Charles Barrett is the senior member of the class in point of years at Barium. He entered in '32.

We would like to write a brief article about each one of these children of ours who are now young men and women, but on account of lack of space (continued on page two)

THE BARIUM MESSENGER

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JOS. B. JOHNSTON, EDITOR

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FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

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we will have to confine ourselves to the dates on which they entered Barium and the places from which they came. We would like to tell you about their achievements in music, in athletics, and in just plain citizenship. We would like to tell you something about their hopes and plans for the future. One of the boys and four of the girls are headed for college.

If you find one of these young men or women as your neighbor, you will find them good neighbors. We highly commend them to your affection.

BETTY JO SMITH
Winston-Salem, '33

LUCILE STRICKLIN
Maxton, '35

JOHN WHITING
Statesville, '43

KENNETH BAKER
Troutman (citizen)

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

ANNIE LOUISE

We are back with the cottage news from our cottage.

Spring is finally here, and we are very happy to see all the leaves and flowers again after a long winter of cold and snow. It is almost time for planting gardens again. We will have some pretty flowers for our house before long.

The little Synod boys took the girls that made the honor roll last time to the show at night. It was an experience we shall never forget.

The thing we had been looking forward to a long time has finally come and gone. Easter was cold up here but still we had a good time. All of us little girls got to wear a new dress.

Our friends in Mooresville sent us a big basket full of eggs and candy. We decorated the kindergarten and had a cute party. We hunted eggs after the girls hid them. Thanks for giving us such a nice Easter.

Saturday our matron and big sisters took us to the spring for supper. Playing games surely gave us an appetite. We ate supper, played some more then came home. When we got home there was ice-cream waiting for us. It surely tasted good after walking from the spring.

We have gotten report cards and 14 of our little girls made the honor roll. That was good but we could do better. We get report cards one more time then school will be out. We just can't wait to go in swimming.

That is all for now but we will be back next month same time, same place. Until then.

— The Annie Louise Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Only a few weeks ago our rooms and hall had a new coat of paint. We are very proud of them. The rooms are blue and pink. We mean they alternate in blue, the next pink. Some women from Wilmington Presbytery sent us our curtains, they are pretty.

One day some women from this Presbytery visited us and they thought our house real pretty. They really liked our playroom.

We had two basketball tournaments here. The Barium Varsity girls won the conference. We are really proud of our trophies.

April 6th we had our ensemble piano recital. Three of our girls played in it. They were real good and we were proud of them.

Presbytery meets here next Tuesday. We are looking forward to that day when they eat with us in the dining room. As we are the dining room girls we will serve their tables.

All for now, good-bye folks.

— The Bass Sisters
Retha and Hazel

HOWARD COTTAGE

This month we had 14 girls on the honor roll. Elizabeth Ann Huddleston came up on it and made the 14th one.

We went to see a real good movie named "The Three Daring Daughters." We think it is one of the best movie we have ever seen.

At school the grades have been giving chapel programs. They all are very good.

We have started our spring cleaning and all of our windows are nice and clean now.

David Lee Spencer has been spending a week or two with us because he has a new baby brother at his house. We enjoy playing with him.

Miss Brandon, the fifth grade school teacher took her class and her Sunday School class down to Barium Camp. They had supper down there and went on a walk. They all had a good time.

Shirley Byrd got the nicest gift from some of her friends in New Bern for Easter. You should see her prissing around in her bedroom slippers. Shirley Plyler got a nice gift from a circle in Huntersville for Easter.

Some of our girls have got the nicest clothing boxes this year that they have ever received before.

— Louise Bradshaw

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Again we come with the Synod's Boys news. Please listen at the same place on your dial.

Our boys who were diligent enough to make the honor roll entertained the honor roll girls from Annie Louise Cottage with a theater party and we had a lovely time riding to town in the bus.

We had three children to participate in Miss Ritchie's pupils piano recital. Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman, our big sisters, and Lawton Rice, one of us, and we were very proud of them.

Mr. Ervin is about the best loved man on the campus at Synod's at this broadcast. Why? Our clothes room is all white and it is a pleasure to go in there. Our coat room is ivory and our play room ivory with mahogany trim. We are very careful to keep all the little fingers off and all are co-operating in keeping it pretty. We varnished the floors and have new curtains at the windows so we shout: Thank you, Mr. Ervin.

Our new azalea plants are in bloom. Of course, you will have to look close to find them but they, like the Wigglers, will grow. Our pansy bed is a sight to behold it is so very pretty. We planted the seed and have raised our own plants. We have some new varieties of larkspur planted and will transplant them. Memory Thompson and Charles Ward are young farmers and they wield a wicked grubbing hoe. We think our Madonna lilies will soon be in bloom. We are going to build a trellis to cover the base of our fire escape slide and have planted clematis for our vine. The wisteria over our porch was so very pretty. While Mrs. Bowling and the garden crew: Boyce Dean Smith, Johnny Collins, Jerry Ellis, James Woodall, Bobbie Rae Bailey, George Cannon and Jerry Thomas were working in our beds the smaller boys headed by Nat Craig cleaned the gutters.

Cecil Burleson is making some beds in the back yard and he hauled some rock to edge it with.

Bobby Synod (our dog) became hot running and playing base ball so started scratching in the flower bed with our rare larkspur. Poor Bobby. We had to spank him.

Well folks, this is enough of the green thumbs of our family. Let us hear of the sports. Marbles are still being played, but baseball is our favorite. Mrs. Bowling was "batter up" and broke our bat, and not even a home run out of it. Now we don't let her play, because we have a new bat and ball.

Louise and Shirley are our team captains and of course Mrs. Bowling is the umpire.

Signing off and we are all looking forward to a visit to Charlotte to the home of our beloved friends, Dr. and Mrs. Nisbit.

So goodnights and Happy Days.

— The Wigglers

BABY COTTAGE

We have had so much fun fixing our garden. Mrs. Nelson and our big sisters have fixed a big flower garden and I bet it will be pretty.

We have 12 girls now and only 7 boys. When school is out 6 boys and 5 girls will leave us and go to another cottage. They start school in the fall.

We are all losing our teeth and we don't mind it too much when the fairy comes.

— The Babies

LEES COTTAGE

Baseball season has finally come around and we certainly do enjoy watching the larger boys play, besides playing it ourselves.

Since the last time that we wrote to you we have gone down to our spring and cleaned up down there. We surely do wish you could come and see it. We are really proud of ourselves.

Well, it won't be long until school is out now and we will be looking forward to our vacations and our week down at our camp on the river.

Look for us next month when we will be back with more news.

— Billy Burke

WOMANS BUILDING

Greetings Friends,

We are just bubbling over with news this time. The Beta Club Convention at Raleigh, the trip to Covington, Virginia, the Beta Carnival, the Ensemble Piano Recital, the Basketball Banquet, the trip made by the Seniors to Charlotte, the Senior Dance and other things have kept us scurring hither and thither.

We'll dwell on one at a time taken in order.

First the Beta Club Convention at Raleigh was attended by three of our lucky girls: Mildred Monroe, Betty Joe Smith and Betty Coffey. Not only did they attend the Beta meetings and dance, but they even shook hands with his honor, Greg Cherry. Lucky Guy.

Now prepare yourself to journey with us, the Glee Club, to Covington, Virginia. We made this sight-seeing tour to Miss Hickman's home town to sing at her church. The kitchen girls packed a lunch for us and we stopped and enjoyed a very delectible picnic. April 3 & 4, 1948 was a beautiful week-end and the mountains were just about at their best. We rode with our mouths open as wide as our eyes. We "sensed" that we were rapidly approaching our destination as we reached Clifton Forge. Since words are many and space is short we'll have to conclude this paragraph by thanking our charming hosts and hostesses for the nice meals, pretty homes and Virginia country which we'll never forget.

The Beta Carnival itself would take up a nice column. It was held at our high school April 1st. We had a spook house, a horrow house, and several games, but everyone seem to enjoy the stage show and square dance immensely. This was presented to raise funds for our Beta Club so they could contribute to the various Beta projects.

Next, the Ensemble Piano Recital. This is another thing you would have to see and hear rather than read to really enjoy. Miss Margaret Richie has done a wonderful work with her piano pupils, and you'll just have to take our word for it, that it was certainly nice.

If you come to Barium and see some of our girls "sporting" around in lovely white basketball sweaters, you'll be wise to the fact that they are the one's who worked so hard to win the South Piedmont Conference. They're just the thing for the versatile spring weather we are having now, eh girls?

Mrs. Bryant, our very ambitious house mother, took the Senior class to see our great industrial Charlotte. The members of the class enjoyed it throughly. More "oh's" and "ah's, you have not heard in a long time.

Come to see us. The campus is beautiful at this time of the year.

— Betty and Peggy Coffey

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) and their children of Winston-Salem spent Sunday at Barium.

Rufus Long is now with the Wachovia Bank in Asheville. He is staying at the Y. M. C. A. He spent the week-end at Barium recently.

Bobbie Bosworth is stationed at Ft. Bragg. His family lives in Washington. He spent the week-end at Barium.

Hannah Price and Dewie Buie, students at Flora Macdonald College spent the week-end at Barium.

Joe and Agnes Savage were at Barium for the tournaments also Wilma Jessup and Dewey Barnhill and Marley Sigmon. Joe is coaching at China Grove, Dewey at Junior High in Salisbury and Marley at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Ernest White of Belmont made a short visit to Barium.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end in Burlington with her sister.

Irene McDade spent the week-end in Lenoir and Neely Ford spent the week-end in Canton.

Mrs. James R. Southern (Miriam Huddleston) of Charlotte made a visit to Barium recently.

Paul Reid who works on the paper in Geneva, Ala., spent the week-end in Barium. He flew up in a small plane.

Charles Starling, student at University of N. C. was a visitor on the campus during the spring holidays.

Mary Alice Stevens, student at Womans College, spent the Easter week-end at Barium.

Abbie Roper (Mrs. Flay Propst) and her two children from Shelby and Mrs. Essie Roper Clark and two children from Hamilton, Canada spent a short time at Barium.

Robert Blue and his family spent Easter Sunday at Barium.

Leland Rogers made a hurried trip by Barium. He is a student in the Extension dept. of V. P. I. in Richmond.

Leona Hall was married February 14th at Roxboro to Wayne Buchanan. They came by Barium on their honeymoon.

Robert Z. Johnston was married to Mrs. Marjorie Howell Sharpton of Alanta, Ga. on February 18th in Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Johnson was recently married to Roland Lee Warren of Rural Hall.

Nina Berryhill has been elected President of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Flora Macdonald College for the coming year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Stricklin of Jacksonville, Fla. a son, Hervey Jr. on February 12th.

On Fegruary 14th, Gary Lloyd was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hensley (Marian Coffey) of Winchester, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coats of Balitmore, Maryland, in April, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Horace Denton was married to a girl from Winston-Salem on January 26th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kendrick (Jessie Roper) of Morganton on March 13th a daughter, Catherine Roper.

Born to Bobbie and Ralph Spen-

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 5

First Grade — Judy Clendenin, Richard Blackburn.

Second Grade — Charles Andrews, Bobby Ray Bailey, Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur, Jerry Thomas, Shelby Jean McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers. Janet Woodell.

Third Grade — Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendoll, Marie McNeil Eddie McEwen, Johnsie Terry, Virginia Baucom, James Woodall.

Fourth Grade — Johnny Collins, Laura Craig, Jerry Ellis, Mildred McFarland.

Fifth Grade — Donald Dean, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Mary Bowles, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Plyler, Lucy Troutman, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth Grade — Ennis Blackburn, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Elizabeth Huddleston, Edna Ellis, Jackie Kuykendall, Carol Andrews, Shirley Byrd, David Morrison, Aline Thomas.

Seventh Grade — Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Louise Harwell, Patsy Inman, Dorothy Surles, Gloria Williams, Jimmy Johnson, Palmer Wilcox.

Eighth Grade — Bonnie Odom, Louise Campbell, Henry Troutman.

Ninth Grade — Shirley Inman, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Tenth Grade — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, Jane Sigmon.

Twelfth Grade — Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Louie, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Bradley Dean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

Basketball Banquet Enjoyed at Barium

Our basketball banquet was held here on the night of April 2nd. Mr. Bethcox was the toastmaster and he was in rare form. We believe that the thing that inspired Mr. Bethcox to do such a grand job as toastmaster was the fact that he was leaving early the next morning for a trip to Virginia and any hangovers or explanations that might have been needed for his remarks could be put off until he returned on Monday, so this gave him a little more leeway and he made full use of it. It altogether made the banquet a very enjoyable affair.

The meal was served by the regular Rumple Hall organization. The regular kitchen crew prepared and the dining room crew served it, and it was just plain good eating served in a most attractive style.

We did not have as many guests as we usually have. We find that so many people are busy at this time of the year that we did not issue as many invitations as we have formerly done. Of course, there were a number of Barium alumni present with their wives or husbands, as the case might be, and in addition Mr. Jack Loftin and Mr. Jack Massey from Troutman. They were honored in having done such an excellent job with the Troutman teams. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morrow were invited and were present. They were rated the most faithful attendants at the tournaments held at Barium. All of the officials who worked in our tournament or during the season were invited but none of these were able to come. Maybe they felt that they would be embarrassed if they had to take their whistles out of their mouths and they would certainly have had to lay them aside on Friday night.

One of the senior basketball players was asked to give out the letters to the Junior girls, Lucille Stricklin getting this honor. Charles Barrett, the one senior on the boys' squad, gave the letters to the Junior Boys. Mr. Archie Calhoun gave the letters to the Varsity girls and J. B. Johnston gave them to the Varsity boys. Trophies won during the season were presented. One of the minor trophies of the Junior Tournament was given to the boys, the championship trophy was given to the Junior girls, and the big South Piedmont championship trophy was given to the Varsity girls. Announcement was made of the gift of a trophy cabinet by the graduating class of 1947 and an alumnus of a former year.

As the final event of the evening, and one coming as a surprise to the varsity girls, was the presentation of white sweaters as a special gift for their having won the Piedmont championship.

The girl elected captain for the season was Janie Hall, a senior; Lucille Stricklin was voted the most valuable player on the girls' team.

The boy elected captain for the season was Charles Barrett, and Jack Mangum was voted the most valuable player.

About 175 people were present at the banquet.

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cer, April 8th a son, Robert Andrew.

Earl Adams of Catawba College was a recent visitor on the campus.

Jack McCall is taking an active part in the Organization of World Federalist at Catawba College.

Frances Lowrance Parcell has accepted the position as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Iredell County.

W. A. Johnson and Amos Hardy of Davidson College and Bennie Gregory, student of University of North Carolina, spent the week-end at Barium.

Arthur Roach, elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville was a delegate to Concord Presbytery which met in Little Joe's Presbyterian church April 13.

Clothing Outfits

March Receipts

Wilmington 1st S. S., W. B. C.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2
Myrtle Grove Aux.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class
Waccamaw Aux.
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.

Miscellaneous Gifts

March Receipts

Waldensian Hosiery Mills, Valdese, hose.
Currie Aux., wash cloths.
Elizabethtown Aux.. B. W. C., wash cloths.
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 2, 1 baby quilt.
Caswell Aux., 1 blanket.
Oakdale Aux., towels, wash cloths, soap, coveralls, etc.
Meadowbrook Aux., hair tonic, shampoo, listerine, tooth paste & brushes, combs, candy, pencils, hankies, socks, shorts, shirts, undershirts, loose leaf paper, etc.
Mount Horeb Aux., wash cloths.
Beth Carr Aux., wash cloths.
Tar Heel Aux., wash cloths.
Elizabethtown Aux., wash cloths.
Lumber Bridge Aux., soap, towels & wash cloths.
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, wash cloths, towels, socks, soap, tooth paste.
Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Rockingham, pecans.
Church-in-the-Pines Aux., towels.
Cross Roads Aux., wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, dish towels, pot holder, soap.
Pleasant View Aux., 1 quilt.
Jester's, Thomasville, large box boy's sweaters.
Harmony (W) Aux., soap, wash cloths, towels.

Easter Gifts

March Receipts

Miss Gladys Kelly, High point	5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00

Clothing Funds

March Receipts

Lincolnton 1st Aux.	40.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
Olney Aux.	40.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro	30.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	20.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	59.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Circle No. 5	20.00
Circle No. 6	20.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	40.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Taylorsville Aux.	8.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 1	40.00
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	20.00
Durham 1st Aux., Business Woman's Circle	5.00
Princess Place S. S.	5.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	25.00
Potts Mem. Aux.	20.00
McKinnon Aux., Business Womens' Circle	25.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle No. 10	20.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	20.00
Matthews S. S., Senior Class	20.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	20.00
New Bern 1st Aux.	48.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	20.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	20.00
Hopewell (M) Aux.	20.00
Manly Aux.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	22.50
Goodwill B. C.	45.00
Alamance Aux., Ruth Millard Circle	20.00
Laurinburg Aux.	90.00
Unity (KM) Aux.	20.00
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Bethesda (O) Aux.	20.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	200.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	25.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 1	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Calvin H. Wiley Circle	20.00
Bethlehem Aux.	5.50
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.	5.00
Mulberry Aux., Business Women's Circle	20.00
Burlington 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	22.50
Fayetteville 1st Aux., Circle No. 9	24.50
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	40.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Newton 1st Aux.	17.50
George W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	20.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	20.00
Saint Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	40.00
Charlotte 1st Aux.	8.24
Pinetops Aux.	25.00
Highland Aux.	125.00
Lenoir Aux.	40.00
Bayless Mem. Aux.	20.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Rockingham Aux.	20.00
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Myrtle Grove Aux.	5.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. C.	20.00
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	20.00
Selma Aux.	20.00
Washington 1st Aux.	20.00
Bethpage Aux.	20.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	40.00
Rockfish Aux.	21.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	5.00
Rocky Point Aux.	18.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	20.00
Thyatira Aux.	27.00
Vass Aux.	20.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2	5.00
Gilwood Aux.	20.00
Back Creek Aux.	20.00
Saint Pauls (F) Aux.	25.00
Rocky Point Aux.	6.00
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	20.00
Yanceyville Aux.	40.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	20.00
Laurel Hill Aux.	20.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	20.00
McPherson Aux.	20.00
Snow Hill Aux.	20.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	5.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Pinehurst Community Aux.	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Sprent B. C.	20.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 8	5.00
Philadelphus Aux.	35.00
Godwin Aux.	20.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	40.00
West End Aux.	17.50
Rowland Aux.	40.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	80.00

Miscellaneous

March Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	3.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. G. A. Manner, Milon, Tenn.	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	3.00
Mr. J. J. Adams, Hinesville, Ga.	20.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
Mr. A. McEachern, Red Springs	300.00
Belk Store, Statesville	1000.00
Mr. W. A. Murray, Hancock, Md.	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Hill, Tampa, Fla.	5.00

For Messenger

March Receipts

Miss Sarah White, Statesville	2.00
Mr. S. E. Tucker, Thomasville	5.00
Mr. D. S. Poole, Raeford	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tarboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. Frank Harris, Henderson	1.00

Memorials for Church

March Receipts

Anderson, Mr. John G., III, Savannah, Ga.:
On his birthday, Mrs. John G. Anderson, III

Anderson, Mrs. William Scales (Florence Stokes), Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander McMillian
Mr. & Mrs. J. Gordon Todd
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers
Myers Park Youth Fellowship
Myers Park Church

Andrews, Mrs. Esther Ruth (J. A.), Durham:
Misses Evelyn Harrison, Lena Covington, Katharine Day & Marianna Long

Bass, Mrs. Norwood, Hickory:
Carl Wolfe & Bill McDonald
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Henderson, Salisbury

Beam, Mrs. Lucy (C. C.), Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven & Virginia
Miss Mabel Harper, Charlotte

Bloodworth, Mrs. M. A., Rocky Point:
Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Jr., Derita

Blythe, Mr. R. S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia

Booker, Dr. J. M., Chapel Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton

Brown, Mr. Leon, Raeford:
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 4

Burge, Mr. Joseph, Ft. Benning, Ga.:
Mrs. H. C. Gibson & Mrs. Fred Bockoven

Burkholder, Mr. C. I., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia
Myers Park Church
Mr. Albert Milmow

Carter, Mrs. Sylvia Sue, Pink Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Faulkner, Kinston

Clark, Mr. J. F., Charlotte:
Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

Cline, Mrs. Lee, Granite Falls:
Misses Kathryn & Ruth Troutman, Troutmans

Coble, Mrs. Paul, Greensboro:
Alamance Aux., Ruth Millard Circle

Cooper, Mrs. G. M., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Homer N. Culbreth

Cowherd, Mrs. Gertrude, Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. & Mrs. B. Frank Harris, Henderson

Craig, Mr. John Henry, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick
Dr. & Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Garland
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth

Culbreth, Mrs. T. F., Raeford:
Masonic Lodge No. 306 Raeford

Currie, Rev. W. P. M., Wallace:
Mrs. Mattie Brice

Derieux, Dr. J. B., Raleigh:
Mrs. George J. Moore

Dew, Mr. Marcus W., Raeford:
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Poole
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Culbreth
Mrs. Clarence Bracey
Miss Nancy Peele
Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald

Dotson, Mr. George, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Holmes
The John Kimmons Family

Eccles, Mrs. Anne F., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Ellwanger, Mr. S. B., Fort Mill:, S. C.:
Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

Fayssoux, Mr. Neil, Gastonia:
Mr. S. A. Robinson & Mr. Alex Robinson

Fetzer, Dr. Paul W., Reidsville:
Mrs. A. N. Turner
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack
Miss Mary E. Montgomery

Fleagle, Prof. F. K., Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Behrmon
Mrs. J. C. Black
Mrs. Frazer Hood
Dr. & Mrs. T. S. Logan
Mr. Everett Bierman, Mr. Herbert Hitch & Charlotte Engraving Company

Fleming, Mrs. Daisy B., Clinton:
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Hubbard

Foard, Mr. J. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park S. S., Nursery Dept.

Frosst, Mr. Charles Edward, Westmont, Quebec, Canada:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte

Gaither, Mr. J. A. (grandfather), Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Glenn, Mrs. L. N., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, San Antonio, Texas

Goodman, Mrs. J. Ira, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Goodman

Grier, Mr. Henry, Stanford:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander, Charlotte

Hand, Mr. J. K., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, San Antonio, Texas

Hart, Mr. George W., Sr., Snow Hill:
Rev. & Mrs. W. H. Allison, Wilmington

Hart, Mr. Stephen A., Mooresville:
Mrs. Stephen A. Hart, (given on her husband's birthday)

Heith, Mrs. Harry (Effie Brown), Concord:
Mrs. Ebb White & Mrs. Frank L. Ridenhour, (nieces)

Hightower, Mrs. J. D., St. Petersbrug, Fla.:
Mr. W. S. Houston, Greensboro

Holmes, Mrs. Mac Speck, Morristown, Tenn.:
The Family of Mr. J. F. Roberts, Shelby

Hood, Mrs. R. N., Mint Hill:
Mr. Fred Quay & Sisters, Harrisburg
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Quay, Harrisburg

Houston, Miss Addie , Salisbury:
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary

Jarrell, Mr. Charlie, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Hillman

Jones, Mrs. E. J., Charlotte:
Mrs. H. L. Hoover

Kestler, Mrs. Charles A., Salisbury:
The Misses Knox

McAlister, Mr. Colvin C., Fayetteville:
Mrs. N. A. Currie
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia
Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Mrs. James C. & Miss Katharine McDiarmid, North Wilkesboro
Dr. D. G. MacKethan & Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Underwood, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Robins, Asheboro

McArthur, Mrs. David M., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.:
Mrs. A. M. Bruce, Pembroke
Miss Josephine Whitehead, Rocky Mount

McArthur, Mr. P. H., Wakulla:
Mr. Fred P. Quay & Sisters, Harrisburg
Harrisburg Aux., Business Women's Circle

McArthur, Mrs. Robert M., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury

McClellan, Mrs. George B. (Bessie Simpson), Monroe:
Miss Minnie Simpson
Monroe 1st Aux.
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand
Mrs. Ashe Lane Partridge & Mrs. Mabel Lane Thompson, Greenville, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Albert S. Orr

McClure, Mrs. A. D., Clearwater, Fla.:
Mrs. J. R. Adams, Wilmington

McCormick, Mr. William Albert McDonald:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Miller, Laura

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McDuffie, Mrs. Murdock, Raeford:
Faison S. S., J. B. Stroud's Class

McKeithan, Mrs. D. S., Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes N. Johnson
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Smith
Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin
Mr. M. C. Dew
Misses Ida & Mattie McLauchlin

McWhirter, Mrs. Amey Nicholson, Union, S. C.:
Mrs. John Austin Tate, Charlotte

Miller, Mr. S. H., Carthage:
Misses May & Bess Stuart
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Mayhew & Margaret, Mooresville

Mills, Mrs. Vernie Cook (Lonnie), Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Watson, Woodleaf

Moore, Mr. Hardy Perry, New Bern:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Faulkner, Kinston

Murphy, Mr. Paul P., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, San Antonio, Texas

Pearce, Mr. Oscar S., Greensboro:
Mr. W. S. Houston

Peeler, Mrs. C. N., Charlotte:
Miss Mabel Harper

Prince, Mr. Sydney R., Chevy Chase, Md.:
Miss Mary E. Montgomery, Reidsville

Pryor, Mr. W. C., Stanley:
Castanea Auxiliary

Query, Miss Agnes, Concord:
Mr. Fred Quay & Sisters, Harrisburg
Mrs. William Glass, Kannapolis
Misses Julia & Irene McConnell

Reynolds, Master Morgan A., Jr., (5 years), Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton

Rimmer, Mr. Troy D., Statesville:
Mrs. W. D. Troutman & Ruth, Troutmans
Mr. John A. Scott

Rose, Hon. Charles G., Sr., Fayetteville:
Misses Augusta McKethan & Katharine Purdie
Mr. H. M. M. McKethan
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Chappell
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff E. Rankin
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Calvin B. C.
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Evans
Mrs. T. M. Rose, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Roes, Jr.

Ross, Mrs. M. E., Matthews:
Providence (M) Aux., Delia Yandell Circle

Schenck, Mr. David, Plainfield, N. J.:
Mrs. John Austin Tate, Charlotte
Mrs. James A. Hartness, Raleigh

Shaw, Rev. A. W., Stanley:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte

Sherard, Mrs. Laura Johnston (R. C.), Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Church, Wharey Memorial Auxiliary
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Mr. H. N. Johnston, Sr.

Sherrill, Mr. Karl, Mt. Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Kelly, Taylorsville

Sherrill, Mr. Robert A., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Smith, Rev. Maxcy, Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton

Smith, Miss Rose Mae, Greensboro:
Miss Elizabeth Houston

Sorrells, Mr. John H., New York, New York:
Myers Park Church

Sprausey, Mr. J. W., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School

Stanford, Mr. H. G., Charlotte:
Miss Lelia Alexander, New York City

Stimpson, Mr. Clarence, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Brown, Troutmans

Todd, Mr. John W., Charlotte:
Daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Moore

Todd, Mr. T. Brooks, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle
Misses Alice, Edith and Elizabeth McConnell, Rutherfordton

Trimble, Mrs. Mariah P., Rocky Mount:
Mrs. Jane T. Parker

Walters, Mrs. Bruce, Monroe:
Monroe 1st Aux.

Walters, Mr. John Thomas, Raeford:
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 4

Wakefield, Mr. Arch, Charlotte:
The Wakefields, Banner Elk

White, Mrs. Margaret, Concord:
Mrs. Tom Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. John Sossomon

Wiggins, Mr. J. Plumer, Charlotte:
Mrs. James E. Yarbrough, Shelby

REGULAR

Churches

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kinston 1st	73.54
New Bern 1st	45.75
Rocky Mount 1st	126.00
Wilson 1st	167.03
A Friend	100.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	14.18
Bethpage	30.49
Cleveland	1.29
Clio	1.63
Concord	8.13
Concord 1st	231.66
Davidson	9.01
Fairview	13.00
Front Street	1.63
Gilwood	27.60
Harmony	1.62
Harrisburg	5.20
Hickory 1st	32.62
Kannapolis 1st	100.32
Kannapolis 2nd	2.29
Lenoir	44.82
Little Joe's	8.78
Marion 1st	213.59
McKinnon	3.64
Newton 1st	26.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Patterson	.85
Poplar Tent	28.97
Salisbury 1st	76.40
Salisbury 2nd	38.39
Sherrill's Ford	1.58
Spencer	27.95
Statesville 1st	26.00
Tabor	2.52
Taylorsville	34.53
Third Creek	13.00
Thyatira	17.61
Unity	6.13

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	18.52
Cameron	12.95
Church of the Covenant	2.15
Circle Court	6.79
Culdee	3.09
Laurinburg	130.87
Leaflet	20.98
Lumberton	123.49
Maxton 1st	28.22
Mount Pisgah	1.78
Olivia	18.52
Raeford	16.06
Sunnyside	8.64
Vaughn Mem.	2.77

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Mem.	3.50
North Vanguard	8.75
Oxford 1st	7.09
Raleigh 1st	47.50
White Mem. (Raleigh)	8.52

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	11.20
Cherryville	35.00
Dallas	5.00
East Belmont	5.50
Gastonia 1st	15.00
Lincolnton 1st	98.00
Machpelah	1.00
Rutherfordton	24.80
Shelby 1st	1.60
West Avenue	10.36

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	6.00
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.67
Camp Greene	1.15
Central Steele Creek	8.00
Commonwealth	1.20
East Side Chapel	1.00
Hamlet	90.00
Hopewell, Miss Mattie McElroy	6.00
Indian Trail	1.00
Macedonia	.50
Matthews	5.00
Monroe 1st	11.16
Myers Park	52.80
Nevin	30.00
Philadelphia	4.00
Plaza M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	4.00
Seigle Avenue	.40
Selwyn Avenue	3.76
Sharon	9.19
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Sunset Hills	.80
Tenth Avenue	16.00
Thomasboro	4.67
Walkersville	.40
Waxhaw	20.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	26.00
Graham	104.00
High Point 1st	116.35
Mebane	7.00
Peidmont	13.00
Shiloh	13.00
White Hill	1.69

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	1.14
Caswell	2.45
Elizabethtown	35.00
Immanuel	20.00
Jacksonville	5.62
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.52
Rockfish	3.00
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	212.64

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	13.00
George W. Lee Mem.	8.12
Mount Airy	32.50
North Wilkesboro	74.88
Pine Hall	3.05

Sunday Schools

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	17.00
Farmville	10.34
Goldsboro 1st	12.98
Howard Mem.	117.52
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	18.48
Pinetops	4.15
Rocky Mount 1st	21.45
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem.	16.27
Concord	12.79
Harmony	7.62
Marion	21.34
Mooresville 1st	120.92
Poplar Tent, Oct. - April	59.22
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Shearer	27.10
Tabor	3.75
Taylorsville	15.00
Thyatira	30.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	10.13
Ashpole, Sept. - March	42.76
Bensalem	16.31
Bethel	14.69
Bethesda	35.23
Big Rockfish	46.11
Bluff	13.15
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	15.00
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Community Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Culdee	25.00
Cypress	6.00
Dunn	55.36
Men's Class	66.30
Ephesus	15.14
Erwin	26.00
Eureka	14.71
Flat Branch	17.05
Galatia	24.78
Gibson	6.43
Highland	182.67
Hope Mills	10.00
Iona	10.00
Jackson Springs	30.36
Laurinburg	43.45
Leaflet	25.78
Lillington	39.12
Lumber Bridge	5.06
Lumberton	126.76
McMillan	37.60
Manly	4.54
Maxton 1st	14.18
Montpelier	12.52
Olivia, Feb. - March	52.27
Parkton	11.50
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	31.75
Sherwood	10.00
Shiloh, Jan., Feb., March	14.84
Union	6.00
Vass	25.17

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill	4.50
Warrenton	9.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	127.92
Bessemer City	24.10
Brittain	1.82
Castanea	7.35
Cherryville	54.70
Cramerton	24.43
Duncan's Creek	9.23
Kings Mountain 1st, April - March	561.84
Long Creek	14.08
Mount Holly, Men's Class	15.00
Women's B. C.	3.00
New Hope	53.01
Olney	42.01
Rutherfordton	42.45
Shelby 1st	69.10
Shiloh	14.80
Union	14.65
Union Mills	3.70
Unity	5.34

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	140.00
Amity	22.55
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	4.10
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Ridgeway B. C.	10.00
Camden	5.00
Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter	25.00
Commonwealth	26.18
Erdman Love	11.73
Hopewell, Oct. - Feb.	50.00
Huntersville	53.03
Mallard Creek	55.05
Monroe 1st	40.00
Mount Gilead	8.28
Mulberry	38.30
Myers Park	179.80
Senior Dept.	6.74
Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	74.04
Philadelphia	48.99
Pineville	24.61
Plaza	.34
Robinson	5.90
Tenth Avenue	38.67
West Avenue	26.57
Westminster, Men's Class	10.42

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	24.89
Buffalo (G)	37.74
Burlington 2nd	13.45
Covenant	15.00
El-Bethel	15.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	21.00
Jonesboro	24.75
Little River, Jan., Feb., Mar.	11.30
Madison	18.35
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	5.00
Pocket, Feb. - March	14.10
St. Andrews	10.66
Speedwell	2.00
Stony Creek	8.41
Westminster	42.79

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	48.15
Elizabethtown	35.84
Grove	9.45
Hallsville	10.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	15.98
Lake Waccamaw	12.60
New Hope	6.00
Oak Plains	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	40.00
Pink Hill	5.56
Pleasant View	4.50
South River	1.00
Teachey	7.07
Willard	2.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	70.83
Lexington 1st	13.00
Mocksville	10.00
North Wilkesboro, Jan., Feb., March	65.43
Winston-Salem 1st, S. S. & Neal Anderson B. C.	314.56

Auxiliaries

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	89.85
Howard Mem.	11.80
Kinston 1st	60.00
New Bern 1st	22.75
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	23.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st, Dec. - Mar.	28.00
Kirkwood	12.00
Lenoir	10.00
McKinnon, Circle No. 1	8.00
Rocky River	30.00
Royal Oaks	2.00
Thyatira, regular	2.00
Special	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	66.73
Ashpole	3.09
Barbecue	1.23
Benson	2.47
Bethel	18.52
Bethesda	9.26
Two Circles	72.00
Big Rockfish	1.53
Brownson Mem.	59.81
Bunnlevel	1.85
Cameron	4.63
Church-in-the-Pines	12.95
Circle Court	1.53
Comfort	.80
Cypress	.92
Dunn	3.39
Circle No. 2	12.00
B. W. Circle	12.00
Ephesus	.55
Erwin	18.00
Fairmont, Circle No. 2	6.00
Circle No. 3	1.40
Fayetteville 1st	1.23
Flat Branch	2.77
Galatia	32.10
Gibson	1.00
Highland	9.88
Iona	.92
Jackson Springs	1.53
Laurel Hill	4.01
Laurinburg	82.53
Leaflet	.92
Lillington	1.23
Lumber Bridge	5.00
Lumberton	12.35
Midway	2.15
Montpelier	20.07
Mount Pisgah	.62
Mt. Tabor	1.53
Naomi	.62
Parkton	14.50
Philadelphus	2.22
Raeford	7.48
Raven Rock	21.26
Red Springs	47.68
Rex	7.09
Saint Paul	20.37
Sherwood	1.23
Shiloh	1.90
Smyrna	2.68
Vass	1.52
West End	3.38

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	3.50
Fuller Mem.	6.87
Geneva	4.20
Littleton	.44
North Gate	1.05
North Vanguard	2.54
Oak Hill	1.00
Smithfield	18.00
Trinity Avenue	2.63
White Mem. (Raleigh)	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	35.00
Belmont 1st	39.50
Cherryville	5.65
Mary Grove Circle	2.00
Dallas	20.00
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 3	2.00
Circle No. 2	12.00
Mount Holly	17.05
Olney	6.40
Spindale	6.00
Union, Two Circles	24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	10.00
Benton Heights	1.00
Charlotte 2nd	170.00
Commonwealth	15.00
Covenant (Westminster)	12.50
Matthews	4.00
Monroe 1st	4.00
Mulberry	8.00
Myers Park	22.00
Newell	.24
Paw Creek	2.00
Plaza	.33
Circle No. 2	5.00
Rockingham	57.22
Selwyn Avenue	12.00
South Park Chapel	.40
Tenth Avenue	25.00
West Avenue	.88
Westminster	2.80
Williams Mem.	16.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 2	4.13
Circle No. 4	2.50
Circle No. 6	3.00
Asheboro	6.50
Bethany	2.14
Buffalo (G)	26.00
Burlington 1st	75.00
Covenant	6.50
Greensboro 1st	30.00
Jonesboro	3.00
Leaksville	4.16
Sanford	148.47

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	1.25
Chadbourn	3.75
Clarkton	36.12
Elizabethtown	7.02
Hallsville	2.50
Immanuel	22.58
Mount Horeb	.90
Pearsall Mem.	5.73
Teachey	.87
Westminster	24.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	7.39
Lexington 1st	2.00
Mount Airy 1st	46.00
North Wilkesboro	32.30
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies

March Receipts

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Beulah	10.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	18.45

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Story Mem.	11.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre	82.00
Lumberton	2.00
Maxton 1st	171.88

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oxford 1st	144.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Kings Mountain 1st	294.21
Shiloh	216.24

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Myers Park	20.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Glenwood	60.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wildwood	5.65

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Sunday Schools

March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem.	33.8

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro	9.5

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	40.0

Auxiliaries

March Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fairview	5.0

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTER

Eureka	15.6
Philadelphus	10.5
Raeford	16.5

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTER

Charlotte 1st	1.0
Charlotte 2nd	30.0
Robinson	5.5

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	3.4

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Diplomas Received By 1948 Graduating Class

Commencement began with the Baccalaureate Service at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday. The nineteen seniors and the choir marched in to the processional, "For all the Saints" by Barnby. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina. The subject of his highly inspirational sermon was "The Rich Young Ruler."

At the evening hour, Rev. M. Millard Miller spoke on the subject "Making a Heaven on Earth." He took as his text Psalm 86, "Who passing throug the valley of Baca, make it springs of water."

A special feature of both services was the music by the choir of Little Joe's Church and the High School Glee Club. In the morning service the choir sang, "The Lord is My Light" by Speaks. In the evening, "Alleluia" was sung by Virginia Presnell and the High School Glee Club "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Class day exercises were enjoyey very much at 10:30 on Monday morning, at which time the class history and class prophesy were delivered and appropriate gifts were exchanged. This was concluded by the singing of the class song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Diplomas were presented to nineteen members of the graduating class of Barium Springs High School in the commencement finals Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Concord delivered the commencement address. Invocation

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The Rising Senior Class at Barium Springs High School

DICKIE ARROWOOD, CURTIS BALDWIN, KRISTINE BULLARD, DAVID EVERETT, HERBERT GOOD, VIRGINIA HENDRIX, ANNIE STAR LANGLEY, RICKY LIPPARD, BILL LYBRAND, JACK MANGUM, BILL MCALLISTER, JOHNNY MERONEY, JANE SIGMON, ANNE WICKER, JERRY YOUNG, ELIZABETH VINSON.

Every year the feature of our April issue of The Messenger is the individual pictures of this year's graduating class. It seems fitting that the feature of the May issue should be a picture of the rising senior class. This class is a small one. We still have not recovered from the war. It will be two years yet before we begin to have classes the size of those pre-war classes. It will be the class of '51 that will really indicate that Barium is back to normal. Take a good look at these juniors. There are only thirteen of them who are members of the orphanage family; three are village children. Jane Sigmon is the daughter of one of our high school teachers; Dickie Arrowood is the daughter of our treasurer; Ricky Lippard is the son of a neighbor. The number of years that this class has been at Barium is much less than the total number of years of the class just graduating. None of them were quite as young when they entered as four members of the recent graduating class.

They are an up and coming bunch of kids though. Every boy in the class is a member of the varsity football squad. All but one are first-class basketball players. They have notions in their heads by the way - the girls put it there. Now, this is not the ordinary kind of notion that girls put in the boys' heads but it has to do with trophies. Our girls won the South Piedmont Conference title this year, and with it a handsome trophy; the boys have notions to put the 1949 basketball trophy in our trophy case with their names and picture on it.

Most of the boys are musical. Three of them at least rate the front line in Glee Club activity.

The girls are all musical, likable, and lookable. The girls on each end of the line of this picture are basketball standbys. They were in the first six of our recent championship team. Three others play and keep the first-stringers on their toes. A versatile bunch of young people whom we are proud to present to you as the top class of the coming year.

Beta Club Had Many Activities This Year

we have many activities at Barium Springs. One of the finest groups that we have is the Beta Club. They are doing good things all year long, and for one week-end the chosen members of this club attend a convention.

The Beta Club mimeographs a monthly newspaper writing up their activities. Below we are giving you the account of the Beta Convention which this year was held in Raleigh. The account was written by one of the juniors, an active and enthusiastic Beta.

Another interesting item in the Beta News was the account of the trip taken by the Glee Club to Covington, Virginia. This is written up by a senior who is a Beta and also a member of the Glee Club. Our director of public school music has developed the Glee Club and Covington, Virginia, is her old home town. She took a sample of her work to show to the home-folks - quite a sample if you believe me.

Beta Convention

On Friday, March 26, after much planning, packing and primping, the delegates (Mildred Monroe, Betty Coffey, Betty Jo Smith, Dickie Arrowood, and J. D. Everett) to the annual Beta Club Convention piled into Mr. Hethcox's car, in high spirits. Not only were we "beating out" of school, but we had the prospect of a wonderful week-end before us. The sun was shining brightly, the red bud was in bloom and the miles flew by. We reached Raleigh a weary group, weak from hunger.

Our abode for the week-end was a pretty little tourist home situated right across from State College. The girls were delighted with this arrangement, but found no time

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Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks

First Grade — Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak.

Second — Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur, Shelby Jean McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Jerry Thomas, Charles Ward, Janet Woodall.

Third — Sydney Morrison, Nancy Lee Kyles, Virginia Baucom.

Fourth — Johnny Collins, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Charles Creech, Jerry Ellis, Shirley Johnson, Katherine Kuykendall, Peggy Privette, Nellie Sellers, Boyce Dean Smith, Richard Vest.

Fifth — Donald Dean, Betty Anne Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Martha Nell Hall, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth — Ennis Blackburn, David Thomas, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Kathleen Keesler, Jackie Kuykendall, Aline Thomas.

Seventh — Hazel Creech, Dorothy Surles, Shirley Thomas, Gloria Williams.

Eighth — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price.

Ninth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

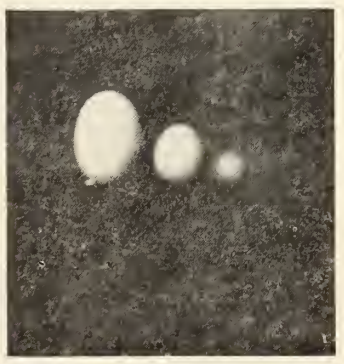
Tenth — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jeanne Steppe, Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh — Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Twelfth — Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Buie, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Virginia Presnell, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

Strange Doings In Poultry Department

Ordinarily, three hundred and sixty-four days in the year the poultry department at Barium is a calm, easy-going community.



The eggs are gathered, the chickens are fed, the brooders are adjusted, etc. The eggs being from the same family of hens are usually of one color and one size, but on Wednesday, March 24th, strange things happened. We don't know just why - we know the chickens are getting pretty smart and they may be psychic from being raised under an electric brooder and lay-

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CAMPUS NEWS

LEES COTTAGE

Here we are again bringing you the news from our cottage.

April the 24th was a happy day for us and the Howard girls. Mr. Johnston took us to the mountains. We had a picnic lunch, you should have seen the "hot dogs" we ate. We had a grand time.

We are playing baseball and having lots of fun.

School is out and we are looking forward to a happy summer, just now we are anxious to go swimming.

We are going to have three

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The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Ecc. 10:8. "Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent will bite him.

Four or five years ago there was a popular song about the great open spaces which rather plaintively implored, "Don't fence me in!" Every one is impatient of restraint. The world is becoming increasingly so, especially here in America.

But dislike hedges, walls, restraints as much as we may, the fact remains that the walls are there and that they serve a useful purpose. Also that retribution follows swiftly when the restraint is thrown off. "Whoso breaketh an hedge a serpent will bite him." Even the good and righteous Job complained of his limitations "Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass. Turn from him that he may rest."

It is no happen so that the basic code of laws, The Ten Commandments are couched in the negative, "Thou shalt not" - "Thou shalt not". I heard of a little boy who when asked by a caller what his name was, replied "Johnny don't do that." When the caller expressed surprise at the strange appelation the boy said "well that's what they always call me."

There are many walls or restraints laid upon us. Many bounds that we may not pass.

One hedge is the limit to our physical strength. God has given us bodies of remarkable physical abilities with wonderful reserve powers. With proper care the old machine can perform long hours through many years and do a prodigious amount of work but there is a limit. The automobile has to regularly have the oil changed, greased, water in the radiator and battery, air in the tires and a gen-

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A Message From Pres. Alumni Assn.

On last Home-coming Day, D. Reid Brown was elected president of the Alumni Association. He is writing a card to all of the alumni about next Home-coming Day and about another matter. Here is what he says:

Hey Folks:

Here's that man again. Last year at our Home-coming you asked me to write each of you a reminder of our Memorial Fund drive during the year

You also remember that we decided to furnish the Pulpit of the new Church in honor of our foster brothers who gave everything for us and our country.

If you will please forward to me your most liberal contribution we will have a sizable amount to report at our Home-coming Meeting which will be held October 15, and the football game will be Barium vs. North Wilkesboro. Let's each of us plan to attend Home-coming this year, to see all of our old Friends, and to make this the largest Home-coming yet. See you at Barium, Oct. 15, 1948.

Your Foster Brother,
D. REID BROWN.

Reid's address it Route 6, Burlington, N. C. He would like to hear from you.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield graduated from the James W. Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington May 11th.

Jimmy and Lilly Bell Dorton are living in San Diego, Calif., 4532 Stratton Ave.

Bert Atwood spent the week-end at Barium.

Carl Ferguson was married March 20th to Anne White of Aberdeen. Carl is working for a plumbing and heating company in Aberdeen.

Mary Ann Ryder and James Higgenbotham were married in

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Honor Roll For Entire Year

First Grade — Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin.

Second Grade — Nat Craig, Jerry McArthur, Shelb Jean McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Janet Woodall.

Third — Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Sydney Morrison, Patsy Dean, Carolyn Hucks, Jean Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Marie McNeil, Addie McEwen, Johnsie Terry, Virginia Baucom.

Fourth — Johnny Collins, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Jerry Ellis, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Boyce Dean Smith, Richard Vest.

Fifth — Donald Dean, Betty Anne Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Margaret Hucks, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Lucy Troutman, Letha Walker, Anne White.

Sixth — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Jackie Kuykendall, Aline Thomas.

Seventh — Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Eighth — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom.

Ninth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Elsie Vest.

Tenth — Betty Sue Wolfe.

Eleventh — Dickie Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Jane Sigmon.

Twelfth — Charles Barrett, Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie Buie, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Virginia Presnell, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin.

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Beta Club Had Many

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to take advantage of it.

That night, after registration, we enjoyed about two hours of stunts put on by the various chapters. When the program was over we gratefully rode home in a drizzling rain to fall exhaustedly into bed.

The chimming of the clock across the way and a healthy sneeze from Betty Jo awakened us on Saturday morning. About nine o'clock we joined the men who were still hoping to get their breakfast before it was time for dinner.

After breakfast a very edifying hour was spent in the State Museum. Later we went on to the Capitol. After climbing inumerable stone steps, having passed closed doors and looked into legislative chambers, we heard that Governor Cherry was receiving Betas. The girls wanted to see him and advanced boldly to his office. The men disgustedly sat down outside to wait. In about half an hour we were admitted to the inner chamber. Governor Cherry came forward with a cherry smile. We shook hands and told him our names and our home town. "Oh, yes," he said, "Barium Springs. That's down near Mooresville, isn't it?" We beat a hasty retreat (huh! he must be trying to get Mr. Hethcox's vote.)

At the afternoon business session the new officers were elected and other business attended to. When the meeting adjourned we went home to take our Saturday baths and dress for the banquet.

The crowd was divided between the Carolina and the Sir Walter Raleigh hotels. We were allotted the Carolina, where Dr. Cook from Alabama was to give the talk for the evening. There was a wonderful meal, singing, and much fun and fellowship. Dr. Cook was very inspiring. He analyzed many of the problems of today and how they can be met. After the dance the Convention was officially over.

Sunday morning we crawled sleepily out of bed, put on our Easter bonnets, and were on our way. At the First Presbyterian Church in Durham we heard beautiful music and a wonderful message.

After dinner at the Colonial Cafeteria in Chapel Hill, we honored both Chapel Hill and Duke by inspecting their grounds.

With great difficulty we dragged ourselves away and started home. Barium Springs was a pleasing sight when we arrived about nine o'clock.

Trip to Covington, Va.

The Glee Club made a delightful trip to Covington, Virginia, on April 13. At least it was delightful for seventy-five miles or more, until we began to get tired and started wandering up and down the isles of the bus.

We arose bright and early Saturday morning and ate breakfast. The remark was made that it looked as though the girls were leaving for a vacation; but we took only one suitcase apiece - after all, we were going to be gone two whole days.

We looked at Life and Movie magazines for fifty miles (when we weren't eating Peggy Neel's refreshments or Ann Wicker's fruit). Everyone still looked refreshed at 10 o'clock. By eleven we looked a little more drab, and by twelve - well, you can draw your own conclusions.

What is nicer than stopping at a mountain resort where chickens run all around your feet? We had our lunch about one o'clock at a not-too-fashionable place (but who could be choosy hemmed in by mountains and starving?) We bought cokes to go with our salad, relish, and meat sandwiches. I am glad for Peggy Coffey's sake that we did not have peanut butter, for she has a great dislike for that.

Refreshed and rested, we started on our merry way. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you - we didn't sing at all on the trip. Our trips usually consist of singing, but for one time we felt we must save our voices.

When we reached Clifton Forge, we felt as if we were already in Covington. I shall not relate the details here but one who has been near Covington will know. The paper mill is Covington's chief industry.

We arrived in Covington about 3:30 P. M. and went to our directors home where we freshened up a bit. A few of us who were not too tired migrated to downtown Covington to enjoy a coke or whatever we could find. "Howdys" were exchanged in the pleasant little mountain town. Unfortunately two of our fair singers, Dickie and Edith, lost themselves in what they thought was a drug store.

That evening we had a delicious supper served by members of the church, and then we lifted our voices to the melodic sounds of the organ.

Sunday morning we sang again, and this time it was better. The tiny church was filled to its capacity. Several pieces were in the papers about us and an announcement was made over the radio.

After church we had dinner with friends in whose homes we were staying, and you have never tasted better food in your life. Conversations were filled with "ham", "gravy", "potatoes", "chicken, "rice" and "home-made rolls". Everyone talked about the dinner until it was time for supper.

The trip back home was much like the trip there. We took pictures and exclaimed how lovely everything was. The trip was really an innovation and one that we will remember for a long time.

—Bradley Jean Manus.

Diplomas Received By

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was by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Mr. Walter W. Fraley, Alumnus, of Charlotte, presented Bibles to the members of the graduating class. Medals and prizes were awarded by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent of the orphanage, and diplomas were presented by Mr. William A. Hethcox.

Betty Jo Smith was salutatorian of the class and Ernestine Baldwin was the valedictorian.

Scholarship prizes were awarded to the following members of the grammar school and of the high school from the fourth grade through the 12th: Laura Jane Craig, Phoebe Cochran, Hazel Creech, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Betty Sue Wolf, Jane Sigmon and Betty Jo Smith. Improvement prizes in the same grades went to Memory Thompson, Martha Nell Hall, Rachel Bullard, Carolyn Wicker, Paul Barnes, Lorene Hall, Jack Mangum and Mildred Monroe.

The Music Improvement Medal was awarded to Sadie Buie; the Bible Medal to Lucille Stricklin; the Valedictorian's Medal to Ernestine Baldwin; the Salutatorian's Medal to Betty Jo Smith; the attendance Medal to Peggy Coffey, who had an outstanding record, only three days of absence in 12 years. Two prizes given by Miss Ruth Troutman, the English teacher and librarian, were awarded as follows: For work in the library, Jeanne Steppe; for excellency in English, Ernestine Baldwin; the Student Ace Medal went to Charles Barrett; and the Alumni Ace Medal to Mr. Walter W. Fraley, of Charlotte.

The members of the graduating class:

Kenneth Cyril Baker, Ernestine Baldwin, Charles Martel Barrett, Sadie Buie, Jack William Clark, Elizabeth Louise Coffey, Margaret Josephine Coffey, Edith Marie Ferguson, Janie Olivia Hall, Thomas Coleman Hudgins, Bradley Jean Manus, Mildred Monroe, Pearl Elizabeth Morgan, Harold Myatt, Virginia Presnell, James Lefayette Reid, Betty Jo Smith, Lucille Stricklin, John Brockington Whiting.

Class mascots were Celia Donaldson and James Howard Cole. Jane Sigmon was chief marshal and other commencement marshals were Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett and Herbert Good.

Alumni News

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Miami, Fla., April 2, 1948.

Myrtle Rushing is working for the American Trust Company in Charlotte.

Walter Fraley received the Ace Medal at commencement that is given for the alumnus that has been doing the most useful and outstanding work since leaving Barium.

An invitation has been received from Mary Alice Stevens to her graduation at Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.

Betty Traywick sent an invitation to her graduation exercise at the High School in Belmont this week.

Eva Sluder spent the week end in Thomasville.

We were happy to have the following alumni for commencement:

Ed and Sallie Cole, Pleas Norman, Paul Horne, Myrtle Mills Kiker, Marie and Robert Mills, Esau Davis, Mary Frances Isenhour, Margaret Katen, Billy Everett, Ed Blake, Mary Bell Twombly, Paul Reid, W. A. Johnson, Bennie Gregory, Earl Allen, Margaret Presnell Mayhew, Charles Sears, Ernest Stricklin, Walter Fraley, Arthur Sigmon, Donnie Bolton, Lucille Smith Myers, Myrtle Rushing.

Strange Doings In

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ing eggs by electric light. They may have been listening to the radio - they may have heard a lot of talk about rabbits laying eggs around Easter time, and decided to do something about it, or they may have been listening to John L. Lewis and his miners and decided to emulate them and to go on a kind of sit-down strike. Anyhow, on this particular Wednesday one hen laid an egg that was so little it looked like a marble: another one laid one so big that very few turkeys could compete. In fact, the egg was so big that the hen could not quite get into the nest to lay it - she laid it just outside and it was slightly broken in the process. Well, we wanted to see what was inside of that big egg and we found that it was a normal egg with a shell on it and then another egg outside of it. We think this hen had been listening to the miner's propaganda and decided to quit laying eggs for awhile, but her failure to notify her egg-producing organs played a trick on her - they kinder doubled up and she had to get rid of a week's supply in one laying. Anyhow, just to prove that what we say is not just a fairy tale we are showing the pictures. One of the pictures is the little egg: don't get excited about that. This hen was just peeved about something. Maybe she got to the feed box too late to get a full ration and took it out on the poultryman by only delivering a pint-sized egg. The other egg is a normal-sized egg: the only thing strange about it is that it came inside of the big egg. Now, look at that big egg, please. It measures 8 1-3 inches its smallest circumference; 9 1-2 inches its long circumference. In order to get the contents of this egg out of the shell we had to break it open on the back side, so don't think that we just manufactured this whole tale out of the pure cloth! - it happened just like we tell it and we had pictures made of the whole thing to prove that what we say is correct. If you don't believe it come up sometime and we will show you the nest that the egg was almost laid in. We can't identify the hen; in fact, we think she is a little modest about the whole thing.

All of this just goes to show that you never can tell what is going to happen around Barium Springs.

Campus News

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weeks vacation this summer and one week at camp. What boy can wish for more?

Richard Vest, Edward Cannon, Ronnie Hudgins and Charles Creech got certificates in writing.

Mr. Lowrance got us some pretty sport shirts.

Our flowers are looking pretty, some are blooming.

Mr. Ervin made us two benches for our front porch, we will enjoy them this summer.

—Lees Boys.

ANNIE LOUISE

School is finally out. "Boy" we are glad we are out of school for about three months. Clara, our big sister won't be going around saying poetry all the time and we can get some rest.

We took some pictures at school the other day, all of us have a picture of ourselves, they are really good. We like to look at ourselves so instead of looking in a mirrow we look at our picture and see what big "monkeys" we are.

The swimming pool has had about four coats of blue paint on it and we will soon be going in. Can hardly wait until we can get on our bathing suits and feel that cool water trickle down our faces and on our backs on a hot day.

Vacations start the 26th of May and we get three weeks to spend at home. Most of us will get a vacation, we hope.

We have had lots of plays and three of our little girls and one big sister played in a piano recital. We surely are proud of them.

We soon will be stringing beans and next month this time we will tell you how many beans we have strung.

Be sure to read our news next month, until then, so long.

—The Annie Louise Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Everyone is very happy that school was out May 14th. We were so excited because it will soon be time to go swimming and go barefooted. Our vacations start May 26th, and we can hardly wait until then.

Lois Dellinger was the only girl who got to go to the birthday table this month.

We shelled our first peas May 12th, and afterwards we had a little party. We have new drinking cups ond we used them at our party. They are a pretty greenish blue.

All of us have quit skating and are playing baseball and playhouse.

Carolyn Lane has gotten two gifts from a circle in Wilmington. She got a box of stationary, a red pocket book, and a pretty white lacy handkerchief.

We have had three piano recitals. We had nine girls to play in them.

Good-bye until next month.

—The Howard Girls

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

We are real happy today, May 14th. School is out, and vacations are here and we will put on our shorts and polo shirts, shirts for summer wear. Tuesday we will go barefooted and our swimming pool is open. We all have bathing suits and happy days are here again.

Scenes on the playground: Larry Terry feeding Bobby Synod fish. Bobby on his haunches and Larry picking out the bones feeding bite by bite. Sunday, April 18th we had visitors from Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrum and two daughters. April 20th, Louise and Shirley (our big sisters) entertained twenty of their friends playing games and contests supervised by Miss Rachel Hickman and Mr. Lee Spencer Mrs. Bowling, assisted by Miss Carpenter, served a lovely candle salad and California cocktail.

Those present were Misses Pearl Morgan, Hilda Barnes, Peggy Neel, Bonnie Odom, Anne Wilcox, Elsie Vest, Jeane Turlington, Messers Charles Barrett, Terrell Hall, Charles Stevens, Earl Huddleston, Johnny Hudgins, Herbert Good, Tommy Hudgins, Paul Barnes, Norvin Hillard. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. R. G. Calhoun came and enjoyed the refreshment hour with us.

Friday, April 23rd, David Reid came home bringing a turtle which we named "Pokey". He was lots of fun until he crossed the highway and was a casualty. May 1st we all went to Charlotte in our new bus to the home of Dr and Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet, on Brandon Road, where we were royally entertained. We sure had fun playing in the servants quarters over the garage and in the playhouse in Mr. John C. Myers yard. It was the bestest party Synod's boys have ever had. Weiners, cold slaw rolls, onions and just everything to eat and drinks and ice cream. We shall always remember our friends. So here we send our love and thanks to Dr. and Mrs Nisbet Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, Mrs D. L. Marrell and Mr. Miles Taylor.

On Mother's Day our big sister Pearl Morgan and our big brother Charles Barrett gave our "Mom" Bowling a gardenia corsage an

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she wes the most proud "Mom" on the campus.

We have some porch boxes on our north porch and have flowers planted. Our Madonna lillies are about ready to bloom and pansies are so pretty. Miss Blakney gave us three African violets, a white, pink and blue. They are Mrs. Bowling's hobby.

We are hoping to get to go to Statesville tomorrow to see "Fun and Fancy Free".

—Synod's Wigglers.

FAITH AND COURAGE

The world outlook as 1948 gets under way, all must admit, is in many ways far from bright. What can we do about it? I was reading Charlotte Bronte, the famous author of the book, Jane Eyre. At a time when her sister had died, her sister Anna fatally ill, and her brother Branwell dying from drink, she wrote to a friend: "I avoid looking forward, or backward, and try to keep looking upward. This is no time to regret, dread or weep. God is all over."

It seems to me there are four thing you and I may do in a confused world.

1. Each of us can, by God's grace, keep himself going straight. That will help. By believing in the Providence that watches over us in spite of our errors and bad judgments, we can attain a level of action that will be helpful to those nearest us, and help the contagion of Goodness to spread.

2. Let us keep looking upward. Sailing the Atlantic some time ago, I had several conversations with the captain. Learning that I was a minister, he took me to see the compass of the ship. He told me that sailing a ship was like living on land. Unseen forces play about us. No one can see the power that keeps the time clock of the heavens, yet the sailor banks on the North Star being in its place, even though it be impossible to glimpse it through the storm clouds.

3. Let's keep our faith in the future. The nations of men do indeed have much to learn about living together in peace and harmony on this whirling ball we call the Earth. Once nations lived entirely by the law of "Might Makes Right." Now there is a dream of justice and fair play called the United Nations. Surely it will come if—if we keep looking up, and going straight ahead. —The Uplift.

The Message of the

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eral overhauling from time to time. The human body is the same way. It must have proper care, proper food, proper rest. If that hedge is broken the serpent of serious illness strikes. I read sometime ago about a man in his early forties. He had a fine position at the head of a big advertizing firm. He made a fine salary, enjoyed his work and went at it with zest for long hours. He also loved to play golf and played it with great enthusiasm. He was a great sportsman going afield with dog and gun or fishing in mountain streams. One day he picked up a couple of heavy suitcases and ran up a hill and up a flight of stairs with them. When he set them down the world went black. It was nature's warning. But he got better and ignored it. The next attack put him on his back for months. From now on he will not take a quick step or lift a chair. He went beyond his limit and the serpent of ill health struck him down.

Of course there are other ways to break the hedge of bodily health and strength besides over work, worry, or strain. There is the misuse of the body as the prodigal son when he wasted his substance in riotous living. In my youth I met a man of attractive personality who came from one of the proudest families in the state. When he went to work, he told me, "I did not drink, or curse, or smoke." "But", he said, "It wasn't long till I could go with the boys anywhere." He was a man of fine judgement, a great sportsman and attractive personality. He wasted his substance. He wrecked his body in debauchery and drunkenness and died as a result of his excesses in early middle life.

There is also the hedge of convention. It is that hedge which a mother or a matron speaks of when she says "nice girls do not do so and so". These rules of convention are made up of the general opinion in a community of what is right, or proper, or safe or most praiseworthy to do or not to do. It is determined, on the one hand, by those of noble thought and aspiration which would raise a high standard of conduct. On the other hand, the tongue of scandal, and the foul mouthings of the evil minded; the vulgar imaginations of those who, while they may not be outwardly vile, in their minds they run to do evil, and are always ready and delighted to believe the worst. Conventions are not so strict nor are the standards so high as they once were but the hedge is still there. Many a girl and many a boy has been heedless of that and the serpent has struck surely and swiftly. Honored names have been sullied, reputations have been wrecked in a few hours of heedless conduct.

There is the hedge of the law of the land.

The hedge of the law is supposed to run along where my rights end and the rights of the other man begin. I have a right to drive my car on the highway so long as I do not violate the rights of another. I must observe his right of way. I must not speed or otherwise operate my car in such a manner as to endanger the lives of others. You know how much that hedge of the law is being broken in this state and throughout the nation and how swiftly the serpent strikes wrecking property, maiming bodies, taking human life.

There is the hedge of Home Restraint. This comes before the law of the land and is the basis of law. It is of prime importance. It is made up of the counsel, advice and direction of the Father and Mother. It is founded on parental care, love and responsibility. Paul said, "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." I remember years ago preaching one night in a little school house on "The Prodigal Son." That night my host told me of his own handsome son who had flouted his fathers advice and prayers and after a career of sin the boy disappeared. He told me how he had found his son's bloated body in the same little school house, a suicide. I had been thinking about a prodigal as some one long ago in some other country but reality got up and looked at me that night.

There is the hedge of the law of God. It was not different from the hedge of the home restraint or the law of the land. It is only different in extent or quality. The law of the Lord is perfect. Human laws are fallible, home restraints may lack in either being too strict or too indulgent; but God's law is true and just and good. And the certainty of punishment for breakthat hedge is sure. God said "the soul that sinneth it shall die."

Parents are soft and forgiving and many a crime of the state goes unspanked of justice, but not the law of God. "Be sure your sins will find you out." "Whoso breaketh this hedge a serpent will bite him."

Is there then no hope for the sinner? Yes, it is in Jesus Christ. When the children of Israel were bitten by the fiery serpent, Moses was told to make a brazen serpent and those who looked at it in faith lived.

As Moses lifted up the serpent so was the Son of man lifted up that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have everlasting life. Christ is the great physician of our souls, Christ cleanses from every sin.

I have heard a story of a rich man who had an only son. The boy was lonely and one day the father came home and there sat his son in a big chair looking at a book and by him about the dirtiest, most ragged boy he had ever seen. As he came in his boy put his arm around a dirty, ragged shoulder and said, "Father meet my friend". The rich man said, "well if he is your friend take him up stairs give him a bath and some clothes". So they went off together and presently came back two clean, fine looking boys. But isn't that what Jesus does for us? He says, "Father meet my friend". He cleanses us and clothes us and takes us as his younger brother, healed and free from sin.

"Look unto Him and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth."

A MEMORIAL GIFT

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Glendale Springs Aux., 1 quilt.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., Circle No. 2, quilts.
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Covenant (Westminster) Aux., Circle No. 2, clothing.
Concord 2nd Aux., Circle No. 4, clothing, dresser scarfs for Babies.
St. Andrews (F) Aux., Harnet Hill Circle, pillow cases, dish towels.
Mrs. Jessie Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
H. M. Morris, Greensboro, clothing.
Cameron Hill Aux., pillow cases.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 7, wash cloths, towels.
Thomasville 1st Aux., clothing.
Pinehurst Textiles Inc., Asheboro, briefs.
Misses Annie and Ida Mae Burney, Daytona Beach, Fla., clothing, hankies.
White Hill Youth Fellowship (Sanford) small spread.
Miss Georgiana Cooper, Shelby, quilt top, spread, toys.
Mrs. W. C. Alsen, Raleigh, clothing.
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Cannon, Charlotte, 10 doz. sheets, 5 doz. pillow cases.
Mrs. W. C. Archie, Durham, clothing.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Flat Branch Aux., tooth paste & brushes, soap, towels, wash cloths, 1 quilt, socks, etc.

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Iona	8.26
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Farmville	9.10
Goldsboro 1st	21.74
Pinetops	4.91
Rocky Mount 1st	21.35
Wilson, James B. C.	32.45
Mrs. Lea's Class	3.32

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harmony	6.84
Marion	20.92
Mooresville 1st	44.00
Tabor	4.23
Thyatira	35.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	7.03
Bethel	16.90
Bethesda	23.50
Bluff	10.08
Centre	23.00
Dunn	57.75
Vanguard Class	57.00
Elise	12.23
Eureka	11.82
Fairmont	10.47
Fayetteville 1st	40.00
Gibson	6.00
Iona	11.50
Laurel Hill	22.51
Lillington	34.75
McMillan	8.35
Manly	8.46
Maxton 1st	16.03
Montpelier	8.50
Olivia	20.63
Philadelphus	23.00
Raven Rock	4.55
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	32.64
Smyrna	12.05
Vass	27.85

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 1st	54.60
Brittain	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	228.15
Lincolnton 1st	34.66
Long Creek	6.38
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	15.00
New Hope	65.82
Shelby	45.00
Union	15.50
Union Mills	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	73.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	8.09
Camden	5.00
Candor	8.00
Commonwealth	28.73
Huntersville	34.00
Monroe 1st	45.24
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Pineville	14.50
Robinson	5.00
Tenth Avenue	35.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	28.26
Buffalo (G)	27.83
El-Bethel	10.65
Madison	17.77
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	5.00
Pocket	8.49

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	20.96
Grove	8.47
Mount Olive	18.50
Pollocksville	8.05
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	36.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	21.17
Maxton 1st	21.60

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	48.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	9.35
Gastonia 1st	37.50
Mount Holly	11.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Benton Heights	1.00
Westminster	12.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro	3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville, Circle No. 3	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

OLD YEAR Memorials for Church

Alabaster, Mrs. F., Lincoln, Neb.:
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. English, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Stryker, Carney Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Ryan, Carney Point, N. J.

Anderson, Mrs. (Florence Stokes) William Scales, Charlotte:
Mrs. J. C. McNeely
Mr. David J. Craig
Miss Lavynia M. Crosland
Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Dashiell
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Church
Mrs. P. H. Harrelson & Mr. & Mrs. Fred B. Helms
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Stribling
Mrs. W. J. Horney & Family Greensboro

Bernhardt, Mrs. J. M., Lenoir (on the anniversary of her death)
Mr. Louis E. David, Jr., Philadelphia, Penn.:

Blythe, Mr. Richard S., Charlotte:
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Grier & Miss Mary M. Alexander, Huntersville:
Mrs. D. G. Calder & Mrs. J. F. Flowers
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty

Brooks, Mrs., Gastonia:
S. C.
Mrs. E. C. Crocker, Myrtle Beach,

Burkholder, Mr. Charles J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Pease

Caldwell, Mr. Burette I., Gastonia:
Mr. W. A. S. Shaw

Carr, Mrs. S. M., Burgaw:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachy

Carr, Mr. Victor, Burgaw:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachy

Carrigan, Mrs. W. P. (Jennie S.) Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mayhew
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner, Jr.
Mrs. J. B. & Mr. John Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mayhew

Carroll, Mrs. W. R., York. S. C.; Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Craig, Mr. J. Henry, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Crawford, Mr. James, Goldsboro;
Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Cunningham, Mrs. Rena Harris, Pineville:
Mrs. Mattie Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Wells, Smithfield

Dellinger, Mrs. J. F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson

Dew, Mr. Marcus W., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton

Dotson, Mr. George, Statesville:
Statesville Junior Service League

Dysard, Mr. T. L., Statesville:
Mr. George H. Emery

Eaton, Mr. George, Statesville:
Mr. George H. Emery

Fayssoux, Mr. J. O., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Fayssoux, Mr. Neil, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Ferguson, Mrs. Walter, Clinton, S. C.:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte

Ford, Miss Minnie, Charlotte:
Misses Ora & Mae Berryhill

Fuller, Mr. Walter, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Grandson

Glenn, Mrs. L. N., Gastonia:
Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy

Hall, Mr. D. K., Charlotte:
Misses Mary Nell & Abbie Hall, Belmont

Hartsell, Baby Charles D., Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. Coil Barbee

Haselden, Mrs. A. J., Greenwood, S. C.:
Misses Jackson, Bigger &Forbes, Gastonia

Hatcher, Mrs. A. S., Jr., Macon, Ga.:
Mr. R. A. Dickson, Gastonia

Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Gastonia:

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Garner

Hogue, Mr. W. L., Clover, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers, Gastonia

Horne, Mr. W. W., Fayetteville:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter

Hunter, Rev. R. J., Gastonia:
Mrs. E. C. Crocker, Myrtle Beach, S. C.:

Hunter, Mr. Thomas M., Jr., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Dixon

Kemp, Mr. George S., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte

Kimbrell, Mr. H. W., Durham:
Trinity Avenue Sunday School

Kincaid, Mrs. Forrest, Gastonia:
Mr. R. O. Crawford

Kincaid, Mrs. W. F., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 2
Mrs. L. N. Patrick & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Knox, Mrs. R. B., Newton:
Newton 1st S. S., Jennie Worth Crowell Class
Newton 1st S. S., Mrs. Knox's Class

Kornegay, Mrs. W. H., Sr., Mt. Olive:
Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Witherington

Johnston, Mr. Earl, Troutman:
Mrs. W. D. Troutman & Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Troutman, Jr.

Lowe, Mr. J. G., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Yorke & Miss Martha Best Yorke
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby
Misses Lou, Lina & Addie White
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.

Lyerly, Mr. Walter, Woodleaf:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bailey & Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey
Mr. J. A. Little, Albemarle

McAlister, Mr. Colvin C., Fayetteville:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin

Miss Frances Lacy, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Evans
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Matthews, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Matthews, Jr.

McArthur, Mr. Patrick H., Wakulla:
Mrs. Zilpha P. Lyons, Goldsboro
Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

McCarver, Mr. Walter L., Lumberton:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Garden, Gastonia

McKeithan, Mrs. D. C., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton

McPhail, Miss Sarah, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dixon
Winston-Salem 1st Auxiliary
Miss Mary Teague
Winston-Salem 1st Sunday School
Dr. & Mrs. Carl A. Barkley

McPherson, Mr. T. Hunter, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Isaacs
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Mrs. W. Q. Davis & Miss Jannette McJueen, Morven

Mebane, Mr. G. Allen, Greensboro:
The Graham Underwriters Agency, Graham

Mercer, Mr. J. B. (father), Hamlet:
Mr. Louis Mercer

Morgan, Mrs. Ernest M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. William Jones

Ostwalt, Mr. U. A., Statesville:
Mr. James A. Brady

Padgette, Mr. Ed. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

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Mrs. R. S. Montgomerfy, Reidsville

Ramsey, Mrs. M. E., Statesville:
Mr. George H. Emery

Rankin, Mrs. T. W., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Alligood

Raymond, Mr. Howard D., Largo, Fla.:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte

Rose, Mr. Charles G., Sr., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bayard Clark
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose Bible Class

Rose, Mr. John R., Haddonfield, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Hudson & Mrs. Paul Murphy, Lowell

Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Gilchrist, Charlotte
Westbrook Insurance Agency, Inc., Charlotte
Mrs. Kate R. Wilkinson, Charlotte

Sampson, Mrs. F. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.

Schmucker, Mr. Walter, New York:
Mr. David J. Craig, Charlotte
Wife, Mrs. Walter R. Schmucker

Scofield, Mrs. Stella, Calif.:
Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy

Scott, Mr. Richard, Antioch, Tenn.:
Mr. Carl Wolfe. Hickory
Mr. Bill McDonald, Hickory

Shenk, Mrs. E. Ashley, Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter R. Neisler
Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Gastonia Choir, Kings Mountain 1st Church

Shepherd, Mr. R. M., Wrightsville Sound:
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Miss Margaret Weathers

Sherrill, Mr. J. C., Mt. Ulla:
Back Creek S. S., Men's Class

Sinclair, Mrs. Lillie, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla

Sinclair, Miss Maggie, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla

Snell, Mr. Alvin Wilson, Syracuse, N. Y.:
Myers Park Church

Stewart, Mrs. W. Stanley, Charlotte:
Sharon Auxiliary

Tate, Mrs. George K., Gastonia:
Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy

Thigpen, Mrs. A. O., Burgaw: (on the anniversary of her death)
Mt. Williams Church

Todd, Mr. Brooks, Charlotte:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.

Tomlin, Mr. Notley D., Statesville:
Mr. George H. Emery

Underwood, Mrs. James W., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Smith

Ward, Mr. Charlie, Nashville, N. C.:
Mr. L. J. Herring, Wilson

White, Mrs. William McC. (Susi), Raleigh:
Miss Catherine W. Rogers
Mr. John G. Allen
Mr. & Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Homer M. Culbreth & Miss Betty Jean Culbreth
Rev. & Mrs. James Appleby, Richmond, Va.

Wilson, Mrs. J. H., Charlotte:
Mrs. Mary G. Oehler

Witherington, Mrs. Mary, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Zimmerman, Miss Mamie M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross

Honoring

Newell, Mrs. J. A., honoring her 88th birthday:
Newell Auxiliary

For New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Roger B. C.	20.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Woman's B. C.	20.00
Sunnyside Aux.	25.00
East Burlington S. S., Womans' B. C.	22.50
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Providence (F) S. S.	20.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	20.00
Wadesboro Aux.	25.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Mebane S. S., Woman's B. C.	30.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Circle No. 3	9.00
Burgaw Aux.	25.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	20.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	20.00
Montpelier Aux.	40.00
Nutbush Aux.	20.00
Jonesboro Aux.	25.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold B. C.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	20.00
George W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant (W), Friendship B. C.	20.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	5.00
Lowell Aux., Circle No. 1	20.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle No. 1	15.00
Grove (W) Aux., Business Women's Circle	50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Woman's Fellowship Class	5.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	45.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Business Circle	35.00
Sprunt B. C.	5.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	25.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	22.50

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend	200.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	400.00
The Roper Sisters	20.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	3.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Robbins, Lenoir	200.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 2, Cheer Fund for Children	1.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Spring's	10.00
A Friend, Valdese	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	4.00

For Messenger

Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Wike, Statesville	2.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	12.50
Edenton	3.60
Falkland	21.23
Greenville 1st	41.54
Johnson Memorial	8.64
Macclesfield	15.00
Nahalah	10.40
Pinetops	25.72
Rocky Mount 2nd	19.90
Snow Hill	20.00
Washington 1st	7.68
William & Mary Hart	10.75

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Undesignated	814.56

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	25.55
Castenea	1.40
Dallas	2.50
Duncan's Creek	7.35
Forest City	15.20
Kings Mountain 1st	165.90
Lincolnton 1st	63.00
Long Creek	4.00
New Hope	16.73
North Side	4.37
Olney	100.40
Shelby	189.30
Shiloh	8.00
Spindale	21.00
Tryon	10.50
Union	15.75
Unity	2.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	66.59
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.67
Banks	2.40
Benton Heights	1.00
Bethel	3.60
Caldwell Memorial	66.20
Camden	1.20
Cameronian	7.00
Camp Greene	1.19
Candor	2.00
Central Steele Creek	4.00
Charlotte 1st	48.00
Charlotte 2nd	160.00
Commonwealth	3.60
Community	2.00
Cook's Mem.	8.00
Ellerbe	4.80
Erdman Love	.40
Hamlet	12.41
Hawley	2.20
Hopewell	21.57
Indian Trail	1.00
Lee Park	1.40
Lilesville	.50
McGee	2.00
Macedonia	.50
Matthews	4.00
Mallard Creek	12.68
Marston	.88
Monroe 1st	9.16
Morgan Mem.	1.00
Mount Carmel	1.20
Mount Gilead	4.00
Mulberry	25.90
Myers Park	52.80
Nevin	10.69
Norman	.80
North Charlotte	8.00
Norwood	3.00
Oakboro	1.20
Pageland	4.00
Paw Creek	20.96
Philadelphia	4.00
Pineville	4.16
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Roberdell	1.00
Robinson	4.00
Rockingham	30.00
Saint Andrews	6.00
Saint Paul	10.00
Seigle Ave.	.40
Selwyn Ave	7.16
Sharon	4.47
Siler	7.20
South Park	4.00
Steele Creek	90.00
Stephenson	1.44
Sugaw Creek	16.50
Sunset Hill	.80
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Troy	4.60
Turner	3.00
Undesignated	1.20
Unionville	2.00
Walkersville	3.85
Wadesboro	80.18
West Avenue	16.00
Westminster	55.40
Westover Hills	2.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	32.50
Asheboro	23.48
Bethany	9.94
Bethel	10.25
Bethesda	6.50
Bethlehem	5.19
Buffalo (G)	65.00
Burlington 2nd	7.34
Chapel Hill	14.62
Cross Roads	19.25
East Burlington	5.78
Efland	3.25
Fairfield	2.13
Glenwood	6.50
Greensboro 1st	650.00
Greenwood	3.25
Griers	2.84
High Point 1st	70.60
Hillsboro	13.52
Leaksville	10.00
Little River	9.95
Mount Vernon Springs	50.00
New Hope	6.25
Red House	11.00
Riverview	2.33
St. Andrews	5.20
Salem	2.98
Sanford	65.00
Shiloh	40.30
Smyrna	.97
Speedwell	3.00
Springwood	8.74
Stony Creek	8.12
Westminster	26.55
Undesignated	2.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.50
Bladenboro	2.75
Burgaw	4.00
Brunswick	2.50
Carolina Beach	7.12
Caswell	7.17
Chadbourn	85.86
Chinquapin	6.25
Clarkton	14.82
Croatan	1.50
Graves Memorial	112.00
Harmony	12.50
Harper-Southerland	1.25
Hopewell	4.25
Immanuel	10.98
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Williams	1.50
Mount Zion	7.50
Oak Plains	1.25
Pearsall Memorial	14.43
Pike	.65
Pleasant View	.98
Pott Mem.	5.50
Rocky Point	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	287.04
Topsail	1.90
Wallace	68.75
Warsaw	5.85
Wildwood	6.82
Willard	5.25
Wilmington 1st	116.89

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Danbury	4.87
George W. Lee Memorial	16.24
Lexington 1st	97.50
Reynolda	19.50
Waughtown	16.25

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.56
Greenville 1st	52.81
Rocky Mount 1st	21.60
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Feb.	23.65
March	30.32

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethany	7.00
Hickory 1st	86.22
McKinnon	50.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Shiloh	20.12
Statesville 1st	27.43

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron	20.49
Elise	28.92
Fairmont	14.25
Lakeview	18.24
Lumber Bridge	5.99
Midway	15.00
Sunnyside	76.13

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Hephzibah	4.00
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Caldwell Mem., Birthday gifts	3.58
Candor	9.36
Charlotte 1st	36.00
Lee Park, Students' B. C.	5.00
Matthews	43.78
Morven	32.74
Pleasant Hill	28.52
Ramah	35.00
Robinson	7.00
Rockingham	26.84
Sharon	39.15
Westminster, Men's Class	10.05

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield	15.19

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	11.68
Black River	10.05
Elizabethtown	25.68
Faison	27.66
Graves Mem.	78.93
Mount Olive	17.93
Rockfish	26.70
Rocky Point	23.12
Wildwood	61.00
Willard	7.23
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	13.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	6.00
Ballards Cross Roads	1.00
Farmville	2.50
Fountain	10.68
Goldsboro 1st	14.12
Greenville 1st	3.55
Jason	6.35
Kinston	15.46
Meadowbrook	2.40
Nahalah	3.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Westminster	5.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, B. W. C.	2.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	42.00
Castanea	1.00
East Belmont	3.85
Goshen	3.50
Mount Holly	31.30
New Hope	30.35
Tryon	1.10
Union	7.00
Unity	2.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	.80
Benton Heights	2.00
Biscoe	10.75
Charlotte 1st	38.00
Cook's Mem.	3.60
Cornelius	1.00
Hopewell	2.35
McGee	1.20
Myers Park	11.00
Nevin	.40
Newell	.24
Philadelphia	1.60
Pineville	1.52
Plaza	.66
Saint Andrews	.36
Sharon	2.00
Siler	.60
South Park	.28
Sugaw Creek	5.00
West Avenue	.88

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	7.85
Bethesda	1.54
Bethlehem	2.08
Broadway	2.67
Buffalo (G)	8.12
Buffalo (L)	1.62
Chapel Hill	11.37
Covenant	6.50
Greensboro 1st	17.42
Greenwood	1.62
Hawfields	48.00
Pittsboro	1.00
Pocket	13.38
Sanford	23.53
Smyrna	1.00
Springwood	1.10
Stony Creek	3.12

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	.85
Baker	1.60
Bethany	2.50
Black River	1.85
Burgaw	2.50
Calypso	1.75
Cape Fear	1.12
Caswell	1.40
Chinquapin	5.00
Currie	.55
Faison	3.25
Graves Mem.	9.50
Hallsville	10.00
Harper-Southerland	1.00
Immanuel	2.50
Jacksonville	3.75
Lake Waccamaw	3.75
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pleasant View	.30
Pink Hill	.50
Pollocksville	1.75
Rocky Point	3.00
Southport	1.50
South River	4.22
Whiteville 1st	7.50
Wildwood	.50
Willard	3.50
Westminster	18.00
Winter Park	6.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Cooleemee	2.28
George W. Lee Mem.	21.45
Gillespie	.39
Glade Valley	9.52
Mount Airy	2.45
Thomasville 1st	8.50
Winston-Salem 1st	30.00

Y. P. Societies

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Sugaw Creek	1.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	.97

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Immanuel	2.00
Pearsall Mem.	1.50

THANKSGIVING

Churches

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	20.00

Sunday Schools

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Selwyn Avenue	17.5

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Camp Fellowship

Miss Guelda Elliott

In Memoriam

Something over ten years ago Camp Fellowship was built. The land on which Fellowship stands was leased to Barium Springs by the Paola Cotton Mills owned by the Mills family, the Bloomfield Mills at that time owned by the Cannon Company, Statesville Cotton Mills and Statesville Flour Mill, Mr. Clint Wagner.

Buildings at Camp Fellowship were provided for by the Men's Fellowship Club of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. They gave the bulk of the money for this. Other contributions were made by Mr. Bob Grier of Statesville, Mr. Bill Preyer of Greensboro and numerous smaller contributors. The initial investment was in the neighborhood of $3,000. Later on the water supply had to be increased and wells were dug so that the total investment over all as of today is about $4,000. Camp Fellowship was used during the first three of four years almost exclusive for the Orphanages of North Carolina. The Childrens Home of Winston-Salem, Mills Home at Thomasville, the High Point Orphanage, and the Junior Order at Lexington and one year the Alexander Home at Charlotte.

Later on the Orphanages began to drop out of the picture and the Presbytery and churches of other denominations began to use the camp. Concord Presbytery now uses it for two weeks, the Methodist Churches use it for four weeks, the Baptist Churches for one week and during the last two years the Four H-Clubs have managed to get in a little time there also, this in addition to our own use of the camp.

It has become more a place for religious gatherings rather than just of entertainment and fun.

The lease under which we secured the land was for ten years and now that ten years is up. And many of the men who were interested in securing that lease for us are dead. Mr. N. B. Mills was most enthusiatic about the project. Mr. Clint Wagner, and Mr. Avery Sherrill. In fact, Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Wagner went to Charlotte with us to interview The Duke Power Company officials and were most helpful in getting electricity into the camp.

We started over a year ago to take steps toward the renewal of the lease. We found that the Statesville Cotton Mills were perfectly

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The Junior Choir of Barium Springs

The group that we wish to honor this month by displaying its picture in the Messenger is the Junior Glee Club. It has furnished music and other entertainment many times during the year. Several times taking over the church service music and doing it acceptably. We are proud of the Junior Glee Club, not only for what they have done and are doing, but for the promise of additional music in the years to come. They won't be our Junior Glee Club very long. They will soon be the Senior Glee Club.

Four Elders Going to the Assembly

The church papers have already written splendid accounts of the recent meeting of the General Assembly of our church. This particular article will have something to say about it but not in a very serious vein. It is the account of the trip of the four Concord Presbytery elders on their way there. By way of introduction, they are: treasurer, F. L. Jackson of Davidson College, Dean C. K. Brown of Davidson College, Mr. R. L. Sparrow of Mount Mourne and Mr. J. B. Johnston of Barium Springs. For the balance of this narrative these four men will be known by their last names, Jackson, Brown, Sparrow and me. These four left Mooresville around ten o'clock on the morning of May 27 and headed toward Atlanta. The Presbyterian Orphans' Home furnished the car and the driver and a great deal of the conversation for the first and last part of the trip. The Assembly paid for the gas and the eats. And when the driver would let them, conversation went pretty freely around the whole car. As a matter of fact we reached Atlanta without finding out how we stood individually on the important matters coming up before the Assembly. We didn't know who was for Federal Councel or who was against it.

As it happened we went through Lincolnton, Shelby, and on down through Spartanburg and Gaffney. I monopolized the conversation so much during this part of the trip because I had once lived in Lincolnton and had a lot of business trans-actions in Cherryville, Shelby, and even down as far as Gaffney. After leaving Gaffney some of the others had a chance to talk a little. We found lots of things to talk about. About Bob Jones' University in Greensville. We passed right through the grounds. For many miles before we reached Greensville we also talked about something for lunch. Jackson mentioned an eating house in Greensville and described it so vividly that we were all practically drooling by the time we reached Greensville. We parked the car and went

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Albert S. Barnes

One of the great men in orphanage work, Rev. Albert S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, has announced his resignation. We see by the papers what we never would have dreamed, that he was seventy-five years old. Mr. Barnes has been superintendent of the institution for thirty-four years and has kept not only abreast of the times in Orphanage work but has been a leader in its development. His own institution ranks along with the best of the south and that means the best in the world. The best orphanages in the world are found within the bounds of the Southeastern Conference. Men like Kesler and Jamison developed the standard of orphanage work. Then men like Barnes and Joseph B. Johnston, I. G. Greer and O. V. Woosley carried the work forward. For many years the child welfare people of the North and East have attempted to down the very idea of the institutional life for children. These leaders in the South have gone on the even tenor of their way rearing children in their orphanages and sending them out into life as highly useful citizens. The people of the North as a rule have never learned how to rear children in an institution and therefore think that because they cannot do it, it cannot be done. These southern orphanage not only know how to do it but do do it. If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the proof of the orphanage work is in the product, that it turns out. Mr. Barnes for thirty-four years has been turning out a product that is inescapable proof that children can be reared succesfully in an institution. Mr. Barnes was superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage and never hesitated to admit that his institution was a Methodist institution. He felt that the Methodists were responsible for some dependent children of the

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NOTICE

Due to vacations of Writers - Printers and Readers - there will be no July Messenger.

Paper shortage also has a bearing on this.

The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

THE BIBLE AND CIVILIZATION

There is one book that has been the best seller ever since it was first printed, hundreds of years ago. That book is the Bible. It is one book it had one author, the Holy Spirit of God. It is many books. We think of it as having 66 books in it written by a number of men over a period of more than a thousand years.

All that is good and great in our civilization we owe to the Bible.

One of the pillars of civilization is business.

Back in the early days of the race each man's home was practically self sufficient. The members of the household killed the game; tilled the fields; cooked the food which they themselves had provided; wove their cloth; made their shoes; built their own houses; had their own work shops.

Now we buy food largely prepared and much of it cooked; we buy clothes ready made; we purchase fruits and vegetables from distant states. If we have any money, a bank takes care of it for us. This vast institution of business is built on credits and on the integrity and honesty of people. No great and lasting civilization can be erected in any nation or people who are not fundamentally honest. If, for one day the people of America stopped trusting one another and cancelled all credit, our business structure would collapse. This honesty and integrity comes from the ideals of that book which is called the word of truth and which teaches us "wherefore putting away all lying speak every man truth with his neighbor for we are members one of another."

Business also depends on industry. One reason the American workman gets high wages and has such a high standard of living is that he is worth it. He has been schooled in the word which says "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

The man who knows and obeys his Bible will make a true success

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Alumni News

Bertha Lee (Broome) Kirkpatrick and her little boy from Charlotte made a short visit to Barium.

Roscoe Twombly of Southern Pines was a visitor on the campus.

Paul Reid has moved from Geneva, Ala. to Greenville, Ala. He is working in a printing office.

David and Doris Flowers of Charlotte came by to see us. They had been on their vacation to the eastern part of the State and to Florida.

Dewie Buie is attending summer school at A. S. T. C. in Boone.

Paul Horne and Amos Hardy are attending summer school at Davidson. They spent last weekend with us.

Dixie Lee Buie of Ocean View, Va. spent a few days at Barium.

Earl Adams, student at Catawba College, Salisbury and Ernest Stricklin, Student at Davidson are working at Barium this summer.

Pearl Parker is working in the mail service and wrote outside on a bulletin address to Mr. Johnston asking if he remembered her, and said that she was Mrs. Stukell of Hyattsville, Md. and was working in Washington D. C.

Frances Lowrance Parcell is Assistant Home Demonstration agent for Iredell County.

Lugene White Spencer and Jean spent a few days at Barium. David is a Councellor at Camp this summer.

Ernestine Baldwin and Mildred Monroe are working at Barium this summer. They will enter Flora Macdonald College this fall.

James Reid, Tommy Hudgins, Jack Clark, John Whiting, Bradley Jean Manus and Virginia Presnell are working in Statesville.

Pearl Morgan, Betty Joe Smith and Lucille Stricklin have entered the Cabarrus Hospital as nurses aids and will enter training this fall.

Harold Myatt is working in a printing office in Asheville.

Betty Traywick graduated from the Belmont High School this spring.

Bobby Lee Jackins, son of Sam and Teenie Jackins graduated from

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'There Is a Lad Here"

It was Andrew, one of the Disciples who made this statement, wondering whether he had found a way of solving a serious problem. Great crowds of people had been listening to the Galilean Preacher for hours, but now it was past meal time and they were far from home in a desert place, where no food was available.

Still the Preacher said the people should be fed and the Disciples wondered what to do. They had a little money, but that didn't help when there was no store or bakery. Then Andrew mentioned the lad and said, "He has a little food—five barley loaves and two small fishes—but what is that among so many?" Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them and

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Babe Ruth's Tribute

The following testimony to the useful life of an old minister was given by "Babe" Ruth, the famous baseball player: "Most of the people who have really counted in my life were not famous. Nobody ever heard of them, except those who knew and loved them. I knew an old minister once. His hair was white; his face shone. I have written my name on thousands of baseballs in my life. The old minister wrote his name on just a few simple hearts. How I envy him! Because he was not trying to please his own immortal soul, fame never came to him. I am listed as a famous homerunner, yet beside that obscure minister, who was so good and so wise, I never got to first base."

— Sunday School

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News From Some of the Cottages

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

Summer has really begun which proves that going swimming, bare footed and wearing shorts can be lots of fun on hot days.

Three of our little girls have gone home to stay. We are glad they got to go home, but we surely do miss them. Five more of our girls will be going home the 16 of June. We'll miss all of them, but we know they will have fun. One of our big sisters went to Durham to see her mother. We know she had fun, but we are glad she is back.

Saturday night our matron and big sister took us to the spring to eat supper. After we had a marshmellow roast which was a surprise to all of us. We had a time getting the fire started and then we looked like particles of soot. "What do you say about that Bonnie?"

One night not long our matron and big sister took us to Mrs. Lackey's to get some plants for our flower garden. We are sure our flowers will be the prettiest on the campus. We want to thank her very sincerely for the plants.

Miss Blakney sent us some candy. Boy does that candy taste good when you are real hungry on a hot day! Thanks a lot for the candy, Miss Blakney.

Read our news next month. So long.

— The Annie Louise Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Everybody

Since we last wrote you we have been kept busy blackberry picking, going swimming, playing softball, and getting ready to go on our vacations.

Several boys have already gone on their vacations and one has already returned. We miss them, but we know that they are having a wonderful time.

Oh yes, we have a new clothes room now, and do we appreciate it! Now we don't have to walk downstairs every time we need clean clothes. That may sound as if we were lazy, but having the clothes on the first floor instead of in the basement really is a convenience.

Since nothing much has been brewing around here will say so long until next month.

— David Morrison, Jack Harwell

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We are back again with the cottage news.

Library has started and Miss Troutman has been reading us some very interesting books and poems.

We have painted our basement and are now using it for a playhouse.

Seven girls from Annie Louise have moved over here and we are having fun playing with them. Their names are Evelyn Cox, Florrie Garris, Carolyn Hucks, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Peggy Privette, and Johnsie Terry.

We have been studying the Catechism. We soon will be getting Bibles and Testements.

We have gotten our bathing suits and are going in swimming. Most of us know how to jump off the boards and swim.

We will be with you next month until then.

— The Bean Stringers

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We have a different "Mama" here for two weeks. Mrs. Bowling went on her vacation last Friday to Florida. We hope she has a good time but we miss her. Mrs. Goodrum is here in her place. We like her a lot.

Miss Grier is going to be our Bible School teacher. Every Monday and Wednesday she is coming to our house. Today we learned a cute song about Little Tommy Tucker and we've been singing it all day.

Yesterday we got four new members. They are Tommy Taylor, Larry Carleton, Bobby and Joe Ramsey. We are happy that they could come to live with us.

Last Tuesday we went to see Tarzan's New York Adventure. It was just the kind of movie that we enjoy. We've all been practicing the Tarzan yell and we've nearly driven our matron crazy.

Louise Campbell, who was our sister last year, moved to the Infirmary after graduation. Shirley Byrd from Howard came over to take her place. Since we already have one Shirley we call her Jeanne.

Four of our number have gone on their vacations. Memory Thompson stayed only two weeks and is already back. Lawton Rice, David McLaugnlin and Richard Blackburn are the others that have gone.

George Truelove went home to live with his folks. We miss him but we're glad he could go.

Dr. Nisbet from Charlotte did a wonderful thing for us. He brought us a Philco radio and phonograph combination. We have records about Uncle Remus and also some marches. We're learning to be real soldiers marching in time to music. It would be impossible to tell Dr. Nisbet how much we enjoy and appreciate the gift.

Our big sister, Pearl Morgan, came back to see us yesterday. It was grand to see her.

Be seeing you next month.

— The Synod's Boys

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Folks,

Since you heard from us last month things have happened and many new faces have appeared on our campus and at Woman's Building. School is out, the swimming pool has opened, and vacations have begun. Another week has been added to our vacation making us have three weeks. What a time!

Three girls from this year's graduating class have come back to work during the summer namely: Sadie Buie, who will work at Howard for a month, Mildred Monroe, and Ernestine Baldwin. All Three of these girls will enroll at Flora Macdonald College in the fall. We're glad to have you back with us girls!

The new crew in the sewing room, that includes only five senior girls are putting out an abundant amount of clothes. So we think. Our new boss, Mrs. Smith, is tops.

We had two girls to go to conference from our cottage. Anne Wicker who is a senior and represented our senior league as Faith Commissioner attended the conference at Red Springs. Dot Surles reported a good time while attending the conference at Camp Fellowship.

Until next month think of us taking a dip in the pool whenever the sun gets too hot or catching a bus to go on that long awaited for vacation.

— Womans Building Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Dear Friends

You have not heard from us since school was out. But we are still here having a big time.

We have three new Big Sisters as our others moved out and we also have lost seven little sisters as four have gone home. Three moved to Annie Louise. We miss them so much. And we big boys will soon move out to be ready to start to school and we are so happy.

Mrs. Nelson carried all of us Babies down to her home to spend a day and gave Buddy Cochran a birthday party. We sure had a fine time. We went to the show Wednesday to see Silver Valley, it was grand. We got ice cream too.

Then Thursday Mr. Johnston carried all boys down to camp for a ride in the boat and enjoy the cool sand and swimming. All the girls went to camp on Tuesday evening and had a big time.

We have three new brothers to come in and three new sisters which makes sixteen children in our home now. Lots of the children are going on vacations, but we will not go this year but hope to next year.

Well we will stop for now.

Love from all.

— Baby Cottage

FARM NEWS

It has been a long time since you have heard from the farmers of the campus. Mr. J. F. Stinson, the man who knows everything about farming, is still the "Big Wheel" of the group. We have plenty of news to bring you this month hot off the wires of the Barium press.

To begin with we have about twelve boys working on the farm. Bill Lybrand who has helped us on the farm for about six years, holds the record for being the boy to work here the longest, and he is considered the best plough boy of all times.

Charles Stevens, one of our younger boys, is always looking for a chance to drive our pick-up when the boss man isn't around. Norvin Hillard, who is one of the best drivers I have ever seen, will soon begin driving our International truck for his regular work (about four years from now.) I am sure he will be a very happy boy when this happens. Most of the boys are happy with their work, but a few of them are hoping that school will soon start so they won't have to work so much.

The vacation days are here again, and some of our boys have already gone home. Terrell Hall and Fairley Morgan are both away at the time, and a few more of our boys will leave for home next week.

The next thing we want to talk about is the work we're doing now. We are working on our biggest jobs of the summer, at the present: cultivating corn, combining grain, and hauling hay. Charles Stevens and Jay Terry are the combining duet, along with Horace Welman, one of our faithful farm hands. Bill Lybrand and Curtis Baldwin, along with a few other farm hands are ploughing corn at the present, while the rest of the farm crew are participating in many odd jobs. Our work is hard and unpleasant at times, but we all enjoy it just the same.

We shall now say good-by until next month when we shall have more news to tell you.

— "The Busy-birds"

PRINTING OFFICE

The summer is ahead, as the members of the Printing department challenges any obstacle that is ahead, mostly the printing of the Barium Messenger.

We have completed the task "The Spotlight or "Annual" of our school activities, our largest job of the year. Although we haven't had the material in the past two years we tried to combine the most valuable pictures into the "48" Spotlight.

As the summer goes forward full force, we have the crew to meet the demand of summer work.

Our crew starts seven strong, losing only one man at graduation, Mr. James Reid, our right-hand man but don't worry, it isn't vacant.

Wallace, Assistant Boss Twombly, is running everything single handed, since Mr. Kyles is enjoying his two weeks vacations. Dwight Reid finally got off the mailing list, being promoted. Jim Williams "who quit the shoe business" is now helping upstairs more. Rufus Shooter Clark after a week on here is now on the mailing list and runing the linotype. Edsel Charlie Printer Devil McArthur is still putting red devil lye on the cuts and getting his face blacker every day as he washes the presses. You don't expect me to say anything about myself do you?

— D. Donald Mitchell

CARPENTER GROUP

We now bring you the latest news hot off the wires of the rip saws and drill presses.

We, the carpenter boys have been very busy lately laying concrete sidewalks and making other repairs. Although there has been some change in the line-up of our staff, we still manage to get along. Charles Barrett and Jack Clark have graduated. Paul Barnes has been transfered to Mr. Lowrance's staff. Jack Mangum is working at our camp this summer. Mr. J. W. Ervin, the boss of our group has been very busy lately getting the camp ready for our visitors this summer and making other repairs on the campus.

Ken Manus is cutting grass with our new lawn mower. Kenneth Walker is assisting him with the other lawn mower, that is if Ken Manus doesn't put linseed oil in the lawn mower in the place of oil again. Mr. Sheets and Earl Adams are the painters on our group at this time. Earl Adams is a graduate of 1946 although he did not graduate from Barium Springs. Mr. Sheets and Earl Adams appear to be very fine workers. Jerry Young is now assisting Miss Ford as matron of Lees Cottage while Miss Ford is on a little vacation. Johnny Meroney, Billy McAllister and Ami Lybrand are still lying around in the shade and taking it easy as they always do.

James Wheeler is wondering what will happen June 30 when he goes on his vacation. Since he is the most valuable boy on the carpenter group he is afraid all the work will stop when he leaves.

Well folks until next time we will have to say so long.

Your favorite reporter.

— James Wheeler

The Message of the

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in life.

"He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water and whatsoever he doeth he shall cause to prosper."

Another massive pillar that holds up this structure we call civilization is law. The more civilization develops and becomes complex, the greater the body of law necessary. A Crusoe on his island alone could be a law unto himself, but when men live in close contact and in constant dealings, laws are required to say where one's liberty ends, and the rights of the other man begins.

All law is comprehended in, and founded upon the character of God and the will and purpose of God as revealed in his word. The most perfect code of laws ever devised is the law as given to Moses and no more majestic moment has been recorded than when amidst the thunderings of Mt. Sinae, God wrote the decalogue upon the tablets of stone.

Now having law there must be a body to interpret and apply the law; and there must be an agency to enforce the law. Among men not controlled by the Bible, might has made right, and the law has often been cruelly and tyrannically applied and executed. But in the Bible we find the Hebrew Commonwealth established by Moses with these words. "Take you wise men and understanding and known among the tribes." And Moses charged those rulers "hear the causes between your brethren and judge and his brother and the stranger that is with them; ye shall not respect person in judgement."

The Hebrew Commonwealth was the first government to put restrictions on absolute monarchy; to have popular legislative assembly; the first to ask the judgement of the people in general elections; the first to organize government into three departments of legislative, judicial, and executive; the first to prohibit class distinctions; the first to make any provision for popular instruction.

The civilizations in the old world are largely tottering to their ruin. And America will only stand and her civilization be permanent so long as we are true to the word of God.

The third pillar of civilization which we will mention is the Home. When the home fails and falls civlization will fall with it.

Our homes are happy and blessed because the rights of womanhood are recognized. In the so called heathen nations she is a servant and a chattel.

The glory of childhood is found where the Bible is known. Not untill our master said "suffer the children and forbid them not to come unto me" were the rights of children recognized. Until he lived on earth many men wished children to be saints but none ever proposed that saints must become children. The training of children, bringing them up in the nuture and admonition of the Lord comes from the Book.

The ideals of chastity and purity as the basis of home life, and the strong duty of marital faithfulness has ever been a bulwark which if broken down, the marriage is destroyed. The seventh commandment and scores of other teachings inculcate that.

The covenant which God enters into with parents in presenting their children unto him is a strong bond and a precious promise which no parent should ever forget, and which has come down from the Covenant made to Abraham and is renewed in the Covenant of grace

The homes of America are in danger today. They are breaking up in appalling numbers for the family altar with its Bible reading and prayer is all too rare. Our courts are grindiing out divorces. More children are knocking at the

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loors of orphanages today because of homes broken by divorce than because of the death of a parent. Let me plead with you to relight your family altar.

Robert Burns in his poem "The Cotters Saturday Night" describes a humble family having scripture reading, hymns and family prayer. He concludes the poem with these words we may well ponder:

"From scenes like these Old Scotia's grandeur Springs,
That makes her loved at home, rever'd abroad:
Princes and Lords are but the breath of Kings,
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Four Elders Going

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n and found out that probably the only good meal the restaurant had ever served was when Mr. Jackson was there a year ago.

The next place of interest after leaving Greenville was Clemson College. And then on into Georgia. At Tocoa, Georgia we all took a bird's-eye view of the big LaTourneau plant. This is the place where a famous man manufactors his earth moving machinery.

On into Atlanta around 6 o'clock. Before reaching Atlanta I again proceeded to take charge of the conversation and was doing fine. I told the other passengers that I had lived in Atlanta about six years and described Atlanta as it was when I lived there. I found that they had commenced to figure on the back of envelopes while I talked and didn't catch on until later. I found that they had figured up all the years that I had been talking about and had me a little over a hundred years old and were wondering if I was too old to drive a car.

Well in spite of my age, I got my passengers to the Hotel and finally to church. The first night of the Assembly is always the most exciting time. The sermon by the retiring moderator is one of the highlights of the meeting and the election of the new moderator brings much excitement. Dr. Cunningham preached a wonderful sermon and then Dr. Fulton took over as the new moderator. Jackson and Brown quartered at the Biltmore Hotel just about a mile from the church. Sparrow was lodged at Columbia Seminary about ten miles away from the church. I was quartered with a friend of mine who lived about seven miles across the busy part of Atlanta. I had to drive out and back, of course, every morning and it was quite a job in the heavy traffic. Well as luck would have it I was appointed on the committee that had the most arguments, that of Interchurch Relations. And I had trouble with one eye. A sty was giving trouble, believe it or not, but it didn't act like a sty does on a very young person. It made my whole eye black and it made a pouch under it that I had to almost lift up to talk. Well people didn't notice this eye until about the second session of our committee meeting and then they began to wonder if our argument had gotten to where we were trading punches and I had a hard time convincing the friends who knew me best that such was not the case.

We all managed to get through the meeting of the Assembly but not without accidents. Of course, my eye put me in the casualty class for the first three days and then Jackson fell down the steps of the church, skined his knee and had to be taken to the hotel. Brown had to stay with him and eventually took him home on the train. So that cut our party down to two for the trip home. And then something happened to me. I hate to tell about it but since this is a truthful narrative I will have to come through with it. You know as I told you before I used to live in Atlanta. I was rather proud of my ability to find my way around. I was also proud of my ability to handle a car in the heavy traffic. I wanted to show off a bit and one day I picked up an old friend of mine, Reverend W. W. Arrowood. He was in college with me way back yonder in the beginning of the century. I persuaded him to go across town with me to visit this friend of mine with whom I was staying. He reluctantly agreed. I purposely picked out the street where the traffic was the heaviest just to show him what a good driver I was. I would drive with one hand and point out the window with the other hand. I don't think my passenger looked where I was pointing, he looked where I was driving. Things went along beautifully. I came to a place where they were working on one side of the street and all the traffic had to be handled on the two lanes on the left hand of the street. And right there my car stopped. I had run out of gas and was my face red. In fact my face was so red that when I came home my folks thought that I had acquired a tan but it was just that deep flush still on my face. I think every automobile horn in central Georgia began to toot for me to get out of the way and I had to use my battery to pull out of the way so that they could get by. I had to ask my passenger to go a block or two to a filling station to get some gas. All in all I was very much embarrassed.

On the way home we had a passenger, Reverend J. S. Cook, who took the place of our two Davidson elders. Our trip home was uneventful. Leaving Atlanta right after our lunch hour but before we had any lunch. We stopped at Gainsville, Georgia to fill up on milkshakes and there our passenger lost his hat. It was so hot and the milkshake was so delicous that our preacher friend just had to take off his hat to inhale it properly and then he forgot to pick it up when we left.

The only other disturbance was a flat tire but that happened in Charlotte right at a service station so it didn't bother at all.

We all landed at home in good shape and with only our friend Jackson bearing any scars from the trip. We easily recovered the lost hat.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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In Memoriam

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willing to give us not only the land on which the camp is but the balance of the 80 odd acreas in the entire tract. The Statesville Flour Mill and Mr. Wagner's trustee and the Paola Mills were willing to go along with this and give the property to the Orphanage fee simple. But the Cannon Company was not willing to go that far but was willing for a long time lease.

Statesville Cotton Mills was willing for a short time lease but not a long time lease. So there the matter stood for awhile and then The Statesville Cotton Mills was sold to the Burlington Mills and negotations had to be started all over again. This time purely with the idea of a lease.

We wanted a longer lease than for the ten years that we worked on before to justify more adequate buildings at the camp.

It took some time to get the Burlington Mills to agree to this arrangment but they finally did. All parties seemed to agree on it and the matter was turned over to the Cannon Company lawyer to draw up the lease well in advance of the date of the expiration of the old lease. It was in January of this year when final arrangement were agreed upon. This was more than two months ahead of the date for the expiration of the old lease.

We thought everything was arranged for so went ahead and make arrangement for holding camp this summer and booked the camp up straight from the seventh of June through August.

Then as the time approached for the expiration of the lease we again contacted the Cannon Company lawyer and was told that there was nothing in the way of preparing the lease and that it would be finished in a few days. March passed along. Our lease expired and nothing was done and then April, May and now June and still no lease.

As a matter of practice we commence booking up the camp for the next year during the present series of camps. This means that Concord Presbytery wants to book up the camp now for corresponding dates next year.

We have to tell Concord Presbytery that the camp is no longer in our hands and that we cannot book it ahead. We really have no right to use it this year.

We feel it our duty to acquaint the many people who helped us build Camp Fellowship as to its status at the present time. Literaly thousands of young people have enjoyed Camp Fellowship. It has been a delightful spot. As near perfect for our purpose as could be found anywhere. It is with regret that we have to give it up but apparently something is in the way of a renewal of the lease and we aren't even able to find out what it is that is holding it up. When a person says "no," that gives you a chance to argue with him but when he says "yes" but acts "no" then you can't do anything about it. The buildings at Camp Fellowship received no fresh coat of paint this spring. Even the sign board looks old and bedraggled. We could hardly ask the Board of Regents to authorize any expenditures on a camp that no longer belongs to us.

"There Is a Lad Here"

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then by a miracle of His divine power kept on handing out loaves and fishes to the Disciples and they passed them on to the people until all were fed.

What a day to remember! The lad may have set out to go fishing or on a hike and took a little lunch with him, then he saw the crowd and joined it, then he heard the wonderful words, and when the food question came up he eagerly offered his lunch, only to see it blessed and multiplied until it fed thousands. What a day and what an experience!

Do things like that still happen? Yes, they do—at least spirtually. A little lad consecrated to the Lord may become a great missionary, a mighty preacher, a brave leader among men through whom multitudes may be blessed.

Possibly somebody reading these lines and the heading, "There is a Lad will say, "that means me"—I will be inspired to step out to do great things for God and humanity.

— Cadet

Alumni News

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High School in Shreveport, La., this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Formica (Gladys Cayton) June 1st at Phoenix Ariz. a son Dennis Forrest. Their address is 2332 E. Jefferson St.

Charles Barrett is working with an engineer at Rhodiss, N. C. He will enter Davidson this fall.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, Jr. of Concord, N. C. June 10th, a daughter.

Rebekah Williams of Lexington was married June 12th.

Dalma Jessup was married June 12th to Sue Ellen Schell of Conover. The wedding took place in the Trinity Evangelical and Reform Church of Conover at five in the afternoon. Dalma will work at the Vance Hotel in Statesville this summer. Donald Bolton and Arthur Sigmon were in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston have announced the engagement of Leila Johnston to Mr. Vernon Smith of Charleston, S. C. The wedding to take place July 24th.

Leslie Smith, his wife and Sadie Mills were visitors on the campus.

Betty Joe Smith was a visitor on the campus.

Helen Thomas who is teaching in High Point is home for the summer. She is on a trip to New York at the present.

Marley Sigmon, who teaches at the Baptist Orphanage Thomasville is attending summer school at Boone.

Joe Savage, who teaches at China Grove is attending summer school at Boone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruff (Mildred Thomas) of Bedford, Va., on March 17, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Farm Activities

The big crop at Barium Springs is alfalfa. The welfare of the farm, the dairy and incidentally the dining room depends largely on our success with the alfalfa crop.

Of course, we plant corn by the scores of acres, small grain: wheat, oats and barley. And of course, we have vegetables and fruit.

Alfalfa feeds our dairy herd it feeds the mules and then sometimes we have some for sale. We try to keep a hundred acres of alfalfa and usually a good stand lasts about six years before it needs to be cultivated for a few years and then put back into alfalfa.

Last year we didn't put up enough alfalfa and had to buy hay for the last six weeks of the winter and that does things to a bank account in a most frightful way.

All of this made us all the more eager to save every bit of alfalfa that we raised this year. Of course, we can't order the rain when we need it or can we stop it when we don't need it. We have to have pretty soaking rains immediately after cutting the alfalfa to get the new crop started. But rain during the hay making time is bad. Naturally we have to take our chances. Well we cut our alfalfa first in May. We were about 60 per cent successful in getting the crop in. Not too bad for a first cutting. The heavy rains that fell while we were curing it made the second cutting all the more abundant.

Then as luck would have it the rain came back on us just when we were cutting the second crop. One field of twenty acres was lost completely, one of ten acres was lost. One field of twenty acres was damaged. The balance of the crop was gotten up in good shape.

This was rather disappointing as we had hoped to make a complete success of harvesting the second crop. We have two more cuttings to look forward to and if we get these put up we will be all set for the coming year. We are somewhat like a baseball player at the bat with two strikes on him. We can't afford to miss another one.

Of course we have many acres in lespedeza and we fall back on that when the alfalfa crop fails for any reason. One of the hitches, however, is that the lespedeza hay making must be done during school days and it has to be baled. All of this calling for a lot of labor at a time when labor is scarce and as far as our home boys' are concerned practically non existent.

We hope to have the use of a pick up bailer during the fall months as this will enable us to put a lot of lespedeza hay with a miminium of labor. Visitors to Barium Springs do not often get to see anything of our farm activities. Our farm is a very interesting department. It has a lot to do with our living. Our milk, beef, pork, mutton, chickens, eggs, corn bread, bread and many other by products, are the things we get from our farm and diary.

The truck farm and orchards are a different department and we depend on that department from day to day. This year we will just read about peaches however, but are counting strong on having a lot of personal contact with our apple crop. The apple crop gives promise of being a wonderful one.

The young husband wrote home from his new job, saying;

"Made foreman—feather in my cap."

A few weeks later he wrote again saying;

"Made manager—another feather in my cap." After some weeks he wrote again, saying:

"Fired—send money for train fare."

His wife unfeelingly telegraphed back:

"Use feathers and fly home."

Mother: "Where do bad little girls go?"

Daughter: "Most everywhere."

Jack: I got up at dawn to see the sun rise.

John: Well, you couldn't have picked a better time.

Most women would be more spic if they had less span.

Father: "Well son, what did you learn in school today?"

Son (proudly): "I learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir,' and 'Yes, ma'am,' and 'No, ma'am'."

Father: "You did, eh?"

Son: "Yeah."

Angry Father: "What do you mean by bringing my daughter home at 4 o'clock in the morning?"

He: "Well, you see sir, I have to be at work by seven."

Names Left Out of the May Messenger

The following names were unintentionally omitted from the lists of school honors and awards in last month's Messenger:

Yearly Honor Roll: Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jeanne Steppe.

Scholarship prize: Ennis Blackburn.

Improvement prize: David Thomas.

Albert S. Barnes

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state and was not responsible for others. He did all that he could to see that the Methodists took care of the dependent children of eastern North Carolina that were of Methodists' responsibility. Hail and farewell friend and comrade of the years!

Charity & Children

Miscellaneous Gifts

Waldensian S. S., Junior's, wash cloths.
Mrs. Britt Millis Armfield, Greensboro, sports shorts, tennis balls.
Mrs. Maude Bennett, Greensboro, coat and T-shirt.
Hawfields Aux., Circle No. 1, towels.

Miscellaneous

May Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. Frank Griffin, Manatoba, Canada	10.00
A Friend, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Peace Student Christian Association	8.00
Miss Mary Schwarberg, Lincolnton	5.00

For Messenger

May Receipts

Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock	2.00
Mrs. Lassie Campbell	1.00

Clothing Funds

May Receipts

Leaflet Sunday School	50.00
Hope Mills Aux.	5.00
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
McPherson Aux.	25.00
Old Laurel Hill Aux.	5.00
Yanceyville Aux.	10.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 1	25.00
Belmont 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 2	25.00
Tenth Ave., S. S., Men's B. C.	5.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Y. P. Class	17.50
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	90.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	50.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Reynolda Church, Ola Emly Fund	70.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Concord 2nd Aux.	20.00
Lowell Aux.	5.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	5.00
Fountain Aux.	10.00
Lansing Aux.	5.00
Bluff Aux.	25.00
Covenant (O) S. S., College Girl's Class	25.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00

Memorials for Church

May Receipts

Anderson, Mrs. Williams Scales, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. David J. Craig, Jr.

Beck, Dr. C. E., Portland, Pa.:
Mrs. R. E. Johnston & Family, Lewistown, Pa.

Biggers, Mr. Joe W., Hickory Grove:
Mrs. J. W. Hood & Mrs. Willie Hood White, Matthews

Billings, Robinson, Hopedale, Mass.:
Myers Park Church

Caldwell, Mrs. Ross, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Campbell, Mr. James A., Smithfield:
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Brooks

Carpenter, Mr. J. C., Sr., Lowell:
Miss Rebecca Falls
Mrs. R. J. Ford & Miss Dorothy Ford
Lowell S. S., Woman's B. C.

Carroll, Mr. J. D., Salisbury:
Miss Bertha Knox
Salisbury 1st Auxiliary

Case, Mrs. Catherine Louise, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander

Cole, Mr. W. V., Davidson:
Prof. E. A. Beaty

Davie, Dobson Glenn, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Ellis, Mr., (uncle of Miss Lois Ellis) Montreat:
Montreat College Faculty

Fleagle, Prof. F. K., Davidson:
Prof. E. A. Beaty

Funderburg, Mr. J. Manly, Lake Charles, La.: (given on his birthday)
Mother, Mrs. V. M. Funderburg

Gaither, Mr. J. A. (grandfather), Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Gilmour, Rev. A. D. P., D .D. Leesburg, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Crosland & Bobby, Charlotte
Myers Park Church
Session of Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte
Mr. S. Russell Mickle, Charlotte
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class

Griffith, Mrs. Elizabeth, Saluda, S. C.:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte

Guy, Miss Lillie, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Sherrill

Hand, Mr. J. K., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Barnett, Martha & Betty

Haynes, Mr., High Point:
Miss Helen H. Thompson, Wadesboro

Hefner, Mr. James J., Hickory:
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsay B. C.

Hicks, Mrs. Ernest, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Hoover, Mrs. Edith, Bessemer City:
Miss Virginia Forbes, Gastonia

Hullender, Pfc. Robert A., Jr., Concord:
Mrs. Lula Frye

Johnson, Mrs. Clarence, Rocky Mt.:
Miss Vivian Broswell & Mrs. Thomas J. Pearsall

Kincaid, Mrs. W. F., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.

Kinlaw, Mr. J. A., Elizabethtown:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.

Link, Dr. K. A., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Robbins

Little, Mr. J. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross

McCormick, Mrs. Dan (Woodberry Chambers), St. Pauls:
St. Pauls S. S., Murray B. C.
St. Pauls Church
Mrs. L. A. & Misses Sarah & Elizabeth McGeachy
Mrs. Sallie McG. Hartman
Miss Della P. McGoogan
St. Pauls Rotary Club
Miss Alma Pierce
Miss Edna Lewis
Miss Katherine McKay
Miss Jessie Duncan
Miss English Wade
Miss Alexa Watson
Miss Mary Ellen Chason
Miss Carolyn Townsend
Miss Mattie Rogers
Miss Katherine Underwood

McDonald, Mrs. N. B., Lillington:
Flat Branch Auxiliary

McLain, Mrs. W. P., (Julia Walker) Statesville:
Mrs. O. W. Elam & Miss Sarah White
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Fanjoy

McNair, Mr. A. B., Wilmington:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

McPhail, Miss Sarah, Winston-Salem:
Mrs. H. S. Kirk

Mason, Mr. James D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Hassell

Mecham, Mrs. H. L., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy

Millikan, Mr. James Milton, Greensboro:
Graham Underwriters Agency, Graham

Moseley, Mr. A. M., Greenville:
Mrs. Evelyn Glenn & Miss Eva Hodges

Paddison, Miss Maude, Burgaw: (given on the 2nd anniversary of her death)
Sister, Mrs. F. V. Fields, Mooresville

Richardson, Miss Alie, Rocky Mt.:
Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Jr., Orlando, Fla.

Richardson, Mrs. Christian Gillis, Rocky Mt.:
Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Jr., Orlando, Fla., daughter

Rimmer, Mr. Troy, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Sherrill

Roane, Lt. Henry, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.

Rogers, Mrs. Hal, Charlotte:
Westbrook Insurance Agency

Rowan, Dr. Jessie C. Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.

Sampson, Mrs. F. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis H. Fallis

Shaeffer, Richard John, Charlotte:
Myers Jark Church

Sharpe, Mr. Francis R., P.H.D., Ocean City, N. J.:
Myers Park Church

Shaw, Miss Margaret, Rex:
Mrs. J. B. McCormick, Parkton
Mr. J. D. Little & Sisters, St. Paul

Sherrill, Miss Hazel Little, Statesville:
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Sherrill

Smith, Miss Kate, Darlington, S. C.:
Mrs. Howard Caldwell & Mrs. R. M. McKemie, Concord

Sonneborn, Mrs. Emma Louise, Hickory:
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsay B. C.

Soyar, Seaman 2-c Crichton P., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.
Miss Jean Anderson

Thomas, Mr. Numa L., Jackson Springs:
Daughter, Miss Mary Frances Thomas

Walker, Miss Alice, Reidsville:
Mr. Clif S. Turner

Warren, Miss Charlotte Hoey (Lottie), Gastonia:
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs George Ragan
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Martha & Betty
Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne
Mr. & Mrs. John Mason, Jr.
Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Parks
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Whisnant
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake
Mrs. W. Y. Worren's Class, Gastonia 1st S. S.
Miss Lelia Wilson, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs Minor R. Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mrs. L. N. Patrick & Family

Webb, Mr. Louis K., Mockingbird Valley, Louisville, Ky.:
Col. & Mrs. Howard A. Stewart, Ft. Benning, Ga.

White, Mrs. John, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Wilkerson, Mr. H. B., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter
Miss Alice McConnell, Charlotte

Williams, Mrs. T. J., Mooresville:
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Mrs. R. C. McPherson
Mr. H. N. Johnston, Sr.
Mrs. R. R. Clark & Family, Statesville
Friends, Mooresville
Friends
Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Mills

Williamson, Mr. William Holt, Jr. Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Crosland & Bobby

Wood, Mr., Indianapolis, Ind.
Little Joe's Aux.

Churches

May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Wanoca Chapel	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	26.77
Belk	1.22
Bethany	2.06
Concord	8.13
Davidson	64.71
Flow-Harris	4.08
Gilwood	5.46
Glen Alpine	1.63
Harmony	4.88
Harrisburg	2.26
Hickory 1st	52.42
Kannapolis 1st	104.27
Kannapolis 2nd	1.94
Lenoir	89.13
Little Joe's	8.12
Marion	24.08
Mooresville 2nd	3.70
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Newton, A Friend	25.00
Prospect	22.26
Salisbury 1st	132.48
Salisbury 2nd	33.25
Spencer	32.07
Misses Barbara Boland and Alice Gordon Geekie	7.50
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	17.26
Unity	6.32

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	53.96
Ernest Myatt	4.29
Fuller Memorial	1.75
Geneva	5.41
Goshen Chapel	.14
Grassy Creek	1.14
Henderson 1st	23.00
Nutbush	2.92
Oakland	.56
Oak Hill	3.38
Progressive	1.75
Raleigh 1st	51.00
St. Andrews	.66
Smithfield	7.87
Trinty Avenue	23.01
White Mem., of Raleigh	8.53
Undesignated	72.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Banks	4.36
Biscoe	.60
Camp Greene	.89
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	.30
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.38
Monroe 1st	5.76
Morris Field	1.80
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Paw Creek	4.50
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza	13.50
M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	6.00
Rockingham	51.04
Selwyn Avenue	3.07
Seigle Avenue	1.20
Sharon	4.30
Six Mile Creek	25.00
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Thomasboro	3.50
Westover Hills	.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Broadway	2.60
Buffalo (L)	8.12
Cumnock	2.66
Fairfield	1.16
Graham	78.71
Greenwood	1.15
Pleasant Grove	1.62
Westminster	4.03

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethel	8.51
Black River	.62
Croatan	1.50
Faison	14.85
McClure Mem.	5.00
Mount Horeb	10.00
Mount Williams	.26
Pike	.50
Pink Hill	6.25
Rockfish	8.00
Salem	1.50
Smith's	2.08
South River	5.00
Stanford	2.50
Westminster	36.00
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wildwood	2.71
Winter Park	15.69

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Beulah	7.08
Flat Rock	6.50
North Wilkesboro	120.12
Reynolda	48.00
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	10.06
Goldsboro 1st	17.40
Pinetops	4.24

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	9.69
Harmony	7.57
Marion	19.96
Mooresville 1st	43.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Tabor	2.64
Thyatira	32.75

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	35.50
Bluff	10.00
Centre	26.00
Church-in-the-Pines, April - May	30.00
Cypress	6.00
Highland	115.38
Lumber Bridge	8.37
McPherson	50.00
Manly	8.84
Montpelier	8.50
Olivia	17.10
Pinehurst Community, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	30.20

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	52.87
Nutbush, Men's B. C.	30.83
Roanoke Rapids	58.50
Trinty Avenue	39.71

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	55.58
Brittian	1.94
Cherryville	46.17
Kings Mountain 1st	117.87
Lincolnton 1st	31.39
Long Creek	10.14
Mount Holly	16.00
Woman's B. C.	8.00
New Hope	67.63
Shelby 1st	33.06
Union	12.50
Union Mills	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	76.00
Badin	1.25
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.90
Camden	5.00
Candor	8.28
Commonwealth	28.78
Erdman Love	14.99
Hopewell	24.56
Huntersville	30.82
Monroe 1st	51.03
Mulberry	15.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	30.18
Pineville	13.25
Robinson	9.00
Rockingham	41.16
Tenth Avenue	31.20

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	28.45
Buffalo (G)	49.95
Burlington 1st	210.00
Burlington 2nd	33.93
El-Bethel	11.62
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	58.40
Madison	15.75
Mrs. S. H. Price	12.50
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	6.00
Pocket	8.49
Westminster	45.61
Yanceyville	6.95

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	21.32
Burgaw, Jan. - April	69.69
Clarkton	19.48
Grove	10.10
Harmony	20.00
Mount Olive	17.10
Oak Plains	1.00
South River	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Reynolda	49.65

Auxiliaries

May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	19.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	3.00
Lenoir	10.00
Thyatira	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	72.00
Grassy Creek	.38
Kenly	1.36
Mount Bethel	.70
Roanoke Rapids	3.50
Smithfield	.88
Spring Hill	.18

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	7.15
Mount Holly	8.95
Shelby 1st, April, May, June	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.36
Charlotte 2nd	36.00
Newell	.18
Plaza	.50
Rockingham	1.50
Saint Anderws	.36
South Park	.19
Troy, 1st quarter	6.00
West Avenue	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlany	.90
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Hawfields	1.36
Jonesboro	6.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove, 1st quarter	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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The Johnstons Take Another Trip

By Jos. B. Johnston

Last year the Johnston family took a long vacation. They drove all the way to San Francisco and back and had fun every minute of the time. Then they had fun writing and talking about it - so much so that they had planned to repeat that performance this year, but many things have occurred to prevent such an extended vacation.

We had hoped for a week, but finally settled for three days. Here is the story.

On the morning of July 29th, Mrs. Johnston, her sisters, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Marion, and her nephew, Dr. Chalmers Davidson of Davidson College, and your humble servant set out to improve our minds and to enjoy a vacation.

We drove to Richmond, taking the back roads wherever we could, but for the greater part of the distance riding on number one highway with a most energetic company of buses, trucks and cars to keep us company. We landed in Richmond at 5:30 p. m. and were there joined by our daughter, Leila Johnston, who had arranged for our entertainment that night. A supper at the home of Reverend J. H. Marion, D. D. and a night in a tourist home was our main entertainment in Richmond. The supper was fine. The tourist home would have been fine but for the fact that it was on the main number one highway, Chamberlain Avenue, that passes through Richmond. Big trucks were passing about every fifteen seconds and they should not have disturbed anybody and would not have the second night, but the first night we imagined the Indians were coming, or the Russians or the Germans, or somebody because those trucks do sound ominous in the wee small hours of the night. However, Friday morning dawned clear and invigorating and we started out for Williamsburg, landing there in the early afternoon. We won't attempt to describe Williamsburg except to say that the whole business is unbelievable. That any man or group of people would attempt the virtual destruction of a modern town to restore it to its colonial appearance is something that it takes you some time to take in. A whole nation will continue to be grateful that this thing was done.

We took in the ancient capital of the state, the goalhouse, the Governor's palace, and many other buildings of interest. That night we took in "The Common Glory," a pageant written by Paul Green and staged in a setting somewhat similar to the one at Manteo, and it was a most entertaining and instructive performance with Thomas Jefferson being the central hero and most prominent character.

If any criticism could be voiced it might be that the pageant should have allowed a little more credit to the rest of the United States for the success of the Revolution; however, that criticism is not vital enough to start a quarrel or even an argument. The pageant was thoroughly enjoyed as was the night spent in a tourist home at quiet Willamsburg, with an emphasis on the quiet.

An early morning start Saturday took us through Newport News and across the big bridge over the James River and on down through Portsmouth and along the Dismal Swamp Canal to Elizabeth City, N. C. Then down the rest of the Dismal Swamp and the Outer

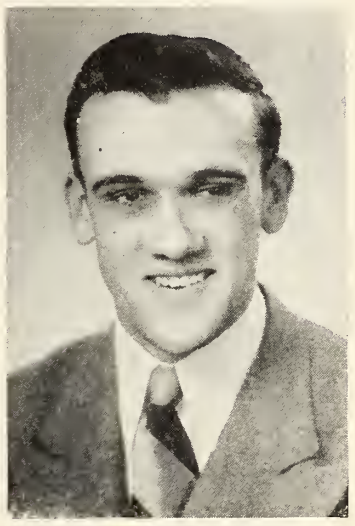
the sights we saw in connection with that rivaled in interest Kill Devil Hill and the Wright brothers monument which we also took in.

You know, the popular costume for houses along the beach are swimming togs. A pair of shorts for a man and and a two piece suit along the same lines for the girls. A rather attractive get-up when youth and symmetry are combined with this costume, but a little bit startling and sometimes alarming when worn by the more aged and less shapely members of both sexes. A mattress of hair down the front does not add to the glamour of an aging male, nor do the curves of an aging female when they get in the wrong places cause very much pleasurable excitement when displayed in these beach costumes.

At one of the places where we stopped the hostess of the motor court wore a most daring costume which did not fit too well with her surely sixty years and possible 150 pound weight. The women in our party were a little bit alarmed as she was very active and seemed to put more dependence on one large safety pin than prudence would dictate. They were just afraid that in her hurry and zeal to show us the delights of her cabin that a major tragedy might occur, and they all heaved a sigh of relief when we decided to go further in our search for quarters for the night.

On down to Manteo where we

Accepts Call To Little Joe's Church



Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

The above is the picture of the Pastor-Elect of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. F. B. Benton left in June 1947.

Rev. Mr. Sides grew up in our neighbor community, Loray, and was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church, the church which gave Concord Presbytery its name.

Mr. Sides is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. During his summer vacations at the Seminary he supplied the Duncan's Creek Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery and was assistant in the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, N. C.

For two years he has been pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church of Monroe and under his leadership the church made excellent progress.

Mr. Sides will come to Barium Springs on Sept. 1st and will be received into Concord Presbytery during the meeting of Synod the following week. His coming is eagerly awaited by the children and whole community at Barium Springs.

Lottie Walker Building Gets A Dressing Up

Good things are always happening to Barium Springs. This time Lottie Walker Building has been the recipient of such lovely gifts to make our rooms more attractive and our girls very happy.

Some months ago, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Robinson of Fayetteville, redecorated the Pearl Green room. Such lovely bed-spreads, scatter-rugs, lamp, curtains and dresser-scarfs. The girls who occupy this room are so proud of their room, they want to sleep on the floor, rather than to "muss" their lovely beds.

Now the Lincolnton Auxiliary has really made us happy, with a gift of beautiful rugs, lamp, curtains, bed-spreads, scarfs and material for a dressing-table. Also, a subscription to girls magazine and a generous check to be used at our discretion.

And last, but not least, North Wilkesboro Auxiliary has given to the senior girls, something we have longed for, but was in doubt if we would ever possess - a beautiful lace tea cloth. Also, a crystal bowl and matching candle sticks. The seniors are so excited about this, they can scarcely wait for their first party which will be on the 27th of Aug. This is a reception for the teachers.

Want to see something pretty? Then come take a look. We believe that you will go home inspired to fix up a room so that all of our girls will have a room with that "new look."

We are so grateful to all of these kind friends, and wish to say "thank you."

The Message of the Pulpit

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Isaiah 37:3. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

THE MIRACLE OF PREACHING

Again today we are considering the calling of a pastor for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. On a similar occasion we spoke on the Minister's Message, dealing somewhat with the content of the Message of the Minister. Today we would speak more in particular as to effect which, under God, may be confidently expected from the faithful preaching of the word of God.

We find our message in the vision of Ezekiel of the valley of Dry Bones. Note this is a vision. It is not related in the Bible as an historical event, but it was given to Ezekiel to see this vision with its spiritual meaning. Perhaps Ezekiel had seen some time such a valley where two armies had met and fought and the whitening bones of the slain still were there glistening in the sun. The prophet was to prophecy, which means to speak for God, unto these bones. And when he does, the miraculous begins to happen; a noise and a shaking, and the bones came together bone to his bone. The frame work of bodies became evident; sinews muscles form; skin covers them; and there they were, bodies but no life. Again the prophet was directed to speak to the wind, and the breath of God came upon them, and they stood up, an exceeding great army.

Barium Child Victim of Polio

Herbert Gerald McArthur

On the morning of July 16th death visited our family and took little Jerry McArthur. The doctors pronounced his illness to be poliomyelitis, the first case that we have experienced in the fifty-seven years of our history.

Apparently, institutions like ours are practically immune to this dread disease, but not completely so, and Jerry's passing was indeed tragic.

He had been in the hospital about a day and a half. His early symptoms seemed to point more to meningitis than to polio, and he was responding to treatment and showed mark improvement, but early on the morning of the 16th he developed symptoms that pointed to polio and in a very short time a complete paralysis of his heart and lungs set in and the little fellow quietly passed away.

Jerry, who was eight years old when he died, had been a member of the Barium family for a little more than three years. He came from Carthage, N. C., and has an older and a younger brother at Barium. He was a universal favorite.

Shortly after coming to Barium he had to have a rather serious operation on his eyes. It was painful and necessitated his eyes being bandaged for four days - a rather trying ordeal for a young man his age. He was such a good soldier and cooperated so thoroughly with the doctors and nurses that his operation was a complete success, and Jerry's smile for everybody increased just in proportion as that operation was successful. He thought everybody was good and especially good to him, and he was eager to do favors for anyone when he could.

Jerry's body was taken to Carthage and he was buried there late

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Barium School Opens August 26

As this is written, the school buildings are being readied, schedules made, and other preparations are under way, for the opening of school Thursday morning, August 26th. It is hoped that the new pastor, Rev. C. H. Sides can be present on that day to take part in the first assembly program of the school year. Strange as it may seem, most of the children seem to be anxious for school to open. Let us hope that this enthusiasm lasts throughout the year.

The faculty, which has had very few changes from last year is as follows: Miss Theoria Straughn, first grade; Mrs. R. E. Jackins, second grade; Miss Edmonia Blakeney, third grade; Miss Cora Westbrook, fourth grade; Miss Sadie Brandon, fifth grade; Miss Ernestine Cullom, sixth grade; Miss Faye Stevenson, seventh grade; Mrs. Lee Spencer, public school music; Miss Margaret Ritchie, piano; Miss Ruth Troutman, French and English; Miss Reba Thompson, English and history; Miss Irene McDade mathematics; Miss Cloyce Moose, home ecomics and science; Mr. A. M. Calhoun, Bible and Physical education; and Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox, principal.

Two badly needed items of repairs and improvement that have been made this summer are a new roof on the elementary building, and rubber tile floor covering in the high school library.

Look . . . .

Yes that is just what we mean. Come and take a look at our two new rooms. One a reading room and the other a music room. Where did we get the new things for these two rooms? You will look twice and still won't believe us when we tell you that those beautiful dark red and green striped covered chairs and couch were about to see their last days when Mrs. Bryant saw them and they were rushed to a furniture hospital to be repaired and covered. Those green flowered drapes look new don't they? Well don't faint when we tell you, but they are about two years old and Mrs. Smith did a beautiful job making them over for us. The only new things you will find in this room are those three green throw rugs.

How do you like our reading room? Those green chairs we painted look pretty with those brown card tables don't they, but if you want to get more comfortable just sit down on that nice couch over by the wall and read your book. If you look at the windows you'll see a pair of made over curtains like those in the music room. There is nothing new in this room, just old furniture fixed over and painted, but you wouldn't know it if you weren't told.

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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News From Some of the Cottages

INFIRMARY

We have been falling down on our job of writing news each month. Therefore we should have lots to talk about. Whether we do all depends on the working of brains.

It's time for school to open. We're all happy over the fact but just wait until a month or so.

Louise Campbell and Kathleen Monroe seem to have something up their sleeves. They play cards three fourths of the time and they are always anxious to learn new games. Could all this be preparing for their "Old Maid" stage? What about that Kathleen and Louise? We also think Kathleen is going to be a "Professional Cheater." What do you think Mrs. Finley?

Elmina seems to be a little happier than usual. Is a flee biting you or is it that a Lentz boy has hit the campus?

It has been a little lonesome here for awhile. Glad to have Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Hethcox back to keep us company.

We all had nice vacation. I wish Elmina and Kathleen would stop talking about Washington, D. C. They saw a lot, heard a lot and learned a lot. Elsie went to Kannapolis and Asheville. Louise spent her vacation at Salisbury. We all had a wonderful time.

We certainly did miss going to camp this year, but of course we understand the circumstances.

We are proud to say we have had few patients this month.

We are very sorry to lose two of our "little sisters," Betty Ann and Shirley. We hope they will get along fine and be happy at Rumple Hall.

Our upstairs floors have been sanded and do they look good! I should say so. We thank all you good people who were responsible.

— Bye, Bye,
Elsie Vest

PRINTING OFFICE

The printing office is back on the job after a vacation of about two weeks.

We have two new boys on our crew. They are Dean Cottontop Upton and Frankie Ladies' man Lentz. Both of these plus Charlie Printers Devil McArthur are doing a good job of keeping the printing office clean.

Rufus Shooter Clark left us for points unknown after breaking his ankle while on vacation.

Jimmy Henry Lee Van Ty Williams is helping downstairs in the shoe shop and upstairs with the printing too.

Mr. D. D. Mitchell is the third bossman on this big printing crew, he is also holding the honor for the printing shop on the football field.

Dwight Setting Pretty Reid is helping Mr. Twombly run the mailer so we all know everyone will get a Messenger.

Well good people we didn't have much to say this time but maybe we'll have more next time. Thanks for reading.

— Your Reporters
Jimmy and Dwight

SEWING ROOM

Guess we'll cut off our machines just long enough to get you in on all the gossip.

We have been kept quite busy lately making school clothes, along with the excitment of football practice and the grand opening of school next Thursday. Gee, we can hardly wait.

During the month of July many nice things have happened to us. While Mrs. Smith had a short vacation, our floors were sanded and finished. How we do love them! You even have to wipe your shoes off before you enter, then you remove them after you are inside the door.

Mrs. Smith had us down in the big city for a real nice dinner. We never have eaten as much! Afterwards, we went skating and bowling. Also our evening was completed with a watermelon cutting. It was more fun.

The gossip? Here it comes!

What's the song we hear every morning, Orine? Could it be "King Size Papa" or "Maybe you'll be there." Maybe Ernie will be. Who knows.

Its good we're on second floor, now Margaret can see him anywhere on the campus. I wonder why she insists on going to football practice twice a day.

The rest of us, well, let's save it for next month. There will be plenty then, with school and football in full swing. So Long.

— Helen Vinson

Hi Folks,

We are bringing you the latest news off the hot wires of the associated press at Barium Springs, N. C. by your "ace" reporters of Quad three.

Well, camp is over and it seems that everybody had a wonderful time and also vacations.

School will be open the 26th of this month or you might say next week. Most everybody are anxious for it to start but just wait a month or so and it will be the opposite.

Football has finally rolled around the corner and the bigger boys have already started practicing and are getting in shape for the season. Their first game is with Albemarle and let's wish them luck all through the season.

Ernest "King" Strickland has been with us all summer and has done a nice job at camp and in command of the floating group, also for grinding the necks of those who go out for the line this year on the varsity, B team, and the 125 lb. team. He will be leaving us before long for this summer.

— Your Ace Reporters
J. Edsel McArthur
Franklin Lentz

The Message of the

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Valley of Dry Bones. Mankind without the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, without the life that comes from this divine presence, is dead in trespasses and in sins. Take the world of society at large; how evil it is; how indifferent to God, to his word, his work his day; spending more on tobacco than for the spread of his Kingdom; more on liquor that damns and destroys, than on the gospel that gives unto man eternal life. And in many a church where he is preached, and where there is a form of faith, old creeds, old practices, old formulas like inarticulate, dry, scattered bones clutter up the landscape, but life seems to be extinct. I was invited some years ago to a town to preach. I went to this old, historic church. There was a musty smell over all; the light could barely filter through the stain glass windows. Here and there through out the large auditorium was the stiffly upright figures, looking somewhat disinterestedly at the pigmy in the pulpit that was me. Into the consciousness of my sickening loneliness a voice said, "Son of man can these bones live?" And in my bewilderment I could only say "O Lord thou knowest."

The Living Prophet

A prophet is a preacher. He is a man who speaks for God. This prophet's name was Ezekiel which means God strengthens. Ezekiel was prepared for his miracle work as a prophet by having a vision of God, and in that vision of God he was made to eat the scroll on which the word of God was written. Yes Gods word must become a very part of the prophet himself, bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh, if it is to prevail in his life.

Notice too the faith of Ezekiel. He had faith to believe in God and his power, a faith that was translated into works. He believed God so much that he obeyed his voice. So when God said, 'preach to dead souls,' he did it. God still does the same thing. He led the Apostle Peter to speak to the throng on Pentecost and to address the group in the home of Cornelius. He said to Philip go talk to the Eunuch; and to Jonah, go to Ninevah and preach; and to Isaiah, "who will go for us and whom shall we send "

He preached the message God gave him. I suppose no two prophets have exactly the same message but every one of them has a lesson for us. This prophet's message to the dry bones was a message of life and of knowledge. "Ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord." Yes the miracle of preaching has to do with life from the dead. With man it is impossible but not with God. It has to do with the finite, to a degree, comprehending the infinite; the creature coming to know the creator; man seeing God. Who is sufficient for these things? No mortal man. Hence I speak of the miracle of preaching that from the heart of a human personality there should come a voice that moved upon dry bones to bring them back to symmetry and order and beauty.

But there was still no life in those inert bodies. The final miracle must be wrought by the Holy Spirit. The message is one of life but in the preaching itself there is no life giving power. So the Apostles were told to tarry for the power of God. Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you. So there was no life in these bodies till he prophisied to the wind; that is prayed for the power of the Holy Spirit. Reformation is wonderful. The social upheavels that have come from the proclamation of the Christian ideals holds promise of freedom and democracy for the world. But those things are not life giving. The church as never before needs to tarry and pray that the Holy Spirit in all his regenerative power may come that in America and Europe, India and China and Japan and Africa the teeming millions of the spiritually dead may stand on their feet an exceeding great army.

I am sure we think too much of the voice and the gesture and the sermon content and neglect to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps it was ever so. In preparing for this sermon I consulted Dr. J. H. Jowett who delivered the Yale lectures on preaching in 1912. He spoke on the perils of the preacher; the minister in his study; his pulpit. But not a word about the Holy Spirit. I turn to the Sacred Rhetoric or lectures on preaching by Dr. Dabney at Union Theological Seminary in 1870. He lectures on the parts of sermon; rules of argument, arts of persuasion; but not a word about the Spirit.

The great book on Homiletics by Dr. Wm. G. T. Shedd, which was first published in 1867 and went through ten editions, takes up style; the text; plan of sermon; but not a word about the Holy Spirit. I turn to the great James Stalker of Glasgow, Scotland, in his lectures on preaching he speaks of the minister as a man of God; a man of the word; a patriot; a man; a christian; a thinker; but the Holy Spirit's power is not referred to. Even old Richard Baxter in his Reformed Pastor, talks of oversight of the flock; oversight of ourselves; personal instruction; but the necessity of the power of the Spirit; our total failure without him, is never allauded to. Turn to the 11th of Acts. There was a great revival in Antioch under the preaching of Barnabas much people were added unto the church. No, unto the Lord, why Because it could be said of Barnabas; "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

"Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
With all thy quickning powers;
Kindle a flame of Sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours."

There is nothing in this miracle of preaching to give pride to the preacher, rather humility, the preaching of cross is to them that perish foolishness.

Yes, when Gods word is preached in its faithfulness, accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost will come again and miracles of salvation will be wrought.

Barium Child

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in the afternoon of July 17th. We will long miss him - this fine young man.

The Johnstons

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very nice rooms in a tourist home with one drawback. There were six in our party; there were five in another party and there were three members of the household that we know of - there was one bathroom. No difficulties arose in the afternoon. We got our tickets to the performance at Fort Raleigh and rested awhile and then took in the pageant. It was even better than it was two years ago the first time I saw it.

We came back to the tourist home and managed to get bedded down very nicely and arranged our schedule for the bathroom the next morning so that we could get away about eight o'clock. That would allow, by starting our getting up at seven o'clock, ten minutes per person and have everybody up by eight, but we had not counted on other members of the family.

I thought I would be smart and start things off at six o'clock, so I slipped out and tiptoed to the bathroom and bumped into a member of another party that had the same idea. We played Gaston and Alphonse in reverse for awhile with my finally giving up my priority because his party wanted to get away early. Three times after that I darted out to the bathroom and each time bumped into another member of this party - all female and all embarrassed and certainly not dressed for the street. I finally retired to the bedroom and read a story in a magazine - almost took a nap - and started our schedule at seven o'clock and managed to get everybody dressed and in their right mind and ready to travel by eight.

Sunday morning, and on our way home. Back up the Banks, speeding up just a little bit when we passed the motor court which we had investigated the day before, on across the Dismal Swamp, through Elizabeth City and on to Edenton for church. The trouble with the Edenton churches is that they are antiques, most of them, and several seemed to be closed for the summer. We worshipped with the Methodist congregation, heard a splendid sermon, joined in their communion, and left in time to have mid-day lunch at Williamston. On through the afternoon with supper at Asheboro and home by ten o'clock. Four hundred and eighteen miles on that last day and some of it through rain, but a delightful trip altogether.

The lights of Barium Springs always look good, but when you have been away for a few days they seem to carry an extra greeting and welcome, and the way we slept in our own beds with our own bathroom arrangements is a joy to think about. Maybe the very nicest thing about any sort of vacation is getting back home.

Receipts First Four Months Not So Good

For several years now we have not burdened the columns of the Messenger with financial matters. The support was coming in satisfactorily, so we published the results and gave thanks. We felt if we cried "wolf" when there was no wolf we might not be heeded when we needed help. That time has come, as the following table will indicate.

The combination of the polio epidemic which has depleted our Sunday Schools, and the decreased percentage to the orphanage cause alloted by most of the Presbyteries, has considerable decreased our benevolence income at a time when living costs have reached an all time high.

We give great honor and praise to Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries which still show a plus sign. May their tribe increase!

The receipts from benevolent gifts of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries for April through July 1948 are as follows:

	THROUGH JULY 31, '47	THROUGH JULY 31, '48	
Albemarle	$ 928.08	$ 738.84	— $ 189.24
Concord	3,884.97	2,887.16	— 997.81
Fayetteville	3,622.37	3,166.25	— 456.12
Granville	727.95	658.14	— 69.81
Kings Mountain	2,301.73	3,537.76	+ 1,236.03
Mecklenburg	3,411.34	3,029.90	— 381.44
Orange	1,416.47	1,331.51	— 84.96
Wilmington	1,335.56	958.11	— 377.45
Winston-Salem	681.57	870.74	+ 189.17
Total	**$18,310.04**	**$17,178.41**	**—$1,131.63**

Miscellaneous Gifts
June Receipts

Bumbarger's, Hickory, pencil and pens sets.
Mrs. Birtt M. Armfield, Greensboro, new hose, clothing.
Cooleemee Bible School, table napkins.
Cherryville D. V. B. S., table napkins.

Miscellaneous
June Receipts

Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. H. W. Wilkerson, Rutherfordton	15.27
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Cumberland	7.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. Richard C. Renegar, Mocksville	23.00
Judge R. Lee Wright, Salisbury	25.00
Miss Bessie McAskill, Ellerbe	10.00
Mr. C. L. Willis	8.00
R. S. Dickson & Esley O. Anderson, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. Charles A. Pritchard, West Jefferson	50.00
A Friend	200.00

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June Receipts

Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Wilmington	2.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
Mr. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City	2.00

Gymnasium
June Receipts

Mrs. Olive Gaskill Hudson, Washington, D. C. 100.00

Clothing Funds
June Receipts

Myers Park Auxiliary	325.00
Pink Hill Aux.	25.00
Prospect Auxiliary	50.00
River View Aux.	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Oak Plains Aux.	6.00

Memorials for Church
June Receipts

Adams, Mr. R. N., Tulia, Texas:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Gastonia

Allison, Mr. Thomas T., Charlotte:
Mr. W. L. Gilbert, Statesville
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter
Mrs. W. E. Colton
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander McMillian

Beard, Mr. J. Oliver, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kennette

Beatty, Mrs. S. W., Charlotte:
Mrs. Emmett Crook

Blair, Dr. Andrew, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty
Miss Kate Quay & Family
Myers Park Church
Mr. C. C. Beam
Mrs. John H. Eddleman, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.

Blythe, Mr. R. S., Charlotte:
Mrs. Emmett Crook

Brawley, Mr. R. M., Sr., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs
Mrs. James A. Brown & Mrs. A. R. Graham
Dr. Robert & Mrs. H. F. Long, Statesville

Carrigan, Mr. J. C., Mt. Ulla:
Mrs. Ray K. McNeely, Mooresville

Carter, Mrs. N. H., Wallace:
Mr. & Mrs. S. Gordon Jones

Chambers, Mrs. O. A., Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st Aux.

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Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins
Heice, Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville

Cochran, Mr. J. D., Sr., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Mr. W. L. Gilbert, Sr.

Cockfield, Mr. J. C., Wilson:
Mr. W. C. Herring

Crawford, Mrs. James, Sr., North Wilkesboro:
Mrs. E. G. Finley

Dillehay, Mrs. J. T., Southern Pines:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte
Myers Park Church

Dilling, Mr. Thomas Wayne, Gastonia:
Mrs. Coit Rhyne
Boys of Warren Y. Gardner's Young Men's Shop
Mr. A V. Patsch
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.

Durham, Dr. A. J., Ackworth Ga.:
Mrs. Calhoun Ramsey, Statesville
Mr. Louis Bowles, Statesville

Ellmore, Rev. G. H., Roxboro:
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte

Farthing, Mr. Claude C., Concord:
The F. S. Goodman Family

Fesperman, Mr. Lacy L., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux. Business Women's Class

Fisher, Mr. G. T., St. Pauls:
St. Pauls S. S., Murray B. C.

Foy, Mrs. W. H., Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st Aux., Circle 5

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Gilmour, Dr. A. D. P., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Burns, Concord
Mr. C. C. Beam
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Allen & Carolyn
Mr. C. N. Peeler, M. D.

Gordon, Rev. G. G., Detroit, Michigan:
Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, Statesville
Junior Service League

Gray, Mrs. Edward S., Charlotte:
Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Monroe (P.P.), Rocky Mt.:
Rex Presbyterian Church
Mr. R. F. Little & Family, St. Pauls

Hand, Miss Maude Eunice, Gastonia:
Miss Jett Plank

Harwell Mr. & Mrs. Hercules Lee., Jr., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux. Business Women's Class

Herndon, Mr. P. D., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page
Kings Mountain 1st Aux., Circle 2
Kings Mountain 1st S. S., Senior Girls Class

Hope, Mrs. Mary B., Chester, S. C.:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin, Fayetteville

Horne, Mr, S. Ruffin, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter

Hunt, Mr. Rufus G., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson

Johnson, Mrs. Clarence A., Tarboro:
Mr. B. B. Plyer, Wilson

Jones, Miss Evelyn, Greenwood, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter, Charlotte

Kinlaw, Mrs. J. A., Elizabethtown:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia

Labberton, Mrs. India Meador, Madison:
Mrs. Pinckney Meador Best, Burlington

Lazenby, Mr. L. K., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Montgomery

Lewis, Mrs. F. A., Hamlet:
Hamlet Auxiliary

Link, Mr. K. A., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Little, Mr. A. McG., Rex:
Mr. R. F. Little & Family, St. Pauls
Mr. J. D. Little & Sisters, St. Pauls

Mantooth, Mr. Frank, Concord:
Locust Sunday School

Martin, Mrs. Mary Reece, Montgomery, Ala.:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Young Adult Class

Mason, Mr. Benjamin Franklin, Bloomington Ind.:
Miss Jean Woodside, New York

Mayes, Mrs. Glen R., Huntersville:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander, Charlotte
Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Mickle, Miss Margaret, Winston Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.

Miller, Mr. R. H., Gastonia:
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Sr. & Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Jr.

Monk, Mr. A. C., Farmville:
The L. J. Herring Implement Company, Wilson

Moore. Mr. Paul Scott, Harmony:
Columbia Baking Co., Statesville

McEwen, Mrs. James Walter, Mattews:
Mrs. J. W. Scott, Belton, S. C.

McFadyen, Mr. D. B., Sr., Raeford:
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Mr. Cecil Dew

McKay, Miss Nannie, Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams

McLaughlin, Mr. John (Fathers Day gift) Newell:
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Crowell

McLeod, Dr. A. H., Aberdeen:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Folley

Nowlan, Mr. Albert E., Raleigh:
Mr. William Scales Anderson, Charlotte

Overstreet, Mrs. Katie P., Burgaw:
Burgaw Aux.

Pace, Mr. John P., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Grover C. Ward

Parker, Mrs. John H., Polkton:
Miss Minnie Simpson, Monroe

Phillips, Mr. L. C., Asheboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Pons, Mrs. Jeanne (Albert), Valdese:
Mr. Fred Meytre
Mr. J. D. Brinkley

Reading, Mr. Joseph, Cockeysville, Md.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson, Gastonia

Roberts, Mr. W. W., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Grandy, Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Cecil Dew
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Gulledge
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Raeford Men of the Church

Scott, Lt. Edgar, Statesville:
Mrs. Calhoun Ramsey
Junior Service League,
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Raymer
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Goldsboro

Sharpe, Mr. T. M., Aberdeen:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Charlotte

Shaw, Miss Margaret, Rex:
Rex Auxiliary, Circle 2

Silverstein, Mr. Benjamin, Charlotte:
Mr. H. J. H. Begg

Sloan, Mrs. John P., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. M. Sloan & Miss Christine Sloan, Gastonia
The J. Q. Hall Family, Belmont
"The McDonald Family"
Miss Martha Cathey & Sisters, Belmont
Mrs. Emmett Crook

Stone, Mr. John M., Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Auxiliary

Strickland, Mr. Murray, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Auxiliary

Thomason, Mrs. Ida (Whiteford S.), Morganton:
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Sr. & Mr. Robert P. Phifer
Mr & Mrs. E. D. Alexander
The W. H. Avery Family & Miss Elizabeth Avery

Villas, Mr. James, Charlotte:
Mr. Charles B. Trexler

Warren, Miss Lottie, Gastonia:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar Sr.
Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Jr.
Mr & Mrs. C. K. Torrence
Miss Lola Hipp

Watts, Mr. E. B. Statesville:
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte

Wilkerson, Mr. William Henry, Rutherfordton:
Miss Catherine Dickerson & Miss Louise Goodbread

Williams, Mrs. T. J., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. H. Ham

Churches
June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

New Bern 1st	50.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	109.68
Bethany	2.50
Bethpage	27.11
Davidson	32.55
Gilwood	.97
Harrisburg	4.16
Hickory 1st	38.65
Kannapolis 1st	100.32
Kannapolis 2nd	6.50
Lenoir	44.77
Little Joe's	9.75
Marion	8.60
Newton, A Friend	25.00
Prospect	15.52
Salisbury 1st	116.14
Salisbury 2nd	10.63
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	19.44
Unity	7.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	2.40
Comfort	2.00
Jackson Springs	4.00
Laurinburg	47.40
Maxton 1st	18.00
Raeford	11.20
Red Springs	7.20
Rowland	11.20
Sardis	2.00
Spring Lake	2.40

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	175.00
Bostic	1.70
Dallas	3.20
East Belmont	4.45
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Ironton	6.50
Mount Holly	15.00
Stanley Creek	8.45

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.25
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd	60.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Ellerbe	.30
Indian Trail	.75
Marston	.28
Myers Park	95.00
Macedonia	.38
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Providence	3.00
Robinson	3.00
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Avenue	6.00
Westover Hills	.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield	1.36
Glenwood	2.50
High Point 1st	97.80
Sanford	35.00
White Hill	1.10

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools
June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fairmont	11.62
Farmville	10.94
Goldsboro 1st	18.21
Macclesfield	5.17
Pinetops	3.69
Rocky Mount 1st	22.04
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	10.00
Men's B. C.	52.82

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	12.73
Hickory 1st	87.56
Marion 1st	19.18
Mooresville 1st	46.00
Nahalah	4.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
35.00	
Statesville 1st	29.71
Taylorsville	24.26
Thyatira	24.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	19.98
Bensalem	10.34
Bethesda	29.51
Bluff	8.49
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	21.00
Covenant	20.00
Ephesus	16.86
Fairmont	11.62
Galatia	16.46
Godwin	19.88
Hope Mills	10.00
Jackson Springs, April	29.73
May	12.81
Laurinburg	34.96
Lillington	18.64
Lumber Bridge	7.30
McMillian	15.01
Manly	9.18
Maxton 1st	36.48
Olivia	15.07
Red Springs	10.00
Union	8.00
Vass	24.70
Westminster	.80

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill 1st	5.40
Trinty Avenue	34.56
Warrenton	9.42

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	53.66
Bessemer City	20.10
Brittain	1.79
Castanea	8.61
Cherryville	44.62
Duncan's Creek	45.29
Lincolnton 1st	25.79
Long Creek	10.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C.	21.00
Olney	135.07
Rutherfordton	42.62
Shelby	38.00
Shiloh	17.53
Union	13.35
Union Mills	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albermarle 1st	78.00
Amity	24.75
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	6.60
Caldwell Memorial Huntington, B. C.	75.00
Candor	6.61
Commonwealth	30.78
Huntersville	32.33
Monroe 1st	46.00
Mount Gilead	8.70
Mulberry	12.00
Myers Park	158.87
Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	37.82
Tenth Avenue	34.50
West Avenue	31.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	30.40
Fairfield	2.99
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	27.85
Jonesboro	38.75
Little River	11.00
Madison	17.55
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	4.50
Pocket	18.09
Speedwell	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	26.00
Delgado	10.00
Grove	7.39
Hallsville	15.00
Harmony	10.00
Mount Olive	16.50
Pearsall Mem	30.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Pink Hill	5.72
Pollocksville	14.00
Rocky Point	15.07
South River	1.00
Teachey	7.85
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial	75.70
Mocksville	10.00

Auxiliaries
June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside 1st	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	3.20
Laurinburg	2.00
Raeford	4.84
Red Springs	37.86
West End	.49

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Mem., 1st quarter	6.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	6.50
Mount Holly	9.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albermarle 1st	4.00
Badin	.36
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Hopewell	1.50
Mallard Creek, Business Women's Circle	6.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	16.50
Newell	.18
North Charlotte	.45
Paw Creek	1.50
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park Chapel	.24
West Avenue	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 6	3.00
Bethany	.90
Buffalo (G) 1st quarter	24.00
Covenant	10.00
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	6.00
Madison	6.25

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	12.00
Grove	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem	15.00

Miscellaneous
July Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	20.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend	5.00
S. E. Tucker	5.00
Rev. J. A. Verreault, Sr.	5.00

Clothing Funds
July Receipts

Leaflet S. S.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Potter, Raleigh	40.00
Cherryville 1st Aux.	25.00
Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro	30.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Aux.	10.50

Cleveland Aux. 5.00
Fountain Aux. 10.00

Miscellaneous Gifts
July Receipts

Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Charlotte, clothing.
H. S. Wright, Durham, clothing.
Mr. D. C. Ewen, Candor, 100 bushels peaches.
Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Company, Raeford, shortening.
Ahoskie Aux., bath towels.

For Messenger
July Receipts

Mrs. O. I. Bradley, Mooresville 1.00

Memorials for Church
July Receipts

Adams, Mr. J. Leon, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls

Adams, Mrs. Mag Sue, Clover, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes & Eugenia, Gastonia
Miss Virgina Forbes, Gastonia

Allison, Mr. Louis Graham, Jr., Concord:
Mrs. Lula Frye

Andrews, Mr. S. J., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter

Armfield, Mrs. Frank, Sr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Alexander & Miss Ainslie Alexander
Miss Ainslee Alexander, Lincolnton

Baker, Mr. Robert, Charlotte:
Mrs. P. S. Pegram & Billy
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence W. Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal

Billings, Colonel Robinson, Hopedale, Mass.:
Mr. J. A. Baker, Charlotte

Blythe, Richard S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt, Kings Mt.

Bright, Mrs. George R., Elizabeth City:
Miss Helen Emrich, Baltimore, Md.

Campbell, Dr. James L., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mrs. McAlister Carson, Charlotte

Carter, Mrs. N. H., Wallace:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Statesville
Mr. H. B. Summerell, Burlington

Cox, Mr. Carson C., Thomasville:
Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Charlotte

Crawford, Mrs. W. G., Graham:
Graham 1st S. S., Brotherhood Class

Crosby, Mrs. G. D., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.

Daniels, Sgt. James Derald, Kannapolis:
First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

Dilling, Mr. Wayne, Gastonia:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kendrick
Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. Fred S. Rhyne
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls

Efird, Mr. A. L., Kannapolis:
Kannapolis 1st Church

Eidson, Mr. T. I., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Sanford, Mocksville

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson Bob Gaither

Gilchrist, Miss Mary Jane, Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Watson D. Cross, Elizabethtown

Glenn, Mrs. Henry F., Sr., Gastonia:
Misses Elizabeth & Jennie Meek Huffstetler
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wales
Mrs. L. N. Patrick & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craig Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, Hendersonville
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick
Durham
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.
Mrs. H. Lan. Moore, Tryon

Hall, Mrs. P. P., Rocky Mount:
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Little & Children, Littleton

Harder, Mr. Andrew, Louisville, Ky:
Cramerton Sunday School

Hayden, Mr. Claude G., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Haywood, Mrs. Mary McAulay, Mt. Gilead:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Stork & Mr. & Mrs. Milas Lee Lefler

Heitman, Mrs. Julia, Mocksville:
Mrs. Henry F. Long, Statesville

Henderlite, Little Joan Elizabeth, Charlotte:
Mrs. Caswell Taylor, Gastonia

Henry, Mrs. L. G., Burgaw:
Burgaw Auxiliary

Herndon, P. D., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt

Hockman, Mrs. W. B., Spotswood, Virginia:
Jackson Springs Aux.

Horn, Mrs. Mattie Blue, Elizabethtown:
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Edge & Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Cross

Houston, Mrs. Nancy, Charlotte:
Miss Mary Black, Davidson

Howey, Mr. J. S., Waxhaw:
Wife, Mrs. J. S. Howey

Johnson, Mr. Tresco W., Florence, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Mayhew & Margaret, Mooresville
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr., Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Jr., Mooresville
The D. K. McNeely Family, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neal, Charlotte

Johnstone, Mrs. J. B., (Gussie Knox), Mocksville:
Mrs. W. R. Wilkins
Mrs. E. P. Bradley
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Kelly, Taylorsville
Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Sanford
Mrs. H. F. Long & Dr. Robert Long, Statesville
"The Luckey Family," Cleveland
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Foster
Mr. R. B. Sanford
Dr. & Mrs. Vance Kendrick & Mr. Frank Clement
Directors & Employees of the Bank of Davie
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Kuykendall & Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder
Mr. J. C. Sanford

Joyner, Mrs. E. D., Burlington:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury

Law, Mrs. T. B., Bebane:
Primary Dept., Mebane S. S.

McArthur, Master Herbert Gerald (Jerry), Barium Springs:
Brothers, Edsel & Richard McArthur
Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 3
Carthage Auxiliary

McCaslon, Mr. Clark, Raleigh:
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia

McClintock, Master Benjamin Gales, Jr., Charlotte:
Miss Adaline L. Calder
Miss Elizabeth Williams
Mr. & Mrs. John C. MacNeill
Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. & Mrs. Guy A. Burns
Mr. & Mrs. H. Flynn Wolfe
Mrs. J. F. Flowers & Mrs. D. G. Calder
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Rankin, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Gastonia
Myers Park Church

McDonald, Mr. Claude, Concord:
Mrs. J. R. Chrisman, Charlotte

McGeachy, Little Mr. Alexander, Rex:
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Little & Children, Littleton

McNair, Mr. Rory, Maxton:
Niece, Miss Janie Stewart

McNeely, Mr. C. P., New York: (on his birthday)
Daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Jr.

Matheson, Mrs. W. L., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Church, Wharey Memorial Auxiliary
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Charlotte
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 2
Mr. & Mrs. Mac Sample
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Johnston, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty

Maysilles, Mr. Fred, Oregon, Ill.:
Carnation Company Employees, Statesville

Mellon, Mrs. E. W., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. Philip F. Howerton

Moore, St.-Sgt. Ellis S., Saxe, Va.:
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Little & Children, Littleton

Morgan, Mr. J. G., Wylliesburg, Va.:
Rev. & Mrs. W. F. Little & Children, Littleton

Morrow, Mrs. George, Mooresville:
Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 9

Mueller, Mr. Ed., Milwaukee, Wis.:
Mrs. E. M. Hannon, Charlotte

Myers, Dr. Charles F., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers
Mrs. H. B. Barton
Mr. & Mrs. C. LeRoy Carlton & Sons
Mr. Benjamin Cone
Mr. & Mrs. Earle H. Spence, Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Jernigan
Board of Deacons of Myers Park Presbyterian Church

Owen, Mrs., Petersburg, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Charlotte

Pence, Mrs. R. J., Wagram:
Montpelier S. S., Friendly B. C.

Rankin, Mrs. Ettie Duncan, Roanoke, Virginia:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.

Richardson, Mrs. Orie D., Charlotte:
Miss Vivia King

Robinson, Mr. H. B., Charlotte:
Miss Jean Woodside, New York City

Rowan, Dr. Jesse, Concord:
Grier B. C., Concord 1st S. S.

Searight, Mr. David, Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Washington 1st Church, Youth Fellowship

Sloan, Mrs. J. P., Belmont:
Minnie Hall B. C., Belmont S. S.

Sloop, Mrs. John E., Statesville:
Mr. J. C. Fowler
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mrs. L. K. Lazenby
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth

Smith, Mr. Z. M. (Matt), Mt. Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Smith

Stafford, Mr. Zeb, Harrisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Walthall

Stokes, Mrs. H. O., Whitakers:
William & Mary Hart Aux.

Thomason, Mrs. W. S., Morganton:
Mrs. Eugene H. Wood, Jr.

Thompson, Mrs. Frances, Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Steagall
Mrs. W. T. Davis & Miss Janette McQueen

Vick, Mrs. Mary E., Godwin:
Godwin Aux.

White, W. O., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers
Mr. Harold W. Smith
Mr. Benjamin Cone

Williams, Mrs. Laura K., Godwin:
Godwin Aux.

Witherspoon, Mrs. E. E., Lexington:
Cramerton Sunday School

For Church Fund

Mr. S. E. Tucker, Thomasville

Churches
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Boyd Memorial	1.45
Greenville 1st	45.08
Macclesfield	3.45
Rocky Mount 1st	112.50
Washington 1st	19.66
West New Bern	3.98
William & Mary Hart	4.60

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	9.38
Centre	15.30
Cleveland	1.64
Clinchfield	.68
Clio	6.50
Concord	16.25
Davidson	23.14
Flow-Harris	6.56
Franklin	6.50
Gilwood	1.89
Harmony	8.58
Harrisburg	4.34
Hickory 1st	20.65
Kannapolis 1st	152.94
Kannapolis 2nd	2.93
Lenoir	25.78
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	7.02
Prospect	11.67
Rocky River	16.53
Salisbury 1st	142.88
Salisbury 2nd	32.59
Sherrill's Ford	3.70
Shiloh	.78
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	14.96
Unity	7.58

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	11.40
Church of the Covenant	.76
Highland	45.60
Laurel Hill	3.42
Laurinburg	7.20
Lumberton	19.45
Manly	1.14
Maxton 1st	16.63
Montpelier	7.41
Raeford	27.36
Red Springs	26.03
Rex	8.74

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	6.33

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.25
Biscoe	1.80
Camp Greene	.89
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	.30
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	8.84
Matthews	3.00
Monroe 1st	24.13
Myers Park	95.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza	13.50
M. J. Dean	10.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	.60
Selwyn Avenue	3.76
Sharon	3.62
Steele Creek	.70
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Thomasboro	1.75
West Avenue	12.00
Westover Hills	.75
Williams Mem.	15.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.00
Bessemer	5.00
Little River	7.50
New Hope	2.80
Peidmont	11.25
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	62.50
Yanceyville	1.25

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	1.79
Clarkton	12.50
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Zion	7.50
Pike	1.14
Wallace	28.12
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	124.66

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Colleemee	24.20
Covenant	10.50
George W. Lee Mem.	18.75
Lexington 1st	45.00
Mocksville	10.00
Mount Airy	25.00
Thomasville 1st	12.30
Waughtown	12.35
Winston-Salem 1st	134.18

Sunday Schools
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	10.73
Greenville 1st, Special	27.40
Pinetops	5.10
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	10.97
Harmony	8.44
Marion	13.36
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	36.00
Mooresville 2nd	71.30
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Tabor	2.22
Thyatira	37.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	7.16
Ashpole	26.03
Bethesda	15.20
Bluff	6.18
Cameron	25.34
Centre	27.80
Dunn, Vanguard Class	63.32
Elise	37.50
Erwin	65.38
Fairmont	9.83
Gibson	6.76
Jackson Springs	14.08
Lakeview	28.20
Laurel Hill	23.94
Laurinburg	38.19
Lillington	36.35
Lumberton	96.35
McMillan	22.88
Manly	4.70
Montpelier	22.47
Olivia	19.38
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	20.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Avenue	26.15

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	42.71
Brittain	2.08
Cherryville	87.59
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	102.66
Hephzibah	4.00
Ironton	5.00
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Lincolnton 1st	16.35
Long Creek	6.94
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	15.00
Women's B. C.	3.00
New Hope	59.85
Saluda	9.64
Shelby	29.07
Shiloh	5.21
Union	14.00
Union Mills	4.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	6.36
Charlotte 1st	21.00
Commonwealth	11.75
Erdman Love	5.00
Huntersville	21.67
Mallard Creek	60.00
Monroe 1st	40.00
Mulberry	12.35
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	82.81
Pineville	26.00
Robinson	7.45
Rockingham	30.56
Sharon	42.39
Tenth Avenue	25.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	21.50
Buffalo (G)	47.09
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	27.13
Little River, Bible School	3.00
Madison	10.80
Mebane	10.00
New Hope	3.00
Pocket	8.38

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	24.67
Clarkton	20.00
Faison	24.31
Grove	10.36
Jacksonville	27.50
Mount Olive	9.25
Pollocksville	6.18
South River	1.00
Willard	7.76
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00

Auxiliaries
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.77
Greenville 1st	7.18
Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	12.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st, April through July	32.00
Kirkwood	12.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn	3.00
Ephesus	.43
Erwin	9.00
Gibson	.44
Godwin	3.93
Highland	4.56
Laurel Hill	.76
Laurinburg	25.90
Raeford	4.56
Red Springs	3.80
Rex	21.70
Spencer	.95
Sunnyside	.95

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	5.32
Mount Holly	12.85
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.36
Benton Heights, June & July	2.00
Charlotte 1st	18.00
Charlotte 2nd	42.00
Mallard Creek	1.22
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	16.50
Nevin	.45
Newell	.18
Paw Creek	4.50
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park Chapel	.30
Sugaw Creek	3.75
West Avenue	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	5.00
Asheboro	5.00
Bethany	.90
Covenant	5.00
Glenwood	2.50
Jonesboro	3.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	4.50
Immanuel	26.20
Jacksonville	4.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	1.56

Don't Forget Home-coming Day, Friday, October 15. The Game Is North Wilkesboro vs. Barium – 3:30 P. M.

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Barium's Single Wing In Action

Barium Springs has been accused many times of starting football practice in the Baby Cottage. The picture on this page would seem to bear out this idea.

It is true that whatever the big boys do the little ones try to do, and from the expressions on the faces of these Baby Cottage lads they are destined to become football heroes at Barium sometime in the future. Look out for them. As a matter of fact, at least three of the present Barium varsity started their lives at Barium at about the age of these young hopefuls.

As this article is written Barium has played two games. First with Albemarle on the night of the 13th. This happened to be two days before the Albemarle schools opened, but the team had been practicing for about a month and the two teams were well matched. They showed excellent training. Our recollection is that there were only two fumbles in the entire game and both of them were recovered by the team that did the fumbling. The ball handling was good, and both teams played with the dash and speed that you would expect from later season games. There were times when it appeared that Barium could not stop either Albemarle's running attack or its passing attack, but at no time did this drive continue too far, that is except in one instance and that time Albemarle completed a pass so easily for a touchdown that the wonder was that they did not do more just like that. All of our boys performed well. Little Pinky Hilliard in his first varsity game did exceptionally well - he scored both touchdowns. Paul Barnes was responsible for the safety that added two points to our score. Altogether, it was a good starter and the Albemarle folks stated that it was the biggest crowd they had had for a ball game up to that time. The Albemarle people treated our team and our spectators so cordially that it was just like a home-coming event. They welcomed us back on their schedule so cordially that you might think they let us win that game just to show their pleasure at playing us again. The boys, however, have a different idea.

On Friday night we went to Monroe. Monroe had previously beaten a strong Wadesboro team and they were considered the favorites in that game, but our boys after a rather slow start commenced to click and they ran up six touchdowns before they stopped. Practically everybody who went along in uniform played. There were a few minor accidents that looked bad but turned out to be not too bad. Mason Traywick came out of the game once with a finger so crooked that it pointed every way but the right way; it snapped back into position, however, and Mason got back into the game. Paul Barnes in trying to kick goal kicked the cleats out of a Monroe boy's foot instead and made a very painful bruise on the top of his foot. The Monroe field is new and rather rough. It required a good deal of mecurochrome to clear up some of the abrasions, but the team came back home delighted with the treatment that they received at the hands of the Monroe school which included a splendid meal afterwards, and were of course delighted with the score 36-0. By the way, the Albemarle school provided a splendid supper for our team after the game there. On both of these occasions our boys made the trip home on a full stomach and a satisfied mind - a very pleasant experience.

Before you read these lines we will have played Mooresville and China Grove. We will tell you about those games next month.

FRIENDSHIP

by
JAMES W. DAVIS, M. D.
Statesville, N. C.

Editor's Note:- The following article on friendship is from the pen of a man who has certainly practiced the principals expressed in this article through many years. Barium Springs health program and the health of its children has been immeasurably helped by the good deeds of this man and his institution. Surely Barium Springs has no better friend than this man.

What is a Friend? We often speak the word lightly, not realizing how much it means. Few words in our language are so misunderstood, so wrongly defined, and so inappropriately used as the word "friendship."

A friend is one who needs us and one whom we need. Around us may be many whose companionship we enjoy, but were they to suddenly drop out of their places there would be no soreness, no sense of deprivation, no lack of comfort. We do not need them, neither do they need us.

A friend is one to whom we cling, though many leagues of space separate us. Though days pass with no sight of his face or word from him, yet, we know our friend loves us and that when we meet again we will be on the same old terms: we will begin where we left off.

A friend is one in whom we can confide. The secret chambers of our soul open to his touch on the latch. [illegible] imagine their friends are numbered by scores, but if subjected to these tests every one of them would fall into the [illegible] of common humanity.

What makes good friends? The answer is found in these words: "The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and he loved him as his own soul." The tie that binds hearts together in such fashion cannot be described to others; but it is a real force, nevertheless. It can come from only one motive, Love.

A friend is one who is for you always, under all circumstances. He never investigates you. When charges are made against you, he does not ask proof—he asks the accuser to clear out. He likes you just as you are; he does not want to change you. If all the world is against you he is still your friend.

Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him. Whether you have on a dress suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine. He likes your moods, and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success; and your failures endear you to him the more. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. Although you may sometimes seem to neglect him and forget him, he ignores the slight. Nothing can cause his faith in you to waiver.

He keeps alive your faith in human nature. It is he who makes you believe it is a good universe. When you are vigorous and spirited, you like to take your pleasures with him; when you are in trouble, you want to tell him about it; when you are ill, you want him near. You [illegible] to him without reluctance, and borrow from him without embarrassment. He is the elixir of life, the antidote for despair, the tonic for depression, the potion before which the doctor's drugs are [illegible]. He is your friend.

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest

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The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

THE BIBLE AND TODAY'S NEED

There is no question but that one of the most urgent needs today is the individual's need for some certainty, some anchor for living in days such as these. For it is surely true that much of the fear and anxiety abroad in the world is a basic uncertainty as to what tomorrow may hold. The Bible, God's Word, is one of the undeniable certainties of life. It is eternal, it has stood and will stand throughout all ages.

Regardless of all attempts to discredit it in modern days, the Word of God stands unmoved, bearing inward witness to its truth, and showing forth its fruits in the changed lives of men and women down through the centuries who have given heed to that truth. And those who would doubt or question the Bible fall into the oblivion which is their due, but the Bible's "thus saith the Lord" remains a vital message for this as for every age.

The world of the Roman Empire was in many ways a replica of our world today. The Apostle Paul in writing to the young man Timothy [illegible] very pertinent advice concerning the way in which the Bible [illegible] to meet men's need. And [illegible] was not that Timothy [illegible] to the school of [illegible], but that he cling to that [illegible] of God which was his heritage. "Continue thou in the things which thou hast learned," he said. [illegible] that for him to hold fast to God's Word as it had been taught to him. For Paul knew, and he would say to us today, that the Bible is a certainty of life to which men may ever cling.

Why was this his advice? He goes on to tell us, because the Holy Scriptures "are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." And there is the purpose of the Bible, of all God's revelation, that men may come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. That is the message to which men are to cling in times such as these, says Paul. But he doesn't stop there, he goes on to point out a further reason for clinging to the Bible. That reason is its authorship, and its author is none other than God Himself. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." Thus in message and authorship the Bible reveals itself to be one of life's basic certainties for such uncertain times as these.

We have no reason to doubt the truth of this, but the tragedy of it is that about the world today there is a widespread neglect of the Bible. In the homes it is becoming a dust-catcher and young people are growing up in ignorance of its truth. Time and time again it has been demonstrated that there is an almost universal and alarming ignorance of the Bible. Some time ago a professor in Northwestern University gave a simple test of nine questions about the Bible to one hundred students. He asked such questions as these: What is the Pentateuch? Is the book of [illegible] the Old or New Testament? Name one of the Judges. Out of ninety-six papers returned he had [illegible] who had answered all correctly. One half could not locate the book of Jude. Matthew, Luke, and John were given as prophets. One student says that the Pentateuch was the same as the Gospel.

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Alumni News

Pleas Norman is attending Carolina Business School in Charlotte.

W. A. Johnson has accepted a job with Yandle Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Irene McDade is back at Barium after having taken a trip West this summer.

Jack McCall was selected in a contest at Catawba College this spring as one of the most effective speakers. His subject was "Weather." Jack has transferred to the University this fall.

Dwight Spencer is attending the Naval Training School at Memphis, Tenn.

Bill Price is living in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is still in the Army.

Lee Vinson went to the Young Adults Conference at Queens College in June as a representive from the First Presbyterian Church in Durham.

Edith Powell Morrow was a visitor on the campus.

Mary Ann McCormick was married in June in Brevard Presbyterian Church to B. A. Cox, Jr. of [illegible]. Lacy was in the wedding. [illegible] Ann graduated from Brevard College in August.

Jack McCall represented the [illegible] World Federalist Organization [illegible] Washington, D. C. this summer. There were nine from Catawba. [illegible] interviewed [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] McCall Kleckley has [illegible] home in Sedgefield [illegible] development in Charlotte.

[illegible] of Southern Pines [illegible] a [illegible] marker [illegible] is being used [illegible] North Carolina.

[illegible] Boyette [illegible]

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Friendship

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and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he have a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly, impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrightened by ill-report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days. Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, a clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acjuirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves fo rsafety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero, and forever after Emerson the praises of friendship have been set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is the greatest of earth gifts save one. To be a whole, real friend is worthy high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom of Heaven.

When a navigator plans to make a certain port, he must first place a "point of departure" on his chart. This is most important. For this is where he makes his start. If his reckoning is wrong here, his ship may not reach the haven where he would be.

Every day, it is true, does not show us a desired or destined port ahead. We often aimlessly touch at many ports of call. And often we must take but one step at a time. "Give us this day our daily bread," Jesus said. One thing, one day, at a time. If we are not to get off our course, however—if we are not to be carried away by sudden winds of moods and habits and chances—we need to start our day from a fixed point of departure.

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered,
And nobody helped us along,
If each, every minute, looked after himself,
And the good things all went to the strong;
If nobody cared just a little for you,
And nobody thought about me;
And we stood all alone in the battle of life;
What a dreary old world it would be.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made,
And the things which in common we share,
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care;
It's giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all life's splendor depends;
And the joy of the world, when it's all added up,
Is found in the making of friends.

Well, here is one way: Take two minutes off. Remember some person whom you reverence and admire. Think of someone near you, someone you care for, someone who cares for you. Think how that person feels toward you and what he would have you be. See if such a start does not help you see the day's duties in a truer perspective and aid you in meeting problems patiently, people with more understanding, interruptions graciously, and new tasks with enthusiasm. For it is relationships that make us over, and such is the power which a friend can give us.

The Spanish say of friendship: To keep with the good is to be one of them; to go with the bad is to soon be one of them.

The Germans have a saying, more beautiful in their own language than in ours: "Mit dem hut in der hand geht man durch das ganze land," which with us is, "With politeness, or with his hat in his hand, man succeeds in any country." The English have a crystallized saying by Carlisle, that success in life in anything depends upon the number of persons that one can make himself agreeable to.

All these are only the fringes of friendship; a very reasonable friendship may exist between persons in many things the opposite of each other. A man may love his dog; a horse may follow his master; a white child may be greatly attached to an old colored nurse, and all these have in them many elements of friendship.

Shakespeare has given us an instructive instance in the case of Timon of Athens, who was a rich lord, had plenty of friends while his money lasted, who made lavish and costly banquets, with splendid dinners, and gave away plenty of money to men in turn, played upon his credulity. If one chanced to give him a cane, he would pay back the gift with a carriage. If one sent him a dog, he would repay it with a horse. If one dedicated a book to his memory he would buy up the whole edition.

But his means soon came to an end, and when his money ran out his head servant was sent out to borrow a little of his former friends. This was a sharp test of their

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Ahoskie	$ 45.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	1947
Antioch	10.00	9.85	12.50	1945
Ballards	None	4.00	4.00	1947
Bear Grass	8.40	13.00	29.00	1944
Berea	5.00	None	5.00	1946
Bethany	10.14	18.60	18.60	1947
Bethlehem	23.12	27.59	43.50	1945
Calvary	40.40	40.00	42.00	1945
Cann Memorial	54.60	None	85.91	1944
Cobb Memorial	75.45	16.51	75.45	1946
Edenton	30.00	33.65	100.00	1944
Falkland	20.76	None	20.76	1946
Farmville	40.40	25.00	53.26	1945
Fountain	52.05	56.70	63.72	1945
Goldsboro 1st	194.28	212.61	328.35	1945
Greenville	580.66	231.32	580.66	1946
Hollywood	None	25.50	25.50	1947
Howard Memorial	394.90	361.80	500.00	1944
Jason	11.73	None	11.73	1946
Johnson Memorial	30.00	29.42	30.00	1946
Kinston 1st	55.11	31.55	142.38	1945
LaGrange	34.00	50.00	50.00	1947
Macclesfield	15.10	3.00	18.00	1944
Meadowbrook Chapel	25.00	30.10	30.10	1947
Morton	15.09	None	15.09	1946
Nahalah	35.00	48.00	48.00	1947
Neuse Forest	15.00	40.00	40.00	1947
New Bern 1st	300.00	301.65	350.25	1945
Pinetops	40.00	None	72.89	1945
Rivermont	14.00	18.00	18.00	1947
Roberson Chapel	22.75	23.00	23.00	1947
Rocky Mt. 1st	529.04	760.82	760.82	1947
Rocky Mt. 2nd	40.23	None	72.34	1945
Snow Hill	17.70	8.00	34.34	1945
Twin Oaks Chapel	5.00	None	5.00	1946
Washington 1st	130.95	118.73	150.17	1944
Williamston	32.50	10.50	32.50	1946
William & Mary Hart	47.75	12.00	68.85	1945
Wilson 1st	417.84	269.68	417.84	1946
George Kirby	5.00	2.00	5.00	1946
Chicod	None	13.40	13.40	1947
Boyd Memorial	None	25.28	25.28	1947
Total		2,931.26		

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	$ 92.50	$ None	$ 92.50	1946
Bayless Memorial	57.00	70.00	70.00	1947
Beattie Memorial	50.75	48.00	50.75	1946
Belk Memorial	10.20	28.25	28.25	1947
Bethany	29.95	38.30	38.30	1947
Bethesda	32.00	61.25	61.25	1947
Bethpage	110.00	100.00	117.50	1945
Bridgewater	18.00	30.00	41.66	1945
Centre	159.87	108.69	159.87	1946
Cleveland	23.90	30.00	86.25	1944
Clio	38.20	32.00	38.20	1946
Clinchfield	10.91	21.00	21.00	1947
Concord 1st	3,065.12	2,897.12	3,137.64	1945
Concord (Loray)	197.15	200.00	200.00	1947
Concord 2nd	84.30	106.66	106.66	1947
Connley Memorial	11.00	13.25	13.25	1947
Davidson College	748.80	561.35	748.80	1946
Drusilla	3.76	None	8.00	1945
Elmwood	7.85	16.81	20.00	1945
Fairview	29.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Fifth Creek	85.15	69.59	85.15	1946
Flowe Harris	27.15	49.85	100.00	1945
Franklin	102.28	135.45	135.45	1947
Front Street	192.20	110.00	192.20	1946
Gilwood	105.76	115.45	115.45	1947
Glen Alpine	26.73	10.10	34.67	1945
Harmony	140.05	141.52	141.52	1947
Harrisburg	91.29	96.28	96.28	1947
Hickory	2,0062.00	2,116.72	2,116.72	1947
Immanuel	26.83	32.32	32.32	1947
Kannapolis 1st	664.40	1,050.81	1,050.81	1947
Kannapolis 2nd	34.71	47.45	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	40.69	27.41	46.00	1945
Landis	10.00	None	10.00	1946
Lenoir	555.60	555.50	854.08	1944
Little Joe's	414.53	299.71	419.73	1943
McDowell	5.25	None	5.25	1946
McKinnon	160.00	156.84	160.00	1946
Marion	603.17	858.82	858.82	1947
Mooresville 1st	945.46	870.21	1,000.00	1945
Mooresville 2nd	351.18	353.32	353.32	1947
Morganton	320.35	492.39	492.39	1947
New Salem	25.00	17.00	50.50	1945
Newton	525.00	500.00	525.00	1946
Old Fort	7.10	4.00	7.10	1946
Patterson	168.25	159.11	174.00	1945
Poplar Tent	54.69	88.31	88.31	1947
Prospect	172.27	207.51	207.51	1947
Quaker Meadows	30.18	None	30.18	1946
Rocky River	109.64	347.61	347.61	1947
Royal Oaks	14.67	24.68	24.68	1947
Salisbury 1st	2,474.00	2,779.94	2,779.94	1947
Salisbury 2nd	229.53	165.00	229.53	1946
Setzer's Gap	12.50	18.43	18.43	1947
Shearer	16.20	10.00	16.20	1946
Sherril's Ford	25.00	18.65	25.00	1946
Shiloh	27.10	23.00	27.10	1946
Siloam	17.28	17.00	17.28	1946
Spencer	37.87	43.36	54.69	1944
Statesville	2,718.14	3,600.65	3,600.65	1947
Story Memorial	10.80	11.00	11.00	1947
Tabor	31.75	30.00	31.75	1946
Sweetwater	14.00	29.24	29.24	1947
Taylorsville	71.55	75.74	109.06	1944
Third Creek	69.85	97.22	97.22	1947
Thyatira	167.83	160.99	178.83	1943
Unity	83.83	109.36	114.80	1943
Waldensian	254.44	300.00	300.00	1947
Total		20,850.22		

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	$ 129.18	$ 76.73	$ 129.18	1946
Ashpole	130.00	142.82	142.82	1947
Barbecue	20.00	40.05	54.42	1945
Bensalem	96.75	71.35	96.75	1946
Benson	26.50	50.00	50.00	1947
Berea	15.00	None	15.00	1946
Bethel	70.50	137.99	137.99	1947
Bethesda	276.46	294.17	294.17	1947
Big Rock Fish	24.00	32.15	32.15	1947
Bluff	77.32	38.70	77.32	1946
Brownson Memorial	30.00	72.00	72.00	1947
Bunn Level	62.00	10.00	62.00	1946
Calvary	None	None	26.27	1943
Cameron	217.48	185.08	217.48	1946
Cameron Hill	18.75	20.65	20.65	1947
Campbellton	45.00	50.00	50.00	1947
Cape Fear	None	10.00	10.11	1945
Carthage	380.52	308.96	380.52	1946
Cedar Rock	18.00	20.00	20.00	1947
Centre	65.00	100.00	260.00	1945
Church-in-the-Pines	117.01	168.21	168.21	1947
Circle Court	45.00	30.00	45.00	1946
Comfort	104.25	110.00	110.00	1947
Covenant	55.75	13.16	55.75	1946
Culdee	41.00	33.49	58.00	1942
Cypress	9.00	5.00	23.50	1944
Dunn	300.00	438.38	438.38	1947
Eagle Springs	None	13.06	15.02	1945
Ebenezer	25.00	15.00	25.00	1946
Elise	44.37	31.50	49.30	1945
Ephesus	50.96	40.95	50.96	1946
Erwin	182.00	214.50	214.50	1947
Eureka	104.19	36.12	104.19	1946
Fairmont	30.55	63.70	80.60	1943
Fayetteville 1st	1,339.59	1,464.28	1,464.28	1947
Flat Branch	124.58	92.46	124.58	1946
Four Oaks	21.85	10.00	21.85	1946
Galatia	122.00	None	172.33	1945
Gibson	64.60	46.00	86.05	1945
Godwin	68.84	47.79	68.84	1946
Grove	32.67	25.00	40.00	1945
Highland	453.78	654.75	654.75	1947
Hope Mills	9.56	20.00	22.65	1945
Horseshoe	10.00	13.00	13.00	1947
Iona	160.25	115.03	160.25	1946
Jackson Springs	84.22	73.66	84.22	1946
Lakeview	39.45	38.15	39.45	1946
Laurel Hill	305.00	296.56	305.00	1946
Laurinburg	630.93	456.09	630.93	1946
Leaflet	90.38	11.00	90.38	1946
Lillington	121.50	52.40	121.50	1946
Lumber Bridge	46.00	29.81	46.00	1946
Lumberton	813.85	1,692.59	1,692.59	1947
MacEachern (Farm)	22.68	None	22.68	1946
McMillian	54.26	66.04	66.04	1947
McNair Memorial	10.00	None	10.00	1946
McPherson	102.27	54.05	102.27	1946
Manly	60.00	9.57	60.00	1946
Maxton	369.41	171.88	369.41	1946
Midway	72.00	75.00	75.00	1947
Montpelier	166.81	128.00	195.00	1944
Mt. Pisgah	57.25	62.22	62.22	1947
Mt. Tabor	32.11	25.00	32.11	1946
Naomi	None	5.00	5.00	1947
Olivia	119.00	72.01	119.00	1946
Palestine	20.00	20.00	20.00	1947
Parkton	107.00	82.75	107.00	1946
Pembroke	72.50	58.00	72.50	1946
Philadelphus	56.10	10.50	55.10	1946
Phillippi	10.00	5.00	18.00	1943
Pinehurst	61.59	92.78	92.78	1947
Plain View	3.00	13.46	13.46	1947
Priest Hill	56.00	67.44	67.44	1947
Providence	22.50	24.00	24.00	1947
Raeford	274.91	435.50	435.50	1947
Raven Rock	49.29	30.00	49.29	1946
Red Springs	316.08	189.60	316.08	1946
Rex	84.00	82.00	84.00	1946
Rowland	170.00	20.00	186.81	1944
St. Pauls	301.21	189.20	301.21	1946
Sardis	15.00	7.00	15.00	1946
Sherwood	29.10	3.09	29.10	1946
Shiloh	85.47	70.78	85.47	1946
Smyrna	51.06	50.00	51.06	1946
Spies	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Spring Lake	65.00	79.00	79.00	1947
Sunneyside	72.82	43.25	72.82	1946
Union	42.00	78.50	78.50	1947
Vass	82.75	121.00	121.00	1947
Vaughn Memorial	44.31	50.00	50.00	1947
West End	63.83	50.75	63.83	1946
Westminster	15.00	None	21.00	1944
Unity	6.60	8.00	8.00	1947
Undesignated		3.00		
Total		10,576.36		

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	$ 112.00	$ 120.10	$ 120.10	1947
Brookston	20.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Buffalo Vanguard	51.86	65.50	84.27	1945
Centre Ridge	15.00	15.00	15.00	1947
Bellview	6.08	None	6.08	1946
Durham 1st	1,513.54	1,590.12	1,590.12	1947
Fairview	16.80	21.92	21.92	1947
Fellowship	60.00	60.00	60.00	1947
First Vanguard	580.55	562.29	580.55	1946
Fuller Memorial	195.65	208.63	208.63	1947
Geneva	100.00	100.00	100.00	1947
Goshen	10.00	10.00	11.00	1945
Grassy Creek	97.46	100.00	100.00	1947
Gruver Memorial	25.36	17.77	26.85	1945
Hebron	10.00	7.25	11.25	1945
Henderson 1st	674.69	742.62	742.62	1947
Kenly	31.76	10.00	31.76	1946
Littleton	147.67	112.50	147.67	1946
Mizpah	10.95	None	10.95	1946
Mt. Bethel	21.50	27.00	34.48	1943
Mt. Pleasant	13.14	23.01	26.38	1945
Ernest Myatt	214.54	343.63	586.50	1945
Northgate	29.00	20.00	29.00	1946
North Vanguard	166.21	5.00	166.21	1946
Nutbush	47.33	64.55	64.55	1947
Oak Grove	30.00	None	30.00	1946
Oak Hill	9.50	27.00	27.00	1947
Oakland	19.63	22.85	32.00	1945
Oxford 1st	240.00	204.77	240.00	1946
Progressive	30.00	25.00	30.00	1946
Raleigh 1st	1,676.04	1,453.60	1,899.24	1945
Roanoke Rapids	242.00	195.07	242.00	1946
Roxboro	58.03	100.59	100.59	1947
St. Andrews	66.15	61.25	66.15	1946
Selma	14.44	12.13	38.25	1945
Smithfield	56.90	57.50	66.79	1945
Spring Hill	12.08	6.21	21.00	1944
Trinity Avenue	473.45	384.15	473.45	1946
Varina	46.65	43.89	46.65	1946
Warrenton	328.38	39.91	328.38	1946
West Raleigh	326.36	368.26	368.26	1947
White Oak	54.00	42.00	87.15	1944

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
White Mem., Raleigh	65.30	482.38	482.38	1947
Willow Springs	22.55	18.00	28.50	1945
Young Memorial	43.74	43.16	43.74	1946
White Mem., W. Spgs.	13.50	11.78	20.00	1944
Total		7,886.38		

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Memorial	$ 75.00	$ 100.15	$ 100.15	1947
Armstrong Mem.	234.00	289.60	292.10	1945
Belmont	702.07	700.00	800.00	1943
Bessemer City	60.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Bostic	None	10.00	10.00	1947
Brittain	25.00	25.78	25.78	1947
Castanes	35.00	66.00	66.00	1947
Cherryville	196.25	280.99	280.99	1947
Columbus	30.00	38.75	38.75	1947
Cramerton	76.66	86.90	86.90	1947
Dallas	28.25	42.55	42.55	1947
Dixon	45.46	30.74	48.63	1945
Duncan's Creek	77.00	31.64	77.00	1946
East Belmont	31.33	48.50	48.50	1947
Ellenboro	25.00	10.00	35.00	1945
Forest City	91.55	56.80	91.55	1946
Gastonia 1st	3,787.29	4,618.18	4,618.18	1947
Goshen	128.47	130.24	130.24	1947
Hephzibah	68.00	41.00	118.50	1942
Kings Mountain	291.76	295.21	295.21	1947
Lincolnton	1,347.48	629.91	1,347.48	1946
Long Creek	76.60	78.25	78.25	1947
Lowell	270.76	314.56	314.56	1947
Macpelah	19.10	13.00	19.10	1946
Mt. Holly	197.44	7.25	231.21	1945
New Hope	174.17	145.49	174.17	1946
Northside	22.00	14.31	23.75	1945
Olney	300.00	224.06	300.00	1946
Rutherfordton	144.89	710.00	710.00	1947
Saluda	21.00	54.00	54.00	1947
Shelby	297.32	322.64	340.50	1942
Shiloh	157.70	216.24	216.24	1947
Spindale	85.80	95.70	95.70	1947
Stanly Creek	31.00	36.11	36.11	1947
Tryon	45.00	54.73	54.73	1947
Union	88.50	71.48	88.50	1946
Union Mills	36.00	44.84	44.84	1947
Unity	46.20	51.20	51.20	1947
West Avenue	218.18	278.16	322.05	1945
Ironton	7.70	11.50	11.55	1943
Total		10,336.46		

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	$ 96.57	$ 154.30	$ 154.30	1947
Albemarle 2nd	None	117.83	117.83	1947
Alton	31.27	31.50	31.50	1947
Amity	78.15	35.18	78.15	1946
Amay James	7.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Avondale	34.75	26.60	34.75	1946
Badin	132.00	123.00	135.33	1945
Banks	30.00	65.00	68.43	1944
Benton Heights	50.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Bethel	103.30	95.56	103.30	1946
Bethlehem	46.86	79.00	79.00	1947
Beulah	22.30	21.60	28.05	1945
Biscoe	81.00	90.00	90.00	1947
Brainard	32.00	37.00	37.00	1947
Caldwell Memorial	259.44	266.60	301.88	1942
Camden	30.00	8.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	25.00	29.00	29.00	1947
Camp Greene	45.00	71.29	71.29	1947
Candor	28.43	66.06	66.06	1947
Central Steele Creek	135.62	89.10	135.62	1946
Charlotte 1st	2,476.08	2,458.17	2,966.52	1943
Charlotte 2nd	4,040.06	4,981.09	4,981.09	1947
Commonwealth Ave.	50.00	74.82	74.82	1947
Cook's Memorial	100.12	175.00	175.00	1947
Cornelius	22.65	20.00	28.00	1944
Ellerbe	None	11.50	38.37	1945
East Side Chapel	10.54	8.73	10.54	1946
Hamlet	182.26	223.84	223.84	1947
Hawley Memorial	12.00	12.00	30.00	1945
Hopewell	134.47	88.94	134.47	1946
Huntersville	89.52	65.81	102.45	1945
Indian Trail	62.00	125.25	125.25	1947
Lee Park	55.25	72.00	72.00	1947
Lilesville	12.00	None	12.00	1946
Locust	25.00	58.52	58.52	1947
Macedonia	35.32	44.75	52.34	1942
McGee	73.30	75.00	75.00	1947
McLean Memorial	12.00	13.50	13.50	1947
Mallard Creek	111.85	88.42	111.85	1947
Marks Creek	21.45	40.00	40.00	1947
Marshville	26.00	23.05	28.30	1943
Marston	14.77	19.00	19.00	1947
Matthews	21.40	54.50	106.65	1945
Monroe 1st	261.31	475.49	475.49	1947
Morven	None	102.80	102.80	1947
Mt. Carmel	None	None	16.50	1943
Mt. Gilead	101.66	108.39	108.39	1947
Mulberry	110.13	150.58	150.58	1945
Myers Park	2,002.20	1,981.88	2,002.20	1946
Nevin	18.75	12.03	28.11	1944
Newell	32.00	15.65	32.00	1946
Norman	30.00	30.00	30.00	1947
North Charlotte	103.25	100.27	103.25	1946
Norwood	44.50	30.47	44.50	1946
Oakboro	5.31	15.00	15.00	1947
Pageland	21.20	80.00	80.00	1947
Paw Creek	253.86	218.72	253.86	1946
Pee Dee	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Philadelphia	113.72	116.71	116.71	1947
Pineville	132.00	153.00	153.00	1947
Plaza	269.11	279.11	279.11	1947
Pleasant Hill	43.75	38.68	45.80	1945
Providence	116.29	83.26	116.29	1946
Ramah	80.00	72.00	81.00	1945
Rehoboth	6.80	None	6.80	1946
Ridge Crest	9.20	5.30	9.20	1946
Roberdell	20.00	17.00	26.00	1942
Robinson	35.20	32.57	35.20	1946
Rockingham	134.27	75.50	134.27	1946
Rourk	35.45	37.38	37.38	1947
St. Andrews	65.52	42.51	65.52	1946
St. Paul	72.99	82.00	91.87	1945
Salem	None	None	10.00	1945
Selwyn Avenue	136.23	100.00	136.23	1946
Seigle Avenue	19.50	33.01	33.01	1947
Sharon	156.50	128.04	156.50	1946
Siler	30.00	45.00	45.00	1947
Six Mile Creek	30.00	None	30.00	1946
South Park	48.00	33.33	48.00	1946
Steele Creek	635.00	701.00	701.00	1947
Stevenson	None	None	5.25	1947
Sugaw Creek	608.73	725.00	725.00	1947
Sunset Hill	31.00	30.80	31.00	1946
Tabernacle	30.00	30.00	30.00	1947
Tenth Avenue	196.63	172.14	200.00	1944
Thomasboro	89.17	19.52	193.48	1945
Troy	58.10	44.00	58.10	1946
Turner	20.00	18.00	20.00	1946
Unionsville	10.00	10.00	14.00	1945
Walkerville	49.23	None	50.00	1945
Wadesboro	40.45	None	63.97	1943
Waxhaw	66.87	99.01	99.01	1947
West Avenue	172.26	165.74	429.74	1944
Westminister	222.48	251.65	255.48	1942
Williams Mem.	158.32	212.09	212.09	1947
Wilmore	112.48	98.23	171.08	1945
Indian Hills	None	2.00	2.00	1947
Westover Hills	None	25.60	25.60	1947
Total		17,520.97		

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	$ 211.95	$ 196.15	$ 211.95	1946
Ashboro	41.00	51.40	148.00	1945
Bessemer	15.00	None	28.41	1945
Bethany	180.80	140.50	180.80	1946
Bethel	105.12	112.97	112.97	1947
Bethlehem	69.33	78.10	78.10	1947
Bethesda	30.70	32.40	40.45	1945
Brentwood	58.00	38.50	60.00	1945
Broadway	42.63	38.62	42.63	1946
Buffalo (G)	121.76	77.77	121.76	1946
Buffalo (L)	52.65	73.00	73.00	1947
Burlington 1st	850.66	1,055.17	1,055.17	1947
Burlington 2nd	102.50	159.38	159.38	1947
Chapel Hill	193.96	92.62	193.96	1946
Community	16.00	15.50	16.00	1946
Covenant	284.81	288.92	503.77	1945
Cross Roads	None	None	41.50	1943
Cummock	7.00	10.00	10.00	1947
East Burlington	62.00	63.00	63.00	1947
Efland	20.25	40.00	40.00	1947
El-Bethel	28.27	30.45	68.45	1945
Eno	30.00	23.48	130.90	1945
Euphronia	26.35	10.85	26.35	1946
Fairfield	27.00	15.12	27.00	1946
Farmville	None	5.00	7.00	1945
Gilead	9.00	12.85	15.00	1945
Glenwood	72.04	60.00	72.04	1946
Goldston	None	10.00	10.00	1947
Graham	569.77	383.32	569.77	1946
Greensboro 1st	2,436.10	2,463.01	2,794.36	1945
Greenwood	114.00	95.50	114.00	1946
Griers	55.50	27.80	55.50	1946
Gulf	17.00	25.00	25.00	1947
Hawfields	305.00	270.35	305.00	1946
Haywood	5.00	5.00	10.00	1945
High Point 1st	620.40	581.59	1.240.16	1945
Hillsboro	48.80	61.31	61.31	1947
Jonesboro	56.38	16.10	61.00	1945
Joyce Chapel	4.15	9.00	9.00	1947
Kirkpatrick Heights	3.25	22.29	22.29	1947
Leaksville	52.68	85.94	85.94	1947
Little River	125.00	113.50	125.00	1946
Madison	None	110.30	110.30	1947
Mebane	304.16	280.13	304.16	1946
Milton	15.00	22.65	22.65	1947
Mt. Vernon Springs	41.00	28.00	41.00	1946
New Hope	10.00	7.00	38.50	1945
N. Buffalo (Chapel)	27.27	10.00	27.27	1946
Piedmont	44.55	52.76	77.00	1944
Pittsboro	23.00	22.00	27.65	1942
Pleasant Grove	38.05	36.46	38.05	1946
Pocket	36.70	38.21	38.21	1947
Red House	5.00	None	22.25	1944
Reidsville	438.31	462.39	462.39	1947
Riverview	None	50.00	50.00	1947
St. Andrews	24.79	34.50	34.50	1947
Salem	27.00	40.00	40.00	1947
Sanford	638.07	597.02	1,060.40	1945
Shiloh	40.71	52.00	60.63	1944
Smyrna	6.06	6.20	6.75	1943
Speedwell	20.00	31.66	43.75	1945
Springwood	38.23	50.12	51.35	1944
Stoneville	45.75	42.15	45.75	1946
Stony Creek	68.00	66.00	107.32	1945
Westminster	112.53	106.83	175.45	1943
White Hill	157.16	120.81	157.16	1946
Yanceyville	106.78	99.00	106.78	1946
Total		9,257.65		

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Friendship

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friendship. His friend "A" said, "I m very sorry, but my present ants are enough to use up quite ll the money I can raise." His riend "B" said, "Well, I thought s much. Timon has been living too ast." His friend "C' said, "It has ome at last; just as I expected; e was too prodigal of his money." When Timon heard of it he felt reatly hurt; he called his servants together and made a great feast, and invited everybody, including his friends.

As they came in one by one they spoke something like this: "We are glad to dine with our genial friend again; we knew it was a joke; we knew our old friend Timon was well-to-do." Timon remained silent. At a given signal the covers were raised, and only hot water was seen in every dish. "Now," said Timon, "Begone, begone, you false friends; flee out of my sight instantly," and he drove them away. He took to the woods, and lived like a hermit with his dogs. War came on, and Timon, who had been valiant in battle, was needed in Athens, but he would not go back. One day he found a vast deposit of gold and silver, and became very rich again, but even then he would not return, though he could have returned in great splendor and been a ruler and prince in Athens; but he refused saying, "I will not return, for what is money without friendship?'

Let us linger a moment on the theme that comes so close to our homes and our lives; let us hurry not away from it, but go from it thoughtfully. The Chinese have a saying when parting from their friends: "Go away slowly when you must go—go away slowly." The Japanese say, when they separate, "If it must be so." The Germans. "auf wiedersehen," till we meet again; and Confucius, the great Chinese teacher, said, "The archer who misses the target, turns to himself and not to another for the cause of his failure." So with our friends, and our friendly relations —the only possible failure, if failure it be, to win their respect must fall upon ourselves.

Perhaps the most beautiful story of friendship of all was the story of Damon and Pythias. You remember it is in poem form but to shorten it and get the meaning of it, the tyrant first says to Damon, "What means this diguise, and the dagger that gleams in thy breast?" To which Damon answers,"Twas to free this dear land from its chains "Free the land, wretched fool; thou shalt die for thy pains." ***I am ready to die—I ask not to live
Yet three days of respite, perhaps, thou wouldst give,
For tomorrow my sister will wed;
And 'twould damp all her joy were her brother not there.
Then let me, I pray thee, to her nuptials repair,
While a friend remains here in my stead.
Then to Pythias he went and told him his case;
That true friend answered not, but with instant embrace
Hurried forth to be bound in his stead.

You remember on his return three days later, how he met the floods and robbers, and battled his way back, and at last arriving in sight of the scaffold, the poem concludes:

"When, hark! what a sound is muttered around,
Saying, hold! it is I, it is Damon, for whom he was bound."

How the King for once felt himself as he ought and commanded that both to his side might be brought. How the King forgave them both on condition that they would make him one of their friends.

You remember another instance of friendship. It is old, it is rare, it is beautiful; it is the little story in the Bible of Ruth, the gleaner, who, when asked by her mother to remain at home while she went out into another country to get grain, the dutiful girl said, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, thy God shall be my God. Where thou livist, I will live. Where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried."

And so in friendship we must stand together, like Damon and Pythias, to the end of life, and not to the end of fortune.

As a man advances in years he is more likely to appreciate his friends. "Is there anything in the world that can take the place of friendship?" asks somebody. "Just knowing that people like you and enjoy your company and want to do things for you, gives you a satisfaction which success or wealth alone can never bring. There is no substitute for friendship. You cannot buy it. It is not for sale. A man may achieve high position, his earnings may be large, but if he has no friends, he has missed one of the finest theings in life. In his heart, he is a poor and lonely man." All about you are interesting people, either in your own profession or business, or in entirely different lines. Study them. Most likely you will soon find a number with qualities that you like. Cultivate such people. It pays. Your life will be richer in many ways.

Dr. Johnston often said: "Keep your friendship in constant repair." Many of our old friends are passing on; unless we make new friends to take their places we will eventually find ourselves friendless.

"Here's to the hand of friendship,
Sincere, twice-tried and true,
That smiles in the hour of triumph
And laughs at its joy with you,
Yet stands in the night of sorrow
Close by when the shadows fall,
And never turns the picture
Of an old friend to the wall."

The Message of the

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Admitting then that literal knowledge does not always show a deep understanding of the Bible, there is still an apalling lack of familiarity with the Bible today.

Yet with the evidence of this ignorance, the truth still stands that only the Word of God is able to arm men with a faith by which they can live in days such as these. As the Psalmist said so long ago, it is he "whose delight is the Law of the Lord who shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his friut in season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Our Confession of Faith in speaking of the Holy Scriptures, says, "All of these are given by inspiration of God, to be the rule of faith and life." The Bible then gives us the only sure faith in an age that is beset by the various ideologies and "isms" that only confuse, but do not point the way. To a confused world, to a disillusioned world which is groping around in its chaos and hopelessness, the Bible's message of faith in God is the one sure anchor for our souls.

Too long has man trusted in the material things that do not satisfy, in the things that are temporal and all too soon will pass away. Too long has he tried to live within himself in the false assurance of his own self sufficiency. The Bible reproves and corrects that error in revealing the timeless truth that faith in God is the way of salvation, the way of abundant life here and eternal life hereafter.

God's Word too has a message to deliver on godly living in the realm of daily life. Faith must show itself in deeds of righteousness or it reveals itself to be no faith at all. The man who takes that Word as his anchor is committed to a life that seeks ever to follow the teachings of the Master. The Master who said so searchingly, 'Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." There is no halfway point to following Christ, either we walk with Him all the way or we walk with Him not at all. Faith and life are one. God's Word alone can be the rule of both.

The Bible is our great heritage, given to us by God Himself who is its althor. However uncertain life may seem, whatever changes the future may bring, the Bible has stood and will stand in its ability to meet the need of the world in every age.

HOWARD COTTAGE

School has started and everybody seems to like it. The six grade has a new teacher. Her name is Miss Jean Murphy. We all like her very much.

We have had only one new girl this year and she came in after school started. Her name is Almo Wright and that makes 21 girls in our cottage.

The sewing room matron and some of the high school girls made us some beautiful school dresses

Miss Andrews brought us a new record player last week and we like it so much we play it nearly every night.

Linda Inman's daddy came Sunday and brought her a new watch

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Clothing Funds

August Receipts

Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Sanford Aux.	40.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Ida F. Miller, High Point	30.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte	5.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	100.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	75.00
Gilwood Aux.	43.00
Vass Aux.	20.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

August Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
Duke Endowment	1,800.00
Miss Laurie M. Eachern, Raleigh	50.00

Miscellaneous

August Receipts

Mrs. Williamson's Circle No. 4, Antioch Aux., dresser covers.
Collier's Jewelers, jewelery.
Coolleemee Presbyterian Church Bible School, dresser covers.

Operating Memorials

August Receipts

Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Jr., Mt. Airy:
Smith, Mr. T. M., Mt. Airy:
  Mrs. Ben H. Williamson

Memorials for Church

August Receipts

Adams, Mr. Hope, Davidson:
  Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Gastonia
Adams, Mr. J. Leon, Gastonia:
  Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Angle, Judge William L., Shelby:
  Mr. & Mrs. Harry Speck, Sr.
Ayers, Mr. T. J., Statesville:
  Statesville Insulation Company
Bagby, Rev. Richard, Ashland, Va.:
  Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington, N. C.
Belk, Mrs. Martha D., Weddington:
  Mr. Fred P. Quay and Sisters, Harrisburg
Campbell, Dr. James L., Charlotte:
  Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Clark, Mrs. R. R., Statesville:
  Mrs. Nell Suther, Salisbury
  Mrs. Zeb V. Long
Clinton, Mrs. F. E., Rock Hill, S. C.:
  Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes and Family, Gastonia
Coffey, Mrs. Finley H., Lenoir:
  Mr. Henry Wilson, Morganton
Davis, Dr. Hoagland Cook, Baltimore, Md.:
  Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham
Davis, Mr. John B., Badin:
  Mr. Joe Kirk, Jr.
Davis, Miss Mayme, Gastonia:
  Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Dilling, Mr. Wayne, Gastonia:
  Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett
Efird, Mr. A. L., Kannapolis:
  Kannapolis 1st Sunday School
Efird, Mrs. J. W., Albemarle:
  Mrs. W. L. Mann
  Mr. J. A. Little
Eggers, Mr. Charles E., Gastonia:
  Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Fonville, Master R. M. (Petie), Jr., Burlington:
  Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks
  Great Uncle, Mr. John Lee Fonville
  Mr. Ralph M. Holt
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
  Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Gibson, Little Miss Marion, (six years), Sumter, S. C.:
  Mr. & Mrs. Hope Ratchford, Gastonia
Gunter, Mr. J. T., Sanford:
  Renneker Bible Class, Rocky Mt. 1st Church
Hart, Mr. George, Sr., Monroe:
  Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand
Haywood, Mrs. Mary McAuley, Mt. Gilead:
  Miss Ruth McRae
Heitman, Mrs. Julia, Mocksville:
  Mrs. Hansford Sams, Decatur, Ga.
Henderlite, Baby Joan Elizabeth, Charlotte:
  Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia
  Mr. & Mrs. Chadwick Callaghan
  Miss Lelia Johnston, Barium Springs
Hicks, Mr. Lawrence, Troutman:
  Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Troutman, Jr.
Holler, Master Lee McArthur, Raleigh: (3 years)
  Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. VanDeman, North Wilkesboro
  Mr. Nathaniel & Misses Louise & [illegible] McG[illegible]n, Shannon
  Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Broadwell, St. Pauls
Holstead, Mr. H. A., Mooresville:
  Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]
Horne, Mrs. Mattie P., Elizabethtown:
  Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven, Albemarle
Hunter, Colonel [illegible] P., Charlotte:
  Mr. Francis O. Clarkson
Johnston, Mr. [illegible]co, Florence, S. C.:
  [illegible] & Sons Company, [illegible]
  [illegible] R. C. Cobb, Jr.,
  Mooresville
Johnstone, Mrs. Gussie Knox, Mocksville:
  Miss Marianna Long, Durham
  Mrs. Hansford Sams, Decatur, Ga.
King, Private Albert M., Statesville:
  Mr. & Mrs. Moward Beatty
Long, Dr. H. F., Statesville: (given on the anniversary of his death)
  Daughter, Miss Marianna Long, Durham
Lowe, Mr. & Mrs. R. L., Banner Elk:
  Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Southern Pines
  Miss Margaret Bishop, Southern Pines
Lyerly, Mr. Joseph G., Salisbury:
  Grandchildren of Joseph G. Lyerly
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  Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn
  Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke
  Mr. & Mrs. John D. Baker, Jr., New York
Ross, Mrs. (Laura) T. L., Concord:
  Grier Bible Class, Concord First Presbyterian Church
  Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour
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  Mr. & Mrs. Pat Ritchie
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  Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt
Snapp, Mr. Thomas W., Charlotte:
  Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gulledge
Thompson, Mrs. Frances, Morven:
  Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wall
Thomason, Mrs. Ida M., Morganton:
  Dr. & Mrs. E. Oscar Randloph & Mr. John L. Randolph
Wall, Mr. Benjamin Rutledge, Lilesville:
  Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lide, Shelby
  Mrs. A. J. Tilton & Mr. A. J. Tilton, Jr., Georgetown, S. C.
  Mr. Vernon L. Wall & Family, Morven
Ward, Father of Dr. Ernest Ward, Statesville:
  Dr. Ernest Ward
White, Mrs. Hugh Edward, Gastonia:
  Nellie Warren Bible Class, Gastonia 1st Church
  Employees of National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia
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Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Jr., Mt. Airy:
  Miss Mary [illegible]tt, R. N.
Wilson, Mr. [illegible] Reid, Jr., [illegible]:
  Mr. & Mrs. J. Colt Cox, Mrs. E. [illegible] Cox & Miss Lucille Cox, Gastonia
  Mr. Thomas H. Wilson & Sisters, Gastonia
  Mr. G. C. Stewart & Children, Belmont
Wood, Prof. W. W., Davidson:
  Mr. & Mrs. Earle H. Spence

HOWARD COTTAGE

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for her birthday. She is thrilled about getting it. She looks at it almost all the time.

Betty Ann Blackburn recited the Childs Catechism, and we are so happy to have another one start on the Shorter Catechism.

All of our six grade girls were tried out for the Junior Choir and guess what, they all got to be in it. Their names are: Betty Blackburn, Peggy Byrd, Phoebe Cochran, Mary Bowles, Lois Dellinger, Betty Lou Johnson, Linda Inman and Shirley Shaw.

— The Bean Stringers

Alumni News

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was a visitor on the campus. He is President of the men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cumbie of Greensboro in May a son Steven Mark. They live at 1415 Whilden Place.

Born on July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson a daughter, Ann Louise.

Mary Ann Ryder and her husband came by Barium on their way to Niagara Falls, N. Y. where they are making their home.

Julius Kinard's address is Capt. Julius Kinard Prov. Sqdn. 562, APO 264, cfo San Francisco, Calif.

Born to James and Lilly Bell (Smith) Dorton of San Diego, Calif. on July 10th a little girl, Danna Eunice.

Born to Joe and Nellie (Johnson) Summers of Statesville on August 12th a daughter, Margaret Ann.

Tom Clark and his wife have moved to Raleigh from Burlington and are living at 211 East Aycock St. Tom is working for the Bynum Printing Co.

Hazel Walker was married February 28th to Jack Calhoun of Newport News, Va. They are living in Densimore, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blue September 5th, a son Paul Eugene.

Helen Thomas has returned to High Point to teach Home Economics in the High School.

Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy, Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin and Mott Price are students at Davidson this fall.

Hannah Price, Dewie and Sadie Buie, Ernestine Baldwin, Nina Berryhill, Mildred Monroe and Bradley Manus have entered Flora Macdonald College. Nina is a Senior this year and is president of the Christian Association.

Charles Starling, Jack McCall, George Lewis, David Burney are students at the University.

Eleanor Pope has entered Rex Hospital in Raleigh to take a course in X Ray.

Billy McCall has completed his course at Carolina Business School in Charlotte and is working in Charlotte.

Herbert Willard of Yadkinville made a short visit to Barium in August.

Rufus Long was a visitor at Barium. He is working in the Wachovia Bank in Asheville.

Louise Martin Carson, her husband and children made a visit to Barium.

Announcement was made in the Charlotte Observer of the engagement of Mary Allen Howe to Charles Craven Helms of Charlotte. The wedding will take place this fall.

Lucy Johnson was married July 2nd and is living at 6215 Jackson St. West N. Y., New Jersey.

Dorathy Weeks Ward was married September 4th in Wilmington.

Born to John and Mable (Vinson) Lee on July 23rd in Shelby a son, John Andrew. Mable and the baby came for a short visit.

Herman Smith of Pink Hill Spent a few days at Barium.

Nellie Isenhour was married September 6th to Emil Yueman at Chesterfield, S. C. They will live at Danbury, Conn.

Adelia Knight was married in August to Ed R. Jones of Greensboro.

  Mrs. J. C. Black
  Dr. & Mrs. T. S. Logan
  Mr. T. E. Lothery
  Mr. D. P. Brown
  Mr. C. E. Fidler
  Mr. R. C. Penland
  Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, Jr.
  Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Griffin
  Dr. & Mrs. T. J. Bell
  Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Mebane, Jr.
Woodell, Mr. E. A., Greensboro:
  Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers & Mike

Churches

August Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	7.57
Belk	1.22
Concord 2nd	19.50
Davidson	30.62
Gilwood	3.25
Harmony	2.44
Harrisburg	38.24
Hickory 1st	37.85
Kannapolis 1st	90.94
Kannapolis 2nd	2.60
Lenoir	42.21
Little Joe's	13.00
Marion	6.23
McDowell	.65
Mooresville 1st	130.00
Mooresville 2nd	11.69
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	12.18
Salisbury 1st	57.34
Salisbury 2nd	28.94
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	3.97
Statesville 1st	26.00
Taylorsville	19.50
Third Creek	5.36
Thyatira	15.04
Unity	5.20
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brookston	1.32
Fuller Memorial	3.22
Henderson 1st	48.30
Oak Grove	2.10
Oakland	.80
Raleigh 1st	80.30
Thanksgiving	50.00
Trinty Avenue	7.10
West Raleigh	8.04
White Memorial	20.87
Young Memorial	4.60
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	6.75
Cherryville	25.00
Dallas	3.20
East Belmont	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	15.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
Long Creek	13.00
Mount Holly	15.00
New Hope	15.00
North Side	3.12
Rutherfordton	25.72
Saluda	9.00
Union	11.37
Unity	1.80
West Avenue	37.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
[illegible]dale	1.12
[illegible]	1.25
Caldwell Memorial	34.79
[illegible] Greene	.89
[illegible]	1.50
Commonwealth	1 65
[illegible] Mem.	6.00
[illegible]	.30
[illegible] Love	.30
Indian Trail	.75
McGee	3.00
Macedonia	.38
Monroe 1st	11.76
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Paw Creek	3.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Providence	3.00
Ridgecrest	.45
Rockingham	27.94
Selwyn Avenue	4.68
Seigle Avenue	.60
Sharon	2.99
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	1.75
Troy	.45
Westover Hills	.75
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	20.00
Bethany	3.70
Bethel	7.91
Burlington 1st	60.00
Burlington 2nd	10.00
Covenant	100.00
Cross Roads	8.76
El-Bethel	10.00
Greenwood	2.50
High Point 1st	48.90
Pocket	1.18
Sanford	40.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Caswell	3.00
Jacksonville	11.12
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.43
Potts Mem.	2.50
Rockfish	8.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	131.06
Wallace	14.06
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	31.28
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	8.46
Nahalah	6.00
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	79.88
Pinetops	3.20
Rocky Mount 1st	30.74
Men's B. C.	47.42
Wilson, Mrs. Lea's Class	2.82
James B. C.	31.73
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	21.57
Harmony	3.84
Marion	5.84
Mooresville 1st	29.00
Thyatira	29.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	10.60
Bluff	9.21
Cape Fear	10.00
Centre	16.00
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Cypress	6.00
Lumber Bridge	10.29
Manly	3.70
Olivia	16.56
Raven Rock	14.00
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	25.70
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	110.00
Trinity Avenue	27.52
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	2.92
[illegible]	18 00
[illegible] 1st	11 36
Long Creek	11 22
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	15.00
Women's B. C.	3.00
New Hope	98.63
Union	8.59
Union Mills	6.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st, July & Aug.	106.00

Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.76
Camden	5.00
Commonwealth	17.06
Monroe 1st	35.00
Mulberry	9.00
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Philadelphia	10.86
Tenth Avenue	25.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	26.75
Buffalo (G)	28.12
Burlington 2nd	4.72
El-Bethel	5.78
Graham, Woman's Adult Class	25.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	21.00
Madison	11.00
Mebane	7.00
Pocket	10.16
Stony Creek	13.18
Westminster	20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Clarkton	17.87
Grove	10.25
Mount Olive	9.00
New Hope	10.00
Oak Plains	1.00
Pollocksville	8.65
South River	1.00
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	102.78

Auxiliaries

August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	36.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	3.00
Glen Alpine	12.00
Lenoir	15.00
Statesville 1st	52.50
Thyatira	3.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Carthage	15.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Blacknall Mem.	84.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	4.69
Mount Holly	9.15
Olney	4.80
Shelby	5.00
Tryon	6.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.0[illegible]
Alton	.1[illegible]
Avondale	.3[illegible]
Caldwell Mem.	35.0[illegible]
Hopewell	2.2[illegible]
Newell	.1[illegible]
North Charlotte	.4[illegible]
Philadelphia	1.2[illegible]
Plaza	.5[illegible]
Rockingham	1.8[illegible]
Saint Andrews	.3[illegible]
South Park	.2
Thomasboro	1.5
Troy	6.0
West Avenue	.7
Westminster	14.0
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	.9
Bethesda	1.2
Covenant	5.0
Greensboro 1st	13.4
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10.0
[illegible]wood	1.5
Westminster	20.0
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Elizabethtown	6.0
Mount Zion	5.0
Teachey	1.2
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	15.0

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Barium Springs at the Crossroads— A Little Financial History

They say that history repeats itself. Those of us who have made a study of the finances at Barium Springs are ready to admit the truth of that statement. Let's illustrate: back in the '20s Barium Springs was fairly prosperous. The Orphanage had taken on a lot of new obligations, new buildings had been erected, the population had increased, and it took much more money to operate, but the Church responded nobly, and during the early '20s we were able to go to Synod every year with a statement that all bills were paid and income was sufficient to take care of all of our expenses.

We rather gloried in that condition and maybe bragged on it too much. At the same time that we made our reports to Synod some of the other causes were making their reports and they were not so encouraging. One department of the Synod's work was woefully behind in its finances. Someone came up with the idea that, since Synod owned the Orphanage and these other causes too, they could vote money out of the Orphanage treasury to support the other causes, and by a simple vote this was done.

It was so easy that this was repeated the next year and the next and then another enterprise in which the Synod was interested, one of the Church papers, was in financial difficulties so a sum was voted out of the Orphanage treasury to help that. This continued until the depression was on us and we found ourselves with no surplus and with a fast diminishing income. We went through the depression trying to limp through and do the job that we were called upon to do in those distressing times. In spite of all of our efforts to curtail, we found ourselves tremendously in debt - so much so that the entire Synod was much disturbed about it.

Finally it was decided that the only way to remedy that condition was to raise the money to put Barium Springs back in the black. Albemarle Presbytery was the first one to start out with a plan. It worked so well that the plan was adopted all over the Synod, and as a result additional money was raised, Barium's debt was paid, and she has been kept in the black in spite of the tremendously increased cost of living during the last few years.

Barium's costs have increased - just doubled what it was nine years ago. It is hardly necessary to explain why this is true. Anyone who has maintained a family, who has bought clothes, who has bought food, or who has had to hire anybody to do anything knows that wages and prices have doubled in this period of time.

In addition to that we have had most stringent regulations to work under and have to do things in a different and sometimes more expensive way than we used to. Up to now, however, Synod has contributed enough money to keep us going with a small surplus at the end of the year. During the last year the difference between income and outgo was dangerously small - a very slight change and we would have ended up with a deficit.

We are looking forward to the coming Thanksgiving to help things. We enter this Thanksgiving season already behind. During the summer most of the Sunday Schools in the State were closed on account of the polio epidemic and the ban placed on public gatherings of children. This has meant a decided decrease in income during the summer. Sunday School collections have always been a real part of our living.

Now, as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Offering what do we find? Well, we find in nearly every Presbytery a feeling that we are getting too much money, that we are getting more than we need, that we are impoverishing the other causes by taking more than our share, that we are wasteful and are spoiling the children who are here to be cared for. Some of the Presbyteries are taking active steps to curtail the giving of the people.

In one Presbytery it has been ordered that all special gifts shall be credited against our percentage, with the exception of the Thanksgiving Offering. Now, it is recognized that the budget set up in the various benevolence arrangements in the Church does not pay half of our expenses. We have to live on the special gifts that come to us and the Thanksgiving Offering. When these special gifts are credited against the budget it means a very definite decrease in our income.

In two other Presbyteries we find our percentage cut down more than half. Where just a year or two ago it was 7½ percent in these two Presbyteries it is now 3 percent in one and 3½ percent in another.

In addition to that, money is taken out of this 3½ percent to pay for some other expenses in the Presbytery. We find in other places plans to use the Thanksgiving Offering for other causes than Barium. This Thanksgiving Offering is as old as the Orphanage. It is really our main source of support. If that is eliminated the work at Barium will certainly suffer, and when that does it will not be long until our Church will not be proud of Barium Springs - they will be ashamed of it. This idea of using Thanksgiving to raise the budget for the other causes or to divide it with any other cause is a step toward the eventual death of this wonderful institution.

The intent and purpose of Barium Springs is to serve needy children, to do it in the most economical way, to utilize boarding homes, their own homes, or pay institutions wherever it is possible to work out a plan to use them, to restore to their homes children who can be so restored without hurt to them, to see to it that the Church is not imposed on by caring a useless load, but with all that, the calls on us for help for needy children has increased from all sides.

We believe our people want Barium to continue on the same high standard that it has been maintained for the years past. We believe our people do not want the work lessened. We believe, if they are allowed to, they will contribute the money necessary to do this. We plead with the individual Churches and with the Presbyteries to build no fence around us to keep these gifts from coming to us.

Twenty years ago money was voted out of our treasury for the benefit of other Church causes and it brought about a disastrous situation. Now, fences are being built around to keep money from coming to us so that it may be distributed to other Church causes. The method is different but the end result is the same. We will not have money enough to carry on.

We wish it were possible for every individual person who gives to Barium Springs to answer a questionnaire. The questions would be this. Does your giving to Barium hurt any other cause? Does it cause you to give less to the other Church causes?

A good many years ago we had a meeting with the heads of the Assembly causes. We agreed then that we would plead our cause only on certain occasions, never in conflict with the Assembly causes. We have religiously lived up to that and have confined our appeals to just a small part of the year. We have never tried to shove our cause ahead of other Church causes, and the record of the liberality of our own little community here toward the other causes certainly bears out our friendly feeling to them all.

We readily admit that the Orphanage cause is the more easily understood and possibly the first cause responded to by Church members - those who may not be familiar with the other work of the Church. Maybe those new Church members learn the thrill of giving by first giving to Barium, and then begin to give to other causes. We believe that the Orphanage cause is something that is a good thing to start out with. It is evidenced by the liberality of newly organized mission Churches and Sunday Schools.

About the most hurtful thing that people say in regard to orphanages is this - "That we do not need to do anything for the orphanages, they will be taken care of anyhow." Well, if you care to travel just visit some of the adjoining states and see how untrue that statement is. You can see some of the desperate measures that some of our neighbor orphanages have to take to just keep alive. We do not want Barium to ever get in that condition. We cannot pay bills or salaries with a statement that somebody will take care of the Orphanage.

Of late years we have had very few articles like this in our paper. We have tried to tell you about the children, their activities, their hopes and fears. We do not want our paper to have so much about appeals that it will again have the nickname that it had in years past - "The Squealer." We felt that we must write this article. It is written in desperation, but in the devout hope that you will read it and not let Barium Springs suffer. We believe that this year is the critical year in Barium's history. If someone can show us how to do our work more cheaply with less money, we will welcome those suggestions. If someone can show us how we can do less and still serve our Church we will welcome that suggestion gladly. We may have to ask that person to help us put those plans into effect. We are in your hands and we trust you.

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

GOD'S STANDARD OF TRUTH

The true Christian realizes that there are certain Christian virtues that are a part of the life that would follow after Jesus Christ. Those virtues include, of course, love, a sense of fairness to others, honesty in all things, rejoicing at other's good fortune rather than harboring a covetous spirit, and many others. We would like to think just now though about another, God's standard of truth.

The whole fabric of society and civilization rests on truthfulness. In Washington at the Bureau of Standards there are certain standard measurements which the entire country follows. There is a standard foot, a standard pound, and a standard time. We go by them and accept them as being correct.

God has just such a standard of truth for us as Christians. It means the absolute truth, not just what may suit the time or the occasion, but representing things exactly as they are. We think perhaps that this has no meaning for us, but aren't there times when most of us strain the truth to the breaking point simply for our own convenience? Let us look briefly at the ways in which men and nations are evading the truth today.

The truth has been sadly used by nations. We wonder sometime what is the matter with the world, yet the answer, or at least a partial one, is not long in coming. There is today no such thing as honesty and truthfulness between the nations of the world. The past thirty or forty years has been a record of promises continually broken. In 1914 Germany was under promise to respect the neutrality of Belgium. She broke that promise as if it had been only a scrap of paper. Later the League of Nations was founded on the promise of the nations that they would not begin aggressive warfare. Japan broke them in Manchuria, Italy in Abyssinia, and the League was dead. It had rested upon truth and the keeping of promises, and see what happened!

Another world war has since been fought over the ruins of broken promises. Today there is no adequate peace because there is no trust. Pledge after pledge between nations is broken as if it did not exist. Confidence is gone and civilization stands still with bated breath looking for the catastrophe to come. Why? Surely one reason is that God's standard of truth has not been observed between nations.

Among individuals, too, the same unfortunate condition prevails. Business methods seem to rest on a sort of basis that all is fair that works. Trust becomes non-existent between labor and management and all too often a suspicious belligerent mood is created. And the results is lessened efficiency and lessened production and we all suffer for it.

Advertising in our country today has become a gigantic contest to see who can make the most extravagent claims. Listen to your radio, read your newspaper. How much of the advertising can you really believe? Can it be that advertising has become a game to see just how much we are foolish enough to accept?

We are now in the midst of an election year. The political campaigns are upon us. Party platforms have been set up with all their high-sounding phrases. The candidates are each one assuring us that if we vote for them all will be well, but if we vote for their rivals we are likely to be plunged into war or depression. Promises are being made that no superman could ever hope to carry out. And where is truth as God set's the standard of truth?

Individuals with their gossip and slander add their bit and the stories are repeated and added to as they go their rounds. None of us are completely immune to it, and yet where is the truth and our adherence to its standard?

Rumors, usually with no foundation in fact, sweep over the country. Some are harmless; some do a great deal of harm. Always we do ourselves and others an injustice by repeating them. Sometimes they are absolutely foolish. As for example the wonderful rumor that anyone sending a 1943 copper penny to the Ford Motor Company would receive immediately a new Ford. What a marvelous opportunity! And probably the company would have done just that. It would have been perfectly safe in making that promise. For in 1943 only pennies with a steel base were coined. Rumors, some foolish, some harmful, but all lacking in verification add to our fund of untruthfulness.

But with all these examples of failures to meet God's standard of absolute truth, perhaps the saddest is the way in which we deceive ourselves. Perhaps we think that we do not ordinarily do that, but how common it is. And the dangerous possibility is that we completely lose the ability to see ourselves as we really are. We live in a sort of moral fog assuring ourselves that we are better than we actually are. And that condition, so typified in Jesus' day among the Pharisees, makes it impossible for a man to see his sin and repent of it.

There is the man who tells himself that he drinks alcoholic beverages to quiet his nerves or for the sake of his health when usually the real reason is his craving for drink. There is the person who prides himself upon his generosity when he is most concerned with his own selfishness. There is the one who makes religion a front for a heart that is neither right with God nor his fellow men. Such are simply deceiving themselves.

The prodigal son who had wasted his substance in riotous living in a far country could only find forgiveness when he came to himself and saw himself in the true light. At last he had to say, "Father, I have sinned." Then he was deceiving himself no more, he was ready for forgiveness.

Among all the deceptions of this present day, among nations, among individuals, in our private lives, God still has a standard of truth. It is for the Christian a sacred duty to follow that standard.

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

Second Grade — Richard Blackburn, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Clendenin.

Fourth Grade — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Fifth Grade — Jimmy Campbell, Mildred McFarland, Shirley Johnson.

Sixth Grade — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Charles Smith, Lucy Troutman.

Seventh Grade — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews.

Eighth Grade — Helen Barnes, Hilda Donaldson, Hazel Creech.

Ninth Grade — Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom.

Tenth Grade — Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh Grade — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, Herbert Good, J. D. Everett.

Burglar Cracks Safe In Barium Office

Barium has had a burglary and ve are all quite excited about it. The postmaster in delivering the nail to the office early on the norning of October 20th found the loors to the superintendent's office and to the treasurer's office immyed open. They found the safe n the treasurer's office broken pen and the contents, so far as noney was concerned, gone. It appened that the only money in his particular safe was that in onnection with the Barium Savngs Department and just a nomin-l sum is carried in cash, enough o carry on the business of cashing hecks and such day by day. It was ot a big haul, but still we would ot like to lose that much money very day. The amout taken was 154.00.

The robbery evidently followed pattern. The Kannapolis High School office was broken into fol-

BULLETIN!
Good News and Bad

This is being written twenty-four hours after the aricle telling about our burglary. At the time the first article was written we had not made a complete checkup. Later on we found that the burglars had entered the vault and had made away with $700.00 in pay-roll money, and that is something that really hurts. We called in the authorities and everything possible is being done to trace and apprehend the burglars. But if and when they are caught there is not very likely that there will be very much of that money still in their possession. That is the bad news.

Here is the good: Already two checks have been received making up the $154.00 loss. The first was from Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Jr., of Greensboro. He saw the account of the burglar in the Greensboro afternoon paper and the check was in our hands the next morning. The other check is from Mr. June Scarborough of Statesville, a good neighbor and friend, who called us up as soon as he read the account of the burglary and said that his check for the exact amount of that loss was on the way.

So that takes care of the Savings department - the children's money. The other check is applied on the other loss, and a sizable check from another source reduces our loss in that department considerably, but it does not keep our feelings from being badly hurt over having robbers take this money from us.

We are hoping something will happen to bring them to justice

owing a football game and the obbers made a pretty good haul. Two other high schools in the State ere broken into following football games. Barium had Homecoming last Friday and a pretty good rowd attended. The robbers evidently did not know our habits. We do not hold cash at Barium at ll - it goes right straight to the ank, and the receipts of that football game were resting in a Statesille bank before it had cooled.

The receipts of money that keep he Orphanage going are, for the ost part, in checks and money-rders - not very attractive to a urglar. Fortunately, this burglar id not disturb the checks and oney-orders - they were in another safe. The burglar did not iscover the candy money, the picre show money, and other small ems which might have netted him ossibly $25.00 more if he had ound them.

The burglar entered the office uilding by breaking out a window the basement, coming through he Assembly room upstairs and reaking down doors just as fast s he came to them until he found safe, and then he broke in the afe. Evidently, he was a person ho did not know much about Baum but knew a lot about safes, ecause he wrecked the one iron afe in the treasurer's office completely.

We are just as excited about it as though Jesse James had paid us a personal visit and so keyed up that I am afraid if a burglar attempted to repeat the job he would find so many people looking over his shoulder as he did it that he would be very embarrassed in his work.

The money that was lost was from the Barium Savings Department - that is where the children keep their savings accounts. We will see to it that these individuals do not suffer and will make up this amount in some way so that their Savings Bank will be solvent. Truly, this burglar, if he had only known it, was stealing money from a baby - a lot of babies, in fact.

HOME-COMING DAY

We have had a wonderful Homecoming Day. Friday, the 15th. was the day. The weather was perfect, the campus was its prettiest, the crowds of returning alumni were the best looking ever, the football game played in the afternoon was just what the doctor ordered - a good game with Barium being the victor.

Many of the alumni stayed for supper and the visiting team was there also and the day ended up with everybody tired, happy and pretty full of Barium rations.

The last two years it has rained, this year it made up for both of those other years. Lack of space keeps us from giving a more detailed account of the Home-coming.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hope you don't think we have forgotten you since school has started but studying and stringing beans has really kept us busy. Now with a little time on our hands we are once again giving you some news.

The leaves are beautiful now since they have begun changing colors. We decided that we would like to have our house looking pretty so with the help of our matron we had leaf chains hanging our walls. The Baby Cottage children thought they were just as pretty as we did.

All of us were looking forward to Homecoming because that is the time when all you see is babies. It really is very interesting and quite amusing to watch them.

Some of us in one way or other have a pet which we love very much. The other day one of the little girls came running up to Mrs. Gentry all out of breath.

"Mrs. Gentry," she said breathing hard, "Virginia has a bug in her box."

"Virginia why have you got a bug in your box?" inquired Mrs. Gentry.

"Why, Mrs. Gentry thats my pet," smiled Virginia.

We all got a good laugh out of that.

Thanks to Mr. Calhoun we enjoy going to the play woods to eat our supper.

This summer quite a few of our little girls went home to stay. Among the ones who went we miss Sue Anne most because Sue had a radio and when she left she took it with her. One reason we miss it so much is that we learned to eat a lot of cereals which we didn't like otherwise by hearing the advertisments over the radio.

Clara and Bonnie haven't started going around saying poetry yet. But one of these days that will be all one can hear.

Look for us next month. Same Cottage, same place.

— The Annie Louise Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BUILDING

School is well under way now and we have had our first reports. We didn't have too many on the honor roll but most of us were kept off only by one S-, which wasn't bad for the first time.

All of our "new geniuses" have been initiated into the Beta Club. For one whole week they were subject to horrid punishment from the elder, or should I say, feller members of the club. But all in all I think the whole school enjoyed it.

Some of our girls went on a walk Saturday, to the "famous" Kieslers Bridge. Mr. Sides, our new pastor, went along with us.

The great day has come and gone, our Homecoming is over for this year. But what a wonderful time we had from the first fond hello, to the last good-bye. Our football team was at its best, with many former Barium students there to help pull for them. The boys came through with a 27-6 victory over North Wilkesboro.

The beauty of our campus is at its height, with the leaves of each tree sporting many different autumn shades. This is the time of year when we wish each of you could visit with us.

Until next time.

— Anne Wicker

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are back with the cottage news.

We got our report cards and seven girls made the honor roll. They are Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Johnson and Mildred McFarland.

Thursday the 14th we walked to Troutman to see a picture show. The name of it was "That Lady in Ermine."

Homecoming was a happy day for us. We were glad to see our old friends. The Rhythm Band and Junior Choir gave a program that morning and in the afternoon we had a football game with North Wilkesboro. North Wilkesboro had a band and we enjoyed it as much as the game.

Linda Inman and Shirley Hall have gotten their clothing boxes. They were beautiful clothes. They are anxiously looking forward to visiting Shirley Hall's clothing people at Belmont the last of this month.

We received a nice Thanksgiving gift from The Mary Carson Circle, Fuller Memorial Church, Durham, N. C. It contained white socks enough for each of us to have two pairs.

Miss Carpenter, the leader of our Young People's group took us to town to buy Christmas gifts for the children overseas.

We are busy keeping our campus clean by raking leaves and making play houses with them and at the end of the day we put them in bags.

— The Bean Stringers

Clothing Outfits
September Receipts

Durham 1st S. S., Business Girls' Circle.
Goshen (KM) Aux.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class
Lancing Aux.

Clothing Funds
September Receipts

Westminster (O) Aux.	20.00
Bethpage Aux.	25.00
Providence (F) Aux.	30.00
Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15	25.00
Raven Rock Aux.	25.00
Red Springs Aux.	75.00
Alamance Aux., Ruth Millard Circle	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Roger's B. C.	25.00
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford	125.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	20.00
Trinity Ave. Aux., Business Girls' Circles	25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Woman's B. C.	25.00
Laurinburg Aux.	90.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle	20.00
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Monroe 1st Aux., Ellen Fitzgerald Circle	25.00
Bayless Mem Aux.	20.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	25.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	50.00
Sunnyside Aux.	25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	20.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	70.00
Matthews Aux.	10.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	40.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Circle No. 5	25.00
Circle No. 6	25.00
Albemarle 1st Aux.	25.00
Fairmont 1st Aux.	20.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux.	90.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Bluff Aux.	25.00
Hamlet Aux.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Albemarle 1st S. S., Allie Greene B. C.	25.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class	30.00
Thyatira Aux.	30.00
Lavidson Aux.	40.00
McPherson Aux.	25.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young People's Class	17.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	200.00
Fountain Aux.	10.00
Highland Aux.	100.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Sprunt B. C.	25.00
Jonesboro Aux.	25.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle No. 1	15.00
Manly Aux.	25.00
Hope Mills Aux.	25.00
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	20.00
McKinnon Aux.	30.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Tenth Ave. Aux.	20.00
Pink Hill Aux.	25.00
Pinetops Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	25.00
Concord 1st Church, Circles 1, 3, 5 and 8	125.00
Wadesboro Aux.	25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	27.50
Lenoir 1st Aux.	50.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	32.50
Vass Aux.	5.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	25.00
Lake Waccamow Aux.	5.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	100.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship B. C.	50.00
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Woman's B. C.	25.00
Potts Mem. Aux.	20.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Grove (W) Aux.	25.00
Grove (W) Aux., Business Women's Circle	25.00
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Acme	$ 52.00	$ 50.00	$ 52.00	1946
Antioch	52.00	50.02	69.83	1945
Ashewood	27.50	19.21	36.00	1945
Baker	25.00	10.00	25.00	1946
Beth Carr	50.00	71.38	25.00	1946
Bethel	31.00	None	31.00	1946
Bethany	42.49	None	42.49	1946
Beulahville	25.00	27.00	35.00	1944
Black River	15.70	14.95	32.10	1944
Bladenboro	20.60	26.00	26.00	1947
Bowden	14.00	14.70	30.00	1945
Burgaw	151.17	106.53	151.17	1946
Calypso	None	92.60	92.60	1947
Cape Fear	15.23	None	65.31	1944
Carolina Beach	25.93	29.39	29.39	1947
Caswell	19.37	35.00	35.00	1947
Chadbourn	34.50	54.38	54.38	1947
Chinquapin	40.09	37.00	40.09	1946
Clarkton	194.13	206.90	206.90	1947
Croatan	20.00	26.00	26.00	1947
Currie	24.00	10.00	24.00	1946
Delgado	256.43	450.60	450.60	1947
Elizabethtown	88.21	139.82	152.00	1944
Elkton	21.70	20.00	21.00	1946
Faison	55.15	52.77	55.15	1946
George Webb Mem.	77.82	78.95	90.04	1945
Graves Memorial	100.00	30.00	319.45	1943
Grove	100.00	87.28	100.00	1946
Hallsville	37.00	44.58	50.00	1945
Harmony	72.26	12.50	72.26	1946
Harper-Southerland	23.00	28.00	28.00	1947
Hebron	6.50	None	6.50	1946
Holly Grove	50.00	68.38	68.38	1947
Hopewell	25.50	21.52	35.77	1942
Immanuel	191.26	136.53	191.26	1946
Jacksonville	91.20	None	91.20	1946
Lake Waccamaw	34.00	41.00	55.00	1944
McClure Memorial	36.00	None	36.00	1946
Maple Hill	None	6.00	7.00	1942
Murrayville	10.00	5.00	10.00	1946
Mt. Horeb	40.00	39.46	47.00	1944
Mt. Olive	198.22	156.95	198.22	1946
Mt. Williams	21.55	None	21.55	1946
Mt. Zion	167.91	119.40	167.91	1946
Myrtle Grove	21.50	5.60	25.00	1945
New Hope	15.00	19.00	28.00	1945
Oakdale	16.00	11.00	16.00	1946
Oak Grove Chapel	15.23	16.78	16.78	1947
Oak Plains	31.50	33.25	33.25	1947
Pearsall Memorial	45.00	56.00	56.00	1947
Pages Mill	2.00	4.05	4.05	1947
Pike	36.50	38.00	38.00	1947
Pink Hill	15.06	30.00	45.00	1944
Pleasant View	21.76	26.00	30.00	1944
Pollocksville	100.50	None	108.00	1945
Potts Memorial	31.10	67.12	67.12	1947
Rockfish	50.00	67.00	67.00	1947
Rocky Ponit	8.00	9.80	10.00	1945
St. Andrews	562.72	326.75	562.72	1946
Salem Chapel	2.00	None	2.00	1946
Six Forks	10.00	35.00	35.00	1947
Smith	26.00	44.00	44.00	1947
Southport	35.00	None	45.00	1945
South River	40.00	30.00	40.00	1946
Stanford	25.22	11.58	25.22	1946
Tabor City	9.64	11.86	11.86	1947
Teachy	30.00	80.51	80.51	1947
Topsail	117.27	114.75	126.65	1944
Wallace	364.88	478.11	478.11	1947
Warsaw	80.00	65.00	80.00	1946
Westminster	49.11	37.37	68.18	1945
Whiteplain	26.00	25.00	26.00	1946
Whiteville 1st	73.46	92.40	118.65	1945
Wildwood	42.91	34.50	54.80	1945
Willard	68.65	48.00	68.65	1946
Wilmington 1st	707.73	765.18	765.18	1947
Winter Park Church	61.00	83.64	131.88	1945
Woodburn	14.00	None	57.00	1943
Total		5,088.05		

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Asbury	$ 10.80	$ 30.70	$ 30.70	1947
Bethel	5.00	10.01	10.05	1945
Beulah	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Bixby	40.00	32.00	40.00	1946
Carson Memorial	15.50	None	15.50	1946
Collinstown	9.05	3.00	9.05	1946
Coolleemee	40.00	52.00	52.00	1947
Covenant	40.00	36.68	75.00	1945
Danbury	None	24.68	24.68	1947
Dan River	19.00	None	29.70	1945
Ebenezer	3.35	7.47	9.73	1945
Elkin	21.00	None	46.33	1945
Flat Rock	23.00	40.00	40.00	1947
Foster Memorial	7.00	12.15	12.15	1947
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	113.02	67.13	178.74	1945
Gillespie	2.00	6.00	6.00	1947
Glade Valley	48.50	33.00	48.50	1946
Glendale Springs	20.00	15.20	20.82	1945
Hills	9.00	5.26	13.90	1943
Jeiferson	28.60	30.90	30.90	1947
Lansing	9.00	23.54	23.54	1947
Laurel Forks	5.57	13.41	13.41	1947
Lexington 1st	44.21	50.00	121.93	1942
Lexington 2nd	85.56	98.67	98.67	1947
Low Gap	6.53	None	6.53	1946
Meadow View	None	None	20.85	1945
Millers	3.13	7.04	8.09	1945
Mocksville 1st	293.00	191.28	293.00	1946
Mt. Airy 1st	200.00	283.25	283.25	1947
North Wilkesboro	584.11	559.91	675.00	1945
Obids	8.10	None	8.10	1946
Peak Creek	13.30	14.68	14.68	1947
Pine Hall	18.65	16.50	18.65	1946
Pine Ridge	None	5.00	12.00	1945
Reynolda	640.34	363.13	642.10	1945
Rocky Ridge	11.00	12.00	12.00	1947
Sandy Ridge	11.00	None	11.00	1946
Thomasville 1st	124.50	305.00	305.00	1947
Waughtown	46.82	61.78	61.78	1947
West Jefferson	8.35	33.71	33.71	1947
W.-Salem 1st	2,150.78	2,198.55	2,222.92	1945
Yadkinville	21.25	20.12	36.00	1945
Clark Memorial	None	1.32	1.32	1947
Fairmont	None	6.00	6.00	1947
Total		4,681.07		

Smyrna (F) Aux. 50.00
Elise Aux. 25.00

Operating Memorials

September Receipts

McElwee, Dr. Ross S., Statesville:
Dr & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman & Miss Rose Stephany
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va.

For Messenger

September Receipts

Mrs. J. W. Womble, Burlington 1.00

Miscellaneous

September Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mrs. Cora Spivey, Roberdell 10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
A Friend, Rocky Mt. 5.00
Mr. Harold W. Smith, Greensboro 10.00
Mr. J. A. Verrault, Sr., Valdese 5.00
A Friend 200.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

September Receipts

Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 21, cards.
Webb Mem. Aux., toilet articles.
Antioch (F) Aux., dresser scarfs.
Mrs. William Huske, Route 3, Fayetteville, 1 dress.
Maude M. Bennett, Asheville, clothing, games.
Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Concord, towels, wash cloths, sheets, pillow cases, dish towels, soap, shoe polish, tooth paste, combs, etc.
Walkersville Aux., wash cloths, towels.
Fairmont Aux., coats, dresses.
Johnsie Coit, Sampson College, Sampson, N. Y., game.
Mamie Bullock, Wilson, clothing, cloth, buttons, etc.
Mount Horeb Aux., dresser scarfs.
Wilmore Aux., patterns.
Miss Mary Tesh, Winston-Salem, 2 quilts for babies.
Spring Lake Aux., 2 quilts.
W. A DePrater, Fayetteville, modess.
Maude M. Bennett, Asheville, magazines and clothing.
Mrs. W. C. Alsen, Jr., Raleigh, clothing.
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 6, 2 quilts.
Cobb Memorial Aux., case children's hose.
Miss Flora Robinson, Lincolnton, 1 pair shoes.
Wilson 1st Aux., towels, wash cloths, soap, etc.
McKinnon Aux., 2 quilts.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Ross Cathey, Charlotte, tooth powder.

Memorials for Church

September Receipts

Adams, Mr. J. Leon, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wales
Anderson, Mr. W. M., Hot Springs, Ark.:
Mr. & Mrs. Esley O. Anderson, Jr., Charlotte
Barber, Mr. George C., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page
Bernhardt, Mrs. E. F., Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st Aux.
Cleveland, Mrs. W. J., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Clinton, Mrs. Mattie, Clover, S. C.:
Miss Lelia Wilson, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr., Charlotte
Coggin, Mrs. Julia, Albemarle:
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circle No. 3
Cox, Mr. J. Frank, Wilmington:
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.
Cox, Mrs. Price, Belmont:
Misses Mary, Abbie, & Nell Hall
Cozart, Mr. U. H., Wilson:
Dr. & Mrs. L. J. Herring and Family
Cummings, Mr. T. H., Angier:
Raven Rock S. S.
Davidson, Mr. D. Craighead, Charlotte:
Daughter, Miss Hary Louise Davidson
Dunn, Mrs. Charles M. (Mary Wortman), Gastonia:
Session of the Commonwealth Church
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Dysart, Mrs. W. W., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Reins & Family
Edmundson, Mr. Haywood, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring
Efird, Mr. Paul H., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Z. Reed Dillingham
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia
Elliott, Mr. John L., Charlotte:
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds
Ferris, Mr. John L., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Flanigan, Mr. J. P., Statesville:
Mr. Fred W. Sherrill
Fowler, Mr. James W., Statesville:
Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mocksville
Frost, Mr. Louis Rudolph, Wilmington:
Lewis, Kitty and Kay Harrison
Furr, Mrs. Mary Laura, Concord:
Mrs. Lula Frye
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Glenn, Mrs. Mattie, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Grannis, Mr. Edwin W., Fayetteville:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin
Fayetteville 1st Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Clif E. Rankin
Hall, Dr. James K., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Gastonia
Mrs. Craighead Davidson and Misses Alice and Mary Louise Davidson, Charlotte
Ham, Mr. E. D., Pikesville:
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 5
Hedden, Mr. George C., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Erb
Hix, Mrs. Margaret F., Charlotte:
Mrs. Mary R. Snellings and Miss Esther Pharr
Houston, Mr. John O., Hendersonville:
John, Paul and W. L. Gilbert, Statesville
Mrs. J. B. Sloop, Mr. George Knox, & Mrs. A. R. Morrow, Mt. Ulla
Howell, Mr. A. D., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Erb
Husstickler, Mrs. Sudie Amanda, Easley, S. C.:
Mr. F. A. Watson and Family, Lexington
Hutchinson, Mr. Edwin L., Winter Haven, Fla.:
Laura H. Hill, M. D. & Miss Bertha C. Perry
Johnstone, Mrs. Gussie Knox, Mocksville:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
Jones, Miss Mary Fields, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Clif E. Rankin
Lambeth, Mr. Charles E., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Stevens
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Stokes
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds
Westbrook Insurance Agency, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Cofer, Wilmington
Libby, Dr. A. S., Mooresville:
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. I. D. Harris
Miss Maude Vinson, Davidson
Long, Mrs. T. W., Newton:
Mr. A. M. Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ratchford, Gastonia
Lowrance, Mr. W. W., Mooresville:
Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Hart
Lowry, Little Miss Martha Jean, Charlotte:
Session of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
McArthur, Master Herbert Gerald (Jerry), Barium Springs:
Mrs. S. H. Miller, Carthage
McClintock, Master Benjamin Gales, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Fraley
Mr. & Mrs. Manly McWilliams
Capt. J. R. Jamison
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Allen
Mrs. Polly Robinson Odell
Dr. & Mrs. L. D. Abernethy, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Cathcart
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman
McElwee, Dr. Ross S., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. L. O. Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia
Mrs. George W. P. Whip, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Abernethy and Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Jenkins, Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Scarborough
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley, Statesville
Lt. Martha Mills, Phoenixville, Pa.
McKay, Mr. J. G., Red Springs:
Philadelphus Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams
McLeod, Mrs. J. K., Lemon Springs:
Mrs. A. M. Breece, Pembroke
McNeely, Capt. J. C., Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Porter
Marton, Mrs. Dan R., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Martin, Sr.
Mason, Mrs. W. E. (Minnie Seagroves), Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Wilson
Mitchell, Mrs. (Frances Moseley) George, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr.
Mrs. R. S. Hutchison & Betty
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Morris, Mr. T. Clyde, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth
Morrow, Mrs. Virginia O'Neal (Durward), Gastonia:
Mrs. A. L. Sudduth, Sr.
Miss Mary Hester Wilson
Muse, S-Sgt. Curtis M., Jr., Washington, D. C.:
Mrs. S. H. Miller, Charthage
Nelson, Mrs. "Tina", Kingstree, S. C.:
Mr. F. A. Watson & Family
Niven, Capt. Jesse Franklin, Jr., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Milton
J. N. Auten & Family and T. R. Wolfe and Family
Nordon, Mr. J. L., Lillington:
Mrs. Mildred L. McKay, Sanford
Raven Rock S. S.
Oppenheim, Mr. H., Charlotte:
Mrs. C. L. Torrence
Mrs. E. R. Rector
Mr. Ed. L. Beam
Page, Mr. James A., Monks Corner, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia
Plyler, Mrs. D. W., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson
Salisbury 1st Aux.
Poston, Mr. Paul Banks, Shepherds:
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Brawley, Statesville
Pressly, Rev. & Mrs. H. M., Charlotte:
Daughter, Miss Mary Pressly
Ray, Dr. John Wyeth, Houston, Texas:
Mrs. S. R. Fry, Salisbury
Raymer, Mrs. J. A., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. John Douglas
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Goodson, Conover
Reese, Mr. Riley Brown, Durham:
Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Vass
Ridenhour, Mr. Robert E., Sr., Concord:
Mrs. Ralph Boyd
Ross, Mrs. Thomas L., Concord:
Misses Adelaide & Eugenia Lore
Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Circle No. 10, Concord 1st Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Patterson, Jr.
Savage, Mrs. R. T., Salisbury:
Mrs. Lee Kirkland, Mrs. L. D. Kirkland, & Mrs. George F. Kirkland, Durham
Schenck, Mrs. John, Chelsea, Mich.:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Scroggs, Mrs. J. F., Statesville:
Mr. R. M. Rickert
Mr. Harry B. Moore & Family
Senn, Mrs. Helen Pearl Murphy, Laurens, S. C.:
Castanea Aux.
Scott, Mr. J. M., Albemarle:
Mr. W. E. Milton
Squillario, Mr. Emil, Valdese:
Mr. & Mrs. L. Phillip Bounous
Smith, Corp. Kenneth, Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. John D. McLean and Family
Misses Abbie, Nell & Mary Hall
Wall, Mr. Ben R., Lilesville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Teague, Hamlet
Mrs. W. W. Crowder and Mr. William Crowder, Wadesboro
Waters, Miss Doris Eloise, Rocky Mount:
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Waters
Watson, Master Hampton, Jr., Spruce Pine:
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville
Watson, Mrs. Hattie, Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st Aux.
Ward, Mr. Sam, Graham:
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley
Warren, Mrs. Susan, Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tucker, Burlington
Williams, Mrs S. H., Greenville:
Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington
White, Mrs. Hugh E., Gastonia:
Mr. William D. Anderson
Wood, Prof. W. W., Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Hobart
Woodruff, Mr. Charlie G., Mocksville:
His Daughter's Class of the Taylorsville Presbyterian S. S.
Mrs. J. J. Larew and Sons
Mrs. H. A. Sanford and Miss Margaret Bell
Mrs. E. P. Bradley

Churches

September Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 8.88
Bethpage 28.13
Cleveland ..... .97
Concord 16.25
Concord 1st 386.57
Davidson 28.64
Drusilla 1.37
Gilwood 3.90
Harmony 4.87
Harrisburg 6.50
Hickory 1st 17.65
Kannapolis 1st 65.40
Lenoir 47.61
F. H. Brown 25.00
Little Joe's 6.50
Marion 6.50
Mooresville 1st 57.39
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Patterson 3.90
Salisbury 1st 10.00
Prospect 12.79
Salisbury 2nd 26.58
Sherrill's Ford 1.85
Statesville 1st 26.00
Thyatira 16.29
Unity 6.37
Waldensian 57.82

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage 8.36
Eureka 7.41
Fayetteville 1st 98.50
Jackson Springs 13.01
Laurinburg 20.14
Lillington 4.60
Mount Pisgah 1.90
Raeford 23.56
Red Springs 13.87

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton ..... .74
Avondale 1.12
Badin 2.50
Benton Heights 1.99
Biscoe 3.00
Camp Greene ..... .89
Central Steele Creek 3.00
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Commonwealth 1.65
Ellerbe ..... .30
Hamlet 7.56
Indian Trail ..... .75
Lee Park 1.94
Macedonia ..... .38
Marston ..... .79
Monroe 1st 8.69
Morven 2.31
Myers Park 95.00
Philadelphia 3.75
Pineville 1.85
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Providence 3.00
Seigle Ave. ..... .60
Selwyn Ave. 2.92
Sharon 5.49
Suga wCreek 14.85
Tenth Ave. 9.00
Thomasboro 3.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 20.00
Buffalo (G) 25.00
Buffalo (L), Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sinclair 100.00
East Burlington 1.00
Greensboro 1st 250.00
Jonesboro 8.00
Leaksville 6.50
Shiloh 5.00
Springwood 5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River ..... .43
Wallace 14.06
Wilmington 1st 55.42

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 50.00

Sunday Schools

September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie 15.00
Farmville 6.36
Goldsboro 1st 5.71
Howard Mem. 46.52
Macclesfield 8.40
New Bern 1st 25.00
Rocky Mount 1st 20.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 10.00
Wilson 27.38

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem. 35.00
Concord 12.61
Concord 1st, Men's B. C. 102.52
Harmony 6.65
Marion 13.37
Mooresville 1st 26.00
Salisbury 1st Everyman's B. C. 70.00
Tabor 4.56
Taylorsville 12.15
Thyatira 26.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem 12.57
Bethel 19.65
Bethesda 16.65
Centre 16.40
Cypress 6.00
Young Peoples Class 5.00
Ephesus 12.52
Erwin 49.00
Fairmont 5.50
Fayetteville 1st 120.00
Galatia 20.13
Hope Mills 10.00
Jackson Springs 12.48
Lakeview 15.50
Laurinburg 74.27
Lillington 23.18
Lumber Bridge 10.48
McMillan 31.91
McPherson 20.00
Montpeleir 12.00
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C. 10.00
Red Springs 10.00
Union 6.00
Vass 33.27

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C. 110.00
Oak Hill 5.40
Trinty Ave. 28.57

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 90.87
Brittain 4.43
Cherryville 85.14
Duncan's Creek 9.18
Hephzibah 4.00
Kings Mountain 1st 164.62
Lincolnton 1st 18.75
Long Creek 10.00
Mount Holly 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brown Smith 3.00
Mr. J. K. Welch 5.00
Women's B. C. 3.00
Shelby 56.00
Union 17.5
Union Mills 4.7
Unity 7.0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTER

Albemarle 1st 52.0
Amity 19.7
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 5.0
Bethel 4.0
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.0
Camden 5.0
Candor 9.4
Commonwealth 29.3
Hopewell 27.4
Huntersville 67.0
Monroe 1st 30.0
Mount Gilead 5.0
Mulberry 7.7
Myers Park 77.5
Men's Club 25.0
Philadelphia 16.3
Robinson 3.0
Rockingham 22.0
West Ave. 18.5
Westminster, Men's B. C. 6.8

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 26.0
Buffalo (G) 28.5
El-Bethlel 6.5
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 33.0
Jonesboro 25.2
Little River 15.7
Madison 14.5
Mebane 7.0
St. Andrews 8.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 27.5
Black River 19.5
Clarkton 25.5
Delgado 10.0
Hallsville 15.0
Immanuel, Cradle Roll & Beginners 15.0
Pleasant View 4.5
Pink Hill 5.0
Pollocksville 12.0
South River 1.0

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem. 50.0
Mocksville 5.0

Auxiliaries

September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain 2.0
Howard Mem. 11.0
Pinetops 6.0
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.0
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.0
Washington 1st 22.7
Wayside 1.0

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st 66.0
Little Joe's, Virginia Hall Circle Thanksgiving Offering 50.0
Three Circles for year 36.0
Thyatira 3.0

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTER

Antioch 12.4
Ashpole 1.9
Brownson Mem. 28.8
Centre 6.0
Dunn 5.7
Ephesus 3
Erwin 9.0
Highland 4.7
Laurel Hill 1.1
Laurinburg 5.7
Lillington 2.8
Lumber Bridge 5.1
Lumberton 7.6
Midway 7
Raeford 4.5
Sardis 9
Smyrna 7.6
West End 1.1

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st 42.0
Alma Marie McNeill 30.0
Mount Bethel 12.0
Smithfield 18.0

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 7.0
Gastonia 1st 37.5
Kings Mountain 1st 30.0
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 2 2.0
Mount Holly 18.6
Shelby 5.0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.0
Hopewell 1.5
Mallard Creek, Business Women's Circle 6.0
Matthews 1.0
Paw Creek 1.5
Pineville 6
Plaza 5
Saint Andrews 3
South Park 1
West Ave. 7
Westminster 14.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle No. 4 ..... 6.0
Circle No. 6 ..... 3.0
Ruth Millard 12.0
Bethany 9
Buffalo (G) 29.0
Covenant 5.0
Greensboro 1st 6.7
Jonesboro 6.0
Westminster 10.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme 8
Beth Carr 5.0
Calypso 1.2
Chinquapin 6
Clarkton, second quarter 12.0
Faison 3.2
Grove, B. W. C. 6.0
Immanuel 2.5
Myrtle Grove 1.0
Pearsall Mem. 5.0
Rockfish 2.5
Webb Mem. 1.5
Winter Park 6.4

Barium Messenger

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Mrs. E. P. Thornton
503 E. Cameron

The Meeting of the Men of the Church

Barium Springs seems to be always the meeting place for the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Fred Long was the president this past year - he is from Lenoir, Mr. Hethcox of Barium Springs was the secretary, Mr. Cary Lowrance was the Vice-president.

The number attending these meetings has grown so large that very few people can entertain them, so the job came back to Barium Springs. This is a task that is pretty large but the folks at Barium seem to welcome it and thrive on it. This year we were afraid that there would not be room to seat everybody in the big dining room to serve a regular meal, so we put on a barbecue and served it cafeteria style and the entire group of people were served in twenty minutes and they ate for the rest of that hour.

We found out something about the Men of Concord Presbytery this year that we did not know before. We always knew they were generous, and they proved it again this year. There were about 475 present - by actual count 470. There was a voluntary offering after the supper and that added up to $471.00, so that proves that the crowd was extremely generous. Part of this money went to pay the expense of the meal, part of it as a gift to the children who had to give away their supper period, eating a picnic lunch instead, and who had to do a good deal of extra work to put the meal on - part of the money contributed goes to their pleasure - picture shows, picnics, and such.

Now, as stated above, we already knew that the men were generous. We did not know that they had appetites like they have. That is a discovery that we will have to take note of in future suppers.

We did not know beforehand how

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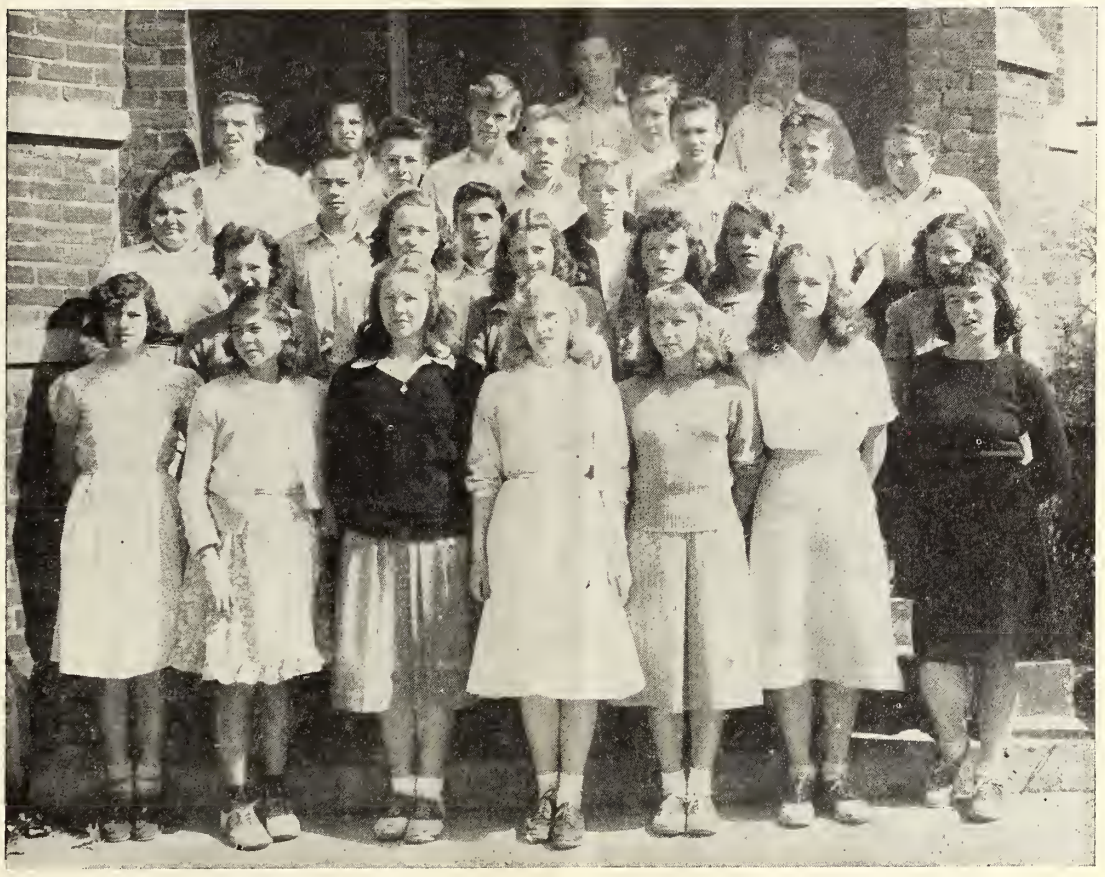

In a few months we will be printing the individual pictures of the senior class - those who are finishing the high school. In this issue we are printing the pictures of the beginners in the High School - the Ninth Grade. They will look quite different from this three years from now when their pictures appear as seniors. A good many of these faces will be missing then. As a matter of fact, already four are no longer with the Ninth Grade. They will look a heap more grown up when you see their pictures as seniors, but from now until then they are very important members of the Barium School and community.

Football Doings Around Barium

We have not told you about our football doings since our Monroe game. On September 25th we played Mooresville at Mooresville. The week before we had beaten Monroe so easily that maybe we took Mooresville too cheaply, and as a result the first half ended 6-6. We got busy in the second half, however, and scored two more touchdowns, winning 19-6, and were mighty glad to come away from Mooresville with that game salted away.

The next week was our first home game. We played China Grove - a non-conference team - and a team not quite up to the other teams that we had been playing. The final score was 61-0, and all of the substitutes got a chance to play. Joe Savage, an old Barium boy, is coaching at China Grove and he is doing the best he can under pretty hard conditions. China Grove has suffered two tragedies in former years and the town does not take too enthusiastically to the game.

On October 8th we journeyed to Spencer, playing an afternoon game on the Spencer field. We did not play as good a game as we usually do, and Spencer was at their top form. The final results was Barium 6 - Spencer 6. Barium had to come from behind to tie that one. The Spencer folks entertained us royally, giving us supper after the game so we came home feeling not too badly about being held to a tie.

On the 15th, Homecoming Day we had North Wilkesboro here. The weather was beautiful and the game was all that could be desired. Barium won 27-6 and avenged an almost similar defeat at the hands of North Wilkesboro a year ago. There was brilliant playing on both teams. Barium had several good backfield men to rely on and North Wilkesboro had to put most of their

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Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

We are bringing you the news of Rumple Hall. First we would like to tell you about our trip to Davidson homecoming. We saw a little of the game but couldn't see the rest because it rained and we were soaked to the bone. The little we saw was very interesting.

On Tuesday night we went to Mooresville skating rink. We had a wonderful time and skated a long time. Some of the girls who did not know how to skate when they went down there knew when they got back.

The following Tuesday Shirley Hollifield, Elizabeth Huddleston, Delores Ramsey, Mary Elizabeth McNeil, Shelby Andrews, Shirley Byrd and Carol Jean Andrews went to Mooresville and gave a short program after which we had tea and the circle gave us vases, scarfs and a huge box of candy, cakes and nuts. We enjoyed it very much and greatly appreciate it.

— Carol Jean Andrews
Shirley Byrd

PRINTING OFFICE

Hello Folks,

Here we are bringing you the latest news from the Printing Office.

Printers Devil Dean Upton has had a little tough luck recently. He accidently fell and broke his arm, but he is alright and is back working with us again.

Rufus "Shooter" Clark came to Barium to see our homecoming

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Mr. James Sloan of Redlands, California

On Saturday morning, October 30th, we received a message telling us of the death of Mr. James Sloan, one of the best friends that Barium Springs ever had.

We do not remember that Mr. Sloan ever made a visit to Barium, but his kindness to this institution began away back in the early twenties and his helpfulness has been of the kind that has done Barium the most good.

Never was there a time when Mr. Sloan seemed to want to do something just to please a whim of his. It was always to meet a real need at Barium. The first thing was our printing office, and later additions to the printing office, and today our up-to date print shop is, as far as the equipment is concerned, entirely the gift of Mr. Sloan. Sloan Field, our athletic center is possibly the most popular place on the whole Barium campus. It was made possible by a gift from Mr. Sloan.

Now, here is an interesting thing. Mr. Sloan was not interested in athletics. When a suggestion was made that he help us to get started on a field, his reply was that he was not interested in athletics, but that if we thought that was the thing we needed most right then he would help us to get it. That is the kind of a friend he has been all along. His contributions and encouragement have come right at the time and in the way that did us the most good.

Mr. Sloan has helped us over many a hurdle - the enlargement of the office, helping us to get out of debt, a generous check every year toward the running expenses of the Orphanage - all of these were things that he did. Barium truly has lost a friend. The name Sloan has meant so much to every child who has grown up at Barium during the last twenty-five years that wherever they go they will feel kindly toward a person bearing that name. Sloan Field has

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The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

THE GREATEST BLESSING

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving we seldom fail to come with grateful hearts. For all of us are thankful for something and can rejoice that our early forbears were moved to set apart this day in late autumn for joyful thanksgiving unto God. Surely it is fitting that we should observe such a day, and just as surely it is true that every day ought to be a day of thanksgiving. We come on Thanksgiving being grateful for many things, and yet so often they are the material things of life, money, comfort, possessions, health. We must be thankful for these things, but for the Christian is there not a much greater blessing to which none of these other things are able to measure up? For our greatest blessing, and that for which we should be most thankful, is our relationship to Jesus Christ.

In this season of thanksgiving it would be well for us to pause and consider just what this relationship means to us. What have we gained, after all, in giving ourselves unto Christ?

It is human nature to count results. When we make any outlay of energy or time or money we want to see what the results are, what we have gained by that action. Suppose you buy a piece of property. You improve it; you build a house on it. And you want to see results, you want to see it increase in value. Perhaps you farm. Then you expect that the cost of the seed and the fertilizer and the value of harvest. If you work for an employer, you surely expect that the energy expended shall be met with a reasonable compensation. Now that is human and natural, that tendency to count results.

In a somewhat different sense

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Deceased

Mrs. Mary McNatt

On November 1st 1948 Mrs. Mary McNatt died in Fayetteville, N. C. at the age of seventy years. Mrs. McNatt was the beloved matron of our infirmary for the years 1937 - 1947.

Mrs. McNatt was born in Thomasville, Ga. the daughter of John Hancock the inventor of Hancock plows.

She was married to Mr. J. B. McNatt and came to North Carolina and lived in Parkton, N. C.

She came to Barium in July 1937 at first as a substitute matron, and later as the trained nurse in charge of the infirmary.

Several years ago the Superintendent, Mr. Johnston, wrote of Mrs. McNatt as follows:

"She has carried on most acceptably during the years. A daily procession goes to the infirmary. Real pains and imaginary pains; symptoms that seem commonplace and are dangerous; symptoms that seem dangerous and are not; all come under her attention. She has a most amazing faculty of being able to distinguish the serious from the trival, and to take the

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Alumni News

We wish all of you could have been here for Homecoming. It was a glorious day and we noted the following as being here:

Walter Beattie, Reid Brown, Helen Brown Coble, Cathleen Moore Ratcliffe, Margaret Moore Williams, Tom Clark, Rev. John A. Carriker, Faye Marlowe Sigman, Dolores Ayers Robbins, Virginia Presnell, Dorathy Gibbs Honeycutt, Margaret Presnell Mayhew, Arthur W. Roach, Joe Ben Gibbs, Lee Spencer, Standish McKenzie, Johnson Shaffer, Sylvia Brown, C. L. Donaldson, Wallace Twombly, Bennie Gregory, Sarah Donaldson Compton, Pleas Norman, Bobbie Marlowe Spencer, Joe White, Charlie Sears, Edna Jackins Huntley, Ed Burney, Ed and Sadie (Eudy) Flowers, Frances Lowrance Parcell, T. G. McConnell, Annie Bell (Williams) Dawson, Neely Ford, Ruth Freeman Jordan, Cheek Freeman, Sidney Parrish, Woot Davis, Earl Allen, Toni DeLancey, Myrtle Rushing, W. A. Johnson, Joy Stone Summers, Bernice Stone Thompson, Laura McKee Herrin, Annie Lou McKee Faulkner, Eva Sluder, Louise Martin Carson, Ester Archer, Avis Archer McLaughlin, Mildred Warner Burt, Irene McDade, Roy Wade, Marshall Norris, Gilda and Gloria Whitfield, A. G. Norris, Paul Horne, Carmet Sigmon, Arthur Sigmon, Claybourne Jessup, Dalma Jessup, Mary Frances Isenhour, Larry Marlowe, Amos Hardy, Charles Barrett, Marian McCall Kleckley, John Ford, Nelson Far-

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST).

Large Thanksgiving Offering Needed

When this copy of the Messenger reaches you, you will be making your contributions to Presbyterian Orphan's Home for the Thanksgiving Offering. Soon also the Presbyteries and churches will be preparing budgets for the year 1949-'50. There are some things we hope will be borne in mind.

In the year nineteen and forty we published a few figures in the Messenger showing the cost of certain items per day at the Home. In that year it cost $101.62 a day for food; this past year it cost $151.91. That year clothing cost $29.04 per day; now it costs $45.50.

In the year 1939-'40 we spent for fuel and lights $7,884.00. This past year because of the great increase in price of coal and freight rates we spent for fuel and lights $20,398.87. Because of the increase value of buildings, which has more than doubled in these eight years, our insurance bill has advanced from $1900.00 per year to $5,000.00 per year. These are but outstanding examples of an advance in costs which has been in evidence throughout the budget.

In the face of this advance we have experienced a decrease in income in several sources. In 1941 Synod recommended to the Presbyteries that Presbyterian Orphan's Home be put in the budget for 9 per cent. This year Synod reduces that percentage to 5 per cent. Some Presbyteries have gone even farther. One gives 3½ per cent, one 3 per cent and one 4 per cent. One Presbytery gives 6½ per cent for which we are thankful.

During the war we had some children of soldiers who made an alottment to us. We no longer have that income.

Though there has been some increase in our endowment funds, income from investments have been reduced more rapidly. The mistaken idea has gone abroad that the Home has been receiving more money than it needs. The fact is that only a very generous Thanksgiving Offering and a liberal response from the churches during the rest of the church year can avert a deficit.

Mrs. Mary McNatt

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necessary steps.

It is nice to have a person in charge of an important department that you can feel about as we do about the infirmary and Mrs. McNatt. We do not need to wake up in the middle of the night and wonder if that job is being taken care of. We know it is. We delight to do honor to this fine member of our staff."

Mrs. McNatt is survived by her children, four girls and four boys who are as follows: Mrs. Nanette Buckley, New York City; Mrs. Anita Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. Rachel McDougald, Fort Bliss, Texas; Mrs. Virginia March, Fayetteville, N. C.; James Taylor McNatt, New Jersey; Neill McNatt, Florida and Charles McNatt, Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt of High Point, and 15 grand children who along with a host of friends mourn her loss.

Mr. James Sloan

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been the center of our activities which we have not only enjoyed ourselves, but has been the meeting place of friends and friendly rivals from all over the State of North Carolina. The Barium Springs community mourns the passing of this good friend and everywhere there is a Barium boy or girl today there is grief that the man who made possible Sloan [illegible] passed on.

Cottage News

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game, which we won 27-6. Rufus is going to school at Columbia, S. C. now. We miss him and his "Tall Tales" about whales a lot. He used to be one of our boys.

We haven't been seeing much of "Shooter Bum" Dwight Reid, another one of our tall tale tellers, much anymore at night. Wonder where he is. I bet he is down at the Infirmary shooting Elminia some of his tall tales.

Donald Mitchell who is on our crew is personally upset about the Carolina - William & Mary game.

Football season is coming to a close which we have done very well in our games. We still have to face two strong teams, Salisbury and Statesville. We sure do hope to beat them both.

Well folks, we hope to bring you more news next month, so until that time, so long.

— Your key reporters
J. Edsel McArthur
Franklin Lentz

LOTTIE WALKER BUILDING

Hi Folks,

A month seems a long time when it is only once in a month that I have the oppertunity of telling you what is happening on our campus.

Our football team has been doing very well this month, only lsat week we had a win over Thomasville, 12-6. This week they play Salisbury on our own field and next week they go to Statesville for the game we girls have been looking forward to all season. We will be there pulling for you boys!

Margaret Bullard, one of the girls from our cottage, has entered the county beauty contest for "Miss Merry Christmas." Good luck Margaret!

Speaking of beauty we hear our pastor, Mr. Sides, has become formally engaged to Miss Virginia Smith of Monroe. Congratulations.

"Into each life some rain must fall." Yes, even at Barium there comes moments of great sadness. We have just learned that Mrs. Mary McNatt, who was our nurse for many years and had just been gone from our home a year, has died. She was dear to us and will be missed by everyone.

It isn't long until Thanksgiving and Barium has much to be thankful for, mainly you, our friends.

Goodbye for now, and be with us again next month.

— Anne Wicker

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We have been out of the news for a month or so, but we are a lively bunch around the cottage.

We have enjoyed the football games here and at Davidson. We want to thank our friends at Davidson for being so good to us.

We went to town the other day to get our winter shoes and we are proud of them. It hasn't been so very cold so we are still bare footed. Some frosty morning we will put on our shoes. We are tough guys.

We have been planting some bulbs around our house, hope to have some pretty flowers in the spring.

Two of our boys went to the birthday dinner this month, Bobby Ray Bailey and Le Nair Burns.

We have been helping on the truck farm after school picking up potatoes and apples.

It won't be long until Christmas, we have been writing to Santa Claus to tell him what we want. We have worn out Sears catalog looking through it to see what to ask for.

We are going to have a football game here Thanksgiving afternoon.

Miss Carpenter took the Juniors to town Halloween night and we got in the parade. We had a good time.

At this Thanksgiving season, we want to thank all our friends for being so good to us.

— The Lees Boys

A WISH IS NOT A WILL

Many people in Oklahoma have spent all their time and energy in accumulating wealth of one kind or another, land, royalties, cattle, real estate, stocks and bonds. These same people have given little thought as to how they will perpetuate their energies for the good of mankind. In their hearts they want to help and not hinder. It is harder to invest an estate wisely than to make it. Great character is not revealed in the making of money but in the use of it. This requires no small amount of time, thought and considertaion.

Hundreds of friends have already settled the decision in their own minds as to what they will do, and have good intentions but through procrastination never do it. A man may wish a hundred times concerning his estate, but a wish is not a will. A wish denotes a feeling of need, yet this is not sufficient. Unless you wish and actually do something your wishes are in vain. A wish should lead to a will.

If you want worthwhile religious institutions to benefit from your lifetime of labor, make your will immediately. Most people who have died without a will had expressed to intimate friends that they wished to remember a certain institution, organization but were so busy they kept postponing the making of their will. Make a will regardless of the size of your estate.

Project your life through your will—make it now!

— Baptist Messenger

On a dark and stormy night the trainman was signaling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern to the ground. Another man passing by tossed it back to him on top of a boxcar. In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up.

"Let's see you do that again!"

"Do what?"

"Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar!"

The three ages of man are school tablet, aspirin tablet, and stone tablet.

The Meeting of the

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many were coming. There were guesses of everything from 400 to 600. To be on the safe side we prepared enough barbecue for 600 people, after consulting experienced barbecue dispensers, so we felt that if all of this was not eaten up we would have something to go on in next day's regular meals. We did not give the men a very big helping when they first lined up and told them that they could come back for second helpings. Did they respond to that invitation? Well, before the evening was over every scrap of the barbecue was gone, so those 470 men ate up what was a normal allotment for 600.

All glory to the men of Concord Presbytery. Anybody who can eat like that can do a lot of work, and we believe that the effort to make the Program of Progress real will be carried out by these men.

Reverend Ben Rose made the principal address, and the neat way he acknowledged his introduction captured the interest of the men listening to him and helped to make his speech well received and inspiring. Dr. McLean of Lenoir introduced Mr. Rose as the son of a famous lawyer, the grandson of a State treasurer, the nephew of the president of the Union Seminary, and the son-in-law of a distinguished professor, Dr. Thompson. Mr. Rose, in acknowledging this introduction, stated that he took no credit for being the son of his father or the grandson of his grandfather or the nephew of his uncle, but he claimed all of the credit for being the son-in-law of Dr. W. T. Thompson, which evidently meant that his wife did not give him a bit of encouragement in that line at all. Mr. Rose's address was one that inspired us, and we believe Concord Presbytery is going to do better things because of it.

The new officers elected were Mr. J. A. Sloan, of Salisbury, President; Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, Vice-President, and Mr. Archie Calhoun of Barium, Secretary.

It is very likely that the meeting next year will again be held at Barium. If, however, it should be held somewhere else, please take note of the item about the barbecue. The men of Concord Presbytery are real men.

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mer, Lucille Smith Myers, Bobby Allen, Alexander Edwards, Fred Johnson, Nellie Johnson Summers, Carson Wood, Lacy Beshears, Baxter Mckenzie, Donald Bolton, Ralph Spencer, Joe and Agnes Savage, Dewey Barnhill.

Henry Allesandrini and his wife from Cleveland, Ohio spent the week-end at Barium.

Mildred Monroe, student at Flora Macdonald spent the week-end at Barium.

Mary Ann McCormick Cox graduated from Brevard College August 22nd. She is living in Goldsboro, 302 S. Center St.

Lacy McCormick is a student at Brevard.

Dwight Spencer is in the Navy and is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Irene McDade spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir.

Wilbur Coats wrote us he had a little baby born five months ago. Wilbur is a beautician in Baltimore, Md.

John Ammons was a recent visitor at Barium. He has been discharged from the Marines and is living with his mother in Salisbury.

Betty Mae Traywick was married October 5th to Jack Groves of Pageland, S. C.

William Billings was married on September 18th in Wilmington, N. C. to Carol Heatwole of Gettysburg, Penn.

Dorothy Weeks Ward was married to Robert Waters on Friday, September 3, at the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Mary Frances Isenhour and Esau Davis were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, Friday night October 29th.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Myrtle Rushing and W. A. Johnson which will take place at Little Joe's Church, November 20th.

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield are nursing at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Eleanor Pope is taking training as a labratory technician at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Howard and Grace Beshears and their little boy were visitors on the campus.

James Reid is at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

Born to Marshall and Mrs. Norris of Raleigh on October 1st, a daughter, Marsha Ann. Marshall works for the Greyhound Bus Co.

Born to David and Doris Flowers of Charlotte September 2nd a son, James David, Jr. David and Doris brought their baby to see us.

Born to James and Lois Mott Hannon October 30, a son James William. They are living at Pulaskie, Va.

Horace Horne is a member of the Fire Dept. in Charlotte.

Ernest Stricklin is a member of the Court of Control at Davidson, representing the Junior Class.

Irvin Squire is head of the Community Chest Drive in Greensboro this year.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Gordon Jones on October 3rd. He had been a patient for several years in a hospital in N. Y.

Nancy Stafford Pate of Winston-Salem came to Barium for Sunday service with a group of women from her church.

In the list of superalatives of the senior class at Flora Macdonald College Nina Berryhill was selected the friendliest.

Neely Ford spent the week-end at Canton.

Herman Smith spent the week-end at Barium.

James Shepherd of Laurinburg attended a football game at Barium recently.

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we might carry that over to our spiritual lives. What have we gained? Certainly we ought to say that not by any efforts of ours do we receive the myriad blessings of Christ. But we do have something that we must do before these blessings can be ours. We give ourselves to Him. We offer ourselves in full surrender. We say, if we come sincerely, "Here is my life; take it, Lord, and let it be consecrated unto Thee. I hold back nothing, all my talents, all my time, my heart and soul are given unto Thee. Take and use me as thou wilt."

If then we have made that full

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surrender, what does it mean to us? What have we gained? well, the Apostle Paul mentions very clearly in the fifth chapter of Romans some of those blessings that are assuredly ours in Jesus Christ. He says, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have . . . " And then he goes on to point out certain things that very definitely accompany being justified.

First of all, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. That is to say, we are reconciled with God. We are no longer the subjects of God's displeasure, His wrath against sin will not be shown toward us.

The world cries out today for peace, peace between men and nations. But here is a peace that is available for all and yet how many are refusing it! How many today are living miserable lives because they have not come to peace with God. And yet here it is for all, just as free as the sunlight or the air we breathe - peace that comes as the greatest blessing to the soul, peace with God.

With that peace we no longer have to dread God's wrath, for we are no longer enemies, we are sons. We are brought as sons to the Father by Him who is our elder Brother, the Lord Jesus Christ. And why? Because of nothing we have done? Never! But because we believe God's Word that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin. Peace is the result. God is at peace with us and we have nothing to fear. "Through Christ on the cross peace was made, my debt by his death was all paid. No other foundation is laid for peace the gift of God's love."

The second blessing is that we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. The lot of the saved person is joy. Actually it is more than joy that Paul had in mind. He liked to use this word that we translate "rejoice in hope." It was a central part of his creed. It is glorying, it is exultation for the blessings which Christ has bought for us.

It is rejoicing in the hope and the blessed assurance that we shall be saved to fellowship with God in heaven. How is it that if we ask some if they are saved, they will reply, "I don't know. I hope that I am saved. I believe I am saved but I am not sure." Why these weak words? There is no place here for uncertainty. Do we believe God's promises? Hasn't he said that those who come unto Him he will in no wise cast out? We have God's Word for it, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

It is that assurance that gives us joy. It is that assurance that should put the glow of rejoicing on the face of every Christian. And that joy that we gain is only the beginning, the sample of the joy that shall be ours at last in the place that Christ has gone to prepare for us.

And then, finally, Paul would tell us here of a third blessing that might be described as patience in tribulation. And how we do require this blessing! For nowhere perhaps is there more wonder and questioning in the mind of the Christian man because of tribulation.

Paul makes no attempt to say why good people suffer, and yet he says something far more important. And that is that tribulation may also be made a blessing for the one who truly trusts in Christ. Because the Christian knows that suffering is "often the stuff of life that makes them strong." Steel has to be passed through the fire before it is strong. Tribulation is a character builder. Does that seem hard? It is God's word and it is a word of comfort. "For tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope." And that hope is found in absolute dedication to Christ and to His will for our lives.

In this season of thanksgiving let us be most thankful for the marvelous blessings of Jesus Christ; peace with God, hope of the glory of God, patience in tribulation. All of us are seeking peace, joy, contentment. We may be thankful that they are found in Him.

Football Doings

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dependence on one. On October 22nd, Barium suffered their first defeat, losing to Lexington 21-13. It was a drizzly night, spoiling to some extent the homecoming festivities of the Lexington school. The Lenoir High School band was there to put on a performance but did not get to put it on until after the game had finished because the whole first half was played in a drizzle. You would think that since the game was played in the rain no one would have tried any forward passes. Well there were the most forward passes in that game of any we have seen this year. On the third play from scrimmage Barium scored by a long pass, Mangum to Young. About five plays later Lexington scored by a pass. Then later on there was another score by a pass. Two touchdowns were made on running plays. Barium's second touchdown culminated in a drive down the field with Hillard finally going over for the score. Eanes, the passer for Lexington, showed plenty of class on that particular night. On October 29th Barium went to Davidson and entertained the Davidson Freshmen. The final score was Davidson 20 - Barium 6. Barium's touchdown was on a beautiful pass, Barnes to Mangum. Two of Davidson's scores were made by the same man - another one of those Wade boys from Charlotte. This one is named Ham, and they say he got that name from the size of his hands. Anyhow early in the game he took a forward pass going for a touchdown and then in the second half he intercepted a pass with one hand, just as though it were a baseball, and then went for the second touchdown.

On November 5th Barium played Thomasville at Barium - a big, tough team. The final score was Barium 13 - Thomasville 6.

As this is written two games are still on the schedule - Salisbury and Statesville - two of the hardest and most interesting games on the entire program. Statesville has so far gone undefeated. If she can manage Spencer and Barium she will be the conference champion. Salisbury is a non-conference school but her games with Barium have always been interesting.

While the big boys were doing all of this, the Juniors have played several games. The first was the B-team playing Statesville and winning 7-0. Then the 110-pound team defeated Statesville 26-0: the 85-pound team lost to Davidson 12-6, the B team winning from Davidson 55-0. Then the 85-pound team tied Concord 0-0: the 110-pound team lost to Concord 20-12, and the B team defeated Concord 12-0. The 110-pound team defeated Newton 26-6 and the B team defeated Newton 13-0. The 110-pound team defeated China Grove 41-6.

Miscellaneous Gifts

October Receipts

Plaza Aux., dresser scarfs.
Mallard Creek Aux., B. W. C., dish towels.
North Vanguard Aux., Home Circle, wash cloths.
West End Aux., 8 quarts fruits & vegetables.
Johnson Mem. Aux., clothing for one boy and one girl.
Lansing Aux., 1 quilt.
Albemarle 1st Aux., towels, wash cloths, scarfs, soap.
Fairfield Aux., 2 quilts.
Mount Zion (W) Aux., toys for Infirmary.
Bethel (F) Aux., Circles 1 and 3, soap, tooth paste, clothing, towels, wash cloths, 1 quilt.
Hephzibah Aux., 2 quilts.

Clothing Outfits

October Receipts

Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Myrtle Grove Aux.
Lake Waccamaw Aux.

Clothing Funds

October Receipts

Matthews S. S., Senior Y. P. Class	25.00
East Burlington S. S., Woman's B. C.	22.50
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	25.00
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Fairmont Aux.	50.00
St. Pauls (F) Aux.	50.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Rutherfordton Aux.	25.00
Montpelier Aux.	45.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle No. 5	20.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	25.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Fairmont Aux.	5.00
Cameron S. S.	33.57
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	30.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux., Circles No. 3 & 4	30.00
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
The Women of the Church of Raeford	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., C. H. Wiley Circle	45.00
Belmont 1st Aux., B. W. Circle No. 2	25.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class 8	44.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00
Durham 1st Aux., Business Women	5.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	5.00
Miss Carrie Roddey	20.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	20.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.	30.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	5.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhard B. C.	20.00
Miss Artelee Puett, Winston-Salem	25.00
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
Trinity Ave. Aux.	25.00
Pinehurst Community Aux.	20.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	10.00
Myers Park Aux.	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. B. M. Hart	5.00
Leaflet S. S.	50.00
Lowell Aux., Circle No. 1	25.00
Burlington 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	22.50
Lansing Aux.	5.00
St. Andrews-Covenant S. S., Fellowship B. C.	20.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	50.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	22.00
Snow Hill Aux.	25.00
Oak Plains Aux.	10.50
Old Laurel Hill Aux.	25.00
Nutbush	25.00
George W. Lee Mem. Aux.	40.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	25.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	25.00
West End Aux.	25.00
Rowland Aux.	25.00
Rockfish Aux.	13.60
Mrs. George D. Morton	25.00

Miscellaneous

October Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Mabel A. Townsend, Laurinburg	4.00
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Mr. A. C. Chaffee, Morganton	50.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Bason, North Wilkesboro	15.00
Mr. T. C. Evans, Jr., Richmond, Va.	60.00
A. M. Smyre Manufactoring Co., Gastonia	5,000.00

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October Receipts

Dr. John J. Smerzmak, Concord	1.00
Mr. R. A. Wade, High Point	1.00
Mr. A. L. Smith, Concord	5.00

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Churches

October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Boyd Mem.	2.16
Greenville 1st	22.54
Nahalah	3.45
New Bern 1st	4.10
Rocky Mount 1st	112.50
William & Mary Hart Chapel	6.90
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	5.94
Beattie Mem.	13.00
Centre	13.95
Clinchfield	.47
Concord	8.13
Concord 1st	65.00
Concord 2nd	19.50
Davidson	19.96
Flow-Harris	6.30
Franklin	8.12
Gilwood	2.47
Harrisburg	28.88
Hickory 1st	22.63
Immanuel	1.71
Kannapolis 1st	79.80
Kannapolis 2nd	4.55
Lenoir	56.55
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	7.40
Mooresville 2nd	10.11
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	6.37
Prospect	16.91
Rocky River	14.91
Salisbury 1st	114.78
Salisbury 2nd	27.75
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	2.08
Spencer	39.83
Statesville 1st	26.00
Third Creek	5.65
Thyatira	17.40
Unity	7.50
Waldensian	16.25
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bensalem	6.08
Berea	2.28
Bethesda	11.40
Cameron Hill	.95
Carthage	7.41
Church of Covenant	.95
Highland	48.45
Laurel Hill	2.28
Laurinburg	5.70
Maxton 1st	17.48
Montpelier	6.46
Mount Pisgah	2.47
Parkton	11.40
Raeford	14.44
Red Springs	10.64
Rex	10.64
Spies	1.14
Vass	3.80
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ernest Myatt	5.75
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Alton	.77
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.25
Caldwell Mem.	75.91
Camp Greene	1.78
Candor	1.50
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Huntersville	24.00
Indian Hill	1.65
Locust	1.50
Macedonia	.38
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	.60
Sharon	3.90
Steele Creek	60.00
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	7.50
Turner	1.80
West Ave.	12.00
Westminster	30.00
Westover	2.25
Williams Mem.	15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
East Burlington	1.00
Fairfield	2.50
Guilford Park	5.00
Leaksville	4.50
Little River	7.50
Peidmont	11.25
Pocket	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	65.00
Shiloh	5.00
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	5.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	1.15
Burgaw	7.50
Caswell	3.02
Clarkton	15.00
Immanuel	20.00
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Zion	7.50
Oak Plains	2.50
Pike	.77
Potts Mem.	2.50
Webb Mem.	7.50
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	45.06
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
George W. Lee Mem.	18.75
Lexington 1st	45.00
Reynolda	102.00
Thomasville 1st	12.30
Waughtown	12.35
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Goldsboro 1st	37.59
Greenville 1st	41.64
Nahalah	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	60.32
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Wayside	6.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	12.25
Hickory 1st	61.53
Marion	15.95
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	43.00
Mooresville 2nd	64.45
Poplar Tent	70.28
Tabor	4.27
Thyatira	33.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	18.92
Bethesda	18.73
Big Rockfish	61.11
Bluff	9.36
Centre	29.00
Church-in-he-Pines	30.00
Dunn	57.90
Vanguard Class	71.37
Erwin	16.19
Eureka	23.57
Fairmont	10.53
Flat Branch	53.14
Highland	100.00
Jackson Springs	12.00
Laurel Hill	17.27
Laurinburg	26.62
Leaflet	16.20
Lillington	14.92
Lumber Bridge	8.40
McMillan	15.36
Manly	12.32
Maxton 1st	7.57
Midway	20.00
Montpelier	10.00
Olivia	20.65
Red Springs	10.00
Sherwood	32.00
Smyrna	17.25
Vass	27.78
West End	15.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Trinty Ave.	39.74
Warrenton	31.86
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	4.54
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C.	82.93
Ironton	5.00
Long Creek	10.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.0
Men's B. C.	15.0
New Hope	116.7
Olney	156.0
Rutherfordton	32.3
Shelby	58.0
Union	18.2
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	76.0
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.0
Bethel	9.1
Camden	10.0
Charlotte 1st	13.5
Commonwealth	27.1
Huntersville	90.0
Mulberry	14.3
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.0
Philadelphia	64.1
Pineville	39.3
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.0
Robinson	12.6
Rockingham	25.8
Sharon	23.1
Tenth Ave.	60.0
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	35.7
Buffalo (G)	23.1
Burlington 1st	210.0
Burlington 2nd	5.9
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	26.0
Mebane	7.0
New Hope	15.0
Pocket	12.0
Stony Creek	9.1
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	10.3
Burgaw	36.2
Clarkton	26.6
Faison	15.7
Grove	20.8
Harmony	30.0
Jacksonville	25.0
Mount Olive	20.6
Rockfish	58.1
Rocky Point	9.1
South River	1.0
Willard	10.9
Winter Park	5.0
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	5.0
Winston-Salem 1st	58.4

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October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Fountain	1.5
Greenville 1st	5.4
Howard Mem.	11.0
Pinetops, Circle 1 & 2	6.0
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.0
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.0
Wayside	1.0
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Kirkwood	12.0
Marion	30.0
Thyatira	3.0
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	8.5
Ashpole	15.0
Bethesda	3.5
Carthage	22.0
Centre	3.5
Elise	1.9
Godwin	.6
Laurinburg	27.5
Midway	.5
Montpelier	3.5
Raeford	2.5
Red Springs	23.5
Sunnyside	1.1
West End	1.1
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Fuller Mem.	6.0
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	5.7
Cramerton	15.0
Mount Holly	12.5
Rutherfordton	11.2
Shelby	5.0
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	7.0
Avondale	.7
Charlotte 1st	9.0
Hamlet	4.5
Mallard Creek	.5
Monroe 1st	3.0
Myers Park	16.5
Nevin	.4
Newell	.1
North Charlotte	.4
Paw Creek	1.5
Plaza	.5
Rockingham	1.5
Saint Andrews	.5
South Park	.4
West Ave.	.7
Westminster	14.0
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	.5
Buffalo (L)	1.2
Covenant	5.0
Greensboro 1st	88.0
Jonesboro	6.0
Sanford	10.0
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Calypso	1.2
Chinquapin	.5
Immanuel	22.5
Jacksonville	4.5
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	6.5
George W. Lee Mem.	60.0
Lexington 1st	1.5
Mount Airy	1.5
Winston-Salem 1st	60.0

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous

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Barium Springs Alumni Association	70.0
Mrs. Belle L. Adams, Concord	50.0

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Editor The Herald

Miss Virginia Smith Wed To Rev. Mr. Sides

From The Charlotte Observer

Monroe, Dec. 7—Miss Virginia Hill Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alexander Smith of Unionville, became the bride of Rev. Charles Hobart Sides, Jr., of Barium Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sides of Statesville in a beautiful ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Rev. Jack T. Akin, pastor, officiated.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. H. H. Wilson, organist, and Mrs. Ted O. Morgan, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin fashioned with fitted bodice, leg-o-mutton sleeves, Queen Anne collar, and full skirt which ended in a train. She wore a chapel-length veil of imported bridal illusion fastened to the head with a sweetheart halo of seed pearls, and carried a white satin prayerbook topped with a white, purple-throated orchid. Her only ornament was a fleur-de-lis pin that belonged to her paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Kenneth S. Welch of Unionville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Anne Smith, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses of cherry red moire taffeta

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Alumni News

Paul McKenzie was married November 28, 4:30 at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C. to Rachel Lee Spain. They are making their home in Raleigh.

Bert Atwood spent a few days at Barium. He is in the Army.

Gwyn Fletcher, Charlie Sears and Arthur Roach presented letters to the football teams at the banquet.

Ernest Stricklin was a visitor on the campus.

Sadie and Dewie Buie spent the week-end at Barium.

John Ammons was a visitor on the campus.

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Charles Gallyon to Hilda Frances Sells on Friday, December 3 in Durham, N. C.

Those playing in the Barium

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Mr. Fred W. Sherrill

Mr. Fred Sherrill died very suddenly on Friday afternoon, December 3rd. He was buried on Sunday, the 5th. He appeared to be in good health up until the time of his death. He died in his car while waiting on a traffic light.

Mr. Sherrill was a bachelor. The many kind things that he did were done quietly and very few people knew about them. For a number of years he has been the inspiration of the boys and girls at the High School at Barium. It has been his custom to give cash prizes to the ones showing the most improvement during the year. He had started this out with ten dollars, and built it up to forty dollars, and that had become the main inspiration for the students in the High School during the year. They wanted to be in on Mr. Sherrill's prizes, not for just the amount of money involved but because of the honor and prestige of reaching that goal.

In many other ways Mr. Sherrill was kind to us at Barium.

And They Lived Happily Ever After

The above picture shows our pastor and his bride strolling down the aisle - or up the aisle maybe - would be better . . on a recent afternoon, and from the decorations you know what has just happened. The stroll is the beginning of a lifetime walk which we hope will last many, many years. They are going a roundabout way but will eventually land in the manse at Barium Springs where Mr. Sides has already become a most popular member of our community. You cannot look at this picture without falling in love with this young couple. Barium Springs welcomes them with open arms.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find the detailed account of the wedding.

The Messa[illegible] of the Mor[illegible]

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

In answering that question do not pause for reflection just now as to what it ought to mean. Instead answer it quite truthfully with the first thing that comes to mind. Does it mean a vacation from work? Does it mean perhaps a time of exchanging gifts, with all the worries that are entailed in making sure that the exchange comes out even and no one is slighted? Is it the holiday spirit and parties and gaiety that appeals most? Might it be the singing of carols, the old and ever new portrayal in our churches of the first Christmas? Perhaps our answer as to what Christmas means to us would include many of these.

And yet most of our answers would sadly reflect the obvious truth that in our modern age Christmas has become a huge festival, a time of unrestrained spending that has grown to such proportions that we can no longer control it. Christmas - an almost frenzied effort to make merry in the time alloted the season. And the day itself is now indeed a holiday and no longer for many a holy day. All of which is but to say that we are taking Christ out of Christmas.

Even in much of our correspondence the word becomes Xmas, and Christ, whose birthday we celebrate, is reduced to the algebraic quantity of X. Were it a cross it might well represent the Lord who died that we might live, but it is not a cross. And Christ is the forgotten element of many a Christmas day as celebrated by the average American.

This not said to lessen our joy. It is said in the hope that ours may be a greater joy and a saner joy this Christmas season. If it is centered in Christ, it will be a joy

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The Liniment Bowl Game

A Beautiful Game On A Beautiful Day

By An Interested Bystander

The big Iredell county game annually staged on Thanksgiving Day is now history. The Mitchell college "Fighting Wildcats" were downed by the Barium Alumni in one of the most interesting and spectacular games ever staged in this neighhood.

The ordinary football fan would imagine that a game between two teams, one a college team with no previous experience and the other a team of boys who had most of them never played together and without any preliminary practice, would not be a very creditable exhibition. Well, it just goes to show that the experts don't know their stuff. The game was thrilling, it was an exhibition of good football, most excellent defensive work on the part of Mitchell, and some of the most intricate forward and lateral passing by Barium that you will see on any football team.

The statistics of the game are interesting. Barium made three touchdowns and 10 first downs. Mitchell made no touchdowns and two first downs, and yet all through the game Mitchell was threatening. Their forward passing attack seemed to be the strongest weapon

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Nov. 17

First Grade — Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Joe Spencer, Linda Walker, Frances White.

Second Grade — Richard Blackburn, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Clendenin.

Third Grade — Nat Craig, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Fourth Grade — Nancy Lee Kyles, James Ramsey.

Fifth Grade — Jimmie Campbell, Johnny Collins, Richard Vest, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Nellie Sellers.

Sixth Grade — Beth Jackins, Linda Inman, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Hollifield, Shirley Shaw, Edna Baucom, Lucy Troutman, Betty Anna Blackburn, Charles Smith.

Seventh Grade — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Bobby Thompson, Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Brad-

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Barium Football Team to Lose Nine Men By Graduation

Johnny Meroney, 52; Ricky Lippard, 56; Curtis Baldwin, 47; J. D. Everett, 54; Herbert Good, 51; Billy McAllister, 37; Billy Lybrand, 43; Jack Mangum, 50; Jerry Young, 55.

Usually in the December issue of The Messenger we publish a picture of the football team. We are varying it just a little bit this year and are printing in this issue the picture of the nine senior members of the team, which includes all the boys in the senior class. Take a good look at these boys. They have carried the colors of Barium for four years, one of them for five, as he played when the eighth grade was eligible. In this group is our regular center, three ends, three tackles, and two backs, almost a team in itself. In our last issue we told you about all of our

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Mrs. Bessie D. Elliott

Death has again touched our family at Barium and this time taken one of the most beloved members of our community. Mrs. Exam Elliott, the wife of our postmaster and the sister of Mrs. J. B. Johnston, has been in declining health for more than a year. She passed away quietly on the night of November 16th. After a brief service at a funeral home in Statesville the body was taken to Birmingham to be buried in the family plot with her three children. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have lived at Barium Springs for about four years. During that time Mrs. Elliott was never strong enough to take a very active part in our community life, and yet her kindness and thoughtfulness touched evey life at Barium. Everyone here knew her and loved her. There is hardly a cottage or a building on the campus that has not felt the touch of her hand. Flowers somehow grew more luxuriantly under her touch. Potted

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Cottage News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

Don't be unhappy 'cause we didn't get our news in last time but we will try to make you happy by having it in now.

We have been to lots of movies thanks to our wonderful friends at the Playhouse and at the State in Statesville. Some of the movies we have seen are: "A Southern Yankee" and "My Pal Trigger". We also visited the State to see another Roy Rogers movie.

There are some friends in Morganton and Raleigh who we would like to thank for the candy, games and the radio. On rainy days it is nice to play with our games and listen to the radio. We are hoping to hear a lot of Christmas music as the season draws nearer.

Speaking of Christmas, Santa Claus is all you can hear from us. We know our matron and big sisters could throw us out sometimes. Our Santa Claus letters have gone off and we surely hope we don't get a bag of switches as the old saying goes, "you better watch out 'cause Christmas is right around the corner." All of us are trying to be little "angels" but we find it hard to do so.

Nearly all of our little first grade girls are losing their teeth. What in the world will they do when Christmas comes and they won't be able to eat any candy or nuts?

One of the little girls asked our matron if Santa could come and spend a week-end with us before Christmas. She must want to make sure she isn't left out of things. We don't blame her at all.

Having had some good laughs on some of our smallest girls we want to pass some on to you.

One night we were playing "Knock at the Door" with one of our big sisters when Mary McEwen came to the chair and knocked. The person in the chair said, "who is there." Mary stood there a little while and then said, "your Fuller Brush Man." Well, all we can say is that we hope the roof is still on.

We also delight in imitating the various people on the campus. If they knew this we don't think they would show their faces on the place. Some of the girls can imitate just like the real characters. They really do look funny.

We'll be back again next month with all the Christmas news, and telling what we received for Christmas. You will hear from us next month.

— Annie Louise Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Hi,

I bet you have forgotten that there is a Baby Cottage at Barium Springs you haven't heard from us in so long. We are still here with two new little sisters and three little brothers. We now have a family of ten little girls and ten little boys.

We have been having so many nice things to happen to us that we don't know how to begin. We are all ready for the winter with our new shoes, overshoes, raincoats and coats. Now we can't hardly wait for the snow to fall. The folks who sent us the apple turkeys and mixed candies for Thanksgiving will never know how much we enjoyed them.

The Saturday before Thanksgiving we went to the Playhouse Theater and saw "Alice In Wonderland" and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson treated us with wonderful lollipops. Awhile before that we had gone to the Playhouse Theater and saw "Red Stallion" and that time the hostess Mrs. Johnson treated us with a celephane bag of popcorn. We thank her very much for all the nice things she has done for us and everyone else.

So-long until next month.

— Baby Cottage

Miss Virginia Smith

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fashioned with basque waist buttoned in front, low rounded neckline, cap sleeves, and bouffant skirt. They wore matching mitts, and carried nosegays of gold chrysanthemums and red snapdragons.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man. Ushers were the Rev. William H. Kryder of Athens, Ga., and the Rev. H. Edwin Pickard of Richmond, Va.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will be at home in the manse at Barium Springs.

The bride graduated from Fairview High school. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the office of the Union County Board of Education.

The bridegroom graduated cum laude from Davidson College in 1943 with the B. A. degree, finished Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1946, receiving the B.D. degree. He served as assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, Kannapolis, was pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian church in Monroe for two years before going to his present pastorate at the Presbyterian church at Barium Springs.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Galbraith, the latter the sister of the bridegroom, Statesville.

Those who attended the wedding from Barium Springs were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Arrowood, Bobby Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Donaldson, Hilda Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Twombly, Ralph Spencer, W. A. Hethcox, Roscoe Smith, Helen Vinson, Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Miss Flora Overcash, Clyde Reid, Jerry Williams, Paul Dellinger, and Donald Mitchell.

The Liniment Bowl

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they had, but too often a Barium red shirt was in the way and intercepted the passes.

The referee carried the ball for a total of 70 yards. Barium was penalized 60 yards; Mitchell 10.

Twenty-two men were dressed out for Barium and they all played. Here is a list of them: There were two players from last year's Barium varsity, Jack Clark and Buddy Lippard. There were two from Barium's '46 team, Gregory and Allen, one from the team of '45, Smith, the center; one from the team of '44, Ammons; one from the '41 team, Pleas Norman. Two played their first varsity for Barium in 1940—the McCall twins, Jack and Tom. Two started on the varsity at Barium in '39, Gibbs and Bolton. Two of the team of '38, Cole and Roach; one from '37, Lee Spencer; two from '36, Joe Savage and John Donaldson: Two from '33, Ralph Spencer and Ed Oliver; one from '31, Charlie Sears, there were three members of our national midget champion teams of the early thirties, Newton Brown, Ed Oliver, Charlie Sears; one whose football career covered from '26 to '30, Lafayette Donaldson and one prize package whose football career at Barium was from '23 to '27, Buck Jackins.

By the way, Buck filled his football uniform so completely that some of the spectators were under the suspicion that he was carrying somebody else under his jersey—he seemed just too big for one man.

All of these 22 men saw action, about evenly divided. Gibbs furnished most of the backfield fireworks, ably abetted by Sears, Cole, Roach and Oliver. Those oldtimers in the line, like Donaldson, Savage, Smith and company, also strutted their stuff. The Barium first touchdown was a pass from Gibbs to Roach to Bolton; the second touchdown was on a run by Gibbs; the third on a run by Jack Clark.

One play that appeared interesting on the surface but turned out to be a complete dud was when Lafayette Donaldson picked up a Mitchell fumble and ran for what he thought was a touchdown—nobody cheered and the referee calmly brought it back and put it where he picked up the ball. Back when Donaldson played ball you could run with fumbles or anything else.

A Good crowd of spectators were out to see the game. The Barium senior class ran the concession stand and the weatherman furnished ideal weather. It's a fine way to wind up the football season. Apparently these two teams will make this an annual event, and Sloan Field is already reserved for the 1949 game.

Mrs. Bessie D. Elliott

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plants and other flowers that might have withered away under the care of other hands seemed to flourish when she tended them. Her delight was to send flowers and plants to her friends over the campus.

Mrs. Elliott was a sufferer. The doctors who attended her were amazed that she did not show more evidence of suffering than she did. No one will ever know just how much she did suffer, because she did it in silence and cheerfulness. For some time she had known that she did not have long to live, and those last months instead of being filled with evidence of suffering were filled with additional deeds of kindness to her loved ones. Barium Springs is a better place for having had Mrs. Elliott as one of its citizens. We will long miss her.

Alumni News

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Alumni versus Mitchell College Thanksgiving game were as follows: Tom McCall, Jack McCall, Ed Oliver, C. L. Donaldson, Donald Bolton, Lee Spencer, Ralph Spencer, R. E. Jackins, John Ammons, Pleas Norman, Joe Ben Gibbs, Joe Savage, John Donaldson, Arthur Roach, Ed Cole, Newton Brown, Earl Allen, Buddy Lippard, Benny Gregory, Charlie Sears, Jack Clark and Roscoe Smith.

Others seen at the Thanksgiving game were Wilma Jessup, Agnas (Coppedge) Savage, Charles Gallyon, Arthur Sigmon, Charles Barrett, Sallie Cole, Betty and Peggy Coffee, Ed and Sadie Flowers, Dorothy (Gibbs) Honeycutt, John Whiting, Fred Johnson, A. D. Potter, Frances Parcell, J. P. Stinson, Bryson Stinson.

Honor Roll For Six

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shaw.

Eighth Grade — Palmer Wilcox, Helen Baucom, Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Pattie Inman, Hilda Donaldson.

Ninth Grade — Carolyn Wicker.

Tenth Grade — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel.

Eleventh Grade — Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Helen Morgan, Lavona Morrison, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Virginia Hendrix, Billy McAllister.

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that knows no bounds.

There is little that is small or humble about the way we normally celebrate the birthday of our Lord. And yet let us for a moment harken back to that day almost two thousand years ago when the little Christ child made his entrance into human life. God worked that day, as he so often does, in a mysterious way. For it is often his way to begin small. We might have supposed that when He sought to save the world He would rend the heavens open with a single stroke, that He would so astound mankind with His majesty and power that even now 1900 years later we could not begin to forget. That would have doubtless been man's way, but it was not God's way.

Instead there was a lowly stable, an abode which none could envy Him. The cattles' lowing provided the only music there. True, the angel voices were united in singing His praise, but as for men he came almost unheralded. The outside world did not pause to note his coming. An ordinary thing, an humble thing, the birth of a little babe. And yet how it changes the course of history. In the year 1809 Napoleon was in his period of power and success. But in that year there came to bless the world tiny babes who later would far overshadow the name of Napoleon. For there were born that year Darwin, Gladstone, Lincoln, Tennyson, Poe, Holmes. The Christ child too came unheralded but our season of Christmas is, or should be, ample evidence that He lives in our hearts.

For Christmas, if we see it aright, is first of all a time of humble thanksgiving for the coming of Jesus Christ. Thanksgiving with joy that God has provided for us a Saviour to redeem us from our sins.

Does Christmas mean that to you? It should! May God help us to see the true meaning of Christmas, a time of universal joy. For Christmas represents good tidings of great joy to all people. It came first of all to the shepherds, lowly men, men of no repute, held by the kings and princes in contempt, and yet the message came first to them.

It was a message that said, "fear not," and that blessed message runs all through God's Word. That men need not fear, not for anything, not since a Saviour comes from God.

It was a message of good tidings and it was to all men, for all men need Christ. It was good news about God. It said, and it could never be contradicted, that God is merciful, that God is love, that He cares enough to send His own Son. It was good news about man. For it pointed out that God believed that man was worth saving, and that God wants us, you and me, all of us to belong to Him. And it was good news about life. Eternal life? Yes, and also a richer and more abundant life to be lived here and now in Christ Jesus.

Christmas means all of that because it makes evident that God has spoken to man. If He had remained silent, we might have reason to despair, but He has spoken. He spoke in times past unto the prophets and fathers, but in these latter days through Jesus Christ.

The Christmas season is evidence of that. That God chose to speak to the heart of man through the birth of the babe of Bethlehem. Let us not lose sight of Jesus in this gay festival season. We look upon it as a season of giving, and well we may. For the divinest gifts of all can only be God's gift of Jesus Christ to a world that needs Him so. And when we give this Christmas season, may our chief gift be this - that we give our own selves unto the Lord.

Barium Football Team

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doings up to the two final games. Well, Barium lost both of those games but we don't feel too badly about it. Salisbury, much stronger than usual, defeated us 25-7, our lone touchdown coming from a run on a forward pass by Hillard. Salisbury is one of the best-looking teams we have played in quite some time. The final and all-important game with Statesville was in the mud. It was due to have been played on the 19th but it rained; it was put off until the 22nd, and again it rained and the Statesville football field in some places was thick mud and in other places was thin mud - you either slipped or splashed on pretty near every play. Statesville defeated us by 14-0 on a touchdown pass and on an intercepted pass. Barium threatened twice, taking the ball to the 15-yard line when the first half ended and carrying it to the one-yard line in the second half. This particular game gave Statesville the championship of the South Piedmont and they wore their honors appropriately by defeating Lenoir at Hickory the same week by 14-6.

While all of this was going on our Junior teams played several games, the 110-pound team defeating Davidson High Midgets 47-14. And then a little bit later in two games with Newton-Conover our 110-pound team defeated Newton-Conover 19-12 and the B team defeated them 12-0. This wound up the action on the field. The football banquet was held on the night of December 3rd, and the following boys received letters:

Varsity: J. D. Everett, Mason Traywick, Terrell Hall, Herbert Good, Curtis Baldwin, Jerry Young Johnny Meroney, Jack Mangum Paul Barnes, Billy Lybrand, Norvin Hillard, Ricky Lippard, Rufus Bullard, Charles Stevens.

Junior Varsity: Bobby McMannen, Joe Barclay, Cromer Curtis Paul Dellinger, Melvin Morrison Jay Terry, Alfred Williams, Jerry Williams, Fred Feimster, Johnny Hudgins, Buddy Maples, Clyde Reid, Charles Stevens, Henry Troutman, Cecil Burleson, Charles Faircloth, James Wheeler, Bobby Whiting, Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, Billy McAlister, Rufus Bullard, Mack Berryhill, Jimmy Williams.

100-Pound Team: Donnie Campbell, Calvin Burleson, Archie McMannen, Woodie Smith, Everett Vest, Charles Hall, Jerry Hudgins, Dean Upton, Palmer Wilcox, John Plyler, Mack Wicker, Glenn Compton.

85-Pound Team: Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, Jimmy Harrison, Neil Shaw, David Thomas Everett Vest, David Morrison, Billy Hardin, Leroy Norman, Franki Smith, Donald Moore, Robert Lee Hall, Edsel McArthur, Dwight Reid, Franklin Lentz.

The feature of our banquet this year was a visit from Gwyn Fletcher and Harold Saunders of State College. Gwyn is an old Barium boy and belonged to that unbeatable team of 1941. There were four other members of his team present Ernest Stricklin, Joe Ben Gibbs Arthur Roach and Donny Bolton Gwyn presented the B team letters and after the regular supper showed the film on the Duke-State game which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests. Charlie Sears, the star of our midget and varsity

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Barium Football Team

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teams back in the early thirties, delivered the letters to the 85-pound team. Arthur Roach delivered the letters to the 100-pound team.

Jack Mangum was voted captain for the 1948 season and also was voted the most valuable player. Jerry Young was awarded the best blocking trophy; J. D. Everett, the trophy for the best tackler.

Mr. Jackins presided most efficiently as toastmaster.

The eating season is not over yet as this is written. The team is invited to a banquet at the Vance Hotel in Statesville given by the Touchdown Club of that city. Also, they have an invitation from the Lions Club of Troutman, and if they can get this worked in between basketball games they will certainly consume a lot of food in celebration of the football season.

It has been a nice year. We have not won all the games we have played but we have won the respect of every team that we went up against and won our share of the games. A lot of praise and credit is due the boys in this picture. The others coming along will have an extra load to carry next year filling the gaps left by these nine good seniors.

REGULAR Clothing Outfits

November Receipts

Lake Waccamaw Aux., (2)
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 4
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5

Miscellaneous Gifts

November Receipts

QUILTS & BLANKETS

Stanfield Aux, Circle No. 2, (2).
Pleasant View Aux., (1).
Paw Creek Aux., Home Circle (1); Circle No. 3, (1).
Salem (O) Aux. (1).
Mount Horeb (W) Aux. (2).
Nevin S. S., Martha Roberts Class (1).
Nevin Aux. (1).
Culdee Aux. (1).
West Avenue (M) S. S., Jameson B. C. (3).
Sugaw Creek Aux. (2) and 3 blankets.
Steele Creek Aux. (1).
Steele Creek Aux., Miss Maggie Whitesides (2).
Carthage Aux., Circle No. 2 (1).
Pike Aux. (1).
Mount Tabor Aux. 1 blanket.
Hopewell (M) Aux. (4).
Olney Aux. (5).
Harper-Southerland Aux. (1).
Walkersville Aux., Circle No. 1 (1).
Huntersville Home Circle (2).
Central Steele Creek Aux. (2).
Buffalo (G) Aux., Circle No. 5 (1).
Beulah Aux. (1).
Yanceyville Aux. (3).
Salisbury 2nd Aux. (1).
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 1 (1).
Dan River Aux. (1).
Smyrna (F) Aux. (1).
Eno Aux. (2).

CLOTHING & MATERIALS:

Mr. Malloy Davis, Belmont, 10 pair white Nylons.
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., dress materials.
Westminster (M) Church, clothing.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 1 bundle outings.
Miss Elizabeth Hendrix, Rutherfordton, 1 blouse.
Miss Laura Falls, Rutherfordton, coat, skirt.
Westover Hills Aux., socks.
Castanie Aux., clothing.
W. S. Barney ? ? ? , clothing.
Thomasville Aux., clothing.
W. A. DePrater, Fayetteville, 131 boxes Modess.
Galatia Aux., B. W. C., socks.
Mrs. W. G. Olsen, Sr., Raleigh, clothing.
Roberson Chapel, Circle No. 1, panties, socks.
Candor Aux., socks, gloves.
Cone Mills Corp., Greensboro, 1 bale assorted cloth.
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1, shirts, aprons, socks, hankies.

BOOKS & OTHER ARTICLES:

Mrs. C. F. Harry, Jr., Grover, books.
Carolina Absorbent Cotten Company, Charlotte, surgical dressings, cotton batts.

LINENS, SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES:

Hopewell (M) Aux., dish towels, dresser scarfs.
Paw Creew Aux., Circle No. 3, dish towels, dish rags, wash cloths.
Covenant (M) Aux., Circle No. 5, tooth paste and brushes.
Beattie Mem. Aux., Circle No. 1, linens.
Nevin, Women of the Church, wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, dish cloths, dresser scarfs, etc.
Westover Hills Aux., scarfs, wash cloths and dish towels.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 6, dish towels.
White Oak (G) Aux., dish towels, wash cloths.
Setzer's Gap Women's Circle, tooth paste & brushes.
Piedmont Women, 72 cakes Camay soap.
Thomasboro Women, towels, scarfs, pillow cases, wash cloths, tooth paste & brushes.
Central Steele Creek Aux., scarfs, dish towels.
Beulah Aux., dish towels.
Galatia Aux., B. W. C., towels, wash cloths, soap, tooth brushes.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, soap, towels & wash cloths.
Lexington 2nd Aux., towels, wash cloths, soap.
Nahalah Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Lakeview Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Roberson Chapel Aux., Circle No. 1, table napkins, wash cloths, towels, soap, pencils.
Candor Aux., pillow caese, towels, dresser scarfs, dish towels.
St. Andrews (M) Aux., Circle No. 3, dresser scarfs.
Mount Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1, tooth paste, brushes, bobby pins, pencils, etc.
Smyrna (F) Aux., dish rags, pillow cases, etc.
Cypress Women, wash cloths, pillow cases.
Harnett Hill Circle, wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, tooth paste, and brushes.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES, CANDIES & GUMS, ETC:

Hopewell (M) Aux., 203 quarts.
West Jefferson Aux., 66 quarts.
Vass Aux., jellies.
Waldensian Bakeries, 33 cakes.
Covenant (WS) Church, fruits & vegetables.
Nevin Women of the Church, 1 crate oranges.
Olney Aux., 35 jars jellies.
Belmont Aux., B. W. C. No. 1, candies, fruits, toys.
Belmont Aux., B. W. C., No. 2, candies, etc.
Columbia Baking Company, Statesville, about 800 doughnuts & birthday cakes.
Blacknall Mem. Aux., 65 cakes.
Steele Creek Church, 72 chickens, 1 case cranberry jelly.
Center Ridge, Kenly, Mizpah, Oak Grove and Spring Hill Churches, 173 quarts canned fruits & vegetables, Irish and sweet potatoes, pecans, meat, onions, cabbage, 34 chickens, macaroni, tea, crackers, etc.
Mooresville Ice Cream Co., Mooresville, 20 gallons ice cream.
Bethel (W) Aux., 4 quarts vegetables, pecans, 10 pounds sugar, pinto beans, milk, jelly.
Covenant (M) Women, Circle No. 5, candy, gum.

For Messenger

November Receipts

Mrs. Ray L. Forbes, Gastonia 5.00

Christmas Gifts

November Receipts

Joseph F. Cannon Christmas Trust 254.20

Operating Memorials

November Receipts

Cornelius, Baby John William, Statesville:
Mrs. D. S. Conway
Miller, Mrs. S. B., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffmann

Clothing Funds

November Receipts

Ola Warner Bible Class, Hickory 1st S. S.	25.00
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Stronghold B. C.	50.00
Central Steele Creek Aux.	25.00
Raeford Aux., Circle No. 8	25.00
Myrtle Grove Circle	5.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Business Women's Circle No. 2, Albemarle 1st Aux.	5.00
Myers Park Aux.	125.00
Olney Aux.	40.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5	5.00
Graves Mem. Aux.	35.00
Highland Aux.	25.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	131.25
Plaza Women-of-the-Church	40.00
Westminster (W) Aux.	20.00
Falkland Aux.	20.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	10.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Aux.	112.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Sanford 1st Aux.	40.00
Dallas Aux.	25.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Burgaw Auxiliary	25.00
Olivia Aux.	25.00
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	25.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	90.00
Wilmington 1st Women of the Church	25.00

Miscellaneous

November Receipts

Mrs. Alexander, Goshen Church	1.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin, Fayetteville	25.00
Reynolda Aux.	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	15.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. Julius H. Allison, Charlotte	1.00
East Arcadia Friends	5.00
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Laurinburg	1.00
Mr. J. L. Skinner, Littleton	25.00
Miss Eloise Price, Portland, Oregon	10.00
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Laurinburg	5.00
Fraley's, Statesville	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
Albemarle 1st Aux.	1.00
Bethel Aux. (F), Circle No. 2	3.00
Mr. Stanley Wall, Enfield	20.00
Mr. W. O. Morrison, Loray	25.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith, Dunn	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Armstead, Ahoskie	5.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 3	5.00

Memorials for Church

November Receipts

Balthis, Mrs. William L., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mrs. Harold Mercer
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Bell, Dr. A. E., Mooresville:
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Mrs. John McNeely & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus R. Johnston & Don, & Mrs. J. L. Donald
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford
Miss Cora L. Freeze
The Bruce McNeely Family
Dr. & Mrs. J. Henry Cutchin, Whitakers
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty
Benbow, Lt. John W., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Berry, Mrs. J. B., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers
Berryhill, Mr. W. Irwin, Raleigh:
Misses Ida & Louise Clanton, Charlotte
Bevans, Mrs. Lawrence, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Bierman, Mrs. Frank H., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte
Blake, Mrs. Edna S., High Point:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Riddle, Charlotte
Bortz, Mrs. Walter F., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Boyd
Bowers, Mr. Z. P., Charlotte:
Mrs. W. I. Pickens
Boyer, Dr. Hugh K., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle No. 5
Mr. & Mrs. William White
Mrs. W. I. Pickens
Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Robinson
Boykin, Mrs. William, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Thompson
Brown, Mr. Sample, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Bruce, Miss Frances, Rutherfordton:
Mrs. Garland E. Miller
Carter, Mr. J. T., Kannapolis:
Kannapolis 1st S. S.
Chipman, Mrs. Donald J., (Ella Josephine), Winston-Salem:
Class 3, Winston-Salem 1st S. S.
Winston-Salem 1st Auxiliary
Christian, Mrs. Julia B., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Auxiliary
Clarke, Rev. Eugene Houston, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Clements, Mr. J. B., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro
Teachers of the Junior Dept. of the Greensboro 1st S. S.
Cole, Mrs. Betsy A., Raeford:
The Culbreth Family
Cornelius, Baby John William, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Reuben R. Cowles
Mr. Fred W. Ramsey
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutmans
Mr. & Mrs. Harding Rogers, Mooresville
Crawford, Max Davis, Albemarle:
Mother, Mrs. L. L. Crawford
Dewson, Mrs. S. S., Chicago, Ill.:
Miss Martha W. Davis, Wilson
Efird, Mr. Paul, Gastonia:
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Elliott, Mrs. Bessie Davidson (E. A.), Barium Springs:
Rev. & Mrs. R. S. Arrowood
Miss Lulie E. Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutmans
Miss Rebekah Carpenter
Virginia Hall Circle, Little Joe's Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Abell, Chester, S. C.
Mrs. James L. Davidson, Chester, S. C.
Miss Gray Greene, Wilkesboro
Miss Neely Ford
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy & Sally
Mrs. K. G. & Miss Mary B. Davidson, Chester, S. C.
Officers of Little Joe's Church
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer & Sons
Falls, Dr. P. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Gordon
Mr. J. W. Holland
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. C. Adams
Moron Club
Ferguson, Mr. J. W., Kingsport, Tenn.:
Circle No. 5, Sugaw Creek Aux.
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.
Fischer, Mr. Karl, El Paso, Texas:
Miss Ruth McRae, Mt. Gilead
Fleming, Rev. N. N., Mebane:
Rev. & Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Hillsboro, West Virginia
Ford, Corp. Robert Q., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Eddleman, Mr. & Mrs. J. McL. Murphy, & Mrs. Paul Murphy
Mrs. E. Ross & Miss Lucille Cox, Gastonia
Freeman, Mr. George W., Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Lee Stewart, Sr.
Freeman, Mr. W. E., Aberdeen:
The Culbreth Family, Raeford
Fulton, Mr. James S., Jr., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Gaffney, Mr. "Bill" (William Franklin), Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Spence
Mrs. Margaret Vance, Concord
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Garrison, Mrs. D. A., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Cannon, Concord
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke
Garrison, Mr. Staley F., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Summerell
Mr. Ralph M. Holt
Gettys, Mrs. Hannah, Ellenboro:
Mrs. W. T. Price
Glenn, Mrs. Mattie S. (Henry), Gastonia:
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla.
Gregory, Mr. Haynes, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Grier, Mrs. W. C. (Gordan Finley), North Wilkesboro:
Miss Laura Grier, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy
Mr. & Mrs. John Leyshon
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Spainhour
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Gwyn
Mr. H. J. & Mr. R. S. Ogilvie
Mrs. A. Currie, Davidson
Miss Elizabeth Finley
Mr. J. E. Spainhour, Hickory
Miss Bess Grier, Charlotte
Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Deans
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Vickery
Mr. & Mrs. Will Blair
Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr.
Haney, Mrs. Martha A., Wilmington:
Lewis, Kitty, & Kay Harrison
Harbin, Mrs. Ethel, Statesville:
Statesville Junior Service League
Hardy, Dr. Ira May, Kinston:
Mrs. Hortense M. Faulkner
Harrison, Mr. O. O., Mt. Ulla:
Mr. & Mrs. Jake McNeely, Mooresville
Houston, Mr. William P., Charlotte:
Philadelphia Aux., Circle No. 2
Jackson, Mr. John Frank, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus M. Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
The R. J. Wheeler Family
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Armstrong
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Friends, Gastonia
Miss Mildred Lineberger
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Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr.
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James, Mr. Hinton, Laurinburg:
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin, Fayetteville
Johnstone, Mrs. Gussie Knox (J. B.), Mocksville:
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla.
King, Mrs. John L., Greensboro:
Mrs. Dorothy Gaither Morris, Mocksville
Miss Elisabeth Houston
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Mrs. William H. Porcher
Leach, Mr. F. G., Raeford:
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Little, Lieut. Com. George Anderson, Charlotte:
Parents, Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Little
Long, Mr. Melvin, Albemarle:
Mrs. L. L. Crawford
McAdoo, Mr. J. A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Walker
McDonald, Mrs. Jim, Decatur, Ga.:
Mrs. Dorothy Gaither Morris, Mocksville
McGee, Dr. Robert L., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore
McKenzie, Miss Allene, Chapel Hill:
Mrs. Jean E. Rose
Durham 1st Aux., Senior Business Women's Circle
McNatt, Mrs. Mary, Fayetteville:
Mr. S. A. Grier, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Barium Springs
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S.
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs
Camden Presbyterian Church
Mr. N. T. Wrenn, Sr., High Point
Mr. William A. Hethcox, Barium Springs
Mrs. M. G. Ray & Children, Rockfish
Mrs. L. A. & Misses Sarah & Elizabeth McGeachy, St. Pauls
Mrs. T. M., Charles L., & Janet Watson & Miss Janet Livingston, Wagram
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Wall, Morven
Miss Neely Ford, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer & Sons, Barium Springs
Martin, Mr. W. H., Charlotte:
Mrs. Dolph Young
Mebane, Mr. Walter A., Burlington:
Mr. Ralph M. Holt
Miller, Mrs. Mary Angie, Salisbury:
Mrs. J. C. Ferguson & Miss Mary Julian Lentz
Miller, Mrs. S. B., Statesville:
Mrs. W. A. Bristol
Mrs. Margaret Sloan Muse
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Sloop
Mr. Fred W. Ramsey
Morris, Mr. Z. A., Sr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour
Ormand, Mr. P. B., Bessemer City:
Mr. E. J. Rhyne
Poe, Mrs. Cora H., Pittsboro:
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Poole, Mrs. D. S., Raeford:
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Mrs. J. S. & Miss Agnes Mae Johnson
Mr. Cecil & Mrs. M. W. Dew
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton
Mrs. Josephine C. Parker & Miss Madge Coble, Liberty
Rankin, Mrs. W. R., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Price Lineberger, Gastonia
Rockett, Mr. F. P., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. C. Adams
Sasser, Mrs. H. D., Kannapolis:
Kannapolis 1st Aux.
Sawyer, Mr. Joseph, Greensboro:
Mrs. Harry Barton
Scott, Mr. Holmes, Chester, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Cannon, Concord
Shine, Mr. H. B., Faison:
J. B. Stroud's Sunday School Class
Sloan, Mr. James, Redlands, Calif.:
Mrs. Perry A. Sloan, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Perry A. Sloan, Jr., Durham
Mrs. A. T. Sloan & Sons, Winston-Salem
Mrs. G. W. Brittain & Mrs. R. G. Sloan, Reidsville
Mrs. James A. Hartness, Raleigh
Mrs. J. M. & Miss Mary Hillingsworth, Mt. Airy
Smith, Mr. S. Fuller, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Smith, Mrs. W. A. L., Huntersville:
Huntersville 1st S. S., Bess

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

_____
NAME OF DECEASED

_____ _____
ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

_____ _____
SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

_____
RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

_____
ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

(Continued From Page Three)
Brier Class
Smithwick, Mrs. Mary W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Fanjoy
Spurrier, Mr. Ernest, Charlotte:
Mrs. Wayne Dilling & Mr. & Mrs. Carl Welch, Gastonia
Stowe, Mr. J. Logan, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harris Boyd
Mr. & Mrs. Harry S. Cobb
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.
Summey, Mr. Albert T., Charlotte:
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Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Claud C. Sloan, Winston-Salem
Thompson, Mrs. P. A., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.
Tucker, Mrs. John, New Bern:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington
Tyre, Mr. W. B., Smithfield:
Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia
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Weaver, Mr. Vance C., Shelby:
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Whitsett, Mr. Horace A., Reidsville:
Mrs. Pinckney Best, Burlington
Wilkinson, Mrs. H. B., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Williams, Mrs. Allie Brown, Red Springs:
Misses Blue Belle & Willie Mae McCallum
Williamson, Dr. B. W., Hamlet:
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Fetner
Mr. & Mrs. Ross H. Fetner
Mr. F. A. Lewis & Kathleen Hamlet Aux., Circle No. 1
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Teague
Winecoff, Mrs. George D., Charlotte:
Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter

Churches

November Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	7.31
Bayless	2.25
Belk	1.22
Bethany	8.65
Bethpage	23.19
Cleveland	1.00
Concord	8.13
Davidson	40.49
Gilwood	3.97
Harrisburg	1.95
Hickory 1st	45.37
Kannapolis 1st	109.98
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	7.48
Mooresville 1st	45.50
Morganton	113.36
Newton	77.00
J. R. Gaither	25.00
Prospect	17.95
Salisbury 1st	142.62
Salisbury 2nd	59.93
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Spencer	4.88
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	19.90
Unity	10.60

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	13.30
Fairmont	8.55
Jackson Springs	1.90
Lillington	17.27
Lumber Bridge	.66
McPherson	13.30
Maxton 1st	14.09
Midway	6.84
Olivia	19.00
Raeford	15.77
Red Springs	12.16

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	90.83
Fuller Mem.	10.50
Goshen	.87
Grassy Creek	1.70
Henderson 1st	26.25
North Vanguard	15.75
Nutbush	3.50
Oakland	5.62
Oak Hill	6.48
Oxford	8.20
Raleigh 1st	199.00
Roanoke Rapids	42.00
Trinty Avenue	31.15
West Raleigh	60.06
White Mem. of Raleigh	56.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	6.75
Cherryville	37.50
Dallas	3.20
East Belmont	10.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Hephzibah	2.50
Lowell	12.12
Mount Holly	15.00
New Hope	11.50
North Side	3.10
Rutherfordton	25.72
Stanley Creek	15.00
Union	18.10
Unity	2.75
West Avenue	32.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	30.00
Avondale	1.12
Banks	2.84
Benton Heights	1.99
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd	60.00
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Elberbe	.60
Indian Trail	.75
McGee	3.00
Macedonia	.38
Monroe 1st	9.65
Mulberry	17.33
Paw Creek	9.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Pineville	3.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	3.00
Ridgecrest	.45
Saint Andrews	4.50
Seigle Avenue	1.20
Selwyn Avenue	6.76
Sharon	6.35
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Thomasboro	3.50
Westminster	10.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.00
Bessemer	5.00
Bethel	15.00
Bethesda	5.00
Buffalo (L)	1.50
Burlington 1st	60.00
Burlington 2nd	15.00
Cross Roads	6.50
East Burlington	1.00
Efland	2.50
Greensboro 1st	500.00
Greenwood	2.50
High Point 1st	50.00
Leaksville	.90
New Hope	1.50
Salem	.50
Smyrna	1.00
Springwood	5.00
Wentworth	1.00
Westminster	5.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.60
Jacksonville	11.12
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.41
Rockfish	8.00
Wallace	14.06
Wildwood	1.75
Wilmington 1st	32.17
Woodburn	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Ballards	15.00
Farmville	22.28
Goldsboro 1st	16.74
Macclesfield	5.00
Pinetops	4.71
Rocky Mount 1st	31.30
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Wayside	5.32

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	11.55
Harmony	14.68
Marion	21.27
Mooresville 1st	46.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	70.00
Taylorsville	17.31
Thyatira	32.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	12.10
Bethesda	24.46
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	25.10
Cypress	6.00
Ephesus	23.31
Fayetteville 1st	120.00
Galatia	28.65
Gibson	15.00
Jackson Springs	12.99
Leaflet	13.50
Lumber Bridge	5.87
Lumberton	49.71
McPherson	50.00
Mount Pisgah	5.00
Parkton	15.00
Pinehurst, Community Ladies B. C.	10.00
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	57.17
Sunnyside	67.89
Vass	26.13

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	107.97
Roanoke Rapids	35.27
Trinty Avenue	48.18

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	137.78
Brittain	2.59
Cherryville	59.24
Cramerton	46.32
Men's B. C.	200.00
Lincolnton 1st	29.29
Long Creek	23.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.00
Men's B. C.	13.50
Olney	63.86
Saluda	17.37
Shelby	46.94
Union	10.25
Union Mills	5.25
Unity	4.93

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	28.38
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.88
Caldwell Mem., Ridgeway B. C.	10.00
Steadfast B. C.	12.00
Candor	6.35
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Commonwealth	44.06
Erdman Love	6.00
Huntersville	36.60
Monroe 1st	40.00
Mulberry	13.78
Myers Park	165.38
Men's Club	25.00
Rockingham	38.04

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	35.25
Buffalo (G)	37.07
Burlington 2nd	5.73
El-Bethel	8.87
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.30
Little River	11.75
Madison	17.93
New Hope	5.00
St. Andrews	15.20
Speedwell	6.00
Westminster	15.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	24.78
Delgado	10.00
Hallsville	10.00
Mount Olive	30.75
Oak Plains	1.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Pollocksville	12.26
St. Andrews-Covenant	193.27
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	50.00

Auxiliaries

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	84.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	36.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	23.40
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	36.00
Hickory 1st, Circle No. 4	15.00
Kannapolis 1st	32.00
Lenoir	10.00
Rocky River	50.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	3.80
Circle Court	.95
Dunn	2.85
Circle No. 1	12.00
Circle No. 3	12.00
Busniess Women's Circles	12.00
Erwin	9.00
Eureka, Circle No. 2	6.00
Circle No. 3	4.50
Gibson	.38
Lumber Bridge	5.90
Lumberton	2.00
Midway	.66
Montpelier	3.80
Raeford	2.28
Red Springs	3.23
Saint Paul	3.80

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	7.00
Durham 1st	42.00
Alma Marie McNeil	30.00
Fuller Mem.	1.75
Henderson 1st	3.50
Ernest Myatt	1.26
North Vanguard	2.76
Roanoke Rapids	3.50
Trinty Avenue	2.63

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bostic	.75
Columbus	1.05
Cramerton	2.50
Dallas	4.00
Mount Holly	18.45
Olney	4.80
Shelby	5.00
Tryon	1.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	15.00
Beulah	3.00
Biscoe	10.00
Caldwell Mem., B. W. C.	15.00
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Huntersville	33.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	8.25
Newell	.18
Philadelphia	1.27
Rockingham	17.86
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park	.23
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Troy	6.00
West Avenue	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	10.00
Asheboro	5.00
Bessemer	3.70
Bethay	.90
Bethel	3.50
Bethlehem	2.50
Burlington 2nd	3.45
Covenant	5.00
Glenwood	2.50
Graham	120.00
Greensboro 1st	6.50
High Point 1st	65.00
Jonesboro	10.50
Red House	5.00
Shiloh	4.50
Springwood	.85
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	.50
Cape Fear	1.25
Caswell	3.00
Immanuel	2.50
Mount Zion	5.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pink Hill	1.75
Pollocksville	6.00
Potts Mem.	1.25
Rockfish	2.50
Rocky Point	1.01
Saint Andrews-Covenant	25.00
Westminster	24.00
Whiteville 1st	10.00
Winter Park	6.45

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

North Wilkesboro	88.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

West End	5.00

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous

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Mr. C. Ray Sloop, Salisbury	25.00
Mr. Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Southern Pines	5.00
Mrs. Hortense S. Miller, Cha rlotte	1.00
Mrs. Hayes Hedrick, Charlotte	1.00
Miss Mary White, Greensboro	50.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham	200.00
Mr. J. W. Gray, Rocky Mount	10.00
A Friend, Charlotte	2.00
Miss Pearl Gallant, Gastonia	10.00
Mr. C. P. Kirkman, High Point	5.00
Mrs. E. R. Rankin, Chapel Hill	15.00
Miss Jo Wardlaw, Mooresville	50.00
Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mooresville	2.00
Thelma and Gene Shannon, High Point	25.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Sr., Chapel Hill	10.00
Mr. Newton Brown, Burlington	50.00
Mr. Frederick Burger, Statesville	10.00
H. Susman Company, Richmond, Va.	10.00
Miss Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	100.00
Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville	10.00
Mr. T. T. Wood, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Graham, Charlotte	30.00
Miss Blandina Biggers, Winston-Salem	50.00
Mrs. Kathrine W. Wallace, Weldon	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Rock Hill, S. C.	15.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock	100.00
Miss Esther King, Raleigh	10.00
Mrs. Catherine D. Meekins, Manteo	3.00
Mrs. John A. Freeman, Chimney Rock	5.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	25.00
Mr. C. Jobe, Julian	3.00
Miss Lulu Peeler Hill, Salisbury	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	30.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	10.00
A Friend, Boone	10.00
Mrs. David Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir	100.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Tampa, Fla.	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Clontz, Wake Forest	25.00
Mr. F. L. Blythe, Davidson	100.00
Mr. A. Fuller Sams, Statesville	50.00
Statesville Theatre Corp.	75.00
Sherrill Machine Shop, Troutman	233.00
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Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw	5.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Co., Statesville	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen, Ellenboro	50.00
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Ann & James Shroyer, Graham	5.00
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Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem	2.00

Churches

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	28.80
Chicod	10.10
Cobb Mem.	59.00
Washington 1st	110.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	10.00
Franklin	111.35
Lenoir	400.00
Little Joe's	107.08
Mooresville 1st	20.00
Patterson	40.00
Salisbury 1st	2358.08
Setzer's Gap	15.00
Siloam	32.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Elise	34.00
Ephesus	11.95
Galatia	46.80
Hope Mills	23.00
Lillington	31.57

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Grassy Creek	100.00
St. Andrews	52.20
White Oak	38.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 2nd	75.19
Bethlehem & S. S.	25.25
Macedonia	44.15
Myers Park	95.00
Mrs. John A. Tate	150.0
Pleasant Hill	17.3
Ramah	64.0
Rehoboth	10.0
Seigle Avenue	30.0
Walkersville	27.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cumnock	5.0
East Burlington	16.0
Ephronia	15.3
Gilead	15.0
Gilford	26.2
Goldston	5.0
Haywood	20.5
Milton	13.7
Salem	38.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood & S. S.	25.0
Harmony	46.5
Lake Waccamaw	55.0
Mount Williams	12.2
Saint Andrews-Covenant	10.0
Webb Mem.	36.6

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Colleemee	43.9

Sunday Schools

November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	5.4
Cobb Mem.	34.0
Goldsboro 1st	45.8
Meadowbrook	33.2
Washington 1st	152.7

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Conley Mem.	17.6
Drusilla	16.0
Little Poe's, Boy's B. C.	125.0
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	12.0

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bluff	30.7
Cypress	25.0
Ephesus	7.7
Galatia	30.2
Horse Shoe	15.0
Mount Pisgah	13.0
Palestine	24.5

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Nutbush	34.0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin, Pioneers	3.0
Biscoe	92.0
New Salem	30.0
Oakboro	15.0
Westminster, Susan Spratt B. C.	10.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cumnock	5.0
East Burlington	28.0
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	271.1
Mount Vernon Springs & Aux.	25.0
White Hill	20.7

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Cape Fear	38.9
Caswell	17.0
Mount Olive, Junior Boy's Class	5.0
Junior Girl's Class	1.5
Murraysville	10.0
Webb Mem.	9.2
Wilmington 1st, Brotherhood B. C.	25.0

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Gillespie	3.0
Pine Ridge	10.0

Auxiliaries

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Mem.	7.05
Nahalah	10.00
Roberson Chapel	12.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Belk Mem.	10.00
Glen Alpine	10.25
Little Joe's	161.60
McKinnon	45.00
Setzer's Gap	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barbecue	21.35
Brownson Mem.	25.00
McMillan	4.00
Midway	10.00
Mt. Tabor	10.00
Spring Lake	6.00
Vass	21.25

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

St. Andrews	11.05
Spring Hill	2.00
Trinty Avenue	57.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	50.00
Ironton	1.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethel	12.75
Beulah	7.11
Huntersville	42.25
Macedonia	9.35
Matthews, Circle No. 5	10.00
Philadelphia	52.50
Rehoboth	5.61
Walkersville	28.00
Waxhaw	20.75
West Avenue	53.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	43.43
Goldston	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	10.00
Burgaw	44.50
Caswell	3.00
Grove	1.00
Pink Hill	25.00
Potts Mem.	2.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	20.00
Smith's	2.00
Wallace	2.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Gillespie	3.00

Y. P. Societies

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MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin	2.00
Walkersville	8.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

White Hill	8.25

Barium Messenger

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The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

SERVING BY SENDING

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Romans 10:13-15.

A criticism often heard, and sadly enough, often justified, of preaching today is that it fails to be practical. It is quite true that ministers frequently stand before their people and present perhaps very beautiful and moving sermons. They are spiritual truth, but they aren't practical. They describe what we ought to be, but they fail somehow to point the way. They fail to answer the question, "How?"

People are asking some serious questions today because they are doing serious thinking. They are asking, "What can I do?" "How can I serve in a more real way?" Some time ago a minister wrote in to one of our church papers and asked the question, "What is the real frontier today?" In other words, if I am to serve the Master in the best possible way, where will I go, what will I do? I believe that many people truly want to know the answer to that question.

I do not claim to know the complete answer, but I do know one answer. Certainly the clarion call for a Christian in any age and in any situation is for him to share his faith with others. Of course the most obvious way is through our own personal evangelistic efforts. And it is a heartening fact that throughout our church today emphasis is being placed upon just that effort in the form of visitation evangelism.

Personal evangelism is basic, but we cannot stop there. The average Christian is of necessity limited in this work to those associations that he is able to cultivate in his own community. But the fact is self evident that there can be no limit placed upon the crying need of all people for Jesus Christ. Our responsibility is not and cannot be limited to those nearby. And it is right here that the Foreign Mission enterprise confronts us. Foreign Missions is concerned with the essential fundamental task of bringing men to Christ and as such is the responsibility of every true Christian. It is a most important part of what I consider the real frontier for each one of us, sharing our faith with others. And it is a field in which all may serve.

In the verses of our text there is a message that must come home to all of us as we face just now the call of Foreign Missions. In these words of Paul we find a promise, a question, and a challenge.

The promise is this - "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall he saved."

God's Word abounds in precious promises. There was the promise to Abraham, "Go into a land that I will show thee." That promise was gloriously fulfilled. There was the promise to the children of Israel in Egypt that they would be delivered from bondage. And they were! The promise to the people who were captives in Babylon that a remnant should return to the land of thier fathers. And God kept His promise!

God, too, made promises to individuals, promises of help and guidance and his blessed presence. Moses heard them, Paul heard them, and more. Each one lived to have those promises fulfilled. We cannot then doubt God's word, for His promises are good.

But of all God's promises, none exceed the glorious promise of our text. The promise of that which is dearest and best of all, the promise of salvation. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." God wants men to be saved. There is no life apart from Him. Men are lost without Him, and what a world of suffering and sadness is represented by that word, "lost". But no one need be lost, for God's promise concerns a gift, a free gift, of salvation to all who will call upon Him.

And yet in the very saying of that we come to our second thought, the question. Suppose men don't call upon Him? What then? The answer is and can only be, separation from God. And that brings us face to face with the question of our text. "How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Does that stir your soul? It should! Does it fill you with an unquenchable desire to do something about it? God help us if it does not! For that is the question before the church today and in all ages. God has promised salvation

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Jan. 10

First Grade — Lillian Baucom, Buddy Cochran, Celia Donaldson, Joe Spencer, Linda Walker.

Second Grade — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Shelby Jean Peak, Judy Clendenin.

Third Grade — Nat Craig, Jake Koontz, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Tommy Taylor, Charles Ward, Janet Woodall.

Fourth Grade — James Ramsey, Nancy Lee Kyles, Virginia Baucom.

Fifth Grade — Johnny Collins, Charles Creech, Laura Jane Craig.

Sixth Grade — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Donald Moore, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Seventh Grade — Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Shirley Byrd, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Neil Shaw.

Eighth Grade — Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson.

Ninth Grade — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Tenth Grade — Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Clara Mangum, Joyce Katen.

Eleventh Grade — Kathleen Monroe, Lavona Morrison, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth Grade — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Virginia Hendrix, Herbert Good.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

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Christmas At Barium Springs

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Christmas Peaks — Santa Claus At Work — The Miraculous Epidemic of Giving.

Anyone who has lived through a Christmas at Barium Springs will have memories to carry with them for the rest of their lives. It is like Christmas at other places just magnified, with many other special features. Of course, the idea of Christmas commences to build up from Thanksgiving right on. We are hardly through talking about the big football games that take place on Thanksgiving Day and our wonderful Alumni game at Barium on that day before the talk of Christmas drowns it out. To help it along is the flood of Christmas cards that commence to come in very soon after Thanksgiving. By the time the November bills have all gotten in, the mail is getting heavier every day and our postmaster develops a squint from reading the names on so many Christmas cards. They come to us from all over the world - most of them without return addresses. Most of them are from people whom we know, some are from people whom we think we know, and some leave us completely bewildered. For instance we may get a post card from Cincinnati signed "with love, Mary," and we try to think of all the Marys we have known and loved who might be living in Cincinnati! Then there are so many that are signed with the husband's name "Mrs. Whosis." We know that when a girl marries, the name of the man whom she marries is the most important name in the world, and she is perfectly justified in feeling that all the world should know who she is by that name, but we do not know.

For many years we tried to acknowledge all the cards that came in to us, but for the last five years we have given it up as a completely hopeless job and have simply extended our thanks through the columns of The Messenger which we are doing this time. We want to thank everybody - and this means at least five hundred people - who were kind enough to send us Christmas cards. Thanks a million. It warmed our hearts and made us feel really important that so many people thought of us at Christmas. We wanted to just call you up and thank you every time a card was received. Now, we look at the pile on our living room table and gloat when anybody comes in and we tell them that that many people remembered us at Christmas. They came from nearby and from far distant points and all are greatly appreciated.

The mails were full of other things besides Christmas cards - Christmas letters. There were the letters going out from our big family of children to the people who had asked for their Christmas letters, and then there were letters to relatives and to clothing people, and before long the returns on these letters commenced to show up. We have a big conference room at Barium where the Board of Regents meet and where the staff meet occasionally, and this is the Christmas room. Christmas presents are brought in and listed with the name of the donor and the name of the child for whom it is intended and a record is carefully kept. A postal card is immediately mailed to the person sending the gift to let them know of its safe arrival. These presents are all kept together until the day before Christmas when they are sent out to the various cottages, and you would not believe the number that are in that pile of gifts - beautiful gifts, an amazing variety. It makes you take off your hat in awe and gratitude to see the magnificent response of the people who love to do things for the children at Barium Springs to make their Christmas a happy one.

We are getting ahead of the story, however. Long before these packages are opened we have the "Give To" Christmas Tree. We have described this in former years and now it is one of the most delightful occasions that we have. We always have it before school closes while the teachers are still here. The whole Barium community - teachers and nearby neighbors and the children gather in our dining room and there to an accompaniment of Christmas Carols as we decorate a Christmas tree. We start with the bare tree and as we make our gift we pin a decoration on the tree and end up with a most beautifully decorated tree and a substantial gift for some worthy cause. This year it went to the Home Mission enterprises under the direction of Reverend John W. Luke of Glendale Springs, N. C. We know Mr. Luke and we know the grand work that he has been doing for so many years and we enthusiastically made his work the object of our gift this year.

After this big occasion, the various grades in school usually have a little program or party or something and many gifts are exchanged. Through the kindness of several friends the children are provided with some Christmas money - not all of the children - just those who do not otherwise have any money, and there is a hilarious shopping day for each of them. You ought to see what happens to a five and ten-cent store when some forty children invade it each with a dollar or a dollar and a half to spend. Things really happen.

A special friend sends in a pretty sizable check to be divided among the late comers - those who have been at Barium only a short time when Christmas arrives. This is more than the ordinary child receives, but the idea back of it is to let that first Christmas be so impressive that the child will never forget it. Well, the idea works. One of the boys who was the recipient of this money this year apparently had never heard of Santa Claus. He had certainly never enjoyed a Christmas that made it stand out as any different from any other day. He was rather skeptical - he did not believe that things were going to happen like the other boys told him they were. Well, when he got through with his spending spree and with the Christmas distribution of gifts he was ready to tell the world there is such a person as Santa Claus.

Well, Christmas Day finally arrived. By this time the teachers have gone; some of the workers have gone, but most of them hang around until about ten o'clock Christmas morning. By that time the various Christmas trees have taken place. In fact, this business starts

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

The time we have been waiting for has finally come and gone. Thanks to all our many Friends, Christmas here at Barium was just wonderful.

All the nice toys we received were just the thing for playing indoors on rainy days. If you come by our house all you will be able to hear is the lovely music of our xylophones and pianos. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if we didn't get Old Maid Cards to play with. Our big sisters and matron like to play this game with us too.

Also we want to thank all our friends for the candy and nuts. We will still be eating candy and nuts for a long time to come.

When the weather is pretty we are going to dress up our dolls in all their pretty clothes and take them for a nice long walk.

Many of our girls got beautiful pocketbooks for Christmas. If any of you see us come sporting out in our new dresses, socks, handkerchiefs and pocketbooks, you'll know where they came from. All of these new clothes combined make a dazzling outfit.

One night one of our little girls was wakened out of a deep sleep by a shrill whistle. Not knowing what it was she decided she would wait for a repeated whistle. Sure enough a repeated whistle was fast and loud in coming. What she heard sounded like a quartet tuning up for their concert. One girl was snoring bass, another alto, another tenor and the last soprano which was the shrill whistle that she had heard previously.

One morning, not having any heat, all of us gathered in one room to play games, listen to the radio, and to eat a snack now and then. All the games you sent us came in very handy during this occasion and many more since then when we couldn't get out in the yard to play.

We are looking forward to a lot of snow this winter. It has snowed only once here at Barium, but that wasn't enough to brag about.

Basketball has started and we are hoping that our boys and girls will win the conference.

Again let us thank all our many friends for the lovely gifts which we received from them.

Until next month, we remain yours.

—The Annie Louise Girls.

GLEE CLUB

After the seniors graduate, we nearly always feel that certain school organizations have been ruined beyond repair by their loss. This is about the way we felt about the Glee Club, after losing almost one third of last year's membership by graduation. However, others always come along to take their places, and this year the Glee Club has more members than last year, and is probably just as good. Last year our music director was Miss Rachel Hickman. This year it is Mrs. Lee Spencer. Still the same person, though. She just changed her name during the summer.

Before Christmas the Glee Club prepared a program of Christmas music which was presented to the Iredell County Unit of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, the Campus Club of Davidson College, the Rotary Club of Statesville, and the Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville.

At present, the Glee Club is working on a program of sacred music, anticipating that invitations will be received from a number of nearby churches to present this program anytime between February 20th and May 1st. Last year, one overnight trip was made by the Glee Club to Covington, Va., the home of the director; which was thoroughly enjoyed by the group, and was a kind of reward for the hard work it had done. This year the club is looking forward to another such trip, and a repeat invitation has been received from the people at Covington; but in order not to show partiality, some other invitation might be accepted this spring, if such an invitation were received.

The membership of the Glee Club is as follows: Sopranos: Anne Wicker, Lavona Morrison, Bernice Thoutman, Melva Powell, Jean Turlington, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Annie Wil-

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Christmas at Barium Springs

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late Christmas Eve night. The girls at Rumple Hall have to serve breakfast and we have found that appetites never take a holiday, so regardless of the fact that it is Christmas, breakfast has to be gotten ready and these girls have to pile out of bed earlier than the others and have breakfast on the table, so to keep them from simply dying of nervousness and too eager anticipation, their gifts are distributed to them the last thing before bedtime on Christmas Eve night. They started out singing Christmas carols, and while they were gone their gifts were put - not in their stockings, for these are bobby-soxers, but on the chairs that they had designated. When they returned from their singing there the gifts were. You never saw such an unwrapping procedure in your life as took place in the next thirty minutes. Some were simply overcome by the multitude and quality of gifts that they received. All were delighted. Then to bed for them. We do not know how many presents they took to bed with them, but it was a happy crowd that served breakfast the next morning. At six o'clock the next morning Lees Cottage broke the ice. This is a group of some twenty-four boys from eight to twelve years of age. Their gifts were piled around their Christmas tree. They were given out and in a very short time there were twenty-four supremely happy boys in that cottage. Each of them had some candy that they wanted everybody else to share with them; there were horns that needed tooting by everybody; there were mechanical gadgets world without end, and bows and arrows that somehow seemed to be just itching to hit somebody on an exposed part of their body. As this is written, however, some five days after Christmas nobody has been seriously wounded.

From Lees Cottage we go to the Baby Cottage, and if you don't know what pandemonium is come around some Christmas morning at 6:15 to the Baby Cottage. Such a profusion of gifts beyond imagination! This year one little girl was just overcome. She sat down and quietly fainted. We found out later, however, that it was not entirely due to delight, - she had eaten just a little bit unwisely the night before.

From the Baby Cottage we go to Howard where there are twenty-four girls eight to twelve years old - a very dignified group who had already opened their presents and had them laid out ready for visitors to see. This is the group that are beginning to forget to ask for dolls but never forget to ask for a vanity case - you see what we mean. Their presents were beautiful and thoroughly appreciated.

In the meantime, the girls at the Infirmary had had their Christmas and had invited their friends to see their gifts after breakfast. At this point everybody took a recess for breakfast, and immediately after breakfast journeyed to Jennie Gilmer Cottage where some thirty boys received their gifts. These boys are from twelve to fourteen. It seemed like footballs, basketballs, and skates predominated over everything else, although there were plenty of bows and arrows and sleds.

After this the journey was to the Quads where the big boys live and there the gifts were distributed for the last Christmas tree of the day, and you would not believe what all those boys got - sweaters, lumberjacks. One boy came up with a pair of child's boots number 10, and what he wears is a man size 10, and did the boys have a time teasing him. He had failed to put his age and size in the letter that he wrote asking for the boots and simply put the number and the people thought he was a little orphan boy with a number 10 child's foot when he is a big old football player with a number 10 man's foot. He got as much fun out of the mistake as anyone else so no harm was done. Occasionally we have girls named Jackie, Johnny, etc. and they sometimes get pocket knives and cow-boy suits. This is never very tragic, but occasionally we have boys with names like Hester, Hazel and Winifred and when they get a compact in their presents then there is trouble, but none of that happened this year.

After the Christmas trees were over we were all invited to Annie Louise, to Synods and to Lottie Walker Building to see the gifts of the little girls, the little boys and the big girls. In fact, the big girls held open house. They had their gifts displayed in their rooms and the number of "Ohs" and "Ahs" that were heard in that building would fill several spelling books. All in all, this Christmas was the best ever.

Now, here are some of the things that helped to liven up Christmas at Barium this year. Just before Christmas we were alloted some Brazil nuts. We did not know just how many but there turned out to be 2800 pounds, and believe it or not, you can chomp a lot on that many Brazil nuts. Then a good friend down in Fayetteville manufactured a six-foot stick of peppermint candy and brought that to us - it arrived here at noon on Christmas Day. We had other gifts in bulk of candy and nuts and things like that. The Recreation Center in Statesville had prepared a lot of gifts for a party that they had and sent us the surplus. It was a grand time.

And now Christmas is over and a lot of jobs have to be done. Thank you letters have to be written, and that is when the headaches commence to appear. Sometimes a present comes in without any return address; sometimes a store where a present is bought sends it to us. We acknowledge receipt of it to the store and then maybe a month or two later we will get a rather indignant letter from the person who sent the gift saying that they have not heard a word about it, and we try to run it down to see what child got that particular present so the people can be preperly thanked. Right now there are about 50 such presents. The children are eager to write their letters of thanks, but many times the address is lost in the scuffle of Christmas Day and the address may have been on the inside of the package and we have no record of it at the office.

We wish every donor could just be present on Christmas Day to see what a grand time they have and how deeply grateful the children are for their many remembrances. The children at Barium Springs are mighty proud of their folks, and the folks are all you who make our Christmas and other days possible.

If we attempted to list every present and every address of the donors and gifts in our Messenger we believe that it would take an extra edition to handle it.

What happens during the week of the holidays? Well, the picture shows come in for a big part of our entertainment. The Statesville Theatre Corporation always present every child at Barium with tickets, at least one each to the two main theatres. Then other tickets are given so that there is plenty of picture show seeing. Then there are parties and a continuous basketball games. The gymnasium opens at 8:30 in the morning and sometimes as many as 80 children are romping up and down that basketball floor shooting goals and having a grand time. During the day there are usually one or two games and this lasts right up until supper time. Mr. Jackins, the football coach and basketball official, has this in charge. Maybe he does it to keep down his weight, or maybe it is because he just loves to see kids have a good time, anyway he is worth his weight in gold - and he weights a lot - during the Christmas holidays. His family is right here at Barium and since he was raised here himself maybe it is easier for him to stay here all during the holidays.

One of the nicest things about our Christmases are the visits from boys and girls who have finished at Barium. This year there are Ernestine Baldwin, Bradley Manus, Dewie and Sadie Buie from Flora Macdonald College, there are Charles Barrett, Paul Horne, Amos Hardy, and Ernest Stricklin from Davidson, John Ammons, Charles O'Kelly, Tom McCall, Dave Spencer and many others from bygone days.

So many people did so many things for so many of us that we feel like erecting a banner across the highway with a big "Thank you" on it for everybody to see.

Campus News

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cox, Louise Harwell, Gloria Williams.

Altos: Elsie Vest, Shirley Inman, Carolyn Wicker, Louise Campbell, Helen Barnes.

Baritones: Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Billy Lybrand, Ricky Lippard, Cecil Burleson, Rufus Bullard, Jerry Williams, Alfred Williams, Paul Dellinger.

Accompanist: Dicky Arrowood.

The Message of the

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to all through Jesus Christ, but what of those who have not heard?

And surely there are none in our churches today who are not informed of the millions who live and die and never hear the name of Christ. China, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Africa. Simply to list the countries in which we as a church have mission stations is to bring before our eyes a vast multitude of people struggling down the roadway of life, never knowing, never hearing that a Saviour has died for them.

Do we care? Can we dare to be complacent with that picture ever before us? How can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How can they believe in Him of whom they have not heard. The call of Christ has never been presented to them, in all its beauty, in all its urgency. How can they hear unless there is someone to tell them of the Saviour? May God forbid that this unbelief should rest on us, that their piteous cries should ring unheeded in our ears because we have failed to do all in our power that they might believe.

And that brings us to the overwhelming challenge of the text. "How shall they preach except they be sent?"

That is the challenge the church must always face today. The ministry in earliest times was self-supporting. Ministers and evangelists had their trades, and worked at them, and were financially independent. But now today, because of the very fabric of society, that is no longer possible. By supporting our mission workers all their time may be given to their task of leading the unsaved to Jesus Christ.

There are those willing to go, if they can be sent. For those who have felt this all important call there must be support. Unless they are supported, they cannot go. It is as simple as that. That is the challenge of Foreign Missions. It is our challenge. How shall they go except they be sent. We can serve by sending.

The cause of Foreign Missions is before our church today. The time to act is now. We have had many times periods of so called self denial. But what a misnomer that has been! For we have not denied ourselves even the luxuries we count so important. May we this year, with a prayer to God to forgive us our complacency in the past, resolve that we shall give to our very utmost to this cause of bringing Christ to those who are perishing without Him.

How shall they believe? How shall they hear? The answer depends upon our willingness to help. The promise is good, it has not changed. For the Lord Jesus stands ready to save all who will believe. And looking down upon those who know him not, looking with infinite tenderness and infinite love, we hear Him saying, "These also must I bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

December Receipts

QUILTS & BLANKETS

Goshen (KM) Aux. (3).
Cook's Mem. Aux. (2).
Glendale Springs Aux. (1).
Harper-Southerland Aux. (1).
Brookston Aux. (3).
St. Andrews (G) Women, (1).
Newton 1st Aux. (4).
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 3,(1).
Naomi Aux. (1).
Miss Mary E. Tesh, Winston-Salem (2).

LINENS, SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, BRUSHES, ETC.

Locust Women.
Mebane Women.
Fellowship (G) Women.
Ahoskie Women
Mount Zion Junior League.
Marshville Women.
Bethlehem (O) Women.
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 2.
Union (KM) Aux.
Rourk Women.
Elizabethtown Aux., scarfs.
Roxboro Aux., combs, bobby pins, hankies, tooth paste & brushes, file, etc.
Antioch (F) Aux., towels, wash cloths, dish rags.
Benton Heights Aux., towels, wash cloths.
St. Andrews (G) Aux., wash cloths, towels, scarfs.
Cameron Hill Aux., sheets, pillow cases.
Brownson Mem. Aux., sheets, towels, dish cloths, wash cloths.
Mrs. H. Mann, Mebane, towels, wash cloths, dish cloths.
Unity (KM) Aux., coat hangers.

CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

G. B. Watts, Davidson, 12 quarts honey.
New Hope (KM) Y. P. & Aux., bananas, candy.
Spindale Y. P., candy, canned fruits.
Spindale Aux., jellies & fruits, grits, oats.
Mocksville Aux., Circle No. 1, canned goods.
Chapel Hill Aux., 30 glasses jellies.
Waldensian Bakery, Valdese, 52 large cakes.
Hickory 1st Aux., 59 large cakes, 2 large boxes cookies.
Laurinburg Aux., 72 large cakes.
Unity (KM) Aux., canned fruits.

CLOTHING

Mrs. John Heely, Burlington 1st Church.
Goshen (KM) S. S., Young Married Couples' Class.
New Hope (KM) Y. P. & Aux., dress materials.
Spindale Y. P., clothing.
Spindale Aux., clothing rayon materials.
Renfro Mills Co., Mount Airy, 2 cartons children's hose.
Buffalo (G) Aux., 60 yards domestic.
Jason Aux., socks.
Mrs. W. S. Boyd, Burlington.
St. Andrews (G) Aux.
Dotty's, Statesville, new coats.
Madeline Mack, Mooresville.
Mary Priest, Cumberland.
Carolina Handkerchief Co., Inc., West End, 30 doz. men's hankies.
Carlyle Ware, Kings Mt., hankies for girls.

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Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. M. Pepper	1.00
Mr. C. A. Tucker, Greensboro	25.00
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Mr. & Mrs. John H.Saddler, Mt. Holly	25.00
Mr. James H. King, Wilmington	160.00
Mr. Louis Mercer, Hamlet	200.00

Clothing Funds

December Receipts

Monroe 1st, Women of the Church	45.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Newton 1st Aux.	20.00
New Hope (W) Church	50.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	37.50
Waxhaw, Women of the Church	20.00
St. Pauls S. S., White Fidelis Class	20.00
Davidson Aux.	10.00
Rockfish, Women of the Church	6.40
New Bern 1st Aux.	25.00
Charlotte 1st Aux.	40.50
Fountain Aux.	10.00
Taylorsville Aux.	4.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	25.00
Prospect Aux.	50.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Holderness	8.50
Pageland Aux.	50.00
Bethpage Aux.	28.50
Flat Branch Church	27.80
Fairmont Aux.	50.00

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Spencer, Mr. T. E., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. Pearle E. Byrd, Burlington

Spargo, Mrs. Nancy Ellen B., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Summey, Mr. Albert T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Z. Reed Dillingham
Mr. Charles H. Litaker

Templeton, Mrs. John, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle No. 7

Thompson, Mrs. Frances, Morven:
Miss Mary Woodburn, Roanoke, Va.

Thrower, Mr. F. B., Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams

Vernon, Mrs. Walter, Cheraw, S. C.:
Mrs. Joe Kirk, Badin

Washington, Mrs. T. M., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. John Scott

West, Mr. A. C., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Troutman, Troutman

Wheeler, Mrs. Grant, Greensboro:
Mrs. Henry Myers

Williams, Mr. R. B., Cary:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro

Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Mt. Airy:
Miss Mary Barrett, R. N.

Wray, Mr. W. H., Gastonia:
Mr. Carl M. Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Price Lineberger

Churches

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

New Bern 1st	45.98

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.53
Concord	8.15
Davidson	36.69
Fairview	3.25
Fifth Creek	15.00
Gilwood	1.29
Harmony	7.31
Harrisburg	3.41
Hickory 1st	19.91
Kannapolis 1st	91.73
Kannapolis 2nd	2.92
Lenoir	84.04
Little Joe's	13.00
Marion	6.03
Mooresville 1st	168.67
Patterson	2.53
Prospect	10.19
Salisbury 1st	670.43
Quaker Meadows	6.50
Salisbury 2nd	6.90
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	.65
Siloam	2.08
SStatesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	13.43
Unity	4.46
Waldensian	65.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	3.80
Bethel	80.00
Culdee	.95
Eagle Springs	13.20
Fayetteville 1st	130.00
Flat Branch	5.70
Jackson Springs	1.33
Laurinburg	22.99
Leaflet	7.03
Lumber Bridge	2.00
Manly	6.17
Maxton 1st	3.80
Raeford	15.20
Red Springs	9.88
Spies	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st	7.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	2.50
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Charlotte 2nd	120.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	2.40
Ellerbe	.30
Erdman Love	.30
Hamlet	3.70
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	15.69
Marston	.29
Mount Carmel	1.50
Myers Park	95.00
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Pineville	2.18
Plaza	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Robinson	3.00
Seigle Ave.	.60
Sharon	1.83
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	18.00
Westover Hills	2.25
Westminster	16.81
Williams Mem.	15.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.00
Ashboro	5.00
Bessemer	5.00
Bethany	46.89
East Burlington	.75
Efland	2.50
El Bethel	3.00
Guilford Park	5.00
Hillsboro	20.40
Jonesboro	9.00
Leaksville	2.05
Milton	1.00
Riverview	7.50
Sanford	30.00
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	7.25
White Hill	2.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethany	3.35
Black River	.59
Jacksonville	62.00
Mount Olive	3.75
Oak Plains	2.50
Pleasant View	2.64
Pike	1.13
Pollocksville	15.00
Teachey	1.25
Wallace	14.06
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	91.62

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Mount Airy	25.00
Reynolda	66.74
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	10.98
Pinetops	5.38
Rocky Mount 1st	199.77
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethpage, Men of the Church	12.00
Concord 1st, Men's B. C.	112.14
Harmony	6.75
Marion	23.63
Mooresville 1st	42.00
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	6.00
Statesville 1st	39.21
Tabor	3.48
Thyatira	37.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	10.14
Ashpole	24.79
Bethel	4.09
Bethesda	25.81
Cameron Hill	8.64
Centre	36.00
Church-in-the-Pines	15.00
Erwin	42.74
Fairmont	13.97
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Gibson	.44
Godwin	8.41
Highland	45.59
Jackson Springs	12.72
Lakeview	19.53
Laurinburg	83.44
Lumber Bridge	7.22
McMillan	14.80
Manly	6.34
Maxton 1st	14.87
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Red Springs	10.00
Sherwood	23.00
Smyrna	14.52
Union	6.00
Vass	23.46

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill	5.55
Trinity Avenue	45.36

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	57.09
Brittain	2.28
Cherryville	34.45
Duncan's Creek	4.07
Hephzibah	4.00
Kings Mountain	92.61
Lincolnton 1st	36.70
Long Creek	10.77
New Hope	69.20
Olney	54.57
Rutherfordton	20.00
Shelby	24.00
Shiloh	54.47
Union	22.65
Union Mills	11.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.47
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Ridgeway B. C.	5.00
Camden	5.00
Commonwealth	30.31
Erdman Love	10.00
Huntersville	55.92
Boy's Pioneer Class No. 10	5.00
Monroe 1st	67.14
Morven	57.09
Mulberry	10.00
Myers Park, Men's Class	25.00
Paw Creek	85.10
Philadelphia	25.98
Robinson	3.50
Rockingham	40.26
Sharon	24.33
Tenth Avenue	30.00
West Avenue	28.98
Williams Mem.	5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	38.35
Buffalo (G)	24.53
El-Bethel	9.19
Fairfield	2.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	59.70
Mebane	21.00
Westminster	13.52

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	12.44
Calypso	1.25
Clarkton	24.34
Elizabethtown	167.63
Grove	16.53
Harmony	20.00
Immanuel	37.03
Oak Plains	2.00
Pleasant View, Oct. - Dec.	4.50
Potts Mem.	.50
Rocky Point	6.66
South River	2.00
Wildwood	87.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	10.00

Auxiliaries

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	6.00
Wilson	30.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek, Circle No. 2	10.00
Lenoir	10.00
Thyatira	6.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	9.00
Church-in-the-Pines	11.50
Ephesus	.28
Fayetteville 1st	128.00
Galatia, replace stolen funds	28.22
Highland	6.27
Laurinburg	200.60
Lumber Bridge	5.00
Midway	.38
Naomi	.85
Raeford	2.28
Red Springs	35.97
West End	.47

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Circles	42.00
Alma Marie McNeill	30.00
Fuller Mem.	6.00
Trinty Ave.	25.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	11.27
Gastonia 1st	37.50
Lincolnton 1st	10.00
Mount Holly	15.70
Shelby 1st	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	7.00
Alton	.18
Avondale	.72
Charlotte 2nd	36.00
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Hamlet	1.91
Hopewell	4.50
Myers Park	16.50
Newell	.18
North Charlotte	.45
Paw Creek	1.50
Pineville	.60
Plaza	1.00
Robinson	2.26
Saint Andrews	.36

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Saint Paul 3.60
Selwyn Ave. 3.94
South Park Chapel ..... .28
West Ave. ..... .75
Westminster 14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany 46.00
Bethesda 1.50
Buffalo (G) 24.00
Chapel Hill 20.00
Covenant 5.00
El-Bethel 2.25
Glenwood 2.50
Greensboro 1st 94.70
Jonesboro 5.00
Leaksville 3.50
Mebane 15.00
Mount Vernon Springs 1.20
Pleasant Grove 1.25
Sanford 10.00
Westminster 5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton 13.00
Elizabethtown, replace stolen funds 6.00
Faison 3.25
New Hope, to reploce stolen funds 1.00
Rocky Point 2.00
Westminster 15.00
Whiteville 1st 10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lansing 3.00
Mount Airy 1.85
North Wilkesboro 5.00
Winston-Salem 1st 25.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

December Receipts

Miss Lillie E. Mitchell, Cary 10.00
Mrs. Bessie B. Fletcher, New York 20.00
Mrs. S. N. Rowland, Mebane 1.00
Mr. William M. Roberts, Gastonia 50.00
Mrs. S. O. Bolton, Charlotte 25.00
Mr. A. M. King, Wilmington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Burney, Chadburn 50.00
A Friend, Sanford 10.00
Mr. Thurman Binkley, Jr., Winston-Salem 5.00
Miss Sarah Houston, Charlotte 5.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson 2.00
A Friend, Cumberland 5.00
Mr. Albert Milmow, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. A. R. Thompson, Charlotte 5.00
Miss Zella A. Bradford, Fayetteville 5.00
Miss Johnsie Coit, Samson, New York 3.00
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia 150.00
Mr. John Fox, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. R. B. Pharr, North Wilkesboro 5.00
Dr. Henry M. Sloan, Charlotte 100.00
Mrs. G. W. Russell, Charlotte 1.00
A Friend, Mocksville 2.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro 10.00
Mr. Charles A. Pritchard, West Jefferson 25.00
Mrs. J. T. Northam, Lillington 10.00
Mr. S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville 15.00
Mr. Brooke B. Todd, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. W. W. Glenn, Wilmington 50.00
Davis Hospital, Statesville 1,000.00
James, Fred and Lucille Edwards, Los Angeles, California 10.00
Mr. B. D. Morton, Danville, Virginia 10.00
Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson 2.00
Mrs. George MacNeill, Fayetteville 17.00
Neisler Mills, King Mountain 500.00
Mrs. E. H. Bobbitt, Henderson 2.50
The Cone Foundation, Greensboro 100.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir 25.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill 35.00
Mr. L. A. Springs, Statesville 200.00
Mr. W. Roy Wallace, Winston-Salem 10.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Tampa, Fla. 5.00
Mr. A. A. Whitener, Hickory 2,000.00
Mr. M. Frank Sohmer, Winston-Salem 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. St. Pierre DuBose, Durham 50.00
Mrs. John Belk Doughton, Miami Beach, Fla. 500.00
Atlantic Glass Company, Wilmington 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Marshall, Portland, Oregon 10.00
Mr. M. L. Cannon, Charlotte 1,000.00
Mr. S. H. Millender, Mebane 100.00
Mr. L. F. Dixon, Pisgah Forest 100.00

Churches

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 13.60
Bear Grass 8.00
Berea Chapel 10.00
Calvary 40.00
Cobb Mem. 5.00
Farmville 50.00
Fountain 45.25
Goldsboro 1st 97.43
Howard Mem. 82.96
LaGrange 22.00
Macclesfield 8.00
Nahalah 30.00
Neuse Forest 45.00
New Bern 1st 188.50
Rocky Mount 1st 813.25
West New Bern 12.92
William & Mary Hart 30.00
Williamston 78.75

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 46.47
Centre 86.09
Cleveland 8.00
Clio 27.93
Concord 200.00
Davidson 505.50
Elmwood 16.00
Fairview 44.00
Fifth Creek 94.93
Flow-Harris 62.64
Front Street 75.00
Harrisburg 73.84
Hickory 1st 1,562.61
Kannapolis 1st 581.31
Kannapolis 2nd 53.92
Kirkwood 15.00
Landis 20.00
Lenoir 420.20
Little Joe's 2.60
McDowell 3.25
Mooresville 2nd 371.46
Morganton 426.95
Morganton 563.50
Newton 573.50
Patterson 90.00
Poplar Tent 60.10
Prospect 246.02
Quaker Meadows 17.38
Rocky River 196.51
Royal Oaks 16.20
Salisbury 1st 716.00
Salisbury 2nd 217.38
Shearer 7.45
Sherrill's Ford 28.00
Shiloh 28.00
Spencer 14.00
Statesville 1st 3,769.46
Sweetwater 38.72
Taylorsville 58.75
Third Creek 54.50
Thyatira 101.46
Unity 112.61

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 35.69
Bensalem 53.00
Bethesda 61.00
Brownson Mem. 25.00
Cameron 67.07
Cameron Hill 8.99
Campbellton 35.00
Cedar Rock 13.24
Church-in-the-Pines 149.37
Circle Court 50.00
Comfort 135.00
Culdee 32.31
Dunn 500.00
Ebenezer 15.00
Fairmont 23.21
Fayetteville 1st 953.25
Gibson 35.00
Jackson Springs 48.00
Lakeview 39.53
Laurel Hill 308.08
Laurinburg 362.70
Leaflet 33.34
Lillington 60.41
Lumber Bridge 35.16
Lumberton 2,054.24
McMillan 75.15
McPherson 63.74
Manly 12.89
Maxton 1st 182.94
Midway 65.00
Montpelier 162.99
McNair Mem. 5.35
Mount Pisgah 50.00
Mount Tabor 10.00
Pembroke 22.00
Philippi 7.50
Pinehurst 107.14
Priest Hill 43.50
Plainview 7.00
Providence 12.20
Raeford 279.88
Raven Rock 32.00
Red Springs 317.50
Sherwood 23.28
Smyrna 37.90
Vass 130.70
Vaughn Mem. 38.50
West End 10.43

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem. 155.79
Brookston 45.00
Gruver Mem. 15.56
Henderson 1st 394.34
Littleton & S. S. & Aux. 60.75
Mount Pleasant 15.00
Ernest Myatt 229.67
Progressive & S. S. 25.00
Young Mem. 39.03

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adam's Mem. 95.00
Belmont 785.94
Bessemer City 33.95
Brittain 34.90
Castanea 80.45
Cherryville 285.49
Dallas 36.12
Duncan's Creek & S. S. 12.17
East Belmont 53.21
Gastonia 1st 4,823.52
Ironton 11.50
Long Creek 51.31
Machpelah 25.00
Rutherfordton 160.77
Shiloh 216.30
Union 29.96
Union Mills 38.15
Unity 26.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 231.78
Alton 26.43
Bethlehem 25.00
Bethel 60.00
Brainard 32.00
Cameronian 26.65
Central Steele Creek 102.40
Charlotte 1st 1,649.91
Charlotte 2nd 15.00
Clanton Mem. 28.25
Cook's Mem. 150.00
Commonwealth 85.00
East Side 4.76
Hamlet 69.97
Hawley 4.00
Hopewell 44.06
Huntersville 40.44
Lee Park 120.00
Mark's Creek 56.00
Mount Gilead 95.75
Mulberry 101.37
Myers Park 1,560.53
Mr. & Mrs. John Tate, Jr. 50.00
Nevin 32.42
Norwood 18.00
Pageland 30.10
Paw Creek 175.50
Peedee 10.00
Philadelphia 63.80
Pineville 51.45
Plaza 306.05
Pleasant Hill 27.13
Providence 59.01
Rockingham 82.41
Saint Andrews 50.00
Saint Paul 52.76
Selwyn Ave. 50.00
Sugaw Creek 500.00
Sunset Hills 22.00
Tenth Ave. 50.33
Troy 40.10
Wadesboro 74.71
Waxhaw 60.00
West Ave. 128.27
Westminster 207.08
Williams Mem. 27.55
Wilmore 100.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem 50.00
Burlington 1st 900.47
Burlington 2nd 78.04
Efland 15.00
Greensboro 1st 1,315.06
Gulf 32.15
High Point 1st 733.78
Joyce Chapel 4.00
Madison 18.00
Milton 5.15
North Buffalo (G) Chapel 12.00
Pittsboro 23.76
Pocket 17.74
Sanford 307.06
Smyrna 8.78
Stoneville 25.00
Stony Creek 30.00
Wentworth 8.76
Westminster 63.91

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch 35.00
Bethany 28.66
Burgaw 97.45
Calypso 51.75
Carolina Beach 19.20
Chadbourn 10.00
Currie 17.36
Elizabethtown 115.20
Grove 40.00
Hallsville 40.00
Hopewell 16.50
Mount Olive 116.42
Mount Zion 50.00
Myrtle Grove 25.17
New Hope 15.00
Oakdale & S. S. & Aux. 24.82
Oak Grove Chapel 19.36
Oak Plains 15.00
Pleasant View & Aux. 22.36
Pink Hill & S. S. 85.00
Potts Mem. 25.00
Rockfish 60.00
Rocky Point 30.00
Stanford 21.00
Tabor City 20.05
Teachey 30.50
Whiteville 1st 101.21
Willard 29.60
Wilmington 1st 87.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bethel 7.35
Bixby 15.63
Carson Mem. 16.00
Clark Mem. 3.50
Colleemee 5.00
Ebenezer 5.30
George W. Lee Mem. & S. S. 165.00
Glade Valley 33.00
Glendale Springs 11.20
Lansing 18.66
Laurel Forks 6.12
Lexington 2nd 60.29
Millers 3.10
Mocksville & S. S. 213.50
Pilot Mountain 12.00
Peak Creek 10.17
Pine Hall 20.00
Reynolda 488.80
Waughtown 69.94
Winston-Salem 1st 1,693.15
Yadkinville 27.20

Sunday Schools

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie 30.00
Bethlehem 15.23
Goldsboro 1st 11.76
Snow Hill 14.00
Westminster 7.50
Wilson 42.70

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless 75.00
Belk Mem. 15.87
Concord 2nd 116.43
Front Street, Men's Class ... 50.00
Glen Alpine 3.80
Harmony 141.52
Immanuel 20.00
Marion 134.49
Patterson 45.00
Tabor 32.33

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benson 25.00
Berea 15.00
Bethel 25.00
Bethesda 34.72
Big Rockfish 23.72
Cameron 31.43
Cape Fear 10.00
Culdee 18.25
Elise 43.79
Erwin 225.03
Eureka 24.20
Fayetteville 1st 418.75
Four Oaks 20.00
Godwin 8.10
Hope Mills 7.20
Leaflet 27.20
Manly 1.00
Midway 15.00
Mt. Tabor 10.00
Olivia 130.00
Parkton 122.00
Rex 52.19
Shiloh 40.00
Spring Lake 17.05
Union 7.00
Unity 8.00
Vaughn Mem. 4.23

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st 359.77
Roxboro 60.00
Warrenton 25.11
White Mem. 10.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem. 152.00
Columbus 32.60
Forest City 76.00
Goshen 140.00
Kings Mountain 1st 300.00
Mount Holly 25.68
Olney 300.00
Saluda 82.78
Shelby 42.00
Stanley Creek 41.55

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity 32.18
Badin 25.00
Banks 18.00
Benton Heights 30.00
Bethel 26.27
Caldwell Mem. 33.10
Candor 37.75
Charlotte 2nd 170.00
East Side 3.07
Indian Trail 144.00
Locust 41.07
McGee 74.00
McLean 13.35
Newell 15.00
North Charlotte 23.00
Men's B. C. 71.25
Norman 30.00
Pineville 20.00
Ramah 50.00
Robinson 44.00
Rockingham 49.62
Sharon 37.67
Siler 45.00
Tenth Ave. 40.00
Westminster 10.00
Men's B. C. 26.00
Williams Mem. 91.77

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Brentwood 46.00
Buffalo (G) 53.25
Efland 10.00
Greensboro 1st 128.74
Men's B. C. 25.00
Men's B. C., Mr. Preyer 200.00
Gulf 9.26
Jonesboro 7.07
Pocket 17.00
Sanford 75.00
St. Andrews 22.75

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr 75.00
Beulaville 20.00
Black River 53.70
Carolina Beach 9.65
Chinquapin 7.00
Clarkton 153.94
Croatan 17.00
Grove 19.90
Graves Memorial 60.00
Harper-Southerland & Aux. 16.00
Mount Zion 50.00
Pike 19.52
Smith's 32.25
South River 50.00
Teachey 15.00
Wildwood 10.00
Wilmington 1st 95.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury 11.87
Covenant, Mary E. Womeldrof B. C. 12.00
Foster Mem. 2.00
Thomasville 1st 90.00

Auxiliaries

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bear Grass 7.00
Bethlehem 3.60
Fountain 53.00
Goldsboro 1st 19.35
Howard Mem. 174.00
Meadowbrook 31.56
New Bern 1st 26.00
Washington 12.75
William & Mary Hart 17.25
Williamston 12.25
Wilson 248.04

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem. 13.25
Centre 8.00
Kannapolis 2nd 13.6
Kirkwood 10.0
Little Joe's 8.0
Elsie Grier Circle 2.0
Royal Oaks 5.5
Salisbury 2nd 15.0
Valdese 4.5

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTER
Ashpole 175.0
Bensalem 30.0
Benson 8.0
Bethel 33.0
Bethesda 75.1
Big Rockfish 18.0
Bunnlevel 15.0
Cameron 71.0
Cameron Hill 7.0
Campbellton 5.0
Carthage 69.1
Covenant 11.0
Culdee 17.5
Cypress 10.0
Elise 11.0
Ephesus 11.0
Erwin 17.5
Flat Branch 46.0
Godwin 14.0
Leaflet 14.5
Midway 3.0
Mount Pisgah 20.4
Naomi 5.0
Pembroke 15.5
Providence 2.0
Raeford 152.9
Raven Rock 17.5
Sardis 2.5
Sherwood 6.5
Sunnyside 67.1
Vass 2.5
West End 16.7

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt 10.5
North Vanguard 28.0
Nutbush 11.0
Roxboro 40.0
Varina 48.0

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City 3.1
Cherryville 57.3
Columbus 8.0
Cramerton 50.0
Duncan's Creek 12.2
Ellenboro 12.5
Forest City 35.0
Long Creek 20.1
North Side 3.0
Shiloh 36.1
Union 31.2
Unity 12.5

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTER
Amity 10.0
Badin 100.0
Banks 25.0
Benton Heights 38.0
Bethlehem 37.0
Bethel 6.0
Brainard 5.0
Cameronian 7.0
Candor 25.0
Charlotte 1st 525.0
Charlotte 2nd 1,176.0
East Side 3.5
Hamlet 52.5
Indian Hill 1.0
Mallard Creek 17.5
Marshville 7.0
Newell 10.0
North Charlotte 26.0
Norwood 18.0
Pineville 115.0
Ramah 35.0
Rockingham 14.0
Saint Andrews 26.0
Tenth Ave. 65.5
Thomasboro 24.0
Troy 25.5
Williams Mem. 94.5

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (L) 12.5
Chapel Hill 33.5
Covenanat 132.0
El-Bethel 19.0
Greensboro 1st 324.5
Jonesboro 17.5
Milton 10.0
Pocket 6.5
St. Andrews 14.0
Sanford 32.0
Smyrna 6.5
Stoneville 8.5
Stony Creek 10.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme 20.0
Bakers 3.0
Beth Carr 16.0
Bethany 6.0
Burgaw 11.5
Calypso 21.0
Clarkton 34.5
Currie 3.0
Hallsville 20.0
Myrtle Grove 4.0
Pike 20.0
South River 18.5
Teachey 9.0
Webb Mem. 13.0
Westminster 15.0
Whiteville 1st 24.0
Willard 20.0
Wilmington 1st 389.0

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Foster Mem. 3.0
Glade Valley & Sparta 19.0
Glendale Springs 9.0
Lexington 2nd 39.0
Mocksville, Young Girl's Circle No. 4 ..... 20.0
Winston-Salem 1st 15.0

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Burgaw 1.0
Willard 2.0

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The Mid-Piedmont Tournament

Barium Springs held the eighteenth Mid-Piedmont Tournament in February from the 16th through the 21st. This is something that started at Barium in a very small way in 1932. It was popular from the very first. It invited the best consolidated school teams from the adjoining counties. We attempted to discontinue it during the war years, but the nearby schools just wouldn't have it. They insisted that it continue, and it has continued and grown. Originally designed for 32 teams, it now enters over 40, requiring an extra day of play. This year there were 40 teams entered. The weather was good and bad - it rained just half the time, and yet the attendance was literally overwhelming. At least half of the spectators had to stand in the semi-finals and the finals. The players at times had to share the court with spectators, and the officiating was done under difficulties, but everybody was in a good humor, the players took their defeats gracefully, and the whole thing ended up with everybody apparently happy.

There was something that transpired during the final games that Ripley ought to hear about. Berryhill school entered both boys' and girls' teams and these teams reached the finals. The girls' team was defeated decisively and the boys were in the midst of their game, when during a lull the cheer leaders took over. Now Berryhill school had one of the best group of cheer leaders we have seen. They put on a floor show that was as entertaining as the ball games. Naturally, their cheers, for the most part, were for their teams but right in the midst of the thickest of the fight for the final championship the cheer leaders gave 15

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Alumni News

Billy Burke of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium

Earl Adams and Jack Clark have joined the Navy and are stationed at San Diego, California.

James Reid, who has been in the Navy for sometime, is also stationed at San Diego. James made a short visit to Barium.

Betty Jo Smith, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, spent the day at Barium.

John Ellis is still in the Navy Air Corps and has been in Germany for sometime. Nancy, his wife, and little girl, Tiny hope to go over to be with John soon.

Captain Julius Kinard is on the Island of Guam. His wife and two children expect to go over soon.

W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson, Toni DeLancey of Charlotte and Bennett Baldwin spent Sunday with us recently and we enjoyed having them very much.

John Ammons has been discharged from the Marines and is living in Salisbury. He has been to see us several times.

Jeanette Cobb has two children. She is Mrs. R. S. Barnes and lives in Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Wilson (Lucille Norris) and her family are living in Alamosa, Calif.

Jack McCall and Charles Smith, Juniors at Carolina spent the week-end at Barium.

Pleas Norman and Earl Allen of Charlotte were visitors at Barium.

Mrs. George Spencer of Morganton came to see us recently. She was a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville for about ten days. She told us of the marriage of Ruth Spencer to Amberst Smith of Morganton which took place in July 1947, and of Iris having a little girl, Brenda Joyce, born in October 1947. Iris is Mrs. Lafayette Gaddy of Scooba, Miss.

Roscoe and Mary Bell (Reid) Twombly of Southern Pines and their little boy spent a few days at Barium.

Fred Cole has been discharged

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HOPES FOR THE FUTURE . . . .

The picture we are featuring in this month's Messenger is a group of junior basketballers. This is not all of our juniors - it is not even half of them. As a matter of fact, there are forty-eight who rate the uniform, 24 blues and 24 greens. There is enough of pep and enthusiasm in this group to power a medium-sized atomic bomb.

In our limited gymnasium space they do not get to practice nearly as much as they would like. Tuesdays and Fridays are their practice days while the members of the Varsity teams are resting up for their regular games on those nights. They play one game a week on Wednesday afternoon. They have to share their practice time with the junior boys so they do not get nearly enough basketball according to their way of thinking.

There is a tournament in the middle of March to feature these junior teams from a number of schools near Barium. That is their big day. Last year Barium entered three girls' and two boys' teams. We do not know how it will turn out this year.

Many a boy and girl gets to play in these junior tournaments who never make the grade in varsity competition, so they have to have their fun while they have a chance.

Those who are skillful enough make the varsity teams and then they play before crowds all the time and usually give a good account of themselves. Last year our varsity girls were conference champions, then at the end of the season they lost out in a tournament, but a beautiful trophy is in our trophy case for the conference championship. We might have repeated this year but for, not a slip of the wrist, but a slip of the ankle. One of our main dependencies on the girls' team sprained her ankle just two days before a crucial game. We lost that game and the next game to the same team and by the same ankle.

At the end of the season there will be a tournament for the conference teams and maybe our girls will make up for their two defeats by coming through in the tournament.

Our boys also have a very strong team. The fact that five in the squad are seniors may account for it, and may cause us to have some misgivings about our team for next year, but there is an enthusiastic bunch of juniors coming up and they may have something to say about it. Anyhow, we are not weeping over next years' chances yet. We know from the size of the crowds that attend our games and tournaments that a lot of people are interested in basketball, so we are giving something of this year's record for our teams.

Before Christmas we played some games with some stronger county teams, and they turned out this way: The very first games were with Celeste Henkel, our nearby neighbors. Our girls won 35-22 and the boys won 36-26. In the return game with the same school Barium was again victorious, the girls 42-25 and the boys 42-22. Then against the strong Cool Springs girls, our girls took their first defeat, losing 29-17 and our boys winning 38-18. Against the always strong Scotts teams, Scotts defeated our girls 41-23 and our boys won 40-29. In a second game with Cool Springs our girls won 32-26 and our boys 44-9, and then the conference season started. Our opening game was with Kannapolis at Kannapolis and our girls won 32-23, our boys 40-37, two red-hot well played games. Then followed games at Barium with Lexington. Our girls won that one 36-19, but our boys lost 35-29. This boys' game was really a heartbreaker. It was just one of those nights when Barium could not make her foul shots. Barium led Lexington all through the game but with Lexington narrowing the margin and just before the whistle blew for the end they tied the score at 28-all. In the extra period Lexington went ahead to win 35-29.

Then Barium journeyed to Mooresville. Neither one of the Mooresville teams had hit their stride and Barium played unusually fine ball, winning the girls' game 34-10, the boys' 47-29.

Back at Barium entertaining Spencer. Barium defeated the Spencer girls 44-10. This was an amazing victory, and at this writing is the only game that the Spencer girls have lost in the conference. They are the runners-up to the championship Statesville team. Barium defeated the Spencer boys 33-17.

Then came the big pair of games with Statesville played on the Barium court and Statesville took a double-header, the girls winning 30-26 and the boys 29-25. This double loss to our neighbors really meant something. It followed a decisive defeat in football by Statesville and constituted quite a record in a second defeat by our neighbors. Our boys and girls both determined to do something about it.

Then, to the Children's Home - another team that always gives every team a hard battle and saves their best for Barium. Our girls won easily, 32-17, but our boys had to come from way behind to win

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How Rumors Do Grow

Recently we received a letter from a friend which explains itself. Since the same misleading ideas may be prevalent in other parts of the state, we are publishing his letter, after deleting names which would identify:

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

I write to you to seek a direct answer to gossip that is prevalent in some parts of North Carolina. It goes something like this.

"Two or more years ago the Reynolds family of Winston-Salem made a large bequest (1½ million dollars) to Barium Springs. It is now one of the richest institutions in North Carolina and the support of the churches in annual Thanksgiving Offerings, especially of small churches, is scarcely needed."

I have not been in this presbytery or section of the country long enough to know the facts. I believe Barium does need the money and we have sent substantial gifts since I have been here. Since I meet this objection yearly, I would like the facts.

Sincerely,

We are grateful for the above letter for it enables us to explain the exact situation with reference to the orphanage.

It is true that Mrs. Reynolds established a wonderful trust fund two years ago. Presbyterian Orphans' Home along with several other institutions share in the income from this trust. The money itself was not given to the institutions, but is handled by a trust company in Winston-Salem. Our part of the income from this trust is about $4,000.00 per year. This has been a great help to us for it took up a part of the reduction in income for our endowment which because of the decreased earnings of investments of late years has been gradually reduced.

We are grateful for the generous support of the people of North Carolina, but the truth of the matter is that we will come very close to a deficit in our income this year. In fact, we will have difficulty in avoiding one. The orphanage has always been and will always be dependent upon the gifts of the churches large and small in the Synod of North Carolina. The income from them constitutes more than three-fourths of our needed yearly income.

Mrs Chas. Rush
330 Tenny Circle

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

THE [illegible] OF FALSE IDEALS

The [illegible] Isaiah opens with the aut[illegible] making use of a very spectacul[illegible] device. It is a description of a great court of law. Isaiah says that God himself has a suit at law against His people. They are tried before the high jury of the heavens and earth and are found guilty. Yet that sentence is not final. For God ceases to be the harsh judge and becomes instead the loving, forgiving father who is pleading for the return of His children.

Isaiah wrote when Judah was being crushed under the heel of the conqueror, ruined, desolate. The land was a picture of destruction and waste. Why? Why did this happen to God's people? Isaiah answers that sin was the reason, as shown in their turning away from God. And that had resulted in a set of false ideals, of wrong ideas and attitudes toward each other and toward God.

And this sad condition into which the people had fallen was certainly not due to the fact that they had not been warned. Powerful and convincing messages from God through the prophets had fallen on their ears, but they had not heeded. Surely they deserved the rebuke of Isaiah, that "the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of man shall be made low, and the Lord alone shall be exalted." For their pride had so engulfed them that they had left God out of their lives and had come to feel completely self sufficient.

When a people become blinded by their own self-conceit, that condition invariably shows itself in

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School News

Each year several fund raising campaigns are conducted by the school. The one that seems to meet with the most favor is the Polio fund,or "March of Dimes." This year the school collected $102.65 for this cause. This was more than twice the amount contributed any previous year. A good part of this amount was contributed by the children themselves. The rest by the matrons, teachers, and other workers. The eighth grade contributed $12.50, which was the largest amount given by any one grade; although the first, second, third, and tenth grades, and Baby Cottage, each contributed ten dollars or more.

New desks which were ordered almost two years ago arrived last week and have been placed in the Seniors' home room. It is hoped that the desks in some of the other rooms can be replaced soon. Many have been in use thirty years, or more, and are in very bad condition.

May 16th is commencement day, and plans for this important occasion are already being made. Pictures for the Spotlight have been made, commencement announcements have arrived, Senior rings came some time ago, plans are going forward for the Junior-Senior

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Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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The Message of the

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their false ideals. That is just as true with us today as it was between two and three thousand years ago in the time of Isaiah. Those people learned that it was indeed a perilous thing for a great punishment had come upon them.

Let us look briefly at some of these false ideals and open our minds to the sad truth that they are quite prevalent today. For false ideals are tremendously dangerous.

These people had first of all a false ideal of man. Their pride was at the root of it, this idea that man was self-sufficient. It was man trying to be God that called down the wrath of God upon Judah. And I wonder if it isn't the same thing that has brought the world today into its perilous state.

It is a solemn and awful power that is man's possession that he is capable of resisting the command of God. Man is exercising that power today, it seems, as never before. Man saying, "I am enough, my broadening intelligence, my acquisition of knowledge before only dreamed of, my energy, my will, my power is enough. I have no need for a God I have never seen, for a God I have to accept on faith, for a God who would limit my self-expression. I alone am sufficient." Well, that is a terrifying attitude, is it not? But who can deny that it expresses a widespread feeling abroad today. And that is our false ideal of man.

There was in Judah long ago and is in our world today a false ideal of things. So dependent had they become in Isaiah's day on things that the result was the worst sort of materialism. Which is but to say that they were so interested in the things they could make, and buy, and eat, and wear, and decorate their houses with, and ride in, that they had no time for God.

But if that serves to describe their condition, how much better does it describe our condition today! For we in America have material blessings to an extent never known before in all the history of the world. What is the view of the average American? Are these things gifts of God to be used in His service, or are we claiming credit for them and seeing them as things to be used only for our own pleasure?

Isaiah's people seemingly had lost all their sense of dependence upon God. They had looked at their wealth and come to the conclusion that they lacked for nothing. They had made gold and silver their hope. They had collected horses and chariots and relied upon them for safety.

And America is following along that very same way. Perhaps we need prophets today such as Isaiah to warn us that we are inviting catastrophe. For here is America, basing her hope and her confidence on the atomic bomb, the mighty two-ocean fleet, the jet planes and the long range bombers. And God is well nigh forgotten. A false ideal of things is perilous indeed.

It was such attitudes as these that had made the people of Judah feel that the man who was wealthy, who possessed the luxuries of life, who was powerful enough to do what he pleased - - that here was a man blessed beyond measure.

Jesus showed us how false such an ideal of blessedness really is in his parable of the foolish rich man. For this man built new barns into which to store his wealth, rejoicing all the while in his own security. Say when his soul was required of him, then he found how little these mattered after all.

And all these wrong ideals, about man, about things, about blessedness, all were the result of a false ideal of God. The people of Judah had actually forsaken God while still going through all the forms and ritual of their religion. In every age there is always the danger that religion shall degenerate into a mere lip-service worship. It happened in Judah; it is happening now in our own land. And I wonder sometime why the people bother with God at all when they have such an attitude.

The reason must be this, that they are thinking as some have always thought that there is something a bit magical about God. That man needs not to bother with God too much when all goes well, but when danger threatens then God is there for magical deliverance. Surely the first need of many today is that they rid themselves of the notion that in exchange for an hour or two on Cunday that they are immediately shielded from all danger and automatically heirs to all the promises of God. For that is a false and most dangerous ideal of God.

The Bible gives us the true ideal. Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." It is Christ, then, who gives the true ideal of God, Christ as revealed in God's Word, Christ the Son of God, Christ coming to show what God is like.

We can think of no greater God than a God like Jesus, loving, kind, sympathetic with human need, Seeing Jesus, we see God. For Jewilling to do all and give all for us. sus said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

May we then rid ourselves of all false ideals and come just as we are to Jesus, for He is ever ready to receive. May God help us to put aside our false ideals of ourselves that results in pride, our false ideal of things that results in materialism, our false ideal of blessedness that results in selfishness, and our false ideal of God that shows itself in superstition. And so may we come humbly to God, only trusting in Him who died for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

School News

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Banquet. Recitals, plays, and other programs are being planned, and the commencement speaker has been secured.

Several Seniors are working hard to meet memory work requirements for the Bible Medal. Two Senior boys, Billy McAllister, and Curtis Baldwin have recently recited the Shorter Catechism, and others are working on it.

The 16 mm movie projector which was purchased for the school more than three years ago continues to give good service, and is a very popular machine, although it is used almost entirely for educational pictures rather than for entertainment. A few of the pictures that have been shown this year are: Lest We Forget, Ports of Nine, Our Animal Neighbors, The Other Fellow, What Makes Day and Night, Our Constitution, Our Monroe Doctrine, Highlights of the U. N., One People, It's Your America, Colonial Williamsburg, Shortest Way Home, Palestine, Arturo Toscanini, This is New York, Desert Venture, West Virginia, New Horizons, and Meet North Carolina.

— Wm. A. Hethcox, Prin.

Campus News

SYNOD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, but we are still alive and wiggling. Santa Claus was so good to us that we are just getting over it. We are still very interested in our toys. Eight of us received wagons and as soon as it gets warmer we are going to have a real race with them.

The honor roll students were really surprised about the party we had. Mrs. Bowling had promised us something and we thought we were going to have hambergers at Gray's in Statesville instead we were entertained by a sumptuous chicken dinner at the Vance Hotel and afterwards we saw a wonderful western movie.

We are all trying to learn now to play basketball on our court in the backyard of our home. Our big sister, Anne, is teaching us to be All-Stars at an early age.

The Jr. League of Statesville gave us a wonderful time seeing Pinocchio at the high school auditorium.

Elsie Grier Circle met at Synods and some of us sang for them. They were Nat Craig, Richard Blackburn, Charles Ward and Tommy Taylor.

We'll be seeing you again next month.

— Synods Cottage

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

It has been several months since you have heard from us.

Right now we are interested in kites. Mr. Johnston gave us some twine and we make the kites out of news papers.

Some friends in Kenansville sent us some money for valentine. We had a party and went to the show. We want to thank you.

We have been enjoying the basket ball games.

We are glad to have Donald Fraizer come to live with us, and we know he will love Barium as much as we do.

We have been trying to keep the campus clean, we can find plenty of paper and trash this windy weather.

Some of our boys are going to the birthday dinner to-day, we all look forward to our turn.

Our bulbs are beginning to bloom, we want our yard to look pretty and we keep the weeds pulled up.

So long till next time.

— Lees Boys

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Fate has been with us all winter. Pretty days have been with us for so long, that when we did have a little snow and sleet we could hardly believe that it was true. Here in North Carolina, we are expecting any day now for the people in Los Angeles to come to spend the winter in our fair state.

Through the influence of Mr. Calhoun, our long awaited dream has been made possible. We have looked forward to having a basket ball court for ages, that we could hardly believe our eyes when we came home from school and saw the court awaiting our approval. Our big sisters will be the captains of the teams. Not to be conceited, but we might have the Piedmont Conference Championship before its over with! Don't be surprised if one of these fair days you'll see Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. Finley and Miss Richards running and trying to make a "few" goals.

A few of our smallest girls are almost ready to recite the Child's Catechism. We wish them lots of luck because we know just what they are going through.

A number of our girls have received new dresses, which they are very proud of. The ballerina skirts have them all excited. They whirl around with such gracefulness that they come to a dead stop with their skirts falling loosely about them.

Miss Blakeney, the teacher who lives in our cottage, has been so busy in her flower garden that we are afraid she is losing a little weight from want of eating except for her coffee.

Valentine's day is a very happy one for all of us. The first day of February finds all of us making Valentines for the whole house.

We half expect to wake up one of these nights and see Valentines floating around in the air with cupids shooting arrows into them.

Until next month folks.

— The Annie Louise Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We have been having a wonderful time playing on the carom board, that the circle from Morganton gave us Christmas.

We have a good time taking pictures with the camera Betty Blackburn and Shirley Shaw got for Christmas.

Several of our girls had their eyes examined. They are Linda Inman, Laura Jane Craig, Florrie Garris and Alma Wright.

Gay Church has gone to the hospital to have her tonsils out. Now she can have all the ice cream she wants to eat.

We have had little David Lee Spencer with us for several days. We have been having a good time reading fairy tale books to him.

Three girls led the cheering section at two of our basketball games. They were Betty Lou Johnson, Linda Inman, and Shirley Hall, and three more are going to lead next time. We are doing a lot of cheering on the side, so we will not be embarrassed at the game.

We had a basketball tournament here, but we did not get to go to any of those games. We stayed home so there would be enough seats for visitors. When we go out for basketball maybe we will get to sponsor a team, then we will get to see a game.

—The Howard Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing you our news for this month.

To start off we would like to tell you what our big sisters and our matrons have been doing. We are planning to have a garden this summer so they have set out four rose bushes and each one of us have set out a tulip which are already peeping through the ground. The garden has been dug and smoothed out. We are going to plant more flowers.

We don't think we have written you since Christmas but all of us had a big time and got more toys than we could carry at once. We enjoy playing with our toys very much.

Every day we go to kindergarten and have a lot of fun. When it rains we stay indoors and cut out things and color, but on pretty days we get outdoors and play games or go on walks. So you see we have fun most all the day.

Well we guess we had better say so-long til next month.

— The Babies

P. S. If anybody has any extra bulbs that they are going to dispose just send them to Baby Cottage.

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

Although you don't see us at work or hear a big noise coming from our building, we're still sewing up dresses. Right now, we're trying to make every girl on the campus a new dress.

We've been short of help for a little while but we're keeping up along the progressive line. Two of our girls slipped out with appendicitus this month. One of them, Anne Wicker, was a member of the local ball team and the other, Star Langley, was missed due to the fact that she is one of our most efficient workers here in the sewing room.

By the way folks! We have a young grandmother with us now. New? Oh! no, she has been with us some time. Its the grandaughter who is so - o new. She is only about a week old. Mrs. Winecoff is really proud of her and we girls hope she will hurry and grow some so all of us can hop down to see her.

Sewing isn't every thing we can do here. Right now we can hear Margaret Bullard, above the noise from the machines, reciting the Shorter Catechism. Good work gal. Thats something new for us up here. We all do something while we work, but she is the first to try memorizing the Catechism.

We'll tell you something else next month.

— The Sitting Sewers

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Folks,

Though this weather we have been having is delightful, I am afraid it has given us all a touch of spring fever. However there is one thing that can always put us on the run, that is our annual Mid-Piedmont Tournament. Almost all the girls had some part in helping to make the tournament a success. Since we all hand such a grand time meeting people and helping with this tournament we are looking forward with eagerness to the junor tournament which takes place next month.

Several of our girls will play in this tournament.

We get our report cards tomorrow and we all have our fingers crossed for luck!

See you next month.

— The W. B. Girls

PRINTING OFFICE

Hello Friends,

This is the Printing Office bringing you the news of the month.

We have a full crew now only on Saturday mornings, the rest of the week part of us are practicing with the varsity or Jr. basketball teams.

Donald Mitchell is the head man next to our bosses, Mr. Kyles and Wallace Twombly. Don sets up our Sunday bullentin on the Intertype and usually runs it off on the job press also. The next in line is Dwight Reid who works the mailing list and puts your names on your Messenger and runs the Linotype. Then we have our three printer's devils, Dean Upton, Edsel McArthur, and Frankie Lentz who are sweeping the floor right now.

Bobby (Doc) Whiting is a new boy on our group taking the place off Jimmy Williams who transferred to the truck farm group. Doc works mostly in the shoe shop.

Well so long until next time.

— The Printers

Alumni News

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from the Navy after having served several years. We were happy to see him.

Paul Reid who works at Evergreen, Ala. spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Paul Horne, Amos Hardy, Ernest Stricklin and Charles Barrett, students at Davidson spent the holidays at Barium.

Howard and Grace (Adams) Beshears and son have been transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas. Howard is in the Navy.

Carson Wood's boys basketball team of Scotts entered the Mid Piedmont Tournament that was held at Barium this past week.

Ernestine Baldwin, Sadie and Dewie Buie, and Bradley Manus students at Flora Macdonald College spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Miss Irene McDade spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir.

Miss Neely Ford spent the week-end in Canton.

A. B. Kirby and his family of Lenoir spent Sunday afternoon at Barium.

Violet Knight of Kernersville spent the day at Barium.

Betsy Dishman was married to William Killpatrick of Statesville in September.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett (Helen Hawley on December 19th in Wilmington, a daughter, Cathy Helen.

Announcement was received of the birth of a son on December 17th in Rural Hall to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Warren (Elizabeth Johnson).

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgenbotham (Mary Ann Ryder) announce the birth of a son, James Wiley, Jr. on January 12th at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coble (Helen Brown) of Alamance on January 30th a son, Terry Glenn.

Announcement was received of the arrival of a little girl, Alice, on January 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sica (Evelyn Coppedge) of New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston on January 15th a daughter Nancy Horne at Davis Hospital. Bob has been transferred from Beaumont, Texas to Charleston, S. C.

The body of Dick Parris was brought to Winston for burial on December 20th. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and the many friends of Dick. He was killed at Iwo Jima on March 4th, 1945.

The body of Corris Smith, lost in action, was buried in Pink Hill, N. C. February 27th.

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RAHS and that WHO DO WE APPRECIATE technique for the officials! Now, you tell one. That was so unusual that we had to write about it and we think it illustrates the fine feeling that prevailed in this tournament.

We don't attempt to give the full details of all the games. There was the usual run of close games, particularly on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and then strange to say on the final night the scores were not close. The Union Grove girls dominated their game, defeating the Berryhill girls by 48-31. Then the Berryhill boys took over and defeated Stanley by 52-41. The Stanley team, by the way, were the champions of several years ago, three times in succession as we remember it.

Mecklenburg had the largest representation in this tournament - seven schools, against six from Iredell and a scattering from Catawba, Gaston, Alexander, and Lincoln. The Oxford School girls won the Best-Dressed Trophy and the Foul-Shooting was won by Peggy Sharer of Long Creek and Vernon Hedrick of Oxford. The losers in the semi-finals received trophies, these were the Sherrills Ford and

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Harmony boys and the Scotts and Claramont girls. Then, of course, on Monday night the losers in the finals received trophies and individual silver gifts for the players. The champions received the championship trophy and gold ornaments. In addition there will be special ornaments sent to those selected for all-tournament honors.

The officiating was handled most efficiently by Mr. Jim Graham of Laurel Springs, Mr. Cloyd Hager of Hickory, Mr. Fred Daniels of Statesville, and Mr. Ervin Jenkins of Barium.

The only headache in the whole tournament was the limited space at the Barium playing court. It is estimated that as many people were denied admission on two nights as entered.

Hopes For the Future

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34-30. The Children's Home led through practically the entire game and in the last quarter Barium came through with a rush to win.

Over at Concord next and Barium took the girls' game 33-17 and in the boys' game played extraordinarily well to win 38-31. This was the first defeat administered to the Concord boys on their home court for the season. Then Barium journeyed to Lexington trying to redeem themselves for their earlier defeat by Lexington, but it could not happen that way. Our girls won 31-16, but our boys again lost 46-35. This is the only team that beat our boys twice during the season. Then the big return game with Statesville, and what a battle that was. The girls game wound up with Statesville winning 22-21, but our boys would not be denied and won this game 41-35. Then to North Wilkesboro. North Wilkesboro had a team which we had not heard anything about, but we knew they loved their basketball. Our teams had a letdown following the Statesville games and for a time it looked like North Wilkesboro would take both of these games. Our girls got a good lead to start with and then North Wilkesboro outplayed us, and the lead became smaller and smaller and when the whistle blew Barium was a very much relieved team to have that victory 32-28: another quarter might have turned the tables. In the boys' game the North Wilkesboro team stayed in the lead with Barium coming through at the last to win 38-30. Then the Children's Home came to Barium. Barium won these two victories rather easily, girls 28-19, boys 38-19, and this established somewhat of a record. This is the first time in so many years that we have almost forgotten that Barium made a clean sweep of all basketball games with the Children's Home. It is not apt to happen again.

Then the last game before this writing Concord came to Barium and Barium again won a double victory, the girls 40-23 and the boys 36-30. Don't let anyone get the idea that Concord is weak - they have two strong teams and Barium was extended both times to beat this team.

Barium still has four games yet on her conference schedule. She entertains Mooresville here on Tuesday, the 22nd, and North Wilkesboro on the 25th (Friday). They go to Spencer on March 1st and end the season March 4th, entertaining Kannapolis at Barium. You will have to consult the daily papers to find out how these games come out. There will be a brief account of them in the next issue of the Messenger, but most of the news in that will be about the Junior Tournament.

We are proud of our teams, not only of the way they have played ball, but the way they have conducted themselves on the court. They play hard but still manage to stay good friends with their opponents. Right now we are in the midst of a tournament and we again have it brought home to us the desperate need for a gymnasium at Barium. Twenty-three years ago we started using our present school auditorium for a basketball court. It was such a big advance over what we had always had (an outdoor court) that we thought we had entered heaven when we entered that nice building, but a lot of things have happened since then. At that time we just had one basketball team - a girls' team - possibly 20 girls played some basketball and that did not interfere with our school work. Now we have more than 30 girls out for varsity ball: we have about 60 out for junior ball, and an equal number of boys in both divisions, and in addition to that every youngster below these groups is itching to get his hands on a ball to play. There have been on Saturdays that as many as 90 youngsters would be on that basketball court, tossing balls around, and a game going on at the same time. It is hard for you to believe this: we did not believe it until we saw it with our own eyes. Somehow they never run into each other and never interfere with the shooting of a goal. Just as soon as the ball changes hands the non-players change courts and commence to shoot at the goal which is not being threatened.

Maybe it is just a dream, but our desires and dreams about a new gymnasium become acute at this time of the year. We believe that Barium Springs is missing some big opportunity by failing to do something about it now.

There is no doubt about it but that the Barium tournaments are the most popular high school affairs in this part of North Carolina. People love to come to them and they love to play in them, and we have to say no to so many people who want to see these games. One of our dreams is that sometime two people may come to this tournament, a rich man and a contractor and that they will be sitting near each other, that they will be nudged in the back by people on our too-narrow seats and that they will have their feet trampled on because they are sitting too close to the court. There will, no doubt, be people standing in front of them and players and officials bumping into them. They won't see much ball game. We hope the rich man will turn to the contractor and say, "This is silly; let's build Barium Springs a decent gymnasium where the kids can play and where the people can see them play. I will furnish the money if you will do the work."

Now, our original dream was to have an architect sitting right behind them listening to the conversation and volunteering to draw the plans, but we already have the plan: we already have the ground, and all we need is the money and the contractor. We can almost forget the contractor part, because one has attended these games and been through just the experience that we have mentioned, and he has agreed to build this thing at such a reasonable price that all we need to make our dream complete is the man with the check-book.

Elsewhere in this issue we are giving an account of the basketball tournament. You can see how widespread this tournament is. From the number of Mecklenburg entries you could almost call it a Mecklenburg tournament - they even have more than our home county of Iredell - and they bring in mighty good teams.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING FUNDS DUE THIS MONTH

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

January Receipts

West End Women, 1 quilt.
White Hill (O) Youth Fellowship, pillow cases.
White Hill (O) Aux., Circle No. 2, 64 table napkins.
Miss Ann Farmer, W. C. U. N. C., 1 raincoat.
Long Creek Aux., towels & wash cloths.
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 21, costume jewelry.
Mary G. McLeod, Fayetteville, 2 boxes clothing.
The Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, sweaters & skirts.
Rev. J. S. Hiatt, Elkin, box marbles.
Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Charlotte, clothing.
Columbia Baking Company, Statesville, birthday cakes.
Dallas Aux., 2 quilts.
Northgate S. S., Men's Class, sweaters.
Brownson Mem. Women, 1 quilt.
Mount Zion (W) Aux., Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Matthews S. S., Beg. & Pri., Soap & W. Cloths

Clothing Outfits

January Receipts

Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5
New Bern 1st Aux., Y. W. C.

Clothing Funds

January Receipts

Cameron S. S. 27.75
Mrs. Esther B. Ames, Fairmont 50.00
Roanoke Rapids 1st Aux. 50.00
Miss Sarah Dickey Ennis, Forest City 18.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. George Holderness .. 8.50
Winter Park Aux. 40.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte 5.00
Fountain Aux. 10.00
Sugaw Creek Aux. 80.00
Selma Aux. 20.00

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Dr. W. T. McLaughlin 50.00
Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, Jr. 50.00
Mr. Robert D. Sloan, Golden, Colo. 200.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet .. 1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Wagram 3.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 2.00
Eddie Beacham, Charlotte .. 5.00

For Messenger

January Receipts

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Charlotte 1.00
Miss Nell E. Richards 2.00

Operating Memorials

January Receipts

Bullock, Mr. A. L., Charlotte:
Mrs. A. L. Bullock & Archie (honoring the birthday of husband and father)

Memorials for Church

January Receipts

Adams, Miss Mary, Bowling Green, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Wilson, Gastonia

Alexander, Mr. D. S., Concord:
Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Robertson

Alexander, Mr. John, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Anderson, Mr. E. L., Winston-Salem:
Circle 3, Winston-Salem 1st Aux.

Arnold, Miss Mamie, Cameron:
Women of the Cameron Church

Bagwell, Mrs. E. B., Loray:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson
Mrs. T. R. Osborne

Beall, Mrs. George, Clearwater, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. McLean, Gibsonville

Bell, Dr. A. E., Mooresville:
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely, Sr.

Bilbro, Mrs. W. O., Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Blackwelder, Little Frances, Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dodd
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Decatur, Ga.
Grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Bradley

Blake, Mrs. Charles F., High Point:
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Blythe, Mr. Joe L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.
Mr. Henry C. Alexander

Boyd, Mrs. Johnny, Grimesland:
Mrs. Carl Shelton & Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Boyd, Mr. Pascal S., Mooresville:
Elizabeth & Robert Lindsay, Chapel Hill
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
Mrs. Clarence P. McNeely, Sr.
Mrs. H. F. Long & Dr. Robert Long, Statesville
Mrs. William Meekins, Manteo
Mooresville 1st Church
Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Chapel Hill

Brandon, Baby, Kannapolis:
Kannapolis 1st S. S.

Brown, Mr. John E., Raleigh:
Wife, Mrs. John E. Brown

Caraway, Miss Wincey, Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Mills

Calder, Mr. Duncan G., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Carr
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mercer, Gastonia

Campbell, Mrs. Daisy H., Matthews:
Session of Philadelphia Church

Carter, Mrs. W. J., Greensboro:
Mr. D. Scott White

Clark, Mr. M. A., Tarboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris, Raleigh

Clary, Mr. W. S., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Reynolds, Greenwood, S. C.

Claytor, Rev. N. R., Milton:
Mr. & Mrs. Holland McSwain, Yanceyvillle
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro:
Mrs. W. B. Davie, Danville, Va.

Coble, Mr. Paul, Monroe:
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Women's B. C.

Cranor, Mr. Hugh, Wilkesboro:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro

Crawford, Mr. Alex., McConnellsville, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Cutler, Mr. Otis, Norfolk, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington

Davidson, Mr. Jo Graham, Hopewell:
Mrs. Mattie B. Murphy, Davidson
Miss M. Laurine Beard, Cornelius

Dixon, Mrs. B. W., Blackstock, S. C.:
Circle 7, Women of the Concord 1st Church

Dixon, Mrs. J. K., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mercer
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson

Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. J. M., (Grandparents) Indian Trail:
Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Ormond

Douglass, Mr. Thomas B., Charlotte:
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds

Duncan, Mr. S. J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins

Durham, Mrs. Robert Lee, Buena Vista, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia

Edwards, Mrs. Mary Jane, Charlotte:
Mrs. John A. Berryhill & Mrs. R. H. Winchester

Elliott, Mrs. E. A., Barium Springs:
Zed & Katherine Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jackins & Children & Mrs. J. G. Jackins

Eubanks, Mrs. R. L., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir

Falls, Dr. P. R., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Robinson

Foil, Mr. Charles F., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Gwyn, Mr. R. W., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchan
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Price, Mooresville
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro

Hall, Dr. Joseph Kirkland, Belmont:
Mr. M. N. Hall & Family
Elvajean Hall, Robert King Hall & Beatrice Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce E. Maynard
Dr. & Mrs. Sam L. Albright
The J. Q. Hall Family
Son, Mr. J. B. Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Linberger
Miss Martha Cathey and Sister
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Armstrong
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Dixon
Mr. & Mrs. Malloy Davis
Mrs. J. C. & Elizabeth Mason

Hatcher, Mr. Fredrick, Gaffney, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hovis, Charlotte

Henderson, Mr. A. M., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Price
Mrs. H. C. Henderson & Children, Charlotte

Henry, Mrs. Martha W., Brookwood:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Henry, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Gastonia:
Madge & Ed Kempton

Horne, Mr. Charles O'Hagan, Greenville:
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar
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Hunt, Mr. Elisha, Ellenboro:
Daughter, Mrs. W. T. Price

Jenkins, Infant Merle Carol, Jackson Heights, N. Y.:
Mr. Herbert M. Allison

John, Corp. Lacy, Jr. Lumber Bridge:
Lumber Bridge Aux.

Johnson, Mrs. L. M., Lenoir:
Lenoir 1st Aux.

Johnston, Mrs. Fannie T., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam T. Johnston, Graham

Johnston, Miss Hannah A., Clarkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Snowden Singletary
Mrs. Wiley T. Benson, Battleboro

Johnstone, Mrs. J. B., Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dodd

Kennedy, Mrs. J. H., Gastonia:
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Akers

Latta, Mrs. A. W., Rydal, Pa.:
Mr. J. T. Craig, Glenside, Pa.

Long, Mr. & Mrs. I. F., Indian Trail (Parents):
Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Ormond

Long, Mr. J. A., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Long, Miss Margaret, East Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Roy Robinson

Lynn, Mrs. Frank S., Baltimore, Md.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia:

Maultsby, Mr. Lee, Raeford:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines

McAllister, Mrs. Hugh M., Lumberton:
Mr. & Mrs. James Addison Jones, Sr., Charlotte

McCoy, Dr. T. M., Charlotte:
Misses Emma & Edith Holland, Mt. Holly
Mrs. K. R. Detter, Mt. Holly

McGee, Mrs. George, Snow Hill:
Snow Hill Aux.

McIlwaine, Rev. William B., D. D., Lancaster, S. C.:
Miss Edmonia Blakney, Barium Springs

McKeithen, Mrs. Belle F., Cameron:
Mr. A. C. Cole & Family & Lillian & Thurla Cole

McNatt, Mrs. Mary, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Jackins & Children & Mrs. J. G. Jackins

Morrow, Mr. Lexie, Mebane:
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro

Oates, Mrs. J. B., Charlotte:
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Ogilvie, Mr. Henry J., Oakwood:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro

Parker, Mrs. J. W., Farmville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D .Morton & Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Richmond, Va.

Patterson, Mrs. Jennie, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Rankin, Mrs. T. W., (Coma McC.), Fayetteville:
Augusta McKethan, Mrs. T. J. Purdie & Katharine Purdie

Rhodes, Mrs. M. H., Dallas:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City

Roberts, Mrs. Florence C., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris

Roberts, Mr. Frank C., Kings Mt.:
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Snow Hill Aux.

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Sherrill, Mr. Fred, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams
Mrs. W. A. Bristol

Smith, Sgt. Arthur Porter, Jr.,

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Hamlet:
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Smoak, Mr. Albert, Aberdeen:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines
Mrs. Lee Maultsby, Raeford

Smoot, Dr. J. E., Concord:
Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman

Stafford, Infant of Mr. & Mrs. W. E., Garland:
Dr. & Mrs. Amos Johnson

Teague, Mrs. Ed, Asheville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte

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Mr. J. W. Holland

Touchstone, Mr. Francis R., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Tupper, Dr. Elias D., Summerville, S. C.:
Mrs. G. B. Sydnor, Mt. Airy

Watts, Mrs. Glenn, Gastonia:
Mrs. Raymond C. Robinson & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes

Westbrook, Miss Eliza, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Little Miss Nancy Kyles, Barium Springs

Williams, Mr. James H., Mt. Olive:
Mr. & Mrs. I. Faison Witherington

Williams, Mr. James Merriman, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen B. Greene

Williams, Mr. R. B., Cary:
Misses Lucy & Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro

Wilson, Mr. Hope, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Honoring Father's Birthday, Dr. N. E. Lubchenko, Harrisburg:
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Reavis, Winston-Salem

Churches

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	4.00
Cann Mem.	11.50
Greenville 1st	13.80
LaGrange	6.50
West New Bern	3.02
Pinetops	44.50
Rocky Mount 1st	112.50
Wanoca	2.07
William & Mary Hart	6.90

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.25
Bethpage	16.99
Centre	37.45
Clinchfield	.36
Concord	8.12
Concord 1st	397.08
Concord 2nd	19.50
Davidson	40.53
Franklin	6.50
Gilwood	6.07
Harrisburg	2.45
Hickory 1st	45.38
Kannapolis 1st	24.97
Lenoir	58.31
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	205.53
Mooresville 1st	145.74
Mooresville 2nd	28.71
Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Poplar Tent	6.23
Prospect	8.19
Rocky River	13.48
Salisbury 1st	86.80
Salisbury 2nd	5.87
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Siloam	5.00
Statesville 1st	26.00
Story Mem.	2.31
Sweetwater	9.75
Thyatira	14.35
Unity	8.71

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	11.40
Buies' Creek	.57
Carthage	7.60
Covenant	.95
Cypress	3.99
Highland	51.30
Iona	99.55
Jackson Springs	1.90
Laurel Hill	20.90
Laurinburg	12.16
Lillington	16.17
Lumber Bridge	.03
Montpelier	6.46
Raeford	11.40
Red Springs	8.74
Rex	7.60
Rowland	60.50
Saint Paul	26.60

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	8.00
Castanea	3.30
Dallas	1.60
East Belmont	2.50
Forest City	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Lowell	52.15
Rutherfordton	25.72
Tryon	37.79
Union	24.20
West Ave.	6.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.78
Avondale	1.12
Banks	2.24
Benton Heights	1.99
Bethel	2.56
Caldwell Mem.	242.28
Camp Greene	2.66
Candor	1.50
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	45.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.45
Erdman Love	.30
Hopewell	5.00
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.18
Monroe 1st	15.50
Mount Carmel	1.50
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00
Philadelphia	3.75
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	.60
Selwyn Ave.	2.93
Sharon	2.41
South Park	1.80
Steele Creek	65.00
Stephenson	1.08
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	13.81
West Ave.	12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	3.25
Broadway	12.00
Community	7.00
East Burlington	.75
Graham	125.00
Greensboro 1st	250.00
Greenwood	2.50
Leaksville	1.15
Madison	10.00
Reidsville	7.15
Sanford	50.00
Springwood	2.50
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	.44
Burgaw	10.50
Caswell	2.47
Chadbourn	15.00
Chinquapin	7.50
Clarkton	13.75
Delgado	7.50
Jacksonville	22.25
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	.30
Wallace	298.91
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	99.83

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mount Airy, Irene Smith	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	16.83
Greenville 1st	29.10
Nahalah	9.00
Newsome's Chapel	5.00
Pinetops	4.10
Wayside	5.29

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	19.71
Harmony	6.22
Marion	16.20
Mooresville 1st	44.00
Mooresville 2nd	44.22
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Tabor	1.90
Thyatira	33.25

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	11.28
Bensalem	11.00
Bethesda	21.28
Bluff	11.82
Centre	16.00
Cypress	6.00
Dunn	40.88
Vanguard Class	43.76
Erwin	20.95
Fairmont	11.40
Highland	81.19
Jackson Springs	7.66
Laurel Hill	17.44
Laurinburg	48.44
Lumber Bridge	8.84
McMillan	25.37
Montpelier	8.00
Olivia	41.52
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	29.33
Sunnyside	80.89
Vass	28.55

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	100.00
Trinty Ave.	49.78

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	63.35
Bessemer City	29.41
Brittain	3.17
Duncan's Creek	10.00
Long Creek	13.30
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	3.40
New Hope	40.05
Saluda	9.80
Shelby	39.00
Union	20.00
Union Mills	4.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	142.00
Badin, Ladie's B. C.	5.00
Bethel	4.70
Camden	10.00
Candor	11.05
Charlotte 1st	21.00
Commonwealth	80.97
Erdman Love	5.00
Hamlet, Bryson & Tyce Class	3.16
Huntersville	48.62
Mallard Creek	85.00
Monroe 1st	47.20
Morven	4.45
Mulberry	13.50
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Paw Creek	123.60
Philadelphia	41.42
Pineville	14.00
Pleasant Hill	145.03
Robinson	10.50
Rockingham	53.68
Tenth Ave.	30.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	36.50
Burlington 2nd	4.26
El-Bethel	7.89
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.46
Mebane	14.00
New Hope	5.00
Peidmont	60.00
Pocket	13.10

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	20.29
Black River	4.50
Clarkton	54.93
Faison	16.42
Grove	15.00
Hallsville	10.00
Jacksonville	30.00
Mount Olive	33.75
Oak Plains	2.00
Rockfish	20.03
South River	2.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	53.61
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C.	209.81

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards X Roads	.92
Bethlehem	5.00
Farmville	2.30
Fountain	2.77
Greenville 1st	4.28
Howard Mem.	11.00
Macclesfield	1.15
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Washington 1st	19.50
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Presbyterial	74.00
Antioch	4.90
Bethesda	3.80
Carthage	18.80
Centre	9.80
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	33.00
Laurel Hill	1.42
Laurinburg	7.60
Lillington	3.80
McPherson	14.00
Mount Pisgah	1.36
Raeford	2.28
Red Springs	4.18
Rowland, Business Women's Circle	10.00
Sardis	1.14
Unity	3.34
Vass	.95

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st	36.00
Northgate	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	8.60
Columbus	.05
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	21.25
Shelby	5.00
Shiloh	.71

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Charlotte 1st	42.00
Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Mallard Creek	11.30
Business Women's Circle	6.00
Matthews	52.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	10.00
Nevin	.45
Newell	.18
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park	.32
Troy	6.00
West Ave.	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	6.08
Bethel	2.75
Bethlehem	1.00
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Burlington 2nd	9.75
Covenant	5.00
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	8.00
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	4.00
Carolina Beach	1.25
Chadbourn	40.00
Chinquapin	.45
Croatan	5.00
Elizabethtown	15.84
Immanuel	44.09
Pollocksville	40.00
Wildwood	5.75
Wilmington 1st	44.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	2.50

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Miss H. Elizabeth King Ulmer, Wilmington	100.00
Rev. J. A. Verrault, Valdese	5.00
Mr. Hugh L. Merritt, Mt. Airy	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
Mr. Thomas M. Belk, Charlotte	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Thompson, Charlotte	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Statesville	2.00
Mr. John A. Pons, Morganton	10.00
Belk's Department Store, Statesville	500.00
A Friend, Wallburn	1.00

Churches

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Boyd Mem.	10.00
Greenville 1st	36.15
Rocky Mount 1st	25.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	2.00
Bethesda	80.49
Bethpage	100.98
Bridgewater	11.00
Concord 1st	2,833.05
Davidson	46.00
Gilwood	73.00
Hickory 1st	105.25
Kannapolis 1st	296.40
Lenoir	20.00
Mooresville 1st	910.55
Salisbury 1st	80.57
Salisbury 2nd	33.19
Story Mem.	18.80
Waldensian	300.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	217.24
Covenant	19.85
Cypress	13.28
Highland	398.75
Iona	7.50
Raeford	299.88
Red Springs	5.00
Saint Paul	124.18

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	1,534.71
Geneva	22.78
Northgate	33.81
Roxboro	50.00
Trinty Ave.	277.94

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cramerton & S. S.	33.08
Dixon	18.00
Lincolnton 1st	525.18
Lowell	250.78
Mount Holly	131.87
New Hope	73.00
North Side	10.00
Shelby	226.43
Tryon	39.48
West Ave.	234.59

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	29.78
Charlotte 2nd	3,206.59
Mallard Creek	66.36
Morven	78.75
Myers Park	200.00
Paw Creek	42.65
Steele Creek	549.00
Turner	17.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	151.00
Asheboro	116.
Bessemer	30.
Covenant	25.
Greenwood	63.
Guilford Park	5.
High Point 1st	14.
Kirkpatrick Heights	7.
Leaksville	43.
Madison	46.
Mebane	200.
Riverview	13.
Shiloh	12.
Springwood	42.
Westminster	1.
White Hill	25.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	31.
Brunswick	7.
Delgado & S. S.	438.
Immanuel	121.
Jacksonville	7.
McClure Mem.	40.
Pearsall Mem.	58.
Salem Chapel	8.
Topsail & S. S.	111.
Winter Park	187.

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Collinstown	5.
Jefferson	24.
North Wilkesboro	981.
West Jefferson	19.

Sunday Schools

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Edenton	16.
Greenville 1st	52.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Gilwood	27.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carolina Union	5.
Carthage	39.
Summerville	10.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Geneva	62.
Selma	15.

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	60.
Tryon	19.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Camp Greene	35.
Marston	13.
Monroe 1st	190.
Saint Paul	37.
South Park	34.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Madison	21.
New Hope	3.
Yanceyville	34.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	6.
Faison	16.
Immanuel	12.
Wilmington 1st	37.

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Sandy Ridge	5.

Auxiliaries

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Boyd Mem.	2.
Greenville 1st	58.
Kinston	39.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless Mem.	13.
Salisbury 1st	206.
Waldensian	21.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	68.
Jackson Springs	15.
Lakeview	2.
Laurinburg	76.
McPherson	15.
Parkton	13.
Saint Paul	50.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Geneva	15.

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Mount Holly	20.
New Hope	56.
Saluda	5.
Tryon	17.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	5.
Charlotte 2nd	50.
Ellerbe	10.
Hopewell	19.
Marshville	15.
Marston	5.
Monroe 1st	78.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	77.
Bethlehem	10.
East Burlington	10.
Fairfield	11.
Greenwood	63.
Griers	8.
Westminster	14.
White Hill	5.
Yanceyville	37.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	21.
Graves Mem.	24.
Mount Zion	21.
Oak Plains	3.

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Thomasville 1st	44.

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KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

New Hope	8.

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Mrs. E P Thornton
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Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Member of Board of Regents Passes

(From The Farmville Enterprise)

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, a talented and capable administrator who dedicated her organizational ability and qualities for leadership to beautifying her home, increasing the influence of her church and improving her community, succumbed at 6:40 Monday morning, in a Wilson hospital, to an illness with which she was stricken several months ago.

Endowed with the charming characteristic of being able to guide and direct while remaining in the background and with no penchant for personal gain or glory, Mrs. Hobgood during her life-time was the recipient of many honors, ranging in importance from college medals to the presidency of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs.

Describing herself as "having been born in a Presbyterian manse" and "marrying into another," Mrs. Hobgood was the daughter of the Rev. Andrew Morrison and Sarah Rebekah Taylor Hassell, a family that was established in the Colonies by James Hassell who came from England in 1752 and settled in Bertie county, North Carolina. Her father enlisted, at the age of 16, in the Confederate Army and after the Civil War was ordained a minister of the Southern Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hobgood was born August 7, 1888, in Cross Hill. S. C., and was christened Elizabeth Lucile.

After receiving her education in the public schools of North Carolina and spending one year at Flora Macdonald college, she entered Fredericksburg college in Fredericksburg, Va., and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Music. In 1908 she was awarded a medal for proficiency in public speaking and in 1909 was awarded another medal by the college, this one for proficiency in piano. Following her graduation she taught music at the college until her mar-

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The Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament

This tournament winds up the basketball season. We will have to give you a little news about the varsity before going into this. Since the last issue of our Messenger our big girls and boys were in a tournament at Mooresville and our girls came through as Champions bringing home a beautiful trophy. In the finals they defeated Statesville, a team which had twice defeated Barium during the season. The boys looked like they were headed for honors also, but they were defeated in the quarter-finals by Concord, a team which Barium had twice defeated during the season. So that's the way things go.

As soon as that tournament was off the board we all got busy to make our Junior Tournament the best ever. Thirty-two teams entered this tournament - 16 boys and 16 girls - and they played 46 games, a little shorter than the regular high school games, 6 minute quarters they were, but packing as much action as the usual eight minutes.

Barium entered a team of girls and a team of boys, but just before the tournament commenced one of the schools dropped out so two other teams had to be put in. These teams were not supposed to be very good; in fact, they were not supposed to last out the first two days, and the girls, meeting rather strong opponents, lost their first two games and were out of the tournament. In their first game they lost to the Mountain Orphanage girls 32-18. They lost their second game to Scotts 22-12. The second team of boys, however, did not submit quite so easily. They defeated the Wiley School of Salisbury 34-21 in their first game and in their second game beat Cool Spring 22-16. In their third game they were defeated by the Troutman team 27-22.

Our first team of girls, called the Barium Blues, defeated Winecoff in their first game 30-8: they defeated Troutman in their second

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We are decorating our Messenger this month with a bouquet of pictures. These pictures are just taken at random from those made last spring of all of the students here. The young people pictured here just happen to be photogenic. They make nice pictures, they also make nice company, and we are glad to introduce them to you.

The boy in the middle is Jimmy Bunnell from down Fayetteville way. The grin he is wearing in this picture is what he usually wears. He has been at Barium about a year. The girl in the upper bracket is Phoebe Cochran from Rutherfordton. Those eyes are brown and she is a nice somebody to know. She has been at Barium four years. The young gentleman in the top bracket is Archie McMannen from Durham, and he has been at Barium for eight years. The young lady in the bottom row is Shelby Peake. She is from Elizabethtown and has been at Barium two years. The young man in the bottom row is Richard McArthur from Carthage. Richard has one brother at Barium, so does Archie, and so does Phoebe. Jimmy is the only member of his family here and Shelby is the only member of her family. This is a nice bouquet to adorn anyone's desk.

CAMPUS NEWS

ANNIE LOUISE

Hi Friends,

Before you quite get over valentine its almost time for Easter. Our new outfits are coming along just fine. We see also that Mother Nature is giving the trees their buds in time for Easter.

Thanks to Mr. Johnston, we have gotten a new R C A Victor record player. He also gave us some records which are almost worn thin from playing them so much. Our favorite is Rumplistilkin.

Mr Calhoun has done it again. What? He gave us a new basketball for our court. We shall take good care of it. Thanks so much, Mr. Calhoun.

Our News just wouldn't be right without some news from our teacher, Miss Blakney. Flash! Miss Blakney has been seen talking to some of the boys around here. What's the deep dark secret? Bet we can guess. Miss Blakney has gotten her a new spade and is try-

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The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

GIVING IS LIVING

At this particular season of our church year we are all thinking of the financial obligations of our church's work and how those obligations may best be met. It is, of course, a principle of the church that it subsists upon that which we voluntarily give for its support. The condition and future of the church therefore always is strongly affected by the liberality of our giving.

Many people are inclined to feel that there is often too much emphasis upon this very thing. And yet the fact is plain that giving often reflects the spiritual health of any church. We want to think just now of some simple principles

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ALUMNI NEWS

Bill Faulkner from Winston-Salem came by to see us recently. He lives at 216 Melrose St., Cloverdale Apts. No. 3. He has a little boy, Sandy, 2 years old.

Wilma Jessup and Mrs. Joe Savage (Agnes Coppedge) were visitors at Barium.

Elizabeth Langley is Mrs. D. O. Parker of Elm City. She has two children.

Bennie Gregory, Earl Allen and Fred Cole were at Barium for one of the ball games recently.

Robert Blue, his wife and two children, Bobby and Harriett, spent the day at Barium.

Rufus Clark, from Columbia, S. C., was a visitor on the campus.

Ernest Stricklin and Paul Horne spoke in Little Joe's Church on the Development Program for David-

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T 1949 P Situation

his paper reaches your hands the various organizations of our Church, of the Boy Scouts, of the Girl Scouts, of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and others will be making plans for summer activities. Many of these activities center around a camp and all of these plans have to be made just tentatively, because nobody yet knows how scared we are going to be about polio. Just one case of polio may start an hysteria that will close all camps, all picture shows, all swimming pools, all Sunday Schools, and everything that you can imagine which would be of interest and pleasure to young people. That is the way it was in 1948.

Let's hark back and think just a little bit about last year and what happened. North Carolina got the reputation of being one of the rotten spots of America, dangerous even to look at the name in a geography. All gatherings of children were stopped. People from North Carolina found themselves embarrassed. A young doctor and his wife had secured reservations for a vacation at one of the South Carolina beaches. When they arrived they found that their reservation had been cancelled and they were not allowed to stop. They were from the plague State of North Carolina. There were many other instances of people from North Carolina being denied hotel accomodations because they were from North Carolina. There were instances, many of them, where people were afraid to cross the State for fear of contamination.

This seems unbelievable even now just a year later. Someday our children will look back on this situation and compare it with the witch hunt of colonial days. We attended a funeral last summer and the mourners were more concerned about their children because some people came from a town where there were one or two cases of polio than they were over the death of their loved one. Why do we do such foolish things? What was the reason? We are publishing in full a pamphlet that was gotten out with much care by a man who was in charge of a camp. His camp was put out of business completely by the polio ban on camps. During his idleness he took pains to investigate to find out just how serious polio was in comparison with other diseases and in comparison here with other states. It may help you to control yourself during the summer of 1949.

By all the laws of averages we will have some cases of polio during this year. Whether we shall treat it reasonably or whether we shall get tremendously excited remains to be seen. We believe that we can hurt our children far more by simple fear than we can by the disease itself. Every year the March of Dimes brings the polio situation before us clearly, and we heartily

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Honor Roll for Six Weeks Ending Feb. 21

First Grade — Lillian Baucom, Buddy Cochran, Celia Donaldson, Linda Walker, Joe Spencer.

Second — Shelby Peak, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Clendenin, Richard McArthur, Kenneth Joyner.

Third — Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Tommy Taylor, Charles Ward, Janet Woodall.

Fourth — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles, Joel Sharpton.

Fifth — Johnnie Collins, Charles Creech, Clayton Miller, Boyce Dean Smith, Laura Jane Craig.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty Anne Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Linda Inman, Shirley Shaw, Anne White, Lois Dellinger.

Seventh — Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Eighth — Hilda Donaldson, Hazel Creech, Helen Baucom, Helen Barnes.

Nineth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker, Henry Troutman.

Tenth — Peggy Neel, Joyce Katen, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest, Shirley Inman.

Eleventh — Lorene Hall, Bernice Troutman, Jean Steppe.

Twelfth — Dickie Arrowood, Margaret Bullard, Billy McAllister, Herbert Good.

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subscribe to all efforts made to eradicate the disease and to find its cause and cure, but we do not think the cause is advanced by senseless orders such as stopping Sunday School. Whoever caught anything in a Sunday School? The Sunday Schools are not crowded, the children are clean, the place they are in is clean and they are only there a few minutes. One rather pessimistic minister remarked as an additional argument that nobody who ever had the least pain ever went to church - it was too easy to use that headache, or whatever it might be as an excuse to stay at home, so you may depend on it that those who go to Church and Sunday School are perfectly healthy.

There is one other thing to think about. When we tell a child that he cannot go to Sunday School, he can't go to picture shows, he can't go to camp, he can't go to swimming pools, we fail to tell him what he can do. He has to keep on living. He wakes up in the morning with the spirit of adventure and he must do something to amuse himself and all around him he sees nothing but "Dont's" - just what shall he do. We wish someone had the time to check up on the number of accidents which happened to children when all these other wholesome diversions are denied them. We could very quickly give some information about our family of children, the number of broken arms, broken legs, and nearly cracked skulls multiplying because our mild admonition not to climb trees does not seem to apply when all other forms of amusement are definitely denied. There is one tree at Barium which houses a family of flying squirrels and this accounted for three broken arms during the past summer. We heave a sigh of relief when organized athletics take over and the children's play is supervised. Last year even getting together for football practice was denied the younger students in some areas. This practice is in the open and if anything is healthy it surely is, and yet the bans to prevent polio stopped even that.

We join in with every effort to control and prevent this terrible disease, but we do not go along with senseless prohibitions that even the doctors themselves do not think help one little bit. It seems that they must do something to convince the public that they are concerned about the situation. At one time we suggested, after a doctor had made an admission like that, that they just get a hammer and go around and hit the parents of children on their bunions - this would make them uncomfortable and painful and know that something was wrong with the world at large, and it would do just as much good toward stopping polio as stopping children from going to Sunday School would.

Let's take it easy this summer and be sensible. Read the following article carefully.

TOWARD A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE

From a phamphlet prepared by
FRANK BELL, Chairman
A. C. A. Research Committee
Mondamin-Green Cove
Tuxedo, N. C.
October 10, 1948.

The incidence of poliomyelitis in North Carolina during 1948, and the attendant hysteria, threw some perspectives out of balance, and indicate the possible wisdom of a second, calm, factual look. Does North Carolina deserve the reputation that some of its own press and citizens have helped it acquire, of being the polio state? Is the desease more prevalent in North Carolina than elsewhere? Comparatively speaking, how serious is polio? These are questions to which we shall seek authoritative answers.

First, let us get a factual picture of what has happened in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States from 1916 through 1946, inclusive (the last year tabulated in a publication by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, "Facts and Figures about Infantile Paralysis," publication 59, revised December, 1947). Table III, page 25, shows that—

The United States averaged 7.3 cases per 100,000 population from 1916 to 1946 inclusive.

North Carolina averaged 3.5 cases per 100,000 population from 1916 to 1946 inclusive.

A condensation of figures from that authority, showing relative cases rates for all states, District of Columbia, and the United States, follows:

AVERAGE CASE RATES, 1916-1946, PER 100,00 POPULATION

1. Minnesota	14.0
2. New York	12.9
3. Vermont	12.1
4. California	10.9
5. Washington	10.6
6. Connecticut	10.1
7. Nevada	9.8
8. Massachusetts	9.6
9. New Jersey	9.6
10. Kansas	9.1
11. Montana	9.1
12. North Dakota	8.4
13. Utah	7.7
14. Wisconsin	7.7
15. South Dakota	7.4
16. Michigan	7.4
Avg. United States	7.3
17. Oregon	7.2
18. Nebraska	6.9
19. Colorado	6.9
20. Arizona	6.8
21. Maine	6.8
22. Wyoming	6.7
23. Illinois	6.7
24. Virginia	6.6
25. Iowa	6.6
26. New Mexico	6.5
27. Rhode Island	6.3
27. Maryland	6.2
29. New Hampshire	5.9
30. West Virginia	5.5
Dist. of Columbia	5.5
31. Idaho	5.5
32. Ohio	5.2
33. Kentucky	4.8
34. Oklahoma	4.4
35. Pennsylvania	4.2
36. Mississippi	4.1
37. Missouri	4.1
38. Alabama	3.9
39. Deleware	3.9
40. Indiana	3.6
41. South Carolina	3.6
42. Tennessee	3.6
43. Texas	3.51
44. North Carolina	3.50
45. Louisiana	3.4
46. Arkansas	3.2
47. Florida	3.2
48. Georgia	2.4

It is interesting to note that the three highest occurrences, and four of the five highest occurrences are in states bordering Canada. The eight lowest rates occur in Southern States. While it is possible that some part of this apparently good record is due to under-reporting in normal years, that possibility tends to be offset by the fact that in periods of abnormally high occurrences over-reporting is apt to take place.

We know little of recurrence cycles. In my 27 years of camping in North Carolina, we have had three so-called epidemics. There is some support for the theory of an approximate nine-year cycle—though I have seen it recur within four years.

Pages 10-23 in this same publication 59, carry some very enlightening charts on distribution, indicating visually North Carolina's comparatively favorable position.

Attempting to bring these comparisons to October 2, 1948, including the first nine months, and worst recorded period of North Carolina's worst year, I get this report from the North Carolina Board of Health.

United States averaged 7.4 cases per 100,000 population in 1947.

United States averaged 13.1 cases per 100,000 population to October 2, 1948.

North Carolina averaged 8.1 cases per 100,000 population in 1947.

North Carolina averaged 60.2 cases per 100,000 population to October 2, 1948.

Combining these with the above figures, we find that the United States averaged 7.56 cases per 100,000 population from 1916 through October 2, 1948.

North Carolina averaged 5.4 cases per 100,000 population from 1916 through October 2, 1948.

North Carolina's worst attack left the state comfortably below national averages. Generously assuming the other states figures static as of the end of 1946, North Carolina would now rate thirty-second.

Corroborating the fact of North Carolina's sub United States average case rate is Reprint Number 2848 from Public Health Reports, Public Health Service—"Poliomyelitis in the United States, England, and Wales in 1947." This study, by C. C. Dauer, W. H. Bradley, and A. H. Gale, shows the morbidity rate for the years 1944-1947 inclusive, and North Carolina's rate is again below the United States average—and below most of the other states, individually. Reprint Number 2630, also by C. C. Dauer, and from Public Health Service in Washington, studying the 1944 epidemic, locates the worst area that year "in a solid block of counties in western and southern New York State, and in a single tier of counties in northern Pennsylvania, bordering on New York. The western part of Massachusetts where the incidence was high, should also be included as part of this outbreak. One-third of all the cases reported in the United States in 1944 occurred in this area . . . The highest rate of incidence, 381 per 100,000 population, occurred in Steuben County, New York." Compare that with North Carolina's rate for 1948 to October 2, its worst occurrence, of 60.2 per 100,000 population.

We scarcely need pursue such figures any further to see that North Carolina's sometimes predominant reputation as the polio state is undeserved; was probably acquired by unwise publicity, exaggerated interpretation, hysterical reaction.

Now, let us look for a moment at the comparative importance of poliomevelitis. U. S. News and World Report, September 17, 1948, page 22, "Polio: Facts vs. Fears." is responsible for the statement that polio "is killing far fewer persons that whooping cough, crippling fewer than rheumatic fever." The same article carries a chart showing that the

Chances of infection for polio are 1 in 1,000; for rheumatic fever 1 in 100.

Chances of being crippled by polio, 1 in 5 victims; by rheumatic fever 1 in 2 victims.

Chances of death from polio are 1 in 20 victims; by rheumatic fever 1 in 5 victims.

Chances of recovery from polio are 3 in 4 victims; from rheumatic fever 3 in 10 victims.

Automobiles do many times the damage to life and limb that polio does. While polio was accounting for 120 deaths in North Carolina in its worst outbreak on record,

1. Heart disease killed in the same state	4,953
2. Apoplexy killed in the same state	2,098
3. Cancer killed in the same state	1,643
4. Influenza and Pneumonia killed in the same state	1,038
5. other accidents killed in the same state	894
6. Automobiles killed in the same state	411
7. Diabetes killed in the same state	340

Polio can be a terrible thing to its victims; but when we look at it among man's other enemies, its comparative importance shrinks. Occurrence of the disease seems highly improbable; recovery probable.

Age susceptibilities can be important and interesting, especially to those of us dealing with groups of children. The North Carolina Board of Health is the source of these figures, taking August 1948 as a sample month. Of the polio cases reported,

46% were from 1 to 4 years old.
27% were from 5 to 9 years old.
13% were from 10 to 14 years old.
14% were 15 years old and over.

This indicates that well over half the cases occur before school age and that approximately three-fourths before the usual age for beginning camp. Does it not follow that some three-fourths of the chances of occurrence is therefore past by camp time?

The question of whether or not group living increases incidence has come up. The following is a condensed report based upon information received from four children's institutions in North Carolina. This information was given in answer to an inquiry as to how many cases of polio per year they have experienced over a period of years.

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, N. C., reports in 1935, one case from a group of 500, or two-tenths of one percent occurrence. Since then they report no cases to August 9, 1948, the date of their reply. The capacity now averages 400 per year. 1935-1948 morbidity rate was two one- hundredths of one percent.

The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., reports never a case of polio to date of writing, August 10, 1948.

From an average annual capacity of 400 plus, the Children's Home, Inc., Winston-Salem, N. C., had two cases in 1944, an incidence of five-tenths of one percent for that year. Neither of those cases resulted in permanently adverse effects. In 1948, one case occurred, an incidence of twenty-five-hundredths of one percent; no paralysis resulted in this case. 1944-1948 morbidity rate (through mid-August 1948) fifteen-hundredths of one percent.

The Presbyterian Orphan's Home, with a capacity of 300 annually, reports two cases for 1948; one fatal, the other very mild. This is an incidence of sixty-seven-hundredths of one percent for 1948. No other cases at this institution are known of since its beginning in 1891; since that time some 2500 children have been there for varying lengths of time. Overall morbidity rate (mid-August) eight-hundredths of one percent.

In 1948, only one private camp in North Carolina had any poliomyelitis, according to the Board of Health. One other case occurred in a short term 4-H camp—that was the camp total.

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We have at least two obligations where our children's health is concerned. One is to protect them and help them learn to protect themselves against real and avoidable dangers. Another is help them avoid physical or emotional damage from unnecessary fear and fear reaction. We should be sure our goblins are real. The species has been known to vanish under good light. Probably polio's priority as the top child enemy, and North Carolina's as a polio center, will do likewise!

The Message of the

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of giving that may prove helpful.

Our subject is "Giving Is Living." And it is! For following Christ at all means just that, it means giving our all to Christ. It means seeing through the eyes of Christ to the extent that we realize that all that we are and have belong after all to God. That our blessings are simply held in trust for God, and our task is to prove ourselves good stewards of His gifts. It is then that life becomes truly abundant and worthwhile. For when we live for Christ, we give our hearts, our time, our talents, our money in His service. For giving is living!

Paul in speaking to the church at Corinth mentions some principles that might well characterize our stewardship of possessions. First, there is a need for liberal giving. Paul refers to a collection that he is taking in Macedonia and Greece for the poverty stricken Christians of Jerusalem. As a rule these people came from the poorer classes. The opposition of the time made it almost impossible for them to secure work for their support. A severe famine had added to their woes, and it was just at this time that Jerusalem was in a very unstable and troubled condition. Surely no one could doubt the people's need for help and help that must not be long delayed.

Just as surely no thinking person today can deny the need for Christian liberality. It is true that government agencies have been set up to alleviate suffering, but they will not be able to carry the burden alone. Nor can such agencies possibly meet all the needs of suffering mankind. For it is the Christian Church alone that is able to minister to the world's spiritual needs. Most of our contributions go directly or indirectly to the cause of winning men for Jesus Christ. Such a high purpose merits our most liberal support.

There is a second principle that Paul might give us, that there is always a need to plan our giving. In his first letter to the church at Corinth he had urged the people to give systematically. He had proposed that the people should try to give at certain specified periods. So you see when we plan a budget and try to urge each person in our churches to give to the church at weekly intervals we are not injecting modern ideas. This method of planned giving is almost as old as the gospel itself. It is not a departure from the gospel, it is a return to it. Surely Paul would approve and heartily support the idea of the budget and the every member canvass.

When we give only occasionally, or just on impulse, we are likely to think that we are giving a great deal more than we actually are. We see those gifts perhaps in our imagination and they are likely to loom pretty large. But when we are able to make a pledge and fulfill that pledge from week to week, then we have the satisfaction of knowing exactly what we are doing for the Lord. Planned giving, then, is Biblical, and it has the blessing of God.

A third principle that Paul would give us is that there is a need for cheerful giving. It is a matter for the heart to decide what we shall give. And I am convinced that he who gives from a heart warmed by love for others and concerned by the need of others is likely to give all that he is able.

Paul's advice is this, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." Perhaps no other verse in all the Bible is quoted half so much as this in regard to giving. Think of that word, "cheerful," for a moment. The Greek word, hilaron, carries an even stronger meaning than cheerful. What does it suggest to you? What English word? Perhaps I might be fairly cheerful about giving to the Lord something I would rather keep for myself. But I could not be hilariously joyful about. There, isn't that the word? Hilarious. God loves, then, a hilarious giver. One who gives happily and joyfully from a heart that is simply overflowing with love and good will. We may give from a sense of duty and the gift be eminently worthwhile. But how much better it is to give with boundless joy that we are able to share in the work of God.

Finally, Paul gives us the principle that there are rewards for liberal giving. "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all suffiency in all things, may abound to every good work." The reference in that statement seems to be toward earthly goods. And actually no one can deny that liberal giving is often followed by an even greater outpouring of God's blessings upon us.

Yet actually the true spirit of giving is not to give just to receive more. The surest fact is that zealous giving to God's work is one of His surest methods for training loyal men and women to follow Him. Giving to God binds us to Him, it gives us a feeling of participation in His work, it gives us higher and nobler goals in life, it gives us a more lasting consecration to Him. And that is the true worth and the true reward for liberal giving. For giving is living!

Alumni News

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son College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson, Jr., (Grace Coppedge) of Wilmington, on March 1st, an eight pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cox, Jr. (Mary Ann McCormick) of Goldsboro on February 16, a son, Michael.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jessup of Stokesdale, Va. in February a girl, Jean Caroline.

Ann Louise, baby of Chief John Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson, was christened in Little Joe's Church February 13th.

Charles Starling, student at the University of North Carolina, was here during his spring holidays.

Jack McCall, student at University of North Carolina, spent Sunday at Barium.

Joe Savage, coach at China Grove, Carson Wood, coach at Scotts and Dewey Barnhill, coach at Salisbury, entered their teams in the Midget and Varsity Tournaments at Barium.

Billy Everett was a visitor on the campus. He is planning to go to a School of Television in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood,

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riage in Richmond, Va., on January 2, 1913, to the Rev. H. Flournoy Morton, a Presbyterian minister who died of influenza in 1920.

Mrs. Hobgood came to Farmville as the wife of the promising young minister, who succeeded, before his untimely death, in securing the construction of the church still used by the congregation. To this union was born one son, William Dennis Morton, a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Her marriage to Mr. Hobgood, a well-known tobacconist who died April 29, 1940, was solemnized in Battle Creek, Mich., June 7, 1921.

Although her home had always been her major interest, Mrs. Hobgood found increasing opportunity to participate in civic and religious affairs. In cooperation with Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten, a close friend who lived in an adjoing community, she organized the Farmville Woman's club in the early 1920's. She served as president for three years, resigning to accept the chairmanship of the 15th district, an office she held until 1926. A year later, she was State Chairman of the Federation's division of public welfare and at the state convention in Charlotte in 1929 she was elected second vice-president, a position which automatically placed her at the head of the districts. At the state convention in Greensboro in 1931, she was elected president of the N. C. Federation.

She served as president of the Farmville Parent-Teacher association in 1922.

In addition to these connections, Mrs. Hobgood became vice-president of the North Carolina United Dry Forces in 1933. She was affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star, was one-time organist of the Fredricksburg chapter. She was a member of the Colonel Alexander McAllister chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, and belonged to the Merry Matrons and Literary club.

In 1932, through her efforts, the Farmville Junior Woman's club was organized.

It was to her church work, however, that Mrs. Hobgood devoted a majority of her time and it was in this field that she gained additional respect and love. She was historian of the Albemarle Presbyterial from 1927 until her election as president for a three-year term in 1945. In 1933 she served as synodical secretary of orphanages, and at the time of her death was a member of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs orphanage. In 1934 she served as chairman of the Presbyterial nominating committee. In 1945 she was presented an honorary life membership in the Presbyterial by the local auxiliary. For many years she served as organist and director of music in the local church. She taught in the Sunday school and, until her illness-forced absence, she had an unbroken attendance record that extended over a period of more than a dozen years. More than any other individual, she was responsible for keeping alive and developing Carraway's Chapel, an outpost which several weeks ago assumed its full status as a church.

For 10 years prior to her death, Mrs. Hobgood had served as chairman of Sallie Southall Cotten loan fund, set up by the State Federation to make loans to worthy young ladies who, without them, would be unable to receive a higher education.

For 15 years, Mrs. Hobgood had been a member of the Pitt county welfare board.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Farmville Presbyterian church, the tie which first bound her to the community and which she loved as she did her home. The rites were in keeping with the life she led, simple and dignified. Rev. Edwin S. Coates, her pastor, officiated. In the church he read portions of scripture and offered two prayers. Services were terminated at the graveside with another scripture selection and a prayer by the pastor.

The following elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church served as active pallbearers: G. R. Smith, W. E. Beckman, Jr., J. C. Corbitt, Jr., Leslie Smith, Will Moore, Fred Moore, John B. Lewis and Charlie Carraway.

Augmented by the voices of Mrs. Clayton Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes, the Presbyterian choir sang "How Firm a Foundation" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Suvivors include the son; one sister, Mrs. Kate Reynolds, Greenville; three brothers, the Rev. J. McF. Hassell, Th.D., of Greenville, executive secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, C. M. Hassell, Charlotte, and J. F. Hassell, Atlanta, Ga.

Campus News

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ing to lure the boys in to working for her. We think she is doing it so she won't have to wear it out herself.

Five of our little girls have received their new Testaments for reciting the Child's Catechism. Their names are Rachel Bass, Shelby Jean Peak, Carol Harwell, Dean Kiser, and Mary Glenn. In addition to their Testaments they also received three dollars. We are very proud of these girls and hope to see them with a Bible pretty soon.

While studying the Catechism one Sunday afternoon we ran across a question concerning temptation. Our Matron told us that when the Devil tempted us to say, "Get behind me Satan." Mary McEwen had been given specific orders not to climb in the chair to get the crayons from off the high wardrobe. She decided she would do it anyway but while her hand was just about touching the crayon she remembered what she had been told. She stood there a minute longer and then saying, "Get behind me Satan," get down from the chair without the crayons.

This is a lesson we should always remember.

We have been having some wonderful apples this winter. We surely hope the weather hasn't killed any of the fruit for pleassant eating this summer.

We won't call any names, but a certain big girl at our cottage was telling us about kidding one of the colored persons on the campus. While telling about it, she was describing the persons face and let it slip out that the persons turned as red as a beet. Can you imagine it turning red? Well! Neither can we.

Good luck until next month.
—The Annie Louise Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

We are all having fun at our Junior Tournament. We are still taking turns leading the cheering section at the games.

This month we had two of our girls to go to the birthday table. They were Shirley Hall and Evelyn Cox.

We are going to have our piano recital the twenty ninth of this month. Nine of our girls are going to play in it. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Winecoff are making lovely dresses for the recital. They are scaloped and ruffled around the bottom and have little bows on them. Colors aqua, blue, pink, and yellow.

Peggy Byrd, Katherine Kuykendall and Alma Wright recited the Child's Catechism this month. Those three and Betty Anna Blackburn who had recited it several months ago were rewarded by going to see a show "When the Sun Comes up."

Betty Anna Blackburn and Shirley Shaw had their films developed and we have had fun looking at the pictures.

Circle number 8, First Presbyterian Auxiliary of Wilmington sent us each a beautiful hand made slip. Each one of them had a different design.

Well so long till next month.
—The Howard Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here's "Rainbow Cottage" greeting you with a head full of ideas to tell you. But first of all I guess I had better explain to you our new name, "Rainbow Cottage". Well, it's this way. The Baby Cottage workers are planting a garden which will have flowers of all the colors of the rainbow, and also our garden plot is curved like a rainbow. Our big sister, Dotty, is going to christen it by picking the first flower that blooms.

We've really had an epidemic of mumps and tonsils! It seems that the ones that can't have tonsilectomy are going to catch the mumps. Charlie Greene, Lucille Rich and Patsy Ross are at the Infirmary now with them. The ones that have had their tonsils out so far are Tyresa Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Virginia Dare Lane, Patsy Porter, and Margaret Ramsey. We are expecting to have a few more removed. While Tyresa and Margaret were down at the Infirmary Linda Lee Byrd took her doll down to have its tonsils out too. So you see, humans aren't the only ones that can get sick.

Mr. Weatherman certainly has been nice to us. At first we thought we could go in swimming one afternoon it was so warm, but Mr. Weatherman changed his mind about 5 o'clock. (It turned cooler).

Well folks, we'll have to say so-long until April. Tunc in then same time same place.

Best wishes,
— "Rainbow Babies."

The Junior

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game 17-13. They lost their third game to Lincolnton 22-20. By the way, this Lincolnton team came through to win the championship.

The first team of boys, called the Barium Greens, defeated Oxford in their first game 29-16. They defeated Winecoff in their second game 28-18, defeated Lincolnton in their third game 29-20 and defeated Troutman in the final game 30-15 to be the champions of the boys' division.

It is hard to describe this midget tournament. You would have to come to see it to really soak up the spirit of it. About 500 people can be seated in our gymnasium which, by the way, is just the auditorium of the grammar school. Of these 500 about 100 of them sit on the stage on bleachers. The players who are not participating in the games are supposed to sit there, so at any time during the tournament you can see on the stage fragments of possibly twenty ball teams. Many of them have never met each other before. From the looks of things they are delighted over becoming acquainted with other young people from other schools. If you get tired at any time of watching the progress of the games you can revive yourself by watching the play of emotion in this group of young people on the stage. Some cheer for one team and some cheer for another, some apparently forget that there is such a thing as a ball game in their conversation with each other. Some are eating peanuts, candy, etc. or just having a good time.

The disappointments of defeat are quickly forgotten and so many of the teams go away with a trophy that everybody feels at though they were victors. 32 teams enter this tournament, and 24 of them receive trophies. In fact, every team that wins as much as one game carries home with them a very nice trophy with two especially desirable ones for the champions and the runners-up.

Of all the events staged at Barium during the year, and there are many, we believe the Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament brings more pleasure to more people than any other one thing. The officials help to make it that way. They take their job seriously and handle these junior games just as carefully as though the national championship depended on it. The students who have duties connected with it help to make it a pleasant occasion - there are the timekeepers, the scorekeepers, the ones who handle the refreshment stand, the clean-up boys who gather up the bottles and clean up the debris after each game, the traffic squad and above all the sponsors who look after each individual team and see that they are made comfortable.

This year we had the additional pleasure of having the girls from The Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain as participants. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley, the superintendent and his wife, who used to be most beloved members of our own family here at Barium brought the team down. They were our guests for supper on two nights and spent Friday night with us. We fell in love with the whole lot of them. We hope there will be many occasions for them to repeat their visit to us. And now it is goodbye basketball until next year. All we have to do from now on is to enjoy a banquet in just a few days to celebrate.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING FUNDS DUE THIS MONTH

Miscellaneous Gifts
February Receipts

Mrs. Chas. Powell, Goldsboro, 1 corduroy jumper.
Mrs. E. L. Parham, Oxford, dress.
Cherryville, Women , wash cloths, socks, soap, crayolas, tooth paste & brushes, color books, etc.
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
Carthage Women, towels.
Miss Johnsie Coit, Campson College, N. Y., 5 books.
Paw Creek Women, Circle No. 2, 1 baby quilt.
Hopewell (M) Aux., scarf.
Cross Roads Aux., pillow case, towel, thread, 78 yards LL sheeting.
Little River Aux., 1 quilt.
Providence (F) Aux., 1 quilt.
West End Aux., 10 quarts vegetables & fruits.
Lumber Bridge Aux., wash cloths, tooth paste, soap, etc.

Clothing Outfits
February Receipts

Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Durham 1st S. S., Senior Business Women
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 8, 24 slips for Howard Cottage Girls.

Miscellaneous
February Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Raleigh	20.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
Mr. J. C. Clarke, Richmond, Va.	1.02
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Laurinburg	8.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	25.00
Mr. Charles G. Couch, Charlotte	25.00
Consoling Mrs. Olin D. Johnson, given by Voyagers Local No. 951, Mooresville and Statesville 40 and 8	25.00

Operating Memorials
February Receipts

Peyton, Mr. Phil, Sr., Davidson: Electronics Class

Clothing Funds
February Receipts

Concord 1st Aux., Circles 1, 3, 5, 8	175.00
Bensalem Aux.	17.50
Rockingham 1st Aux.	20.00
Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	40.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class	30.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	25.00
Durham 1st Aux.	5.00
Red Springs Women of the Church	75.00
Howard Mem, Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Sarah Dickey Emes, Forest City	18.00
Bettie Penick B. S., Raleigh 1st S. S.	25.00
Taylorsville Aux.	4.00
Gastonia 1st Women of the Church	200.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Circle 5	25.00
Circle 6	25.00
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle	40.00
Hamlet Aux.	50.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 5	5.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Tenth Ave. Aux.	20.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	5.00
Alamance Women	20.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Carthage Aux.	22.50
Godwin Aux.	25.00
Lumberton Aux.	100.00
West End Aux.	25.00
A Friend	100.00

Memorials for Church
February Receipts

Allen, Mrs. Betty A., Raleigh: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris

Andrews, Mrs. Pearl, Galatia: Galatia Aux., Circles 1 and 2

Arnold, Miss Mamie, Cameron: Mrs. Margaret Vick

Austin, Mr. Ralph, Leland, Fla.: Men's Class, Front Street S. S.

Baldwin, Mr. H. A., Thomasville: Mrs. Joe Kirk, Badin

Blackmon, Mrs. Willie Jones, Charlotte: Mrs. Ruth Funderburke & Mrs. Carolyn A. Heffner

Blythe, Mr. Joe L., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ritchie & Family, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Morrison

Boyd, Mr. Pascal S., Mooresville: Mr. & Mrs. F. V. Fields

Boys, Mr. Robert W., Tuxedo: Gastonia Comber Needling Co.

Brandon, Mr. Floyd B., Tucson, Ariz.: Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton, Statesville

Brown, Mr. Harry F., Mooresville: Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Meekins, Manteo
Mr. & Mrs. F. V. Fields

Calder, Mr. Duncan G., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. F. V. Fields, Mooresville

Campbell, Mrs. Daisy H., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Quillen, Matthews

Carter, Mrs. Wilbur J., Greensboro: Chi Omega, Chapel Hill

Cannon, Mr. R. H., Tarboro: William & Mart Hart Aux.

Chambers, Mr. E. J., Fairmont: Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham

Christenberry, Mrs. Emma, Mooresville: Mrs. Williams Glass, Kannapolis

Clark, Mrs. W. G., Sr., Tarboro: Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Sadler

Claytor, Mr. Robert Hume, Hillsboro: Men's B. C., Shelby 1st S. S.

Cocke, Mr. C. W., Hartford, Conn.: Mrs. W. Y. Warren & Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia

Cook, Mr. Lloyd Wright, Sr., Concord: Mrs. Ada R. Gorman

Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Edward, Mocksville: Mr. & Mrs. Gaither Sanford
Mr. R. B. Sanford

Davenport, Mrs. G. W., Gibson: Miss Lillian Blue

Dixon, Mrs. J. K., Gastonia: Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.
Mr. J. W. Holland
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Douglas, Mrs. A. B., Rocky Mt.: Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. William H. McIntyre
Mr. & Mrs. Felix Gee, Lexington
Mrs. Gordon Waters & Children
Circle 3, Rocky Mt. 1st Aux.

Douglas, Mr. G. L., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Webb, Jr., Statesville

Efird, Mrs. John S., Albemarle: Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt
Miss Bertie Efird

Eppes, Mrs. Roy, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. Mac P. Brown

Fairley, Miss Kate, Tarboro: Mrs. Susan W. Hussey

Freeman, Mr. R. E., Beloit, Wis.:
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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

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NAME OF DECEASED

_____ _____
ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

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RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

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ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

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Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Geer, Mrs. Clara W., Forest City:
Rutherfordton Women of the Church & Mrs. S. L. Burgin, Miss Swan Hester and Mrs. W. O. Watkins

Gray, Mr. Jimmy, Mocky Mt.:
Rocky Mt. S. S., Renneker B. C.

Hamilton, Mr. A. Bracey, Tarboro:
Mrs. Susan W. Hussey

Herring, Mrs. Minnie, Snow Hill:
Miss Sallie & Mr. Jim Hook, Flemington, Ga.
Mr. Herbert M. Allison, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Rev. J. I. Knight, Rowland

Howard, Mrs. Sue, Hampstead:
Mrs. R. A. Nixon

Howie, Mrs. W. D., Monroe:
Mrs. Pegram, Billy and Rachel and Clarance, Charlotte

Huffstetler, Mr. Robert Patrick, Gastonia:
Mrs. Coit E. Rhyne
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French
Mr. M. A. Rhyne & Sons Dairy
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.
Mrs. Mary H. West, Concord
Ralph & Bess Dickson

Johnston, Miss Hannah A., Clarkton:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Cox

Kennett, Mrs. Nettie, Greensboro:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, & Miss Elizabeth Merritt

Key, Mr. & Mrs. W. H., Russellville, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carson Herring, Snow Hill

LaFar, Mrs. D. R., Gastonia:
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Lyday

Leventis, Mr. James P., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Dickson

Long, Mr. Charles, Jr., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Robertson
Miss Martha Barringer

Marchmont, Mrs. A. B., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight

Medlin, Mrs. J. D., Sr., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Henderson, Jr.

Moore, Mr. Robert Samuel, Burlington:
Burlington 1st Aux., Circle 4

McCormick, Mr. Duncan, Manchester:
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Churches
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kniston	25.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	9.56
Bayless Mem.	2.65
Bethany	1.22
Cleveland	21.18
Clio	6.50
Concord	8.13
Davidson	21.12
Flow-Harris	6.35
Front Street	1.63
Gilwood	5.59
Harmony	2.44
Harrisburg	1.41
Hickory 1st	34.52
Kannapolis 1st	99.40
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	17.98
Newton	57.50
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	12.52
Salisbury 1st	156.09
Salisbury 2nd	28.63
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	.49
Statesville 1st	26.00
Taylorsville	9.75
Third Creek	5.17
Thyatira	14.30
Unity	9.31

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	4.75
Bethesda	13.30
Comfort	1.90
Laurinburg	100.00
Lillington	12.76
Maxton 1st	19.00
Mount Pisgah	.47
Red Springs	13.56

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	37.03
Fellowship	4.70
Fuller Mem.	3.22
Henderson 1st	16.10
Oak Grove	25.35
Oakland	3.21
Oak Hill	3.22
Oxford	16.81
Raleigh 1st	61.18
St. Andrews	.39
Smithfield	3.22
Westminster	8.85
West Raleigh	23.00
White Mem. of Raleigh	31.33

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.18
Avondale	1.12
Badin	2.50
Caldwell Mem.	20.62
Charlotte 2nd	45.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Ellerbe	.45
Indian Trail	.75
Lee Park	1.98
McGee	3.00
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	1.02
Monroe 1st	7.87
Morgan Mem.	.75
Morven	1.91
Morris Field	2.25
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.20
Paw Creek	15.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Selwyn Ave.	2.15
Sharon	4.23
Siler	5.10
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Thomasboro	3.50
Troy	.45
Unionville	1.50
Westover Hills	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.00
Asheboro	25.00
Bethel	17.56
Broadway	5.00
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Burlington 1st	75.00
Burlington 2nd	10.00
Cross Roads	18.00
Eno	3.00
Fairfield	2.50
Glenwood	2.50
Greensboro 1st	250.00
High Point 1st	100.70
Jonesboro	5.00
Leaksville	7.25
Little River	5.00
Mebane	60.00
New Hope	1.50
Peidmont	11.25
Shiloh	5.00
Westminster	6.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elizabethtown	50.00
Immanuel	15.00
Mount Olive	3.75
Mount Zion	7.50
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Rockfish	8.00
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	38.21

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	6.25
Lexington 1st	45.00
Thomasville 1st	12.30
Waughtown	12.35
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

Sunday Schools
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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Farmville	19.36
Macclesfield	5.25
Pinetops	6.85
Rocky Mount 1st	29.35
Men's B. C.	85.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Wayside	5.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fairview	20.00
Harmony	8.82
Marion	15.65
Mooresville 1st	43.00
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Shearer	40.67
Tabor	6.51
Taylorsville	26.38
Thyatira	32.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	15.17
Bethesda	20.00
Cape Fear	10.00
Centre	24.00
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Ephesus	15.79
Erwin	20.08
Galatia	18.67
Gibson	6.00
Iona	28.69
Jackson Springs	8.31
Laurinburg	43.87
Leaflet	15.58
Lumber Bridge	4.12
McMillan	7.98
Manly	13.96
Maxton 1st	32.37
Montpelier	9.75
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Red Springs	10.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairview	4.12
Grassy Creek	1.63
Roanoke Rapids	62.22
Trinty Ave.	41.37
Varina	1.61

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	61.67
Brittain	3.48
Castanea	11.52
Cherryville	55.90
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	71.63
Lincolnton 1st	75.04
Long Creek	9.78
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	4.00
Men's B. C.	10.90
Olney	93.69
Shelby	44.00
Union	17.00
Union Mills	4.85
Unity	5.16

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	78.00
Amity	32.90
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.25
Camden	10.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	50.00
Commonwealth	38.38
Erdman Love	7.08
Hamlet, Tyce & Bryson's Class	3.85
Monroe 1st	41.00
Mulberry	12.30
Myers Park	183.32
Men's Club	25.00
Rockingham	40.50
Tenth Ave.	35.00
West Ave.	32.39

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	34.65
Bethel	75.60
Buffalo (G)	29.03
Covenant	15.00
El-Bethel	8.43
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	40.04
St. Andrews	9.26
Westminster	15.94

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	10.40
Burgaw	42.17
Calypso	8.82
Clarkton	17.40
Delgado	10.00
Grove	10.00
Harmony	20.00
Jacksonville	4.50
Mount Zion	8.00
Oak Plains	2.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Pollocksville	15.25
Saint Andrews-Covenant	181.12
Teachey	3.71
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	2.25
George W. Lee Mem.	56.00
Winston-Salem 1st, & Neal Anderson B. C.	156.29

Auxiliaries
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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	2.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	36.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Wayside	1.00
Williamston	12.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	6.00
Marion	30.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	72.00
Church-in-the-Pines	14.44
Dunn	19.35
Gibson	.06
Godwin	.57
Laurinburg	12.16
Lumberton	7.60
Naomi	.66
Raeford	2.28
Rex	38.45
West End	.41

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

First Vanguard	46.00
Fuller Mem.	.80
Henderson 1st	39.22
Littleton	.40
Ernest Myatt	.58
Northgate	1.45
Oxford	3.22
Roanoke Rapids	6.44
Varina	1.61
West Raleigh	11.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	9.50
Gastonia 1st	37.50
Mount Holly	12.05
Tryon	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.72
Charlotte 2nd	54.00
Hamlet	4.50
Matthews	1.20
Myers Park	8.25
Newell	.18
Plaza	.50
Rockingham	1.87
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park	.14
West Ave.	.75
Westminster	14.00
Wilmore	4.80

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bessemer	3.75
Bethany	1.00
Bethel	7.50
Bethlehem	.70
Brentwood	7.00
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Burlington 1st	57.95
Covenant	5.00
Cross Roads	48.00
Greensboro 1st	94.70
Jonesboro	8.00
Sanford	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	6.00
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pink Hill	1.25
Saint Andrews-Covenant	214.40
Winter Park	6.45

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	1.50
North Wilkesboro	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	10.00

Y. P. Societies
February Receipts

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	16.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous
February Receipts

Rev. J. A. Verault, Valdese	5.00

Churches
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Marion	725.33

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	2.25
Fairview	15.25
Fuller Mem.	207.00
Mizpah	19.10
Oakland	10.10
Oxford	164.75
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Parham	25.00
Raleigh 1st	950.40
Roanoke Rapids	209.30
Smithfield	39.30
Spring Hill	5.30
West Raleigh	117.40
White Mem. of Raleigh	278.10
Willow Springs	13.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Camden	20.00
Charlotte 1st	541.20
Myers Park	277.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	124.40
Burlington 1st	500.00
Covenant	199.30
Eno	51.00
Little River	80.00
Madison	14.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bladenboro	9.60

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	46.60
Mount Airy	264.00

Sunday Schools
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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Beattie Mem.	22.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bunnlevel	19.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Hebron	5.75
Oakland	4.30

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Pleasant Grove	3.60
Stony Creek	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st	34.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	50.00
Winston-Salem 1st & Neal Anderson B. C.	10.00

Auxiliaries
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fairview	9.00
Old Fort	4.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	6.00
First Vanguard	554.75
Oxford	69.00
Trinty Ave.	20.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd	194.35

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro 1st	24.75
Griers	2.00
Pleasant Grove	12.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Brunswick	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	232.75

Y. P. Societies
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GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	56.00

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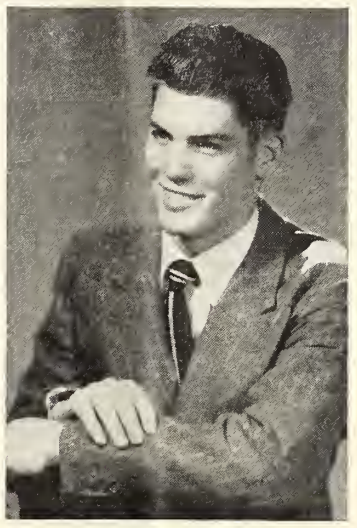
Graduating Class of Barium Springs School

BILLY MCALLISTER
Entered March 6, 1944
Statesville, N. C.

MARGARET BULLARD
Entered June 14, 1938
Whiteville, N. C.



HERBERT GOOD
Entered July 1, 1935
Sevier, N. C.

MARY DICKSON ARROWOOD
Barium Springs, N. C.

CURTIS BALDWIN
Entered June 11, 1935
Clarkton, N. C.

VIRGINIA HENDRIX
Entered December 23, 1943
Laurinburg, N. C.

DAVID LEE SPENCER, Mascot
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Barium Springs, N. C.

JERRY YOUNG, President
Entered September 14, 1939
Concord, N. C.

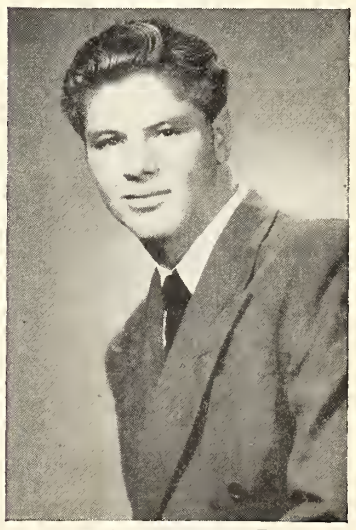
ANNE WICKER
Entered September 25, 1939
Carthage, N. C.

RICKY LIPPARD
Barium Springs, N. C.

We are herewith presenting the pictures of our 1949 Graduating Class. There are thirteen Barium Springs young people presented here and two from the neighborhood: At the Mills Home they call these "scrub orphans", but we want to think up a nicer name for them because all that we have in our school are mighty nice people. The two presented here are Dickie Arrowood and Ricky Lippard.

Here are the statistics on the other thirteen: Herbert Good has been in the orphanage longer than any other member of the class. He entered July 1st, 1935. All in all the thirteen members of this class have been living 245 years. 144 of these years have been at Barium Springs.

We are going to miss this class for a long time. Every one of the boys played on our football team, seven of them were starters. Seven boys played basketball, four in the starting lineup. Four are in the Glee Club. Among the girls three are basketball players; two are members of the Glee Club, and all of them have done their assignments in school and in work most acceptably. They are going to make good citizens wherever they go. They can do a surprising number of things well. Three of the girls are headed to W. C. U. N. C. Four of the boys are headed to Appalachian. If you run across one of these young people as your neighbor we think you will find that he or she is a good neighbor. We wish them Godspeed.



BILLY LYBRAND
Entered August 7, 1937
Kings Mountain, N. C.

JOHNNIE MERONEY
Entered March 19, 1940
Mocksville, N. C.

ANNIE STARR LANGLEY
Entered May 22, 1937
Wilson, N. C.

J. D. EVERETT
Entered September 9, 1935
Marion (Spruce Pine), N. C.

HELEN VINSON
Entered February 5, 1936
Wilson Mills, N. C.

JACK MANGUM
Entered September 28, 1935
Durham, N. C.

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The Johnstons On The Prowl Again

By Jos. B. Johnston

A few years ago there was a very popular song, "Stars fell on Alabama". Well, during the last twelve months the Johnstons could have a song something like this, "Girl Babies Fell on the Johnston Family." Three grandchildren of the female variety arrived within the twelve months. On June 10, 1948, Elizabeth Dickey Johnston was born to Joe and Peggy. On October 13th, little Jane Ann was born to Bill and Nell Johnston. On January 15th, little Nancy Horne was born to Bob and Marjorie Johnston, and all of this entails a lot of responsibility to the grandparents.

It takes just a day to visit the Joe Johnstons in Concord and to check up on their two little girls. It takes a week-end to visit the Bob Johnstons in Charleston to see little Nancy and step-son, Joel. Then it takes a whole week to visit the Bill Johnstons and little Jane Ann because they live in New Albany, Indiana, and it takes quite a bit of arranging for a whole week. As a matter of fact, that does not happen once a year even, but on April 6th we started out for that visit. We left Barium at nine o'clock in the morning on a beautiful but windy April day. The previous day's rain had swept all the dust and smoke out of the nearby Blue Ridge and the trip up to Asheville was one of delight. The fact that we had made that trip many a time before did not lessen the pleasure of seeing it all again. A mid-day lunch in Asheville and then out through the Great Smokies. A new road had been built since our last trip that way, missing Waynesville by a few miles and taking us through Soco Gap. This was some added scenery which we had not expected and it was worth traveling over a second time, but we were on our way to New Found Gap and Clingman's Dome before the evening wore away. On Clingman's Dome we found plenty of snow and ice and we found that we could see part of Fontana Lake from that spot. It looked mighty far down. Before it was too late we drove down off the mountain and spent the night in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. It was quite warm there and that helped to make us realize that Gatlinburg is just a mile lower than Clingman's Dome where we were earlier in the afternoon. We had supper at a little cafe which was over the Little Pigeon River. The food was fair - the price was strictly for the tourist trade, but that of course goes with the trip. We spent the night at a Motor Court, run by a woman whose hobby is African Violets, and I had a lot of trouble on my hands the next morning getting Mrs. Johnston to leave without getting the personal history of every individual plant. However, we did manage to get away rather early. We stopped by Knoxville to get breakfast, and then on to Oak Ridge, that wonderful secret city which has just been opened to the public.

We spent several hours driving through the residential part of this place and another hour in the museum, but we never did see any of the plants where the miracles are being performed. We found out a lot of things about this city of about 35,000 people, something less than half its size at the peak of the war activities. There are a little cities within this big city - trading centers with drug stores, grocery stores, dry goods stores, picture shows, etc. The houses are of a very temporary nature but are now being converted to more permanent structures. Their schools, athletic fields, places for games, park and everything but graveyards. After driving through that place and finally leaving this was the thing that struck me most forcibly - not an old person and not a graveyard in a city of 35,000 people. Would it not be wonderful if it could be like that all the time - if people did not get old and have to have special provision made for them and if no ground had to be set aside for graveyards. We do not want to spend too much time talking about Oak Ridge - just enough to whet your appetite so that you will take in this wonderful place the next time you are out near it.

After leaving Oak Ridge, we journeyed north and stopped for a few minutes at the Norris Dam, the first of the big storage dams of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Of course, the water was very low at this time, purposely so in order to hold back the Spring floods which have so often proved disastrous. The Tennessee is now under control and you can plant your garden right down to the edge of it without fear that it will be overrun - that is the river below the storage dam. Just to show that we know what we are talking about, these storage dams are, in addition to the Norris, the Cherokee on the Holston River, the Douglas on the French Broad, and Fontana on the Little Tennessee.

We had budgeted our time very carefully in order to arrive at New Albany at six P. M. We understood that something was cooking in preparation for our arrival. We also realized that we had picked up an extra hour going from Eastern to Central Standard Time, so we were drifting along without being in too much of a hurry, and then something happened. We had a flat. It was the left rear tire, and it happened where the road is very narrow, but very heavily traveled. We could just barely get off the highway to change that tire, and it seemed that right then all the trucks and busses in Kentucky started coming our way. I had to get down on my knees to take that tire off. That meant that my heels were pretty far out on the highway, and for the first time in my life I wished that I was a very short man, because it seemed to me that every car that passed was at least going to knock the heels off my shoes.

Mrs. Johnston had gotten herself all fixed up for our trip and that included a manicure and her nails were polished up so prettily that it would have been a crime to have marred their shining surface with anything like Tennessee dust, and our car and wheel were prettily heavily coated. She wanted to help change that tire, but I would not let her do anything but hold the bolts when I took them out. It did not take us but fifteen minutes to make the change, but it took us more than thirty minutes to recover our composure afterwards, and all of that caused us to be a little late in reaching our destination. We were thirty minutes late for that supper, which meant that we had just that much extra appetite to satisfy, but Nellie had anticipated something like that and had an extra supply of food to take care of the occasion. Bill had to wake up little Jane Ann who had gone to bed by the time we arrived, just to show us that all the things he had said about this little girl were not exaggerations nor flattery, but just the modest truth. Little Jane Ann looked a little bewildered but was willing to accept us as belonging to the family, although she did not quite know how.

On Friday Bill took the two of us on a tour down through Shelbyville, Frankfort, Versailles, Lawrenceburg, and Tyronne, and we saw something for the first time that we did not even know existed, the Grand Canyon of the Kentucky River. Now, don't go trying to compare the Grand Canyon of the Kentucky with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The Colorado has been at the job for about two billion years we understand, starting out by cutting its Canyon through the Kaibab limestone and then on down for another mile. Well, the Kentucky River has cut down through limestone strata and created quite a gorge. The city of Frankfort is in that gorge and the Tyronne Power Company up the river from Frankfort is in that gorge. Bill took us there. It is a steam electric plant operated by the Kentucky Utilities Company, an immense affair, generating steam at 900 pounds pressure and that steam turning turbines to generate electricity to send all over the state. Well, we were prepared to enjoy seeing this miracle of turning 15 carloads of coal into electricity (its daily quota), and while we were in there something happened. It seems that one of the men turned a valve to pack the stem of the valve in order to stop a leak. That valve happened to have something to do with the feed water supply to one of the boilers, and in just no time at all the alarm whistles on that boiler commenced to play a tune and by the time they found out what the trouble was something else turned loose, and we thought an explosion was starting. In just a few minutes everything was under control again and going as before, but we were told that the effects of that few minutes' shut-down of one boiler was felt all over northern Kentucky in lowered voltage. Don't ask me to explain: I am just telling you what they told me.

The Southern Railroad crosses the Kentucky River at Tyronne on a bridge that was built sixty years ago. It is a beautiful thing: from a distance it looks like a spider's web, but it is not rugged enough to carry the heavy tonnage of today's big trains, but it is still used on this branch line under strict limitations. It is a pity that such a beautiful structure could not be preserved as an antique for future generations to see and admire. The general manager of the Tyronne Power Company is named Bunch - a name that sounded very much like Iredell County. His energy and resourcefulness would indicate that he must be kin to the Bunches who have had so much to do with the developement of Iredell County.

The return trip was through Louisville where we were shown the results of the 1937 Ohio flood. The effects of that flood are still visible in places. It is unbelievable to think that a city could stand a catastrophe like that and survive. The pictures still on display as to the height of the water are unbelieveable. Today, not only Louisville but the cities across the way, are building flood walls to prevent anything like this happening to them again. Maybe they will never have to use that flood wall. It is to be hoped that before such a catastrophe strikes again the Ohio River will be under somewhat the same control that the Tennessee is today.

Saturday was spent visiting places of interest in Louisville in connection with Bill's work. I found that he did have to show up at his office once in awhile to let the railroad know that he was still working for it.

Bill took me to the railway yards. I had to climb over a train and climb up into the tower in the freight yards, but I saw what happened to the freight trains when they came in and were broken up and made into new trains to leave. A lot of figures were fed to me - the only one I seem to remember is that something like 5,000 cars are processed through that yard every day, and one man seemed to have his finger on the whole transaction - the man in the tower. He had equipment before him enabling him to talk to any place on the yard. One moment an incoming conductor would ask him a question and he would locate the man at the other end of the yard to answer it. One train was getting ready to leave and they could not find the conductor. This man in the tower began calling for the conductor, up through the yard went the loud speakers as he would tune in one after another. Finally the conductor was located and in less than five minutes was on his train which was moving out. As a train would come into the yard (sometimes at a pretty fair rate of speed) every car number would be recorded and in just a few minutes, not only the car numbers but the destination of each car would be in the hands of the man in the tower.

I could have spent many days watching this performance without losing interest.

Sunday morning the important event of the whole visit took place. Little Jane Ann was baptized and the pastor of the Church insisted that the grandparents have a hand in it, so there was quite a procession that went down the aisle for the baptism of this one little mite. Bill sang in the choir, so he came down to meet the party in front of the pulpit. I carried the baby. Nell and Mrs. Johnston came along. The minister asked me to hold the Baptismal Font, and then he baptized the baby. I do not know whether he did it purposely or not, but when he caught sight of my height he stopped on the last step of the pulpit steps rather than coming down to the floor. That made him just my height. Little Jane Ann behaved beautifully and the ceremony to us was a wonderful one.

Sunday afternoon was the time for visiting friends and getting ready for an early start home on Monday morning. Well, we pulled out at twenty minutes before eight, and coming east as we were, we lost an hour so that made it twenty minutes to nine, Barium Springs time.

We journeyed down through Shelbyville, Frankfort, Georgetown, Paris, and on through the part of Kentucky and Virginia where the principal industry is coal mining. We will not try to describe that. You would not believe it. One time we passed a string of empty coal cars that must have been five miles long. They were new cars, and we found out that they were simply parked there for the next days business.

Later on we passed through a valley and met three trains leaving that valley with loaded coal cars. We counted the cars in the first train and there were up in ninety. The other two were just as long. These were just on one railroad from one mining enterprise or valley. It makes you wonder what becomes of all of that coal, but when you visit a power plant like that one at Tyronne you wonder where all the coal comes from.

It began to rain on us late Monday afternoon so we did not try to make it on home, but stopped for the night at a little place on the top of the mountain near Richlands, Virginia. This is where highway 460 meets highway 19. It is right on top of a mountain and it is a place where the trucks make their stops. It is called Farmer's Inn. An all-night restaurant is run and it has a juke-box maybe two juke boxes, and our room for the night was squarely over this. Well, you would think that it would have disturbed us. Somehow it did not. I do not believe anybody could drive the trip that we did and fail to sleep at night, regardless of what sort of noises might be about.

We got up for an early start and what appeared to be a beautiful day. Down through the valley to Lebanon, Virginia, across the mountains to Abingdon, and across some more mountains to Damascus, and then we slipped into North Carolina through Boone and on down through North Wilkesboro and home, arriving home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was foggy when we came through the gap into Boone, so foggy in fact that we had to keep our lights on and we could not see any of the magnificent scenery around Low Gap and the other places in the mountains coming down to North Wilkesboro, but the fog had dissipated by the time we came through Statesville, and Barium Springs was there before us. We had only been away six days, but we both can truthfully say that that was the most wonderful scenery of all. It seemed to us that the flowers had grown, the grass was greener and everything was more beautiful than when we left, and the greetings from our big family at Barium made it all perfect. The nicest thing about going away is coming back.

CAMPUS NEWS

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Just think, six more weeks of school and then summer vacations. We have gotten our report cards for the past six weeks but some of us didn't do so well. The girls that got bad conduct cuts saw rulers floating around in the air coming home from school.

Sylvia and Shelia Wilson, who left us this summer came by to see us the other Sunday. They have grown so much we hardly knew them.

Three new girls have been added to our family but we lost two of our older girls who moved to Howard. We received from Baby Cottage, Jackie Taylor, Virginia Kiser and a new child, Nancy Mobley. We are happy to have these girls added to our family.

We have been to see "Eggs from Texas" with Roy Rogers playing.

We have been to see a few good plays with some of our girls taking part in them. The fifth and second gave "Jack and the Magic Beanstalk". We also got to go to Cool Springs to see Cinderella. This was given by the Cool Springs high school.

Some one told us the other day that worms work a garden. Well all we can say is that we are the worms that work our garden.

We are planing a big Easter egg hunt Easter if the weather is good. We wish all our many friends could be with us but we will be thinking of you.

One of our little girls can't tell the difference between pigions and geese. The other day she saw some pigeons out side and said, "I didn't know we had any geese around Barium. We soon got her straight on that subject.

We are going to have to lay off saying anything about our teachers because we couldn't find enough hiding places to hide in last time.

Addie McEwen saw one of our big girls yawning real big one day and with out thinking said, "Don't you know when you "Yap" you are supposed to put your hand over your mouth?" She didn't relize what she had said until every one laughed.

We sincerely hope all of you will have a wonderful Easter.

Until next month.

— The Annie Louise Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are back again bringing the cottage news.

We have had two more girls to move in our cottage. They are Virginia Baucom and Bernice Kuykendall. They both take piano which makes us eleven piano students. Now we have a cottage of twenty-six girls.

Mr. Grier has come back from Florida. When he came he brought a real lot of sea shells. We are having a lot of fun playing with them.

We are proud to say that Laura Jane Craig, Lois Dellinger and Linda Inman have recited the Shorter Catechism. Miss Taylor and Miss Jackson took them to Charlotte. When they came back they told us what a good time they had. Now everybody is studying the Catechism so they will get to go to Charlotte.

When we got our report cards we were happy to find out that twelve girls had made the honor roll. We are hoping to keep the good work up.

Some people from Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church sent each of us a corsage, a pair of socks, and hair ribbons. The socks and hair ribbons are sorted colors.

We will have another piano recital the twenty-sixth of this month. We will each play a solo.

Shirley Hall, Shirley Johnson, and Linda Inman got their clothing box this month. They were thrilled with them, They had some very pretty dresses.

Miss Brandon took her Sunday school class and her school class to camp Saturday. Sixteen of us went. We had a weiner roast and we went on a walk to Long Island and bought us some candy there. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much.

— The Howard Girls
Written by Shirley Shaw

ALUMNI NEWS

Lorena Clark (Mrs. B. W. Piner) and little son, Pat, spent a few days at Barium.

Ernest Clark has moved to Dillon, S. C. where he is enployed.

Thelma Deaton (Mrs. Kendall J. Beam) lives in Shelby and teaches the third grade at Grover.

Earl Allen and Fred Cole have entered the Southern Television Production School at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mildred Monroe and Ernestine Baldwin, students at Flora Macdonald College, spent their spring holidays at Barium.

Charles Barrett, Pleas Norman and Janie Hall spent Easter Sunday at Barium.

Charles Barrett is in the Davidson Male Chorus and they will give a program at Davidson Col-

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Alumni News

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ge, May 3rd.

Scott Poole, student at the Union eminary, was on the first string asketball team this year.

Leila Johnston, graduate student Assembly Training School Richond, Va. spent the week-end at arium with her parents.

Sam Bernardo of Charlotte was visitor on the campus.

Margueritte Gaskill, (Mrs. G. W. udisell) her husband and two irls, Marie and Barbara of Hicky were visitors on the campus.

Lucille Smith (Mrs. Charles yers) and her husband of Conrd RFD spent Easter Sunday at arium.

Rufus Long of Asheville spent unday at Barium.

Joyce Weeks (Mrs. Jack Smiley) Washington, N. C. has been apointed Secretary of Orphanage ork. of the First Presbyterian hurch.

The engagement of Ernest tricklin and Mary Ellen Burnett York, S. C. was announced April 7th by her parents. The wedding ill take place in July.

Born to Mary Bell (Reid) and oscoe Twombly of Southern ines on March 11th a daughter, oyce Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry llesandrini of Cleveland, Ohio on larch 22nd a son, William.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 4, 1949

First Grade — Buddy Cochran, ouglas Byrd, Joe Spencer, Lilan Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Donie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Second — Richard Blackburn, enneth Joyner, Richard McArur, Biyuer Shaver, Judy Clendenl, Carol Harwell, Shelby Jean eak.

Third — None.

Fourth — Virginia Baucom, ancy Lee Kyles, Addie McEwen.

Fifth — Charles Creech, Jimmy arwell, Clayton Miller, Richard est, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane raig, Florrie Garris, Catherine urkendall, Mildred McFarland, hirley Thomas, Alma Mae Wright.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty lackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Linda nman, Shirley Shaw.

Seventh — Carol Jean Andrews, etty Ann Andrews, Ennis Blackrn, Louise Bradshaw, David Morson.

Eighth — Hilda Donaldson, elen Barnes, Hazel Creech.

Ninth — Louise Campbell, Elina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Henry Troutman, Carolyn Wicker.

Tenth — Elsie Vest, Joyce Katen, hirley Inman, Peggy Neel.

Eleventh — Jean Steppe, Berce Troutman.

Twelfth — Curtis Baldwin, J. D. verett, Billy McAllister, Johnny eroney.

Miscellaneous Gifts

March Receipts

aldrop Bros. Supply Co., Greenville, S. C., 2 pair barber shears.
rs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, clothing.
no Aux., magazines.
ebane Aux., Circle No. 1, 28 tea towels.
ilton Aux., clothing.
oney & Holbrook, Kannapolis, large quantity socks.
exington 2nd Aux., Circle No. 3, 9 dresser scarfs.
ensalem Women, 60 wash cloths.
rs. A. T. Ahern, Wilmington, puzzles.
rs. Herman Weil, Goldsboro, clothing.
iss Sylvia Lee Workman, Tarboro, clothing.
awfields Aux., Circle No. 1, small quilt.
euse Forest Aux., 1 quilt.

Miscellaneous

March Receipts

r. A. C. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
r. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
r. & Mrs. J. B. Driver, Fayetteville	10.00
iss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
iss Beatie Lackey, Statesville	6.00
r. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Friend, Burlington	5.00
Friend, Cumberland	5.00
n Alumnus, Winston-Salem	1.00
rs. Josephine McB. Worth, Linden	5.00
iss Ila F. Miller, High Point	10.00
r. J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
Rev. J. A. Verrault, Sr., Valdese	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rowland McClomroch, Chapel Hill	50.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
C. I. Clark, Jr., Laurinburg	2.00
Mrs. Alton F. Salms, Jr. Savannah, Ga.	75.00

Clothing Outfits

March Receipts

Goshen (KM) Aux.
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2.
Lansing Aux.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2.

Clothing Special

March Receipts

Mrs. N. S. Cochran and Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews 1,000.00
(Given to the clothing fund in memory of their parents, Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Neely Reid.)

Clothing Funds

March Receipts

Winston-Salem 1st Aux., C. H. Wylie Circle	20.00
Reidsville 1st Aux.	70.00
Edenton Women of the Church	20.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Olney Women	40.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Women's B. C.	20.00
Galatia S. S.	25.00
Potts Mem. Aux.	18.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 4	5.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	18.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	140.00
Gilwood Aux.	25.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	20.00
Thyatira Aux.	27.00
Rockingham 1st Aux.	20.00
Raeford Aux.	25.00
Trinity Ave.	25.00
Trinity Ave. Aux., Business Girls Circle	25.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	5.00
Flora Grady B. C.	20.00
Lenoir 1st Aux.	50.00
Cherryville Women of the Church	25.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	60.00
Sprunt B. C.	25.00
Raeford Aux., Circle 10	15.00
Raeford Aux., Circle 8	25.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Laurinburg Aux.	90.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Bethlehem (A) Women	5.00
Whiteville 1st Women	25.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	25.00
Southern Pines Youth Fellowship	25.00
Pearsall Mem. Aux.	40.00
Centre (C) Aux.	25.00
Raven Rock Aux.	25.00
Bayless Mem. Aux.	25.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 5	20.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	50.00
Leaksville Women of the Church	50.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle	20.00
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	20.00
Hopewell (M) Aux.	50.00
Montpelier Aux.	45.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Bethpage Aux.	25.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Farmville (A) Women	20.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle 1	25.00
McKinnon Aux., Business Women's Circle	35.00
Miss Ila F. Miller, High Point	30.00
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Cleveland Youth Fellowship	25.00
Monroe 1st Aux., Ellen Fitzgerald Circle	25.00
New Bern 1st Aux.	25.00
Hope Mills Aux.	25.00
Rockfish Aux.	20.31
Highland Aux.	125.00
Manly Aux.	25.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	60.00
Rocky Point Women	18.00
Wilmington 1st Women	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	50.00
Vass Women	25.00
Pinehurst Community (F) Aux.	20.00
Pinetops Aux.	20.00
Burlington 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	22.50
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle 5	5.00
Newton 1st Aux.	20.00
Paw Creek Senior Boys and Girls	31.00
Rocky Point Women	4.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	27.50
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	25.00
Godwin Aux.	25.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	25.00
Maxton 1st Aux.	110.00
Rowland Aux.	25.00
Lowell Women	25.00
Sunnyside Women	25.00
Philadelphus Aux.	50.00
St. Pauls Aux.	50.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle 2	5.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	5.00

Operating Memorials

March Receipts

Grier, Mrs. R. D., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman
The L. Gordon Iron and Metal Co.

Deitz, Mr. J. E., Statesville:
The L. Gordon Iron and Metal Co.

Lackey, Mrs. John G., Statesville:
Mr. Herman Wallace

For Messenger

March Receipts

Mrs. R. W. McGowan, Tarboro	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Coxe, Red Springs	1.00

Memorials for Church

March Receipts

Agsten, Mrs. H. B., Charleston, W. Va.:
West Raleigh Aux., Circle 5
West Raleigh Aux.
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.

Anderson, Mr. Edward L., Winston-Salem:
J. M. Rogers B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S.

Anderson, Mr. William, New York City:
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson, Statesville

Armfield, Mr. Charles G., Sr., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton, Statesville

Barnes, Mr. J. T., Wilson:
Dr. L. J. Herring

Barwick, Mr. Felix, Cordele, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil F. Adamson, N. Wilkesboro

Bell, Miss Elizabeth, Wilmington:
Women's B. C., Wilmington 1st S. S.
Misses Sue, Jessie & Jane Hall

Benfield, Mrs. J. G., Mooresville:
Wharey Mem. Aux., Mooresville 1st Church

Brandis, Mrs. Henry P., Sr., Salisbury:
The Misses Knox
Mrs. Robert Graham Kizer, Concord
Campbell B. C., Salisbury 1st S. S.

Brooks, Miss Edna, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Brown, Miss Maude, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon

Calder, Mr. Duncan G., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lyday, Gastonia

Carr, Miss Harriett, Wilson:
Mrs. Rebekah Murray

Carr, The Hon. J. O., Wilmington:
The George Currie Family, Clarkton

Carr, Mr. Thomas J., Willard:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachey

Cathey, Rev. S. L., Loray:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Thompson, Statesville
Misses Emma & Edith Holland, Mt. Holly
Mr. & Mrs. William Pressly, Stony Point
Mrs. T. R. Osborne & Mrs. Phil J. Thomas, Hillsboro
Mrs. W. O. Watkins, Rutherfordton
Morrison's Chapel, Statesville

Cleveland, Mr. Houston, Miami, Fla.:
Mrs. Louise & Jane Steele Hannon, Charlotte

Collins, Mr. Edwin, Spartenburg, S. C.:
The Mays, Warrens, Bernards, Howards, Hunters, Bealls, Efirds, Shoafs, Blairs and Parks, Lenoir
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Teague, Lenoir

Craig, Mr. Allen M., Winston-Salem:
Taylor Brothers, Inc.
Married Couples' Group, Winston-Salem 1st Church
J. M. Rogers B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S.
Mrs. Haddon S. Kirk

Crews, Mrs. W. H., North Wilkesboro:
Miss Pauline Troutman
Mrs. W. D. Troutman & Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutmans
Mary Ann & Linda Troutman, Troutmans

Corbett, Mrs J. A., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Crowell, Mrs. A. J., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Cunningham, Mrs. Charles E., Mocksville:
Mrs. E. L. Keesler, Charlotte
Miss Sarah Gaither
Mrs. J. P. Mattox, Salisbury

Davis, Mr. Ralph, J., Charlotte:
Nevin Women of the Church

Deitz, Mr. J. E., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. James Brady
Mr. J. I. Tomlin

Douglas, Mrs . A. B., Rocky Mt.:
Miss Lelia McLeod
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Jr.

English, Lt. Bert L., Belmont:
Misses Margaret & Georgie Cathey

Freeze, Mrs. R. W., Mooresville: (honoring her birthday)
Daughter, Miss Cora L. Freeze

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Gore, Miss Carolyn, Raleigh:
Mrs. Paul Harris

Grier, Mrs. Robert D., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ritchie and Family
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. David Andrews
Mrs. T. A. McDougald & Iris
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon P. Scott
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Mrs. George L. Frazier
Mr. & Mrs. Louis G. Bowles
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
Mrs. J. L. McBride
Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Redlack mont
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.
Mr. Albert S. Orr, Monroe
Mrs. Thomas D. & Miss Nancy Gilliam
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Sloan
Mrs. Nancy M. Shackelford
Dr. W. C. Current
Mr. A. W. Emery, Mr. E. G. Twiss and Mr. G. H. Emery
The Family of Mr. F. A. Sherrill
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. James Brady
Mr. J. I. Tomlin
Mr. & Mrs. June Scarborough
Misses Rosamond & Hope Clark
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid
Mr. W. M. Pressly, Stony Point
Misses Bess & Laura Grier and Mrs. W. H. Neely
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston
Mr. W. C. Grier, North Wilkesboro
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro

Hamrick, Mr. W. B., Davidson:
Mrs. Charles L. Powell, Greensboro

Hart, Mr. Stephen A., Mooresville: (on his birthday)
Wife, Mrs. Stephen A. Hart

Hartley, Mrs. Ransom C. (Frances Whistnant), Charlotte:
Mrs. Louise & Jane Steele Hannon
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Propst, Sr., Concord

Hatch, Mrs. Daisy, Raleigh:
Mrs. George J. Moore

Hitchcock, Master Jackie (6 years), Greensboro:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Shaffer

Hobgood, Mrs. J. M. (Lucile Hassell), Farmville:
Mrs. Plato Monk, Wilson
Mrs. W. D. Hampton, Charlotte
Mrs. Ralph M. Deal
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemmingway and Miss Marguerite McIntrye, Graham
Mrs. C. L. Potts, Charlotte
Young Married Couples' B. C., Myers Park S. S.
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville
Falkland Aux.
Miss Margaret Fulton, Greensboro
Middle Class, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Hoke, Mrs. T. J. (Sarah), Statesville:
Mr. F. C. Culbreth
R. A. Stilwell, Columbia Baking Company

Holland, Pfc. Lawrence W., Jr., Dallas:
Aunts, Misses Nellis & Kathleen Pasour

Horne, Mrs. Mabeb Copernong, Wadesboro:
Camden S. S.

Houston, Mrs. Ella, Monroe:
Miss Minnie Simpson
Monroe 1st Women of the Church
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormond

Howe, Mr. J. D., Gastonia:
Mrs. Wayne Dilling
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Cobb
Mr. & Mrs. W. Y. Gardner
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.

Jenkins, Mrs. Della, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack, Reidsville

Johnston, Mrs. Tiny, Mooresville:
Wharey Mem. Aux., Mooresville 1st Church
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Emerson, Concord

Johnston, Mr. William, Jr., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon, Concord

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Daughter, Mrs. Fred Harding, Reading, Pa.

REGULAR
Churches
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
New Bern 1st	126.50
Rocky Mount 1st	112.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Arrowood	.97
Back Creek	8.80
Bayless	.96
Bethany	3.97
Bethesda	3.90
Bethpage	12.82
Cleveland	.98
Davidson	3.80
Gilwood	12.08
Harmony	4.88
Harrisburg	2.60
Hickory 1st	17.70
Kannapolis 1st	114.30
Kannapolis 2nd	1.63
Lenoir	119.87
Little Joe's	13.00
McKinnon	52.00
Mooresville 1st	162.50
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	7.85
Salisbury 1st	62.41
Salisbury 2nd	36.12
Shearer	7.93
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Spencer	4.87
Statesville 1st	130.00
Thyatira	14.44
Unity	7.14
Waldensian	81.25
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bensalem	3.80
Cameron	4.56
Church-in-the-Pines	33.25
Iona	7.60
Jackson Springs	1.90
Leaflet	7.41
Lillington	17.28
Lumber Bridge	1.14
Parkton	6.84
Pinehurst	10.64
Providence	1.90
Raeford	13.30
Spies	.28
Vass	3.23
Vaughn Mem.	2.09
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Adams Mem.	5.00
Brittain	13.50
Cherryville	25.00
Dallas	3.20
East Belmont	5.00
Forest City	10.00
Goshen	87.00
Gastonia 1st	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	7.50
Kings Mountain 1st	65.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
New Hope	11.00
North Side	3.12
Stanley Creek	1.30
Union	29.45
Unity	2.13
West Ave.	6.60
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Amity	5.00
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.25
Biscoe	1.80
Camp Greene	1.76
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	75.00
Charlotte 2nd	60.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	9.00
Ellerbe	.75
Hamlet	125.21
Hopewell	.75
Indian Hill	.90
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.75
Matthews	3.00
Monroe 1st	8.41
Morris Field	.33
Mulberry	6.00
Myers Park	95.00
Norwood	1.35
Philadelphia	3.75
Pineville	1.44
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Ridgecrest	.45
Saint Andrews	4.50
Seigle Ave.	.60
Selwyn Ave.	3.53
Sharon	3.07
South Park	.28
Sugaw Creek	14.85
Tenth Ave.	10.50
Thomasboro	3.50
Westover Hills	.75
Williams Mem.	15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	20.00
Bethany	12.50
Bethesda	10.00
Bethlehem	2.50
Chapel Hill	15.00
Efland	2.83
Greenwood	2.50
Mebane	26.00
Riverview	2.50
Sanford	50.00
Smyrna	1.00
Springwood	2.50
Westminster	7.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Beth Carr	2.50
Black River	.96
Harper-Southerland	1.25
Hopewell	10.00
Mount Olive	3.75
Mount Zion	7.50
Pike	1.79
Teachey	10.00
Wallace	48.60
Wildwood	7.50
Wilmington 1st	67.88
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Colleemee	1.75
Ebenezer	2.00
George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Pine Hall	1.35

Sunday Schools
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	9.46
Goldsboro 1st	36.04
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	75.36
Pinetops	4.75
Rocky Mount 1st	106.42
Wayside	5.50
Wilson	34.35
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	22.51
Concord 1st, Men's B. C.	98.47
Gilwood	110.00
Harmony	7.17
Marion	21.88
Mooresville 1st	47.00
Mooresville 2nd	84.04
Popular Tent	65.84
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Statesville 1st	106.84
Tabor	3.79
Thyatira	31.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	12.17
Ashpole	27.27
Bensalem	13.48
Bethesda	25.55
Big Rockfish	63.50
Bluff	18.14
Centre	26.45
Community, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Covenant	60.00
Cypress	6.00
Erwin	26.61
Eureka	15.17
Fairmont	22.02
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Flat Branch	78.30
Jackson Springs	12.87
Lumber Bridge	5.36
Lumberton	223.30
McMillan	6.51
Manly	7.35
Montpelier	20.75
Olivia	44.93
Red Springs	10.00
Rowland	30.00
Smyrna	15.61
Union	8.00
Vass	51.80
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Oak Hill	8.00
Trinty Ave.	32.63
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	73.48
Cherryville	99.72
Cramerton	42.84
Duncan's Creek	6.03
Hephzibah	4.00
Kings Mountain 1st	223.50
Lincolnton 1st	39.98
Long Creek	11.17
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	16.00
Women's B. C.	3.60
New Hope	97.87
Olney	53.86
Rutherfordton	43.38
Shelby	47.00
Shiloh	36.90
Union	17.00
Union Mills	4.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	187.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.46
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Ridgeway B. C.	10.00
Children's Birthday Offerings	18.38
Charlotte 1st	27.00
Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter Class	25.00
Commonwealth	31.95
Hamlet, Tyce & Bryson Class	13.28
Huntersville	101.21
Mallard Creek	65.00
Monroe 1st	51.26
Mount Gilead	6.63
Mulberry	29.57
Myers Park, Men's Club	25.00
Senior Dept.	3.48
Philadelphia	23.53
Pineville	18.76
Robinson	15.00
Rockingham	56.24
Tenth Ave.	50.00
Wadesboro	60.00
Williams Mem.	113.48
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	34.60
Brentwood	25.00
Buffalo (G)	72.45
El-Bethel	10.00
Fairfield	36.71
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.86
Griers	10.30
Little River	13.80
Mebane	14.00
Pocket	22.19
Stony Creek	9.86
Westminster	16.57
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	21.08
Burgaw	27.70
Caswell	10.00
Clarkton	27.25
Faison	23.60
Graves Mem.	527.68
Grove	14.00
Hallsville	10.00
Harmony	10.00
Jacksonville	30.00
Mount Olive	49.90
Lake Waccamaw	62.33
Oak Plains	2.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Rockfish	21.48
Rocky Point	16.86
Salem Chapel	1.00
South River	1.00
Willard	8.60
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	10.00
North Wilkesboro	101.35
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C.	142.68

Auxiliaries
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ahoskie	5.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Johnson Mem.	5.00
New Bern 1st	16.25
Pinetops	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	2.00
Wayside	1.00
Washington 1st	20.00
Westminster	2.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Kannapolis 1st	32.00
Lenoir	7.00
Statesville 1st	52.50
Thyatira	3.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	34.00
Ashpole	35.62
Barbecue	.73
Benson	2.28
Bethel	7.60
Big Rockfish	1.33
Brownson Mem.	29.90
Bunnlevel	1.14
Cameron	3.80
Centre	19.00
Comfort	1.14
Covenant	1.23
Dunn	12.00
Elise	1.80
Ephesus	.31
Eureka	13.18
Flat Branch	5.00
Godwin	.76
Highland	7.60
Iona	30.00
Laurel Hill	1.77
Laurinburg	39.80
Leaflet	1.80
Lumber Bridge	6.90
McMillan	.25
Midway	1.23
Montpelier	5.70
Mount Pisgah	.95
Mt. Tabor	.95
Parkton	9.12
Philadelphus	1.52
Raeford	2.28
Raven Rock	3.80
Red Springs	54.59
Rex	4.75
Rowland	3.80
Saint Paul	15.20
Sherwood	.85
Shiloh	4.75
Smyrna	13.50
Sunnyside	1.14
West End	1.51
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Fuller Mem.	6.00
Henderson 1st	9.00
Mount Bethel, Circles 1 & 2	12.00
Smithfield	18.00
Westminster	10.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	25.00
Bostic	.62
Cherryville	11.00
Columbus	1.25
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	14.50
Olney	9.6
Spindale	6.0
Tryon	1.5
Union	24.0
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	8.5
Avondale	.3
Charlotte 1st	36.0
Charlotte 2nd	114.0
Cook's Mem.	3.0
Mallard Creek, B. W. C.	7.0
Matthews	21.0
Myers Park	8.2
Circle 14	5.0
Nevin	.4
Newell	.1
Philadelphia	1.2
Pineville	.8
Plaza	.5
Saint Andrews	.3
Selwyn Ave.	7.5
Sugaw Creek	3.7
Waxhaw	.7
West Ave.	.7
Westminster	14.0
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	28.0
Asheboro	5.0
Bethany	1.0
Buffalo (G)	24.0
Buffalo (L)	1.5
Covenant	5.0
Greensboro 1st	31.70
Guilford Park	2.00
Hawfields	12.50
Jonesboro	5.00
Madison	15.00
Mebane	13.25
Sanford	10.00
Westminster	27.00
Yanceyville	56.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	.95
Burgaw	1.50
Calypso	1.25
Cape Fear	.25
Chinquapin	.45
Clarkton	29.18
Elizabethtown	30.00
Harper-Southerland	1.00
Immanuel	24.89
Pink Hill	.75
Rockfish	3.00
Westminster	24.00
Whiteville 1st	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Bixby	2.85
Elkin	.75
Glade Valley	9.15
Lexington 1st	1.56
Mount Airy	41.85
Winston-Salem 1st	70.00

Y. P. Societies
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ballards	2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Rex	1.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Steele Creek	20.00

THANKSGIVING
Churches
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Pinetops	51.37
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	25.22
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Centre	141.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Blacknall Mem.	9.50
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Spindale	62.79
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Charlotte 1st	100.00
Cornelius	20.00
Matthews	12.35
Myers Park	25.00
Sugaw Creek	100.00
Unionville	10.00
Westover Hills	53.26
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Glenwood	56.77
Graham	372.96
Guilford Park	31.27
Hawfields	186.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	45.12
Danbury	20.00
Dan River	23.45
Fairmont	5.50

Auxiliaries
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Jason	2.20
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Comfort	11.00
Raeford	7.51
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Oak Hill	4.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Charlotte 1st	15.00
Siler	9.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Buffalo (G)	1.00
Greensboro 1st	10.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00

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Commencement Activities

Barium's 1949 commencement program began Friday evening, May 13th, with an interesting program by the glee club. In the first part of the program, the stage was set to represent a sidewalk cafe. The varied colored lights and girls in evening dresses made a beautiful background for the singing by the members of the glee club as they sat around the tables. The second part of the program consisted of songs by a male quartet consisting of Herbert Good, Ricky Lippard, Billy Lybrand, and Jerry Young. The audience would not let them leave without an encore. The program was concluded with the singing, in a more formal manner, of a number of songs by the entire glee club.

The Baccalaureate service was held in the elementary auditorium Sunday morning, May 15th. The members of the graduating class entered to the playing of the traditional processional, "For All the Saints." The anthem, "The Earth Is the Lord's" was sung by the choir, and Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, preached a challenging sermon on the text, "That Those Things Which Cannot Be Shaken May Remain."

At the service for The Youth Fellowship, held Sunday evening, Rev. John L. Fain, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, brought a fine, spiritual message, using as his text, "Behold the Lamb of God." At this service the glee club sang as a special number, the anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers."

Monday morning, May 16th, the graduating class presented its Class Day program, using as its theme, a class reunion fifteen years later. One of the features of this reunion was the reading of the class history, will, and prophecy. The class gift to the school, a beautiful reading stand, was presented at this time.

The graduating exercises were held in the elementary auditorium Monday evening, May 16th. Addresses were given by the salutatorian, Mary Dickson Arrowood, and Valedictorian, J. D. Everett. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Mann, of Charlotte. In his address, Dr. Mann reminded the graduates of the many opportunities that had been afforded them at Barium, warned them against ever being ashamed of their school and home, and challenged them to make good use of

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending May 16

First Grade — Douglas Byrd, Joe Spencer, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Second — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Judith Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak, Donald Frazier.

Third — Bobby Ray Bailey, Nat Craig, Tommy Taylor, Charles Ward, Jimmy White, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Fourth — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, James Ramsey.

Fifth — Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Alma Mae Wright.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw.

Seventh — Joe Barkley, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Bobby Thompson, Florence Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Shirley Byrd.

Eighth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Ninth — Bonnie Odum, Henry Troutman.

Tenth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh — Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Curtis Baldwin, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy McAllister.

Mr. J. B. Johnston Resigns

Miss Guelda Elliott

The resignation of Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans Home since 1922, came as a distinct surprise to the Barium Community. Although Mr. Johnston appears to us in the full vigor of his strength, he expressed the desire to open the way for the election of a younger man on whom the many burdens incident to the work of the home might be laid.

BEFORE

If a person were to come back to the Home today after an absence of twenty-seven years, he would hardly know the place. True some old landmarks are here dating back over fifty years, but during Mr. Johnston's regime there has been built the swimming pool, the Baby Cottage, Jennie Gilmer, the Grammar School Building, the Laundry, Print Shop, the superintendent's Home the Manse, the four small buildings known as the Quads, the Mill House, several small residences for workers, and other utility buildings on the place. Camp Fellowship has been developed at small expense; but it has meant much to the Orphanage and the community and the church at large.

There is now in hand $84,000.00 for the new church, $75,000.00 for the Children's Village and $11,000.00 toward the much needed gymnasium.

During the superintendency of Mr. Johnston the farm has been developed from four hundred acres to eleven hundred, from mule drawn to mechanized farming. The Home now has five tractors and self-propelled combine. The farm has been efficiently operated in the departments of the Big Farm, Truck Farm; Poultry Farm; Dairy; and orchards.

When Mr. Johnston came to Barium the athletic program had not been developed in any of the orphanages of the state. It was all work and very little play. The building of the swimming pool; the development of Sloan Field; the erection of the Grammar School Building, with its indoor basketball court and gymnasium has made possible a well rounded athletic program. One great need still exists at Barium, to have a well equipped recreational building. No more fitting monument to the life and work of Mr. Johnston could be erected. Mr. Johnston's interest in young people and his enthusiasm for sports has made him active in the athletic programs of high schools and colleges. He has done much to foster clean and wholesome sportmanship in the state.

AFTER

No review of the life and work of Mr. Johnston here would be complete without some account of the development of the health program at Barium. Mr. Johnston gives full credit for the fine work to Dr. Adams; who was our physician for years, to Dr. Davis and his staff; to the public health doctors and many others who have most generously and skillfully given their services. Two figures tell something of the success of this program; the rejections of our boys in the draft during the last war was less than 5 percent while rejections at the high school level in the state was 25 percent. Attendance in our school during the past year was approximately 99 percent. To Mr. Johnston goes a large share in integrating and leading in this program.

Mr. Johnston has seen many changes under which aid to dependent children is being rendered. Most of these changes have been of benefit, but they have brought their problems. I but mention two of these. The public school now carries much of the load in paying the salaries of teachers. This gives a measure of control to the state and makes a change in the daily schedule. The payment of mother's aid has taken care of quite a large group of children and has opened other fields for orphanage service. It has been well that the orphanage had a wise and capable administrator in these days of adjustment.

The most fundamental part of the work of the superintendent is that of being Father to the large family here. The first task in bringing in new children, is to make them feel at home, get them over the home sickness which is natural, and get them adjusted to life in an institution. From the day a child enters the Home he is assured of the personal interest and care of Mr. Johnston who personally understands and knows each child. As a father to the children, Mr. Johnston has made his influence felt most wisely in the guidance, encouragement, and discipline of the Home, developing well rounded character, and preparing for life in the world at large. Some of the projects instituted by Mr. Johnston toward those ends have been, the establishment of a children's bank; children's pay; and the introduction of a measure of self government with a forum from the children for suggested improvements. As the Master puts the child in the midst, so Mr. Johnston has always made the welfare of the children the criterian for resolving any question at Barium

The religious program has always had a large place in the life at Barium, and in that program Mr. Johnston has always had a very important and vital part. He has served as an Elder of Little Joe's church since coming to Barium. He has led the chapel services in the dining room on Sunday mornings. He has been the teacher of the Senior Boys Bible Class. When the church was vacant or when the pastor was away he had led the services. No matter how often he comes before them he is always interesting and helpful in his talks to the children. Though his many calls for services elsewhere occasionally take him away, he is usually to be seen in his accustomed place when the church doors are open.

Mr. Johnston's outstanding work as an orphanage superintendent has been widely recognized. He has been president of the Tri-State, now Southeastern Conference, for three terms, and also president of the North Carolina Conference several times. Twice he has attended the White House Conference on Child Care. Davidson College awarded him the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for Unselfish Service. The Synod of North Carolina took note of his twenty fifth anniversary of service by electing him to the Moderatorship.

The inscription over the tomb of the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren in St. Pauls Cathedral in London, which Sir Christopher Wren had designed, is a fitting tribute to the life and work of Mr. Joseph B. Johnston at Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

"If you would see his monument look around."

R. S. ARROWOOD.

Vaccinations, Vacations, the Scenic and Wildcat Rocks

The Barium Springs school wound up its year's work on the night of Monday, May 16th. The account of our commencement exercises is elsewhere in this paper. Then things commenced to happen. The first week following commencement is usually taken up in getting the house in order, catching up on inoculations, vaccinations, and what-have-you, and getting all set for the summer hazards.

Well, during this first week we have had 286 inoculations for typhoid fever, about 20 for diptheria and whooping cough, a round dozen vaccinations for smallpox, and as this is written it is best not to squeeze anybody's left arm. It is liable to bring on a physical calamity. However, nobody is very unhappy about it.

The next week will be taken up with Daily Vacation Bilble School and everybody seems to be looking forward with keen anticipation to that; and then vacation time will follow, and already requests are coming in like rain on the roof.

But then there is another thing that we are counting on for lots of pleasure during the month of June and July. We do not know whether the United States Park Service had Barium Springs in mind when they built the scenic highway from Roaring Gap on toward Boone and located a delightful picnic ground just about halfway - Wild Cat Rocks is the official name for it. Anyhow, it is perfect for Barium outings. It is just 75 miles from Barium, about a two and one-half hour ride in a bus. That trip goes up through Elkin and the new highway which has just been built up the mountain and finally to the highway. This is such a delightful trip and the scenery along the way not only delights the mind but seems to create an astounding appetite, so much so that somebody has to go a little ahead and get the fires lit up at the picnic ground so that very little time is spent in getting ready for the weine roast and the other things that are always on the schedule for a picnic in this neighborhood. Two or three hours of eating and tramping and sightseeing at the picnic grounds, and then the journey home, this time down through Mulberry Gap and North Wilkesboro with the most beautiful scenery of all on that part of the trip.

We can leave Barium Springs in parties of 50 or 60 at ten o'clock

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Honor Roll For Year 1948-1949

First Grade — Joe Spencer, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Linda Walker.

Second—Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Judith Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak.

Third — Nat Craig, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Fourth — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, James Ramsey.

Fifth — Charles Creech, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cockrane, Shirley Shaw, Beth Jackins, Linda Inman, Shirley Hollified.

Seventh — Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Eighth — Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Helen Baucom, Helen Barnes.

Ninth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odum, Henry Troutman.

Tenth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh — Lorene Hall, Helen Morgan, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Curtis Baldwin, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy McAllister.

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

This is our last week of school and although we are happy for summer Vacations to begin we aren't too glad to have the doors closed on us.

Last Saturday, our Matron and two big sisters took us to the spring for supper. We played around for about an hour and then we ate supper. After we got back from the spring our Matron gave us some delicious ice cream. We ate so much its' a wonder we didn't die, but as luck would have it we are still living.

We want to thank the people at Mooresville for letting us come down to the circus. It rained and some of us got pretty wet but we didn't mind because we had so much fun. For some of us this was our first Circus and we enjoyed all the animals very much.

We had about eight girls on the Honor Roll last time. These girls got to take a trip to Statesville to see a movie at the Playhouse they saw, "Tarzan and the Magic Fountain." They enjoyed the Movie very much and if they study real hard next Month maybe they will get to go again.

We have received two more girls to make our family happier. They are Lois and Mary Ramsey. Our house is about full up but as the old saying goes "there is always room for one more." We will have a lot more room in about two more weeks because some of our little girls will be moving to Howard Cottage. We will surely miss these girls but after all they are growing into nice young ladies.

One thing we always hate about school closing is that our beloved teacher, Miss Blakeney will be leaving us for her summer vacation. We know she will be dreaming about all her beautiful flowers and its' a shame she won't be here to enjoy them like we will. But if any of you see Miss Blakeney coming just get out all your flower instruments you can find and give them to her. We are sure she will be right at home.

The swimming pool will soon be open and on hot days we are surely going to enjoy the luxury of the nice cool water.

Barefoot time is almost here and can't you just hear all the screams floating around in the air because of bee stings? It is wonderful to catch the bees but oh boy it isn't wonderful to get stung by them.

In case we didn't get to thank all of our many friend for making our Easter so pleasant we would like to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

We would like to thank especially the Gleaners Class at High Point for the lovely boxes they sent us. One of our big sisters Mother is in the class.

The people at Warsaw were very nice to us also. Thanks very much for the nice box of candy.

Until next month.
The Annie Louise Girls

QUADS

This is the first time we have written you in a long, long time. Not so much has happened since then.

This is our last week of school and we are glad. We hope all of our boys pass their grades.

Mrs. J. G. Jackins our Matron [illegible] went on a vacation about [illegible] ago, and we are expecting her soon.

We have been playing softball for a while and we sure enjoy it. We played Statesville 3 or 4 times, and we won all of the games.

Some of our boys went to the Circus last week and we enjoyed it very much.

We all look forword to vacation time. So until next time, good bye, and good luck.

Fairley Morgan Ace Reporter

HOWARD COTTAGE

We received a surprise invitation Wednesday from our Junior League leaders, telling us to meet them Thursday afternoon at 4:45. Then when the time came, we got in the bus and went to Statesville's railroad station. When we got there Miss Carpenter told us we were going to ride on the train to Mooresville. We rode on the train to Barber Junction. We changed trains there and rode to Mooresville. We stopped at Mooresville and got something to eat. The bus met us there and we drove back to Barium. We all had a wonderful time. The majority of us had never ridden on a train.

School is out and we have had our commencement program. Betty Anna Blackburn, sixth grade and Laura Jane Craig, fifth grade recieved the scholarship for leading their class.

This month Phoebe Cochran and Shirley Shaw recited the Shorter Catechism. They went to Charlotte last Tuesday and came back telling us what a wonderful time they had going through the big stores and riding the esculators. They dressed alike and everybody thought they were twins.

We had the birthday table this month, the day the Board of Regents met. Lois Dellinger and Peggy Privette went to the birthday table. We were so thrilled when we found that one of the ladies on the board was from the circle in Wilmington that sent us our slips.

By the time you read this most of us will be Rumple Hall girls. Betty Anna Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Peggy Byrd, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Betty Lou Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Katherine Kuykendall, Carolyn Lane, Peggy Privette, Nellie Rae Sellers, Shirley Shaw, Johnsie Terry, Mildred McFarland, Shirley Hall, and Reolia Wells are going to move to Rumple Hall.

The Howard Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Jeepers! We just don't know where to begin. We've had so many nice things happen to us! You know we always like things we can eat especially Popcorn so we'll start off by thanking Mrs. Johnston for the delicious Popcorn she gave us Wednesday when we went to see "So Dear To My Heart." We just can't get over that little black lamb that said "Baa-Baa." (Have you ever heard one that said anything else? We haven't either.) But we enjoyed all the other little animals too. We think it was so nice of our two mommys (Miss Richards and Mrs. Nelson) to take us. We know they enjoyed it as much as we did.

We couldn't get by without a line or two about our garden it's coming along beautifully and every morning we go out to take a look at it to see how many new flowers have "Come forth." The Tulips have bloomed and are all so pretty. We planted most of them one afternoon and that night it rained. Wasn't that just dandy though? The Gladiolus that were sent to Tommy Joyner are poping right out of the ground. We are expecting our rose bush to be blooming pretty soon. We are going to have a very beautiful garden and we are going to be so proud of it because we helped fix it. We want each of our friends to come down to see it soon, but no "Peeking" until every little flower has put on it's own little new dress and is ready to lead the "Flower Parade!"

Speaking of parades we really had one Easter Sunday. Each little girl had on a new dress, new, bright, shiny Patent leather shoes, and a bow in her hair. We thought we looked perfectly beautiful (Conceited aren't we?) The little boys, too had on new shoes, new shirts and the nicest short pants. We were just "plum-out good looking!" (As one person described us.) Dressing up wasn't the only thing we looked forward to during the Easter season. Friday we had a party and an Easter Egg hunt. All of the eggs had our names and designs on them. We don't know how our "big sisters" put them on there, but they did it someway! It's all Greek to us!

Many of us had our friends and relatives visit us Easter. Patsy Ross's "Daddy Joe" came and brought her a Easter basket of which we all enjoyed. Linda Byrd's friend, Tyresa Taylor's "Grandmama," Lucille's mother, Patsy Porters Mother, Margaret Ramsey's Mother, Donny and Fredie Gillespie's Mother, and Charlie and Philip Greene's Daddy. Last but definetly not least, Louise, our big sister's Daddy came. Whee! We did have company didn't we!

"Oh how sweet!" "Oh Darling!" Thats practically all you hear now since Patricia and Dianne Mobley have come to live with us. They really are sweet and we are so glad they can become members of our little family here at "Rainbow Cottage." We have a tough time trying to understand Patricia's two year old language such as Da-Da, Wee-Wonnie Wide. (That's a song she sings when she swings, and so on, but one thing she does make clear is her sister name! The minute Dianne gets out of her sight she yells, (We mean she yells too!) "Where's Dianne?" She usually finds hers. Miss Richards can understand her better than anybody. Patricia will be mumbling something not understandable and Miss Richards will reply, "Yes Dear" or "I think so, too, Dear." She really has a way with babies! Though "Rainbow Babies" may come your way, They bring the gladness that sure must stay. We hope that you have enjoyed this news, and now, with the last farewell mews.

Bye-Bye (quote from Patricia.)
"Rainbow Babies"

Vaccinations,

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in the morning, have lunch at 12:30 and be back home in time for supper without hurrying at all, and in that interval see some of the most magnificent scenery anywhere in America. Could anything be more perfect. Well, the babies bid for the first trip this year and even before the vaccinations a trip was made over this exact route with the children who have not yet started to school. Eighteen of them made the trip with three larger girls and two matrons. A car went along too, just in case of emergency if someone became ill, or if a rattlesnake joined the party, or if any of the thousand and one contingencies should arise, the car might be there handy for a quick get-away.

On this particular trip, however, nobody seemed to be the least bit sick or tired. One little girl was sleepy on the road up and for fear she might not be able to digest her food too well on the trip home, she came back in the car. Instead of being sick she was the livest member of that particular group.

The Day was perfect, the trip was perfect, and every member of the party came back wildly enthusiastic. For many of the children this was their first view of the mountains.

During the month of June every child at Barium will get a chance to make that trip. The cost to the institution is just the gas consumed on the trip, and we do not know how anyone could get so much for so little.

Years ago we used to run an excursion to Montreat every year. The children saved up all year so that they would be able to buy their own tickets - $2.00 if you were over twelve; $1.00 if you were between six and twelve. The railroad had to be guaranteed 400.00 for the trip. We stopped those as a matter of policy, but we have been homesick for them and these one-day trips to the mountains in our buses are such a fine substitute.

We know that any North Carolinian who sees this part of the mountains cannot help but be more patriotic. We know that anyone from outside of North Carolina who sees it wants to move in and become a permanent resident.

If you have not made this trip, be sure to do so this summer. If it is a pretty day during the week you might find a big yellow bus at the picnic grounds with a bunch of hilarious children all over the place, having the time of their lives. That would be part of our family.

Alumni News

Dwight Spencer who is in the Naval Preparatory School in Bainbridge, Md. spent sometime at Barium while on his leave.

Rufus Clark, who is living with his brother in Columbia, S. C. spent a few days at Barium.

Bobby Morgan of Concord was a visitor on the campus.

We were happy to have Catherine Stevens visit us.

John Irby McDonald spent a few days at Barium. He is living in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) and their children spent Sunday at Barium.

May Lynn Jones Wahl (Mrs. Louise E.), her husband and two children spent Sunday at Barium. They are living in Newton, Conn. This is the first time May Lynn has been back since she graduated.

During the commencement season we noted the following alumni: Newton Brown of Burlington, Janie Hall of Burlington, Rufus Clark of Columbia, S. C., Bennett Baldwin of Wilmington, Kathleen, Edna and Jerry Ellis of Reidsville, Lee Vinson of Durham, Betty Joe Smith of Concord, Walter Fraley of Charlotte, Dorothy Gibbs Honnicut of Charlotte, Betty Lou Williamson Lorick, her husband and little girl of Wilmington, Nettie Miller Clark of Statesville, Donald Bolton and Arthur Sigmon of Troutman, Ed and Sallie Farmer Cole of Statesville, Charlie Sears of Statesville, Blanche Feimster of Statesville, Louise Everett of Spruce Pine, Toni Delancey of Charlotte, Pleas Norman of Charlotte, Bennie Gregory of Charlotte, W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson of Charlotte, John Ammons of Salisbury, Miriam Huddleston Southern of Charlotte, Crosby and O. D. Mundy of Charlotte, Lucille Smith Myers of Concord, Paul Horne and Charles Barrett of Davidson College.

Paul Horne has been admitted into O. D. K. Leadership fraternity at Davidson College. He is to be congratulated. Paul will graduate from Davidson College May 31st.

Nina Berryhill will graduate from Flora Macdonald College May 31st. Our best wishes and congratulations go to these two graduates.

James Reid is attending the Naval Printers School in Memphis, Tenn.

Hervey Stricklin, his wife and little son, Hervey, Jr. came by to see us. They live in Jacksonville, Fla. where Hervey is employed by the Foremost Dairies. Lucille Stricklin was also a visitor. She has been in Jacksonville with them for the past two months.

Herman Blue of Burlington was a visitor on the campus. He is a sophomore at Elon College.

Gene Bonnous was married April 24th in New York to Eleanor Misbery of New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones (Adelia Knight) of Greensboro on April 18th a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Salisbury in April a little girl.

Joyce Weeks, (Mrs. Jack Smily) is Orphanage Secretary in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.

Graduating Class Presents Gift To Home

Many lasting and useful gifts have been presented by graduating classes to Presbyterian Orphan's Home.

The one this year, the gift of the class of 1949 is especially appropriate and useful. It is a lectern to be used at the High School Auditorium for the Chapel Services and for the Commencement Services.

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

GROWING A CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." II Peter 3:18.

To live at all is to grow. There is no life apart from growth. When growth is at an end, life is at an end. That truth is evident in every phase of life including the spiritual. Perhaps you say, " how can that be?" "It is foolish to say that all of us are growing physically, for example." And yet we are told by medical men that in a period of years the cells of our bodies are continually renewed. Our size may remain the same but we continue to grow.

Surely it is even more true in our spiritual lives and must be that we continue to grow. To grow means to increase, to make progress, and to develop toward maturity. The Apostle Paul spoke of people as being babes in Christ. The Christian who accepts the Lord Jesus must expect continually to grow if he is to remain in the fellowship of God.

To make this completely intelligible we might compare the Christian life to a boy riding a bicycle, He rides that bicycle successfully, it remains upright, only so long as he moves forward. When he stops, it falls to the ground immediately. Stand still in the Christian life and we fall. Go forward and we live in Christ forevermore. Peter knew this essential truth. Therefore his word was this, "Grow in peace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Paul in Philippians tells us quite clearly what it is to grow in the Christian life. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things wich are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Our lives have every possibility of being like that, a great effort of pressing on toward greater love and service of the Master. But are they, or are we usually content to remain as "babes" in Christ?

A young mother was wakened out of a restful sleep one night by the frightened screams of her little boy. She ran at once to his bed to see what was the matter. She found that the little fellow had fallen to the floor after rolling off his little bed. After seeing that he was not injured and quieting his screams, the mother asked, "Why did you fall out of bed?" The little lad must have thought it a rather foolish question, but he answered through his tears, "I guess it's

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
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Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

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ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

The Message of the

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use I stayed too close to the etting-in place." Aren't we as hristians sometime guilty of mplacency, of being content to main too close to the getting-in ace?

The development of a Christian haracter is definitely a matter of rowth. We do not spring forth full rown in the Christian life, just as tiny babe does not enter the orld full grown. Christ himself did ot expect the Christian character come to perfection in a day. henever he finds a receptive soul, gives it time to grow. Sometimes ir worst mistake is to feel that nversion is the beginning and id of all our efforts as Christians. is just as thrilling an experience grow into a better Christian as first become as Christian.

How do we grow a Christian haracter? Well, our forefathers ed to talk a great deal about neans of grace." Sometimes it ems that in the modern church at phrase has been half forgotten. or so many Christians today do t seem to make personal prayer habit and a definite part of their es. So many fail to give any time quiet periods of reading and editation to strengthen their iritual lives.

We are a people who have made hysical fitness a sort of cult. We ve a great deal of time to educa- on. We certainly do not often mit our social activities. But rowth applies to the spirit as ell as the physical and mental and cial aspects of life. And here we ve sadly failed. We are all too ten in the sad condition of being ilures in growing a Christian haracter when we are eminently ccessful in about everything else. Growth in Christian character rtainly will require periods of rietness with God, communion ith God in prayer, daily Bible ading and meditation on its uths, and fellowship through the urch with other Christians. Sim- e things, but O so important! r these are some of the means by hich we are enabled to follow e advice of Peter that we should row in grace and in the know- lge of our Lord and Saviour sus Christ. To follow them will ean to develop a true Christian haracter.

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eir talents, their training, and eir heritage. At the conclusion his address, Dr. Mann was pre- ted the Alumni Ace Medal. This the fourth year that this medal s been presented to an illus- ous alumnus of the Barium rings School. Others who have eived this honor are Miss Irene Dade, Dr. Sam. Howie, and Mr. alter Fraley.

Other traditional features of this ogram were the presentation of oles to the members of the grad- ting class by the pastor of Little e's Church, Rev. Chas. H. Sides, e farewell song by the Junior lass, and the awarding of medals d prizes by Mr. Jos. B. John- n. In addition to the Alumni e Medal to Jerry Young, the usic improvement medal to rene Hall, and medals to e valedictorian and salutatorian. present was given by the piano cher, Mrs. Stafford, to Laura e Craig for winning a piano co- t conducted among the grammar ade students. Joe Barkley re- ved a present from his teacher, ss Stevenson, for his whole rted co-operation in helping to e care of the school building. sh prizes were given to Curtis dwin and Billy McAllister for eting all the memory work re- rements for the Bible medal. e following pupils received cash zes for making the highest des in his or her grade for the r: Nancy Kyles, Laura Jane ig, Betty Anna Blackburn, ol Jean Andrews, Hilda Donald- n, Louise Campbell, Shirley In- m, Bernice Troutman, and Her- t Good.

ash prizes for improvement re given Barbara Johnson, Clay- n Miller, Edna Baucom, Florence Andrews, Helen Baucom, Elmina Johnson, Joyce Katen, Mack Berry- hill and Billy McAllister. These zes were given annually by Mr. Fred Sherrill of Statesville, and ce his death they are being con- ued by his brother, Mr. Carl Sherrill.

iplomas were presented by the incipal, Mr. Hethcox. to the fol- wing graduates: Mary Dickson Andrews, Curtis Baldwin, Mar- aret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Her- ert Good, Virginia Hendrix, Star Eagley, Fred H. Lippard, Billy yrand, Jack Mangum, Billy Mc- Allister, Helen Vinson, Anne Wicker, Jerry Young, and Johnny Meroney.

During the several weeks prior to the commencement week-end, interesting programs had been given, either at the chapel hour or in the evening, by all the elementary grades. Each child had a chance to participate in these programs. Also, three piano recitals were given during the last few weeks by the forty piano pupils of Mrs. Wilbur Stafford.

These exercises brought to a close another very successful school year, but the school buildings are not vacant as they are being used at the present for classes of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

NEW YEAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

April Receipts

Miss Willie R. Kilpatrick, Mooresville, blubs.
Salem (W) Chapel Women, pajamas.
Cameronian Women, small quilt.
Miss Essie Jetton, Davidson, puzzles.
Mrs. James Sloan, Redlands, Calif., clothing.
Geo. A. Holderness, Jr., Naval Base, S. C.
Farmville (A) Aux., clothing, thread, stationery, etc.
Elizabethtown, Aux., 10 blankets.
A. F. Thompson, M. D., New York City, blubs and flower seed.
Pleasant Hill Women, dresser scarfs.
Columbia Baking Co., Statesville, birthday cake.
Pinehurst Textiles, inc., Asheboro, briefs.

Miscellaneous

April Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville	2.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg	10.00
Mr. W. L. Clevenger, Raleigh	50.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	2.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte	5.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton	1.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Tampa, Fla.	5.00
A Friend	400.00
Mrs. C. E. Reams, Southern Pines	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Robbins, Lenoir	200.00
Mr. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Binkley, Sr., Winston-Salem	10.00
A Friend	200.00
Rev. J. A. Verreault, Sr., Valdese	5.00
Mr. George A. Holderness, Jr., Navel Base, S. C.	50.00

Easter Gifts

April Receipts

Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00

Clothing Funds

April Receipts

Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 8	16.00
Miss Sarah Dickey Ennis, Forest City	18.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	35.00
Rocky Point Women	1.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	25.00
Smyrna (F) Aux.	50.00
Bethesda (O) Women	25.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Rutherfordton Women of the Church	50.00
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	20.00
Kinston 1st Aux.	20.00
Mt. Holly 1st S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Elizabethtown Aux.	105.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	20.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00
Old Laurel Hill Aux.	25.00
St. Andrews (Covenant) (W) S. S., Friendship B. C.	20.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
East Burlington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	22.50
Lake Waccamaw Aux.	5.00
Mr. George D. Morton, Oxford	25.00
Nutbush Aux.	25.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	5.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Lansing Women	5.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	25.00
Myrtle Grove Aux.	5.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Burgaw Women	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Women of the Church	45.00
Lockhart B. C., Myers Park S. S.	20.00
Wilson 1st Women	100.00
Snow Hill Aux.	25.00
Burlington 1st Women	65.00
Olivia Women of the Church	25.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Matthews S. S., Senior Class	25.00
Pink Hill Women	25.00
Providence (F) S. S.	25.00
Sanford Women	40.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem	20.00
Rocky Point Women	1.50
Rocky River S. S.	25.50
Hopewell (M) Women	25.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	25.00
Cameron S. S.	36.18

Clothing Outfits

April Receipts

Lake Waccamaw Aux.
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 4
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle No. 5
Myrtle Grove Circle
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class

For Messenger

April Receipts

Miss Margaret McArthur, Fayetteville 10.00

Memorials for Church

April Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. Mamie O., New York (on her birthday):
Daughter, Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Bain, Mr. John M., Dunn:
Mrs. E. B. Graham

Barker, Mrs. W. J., (Eva Goforth), Burlington:
Women's B. C., Burlington 1st S. S.
Miss Carrie McLean Taylor
Burlington 1st Women of the Church

Bell, Mrs. Andrew E., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner
Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers
Mooresville 1st Women of the Church
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C.
Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Bittinger
Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Sr. & Miss Lucy McNeely
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Eliason, Charlotte
Drs. Lafferty, Baxter, Hall & Lafferty, Charlotte
Mr. R. E. Brantley & Mrs. Elsie B. Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle 4

Bernhardt, Mrs. John M., Lenoir:
Mr. Louis E. David, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

Black, Mr. R. C., Charlotte:
Mrs. W. F. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter

Blalock, Jr. Mr. B. K., Charlotte:
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Boyd, Mr. Pascal S., Moresville;
Mrs. Fred H. White, Charlotte

Brandis, Mrs. Henry., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson
Salisbury 1st Women of the Church

Brinkley, Mr. L. F., Hickory:
Mr. J. C. Wolfe
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long, Glen Alpine

Bryan, Mr. M. C. Raleigh:
Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Cary

Bullock, Mr. Eugene Charles, Hamlet:
Mr. & Mrs. Clarendon M. Pepper

Bunn, Mrs. Robert, Henderson:
Circle 2 of the Greenville 1st Women of the Church

Capel, Mrs. J. A., Wadesboro:
Rutherfordton 1st S. S.

Cathey, Mr. Charles Irvin, West Palm Beach, Fla.:
Mrs. John A. Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester & Mr. Rush B. Winchester, Charlotte

Cathey, Rev. S. L., Loray:
Mt. Holly Women of the Church
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Statesville

Chisholm, Mrs. John G., Charlotte:
Covenant (Westminster Branch) S. S., Lydia B. C.

Clark, Mrs. R. R., Statesville:
Miss Sallie Davidson

Collins, Mr. Edwin, Southern Pines:
Mrs. P. P. McCain

Crabtree, Mr. Thomas, Greensboro:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Crawford, Mr. E. L., Gastonia:
Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Jackson

Denmark, Mrs. Kleber, Sr., Kinston:
Mrs. Charles B. Turner
Mrs. Hortense M. Faulkner and Family

Doggett, Mrs. M. W., Kingsport, Tenn.:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Regan

Earle, Mr. T. D., Landrum, S. C.:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Davidson
Mrs. J. Lee Sloan and Mrs. Julia Belk

Edwards, Mrs. George S., Rocky Mt.:
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter
Mr. W. S. Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robbins

Elliott, Mrs. E. A., Barium Springs:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Regan, Kingsport, Tenn.

Faires, Mrs. Joe N., Charlotte:
Mr. Frank Neal, Jr.
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 5

Foster, Mr. H. L., Statesville:
Little Miss Nancy Kyles and Master Eddie Kyles, Barium Springs
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sams

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Grandson

Giles, Mr. Harry M., Gastonia:
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.

Gore, Miss Carolyn Nicholls, Raleigh:
Senior Dept., Raleigh 1st S. S.
College Fellowship Class, Raleigh 1st Church

Grant, Mrs. John W., Garyburg:
Rev. and Mrs. Wade H. Allison, Wilmington

Grier, Mrs. R. D., Statesville:
John N., Paul L., and W. L. Gilbert
Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Gibson,
Misses Lucy and Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro
Miss Sallie Davidson

Hennegan, Mrs. C. P., Pineville:
Mrs. Mattie Johnston

Hinson, Barbara Ann, Goldsboro:
Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Wilkins

Hobgood, Mrs. J. M., Farmville:
Miss Susan E. Holladay and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids
Mr. and Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr. Raleigh

Hollinger, Mr. Robert Edwin, Gastonia:
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sudduth
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philhower
Circle 6, Gastonia 1st Aux.
Mrs. S. A. Kindley, Mrs. W. F. Michael, and Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abernethy and Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Abernethy, Ray Brooks, N. Y.

Howe, Mr. George W., Youngstown, Ohio:
Reidsville 1st S. S.

Howell, Mr. Billy Shaw, Charlotte:
Dr. and Mrs. W. Barron Withers
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown

Kennett, Mrs. G. R., Greensboro:
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tibbals, Kinston

King, Mr. Eugene V., Hampstead:
Mrs. R. A. Nixon

Latham, Mr. J. E., Greensboro:
Mr. T. E. Latham, Statesville

Lowry, Mrs. James A., Lowell:
Mrs. F. D. Phillips and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Coit M. Robinson
Mrs. Paul Murphy
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Lyde, Mr. Robert Mott, Ulee, Fla.:
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie P. Smith, Maxton
Smyrna (F) Women of the Church

Lyerly, Miss Janie, Hickory:
Mr. Carl Wolfe and Mr. Bill McDonald

Lynch, Mrs. C. M., Rutherfordton:
Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Carpenter
Rutherfordton 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.

McConnaughey, Mr. Robert A., Red Springs:
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

McGuirt, Mrs. W. T., Monroe:
Monroe 1st Women of the Church

McLean, Mr. Malcom M., Maxton:
Mr. and Mrs. W. Monroe Andrews, Fairmont

McNair, Mr. E. L., Laurinburg:
Wife, Mrs. E. L. McNair

Marvin, Mr. Oscar McDowell, Sr., Winston-Salem
Mr. Arch B. Taylor
Miss Maie Stoner, Statesville
Mr. John N. Gilbert, Statesville
Mr. Paul L. Gilbert, Statesville
Mr. W. L. Gilbert, Statesville
Mrs. H. O. Steele and Miss Rosalie Steele, Statesville
Mrs. Margaret Sloan Muse, Statesville
The F. A. Sherrill Family, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culbreth, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. James Cashion, Mrs. W. A. Bristol, Mrs. J. F. Henniger, Miss Beth Henniger, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Morrison, Mrs. Zelma B. Plott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves, Mrs. R. L. Flannigan, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid, Statesville
Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville
Council No. 373, United Com. Travelers, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rankin, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Statesville
Circle 9, Winston-Salem 1st Women of the Church
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McPhaul, Mrs. Annie, Shannon:
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Myers Park Church

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Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Herring, Wilson

Moore, Mrs. L. W., Pinehurst, Ga.:
Raleigh 1st Aux., Circle 8

Mullinax, Mr., Gaffney, S. C.:
Mrs. Bernice Hoover, Charlotte

Neely, Mrs. Foy McL. McCain:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines

Neely, Mrs. Hamilton, Charlotte:
Mr. Grier McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Smith, Concord

Norwood, Miss Leila, Monroe:
Monroe 1st Women of the Church

Oates, Mr. John B., Charlotte:
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith

Patterson, Dr. Joseph F., New Bern:
Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton

Pharr, Mr. & Mrs. J. Y., Concord:
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Jr.

Phifer, Mr. Jack, Charlotte:
Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn

Pou, Miss, Winston-Salem:
Miss Kathryn Troutman

Pou, Mrs. W. R., Winston-Salem:
Young Adult Class and Fellowship Class, Raleigh 1st S. S.

Query, Mrs. R. Z., Charlotte:
Mrs. Maude O. Kelsey, Chester, S. C.

Reinhardt, Mr. J. M., Lincolnton:
The Thursday Evening Club
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lentz
Lincolnton 1st Women of the Church

Roberts, Mrs. C. W., Monroe:
Miss Minnie Simpson

Robinson, Mr. C. H., Charlotte:
Mrs. Louise & Miss Jane Steele Hannon

Rowan, Dr. J. C., Concord:
Grier Bilble Class, Concord 1st S. S.

Rumley, Mrs. Henry (Ellen M.), Sr., Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean
Washington 1st Women of the Church

Russell, Mr. Thomas J., Jr., Rocky Mt.;
Mr. W. S. Wilkinson and Family

Schiffman, Mr. Simon, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Scott, Mrs. John M., Charlotte:
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown

Seals, Miss Lucinda, Morganton:
Miss Nancy E. Long, Glen Alpine

Sentelle, Dr. M. E., Davidson:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jackson
Mrs. W. R. Grey
Miss Florence Barnes
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Erwin
Mrs. W. A. Jetton and Miss

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Sarah E. Jetton
Mrs. J. C. Black

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown

Sill, Mr., St. Pauls:
The Cheneys, Parkton

Smith, Mr. Graham, Laurel Hill:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines

Smith, Miss Kate E., Concord:
(aunt)
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Nettles, Darlington, S. C.

St. Clair, Mr. C. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Dr. and Mrs. Otho B. Ross

Stafford, Little Miss Linda, Garland:
Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stafford, Sr.

Surratt, Mr. Walter Farris, Wadesboro:
Wadesboro Women of the Church
Mrs. Gencie Huddleston, Charlotte and Mrs. Peg Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Andrews, Maxton

Troxler, Mr. J. F., Greensboro:
Reidsville 1st S. S.

Wagner, Mrs. C. M., Troutman:
Mrs. W. D. Troutman and Family

Wardlow, Mrs. J. H., Belton, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rumple, Statesville

Watts, Mrs. C. L., Charlotte:
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprock

White, Mr. Chalmers L. White, Sr., Concord:
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, Jr., New Bern

Williams, Dr. Donald., Tarboro:
Mrs. R. B. Peters

Wilson, Mr. Robert M., Rocky Mt.:
Mr. W. S. Wilkinson
Mr. A. B. Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colston
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Jr.

Wood, Prof. W. W., Davidson
Mrs. F. K. Fleagle

Yerton, Mr. Zeb. C., Concord
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Grier Bible Class, Concord 1st S. S.

In memory of her mother, A Friend, Winston-Salem

Honoring the 89th (on April 14th) birthday of, Mrs. J. A. Newell:
Newell Presbyterian Women of the Church

Churches
April Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton, A Friend	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	1.90
Ashpole	9.50
Barbecue	1.90
Cameron Hill	.57
Dundarrach	.38
Eagle Springs	.95
Godwin	60.00
Laurel Hill	3.42
Lillington	29.93
Maxton 1st	20.90
Midway	5.70
Philadelphus	65.20
Sherwood	11.21
Undesignated	1.52

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza	10.00

Sunday Schools
April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	6.82
Pinetops	4.44
Rocky Mount 1st	23.35
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Covenant	20.00
Harmony	4.87
Salisbury 1st	10.00
Thyatira	35.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	13.91
Bethesda	20.00
Bluff	8.82
Centre	16.55
Community, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Culdee	17.82
Dunn	125.64
Erwin	14.08
Fairmont	12.04
Godwin	40.92
Laurel Hill	29.05
Lumber Bridge	5.94
Manly	6.60
Maxton 1st	21.59
Montpelier	12.00
Philadelphus	42.00
Red Springs	10.00
Rowland	.95
Sunnyside	63.49
Vass	33.53
West End	50.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	3.00
Cherryville	43.48
Lincolnton 1st	35.06
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	4.00
Men's B. C.	11.15
New Hope	40.67
Olney	59.92
Shiloh	13.23
Union	17.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	6.37
Commonwealth	51.97
Hamlet, Tyce & Bryson Class	10.29
Huntersville	54.12
Monroe 1st	45.48
Mulberry	14.67
Pineville	10.90
Sharon	66.86

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	36.25
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	48.07
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	29.44
Grove	6.00
Mount Olive	29.25
Oak Plains	2.00
South River	1.00
Warsaw	100.00
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant, Mary G. Womeldorf Class	1.00
Mocksville	5.00

Women of the Church
April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton 1st	16.15

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Senior Business Women	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 1st	9.35
Mount Holly	13.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Westminster	12.50
Williams Mem.	3.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro	7.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies
April Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	17.50

THANKSGIVING

Churches
April Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st	230.00
Westminster	67.51

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd	128.76

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Graham	54.00
Hillsboro	51.10
Reidsville	251.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Faison	34.76

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Obids	31.65

Sunday Schools
April Receipts

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Matthews	18.82

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Reidsville	197.46

OLD YEAR

Churches
April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	12.88
Farmville	2.30
Goldsboro 1st	18.40
Greenville 1st	69.50
Jason	15.50
Kinston	13.00
LaGrange	3.25
Macclesfield	4.60
Nahalah	9.20
Rocky Mount 2nd	52.00
Snow Hill	17.00
Wanoca	2.07
West New Bern	6.06
William & Mary Hart	14.67

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	57.94
Harrisburg	22.08
Kannapolis 1st	110.00
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Salisbury 2nd	42.08
Waldensian	33.25
Undesignated	90.01

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	8.74
Covenant	1.33
Culdee	1.90
Cypress	1.33
Eureka	10.54
Fairmont	6.46
Fayetteville 1st	114.80
Flat Branch	3.61
Highland	79.65
Lillington	3.80
Lumberton	291.65
McPherson	9.50
Manly	.95
Montpelier	7.60
Mount Pisgah	.85
Parkton	1.01
Pinehurst	1.14
Raeford	13.30
Rex	12.35

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	1.29
Durham 1st	35.10
Fuller Mem.	9.30
Goshen	1.03
Littleton	.40
Nutbush	2.41
Oakland	3.06
Oak Hill	2.01
Raleigh 1st	45.08
Roanoke Rapids	29.51
Smithfield	6.44
Trinty Ave.	66.24
Warrenton	9.43
West Raleigh	2.57
Westminster	27.25
White Mem. of Raleigh	20.88
Young Mem.	1.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	35.00
Bessemer City	8.00
Castanea	1.50
Cherryville	8.50
Dallas	1.60
Duncan's Creek	9.95
East Belmont	2.50
Forest City	11.05
Gastonia 1st	1,350.00
Hephzibah	9.50
Lincolnton 1st	125.00
Long Creek	13.00
Lowell	33.99
Machpelah	1.20
Mount Holly	15.00
New Hope	12.45
Olney	133.80
Rutherfordton	25.70
Saluda	1.25
Spindale	5.00
Tryon	13.00
Union	23.00
Unity	3.50
West Ave.	28.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	48.52
Alton	.69
Amay James	2.00
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.50
Benton Heights	1.99
Bethel	3.86
Brainard	3.46
Caldwell Mem.	74.64
Cameronian	5.25
Camp Greene	.89
Candor	1.50
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Community	1.50
Cornelius	.75
Eastside Chapel	.65
Ellerbe	.75
Erdman Love	.60
Hamlet	2.44
Hopewell	41.17
Indian Hill	.75
Lilesville	.45
Locust	.90
Mallard Creek	21.43
Marston	1.20
Matthews	2.25
Monroe 1st	8.82
Morris Field	.64
Morven	1.71
Mount Carmel	.97
Mount Gilead	4.50
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00
New Salem	.58
Norman	.60
Norwood	.60
Oakboro	1.80
Paw Creek	16.43
Philadelphia	7.50
Pineville	1.03
Providence	6.00
Robinson	3.75
Rockingham	8.60
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	1.42
Selwyn Ave.	5.59
Sharon	4.35
Siler	2.83
Steele Creek	68.00
Sugaw Creek	17.85
Sunset Hills	3.00
Tenth Ave.	58.18
Troy	3.00
Turner	1.80
Walkersville	6.00
Wadesboro	8.81
Waxhaw	13.79
West Ave.	12.30
Westminster	11.83
Westover Hills	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	40.00
Asheboro	23.88
Bethany	5.00
Bethesda	6.51
Bethlehem	1.75
Broadway	8.55
Buffalo (G)	55.00
Buffalo (L)	14.00
Chapel Hill	31.00
Cross Roads	12.63
East Burlington	2.00
Eno	7.25
Ephronia	.90
Fairfield & S. S.	4.75
Gilead	.50
Goldston	1.25
Graham	134.98
Greenwood	3.75
Griers	4.50
High Point 1st	135.25
Hillsboro	10.00
Leaksville	5.45
Little River	7.25
Madison	24.00
Mount Vernon Springs	60.00
New Hope	4.50
Peidmont	11.25
Pittsboro	12.17
Pocket	1.50
Red House	6.00
Riverview	3.50
St. Andrews	4.65
Salem	3.40
Sanford	75.00
Shiloh	22.10
Speedwell	.38
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	12.00
White Hill	1.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	.68
Bladenboro	3.75
Brunswick	2.50
Burgaw	4.50
Carolina Beach	5.75
Caswell	2.50
Chadbourn	23.75
Chinquapin	2.50
Clarkton	22.30
Croatan	1.25
Faison	18.50
Harmony	10.00
Hopewell	9.17
Immanuel	11.61
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Williams	1.42
Oak Plains	2.50
Pearsall Mem.	17.50
Pleasant View	1.47
Pike	.41
Pink Hill	.60
Pollocksville	10.00
Rocky Point	2.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant	252.89
Smith's	2.20
Stanford	3.05
Wallace	31.92
White Plains	1.25
Willard	2.50
Wilmington 1st	40.85
Winter Park	17.00
Woodburn	50.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	10.50
Danbury	3.00
Flat Rock	5.00
George W. Lee Mem.	6.25
Thomasville 1st	7.25
Waughtown	12.90
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools
April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	49.72
Rocky Mount 1st	20.89

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Hickory 1st	85.95
Marion	21.78
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	49.00
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Shiloh	47.50
Spencer	51.87
Statesville 1st	16.54

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	11.92
Elise	42.34
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Iona	12.08
Jackson Springs	15.17
Midway	10.00
Saint Paul	35.13
Shiloh	21.78
Smyrna	1.54

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	133.66
Big Brother's B. C.	35.00
Trinty Ave.	44.14

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	24.00
Brittain	2.46
Columbus	21.00
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	97.01
Saluda	14.35
Shelby	42.94

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Candor	6.88
Matthews	57.75
Morven	22.04
Myers Park, Men's Club	150.00
Paw Creek	108.01
Philadelphia	35.13
Rockingham	54.78
Westminster, Men's B. C.	89.94

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

New Hope	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elizabethtown	57.81
Oak Grove	1.34
New Hope	2.
Pearsall Mem.	30.
Pollocksville	16.
Saint Andrews-Covenant	35.

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st	10.

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballard's X Roads	.
Fountain	1.
Goldsboro 1st	26.
Greenville 1st	10.
Kinston	83.
Meadowbrook	1.
Rocky Mount 1st	20.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	66.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTER

Carthage	3.
Fayetteville 1st	38.
Galatia	30.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Center Ridge	.
Durham 1st	18.
Fuller Mem.	.
Geneva	1.
Mizpah	.
Ernest Myatt	.
Oak Hill	3.
Roxboro	10.
Smithfield	3.
Trinty Ave.	2.
West Raleigh	33.
Westminster	5.

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	42.
East Belmont	2.
Goshen	2.
Machpelah	.
Mount Holly	25.
New Hope	34.
North Side	.
Shelby	10.
Shiloh	8.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTER

Avondale	.
Benton Heights	1.
Central Steele Creek	2.
Ellerbe	.
Hamlet	1.
Mallard Creek	2.
Myers Park	8.
Newell	.
North Charlotte	.
Philadelphia	1.
Pineville	5.
Rockingham	1.
Sharon	1.
South Park Chapel	.
Wadesboro	6.
Westminster	.
Westover Hills	.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	18.
Bethany	.
Bethel	6.
Bethlehem	2.
Brentwood	15.
Buffalo (G)	7.
Covenant	5.
Greensboro 1st	13.
Pittsboro	3.
Pocket	2.
Sanford	8.
Shiloh	4.
Springwood	1.
Stony Creek	2.
White Hill	.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	1.
Carolina Beach	1.
Caswell	3.
Chadbourn	11.
Clarkton	4.
Currie	.
Elizabethtown	11.
Graves Mem.	9.
Grove	3.
Hallsville	3.
Hopewell	.
Immanuel	2.
Jacksonville	4.
Lake Waccamaw	3.
Mount Horeb	.
Mount Olive	15.
Mount Zion	5.
Myrtle Grove	1.
New Hope	2.
Pearsall Mem.	32.
Pleasant View	.
Pollocksville	1.
Rocky Point	1.
Southport	.
South River	3.
Teachey	1.
Westminster	20.
Wildwood	38.
Willard	6.
Wilmington 1st	100.
Winter Park	6.
Woodburn	1.

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Foster Mem.	.
George W. Lee Mem.	16.
Gillespie	.
Mocksville	8.
North Wilkesboro	11.
Reynolda	10.
Thomasville 1st	5.
Winston-Salem 1st	95.

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTER

Westminster	3.

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Lowell	10.

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A Sample of Barium Springs' "Bad Luck"

In a former issue of The Messenger we described a trip to the mountains when we took all of the Baby Cottage for a day's outing in the mountains with a picnic dinner at the Wildcat Rocks picnic grounds. Since that time we have had several trips. One time we took the Jennie Gilmer Boys and the Rumple Hall girls, about 60 altogether and requiring both of our buses to transport the crowd. Then Lees Cottage and Howard Cottage made the trip - some 60 of them, and finally two big bus loads of the larger boys and girls.

On every one of these trips the weather was delightful. Sometimes it was cloudy when we left Barium but by the time we got to the mountains the sun was out and we could see tremendous distances. In fact, it looked like the weatherman smiled on us and made each of these days perfect - until the last day - then everything seemed to go wrong. It rained hard before they left Barium but it looked just as it had one other day when it cleared up, and just as soon as the party left Barium at ten o'clock it did clear up at Barium, but they tell us that the rain just followed them as though they were under the end of a sprinkling pot and when they started up the mountain they got in the clouds which shut off scenery completely. However, this did not dampen the spirits of the crowd because these boys and girls enjoy each other tremendously. Just after they got to the top of the mountain, however, one of the buses commenced to act up and finally stopped. Something had gone wrong with the engine and from the noise it made it seemed to be something very serious. Well, it was only four miles from Wildcat Rocks so the other bus went back and picked up the load of this bus and everybody got to the picnic grounds in time to eat, but the rain arrived there at the same time. They were supposed to have hot dogs and cold milk, but somehow the weather changed things around and they had cold dogs and hot milk; or at least that is what was reported to us. There was not enough space for everybody to get in the dry so instead of soaking up sunshine they soaked up showers while the older people worried about that broken down bus. Telephones are rather scarce up in that part of the mountains and the station wagon that accompained this mountain trip carrying the surplus had to go to Laurel Springs to use the telephone and there they found that the nearest place to get attention for their ailing bus was at Sparta. They contacted the Choate Motor Company there and they sent their wrecker and hauled this ailing bus about 18 miles to their shop. The other bus had to make two trips to bring the crowd home. The first load brought the girls, slightly damp but still enthusiastic. The boys had to sit on top of the mountain until the bus could return. They got home about 8:30 - not quite as enthusiastic as the girls. The older people were not only damp but somewhat depressed. They were dampened by the rain and depressed by the thought of a great big repair bill on that bus which would cut so deep into our recreational

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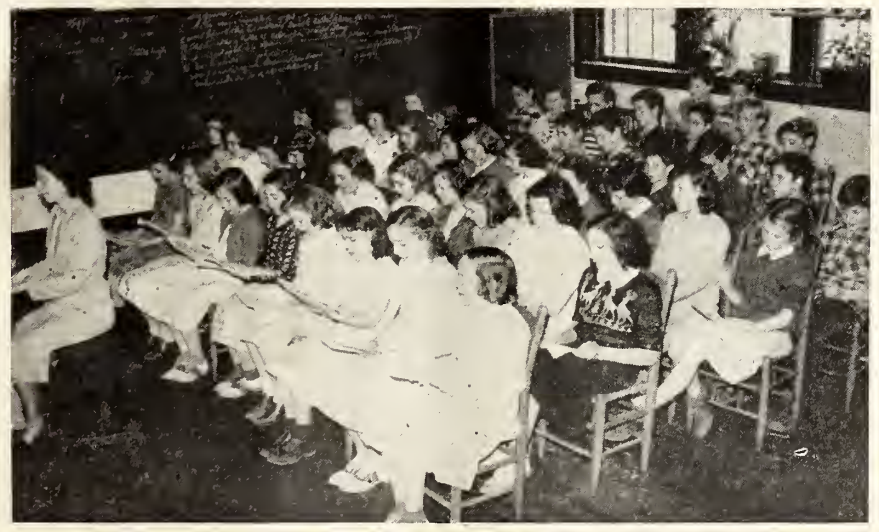
Hey, everybody! Read this. Since the last issue of THE MESSENGER we have received so many letters addressed to different members of the staff commencing like this "Since Mr. Johnston has left Barium we do not know to whom we should write about this and that." Well, the purpose of this particular notice is to inform everybody that I have not left Barium. I have resigned, the resignation to take effect when my successor has been named and is firmly seated on the job. Until then I will continue to do business at the same old stand.

The Music Department at Barium Springs

The Voice Club

The Glee Club



The Junior Choir

The pictures we are displaying this month are not athletic teams, strange to say, the groups presented here very seldom get any notice in the newspaper - nothing like as much publicity as the athletic teams get. And yet, we are just as proud of them - maybe more - as the best of our teams. These pictures represent the activities in the music department. If you don't believe they are good, drop around some time and hear for yourself. The senior Glee Club is in great demand and they make good music, if we do say it ourselves. Individual members of the Glee Club form the bulk of our choir, and our good music for church services is the result of their effort.

Occasionally the Junior Choir takes over, and they do a workmanlike job, too.

The delightful thing about both of these organizations is the enthusiasm with which they throw themselves into their work. For this, we give a lot of credit to Mrs. Lee Spencer, who is voice teacher. She not only teaches well, but she has the ability to keep the enthusiasm of her classes at a high pitch.

Mrs. Spencer has been at Barium only a few years, and yet her original Junior Choir is now the Glee Club.

Those of you who have followed our athletics will find practically all of our girls' basketball team in the Glee Club. An while we are talking about these girls, we'd like to mention also that they can not only sing, and play basketball, they also wield a mean skillet. They know how to cook.

One of these days we will write up the Home Economics Department and speak of their accomplishments in the cooking and clothing line. In fact, we might write a song about this group and start it out something like this: (Continued On Page Two)

ews From Some of the Barium Alumni

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Billings on June 7th in Salisbury, a daughter, Donna Carol.

Born to Robert W. and Dorothy (Weeks) Waters in Wilmington on June 10th, a son Robert Earl.

Curtis Baldwin, who graduated at Barium this spring, came to Barium for a few days visit. He is working in Columbia, S. C.

The following are working at Barium this summer: Dewie and Sadie Buie, Mildred Monroe, Helen Vinson, Anne Wicker, Amos Hardy, Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin, Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Billy McAllister.

David Spencer spent a few days at Barium. He has been promoted to head baseball coach, and assistant football coach of the Varsity team at McCallie. He will work at the McCallie camp this summer.

Margaret Katen and Billy Everett were married in Louisville, Ky. May 21st.

Marley Sigmon and his wife were visitors on the campus. Marley teaches at the Mills Home in Thomasville. They are attending summer school at Boone, N. C.

Edna Maples was married May 14 in the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville to Walter Edward Plummer.

James Reid spent a few days at Barium while on furlough.

Charles Starling graduated at Carolina with a BS in Medicine, June 6th. He is working at a Y. M. C. A. Camp in Morehead this summer.

Lelia Johnston is home for the summer after being at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond this winter.

Neely Ford has gone to Canton for a two weeks vacation.

Irene McDade is spending the summer at her home in Lenoir.

Wilson Lowrance who is business manager of the Hospital in Florence, S. C. spent a few days with his parents at Barium.

Some More Barium Luck

From the middle of May until the first of July is the very busiest time at Barium Springs. It starts with the very first cutting of the alfalfa, corn planting, harvest, the second cutting of alfalfa and the cultivation of corn. Some of these things pile on top of each other. This year we got the first cutting of alfalfa all put up and were in the midst of corn cultivating and harvesting when the second cutting fell due.

Some of this hay had to be baled because there was not room to put it all in the barns. We either had to bale what we already had in the barn or to bale this

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Mrs. Lee Spencer, Music Director

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Graduation is over and we are now settling down to our normal routine.

The days have been very hot and the sight of the swimming pool is a welcome joy to all of us.

We have lost most of our larger girls, but we are still a family wherein much happiness presides. We are to have two other new children to help make our family even more happy.

Bible School has come and gone, and we had lots of fun attending classes every morning from 9:00 to 11:30. We made booklets and also books with prayers in them. At the end of the week, each class gave a program and had on display the many things which we made previously. We are looking forward to Bible School again next year with much eagerness.

We had an awful storm one night and three of our trees in our back yard fell down. The next morning when we had just walked into a forest. One tree that shaded our flower garden was knocked down, but our flowers are coming along just fine. If you could see some of the flowers you would never know that a tree fell right on top of them.

Speaking of flowers; I suppose some of you great lover of flowers have seen a stranger walking around your flower gardens taking notes on what is growing in your beds. If you have seen such a stranger you will know right off, that it is a dear friends of ours. Pay no attention to her, she is quite harmless. Just protect your flowers!

Yesterday, we had the time of our lives! Mr. Johnston took the Synod boy's and us to the Mountains. We left Barium at 10:00 o'clock and arrived at our destination about 1:00 o'clock. We were all asking questions and talking at the same time it's a wonder our Matron stood us for so long a time. When we got to "Wild Cat Rock," the place were to eat, and scouted around while the big folks got lunch ready. We ate about four "hot dogs" apiece and drank lots of cold milk. We finished eating about 1:30 o'clock and then we got up to another place on "Wild Cat Rock," where we could see a very small house down in the valley. Of course, we could hardly believe that sixteen children had been raised in such a small house. It looked like a dogs' house to us. But one of the patrolmen told us it was true, and we took his word.

We started back home about 2:00 o'clock, and got back around 4:30. We were all tired, but we we finally got into our nice soft beds, and dreamed about mountains, bears, small houses, and so on.

We had a wonderful time and our hardy thanks go to all the people on the campus for making it possible for us to enjoy our trip as much as we did.

Some of our Children are going on vacations. We miss them lots, but we know they will have a very nice time..

Until next month

—The Annie Louise Girls

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Folks,

Here we are bringing you the [illegible] from the big girls.

Everyone in their new bathing suit is keeping the path to the swimming pool hot here lately.

Mrs. Gresham and we girls are really keeping the flower garden in bloom. Only three of our girls have left for their vacations, but by the end of the month many will be gone. "Have a good time girls."

We have a new Matron with us, Mrs. Hayes who is taking the place of Mrs. Williams this month.

It seems wonderful to have new wall sockets so as we don't have to have drop cords all over the rooms.

We are happy to have Mrs. Allison with us in the kitchen while Mrs. Hobgood is away on her vacation.

The younger children have already taken their trip to the mountains, and we are eagerly waiting our time, which with weather permitting will be Thursday.

So long folks, we hope to let you hear from us again next month.

—Marie and Ethel

LAUNDRY NEWS

Hello Folks,

You haven,t heard from us in so long you have probably forgotten us, but we are still thinking of you.

Only one of our girls has gone on her vacation, but quite a few will leave around the last of the month.

We have Helen Vinson helping us in the mornings. The younger girls have an hour set aside to go swimming in the evenings. "Don't drown girls."

We finish work on Thursday morning and Thursday evening is scrub time. We have started a small flower garden in the front yard. We hope to improve and inlarge it in the near future.

The water in the swimming pool feels wonderful after a day of hot ironing.

We are now enjoying having our Sunday evening worship services at the football field where it is cool. Come up and join us sometime.

Well goodbye folks.

—Marie and Ethel

SEWING ROOM

Hello there!

Now that school is out we have been kept busy sewing and ripping.

There are only five seniors to work in the sewing room this year. Let me introduce them. Betty Lou Williams, is our pretty redhead. Brownette Lorene Hall, is the most sensible of the group, which I regret to say isn't much. Brown heads Helen Morgan and Kathleen Monroe are the best seamstress and also the most romantic. Blond Jeane Steppe is the thinest and heavy weight champion.

We also have two college sophomores working with us, Mildred Monroe and Sadie Buie.

Miss Smith is still suffering from our inexperience, but I think we are doing better. We made seventy-five bathing suits, while keeping up with our regular work of dresses "As we sew; so shall we rip."

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Gee! We've had a lot of nice things happen to us. Not so long ago we went to see "Lassie" in "When the Sun Comes Up." We were so excited when Lassie was trying to save the little orphan boy from being burned in the fire that our hair almost stood stright up!

Miss Carpenter and Mr. Johnston took us to see the circus. It was the first time many of us had ever seen Elephants so we had lots of questions to ask about their noses. We finally found out that some water animal pulled it. We can't spell its name.

Now for the best and most exciting news of all which came as a very happy surprise to us. Our matrons Mrs. Nelson and Miss Richards told us that we were— Hey! wait a minute, we're going to let you guess. The mountains? Thats right! (Who answered?) It all started on a nice sunny Thursday morning. Oh! What an exciting morning that was. We were so delighted that we almost flew up into the air. However we did stay on the ground long enough to pack a very delicious lunch consisting of "Stomach filling", sandwiches, choclate cake, and Barium's special milk. On our way to Statesville, Roscoe Smith our very efficient driver stopped long enough for our matrons to buy two watermelons. After we arrived at the Blue Ridge Mountains and had eaten our lunch we played awhile. Before we relized it, it was time to go. The Blue Ridge Mountains so perfect in beauty will long be remembered by we, the Babies.

Every month we always have something to say about our garden. This month we are especially proud of it. Every flower has put on its most beautiful dress whether it is red, white, or lavender. Those of you who haven't seen it's beauty and smelled the fragrance of its flowers come down and take a peek.

We had a very nice guest visit us over the weekend. We hope Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Nelson's sister, enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having her. She is going to stay with Mrs. Nelson in Statesville this summer, so maybe we will see her again.

Did someone mention summer? So far the summer events are "Going to the mountains", and "Our innoculations." You have read about our trip to the mountains, so let us tell about our "Shots." One little boy after he had recieved his shot went up to another little boy and said, "I got shot". The other boy asked him, "Why aren't you dead then?" They weren't that effective, but we suppose that's the way a number of people felt afterwards.

— The Babies

PRINTING OFFICE

Hi,

Here we are once more, to tell you the happenings at the printing office.

Since you last heard from us we have lost Bobby (Doc) Whiting, he was transferred to the carpenters group. Before he went on the carpenter group he was assistant shoe man of Mr. Twombly.

This might come as a shock but our head man, Donald Mitchell, is a senior. He will be with us for another year then Dwight Reid will take over the press, and head man among the boys.

Vacation has started and Frank Lentz has already gone on his three week vacation. Donald is going to Flora Macdonald to a conference for a week. Edsel McArthur is going on his vacation this week. He will reside in the big town of Carthage, N. C.

Dwight and myself aren't going until a little later in the summer.

As you know we are not going to have a July messenger, so you probably won't hear from us until August.

—Dean Upton

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage. We have so much to say that we hardly know where to begin.

Vacations have started and we are all so happy. We have two girls on their vacations now. They are Evelyn Cox who is visiting her grandfather in Sanford and Jean Carol Harrison who is visiting in Charlotte. We expect to have four or five more to leave this week.

The majority of the girls at our cottage are new ones. We have eight who moved from Annie Louise. Their names are Mary Glenn, Jean Carol Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Dian Kyser, Addie and Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, and Marie McNeill. We also have two new girls who have come to live with us. They are Madeline and Elizabeth Byrd from Faison, N. C. We are glad to have them. Now we have nineteen in our cottage.

Yes the swimming pool is open and we are having the best time. Our swimming hour is from 2:00 to 3:00 every day.

Our housemother has gone on her vacation and we all miss her. Dewie Buie is taking her place.

We went to the mountains June the third. We had lots of fun. For our picnic lunch we had weiners, slaw, mustard, pickels, cake, and milk. We had the grandest time playing. This was the frist trip for many of us and it was a real treat.

Come see us.

Your friends,

—The Beanstringers

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Everybody,

We are right in the middle of our summer. Some of our boys have gone home for their vacations. Ralph, Jimmy, Laughton, Sidney, Fred, Memory, and LaNair have gone, more will go next week.

We are now cleaning the campus. The church needs cleaning around it and we are making it look good. We have been picking a lot of black berries and making money and pies. Everyone is having a grand time. We swim every day except Sunday.

Miss Ford has gone home for her vacation. Poppy Ray is taking care of us while she is away. We enjoy having him very much.

Walter, Bobby Ray, Gray, Ferrel, and the Cannon boys are going home soon. Ernest, Ray, and Johnny will go soon.

We have to get our play in each day. Amos was our boss last week. Ernest came back today. We finished trimming the bushes at the football field. We keep the campus clean by picking up glass, paper, and sticks. The winds have been causing a lot of sticks to fall.

That is all for this month, but we must tell you about our victory over the dairy boys in baseball.

See you next month.

—The Lee's Boys

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

Here we are with news from Rumple Hall. Since school has closed we have been moving from one cottage to another. We have 17 new girls. We all enjoy our swimming pool very much. Each one has a nice new bathing suit. Vacations are here and some of us are leaving everyday and you can imagine how thrilled we are at helping pack and getting girls on busses. Ours will all come someday. Then Hurrah! A change, and seeing old friends and loved ones. Meeting new friends builds our morale for returning ready for school in the fall.

—Shirley Ann Connon

Music Department

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"They're easy to look at,
Delightful to hear,
And make good company all around."

For fear we have over-emphasized the female contingent, we suggest you look carefully at these pictures and you will see a lot of rugged individuals of the male sex. They also contribute most delightfully to our music accomplishments.

A Sample of Barium

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budget that we might have to do without some other very important things during the summer. It looked like all the bad luck of our good times in the mountains had accumulated in that one trip.

Well, the sun came out and we all dried out our clothes and began to be moderately happy again, and after several days we had a call from the Choate Motor Company in Sparta saying that our bus was ready to come home. The same man who had driven it up the mountain went after it. He brought back a message from Mr. Wade Choate. We had expected a message saying that we could pay the first two or three hundred dollars now and make the next payment around Christmas, but the note he sent us was different. There Was No Charge Whatever. Mr. Choate actually seemed happy over the circumstances: he said that he had always wanted to do something for an orphanage and was delighted to have this opportunity, and that he had gotten so much pleasure out of it that he hoped to be able to do something else for us. He told the man who went up to get the bus to drive it around and see if it ran all right. Well, that driver had driven this bus a good many hundred miles and his verdict when he came home was that thing ran slicker than he had ever thought it could run, that he did not even know he had an engine under the hood. Now, you tell us, what do you think about that bus going to the bad on that mountain trip. Was it bad luck or good luck? Suppose it had not happened, that the weather had stayed pretty and everybody had come back home. Well, it would have been just another pleasant day. Now as it is, everybody is back home, they have something unusual to talk about and we have discovered another most enthusiastic friend, one whom we discovered on a rainy day. Just another assurance that the finest thing in the world, better than money in the bank or brand new buses that just won't break down, is the thought that all about us are kind people who are eager to do a generous thing for a good cause. All the children involved thank Mr. Choate for making a most pleasant sequel to what looked liked a bad day.

We grown people thank Mr. Choate for giving our spirits a lift and strengthening our faith. We have always believed in the goodness of God, but occasionally we need something to strengthen our faith in our fellowman.

Oh, yes one other touch. The tank on that bus was practically empty when the trouble started. Mr. Choate filled it lipping full of good gasoline. Now, that is just like putting the icing on the cake!

Some More Barium

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new stuff. How to manage it? The combine was busy in the oats and wheat and our baler was busy picking up straw after the combine and could not be spared for the alfalfa. Our tractors were busy cutting alfalfa and cultivating corn, how to get in that hay making was the job that faced us when we had a telephone call. It was from the Turner Manufacturing Company in Statesville asking us if we had any hay in which they might demonstrate their pick-up balers. That little telephone conversation started it. We had hay ready for them that very afternoon and they stayed with us until every bit of the second cutting of our alfalfa, nearly 100 acres, was baled and ready for the barn, and when they got through the Turner Manufacturing folks thanked us for giving them the opportunity. Imagine that! Imagine anybody thanking you for eating up their ice cream.

By the way, we will have to talk about this company a little bit. The head of it now is Jack Wagner, the nephew of the founder, Charlie Turner, who has now passed on. Jack is a young man and is certainly a go-getter. He still finds time to do other things and run his business. He is a member of the School Board and is head of the present Mitchell campaign. He seems to like us at Barium and we do like him. In his company there are a lot of Barium people - Lafayette Donaldson, Bob Revis, Lee Donaldson, and Charlie Sears are a few of the names on their pay-roll.

We do love to do the Turner Manufacturing Company favors - favors like letting them bale our hay crops!

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

COMING FACE TO FACE WITH CHRIST

'Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye say well, for so I am." John 13:13.

Christ is known to us by many names. And yet it matters far less what we call Him as how we respond to Him. Isaiah spoke in glowing and descriptive words. "Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Elsewhere we read of Messiah, Son of God, Son of Man, Rabbi, Master, Lord and Saviour. Those truly are descriptive words. We might profitably derive a sermon from them. But those are names, they have no value. Except for this; that they describe a possible response for us to Christ.

There are countless numbers of people across the world who gladly and willingly give those names to Christ. Yes, they call Him by a variety of names. They claim to march under the far flung glorious banner of Christ. They pay lip service to the claims of Christ on their lives, but they go no further. Jesus realized it, he saw the tragedy of it - of men saying, Master, Lord, Saviour - yet never responding completely. The disciples were good men but they had their frailties. They could say "Master" and yet fail to respond to a master the humility and obedience required. They could say Lord and Saviour and yet fail to realize completely the response of love that must naturally be due to a Lord and Saviour.

And that has ever been a tragedy, that men are able to call Christ by His proper names and yet fail to show that their response is equal to their words. And surely without fear of contradiction we may say that here has ever been the weakness of Christ's Church in the world. A great throng of people capable of reaching the world for Christ. But still we say, and still the gospel of Christ has not reached all, and still we are indifferent, and still our faith is less than an all-powerful faith. And all because we call Christ one name and live below that calling.

"Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye say well, for so I am." And I detect in those words a sadness that encompasses us all. We who are church members, we who are elders and deacons, we who are in responsible positions, and yes, we too who are ministers. "Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye say well, for so I am."

And I can see those hands, nail-scarred now, stretched out unto us as if in pleading. Yes, you say well, you perhaps mean well, but when will you begin to live well? When will you begin to face me truly as Master and Lord?

And so we lack something. Perhaps it is this - we have not yet come face to face with Christ and His claims on our lives.

The disciples themselves found it necessary. We turn back to the first verses of this 13th chapter of John and find what preceded the Lord's words.

In Palestine the washing of feet was one of the duties of hospitality. There were no pavements, no socks were worn. And on entering a house the sandels which were little protection were left at the door. The hot limestone dust caused the feet to burn painfully. Their cleansing with cooling water was tremendously refreshing as well as needed from a sanitary viewpoint. Usually this washing was performed by servants, or sometimes by one of the sons of the household. It was certainly considered however one of the humblest of services.

On this last evening that Jesus was to spend with the disciples they had come into the room. They were reclining at the table, for they did not sit up as we do today, but rather leaned back on one elbow on couches drawn up to the table. But here they were already there and no one had even so much as offered to perform this humble task of washing their feet. So Jesus, without making any fanfare or commotion about it, washed their feet. None of the others had been willing to humble himself enough to do it.

And now Jesus had washed their feet. They had come face to face with another aspect of Christ's personality. It was then that he said, "Ye call me Master and Lord." Yes, you do. But you are proud, you want to be looked up to, you want no little place in my kingdom. Come face to face with me as I am, and respond to me as you ought to do if I am really your Master and Lord.

Facing Christ as Master

Who is our Master? It would be rather difficult to say I suppose. Someone has said that the American people seem to be a master.

We are proud of this age of democracy. Men speak of personal liberty, women of this "new freedom," a great deal is said of the rebellion of young people against authority. But we all have a master.

The man who labors hard all day, the women who gives herself unselfishly for her family, the man who marches to his death on the battlefield, the football player who plays to exhaustion on the gridiron -- all these are mastered and driven by something. Deep down in the human heart something is master. It is said that the soldiers of Napoleon carried in their knapsacks a map of the world in the tricolor of France. They were mastered by the idea of the world for France.

And Jesus knew this, and he knew too that if the world would ever be brought to His feet, that he would have a own a greater devotion and loyalty on the part of his followers than anything else. He knew that He must be the Master.

It was this mastery of the lives of his disciples that made the early church what it was. That church seemed to lack everything to make it strong- wealth, social position, political prestige. But it went forth to shake the world. We seem today to be midgets beside those early giants of Christ. Well, today we have the wealth, the social position, the political prestige. But we have not the very thing that made the early church strong- the mastery of Christ over our lives.

Dwight L. Moody once said, "Give me ten men men fully consecrated to Christ, and I will shake any city for God." Christ found eleven such men and the world still feels their influence after nearly two thousand years.

Have we seen Christ face to face as Master? Have we come to the point of acknowledging that Christ has the right to rule over all of life? A master requires obedience. We recognize that in every other walk of life, but do we recognize it here? Perhaps we say, I want to obey, but his demands are too great. I do not have the power. Depend on Christ. Try his way, and the power to follow will be yours. Come face to face with Christ as Master!

Facing Christ as Savior and Lord

For it is here that Christian experience reaches the ultimate heights. Here in our response to Christ as Saviour.

Dr. Jamie Fowle of Chattanooga told this story several years ago at Red Springs at a meeting of Synod. A chieftain made war once on a neighboring chieftain. In time he conqured and took many captives. Among them were a young man and his recent bride. They were brought before the chieftain to see what would be their fate. He turned to the young man and said, "What would you do if I spared your life?" "Sire, I would be grateful to you all my days." "And," the chieftain asked again, "what would you do if I spared the life of your young wife?" "Sire," the man answered, "I would die for you."

Later, the two young people were freed. They were talking about the experience. The man asked his wife if she had noticed the beautiful drapes and finery in the palace. "No." He asked if she had seen the wonderful size of the enormous throne room. "No." Well, he asked, surely you saw the kings precious stones and his golden scepter? "No, I didn't," she said. Well, what did you see? "I could only see the face of the man who was willing to die for me."

God grant that we may be so be mastered by Christ and so responsive to His love that we shall not see the things that would draw us away from complete obedience, that we shall not see the claims and demands of the world, that we shall only be able to see the face of the one who was willing to die for us.

Broken Homes

One morning the office girl ushered in a young father, whose every feature indicated distress and grief, and who approached the Children's Worker in a weary, frenzied manner. Without any explanation or introduction and before he was invited to be seated, he began his story thus: "Something's just got to be done about my kids. I love 'em and intend to pay their board. My wife and I are just about to separate and the kids 'gotter have somewhere to stay."

His hair was disheveled. His swollen eyes indicated that he had perhaps wept most of the night. He was terribly perturbed and disturbed. Withal, he recognized his personal responsibility for his children and seemed unwilling to shirk his paternal duty.

"What of the mother of the children?" asked the Worker.

"She's out in the car . . . we are fixing to quit . . . I just can't live with her any longer . . . I work at night and get no rest during the day . . . I don't want to say anything about her . . . but I'm quitting."

"Are you willing for her to take the children?" Worker quered.

"Yes, if she wants them, and will make a decent place for them to live."

"What about your church connections?" asked the Worker. "Do you and the mother of the children belong to any church?"

"Yes," he replied, "we both joined the ——— church (not Methodist) several years ago but I am ashamed to say I haven't been inside a church in six years."

When his story was ended, Worker explained to him the reasons why Epworth Orphanage could not take his children. She proffered help in working out a plan for him, suggesting that he apply to the denominational home of his own church. A better plan perhaps would be for him to contact the Children's Bureau of South Carolina regarding the placement of his little son and daughter in a boarding home and he be responsible for the payment of their board. A feeling of relief came over him when he was advised to the cost of the board per month for each child and that the home would be investigated and visited by one of the members of the Children's Bureau staff.

To make a long story short, Worker phoned the supervisor of said Bureau for an appointment next day when this young father, his wife, and two children would call to discuss the matter with her.

A broken home? Yes, and such a tragedy! This represents only one of many such cases which have come to our attention within the past few years.

Epworth Orphanage for fifty-three years has heard the cry of the little child that is orphaned or deserted or unwanted. We understand the language of every dependent child who enters our gates the one language that is the same in all lands and among all peoples. There are some languages, however, we do not understand. For instance, we do not understand the language of some fathers and mothers who permit their children, not orphaned, to be torn from the home ties and placed in an institution. Such children are victims of circumstances worse than orphanhood . . . victims of desertion, mental cruelty, incompatibility, nonsupport . . . children called upon to pay the penalty of having been born in a home where the rearing of children is an avocation instead of a vocation . . . where the child is a burden instead of an asset . . . where the child is in the way instead of being the center around which all "ways" are built.

A home is more than a place in which children eat and sleep . . . more than a "stopping off" place in the course of activities. A home should be the fountain from which flows the inspiration for all good activities and undertakings. It should be the one place where love and understanding are centered. It should be the place where children really want to begin their day and the place where they look forward to ending the same day. Home should be to them life, with all that a good life embraces.

One of our "pet peeves," relatively speaking, is the lavish bestowal of affection and gastronomic treats upon children from a broken home when their parents visit them. Sometimes they chance to hit up at the same time . . . perhaps the mother coming via taxi; the father in his old jalopy perchance . . . the mother dressed to the "nth degree" in a brand new outfit, including a permanent and 51-gauge nylons, and along whose trail arises the aroma of a mixture of cheap talcum and cigarette smoke. Thus it is with these parents who have deserted or separated or divorced or who are living immorally otherwise. They gladly turn over their little broods to Epworth Orphanage while they sit complacently along the sidelines loudly singing:

"Praise God for Epworth Orphanage so fair,
Which clothes, feeds, and trains our children so dear,
To whom we're indebted not even a penny,
And as for responsibility, indeed we haven't any!!!!"

The times are really out of joint. Telescopic changes are taking place in our institution as well as in the world in general. Things truly are in reverse. For instance, in 1934 Epworth's admissions were 58, seven of whom had both parents living. Nineteen forty-five, 46 children out of 78 admitted were not orphaned . . . approximately 59%. Today, out of 260 children in residence there are 104 having both parents living . . . 40%. Just here we should like to quote Dr. Karl P. Meister, executive secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church, in his Eighth Annual Report for 1949:

"Conditions from which children come to church homes have been almost completely reversed during the last three decades. Thirty years ago practically every children's home provided long time or permanent care for children. Last year there were 2,954 (out of a total capacity of 4,093) children in our homes having both parents living, while the total number of full orphans cared for was 1,581. Most homes began by taking care of orphans only. Today in one home of 63 children there is not one orphan. These children have one or both parents living. The principal causes for children needing the services of these homes, as given to us in the reports of the institutions, are broken homes, drunkenness, mental illness, desertion, immorality, neglect, unwholesome surroundings, housing, lack of care, financial difficulty, illness, etc., etc. All of these vitally affect the intake policies."

The child is the victim of the broken home . . . the home where there has been no liberty in small things . . . no unity in large things . . . no charity in anything. Those things which he has seen and heard leave a lasting imprint upon his mind. Regardless of where he goes or how long he stays, he will display the pattern of his old home—many of which patterns would require several psychiatrists and psychologists to unravel. Take for instance the case of Ann, 14, who had been at Epworth for seven years—ample time in which to forget and forgive. Without rhyme or reason one morning in school she blew the top, claiming no one loved nor cared for her . . . that she had two mothers and two daddies and nowhere to go!!!

In another case, Tom, 13, ran to the home of one of the workers, banged rapidly upon the door and impatiently called, "Come quick! My second daddy is out yonder with a gun and he's about to kill my mamma and my third daddy!"

On her return from her vacation, Nell, one of the college girls, came to the office for a chat. "Did you have a nice stay with your mother?" I asked. "Yes," she replied, "but I am always glad to come back to Epworth." "If I asked you something, will you tell me the truth?" I asked. "Sure. What is it?" "I have often wondered how you girls feel about your mothers, you having been away from them since you were small children. Just how do you feel about your own mother?" "That is easy to answer," she said. "I have great respect for her but I do not love her."

Now the case of Jane is different . . . The mother in this case did the laving out of the home-pattern in "black and white"—a distinct pattern of Jane's early home life. Jane had come to Epworth in early childhood. She came from a home of poverty, ignorance and sin. Sometimes at Epworth it is astounding to hear the children "mirate" over their home castles . . . the accumulation and display of wealth . . . the extent of perfection and honors attained by their relatives. Perhaps it is a defense mechanism they build up, knowing it would never do to let the other children know just what their home situations are. Jane doubtless had been playing the game of make-believe during the nine years she had been at Epworth. She evidently had created mental pictures of sugar plums hanging from her family tree . . . and had built up high hopes of falling heir to some of the precious family heirlooms and jewels. She was in her senior year of high school at the time she received the following letter from her mother, evidently in answer to some question she had asked her. Imagine Jane's terrible disillusionment on reading:

"Why did you ask me about your daddy's rings. he dident have any rings or any thing elce and dident try to get anything only his wiskie and Let me and you children do without food. I had to work and manage the best I could I am Proud of you children (Jane and her two brothers)—You all have dun wonderful concidering you dident get Smartness from him for there wasent any about him and if he had of lived to raised you all you shure would of had a tough time and no education. I could start Jim and John off to school in the mornings and he would make them come Back to the house for spite to me he was Just as worrisome as any man could he I would like for you all to Just forget hime and all his people. I have had more and have at this time got more money and more around me this yeare than I had the 20 years I lived with him. he dident want any thing but his drink."

Let's not leave Billy out. He was a small red-headed little fellow. One day the head matron (who censored the mail) asked him if he did not have a new daddy (a step-father). Billy replied, "I've had a heap of them."

Something definitely is out of joint. What is the remedy? Now, for the sixty-four dollar question: To what extent should the ropes be lengthened and how deep should the stakes be driven in rescuing

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Broken Homes

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the child who was deliberately placed by his father and mother upon a dangerous precipice? And after said child has been rescued by Epworth Orphanage, to what effective use should other agencies concerned . . . the state, the community, the Church . . . employ said ropes and stakes in bringing the parents into a realization of their duty and obligation to the child . . . their reconciliation with each other . . . their re-establishment of the home to which the child can safely be returned?

Johnny's home had been broken by the infidelity of his mother. He, 13, and Sarah, his sister, were in residence at Epworth at the time he wrote his father:

"Dad, I'm going to ask a favor of you. Today is Christmas and next Sunday I'm going to go to the preacher and give my heart to Jesus and I want you to do the same thing. I know it will be hard to go up to the preacher and ask him to ask the Lord to forgive you of your sins but if Sis and I can do it surely you can." (A little child shall lead them.)

—Frances R. Morris,
Social Worker, Epworth Orphanage.

Clothing Outfits

Waldensian Women of the Church
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Miscellaneous Gifts

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Mrs. E. B. Harnsby, Charlotte, dress patterns.
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Spring Lake Women of the Church, towels wash cloths, tooth brushes, soap, etc.
Plaza Aux., Phonograph records and spreads for the babies.
Philadelphia Church, chair cushions, bibs, pictures, wash cloths, etc. for the babies.

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Alexander, Mrs. J. Mc., Charlotte: (honoring her on mother's day)
Daughter, Mrs. Carolyn A. Heffner

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Winter Park	30.02

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Memorial	6.25
Winston Salem 1st	50.00
Reynolda	102.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	8.22
Goldsboro 1st	17.29
Pinetops	4.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	31.65
Harmony	6.83
Marion	19.67
Mooresville 1st	42.00
Salisbury 1st Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell B C.	5.00
Thyatira	46.0

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	16.2
Bethel	13.3
Bethesda	24.2
Bluff	8.0
Centre	21.1
Church-in-the-Pines	45.0
Cypress	6.0
Erwin	18.5
Fairmont	9.6
Highland	108.1
Jackson Springs	15.7
Lakeview	18.0
Lumber Bridge	7.3
McMillan	28.3
Manly	10.8
Montpelier	10.1
Olivia	37.8
Pinehurst, Community Ladie B. C.	5.0
Vass	34.1

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Avenue	42.8
Warrenton	11.5

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	125.2
Brittain	2.5
Lincolnton 1st	38.9
Long Creek	23.5
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	12.6
Women's B. C.	5.0
New Hope	40.4
Shelby	43.9
Shiloh	10.8
Union	15.0
Union Mills	5.5

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	76.0
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.0
Bethel	11.5
Camden	5.0
Candor	6.6
Commonwealth	38.0
Huntersville	44.0
Monroe 1st	45.2
Morven	4.0
Myers Park	137.4
Mrs. E. W. Sachenmier	5.0
Philadelphia	52.9
Pineville	16.1
Ramah	25.0
Robinson	15.7
Rockingham	40.5
Tenth Avenue	75.0

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	31.7
Buffalo (G)	32.0
Burlington 2nd	24.0
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	29.6
Mebane	19.0
Westminster	12.8

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	17.6
Clarkton	56.1
Currie	6.3
Grove	7.0
Immanuel	21.4
Beginners & Cradle Roll	15.5
McClure Mem.	1.5
Oak Plains	2.0
Pages' Mill	8.4
South River	1.0

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.0
Reynolda	38.9

Women of the Church

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	24.2
Howard Memorial	22.0
Rocky Mount 1st	36.0
A Friend	20.0
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Washington 1st	16.67
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	6.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	42.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	13.00
Shelby 1st	10.00

MECKLENBURG

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Alton	.18
Avondale	.45
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	30.00
Myers Park	12.00
Nevin	.45
Newell	.18
Plaza	1.20
West Avenue	.75
Westminster	14.00

ORANGE

Jonesboro	4.00
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

McClure Mem.	1.5

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Reynolda	5.0
Winston-Salem 1st	15.0
Yadkinville	15.0

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE

Ephesus	3.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Myrtle Grove	5.0
Clarkton	4.0

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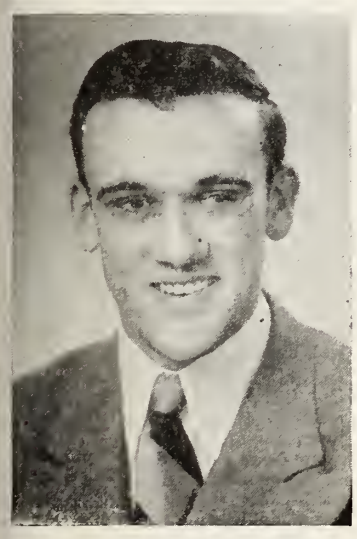
Barium Welcomes Synod

Synod of North Carolina To Meet At Presbyterian Orphans Home September 19-20

Rev. Charles H. Sides, Pastor of Little Joe's Church, To Preach Opening Sermon

Again Presbyterian Orphans' Home entertains the Mother Synod. This is the seventh time that the Synod has met here. Its coming is



REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

eagerly awaited. We always get a lift from the presence of so many interested friends.

The Synod has raised up the orphanage from the baby it was when the Home opened in 1891 with twenty children, in an old Hotel, with a few acres of land; to the present, with our large number of buildings, set in a fine property of over a thousand acres. While no new buildings have been erected since the Synod met here before, we are glad for them to come to see us and to check on the progress of the children from time to time.

Between meetings of Synod here, the Synod has its governing body for the orphanage in the person of the Regents of the Orphans' Home. This is composed of twenty members, ten men and ten women. One man and one woman are elected from each Presbytery; and a man and a woman are elected at large. Mr. J. Archie Cannon of Concord has been the President of the Board for five years and has given a great deal of his time and ability to this strenuous task. He will make the report of the Regents to the Synod when it meets. Other members of the Board are Mrs. Coit Robinson of Lowell who is the efficient secretary; Mr. N. H. Edgerton from Rocky Mount, Rev. Sam Howie of Fayetteville who was brought up at the Home and is now pastor of the Highland Church of Fayetteville; Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte, now Moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. Ben F. Brown of Wallace; Mrs. E. C. Beatty of Mooresville; Mrs. Percy R. Smith of Wilmington; Mrs. C. E. Kerchner of Greensboro; Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines; Rev. M. S. Huske, of Reidsville; Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Durham; Mrs. R. W. Bruin of Henderson; Mrs. Fred L. Smyre of Gastonia; Mrs. R. A. Young of Charlotte; Mr. J. H. Thompson of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. H. S. Kirk of Winston-Salem.

Four new Regents will be elected at the next meeting of Synod. Rev. M. S. Huske has completed his second term as Regent; Dr. George Mauze has left the Synod to take work in Texas, Mr. R. W. Bruin has requested he not be re-elected; and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood has died, so their places will have to be filled. They have all done much for the Home and will be greatly missed.

Another group, that means much to the Home, compose the Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home. This Committee is very active in helping us promote the Thanksgiving Offering. The Committee has for its Chairman Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham who has done a magnificent job during his term of office. Other members of this Committee are Mr. Lee C. Goodman, Durham, N. C. Granville Presbytery; T. N. James, Lincolnton, N. C. Kings Mountain Presbytery; A. Ray Morrow, Charlotte, N. C. Mecklenburg, H. G. Hutaff, Lumberton, N. C. Fayetteville, Holland McSwain, Yanceyville, N. C. Orange, Harry F. Day, Winston-Salem, N. C. Winston-Salem, R. W. Witherington, Kinston, N. C. Albemarle, J. R. Gaither, Jr Newton, N. C. Concord, D. H. Boyette, Wilmington, N. C. Wilmington.

Home Mission Conference To Precede Opening of Synod Here On September 19

Rev. R. H. Stone, secretary of the Presynod Home Mission conference, has announced that the 12th annual meeting will be held at Barium Springs September 19 and 20, just preceding the annual Presbyterian synod of North Carolina. This conference calls together home mission workers, pastors, members of the woman's organization, Women of the Church, and young people of the synod who are guests of the executive committee of home missions of the synod for two days.

Mr. Stone said the theme of the conference will be "Our Task For Our Day." The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. Monday, September 19, and will continue until noon Tuesday, September 20. Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman of the synod's committee, will preside, and a devotional service will be conducted by Rev. John McKinnon of Concord.

W. E. Price of Charlotte, moderator of the general assembly, will make the opening address on "The Imperial Task of Home Missions." Dr. J. M. Carr, Atlanta, Ga, new director of country church work, will speak on "The Town and Country Church." The closing address for the afternoon will be by Dr. R. S. Snyder of Charlotte.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. L. A. Taylor of Wilmington will preside and devotional exercises will be led by Dr. R. C. Long of Charlotte. New workers in home mission fields in the synod will be introduced. The premiere showing of a sound- movie prepared by the Home Mission committee in Atlanta will be shown, entitled, "Our Highland Heritage in Our Mountain Missions." Rev. O. V. Caudill of Salisbury, director of church construction, will speak on "Building Churches and Manses in the Synod." Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer of Charlotte will close with an address on the new study book, "Lift Up Your Eyes."

On Tuesday morning, September 20, Dr. Harold Dudley of Wilson will preside and Rev. Hardin King of Second Church, Lexington, will lead the devotions. This will be followed by an address by Dr. O. C. Williamson of Charlotte on "Recruiting for the Ministry."

Five speakers will make four minute addresses on the work in their presbytery. These speakers will be selected from Albemarle, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Orange, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

Dr. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of foreign missions, will bring the conference to a close with a talk on the world situation.

Mrs. Rosa W. Allison Died Suddenly Here On August 22nd

Mrs. Rosa Waugh Allison who has been substituting as dietition while our regular dietition, Mrs. B. B. Hobgood is on vacation, died suddenly here on Aug. 22nd. Mrs. Allison fell on the steps of Rumple hall. As we go to press it has not been decided by the doctors whether she died from natural causes or was fatally injured in the fall.

Synod's First Child

Presbyterian Orphan's Home was the first and for a long time was the only Synodical Institution. For many years our colleges were owned and controlled by one or more Presbyteries. Now the Home shares

Mr. C. Spears Hicks, Chairman Permanent Committe on Orphans' Home.

the distinction of Synodical Control with Presbyterian Junior College and Queen's College

It was from a report of the agent of Education given at the Synod in October 1888 that the following resolution was adopted, "Resolved, That, in the judgment of Synod the time has come to take steps looking to the establishment of an Orphans' Home within our bounds and that a committee be appointed to take the matter in charge to consider and execute whatever may seem wise and practical in putting such an enterprise on a permanent basis."

There was also before the Synod a memorial from the "Home and Hospital" a private institution which had been maintained in Charlotte for several years to care for children. A commission with Dr. Jethro Rumple as chairman was appointed by the Synod and the resolution and the memorial were referred to them.

This commission sent out a circular to each Presbytery asking for its opinion. The project was approved unanimously and offers began coming in of sites in various parts of the state. Synod met in Charlotte in 1889 and approved the idea of establishing a Home. They elected the following Board of Regents to direct the affairs of the Home:

Mecklenburg Presbytery— Reverend Wm. McIlwaine, George Wilson, Esq., Mr. John E. Oats.

Concord Presbytery— Reverend J. Rumple, Mr. G. M. Love.

Orange Presbytery —Reverend D. I. Craig, Hon. A. M. Scales.

Wilmington Presbytery— Geo. Chadbourne, Esq.

Fayetteville Presbytery— Rev. erend D. D. McBride.

Albemarle Presbytery— Hon. D. G. Fowle.

This Board of Regents was directed to take over the group being maintained in Charlotte and to purchase ten acres of land near Charlotte and there open the Presbyterian Orphan's Home. Although a tract of land was bought near Charlotte the Home was not established there and the land was sold. But in 1891 the Regents bought the old hotel property here at Barium from Davidson College together with thirty-two acres of land for the price of $1,000.00. The old hotel was repaired and furnished for $1,222.58. So when the Home opened for its twenty children, 16 girls and 4 boys, the total investment was $2,222.58.

Reverend R. W. Boyd was the first superintendent here at Barium. His salary was $750.00 per year, Mrs. Boyd was employed as matron on a salary of $150.00 a

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By REV. CHARLES H. [illegible]DES

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IS CHRIST ADEQUATE?

"Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" Luke 7:19

In a day when many are inclined to scoff at religion and to demean the claims of Christianity it is essential that we as Christian people meet this question without hesitancy. Is Christ adequate? Is he the one for whom the world waited during the passage of many centuries. Or should we be looking for another?

It is all too true that today there are those who are rejecting the claims of Jesus Christ. There are those who do not see in Jesus the answer to all life's problems. This is evidenced by the willingness of so many people to follow after peculiar religious groups which exclude Christ. It is shown by the dangerous and growing acceptance of Communism, which has showed that it not only has no place for Christ but it also definitely opposes Christ and his teachings. This modern refusal to accept Jesus shows itself further in those who call themselves followers of Jesus without once exhibiting the discipleship that Jesus must command if we be true followers of Him.

And so by word and action there are great hordes of the world's people who apparently do not believe that Christ is adequate. Let us consider this question in the light of this chapter from Luke's Gospel.

Jesus had just performed two amazing miracles. In Capernaum he had healed the centurion's servant who was near death. And in Nain he had raised from the dead the widow of Nain's son. Surely now all would know that this was indeed the Christ the Son of God. Else how could He do such wonderful things?

Well, reports of the miracles had spread quickly. Those who had witnessed them were filled with awe. The whole countryside was excited at the wonderful things Jesus had done. But was he adequate to meet all their needs?

I. There was still an unwelcome doubt

The people had praised God for these wonders and surely they were filled with awe that any mere man could accomplish them, and yet they were not quite ready to go all the way in their acceptance of Christ.

They at once recalled Elijah and Elisha and declared that a great prophet like them had arisen in their midst. Surely, they said, God hath visited His people. For he has raised up such a man as this right here among us in Galilee. The whole country was ringing with the exploits of this new prophet. All Galilee and Samaria and Judea were talking of him and of his wonderful power.

And yet there was still a great lack in their response to Jesus. The prophets of old had been mighty men of God, they had thundered out God's hatred of sin and the necessity of man's repentance, they had pointed the way home to God, they had begged for renewed consecration and for true and spiritual worship of God. But mighty men of God though thew were, they were still men!

It revealed certainly that these people had been thinking for them to call Jesus a prophet, but it showed too that they had not been thinking clearly. Perhaps the words and actions of the Lord had reminded them of the prophets, but it was not the plan of Jesus that men should look upon Him as a mere man. The whole success of His mission depended upon men's response to Him as the Son of God.

And so even yet there was this unwelcome doubt- yes, he is a great prophet, a mighty man of God, but no more. And this atti-

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Mrs. J. B. Johnston

When the resignation of Mr. Johnston came it was doubly regretted because of Mrs. Johnston whom we all know and love and will miss very much as we will Mr. Johnston.

She has meant so much to the Orphanage family and has endeared herself to all visitors as well. She always has a smile and helping hand for everyone she meets, and has always opened her home to all the Barium children and to visitors that come for a short or a long visit.

Mr. Johnston could not have been the success that he has been if it had not been for Mrs. Johnston with her helpfulness and lovable spirit.

As he has been a Father to the children she has been a Mother and it is with double regret that Mr. Johnston has resigned. We hope that they will stay right on among our family here.

Mrs. Johnston has always been a great help and inspiration spiritually and her influence has been felt on the campus. All who know her appreciate her beautiful christian character and no word of criticism has ever been heard from a worker or a child.

Mrs. Johnston and her family have taken second place to the orphanage family all during the time that Mr. Johnston has been associated with Barium.

She visits everyone on the campus, attends all programs that concern the children and enjoys and appreciates even the smallest and seemingly unimportant.

Mrs. Johnston is a sincere friend, a lovable Chirstian and an inspiration to all.

— Miss Rebekah Carpenter

News of Some of the Barium Alumni

Elliott Yarborough, wife and two boys came by Thursday morning. The whole family is just back from 18 months of living in Japan. Elliott is in the army and has about 5 more years to go for retirement. His address is box 79, Route 1, Ettrick, Va. (near Petersburg). His sister Alice, now Mrs. Jack Perrino, still lives in California near Monteray. (She was not in party)

Jean and John Irby McDonald of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium. Jean works for the Bell Telephone Company and John Irby is going to Business School.

Cecil Creech was a visitor on the campus recently.

Mary and Jesse Weeks of Raleigh and their little girl made a short visit to Barium.

Morris Lee, his wife and three children of Goldsboro spent a day with us.

Don and Lucille Bolton, Dalma and Sue Jessup took a trip to New York and Canada in July.

Arthur and Marjorie Sigmon spent their vacation in New York.

Betty and Peggy Coffey spent the week-end at Barium. They are

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Nathan Neely Fleming

By Robert S. Arrowood

But for the intervention of Providence Rev. N. N. Fleming would have presided at the opening of the Synod of North Carolina and would have preached the opening sermon.

The writer was a life time friend of Neely Fleming. During childhood we went to the same school at Woodleaf; fished and swam in Third Creek together; and joined Old Unity Church and attended there as members, and sat together in a Sunday School Class. We were in College and Seminary together, rooming together one year.

I might tell a number of anecdotes showing his smart mind and quick wit. In College he used his time in a remarkable way. With the aid of some scholarships and his own efforts he paid his way and had a little money to lend. His mind worked when he was asleep. One night he had failed to solve a problem in higher mathematics, but when eleven o'clock came he went to bed as always. In the small hours of the morning he came suddenly and completely awake with a formula for the solution of the problem in the top of his mind. He switched on the light, reached out for his pencil, and wrote a few figures on the plastered wall. Next morning the complete solution was easily arrived at.

In the fifty years of our friendship I never knew him to do a mean or sinful thing; I never heard him say an untrue, or profane or unkind word; he was a man of God.

The following is the Memorial to Mr. Fleming written by Rev. W. M. Baker and adopted by Orange Presbytery.

Nathan Neely Fleming was born at Mt. Vernon in Rowan County, North Carolina, October 7, 1889.

He received his early education in the schools of Rowan County and in obedience to the call of God to preach the Gospel, he entered Davidson College in the Fall of 1908 and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June 1912. After teaching school for two years, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, September 1914 and graduated in the Spring of 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Concord Presbytery licensed him to preach in June 1917 and later in the same month Albemarle Presbytery ordained him to the full Gospel Ministry and installed him as assistant pastor in the Tarboro Presbyterian Church. While assistant pastor at Tarboro, he supplied Nahalah and Scotland Neck Presbyterian churches. After a year's happy work as assistant pastor at Tarboro, he was called to serve Pinetops and Enfield for a year's pastorate, and then Pinetops and Falkland for another year. He became pastor of the Delgado and Winter Park Presbyterian churches in Wilmington, North Carolina, in 1921 and served till 1924, when he was called to the Farmville Presbyterian Church or a two years' fruitful pastorate.

In 1926 the Hawfields and Bethlehem Presbyterian churches in Orange Presbytery called him. While serving these churches he was Stated Supply of a small group at Saxapahaw and later at Efland, North Carolnia. In 1931 Hawfields Church called him for his full time. His ministry in this large country field had been richly blessed but upon his entering a full time ministry, the work developed greatly, and the membership grew rapidly.

Mr. Fleming married Miss Jessamine Roberts Booth, August 29, 1918. To this marriage were born six children: Three daughters, Mary Rosa, of Fuquay Springs and the home, Jessamine Roberts (Mrs. Victor P. Owens,) Emporia, Va., and Lucy Lowman, of the home; three sons, Nathan Neely, Jr., of Hawfields Community, and the Rev. Russell Flemings, pastor of St. Andrews and Buffalo Presbyterian Churches in Lee County, North Carolina, and Willis, who died at the age of four.

Mr. Fleming was a loyal and devoted pastor. His large congregation was scattered over a wide community and overflowed into other communities, but none lived too far away to receive his personal systematic oversight and ministry. He loved his young people and devoted his fine gifts and graces to counciling and serving them. It was his dream to see a proposed Fellowship Building to serve the varied needs of his young people completed. All groups among his congregation received their full share in his ministering.

He was a sincere preacher of the Word of God and divided it rightly and faithfully to his people. He made the truth so plain that the large group of children, who always filled several pews in the front, could understand. He was a watcher for souls and expected a harvest from the seed sown. He led his people in Bible Study and helped them in spiritual growth.

Mr. Fleming was a faithful Presbyter. He was always in attendance upon the meetings of the church courts. This faithfulness was rewarded by appointments upon many important committees and Commissions. His brethren trusted and honored him. He was Moderator of Presbytery, represented his Presbytery at the General Assembly on numerous occasions, and in September 1948 the Synod of North Carolina, at its meeting in Montreat, North Carolina, elected him Moderator. He was Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery from 1930 to 1948. He was a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, for sixteen years.

He was active in the civic life of his community and county. He served a number of terms as Chaplain of the State Grange and was Chairman for the Christian Rural Overseas Relief Program for North Carolina, under the North Carolina Council of Churches. He was President of the Congress of Parents and Teachers of Alexander-Wilson School in his home community.

He was an active leader and wise counselor in the Young People's Work of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina. In all of their Council Meetings, Rallies, Conferences, and Camps, he was a wise teacher, a sympathetic counselor, a trusted friend and a faithful guide.

Mr. Fleming had an optimistic outlook on life that revealed an inner calm, a quiet faith in God and his fellowmen that enabled him to see real good in mankind and believe that God's truth would triumph in this world.

He trusted implicitly in Christ as Saviour and Lord and walked humbly in the light of that faith. He was an inspiring friend, an entertaining companion and a tireless worker in the vineyard of our Lord.

Having run his course and finished his work he slipped quietly away in the early hours of October 7, 1948. It was his birthday, a glorious going home.

We laid him to rest in the quiet cemetery of the historical old church, where he had served for twenty-two fruitful, happy years, amid a grateful and devoted people who will keep green the memories of their genial pastor.

'Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'

Alumni News

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attending Summer School at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Charles Smith, Jack Caldwell, Earl Adams, James Reid, and Virginia Hendrix were visitors on the campus.

Rufus Long is taking a six-weeks course at Wheaton College in Pennsylvania.

Pleas Norman, John Ammons, Paul Reid and his bride, and David Jones were visitors on the campus.

Ernest Stricklin was married July 8th to Miss Mary Ellen Bennett at the First Presbyterian Church in York, S. C. They are living in Davidson.

Paul Reid was married on July 25th to a girl from Geneva, Alabama.

James Reid is in the Navy and is in the printing office at Norfolk, Virginia.

Betty Jo Smith, a student at Cabarrus Hospital, spent her vacation at Barium.

Ernestine Baldwin, Myrtle Rushing Johnson, Toni DeLancey, and Bradley Manus were recent visitors on the campus.

Midshipman Dwight Spencer, USNA, enrolled for a summer indoctrination course at the Naval Academy at Annapolis with the class of 1953, and will take regular academic work in the fall.

David and Lugene Spencer and little Jean spent a few days at Barium. David will be at McCallie again this fall.

Leila Johnston is home from New York where she has been in summer school and Union Seminary. She will teach Bible in the City Schools at Staunton, Virginia, this fall.

Rufus Long will be married in the First Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis on September 3rd to Miss Peggy Bradford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Carlton McCrary (Cleo Sluder) on July 13th, a daughter, Linda Marie.

Helen Vinson spent the weekend in Durham.

Ralph and Bobbie Spencer, and Rachel and Lee Spencer went to New York and Atlantic City on a trip in July.

Wallace and Birdie Twombly went to New Hampshire on their vacation.

The Message of the

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tude was wide-spread, it was the common public opinion of Him.

Today there would be very few who would disclaim that Christ was a great prophet. The Mohammedan faith ascribes that to Him. All the world's unbelievers would probably agree that he was a matchless teacher, a seer into difficult and unknown things. Perhaps even the Communist could say that. But we say that that is not enough, that it can never be enough. That unless Jesus Christ is the Son of God he can never prove adequate to meet our needs.

If God was in Christ, and if he loved me and gave himself for me, then all problems are solved and all wants are satisfied.

"Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find."

We have seen that public opinion doubted Christ to be the promised of God. There was another phase of that unwelcome doubt in the life of John the Baptist. The whole country was in a state of excitement about Jesus. Somehow the followers of John had brought word of these things to John in prison at Macharea.

And now perhaps he was wondering, "Here I am in prison, and Jesus isn't doing anything about it." He had been put in prison by Herod, and now he was depressed and discouraged by this long imprisonment. What could it mean? If Jesus were truly adequate could he not do something about it? And so he sent two of his followers to ask Jesus plainly, "Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?"

And I wonder if that cry hasn't been echoed countless times when people find themselves in the grip of some personal tragedy. If Christ is really adequate, then why, O why has this tragedy befallen me? And yet doesn't the very question suggest a lack of understanding of Christ's real mission. That His real purpose is the salvation of our souls, that sometimes our own personal comfort and safety has to be subjected to that larger and divine purpose.

To these doubts Jesus has an answer in the form of a - -

II. Welcome reassurance

His first word of reassurance is directed to John. "Go tell John what things ye have seen and heard, how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached." This was the answer. There are eye-witnesses to all these things. People have seen them, they cannot be doubted. Now let your faith tell you what these things mean. Surely it must have been answer enough for John the Baptist. For here are evidences beyond doubt that Jesus Christ is more than a man, more than a prophet.

Then Jesus goes to point out that the prophecies of Scripture are fulfilled in John, in that he was a forerunner, a messenger, to prepare the way for Him. And now He has come, and He has vindicated his mission by the wonderful work that have been performed. So how is it possible for them to doubt further. When these things are seen through the eyes of faith, it cannot be doubted that He is indeed the one for whom they were looking. Nor could it be doubted that he was indeed adequate for them in that he was able to meet all their needs.

Nor in the light of this Scripture can we deny that Jesus Christ is adequate for us. We look further through in the chapter and see two responses to Jesus that seem representative of people in every age. There was the response of Simon and there was the response of the wicked woman.

Simon was a Pharisee who asked Jesus to dine at his house. Why he did it we can't see, for his reception of Jesus was certainly not very cordial. It wasn't even courteous. First he failed to meet Jesus at the door with water for His feet which was one of the common courtesies. He did not greet him with a kiss as was the custom, and he did not provide oil to anoint his head. And it all reveals that there must have been hostility to Jesus on the part of Simon.

The woman, who is described as a "wicked woman" in other words, a woman of the street, could not have been invited to the house of Simon. She had come in uninvited, ready to be treated rudely as she was sure to be, simply because she felt that in Jesus was the answer to all her need. The simple courtesies that Simon had failed to perform, she did. She washed his feet with her tears, and wiped them with her hair. She poured costly ointment on them that she doubtless could hardly afford. She showed the love and respect for Jesus that in Simon seemed so sadly lacking.

And it was in this that the meanness of Simon's soul shows itself. "Why," he said to himself, "This man, if he were a prophet, would have percieved what manner of woman this is, which toucheth him, that she is a sinner." And in those words Simon reveals his own response to Jesus. Simon was self-centered, arrogant in his beliefs, and quite sure that if Jesus had any special relationship to God that He would never associate with such a sinful woman. Simon had no idea of the compassion, or the mercy, or the love of God.

Well, certainly Christ can never be adequate for such a soul as that. For any such attitude shows plainly that the person has not any conception of God as He really is. Christ, the Son of God? Why Simon could not even believe Him a prophet of God, and do the things that he was constantly doing.

And so can't we see that for Christ to be adequate for us requires first of all something of us? It requires that we first of all realize that God is primarily a God of love and mercy.

And it further requires that we see clearly our own sinfulness and our own lack in the sight of God. Simon is his self-suffiency could not even see a glimmer of that basic truth.

The woman, on the other hand, knew her own sin and she realized God's love. And that was the basis of her right response to Jesus. To her Jesus was adequate, he was able to meet all her need.

And Jesus accepted her love, and he told those who were present the reason for it. This woman had repented of her misdeeds, her soul had been cleansed. And Jesus said to her very simply, "Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace." Or better, we might translate it, "go into peace." She was bidden to go forth into life in peace, peace with God, peace within her own soul.

Is Jesus adequate? Yes. Yes, there can be no doubt that Jesus is adequate. For the life of this woman proves it. Is it sin that spoils life, it in sin that makes it sometimes mean and hateful, it is sin that stands between us and our God. And khen that sin is removed, then life may be lived in happiness and satisfaction and peace. And it is Jesus alone who can remove sin and make that wonderful life possible for us all.

We need never look for another. For this is the one that should come even as the angel promised, "And thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save the people from their sins."

Synod's First Child

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year.

The first time Synod ever met at Barium was in 1897. The meeting was convened at Salisbury. Dr. Rumple, pastor at Salisbury, had been chairman of the Board of Regents from the beginning. So Synod came over from Salisbury on November 5, 1897 to Barium that they might dedicate a new building which on the program was called "Center Building." This was done to give the chairman the delightful surprise which came when the name was announced as "Rumple Hall." Distinguished men on that program were Dr. J. M. Rose, Dr. J. B. Shearer and Dr. Thornwell Jacobs.

Again the Synod visited Barium in 1911. Synod had met in Charlotte. One day was set aside and by means of a special train the delegates came to Center Church for an historical program and the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the founding of the Synod of the Carolinas in Center Church in 1788. Synod then took the train to Barium Springs, inspected the Home and returned to Charlotte.

In 1926 and in 1936 Synod was jointly entertained by Statesville, Mitchell College, and Presbyterian Orphan's Home. In 1941 for the first time all the sessions of Synod were held on the grounds of the Home. Three hundred and fifty-six ministers and elders were registered for that meeting of Synod.

Again in 1944 the Synod met at Presbyterian Orphans' Home. There was a record attendance of 371; 230 ministers and 141 ruling elders. There were four visiting brethren and many outside speakers.

If every Presbyterian minister in the Synod were to attend that would be 416. And every church were represented that would be 581, that would be a total of 997. Those are the figures of 1947-'48. The number of ministers has increased and churches have been organized. The possible enrollment is now well over a thousand. Well come on! The more the merrier.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Once again we bring you our little bit of gossip and news from the best cottage on the campus, "The Annie Louise."

Everyone has finally skipped and hopped back from their vacations now, and we are once again a big family. We are sure that everyone that went away had a wonderful time, including the nine that went from our cottage. Only one out of the nine that went home to

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS — DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

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tay. We truely hope she finds as many friends there, as she had here. We are looking forward to the day when she will come back to visit us.

Since we last wrote to you, we have recieved two new girls at our air cottage. They are shiny new, and their names are Carol Moore, , and Sue Moore, 6. We are trying with all our hearts to make them happy, and no "Homesickness." We are sure they will love dear Barium as we do.

The first week in August held a new and different thrill for all of us. We are sure you have heard of our beloved, "Camp Fellowship," at one time or another. We, the Annie Louise girls, and the Synod boys, spent a whole week down here. You can rest assured we had a wonderful time. That week we looked like," Sneaks"! Lipstick, rouge, powder (of any kind), bubble gum, and fingernail polish took the place of our skin.What a time our matron and big sisters had at the weeks end!We are now beginning to show signs of cleanliness, once more.

There seems to be coming to Barium, another dry spell. We do hope our flowers don't dry up and die. We have put out a great deal of effort with our flowers this summer, with the aid of our matron. She, of course, is a flower lover, much to our advantage. The cottage stays decorated all the time. Our lovely flowers and shiny floor, make a wonderful combination, don't you think?

During the latter part of July both of our big sisters were away on vacation. The matron has been everywhere bragging on how we took over their work. This makes us feel proud, and we shall be glad to do it again sometime.

One of our big sisters is away to camp. I guess we'll be able to pull her through. If we aren,t able to, then awful things may happen at our cottage.

Our precious teacher, Miss Blakney, is on the campus. However, she isn't living with us. She is substituting for one of the matrons while she is gone on vacation. She had better come and live with us again, for our cottage, classroom, and cottage news won't be much of anything without her.

Two or more weeks until school starts. Vacations end and homework begins. Being together with our friends is something we all look forward to with great enthusiasm. Wish us luck on our first report cards.

Until September.

—The Annie Louise Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hi There,

Vacation is almost over and most of us are back home again. All of us had a wonderful time. Miss Ellis our matron has gone on her vacation and we all hope she has a very nice time. Miss Blakney is our matron while she is gone.

Camp has already started and the Synod boys and Annie Louise girls are at camp now. The Howard girls and the Lees boys are going next week. The ones that did not get a vacation at Rumple Hall, Woman's Building, Jennie Gilmer and Quads get to go the third week.

We have all been having a nice time in swimming. Most of us have learned how to swim or dive.

We will have our June, July, and August Birthday table on August 25th. We have about five girls to go from Rumple Hall.

We are anxiously looking forward to the opening of school. Most of us are in the sixth or seventh grades.

So long until next time.

—The Rumple Hall

INFIRMARY NEWS

Dear Friends,

Since you last heard from our crowd we have received into our crowd Jeanne Turlington. She fits right in with the rest of us.

Lately all that we "Nurses" have been hearing is I have an ear ache. We've had quite a few patients lately having ear-aches, stomach aches, and etc.

We have been on vacations and had wonderful times. All of us were glad to get back though.

School is almost here and everyone seems to be looking forward to it.

Now that Herbert Good has left us, we feel sure that Terrell Hall will take his place at the Infirmary. (That is in the living room of course, on date nite.)

The two Buie sisters, Sadie and Dewie have been substitute matrons at the Infirmary this summer. We certainly have enjoyed them being our matrons. Wish they could stay longer with us, it's good to have them around.

Mrs. Finley hasn't been on her vacation yet. She is looking forward to hers still. Hope she will be able to go home soon.

Mrs. Harwell is on her vacation now. We're so sorry to hear that her brother has died during this time. I'm afraid it won't be much of a vacation. We're looking forward to her return. Hurry back Mrs. Annie.

Charles Green is the Infirmary's mascot. He stays down here as much as anyone else on the campus does, therefore we're going to adopt him as our mascot. He's a darling, you ought to see him. Don't be surprised when you ask him something if he says, "I don't know."

I'll say now, "I don't know" anymore news.

—The Infirmary,

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

Camp has started and Lee's cottage and our cottage go August the 8th, and come back the 13th. During our five days at camp we get to wear fingernail polish, lipstick, and rooge. We also have bubble gum contests, jump rope contests, and hop scotch contests.

We have been getting beans lately. One Monday we got 7 crates of string beans and later on that day we got 7 crates of butterbeans. After working all day with very little success, we invited the Lees boys to come over after supper to help us finish. With their help we finished the butterbeans in an hour then we played a game. We only had 2 cratees of string beans left to do the next morning.

We had a watermelon feast on Friday July 29th. Everyone of us enjoyed it. Some of us ate as much as 5 or 6 peices.

All of us are back from vacations except Mary Glenn.

Good bye now.

—The Beanstringers

Clothing Funds

June Receipts

Dunn S. S., Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Mt. Olive Women, Circle 1	5.00
Kinston 1st Aux.	25.00
McPherson Aux.	25.00
Fountain Women of the Church	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Central Steele Creek Women	25.00

Miscellaneous

June Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	2.00
For Children's Fund, Lincolnton Aux., Circle 6	2.00

For Messenger

June Receipts

Miss Johnsie Coit, Montreat	1.00

Memorials for Church

June Receipts

Bivens, Mr. Thomas, Pickens, S. C.,
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Nisbet & Dr. & Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet

Bowles, Mrs. R. E., Asheville:
Nellie Warren B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.

Bright, Mr. George R., Elizabeth City: (honoring him on Father's Day)
Daughter, Miss Mary E. Bright

Buck, Mr. James A., Chocowinity:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean

Carr, Mr. Lawrie Milton, Charlotte:
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Misses Lillian & Hattie Alexander & Mrs. Frank W. Alexander
Group 1, Business Women's Circle, Charlotte 2nd Church
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Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Little
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis
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Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Dunn & family
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Session of the Commonwealth Church

Churches

June Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	8.55
Bethpage	13.00
Davidson	39.77
Gilwood	6.06
Glen Alpine	1.63
Harmony	2.70
Harrisburg	1.73
Hickory 1st	22.34
Kannapolis 1st	103.99
Lenoir	117.22
Little Joe's	13.00
Marion	6.98
Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Salisbury 1st	54.28
Salisbury 2nd	35.13
Sherrill's Ford	1.86
Statesville 1st	26.00
Thyatira	16.46
Unity	9.90

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	1.65
Bethesda	9.75
Jackson Springs	2.40
Laurinburg	85.19
Lillington	14.53
McMillian	.75
Raeford	21.90
Red Springs	6.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	3.00
Camp Greene	1.37
Candor	1.50
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Indian Trial	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.25
Myers Park	95.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	1.80
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	3.00
Seigle Ave.	.81
Selwyn Avenue	3.90
Sharon	6.99
South Park Chapel	.28
Sugaw Creek	18.00
Tenth Avenue	9.00
Thomasboro	3.50
Westminster	24.06
Williams Mem.	12.00
Wilmore	4.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	11.74
Bessemer	5.00
Bethany	5.00
Covenant	10.00
Greenwood	2.50
Jonesboro	5.00
Westminster	7.50
White Hill	2.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	10.00
Farmville	6.38
Macclesfield	6.00
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	56.90
Pinetops	4.88
Men's B. C.	89.46
Rocky Mount 1st	19.21
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	3.00
Beattie Memorial	18.00
Harmony	6.97
Marion	16.22
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	44.62
Salisbury 1st Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell's B. C.	5.00
Statesville 1st	43.00
Taylorsville	14.14
Thyatira	30.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	15.15
Bethesda	14.59
Bluff	10.68
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	20.00
Culdee	10.50
Elise	45.81
Ephesus	15.78
Erwin	16.07
Fairmont	5.04
Galatia	28.77
Highland	47.00
Hope Mills	9.17
Jackson Springs	15.50
Lumber Bridge	3.41
McMillan	7.33
Manly	4.36
Montpelier	10.41
Olivia	16.18
Pinehurst, Community Ladies B. C.	10.00
Red Springs	10.00
Union	6.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Avenue	38.08
Warrenton	8.80

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	3.15
Castanea	11.80
Cherryville	42.84
Kings Mountain 1st	151.08
Lincolnton 1st	29.85
Long Creek	15.50
Mount Holly	15.64
New Hope	47.49
Olney	104.92
Rutherfordton	38.34
Shelby	45.11
Union	14.10
Union Mills	6.25
Unity	8.12

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	75.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.50
Erdman Love	10.25
Hamlet, Tyce Class	5.30
Huntersville	39.28
Morven	8.85
Mount Gilead	7.19
Mulberry	12.00
Philadelphia	28.08

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Pineville 10.00
Tenth Avenue 41.00
West Avenue 33.26
Westminster, Men's B. C. 9.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 33.00
Buffalo (G) 33.59
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. .. 32.00
Little River 10.00
Madison 12.50
Mebane 19.00
Pocket ..... .50
St. Andrews 12.86
Sanford 35.00
Westminster 9.32

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 11.50
Black River 30.20
Calypso 7.13
Clarkton 19.76
Delgado 10.00
Grove 8.00
Hallsville 15.00
Harmony 20.00
Immanuel 21.38
Mount Olive 53.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Pink Hill 5.00
South River 1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant, Mary G. Womeldorf B. C. 2.00
Mocksville 5.00

Women of the Church

June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain 3.00
Howard Memorial 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 4.00
Wayside 1.00
Williamston 3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 9.50
Bensalem ..... .45
Erwin 9.00
Gibson ..... .36
Laurinburg 3.75
Raeford 3.80
West End ..... .82

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 27.05
Gastonia 1st 125.00
Shelby 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Benton Heights, Circle 1 & 2 2.00
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Hopewell 2.87
Myers Park 12.00
Newell ..... .18
Plaza ..... .60
Rockingham 37.60
Saint Andrews ..... .36
West Avenue ..... .90
Westminster 15.50
Westover Hills ..... .86

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (L) Circle 3 ..... 3.00
Greensboro 1st 13.40
Jonesboro 4.00
Westminster 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

July Receipts

Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C., Charlotte, phonograph records, suckers, books, color books, toys, hakies, crayolas, etc.
Chadbourn Int. Dept. V. B. S., 2 bean bags.
First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, 36 lead pencils.
Mrs. Caroline Wood, Monroe, clothing.
Mrs. A. T. Sloan, Winston-Salem, clothing and books.
Mrs. James Sloan, Redlands, Cali., clothing.
Barbecue Bible School, Junior Class, soap, tooth paste, pencils, wash cloths, etc.
Flat Branch Aux., Circle 11, wash cloths, towels, soap, tooth paste, brushes, etc.
Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Washington, clothing.
Gastonia 1st Aux., balls and bats for Rumple Hall girls.
Dallas Aux., 2 quilts.
Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte, clothing.

Miscellaneous

July Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. Emmitt Faircloth, Stedman 20.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charleston, S. C. 10.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mr. C. F. Merony, Mocksville 2.00
A Friend 100.00
A Friend 100.00
Mrs. Mack Tyner, Gainsville, Fla. 5.00
Mr. R. G. East, Salisbury 50.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux. 4.00
Mr. D. L. Newell, Newell .. 10.00
Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Carthage 3.00
Miss Alice McLean, Sahapahaw 25.00
Rev. J. A. Vernault, Sr., Valdese 5.00
J. M. Hamilton, The Messenger, Gastonia 1.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Children's Fund 1.00
George F. Reicherd, Lenoir 50.00
Lewis W. Harrison, Winston-Salem, mountain trip for children 10.00
Myers Park Pioneers, Educational Fund 3.48

Clothing Funds

July Receipts

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Potter, Asheboro 40.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 8 ..... 3.50
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Leaksville 1st Women 25.00

Memorials for Church

July Receipts

Auten, Mrs. Graham, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Bolton
Baird, Dr. C. A., Mount Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt
Miss Elizabeth Merritt
Barlow, Mrs. Ellem, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robins
Beckwith, Mrs. Belle Chapin, Petersburg, Va.:
Mrs. Paul McKay, Sr., and Children, Sanford
Black, Mrs. Sallie Gauger, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Young, Sr., Troutman
Caldwell, Mrs. Paul G., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion
Carr, Mr. L. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Bolton
Clapp, Mrs. Jacob D., Gibsonville:
Mrs. Margaret A. McLean
Clark, Miss Kezzie, Rocky Mt.:
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Robbins
Clark, Mr. R. Heard, Greensboro:
Mr. John S. MacRae
Clifford, Captain David P., Dunn:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemmingway, Godwin
Copeland, Mrs. J. R., Sr., Burlington:
Mr. J. L. Fonville
Cooper, Mr. James P., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Davenport, Mr. Thomas E., San Angelo, Texas:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte Myers Park Church
Davidson, Miss Azile, Statesville:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews
The R. D. Grier Family
Mr. J. C. Crawford
Decker, Miss Helen, Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Driver, Mr. John A., Wilson:
Dr. & Mrs. L. J. Herring
Eagle, Mrs. J. S., Spencer:
Mrs. J. E. Hennessee, Salisbury
Ford, Mr. Thad C., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne B. Fonvielle
Fowler, Rev. Ransom, Raleigh:
Mrs. George J. Moore
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Gaitley, Mr., Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville
Glover, Mr. A. R., Albemarle:
J. A. Little
Gorman, Mrs. W. H., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon
Green, Mr. C. L., Maxton:
Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr.
Hale, Mrs. Leona, Wilmington, Del.:
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Carlson, Carneys Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. James Taylor, Carneys Point, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Carr, Carneys Point, N. J.
Hall, Mrs. Florence M., Hallsboro:
Mrs. Janie C. Clark, Council
Mrs. R. T. Allen, Council
Hall, Mrs. J. Q., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Hall
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Jr.
Hampe, Mrs. Augustus, Kyle, Texas:
Bill McDonald, Hickory
Harris, Mr. Elisha, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robins
Heath, Mr. Marion, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter
Holt, Mrs. Glennie, Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Wall
Hood, Baby Dan Boyce, Gastonia:
Circle 6, Gastonia 1st Aux.
Hopkins, Mrs. A. D., Reidsville:
Mrs. R. V. Ingram
Houck, Mr. G. F., Salisbury:
Thyatira S. S., Men's B. C.
Johnson, Mr. Bert, Goldsboro:
Mr. Lewis W. Harrison, Winston-Salem
Johnson, Mrs. Frank, (Etta), Concord:
Mrs. R. C. Harris & Misses Virginia & Margaret Harris
Gilwood Aux., Circle 1
Kirkpatrick, Mr. Alfred H., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Sample, Jr.
Mrs. Carolyn A. Heffner
Lewis, Mrs. Laura, Dallas:
Unity (KM) Church
Lowry, Mrs. Louise (James A.), Lowell:
Lowell Business Women's Circle
McBryde, Mr. Ryan, Raeford:
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse N. Gulledge
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Poole
Mr. Cecil Dew
Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Victoria, Va.
Miss Della P. McGoogan, St. Pauls
McClure, Mr. C. P., Tarboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Porter
McEwen, Mr. R. Johnson, Matthews:
Mrs. Arch Campbell, Charlotte
Philadelphia S. S.
Philadelphia Aux., Circle 1
McIver, Mrs. Staton, North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Spainhour
Meador, Mr. J. H., Reirsville:
Mrs. R. B. Ingram
Morrison, Mr. Mac. D., Clinton:
Graves Mem. Women of the Church
Myers, Mr. T. Harvey, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean
Nance, Mr. Crawford Millard, Stanfield:
Locust S. S.
Newell, Mrs. Sarah Catherine, Cameron:
Mrs. Margaret Vick
Norton, Mr. J. Manly, Vass:
Mr. & Mrs. N. N. McLean
Page, Mr. B. Frank, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Homer N. Culbreth
Miss Betty Jean Culbreth
Pearsall, Mr. Horace, Wilmington:
Mrs. J. E. Williams, Warsaw
Sharpe, Mrs. John M., Statesville:
Mr. J. C. Fowler
J. S. Crawford
Shaw, Mrs. John D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander
Mr. Neal Y. Pharr
Shelby, Mrs. E. S., Hickory:
Mr. William D. Shelby, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Miss Mary C. Shelby, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. W. C. Beaver, Holly Springs
Mrs. Charles Hanna, Jr.
Mrs. E. S. Shelby's S. S. Class Newton 1st
Shinn, Mrs. James F., Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.
Smith, Mr. George, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring
Snyder, Mrs. J. Luther, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Stevenson, Mr. C. Don, Statesville:
Fred H., Frank & Gus Deaton
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Loray
Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Cowles
Broad Street Methodist S. S., Men's B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill
The R. D. Grier Family
Mr. J. C. Fowler
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs
Iredell County Farm & Home Agent Staffs
Miss Viola Gaither, Cleveland
Suther, Mrs. Nell, Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell B. C.
Symons, Mrs. Wallis, Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Vance, Mr. Kemp O., Wilmington:
Mr. Lewis W. Harrison, Winston-Salem
White, Mr. George Dudley, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon
Nellie S. Little
Mr. & Mrs. James S. White
Whitted, Mr. Lynn B., Burlington:
Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks
Wilkins, Mr. Jim, Linden:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter, Gastonia
Williams, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Pierce
Willis, Mrs. Leila, Vale:
Misses Bessie Robert & Julia Arrowood
Mrs. H. F. Latshaw, Baltimore, Md.
Wilson, Mr. Andrew McCorkle, Newton:
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wilson & Miss Lelia Wilson, Gastonia
Circle 6, Gastonia 1st Women of the Church
Wooten, Mr. George DeWitt, Clarkton:
Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Whiteville
Wynne, Mr. Isaac E., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. White, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. White, Jr.
Yarbrough, Mr. George C., Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Nevyn Rankin

Churches

July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cobb Memorial 7.00
Falkland 13.80
Fountain 13.38
Greenville 1st 37.51
Johnson Mem. 20.00
Rocky Mount 1st 100.00
Washington 1st 17.65
West New Bern 3.96
William & Mary Hart 6.30

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 4.88
Bayless 6.50
Belk Mem. 1.22
Bethpage 10.40
Centre 15.01
Cleveland 1.25
Clinchfield ..... .38
Concord 14.35
Concord 1st 73.21
Concord 2nd 19.50
Davidson 28.17
Fairview 1.30
Flow-Harris 4.88
Franklin 9.75
Gilwood 2.96
Harmony 2.71
Harrisburg 2.92
Hickory 1st 20.96
Kannapolis 1st 122.41
Kannapolis 2nd 3.25
Landis ..... .97
Little Joe's 6.50
Marion 5.71
Mooresville 1st 130.00
Mooresville 2nd 6.32
Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Oakwood ..... .62
Patterson 2.60
Poplar Tent 4.87
Prospect 7.45
Rocky River 15.26
Salisbury 1st 86.04
Salisbury 2nd 28.79
Sherrill's Ford 1.86
Shiloh 3.71
Siloam 1.84
Spencer 37.07
Statesville 1st 26.00
Taylorsville 9.75
Thyatira 12.62
Unity 7.13

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Covenant 1.05
Highland 39.00
Jackson Springs 2.10
Laurel Hill 3.18
Lillington 15.47
McMillan 1.35
Montpelier 5.10
Red Springs 7.50
Rex 6.45

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 175.00
Bostic 3.00
Cherryville 25.00
East Belmont 12.55
Ironton 4.70
Lowell 25.00
Mount Holly 15.00
Union 14.90

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton ..... .45
Avondale 2.24
Badin 1.50
Biscoe 3.60
Caldwell Mem. 44.42
Camp Greene 1.84
Charlotte 1st 126.00
Charlotte 2nd 60.00
Clanton Mem. ..... .45
Commonwealth 1.88
Cook's Mem. 12.00
Ellerbe 1.20
Erdman Love ..... .30
Indian Trail 1.12
Macedonia ..... .38
Mallard Creek ..... .75
Morris Field ..... .43
Myers Park 95.00
Norwood 1.50
Paw Creek 3.00
Philadelphia 4.50
Pineville 2.21
Plaza 13.50
M. J. Dean 10.00
Providence 3.00
Ridgecrest ..... .45
Saint Paul 7.50
Seigle Ave. ..... .81
Selwyn Ave. 3.29
Sharon 2.74
Steele Creek 68.00
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Sunset Hills 2.48
Tenth Ave. 9.00
West Ave. 12.00
Westminster 13.59

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro 5.63
Bethel 5.50
Buffalo (G) 25.00
Chapel Hill 10.00
Covenant 5.00
Glenwood 2.50
Piedmont 11.25
Sanford 35.00
Westminster 7.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Mount Olive 7.50
Mount Zion 7.50
Pike 1.68
Rockfish 8.00
Whiteville 1st 12.05
Wilmington 1st 111.74

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 50.00

Sunday Schools

July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st 30.07
Pinetops 4.50
Rocky Mount 1st 15.73
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st, Rowan B. C. .. 103.20
Harmony 5.04
Hickory 1st 140.19
Lenoir, Brotherhood Class 25.00
Marion 12.12
Mooresville 1st 40.00
Mooresville 2nd 74.10
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. 70.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Story Mem. 25.51
Thyatira 27.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 24.83
Ashpole 29.0
Bethesda 24.0
Bluff 8.5
Centre 16.0
Culdee 13.1
Dunn, Vanguard Class 60.5
Erwin 8.0
Fairmont 7.9
Fayetteville 1st 60.0
Gibson 5
Jackson Springs 16.1
Laurel Hill 30.8
Laurinburg 30.0
Lumber Bridge 5.0
Manly 5.9
Red Springs 10.0
Smyrna 15.2
Sunnyside 65.2
Vass 52.9
West End 27.6

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill 8.3
Trinty Ave. 29.7
Warrenton 8.3

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont 63.7
Brittain 3.6
Cherryville 35.5
Duncan's Creek 8.4
Hephzibah 4.0
Lincolnton 1st 35.6
Long Creek 10.9
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 7.5
Men's B. C. 10.1
New Hope 35.0
Saluda 16.6
Shelby 24.4
Union 15.2
Union Mills 9.7

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Badin, Ladies' B. C. 5.0
Bethel 5.2
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.0
Camden 15.0
Candor 10.2
Commonwealth 72.3
Huntersville 42.7
Mallard Creek 56.5
Morven 6.5
Mulberry 12.5
Myers Park, Pioneer Dept. 3.4
Pineville 9.5
Rockingham 43.7
Sharon 56.2
Tenth Ave. 35.1

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 32.1
Buffalo (G) 34.4
Burlington 2nd 20.5
Greensboro 1st, Ben's B. C. 24.0
Mebane 19.0

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethany 17.7
Clarkton 32.2
Faison, 1st quarter 24.9
Grove 10.6
Jacksonville 30.0
Oak Plains 4.0
Rockfish 26.5
Rocky Point 20.5

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant, Mary S. Womeldrof Circle 1.00
George W. Lee Mem. 60.00

Women of the Church

July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st 6.09
Howard Mem. 11.00
Pinetops 8.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend 20.00
Washington 1st 7.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kirkwood 12.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage 3.00
Ephesus ..... .27
Midway ..... .30
Circle 2 ..... 2.00
Raeford 1.90
Sardis ..... .75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem. 84.00
Fuller Mem. 6.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Columbus 1.31
Lincolnton 1st, Circle 2 .... 3.00
Mount Holly, Women of the Church 24.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale ..... .90
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2 ..... 2.00
Charlotte 2nd 12.00
Mallard Creek, Mary Martha Circle 3.00
Myers Park 12.00
Newell ..... .18
North Charlotte ..... .45
Philadelphia ..... .75
Pineville 1.20
Plaza ..... .60
Rockingham 1.87
Saint Andrews ..... .36
South Park ..... .25
West Ave. ..... .90
Westminster 14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G) 24.00
Greensboro 1st 88.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw 5.00
Calypso 1.56
Clarkton 12.00
Immanuel 26.40
Jacksonville 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st 15.00

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bowden 1.00

Barium Messenger

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Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

To the Members of Synod and
The Board of Regents of
The Orphans' Home:

During the meeting of Synod it is difficult to get to speak to everyone and when the opportunity comes for one to express his sentiments on the floor of Synod there never is a full house. For that reason, I did not attempt to express my feelings over the recent action of the Board of Regents and of the Synod to you while you were here. I wanted it to reach all of you and am using the columns of The Messenger as the medium to accomplish this.

I was overwhelmed by the generous action on the part of the Synod in recognizing my services here. I have felt all during the years of my stay here that I have been well paid for whatever effort I might have put out, the pay being in the affection of the children here and of the ever growing number of the alumni, in the loyal and hearty cooperation of the men and women who work at Barium, in the friendly understanding of the members of the Synod with whom we have had so many contacts. My life here at Barium has been most pleasant. My family grew up here. I think they are better men and women because they did, and their love for Barium is second only to mine.

I feel that the Synod in its action and through the Board of Regents has treated me generously and kindly, and I hope that somehow and in some way in the years to come I may continue to help to keep Barium Springs a place that can serve childhood adequately, and that our Church may continue to be proud of it.

Sincerely,

JOS. B. JOHNSTON.

Elected Moderator

REV. PAUL DICKSON PATRICK

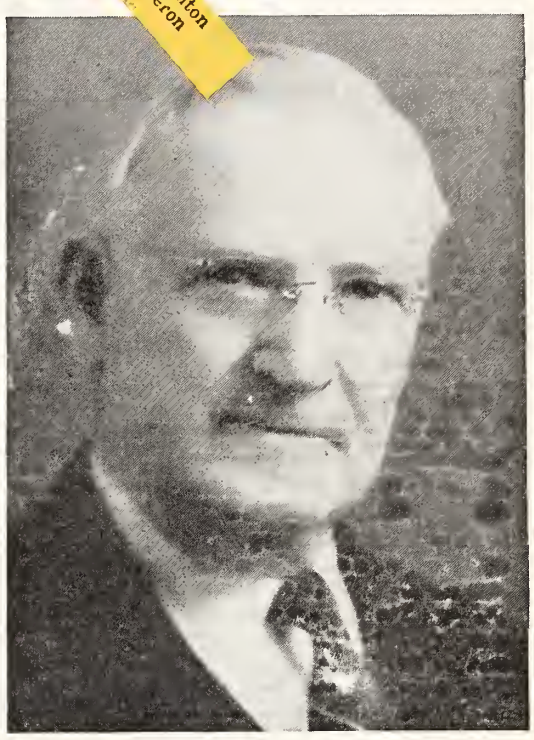
Rev. Paul Dickson Patrick was elected Moderator of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Stated Session of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

For fourteen years Mr. Patrick has been the beloved and effective pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain.

Since 1944 Mr. Patrick has been chairman of Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions. He has distinguished himself in that office.

He made an excellent presiding officer. While ever alert and prompt in his decisions he was always patient, considerate, and jovial. He did much to make this a delightful meeting of Synod

Superintendent of Home Missions



DR. E. E. GILLESPIE

The first delegate to arrive at Synod was the much beloved Supt. of Home Missions. Dr. E. E. Gillespie. who is still going strong in his eightieth year.

Dr. Gillespie came in on Saturday with a couple of loads of books for his Home Mission workers. He came back early Monday morning to arrange and package them.

The Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference is a product of Dr. Gillespie's fertile mind and useful hands. It has grown through the years and now has an attendance of over two hundred. An excellent program this year carried stirring addresses by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte; Dr. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions and a past Moderator of the Assembly; Dr. J. M. Carr, recently elected Director of Town and Country work; Rev. O. V. Caudell of Salisbury, Director of Church Construction; Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and others.

The Pre-Synod Conference was a great success because it reflected the enthusiasm for Home Missions in North Carolina under the leadership of Dr. Gillespie.

Here at Presbyterian Orphan's Home we have long known of the vigor of Dr. Gillespie's personality and the wide scope of his interest. The excellent brick house in which the writer lives was built by money raised by Dr. Gillespie in 1901. This was the first Superintendent's Home. Dr. Gillespie saw the need of such a house because Rev. R. W. Boyd and his family were living in the dormitory. He and Mr. Boyd estimated the cost at $2,000.00. Dr. Gillespie went to Mr. (Continued On Page Two)

Four New Members of The Board of Regents

At the meeting of Synod just closed four new members were elected to the Board of Regents.

Rev. M. S. Huske has completed two full terms. In his place was elected Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Jr. son of our President of the Board. Mr. R. W. Bruin found that for business reasons he was unable to serve. In his place Rev. Kelsey Regen, D. D. adds a "T" and becomes a Regent. Dr. Regen is Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood who served for six years on the Board of Regents and who passed away early in the year was a most useful and beloved member of the Board from Albemarle Presbytery. Mrs. J. H. Brown of Tarboro has been elected to succeed her.

Rev. George Mauze, D. D. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem was chairman of our Finance Committee and a very useful and active member of the Board. Dr. Mauze having removed to Texas, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem Mr. W. Tully Blair was elected to succeed him.

Getting Ready to Entertain Synod

Many of the visitors on our campus during the meeting of Synod congratulated a few of the grown people on their thoughtfulness in providing so many courtesies for the visiting guests.

Perhaps we should give you a glimpse behind the scenes to let you know how this worked out. No one person or group of persons is responsible for the many things that were done to make the stay of the Synod pleasant. Here is how it works. We know that probably Synod will return to Barium about 1953, so a few days after the meeting of Synod everybody will be asked to make suggestion for the next meeting. Those of the children who served you this time will be gone in 1953, and the little chaps that were somewhat under foot while you were here will be the ones who will serve you. Well, everybody will have suggestions. The children will have heard you speak of certain things and maybe will have heard you suggest a better plan. They will come up with suggestions about the next meeting.

For instance, in 1941 we served you tomato juice in your rooms. A boy would go in and wake you and hand you a glass of tomato juice and a newspaper, and there you were in bed and you had to do something about it. Maybe you had wanted to sleep thirty minutes longer. Well there were enough people who mildly objected to that for the boys to pick it up and suggest that in the future we serve the tomato juice outside of the bedrooms.

Another suggestion was made that we serve breakfast in a different way, since some wanted it early and some could not get there early. So this year the time of eating breakfast was extended over a period of an hour and a half.

This and many other things will be discussed and when you return to Barium in 1953 or thereabouts you will find that your treatment will be smoothed out and the things that might have been a little inconvenient this time will not be so next time.

We sincerely hope that you will meet in our new church. It is now just a plan - not even on paper - but it will be in brick and stone certainly within four years.

It happened this year that having a football game on the last day of Synod was an accident. We moved it up from Friday to accomodate our visiting team. So many of the commissioners stayed to enjoy that game that we may make that a feature the next time you come and notify you about it in advance so that you can more conveniently stay over to see it.

We hope to have a better office and telephone arrangement when you come again. Maybe we can have a telephone in the Church so that this arrangement will be more convenient. However, when you come again do not think that the head man or the head group of people are responsible for the many things done for your comfort. It is something that we all think about all year. When some especially nice fruit or vegetable is being processed for cannning some person will remark that it had better be set aside for Synod. It seems that our orchard has gotten the habit and the most delightful apples mature right at that time.

Now, in the name of the children, we want to thank you. In 1944 when Synod met here the commissioners made a contribution on Wednesday of Synod. Over 500 ate at that time. The contribution was over three hundred dollars and that was used for the pleasure of the children and lasted nearly two years. There is no telling how many delightful picture-shows, picnics, and other pleasures were wrapped up in that money. This year you were even more generous, and the final count shows $473.00 contributed. This, together with the profits on the refreshment stand that served you and which amounted to over $20.00, brings the total to practically $500.00. Now, the children who will get the most pleasure out of this gift are the younger ones and it will last them at least two years and when you come again the gleam in their eyes when they greet you will be partly in memory of the fine times that they have enjoyed at your hands.

During the meeting Reverend Carl Craig spoke just before you made your contributions. He said he saw a dime in one of the bowls in which you put your money. He did not know how that dime happened to be there. It came from (Continued On Page Three)

Home-coming Day Set For October 14th

We have been so busy getting ready for Synod and entertaining Synod that we have not had time to talk much about Home-Coming Day, and here it is just a little while ahead.

It is on October 14th that the big event will take place. The maples on the campus are beginning to turn in preparation for that event so that the campus will be most beautiful when you arrive. We have had a big meeting of Synod. More and more, Barium alumni are showing up as preachers and elders in these meetings. I am sure that if there were a gathering of deacons there would be a most gratifying portion of them claiming Barium as their home. These fragmentary homecomings are delightful. Everywhere we play a football game there is an hilarious section of oldtimers present. Just a short time ago we helped dedicate the new stadium at Thomasville. The (Continued On Page Two)

Rev. C. H. Sides' Message to Synod

A RESPECTABLE RELIGION

It was several years ago that I had a conversation with a young deacon in one of our churches that has remained very clear in my memory. On that occasion I had been asked to teach the S. S. lesson which happened to be on the subject of realtions with other races. In it I attempted as best I could to point out the Christian attitude. Afterward, the young man came up in a friendly manner to discuss the lesson. As he turned away, he said a thing that I shall not forget. He said, "I'm a Christian, but . . . I can't go along with you there." I'm a Christian, but . . .

That man was a church officer, he attended services regularly, he was a tither, a man of exemplary character. The issue at stake need not necessarily have been what it was. Nor was that an isolated incident. Perhaps all of you have had such experiences. But to me it was typical of a glaring weakness in the church today, of Christian people who say, I'm a Christian, but there are areas of life where Christ cannot lead the way.

Can it be that our times have fallen heir to a respectable religion, comfortable and comforting, so long as it is in its place. And if such an attitude be widespread, doesn't religion come perilously near to being what Communism calls it - the opiate of the people.

Early Christianity was no opiate. The Christians of the first century did not know the meaning of a respectable religion. Elton Trueblood has said that "We must not forget that in the Roman Empire, Christ won, and won against tremendous odds. He won because faith in Christ really changed the lives of countless weak men and made them bold as lions. "Yes, they were bold, and they took Christ and his gospel into every avenue of life. Wherever there were conditions that were contrary to that gospel, those men and women with self-sacrificing courage proclaimed the truth of God. It was dangerous, they lived daily in peril of their lives, but the gospel touched human affairs at every (Continued On Page Two)

The Meeting of Synod At Barium Springs

Again the Synod of North Carolina has come and gone. We were glad to see them come and sorry that their visit was so short.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, the last Moderator who was a representative to Synod, presided at the opening sessions. This was made necessary by the untimely death of the Moderator Rev. N. N. Fleming. Rev. C. H. Sides preached the opening sermon which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In introducing Mr. Sides, Dr. Williamson paid a tribute to our deceased moderator and read from a letter from Governor W. Kerr Scott who was for many years a member of the Church of which Mr. Fleming was pastor at the time of his death. Two paragraphs from Mr. Scott's eloquent tribute are as follows:

"His congregation was stunned and shaken by the suddenness of his passing. As he lay in the last great sleep an old man said, "It seems he must rise and speak to us." How short-sighted we are! He speaks and will speak on in the lives he has influenced. God called him in the glory of the Autumn of his life. He was spared the winter of old age. There was never any weakening of his physical or mental powers. His life was full to the brim with joyous service.

As a member of his church for twenty two years, I realize that God loaned us one of his great ones for a time. Words are inadequate to express our sense of loss. To those who served with him, as well as to other thousands who knew him, must come the memory of the example he set in putting aside personal sorrow for the task ahead. In the words he liked to quote, "We are not here to dream, to drift. There is hard work to do and loads to life." May God give us strength and courage to live up to that."

Among the many fine addresses heard by the Synod were those by Dr. J. R. McGregor of Montreat at the Bible Hour; Rev. I. S. McElroy of the American Bible Society; Dr. J. R. Cunningham, President speaking on Davidson College; Dr. Samuel E. Howie in his resolutions on Mr. Joseph B. Johnston; Dr. Darby (Continued On Page Three)

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RESOLUTION OF SYNOD HONORING JOS. B. JOHNSTON

On July 1, 1922 a young man named Joe Johnston became the Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage. The 27 years that have elapsed since that day have witnessed as fine an achievement as can be shown by any institution under the care and direction of the Presbyterian Church. During this quarter of a century there has been carried on here a project in human relations that has transformed the lives of more than 1500 boys and girls. The physical plant of the orphanage has been tremenduously improved and many additions have been made. The Orphanage has become known, not only throughout the Synod of North Carolina, but all over the south as one of the finest institutions for the care of children in the nation. Little children have learned to love and laugh again, and they have found not only a place of refuge, but friends in whom they could put their trust. They have left this place and have gone up and down the length and bredth of the land, honest, upright, God-fearing, useful Christian men and women. The churches of the Synod have learned to look to this place, not only as a place of refuge, but as a Christian home for those homes had been taken from them. And the people of the Synod of North Carolina have placed their confidence in the man who was responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Home, and they have given generously of their means for the support of the Orphanage.

These things have been possible because a young man named Joe Johnston wanted his life to count for something worthwhile in the world. With utter devotion to his task, with unbounded energy, with a faith that challenged the people of this Synod, and with a heart big enough to love 300 children at a itme, he has achieved his goal; he has done something worthwhile. He has made the world of 1500 boys and girls a better place to live in. He has enriched their lives immeasurably. He has been a good servant of Jesus Christ. If any man among us deserves the approbation of his Master, Joe Johnston deserves it; "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

The Synod of North Carolina, in session at Barium Springs Orphanage, in recognition of the life and work of this servant of Jesus Christ, and upon the occasion of his retirement, tenders to him and to his helpmeet, Mrs. Johnston whose labors have been equally untiring and interest just as deep, its heart felt appreciation, and prays that a portion of the spirit that has gone into their life and work may be visited upon all those who shall attempt to carry on the work they have performed with such humility, devotion and success.

Rev. C. H. Sides'

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point.

It is dangerous today, We stand not in peril of our lives, but perhaps it is a commentary upon our times that we are more careful of maintaining our respectablilty in the eyes of the world than those early Christians were careful of their lives. Of course there are huindrances in our modern environment. It seems increasingly dificult to obey Christ's teachings in business affairs. The atmosphere of selfishness and materialism has made it so. It is difficult in social activities, for how easy it is for the Christian to conform to the acceptable practices about them. And for the young there is always the crowd-complex, the unwillingness to separate their behavior from that of their associates. The Apostle Paul had a word for it, as he wrote to the church at Rome, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

But if somehow the church find transformation merging into conformity, then a respectable religion has been born. Respectable not so much in the sense of being worthy of respect, but more in the sense of being conventionally correct. A religion that makes no great demands, is not too disturbing, but allows its adherents to view themselves and the world quite comfortably, making allowance of course for human weakness - that is a respectable religion. Well, perhaps it is until we see its inevitable results.

I. A Respectable Religion Lulls The Conscience

"We, as a people, individually and collectively, have an easy conscience. Involved in foreign hostilities, torn by social hysterias, imperiled by the menace of atomic war, the American nevertheless clings to his good opinion of himself." Such was the significant and profoundly alarming conclusion of a nation wide survey reported by the Ladies' Home Journal in the November issue of last year.

How did the survey reach such a conclusion? By asking such questions as these of a cross-section of the American people. Do you honestly think that you obey the commandent, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," when your fellow man is a business competitor? 78% answered "yes." When your fellow man is a member of another race? 80% answered "yes." When your fellow man belongs to a different religion from yours? 90% answered "yes." When your fellow man is an enemy of your country? 25% answered "yes."

Remarkably, one-fourth of those questioned actually seemed to believe that they practiced the highest form of love, love for one's enemy. But the other answers demonstrated too an easy conscience that is certainly incompatible with actual behavior. For the report asked significantly, "If nine-tenths of our people love those of another religion, how can one explain the exclusion of Jews from certain colleges and professional schools, residential and resort communities, business and social organizations? And if four-fifths of our people love members of another race, how explain the humiliation that is visited on the American Negro?"

How explain it? Well, the only explanation is that a profound gulf lies between what our people think they do and what they actually do. Eight out of ten questioned thought that most of America's problems could be solved by adherence to the law of love as taught by Christ. And eight out of ten said that as far as they could tell they were practicing themselves that same law of love. Thus the feeling that not they but someone else is at fault. "Here indeed," says the survey, "is a revelation of man's final sin, which Luther defined as his unwillingness to admit that he is a sinner."

Can we fail to be appolled at such a demonstrable indication of self-satisfaction and ease of conscience? And with the knowledge that of our total population in America, over 46,000,000 are affiliated with Protestant Churches, can we disassociate ourselves from concern over such an attitude Truly, America's conscience has been lulled to sleep. A respectable religion lulls the conscience.

II. A Respectable Religion Compromises Christ

It requires no extraordinary intelligence nor any profound depth of knowledge to cite areas in which the principles of Christ are being compromised today. Millions of words have been spoken and written to describe the growing decadence of life in our land today. Perhaps it might be more understanbable if this were a heathen nation. But this we are told is Christian America! According to recent figures on church membership in 1948 there were approximately 73,000,000 Christians, over 50% of the total population. At no time in history has religion claimed a larger proportion of America's people. And yet through that optimistic appraisal the specter of decadence looms, and not all the blame may be placed on that other 48 or 49% of our people.

In a recent year Americans paid about eight billion dollars for liquor, wine, and beer. In the same year it was estimated that about fifty millions Americans use alcoholic beverages, three million become excessive drinkers, and about 750,000 of these become chronic alcoholics. Advertising designed to entice others into the habit totalled in the neighborhood of seventy five million dollars. This in Christian America! where the majority stand for temperance.

It was also that year that a billion, three hundred million dollars was squandered away gambling on horse racing alone. And this in Christian America where the majority stand for a godly stewardship of God-given possessions!

During my college days a sociology professor declaimed at length upon the unholy divorce rate of one to every five marriages. What is it today? One in four or one in three? Since 1945 the unmber of divorces has increased at the rate of about one million every year. During the last ten years almost eight million people in America have been granted divorces. And this in Christian America where the majority stand for the stability of the Christian home!

Well, these are statistics, and we have become perhaps somewhat immune to statistics. Last week I picked up a paper and saw in glaring headlines, 146 DIE IN FLAMING SHIP. A statistic, a number, but behind it the heartbreak of untold suffering. Look behind the statistics we've quoted and see the incalculable result of souls tarnished by drunkenness and gambling, of homes broken by divorce, of children struggling in the maze of fear and insecurity. And in so far as the people of our churches have fallen victim to or condone these practices so far has Christ been compromised.

But it is perhaps in the realm of human brotherhood that He has been compromised most, and that in a realm where we might expect His influence most to apply. Another denomination last year in a meeting similar to this confessed their prejudice and confessed too that they were fearful, afraid, for political or ecclesiastical or social reasons to follow the way of Christ. They sounded the need for repentance and the need to be more Christ-like in relations with other races. Then the next day they deleted the paragraph upon the insistence of some who declared that it would do no good since nobody believed that anybody else was ready to do anything to correct the situation.

Before we become too critical of such an attitude, it might be well to ask ourselves if we have even gone that far. Well, there are other ways of course, but these are the glaring examples of the way a respectable religion compromises its Christ.

III. A Respectable Religion Stifles Its Message

For when a respectable religion has lulled its conscience and compromised its Christ, it is an inevitable result that its message shall be in acute danger. And the message itself becomes the battleground. Some time ago one of our ministers wrote in to a church paper saying that he was looking for the front-line of service of Christ. His letter provoked quite an interesting discussion through the medium of that paper. Those who contributed to it almost to a man believed that the front line was the local pastorate for the minister and the local church for the officer and member.

In a conventional religion the message of Christ becomes dangerous for the minister. It might easily be demonstrated that our modern freedom from worldly cares and avocations is not an unmixed blessing. The early church of the first century was not so progressive perhaps, but neither was there the anamolous situation of a ministry dependent upon the laity. And too, perhaps their freedom in applying the Spirit of Christ to all of life hinged at least partly upon that very freedom.

Dr. Foreman in of his thoughtful articles pointed out that the minister was supposedly set free from worldly cares in order that his time might be used on his own individual front line. But he went on to suggest that many churches, instead of doing that, set themselves up as a sort of collective censor for its minister. And when the minister makes a few hints that Christianity must go beyond respectability, then the censorship is applied.

I know personally that such is true of some churches. And yet might not the church welcome a free and fearless application of the principles of Christ to all of life? Some would doubtless be offended, but they might also be stirred out of the complacency of a conventional religion.

Back in the early twenties Dr. James Vance in delivering the Sprunt Lectures at Union Seminary had this to say, and it still holds good. "All that the church has today is its message. Silence that, and the Christian Church goes out of business. Let that ring clear and true, and you may burn down every church and wipe out all the elaborate machinery that has been built about it. You may strip it of its wealth and numbers and influence, but if it still have left a voice to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love, it remains in possession of all that it ever had and of all that it needs to bring the lost world back to God."

That message, applied in all its vitality and power to every area of life, still is the church's sole possession and the world's only hope. It was, I believe, that proclamation and that application that the aged apostle John had in mind when he wrote, "This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith."

"Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death."

Campus News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

We have two new children added to our family now. They are Geraldine Hinnant of Kenley, N. C. She is eight years old and is in the third grade. The other one is Carolyn Holt of Burlington, N. C. She is nine years old and is in the fourth grade. The rest of us are in the third, fifth, and sixth.

If you were to ask us what we have been doing nearly everyday you would get an answer something like this "Beans and homework." We have been stringing a lot of beans lately. But soon bean season will soon be over and we will be making huts out of leaves and and raking leaves.

We had seven children to go to the birthday table last time. They are: Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Florrie Garris, Mary Glen, Virginia Baucom, Elizabeth and Madeline Byrd. We only have two to go this month. They are: Carolyn Holt and Geraldine Hinnant.

Look for us next month.

Your friends,
The Bean Stringers

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi There,

We surely hope you still have your fingers crossed for our first report cards this all. School is one thing that can really keep our brains busy and playing is not connected with school so much as it is in the summer time.

One thing that makes us look forward to school is our football games. All of us one day hope to be Cheer leaders and root Barium on to victory as do our older girls now. It is much fun to watch the girls cheer and then come home try to imitate them. We have about six games here at Barium this year and we are sure that we can get a few pointers on cheering before the end of the year.

About the last of August the girls and boys whose birthdays were in June, July and August had a most wonderful birthday dinner in the dinning room. Some of our little girls really went to town on that dinner. They had a beautiful cake in the middle of the table with "Happy Birthday" on it. Some of us almost hated to eat the cake it looked so good.

One of our little girls, Barbara Porter fell and broke her leg about the sixth of September. She is in the infirmary with a cast on her leg. We are all sorry that this happen but we surely hope Barbara can hurry and come up.

The past few weeks we have really enjoyed playing in our play woods. The flowers that we planted this summer look so nice but Winter is almost here and it will soon take all the flowers away.

Next week the Synod of North Carolina will meet here at Barium. That means we will be out of school about two and a half days. Our brains need a little relaxation after all the hard work we have been giving it at the first of school and this is just as good a time we think to give it a much needed rest as any other time.

This old house has really picked up since our beloved teacher, Miss Blakeney has returned to live with us again. One thing about Miss Blakeney is that she is always talking about doing something. Man! she has really done something this time. You ask what? Well! The other day what should we see on our front porch but a "New Westinghouse refrigerator! Now we can live in solid comfort for the rest of our days.

Carol and Sue Morris father brought us some delicious apples the other day. Each bite was a tempting mouthfull within its self.

Another nice thing Mr. Moore did for us was to treat all of us to ice cream on his daughters birthday. We stuffed ourselves to perfection. Its' really a wonder that we survived the undertaking of so much ice cream especially all at once.

Remember to keep your fingers crossed for our first report cards and we quote- "Parting is such sweet sorrow." But we'll be with all of you next month at the same time.

The Annie Louise Cottage Girls

Superintendent of

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Geo. W. Watts and he gave a challenge fund of $1,000.00. Dr. Gillespie put his name under Mr. Watts for a generous contribution. The original subscription list is before me now. There are sixty five names on it and the amount subscribed was $2,020.00.

Dr. Gillespie officially retired last year and was reelected Superintendent on a month to month basis till a successor can be found.

Home-coming Day

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only ones who went along with the team were the cheer leaders, but they had a respectable crowd of folks (most of them old Barium boys and girls) for a cheering section. By the way, the first football captain of a Barium team was there Peter Wade. All of these things are deligthful, but it is the big day on the regular Homecoming that we really enjoy.

We do not know how we will feed you - we may tear loose and have another barbecue. It worked so well with Synod that we may use it for you. If any of you have ideas on the subject write in. We want to make it your day.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $_____ in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

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SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN | ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL | ADDRESS

Getting Ready to

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a little fellow who had carried a package for one of you when you arrived at the office.

On the Sunday morning previous to your coming here, we spoke to the children asking them not to accept tips for their services to you. When this little boy carried in the package the man gave him a dime. The boy protested but the man did not listen but just put the dime in his hand, and the boy walked around with that dime in his hand until he found me and that was the dime that started things off. This is just one of the things that goes on behind the scenes, that you may occasionally get a glimpse of. If you saw all the things that go on behind the scenes you would be so in love with Barium you would never leave, so maybe it is just as well that we can only give you a glimpse of the way it works.

The Meeting of Synod

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Fulton Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Among important matters before the Synod were the report on Orphan's Home, given by Mr. J. A. Cannon; Home Missions, given by Rev. P. D. Patrick; The Home for the Aged by Mr. R. A. McPheeters; Religious Education by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon; and the Stewardship Committee, Dr. I. M. Ellis, Chairman.

A Committee was appointed to work out a plan of reorganization along the lines of adopted by the General Assembly at its last meeting. However the report of this committee was not adopted. An ad interim Committee was appointed to study the matter of reorganization and bring in a report at the meeting in 1950.

As there was no invitation forthcoming for the next meeting of Synod, the Moderator and Stated Clerk were appointed to arrange for the meeting.

While most of the delegates were housed at Barium in the dormitories for older children, all of the homes of the workers were opened to receive visitors. The city of Troutman went all out to help us. Sixty-five homes with accommodations for over a hundred delegates were offered. As usual our loyal friends in Statesville also tendered their homes but because of very dusty detours very few were assigned to Statesville.

Here at Presbyterian Orphan's Home we are grateful to all who helped in the large undertaking of caring for this, the largest Synod in our Assembly.

Seniors

Freshmen

Third Grade

GIFTS OF POVERTY

God wants gifts of money, to be sure, because He wants His part of the returns from our partnership with Him. If the returns are large, He wants large dividends. If the returns are small, He is content with small dividends. He does not want to break up a good business, except when it is breaking up a good man. He told the rich young ruler to sell out. He was making too much money, and losing too much religion.

But God wants the gifts of poverty also. Jeremy Taylor, the great preacher was the son of a poor barber. George Fox, founder of the "Society of Friends," popularly called Quakers, was the son of a weaver. Haydn, master musician and Christian, was the son of a carpenter. John Bunyan was poverty's gift to all Christendom.

Most of our preachers came out of humble homes. The majority of them climbed the ladder of achievement with little in their pockets. Lincoln said God must love poor people, because he made so many of them.

Yes, God wants the gifts of poverty, also. We once heard a native Japanese say some Americans gave the twenty-five cents which bought the New Testament which led him to Jesus. The speaker said he would learn the identity of the donor when he got to Heaven. Who can tell what God can do with a barefooted country boy who puts his life upon the altar?

Who can tell what God can do with anything else, small or great, that is dedicated to Him? It isn't the size that counts with God. It is the surrender.

— The Christian Index.

MICHIGANDER ACCEPTS "YOU ALL"

By Louis T. Moore

Several weeks ago I was talking with an intelligent and well-educated officer from the Marine Base at Camp Lejeune. As it happens he is a native of Michigan. Just as happens to a great many other visitors, he is much interested in the ways, customs and general methods of procedure of those of us who live "down South."

After discussing various subjects the conversation drifted toward ideas of what constitutes correct usage of English forms and phrases. "This business you people down here engage in, in saying 'you all' is just a lot of foolishness," my military friend remarked. "Positively there is no acceptable authority for it so far as proper use of English is concerned. For the life of me I don't see why you folks down here keep on using it!"

"What do you consider the best and most authoritative source of pure and acceptable expression, and language?" I asked.

"The Bible, above any other reference which might be cited," was his reply.

"Do you really and conscientiously mean what you say," was my rejoinder. "I most certainly do," was his quick and definite answer.

"That is all I want to know," I said, handing the gentleman a Bible. "Now will you please turn to Acts 3:16."

Quickly he turned over the pages of the Good Book and then said, "O K., if you will permit a slang expression, I've got it."

"Well, then will you please go ahead and read it out loud."

He recited somewhat as he read as follows: "And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given perfect soundness in the presence of you all."

In the knowledge that he might dought the realness of the situation if he were given only one illustration, I then told the soldier: "Now turn to I Corinthians, 2:3."

With slow and measured deliberation he complied and appeared rather astonished as he slowly read aloud the following verse: "And I wrote this same unto you, lest when I came, I should have sorrow from them whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all."

"Well, I just can't understand it," he exclaimed.

With no special effort to make the soldier "eat crow" but merely to emphasize the fact that he was far in the wrong in his conception of the usage of the two words in question, I then said to him, "Now will you kindly read just the fifth verse from the same chapter?"

With voice now sounding rather down-cast and disheartened, he read: "But if any have caused grief; he hath not grieved me, but in part; that I may not overcharge you all."

Then, merely to convince one who was wrong even before he started the conversation, and on top of all the preceding citations, I called his attention to Philippians, 1:25. "And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith."

Also Philippians 2:17. "Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all."

I then concluded, by reminding my friend that the Benediction from the Bible, which we always hear at the conclusion of every church service is, "The Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all, now and forever, Amen."

The soldier closed the Book and said: "That's all I want to hear and to read. From now on, I'll have no criticism to make when I hear 'you all' again.

— The News and Observer.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Gambling, which is now rated as the seventh industry in austere Britain, probably ranks even higher in the United States. Compilations of figures are of little use because there is so much difference of opinion on what constitutes gambling and so much gambling is illegal. Suffice it to say, the sum probably equals the national debt. With the many resolutions that church groups have been passing, and especially with the statement of the Canadian Council of Churches urging that no church organization "should raise money by raffles, games of chance, lotteries or other gambling methods," we are in hearty agreement. But it seems to us that it remained for the Methodists of the Jacksonville (Fla.) district to put their finger on the real problem when they condemned the easymoney way of life." "Christian vocation," they said, "is too sacred to be jeopardized by an easy-money way of life." Loss of time and money, insecurity in the job and instability in the home, curtailment of industrial output and even dishonesty in public office may be traced to the gambling habit, but none of these evil effects matches the deplorable growth of the idea that (on a give-away program or elsewhere) it is ever possible to put one over on life. That kind of teaching and giving will soon undermine all that the Christian centuries have built into character.

— The Christian Advocate.

GOD'S BROWN CHILDREN

In his memorable appearance before the North Carolina Rural Church Institute during the Christian Convocation at Duke, June, 1947, Russell Lord, editor of "The Land" and the "Country Voices" department in "The Progressive Farmer," read this touching poem by Vaughn White Holoman, Northhampton County, N. C.:

Earth of God's earth, brown of His brown:
These are His children scattering down
The country road, released from school—
Kicking the dust, splashing in pool,
Snatching at caps, calling in glee:
"I'se got yo' tag! You can't git' me."
Misshapen old shoes — battered in play,
Facing the west painted with light,
Hiding the cabins at fall of night.
Theirs are the sun and renewing of rain,
Theirs are the stars shining again.
Riches of man by men denied,
Bounty of heaven by God supplied.

—Rural Affairs News Letter.

BEATITUDES FOR CHILDREN

Blessed is the child who has someone who believes in him, to whom he can carry his problems unafraid.

Blessed is the child who is allowed to pursue his curiosity into every worthwhile field of information.

Blessed is the child who has someone who understands that childhood's griefs are real, and call for understanding and sympathy.

Blessed is the child who has about him those who believe in his divinity and not his depravity.

Blessed is the child whose love of the true, the beautiful and the good has been nourished through the years.

Blessed is that child whose innate imagination has been turned into channels of creative effort.

Blessed is the child whose efforts to achieve have found encouragement and kindly commendation.

Blessed is the child who has learned freedom from selfishness through responsibility and cooperation with others.

—Parents' Magazine, reprinted in the Quarterly Evangel.

A LAYMAN DISCUSSES FAITH

It is not news when an officer of the law talks about crime. Perhaps it is not news when he recommends religion as a cure for crime. It is news, however, when an officer of the law talks about faith and prayer and the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ from personal experience. Well, that is exactly what Walter F. Anderson, director of the State Bureau of Investigation and active Methodist Layman, did last Friday evening when he addressed 200 laymen and preachers at the annual stewards' dinner sponsored by the Durham Methodist Society. Mr. Anderson did not talk about abstract faith or academic religion. He talked about a personal experience with Christ. He told how a small group of Christians in Raleigh had banded themselves together to pray for one another, for their church and community, and for lost people. He talked about witnessing for Christ. "Juvenile delinquency," he declared, "would almost be solved if mothers and fathers had the love of Christ in their hearts."

Perhaps the worldly wise and the sophisticated will snicker at Mr. Anderson's simple faith. But we believe that if we had more officers of the law and more lay-

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A LAYMAN DISCUSSES FAITH

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men in the church and more preachers talking about things Mr. Anderson talked about in the warm, personal, earnest, first-hand manner in which he discussed them, there would be more people won to Christ. The Christian faith is a personal experience; and to make it live in others, it must first live in us.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING FUNDS DUE THIS MONTH

Miscellaneous Gifts

August Receipts

Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Williams, Lumberton, candy suckers.
Glenwood Knitting Mills, Raleigh, large box socks.
W. R. Land Company, Hamlet, clothing and shoes.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, clothing.
Galatia Women, socks.
Mrs. Shirley Ladd, Durham, pillow cases, dish towels.
Mrs. Walter Temple, Sanford, clothing.
Mrs. Lacy Bell, Currie, towels, wash cloths, pillow cases.
Maude E. Harris, Efland, picture puzzles.

Miscellaneous

August Receipts

A Friend, Cumberland	3.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Lincolnton Women of the Church, Circle 5	6.00
Lincolnton Women of the Church, Circle 4	3.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	23.00
The Duke Endowment	1,200.00
Lincolnton Aux., Circle 6	1.00

For Messenger

August Receipts

Miss Bertha Knox, Salisbury	1.00

Clothing Funds

August Receipts

Dallas Aux.	20.00
Cameron S. S.	35.33
Oak Grove Women of the Church, Hissboro, W. Va.	25.00
Back Creek Women	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Leaflet S. S.	100.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Concord	18.00
Dunn S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00

Memorials for Church

August Receipts

Albert, Mrs. Charles N., Catasauqua, Pa.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French, Gastonia
Allison, Mrs. Rosa Waugh, Statesville:
Mrs. C. E. Ritchie and Family
Anderson, Mrs. Esley O., Sr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex McMillian
Westbrook Ins. Agency, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall
Mrs. Dolph M. Young, Sr.
Mrs. James H. Cornell, Statesville
Mr. William Scales Anderson
Men's B. C. Myers Park S. S.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Anderson, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Anderson, Jr., Edward and Graham Anderson
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville
Baker, Miss Margaret, Lowell:
Mrs. F. D. Phillips
Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. Burrus Alfred Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis C. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. J. Knox Thompson
Mrs. R. Q. Ford and Miss Dorothy Ford
First Women of the Church, Business Women's Circle
Miss Martha Cathey and Sisters, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. John Eddleman
Barnes, Mr. Jimmie, Rose Hill:
Mrs. H. A. Tate and Hugh Tate
Bingham, Dr. Robert K., Boone:
Elsie Grier Circle, Little Joe's Church
Mr. L. Gordon, Statesville
Boyd, Mrs. D. M., Sr., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Lentz, Lincolnton
Branch, Mrs. Eliza Blount, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Brantley, Mr. Marvin, Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Hough
Brown, Mr. George A., Mooresville:
Circle 8, Mooresville 1st Women
Burch, Mrs. W. A., Mt. Airy:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr.
Caldwell, Mr. Paul G., Gastonia:
Mrs. Janie J. Loftin
Mrs. L. N. Patrick
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French
Circle 8, Gastonia 1st Women of the Church
Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Charlotte
Caldwell, Mrs. T. J., Caldwell:
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and Miss Nora Bradford
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter
Carr, Mr. L. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Crook
Carson, Mrs. J. C., Belmont:
Mr. G. C. Stewart and Family
Carson, Mrs. Lucinda Gibson, Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Hagerty, and Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Hagerty
Caswell, Mrs. W. G., Concord:
Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers
Rev. & Mrs. R. J. Hunter, Jr., Hopkinsville, Ky.
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson
Mr. Hubert W. Safriet and Mr. E. F. Willer
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte
Grier B. C., Concord 1st S. S.
Miss Lou White
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon
Cavin, Mr. Wade, Troutman:
Junior Service League, Statesville
Charles, Mr. J. Hoyle, Union, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Harris, Mooresville
Clark, Miss Kazzie, Clarkton:
White Plains S. S.
Cornacchione, Mr. Guy S., Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon
Crenshaw, Mr. Roy Edward, Kannapolis:
Sharon Women of the Church
Dail, Miss Elizabeth Bain, Wade:
Miss Jane Caudell, St. Pauls
Davenport, Mr. Thomas E., San Angelo, Tex.:
Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Charlotte
Decker, Miss Helen, Factorysville, Pa.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington
Dew, Mr. M. Cecil, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Poole
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Miss Alice Longenecker and Mr. Chick Longenecker, Valley Park, Missouri
Mr. H. R. McLean and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Staley Upchurch, Mr. & Mrs. Worth Upchurch, Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Nunnally, Mr. & Mrs.Lloyd Pugh, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Keyton, Thomasville, Ga.
Miss Alice McConnell, Charlotte
Miss Beatrice Sinclair
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bracey Fayetteville
Mrs. M. W. McLean
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton
Doughton, Dr. James L., Sparta:
Mrs. H. F. Long and Family, Statesville
Dowd, Mr. W. C., Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall
Durham, Mrs. Sella, Burgaw:
Burgaw Women of the Church
Erringhaus, Mr. J. C., Raleigh:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville
Ervin, Mr. Earl M., Statesville:
Mrs. John M. Watts and Son, Loray
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Loray
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Scotts
Scotts Grange
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Gwaltney, Mr. Leroy P., Charlotte:
Mrs. Leroy P. Gwaltney
Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. C. A. Hunter
Mrs. J. B. Hipp
Mr. Leroy P. Gwaltney, III
Mrs. I. B. Linney, Hiddenite
Mrs. J. P. Smith, Raeford
Mrs. D. S. Currie, Raeford
Johnson, Mrs. Frank, Concord:
Gilwood Women of the Church
Jones, Mrs. Alex, Hosty:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mabry, Laurinburg
Kirkland, Mrs. O. D., Durham:
A Friend
McEwen, Mrs. W. B., High Point:
Major & Mrs. William A. Allison, Statesville
McIver, Mrs. Ethel C., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. Blair Gwyn
McKoy, Mr. L. Brown, Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. McD. Moore, Lexington
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Sr., Morganton
McLeod, Mr. A. G., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shelton and Miss Roslyn Shelton
McMillian, Mrs. John C., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
McNeill, Mrs. Cornelia, Cameron:
Mrs. Margaret Vick
McShane, Mr. Neil K., Wilson:
Dr. & Mrs. L. J. Herring
Mendenhall, Mrs. Jesse Thompson (W. H.), Lexington:
Lexington Women of the Church
Moore, Mr. Jack L., Mt. Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Pierce
Munn, Mr. John E. B., Fayetteville:
Wife, Mrs. John E. B. Munn
O'Quinn, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mamers:
Mrs. Jessie Thomas & Children
Parrott, Mrs. Warley L., Bishopville, S. C.:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian, Charlotte
Myers Park S. S., Men's B. C.
Mr. James A. Hearon, Charlotte
Payne, Mrs. T. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Porter, Mrs. D. B., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. George Neel and Peggy, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Price, Harrisburg
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Grier B. C., Concord 1st S. S.
Misses Lou, Lina and Addie White
Irene, Julia & Ernest McConnell
Reinhardt, Mrs. J. E., Alexis:
Mr. R. M. McCorkle and Mrs. C. E. Bisanor
Sadler, Mrs. Ralph C. (Lucy Powell), Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell
Sharp, Mrs. John M., Statesville:
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
Shinn, Mrs. J. F., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Sparrow, Mrs. H. A., Charlotte:
Mr. Baxter B. Wilson
Stevenson, Mr. C. D., Statesville:
Mrs. J. S. Talley, Troutman
Strickland, Mr. T. W., Wade:
Jackson Springs Home Dem. Club
Suther, Mrs. Nell, Salisbury:
Miss Rosamond Clark, Statesville
Thompson, Mr. Charles S., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett
Thompson, Mr. Raymond, Jr., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross, Mrs. C. E. Horne, Mrs. Paul Sherrill, and Mrs. W. A. Farr, Jr.
Trotter, Mr. John Scott, Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Whitsett, Mr. Kenneth W., Jr., Charlotte:
Mrs. Thomas Alexander Bradford & Charles Hunter
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and Miss Nora Bradford
Williams, Miss Eleanor, Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Herring and Mrs. Katie B. Herring
Williams, Mrs. Thomas, Mt. Holly:
Mrs. Roy Spratt and Family
Circle 3, Mt. Holly Women of the Church
Wilson, Miss Cora. L., Durham:
Misses Katharine Day and Marianna Long
Winder, Mrs. Thomas A. (Laura), Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Hicks
Mr. H. W. Lehman
Mrs. Locke Morgan, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. I. S. Eubanks, Jr., & Mrs. I. S. Eubanks, Sr.
Durham Lodge Number 568, Benevolent and Protective Order Of Elks
Yarborough, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Brown, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. Zeb Bradford
Given by Mr. Jo Willard of Elmira, New York in memory of his mother's birthday, August 25.

Churches

August Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	8.22
Bethpage	11.37
Concord	13.00
Concord 1st	65.00
Davidson	38.92
Gilwood	6.56
Harmony	2.71
Harrisburg	5.81
Hickory 1st	27.96
Kannapolis 1st	22.27
Kannapolis 2nd	2.60
Lenoir	33.12
Little Joe's	6.50
Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	13.10
Salisbury 1st	50.39
Salisbury 2nd	30.98
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	5.33
Statesville 1st	26.00
Third Creek	3.75
Thyatira	14.52
Unity	10.77
Waldensian	78.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Carthage	10.50
Lillington	14.38
Maxton 1st	59.18
Pinehurst	3.18
Raeford	11.40
Red Springs	7.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st	36.00
Undesignated	202.53
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Duncan's Creek	22.45
Gastonia 1st	37.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Alton	.18
Amay James	1.07
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.50
Brainard	1.13
Cameronian	1.20
Camp Green	.92
Candor	.75
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Commonwealth	1.88
Clanton Mem.	.45
Indian Trail	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.27
Monroe 1st	8.37
Morris Field	.28
Morven	1.49
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Pineville	.24
Plaza	10.00
Rockingham	6.00
Seigle Ave.	1.18
Selwyn Ave.	2.98
Sharon	3.58
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Thomasboro	3.50
Walkersville	.71
Westover Hills	.86
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	13.00
Asheboro	20.00
Bethany	8.50
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Buffalo (L)	1.00
Burlington	10.00
Covenant	5.00
Cross Roads	8.50
El-Bethel	6.00
Greensboro 1st	150.00
Guilford Park	10.00
Hawfields	31.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Leaksville	5.00
Little River	5.00
Milton	1.50
Pocket	2.50
Riverview	5.00
Salem	2.50
Sanford	28.10
Shiloh	5.00
Springwood	.90
Westminster	6.50
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Carson Mem.	3.00
George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Lexington 1st	52.50
Meadow View	2.50
Mocksville	22.57
Pine Ridge	10.00
Thomasville 1st	13.85
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ahoskie	10.00
Farmville	15.50
Macclesfield	4.52
Pinetops	4.05
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C.	79.46
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	14.70
Fairview	10.00
Harmony	5.83
Kannapolis 1st, Pioneer Dept.	28.25
Marion	16.71
Mooresville 1st	36.08
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Taylorsville	18.04
Thyatira	31.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	16.45
Bluff	11.81
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	22.90
Culdee	10.81
Cypress	9.00
Eagle Springs	42.94
Ephesus	13.11
Erwin	11.14
Gibson	.82
Hope Mills	11.45
Jackson Springs	12.93
Leaflet	24.82
Lumber Bridge	6.62
McPherson	50.00
Montpelier	9.4
Olivia	33.6
Parkton	16.0
Pinehurst, Ladies B. C.	5.0
Red Springs	20.0
Saint Paul	35.0
Vass	24.4
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Trinty Ave.	36.2
Warrenton	8.4
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	4.7
Castanea	11.9
Cherryville	33.8
Columbus	5.0
Gastonia 1st	10.7
Henderlite B. C.	114.8
Ironton	1.5
Lincolnton 1st	24.8
Long Creek	14.0
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	16.5
Olney	94.1
Shelby	35.2
Union Mills	6.5
Unity	6.1
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	70.0
Amity	28.0
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.0
Bethel	6.0
Caldwell Mem., Ridgeway B. C.	10.0
Erdman Love	12.0
Hamlet, Tyce Class	3.1
Monroe 1st	90.4
Morven	10.3
Mount Gilead	5.7
Mulberry	12.6
Myers Park	106.7
Paw Creek	110.7
Philadelphia	30.8
Pineville	7.0
Robinson	17.2
Rockingham	38.1
Tenth Ave.	35.0
West Ave.	35.8
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	42.3
Buffalo (G)	41.3
Burlington 2nd	4.6
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	26.0
Mebane	19.0
St. Andrews	9.5
Stony Creek	8.2
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker	16.7
Black River	5.7
Calypso	6.2
Clarkton	22.0
Grove	7.0
Harmony	20.0
Oak Plains	2.0
Pink Hill	5.0
South River	2.0
Westminster	11.3
Winter Park	5.0
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	5.0
Reynolda	10.0

Women of the Church

August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Howard Mem.	11.0
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.0
A Friend	20.0
Wayside	1.0
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek	3.0
Lenoir	24.0
Thyatira	3.0
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bensalem	1.7
Bethesda	3.0
Carthage	30.0
Eagle Springs	3.0
Eureka	7.6
Gibson	.0
Laurel Hill	.4
Lillington	1.5
McMillan	20.0
Raeford	3.8
Red Springs	38.1
Sunnyside	.3
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	17.0
Kings Mountain 1st	15.0
Shelby	10.0
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	8.0
Avondale	.9
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2	2.0
Caldwell Mem.	35.0
Charlotte 2nd	6.0
Monroe 1st	3.0
Nevin	.4
Newell	.1
North Charlotte	.4
Siler	5.0
West Ave.	.9
Westminster	12.5
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Greensboro 1st	13.4
Jonesboro	8.0
Westminster	10.0
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Lexington 1st	1.5
Mount Airy	1.3
Winston-Salem 1st	50.0

Y. P. Societies

August Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Mount Pleasant	20.0

Barium Messenger

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First Half of Barium's Football Season

We have heard it rumored that there are readers of The Messenger who eagerly look forward to athletic news and are grievously disappointed when any issue fails to have an account of the current athletice doings.

Barium Springs has an up and coming football team this year. She also has basketball teams, both boys and girls, that stay in the upper bracket. Those who have played on these teams and those who have seen them play are always interested in the doings of the teams, so this article is going to bring you up to date on the first half of Barium's football season. It began back yonder on September 15th when Barium helped to dedicate another stadium. This is about six of these athletic arenas that Barium has helped to dedicate. This time it was Thomasville, and while the seating arrangements are still somewhat crude, the playing field is perfect. Barium had to dissapoint the Thomasville crowd by taking that game 12-0. The game started out as though it was going to be all Thomasville. Barium kicked off and in the first play from scrimmage on a wide end sweep a thomasville boy almost got away for a touchdown. He made about a 60-yard run, but Barium held and was lucky enough to recover a fumble at that critical stage of the game and went on to score but was unable to complete the point after touchdown. We breathed a little easier after that game and came back home and prepared for our next game, the opening home game for Barium Springs.

Well, maybe our boys breathed a little too easy after the Thomasville game because they did not wake up until after half of our first home game had been played and in that half, Children's Home, our opponent made 20 points. In fact, they made two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play.That Big Red Smith was the boy who did the damage. We were all very proud of the Barium team, however, in refusing to become demoralized. They pitched in and played a whale of a game from that time on, and really outplayed Children's Home in the second half and the Children's Home team was still at full strength. Children's Home scored in the third quarter: Barium scored in the fourth, with the final score being 26-6, for Barium's only defeat of the season.

On September 30th Mooresville came to Barium and Mooresville has a much heavier team than Barium. They have one excellent backfield man - Liner. Barium succeeded in holding this team one time within the ten-yard line. Mooresville had the ball first and ten on Barium's ten-yard line. Five plays, which included a five-yard penalty against Barium, they failed to score and we felt rather proud about that. The final score was Barium 27, Mooresville 0.

On October 7th Spencer came to Barium. Spencer was the team that tied Barium in 1948. We knew

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Honor Roll For First Six Weeks, 1949-1950

Second Grade — Douglas Byrd, Melvin Sanders, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Third—Richard Blackburn, Merle Byrd, Judith Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver.

Fourth — None.

Fifth—Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Sixth — Laura Jane Craig.

Seventh — Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

Eighth — David Morrison.

Ninth — Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Jimmy Johnson, Shirley Porter.

Tenth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker, Henry Troutman.

Eleventh — Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Twelfth — Ray Clark, Lorene Hall, Donald Mitchell, Lavona Morrison, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman, Betty Lou Williams.

Keep the Wagon Rolling With A Generous Thanksgiving Offering

Alumni News

We did not get any news in last months paper so some of this may old to you.

Rufus Long spent a few days at Barium the last of August. He was married to Peggy Bradford in the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis September 3rd. Rufus and Peggy are living in Philadelphia where he is doing graduate work at the University and Peggy is studying at the Art school. Joe Long was an usher in the wedding. He is a senior at the University of North Carolina.

Charles Woodrow was a visitor on the Campus. He is working in Concord.

Gwyn Fletcher, student at State College, was a visitor on the campus.

Dennis Boyette of Wilmington came by Barium while on his vacation.

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield are in Des Moines, Iowa, nursing at a Polio Hospital.

Theodore Brock, his wife and little boy were visitors on the campus. They live in Wilmington.

Thad Brock has been voted star of the Davidson College football team for the year 1937 and was chosen by the Alumni as the best end.

Leila Johnston is teaching Bible in the City Schools of Staunton, Va.

John and Dallas Ammons were visitors at Barium.

Herbert Good, Jerry Young, and Jack Mangum have entered A. S. T. C. at Boone. Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy, Mott Price and Ernest Stricklin have returned to Davidson College. Mildred Monroe, Hannah Price and Dewie Buie have returned to Flora Macdonald College. Margaret Bullard, Betty and Peggy Coffey, Anne Wicker and Dickie Arrowood are at Woman's College this year.

Jack McCall is back at the University of North Carolina. He had a trip to California this summer and while there saw Miss Moore at Pasedena, also Fred and Lucille Edwards.

Louise Harwell was married to Alvin Shumaker at high noon September 11 at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville.

Irvin Squires was named chairman of National Firms Division of the 1950 Greensboro Community Chest campaign.

Born to Esau and Mary Frances (Isenhour) David in Winston on August 21st, a daughter, Julia Ann.

Born to Rachel and Lee Spencer on September 4th at Davis Hospi-

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New Superintendent Elected By Regents

Rev. Albert B. McClure Succeeds Mr. Jos. B. Johnston

Mr. McClure was born in Toccoa, Georgia and is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary in Virginia. He has held pastorates at the the First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton and Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese.

Conferences

By Jos. B. Johnston

It is amazing the number of conferences that are held from time to time by different groups of people. It seems at times as though the welfare people have more than any, until the question arises as to whether or not there is time to do any work between conferences! As we write this we have just attended a meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association in Winston-Salem. This was on October 4th. Two car loads went from Barium for this all-day meeting and as the name suggests it is made up of the orphanages, Catholic, Protestant, white and colored, of North Carolina. It was well attended and the sessions were lively and interesting and, we believe, helpful.

We were royally entertained by the Children's Home of Winston-Salem and the large attendance was no doubt partly due to the reputation which this fine institution has for entertaining visitors.

Superintendent A. D. Leon Gray of Oxford was president this past year and Mr. Moose, superintendent of the Nazareth Orphanage, was elected president for the coming year.

On October 11 and 12th a conference was held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel under the auspices of the State Welfare Department. This was so well attended that seating space in the ball room of the Sir Walter was taxed to capacity - standing room only. There were speakers from out of the State, from the Child Welfare League, from the Government, from the adjoining states, and from Duke University and Merideth College.

Next week there will be a protestant Conference on Child Welfare, October 18th and 19th at Columbus, Ohio. The writer of this article plans to attend that as this meeting is in preparation for the mid-century White House Conference which will take place next year. All of these conferences are worthwhile. It is difficult to know just

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Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

We got report cards yesterday. Geraldine Hinant, Virginia Baucom, and Laura Jane Craig made the honor roll.

We went to Davidson to a football game. We saw them play Presbyterian College. There were eleven bands there. Although Davidson lost we had a wonderful time.

We went to see a show entitled: "Father was a Fullback." It was wonderful. Some of us even thought that it was better than "Mickey" a show we saw last year.

We got a box of assorted candy from the Sadie Blacknall Circle at Durham. We all enjoyed eating it during rest periods while we were stringing beans.

We have three new piano students at our cottage. They are: Mona Blake, Sylvia Wells, and Geraldine Hinant.

One of our family left us. Her name is Carolyn Holt, but we got another one in her place. Her name is Nancy Ferill of Charlotte, N. C. She is ten years old and is in the third grade. We all enjoy her being with us.

We all are excited, we are getting a new porch. Mr. Ervin and and his helpers have been work-on it for two days. We will be glad when they finish.

Look for us next month.

Your friends,
The Bean Stringers

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

The first six weeks of school has drawn to an end, and report cards will be coming into view before long. All of you can keep your fingers crossed in hopes that not "too" many of us get bad grades.

Synod has come and gone but we surely did have a nice time while they were here. One afternoon we had a wonderful time at the movies. We went to the Playhouse to see "Sorrowful Jones." This picture was very good and we especially liked the little girl in the picture. A very nice thing that the men of Synod did for us was to give us all free show tickets. We enjoyed another very funny picture at the State. The name of it was "Ma and Pa" Kettle." We would like to thank the men for this wonderful thing they did for us. By the time Synod comes again to Barium many of us will be larger and we are really looking forward to this.

While Synod was here we had two girls from Woman's building

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Large Crowd Here For Homecoming Event

The Homecoming Day which has just passed was in many respects the best ever. To begin with, the weather was perfect and the old-timers commenced to arrive even the night before and by pep meeting time there was quite a block of seats in the auditorium taken up by the homecomers. More and more children are appearing on the scene, and it may be necessary sometime in the future to set aside a day just for Barium grandchildren to congregate. They seem to get a great kick out of visiting the place they have heard their parents talk so much about.

Dinner this year was a barbecue, served cafeteria style and it took just 25 minutes for everybody to be served. They were still coming back for refills, however, an hour later.

The meeting of the Alumni Association was held immediately after this mid-day lunch and it lasted longer than it ever has; in fact right up to game time.

The football game was between Barium and Albemarle and is described elsewhere in this issue.

We wish it were possible to have the names of all of the ones who came back - about twice as many came for the dinner as came to the morning meeting - more than twice as many came to the ball game as were at dinner, and quite a number stayed for supper and were still at Barium for the midget game which took place on Saturday morning.

This midget game was played by a mixture of the 110 and the 125-pound teams. The opponent was the O'Donoghue school in Charlotte. The final score was 27-6. The playing of James Wheeler, Charles Faircloth, Dean Upton and Jimmy Johnson was outstanding, all of the team playing fine ball.

The Message of the Month

By
REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

LEANING ON GOD

Self-suffiency seems to be one of the primary mistakes, even sins. of our present day - man's trusting in himself alone and in his own powers. But listen to the word of Jeremiah. "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man. . " But Jeremiah doesn't stop there, he goes on to paint a word picture of the life that is not founded on hope and trust in God.

Jeremiah would carry us in our imagination to a scene of desolation, a hot, dusty desert stretching on every side, fierce and unrelentless sunbeams bear down to destroy every green thing. Not a living animal is to be seen. Here and there a stunted, prickly little shrub struggles with the heat and barely manages to keep alive. On them are no leaves and no fruit. They only serve to make the desolation more desolate.

That, says Jeremiah, is a picture of a life that does not hope and trust in God. That life is blighted, it provides no fruits of service. There are many lives today like that, lives that are small and stunted without the life-giving grace of God shed upon them.

I. The Need For Trust In God.

The need was evident in Jeremiah's day, for he lived in a day of war and suffering. His people were anxious for the future, and the future seemed dark indeed. It was his people's need for God that prompted Jeremiah to write these challenging words.

Our own day has seen many of the experiences that were common to the time of the prophet. An uneasy peace has been substituted for war. About the world suffering has been abated somewhat but has not been dismissed. After the holocaust of war nations still have not learned to get along with nations. And all this does little to contribute to peace of mind. Fear and dread are still with us in such measure that we can safely say that the majority of people have learned little yet of the true way of inward peace, the way of leaning on God.

Possibly there will always be

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The Message of the

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things to disturb and distress us in our personal lives. And it is also for this reason that we may profitably review the words of this great prophet in so far as he would teach us how to lean on God at all times.

New temptations and fewer restraints are meeting our boys and girls as they grow into manhood and womanhood. And life for young and old is not easy and I suppose that it has never been easy. In large degree it is not possible for us to alter life as we would like to do. But we can always alter our own approach to life. For what life means to us depends in the final analysis upon our own inward response to it.

We can go on in an attitude of self-sufficiency as so many are doing today. Yet that is the way of ultimate breakdown and despair. Or we can follow the advice of Jeremiah and other men of God. And that advice is ever to make God the anchor for our lives, in other words, to learn how to lean on God.

Perhaps the American people are as guilty of this attitude of self-suffiency as any other people, unless it might be completely pagan nations. We have thought of our strength; we have heard again and again that we are the most ingenous people on earth. We feel that what we do not have we immediately invent, and that our material goods, our wealth and power, are the greatest in the world's history. Certainly we should be patriotic, but not to the extent that we see our people and our land of plenty as all that we shall ever need.

II. The Source of, Trust.

The answer of course is, and can only be, God. Jeremiah expresses it this way, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." There is the source of our true confidence. Though there be evil in the world; though there be sorrow and suffering, yet blessed is the man who through it all trusts in God. James Russell Lowell put it this way:

"Though the cause of evil
prosper;
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong:
Though her portions be the
scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong.
Yet that scaffold sways the
future,
And behold the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own."

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." It is God who is our true source of hope and trust. We may hope in the power of His might. The psalmist witnesses to this truth. "The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty, the Lord is clothed with strength." The great 121st. psalm rings out as a song of confidence, "my help cometh from the Lord" and "the Lord is my keeper." And then there is that great confession of faith in God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." Yes, we can trust in a God of might.

We may trust in the wonderful promises of God and his presence. All down through the ages the Word of God has rung with those promises of God's nearness. "Fear not, I am with the." "Certainly I Shall be with thee." And that promise of the Master, "Lo, I am with thee alway, even unto the end of the world."

And the Master's voice calms our fears with the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And again, "These things have I spoken unto you, that in men ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." There are the sources of our trust, in the power of God, in his unfailing presence, in the tender love and companionship of His Son, Jesus Christ.

III. The Reward of Trust.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." There is our reward, we shall be blessed. We shall be blessed by the removal of fear. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help, in time of trouble, therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

Not fear, but courage and confidence will be our lot when we trust in God. We are all familiar with Paul's experience when he was shipwrecked. He was being carried a prisoner to Rome. The ships of that day were tiny boats, they couldn't venture far out on the sea, but had to skirt along the shore. Any trip on the water was a dangerous undertaking. But the ship Paul was on somehow was caught out on the open Mediterranean in a frightful storm. All were afraid and despairing for their lives. All? Well, not all, not Paul. He, the prisoner, was the one to comfort and encourage those men accustomed to the sea. For Paul knew the courage and the confidence of one who trusts in God.

We began with one picture, a picture of desolation. We end with another. This time we see a green and living scene, a brimming river flows between meadows of waving grass. Healthy and flourishing trees stand firmly planted on the banks. Their roots are set deep in the moist and life-giving soil. Their boughs dip in the sparkling current, their branches are green with beautiful foliage. It is a living scene, a scene of beauty and life.

And that, says Jeremiah, is a picture of a life that hopes and trusts in God. And the one whose hope the Lord is "shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

First Half of Barium's

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they were a big team and we were really afraid of them and right at first we acted as though we were afraid of them by hurrying over a touchdown in just four plays. Barium received a short kickoff and started from her own 45-yard line. There were four plays. Maples carried the ball ten yards in two downs. Hillard carried it 45 yards in two downs, and during the first half Barium ran wild. In the second half Spencer settled down and finally scored, with the final score being 46 to 6, in Barium's favor.

Then came Homecoming Day, October 14th, and what a day that was. The largest crowd ever to gather for Homecoming was present. Albemarle was the team that was playing Barium. Albemarle was evidently pointing for this game; after a rather slow start she had improved and after a week's rest came in the pink of condition to entertain our Homecoming crowd. The game was broadcast, by the way. That was an inovation which added quite a bit of interest. Many of the Barium children were more interested in the broadcasting activities than they were in the game. I think if they had had portable radios they possibly would have set down somewhere behind a tree and listened to the game rather than watching it. The game started out nip and tuck, with Albemarle being a little more successful in stopping Barium runners than Barium was in stopping the big Albemarle runners. Things rocked along this way until about the middle of the second quarter when a punt landed in the arms of Hillard and Hillard lit out down the sidelines 53 yards for a touchdown. The placement was good, and Barium led 7-0. Time was running out in the half but Albemarle paid no attention to the clock - she kept on driving and plugging away and finally a beautiful pass landed in the arms of Helms who raced over for a touchdown. The attempt at pass for the extra point was not good and Barium led 7-6. During this half there was a blocked punt, there was a fumbled punt, there were two pass interference penalties, one against each team, and so many hairbreadth pass catches that one spectator just could not take it any more. Both teams evidently had pep talks from their coaches at the half, and they started in at the second half like two brand new teams. Albemarle was determined to make another touchdown: Barium was determined to add to the margin. They threw passes like wild men and finally following another touchdown and completed the extra point, making the score 14-6. Maybe they should have taken things easy after than, but no, they evidently wanted to entertain everybody, not only the ones who were watching the game but the ones who were listening to it over the radio, so after the kickoff there was another flurry of passes and Barium again scored and failed to kick the extra point, and then Barium relaxed just a little bit and it was just too bad because Albemarle came back and by some beautiful passes they scored again. This time the pass went to Kluttz who raced about 25 yards for the final touchdown of the day. The final score was 20-12.

There never has been a dull game between Barium and Albemarle. This was the thirteenth in the series. The Homecoming crowd were all quite interested in modern football at Barium. They noted that Barium now uses the platoon system. She changes centers whenever the ball changes. It takes both of these centers locked together to weigh as much as one full grown man. The one of them snaps the ball and the other tries to intercept the passes. That is the nearest that Barium has ever come to a platoon system and probably the nearest it will ever come to it. The two centers are Bob Whiting who weighs 140 pounds who is the offensive center and Donald Mitchell weighing 122 is the big brusing defensive center. After the game the Albemarle team took supper with us and went home as happy as a defeated team could be. There was nothing in their game with Barium to be ashamed of. Maybe luck was shining on the Homecoming entertainers as it generally does. The visiting old-time football players give the team on the field a lift that may be the difference between defeat and victory.

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at our cottage. We surely hope they enjoyed staying at our house as much as we enjoyed having them.

All of you should just see our house! We have decorated it with blue, green, yellow, red and black lanterns. Mr. Calhoun and the babies came over to see it and they thought it was very pretty of course, we were very happy that they liked it.

The leaves on the Campus are just beautiful. If you pass by our Campus come in and drive under our trees. We guarantee that you will think they are as beautiful as we do.

To make our house even happier we have received a little new girl. Her name is Nancy Joyner. We know and feel quite sure that she will love Barium as we do the more she stays here.

The football games on Friday are very thrilling to watch especially when we are winning. The other day while our smaller boys were playing football we got to cheerlead. This is a lot of fun as all of you know who participate in the sport. We are trying to get into practice so that when we do get bigger we will know a little something about cheer leading.

Today was Barbara Porter's birthday. You remember the little girl that got her leg broken? All of us tried to do a little something to make her day happier. She was so surprised when she saw all of her gifts. We sincerely hope she will hurry back to us here at Annie Louise.

Our beautiful flower garden that we have had all summer is almost gone but under the loving hands of our matron we know that we shall have more beautiful flowers again next year.

Look for our news again next month.

—The A. L. C. Girls.

Alumni News

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tal, Statesville, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

Born to Bill Price and his wife on August 8th, a daughter, Nancy Lee. Bill is still in the Army.

Neil McLain of Vass was a commissioner to Synod that met at Barium in September.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Morris (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) on October 20th, at Davis Hospital, a son, Joseph Boudinot Johnston Morris.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end in Thomasville.

We had a wonderful crowd at Homecoming and wish that we could list all those here but that is impossible.

Conferences

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where to draw the line, to decide whether to go ahead and work in ignorance or whether to spend so much time learning how, that you don't have enough time to practice what you learn.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1947	1948	BEST IN 8 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Ahoskie	$ 50.00	$ 30.00	$ 50.00	1947
Antioch	9.85	13.60	13.60	1948
Ballards	4.00	None	4.00	1947
Bear Grass	13.00	15.00	29.00	1944
Berea	None	10.00	10.00	1948
Bethany	18.60	5.42	18.60	1947
Bethlehem	27.59	18.83	43.50	1945
Boyd Memorial	25.28	12.00	25.28	1947
Calvary	40.00	40.00	42.00	1945
Cann Memorial	None	28.80	85.91	1944
Chicod	13.40	10.10	13.40	1947
Cobb Memorial	16.51	105.07	105.07	1948
Edenton	33.65	16.50	100.00	1944
Faulkland	None	None	20.76	1946
Farmville	25.00	50.00	53.26	1945
Fountain	56.70	98.25	98.25	1948
George Kirby	2.00	None	5.00	1946
Goldsboro 1st	212.61	174.40	328.35	1945
Greenville	231.32	146.68	580.66	1946
Hollywood	25.50	None	25.50	1947
Howard Mem.	361.80	256.96	500.00	1944
Jason	None	2.20	11.73	1946
Johnson Mem.	29.42	None	30.00	1946
Kinston 1st	31.55	39.13	142.38	1945
LaGrange	50.00	22.00	50.00	1947
Macclesfield	3.00	8.00	18.00	1944
Meadowbrook Chapel	30.10	64.76	64.76	1948
Morton	None	None	15.09	1946
Nahalah	48.00	40.00	48.00	1947
Neuse Forest	40.00	45.00	45.00	1948
New Bern 1st	301.65	214.50	350.25	1945
Newsom's Chapel	None	None	None	.....
Pinetops	None	51.37	72.89	1945
Rivermont	18.00	None	18.00	1947
Roberson Chapel	23.00	12.00	23.00	1947
Rocky Mount 1st	760.82	838.25	838.25	1948
Rocky Mount 2nd	None	None	72.35	1945
Snow Hill	8.00	14.00	34.34	1945
Twin Oaks Chapel	None	None	5.00	1946
Washington 1st	118.73	275.49	275.49	1948
Wayside	10.00	None	10.00	1947
Westminster	None	7.50	7.50	1948
West New Bern	None	12.92	12.92	1948
Williamston	10.50	91.00	91.00	1948
William & Mary Hart	12.00	47.25	68.85	1945
Wilson 1st	269.68	248.04	417.84	1946

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1947	1948	BEST IN 8 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Total		3,065.02		
Back Creek	$ None	$ 58.47	$ 92.50	1946
Bayless Mem.	70.00	88.50	88.50	1948
Beattie Mem.	48.00	35.25	50.75	1946
Bethany	38.30	25.22	38.30	1947
Belk Mem.	28.25	25.87	28.25	1947
Bethesda	61.25	80.49	80.49	1948
Bethpage	100.00	100.98	117.50	1948
Bridgewater	30.00	11.00	41.66	1948
Centre	108.69	94.09	159.87	1946
Cleveland	30.00	8.00	86.25	1944
Clio	32.00	27.93	38.20	1946
Clinchfield	21.00	None	21.00	1947
Concord	200.00	200.00	200.00	1948
Concord 1st	2,897.12	2,833.05	3,137.64	1948
Concord 2nd	106.66	116.43	116.43	1948
Connley Mem.	13.25	17.60	17.60	1948
Davidson College	561.35	551.50	748.80	1946
Drusilla	None	16.00	16.00	1948
Elmwood	16.81	16.00	20.00	1948
Fairview	60.00	53.00	60.00	1947
Fifth Creek	69.59	94.93	94.93	1948
Flowe-Harris	49.85	62.64	100.00	1948
Franklin	135.45	121.45	135.45	1947
Front Street	110.00	125.00	192.20	1946
Gilwood	115.45	100.00	115.45	1947
Glen Alpine	10.10	14.05	34.67	1948
Harmony	141.52	141.52	141.52	1948
Harrisburg	96.28	73.84	96.28	1947
Hickory	2,116.72	1,667.86	2,116.72	1947
Immanuel	32.32	20.00	32.32	1947
Kannapolis 1st	1,050.81	877.71	1,050.81	1947
Kannapolis 2nd	47.45	67.52	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	27.41	25.00	46.00	1948
Landis	None	20.00	20.00	1948
Lenoir	555.50	840.20	854.08	1944
Little Joe's	299.71	456.31	456.31	1948
McDowell	None	3.25	5.25	1946
McKinnon	156.84	45.00	160.00	1946
Marion	858.82	859.82	859.82	1948
Mooreseville 1st	870.21	930.55	1,000.00	1945
Mooresville 2nd	353.32	371.46	371.46	1948
Morganton	492.39	426.95	492.39	1947
New Salem	17.00	None	50.50	1945
Newton	500.00	573.50	573.50	1948
Old Fort	4.00	4.00	7.10	1946
Patterson	159.11	175.00	175.00	1948
Poplar Tent	88.31	60.10	88.31	1947

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Miscellaneous

September Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. Clyde H. Hunter, Raleigh	1.00
Miss Minnie Lou Kelly, Kinston	15.00
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs	5.00
Rev. J. A. Verreault, Valdese	15.00
Mrs. John Elliott, Charlotte	1.00

Clothing Funds

September Receipts

Kings Mountain 1st Women	50.00
Princess Place S. S., Women's B. C.	5.00
Snow Hill Women	25.00
Henderson Women, Friendly Circle	20.00
Mt. Holly 1st S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux.	100.00
Faison Women of the Church	17.50
Belmont 1st Aux., Business Circle 1	25.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	25.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Smithfield Women of the Church	20.00
Kannapolis 2nd Women	35.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	100.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15	25.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., The Fellowship Class	15.00
Bensalem Women	17.50
Godwin Women	25.00
Hope Mills Aux.	25.00
Centre (C) Women	25.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	25.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem. Women	40.00
Waxhaw Women	20.00
Vass Church	25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00
Gastonia 1st Women	200.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Laurinburg Women	90.00
Hamlet Women	50.00
Young Women's Class, Monroe 1st S. S.	20.00
Monroe 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	50.00
Westminster (O) Women	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Sanford Women	40.00
Pearsall Mem. Women	20.00
Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Concord	35.00
Gilwood Women	25.00
Ernest Myatt Young People	17.50
Thyatira Aux.	35.00
Farmville Aux.	20.00
Raven Rock Women	25.00

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Mebane S. S., Women's B. C. 30.00
Tenth Ave. Women 25.00
Community Aux. 20.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class 25.00
Lenoir Aux. 81.00
Albemarle 1st Women, Business Women's Circle 25.00
Goshen (KM) Aux. 25.00
Jonesboro Women 25.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Sprunt B. C. 25.00
N. Wilkesboro Women of the Church 75.00
Front Street Aux. 12.50
Falkland Aux. 40.00
Burlington 1st Women 65.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C. 15.00
Hickory 1st Women, Circle 7 ..... 25.00
Hickory 1st Women, Circles 5 and 6 ..... 25.00
Hickory 1st Women 25.00

Memorials for Church

September Receipts

Alexander, Rev. Dallas A., Mooresville:
Mrs. Elsie B. Alexander
Allen, Mr. Robert A., Hickory:
Mrs. Julia Lackey Sharpe, Statesville
Allison, Mrs. Rosa Waugh, Barium Springs:
Miss Nellie Ray Sellers
Women of Little Joe's Church
Anderson, Mrs. Esley O., Sr., Charlotte:
Rev. Albert S. Johnson
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Women of the Winston-Salem 1st Church
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Myers Park Presbyterian Church
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Gastonia 1st. Aux., Circle 5
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class
Burney, Mrs. (Sallie) A. F., Clarkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Hawley Hunter, Derita
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Banker, Charlotte
White Plains S. S.
Caswell, Mrs. W. G., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. George Richmond
Circle 7, Concord 1st Women
Coble, Mr. Emmett R., Monroe:
Young Women's Class, Monroe 1st S. S.
Cook, Mr. Garland L., Lenoir:
Mr. R. C. Robbins
Dew, Mr. M. Cecil, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs
Circle 5, Raeford Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. N. L. McFadyen
Mr. & Mrs. Chandler Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Culbreth
Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald
Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin
Mr. D. S. Poole and Family
Faucette, Mr. R. T., Chattanooga, Tenn.:
Mr. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Jr., Decatur, Ga.
Fisher, Mr. Daniel, China Grove:
Mrs. W. D. Troutman and Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman
Franklin, Mr. Thomas S., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. Ed. L. Beam
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither
Griffith, Mr. Frank W., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Little
Hale, Mrs. Leona, Wisconsin:
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Correll, Penns Grove, N. J.
Harden, Mr. Walter R., Graham:
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wrike
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Scott
Harris, Mr. Elisha, Lenoir:
Mr. R. C. Robbins
Johnston, Lt. Col. James D., Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Farrior, Sanford
Jones, Bessie M.:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Gibson
Kennedy, Mr. James H., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth
Miss Ollie Hayes
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite
Mrs. Wayne Dilling
Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams
Henderlite B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.
Mrs. C. I. Loftin and Miss Mary Jackson
Mr. D. A. Page
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion
Kimbrough, Dr. D. T., Nashville, Tenn.:
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson
Lankford, Mr. R. H., Statesville:
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Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mocksville
Lowder, Baby Sammy Fincher, Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. McCroskey
Miss Grace Moose
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Ervin
McBryde, Mr. Ryan, Rasford:
Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald
McKoy, Mr. L. B., Charlotte:
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson
McLeod, Mr. A. Graham, Norwood:
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Morris, Gastonia
McLeod, Mr. Graham Archie, Ashley Heights:
Mr. Fred W. Riley, Mrs. Myrtle L. Johnson and Mrs. Neile F. Sinclair
Maxwell, Mr. William, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. Glen A. Coan
Meacham, Mr. H. L., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy
Mendenhall, Mrs. Walter, Lexington:
Mrs. Zeb Moore, Concord
Merchant, Mr., Raleigh:
Alice Broome B. C., West Raleigh S. S.
Messner, Mr. Eugene Guy, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Mr. Francis Hutchinson
Moore, Mrs. N. G., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st Women of the Church
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C.
Peterson, Mrs. T. J., Salisbury:
Salisbury 1st Women
Pittman, Miss Lillian Margaret, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Smith, Miss Emily Price, Mrs. Hal V. Gaffney
Miss Vivia King
Sally Couch Masten and Katherine Couch
Miss Ione Smith
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Jovner
Pressly, Rev. & Mrs. H. M., Charlotte:
Daughter, Miss Mary Pressly
Ratchford, Mr. Joseph F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ennis Jackson
Mary, Fannie Kate, Margaret & Bill Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson
Ratley, Mr. W. B., Fairmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French, Gastonia
Rudisill, Mr. Carl A., Cherryville:
Mr & Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Jr., Shelby
Mr. Ed. L. Beam, Charlotte
Sharpe, Mrs. John M., Statesville:
Monticello Home Demonstration Club
Smith, Mrs. M. A., Greensboro:
Mrs. W. S. Meekins, Manteo
Spratt, Mr. James Benjamin, Sr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Costner
Mr. R. W. Robinson
Stoddard, Dr. James Alexander, Columbia, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Zimmerman, Charlotte
Tanner, Mr. S. B., Spindale:
Mr. E. O. Anderson, Charlotte
Waters, Miss Carlotta, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. McLean and Mr. & Mrs. Stewart M. Thomson
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Gurkin
Washington 1st Women of the Church
Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Jr., Mt. Airy:
Mother, Mrs. B. H. Williamson
Miss Mary Barrett, R. N.
Winder, Mrs. Thomas A., Durham:
Miss Sarah Markham
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Mr. & Mrs. D. L. McDonald
Mr. Sterling A. Wagner, Forty Fort, Pa.
Miss Leonore W. Gruger, Ardmore, Pa.
Mr. J. P. Bowie
Mrs. J. W. Carpenter
Mrs. W. J. Lougee and Miss Mary H. Horton
Mr. J. B. Redford
Wood, Mrs. Edgar, Cudahay Tower, Milwaukee, Wis.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte
Worth, Mr. Thomas, Charlotte:
Mrs. E. R. Rector

Churches

September Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 7.19
Bayless Mem. 6.50
Bethpage 9.43
Cleveland ..... .65
Conley Mem. 3.90
Davidson 20.37
Gilwood 2.03
Harmony 2.71
Harrisburg 4.55
Hickory 1st 28.17
Kannapolis 1st 18.22
Little Joe's 6.50

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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CHURCH	1947	1948	BEST IN 8 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Prospect	207.51	246.02	246.02	1948
Quaker Meadows	None	17.38	30.18	1946
Rocky River	347.61	196.51	347.61	1947
Royal Oaks	24.68	21.72	24.68	1947
Salisbury 1st	2,779.94	3,372.65	3,372.65	1948
Salisbury 2nd	165.00	265.57	265.57	1948
Setzer's Gap	18.43	20.00	20.00	1948
Shearer	10.00	7.45	16.20	1946
Sherrills Ford	18.65	28.00	28.00	1948
Shiloh	23.00	28.00	28.00	1948
Siloam	17.00	32.00	32.00	1948
Spencer	43.36	14.00	54.69	1944
Statesville	3,600.65	3,769.46	3,769.46	1948
Story Memorial	11.00	18.80	18.80	1948
Sweetwater	29.24	38.72	38.72	1948
Tabor	30.00	32.33	32.33	1948
Taylorsville	75.74	58.75	109.06	1944
Third Creek	97.22	54.50	97.22	1947
Thyatira	160.99	101.46	178.83	1943
Unity	109.36	112.61	114.80	1943
Waldensian	300.00	326.18	326.18	1948
Total		21,279.15		

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	$ 77.73	$ 104.64	$ 129.18	1946
Ashpole	142.82	175.05	175.05	1948
Barbecue	40.05	21.35	54.42	1945
Bensalem	71.35	83.00	96.75	1946
Benson	50.00	33.00	50.00	1947
Berea	None	15.00	15.00	1948
Bethel	137.99	58.00	137.99	1947
Bethesda	294.17	170.82	294.17	1947
Big Rockfish	32.15	41.72	41.72	1948
Bluff	38.70	30.71	77.32	1946
Brownson Mem.	72.00	50.00	72.00	1947
Bunnlevel	10.00	34.02	62.00	1946
Calvary	None	None	26.27	1943
Cameron	185.08	169.50	217.48	1946
Cameron Hill	20.65	24.63	24.63	1948
Campbellton	50.00	40.00	50.00	1947
Cape Fear	10.00	10.00	10.11	1945
Carolina Union	None	5.60	5.60	1948
Carthage	308.96	326.05	380.52	1947
Cedar Rock	20.00	13.24	20.00	1947
Centre	100.00	141.00	260.00	1945
Church-in-the-Pines	168.21	149.37	168.21	1947
Circle Court	30.00	50.00	50.00	1948
Comfort	110.00	146.00	146.00	1948
Covenant	13.16	30.85	55.75	1946
Culdee	33.49	68.51	68.51	1948
Cypress	5.00	48.28	48.28	1948
Dunn	438.38	500.00	500.00	1948
Eagle Springs	13.06	None	15.02	1945
Ebenezer	15.00	15.00	25.00	1946
Elise	31.50	45.00	49.30	1945
Ephesus	40.95	30.67	50.96	1946
Erwin	214.50	242.38	242.38	1948
Eureka	36.12	24.20	104.19	1946
Fairmont	63.70	23.21	80.60	1943
Fayetteville 1st	1,464.28	1,372.00	1,464.28	1947
Flat Branch	92.46	46.65	124.58	1946
Four Oaks	10.00	20.00	21.85	1946
Galatia	None	77.00	172.33	1945
Gibson	46.00	35.00	86.05	1945
Godwin	47.79	82.10	82.10	1948
Grove	25.00	None	40.00	1945
Highland	654.75	398.75	654.75	1947
Hope Mills	20.00	30.20	30.20	1948
Horseshoe	13.00	15.00	15.00	1948
Iona	115.03	7.50	160.25	1946
Jackson Springs	73.66	63.00	84.22	1946
Lakeview	38.15	42.03	42.03	1948
Laurel Hill	296.56	308.08	308.08	1948
Laurinburg	456.09	438.70	630.93	1946
Leaflet	11.00	75.04	90.38	1946
Lillington	52.40	91.98	121.50	1946
Lumber Bridge	99.81	35.16	46.00	1946
Lumberton	1,692.59	2,054.24	2,054.24	1948
MacEachern (Farm)	None	None	22.68	1946
McMillian	65.00	79.15	79.15	1948
McNair Mem.	[illegible]	5.35	10.00	1946
McPherson	75.05	78.74	102.27	1946
Manly	9.57	13.89	60.00	1946
Maxton	171.88	182.94	369.41	1946
Midway	75.00	93.00	93.00	1948
Montpelier	128.00	162.99	195.00	1944
Mount Pisgah	62.22	83.45	83.45	1948
Mount Tabor	25.00	30.00	32.11	1946
Naomi	5.00	5.00	5.00	1948
Olivia	72.01	130.00	130.00	1948
Palestine	20.00	24.51	24.51	1948
Parkton	82.75	135.64	135.64	1948
Pembroke	58.00	37.50	72.50	1946
Philadelphus	10.50	93.90	93.90	1948
Phillippi	5.00	7.50	18.00	1943
Pinehurst Community	92.78	107.14	107.14	1948
Plainview	13.46	7.00	13.46	1947
Priest Hill	67.44	43.50	67.44	1947
Providence	24.00	14.20	24.00	1947
Raeford	435.50	739.47	739.47	1948
Raven Rock	30.00	49.50	49.50	1948
Red Springs	189.60	322.50	322.50	1948
Rex	82.80	52.19	84.00	1946
Rowland	20.00	None	186.81	1944
Saint Pauls	189.20	174.68	301.21	1946
Sardis	7.00	2.85	15.00	1946
Sherwood	3.09	29.78	29.78	1948
Shiloh	70.78	40.00	85.47	1946
Smyrna	50.00	37.90	51.06	1946
Spies	10.00	None	10.00	1947
Spring Lake	79.00	23.05	79.00	1947
Summerville	None	10.00	10.00	1948
Sunnyside	43.25	67.15	72.82	1946
Union	78.50	7.00	78.50	1947
Unity	8.00	8.00	8.00	1948
Vass	121.00	154.45	154.45	1948
Vaughn Mem.	50.00	42.73	50.00	1947
West End	50.75	27.19	63.83	1946
Westminster	None	None	21.00	1944
Added after Books closed		153.90		
Total		11,237.07		

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	$ 120.10	$ 165.29	$ 165.29	1948
Brookston	60.00	51.00	60.00	1947
Buffalo Vanguard	65.50	None	84.27	1945
Center Ridge	15.00	2.29	15.00	1947
Durham 1st	1,590.12	1,534.71	1,590.12	1947
Fairview	21.92	15.20	21.92	1947
Fellowship	60.00	56.00	60.00	1947
First Vanguard	562.29	554.73	580.55	1946
Fuller Mem.	208.63	207.00	208.63	1947
Geneva	100.00	100.00	100.00	1948
Goshen	10.00	None	11.00	1945
Grassy Creek	100.00	100.00	100.00	1948
Gruver Mem.	17.77	15.56	26.85	1945
Hebron	7.25	5.79	11.25	1945
Henderson 1st	742.62	754.11	754.11	1948
Kenly	10.00	None	31.76	1946
Littleton	112.50	60.75	147.67	1946
Mizpah	None	19.18	19.18	1948
Mt. Bethel	27.00	None	34.48	1943
Mt. Pleasant	23.01	15.00	26.38	1945
Ernest Myatt	343.63	240.55	586.50	1945
Northgate	20.00	33.81	33.81	1948
North Vanguard	5.00	28.00	166.21	1946
Nutbush	64.55	45.00	64.55	1947
Oak Grove	None	25.35	30.00	1946
Oak Hill	27.00	4.00	27.00	1947
Oakland	22.85	14.46	32.00	1945
Oxford 1st	204.77	258.77	258.77	1948
Progressive	25.00	25.00	30.00	1946
Raleigh 1st	1,453.60	1,180.49	1,899.24	1945
Roanoke Rapids	195.07	209.37	242.00	1946
Roxboro	100.59	150.00	150.00	1948
St. Andrews	61.25	63.25	66.15	1946
Selma	12.13	15.59	38.25	1945
Smithfield	57.50	39.39	66.79	1945
Spring Hill	6.21	7.30	21.00	1944
Trinity Avenue	384.15	355.44	473.45	1946
Variana	43.89	48.64	48.64	1948
Warrenton	39.91	25.11	328.38	1946
Westminster	None	67.51	67.51	1948
West Raleigh	368.26	167.48	368.26	1947
White Oak	42.00	38.00	87.15	1944
White Mem., Raleigh	482.38	288.10	482.38	1947
White Mem., W. Spgs.	11.78	None	20.00	1944
Willow Springs	18.00	13.00	28.50	1945
Young Mem.	43.15	39.03	43.74	1946
Total		7,039.25		

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem.	$ 100.15	$ 95.00	$ 100.15	1947
Armstrong Mem.	289.60	202.00	292.10	1945
Belmont	700.00	785.94	800.00	1943
Bessemer City	60.00	97.05	97.05	1948
Bostic	10.00	None	10.00	1947
Brittain	25.78	34.90	34.90	1948
Castanea	66.00	80.45	80.45	1948
Cherryville	280.99	342.99	342.99	1948
Columbus	38.75	40.60	40.60	1948
Cramerton	86.90	83.08	86.90	1947
Dallas	42.55	36.12	42.55	1947
Dixon	30.74	18.00	48.63	1945
Duncan's Creek	31.64	24.42	77.00	1946
East Belmont	48.50	53.21	53.21	1948
Ellenboro	10.00	12.50	35.00	1945
Forest City	56.80	111.00	111.00	1948
Gastonia 1st	4,618.18	4,823.52	4,823.52	1948
Goshen	130.24	140.00	140.00	1948
Hephzibah	41.00	None	118.50	1942
Ironton	11.50	12.50	12.50	1948
Kings Mountain	295.21	300.00	300.00	1948
Lincolnton 1st	629.91	525.18	1,347.48	1946
Long Creek	78.25	71.81	78.25	1947
Lowell	314.56	250.78	314.56	1947
Macpelah	13.00	25.00	25.00	1948
Mt. Holly	7.25	177.70	231.21	1945
New Hope	145.49	117.50	174.17	1946
Northside	14.31	13.00	23.75	1945
Olney	224.06	300.00	300.00	1948
Rutherfordton	710.00	160.77	710.00	1947
Saluda	54.00	87.78	87.78	1948
Shelby	322.64	268.43	340.50	1942
Shiloh	216.24	252.80	252.80	1948
Spindale	95.70	62.79	95.70	1947
Stanley Creek	36.11	41.55	41.55	1948
Tryon	54.73	76.56	76.56	1948
Union	71.48	61.22	88.50	1946
Union Mills	44.84	38.15	44.84	1947
Unity	51.20	39.00	51.20	1947
West Avenue	278.16	234.59	322.05	1945
Total		10,097.89		

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	$ 154.30	$ 231.78	$ 231.78	1948
Albemarle 2nd	117.83	75.19	117.83	1947
Alton	31.50	26.43	31.50	1947
Amity	35.18	42.18	78.15	1946
Amay James	10.00	None	10.00	1947
Avondale	26.60	29.78	34.75	1946
Badin	123.00	130.00	135.33	1945
Banks	65.00	43.00	68.43	1944
Benton Heights	60.00	68.05	68.05	1948
Bethel	95.56	105.02	105.02	1948
Bethlehem	79.00	87.25	87.25	1948
Beaulah	21.60	7.11	28.05	1945
Biscoe	90.00	92.00	92.00	1948
Brainhard	37.00	37.00	37.00	1948
Caldwell Memorial	266.60	259.35	301.88	1942
Camden	8.00	20.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	29.00	33.65	33.65	1948
Camp Greene	71.29	35.00	71.29	1947
Candor	66.06	62.75	66.06	1947
Central Steele Creek	89.10	102.40	135.62	1946
Charlotte 1st	2,458.17	2,836.66	2,966.52	1942
Charlotte 2nd	4,981.09	4,941.59	4,981.09	1947
Commonwealth Ave.	74.82	85.00	85.00	1948
Cooks Mem.	175.00	150.00	175.00	1947
Cornelius	20.00	20.00	28.00	1944
Ellerbe	11.50	10.10	38.37	1945
Eastside Chapel	8.73	11.13	11.13	1948
Hamlet	223.84	122.23	223.84	1947
Hawley Mem.	12.00	4.00	30.00	1945
Hopewell	88.94	63.51	134.47	1946
Huntersville	65.81	82.69	102.45	1945
Indian Trail	125.25	145.60	145.60	1948
Lee Park	72.00	120.00	120.00	1948
Lillsville	None	None	12.00	1946
Locust	58.52	41.07	58.52	1947
Macedonia	44.75	53.50	53.50	1948
McGee	75.00	74.00	75.00	1947
McLean Mem.	13.50	13.35	13.50	1947
Mallard Creek	88.42	83.76	111.85	1946
Marks Creek	40.00	56.00	56.00	1948
Marshville	23.05	22.50	28.30	1943
Marston	19.00	19.25	19.25	1948

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Marion	26.54
Mooresville 2nd	7.43
Newton	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	8.64
Salisbury 1st	44.62
Salisbury 2nd	4.59
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Statesville 1st	26.00
Taylorsville	9.75
Thyatira	14.79
Unity	5.15
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	9.75
Fayetteville 1st	240.00
Flat Branch	3.75
Jackson Springs	1.80
Laurinburg	44.58
Lillington	3.00
Lumber Bridge	.15
McMillan	.75
McPherson	9.60
Mount Pisgah	1.35
Raeford	21.30
Red Springs	4.20
Spies	1.20
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	5.00
Dallas	5.00
Duncan's Creek	5.85
East Belmont	15.00
Forest City	7.55
Hephzibah	3.75
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
Lowell	12.12
New Hope	9.50
Rutherfordton	25.71
Stanley Creek	5.00
Unity	3.50
West Ave.	35.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.89
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.60
Indian Hill	1.02
Indian Trail	1.12
Locust	1.80
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	13.87
Monroe 1st	8.38
Morris Field	.30
Myers Park	95.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	8.25
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Providence	3.00
Robinson	6.00
Seigle Ave.	.82
Selwyn Ave.	3.00
Sharon	2.32
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	9.00
West Over Hills	.86
Wilmore	3.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	50.00
Bethany	8.50
Buffalo (L)	5.00
Burlington 2nd	10.50
Covenant	5.00
Fairfield	2.50
High Point 1st	100.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Northside	2.48
Sanford	30.00
Springwood	5.00
Westminster	8.00
White Hill	2.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Caswell	4.58
Croatan	65
Immanuel	10.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Mount Olive	3.75
Oak Plains	2.50
Pearsall Mem.	12.50
Pike	1.53
Rockfish	8.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	212.25
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	96.99
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	12.22
Nahalah	6.81
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	41.62
Rocky Mount 1st	32.15
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	28.32
Harmony	7.47
Kannapolis 1st	60.00
Marion	21.23
Mooresville 1st	36.35
Poplar Tent	71.21
Salisbury 1st	35.55
Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Salisbury 2nd	16.62
Statesville 1st	57.69
Thyatira	29.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bensalem	19.64
Bethesda	14.80
Centre	23.65
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Culdee	15.73
Erwin	11.93
Fairmont	5.15
Galatia	17.76
Jackson Springs	11.88
Laurinburg	68.22
Lumber Bridge	7.50
McMillan	12.74
Manly	20.56
Moakpelier	7.30
Pinehurst, Community Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Red Springs	10.00
Union	10.00
Vass	23.38
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st, Big Brother's B. C.	100.00
Trinty Ave.	36.80
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	112.60
Bessemer City	10.83
Brittain	2.45
Cherryville	24.41
Kings Mountain 1st	215.29
Lincolnton 1st	35.53
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	14.25
New Hope	16.75
Rutherfordton	38.27
Shelby	44.28
Shiloh	22.77
Union	13.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	70.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.56
Commonwealth	68.09
Huntersville	86.51
Mallard Creek	40.45
Morven	6.56
Mulberry	27.67
Philadelphia	8.86
Pineville	5.00
Pleasant Hill	135.86
Robinson	4.20
Rockingham	26.01
Tenth Ave.	35.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	28.75
Buffalo (G)	31.38
Burlington 1st	210.00
Graham, Woman's Adult Class	25.00
Greensboro 1st	21.00
Little River	12.20
Mebane	20.00
Westminster	12.05
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	24.28
Clarkton	26.02
Currie	6.43
Delgado	10.00
Hallsville	10.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel, Cradle Roll & Beg. Dept.	14.85
Jacksonville	30.00
Mount Olive	56.84
Pleasant View	4.50
Pollocksville	23.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant, Mary G. Womeldrof Class	1.00
Mocksville	5.00

Women of the Church

September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Fountain	3.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	48.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside Aux.	1.00
Washington 1st	26.20
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Glen Alpine Aux.	12.00
Marion	30.00
Thyatira	3.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brownson Mem.	30.20
Laurinburg	1.50
Lumber Bridge	15.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Fuller Mem.	6.00
Henderson 1st	36.00
Smithfield	18.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Bostic	.31
Cherryville	25.10
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	26.85
Woman's B. C.	7.53
Rutherfordton	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	7.00
Avondale	.45
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2	2.00
Hopewell	4.29
Mallard Creek, Mary - Martha Circle	3.00
Newell	.18
Paw Creek	1.80
Plaza	.60
Saint Andrews	.36
Sharon	1.50
South Park Chapel	.40
West Ave.	.90
Westminster	14.00
Williams Mem.	61.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	1.00
Bethesda	1.25
Buffalo (G)	24.00
Jonesboro	12.00
Sanford	25.00
Westminster	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	1.25
Carolina Beach	1.75
Chinquapin	.75
Elizabethtown	125.69
Grove	8.00
Immanuel	13.04
Jacksonville	5.00
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Teachey	1.25
Wildwood	27.00
Winter Park	7.07
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	60.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies

September Receipts

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Kings Mountain 1st	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

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CHURCH	1947	1948	BEST IN 8 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Matthews	54.50	41.17	106.65	1945
Monroe 1st	475.49	269.69	275.49	1947
Morven	102.80	78.75	102.80	1947
Mt. Carmel	None	None	16.50	1943
Mt. Gilead	108.39	95.75	108.39	1947
Mulberry	150.58	101.37	150.58	1947
Myers Park	1,981.88	2,262.53	2,262.53	1948
Nevin	12.03	32.42	32.42	1948
Newell	15.65	25.00	32.00	1946
Norman	30.00	30.00	30.00	1948
North Charlotte	100.27	120.25	120.25	1948
Norwood	30.47	36.00	44.50	1946
Oakboro	15.00	15.00	15.00	1948
Pageland	80.00	30.10	80.00	1947
Paw Creek	218.72	218.15	253.86	1946
Pee Dee	10.00	10.00	10.00	1948
Philadelphia	116.71	116.30	116.71	1947
Pineville	153.00	186.45	186.45	1948
Plaza	278.11	306.05	306.05	1948
Pleasant Hill	38.68	44.43	45.80	1945
Providence	83.26	59.01	116.29	1946
Ramah	72.00	99.00	99.00	1948
Rehoboth	None	15.61	15.61	1948
Ridgecrest	5.30	None	9.20	1946
Roberdell	17.00	None	26.00	1942
Robinson	32.57	44.00	44.00	1948
Rockingham	75.50	82.41	134.27	1946
Rourk	37.38	63.62	63.62	1948
St. Andrews	42.51	76.74	76.74	1948
St. Paul	82.00	90.14	91.87	1945
Salem	None	None	10.00	1945
Selwyn Avenue	100.00	50.00	136.23	1946
Seigle Avenue	33.01	30.00	33.01	1947
Sharon	128.04	37.67	156.50	1946
Siler	45.00	54.00	54.00	1948
Six Mile Creek	None	None	30.00	1946
South Park	33.33	34.80	48.00	1946
Steele Creek	701.00	549.00	701.00	1947
Stephenson	None	None	5.25	1945
Sugaw Creek	725.00	600.00	725.00	1947
New Salem (Tab.)	30.00	30.00	30.00	1948
Tenth Avenue	172.14	156.18	200.78	1944
Thomasboro	19.52	24.83	193.48	1945
Troy	44.00	65.60	65.60	1948
Turner	18.00	17.00	20.00	1946
Clanton Mem.	None	28.25	28.25	1948
Unionville	10.00	10.00	14.00	1945
Sunset Hills	30.80	22.00	31.00	1946
Walkersville	None	63.05	63.05	1948
Wadesboro	None	74.71	74.71	1948
Waxhaw	99.01	80.75	99.01	1947
West Avenue	165.74	181.97	429.74	1944
Westminster	251.65	253.08	255.48	1942
Westover Hills	25.60	53.26	53.26	1948
Williams Mem.	212.09	214.12	214.12	1948
Wilmore	98.23	100.00	171.08	1945
Total		17,724.09		

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	$ 196.15	$ 228.26	$ 228.26	1948
Ashboro	51.40	116.70	148.00	1945
Bessemer	None	30.50	30.50	1948
Bethany	140.50	124.40	180.80	1946
Bethel	112.97	None	112.97	1947
Bethlehem	78.10	60.00	78.10	1947
Bethesda	32.40	43.43	43.43	1948
Brentwood	38.50	46.00	60.00	1945
Broadway	38.62	None	42.63	1946
Buffalo	77.77	54.25	121.76	1946
Buffalo (L)	73.00	12.19	73.00	1947
Burlington 1st	1,055.17	1,400.47	1,400.47	1948
Burlington 2nd	159.38	78.04	159.38	1847
Chapel Hill	92.62	33.30	193.96	1946
Community	15.50	7.00	16.00	1946
Covenant	288.92	356.93	503.77	1945
Cross Roads	None	None	21.50	1943
Cumnock	10.00	10.00	10.00	1948
East Burlington	63.00	54.00	63.00	1947
Efland	40.00	25.00	40.00	1947
El-Bethel	30.45	19.00	68.45	1945
Eno	23.48	51.00	130.90	1945
Euphronia	10.85	15.33	26.35	1946
Fairfield	15.12	11.25	27.00	1946
Farmville	5.00	None	7.00	1945
Gilead	12.85	15.00	15.00	1948
Gilford Park	None	62.54	62.54	1948
Glenwood	60.00	56.77	72.04	1946
Goldston	10.00	10.00	10.00	1948
Graham	383.32	426.96	569.77	1946
Greensboro 1st	2,463.01	2,298.80	2,794.36	1945
Greenwood	95.50	126.00	126.00	1948
Griers	27.80	10.00	55.50	1946
Gulf	25.00	41.41	41.41	1948
Hawfields	270.35	186.00	305.00	1946
Haywood	5.00	20.58	20.58	1948
High Point 1st	581.59	747.78	1,240.16	1945
Hillsboro	61.31	51.10	61.31	1947
Jonesboro	16.10	24.82	61.00	1945
Joyce Chapel	9.00	4.00	9.00	1947
Kirkpatrick Heights	22.29	7.12	22.29	1947
Leaksville	85.94	43.01	85.94	1947
Little River	113.50	80.00	125.00	1946
Madison	110.30	99.90	110.30	1947
Mebane	280.13	200.36	304.16	1946
Milton	22.65	28.90	28.90	1948
Mt. Vernon Springs	28.00	25.00	41.00	1946
New Hope	7.00	3.00	38.50	1945
N. Buffalo (G) Chapel	10.00	12.00	27.27	1946
Piedmont	52.76	60.00	77.00	1944
Pittsboro	22.00	23.76	27.65	1942
Pleasant Grove	36.46	16.10	38.05	1946
Pocket	38.21	41.24	41.24	1948
Red House	None	None	22.25	1944
Reidsville	462.39	448.46	462.39	1947
River View	50.00	13.00	50.00	1947
St. Andrews	34.50	25.75	34.50	1947
Salem	40.00	38.00	40.00	1947
Sanford	597.02	425.06	1,060.40	1945
Shiloh	52.00	12.65	60.63	1944
Smyrna	6.20	14.91	14.91	1948
Speedwell	31.66	21.60	43.75	1945
Springwood	50.12	42.09	51.35	1944
Stoneville	42.15	33.50	45.75	1946
Stony Creek	66.00	60.00	107.32	1945
Wentworth	None	8.76	8.76	1948
Westminster	106.83	79.21	175.45	1943
White Hill	120.81	59.00	157.16	1946
Yanceyville	99.00	71.38	106.78	1946
Total		8,852.57		

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1947	1948	BEST IN 8 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Acme	$ 50.00	$ 51.00	$ 52.00	194
Antioch	50.02	35.00	69.83	194
Ashwood	19.21	25.00	36.00	194
Baker	10.00	9.40	25.00	194
Bethl Carr	71.38	101.00	101.00	194
Bethel	None	None	31.00	194
Bethany	None	34.66	42.49	194
Beulahville	27.00	20.00	35.00	194
Black River	14.95	74.75	74.75	194
Bladenboro	26.00	9.65	26.00	194
Bowden	14.70	None	14.70	194
Brunswick	None	12.68	12.68	194
Burgaw	106.53	154.70	154.70	194
Calypso	92.60	72.75	92.60	194
Cape Fear	None	38.97	65.31	194
Carolina Beach	29.39	28.85	29.39	194
Caswell	35.00	20.00	35.00	194
Chadburn	54.38	10.00	54.38	194
Chinquinpen	37.00	7.00	40.09	194
Clarkton	206.90	188.49	206.90	194
Croatan	26.00	17.00	26.00	194
Currie	10.00	20.36	24.00	194
Delgado	450.60	438.00	450.60	194
Elizabethtown	139.82	115.20	139.82	194
Elkton	20.00	None	21.70	194
Faison	52.77	50.78	55.15	194
George Webb Mem.	78.95	58.89	90.04	194
Graves Mem.	30.00	84.50	319.45	194
Grove	87.28	60.90	100.00	194
Hallsville	44.58	60.00	60.00	194
Harmony	12.50	46.50	72.26	194
Harper-Southerland	28.00	16.00	28.00	194
Hebron	None	None	6.50	194
Holly Grove	68.38	None	68.38	194
Hopewell	21.52	16.50	35.77	194
Immanuel	136.53	134.03	191.26	194
Jacksonville	91.10	7.35	91.20	194
Lake Waccamaw	41.00	55.00	55.00	194
McClure Mem.	None	40.00	40.00	194
Mapel Hill	6.00	None	6.00	194
Murrayville	5.00	10.00	10.00	194
Mt. Horeb	39.46	None	47.00	194
Mt. Olive	156.95	122.92	198.22	194
Mt. Williams	None	12.20	21.55	194
Mt. Zion	119.40	121.00	167.91	194
Myrtle Grove	5.60	29.68	29.68	194
New Hope	19.00	15.00	28.00	194
Oak Grove Chapel	16.78	19.36	19.36	194
Oakdale	11.00	24.82	24.82	194
Oak Plains	33.25	18.00	33.25	194
Pearsall Mem.	56.00	58.50	58.50	194
Pages Mill	4.05	None	4.05	194
Pike	38.00	39.92	39.92	194
Pink Hill	30.00	110.00	110.00	194
Pleasant View	26.00	22.36	30.00	194
Pollocksville	None	None	103.00	194
Potts Mem.	67.12	27.00	67.12	194
Rockfish	67.00	60.00	67.00	194
Rocky Point	9.80	30.00	30.00	194
St. Andrews C.	326.75	262.15	562.72	194
Salem	None	8.25	8.25	194
Six Forks	35.00	None	35.00	194
Smith	44.00	34.25	44.00	194
Southport	None	None	45.00	194
South River	30.00	68.75	68.75	194
Stanford	11.58	21.00	25.22	194
Tabor City	11.86	20.05	20.05	194
Teachy	80.51	55.00	80.51	194
Topsail	114.75	111.15	126.65	194
Wallace	478.11	300.91	478.11	194
Warsaw	65.00	None	80.00	194
Westminster	37.37	15.50	68.18	194
White Plain	25.00	None	26.00	194
Whiteville 1st	92.40	125.36	125.36	194
Wildwood	34.50	10.00	54.80	194
Willard	48.00	52.10	68.65	194
Wilmington 1st	765.18	667.91	765.18	194
Winter Park	83.64	187.40	187.40	194
Woodburn	None	None	57.00	194
Total		4,775.45		

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	$ 30.70	$ 11.87	$ 30.70	1947
Bethel	10.01	7.35	10.05	1945
Beulah	10.00	None	10.00	1947
Bixby	32.00	15.63	40.00	1946
Carson Memorial	None	16.00	16.00	1948
Clark Memorial	1.32	3.50	3.50	1948
Collinstown	3.00	5.00	9.05	1946
Coolleemee	52.00	48.91	52.00	1947
Covenant	36.68	57.12	75.00	1945
Danbury	24.68	20.00	24.68	1947
Dan River	None	23.45	29.70	1945
Ebenezer	7.47	5.30	9.73	1945
Elkin	None	46.66	46.66	1948
Fairmont	6.00	5.50	6.00	1947
Flat Rock	40.00	50.00	50.00	1948
Foster Memorial	12.15	5.00	12.15	1947
George Lee Memorial	67.13	165.00	178.74	1945
Gillespie	6.00	6.00	6.00	1948
Glade Valley	33.00	52.00	52.00	1948
Glendale Springs	15.20	20.20	20.82	1945
Hills	5.26	None	13.90	1943
Jefferson	30.90	24.33	30.90	1947
Lansing	23.54	18.66	23.54	1947
Laurel Forks	13.41	6.12	13.41	1947
Lexington 1st	50.00	None	121.93	1942
Lexington 2nd	98.67	99.60	99.60	1948
Low Gap	None	None	6.53	1946
Millers	7.04	3.10	8.09	1845
Mocksville 1st	191.28	233.50	293.00	1946
Mt. Airy 1st	283.25	264.05	283.25	1947
North Wilkesboro	559.91	981.51	981.51	1948
Obids	None	31.65	31.65	1948
Peak Creek	14.68	10.17	14.68	1947
Pilot Mountain	None	12.00	12.00	1948
Pine Hall	16.50	20.00	20.00	1948
Pineridge	5.00	10.00	16.24	1945
Reynolda	363.13	488.80	642.10	1945
Rocky Ridge	12.00	None	12.00	1947
Sandy Ridge	None	5.00	11.00	1946
Thomasville 1st	305.00	134.00	305.00	1947
Waughtown	61.78	69.94	69.94	1948
West Jefferson	33.71	19.82	33.71	1947
Winston-Salem 1st	2,198.55	1,723.15	2,222.92	1945
Yadkinville	20.12	27.20	36.00	1945
Total		4,747.08		

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Editor The Herald

Men of Presbytery Met At Barium

The Men of Concord Presbytery met in their annual fall meeting at Barium Springs on the evening of October twenty-fifth. This was the largest group ever to assemble for this meeting of the men of our Presbytery. There were in round numbers five hundred and fifty present. Mr. Johnston says they ate all of the barbecue and there was enough prepared for seven hundred people; this is an indication of how well they thought of the fine food prepared by the host group at the orphanage. The large dining room at Barium was completely filled — A thrilling sight when one considers the potentiality of such a group all working for the advancement of the Kingdom in Concord Presbytery.

In addition to the fine food, Barium Springs provided some splendid music by the Glee Club of the Orphanage. Mr. James Sloan, of the Thyatira Church, President of the Men of the Presbytery, presided during the meeting and deserves a great deal of the credit for the large number in attendance.

The invocation was led by Mr. W. C. Houck, and Elder in the First Church, Salisbury. The Devotional was led by Rev. Milton B. Faust, Pastor of the Franklin Church. The principal speaker was Dr. Edward D. Grant, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of our Church, Richmond, Va. Dr. Grant brought a most challenging message based largely on the Re-Study Report, the condensation of which we hope you have read in the book "Lift Up Your Eyes". Dr. Grant emphasized the importance of the findings of the Re-Study group and the importance of all Church

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi friends,

A good many things have taken place during the later part of October and the early part of November.

We're just raring to tell you the outcome of Halloween night.

We had lots and lots of "visitors" to come and scare us to death. A few of the younger ones were really scared too! Big old boys would come toward us all "blacked up" and in ragged clothes. Many of them had on false faces, which were really horriable looking! To top the night off, one of our big sisters told us a ghost story. It was awful too. The worse part of all though was when she kept on telling us it was true! A few of us cried and shivered on our way to bed. All in all it was an eventful Halloween.

We've been raking leaves and really making the money too. We have found that this is a good way to spend our spare time, and also a good way to make some extra money. The money usually goes for

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Regular Income Less Than In 1948

Mecklenburg and Wilmington show increases.

Possibly because of some slight recession in business, or because of some reductions in Barium's percentage in the regular budget, our income from the churches for the first seven months of the church year is $2,788.52 less than for the same period last year. However two of the Presbyteries, Mecklenburg and Wilmington show an increase of $322.36 and $381.41 respectively. The tabulation is as follows:

April — October

Presbytery	1948	1949	
Albemarle	$1,580.86	$1,574.78	—$ 608.00
Concord	6,191.37	5,962.03	— 229.34
Fayetteville	5,257.95	4,518.41	— 739.54
Granville	1,325.63	961.83	— 363.80
Kings Mountain	5,182.90	3,721.98	— 1,460.92
Mecklenburg	5,602.81	5,925.17	+ 322.36
Orange	3.090.77	2,871.52	— 219.25
Wilmington	1,942.18	2,323.59	+ 381.41
Winston-Salem	1,581.98	1,158.62	— 423.36
Total	$31,806.45	$29,017.93	—$2,788.52

Progress Made Toward New Church.- Building Fund Now $90,000.00

Progress is being made toward the building of the first unit of our church.

The amount in bonds and cash for the church having reached about $90,000.00 the Building and Grounds Committee felt it time to begin definite planning to erect the new church. So an architect was elected. The firm of Thomas and Waggoner who are now the architects for the new church at Davidson College was selected.

Mr. Thomas has visited the campus and has studied the proposed site for the church. He has also sent down several preliminary studies to be considered by the Building and Grounds Committee and the Committee of the Church. The plans contemplate an expenditure of $125,000.00 for each unit of the church.

All gifts that are designated for the new church and all undesignated memorials go into this fund. We receive as memorials for the church about $1,000.00 per month. There are some friends and supporters who prefer for their memorial gifts to go to the operation of the Home and the care of the Children. Such preferences we are glad to carry out.

Home-coming Days

Without meaning to, I have sat in on four Home-coming Days in succession. You, of course, know the prime objectives of Home-coming Days. The idea is to attract all the alumni back for a feast. There are a lot of good things to eat and a good football team to beat - all of that is on the program. It would not do to have a weak sister as an opponent, so every school and college usually picks out a worthy opponent so that their victory will be a cause for celebration.

Well, at Barium Springs' Home-coming on October 14th it worked out just that way. There was plenty to eat and a most hilarious group of oldtimers assembled at Barium. The opposing team was Albemarle and Barium won its victory, so that was the perfect Home-coming Day.

The following Saturday it was Home-Coming at Davidson - plenty to eat, plenty to see, and a grand game with Davidson having a mighty good chance to win a victory, but it did not turn out that way - - the Richmond team just refused to cooperate and wound up by beating Davidson rather badly. That was all that kept that from being a perfect day.

The following Saturday it was at Chapel Hill. The Monogram Cluo at Carolina invited 35 of our students to come down and see the Tennessee-Carolina game, so we with some 40,000 other folks assembled at Kenan Stadium for the last event of the Home-Coming Day. Everything else had gone off in fine style. There had been so much food prepared that they say that chickens, turkeys and pigs within a radius of fifty miles were so scarce that they had to be protected by game laws for some time after that Home-Coming Day. But in the football game everything exploded in Carolina's face. We don't know yet whether Carolina has the superior team. The Charlie Justice team was on the field for such a little time that they hardly had a chance to warm up. The defensive team was on the field practically all the time, and they did not do so well. Tennessee very rudely slapped Carolina down by an unbelievable score.

The following week Mrs. Johnston and I journeyed to Clemson and participated in another Home-Coming Day. There is a whole lot more to this than can be told in a paragraph. First, as to why. Well, a number of years ago a little widow came to Barium Springs with two little boys. She was not very strong, but she was determined to take the matron training course and to make a living for her two sons. Riding on courage alone, she made the grade. For a time she was a matron at Barium and then taught in our school. Later on in life she married a Clemson professor, Mr. A. G. Holmes, and they live at Clemson and lead a most active life. When the time came for Mr. Holmes' retirement, they built them a lovely home near enough in to the center of things to still be part of the Clemson community. This couple invited Mrs. Johnston and myself to spend the week-end of November 5th with them. This invitation came early in the summer, so it necessitated drawing a red ring around that date so that nothing could interfere with it. So on Saturday morning, November 5th, we two started out for Clemson. We went through Lincolnton, Shelby, and Gaffney and it seemed that the trees had put on their prettiest clothes in celebration of this event, The sun was just bright enough to bring out all of their beauty without any glare.

We arrived at Clemson about 11 o'clock, all mellowed up by the

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New Comers at Barium Springs

Geraldine and Peggy Hinnant

The picture at which you are looking is a sample of the new children who have come in during recent months. They came from Johnston County. Geraldine is almost nine years old and Peggy is five. There is nothing special about them except that they are just nice, lovable little girls. They came to Barium just as the Fall term of school was beginning. They are not the newest comers. There is Shelby Smith, ten-year old boy from Kinston; Melvin Sanders, seven years old, from Charlotte; Nancy Joyner, six years old, and Larry Joyner, three years old, from Charlotte; Katherine Ferrell, twelve years old, John Calvin Ferrell, eleven years old, and Nancy Ferrell, ten years old, from Charlotte; Nelson Anderson, ten years old, Betty Ruth Anderson, eight years old, and Jack Anderson, four years old, from Mt. Olive; Judith Bolton, eight years old, John Bolton, six years old, and Mary Jane Bolton, five years old, from Gastonia. And others are due to arrive between now and Christmas. Maybe we can get them all together for a group picture. If not, we will display a sample or two as we go along.

Mr. McClure to Assume Duties On January 15th

The new Superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Rev. Albert B. McClure, will assume his duties on January 15, 1950. Our last Messenger went to press a few minutes after Mr. McClure accepted the position, so at that time it had not been announced when he would come.

Alumni News

There will be a district meeting of the Alumni at the home of Charlie Sears on South Mulberry Street in Statesville, N. C. at 7:00 P. M., December 6th. All Alumni in or around Statesville are urged to come and all others are welcome.

Mildred Monroe, student at Flora Macdonald College, spent the week-end at Barium.

Dewie Buie, Senior at Flora Macdonald College, and Sadie Buie, student at Queens spent the week-end at Barium.

Gwyn Fletcher, from Raleigh made a short visit to Barium.

Mrs. James Sothern (Miriam Huddleston) of Charlotte spent the day at Barium recently.

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The Windup of the Football Season

Barium's final game was played Friday, November, 18th. The weather was cold but dry. A fine crowd came out to see it, and while the crowd shivered the teams did some outstanding playing. The game ended in a scoreless tie, but you would not believe it until the final whistle. Barium started early in the game and drove down to the ten-yard line and fumbled. Later on an intercepted pass placed the ball again on the fifteen-yard line. Barium again failed to make good on that chance. Then Statesville threatened. A blocked punt and a couple of first downs and Statesville had the ball first and goal to go on Barium's two-yard line. On the first play Statesville fumbled and Barium recovered in the end zone - a touchback. One time Hillard returning a punt got by every man but one, and he had Hillard by the sleeve of his jersey. They have torn up several jerseys for Hillard this year and the one he had on was new (more's the pity) and it would not tear - - this delayed Hillard until the roof fell on him - - all the other players of the Statesville team arrived in time to pull him down. All of these things made for a very exciting game. The complete scores for all Barium teams are put down below. We wish we had space and time to tell of the doings of the other teams. The B team played its final game on Saturday, November 19th, defeating a team from the Junior Optimists of Charlotte. The score was 36-0, but don't think from that that it was not a good game to watch. Barium started out with their B Team boys and gradually substituted down to where there were a good many 110 pound boys playing.

On Monday, the 14th, the 110 pound team played its final game, defeating a Mooresville team 18-14. The 85-pound team did not play such a big schedule, but they are coming along, and they will be the 100-pound team next year.

The B team will help to strengthen the varsity next year. Only three senior boys will be lost, and one other player who has tarried too long in the high school. You have to finish in four years to play your football in the South Piedmont and Western Conference.

The varsity scores were:

Barium 12, Thomasville 0.
Barium 6, Children's Home 26.
Barium 27, Mooresville 0.
Barium 40, Spencer 6.
Barium 20, Albemarle 12.
Barium 6, Lexington 14.
Barium 6, Davidson B 19.
Barium 0, Salisbury32.
Barium 0, Statesville 0.

We will not attempt to separate the scores of the 125 and the B teams, because they were practically the same team:

Barium 27, Conover 0.
Barium 26, Mount Airy 0.
Barium 27, O'Donoghue School 6.
Barium 27, Charlotte Day School 0.
Barium 39, Statesville 13.
Barium 31, Newton-Conover 6.
Barium 0, Mount Airy 20.
Barium 36, Charlotte Junior Optimists 0.

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ _____ in memory of

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

From North Carolina Presbyterian of 1892

The masons began laying bricks on Thursday and the walls of the Synod's cottage are rising. Five masons at work. The foundation for the "Annie Louise Cottage" has been dug, and brick laying on it will begin Monday, I suppose. The force of masons is to be increased. For the past two weeks the brick making has been much hindered by the rainy weather. The bricks already burned are excellent.

Tuesday the 21st has been named as the day for the laying of the corner-stones. The address will be made by Dr. W. S. Currell of Davidson College, and we can safely promise all who may attend something admirable. The hour for the address will be 2:30 p. m. giving friends from Charlotte and beyond an opportunity of reaching Barium Springs by the 12.30 train, and of returning by the 4:30 train, allowing four hours on the ground of the Home. As it is only half a mile to the mineral springs, a delightful place for picnicing, all may spend a happy hour before the speaking begins if they bring heavy baskets with them. The public and especially all friends of the Home are invited.

Yours truly
R. W. Boyd
Statesville, N. C., June 11th, 1892.

THE ORPHANS' HOME CORNER STONE TO BE LAID

The corner-stone of the two cottages of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs are to be laid on Tuesday, June 21st, at 2:30 P. M. Prof. Curell of Davidson College will deliver the address upon the occasion, and there will be songs and recitations by the orphans. Visitors are expected to bring baskets of eatables, and have an extempore picnic. The train from Charlotte will reach Barium Springs about noon, and leave at 4:30 P. M. thus making it very convenient of access from that direction. Brick and lumber are on the ground, the foundations are being laid and the work is going rapidly on. It will be pleasant for the friends of the home to meet together for a few hours, and see what the Lord has enabled us to do. It is confidently expected that both cottages will be ready for inspection at the coming meeting of Synod. Friends will please hurry in the funds necessary to pay for the completed buildings.

J. Rumple
Salisbury, N. C., June 11th.

Cash Receipts Synod's Orphans' Home, May, 1892.

James & Wm. H. Sprun	25.00
B. F. Hall	25.00
David Worth	25.00
P. G. Worth	10.00
Cash	5.00
"Friend". Wadesboro, N. C.	10.00
Sugar Creek Church	2.00
Ladies' Aid So. First Church Charlotte	5.00
King's Daughters, Morganton Church	35.00
Greenville Church	1.00
Keyser Church	2.37
Charlotte Observer	15.00
Sunday School, Moss Point, Miss.	6.50
Sunday School, Westminster Church	5.00
Gen. Rufus Barringer	2.00
C. N. G. Butt	3.00
Thos. Griffith	1.00
Master Lester Vickory	.05
"A Friend"	1.00
Total	$178.92

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THE THANKSGIVING SPIRIT
Kathleen Monroe

Thanksgiving is a day on which we should all think of the things that God has given us. It should mean something special to us here at Barium for we have so very much for which to be thankful. People have always been generous to us. It is only through the generosity of people and God's help that we have such a wonderful home here at Barium.

I especially like the time of year when we celebrate thanksgiving. It reminds me of Millay's poem-

"Lord, I do fear, thou'st made the
World too beautiful this year."

When the Pilgrims first came to America in October, 1621, a barren land faced them. A land, which would probably seem hopeless to us today, held many prospects and promises for the future. Here in this land they could worship God without fear. This country, started by these Pilgrims working constantly to make a home in a new world, is now the greatest country on the globe. They were thankful for their blessings. Have you ever stopped to think how much more we have than those people had? Indeed! Haven't we things to be thankful for!

When I was a child, Thanksgiving had a very different meaning to me from what it has today. I always liked for Thanksgiving to come because it meant a holiday from an afternoon at school. We always went to church on Thanksgiving morning and to a football game in the afternoon. Then at night when I went to bed, I would thank God that we had a day like Thanksgiving when there were so many things to do.

As I grew older I began to wonder where all these things came from - things that we took so much for granted. The food, the clothing, the shelter were all being provided by someone. It was then that I found out they came from other people who were doing without so that we might have the proper training and care. Again I had something to add to my Thanksgiving prayer - I could thank God for taking care of us through His people.

Still later, I learned about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving, and how God has helped us in making America, the beautiful. I also had this to add to my prayer of Thanksgiving- This country our country, is the freest country in the world.

Thanksgiving means much more to me today as a senior in high school with a future before me. One who has never been in an orphanage high school will not understand what I mean when I say that I have my education to be thankful for. Perhaps it sounds odd, since most people take their high school and college education as a matter of course, but as Thanksgiving comes again, I thank God for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to "increase in wisdom."

Everyday to us should be Thanksgiving, but we should be especially thankful on Thanksgiving day, since it is a day set aside by our forefathers as a day on which to thank God for His goodness. Indeed we should think of the words of this beautiful hymn as we sing:

"God, our maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple, come
Praise the Song of Harvest Home."

We should all think Thanksgiving as more than turkey, cranberries, and mince pie. Thanksgiving is an attitude. Thanksgiving and appreciation should not be feelings that come once a year. It must be a part of our everyday living, and should begin in the home. Jan Struthers has said, "Home is where you hang your heart", and real thanksgiving starts in the heart. The only way we can show our appreciation to Him is to share that goodness with others.

Thanksgiving starts in the mind, it flows from the heart in appreciation and love for others, it reveals itself in deeds of kindness and unselfishness, and reaches its climax in praise and thankfulness to the Giver of every good and perfect gift- God.

On Thanksgiving, too, we snould give of what we have to people less fortunate than we. Sometimes we are inclined to believe that since we are orphans, people should always be doing things for us, but it is my opinion that we are really more fortunate than a great many people to whom we should give just as people give to us. We can probably best put our money to the most worthy cause by giving to the church. A good example of this, I think, is at Christmas when we all contribute to the Christmas tree in the dining room. By doing this we help other people to enjoy Christmas. People might remark, "It's the Christmas spirit", but it might well be called the "Thanksgiving spirit."

Thanksgiving in the good old days is remembered for its bountiful dinners, the big turkey, and the cranberry sauce. We still have those big dinners, but are we sincerely as appreciative and thankful as they used to be? Let's get the Thanksgiving spirit!

Alumni News

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Janie Hall, who works for the Telephone Company in Greensboro was a visitor on the campus. She lives at 408 West Washington St.

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan (Leona Hall) of Roxboro was also a visitor on the campus.

Jack Mangum, Jerry Young, Herbert Good, students at A. S. T. College were visitors on the campus.

George Landrum from Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Betty Lou and Roland Hooten came to see us while in North Carolina on their vacation. Betty Lou is a comtometer operator in Oakland, California. Roland is with the Merchant Marines. Toni DeLancey, Fred Cole, Earl Allen and George Landrum came with them. Toni is going back to California with Betty Lou.

Mrs. Thrower (Ida Bailey) from Robbins was a visitor at Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) David, Jr. and little Joseph B. Johnston Morris, have moved to Chapel Hill. Mr. Morris has this fall become a member of the Staff of the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will be making a survey of the Southeastern Theatres as his chief project. Mr. Morris was one of the pioneer directors of the San Francisco Municipal Theatres which was started three years ago and has grown into one of the City's recognized civic projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee Warren (Elizabeth Johnson) and little son have moved to Tarboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kilpatrick (Betty Dishman) at Davis Hospital, November 5th a son, James Troy.

We sympathize with Mrs. John Lewis Nunn (Leah Hill) over the loss of her husband who died November 1st in Kinston, N. C.

Irene McDade spent the week-end at Montreat.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end at her home in Thomasville.

Neely Ford spent the week-end in Canton.

LITTLE BEGINNINGS

At no point do we betray our human modes of thought more quickly than at the point of starting some new enterprise. We want a big beginning and immediate success. But God evidently likes little beginnings. There was the mustard seed of Jesus' parable, the smallest of all seeds. Its commencement was hidden in the ground. Growth was inconspicuous and slow. Only after some time did it become an enormous shrub or tree. Abram, when first told of a posterity as numerous as the shining stars and the myriad sands, probably assumed that he would have a large family. He would leave many stalwart sons. But there was only one son of promise and he did not come until 25 years after the promise was first given. Not even in the next generation was there a profilic reproduction. Isaac had twin boys, Esau and Jacob. After Jacob came the great increase.

So it is in Christian work. We will be great soul-winners. We will have tremendous revivals. We will develop mammoth Sunday schools. We will establish a record number of outposts. Thus we dream. But usually God is concerned that we become soul-winners by doing a good job with one. He promises to give life for death when a Christian takes one backslider into his prayers for revival. He blesses when we got down-to-earth enough to pick up one family on the way to Sunday school. He smiles with favor upon a single outpost where years of prayers, tears and hard work result in a sturdy little chapel or church. A good prayer for most of us is: "O Lord God, help me to be satisfied with little beginnings, for Jesus' sake. Amen." —The Southern Presbyterian Journal.

MAN AND THE CHURCH

The layman, too many times, does not stop to consider his importance to the church, the pastor and the community—in an altogether different category than the church—because the very heart and soul of the community is based upon the conditions existing within the church.

A sound, progressive church, with an energetic pastor, is the backbone of any community.

And a sound Christian layman is a part of the backbone of the church.

The two are inseparable and important cogs in the life of man, his home, his town and his church.

Too many men are interested in their lodge and club affairs. They come first; their church second and third, or perhaps somewhere else down the line. They take their lodges and clubs religiously, but not their church.

Each man has a certain amount of influence with other men. As a layman of God, this influence could be applied to good use for the church. How many men have actually talked to other men about the church, inviting them to attend, or making an effort to have them become interested in church affairs? The percentage of this type of man is far too low.

Interest in men who are lost on the wayside may mean the saving of another soul. Each layman has within his power this opportunity. Too often he neglects such opportunities with the thought in mind that it is the pastor's job, and not his, to try to redeem a wayward person.

Jesus' Great Commission was for man to help man, and where necessary to attempt to save others for His Father's Kingdom.

The pastor—every pastor—needs the help of good Christian men to assist him in carrying on the work of God. It is part of the layman's responsibility to give this assistance when called upon.

There are many departments of the church that need men in them. Sunday schools and Baptist Training Unions often call out for assistance. Their calls echo back on them, unanswered. Excuses are too easy to make. But how are these excuses received before the Father on His Throne

A pastor receives an unlimited amount of inspiration from the men in his congregation. The more willing servants he can muster together, the greater his inspiration, the greater the effect of his work for the church. As the work of the church grows it radiates out into the community with farreaching effects.

The church needs the layman's attention, his interest and h tithe. No church can prosper wit out the layman, the man wh sometimes mistakenly thinks he just a small fellow and could little good for his church.

But he is an important part in t operations of the church, whic goes to make better men, bett homes and better communities.

He is the salt of the earth.
—By Mark Pace, Editor, Dalto News and The Citizen.

For sometime the Danish ai lines had given their passenge sticks of chewing gum labeled, "T prevent unpleasant pressure in yo ears during starting and landing

It just had to happen: A lad passenger plaintively appealed t the Stewardess, "Help me get th stuff out of my ears. It doesn help, anyway."

"I'm sorry madam," said the a tendant at the movie, "but yo can't take that dog into the the ter."

"How absurd," protested the wo men. "What harm can pictures d a little dog like this."

WHAT I OWE TO MY PASTO

I owe him respect as the ambas sador of God, sent to teach me better way of living than th selfish sordid existence I might b guilty of, but for his guidance.

I owe his trust, that he may b free to serve the church unhampe ed by criticism and fault-finding

I owe my pastor the protectio of kindly silence by refraining fro repeating, in his presence, th slander of unkind gossip tha would worry him and prevent hi from doing his best.

I owe him prayer, that God ma make his service a blessing t everyone with whom he comes i contact.

I owe him enough of my time t help him in his work, wherever h may need me.

I owe him encouragement, whe vexations and annoyances make hi work difficult.

I owe my pastor consideratio not to interrupt and hinder hi work by financial worry.

I owe my pastor attention whe I go to church, that he may not b annoyed by seeing my careles inattention.

—Baptist Reflecto

Campus News

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show tickets or treats of ice cream much to our joy and pleasure.

Recently we received two new girls and had to send two of ou older girls to Howard cottage. The two new ones names are Betty Ruth Anderson, and Judy Bolton both of the third grade. We surely hope that Peggy Jean Sellers and Sally Ruth Carbett will be happy at their new cottage.

Seven of our little girls are going to Mooresville to give a short program. Also one of the big sisters is going to make a talk. They are also going to eat dinner with the ladies. "Hummm," sure would like to be in their shoes!

Usually in our news we try to always say something about our teacher, Miss Blakney. The other day, Miss Blakney came walking in with a guilty grin on her face. We had an idea that she was thinking up something to do. We weren't far from wrong either! She comes in bringing all twenty-five of us a tulip bulb apiece, to plant in our garden. We really think she did it so we wouldn't pull up her own bulbs.

Now for a little bit of humor on the part of one of the little girls. Our matron asked Donnie where was her thinking cap? Little Donnie looked up at her with an innocent grin, and said, "Well, you know, I think I forgot where I put the thing." Of course, some of us often wonder where we leave ours too.

Barbara Porter, the little girl who broke her leg, has finally returned to our happy home. We certainly are glad to get her back after a long stay at the Infirmary.

We all hope that you nice people will have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We sign off now with best wishes.

— The Annie Louise Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Well Hello Dear Friends,

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Here we come again 20 strong from the Baby Cottage.

We have had several new comers to our house to stay with us awhile since we last wrote you. We are so glad to have all these little ones to come to the Baby Cottage in time for Christmas as we have such a jolly good time.

Old Santa never forgets the Baby Cottage. I wish you all could be here on Christmas morning and see what a big time we have.

We get up at 6:00 o'clock to see what Santa Claus has brought us. We have already written our Christmas letters so we are expecting him to come this time loaded down for we have asked for lots of things and we most always get what we ask for.

Well, it is getting too cold for us to play outside so we will have to look for something to do indoors.

We go to Kindergarten every morning. Next year lots of us will go out to school.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will stop here for this time with lots of love.

— The Babies.

JENNIE GILMER

Remember us? We're still around even if you haven't heard from us in such a long while.

We have had a hard football schedule this month. During the season we have won one game and tied one. The last one was the end of our little games.

Some of us have recently joined the Scouts. Most of us haven't passed the Tenderfoot yet, but we hope to pass by December 6, in order to go to the Court of Honor.

We are looking forward already to Christmas and have written our Santa Claus letters.

We went to the big parade in Charlotte the other day and we really did enjoy it. It was about two miles long and lasted about two hours. Thank you Daddy Johnston for letting us go.

We will write you again next month so good-bye for now.

—Marvin Garris
Johnny Collins
Lawrence Ramey
Fredrick Lentz

SYNOD COTTAGE

Hello, Folks,

It has been quite some time since you have heard any news from us wigglers.

We have two new members now. They are Melvin Sanders and John Bolton. We are really glad to have these new brothers.

Our good friend from Charlotte, Dr. D. H. Nesbit, came to see us and brought us each a lollipop. We got nice and sticky but we enjoyed them. (Our big girls didn't.)

Santa Claus is quite a popular figure around our house these days. We have been writing our Santa Claus letters in school this week.

We were very glad to hear that Rev. A. B. McClure was going to be our new superintendent. He has been one of our favorites for a long time.

Just any day if you pass by, you would see us outside raking leaves. We get a nickle a sack but just raking them is fun by itself.

One of our boys went to Morganton to sing for the Ladies of the Church. He also said the 100th Psalm.

You'll be hearing from us next month.

— The Wigglers

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hi There,

Sorry you didn't hear from us last month, but you'll be hearing plenty from us this time.

We owe part of this article to our faithful "Daddy" Johnston. We have enjoyed every minute of our time here with him. We would like to thank him from the bottom of our hearts for all he has done for us, and hope he will be able to come back to see us often. We are so sorry he has decided to leave. Here's hoping our hearts will grow towards Mr. McClure as it has towards him.

We wish to thank Mrs. Thompson and the auxiliary from Norwood for the lovely shrubs they sent us. We can visualize what a beautiful background they are going to make for our garden that we have been so happy to work in. We would like to thank Miss Zeta Davidson too for the beautiful pitcher she sent us. The holidays will be here soon and we hope to be using it a lot at that time. Also we would like to thank Mr. Archie Cannon for the nice radio he sent us. Our leisure time is usually spent listening to it.

The Dentist got here too late, becausewe have lost some teeth trying to crack pecans. We really have an awfully lot this year. Betsy Paige and Jackie Kuykendall are our "star" eaters. They really do pile 'em in!

We would like also to tell the Glee Club members what an enjoyable time we had at the Halloween Carnival they gave. One of the many entertainments for the evening was a scavenger hunt. The winners were Marie Andrews and Ethel Brotherton. Give 'em a hand!

We would like to congratulate the boys on the fine football they have been playing. Keep the good work up, we still have the most important game ahead. Hit 'em hard!

Everyone seems to have some aching or soreness lately. Wonder why? Basketball has started, of course!

We enjoyed the movie, "Christopher Columbus" since we did not have to rob our piggy banks, to pay our own way.

Our High School gave a radio program on the subject "Citizenship," November 8th. We are sure everyone enjoyed it.

It's about time to start writing our Chritmas letters. You know the old saying, "You'd better be good!"

Well folks. this calls for a closing. We hate to hold you in suspense, but wait until next month for the Woman's Building. news.

Until next month,
Betsy Paige & Blondie Kuykendall

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

We had our Monthly birthday table November 10th. Only two of our girls went. They are: Marie McNeill and Nancy Ferrell.

We are writing our Santa Clause letters now. We hope Santa will be as good to us as he was last year.

One of our dearest friends Mr. Grier took us to a show. He took two groups. The first group was made up of our smallest girls. They went to see "Mr. Frog and Icky Bod." The second group was made up of our largest girls. They went to see "Everybody Does it."

Last week Peggy Jean Sellers and Sally Corbitt moved to our cottage from Annie Louise. We are glad to have them and hope they like being with us.

Look for us next month.

Your friends,
The Bean Stringers
—By Laura Jane Craig

INFIRMARY NEWS

Hello Friends,

Here we are again, the five little nurses. Football season is almost over, the big game of the season is Friday with Statesville. Basketball has begun for four of us.

Our matron, Mrs. Finley, known to all of us as (Ma), has been on a short visit to Greenville, S. C. (We missed you "Ma'). Miss Annie had an unsuccessful week-end at Charlotte, she didn't even bring us a piece of bubble gum. (Boo hoo!)

We can't get by without the gossip in our column. "Hold your ears!" Wonder why "Paul" makes it a point to get hurt in every game, it must be to see "Elsie". Elmina certainly has been lively lately, some tall boy seems to be turning her heart over. Stony Point boys see something of special Interest here at the Infirmary, "Louise are you sure you're not involved?" Two college boys seem to be having a little competition now days. We wonder if there will be "words" between them Thanksgiving. Hey Jeanne who's gonn'a win?

Well folks, our brains are getting dry, see you next month.

—Your friends,
Shirley Porter
Jeanne, Elmina,
Elsie and Louise.

RUMPLE HALL

Well!

Here we are again, bringing the news from the Waitresses.

Since school has started we have been having a wonderful time. We have been to several movies and football games.

The leaves on the Campus are all beautiful colors. We have been raking them up to make the Campus pretty for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Some of our girls went to Mooresville to circle six to give a Thanksgiving program, they sent a treat of candy and cookies to the other girls.

The Howard, Jenny Gilmer, and about fourteen Rumple Hall girls went to Charlotte Wednesday, sixteenth, to see the Christmas parade. We left about 3:30 and didn't get back until about 9:30, the Parade was two hours long. We had a good time and enjoyed it very much.

Our last football game was with Statesville, November eighteenth. It was the most exciting game of the season the score was 0-0.

We are now having visitors most everyday and hope to continue having them until Christmas.

We are going to have the football banquet December second, we are expecting about 175 people.

See you again next month,
—Shirley Ann Cannon

Men of Presbytery

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leaders familiarizing themselves with its contents and implications —and then doing something about it in our Presbytery and local Churches.

Officers for the Men of the Presbytery were elected and installed to take office next April first. These were: President, Mr. S. P. Jones of the First Church, Statesville; Vice-President, Mr. Kerr Craig Ramsay, of the First Church, Salisbury; Secretary, Mr. Ralph Spencer, Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs. The service of installation for the new officers was conducted by Rev. Oren Moore of the McKinnon Church in Concord.

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Home-coming Days

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beauty of the day so that we were ready to enjoy anything, but the entertainment that we received was ahead of anything that we had ever experienced. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes took us to the Alumni luncheon.

Now, that Alumni luncheon is something that has to be described to be believed. Here at Barium we pride ourselves on our ability to feed a lot of folks promptly and satisfactorily. We have served 600 people at a barbecue in twenty minutes, but that does not touch the way they did it at Clemson. They had eight tables and were serving from both sides of each table, which made sixteen lines and our estimate of the crowd was that they served about 3,000 people just as fast as they could crowd in a great big double door, and nowhere along the line was there any evidence of crowding or standing on first one foot and then the other, but everything moved along smoothly. The food was good and plentiful. The ham that was served must have been special. We ate our lunch in the indoor basketball court and heard a few words from the Governor, the college president, etc., and then we went to the ball game.

We sat in the president's box, and it seemed to me that every person in it was a person of distinction, so much so that the Governor and his wife did not even create a ripple when they came in. There were some old-time football players and many present-day football enthusiasts. I happened to be sitting next to Dave Clark during the first half, and we decided a great many important football matters to our satisfaction if not to anybody else's. We agreed on our disapproval of the platoon system, and were pretty well agreed on the all-time-all-North Carolina football selections.

The Clemson stadium is just a little smaller than Kenan stadium. They have cleared off the hills at the end and at one side. There was plenty of parking space for the 20,000 spectators who came. The band, the majorettes, and the drilling of the cadets was up to the highest standard which Clemson usually maintains. The weather was perfect, so much so that those who sat in the sun removed their coats; those who sat in the shade were not uncomfortable without their overcoats, and to cap it all, the two teams put on a display of football to beat all football games. The final score was 40-27, and you can very well forget which team won - - it happened to be Boston. Every kind of a play seemed to be put on especially for our entertainment. There were intercepted passes for touchdowns; there were hidden ball plays for touchdowns; there were pass plays resulting in touchdowns. There was one case where a player was bottled up, reversed his field twice, losing 20 yards before he really started toward the goal and then ran 40 yards for a touchdown. High School stuff you might say, anyhow it left everybody breathless and exhausted when the game was over.

We stayed at Clemson long enough to see many old friends and to meet many new friends, leaving the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes after lunch on Sunday, and arriving home before suppertime.

We took lunch on Sunday with the 2500 cadets or students, depending on wheter they are in uniform or not, and the meal we ate something special - country style steak - so tender that you could cut it with your fork and enough to get a second and third refill if you wanted it, and with the gravy like you dream about it is a wonder I did not go to sleep on the way home.

Mrs. Holmes' name was Mrs. Pennell when she was at Barium and there are many on our staff and in our neighborhood who still remember her. She is still the lovable, energetic little woman that she was when she belonged to us here. She says that she has never been completely weaned from Barium; although she is now a member of the Episcopal Church with her husband, she is still Presbyterian whenever she thinks of Barium Springs.

And so end the round of Home-Comings Days. In the three college Home-Comings Days the visiting teams refused to be beaten. Maybe that is all right too. Maybe Davidson, Carolina and Clemson will get satisfaction next year in mopping up the host teams when they play at somebody else's Home-Coming. As for Barium Springs she usually is Home-Coming entertainment for several high schools during the fall. We do love to upset their plans and to win those games. So it all evens up. So many good things happen in the Fall that it makes one wonder how anyone can find fault with this old world at that time. It makes us understand how fitting it is that the latter part of November should be Thanksgiving Day all over the world. It is good just to be alive, to have eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to throb with it all.

The Windup of

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The 100-pound team sometimes played under the 100 pound limit, and sometimes under 110. There were a few boys who played with the latter weight limit who were too heavy for the 100. Here is the record:

Barium 13, Mount Airy 14.
Barium 34, Mooresvilles Recreation Center 0.
Barium 6, Mount Airy 2.
Barium 18, Mooresville Recreation Center 14.

The 85-pound team:
Barium 13, Mount Airy 0.
Barium 0, Mount Airy 0.

It looks like the 85-pounders had a very short season, but they were the substitutes for the 100-pound team and most of the players saw a lot of action.

The standing of the South Piedmont Conference also follows - - It shows how Barium's varsity stacks up with the other teams which they played this season:

SOUTH PIEDMONT

Monroe	6	0	0	1.000
Children's Home	5	0	0	1.000
Barium	5	2	1	.687
Lexington	4	2	0	.666
Albemarle	4	3	0	.571
Statesville	4	2	1	.562
Thomasville	3	3	0	.500
Kannapolis	3	4	0	.428
N. Wilkesboro	2	3	0	.400
Concord	2	4	0	.333
Asheboro	1	3	0	.250
Mooresville	1	6	0	.143
Spencer	0	7	0	.000

THANKSGIVING Churches

Drusilla Church	$ 5.00
Rev. J. H. Gruver, Pastor	2.00
Mr. W. R. Suttle	1.00
Mr. Leonard Biggerstaff	10.00
Mrs. I. C. Crawley	1.00
Mrs. Zona Martin	1.00
Mrs. Jessie Holland	1.00
Mrs. Dallie Suttle	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Meredath	1.00
Mrs. W. B. Biggerstaff	2.00
Mr. Carl Holland	.50
Miss Addie Lee Gaddy	.50
Miss Diane Tasler	.50
Total	$26.50

Clothing Outfits

Septembr Receipts

Kannapolis 1st Aux., Circle No. 3, (2 pkgs.).
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W. C. No. 2.

Miscellaneous Gifts

September Receipts

Plaza Women, tooth brushes, bed spreads, chair cushions, scarfs, stuffed high chair pillows, etc.
Ann & Glenn Hunter, Derita, picture puzzles.
Eno Church, clothing.
C. R. Jenkins, Fayetteville, clothing (2 boxes).
Piedmont Women, wash cloths.
Mrs. Wm. Huske, Fayetteville, clothing.
Lee Park Aux., clothing.
Mr. McKenzie, sweaters.
? ? ? ? ?, two quilts.
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
Meadowbrook Women, Greenville, shoe polish, soap, tooth paste and brushes, shampoo, pencils, shoe laces, combs, lotions, hair tonic, talcum, stationery, etc.
S. S. Children, Fayetteville, toys, safety pins, tooth paste, brushes, band-aid, elastic, gloves, thimbles, socks, books, etc.
Howard Memorial Women, clothing, bobby pins, ribbon, books, etc.
Mrs. R. L. Williford, Wilson, clothing.
Macedonia Women, 1 quilt.
Fairfield (O) Women, 2 quiilts.
Buffalo (G) Church, 1 quilt.
Mebane Women, Circle 5, 2 quilts.
Mrs. F. P. Morton, Greensboro, cloth and doll scraps.
Ruth McRae, Mt. Gilead, clothing.
Mrs. Emma Perry, Bahama, flower bulbs.
Mt. Gilead Women, 25 jars jellies and preserves.

Miscellaneous

October Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville	2.00
Myers Park Aux., Mrs. Lowe's Circle	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Piont	1.00
Lincolnton Aux.	2.00
Mr. C. I. Clark, Jr., Laurinburg	5.00
A Friend, Greensboro	20.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Charlotte	10.00
An Alumnus	2.00
Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00
Mr. R. S. Dickson, Charlotte	25.00
Commonwealth S. S., Charlotte	43.76

Clothing Funds

October Receipts

Plaza S. S., The Friendship Class	25.00
Plaza Aux.	40.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship Class	50.00
Pinetops Aux.	20.00
Macpherson Aux.	25.00
Montpelier Aux.	45.00
Mulberry Aux, Circle 5	5.00
Raeford Aux.	25.00
Matthews S. S., Senior Class	25.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
St. Pauls (F) Aux.	50.00
Grove (W) Aux., Circle 1	50.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 4	5.00
Burlington 1st. Aux., B. W. C.	22.50
	22.50
Potts Mem., Aux.	20.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockard B. C.	25.00
Fountain Aux.	25.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
East Burlington S. S.,Ladies B. C.	22.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	27.50
Mt. Olive 1st. Aux. Circle 1	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. D. Morton, Oxford	25.00
Concord Aux., Circle 1,3 and Circle 5	105.00
Carthage Aux.	25.00
Whiteville Aux.	50.00
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle 5	5.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	13.50
Albemarle 1st. Aux., Bertha Morrow Circle	5.00
Wilmington 1st. Aux.	25.00
Olney Aux.	40.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class	25.00
Raeford Aux., Circle 8	25.00
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
Myrtle Grove Aux.	25.00
Miss Ila F. Miller, High Point	20.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	5.00
Cameron S. S.	30.91
McKinnon Women	35.00
Sunnyside Aux.	25.00
Rocky River S. S., Sarah Pharr Class	25.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Myers Park Women	25.00
Kannapolis 1st. Aux., Circle No. 3	5.00
St.Andrews-Covenant Aux.	125.00
Salisbury 1st. Aux., Circle No. 6	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow	50.00
Dallas Aux.	25.00
Lowell Aux., Circle 1	25.00
Edenton 1st. Aux.	20.00
Durham 1st. Business Girls S. S. Class	5.00

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Bluff Aux. 25.00
Salisbury 1st. S. S. Rumple B. C. 5.00
East Belmont Aux. 25.00
Myers Park Aux. 225.00
Winston-Salem Aux. 25.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux., C. H. Wiley Circle 20.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux., Circle No. 10 ..... 30.00
Armstrong Mem. Men's B. C. 25.00
Rocky Point Aux. 20.00
Sugaw Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle 60.00
Wadesboro Aux. 25.00
Williams Mem. Aux. 50.00
Newton Aux. 17.50
Mebane S. S., Covenant B. C. 30.00
Highland Women 125.00
Smyrna Women 50.00
Shiloh Women 25.00
Lumberton Women 100.00
Galatia S. S. 25.00
West End Women 25.00
Tenth Ave. Women B. C. 25.00

Memorials for Church
October Receipts

Autry, Mrs. Harvey J., Autryville:
Jackson Springs Aux.

Alexander, Mrs. Hope (D. S.), Concord:
Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Robertson

Adams, Mr. Thomas C., Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mrs. Richard Ferguson and June, Gastonia

Brown, Mrs. J. L., Camilla, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Jackson and Jimmy, Gastonia
Gastonia 1st Aux. Circle No. 5
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class

Buie, Miss Nona, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla

Bristow, Mr. Marvin S., Raeford:
Golatia Aux., Circle No. 2

Bowles, Mrs. J. A., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr.

Boovy, Mr. E. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Torrence

Beard, Mr. J. H., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. C. Robbins
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Costner, Mr. Ralph, Dallas:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City

Clark, Mr. J. Neill, Clarkton:
Mrs. & Mrs. Snowden Singletary and Betsy

Culp, Mrs. A. B., Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C.
Mooresville Aux.
Miss Cora L. Freeze
The Friendship Club

Carrington, Mrs. R. E., Wadesboro:
Wadesboro Aux.

Clark, Mrs. Edward, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Hovis

Cash, Mrs. Fanny, Winston-Salem:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S.

Frick, Mr. Clarence E., Charlotte:
Mrs. O. M. Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Boyd

Findlay, Mrs. Peter, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter

Folger, Mrs. Katherine Faucette, Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Sydnor

For new Church
Wallace Pioneers

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither

Gillean, Mr. C. H., Woodleaf:
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey

Groves, Mrs. L. M., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Sloop
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert C. Hawthorne

Hover, Mr. W. H., Charleston, West Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter

Harris, Mr. E. S., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. C. Robbins

Henning, Mrs. E. M., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. Barnhardt, Jr., Concord

Hunter, Miss Emma Pharr, Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. John M. McEwen
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Hood

Hill, Mrs. Jennie Hamer, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. Jim McMillan, Pembroke
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie P. Smith, Maxton
Smyrna (F) Aux., Circle No. 1

Johnston, Mr. R. Horace, Charlotte:
Cesspi Cotton Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert C. Hawthorne, Statesville
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Cannon

Jenkins, Mr. Ed W., Harmony:
Carolina Motor Co., Statesville

Johnston, Lieut. Col. James D., (On his birthday):
Mrs. Robert S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla.

Kelly, Mrs. Neill, Broadway:
Mt. Pisgah Aux., Circle No. 1

Kennedy, Mr. J. H., Gastonia:
Mrs. A. M. Smyre

Kimmons, Grier Burton, Statesville:
Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox, Barium Springs

Kidd, Mr. Will, Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Miller, Cornelius

Loy, Robert T., Culpepper, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Loy and Family, Roanoke Rapids (Brother)

Lindsay, Rev. W. B., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter

Liles, Mrs. E. B., Rockingham:
Miss Elizabeth Cole

Lee, Dr. Thomas Leslie, Kinston:
Mr. N. L. Walker, Bolton
Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Hicks, Snow Hill

Ledford, Mr. Paul, Harrisburg:
A Friend

McKinnon, Mrs. Calvin, Laurinburg:
Mrs. L. W. McKinnon, Lumberton
Mrs. H. N. Lee
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Malloy
Miss Katie McLaurin, Clio, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Mabry

McCallum, S-sgt. Richard, Rowland:
Rev. & Mrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Blenheim, S. C.

McBryde, Mrs. Catherine Jane and James Dabney, Cameron:
Mrs. Margaret Vick, daughter and sister

Moore, Mrs. N. G., Mooresville:
Miss Elizabeth C. Moore

Morris, Mrs. Charlotte Mayo, Greenville:
Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw, Sister

McKoy, Mr. L. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton

Moore, Mrs. O. T., Eufola, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Halliburton, Charlotte

Munn, Mr. John C., Candor:
Candor S. S., Women's B. C.

Mecham, Mr. H. L., North Wilkesboro:
Misses Lucy and Grace Finley

Merritt, Mr. J. Henderson, Charlotte:
Women of Sharon Church

McPherson, Mr. Frank, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dillehay

Marks, Mrs. Katherine, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Rhyne

Nicholson, Mr. Green A., Burlington:
Mrs. Charles O. Pickard, Mebane

Northrop, Mr. R. H., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. P. R. Smith

Orr, Mr. Charles F., Jr., Mansfield, Ohio:
Mr. E. C. & Miss Cora Huffstetler, Gastonia

Phillips, Mr. Colin H., Lumberton:
Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Mrs. W. A. McCormick, McDonalds

Phillips, Mr. Rufus J., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven, Albemarle

Penniger, Mrs. A. H., Concord:
Misses Lois, Lena, and Addie White
Mrs. Martha Barringer

Russell, J. F., Troy:
Mrs. Sam Fuller, daughter

Ranson, Mrs. W. N., Menlo, Ga.:
Myers Park Church

Robinson, Mrs. Robert L., Mt. Holly:
Mt. Holly Aux., Circle No. 3

Robinson, Mr. Rufus C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson

Ratchford, Mr. Joseph, Gastonia:
Mr. John O. Rankin

Sellers, Mr. Wm. P., Greensboro:
Mrs. S. Fuller Smith & Family

Shaw, Master David, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Sherman, Mrs. Dora (A. R.), Wilkesboro:
Little Joe's Women
Elsie Grier Circle, Barium Springs

Strufe, Mrs. Jane Hamilton:
Shelby 1st Men's B. C.

Turner, Mrs. James A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr.
Mrs. Annie B. Wade, High Point

Thomasson, Mr. J. B., Kings Mt.:
Mrs. Carl Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt

Taylor, Mr. W. Frank, Johnson City, Tenn.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Wheeler, Mr. R. J., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Abernethy
The J. L. Kendrick Family
Mary Olive Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Wilkins, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.

Winder, Mrs. T. A., Durham:
Blacknall B. C., Durham 1st S. S.

Waters, Mrs. G. R., Fort Mill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Donaldson, Greensboro

Ware, Mr. W. A., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Jr.

Waters, Miss Carlotta, Washington:
Mrs. F. S. Worthy

Woodard, Mrs. Emma, Bush City:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lowrance, Statesville

Witherspoon, Mrs. A. M., Salisbury:
Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Miss Mary Julian Lentz
Martha Cathey and Sisters, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Hagerty, Belmont
Belmont Aux., Circle No. 2

White, Mr. A. H., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
J. N., Sara and Cora Watson,
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr.
Centre (F) Church & S. S.

Churches
October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem. 5.25
Cobb Mem. 19.00
Greenville 1st 16.90
Nahalah 3.15
Rocky Mount 1st 100.00
William & Mary Hart 3.15
West New Bern 3.96

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek 8.28
Belk Mem. 1.22
Bethpage 14.78
Centre 15.83
Clinchfield ..... .52
Concord 2nd 13.00
Davidson 38.59
Flow-Harris 9.54
Franklin 9.75
Gilwood 2.18
Harmony 2.71
Harrisburg 42.17
Hickory 1st 19.45
Kannapolis 1st 180.47
Kannapolis 2nd 2.92
Lenoir 55.91
Little Joe's 6.50
Marion 7.40
Mooresville 1st 18.65
Newton 32.50
J. R. Gaither 25.00
A Friend 25.00
Oakwood ..... .57
Poplar Tent 5.37
Prospect 7.79
Rocky River 12.63
Salisbury 1st 57.36
Salisbury 2nd 6.50
Sherrill's Ford 1.85
Spencer 25.01
Statesville 1st 26.00
Third Creek 4.50
Thyatira 15.59
Unity 11.42
Waldensian 14.62

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem 2.85
Church of Covenant ..... .60
Highland 28.20
Jackson Springs 1.65
Laurel Hill 3.00
Lillington 22.93
Montpelier 6.30
Red Springs 14.40
Rex 7.95
Vass 3.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem. 35.00
Cherryville 12.50
Cramerton 2.50
Duncan's Creek 4.70
East Belmont 10.00
Forest City 12.45
Hephzibah 5.00
Long Creek 12.50
Lowell 25.00
Mount Holly 15.00
New Hope 9.75
North Side 5.62
Rutherfordton 25.71
Tryon 19.57
Union 13.75
Unity 2.35
West Avenue 6.60

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton ..... .40
Avondale 1.12
Badin 3.00
Caldwell Mem. 39.29
Camp Greene 1.84
Candor 1.50
Charlotte 1st 75.00
Charlotte 2nd 60.00
Clanton Mem. ..... .45
Commonwealth 1.88
Cook's Mem. 6.00
Covenant 2nd Church Branch 60.00
Ellerbe ..... .75
Hamlet 11.96
Indian Hill 1.12
Macedonia ..... .38
Matthews 3.00
Monroe 1st 8.37
Morris Field ..... .21
Myers Park 95.00
North Charlotte 3.00
Norwood 1.50
Philadelphia 4.50
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 6.00
Providence 3.00
Ridgecrest ..... .45
Rockingham 6.00
Saint Paul 7.50
Selwyn Ave. 2.50
Seigle Ave. ..... .82
Sharon 2.97
South Park Chapel ..... .31
Steele Creek 61.00
Sunset Hill 1.50
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Tenthe Ave. 10.50
Thomasboro 1.75
West Ave. 13.00
Westover Hills 1.12
Williams Mem. 12.00
Wilmore 2.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany 15.00
Broadway 6.25
Burlington 2nd 5.00
Greensboro 1st 250.00
Greenwood 13.08
Leaksville 7.50
Little River 8.75
Pocket 2.00
Stony Creek 5.00
Westminster 4.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Geo. W. Lee Mem. 18.75
Lansing 3.00
Lexington 1st 52.50
Sandy Ridge 4.50
Thomasville 1st 13.85
Waughtown 13.95
Winston-Salem 1st 50.00

Sunday Schools
October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 1st 22.14
Men's B. C. 115.98
Jennie K. Hill 5.00
Wilson, James B. C. 52.15

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harmony 8.40
Hickory 1st 61.47
Lenoir, Men's B. C. 25.00
Mooresville 1st 47.83
Mooresville 2nd 55.55
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C. 10.00
Everyman's B. C. 35.00
Statesville 34.00
Thyatira 31.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 39.06
Bethesda 22.10
Big Rockfish 60.04
Bluff 8.17
Centre 25.35
Church in the Pines 30.00
Culdee 15.18
Dunn 52.08
Erwin 19.16
Fairmont 5.29
Jackson Springs 18.20
Laurel Hill 33.37
Lumber Bridge 5.83
Manly 8.86
Maxton 25.35
Montpelier 11.60
Olivia 22.14
Red Springs 10.00
Smyrna 19.21
Sunnyside 57.82
Vass 28.60
West End 15.18

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Big Brother's B. C. 10.00
Oak Hill 7.85
Trinty Ave. 44.79

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain 3.95
Hephzibah 4.00
Lincolnton 1st 31.21
Long Creek 12.25
Mount Holly, Men's B. C. .. 11.25
Women's B. C. 7.25
New Hope 67.46
Shelby 47.26
Union 8.20
Union Mills 10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st 115.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 5.00
Bethel 9.22
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C. 75.00
Camden 10.15
Candor 16.87
Commonwealth 43.76
Hamlet, Tyce S. S. 3.05
Huntersville 42.97
Monroe 1st 86.95
Philadelphia 24.50
Rockingham 35.80
Tenth Ave. 45.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 38.45
Buffalo (G) 42.35
Burlington 2nd 11.35
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 33.25
Gulf 5.00
Mebane 20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 13.65
Black River 14.05
Burgaw 77.05
Clarkton 34.00
Currie 3.95
Faison, June- July- Aug. 24.35
Grove 6.50
Harmony 10.00
Mount Olive 25.65
Oak Plains 4.00
Rockfish 15.55
Rocky Point 16.35
South River 2.00
Winter Park 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant 6.00
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro 111.95

Women of the Church
October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville 2.10
Howard Mem. 11.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Mrs. A. P. Thorpe 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 8.00
Wanoca 3.52
Washington 1st 14.00
Wilson 46.55
Wayside 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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Football Banquet Was Enjoyed By Barium Family December 2nd

Barium Springs football banquet was held on the night of December 2nd, and was like Homecoming Day as there were so many of the old-time Barium athletes present. A total of 170 sat down to a supper of regular old country steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, scalloped oysters, topped off with ice cream.

Mr. Archie Calhoun presided as toastmaster and did it most effectively. He did not bring in too many jokes and all of his jokes were in perfectly good taste, not too old and not too new. Every guest had a very intimate tie-up with Barium Springs. They either lived here, worked here, had been to school here, or had done some special thing for us. There were enough boys of the famous 1941 football team to have almost made a team.

The letters were presented to the 90-pound team by Ed Oliver. Ed was famous as a midget and later on as a varsity player and, incidentally, had a big hand in the Barium Alumni victory over Mitchell College on Thanksgiving Day of this year. He is the boy who threw that long pass on the first play from scrimmage that resulted in a touchdown and victory for Barium.

Those receiving letters were: Albert Clough, Boyce Dean Smith, Charles Creech, Ronnie Hudgins, Franklin Lentz, David Morrison, Edsel McArthur, Neil Shaw, Bobby McEwen, David Thomas, and Gray Koontz. This team played two games during the year, both with Mount Airy. They won the first game 13-0 and the other was a scoreless tie. This team substituted liberally in the 100-pound team.

Letters to the 100-pound team were presented by LaFayette Donaldson. Donaldson was quite a football player and wrestler in his day, and still plays on the Alumni team every Thanksgiving. Boys receiving these letters were: James Andrews, Leroy Norman, Albert Clough, Donnie Campbell, Edsel McArthur, Wilbert Frazier, Robert Lee Hall, Charles Hall, Calvin Burleson, Donald Moore, Dwight Reid, Ennis Blackburn, Richard Vest, Jimmy Johnson. This team played four games as follows: Barium 13, Mount Airy 14. Barium 34, Mooresville Recreation Center 0. Barium 6, Mount Airy 2. Barium 18, Mooresville Recreation Center 14.

Letters to the Junior Varsity were presented by Reverend Charles Sides, not exactly an athlete, but most interested in athletics. This team, sometimes called the B team is made up mostly of 125-pound boys. The ones receiving letters were: Alfred Williams, Joe Barclay, Billy Black, Henry Troutman, Palmer Wilcox, James Wheeler, Melvin Morrison, Jerry Williams, Carl Spicer, Mack Wicker, Fred

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New Heating Unit to Be Installed Here

However good a product may be it will wear out at last. That has happened to one of the boilers of our heating plant. We still have another one which is now carrying the load. It is greatly overloaded and must have help. Our best boiler has been in use over twenty years and has been overloaded most of that time.

After having consulted a competent engineer we are now making plans to purchase and install a two hundred horse power boiler. This has to be done whether we can afford it or not. The cost will be over $20,000.00.

Our steam lines service sixteen buildings and have been in the ground for thirty years. Extensive changes and repairs are needed and will be done next summer if the money can be found. By so doing we can add greatly to the comfort of some of our buildings and also effect considerable saving in our heating operations.

We call this to the attention of our friends at this season when income tax payments are just coming . Any help you can give us on this project will be greatly appreciated.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Nov. 23

First Grade—None.

Second—Douglas Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Melvin Sanders, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Third—Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Shelby Jean Peak.

Fourth—Nat Craig, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Fifth—James Ramsey, Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles, Elizabeth Byrd.

Sixth—Laura Jane Craig, Johnny Collins, Alma Mae Wright, Florrie Garris.

Seventh — Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Eighth—None.

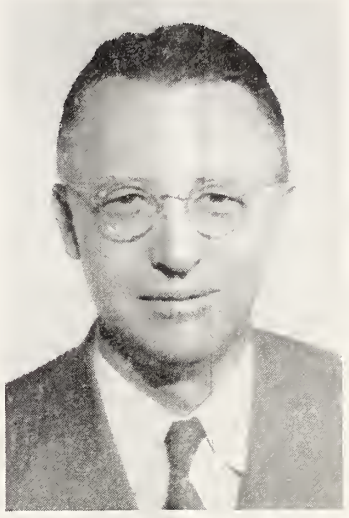
Ninth—Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Gloria Williams.

Tenth—Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Carolyn Wicker.

Eleventh—Peggy Neel, Shirley Inman, Frances Stricklin, Joyce Katen, Elsie Vest.

Twelfth—Donald Mitchell, Lorene Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Lavona Morrison, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman, Betty Lou Williams.

New Superintendent to Take Over Jan. 15



REV. ALBERT B. McCLURE

For many months now, ever since the resignation of Mr. J. B. Johnston was announced, the name of his successor has been anxiously awaited. As soon as the Regents announced that Rev. Albert Bonner McClure had been elected and had accepted the position as Superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home, general approval and delight was manifested here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home and throughout the Synod. It is universally recognized that Mr. McClure is well fitted by experience, temperament, and gifts to fill this exacting office. Those who know Mr. McClure best feel that a wise selection has been made.

Mr. McClure was born in Toccoa, Georgia, forty four years ago. His father was William McClure and his mother Kate Heidt Bonner. He was married to Miss Mary McGehee of Atlanta, Ga., in 1935. The McClures have four children, three girls and one boy.

Mr. McClure graduated at Davidson College in 1931 with the degree of B. C. His theological training was at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, where he received the degree of B. D.

While he has been greatly beloved by all his people where he has served, his ministry has been particularly successful with young people. For three years he was Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Davidson College, giving all his time to the spiritual needs the

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The Message of the Month

By
REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO ME?

Does He speak to me at all? I know that not a day passes but that I speak to God. It is not always a formal prayer as in our Sunday services. Sometimes it is not even expressed, only an inner whisper of thanksgiving for some blessing. Sometimes a quick "God help me" in an hour of stress or a moment of temptation to be or to do less than God would wish. Yet each day I believe we do talk to God, often perhaps without realizing that that is what we are doing. And there are those special moments in the day that we pause for a word with God, sometimes at the beginning, sometimes at the close of the day.

But does God speak to me? Does it seem oftentimes that talking with God is a one-way conversation? Do we face a serious decision and ask God the way? Do we strain and listen and sometimes wonder if God is making any answer at all? Perhaps we do, and then in some sudden awareness of God's presence, we are startled that we could ever have thought God far away. Trouble had come upon us - a great sorrow, a terrible disappointment. We have felt that the waves of despair would cover us. And then we have whispered "God help me" and a marvelous peace and calm have come flooding over our souls. Maybe we did not hear God speak, maybe we could not make out any words and say,, "That was God who spoke." Yet we know it was God, and we know that God is ever near.

Still sometimes we are dissatisfied. We want to hear a voice thunder out from heaven that we cannot doubt that God is speaking. We read often in our Bibles how God spoke to men. They heard His voice clear and plain. There could be no doubt. Abraham was a very ordinary sort of man until that day that he heard God say, "Get thee out of thy country . . . unto a land that I will show thee." It was God who said those words and they remade the life of Abraham. It was that same God who one night appeared unto Isaac with the words, "Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee."

Jacob slept with rocks as his pillow one strange night as in a dream God stood at the top of a great ladder leading into heaven and said in unmistakable tones, "I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac." It was also in a dream that Joseph found God directing his way and his destiny.

Moses paused in awe and trembling before a strange little bush that burned and burned and yet would not be burned up. Until he heard God speak from that burning

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Alumni News

On December 6 the Iredell Chapter of the Barium Alumni Association was formed. The meeting place was at the home of Charlie Sears in Statesville. There were nineteen charter members at this meeting and they are as follows: Sallie Cole, Helen Vinson, Irene McDade, Charlie Sears, Donald Bolton, Arthur Roach, Wallace Twombly, Ralph Spencer, Clyde Johnson, Fred Johnson, Joe Ben Gibbs, Roscoe Smith, Arthur Sigmon, Nelson Farmer, Eva Sluder, Bobbie Spencer, Lester King, Herman Clark, and Charles Gallyon.

Herman Clark of Statesville was elected President and Lester King also of Statesville Vice-President. Miss Irene McDade of Barium Springs was elected Secretary and Treasurer with Mrs. Ralph Spencer as co-helper. These offices will be held for one year.

The Iredell Chapter decided to have their meetings every six weeks.

After the business was attended to there was an informal get together that was enjoyed by all.

We are in hopes that other cities and counties will form in groups like this and get together often.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Christmas is one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year here at Barium. One of the things that we, here at Annie Louise Cottage, look forward to is going to Davidson College. The boys down there always treat us like little sisters, and it seems to us that they really go out of their way to show us such a wonderful time each year. For many of us, this will be our first trip, however, you can be sure that we will have a very nice time, and feel right at "nome."

Many of us spent hours trying to make our "Santa Claus letters" readable. But in case some of our letters are not readable we are sure that you will understand. The first graders especially had a tough time, since very few of them know how to spell their name, much less write it.

The weather here at Barium hasn't as yet showed many signs of snow. Nevertheless, we have high hopes that it will be a "White Christmas." By the way, if any of you see Santa before Christmas please tell him not to get up in the North Pole and get snowed under before Christmas. If such a thing did happen, we are sure that his little "helpers" will take over, and we won't be disappointed.

All this talk about Christmas and not a thing about Thanksgiving! There are so many things a child here at Barium has to be thankful for. For instance, our friends in Belmont never fail to send us something to always make Thanksgiving one of pleasure. This year they sent us a big box of candy and chewing gum. Thanks so very much for it and you just can't imagine how good it is. Also we would like to thank the nice and generous people who sent us some nuts. Everyone at our cottage loves nuts, so our friends can be sure that we deeply appreciated them.

Carol Moore, one of our little girls will soon have a birthday. Her father came recently and left money enough for an ice cream treat to celebrate the occasion. Mr. Moore has two little girls at our cottage. And everytime one of them has a birthday, he leaves money for the whole cottage to celebrate. Mmmmm we surely wish birthdays came more often.

Many of our friends and relations have been to see us during the month of November and December. We are always glad to have them, and wish they could stay and visit longer.

Some of our Durham friends came on Thanksgiving day, and brought the Orphanage sixty-nine cakes. The church that they came from was the church that Clara, one of our big sisters goes to when she is home visiting her mother. Recently Clara and Bonnie went on a week-end and talked to her church about Barium. The girls must have done a good job judging from the cakes that came. We would surely like to thank them for sending the cakes and let us

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Trophy Presented to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston

We the members of the 1949 football team would like to present Mr. Johnston with this trophy for his outstanding leadership in sports, not only here at Barium, but all over the state of North Carolina. In presenting this trophy to Mr. Johnston we know that it can not express our full appreciation for his outstanding leadership and activeness in our sports program here at Barium, but we would like for this to be a small token of our appreciation. With this trophy goes the love and admiration of the members of the entire football squad.

SQUAD HONORS JOHNSTON.—Barium Springs football players honored their retiring superintendent and No. 1 fan, Joseph B. Johnston, at the school's annual gridiron banquet recently when they presented him with a trophy which described him as "Champion Sportsman." Shown here presenting the trophy to the widely-known educational and athletic leader is Mason Traywick while Ray Clark looks on. Standing in the background are Barium footballers Mack Berryhill (almost obscured), Buddy Maples, Terrell Hall, Paul Barnes and Jay Terry. (Photo by Ralph Spencer.) Cut, Courtesy Charlotte Observer.

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Serving the Child In Need

(From The Connie Maxwell)

"On what basis are children admitted at Connie Maxwell?" is a question frequently asked members of the staff. In view of the heavy demands being made now for the admission of children and the necessity for declining many, many requests for assistance, it is a question which deserves to be answered.

The basic principal underlying our policy of admission is simple and has been stated many times. It is briefly this: We seek to admit the most needy child who can profit by the service we are prepared to render. This is really the only sensible rule and the only thoroughly Christian rule by which to govern a program designed to make the largest permanent contribution to child life. With almost 150 needy children calling to us for assistance, and recognizing that we can accept for care only a very few of these, it is imperative that we make every effort to know thoroughly the exact situation of each one of these children, and then fill the few vacancies which may occur with those children whose situation seems to be the most desperate.

The Social Service Staff is in charge of all of the studies of the home conditions. It takes much time to go all about over the state, and gather, in a thorough manner, all of the information which may be useful in making a decision as to admission and which may be more useful in guiding the child's development after he is placed. But all of the time and bother and expense is justified when we remind ourselves that this is the only way we can be sure that we are giving a needy child what he is in most need of. What untold numbers of children have been placed in institutions who proved to be misfits, and the agony of a wrong placement could have been spared, had all of the facts been known. And doubtless many deserving children have been passed over because on the surface they seemed to be getting along pretty well, whereas a more thoroughly scientific study would have revealed an altogether different situation.

The Baptist people of the state have indicated over and over again that this is the only acceptable basis for policy. Occasionally some brother presents application in behalf of [illegible] and urges favorable action for his child under care from his church or association. We could not be at all sure that we were serving the most deserving children if we accepted them to give geographical balance. Or again, some friend claims preferred attention because his church is a heavy contributor to the children's Home. Here again we would be ashamed to claim leadership in a Christian institution and serve the child from the wealthiest community, while turning a deaf ear to the poor little fellow from some poor section who had no strong church to stand back of him.

Rare indeed have been the cases where strong pressure has been exerted to have some children given special favor or consideration because they had influential friends. Occasionally some person who does not fully understand the policy may organize sentiment and urge community pressure to be exerted in their behalf, but most people are reasonable when the facts are presented, and Connie Maxwell has been fortunate in having supporters who, by and large, trust the administration to be fair and conscientious in so serious a matter as passing on the children who shall be accepted for care. Not all institutions or agencies are so fortunate, and many of them are forced to succumb to pressure of a political type for fear they may lose money or supporters. We are in the business to serve needy children and every care is taken to determine the need on the basis of each individual child, and our action is then based on that fact.

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bush, "the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." It was much later that the people gathered along with Moses before Mount Sinai were frightened one early morning as the thunder roared and the lightning flashed from a thick black cloud on the mountain top. And the fire from heaven flared and a thick rolling cloud of smoke enveloped the mountain as God spoke and an unearthly trumpet sounded before him. It was then that God spoke forth his commandments for men to follow.

Elijah heard God speak in a far quieter, simpler way. He had looked for his voice to sound forth in the mighty wind, and in the fire from heaven, and in the earthquake an on Mt. Sinai. But instead a still, small voice was to Elijah the voice of God.

Yes, the Bible gives countless examples of God speaking clearly and plainly to men of old. But He seldom speaks that way to us. We have never heard Him thunder forth from the mountaintop. Perhaps few have heard Him in a dream. None have stood before Him face to face and heard His thrilling, "I am the God of Abraham . . . " Not in these days at least have we heard Him so plainly. And yet I think that we cannot conclude from that God no longer speaks to man. For He does, and in terms that all may hear and understand. How does God speak to me? The writer of the 19th Psalm gives us the answer.

I. He speaks to me in all His creation.

It was long, long ago that a man sat in the early grey dawn of a morning perhaps like this one. Maybe he was looking out the window as the darkness faded into the dim light of the early morning. And perhaps he was wondering, "How does God speak to me?" And as the heavens brightened, and a rosy glow began to spread upward into the eastern sky, there came his answer - "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

Still he sits there awed by the beauty of it all. The sky brightens, down near the horizon the rose colored haze becomes a more brilliant red. And then the sun, slowly at first, and then it seems more quickly, pushes its way above the trees and sheds its glow upon all the land. And to the man sitting there it is not just the same sun he has seen so often. It is a strong "his going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat there of."

And in it all, God is speaking. He is saying to all who will listen, "This is my creation. This is but a sample of beauty and my grace and my power. Every day the sun witnesses to me, its creator. Every night the million stars proclaim that I am here. "For day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge." And God is saying, "Here is a language all may understand, for in this my creation I am speaking to all men." "There is no speech nor language where there voice is not heard."

How does God speak to me? He speaks to me daily through all the beauty that He has created. Last summer a year ago I stood beneath the Natural Bridge in the Valley of Virginia. I had heard of its beauty. I had seen pictures of it. But when our group entered the gateway for the walk down to the Bridge I was somewhat skeptical. I thought it should be awfully good to be worth the price of the admission fee, which was quite large. None of us were prepared for what we were about to experience.

We walked out into the pathway beside the white, frothy, tumbling stream. Far above us towered the tremendous stone arch of the Natural Bridge. For a long moment no one spoke. And then only in whispering tones. Perhaps there were fifty people present from all over the United States but all stood there quietly, hardly speaking, looking in awe at one of God's great wonders, sublime in its beauty. We heard no voice, but I know that God spoke to us that day. And as we looked through that stone arch into the brilliant blue heavens, we knew that "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

II. He speaks to me through His Word.

The writer of the 19th Psalm that early morning ceased to write for a moment and with a long, searching look into the heavens knew surely that God was there and speaking to him. But again he must have asked, "How else does God speak to me? And his eyes wandered away from the scene of morning freshness and beauty outside his window, and perhaps he saw there on a low table beside him the scrolls, the rolls of parchment that contained God's law, his written word. He opened a scroll and began to read here and there. And then he wrote, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

And as he thought about God's Word, he thought that here was the way God's truth was made known unto man. He thought how blind he would be and how blind all men would be without the light of God's wonderful Word. And again he wrote, "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

There flooded over his soul in that moment all that God's Word meant to Him, and he thought here is the most precious blessing in all the world. "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant: and in keeping of them there is great reward."

How does God speak to me? He speaks to me through His Word, the Bible. It is a way of speaking that God never forces on us. His voice and His message is there if we really want to hear it. If we are interested enough, if we care enough to open the pages and read, then we know surely that we shall hear the voice of God.

A book was written some years ago that has become familiar to most of us telling the story of the Mutiny on the Bounty. It was made into a thrilling motion picture. The sailors who mutinied sank their ship near Pitcairn Island. They were a rough ungodly crew and in a short time that little island was the scene of unrelieved sin and drunkenness. After a time only one of the white sailors who landed survived, surrounded by the descendants of the natives and the other mutineers. This one sailor though whose name was Alexander Smith discovered in one of the chests that had been taken off the ship years before a copy of the Bible.

He began to teach that Bible to those around him with the result that their lives were changed. Some years later a ship visited Pitcairn Island and found a thriving and prosperous community. There was no whiskey, there was no jail, there was no crime, there was no insane asylum. The Bible had changed the life of that entire island. So it has been down through is perfect, converting the soul . . . the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

How does God speak to me? Does He speak to me at all Yes, God is waiting to speak to us each one if we will but listen. He speaks in every twinkle of a million stars at night. He speaks in the golden glow of every sunrise and the red hue of every sunset. He speaks in every bird that sings, in every refreshing shower that falls, in every beauty that He has created. But more than that He speaks through his Word the old, old story of love and life eternal for all who will believe. Will you listen to hear Him speak?

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also say that they were "mighty good."

We have seen our first basketball game and we really are proud of our team. We hope they will do this good when the conference games start.

Until next month the Annie Louise Girls wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

— The A. L. C. Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with the news of our cottage.

Last month we only had three honor roll students, but this month however, our report cards showed improvement. We had ten honor roll students. They are: Geraldine Hinnant, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Peggy Jean Sellers, Madeline and Elizabeth Byrd, Virginia Baucom, Florrie Garris, Evelyn Cox, and Laura Jane Craig. We are proud of these girls and hope they will keep it up.

We have seen two shows since the first of this month. They are "Holiday Inn" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby".

Mr. Grier went to Fla. to spend the winter. We all hope he has a good time and comes back to us safely in May.

Football is over and basketball has started. Barium has played two games so far.

Christmas is right around the corner and we have started sending Christmas cards.

Well so long for now.

— The Bean Stringers

WOMANS BUILDING

Hi There,

Here during the happiest month of the year we try to bring you up to date on our news.

On December 3 the football boys had their banquet. We would like to congratulate the whole team and especially the ones who received special honors.

This is the time when we want to thank Dr. Scott, from Statesville, for his wonderful work which helped our boys a great deal, and also to let him know how much we are going to appreciate the delicious turkeys he is giving us for Christmas. "Can't wait, Goody!"

So much happens during the month of December that we hardly know what would interest you most.

Recreation of all kinds are on our schedule for fun during the holidays.

The time is drawing near when our dear friends Mr. Johnston and his family will be leaving us. We hope they can come and visit us. Mr. Johnston has already told us he would be here for all our sports.

O Yea, that reminds us we haven't told you about our basketball teams. Haven't played but two games but they were pretty good ones. We are having five practice games before the holidays. Good luck!

We will say so long and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Chief Editor,
Marie Andrews

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We are still on the campus if you haven't heard from us in several months.

We enjoyed the football games and are looking forward to seeing a lot of good basketball games.

We have all the leaves raked up around our house, we have filled up a lot of bags. They take them to the barn to make beds for the cows.

Right now we are thinking about Christmas and the nice things we will get to play with. We have so many friends that do so many nice things for us.

We miss little Danny Morris, since he has moved to Chapel Hill.

We have planted flowers around our house. We will enjoy them in the spring and summer.

Ray Smith's mother came to see him Thanksgiving.

We enjoyed the candy Mrs. McLeod sent us.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

— Lees Boys

QUADS

Dear Friends,

It has been quite sometime since you have heard from us.

We have been very busy with our sports lately playing football and basketball. We came out third in football and we're very glad to be there. Next year we hope to be first, we will still have the same team except for one boy, but we have a good replacement.

Basketball started a few weeks ago and we've only lost one game, that was to Celeste Henkel. We play Scotts and Oxford this week and we hope to win them both.

At our banquet we gave Mr. Johnston a trophy for good sportsmanship. Mr. Johnston told us it was his first one. We hate to see Mr. Johnston leave us. We all wish him the Merriest Christmas he's ever had.

Our Seventh and Eighth grades are looking forward to going to Davidson this year.

We want to congratulate Terrell Hall, Paul Barnes, Norvin Hillard, and Mason Traywick for receiving the highest football honors on our team this year. "Congratulation Boys."

This is the time of year all look forward to. Christmas to me is the most joyful time of the year that there is.

We hope that all our readers have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Good-bye until you hear from us again.

—Quads Newscaster
Station Q. U. A. D.
Your M. C. Fairley Morgan

BABY COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with so much excitement going on we just don't know where to begin.

All you can hear around the Baby Cottage now is, "I love Santa, I love Santa."

Our house mothers took Larry Joyner and Patricia Mobley for a walk as they are the babies who don't go to kindergarten and got two small Christmas trees for our playrooms but we are going to have a big one in our living room for Canta Claus to fill up! On the same day we went to get the small Christmas trees Santa appeared on the housetop. Little Larry went around saying to the boys who were in from kindergarten looking up into their faces saying, "Santa on housetop, Santa on housetop." My how he does love to ride his rocking horse while the other boys are gone. He and Mrs. Nelson went walking the other morning and came back with this big rocking horse. He is one proud baby of that horse.

We are all looking forward to going Christmas shopping which

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ _____ in memory of

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NAME OF DECEASED

_____ _____
ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

_____ _____
SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

_____
RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

_____ _____
ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

THE ROPE OF LOVE

The Indian language is not easily subject to translation, but the following, appearing in the Missionary Review of the World, is the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm. See how human the old Psalm becomes.

The Great Father above is a Shepherd Chief, and I am His, and with Him I want not. He throws out to me a rope, and the name of the rope is Love. He draws me, and He draws me, and He draws me to where the grass is green, and the water is not dangerous, and I eat and lie down satisfied.

Sometimes my heart is very weak, and falls down, but He lifts it up again, and draws me into a good road. His name is wonderful. Sometimes it may be very soon, it may be longer, it may be a long, long time, He will draw me into a place between mountains. It is dark there, but I will not draw back; I will not be afraid, for it is in there between these mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me, and the hunger I have felt in my heart all through this life will be satisfied. Sometimes He makes the Love rope a whip, but afterwards He gives me a staff that I may lean on.

He spreads a table before me with all kinds of food. He puts His hand upon my head, and all "tired" is gone. My cup he fills it till it runs over.

What I will tell you is true, I lie not. These roads that are away ahead will stay with me through this life; and afterward I will go to live in the Big Tepee, and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever. — Along The Way.

Cottage News

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we are planning to go next week. It will be lots of fun and we hope to see Santa.

Three of us boys and four of our girls made a trip all the way down to Mooresville to a Circle meeting in November. We really did enjoy being there. And thanks a lot for the fruit and scissors you gave the girls and we have just cut dolls, houses and everything imageable. You should come up and see us sometime.

The Monday before Thanksgiving three boys and five girls made a trip all the way to Salisbury. We all sang songs and Pat Ross and Margaret Ramsey recited thirty questions of the Catechism and little Peggy Hinnant gave us a song about a wren.

Our Christmas party will beat them all given by the little girls December 14. Miss Richard was successful in planning a little program last year so she thought she would give another try this year. We little girls are so thrilled that we can't wait for our own party because we invited thirty five guests.

We are all waiting for that big morning December 25. We wish you could come to both parties but since you can't all come we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— From Your Babies

RUMPLE HALL

Greetings Folks,

Christmas is almost here and we can hardly wait until that day.

The weather is getting colder and we are all hoping for a white Christmas.

We are going to Davidson Friday night and the boys there are going to give us a party. We are all excited about it and are very grateful to the Davidson boys for inviting us again this year. We always have such a wonderful time there.

We are going to have our gift tree in the dining room on the night of the 21st, then we are going to the church to see a Christmas program entitled "The Shepherds Story".

Christmas presents are coming in every day now. We get out of school Friday week for our Christmas holidays.

We all got new dresses from the sewing room and they are very pretty. We can hardly wait to wear them.

Basketball season has started and we have played three games so far. After the holidays some of us hope to be on the Junior team.

Due to illness at home, our regular dining room matron, Mrs. Mitchell has been away from us for several weeks. We are all looking forward to having her back with us again. Helen Morgan, our big girl, is dining room matron while she is away.

Well so long until next time and Merry Christmas.

— Shirley Ann Cannon

New Superintendent

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young men of that institution. Since 1937 he has served pastorates at the First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton and the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese, N. C.

Mr. McClure has been active in conferences for young people held by the Synod and Presbytery and has held official connection with them for several years.

The Community at Barium Springs is eagerly awaiting the coming of the McClures the middle of January and will gladly welcome them.

Football Banquet was

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Feimster, Clyde Reid, Archie McMannen, Charles Faircloth, Dean Upton, Ami Lybrand, Cromer Curtis, Bobby McMannen, Jimmy Johnson.

This team played eight games as follows: Barium 27, Conover 0; Barium 27, O'Donoghue 6; Barium 39, Statesville 13; Barium 26, Mt. Airy 0; Barium 0, Mt. Airy 20; Barium 27, Charlotte Day School 0; Barium 31, Newton-Conover 6; Barium 36, Charlotte Optimists Junior 0.

The varsity letters were presented by Mr. J. B. Johnston and those receiving the letters are as follows: Bobby Whiting, Charles Stevens, Johnny Hudgins, Mason Traywick, Jo.. Terry, Terrell Hall, Jimmy Williams, Mack Berryhill, Cecil Burleson, Paul Dellinger, Paul Barnes, Norvin Hillard, Buddy Maples, John Bullard, Donald Mitchell, Ray Clark.

One of the interesting things in connection with the awarding of letters to the varsity is the announcement of the various honors. These are by vote of the players on the team. Those elected this year are: Captain, Paul Barnes; Best Blocker, Terrell Hall; Best Tackler, Mason Traywick; Most Valuable, Norvin Hillard. The record for the varsity is games won 6. Lost 3. Tied 1.

At the conclusion of the banquet the football team gathered around the head table and presented a trophy to the retiring superintendent. This trophy is a beautiful thing. The presentation speech was made by Mason Traywick and the acceptance speech, of course, by Mr. J. B. Johnston. This was a complete surprise and his remarks were "from the top of his mind but from the bottom of his heart." One of the remarks made during the presentation of the letters was that the reason Mr. Johnston had remained at Barium so many years was that he would see a little boy on the 85-pound team showing so much talent that he could not make up his mind to leave Barium until he saw that boy playing on the varsity, and the process is still going on.

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

QUILTS & BLANKETS

Albemarle 1st Women, Circle 3,1.
Hopewell (M) Women, 1.
Saint Andrews (G) Women, 1.
Nevin Women, Circles 1, 2 and Training Circle, 3 blankets.
Eureka Women, Circle 2, 1.
Huntersville Women, Home Circle, 2.
Pineville Women, Circle 2, 1 blanket.
Hephzibah Women, 2.
Midway Women, Circle 2, 2.
Salem (O) Women, 1.
Paw Creek Women, Circle 3, 1.
Mt. Zion Women, Circle 1, 1 blanket.
Brookston Women, 2.
Salem (W) Women, 1.
St. Andrews (M), Circle 3, 1.
Smyrna (F) Women, 1.
Eno Women, 1.
Harper-Southerland Women & S. S., 1.
Bethel (F) Women, 1.
Fellowship (G) Women, 2.
Sugaw Creek Women, Circle 6, 1 blanket; 4 -2 blankets, 2-1quilt; Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Pleasant View Women, 1.
Lumber Bridge Women, 1.
Mrs. T. E. Steed, Yanceyville, 1.
Galatia Women, Circle 3, 1.
Francisco Women, 1.
White Hill (O) Women, Circle 2,2.
Cooks Memorial Women, 4.
Barbecue Women, Circle 1, 2; Circle 3 - 1.
Steele Creek Church, Miss Maggie Whitesides (92), 2.
Mrs. N. A. McPhaul, Maxton, 1.

LINENS, SOAPS, TOOTH PASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, BOBBY PINS.

Greenville Church
Hopewell (M) Women
Nevin S. S., Martha Roberts B. C.
Benton Heights Women
Goshen (KM) Women
Nahalah Women
Mount Pisgah Women, Circle No. 1
Roberson Chapel Women
Central Steele Creek Women and Circle No. 2
Ahoskie Women
Bethlehem (O) Women
Yanceyville Women
Cameron Hill Women
Smyrna (F) Women
Culdee Women
Bethel (F) Women, Blacknall Memorial Women
Sugaw Creek Women, Circle No. 1
Camp Greene Women
Mrs. T. E. Steed, Yanceyville
Castanea Women
Leaksville Women, Circle No. 4
Cook's Memorial Women

CLOTHING & PIECE GOODS

Greenville Church.
526 Arlington St., Rocky Mount
Mrs. Marion Miller, Cornelius
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 103 ¾ yards outing.
Nahalah Women.
Union (KM) Women, dress materials.
Thomasville Women.
Roberson Chapel Women.
Cone Mills Co., & Cone Finishing Co., Greensboro, bale assorted denims.
Covenant (O) Women.
Smyrna (F) Women.
New Hope (KM) Women, 50 yards curtain materials, outings.
The Harrison Shoppe, Williamston, pants, sweaters.
Lumber Bridge Women.
Eno Women.

STORY BOOKS. TOYS. CRAYOLAS, GAMES, PENCILS, LOOSE LEAF PAPER

Gastonia 1st Women, Circle No. 4.
Nevin S. S., Primary Class, scrap books.
Mrs. Marion Miller, Cornelius.
Belmont Women, B. W. Circle No. 3.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Olney Women, Gastonia, lamp, curtains, bed spreads, quilts.

FOODS DONATED - CANDIES

Gastonia 1st Women, Circle No. 4, bubble gum.
Hopewell (M) Women, 120 quarts jellies & preserves.
Charles Mack & Sons, Mooresville, 10 cases tomato juice.
Benton Heights Women, 11 pints jellies.
Belmont Women, B. W. C. No. 3, candy.
Blacknall Memorial Women, 69 cakes.
Clyde May and party, Gastonia, cookies, candy, gum, preserves.
B. B. Van Dyke, Cherryville, about 350 baks peanuts.
Steele Creek Church, 76 chickens, case cranberry sauce.

Miscellaneous

November Receipts

James Sloan, Jr., Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Robert D. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Lowell	5.80
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mrs. T. C. Evans, Jr., Richmond, Va.	75.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. David Blair, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Mr. J. N. Auten, Albemarle	1,000.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Lincolnton 1st Women, Circle No. 4	3.00
Mrs. Ida D. Murvin, Seven Springs	10.00
A Friend, Julian	2.00
Lincolnton 1st Women, Circle No. 1	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Troutman	5.00

Christmas Gifts

November Receipts

Mr. Joseph F. Cannon	290.60
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00

Clothing Funds

November Receipts

Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Goldsboro 1st Women	150.00
Rockingham 1st Aux.	20.00
St. Andrews Covenant S. S., Friendship B. C.	20.00
Rockfish Aux.	19.20
Nutbush Aux.	25.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herold B. C.	20.00
Paw Creek Senior Class	37.41
Trinity Ave. Women, Business Girls Circle	25.00
Trinity Ave. Women	25.00
Manly Women	25.00
Lake Waccamaw Aux.	5.00
Belmont 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle 2	25.00
Lansing Women	5.00
First Vanguard Aux.	50.00
Pink Hill Aux.	25.00
Westminster (W) Aux.	20.00
St. Paul's S. S., White Fidelis Class	20.00
Burgaw Women	25.00
Roanoke Rapids Women	50.00
Oak Plains Women	8.00
Mrs. Grace B. McDowell, Charlotte	20.00
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford	125.00
Bethesda (F) Women	10.00
Groves Mem. Aux.	35.00
Davidson Women	50.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	13.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Cherryville 1st Women	25.00
Waldensian Women	5.00
Kinston 1st Women	25.00
Olivia Aux.	25.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold B. C.	50.00

Memorials for Church

November Receipts

Bryant, Mr. David Paul, Wilmington:
Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel, Richmond, Va.

Barron, Mr. P. D., Union, S. C.:
Harold B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.

Bennick, Mrs. John W., Charlotte:
Mrs. E. M. Hannon & Jane Douglas

Brandon, Mr. George III, Kannapolis:
Mrs. William Glass

Carr, Mr. T. J., Sr., Willard:
Wife, Mrs. T. J. Carr, Sr.

Cook, Mr. R. H., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Perkins

Davis, Mr. J. Van, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. H. Begg

Dew, Mr. M. Cecil, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Gatling

Deans, Mrs., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Fenton, Frank H., Foxchase, Penn:
John J. Fenton, Sr. and Children, Mebane

Folger, Mrs. Henry, Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr.

Flythe, Mrs. Eva Morrison, Laurel Hill:
Murdoch A. Morrison & Family

Forbes, Mr. M. C., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. McArver, Gastonia

Green, Mr. Clyde L., Maxton:
Charlesanna Fox, Asheboro

Graves, Mrs. L. M., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Foster and Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Meredith

Green, Mrs. Laura, Zanesville, Ohio:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem

Gremillion, Mr. Michael, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Thomas, Greenville

Grimes, Mr. Clarence, Lexington:
Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Watson & Family

Green, Mr. John A., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Griggs, Mrs. E. C., Wadesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Wall, Morven

Hill, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill
Mr. L. Gordon
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Sharpe
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton
Herman Wallace
Mrs. H. O. Steele
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Ritchie
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Raymer and Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mr. & Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville
Mrs. H. F., Marianna, Locke & Robert Long
Miee Marrianna Long, Durham

Harrison, Dr. Thomas, Raleigh:
Thos. L. Wilson, English Dept. State College

Hanger, McCarthey, Clayton, Mo.:
Mrs. Paul Lombert Borden, Goldsboro

Hamilton, Mrs. R. A., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore

Hall, Mr. E. Laurens, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus S. Gwyn

Johnston, Mr. R. Horace, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. White
Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Tryon
Cordelia, Jim and Ben Wilcox

Johnston, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred, Belmont:
Miss Nell Hall

Knox, Mr. J. A., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill
Mr. L. Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sample
Mrs. H. F., Marianna, Robert Long
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Foster
Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Meredith
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Raymer, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Raymer, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Raymer
Mr. John G. Allen, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Brown, Troutman
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Brown, Troutman
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Sharpe

Kimbrough, Mr. A. M., Mocksville:
Mrs. Cecil Morris
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Balsley, Jr.

Livingston, Mr. John P., Wagram:
Montpelier S. S., Friendly Class
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble

Lilly, Mr. Charles, Sanford:
Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Nesbet, Wilmington

Lamont, Mrs. Wm., Sr., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Culbreth
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Gatling

Lowder, Mr. S. J., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. McCroskey

McBryde, Mr. Ryam, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Gatling

McCaleb, Mr. Charles A., Winston-Salem:
Mr. Thomas P. Griffin

McDonald, Mr. John W., Jackson Springs:
Mrs. J. E. Currie
Jackson Springs Aux.

McGuire, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Laurinburg:
Murdoch A. Morrison & Family, Laurel Hill

McKay, Mrs. J. G., Red Springs:
Philadelphia Women

McKinnon, Mrs. Calvin, Laurinburg:
Officers of Church-in-the Pines
Murdoch A. Morrison & Family

McLeod, Mr. A. Graham, Norwood:
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Currie, Maxton

Marks, Mrs. J. E., Charlotte:
Mrs. Earl Faires, Wallace

Martin, Mr. Leroy B., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Currie
Mr. John G. Allen, Raleigh
Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr.

Mathisen, Glenn, Norfolk, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore

Meisenback, Mr. Harold E., Farmer City, Ill.:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison

Mickle, Mr. F. E., York, S. C.:
Little Joe's Women

Miller, Mr. J. A., Wadesboro:
Wadesboro Women

Mitchell, Mr. G. M., York, S. C.:
Shelby Men's B. C., 1st S. S.
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McKnight

Moore, Mrs. L. W., Burlington:
Women's B. C., Burlington 1st S. S.

Moore, Mr. L. D., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon

Morgan, Mrs. Evelyn S., Maxton:
Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr.

Murphy, Lieut. Henry L., Burgaw:
Mrs. M. J. Humphrey

Murray, Mr. E. Fairley, Sr.:
Miss Sara Peden, Greensboro
Miss Allie Joyce, Gibson
Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Rutherfordton
Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Clearwater, Fla.
Murdoch A. Morrison & Family

Murray, Mr. E. F., Laurinburg:
Mrs. Alma Lee Alford
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble, Wagram

Newsom, Mrs. Lillian Rogers, Littleton:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt

Norman, Mrs. George, Charlotte:
Mrs. E. M. Hannon

Nunn, Mr. John Louis, Kinston:
Youth Fellowship 1st Church

Oehler, Mr. John, Concord:
Mallard Creek Women, Circle 2
Misses Julia & Irene McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman, Charlotte

Phillips, Mr. J. D., Sr., Laurinburg:
Miss Mollie Hargrave, Laurel Hill
Murdoch A. Morrison & Family
Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Gibson, Laurel Hill

Pittman, Miss Lillian Margaret, Charlotte:
Miss Frances Y. Query

Ritch, Mrs. C. W. On her 81st Birthday:

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Newell Aux.

Ritchie, Mr. Ottis, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. George Neel & Peggy, Barium Springs
Kate Taylor, Barium Springs
Lulie E. Andrews, Statesville
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Mr. S. A. Grier, Barium Springs

Rustin, Mr. Sidney R., Savannah, Ga.:
Mr. Ralph A. Dickson, Gastonia

Sharpe, Miss Mary Sue, Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte

Shaw, Master David, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Seibert, Mr. Alexander, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore

Skidmore, Mr. L. J., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Auten

Smoot, Mr. Nathan, Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon

Stowe, Mrs. G. B., Gastonia:
Mr. R. P. Washam

Tucker, Mr. G. S., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring, Wilson

Tuttle, Mr. H. G., Walnut Cove:
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wilson, Madison

Uzzell, Mrs. Pattie W., and Davis, Mrs. A. E., Wilson:
Miss Martha W. Davis, Granddaughter

Vangriff, Mrs. Edwin, Bolingbroke, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman, Charlotte

Whitesides, Mr. Jefferson Davis, Hickory Grove, S. C.:
Women of Lexington 1st Church
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Ervin, Grandfather, Troutman

Whitley, Mrs. Clarence, Mt. Pleasant:
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven, Albemarle

Williams, Miss Eleanor T., Burgaw:
Mrs. M. J. Humphrey

Witherspoon, Mrs. A. M., Belmont:
Misses Mary. Abbie, Nell and Beatrice Hall

Wood, Mrs. Cora Carson, Cleveland:
W. Frank Thompson and The McKays

Churches
November Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	10.03
Bethpage	10.40
Chio	6.50
Concord	19.50
Concord 1st	95.16
Davidson	46.43
Harmony	2.71
Harrisburg	2.78
Hickory 1st	43.88
Kannapolis 1st	28.42
Little Joe's	13.00
Marion	7.84
Mooresville 1st	141.10
Prospect	44.28
Quaker Meadows	6.50
Salisbury 1st	194.90
Salisbury 2nd	6.85
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	.84
Spencer	3.25
Statesville 1st	49.94
Tabor	1.30
Thyatira	15.80
Unity	7.09
Waldensian	78.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mt. Tabor	10.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

General Benevolences of Presbytery	581.52

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.18
Amity	6.00
Avondale	1.12
Banks	3.09
Brainerd	1.13
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Covenant 2nd Branch	90.00
Ellerbe	.90
Hopewell	2.54
Huntersville	21.00
Indian Trail	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.86
Monroe 1st	8.37
Morris Field	.19
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	95.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	9.00
Philadelphia	4.50
Pineville	2.78
Plaza	23.50
Saint Andrews	4.50
Selwyn Ave.	3.29
Sharon	.82
[illegible]	2.82
[illegible] Park Chapel	.28
[illegible] Creek	18.18
[illegible]	12.00
Thomasboro	1.75
West Ave.	.90
Wilmore	1.50
Westover Hills	1.12

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	10.00
Bessemer	10.00
Bethesda	.75
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Cross Roads	3.50
Greensboro 1st	250.00
Hawfields	23.00
Peidmont	11.25
Randolph	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	30.00
Shiloh	5.00
Springwood	5.00
Westminster	5.75
White Hill	2.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	1.50
Bowden	3.75
Burgaw	10.00
Calypso	1.56
Cape Fear	1.12
Chadbourn	16.25
Clarkton	26.50
Delgado	5.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Mount Zion	7.50
New Hope	4.00
Pearsall Mem.	12.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant	197.46
Wallace	67.50
Westminster	28.25
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	75.86
Woodburn	20.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools
November Receipts

CORRECTION: The $94.76 credited to the Red Springs Auxiliary in the Nov. issue of the Messenger, should have been credited to Red Springs Sunday School.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Farmville	20.05
Goldsboro 1st	120.93
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Snow Hill	3.56

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	17.16
Concord 1st	14.58
Rowan B. C.	96.74
Harmony	5.17
Kannapolis 1st	93.00
Marion	20.75
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	45.40
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	22.44
Taylorsville	15.79
Thyatira	29.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	42.08
Bethesda	14.00
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	24.35
Covenant	45.00
Culdee	13.71
Cypress	10.00
Ephesus	15.80
Fairmont	15.39
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Highland	188.92
Hope Mills	11.55
Lakeview	19.07
Leaflet	35.00
Lumber Bridge	9.80
McPherson	30.00
Manly	13.83
Red Springs	10.00
Vass	27.45

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Ave.	43.90

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.96
Castanea	9.00
Cherryville	31.48
Lincolnton 1st	37.14
Long Creek	16.02
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	17.65
Women's B. C.	5.75
Saluda	14.71
Shelby	49.19
Shiloh	38.60
Union	24.50
Union Mills	5.25
Unity	3.99

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	168.00
Amity	20.40
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.18
Caldwell Mem., Ridgeway B. C.	15.00
Charlotte 2nd, Philips Fidilis Class	50.00
Commonwealth	47.09
Erdman Love	7.10
Hamlet	4.22
Huntersville	39.47
Monroe 1st	48.00
Morven	16.94
Mulberry	16.00
Myers Park	143.17
Paw Creek	94.81
Philadelphia	69.23
Pineville	15.00
Robinson	17.00
West Ave.	31.38
Tyce	4.22

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	35.85
Buffalo (G)	36.61
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.45
Stony Creek	12.56
Westminster	10.28

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	10.74
Clarkton	22.86
Currie	2.45
Delgado	10.00
Grove	6.00
Mount Olive	18.00
Oak Plains	2.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Wildwood	37.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	75.00
Mocksville	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Neil Anderson B. C.	379.47

Women of the Church
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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	84.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Pinetops	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Washington 1st	11.60
Williamston	9.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st	56.00
Rocky River	50.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	15.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	42.00
Senior Business Aux.	30.00
Henderson 1st	36.00
Northgate	36.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	7.00
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.45
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2	2.00
Caldwell Mem., Business Womens' Circle	10.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Covenant 2nd Branch	36.00
Ellerbe	.75
Huntersville	30.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Mt. Gilead	.18
Myers Park	12.00
Nevin	.45
Newell	.18
Paw Creek	1.80
Philadelphia	.75
Pineville	.90
Circle No. 1	5.00
Rockingham	1.88
Saint Andrews	.36
Selwyn Ave.	3.00
Sharon	1.50
Sugaw Creek	8.40
Westminster Covenant	14.00
Westover Hills	.86
West Ave.	.90

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G)	24.00
Buffalo (L)	1.00
Covenant	5.00
Greensboro 1st	176.00
Hawfields	23.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Leaksville	3.50
Sanford	10.00
Springwood	.60
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	5.00
Elizabethtown	10.00
Faison	3.25
Immanuel	2.50
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Zion	5.00
New Hope	1.00
Pleasant View	.42
Pink Hill	1.50
Rockfish	5.00
Rocky Point	1.11
Saint Andrews-Covenant	10.00
Whiteville 1st	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Shearer	5.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous
November Receipts

Mr. Stanley Wall, Enfield	20.00
Mrs. B. S. Moody, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	10.00
Rear Admiral & Mrs. R. Z. Johnston, Newport, R. I.	5.00
Miss Irene Smith, Mt. Airy	30.00
Dr. B. Tally, Albemarle	100.00
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Sr., Mt. Airy	25.00
Sherrill Machine Shop, Troutman	54.85
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	25.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
Miss Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	50.00
Mrs. S. O. Bolton, Charlotte	25.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	10.00
Mr. C. P. Kirkman, High Point	5.00
Mrs. Clark F. Cullers, Front Royal, Va.	10.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen, Ellenboro	100.00
Miss Alice Armfield, Concord	2.00
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Sr., Chapel Hill	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, Mebane	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Hill, Faison	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Shroya, Graham	5.00
Mrs. Katrine W. Wallace, Weldon	5.00
Mr. S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	15.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Co., Statesville	25.00
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Trivette, Holshouser & Mitchell Alley, N. Wilkesboro	5.00
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Master Jimmy Connelly, Morganton	.25
Miss Bessie Arrowood, Morganton	5.00
Hilda & Sam Bernado & Angelina Bernado McEwan,, Charlotte	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Graham, Charlotte	30.00
Mrs. W. E. White, Morganton	25.00
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Miss Anna A. Shaw, Charlotte	50.00
Dr. Robert E. McAlpine, Arlington, Va.	5.00
Little Miss Nancy Patton, Durham	2.00

Churches
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	13.67
Cobb Mem.	71.50
Fountain	50.05
Mezpah	10.00
Neuse Forest	52.00
Rocky Mount 1st	3.00
Roberson Chapel	16.40

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Drusilla	26.50
Harmony	142.00
Hickory 1st	1,006.29
Kirkwood	33.00
Little Joe's	120.00
Poplar Tent	69.36
Salisbury 1st	1,603.65
Whitnell	15.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	37.30
Ephesus	19.85
McNair	10.00
Spies	10.00
Westminster	16.65

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Geneva	50.04
Grassy Creek	100.00
Henderson 1st	100.00
West Boulevard	10.65

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Castanea	30.00
Cramerton	50.00
Dixon	26.81
Saluda	16.41
Union Mills	24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	63.00
Bethlehem	78.57
Central Steele Creek	98.15
Huntersville	40.64
Myers Park	500.00
Oakboro	15.00
Philadelphia	82.85
Pleasant Hill	77.21
Rehoboth	20.00
Troy	56.83
Walkersville	31.85

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cumnock	15.00
Fairfield	2.00
Gilead	15.00
Haywood	23.00
Jonesboro	64.00
Salem	15.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	35.00
Harmony	22.00
Harper-Southerland	27.00
Pearsall Mem.	67.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	21.00
Bixby	16.50

Sunday Schools
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	5.05
Goldsboro 1st	37.49
Roberson	15.00
Wayside	6.12

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st, Rowan B. C.	450.00
Conley Mem.	15.00
Landis	17.00
Little Joe's, Boy's B. C.	24.09
Salisbury 1st	300.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benson	30.00
Bluff	8.85
Cape Fear	34.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Covenant	6.79
Culdee	16.52
Cypress	60.00
Elise	50.00
Lumber Bridge	17.77
Riverside	15.61
Sherwood	10.00
Shiloh	13.15

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Geneva	33.86
Mount Pleasant	10.00
Wester Boulevard	5.00
Whiteoak	24.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.96
Saluda	23.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Camden	10.00
Candor	20.00
Siler	40.00
Tenth Ave.	65.00
Westminster Covenant, Susan Pratt Class	5.00
Wilmore	108.46

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Cumnock	5.00
Ephronia	25.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	538.97
White Hill	51.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Currie	4.43
Mount Olive, Junior Boys	5.00
Junior Girls	2.00
Murrayville	5.00
Smith's	20.00
Teachey	10.55
Wilmington 1st, Brotherhood B. C.	25.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Gillespie	4.50

Women of the Church
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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Snow Hill	14.55

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kirkwood	11.00
Little Joe's	105.90
Old Fort	7.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel (F)	6.41
Bunnlevel	14.60
Shiloh	18.25

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Geneva	16.10
St. Andrews	9.66
West Boulevard	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	35.00
Bostic	20.00
Saluda	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	30.00
Candor	16.67
Huntersville	42.95
Macedonia	10.00
Philadelphia	62.58
West Ave.	28.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (L)	10.00
Red House	5.00
White Hill	5.00
Circle No. 1	9.25
Circle No. 2	4.30

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	15.00
Beth Carr	10.00
Burgaw	35.75
Hopewell	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby	4.50
Gillespie	2.60

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ORANGE PRESBYTERY

White Hill	4.00

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FAREWELL PARTY for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston shows group of children crowding around them after the dinner in their honor.

The Last Fifty

By

JOS. B. JOHNSTON

Several years ago I wrote a book and called it "The First Twenty." It was an account of the first twenty years of athletics at Barium Springs. This article which I am writing today is an account of the unusual things that have taken place during the last fifty days of my stay here as superintendent of the Orphanage at Barium Springs.

This fifty days embraces a period of time that is full of many pleasant things that are on the regular schedule of events: the football banquet where we get together and gloat over our victories, excuse our defeats, and brag on each other and just have a genuine good time. That is always a highlight in the year's schedule of events. Then there is the Davidson party where so many of our young people go and have the time of their lives. Then there is the "Give To" Christmas Tree that somehow just puts us in the right spirit for Christmas. Then there is the party that Mr. Bob Stowe throws every year for more and more of the Children at Barium. And then there are the numberless events of Christmas week to recount all of which would mean that this article would have to be broken down into individual experiences. There is the spending of Mr. Johnston Irwin's gift which he always sends for the newest newcomers at Barium. Then there is the health clinic that always takes place the first week in January.

Now, you would not ordinarily think that a health clinic would be a social event, and yet it is with us. The children are always so delighted to come back and to see how they check up; the doctors get a great deal of pleasure out of seeing the growth and development of the children whom they recognize from year to year, and the members of the staff at Barium are always interested in seeing the result of their efforts toward better health for the big family.

The things I want to write about today, however, are the things that have happened to me and my little whitehaired lady during the last fifty days that we lived in the big house. To begin with back in November the Auxiliary at Barium gave a special party for Mrs. Johnston. It turned out to be a sort of a shower as well as a farewell party, and the gifts they gave to Mrs. Johnston made her feel and look like a bride, and made me resolve that the first trip which we made of any length after my retirement would be a second honeymoon.

The next unusual event happened at the football banquet. Ordinarily, the awards and the trophies go to the players, sometimes to the coach. This time to my amazement and delight the boys presented me with a trophy, claiming that I was a good sportsman and all that. I had never looked on myself as being a good sportsman. I have always gotten such a thrill out of athletic contests, especially those in which Barium participated, that I have sometimes wondered (and I am sure my friends have wondered too) if my helping to build up athletics at Barium was from a purely selfish motive - I just wanted to enjoy it myself. Well, however that may be, one thing is certain - - I will enjoy the possession of that trophy and the thought of the kindness of the boys who presented it to me all my days.

The next event was a supper party given to Mrs. Johnston and

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THANK YOU!

The members of the staff and the children would like to thank each person that had a part in making our Christmas such a happy one. We wish it was possible to thank each one personally and to tell you how very much we appreciated what you did. We do try to acknowledge each package that comes in but often things are mailed from stores or other places and do not have the name of the sender or have no label at all. Many times a number of packages are sent in one large package with only the child's name on it. Many packages are brought here and handled by a number of different people, or taken to the cottage with the child's name and we do not know the individual or organization. Please accept this as a greatful thanks from each of us to each of you.

Television Set Given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston by Alumni Association

The Barium Alumni Association met at the Barium Springs High School building on December 20th for a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston as honored guests. The purpose of this meeting was to present Mr. Johnston with a television set as a token of appreciation for all he had done for them.

Arthur Roach, president of the Alumni Association, called the meeting to order and asked several people to get chapters organized in their area. Cheek Freeman was asked to organize the Charlotte area and Louise Martin Carson the Winston-Salem area. The meeting was short because a delightful picnic supper was spread on the tables before them and everyone was hungry.

After the meal Arthur Roach called for attention and asked Mr. and Mrs. Johnston to come up before the group. Roach made a short speech thanking Mr. Johnston and his faithful helper, Mrs. Johnston, for all they had done for the alumni, and then the television set was uncovered. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were asked to pose for several pictures and Mr. Johnston made a short speech. He spoke of how he had planned to get a two-bed car and travel, but since he had received a trophy at the football banquet and now the television set, he would have to get a place to sit down and watch them.

There were present thirty-eight alumni with their families, making around sixty present. The alumni present were: Joe B. Gibbs, Ed Flowers, Lafayette Donaldson, Herman Clark, Roscoe Smith, Ralph Spencer, Bobby Spencer, Donny Bolton, Paul Horne, Amos Hardy, Wallace Twombly, Nelson Farmer, Ann Fayssoux Johnston

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In Lieu of Music

By

JOS. B. JOHNSTON

Do you remember the kind of weather we had in this part of North Carolina on the night of Sunday, December 18th? Just to refresh your memory, it was a drizzly, foggy, depressing sort of a night, a dangerous night to travel in heavy traffic and the traffic is always heavy on Sunday night.

Well on that day Mrs. Johnston, Brother Elliott and I went to Charlotte. In the morning we enjoyed the services at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, heard a wonderful sermon by Dr. Jones, spent a delightful afternoon with relatives, and then started in a leisurely way to get to Davidson in time for their Christmas musical program. Those who have heard this program know that it is worth traveling miles to hear. We left Charlotte about 6:30 P. M. We were listening to Christmas music over the car radio and at peace with the world, and then just before we got out of Charlotte our radio stopped working. We did not think too much about it, assuming that there was some trouble at the broadcasting station, but after going a few blocks and passing the old Ford plant, our lights went out and the engine began to miss and then we really became alarmed. There is no filling station along there and with traffic solid both ways it gives a driver a mighty bad feeling to have a skipping engine and no lights.

In our desperation we looked around for a place to head in where we might try to find help. On the left of the road we saw what had been a filling station. There were lights in it but not under the shed. We could dimly make out a car and a man there, so we maneuvered our car around and edged into that place. We found that there

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The Message of the Month

By

REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

THE LURE OF THE UNKNOWN

"Not as though I had already attained . . ." Philippians 3:12.

I would like to be an explorer. So would you. So would we all. For there is a great deal of curiosity in each one of us. We want to know what lies outside our experience, we want to know what fascinating thing may be down the road a piece, in the next county, the next state. And while we may like it well enough where we are, still we wonder what it is like elsewhere.

For that is the lure of the unknown. And as long as we live, I suppose that we shall be just like that, wondering about the things we've never seen, wondering of the people we've never met, wondering about the experiences we have nexer known. For the unknown is thrilling and endlessly fascinating to us all.

It was in part at least the lure of the unknown that sent Colombus out across thousands of miles of uncharted seas toward the new world that they did not know existed. And yet they went, braving storms and winds, in ships so small and unseaworthy that we today would hardly want to venture out into a lake in such ships. And for them perhaps the thrill of discovery, of seeing new places and new people far outweighed the danger. It is such a spirit that has always pushed on the explorer, Magellan, Cortes, Ponce de Leon, Cabot, Peary, Amundsen, Byrd, and a host of others.

It is that same lure of the unknown that has prompted the discovery of countless new drugs to overcome sickness, that has led men to the invention of all the amazing machines that improve and often threaten the world. The development of new more powerful telescopes has pushed back millions and millions of miles into the heavens the limit of what man has seen. And the lure of the unknown has brought discoveries of atoms and electrons, the smallest things known to man.

And in all this exploration the things that are unknown seem more and more limited. Of course it would be foolish to say that in a few years all the unknown will be explored, but we can't help wondering if we aren't approaching the limit of our minds. But in it all, there is still a great unknown we have never explored. It is time, tomorrow, and all the tomorrows that remain as ever. We have the past, we have the present, but tomorrow is ever stretching out before us in the compelling lure of the unknown.

So let us think of tomorrow for awhile, the New Year, all the days and years that stretch out before us. Some of us have stood beside the shores of the Catawba River out at camp and watched that river flow on under the bridge and out of sight. Perhaps as we watch it we think of where it is going, past Long Island, to the south under the bridge at Mt. Holly, on into South Carolina, past Lancaster and Great Falls, beyond Camden into Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie, on through the Swamps past historic Charleston and at last by Ft. Sumter and on into the Atlantic Ocean. Yes, we stop and think of where it goes, but the river never stops its headlong rush to the sea. And so we think for a little while now about time, about the future, but the river of our lives rushes on. On past yesterday, with its joys and sorrows, on past todaw with its opportunities, on into the unknown tomorrow and the New Year.

But what of this unknown, this thing called time that lies before us? For the young the river of life seems to flow so slowly as we reach out toward every new day. For those who are older it seems to flow more swiftly and sometimes we would wish to hold it back. Yet for us all it has its lure and its thrill and its endless fascination. For one of life's great unknowns is the future.

I. The lure of unknown excitement and adventure may lead to sin.

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In Lieu of Music

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were two men working on a car and they very courteously asked us what they could do for us. They said they did not know much about cars, but they would try to find out what the trouble was. They worked in the drizzle for nearly an hour trying to find out the trouble but they could not locate it. They tinkered with this and they tinkered with that and it did not improve things a bit. They decided to push us off to see if the engine would run. There was not enough current in the battery to turn the engine over. Well, they got their car out and pushed us off and, incidentally, tore up their bumper, but this did not seem to upset them. The car did not do any better, so I got in their car, went up to a filling station to inquire about a place to get the car fixed. We located a garage clear on the other side of town.

These two men stuck with me and guided me there riding in that unreliable car through the heaviest of the Charlotte traffic. We arrived at this all-night garage (Keith's) and the man there soon located the trouble and fixed it.

I think the presence of my two congenial friends whose names I had just learned had a lot to do with the very nominal charge which the garage man made for the repairs. Then everything was all right.

We went back, filled up with gas and arrived at the home of these two men. It had been three hours exactly from the time that we pulled in there and now we were ready to travel. The men would not accept any pay for their work and the attention they had given us. They had given up an entire Sunday evening to help an unknown wayfarer. They did not find out who we were until they had worked for nearly two hours on the car.

While we were doing all this Mrs. Johnston went into the home. She found the wives of the men there - one was visiting the other. There were six children from nine years down, eagerly anticipating Christmas. Strange to say, Mrs. Johnston had not noticed the passing of the time and was really reluctant to leave the household when we were ready to move. We said good-bye and started out in the drizzle again for Barium but somehow everything seemed different. We had counted on hearing that wonderful music at Davidson, and yet we were not a bit disappointed over our failure to get there. The experience we had had with these two helpful young men somehow beat any musical program or any other entertainment that you could imagine. We felt better. The night, in spite of its drizzle and fog, was filled with [illegible]

If these good men had known that we were from Barium Springs we might have called it just another evidence of the Barium luck which is another name for the special care that providence seems to have over the people of this place, but these men did not know who we were at first. They were just willing to help an unknown wayfarer in trouble.

In case you want to know, the name of one of the men is Black. He has a wife and four children. He is a sander. The other man's name is Duncan. He has a wife and two children and he is a plumber and we laugh about plumbers charging overtime.

I know whoever they work for get an honest day's job - - they are that sort of folks. They live near the foot of the hill just beyond the old Ford plant in what used to be a filling station and they make a mighty good neighborhood of that particular spot. Would you swap a comfortable seat in an auditorium listening to heavenly music for a seat in a broken down car on a drizzly night in heavy traffic? No, you would not, ordinarily, but we did and liked it.

Television Set Given to

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Morris, Arthur Sigmon, Arthur Roach, Charlie Sears, Charles Gallyon, Ed Burney, Cheek Freeman, Bob Reavis Helen Vinson, Louise Martin Carson, Sallie Farmer Cole, Ed Cole, Robert Blue, Anne Starr Langley Coble, Neely Ford, Irene McDade, Ruth Smith Shockley, Billy McAllister, Nellie Johnson Summers, Fred Johnson, Lee Spencer, Eva Sluder, Annie Inman Arnold, Maude Inman Robinson, Bill Faulkner, Lester King.

The Last Fifty

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myself by the Barium boys who are now students at Davidson. They dated us up and an the night selected they took us to the Chat 'n Nibble - a most delightful eating place on the Mocksville road and there entertained us. They had a private dining-room - it was decorated with Davidson colors and pennants - the table was beautifully decorated and the food was delightful, and the social time that followed was even more delightful. The management of the eating place was so cooperative that they not only served us an extra fine meal, but they saved the scraps of the chicken for Mrs. Johnston to take home for the cat, and that is tops in hospitality.

We had not had time to get over the thrill of this particular supper when we received another invitation, this time from the Barium Alumni to meet with them in the High School Building for a picnic supper. We thought this was just a gathering of a few of the nearby alumni, but when we arrived at this supper we found old Barium boys and girls from far and wide, two from Southport, one from Burlington, one from Chapel Hill, and just loads from Winston-Salem, Charlotte and other nearby places. Arthur Roach of the Class of '41 presided and did it most gracefully. About an hour was spent in just a big bull session and then Roach called the meeting to order and unveiled a present for us - imagine our amazement and delight to see what that present was - a fine television set. Not just a little cheap affair, but a real cabinet with all sorts of radio both AM and FM, with a record player and a big television screen.

Now, just to let you in on a secret, we had never seen a television set - we had stayed away from it, just like we have stayed away from the game of golf, feeling that we could not afford it and that we had best not expose ourselves to the temptation of wanting one. This particular television set was hooked up and a demonstration was put on right there in the school building. It thrilled the second generation so much (that is the little boys and girls who had accompanied their parents to this meeting) that it reminded you of the way chickens swarm around you at feeding time - they got the first and closest view of the present. Mrs. Johnston and I were overwhelmed - - we had not expected anything like that and we [illegible]

the thought of the love and kindness of these former boys and girls who are still members of our family.

Finally, there was a big supper in the dining-room in which everybody participated. Nothing extra was prepared in the way of food - it was just a regular supper but present there were all the workers at Barium, no matter where they lived. The boys and girls who go to our school but are not members of the Orphanage family, the teachers, and every employee, no matter how humble their job may have been. Mrs. Johnston and I were the honor guests. This was the first big meal in Rumple Hall in nearly twenty-eight years which I had not had anything to do with the arrangement. It gave me a very queer feeling to stand out in the lobby waiting for the bell to ring for us to go in the dining room without my running in to see if the arrangements were alright. Well, Mr. Sides presided at this particular supper, and nothing unusual happened until we had eaten our ice cream and cake, and then the Glee Club sang some beautiful numbers. One was my favorite and I have asked for it so many times that the members of the Glee Club smile when I make the request - - "I wonder as I wander" and Frances Stricklin sings the solo part. When you hear her and see her in this you can forget that she is a good basketball player too.

After this the colored help took over - some fifteen men and women. They sang two numbers and no choir anywhere could have done better. We have heard the Fiske Jubilee Singers many times over the radio and at one time saw them. They could not beat our band of volunteers who sang apparently without rehearsal. I do not believe there was a dry eye in the whole dining-room: I would not know about this, however, as I was afraid to look around for fear too many tears might come into my own eyes.

After the singing Mr. Arrowood took over and presented me with a bound volume of letters from practically everybody at Barium Springs even down to the little children in the Baby Cottage. The letters were to Mrs. Johnston and me. Some of them were love letters. They addressed us by many names. Some called us "Mom and Pop;" some, "Mr. Joe;" some, "Mr. and Mrs. J. B." Of course, we did not read those letters then but we sat up pretty late that night reading them, and there is this danger about them: if we believed half the nice things that were said about us we would be incurably conceited.

I do not know where we will travel or what we will do or how much baggage we will take along, but that book of letters will go wherever we go. It will be used as a tonic to cure homesickness, lonesomeness, or any of the ills that might affect us in the years to come. We love every one who has a letter in that book and every one who was in that dining-room when the presentation was made. There were some letters that we especially prize from the "scrub" orphans. Maybe you do not know what a scrub orphan is. Well, they are the children of the people who work at Barium or who attend our schools. Sometimes they are neglected and in our zeal to do for the orphanage family it is possible for them to be forgotten. They gave themselves the name "scrub orphans" and it started in another institution, not this one.

After the presentation of the book Mr. Sides then took over again and presented us with a traveling bag. He assured us that there was no significance attached to the bag and we are glad that he made that statement because it might appear that with all the fine things said and written about us at this meeting that there was a possibility of our changing our minds and just not leaving at all.

With the bag in our hands we could not very well reverse our position. After this two more selections were sung by the Glee Club and the meeting adjourned, but it did not break up. It seemed that every child and every grown up wanted to have a personal word with us, maybe it was a boy or girl who had been here so long that they did not remember any other home, or maybe it was a lad who had only been here a few weeks - they all seemed eager to let us know that they loved us and hated to see us go.

This article is written the day after this all happened, and we feel now that we could not stand another such fifty days - - not that we would not enjoy it, but our emotions might give way. We have not mentioned the daily occurrence of some special thing - a dinner at the Lowrances, another at the Arrowoods, the special courtesies and attention which we have received at the Infirmary since we have been living there, the eagerness with which we are invited to visit the various cottages, and the pleasure we have gotten from these visits. All in all, even if it were possible for us to forget all of our other experiences at Barium Springs, the memory of the last fifty days would suffice to give us pleasant thoughts for the rest of our lives.

This is the last article I will write as editor of The Messenger but I hope to send in articles from time to time telling of our travels and experiences. We will be away in our bodies but our hearts will still be at Barium.

We do not know who instigated and arranged these various parties, but whoever it was did a perfect job and it gave Mrs. Johnston and me delightful memories to carry with us always. Very few people have our good fortune.

Message of the Month

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It is a very common feeling that life is quickly passing us by. Often we think that our lives are dull and drab and commonplace. We yearn for adventure, something to quicken our emotions, and cause us to feel that at last we are really living. And so it is easy to become dissatisfied with what we have and wish so often for the forbidden fruits of pleasure and adventurous living. For some it seems that the only answer is at last to find that what we have is better after all.

One man learned that lesson very young. The life down on the farm was certainly not a very exciting one. There were jobs to do and responsibilities that were the same day after day. The garden had to be cultivated, the vineyard required constant care, the flocks and herds had to be watched so that they would not stray. And through all the days the scenery was the same and the people were the same. And to the young man it all added up to one thing, he was completely bored with life.

Sometimes as he went about his duties, a traveler would stop for a moment to chat. And as he talked of great cities, and forbidden pleasures, the young man's eyes would glow as he lived in his imagination those experiences. At last nothing would do but that he must go and see for himself this wonderfully thrilling outside world. So he went. It took a little while, but at last there came the day when he knew how empty and how sinful such a life really was. And he knew that he would give anything for the simple unexciting life down on the farm. He had learned a costly lesson. Jesus called him the prodigal son.

Let his lesson be our first thought just now. There are things in life better left always to the unknown. And so may we refuse to let the lure of unknown excite- and adventure lead us into sin.

II. Adventuring into the unknown alone may lead to destruction.

The truth of that was proved vividly back in 1925. A man named Floyd Collins had a very interesting and very dangerous hobby. It was to explore parts of caves where no one had ever been before. For years his hobby proved interesting even fastinating as he would push further back into a cave and come upon some beautiful cranny that human eyes had never seen. But one day as he was exploring a narrow passage he carelessly shoved a rock that was jutting out from the wall of the cave. It fell and in falling pinned his legs to the ground. He died there, a victim of his hobby of exploring. For he had violated one of the laws of exploration - never go alone!

Now you and I are exploring, we are exploring a New Year. But we shall make a grave mistake if we enter it alone. There are too many temptations and too many dangers for us to go alone into that unknown. For we have an all-powerful friend who loves us dearly and who wishes to go into that unknown with us. That friend is God.

III. There are certainties even in the unknown future.

One of the fascinating things about the unknown and one of its lures is the fact that we can never be sure what we will find. That is especially true of the New Year and all the future. None of us knows exactly what it shall bring. We have our hopes and our dreams and we live always expecting that they shall come truee. But whether they do or not, there are always things that are certain and sure. The first is God Himself.

Whether life brings success or failure, joy or tears, friends or enemies, God's promise stands as the one thing that we may rest on. "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee nor forsake thee." God is speaking unto us through Jesus Christ, and Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. May we remember that as we enter into the unknown, that God will be there too, unchanged and unchanging, the God who loves us.

The other certainty is you. God created you with an ever lasting soul. And that soul that makes you the person you are is going to live on and on into eternity. God has even granted that you can say what that future will be. He has given you the choice between life with Him and life without Him. "See, I have set before thee this day life and good, nd death and evil, the blessing and the curse; therefore choose life, to love the Lord thy God, to obey His voice and to cleave unto Him, for He is thy life, and the length of thy days." Will you make life with God a certainty as you venture into the unknown of the future.

IV. The lure of the unknown shows dissatisfaction with the present.

Does that sound strange? perhaps it does, since a little while ago we said that sometimes we need to learn to be satisfied with what we have. But we are thinking now of the sort of spirit Paul had when he said. "Not as though I had already attained . . . ." He was straining toward the future, toward a day when he would be a better person, when he would know his Saviour better, when he would kuow all the blessedness of living completely for Jesus. And Paul was in a hurry for that day to dawn. It was the sort of spirit the shepherds had when they went "in haste" to Jerusalem to bow before the Saviour.

I need more of that haste toward being what Christ wants me to be. So do you, so do we all. More of that reaching forth unto a better way of life that Christ promises us. We should be dissatisfied with ourselves. We should reach out to attain that way of life.

There was a man once who dreamed that he was in a meeting of evil spirits. Satan was calling for volunteers to go into the world and ruin men's souls. One said that he would convince men that there was no heaven. Another said that he would convince men that there was no hell. But Satan wasn't satisfied with that. Until one spirit came forth with an idea that Satan thought was best of all. And he was sent forth immediately into the world. What was this spirit's magic formula that so pleased Satan? It was this - the spirit said, "I will tell them not to hurry."

And I think that Satan and all his evil spirits have long been doing just that. Telling us not to hurry, telling us that there is all the time in the world to give our hearts completely to Jesus Christ. Don't believe it. Remember that God tells us that "now is the accepted time." Now is the time to get dissatisfied with our service of Christ, now is the time to resolve on the threshold of this New Year that we will rest all our hopes in God. Now is the time to start venturing into the unknown wtih God as our leader and our guide.

"Not as though I had already attained . . . .: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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Miscellaneous Gifts

December Receipts

CORRECTION: The quilt listed as coming from Macedonia Women, during October, should have been Biscoe Women.

CORRECTION: One quilt, linens, listed in Dec. issue from Mrs. T. E. Steed should have been Yanceyville Women.

Mt. Tabor Women, Linens.
Belmont 1st Women, Afternoc Circles, canned fruits, vegetable jellies, linens.
Locust Women, linens.
Hawfields Women, Circle No. - 2 quilts.
Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Lucama, Rou 2, linens.
Salisbury 2nd Women, 2 quilts.
Lexington 2nd Women, linens, toilet articles.
Mebane Women, Circle No. 4, linens, 2 quilts.
Town & Country Shop, Fairmor - clothing.
Dixon Church, 1 quilt, bed sprea

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(unmade).
Glendale Springs Women, 1 quilt.
Renfro Hosiery Mills Co., Mt. Airy, large assortments of socks.
Thomasville Hosiery Mills, Thomasville, assortment of socks.
Little River Women, 1 quilt, linens.
Eureka Women, Circle No. 3, linens.
Church-in-the-Pines Women, linens.
Empire Knitting Mills Corp., Statesville, 75 assorted shirts and pajamas.
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L. Mitchell, Wilmington, 3 gal. maple syrup.
Newton 1st Women By Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Campbell, 4 quilts.
Mrs. Jane S. Moon, Carolina Beach, 2 baby saques.
Haney & Holbrook, Inc., Kannapolis, clothing.
Pinehurst Textiles Inc., Asheboro, 17 dozen briefs.
Mrs. H. B. Searight, Washington, socks.
Harper-Southerland Women, Deep Run, 1 quilt.
Columbia Baking Company, Statesville, 51 cakes.
Dr. John W. Scott, Statesville, 17 turkeys.
Laurinburg Women, 85 cakes.
Hickory 1st Women, 84 cakes.
Waldensian Bakery, Valdese, 234 cakes.

CLOTHING & CLOTHING FUNDS D U E THIS MONTH

Clothing Outfits
December Receipts

Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2.
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle No. 5.
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 4.
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 5.
Lake Waccamaw Women.
Lansing Women.
Waldensian Women.
Bethesda (F) Women, (2).

Miscellaneous
December Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. E. Flynn Menius, Jr., Sumter, S. C.	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone,High Point	1.00
Mr. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville	2.00
Miss Maude Ross, Gastonia	1.00

Clothing Funds
December Receipts

Laurel Hill Women	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Sarah Dickey Ennis. Forest City	20.00
Plaza S. S., The Johnston Bible Class	20.00
Howard Mem. Women	13.50
Miss Ila Miller, High Point	10.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cale B. C.	20.00
Hopewell Women	25.00
Pageland Aux.	50.00
Flow-Harris Women	20.00
Fairmont Women	25.00

Christmas Gifts
December Receipts

Women of Parkton Church	6.00
Mr. Robert B. Lindsay, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mr. W. J. Armfield, III, Greensboro	25.00
Mrs. H. G. Davis, Hobgood	5.00
Mrs. Nellie L. Christeson, Fayetteville	5.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 2	50.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Mrs. C. E. Clark, Wilmington	10.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	5.00
Mr. Robert R. King, Jr., Greensboro	50.00
Brig. General Robert B. Hill, Ft. Benning, Ga.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston	25.00
Mr. C. L. Lamb, Garland	10.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mt. Holly	25.00

Memorials for Church
December Receipts

Armstrong, Mr. C. C., Gastonia:
Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Leavitt

Allison, Mr. James Clement, San Antoino, Texas:
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison

Allison, Mrs. J. W., Statesville:
Mrs. H. F., Marianna, Luke & Robert Long

Benson, Mrs. J. M., Kannapolis:
Mrs. Wm. Glass

Beatty, Robert L., Ivanhoe:
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Corbett, Red Springs

Bondy, Mr. W. J., Oakland, Calif.:
Statesville Chair Co.

Brandish, Mrs. George J., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte

Block, Mr. Harley, Syracuse, New York:
Jane Steele & Louise Hannon, Charlotte

Cornelius, Mrs. C. E., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. LeRay Kennette & Miss Margaret Kennette
Wharey Mem. Women

Ashlin White B. C., 1st S. S.
Mooresville 1st Aux., Circle 4
Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Shelby

Cameron, Mr. Daniel Duncan, Southern Pines:
Mrs. Myrtie Johnson, Ashley-Heights

Carr, Mr. T. J., Sr., Willard:
Mrs. T. J. Carr, Sr., Wife

Cobb, Mrs. Adele Allison, San Antonio, Texas: daughter
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison

Caswell, Mrs. W. G., Concord:
Mr. W. M. Black, Burlington

Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr., Hopedale, Mass.:
Mrs. Robinson Billings, Charlotte

Ewart, Mrs. Lena Brumley, Charlotte:
Mrs. Nancy Abernathy Starrette

Fisher, Mr. Josiah Pluckett, Concord:
Mrs. C. M. Lentz, Albemarle
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon

Garrison, Mr. S. W., York, S. C.:
Myers Park Church

Gore, Carolyn, Daughter, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. D. J .Gore

Headley, Mr. Wm. Warner, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel

Harper, Mr. R. R., Clover, S. C.:
Mr. R. Carl Currence & Mrs. J. L. Currence, Gastonia

Hunter, Mr. Lester P., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Women

Hoffman, Mrs. O. B., Kannapolis:
Mrs. Ottis Ritchie

Hatley, Mr. Rufus A., Albemarle:
Jim Harris B. C., Albemarle 1st S. S.

Handy, Mrs. F. C., Raleigh:
Women of Raleigh 1st Church

Holmes, 1st Lieut. James Gleen, Son Jimmey L. Gray, Grandson, Norfolk, Va.:
Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Rocky Mount

Hill, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Mrs. W. A. Bristol
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston
The Bradys

Harden, Mr. Walter, Graham:
Mrs. M. F. Holmes, Leakesville

Hodges, Mr. C. Walker, New Bern:
Raeford Women, Circle 9

Hunter, Robert L. & Mary E., (Parents), Charlotte:
Mrs. Harry H. Lee

Killian, Mr. George, Hickory:
Dr. & Mrs. R. T. Hambrick

Kirby, Mr. M. Fred, III, Gastonia:
Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Knox, Mr. A. J., Statesville:
Statesville 1st S. S., Men's B. C.
Mrs. W. A. Bristol
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston
The Bradys
Mr. John B. Gill, Newtown, Conn.
Mrs. Corbett E. Howard, Goldsboro

Lamont, Mrs. Wm., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Culbreth
The Dew Family
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Pool
Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Murray
Mr. L. F. Clark
Dr. & Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Fayetteville
Mrs. Luke Bethune, Miss Peggy Bethune, & Miss Maude Pool
John W. McLauchlin B. C., Raeford S. S.

Latta, Mrs. Harriett Nesbit, Charlotte:
Mrs. Acton L. Porcher, daughter

Lawrence, Mr. Wm. H., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Business Women, Circle 5
Sugaw Creek S. S. & Kate Neal B. C.

Little, Lieut. Commander George Anderson:
Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Little, Parents, Charlotte

Lowder, Mr. Jasper E., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Boyette

Lowrance, Mr. Charles, Mooresville:
Mr. Robert T. McNeely, Kannapolis

Lutz, Mr. T. A., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Don Blanton, Kings Mountain

Mahood, Dr. C. F., Alderson, West Va.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

McGirt, Mr. Dan, Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble

Moore, Mr. N. Henry, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean

Mills, Mrs. W. Ross, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frak Culbreth

Mills, Mr. J. Will, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Neal, Charlotte

Phillips, Mr. James Dickson, Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Laurel Hill
Mrs. Henry McLaurin & son Ed

Patterson, Mr. Wm. E., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall, Charlotte
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Pitts, Mrs. W. H., Florence, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Joyner, Charlotte

Reeves, Mr. Earl, Fayetteville:
Mrs. E. A. Bowditch, Spring Lake

Roberts, Mrs. J. C., Garland:
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon W. Love

Ritchie, Mr. Ottis, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. August H. Williams & Mike
Mr. Rufus A. Long, Philadelphia, Pa.

Russell, Mr. William Melborne, Sanford:
Hamlet Women, Circle No. 3

Springs, R. C., Charlotte:
Mr. F. Hutchinson

Spencer, Mr. T. E., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. W. S. Byrd, Burlington

Spratt, Mr. J. B., Charlotte:
A Close Relative

Todd, Mr. Kenneth, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Tiddy, Mial Wall, Shelby: Uncle
Mrs. W. E. Tiddy & Family, Raleigh

Wilson, Mr. Tipton, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Warlick

Wall, Mrs. John N., Morven:
Mr. J. S. McGregor, Ruby, S. C.
Women of Morven
Morven Teachers
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence E. Pratt & Mr. W. E. Pratt

Wall, Mr. John T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John Tate, Jr.

White, Mr. John A., Statesville:
Mr. Frank C. Culbreth

Webberley, Mr. L. E., Hagerstown, Md.:
G. P. Scott, Statesville Chair Co.

Williamson, Mrs. Jeff, D. (Laura), Charlotte:
Misses Ida & Louise Clanton
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Rhyne

Witherspoon, Mrs. Alex:
Mrs. Corbett E. Howard, Goldsboro
Mr. John B. Gill, Newtown, Conn.

Williams, Mr. C. F., High Point:
Mr. E. C. Morris, Mocksville

Zeigler, Mrs. L. B., Denmark, S. C.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Churches
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	52.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	7.56
Bethpage	10.83
Cleveland	1.13
Concord	13.00
Concord 1st	65.00
Concord 2nd	86.29
Davidson	8.30
Fairview	1.41
Fifth Creek	12.91
Gilwood	4.66
Harmony	2.71
Harrisburg	.76
Hickory 1st	33.45
Kannapolis 1st	21.74
Kirkwood	8.77
Lenoir	39.00
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	7.51
Mooresville 2nd	5.49
Newton	25.00
Prospect	4.96
Salisbury 1st	92.80
Salisbury 2nd	5.33
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Siloam	.32
Statesville 1st	26.00
Story Mem.	1.78
Taylorsville	16.85
Thyatira	19.47
Unity	7.22

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	3.75
Bethesda	9.00
Buies' Creek	2.00
Carthage	9.75
Circle Court	.75
Comfort	4.50
Culdee	1.50
Flat Branch	2.25
Jackson Springs	1.14
Laurinburg	14.40
Leaflet	6.00
Lillington	42.00
McMillan	1.05
Pinehurst	3.18
Raeford	28.95
Red Springs	21.30
Saint Paul	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	5.00
Castanea	4.00
Cherryville	25.00
Dallas	5.00
East Belmont	10.00
Ellenboro	2.50
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Mount Holly	15.00
Saluda	12.50
Stanley Creek	5.00
Union Mills	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	3.00
Camp Greene	1.84
Candor	1.50
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Clanton Mem.	.90
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.30
Hamlet	5.81
Indain Trail	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Monroe 1st	8.37
Morven	1.73
Morris Field	.59
Mount Gilead	12.00
Myers Park	95.00
Men's Club	150.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza	10.00
Pleasant Hill	6.00
Providence	3.00
Robinson	3.00
Seigle Ave.	1.12
Selwyn Ave.	4.73
Sharon	2.69
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Sunset Hills	3.00
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Thomasboro	3.50
Westover Hills	.86
Westminster (Covenant)	15.29
Williams Mem.	6.45
Wilmore	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	1.00
Brentwood	5.00
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Efland	2.50
Fairfield	2.00
Glenwood	2.50
Jonesboro	5.00
Pocket	1.00
Randolph	10.60
Salem	2.00
Wentworth	2.75
Westminster	7.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Caswell	3.08
Pike	.87
Pollocksville	6.89
Teachey	5.00
Warsaw	22.50
Wildwood	3.08
Wilmington 1st	66.56

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Dan River	4.00
George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Meadow Views	2.50
Mocksville	22.57
Mount Airy	25.00
Pilot Mountain	8.10
Pine Hall	5.00
Waughtown	13.95
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	12.20
Goldsboro 1st	16.60
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	52.72
Pinetops	6.04
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C.	103.73

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord	12.82
Harmony	12.04
Hickory 1st	79.68
Marion	33.25
Mooresville 1st	37.82
Salisbury 1st, Everyman B. C.	70.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Thyatira	28.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	17.60
Bethesda	14.70
Bluff	7.34
Centre	16.25
Community, Ladies' B. C.	15.00
Culdee	12.05
Dunn	43.65
Erwin	33.12
Gibson	.57
Jackson Springs	18.75
Laurinburg	7.62
Lumber Bridge	5.64
McMillan	9.87
Saint Paul	59.59
Union	6.00
Vass	31.33

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinity Ave.	30.13
Warrenton	4.80

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	267.19
Bessemer City	48.00
Brittain	2.20
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	78.12
Hephzibah	4.00
Kings Mountain 1st	150.23
Lincolnton 1st	31.42
Long Creek	10.58
Mount Holly, Women B. C.	4.00
New Hope	26.64
Shelby	38.36
Union	18.50
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	96.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	6.35
Commonwealth	53.84
Hamlet	2.25
Hopewell	62.21
Huntersville	50.14
Monroe 1st	64.05
Mulberry, Pioneers	5.00
New Salem, Christmas gift	30.00
Philadelphia	22.65
Pineville	13.50
Ramah	50.00
Robinson	7.50
Tenth Ave.	45.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	51.00
Burlington 1st	210.00
Burlington 2nd	15.38
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.00
Little River	7.35
Mebane	45.00
Westminster	11.77

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	12.91
Black River	15.49
Clarkton	16.43
Elizabethtown	102.67
Grove	7.00
Hallsville	15.00
Jacksonville	30.00
Oak Plains	2.00
Pleasant View	4.50
South River	2.00
Winter Park	5.00

Women of the Church
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem.	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	62.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Little Joe's	24.00
Thyatira	6.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	17.48
Bensalem	.36
Bethesda	3.75
Brownson Mem.	3.00
Carthage	3.00
Circle Court	6.75
Dunn	3.00
Elise	1.50
Ephesus	.30
Erwin	9.00
Highland	8.40
Laurinburg	36.75
Midway	15.27
Raeford	3.80
Red Springs	18.64
Rowland	64.54
Sardis	.90
Sunnyside	.75
West End	.90

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fuller Mem.	6.00
Trinity Ave., Christmas gift	25.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	9.00
Gastonia 1st	45.00
Circle No. 2	2.50
Shelby	5.00
Tryon	1.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.45
Benton Heights, Circle 1 & 2	2.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	30.00
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Hopewell	1.74
Mallard Creek, Mary & Martha Circle	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
North Charlotte	.45
Paw Creek	1.80
Plaza	1.20
Ridgecrest	3.00
Saint Andrews	.36
Seigle Ave.	.82
Selwyn Ave.	3.00
West Ave.	.90
Westminster (Covenant)	14.00
Williams Mem.	5.55

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	17.33
Bethany	1.00
Bethlehem	1.50
Greensboro 1st	3.70
Sanford	10.00

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Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	1.56
Clarkton	12.00
Mount Zion	5.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Westminster	10.00
Winter Park	7.07

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	1.50
Glendale Springs	9.30
Mount Airy	1.88
North Wilkesboro	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

December Receipts

Mrs. Ruth Sandrock, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Pass-A-Grittle Beach, Fla.	100.00
Mr. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	10.00
A Friend, Davidson	2.00
Mr. John Fox, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. John H. Pascal, Valdese	2.00
Mr. Bennett H. Perry, Henderson	10.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir	100.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
Mr. James Christian Pfohl, Davidson	5.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charleston, S. C.	10.00
Mrs. Bert L. Bennette, Winston-Salem	10.00
Miss Johnsie Coite, Platsburg, N. Y.	1.00
Mr. E. R. Rankin, Statesville	50.00
Mrs. W. P. Marrow, Virgilina, Va.	5.00
Mrs. S. N. Rowland, Mebane	1.00
Mr. D. B. Pennington, Kannapolis	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. St. Pierre DuBose, Durham	50.00
Mr. Mark Cauble, Winston-Salem	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. R. B. and Elizabeth Pharr, North Wilkesboro	15.00
Mr. A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro	5.00
Mrs. Maxie S. Dunn, Winston-Salem	50.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham	200.00
Davis Hospital, Statesville	1000.00
Mrs. Marian McCall Kleckley, Charlotte (Alumna)	5.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill	35.00
Mrs. A. B. Shelton, Greensboro	5.00
A Friend, Hamlet	5.00
Mr. Mc. Q. Suggs, Elizabethtown	20.00
Mrs. Howard H. Ivey, Tarboro	5.00
Mr & Mrs. W. D. Singletary, Winston-Salem	5.00
Mrs. Josephine C. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.	5.00
Mr. Eugene Trivette, N. Wilkesboro	10.00
Cone Foundation, Greensboro	100.00
Mrs. I. A. Nussman, Salisbury	5.00
Mr. Dan Monroe, Biscoe	10.00
Mr. S. H. Millender, Mebane	100.00
Mr. R. T. LeGrand, Shelby	50.00
Mr. L. A. Springs, Orlando, Fla.	50.00
Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Oxford	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Bryan, New Bern	50.00
Mr. C. M. Coston, Silverdale	10.00

Churches

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.60
Ahoskie	10.47
Berea	7.01
Bethlehem	24.00
Boyd Mem.	12.00
Calvary	45.00
Cann Mem.	16.50
Carraway Mission	13.52
Farmville	34.00
Frank W. Price Chapel	10.30
Fountain	2.25
George Kirby	10.00
Howard Mem.	183.87
Johnson Mem.	17.15
Meadowbrook	25.00
Nahalah	25.00
New Bern 1st	202.55
North Wilson	32.30
Pinetops	37.91
Rocky Mount 1st	673.52
Rocky Mount 2nd	84.19
Snow Hill	8.00
Washington 1st	205.19
West New Bern	21.88
William & Mary Hart	46.65
Wilson	185.55

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Arrowood	3.00
Back Creek	71.92
Beattie Mem.	25.00
Bethpage	100.00
Bethesda	89.15
Calvary	39.72
Centre	113.21
Cleveland	89.15
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Concord	230.00
Davidson	422.62
Fairview	20.00
Fifth Creek	100.00
Franklin	57.66
Front Street	78.00
Gliwood	120.77
Glen Alpine	7.00
Harrisburg	22.16
Hebron	1.88
Hickory 1st	532.00
Immanuel	23.85
Kannapolis 1st	598.05
Kannapolis 2nd	54.01
Little Joe's	4.50
Marion	793.80
McDowell	2.50
Mooresville 2nd	330.61
Newton	664.00
Oakwood	6.17
Patterson	125.25
Prospect	228.30
Royal Oaks	36.57
Salisbury 1st	56.00
Salisbury 2nd	231.55
Shearer	20.07
Sherrill's Ford	25.00
Shiloh	26.00
Siloam	34.00
Statesville 1st	3,217.88
Story Mem.	29.35
Tabor	19.60
Third Creek	64.50
Thyatira	116.20
Unity	89.01

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	64.15
Bethel	25.00
Bethesda	78.86
Bluff	25.91
Brownson Mem.	35.00
Cameron	192.70
Cameron Hill	8.45
Campbellton	30.00
Carthage	238.55
Cedar Rock	16.60
Church-in-the-Pines	140.00
Comfort	160.00
Church of Covenant	12.40
Culdee	22.34
Dunn	292.09
Eagle Springs	13.63
Ebenezer	21.00
Fayetteville 1st	1,537.11
Flat Branch	28.41
Galatia	47.93
Gibson	30.00
Highland	465.02
Hope Mills	21.77
Jackson Springs	21.30
Lakeview	61.30
Laurel Hill	332.15
Lillington	87.18
Lumber Bridge	10.00
Lumberton	1,371.22
McMillan	24.45
McPherson	157.75
Midway	65.00
Naomi	5.00
Olivia	143.35
Pembroke	36.00
Philippi	10.00
Pinehurst	92.17
Priest Hill	31.60
Raven Rock	20.00
Red Springs	191.75
Saint Paul	160.58
Vass	100.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	60.00
Durham 1st	1,463.94
Ernest Myatt	287.50
Gruver Mem.	14.84
Henderson 1st	194.27
North Gate	53.77
Nutbush	42.36
Oakland	10.00
St. Andrews	57.66
Selma	5.02
Trinity Ave.	327.16
West Raleigh	30.00
Western Boulevard	5.00
White Mem. (Raleigh)	327.19
White Mem. (Willow Sps.)	10.00
Willow Springs	13.20
Young Mem.	40.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Alton	33.30
Armstrong Mem.	115.00
Bessemer City	86.50
Cherryville	100.00
Cramerton	35.00
Dallas	32.05
Duncan's Creek	3.20
East Belmont	56.76
Hephzibah	87.26
Ironton	11.12
Long Creek	84.61
Lowell	263.41
Machpelah	32.00
Mount Holly	144.73
New Hope	74.88
Northside	24.76
Olney	169.59
Rutherfordton	126.39
Shiloh	177.13
Springwood	15.00
Tryon	110.10
Union	39.60
West Ave.	228.42

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	33.30
Amity	10.00
Banks	30.00
Beulah	19.38
Brainard	60.75
Caldwell Mem.	75.00
Central Steele Creek	5.00
Charlotte 1st	2,047.06
Charlotte 2nd (Branch)	1,816.80
Commonwealth	35.00
Cook's Mem.	175.00
Erdman Love	9.00
Hamlet	88.35
Hawley	4.00
Hopewell	60.18
Indian Trail	60.75
Lee Park	122.00
McLean Mem.	10.00
Marston	19.85
Mark's Creek	35.58
Mount Gilead	70.45
Mulberry	135.29
Myers Park	1,430.86
Norwood	17.00
Pageland	50.00
Paw Creek	150.06
Peedee	10.00
Pineville	29.23
Plaza	301.15
Ramah	50.00
Rockingham	15.26
Saint Andrews	19.00
Saint Paul	300.00
Seigle Ave.	31.31
Steele Creek	543.00
Sugaw Creek	448.30
Sunset Hills	24.07
Tenth Ave.	29.32
Turner	27.35
Wadesboro	66.88
Waxhaw	36.00
West Ave.	205.52
Westover Hills	75.80
Westminster (Covenant)	252.08
Williams Mem.	100.40

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	71.17
Buffalo (L)	2.00
Burlington 1st	973.67
Graham	364.43
Greensboro 1st	1,388.45
Greenwood	32.70
Griers	6.25
Gulf	16.00
Hillview	15.00
Leaksville	69.95
Mebane	298.13
Milton	5.00
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	13.72
Peidmont	94.42
Sanford	344.92
Stony Creek	36.00
White Hill	32.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	38.07
Ashwood	17.32
Bethel	10.50
Bowden	16.53
Burgaw	13.86
Calypso	67.23
Cape Fear	40.00
Carolina Beach	1.00
Efland	12.12
Elkton	10.00
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	40.39
Hallsville	22.53
Hebron	7.00
Holly Grove	25.00
Hopewell	23.00
Jacksonville	65.70
Mount Zion	100.00
New Hope	12.00
Oak Grove	25.00
Pink Hill	40.00
Pollocksville	51.00
Potts Mem.	25.00
Rockfish	33.00
Six Forks	20.00
South River	45.00
Teachey	25.00
Waccamaw	50.00
Westminster	84.89
Willard	25.70
Winter Park	129.95

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bethel	4.07
Big Ridge	4.00
Collinstown	5.00
Covenant	23.98
Ebenezer	4.62
Foster Mem.	3.50
George W. Lee Mem.	165.00
Glade Valley	15.00
Glendale Springs	17.14
Jefferson	52.00
Joyce Chapel	3.50
Laurel Forks	8.55
Millers	5.13
Mocksville	165.00
Montview	13.25
Obid	30.00
Peak Creek	3.42
Reynolda	475.46
Stoneville	20.00
Waughtown	75.00
West Jefferson	52.00
Winston-Salem 1st	1,469.80

Sunday Schools

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Ballards	11.04
Bear Grass	10.00
Goldsboro 1st	8.19
Kinston	15.83
Meadowbrook	27.37
Rivermont Chapel	24.00
West End	20.00
Williamston	25.05
Wilson	23.23
Wonaco	26.77

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Belk's Mem.	14.45
Cleveland	25.00
Fairview	10.00
Front Stree, Men's B. C.	52.00
Harrisburg	47.91
Marion	67.20
New Salem	25.00
Patterson	50.00
Rocky River	250.00
Sweetwater	35.65

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Berea	15.00
Bethesda	30.88
Cameron Hill	3.78
Carthage	23.76
Circle Court	25.00
Erwin	214.79
Eureka	51.25
Hope Mills	18.81
Jackson Springs	24.70
Laurinburg	97.10
Manly	17.30
Mount Pisgah	15.00
Palestine	7.00
Parkton	106.50
Philippi	10.00
Raven Rock	10.83
Spring Lake	25.00
Summerville	14.25
Union	10.00
Unity	7.05
West End	60.03

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st	364.60
Oakland	2.70
Roxboro	66.30
Selma	9.70
Warrenton	11.81
Westminster	4.97

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	37.86
Cherryville	207.00
Columbus	38.00
Duncan's Creek	1.97
Forest City	100.00
Kings Mountain 1st	304.51
Mount Holly	32.99
New Hope	101.02
Shelby	68.79
Unity	11.16

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	42.00
Benton Heights	17.00
Bethel	76.12
Biscoe	50.00
Caldwell Mem., Steadfast Class	10.00
Camp Greene	31.00
Charlotte 2nd	402.05
Commonwealth	28.08
Cornelius	25.00
Ellerbe	32.76
Inlian Trail, Sr. Boys	24.00
Locust	36.26
McGee	75.00
Macedonia	32.60
Morris Field	11.70
Newell	36.00
North Charlotte	62.00
Norman	30.00
Providence	101.40
Ridgecrest	14.00
Roberdell	6.00
Robinson	25.50
Rocingham	34.70
Rourk	44.55
Sharon	15.38
St. Andrews	35.00
West Ave., Aker's B. C.	15.00
Williams Mem.	67.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, W. C. Anderson Class	20.00
Buffalo (G)	74.58
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	13.72
Burlington 1st	217.44
Burlington 2nd	74.75
Brentwood	40.00
Gulf	4.15
Horseshoe	10.50
St. Andrews	12.25
Sanford	50.00
Stony Creek	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	14.00
Bethany	25.20
Burgaw	23.50
Caswell	54.00
Clarkton	110.84
Efland	15.00
Elkton	12.75
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	20.50
Grove	11.00
Holly Grove	50.00
King's Chapel	10.00
Oakdale	4.00
Pleasant View	16.25
Pike Creek	16.00
Salem Chapel	6.70
White Plains	15.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	11.58
Meadowviews	17.13
Pine Hall	2.63
Sandy Ridge	5.00
Thomasville 1st	95.00
Yadkinville	22.00
Winston-Salem 1st	109.30

Women of the Church

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	1.50
Bear Grass	10.00
Fountain	67.07
Howard Mem.	195.72
Johnson Mem.	5.00
Kinston	35.05
Meadowbrook	28.00
William & Mary Hart	12.25
Wilson	192.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	22.00
Beattie Mem.	12.25
Cleveland	10.00
Fairview	5.00
Glen Alpine	16.00
Harrisburg	18.25
Kannapolis 2nd	10.00
Little Joe's	109.36
McKinnon	38.27
Setzer's Gap	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.77
Barbecue	14.29
Bensalem	17.50
Benson	13.00
Bethel	15.30
Brownson Mem.	33.45
Carthage	74.00
Circle Court	11.35
Covenant	6.00
Culdee	33.00
Cypress	10.00
Elise	1.50
Ephesus	8.55
Flat Branch	22.00
Galatia	21.55
Godwin	10.50
Hope Mills	34.00
Jackson Springs	15.00
Leaflet	25.00
Lumber Bridge	5.00
Manly	21.36
Midway	7.50
Circle No.	1.00
Mount Pisgah	10.00
Mt. Tabor	10.00
Parkton	13.36
Pembroke	14.00
Philippi	4.00
Raven Rock	17.00
Red Springs	11.87
Sardis	6.10
Vass	12.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	36.26
Fuquay-Varina	46.03
Nutbush	5.00
Roxboro	43.70
Selma	9.50
Trinity Ave.	44.00
Willow Springs	4.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bostic	20.00
Cherryville	58.00
Ironton	2.00
Lincolnton 1st	60.00
Lowell, Circle No. 4	6.00
Mount Holly	49.55
Olney	53.07
Tryon	20.20
Union	35.75
Unity	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	15.00
Badin	65.00
Benton Heights	14.26
Bethlehem	8.00
Bethel	13.25
Caldwell Mem., Business Ladies' Circle	25.00
Ellerbe	10.00
Hopewell	12.00
Mallard Creek	30.76
Matthews	10.00
Morven	57.25
Newell	17.00
North Charlotte	63.00
Norwood	23.65
Pineville	129.58
Pleasant Hill	7.35
Ramah	20.00
Rourk	8.05
Tenth Ave.	62.10
Troy	11.00
Waxhaw	10.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	43.80
Chapel Hill	52.00
Covenant	120.00
Greensboro 1st	577.05
Madison	260.00
Pocket	6.00
Salem	6.00
Sanford	25.00
Stony Creek	10.00
Westminster	19.10

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	16.00
Calypso	15.89
Chadbourn	34.25
Clarkton	17.85
Croatan	2.00
Graves Mem.	17.00
Grove	10.00
Hallsville	20.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	34.34
Myrtle Grove	30.00
New Hope	5.00
Oakdale	2.50
Pink Hill	25.00
Pollocksville	23.49
South River	24.50
Tabor City	15.00
Teachey	7.85
Willard	21.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	13.00
Fairmont	5.00
Foster Mem.	3.00
Glade Valley	18.00
Lansing	3.00
North Charlotte	63.00
Pine Hall	5.00
Stoneville	6.00

Y. P. Societies

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Meadowbrook	2.20

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Rourk	11.46

Barium Messenger

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Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

The Background of the Picture

Reception At The Woman's Building Honoring the New Superintendent and Family

Surely some explanation ought to be given the readers about the picture that has been appearing in the papers and the one that appears in this issue of The Messenger. Well, the Women of the Church are to blame for it. You can always count on them to do the thing up in grand style, and that is what they did here. The Women of the Church thought that the Barium family ought to have an opportunity to meet the McClure family and so they made the arrangements. The living-room of the Woman's Building was decorated almost as if for a wedding reception with candles, flowers, and punch bowls. The ladies were dressed up as pretty as pictures, and then they invited the superintendent and his family in and lined them up. Beginning at 6:30 that Saturday evening the little folk from the Baby Cottage started coming by and the superintendent and his family had the privilege of shaking hands with them. After they were served their refreshments they moved out, making room for another group to come, and so on they came from the Baby Cottage, Annie Louise, Howard, Synod, Lees, Jennie Gilmer, the boys in the Quads and the young women in the Woman's Building. The adults on the campus and the members of the Church in general ended the procession. It was indeed a grand occasion.

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THE RECEIVING LINE: Barium children at the reception given by the Women of the Church on January 28 at the Woman's Building, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Albert B. McClure and their four children, Mary Emma, Beverly, Albert, Jr., and Emily, small daughter not shown in picture. Mr. McClure is the new superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Reasons Given For the Recent Mild Weather

Boiler Breakdown And the Weather Man Work Hand In Hand At Barium

You may be wondering why the weather has been so warm for the last few weeks - the explanation can be found down at Barium Springs.

On Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, the supervisor of buildings and grounds discovered that the main boiler in the furnace room was leaking. We went into action to get this repaired. The men came early Monday morning and began their work to rolling tubes in the boiler to get heat right away. This was completed and the water was turned on again about noon on Monday, and then instead of having a slow leak we had a shower bath. The tubes were twenty years old and the rolling made bad matters worse. It meant that a complete set of 86 tubes had to be put in. The small auxiliary furnace is insufficient to carry the load and it is not in good standing with the insurance company, so fast action was necessary to get heat back on the campus before it got too cold.

The next several days were spent trying to locate the 18-foot tubes and have them installed so that we might have hot water for the laundry, for bathing, and for heating purposes. That is all finished now and we are ready to go again, and you may look for cold weather to come just any time now that the Lord has taken care of Barium Springs with this warm spell during the boiler-breakdown.

Father-Son Banquet Held At Barium

Charles W. Brown, Head of Charlotte Office of the FBI Was Principal Speaker

One of the big events of the year is the Father-Son banquet held here in the dining room and sponsored by the Boy Scout organization of Statesville. This banquet was held this year on February 2nd.

Area chairman, John Donnelly, set up the banquet and presided at the meeting.

The banquet was served by the kitchen staff and the dining room girls.

Appropriate to "groundhog day" the meat was sausage, flanked by grits and gravy, green beans, candied yams, cole slaw, rolls, ice cream and cake, with milk and coffee to wash it down.

The Barium Springs Glee Club under the capable direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Schepman sang, "My Grandfather's Clock" and "Why Do I Love You".

Raymond Horne, a student at Mitchell College, delighted all with ten minutes of magic.

Other interesting items on the program were "What is a Boy" by Bill Long, "Scout Law" by Bill Walker, "What Scouting has meant to me as a Boy" Jimmy Moore and the reading of the poem, "The

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Campus News

BABY COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It has been a long time since we wrote you.

Christmas has come and gone but we are still enjoying all the nice things you all gave us. We think old Santa was the nicest and best he ever has been to us little ones here and we thank everybody that helped him to bring us so many nice things.

Just now we are working on Valentines. Our Kindergarten teacher is teaching us to make them.

Our matrons are busy planning our Rainbow Garden again this year. You should have seen our bulbs that some of you sent us. When they were in bloom they were just gorgeous. We are sorry

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Sextette In Lead At Three-Quarter Mark

Our conference basketball schedule has reached the three-quarter mark and our varsity girls are riding high at the head of the league. The Barium girls moved into the undisputed position of first place with a 45-37 victory over Albemarle on February 10th. Albemarle has a very fine girls' team and Barium and Albemarle were tied for first place until the

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RUBINOFF GIVES CONCERT AT BARIUM SPRINGS

Sunday, February 5th, was a red-letter day on the campus at Barium Springs for it was on that day that Rubinoff, the world- renowned violinist, came to our campus to give the children a concert. Arriving at four o'clock in the afternoon, he found the church auditorium filled with children and adults to hear him. For nearly forty minutes he thrilled the entire audience with the beauty of his music and with his interesting conversation between the musical numbers. He was at once the great artist and again the warm, lovable personality as he talked to the boys and girls in an informal way from the platform. His words of wisdom and counsel concerning the necessity for education and religion on the part of the children and the great advantages that they have here in America certainly turned their thoughts to seriousness. The melodies from the Stradivarius, about which he told us, thrilled our hearts as we saw what one man could do through the inspiration given him, plus long years of practice and hard work.

This grand occasion was made possible by our friends in Statesville. Mr. James Meacham had called to ask if we would like to have the concert and Mr. Hugh Mitchell and Mr. L. Gordon came with Mr. Rubinoff to the campus, so we are indebted to these our friends, the Lions Club of Statesville, and to Mr. Dave Rubinoff for a beautiful and lovely concert afforded the children here.

After the concert was over the photographer was making a few shots as Mr. Rubinoff came out of the church and there was a mad scramble on the part of all standing nearby to get in the picture.

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Alumni News

A number of Alumni have been at Barium recently, among them were J. D. Everett, student at State College, Sadie Buie, student at Queens College, Dewie Buie and Mildred Monroe, students at Flora Macdonald College, Herbert Good and Jerry Young, students at A. S. T. C., Boone.

Betty Lou Hooten and Roland Hooten from Alemeda, California made a short visit to Barium. Toni DeLancey and George Landrum came the same time. When Betty Lou and Roland returned, Toni went back to California with them where she has taken a job.

Mrs. Thrower, (Ida Bailey) of Robbins, N. C. made a short visit to Barium.

Junior May has completed a course in law in El Camino Junior

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Jan. 16

First Grade: Nancy Joyner, Sue Moore, Charles Roberts.

Second: Douglas Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Melvin Sanders, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Third: Richard Blackburn, Judith Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Shelby Jean Peak.

Fourth: Sylvia Wells, Dianne Kiser, Nat Craig, George Cannon, Janet Woodall.

Fifth: Lawton Rice, Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

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Illness Fatal To Mrs. John Mack Walker

Was Former Member of the Board of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Mrs. John Mack Walker, Sr., wife of Dr. J. M. Walker, the former pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, was stricken in her home at Montreat on Tuesday, February 7th. Suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage she was removed from her home to the hospital in Asheville where she died on Wednesday night at 10:30. The funeral service was conducted in Watts Chapel on the Union Theological Seminary campus in Richmond and the body was laid to rest in the family plot in Richmond.

Mrs. Walker, a daughter of the manse, was born in York, South Carolina, while her father, Reverend T. R. English, was pastor of the church there. Her whole life was to be spent in the same environment for she married a minister and spent long years of service in the manse as a daughter and as a wife and mother.

Upon Dr. Walker's retirement from the pastorate they moved to Montreat and have been living there until the time of her death. Mrs. Walker was for 8 years a member of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, serving as chairman of the case work committee, doing a most effective

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Distinguished Guest: Picture below shows Rubinoff and part of the crowd coming out of Little Joe's Church after a thrilling forty minute concert that he gave for the Barium Children.

Newcomers At Barium

Since the last issue of The Messenger we have had three persons to arrive at Barium to take up residence with us - two boys and one girl. Joey Vecchio and Randy Shaw came to us from Fayetteville and Virginia LaFon came from Laurel Fork in John Luke's territory. Joey is four years old and lives at the Baby Cottage while Randy is nine years old and lives in Lees Cottage. Virginia is ten years old, is in the fifth grade, and lives in Howard Cottage.

These three new members of our family are very much at home and we feel like they have been here all the time.

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MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

By Rev. Charles H. Sides

GOD'S ANSWER FOR EXCUSES

"And Moses said unto God, Who am I that I should go . . . ? And He said, Certainly I shall be with thee . . . "

The life of a shepherd might seem exciting. The constant adventure of exploring new scenes and new places as he leads his flock to find water and pasture. The ever-present danger of wild animals lurking near by, watching, waiting with endless patience for one of the flock to wander away from the safety of the shepherd's care. The brief savage struggle to protect the flock. The possibility always of robbers in human form hiding behind the next hill or in yonder clump of bushes. Adventure, danger, excitement - the thrilling life of a shepherd.

But not this shepherd this man called Moses - this roughly dressed, weather-beaten man, already with the lines of age and outdoor life seaming his face. Not adventure, but the monotonous sameness of day after day leading the flock alone. No one to talk to, no one to see, just the sheep and goats for company. And not even for him the pride of ownership, of knowing that these were his, for he was tending the flocks of his father-in-law, Jethro. For weeks and months and years it had been the same. For all he knew it might be that this would be his life for years yet to come.

Across the dry dusty wastes of the deserts he came, silently, except for the occasional bleating of the sheep or the harsher cry of the goats. At last the desert with its clumps of prickly shrubs was behind. He began to climb, as a mountain range loomed up ahead. At least the monotony of the desert was past, now as he climbed, he could look back toward the burning haze where he had been, and ahead to the lofty peaks tumbling upon each other. At last he saw what he had been searching for, a green grassy slope where the flock could rest and graze.

And now he could rest, his body perhaps, but not his mind. For perhaps he was thinking of the years gone by, for the past had been thrilling and romantic. Maybe he was thinking of coming forty years before as a fugitive fleeing out of Egypt. And he thought of the palace, and his life there, and the brilliant prospects he had. But all that had seemingly been thrown away; his education, his own natural gifts were buried in the monotonous existence of a shepherd. Because of a moment's act that had grown out of his anger at seeing his people mistreated, he had come to this. And perhaps for all he knew this would be his life, this life of a shepherd.

But as he sat there, his head bowed in thought, suddenly out of the corner of his eye he saw a fire flame up. He turned and looked at a bush that had without any apparent reason begun to burn brightly. "But then," he thought, "strange things happen sometime in the empty wilderness." But as he looked, expecting the fire to burn out in a moment, the bush burned on and on. Curiosity overcame him, he must see the reason that this bush could burn with a searing flame and yet never burn up. And the voice of God cried out his name, "Moses, Moses." Fearfully, trembling, Moses heard that voice saying, "I will send thee that thou mayest bring forth my people out of Egypt." A clear unmistakable call from God, a task to do, a service to perform.

Now you and I expect no strange and compelling call. But if we are honest with ourselves, we may expect that perhaps today or tomorrow or in the coming years we too shall know without any doubt that God asks us for service. It may be that for some of us God will ask that we devote all our time to him, for others that God will require part time work in the church and Sunday School, for all He will ask and expect love and loyalty to Him in every thing that we do. Usually we will begin to make excuses as Moses did, but let us see just how God answers our excuses.

I. Inferiority

God's words were hardly spoken before Moses blurted out his first excuse, "Why, who am I that I should go?" And no doubt he was thinking, "I'm just a shepherd, I've been buried here out of touch with the world for forty years, I'm not qualified for this great task. Long ago I tried to do something for my people and had to flee as a criminal and a fugitive. Why, who am I to try again? I simply can't do it." But then very simply, God gave the answer to this objection, the only answer really, as he said, "Certainly I shall be with thee."

Even today when God calls us, something like this comes to our minds, the feeling that we are inferior, that we are not able to do the noble work of God. In a way I suppose we should feel that. Certainly we should be humble and know our limitations. But to us God makes that same answer- No, you can't go alone, by yourself you would not be able to do the things I ask, but remember, "I shall be with you."

II. Ignorance

Moses realized that in God's eyes his first excuse was a weak and paltry thing. But he continued, "When I say unto the people that the God of your fathers hath sent me, they shall say, "What is his name, and what shall I say unto them?" And he was thinking that as far as he knew the people might in forty years have drifted far away from God. How would he be able to convince them of God's nature. And God answered, "Say unto them that I AM hath sent you." Say that the God who is eternal, the never changing God, the God of every need and problem, the personal God has sent you.

The excuse of ignorance is not a good excuse. Not for Moses, not for you and me. For that same living and loving God has shown himself to us in Jesus Christ His only Son. Do you wonder whether you know enough about God to tell someone else of Him? You know that God loves you, that God has sent His Son to die for you, that through faith in Him you shall live and never die. Do you know that? Then you know the important thing, and with God's help and your efforts, you shall come to know Him better. For God never calls those who think they have nothing more to learn. He calls those who want to learn more of Him.

III. Impossibility

Well, Moses' first two excuses had not worked. So he decided to change his tactics a bit. Instead of talking about himself, he would talk about the people to whom he was to go. "Behold, they will not believe me," he cried out. And now he seemed to be thinking not so much about the cruel tyrant Pharaoah as he was about the people. You see he knew those people, and he had reason to believe that they would be hard to convince. After all he remembered their angry question, forty years before, "Who made thee a prince and a judge over us?" No, the people would not be easy to make believe. But God was ready as ever to overcome that doubt, as he provided Moses with the magic rod that could become a serpent. Certainly this should prove that he was no ordinary man.

Now we aren't given any magical powers in these days to prove that God is behind us, but we are supplied with the power of God to convince people. The excuse is still being made - these are ungodly times, peoples' hearts are hardened, it is impossible to show them the truth of God. Don't let those excuses impair your witness for Him. Remember and rely upon God's presence and power. Certainly we need more of the spirit of the Korean Christian who was asked concerning his church work, 'Can you do it?' about men's work, but not about God's work."

IV. Inability

Moses, seeing that his excuses were getting him nowhere, put forth what he thought was the clincher. "I am not eloquent," he said, "for I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue." And yet there was probably more to it than just an excuse. Moses had lived in the palace, he had gone in and out of the king's courts. He knew how necessary it was to speak quickly and well in those surroundings. He knew too that this work that God would have him to do would lead him inevitably to that court. God understood that too, but he also had the answer. It was simply for Aaron, Moses brother, to go with him and speak for him.

How often is that same excuse used to avoid service of God today. But remember this, there are places to fill that do not require a glib tongue, and ways and ways to show God's love for all people. You can witness for him in whatever you do, and a life of love and service of God is far more important than the most eloquent sermon that was ever preached.

V. Indifference

The last excuse of Moses could hardly be called an excuse. In fact there is some doubt as to what he meant. For he said, "O Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send." He must have meant, send whomever thou wilt. Since you are determined to send me, even if I would rather not do it, and don't feel able to do it, then I will go if I must. There certainly isn't much enthusiasm in that! But he may well have meant something else. You remember that Isaiah said, "Here am I, send me." Moses may have been meaning to say, "Here am I, send somebody else." Whatever he meant, it was an answer of indifference, and God was angered by it and urged him again to accept the challenge.

I am afraid that God is sometimes angered by our indifference. We know these excuses well, we use most of them from time to time. We see work in the church that needs to be done and must be done, and we say, "I'll do it if no one else will, but if you possibly can, God send someone else." May God forgive us that our own indifference often far exceeds that of Moses.

The story of the shepherd who did not want to serve does not end in indifference but it is a very human one. A story that need not have happened thousands of years ago and far across the world. For it can and often does happen here and now. There is the lesson to be learned that excuses in that day or this are not of value in the sight of God. But the truth of most value is that Moses at last went bravely forward to the work with the glad assurance that God went with him.

He undertook that work slowly and almost unwillingly. But he never turned back, for he was a man chosen of God, and he knew it. And God never failed him; He was always adequate in every need. There were difficulties, but there was also God to guide and help.

You will not remember these excuses- inferiority, ignorance, impossibility, inability, indifference. I do not expect that you will remember the story of Moses, and his God who would not accept excuses. For his God is your God. He calls and will call on you each one for service. Accept it willingly and gladly, rest on God through His Son, your Saviour. May your prayer and mine be:

"May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me, O may
my love to thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a
living fire."

Illness Fatal To Mrs.

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piece of work for the church through her services to the Home. Working together with the case worker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, many long days and nights were spent in services of the children of the Home. Perhaps no other person who has been a member of the Board of Regents has done any more distinguished work than did Mrs. Walker.

For six decades this lovely lady of the manse lived and served her God and has now gone to be with Him and to receive her reward. All the family at Barium Springs express thanksgiving to God for the beauty and nobility of her life and pray that someone will be raised up to carry on her noble work here in this world.

Leadership

In every field of human endeavor, he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity. Whether the leadership be vested in a man or in a manufactured product, emulation and envy are at work.

In art, in literature, in music, in industry, the reward and the punishment are always the same. The reward is widespread recognition; the punishment, fierce denial and detraction. When a man's work becomes a standard for the whole world, it also becomes a target for the shafts of the envious few. If his work be merely mediocre, he will be left severely alone—if he achieve a masterpiece, it will set a million tongues awagging.

Whatsoever you write, or paint, or play, or sing, or build, no one will strive to surpass or slander you, unless your work be stamped with the seal of genius. Long, long after a great work or a good work has been done, those who are disappointed or envious continue to cry out that it cannot be done. Spiteful little voices in the domain of art were raised against our own Whistler as a mountebank, long after the big world had acclaimed him its greatest artistic genius.

Multitudes flocked to Bayreuth to worship at the musical shrine of Wagner, while the little group of those whom he had dethroned and displaced argued angrily that he was no musician at all. The little world continued to protest that Fulton could never build a steamboat, while the big world flocked to the river banks to see his boat steam by.

There is nothing new in this. It is as old as the world and as old as the human passions—envy, fear, greed, ambition, and the desire to surpass. And it all avails nothing. If the leader truly leads, he remains the leader. Master-poet, master-painter, master-workman, each in his turn is assailed, and each holds his laurels through the ages. That which is good or great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserved to live—lives.

—The Baptist Program.

Never before has the American dollar had such good-byeing power.

One man in a thousand is a leader of men; the others follow women.

When money talks, nobody pays much attention to the grammar.

First The Beam

This is a true story: At a Washington, D. C., parent-teacher association meeting, there was a discussion of the character education experiment which is being carried out in the schools of the nation's capital. A father from one of the Government offices spoke against the plan thus: "What they need to do is teach the children common honesty. I bring home pencils from the office for the children to take to school. I don't care, because the pencils don't cost me anything, but my boy no sooner lays a pencil on the desk until someone comes along and steals it from him. Just let the schools teach common honesty and we won't need character education."
—Journal of Education.

A lad from Brooklyn turned up in a mess line in a Texas camp holding the rattles from a rattle snake.

"Where'd you get 'em?" a K. P. asked.

"Off a big woim," answered the big city soldier.

First Little Girl: "Has your sister begun takin' music lessons yet?"

Second Little Girl: "She's takin' something on the piano, but I can't tell yet whether it's music or typewritin'."

A small boy sat in the gallery and watched the preacher read a carefully written sermon. One page after another was laid aside until 30 or 40 of them had been piled up to the left.. The youngster had watched the pile to the right decrease.

When, therefore, the last leaf was carefully laid to the left, the minister lifted his face and said, "And so my brethren, on this wonderful theme I could go on and on and on."

It was too much for the impatient little boy, and so he shouted, "No, you couldn't. You are out of stuff and you know it."

"You say you have no distant relatives?"

"Well, not right now. They are all living with us."

Sextette In Lead At

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Barium victory.

The Barium boys pulled up their percentage to .500 with a 46-35 win over North Wilkesboro on February 13th. Our boys' team is a new bunch this year, since most of last year's team was lost by graduation. Our boys' team is playing good ball now, and with a reasonable amount of luck should end the season with a .500 average. The Barium boys pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season by defeating the high-powered Thomasville team by the score of 60-52. It was one of those nights when every attempt we made for the basket seemed to find the mark. It will be remembered as one of the highlights of the season for the boys' team.

The results of the twelve games played so far in the South Piedmont Conference are as follows:

GIRLS
Barium 61, Lexington 39.
Barium 61, Spencer 24.
Barium 74, Asheboro 46.
Barium 57, Statesville 56.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 32.
Barium 81, Thomasville 47.
Barium 53, Asheboro 26.
Barium 62, Mooresville 35.
Barium 72, Statesville 55.
Barium 65, Thomasville 24.
Barium 45, Albemarle 37.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 19.

BOYS
Barium 33, Lexington 50.
Barium 49, Spencer 22.
Barium 37, Asheboro 43.
Barium 25, Statesville 44.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 18.
Barium 60, Thomasville 52.
Barium 42, Asheboro 47.
Barium 45, Mooresville 39.
Barium 37, Statesville 51.
Barium 27, Thomasville 62.
Barium 38, Albemarle 37.
Barium 46, N. Wilkesboro 35.

"Remember, Bridget," said the lady to the new maid, "There are two things I insist upon, truthfulness and obedience."

"Yes, mum," said Bridges, "and when you tell me to tell callers that you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, truthfulness or obedience?"

Campus News

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some one sent some bulbs that we did not get, through someones mistake, we hope next time we will get them. Just send them to the Baby Cottage and we will work hard to have the prettiest garden on the campus.

Our new superintendent has been with us now about a month and we all like him fine. He loves all us children too.

We have a new boy to come to live with us. His name is Joey, we are so glad to have him. It will not be long before we will loose several brothers and sisters as they will be going out to go to school.

Vacations will soon be coming up, also the swimming pool will open. We always have so much to look forward to we never have a dull moment.

Well, we will have to stop here. Wishing you all the very best luck and a pleasant Valentine.

— Your Babies

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RUMPLE HALL

Hi There,

Since you last heard from us we've got a new superintendent he is very nice and we like him very much. He has four children and we enjoy playing with them. The oldest girl is in the seventh grade, we sure enjoy her being in the grade with us. The baby is very cute and she is 21 months old.

We had a wedding up here last Saturday, Helen Vinson and Rosco Smith, it sure was beautiful. They went on their honeymoon right after the wedding and are coming back this Saturday.

We have had a nice Valentine today. We had a party in school and we sure do thank Miss Stevenson for it. The babies made some cut little Valentines in kindergarten they wanted them to go on the tables in the dinning room. Every one sure enjoyed them.

The last picture show we saw was "Ride Them Cowboy" and we hope to go again soon.

The varsity basketball tournament starts today and will last through Monday.

We played Lexington last night and our girls won and our boys lost.

We got our report cards about two weeks ago. We had about six to make the honor roll.

So long until next month.

—Shirley Ann Cannon

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WOMANS' BUILDING

Hig There,

Basketball! Basketball! Basketball! Almost all of our time is spent playing, seeing or hearing about basketball. Our varsity has only four games left. "Let's see you put them in the bag, "Big Teams."

The exciting event has rolled around again, that which we all enjoy, The Mid-Piedmont Tournament. Here's to you folks, may the best team win.

Although Mr. and Mrs. McClure and family have been here a little over a month, we can truthfully say, we think they are wonderful. We know as time passes we will like them even more.

The Seniors are really putting "Ammons Studio" into business, we will let you see what we mean in a month or two.

Sign of 1, 2, sign off 3, 4 change count 1234.

So long,

—Marie Andrews.

LEES

Hi Folks,

Here we are with the news again. Three boys over at Lees recited the Child's Catechism. They are Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice and Sydney Morrison. Miss Ford went off and Ray Clark stayed with us for a week-end. Ray played with us a lot.

A lot of the boys got Valentines from their mothers. We went to a lot of basketball games. We are going to play Lexington Tuesday.

Lawton Rice is back from the hospital and feeling fine. He had an operation.

I guess it is time to close now. See you all next time. By now.

— The Lees Boys

SYNODS

Hello Friends,

You didn't hear from us last month but that won't happen again.

With Valentine Day coming Tuesday we are very busy with bits of paper, lace, hearts, etc. Mr. Ralph Spencer, our Sunday School teacher, had a party for us with all the trimmings. We had a wonderful time.

Last Sunday the famous violinist, Dave Rubinoff, came down and played for us. It was different from anything we had ever heard before. He told us the story of the music and we appreciated it much more that way.

We have been to the movies several times this month. After seeing Sands of Iwo Jima, most of us plan to be marines.

Helen Vinson, who used to live in our house and be our substitute matron, was married last Saturday night to Roscoe Smith.

Mrs. Hough has gone to Myrtle Beach this week-end and Miss Taylor is our matron.

You'll be hearing from us again next month.

— The Synods Boys

HOWARD

Hi Folks,

We haven't written the cottage news since Christmas, so its time we caught up.

We received many nice gifts for Christmas. Circle Number 5 from Mooresville gave us a Philco radio and record player combination. We love to listen to "Lets Pretend" on Saturdays and some other programs.

Circle Number 2 from Morganton gave us $5.00 to buy records and we have just about everything we want now.

The Women of the Church at West End gave each of us $1.00. With that money added to what we already had, it made just enough for Marie McNeill, Bernice Kuykendall, Virginia Baucom, and Addie McEwen to buy raincoats; Alma Wright a pretty green corduroy jacket, and others housecoats, kerchiefs, and other things we wanted.

Our friend, Mr. Stowe from Belmont, came up the night before Christmas and brought his movie projector and showed us some Christmas films. Also he brought us skates and lots of toys, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Virginia Lafon of Laurel Springs has come to be with us. She makes us a complete family. She is ten years old and is in the fifth grade. We are very fond of her and hope she likes being with us.

Dave Rudinoff came to Barium Sunday to play his violin. Among the pieces he played were "Clara De Lune," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Peasant Dance," and "Fiddling the Fiddle," a piece he wrote. Besides the songs he told us many interesting things about his life.

Look for us next month.

— The Bean Stringers

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

We didn't get any news about our cottage in the paper last month, but we little girls had a wonderful Christmas and Santa was very good to us.

Recently we have had the pleasure of attending three very good movies, Miss Grant Takes Richmond", "The Challenge to Lassie", and "Holliday Affair". We especially like "The Challenge to Lassie", since all of us like dogs so much.

The basketball games are in full blast now, and though all of us are not interested in basketball at the present, we older ones get a big kick out of watching the games. We always look forward to the Statesville games, because our matron is from Statesville and having two big sisters who are also very interested in basketball, she really gets "kided" about who she is going to yell for. What a house we do live in when Barium gets beat! We can hardly step our foot in the house when Barium does get beat.

Two of our little girls at our house had the chicken pox. They had "specks" all over them; but they have recovered now, and are as healthy as they ever were.

It has been said that the robin is the first sign of spring. Here at Barium we have had very little cold weather; and the flowers are coming out all over the campus. We have been down in the woods a number of times this month to plant flowers so that the play woods will look as pretty as the rest of the campus.

Our report cards have come out for the third time this year, and five of our little girls made the honor roll. We surely are happy because they made it, but we hope a lot more of us will get on next month.

It's very hard to tell exactly what children are thinking about. However, the other day one of our big sisters had an interesting experience with little Virginia Dare Lane. At lunch Virginia and Clara were talking, and Virginia said; "Clara, did you like what you got for Christmas?" Before Clara could answer, Virginia began naming out all the things she had received for Christmas. Before Clara could hardly catch her breath, Virginia asked, "Clara, do you have any money to take to camp? I do, I have five pennies!" All of us who were at the table began laughing, but little Virginia turned "red," and laughed too. Here is hoping she will slow down until we catch up.

A lot of our friends have been to see us, and we are always glad to see them.

We surely hope you all will be with us again next month. Until then.

— The A. L. C. Girls.

Father - Son Banquet

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Scoutmaster" - Edgar Guest, read by Dr. Wallace S. Hoffman.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Charles W. Brown, head of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After praising the Boy Scout movement and putting it along with the Sunday School as a prevention of crime and juvenile delinquency, Mr. Brown told the boys something about finger printing, saying that there were 113,000,000 sets on file in Washington, divided into the Civil Identification File and the Criminal File of which there was from eight to nine million.

The boys were also thrilled with Mr. Brown's account of the numerous bank robberies which occurred soon after he took charge of the Charlotte office and that all the robbers had been arrested.

The question in the minds of the boys as to how one got to be a member of the F. B. I. Mr. Brown answered that by saying that a man had to be a college graduate with a degree in law or accounting. He has to be a member of the bar or a certified public accountant. After examination and investigation he receives further training at Quantico, Va. That after he joins the F. B. I. he is still continually in training.

Plates were set for over three hundred and all enjoyed the fellowship and the inspiring program.

The Background

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Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood met the guests at the door and Mr. and Mrs. Sides greeted them as they entered the living-room where Miss Rebekah Carpenter introduced them to the superintendent and he in turn sent them down the line. Mrs. Lowrance and Mrs. Kyles were at the punch table and Miss Mary Ann Schepman was at the piano.

I tell you it is hard to beat these Women of the Church when they get their heads set to do something. Just like those in Valdese who planned a lovely evening for us as we were leaving there, so the women here gave this fine reception for us as we began our life at Barium.

O yes, they arranged further for the photographer to be present and the flashlight bulbs were popping. And then later toward the end of the evening they held kangaroo court, or that which was similar to it. They turned the sofa out from the wall and seated the McClure children on it and placed Mrs. McClure and the old man back of it and gathered around to watch that which was about to happen. Mr. Ralph Spencer, the photographer, got out in front and everybody else at Barium, it seemed to me, gathered around and had suggestions to make about the type of pose to assume and the expression to get on your face. Some wanted a three-quarter grin and some wanted one of full length, others suggested that we use the push-button style. We squinted and twisted and posed and straightened and unstraightened until finally the bulb flashed and the results of this appeared in the papers. We thought you would like a different pose, so that is why we use a different one in this paper.

So that, dear folk and gentle readers, is the background of the picture that has been appearing in other papers, and we are doing as has been the custom since the Garden of Eden, blaming it on the women.

Rubinoff Gives

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The camera was not big enough to include them all, but somewhere in this issue you will find a sample of what did get into the picture.

Honor Roll For Six

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Sixth: Laura Jane Craig, Catherine Ferrell.

Seventh: Edna Baucom, Betty Ann Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Beth Jackins, Dolores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

Eighth: David Morrison.

Ninth: Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman.

Tenth: Louise Campbell, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Eleventh: Elsie Vest, Frances Stricklin, Shirley Inman, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Loucille Stinson.

Twelfth: Lorene Hall, Donald Mitchell, Lavona Morrison, Bernice Troutman.

Alumni News

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College in California. He was married not so long ago to a girl from Idaho.

Johnnie Meroney, who is a student at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, spent the week-end at Barium.

Jimmy Harrison and Gene Thomas of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Bill Price spent the day at Barium. He is living at Colorado Springs, Calif. He hopes to bring his wife and baby, Nancy Lee, to see us when she is a little older.

Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy, Ernest Stricklin and Paul Horne of Davidson College were visitors on the campus.

James Reid, who is stationed at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at Barium. Earl Adams and Thad Stevens are also stationed in Norfolk.

Betty Jo Smith, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, spent the week-end at Barium.

BIRTHS

Born to Virginia and Jack Weeks on December 30, in Wilmington, a daughter, Jacquelene Virginia.

Born to Gwyn and Mrs. Fletcher on December 28, in Raleigh, a son, Gwyn, Junior.

Born to Roland and Elizabeth (Johnson) Warren in Tarboro, November 11th, a son, William Earl.

Born to Lucille (Smith) and Charlie Myers in Concord, December 30th, a daughter.

Born to W. T. and Bessie (Dishman) Kilpatrick of Statesville on November 5th a son, James Troy.

Born to Emil and Nellie (Isenhour) Yamin of Danbury, Conn. in January a son, David.

MARRIAGES

Helen Patricia Hooten (Pat) was married Saturday, January 14th to Mr. Francis Golman of Alemeda, California.

Helen Vinson and Roscoe Smith were married in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, February 4th at seven thirty in the evening. Joe Ben Gibbs was best man, Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy and Paul Horne were ushers. Helen and Roscoe will continue to be at Barium.

Lee Vinson of Durham was here for the wedding.

CORRECTIONS: The $94.76 credited to the Red Springs Sunday School in the November Messenger should have been as follows:

Women of Red Springs Church, Regular .... $ 2.55
Regular $17.21
Red Springs Women, Clothing Fund $75.00

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

January Receipts

Warrior Women, Home Circle, tooth brushes.
Circle 3, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Chairman, 1 quilt.
Mizpah & Center Ridge Y. P. F., 1 quilt.
Fellowship (G) Women, soap, tooth paste & brushes, combs.
Bethany (W) Women, 1 quilt.
Biscoe Women, 1 quilt.
Rourk Women, aprons, soap, towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, scarfs, etc.
Bethlehem (A) Women, 1 large bag raw peanuts.
Madeline Mack, Mooresville, clothing.
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn, clothing, blocks, marbles.
Covenant (M) Aux., Circle No. 2, clothing.

Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton	3.00
Miss Minnie Warwick, Oxford	2.00
Mr. H. E. Anderson, Raleigh	10.00
Mrs. W. T. Taylor	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Dr. W. T. McLaughlin, Concord	50.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
A Friend, Valdese	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Williams, Lumberton	1.00
Mrs. John A. Freemon, Chimney Rock	2.00
Lincolnton 1st Church, Circle No. 4	3.00

Clothing Funds

January Receipts

Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Bethpage Aux.	35.00
Howard Mem. Women	13.50
Winter Park Women	40.00
St. Andrews Covenant Women	125.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	35.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 10	20.00
Women of Taylorsville Church	8.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	70.00
Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00

Memorials for Church

Armstrong, C. C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Wingate, Albemarle

Bailey, Mr. William, Durham:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Brandish, Mrs. Jack:
Mrs. Virginia Cobb

Beatty, Mr. Robert L., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe

Carlton, Mr. George, Wast Point, Vo:
Mrs. J. R. Withers, Davidson

Cole, Mrs. E. A., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. V. Wyche, Hallsboro

Cotten, Mrs. E. H., Sr., Albemarle:
Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris

Caldwell, Mrs. Neta Patterson, Davidson
Mrs. Marie S. Currie, Clarkton

Caldwell, Mrs. John F., Davidson:
Miss Nora Bradford and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte

Cornelius, Mrs. C. E., Mooresville:
Friends

Doster, Mrs. J. E.
Mrs. W. N. McKenzie and daughter

Farrell, Mr. J. F., Gastonia:
W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Ford, Mr. George R. Sr., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Davidson & Dorothy, Gastonia

Ford, Mr. Robert G., Statesville:
Columbia Baking Co.

Flowe, Mrs. Elizabeth, Wadesboro:
(In memory of his Grand mother's birthday)
Mr. B. D. Trexler

Fort, Mr. G. P., Charlotte:
Jane Steele Hannon Douglas and Louise Hannon

Greene, Mrs. J. A., Raeford:
Mr. H. L. Gatling, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Poole
Mrs. Luke Bethune, Misses Peggy Bethune, Miss Maude Poole, Raeford

Gregor, Mr. Jim, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Gary, Mr. Charles B., Henderson:
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary

Gossett, Donna Lynn, Miami, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morrow, Jr., Burlington

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Grandfather, Newton:
Bob Gaither

Hayward, Mrs. Charlotte, Tryon:
Mrs. Andrew E. Moore

Holbrook, Mrs. J. Mack, Huntersville:
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Dixon, Belmont
Mrs. Paul P. Murphy, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. John Eddleman, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. C. N. Hand, and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Smith
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Gastonia
The Watson D. Cross Family, Elizabethtown

Henry, Mr. Tom, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner & Warren Gardner, Jr.
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Hall, Mr. J. Robert, Belmont:
Misses Mary, Nell & Abbie Hall
Miss Martha Cathey & Sisters, Belmont

Howerton, Mrs. Phil, Charlotte:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Heater, Mrs. C. R., Cary:
Mrs. R. B. Williams

Howard, Mr. Clyde, Cornelius:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.

Hill, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Miss Elizabeth Potts, Davidson

Hunter, Mr. Lester P., Charlotte:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.

Johnson, Mrs. J. B. (wife), Watha:
Mr. J. B. Johnson

Kemp, Mr. Francis B., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis
Mrs. Roma B. Ingram

Kurfee, Mr. J. L., Mocksville:
Mr. E. C. Morris

Kyles, Mrs. M. S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin K. Kyles, Barium Springs

Lamont, Mrs. William, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis S. Reagan, Kingsport, Tenn.

Lutz, Mr. T. H., Shelby:
Mrs. Carl Davidson, Kings Mountain
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain

Law, Mr. John A., Lake Summit:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia

Merritt, Mr. Nerius Hall, Durham:
Misses Evelyn Harrison, Lena Covington, Louise Marks, and Marianna Long

McArthur, Miss Margaret, Fayetteville:
Miss Augusta McKethan and Miss Callie Purdie

McGowen, Mrs. A. D., Wilson:
The J. Q. Hall Family, Belmont
Mrs. J. C. Mason & Elizabeth, Belmont

Myers, Miss Elizabeth, Charlotte:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

McKenzie, Dr. Aline, New Orleans:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

McInnis, Mrs. L. W., Maxton:
Smyrna Women of the Church

Mewbern, Mr. A. B., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Carson Herring, Snow Hill

Moore, Mrs. Mary, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Mason, Mr. James D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Priesley Conyers, III, her father

Mills, Mrs. Ross, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid

Matthews, Mr. Geo. E., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McFadyen

McKenzie, Miss Ella, Shannon:

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Women of Antioch Church, Red Springs

Nesbit, Dr. J. C., Montreat:
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Winget, Albemarle

Nisbet, Mr. T. A., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hay, Mitchell Field, N. Y.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Dwight Miller, Honolulu, T. H.
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Ingram
Mr. L. F. Clark, Raeford

Pickard, Mrs. J. L., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. Allen Wearn, Son and Mother

Parker, Mr. Charles W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Barnhardt, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. White, Sr.

Page, Mr. Jim, Silver Springs, Md.:
Mrs. Laura Page Adams

Pharr, Mr. & Mrs. Jones Y., Concord:
Mrs. John D. Baker, Jr., New York

Plonk, Mr. Thomas Espey, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson

Rowan, Dr. J. C., Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.

Roberts, Mrs. Julia A., Garland:
South River Women

Rhyne, Miss Mary, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis
Miss Vivia King,

Rhyne, Dr. R. E., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City

Reno, Mrs. L. N., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Rhyne, Mr. Wm. McGee, Charlotte:
Mulberry Women, Charlotte

Seawell, Mr. W. L., Sanford:
Jackson Springs Home Demonstration Club

Stevens, Mr. John T., Kershaw, S. C.:
Mrs. S. S. Morris & Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A Padgett, Gastonia

Schenck, Mr. Paul, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Sprinkle, Mr. C. W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. Gordon

Salley, Mr. A. J., Statesville:
Miss Iris McDougald
Patriotic Order Sons of America

Sparks, Mr. T. E., Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Hood and Mr. & Mrs. John McEwen

Thornburg, Mrs. E. S., Huntersville:
Gilwood Bible Class, Davidson

Tomlinson, Mr. Lawrence, Durham:
Mrs. Virginia W. Cobb

Thompson, Mrs. John (Mary), Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis
Miss Elizabeth Williams
Mr. & Mrs. John McGee

Turner, Miss Douschka, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton

Turner, Mrs. E. C., Mebane:
Hawfields Women

Van Lier, M. H. L., Grand Rapids, Mich.:
Board of Deacons, Mebane Church
Men's B. C., Mebane S. S.

Wallace, Mr. Frank L., Charlotte:
Group 1, Business Circle, Covenant (2nd. Branch) Women

Woodson, Mr. C. W., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevens

Williamson, Mrs. J. D., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Glenn

Waters, Miss Carlotta, Washington:
Washington 1st, Women, Circle 4

Williams, Dr. A. F., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville

Winder, Mr. Thomas, Durham:
Mr. H. W. Lehman
Misses Mary and Annie Horton, Raleigh, & Mrs. W. J. Lougee, Durham

Wiggins, Miss Ann, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Wilder, Mr. Alfonza, Lillington:
Women of Flat Branch, Spring Lake

Churches

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	2.10
Bethlehem	13.00
Broadway Mission	3.00
George Kirby	1.50
Hollywood	8.40
Meadowbrook	6.30
North Wilson	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	150.00
William & Mary Hart	20.75
West New Bern	3.96

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton	50.00
Salisbury 2nd	14.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	1.20
Covenant	.75
Ebenezer	.75
Fayetteville 1st	195.00
Highland	45.00
Jackson Springs	1.80
Laurel Hill	4.80
Laurinburg	40.00
Lillington	22.92
Maxton 1st	21.00
Montpelier	6.90
Mount Pisgah	15.93
Parkton	3.18
Raeford	22.50
Red Springs	6.00
Rex	6.90
Saint Paul	15.00
West End	.60

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	103.52
Raleigh 1st	29.44
Warrenton	5.52
General Benevelences	252.19
Undesignated	17.71

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	17.50
Brittain	2.50
Dallas	5.00
Duncan's Creek	3.00
Forest City	15.00
Goshen	100.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
New Hope	10.00
Rutherfordton	25.71
Tryon	9.50
Union	13.65
Unity	2.00
West Ave.	32.50
Undesignated	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.24
Avondale	2.24
Badin	1.50
Benton Heights	1.99
Caldwell Mem.	73.85
Camp Greene	.92
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	141.00
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Indian Trail	1.12
Macedonia	.38
Marston	.33
Monroe 1st	53.84
Morris Field	1.94
Myers Park	95.00
Newell	.75
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	2.34
Sharon	3.04
Steele Creek	64.00
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Walkersville	1.69
West Ave.	12.00
Westover Hills	1.71
Wilmore	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	50.00
Asheboro	12.50
Bethany	2.50
Bethesda	7.50
Chapel Hill	15.00
Eno	10.00
Graham	150.00
Jonesboro	8.00
Northside	2.30
Pocket	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	50.00
Springwood	3.60
Stony Creek	6.25
Westminster	6.00
White Hill	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	3.75
Clarkton	14.00
Immanuel	20.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Pleasant View	3.26
Pike	.25
Pink Hill	3.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	219.90
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	43.00
Undesignated	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	8.25
Goldsboro 1st	16.07
Pinetops	4.75
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	45.86
Concord (Iredell)	15.78
Harmony	8.12
Lenior, Men's B. C.	25.00
McKinnon	50.00
Marion	14.40
Mooresville 1st	36.29
Mooresville 2nd	41.65
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman B. C.	35.00
Spencer	36.19
Thyatira	30.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	24.58
Bethesda	23.00
Cape Fear	2.50
Centre	24.40
Culdee	10.81
Cypress	10.00
Dunn	49.81
Ephesus	22.00
Erwin	16.84
Eureka	7.25
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Highland	47.32
Jackson Springs	13.70
Lakeview	9.13
Laurel Hill	21.03
Laurinburg	75.26
Lumber Bridge	4.22
McMillan	44.02
McPherson	20.00
Manly	12.98
Olivia	36.65
Rex	29.13
Saint Paul	11.02
Smyrna	11.04
Vass	27.13
West End	25.69

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	46.00
Durham 1st	46.99
Oak Hill	6.23
Roanoke Rapids	52.19
Trinity Ave.	48.95

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.67
Cherryville	42.57
Cramerton	72.53
Lincolnton 1st	38.92
Long Creek	13.00
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	10.50
Wemen's B. C.	5.00
New Hope	46.59
Saluda	12.47
Shelby	40.10
Union	21.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	76.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.20
Caldwell Mem., Huntington B. C.	75.00
Commonwealth	47.18
Huntersville	52.87
Mallard Creek	55.00
Morven	10.98
Mulberry	18.00
Paw Creek	118.11
Philadelphia	26.54
Pineville	12.50
Ridgecrest	.60
Robinson	12.50
Sharon	31.25
Tenth Ave.	45.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	39.55
Buffalo (G)	51.18
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	22.00
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	12.47
Clarkton	29.89
Faison	26.97
Grove	11.00
Harmony	20.00
Mount Olive	53.45
Rocky Point	15.86

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
North Wilkesboro	102.29

Women of the Church

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	.84
Fountain	3.00
Howard Mem.	12.00
Pinetops	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	42.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Washington 1st	20.05
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	6.00
Bayless	36.00
Concord 1st	88.00
Ladies' Benevolent	5.00
Rocky River	5.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	3.75
Bensalem	.27
Bethesda	3.75
Carthage	15.00
Laurel Hill	1.35
Laurinburg	3.00
Lillington	26.00
Montpelier	3.00
Raeford	1.90
Red Springs	88.84
Shiloh	11.00
Smyrna	.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oxford	75.00
West Raleigh	77.28

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mount Holly	11.40
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	8.50
Banks	18.00
Benton Heights, Circle 1 & 2	2.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	12.00
Hopewell	.75
Indian Hill	2.45
Mallard Creek	1.80
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Plaza	.60
Saint Andrews	.36
Saint Paul	3.60
South Park Chapel	.43
West Ave.	.90
(Covenant) Westminster	14.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	10.00
Asheboro	5.50
Bethel	4.50
Bethesda	2.00
Buffalo (L), Circle No. 3	3.00
Covenant	5.00
Eno	22.00
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	8.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	5.00
Carolina Beach	1.75
Immanuel	2.50
Jacksonville	5.00
Rocky Point	3.00
Teachey	1.25

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous

January Receipts

Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	25.00
Mrs. C. A. Ulmer, Jr. Wilmington	50.00
Mr. Thomas M. Belk, Charlotte	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson, Charlotte	35.00
Belk's Department Store, Statesville	1,000.00

Churches

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Edenton	28.00
Greenville 1st	167.18
Rocky Mount 1st	25.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	48.60
Bethany	32.00
Bridgewater	10.00
Clinchfield	20.71
Concord 1st	2,345.89
Davidson	32.50
Marion	4.00
Mooresville 1st	572.81
Morganton	180.90
Salisbury 1st	128.04
Statesville 1st	25.00
Tabor	2.00
Waldensian	408.63

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Iona	86.98
Laurinburg	377.22
Maxton 1st	187.03
Montpelier	73.14
Raeford	198.44
Red Springs	16.00
Smyrna	22.47
Vaughn Mem.	11.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	37.61
First Vanguard	520.69
Fuller Mem.	211.60
Mount Bethel	51.00
Oxford	159.55
Raleigh 1st	1,113.20
Roanoke Rapids	146.79
Roxboro	72.40
Smithfield	42.26
White Mem. (Raleigh)	100.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	654.94
Goshen	116.50
Gastonia 1st	3,153.61
Lincolnton 1st	750.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	106.71
Albemarle 2nd	33.00
Caldwell Mem.	312.20
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	1,397.25
Cornelius	8.00
Hopewell	3.55
Indian Trail	5.69
Mallard Creek	62.12
Matthews	41.75
Monroe 1st	99.63
Morven	22.00
Mulberry	6.50
Myers Park	1,000.00
Paw Creek	137.35
Rockingham	29.56
Sharon	7.25
South Park Chapel	19.31
Thomasboro	27.70

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	139.46
Bethany	103.96
Bethel	33.39
Burlington 1st	100.00
Randolph	12.00
El-Bethel	12.00
Guilford Park	36.00
High Point 1st	1,027.95
Little River	101.30
Madison	43.77
Mount Vernon Springs	27.00
Pittsboro	27.00
Reidsville	109.55
Riverview	10.00
Smyrna	10.41
Springwood	47.00
Westminster	27.85
Yanceyville	36.53

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Carolina Beach	10.80
Immanuel	118.40
McClure Mem.	25.00
Maple Hill	5.00
Mount Olive	100.55
Oak Plains	25.00
Pike	16.00
Rocky Point	8.63
Topsail & S. S.	102.50
Warsaw	64.00
Whiteville 1st	94.40
Wilmington 1st	502.36

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lansing	11.34
North Wilkesboro	547.65
Pine Hall	14.10
Winston-Salem 1st	500.00

Sunday Schools

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	123.58

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Salisbury 1st	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	17.72
Christmas	23.00
Eureka	15.00
Leaflet	25.51
Montpelier	10.37
Sunnyside	66.71

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo Vanguard	36.67
Fellowship	6.00
Roanoke Rapids	14.92
Spring Hill	24.80

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	76.34

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethany	6.65
Carolina Beach	9.82
Chinquapin	34.25
Delgado	345.50
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	32.56
Page Mills	5.31
Saint Andrews-Covenant	158.47

Women of the Church

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	16.78
New Bern 1st	20.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Centre	11.65
Taylorsville, Circle 1	25.00
Waldensian	6.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	40.50
Ashpole	116.01
Bethesda	20.00
Cameron	4.62
Campbeilton	5.00
Centre	5.00
Iona	12.00
Laurinburg	123.00
Montpelier	17.25
Raeford	80.45
Saint Paul	87.42
Spring Lake	7.00
Unity	2.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	10.81
First Vanguard	18.40
Roanoke Rapids	46.00
Westminster	85.01

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	49.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	622.04
Marshville	25.75
Nevin	7.55
Park Ave.	8.00
Robinson	4.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	7.00
Bethany	35.00
Bethel	11.50
Brentwood	4.00
Broadway	45.41
East Burlington	10.00
Peidmont	23.35

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	9.00
Carolina Beach	10.00
Chadbourn	12.00
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	17.00
Harmony	20.00
Oak Plains	5.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	232.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 2nd	16.00
Thomasville 1st	26.00

Y. P. Societies

January Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Montpelier	5.25
Smyrna	10.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	2.22

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	3.42

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Railroad Station Takes A Trip

A landmark as familiar as the railroad station has been to every one who has been to Barium Springs must not pass without some due recognition. The railroad company no longer has need for a depot or freight station at Barium and they have, therefore, ordered the building be razed. Through the efforts of the former superintendent, Joseph B. Johnston, this building was secured for Barium Springs, but it is necessary to remove it from the railroad property. Within a few weeks the moving crews with their trucks, jacks and rollers will be putting the skids under the railroad station, removing it from its regular site. No longer to stand in the dignified place of a railroad station and serve the public, this building takes up its new service on the campus as an auxiliary building.

No passenger or freight service will be inconvenienced by this removal, for that had long since ceased to be a part of the railroad service to this community. For many years the railroad station has been used as a post office building. Through an agreement with the company the postmaster received and dispatched the mail from there, but now it will be necessary to provide other quarters for the housing of the post office.

Many of the former students at Barium will cherish the fond memories of approaching the campus from the Mooresville direction and seeing always there this little gray building with its funny-shaped roof, noting that Barium Springs was near at hand. In the earlier days it was quite an occasion to see the train come through and stop at the railroad station. As one alumnus of the institution has said, "It used to be the highlight of the day to go down to the depot and see the train come in and leave again." Life in those days was not as rapid as it is now and there were no buses and automobiles to give easy transportation in and out from Barium.

The orders of the railroad company are that the building shall be removed and the grounds shall be made clean and satisfactory to those supervising the moving. And so, for those who come and go through this area, there will be no remains to remind one that once there stood a building which held an important place in the life of

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Alumni Hang Picture In the Dining Room

In the dining hall we proudly display the many tokens of our athletic prowess. There, too, hang plaques honoring those who have achieved in other fields of endeavor.

Recently added to this group is - not another trophy, not another plaque, but - the picture of that one to whom must be given much of the credit for any worthwhile achievement of ours, - Mr. Joseph B. Johnston. In this hall he ate with us often, laughed with us, held us spell-bound with interest, or awe, as he talked to us on Sunday mornings.

We don't need a reminder of him, but, especially during these intervals when he is not here in person, it's good to have this speaking likeness.

Champions of the South Piedmont Conference

FRONT ROW, left to right: Marie Andrews, Elsie Vest, Lorene Hall, Frances Stricklin, Louise Campbell. SECOND ROW, left to right: Joyce Katen, Hazel Creech, Peggy Neel, Ann Willcox. THIRD ROW, left to right: Ethel Brotherton, Rae Powell, Hilda Barnes, Peggy Plyler.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Feb. 27

First Grade — Phillip Greene, Judy Taylor.

Second — Freddie Cavin, Melvin Sanders, Joe Spencer, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Third—Richard Blackburn, Judith Clendenin, Richard McArthur, Shelby Jean Peak, Boyuer Shaver.

Fourth — Janet Woodall, Ramona Blake, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Charles Ward, Peggy Jean Sellers, George Cannon, Nat Craig, Ferrell Koontz, Sylvia Wells.

Fifth — Mac McClure, James Ramsey, Lawton Rice, Virginia Baucom, Elizabeth Byrd, Jean Carol Harrison, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall, Virginia Lafon, Marie McNeil.

Sixth — Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Charles Creech, Florrie Garris, Alma Mae Wright.

Seventh — Edna Baucom, Betty Ann Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

Eighth — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews.

Ninth — Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Gloria Williams.

Tenth — Louise Campbell, El-

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Alumni News

Mrs. John Nunn (Leah Hill) of Kinston is a patient at Duke Hospital.

Charles Sears was recently elected a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

Lafayette Donaldson and Ralph Spencer were installed as elders in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on March 5th. At the same time the following were installed to the office of deacon - Joe Ben Gibbs, Lee Spencer, Roscoe Smith, and Arthur Sigmon.

Grace Shroyer is now Mrs. C. J. McCue, Kentworth Manor, 10th & Godfrey Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Irene McDade spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir.

Neely Ford spent the week-end at her home in Canton.

The announcement of the engagement of Wilma Jessup to Leland O. Puckett of Charlotte appeared in the Charlotte Observer on Sunday, March 5th. The wedding will take place in May.

Roscoe and Helen (Vinson) Smith have returned from their honeymoon and are living at Barium.

Herbert Good and Jerry Young, students at A. S. T. C. spent the

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Senior Girls Make Sewing Machines Hum

Nothing could be nicer than a pretty new dress unless it is 75 pretty new dresses, and that is just what the senior girls, under the capable direction of Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Louise Campbell, have made in the sewing room during the month of February. The little girls' eyes danced with glee as each pointed out her new dress hanging on the wall. The whole wall of the sewing room was a riot of color with the new dresses of yellow, blue, pink, lavender, and green, checks and plaids, stripes and floral designs. These dresses had been made from pique, Indian Head, prints and gaberdines. The question arose as to how they made so many of them so pretty and all so different and how the patterns were chosen. The director of the sewing room explained that when a child needs a dress she comes to the sewing room and takes the catalogs and magazines and looks through them until she finds the particular style that she likes. So for many hours they sit around the table with Siegel's, Sears, McCall's, and Simplicity, studying the different children's clothes until they have decided upon the pattern they want to use. When this pattern has been chosen then the child has a

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Barium Girls Win Basketball Crown

On Friday night, March 3rd, the Barium Sextette met the girls team from Albemarle in what was the game of the season, for only that game stood between them and the championship. Albemarle had been beaten only one time and that by the Barium Springs team at Albemarle, and now face to face it was either championship or Co-championship. The teams took the court and went into heavy action immediately. Through the excellent work of the guards the forwards from Albemarle were held to a low score and through the magnificent work of the forwards of Barium the score for the home team was rolled high with Frances Stricklin scoring over 50 points, the final outcome was 76-39 in favor of Barium, and this gave Barium a clean sheet for the season's campaign. They had won 16 straights, losing none.

The competition in the South Piedmont Conference has been strong, and the following schedule with the scores given will show the games played.

GIRLS

Barium 61, Lexington 39.
Barium 61, Spencer 24.
Barium 74, Asheboro 46.
Barium 57, Statesville 56.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 32.
Barium 81, Thomasville 47.
Barium 53, Asheboro 26.
Barium 62, Mooresville 35.
Barium 72, Statesville 55.
Barium 65, Thomasville 24.
Barium 45, Albemarle 37.
Barium 54, N. Wilkesboro 19.
Barium 81, Lexington 56.
Barium 71, Spencer 45.
Barium 58, Mooresville 42.
Barium 76, Albemarle 39.

Credit goes to every member of the squad for excellent play throughout the year and also due consideration should be given to the superb coaching. Mr. Archie M. Calhoun, a graduate of Davidson College, has with phlegmatic control guided the affairs of this team through magnificent performances and staged a brilliant sea-

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"Anyies, Backums, and No-fudgin' "

All across the campus can be heard the cries of anyies, backings, vencha roundance, dubs, and thribs.

As the springtime comes, the small boy's mind turns to thoughts of marbles and pockets are bulging and jangling with marbles as the boys go up and down the walks. Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin, has been kind enough year after year to send marbles to the boys. The other day we received a shipment of 2,000. These have been turned over to the children and they are making use of them on the campus. At almost every bare spot there is a circle drawn for the game. The housemothers know very well that the marble season is on because the knees of the pants give evidence of having been used for something other than prayer; and more than that, they give evidence of knees going through. But that is a part of a boy's life, and it makes for a happy life. It is good to have the marbles: it is good to have the boys, and it is good to have them together, so let the marble cries ring out.

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CHURCH & CAMPUS

By Rev. Charles H. Sides

Should the reader be somewhat amazed at discovering this title in a column usually reserved for a sermon, his amazement might be justified. So perhaps a word of explanation is due. We have felt that it might be well from time to time in this section of the Messenger to give our readers a little further insight into some of the activities connected with Little Joe's Church.

Instead of the sermon this month we will report to you on the Boy Scout Troop jointly sponsored by the church and the home here. We have a troop now consisting of twenty-four boys varying in ages from eleven to seventeen, and made up of boys from Jennie Gilmer Cottage and the Quads. The weekly troop meeting is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. In that group are boys who have just entered scouting and are trying to pass their Tenderfoot requirements so that they may be full-fledged scouts, and others who are advancing to higher and higher ranks. Two boys, Carl Spicer and Franklin Lentz, are ready to become Star Scouts with only the Life rank then standing between them and the highly-coveted Eagle rank. It has been several years since Barium had an Eagle Scout and we are counting on these boys and others a little behind them to reach that final goal.

There are of course advantages and disadvantages to attempting a scouting program at Barium. The boys are all nearby and there is no problem of transportation to the weekly meetings. But the outsider would hardly realize how fully the time is occupied here, so that the main problem becomes finding a time when the boys and the Scoutmaster can get together for the weekly meetings. And when the Scoutmaster is also the pastor, as is true here, available time for such a meeting is further limited. The summer is vacation time, of course, and participation in Scout Camps is hardly possible. However, with these drawbacks, our Scout Troop remains strong and the boys are giving it a very active interest.

Since the boys often feel, and rightly so, that Scouting should give more outdoor experience, the Scoutmaster suggested recently a track and athletic meet to be held on successive Saturdays. It was eagerly accepted by all the Scouts, and last Saturday the first events were run off. As we have boys ranging in weight from around eighty to one hundred fifty pounds it was decided to divide into two weight groups and give a prize to the winner in each group along with a prize to the winning patrol. Fifteen events were scheduled including broad jump, high jump, dashes, runs, push-ups, baseball and football throws, rope climb, Scout Pace, and others.

The boys under one hundred pounds took part in the running broad jump, the standing broad jump, the running high jump, and the standing high jump last Saturday. Now the winning records won't push any world records, of course, but for boys around five feet tall or under they were very good. Marvin Garris almost sprouted wings to jump twelve feet and six inches to win that event by almost two feet over his nearest competitor. The other three events were won by David Thomas as he proved himself a good little track performer in the standing broad jump, the running high jump, and the standing high jump. You just should have seen the competition in the high jump. Form didn't enter in too much as the boys used every style to get over that cross bar. And Johnny Collins thrilled the crowd every time diving over the bar and landing, it looked like, on the point of his chin.

It will take several more Saturdays to complete this meet for both weight groups and perhaps in another Messenger we can report the final results. It has been a number of years since Barium had a track team, but from the looks of some of these boys we could have a team, and a cracking good one, in a few years.

Campus News

WOMANS' BUILDING

We are so excited, we have to tell you the news of our girls winning the South Peidmont Conference first.

Friday night we played our last game and won 76-39. Our eyes and minds are now turned toward the tournament being held at Statesville's new gym. "Here's wishing you the best of luck, Big Teams."

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are going to be here during the Jr. Tournament starting the fifteenth. We can't wait until the time rolls around to see Pop Johnston again. We are inviting you to come and see him too.

We would like to take this time to thank the Barium Alumni for the grand picture they gave us of Mr. Johnston to put in our dining room, where we may see it every day three times a day. "Thanks again."

Don't think you are coming near a grave yard, when you come near the white posts being put up to keep the cars off the grass, so we can improve the looks of our campus grounds. Lets all help and see what we can do.

We will have to sign off and see you next month at the same time, same station, and also saying you are more than welcome to attend the Jr. Tournament, opening March 15, lasting for one week.

— See you then,
Marie Andrews

LEES

We have been enjoying the basketball games. We have the Junior Tournament next week and we will see some of the games.

Just now we are having fun playing marbles, so if you pass by and see us around a circle that is what we are playing. Ferrell sure can win a lot of your marbles.

Ten of our boys have recited the Childs Catechism and some of the others are trying hard to recite it.

We have been trying to keep the campus clean, the March winds keep the paper flying.

We got our report cards the other day and most of us did better this time.

We have been working in our flowers, we have had flowers blooming all winter. The pansies are blooming now.

We are enjoying the stories in the Christian Observer. One of our friends in Mooresville gave it to us Christmas.

We all like Mr. McClure and his family.

Will let you hear from us next month.

— Lees boys

BABY COTTAGE

Well, Well here comes Baby Cottage, here comes Baby Cottage, right down Baby Cottage lane into the Infirmary with those right mean old things they call old bumps meaning chicken pox, it is chicken pox period, one to three a day going down with them.

All but eleven out of 21 in the Baby Cottage is down there now. What makes it so bad is they had begun taking out tonsils and that will have to stop now.

One little boy made this statement to his house mother when he came back from a check up. She asked him why he did not come back with Miss Carpenter and with a great big sigh said, "Well I had not been doctored enough," so perhaps they will get doctored enough before this plague is over. We hope so.

Well we don't have any news only we all keep busy playing.

We have a new substitute matron, Miss Winnie Furgerson, and we like her so much. Just wish she would stay all the time.

We hope we will get to go to a show next week as we have not been but one time since Christmas.

We sure hope to see Gene Autry if he comes to Statesville. We listen to him over the radio and love to dress up in our suits and play. We would be glad if he would come to see us.

We have had to play indoors so much lately because it has been so cold. We will be glad when summer time comes and our flower garden gets in full bloom. Our Johnquills have been very pretty and our housemothers have bought lots of rose bushes and we hope they will all bloom this year.

We are looking forward to Easter, we have such a big time.

I guess we will have to stop so we'll say so long. We will be seeing you.

— Baby Cottage

QUADS

Basketball season is almost over now. We have only one game to play and then the tournament. We are all hoping to win the tournament. We have our last game with Albemarle here.

Our girls have won all their games, the boys have won 8 and lost 7.

One of our boys had his appendix taken out about a week ago.

Week after next we are going to have a Junior varsity basketball tournament here. We are going to enter a tournament at Statesville next week. Good luck boys and girls.

We have a large portrait of Mr. Johnston in our dining room.

Last Sunday there was a big fire over in the woods, it almost got in our orchard.

The best of luck to all our readers until next time.

— Your ace reporter,
Fairley Morgan

HOWARD

We had fifteen girls to make the honor roll this time. They were Laura Jane Craig, Florrie Garris, Alma Wright, Evelyn Cox, Marie McNeill, Virginia Baucom, Virginia Lafon, Elizabeth Byrd, Jean Carol Harrison, Bernice Kuykendall, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Remona Blake, Sylvia Wells, and Peggy Jean Sellers. We have worked hard the past six weeks and nearly every girl made a better grade than usual.

We went to the picture show and saw "Dear Wife." It sure was good.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell are making us some pretty dresses at the sewing room. We are so pleased with them. Some of us are getting new wind breakers for springs.

Look for us next month.

— Howard Cottage Girls

ANNIE LOUISE

Although Valentine has come and gone, we here at A. L. C. are sure that "Cupid" is still flying around shooting people with his arrows. We had a wonderful Valentine's day at school as well as here at the cottage.

We would like to thank Mrs. Laura M. Young of High Point, for sending us those lovely cut-out Valentines.

Our report cards have come out once again, and about five or six of our little girls made the honor roll. Continue the good work girls and in the future all of us will be as proud of you then as we are now.

By the way! we have started work on our flower garden, and we surely hope that with all the work that goes into the making of it, we will have some beautiful flowers to show for our hard toil. Cross your fingers for us.

The big senior tournament that goes on up here at Barium is over with and all of us little girls are looking forward to the Junior tournament because we get to go to some of the afternoon games. Our two big sisters worked over at the tournaments this past time. Clara kept score and looked at all the "cute boys," while Bonnie worked in the refreshment stand and got "fatter" than she already is.

All of us little girls are proud of our varsity basketball teams, especially the girls. The girls won the South Peidmont Conference, winning all sixteen games. We just hope that they will do as well next year.

The sewing room has been awfully busy making us some pretty new dresses. We are saving one of our dresses for Easter. Maybe if the Easter Bunny sees us in one of our dresses he will leave more eggs for us to gather.

We have run short of news, so until next month, when things are popping over again, be good!

— The A. L. C. Girls

BARIUM GIRLS WIN

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son on the hardwood courts for the Barium girls.

By the way, do you see the Church in the picture. . look again and in case you missed it let me point it out in this fashion, that while these young ladies spent only nine weeks winning the championship yet the Church spent 131 years of care in getting ready for this winning. Add together the total time that these girls have spent at Barium and you will arrive at the amazing figure of 131 years. Figuring a little further, you can see that these 131 years give 47,815 days of care. In other words, the Presbyterians of the Church have afforded 47,815 days of care for this championship. Those of us close at hand will see that it is worth it and worth every day that has been provided. The girls here in their joy over winning the championship will also remember the great host of folks who have had a share in it too.

Hats off to the champions, and to all those who have had a hand in it making these champions at Barium Springs.

Glee Club News

The Barium Glee Club is now busy getting ready for the "Annual Spring Tour." Actually, this "tour" consists of visits to a few of the nearby churches; usually for a short concert of sacred music given at the Sunday evening service.

If any pastor - or choir director is interested in having the Glee Club give a thirty minute program in the church on Sunday evening, or at some other time, please write Wm. A. Hethcox, Principal, or Mrs. Lee Spencer, music director. If it can be arranged the invitation will be accepted. Of course, the time from now until the close of school is short, and is a very busy time; so the number of invitations which can be accepted is limited. If you do invite the Glee Club, don't expect too much, as this is strictly an amateur group. A visit to your church, however, is a valuable experience for the members of the Glee Club, and it gives you a chance to meet and to know some of your children at Barium Springs.

April Birthdays

The following boys and girls will have birthdays in the month of April. Would you like to drop them a card?

2—Ferrell Koonts, Jerry Thomas.
3—Lucille Ritch, Johnny Collins, Mack Berryhill.
4—Mary Jane Bolton, Sallie Corbett.
5—Woodie Smith.
7—Hazel Creech.
9—Ernest Austen.
12—Diane Mobley, James Ramsey.
14—Ralph Huddleston, Palmer Willcox, Jean Carol Harrison.
15—Boyce Earl (Butch) Bostian.
17—Robert Lee Hall.
18—James Woodall, Peggy Hinnant.
21—Philip Green.
22—Alma Wright, Delores Ramsey.
23—Annie Leigh Frazier.
25—Shirley Plyler, Boyce Dean Smith, Edward Cannon.
28—Betty Lou Williams, Richard McArthur.
29—Calvin Burleson.

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week-end at Barium.

Charlie and Lucille (Smith) Myers and little son, Craven, of Concord were visitors on the campus recently.

Ethel McConnell of Newton made a short visit to Barium.

Sarah Piner who is working in Charlotte made a short visit to Barium.

Paul Horne spent the week-end at Barium.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end in Statesville.

Helen (Hawley) and Levy Bennett of Wilmington announce the birth of a little girl in January.

Born to J. D. and Mrs. Beshears of Winston-Salem on January 24, a son, J. D., Jr.

Cheek Freeman and his family were visitors on the campus.

Tommy Adams and his wife from Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Arthur and Mary Ethel Roach and two children have moved into their new home in Mooresville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallyon of Statesville, March 5th, a son, Charles, Jr.

Barium Depot and Post Office, one of the oldest remaining landmarks at Barium to be moved.

RAILROAD STATION

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Barium. All of those who have known the building and seen it in use will always remember arriving there by train or the leaving of Barium or sitting on the edge of the railroad station and watching the trains roll in and out. Time moves on and the railroad station moves on, and we assume that this is progress.

SENIOR GIRLS MAKE

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right to look at the material which is in store, and from the material that has been placed on the shelves in large bolts she makes her choice. Then under the direction of Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell the senior girls make the dress a reality. The electric sewing machines hum steadily through the day with the girls coming to the room as soon as school is out.

The particular feature for the month of February has been the dresses and there were 25 or 30 hanging on the wall ready to go to the cottages to make the little girls happy and pretty as they wear them.

This is a part of what clothing money does. It manifest to the children here the love of the church people as they carry to their rooms the beautiful, lovely new dresses which have been provided for them through the gift of some person or persons who love the Church and Jesus Christ and children.

HONOR ROLL

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mina Johnson, Dwight Reid.

Eleventh — Paul Barnes, Shirley Inman.

Twelfth — Ray Clark, Lornene Hall, Lavona Morrison, Jeane Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOP TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

PLEASE USE THIS BLANK IN REMITTING GIFTS

Presbytery ..... Church .....

Organization ..... Date .....

Regular .....$.....
Thanksgiving ....$.....
Memorials .....$.....
} Send to R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer, Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.

Clothing, Clothing Funds, and Miscellaneous Gifts $.....
} Send to Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Clothing Secretary & Bookkeeper, Barium Springs, N. C.

Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

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Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

Mailing Information

On page three of this issue of the Messenger will be seen two blanks affording information on sending gifts to Barium Springs.

One is the memorial gift wherein in the memory of someone who has died a gift is sent to Barium Springs to be used in the building of a new church. Many people are using this blank already and they find it a great help in sending contributions to Barium for the church. Of Course, a contribution sent in without the blank and marked is credited to the church fund anyway, but the blank is used and printed in order to give something to fill out easily and also to remind the people that such an avenue is open to them as a means of remembering loved ones and friends.

The second blank will note that we have two persons who receive money and gifts or packages at Barium Springs. One of these is Miss Andrews and the other is Mr. Arrowood. So, in order to keep the blood pressure equally balanced in the finance department, it would be of some help to us if the blank could be used and the different items sent to the proper persons.

Now, if you are the kind of person who does not like to be regimented and does not care to use blanks or certificates or anything of the sort, then you are most cordially invited to send yours as you see fit. Just simply mark it Barium Springs and we will get it here and credit it to the proper person and proper source. But if you would like for Miss Andrews to be receiving some mail and Mr. Arrowood to be receiving some mail addressed to him, then you may fill out the blank and address your gifts to the proper person.

It would be a real help to the finance department to have the gifts properly marked and labeled and sent to the one who will eventually receive them and make recognition of the gifts. So, as we ask for help in this department, we also express appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation which prevails among all the Churches and express our gratitude for the gifts that come to the Home.

REGULAR
Miscellaneous Gifts

Meadowbrook Women, 2 quilts.
J. S. Hiatt, Elkin, marbles.
Little River Women, Circle No. 1, 2 quilts.
Thomasboro Women, sheets, 1 quilt, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, scarfs, soap, dish cloths, etc.
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point, clothing.
Campbellton Women, 2 spreads for Babies.
Carolina School Supply Co., Inc., Charlotte, pen and pencil tablets.
Galatia Women, Rockfish, 2 quilts.
Overhills Women's Circle, 1 quilt.

Miscellaneous
February Receipts

Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	10.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Anna Lee Jones, Clayton, Ga.	10.00
Mr. Robert D. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Mr. James Sloan, Jr., Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Mr. John Caldwell McDonald, Jr., Davidson	75.00
Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	50.00
Miss Mary J. Wilson, Greensboro	36.51
Mr. Barney McBryde, Fayetteville	1.00
Lincolnton 1st Women of Church, Circle No. 5	7.00
Mr. Young	1.00
Miss Mary H. Binkley, Winston-Salem	10.00
Miss Mary J. Wilson	36.51

Clothing Funds
February Receipts

Cameron S. S.	35.97
New Bern 1st Aux.	50.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Circles 5& 6	25.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Circle 7	25.00
Front St Aux.	12.50
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	100.00
Dallas Aux.	20.00
Olney Aux.	40.00
Henderson 1st Aux.	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	20.00
Framville (A) Aux.	20.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Pearsann Aux.	20.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	25.00
Howard Mem., Women of the Church	13.50
Gastonia 1st, Women of Church	200.00
Carthage Women of Church	25.00
Mulberry Women of Church	5.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	35.00
Hamlet Women of Church	50.00
Trinity Ave. Women of Church	25.00
Trinity Ave. Women, Business Girls Circle	25.00
Lumberton Women of Church	100.00
West End Women of Church	25.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class	30.00

Operating Memorials

Cowan, D. C.
Mr. Herman Wallace, Statesville

In memory of infant son of Edward Folkner Weatherly:
Greensboro 1st S. S., Junior Dept.

Howell, Miss Goldie:
Sarah Ladd Jamieson, Charlotte

Memorials for Church
February Receipts

Boettcher, Mr. Carl, Chapel Hill:
Mrs. J. M. Saunders

Broome, Mr. T. C.,
Young H. Allen, Sr., Peachland

Brown, Mr. John E., (husband), Raleigh:
Mrs. John E. Brown

Bowden, Mr. Charles A., Teachey:
Mrs. Janie & Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ward

Barron, Dr. A. A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hassell & Miss Alice & Charles Hassell
Mrs. J. L. Carter

Batte, Mr. P. H., Charlotte:
Mr. J. L. Norton, Westbrook Insurance Agency

Currie, Sr., Mr. Neill A., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Snowden Singletary, Clarkton
Mr. Thomas W. Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan
Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Chapel Hill

Cain, Mr. I. A.:
Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Shaw, Kerr

Small daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Croom (15 mos.), Durham:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Shaffer, Greensboro

Corl, Mr. George Franklin, Concord:
Misses Adelaid & Eugenia Lore
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke
Mrs. J. G. Lowe
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour

Cowan, Mr. David C., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth
Mrs. H. F. Long, Marianna, & Robert

Campbell, Mr. Haywood, Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble & Family
Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Womble

Cole, Mrs. E. A., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Robinson

Caldwell, Mrs. J. F., Davidson:
Miss Ann M. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Coble, Miss Madge Albright, Liberty:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McGoogan & Raeford Women, Circle 9
Mrs. R. L. Murray, Raeford

Dew, Mr. J. B., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Elliott, Mrs. G. C., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore

Emery, Mr. I. G., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Beaver
Mrs. Inez Long & Misses Elizabeth & Carolyn Long
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman
Mrs. J. L. Carter

Eure, Mr. Steven Edward, Concord:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Farmer, Mrs. J. A., Chapel Hill:
Mrs. J. M. Saunders

Fisher, Dr. Adams, Charlotte:
Mrs. John L. Dabbs

Fite, Mr. Nelson K., Abington, Pa.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Craig, Glenside, Pa.

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither (Grandson)

Gamble, Mrs. J. Frank, Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman

Gibson, Miss Margaret Lovell, Asheville:
Miss Sarah McLaurin, Wilmington

Greene, Mrs. James A., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. McDonald

Hall, Mr. J. R. T., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon

Hardy, Mrs. Bennie H., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. L. Carter

Harrill, Mr. T. C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson

Hawkins, Mrs. Evelyn Lang, Greenville, S. C.:
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsey B. C.

Huntley, Mr. R. D., Charlotte:
Mrs. A. J. McEwen

Howard, Mrs. Charlton, Waxhaw:
Mrs. W. M. Barringer, Statesville

Howell, Mrs. George, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jones, Sr.
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Brown

Jackson, Mrs. Toss Crowson, Norfolk, Va.:
Front St. Men's Bible Class

Jackson, Mrs. O. N.
Postmaster & Post Office Employees

Jones, Miss, Lumberton:
Mr. F. Hutchinson, Charlotte,

Jones, Miss Nancy, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Irvine L. Jackson & Mrs. Dollie Andrews

Kemp, Mr. Francis B., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul D. Hastings
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Balsley, Jr.

Kennedy, Mrs. Sarah, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Glenn

Kennedy, Dr. I. N., Mooresville:
Mr. J. B. McNeely

Klutz, Mr. Lex, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander, Charlotte

Lee, Mr. Frank H., Wilson:
Mrs. Geo. H. Adams
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Lee, Mrs. Harman M., Asheville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte

Long, Mr. H. F., Jr., Statesville:
Hamlet Women of Church
Mrs. Kate Day & Katharine Day, Durham
Women of Mocksville Church

McAdams, Miss Betty, Salisbury:
Mrs. J. E. Hennessee

McAdams, Miss Betty, Albemarle:
Dr. & Mrs. Edward P. Brunson

McAdoo, Mrs. Lois, Greensboro:
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham

McAlpine, Rev. R. A.; D. D., Winston-Salem:
J. M. Rogers B. C., 1st S. S.

McArthur, Miss Margaret, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan
Miss Zula Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter

McClane, Mr. Frank, Gaffney, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh A. Cathey

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McKenzie, Mr. Dan, Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble & Family

McLean, Mrs. Agenora Bullock, Rowland:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Z. Pate & Mrs. D. A. McCormick
Women of Midway Church

Martin, Mrs. Mary Albraight, Hamlet:
Hamlet Women, Circle No. 3

Miller, Mr. Robert, Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Plott
Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Myers
Mrs. Carl Davidson

Muirheid, Mrs. J. G., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Niblock, Miss Sallie, Cleveland:
Mrs. R. N. Moore
Mrs. Anne Fraley Bretz
Mrs. Katherine Parcell

Norris, Mrs. Charles H., Charlotte:
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Nugent, Rev. Thomas E., Valley City, N. D.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Parker, Mr. Charles W., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton

Payne, Mr. H. Coleman, Taylorsville:
Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Mooresville

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Miss Jane Caudell
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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Martina
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Julius M. Ramsay
Mr. John Garrow
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Grissette
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Garrison, Newton

Pratt, Dr. Lanier, Durham:
Myers Park Young People

Purcell, Dr. Edwin, Red Springs:
Mrs. E. H. Thomson, Charlotte

Robertson, Miss Frances Virginia, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel

Rodgers, Mr. J. B., Statesville:
Ciss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville

Sample, Mr. W. Frank, Charlotte:
M. Sample, Mooresville

Schaum, Mr. N. M., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Schoff, Mr. Fred, Bronxville, N. Y.:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville

Sermon, Mr. Rogers S., Independence, Mo.:
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh

Sewell, Mr. Wm. L., Ellerbe:
Jackson Springs Women of Church

Shirer, Mrs. J. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. Margaret D. Jamieson & Sarah F. Jamieson

Stark, Mr. T. E., Charlotte:
Mrs. A. J. McEwen

Stevens, Mr. John T., Kershaw, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Steve Morris Gastonia

Stimson, Mr. E. B., Statesville:
Mrs. H. C. Steele & Miss Rosalie
Mrs. Z. V. Long
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth

Stump, Mrs. Sarah Wakefield, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Alexander

Swanson, Mrs. Nora Vickery, Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. L. O. Gibson

Taylor, Mr. W. C., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Thompson, Mrs. J. J., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Beaver
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter

Travis, R. S., Jr., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. L. Carter

Walker, Mrs. J. M., Montreat:
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Steele Creek S. S., Young Mothers Class
Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Robinson & Emilie, Charlotte
Women of Steele Creek Church
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Berryhill, Charlotte
Mrs. Z. F. L. Armfield & Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Hill, Fayetteville
Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Clearwater, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston
Mrs. John A. Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester, Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Winchester, Charlotte
Steele Creek Youth Fellowship
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Morton, Richmond, Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Warren & Miss Annie Berryhill, Charlotte
A. T. S. Student Govt. Assn., Richmond, Va.

Wall, Mrs. Frances Mac Gregor (John N.), Morven:
Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Wall & Mrs. Ben Wall, Lilesville

Williams, Mrs. R. J., Rocky Point:
Mrs. V. C. Bordeaux, Burgaw

Williamson, Mrs. Alice Stokes, Columbia, S. C.:
Mrs. W. J. Horney & Family, Greensboro

Yorke, Mrs. John F., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Jr.

Churches
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Belk Mem.	10.00
Immanuel	102.20
Lenoir	214.40
Marion	200.00
Newton	50.00
Salisbury 1st	88.33
Taylorsville	16.93

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	8.40
Comfort	3.00
Godwin	44.81
Lillington	18.36
Lumber Bridge	.36
McMillan	.45
Maxton 1st	6.60
Olivia	15.00
Pinehurst	2.85
Red Springs	10.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.18
Banks	1.82
Benton Heights	1.99
Brainerd	2.27
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	220.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.88
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.75
Hamlet	6.00
Indian Trail	1.12
Locust	1.80
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	15.29
Marston	.34
Monroe 1st	8.37
Morris Field	.36
Mount Carmel	3.00
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	95.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	4.50
Pineville	2.36
Plaza	10.00
Robinson	2.25
Rockingham	6.00
Selwyn Ave.	2.64
Sharon	3.18
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Sunset Hills	2.86
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Unionville	1.50
Westover Hills	.85
Wilmore	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	20.00
Bethany	2.50
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Buffalo (L)	5.00
Covenant	175.55
Cross Roads	10.00
El-Bethel	5.00
Greensboro 1st	250.00
Hillsboro	31.55
Leaksville	7.50
Little River	8.75
Madison	6.25
New Hope	5.40
Peidmont	11.25
Pocket	1.50
Shiloh	5.00
Stoneville	.95
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	1.25
Cape Fear	1.90
Hopewell	6.56
Mount Olive	3.75
Pike	1.20
Pink Hill	1.00
Rockfish	8.00
Smith's	1.50
Warsaw	11.25
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st	83.69

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	15.00
Danbury	15.00
Fairmont	5.00
Francisco	8.50
George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Lexington 1st	52.50
Meadowview	2.50
Reynolda	76.17
Thomasville 1st	13.85
Waughtown	13.95
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

Sunday Schools
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	7.85
Goldsboro 1st	16.83
Pinetops	6.40
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C.	100.00
Ladies B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord 1st	66.00
Fairview	10.00
Harmony	9.77
Marion	19.66
Mooresville 1st	47.50
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	19.81
Statesville 1st	45.29
Thyatira	26.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	14.32
Bluff	9.09
Centre	18.72
Covenant	15.00
Dunn	48.86
Elise	103.09
Erwin	16.33
Jackson Springs	10.78
Lumber Bridge	10.00
Lumberton	230.64
McPherson	20.00
Manly	12.16
Montpelier	19.53

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham S. S., Big Brother's B. C.	150.00
Thinity Ave.	34.89
Warrenton	17.03

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	139.29
Brittain	5.59
Castanea	8.90
Cherryville	38.67
Lincolnton 1st	29.30
Long Creek	12.29
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	7.00
Men's B. C.	14.60
Shelby	35.19
Shiloh	20.15
Union	17.50
Union Mills	9.75
Unity	4.84

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	23.60
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	8.08
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) Phillips Fidelis	50.00
Commonwealth	41.85
Erdman Love	6.20
Hamlet, Tyce	3.35
Monroe 1st	35.00
Mulberry	17.50
Myers Park	143.50
Pineville	10.23
Rockingham	30.91
Tenth Ave.	40.00
West Ave.	33.49

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	38.60
Buffalo (G)	36.51
Covenant	15.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.25
St. Andrews	8.00
Westminster	9.84

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	13.46
Clarkton	25.61
Delgado	10.00
Harmony	20.00
Lake Waccamaw	47.61
Oak Plains	4.00
Pink Hill	5.40
Pollocksville	15.61
Rockfish	21.00
Snowhill	3.76
Willard	12.28
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C.	131.91

Women of the Church
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	7.20
Howard Mem.	12.00
Kinston	72.00
New Bern 1st	14.70
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kirkwood	14.00
Lenoir	36.00
Statesville 1st	52.50
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	3.00
Dunn	2.70
Circles 1 & 2 & McQueen Cirlce	36.00
Lillington	3.00
Raeford	1.90
Raven Rock	3.00
Red Springs	14.20
Sunnyside	.30
Vass	.75
West End	.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Circles	42.00
Sr. Business Women	30.00
Fuller Mem.	6.00
Mount Bethel	24.00
Oak Hill	3.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	8.00
New Hope	24.00
Olney	15.00
Shiloh	8.00
Union	24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	8.00
Avondale	.90
Bethel	2.55
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	18.00
Commonwealth	.75
Hamlet	4.50
Mallard Creek, Mary & Martha Circle	3.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Philadelphia	.75
Pineville	.73
Plaza	.60
Saint Andrews	.36
Sharon	1.50
South Park Chapel	.48
Wadesboro	6.75
West Ave.	.90
Westminster	1.50
(Covenant) Westminster	12.50
Wilmore	1.20

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethany	1.00
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Buffalo (L)	1.00
Burlington 2nd	10.00
Covenant	5.00
Cross Roads	48.00
Glenwood	2.50
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Jonesboro	5.00
Westminster	25.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elizabethtown	30.00
Grove	18.00
Mount Olive	7.50
Myrtle Grove	1.00
New Hope	1.65
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pike	1.00
Rockfish	3.00
Whiteville 1st	5.00
Wilmington 1st	105.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	1.50
Francisco	6.50
Lexington 1st	1.55
Lexington 2nd	2.50
Mount Airy	1.88
Winston-Salem 1st	60.00

Y. P. Societies
February Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumberton	6.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Thomasboro, Pioneers	4.83

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous
February Receipts

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Farmer & Carl, Statesville, (Alumna) 12.00

Churches
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Flow-Harris	34.15

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Centre	141.00
Dunn	10.00
Maxton 1st	13.04

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

White Mem., (Raleigh)	11.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Shelby	48.33

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 1st	69.00
Myers Park	10.00
Unionville	10.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	154.89
Burlington 1st	250.00
Covenant	15.00
Cross Roads	6.70
Leaksville	5.00
Reidsville	310.53
Shiloh	45.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bladenboro	11.50
Elizabethtown	111.13
Stanford	14.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Colleemee	36.50
Mount Airy	269.11
Pine Ridge	13.80

Sunday Schools
February Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Midway	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Myers Park	140.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (L)	25.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beulaville	12.00
Lake Waccamaw	8.30

Women of the Church
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Kinston	51.97

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rex	23.50
Sunnyside	1.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Shiloh	21.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Monroe 1st	47.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Currie	3.50

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Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

Two Letters Tell the True Story

It is a wonderful thing to get mail and it is a thrilling thing to see the character of the persons who send the letters. Across the desk at Barium Springs come letters of every description, those from the big business firms, those from the Sunday Schools, those from the church treasurers, those from individuals, from children and from every source. The other morning the opener was run through the letter that gave evidence of having come from an elderly person. As the page unfolded it was clearly manifest that the hand which had written it was a bit shaky by reason of age and also that the spirit of the writer had lived long in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Because this letter set our heart on fire and because it is typical of so many, many letters that come to Barium Springs and because it manifests the true relationship of Christians in North Carolina to this Home, we print (with the permission of the writer) this letter in the Messenger with a portion of the reply.

"Dear Friends: I am sending you another comfort to the boys that sends me the Messenger. A few years ago I sent you one but I suspect that is worn out. This is not so fine, but it will keep you warm. I wanted to send it long ago, but

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One To A Family To Those Desiring It

The purpose of the Barium Messenger is to send to every Presbyterian home in North Carolina the news of what the people of North Carolina are doing for boys and girls at Barium Springs, and to report the news of the campus. Our mailing list carries now somewhere between 25 and 30 thousand names. Some of these should be removed, some of these should have the addresses corrected, some of these are duplications and some homes receive more than one copy.

The editor and printer of The Messenger are very anxious to have every Presbyterian home receive a copy without charge, and also they are anxious for every other person who is interested in Barium Springs and who wishes to have a copy to have one. So if you read this column and know of anywhere you can help us correct our mailing list or add a new name to our mailing list, please drop a postal card to the Barium Messenger or to Barium Springs, or just address it anyway so it gets to Barium Springs, and we will see that your name goes on the mailing list and will send the Messenger to you.

The folk here would like very much to know what you think of the paper, and you are hereby invited to send in your criticism. If you have something on your chest and you want to get it off send it on over: we have enough troubles here so that a few more would not make a great deal of difference, so send us good suggestions or fuss at us, or do whatever you wish as long as you read the paper and keep us in your heart and prayers. So from editor and printer and all concerned at Barium Springs let

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REV. ALBERT B. McCLURE, SUPERINTENDENT
REV. R. S. ARROWOOD, TREASURER
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PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME
OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

Presbyterian Ministers
Synod of North Carolina

Dear Brethren:

Ever since I came to Barium Springs on January 16th, I have wanted to write you a personal letter, but being a bit Scotch and having to watch the finances very closely, I have refrained from sending out individual letters and am using this issue of the Barium Messenger to send you a message.

I would like for you to know that when the committee of the Board of Regents came to me with the call to come to Barium that my soul suffered torture for days and nights that extended into weeks and months. When I met with the Board of Regents on October 25th and stood in that group to accept the call I said to them that I was convinced in my heart and soul that the Holy Spirit had led me to this place to be a servant of the Church in the name of Jesus Christ. I had then, and I have now, no illusions about the magnitude of the task and the terrific responsibility that rests upon the superintendent of this Home. I believe that this Home is cradled in the hearts and prayers of all the people of this Synod and I believe that my faith in the ministers and the officers and the members of the Presbyterian Church is more than well founded. I believe that you love this place and that this place will be provided for in whatever is necessary and good.

I should like to say to you that this place will be used for developing strong bodies, sound minds and pure hearts. It shall be our endeavor to provide the boys and girls of this Home with opportunity to become well-rounded citizens of the state and of the Kingdom of God.

We promise to use all that is sent here for the upkeep of this Home in such a way as to serve children and to bring glory to God. Barium Springs is the Synod of North Carolina in action, and we have the privilege of living with these boys and girls and representing the Church of Jesus Christ to them. I covet from you your earnest prayers on our behalf, and I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit us, and to send us any suggestions that will be for the good of the Home.

Most sincerely,
ALBERT B. McCLURE

TWENTY-FOUR LAMBS—TWELVE TO BE SHEARED AND TWELVE TO BE REARED

Those to be reared are, front row: Nat Craig, Donnie Gillespie, Philip Green, Henry Harris, Melvin Sanders, Douglas Byrd. Back row: Charles Smith, Ed Cannon, Jerry Thomas, Everett Vest, Frankie Smith, David Thomas.

Executive Committee Board of Regents Meet

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met at Barium Springs on March 14th at ten o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Cannon, with the chairmen of the various sub-committees making up the membership present.

The business of the day was largely exploratory in setting forth policies and studying existing relationships. The biggest single transaction was that taken subsequent to the report of the committee on Buildings and Grounds. For more than a year this committee has been securing information and getting bids on the new boiler for the heating system. It was reported that the building itself would have to be enlarged and that the new boiler necessary for the campus would be one of 200 h. p. with a new stoker attachment. The Committee was authorized to let the contract for the enlarging of the building and the installation of the boiler. In connection with this it was also decided to make a study of the total steam line on the campus with a view to making new installations at the expansion joints, thus conserving steam and making more effective the carrying of steam to the back side of the campus.

The regular meeting of the Board of Regents will be held in May and at that time some special committees appointed to make studies will report to the Board.

Joseph B. Johnston Is "Assistant Surgeon"

The announcement has been made recently that Mr. Jospeh B. Johnston, formerly superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, will be associated with Dr. Davis in the work of Davis Hospital in Statesville, N. C. Mr. Johnston, acting as toastmaster at the annual basketball banquet at Barium Springs, announced in a facetious manner that he was the "assistant surgeon" at Davis Hospital and that anyone wishing an operation should just come on up and describe it and he would see that it was done or do it himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are living in the Hospital Apartments on Cherry Street near the hospital. After spending about eight weeks in Florida and South Carolina visiting friends and relatives, drinking fruit juice and enjoying southern sunshine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston returned to Charlotte in time to see some of the Junior Tournament at Barium Springs. They then took some of their household things out of storage at Barium and set up housekeeping in Statesville.

While the exact nature of Mr. Johnston's new position has not been revealed, it is generally understood that he will be associated with Dr. Davis in the business relationship of the hospital and in any other fashion that these two may deem wise. One thing that will certainly be a portion of Mr. Johnston's life, whether it is a part of his job or not, will be looking after the children from Barium Springs when they go to the Davis Hospital.

The doctors, nurses and the en-

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

Campus News

WOMANS' BUILDING

Hi there,

First lets wish every one a Happy Easter. Everyone is getting their new outfits ready, but lets not think this wonderful day is only a time to dress up in your Sunday best, but a great day we should all remember.

The Junior class is as busy as bees, getting every thing ready for the Junior-Senior banquet which will take place April 21.

We were very glad to have some of our friends from Thomasboro with us for supper and then our church worship Sunday, April 2. Come again folks.

Did I hear some one speaking of operations? Well two of we girls are just now recupeerating from an appendictomy. Mae Hillard is already up and around as strong as ever, and Marie Andrews is following close behind.

Our basketball banquet was a grand occasion although we did not have the B sweaters to present to the Varsity girls who won the conference and tournament which consists of nineteen straight victories.

Louise Campbell was chosen most valuable, Lorene Hall captain, and Frances Stricklin allstate. "Congratulations girls."

We are glad to have Mrs. Williams and daughter visit us, here's hoping they enjoy staying here as much as we enjoy having them.

Well we will sign off until next month same time.

— Chief Editor, Marie Andrews

BABY COTTAGE

Well if our guess is right it is time again to let all our good friends know what we are doing here in the Baby Cottage so here we go.

First let us warn you all, if you should see lots of little ducklins trying to wade and paddle their way to and from the dining room, please don't get frightened, for it is only us children trying to wade through the mud puddles. We have to, as we don't have a cement walk.

We are happy to say we are all well from chicken pox, only two are out now with colds and sore throats.

Easter is almost here and we are working on baskets in Kindergarten and hope to have a big egg hunt.

We hope we get to see Gene Autry if he comes to Statesville, and also go to his show.

We don't have any news to write. School will soon be out then vacations will start. Camp also will open up, and that long mountain trip in the bus taking our lunch with us and also getting those big red juicy water melons like we did last year. Yum, Yum, they were so good.

Our house mothers are working very hard diging grass, resetting plants, and planting seeds in our rainbow garden so we are hoping to have the prettiest garden ever this time.

Wishing every body a very Happy Easter, we are all saying solong.

— Baby Cottage

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Everybody,

We had thirty five visitors from Thomasboro Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Pioneers showed them around the campus. After we got through showing them around we had supper in the dinning room. After supper we went to church and they had the program which we enjoyed very much. We hope they will come again soon. Now that Spring is in the air we are having many visitors.

The girls and boys are playing softball, house mothers and girls are working in their flowers gardens. Lovely Spring dresses in the sewing room. Robins and bluebirds everywhere, surely Spring is here.

The fourth grade gave a very interesting program last Friday, every one enjoyed it very much. The first grade will give their program next Friday. I'm sure we will enjoy it. We are looking forward to hearing their rhythm band again which they have every year.

Everyone enjoyed seeing Gene Autry in "Mule Train" last Saturday, most everyone went to see it.

We have enjoyed our winter gardens this winter. We have had sultana, begonias, African violets and geraniums in bloom all winter. Now we are ready to plant them on the outside.

—Shirley Ann Cannon.

Basketball Banquet For Barium Teams

Our annual basketball banquet was held on Friday night, March 24th, at six o'clock with about 200 people in attendance. We had a good supper planned around steak and French fried potatoes, with a few invited guests to help keep the homefolks straight.

Mr. J. B. Johnston was in grand form and did the honors as the genial toastmaster. He reviewed basketball at Barium Springs for the past years and made some predictions about the future that were most enjoyable and quite inspiring.

The varsity girls voted Louise Campbell the most valuable member of the team and this honor was also won by Paul Barnes on the boys team. The following varsity girls were presented letters by Miss Rebekah Carpenter: Lorene Hall, Elsie Vest, Peggy Neel, Marie Andrews, Rae Powell, Carolyn Wicker, Frances Stricklin, Louise Campbell, Ann Willcox.

The letters were presented to the varsity boys by Reverend C. H. Sides, as follows: Paul Barnes, Buddy Maples, Donald Mitchell, Terrell Hall, Mack Wicker, Fred Feimster, Bobby Whiting, Charles Stevens.

The following junior girls were presented letters by Mrs. Melba McLuen: Ruth Barkley, Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Jane Feimster. Pattie Inman, Gloria Williams, Jackie Porterfield, Margaret Hopkins, Jackie Kuykendall, Mae Hillard. Retha Bass, Edna McGhee, Florence Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Peggy Byrd, Delores Ramsey, Annie Ruth Church, Beth Jackins, Mary Jane Andrews.

The following junior boys were presented letters by Arthur Sigmon as follows: Paul Dellinger, Jerry Williams, Alfred Williams, Dean Upton, Palmer Willcox, Billy Black, Cromer Curtis, Jimmy Johnson, Jay Terry, Ennis Blackburn, Everett Vest, Joe Barkley, Calvin Burleson, Bobby McMannen, Archie McMannen, Donald Moore.

May Birthdays

The following boys and girls have birthdays in May. Would you like to send them a card.

1—Elmina Johnson, Shirley Cannon.
3—Bobby Thompson.
4—Neil Shaw, Peyton Miller, Peggy Privett.
6—Lillian Baucom, Fairley Morgan, Melvin Sanders.
8—Kathryn Joyce Ferrell, Peggy Collins.
11—Mary Frances Price.
12—Pamela Fair, Archie McMannen.
13—Rae Powell, Louise Surles.
14—James Wheeler.
15—Janet Woodall, Johnny Hudgins.
16—Melva Powell.
17—Peggy Plyler.
19—Linda Byrd, Lois Dellinger.
20—Barbara Bradshaw, Pattie Inman.
22—Franklin Lentz.
26—Buddy Cochran.
28—Ethel Brotherton.

Two Letters Tell

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could not get it started. I am not so young any more and some times I don't walk very good and have to wait for someone to take me to town. I don't think I will make any more. I enjoy your paper and I thank you. I belong to the Presbyterian Church at ———, N. C. I do not get there very often. I like our minister very much. My husband don't like to drive much any more. He will soon be 77 years old. He drives to work but that is not far. I hope you will get this before the weather gets hot.

May the Lord bless and take care of you. With love to all. "

"Dear Mrs. ———: I have received your letter and I want to thank you for the comfort which you have made and sent to us. I have succeeded Mr. Johnston as the superintendent of the Home here at Barium Springs and one of the reasons why I came here was the fact that Barium is loved and prayed for and worked for by people all over the Synod of North Carolina. When I read your letter this morning my heart was strangely warmed as I thought about your love for Jesus Christ which caused you to do the lovely thing that you have done in making and sending comforts to this place. The work of your fingers, the thoughts of your mind, and the prayers of your heart help to strengthen and keep us in the work with and for children in the name of Jesus Christ.

Let me thank you for all of your love and prayers for us, and ask of you that, as your physical energy diminishes and you may be unable to continue some of the things you have been doing, you continue to remember us in prayer, and remember also that we love you for what you are doing for us and trust that we may be good stewards of all that is sent to us."

Mid-Piedmont Tournaments

The nineteenth Annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament was reeled off at Barium Springs from February 15th through the 20th. Forty-five teams from seven counties in the Piedmont section of North Carolina participated. Forty-three games yere played during the five-day period and these were some of the best games played in the whole State during the year. We have fine basketball teams in this section and the best teams enter our tournament.

Union Grove and Cool Spring met in the finals in the girls division, with Cool Spring winning by 74-71. Scotts nosed out Celeste Henkel in an over-time game in the boys division by a three-point margin 36-33.

The following teams were represented in both girls' and boys' divisions: Matthews, Bain, Oakhurst, Thomasboro, Paw Creek, Berryhill, Long Creek, Huntersville, Cornelius, and Davidson from Mecklenburg County; Rock Springs from Lincoln County; Stanley from Gaston; Sherrills Ford and Oxford from Catawba; Hiddenite from Alexander; Landis from Rowan; Troutman, Celeste Henkel, Scotts, Union Grove, Harmony, Cool Spring, and Brawley from Iredell. Brawley was entered only in the girls' division.

Jo Ann Eller of Landis won the foul shooting contest by making 20 out of 25 attempts. Ted Garner was high for the boys with 24 out of 25. He missed number 13.

Long Creek won the trophy for having the best dressed girls' team.

We had good crowds during the week with over-flow crowds for the semi-finals and the finals. It would be nice to have an adequate gymnasium to take care of these events.

The Junior Mid-Piedmont Tournament was held one month later on March 14th through the 20th. Sixteen girls and sixteen boys teams played 46 games. The Junior Tournament has the double elimination feature and there is less pressure than is experienced during the varsity tournament. Twenty-four trophies are awarded which means that any team winning one game is entitled to a trophy. This has been a very popular tournament and we have more teams wishing to enter than we can accomodate each year.

The Mountain Orphanage won the title from Barium by winning the final game in the girls division by the score of 50-43. Statesville took top honors in the boys division by winning the final game with Barium 33-27.

The boys and girls who played in this tournament will be the varsity stars of future years and the good play shown recently by the juniors gives every indication that we will continue to have the same fine caliber of varsity basketball for years to come in this great Piedmont section of North Carolina.

Joseph B. Johnston

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tire staff of the Davis Hospital have rendered service year after year to the children of the Home at Barium Springs. Now that Mr. Johnston is there on that staff, you may be sure that when a Barium child enters the hospital he will be one of the first ones in the room and will see that that child is looked after and cheered up while he is a patient.

WHAT CHRISTIANITY IS

An eminent clergyman once defined Christianity as follows:
In the home it is kindness.
In business it is honesty.
In society it is courtesy.
In work is is fairness.
Toward the unfortunate it is pity.
Toward the weak it is help.
Toward the wicked is is resistance.
Toward the strong it is trust.
Toward the penitent it is forgiveness.
Toward the fortunate it is congratulation.
Toward God it is reverence and love.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT THORNWELL

The forty-fifth annual meeting of Southeastern Conference workers in children's institutions was held in Clinton, South Carolina on March 28th and 29th. Thornwell Orphanage was the host and provided lodging within the buildingings on the campus.

The vice-president, Sam Ed. Bradley directed the Conference in the absence of the president, W. G. Mize.

Representatives from Barium were Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case worker, Mrs. Foy Gresham, housemother, and Reverend A. B. McClure, the Superintendent.

One To A Family

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us cordially invite your cooperation and express to you our willingness to serve you through the means of this paper.

Clothing Outfits
March Receipts

Cameron Women, Circle No. 2.
Bethesda (F) Women.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
New Bern 1st Women, Circle No. 5.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.

Miscellaneous Gifts
March Receipts

Blacknall Mem. Women, 20 color books, 20 packs crayons for babies.
Wanaco Women, Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Ayden, 1 quilt.
Cooks Mem. Women, Circle No. 3, 18 lovely dresses in assorated sizes.
Mrs. Lyman Melvin, Rocky Mount, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, bobby pins, hair clasps, tooth paste and brushes, combs, etc.
Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mocksville, 2 boxes clothing.
Mount Horeb Women, towels.
Berea (F) S. S., Junior Class, games, soap, scarfs.
Providence (F) Women, blanket.
Armstrong Mem. Women, 12 pieces prints in lovely shades.

Miscellaneous
March Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. Josephine Worth, Linden	5.00
Lincolnton 1st Women of Church	3.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle 6	2.00
Mrs. Margaret Pendry, High Point	1.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Charlotte	25.00
Myers Park Business Women's Circle	24.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Sellers, Rocky Mt.	2.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston	10.00
Mrs. Henry D. Rushing, Pageland	1.00
Mr. James Sloan, Jr., Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Mr. Robert D. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	100.00
Mr. T. N. James, Lincolnton	2.50

Clothing Funds
March Receipts

Wilmington Sprunt B. C.	25.00

Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C. 20.00
Burgaw Women of Church 25.00
Marion 1st Women of Church 10.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C. 25.00
Goshen (KM) Women of Church 25.00
Bensalem Women of Church 17.50
Reidsville 1st Women of Church 70.00
Ellenboro Women of Church 20.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C. 27.50
Rocky River S. S., Sarah Pharr Class 25.00
Geo. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15 25.00
Burlington 1st S. S., Blue Circle Class 25.00
Women of Jackson Springs Church 17.50
Women of Rocky Point Church 22.00
Women of Rockingham 1st Church 20.00
Matthews Women of Church 40.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Young Women's Fellowship Class 25.00
Myers Park Aux., B. W. Circle 24.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies B. C. 5.00
Women of Manly Church 25.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C 25.00
Women of Vass Church 25.00
Plaza S. S., The Friendship Class 25.00
Community Women of Church 20.00
Women of Fairmont Church 50.00
Women of Godwin Church 25.00
Women of Highland Church 125.00
Women of Maxton 1st Church 100.00
Women of Raeford Church 25.00
Women of Red Springs Church 75.00
Women of Rowland Church 50.00
Women of Sunnyside Church 25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C. 50.00
Belmont 1st Women, Business Circle No. 1 25.00
Hope Mills Women of Church 25.00
Albemarle 1st Women of Church, Bertha Morrow Circle 5.00
St. Pauls Women of Church 50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Women's B. C. 25.00
Matthews S. S., Senior Class 25.00
St. Paul (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class 20.00
Bethpage Women of Church 35.00
Kannapolis Women of Church, Circle No. 3 5.00
Gilwood Women of Church 25.00
M. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord 18.00
Bayless Memorial Women of Church 35.00
Women of Leaksville Church 25.00
Marion 1st Aux. 30.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broom B. C. 22.50
Mt. Airy 1st Women of Church 20.00
Snow Hill Women of Church 25.00
Concord 1st Women, Circles No. 1, 3, 5 105.00
Salisbury 1st Women, Circle 6 20.00
Westminster (W) Women of Church 20.00
Thyatira Women of Church 35.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Allie Green B. C. 25.00
Shelby 1st Women of Church 40.00
Smithfield 1st Women of Church 20.00
Women of Laurinburg Church 90.00
Sugaw Creek Women, Business Women's Circle 60.00
Waccamaw Women of Church 5.00
Plaze S. S., Johnston B. C. 20.00
Bethesda (F) Women, Circle No. 5 10.00
Kannapolis 2nd Women of Church 35.00
Kannapolis 1st Women of Church 30.00
Roanoke Rapids 1st Women of Church 50.00
Elise Women of Church 25.00
Raeford Women, Circle No. 9 25.00
Newton 1st Women of Church 17.50
Tenth Ave. Women of Church 25.00
Belmont 1st Women, Business Women's Circle No. 2 25.00
Westminster (O) Women, Joanna Circle 20.00
Cherryville 1st Women 25.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. 5.00
Washington 1st Women of Church 25.00
Fayetteville 1st Women, Business Women's Circle 60.00
Albemarle 1st Business Women's Circle 25.00
Edenton Women of Church 20.00
Raven Rock Women of Church 25.00
Centre (C) Women of Church 25.00
Charlotte 1st Women of Church 39.77
Wilmington 1st Women of Church 25.00
Burlington 1st Business Women's Circle 22.50
New Bern 1st Women, Circle No. 5 5.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herold B. C. 20.00
Mulberry Women, Business Women's Circle No. 4 5.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies Class 20.00
Monroe 1st Women, Business Women's Circle 25.00
Goldsboro 1st Women of Church 145.75
Howard Memorial Women 27.00
Lenoir 1st Women of Church 80.00
Cenrtal Steele Creek Women of Church 20.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Y. P. Class 20.00
Pinetops Women of Church 20.00

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

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Organization ..... Date .....

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Thanksgiving ..... $.....
Memorials ..... $.....
} Send to R. S. Arrowood, **Treasurer**, Presbyterian Orphans' **Home**, Barium Springs, **N. C.**

Clothing, Clothing
Funds, and $.....
Miscellaneous Gifts
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Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

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Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

Churches
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
New Bern 1st 206.00
Rocky Mount 1st 150.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Kannapolis 100.00
Mooresville 50.00
Newton 50.00
Salisbury 1st 48.13
Salisbury 2nd 68.33

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole 18.00
Bethesda 9.00
Covenant 1.20
Culdee 4.50
Cypress 22.23
Gibson 6.00
Iona 4.05
Jackson Springs 1.65
Leaflet 6.00
McMillan .45
Parkton 5.40
Pembroke 2.10
Raeford 14.40
Red Springs 6.00
Vass 3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fuller Mem. 5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 25.00
Duncan's Creek 1.50
East Belmont 10.00
Ellenboro 2.50
Forest City 3.86
Lincolnton 1st 23.00
Lowell 25.00
North Side 5.62
Saluda 4.70
Shelby 35.00
West Ave. 30.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale 1.12
Badin 1.50
Cameronian 2.24
Candor .75
Clanton Mem. .45
Cook's Mem. 6.00
Ellerbe .75
Hamlet 120.00
Indian Trail 1.13
Macedonia .38
Matthews .75
Morris Field .72
Myers Park 145.00
Norwood 1.50
Oakboro .90
Paw Creek 6.00
Philadelphia 4.50
Plaza 10.00
Providence 3.00
Selwyn Ave. 4.13
Sharon 2.85
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Tenth Ave. 9.00
Thomasboro 3.50
Westminster (Covenant) 27.88
Westover Hills 1.94
Wilmore 1.50
Williams Mem. 12.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 7.00
Bethesda 5.00
Bethlehem 1.50
Buffalo (G) 25.00
Chapel Hill 15.00
Efland 5.35
Fairfield 2.50
Jonesboro 5.00
New Hope 5.00
North Side 2.85
Riverview 3.50
Sanford 45.00
Speedwell 11.75
Westminster 7.50
White Hill 2.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 2.00
Myrtle Grove 5.00
Pearsall Mem. 25.00
Wilmington 1st 59.22
Winter Park 7.07

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mt. Airy 54.00

Sunday Schools
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Goldsboro 1st 17.17
Jason 21.50
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C. 57.78
Pinetops 5.33
Rocky Mount 1st 35.45

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 16.18
Concord 1st,Rowan B. C. 106.37
Gilwood 91.00
Harmony 7.25
Lenoir, Brotherhood B. C. 25.00
Marion 20.33
Mooresville 1st 41.67
Mooresville 2nd 63.84
Poplar Tent 83.47
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C. 5.00
Shiloh 65.70
Thyatira 30.00
Undesignated 1,335.10

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 21.61
Ashpole 33.31
Bensalem 20.00
Bethel 40.00
Bethesda 14.85
Big Rockfish 71.98
Bluff 20.08
Centre 18.80
Community, Ladies B. C. 10.00
Covenant 40.00
Culdee 12.31
Fayetteville 1st 60.00
Galatia 24.68
Godwin 8.18
Hope Mills 13.75
Iona 35.30
Jackson Springs 15.76
Lakeview 8.04
Lumber Bridge 4.62
Lumberton 90.39
Manly 10.82
Montpelier 9.50
Olivia 48.20
Parkton 10.00
Rex 11.58
Rowland 2.85
Saint Paul 42.70
Smyrna 11.86
Union 10.00
Vass 58.35

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Oak Hill 7.42
Trinity Ave. 39.26
Warrenton 7.87

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 51.73
Bostic .62
Brittain 2.54
Cherryville 83.78
Cramerton, part support Calvin Burleson 200.00
Duncan's Creek 8.00
Hephzibah 4.00
Lincolnton 1st 36.90
Long Creek 18.51
Lowell, Pioneer Fellowship 24.74
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 8.25
Men's B. C. 14.75
New Hope 78.45
Olney 407.59
Rutherfordton 40.45
Saluda 6.37
Shelby 31.08
Shiloh 20.32
Union 20.15
Union Mills 5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 254.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 5.00
Bethel 6.68
Caldwell Mem. 22.02
Huntington B. C. 75.00
Camden 5.00
Candor 9.84
Covenant Charlotte 2nd, James T. Porter Class 25.00
Commonwealth 60.37
Huntersville 101.90
Mallard Creek 60.00
Monroe 1st 39.56
Mulberry 19.00
Myers Park, Men's Club 150.00
Paw Creek 114.81
Philadelphia 25.49
Pineville 10.00
Robinson 4.00
Rockingham 31.86
Selwyn Ave. 50.00
Tenth Ave. 50.00
Williams Mem. 129.68

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 39.50
Buffalo (G) 72.92
Fairfield 39.46
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 23.00
Little River 6.95
Mebane 24.00
Stony Creek 14.47
Westminster 12.89

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker 25.18
Black River 17.42
Burgaw 35.67
Clarkton 32.78
Graves Mem. 594.39
Grove 16.00
Harmony 10.00
Immanuel 25.66
Jacksonville 42.49
Lake Waccamaw 22.83
Mount Olive 56.40
Oak Plains 2.00
Pearsall Mem. 60.00
Pleasant View 4.50
Rockfish 25.93
Rocky Point 18.68
Teachey 22.19
Winter Park 20.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
George W. Lee Mem. 76.00
Mocksville 5.00
North Wilkesboro 54.17
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson 176.35

Women of the Church
March Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Howard Mem. 23.00
West New Bern 1st 1.00
Rocky Mount 1st 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 4.00
Wanoca 24.00
Washington 1st 14.26
Wayside 1.00
Wilson 7.00
Westminster 1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 1st 60.00
Kannapolis 1st 40.00
Lenoir 13.00
Royal Oaks 6.00
Shearer 5.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 81.80
Ashpole 50.70
Barbecue .60

Benson	1.35
Bethel	6.00
Bethesda	72.00
Big Rockfish	1.20
Brownson Mem.	42.00
Bunnlevel	.90
Cameron	2.70
Centre	23.70
Church in the Pines	8.40
Comfort	1.05
Covenant	1.20
Dunn, Circles 3-6 & B. W.	36.00
Elise	1.50
Ephesus	.45
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	2.25
Circles 1,2,3	14.00
Flat Branch	10.00
Gibson	.09
Godwin	.36
Highland	6.60
Iona	.75
Laurel Hill	1.00
Laurinburg	54.70
Leaflet	1.50
Lillington	5.00
Lumber Bridge	10.00
McPhearson	11.00
Midway	3.00
Montpelier	3.75
Mount Pisgah	1.80
Mt. Tabor	.75
Parkton	7.05
Philadelphus	1.20
Raeford	1.90
Red Springs	29.31
Rex	2.85
St. Paul	15.00
Shiloh	9.75
Smyra	1.20
Vass	.75
West End	2.85
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Smithfield	18.00
Western Boulevard	24.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	20.00
Belmont	124.00
Cherryville	26.50
Columbus	2.62
East Belmont	3.75
Forest City	11.50
Lincolnton 1st, Circles 2	9.00
Lowell, Circle 4	6.00
Mount Holly	11.40
Olney	10.00
Rutherferdton	1.25
Shelby	10.00
Tryon	1.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	3.00
Avondale	30.45
Benton Heights	2.00
Circles 1&2	2.00
Brained	1.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	72.00
Hopewell	.21
Mallard Creek	1.68
Morrisfield	.48
Mulberry	6.00
Myers Park	12.00
Nevin	.45
Newell	.78
Rockingham	1.88
Saint Andrews	.54
Circle No. 1	4.00
Selwyn Avenue	3.00
Seigle Avenue	.56
Sharon	1.50
South Park Chapel	.35
Sugaw Creek	4.20
Troy	54.00
West Ave.	25.90
Westminster (Covenant)	14.00
Williams Memorial	41.07
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	5.00
Asheboro	5.37
Bessemer	10.00
Bethany	1.00
Buffalo (G)	24.00
Buffalo (L)	3.00
Chapel Hill	6.00
Goldston	5.00
Greensboro 1st	38.40
Hawfields	30.25
Jonesboro	8.00
Leaksville	3.50
Sanford	45.00
Yanceyville	6.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Carolina Beach	2.50
Clarkton	25.29
Immanuel	45.05
Lake Waccamaw	2.50
New Hope	.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant	7.00
Webb Mem.	1.50
Westminster	48.00
Whiteville 1st	48.00
Winter Park	7.07
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Bixby	1.00
Covenant	7.50
George W. Lee Mem.	.50
Glade Valley & Sparta	8.00
North Wilkesboro	90.00
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Operating Memorials
March Receipts

Wilcox, Mr. John, Carthage:
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Memorials for Church
March Receipts

Albea, Mrs. Sarah E., Charlotte:
Midwood Men's Club

Allgood, Mr. L. W., Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Tatum and Family

Axon, Mr. Langdon J., Shelby:
Shelby 1st. S. S., Men's B. C.

Barron, Dr. A. A., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. N. E. Lubchenk

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Mr. A. J. Beall

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Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Ramsey
Mulberry S. S., Women's B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Berryhill
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Brown, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Bigham, Charlotte

Binford, Mr. Hugh Nelson, Madison:
Mr. & Mrs. James Wilson

Borden, Mr. F. Kennon, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Faison Witherington, Mt. Olive

Bradley, Mrs. R. L., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Brown, Mr. Charles A., Sr., Rowan County:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Liles, Ivanhoe
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Hamlet

Brown, Mrs. C. W., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller Sams

Bullock, Mr. A. L.
Mrs. Bullock and Archie L. Bullock

Burnes, Landis G., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Shelton and Miss Roslyn

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McEwen, Mr. R. J., Matthews:
Philadelphia Women, Circle 2

McGuire, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Laurinburg:
Women of Noomi Church

Mac Rae, Mr. W. W., Wilmington:
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Wilmington S. S., Women's B. C.

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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Irvin

Tuttle, Mr. Benson, Hamlet:
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Wilson, Mr. P. A., Vass:
Danny and Kent McGill

Y. P. Societies
March Receipts

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Thomasboro	10.00

THANKSGIVING
Churches
March Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Littleton	67.66
West Raleigh	50.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Adams Mem.	114.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Goldston	5.00
Greenwood	128.00
St. Andrews	25.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Faison	33.00
Mount Horeb	27.66
Winter Park	10.00
Mt. Williams	15.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Lexington 2nd	69.00

Sunday Schools
March Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Rowland	30.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Yanceyville	17.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Croatan	14.11
White Plains	20.00

Women of the Church
March Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	30.00
Comfort	8.00
Philadelphus	5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Indian Trail	15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	32.00
Bessemer	10.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Mount Horeb	11.00

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THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950

Senior Class Represents More Than Eighty-five Years At Barium Springs

The graduating class this year is made up of seven girls and three boys, eight of these students are members of the Home and two of the girls in the class live in the community. It is a fine class and every one of the members will be greatly missed when he goes forth from Barium Springs.

Lydia Lorene Hall came to Barium Springs on September 5th, 1936 from Yanceyville and she plans to take a business course this summer and go to work.

Kathleen Davis Monroe entered Barium January 8th, 1935, coming from Manchester. Upon graduation she plans to go to Washington, D. C. to be with her sister.

Mary Helen Morgan entered Barium Springs on July 12th, 1939, coming from Concord and upon graduation she plans to enter a nurses' training school.

Edith Lavona Morrison lives in the community and has been in the school here for seven years. She plans to go to business college.

Melba Jeane Steppe came to Barium from Raleigh on March 6th, 1940. She plans to work at Barium this summer and enter WCUNC this fall.

Vera Bernice Troutman, the valedictorian of the class, lives in the community and has been in the school for three years. She plans to go to Mitchell College in Statesville.

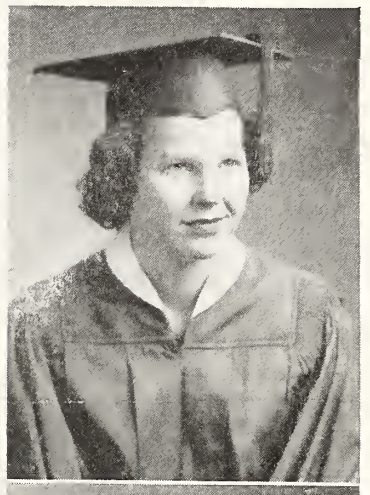
Betty Lou Williams came from Four Oaks, N. C. on December 21st, 1939. Upon graduation she plans to go to Durham to live with an aunt and to take a business course.

Alexander McKnitt Berryhill came from Charlotte on October 14th, 1941. He plans to return to Charlotte and go to work after graduation.

John Ray Clark is from Lenoir, having entered Barium on October 29th, 1940. He will be at Barium Springs this summer and plans to enter Davidson College in the fall.

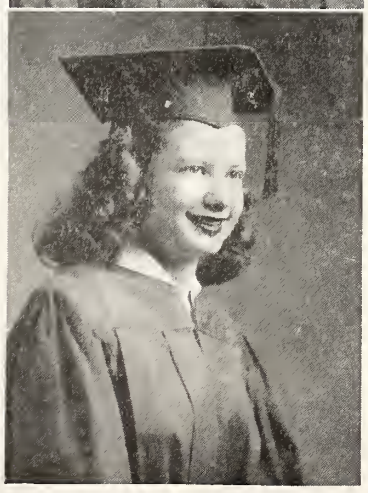
Dewey Donald Mitchell came from North Wilkesboro on April 24th, 1940. He plans to enter the field of linotype operating and will take up a job at the end of school.

DANNY JACKINS, Mascot
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackins.



Top to bottom: Lorene Hall, Donnie Mitchell, Betty Lou Williams.

Top to bottom: Ray Clark, President, Jeane Steppe, Bernice Troutman, Helen Morgan.



Top to bottom: Kathleen Monroe, Mack Berryhill, Lavona Morrison.

Commencement Program To Be On May 21st and 22nd At Barium Springs

May 21st and 22nd will see the commencement exercises of Barium Springs for the graduating class of 1950. On Sunday morning Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. On Sunday afternoon Reverend Joseph B. Clower, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, will bring the vesper message to the young people of the Home. On Monday evening, the 22nd, the graduation exercises will take place. Professor Ernest Albert Beaty of Davidson College will address the graduating class and the awards will be made and the diplomas given.

One of the outstanding awards is the Ace Medal. One is given to a student and another to a non-student. All the members of the high school and all the adults on the Home cast a ballot to choose the outstanding member of the senior class to be the recipient of the Ace Medal award. Tabulation will be made and the result of the voting will not be announced until the award is made. The superintendent, upon the counsel of others of the Home, will select one member of the alumni who is to be the recipient of the non-student award. This will be someone who is outstanding in the field of service and will be brought to the campus for the purpose of receiving this Ace Medal.

Funeral Services For Miss Blakeney

Funeral services for Miss Edmonia Martin Blakeney who died Friday night, April 28th, at the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville, were conducted on Sunday, April 30th, at the Providence Presbyterian Church of which she was a life-long member until moving her membership to Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs, N. C.

Dr. H. D. Haywood, pastor of the Providence Church, officiated at the service and was assisted by the pastor of Little Joe's Church, Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., and the superintendent of the Home, Reverend A. B. McClure.

For the last six years Miss Blakeney had been the teacher of the third grade at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. She had lived in Annie Louise Cottage where the third - grade girls are living. Every child loved her and every adult on the campus felt the magnificence of her spirit and the nobility of her soul every time she came near. Miss Blakeney will be sorely missed and long remembered on the campus at Barium Springs. It is the prayer of the entire group here that a double portion of her spirit will be the mantle of whoever succeeds her in the work at Barium Springs.

June Birthdays

The following girls have birthdays this month:

2—Nancy Ferrell, 3rd grade.
Joyce Katon, 11th grade.
5—Jewel McFarland, 4th grade.
8—Shelby McEwen, 4th grade.
Mary Ramey, 1st grade.
10—Mary McEwen, 2nd grade.
Helen Baucom, 9th grade.
13—Mary Jane Andrews, 7th.
17—Elizabeth Ann Woodall, 8th.
20—Reolia Wells, 7th grade.
29—Madeline Byrd, 4th grade.
30—Jane Feimster, 9th grade.

The following boys have birthdays this month:

1—Jimmy Williams 11th grade.
Bobby McEwen, 6th grade.
8—Jerry Lanier, 3rd grade.
9—Randy Shaw, 3rd grade.
10—Jakie Koontz, 4th grade.
Don Gillespie, 1st grade.
12—Billy Black, 9th grade.
John Ferrell, 6th grade.
13—James Andrews, 5th grade.
23—David Morrison, 8th grade.
24—George Cannon, 4th grade.
28—David Thomas, 8th grade.
30—Joe Barkley, 8th grade.

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Mrs. J. H. Brown - - - - - - - - - Tarboro

(FORM OF BEQUEST)
"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

Has spring fever gotten a hold of you yet? If some of us don't snap out of it pretty soon now, we aren't going to be able to get much done in our flower garden and so forth. Speaking of flower gardens, we've been digging our fingers to the bone trying to make a few buds appear on those lonesome looking stems. Maybe we'll get it done yet!

Have we told you lately about our most recent report cards? Well, folks, we're ready to tell you just how proud we are of them! Eight of us little girls got on the honor roll and one big sister. So Many of us came so close to making the honor roll that we felt a little bit proud of ourselves. You can't expect too much from such small ones, but honestly we try. Next time, though, we're going to try a wee bit harder, and bring that eight up to at least sixteen.

Last month we didn't get to tell you what we did to celebrate Easter. Rest assured that we all twenty-six had a wonderful time trying to find some Easter eggs. One time we almost gave up completely. Those eggs looked almost the same color as the ground and leaves, and we just couldn't find a few of them . It took the ones who hid them to find them, and even they were at the point of giving up. But as luck would have it, not one single egg was lost. After we found all of them we sat down and ate as much as our tummies would hold without getting sick.

Several of our little girls have had the measles and "boy" they really were spotted. But most of them are well and are back with us, just as happy as ever.

School will be out in three weeks and we can hardly wait to get out for summer.

Next time you hear from us there will be lots to tell about our summer plans.

Until next month.

— The A. L. C. Girls

WOMANS BUILDING

The time has come when we would like to pass our current events on to you.

First we would like to say we certainly do appreciate the delicious turkeys which the government gave us. Every one seemed to be loosening their belts Sunday, wonder why?

Another one of our girls was operated on the other day. Here's hoping she will soon recover. "Best of luck, Hazel."

We are having quite a bit of sickness these days consisting of measles, chicken pox, and bad colds.

One of our teachers, Miss Blakeney, whom we all thought a great deal of, died Friday night in the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville. She will long be remembered and may God be with her family and loved ones during this sad period of life.

The Junior - Senior banquet was a great success. Dr. Skeen from Mooresville was our speaker and he told us six ways to become a failure. Other guests were there, but we will not call all of their names, we will only say we enjoyed having them. The food was more than delicious and the dance was wonderful.

The Virginia Hall Circle, Junior Senior girls and Miss Carpenter Went to the skating rink in Mooresville and we can truely say we had a wonderful time.

We only have three more weeks of school, and I think every one looks as though they can hardly wait.

We are looking forward to having the Board of Regents meet with us on the ninth of this month. They are planning to stay a few days with us.

We will say so long until the same time next month.

— Marie Andrews

FIFTEEN RECITE CHILD'S CATECHISM: They are, Top row: Judy Bolton, Donnie Lewis, Betty Ruth Anderson, Lillian Baucom. Boys standing: Charles Andrews, Walter Plyler, George Cannon, Bobby Ray Baily, Lawton Rice, Charles Ward. B ys sitting: Jakie Koontz, Sidney Morrison, Ferrell Koontz, Tommy Taylor, Richard Blackburn.

RECITAL

by

PIANO PUPILS OF BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

MARY ANN SCHEPMAN — Teacher

May 11, 1950 — 7:30 P. M.

"SONATA I" — Allegro ..... Mozart
Helen Barnes

"AVE MARIA" ..... Burgmuller
Shirley Byrd

"IN A MOONLIT GARDEN" ..... John Thompson
Sarah Bradshaw

"THEME FROM UNFINISHED SYMPHONY" ..... Schubert
Shirley Byrd and Sarah Bradshaw

"WALTZ IN A FLAT" ..... Brahms
Louise Bradshaw

"SONATA OP. 2, No. I" — Allegro ..... Beethoven
Hilda Donaldson

"FROM THE OVERTURE 'ROMEO AND JULIET' " .... Tchaikowsky
Bonnie Odom

"TO A WATER-LILY" ..... MacDowell
Helen Barnes

"OXEN MINUET" ..... Haydn - Parlow
Hilda Donaldson — Louise Bradshaw
Bonnie Odom — Helen Barnes

"SONATA OP. 27, No. 2" — Adagio Sostenuto ..... Beethoven
Shirley Inman

"TO SPRING" ..... Grieg
Elsie Vest

"VENETIAN LOVE SONG (Canzone Amorosa)" ..... E. Nevin
Shirley Inman and Elsie Vest

"ROMANCE" ..... Sibelius
Peggy Neel

"PRELUDE IN C SHARP MINOR" ..... Rachmaninoff
Louise Campbell

"ANDALUCIA" ..... Lecuona
Peggy Neel and Louise Campbell

Ushers — *Jeanne Turlington and Clara Mangum*

Alumni News

We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Guy Jackson who died on April 19th at the Guilford County Sanitorium and William H. Ratcliff, Jr., husband of Kathleen Moore, who died in Raleigh, March 22nd.

W. A. Johnson went to Nashville, Tenn. in April to enter Embalmers School.

Paul Burney is a student at State College, having transferred from Catawba College to the Department of Engineering at State.

Tom McCall graduated from State College in April. He majored in Rural Sociology.

Hannah Price has been elected Editor and Chief of the annual at Flora Macdonald College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burris Bender (Nellie Culp) of Wilmington a daughter, Linda Sue, Feb. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marley Sigmon, of Gastonia, March 6, a daughter, Vivian Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones (Adelia Knight) of Greensboro announce the birth of a son. James Edward, Jr. on March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bolton announce the birth of a son, Leonard Worth, in Wilmington March 9th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Laurinburg on Feb. 14th a son, James Earl, Jr.

Recently the Alumni in Charlotte formed a Chapter and Walter Fraley was elected President, Cheek Freeman, Vice-President, and Fred Cole, Secretary and Treasurer.

A. G. Norris was married in Raleigh recently.

The engagement has been announced of Ruth Lee Vinson to Elton Blair, of Durham. The wedding will take place in July.

RECITAL

(Elementary School)

by

PIANO PUPILS OF BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL

MARY ANN SCHEPMAN — Teacher

April 6, 1950 — 7:30 P. M.

"LITTLE ROSEBUD WALTZ" ..... Walter Rolfe
Geraldine Hinnant

"LITTLE SWEETHEART" ..... H. P. Hopkins
Janet Woodall

"DOLLY SLEEPS" ..... Robert Nolan Kerr
Sylvia Wells

"BETTY'S FIRST WALTZ" ..... Frances M. Light
Ramona Blake

"COUNTRY GARDENS" ..... P. Grainger
Peggy Privette

"THE DANCING LESSON" ..... Bjarne Rolseth
Edna Baucom

"SLUMBER SONG" ..... Marie Hobson
Betty Anna Blackburn

"STARLIGHT WALTZ" ..... C. S. Brainard
Judy Clendenin

"LONG, LONG AGO" ..... Thomas H. Bayly
Jean Carol Harrison

"LITTLE SPRING SONG" ..... John Thompson
Marie McNeil

"SOLDIERS AT PLAY" ..... Louise E. Stairs
Barbara Johnson

"INDIAN MEDICINE MAN" ..... Ada Richter
Marvin Garris

"SPRING GREETING" ..... C. C. Crammond
Bernice Kuykendall

"A VIENNESE MELODY" ..... Arranged by J. Thompson
Nancy Kyles

"IN A CHINESE GARDEN" ..... Charles E. Overholt
Virginia Baucom

"MOTHS" ..... John Thompson
Ann White (pupil of Mrs. Lee Spencer)

"THE VIOLONCELLO" ..... G. A. Grant - Schaeffer
Shirley Plyler

'SUMMER DAYS" ..... Williams and Turner
Delores Ramsey

'AROSE IN MY GARDEN" ..... Williams and Turner
Joyce Ferrell

"CARNIVAL SKETCHES" No. 10 (Bicycle Galop) Karl Bechter
Shirley Johnson

"LA PETITE REUNION" ..... Burgmuller
Linda Inman

'BARCAROLLE" ..... J. Offenbach
Phoebe Cochrane and Shirley Shaw

'LARGO" ..... G. F. Handel
Beth Jackins

'ARIOSO IN G" ..... J. S. Bach
Lois Dellinger

'MENUET" ..... I. J. Paderewski
Mary Emma McClure

'SOUVENIR" ..... (Drdla) Transcribed by J. Thompson
Laura Jane Craig

'JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING ..... J. S. Bach
(THE CHORALE FROM CANTATA No. 147) arranged by Myra Hess
Mary Ann Schepman and Mrs. Lee Spencer

'HUNGARIAN DANCE No. 5" ..... Brahms
Beth Jackins and Mary Emma McClure

NEW YEAR Clothing Funds

April Receipts

Bluff Women of Church	25.00
Rocky River S. S., Men's B. C.	20.00
Women of Jonesboro Church	25.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Laurel Hill Women of Church	25.00
Vanceyville Women of Church	50.00
Providence (M) Women of Church	30.00
Montpelier Women of Church	25.00
Rockfish Women of Church	23.60
Olivia Women of Church	25.00
Galatia S. S.	25.00
Shiloh (KM) Women of Church	50.00
East Belmont Women of Church	25.00
Thomasboro Pioneers	10.00
Women of Kings Mt. 1st Church	50.00
East Burlington S. S., Ladies' B. C.	22.50
Women of Elizabethtown Church	40.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Mt. Olive Women of Church, Circle No. 1	15.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Goldsboro 1st Women of Church	5.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Paw Creek S. S., Senior Boys & Girls	16.86
Pink Hill Women of Church	25.00
Maxton 1st Women of Church	100.00
Philadelphus Women of Church	50.00
Smyrna (F) Women of Church	50.00
Mt. Airy 1st Women of Church	20.00
Miss Ida F. Miller, High Point	30.00
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	22.00
Wadesboro Women of Church	25.00
Rutherfordton Women of Church	50.00
Mr. George D. Morton, Oxford	25.00
Cameron S. S.	28.91
Myers Park Women, Circle No. 14	25.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00

Miscellaneous

April Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. Claud Sloan, Winston-Salem	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
A Friend, Winston-Salem	5.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton	1.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Tampa, Fla.	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Minnie Simpson, Monroe	1.00
Mrs. G. F. Bond, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Conrad, Durham	5.00
Mr. Harold K. Couch, Charlotte	15.00
Miss Mary L. Simons, Statesville	1.00

Clothing Outfits

April Receipts

Albemarle 1st Women, B. W. Circle.
Lake Waccamaw Women
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 5.
Durham 1st S. S., B. Girls' Class.

Miscellaneous Gifts

April Receipts

Bethany (W) Women, 1 quilt.
Galatia (W) Women, wash cloths.
Mrs. V. M. Robinson, Lincolnton, 2 pair shoes.
Rocky Mount 2nd S. S., Junior Class, 2 packages Easter napkins.
Cameronian Women, 1 quilt.
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Falls Church, Virginia, clothing.
Hopewell (W) Women, 1 quilt.
Wilson 1st Women, clothing, face powder, soap, crayons, hankies, costume jewelry, toys, stationery, pencils, wash cloths, tooth brushes, etc.
Lula Craig Dixon, Route 3, Gastonia, about 150 lead pencils.
William Thompson, Statesville, large collection picture puzzels.
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point, 1 lady's suit.

Churches

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Falkland	17.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Mooresville 1st	23.00
Newton	50.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ashpole	5.40
Dundarrach	.45
Eureka	9.00
Fairmont	.75
Grove	88.90
Lillington	25.67
Philadelphus	64.75
Plainview	1.05
Providence	2.00
Raeford	21.90
Red Springs	1.65
Shiloh	4.80
Westminster	1.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st	60.72
West Raleigh	137.05
Undesignated	272.45
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Union Mills	7.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	81.81
Alton	.18
Amay James	1.19
Avondale	2.24
Badin	3.00
Benton Heights	1.99
Bethel	4.91
Biscoe	3.60
Caldwell Mem.	64.32
Camden	.90
Cameronian	1.80
Camp Greene	1.91
Candor	1.50
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Charlotte 1st	75.00
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Commonwealth	3.76
Clanton Mem.	.45
Community	1.50
Cook's Mem.	6.12
Ellerbe	2.40
Erdmon Love	.90
Hamlet	8.44
Hopewell	49.54
Indian Trail	1.13
McGee	12.00
McQuay Mem.	9.00
Macedonia	.38
Mallard Creek	9.65
Marston	.70
Matthews	22.67
Monroe 1st	16.74
Morgan Mem.	1.20
Morris Field	1.04
Morven	2.95
Mount Carmel	2.25
Mount Gilead	5.43
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	95.00
Norman	.41
North Charlotte	1.20
Oakboro	.90
Paw Creek	10.79
Philadelphia	4.50
Pineville	3.69
Plaza	23.50
Providence	1.50
Ramah	18.00
Robinson	3.00
Rockingham	3.38
Saint Andrews	4.50
Saint Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	7.66
Sharon	5.23
Siler	8.73
South Park Chapel	.54
Stephenson	1.50
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	9.00
Thomasboro	1.75
Turner	1.80
Walkersville	3.60
Waxhaw	2.76
West Ave.	12.30
Westover Hills	.85
Wilmore	1.20

Sunday Schools

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Framville	9.19
Pinetops	7.53
Rocky Mount 1st	37.60
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord	15.53
Harmony	7.32
Hickory 1st	78.43
Marion	23.45
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Thyatira	27.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Church-in-the-Pines	60.00
Culdee	11.72
Dunn	76.17
Erwin	19.64
Fairmont	42.64
Iona	24.70
Lakeview	3.80
McMillan	12.91
Midway	15.00
Philadelphus	55.00
Sunnyside	71.13
Vass	30.25
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st	38.84
Roanoke Rapids	60.24
Warrenton	9.53
West Raleigh	65.34
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	4.54
Lincolnton 1st	41.05
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	12.50
New Hope	50.42
Olney	57.79
Union	21.17
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.67
Charlotte 1st	27.00
Commonwealth	34.99
Huntersville	60.46
Monroe 1st	42.96
Philadelphia	29.63
Plaza	5.62
Rockingham	33.92
Tenth Ave.	45.00
Wadesboro	72.66
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	46.55
Mebane	20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Clarkton	33.05
Grove	12.35
Mount Olive	15.08
Oak Plains	2.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
North Wilkesboro	29.09

Women of the Church

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside	1.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Roxboro	11.04
Trinity Ave.	66.29
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	10.03
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	.45
Benton Heights	1.58
Cameronian	.50
Central Steele Creek	2.70
Charlotte 1st	45.00
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	42.00
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Hopewell	1.23
McQuay Mem.	.75
Matthews	1.80
Mount Gilead	2.25
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Philadelphia	.75
Pineville	.82
Plaza	1.65
Ramah	5.00
Rockingham	1.88
Selwyn Ave.	3.00
Sugaw Creek	9.90
Seigle Ave.	3.28
West Ave.	19.30
Westminster (Covenant)	36.39
Wilmore	2.40
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Jonesboro	4.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	60.00

Y. P. Societies

April Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Blacknall Mem.	4.60
West Raleigh	15.64

Operating Memorials

April Receipts

McDonald, Mr. John R., Greenville, S. C.:
J. Frank Walker, Rock Hill, S. C.

Memorials for Church

April Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. J. H., (mother):
Lelia M. Alexander, New York City
Allen, Mr. John G., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kellogg, Morehead City
Mr. & Mrs. Homer L. Culbreth
Mr. George P. Geoghegan
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Creekmore
Mr. K. G. Hudson
Dr. & Mrs. Scarborough
Mr. John G. Knox, Statesville
Merchants & Farmers Bank of Statesville
Anderson, Rev. Alfred S., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Burrus
Alfred Thompson, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. J. Knox Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Summerell, Cramerton
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Hand, Lowell
Mrs. Alden S. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Alden Anderson, Jr., & Mr. & Mrs. T. C. McSwain
Mrs. W. Y. Warren, & W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia
Barrett, Mrs. J. M., Charlotte:
Miss Kate Neal
On anniversary of death of Mrs. John M. Bernhardt, Lenoir:
Mr. Louis E. David, Jr., Philadelphia, **Pa.**
Bittinger, Mrs. Mary, Winchester, Va.:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines
Bittinger, Mrs., Mooresville:
Mr. H. N. Johnson, **Jr.**
Black, Mrs. S. C., Sherrills Ford:
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Nixon, Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Miller, Cornelius
Bordeaux, Mr. V. C., Burgaw:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Sparkman
Boyd, Mr. Clarence L., Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McArver, Gastonia
Bragaw, Mrs. John G., Washington:

Mr. &Mrs. Colon McLean

Brown, Mr. J. Cecil, Madison:
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wilson

Bryan, Mrs. W. P. M., New Bern:
Mrs. Raymond Pollock

Bullock. Mr. T. B., Greensboro:
Mr. T. T. Holderness

Burroughs, Mrs. W. L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Morrison
Philip F. Howerton
Mtr. & Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Jr.

Casey, Mrs. W. Fred, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. H. Begg

Click, Mrs. Annie, Fleming:
Clara, Edith and John Jay Gilbert, Raleigh

Cochran, Mrs. J. D., Sr., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton

Craig, Mr. Ben W., Gastonia:
Miss Virginia Forhea
Mrs. W. Y. Warren, and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Croom, Mrs. Sarah, Wilmington:
Mrs. W. D. Huhn and Mrs. W. W. Terry

Croom, Mrs. Sallie, Burgaw:
Women of Burgaw Church

Currie, Mr. N. A.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bayard Clark, Fayetteville

DeLoach, Mr. T. B., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Forbis, Greensboro

Dew, Mrs. Mabel Belk, Monroe:
Miss Minnie Simpson
Women of Monroe 1st Church
Women of Monroe 1st Church, Sarah Walkup Circle
Mr. & Mrs. J. Paxton Davis, Winston-Salem
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Morrow

Dixon, Mrs. Estella B., Washington, D. C.:
Finance Dept., City Hall Employees, Winston-Salem

Dodd, Rev. Walter H., Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin K. Kyles, Barium Springs

Drake, Mrs. L. L., Wadesboro:
Mrs. G. D. Davidson

Ervin, Mr. Worth, Catawba:
Carolina Motor Co., Statesville

Faires, Mr. I. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Willis B. Brown
Mrs. John A. Berryhill and Mrs. R. H. Winchester
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rhyne

Finley, Mr. J. R., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Family
Mrs. Carl Coffey
Mr. & Mrs. C. Don Coffeey, Jr., & Don III
The H. H. Morehouse Family, Oakwoods
Mrs. R. W. Gwyn
Misses Lucy and Grace Finley, and Mr. Arthur Finley
Employees of Forest Furniture Co.
Lewis & Jane Carter
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr.

Gahan, Mrs. Herbert :
Camp Green Women of Church

Gaither, Mr. J. A., (Grandfather) Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Gilchrist, Mr. Melvin, Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Tatum & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Watson D. Cross, Elizabethtown

Gillean, Mr. C. Harlan (father), Woodleaf:
Helen Troy Gillean

Griffin, Mrs. L. C., New London:
Jim Harris B. C., Albemarle 1st S. S.

Hackney, Mrs. W. D., Wilson:
Mrs. George Adams

Harper, Mrs. Charlotte Critz, Lenoir:
Dr. & Mrs. J. Paxton Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Mason Hollifield
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Brown

Headen, Mr. Alfred R., Sr., Hickory:
Mrs. A. R. Headen, Sr. (wife)

Hobson, Mrs. James M.:
The Misses Knox, Salisbury
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury

Miss Ann V. Sherwood, Salisbury

Mrs. Haden Holmes, Salisbury

Hollister, Mr. J. T., New Bern:
Mr. & Mrs. P. O. Jarvis

Horsch, Mrs., Charlotte:
Mrs. Louise Hannon & Mrs. Jane Hannon Douglass

Hovis, Mrs. Roy, Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Harris, Concord

Jackson, Mr. Guy, Greensboro:
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs

Johnson, Mr. J. Fred:
Mrs. John H. Little & Miss Janet Smith

Leach, Mrs. Julia Cox, Washington:
Women of Washington 1st Church

Malone, Mr. Walter Y., Burlington:
Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks

McCormick, Mr. J. Grady, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey F. Barnhill, St. Pauls

McGuirt, Mr. R. L., Monroe:
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Women B. C.

McKay, Mr. W. D., Red Springs:
Women of Philadelphus Church
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams

McNatt, Mrs. Jessie B., Maxton:
Miss Charlesanna Fox, Asheboro

McNeill, Miss Sally, Fayetteville:
Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield

McNinch, Mr. Frank R.:
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge, Charlotte
Prof. & Mrs. O. J. Thies, Jr., Davidson, Rev. & Mrs. J. A. McGeehee, Abbeville, La.
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Ross

Moore, Mr. W. P., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Guion
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. Dan S. LaFar
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett
Mrs. Wm. Henry Jarman

Morrison, Mr. Lee, Hamlet:
Women of Hamlet 1st Church, Circle No. 5

Muse, Mrs. Luola Kelly, Carthage:
Mrs. Fannie B. Shields and The Tysons, Asheboro

Honoring Mrs. J. A. Newell's 90th Birthday:
Women of the Newell Church

Nobis, Mr. John C., Pine Plains, N. Y.:
Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Patrick, Mrs. Tom W., Chester, S. C.:
Mrs. W. M. Norman, Mooresville

Patrick, Mrs., Mooresville:
Mr. H. N. Johnson, Jr.

Powell, Mrs. W. H., Statesville:
Mr. J. C. Crawford

Proctor, Mr. R. Lee:
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Miller

Propst., Mr. John W., Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. Zeb Bradford, Kannapolis
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Ratcliffe, Mr. Wm. E.:
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Clark, Raleigh

Redfern, Mrs. G. H., Asheville:
Mrs. G. D. Davidson, Wadesboro

Sadler, Mrs. J. T., Tarboro:
Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Knight & Mr. R. V., Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Brookes Peters, Raleigh

Samonds, Miss Mattie Mae.:
Myers Park Church

Shober, Miss Amalia, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele
Mr. & Mrs. Tully Blair

Smith, Mr. Frank, Gastonia:
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Tillotson, Mr. Frank Davis, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. William Archer

Underdown, Mrs. C. C., Lenoir:
Women of Lenoir 1st Church
Mrs. S. L. Nussman & Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Bush, Suffolk, Va.

Walker, Mrs. J. M.:
Steele Creek S .S., M. McGuinn Class

Walls, Mr. J. W., Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Morris

Webster, Miss Lillian, Madison:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte

Wheeler, Mrs. C. R., Oxford:
Miss Zula Rankin, Fayetteville

Wood, Wm. W., Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
The Myers Park Church

Yates, Mrs. Henry, High Point:
Mr. & Mrs. R. Carl Currence, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Currence, Jr.

OLD YEAR

Churches

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Cann Mem.	22.05
Farmville	4.20
Geo. Kirby Chapel	1.14
Greenville 1st	61.10
Johnson Mem.	8.40
LaGrange	1.32
Meadowbrook	10.50
Nahalah	5.25
Rocky Mount 1st	50.00
West New Bern	3.96
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Undesignated	1,417.86
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Barbecue	3.00
Bensalem	1.80
Cameron	12.00
Cameron Hill	1.20
Carthage	7.95
Church-in-the-Pines	30.00
Cypress	.45
Eagle Springs	2.85
Fairmont	9.00
Highland	51.00
Lillington	17.95
Lumberton	162.00
McMillan	.36
McPherson	8.40
Maxton 1st	58.57
Midway	9.00
Montpelier	6.60
Mount Pisgah	.82
Parkton	6.00
Pinehurst	.90
Raeford	11.25
Rex	9.75
Rowland	4.80
Sherwood	9.90
Sunnyside	18.00
Undesignated	.06
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Belmont	554.35
Bostic	4.70
Brittain	14.50
Castanea	2.00
Duncan's Creek	5.00
Kings Mountain 1st	100.00
Lincolnton 1st	105.35
Lowell	25.71
Olney	132.00
Rutherfordton	25.71
Spindale	5.00
Stanley Creek	5.00
Tryon	3.50
Union	12.95
Unity	1.80
West Ave.	6.60
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Caldwell Mem.	1.00
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	2.50
Morven	20.04
Steele Creek	74.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	75.00
Asheboro	54.88
Bethany	10.00
Bethesda	5.60
Bethlehem	5.25
Brentwood	10.00
Buffalo (G)	35.00
Chapel Hill	20.00
Cross Roads	14.50
East Burlington	2.50
El-Bethel	2.00
Fairfield	4.00
Glenwood	2.74
Griers	3.00
Hawfields	53.74
Leaksville	10.00
Little River	7.25
Madison	10.00
Mebane	40.00
Mount Vernon Springs	60.00
New Hope	5.50
North Side	3.10
Peidmont	11.25
Pittsboro	2.27
Pocket	2.50
Red House	5.00
Reidsville	23.50
St. Andrews	11.40
Salem	3.50
Sanford	103.90
Shiloh	20.00
Springwood	6.50
Stony Creek	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	1.00
Baker	4.00
Beth Carr	14.00
Bethany	8.93
Black River	6.25
Bowden	3.75
Burgaw	10.00
Brunswick	2.15
Calypso	7.50
Carolina Beach	6.25
Caswell	5.29
Chadbourn	16.25
Clarkton	23.67
Faison	20.00
Grove	3.00
Harmony	12.00
Harper-Southerland	1.25
Immanuel	18.52
Jacksonville	17.50
Mount Horeb	12.00
Mount Olive	26.25
Mount Williams	1.20
Mount Zion	15.00
Oak Grove Chapel	2.04
Oakdale	.50
Oak Plains	5.00
Pike	.94
Pollocksville	13.75
Rockfish	8.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant	178.00
South River	2.50
Stanford	2.50
Teachey	1.25
Wallace	51.25
Westminster	25.91
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wildwood	4.11
Willard	5.50
Wilmington 1st	38.40
Winter Park	15.09
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Beulah	2.00
George W. Lee Mem.	12.50
Lexington 1st	99.00
Meadowview	2.50
Mocksville	45.14
Mount Airy	25.00
Pine Hall	.85
Reynolda	272.50
Sandy Ridge	4.55
Waughtown	13.95
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Sunday Schools

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Greenville 1st	5.00
Macclesfield	12.97
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C.	127.35
Jennie K. Hill	5.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	53.80
Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C.	35.00
Statesville 1st	75.93
Third Creek, Ladies' B. C.	1.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	15.38
Centre	18.00
Covenant	1.35
Cypress	10.00
Erwin	11.27
Eureka	35.14
Flat Branch	91.59
Godwin	20.51
Jackson Springs	18.02
Laurel Hill	39.59
Lumber Bridge	7.00
McMillan	30.55
Manly	11.34
Montpelier	12.00
Community Pinehurst, Ladies B. C.	10.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Trinity Ave.	43.85
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cramerton	37.47
Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B. C.	195.89
Kings Mountain 1st	152.94
Long Creek	17.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	6.50
Olney	40.00
Shelby	43.68
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Caldwell Mem., Senior Boys Class	5.00
Cameronian	10.00
Sharon	31.25
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	21.00
Mebane	20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Elizabethtown	96.90
Hallsville	15.00
McClure Mem.	11.00
Pollocksville	20.50
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Lexington 1st	15.00
Mocksville	5.00
Reynolda	49.18
Thomasville	5.00

Women of the Church

April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ahoskie	6.00
Cann Mem.	34.58
Farmville	2.10
Goldsboro 1st	47.60
Greenville 1st	12.23
Jason	5.50
Kinston	10.72
Snow Hill	5.30
Washington 1st	14.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Maxton 1st	9.90
Naomi	.60
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Goshen	2.50
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Circle No. 1	10.00
Mount Holly	40.95
New Hope	8.70
Union	5.00
Unity	2.00
West Ave.	36.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	1.00
Bethany	2.00
Bethel	6.33
Bethesda	1.50
Bethlehem	1.50
Brentwood	15.00
Broadway	2.50
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Circle No. 1	3.88
Buffalo (L)	1.00
Covenant	10.00
Crestwood	1.56
East Burlington	2.50
Eno	4.00
Goldston	1.25
Greensboro 1st	6.70
Guilford Park	6.25
Mount Vernon Springs	1.00
Northside	1.25
Randolph	1.25
Sanford	10.00
Shiloh	8.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	7.10
Cape Fear	1.25
Carolina Beach	2.62
Caswell	3.63
Clarkton	8.80
Currie	.95
Elizabethtown	10.00
Graves Mem.	8.00
Hallsville	2.50
Harper-Southerland	.50
Immanuel	2.50
Jacksonville	5.93
McClure Mem.	1.00
Mount Horeb	.61
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Pearsall Mem.	4.00
Pollocksville	2.00
Potts Mem.	.50
Rocky Point	1.14
Salem Chapel	1.00
South River	3.45
Westminster	30.30
Willard	3.25
Winter Park	7.07
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Colleemee	1.75
Fairmont	.50
George W. Lee Mem.	16.50
Glade Valley	1.15
Lansing	.50
Lexington 1st	1.55
Mount Airy	1.88
Pine Hall	1.25
Reynolda	15.00
Thomasville 1st	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	25.00

Y. P. Societies

April Receipts

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Pearsall Mem.	2.30
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Kings Mountain 1st	21.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Elizabethtown	2.00
Jacksonville	2.50
Pollocksville	.75

THANKSGIVING

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Taylorsville	25.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Kings Mountain 1st	21.50
Spindale	62.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Charlotte 1st	60.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Griers	20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Wallace	312.51
Wildwood	9.48

Sunday Schools

ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Burlington 2nd	15.45
Madison	164.00

Women of the Church

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Naomi	5.35
Sunnyside	41.10

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Board of Regents In Spring Meeting

W. E. Price Elected Chairman For Coming Year

The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met in the regular Spring session at Barium Springs on Tuesday, May 9th, with the Chairman, J. A. Cannon of Concord presiding.

Through the reports of the various committees the work of the Home was summarized and plans were made for the coming year. The Finance and Budget Committee which had spent long hours the day and night preceding trying to fit the needs into the amount of money anticipated, finally concluded by reporting a budget of $236,838.00. It was explained that by simple arithmetic a budget could be deduced because the annual per capita cost is over $800.00 plus per child. Multiply that by the number of children in the Home for a year the budget can be easily arrived at.

Special work for the summer was laid out in the report of the Buildings & Grounds Committee wherein Annie Louise Cottage was to receive the most attention. The wiring is old and dangerous in this building, so it will be necessary to completly rewire the whole building, to plaster and paint, and to generally improve so that the twenty-five little girls and their house mothers may be more comfortably and safely housed.

Other general repairs and upkeep were planned.

The Committee in charge of buildings and grounds also reported that the new boiler was in and ready for installation, thus affording the Home ample heating capacity for the entire campus. This heating system had been repaired and improved at the cost of approximately $35,000.00.

Upon report of the Nominating Committee, W. E. Price of Charlotte was elected Chairman of the Board for the coming year and Mrs. H. S. Kirk of Winston-Salem was elected Secretary. A unanimous vote of appreciation for the excellent work of Mr. Cannon and Mrs. Coit Robinson, chairman and secretary respectively, was taken and words of appreciation spoken as these two retired from the Board.

Definite plans for the church and the Activites Building were approved and the work is under way. The church will be built by the memorial contributions from the people throughout the Sate and Southland. The Activities Building will necessarily come from the capital funds. A subsequent issue of the Messenger will carry full information concerning the plans for the development on the campus, and a separate story in this will give the financial picture for the year 1949—50.

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* THE MESSENGER TAKES *
* A VACATION *

* Owing to the fact that many *
* of the staff and children will *
* be away during the month of *
* July, there will be no issue *
* of The Messenger in the month *
* of July. All money copy that *
* would ordinarily be in that *
* issue will be held over and run *
* in the August number. *

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Honor Roll Six Weeks Ending April 10, 1950

First Grade — Phillip Greene, Judy Taylor.

Second — Jimmy Blake, Douglas Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Melvin Sanders, Lillian Baucom, Clara D. Byrd, Donnie Lewis, Barbara Porter, Beverly McClure, Celia Donaldson.

Third — Richard Blackburn, Judy Bolton, Merle Byrd, Judith Clendenin, Donald Frazier, Geraldine Hinnant, Richard McArthur, Shelby Jean Peak, Boyuer Shaver.

Fourth — Janet Woodall, Nat Craig, Bobby Ray Bailey, Ferrell Koontz, Shelby McEwen, Sylvia Wells, Madeline Byrd, Jewel McFarland, Ramona Blake.

Fifth — Ronnie Hudgins, Gray Koontz, Mac McClure, Sydney Morrison, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Ray Smith, Virginia Baucom, Elizabeth Byrd, Nancy Kyles, Virginia Lafon, Addie McEwen.

Sixth — Laura Jane Craig, Charles Creech, Boyce Dean Smith, Florrie Garris, Alma Mae Wright.

Seventh — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Beth Jackins, Dolores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Mary Emma McClrue.

Eighth — David Morrison, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw.

Ninth — Helen Barnes, Hilda Donaldson.

Tenth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Eleventh — Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson.

Twelfth — Ray Clark, Lorene Hall, Donald Mitchell, Lavona Morrison, Jeane Steppe, Bernice Troutman, Betty Lou Williams.

Honor Roll For the Year 1949-1950

First Grade — Phillip Greene, Charles Roberts, Judy Taylor.

Second — Douglas Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Melvin Sanders, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Third — Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Judith Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Shelby Jean Peak.

Fourth — Nat Craig, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Fifth — Mac McClure, James Ramsey, Sydney Morrison, Lawton Rice, Virginia Baucom, Elizabeth Byrd, Nancy Kyles, Virginia Lafon.

Sixth — Laura Jane Craig, Alma Mae Wright, Florrie Garris, Charles Creech.

Seventh — Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Mary Emma McClure.

Eighth — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Ninth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Gloria Williams.

Tenth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odum, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Eleventh — Shirley Inman, Elsie Vest, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Frances Strickland, Paul Barnes.

Twelfth — Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, Lorene Hall, Lavona Morrison, Jeane Steppe, Bernice Troutman, Betty Lou Williams.

Accepts Call

George T. Faison

Austin, Tex., May 23—George T. Faison, formerly of Barium Springs, N. C., has accepted a congregational call from the First Presbyterian Church of Seguin, Tex., and will become the pastor of that church June 1.

Faison will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree this week from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He will be ordained and installed as minister in the Seguin church June 4.

Faison is a 1937 graduate of Barium Springs High School, where he was editor of the yearbook and participated in dramatics, debate, football, and wrestling.

He received the B. A. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1946 and has attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and the graduate school of sociology at the University of North Carolina.

He now makes his home in Newton, N. C., where he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Faison is married to the former Miss Ruth Ramseur of Maiden, N. C. They have two children.

The pastor—elect has been supply pastor for two years at the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton, Tex.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

Here we are again, giving you our little bit of gossip and news from the little bit of cottage that we have left. What! No cottage? Well, not exactly: We're just getting our house done over in fine fashion, and in so doing, we're having to move out. Luckily, though there is an apartment ajoining our house where we - yes, all sixteen of us, our housemother and two big sisters are living during the "reconstruction". (We picked this word up from one of the big sisters.)

Oh, happy day! Swimming has begun, and we are planning on going in real soon. We have been watching with eager eyes to see just when the big sisters were going to bring out the swim suits, and finally they have. (Yippee!)

Many a sore toe or foot has been "painted" since we've started going barefooted. Every once in a while someone comes running up to the housemother or a big sister to tell them they just got stung, or they stumped their toe, or some other similar summer accident.

Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks 1949-1950

First [illegible] — Earl Corbitt, Phillip [illegible] Nancy Joyner, Nancy Mo[illegible] Charles Roberts, Jackie Taylo[illegible] Taylor.

Second — [illegible] Byrd, Freddie Cavin, Bud[illegible]hran, Joe Spencer, Melvin [illegible], Lillian Baucom, Clara Byr[illegible] Donaldson, Donnie Lewi[illegible]bara Porter, Beverly McClur[illegible]

Third — Richard B[illegible]burn Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Judith Clendenin, Geraldine Hinnant, Shelby Jean Peak, Judy Bolton.

Fourth — Janet Woodall, Sylvia Wells, Shelby McEwen, Shelby Smith, Ferrell Koontz.

Fifth — Gray Koontz, Mac McClure, Sydney Morrison, James Ramsey, Lawton Rice, Virginia Baucom, Nancy Kyles, Virginia Lafon.

Sixth — Charles Creech, Boyce Dean Smith, Alma Mae Wright, Mildred McFarland, Florrie Garris, Laura Jane Craig, Evelyn Cox.

Seventh — Hazel Bass, Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Annie Leigh Frazier, Beth Jackins, Dolores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White, Mary Emma McClure, Joyce Kelly.

Eighth — Carol Jean Andrews, David Morrison, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw.

Ninth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson.

Tenth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odum, Dwight Reid.

Eleventh — Peggy Neel, Shirley Inman, Lucille Stinson, Frances Strickland, Paul Barnes.

Twelfth — Mack Berryhill, Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, Lorene Hall, Jeane Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Printer Kyles Appreciates Cards

Since the last copy of The Messenger cards and letters have come in from all over the State and from out of the State, too, bringing us information as to enable us to correct addresses and stop duplications where two papers have been going to the homes. Many of them have contained interesting items and many of them have contained facts about the mailing list which have enabled us to clear it up in spots at least.

Mr. Kyles has expressed his appreciation for the kindness that have been afforded us in sending in corrections and for the patience that has been manifested on the part of those who have been receiving incorrect mail or have been unable to receive the paper because of an incorrect mailing list.

Keep up the good work and any time there is an error in the mailing list please notify us at Barium. Any time there is a change of address let us have it here, and in that way we will be able to keep the many thousands of names in order and keep the papers going directly to the place for which they have been printed.

and the familiar reply we would like to quote for you:"Well, it's your foot, you can stump it or get stung if you want to." Unquote. But then there's a sympathetic smile, and someone fetches the alcohol and "war paint."

Our school is finally out, as it

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Mr. Jos. B. Johnston Honored by Davidson

Was Given Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

The Superintendent Emeritus, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by his Alma Mater, Davidson College at the recent commencement.

His citation spoke of the fact that he had been a loyal Alumnus and Trustee of Davidson; that for many years he was superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home. That he had done a great deal to foster clean athletics and give young people an ideal of good sportsmanship; and that he was known and loved by hundreds of young people who looked on him as their father. Surely this is an honor well bestowed.

July Birthdays

Frederick Gillespie	7-29-44
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Joey Vecchio	7-18-45
Donnie Lewis	7 - 1-42
Nancy Mobley	7-15-43
Betty Ruth Anderson	7 - 5-41
Betty Ann Blackburn	7-31-37
Florrie Garris	7-15-37
Catherine Kuykendall	7 - 1-37
Nellie Ray Sellers	7-22-37
Sarah Bradshaw	7 - 5-34
Bessie Page	7 - 6-34
Billy Harrison	7-27-42
Walter White	7-11-41
Ronnie Hudgins	7-20-37
Frederick Lentz	7-20-37
Rufus Bullard	7-14-32
Charles Hall	7-23-34
Bobby Whiting	7-28-33
Albert Williams	7-14-34

August Birthdays

Betty Sue Church	8-19-44
Elizabeth Byrd	8-21-37
Mary Glenn	8 - 4-38
Betty Ann Wright	8-21-40
Virginia Baucom	8-25-38
Shirley Shaw	8-20-37
Shirley Hollifield	8-15-36
Frances Stricklin	8 - 6-33
James Blake	8-18-41
Jimmy Harris	8 - 6-42
Jimmy Kiser	8 - 5-41
Walter Plyler	8 - 4-39
Tommy Taylor	8-19-40
Jimmy Campbell	8-18-38
Marvin Garris	8-13-36
Charles Smith	8-18-37
Carl Spicer	8-30-34
Mason Traywick	8-10-32
Everett Vest	8-19-35

Alumni News

We would like to congratulate the following on their graduating from college:

Dewie Buie — Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

Ernest Stricklin — Davidson.

Joe Long — University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

George Lewis — University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Virginia Hendrix was married to Campbell Morefield in Smallwood Presbyterian Church on May 26th. Annie Hendrix was maid of honor and Helen Morgan and Lorene Hall were bridesmaids.

Wilma Jessup was married to Leland Puckett, Jr. on May 6th, at the Covenant Presbyterian, Second Branch, Charlotte. Pleas Norman was soloist. Dalma Jessup was one of the ushers and Claybourne Jessup gave the bride away. Agnes Coppedge was one of the bridesmaids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

SPIRIT OF CHRIST

By Rev. R. S. Arrowood

Rom. 8:9 If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his.

Here is a simple statement of essential Christianity in words that are beautifully clear. There is a lot more to Christian faith than this; there are many preparatory steps of experience and faith before one may come to this point. Paul has been leading up with them through more than seven chapters of this tremendous epistle when he comes out with this searching sentence. This epitomi of Christian experience, if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his. That is if he does not have the spirit of Chrisit he does not belong to Christ.

Here the first great interpreter of Christianity has given us a simple test of what it means to be a Christian, a simple test of how we may know we, or anyone else, is not a Christian. This is so simple that it is self evident. It is a spiritual axiom. An axiom is a self evident truth, something we would be hard put to it to prove. We just know it is so like one and one makes two. Here is where I think we ought to begin in our Christian thinking, begin with our relationship with Jesus Christ. That is where Paul would have us begin. We go through certain religious practices, we say our prayers we read our Bibles we attend church and that is well. We have certain forms and ceremonies we are baptized, we take communion. These things are means of grace. We accept a creed perhaps we recite a creed called the Apostles Creed, but after all, though I may give assent to these and many other points of doctrine which might be mentioned, the simple unfailing test is, do I have, do you have, the spirit of Chirst?

Now what is the spirit of Christ? Well the spirit of Christ is so many sided so rich, so full, so beautiful, that we can't miss knowing something about the spirit of Christ, we cannot know all about it. But if we have read the gospels, if we have been around where Christ has been we know his spirit, first as we can look around us at the friends and neighbors, brethren and sisters in Christ Jesus in our own church and we know the spirit of each one as clearly as we know the tones of their voices, the form and features of their bodies or the way they walk. It might be a profitable meditation what does Christs spirit mean to me? What do I think about when the spirit of Christ is mentioned? Perhaps we visualize him, we personify him in a sainted mother, a beloved father, or a devoted friend. If so what characteristic did we regard as Christ like? I would like to know your thoughts on that.

May I share with you my thoughts on that and my joy with you that we have not been left in the dark as to what is the spirit of Christ.

It is the spirit of brotherhood. Jesus taught us to pray our father which art in heaven. He has taught us that the brother comes first before the worship. If we bring our gift and find our brother hath ought against us we are first to be reconciled and then offer our gift. Brotherhood went a long way with Jesus. It crossed social lines, he permitted a woman of ill fame to kiss his feet and bathe them with her tears and dry them with the hair of her head. He crossed political lines, Zaccheus, I am taking dinner with you today. He crossed racial barriers, he must needs go through Samaria. I have often wondered if the master did not shrink from these contacts. He who was so pure, from the caresses of the impure. He that loved the oppressed, from one who had been a traitor and a turncoat, who by fraud and false accusations had laid heavy burdens on the poor; I wonder how he felt toward that mongrel race that had built a rival shrine to his Zion and had been in feud with the Jews for generations. But the spirit of Jesus was higher and deeper and broader than any social strata or nation or creed or race. There was no littleness no narrowness in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Now this brotherliness did not expend itself in sweet sentiment. Jesus showed his brotherliness in service. I am among you as one who serveth. Symbolically he washed the disciples feet which was the work of a servant. He taught, "He who would be great among you let him be as a servant." Yes, the master who pushed a saw and drove a hammer; who fished on the sea of Galilee, and who lifted the fallen, laid his hands upon the leprous, made clay of spittal and annointed blind eyes. He knew what it was to serve. So our first interpreter in that subline passage Phil. 2:5-11 "Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man he humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." "Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus."

It was a spirit which served to the point of sacrifice. Not just the dropping of an extra nickle or dime or dollar into the collection plate out of an abundance. Did you notice the words "Becoming obedient unto death yea the death of the cross."? "Greater love hath no man than this." "Let this mind be be in you."

That speaks of humility. Do we have the spirit of humility?

Rabundrant Tagore the poet of India Knighted by the King of England wrote:

"Here is thy footstool, and there
rest thy feet where lies

The poorest and the lowliest and
the lost

When I try to bow to thee, my
my obersance

Cannot reach down to thy foot
rest

Among the poorest and the low-
liest.

Pride cannot approach to where
thou walkest

In the clothes of the humble

Among the poorest and the low-
liest and the lost.

My heart can never find its way
to where

Thou keepest company with the
Companionless

Among the poorest, the lowliest
and the lost.

So Tagore never became a Christian, he had not the spirit of Christ.

Yet it was the humility of Christ that impressed the great Indian poet, a humility which he could not approach for Jesus approached what was for Tagore the unapproachable; He laid his his hands on what was to Tagore the untouchable. Is our pride so stiff it cannot stoop as low as Jesus Christ. Cannot our heart find its way to when Jesus walks in his seamless robe among the needy of the earth. If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his.

It would be an interesting line of thought, a most serious line of thought to consider that those who are not his; who are not those that belong to him, will be lost and will perish. That is true of the individual, that is true of the business or industry. It may prosper for a time but in the end it will fail.

The nation that has not the spirit of Christ is none of his. Our souls are being tried again today to become angry, to become vengeful, to say in our hearts we are the greatest nation on the earth, drop a couple of a bombs on the Kremlin and blow it off the earth. But let us remember the words of Jesus, he that takes the sword will perish by it, he that takes the bomb will perish by it. I beleive in order and discipline in the home in the state and among the nations of the world, but bitterness, malice, anger, pride, jingoism, saber rattling, red baiting, is not the spirit of Jesus Christ. Force never healed and war never cured. Some way, somehow the love and the spirit of Jesus must posses the world or the end of all things will come and it will come sooner than we think.

The church that does not have the spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If every man and woman in the church has the spirit of Christ. Then the church will have his spirit. It is beside the mark for me or any one else to be critical of the church when I am part of it. It were more profitable to search our own heart just now. Does the spirit of Christ dwell in me, the spirit of brotherhood, of service, of sacrifice, of humility for if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his.

Again we thank thee Lord that thou hast taught us thy spirit spelling it out for us on the dusty hills of Palestine, and by a Syrian Sea, and if to that place of a skull outside a city wall and on that cross to pray, "Father forgive." And in thy grief and pain to turn to assure and bless a dying felon, saying," Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

May thy gracious spirit abide with us this day, Amen.

Alumni News

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Burch (Louise Wilson) on December 7, a daughter, Virgie Lee.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, on March 27 to James and Anne (McDonald) Shroyer of Burlington.

Born to Maxine and J. D. Beshears of Winston-Salem in April, a son, James Dixon III.

Please Norman made a short visit to Barium.

Tom and Jack McCall were by for a short visit.

John Donaldson has been to Barium.

Margaret Bullard is working in Concord.

Nina Berryhill was here for graduation. She is Director of Religious Education at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.

Betty Sue Wolfe graduated from Central High School in Charlotte in May.

Jack Mangum is working in Norfolk, Va.

Mary and Jesse Weeks have moved into their new home in Raleigh.

Ray Shumaker was a visitor on the campus.

Ernestine Garrett is Mrs. John M. Young of Washington, D. C. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Air Force.

James Reid was a visitor on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Passaley (Ernestine Baldwin) of Charlotte spent the day at Barium recently.

Jack Weeks of Wilmington was here for a short visit.

Mary Morgan of Durham spent Easter week-end at Barium.

Billy Lybrand was here for a short furlough. He is at a camp in Biloxi, Miss.

Herbert Good is working at Barium this summer.

Charlie and Lucille (Smith) Myers and their little boy were visitors on the campus.

Amos Hardy and Paul Horne were visitors on the campus.

Campus News

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is almost everywhere. The graduation exercises were very touching but we want those who left us to know that our sincerest wishes and best of luck goes with them where'ere they may be.

Recently some of our girls, who have been with us for a long while, left us to move to Howard Cottage. We hated to see them leave us, but we still get a chance to see them. This leaves us a remainder of nineteen girls, and three of them have gone on vacations.

We have a new big sister, who moved over three weeks ago. Even though Clara Mangum has become a Senior and had to move out, we are glad to have Shirley Byrd with us.

Dig, dig, clank, and dig! This is all we hear now that the rain seems to have gone for a while. Yes, all of us are busy pulling out weeds and our faces are purple with all the digging, not only does our flower garden look like a "Weed" garden, but our play woods do to. Pretty soon, though, it'll look as good as new again.

One can never know just how much we Annie Louise girls miss our beloved teacher, Miss Blakeney. We feel sure that she will be much needed in her Heavenly home, and this takes some of the hurt off our hearts. All we can hope for is that she is being greatly rewarded for the marvelous work she did here on earth.

Until August we remain,
—The A. L. C. Girls

PRINTING OFFICE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news from the printing crew. Since we wrote you last we have lost one boy, Donald Mitchell, who was a senior and headman. Donald has taken up work with the Statesville Daily Record. We know he will be a complete success. So here's our luck to you, Don.

Vacations have rolled around once more and we are looking forward to ours very much. Swimming season is here also and if you ever come to visit us during the week days you will probably see a whole swimming pool full of water lovers.

School closed May 19th and we are all glad to be coming to work again and we are looking forward to a good summer vacation.

Well, folks this is all for this month, so until next month, byebye.

Oh! I almost forgot due to the absence of most of our crew we will not publish a Barium Messenger next month.

—Your Ace Reporter
John Edsel McArthur

SEWING ROOM

Hi Folks,

As all of us new seniors came into the sewing room this morning, the first thing we heard was, "Where is the new seventeen?" It seems that everyone wants a new dress. We don't know what the occasion is, but we have the general idea.

Although we shall miss the old seniors, we are very happy to be sitting in their seats, which they occupied for a year.

The seven new seniors are Shirley Inman, Jeanne Turlington, Melva Powell, Clara Mangum, Elsie Vest, Peggy Plyer, and Frances Strickllin.

Shirley Inman came over from the little boys cottage. We know she misses them, but the "larger" boys are more fun. Right Shirley?

Jeanne Turlinton used to be a nurse but she gave up nursing, so she could watch for an employee of Black & Clark Motor Co. who drives a gray Studebaker.

Melva Powell is nearly always found at one of the doors to see if by chance a beautiful new "Lincoln", with a cute boy in it, will pass and blow to her.

Clara Mangum trying to make up her mind between two blonds, sewed her finger in the sewing machine.

Elsie Vest before going to Conference, filled her suit case with 25 stamped envelopes. Wonder who the lucky person is?

Peggy Plyer always looking for a "Nash." Don't worry honey, Roy will come by soon. We hope!

Frances Strickland has gone on
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PLEASE USE THIS BLANK IN REMITTING GIFTS

Presbytery ..... Church .....

Organization ..... Date .....

Regular .....$.....
Thanksgiving ....$.....
Memorials .....$.....
} Send to R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer, Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.

Clothing, Clothing
Funds, and $.....
Miscellaneous Gifts
} Send to Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Clothing Secretary & Bookkeeper, Barium Springs, N. C.

Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

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Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

PRESBYTERY	CHURCH		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		WOMEN OF CHURCH		YOUNG PEOPLE		TOTALS	
	Regular	Thanks-giving	Special Offering	Thanks-giving Offering	Special Offering	Thanks-giving Offering	Special	Thanks-giving	Special	Thanks-giving
Albemarle	1,163.94	2,369.21	1,561.14	376.67	1,169.10	675.44		2.20	2,730.24	3,423.52
Concord	8,859.73	15,968.49	4,015.43	1,383.30	726.00	413.18	5.00		4,746.43	17,764.97
Fayetteville	2,290.29	7,717.84	6,117.48	1,182.18	1,384.97	1,181.76	9.00	20.25	7,511.45	10,102.03
Granville	1,129.91	5,889.90	925.31	657.02	768.28	379.47	20.00	2.22	1,713.59	6,928.61
Kings Mtn.	2,376.79	6,889.98	5,620.26	1,103.48	998.32	415.57	31.50		6,650.08	8,406.03
Mecklenburg	4,465.72	13,695.00	6,971.00	1,745.16	1,123.80	1,600.29	14.83	11.46	8,109.63	17,051.91
Orange	3,203.25	6,780.28	2,267.62	1,451.43	1,292.82	1,330.76		7.42	3,560.44	9,569.89
Wilmington	2,584.16	2,833.23	3,239.36	1,118.70	778.14	697.67	17.55		4,035.05	4,649.60
Winston-Salem	1,742.30	4,086.99	1,371.29	240.51	633.67	119.23			2,004.96	4,446.73
TOTAL '49-'50	27,816.12	66,230.92	32,088.89	9,258.45	8,875.10	6,813.37	97.88	43.55	41,058.87	82,343.29
TOTAL '48-'49	32,376.69	70,659.03	33,075.03	8,675.81	9,570.48	9,242.83	60.00	86.00	42,705.51	88,663.67

The financial picture at Presbyterian Orphans' Home is the darkest it has been for some years. In act for the first time in some years it is necessary this year to record a dificit of $10,760.69. Last year we spent $9,000.00 less than he year before. But our income was reduced by $16,326.61.

The tabulation above gives the figures on the income so far as pertains to church sources. The principal decline in income is in he giving of the churches and rom miscellaneous gifts.

The first column above refers to hurches through the budget. In 941 Synod asked the Presbyteries o allot to Presbyterian Orphans' lome 9%. Since that time the ercentage to the Home has been radually reduced. Now the largest ercentage given by any Presbyery is 6½%. One Presbytery gives %. Another gives 3½% and takes % of the amount handled by the Treasurer for the expence of the Treasurer's Office. As a result of these reductions the total amount received from the budget of the churches was 27,816.12 which was a decline of $4,560.57 from the previous year. The giving to our Thanksgiving Offering as can be such a boon declined from $88,663.67 to $82,341.29 or a reduction of $6,320.38.

These figures too show very clearly the necessity of the special Sunday School and Women of the Church offerings and the Thanksgiving offering for these offerings constitute about four fifths of our income from the church. The amount received from the regular budget of the church would at the present level of expences care for about thirty five children.

At its recent meeting the Regents of the Home studied all of these figures very carefully. But beleiving that the church wished adequately to care for our Home, and knowing that according to accepted standards of child care about $240,000.00 is reguired to support the three hundred children which is our normal population, the Regents did not beat a retreat, but directed that the church be given the full facts as to the financial picture.

During the war period when many things could not be bought, we recorded a substantial surplus each year. But this was done at the expense of our equipment which has largely had to be replaced since the war.

The administration continues to use every means to economise in the handling of the sacred money committed to our care and we confidently look to the church for that interest, prayer and support which is the life blood of this institution.

Miscellaneous
May Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Mr. George L. Bentley, Chaple Hill .12
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton 1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mrs. P. P. Turner, Greensboro 1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Mrs. Margaret Pendry 1.00
Mr. W. P. Smith, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George C. Robbins, Lenoir 200.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews 25.00
Miss Mary S. McGrady, Raleigh 5.00
Mr. N. H. Edgerton, Rocky Mt. 20.00
Prof. Ernest A. Beaty, Davidson 15.00
Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Charlotte 1.00

Miscellaneous Gifts
May Receipts

B. A. Cameron, Raleigh, clothing.
Miss Ida Wiggins, Wilson, clothing.
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
Pinehurst Textiles, Inc., Asheboro, 20 doz. briefs.

Clothing Outfits
May Receipts

Lansing Women (1)

Clothing Funds
May Receipts

Women of Fountain Church 25.00
Wilson 1st. Women of Church 100.00
St. Andrew-Covenant S. S., Friendship B. C. 20.00
Myrtle Grove Circle, Wilmington Women 25.00
Lansing Women of Church 5.00
Lake Waccamaw Women of Church 5.00
Hopewell (M) Women of Church 25.00
Bethesda (O) Women of Church 25.00
Gastonia 1st. Women, Circle No. 10 10.00
Gastonia 1st. Women of Church 200.00
Durham 1st. Aux., Sr. Business Women 5.00
Howard Memorial Women of Church 27.00
Lowell Women of Church, Circle No. 1 23.70
Mebane 1st S. S., Covenants B. C. 25.00
Grove (W) Women, Circles 1 & 2 50.00
Concord 2nd. Women of Church 35.00
Charlotte 1st. S. S., Pattie Cole B. C. 20.00
Women of Pott's Memorial Church 20.00
Myers Park Women of Church 300.00
Myers Park Women, Circle No. 14 25.00
Mooresville 1st., Wharey Mem. Women of Church 100.00

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Campus News

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er vacation. Sure hope she has a ood time.

Some of you might think that e don't do any sewing, but in the vo weeks we have been here we ave had a taste of almost everyhing that the sewing room is lled on to make. All the way from esses to mattress "Ticks."

Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell ave had limitless patience with and they have really needed it.

We sign off now, but until next onth when we will be back, we all be thinking of you.

—The Sewing Room Bugs

JENNIE GILMER

There,

It has been a long time since u have heard from us. We are busy now that school is out, getting the house and the dairy cleaned up.

The swimming pool is opened now, and we do a lot of swimming. Most of us know how to dive and swim, but the one's who don't hope to know how before the summer is over.

Four of our boys have gone on their vacations, and they are Fredrick Lentz, Marvin Garris, George Moore, and Memory Thompson. We hope these boys will have a nice time.

Well until next month we will say good bye.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys

INFIRMARY

Hi! Friends

Guess we had better let you know a little about our new nurses. They are Pattie Inman and Jane Feimster, our old nurses Jean Turlington and Elsie Vest have decided to learn a little more about "Stitching" before taking over a full time job with us.

Everyone seems to be feeling good except our dear little mascot Patricia Mobly. She has had a light case of tonsilitis.

Two of our nurses, Louise and Elmina will attend conferences this month. Louise will attend the conference at Red Springs, and Elmina will attend the conference at Morganton.

We are looking forward to our vacations this month. Mrs. Finley is going on hers in July.

If at any time you come to see us and we aren't here, we'll be riding in Mrs. Finley's new Oldsmobile.

Bye bye. See you next month.

—The Five Little Nurses

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS | DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN | ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL | ADDRESS

The Rising Senior Class

Margie Surles, Elsie Vest, Clara Mangum, Frances Strickland, Peggy Neel, Marie ndrews, Melva Powell, Jeanne Turlington, Lucille Stinson, Ann Wilcox, Joyce Katen, harles Faircloth, Jimmy Wheeler, Ami Lybrand, Mason Traywick, Paul Barnes, rrell Hall, Bobby Whiting, Cecil Burleson.

The Rising Second Grade

John Bolton, Earl Corbitt, Don Gillespie, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, Charles Roberts, Richard Ward, Phillip Greene, Virginia Lane, Mary McEwen, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Mary Letha Ramey, Virginia Kiser, Jackie Taylor, Nancy Joyner, Pamela Fair.

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Memorials for Church
May Receipts

Allen, Mr. John G., Raleigh:
The Louis M. Smith Family
Mr. G. M. Connell
Mr. S. Linton Smith
White Mem. S. S., Men's B. C.
Mrs. Edward S. Carswell
Mrs. L. B. Martin & Family, Maxton

Anderson, Rev. A. S., Richmond, Va.:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Reid & Family

Barron, Mrs. Caroline, Gastonia:
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.

Blakeney, Miss Edmonia Martin:
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman, Mooresville
Miss Neely Ford & The Lees Cottage Boys
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Statesville
Mrs. S. S. Bost, Statesville
Mrs. Rena M. Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro
Mrs. E. W. Vick, Goldsboro
The Session of Little Joe's Church
Providence Women, Blakeney-Yandle Circle
Covenant (M) S. S., Young Women B. C.
Mrs. E. M. Ellis, Barium Springs
Mrs. R. A. White and Miss Anne Pleasants White
The Faculty of Barium Springs School
Miss Lulie Andrews
Miss Kate Taylor
Miss Lois Jackson
Miss Eva Sluder
Mr. J. H. Lowrance
Mrs. Berta B. Hobgood
Rev. A. B. McClure
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Miss Rebekah Carpenter
Rev. & Mrs. R. S. Arrowood
Miss Flora Overcash
Miss Laura Gray Greene, North Wilkesboro
Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell

Bradley, Mrs. Mack, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Sloan Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vickers

Brownlee, Mrs. Jessie Shaw, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Bullington, Mrs. W. R.:
Mrs. Ilah B. Sohmer (daughter)

Cauble, Mrs. Mark, Winston-Salem:
Mr. & Mrs. Malloy Davis, Belmont

Coble, Mr. Lack, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Cochran, Mrs. J. D., Sr.:
Mr. James R. Hill, Statesville

DeVane, Rev. T. W., Faison:
Mr. & Mrs. D. Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Moseley Carr Bowden

Dew, Mrs. Mark, Monroe:
Mrs. H. S. Kirk, Winston-Salem

Dixon, Miss Maude, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Dodd, Rev. W. H., Mocksville:
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Morris

Douglas, Miss Agnes, Davidson:
Miss Maude Vinson
Prof. Chalmers G Davidson
Prof. E. A. Beaty
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Logan
Miss Mary E. Young

Douglas, Mrs. A. B., Rocky Mt.:
Miss Dorothy Douglas (daughter)

Faires, Mr. I. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Adams

Finley, Mr. J. R., North Wilkesboro
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Williams

Fort, Miss Sallie Hinton:
Mrs. E. M. Gill, Raleigh
Mrs. D. I. Fort, Raleigh

Fowle, Mrs. James L., Chattonooga, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither

Greer, Mrs. Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Grubb, Mr. Horace F., Charlotte:
Mrs. Edith, Grubb & Mr. Harland F. Grubb (wife & son)

Gunter, Mrs. T. B., Sanford:
Mrs. Carson Herring, Snow Hill

Hall, Mr. W. I., Rose Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Williams, North Wilkesboro

Harper, Mrs. James C.,:
Women of Lenoir 1st. Church
Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Lenoir
Ben & Adelaide Howard, Lenoir
Mr. & Mr. Rufus L. Gwyn
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beall & Miss Mary Lindsay Beall
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Winston-Salem
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beall, Jr.

Hearne, Miss Margaret, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Brinkley

Holt, Isaac, Jr., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Horton, Mrs. Nathan L.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Spears, Rocky Mt.

Hoyle, Mr. M. H., Lincolnton:
Mrs. A. Q. Kale, Mt. Holly

Jackson, Mr. Guy C. Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Ray J. Tysor

Jay, Mrs. A. Sidney, Sylacauga, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French, Gastonia

Junker, Miss Nannie:
Mrs. A. J. McEwen, Charlotte

Killian, Mr. Geo. W., Sr., Hickory:
Hickory 1st. S. S., Ramsay B. C.

King, Mrs. Cora Lowe:
Women of the Mooresville 1st. Church
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty
Mrs. R. A. White & Miss Anne Pleasants White

King, Mrs. J. A., Statesville:
Mr. Fred W. Ramsay

Love, Mr. James Lee, Burlington:
Mr. S. J. Hinsdale
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Gant
Charles W. Sims
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Gant, Glen Raven

MacLean, Miss Eva, Red Springs:
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker
Miss Blue Belle McCallum & Miss Willie Mae McCallum

Maynard, Mr. Frank M., Shelby:
Shelby 1st. S. S., Men's B. C.

McDaniel, Mr. E. W., Durham:
Mr. Harry W. Morris, Burgaw

McFadyen, Mrs. A. B., Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes W. Johnson
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Smith
Raeford S. S., Philathea B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Poole
Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin
Mrs. Marianna McLean

McKay, Mr. Willie, Red Springs:
Mrs. W. M. Pate, Dillon, S. C.

McLean, Mr. M. D., Cameron:
Mrs. Margaret Vick

McLean, Mrs. A. D., Washington, N. C.
Women of the 1st. Church of Washington

McMillan, Mr. D. L., Parkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Armstrong & Johnny

McNeill, Miss Rosa, Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

Meares, Miss Alice, Statesville:
Davis Hospitable Alumnue

Morris, Mr. W. L., Marion:
Mr. J. Will Pless, Jr.
Mrs. Annie Miller Pless

Morrison, Mrs. Cameron, Charlotte:
Mr. Charles F. Dalton
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Hutchinson

Murray, Mr. Charles, Portsmouth, Va.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Nicholson, Mrs. Estelle:
J. T. Sadler & Family, Tarboro

Ormand, Mrs. R. D., Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Frank Walker, Bessemer City

Poovey, Mr. L. W., Hickory:
Ramsay B. C., Hickory 1st. S. S.

Ratcliffe, Mr. Wm. E., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Coble, Alamance

Read, Mrs. Lillian Ricks, Littleton:
Women of Littleton Church

Rogers, Mr. James Pierce, Monroe:
Miss Rebekah Carpenter

Separk, Mr. Joseph H., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Mrs. Dell H. Rudisill,
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class

Sharp, Mr. Ernest Perry, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Shober, Miss Amalia, Winston-Salem:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st. S. S.

Smith, Mr. Clark, Lenoir:
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville
Mr. J. Forest Murdock, Mooresville

Southerland, Mr. James L. Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Lytch
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Tatum & Family
Mrs. Henry McLaurin & Ed.
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neal, Jr., Charlotte

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Miss Elisabeth Houston

Todd, Mr. Geo. A., Paw Creek:
Miss Laura Gillon, Concord
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee, Charlotte
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Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla

Watts, Mrs. T. W., Taylorsville:
Mr. & Mrs. Dent Lackey, Statesville

Welborn, Mr. A. E., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer
Mrs. Frank L. Johnson

Wert, Mrs. Helen, Chattanooga, Tenn.:
Myers Park Church

White, Mr. Chester A., Charlotte:
Ed. L. Beam

Whitley, Mr. W. P., Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Perkins

Churches
May Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Gilwood	12.00
Kannapolis 1st	97.00
Newton	50.00
Salisbury 1st	32.99
Salisbury 2nd	38.32
Undesignated	436.17
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Jackson Springs	3.00
Lillington	18.66
Maxton 1st	29.62
Parkton	1.12
Red Springs	9.15
Springlake	3.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Avondale	1.13
Bethlehem	.68
Camp Greene	.99
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	150.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Indian Trail	1.13
Macedonia	.37
Monroe 1st	8.70
Morris Field	.18
Myers Park	100.00
Norwood	1.50
Oakboro	9.42
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Ridgecrest	9.42
Selwyn Ave.	3.78
Sharon	3.56
Six Mile Creek	3.00
South Park Chapel	.32
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Thomasboro	1.75
Waxhaw	.90
Wilmore	3.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	19.25
Graham	161.34
Haywood	.65
Hillsboro	28.45
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Baker	.90
Bladenboro	6.25
Burgaw	5.21
Cape Fear	1.52
Chadbourn	7.30
Elizabethtown	31.40
Hopewell	2.15
Myrtle Grove	2.50
Smith's	1.10
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wilmington 1st	52.28

Sunday Schools
May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ballards	7.94
Farmville	29.73
Pinetops	7.15
Snow Hill	4.80
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Harmony	6.75
Marion	16.91
Mooresville 1st	39.80
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Thyatira	27.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	14.00
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	16.85
Culdee	11.68
Cypress	10.00
Dunn	56.58
Ephesus	14.05
Erwin	20.68
Fairmont	5.12
Godwin	9.87
Highland	90.00
Hope Mills	15.00
Jackson Springs	22.89
Leaflet	13.70
Lumber Bridge	6.00
McMillian	12.86
Montpelier	11.00
Vass	32.37
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Trinty Avenue	30.88
Warrenton	9.60
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Bessemer City	44.49
Brittain	2.74
Cherryville	39.04
Mt. Holly, Men's B. C.	15.25
Lincolnton 1st	35.28
Long Creek	9.44
Mount Holly, Ladies B. C.	5.85
New Hope	42.12
Olney	56.80
Shelby	39.61
Union	17.65
Unity	5.24
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	90.00
Amity	32.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	8.77
Camden	5.00
Candor	8.51
Commonwealth	37.25
Erdman Love	11.05
Huntersville	42.14
Monroe 1st	45.60
Mulberry	34.95
Myers Park	198.77
Philadephia	24.40
Pineville	19.20
Ramah	25.00
Robinson	11.00
Rockingham	29.54
Tenth Avenue	45.00
Thomasboro	21.00
West Avenue	34.94
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	47.75
Buffalo (G)	36.55
Burlington 2nd	15.65
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	33.00
Mebane	20.00
St. Andrews	11.00
Westminister	8.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	12.10
Chinquapin	6.00
Clarkton	18.11
Currie	10.00
Faison	24.00
Grove	9.45
Immanuel,	33.37
Cradle Roll & Beg.	7.02
Oak Plains	2.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Teachey	14.52
Wilmington 1st	144.00
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
George W. Lee Memorial	70.69
Mocksville	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Women of the Church
May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Howard Memorial	24.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Washington 1st	12.00
Wayside	2.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord 2nd	35.00
Third Creek	1.00
Thyatira	6.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Women of Church of Fayetteville Presbytery	108.61
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st	48.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	7.80
Lincolnton 1st, T. E. Cochran	12.75
Circle No. 2	3.00
Shelby	14.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	1.15
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	15.00
Mallard Creek, Business Women	12.00
Newell	.18
Plaza	.75
Saint Andrews	.30
Seigle Ave.	.38
South Park Chapel	.33
Sunset Hills	.15
Westover Hills	.85
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Jonesboro	4.00
Leaksville	8.55
Sanford	10.00
Westminster	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Chadburn	5.17
South Port	2.25
Wildwood	42.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	14.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies
May Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Mooresville 1st	8.25
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Bowden	1.00
Immanuel	2.50
Myrtle Grove	1.00
Wildwood	42.00

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Contracts Let For Activities Building

The Regents of the Home have accepted the bid of the Ervin Construction Company of Catawba and have let the contracts of the new Activities Building to be located on the corner of the campus. Thus the outstanding need of the last fifteen years has been met and the pressure and tension existing in the present arrangements will be eased.

For six months during each year the school auditorium had to be turned into a gymnasium and the school had no place for chapel programs or exercises pertinent to the educational functions. Half of the children in the Home went to Sunday School on Sunday morning through this auditorium converted into a gymnasium. During the week the teachers of the first seven grades trying to teach around it had to talk above the noise taking place in Physical Education on the court just outside the door. Tensions will be relieved and the quality of school work will be improved in getting the auditorium back as an auditorium for the school and the Sunday school.

In addition to serving as the basketball court, the Activites Building will meet the needs of the entire student body. Varsity sports serve the needs of approximately 30 percent, but in the new Activities Building there will be the regular roller skating, folk games, badminton, volley ball, shuffleboard, and rainy day room for activities that will touch the life of all the children.

About three-fourths of the necessary money for this building is in hand. All the savings have been scraped together and put in one pile and it is the faith of the Regents that people throughout the Synod interested in the Home will want to share in the building guaranteeing not only its erection but also its complete equipment. Children, teachers, housemothers, staff workers, everybody is standing up cheering for this great day in the life of Barium when the work on the building that will meet the greatest need on the campus has actually begun.

Alumni News

Visitors to campus of former students:

Mita Walker who left here back in 1919 (I believe she said) is now Mrs. G. F. Bond, 2134 W 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

Rosa Walker, now Mrs. T. M. Rowe, R. F. D., Warrenville, S. C.

Lottie Walker, who married a Mr. Wells, and lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

George Landrum of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Lee Vinson was married in Durham, June 22, to Elton Blair Clements. They are making their home at 1010 Ellis Rd.

Janie Hall was married in Roxboro, Saturday, August 5th to Marvin Brooks McKinney.

Sarah Parcell was married in the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Saturday at five o'clock, August 5th to William Howard of Concord.

Charles Ray Starling was married to Miss Beverly Sanders on June 22 at Christ Episcopal Church in New Bern. Charles will be studying at John Hopkins this fall.

Wilma Jessup Puckett and her husband were visitors of the campus.

J. W. Donaldson AMC is stationed at Virginia Beach. His ad-

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THE COOLEST SPOT ON THE CAMPUS AT BARIUM

An Interesting Letter

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

I appreciate your letters received some two or three times. Have been ill, but you need not as I see it, put a stamp on a letter just in acknowledgement of a one-dollar bill. But as John Barrymore used to say, "It reminds me of the fact that if I do calculate right," every month for the past 19 years I have sent a one-dollar bill into Barium, and not one has ever been lost in the mail.

This may be odd, but it has been my only way to do some little thing for our Orphanage.

My regards,

July 3, 1950.

P. S. I am now 80 years of age.

Campus News

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hi There,

Here we are trying to bring you up to date on our current events.

First I would like to tell you of the wonderful time we had at the square dance, which Mr. McSwein called. It was a grand treat, because it is not often we have such a delightful experience. We also had a grand get together on the fourth of July. Swimming contest, eating, a soft ball game, and last but not least, a watermelon feast. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

We would like to tell you, we have a new nurse, and we hope she is going to like us, as much as we are going to like her.

Vacations are nearly to an end and now all you hear is, "Camp." Some of the smaller children are going next week, lets hope they have a good time.

It will not be long until school starts and everyone is excited. Ha!

Shirly Ann Cannon, one of our girls, is just now recovering from an operation, "Here's hoping you you will soon be well Shirley."

We certainy were glad to have the two sons of Mrs. Lottie Walker visit us, and we hope they can

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Two Weeks of Camp Held On the Catawba

Monday afternoon, July 31st, was a great day for all the children in Annie Louise, Howard, Synod, and Lees Cottages. All during the summer they have been planning and talking about their camping trip and at two o'clock there were four rows of children standing along the side of the road waitfor the big yellow buses to come by and pick them up. Blankets, food and equipment had already been sent down, and the camp director, Mr. Archie Calhoun, together with his capable leaders, were ready to take these little folks down to the river for a week. Each child (and there were 96 of them) had his own little bundle of clothes and things that he might need and want, with twenty-five cents to spend at the country store across the river.

Down on the sandy beach by the rolling Catawba these children finding themselves away from the restraint and routine of the campus life, run and jump and play and carry on with wild glee. Swimming in the river, playing in the sand, playing group games together, swinging in the swings, and fishing from the banks, all combine to make busy days which are ended with family prayers.

The second week of camp will be under the direction of Miss Rebekah Carpenter who for many years has directed the camp for the older group, made up of the older boys and girls who have stayed here through the whole summer, and who did not go on a vacation. They have the time of their lives at the river in relaxing and resting and doing nothing. Food is prepared and the work is done by those who have had their time off and these boys and girls are kings and queens for a few days before they get ready for the opening of school.

Through these days on the river many an interesting episode has been stored away in the mind to be enjoyed forever and often recalled and retold in later days. It is a wonderful experience for the children of the Home.

Attention Alumni!

Dear Members of the Alumni,

Your memorial fund on the 26 of July 1950 stands at $1,056.71. Now this figure is $1,943.29 short of our goal of $3,000.00. I would like to take this opportunity to urge each of you to mail me your contribution as soon as possible so that our goal might be reached by homecoming day.

Your Foster Brother and Sec. & Treas. of Mem. Fund,

D. Reid Brown
Route 1
Burlington, N. C.

Nuernberg Worker Visits Barium Springs

Miss Gertrude Duell, social worker in Nuernberg, Germany, is visiting the United States, and under the direction of the Children's Division of the Department of Public Welfare, a visit to Barium Springs was arranged. Mrs. Louise Blake, Supervisor of Children's Institutions, chose Barium Springs because of its being a child-caring institution which has the extra feature of a camping program during the summer.

Miss Duell spent a part of the time at the camp with the campers and the rest of the time upon the campus of the Home, visiting with the housemothers and with the children and studying the plan and procedure, comparing and contrasting it with the work that is done in her own city in Germany.

Upon leaving Barium Springs, Miss Duell went to the Alexander Home in Charlotte to spend a few days there in the study of a child-caring institution that deals with particular problems.

Bean Stain And Blackberry Jam

The boys of Lees Cottage proudly announced that they had already picked 113 bushels of beans, while the girls in Howard and the Woman's Building displayed their stained fingers, indicating that they had strung and broken that same 113 bushels. All the children in the Home have their assigned share in the Home's production for summer food and winter supply. The orchard, the truck farm, the dairy farm, the cannery, and many other places require the time of the boys and girls.

A review of the records shows that up through July 15th there has been quite a variety brought in in great quantities. The boys on the truck farm with Mr. Stikleather brought in for the table and for canning such things as peas, lettuce, onions, radishes, by the bushel and cabbages by the hundred of heads, roasting ears by twelve hundred dozen, 264 bushels of beans, beets, squash, Irish potatoes, cucumbers, butter beans, tomatoes, and cantaloupes. The cannery has canned over a thousand no. 10 cans of beans and has stored away about one hundred twenty-five no. 10 cans of blackberry jam. Too, there has been 15,000 gallons of milk, 26,000 eggs, 2,000 lbs. of beef, 1200 lbs. of pork, 526 lbs. of frying sized chickens, 120 lbs. of hens and 240 lbs. of lamb. Some of this goes to the summer table and some of it goes to the cold storage for winter supply.

The big boys, under the direction of Mr. Stinson on the big farm have helped to produce feed supplies and grain, 119 loads of unbaled hay, 2300 bales of hay, over 1,000 bales of straw, 510 bushels of wheat, over 1500 bushels of oats, over 100 bushels of rye, and about 1600 bushels of barley.

These have been carefully stored away for the feeding of the horses, pigs, chickens, beef cattle, dairy cows, and sheep.

It has not all been work though. The picture in the center of the front page indicates that there has been a lot of activity down around the swimming pool. In addition to that, 90 percent of the children have had from one to three weeks vacation away from the Home this summer.

Work and play and worship, properly blended together is good for the children and they are happy in it.

September Birthdays

Elizabeth Ann Huddleston	9-4-36
Margaret Ramsey	9-9-44
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Gary Clark	9-4-42
Charles Green	9-18-45
Clara Dean Byrd	9-12-42
Christine Clark	9-4-42
Virginia Dare Lane	9-23-43
Kay Clark	9-10-41
Linda Inman	9-16-37
Carol Jean Andrews	9-20-36
Louise Bradshaw	9-4-36
Annie Ruth Church	9-8-35
Jackie Kuykendall	9-11-35
Ann Willcox	9-26-32
Graham Blake	9-5-42
Henry Harris	9-21-43
Edward Lane	9-17-40
Lacy Lentz	9-5-42
Bobby Ramsey	9-19-42
Charles Roberts	9-11-43
Sidney Morrison	9-7-39
Joe Ramsey	9-21-40
David Reed	9-4-40
Charles Sheperd	9-9-40
Charles Ward	9-17-40
Fred Feimster	9-7-31
Billy Manus	9-26-33

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

Campus News

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come again before long. We would also like to tell them we certainly are enjoying living in this building, "Lottie Walker Building."

The men and boys on the campus are working very hard to do away with the paths we have made. "Come on folks lets see what we can do to help!"

We certainly are glad to get some new children and we hope they will continue to come and make this their home. "Welcome friends."

The boys who work on the messenger each month really gave you a vacation. We saw them and their bosses out cutting grass and cleaning up around the church. "Looks nice too."

Well folks we will say so long until next month same time.

—Marie Andrews

PRINTING OFFICE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again bringing the latest news from the printing office. A lot of things have happened since you last heard from us. All of our boys of the crew are back from their vaction and we had a very good time.

Last month the boys and girls had a square dance and a grand get together and we all enjoyed it very much. On the fourth of July there was a swimming contest, a softball game, and at last a watermelon feast. Everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time.

Vacations have come to a close and everyone seems to be ready for another school year. Some of the smaller children are down at "Camp" and lets hope they have a good time.

We have had our big press motor repaired in this slack period. It was hit by lighting and it is now repaired and ready to go as you can see.

Dwight Reid has just gotten back from Alabama from his vacation. Dwight told us he and three other boys caught 25 good sized fish, using soap for bait. It could be true.

In this paragraph we would like to say that we hope the readers of this paper have had a very pleasant vacation and have had a good rest. We sure have.

Well folks, thats all for this time and so until next time, bye.

—John Edsel McArthur

JENNIE GILMER

Hi There,

This is Jennie Gilmer bringing you our news.

All the boys are back from their vacations, and we all had a grand time, but are glad to be back.

Pretty soon some of Lee's boys will be coming to live with us and we hope they are as glad to come as we are to have them.

Some of us boys will go to camp and are really looking forward to going. I guess all of you know that we like to go boat riding and hiking. We wish you could come along.

School will start in a few weeks and we will be very glad to get back to school routine.

Well folks we will see you again next month and tell you more about school as we will be going to school then.

—The Jennie Gilmer Boys

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

We, your little friends, have been doing some gay traveling this summer, and all of it was wonderful too. First, many of the girls over here went on vacations. There were only a few that didn't go. However those that stayed at home had just as good a time enjoying the moving back into our newly painted house. Second, we have just arrived back from a weeks camping trip at Camp Fellowship. There aren't enough words to express how dirty all of us were. The very first thing we saw was hot water and soap waiting for us in the tubs. Boy! does it feel good to be clean again after all that lipstick and and such.

While we were away at camp, a new little girl came down there to stay the rest of the week with us. Now, we have her to live in our cottage all the time. Also there was another girl that came just before we left. One is in the second grade (Claudeth Merritt) and the other in the third (Christine Clark). They are both very cute, and we are very glad to have them in our family.

A while ago we mentioned something about our "Newly painted house." You folks should see it, for it really looks pretty. The new lighting system is just beautiful, and we are just as glad to have that as we are to have the new paint "job." All of the Annie Louise girls would like to say here and now, that we thank Mr. Ervin, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. White, and all the carpenter group for making our house so beautiful.

Pretty soon now our school will start, and we'll have to dust out all the cob-webs for some more learning. Most of us have forgotten how to spell, and do we drive the house mother, and two big sisters mad when we start to write letters.

Our house mother has gone on a months vacation, and already we miss her. She will be back a day or so after we start school, and we hope she has a nice time during the four weeks.

As for our flowers, they're so thick that they resemble a jungle. But no matter how thick they may get, they're still pretty.

Since we're so excited over just coming back from camp, we'd better wait until next month to tell you the rest of our experiences.

Til then,

—The A. L. C. girls

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Things have really been happening during June and July.

We all had a nice vacation.

Our house mother, Mrs. Hough is back with us from her vacation. While she was away, Miss Winnie Ferguson, took her place.

Our big sisters took their vacations, Hilda Barnes went to Stony Point, and Mary Frances Price went to Lenoir.

We had a grand time at camp last week. While we were away, our big sisters and Mrs. Hough fixed up our floors. They really look nice.

We have seven new boys with us. Four from the Baby Cottage are: Gene Taylor, Bill Boston, Freddie Gilespie, and Tommy Joyner. Three just came from their Bobby Merrit, and Braxton Bridges. We are very happy to have dges. We are very happy to have these boys with us.

Until next time folks.

—The Wigglers

Alumni News

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dress is V. A. 25 NAAS Oceana. He has been to service at Little Joe's Church several times this summer.

Mary Francis Davis and Nellie (Isehhour) and their children made a short visit to Barium. Nellie lives at Danbury, Conn.

Newton Brown of Alamance spent the week-end at Barium.

Tom McCall spent Sunday at Barium. He is with the DPW in Winston-Salem.

Amos Hardy is working in Lenoir this summer. He made a short visit to Barium.

James Reid was here on furlough. He is with the Navy and is in Norfolk.

Margaret (Katen) and Billy Everett were here for a short visit. They are living in New Albany, Ind.

Louise Martin Carson and her family spent Sunday with us. They are living at 25 Arnold St., Winston-Salem.

Eva Sluder has been away on her vacation. She spent the time with her sister in New York.

Neely Ford is back after being away for two weeks. While at home she took a trip to Texas with some of her relatives.

Wallace Twombly spent a few days with Roscoe in Southern Pines.

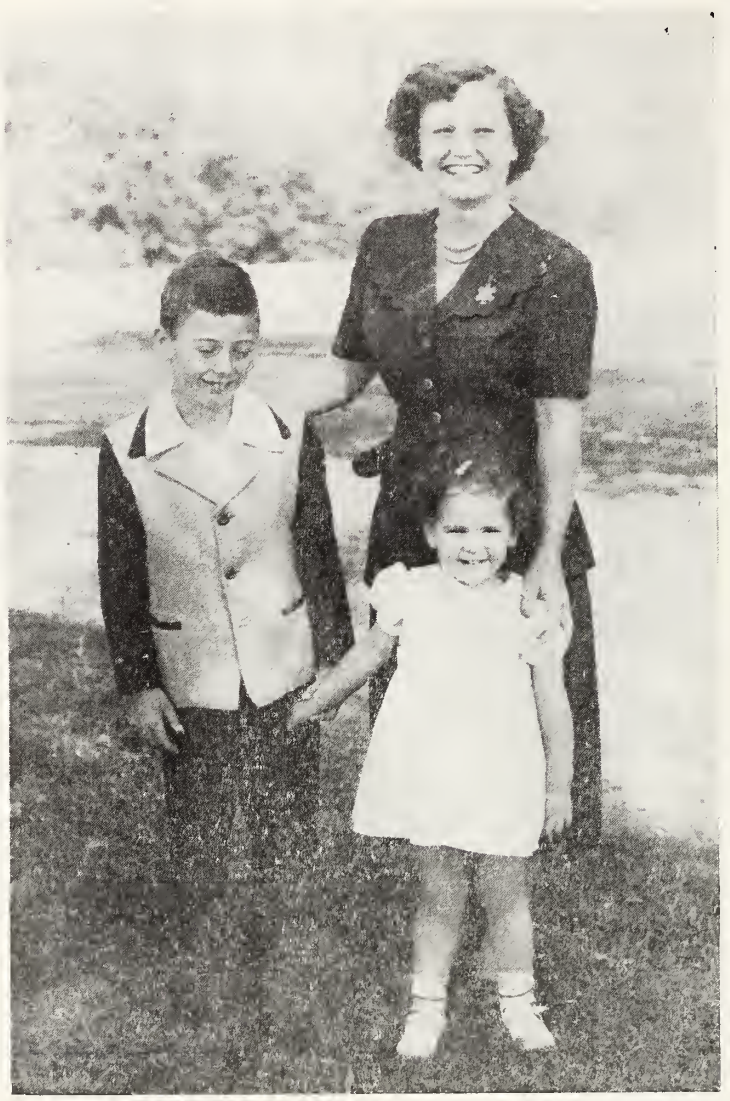
Mrs. Arthur Sigmon moved her letter to Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Rachel Bullard made a short visit to Barium. She is living in Rocky Mount.

Margret Bullard is working in the office at one of the mills in Concord.

Donald Mitchell is working at the Statesville Daily Record.

WINNER OF ALUMNI ACE AWARD



Mrs. Helen Briley Hobbs of Newport News, Virginia, (graduate of the Class of '34), recognized for her work in the Home, in the community, and in the Church.

Miscellaneous

July Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux, Circle 6	1.00
Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	10.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	25.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux, Circle 1	4.00
Mrs. G. F. Bond, Chicago	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Cochrane, Jr., Lincolnton	10.00
A Friend, Lenoir	3.00

Clothing Funds

July Receipts

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Potter, Asheboro	40.00
Oak Plains Aux.	6.00
Howard MeM. Women of Church	13.50
Cameron Sunday School	39.23
Women of Shelby 1st Church	20.00
Women of Kinston 1st Church	25.00

Miscellaneius Gifts

Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Albemarle clothing.
An Ashley Friend, clothing.
Avondale Women, Circle 6, baby clothing.
Mrs. Nanna L. Stafford, Masonic Home, Greensboro, cards.
F. Williamson, Charlotte, clothing.
Dallas Women, 3 quilts.

Memorials for Church

July Receipts

Allen, Mr. John G., Raleigh:
Miss Mary S. McGrady

Andrews, Mr. Neal Arch Fairmont:
Iona Presbyterian Church

Bain, Mr. John T., Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Barger, Mr. C. E. , Mooresville:
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Martha Morrison, Statesville

Black, Mr. John, Greenville, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Crook

Black, Mrs. Minnie, Matthews:
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Overton

Borum, Mrs. Emma H. Magnolia:
Mr. Earl W. Jones & Family, Kerr

Bridges, Miss Margaret Battle, Tarobor:
Mrs. R. B. Peters

Brockington, Mr. Bob, Elberton, Ga.:
Mrs. Louis Bye, & Louis Bye, Jr.

Brown, Mrs. J. Q., Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux.

Bruce, Mrs. Hamilton, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins

Buckingham, Mr. Jarvis B., Fayetteville:
Misses Augusta McKethan and Kitty Purdie

Buening, Mr. Wm. A., Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton

Burgess, Mr. John A., Atlanta, Ga.:
Miss Margaret Smith, Charlotte

Carson, Miss Kay, Raleigh:
Miss Irene Stevenson

Causey, Mr. Ernest Ruffin, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston

Coburn, Mr. Roy:

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS — DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN — ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL — ADDRESS

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Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville
Dr. K. B. Pace, Greenville

Conoly, Mr. A. A., Red Springs: Antioch Aux. of Church

Coyle, Mr. John T., Moultrie, Ga.: West Raleigh, S. S., Alice Broom B. C.

Eichorn, Mr. G. J., Greensboro: Mr. Wm. Shelton Houston

Ervin, Miss Annie, Hickory: Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Salisbury

Flowe, Miss Emma Jane, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Hefner

Forbis, Mr. Wm. Vance, Greensboro: Mrs. J. L. Gray, Sr., Gastonia
Mrs. Fuller Smith

Gaither, Mr. J. A., (Grandfather) Newton: Mr. Bob Gaither

Graham, Sr., Mr. D. B. Parkton: Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Armstrong and Johnny

Greyard, Mr. T. E., Norfolk, Va.: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchan, North Wilkesboro

Greyard, W. E., Norfolk, Va.: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchan

Hoyle, Mr. M. H., Lincolnton: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Lentz

Jones, Mr. Charles A., III Wilmington: Mrs. Martha Daniel, Goochland, Va.:

Jones, Mrs. E. Bryan, Hickory: Mr. J. J. Willard

Jones, Mr. Merritt Henry, Boy Pines, Fla.: Miss Sarah McLaurin, Wilmington

King, Mr. A. M., Wilmington: Mrs. R. A. Nixion, Hamstead
Martha Bryant Daniel, Goochland, Va.

King, Mr. A. M., Hampstead: Mrs. J. E. Douglas

Lamm, Mr. W. T., Wilson: Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Logan, Mrs. George W., Chimney Rock: Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton

MacKorell, Mr. J. S., Charlotte: Business Aux, Groupe 1, Charlotte 2nd Branch Church
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Query and Miss Frances Queary

McDonald, Major J. E., St. Pauls: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman

McGilvary, Mr. Billy, Lemon Springs: Mrs. Sadie Buie and Family, Norfolk, Va.

McLaughlin, Mr. W. F., Concord: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Price, Harrisburg
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel and Peggy

McLean, Miss Eva, Red Springs: Miss Etta McLean (sister)

Miller, Mr. Robert, Fairmont: Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Greyard, McDonald

Moore, Mr. Charles, Sr., Greensboro: Mr. Wm. Shelton Houston

Neil, Mrs. Hazel, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.

Parks, Mrs. Milton, Shannon: Antioch Aux. of Church

Patterson, Mrs. R. H., Wilson: Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Pyne, Mrs. J. H., Graham: Hawfields Aux. of Church

Tarsley, Mrs. Rachael, Gastonia: Mrs. W. Y. Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Revelle, Mr. Thomas E., Faison: Faison S. S., J. B. Stroud Class

Robinson, Lieut. Elvridge, Gastonia:
Mrs. C. M. Robinson
Mary & E. W. Naylor, Cherryville
Mr. & Mrs. Amos Johnstone, & Miss Lillian Johnstone
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow
Mr. & Mrs. K. G. Bumgardner

Rodgers, Mrs. W. J., Lexington: Lexington 1st Aux.

Rose, Mrs. O. L., Goldsboro: Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins

Ross, Mr. Hubert, Charlotte: Mr. Roy W. Robinson

Rucker, Mrs. Annie, Derita:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Lee, Charlotte
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 7

Shaw, Mr. J. G., Fayetteville: Sgt. 1c & Mrs. James Semple

Shober, Miss Amalia, Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem 1st. Pioneer Fellowship

Sinclair, Mrs. James A., Asheville: Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Salisbury

Sparrow, Mr. R. C., Charlotte: Mr. Roy W. Robinson

Steward, Mrs. E. T., Washington: Washington 1st. Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Ford S. Worthy

Sutherland, Mr. J. L.: Laurinburg Church Pioneer Dept.

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Travis, Mr. Milton Wallace, Goochland, Va.: Mrs. Martha Daniel

Tunstall, Mr. Thomas Earl, Apex: Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Willis, Raeford

Waddell, Mr. Duncan Cameron, Jr., Asheville: Miss Elisabeth Houston

Ward, Mrs. C. W., Charlotte: Myers Park Church

Whitacre, Mr. Hiram P., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman Alexander

White, Mr. James S., Rock Hill, S. C.: Mrs. George D. White, Charlotte

Williams, Mrs. Pat, North Wilkesboro: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchan
Miss Mabel Harper

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil F. Adamson
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. McCoy, & Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir
Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro
Mrs. George H. Bernhardt, Lenoir
Mrs. R. G. Skinner, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene S. Spainhour, Elkin
Mr. & Mrs. E. John Chalmers, Portland, Ore.
Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle M. Hutchens,

Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Sessoms, Aberdeen:
Joan and Alice Sloan
Bethesda Women, Circle 4

Wilson, Mrs. Sue Knox, Charlotte:
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Brown
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Bigham and Ann
Lois A. Neel
Mrs. John A. Berryhill and Mrs. R. H. Winchester
Steele Creek S. S., Junior Dept.
Woman of Steele Creek Church

Churches
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Rocky Mount 1st	125.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Kannapolis 1st	74.00
Newton	50.00
Quaker Meadows	8.80
Salisbury 1st	15.49
Undesignated	453.22
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethesda	9.75
Carthage	6.90
Covenant	1.05
Highland	45.00
Jackson Springs	1.05
Laurinburg	9.75
Lillington	15.75
Lumber Bridge	.05
McMillan	.60
Manly	31.72
Montpelier	4.80
Raeford	21.00
Red Springs	6.00
Sunnyside	4.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st	32.00
Roanoke Rapids	52.50
General Benevolences	338.53
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Kings Mountain 1st	56.25
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Alton	.96
Avondale	1.13
Badin	1.50
Banks	2.69
Caldwell Memorial	26.53
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	114.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	75.00
Clanton	.45
Commonwealth	1.88
Hamlet	8.94
Indian Hill	.03
Indian Trail	1.13
Macedonia	.37
Mallard Creek	9.52
Marston	.18
Monroe 1st	6.00
Myers Park	100.00
Norwood	1.50
Pineville	3.57
Plaza	10.00
Providence	1.35
Rockingham	6.00
Saint Paul	7.50
Selwyn Avenue	3.75
Sharon	2.28
Steele Creek	106.00
Sugaw Creek	23.10
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Thomasboro	3.50
Walkersville	.65
West Avenue	14.70
Westover Hills	.85
Williams Mem.	10.50
Wilmore	3.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Asheboro	6.50
Bessemer	10.00
Bethany	4.50
Broadway	3.30
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Burlington 2nd	14.20
Covenant	125.00
El Bethel	5.00
Fairfield	2.50
Greenwood	4.00
Hawfields	22.40
High Point 1st	3.00
Jonesboro	7.00
Little River	7.50
Pocket	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Sanford	30.00
Westminster	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Burgaw	4.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Mount Olive	7.50
Myrtle Grove	.82
Pike	1.97
Rockfish	8.00
Westminster	14.30
Wildwood	3.55
Wilmington 1st	134.62
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Flat Rock	.40
George W. Lee Memorial	6.67
Highland	6.00
Pilot Mountain	5.00
Thomasville 1st	11.65
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Sunday Schools
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	18.64
New Bern 1st	42.75
Pinetops	5.19
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord (Iredell)	14.17
Concord 1st, Rowan B. C.	99.58
Gilwood	40.00
Harmony	7.32
Harrisburg	16.00
Hickory 1st	77.62
Marion	22.44
McKinnon	50.00
Mooresville 1st	39.50
Mooresville 2nd	63.65
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	24.12
Spencer	26.72
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	24.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ashpole	27.22
Bethesda	26.00
Centre	23.45
Culdee	10.86
Dunn	67.30
Elise	93.60
Erwin	13.32
Jackson Springs	16.70
Laurinburg	88.71
Lumber Bridge	5.25
McMillian	12.33
Manly	8.04
Pinehurst (Community)	5.00
Smyrna	13.48
Sunnyside	63.37
Vass	29.39
West End	32.27
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st	69.06
Oak Hill	5.88
Warrenton	9.67
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	1.92
Duncan's Creek	8.14
Hephzibah	4.00
Lincolnton 1st	28.42
Long Creek	9.00
Mount Holly, Women B. C.	7.00
Men B. C.	10.00
New Hope	36.88
Olney	46.65
Shelby	37.16
Union	17.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	89.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.48
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden	5.00
Candor	7.72
Commonwealth	39.10
Huntersville	38.81
Mallard Creek	60.00
Mulberry	16.50
Philadelphia	32.78
Pineville	9.26
Ridgecrest	.45
Robinson	15.20
Tenth Avenue	95.00
Walkersville, Women B. C.	7.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	53.70
Buffalo (G)	35.46
Buffalo (L), Circles 2 & 3	5.00
Greensboro 1st, Men B. C.	26.05
Mebane	20.00
Stony Creek	17.38
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Burgaw	40.57
Clarkton	23.98
Elizabethtown	88.74
Faison	24.49
Grove	7.00
Mount Olive	13.40
Oak Plains	2.00
Rocky Point	16.68
Winter Park	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Mocksville	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st & Neal Anderson B. C.	167.21

Women of the Church
July Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Howard Memorial	12.00
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	40.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside	1.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Harrisburg	7.80
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	24.20
Bensalem	.54
Carthage	18.00
Centre	1.05
Dunn	15.00
Elise	.24
Erwin	.81
Gibson	.45
Laurel Hill	.45
Laurinburg	3.00
Raeford	3.78
Red Springs	34.21
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Blacknall Memorial	84.00
Durham 1st, Sr. Business Women	30.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Kings Mountain 1st	18.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 2	3.00
Shelby	7.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	8.09
Avondale	1.19
Benton Heights, Circles 1& 2	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	15.00
Hopewell	1.91
Mallard Creek	1.50
Ava Morrison Circle	3.00
Mary & Martha Circle	24.00
Monroe 1st	3.00
Morrisfield	.09
Myers Park	12.90
Newell	.18
Pineville	.99
Plaza	.75
Rockingham	27.80
Saint Andrews	.36
South Park Chapel	.32
Sunset Hills	.19
Wilmore	1.20
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Jonesboro	7.00
Westminster	10.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Beth Carr	1.25
Calypso	1.56
Cape Fear	.50
Immanuel	2.50
Mount Zion	5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Elkin	1.20
Mount Airy	1.50
Winston-Salem 1st	65.00

Miscellaneous
June Receipts

Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss Edith Marie Ferguson, Hendersonville (Alumnae	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincolnton	1.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss S. H. Stone, High Point	1.00

Miscellaneous Gifts
June Receipts

Mrs. R. L. Williford, Wilson, clothing.
Mrs. Caroline Wood, Monroe, clothing.
Mount Gilead Women, materials.
A Mooresville Friend, clothing.
Olivia Bible School, Beginners, napkin holders and spool chains.
Mrs. A. T. Lassater, Clayton, clothing.
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs, clothing.
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point clothing.

Clothing Outfits
June Receipts

Sarah's- (Mr.& Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs

Conference Delegates
June Receipts

Gastonia 1st, Women of the Church 144.38

For Messenger
June Receipts

Mrs. Orville O. Hawkins, Charlotte 5.00

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Clothing Funds

June Receipts

Armstrong Mem. S. S., Men's B. C. 25.00
Burlington 1st Women 65.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold B. C. 50.00
Howard Mem. Women, Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness 8.50
MacPherson Women 25.00
McKinnon Women, Business Women's Circle 35.00
Sanford Women 40.00
Shiloh (F) Women 25.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C. 15.00

Memorials for Church

June Receipts

Allen, Mr. John G.:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Jr., Raleigh

Alexander, Mr. J. G., Charlotte:
Mallard Creek S. S., Men's Class

Anderson, Mrs. Selby, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Cannon

Bain, Mr. John T., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Forbis

Barnett, Mr. John Roy, Sr.:
Women of Huntersville 1st Church
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. T Porter, Charlotte

Barnette, Mrs. Emma, Wallace:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st S. S.

Beaver, Mr. L. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. I. G. Emery

Bennett, Mr. Galen J., Sr., Fort Worth, Texas:
Myers Park Church

Bisaner, Mr. W. J., Marietta, Ga.:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek S. S.

Blakeney, Miss Edmonia:
Dr. & Mrs. C. I. Carlson
Mrs. Lunsford Richardson (sister) Greenwich, Conn.
Mr. Lunsford Richardson, Jr., (nephew) Greensboro

Boatwright, Mrs. E. V., Reidsville:
The J. B. Balsley, Juniors

Buie, Mrs. J. N., Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams

Bullard, Mr. John W., Gibson:
Miss Lillian Blue

Calahan, Mr. C. W. A. Frank, Godwin:
Mr. & Mrs. McLellan Wade
Women of the Godwin Church

Cansler, Mr. E. T.:
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander, Charlotte
Myers Park Church

Carson, Miss Kay, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris
Mrs. J. T. Holmes

Mrs. Roma V. Ingram, Reidsville
Mr. & Mrs. Sturgis McKeever, Spring Creek, West Va.

Cauble, Mrs. Mark, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Women

Cole, Miss Thurla, Cameron:
Mrs. Margaret Vick

Craft, Mr. William R. L., Sr., Christainsburg, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. H. Begg, Charlotte

Craig, Mr. Ben W., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Davis, Mrs. Maggie, Morven:
Morven Women of the Church
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Wall, Sr.

Dixon, Mrs. Andrews J. S.:
Neal Anderson B. C., Winston-Salem 1st B. C.

Elliot, Dr. George Douglas, Fair Bluff:
Mrs. W. H. Elliot, Fayetteville
Mrs. Wm. F. Dowdy, Jr., New Bern
Ashpole Church

England, Mr. C. H., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Forbis, Greensboro

Gaither, Mr. J. A. (Grandfather),
Mr. Bob Gaither, Newton

Garrison, Mr. Lindsey S., Burlington:
Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Jacobs, Reidsville
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis, Reidsville

Gibson, Mr. John P., Laurel Hill:
Miss Mollie Hargrove

Goodman, Miss Fannie, Mt. Ulla:
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Reid, and Miss Claudia Baker, Lowell
Mr. W. L. Gilbert, Statesville
Mrs. H. I. and Elizabeth Woodhouse, Montreat

Goodman, Mr. W. A., Waterloo, Iowa:
Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh
Mrs. Laurinda Jenkins

Greyard, Mrs. Will, Fairmont:
Iona Church

Harkey, Mrs. Mattie Plyler, Albemarle:
Miss Minnie Nicholson, Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Young, Jerry Young, Charlotte

Harrell, Mrs. B. S., Willard:
Willard Church

Harvey, Miss Bettie, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh B. Anderson
Washington 1st Women

Helper, Miss Essie, Davidson:
Mrs. J. C. Block

Huffstetler, Mr. Marshall, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Jenkins, Mrs. Laurinda, Nashville:
Mrs. George J. Moore

Junker, Miss Nannie, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John McEwen and Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Hood, Mr. Walter & Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Junker

King, Mrs. Cora Lowe, Mooresville:
Dr. C. E. Cornelius and Mrs. Bleeka Pace

Klutz, Mr. W. E., Concord:
E. O. Anderson, Sr., and E. O. Anderson, Jr., Charlotte

Latshaw, Mr., Pittsburg, Pa.:
Miss Bessie Arrowood, Morganton
R. S. Arrowood, Barium Springs

Love, James L.
Miss Mary Jane Love

Logan, Mrs. Robert W., Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter
Women of Rutherfordton Church
W. H. Alexander & Sisters, Huntersville

Macdonald, Major J. Edwin, St. Pauls:
Mrs. Sallie Hartman and Miss Della P. McGoogan
St. Pauls (F) Church

MacLean, Mrs. A. D., Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh B. Anderson

McCallum, Mrs. Lucia, Gibson:
Miss Lilliam Blue

McCormick, Mrs. J. B., Parkton:
Miss Daphne Gibson, Red Springs
Miss Mary-Margaret Harris, Red Springs

McDonald, Mr. D. F., Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris

McNinch, Mr. Frank R., Washington, D. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. T. Porter
Charlotte

Matthews, Mrs. Catherine Goodson, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. James Clark

Miles, Mrs. Griffin, High Point:
Highland Motors, Inc.

Mongle, Mrs. M. J., Glade Springs, Va.:
Mrs. George J. Moore, Raleigh

Moose, Mrs. Maudie, Concord:
Mrs. Helen H. Moore, Mount Holly

Morrison, Mrs. Cameron, Charlotte:
Mr. Philip F. Howerton
Mr. Morgan A. Reynolds, Charlotte

Neely, Mr. Charles, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. P. V. Breneman

Ormand, Mrs. R. D.:
Women's B. C. Long Creek S. S.

Pierce, Mr. Frank R., Birmingham, Ala.:
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. L. Beam, Charlotte

Pittman, Mr. G. H., Falkland:
Miss Alice B. Little, Raleigh, (cousin)
Julius Little, Raleigh. (cousin)

Price, Mrs. M. C., Burlington:
Mrs. Frank L. Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Statesville

Pursley, Mrs. Rachel Love, Gastonia:
Virginia Hill Forbes
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Robinson, Lieut. Elvridge C., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Summerell, Cramerton
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger and Family
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. James Sloan
Mrs. Alex. Robinson

Scull, Mr. John, Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace McLean

Sessoms, Mr. H. B., Fayetteville:
Myers Park Church

Shaw, Mr. J. G., Spring Lake:
Flat Branch Women
Norman, Martha and Annie Shaw
Flat Branch S. S.

Simpson, Mrs. Mamie (R. L.), Lancaster, S. C.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Smith, Mrs. Margaret Purcell (A. M.), Red Springs:
Camp Ryan Chapter U. D. C.

Smith, Mr. Robert F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Smith, Mrs. Troy, Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson

Stonestreet, Mr. F. E., Mooresville:
E. O. Anderson, Sr., and E. O. Anderson, Jr., Charlotte

Sutherland, Mrs. James L., Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Gaw

Tarplay, Mrs. T. M., Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sexton, Raeford

Taylor, Mr. Robert Glenn, Laurel Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Somers, Wilkesboro

Tew, Mrs. Sudie, Godwin:
Mr. & Mrs. McLellan Wade
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, and Miss Marguerite McIntyre
Women of the Godwin Church

Thomas, Mrs. Florence, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. N. N. McLean

Tuttle, Mr. Benson H., Hamlet:
Hamlet Business Women's Circle

Warner, Mrs. Mabel, New York City:
The Les Douzes Amis Club, Durham

Willard, Mrs. Martin S., Wilmington:
Miss Sarah McLaurin

Wilson, Mrs. C. M., Aberdeen:
W. H. Folley
Claude T. Johnson

Churches

June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethany (1949-50) 13.60
Greenville 1st. 26.58
Hollywood (1949-50) 8.40
Nahalah (1949-50) 10.53
Neuse Forest 15.00
West New Bern 3.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st. 95.00
Newton 50.00
Prospect 35.00
Salisbury 1st. 74.85
Salisbury 2nd. 21.85
Undesignated 140.76

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch (By Hoke Oil & Fert. Co.) 100.00
Jackson Springs 4.80
Lillington 19.12
Parkton ..... .35
Red Springs 5.40
Spies 5.60

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem. 15.75
Castanea ..... .68
Cherryville 45.00
East Belmont 14.63
Ironton 5.00
Lincolnton 1st. 39.03
New Hope 12.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale 1.13
Badin 3.00
Benton Heights 1.50
Bethlehem ..... .68
Candor ..... .75
Charlotte 2nd. (Covenant).. 45.00
Clanton Mem. ..... .45
Commonwealth 3.76
Cook's Mem. 12.00
Indian Trail 1.13
Marston ..... .33
Monroe 1st. 6.18
Myers Park 100.00
North Charlotte 3.00
Norwood 1.50
Paw Creek 5.25
Plaza 10.00
Providence 3.00
Sharon 2.83
Sunset Hills 3.00
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Tenth Avenue 12.00
Westminster 10.50
Westover Hills ..... .85

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro 12.50
Bethany 8.25
Greensboro 1st. 175.00
Guilford Park 10.00
Pocket 1.00
Sanford 35.00
Westminster 7.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin 8.00
Flat Rock 4.00
George W. Lee Memorial 13.34
Glade Valley 4.00
West Jefferson 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st 35.00

Sunday Schools

June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greensville 1st. 1.37
Pinetops 5.99
Rocky Mount 1st. 116.88
Jennie Hill B. C. 5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord, May 13.55
June 16.60
Harmony 4.98
Marion 19.09
Mooresville 1st. 37.96
Salisbury 1st., Campbell B. C. 5.00
Everyman B. C. 35.00
Third Creek, Ladies B. C. 1.00
Thyatira 22.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch 33.30
Bluff 9.39
Centre 12.80
Culdee 6.86
Erwin 14.53
Fayetteville 1st. 60.00
Godwin 8.66
Lumber Bridge 4.86
McMillan 10.13
Manly 21.40
Pinehurst Community 10.00
Union 9.00
Vass 26.99

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinity Avenue 34.11
Warrenton 6.91

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain 3.32
Cherryville 78.49
Gastonia 1st., Henderlite B. C. 135.58
Lincolnton 1st 27.38
Long Creek 15.00
Mount Holly 19.48
Men's B. C. 9.30
Women's B. C. 3.30
New Hope 49.78
Olney 40.52
Rutherfordton, 1st. Quarter 48.16
Saluda 10.40
Shelby 33.78
Tryon 21.30

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st. 85.00
Badin 5.00
Bethel 4.60
Caldwell Memorial, Ridgeway B. C. 20.00
Camden 5.00
Candor 7.70
Commonwealth 38.52
Huntersville 44.29
Monroe 1st. 41.02
Paw Creek 118.38
Philadelphia 20.49
Pineville 12.00
Rockingham 25.49
Wadesboro 8.29

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance 30.90
Buffalo (G) 42.52
Burlington 2nd. 7.15
Greensboro 1st., Men's B. C. 22.50
Little River 7.50
Mebane 20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker 22.00
Black River 26.30
Clarkton 21.52
Grove 12.00
Harmony, Mar., Apr., May..... 30.00
Jacksonville 39.30
Mount Olive 27.60
Pleasant View 4.50

Women of the Church

June Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st. 4.50
Howard Memorial 12.00
Rocky Mount 1st. 20.00
Rocky Mount Second 4.00
Wanoca 6.00
Washington 1st. 7.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Lenoir, 1st Quarter 15.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg 30.00
Red Springs 13.80

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville 15.80
Lincolnton 1st., Circle No. 4, 4.00
Shelby 7.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st. 4.50
Alton ..... .10
Avondale 1.10
Benton Heights 4.00
Charlotte 2nd., (Covenant).... 12.00
Morris Field ..... .10
Myers Park 24.00
Nevin ..... .50
Newell ..... .10
North Charlotte ..... .40
Plaza ..... .70
Saint Andrews ..... .30
Seigle Ave. ..... .30
South Park Chapel ..... .30
Sunset Hills ..... .10
West Avenue ..... .90
Westover Hills 1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Buffalo (G) 24.00
Covenant 10.00
Glenwood 2.50
Greensboro 1st. 17.00
Jonesboro 7.00
Leaksville 7.40
Westminster 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st. 1.20
Winston-Salem 1st. 65.00

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"FUTURE FULLBACKS"

Many New Faces At Barium Springs

The Fall of the year finds that a large number of folk have come to Barium Springs through the Summer. Some of them are children who are going to live here and some of them are adults who will live in the cottages.

The children who have come this Summer are: Kay, Christine, and Gray Clark from Morganton; Aileen, Bobby, and Claudeth Merritt from Rocky Point; Jimmy, Buddy, and Sara Lou Morris from Gastonia; Susie Blackburn from Fayetteville; Martha, Harold, and Edna Evans from Mocksville; Barbara Jackson from Statesville; Johnny MacNicholas from Statesville; Lena Mae, Ella Ann, and Charles Edwin McLean from Red Springs; Braxton, Linda, and Peggy Bridgers from Goldsboro.

New members on the staff are Miss Nancy Hoots, a registered nurse from Statesville, who is now in charge of the Infirmary; Mrs. Leona Fanshaw from Fayetteville, who has charge of the little boys in Synod's Cottage; Mrs. Carrie Webb from Woodleaf, living in Howard Cottage and working with the small children.

All of these folks, children and adults alike, make the campus happier because they have come to live at Barium. Already the children act as if they had been here all of their lives as they share the joys and pleasures with the other children.

Elliott Wedding Of Interest Here

The following item taken from the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier is of interest here:

"The marriage of Mrs. Anne C. Watt of 170 Broad Street to Exam Avery Elliott of Franklin, Tenn., took place August 16th in Saint Michaels Protestant Episcopal church. Rev. Harold Thomas officiated.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will live at 170 Broad Street where Mrs. Elliott conducts The Watt school."

Mr. Elliott is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston of Statesville.

Mr. Elliott was postmaster at Barium Springs for five years, living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston while here.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

Yes, once again we little busy bodies are bringing you the ever-present gossip from Annie Louise.

Many of our little girls' parents have come this past month, and it is so nice to get acquainted with new children's parents, and also reacquaint ourselves - our busy selves - with the other parents.

Soon now, we will be going to football games and yelling - or rather cheering - for our own home team. It seems like ages since we last saw a football game, but of course a year does seem long to us little ones.

Last month we told you that we were about to begin school, but at this writing, it has gotten into full swing. Our study room, which we call the kindergarten, is now in full time occupation. Of course we aren't guaranteeing you that we use it for study, but just between you and us, we're supposed to.

We have a number of little girls in our cottage whose birthdays come in September. Just to satisfy your curosity, we'll name 'em for you: Sue Moore, Clara Dean Byrd, and Christine Clark. Even though we have sung a "Happy Birthday" to them all, we want them to know that we sincerely wish them many, many more in the years ahead.

A good many of the substitute housemothers are leaving us to take up their fall terms in college. Two or three of such students have been our housemothers during the past three months. We have become so attached to many of them, that we hate to see them go. However, we wish them good hunting and "larning" in those big thick books they study in.

Much to our sorrow, swimming is over, especially for us young ones. It so happens that we are having the hottest days of the year right now. Oh, well! such is life.

If we want to ever get any learning into these thick heads of ours, then we had better get busy. Don't you remember, we're supposed to be busy bodies. We can't let our reputation die down any. So keep your right hand fingers crossed. (Left hand brings bad luck).

Until October!

— The A. L. C. "Busy" Girls

SYNODS

Hello Folks,

Here we are back again telling you the latest news, since you last heard from us.

We are kept rather busy these days since school has started. We are glad to have our teachers back with us.

We have a new housemother, Mrs. Fanshaw, who has come to live with us. We hope she will enjoy living with us as much as we enjoy having her as one of our big family.

We have two new boys. They are Johnny MacNicholas and Charles McLean. We are happy to have them with us.

Until next time.

— The Wigglers

WOMANS BUILDING

Hi There,

It is time for us to pass our good news on to you once more.

School has started and every one seems to be very happy. Here's hoping we will remain in this state of mind.

We have a new girl and we certainly hope she will enjoy living with us. Glad to have you, Lona! Also we are glad to have Miss Winnie Ferguson to spend the winter months with us.

We certainly did appreciate the delicious Bar-B-Q. Although it is gone we still have not forgotten about it.

We will be looking forward to having each and everyone of you with us, here September 15, to see our first football game of the season. "Best of Luck, Boys!"

The place has been cleared, and

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October Birthdays

Lillie Mae Ramey	10 - 6-45
Larry Joyner	10-11-45
William Morris	10 - 3-45
Judy Bolton	10-25-41
Shelby Jean Peak	10-16-41
Barbara Porter	10-11-41
Frances White	10-28-42
Virginia LaFon	10-31-39
Hazel Bass	10-16-37
Phoebe Cochran	10 - 2-37
Clara Mangum	10-13-32
Richard Blackburn	10 - 5-40
Jimmy Bunnell	10 - 9-40
Melvin Cannon	10-17-39
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Kenneth Joyner	10-22-40
Paul Dellinger	10 - 2-32
Charles Faircloth	10-26-32
Frankie Smith	10-19-36
Dean Upton	10 - 5-34

Alumni News

Jay Terry has joined the Armed Services and is now in San Diego, Calif.

Helen Morgan spent a day at Barium. She is entering the Cabarrus Hospital School of Nursing.

Betty Jo Smith, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital was a visitor on the campus.

Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills and their children spent a few hours on the campus.

Irene McDade has returned to Barium after being at her home this summer.

Paul Horne has entered the Seminary at Richmond, Va. after working at Barium this summer.

Jean Steppe has entered Woman's College, Greensboro.

Kathleen Monroe has enrolled in King's Business School in Charlotte.

Tom McCall has been called into the Armed Services. Tom was with the Department of Public Welfare in Winston-Salem, this summer.

Betty Whittle was married in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Charlotte, N. C. Saturday, August 13th to Dewitt Austin, Jr.

Joe and Martha (Price) Long came by Barium. Joe graduated at Carolina this spring and is in the service. He is stationed at a camp in Texas.

Mott Price graduated from Davidson this summer and has accepted work in the High School at Albemarle.

Dewie Buie is teaching in Burlington this fall.

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286 Studends Enrolled In the Barium Schools

School bells were heard again on the campus on Thursday morning, August 31st, as the 1950-51 school session got under way.

A short class schedule was followed during the early morning and the highlight of the day was the opening day program in the Elementary School auditorium.

Reverend R. S. Arrowood led the devotions and Reverend Albert B. McClure brought a very inspiring and helpful message which was most fitting for the occasion.

The attendance on the opening day was slightly higher than at the beginning of the previous year. We had 196 enrolled in the Elementary School and 90 in the High School.

Three new teachers have joined the faculty this year. Miss Mary Smithwick of Louisburg is the new piano teacher, Miss Eleanor Miller of Charlotte is second grade teacher, and Mrs. David S. Brown of Statesville is fourth grade teacher.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun is principal of the School, with the following teachers: A. M. Calhoun, W. A. Hethcox, Mrs. Melba McLuen, Miss Ruth Troutman, Miss Reba Thompson, Miss Irene McDade.

The Elementary teachers returning this year are Miss Theoria Straughn, first grade; Mrs. R. E. Jackins, third grade; Miss Sadie Brandon, fifth grade; Mrs. Pless Canter, sixth grade; Miss Faye Stevenson, seventh grade; and Mrs. Lee Spencer, teacher of public school music and director of the Glee Club.

First Football Game With Thomasville

Since August 21st the boys of the high school, under the direction of Coaches Calhoun and Jackins, have been getting ready for the football season. Though the squad is small, the players are in good shape and anticipate a good season. The schedule will open with the first game on Friday afternoon, September 15th, on Sloan Field at Barium Springs with Thomasville affording the opposition.

This game will give the coaches a chance to see just how much they will have to work yet on the team in shaping it up for the heavy schedule that lies before them. All of the home games will be played in the afternoon on Sloan Field because there is no lighting on the field for night games.

The date for Homecoming has been set for October 27th and our game that day will be with Monroe. All the Alumni will be expected to return and share in the festivities of the day. Further announcements will be made in the next issue of The Messenger and through the papers in general and through correspondence.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

Sept. 15, Thomasville at Barium.
Sept. 22, Barium at Children's Home.
Oct. 6, Salisbury at Barium.
Oct. 13, Barium at Spencer.
Oct. 20, Barium at Lexington.
Oct. 27, Monroe at Barium.
Nov. 3, North Wilkesboro at Barium.
Nov. 10, Barium at Mooresville.
Nov. 17, Barium at Statesville.

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

Campus News

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we are ready to start building our new activities building, but due to the fact that we can not secure the steel until January, we will be unable to do any work at the present.

Glad to have our good friends, teachers, back with us.

Well so long folk, see you again next month.

— Marie Andrews

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

Most everybody is back from vacation and we are getting ready for school. Judging from the post cards we have received this summer, some very interesting places have been visited by our folks.

We have received, and enjoyed cards from Valley Forge, Pa., Winter Haven, Fla., San Francisco, Calif., Lake Lure, N. C., Chimney Rock, N. C., Montreat, N. C., Pasadena, Texas, Farmount, Pa., Washington, D. C., Charlotte, N. C., Myrtle Beach, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., Elberton, Ga., and Daytona Beach, Fla. We enjoyed the beautiful pictures of lovely gardens, great bridges, beautiful churches, and many other things.

Friday night Miss Carpenter brought the record player to Rumple Hall and we enjoyed some folk dances. Mrs. Ellis served us iced apple juice. We enjoyed it very much.

We are enjoying our new girls very much. Hope they like us as much as we like them.

We all had new dresses made at the sewing room and we would like to thank all the sewing room girls and Mrs. Smith for all the nice work they did for us. "Thanks girls and Mrs. Smith.

We are getting our campus all fixed up. It looks very nice and we are going to help keep it that way.

The teachers are coming in the 30th of August and we are starting to school the 31st of August and we sure can wait.

Be sure and look for us next month.

— Nellie Sellers

SEWING ROOM

Hi Friends,

This is the first time we have written the news for the past two months, and we can say right now that we have lots to say.

During the month of July our sewing room shut down for the entire month up 'til August the first. All the girls went on their vacations and had lots of fun.

Now to the high event of the summer for each girl and also for our sewing room matrons.

Melva Powell went to Mooresville and also ran back and forth between Carolina Beach and White Lake. She came back very brown and also with a cut foot. You ought to see her now, waiting patiently at the mail box for a letter from Charlotte. We are wondering who she is waiting to hear from?

Jeanne Turlington spent her vacation in Clinton, N. C. Her Studebaker friend was with her two week-ends. We are wondering when he is going to get tired of coming down to Barium. Something must be up. Right girls?

Elsie Vest went to visit some friends in Kannapolis, N. C., the beach and the mountains. A certain young boy from Stony Point was a favorite visitor of hers while she was away.

Shirley Inman went to Lumberton, N. C. and also visited the famous Carolina Beach and White Lake. Two long distance telephone calls from Statesville, N. C. kept Shirley happy. Wonder who was calling? Your guess is as good as mine.

Peggy Plyler spent her vacation in Kannapolis, N. C. We know she had a good time looking at all the beautiful Nash cars go by.

Frances Stricklin was the first of our seniors to go on her vacation. She spent her two weeks in York, S. C. and Jacksonville, Fla. She came back very brown and went to a church conference. She has been life guard down at the pool this summer while the regular life guard went out for football.

Mrs. Smith spent her vacation traveling around Washington, Virginia and South Carolina. She really had fun and she was right back on the job on August the first.

Miss Campbell spent her vacation traveling and at her home in Mooresville, N. C. She came back the first of September ready and willing for work.

Last but not least, Clara Mangum had a wonderful time in Durham, N. C. She must have really impressed a boy because he came 150 miles just to see her an hour and a half. Since she has been back there seems to always be a 1950, yellow convertible, Pontiac coming to Barium every available night. She surely is lucky. Right, all?

Camp started the first two weeks of August and two of our seniors who didn't go on a vacation went. The second week Frances went, and by the looks of her baggage, she must have thought she was going to stay a year. The rest of the senior girls were lucky enough to ride down to camp on the back of the truck eating crakers and ice cream.

In August we have been making all the cottages their new school dresses. It seems that every one wanted navy dresses and we really have been turning out some pretty ones.

The last of August always means school, and we sincerely hope that this will be the best school year that we have ever had. Keep your fingers crossed for us.

Until next month.

— The Sewing Room Girls
Clara Mangum and Melva Powell.

Alumni News

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Born to Ernest and Edna White of Belmont on January 12th, a daughter, Ernestine Tate.

Sarah Parcell was married at Cleveland Presbyterian Church at five o'clock, August 5th to Bill Howard of Concord.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of David Burney to Joyce Larraine Norton on Saturday the ninth of September at four in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Edna McMillan Woodward was married to Jim Gill, State Coach on June 28th at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor (Lucy Bryant) and their two children, Patsy and James of Rich Square were visitors on the campus. Gertrude Bryant (Mrs. W. B. Lancaster) was with them. She lives in Rocky Mount.

Clarence Robards and his wife of High Point have adopted a little baby, Stephen Glenn Robards born July 7, 1950.

Norman Potter of Asheboro was a visitor on the campus.

Herbert and Sanford Willard of Yadkinville spent Sunday at Barium.

Gainet Brodley is manager of the Colonial Store in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bender (Nellie Culp) and children have gone to Richmond where Mr. Bender will enter the Seminary.

Jack McCall was a visitor on the campus. He is entering Columbia University this fall.

Herbert Good has gone back to A. S. T. College at Boone.

Hazel Simmons R. N. is working at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorene Clark) and little son, Pat, spent Sunday at Barium.

Amos Hardy and Charles Barrett have returned to Davidson College.

Billy McAllister and Ray Clark entered Davidson.

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THIS MONTH

Mary Ann McCormick (Mrs. B. A. Cox, Jr.) of Ellerbe has written that she thought it would be a good idea for all members of the class of '40 and the eight post-graduates of '41 to have a reunion at Homecoming. How about it?

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) have moved to Burlington. David will direct the Little Theatre there.

Norman Potter and Montieth Hendrix were visitors on the campus.

Leila Johnston has returned to Staunton, Va., to teach Bible again this year. She attended summer school at the University of N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. Johnston and little Jane Ann of New Albany, Ind., were visitors on the campus.

Dwight Spencer, second year student at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, made a short visit to Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roe (Edith Johnson) of Chicago, visited Barium. They were on a two weeks vacation and were planning to visit Mr. Roe's people in Canada.

Mary Dickson Arrowood has returned for her sophmore year at Woman's College.

Katherine Arrowood is entering Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.

Mildred Monroe has returned to Flora Macdonald College after working at Barium this summer.

Miscellaneous Gifts

August Receipts

J. Bruce Cameron, Manley, bobby pins, balloons, Barlow knives, 12 jars cold salve.
Blacknall Memorial Church, Church Extension Committee, Mrs. D. L. Chestnut, Chairman, West Durham, 3 quilts for the babies.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, clothing.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Linberger, Belmont, 87 pair hose.
Bethpage Women of the Church, 21 packs gum.

Miscellaneous

August Receipts

Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	25.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mrs. N. S. Cochran, Matthews	25.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Tuttle, Lenoir	200.00
Mrs. R. D. Miller, Kings Mountain	5.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	5.00
Mr. E. D. Foushee, Greensboro	25.00

Clothing Outfits

August Receipts

Miss Bess Costner, Dallas	20.00
Women of Concord 1st Church, Circle 4	70.00
Back Creek Women of Church	25.00
Mary Katherine Carter Memorial Fund	125.00
Women of North Wilkesboro Church	75.00
Thomasboro Young People	18.78
Howard Memorial Women of Church	13.50
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Cochrane, Jr., Lincolnton	10.00

Memorials for Church

August Receipts

Andrews, Mr. N. A., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Andrews, Fairmont
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Avery, Mr. J. R., Hampstead:
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Bethune, Mrs. R. L., Raeford:

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Dunn, Miss Anne, Charlotte:
Miss Elizabeth Boyd

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Churches
August Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton	50.00
Undesignated	518.22

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Eureka	.30
Jackson Springs	2.40
Lillington	20.52
McMillan	10.07
Red Springs	7.50

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Unity	5.12

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.13
Benton Heights	1.54
Bethany	.30
Biscoe	3.60
Cameronian	1.80
Camp Greene	.99
Candor	.75
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Cook's Mem.	12.00
Ellerbe	.60
Erdman Love	.30
Hamlet	4.23
Indian Trail	1.13
McLean Mem.	.21
Macedonia	.37
Monroe 1st	9.24
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	200.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	5.25
Philadelphia	13.50
Plaza	23.50
Providence	3.00
Robinson	6.00
Selwyn Ave.	3.19
Sharon	3.68
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Sunset Hills	3.00
Tenth Ave.	12.00
Thomasboro	1.75
(Covenant Westminster 2nd Branch	75.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	12.50
Bethany	7.50
Buffalo (L)	1.00
Cross Roads	7.50
El Bethel	5.00
Greensboro 1st	175.00
Greenwood	2.50
Hawfields	15.00
High Point 1st	20.00
Leaksville	7.50
North Side	.65
Peidmont	11.25
Pocket	1.00
St. Andrews	6.76
Sanford	25.00
Salem	2.00
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	5.00
White Hill	3.75

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Caswell	4.75
Saint Andrews-Covenant	212.79
Westminster	5.00
Wildwood	3.49
Wilmington Presbytery	81.72

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Sunday Schools
August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	14.24
Macclesfield	6.21
Pinetops	4.21
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C.	100.00
Snow Hill	3.60

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	117.50
Concord (Iredell)	10.52
Harmony	6.77
Marion	18.21
Mooresville 1st	40.32
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C.	70.00
Salisbury 2nd	32.26
Taylorsville	14.32
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	29.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	12.00
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	21.00
Culdee	10.91
Cypress	15.00
Ephesus	20.00
Erwin	15.77
Godwin	17.90
Hope Mills	8.20
Jackson Springs	20.56
Leaflet	22.24
Lumber Bridge	7.65
McPherson	50.00
Manly	7.14
Montpelier	24.23
Olivia	17.07
Pinehurst, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Vass	30.31

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinty Ave.	36.41

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	241.46
Brittain	5.19
Castanea	22.76
Cherryville	46.26
Long Creek	16.10
Mount Holly, Womens B. C.	6.00
Men's B. C.	10.00
New Hope	35.32
Olney	54.00
Shelby	32.09
Union	20.65

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	92.00
Amity	32.25
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.41
Camden	5.00
Candor	7.04
Commonwealth	39.93
Erdman Love	15.00
Huntersville	38.40
Monroe 1st	71.42
Mulberry	19.27
Myers Park	92.38
Rockingham	29.19
Tenth Ave.	45.00
Thomasboro	59.80
Wadesboro	27.01
West Ave.	39.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	52.00
Buffalo (G)	31.55
Burlington 2nd	5.10
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	19.00
Mebane	20.00
St. Andrews	13.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	12.38
Clarkton	21.47
Currie	10.00
Grove	8.00
Harmony	20.00
Mt. Olive	3.75
Oak Plains	4.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Teachey	10.00
Wildwood	3.49

Women of the Church
August Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem.	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st	48.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Washington 1st	11.20
Wayside	1.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	6.00
Concord 1st	40.00
Glen Alpine	12.00
Lenoir	15.00
Thyatira	6.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage	15.00
Dunn	3.00
Eureka	3.00
Fayetteville 1st	4.50
Lillington	2.10
Sunnyside	.90
West End	1.65

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	1.19
Candor	.60
Hopewell	2.44
Morven	.75
Morris Field	.09
Newell	.18
North Charlotte	.45
Paw Creek	.75
Plaza	.75
Rockingham	1.90
Saint Andrews	.36
Seigle Ave.	.37
Sharon	1.50
South Park Chapel	.32
Sunset Hills	.19

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamanve	5.00
Bethany	.75
Greensboro 1st	17.00
Leaksville	7.00
Sanford	10.00
Springwood	.80

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Grove	6.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Financial Report To The Synod of North Carolina

The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home of the Synod of North Carolina have instructed that a complete financial report be given to the members of the Synod of North Carolina. There are three phases of finance at Barium Springs; namely, The Operating Fund, The Capital Fund, and The Designated Funds.

OPERATING FUND 1949-50

Operating Cash Balance April 1, 1949	$60,091.85
RECEIPTS	
Presbyteries percentages	27,816.12
Sunday Schools	32,088.89
Women of the Church	8,879.26
Young People	97.88
Thanksgiving Offerings	82,343.29
Miscellaneous Contributions	12,968.25
Clothing Funds	12,999.02
Endowment Income and Rents	16,875.50
Income from Trust Funds	13,182.42
Duke Endowment	9,998.83
From Relatives	8,096.85
TOTAL	$285,438.16
DISBURSEMENTS	
Administration	$27,441.52
Household	79,176.95
Health	5,211.87
Education	21,810.13
Plant Operation and Maintenance	45,786.39
Case Work and Foster Homes	11,279.09
Farms, Dairy, Garden, Orchard, Poultry	38,291.49
Printing Department	3,326.08
Annuities	1,537.97
Shoe Shop	2,285.51
TOTAL	$236,147.00

The expenditures for the year were $10,800.69 more than the income, which decreased the operating balance by that amount and left it at the minimum necessary for carrying on without borrowing money to meet operations in the times when money comes in slowly. This balance was $49,292.16 on April 1, 1950.

CAPITAL FUND

The source of the Capital Fund is legacies received annually. During the year 1949-50 the sum of $21,778.00 was received. The average over the last five years has been $18,692.22 per year. The expenditures from Capital Funds last year for land, buildings, machinery, equipment and trucks were $18,632.96.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

There are certain funds received at Barium Springs which are designated for special purposes and can only be used for that purpose.

The Memorial Church Fund	$94,572.25
Children's Village Fund	49,350.00
Funds held to be designated later by Donors	50,853.27

Through a long period of years there have been designated funds for endowments. This has reached the amount now where if used totally for operation it would carry the institution for a little more than a twelve-month period.

The above is a complete financial statement of the Home. The operating budget for 1950-51 is $236,838.00. It is easy to see that if the operating budget is not met annually by the gifts of the churches and friends the needs of the children will not be met. They will have to eat less, wear less and be admitted in smaller numbers. Barium Springs has always been taken care of and it is the faith of the Regents and the entire staff of the Home that the people of North Carolina intend for the needs of this place to be supplied. It is also the belief of the Regents and the entire staff that the Synod expects economy and business like management. To that end the Regents and the staff pledge themselves in faithful service.

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Barium Boys Entered Seminaries This Fall

When the new students enrolled at the seminaries in Richmond, Va. and Louisville, Ky., Barium Springs had representation in each. Ernest Stricklin had chosen the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and Paul Horne had gone to Richmond to study at Union.

Ernest Stricklin came to Barium Springs when he was ten years old and graduated in 1943 with a fine record. Between high school and college he spent about three years in the Navy.

At Davidson he distinguished himself in the campus activities and particularly in the athletic life as one of the outstanding football players on the campus. During his years at Davidson he continued to serve Barium Springs by having charge of the water front during the summer at Camp Fellowship.

Paul Horne entered Barium Springs at the age of two and continued here until he graduated in 1942. Paul found his college course interrupted by the war and spent three years in the service of his country. Upon returning he completed his college course at Davidson and then at the request of the Administration of the college stayed an extra year managing the Student Store. On Awards Day at Davidson special recognition was taken of the outstanding work that Paul had done in his extra year.

This path from Barium to Davidson to the Seminary and into the Gospel ministry has been walked by many Barium students before. It is the earnest hope and prayer of the administration and of the Church throughout the Synod that the Spirit will lead many students yet to walk in that pathway to serve in the Kingdom of God.

Homecoming Set For October 27th

The annual Homecoming date has been set for October 27th at Barium Springs. From far and near, the trek to Barium will begin even before the 27th and that Friday promises to be a great day in the life of Barium Springs.

In addition to the hand-shaking, the personal greetings, and that which takes place at any reunion, there will be the scheduled events of the day. Beginning at 11 o'clock there will be a High School Chapel and pep meeting. At 12 o'clock the alumni luncheon will be served in the dining hall. After luncheon there will be a meeting of the alumni called by the president of the Alumni Association. At 3:30 in the afternoon the Homecoming game with the Barium Springs Red and White Tornadoes demonstrating their ability will be played on Sloan Field. Monroe High School will afford the opposition and from all appearances it promises to be a humdinger of a game.

Will every former student of this institution who reads this or hears of this occasion please accept it as a personal invitation to return to the campus on Friday, October 27th, for the annual Homecoming event.

LOOK AGAIN, THERE ARE APPLES ON THE TREE

Three Seniors and two Juniors in the apple tree assisting the supervisor of the orchards, Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, in gathering the apples. The apple crop at Barium has been more than abundant. The limbs of the trees have been broken down and the apples have been more than the Home could possibly use.

The Thompson Orphanage and the Jackson Training School were invited to come and take as many as they needed, additional boxes have been sent to Davis Hospital and the children of the Home have had all the apples that they wanted to eat. Of course, the late apples have not yet ripened but will be stored in the apple house for use in the late winter and early spring. No peaches now for about five years, but apples galore for all the children on the campus and for friends and neighbors nearby.

Do Your Thanksgiving Plans Include Your Barium Family, Too? The Synod Requests A Generous Offering, Presbytery Approves It, And The Home Needs It.

How It Looks At The Halfway Mark

One half of the church year is gone, the bills are paid and accounts balanced and we can take a look at how things stand. In brief we have taken in from all sources of income $61,735.38. We have spent $107,152.04.

The above figures look bad but they are not too discouraging. One half of our benevolence income is received from the Thanksgiving Offering. Also much of our income from regular offerings is received late in the church year. So we receive three fourths of our yearly income in the last four months of the church year. We are greatly dependent on the Sunday School offerings and those from the Women of the Church which largely keeps us going during the first part of the year. At best we have to draw on our reserves for about $50,000.00 for the first eight months of the fiscal year.

Another encouraging fact is that we have received from the churches $1,662.76 more than for the same period last year and we have spent $6,701.66 less than last year. I think there are three reasons for that. First, we have not been able to find some additional personnel, approved by the Regents; second, we do not entertain Synod this year. That always calls for considerable face lifting around here and the buying of additional supplies which hold over for several years. Third, the Lord has blest us with fine crops this year and all the hay has been saved. The truck farm crops have been good, reducing our food bills. We have a wonderful apple crop.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home has had three sources of income from the churches. There is the percentage assigned us from the church budget; the special offerings from the Sunday Schools and Women of the Church; and the Thanksgiving Offering. Last year

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Board of Regents to Hold Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home has been called for Wednesday, October 18th, by the president, Mr. W. E. Price. The twenty members of the Board will convene in the morning, attending to business throughout the day and having lunch with the children on the campus.

Three new regents will attend their first meeting. Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham has been elected to replace Dr. Kelsey Regen. Mrs. J. H. Matthews of Gastonia has succeeded Mrs. Coit Robinson, and Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington has succeeded Mrs. P. P. McCain. One other regent, Mr. W. Y. Preyer, who was elected at the Fall meeting of Synod, has written that his doctors will not permit him to accept any additional duties and, more than that, they are requiring him to lay down some of his present responsibilities.

In addition to the matters of the Home pertinent to the life of the boys and girls, especial attention will be given to the building program, including the Activities Building and possible housing facilities for the personnel necessary to the life of the campus.

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Campus News

BABY COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

We suppose you are surprised to be hearing from us but we have been so busy and excited about many things for the past several months, that we haven't had time to write.

One of the many things we were excited about was the fair. It has been about two weeks since we went to the fair but you can still hear the little children talking about what they did and what a wonderful timethey all had.

Since you last heard from us, we have lost seven little girls and only gained four. We have lost four little boys and gained two. One of the little boys, Charlie Greene, has been on a month's visit in Charlotte. Happy return Charlie!

We wish you were all here to see how beautiful the campus looks at this time of the year. Most of the leaves have turned to their many colors and are gradually falling. It won't be long until everyone here will be raking or playing in them.

This coming Wednesday, October 11th, we are going to have a birthday party for our children since we have had so many birthdays this month. One of our big sisters also had a birthday.

We have now four big sisters who take very good care of us with the help of our housemothers. Two help with the girls and two with the boys. One of which is a very beautiful red-headed girl. Another who shows her talent by singing in our church choir. Another who has been with us for only two weeks, we are growing to love as we do the other three. Last but not least we have a little girl who looks like a boy since she had her hair cut off.

So long until next month.

— The Babies
Helen Barnes
and Elizabeth Huddleston

INFIRMARY

Hi Folks,

Long time, no hear! But open your ears because we are going to shoot you the works.

Football season is under way here at Barium and, "Boy!" are the "Tornadoes" hot this season; with the winning of Thomasville 21-6 and Childrens Home 41-0, but with a slight upset from Boyden High of Salisbury we were defeated 12-7. Here's hoping we win the rest of our games in the future. Keep up the good work boys.

Our new gym we have looked forward to for so long is being delayed for the lack of steel.

We went to the fair last week and had a wonderful time. The High School students want to thank the Kiwanis Club of Statesville for making it possible for us to attend.

Shirley Porter, the "Little Nurse" has finally returned from the hospital where she stayed for five weeks. Welcome Home!

Well folks, if you get sick you know where to come. Yes, you guessed it, come right to the Infirmary.

See you next month with more of our exciting news.

— The "Morgue" Reporters
— Jane Feimster, Elmina Johnson, Shirley Porter.

WOMANS BUILDING

Hi There,

Time again to bring you up to date on our current events.

First we want to tell you about our football team winning both of its games. The score of the Thomasville game was 26 to 6, and the score of the game with Children's Home was 41 to 0 in our favor. "Keep the good work up boys, we are with you all the way."

Fair bound! Every one attended the fair and seemed to have had a wonderful time. We had a chance to vote for the girl who is representing the fair queen from our school. "Best of luck Ann!"

We are all enjoying school and it will not be long until we receive our reports. Lets not be like this boy. Teacher: "Billy where is the Red Sea located?" Billy, "Its on the third line of my report card."

Each month our work sheet changes and we work at a different job. For myself I can't wait as I miss my good warm bed every moring. I know everyone else feels the same way so I hope their time will pass as fast as mine did.

Miss Ferguson took some of the girls (ones who wanted to) on a weiner roast and you should hear them talk. We know they had a grand time and also know they ate everything they could hold.

Two girls, Marie Andrews and Frances Stricklin, from our building are group leaders in our league for the coming year. May God be with you and guide you girls, and also the others who joined the groups.

Well so long folks until next time

—Marie Andrews

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

One of these days we little girls here at Annie Louise aren't going to make the deadline for the cottage news. But what can you expect from us small, "brainless", busy girls? (The $64.00 question!)

That event which never fails to creep up on us is soon due. Of course we're talking about the undying report cards that seem to come around unexpectedly. Just in case a "few" of us are a little below average, do you suppose it would do any good to cross our fingers? Or is it too hopeless?

Since our first football game was played on our own "Sloan Field", we Annie Louise girls were able to go. However, the second game was on Children's Home's field which we heard all about from our two big sisters. From all we can gather, our mighty Barium team is doing pretty good.

Speaking of our two big sisters, the other night thy were teasing the house mother, who is from Statesville, about hoping her home town would get beat. For a while there was a wild chase all over the campus, and since their hiding place is a secret, we can't tell you anything further. But we can tell you this, they both slipped up by the fire escape at Bonnie's suggestion.

Not so long ago all the Barium students went to the Fair, which is just below us. You never saw so many dirty faces in all your life as there were at the end of that day. We always look forward to the fair, for we never have gone a time without having a great deal of fun.

As the beginning of October is the time when the changing leaves are given the most attention. It seems that they are the prettiest right at this time of year.

Some of our little girls have gotten beautiful fall school dresses from the sewing room. Come to think of it, there are a few that are the color of the leaves.

Just the other day we little girls had the nice surprise of going to see "Peggy" a comedy in technicolor. All of us were about to "die laughing", for just about everything in it was funny.

It's time now for us to wear shoes, which at the moment we are glad to get on. But by the time summer rolls around again, we'll be glad to get them off. That is human nature, we guess.

Now don't forget to keep your fingers crossed for us, and we're pretty sure that we won't. With the report cards coming our way, it's going to take more than crossed fingers to get good reports, and thats us crossed over our housemother's knee.

Until November, we remain-
—The A. L. C. Girls

HOWARD

Hello Friends,

We are glad that the leaves are falling. Now we can make play houses and run and jump in them.

We have a new bicycle that the children from the Junior High School in Mooresville sent to us. We are having fun riding the bike after school. If Miss Cora Freeze and the boys and girls who sent it to us could see us riding it they would know just how much fun we are having.

We are having a big time now after school has started. We have started skating. On rainy days we stay inside and fix puzzles and play records.

All of us were invited to the fair. We were so excited about getting to ride all the different things. We had almost as much fun talking about it when we came back. It was nice of the folks at the fair to invite us.

— Howard cottage Girls
by Shelby Peak

LEES

Hello Everybody,

We are still around and as lively as ever even if you haven't been hearing from us.

We had a very happy summer but were glad to start back to school. It is time for our first reports, hope every one makes good grades.

We transferred nine boys to Jennie Gilmer and we got nine from Synods Cottage.

We are glad to have Elmer Earl Cox to come live with us, he comes from Washington, N. C.

The flowers have been pretty, we have helped keep the weeds out of them. We want to move a lot of them in the house this winter.

You should see our campus now. The maple leaves are turning yellow and red and some are falling. We enjoy playing in the leaves. Then we will rake them up and send them to the barn to make beds for the cows.

We are having fun playing football. We are the "Rag Team".

So long till next month.

— The Lees Boys

How It Looks At

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our income from all sources lacked $10,000.00 of meeting our needs and we had to draw on our reserves for that amount to make up the deficit. But if the churches, through their splendid organizations, continue the rate of giving we are now receiving, with God's help and blessing we will avoid a deficit this year. So we thank God and take courage.

Iredell County Fair Holds "Barium Day"

Since late summer great plans have been made by all the children on the campus for the annual Iredell County Fair. Some of the boys have been getting their calves ready while others prepared exhibits of fruit, grain and various other items. However all were ready to attend on the day which was turned over to Barium.

The general manager, Mr. Clyde Smyre, extended the usual invitation to Barium Springs to come down and have the afternoon "on the house". R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school, together with his teachers and some of the housemothers, made arrangements for the children to leave the campus at 12:30, walking about a quarter of a mile, to enter the fair ground gate. From one o'clock until five it was a hilarious and glorious occasion. During the first hour all of the exhibits were open and the children had an opportunity to see them. From two until four o'clock the Ferris Wheels were running and the jitneys were flying and the trains were on the track and loud and happy voices were calling across the way, giving evidence that hearts were light and merry. The management was at its greatest and turned the things over to all the children who came along. At four o'clock the arena was open and the arena show with all of its entertainment was presented before the cheering children. At 5:30 the afternoon was closed and weary bodies but happy minds made their way back to the campus and once again the Iredell County Fair was tucked away in the minds and memories and experiences of the boys and girls.

State Conference Held At Oxford

The annual meeting of the child-caring institutions was held in Oxford, N. C. on the 27th of September. The Masonic Orphanage with Reverend A. D. Leon Gray, superintendent, was host for the day, providing assembly halls and conference rooms and affording a delicious meal at lunch time for the nearly one hundred visitors.

The morning session was featured by choral singing of the children from The Colored Orphanage in Oxford and two addresses, one by Miss Mary Bruce Roberts from Atlanta, Ga., speaking on The Housemother, and the other by Mr. Martin Gula of Washington, D. C., speaking on The Superintendent.

After lunch forums were held for the housemothers and the superintendents. The business session in the late afternoon closed the conference, with Reverend L. C. Larkin of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh being elected president to succeed Reverend Thomas L. Moose of The Nazareth Orphanage at Rockwell.

Invitation was extended by the Mills Home of Thomasville for the conference to meet with them in 1951.

Representing Barium were Miss Neely Ford, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, Mrs. E. M. Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Gentry, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Lois Jackson, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Mrs. Ruth M. Watson and Reverend Albert B. McClure.

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Barium Springs, N. C.

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FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

Jno. 8:32: Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

One hundred and seventy four years ago the Continental Congress passed and signed a great Declaration of Independence which began.

"We hold these truths to be self evident. That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that a mong these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Some years later a constitution of the United States was enacted and certain amendments were passed from time to time which became a part of the Constitution. The following are significant sentences:

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or of the freedom of speech or of the press."

"The right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Somewhat before the Declaration of Independence of Philadelphia there was the Mecklenberg Declaration couched in similar language. A hundred or so years before that our Scottish forefathers signed their covenant in their blood on the grave stones of the Greyfriars Church yard, words that spoke as strongly for freedom.

I have just received a book translated from the Latin of the 16th century. I give you two short quotations. One was the words of Geo. Buchanan, moderator of the church of Scotland and a Presbyterian Elder. He said, "Kings do not exercise authority by divine or other inherent right, but are created kings by election at the hands of their people, and on condition of their maintaining the laws." The other quotation is from John Knox founder of Presbyterian church of Scotland, "All man is equal."

Whence came these thoughts of men of old that we find written in constitution of our Republic? It comes from God's Book. His word of truth. His word is truth. 'Freedom; says Jesus, 'comes from knowing the truth.'

So may we briefly today find again and redefine the Foundations of our Freedom.

1—Freedom under the Law.

It is something of a paradox that there is no freedom without law. No state is a free state which is not governed by law and that law to apply to every person in the state be he king, prelate, president commisar or what have you. A free state is governed by law.

That is why when God was establishing the Hebrew Commonwealth, the first great democracy, he first called his servant Moses onto the mount and delivered to him the book of the law.

Should we make our freedom strong? Obey the law. Uphold the law. In that day when the law is used to strengthen oppression or to defeat justice then is freedom fled from our country.

2—Freedom under representive government.

As our Declaration says, "Deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed." The germ of representative government is found in the Hebrew Commonwealth built up by Moses. Hear him as he said to the Israeites, "Take you wise men and understanding and known according o your tribes and I will make them heads over you."

Dr. Lyman Abbott has written "The Hebrew commonwealth was the first government to put restrictions upon the absolute power of the monarchy; the first to have a popular legislative assembly; the first to ask for the judgement of the people in general elections; the first to organize government into three departments - legislative, judicial and executive; the first to make any provision for popular instruction."

I have read a story of a statesman who picked up the book of church order which outlines the government of the Presbyterian Church, a representative government, representatives chosen by a vote of the people and he said here, coming down from the days of monarchy are the principles on which America was founded. Yes, I am proud of my Presbyterian heretage, traceable in two lives for nearly two hundred years. But the Presbyterian System is of value because the men of the Westminster Assembly were men of the Book and the Scottish Church which accepted those Presbyterian standards and passed them on to us were embred with the Philosophy of Geo. Buchanan, Algernon Sidney, John Knox, and Andrew Melville who were men of the Book. That book which Andrew Jackson declared in his last illness to be "The rock on which our republic rests."

3—Freedom in equality.

When our forefathers declared their independence they say that they hold it a self evident truth that men are created equal. Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address began by saying "Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created egual."

Whence came this fundamental principle of freedom? It is founded on the word. The principle goes back to Moses in the establishment of the Hebrew Commonwealth when Moses declared in Deut. 10:7 "The Lord your God regardeth not persons." Job declared "He respecteth not any." God had to work a miracle and repeat it three times to get it through the thick head of Peter, but at long last Peter said I perceive that God is no respector of persons. Puir Bobby Burns who wrote "a man's a man for a' that" also describes a poor farmer and his family reading the Bible and praying and singing hymns and concludes his great poem, "From scenes like these old Scotia's granduers springs, which makes her loved at home revered abroad. Princes and Earls are but the breath of Kings, an honest man's the noblest work of God.

(To be continued next month)

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Salisbury Eleven Takes Tornadoes

A strong and spirited club of Yellow Jackets from the Boyden High School in Salisbury, coached by Bill Ludwig, came out victorious in the scrap on Sloan Field on Friday, October 6th, by the score of 12-7. The Yellow Jackets with the passing accuracy of Barger scored two touchdowns in the first half to take a 12-0. lead. In the second half the Tornadoes held strong against all scoring threats and produced a touchdown of their own, making the extra point after and leaving only five points separating the two teams at the final score.

Strong line play, excellent passing, good down field blocking were demonstrated all afternoon. The coaches of Boyden and Barium had their squads in excellent shape and the spirit of the teams on the field and off and the spirit of the cheer leaders and cheering sections was a thing of beauty to behold. Finer sportsmanship and cleaner play could not be asked for.

This is Barium's first loss of the season, having won from Thomasville 21-6 and defeating the Children's Home 41-0. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

October 13, Barium at Spencer; October 20th, Barium at Lexington; October 27, Homecoming, Monroe at Barium; November3, North Wilkesboro at Barium; November 10, Barium at Mooresville; November 17th, Barium at Statesville.

Beta Club Elects Ten New Members

The Beta Club of the Barium High School at a recent meeting elected ten new members. Eight girls and two boys were recognized for their excellent grades and citizenship.

The new members are: Paul Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Shirley Porter, Melva Powell, Frances Stricklin, Dorothy Surles, Palmer Wilcox, and Gloria Williams.

November Birthdays

Louise Campbell	11-18-33
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Rachel Bass	11-27-39
Mildred McFarland	11 - 2-37
Alma Marie McNeill	11 - 5-38
Martha Nell Hall	11-24-35
Shirley Inman	11 - 8-32
Johnnie MacNicholas	11-14-44
Jimmy Morris	11-28-43
Bobby Ray Bailey	11 - 2-38
LeNair Burns	11-10-37
Lawrence Ramey	11-27-36
Russell Wilson	11-27-38
Paul Barnes	11 - 2-31
Cromer Curtis	11 - 2-34
Buddy Maples	11-11-33

CORRECTION: We regret a typographical error of last month when it was incorrectly stated that Matthews Auxiliary Circle 3; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warlick of Charleston, S. C. gave memorials to Mr. J. C. Black. We did have two memorials to Mr. J. C. Black, but the above memorials were given in memory of. Mrs. J. B. Black.

Memorials for Church

September Receipts

Beatty, Mr. R. R., Charlotte:
Miss Mary Young, Davidson

Bethune, Mrs. R. L., Raeford:
The Dew Family
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. McLean

Biggs, Dr. John D. Williamston:
Mr. & Mrs. Homer N. Culbreth & Betty Jean

Black, Mrs. Eva, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Miller, Cornelius

Black, Mr. John, Greenville, S. C.:
Mrs. W. A. Ebert and Mrs. M. M. Wallace, Charlotte

Black, Mrs. Walter J., Charlotte:
Mrs. E. F. Parnell
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Tallent & Family

Boyd, Mr. J. R., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan

Brown, Mr. Eric H., Charlotte:
Business Women's Circle, Group No. 1, Covenant Church

Bryant, Mrs. Nora H., Wilmington:
Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. C. A. Ulmer

Bulwinkle, Major A. L., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner
Mrs. W. Y. Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Robinson

Burger, Mr. Frederick, Statesville:
Mr. J. Irvin Tomlin
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr.
Mr. Fred W. Ramsey
Mr. Arch B. Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton A. Andrews, Sr., Durham
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bowles

Carr, Mrs. Mamie L., Durham:
Durham Neighbors
Northgate Aux., Circle 3

Cauthen, Mr. Walter S., Pageland, S. C.:
Mrs. William Glass, Kannapolis

Cherry, Mrs. Frances Rawles, Ahoskie:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Craig, Glenside, Penn.
Mrs. J. W. Ivey, Spartanburg, S. C.

Cross, Mr. G. Lester, Huntersville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. W. Baker, Chester, S. C.

Currie, Mr. A. K., Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Miss Agnes Mae Johnson
Miss Beatrice Sinclair
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace McLean
Mrs. Josephine C. Parker
The Dew Family
Raeford S. S., Primary Dept.
Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Murray

Daniel, Little Frances Lamb:
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Watkins, Blanche

Davidson, Mr. B. Craighead, Charlotte:
Miss Mary Louise Davidson (daughter)

Davis, Dr. Charles W., Jackson, Tenn.
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Morrow, Jr.

Dew, Mr. Cecil
Cecil Dew, S. S., Raeford Church

Dixon, Mr. C. Blaine, Gastonia:
Mrs. R. C. Robinson & Family
Mrs. Coit E. Rhyne
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McArver and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Beaver
Katherine Hanna

Dods, Mrs. Lee Hanna, Reidsville:
Women of Reidsville 1st Church, Circle No. 3
Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Turner

Ervin, Miss Annie, Hickory:
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsey B. C.

Gaither, Mr. J. A. (Grandfather:
Bob Gaither, Newton

Garrison, Mr. Harvey E., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mrs. A. J. McEwen

Goodnight, Mrs. John McCray, Ka nnapolis:
Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Linwood Hall

Griffin, Mr. Joel W., Monroe:
Mr. H. P. Efird & Family

Harris, Mrs. C. H., Rocky Mt.:
Mr. R. C. Spears

Harvey, Mr. Ed. W., Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kitrell
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morrow, Jr.

Hemby, Alexander D. Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold F. Coffey, Lenoir
Mr. R. B. Triplett
Dr. & Mrs. J. L. Ranson
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. Collins, Myrtle Beach
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Moke Williams, Monroe
Officers and Employees of American Trust Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lambeth, Jr.
Mr. Lex Marsh, Charlotte
Mrs. R. J. Walker, Charlotte

Hendley, Mr. Robert, Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Collins, Charlotte

Hilker, Mrs. Fred, Cary:
Mrs. R. B. Williams

Hunter, Mr. David F. Charlotte
Mr. G. N. Wilson

Johnston, John A., Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st. S. S., Vanguard

Lafferty, Mr. P. M., Concord:
Mrs J. C. Wadsworth
Mrs. Ralph Boyd
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bradford
Dr. & Mrs. J. O. Lafferty
Julia, Irene and Ernest McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord
Dr. & Mrs. T. N. Spencer, Jr.

Lafferty, Dr. R. H.
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt
Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson
Dr. & Mrs. J. L. Ranson

McArthur, Miss Mary, Fayetteville:
Thomas W. Rankin

McDiarmid, Mrs. W. J., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. McLean

McGuire, Mr. Frank, Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mabry

McLean, Mr. J. D., Cameron:
Wadesboro Women, Circle II
Mr. & Mrs. N. N. McLean
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McLean
Mr. & Mrs. V. B. Tooker, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Tooker, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Tooker, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. L. L. McLean, Cameron

McLauchlin, Miss Mary, Fayetteville:
Effie Newton
Mrs. J. E. McKinnon & Mrs. E. F. Murray

McLean, Mrs. Sara E., Charlotte:
"Charlotte Friends"

Mainwaring, Little Robert Arthur, Pal Alto, Calif.:
Mrs. H. E. Shoaf and Miss Mary Shoaf, Mooresville

Maultsby, Mrs. Carrie B.:
Wilmington 1st S. S., Woman's B. C.

Meshaw, Mr. Hector Walter, Wilmington:
Mrs. Zilpha P. Lyons, Goldsboro

Milstead, Mrs. A. H., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church

Owens, Mr. David E., Princeton, West Va.:
Kannapolis 1st S. S.

Pegram, Theodore C., Charlotte:
Miss Anna Pegram, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bigger, Grace & Miles Bigger

Plyler, Mr. Dan C., Waxhaw:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Lee, Charlotte

Quickle, Mrs. T. C., Gastonia:

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Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner
Mrs. W. Y. Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Rainey, Mrs., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robins

Ramseur, Mrs. G. S.:
Miss Aurelia L. Greer, Morganton

Rankin, Mr. E. J., Gastonia:
Dr. & Mrs. R. S. Clinton
Mr. & Mrs. Fred S. Rhyne
Miss Ruth Hobbs, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. Hope Ratchford
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Jr.

Robinson, Elbridge, Gastonia:
Mrs. Fred Smyre & Mary Sexton Smyre

Roth, Mrs. G. T., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr.

Rowan, Dr. J. C., Concord:
Concord 1st S. S., Grier B. C.

Russell, Mrs. A. C., Charlotte:
The Ralph Robinsons, Derita
Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Perry, Sr.

Seawell, Mrs. Fannie Gilliam, Monroe:
Mary and Martha B. C., Raeford S. S.

Sides, Mrs. L. C., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson
Loray
Mrs. G. O. Clark, Little Mt., S. C.

Sims, Mr. John Dudley, Kannapolis:
Bethpage Women, Business Women

Sing, Mr. R. L., Charlotte:
Mallard Creek Women, Circle 2

Shaw, Debbie Riddle, Fayetteville:
J. D. Little & Sister, St. Paul

Smith, Mrs. Rubie Armstrong, Lenoir:
Miss Cora L. Freeze, Mooresville

Somers, Mr. W. N., Statesville:
Sam Miller, Henry & Homer Cornelius and Ross Wood

Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. J. J., Garland:
Mrs. Henry Addor

Tarpley, Mrs. T. M., Spartanburg, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. McLean

Torrance, Mrs. J. G., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Whisnant
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling

Varnum, Miss Florence, Red Springs:
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

Walton, Mr. Harold S., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Morrow, Jr.

Well, Mr. Jacob LaFayette, Teachey:
Mrs. Janie & Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ward

Wheeler, Mrs., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Wilkes, Mrs. Minnie, McDonald:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Price
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hall

Williams, Mr. Geo. W., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Bonds, Jr.

Williams, Mrs. Pat, North Wilkesboro:
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary

Williams, Mr. T. B., Mooresville:
Miss Cora L. Freeze & Miss Veenie Joe Templeton
Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Turner, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mayhew
Mrs. H. E. Shoaf & Miss Mary Shoaf
Mrs. Fred H. White

Young, Mrs. C. M., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. J. Lester Ranson

Yount, Mrs. C. B., Vale:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Womack

Miscellaneous Gifts
September Receipts

Blacknall Mem. Record Player & records.
Angus Mills, Vass, N. C., 25 doz. dish cloths.
Winchester Surgical Supply Co., Charlotte, 3 forceps.
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Falls Church, Va., clothing.
Greensboro 1st Women - Circle No. 10, costume jewelry.
Plaza Women, Charlotte, hair ribbons & clamps, combs, 17 scarfs, curtains, tooth brushes.
Kings Mountain 1st Women, Circle No. 1, 1 dozen pair pillow cases.
H. B. Stokes, Franklinton, 8 pair pants.

Clothing Outfits
September Receipts

Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Kannapolis 1st Women, Circle 3

Miscellaneous
September Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Roe, Chicago	25.00
A Friend, Kings Mountain	100.00
A Friend, Statesville	25.00
R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	25.00

Operating Memorials
September Receipts

Burger, Mr. Frederick, Statesville:
Mr. L. Gordon

Clothing Funds
September Receipts

Women of Potts Memorial Church	20.00
Women of Mooresville 1st Church	100.00
Women of Flow-Harris Church	35.00
Women of Lexington 1st Church	100.00
Women of Rocky Mount 1st Church	70.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	20.00
Women of Gilwood Church	25.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Kannapolis 2nd Women of Church	35.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	25.00
Bayless Women of Church	35.00
Kings Mt. 1st Women of Church	50.00
Bethpage Women, Business Women's Circle	1.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Sprunt B. C., Wilmington S. S.	25.00
Plaza S. S., Friendship Class	25.00
Pink Hill Women of Church	25.00
Monroe 1st Women, Alice Hargett Circle	25.00
Smithfield Women of Church	20.00
Front St., Women of Church	12.50
Albemarle 1st Women, Busi-Woman's Circle	25.00
Elise Women of Church	25.00
Women of Hamlet 1st Church	50.00
Monroe 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	25.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Young Ladies B. C.	20.00
Hickory 1st Women, Circles 5 & 6	25.00
Hickory 1st Women of Church	25.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00
Women of Laurinburg 1st Church	90.00
Women of Plaza Church	40.00
Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15	25.00
Lenoir Women of Church	80.00
Gastonia Women, Circle 10	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	15.00
Leaksville 1st Women of Church	4.00
East Belmont Women of Church	25.00
Tenth Ave. Women of Church	25.00
Elise S. S., Men's B. C.	50.00
Vass Women of Church	25.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Belmont 1st Women, Business Women's Circle No. 6	25.00
Myrtle Grove Circle	25.00
Bensalem Women of Church	17.50
Mt. Olive Women of Church, Circle No. 1	15.00
Leaksville Women of Church	30.00
Olney Women of Church	100.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Cameron Women, Circle No. 2	5.00
Howard Mem. Women of Church	13.50
Mrs. G. D. Morton, Oxford	25.00
Oak Grove Women of Church, Hillsboro, West Va.	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Community Women of Church	20.00
Jonesboro Women of Church	25.00
Monroe 1st. Women of Church	25.00
Fountain Women of Church	25.00
Alamance Women, Ruth Millard Circle	25.00
Centre Women of Church	25.00
Sanford Women of Church	40.00
Sugaw Creek Women, Circle No. 1	60.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., The Fellowship Class	25.00
Burgaw Women of Church	25.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	25.00
Mebane S. S., Covenantis B. C.	30.00
Godwin Women of Church	25.00
Greensboro 1st. S. S., Fellowship Class	15.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S., Stronghold B. C.	50.00
Carthage Women of Church	25.00
MacPherson Women of Church	25.00
Rowland Women of Church	25.00
Sunnyside Women of Church	25.00
Salisbury 2nd Women of Church	25.00
Rocky Point Women of Church	17.00
Goldsboro 1st. Women of Church	150.00
Rocky River S. S., Sarah Pharr Class	25.00
Williams Mem. Women of Church	50.00
Women of Hope Mills Church	25.00
Belmont 1st S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	35.00

Churches
September Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st	179.40
Newton	50.00
Salisbury 1st	23.48
Undesignated	114.52

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	2.40
Buies' Creek	.54
Fayetteville 1st	210.00
Flat Branch	6.00
Jackson Springs	1.50
Laurel Hill	6.00
Laurinburg	11.70
Lillington	23.07
McMillan	.60
Maxton 1st	44.15
Mount Pisgah	1.65
Parkton	2.70
Raeford	15.75
Red Springs	9.75
Rex	6.00
Saint Paul	15.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Kings Mountain 1st	56.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.19
Badin	1.50
Bethlehem	.68
Camp Greene	1.00
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Commonwealth	1.88
Clanton Mem.	.45
Hamlet	7.88
Hopewell	1.12
Indian Trail	1.13
Macedonia	.37
Marston	.32
Monroe 1st	4.54
Morven	1.05
Myers Park	100.00
Nevin	3.75
Norwood	1.50
Plaza	10.00
Providence	3.00
Saint Andrews	.36
Selwyn Ave.	3.14
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	12.00
Westover Hills	1.70
Wilmore	3.00
Smallwood	1.78

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	50.00
Bethany	7.50
Broadway	4.25
Buffala (G)	25.00
Eno	5.00
Fairfield	2.50
Greensboro 1st	258.50
Greenwood	2.50
Guilford Park	5.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Pocket	1.00
Sanford	35.00
Shiloh	10.00
Springwood	5.00
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Waccamaw	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Sunday Schools
September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	10.14
Farmville	12.27
New Bern 1st	45.00
Men's B. C.	118.72
Pinetops	6.09

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord (Iredell)	17.49
Hickory 1st	7.38
Marion	23.66
Mooresville 1st	48.93
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Third Creek, Ladies' B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	34.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	26.68
Bethesda	14.00
Big Rockfish	84.49
Centre	17.64
Church-in-the-Pines	45.00
Culdee	13.39
Dunn	62.60
Erwin	10.91
Fairmont	38.92
Galatia	21.63
Highland	160.00
Iona	17.84
Jackson Springs	43.06
Laurel Hill	81.05
Laurinburg	69.51
Lumber Bridge	9.00
McMillan	13.86
McPherson	10.00
Manly	8.93
Midway	15.00
Montpelier	7.50
Olivia	23.72
Saint Paul	37.43
Union	8.00
Vass	30.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinity Ave.	37.76

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	2.45
Cherryville	33.32
Cramerton	65.94
Gastonia, Henderlite B. C.	95.95
Lincolnton 1st	87.20
Long Creek	12.00
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	8.00
Men's B. C.	10.00
New Hope	40.28
Olney	54.55
Rutherfordton	40.62
Saluda	15.36
Shelby	40.66
Union	20.25
Union Mills	26.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	210.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	10.90
Caldwell Mem.	35.00
Camden	5.00
Candor	7.24
Commonwealth	40.43
Monroe 1st	35.29
Mulberry	20.00
Philadelphia	21.38
Pineville	21.05
Rockingham	33.13
Wadesboro	7.11

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	52.00
Buffalo (G)	51.66
Chapel Hill	9.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	31.00
Little River	8.50
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	19.76
Clarkton	22.42
Elizabethtown	71.81
Grove	9.00
Immanuel	25.20
Jacksonville	41.20
Mount Olive	12.60
Oak Plains	2.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Rockfish	26.68
Winter Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Mocksville	10.00
North Wilkesboro	98.92

Women of the Church
September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	6.00
Howard Mem.	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Snow Hill	12.00
Wanoca	6.00
Washington 1st	13.00
Wayside	7.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	2.20
Bensalem	.90
Carthage	3.00
Centre	2.10
Ephesus	.21
Erwin	.81
Fayetteville 1st	7.50
Laurinburg	33.00
McMillan	.15
Midway	.45
Raeford	3.60
Saint Paul	3.00
Vaughn Mem.	.15
West End	25.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Smithfield	18.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	12.95
Kings Mountain 1st	18.00
Lowell	6.00
Shelby	14.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Alton	.18
Benton Heights	4.00
Charlotte 2nd	6.00
Mallard Creek, Ava Morrison Circle	4.00
Newell	.18
Piney Woods	.75
Seigle Ave.	.74
South Park	.32
Sunset Hills	.19
West Avenue	1.80
Westover Hills	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	6.50
Bethany	.75
Buffalo (G)	29.00
Jonesboro	11.00
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	24.00
Immanuel	48.29

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous
September Receipts

Mrs. Elizabeth Dahlgren, Staunton, Va. 5.00

Women of the Church
September Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Goldsboro 1st	84.00

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THANKSGIVING AND BARIUM SPRINGS

On Thanksgiving Day nearly three hundred children will bow their heads to give thanks for the bountiful meal set before them at Barium Springs. It is traditionally true that certain friends provide the Home on that day with all that is necessary for a Thanksgiving spread. Every child may eat until he is satisfied, and more than that, until he is uncomfortable. But the glorious part of the story is that as they eat their Thanksgiving dinner they also know that they will be able to eat during the days between then and next Thanksgiving, because Presbyterians throughout the Synod of North Carolina, are going to reach down deep in their pockets and send their hard-earned money to the Home to provide for the children.

The Synod of North Carolina in adopting its budget proposed that nearly two-thirds of the Churches' gifts to Barium Springs should be given at Thanksgiving through the Thanksgiving Offering. Every year ministers, officers, Sunday School teachers, and members of the church have worked hard and given sacrificially. This year will be no exception. Even though everything at home is higher, people will also recognize that the same items bought at Barium Springs are higher too, and will therefore send to the treasurer of the Home enough to feed, clothe and care for the boys and girls who make up the Barium family.

Often it has been said that Barium Springs receives more than its share, that Barium Springs is rich. If the financial statement printed in the Messenger was read, the truth would be known for the facts stand out clear as to the exact financial status of this institution. Presbyterians like facts, and the facts are that last year the Home lacked over ten thousand dollars of receiving enough to meet its needs. This deficit was met by taking that amount from the cash operating balance. This cash operating balance stands now at a minimum necessary for meeting the bills between the interim of the incomes from the Churches. It is the faith of the Regents and the administration that when men, women and children throughout the Synod know these facts that they will provide adequately for the work of the Home.

Thanksgiving in 1950 is going to be a glorious occasion because Christian people at the call of the Synod and, in the name of the Christ, are going to send to this part of the Church's work an offering for boys and girls. Remember that Barium lives from hand to mouth and that it is your hand and Barium's mouth.

Mooresville Kiwanis Gave Circus Tickets

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville, N. C. extended an invitation to the children at Barium Springs to be their guests at the Mills Brothers Circus in Mooresville on October 26th. Dr. Norman Sholar who had charge of the arrangements said that there were 300 tickets available and that he wanted every child at Barium Spring to be present for the circus that afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Lowrance, whose long service at the Home makes him ready to meet any occasion that arises, had transportation ready. The two buses were driven out and the two big trucks loaded up, the pick-up trucks were standing by, and all the cars available were in line so that the whole Home was loaded up and started in procession to the circus grounds.

Upon arrival, we found the Kiwanis committee ready to greet the children and the management of the circus very hospitable in admitting us to the Big Top. To the utter amazement of everyone present, the reserved seats in front of the middle ring had been made available for the Barium children. While the crowd waited the band came over into the center ring and gave a concert, and then for two hours the acts were performed to the thrill and delight of those who were present. Some of the little girls from Annie Louise Cottage wanted to take the clowns home and when their housemother asked them what in the world they would do with them at night they said they would just put them in the box with the rest of the dolls.

The management of the circus in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club went all out in making it a glorious occasion, and even invited the entire assembly to remain for the Wild West Show after the regular performance.

It seems like the Kiwanis Clubs of Mooresville and Statesville are special friends of Barium Springs. They are always doing something nice for the boys and girls here.

Adult Leadership Needed At Barium

Perhaps the most important place at Barium Springs is that of a housemother. For twenty-four hours a day she lives with the children and it is the housemother who coordinates all that happens in the life of the child. At the present time there is need for additional leadership in this field at Barium, but since this is a phase of work that is so important, it requires persons who are particularly well suited for the job.

A person necessarily has to be strong in body to take the strain of the day as it comes. Adaptability and gentleness are two other qualities that a person needs, and if one does not have a good sense of humor there is hardly a possibility of being successful in the work. Love for children and the ability to understand them are also prerequisites. So the housemother must be a rather unusual person, strong in body, keen in mind, and deeply spiritual in outlook, capable of dealing with the most important thing upon earth - - the soul and body of a child. Persons who have these qualities and who have a desire to enter into this work as a calling and who are young enough to grow up in the work, might communicate with the superintendent of the Home.

Homecoming Day Brings Hundreds Back

Former students from North and [illegible]th Carolina and Virginia [illegible]ged the campus at Barium [illegible]s for the annual Homecom[illegible] football game on Friday, O[illegible]er 27th.

At the morning Chapel Program and Pep Meeting, presided over by the principal of the school, R. G. Calhoun, Reverend C. H. Sides, pastor of Little Joe's Church, conducted the devotional exercises. The new superintendent, Reverend Albert B. McClure, was presented to the returning alumni, and then the feature of the morning was the address and reminiscing by the former superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston. Dr. Johnston delighted the assembly by calling the returning grads by name and relating some incident about them and their athletic abilities while they were at Barium Springs.

At high noon the bell in the old tower called everybody together in the spacious dining room for the alumni luncheon, which by special request from the alumni was similar to that which had been eaten so often on the campus. About two hundred folk were present as guests, making from five to six hundred people in the dining room at one time.

The alumni meeting, called by the president, Arthur Roach, was held in the high school building. Reports were made, and resolutions were adopted. Since officers serve for two years no elections were necessary.

The feature of the day came when the Red and White Tornadoes of Barium Springs took on the Blue and White Pythons from Monroe, N. C. in a grand football game. During the contest two passes were completed for touchdowns. John Bullard took a reverse and ran for another one and Buddy Maples bucked over from the five for the fourth. Paul Barnes kicking each point with Pinky Hillard holding, made it four straight and the score was 28-0 in favor of Barium Springs.

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

Second Grade—Henry Harris, Christine Clark, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor, Virginia Lane.

Third — Douglas Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Fourth — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Shelby Jean Peak.

Fifth — Harold Evans, Ferrell Koonts, Jake Koonts, Tommy Taylor, Ramona Blake, Dianne Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Sylvia Wells.

Sixth — Mac McClure, Virginia Baucom, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Seventh — Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Florrie Garris, Shirley Johnson.

Eighth — David Brown, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Ninth — Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, David Morrison.

Tenth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Wilbert Frazier, Patty Inman, Dorothy Surles, Shirley

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Campus News

SEWING ROOM

Hello friends,

Since we did not get any news in the Messenger last month, we have lots to say this time.

The most important thing that has happened to us was about a week ago. I suppose everyone enjoys a home made cake once in a while. All the sewing room girls and our two bosses enjoyed a big piece of devil's food cake. You ask where we got it? Jeanne Turlington's mother came to Barium for a week-end and she brought her a beautiful cake and well, you know the rest. We really would like to thank Jeanne's mother and all hope she will come back soon.

Our football season is in full swing and we have won all of our conference games. Our only non-conference game was with Salisbury. But they did not beat us too much, only 13 to 7. Our last game was played over at Lexington and ended with a scorless tie. Keep up the good work boys and you can rest assured that all of us are behind you.

The sewing room has really been busy making pajamas for boys and school dresses for girls. You should hear these machines hum. You would think something was behind them, as indeed there is, you ask what? Why there are seven senior girls busy working their fingers to the bone.

Here is a little gossip about each girl working here in the sewing room.

Jeanne Turlington took a trip to Charlotte to buy her a new coat. We all know she will be really warm this year.

Frances Stricklin is already making college plans. She will attend W. C. U. N. C. Good luck goes with your plans Fannie.

Melva Powell having an 8 by 10 picture made. Wonder who the lucky person is that will receive it? Old Powell can be seen any time at the mail box, what time she isn't sewing.

Anne Wilcox is being a busy beaver beautifying our recreation room down at the Woman's building. Wonder what the big deal is? What say, Willie?

Shirley Inman, waiting with great anticipation for the Albemarle-Statesville football game. Now what's in Statesville? Or is it Albemarle that is attracting her attention?

Peggy Plyler, keeping up with Western Carolina College. There must be a "Church" down there, Reckon?

Joyce Katen's favorite music is listening for the sounds of a motorcycle. We can't understand why she likes that kind of music, but if she likes it, why complain?

Louise Surles is still working as the school librarian.

Last but by far not the least is Clara Mangum. Wonder why it is that Clara is receiving a letter from Salisbury nearly every day. Could there be something serious about all these letters? We will leave that to her to decide.

Report cards have gone out and nearly everyone made the honor roll. We really are proud of our girls and we hope everyone will make the honor roll next month.

Homecoming is Friday, the 27 of October. Everyone come up and have a real big time. We are expecting a lot of people, so don't disappoint us.

All of us senior girls send all of you a sincere wish that who ever you are, or where ever you are, you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may God bless you all.

Until you hear from us again we remain as ever,

—The sewing room girls.
Clara Mangum
Melva Powell

ANNIE LOUISE

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

Since the Thanksgiving season is near at hand, we here at Barium are beginning to look around to see all the beautiful wonders to give thanks. The autumn trees, with their red, yellow, orange, and still green leaves, are a sight in itself to behold. With so many trees on our big campus, they no doubt are the first fall season things we notice. The green grass is fading slightly and with it we know old man winter isn't any too far away.

Surprises galore are just flooding our way! First, we went to the picture show to see a comedy called "Peggy". All of us including the first grade laughed till our sides felt as if they'd split. Second, we just came back from seeing a circus in Mooresville. It was the biggest circus we had ever seen, and in all three rings they had an act going on at one time. For some of us, it was the first time we had been big enough to see one. However, for us "veterans" it was again a pleasant surprise.

That same night while we were bathing, little Betty Sue Church and Mary Jane Bolton said that they wished they could have brought one of the elephants back with them. Where would you keep it? was asked. "In our boxes, of course", came a quick reply. Now for any of you who have seen these boxes, you could tell at once that an elephant's foot could barely get in one.

A little birdie has dropped us a hint that we may get to go to a movie to see "My Blue Heaven" staring Betty Grable. Of course there is a possibility that this birdie is wrong, but we hope not.

You faithful friends of ours who have kept your fingers crossed for us on that report card business, might be interested to know the outcome for the first six weeks. We want you to know that it certainly did help, for there were a good many of us on the honor roll, but also a good many who weren't. There were a few who missed by one S. Now that's doing good for us small ones, don't you think? Please keep on being just as faithful, and we'll see what we can do next time.

Until that time, thank you so much for everything.

—The A. L. C. Girls.

WOMANS BUILDING

It seems that so many nice things happen to us that I forgot something very important last month.

I would like to take this time to say thanks to Mrs. Crumpler for the sixteen pairs of lovely curtains. They certainly do improve the looks of our rooms.

We don't mind the wind blowing now, since Mr. Treuse sent us the beautiful lace trimmings for our slips. "Thank you Mr. Treuse."

All the Senior girls are stepping out in new outing night gowns. Bet they stay warm, don't you?

Glad to have the Regents with us the other day. The birthday table was not quite so large this month, only 59 people went, this included the Regents and pupils who had a birthday in October.

We received our reports and everyone made pretty good grades. Now we will say, "Congratulations" to all the girls who made the honor roll.

One of our girls has taken the job as assistant matron on the other side of the campus. We hope she will soon come back and live with us. "Welcome home any time Elsie."

Our game with Spencer was one which almost anyone could enjoy, even though we did have to stand up. We put the game in the bag by a margin of 38 to 6.

Lay off your cokes and candy, girls, basketball starts November thirteenth. We can hardly wait, as we have new suits and everyone is doing her best to see if she can get one. They are still black and gold, but so beautiful that the players might be scared to play in them. We also got new warm-up suits which are lined this year. Guess we do not have an excuse to get so close to Mr. Hethcox now. "What do you say to this, girls?"

Everyone's eyes were turned to some visitors the other day that Elsie, Peggy and Marie were showing around.. Certainly was glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Moore and some members of his church down from Charlotte. Hope you can come again soon, friends, and also you others who have not been the first time. Don't say you don't have time, just run up any time.

Due to rainy weather the Barium and Lexington game was postponed until Monday. The game turned out to be a scoreless one. But it was still exciting for those of us who went.

We have been having some excellent plays in the past weeks. If they don't watch out we will run the movie stars out of business.

We forgot to tell you before, thanks to you friends who have made it possible for us to attend the football games away from home.

Every one seems to be making tracks, and with new shoes at that. They certainly do look smart. Don't wear them out walking up and down the side walks, girls.

Some of the girls have had visitors and we would like to say we certainly did enjoy having everyone of you, come again, friends.

A member of the Senior class is going to start writing some news from our school. Be sure you read it, I know it will make interesting reading.

Certainly did have a delightful time at the Circus. Thank you friends, who made it possible for us to attend.

"I smell paint." O yes, I know, they are fixing up a recreation room down stairs, where we hope to dance, play games and just have fun.

So long folks until next month.

—Marie Andrews.

SCHOOL NEWS

In our school this year we have three new teachers an a new principal. However, Mr. R. G. Calhoun is not new to our school at all. He was principal before going to the service in 1942. After his return in 1946, he worked at the office until this year. The new teachers are Miss Eleanor Miller, who teaches the second grade, Mrs. David Brown, who teaches the fourth grade and Miss Mary Smithwick, who teaches piano.

The high school classes have been giving programs on Thursdays for three weeks. On October 5th, the senior class gave "Comin' Round the Mountain", with the following people taking part: Terrel Hall, Clara Mangum, Frances Stricklin, Melva Powell, Elsie Vest, Anne Wilcox, Paul Barnes, and Bobby Whiting.

The following Thursday, the Junior class gave two skits. The first skit had the following people in it: Bonnie Odum, Louise Campbell, Ethel Brotherton, Caroline Wicker and Sarah Bradshaw. The second skit was presented by Fred Feimster and Charles Stevens.

On October 19th the tenth grade gave "Station I. B. A. S." presented by Alfred Williams, Wilbert Frazier, Hazel Creech, Dorothy Surles, Jerry Williams, Helen Barnes, Billy Black and Gloria Williams.

Our football season has been very successful up to date. We have beaten Thomasville 21 to 6, Children's Home 41-0, Spencer 38-6, and Lexington 0-0. We played a non conference game with Salisbury and lost 12 to 7. Two of our players have been injured and they will be unable to play again this season. Johnny Hudgins and Archie McMannen both have broken collar bones. Bobby Whiting has an injured ankle but he will be able to play again later on in the season.

The Beta Club had the pleasure of installing ten new members this fall. They are Pattie Inman, Palmer Wilcox, Gloria Williams, Dorothy Surles, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Melva Powell, Paul Barnes, Frances Stricklin and Shirley Porter.

This brought the total number of members to seventeen.

The Kiwanis Club of Statesville invited all of our children to attend the Iredell County Fair on the 27th of September. School was dismissed at lunch and from 12:30 until 5:30 we had a wonderful time. One of our high school girls, Anne Wilcox, entered the Miss Fair Queen contest.

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville invited us to the circus on the 26th of October. It was quite fascinating to all of us to watch the daring of the performers. We would like to express our appreciation to these two clubs for the generosity.

The seniors have ordered their class rings and are eagerly awaiting their arrival.

Homecoming was celebrated on Friday, the 27. A large number of the alumni were here to see the afternoon football game with Monroe. The game was an ideal one for the crowd of "Homecomers" because we won 28-0. It was wonderful to have so many of our old friends back.

—School Reporter,
Shirley Inman.

Alumni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eugene Dunlap (Flora Mae Smith) of High Point on August 23, a son, Edwin Eugene, Jr.

Mack Berryhill, student at Phieffer College, Misenhiemer, N. C., spent the week-end at Barium.

W. A. Johnson came by Barium on his way to Charlotte from Nashville, Tenn. where he is studying at an Embalmers School.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roe (Edith Johnson) who lives in Chicago came for a short visit this summer.

Jack McCall is working on his M. A. degree at Columbia University, New York City.

James Reid was here on a week-end. He is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Elmarie and Hugh McCrimmon and Flora Mae (Smith) Dunlap and her husband and baby were here for a short visit.

Corporal Thurman Andrews is with the Air Force in Alaska.

Anne Wicker was married Sept. 10 to William John Pierce, Jr.

Betty Jo Smith is on the staff of "The Cap and the Pin", the Cabarrus School of Nursing Annual, as circulation manager.

Cecil Starling, his wife, and two children were visitors on the campus recently. They live in San Diego, Calif.

J. D. Everett, student at State College spent the week-end at Barium.

George Landrum is a Sophmore at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Bobby Allen is in Service and is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Edith Powell Morrow of Mooresville and her little girl spent a day at Barium.

Joe and Evelyn White and their two children from Winston-Salem made a short visit to Barium.

Cecil Shepherd was a visitor on the campus. He is with McConnells 5 and 10 cent store at Cheraw, S. C.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ziegler of Charlotte, on August 11, a son, John Walter, Jr.

Leslie Smith and his wife made a short visit to Barium. They live on Route 9, Charlotte.

Mrs. Roy Coats (Doris Smith) and her family have moved to Dallas, Texas.

We had a wonderful day Homecoming and enjoyed seeing everyone. We noted the following here and there may have been others:

Billy Burke, Walter and Mrs. Fraley, Rev. John Carricker, Rink Smith Shockley, Pleas Norman, Earl Allen, Benny Gregory, Cheek and Mrs. Freeman and little son, Clayburn Jessup, Wilma Jessup Puckett, Lillian Wicker Seymour, Walter Ziegler, Billie Beattie Young, Dorothy Gibbs Honeycutt, from Charlotte.

Cathleen Moore Ratcliff and daughter, Margaret Moore Williams and son, George, Tom and Dona Clark of Raleigh.

Newton and Kathleen Brown, Joe and Mrs. Keenan and twin daughters of Burlington.

Helen and Glenn Coble of Alamance, Gene Shannon of High Point, Mary Anne (McCormick) and husband and little son of Ellerbe, George Landrum of Greenville, S. C., Arthur Roach and Family, Margaret Presnell Mayhew and little daughter of Mooresville.

Forest Lee Hunt, Louise Martin Carson and family, Joe and Evelyn White and children of Winston-Salem; Lucy Bryant Taylor of Rich Square, Phyllis Morgan Fletcher and Elaine Faircloth of Gaffney, S. C., Hattie Primm Black and son from Mt. Holly, Helen Briley Hobbs and family, Newport News, Va., Annie Hare McLeod, Fayetteville, Annie B. Williams Dawson, Wade; Amos Hardy and Ray Clark of Davidson; John N. Lee, Greensboro; Neta Shepherd Smith, Laurinburg; Mack Berryhill, Phieffer College.

Bennett Baldwin, Ray Huddleston, Wilmington; J. P. Pope, Mt. Mourne; Roy A. Wade, High Point; Don Bolton, Arthur Sigmon, Troutman; Margaret Bullard, Kannapolis; Cecil Burleson, Albemarle; Louise Harwell Shumake, Mooresville; Virginia Presnell, Lenoir; Ernest Piner, Charlotte; Gertrude Bryant Lancaster, Rocky Mount; Annie Hartsell Gray, Morris Freeman, Nelson Farmer, Charlie Sears, Joy Stone Summers, Nellie Johnson Summers, Bernice Stone Thompson, Ed Oliver, Ed and Sadie Flowers, Ed and Sallie Cole, Fred Johnson, Vance Smith, Tommy Hudgins, John Whiting, Statesville.

Ed Burney, Hickory; David Burney, Monroe; Tommy Hudgin and John Whiting; Mae Hillard, Salisbury; Norman and A. D. Potter, Asheboro; Agnes Coppedge Savage; Lorena Hall, Roxboro;

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FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

John 8:32: Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

(Continued From Last Month)

Last month we discussed the blessing of civil and religious liberty and gave three pillars for its foundation: The Law; Representative Government; Equality.

The fourth pillar is

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND WORSHIP

We get our papers with their criticism of the powers that be, uttered without fear or favor so long as they contain nothing scandalous or libelous. So long as there is freedom to speak the truth in America, men's minds will be enlightened and their intellect will be free and freedom can live. The first amendment to Constitution guarantees that to us. It is not known behind the iron curtain, where a choice remark just a hint may cost a life.

How wonderful is the Bible in its teachings on free speech. Old Nathan the Prophet feared not to point his finger at King David saying, "Thou art the man." Old Elijah met Ahab in Naboth's vineyard that Ahab was about to take, and Ahab said "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" And Elijah replied "I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to do evil in the sight of the Lord." The Apostles Peter and John preaching at the beautiful gate of the temple were called and commanded not to speak nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

Closely bound to the freedom of speech is freedom of worship, assured us by the Constitution of the United States.

How fortunate Americans to have civil and religious liberty won by the blood of martyrs all down the ages. Witness the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, Daniel in the Lion's den; James the son of Zebedee slain with the sword; Stephen stoned to death; Peter crucified; Paul beheaded; Ridley and Cranmer burned at the stake. Time would fail me to tell the long sad story how, in the name of religion, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Yes the roll of martyrs is a long one who gave their lives that we might worship our God according to the dictates of our own consciences. It was fitting that the words of Patrick Henry were first spoken in a church, Old St. John's Church in Richmond. " Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

FREEDOM FROM THE POWER AND PUNISHMENT OF SIN

But political and civil freedom is not the final, the complete freedom, described in our text, for far too many in this land of freedom are still bound by the chains of habit; hemmed in and hampered by their own prejudice; limited and enslaved by their sins; knowing little of what Paul calls 'The glorious liberty of the children of God." Freedom to such an one only comes through the sacrifice, the salvation of Jesus Christ. No slave can set a slave free but the son of God can for he abides in God's house forever.

Last summer we visited one of the most beautiful estates in North Carolina and went through that part of the house open to the public. But often we came to a silken cord that said we could go no further. There were hundreds of rooms we might not enter. But if we had been children of that home every door would have swung wide for us. "For if the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."

To gather then in a few words the message of this text. The hope of the world for freedom rests not in armies; or in Marshall plans; or in treaties, United Nations, or any man made material thing, but only on the principles of this Book, the Word of God, and in Him who is incarnated truth. For where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Honor Roll For

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Porter.

Eleventh — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Carolyn Wicker.

Twelfth — Paul Barnes, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Peggy Neel, Peggy Plyler, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Louise Surles, Elsie Vest.

Alumni News

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Wallace Twombly, Neely Ford, Irene McDade, Eva Sluder, Ralph and Bobby Spencer, Lee Spencer, Joe Ben Gibbs, Buck Jackins, Rachel Kyles, Helen and Roscoe Smith, C. L. Donaldson, Lee Donaldson, Barium Springs; and Annie Star Langley Goble, Statesville; Elizabeth Potter Bell, Norfolk.

Clothing Funds

October Receipts

Women of Howard Mem. Church	13.50
Women of Faison Church	17.50
Women of Nut Bush Church	25.00
Circle Court Aux.	25.00
Princess Place S. S., Ladies B. C.	5.00
Miss Ila F. Miller, High Point	30.00
Women of Lumberton Church	100.00
Women of Red Springs Church	75.00
Women of Montpelier Church	25.00
Women of Galatia Church	25.00
Women of Maxton 1st Church	100.00
Women of Shiloh (F) Church	25.00
Women of Smyrna (F) Church	50.00
Women of Manly Church	25.00
East Burlington S. S., Ladies B. C.	22.50
Lake Waccamaw Women of Church	5.00
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Mulberry Aux., Circles 4, 5, 6	10.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Kinston 1st Aux.	25.00
Goshen (KM) Women of Church	25.00
Raven Rock Women of Church	25.00
Pearsall Mem., Women of Church	20.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	65.00
Thyatira Women of Church	35.00
Belmont 1st Aux., Circle No. 4	25.00
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	30.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Newton 1st Women of Church	25.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Women of Olivia Church	25.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Women of Church	125.00
Bethpage Women of Church	35.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	30.00
Dallas Women of Church	25.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 1	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Calvin H. Wiley Circle	20.00
Rocky Point Women of Church	2.00
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendship Circle	20.00
Lowell Aux., Circle 1	25.00
Durham 1st Aux.	3.00

FAIR WINNERS — Left to right: James Andrews, Bobby McEwen, Bobby Frye, Marvin Garris, John Ferrell, Ralph Joyner.

Snow Hill Aux.	25.00
McKinnon Aux., Business Women's Circle	35.00
Cameron S. S.	35.36
Providence (M) Women of Church	30.00
St. Pauls (F) Women of Church	50.00
Trinity Ave. Women of Church	50.00
Albemarle 1st Aux., Business Women No. 1	25.00
Westminster (W) Women of Church	20.00
Women of Cherryville 1st Church	50.00
Women of Wadesboro 1st Church	25.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	25.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Burlington 1st Aux., Business Women's Circle	22.50
Women of Grove Church	50.00
Women of Davidson Ccurch	50.00
Rockfish Women of Church	21.00
St. Andrews-Covenant (W) S. S., Friendship B. C.	20.00
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna and Lydia Circles	20.00
Cramerton Women of Church	15.00
Framville Women of Church	20.00
Women of Bluff Church	25.00
Myers Park Business Women's Circle	14.00
Myers Park Business Women's Circle, (Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Stock)	75.00
Myers Park Women, Circle No. 1	25.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 7	25.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 5	25.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 12	25.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 14	25.00
New Bern 1st Aux.	5.00
Lee Mem. Women of Church	40.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	25.00
Leaflet S. S.	100.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	20.00
St. Paul S. S., White Fidilis Class	20.00
Women of Albemarle 1st Church, Bertha Morrow Circle	5.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Young Peoples Class	20.00
Laurel Hill Women of Church	25.00
Pinetops Women of Church	20.75
Matthew S. S.	25.00

Clothing Outfits

October Receipts

Lake Waccamaw Women
Mulberry Women, Circles No. 4, 5, 6, two outfits.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Albemarle 1st Women, Bertha Morrow Circle.
Cameron Women, Circle No. 2.

Miscellaneous

October Receipts

Mrs. Katherine L. Smith, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Florence Brogden, Charlotte	2.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	50.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Cochrane, Jr., Lincolnton	10.00
Mrs. Effie Meachum, Durham	1.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Lincolnton 1st Aux., Circle No. 5	7.00
Mrs. Leslie Howell, Charlotte	1.00
Mr. E. Flynn Menius, Jr., Southern Pines	5.00
Friends, Mocksville	2.00
An Erwin Friend	5.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

October Receipts

Durham 1st Women, 3 boxes clothing.
Hawfields Women, Circle No. 2, 2 quilts.
Calvary (C) Women, 2 quilts.
Hephzibah Women, 3 quilts.
Kirkwood Women, towels, wash cloths.
Hopewell (M) Women, dish towels, bath towels, dresser scarfs, 120 qts. fruits, 9 pts. jellies, 10 large boxes oat meal.
Trinity Ave. Women, clothing.
Roxboro Women, Circle No. 1, bobby pins, talcum, combs, lip stick, tooth paste, ear bobs, etc.
Reynolda Y. P., candy, crackers.
Shiloh (KM) Y. P., clothing, comics.
A Friend, Salisbury, clothing.

Memorials for Church

October Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. E. U., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Alexander, W. L., Sr., Shelby:
Shelby 1st S. S., Men's B. C.
Alphin, Mrs. Thelma Holton, Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. Martha Bryant Daniel, Goochland, Va.
Anderson, Miss Grace, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hall
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia
Atkins, Meill S., Lillington:
Mrs. J. N. Ferquay and Ben H. Spears
Atwood, Mrs. Grace W., Durham:
The Les Douzes Amies Club
Bates, Miss Grace, Raleigh:
Mrs. B. R. Lacy and Miss Frances Lacy
Beadle, Mr. Fred W., Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lilly
Bissett, Mrs. Paul, daughter Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring
Black, Mr. J. C., Greenville, S. C.:
Charlotte 2nd Branch, Aux., Circle 13
Booe, Mr. Fred, Davidson:
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Bridges, Margaret, Tarboro:
Mrs. Walter Lindsay Howard Mem. Aux., Circle 5
Brown, Dr. E. M., Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean
Buice, Mr. William, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Bulwinkle, Mr. A. L., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson
Burger, Mr. Fred, Statesville:
Mr. J. R. Hill
Campbell, Mrs. J. L., Sr., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Carr, Mrs. Mayme, Durham:
Durham 1st Aux., Sr. Business Women's Circle
Carter, Mr. H. Clay, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean
Close, Mr. Fred R., Henderson:
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Kitrell
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark
Henderson 1st Aux. Circle 2
Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Harris, Henderson
Cranford, Max, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Cranford (parents)
Crosby, Mrs. Evelyn, Charlotte:
Amity S. S., Ladies B. C.
Currie, A. K., Reaford:
Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Dickson, Fla.
Mr. J. A. McQueen & sisters
Raeford Aux., Circle 6
Daughtry, Solomon Eugene, Faison:
J. B. Stroud Sunday School
Davis, Mr. W. W., McDonald:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. B. Hall
Dickson, Mrs. R. S., Red Springs:
Mrs. E. L. Coxe
Red Springs S. S., Ladies B. C.
Camp Ryan Chapter U. D. C.
Mrs. J. J. Beard, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Beard, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Inman
Dixon, Mr. Blain, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. Roy Robinson
Dixon, Mr. P. M., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Lewis
Dixon, Mrs. R. C., Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam P. Brison
Mr. & Mrs. H. Flynn Wolfe, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Craig, Gastonia
Belmont 1st Aux., Circle 6
Miss Lucy Hanks
Misses Clara & Meliabel Crawford
Dr. & Mrs. Sam L. Albright, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Mason & Elizabeth
Mr. W. M. Hall
Miss Lelia Wilson
Mr. G. C. Stewart & Family
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Armstrong
Mrs. A. F. Gaston & Katherine
Mr. & Mrs. O. J. McKnight
The J. Q. Hall Family
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy & Sally
Mrs. C. C. Underwood, Eagle Springs
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr.
Douglas, Miss Agnes, Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Lilly
Eaton, Mr. Carl E. Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Rhyne
Edgerton, Mr. A. H., Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins
Entwistle, George, Jr., Rockingham:
Charlotte 2nd Branch Aux., Circle 13
Fagge, Mr. S. F., Asheboro:
Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville
Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Helms, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Smith and Margaret
Foy, Mr. James Russell, Gastonia:
Miss Kathryn Troutman
Gaither, J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither (Grandson)
Gardner, Mrs. Lottie Turner:
Mrs. L. T. Rogers, Jr., Wilmington
Garrison, Reid, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Puckett, Derita
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Robinson
The Ralph Robinsons, Derita
Mrs. Harry H. Lee, Charlotte
Deacons of Sugaw Creek Church
Goddard, Jack, Dunn:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Bass
Grantham, Mrs. Carson H. Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Hager, Mrs. Elmina, Bessemer City:
Misses Ida and Estelle Arrowood

Hager, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Bessemer City:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Frank Walker & Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Jenkins
Hambrick, Fred D. Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter
Women of Rutherfordton Church
Hancock, Mr. Beverly Price, Tarboro:
Howard Mem. Aux., Circle 5
Hannon, Mrs. E. M., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mrs. J. L. Stump, Washington, D. C.
Harrell, Mrs. Simmons, St. Paul:
St. Paul S. S., Murray B. C.
Hart, Mrs. R. H., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Edge, Charlotte
Harvey, Mr. E. W., Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Young, Richmond, Va.
Haywood, Mrs. Maude:
Charlotte 2nd Branch Aux., Circle 13
Hemby, Alex, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Stark S. Dillard, Greensboro
Hendly, Robert (Bobby), Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Adams
Hepburn, John M., Tarboro:
Mrs. Howard Hickey
Herring, Mrs. Beatrice, Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Hudson, Kenneth, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hall
Mooresville Aux., Circle 8
Huffine, Mr. Wallace, Fayetteville:
Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mocksville
Hulick, Mr. Wm., Shelby:
Shelby 1st S. S., Men's B. C.
Johnson, B. L., Oak City:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean
Johnston, Lt. Col. James Davidson:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, & Sally, Fla.
Jones, Mrs. Mabel, Portland, Ore.:
Charlotte 2nd Branch Aux., Circle 13
King, Mrs. Annie Gaster, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow, Gastonia
Lafferty, Dr. R. H., Charlotte:
Charlotte 2nd Branch Aux., Circle 13
Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Ross, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Ross and Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Cooke, Jr.
Martin L. Lafferty (Nephew)
Mr. & Mrs. H. Flynn Wolfe
Leach, Mr. Ernest, Charlotte:
Mrs. Harry H. Lee
Long, Mrs. Annie Felts, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Cranford
McClelland, Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. S., Jr.:
Myers Park Church
McDaniel, Sr., Mr. Alex, Fairmont:
Iona Church
McKeel, Millard, Washington:
Mrs. Carl Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. Ford S. Worthy
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. McLean
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean
Elders of Washington 1st Church
Edwin A. West
McLean, John Duncan, Wadesboro:
Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Chapel Hill
Mrs. P. A. Wilsno, Vass
McPherson, John W., Roanoke, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Statesville
MacConnell, Dr. J. W., Davidson:
Cloyd and Susan T. Goodrum
Mrs. W. A. Jetton and Sarah
Miss Florence Barnes
Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Gaffney
Dr. C. N. Peeler, Charlotte
The Currys, Gastonia
Macon, Dr. G. H., Warrenton:
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Raymer, Statesville
Massey, Mr. Lonnie F., Jr.:
Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Johnston
Mauney, Mr. Joseph Stanhope, Kings Mountain:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt
Miller, C. P., Chester, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt
Miller, Herbert, Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Lentz
Morrison, Mr. Alston, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Esley O. Anderson, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillian
Mrs. Charles E. Lambeth
Parker, Dr. Paul Godwin, Tarboro:
Howear Mem. Aux., Circle 5
Patterson, Mr. S. Lee, Rock Hill, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page
Patrick, Joseph B., Jr., Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch
Peebles, Ira F. Greensboro:
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Pennington, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Woodleaf:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Bailey
Mrs. Hilda Bailey
Perry, Mr. Melvan, Colerain:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring, Wilson
Pharr, Mr. R. B., Huntersville:
Misses Jessie & Nell Query
Rankin, Mrs. T. P., Lowell:
Pearl Lineberger, Belmont
Ricks, J. D., Elizabethtown:
Dr. & Mrs. Channing Glenn
Robertson, Mrs. E. D., Sr., Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan, Fayetteville
T. W. Rankin
Rowland, Miss Winford, Lumberton:
B. G. French
Ruffin, Mr. Randolph H., Newport News, Va.:
Mrs. Martha Daniel, Goochland, Va.
Russell, Mr. H. V., Granite Falls:
Wm. M. Lentz, Jr.
Sample, Mrs. W. A.:
Mary Carter Scott, Statesville
J. A. Deaton
Fred W. Ramsey
The Zeb Longs
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Mundhenke
Sherwood, Mrs. Mary Bates, Raleigh:
Mrs. B. R. Lacy and Miss Frances Lacy
Skinner, John L., Littleton:
Women of Littleton Church
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark & Son W. D. Morton, Farmville
Stillwell, Mr. & Mrs. Parks, Mt. Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Smith
Thompson, Obie, Concord:
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Cochrane
Tuttle, Mrs. Buelah, Rocky Mtn.:
Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Clark
Rocky 1st Church, Friends in Choir
Waddill, Mrs. W. B., Henderson:
Henderson 1st Aux., Circle No. 3
Walters, Mrs. Alf, Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson
Walters, Mrs. Fannie, Raeford:
Women of Lumber Bridge Church
Mrs. J. A. Blue, Mrs. Kate B. Covington
Ware, Mrs. E. L., Newell:
Miss Carlyle Ware, Kings Mt.
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Crowell
Women of Newell Church
Wellons, Mrs. J. A., Sr., Smithfield:
Myers Park Church
White, Mr. H. O., Colerain:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring, Wilson
Williams, Mrs. P. M., North Wilkesboro:
Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mitchell
Williams, Mr. T. B., Mooresville:
Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Sr.
Mrs. L. A. Weddington, Concord
Mrs. R. C. McPherson and Mrs. Krumbholz
Willard, Mrs. Martin S.,
Mrs. A. M. Hall, Wilmington

Churches

October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Mem.	6.15
Cobb Mem.	12.38
Greenville 1st	27.34
Meadowbrook	4.10
Neuse Forest	10.00
Rocky Mount 1st	100.00
West New Bern	7.00
William & Mary Hart	20.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Kannapolis 1st	107.50
Newton	50.00
Salisbury 1st	14.67
Salisbury 2nd	41.10
Undesignated	710.14

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethesda	9.75
Carthage	7.50
Comfort	2.25
Covenant	1.05
Jackson Springs	1.65
Laurinburg	10.20
Lillington	19.73
McMillan	.45
Maxton 1st	2.10
Montpelier	4.80
Pinehurst	3.90
Providence	1.50
Raeford	15.00
Red Springs	6.75
Saint Paul	15.00
Spies	.45
Vass	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	13.20
General Benevolences	132.58

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	15.75
Belmont	263.72
Brittain	5.10
Cherryville	22.50
Duncan's Creek	24.92
East Belmont	19.68
Ellenboro	2.25
Forest City	13.50
Lincolnton 1st	67.50
Olney	45.00
Rutherfordton	25.25
Springwood	3.50
Tryon	12.50
Union	33.50
Union Mills	2.25
West Ave.	36.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	.87
Avondale	2.26
Badin	1.50
Caldwell Mem.	9.37
Camp Greene	.99
Charlotte 1st	111.00
Covenant Charlotte 2nd	45.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	3.76
Cook's Mem.	12.00
Erdman Love	.30
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.37
Monroe 1st	8.39
Morven	.75
Morris Field	.24
Myers Park	100.00
Newell	3.00
North Charlotte	3.00
Norwood	1.50
Paw Creek	12.00
Philadelphia	10.50
Plaza	10.00
Pleasant Hill	10.50
Providence	3.00
Ridgecrest	.45
Rockingham	6.00
Saint Andrews	4.50
Selwyn Ave.	2.70
Sharon	1.69
Smallwood	1.31
Steele Creek	82.00
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Walkersville	.91
West Ave.	14.70
Westover Hills	.85

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Asheboro	12.50
Bessemer	5.00
Bethany	7.50
Bethlehem	1.35
Efland	2.50
Greensboro 1st	100.00
A Friend	5.00
Greenwood	4.00
Hawfields	16.25
Leaksville	7.50
Little River	7.50
Pocket	1.00
Riverview	5.00
Salem	3.00
Sanford	30.00
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bethany	5.12
Chadbourn	17.50
Clarkton	18.65
Hopewell	5.24
Immanuel	20.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Mount Olive	7.50
Myrtle Grove	4.82
Oak Plains	2.50
Pearsall Mem.	25.00
Pike	2.26
Potts Mem.	2.50
Rockfish	8.00
Westminster	13.25
Whiteville 1st	16.25
Wildwood	3.79
Willard	7.50
Wilmington 1st	131.75

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	1.60
George W. Lee Mem.	26.68
Highland	6.00
Lansing	1.60
Lexington 1st	92.00
Lexington 2nd	22.00
Thomasville 1st	11.65
Waughtown	11.75
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

Sunday Schools

October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	8.85
Greenville 1st	2.48
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill	5.00
Men's B. C.	100.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Concord (Iredell)	17.53
Gilwood	30.00
Harmony	5.57
Harrisburg	14.65
Hickory 1st	69.62
Marion	19.85
Mooresville 1st	54.47
Mooresville 2nd	54.66
Poplar Tent	93.41
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everymans B. C.	70.00
Spencer	27.03
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	30.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	30.00
Bethesda	13.53
Cape Fear	5.00
Centre	20.60
Church-in-the-Pines	45.00
Covenant	32.18
Culdee	10.25
Dunn	104.70
Elise	39.99
Erwin	13.09
Fayetteville 1st	60.00
Laurinburg	61.06
Lumber Bridge	12.14
McMillan	13.13
Manly	8.31
Montpelier	20.16
Olivia	28.59
Philippi	7.50
Pinehurst (Community), Ladies B. C.	10.00
Smyrna	15.61
Sunnyside	71.62
Vass	37.06

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	52.30
Blacknall B. C.	5.00
First Vanguard	50.00
Oak Hill	7.67
Trinty Ave.	43.74

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bessemer City	12.78
Brittain	2.85
Hephzibah	4.00
Kings Mountain 1st, Bible Study Group	10.00
Lincolnton 1st	47.54
Mount Holly, Ladies B. C.	8.50
Men's B. C.	10.00
New Hope	46.28
Olney	63.00
Shelby	40.34
Union	10.92
Union Mills	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	108.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	7.25
Caldwell Mem., Hunting B. C.	75.00
Camden	10.00
Commonwealth	36.37
Huntersville	86.40
Mallard Creek	60.00
Monroe 1st	53.60
Mulberry	41.60
Myers Park	152.79
Paw Creek	131.51
Philadelphia	50.68
Pineville	11.35
Robinson	8.35
Sharon	31.25
Tenth Ave.	80.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	50.60
Buffalo (G)	49.16
Burlington 1st	420.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	28.00
Mebane	20.00
Stony Creek	13.87

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	25.89
Black River	8.38
Burgaw	27.68
Clarkton	30.00
Faison	30.16
Grove	10.00
Immanuel	6.83
Mount Olive	31.25
Oak Plains	2.00
Rockfish	17.99
Rocky Point	18.00
Willard	11.38

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant, Mary G. Womelday Class	3.00
Mocksville	10.00

Women of the Church

October Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Greenville 1st	.55
Howard Mem.	12.00
Pinetops	6.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Washington 1st	14.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Little Joe's	12.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	.60
Bethesda	3.60
Brownson Mem.	25.00
Cameron	3.32
Carthage	18.00
Dunn	3.00
Highland	7.50
Jackson Springs	.60
Laurel Hill	1.05
Laurinburg	6.00
Lillington	.75
Lumberton	8.50
Montpelier	3.00
Pinehurst (Community)	25.00
Red Springs	20.12
Smyrna	7.50

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Circles	48.00
Sr. Business Women	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	20.05
Covenant	1.30
Forest City	2.60
New Hope	24.00
Olney	4.75
Rutherfordton	2.25
Shelby	7.00
Tryon	13.30

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00
Avondale	1.19
Caldwell Mem.	1.32
Covenant Charlotte 2nd	6.00
Hamlet	4.50
Hopewell	1.09
Matthews	.75
Monroe 1st	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Nevin	1.08
Newell	.18
North Charlotte	.45
Paw Creek	1.80
Pineville	.87
Plaza	.75
Providence	2.73
Rockingham	26.67
Saint Andrews	.36
Saint Paul	3.60
South Park Chapel	.32
Sunset Hills	.19

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	10.00
Bethany	.75
Bethlehem	1.50
Covenant	10.00
Glenwood	2.50
Jonesboro	4.00
Leaksville	2.50
Sanford	10.00
Springwood	.60
Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ashwood	1.30
Burgaw	4.50
Calypso	1.57
Chinquapin	.75
Faison	3.23
Grove	6.00
Immanuel	2.50
Mount Zion	5.00
Myrtle Grove	1.01
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Pink Hill	2.00
Rockfish	5.00
Teachey	1.01
Webb Mem.	2.53
Westminster	31.58
Whiteville 1st	5.00
Wildwood	1.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George W. Lee Mem.	60.00
Highland	7.00
Lexington 1st	1.25
Mount Airy	1.50
Reynolda	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

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Barium Takes Second Place In Conference

The Barium Springs football team finished a very successful season, with only one loss and that to Statesville 7-0 in the final game. The South Piedmont Conference record shows six wins, one tie, and one loss, which was good enough for second place in the final standings.

Salisbury, a triple A team, won over Barium in its only non-conference game by the close score of 12-7. Barium was one of the few teams to score on Salisbury this year.

The results of the games played this season are shown below:
Barium 21, Thomasville 6.
Barium 41, Children's Home 0.
Barium 7, Salisbury 12.
Barium 38, Spencer 6.
Barium 0, Lexington 0.
Barium 28, Monroe 0.
Barium 28, N. Wilkesboro 0.
Barium 23, Mooresville 0.
Barium 0, Statesville 7.

The Junior teams played only four games this Fall, but were winners on every occasion. The scores are as follows:
Barium 21, Statesville 7.
Barium 37, Statesville 0.
Barium 35, Lenoir 0.
Barium 7, Lenoir 0.

Campus News

WOMANS BUILDING

So much has happened this month I hardly know what to tell you first, and I can't go by importance because one is as important as the next.

We certainly have enjoyed having members from Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Charlotte, and other neighboring towns with us. We want to say thank you for the lovely and useful gifts you brought.

Everyone certainly did enjoy the delicious picnic supper, given mostly by the young people and some older members of the church from Gastonia.

Members of our home here at Barium have traveled around to different churches, and talked, sang and just had a swell time. "Thanks to you friends who's homes they stayed in." We know they had a wonderful time!

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and an entertaining ball game. Wish you all could have seen it. I think the final score was 18-0 Statesville Alumni's favor.

The girls on the first floor went bowling and you should hear them talk. This was the first time most of us had been, and we can hardly wait until we get to go again.

The upstairs girls took in a movie as their entertainment, as we have so many girls we could not all go bowling.

Mr. McClure and our matrons planned a square dance for us, and since we do not have them very often it is rather hard to find a partner. But I think the ones who wanted to go, went so far as to put a sack over some of the boys heads until they got them down there. Enjoyed having everyone of you boys with us and hope there will be some new faces at our next dance, which we hope will not be long off.

The boys are going to have their football banquet Friday. We hope they will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed their games. The senior girls have their fingers crossed, hoping they will get to go.

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas and to make it seem almost here we have a beautiful snow fall. Merry Christmas, to all of you.

Supper was prepared by some of our girls and Mrs. Hobgood, for the men of the church. Surely was delighted to have each and everyone of you. Melva and Peggy Plyler appreciates the pictures the photographer sent them, of the girls who worked. "Thank you."

Well so long folk until next month.

—Marie Andrews.

BABY COTTAGE

Stop, Look and Listen!

Can that be old St. Nick we hear? Must be, for sure as can be we did see him Thursday night in Statesville and heard his big hearty laugh, and we just know he soon will be around, and just how in this world can we keep our eyes closed and not peep just a teeny weeny bit just to make sure he is the one we saw. I hope he finds every little stocking and makes everybody happy.

We have had snow and we played in it and had lots of fun.

Our basketball season has begun. We play our first game Dec. 12, and we are hoping to win, for our big sisters are on the team, and oh boy, we can't lose.

We just don't have much news this time only about Christmas. Our Santa letters have gone out and we just know all our good friends everywhere are going to see that Old Santa don't miss anyone.

We do want to thank everyone for what they have done already for us and that you have a very happy Christmas.

Yours as always,
—The Babies.

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

We are back again with our news. We didn't get our news in last time so we have a lot to tell you.

School is getting along just fine. We are all happy to be going back to school. We all are putting in a hard days of work and play.

Rumple Hall had a skating party we invited the Jennie Gilmer boys to go with us. We had a wonderful time and while we were skating it started snowing. One would have thought Santa had come and we thought we were having a white Christmas too.

We went to the Statesville Christmas parade and enjoyed it very much. The bands were wonderful. Jean Turlington was elected our Christmas queen. The night after that we had a football banquet and all of our football boys came.

We are all getting our furniture painted up. Some friends in Durham are sending us some new mirrows for our rooms and some friends in Wilmington are getting us some new curtains. We are very happy to be remembered by these friends.

We were also very happy to be remembered by a group of friends from Mooresville. We had a wonderful box of goodies and did we enjoy them. Thanks friends.

Thats all folks so be watching for our news next month.

— Joyce Ferrell and Barbara Melton

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear friends,

This time last month we younguns were thinking along the line of Thanksgiving and all it means to us. During December we tune up our thoughts on Christmas, baby dolls, Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red Nose Rein deer and so forth. Not only will our thoughts be tuned up but our vocal cords need to be tuned up too. In a week or so from now, quite a few of us will try to harmonize to the beautiful songs which are dear and familiar to us. If we get good enough, we might open our windows in order to give the other cottages some listening pleasure.

Second report cards are just out of the school building, which indicates that there were a number of people all over North Carolina who had their finger crossed. Relax, folks, for seven of us made

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

These little girls can hardly wait for the real Santa to come, but while they eagerly anticipate that glorious time they want to speak for all the boys and girls of the home and wish you a "Merry Christmas!"

Falling Leaves and Christmas Money

It would be hard indeed to convince a child at Barium Springs that money does not grow on trees, for every Fall as the leaves come tumbling down to the campus it is a sign for them to get their rakes, brooms, and sacks and start to work to pick up the money that has been growing on the trees. This is the way that leaves golden and red and brown and yellow become pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars. The children in cottages rake up the leaves, play in the big piles and then pack them down deep into bags that have been provided. The housemothers supervise the job and keep count of the bags and then the truck comes by and hauls them away. Well, where does the money come in? Simply that the cottage gets paid so much for each bag and that money is used for Christmas. Thus a child is enabled to serve the Home and provide something for himself and his cottage in getting ready for Christmas giving and spending - spending for himself and giving to the Give-To-Christmas-Tree.

Each year a large Christmas tree is put up in the center of the dining room sometime before the Christmas holidays begin. For weeks the people of the campus plan and save and get ready to come to the Give-To-Christmas-Tree service. During the service an opportunity is afforded each one to bring his gift and place it on the tree and these gifts are taken and used for some person or family selected in advance who really needs something at Christmas time.

Football Banquet Honors Players

The annual football banquet was held at Barium Springs on Friday evening, December 1st, to honor four teams - varsity, junior varsity, and the 90-pound and 110-pound teams. Reverend R. S. Arrowood served as toastmaster.

Paul Barnes, varsity captain for the past year, received the greatly prized award of being voted, by his teammates, the most valuable player during the past season. This honor is acquired by a majority vote of the 18 letter men.

Mr. W. A. Hethcox presented the letters to the 90-pound team, Rev. C. H. Sides to the 110-pound team, Mr. Joe Ben Gibbs to the junior varsity, and Mr. S. A. Grier had the honor of awarding letters to the varsity.

The banquet menu maintained the high standard that has been set for this annual occasion at Barium, which is the crowning event of the football season and marks the close of a very successful one. Letters were awarded as follows:

VARSITY

Bob Whiting, Albert Williams, John Hudgins, Joe Barkley, Paul Dellinger, Charles Stevens, Palmer Willcox, Mason Traywick, Henry Troutman, Terrell Hall, Fred Feimster, Ami Lybrand, Charles Faircloth, Paul Barnes, Buddy Maples, John Bullard, Norvin Hillard, Dean Upton.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Wilbert Frazier, Jim Johnson, Calvin Burleson, Archie McMannen, Everett Vest, Bill Manus, Jerry Hudgins, Dwight Reid, Carl Spicer, Mack Wicker, Jerry Williams, Glenn Compton, Woody Smith, Ennis Blackburn, Cromer Curtis, Melvin Morrison.

90 LB. Team

Fred Lentz, John Collins, Mac McClure, Gray Koontz, Bob Frye, Lawton Rice, Lenair Burns, Jerry Thomas, Ralph Joyner, Bob Bailey, Ferrell Koontz, Sidney Morrison, Walter Plyler.

110 LB. Team

Albert Clough, Boyce Dean Smith, Lawrence Ramey, James Campbell, Charles Creech, Ronnie Hudgins, Frank Lentz, David Morrison, Frank Smith, Neil Shaw, David Thomas, Richard Vest, James Andrews, Bobby McEwen.

Paul Barnes, back, and Terrell Hall, end, were elected as members of the All-Conference team at a meeting of coaches held in Mooresville on December 4th.

Thanksgiving Report Will Be In Next Issue

From the North, South, East and West of the State of North Carolina, from the urban Church and the rural Church, from organizations and individuals, there has been coming to Barium Springs the gifts made at Thanksgiving time for the Home and the Children. Of course the money is essential to the operation of the institution, but the great and encouraging thing is the interest and prayers and love manifested by this giving.

It will be late December or January before a satisfactory report can be made, so look for the listing of the gifts in the next issue of the Messenger.

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Campus News

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the honor roll. Improvements on conduct mean that we want Santa to be good to us again this year and not bring us any switches.

Every time we seem to tell you about our Joy Gift Christmas tree, which we have in the dining room. Well, it's no different this year. Again we're going to backfire and give instead of just receiving. To someone in need, we are going to give a gift and we are all too happy in doing so. It makes us feel that we have balanced the Christmas Spirit by giving.

Our ever favorite game of basketball is almost in full swing. By the 12th of December, we will have played our first game of the season. Our big sisters are going to try to explain what goes on out there on the court, for there are a few of us who have never seen a basketball game. We do hope that our basketball season will be as successful as our past football season was.

Also every month we tell you about a movie we have recently seen. This time, the most recent was "Tripoli," a very colorful and exciting movie. During part of a sand storm, we just had to close our eyes, for we're too chickenhearted to watch.

Remember to keep in touch with us every month, and we'll make sure that our little article is right here where it ought to be.

Merry Christmas, everyone, and may you have a very happy New Year.

—The Little Forget-Me-Nots

SCHOOL NEWS

The football season was officially over on December the 1st when we had our football banquet. At the end of the season, we had a total of six wins, one loss, and one tie in conference games. We were second in our conference. At the banquet, it was announced that Paul Barnes had been elected by his teammates as captain and most valuable player of the year.

We will lose four players from graduation, Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall, Bobby Whiting and Mason Traywick.

We had Thanksgiving holidays from Thursday until Monday of the following week. On Thanksgiving Day we had the annual "Linament Bowl" game. The alumni of our school played the alumni of Statesville and lost 18 to 0.

Two weeks ago basketball practice started. You'll be hearing more about this later on.

The Glee Club had a program November 9th at the grammar grade auditorium, giving both sacred and secular music. They also gave a program of sacred music at Mitchell College. The Sextette, consisting of Melva Powell, Jeanne Turlington, Helen Barnes, Rae Powell, Louise Campbell and Shirley Inman, went to Raleigh and spent the week-end in order to sing for the Vanguard Sunday School Class and the First Presbyterian Church there on Sunday morning. This sextette also sang at Statesville for the Ladies Auxiliary. Another group, made up of Hazel Creech, Pattie Inman, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson and Anne Wilcox went to Newton to sing for the Ladies Auxiliary.

We are very proud of our school this month because during the recent Jr. Red Cross drive we had 100% participation and gave a total of $31.25. This is the largest amount we have given in recent years. The Junior Class is now selling Christmas Seals.

The middle of November we wrote our Santa Claus letters.

Our contestant for Miss Merry Christmas was Jeanne Turlington, a senior. Everybody went to the parade in Statesville. Now that the Yuletide Season is officially here, let us be the first ones to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Shirley Inman.

LEES

Hello Folks,

We had a very happy Thanksgiving and we want to thank all our friends for the nice things they do for us.

We went to Charlotte to see the Christmas parade. We took our sandwiches along and had our supper in the bus. We had a good time.

We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Santa Claus will soon be here and we will have plenty of toys to play with.

We were invited to the Playhouse to see "Tripoli," then last week we went to see "Treasure Island".

Some friends in Morganton sent us some candy for Thanksgiving and Mr. Flynn Menius came to see us and brought a crate of oranges. Thank you,

We were all thrilled to see the snow. It was real cold but we got out in it just the same.

We have enjoyed the football games and now we are looking forward to the basketball season.

JUNIORS

FRONT ROW (left to right): James Andrews, Sidney Morrison, Peyton Miller, Charles Andrews, LeNair Burns, Jim Campbell, George Moore, Bobby Ray Bailey, Bobby Frye. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Ramey, Fred Lentz, Neil Shaw, David Thomas, John Ferrell, Boyce Dean Smith, Ferrell Koontz, Johnny Collins, Walter Plyler, Jerry Thomas. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Hudgins, Frank Lentz, George Cannon, Mirton Cox, Ralph Joyner, Gray Koontz, Bobby McEwen, Mac McClure, Lawton Rice. BACK ROW: Richard Vest, Frank Smith, Charles Smith, David Morrison, Charles Creech, Albert Clough.

VARSITY SQUAD

FRONT ROW (left to right): Dean Upton, Jerry Williams, Fred Feimster, Buddy Maples, Johnny Hudgins, Joe Barkley, Mason Traywick, Terrell Hall. SECOND ROW: Palmer Wilcox, Charles Faircloth, Paul Barnes, Paul Dellinger, Calvin Burleson, Albert Williams, John Bullard, Mack Wicker. THIRD ROW: Bob Whiting, Charles Stevens, Ami Lybrand, Norvin Hillard, Henry Troutman, Cromer Curtis, Melvin Morrison, Billy Manus. BACK ROW: Dwight Reid, Glenn Compton, Jerry Hudgins, Everett Vest, Wilbert Frazier, Robert Lee Hall, Ennis Blackburn, Jim Johnston.

SYNODS

Hello Folks,

We certainly want to thank Mrs. Eugene Johnston's circle in Mooresville for the nice box of cakes they sent us. We have been sharing them with the Howard Cottage girls. They sure do taste good when we come in from school.

Old Jack Frost paid us a visit in real style during the Thanksgiving holidays. He nipped our toes and noses. It was so cold we had to play inside most of the time.

We brought home new report cards today with three of our family on the honor roll. They are: Douglas Byrd, Bobby Meritt, and Bobby Ramsey. Some brought their grades up from last month, others have promised to do better in the future.

Christmas is just three weeks away. We are trying to be real good so he will remember us this year.

Hope old Santa will be good to you.

—The Wigglers.

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

The sewing room is just buzzing with news this month. We have been very busy making Choir robes for the Glee Club, and after making them, the girls got to wear them to sing at Mitchell College. Man, they really looked nice. (if we do say so ourselves).

All of us are really proud of ourselves. You ask why? Well, now don't die of shock, but all of us sewing room girls made the honor roll. The only thing now, is to work hard and make it again next month.

Our football season ended very successfully and to make a happy climax, a football banquet was given to which all the senior girls were invited, the faculty, and a number of friends, and of course, the football boys.

After the banquet, the high school was invited to a square dance and all of us danced until we could hardly move. Sure hope we have lots more square dances, 'cause all of us just love to dance.

Now for some news about each of our girls:

Anne Wilcox, receiving letters from Mississippi, wonder who could be way out there and is expecting to come home for Christmas.

Marie Andrews, having a little trouble with her football friend, but she was seen buying a Christmas present, so maybe things will work out.

Peggy Plyler is still keeping up with Western Carolina Teachers College. We are still wondering if a "Church" is down there.

Melva Powell was seen coming out of Belks with a big package. Wonder who the lucky person is that will receive it? The mail box is still a favorite haunt of old Powell's.

Shirley Inman has moved her interest from Albemarle to Statesville. Now wonder what is in Statesville?

Frances Stricklin going around with a wonderful expression on her face. What has come over Fanny? Could it be a "Boyd"?

Jeane Turlington, our candidate for "Miss Merry Christmas", of Iredell County didn't win but we all thought she deserved it. The Studebaker friend is still going strong.

Now for Clara, well, old Mangum is still receiving letters from Salisbury every day. We were wondering last month if it was serious, now we are almost sure it is. By the way, old Mangum has a part time job working in the "Snack Bar", when the girls are practicing basketball.

Some of our girls have been away this month, making talks and singing. November 18th, Shirley Inman, Jeane Turlington, Melva Powell, and a few more girls went over to Raleigh to sing. They wish to send their love to Dr. Scarborough and Miss Annie. They had lots of fun and talked about it for days. Clara Mangum went over to Winston-Salem the same day and made a talk on Barium to the Highland Presbyterian Church. After church, she ate at the Robert E. Lee hotel and that's all old Mangum talked about. We know all of these girls had fun and would love to go again, but much to their sorrow they will be graduating in May.

We want to thank Mrs. Hillard for the wonderful candy we enjoyed so much. Any time ya make any more, Mrs. Hillard, we would love to have it.

We are all looking forward to Christmas and to the New Year.

Surely hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

May God bless you all.

—Clara Mangum.
Melva Powell.

HOWARD

Hi there,

The things that stand out in our minds most this month is going to Charlotte to see the Christmas parade. Hopalong Cassidy led the parade and Santa Claus ended it. The parade was real pretty and we all enjoyed it. We all sat in the bus and watched it.

No one expected the snow but it came Nov. 24. Every one was excited. They were jumping up and down and running back and forth. After breakfast our big time came, we were all sliding down and throwing snow balls. After we had played a little while we came in and got warm. After dinner we went outside to play again and started to make a snow man but we didn't get to finish it.

We got our report cards, nine girls made the honor roll. Their names are Romona Blake, Shelby McEwen, McFarland, Sylvia Wells, Merle Byrd, Janet Woodall, Shelby Peak, and Edna Mae Evans. Elsie Vest, who came to help at our cottage made it too. We are all proud of the ones that made it.

We are still riding the bicycles, we are teaching the ones to ride that don't know how. Already four girls have learned to ride. They are Shelby McEwen, Lillian Baucom, Betty Wright, and Barbara Porter.

So long until next month.

—Howard Girls.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

November Receipts

Currie Women, towels.

A Friend, Norfolk, Va., clothing.

Mrs. B. D. Baker, Durham, clothing.

Vick Chemical Company, Greensboor, 24 large Vapo Rub, 24 large Va-tro-nal, 1 carton cough drops.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas Wilson, Jr., Winston-Salem, 48 slips for girls.

Mount Tabor (F) Women, 22 pillow cases.

Plaza Women, curtains, drapes, soap, scarfs, perfume, nail polish, hair clamps, belts, 32 pcs. table silver, outing blankets, etc.

John Berg, Mooresville, picture puzzles.

Gastonia 1st Women, Circle No. 12, ginghams.

Harper-Southerland Women, 1 quilt.

Mount Pisgah Women, Circle No. 1, towels, wash cloths, soap, socks, panties, tooth paste & brushes, pencils, bobby pins, etc.

Culdee Women, sheets, pillow

...ases.
Roberson's Chapel Women, slip, socks, soap, tooth paste, towels, wash cloths.
Newton 1st Women, 3 quilts.
Goshen (KM) Women, wash cloths, towels, dish towels, sheets, pillow cases, 1 quilt, 1 crib quilt, soap, etc.
Mrs. P. B. Crisp, Lenoir, wash cloths.
Fairfield Women, 2 quilts.
A Friend, clothing.
Mrs. M. D. Carson & Daughters, Bostic, 2 quilts.
W. L. West, Wilmington, Jig-saw puzzels.
Foster Memorial Women, 3 comforters.
Mrs. B. N. Walker, Charlotte, clothing.
Beattie Memorial Women, 2 quilts.
St. Andrews (M) Women, Circle No. 3, dresser scarfs; Circle No. 1, 1 quilt; Circle No. 7, 1 quilt; Circle No. 2, 1 quilt.
Little River Women, Circle No. 1, 2 quilts.
Warrior Women, wash cloths.
Steele Creek Church, Miss Maggie Whitesides (93), 2 quilts.
Steele Creek Church, Neel Brothers, 1 case chanberry jelly.
Steele Creek Church, 103 chickens.
Mount Pisgah Women, Circle No. 3, towels, wash cloths, kleenex, bobby pins, socks, EZ pants, etc.
Whitfield's Amaco Station, Durham, 1 fruit cake.
Barbecue Women, wash cloths, towels, soap, pillow cases, socks, tooth paste.
Mount Zion Women, bath towels, cup towels, tray cover.
Little River Women, Circle No. 2, towels, sheets, pillow cases, wash cloths, dish rags.
Mrs. J. A. Farley, Wilmington, 2 pair lady's shoes.
Community (M) S. S., W. B. C., 1 quilt.
Sugaw Creek Women, Circle No. 2, 1 quilt; Circle No. 3, 1 blanket; Circle No. 4, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases; Circle No. 5, 1 blanket; Circle No. 6, 2 sheets; Circle No. 7, 2 sheets.
Camp Greene Women, 36 glasses jellies.
Mt. Bullock, Wilson, braid and trinkets.
Garnett Hill Circle, towels, tooth paste and brushes.
Farmville (A) Women, clothing.
Mrs. T. E. Steed, Yanceyville, 1 quilt.
Cone Mills Corp., Greensboro, 1210 yards assorted cloth
Durham 1st. Women, 5 boxes clothing.
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Scott, Statesville, 19 turkeys for Christmas.
Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, 3 window drapes.
Blacknall Memorial Women, Circle No. 3, 23 cakes.
Castanea Women, jellies & preserves.
New Hope (KM) Youth Fellowship, blanket, soap flakes, soap & tooth paste.
Wilmington 1st. Women, Circle No. 5, by Misses Florrie & Louise McIntire, 1 quilt.
Galatia Women, B. W. C., socks.
Mount Gilead Women, 1 quilt.
Penfro Hosiery Mills Co., Mt. Airy, 2 large cartons hosiery.
Blacknall Memorial Women, 42 cakes
Pino Women, 2 quilts.
Shaw Creek Women, 22 glasses jellies; Home Circle, 3 quilts.
Shaw Creek Women, Circle No. 1, for Annie Louise Cottage, books, games, etc.
Union (KM) Women, panties and slips.
White Oak (G) Women, wash cloths, towels and soap.
Belmont 1st. Women, Circle No. 6, 35 small bags of candies.

CLOTHING OUTFITS
November Receipts

New Bern 1st Women, Circle No. 5
Lake Waccamaw Women-additional
Lansing Women
Bethesda (F) Women (2 outfits)

CLOTHING FUNDS
November Receipts

Mrs. R. E. McDowell & Family, Charlotte	20.00
Durham 1st Women, Sr. B. W. Circle	25.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard B. C.	22.50
Mrs. Loma Farmar, Shelby	5.00
Women of Lansing Church	5.00
Women of Roanoke Rapids Church	50.00
Women of Central Steel Creek Church	25.00
Women of Faison Church	17.50
Women of Myers Park Church	25.00
Women of Ellenboro Church	20.00
Women of Waxhaw Church	20.00
Kannapolis 1st, Pioneer Fellowship	5.00
Women of Highland Church	125.00
Women of Raeford Church	50.00
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Kannapolis 1st. Aux., Circle No. 3	5.00
Marion 1st. Aux.	80.00
Women of Wilmington First Church	25.00
Women of Oak Plains Church	10.00

OPERATING MEM.
November Receipts

Calder, D. G. (Husband) McClintock, Mrs. J. H. (Mother):
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Carr, Thomas J., Willard:
Mrs. T. J. Carr (Wife)
Scott, John A., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman
Miss Rose Stephany
Mr. Herman Wallace
In Memory of Mrs. Nina Glass Coble:
Lettie Class

MISCELLANEOUS
November Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Lincolnton 1st. Aux., Circle No. 1	4.00
E. D. McCall, Salisbury	10.00

CHRISTMAS FUND

Joseph F. Cannon 290.60

MEMORIALS FOR CHURCH
November Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. H. H., Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Alexander, Thomas W., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Jr.
Allred, Mr. William:
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Arnold, Mr. J. N.:
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Baldwin, R. L., Durham:
Mrs. J. C. Cobb
Barnhill, Mr. J. T., Williamston:
Misses Marianna Long, Evelyn Harrison, Lena Covington
Barron, Clarence, Ga.:
The Hugh Catheys
Baucom, Mr. Bascom H.:
Monroe 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Black, Mrs. John M.:
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Blue, Mrs. W. M., Raeford:
Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson & Family
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith
Boger, Mr. J. D., Washington, D. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander
Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, Spartanburg, S. C.
Boker, Mrs. C. D., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Smith
Booth, S. W., Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. Albert Milmow
Bowles, Mr. Hargrove, Sr., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lambeth, Jr., Charlotte
Brown, Mrs. G. L., Badin:
Mrs. A. B. McCroskey
Bulla, John, Jr., Fayetteville:
Mary & David McCaskill
Bullock, Lula, Wilson:
Fannie Bullock (sister)
Buie, Julian E., Huntington, W. Va.:
White Plain S. S.
Burroughs, Mrs. R. D., Ila, Ga.:
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Miss Faye Stevenson, Barium Springs
Caldwell, Mr. W. W.:
Mr. & Mrs. Dent Lackey, Statesville
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Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Jackson
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Hattle, Laura & Esther, Howard, Morganton
Cousar, T. A., Fayetteville:
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Davis, Mr. W. W., McDonald:
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Dickson, Mrs. R. S., Red Springs:
Mrs. W. E. Evans and Miss Agnes Evans
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Felton, Mr. C. E., Ga.
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Mrs. H. S. McKay
Forbis, Miss Jessie, Greensboro:
Mrs. W. B. Forbis and Mr. & Mrs. L. V. Forbis
Funderburk, Rupert, Monroe:
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Goodman, Mason, Concord:
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Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Seaford
Gray, Jimmy L., Jr., Norfolk, Va.:
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Augusta McKethan, Mrs. T. J. Purdie, Katharine Purdie
Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Hunter
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Hannon, Mrs. E. M., Charlotte:
Mrs. Fred Harech
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Mrs. Clyde E. Harris, Fla.
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Mrs. Mary C. Mullis
Harris, Mrs. John, Macon:
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Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Couch
Harvey, father of Mrs. Shields, Durham:
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Harwell, Mr. T. O., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Dent Lackey
Haynes, Mrs. C. H., Mt. Airy:
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Sydnor
Hemby, Alex, Charlotte:
The Hugh Catheys
Hendle, Mrs. A. E., Concord; Hendle, Mr. Robert Allen, Charlotte:
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Henry, Mr. W. P., Durham:
Mrs. J. O. Cobb
Hepburn, Jack, San Francisco, Calif.:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hutaff
Herring, Mrs. Margaret Beatty, W. Va.:
Mabel A. Townsend
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Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Turner
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P. F. Howerton
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Mrs. C. M. Ivey
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Jones, mother of Mrs. Hunk, Durham:
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Mr. E. F. Willer
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Miller, Mr. Herbert, Lincolnton:
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Miller, Mrs. Mattie, Charlotte
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Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hendley

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Mrs. S. A. McConkey

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Pennington, Mrs. Horace, Sr., Greensboro:
J. A. King

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J. A. Wilkins

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Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Thomas & Mamie Campbell and Lelia Wilson
Mrs. J. H. Matthews & Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ratchford

Rimmer, Mrs. W. W., Lincolnton:
Plaza Women of Church

Ritch, Mrs. C. W. (On her 82nd Birthday):
Women of Newell Church

Robinson, Lt. Elbridge C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Sid Winget
Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Lyday & W. D. Lyday

Rudd, Mrs. Frances Cannon, Raleigh:
Mrs. Reginald Allred (Mother)

Sample, Mrs. W. A., Statesville:
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Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Mundhenke
Prof. E. A. Beaty

Sanders, Mrs. Rufus, Tarboro:
Mrs. A. A. McConkey

Scanlon, Mrs. D. H., Durham:
Rev. J. H. Gruver
Myers Park Church
Mrs. J. O. Cobb
Durham 1st Church

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J. T. Montgomery
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Newton Women of Church

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Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Troutman, Jr., Miss Ruth Troutman
Mrs. G. M. Young, Sr., & Family

Varner, Mrs. Roxanna, High Point:
Brentwood Church

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Bayard Clark

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CHURCHES
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Nahalah, Christmas	10.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	52.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Kannapolis 1st	124.00
Salisbury 1st	27.70
Salisbury 2nd	29.50
Undesignated	537.90
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Centre	3.00
Highland	45.00
Jackson Springs	1.20
Leaflet	6.00
Lillington	23.47
Philippi	.54
Raeford	20.10
Red Springs	8.40
Saint Paul	41.80
Smyrna	1.50
Spies	3.15
Sunnyside	4.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st	25.74
General Benevolence	227.52
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Gastonia 1st	405.00
Lincolnton	10.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Alton	.18
Amay James	.30
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.50
Benton Heights	1.50
Bethlehem	.68
Cameronian	1.92
Camp Greene	1.00
Candor	2.10
(Covenant) Charlotte 2nd	105.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.75
Hamlet	73.00
Huntersville	21.00
Indian Trail	.75
Macedonia	.37
Marston	1.01
Monroe 1st	12.83
Morris Field	.16
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	100.00
Nevin	3.70
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	.75
Pineville	2.47
Plaza	13.50
Pleasant Hill	1.20
Saint Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	3.06
Sharon	2.00
Smallwood	.54
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Sunset Hill	.19
Tenth Ave.	22.00
Westover Hills	.85
Wilmore	3.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	2.50
Burlington 1st	100.00
Chapel Hill	20.00
Covenant	50.00
Cross Roads	7.50
Graham	100.00
Greensboro 1st	300.00
Hawfields	15.00
Hillsboro	5.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Peidmont	11.25
Pocket	.50
Riverview	5.00
St. Andrews	4.50
Sanford	30.00
Shiloh	4.24
Westminster	10.00
White Hill	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	5.48
Brunswick	.55
Cape Fear	3.42
Carolina Beach	5.00
Mount Olive	3.75
Oak Plains	2.50
Pleasant View	2.62
Saint Andrews-Covenant	197.17
Wallace	75.00
Westminster	3.75
Wildwood	3.35
Wilmington 1st	43.66
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	12.12
Macclesfield	8.42
Pinetops	6.42
Rocky Mount 1st	95.74
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Harmony	6.58
McKinnon	50.00
Marion	19.22
Mooresville 1st	43.13
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Statesville	100.00
Taylorsville	21.72
Third Creek, Ladies' B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	32.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Centre	17.40
Culdee	19.54
Cypress	10.00
Elise	21.63
Ephesus	16.98
Erwin	19.23
Jackson Springs	17.47
Leaflet	25.00
Lumber Bridge	13.59
McMillan	10.15
Manly	10.87
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st, Big Brothers B. C.	125.00
Trinty Ave.	50.17
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	7.55
Castanea	8.40
Cherryville	53.74
Kings Mountain 1st	331.72
Lincolnton 1st	34.70
Mount Holly, Ladies' B. C.	5.50
Men's B. C.	10.00
Olney	79.91
Union	13.35
Union Mills	4.50
Unity	7.03
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	92.00
Amity	35.15
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	8.29
Camden	5.00
Commonwealth	72.12
Erdman Love	26.0
Hamlet	6.2
Huntersville	34.3
Monroe 1st	52.4
Morven	63.0
Mount Gilead	13.1
Mulberry	14.6
Philadelphia	15.7
Pineville	15.5
Rockingham	30.5
Wadesboro	10.0
West Ave.	42.4
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	47.7
Buffalo (G)	30.2
Burlington 2nd	10.3
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	30.0
Mebane	20.0
St. Andrews	12.0
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Black River	11.1
Grove	10.0
Birthday	1.0
Hallsville	20.0
Harmony	20.0
Immanuel	33.3
Mount Olive	18.3
Oak Plains	2.0
Pink Hill	5.0
Pollocksville	50.0
Enow Hill	3.0
Teachey	7.7
Winter Park	5.0
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant, Mary G. Womeldorf	3.0
North Wilkesboro	74.3
Winston-Salem 1st S. S. & Neal Andersan B. C.	290.3

WOMEN OF CHURCH
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Rocky Mount 1st	68.0
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.3
Washington 1st	12.0
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Kirkwood	20.0
Lenoir	25.0
Rocky River	25.0
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	15.0
Cameron Hill	8.0
Dunn	3.0
Fayetteville 1st	7.0
Lillington	.
Lumberton	6.0
Mt. Tabor	5.0
Raeford	3.0
Red Springs	11.0
Saint Paul	6.0
Sunnyside	.
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Henderson 1st	37.0
North Gate	36.0
West Raleigh	19.0
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville	8.0
Gastonia 1st	90.0
Shelby	7.0
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.0
Avondale	1.0
Benton Heights	4.0
Candor	.
(Covenant) Charlotte 3nd	12.0
Commonwealth	.
Hopewell	1.0
Huntersville	15.0
Marshville	1.0
Myers Park	12.0
Newell	.
Paw Creek	1.0
Pineville, Circle No. 2	5.0
Circle No. 1	5.0
Plaza	.
Saint Andrews	.
Seigle Ave.	.
Sharon	1.0
Sugaw Creek	4.0
West Ave.	1.0
Westover Hills	1.0
Wilmore	1.0
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	.
Buffalo (G)	29.0
Buffalo (L)	1.0
Burlington 1st	58.0
Covenant	5.0
Eno	8.0
Graham	120.0
Greensboro 1st	17.0
Hawfields	20.0
Jonesboro	7.0
Leaksville	4.0
Northside	.
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Pike	5.0
Saint Andrews-Covenant	15.0
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	15.0

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CHILDREN OF THE HOME ENJOY CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas at the Home is one of the glorious seasons of the year and one of the busiest. Christmas letters are written in the school rooms under the direction of the teachers early in November and these letters are put in the hands of Miss Rebekah Carpenter who handles the Christmas presents for the children. Particular letters are sent to those who request particular ones and the others are sent to churches who ask for large numbers of letters with some churches taking as many as forty or fifty letters from the boys and girls.

As packages come in they are carefully listed and stored away. It takes a lot of thinking and remembering and writing to get these packages correctly listed and assigned to the proper cottage for a particular child. Two days before Christmas the store room is bulging and Miss Carpenter's brain is in a whirl.

Everything is sorted out and for two days the truck delivers the packages to the various cottages. The housemothers then in the secrecy of their own rooms begin to check to see that everything is properly arranged for and at the last minute there comes a frantic flurry if some expected package has not arrived. The housemother and Miss Carpenter are well fortified for that occasion and immediately the situation is remedied and the child is provided for.

By bedtime on Christmas Eve all is ready and in waiting for Christmas morning. From five o'clock on that good day throughout the rest of the day there is the thrilling excitement of what Santa Claus has brought or what has come from under the tree. Little girls with their baby dolls and little boys with their toys, cowboy suits and tents rock and sing, dance and play all day long. Basketball, volley balls, skates, shirts, sweaters, lovely things to wear, watches, small radios, money and gifts of every description are proudly displayed by the other boys and girls as the members of the Home visit from cottage to cottage to see what each one has received.

In addition to this there are special cakes that come for Christmas dinner, special turkeys that have been on deep freeze for many weeks in preparation for Christmas dinner, special candy that has been sent in for Christmas, special fruit that has been sent up for the Christmas time, and a varied assortment of candies and fruits and games and toys from one or two particular individuals who send up a truckload. There are those who, realizing that in it all somebody might be overlooked, send in special money for use at Christmas. Many individuals send in checks to be used for the children and for the purchase of Christmas presents. Organizations like the Elks of Statesville and the Y M C A of Davidson send in checks. All these things go into the making up of Christmas Day and Christmas dinner, and Christmas gifts, and Christmas trees, so that Barium Springs has a wonderful Christmas season because there are others who have caught the Christmas spirit and remembered the Home.

Alumni News

Born November 1 in Charlotte, a son, William Shaw, to Myrtle (Rushing) and W. A. Johnson. W. A. completed his course at the Nashville Embalmers School and has accepted a position with the Valdese Funeral Home.

Chief John Donaldson spent Christmas vacation in Statesville. On December 24th their little baby was christened at the morning worship service at Little Joe's Church.

R. E. Jackins was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Men of Concord Presbytery at a recent meeting held at Barium Springs. Ralph Spencer held this same office last year.

Roy Wilson and his wife were here Thanksgiving. Roy is in his Senior year at Richmond Dental College.

J. D. Everett, Billy McAllister, Amos Hardy, Jerry Young, Herbert Good, Mildred Monroe, Jean Steppe, and Ray Clark spent some time at Barium during the holidays.

Dewie Buie is teaching this year in Burlington.

Jack Mangum is in the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Billy Lybrand is at Mather Air Force Base in California.

Wallace Twombly has accepted a position with the Statesville Daily.

Junior Cox was a visitor on the campus.

Rufus Long spent Sunday at Barium. He is with the American Trust in Charlotte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boro (Laura Smith) on December 9th a daughter, Wanda Lynn. They have another little girl, Glenda Ruth, three and a half years old. They live at 57 Dartmouth St., Williston Park, L. I.

Paul Horne, student at the Seminary at Richmond, spent a few days at Barium.

Toni DeLancey became Mrs. Richard Edward Pritchard on November 30th.

Edith Powell Morrow was married on December 23, in S. C., to James Lewis of Whiteville. They live in Mooresville.

Herbert Good has joined the U. S. Air Force.

Pleas Norman is with the Westron Corporation of New York and will travel out from the office in Greensboro.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Barnes (Katherine Norman) of Washington, D. C. on December 3, a son, Fredrick Barnes.

Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

So much has happened since the first of December that we hardly know just where to start. We'd like to begin with Christmas morning, but there are lots of things which happened to us before that great day.

In December, we told you that the word had drifted out that all small children were going to Davidson for a real, sure-enough party. By the time any more news had drifted to us, we had already come and gone. On the way there, our hearts were light and so were our mouths, coming back, we were just as light-hearted, and our arms were heavy with gifts. No one at our house will ever be able to express our appreciation for the wonderful time, the wonderful courtesy, and the wonderful gifts. Anyway, thanks a lot, we had a nice time!

Next on our list as being an important occasion was the Friday noon we got out for the holidays. We were practically at a loss over how to spend so much free time! But we soon found out, for we went on walks, and played all sorts of games - both in the house and out of doors.

Finally, Christmas Eve we were unusually quiet. This sounds abnormal, doesn't it? Well, we were told that Santa might be peeping in the window to see if we were good or not, and we settled down for a quiet evening, just in case he happened to be watching us. Then - Christmas morning! Feet never moved as fast, sleepiness never vanished as quickly as it did that morning. Presents were sitting there so invitingly, waiting for us to open them up. "Why Santa must be awfully bright to remember all I wanted for Christmas!" "Isn't my Negro doll darling?" "Look at my Bride doll!" Oh, well, isn't all this chatter typical? Seriously now, if there is anyone in our writing thank-you notes we might have skipped, we would be awfully glad if you would write and let us know. There are so many to whom we must write, that perhaps we overlooked someone.

After Christmas Day wasn't the end of our fun! As usual we went to a movie to see another technicolor film. This time to see "Pagan Love Song". We were mostly interested in the beautiful coloring, the swimming, and the dancing.

Perhaps next month we will be able to finish telling you all our adventures and such! So, until February, we wish for each of you a very very happy New Year.

—The A. L. C. Girls.

Christmas Treats Parachuted to Campus

Candy from the heavens was a reality on Christmas morning. At eleven o'clock the air was filled with tiny parachutes floating to the ground with candy, chewing gum, and good things to eat. Mr. Aubry Wallace and Captain Marvin Huntley had been getting their flight ready for weeks at Monroe. The Civil Air Patrol of that town had purchased handkerchiefs and string and had made the little parachutes. The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church had furnished the money for the project. The airplane had been furnished by the Civil Air Patrol with Captain Huntley at the controls.

At the appointed time on Christmas morning the plane circled the field three times and then made the first run across, setting loose a whole batch of 'chutes that filled the air and came fluttering down to the upreached hands of the children waiting for them. Four runs in all across the field and four loosing of 'chutes gave everybody a chance to get one out of the air and to have the thrill of getting it, taking possession of a good piece of candy and gum and to have a brand new handkerchief for keeps.

CHILD WELFARE EXPERT VISITS NORTH CAROLINA ORPHANAGES

Howard W. Hopkirk, senior consultant to the Child Welfare League of America and one of the nation's outstanding authorities on child problems, visited North Carolina January 8 - 13 to consult officials of two orphans' homes.

Mr. Hopkirk visited the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs on January 9 and 10 where he consulted with the Rev. A. B. McClure, superintendent, and other officials, and then went to the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc., at Thomasville on January 11 and 12 where he consulted with the staff headed by W. C. Reed, general superintendent.

Both agencies are members of the Child Welfare League, which is the national federation of child care agencies, both public and private, sectarian and non-sectarian. The League sets standards and helps improve methods for child-care agencies and admits to membership only those meeting high professional qualifications. It now has members in 146 cities in 40 States, Canada and Hiwaii.

Mr. Hopkirk has been an expert in child care for more than 25 years. He is a member of the National Commission on Children and Youth, a director of the U. S. Committee for the care of European Children, chairman of the Department of Social Welfare of the National Council of Churches, and author of "Institutions Serving Children," published by the Russell Sage Foundation.

Mr. Hopkirk served as executive director of the Child Welfare League from 1940 to 1948, becom the League's senior consultant upon his retirement that year.

SEWING ROOM

Well, here is our first news for the new year. We sincerely hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas, and we also hope that this new year will be the best ever.

The sewing room was closed from the nineteenth of December until the second of January. All of us had a wonderful time during the Christmas holidays.

Most of the Senior went home for a few days during the holidays and all of them came back reporting a wonderful time, but glad to be back.

Here is a little report on each of the girls from the sewing room.

Melva Powell received a beautiful music box from her boy friend. Lucky girl! Every time you pass her door you will hear the song "near you."

Shirley Inman, sporting a new "Joan of Arc" hair-do. She really looks cute - you ought to see her.

Marie Andrews with a new long sleeved blouse. Wonder who gave it to her?

Ann Wilcox taking "good" care of our boy friends while we were away, and having fun with the boy from Mississippi.

Peggy Plyler almost getting snow bound while going home. But a tall, good looking boy came to her rescue.

Jeanne Turlington admiring new white topper she received from studebaker friend. Lucky girl to have such a wonderful boy friend!

Clara Mangum wearing a new locket all the time. We know she wouldn't lose it for the world.

Frances Stricklin going to York, South Carolina, what has Fanny got up her sleeve?

Just before we got out of school our sewing room instructors gave us a party and each of us received a beautiful slip. Wish you could have seen the beautiful cake we had. It sure was good.

Since we have come back to work, we have been busy making over the books for the year and fixing some of the Christmas clothes that were a little too big.

Our basketball season starts the fifth of January and we will have lots to tell you about that next month.

We wish you, again, a happy New Year.

Mangum and Powell.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Gee! So much has happened since you last heard from us, that I hardly know where to start.

Santa certainly was good to us this year and we want to take this time to show our deep appreciation. "Thank you to all the Santas!"

It's always a treat to have turkey, and Dr. Scott from Statesville, is on our thank you list for that delicious turkey we had Christmas.

The ball teams have their first conference game January fifth and will continue to have one nearly every Tuesday and Friday until the season is over. "Good luck, girls and boys!"

The Seniors are now wearing those beautiful rings they had to wait so long for. One girl said, "Gee, its not in here I guess I'll take my ring off."

We had open house Christmas and all our friends came over to help us enjoy our beautiful gifts. "Glad to have you friends, come back to see us."

Sorry Mr. Johnston and his family could not be with us this Christmas.

We had some visitors on our campus and we hope they enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed having them. "Come again folks!"

Glad to have all our teachers back with us now that the holidays are over.

The "Give to Christmas Tree" turned out to be one of the best we have ever had. This year the gift goes to our old friends, who need the help of young strong people.

Now is the time for exams and you can tell from the determined look on everyone's face, that they are going to pass if possible.

Senior are back and all reported having a nice time while visiting their loved ones during the holidays.

Well, so long friends until next month.

—Marie Andrews.

RUMPLE HALL

Well it is about time we started doing something. We had a nice time at Davidson. The boys were real nice to us and we think it was one of the nicest times we had this year.

Our Christmas tree was real pretty. We had gotten ornaments to put on it. Mrs. Ellis popped some pop corn to put on it and she had a little scene on a table which had some little reindeers and a Santa which made it real pretty.

Christmas morning we were all excited. We had to let every one

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)
"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina, (here name the bequest).

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get dressed and then we went in the sitting room. Mrs Ellis got Shirley Johnson to call the names on the presents. If we all went up there at one time you know what our present would look like. We all got so many nice gifts for Christmas we hardly know what to do with them.

Mr. Stowe came to see us a little bit before Christmas. He brought us so many nice things, we enjoyed his visit very much.

We had a square dance New Year's night with the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Ellis were there to help us do right. Mr. Sherrill and some boys came to play the music and we all had a good time.

Every one at Barium has four free show tickets and we know there will be some good shows on soon, at least we hope so.

We are trying to keep our yard clean and keep it clean so the campus will look neat.

Our Mooresville friends came to see us Wednesday before Christmas. They brought all of the girls a nice present and it was such fun opening them.

We guess this is all for now. Look for us in the cottage news next month.

—Joyce Ferrell
Virginia Baucom.

REGULAR CLOTHING FUNDS

December Receipts

Bethesda (F) Women of Church	10.00
Women of Howard Mem. Church	13.50
Women of Charlotte 1st. Church	34.10
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Women of Rocky Mt. 1st Church	70.00
Women of New Hope Church	60.00
Women of Rockingham 1st. Church	20.00
Women of Nut Bush Church	10.50
Women of Hopewell (M) Church	25.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	20.00
Women of Pageland Church	50.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle No. 8	25.00
Circle No. 3	25.00
Circle No. 6	25.00
Circle No. 20	25.00
Plaza S. S., Fellowship Class	50.00
Women of Reynolda Church	70.00
Women of Reidsville Church	70.00
Women of Prospect Church	35.00
Women of Lillington Church	35.00
Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	50.00
Fairmont Aux.	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS
December Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Women of Lincolnton 1st Church	4.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Rachel and John Allred, Mooresville	125.00
Davis Hospital, Statesville	1,000.00
Miss Josephine Hill, Greenville	10.00
Mrs. W. O. Singletary	2.50
The Joe Coviness Family, Lillington	5.00
Mark W. Cauble, Winston-Salem	25.00
Mooresville Foundation, Inc.	1,000.00

CHRISTMAS FUND

Mrs. John Northham, Lillington	10.00
R. H. Gregory	5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
W. J. Armfield, III, Greensboro	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st. S. S., Neal Anderson B. C.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston	25.00
Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Charlotte	5.00
Rev. J. T. Wildman, Oxford	5.00

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December Receipts

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December Receipts

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collier
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Brett
Love, James Lee, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Holt
Lupton, J. W., Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. McGee
McArthur, Mr. Lacy, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Isaacs
McConnell, Dr. D. E., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont
Mrs. Janie J. Loftin
McDonald, Mrs. N. A., Sr., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Poole
Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Dickson, Fla.
Mrs. Luke & Miss Peggy Bethune
Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Murray
Mrs. A. K. Currie
McGregor, Mrs. A. M., Lykesland, S. C.:
Miss Rebekah Carpenter
McKeel, Mr. M. F., Washington:
David H. Bell & Mr. & Mrs.Selby Jones
McLean, L. H., Fairmont:
Mrs. W. Monroe Andrews
McNeely, Mrs. D. K., Mooresville:
Side Mack Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred
McNeill, Mrs. G. F., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Roger M. Grier
McPherson, Robert Edwin, Mooresville:
Mrs. R. C. McPherson (aunt)
Matthews, J. Houston, Gastonia:
Miss Elizabeth McComb
Employees of the Matthew-Belk Company
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow
Meshew, W. H., Goldsboro:
Goldsboro 1st. S. S., Women B. C.
Miller, Wallace B., Reidsville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Womack
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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Reece, & Judy, Agusta, Ga.
Mrs. L. K. Lazenby
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Mary E. Boyles, Davidson
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Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Steele, Sr.
Major & Mrs. W. L. Allison
Moore, Miss Una L., California:
Miss Faye Stevenson
Morris, Mrs. Anne Fayssoux Johnston, Burlington:
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Mrs. H. O. Steele & Miss Rosa Steele
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collier
Mrs. G. M. Young, Janie & Lucille, Mrs. S. J. Hand, and Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Foung, Jr.
Miss Lulie E. Andrews
Miss Neely Ford and The Lees Cottage Boys
Miss Rebekah Carpenter
Mrs. Sidney S. Bost
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Women of Little Joe's Church
Miss Irene McDade
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Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Farrior, Concord
M. W. Harwell
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Chapel Hill
Dr. & Mrs. Chalmers Davidson
Major & Mrs. William Allison
Fairfax Dillon
Newton, Mrs. S. D., New York:
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter
Overcash, Miss Emma, Concord:
Gilwood Aux., Circle No. 2
Women of Gilwood Church
Page, Mr. Costin, Greensboro:
Rev. Miles Wood, Carnesville, Ga.
Parker, Miss Margaret, Mooresville:
Mrs. H. E. Shoaf and Miss Mary Shoaf
Parks, Miss Maggie:
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Patterson, J. M., Kings Mtn.:
Miss Carlyle Ware
Patterson, Col. R. B., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen H. Boss, Mrs. Quincy Scott & Mrs. J. S. Foard
Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Bowles
Mrs. John A. Scott
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Lewis
Paul, Mrs. A. H., Shamokin, Pa.:
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Twiss
Phelps, Bruce Ellice, Raleigh:
Women of West Raleigh Church
Phifer, Mr. J. H., Great Falls, S. C.:
Frank S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte
Pirie, Mrs. David, Henderson:
Women of Henderson 1st Church
Price, Mrs. M. C., Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Holt
Rankin, Sam C., Fayetteville:
Mrs. T. J. & K. Purdie and Miss Augusta McKethan
Mr. T. W. Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Hutaff, Fayetteville
Miss Zula Rankin
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McKethan
Dr. & Mrs. Frank N. Evans
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Hunter
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff E. Rankin
Mrs. C. C. McAlister
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Hutaff
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sloan
Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Haigh
Mrs. W. H. Marsh
Robertson, Mrs. Ed., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Pittman
Robertson, Preston Hough, Charlotte:
Fairfax K. Dillon
Robinson, Billie, Roanoke Rapids:
Mrs. Paul Robinson (mother)
Scanlon, Dr. D. H., Black Mtn.:
Rev. J. H. Gruver
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bowden, Durham
Schneider, Mr. Harry, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Kindley
Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Y. Gardner
Scott, Mr. John A., Statesville:
Morrison's Chapel
Miss Ann Grier, New York
Stott, Mr. J. W.:
Mrs. L. L. Little, Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Manies
Sherrill, Hazel Little, Statesville:
Mrs. John M. Watts
Smith, Mr. C., Thomasville:
Women of Badin Church, Circle 1
Smith, Mr. W. H., Jr., Rocky Mt.:
Rocky Mount 1st. Aux., Circle 16
Stewart, Mr. D. Leach, Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
Tate, Miss Eleanor, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McMillian
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Bierman
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr.
Mrs. C. E. Lambeth
Taylor, Mrs. Job, Roanoke Rapids:
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. McGee
Toms, Mrs. E. Reid, Wilmington:
Mrs. P. R. Smith
Turlington, J. A., Raeford:
Women of Raeford Church, Circle 3
Turner, Lon, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Holt
Van Pelt, Mrs. M. W., Charlotte:
Huntersville Aux.
Wade, Mrs. N. G., Sr., & N. G., Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. P. W. Olive, Fayetteville (her anut & her cousin)
Walker, Dr. J. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Price
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Robinson and Emilie
Mrs. John Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester, Sr.
Stony Creek S. S.
Warren, Mr. C. S., Lenoir:
Lenoir 1st Aux., Circle 3
Mr. & Mrs. V. K. Hoskins
Lenoir 1st Women of Church
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Houston, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins
Mr. & Mrs. B. B. Shankel
Miss Katherine Gaston
West, J. Henry, Charlotte:
E. O. Anderson, Sr. & Jr.
White, Miss Lou, Concord:
Misses Rose, Clara Harris & Mrs. John F. Reed
Mrs. J. D. Baker, Jr., New York
Williams, Mrs. Pat, N. Wilkesboro:
Mrs. J. R. Finely and Miss Kate Finely
Wingate, Mr. John Neely, Charlotte:
E. O. Anderson, Sr. & E. O. Anderson, Jr.
Wolfe, Mr. Arthur, Kansas City, Mo.:
Miss Cora Freeze

CHURCHES
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Fountain	17.03

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Newton, A Friend 25.00
Undesignated 640.04

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 1.05
Bethesda 9.00
Carthage 6.00
Flat Branch 2.70
Laurinburg 11.30
Lillington 28.57
McPherson 21.00
Mount Tabor 10.00
Raeford 30.60
Red Springs 6.30
Rex 6.75
Saint Pauls 15.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Bostic ..... .55
Brittain 5.10
Cherryville 22.25
Cramerton 12.28
Dallas 4.50
East Belmont 10.11
Ellenboro 3.37
Forest City 13.50
Lincolnton 1st. 22.50
Lowell 45.00
New Hope 16.75
Olney 45.00
Rutherfordton 25.25
Tryon 12.20
Union Mills 33.00
West Avenue 22.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale 1.13
Bethlehem ..... .69
Biscoe 3.60
Camp Greene ..... .99
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)... 45.00
Clanton Mem. ..... .45
Commonwealth Ave. 3.76
Hamlet 4.94
Hopewell 14.68
Huntersville 41.67
Indian Trail ..... .75
Macedonia ..... .37
Marston ..... .22
Matthews 1.50
Monroe 1st. 7.23
Morris Field 2.70
Morven 1.50
Myers Park 100.00
Plaza 10.00
Providence 3.00
Robinson 5.65
Selwyn Ave. 4.37
Sharon 2.42
South Park 1.20
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Sunset Hills 3.84
Tenth Avenue 18.00
Westminster (Covenant) 10.50
Westover Hills 4.02
Williams Mem. 15.45
Wilmore 1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 50.00
Ashboro 12.50
Bethany 5.00
Bethlehem ..... .50
Brentwood 7.50
Buffalo (G) 25.00
Buffalo (L) 10.00
Chapel Hill 10.00
Crestwood 3.75
El-Bethel 10.00
Fairfield 2.50
Greenwood 3.00
Guilford Park 2.50
Jonesboro 5.00
Milton 2.00
Pocket 1.00
Randolph 7.47
Sanford 35.00
Speedwell 2.60
Westminster 5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 43.00
Burgaw 17.15
Caswell 3.88
Hebron 7.00
Immanuel 8.50
Mt. Zion 18.26
New Hope 5.00
Potts Mem. 2.50
Rockfish 8.00
Stanford 13.65
Warsaw 126.97
Westminster 5.00
Whiteville 1st. 16.25
Wilmington 1st. 76.40

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Asbury 1.40
Fairmont 25.00
Flat Rock ..... .80
George Lee Mem. 13.34
Meadow View 1.60
Mt. Airy 1st. 20.00
Pilot Mountain 25.00
Pine Hall 4.00
Reynolda 99.00
Waughtown 11.75

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Pinetops 5.47
Rocky Mt. 1st, Men's .B. C. 100.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord (Iredell) 30.48
Concord 1st., Rowan B. C. 121.17
Harmony 4.78
Marion 22.84
Mooresville 1st. 46.31
Salisbury 1st., Campbell B. C. 5.00
Third Creek, Ladies B. C. 1.00
Thyatira 30.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole 46.47
Bethesda 31.40
Church-in-the-Pines 30.00
Culdee 15.44
Elise 14.91
Erwin 18.78
Fairmont 23.46
Jackson Springs 13.20
Lake View 18.84
Laurinburg 37.30
Lumber Bridge 14.00
Manly 9.64
Pinehurst, Ladies B. C. 10.00
Red Springs 120.00
Rex 42.40
Union 7.00
Vass 67.34
West End 34.37

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
North Gate, Men's B. C. 20.00
Trinity Ave. 61.58

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 237.86
Bessemer City 117.10
Brittain 4.39
Cramerton 50.00
Lincolnton 1st. 55.40
Long Creek 22.56
Mt. Holly, Men's B. C. 11.00
Women B. C. 5.00
Olney 63.17
Saluda 10.17
Shelby 93.92
Tryon 105.13
Union 11.10

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 108.00
Amity 5.00
Badin, Ladies B. C. 5.00
Bethel 6.50
Candor 17.21
Monroe 1st. 66.69
Myers Park, Men's Club 300.00
Pineville 15.00
Ramah 50.00
Robinson 5.65
Rockingham 35.50
Tenth Avenue 50.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 63.50
Brentwood 5.00
Burlington 2nd. 8.90
Covenant 35.00
Greensboro 1st. ..... .85
Men's B. C. 19.00
Little River 10.90
Mebane 34.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Clarkton 54.02
Elizabethtown 28.76
Pleasant View 4.50
Rockfish 21.32
Southport 5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
George Lee Mem. 50.00
Mocksville 1st. 5.00

WOMEN OF CHURCH
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Howard Mem. 12.00
Rocky Mount 1st 68.00
Rocky Mount 2nd. 4.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Rocky River 25.00
Thyatira 3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 2.81
Bensalem ..... .24
Brownson Mem. 3.00
Carthage 18.00
Ephesus ..... .75
Erwin ..... .81
Eureka 1.05
Fayetteville 1st. 10.20
Laurinburg 33.00
Raeford 1.89
Red Springs 18.74

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st. 48.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Columbus 1.30
Forest City 2.60
Lincolnton 1st., Circle 4 .... 4.00
Olney 4.75
Rutherfordton 5.10
Shelby 7.00
Spindale 2.25
Tryon 25.40
West Avenue 24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st. 3.00
Amity 6.00
Charlotte 2nd 9.00
Hopewell 1.09
Mallard Creek ..... .60
Monroe 1st. 3.00
Morris Field ..... .14
Myers Park 12.00
Newell ..... .18
North Charlotte ..... .45
Plaza ..... .75
Selwyn Avenue 6.00
Seigle Ave. ..... .37
Six Mile Creek ..... .64
Sunset Hills ..... .19
West Avenue ..... .90
Williams Mem. 5.55

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Asheboro 6.50
Bethany ..... .76
Bethlehem 2.00
Buffalo (G) 5.00
Covenant 10.00
El-Bethel 2.75
Glenwood 2.50
Greensboro 1st 8.50
Guilford Park 6.50
Randolph 1.70
Sanford 10.00
Westminster 10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Acme 1.25
Ashwood ..... .25
Carolina Beach 2.00
Elizabethtown 11.25
Immanuel 23.85
Mt. Olive 7.50
Oakdale ..... .15
Pearsall Mem. 5.00
Rockfish,, Mrs. Valeria Williams 5.00
Westminster 7.50
Winter Park 7.39

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Covenant 6.60
Lansing 3.00
Lexington 2nd. 14.00
Mt. Airy 1st. 1.50
North Wilkesboro 8.00
Winston-Salem 35.00

THANKSGIVING

MISCELLANEOUS
December Receipts

THANKS
The Holderness Foundation, Inc. 100.00
A Friend, Statesville 1.00
David J. Craig, Charlotte .. 10.00
Hilda, Angelina and Sam Bernardo, Charlotte 20.00
John S. May, Burlington .. 25.00
The Farmer Clan, Burlington 15.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham 200.00
Mr. J. F. Stinson, Barium Springs 5.00
Brooke B. Todd, Charlotte 10.00
R. C. Robbins, Lenoir 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Warlick, Charleston, S. C. 10.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill 35.00
Mrs. R. B. Pharr and Miss Elizabeth B. Pharr, Wilkesboro 15.00
Mrs. W. P. Morrow, Virgilina, Va. 5.00
Mr. D. McN. McKay, Durham 25.00
Miss Nancy Reid, Matthews 25.00
Dr. George H. Petteway, Charlotte 50.00
Clinchfield Mfg. Co. Marion 100.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Decatur, Ga. 5.00
C. M. Caston, Kinston 25.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston 5.00
S. H. Millender, Mebane 100.00
John D. Cochran, Jr., Statesville 5.00
C. L. Lamb, Garland 10.00
Annie Hyman, Tarboro 10.00
G. G. Klemme, High Point .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mt. Holly 25.00
Mrs. Nettie L. Christeson, Fayetteville 5.00
W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir 25.00
Mrs. Robert D. Miller, Kings Mountain 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Miller, Marion 25.00
Mrs. Maxine S. Dunn, Winston-Salem 50.00
The Cone Foundation, Greensboro 100.00
Wallace W. Brawley, Jr., Rocky Mount 15.00
Mrs. L. H. Moore, Tryon .. 25.00
Mr. A. Patton, Albany, Ga. 25.00
Dr. B. T. Talley 100.00
Irene F. Smith, St. Maries, Idaho 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. St. P. DuBose, Durham 50.00
W. P. Rawlings, Winston-Salem 25.00

CHURCHES
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Ahoskie 50.00
Chicod 4.20
Farmville Church & S. S. .. 43.35
Howard Mem. 228.80
Meadowbrook Chapel 23.50
Morton 16.00
Neuse Forest 25.00
New Bern 1st. 211.25
Rocky Mount 1st. 730.79
West New Bern 35.00
Williamston 25.81
Wm. & Mary Hart 57.22

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Arrowood 3.50
Back Creek 48.97
Bayless Mem. 95.00
Belk Mem. 20.00
Bethesda 92.10
Bethpage 135.00
Calvary 50.87
Cleveland 10.00
Clio 30.00
Clinchfield 26.22
Concord (Iredell) 226.00
Concord 2nd. 66.38
Davidson College 471.23
Drusilla 14.00
Fairview 9.00
Fifth Creek 82.85
Franklin 125.47
Front Street 66.00
Gilwood 135.53
Harmony 142.00
Harrisburg 40.32
Hebron 2.25
Kannapolis 1st. 107.35
Kannapolis 2nd. 31.50
Lenoir 72.10
Little Joe's 16.00
McDowell 14.00
Marion 411.99
Mooresville 2nd. 366.02
Morganton 373.58
Newton 600.00
Patterson 18.00
Poplar Tent 31.87
Prospect 260.55
Quaker Meadows 20.05
Salisbury 1st. 421.65
Salisbury 2nd 297.67
Shearer 22.55
Sherrill's Ford 14.37
Shiloh 26.00
Spencer 48.26
Statesville 4,516.65
Sweetwater 5.00
Tabor 17.06
Taylorsville 40.05
Third Creek 92.28
Thyatira 100.90
Unity 92.21
Waldensian 20.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Barbecue 17.15
Bensalem 62.85
Big Rockfish 12.00
Cameron 242.50
Campbellton 25.00
Cape Fear 35.00
Carthage 147.08
Circle Court 20.00
Comfort 85.00
Dunn 400.00
Eagle Springs 11.00
Ebenezer 30.76
Fayetteville 1st 1,888.81
Flat Branch 21.26
Galatia 50.00
Gibson 24.50
Godwin 53.35
Highland 593.23
Horseshoe 16.50
Iona 105.03
Jackson Springs 57.65
Leaflet 26.15
Lillington 20.48
Lumberton 2,095.75
McMillian 26.00
McPherson 121.06
Montpelier 152.01
Olivia Church & S. S. 74.75
Parkton 95.24
Phillippi 10.00
Pinehurst Com. 82.72
Plainview 7.00
Providence 25.27
Raeford 500.00
Red Springs 188.68
Saint Pauls 231.44
Spies 3.00
Sunnyside 19.89
Vass 87.25
West End 84.56

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Brookston 40.00
Durham 1st. 1,306.75
Fuller Mem. 179.17
Henderson 1st. 256.64
Mizpah 6.68
Mt. Pleasant 25.00
Ernest Myatt 181.92
Oak Hill 25.00
Progressive 23.30
Roxboro 60.00
St. Andrews 65.00
Western Blvd. 31.15
Willow Springs 10.00
Young Mem. 45.20

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Dallas 42.30
Dixon 20.00
Duncan's Creek 4.00
East Belmont 68.02
Ellenboro 75.00
Ironton 29.10
Kings Mountain 553.61
Lincolnton 1st. 850.42
Long Creek 47.42
Saluda 27.00
Shiloh 184.00
Spindale 85.60
Stanley Creek 26.75
Union 43.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st. 220.51
Albemarle 2nd. 98.80
Avondale 110.88
Beulah 12.35
Central Steele Creek 84.45
Charlotte 1st 1,610.12
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) 942.62
Clanton Mem. 23.28
Commonwealth Ave. 112.00
Cooks Mem. 150.00
Cornelius 10.00
Hamlet 89.30
Hopewell 9.53
Macedonia 24.75
McLean Mem. 11.34
Mallard Creek 74.33
Marks Creek 56.29
Marston 21.75
McQuay 40.74
Monroe 1st. 295.30
Morris Field 20.00
Mt. Gilead 49.00
Mulberry 204.32
Nevin 22.95
Newell 35.00
North Charlotte 130.00
Paw Creek 192.80
Philadelphia 134.20
Pee Dee 10.00
Plaza 240.08
Pleasant Hill 75.95
Providende 117.64
Rehoboth 20.50
Ridgecrest 18.60
Robinson 20.75
Rockingham 52.47
Selwyn Ave. 122.68
Smallwood 12.28
Sugaw Creek 637.00
Sunset Hills 34.63
Tenth Ave. 48.65
Troy 63.17
Turner 20.61
Walkersville 6.00
Wadesboro 41.55
Waxhaw 13.50
West Ave. 265.81
Westover Hills 62.45
Williams Mem. Church & Aux. 123.35

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Ashboro 148.80
Bethlehem 94.00
Broadway 50.00
Buffalo (G) Chapel 19.71
Burlington 1st. 1,310.00
Chapel Hill 20.00
El-Bethel 20.00
Fairfield 25.00
Goldston 15.00
Greensboro 1st. 2,295.64
Hillview 20.00
Joyce Chapel 5.50
Leaksville 41.89
Mebane 325.00

Milton	25.65
Sanford	120.80
Stoneville	21.00
Stony Creek	53.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Brunswick	10.07
Carolina Beach	29.10
Elizabethtown	86.90
Elkton	26.00
Grove	80.00
Hallsville Church & Aux.	50.00
Holly Grove	13.00
Immanuel	139.50
Lake Waccamaw	35.00
McClure Mem.	50.00
Mt. Olive	125.70
Oak Grove Chapel	21.16
Oakdale Church & S. S.	8.62
Pike	10.00
Pink Hill	5.00
Church & S. S.	41.50
Pleasant View Church & S. S.	19.78
Pollocksville	82.70
Potts Mem.	20.00
Rockfish	46.60
South River	51.06
Stanford	13.65
Teachey	5.00
Whiteville 1st.	5.00
Wildwood	25.11
Willard	37.05
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Asbury	14.75
Bixby Church & S. S.	15.65
Covenant	41.83
Flat Branch	
Flat Rock	28.79
Foster Mem.	2.00
Gillespie	2.00
Glade Valley	26.00
Highland	203.15
Hills	6.56
Lansing	18.69
Mocksville 1st.	351.00
Montview	22.00
Obids	20.00
Winston-Salem	2,039.25

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Ballards	19.94
Cobb Mem.	68.09
Falkland	10.41
Hollywood	12.92
Howard Mem., Men's B. C.	12.40
Meadowbrook Chapel	25.00
North Wilson	21.83
Snow Hill	3.15
Westminster	5.55
Williamston	10.00
Wilson 1st.	50.70
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord 1st., Rowan B. C.	121.17
Front St., Men's B. C.	51.00
Glen Alpine	8.00
Harrisburg	18.52
Marion	64.60
Rocky River	227.44
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Benson	25.00
Bethesda	28.34
Campbellton	25.00
Carthage	64.83
Erwin	188.30
Eureka	38.00
Fairmont	15.29
Hope Mills	35.00
Lumber Bridge	20.00
Manly Men of Church	11.01
Mount Pisgah	15.00
Raven Rock	25.00
Sherwood	10.00
Shiloh	38.00
Spring Lake	70.00
Union	9.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Henderson 1st.	317.80
North Gate	55.24
Nutbush	20.00
Oak Hill	7.50
Oakland	10.00
Trinity Ave.	288.21
Varina-Fuquay	47.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	100.00
Cherryville	281.69
Forest City	55.00
New Hope	116.95
Saluda	27.55
Stanley Creek	28.06
Unity	13.26
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Amity	5.00
Badin	25.00
Bethel	106.10
Caldwell Mem.	20.00
Candor	32.55
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	154.15
Philip Fidelis Class	10.00
Cornelius	26.00
Night Worship Class	7.00
Ellerbe	22.47
Erdman Love Chapel	16.50
Locust	29.56
Macedonia	25.00
McGee	50.00
McLean Mem.	14.00
New Salem	30.00
Norman	30.00
Rourk	43.00
Waxhaw	40.59
West Ave.	16.33
Williams Mem.	100.00
Wilmore	121.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Brentwood	122.00
Buffalo (G)	103.77
Greensboro 1st.	3.29
Men's B. C.	75.00
Jonesboro	42.38
White Hill	65.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	12.00
Bethel	7.60
Beulahville	25.00
Caswell	41.25
Clarkton	96.57
Elizabethtown	35.78
Holly Grove	40.00
Hopewell	5.00
Immanuel	38.28
New Hope	10.00
Pleasant View	20.00
Six Forks	16.88
Teachey	12.25
Whiteville 1st.	12.25
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Cooleemee	15.00
George Lee Mem.	175.00
West Jefferson	28.27

WOMEN OF CHURCH
December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	4.00
Fountain	72.97
Hollywood	8.05
Howard Mem.	116.00
Johnson Mem.	5.00
North Wilson	9.52
Snow Hill	13.85
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Back Creek, Mary B. Ketichie	10.00
Beattie Mem.	12.00
Glen Alpine	11.00
Harrisbury	10.50
Little Joe's	36.00
Whitnell	5.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ashpole	87.15
Barbeiue	11.61
Benson	5.25
Big Rockfish	15.00
Brownson Mem.	144.07
Bunlevel, Circle No. 1	3.94
Circle No. 2	6.56
Campbellton	5.00
Carthage	152.00
Circle Court	6.30
Comfort	15.12
Culdee	25.08
Cypress	5.50
Ephesus	9.64
Erwin	17.35
Eureka	16.00
Fayetteville 1st	152.47
Flat Branch	28.75
Iona	12.00
Jackson Springs	16.25
Lakeview	17.00
Leaflet	23.00
Lillington	29.00
Lumber Bridge	18.53
McMillian	3.25
Manly	11.85
Parkton	37.49
Raven Rock	10.00
Red Springs	6.00
Saint Pauls	93.00
Sherwood	10.00
Shiloh	17.75
Spring Lake	8.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	33.00
Cherryville	50.00
Ironton	2.00
Lincolnton 1st.	69.20
Circle No. 2	3.00
Linwood	9.55
Long Creek	23.70
Olney	91.35
Saluda	10.00
Shiloh	34.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin	60.00
Benton Heights	16.00
Bethel	18.75
Charlotte 1st.	16.00
Hamlet	18.00
Matthews	10.00
Myers Park, Circle No. 4	20.00
Pineville	4.00
Ramah	30.00
Rourk	12.00
Tenth Avenue	42.15
Troy	18.50
Walkersville	1.50
West Ave.	28.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance, Circle No. 6	15.00
Chapel Hill	53.00
Covenant	100.00
Eno	5.00
Greensboro 1st.	746.17
Milton	5.00
Northside Chapel	11.00
Reidsville	172.15
Sanford	60.80
Stoneville	43.00
Yanceyville	5.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Acme	12.00
Beulahville	6.10
Calypso	14.00
Caswell	28.75
Chadburn	24.25
Graves Mem.	145.35
Holly Grove	5.00
New Hope	7.00
Oakdale	3.00
Pike	5.97
Smith	5.00
White Plain	5.00
Whiteville 1st.	11.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Foster Mem.	3.00
Glade Valley	8.00
Pilot Mountain	5.00
West Jefferson	13.64

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brownson Mem., Pioneers	10.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Rourk	10.00

MISCELLANEOUS
November Receipts

Miss Johnsie Coit, Plattsbury, N. Y.	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Charlotte	100.00
Mr. R. R. King, Jr., Greensboro	50.00
Mrs. David Blair, Washington, D. C.	1000.00
Barium Alumni Association	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, Mebane	25.00
Mr. Stanley Wall, Enfield	20.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Evans, Jr., Va.	25.00
Mr. N. H. Edgerton, Rocky Mt.	20.00
Mr. James M. Roderick, Durham	10.00
Dean Sullivan Tire Co., Jacksonville	100.00
Miss Nan Little, Greensboro	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Wharton, Smithfield	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw	5.00
Miss Margaret Houck, Salisbury	1.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	50.00
Paul A. Horne, Va.	20.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
Mrs. Ida D. Murvin, Seven Springs	10.00
A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro	5.00
W. A. Thompson, Charlotte	15.00
M. L. Keistler, Cornelius	5.00
Duke & Douglas Spear	25.00
Lula Craig Dixon, Gastonia	50.00
Mrs. Mabel R. Alexander, Dunn	10.00
Mrs. S. O. Bolton, Charlotte	25.00
Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Co.	25.00
Mrs. Dan M. Boyd, Lincolnton	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Roger	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford	10.00
Mr. C. P. Kirkman, High Point	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Merony, Mocksville	2.00
Mr. L. M. Rash, Lenoir Furniture Corp.	300.00
Mrs. Jacob M. Horne, Magnolia	10.00
Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate, & Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Cannon	200.00
Frank T. Dorsett, Salisbury	2.00
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A. Friend, Mooresville	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Shroyer, Graham	10.00
Miss Marianna Long, Durham	5.00
John H. Pascal, Valdese	3.00
Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Laurinburg	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Inscoe, Nashville	3.00

CHURCHES
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	37.00
Boyd Mem.	20.00
Falkland	29.33
George Kirby	52.94
Rivermont	35.00
Roberson Chapel	15.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	102.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Centre	80.19
Connley Mem.	30.00
Elmwood	25.01
Hickory	1,583.80
Immanuel	33.00
Kirkwood	51.77
Landis	10.15
Little Joe's	112.03
Patterson	103.00
Royal Oaks	27.43
Salisbury 1st	2,219.79
Setzer's Gap	5.00
Story Mem.	60.00
Sweetwater	39.35
Unity	5.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brownson Mem.	128.91
Elise	30.00
Ephesus	40.00
Highland	5.00
Mount Pisgah	13.50
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Grassy Creek	100.00
Hebron	10.00
Mount Bethel, Church & S S	55.00
Raleigh 1st	100.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Castanea	25.00
Macpelah	10.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Avondale	110.88
Brainard	34.31
Hawley Mem.	5.00
Hopewell	76.59
Huntersville	44.78
Myers Park	2,303.85
A Friend	10.00
Pineville	40.00
Ramah	50.00
Stanfield	6.90
Walkersville	28.35
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Cumnock	20.00
Efland	11.93
Farmville	5.00
Gilead	16.00
Haywood	5.00
Salem	51.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Ashwood	30.00
Beth Carr	63.04
Bethany	25.61
Community Chapel	5.00
Harmony Church & S S	26.00
Jacksonville	74.41
Myrtle Grove	16.89
Pearsall Mem.	109.32
Smith's	17.25
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Lexington 2nd	114.00
North Wilkesboro	507.70
Wilkesboro	5.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethany	6.68
Wayside	12.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Hebron, Joy Class	45.80
Patterson	50.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bethel	25.00
Cypress	28.00
Leaflet	37.28
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Bostic	30.00
Brittain	42.48
Columbus	25.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Biscoe	70.00
Caldwell Mem., Ridgeway S S	15.00
Camden	25.00
Park Ave.	12.00
Siler	40.00
Tenth Ave.	50.00
Thomasboro	150.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Cumnock	5.00
Efland	10.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	444.55
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Kings Chapel	8.00
Mount Olive, Junior Boys & Girl's Class	10.00
Murraysville	15.00
Pike	18.00
Pink Hill	25.00
Teachey	7.84
White Plains	40.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Pine Hall	17.00
Thomasville 1st	350.00

WOMEN OF CHURCH
November Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Kinston 1st	41.57
William & Mary Hart	24.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord 1st	80.00
Landis	6.20
Little Joe's	78.50
Setzer's Gap	3.00
Waldensian	93.83
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	25.57
Mount Pisgah	13.50
Circle No. 3	3.00
Vass	18.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ernest Myatt	56.22
Fuller Mem.	30.83
St. Andrews	8.95
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Unity	20.07
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Caldwell Mem., Business Women's Circle	25.00
Ellerbe	16.00
Huntersville	38.95
Macedonia	10.00
Park Ave.	9.00
Philadelphia	60.00
Pineville	106.00
St. Andrews, Circle No. 1	5.00
Salem	4.00
Siler	11.00
Stanfield	5.32
Walkersville	8.00
Waxhaw	22.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Goldston	5.00
Haywood	10.00
Jonesboro	12.00
Red House	5.00
Smyrna	2.10
Springwood	7.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Burgaw	45.50
Harper-Southerland	5.00
Tabor City	18.40
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Bixby	5.75
Highland	20.00
Pine Hall	9.20

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Unity	5.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Greensboro 1st	25.00

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Former Student Writes Back Home

As soon as the letter which appears in this column reached the desk of the superintendent, he immediately requested permission to publish it in the Messenger in order that the readers might have some idea of what has been done by one of the former students. The letter speaks for itself.

Dear Friends:

I am sure that you have no idea of my existence unless you have seen some of the names of students at Barium in the early part of this century - 1902 to 1909.

I with two sisters, Florence and Nola Murray, and a small brother, Fletcher Murray, entered the "Family of the Church" then called The Orphans' Home in the fall of 1902, and a younger sister, Evelyn Murray entered later. I graduated with the class of 1909. There were only three of us: Ernest Creason, Nell Powell, and Hester Murray. I have heard that Ernest died in early manhood, though I do not know this to be a fact. Nell was married and living in California near San Franciso the last I knew of her.

I attended Flora Macdonald College two years, taught a mission school near Plumtree, N. C. from the middle of May to the middle of September of 1911. Then I took the teacher's examination in Avery County North Carolina and taught the public school at Plumtree that year. The next winter I was principal of a country school in my home community near Burgaw, N. C.

In 1913, I was married to a young Presbyterian minister from Statesville, Reverend W. Parks Gibbs, and we went into one of the Home Mission fields of West Virginia. Mr. Gibbs had a large territory, some fifty miles in length, ten preaching points in churches and schoolhouses, and the method of travel was by horseback or by buggy in summer. The old-time sled with seasoned hickory soles on the runners served during the snowy periods in winter. We enjoyed the sledding. We were there several years until the exposures and rigors of those cold mountain winters made it necessary for Mr. Gibbs to get out of that section, have a throat operation or two, and then to take up other work for awhile. We taught school together for a few years in North Carolina and then in Virginia.

Our only child, a son, John Boyd Gibbs, was born in West Virginia in 1914. He is now an ordained Presbyterian minister in U. S. A. Church, lives near Nashville, Tennessee, is married, has a lovely wife and two dear children, a son, John Boyd Gibbs, Jr. now eight, and Mary Lou Gibbs, six years.

Mr. Gibbs and I did several years of teaching in the Mountain Missions or our church. During the war we did some supply work in mission fields in Virginia and Tennessee. Now we are living near Smithville, Tenn., on the rim of the Cumberlands on the Cumberland Plateau among a number of nursery farmers. Here, almost every farmer raises several acres of fruit, shade, and nut trees, grape vines, shrubbery and roses as well as the regular crops of corn, grain, hay, etc.

Mr. Gibbs is in his seventieth year so is on the superannuate list. I am in the early sixties, but it doesn't seem possible. We are both alert in spirit and mind.

What I want is a phamphlet with names and addresses of Barium Alumni if you have any such roster. I knew several who went on to college and made names for themselves; namely Oscar Mann, Thornwell Gibson, John Carriker and others. I am proud to have had the excellent training which was given at Barium, and have been able to teach Bible Schools, Sunday School classes, do pastoral visiting with Mr. Gibbs, work in the church, and to organize many missionary societies. My Home Ec. training enabled me to be a seamstress and tailor for my family as well as to teach Home Ec. some ten or twelve years. My students write me yet and tell me many nice things about our former associations as teacher and pupil. These letters are very gratifying for we tried to influence the hearts of our students as well as to train their minds.

One of my sisters, Nola Murray, died in 1929 and my brother, Fletcher, died during World War II. Florence, Mrs. Roy Potts, lives on RFD, Waynesville, N. C., and Evelyn, Mrs. P. T. Peterson, on Route 3, Box 204, Wilmington, N. C.

Please send me a copy of your paper and the list of names if you have them. If you do not, why not make that a goal? I know there was an Alumni Association at one time, but I have been out of touch for many years which is my own fault.

We were very much interested in your midget football teams when we got papers that reported their prowess.

My good will and thanks are yours for all that Barium has meant to me, for that training has been the leading influence in my life for all of these years and means more than I am able to tell

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A new marker has been placed at each end of the campus of Barium Springs as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Allred of Mooresville. Photographer Ralph Spencer asked the following children to pose: Shelby Peak, Edna Evans, Joey Vecchio, Merle Byrd, Aline Merritt, Lillian Baucom.

Dining Room Pictures Given As Memorial

The big dining room at Barium Springs is taking on a new life and color because of the beautiful pictures which have been hung on the walls. These pictures have been given as a memorial by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Love Tait in memory of Mr. Tait's parents, Margaret Elmina Love Tait and Charles Spottiswood Tait of Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. Tait, a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lincolnton and the teacher of art in that city, was invited to Barium Springs to give advice and help in planning for this project of beautifying the dining room. Many weeks and months were spent in securing pictures of the right size and subjects.

When the project was completed Mr. and Mrs. Tait announced that this was a gift to the children of the Home in memory of Mr. Tait's parents.

The Barium family is thoroughly delighted to have the warmth and beauty of color surrounding them at every meal, improving the appearance of the dining room and enriching their souls for eternity.

Campus and School News

BABY COTTAGE

Hello friends,

So many things have happened since you heard from us that we don't know where to begin.

First we want to thank every one of you for the most wonderful Christmas. Old Santa left us so many nice things. We hope he had plenty for all the little boys and girls every where.

We had a beautiful give-to-tree in the dining hall, also Christmas tree in the cottage and we were so happy to see the lights come on Christmas morning and see what Old St. Nick left for us.

We have been to the show several times, we enjoy going so much.

We also had a Happy Birthday table for December and January.

We have lots of new brothers and sisters come to live with us.

We have started back to kindergarten, and it will soon be vacation time and moving up to get ready to start to school, and that really is the biggest day in history, when we walk out of the Baby Cottage to start to school.

We have had to stay indoors so much as the weather has been so bad and some have had their their tonsils out and are having to stay close for a little while.

Your little friends,
—Baby Cottage.

RUMPLE RALL

Hi Folks,

Here we are again, back with the news of our cottage.

We got our report cards last week and everyone of us improved some. We had nine girls to make the honor roll. Most of us are going to try to make it next time.

We are all looking forward to our next basketball game. Our next game will be with Children's Home on February 2. Cross your fingers we win!

Next week we are going to have the Father and Son Banquet. We are all looking forward to that.

We are all having a good time with our basketball goal some of the men put up for us. Thanks a lot.

Well so long for now, look for us next month. —Nellie Sellers.

Montgomery's Will Provides Pipe Organ

Plans for the new church at Barium Springs which are now being drawn can include a pipe organ for the sanctuary. The will of the late J. T. Montgomery provides that money left in his will for Barium Springs shall be used "For the purpose of purchasing a memorial pipe organ for the new church to be erected at Barium Springs, to be known as a memorial to J. T. and Mattie Lou Montgomery. I would like for it to be a really good organ and if there is any surplus, after paying for it from the above fund, the excess shall become a part of permanent endowment fund of the institution."

Mr. J. T. Mongomery was a highly esteemed citizen of Statesville and beloved elder of the First Presbyterian Church. His life was a blessing to the community. He loved good music for it inspired his soul, and it lifted him above the trials of the day and strengthened him for his tasks. He also loved Barium Springs, and manifested a great interest in the boys and girls at the Home. In his will he has made provision for that which strengthened and fortified his soul to afford also to the young boys and girls of the campus the same strength that he knew in the beauty of worship through music.

The executors of the will in the closing out of the affairs of Mr. Montgomery will make the money available in plenty of time to secure for the new building this wonderful instrument for the good of the boys and girls and to the Glory of God.

SCHOOL NEWS

After our ten day Christmas vacation, we came back to school on January 2nd.

The Glee Club is going to Mooresville the 18th of this month to sing for the 2nd Presbyterian Church. A double sextette and the boys chorus are going to sing at the Fathers and Sons banquet on Thursday night, Feb. 8th.

The Beta Club sponsored the March of Dimes in our community. We collected $26.45 from the school and surrounding area.

Some of our friends in the Lions Club of Statesville invited the piano students to hear Jerard Jennings, acclaimed America's greatest child prodigy. This seven year old wonder, gave an amazingly good program and we are very grateful for having had the opportunity to see and hear him.

Second Term Honor Roll

First Grade — Charles Donaldson, Joe Anne Jackins, Eddie Kyles, Mary Lettie Ramey.

Second — Henry Harris, Robert Merritt, Christine Clark, Nancy Joyner, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Jackie Taylor.

Third — Douglas Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Joe Spencer.

Fourth — Richard Blackburn, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Shelby Peak.

Fifth — Harold Evans, Remona Blake, Shelby McEuen, Jewel McFarland, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Sixth — Barbara Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Addie McEuen, Ann McLean, Bobby Frye, Mac McClure, Sidney Morrison, Lawton Rice.

Seventh — Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson, Charles Creech,

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Boyce Dean Smith.

Eighth — Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Ninth — Betty Ann Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

Tenth — Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Dorothy Surles.

Eleventh — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Sarah Bradshaw, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker.

Twelfth — Marie Andrews, Paul Barnes, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Peggy Plyler, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Jeanne Turlington, Elsie Vest, Ann Wilcox.

Third Term Honor Roll

First — Braxton Bridges, Charles Donaldson, Joe Anne Jackins, Eddie Kyles, Patsy Porter, Mary Lettie Ramey.

Second — Don Gillespie, Henry Harris Christine Clark, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor.

Third — Lillian Baucom, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Joe Spencer.

Fourth — Bobby Arrowood, Richard Blackburn, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Donald Frazier, Aline Merritt, Shelby Jean Peak, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd.

Fifth — John Henry Brown, Harold Evans, Jake Koonts, Ferrell Koonts, Tommy Taylor, Charles Ward, Remona Blake, Shelby McEuen, Jewel McFarland, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Sixth — Virginia Baucom, Gray Koonts, Nancy Lee Kyles, Virginia Lafon, Mamie Lloyd, Mac McClure, Addie McEuen, Ann McLean.

Seventh — Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson, Boyce Dean Smith, Florrie Garris.

Eighth — Lucy Troutman, Edna Baucom, Betty Ann Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, David Brown.

Ninth — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

Tenth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Shirley Porter, Melvin Morrison.

Eleventh — Dwight Reid, Carl Spicer, Henry Troutman, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker.

Twelfth — Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Peggy Plyler, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Elsie Vest.

—Shirley Inman,
School Reporter.

SEWING ROOM

The Sewing Room is writing to you again to tell you some news from our department.

We are really turning out some beautiful dresses and we think they are extra nice. Some pajamas we have been making too and they are really nice. If it weren't for our wonderful supervisors we would never turn out some of the nice clothes that we do.

We just must say something about our basketball players. Both of our teams are on top of the South Piedmont Conference and we hope they stay there all through the season. Keep your fingers crossed for all of them.

Now for some news about each of our girls here in the sewing room.

Marie Andrews has a new hair cut must be for her boy-friend. Looks pretty cute. Ole Powell can take the credit for the way it looks. Why don't you go into business Powell.

Melva writing letters backwards to her boy friend from Charlotte. Now wonder what ole Powell and Johnny are trying to do, keep a secret from the rest of us gals?

Shirley has become interested in Statesville again. Can't imagine why? But we think it's because of her cute boy friend.

Frances Stricklin trying to play "Ranzino" and getting forty-five points in one basketball game. What are you trying to do Fanny? By the way who is Fanny's red-headed boy friend?

Jeanne Turlington wearing her new topper her favorite boy friend Haskell gave her. In about three weeks Jeanne will be an old woman on St. Valentines day.

Peggy Plyler waving at every Nash that comes by. But the "Church" at Western Carolina is still most important interest.

Clara Mangum sending a mighty good looking picture to her favorite boy friend. We know it isn't the boy in Salisbury cause that's off. Now wonder who it could be? Mangum isn't telling this time.

You have heard the latest from the sewing room and the girls who work there.

So until next month, take good care of yourselves and be good!

The Sewing Room Girls

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Even though the weather is cold and North Wilkesboro girls froze the ball during the game, both boys and girls came out victorious. The conference games are well on their way. The next on our schedule is Children's Home here. "Best of luck big teams!" Just because they are younger than we are lets not forget the future varsity team, which is now the Jr. team. They are showing great progress.

Not quite as many on the honor roll this month, guess exams had a great deal to do with it. But do not worry, reports come out again before long and we hope to have one hundred percent on the honor roll "Is it possible girls?"

Only two Juniors in our building and they can't wait until graduation. Sophomores are eagerly awaiting the day when they can call themselves Juniors.

Freshman girls are really stepping out in those beautiful blouses they made in Home Ec., with the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. McLuen from Mooresville.

Last, but not least, the eighth grade girls, we don't know what we would do without them, they are our Little sisters.

We want to welcome our two new members Barbara McCall and Ruby Clark. Glad to have you, and hope your stay at Barium will be as happy as ours is.

Seems they are doing some work at the Church, from what I can tell at the present it looks a great deal better.

About three weeks ago they asked us to leave a row in church vacant, and guess what? Not a single visitor has come to occupy those seats yet. "Whats wrong friends?"

The Carrom Set we received is really being used now. Even though there is not enough room for everyone to play we enjoy watching others.

News is short this month so I guess I will bring this to a close and take up where I left off next month. —Marie Andrews

QUADS

Hello Friends these are your ace reporters with the latest news from the Quads. Some girls must have told their boy friends that crew hair cuts looked good because its getting to be an epidemic.

What came over Joe Barkley lately he is beginning to walk around with that far away look in his eyes.

While graduation is coming closer, Terral Hall, Paul Barnes, and Ami Lybrand have their eyes on Catawba College, Uncle Sam also has his eyes on them. More power to you boys. At the same time, Mason Traywick, Bob Whiting, and Charles Faircloth are expecting a new M-1 rifle in a few months, "free of charge."

After the rush of a big Christmas we are just now beginning to settle down to our daily schedule of school, work, sports and play.

All of the boys want to take this time to say hello and good bye till next month when your ace reporters will bring you up to date news, on what goes on at the Quads.

—Mason Traywick
Palmer Wilcox
Billy Black

ANNIE LOUISE

January has been a fast moving month for us little Annie Louise girls, who spend their time working a little, playing a great deal, and going to many basketball games.

From all we can understand, we here at Barium are to be the center of activity during a tournament in the middle of February. Seeing the teams and spectators come and go, win and lose, we make many acquaintances for years to come.

The birthday table for January was what we term as good food, lots of fun, and plenty of time to take care of both. January wasn't a very big birthday month. But with new faces seated at the table, it made everything so much more exciting.

As faithful as always, our third report cards came out the other week. Everyone had been promising such and such, until we didn't know whether we could do all we said.

On the same day the report cards came out, some of the music students, both voice and piano, went to Statesville to hear Jerard Jennings present a concert. Since we A. L. C. girls are too small to take music, we were puzzled over the word "prodigy" that our two big sisters used when they talked about the little boy. Some of us without front teeth, pronounced the word "prothigies", others just couldn't plain out pronounce it at all! We at least know what it means-even if we can't say it.

Many of us have been asking the question, "How long is it until summer?" The reply, "Just about four more months!" "Yippee-summer is nearly here!" is the response. After all the rain and ice, snow and sleet, who in the world would not shout "Yippee" to summer being only a few months away? Thoughts center around, "only four more months of driving howling wind, and freezing rain, then it'll be hot!" Some times when it is hot one day and cold the next, we get greatly discouraged. Oh well! its still four more months til summer.

Material for our new Activities Building are gradually being loaded off huge, red trucks. It will be nice to have it, for we need it very much.

Basketball is still our main sport whether it is winter or whatever! we have only one home game in February, much to our regret! However, we have already seen a number of games- our team winning. Our forwards are so tall that the goal is only a few inches from reach. We lose a good many players this year and the basket next year will look a few feet away instead.

Weather permitting we are staying in the house to play with our Christmas things. They're still in fine condition, and we are trying very hard to keep them that way. We must get back to our task of changing our babies diapers, getting them ready for bed, and so forth.

Don't forget to cover up good and come to see us when you can.

—The A. L. C. Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Here we are once again bringing you our news.

We sure did enjoy the fruit Mr. Stowe Jr. and the toys given to us from Mr. Belk.

During the Christmas holidays, Boyce Dean Smith, James Ramsey, Nelson Anderson, Sydney Morrison, Jerry Thomas, Russell Wilson, Ray Smith, Freddie Lentz, Marvin Garris, and John Ferrell had visitors.

We want to thank Mr. Sams of Statesville for sending us some movie tickets.

Ray and Roy Clark from Morganton came to live with us two weeks ago, and we're very glad to have them.

Good bye until next time.

—The Jennie Gilmer Boys.

HOWARD

Here we are again with our news. The thing that we are thinking about most is the things we got for Christmas. It was about 6:30 when we got up. When our housemother told us we could get up, we jumped out of bed and ran down stairs.

Everybody was so pleased with what they got. It would take a long time to tell what everyone got.

We went Christmas shopping the Friday before Christmas. We had a dollar to spend on our friends. We wrapped and put them under the Christmas tree.

The thing we are thinking about now is our report cards. We all wish to make the honor roll. About half of us did, they are: Ramona Blake, Shelby Peak, Shelby McEwen, Syvia Wells, Jewell McFarland, Janet Woodall, Aline Merritte, Lellian Baucom, and Edna Evans, and Elsie Vest who is working at our cottage. We are all proud of them.

The piano pupils got to go to a concert in Statesville. A little boy seven years old, played the piano. His name is Jerard Jennings. We were all amazed at the way he played.

Miss Andrews took one of our girls, Sylvia Wells for her Christmas present to Charlotte. She spent the afternoon in the dime stores messing around. Then she had her supper and then came home.

When Miss Jackson has her day off, Miss Fanshaw comes to work in her place. She brings some scrap cloth and lets us make doll clothes. We have a lot of fun making them. So long till next month.

Former Student

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you.

Your sincere friend,

MRS. W. PARKS GIBBS,
nee Hester (Hetty) Murray

P. S. You will note names of our son and grandson for Barium influence upon us.

Mrs. W. Parks Gibbs
RFD No. 5
Smithville, Tennessee

REGULAR MISCELLANEOUS

Dec. - Jan.

Carolina Absorbent Cotton Company, Charlotte-quilt batts, surgical dressings & textiles.
Mrs. E. G. Everritt, Henderson, mitts, scarfs, picture cards.
Covenant (W) Women, vases, wash cloths, towels, sheets, blankets, hankies.
Smyrna (F) Women, sheets, pillow cases, 1 quilt.
Pleasant View Women, Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Ebenezer Women, 1 quilt.
Plaza Women, patterns, records, cloth.
Don Davidson, Charlotte, clothing.
Paw Creek Women, Circle No. 4, 43 glasses jellies; Circle No. 3, 1 quilt
Paw Creek S. S., Young Adult Class, jellies, blankets.
Beattie Mem., Girls Circle, hankies, wash cloths, etc.
Bethel (W) S. S., 13 cans vegts., meal, salt, etc.
Harry J. Van Straaten, Durham, men's & children's clothing.
Clayton B. Wilson, Gastonia, 1 box oranges.
Goodnight Bros., Gastonia, 1 box tangerines.
Nevin Women, Circle No. 2, sheets, wash cloths, towels.
Biscoe Women, 1 quilt.
Locust Women, towels, wash cloths, soap.
Bethlehem (O) Women, towels, wash cloths, scarfs, pillow cases, cloth, etc.
Cook's Mem. Women, tablets, misc. school supplies, dresses, socks, shirts, etc. and blankets for babies, towels, etc.
W. H. Weatherly Co., Inc., Elizabeth City, 180 lbs. candy.
Trinity Avenue Women, 12 mirrors for Rumple Hall Girls.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 112 yds. outings.
West View Women, 1 quilt, wash cloths, candy.
Bullard's Women, pillow cases.
Jason Women, soap, tooth paste & brushes, combs, socks, lotion, panties, etc.
Antioch (F) Women, Circle No. 3, 1 quilt.
Eureka Women, Circle No. 2, pictures, towels, etc.
Fellowship (G) Women, 2 quilts.
St. Andrews (M) Church, clothing, 1 quilt.
Pidemont Women, 30 tooth brushes, 240 tooth powder.
Belmont 1st. Women, jellies.
Goshen (KM) Women, pillow cases, dish towels.
Box 457, Valdese, box assorted socks.
Paw Creek Women, Circle No. 4, towels, wash cloths.
Charles W. Brown Company, Charlotte, large assortment of candy.
Overhills Circle, spread, scarfs.
Laurinburg Church, 68 cakes.
Waldensian Bakery, Valdese, 36 cakes.
Hickory 1st. Women, Circles 1-2-4-5-7, 66 cakes.
Spindale Women, 11 jars jellies, 50 tooth powder, clothing.
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Thomas, Charlotte, 2 blankets & clothing.
Delgado Church, 1 quilt.
Mrs. ? ? Graham, 24 pkgs. Duff's Spice cake mix.
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Stokes, Cordele, Ga., 1 bag pecans.
Mrs. E. B. Harnsby, Charlotte, cards.
Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, 2 cartons cough drops.
H. J. Belk, Charlotte, anklets, 1 case.
Galatia (F) Women, Circle No. 2, socks.
Oak Grove (W) Women, patterns.
Bethel (W) S. S., canned beans, tomatoes, salt, meal and sugar.
Pinehurst Textiles Inc., Asheboro, 26 dozen briefs.
Maude E. Harris, Efland, neck scarfs for girls.
Wilmore Women, Circle No. ?, materials for four dresses, patterns, thread, bias tape.
Mrs. W. F. McIlwain, Durham, 6 pillow cases.

Oak Plain Women, 12 pillow cases.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, clothing.
Karl Deaton, Statesville, clothing.
Pearsall Memorial Women, patterns.
Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Elkin, box marbles.
Lowell Women. jellies, etc.
Spindale Pioneers, jellies.

MISCELLANEOUS

January Receipts

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Clinton Youth Fellowship	20.00
Mrs. G. H. McKenny, Raleigh	5.00
Lincolton Aux., Circle	1.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	25.00
Mrs. W. P. Gibbs, Smithfield, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. George Brown, Fayetteville	2.00
Dr. J. B. Johnston, Jr., Concord	50.00
Mrs. W. N. Sparkman, Burgaw	10.00

CHRISTMAS FUND

January Receipts

Lincolnton 1st. Church	48.67
Women of Lincolnton 1st. Church	10.00

CLOTHING FUNDS

January Receipts

Howard Mem. Aux.	27.00
Galatia Aux., Circle 3	5.00
Cameron S. S.	33.19
Charlotte 1st. S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Goldsboro 1st. Aux.	150.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux.	200.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux., Circle 10	30.00
Women of Falkland Church	40.00
Women of Morganton 1st. Church	70.00
Women of Laurinburg 1st. Church	90.00
Women of Concord 2nd Church	35.00
Women of Taylorsville Church	8.00
Greensboro 1st. S. S., Fellowship Class	30.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00

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January Receipts

McClintock, Bucky Gales, Jr. Charlotte:
Caroline and Gales McClintock (parents)
Bullock, A. L. Rowland:
Mrs. A. L. and Archie B. Bullock
In memory of father, J. H. Hoffman on birthday:
S. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville

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Tate, Miss Eleanor, Charlotte:
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Taylor, James, Cando, N. Dakota:
The Nick Carlson Family and The Cliff Carry Family, Carney's Point, N. J.
Toms, Mrs. E. R., Wilmington:
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Wilkinson, Robert G., Laurinburg:
Mrs. LaMarr Pegram, Miss Mary McKinnon and John McKinnon
Laurinburg S. S., Pioneer Dept.
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McKinnon
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Tatum
Mrs. J. R. Boyd and Mrs. Mamie Armfield, Fayetteville
Laurinburg Aux, Circle 4
Willoughby, Mrs. Elizabeth, St. Pauls:
John D. Little & Sisters
Wood, Mr. Ernest H., New Bern:
Mr. & Mrs. P. O. Jarvis
Yancey, Mr. Wm. Lewis, Forest Park, Ga.:
West Ave. S. S., Y. P. Class

CHURCHES

January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	12.00
Cann Memorial	4.10
Fountain	12.30
Frank Price	5.00
Goldsboro 1st.	200.00
Greenville	28.62
Macclesfield	7.18
Meadowbrook Chapel	8.20
Neuse Forest	15.00
North Wilson	19.00
West New Bern	5.25
Wm. & Mary Hart	4.10

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 1st., Benevolent Society 5.00
Newton 50.00
Salisbury 1st., ... 16.60
Salisbury 2nd. 31.22
Third Creek 3.50
Undesignated 1,090.40
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole 13.20
Church of Covenant 1.05
Culdee 1.50
Fayetteville 1st. 150.00
Gibson ..... .75
Jackson Springs 2.40
Laurel Hill 15.00
Laurinburg 20.10
Lillington 17.41
Maxton 23.40
Mount Pisgah ..... .90
Parkton 3.00
Pinehurst Com. 12.25
Red Springs 31.00
Sunnyside 5.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Armstrong Mem. 15.75
Belmont 131.86
Brittain 5.10
Dallas 4.50
Duncan's Creek 4.50
East Belmont 10.12
Olney 45.00
Rutherfordton 25.25
Tryon 9.90
Union 18.29
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st. 45.00
Alton 1.26
Avondale 1.13
Badin 3.00
Benton Heights 2.26
Caldwell Mem. 27.04
Camp Greene ..... .99
Candor 1.50
Charlotte 1st 126.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) 75.00
Clanton Mem. ..... .45
Commonwealth Ave. 1.88
Cooks Mem. 12.00
Ellerbe ..... .30
Hamlet 2.49
Indian Trail ..... .75
Mallard Creek 20.97
Monroe 1st 8.50
Morris Field ..... .82
Myers Park 100.00
Pineville ..... .88
Plaza 13.50
Providence 3.00
Robinson 1.50
Rockingham 6.00
Selwyn Ave. 3.41
Seigle Ave. ..... .37
Sharon 4.90
Smallwood ..... .85
Steele Creek 84.00
Sugaw Creek 18.18
Tenth Ave. 9.00
Walkersville ..... .83
West Ave. 14.70
Westover Hills 1.25
Wilmore 1.50
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Asheboro 25.00
Bethany 5.00
Buffalo (L) 11.00
Greenwood 2.50
Hawfields 28.75
Little River 7.50
Piedmont 11.25
Pocket 1.00
River View 5.00
Sanford 25.00
Springwood 5.00
Westminster 5.00
White Hill 4.50
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Cape Fear 3.59
Jacksonville 17.50
Mt. Olive 3.75
Pike 1.00
Westminster 6.50
Wilmington 1st. 44.48
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 8.00
Francisco 8.00
George Lee Mem. 6.67
Highland 6.00
Lexington 1st. 46.00
Mocksville 1st. 40.00
Mt. Airy 1st. 30.00
Sandy Ridge 7.20
Thomasville 1st. 11.65
Winston-Salem 35.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 11.16
Greenville 1.62
Macclesfield 6.52
New Bern 1st 45.00
Pinetops 4.67
Rocky Mount 1st. 17.62
Snow Hill 3.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Harmony 7.36
Hickory 70.40
Lenoir, Men's B. C. 75.00
Marion 20.25
Mooresville 1st. 49.75
Mooresville 2nd. 42.33
Salisbury 1st, Every Man's B. C. 70.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Spencer 21.14
Taylorsville 12.56
Third Creek, Ladies' B. C. 1.00
Thyatira 31.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 47.85
Bethesda 23.55
Bluff 79.06
Centre 34.30
Church of Covenant 13.47
Culdee 12.25
Cypress 10.00
Dunn 74.93
Elise 16.99
Ephesus 12.98
Erwin 13.65
Fayetteville 1st. 60.00
Galatia 22.95
Hope Mills 13.75
Jackson Springs 24.50
Laurel Hill 44.38
Laurinburg 117.03
Lumber Bridge 10.10
McMillan 23.91
Manly 5.95
Maxton 37.58
Montpelier 12.82
Olivia 20.04
Smyrna 12.92
Sunnyside 74.47
Vass 37.73
West End 49.52
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Trinity Ave. 28.86
Warrenton 60.64
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Brittain 2.75
Cherryville 99.43
Gastonia 1st., Henderlite B. C. 125.82
Hephzibah 4.00
Kings Mountain 56.25
Lincolnton 1st. 43.70
Long Creek 15.00
Mt. Holly, Men B. C. 10.00
Women's B. C. 7.00
New Hope 45.82
Olney 63.42
Rutherfordton 50.94
Shelby 31.01
Union 19.99
Unity 8.00
West View, Senoir Class 4.20
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Amity 33.50
Badin, Ladies B. C. 5.00
Bethel 7.45
Caldwell Mem., J. D. Pickard Class 10.00
Huntington B. C. 75.00
Candor 8.70
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) Philip Fedilis Class 56.50
Commonwealth Ave. 103.98
Erdman Love 7.08
Hamlet, Co-ed Class 3.67
Huntersville 32.56
Mallard Creek 65.00
Monroe 1st 46.00
Mulberry 18.96
Myers Park 126.08
Philadelphia 47.92
Pineville 12.50
Ridgecrest ..... .45
Robinson 5.00
Rockingham 32.03
Tenth Ave. 40.00
Wadesboro 13.51
West Ave. 34.75
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 46.00
Buffalo (G) 52.34
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 29.00
Mebane 20.00
St. Andrews 16.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Black River 4.75
Burgaw 39.85
Grove 10.00
Immanuel 18.12
Jacksonville 46.10
Mt. Olive 53.00
Oak Plains 4.00
Pink Hill 5.00
Teachy 7.46
Winter Park 10.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Francisco 3.00
North Wilkesboro 30.39
Yadkinville 20.00

WOMEN OF CHURCH
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 2.05
Greenville 8.70
Howard Mem. 24.00
Pinetops 6.00
Rocky Mount 1st 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 4.00
Washington 1st 18.00
Westminster 3.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Thyatira 3.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 5.54
Bensalem ..... .21
Carthage 15.00
Centre 2.25
Highland 7.50
Laurel Hill 1.12
Laurinburg 269.00
Midway 1.12
Mount Pisgah 6.00
Raeford 5.40
Red Springs 9.42
Sunnyside ..... .27
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Henderson 1st 37.50
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville 8.00
Dallas 2.70
Forest City 3.15
Kings Mountain 18.00
Lincolnton 1st, Circle No. 2 3.00
Lowell, Circle 4 ..... 6.00
Olney 4.75
Shiloh 4.95
Shelby 7.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st. 4.00
Avondale 2.38
Caldwell Mem., Circle 5 ..... 5.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) 6.00
Hamlet 4.50
Hopewell ..... .94
Mallard Creek 1.50
Ava Morrison Circle 8.00
Morris Field ..... .18
Morven ..... .75
Myers Park 12.00
Newell ..... .18
Philadelphia ..... .75
Plaza ..... .75
Providence 3.36
Rockingham 1.88
St. Andrews 35.61
Sharon 1.50
South Park ..... .32
Sunset Hills ..... .19
West Ave. 1.80
Wilmore 1.20
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 5.00
Bethany ..... .75
Covenant 5.00
Greensboro 1st. 8.50
Springwood ..... .60
Westminster 17.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 6.50
Calypso 1.56
Clarkton 12.00
Immanuel 2.50
Mt. Zion 5.00
Rockfish 3.00
Teachy ..... .75
W-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 1.20
Francisco 4.00
Highland 7.00
Lansing ..... .60
Lexington 1st. 1.25
Winston-Salem 101.24

THANKSGIVING MISCELLANEOUS
January Receipts

R. L. Stowe, Belmont 100.00
Thomas M. Belk, Charlotte 250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Dunn 10.00
Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson 25.00
James A. King, Wilmington 90.00
W. S. Smith, Madison 250.00
Miss Sarah W. Belk, Charlotte 500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson, Charlotte 50.00
Eugene Alexander, Mooresville 25.00
Belks Department Store, Statesville 1000.00

CHURCHES
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Berea 2.30
Calvary 35.00
Cann Memorial 68.90
Greenville 87.80
Macclesfield 7.07
Williamston 3.00
Wilson 1st. 163.03
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Bridgewater 20.00
Cleveland 51.63
Concord 1st. 3,153.30
Davidson College 35.00
Hickory 597.50
Kannapolis 1st 340.65
Lenior 208.07
Mooresville 1st. 772.22
Oakwood 8.70
Salisbury 1st. 165.00
Siloam 20.00
Waldensian 500.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 5.00
Bethel 40.00
Bethesda 58.00
Cameron Hill 17.00
Church-in-the-Pines 55.00
Church of Covenant 25.31
Culdee 60.00
Fayetteville 1st. 20.00
Highland 13.00
Laurel Hill 256.25
Laurinburg 293.16
Lumberton 300.00
Maxton 96.30
Midway 55.00
Pembroke 28.50
Riverside 25.00
Rowland 40.00
Smyrna 41.85
Vaughn Mem. 22.19
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Bessemer City 130.25
Gastonia 3,258.98
Goshen 141.00
Hephzibah 45.00
North Side 45.00
Union Mills 8.00
West Ave. 276.20
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Banks 21.00
Caldwell Mem. 434.71
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) ..218.65
Lee Park 130.75
Matthews 4.05
Norwood 50.00
Oakboro 15.00
Paw Creek 27.00
Selwyn Ave. 15.00
Sharon 14.00
South Park 13.03
Steele Creek 527.00
Westminster (Covenant) ..174.63
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 148.30
Bethesda 24.40
Burlington 1st. 105.00
Burlington 2nd. 56.37
Chapel Hill 25.50
Crestwood 28.00
Cross Roads 48.00
Greensboro 1st 7.00
Greenwood 5.25
Hawfields 120.00
Haywood 25.00
High Point 1st. 1,122.00
Hillsboro 15.50
Little River 116.00
Madison 34.10
Pittsboro 36.00
Pleasant Grove 22.84
River View 20.00
St. Andrews 10.50
Smyrna 13.50
Springwood 36.00
Westminster 31.94
Yanceyville 45.67
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Calypso 54.28
Cape Fear 50.00
Delgado 119.00
Maple Hill 5.00
Mt. Horeb 35.36
Mt. Olive 35.12
Oak Plains 20.00
Pike 6.00
Rocky Point 10.11
Teachy 20.00
Topsail 85.00
Wallace 279.95
Westminster 63.10
Whiteville 1st. 81.15
Wilmington 1st. 339.62
Woodburn 89.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Bethel 2.00
Glendale Springs 17.40
Highland 12.00
Jefferson 35.00
Millers 4.87
Mt. Airy 1st. 202.98
North Wilkesboro 55.05
Peak Creek 6.00
Waughtown 66.99

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Bethlehem 10.00
Greenville 84.31
Washington 1st, ... 170.46
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Fairview 7.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bluff 32.74
Dunn, Vanguard Class 67.32
Godwin 22.65
Midway 50.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Littleton 44.29
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Rutherfordton 48.55
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Bethlehem 26.00
Camp Greene 65.00
Candor 22.50
Indian Trail 40.00
Myers Park 445.19
Sharon 71.43
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Buffalo (L) 30.00
Gulf 22.60
Mt. Vernon Springs 10.00
Piedmont 76.19
Randolph 15.00
Stony Creek 25.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Bethany 3.20
Burgaw 25.76
Chinquapin 40.00
Westminster 12.32
Wilmington 1st. 32.93
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mt. Airy 1st. 13.40

WOMEN OF CHURCH
January Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Edenton 32.25
Greenville 22.50
Wilson 1st 142.03
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
McKinnon 48.85
Siloam 25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 70.50
Ashpole 5.00
Bethel 25.00
Bethesda 45.85
Centre 6.50
Godwin 20.10
Laurel Hill 84.05
McPherson 30.50
Midway, Circle No. 1 ..... 12.00
Circle No. 2 ..... 5.00
Pembroke 11.50
Raeford 50.00
Rex 15.50
Rowland 59.70
Saint Pauls 1.00
Sunnyside 21.25
Unity 3.00
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Littleton 20.70
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Banks 21.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant) 594.50
Hopewell 23.40
Mallard Creek 38.40
Marshville 13.00
Monroe 88.00
Morven 54.50
Paw Creek 111.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 71.46
Bethany 29.00
Buffalo (L) 21.18
Cross Roads 26.00
East Burlington 10.00
Glenwood 53.00
Piedmont 8.50
Stony Creek 12.35
Yanceyville 31.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Ashwood 14.00
Black River 12.25
Clarkton 27.00
Croatan 3.60
Currie 5.00
Morehead City 12.87
Mt. Horeb 12.00
Mt. Zion 25.50
Oak Plains 5.00
Rockfish 6.75
Westminster 21.32
Wildwood 4.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Glendale Springs 6.50

Y. P. SOCIETIES
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Centre 1.55
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Camp Green 10.00

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Church Architect Visits Campus

Dr. Samuel E. Howie, chairman of the Church Building Committee, called a meeting of this committe for the middle of March for the purpose of meeting with the architect, Mr. Harold E. Wagoner of Philadelphia. Mr. Wagoner is the architect for the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, and upon his visit to the college also includes Barium Springs where he is busy working out the final details for the plans of the new Church here.

Two sets of sketches have already been presented and many details have been considered. The purpose of the March meeting was to make final decisions relative to the location and interior of the Church. The committee plans to have everything in readiness so that the minute that steel can be obtained the contract can be let for the erection of the Church.

This building is one of the most urgent needs upon the campus for the congregation each Sunday morning is larger than the present Church can adequately accommodate. Three hundred and fifty will fill to overflowing the present auditorium and therefore the new auditorium is being planned to seat five hundred. This will provide adequate space for the regular congregation, allow for some anticipated growth in village membership, and afford space for visiting groups that come for the Church services on Sunday.

From the memorial gifts contributed in memory of loved ones and from special contributions made particulary to the Church there is now in hand approximately two-thirds of the amount necessary for the erection of building. The committee is confident that once the work gets underway the people of the Synod wishing to share in it will enable the Home to complete the whole edifice and equip the interior without any indebtedness upon it.

Summer Helpers Secured From A. T. S.

The Summer relief force for the home will have in its number four students from the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia. These persons will serve as relief housemothers in the cottages and as directors of special activities on the campus. Arriving on June 1st, they will organize and direct, under the leadership of the minister, a ten-day Bible School for the beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates. From that they will be able to carry on through the Summer a specialized religious program of activities and also some recreational projects in addition to their living in the cottages with the smaller boys and girls.

To have the Assembly's Training School students and graduates at Barium is not new because already on the campus there are a number who have graduated there, but the intensified effort for the Summer is different from last year and is to be tried as an experiment. It may be that in Summers to come an unusual program can be developed where-

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Left to right: Jacquel ne Kuykendall, Sara Bradshaw, Hazel Creech, Ann Wilcox, Pattie Inman, Louise Campbell, Marie Andrews, Frances Stricklin, Rae Powell, Peggy Neel, Elmina Johnson, Elsie Vest.

First row, left to right: Joe Barkley, Dean Upton, Charles Stevens, Buddy Maples, Paul Barnes, Jerry Williams. Second row: Fred Feimster, Terrell Hall, Mack Wicker, Ami Lybrand, Norvin Hillard, Bobby Whiting.

Iredell Teams Win Cage Tournament

The defending champions made history repeat itself when the Cool Spring girls and the Scotts boys came through with wins in the finals for the second straight year in the twentieth annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament which was held at Barium Springs February 14th through 19th. The Scotts girls received the trophy and awards for runners-up position and the Berryhill boys were runners-up in the boys' division. Third place trophies went to the Brawley and Celeste Henkel girls

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Alumni News

Mrs. David W. Morris (Anne Fayssoux Johnston) died suddenly at her home in Burlington on Friday December 22, 1950.

Anne Fayssoux was born in Lincolnton but spent most of her life at Barium where her Father, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans Home. Anne Fayssoux graduated from Barium Springs High School and Queen's College in Charlotte. She was active in College and was May Queen her Senior Year.

After graduating from Queens, Anne Fayssoux taught in the city

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Treasurer Says February Very Lean

It is good indeed that the month of February was short as the income for the Home in its operation was very light. The gloom is somewhat dispelled in that it is the hope of the administration that February's small income means a saving up for the March contributions.

At the pressnt time the income has not been sufficiently increased to take care of the increase in the rise of prices, but with the last month of the year still to be heard from this can be overcome.

Basketball Teams Add New Trophies

Mrs. E. P. Thornton
608 E. Cameron

[illegible] the second year in a row [illegible]ls basketball team brought ho[illegible]e conference championship [illegible]y with a perfect record for [illegible] games played. This means [illegible] the girls in regular season p[illegible]d last year's tournament p[illegible]re not lost a contest. The schedule for their regular season and the resulting scores show the caliber of play necessary to defeat the teams which were engaged.

The boys team got off to a good start but ran into some trouble about the middle of the season, losing several games by two points and some by three and one by four The loss of Buddy Maples, a junior weakened the team in some fashion, and by the time the boys regained their equilibrium the season was over and their record did not show the real quality of the team's play.

The South Piedmont Conference Tournament playing in Statesville, N. C., found the Barium girls seeded first, going through to the finals, and in that game winning first place in the last game on March 9th. This then brings in the trophy for the showcase in the dining room.

The Barium boys given very little consideration as contenders in the Tournament, started things off right by soundly thrashing the Statesville Greyhounds. In the second round they came up against the highly favored Kannapolis team which had been picked by many to win the Tournament and were victorious over them by a slender margin. This victory put them in the finals against the Asheboro team which had won the Conference championship, and in that final game they won second place and brought home the trophy to be put in with the others.

The girls team this year will lose five of its starting players by graduation, while the boys will lose only three seniors from the starting team.

Coach Calhoun will have the job next year of rebuilding his championship team among the girls and shaping out his boys squad into what he hopes will be another outstanding boys team and one that is capable of winning the championship in the Conference Tournament.

Large Enrollment Takes All Space

The housemothers at Barium Springs are beginning to understand the plight of the old woman who lived in a shoe. To accomodate the 292 children of the Home it is necessary to put up beds in the halls in some of the cottages and to put extra children in some of the rooms in other cottages. Every bed is taken from the Baby Cottage up to the Woman's Building where the older girls live. It might be possible to arrange for a half dozen beds in that building, but rarely if ever are there applications for girls of that age.

All that can be done between now and the end of school is just to take the emergency cases where a child has neither food nor shelter and do the best we can in overcrowding. When Summer rolls around the seniors will be graduating, and re-ad-

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Alumni News

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schools of Statesville, taught in Barium, was travelling representive in National Sorority Work. She was one of the organizers of the Kappa Delta sorority and was very active in Junior work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being instrumental in the organization of the Junior Chapter in Statesville. Anne was striking in appearance and a very attractive personality, with a bright mind, a generous and friendly disposition. In 1943 she was married to Mr. David W. Morris. They have two children, David W. Morris, Jr. and Joseph B. Johnston Morris.

Helen Morgan received her cap at Cabarrus Hospital, March 2. The capping exercise takes place after six months training.

Louise Martin Carson and children from Winston spent the day at Barium.

Billy McAllister, student at Davidson spent the week-end at Barium.

John Plyer of Kannapolis was a visitor on the campus.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. George (Cheek) Freeman on January 11th a daughter, Gaye Carroll. Cheek works for the Gerber Products Co. and has bought a home at 2309 Bay Street, Charlotte.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Cox, (Mary Ann McCormick) of Ellerbe in February a little girl, Judy.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kincaid (Blanche Feimster) of Lenoir February 7th a daughter, Margaret Lynne.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Kleckley (Marion McCall) of Charlotte on February 11th, a daughter Ann Elizabeth.

Mary Morgan was married at Christmas time to Bill Deese of Rockingham.

Violet Knight is now Mrs. Weldon Loggins of Kernersville.

The engagement of Catherine Pickler to David Clarence Cox of Paw Creek has been announced, the wedding to take place in February.

Mrs. James Lewis (Edith Powell Morrow) and her little girl have moved to Whiteville.

We received a notice from Jimmy Williams that he was at the Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calf. and was expecting to be shipped to Guam.

Tom and Donna Clarke, Kathleen Moore Radcliffe and her two children of Raleigh spent the week-end at Barium

Wayne Colvin is with the TVA and is working on the South Holston Dam. He lives at Bristol, Tenn.

Nettie Miller Clark's son, Frank, student at Celeste Henkel, is captain of the Junior basketball team.

John Ammons is with the Marines and is stationed at Camp Lejune.

Jask Weeks has been elected Superintendent of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Sunday School at Wilmington, N. C.

Mack Berryhill has left Phieffer College and is expecting to go into service soon.

Announcement was made in the Yadkinville Ripple of the Superlatives of the Seniors in the High School and Herbert Willard was voted the most dependable.

David Burney is Recreational Director at Monroe and recently a picture appeared in the Charlotte Observer of the Teen-Age Club there.

Buck Brigance entered the 200 mile national championship motorcycle race at Daytona Beach, Fla. Buck has won a number of races.

Amos Hardy completed his work at Davidson in January and will receive his degree at commencement. He is working at Lenoir.

John Ellis, ADT, is stationed at Corpus Christie, Texas at present. He is flight engineer. John was on the Air Lift in Germany and has been in Paris, Italy, and England. Grace (Adams) and Howard Beshears and their two children are in Corpus Christi. Howard is in the Navy.

Jack Jones is back in California, after serving in the army in Korea.

Kathleen Monroe was married Saturday night, February 24th at 8:30 in Ft. Mill, S. C., to Curtis Wilkerson of that place.

Roscoe and Helen (Vinson) Smith spent the week-end at Pink Hill. Herman Smith has been drafted and will go into the army right away.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end at her home in Thomasville.

The Iredell County Alumni Association had their last meeting with Ray and Johnnie Clendenin in Statesville.

Bobby Morgan of Concord was a visitor on the campus.

Campus and School

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again with our news.

The thing we are thinking about most is our report cards. Grading period for this month stopped Feb. 26, and we get our report cards March 5.

Judy Bolton and Janet Woodall have already learned how to ride the bicycle, fourteen others know how to ride. We are all proud of them.

Sylvia Wells and Madeline Byrd have recited the Child's Catechism. Miss Taylor and Miss Jackson took them to the picture show. The name of it was "For Heaven Sakes". After they had seen the show they went window shopping. They came home at 9:30 and everybody was in bed when they got home.

Mr. Grier will soon be back from Florida. We are all anxious to see him.

Mrs. Fanshaw took us on a two mile walk Saturday. We were soon like old women using sticks for our walking canes. We went to the chicken farm. Mrs. Lackey showed us all the chickens. She said there was not quite eight hundred. We saw where they laid their eggs, and where they kept their eggs.

We will have more news for you next month.

—The Howard Girls.

SCHOOL NEWS

The annual mid-piedmont tournament was held here from February 14-19. Thirty four teams participated. In the finals Scotts boys beat Berryhill 57 to 44. Scotts girls lost to Cool Spring 82 to 55. The foul shooting trophies went to Janice Henderson from Stony Point who shot 21 out of 25 and to David Abernathy from Catawba who shot 22 out of 25. The best-dressed trophy went to Huntersville girls who looked very neat and trim in their black and gold suits.

Our Senior Class has been asked to sponsor the Senior Red Cross Drive which started on March 1st.

Our Varsity teams are playing in the South Piedmont Conference Tournament which is being held in Statesville. The girls beat Thomasville 62 to 41 the first day and the boys defeated Statesville 54 to 37 in their first game.

We are very proud of the girls who won the Conference without a single loss for the second consecutive year and also of the boys who ended in the first division. We are going to have the basketball banquet March 16th and this will officially end the season.

Report cards went out Monday and here is the list of those making the honor roll:

First Grade — Charles Donaldson, Pamela Fair, Joe Anne Jackins, Patsy Porter, Mary Lettie Ramey.

Second — John Bolton, Don Gillespie, Robert Merritt, Christine Clark, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor.

Third — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Clara D. Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Fourth — Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Alina Merritt, Ella Mae Moose, Shelby Peak.

Fifth— Remona Blake, Madeline, Byrd, Mary Glenn, Shelby McEwen, Jewell McFarland, Sylvia Wells, James Woodall.

Sixth — Addie McEwen, Nancy Kyles, Mamie Lloyd, Ann McLean, Lawrence Ramey, Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Ray Smith.

Seventh — Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Florrie Garris, Shirley Johnson, Edward Cannon, Johnny Collins.

Eighth — David Brown, Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochran, Annie Leigh Frazier, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Ann White.

Ninth — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Tenth — Billy Black, Jimmy Johnson, Alfred Williams, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Dorothy Surles.

Eleventh — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman.

Twelfth — Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Ami Lybrand, Peggy Neel, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Strickland, Elsie Vest, Peggy Plyer.

—Shirley Inman,
School Reporter.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

This is the beginning of March, with pretty weather to mix it up well. Along with the pretty weather as a message of the coming spring, are the brightly colored red and blue birds that wake us up with a cheery note and keep us happy for the rest of the day. Other signs of spring are the buds on shrubbery and trees, and the jonquils peeping out to see how the world looks.

Just the other day, we little girls gathered up our spades, hoes and what-not to get our start in the flower garden. For those who weren't with us in our cottage last year, the task of gardening was new and adventurous. As long as the weather permits we "busybodies" will be out there in the garden when we get the chance.

Also, with spring coming, the time is approaching when we will "journey" to the playwoods. We have individual gardens there, and we spend most of our time digging up the seed and planting it in better looking soil. We are told that won't do any good, but we hope it will. Not only do we plant flowers in the playwoods, but we also swing and slide, crack nuts, and eat them with candy. Is there anyone who would like to join us?

Ever since winter came and brought bad weather, we have been "itching" to go to the spring. Our Saturday-night suppers are even more pleasant by eating surrounded by pretty green grass, natural big rocks for seats, and tall trees.

Not so very long ago there came to our midst at Annie Louise, two little girls who are out of the family of four. They are so quiet that we hardly knew what they said their names are, but they are Brenda Faye and Mary Evelyn Pursly. Brenda is in the fourth grade, and Evelyn is in the first. Every time Evelyn takes a talking spell she mentions what all she is learning; such as writing, rather printing, and how to read. We are very glad to have these two nice little girls with us even if they are so quiet.

Well, well! Guess what the wind is blowing in? Yes, of course, it's report cards, as usual. We hope spring feverwill keep away from us until we get through with school for this year. But everyday after lunch you can see people on the campus entering school building yawning. Naturally they've got their hand over their mouth, but that doesn't keep them from getting drowsy.

Speaking of school, everyone in Annie Louise is thinking of May 19th. We've been teasing our house mother about having us at home all day long and getting to annoy her even more!

In closing we just got to tell you about the two movies we saw during February. One of them was in tecknicolor called"High Lonesome", and the second was "For Heavens Sake." They were both good movies and we really enjoyed them.

Until the April showers month, we wish you lots of good luck and loads of fun.

—A. L. C. Girls.

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

The sewing room is still buzzing with activities though the short month of February. Although February was a short month, many things have happened.

The Howard cottage girls are all sporting new dresses, both school and Sunday. The Rumple Hall girls are all receiving new pajamas and the Annie Louise girls are getting some new dresses. Through March the sewing room department will be extremely busy getting all the new Easter dresses made on time. All the girls are thinking up new ways they can have their dresses made and all you can hear is, "where are the 'seventeen's' today."

Some of us Seniors in the sewing room, after months of sacrificing bits of money, saved and bought material to make our own Easter outfits. Peggy Plyler made a beautiful dress with the help of our instructors. Clara Mangum is going to look like a doll in her new suit she is making, these girls are both proud of their accomplishments, but they would readily give their credit to their wonderful instructors, who are so willing to give them a helping hand.

Speaking of our instructors, we just couldn't write this news without telling you that they gave us a St. Valentines Party, which was very nice and also good.

We know all of you are waiting for news about each of our girls, so here goes!

Marie Andrews, designing and planning her own Easter dress, wonder who she is trying to please, it being red? It couldn't be Hillard, could it?

Shirley Inman receiving air mail letters from Guam and Alaska. No one reads them except her. Wonder what kind of military secrets Shirley is getting?

Melva Powell still happy about getting her letters from Charlotte and we all know she will look nice in her new navy suit Easter, just for him.

Jeanne Turlington seeing more and more of her Studebaker friend. Doesn't Haskell like navy blue, Jeanne? Wonder why she sent the suit back that she ordered.

Anne Willcox having a wonderful time at the tournament, sponsoring the Berryhill girls. We know now why she wanted them, "the cute boys they have!" We know your game "Willie".

Peggy Plyler trying to get us girls up at 4:30 o'clock to go to the kitchen instead of 5:30. We know Peggy likes to cook, but please don't rob us poor working girls of our sleep next time, Peggy.

Frances Stricklin having a good time at the Statesville-Barium game. Fannie tried to play Ranzino again by making 44 points. Keep the good work up Fannie.

Clara Mangum, receiving a beautiful box of candy for St. Valentine's day. Wonder who gave it to her? Mangum also received the shock of her life the last night of the tournament, when a certain person walked in. How's it coming Clara? She isn't saying.

All of us had a wonderful time at the tournament and we are really going to miss it next year.

The next time you hear from us, Easter will be over and we won't have but about a month and two weeks at Barium. But we'll save all of that "graduation stuff" for next month.

Until next month, the best of luck to each and every one of you.

The sewing room reporters.

—Mangum & Powell

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hi Folks,

Each of us meets some difficult tasks in life, sometimes I think writing this is mine. But I would like to bring you up to date on our current events.

The Mid-Piedmont tournament went off smoothy. Congratulations to the Cool Spring girls and Scotts boys, they came out winners. And we also want to say we enjoyed having all of you with us, and hope you can come back next year.

The Senior Class is keeping Ammon's Studio in business here lately. We will let you see what we mean soon.

On February 8, we had a banquet for the fathers and sons, we enjoyed having each and everyone of you.

Senior girls have nearly worn the calendars out counting the days until graduation. "It will pass before you know it, girls."

The Juniors are getting tired of waiting until they can move to the sewing room. "Don't sew your fingers like we did, Juniors."

Sophomores are all trying to play the graduation march for some reason. All three pianos are going constantly, wish we could find them another one.

Freshmen are eagerly awaiting graduation so they can move down stairs. They say the big girls live down there, but I can't tell the difference.

Eighth graders are discussing how long until the new activities building is finished. We hope it

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won't be long now.

Everyone wishes they could have a birthday every month. Guess you folks would to, if you could see the beautiful tables and delicious food on them each month.

Well friends, we will close and memorize those long poems for English. See you next month.

—Marie Andrews.

Iredell Teams Win

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and to the Long Creek and Celeste Henkel boys. The Huntersville girls won the beautiful trophy for having the best-dressed girls team. Janice Henderson of Stony Point received the foul-shooting trophy for making 21 out of 25 shots in the foul-shooting contest, and David Abernathey of Catawba made 22 to gain honors in the boys' division.

Around 400 fine boys and girls from six counties took part in the five-day tournament. There were some unusually fine games and the scores are as follows:

Girls

Berryhill, 44, Central 15; Oxford 44, Brawley 51; Stanley 30, Stony Point 24; Celeste Henkel 37, Sherrills Ford 23; Huntersville 29, Harmony 28; Scotts 49, Catawba 39; Long Creek 29, Troutman 41; Cool Spring 40, Davidson 20; Rock Springs 42, Derita 29; Celeste Henkel 33, Huntersville 19; Berryhill 41, Brawley 45; Scotts 39, Troutman 37; Cool Spring 50, Rock Springs 35; Stanley 31, Celeste Henkel 33; Brawley 50, Scotts 61; Cool Spring 68, Celeste Henkel 48; Scotts 55, Cool Spring 82.

Boys

Berryhill 56, Harmony 33; Troutman 26, Sherrills Ford 40; Scotts 62, Huntersville 13; Stanley 63, Central 15; Celeste Henkel 33, Catawba 16; Derita 32, Cool Spring 26; Long Creek 28, Brawley 26; Rock Springs 40, Davidson 22; Berryhill 41, Sherrills Ford 37; Celeste Henkel 49, Derita 30; Scotts 34, Stanley 30; Long Creek 36, Rock Springs 35; Berryhill 47, Celeste Henkel 42; Scotts 43, Long Creek 28; Berryhill 44, Scotts 57.

The Barium Springs high school boys and girls look forward each year to this invitational tournament. Each team is sponsored by a Barium student and this affords grand opportunities for making new friends.

Large Enrollment

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justments will be made with some children returning to their communities and space will be made available for the applications which continue to come in.

Summer Helpers

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in field experience can be obtained by students of the A.T.S. and that the children of the Home may benefit from their living with them on the campus.

Birthdays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Odom	3-21-34
Patricia Porter	3-18-44
Jackie Taylor	3-10-43
Winifred Wright	3-28-39
Evelyn Cox	3-16-38
Martha Evans	3- 3-38
Shirley Hall	3- 2-36
Elizabeth Jackson	3- 6-38
Mamie Lloyd	3-23-38
Betty Ann Andrews	3-26-34
Marie Andrews	3-11-32
Edna Baucom	3-25-36
Joyce Ann Kelly	3-22-38
Hilda Barnes	3- 4-42
George Moore	3-17-37
Shelby Smith	3-26-39
Donnie Campbell	3-30-36
Terrell Hall	3- 9-33
Donald Moore	3-28-35
Edsel McArthur	3-22-34
Bobbie McMannen	3-10-34
Leroy Norman	3-25-37
Richard Vest	3-16-37

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Diane Mobley	4-12-45
Jay Lee Moose	4- 8-45
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Lucille Rich	4- 3-44
Sallie Corbett	4- 4-40
Jean Carrol Harrison	4-14-38
Alma Wright	4-22-37
Hazel Creech	4- 7-34
Annie Leigh	4-23-37
Shirley Plyler	4-25-37
Delores Ramsey	4-22-36
Boyce Earl Bostion	4-15-44
Philip Green	4-21-43
Ralph Huddleston	4-14-40
Richard McArthur	4-22-41
Edward Cannon	4-25-37
Johnnie Collins	4- 3-38
Ferrell Koonts	4- 2-39
James Ramsey	4-13-38
Boyce Dean Smith	4-25-38
Jerry Thomas	4- 2-38
James Woodall	4-18-38
Ernest Austin	4- 9-38
Calvin Burleson	4-29-35
Wilbert Frazier	4-22-35
Robert Lee Hall	4-17-33
Woodie Smith	4- 5-35
Palmer Willcox	4-14-35

REGULAR MISCELLANEOUS

February Receipts

Mr. Tom Hoyle, Steatesville, 2 toy horses.
Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, 36 large jars VapoRub.
Huntersville 1st Women - Home Circle, jellies, towels, wash cloths, bobby pins, crayons, pencils, tooth paste & brushes, sheet, quilt, cosmetics, dish rags, etc.
Chinquapin Women, 1 quilt.
Plaza Women, 30 yards drapes, 6 table spoons.
Pollocksville S. S., Beginner & Primary Class, clothing.
Church-in-the-Pines Women, towels.
Mrs. R. W. Pigford, Wilmington, clothing.
Pike Women, 1 quilt.
Trinity Avenue Women, clothing.
Mount Carmel Women, 1 quilt.
Biltmore Dairies, Statesville, large assortment of ice creams.

CLOTHING OUTFITS

February Receipts

Lansing Women (2).
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.

CLOTHING FUNDS

February Receipts

Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00
Women of St. Andrews-Covenant (W) Church	125.00
Belmont 1st. Aux., Circle No. 6	25.00
Women of Elise Church	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broom B. C.	22.50
Flow-Harris Women of Church	35.00
Women of Lansing Church	5.00
Hickory 1st. Aux.	25.00
Hickory 1st. Aux., Circles 5 and 6	25.00
Women of Cherryville Church	50.00
Women of St. Pauls (F) Church	50.00
Henderson 1st. Women of Church, Friendly Circle	20.00
Women of Trinity Ave. Church	50.00
Women of Pearsall Mem. Church	20.00
Women of Back Creek Church	25.00
Women of Kannapolis 2nd. Church	35.00
Women of Lenoir Church	80.00
Women of Alamance Church	25.00
Women of Graves Mem. Church	50.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 4	5.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 5	5.00
Leaksville 1st. Aux.	30.00
Women of Dallas 1st. Church	25.00
Women of Front Street Church	12.50
Women of Lumberton Church	100.00
Women of Carthage Church	25.00
Women of Gilwood Church	25.00
Women of Hamlet 1st. Church	50.00
Women of Waxhaw Church	20.00
Raleigh 1st. S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	20.00
Blacknall Mem. Aux.	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

February Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Dr. Wm. T. MacLauchlin, Conover	50.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point	1.00
Mr. T. E. Hemby, Charlotte	385.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	5.00
Rev. W. L. Baker, Blackstock, S. C.	1.00
Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00
A Friend, Erwin	5.00

MEMORIALS FOR CHURCH

February Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. Lois Herron, Charlotte:
Covenant (M) S. S., The Ephphatha Class
Women of South Park Church

Arrowood, Dr. Charles Flinn, Austin, Texas:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs
Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Sr., Statesville
Winifred Caldwell, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, "
Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles, "
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutmans
Mrs. R. W. Murray & Katherine Murray, Greensboro
Rev. & Mrs. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Sloan & Miss Emilie Woodward, Morganton
Shiloh Sunday School, Statesville

Barnett, Mrs. J. H., Westminster, S.C.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte
Myers Park Church

Bell, Miss Margaret, Mocksville:
Mrs. Paul Blackwelder
Mrs. E. P. Bradley
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Sanford

Bisaner, Mac, Charlotte:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek Church

Black, Miss Anna, Dunn:
Mrs. J. M. Bain

Boyles, Mr. J. S., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Parks Rhyne
E. O. Ander son, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Anderson Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Berryhill, Charlotte
Mr. and & Mrs. John E. Hamilton

Branch, Mrs. Baldus (Nancy Etta) Morganton
Mr. E. P. Bradley, Mocksville
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Blackwelder

Briggs, Mrs. Kate Charlotte
Margaret H. Ross Charlotte

Burchette, Mrs. C. P. (Daisy) Wintson-Salem:
Misses Evelyn Harrison, Lena Covington & Marianna Long Durham

Cheney, Sr., George, Wilmington, Del.:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Blair, Pittsboro

Chaney, Sr., G. R., Parkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, & Johnny

Choate, Mr. Joseph L., Sr.:
Younts Realty & Insurance Corp., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr., Mt. Airy
Alice McConnell, Johnnie Williford, Jackie Schrum, Charlotte Myers Park Church
Women of Huntersville Church
Mr. & Mrs. Cowles Gaither, Newton
Miss Sarah Locke Blythe, Charlotte
Mrs. J. W. Grier & Miss Mary Alexander, Huntersville
Mr. & Mrs. Flynn Wolfe, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Blythe, Sr., Charlotte

Cornell, Mr. J. H., Statesville:
Mrs. W. A. Bristol

Cornelius, Mr. Keith, Gaithersburg, Md.:
Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutmans

Dabbs, Jr. John L., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Pickens, Charlotte

DaVault, Mrs. Alice, Morristown, Tenn.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Edmiston, Mr. E. E., Mooresville:
Mr. F. M. Goodnight

Farris, Mrs. J. L., Cherryville:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Calder, Sr., Charlotte

Fasnacht, J. A., Charlotte:
Caldwell Mem. Aux., Circle 7

Ferguson, Sr., C. J., Flushing, N. Y.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Ferguson, Mrs. C. J., Flushing, N. Y.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Gaither, J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither (Grandson)

Gibson, Francis Marion, Laurel Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Morrison

Grannis, Mrs. Kate, Fayetteville:
Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Rainey

Greir, Mrs. H. P., Statesville:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison

Harvey, mother of Mrs. A. L., Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring

Haymaker, Mrs. Margaret E., Lenoir:
Women of Lenoir Church

Hester, E. V., Chapel Hill:
Mrs. J. M. Saunders

Hipp, D. E., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Robinson & Emilie Faye
Rev. & Mrs. Walter L. Baker, Blockstock, S. C.

Howell, Miss Eliza Belle, Wilmington:
Miss Laura Howell Norment, Lumberton

Hunter, James C., Charlotte:
Paul R. Younts

Irwin, Mrs. Lila Glasgow, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Smith & Margaret

Johnson, Mrs. Sike, Pittsboro:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Kiser, Mrs. Susan, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers
Misses Elizabeth & Laura Falls, Rutherfordton

Lancaster, Sr., Mrs. I. J., Parkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, & Johnny

Laws, Mrs. W. R., Henderson:
Misses Mary Belle & Cornelia Gary & Mrs. Jeanie G. Austin

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Longley, H. E., Wilmington:
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McLean, Mr. John C., Raeford:
Raeford Aux., Circle 6

McLelland, Mrs. C. A., Statesville:
Concord Aux., Circle 2
Concord S. S., Young Adult Class

Mauney, Mr. Hugh P., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Jr.
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Morris, Mrs. Salliey Street, Roxboro:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Hendrix, Jr., Reidsville

Murchison, Col. W. G., Mocksville:
Miss Sarah Gaither

Murphy, Mr. C. C., Ivanhoe:
E. H. Brown & Family

Neal, Mrs. Paul, Belmont:
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Gastonia
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Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth (D. C.) Charlotte:
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Oakley, Master Allen (age 3) Shelby:
Women of Shelby 1st. Church

Page, Mr. Lester, Tarboro:
Mrs. S. A. McConkey

Pate, Mrs. Dora, Lydia, S. C.:
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Pearson, Joseph T., Jr., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.:
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Women of Avondale Church

Philpott, Jr., Mr. B. C., Lexington:
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Piver, Mrs. Bessie C., Hampstead:
Mrs. J. E. Douglas

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Rankin, S. C., Fayetteville:
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Redhead, Mrs. John, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. George Bradham
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Myers Park Church, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Hemby
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McMillian
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Neithardt & Carol, Charlotte

Smith, Dr. Henry Louis, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry N. Myers

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Mrs. J. O. Mowrer and Miss Jessamine Mowrer, Davidson

Shook, Mrs. C. H. (Myrtle Wade), Statesville:
Mrs. John M. Watts, Loray
Montecella Demonstration Club
Concord S. S., Young Adult Class

Simons, Mrs. Mary Lock, Statesville:
M. W. Harwell
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison, Pittsburg, Pa.

Southerland, Jessie D. Willard:
Mrs. Janie Ward & Children, Teachy

Tyson, Mrs. J. M., Vass:
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. McGill, Lakeview & Mrs. P. A. Wilson Vass
Mr. & Mrs. N. N. McLean, Vass

Whitener, Master Julian Gaston, Newton:
Miss Belle Gaither, Newton

Wiggins, Mrs. Wilson:
Miss Kathryn Troutman

Wilson, Miss Dalia, Appomattox, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ulmer & Edith, Wilmington

Yount, Mrs. H. B., Statesville:
The Montecella Home Demonstration Club

CHURCHES
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Rocky Mount 1st.	338.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Flowe Harris	36.67
Kannapolis 1st	85.00
Newton	50.00
Salisbury 1st.	16.69
Salisbury 2nd.	30.26
Undesignated	539.72

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Barbecue	4.20
Bethesda	9.00
Cape Fear	.18
Comfort	17.25
Grove	35.23
Highland	45.00
Jackson Springs	2.40
Leaflet	6.00
Lillington	19.00
Maxton	21.38
Raeford	27.00
Red Springs	6.30
Sunnyside	6.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st.	185.00
Kings Mountain	56.25
Lincolnton 1st.	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Avondale	1.13
Badin	3.00
Bethel	2.82
Bethlehem	1.37
Camp Greene	.99
Candor	.75
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	75.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth Ave.	1.88
Cooks Memorial	6.00
Ellerbe	.75
Hamlet	4.05
Macedonia	1.13
Marston	.66
McQuay	8.10
Monroe 1st.	6.18
Morris Field	.11
Mulberry	19.75
Myers Park	100.00
Paw Creek	6.00
Pineville	4.44
Plaza	10.00
St. Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	8.58
Sharon	2.71
Smallwood	.59
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Avenue	6.00
Westminster (Covenant)	28.50
Westover Hills	1.25
Wilmore	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance	50.00
Ashboro	25.00
Bessemer	29.75
Bethany	5.00
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Chapel Hill	5.00
Covenant	250.00
Cross Roads	20.00
Euphronia	25.00
Greensboro 1st.	360.00
Greenwood	2.50
Guilford Park	2.50
Jonesboro	5.00
Leaksville	7.50
Milton	2.00
New Hope	19.26
Pocket	1.00
St Andrews	30.00
Sanford	40.00
Shiloh	20.00
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	10.00
White Hill	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw	20.00
Clarkton	28.75
Immanuel	20.00
Mt. Olive	3.75
Rockfish	8.00
Saint Andrews Covenant	209.33
Whiteville 1st.	16.25
Willard	3.75
Wilmington 1st.	44.11

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem	85.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville	11.48
Kinston 1st.	17.45
Pinetops	5.17
Rocky Mount 1st., Men B. C.	50.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord (Iredell)	24.36
Harmony	8.28
Marion	21.44
Mooresville 1st.	37.75
Salisbury 1st., Campbell B. C.	5.00
Shearer	37.22
Statesville	17.95
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	25.55

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch	42.32
Bethesda	27.91
Bluff	12.82
Centre	18.27
Culdee	13.22
Elise	18.33
Erwin	15.05
Galatia	24.28
Highland	200.00
Jackson Springs	17.92
Lumber Bridge	6.76
McMillian	13.08
McPherson	60.00
Manly	7.45
Montpelier	11.00
Unity	5.00
Vass	37.20

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st., Big Brother B. C.	125.00
Funiture Fund	10.00
Oak Hill	7.00
Trinity Ave.	42.29
Warrenton	10.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Brittain	3.41
Castanea	9.55
Kings Mountain	137.54
Lincolnton 1st.	43.91
Long Creek	10.00
Mt. Holly, Men's B. C.	11.00
Women's B. C.	7.30
Beginners Class	8.35
New Hope	80.80
Olney	74.59
Shelby	40.10
Union	12.87
Union Mills	8.15
Westview, Sr. Class	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st.	97.00
Badin, Ladies B. C.	5.00
Bethel	5.20
Camden	10.00
Commonwealth Ave.	44.52
Mulberry	19.36
Paw Creek	121.17
Robinson	5.00
Rockingham	34.26
Wadesboro	12.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance	50.50
Buffalo (G)	46.27
Greensboro 1st.	18.70
Men's B. C.	21.00
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker	15.16
Black River	21.12
Bowden	6.00
Clarkton	56.36
Faison	28.02
Grove	10.00
Immanuel, Beginners Dept.	6.67
Mt. Olive	33.55

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Mocksville 1st.	10.00
Winston-Salem	175.56

WOMEN OF CHURCH
February Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Fountain	6.00
Kinston 1st.	72.00
Rocky Mount 1st.	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd.	4.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek	6.00
Lenoir	5.00
Little Joe's	12.00
Thyatira	3.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Ashpole	6.30
Bethesda	3.00
Dunn, Circle No. 2	12.00
Elise	3.00
Fayetteville 1st.	8.25
Lillington	7.00
Lumberton	6.30
Pinehurst Com.	25.00
Red Springs	14.89
Rex	1.50
Riverside	.15
Vass	.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st.	48.00
Sr. B. W.	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Cherryville	8.16
Lincolnton 1st.	15.85
Circle No. 4	4.00
Circle No. 6	1.00
Mt. Holly	72.90
Shelby	14.00
Union	24.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st.	8.00
Alton	.18
Avondale	1.19
Benton Heights, Circles 1 & 2	4.00
Candor	.30
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	17.00
Clanton Mem.	5.00
Hopewell	2.40
Monroe 1st.	3.00
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Paw Creek	1.80
Plaza	.75
Rockingham	1.88
St. Andrews	3.36
Selwyn Ave.	6.30
Seigle Ave.	.37
South Park	.32
Sugaw Creek	4.92
Sunset Hills	.19
Troy	36.00
Wadesboro	6.75
West Ave.	25.00
Westover Hills	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance	1.00
Bethany	.75
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Covenant	5.00
Crestwood	2.44
Greensboro 1st.	8.50
Jonesboro	10.50
Leaksville	4.00
Madison	6.26
Northside Chapel	.65
Westminster	10.00
Yanceyville	6.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Carolina Beach	1.50
Chadburn	5.00
Jacksonville	9.00
New Hope	1.35
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Saint Andrews Covenant	35.00
Westminster	7.50
Whiteville 1st.	5.00
Wildwood	3.00
Wilmington 1st.	66.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem	9.23

THANKSGIVING CHURCHES
February Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Morganton	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Centre	65.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Mt. Holly	191.99

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 1st	446.50
Ellerbe	6.00
Hopewell Church & Y. P.	17.00
Myers Park	435.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance	142.86
Bethel	63.04
Bethesda	20.00
Greensboro 1st	1.00
Hillsboro	57.00
New Hope	12.82
Reidsville	145.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Saint Andrews Covenant	198.25
Westminster	4.00
Wilmington 1st	25.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
February Receipts

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Reidsville	130.65

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Wildwood	19.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Winston-Salem	196.71

WOMEN OF CHURCH
February Receipts

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Church-in-the-Pines	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Nevin	6.75

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Carolina Beach	3.00
Jacksonville	8.10
St. Andrews Covenant	150.30

Y. P. SOCIETIES
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Guilford Park	53.10
High Point	5.00

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Board of Regents Will Meet On May 10th

The twenty members of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home will convene for their regular Spring session on Thursday, May 10th, at 10:00 a.m. The president, Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte will be presiding with Mrs. H. S. Kirk of Winston-Salem as secretary.

Prior to the meeting on May 10th the committees will convene and survey the areas assigned to each of them and be prepared to make reports at the regular meeting. One committee of particular importance will be that on Finance and Budget which will receive the information from the superintendent and prepare the proposed operating budget for the new year. The superintendent will make the annual report covering the operation of the Home from April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951.

By-Laws presented at the last regular meeting are scheduled to be adopted at this Spring meeting. The practices of the Home in the year concluded will be reviewed and policies established for the immediate future and for the long-range program.

The students of the Elementary School, under the direction of the teachers, delighted the campus with one of the finest evenings to be held at Barium this Spring. Weeks of preparation resulted in the boys and girls performing in wonderful fashion in the operetta called "Sunny of Sunnyside" on Friday evening, March 30th. The costumes and characterizations were wonderful. The wild animals in the circus roved back and forth on the stage, and the little flowers sprang up out of the flower pots and danced and sang. Villains swept through the community and committed their deeds of crime but justice apprehended them and everything ended in a happy fashion.

The picture gives some evidence of the group that participated, but words themselves will never do justice to the occasion presented in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Congratulations are in order for the rhythm band, the chorus, the actors, the participants, the directors, and all who had a share in this performance. The stage was beautiful in its decoration of spring flowers and the audience filling the house was thrilled and delighted with the children's performance.

Twenty-two Join Church [illegible]ter Sunday

As a part of the regular morning worship on Easter Sunday morning twenty-two persons were presented to the congregation as new members received by the session. Of this number sixteen were received on profession of faith and are: Rachel Bass, Roy Clark, Ruby Clark, Peggy Joyce Cox, Mary Glenn, Elizabeth Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Lee Kyles, A. B. McClure, Jr. Marie McNeill, Ann McLean, Barbara Melton, Lawrence Ramey, and Sylvia Ann Wells.

Two young girls, Barbara McCall and and Lena McLean, who have come to the Home during the year were received upon reaffirmation of their faith and three boys, Harold Evans, Merton Cox, and Duke Spear, were received from the churches in the communities from which they have come.

Mrs. Martha H. Ramsay from Durham, N. C. was presented to the congregation as a new member having moved her letter from the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham. Mrs. Ramsay is a new member of the staff and is at the present time housemother at Synod Cottage with twenty-four little boys under her care.

Alumni News

Hannah Price, Senior, at Flora MacDonald College was awarded a monogram for outstanding achievement in athletics recently.

Jack Mangum is in San Francisco at the present. His ship came in for repairs. While in San Francisco he has seen Billy Lybrand, who is also in the Navy.

Jimmy Williams has written that he was on the Isle of Guam.

Thurman Andrews was a visitor on the campus. He is in the Army.

Ruby Pickler of Charlotte spent the day at Barium recently.

Rufus Long made a short visit to Barium. He is working with a Scout Troop at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Helen Morgan, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital was a visitor on the campus.

Jean Steppe, student at W. C., Greensboro, spent a short time at Barium during the spring holidays.

During the Easter week-end we had a number of alumni visit us. Among those here were Ray Clark and Billy McAllister, students at Davidson

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The Kindergarten

By MRS. R. S. ARROWOOD

What is all the chatter? Why the Kindergarten class is coming down the walk. Six boys and six girls, all five years old, and their enthusiasm is running away with them. Ring "Miss Airwood's" door bell and in they come with chubby hands extended in a cluster to be shaken one at a time mid a chorus of "Good Mornings."

The rug has been rolled back in the living room and they bring, each one, his little blue chair placing it in what is meant to be a semi-circle. After reports of what was seen on the way or who did what or whose "people" came or whose clothing box arrived, we gradually settle to our devotionals. About fifteen minutes is used in: Bible story, singing hymns, some of which are accompanied by the record player (we have a lovely album of Children's Favorite Hymns), prayers, some individual sentence prayers, memory verses, and then just talking about something we have read or heard at Church.

Refreshment period is next in which fruit, usually a luscious apple, or a beverage and cookie is served.

The story period is filled with requests for numerous favorites, but usually a new one is told or read first. Then old favorites may be retold by teacher or child and sometimes dramatized. Looking at story books is an endless delight - "May we look at books?" is a frequent question. With two shelves very well supplied they have an inducement to look at them. The pre-primers are easy to read when the total vocabulary is only two words or a few more. The pictures provide the readers with sufficient vocabulary, however.

A long table is now brought into the center of the room and the chairs arranged about it for work with modeling clay, crayons, pencils, scissors, and paste. Some have learned to write their first names (with only a few letters upside down or reversed). Working puzzles is a pleasure well provided for. We get an endless delight from the use of the record player, singing, skipping, marching, and just listening to our records. They play it themselves and enjoy selecting their favorite recordings. Tinker Toys and some other things of interest are in

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

With Spring in full swing and April showers clearing a path for May flowers, we little girls are looking forward to barefoot summer days and "one-two-three, here I go" swimming pool days. Anyone would at once realize that we are just as anxious as anyone else about getting out of school. Even though our school building and our swimming pool are located closely together, we don't at all mind having three months devoted to swimming.

Our proposed "Activites Building" is finally underway. We Annie Louise girls naturally don't know much about it, but we're always hearing about it when our two big girls get into a conversation. Anyway, all we know is that one day we might get to go skating there, and our basket-ball games will be played there. At least we'll get to walk farther when we finally put it into use.

At Easter time all our friends begin sending us candy eggs of assorted shapes and sizes. It would be very difficult to write each of our friends and thank them individually. Here and now we would like to thank you for the candy, and we appreciate it very much. Humm, it is good!

Easter morning was the final showing of a week's preparation for this occasion. Many of us had dresses from either our people or our clothing boxes. Others had dresses

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Easter Rabbit Visits Barium

There really is an Easter Rabbit. He came to Barium Springs on Saturday morning before Easter and if the pecan orchard is over run by rabbits next summer it will not be because any of the Easter eggs were left there. The 150 hunters diligently searched every hill and cranny bringing out beautiful eggs of all colors - real rabbit eggs. From the youngest child, Nancy Spencer, who is one and one-half years old, to the oldest - those of the fifth grade, there was utmost delight at the sight of the eggs.

The Sunday School teachers with Reverend and Mrs. Charles Sides later served chocolate milk and candy eggs to the group.

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"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina. (here name the bequest).

Campus News

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from the sewing room. Even if we have to say so ourselves, we certainly looked nice in our light colored sweaters and matching dresses and socks.

Either on Easter or a few days thereafter, some of our folks and relatives came to see us. Most of them were old friends and some of them were paying their first visit to Barium. We are always glad to see them, which isn't too often for us.

Our pride and joy has just been completed and given. Well, perhaps some of you remember the operetta we mentioned last month. It is our "pride and joy", and we are all pleased about it going over so well. Some of us at A. L. C. were leading characters; others of us played the part of roses or daisies and danced to a timely tune. Then there were some who were clowns, and looked and acted their part exactly. It took a great deal of work, making over 150 boys and girls get together, and our teachers took on an extra task, which was extra difficult. We hope they, as well as us, feel a deep satisfaction from such a satisfactory play.

April showers are beginning to be plentiful, so our May flowers ought to be plentiful, too. We are ready to start out on our adventure of the summer entitled, "Weeds". If all this rain doesn't help all our flowers, we at least feel for sure that we'll have a job of weeds.

All in all, life is sweet and full of unexpected things, even if we might have more weeds than flowers. So we journey on - waiting for Spring fever to pass and our classes pass and we pass our grades. Perhaps by next month we will be over our fever and can be called "The Busy Bodies". In the meantime don't let it get you, or you'll be like us.

With lazy thoughts, we will speed up our pace to be with you next month.

—The Spring Fever Victims

BABY COTTAGE

It hasn't been so long since you last heard from the babies although some of us are not babies now, as some are all of six years old. T. T. was six just before Christmas and I heard her telling her housemother, "I'm an old lady now I can get married, and my teeth are almost gone. She and Linda Lee go around showing where their teeth were but are just a wide space now. Some of the boys have kept up with the girls losing teeth.

Lots of good things have happened to us. We went to the movies but can't remember the name of the picture' but oh what a nice ride in the big yellow bus. We all love to see it parked at the baby cottage for we know we are going to get to ride.

We had a very plesant surprise a few Sundays ago when our former Nurse, Miss Nancy Hoots, spent Sunday afternoon and night with us. Monday was "Mama Richards' " day away from us chatter boxes so she took Miss Hoots with her, and went to Statesville. One little girl said, "Oh Miss Hoots tum back with 'Mama Richards' tause we love you." We are always playing hospital and dentist. Last Friday Mrs. Williams from Charlotte came to see us in time for an Easter egg hunt; she helped us find the eggs the bunny left for us. Little Larry had her by the hand and looked up and said, "I just can't find where the bunny left them eggs." The Easter bunny was good and after we found all those eggs and candy we were so full we didn't want any supper, although none of us got sick.

The boys' housemother, Mrs. Nelson, missed all the fun here, but she had a wonderful time Easter week-end; she spent it in Charleston, S. C. and went to the Sun Rise Service. We remember part of a picture we saw last year, the name was Prince of Peace.

Mrs. Sides and Mrs. Arrowood also gave us a nice party Saturday with eggs, chocolate milk, candy, oh! they and everyone have been wonderful to us. You should have seen our pretty little pins we wore on Sunday to Sunday school and church. Thanks, Miss Carpenter.

Our big sisters are anxious for school to close, and we are too because after that it's almost time to go swimming, and we like that. In the meantime we are having fun in the kindergarten, with Mrs. Arrowood who's a very nice teacher and we all like her a whole lot.

This is all the news, anyhow we can't think of any so we will sign off until next time.

WOMANS BUILDING

Once again I have received word to let you in on our current events.

I would like, if possible, to tell you how nice everyone looked in their new dresses and beautiful corsages. Also, to say to the instructors and the girls in the sewing room, "we thank you."

Three of the Senior girls had a voice recital, and not only did they sing wonderfully, but they looked beautiful with those lovely bouquets.

We were glad to have one of our former matrons spend Easter with us. Also we would like to say we were glad to have all the visitors who came up, and went to church with us Sunday.

The Seniors are busy planning and getting every-thing for gradulation. and making out their lists of friends and loved ones they would like to invite up graduation.

Whats this we hear about the Juniors making evening dresses. We know they will look like dolls at the Jr., Senior banquet, which they are working so hard on.

Sophomores are still sitting and looking pretty, as they have nothing to worry about.

Freshmen are going on a diet when it comes to eating in the dining room. No wonder they are busy working and eating in Home Ec.

Eight graders, are really practicing how they are going to walk up and receive their diplomas at graduation. Make sure you get the right ones friends.

Marie Andrews

SEWING ROOM

The Sewing room was really hustling and bustling all through the month of March. Every afternoon after school, we Seniors were busy at our machines, working very hard to get out the dresses before Easter. When the last dress went out, all of us let out a sigh of relief.

The girls looked so nice Easter morning that the sight was almost breath-taking. Easter Sunday was so very beautiful. And the people on the campus looked so nice. Was it any wonder that everyone was happy?

We Seniors were especially proud of ourselves, because most of us had bought, selected, and made our own dresses with help of our instructors.

Marie Andrews had a birthday, and she being sweet nineteen, we had a nice birthday party. Man, we just think our instructors are the best you will find anywhere and we really appreciate them, and what they do for us.

Since everyone of you are patiently waiting to hear something about each of our girls, I won't keep you waiting another minute.

I honestly think ole Frances played "Ranzino" in the tournament. We played Statesville the la t night and beat them 56 to 79. Stricklin made 56 points which was the highest score made by anyone in the tournament. She was also pic ed for the all tournament team by the coaches.

Marie Andrews really rates around this place. She got two corsages for Easter and she really looked nice in her tomato red dress she made.

Shirley Inman is still receiving air mail from overseas. She even gets pictures too. Lucky girl to be getting mail from two "friends."

Peggy Plyler looked too good Easter for "Church," not to see her. But for the benefit of him, I'll just say, she looked wonderful.

You never see ole Powell after work because, you guessed it, she is always at the mail box waiting to see if that certain letter came. That blue suit Melva had on Easter surely did look nice. Too bad "You know who" wasn't here.

Jeanne Turlington spent the week-end before Easter in Clinton, N. C. She brought back a beautiful white suit, and to top everything off real nice, Haskell gave her an orchid for Easter.

Clara Mangum, and Anne Willcox were invited to spend a week-end with some friends at Berryhill. They came back with such wonderful reports about their week-end that all of us wish we could have gone.

Mangum & Powell

ALUMNI NEWS

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College, James Reid, who is in the Navy, Herbert Good, of the Marines, Virginia Presnell of Lenoir and Geraldine and Loretta Katen from Lexington.

Born to Gene and Thelma (Robards) Shannon on march 6th. in High Point, a daughter Cynthia Jean.

Born to Edward and Adelia (Knight) Jones of Greensboro on March 20th a daughter, Rebekah Carol.

Fred Cole was married to Clella Buchanan of Charlotte and Lenoir on March 17th. Pleas Norman was the soloist and Ed Cole of Statesville was one of the ushers.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Shirley Ann Foy of Charlotte and Pleas Norman on April 14th at the Commonwealth Methodist Church of Charlotte. Willard McCall and Fred Cole will usher and Ray Norman will be best man. Mrs. Fred Cole will be one of the bridesmaids.

Wallace and Birdie Twombly moved into their new home in Troutman recently.

THE KINDERGARTEN

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our toy wagon (cowboy pistols, whistles, balls, etc.) The color book industry ought to be one of the most thriving in the country. Never are they interested in drawing originals when a color book is in sight. However, the color books disappear sometimes and then the rebirth of modern art and realism begins. With a little interpretation from the artist one can see a whole story grow upon paper.

Indoor games are always welcome when the weather is cold. Some of the favorite games are "Going to Jerusalem," "Fruit Basket," and "Feathers". When the weather permits we go out of doors for the last half hour or more to play or take a walk. The slogan "every man for himself" seems to be most prominent in five-year olds. Embryonic team work can be discovered with some prodding in the older ones.

My place as a Kindergarten teacher may be compared to what is sometimes unjustly said of grandmothers and aunts: they love them and are loved by them, but when they are ready they send them back to mother. So little a thing may bring a burst of unexpected delight and pleasure from a five-year old that one must be on guard lest his vanity should begin to rise to the front. Our hats are off to the house mothers who are at the helm twenty-four hours a day.

REGULAR CLOTHING FUNDS

Women of Tenth Ave. Church	25.00
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Bensalem	.75
Benson	1.50
Bethel	6.75
Bethesda	75.60
Big Rockfish	2.25
Cameron	1.50
Centre	3.90
Church-in-the-Pines	8.40
Church of Covenant	1.65
Circle Court	.75
Comfort	9.15
Dunn, Circle 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8	72.00
Ephesus	.54
Erwin	.81
Eureka	3.00
Circle 1	9.00
Circle 2	6.00
Circle 3	3.00
Fayetteville 1st	16.50
Flat Branch	1.50
Galatia	3.60
Godwin	2.10
Highland	25.00
Iona	.90
Jackson Springs	.90
Laurel Hill	.75
Laurinburg	15.00
Leaflet	2.25
Lillington	2.25
Lumber Bridge	10.50
McMillian	.05
McPherson	12.00
Maxton	12.00
Midway	.60
Circle No. 2	12.00
Montpelier	6.00
Mount Pisgah	2.40
Mount Tabor	.75
Naomi	10.54
Parkton	7.20
Philadelphus	2.10
Phillippi	.03
Raeford	3.78
Raven Rock	3.00
Red Springs	27.70
Rex	5.88
Rowland	3.00
Saint Pauls	7.80
Sardis	1.12
Sherwood	.60
Shiloh	4.20
Smyrna	1.50
Sunnyside	.60
Union	5.00
West End	4.20

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st, Sr. Business Women	30.00
Smithfield	18.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	5.00
Belmont	102.00
Cherryville	29.51
Kings Mountain	18.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	3.00
Avondale	1.19
Benton Heights	4.00
Central Steele Creek	3.00
Charlotte 1st.	5.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	3.00
Mallard Creek	1.05
Matthews	1.50
Morris Field	.13
Morven	.75
Mt. Carmel	.75
Myers Park	12.00
Newell	.18
Norwood	.45
Paw Creek	1.80
St. Andrews	.36
Circle No. 1	13.25
Seigle Ave.	.37
South Park	.32
Sunset Hills	.38
Troy	5.50
West Ave.	.90
Williams Memorial	14.01

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ashboro	5.50
Bethany	.76
Bethlehem	2.00
Brentwood	13.00
Buffalo (G)	24.00
Buffalo (L)	6.42
Chapel Hill	3.75
Covenant	5.00
Creensboro 1st	8.50
Hawfields	30.75
Jonesboro	4.00
Leaksville	5.50
Sanford	144.41

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Beth Carr	2.50
Calypso	1.56
Chinquapin	.75
Clarkton	85.85
Elizabethtown	25.00
Faison	3.25
Grove	15.00
Immanuel	17.02
Mt. Olive	7.50
Myrtle Grove	8.50
Pearsall Memorial	5.00
Pike	.27
Pink Hill	1.75
Saint Andrews Covenant	24.50
Teachy	.90
Westminster	24.00
Whiteville 1st	5.00
Winter Park	7.38

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Cooleemee	1.40
Glade Valley	1.00
Mt. Airy 1st	55.50
North Wilkesboro	67.75
Reynolda	8.00
Sparta	10.00

THANKSGIVING

CHURCHES

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Memorial	42.50
Nahalah	20.00
New Bern 1st.	10.00
Pinetops	55.31

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lakeview	16.05

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Adams Mem.	72.67
Belmont	695.46
Shelby	165.20
Springwood	15.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd. (Covenant)	139.50
Myers Park	25.00
St. Andrews	50.00
St. Paul	300.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Griers	20.00
High Point 1st.	10.00
Northside Chapel	45.61

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Bladenboro	8.65
Faison	33.80
Mt. Williams	15.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Croatan	20.00

WOMEN OF CHURCH

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Carroway Mission	3.75

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Phillipi	3.78

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill	4.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Springwood	8.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Brentwood	15.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Burgaw	1.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	9.30

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Nineteen Seniors To Graduate

It is a woman's world in the senior class this year as they outnumber the boys 13 girls to 6 boys. Nevertheless, these boys have struggled hard to keep even with the girls through the years at Barium. All of the boys and nine of the girls are students of the Home. Two of the senior girls are children of staff members.

Clara Mangum has spent the longest time in the Home, a little more than fifteen and one-half years, while Louise Surles has been here less time than any other with a little over six and one-half years. The total time spent in the Home by the six boys and eleven girls is more than 179 years, which in turn is more than 65,000 days at Barium Springs.

While some of these 65,000 days have been happier than others, yet all of them have been good; each graduating boy and girl stands out as a credit to the institution and offers real hopes for citizenship in the world in which they move.

Out of the total class at the present time ten plan to do further study, three plan to go into nurses' training school and the remainder will seek employment of their choice.

This good group of citizens now leaving Barium Springs will make room for some other children to be admitted and so the cycle goes on.

Activities Building Is Going Up

Massive steel beams span the foundations and brick and mortar are being put together to bring the Activities Building about one third of the way toward completion.

Brick masons have the wall up to the first floor and as soon as the Flexicore concrete has been placed and leveled off they will start their work again.

There is just a vague possibility that there might be a skating party in that building on the Fourth of July. No real hopes are held out for that yet because it is impossible to determine to what extent the contractor will be able to get together the necessary materials and labor.

There will certainly be a dedication during the summer months if the final funds can be found for the payment. At last the building will be ready for use and the children will begin their happy play. . .

Cottage News

WOMAN'S BUILDING

We, the Senior girls, would like to express our deep appreciation to our housemothers and to each and every one of you who have made it possible for us to be here. We graduate and leave with memories of this our Barium home, and the many wonderful times we have had, packed in our hearts where they shall remain.

Libby Twombly, our mascot, had the Seniors out to a wonderful supper and a delightful dance. "We had a wonderful time, Libby."

This being my last time writing this news I would like to say, I have enjoyed it and I hope someone else will take up where I leave off.

It seems as though we hear "Sermons" in the air, not Rev. Sides' either. We Seniors are having the pleasure of preaching our ten minute sermons, which you might say, are required to graduate. Most of us have already finished and are now looking for an open pulpit or maybe we should just say pit! No matter which we say you would consider them good work if you could have heard them.

Juniors are busy as bees getting ready for the Junior-Senior banquet. "Best of luck, Juniors".

We were glad to have the members of the Survey Committee from the State Board of Education visit us in our school a few days ago.

We were delighted to have a number of men from the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro with us, and we hope more of you will come.

We are all looking forward to seeing you on graduation which is May 21. So friends come on up, there's always room for one more.

Well friends I have enjoyed writing this, but now I just say so-long.

—Marie Andrews.

JENNIE GILMER

Hi Everybody.

It's awfully hard to keep our thoughts tuned to school and work with such wonderful weather beckoning us out. We want to lie in the sun or go exploring in the fresh green woodlands. We long to see the first scrubbing and to kick off our shoes and run barefoot again.

We are happy to report that in spite of spring fever, we have some honor roll students and a good many improved report cards.

We want to thank all the people in Statesville who were responsible for letting us see the play "Cinderella", we cer-

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The Junior-Senior Festive Occasion

The Junior class made Friday, May 4th, a memorable occasion for the seniors and the invited guests as they staged the Junior-Senior banquet in the dining room at Rumple Hall. The Navy motif was used throughout. The tables were arranged in the shape of a big anchor and nets, trappings, port holes, and ship regalia were so attractively arranged that one almost felt the sea breeze blowing through the dining room.

The Sophomore gobs and deck mates dressed in Navy colors served the table. The guest singer, Jack Mills, chose for his songs those appropriate to the sea and Navy life. Louise Campbell, presiding in the absence of the class president, Charles Stevens, was most gracious in her presentation of the persons on the program and in giving toasts to the senior class. One of the highlights of the evening was the appearance of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston and Dr. Joe's tale about his visit to the Mitchell campus and the pretty girls and the mocking bird.

The evening in the dining room was concluded with and inspirational address by Reverend J. B. Hurley, Associate Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Charlotte, who was introduced by Mrs. Melba McLuen, teacher in charge.

SCHOOL NEWS

So many things have been happening in our school for the past two months that I am going to put them in chronological order.

April 5 - We Seniors were invited to Mitchell College for Carcer Day, as were all the other surrounding schools. There were classes offered in different vocations, and you could attend two of your choice. Entertainment was provided by some of the Mitchell students who presented "He Couldn't Marry Five,,, a very funny play. We had a grand time and learned a lot.

April 26 - All the grades from the seventh upward were invited to Garden Valley located eleven miles from Statesville. The seventh grade went in the morning, and the others went that afternoon. We spent around two hours in this lovely spot surrounded by thousands of azalea blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Twombly, parents of our mascot, Libby Twombly, invited the Senior Class to a dinner party at Biltmore's. We had a dance afterward. It was a very enjoyable evening.

April 27 - The Elemenarty grades gave their piano recital. Seventeen pupils participated.

May 1 - The high school and eighth grade piano students presented their piano recital. Thirteen pupils participated.

May 4 - The Junior Class entertained the Seniors at the Junior - Senior dinner and dance. The dining room was decorated in a Navy motif, complete with anchors, life savers, port holes, and even a lighthouse.

May 11 - The Senior Class gave a play, "Which Shall He Marry?" with nine of the students taking part.

Our school has been under observation for a while in connection with a survey being made in three counties in the state.

The Glee Club will give a program in two parts on May 18th. The first will be excerpts from South Pacific, and the last will be excerpts from

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Alumni News

Mrs. Gle[illegible]ore (Alice Ford) of Ca[illegible]s a visitor on the campu[illegible]

Miss Irene [illegible] spent the week-end [illegible]nance with the Alumni t[illegible]elen Brown Coble, Reid[illegible]ma Brown, Cathleen an[illegible]on Brown.

Irvin Squires of Greensboro came to Barium on Sunday with a group of men from the First Presbyterian Church.

Margaret Gaskill Rudisell and her family from Hickory made a short visit to the campus.

Eva Sluder spent the week-end at her home in Thomasville.

Rufus Long has been elected treasurer of the Young Adult Class at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntley (Edna Jackins) a daughter, Suzanne, on April 22nd at Tryon.

An invitation has been received to the Graduation at the Cabarrus School of Nursing, Concord, N. C. of which Betty Jo Smith is a member.

Word has been received of the death of Rupert W. Cable who was a student here from 1923 to 1928. He was a bus driver for the Duke Power Company of Charlotte. He was born 1915 in Guilford County. Our sympathy goes out to his entire family at this time.

Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

Speakers Chosen For Commencement

Final plans have been made for the commencement exercises of the school and speakers have been chosen for the occasion. On Sunday morning, May 20th, at 11:00 the commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. S. H. Fulton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg.

The Sunday evening vesper service, replacing the regular meetings of the young people of the campus, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Reverend G. Dana Waters, pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, will be the guest speaker for this occasion. Class Day exercises will be held on Monday morning at ten o'clock. On Monday evening at 8:00 the nineteen seniors will receive their diplomas. Awards will be made for the year and the occasion will feature a graduating address by Dr. Carl R. Pritchett, pastor of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church. All of these services will be held in the auditorium of the Elementary School building because of the lack of space in the Church or the High School building.

Friends of the children in the Home and the people of the neighboring communities are most cordially invited to be present for these services during the commencement week-end.

WBT Artists Entertain Children

Fred "Atomic Power" Kirby, Jack "Bow Fiddle" Pascal and "Fiddling Hank" thrilled the boys and girls as they came to the campus for an evening's performance. Mr. George Harris of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church together with the Men of the Church had made the arrangements and he came along with the team, bringing six other men with him from the class.

For more than an hour these artists delighted the children with their singing and playing and pranks and fun. The program was concluded by giving every child a picture of Fred Kirby and presenting citizenship papers as members of Tiny Town, U. S. A.

The children left the building with their citizenship papers in one hand and Fred Kirby's picture in the other and a mouthful of bubble gum and the memory of a wonderful evening lingering in their mind.

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School News

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Show Boat.

The graduating exercises will be held on May 21.

Honor roll for the fifth term is as follows:

Honor Roll

First Grade—Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Pamela Fair, Joe Anne Jackins, Evelyn Pursley.

Second — John Bolton, Earl Corbett, Don Gillespie, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor.

Third—Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Clara Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Fourth—Richard Blackburn, Merle Byrd, Judy Clendenin, Edna Evans, Brenda Pursley.

Fifth — John Henry Brown, Harold Evans, Ferrell Koonts, Remona Blake, Madeline Byrd, Diana Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Sixth—Ann McLean, Elaine Pursley, Nancy Lee Kyles, Ray Smith, Lawrence Ramey, Sidney Morrison, Mac McClure.

Seventh — Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Florrie Garris, Shirley Johnson, Edward Cannon, Boyce Dean Smith.

Eighth — David Brown, Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Annie Leigh Frazier, Linda Inman, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Barbara McCall.

Ninth—Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, David Morrison.

Tenth—Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Shirley Porter, Jackie Porterfield, Dorothy Surles.

Eleventh—Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker, Henry Troutman.

Twelfth—Paul Barnes, Terrel Hall, Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Elsie Vest.

—Shirley Inman,
Reporter.

Cottage News

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tainly enjoyed it.

We are happy to see Mr. Grier back from Florida and we sure went for those oranges and grapefruit he brought back for us.

The next time you hear from us, school will be out and our thoughts will turn toward our summer vacations.

So long til then.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys

LAUNDRY NEWS

It's been quite some time since you've heard from us, so this month we've lots of things to talk about.

Of course our main interest right now is the forthcoming commencement exercises which are just two weeks off. The seniors are especially excited and busy, doing last minute tasks and preparing to leave. We've enjoyed your friendship, seniors, and are going to miss you all, even 'ole Traywick.

Along with the excitement of school closing, the laundry girls are thinking of all the work we'll have to do after our help leaves for summer vacations. We're going to miss you too, so hurry back!

Now to turn the spotlight on a few of our girls. Ethel Brotherton, one of our faithful workers, will leave us soon to go upstairs to the sewing room, since she is a rising senior. By the way, Ethel was sporting a new evening dress at the Junior-Senior banquet held recently and we all have to agree she was a knockout!

Any hour of the afternoon you can find Shirley Plyler and Martha Nell over at the Snack Bar with an armful of puppies. Seems like they just can't resist them, so all you puppies beware.

Shirley Hollifield is trying desperately to find a new hair style. It must be for someone special, eh Shirley?

Recently Barbara Bradshaw has become a regular hillbilly fan since one of the carpenters at the new gym is an almost perfect replica of Roy Acuff.

Margaret Hopkins competing with best beau for skating championship. Give up, Margaret you haven't got a chance.

See you again next month friends, with more news.

—Hazel Creech.

NOTICE!

For lack of space, a portion of the receipts were omitted, but will be published in the June issue.

CHURCHES
(Old Year)

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ballards	4.10
Goldsboro 1st	55.44
Greenville	20.51
Nahalah	9.23
Wayside	3.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bethpage	20.00
Concord	215.14
Fairview	9.59
Kannapolis 1st	80.49
Newton	25.00
Salisbury 1st.	18.06
Salisbury 2nd	41.82
Undesignated	1,022.37

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	16.50
Asdpole	1.65
Bensalem	1.65
Bethel	4.50
Cameron	10.50
Cameron Hill	1.20
Church-In-Pines	27.00
Eagle Springs	3.90
Eureka	9.00
Fairmont	7.20
Fayetteville 1st	150.00
Highland	45.00
Laurel Hill	5.70
Laurinburg	50.00
Lillington	4.50
Lumberton	126.00
McPherson	11.70
Maxton	65.41
Midway	59.30
Montpelier	6.90
Parkton	2.25
Pembroke	3.00
Philadelphus	15.00
Pinehurst Com.	1.20
Raeford	18.00
Red Springs	13.20
Rex	11.70
Sherwood	9.00
Shiloh	9.00
Vaughn Mem.	3.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	19.80
Brookston	3.15
Durham 1st	37.32
Fairview	4.35
Fuller Mem.	9.45
Geneva	3.15
Grassy Creek	2.61
Gruver Mem.	7.20
Henderson 1st	31.50
Kenley	29.70
Nutbush	7.43
Oakland	4.33
Oxford 1st	4.99
Raleigh 1st	56.70
St. Andrews	2.37
Trinity Ave.	18.83
Varina Fuquay	1.58
Westminster	18.90
West Raleigh	7.17
White Mem., Raleigh	50.40

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Armstrong Mem.	36.00
Belmont	131.86
Bostic	4.27
Brittain	7.42
Cherryville	45.00
Cramerton	12.28
Dallas	4.50
Dixon	2.56
Duncan's Creek	4.50
East Belmont	15.18
Gastonia 1st	44.40
Goshen	90.00
Hephzibah	7.65
Ironton	5.40
Kings Mountain	73.40
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
Lowell	45.00
New Hope	17.45
Rutherfordton	25.25
Saluda	17.01
Springwood	.65
Tryon	7.25
Union	11.17
West Ave.	40.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	37.73
Alton	1.02
Amay James	1.00
Bethel	4.27
Bethlehem	.69
Brainard	4.20
Caldwell Mem.	25.70
Cameronian	1.73
Camp Greene	.99
Candor	.75
Charlotte 1st	141.00
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant	135.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth Ave.	1.88
Cooks Mem.	7.50
Ellerbe	1.03
Erdman Love Chapel	.90
Hamlet	54.63
Indian Trail	.75
McGee	9.30
Mallard Creek	16.20
Marston	.82
Matthews	2.42
McQuay	2.70
Monroe 1st	6.62
Morris Field	1.47
Morven	45.00
Mt. Gilead	12.00
Myers Park	100.00
Newell	1.50
Norman	.60
North Charlotte	4.20
Paw Creek	12.86
Philadelphia	12.00
Pineville	2.79
Pinehurst Community	1.50
Plaza	13.50
Providence	3.00
Ramah	18.24
Robinson	4.50
Rockingham	8.37
St. Andrews	4.50
St. Paul	7.50
Selwyn Ave.	8.47
Seigle Ave.	5.34
Sharon	6.72
Siler	6.60
Six Mile Creek	3.00
Stephenson	1.50
Sugaw Creek	18.18
Tenth Ave.	12.00
Turner	3.00
Unionville	2.25
Walkersville	.99
Waxhaw	2.25
West Ave.	14.70
Westover Hills	1.25

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	50.00
Ashboro	50.00
Bethany	19.00

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MASCOT

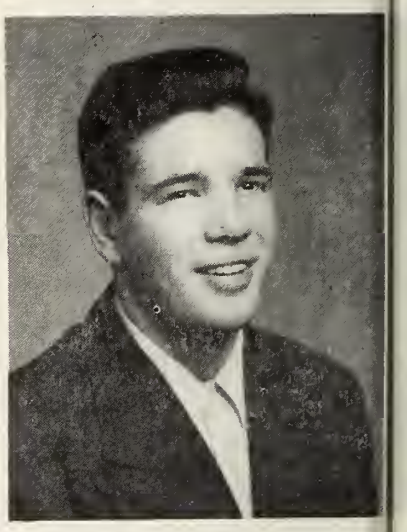
Libby Twombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Twombly of Barium, is mascot for the 1951 graduating class. Her dad is a former Barium student and her mother is Postmaster at Barium Springs.

LIBBY TWOMBLY

CLASS OF 1951

Pictures of the nineteen seniors are herewith presented. The president of the class is Paul Barnes the valedictorian is Shirley Inman and the salutatorian is Peggy Neel Graduation on Monday, May 21st brings to a close their life at Barium Springs and begins a new er for this fine group of young people

ANNIE MARIE ANDREWS



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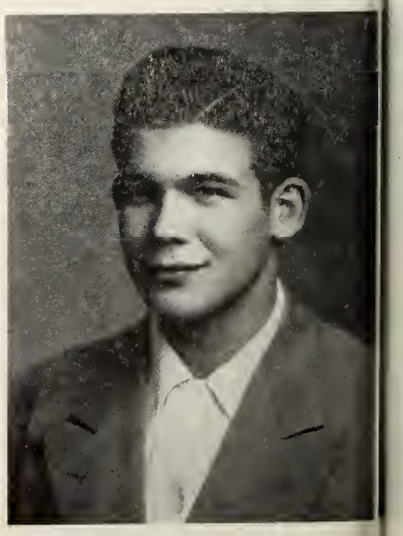

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CLARA MANGUM

LUCILLE STINSON

JEAN MARIE TURLINGTON

SHIRLEY ANDREWS INMAN

PEGGY BENNETTE NEEL

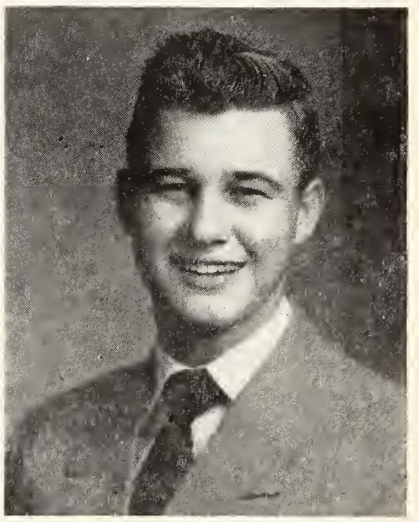
MAY FRANCES STRICKLIN

ELSIE MARIE VEST

JOYCE ELIZABETH KATEN

PEGGY JEAN PLYLER

MARJORIE LOUISE SURLES



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MELVA AUGUSTA POWELL

WILLIAM MASON TRAYWICK

ANNE RUTH WILCOX

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Bethel	10.00
Bethlehem	4.00
Brentwood	5.00
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Buffalo (L)	10.00
Chapel Hill	21.24
Crestwood	3.75
Cross Road	15.00
East Burlington	2.50
Efland	2.24
El-Bethel	2.24
Eno	.44
Fa rfield	2.50
Gilead	3.64
Glenwood	48.20
Graham	215.76
Guilford Park	3.74
Hawfields	21.50
Jonesboro	5.00
Leaksville	10.00
Little River	1.74
Mt. Vernon Springs	4.50
New Rope	5.00
Piedmont	11.25
Pittsboro	18.00
Pocket	2.50
Red House	6.00
Reid ville	25.00
River View	2.50
St. Andrews	8.24
Salem	2.50
Sanford	30.00
Springwood	5.00
Stony Creek	7.50
White Hill	3.75

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	5.00
Brunswick	2.29
Calypso	3.75
Cape Fear	3.39
Carolina Beach	3.25
Caswell	3.65
Chadburn	17.50
Chinquapin	2.50
Croatan	3.05
Faison	18.16
Harmony	8.95
Immanuel	14.00
Jacksonville	17.50
Lake Waccamaw	12.50
Mt. Horeb	15.00
Mt. Olive	15.00
Mt. Williams	1.91
Mt. Zion	30.00
Pike	.78
Pleasant View	2.19
Potts Mem.	2.50
Saint Andrews Covenant	6.20
Smith b	1.55
South River	3.47
Stanford	5.00
Teachy	10.00
Warsaw	21.37
Westminster	9.16
Wildwood	3.18
Willard	2.50
Wilmington 1st	108.82
Winter Park	189.49

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Asbury	1.00
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Bixby	.60
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Elkin	8.80
Flat Rock	.40
George Lee Mem.	6.67
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Summary of the Year's Work

Excerpts from the report of the Superintendent to the Board of Regents in their annual Spring meeting are herewith given . . . .

Humbly, we give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings of the year bestowed upon Barium Springs. The unmistakable evidence of His presence upon the campus has been manifest to all. We, therefore, acknowledge Him, our Heavenly Father, as Sovereign over us and dedicate our lives anew to His service in the work of the Home.

The first item then to be considered is administration. A full year's working together is bringing the members of the administrative force in the office to a better understanding of each other. A reasonable harmony has existed in the planning and executing of the affairs of the institution. In some of the re-organization anticipated it is hoped that the loose ends of administration may be brought together and that this section of the Home may operate with greater efficiency.

The acomplishments of the year within the realm of household are amazing in the light of the facts which exist. We have had a capacity load of children and have been understaffed and the staff has been underpaid. All the workers have toiled diligently and long, going the second mile almost every day. The children of the Home have responded beautifully to the crowded conditions, and the irritations that naturally exist from pressures have been at a minimum. I am convinced that the most important person on the campus is the houseparent. This person is responsible for the child twenty-four hours a day. With the minimum salary of $80.00 a month, and a maximum of $110.00, plus room and board, it has been impossible to secure additional persons who are qualified for this important work. To put an unqualified person in charge of a heterogeneous group, ranging in number from twenty to thirty, is utterly incomprehensible. Frictions arise and damages are done. It is, therefore, indispensable that consideration be given to the houseparent, and that the salary scale be provided that will enable the administration to reinforce the staff with capable and competent persons when additions are made. The practice of housing personnel other than houseparents in the building with the children is very un-

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This is how the children looked with Fred Kirby presenting citizenship papers to Tiny Town when the men of the Myers Park Church brought entertainers from station WBT to the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray Receive Alumni Medal

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gray whose home is on the Wilkesboro road, made history at the Barium Springs High School commencement Monday evening, just as they made history at the Barium Home some 30 odd years ago when they were married, the first boy and girl to step out from the Home as life partners.

Mrs. Gray is the former Miss Annie Hartsell, a graduate of Barium with the class of 1914.

Mr. Gray, news editor with The Statesville Daily and The Landmark, was with the class of 1913.

They were married in Little Joe's church at Barium on August 18, 1915. For the past 31 years they have lived in Statesville.

Monday evening their married life, their family life, their church and community life were given the highest recognition that Barium makes, the Ace Alumni award. It was a history-making award because for the first time, it went to a husband-wife couple. Heretofore it has been awarded to an individual only.

High tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Gray for the home they have established, for the influence of that home, for their own daily life, for the training of their children, for their service in church and community, all of which have upheld the ideals on which Barium is founded and the high standards that Barium sets up for the young people who come under its guidance.

Honor Roll For Year

First Grade—Charles Donaldson, Pamela Fair, Jo Ann Jackins, Eddie Kyles, Patsy Porter, Mary Lettie Ramey.

Second—John Bolton, Donnie Gilllespie, Phillip Green, Henry Harris, John Mac Nickolas, Bobby Merrit, Christine Clark, Nancy Joyner, Virginia Kiser, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor.

Third—Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Joe Spencer, Clara Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Fourth—Bobby Arrowood, Richard Blackburn, Donald, Frazier, Boyuer Shaver, Betty Anderson, Merle Byrd, Judy Clendenin, Edna M. Evans, Shelby Jean Peak, Ella Mae Moose, Brenda Pursley.

Fifth—John Henry Brown, Harold Evans, Ferrel Koonts, Ramona Blake, Shelby McEuen, Jewell McFarland, Slyvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Sixth — Gray Koontz, Mac McClure, Sydney Morrison, Walter Plyer, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Ray Smith, Virginia Baucom, Mary Frances Brown, Nancy Kyles, Virginia Lafon, Mamie Lloyd,

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Fourth—Richard Blackburn, Boyuer Shaver, Betty Anderson, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Evans, Nancy Ferrell, Shelby Peak, Ella Mae Moose, Brenda Pursley.

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Sixth—Mac McClure, Lawrence Ramey, Elaine Pursley, Virginia Baucom, Mary Frances Brown, Nancy Lee Kyles, Virginia Lafon, Mamie Lloyd, Ann McLean.

Seventh—Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Florrie Garris, Shirley Johnson.

Eighth—David Brown, Edna Baucom, Betty Ann Blackburn, Linda Inman, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Barbara McCall.

Ninth—Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

Tenth—Helen Barnes, Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Gloria Williams.

Eleventh—Henry Troutman, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Carolyn Wicker.

Twelfth—Paul Barnes, Marie Andrews, Clara Mangum, Peggy B. Neel, Melva Powell, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Jean Turlington, Elsie Vest, Ann Willcox, Peggy Plyler.

Awards Made At Commencement

Dr. Carl R. Pritchett, pastor of the Davidson College Presbyterian church, made the commencement address at the Barium Springs High School graduation Monday evening.

Dr. Pritchett used the conquest of fear as his topic and in a narrative style, that held the interest of the youngest of his hearers, he told how youth can go out to conquer the fear of material, of physical, of worldly ills in the strength of an all-guiding and all-directing hand.

The 19 members of the graduating class wore caps and gowns and took their places on the stage, led by their attractive little mascot, Libby Twombly, who was also in a cap and gown. Louise Campbell and Henry Troutman were chief marshals; Dwight Reid, Elmina Johnson and Bonnie Odum were the other marshals.

Mrs. Lee Spencer was accompanist and played the Priests' March as processional. Members of the Junior class sang the farewell song at the close of the program with the alma mater sung by everyone.

Perfect attendance certificates were given by Mr. W. A. Hethcox, diplomas by Mr. R. G. Calhoun and Bibles were awarded by Rev. Charles H. Sides, with Miss Ruth Troutman giving the certificates to the elementary class.

Peggy Neel was salutatorian and Peggy also received the Bible medal. Shirley Inman was the valedictorian and Shirley received also a Bible from Little Joe's church, and the customary money award, for reciting The Shorter Catechism.

Paul Curlee Barnes won the much-coveted ace medal and Louise Bradshaw won the music improvement medal.

Martha Lucille Stinson was given a medal for perfect attendance. She did not miss a day during her entire schooling, first grade through graduation.

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Summary of the

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satisfactory.

It should be noted that there is not now any director of recreation on the campus The varsity sports and Physical Education directed by the coaches through the school provide the only organized recreation on the campus. This must be remidied and in all probability it will require someone on the campus specifically trained to guide the boys and girls in wholesome recreational activities.

(To be concluded in next issue)

Alumni News

Born to David and Lugene (White) Spencer on April 26, at Chattanooga, Tenn., a son, David M. Spencer, Jr.

Born to Don and Lucille Bolton, May 6 at Long's Hospital, Statesville, a son, Donald, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yamon (Nellie Isenhour) at Danbury, Conn., on Feb. 4 a daughter, Nancy Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowe McNeely (Frances Parcell) of Statesville on May 13, a daughter, Jane Chatam.

The Announcement has been made of the marriage of Helen Morgan to Claude Ulric Voils, Jr., of Mooresville on January 13 at the First Presbyterian Church, York, S. C.

Betty Jo Smith graduated at the Cabarrus School of Nursing, Concord, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton (Margaret Pittman) and son were visitors on the campus. They live at 11 Hawthorne Drive, Durham, N. C.

Pleas and Shirley Norman and Shirley's little neice of Charlotte spent Sunday at Barium.

Amos Hardy received his diploma from Davidson College at the commencement this year. He is working in the office at Broyhill Manufacturing Company.

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RUMPLE HALL

Hello Everybody,

It has been a long time since we have written our news. We have been letting the seniors and juniors have first place in our paper for the last month. Now we are ready to tell you how much we have enjoyed the campus activites. The senior play was enjoyed so very much. We don't think we have told you about having Fred Kirby with us and that was very delightful. School is out and ten of our eighth graders have moved to Womans Building and eight of the Howard girls have moved to our cotage. We are missing our eighth graders very much. But hope they will be very happy at the Womans Building. We are happy to have our new girls. Hope they are going to be happy with us. Rumple Hall has had some visitors this past week, Mrs. John M. Wells, little Johnny and Glenn from Charlotte, N. C., Margaret Carpenter, from Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Dellard and little girl from York, S. C. We were very happy to have them.

We have a lot of new faces on the campus now. We have not learned them all yet, but I am sure we will know them well for they are to teach us in Bible School. We are looking forward to that. Some will be house mothers for vacation.

Our swimming pool has not opened yet but we hope it will soon. "Just can't wait", the weather is getting so warm.

We received two beautiful bolts of material from our friend in Wilmington, N. C. Thanks so very much friends. We know we are going to be proud of our rooms for we are to have new curtains. Guess this is all for this time.

—Barbara Melton
Peggy Cox

LEES COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We are still around if you haven't been hearing from us.

We got a bicycle for Christmas and we have been having loads of fun riding it.

We saved up money and bought us a record player, now we are buying some records.

School is out and we are glad we have a lot of time to play. Some of our friends in Kannapolis brought us a glove, ball and bat. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday and I know we will have a good time and learn many things.

They are filling up the swimming pool and we will be glad when we can go swimming.

Four boys from Synods moved to our cottage, they are: Douglas Byrd, Billy Harrison, Graham Blake and Alton Bass. We are glad to have them.

We got our typhoid shots May 29th, but it didn't hurt much.

We'll write again next month.

—Douglas Byrd
Richard Blackburn

SYNODS COTTAGE

Many changes have come to us with the ending of the school year. Of our household four made the honor roll: Barbara McCall, Douglas Byrd, John Bolton, and Henry Harris. We are so proud of them. Douglas, along with Graham Blake, Billie Harrison, Alton Bass and Jimmie Harris were promoted to the Fourth grade. The first four have moved to Lees and are having their desire to help on the farm fulfilled.

Our big sisters, Mary Frances Price and Hilda Barnes will be seniors this fall so they are now living at the Woman's Building and stitching away at the sewing room. We miss them very much, but Louise Bradshaw and Barbara McCall are winning the hearts of all the little boys.

Last week, Freddie and Donnie Gillespie went home to live with their mother. A message from them says they are very happy.

Last, but not least our cottage is having its face lifted this summer. Next Monday, before painting begins, our family is going underground. We'll be out of sight but not out of hearing, in the basement of the Woman's Building, at the gracious invitation of Mrs. Gresham. On the Fourth of July, What a homecoming!, We hope!

INFIRMARY NEWS

Hello Folks,

Things have really been happening since you last heard from us. The mighty seniors, Louise Campbell and Elmina Johnson decided that they liked the Woman's Building better so they moved over there. Louise is now working in the Snack Bar and Elmina is working in the sewing room. Linda Inman and Lois Dellinger moved here from the Woman's Building and we are very glad to have them.

The seniors are sponsoring a square dance tonight in the auditorium and we all expect to have a big time.

Two of our girls, Linda and Pattie Inman were on the honor roll for the last report period and Jane Feimster only missed it by one S-.

We really had a busy day Tuesday, the 29th. Two nurses from the health department came down and they and Miss Fleming gave us all typhoid shots. You should have seen everyone going around nursing sore arms the next day.

Right now, everyone is excited about vacations. Linda and Pattie are going July 10, and Jane and Lois are going July 31.

Look for us again next month and we will have some more news for you.

—The Little Nurses
Pattie, Jane, Linda, and Lois.

SEWING ROOM

With commencement over, tears shed, and moving from building to building completed, the new, bright seniors have taken up their positions in the sewing room.

So far we senior girls have not sewed our fingers. This statment is far, far better than what the former seniors did at the beginning of their sewing career.

Many of you people don't know us at all, or anything about our experences, which apparently begin in the sewing room. Therefore, we'll try to hep you up to some "interesting" news.

Ethel Brotherton is still talking about her good friend who has finally arrived. From the moment Ann Willcox wrote to say she was planning a visit, all Ethel could talk about was Ann's coming. Now that she is here, the "parrot" is telling us that her friend is here every five minutes.

As for the rest of us, we like our friends to come back for visits. We aren't used to being seniors yet and we'd like to get a few pointers from the "former graduates." Throughout the summer we hope that many of them will come back to get a free meal off the home.

Familiar quotes around the place now are established as, "What next to sew?" answer, "Pajamas of course." "Can I have my dress now?" "Where in the world is that old elastic?" Mrs. Smith, my machine needle broke," "Mrs. Smith, my belt came off!" Whew! what a life!" says Mrs. Smith.

One of Caroline Wicker's aunts sent her some material to make some dresses. Evidently her aunt thought Caroline an expert with one week's work. All that is left to say is that "boy, we sure would love to have that aunt."

"When am I going to hear from Mason?" cries Mary Frances Price?" An optimistic reply sounds like this: "Never be discouraged." At long last the "little princess" (as Mason calls her) has heard from her man. Harry S. Truman will probably get eaten out of the White House and Blair House. Don't starve Mason and Doc in Washington.

"Whose going to lie in the sun this afternoon?" yells blonde Elmina Johnson. No one replies since Elmina's pace is too, too fast for the rest of us; so energetic "Elminie" trots off to the back yard to add another layer (thin layer) of tan.

Hilda Barnes is getting to be a regular Doris Day. Even though she has always been bashful before, she sure is tuning up her vocal cords to serenade John Whiting.

The "Honest Abe" of the class is now putting her trustworthiness to work. Yes, Louise Campbell has to depart from the sewing room to take up another task of selling-and eating - popcicles and candy. We certainly do miss her, but she's just across the road.

Sara Bradshaw, who is always in a hurry with her sewing, has been asking her neighbors for a razor blade just about every day. Don't worry she isn't cutting herself, only the material. Besides ripping, her poor fingers are getting stuck full of holes. Without Sara our motto, "As we sew, so shall we rip", would not be very effective.

Last but not least is the short, blonde Bonnie Lou Odom vs. "Lucifer." Heart breaks seem to be in full swing for old Lucifer, but there is a sailor in Florida who is still getting and sending letters. What won't happen to Bonnie next?

When next month rolls around look for our news in the same place and at the same time. We'll be good if you all will.

—The Seniors of 1952

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Well, here we are again and we've got lots of news to tell you.

Our most important news we think is that school is out and we all passed our grades. We had eight small girls and one of our big sisters on the honor roll. They were Nancy Joyner, Nancy Mobley, Mary Lettie Ramey, Patsy Porter, Pamela Fair, Christine Clark, Judy Taylor, Sue Moore and Hazel Creech.

Since you last heard from us, six of our girls have moved to live with the larger girls. They were replaced by Linda Byrd, Diana Mobley, Mae Ramey, Teresa Taylor, Susie Blackburn, and Peggy Bridges; all from the Baby Cottage. We are very happy to have them and hope they like their new home. We also have a new big sister, Hazel Creech She likes her new home and is very fond of playing with us.

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Campus News

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We've seen two good movies recently. They were Lassie in "Painted Hills" and "Rocky Mountain." These pictures were very entertaining and we all enjoyed them.

To the nineteen seniors who graduated recently, we'd like to say we miss you all; so hurry back to see us soon.

Vacation Bible School starts next Monday and is lasting two weeks this year instead of one. It's so much different from our other school that we are looking forward to it with eagerness.

Our real vacations start on July 10 and that is when most of us will go. We enjoy going home but always look forward to returning.

We'll be with you again next month so until then; so long, it's been good to know you.

—A. L. C. Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We are glad that we have six new girls, who moved from Annie Louise, at our cottage. They are Lois Ramey, Clara Dean Byrd, Donnie Lewis, Carol Moore, Brenda Pursley, and Catherine Reich.

When moving started we were lucky to be given a big sister. We were glad it was Margaret Hopkins, since we all like her very much.

Since riding the bike is the thing we like to do most at our cottage, we want everyone to know how to ride. Of all the girls who moved over here, Brenda Pursley is the only one who knew how to ride but, we have already taught Carol Moore how to ride.

We went to see a movie last week. The name of it was "Lassie and the Painted Hills." We all liked it.

Nancy Ferrell, Kay Clark, and Betty Ruth Anderson all made the honor roll the last six weeks for the first time this year. We are proud of them.

Miss Margaret Hall of Statesville sent us some records. We enjoy listening to them a great deal.

—The Bean Stringers

CLOTHING FUND

May Receipts

Women of Shelby Church	20.00
Armstrong S. S.	25.00
Rockfish Women of Church	22.20
Myers Park Women of Church	25.00
Mallard Creek Aux., Mary & Martha Circle	24.00
Burlington 1st. Aux.	75.00
Nutbush Women of Church	25.00
Shiloh Aux.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S. Women's B. C.	25.00
Faison Women of Church	17.50
Mooresville 1st. Aux.	100.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	27.00
Ernest Myatt S. S., Y. P. Class	15.00
Sanford Women of Church	40.00
Faison Women of Church	17.00
Reynolda Women of Church	35.00
Myers Park Aux., Circles 6, 10, 12, 5, 16, 18, 8, 9, 19,	275.00
McPherson Women of Church	25.00
Montpelier Women of Church	25.00
Shiloh Women of Church	25.00
Gastonia 1st. Women of Church	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point	1.00
Mr. E. W. Naylor, Cherryville	10.00
Miss Margaret Long, Goldsboro	15.00
Miss Peggy Howe, Raleigh	10.00
Mayor E. A. Beaty	1.00
Mrs. R. D. Miller, Kings Mt.	5.00
Miss Johnsie Coit, Plattsburg N. Y.	1.00
Mrs. James T. McBryde, Fayetteville	2.00

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CHURCHES

May Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton	50.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ashpole	6.35
Culdee	2.10
Jackson Springs	4.25
Laurinburg	10.60
Lumber Bridge	.38
McMillian	.59
McPherson	6.98
Raeford	14.43
Red Springs	11.23

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

White Mem., Raleigh (Thanksgiving)	601.81
Willow Springs	23.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	5.00
Badin	2.50
Camp Greene	1.59
Charlotte 2nd. (Covenant)	200.00
Ellerbe	.40
Macedonia	.50
McQuay	2.00
Monroe 1st.	8.11
Morris Field	.17
Mulberry	26.33
Myers Park	160.00
Martin L. Cannon Family	1000.00
Pee Dee	2.00
Plaza	10.00
Smallwood	.52
Sugaw Creek	26.67
Wilmore	2.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Undesignated Benevolent	95.89

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bixby	2.40
George Lee Mem.	16.66
Revnolda	99.00
Winston-Salem	40.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	12.29
Macclesfield	6.96
Pinetops	6.99
Rocky Mount 1st., Jennie K. Hill B. C.	10.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	139.75
Concord (Iredell)	21.68
Harmony	7.68
Marion	47.67
Mooresville 1st.	113.45
Salisbury 1st., Campbell B. C.	5.00
Everymans B. C.	35.00
Statesville	32.17
Taysorsville	38.22
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00
Thyatira	26.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	18.25
Bethesda	11.43
Bluff	12.45
Centre	16.65
Culdee	14.69
Ephesus	22.56
Ervin	13.00
Galatia	23.85
Jackson Springs	17.54
Lake View	7.15
Laurinburg	38.13
Lillington	39.62
Lumber Bridge	8.85
McMillian	12.95
McPherson	10.00
Manly	30.37
Pinehurst Com., Ladies B. C.	15.00
Vass	40.73

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Trinity Ave.	39.52

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	6.07
Castanea	10.00
Cherryville	48.99
Lincolnton 1st.	73.26
Long Creek	25.00
Mt. Holly, Woman's B. C.	9.00
Men's B. C.	12.00
New Hope	35.86
Olney	73.43
Shelby	45.32
Union	20.57
Unity	7.09
Westview, Sr. Class	4.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	37.75
Badin, Ladie's B. C.	5.00
Bethel	8.86
Camden	5.00
Candor	9.08
Erdman Love Chapel	17.27
Huntersville	36.75
Mulberry	23.70
Myers Park	152.02
Philadelphia	24.75
Robinson	7.00
Rockingham	30.12
Tenth Ave.	40.00
West Ave.	38.40

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	54.00
Buffalo (G)	43.64
Greensboro 1st., Men's B. C.	36.00
Mebane	20.00
St. Andrews	15.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Black River	8.48
Calypso	11.32
Clarkton	59.94
Currie	5.00
Delgado	10.00
Faison	34.55
Grove	7.00
Harmony	20.00
Immanuel	27.71
Beginners	8.00
Mt. Olive	27.52
Oak Plains	2.00
Pink Hill	5.19
Smith	5.11
Teachy	8.51
Willard	8.93
Winter Park	5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant, Mary Wommeldorf	3.00
Mocksville 1st.	5.00

WOMEN OF CHURCH

May Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Mem.	24.00
Rocky Mount 1st.	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd.	4.00
Washington 1st.	12.00
Wayside	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	13.89
Bensalem	1.26
Laurinburg	8.50
McMillian	.10
Raeford	5.32
Red Springs	13.66

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Willow Springs	5.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	11.00
Lincolnton 1st., Circle 6	1.00
Shelby	7.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st.	4.00
Avondale	1.90
Benton Heights	4.00
Charlotte 2nd. (Covenant)	16.00
Myers Park	16.00
Newell	.40
Plaza	1.00
St. Andrews	.48
Seigle Ave.	.60
South Park	.45
Sunset Hills	.26
West Ave.	1.28

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Westminster	10.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington 1st.	1.88
Mocksville 1st.	10.00
North Wilkesboro	12.00
Winston-Salem	80.00

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CLOTHING FUNDS

Women of Matthews Church	40.00
Women of Elizabethtown Church, Circle 3	35.00
Circle 2	18.00
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Women of Bluff Church	25.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herold B. C.	20.00
Women of Yanceyville Church	50.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Women of Pink Hill Church	25.00
Women of Wilmington 1st	25.00
Women of Pinetops Church	20.00
Women of Rutherfordton Church	50.00
Women of Laurel Hill Church	25.00
Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte	20.00
New Bern Aux., Circle 5	5.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Mrs. S. B. Morton, Matthews	25.00
Mt. Airy Women of Church	20.00
Providence Women of Church	30.00
Galatia S. S.	25.00
Tenth Ave. Men's B. C.	25.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	25.00
Olivia Women of Church	25.00
Mebane S. S., Covenant B. C.	25.00
Cameron S. S.	26.95
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	14.60
Lowell Women of Church, Circle 1	25.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	50.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
St. Andrews Covenant S. S., Friendship B. C.	20.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class No. 8	20.00
Concord 2nd Aux.	35.00
Fountain Aux.	25.00
Albemarle S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Myers Park Aux., Circles 11, 13, and 14	75.00
Mrs. Torrence Hemby, Charlotte	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Women of Lincolnton 1st Church, Circle No. 1	4.00
Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
R. T. Sinclair, Wilmington	25.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. W. Dewese, Charlotte	15.00
Mrs. Annie Faircloth, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. Josephine McBryde Worth, Nashville, Tenn.	7.00
Miss Nancy Reid, Matthews	10.00

CLOTHING OUTFITS

Feb. - March

Albemarle 1st Aux., Bertha Morrow Circle.
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 5.
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 4.
Cameron Aux., Circle 2.
Bethesda (F) Aux.
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle 5.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

March - April

Mrs. R. A. Wible, Mooresville, cloth for slips.
Mallard Creek Aux., Circle 1, 2 quilts.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 4, 1 quilt.
Paw Creek Aux., 16 pillow cases, dish towels.
Parkton Aux., Hankies, wash cloths, socks.
Mrs. J. B. Booth, Charlotte, 1 pr. trousers.
Naomi Aux., 1 quilt.
Wilson Aux., pencils and sundry articles.
Shipper Spencer, Lakeview, games, magazines.
Mrs. J. M. Carter, Charlotte, Christmas cards.
Mr. W. B. White, Philadelphia, Pa., subscription to Saturday Evening Post.
McLean Aux., 1 quilt and wash cloths.
Rourk Aux., 2 quilts.
Wilson Aux., clothing.
Town & County Shop, Fairmont, clothing.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, clothing.

CHURCHES
(New Year)

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Newton	25.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs	4.20
Lumber Bridge	.59
Spies	.84
Spring Lake	4.20

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st	10.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Plaza	10.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem	40.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
(New Year)

ALBEMARLS PRESBYTERY

Farmville	14.07
Pinetops	5.61
Rocky Mount 1st	19.98

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harmony	8.15
Salisbury 1st, Campbell B. C.	5.00
Thyatira	36.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bluff	11.20
Centre	15.50
Culdee	16.69
Dunn, Vanguard Class	93.49
Elise	26.21
McPherson	10.00
Erwin	13.90
Jackson Springs	20.53
McMillian	11.64
Montpelier	11.13
Vass	32.48

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Oak Hill	7.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	5.41
Lincolnton 1st	44.57
Long Creek	14.47
Mt. Holly, Men's B. C.	15.00
Olney	74.43
Union	17.59
Union Mills	6.00
Westview, Sr. Class	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Bethel	10.36
Commonwealtd Ave.	55.72
Huntersville	35.20
Monroe 1st	67.00
Mulberry	25.67
Philadelphia	29.24
Pineville	13.25
Tenth Avenue	40.00
Wadesboro	11.53

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	45.67
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	38.00
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	24.44
Black River	16.26
Grove	8.00
Mt. Olive	27.75
Oak Plains	2.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
(Old Year)

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Farmville	14.48

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Harrisburg	20.22
Hickory	97.70
Poplar Tent	64.52
Spencer	35.11
Third Creek, Ladies B. C.	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bethel	1.50
Bethesda	23.23
Big Rockfish	99.23
Laurel Hill	35.46
Lumber Bridge	8.60
Montpelier	13.92
Philadelphus	53.00
Sunnyside	72.70
West End	33.39

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Durham 1st	107.37
Roanoke Rapids	90.23
Trinity Ave.	36.77
Varina Fuquay	3.15

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st, Henderlite B C.	126.84
Mt. Holly, Men's B. C.	26.64
Ladies' B. C.	6.25
Shelby	46.65

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale, Ladie's B. C.	5.00
Candor	11.91
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant), Jas. T. Porter B. C.	25.00
Hamlet, Co-Ed Class	5.33
Matthews	48.02
Morven	37.30
Robinson	10.00
Rockingham	47.29
Wadesboro	14.85

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Stony Creek	13.28

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	21.79
Black River	12.63
Elizabethtown	33.64
Graves Memorial	587.66
Mt. Zion	50.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George Lee Mem.	133.70
Lexington 1st	12.00

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
(Old Year)

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Cann Memorial	42.53
Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Wilson 1st	60.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	8.10
Center Ridge	3.60
Durham 1st	23.72
Fuller Memorial	1.58
Geneva	1.89
Henderson 1st	6.30
Kenly	1.26
Mt. Bethel	36.00
Oxford 1st	70.42
Raleigh 1st	14.40
Roanoke Rapids	11.97
St. Andrews	22.50
Smithfield	2.55
Trinity Ave.	4.71
Varina Fuquay	.32
Warrenton	.63
Westminster	5.90
West Raleig	44.10

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	31.50
Bostic	.55
Castanea	.81
Cherryville	7.65
Columbus	2.55
Cramerton	2.25
East Belmont	3.40
Forest City	2.70
Goshen	2.25
Kings Mountain	11.25
Lincolnton 1st	100.00
Circle 6	1.00
Olney	12.26
Shelby	7.00
Spindale	2.25
Tryon	2.43
Union	6.75
West Ave.	12.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	16.19
Benton Heights	1.50
Brainard	1.00
Candor	.60
Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	204.35
Cornelius	1.20
Hamlet	3.05
Matthews	1.05
Monroe 1st	3.00
Morris Field	.14
Myers Park	12.00
Nevin	.54
Newell	.18
Philadelphia	.75
Pineville	.85
Providende	3.72
Rockingham	1.90
St. Andrews	.54
Selwyn Ave.	.92
Seigle Ave.	.37
Sharon	1.50
South Park	.32
Sugaw Creek	7.10
West Ave.	.90
Wilmore	1.20

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	6.00
Bethany	1.50
Bethlehem	.50
Bethesda	1.50
Broadway	1.40
Buffalo (G)	7.50
Covenant	10.00
Crestwood	.67
Fairfield	3.01
Goldston	1.74
Greensboro 1st	8.50
Hillsboro	3.74
Northside Chapel	.60
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket	7.50
Randolph	1.60
Sanford	10.00
Speedwell	3.74
Springwood	1.40
White Hill	2.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	1.25
Bethany	5.50
Beulahville	3.75
Black River	2.00
Carolina Beach	3.25
Clarkton	22.89
Currie	.60
Elizabethtown	11.25
Graves Mem.	11.25
Grove	1.78
Hopewell	12.50
Hallsville	2.67
Harper-Southerland	.75
Immanuel	2.50
Lake Waccamaw	2.50
McClure Mem.	1.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
Oak Grove Chapel	3.00
Pleasant View	.90
Pollocksville	1.25
Rocky Point	2.25
Saint Andrews Covenant	41.25
Smith	.44
Southport	2.25
South River	2.86
Teachy	7.75
Wallace	.20
Westminster	12.50
Willard	2.71
Wilmington 1st	249.00
Winter Park	10.72
Woodburn	7.50

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

George Lee Mem.	14.00
Jefferson	.40
Lexington 1st	1.25
Pine Ridge	2.50
Reynolda	4.00
Thomasville 1st	4.00

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
(New Year)

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Thyatira	3.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	4.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Winston-Salem	60.00

Y. P. SOCIETIES
(Old Year)

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Mt. Olive	2.55
Immanuel	2.50
Pearsall Mem.	1.00

CHURCHES
(Thanksgiving)

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Philadelphus	41.38

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	138.65
Buffalo Vanguard	46.40
Fellowship	41.25
First Vanguard	519.41
Geneva	45.00
Oakland	27.00
Raleigh 1st	827.14
Roanoke Rapids	184.93
Smithfield	61.32
Westminster	86.12
West Raleigh	158.29
White Oak	27.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Lowell	125.63

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte 2nd (Covenant)	3.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Graham	279.21
Madison	151.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	14.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Beulah	12.00
Reynolda	389.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
(Thanksgiving)

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	9.90
Geneva	32.40
Raleigh 1st, Vanguard Class	450.00
Selma	13.90
West Raleigh	66.06

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield	38.80

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
(Thanksgiving)

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	3.43
Geneva	12.60
Roanoke Rapids	17.10
Spring Hill	2.70
Trinity Ave.	145.80
Warrenton	8.24
West Raleigh	23.40

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fairfield	38.80
Guilford Park	5.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Danbury	15.00

Y. P. SOCIETIES
(Thanksgiving)

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fellowship	2.34

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Vacation Time For Everybody

"I woke up at twelve o'clock and could not go back to sleep", said the little girl standing in line waiting for the early six o'clock bus. The whole campus had been in a state of nervous excitement because vacation time was coming. July 10th saw half of the children of the Home boarding buses and trains and traveling by car to uncles and aunts and grandparents and other relatives. For weeks this had been the topic of conversation. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the case worker, had been busy securing a written request and permission from home; Mr. Lowrance had been getting suitcases, and housemothers had been mending, sewing, cleaning and packing in preparation for two weeks away from the campus.

While the first group was away the others stayed to take care of the necessary duties. Then on the morning of July 31st their great day had come and they, too, made their way to the various parts of

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Caravan Visits Campus Ten Days

A Caravan Team sponsored by the Synod's Council arrived on the campus the last day of June and spent the next ten days working with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and the Council. This group was under the direction of Miss Eleanor Godfrey of Winston-Salem and the student members of the Caravan Team were Peggy Crowe from Wilmington, Dora Lee Wiley from Norwood, Tommy Hall from St. Pauls, and Howard White from Dunn. The Caravaners spent each morning visiting and working with the various groups on the campus. The afternoon was given over to the study and evaluation and special training. The early evening and night was given over to worship, study and recreation in which the whole group participated.

The Youth Fellowship will perhaps count this as the highlight of the Summer's program. Not only was it fun, but it was also a very valuable period in preparation for the remainder of the Summer and the Winter's program.

These Caravaners made themselves a permanent place upon the campus and they do not need an invitation - all they have to do is just come back home. Tommy Hall might wish to return though only in the Winter when there are no beans to pick.

CAMPUS SNAPSHOTS

Many Young People Attend Conferences

Through the generosity of friends in Gastonia the young people of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Pioneers were able to attend the conferences.

Two delegates, the President and the Faith Chairman were at the Synod's Conference at Red Springs for a week. The whole Council was sent from Little Joe's Church to the Presbytery's Conference in Statesville, and four

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Alumni News

Donald Mitchell has entered service and is at Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Johnny Meroney who is in the Army and stationed in Greenville, S. C. was here for commencement. Herbert Good who is with the Marines was here also.

Wilma Jessup Puckett works for the Southern Bell in Charlotte. She was promoted to repair clerk recently.

Pearl Morgan and Margaret Bullard came for commence-

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Ten Boys Take Life-Saving Course

The Iredell County Chapter of the American Red Cross, sponsoring a life-saving school in Statesville, found one-fourth of the class from Barium Springs. In addition to a good day's work, ten boys after supper took the station wagon and went to the City Recreation Pool where the classes were being held. All of these boys - Fred Feimster, John Bullard, Johnny Hudgins, Carl Spicer, Dean Upton, Bob Mc-

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New Bookkeeper Joins Office Staff

On July 1, Miss Juanita McInnis took up her work as bookkeeper in the office of the Home, succeeding Miss Lulie E. Andrews who is no longer at Barium.

Miss McInnis is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville and is a daughter of an elder of that Church. She graduated from the Mooresville High School as valedictorian of her class and then took her special training at Mitchell College in the accounting department. During her college days she distinguished herself in her records and gave evidence of her ability in her chosen field. For nearly five years she served in the office of the Superintendent of the Iredell County Schools as the bookkeeper.

The Home feels fortunate in securing the services of Miss McInnis because of her pleasing personality and her professional training.

Ferguson Writes of Former Days

I am enclosing $1.00 for which please mail me the Barium Messenger as long as this will take care of. One of the boys sent me a copy of the issue in which Mrs. W. Parks Gibbs gave a fine account of her religious work since 1908, and it was of much interest to me. As you know, she was Hettie Murray from her letter. It is possible she has not visited your lovely and good Home since leaving.

I believe I entered your Home about 1898 and left about 1908 and two years ago I was able to attend your Home Coming day in October. It was really hard to believe it could have been made into almost a Heaven compared to the days of fifty-two years or so ago. It is really beautiful and wonderful. Idid find some landmarks of course such as Synods Cottage, Annie Louise Cottage, Rumple Hall, and a few other buildings, all very much made over.

Of coure, the steel ram that pumped the washing water to the great wooden tank and the wells and pumps the old wooden bucket was gone. And, of coure, the oil lamps were gone.

Your lovely children were dressed well, looked happy and there was a high school. The winding clay road where I saw my first automobile was replaced by a ribbon of fine hard surfaced highway.

I went and looked at your

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Cottage News

Laundry

Since we hardly ever write any laundry news we thought maybe we would celebrate this month and write some.

The half of the girls who haven't gone on their vacations are keeping the old laundry open. The washer still boils over when Edna Baucom won't keep on the job. The mangle is running well. We have some girls working over there that are new on the job. Of course, Mrs. Neel guides the clothes through. Have you been wondering why the clothes have been ironed better this month?

When the sewing room closed Ethel Brotherton came back to her old job of ironing. Of course she has some very capable helpers. Jackie Porterfield and Jacqueline Kuykendall.

Next week the ones that haven't gone will go on their vacations, and the ones that are gone now will come back to take over our work. But we hope they have had as good a time as we know we shall have.

When you come to visit our campus you are always welcome in the laundry.

Take good care of your selves and we'll try to take good care of the laundry.

—Shirley Plyler.

Jennie Gilmer

Hi Folks.

This is the Jennie Gilmer Boys. We are having a fine time these days as vacation time is here. Vacation time is split this year as half of the boys went July 10th and the other half will go July 31st. The boys that went July10th have already returned and all reported an enjoyable time.

Some went to the beach while others went on sightseeing trips to the mountains and large cities; and still others spent a lazy two weeks at home. We are real glad to have them all back and we also hope that the boys that are on the 31st. will have an enjoyable time.

We boys are not the only ones vacating this month. Ralph Spencer and his family left July 21, for two weeks in Florida. We hope they enjoy their well earned rest.

Football practice is supposed to start in about three weeks and everyone is looking forward to it. Meanwhile we are enjoying ourselves in the swimming pool which feels mighty good these hot days.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys.

Synods

We are now back home after spending a month in the basement of the Woman's Building, while our cottage had its face lifted.

Mrs. Ramsay, our matron, is away on her vacation and we have "Miss Jackie" with us for a while. We call "Miss Jackie," "Ma Kettle." We miss Mrs. Ramsay and we all wish her a happy vacation.

Our big sister, Barbara McCall and ten of our boys went home on July 10th for a vacation.

Louise Bradshaw and 8 of our boys go on vacation July 31. Vacation time is very exciting.

The swimming pool is now open and we had quite a day on July 4. Jimmy Morris won the "belly whopper" contest, Jimmy Harris won a diving contest, and John Bolton won one too.

We've had a casualty, Earl Corbett decided to climb the football goal post and it broke and so did Earl's arm. Earl is at home but his arm is still in a cast.

Jimmy Harris moved to Lees Cottage and we have a new boy with us, Stanley Muse from Durham, N. C. Stanley is quite a fellow even if he does have red hair.

We have been busy too, for we asked that we be given beans to string and break. Believe it or not, but we enjoyed working.

Last, but not least, we've enjoyed going down to the spring for picnic suppers on Saturday night. We like to go on walks.

Look for us again next month.

Annie Louise

Well, here we are again busier than ever. We've had a lot to do lately with about half of us on our vacation from July 10th until the 26th. The rest of us are going the 31st. We can't wait until the day finally rolls around, neither can we wait for the day to come back. We don't know when we're happier, going or coming. One of our treats lately was when we saw "Bedtime for Bozo" and "Ma and Pa Kettle on the Farm". They were real funny and we enjoyed them very much.

We had a very good time the 4th of July. We entered swimming contests, ate water melon and played in the rain.

The ones that have come from their vacations are very busy telling about the mountains, beach and home, which makes us more eager.

We have lots of work to do now that only half of us are here. We like that very much.

We like to mop the floor and clean up our play room and kindergarten. When we go home we are going to help our people a lot. We will have a lot to tell you next time we will be so excited for school to start.

One of our big sisters, Hazel Creech went home to stay. We miss her very much. We also have a new girl, Betty Rae Pursley. She is getting along fine.

Alumni News

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ment. They both work in Concord.

Gwyn Fletcher has been elected assistant football coach at State College for the fall.

Betty Lou Williamson Lorick, her husband and little girl from Wilmington were here for commencement. Ed Williamson lives in Wilmington. He has one child.

Nettie Miller Clark from Statesville was here for commencement.

Herbert Willard was graduated from the High School at Yadkinville June 1.

Max Dellinger was married to Laura Jenkins at Christmas. They live in Stanley. Max has had his examination to go in service.

Ray Shumaker made a short visit to Barium.

Robert Blue and son Bobby of Burlington stopped on way to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincaid (Blanche Feimster) and little daughter, Margaret Lynn of Lenoir were visitors on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayson Lassiter (Miriam Huddleston) of Morganton spent a few hours at Barium.

Ray Huddleston of High Point was a visitor on the campus.

Melva Powell, who is working in Raleigh, spent the weekend at Barium.

Mason Traywick and Bobby Whiting have joined the Service and are at Fort Jackson.

Mildred Monroe was married to James Cox of Red Springs, June 2.

A. J. Potter was a visitor on the campus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Potter of Asheboro, March 2, a daughter, Patricia Ellis.

Robert Gallyon, his wife and little boy, Robert Gray, Jr., were visitors on the campus. Robert is in the Credit Department of the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

Peggy Land graduates July 27 from the New Hanover High School in Wilmington and is entering Nursing Training right away.

Charles Hunt, his wife and two boys, Bill and Charles, from Rocky Mount stopped by for a few minutes on their way from the mountains.

Anne Wicker Pearce and little son of Greensboro spent the week-end at Barium. Anne's husband is in service.

Corporal Earl Allen came by to see us. He is at a Camp at Atterbury, Ind.

Born to Rufus and Peggy Bradford, June 14, 1951, of Charlotte, a son, Zeb Bradford.

Walter W. Beattie and his wife and little girl, Libby Ann spent a few hours at Barium.

Irving Squires, partner in the firm of Lindsay Squires and Everett of Greensboro, was elected the new President of Certified Public Accountants at their recent meeting.

Paul Horne was married to Ella Mae Hickman on Saturday the 13 of June at the Associate reformed Presbyterian Church at Covington, Va. They are living in Harrisburg, Va., where Paul is supplying a church this summer.

Robert and Dorothy (Weeks) Waters of Wilmington and three sons were visitors on the campus.

A recent picture came out in the Atlanta paper showing Gilda and Gloria Whitfield being sworn in as Ensigns in the Navy. Gloria and Gilda graduated from the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington in 1948.

Jack McCall received an MA degree from Columbia University in June.

Martha Beattie McGrath of Richmond and little daughter made a short visit to Barium.

W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson have moved to Fairmont from Valdese.

Ernest and May Ellen Stricklin had lunch at Barium. Ernest is supplying a church in Louisville, Ky. while studying at the Seminary.

Many Young People

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Pioneers were also sent for a week's training at the Pioneer Camp.

Periods of inspiration and special instruction, such as is provided in a camp or conference program, has been one of the greatest assets to youth work in the program of the Church. The Home and the Youth Fellowship feel particularly indebted to these generous folk who year after year provide for conference registration fees.

Ferguson Writes

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cemetery and I saw markers at all the graves well kept. In the cemetery I saw that among those laid to rest were Joe Gilland, pneumonia; Beulah McDonald, diptheria; Charles Justice, the very quick tuberculosis.

I met one neighbor, Alonzo Litaker, and he seemed glad to see me. I saw the great steel tank that must hold good clean drinking water I guess from a clean, closed deep well, and your Home, I believe, is heated by lovely steam heat instead of stoves and fire places, and you get your light from electricity, and it all seemed so very wonderful to me. If I said all the nice things I can think of since my visit, it would make this letter too long.

Long ago so often I would see a printed sign in almost every home. It read - "God Bless Our Home." So, I will close with that in mind - God Bless Our Home at Barium Springs, N. C. If you think my letter would be of interest to anyone you may print it in your paper.

I am with much respect,

Lawrence M. Ferguson

Summary of the Year's Work

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The regular annual physical examination has been held and the student body seems to be in good general health. Where there have been specific items listed by the doctors we are taking steps to have these attended to. The doctor at Troutman, the local infirmary supervised by the nurse, and the Davis Hospital with its complete staff serve the students well. We are very much behind in our dental program. Conferences have been held with the dentist in Statesville who is doing the work. Ways and means of catching up with the back work and providing for everyday individual care is in process of being arranged for.

At present we are taking care of all the emergencies, but we need to do more than that.

The following figures from the case worker's office show some of the work done in the health department:

279 children were given a complete physical examination, 51 children were given a T B Skin Test, 37 children were given Parasite Tests, 42 children were given Wasserman Tests, 22 Tonsilectomies, 279 Typhoid Shots, 7 Appendectomies, 271 Teeth were filled - all children were screened by the dentist and emergency work done, 81 Extractions, 20 Refractions, 5 children taken to the Orthopedic Clintic, 15 were immunized against measles.

The school has had 285 students, 200 in the Elementary School and 85 in the High School. The school comes the nearest to being a department within the organization that we have. With Mr. R. G. Calhoun as the principal of the school, a good year has been accomplished and we look for still better things to come in the days that lie ahead. The school has cooperated with the other schools of Iredell County and has had complimentary remarks from those inspectors of the State who have come through to grade every

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phase of the school's activities.

The department of Extra-Institutional Services is concerned with the case work and the Foster Home program and maintenance in other institutions. During the first months of the year just concluded the Foster Home program was discontinued upon the authorization of the Board of Regents. The children thus affected were returned to their own homes or brought into the Home at Barium. This, then, indicates that the total scope of our work lies in the institutional care within the bounds of Barium Springs. The population to date is 292 - 147 boys and 145 girls. During the year there were 43 applications received with two reopened. These 45 applications involved 116 children and out of this 116 44 were admitted to the institution.

In the farm, dairy and orchard there are 600 acres in cultivation of which 85 acres are used for permanent pasture. Mr. J. F. Stinson is the supervisor and he is assisted by six full-time paid men and from two to 18 boys. At the present time we have 4 mules, 3 horses, 4 tractors, a motorized combine, and other necessary implements for farming. We have 48 sheep, 36 lambs, and 89 hogs. In the summary of production for the year on the farm we find that 52 acres of wheat yielded 510 bushels; 9 acres of rye yielded 120 bushels; 11 acres of oats and barley mixed yielded 310 bushels; 52 acres of oats yielded 1647 bushels; 60 acres of barley yielded 1295 bushels. On the same acreage used for small grain, after the cutting of the grain, there was harvested in lespedeza seed 11,000 pounds of No. 1 seed and 3,000 pounds of No. 2 seed. 72 acres of land produced 3600 bushels of corn; 8 acres produced 120 tons of ensilage corn. From the 104 acres used for alfalfa 200 tons of hay were used at the dairy barn and 50 tons for the horses, beef cattle and sheep. 90 tons was sold green in the field because we had more than we needed. 1800 bales of straw were put in the barns for use in bedding for the cows.

Ninety-two hogs were killed during the year, totaling 28,160 pounds. The hams, shoulders, and sides were cured at the freezer locker and the trimmings were used for sausage and livermush with the fresh meat from the spare ribs and back bones. This amount of hog meat makes the pork diet a little too heavy and it is our intention to move more from pork to beef, increasing the beef herd.

The orchards are supervised by Mr. Woodrow Clendenin and he has been assisted by one or more adults and from 1 to 15 boys. 1800 apple trees on 35 acres of land last year produced over 7,000 bushels of apples. The 500 peach trees on 15 acres of land produced about one peach. There are 200 peach trees which will bear in a few years from now, replacing the older ones.

The dairy is supervised by Mr. Ralph Spencer and he is assisted by his brother, Lee Spencer. Student help totaling 20 to 25 boys in the age range from ten to fourteen years is used.

The herd consists of 90 to 100 animals which have been cared for in four main buildings with several small auxiliary buildings. The herd is tested annually by the State Veterinarian and found to be free of Bangs Desease and TB. The milk is tested regularly by the County Sanitarian and the bacteria count has been ranging between three and four thousand which is considered very low. A Federal survey was made of dairy barns in this area during the past year and the barn at Barium was rated 98, the highest in Iredell County. The amount of milk produced last year was 44,410 gallons from an average of 35 Holstein cows. This is raw milk, having been cooled and stored, served and consumed. While there is some confidence in the quality of the milk which the children are getting, yet there is always the possibility of some infection coming from the animals through the milk. The County Health Department strongly recommends the use of pasteurized milk only.

The print shop and the shoe shop are under one director, Mr. Ed. Kyles. For three-fourths of the year just closed there was one adult assistant, Mr. Wallace Twombly. From one to eight boys are used in the shop. Necessary shoe repairs are made for the children of the Home but the primary work is done in the printing office.

Some idea of the activity involved in the shop can be had from the fact that in addition to printing 288,750 copies of the Messenger to be mailed out, there were 404,870 other pieces printed.

The general organized effort put forth in the religious training still presists upon the campus. All of the children are required to attend Sunday Shool and the morning Church service. The group meetings in the afternoon and evening are optional and the student attends on his own volition. Service is held each Wednesday evening and the student body is required to be present. The pastor and session arranged for a visiting preacher to hold services for one week in the Church.

Vacation Time

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the State to spend a few days with relatives or friends and then return on August 16th.

Prior to vacation time the whole student body had been very busy indeed harvesting grain, working the gardens, gathering in the vegetables, spraying the apples, caring for the peaches, canning, picking blackberries and making jam, stringing beans, washing clothes, cooking in the kitchen, caring for the buildings, cutting grass, cleaning buildings, making the sewing machines hum in the sewing room. All in all, the days had been busy and the work had been well done and the vacation time was deserved.

The Passing of A Landmark . . . .

This issue of The Messenger marks a change in the way we are showing our receipts from the various organizations of the Churches of Synod.

This change has been brought about partly by the growing conviction that an undue amount of space in The Messenger was being devoted to financial statistics in proportion to the benefits derived from the publication of each gift.

The second reason which brought about the change is the changing methods by which the offerings for Presbyterian Orphans' Home are received. Not so many years ago practically all of the money from the organizations was sent direct to the Home. Now each Presbytery has its Treasurer and the churches are urged to channel all the funds through the Treasurer. When the Presbytery's Treasurer first began to function, he sent us a list giving each contributing organization and the amount. As the churches have been using the Central Treasurers in increasing amount, this system has become burdensome so that several of the Treasurers have discontinued this distribution list. The Presbytery's Treasurers have always gone the second mile for the Home and have been most helpful in every way, for which we are very grateful. But because we would have to show an increasing amount credited to the Presbytery but undesignated as to the church or organization, we thought it hardly worth while to show a partial picture.

So we plan in the future to give our receipts by Presbyteries showing the totals given by the organizations of the churches. The figures will be given for the month just preceeding and the total for the church year to date.

The Synod of North Carolina has apportioned to the Presbyteries the sum of $66,300.00 to be raised in the regular budget and has set the figure for the Thanksgiving Offering at $100 000.00 which makes a total asking by the Synod for the Home of $166,300.00. It is our purpose to show the proportionate part of Synod's asking for that period of the year. For example, through July, one third of the year is gone and one third of $166,300.00 is $55,433.33. We are sadly aware of the fact that this is counting on the Thanksgiving Offering, and Thanksgiving is quite a way off. However, we feel that this gives the clearest picture of what the Synod expects and what the Home will require to be adequately supported. If we see wherein we can improve on this report we will be glad to change. We welcome suggestions.

The following is our first report under the changed set-up:

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52

Presbyteries	$ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving	$100,000.00
Total	$166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
July	121.71	152.36	66.20		340.27
1st Quarter	4.00	103.42	105.00		212.42
Concord					
July	749.52	338.18	30.00		1,117.70
1st Quarter	1,001.26	734.14	9.00		1,744.40
Fayetteville					
July	247.21	524.27	78.49		849.97
1st Quarter	180.50	972.32	228.96		1,381.78
Granville					
July	741.60	43.41	158.00		943.01
1st Quarter	624.81	106.72	83.00		814.53
Kings Mountain					
July	586.38	347.39	14.60		948.37
1st Quarter	178.40	1,449.63	33.85		1,661.88
Mecklenburg					
July	855.12	422.85	72.74		1,350.71
1st Quarter	1,873.69	1,534.49	107.69		3,515.87
Oronge					
July	134.95	190.85	10.00		335.80
1st Quarter	478.39	443.93	55.00		977.32
Wilmington					
July	324.37	217.32	42.81		584.50
1st Quarter	286.19	401.86	31.57	12.00	731.62
Winston-Salem					
July	78.63	10.00	76.88	100.00	265.51
1st Quarter	198.06	10.00	178.88		386.94
GRAND TOTAL					$18,162.60
Apportioned for four months					$55,433.33

Ten Boys Take

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Mannen, Dwight Reid, Jerry Williams, Jerry Hudgins, and Paul Dellinger, took the course for senior life-saving, spending three hours in study and practice.

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July Receipts

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Stepp, Mr. Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class

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Miss Clara Pou, Kingsport, Tenn.

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Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Young People

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Dr. & Mrs. R. M. Rickert

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Pres Frank Graham

Teachers Return And School Opens

On August 30th the big bell in the high tower brought both joy and grief to the hearts of the students at Barium, for at 8:15 on that morning it rang forth its summons to the schoolhouse again, thus ending the vacation period and begining the busy days of school. Many of the children were so excited they could hardly sleep through the night and eagerly danced their way to the school house while others dragged along, longingly looking back toward the swimming pool and the fields where they had been playing all summer.

The teachers were present ready to receive them. Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal, had already been on the job for two weeks and had everything in readiness. Only three new members were added to the teaching force and none of the three was a stranger. Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, having been absent from the staff for three years, returned to teach the first grade; Miss Kathryn Troutman who taught at Gastonia last year, but who lives in Troutman, takes the sixth grade; Mr. W. L. Guy, formerly the principal of Celeste Henkel School in Iredell County, comes to take the seventh grade in the Elementary School. The other teachers in the Flementary School are Miss Eleanor Miller in the second grade; Mrs. R. E. Jackins, the third grade; Miss Faye Stevenson, the fourth; Miss Sadie Brandon, the fifth. The eighth grade is in the High School building and is taught by the teachers of the High School, and this group is the same as last year: Miss Reba Thompson, Miss Irene McDade, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Melba McLuen, Mr. W. A. Hethcox, and Mr. A. M. Cal-

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Messenger Receives Helpful Letters

Recently several cards and letters have come to the office of the Messenger indicating that a copy of the paper was being missent or that an address was incorrect. The editor and printer greatly appreciate the help of those who receive the paper in making the mailing list correct. If there is an extra copy coming to your house, please notify us. If your paper is not reaching you promptly, please send us word. The Messenger is available for anyone who wishes to receive it. A simple inquiry to the office will put your name on the mailing list. We appreciate your help and are glad to send you the paper.

FRESHMEN

First row: Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Betty, Blackburn, Shirley Ann Cannon, Delores Ramsey, Mary Emma McClure, Edna Baucom. Second row: Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw, Annie Leigh Frazier, Lena McLean, Charles Smith. Third row: Shirley Plyler, Ruby Clarke, Anne White, Barbara McCall, Leroy Norman. Fourth row: Phoebe Cochran, Joyce Kelly, Betty Lou Johnson, Martha Nell Hall, Merton Cox. Fifth row: Hazel Bass, Lucy Troutman, Donald Moore, Shirley Hollifield, Frankie Smith, Woody Smith.

Help Needed

The housemother is the most important person on the campus of the Home because of the long hours spent with the children in the cottages. It is, therefore, especially important that persons qualified to render this service and afford this leadership shall be placed in these positions. Persons between the ages of 25 and 50 who have a sense of humor, physical stamina for hard work, are willing to invest in the lives of children, and have a sense of calling for this particular field of service are greatly needed at Barium Springs. Persons interested in this type of work, or knowing of persons who might be qualified for this service will please communicate with the superintendent.

Football Team Hard At Work

The coaches, Calhoun, Jackins and Guy, issued the call for the football players and they did not have to call but once. The squad was small and all could hear and the forty boys in High School reported for practice. Beginning practice on August 20th and rounding out in shape, the squad hopes to about break even during the year on the games to be played.

All hopes for Buddy Maples, the spring-legged bit of dynamite in the backfield, has failed for the doctors have ordered him not to participate in football this fall. However, he may be able to play basketball in the new year. Charles Stevens, a senior and a guard from last year, has been advised to remain inactive because of a shoulder injury and he will not even don uniform during the season. Conference rules on age eligibility caught up with Fred Feimster and he

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Summer Workers Leave The Campus

The coming of September and the opening of school brought to a close the Summer program. The relief housemothers and the special workers of the Summer have all returned to their places of study or work. Four young ladies from the Assembly Training School in Richmond who were sharing in the experiment of the Summer prov-

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Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

Elizabeth Ann Huddleston	9- 4 -36
Linda Inman	9-16-37
Sherry Ross	9- 4 -47
Percy Edwards	9- 2 -46
Shirley Byrd	9-18-35
Christine Clark	9- 4 -42
Virginia Lane	9-23-43
Sue Moore	9- 3 -42
Margaret Ramsey	9- 9 -44
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Clara Dean Byrd	9-12-42
Kay Clark	9-10-41
Carol Jean Andrews	9-20-36
Jacqueline Kuykendall	9-11-35
Louise Bradshaw	9- 4 -36
Gary Clark	9- 4 -45
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Henry Harris	9-21-43
Lacy Lentz	9- 5 -42
Barbara McCall	9-27-37
Bobby Ramsey	9-19-42
Charles Roberts	9-11-43
Graham Blake	9- 5 -42
Edward Lane	9-17-40
Joe Ramsey	9-21-40
David Reid	9- 4 -40
Charles Shepherd	9- 9 -40
Sidney Morrison	9- 7 -39
Charles Ward	9-17-40
Fred Feimster	9- 7 -31
Billy Manus	9-26-33

OCTOBER

Margaret Moose	10-22-46
Larry Joyner	10-11-46
William Morris	10- 3 -45
Betty Ray Pursley	10-12-45
Lillie Mae Ramey	10- 6 -45
Judy Bolton	10-25-41
Shelby Peak	10-16-41
Barbara Porter	10-11-41
Hazel Bass	10-16-37
Phoebe Cochran	10- 2 -37
Richard Blackburn	10- 5 -40
James Bunnell	10 9 -40
Melvin Cannon	10-17-39
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Kenneth Joyner	10-22-40
Paul Dellinger	10 2 -32
Frankie Smith	10-19-36
Dean Upton	10- 5 -34

Attention Alumni

The football coaches, the president of the Alumni Association, and the superintendent of the Home have gone into a huddle and have called the signal for Homecoming Day. This date is October 12, and every former student of the Home is expected to return to take part in the exercises of the day.

In the morning there will be a combination program under the direction of the principal of the school wherein the present student body will have a chance to take part in the program and then the former students will have an opportunity to be presented and take some part in the program. Following that there will be the regular Alumni banquet in the dining hall. The term "banquet" is used advisedly because the meal is prescribed from year to year as being very similar to one that the students remembered so well while on the campus. Immediately after the meal there will be a meeting of the Alumni Association under the direction of the president.

Then in the afternoon there will be the annual Homecoming football game played this year between Barium Springs and the Children's Home. Make plans now to be present for this occasion.

Alumni News

Peggy Plyler has taken a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Joyce Katen is staying in Marion with her sister, Margaret Everett.

Anne Willcox has joined the Waves and is at Great Lakes, Ill.

Billy Burke from Charlotte spent the day at Barium. He will be in the 10th grade in Central High this year.

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Children Invited To Attend Circus

The King Brothers Circus came to town on September [illegible] under the sponsorship of the Elks Club of Statesville. This was a happy day for the boys and girls of Barium becasue the members of the Elks Club extended an invitation to all at Barium to be their guests.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal of the school, shortened the afternoon schedule and made special arrangements for the children's travel. Each of the teachers took a group and went along with the children. Mr. Lowrance called into action both of the school buses and both of the large trucks and as many cars as were available for the afternoon's transportation. They all loaded up and made their way to the big top out on the Hickory highway.

Members of the Elks Club met the group at the gate by special arrangement with the management and admitted them through the turnstyle and escorted them to the seats reserved for them in the center tent.

The elephants, the horses, the dogs, the clowns, the acrobats and the trapeze artists furnished a high grade of entertainment which kept everyone thoroughly delighted. The clown made a special visit to the Barium section, and the boys and girls were thoroughly delighted as he feigned his affections for some of the teachers in the group.

While the money was too

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Cottage News

Howard

Hi Folks,

We are just bubbling over with news now that school has started. There has been some changes in the teachers this year. Miss Stevenson is the new fourth grade teacher. She used to teach the seventh. Miss Brandon is still the fifth grade teacher. We are all working toward the honor roll hoping that all of us will make it this year.

Each of us have made a trip to the sewing room. Mrs. Smith is making all of us a pretty plaid dress for school.

We saw a very good picture, "Alice In Wonderland." There was a short picture also of "God's Half Acre", that was very educational. We learned a lot about birds and animals.

Our little two year-old neighbor, Nancy Spencer brought her birthday cake and ice cream up to our house and shared it with us. We enjoyed

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it so much.

Shelby Peak and Sally Corbett, two of our girls who did not get a vacation. Spent a day in Asheville seeing the beautiful scenery. We all know they enjoyed it very much.

We are still doing beans but but now we have something to think about while doing beans.

Football is about to start and we can hardly wait for the first game.

—The bean stringers.

Woman's Building

With such sweltering hot afternoons, which are now being spent in class rooms, it is a deep wonder that we all don't throw up our hands in exasperation! Even among those who like school, I bet they would love to be basking in a cool room with a tall glass of lemon-ade or tea near by. Doesn't that make you want to drop everything?

Since we have eight senior girls who are eagerly awaiting for graduation, we've got to let them get this final year over and done with. Hot weather or not! But, girls, when winter comes, what song are we then going to be singing?

We are sorry to have one of our junior girls leave us to go to a smaller cottage. Even if she is just across the campus, we shall miss her. We wish her success throughout the coming year with her new job at Annie Louise.

There's a great day coming! Yes siree! it won't be long before our activities building will be complete and we can start our skating. Each night after supper the majority of us trek down to see how much more has been done. But for some of us who don't go so often to see it, a saying one of our teachers passed on to us close to the end of school when it was first going up, suits us just fine. It goes like this: "The less you look, the more you see!"

After a month's vacation we are glad to have Miss Winnie Ferguson back in our building with us. We hope she had a nice time, but we are also glad to have her with us once again. Welcome home, Miss Winnie.

We've just got to wait until next month to finish telling you our news. Right now we have got to get our nose stuck in our books.

See you next month, friends.

—The W. B. Girls.

Jennie Gilmer

School days are with us again and though we are glad to welcome the fall and football, we aren't too fond of getting up at 5:30 A. M. to milk those cows. Well, there must be some bad along with the good things so we won't gripe too much - yet.

We have some real friends down in Mooresville, one of the Circles is either sending us stacks of comic books or something to eat. We had a real picnic supper about two weeks ago and you should have been here to help us put it away. We can't begin to thank our friends enough.

We miss all of our boys who left us to stay home this summer, we hope they will be happy though and will visit us soon.

The circus is coming to Statesville soon and we are keeping our fingers crossed hoping we will get to go.

—J. G. Boys.

Rumple Hall

Hello Folks,

We are back again with our news. We don't have much news to tell about this time. First, we went on vacation, half of us went the 10 of July and the rest of us went the 31st of July. Most of us went to the beach or to a lake, and we all had fun.

August 17th the Pioneers went on a hayride, we went to Brown's Pool in Mooresville and had watermelons, we came back by Davidson College.

School has started again. The girls in the seventh grade have a new teacher, his name is Mr. Guy, and we all think a lot of him.

Well this is all our news for this month.

Your friend,

—Ann McLean.

Annie Louise

Here we are back again not only with the news this time, but with school and lessons, too. However, we're not in the least discouraged since all of us were really looking forward to it. Many of the girls who were in the first grade feel real proud now that they are in the second grade, especially one little girl who was overheard boasting that she had been promoted and was going to be in the second grade. She was soon cut short though, with the reply from one of the other littlee girls. "You neeedn't feel so big-gity," she said, "I was commoded," too. (meaning promoted, of course)

Now that school has started we're sort of disappointed that the swimming pool is closed, but we're really glad that we can all be back together again after a swell vacation with our friends and relatives. We really have enjoyed ourselves this summer and will be looking forward to next year when all of the summer workers can be with us again.

With the return of Vacations and the starting of school we have a newcomer in our midst. Judy Hamilton's her name and we hope that she will be very happy here with us.

Recently we've been to see two movies and hope that we will get to see "Alice in Wonderland" sometime soon. We have heard the story but have not seen the movie yet, so thats really something we're looking forward to.

We've had two birthdays so far this month but later on there will be another one. Our "big girl", Shirley, will be celebrating the 18th. Virginia Lane and Sue Moore celebrated theirs today, September 3rd.

We're having lots of fun playing grown up now with our high heels, hats, dresses and pocketbooks that we accumulated while we were home and brought back with us. Our favorite pastime is either playing "mama" or "going to the store."

Well I guess you folks are pretty tired reading all this "bunk" so we'll just say so long, until next month.

Baby Cottage

Hi There,

Here come the babies! You haven't heard from us in months, but now we are settled back down again after our vacations. Of course if you hear us yelling and see us jumping around you would hardly consider us very settled.

The ones of us who are old now ((six years old) have moved right on up to Synods and Annie Louise Cottage. That left us with a lot of empty beds but not for long. The little girls, Patricia Ann Mace, Sherry and Marie Ross, and three little boys, Mike Porter, Walter Snead, and Clyde Mace have come to live with us. But goodness, you would never believe they are new. They all keep right up with the rest of us in having fun on the slide, ocean-wave, and swings.

The summer substitute housemothers now know how the "old woman who lived in a shoe" must have felt.

While the regular housemothers were on vacations, the subs were having quite a time with us children who returned from our vacations. Although we enjoyed being at home with loved ones for a time we were real happy to get back to our friends at Barium. In fact, one little fellow was so pleased to see his playmates again that he got up in the middle of the night and went around to all the beds to say hello. Imagine hearing footsteps in the middle of the night and not knowing to whom they belonged!

Now that September is here, Miss Alderman and Miss Glass have left to go back to school. We wish them the best of luck.

Monday we are going to see "Alice In Wonderland." We always especially enjoy the ride on the bus.

Seems like we are all looking for something to get the matter with us so we can go down to the Infirmary and welcome our friend and nurse, Miss Hoots, back to our campus.

We're looking forward to the birthday table in September most of us will be there so it should be quite an occasion.

Well, so long for now—time for us Babies to rest. We'll try not to wait so long next time about writing.

The Babies

Alumni News

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Donald Mitchell who is in the Air Force made a short visit to Barium. He is located at Augusta, Ga.

Ami Lybrand has been working in Cleveland, Ohio this summer. He will enter Catawba College this fall. He came by Barium for a few days.

Paul Barnes and Terrell Hall have reported for football practice at Catawba College, Salisbury.

Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel and Jeane Steppe have entered Flora Macdonald College this fall.

Frances Stricklin has entered Woman's College, Greensboro.

Ray Clark and Billy McAllister have returned to Davidson College.

L. L. McLean from Southern Pines was a visitor at Barium. He left here in 1908 and we are always happy to see the "Old Timers come back."

Gene Bosworth and his two boys, Larry and Jimmy from Washington, D. C. spent the day at Barium, Gene has been with the Coca-Cola Company in Washington for the past 12 years.

Pfc. Mack Berryhill has been transferred to Griffin Air Force base in New York. He came by Barium for a short visit.

Pfc. Curtis Baldwin is in the Air Force and has been overseas for the past fifteen months. He wrote an interesting letter telling of his experiences in Korea.

Mason Traywick and Bobby Whiting came for the week-end. They are in the Army and are in Camp at Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. B. W. Piner, (Lorena Clark) from Fayetteville, her husband and little boy spent the night at Statesville with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and came by Barium for a short visit.

Marie Andrews has begun her training at Cabarrus Hospital, Concord. She worked there this summer as a Nurses Aid. She spent a short time at Barium recently.

David and Lugene Spencer and their two children from Chattanooga, Tenn. visited Ralph and Bobbie Spencer for a few days. David will begin his 6th year at McCallie this fall.

Irene McDade has returned to Barium to teach this year. She went to Summer School at Duke this summer and took a trip to Washington, D. C.

Neely Ford spent her vacation at her home in Canton and at the beach.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the ARP Tabernacle church in Charlotte Mott Price was married to Mary Ann Martin of Charlotte. Hannah Price was one of the bridesmaids and Helen Price White was an honary bridesmaid. Mott will coach and teach at Rome, Ga. this fall.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Sarah Piner on September 15th at five o'clock at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte to Mr. Charles Edmund Price. They will live in Norfolk, Va.

Elsie Vest was a visitor on the campus.

The body of Capt. Francis Leonard Fort, Army Air Force pilot, was buried at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery at Louisville, Ky. on September 6th. He was lost on a bombing mission July 16, 1944. Ben Fort of Greensboro, Lt. Col. Charles Fort of New York and Winston-Salem, Irene Fort Smith of Princeton, Idaho, and Sarah Fort of Pueblo, Colorado attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sica (Evelyn Coppege) and two children from New York were visitors on the campus.

Billy and Jack McCall spent Sunday at Barium. Jack has accepted a position as Counsellor in the Guidance Clinic at Emory University.

Donald and Lucille Bolton had their infant son, Donald Ray, Jr. baptized Sunday morning at the worship service at Little Joe's Church.

Elder C. L. (Toe) Donaldson represented Little Joe's Church at the meeting of Synod at Flora Macdonald College, September 11th through the 13th.

Marley Sigmon is teaching in Rutherford County this fall and he and his family are living in Forest City

Roscoe and Helen (Vinson) Smith spent the week-end at Pulaski, Virginia with Helen's

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These two teams are getting into shape and are expecting some tough games this fall.

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The barefoot young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer.

""Mr. Burbridge," he stammered, "I've come hyar to ask yer daughter's hand."

"Can't allow sech thing," drawled the mountaineer. "Ither yer takes the whole gal or none."

Football Team

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finds his birthday having come just a bit too early makes him ineligible for the squad this year.

Hillard and Bullard are the only two regulars for the backfield and they will be depended on for most of the heavy work because the rest of the backfield is light. In the line there is more weight but not too much experience. The coaches are spending the days shifting the formations and trying combinations to see if they can get ready for the first game of the season.

The schedule for the games at home and away is as follows:

Sept. 14 - 8:00 P. M. - Barium at Thomasville
Sept. 21 - 8:00 P. M. - Barium at Salisbury
Sept. 28 - 8:00 P. M. - Barium at Albemarle
Oct. 5 - 8:00 P. M. - Barium at Asheboro
Oct. 12 - 3:30 P. M. - Children's Home at Barium (Homecoming)
Oct. 19 - 3:30 P. M. - Lexington at Barium
Oct. 25 - 8:00 P. M. - Barium at North Wilkesboro
Nov. 9 - 3:00 P. M. - Mooresville at Barium
Nov. 16 - 3:00 P. M. - Statesville at Barium

All home games will be played in the afternoon on Sloan Field.

Financial Report Through August

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52

Presbyteries	$ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving	$100,000.00
Total	$166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Aug. (reg.)		46.21	37.00		8321
Total to date	125.71	255.78	171.20		552.69
Concord					
Aug. (reg)	591.36	192.02			783.38
Total to date	1,750.78	1,072.32	39.00		2,862.10
Fayetteville					
Aug. (reg)	46.89	334.47	49.85		431.21
Total to date	427.71	1,496.59	307.45		2,231.75
Granville					
Aug. (reg.)		42.60	3.00		45.60
Total to date	1,366.41	150.13	241.00		1,757.54
Kings Mountain					
Aug. (reg.)	74.25	578.11	42.30		694.66
Total to date	764.78	1,797.02	48.45		2,610.25
Mecklenburg					
Aug. (reg.)	826.20	608.48	26.89		1,461.57
Thanksgiving	2,000.00				2,000.00
Total to date	2,728.81	1,957.34	180.43		4,866.58
Orange					
Aug. (reg.)	312.54	140.73	9.43		462.70
Total to date	613.34	634.78	65.00		1,313.12
Wilmington					
Aug. (reg.)	96.17	270.74	36.71	10.00	413.62
Total to date	610.56	619.18	74.38	12.00	1,316.12
Winston-Salem					
Aug. (reg.)		131.86	15.00		146.86
Total to date	276.69	20.00	255.76	100.00	652.45
GRAND TOTAL					$24,685.41
Apportioned for five months					$69,290.00

A smile costs nothing but creates much;

It happens in a flash and the memory sometimes lasts forever.

It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen;

But it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.

Little Wilbur cornered his father in the living room and let go with a barage of questions. His dad finally became annoyed.

"When I was a boy," he said in exasperation, "I never asked my father questions like you do."

"Maybe that's why you can't answer mine," replied Wilbur.

Alumni News

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sister.

Joe Ben and Marjorie Gibbs spent Sunday, September 9th in Lenoir with relatives.

Bobbie and Ralph Spencer and three children spent their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

An announcement has been received from the United States Air Force Pilot School of the graduation of Joseph H. Long, as Lieutenant, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Tex.

Children Invited

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scarce to be purchasing much of the afternoon's refreshments, yet it was good to see again cotton candy, candied apples, pop corn, crackerjack, ice cold drinks, and special candy.

At the conclusion of the regular show, with the great human cannonball being fired into the net, the management staged the Wild West Show and Wrestling Match. The ringmaster issued a special invitation to the children from Barium to remain in their seats and be the guests of the show for this occasion. Some of the boys will be practicing the twirling of ropes and the throwing of knives and many will want to gain the art of jujitsu as performed by the announced sergeant in his wrestling match with the duke.

Indeed, it was an afternoon of delight and cheer, but the house mothers are afraid the children are going to starve to death since the circus because when they come to the table they are so full of conversation about what happened that they hardly have time to eat. After all, that is what makes an interesting meal when cheerful conversation can be a part of the table's fellowship.

Teachers Return

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houn.

The music this year will be under the direction of the same persons as last year. Mrs. Rachel Spencer is the teacher of Public School Music and Miss Mary Smithwick is the piano teacher.

In the opening session of the first day the students were enrolled and properly classified and assigned during the early part of the day and then the Chapel Hour was called at 10:30. Mr. Calhoun, the principal, presiding, presented the new teachers for the year and welcomed the students to the Fall Session. Following a brief devotional period, the principal presented Reverend R. S. Arrowood, the treasurer of the Home, as the speaker of the morning. Through his fine message Mr. Arrowood demonstrated the wisdom of the principal's choice for the opening message of inspiration to his students.

High hopes are entertained in the minds of the students and faculty alike for a very sucessful school year during 1951-52.

Summer Workers

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ed themselves most capable and acceptable to the Home. Misses Alma Steading, Priscilla Shorey, Dean Glass, and Jacqueline Hewett will be returning to A T S to complete their senior year of study. Miss Fumiye Miho, studying at Yale, will return to the campus to pursue her course throughout the winter months.

David Sides, assisting in the boys' department, now joins Uncle Sam and his forces and has taken up residence temporarily in the Air Force at Lackland, Tex. Miss Louise Goodbread, Miss Nona Alderman, and Miss Mabel Stevenson, all of whom served part time during the Summer, have resumed their work as teachers in the school systems of their communities. Miss Nancy Hoots who served as relief nurse for the month of July has now come to be in charge of the infirmary and direct the health program at Barium.

One thing that helps take away the sadness of parting was the promise of each to return to the campus, and the student body eagerly awaits these visits.

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Afternoon of Fun At The County Fair

Following the regular tradition, the management of the Iredell County Fair had scheduled a Barium Day. Every boy and girl on the campus knew this and they had been preparing for it. Lunch was eaten hurriedly and for once everybody rushed back to school with great pleasure. Then the procession began, careful plans having been made by the principal, R. G. Calhoun, for the student body to move in procession down the railroad track a quarter of a mile to the County Fair Grounds. The gates were wide open and the student body were the guests of the management for the afternoon.

The operators were busy and the wheels were turning and the rides were free for the asking. Two big Ferris Wheels, the Merry-go-Round, the little airplanes and automobiles, the roller coaster, the roller plane, and the swinging chairs were kept busy for over an hour as the boys and girls lined up to take their turn in the various rides. The odor of freshly popped corn was not enough to tantalize anyone for those who were selling popcorn gave each child at least one bag. Some got two. Many of the stands reduced the prices of drinks to five cents, and so with popcorn and bottled drinks and candied apples and cotton candy, everything began to take a merry whirl.

The exhibit rooms were open and when the rides had been finished the next hour was spent in just visiting the exhibits at the Fair - the poultry, swine, cattle, and the handiwork and school work. Then the group began to gather at the door of the arena, for nothing was to be omitted and a special show was given for the boys and girls on this occasion. The hour and one-half in the arena as the artists performed thrilled and delighted everyone who were then by that time beginning to feel just a bit weary for a busy afternoon. Making their way back to the campus from the fairgrounds, the steps were a little slower than on the way down. The dietician noticed

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PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME
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To the Members of the Presbyterian Church
In The Synod of North Carolina

Dear Pastors, Church Officers, and Members of the Church:

As you make plans for Thanksgiving, we thought you would like to hear from the Home. There are now nearly 300 children at Barium with the girls outnumbering the boys by about a half-dozen. The reason for the even balance between boys and girls is that the space provided for each is about the same and all the space is nearly always taken.

What about those who want to come? There are enough applications on file to more than take every available bed and new applications come in almost daily. All of these children cannot possibly be admitted; only the cases presenting the greatest emergencies can be received, and even then the buildings will be crowded and the staff overloaded. It is not good to have beds in the hall, but that is what will happen again this winter.

With this full enrollment and a heavy application list, our Home has the problem of making ends meet financially. Last year the Synod asked $100,000.00 for Thanksgiving and the Home received $87,144.60. By exercising the severest economy and stinting in every department we broke even in the year's operation. This year we have about an eight percent increase in the overall operation due to the rise in prices over which we have no control. We have only to meet the needs of the students and have to face the reality of this rise. The Synod is asking for Thanksgiving the same as was asked last year. The Regents have expressed the belief that the people of the Synod of North Carolina will provide for the needs of the Home when they know the facts about these needs. It will take the united effort of every church of the six hundred and eight churches in the Synod to make this come true. Won't you help in yours?

Let us extend an invitation to each of you to visit Barium Springs. The boys and girls would be delighted to have you as their guests to visit them in their cottages, and to have a meal with them in the dining-room. They would take pleasure in showing you the campus, orchard, dairy, and farm. We would be glad to have you visit the office and make inquiries concerning finances, or the gifts of the people, or to ask any questions concerning the operation of the Home.

Most cordially yours,

Albert B. McClure

Superintendent.

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Iredell Breeders Give Two Calves

The Iredell Breeders Association, through its president Mr. Harry Brown, presented to the Home two registered calves, one bull and one heifer. It was agreed that these calves would be registered in the name of the Home and each assigned to a particular boy of the Home. It will be the responsibility of this boy to take care of this calf and to prepare it for showing in any of the exhibits that are held.

In carrying out the calf-chain idea, the Home has agreed to return the first heifer calf to the Iredell Breeders

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Dr. Joseph B. Johnston Shows Improvement

Many of the former Barium students and other friends of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston will be glad to know that he is improving after an illness of two and one-half months during which time he has been a patient at Davis Hospital in

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Fraley Elected By Davidson Alumni

The Alumni of Davidson College balloting by mail elected Walter Fraley of the class of '31 to be the vice-president of the Alumni Association. The Installation ceremonies will take place at Homecoming on the Davidson campus.

Walter Fraley graduated from Barium Springs with the class of 1927 and entered Davidson College that Fall. At Davidson he distinguished himself as an athlete and student leader, becoming captain of the football team in the Fall of '30, and his leadership merited him election to O. D. K. After graduation Walter served for a number of years in the field of teaching and coaching. At the present time he lives in Charlotte, N. C., and is associated with the work of the First Presbyterian Church, serving as a coordinator of its activities and directing its work.

Dairy Boys Win Many Blue Ribbons

Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, was the big day for the dairy boys, and they came home from the Fair with colors flying, having won two grand champion prizes, 12 ribbons, 2 red ribbons, 2 white ribbons and one green, meaning 17 places in all. These honors were not without some monetary value for all told the prizes won amounted to $106.00

For many weeks prior to the Fair, the boys under the direction of Messrs. Ralph and Lee Spencer had been grooming their calves and cows for the Fair, rising early before breakfast and working late after supper. They had trimmed and washed and polished and scrubbed and paraded in preparation for the presentation in the big ring. Placing their entries in the Holstein division along with other entries from registered farms, they eagerly awaited the decision of the judges, and were thoroughly delighted to find that in keen competition they had won the top prize in two

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Alumni News

Irene McDade was married October 13, 1951, to Mr. Warren V. Wagner at Roanoke, Virginia. They will make their home at Port Republic, Va.

Betty Jo Smith and James Reid were married in May of last year. Betty Jo completed her Nursing Training at Cabarrus Hospital in this years class and has passed the State Board. She and James have an apartment in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plummer (Edna Maple) of Fayetteville, were visitors on the campus.

James, Charles, Therman, and Mary Jane Andrews were visitors on the campus. Therman is at Westover Air Base, Mass. Charles and Mary Jane are in school at Wadeville.

Sara Piner was married September 15th at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, to Charles Edmund Price. They will live in Norfolk, Va., where Sarah's husband is conneected with the Coca Cola Company. Andy Piner was one of the ushers. Sam was there for the wedding. He is in the Army and is at Camp Gordon in Augusta.

Jeane Steppe and Frances Stricklin came by Barium on their way to College. Jeane has entered Flora Macdonald and Frances Woman's College.

Ray Clark, Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall and Ami Lybrand were visitors on the campus.

Born to First Class Petty Officer, John F. and Annie Hendrix Jolly on September 27 in Charlotte, a son, Benjamine Fairchild.

Mason Traywick and Bobby Whiting spent Sunday at Barium. They are in Camp at Columbia, S. C.

Nina Berryhill, director of Religious Education at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham, made a visit to Barium with some of the women of the Church.

Kathleen Monroe Wilkerson and her husband have moved from Fort Mill, S. C., to Charlotte.

Clara Mangum is in Service and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonia, Tex.

Roy Wilson, Dentist, has opened an office in the Professional Building in Charlotte. Roy graduated from the Richmond Dental College.

The announcement of the engagement of Hannah Price to John Allen Warren of Red Springs, appeared in the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, October 7. The wedding will take place November 17th.

Cottage News

Annie Louise

Here we are once more with the news. Many things have happened since you heard from us last month. For instance, Friday, October 12 was Homecoming Day and many of our friends came to see us. We enjoyed their stay and are looking forward to seeing them again next year if not before. We also had a football game that afternoon. We beat Children's Home 6-2. We do hope to have more games at home in the future since most of them have been away and we couldn't see them.

A few days ago we saw the movie, "Warpath." It was good, it was about Indians and Soldiers. We all enjoy movies but a few of us shed tears when someone is shot.

Yesterday, while our two big girls were skating over at the Woman's Building, they heard a girl ask Bobby Arrowood if it was his Homecoming. He was running around with red and blue streamers, probably used for decorating the football field Friday.

We have two new girls at our cottage now, they are Betty Edwards and Margaret Ferris. They are very nice and like to live here. We hope they continue to do so. When they came we moved two of our larger girls to Howard, Judy Taylor and Virginia Kiser - we miss them. We still have 26 little girls.

Synod's Cottage Matron, Mrs. Ramsay has just had the cast removed from her broken arm. A few days ago we heard a little girl say, "Oh! Miss Ramsay has the "Casket" off her arm." A few of us seem to be getting worse off each day.

It's getting cooler each day and we are going to start wearing our school shoes soon we like to put them on but we are always eager to get them off in the summer.

We get our report cards soon and hope that we all make good grades.

School News

It has been several weeks since school started, and we believe everyone has settled down and is ready to get to work at last!

With the first report card period up, those who aren't so sure of how they are coming out, will buck up and work harder--we hope.

Despite the handicap of three of last year's starting players, being unable to play this year, we still consider ourselves a top-team in our vicinity and are giving other teams a tough race for the championship.

On September 14, being all steamed up over the first game, we went to Thomasville and brought home our first victory. The score: 7 to 0. But on September 21 the team lost to Salisbury. Since this was not a conference game, the score didn't bother our rating. The next game was at Albemarle, September 28. The score was a tie 7 to 7. At Asheboro the following week we suffered our first defeat. Asheboro beat us 18 to 13.

On October 4, at the elementary school building, the Senior Class presented a play entitled, "Feudin' Mountain Boys." The program was opened with the song, "Feudin', A-Fightin' and A-Fussin" by Louise Campbell. Some of the characters of the play were introduced by acting out parts of the song. Those taking part in the play were: Johnny Hudgins, Elmina Johnson, Franklin Lentz, Bonnie Odom, Dwight Reid, Louise Campbell, Henry Troutman, Sara Bradshaw, Mary Frances Price, John Bullard, Carl Spicer, and Glenn Compton. We think it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Look for the results of our report cards and games. We will no doubt be glad to inform you of the team.

Howard Cottage

We have added quite a number of people to our cottage. We have six new girls, four of them just came to Barium. They are: Hazel Edwards, Bessie Edwards, Fay Hicks, and Nancy Farris. Two came over from Annie Louise. They are Virginia Kiser and Judy Taylor, we are glad to have them.

We went to the Fair September 26th and had a very good time.

Lillian Baucom and Merle Byrd have started taking Piano.

We still have beans to string and while we are stringing them we have a good time taking turns singing.

—The Bean Stringers.

Dairy Boys Win

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divisions and first place in several sections. Hearty congratulations are due to these boys for their hard work and for the fine supervision of the Spencer brothers this year and in the years gone by. The boys having entries were:
Lawton Rice, Mac McClure, Ray Smith, LeNair Burns, Bobby Ray Bailey, John Ferrel, Bobby Frye, George Cannon, Jerry Thomas.

Other prizes were won by

The Half-way Mark

By R. E. JACKINS

The Barium football team finds itself at the half-way mark of the season, after playing the first four games away from home. On September 14th Barium played Thomasville on a well lighted field and on a beautiful night. Barium scored on a pass from Hillard to Bullard and Bullard kicked the extra point, winning the game 7-0.

Our next game was with Salisbury. The Salisbury team had too much experience for Barium and did all their scoring in the first half. The Barium team stiffened in the second half and played Salisbury on even terms. In the fourth quarter Barium held Salisbury four downs on the four-yard line, which proved to us that Barium's team was in good condition as we are very short on reserves. The final score was 14-0 in favor of Salisbury.

On September 28th Barium went to Albemarle and play-the team there which had just tied Lexington. Barium scored first in the second quarter. Albemarle came back and scored in the third quarter and we came away with a 7-7 tie. One of the bright spots of Barium's score was that Barium was penalized 5 yards on the first try for extra point and Bullard stepped back and put the second try through the goal.

The team went to Asheboro on October 5th. Barium was slow getting started and Asheboro got the jump on them. Barium never catching up. The score was Asheboro 18, Barium 13. This brings us up to October 12th and the big Homecoming game with Children's Home. In the second quarter Hillard got away on a perfect play with several good hard blocks and ran 33 yards for a touchdown. In the last quarter Children's Home drove to the five yard line but fumbled and Joe Barkley recovered on the two-yard line. Barium drove out to the nine-yard line, then tried the punt on fourth down, Children's Home blocked the punt, and in one of the luckiest breaks for Barium during the season, the ball decided to go out of the end zone for a safety. The score Barium 6, Children's Home 2 sent the Homecoming crowd away happy.

Ernest Austin who was looking after the sheep entered and Misses Carpenter and Ford, members of the staff who entered some of their choice hemstitching and crocheting.

Iredell Breeders

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Association that they may place it wherever they wish.

The boys at the barn are beginning to feel that these two newcomers are getting used to the herd and the boys, and they are looking forward to increasing the number registered in the Barium herd.

Dr. Joseph B. Johnston

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Statesville. Dr. Johnston was not able to get out for Homecoming Day, the first he has missed in many years, but he hopes to be able to get down for a game before the football season is over.

Afternoon of Fun

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at supper that something had happened to the usual hearty appetites. Since it was Wednesday, prayer meeting was coming up and the minister must have noticed that while the children seemed very pleased, they were also very tired and just a bit sleepy.

This fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Statesville and they have always been generous to Barium Springs. The boys and girls of the Home are grateful to those who each succeeding year remember them with such fine entertainment and pleasure as has been afforded through the "Barium Days" at the Iredell County Fair.

Clothing Fund

Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Kannapolis 2nd. Women	35.00
Washington 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Albemarle 1st. S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	25.00
Mooresville 1st. Aux.	100.00
Belmont 1st. Aux., Circles 5 & 6	25.00
Burlington 1st. Aux.	70.00
Rocky River S. S., Sarah Pharr Class	25.00
Smithfield Aux.	20.00
Pink Hill Aux.	25.00
Goldsboro Aux.	150.00
Plaza S. S., Friendship Class	25.00
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Raleigh 1st. S. S., Betty Pennick B. C.	25.00
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East Burlington S. S., Ladies B. C.	22.50
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Belmont Aux., Circle 4	25.00
St. Pauls Aux.	50.00
Leaksville Aux.	30.00
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Vass Aux.	25.00
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Young Ladies B. C.	25.00
Bayless Mem. Aux.	35.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Sprunt B. C.	25.00
Lenoir 1st. Aux.	80.00
White Mem. Aux.	25.00
McKinnon, Business Women's circle	35.00
Women of Farmville Church	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux., Calvin Wiley Circle	20.00
Hope Mills Women of Church	25.00
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Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Front St. Women of Church	12.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	20.00

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Salisbury 2nd. Aux. 25.00
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Financial Report Through September

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52
Presbyteries ..... $ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving $100,000.00
Total $166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Sept. (reg.)		308.02	62.20		370.22
Total to date	125.71	301.99	208.20		635.90
Concord					
Sept. (reg.)	280.93	214.31			495.24
Total to date	2,342.14	1,264.34	39.00		3,645.48
Fayetteville					
Sept. (reg.)	177.67	866.87	4.00		1,048.54
Total to date	474.60	1,831.06	357.30		2,662.96
Granville					
Sept. (reg.)	261.02	223.56	72.00		556.58
Total to date	1,366.41	192.73	244.00		1,803.14
Kings Mountain					
Sept. (reg.)	293.85	396.84	34.60		725.29
Total to date	839.03	2,375.13	90.75		3,304.91
Mecklenburg					
Sept. (reg.)	406.38	513.00	55.15		974.53
Total to date	5,555.01	2,565.82	207.32		8,328.15
Orange					
Sept. (reg.)	210.74	162.67	79.00		452.41
Total to date	925.88	775.51	74.43		1,775.82
Wilmington					
Sept. (reg.)	114.81	109.78	71.15	.25	295.99
Total to date	706.73	889.92	111.09	22.00	1,729.74
Winston-Salem					
Sept. (reg.)		5.00	63.00		68.00
Total to date	276.69	151.86	270.76	100.00	799.31
GRAND TOTAL					$29,672.21

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Barium Springs, N. C.

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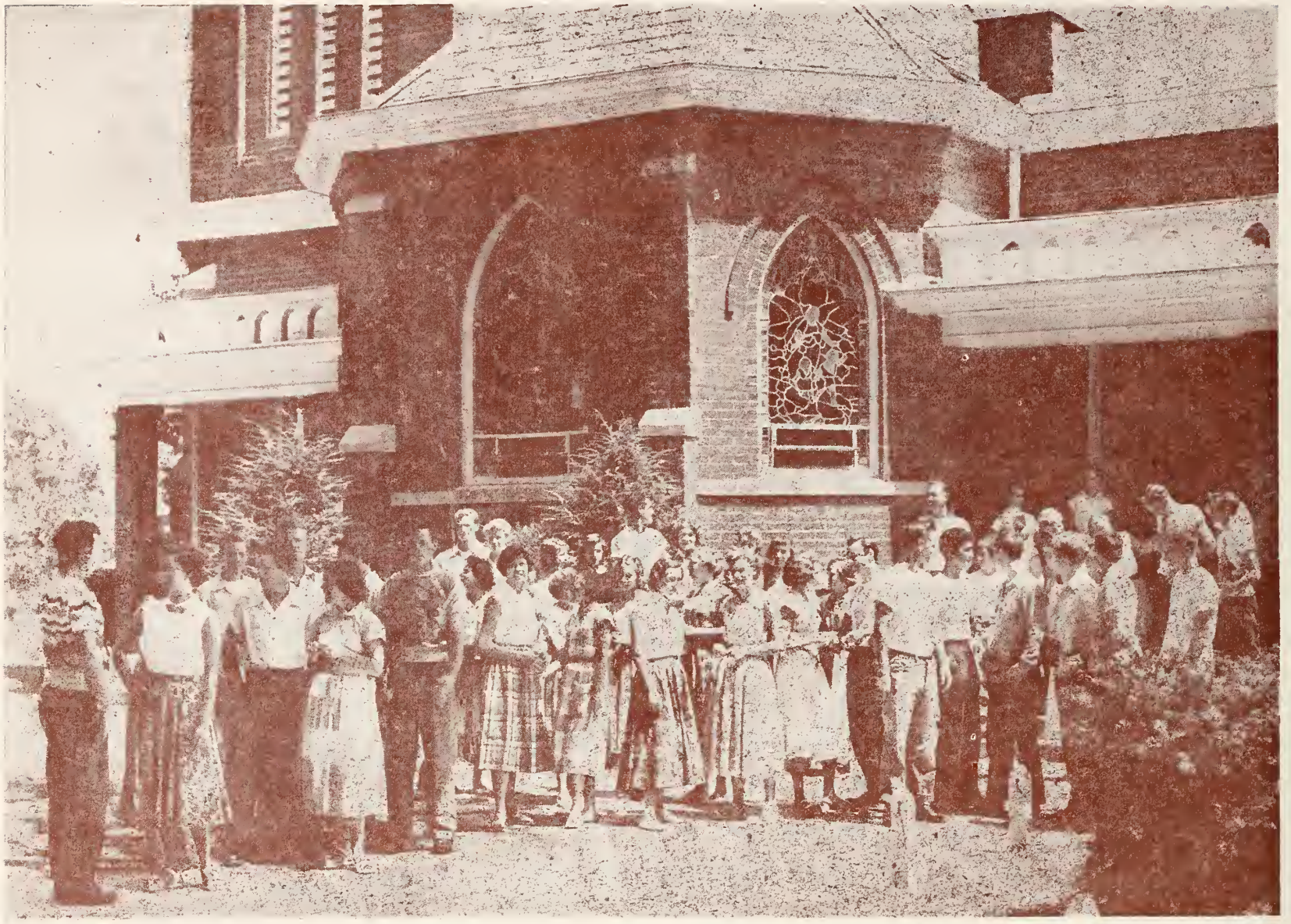

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BARIUM SPRINGS

While the spiritual needs can be met through the church on the campus, the Home must depend on you and your church for the money to meet the daily needs of nearly three hundred children. The cost of living is up at Barium, too. Will your offering take care of it?

THANKSGIVING

Barium Messenger

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Homecoming Day Brings Them Back

October 12th was a grand time for reunion for the former students of Barium Springs, and a festive day for the students of the Home. The regular classroom work was soon cut short in the early part of the morning and the festivities began with a chapel Program. The children of the primary school, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer, delighted the audience of assembled visitors and homefolks with their songs and folk games. The High School Glee Club gave a short concert, closing this part of the program with the singing of a new Alma Mater and a new "Fight Song" which had been written by Mrs. Spencer. The audience enthusiastically received these and the student body continues to use them with pleasure. Before the football team was dismissed for their early lunch the cheer leaders gave them a rousing send-off with a pep meeting.

Two of the members of the staff who have helped to make more history here than any other persons were presented and spoke to the assembled students and guests of the day. Mr. S. A. Grier, retired campus engineer, and Mr. J. H. Lowrance, the present buyer of the Home reminisced for the benefit and pleasure of all those assembled.

The luncheon was served in the dining hall and the room was packed. Grandmothers and infants and all ages in between had come to have a meal in the dining room either for the first time or the millionth time, remembering the many days that they had walked through the doors of that familiar old building.

The alumni met in session prior to the football game, attending to their business for the day, and elected the following slate of officers: President, W. A. Johnson from Fairmont, N. C.: Vice President, Cheek Freeman: Secretary & Treasurer, Lafayette Donaldson of Barium Springs. The group took up a Thanksgiving Offering and presented it to the treasurer from the Alumni Association to be used in the Home.

The feature in the afternoon was the football game between the Barium Springs Tornadoes and the Methodists of the Children's Home. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way through, finally ending up with Barium on top with a score of

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Alumni News

Bradley Jean Manus was married October 14th to John C. Salagar of San Antonio, Texas. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg and Bradley Jean is working in Charlotte.

E. V. Bosworth and his two children spent Sunday at Barium. Eugene works for the Coca-Cola Company and lives in Washington.

Cecil Creech, Hazel and her husband, Bill Miller of Wilmington, made a short visit to Barium.

Jack Jones came by for a short visit. He was seriously wounded in the war and has been in a government hospital for some time.

Donald Mitchell was a weekend visitor at Barium. Donald is at Camp Gordon.

Anne Willcox came by for a few minutes on her way to California. She is in the WAVES.

Doris Gant has gone to Oakland, California to stay with Roland. Doris is a telephone operator and will work there.

1st Class D. C. Gene Dunn came to see us. He has been in the Navy for six years and is on the U. S. S. Kermit Roosevelt. Katie Dunn came with

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Dry Weather Hurts Gardens and Farm

The farm superintendent, J. F. Stinson, says that this has been one of the driest summers he has ever seen at Barium Springs. This is not peculiar to this section of Iredell County for it has been true generally throughout the State, but it has been particularly acute for the Home since so much of the table supplies come from the gardens and farm. Some of the vegetables planted during the summer did not have enough moisture to even get out of the ground and a great many of the plants were unable to produce well because of the exceedingly dry hot weather that took its toll before maturity of the crop. Not only the summertime gardens but the early fall plantings were also hampered. All of this will seriously affect the dining room throughout the rest of the winter.

The grain turned out with a good yield excepting the corn, and last year's abundant crop gives enough corn to assure plenty for the winter for feed and the fattening of hogs. The hay will be of a poorer

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Corrections Helpful

During the last several weeks many cards and letters have come to The Barium Messenger giving helpful information concerning persons who now receive The Messenger in more than one copy or concerning persons who are deceased or who have moved away. This is always helpful to the printer because he wants to keep his mailing list as nearly correct as he possibly can.

One card came saying that a correction had been sent in where there had been two copies received and that now a third copy was coming, and he wondered if it were wise to attempt to make a correction. The printer, Mr. Ed. Kyles, now believes that he has this particular item straightened out and that henceforth this person will receive only the one copy instead of the three.

A postal card or letter to the office giving information and correct addresses will be a great help and we appreciate your taking time to send them in. If you know of anyone who is not receiving The Messen-

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Men of Concord In Annual Meeting

The night of October 9th found the campus at Barium Springs covered with automobiles and the dining room packed to the rafters with men. The occasion was the annual Fall meeting of the Men of Concord Presbytery. The program committee had requested the Home to provide a barbecue supper, the same as the custom has been in the past. Having no advance registration, the dietician and dining room hostess prepared for fifty more than had ever been here at one of the meetings. At five minutes to seven the group relaxed, feeling that the tables had been served and that there were sufficient places for all. When the doors opened and the men started in they continued to march and soon the 508 places were taken and men were standing in the lobby and more cars arriving. Before the meal was over we had served men, not only in the dining room and in the kitchen, but in the lobby and on the steps and around the building. Nearly 600 had been in attendance. The boys and girls of the Home, the teachers in the school, and the members of the staff were flying around like bees in tar buckets trying to get the food to the hungry people.

The special feature of the program was an address by Clarence S. Johnson, director of the Program of Progress. His stirring appeal for participation in the "Tithing Adventure" inspired the listening men and will bring forth fruit throughout the churches

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THANKSGIVING AND BARIUM

"These two words have always gone together in our household; I remember when my mother used to bake cakes for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Home," said the woman at her church meeting, "and send them along with the gifts from the Church."

The folks of the Home will give thanks to God that more than one hundred thousand Presbyterians in the six hundred and eight Churches will be praying for us and sending their gifts as they worship in their Churches and in their homes.

Barium Alumni Elect Officers

The Barium Springs Alumni Association held their annual meeting after dinner in the dining room on Homecoming Day, Oct. 12th with the retiring president, Arthur Roach, presiding. The new officers elected were: President, W. A. Johnson of Fairmont, N. C.; Vice President, George "Cheek" Freeman, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Lafayette "Toe" Donaldson. They will hold office for the coming 2 years.

Those Alumni members wishing to contribute to the Orphanage Thanksgiving offering through the Association may do so by sending your contribution to C. L. Donaldson, Route 1, Statesville, N. C., or to the Home.

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Fitful Flashes

From The Statesville Daily
By Mrs. M. R. Long

No, you don't have to go to the high hills and the far off place to see the splendor of this fall. It is here at home, on our streets and in our yards—and it is down at Barium Springs in an abundant beauty that we really think could not be excelled at any one spot anywhere. The campus there is a veritable burst of color. The golds and red of the trees are so brilliant that the light, falling through the leaves, casts a golden sort of glow all over those who pass beneath them, a glow that goes clear through the heart and the soul of any one who loves the out of doors and the wonder that nature is.

And the little children down there fit into that colorful setting like it was made just for them. We saw one little thing dancing about the base of a big tree, doing a dance all her own, stooping now and then to pick up one big bright leaf at a time to drop on a heap she had collected at one side. It was like a fairy book page —that little blue-jean clad figure flinging its thin little-girl arms about and picking up that one leaf at a time as she stooped and whirled.

And about the corner of a cottage came a flock of other little girls, dark hair, light hair, blue eyes, brown eyes, an eager, happy bunch of life and energy the light through the bright leaves falling all about them like an aura of hope and promise.

If you would see the beauty of the season—the season that marks the closing of another year, you should go and see the campus of Barium. And if you would see the beauty of life—life in the very springtime of its year—you should go see these little children that are growing up in happiness and security on that Barium campus.

School News

By Bonnie Odom

Our basketball team is getting in training for another season of win or lose. We are using the first floor of our new activities building for basketball practice. Of fifty girls in the high school, forty are trying out.

On November 5, the Glee Club went to Statesville to give a program at the First Presbyterian Church. The program of music consisted of: "Work For the Night Is Coming," "Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing", "Walls of Jericho", and "Dry Bones."

There were many on the honor roll for six weeks ending October 10, 1951:

First Grade—Jack Anderson, Gary Clark, Jerry Cavin, Danny Jackins, David Lee Spencer Joseph Vecchio, Margaret Louise Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Tyressa Taylor, Linda Byrd.

Second—Mary Lettie Ramey, Joe Anne Jackins, Eddie Kyles, Charles Donaldson.

Third Grade—Nancy Mobley. Sue Moore, Judy Taylor.

Fourth—Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Joe Spencer, Clara Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Barbara Porter.

Fifth Grade—Boyuer Shaver, Betty Ruth Anderson, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Brenda Pursley, Shelby Jean Peak.

Sixth—Harold Evans, Madeline Byrd, Diane Kiser, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Seventh — Peggy Hamilton, Ann McLean, Addie McEwen, Nancy Lee Kyles, Elaine Pursley, Albert McClure, Lawton Rice.

Eighth—Shirley Johnson.

Ninth—Edna Baucom, Linda Inman, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Tenth—Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Eleventh — Helen Barnes, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Shirley Porter.

Twelfth—Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Caroline Wicker, Norvin Hillard, Franklin Lentz, Henry Troutman.

The Beta Club's new members were installed into our chapter in a very impressive "Rainbow Ceremony". The new members are: Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Shirley Byrd, Carl Spicer, and Louise Bradshaw.

Many of you have no doubt studied the unforgettable character, Dr. Sam Johnson. In the senior English class, the students voted to write about this lovable man after having read MaCaulay's essay on Johnson.

Our Christmas queen, representing us in the Miss Merry Christmas contest is Pattie Inman, a Junior.

Cottage News

Howard Cottage

During this month we have have had many exciting things to happen to us.

Mr. Sides (our preacher) has set aside a day every other week to come to see us. We all look forward to Thursdays. When he comes we play games, and he reads stories to us. We enjoy this very much.

This month we had nine girls to make the honor roll at our cottage. All of our girls made good grades. These are the ones that made the honor roll: Betty Ruth Anderson, Barbara Porter, Clara Dean Byrd, Donnie Lewis, Merle Byrd, Judy Taylor, Edna Evans, Kay Clark, Brenda Pursley.

A Circle from the second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville came up and gave us a weiner roast. We had a very good time. And appreciated it very much.

Halloween has just passed and we had a very good time. We had parties at school.

We all enjoy playing in the leaves and riding the bicycle. Judy Taylor has learned how to ride. We hope the rest of the girls will learn to ride soon.

—The bean stringers.

Baby Cottage

Hi Folks,

Here are the baby reporters again. There has been so much happening and so much to happen, that we hardly know what to say, or where to begin.

First, tomorrow we are going to have a Halloween party. We are going to wear long skirts and faces. If you hear something in your front yard you'll know who it is. Mama Richards is working so hard to get our faces and skirts ready.

We made some new yellow curtains for our playroom. If you ever have time, stop by and see them. We also made a bookshelf to go over the radiator, its real cute.

Marie Ross, one of the smaller girls wanted to help Mama Richards. Oh, what a help that would be !

During the last month we have had several new playmates come to live with us. They are Shirley Ferris, from Charlotte; Billy Marino, Charlotte; Robert Hall, Fayetteville; Walt Snead, Albemarle. We are all so glad to have them with us, and now we have a family of eighteen.

One of the girls from the Woman's Building, Miss Ethel, has been our house mother this week end. We like her a lot. She has been decorating our house with witches and owls. So many of us wanted to help Miss Ethel that we were more in the way than a help.

Daddy McClure comes by quite often when we are playing out doors. One day he took all of us for a ride and it was fun. The little boys will go some other time.

The campus has been so pretty with all the beautiful colored leaves. They have been falling and making big piles under the trees. We haven't been able to play in them much this year because so many of us have had ear aches and colds.

Well, we will have to say, Stop - Look and Wait until next month.

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks,

We are back again with our news for the month. We have received our report cards and we did very well. Several of us were on the honor roll. We have been studying real hard.

We have had some real good football games. We enjoy them very much. We were invited to Davidson to a football game, we like going there.

Something else very exciting, we had a wonderful Halloween party. The Jennie Gilmer boys gave Rumple a party - and what a party. We had lots to eat and enjoyed lots of games as well as bobbing for apples.

We had the Pioneers from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to meet with us this month. We had a picnic supper and enjoyed our program together. We enjoyed having them very much.

—Barbara Melton
Peggy Cox

Annie Louise

Hello Everyone!

It hasn't been too long since you last heard from us but during that little bit of time a lot of big things have taken place

One of the biggest things now is Margaret Farris' arm. She fell from the sliding board and unscrewed a bone somewhere in her wrist. She has a cast on it now which makes it rather difficult for her to get her arm through the sleeve in her dress. She feels proud now, but boy, did she yell when she fell.

Speaking of yelling, some of us nearly lost our voices during the Halloween season. The traditional ghosts, goblins and witches paid us a visit, together with the other different and original costumes of the Lees boys. In connection with losing our voices, a cute statement was made by one little girl to another little girl who was red in the face from yelling so long and so loud. When finally "little Miss red-in-the-face" quit yelling and was silent, "Little Miss Calm" turned toward her and remarked casually, "If you've lost your voice you'll find it in my right ear"! A few of the other things that made our Halloween day so pleasant were the parties given to us by our teachers and also the delicious assorted candy given to us by Pamela Fair's mother, who is a frequent visitor and who is always welcome to our cottage. Thanks so much Mrs. Barnhardt.

Now that Jack Frost is dropping his calling card in our laps, we're busy getting ready for him. We, who didn't have windbreakers have gotten new ones. Some are red, green, royal blue and navy blue. We surely are going to enjoy wearing them this winter, because we feel sure they will keep us warm since they are lined on the inside.

Much to our delight, but to the dread of our housemother and our two big sisters we have put on shoes and socks. Some of us whose soles were worn thin got to go into Statesville and get new shoes Friday afternoon.

The cold weather we're having is not only affecting us but also our pretty flowers. Our house mother has brought all of them that she can into the house, but we'll have to start our Flower Garden in the playwoods all over next summer.

The gorgeous trees that were so beautifully dressed up in their fall dresses of red, yellow, orange and gold have now put on their dull brown and bare black suits. They were so pretty two or three weeks ago that we just wished that they would stay that way.

However, despite all of the cold weather, we still haven't forgotten the latest movie we saw entitled "War Path". We are still playing cowboys and Indians. So in closing, as Gene Autry would say - "So-long, until we're back in the saddle again"!

Be seein' ya',

—Annie Louise Girls.

Woman's Building

Sorry to have missed our small contribution to The Messenger last month. However we were in the midst of school work and just plain out forgot our duties.

Our first report cards have come out and with good results too. Some are prouder than others, but we are, for the most part, doing our dead level best.

There are a number of girls in our dormitory who are going out for basketball. The tallies will do fairly well, while the shorties will just have to keep jumping.

Several different groups of guests have been visitors on the campus and have surveyed our rooms. If you ever get the chance, come to see us. There's nothing complicated about getting in, you know.

The P. Y. F. sponsored a Halloween party recently. That took the larger girls to one gala affair, while the smaller girls were treated to a somewhat similar party by the housemothers. Orange make-up, eye brow pencil and masks made up our costumes.

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Cottage News

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Some of the costumes must have been good, for there were prizes given to some clever, originial costumes.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and hoping that it won't be too cold for a special occasion. From the looks of things at the present, it seems as though it will be sub-zero weather.

For months now we have been thinking of Christmas. It may seem rather early, but the seniors are having to write a theme on this particular subject in connection with Bible. One thousand words seems an awful lot, especially when you've given out of words at five hundred.

You'll have to pardon us for making our news short, but home work has to be done. You understand, don't you?

Until the twelfth month - December of 1951 - we invite you to keep posted on the current events through W. B. B. S. (Woman's Building Broadcasting Station.)

So long folks.
The W. B. Girls,
—Bonnie Odom.

Sewing Room

Though Halloween was over a week ago, our instructors in the sewing room gave us a delicious treat. We are all crazy about tomatoes and were they good this time of year.

There is an old saying that elephants never forget. Some of us have memories just as keen, for the tomatoes were a promise made sometime in May. Does anyone care to know our trick? If so, we will readily send out information on: "Training Your Mind For Memory."

All of us, except one, will be going out for basketball this year. The "exception" will be making up for all the rest, so we shan't fret.

Dresses, skirts, and blouses have been going out the door as fast as they have been made. As school is taking most of our time these days, our instructors are doing all the work - well at least three-fourths of it. Since we aren't doing them as much as we once were, we can brag on the finished product. Thanksgiving Day is going to be a gay affair with all the beautiful plaids of red, green purple and blue.

Why is Elmina beating the postman to the office each day? "Tex" writes regularly, but not that regular.

What happened to "Georgia" boy, Sarah? It might prove to be an interesting subject for a theme!

Mary Frances is in the mad rush for the mail also, with Elmina running her a close race. The little private has at long last been shipped to the deep southland of fair Georgia. Mary's on the look out for those famous Southern belles.

The big Kansas flood has set its course toward North Carolina, and Hilda's Brackington will come floating in. Just one more week, Hilda.

Prospects of further education and not men, are in the offing for Caroline Wicker. Right now she's debating over which college to choose from for her "sophisticated" future. Keep up the high aspirations, "Wick."

Always last but definitely not the least, is the dope of the class, namely Bonnie Lu. This orphan is busy writing letters to Mississippi to a small fellow of 6 feet 2". Along Christmas he'll be coming in on a wing and a prayer.

Topic of conversation is what to give a soldier for Christmas! Mason and Tex and all the rest are getting to be problems. Anyone having info to contribute in regard to such presents, please get in contact with the senior girls immediately. Appreciation assured.

Come by to see us when you can. We are always glad to have visitors.

—Bonnie Odom.

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ger and who would be glad to have a copy come to their household, please put the name and address on a postal card and send it to The Barium Messenger and we will see that the name goes on the mailing list.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

name of deceased

address — date of death

survivor to be written — address

relationship of survivor to deceased

one giving memorial — address

Men of Concord

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in Concord Presbytery.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected and were installed by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy:

Dr. F. L. Jackson of Davidson, President; Dr. A. V. Goldier of Davidson, Vice President; G. Spencer Thomason, Secretary and Treasurer.

Homecoming Day

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The rest of the afternoon and evening was spent in recounting the day's activities and some of the folks reminiscing with smaller groups over the campus. Saturday morning took up anew with a double-header football game between the B team and the Midget team. The old grads who stayed over saw why the small number of boys in High School can produce such a good football team-it is because of the fine training that is given to the smaller boys on the part of the coaches of the Home, Calhoun, Jackins, and Guy.

The only disappointing feature of the whole occasion was the fact that Mr. J. B. Johnston was unable to be present. Mrs. Johnston and Miss Leila represented him and said that he hoped to soon have his trouble licked and be out of the hospital and in regular attendance at the football games.

Dry Weather Hurts

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quality and less in quantity. In the summer of 1950 one or more of the cuttings from the alfalfa were sold. During the summer just past we skipped one of the four mowings and in the other three, got a light crop of hay, so we are going to be forced to stretch it out during the winter in order to carry through with dairy herds and the livestock on the farm.

However, there is reason for being grateful for that which was given.

For the first time in four years we had peaches and in abundance. Fresh peaches all during the season with over 3,000 No. 10 cans put up for the winter, together with peach preserves and pickles made for the storeroom. The apple orchard, yielding well though not abundantly as last year, will provide what looks like enough apples for the boys and girls to have fresh fruit through the winter. The select apples are chosen and stored in the apple house and kept chilled until time for use in the kitchen and in the cottages. Apple sauce and apple butter can be a regular portion of the diet because of that which has been canned by the orchard supervisor, Mr. Woodrow Clendenin.

Financial Report Through October

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52

Presbyteries	$ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving	$100,000.00
Total	$166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	375.87	48.52	90.00		514.39
Previous total	125.71	610.01	270.40		1,006.12
Concord	527.33	352.65	45.00		924.98
Previous Total	2,623.07	1,478.65	39.00		4,140.72
Fayetteville	285.72	876.63	176.19		1,338.54
Previous Total	652.27	2,697.93	361.30		3,711.50
Granville		70.64	72.00		142.64
Previous Total	1,627.43	416.29	316.00		2,359.72
Kings Mtn.	197.50	728.64	38.25		964.39
Previous Total	1,132.88	2,771.97	125.35		4,030.20
Mecklenburg	466.93	789.72	67.04		1,323.69
Previous Total	5,961.39	3,078.82	262.47		9,302.68
Orange	851.95	197.34	5.00		1,054.29
Previous Total	1,136.62	938.18	153.43		2,228.23
Wilmington		218.13	24.00		242.13
Previous Total	821.54	999.70	182.24	22.25	2,025.73
Winston-Salem	325.79	184.07	34.26		544.12
Previous Total	276.69	156.86	333.76	100.00	867.31
GRAND TOTAL					$36,721.38

Alumni News

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him for the short visit. Katie and Billy are living in Gastonia and working there.

On October 19th Joyce and Geraldine Katon came to the football game.

October 14th, Shirley Inman and Peggy Neel were here for the week-end. They are students at Flora Macdonald.

Marie Andrews, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, was a week-end visitor.

Reid Brown has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Finishing Plant at the Alamance Mill, Alamance N. C.

CORRECTION

In the September Messenger it was recorded that a Memorial to Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Sr. was given by Rev. Jerry Newbold, Jr. This Memorial was given by the Warsaw Presbyterian Sunday School and was sent in by Rev. Jerry Newbold, Pastor.

Miscellaneous

THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Estelle Phillips, Edgewood, Md. 20.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00
Barium Springs Alumni 119.00
Gladys Kelly, High Point 5.00

Christmas Fund

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00

Operating Memorial

Brady, William R., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman

Miscellaneous

Mrs. E. M. Gill, Raleigh 2.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Miss C. H. Stone & Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point 2.00
A Friend, Erwin 10.00
Mr. Newton Brown, Alamance 50.00
Mr. Fred A. Long, Lenoir 4.30
Mrs. Margaret Purdy 1.00
Mr. Eugene Alexander, Mooresville 33.00

Clothing Fund

Mt. Holly Young Adult Class 20.00
Manly Women of Church 25.00

Please use this blank in remitting gifts.

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Christmas Plans Are Underway

The tempo of life at Barium is all awhirl and everybody is talking Christmas and thinking Christmas. The housemothers and boys and girls are busy planning shopping tours in the nearby towns. Mr. John Ervin and his crew are in search for Christmas trees so that every cottage may have a tree to be decorated for the Christmas week. Miss Rebekah Carpenter is assisting Old Saint Nick in getting the Christmas things together and ready to be delivered on Christmas morning.

Special Christmas services have been planned on Wednesday night, the 19th, when the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and the Glee Club will give a pageant at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday evening, the 20, the regular Give-To Christmas Tree program will be held in the dining room, beginning with supper at 6:00. All of the Barium family will come together for the family supper, and following the supper each person will bring his contribution to the tree, putting it in the big red stocking and then placing some decoration on the tree. When all have made their Christmas gift the tree will be lighted and the Christmas season will actually have begun. Friday at noon the school closes and the holiday season will be in full swing. In addition to the Santa Claus and Christmas Tree, on Christmas morning each cottage will have some type of devotional service commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Child Assignment And Clothing People

One of the very finest customs that prevails in nearly every institution like Barium is that people request the privelege of "adopting" a child within the Home for the purpose of providing greetings on birthdays and part of the necessary clothing funds. Oftentimes a very happy relationship grows between the child and his clothing people and continues over many years. However, sometimes people are unhappy in that about the time they have someone assigned to them there comes a notice that there has been a change made, and they don't quite understand. The explanation is that many children do not remain in the Home for a long period of time. Some circumstances may

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The little folks in the picture would say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you from all of us."

The Quad Boys Extend Scholastic Challenge

There is a rumor on the campus to the effect that the boys living in the Quads have challenged the girls of the Woman's Building to a scholastic duel. These boys are of the opinion that man can excel in brain as well as brawn and they are determined to outdo the girls in the number that appear on the honor roll each month.

When the second report cards came out Mr. Jackins was going about the campus hardly able to see over his

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Awards Are Made At Football Banquet

On Friday evening, November 30th, the big dining hall was the scene of the annual football banquet. The three football squads, the cheerleaders, special guests and friends assembled for the gala affair. Mr. William A. Hethcox, of the High school faculty and who for many seasons has been the team's bus driver extraordinaire, was in the driver's seat on this occasion, acting as toastmaster for the evening.

After the invocation by Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., pastor of Little Joe's Church, everybody was given forty minutes for uninterrupted pleasure

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Funeral Rites For Robert Z. Johnston Held At Barium

From The Statesville Daily

Mr. Robert Zenas Johnston, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston of Statesville, died Tuesday, November 27 at his home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Johnston was born in Lincolnton on April 29, 1910. He came to Barium Springs in his boyhood, when his father became superintendent of the home there, and he spent a happy youth and early manhood there as member of a family circle whose ties are very strong. He had his college education at Davidson, graduating with the class of 1932. During his college years he, like his brothers, was interested in athletics and he was a valuable asset to the college's athletic program.

Following his graduation, Mr. Johnston was associated with the Firestone Company of Charlotte and of Spartanburg, S. C., from 1933 to 1942 and then, for three years dur-

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Former Housemother Dies In Valdese

Funeral services for Mrs. Juliette Ghigo were conducted in the Waldensian Presbyterian Presbyterian Church in Valdese, N. C. on Friday, December 7th, and her body was laid to rest in the Waldensian Cemetery.

Mrs. Ghigo was formerly a member of the Barium family and served as housemother at Annie Louise Cottage. For the last number of years she has made her home in Valdese, living with her daughter, Miss Anita Ghigo, who is teaching in the High School there.

Her husband having preceded her in death, she is now survived by her two children, Miss Anita Ghigo of the home and Dr. Francis Ghigo, head of the department of Romance Languages at Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia.

Thanksgiving Offering

The month of December is too close to Thanksgiving Day for the Home to be able to give any sort of picture of the Thanksgiving Offering; however, the subsequent issues will carry in the "Contributions Received from Churches" in the regular tabulations that which has come in from the Thanksgiving Offerings. Any interested persons may get the information of the total picture from the publications as they come off the press on future dates.

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Alumni News

Jean Turlington of Clinton spent the week-end at Barium.

Frances Stricklin, Herbert Good, Jack Mangum, Jerry Young, Charles Faircloth, Shirley Inman and Billy Burke spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays at Barium.

Ray Shumaker who has been in the Army 7 months was a vistor at Barium. He was being transfered from Ft. Bliss, Texas to Camp Edward, Mass. He is in the 360 A.A.A. Gun Battallion.

Jerry Ennis who is in the Navy spent a few days at Barium. He was being stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Ami Lybrand, Paul Barnes and Terrell Hall, Students at Catawba College spent the week-end at Barium.

Louise Everett was married to Mr. John Kelly, on Saturday, November 24 at Lumberton, N. C. They will make their home in Lumberton.

Hannah Price was married to John Allen Warren at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church Charlotte, on Saturday, November 17th. They will make their home in Raeford.

James William Tyse was married to Annie Mae Jones of Hamlet November 17th at the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet. Bill is employed with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company as bookkeeper with headquarters in Laurinburg.

Invitations have been received to the double wedding of Dixie Lee Buie and Sadie Buie which will take place December 15 in Ocean View Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va. Dixie is to marry Berger Clopton Nuchols of Richmond and Sadie will marry Lt. Robert McLintock Wilson of Boston.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry W. Falls (Eva Bustle) of Gastonia in the death of her husband, Mr. Harry W. Falls, who died suddenly of a heart attack. He had been connected with the United Dry Cleaners in Gastonia for the past seventeen years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick (Bertha Lee Broome) of Charlotte, in October, a son, Thomas Russell.

Child Assignment

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change in the community where he has lived and he is able to be rehabilitated. This necessarily then means that the person must have another child assigned to them.

At Barium at the moment we are in the process of exploring the assignments that have been made and making new assignments. New personnell on the staff must necessarily become acquainted with that which exists and we are revising our plan and pattern considerably. Therefore, if persons have any questions which they wish to ask please drop a note to the office and we will give explanations for making assignments, or correspond in any manner that is necessary to fully satisfy the minds of those persons interested. Just drop a note to the superintendent and make any inquiry that you wish to concerning this phase of Barium's program.

Funeral Rites For

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ing World War II, he was in Army service. Since the war he had been associated with the National Manufacturers and Stores, Inc., and a year ago moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to become manager of the Phoenix Furniture Company, branch of the National Manufacturers and Stores. Reared in Little Joe's church at Barium Springs, his membership was in the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth at the time of his death.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Howell Johnston, by a two-year old daughter, Nancy Horne, and a step-son, Joel Edward Sharpton, 12 years old. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston survive and two brothers, Mr. W. L. D. Johnston of New Albany, Indiana, and Dr. J. B. Johnston, Jr., of Concord, now in Thailand, and one sister, Miss Leila Johnston of Staunton, Va.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, December 2, at Little Joe's Church, and was conducted by the pastor, Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., assisted by Reverend Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville. Interment was in the family plot at Barium.

Awards Are Made At

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with the knife and fork and soon a delicious meal was topped off with a bountiful serving of ice cream and cake.

Mr. J. F. Stinson made the presentation of certificates to the members of the 110-pound team. Mr. John Ervin presented the certificates to the Junior Varsity, and Mr. William Guy, a newcomer on the teaching and coaching staff this year, presented the certificates to the Varsity players and announced the captains for the year had been elected, this honor going to Norvin Hillard and Dean Upton. Norvin Hillard was named the most valuable player on the team, being the outstanding backfield ace for four years. He has also been chosen on the All-South Piedmont Conference Team for the Fall of '51.

The following persons received their awards:

110-pound Team

LeNair Burns, Peyton Miller, Byoce Dean Smith, James Woodall, Mack McClure, Bobby Frye, Bobby Ray Bailey, Merton Cox, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, John Ferrell, Ralph Joyner, Ray Smith, Nelson Anderson.

Junior Varsity

Ennis Blackburn, Glenn Compton, Bob McMannen, Jim Johnson, Jerry Hudgins, Dwight Reid, Frank Smith, Richard Vest, Wilbert Frazier, Donald Moore, Frank Lentz, Charles Hall, Leroy Norman, Don Campbell, Jerry Williams, Carl Spicer, Clayton Miller, Lawrence Ramey, Charles Creech.

Varsity Certificates and letters were awarded to the following players:

Norvin Hillard, John Bullard, Dean Upton, Archie McMannen, Cromer Curtis, Calvin Burleson, Joe Barkley, Everette Vest, Henry Troutman, Mack Wicker, Palmer Wilcox, Paul Dellinger, John Hudgins, Melvin Morrison, Albert Williams.

The Quad Boys Extend

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chest because of the additional number of boys who had added their names to the honor roll. The men declare that now that the football season is over and that the girls will have to spend some time in practicing the same as the boys do, they are going to far outdistance them in the number that attain the distinction of being on the honor roll each month.

Of course, the girls in a regular woman-like fashion are not saying much, but plans are made and they aim to make the boys eat their own words, or at least out-do them in the literary efforts. They intend to maintain supremacy in the field of the intellectual. The spectators will be very much interested in next month's honor roll to see who is leading in this challenge.

School News

Our football season has come to a close and basketball is once again taking its annual spotlight. At Hickory, both boys and girls lost the first game played.

Chapel programs for November have been presented by the eleventh and eighth grades. The eleventh grade gave a very fitting dramatization entitled, "Neighbors". Devotionals showed proper relationship of our Neighbors in the cast. Taken as a class project the prologue, written in poetry, was spoken by Hilda Donaldson. The cast consisted of: Pattie Inman, Dot Surles, Gloria Williams, Jerry Williams, Alfred Williams, Helen Barnes, Shirley Porter, and Helen Baucom.

Presenting for their program the eighth grade chose to dramatize three scenes from "Bird's Christmas Carol", led by Fredrick Lentz, the devotional was given by a special choir. Bobby McEwen recited a poem. Presented in the play were: Shirley Johnson, John Ferrell, Nellie Sellars, Catherine Kuykendall, Ralph Joyner, Martha Evans, and Evelyn Cox.

For Thanksgiving the school was out from Thursday through the week-end. Holidays for Christmas begin December 21 and last until January 1st.

On November 30, the yearly football banquet was held. For entertainment the Glee Club gave a short, delightful program. Songs that were sung were: "No, John", "Jingle Bells", and "Dry Bones."

A party for December 21 is being planned by the home economics department. Three classes in high school have home ec., and two of these are inviting different people.

The honor roll for the period ending November 21 is as follows:

First Grade - Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Betty Pursley, Tyressa Taylor, Dan Jackins, David Lee Spencer, Joseph Vecchio.

Second - Bill Bostian, Braxton Bridges, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Jimmy Morris, Jo Anne Jackins, Patricia Porter, Evelyn Pursley, Mary Lettie Ramey.

Third - John MacNicholas, Christine Clark, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor.

Fourth - Douglas Byrd, Fred Cavin, Buddy Cochrane, Joe Spencer, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure.

Fifth - Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Brenda Pursley.

Sixth - Bobby Ray Bailey, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellars, Sylvia Wells.

Seventh - Lawton Rice, Lanair Burns, Ronnie Hudgins, Albert McClure, Ray Smith, Nancy Lee Kyles, Elaine Pursley, Ann McLean.

Eighth - Martha Evans.

Ninth - Merton Cox Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Shirley Shaw.

Tenth - Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Ennis, Blackburn.

Eleventh - Charles Hall, Jerry Hudgins, Jimmy Johnson, Hilda Donaldson, Palmer Willcox, Shirley Porter, Albert Williams, Jackie Porterfield, Gloria Williams.

Twelfth - Norvin Hillard, Johnny Hudgins, Franklin Lentz, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Carolyn Wicker.

Cottage News

Infirmary

Hi Folks,

It has been a long time since you heard from us but we are ready now to give you the bits of gossip picked up around the Infirmary.

We aren't having many patients now and you can guess why. With Christmas just around the corner, everyone seems to be in perfect health. They couldn't bear the thought of spending the holidays in bed.

We said that we didn't have any patients but actually we do. Two of our own girls decided that we just had to have someone sick so they got sick themselves. Hurry and get well, Jane and Lois. You can't play hooky from school forever.

Our regular nurse, Miss Hoots, was away this weekend and Miss Taylor substituted for her. Just think of all the fun she had painting scratches.

If you had visited the Infirmary recently you might have thought that "Open the Door, Richard" was back on hit parade. For the reason, just ask Jay Lee Moose, our little patient from Synods. He really did enjoy that song.

The football banquet was Friday, December 1, and Jane and Pattie were invited because they were cheerleaders. They had a big meal and a good time to go with it. But don't worry, we who stayed home got ice cream for supper, too.

On top of such a full week we got our report cards. Oh happy day, when we got together and compared we decided we didn't do too bad as a whole but there is certainly room for improvement. We congratulate Linda for being on the honor roll and hope that next time more of us will join her.

One of the Woman's Building girls, Barbara Bradshaw, is in the hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation. We expect to welcome her back in a few days and hope that she will soon be well again.

As no one will admit that

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they are sick we will have to cut our news a little short and bid you all good-bye until next month.

We wish you all the very happiest Christmas ever.

Pattie,
Lois,
Jane,
Linda.

Annie Louise

Hi Friends,

Boy! Time really flies! Just three weeks until Christmas. We're all looking forward to seeing Santa Claus so I guess we had better clean out our chimney.. We're trying to be real good so we won't get a bag of switches.

Speaking of being good, we got our report cards Wednesday and when we came home none of us even saw or felt Mrs. Gentry's little ruler. We made good grades as well as behaving ourselves. Ten of us were on the honor roll and we have an idea we're going to get a surprise party or something.

We've been studying at home as well as in school, but of course something different from books, the Catechism. We're real proud that five of us have recited it and have gotten our Testaments. More of us are studying it and hope to finish it soon.

Something wonderful happened to us over Thanksgiving. Some good friends from Belmont sent us each a big dixie cup of candy. It lasted about two or three days, because everyone of us just love candy. That wasn't all, though. We got to skate in the new activities building. Of course the word "skate" doesn't exactly mean what it says. For some of us just stood up and fell right back down again. We're just learning, but we're getting tough doing so.

We've been raking leaves so we can make our yards look prettier. We like to play in the leaves just as much as we like to rake them.

Well, that's all for this month folks, so bye, bye until January.

A. L. C. Girls.

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survivor to be written — address

relationship of survivor to deceased

one giving memorial — address

Adams, Mr. L. C., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Rankin

Alexander, R. Frank, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.

Andrews, Mrs. Wingate, Salisbury:
Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Chapel Hill
Mrs. John Reed, Misses Rose & Clara Harris, Concord

Antrim, Mrs. T. H., Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. White, Greensboro

Artz, Mrs. W. P.:
Mrs. J. L. McBride

Atkinson, James W., Southern Pines:
M. H. Folly, Aberdeen

Bailey, George, Sr., Morganton:
Fanjoy & Co., Statesville

Barker, Mr. J. Frank, Reidsville:
Reidsville 1st. Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis

Barnett, C. Mack, Jackson Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Barnett (Parents)

Bell, Mrs. Janie Andrews, Dunn:
Mrs. H. S. McKay
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Butt, Dunn

Benson, Mr. J. H., Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. John Price, Harrisburg & Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Neel, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mack Townsend, Charlotte

Blanchard, Cicero F., Rose Hill:
Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachey

Boddie, Mr. Nicholas Bunn, Rocky Mt.:
Mr. & Mrs. K. D. Battle
Mr. & Mrs. Don Carter, Rocky Mt.

Boone, J. Marion, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Maxton

Boyd, J. F., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. F. Boyd (wife)
Miss Martha Boyd (daughter)

Brady, William, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Brawley

Brixon, Gayle Burkhead, Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Shearer
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Brennan

Brown, Mrs. Mary Virginia, Valdese:
Misses Lula & Ada Bass (sister)

Buice, W. T., Charlotte:
Rev. & Mrs. John McKinnon, Concord

Bullock, Lula, Wilson:
Miss Fannie Bullock

Campbell, W. S., Charlotte:
Covenant Aux.

Carrowan, Mrs. E. T., Maxton:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Morrison

Cathey, John R., Charlotte:
Mrs. Sudie C. Todd (sister)

Chestnut, J. M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Marion Joyner
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Craig

Clark, Mrs. M. A., Jackson Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Charlotte

Clemmer, Mr. R. L., Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.

Cloer, Mrs. Gus, Lenoir:
Lenoir Aux., Circle 1

Cochran, Mrs. T. E., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Brawley

Collins, Elizabeth Jordon, Charlotte:
Commonwealth Aux., Circle 6
Session of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church

Cook, Mr. John, Granite Falls:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack, Reidsville

Craig, Mrs. Berta, Reidsville:
Miss Jean Craig

Craig, John Nelson, Reidsville:
Miss Jean Craig

Craig, W. Barnett, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.

Dixon, Mrs. Lena, Dixon:
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux, Wilmington

Douglas, Dr. James, Davidson:
Mary B. & Edward Erwin

Edwards, Robert, Snow Hill:
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Lassiter

Falls, Harry, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Henderson, & Miss Polly White
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Rudisill
Mrs. Jules Witten
Gastonia 1st. Church, Vanguard Class

Farmer, Mrs. Elizabeth, Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux

Ferguson, Mrs. Angus, Cameron:
Mrs.K. E. Foushee, Sanford

Gaither, J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither (grandson)

Gibson, Mrs. Loutie R., Charlotte:
Misses Mary & Hattie Graham

Gossett, Mr. Benjamin B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall

Harrington, John, Broadway:
N. M. McKeithan, Vass

Hawland, Mr. Lynn, Avondale:
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 6, Charlotte

Henderson, Mrs. Lessie Glenn Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Glenn, Lincolnton
Mr. D. A. Page

Henderson, Mrs. W. R., Gastonia:
Miss Rebecca Falls, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Philhower
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Abernethy & Mrs. Minnie Abernethy
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.

Holcomb, Mr. Sam F., Statesville:
Mrs. O. W. Elam & Miss Sara White
Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnston
Maj & Mrs. W. L. Allison

Holler, William Gordon, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Ransom McMahan

Hood, Rev. J. L., Troutman:
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Lorav
Mrs. Lucy Jarvis Clendenin, Barium Springs
Blanton & Moore & Employees, Barium Springs
Miss Elsie Sample Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Hayes, Charlotte

Horne, Charles, Charleston, S. C.:
Camden S. S.

Financial Report Through December

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52

Presbyteries	$ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving	$100,000.00
Total	$166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	44.00	43.56	42.00		129.56
Thanksgiving	270.02	80.05	146.91		496.98
Previous total	501.58	658.53	360.40		1,520.51
Concord	794.01	261.03	43.00		1,098.04
Thanksgiving	3,484.58	137.33	27.35		3,649.26
Previout total	3,150.40	1,831.30	84.00		5,065.70
Fayetteville	36.52	195.24			231.76
Thanksgiving	95.00	68.05	15.00		178.05
Previous total	937.99	3,574.56	537.49		5,050.04
Granville	287.88	64.06	88.00		439.94
Thanksgiving	369.99	25.00	29.00		450.99
Previous total	1,627.43	486.93	388.00		2,502.36
Kings Mtn.	338.89	324.92	117.71		781.52
Thanksgiving	488.90	67.25	60.10		616.25
Previous total	1,330.38	3,500.61	163.60		4,994.59
Mecklenburg	800.01	840.17	120.40		1,760.58
Thanksgiving	761.04	573.01	337.30		1,671.35
Previous Total	6,428.32	3,868.54	329.51		10,626.37
Orange	1,147.50	103.80	120.00		1,371.30
Thanksgiving	354.42	691.47	20.40		1,066.29
Previous total	1,988.57	1,135.52	158.43		3,282.52
Wilmington	565.59	266.02	36.55		868.16
Thanksgiving	968.69	130.83	122.30		1,221.82
Previous total	821.54	1,217.83	206.24	22.25	2,267.86
Winston-Salem		97.65	94.25		191.90
Thanksgiving	455.37	32.85	152.45		640.67
Previous total	602.48	340.93	368.02	100.00	1,411.43
GRAND TOTAL					$53,585.80

Houston, Miss Anita Clair, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lander, Jr.

Hoyle, Mrs. B. H., Chase City:
Kate Neal B. C., Sugaw Creek Church

Hughes, Luther E. Parkton:
Mrs. Nellie Blue & Family
R. B. Hutson, Parkton

Irwin, Mrs. Lila G., Greenville, S. C.:
Mrs. Irwin P. Graham

Jeffres, Mr. C. A., Kinston:
Mr. & Mrs. George Adams, Wilson

Johnson, L. M., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Maynard
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn

Johnston, Mrs. D. P., Kannapolis:
Mr. D. P. Johnston (husband)

Johnston, Robert Zenas, Texas:
Miss Neely Ford & Mrs. Eva Ellis, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. George Neel & Peggy, Barium Springs, N. C.

Jordon, Mrs. Annie, Wilmington:
Wilmington 1st. Women's B. C.

Landreth, Mrs. Mabel R., Evanston, Illl.:
Maj. & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville

Larkins, Lt. Richard P., Oak Ridge:
Miss Ruth Anderson, Jamestown

Latham, Mrs. J. C., Washington:
Highland Aux., Circle 13

Lewis, Miss Mary, Gastonia:
Mrs. J. Frank Wilson

Lindler, James, Charlotte:
Covenant S. S., Young Business Women's Class

Little, Lt. Com. George Anderson, Charlotte:
Rev. C. H. Little (father)

Lowe, F. Robbins, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sprock

McDonald, John B., Hope Mills:
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ray & Sarah

Please use this blank in remitting gifts.

Presbytery ..... Church .....

Organization ..... Date.....

Regular ..... $.....
Thanksgiving ....$.....
Memorials ..... $.....
Clothing, Clothing
Funds ..... $.....
Miscellaneous
Gifts ..... $.....

Send to R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

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Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

McDonald, Mrs. R. C., Hope Mills:
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McGeachy, Dr. D. P., Montreat:
Highland S. S., Ada West B. C.

McGee, Edgar M., Charlotte:
Covenant S. S., Young Business Women's Class
Avondale Aux.
Mrs. J. Allen Wearn & Son
Mrs. J. R. Chrisman, & Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Fallis
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Kale
Mrs. W. E. Colton, Miss Rosalie Colton
Mr. & Mrs. B. Bruce Cosden & Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson
Miss Lelia M. Alexander, New York
Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Jr.
Ainslee Alexander, Lincolnton
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Alexander, Concord
Miss Elizabeth Boyd
Mrs. Carolyn A. Heffner
Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Hayes

McIntosh, Mrs. Robena C., Sanford:
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker, Red Springs

McLaurin, Mr. Duncan, Little Rock, S. C.:
S. A. McRimmor, Laurinburg
Mrs. N. A. Andrews & Jimmy Falk, Maxton
Mrs. Emmie McRimmon Rowland

McNeill, Mr. Paul D., Buie:
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker, Red Springs
Mrs. W. E. Tiddy & family, Raleigh
Philadelphus Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams
Mrs. Neill McInnis, Miss Mary McInnis
Mrs. Esther B. Ames & Mrs. James Legette
Mrs. Fodie Buie Kenyon, Miss Katie McI. Buie, Red Springs

Mann, Rev. J. W., Atkinson:
Mrs. Sadie Watson, Red Springs

Mickie, Mrs. Emily, Durham:
Mrs. Henry F. Long, Miss Marianna Long
Mrs. Maude L. Nicholson

Miller, John Boyce, Rutherfordton:
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Carpenter

Mitchell, Dallas W., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Mrs. M. Stuart, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. T. Frank Morrison, Concord
Mary Morrison, Concord

Owens, John, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Thomson, Concord
Kannapolis 1st, Aux., Circle 2
Mrs. Otis Ritchie

Pickins, Rev. Cornelius M., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Marrett Wheeler
Mr. James V. Johnston, Statesville

Purcell, Dr. S. M., Salisbury:
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Kirkland
The Misses Knox
Eugene R. Hill
The Employees of Purcell Drug Store, Albemarle
Albemarle Drug Store
Miss Agnes Mae Johnson & Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Raeford
Mrd. & Mrs. John C. Henry, Greenville, S. C.

Ramsey, Miss Minnie, Alexander:
Misses Louise & Martha Flournoy, Charlotte

Robinson, Mrs. Lula, Charlotte:
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 1

Rogers, Mr. C. B., Monroe:
Women of Little Joe's Church

Sandifer, Mr. E. L., Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. John Eddleman
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Hand & Janie Young
Mrs. Lowery Wilson
Mrs. F. D. Phillips, Lowell
Mr. & Mrs. Coit M. Robinson
Martha Cathey & sisters, Belmont

Sandlin, Mrs. Henry, Dunn:
Dr. & Mrs. D. L. Pridgen & Eddie
Mr. & Mrs. McLellan Wade, Godwin

Schoepf, Mrs. Joseph Holt, Charlotte:
Myers Park Pres. Church
Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Sprock

Smith, Mr. Cyril G., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex McMillian

Smith, Mr. L. A., Clarkton:
Mr. & Mrs. S. Singletary
Mr. & Mrs. E. Bruce MacFadyen, Fayetteville
Mrs. Marie Currie
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Lesesne, Kingstree, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Watson Cross, Elizabethtown
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Clark
Mrs. D. M. Smith (mother)
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Cox
McDowell Church, Greeleyville, S. C.

Smith, Mrs. Virginia, Raeford:
Mrs. Mayme Bevan & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hargrave, Laurel Hill

Snipes, Rev. William E., Kingstree, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. McLellan Wade, Godwin

Souther, O. B., Greensboro:
Lt. Richard Fuquay and Mrs. J. N. Fuquay, Lillington

Stanley, Rudolph, Jr., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Bordeaux

Steele, Mrs. H. O., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston
Statesville 1st. Circle 2
Mrs. Ernest Gaither, Thomas Gaither, Katherine G. Teague
Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Redlack
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Parks
Mr. & Mrs. John Reich
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth
Fred W. Ramsey
Mrs. O. W. Elam, & Miss Sara White
The Zeb Longs
Mrs. George Whip & Mr. Minor R. Adams
Maj. & Mrs. W. L. Allison
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Lowrance
Mrs. J. L. McBride
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis

Tate, Miss Wilhemena, Morganton:
Mr. & Mrs. Jack McAlpine, Lexington
Mrs. Russell Triebert,
Mrs. A. A. McFayden
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Sr.
Mrs. Felix Gee
Mrs. T. Henry Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander
Mrs. Eugene H. Wood, Jr.
Miss Mary E. Young, Davidson
Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Celina, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chaffer, Morganton
Mrs. W. E. White, Morganton
Miss Susie Perkins

Thornberg, Mr. W. L., Raeford:
Neil & Tom McFadyen

Thurmond, Col. Maxwell B., Greenville, S. C.:
Mrs. D. B. Canaday, Inman, S. C., & Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Pickens, Charlotte

Tuttle, Peggy, Charlotte:
Rev. & Mrs. John McKinnon, Concord

Walker, Mrs. J. Clarence, Graham:
Mrs. Robert L. Walker

Wall, Mrs. S. B., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Leonard

Weaver, Wanda Jo, Reidsville:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Balsley
Reidsville 1st., Gold Star S. S. Class

White, Mrs. C. L., Concord:
Mrs. John Reed, & Misses Rose & Clara Harris

White, Lawrence, Jr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.:
Mrs. Tom Alexander, Sr., Concord (aunt)
Miss Ainslee Alexander, Lincolnton

Williamson, Dr. O. C., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont

Willis, Albert, Concord:
Rev. & Mrs. John McKinnon
Mrs. F. M. Youngblood, Dr. & Mrs. V. H. Youngblood, Concord
Miss Mary C. Young

Wilson, Carl Lee, Savannah, Ga.:
Camden S. S.

Witherspoon, Mrs. W. S., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. T. D. Blair, Arlington, W. Va.
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Adams, Gastonia
Theresa M. Wicker, Woodruff, S. C.

Yarbrough, J. A., Charlotte:
George N.Wilson

Zerden, L. E., Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Hill

Miscellaneous Gifts

Cherryville 1st. Church, wash cloths, napkins.
Mr. W. L. West, Wilmington, box puzzles.
Northgate Church, ties, sweaters, & socks.
Dallas Aux., quilts.
Mr. John Bowkers, Pinehurst, candy.
Royal Oaks Aux., towels, bath cloths.
Junior Class, Rocky Point S. S., dolls.
Pleasant Hill Aux., 2 quilts.
Eno S. S., Bible Class, 3 doll beds.
Galatia Aux., 34 pr. anklets, 32 wash cloths.
Tenth Ave. Aux., 1 quilt, 19 scarves.
Campbellton Aux., 1 quilt.
J. M. Hamilton, Gastonia, thread.
A Friend, Greensboro, material thread, hose, hankies.
Buffalo Aux., Minnie Fields Circle, blankets.
Morris Field Church, canned goods.
Young People's Fellowship, Shiloh Pres. Church, Circle 1 & 2, gifts for teen age boys and girls.
Pioneers of 1st Pres. Church, Belmont, candy for Little Joe's Pioneers.
Cooks Mem. Aux., Circles 1, 2, 5 & 7, Charlotte, blanket, 4 quilts, costume jewelry, scarfs, hair pins.
Newton Aux., 2 quilts.
St. Andrews Aux., Circle 2, material, buttons, thread.
Harper-Southerland Aux., 2 towels, 2 blankets.
Robersons' Chapel Aux., 1 sweater, 3 shirts, 15 wash cloths, 10 towels, 23 bars soap, hair pins, hair ribbon, tooth paste, 1 slip, socks, combs, panties, tooth brush, shampoo.
White Hill Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Smyrna Aux., 2 quilts.
Central Steele Creek Church, wash cloths, towels, dish towels, outing material, Christmas Cards.
Eureka Aux., Circle 3, unbleached domestic material.
Pleasant Hill, Pioneers,, anklets.
Nevin Aux., Circles 1, 3, 4, Martha Roberts B. C., wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, patterns, pot holders, dish cloths.
Rutherfordton Aux., Christmas cards.
Mt. Pisgah, Circle 1, dresses, panties, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, socks, wash cloths, kleenx.
Park Ave. Aux., Rockingham, 1 quilt.
Carthage, Circle 2.
Mrs. H. T. Cameron, Raleigh, 2 quilts.
Bethlehem Aux., 1 quilt, material.
Statesville 1st. Aux., towels, dish towels, pot holders, wash cloths.
Beattie Mem. Circle 1, wash cloths, dish towels.
Mt. Pisgah, Circle 3, soap, tooth paste, wash cloths, towels, dish cloths, powder, socks, panties, tooth brush, lotion.
Barbecue Aux., towels, wash cloths, socks, panties.
Mrs. James McKay, Cameron, 1 quilt.
Royal Oaks Aux., sheets and toys.
Whitnell Young People, canned goods.
Belmont 1st. Aux., canned goods.
Pleasant View, 1 quilt.
Hawfields Aux., Circle 2, 2 quilts.
Piedmont Aux., towels.
Culdee Aux., pillow cases.
Clanton Mem. Aux., clothing, material, pictures, patterns, buttons, thread, lace, scarves.
Fairmont Church, socks, panties.
Lexington 2nd. Church, hankies, socks, scarves, wash cloths, pillow cases, towels, shirts, panties, costume jewelry, soap, dish towels, material, canned goods.
Eno Aux., 2 quilts.
Plainview Young People, candy dolls, pecans.
Greenwood Pioneers, dish towels, socks.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Mrs. Marshall Barker, Clayton, scarfs, panties, socks, shirts, cap, gloves.
Mrs. T. E. Steed, Yanceyville, towels, wash cloths, dish towels, soap.
Hopewell Aux., dresses, shirts, blouse, slip, panties, socks, scarfs, wash cloths, towels.
Fairfield Aux., 2 quilts.

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. Lester L. Ford, Lenoir	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Sloan Moody, Charlotte	10.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Linden	10.00
Misses C. H. Stone & Wilma Byerly	2.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Fulcher, Beaufort	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Morrow, Virgilina, Va.	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin	1.00
Mrs. Harry Murray, Kinston	10.00

Clothing Fund

Fountain Aux.	25.00
Myers Park Aux.	25.00
Charlotte 1st., Pattie Cole B. C.	20.00
Lillian V. Messicks, Bladenboro	25.00
Miss Sara D. Ennin, Chapel Hill	10.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Wadesboro Aux.	25.00
Newton Women of Church	25.00
Goshen Aux.	25.00
Mrs. R. E. McDowell & Family, Charlotte	20.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 5	5.00
Pinetops Aux.	25.00
Antioch Aux., Circle 4	5.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 6	5.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Oak Grove Aux.	25.00
Concord 2nd, Aux.	35.00
Mrs. G. B. Morton, Matthews	25.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	50.00
Bethesda Aux.	25.00
Unity Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	20.00
Wilmington 1st Aux.	25.00
Morganton Aux.	70.00
Myers Park Aux., Circles 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 19	275.00

Operating Memorial

Steele, Mrs. H. O., Statesville:
Mrs. T. N. McElwee
Ervin, L. F., Scotts:
Mrs. T. N. McElwee, Statesville
O'Kelly, Jr., T. L., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. T. L. O'Kelly (parents)

Clothing

Van Straatens, Durham.
Trinity Ave. Aux., Durham.
Northgate Presbyterian Church, Durham.
Miss Luola High, Wilmington.
Mrs. G. O. Oakley, Gastonia.
Mrs. C. G. Waddel, Hillsboro.
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton.
Mr. Karl E. Prickett, Greensboro, 6 pair shoes.
Wilson 1st. Aux., Wilson.
Mrs. R. H. Wright, Durham.
Antioch Aux., Circle 4, Red Springs.
Mulberry Aux., Circle 5, Charlotte.
Mulberry Aux., Circle 4, Charlotte.
Princess Place S. S., Ladies B. C., Wilmington.
Lansing Aux., Lansing.
Cameron Aux., Circle 2.
Miss Frances Ann Roberts, Hillsboro.

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mr. Lawrence Ferguson, Sr.	1.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. David Blair, Washington, D. C.	1000.00
R. Lee Wright, Salisbury	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Z. Johnston, Newport, R. I.	5.00
Mrs. K. E. Foushee, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. Fred J. Ostwalt, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Clarke F. Cullers, Fort Royal, Va.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	25.00
Mrs. Katherine Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla.	5.00
Mrs. S. O. Bolton, Charlotte	25.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	10.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham	200.00
Mrs. Minnie Johnston, Othello	1.00
Mr. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell	100.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Ayden	5.00
Mr. Lawrence M. Ferguson, Arlington, Va.	15.00
Mrs. Ida D. Murvin, Seven Springs	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Farlow, Raleigh	175.00
Mr. R. R. King, Jr., Greensboro	25.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Temple, Sanford	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Houston D. Smith, Decatur, Ga.	7.50
Mrs. Frankie B. Sypher, Charlotte	20.00
Mrs. Fred Patterson, Sr., Chapel Hill	20.00
C. P. Kirkman, High Point	5.00
J. A. Baucom, Raeford	10.00
A Friend, Fayetteville	20.00
Mrs. Kathrine W. Wallace, Weldon	5.00
Lazenby-Montgomery, Statesville	25.00
Broyhill Furniture Factories, Lenoir	300.00
Miss Anne B. Payne, Charlotte	5.00
Cox A. Blevins, North Wilkesboro	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, Mebane	100.00
Mrs. J. B. Harrill, Watha	10.00
Mrs. Jacob N. Horne, Magnolia	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Troutman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Cline, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Asheville	15.00
Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Porcher, Charlotte	25.00
James W. Holland, Gastonia	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr., Raleigh	100.00
Miss Jo Wardlow, Mooresville	50.00
Stanley Wall, Enfield	20.00
Floyd H. Craft, Greensboro	10.00
Frederick A. Langley, Pinehurst	20.00
R. C. Robbins, Lenoir	100.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Warsaw	5.00
Fuller Sams, Jr.	25.00
Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Waxhaw	29.00
W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mt.	10.00
D. M. McKay	25.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Blowing Rock	100.00
Brooke B. Todd, Charlotte	10.00
Mars Harry Murray	10.00

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J. B. Johnston Taken By Death

Funeral service was held in Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs on Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, for Dr. Joseph B. Johnson who was for twenty-seven years superintendent of the Home here and who died at Davis Hospital in Statesville on the preceding Sunday morning after four months illness.

The service was conducted by Reverend N. R. McGeachy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, Dr. James A. Jones, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., of Little Joe's Church.

The burial was in the family plot in the cemetery on the edge of the campus at Barium Springs.

Joseph Boudinot Johnston was born in Lincolnton March 2, 1881, the son of Rev. Robert Z. Johnston and Catherine Caldwell Johnston. He graduated from Davidson college in 1901 and shortly thereafter became superintendent of Connors Steel Mill in Helena, Ala. He later operated the Johnston Ice and Coal company in Lincolnton.

In 1922, he was named superintendent of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium and arrived to find in it a sad state of repair, with much work needed, not only on the physical plant, but in the relationships with the children. During the 27 years he was its leader, it became one of the outstanding homes for children in the state.

In recognition of his success as an orphanage administrator, he was elected president of the Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers in 1946. He was also president of the North Carolina Conference on Child Welfare and twice was North Carolina representative to the White House Conference on Child Welfare.

In the field of church work, Dr. Johnston again proved himself a leader. He was a deacon and an elder in the Presbyterian church and in 1947, was elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina.

As an outstanding alumnus and loyal supporter of Davidson college, Dr. Johnston received a number of honors from that institution. In 1933, Davidson conferred upon him the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award for unselfish service. He was one of 51 alumni selected for special 1948 Homecoming Citations of Merit for achievements in their chosen field. His alma mater awarded him an L. L. D. degree in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Anne Lee Davidson, and by the following children: William Lee Davidson Johnston of New Albany, Ind., Dr. J. B. Johnston, Jr., of Concord and Miss Leila Johnston of Staunton, Va. Six grandchildren also survive. He also leaves one brother, Rear Admiral Rufus Johnston, of Newport, R. I., and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Lore of Lincolnton and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy of Winter Haven, Fla.

Christmas On Campus A Joyful Season

Although the New Year is at hand and school books and regular routine fill the day, yet there lingers the pleasant memory of the Christmas holidays. "It was the best Christmas I have ever had," said the lad from Jennie Gilmer. In these words he was simply expressing the same thing that was said by so many of the boys and girls of the Home. The kind thoughtfulness of people throughout the Synod had provided everything necessary for a happy season. Fresh fruit and lovely candies, nuts, cakes, chickens and turkeys in ample quantities for all to have enough were on hand. Packages piled high for weeks before Christmas to provide the gifts for the trees in the cottages, all of them so beautifully wrapped in Christmas color when opened afforded the recipients the things they had asked for and wanted and needed—dolls and cradles, cow-boy suits and pistols and guns and hats and toys and bows and arrows, shirts and ties and socks and skirts and blouses and suits and raincoats, boots and shoes and roller skates, costume jewelry and nylon hose, and on and on would go the list.

Some very thoughtful persons and groups, recognizing the need at Christmas time for a little extra money, sent in their checks with instructions for the use of them. Trees were decorated and extras were added and the money used in the spirit in which it was sent.

This was not the whole of Christmas, though it is the great portion in the life of a child, for there were on the campus Christmas services in the Church and in the Young People's Group and in the cottages and at the Give-To

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Thank-You Notes

In spite of the exceeding care with which every package is received, listed and dispatched to the proper cottage, some mishap will take place and somebody will be wondering what happened to the package they mailed. Therefore, if there is any question about a package sent at Christmastime, please drop a card to the superintendent or to Miss Rebekah Carpenter who was in charge of the Christmas gifts. Nearly every year somebody does not receive a note of thanks and for that we are exceedingly distressed. If you are that person please accept the apology offered in this column, and give us a line to let us have a chance to check on our particular gift.

Cottage News

Annie Louise

Hi Everybody!

Before we tell you about the many things that happened to us Christmas we would like to say "Thank You" to all you nice people all over North Carolina and everywhere else that were so nice to us Christmas. You have made it one of our happiest yet. We will get much enjoyment out of them for a long time.

To really get a good look at happiness you should have seen our faces the day the helicopter came from Fort Bragg with candy, presents, and best of all, Santa. It was the first time most of us had ever seen a helicopter and it was a very exciting experience.

The week before Christmas many nice things happened to us including the "Give-To Christmas Tree" and a nice treat from our friend Mr. Stowe in Belmont. When we have our "Give-To Christmas Tree" every year we have a chance to give something to make someone else happy and usually have some pretty music by a group of our colored friends, that work with us, at our nice big supper. And Mr. Stowe came Christmas Eve with books, games, dolls, candy and several good Christmas moving pictures.

We all got so many lovely things Christmas. Candy, dolls, games, just everything nice. We wish that you could see us all playing and having such a good time. We are so excited and eager to get back to play that the other day some of us were calling apricots "peacocks" and figs "twigs." Maybe there's hope for us now that we've started back to school.

We received a package from our friend that went home to stay, and guess what we got? Red, yellow and white new bow ribbons. Boy, did we look pretty the next few meals! We rolled our hair in the afternoon and took it down at night and put red ribbons in it. We looked pretty enough to eat.

Little Peggy, who had finished her bath, went to the house-mother to be checked and said "Mama G. are my 'years' clean now?"

Our new gym has really been in use during the holidays. We've been black and blue after learning to roller-skate. Some of us really learned with our big sisters help. The others are still trying. We really like to skate and play basketball. We've been seeing some basketball games in the new gym and hope to see many more.

Lees

It has been a long time since you've heard from us.

We got up Christmas morning at five-thirty and Miss Ford didn't have to call us but one time. All our packag-

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Birthday Table Time Again

A long table attractively decorated and heavily loaded with good food will be waiting for those whose birthdays are scheduled in February.

Each month birthdays are listed and all those who were born in that month have the opportunity to attend the birthday table. If, for some reason, a child misses the regular time in his birth month he may "make it up" at the next table.

Patricia Mobley	2-22-47
Billy Marino	2- 9-48
Lois Ramey	2-21-42
Ann McLean	2- 9-39
JoNelle Pursley	2- 1-38
Peggy Sellers	2- 6-40
Betty Lou Johnson	2- 6-43
Jack Anderson	2- 5-45
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Gene Taylor	2-12-44
Richard Ward	2-13-43
Donnie Harrison	2-12-41
Harold Evans	2-25-40
Bobby Fry	2- 2-37
Lawton Rice	2-18-39
Albert Clough	2-13-36
Jerry Hudgins	2- 3-35
Jimmy Johnson	2-26-34
Charles Stevens	2-23-33

Basketball Season Gets Underway

Tuesday, January 8th, marked not only the beginning of the basketball season for the current school year but also the first official game in the new Activities Building. The 1952 edition of the girls team led off in fine style against the opposition afforded by Mills Home. When the final whistle blew the Barium girls were in the victory column.

The second game found the boys determined to follow in the pattern set by the girls and they, too, placed one in the winning column and started the season in fine style.

The following games are scheduled for this season:

Jan. 8 — Mills Home at Barium
Jan. 11 — Barium at Mooresville
Jan. 15 — Barium at Spencer
Jan. 18 — Wilkes Central at Barium
Jan. 22 — Barium at Statesville
Jan. 25 — Barium at Mills Home
Jan. 29 — Barium at Thomasville
Feb. 1 — Barium at Lexington
Feb. 5 — Mooresville at Barium
Feb. 8 — Spencer at Barium
Feb. 12 — Barium at Wilkes Central
Feb. 19 — Thomasville at Barium
Feb. 22 — Statesville at Barium
Feb. 26 — Lexington at Barium

Games will be called at 7 P. M.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

name of deceased

address — date of death

survivor to be written — address

relationship of survivor to deceased

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In Tribute . . . . .

Resolution

Joseph B. Johnston

From The Minutes of Synod

On July 1, 1922, a young man named Joe Johnston became the Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage. The 27 years that have elapsed since that day have witnessed as fine an achievement as can be shown by any institution under the care and direction of the Presbyterian Church. During this quarter of a century there has been carried on here a project in human relations that has transformed the lives of more than 1500 boys and girls. The physical plant of the Orphanage has been tremendously improved and many additions have been made. The Orphanage has become known, not only throughout the Synod of North Carolina, but all over the south as one of the finest institutions for the care of children in the nation. Little children have learned to love and laugh again, and they have found not only a place of refuge, but friends in whom they could put their trust. They have left this place and have gone up and down the length and breadth of the land, honest, upright, God-fearing, useful Christian men and women. The churches of the Synod have learned to look to this place, not only as a place of refuge, but as a Christian home for those whose homes had been taken from them. And the people of the Synod of North Carolina have placed their confidence in the man who was responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Home, and they have given generously of their means for the support of the Orphanage.

These things have been possible because a young man named Joe Johnston wanted his life to count for something worthwhile in the world. With utter devotion to his task, with unbounded energy, with faith that challenged the people of this Synod, and with a heart big enough to love 300 children at a time, he has achieved his goal: he has done something worthwhile. He has made the world of 1500 boys and girls a better place to live in. He has enriched their lives immeasurably. He has been a good servant of Jesus Christ. If any man among us deserves the approbation of his Master, Joe Johnston deserves it: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Synod of North Carolina, in session at Barium Springs Orphanage, in recognition of the life and work of this servant of Jesus Christ, and upon the occasion of his retirement, tenders to him and to his helpmeet, Mrs. Johnston, whose labors have been equally untiring and interest just as deep, its heartfelt appreciation, and prays that a portion of the spirit that has gone into their life and work may be visited upon all those who shall attempt to carry on the work they have performed with such humility, devotion and success.

DR. JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

Joe Johnston—Friend of Youth

From The Charlotte News

There may be more important assignments in life than that given to Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, but we'd be hard put to think of any.

For 27 years Joe Johnston was superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs, North Carolina. During that span there were both lean years and fat years, as the budget of the institution varied with the economic fortunes of the Presbyterians who kept the orphanage going with their contributions.

Joe Johnston liked young people. He knew how to get along with them. And where boys were concerned, he had a highly successful formula. To the building of their bodies, their minds and their souls, he added one extra ingredient, a generous helping of football know-how. Hence it was that many a Barium lad went on to Davidson College to become a grid star.

But Joe Johnston did more for Davidson than train young football players and develop candidates for the ministry. A loyal and active alumnus, he served for nine years as a trustee for the college. Davidson acknowledged his faithful service by giving him the Algeron Sydney Sullivan award in 1933, and the LL.D. degree in 1950.

And finally, Joe Johnston served his church well. A deacon and an elder in the Presbyterian Church, he was also elected moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1947.

Since his retirement in 1949, Dr. Johnston has been director of the personnel and public relations department of Davis Hospital in Statesville. His death this week at the age of 70 ended a career of unselfish service to his fellow man.

Youth Lost A Friend In Dr. Johnston

From The Charlotte Observer

It would be hard to think of a more admirable calling than to be a friend of children, especially homeless children.

Yet that is the calling that Dr. Joseph B. Johnston took for himself when he gave up a successful business years ago to become superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphanage. For the next 27 years he guided that institution and saw many homeless ones grow up under Christian influences and go out into the world to make their mark as upright citizens.

The Orphanage is particularly proud of its graduates and of the fine records they have made in college, in business, and in the professions. No small part of that extraordinary achievement was the result of the sympathetic guidance and the understanding counsel of Dr. Johnston.

He was the kind of man who had the fire to awaken within youth its best efforts, to open to it a vista of learning and usefulness in the world, and to inspire it to follow that road.

Such qualities made him active in youth work outside the orphanage, especially in the Presbyterian church, which he served faithfully throughout his life. And, being a friend of and counselor of youth, he was naturally interested in athletics. For his help in that field he will long be remembered at Davidson College, which he served as trustee for nine years.

In the Presbyterian church he was moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1947 and served the church in many other capacities.

The hundreds of today's citizens who can trace their own usefulness to the helping hand of Dr. Johnston in times of need will bear witness to a life devoted to the service of others.

Dr. Joseph B. Johnston

From The Statesville Daily Record

Dr. Joseph B. Johnston was a man who stood out in any crowd-not only physically, but as a leader. And his accomplishments during the three score years and ten allotted him on this earth will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. Johnston - a somewhat formal title for a man who was better known and more accurately described as "Mr. Joe"-for 27 years filled a unique spot as superintendent of the orphanage at Barium Springs. That job brought him to Iredell county and from the first days, it was apparent that he was destined to be a leader, not only in his church and in his work, but in this community.

It is difficult to imagine that death has stilled that tall, gaunt frame once so active.

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Dr. Joseph B. Johnston

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Dr. Johnston loved children, he loved sports and he was quite an athlete in his day. He maintained his interest in athletics and especially his beloved South Piedmont conference to the very last, and kept the standings of the teams during the past season's football race for the Daily Record.

Two family tragedies within the past year undoubtedly hastened Mr. Joe's death. But it was characteristic of the man that, last year, after one bereavement, he could be seen uptown the next morning, grim but calm and composed. He knew how to accept trouble, of which he and his family have had more than their share.

But Mr. Johnston will be best remembered as the "father" of thousands of children who passed through Barium during his 27 years as its superintendent. "I can call each child by name," he once said. "Sometimes, when I'm driving along, I name them—by cottages—just to keep in practice."

After he retired at Barium, he moved to Statesville, where he became associated with Davis hospital. But — when he went back to visit at Barium, it was a touching sight to see the little children swarm over him with affection. That would be proof enough of his success in life.

While we are paying our final tribute to this friend, we would like to suggest that no more fitting memorial to his memory could be established than to name the new Barium gymnasium-activities building for him. He loved sports and he did as much as any man in the state to develop the athletic program in the schools. The Presbyterian church has a great opportunity now—in this new building which Mr. Joe longed for, for so many years—to honor his memory.

Meantime, we doubt that J. B. Johnston, who thought Barium Springs was only a little southeast of heaven, will be lonely. Surely a man who in his lifetime suffered so many little children to come to him will feel at home where he has gone. For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Cottage News

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es were under the Christmas tree in the play room. We got what we asked for and a lot more. We want to thank all our friends for making our Christmas such a happy one.

We had a good time during the holidays playing in our gym. We will enjoy the basket ball games.

Mr. C. K. Williams and Sons from Mt. Holly brought us a bicycle and we have a lot of fun riding it. Thank you.

We help clean the house in the mornings. In the afternoon we play outside.

—Lees Boys.

Rumple Hall

Here we are again with the news of Rumple Hall.

We are all back in school again and are studying very hard.

We all had a wonderful time during the Christmas holidays. Santa brought us many beautiful things for Christmas, and we are sure, if Santa were here, we would all want to thank him in person, for the nice things we all received.

During our Christmas holidays the helicopter came and Santa got out and gave each one of us a gift. You should have seen some of the presents we received. We each got four gifts. A lot of people took pictures of the helicopter and Santa.

We also had the privilege of skating in the gym. Of course when we got through skating, we were all pretty sore from falling down, but we enjoyed it very much.

We have also had a few games in our gym, too. We played Hickory and the boys lost, but the girls won. Then we played Mills Home. We won both games, but Mills Home sure did play a good game, too. They are also good sports.

We got some free passes to the Playhouse Theatre. We sure were glad to get them. We all want to thank Mr. Sams. We surely do enjoy them. We have been to two movies since the Christmas holidays. One was "The Tanks Are Coming," and the other one was "Force of Arms."

We will try to let you hear from us next month.

Your friend,

—Barbara Ann Johnson.

Christmas On Campus

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Christmas Tree in the dining room.

The chance for some to sleep late in the morning with only the necessary work scheduled and a lot of time for play. The Activities Building was open during the mornings for group activities - basketball and volley ball. In the afternoon and evening it was open for skating, withe everybody getting a turn. Two former students of the school, Miss Mary Dickson Arrowood, daughter of the treasurer of the Home, and Paul Barnes, a graduate of last year, assisted in carrying on the recreation.

To all of those who had a part in making Christmas good at Barium Springs we send our sincerest thanks and, as you visualize that which took place on the campus, you surely take pleasure in the part that you had in it.

Operating Memorials

Johnston, Robert Z., Fort Worth, Texas:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville

Johnston, J. B., Statesville:
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman
Herman Wallace

Alexander, Mrs. R. G., Statesville:
Mr. Herman Wallace

Clothing Fund

Howard Mem. Aux.	18.50
Myrtle Grove Aux.	25.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	25.00
St. Andrews Covenant, Friendship B. C.	25.00
Fayetteville Presbytery	225.00
Montpelier Aux.	25.00
Mrs. Paul Poindexter, East Bend	5.00
West Ave. Aux.	25.00
Central Steele Creek Aux	25.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	20.00
Miss Sara Dickie Ennis, Chapel Hill	20.00
Dunn S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	18.50
Falkland Aux.	40.00
Mary B. Parker, Raleigh	50.00
Circle Court Aux.	25.00
Mr. George D. Morton, Oxford	50.00
Westminster S. S., Men's B. C.	50.00
Rowland Aux.	25.00
West End Aux.	25.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, Dunn	1.00
Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Wilkesboro	10.00
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Dr. Stuart W. Gibbs, Rocky Mt.	100.00
W. E. Merritt, Jr., Mt. Airy	200.00
Harold Smith, Greensboro	25.00
Esther King, Raleigh	50.00
A Friend, Lenoir	5.00

Christmas Fund

F. N. Strufe, Shelby	10.00
Allen Anderson	20.00
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Mr. E. H. Brown & Family, Ivanhoe	125.00
William J. Armfield, III, Greensboro	25.00
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E. B. Adamson, Greensboro	100.00
Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point	2.00

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Miscellaneous

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Barium Alumni	5.00
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Mrs. E. E. Bell

Financial Report Through December

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52

Presbyteries	$ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving	$100.000.00
Total	$166,300.00

Presbyteries	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	392.64	278.21	48.00		718.85
Thanksgiving	2,189.34	115.68	126.15		2,431.16
Previous total	815.60	782.14	549.31		2,147.05
Concord	690.62	293.19			983.81
Thanksgiving	6,699.89	442.91	179.52		7,322.32
Previous total	7,428.99	2,229.66	154.35		9,813.00
Fayetteville	891.60	293.42	282.88		1,467.90
Thanksgiving	9,001.72	1,363.20	1,511.89	3.54	11,880.33
Previout total	1,069.51	3,837.85	552.49		5,459.85
Granville	572.18	139.52	42.50		754.20
Thanksgiving	3,223.54	367.55	615.82	5.00	4,211.91
Previous total	2,312.30	575.99	505.00		3,393.29
Kings Mtn.	10.00	405.11	73.46		488.57
Thanksgiving	8,617.05	430.72	270.71	3.67	9,322.15
Previous total	2,158.17	3,892.78	341.41		6,392.36
Mecklenburg	798.18	458.44	145.12		1,401.74
Thanksgiving	8,681.74	925.67	1,108.30	12.70	10,728.41
Previous total	7,989.37	5,281.72	787.21		14,058.30
Orange	547.90	111.52	5.00		664.42
Thanksgiving	3,779.87	351.11	1,367.58		5,498.56
Previous total	3,490.49	1,930.79	298.83		5,720.11
Wilmington	138.57	57.55	185.35		381.47
Thanksgiving	472.65	368.53	123.72		964.90
Previous total	2,355.82	1,614.68	365.09	22.25	4,357.84
Winston-Salem	328.51	407.72	114.76	25.00	875.99
Thanksgiving	580.15	217.50	36.05		833.70
Previous total	1,057.85	471.43	614.72	100.00	2,244.00
GRAND TOTAL					$114,516.21

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SCHOOL NEWS

BONNIE ODOM

After a month with most of our basketball games away from home, we are glad to be getting back home for most of our games during this month. Our girls team lost their first conference game to Statesville this season. The scores for our Statesville games were: Barium Girls 59- Statesville Girls 69; Barium Boys 49- Statesville Boys 35. Our boys lost to Spencer's Railroaders by a 49-45 margin. We are hoping to finish the remainder of the season with a clean slate.

Although the Glee Club has not had an opportunity to demonstrate their ability publicly, they are still working hard as ever. Soon they are to sing for our congregation at a prayer meeting service. We are very proud of the fine work they are doing.

Those who completed satisfactory work for the six weeks, ending Feb. 25th are as follows:

Honor Roll—six weeks ending February 25th:

FIRST GRADE—Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Jack Anderson, Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, David Lee Spencer.

SECOND GRADE — Bill Bostian, Charles Donaldson, Charles McLean, Pamela Fair, Joe Anne Jackins, Claudeth Merritt, Patricia Porter, Evelyn Pursley, Mary Lettie Ramey.

THIRD GRADE — John Bolton, Bobby Ramsey, Charles Roberts, Christine Clark, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor.

FOURTH GRADE—Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Joe Spencer, Clara Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Nancy Ferris, Carolyn Wellman.

FIFTH GRADE — Robert Arrowood, Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Ella Mae Moose, Shelby Jean Peak, Brenda Pursley.

SIXTH GRADE—Madeline Byrd, Ramona Blake, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellars, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall, Harold Evans.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ronnie Hudgins, Barbara Johnson, Nancy Kyles, Albert McClure, Jr., Ann McLean, Walter Plyler, Elaine Pursley, Lawrence Ramey, James Ramsey, Lawton Rice.

EIGHTH GRADE—Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

NINTH GRADE — Betty Anna Blackburn, Mirton Cox, Joyce Kelley, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Frankie Smith.

TENTH GRADE — David Morrison.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman.

TWELFTH GRADE—Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Carolyn Wicker.

These six girls have held the coveted position of cheerleaders for the school year 1951-52. Reading from left to right they are, front row, Jane Feimster, Hilda Barnes, Helen Barnes; back row, Rae Powell, Elmina Johnson, Pattie Inman.

ALUMNI NEWS

Announcement has appeared in the Charlotte Observer of the engagement of Margaret Bullard to Pfc. George C. Brown, Jr., USAF, of Olathe, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown of Kannapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Louise Everett was married on November 24th in Lumberton to John Kelly. They are living at 1904 E. Fifth Street, Lumberton. Bill Tyce was married to Miss Annie Mae Jones of Laurinburg on November 17th at the First Presbyterian Church in Hamlet.

Cpl. George Landrum was married in Sans Souci Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C. on December 2nd to Ruth Ann Lollis of Greenville. George is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. with the Air Force.

Betty Lou Williams was married this Fall to R. J. Christmas of Durham.

J. D. Everett, student at Annapolis Naval Academy, spent some time during the holidays at Barium and Troutman.

Frances Stricklin, Herbert Good, Jack Mangum, Ray Clark, and Billy McAlister were visitors on the campus during the holidays.

Amos Hardy has been drafted recently and is with the Marines at Parris Island.

Junior Cox was here recently. He is stationed at Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico.

Melva Powell was married to Wallace Alexander in Raleigh on January 26th.

Dorothy Maples Marino was a visitor on the campus recently. She is working in Washington.

Donald Mitchell who is with the Army and stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. spent a few days at Barium recently.

Henry and Mae (Shoaf) Pittman and their little boy of Durham were visitors on the campus.

Margaret Bullard and Elsie Vest of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium. Margaret is working for the Charlotte Observer and Elsie is taking a Laboratory Technician Course at Memorial Hospital.

Jeane Steppe and Shirley Inman, students at Flora MacDonald College, were visitors on the campus.

Paul Barnes, Ami Lybrand, and Terrell Hall, students at Catawba College spent the week-end at Barium.

Marie Andrews, student nurse at Cabarrus Hospital, Concord, was a visitor on the campus.

Cpl. John Whiting who is in the Infantry was a visitor on the campus.

Roscoe Smith has entered the service and is in the Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Born, to Bill and Blanche (Feimster) Kincaid of Lenoir on February 9th, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Born to Paul and Lottie Reid of Geneva, Ala., January 25th, a son, Paul Jonathan.

Father and Son Banquet At Barium

During Scout Week the Father and Son banquet was held as a part of the Scouting Program for the Statesville area. The annual custom of staging this banquet at Barium Springs prevailed and between three and four hundred persons assembled in the large dining hall for the evening meal and program.

President Gordon L. Wilson presided and introduced the special guests of the evening. The highlight of the occasion was the address by Harry McAlister of Charlotte, N. C. The speaker, a distinguished businessman and civic leader, has been working in Scouting for more than a quarter of a century and has received the high award of the Silver Beaver. In his address he stressed the value of the Scouting Program for the boy, and the need for adult participation in carrying on this program.

The evening session was adjourned after announcement of the financial campaign to be made, with a closing prayer led by the Reverend R. S. Arrowood of Barium Springs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oliver of Statesville in January, a daughter.

Twenty-Eight Teams Play In Tournament

The twenty-first annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament [illegible] to a close on Monday night, [illegible] 18th, with the girls team fro[illegible]ddenite high school winning [illegible]st place over Blackburn of Catawba County. The crown for the first place in the boys division went to Oxford winning over Sherrills Ford. This tourney which has been in existence for more than two decades brought together twenty-eight teams from the Mid-Piedmont area. During the five days of play nearly 400 fine athletes gave exhibition of skill and sportsmanship in the new Activities Building on the Barium campus. The play was fast and the contests were good and the winners were real champions.

The girls division found teams entered from the high schools as follows: Blackburn, Central, Troutman, Catawba, Scotts, Rock Springs, West Yadkin, Hiddenite, Harmony, Sherrills Ford, Stony Point, Brawley, Celeste Henkel and Oxford. The boys division had entries from the high schools of Celeste Henkel, Blackburn, Hiddenite, Catawba, Central, Rock Springs, Oxford, Sherrills Ford, Cool Spring, Scotts, West Yadkin, Harmony, Brawley, and Troutman.

In addition to the regular officials, Daniels, Graham, Hager and Jackins, Bill Guy of the Barium school joined the whistle-tooting forces.

Final counting of the awards showed that in the girls division Hiddenite won the first place and carried off the largest trophy. Second place went to Blackburn.

The award for the best-dressed team went to Celeste Henkel girls and the foul-shooting contest was won by Muriel Mundy from Rock Springs who dropped 20 points through the basket out of 25 shots. In the boys division in first place was Oxford, in second place was Sherrills Ford. The foul-shooting contest was won by Carl Matthews from Oxford school who had 21 out of 25 shots.

The tournament under the direction of R. G. Calhoun, principal of the Barium Springs High School, is one of the highlights of the athletic program of the year.

COTTAGE NEWS

WOMAN'S BUILDING NEWS

How time does fly! Christmas and all its exciting atmosphere has barely passed before another series of holidays begins. February rolling in with 29 days this year, has brought with it the Lovers' Valentine Day and birthdays of famous men and late presidents.

As we are finally through with our mid-term exams, our wandering thoughts (which wander especially in the classroom) turn happily to graduation day. Not only are the seniors anticipating the

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DOUBLE ISSUE

Due to the absence of the printer from the shop for two months it has been necessary to combine the issues of February and March. The regular schedule will be resumed in April.

Another Housemother Added To Staff

A most cordial welcome has been extended to Mrs. Janie M. Thaggard who has joined the housemother staff. Mrs. Thaggard, who at the present time resides in Charlotte, has had considerable experience in this type of work. For some years she served as housemother at the Mills Home at Thomasville, and later was a member of the staff of a similar home in Baltimore, Md. Not only has she served other children, but she has children of her own, a married daughter who lives in Charlotte and a son who is at present in the front lines in Korea.

Operating Memorial

Finley, Mr. Gordon, N. Wilkesboro:
Finley, Miss Grace
Jack E. Spainhour, Hickory
Morrison, Mr. Rudy, Jr., Newton:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Morrison

Clothing

FEBRUARY

Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Waxhaw Aux.	20.00
Cameron S. S.	45.19
Kinston Aux.	25.00
Taylorsville Aux.	8.00
Kannapolis 2nd. Aux.	35.00
Salisbury 1st. Aux., Circle 2	20.00
Leaksville 1st. Aux.	30.00
St. Andrews Covenant Aux.	125.00
Cherryville 1st. Aux.	25.00
Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C.	20.00
Rockingham Aux.	40.00
Lincolnton Aux.	100.00
Pearsall Mem. Aux.	20.00
Alamance Aux., Ruth Millard Circle	50.00
Monroe Aux.	25.00
Burlington 1st. Aux., Circle 11	22.50
Lenoir 1st. Aux.	80.00
Central Steele Creek Aux.	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Belmont 1st. S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	35.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Aux.	70.00
Trinity Aux., Circle 7	25.00
Rowland Aux.	25.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 5	25.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Gilwood Aux.	25.00

Church Memorials

FEBRUARY

Alexander, Sumney R., Lincolnton:
Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz

Allen, L. L., Knightdale:
Mrs. Geo. J. Moore, Raleigh

Arey, Charles C., Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Womble, Wagram

Babcock, Mrs. Lola S. Tarboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Emerson Fountain

Bain, Mr. D. H., Bunnlevel:
Allen and Katie Shaw
Flat Branch Women of the Church
Mrs. Martha Belle Shaw and Family, Spring Lake

Barefoot, Mrs. Jesse A., Godwin:
Godwin Women of the Church

Beeker, Mrs. Charlie, Statesville:
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reich

Belk, W. H., Charlotte:
Union Mills Company, Monroe
Monroe Mills Company, Monroe
Cannon Mills Company, Kannapolis
United Mills Corporation, Mount Gilead
Misses Lina and Addie White, Concord
Mrs. L. M. Ham, Sr., Greensboro
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Abernethy, Sr., Newton
Mrs. A. W. Harry, Salisbury
Camden Sunday School
Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Cannon
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy and Sally, Winter Haven, Fla.

Bellinger, L. F., Atlanta, Ga.:
J. J. Willard, Hickory

Bernhardt, Clarence T., Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson

Blue, H. J., Aberdeen:
G. C. Poole, Raleigh
M. H. Folley
J. T. Johnson
Kate H. Johnson
Lawrence Johnson
Olive Johnson

Bold, Robert Lee De, Tuckahoe, N.Y.:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Badin

Boyd, J. F., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. F. Boyd
Miss Martha Boyd

Brawley, Mrs. W. S., Sr., Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beall

Brickell, Mr. J. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. O. S. Perry, Sr.

Brumly, Mr. John, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Caldwell Winecoff

Bryant, Mr. A. T., Petersburg, Va.:
Mrs. Martha Daniel, Goochland, Va.

Caldwell, Dr. Dan T., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Marvin Anderson, McLeansville
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Denny, McLeansville
Mrs. Harry Denny, Greensboro
Mrs. G. M. Bishop
Rev. & Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Donnell
Bessemer Presbyterian Church
Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Hempstead
Mrs. Lolla K. Linker and Willie Mae Linker, Concord
Mr. & Mrs. John Nowlin
Rev. & Mrs. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs
Johnny McDowell and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte

Cameron, Mr. Chase, Florence, S. C.:
Mrs. Mary Patterson, Manly

Caviness, Roy O., Raleigh:
Mrs. George J. Moore

Chaplin, Mrs. Robert, Washington, D. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex McMillan, Charlotte

The Mothers of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Clary, Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Cochran, Mrs. J. R., Concord:
Women of the Rocky River Church
Sarah Pharr S. S. Class

Coons, Mr. Robert, Charlotte:
Myers Park Church
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Follmer

Corriher, Mrs. Mary Sigmon, China Grove:
Miss Marge Harris, Concord
Gilwood Auxiliary, Virginia Hoyt Circle

Covington, John, Lumber Bridge:
Mrs. J. A. Currie

Crosland, Mrs. Louise E., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Mason

Dawson, Mrs. Kate Pearson, Kinston:
Women of Kinston Church

Elliott, Mr. T. W., Raleigh:
Mrs. B. H. Bunch
Irene Stevenson

Friedheim, Mr. Dolph, Rockhill, S. C.:
Miss Lelia Wilson, Belmont

Gaither, J. A., Newton:
Bob Gaither (Grandson)

Garrett, Carrie Sue, Belmont:
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schoonmaker

Garth, Rev. J. G., Hickory:
Mrs. Catherine M. Matthews
W. C. Gaither, Newton
Mrs. Margaret Bracken, Hickory
Miss Millie K. McComb
Mr. & Mrs. Bill McDonald
William W. McComb
Mr. Harvey E. McComb

Goforth, Mrs. Elizabeth, Gastonia:
Mrs. E. N. Rudisill
Mrs. J. R. Hovis

Grant, Billy, Columbia, S. C.:
Lt. and Mrs. Roddy L. Smith

Groves, Mr. Earl E., Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth
Mr. & Mrs. Minor Adams
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Grier
Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Torrence and Family
Mrs. Will Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Hailey, Miss Josie, Clio, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Holland, Maxton

Harper, Mr. W. L., Statesville:
Mooresville Readers Club
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Amburn, Mooresville

Hensel, Miss Bess, Winston-Salem:
Women of Winston-Salem First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Jule B. Earle, Statesville
Miss Frances Earle

Holdforth, Mr., England:
Mrs. E. R. Rector, Charlotte

Huckins, Mrs. Mary Dew, Lancaster, S. C.:
Mrs. R. P. Brown, Southern Pines

Jackins, Mrs. J. G., Charlotte:
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs
The Quad Boys, Barium Springs
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs
Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton, Statesville
Miss Kathryn Troutman, Troutman
Mrs. Joe Clark, Troutman
Mrs. T. L. Northrop, St. Pauls

Johnson, Mrs. Lois McClelland, Maxton:
Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr.

Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. P. H., High Point:
Miss Violet Henry Johnson (daughter)

Johnston, Dr. Joseph B., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr., Raleigh
Mrs. Percy R. Smith, Percy, Jr. and William, Wilmington
Mr. Balbus Branch, Morganton

Johnston, Mr. Mason S., Concord:
Gilwood Circle 1

Johnston, Rev. T. D., Winston-Salem:
Mrs. A. Currie and Miss Currie, Davidson
Mrs. P. L. Withers
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Florida

Financial Report Through February, 1952

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	428.47	111.10	282.00		821.57
Thanksgiving	124.16		36.50		160.66
Previous Total	3,453.68	1,309.08	799.46		5,562.22
Concord	767.44	178.17	77.00		1,022.61
Thanksgiving	21.00				21.00
Previous Total	23,862.47	3,338.96	380.32		27,580.85
Fayetteville	167.73	462.08	111.61		741.42
Thanksgiving	120.04				120.04
Previous Total	12,350.27	6,615.75	3,263.42	3.54	22,232.98
Granville		222.24	169.50		391.74
Thanksgiving		25.00			25.00
Previous Total	6,231.36	1,138.39	1,216.92	5.00	8,591.67
Kings Mountain	732.82	297.67	55.16		1,085.65
Thanksgiving	44.65				44.65
Previous Total	12,496.15	5,507.05	733.65	3.67	18,740.52
Mecklenburg	747.48	696.47	57.62		1,501.57
Thanksgiving	70.00	2.00	13.00		85.00
Previous Total	23,707.00	7,779.77	2,907.60	12.70	34,407.07
Orange	1,547.28	89.75	10.00		1,647.03
Thanksgiving					
Previous Total	10,915.39	2,853.44	1,778.61		15,547.44
Wilmington	424.30	185.47	89.91		699.68
Thanksgiving	526.31	41.63	102.92		670.86
Previous Total	3,997.67	2,318.17	1,082.84	22.25	7,420.93
Winston-Salem	198.83	353.47	76.00		628.30
Thanksgiving					
Previous Total	4,775.12	1,111.65	843.18		6,854.95
GRAND TOTAL					156,605.41

Leak, Mr. H. P., Greensboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers

Logan, Mrs. F. W., Rutherfordton:
Newton Neely, Spindale

McKnight, Mrs. T. C., Elkin:
Mr. & Mrs. O. V., Caudill, Salisbury

McLamb, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Parkton:
Mr. & Mrs. Lee R. Shaw and Frances, Lumber Bridge

McLean, Mr. Archie M., Wagram:
Mrs. E. F. Murray, Laurinburg

McNair, Mrs. Mary Hill, Maxton:
Misses Blue Bell and Willie Mae McCallum

McNeely, J. B. (on his birthday) Mooresville:
Mrs. J. T. McNeely (Mother)

Massey, Dr. J. B., Statesville:
Miss Rebecca Ritchie

Maynard, Mr. W. J., Badin:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Klutz
A. C. Gardner

Meacham, Mrs. Gertrude James, Titusville, Fla.:
Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Sprock, Charlotte

Monroe, D. W., Lumber Bridge:
Mrs. John Covington

Monroe, Mr. W. McK., St. Pauls:
Mrs. C. L. Monroe and Peggy

Morrison, Mr. Rudy, Jr., Newton:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Morrison

Murray, Mr. Horace, Greensboro:
Rev. & Mrs. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs
Mrs. Winifred Grose, Barium Springs
Miss Juanita McInnis, Barium Springs
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. William Shaw, Rocky Mount
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spruill, Rocky Mount
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs
Little Joe's Women of the Church, Barium Springs

Murray, Mrs. H. H., Newman, Ga.:
Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Columbia, S. C.

Overby, Walter B., Reidsville:
Mrs. Malvina O. Nolan

Patterson, Mr. H. B., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson
Mrs. John L. Dabbs
Rodney B. Graham
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Jr.

Pearson, Edward Erwin, Morganton:
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Sr. and Robert
Miss Irene Tate
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chaffee
Mrs. Frank P. Tate

Pender, Mrs. John R., Tarboro:
Myers Park Church
Mrs. Howard S. Hussey
Mrs. B. M. Hart

Peters, Mrs. R. B., Sr., Tarboro:
Dr. & Mrs. James S. Bramham and Margaret
Miss Mamie A. P. Bryan
Mrs. J. C. Trucks, Roanoke

Powell, Mr. Robert W., Goldsboro:
Miss Mary Lou Crawford

Pridgen, Mrs. Elizabeth, Dunn:
Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Rainey, Fayetteville

Rankin, Rev. Frank B., Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Carpenter and Family, Arlington, Va.

Rasberry, Mr. J. M., Raleigh:
Raleigh 1st Aux. Circle 6

Ray, Ralph, Jr., Greenville, S. C.:
Mrs. Will Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Rives, Miss Elizabeth, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth

Rouse, Mr. Troy, Greenville:
Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Barker, Reidsville

Rudd, Mrs. H. C., Pleasant Garden:
Miss Ruth Rudd (daughter)

Sala, Mrs. Homer E., Chapel Hill:
Chapel Hill Women of Church

Shinn, Mrs. Sam M., Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Clyde White, Charlotte

Smith, Alexander, Clarkton:
Mrs. E. C. Clark

Smith, Mr. P. R., Wilmington:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Brand, Jr.
Miss Effie Newton, Fayetteville
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Broadfoot
Rev. William Crowe
Mrs. W. M. Peck
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Harris
Women of the Wilmington Presbyterian Exec. Board
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Clark, Elizabethtown

Southerland, Mr. Henry R., Mount Olive:
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Cowan

Storey, Mrs. W. M., Winston-Salem:
Women of the Winston-Salem Church
Mrs. P. L. Withers
Mr. & Mrs. Jule B. Earle and Miss Frances Earle, Statesville

Swanson, Robert, Ocalona, Miss.:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Bass, Dunn

Tobin, Mr. Clarke W., South Orange, N. J.:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Burlington

Tuttle, Robert Lee, Madison:
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wilson

Venable, Charles, Charlotte:
Mrs. W. H. Lawrence

Watts, Norma Patricia, Statesville:
Front Street Auxiliary, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Stevenson

Wright, Mrs. L. H., Damagus, Va.:
Mrs. Ted Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Yarborough, E. E., Gastonia:
Mrs. Will Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

COTTAGE NEWS

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eventful occasion, but the juniors and future seniors as well.

Quite a few girls made the honor roll on the first floor. We are hoping that all, or at least the majority, of the girls in our dormitory make straight "S's."

Several of the girls from the 1951 graduating class have visited us lately. We are always glad to have them come back as often as possible. However, two of last year's class have joined the service and have not been able to come back yet. Soon one of them is to have a leave and plans to visit Barium then.

The Mid-Piedmont Tournament started here the middle of this month, which means a great many of the girls and boys will be taking part in some phase of this particular activity. We only wish that we could show off our teams on the hardwood.

If the March winds don't blow us and our possessions away, we'll be seeing you in the month when Spring gets underway. Nevertheless, the way the February winds have been behaving, we're fortunate to be here at the present.

Until the "Windy Month," we are, the ever faithful Woman's Building Girls.

BONNIE ODOM

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hi!

With all this warm weather here in February we are just about to get "Spring Fever," but regardless of being a little bit lazy we are still full of energy and eager to start planting our flower garden. Already there is some "Sweet Breath of Spring" growing at our back door. Pretty soon there will be flowers all over the campus and that's when we want all of you to come and see how pretty it looks.

Now that the Mid-Piedmont Tournament has started, we are out of school for the afternoon. We feel like we deserve a vacation after working so hard in school.

With Cupid and his arrows floating around we have been making and sending valentines. This makes us think of our good friends in Morganton who were so nice to send us each a valentine. Thank you very much.

Lately we have seen two good movies, "An American in Paris," and "Golden Girl." It is hard to tell just which one we liked best since they were both good musicals.

We have been having lots of fun going down to the football field, running races, and going on walks to the woods. We all feel real lusty and healthy after taking walks.

One thing that makes us feel and look so healthy is our friend, Uncle Bob's, corn bread. We always look forward to lunch for just that reason. It sure is good and we really like it.

That's just about all the news for now. So long!

Your Friends,
The Annie Louise Girls

SYNOD COTTAGE

Hi Folks—

Since you have not heard from us in so long we want to say first of all how much we enjoyed the nice gifts everyone sent us for Christmas and the oranges our friends have been sending us from time to time.

We have some show tickets that our friends in Statesville gave us and have been to the movies twice, once to see "Coming Roun' the Mountain," and another time to see "Mark of the Renegade." We enjoyed both of them.

The last time we got our report cards we had five boys on the honor roll. We get them again in about three more weeks and we hope to have more on the honor roll this time.

Some of us had birthday parties in January and we hope the boys who have birthdays in February have as nice parties as we had. Until you hear from us again, we remain,

The "Wiggles"

HOWARD COTTAGE NEWS

Hi Folks—

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, but with Christmas and getting back to school after the holidays, we hardly know which way we are going!

The following girls have recited the Child's Catechism: Brenda Pursley, Edna Evans, Betty Wright, Merle Byrd, and Nancy Ferrell who has just moved to Rumple Hall. We hope these girls will continue their work and go on with the Shorter Catechism. Carol Harwell, a girl who used to live with us, went home and now she has come to live with us again.

We received some gift show tickets for Christmas and have used two of them to see "I'll See You In My Dreams" and "Golden Girl." We appreciate and enjoy going to the movies.

We have been seeing a few basketball games. Both of our teams have lost one game. Since our big girl, Margaret Hopkins, plays on the team we are especially interested in the games. Now we are busy sending valentines but since we do not have enough to send to all of you, we want to wish you all a "Happy Valentine's Day!"

The Beanstringers

BABY COTTAGE NEWS

Hi Folks—

Here are the Baby Reporters again. A lot of things have happened since the last time you heard from us.

Santa Claus was really good to us. Wish you could have seen our beautiful curly-haired dolls and our pretty bright colored trucks and so many more things. We got many nice things that we needed such as oranges and juices from our "Circle" friends.

Mama Richards left January 11th for a two-months leave of absence. She went to Tampa, Florida. She sent us a large basket of oranges and grapefruit. Oh, they were so good.

Rita and Shirley went to Prayer meeting last night. Rita came home and told her housemother that they sane a Western song—"The Day Is Dying in the West."

At dinner Sara Lou asked for "straw" (meaning slaw). Linda was asked to go downstairs and ask Helen Barnes for Miss Richards' address. She was asked, "What are you going to ask Helen?" "Miss Richards' plaid dress," was her reply.

Oh, yes, Billy Marino had a birthday party. He said he was a "big boy." We don't see why because he is only four years old.

QUAD NEWS

Hello Everyone—

One of the most wonderful things that has happened recently was the party given by the Junior and Senior boys. Everything went off fine due to the exceptionally good efforts of the boys.

Sports are always a big part of Barium Springs, whether or not we have a winning team. It so happens that this year both teams have done very well. Thus far we have lost only one Conference game each. Buddy Maples was elected Captain of the boys' team and Louise Campbell received this honor on the girls' team.

Graduation is not very far off and our ten senior boys are pretty busy preparing themselves for the life ahead.

It may be that your town is entering our Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament which we have here each year. This is an event that we all look forward to, and this year because of our new Gym we are hoping that it will be a bigger success than ever. The basketball season will soon be over and then we will look forward to skating at the Gym.

Guess this is all the news this month, readers; from now on we will try to let you hear from us more often.

The Quad Boys

JENNIE GILMER NEWS

Hello Everyone!

We hope you are as well and happy as we are in this early part of 1952. We are especially enjoying our basketball games in our new gym and so far our girls and boys teams have lost only one game each. We are proud of our Junior team also, which has lost only one game.

We want to thank Mr. Fuller Sams of Statesville for the free show tickets we received at Christmas time and we have enjoyed the movies that we picked to see. We are certainly enjoying the books and papers the members of Circle 4 in Mooresville have subscribed to for our enjoyment during the coming year.

We are getting plenty of milk at the dairy now and a lot of new calves have been born. You should see them kick up their heels in this mild sunny weather we are having.

So long until next month.

Jennie Gilmer Boys

Financial Report Through January, 1952

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle		133.05	66.00		199.05
Thanksgiving	56.10		10.00		66.10
Previous Total	3,397.58	1,176.03	723.46		5,297.07
Concord	1250.00	346.11	44.00		1,640.11
Thanksgiving	7792.97	26.19	2.45		7,821.61
Previous Total	14,819.50	2,965.76	333.87		18,119.13
Fayetteville	753.49	695.97	171.24		1,620.70
Thanksgiving	633.95	425.31	744.92		1,804.18
Previous Total	10,962.83	5,494.47	2,347.26	3.54	18,808.10
Granville		55.33	48.60		103.93
Thanksgiving	123.33		5.00		128.33
Previous Total	6,108.03	1,083.06	1,163.32	5.00	8,359.41
Kings Mountain	814.40	616.52	48.07		1,478.99
Thanksgiving	896.53	161.92			1,058.45
Previous Total	10,785.22	4,728.61	685.58	3.67	16,203.08
Mecklenburg	683.68	1,086.28	685.97		2,455.93
Thanksgiving	5,554.03	27.66	181.00		5,762.69
Previous Total	17,469.29	6,665.83	2,040.63	12.70	26,188.45
Orange	321.20	224.91	62.00		608.11
Thanksgiving	2,775.93	235.11	45.20		3,056.24
Previous Total	7,818.26	2,393.42	1,671.41		11,883.09
Wilmington	162.47	252.41	107.59		522.47
Thanksgiving	868.16	25.00	366.94		1,194.25
Previous Total	2,967.04	2,040.76	674.16	22.25	5,704.21
Winston-Salem	232.28	15.00	64.65		311.90
Thanksgiving	2,576.33		13.00		2,589.33
Previous Total	1,966.51	1,096.65	765.53	125.00	3,953.69
GRAND TOTAL					$146,938.63

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. W. C. Baxter, Charlotte, N. C., dress patterns.
Beattie Memorial Aux., Circle 2, Lenoir, N. C., towels.
Mrs. Claude Whisnant, Lenoir, N. C., quilt.
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, N. C., shoes, magazines.
Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, Clayton, N. C., clothing, hats, scarves, pillow cases.
A Friend, Houston, Texas, used Christmas Cards.
Hickory 1st. Aux., Circle 5, pot holders, table mats.
Fuller Mem. Pioneer Fellowship, Durham, N. C., dish towels.
Olivia Aux. Night Circle, Olivia, N. C., pillow cases, scarf.
Mrs. G. M. Wood, Camden, N. C., 1 box toy woodpeckers.
Quillin, Fayetteville, N. C., material, bedspreads, rugs, slip covers.
Paw Creek Aux., Circle 6, Paw Creek, N. C., soap, thread, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pencils, barrets, bob pins, shears, towels, crayons, scarf, wash cloths.
Castanea Women of Church, clothing, tooth brushes, towels, pins, pencils, tooth paste, wash cloths, hair pins, barretts, soap.
Castanea Young People, chewing gum.
Fellowship Aux., quilts, tooth paste, combs, pillow cases, wash cloths, tooth brushes, hair pins, soap.
Mt. Carmel Aux., 1 quilt.
A Friend, Bostic, N. C., sweaters, panties, socks.
Mrs. Claude Whisnant, Lenoir, N. C., towels.
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville, N. C., clothing, shoes, hand bags.
Little River Aux., wash cloths, towels, quilt, pillow cases.
Mrs. J. E. Williford, Lumber Bridge, N. C., pajamas, panties, towels, soap.
Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Lucama, N. C., towels, wash cloths, dish towels, soap.
Plaza Aux., Circle 11, dish towels.
Topsail Sunday School, quilts.
Locust Aux., wash cloths, towels, soap.
Mt. Zion Aux., pillow cases, quilts.
Hephzibah Aux., quilts.
Statesville 1st. Aux., towels, wash cloths.
Spindale 1st. Pioneers, socks, canned goods.
Mrs. L. E. Kittrell, Sanford, N. C., quilt.
Mr. Haith S. Blalock, High Point, N. C., clothing.
Speedwell Pioneer Fellowship, towels, wash cloths.
Glendale Springs Aux., quilt, wash cloths, soap.
Avondale Aux., Circle 6, 4 doz. pr. socks.
Goshen Aux., pants, towels, wash cloths, hair pins, tooth paste, hand lotion, scarf, pillow cases.
Jason Aux., soap, pants, wash cloths.
Hawfields Aux., Circle 3, dish towels, soap, wash cloths, towels.

Clothing

H. B. Clyburn, Jr., Kannapolis	30.00
Trinity Ave. Aux.	50.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	50.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux.	200.00
Jonesboro Aux.	25.00
Nut Bush Aux.	25.00
Charlotte 1st. Aux.	22.39
Fayetteville Presbytery	90.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	18.90
Hickory Women of Church	50.00
Matthews Women of Church	25.00

Memorials For Church

JANUARY

Adams, Mr. L. C., Fayetteville:
Mr. & Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Raeford

Adams, Mr. Robert Charlton, Sr., Lumberton:
Robert J. Powell, Fayetteville

Alexander, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Mrs. M. L. & Frank Purdy, Greensboro
Mrs. Frank L. Johnson

Andrews, Mrs. T. Wingate, Salisbury:
Rev. & Mrs. Tom Cook, Laurin, S. C.

Banker, Mr. Audie, Charlotte:
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Regents Will Meet In Regular Session

The regular meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at Barium Springs on the second Thursday in May - May 8th. Mr. W. E. Price, president, of Charlotte, N. C. will be presiding over the meeting made up of regents who are elected from the Presbyteries, two from each, with two additional persons elected at large, thus making a Board of twenty members. Annual reports will be heard and a budget for the new year will be adopted. Many important matters will be presented to the Board for their consideration, one of which is the laying of a new steam line on the campus.

Warm weather reached the campus just in time to save the situation. Steam lines lying under ground from twenty-three to thirty-six years have been giving trouble for some time and are beyond use for another winter. By limping through the winter just passed and reducing pressure on the lines, we were able to reach warm weather, but before Jack Frost comes to the campus again a new steam line will have to be laid to all the buildings. This is a tremendous summer time program, involving a large outlay of capital funds. The Board will give consideration to the problem of how to obtain the money in time to get the work done.

Young People's Group Attends Spring Rally

The Senior High Fellowship of Little Joe's Church made a grand showing as they stood up forty-four strong to be counted at the Spring Rally in Salisbury. With the total attendance of the group being 430, Little Joe's was more than ten percent of all the churches present.

Featured in the Rally was the presentation of the new theme for the year together with the theme picture and the theme hymn by Charles Williams, president of the Synod's Council. Reverend John S. McMullen, Director of Youth Work in the Assembly, explained the new commission changes to the group and also delivered the inspirational sermon at the close of the Rally.

In the business session new officers were elected and two Commission Chairmen chosen. All the officers were installed at the Evening Service by the Adult Advisor, Reverend Walter H. Styles, of Valdese. One of the Commission Chairmen is Dwight Reid from Little Joe's Church.

Wheels Go Around In Activities Building

The skating rink in the new activities building is the most popular place on the campus at the moment. With the basketball season concluded, the bleachers have been rolled back and the floor made ready for the wheels to roll. The floor space will accomodate about sixty persons at a time and there are almost enough skates to meet the needs from the Baby Cottage through the High School. With a good record player and an amplifying system, music is available and the children anticipate loads of fun from now on in the new sport at Barium Springs. Heretofore the only place for skating was the sidewalk and through the years the wheels had taken the toll at the seams and in the cracked places, and with the small area available the skating had been most unsatisfactory. But now at the new rink even the housemothers and Buck Jackins are learning the art of standing up. It is reported that Jackins fell only twice last Saturday.

FBI Demonstrate Firearm Safety

The Charlotte office of the FBI through its director, William Murphy, arranged for a visit to the campus at Barium Springs for the purpose of demonstrating the safety of firearms. A high bank was selected and targets were prepared and the school children gathered with eagerness to learn something of the power of guns and the proper use of them.

While this demonstration was originally scheduled for boys only, the magic of the term "FBI" so captivated the girls that they, too, wanted to see, and so both groups were present for the demonstration.

In connection with this visit two members of the senior class made arrangements for interviews with the special agent, looking toward employment in the offices in Washington. The whole group agrees that it is far better to be working with the FBI than against them, and this educational feature was proposed to wholsomely instruct the students concerning the work of the FBI and also to promote a safety program in the use of firearms.

Birthdays

April

Diane Mobley	4-12-45
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Sallie Corbett	4- 4-40
Carolyn Wellman	4-24-42
Jean Carol Harrison	4-14-38
Annie Leigh Frazier	4-23-37
Shirley Plyler	4-25-37
Delores Ramsey	4- 2-36
Butch Bostian	4-15-44
Billy Wayne Hall	4- 6-43
Ralph Huddleston	4-14-40
Richard McArthur	4-22-41
Harvey Hall	4-29-38
James Ramsey	4-13-38
Boyce Dean Smith	4-25-38
Jerry Thomas	4- 2- 8
James Woodall	4-18-38
Ernest Austen	4- 9-38
Calvin Burleson	4-29-35
Wilbert Frazier	4-22-35
Robert Lee Hall	4-17-33
Woodie Smith	4- 5-35
Palmer Wilcox	4-14-35

May

Lois Dellinger	5-19-37
Pattie Inman	5-20-35
Linda Bridges	5-29-47
Bill Wellman	5-29-46
Linda Byrd	5-19-45
Pamela Fair	5-12-44
Lillian Baucom	5- 6-41
Janet Woodall	5-15-40
Barbara Bradshaw	5-20-35
Ethel Brotherton	5-28-33
Shirley Cannon	5- 1-35
Joyce Ferrell	5- 8-37
Elmina Johnson	5- 1-34
Lena McLean	5- 9-36
Rae Powell	5 13-34
Mary Frances Price	5-11-32
Richard Hicks	5-10-45
Buddy Cochran	5-26-42
Peyton Miller	5- 4-38
Johnny Hudgins	5-15-33
Franklin Lentz	5-22-34
Archie McMannen	5-12-35
Neill Shaw	5- 4-36

Annual Banquet Fetes Basketball Players

The large dining room on the campus, beautifully decorated, was the scene of the basketball banquet on Friday March 28th, with Mr. R. E. Jackins presiding as toastmaster. The invocation was offered by Reverend R. S. Arrowood and those present enjoyed a delicious dinner of steak topped off with ice cream and cake.

The two hundred guests assembled were delighted with the master of ceremonies as he guided the affairs of the evening. A review of the year's accomplishments in basketball shows that the varsity boys ended up in third place in the regular season and in second place in the South Piedmont Conference Tournament playoff. The varsity girls took second place in the regular season and went to the semi-finals in the tournament play.

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Funeral Service For Miss Celeste Boyd

Funeral services were held in Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs on April 9th for Miss Celeste Boyd. Reverend J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, conducted the service and was assisted by the Reverend Charles H. Sides, Pastor of Little Joe's Church. Interment was at the cemetery on the edge of the campus in the family plot, and the nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers, bearing the body to the resting place beside her father.

Miss Boyd had long been identified with Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Her father, the late Rev. R. W. Boyd, was the first superintendent of the Home, coming to the campus in 1891. She was associated with the children in the cottages and in the school, and it is said that she was with little Joe Gilleland at the time of his death.

Six Delegates Attend Conference

The annual North Carolina Student Conference of the Orphanages of North Carolina was held at the Kennedy Home at Kinston.

Each Home was allowed to send six representatives to share in the two-day session. Two girls, Louise Campbell and Hilda Barnes, and four boys, Albert Williams, Palmer Willcox, Ennis Blackburn, and David Morrison, were chosen to represent Barium Springs. Rising at four o'clock in the morning, the group ate an early breakfast and made a hurried trip to the Mills Home where they joined the others from this area and boarded the Mills Home bus bound for

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Commencement To Be In May

Already in the final six weeks and moving rapidly toward the close of school, the seniors anticipate the glory of the High School Commencement exercises, which will come the third week in May.

The Glee Club will present its program on Friday, May 16th. Sunday, May 18th, is the day for the baccalaureate sermon, and the special Young People's Service in the evening. On Monday, May 19th, the graduation exercises will be held in the evening, closing the stay at Barium Springs for those who make up the twenty in the senior class.

Applications Exceed Available Space

The case worker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, is still busy making investigations and preparing reports, even though we have been unable to admit any children since January. All the available space is taken and in some instances beds have been placed in the halls for emergency situations. In the last case one child had to be kept in the Infirmary for several weeks before a place could be made in the regular cottage for her.

The old saying "There is always room for one more" does not hold true on the campus at the present. When there is no more room to set up a bed and when the housemother has more children than she can care for, the only answer left is to wait until after graduation and the seniors have moved out.

There are already on the superintendent's desk enough applications to fill the available space two or three times and additional applications come in almost every day.

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Why I Study The Bible

It is difficult to analyze just why I do study the Bible, but these are perhaps the most outstanding reasons.

In the first place, I have associated with Bible readers all my life and I would miss it should I have to give it up. Then, too, in order to be our best we must have a "perfect model" to follow. Only in the Bible do we find the model of a perfect life.

When we study the needs of the world, in the light of principles given in the gospels, we are impressed that only here can they be solved.

Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life." (John 5:39). The Bible is the story of the redemption of the human race, and it is here that we find the abundant life.

"All Scripture inspired by God is profitable for reproof, for instruction, for correction, which is righteousness."

"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

—By Marguerite Gaskill

Why I Study The Bible

In the Westminster Shorter Catechism we are told that "The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him." Again, "The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man." "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life." (John 5:39). These, of course are for those who are already Christians, rather than for unbelievers.

But there are reasons. The chief reason, most likely, for most of us who have been raised in Christian surroundings, is habit. Since childhood we have been taught the Bible; therefore, we study it involuntarily.

The third important reason may be called the "knowledge reason." Webster defines the Bible as "the Book of Books by preeminence." It contains sixty-six "books" written by thirty-six men, who were entirely different in character, in reactions, and in the walks of life. These men lived far apart and wrote on different subjects, yet the same theme and inspiration is in all. Christians and non-Christians read the Bible for the law, poetry, history, folklore, romance and tragedy found in it.

Even unbelievers will admit that Christ's principles applied to the problems of the world, such as the economic depression and the need of disarmament, would solve them quickly. In life we may say "Thy Word is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105.) We feel that David was right when he said, "Thy word have I laid up in my heart that I might not sin against thee." (Paslms 119:105).

By Mildred Thomas

A Day With The Kindergarten

One long ring of the door bell announces the arrival of the five and six-year-olds for kindergarten. "Buddy", they say, in great excitement has worms for the duck". Sure enough he has - a fist full of squirming worms which he has collected for his pet, Snookums. We must first go to the backyard and deliver the prize and all watch with glee as the greedy old gander (last year's Easter duck) gobbles the worms.

Now we go into the living room and Rita presents us with a bag of candy from Miss "Pipe" (Pike). Each one brings his little blue chair and we are ready for our songs and stories of the opening worship period. But wait - one boy is standing - no chair. Everyone insists that he brought a chair. With the solution not in sight Larry suggests that we ask Jesus to tell us who has not brought a chair. After a prayer and withholding the candy and story, one child with painful volition goes after a chair.

We sing "Stand Up for Jesus", accompanied by the record player. Walter asks if he may sing "Jesus Loves Me", which he does very sweetly. Rita asks that we sing "When we First Get to Church" meaning the "Doxology". We have memory verses from the Bible and learn a new one. There are many requests for Bible stories: "David and the Giant", "Noah and the Ark", "The little Boy's Lunch", and many others. A few are selected after the first one which is more about the Easter events concerning Christ. This story is very real to them and they listen intently. They find Judas and Peter worthy of much comment and the happy climax for the story is the appearance of Jesus to his mother on that first Easter morn. This leaves them satisfied after the tension of some other parts of the story.

Now Bill is being requested to tell a story, which always furnishes us with fine entertainment. He tells us today, about "The Three Little Pigs." Robert volunteers to tell us a story. We listen: "Once there was a cowboy and he had a cow. The cow chased him and knocked him down and broke his horns off and I am glad. The cowboy got up and he was all muddy."

Larry is able to recite "The Night Before Christmas" for us which he does. ". . . . not a preacher was stirring not even a mouse", he says. Christmas never loses its charm even at Easter time.

Robert then asks if he may sing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" ". . . . then one froggy Christmas eve . . . " he sings the whole song.

Leaving Christmas, we get back to lessons and begin our writing, drawing, coloring cutting. With big pencils and wide-lined paper some write write their names very well, while others are still using the sign and seal. Percy will be a scholar - he likes writing and never gets enough of hearing "'tories".

We like our pre-primers because most of the "reading" is done by interpretation of the pictures. The vocabulary produced is much more voluminous than the dozen words listed in the book.

Margaret, the youngest one, announces that she is tired of all the talking and wants to play the records. She selects a folk dance which is her favorite and stands or rather dances and sways in perfect rhythm with the music. Her blue eyes are dancing and her face is one big smile as she enters into the world of self expression.

Shirley is very much interested in birds, and calls our attention to a blue jay which is on the window sill examining the bread crumbs. The jay hears their voices, stretches his neck and looks through the window. Everyone becomes still and quiet and is spellbound with the nearness of the blue jay. Then he takes a piece of bread and flies away.

Now it is time for out-of-doors play. There we play games such as "Hide and Seek," Basketball ("which is throwing balls into a bushel basket") "Farmer in the Dell" or individual play for those who prefer it. There is a tree to climb, a pail of modeling clay and a basket of toys. Soap bubbles are blown with large spools and make endless fun.

Here it is time to go home and no one wants to stop. Buddy is riding in the wagon with the duck in his lap - Larry pulling and Walter pushing, each earning his ride. Shirley is riding the scooter, Margaret is making a cake and playing in the "house" under the tree. (The house is furnished with furniture which we made with hammer and nails.) Rita is in the tree while Bill, Percy and Robert are busy "putting out a fire." They have a piece of rubber hose and a ladder and are very much excited.

Finally we gather at the gate and sing "Our Kindergarten is over and we are going Home, etc." They scurry away with their never-ending enthusiasm for the next event which is dinner. Always several turn and wave another "goodbye" and Margaret says, "See you tomorrow, Miss Airwood."

(Margaret Arrowood)

School News

By Bonnie Odom

Having finished with basketball completely for this season, our high school boys have begun their softball games. This year's managers are Charles Stevens, Joe Barkley, Buddy Maples, and Johnny Hudgins. Just recently they played the first game, and all four teams seem to be in good shape. Soon the girls are to organize teams.

On April 3, the Glee Club payed its annual visit to Davidson College to give a program of entertaining music. In less than a month, they are scheduled to make a trip to Covington, Virginia to give a program of religious music.

The eighth graders have just completed the Easter Seal campaign, and have turned in $12.13 for the help of crippled children. Thus far this year, the contributions to other similar funds have been exceptionally successful.

On March 21 - 22 the Beta Club chapter went to Raleigh to attend the State Convention. For this year we had five delegates who represented us and who cast votes for our Club.

Friday, April 4, the Sixth Grade presented a delightful performance in which they made all the necessary scenes and costumes. It was entertaining in that they gave a puppet show with original characters.

The honor roll for the six weeks ending April 7 is as follows:

First Grade—Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, David Lee Spencer, Linda Lee Byrd, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Susie Blackburn.

Second—Margaret Farris, Evelyn Pursley, Claudeth Merritt, Joe Anne Jackins, Mary Jane Bolton, Charles McLean, Charles Donaldson, Howard Cox.

Third — Judy Hamilton, Fay Hicks, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor, Henry Harris, Earl Corbitt, Bobby Ramsey, John Bolton.

Fourth — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Clara Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Ferris, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Carolyn Wellman.

Fifth—Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyer Shaver, Betty Anderson, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Ella Mae Moose, Brenda Pursley.

Sixth—Shelby McEwen, Harold Evans, Sylvia Wells, Bobby Ray Bailey, Peggy Sellers, Madeline Byrd, Janet Woodall, Ramona Blake, Tommy Taylor.

Seventh—James Woodall, Lawton Rice, James Ramsey, Albert McClure, Virginia Baucom, Elizabeth Byrd, Peggy Hamilton, Burnice Kuykendall, Nancy Lee Kyles, Mamie Lloyd, Ann McLean, Elaine Pursley, Lawrence Ramey.

Eighth—Joyce Ferrell, Shirley Johnson, Martha Evans.

Ninth — Lucy Troutman, Edna Baucom, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Joyce Kelley, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Shirley Shaw.

Tenth — Carol Jean Andrews, David Morrison, Ennis Blackburn.

Eleventh—Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Twelfth — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Caroline Wicker.

Alumni News

—Born to David and Doris Flowers on March 7th in Charlotte a daughter, Rebekah Earle.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgenbotham on March 15th, in Miami, a daughter, Bonnie Ann. Mrs. Higgenbotham is the former Mary Ann Ryder.

—Born to Nelson and Dorathy Farmer of Statesville on March 16th a daughter, Kathy Ann.

—Born to Helen (Morgan) and Claude Voils at Mooresville on April 12, a daughter, Addria Jane.

—David Spencer spent a few days at Barium recently. He was in this section in the interest of McCallie School. We would like to congratulate David on his promotion to Head Coach.

—Marie Andrews spent the week-end at Barium recently. She received her cap at the Cabarrus Hospital a few weeks ago.

—We would like to congratulate Walter Fraley on being elected Vice President of the Davidson College Alumni Association.

—Helen Vinson Smith has joined her husband, Roscoe in Wichita Falls, Texas. Roscoe has been stationed there for sometime.

—Gordon Charles, who spent a short time here as a boy, was a recent visitor on the campus. He lives at Traverse City, Mich., and is a radio announcer.

—Over the Easter weekend we had the following visitors: Elsie Vest, Charles Faircloth, Shirley Inman, Peggy Neel, Paul Barnes.

—The following alumni were here recently: Clara Mangum who is with the Navy and is stationed in Mass; Jack Mangum who is in the Navy was here for a short visit; and Peggy Plyler, who works for Southern Bell in Charlotte.

—Nancy and Kenneth Yan-

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Alumni News

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dle spent a few hours at Barium recently.

—Wilma Jessup Puckett and Flora (Newman) Nardi spent the day at Barium. Both live in Charlotte.

—John Lee and Frank Purdy, who are with the Toleda Scales Company, moved to Charlotte recently. They formerly were in Greensboro.

—David Flowers was ordained an elder in West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, in March and was also elected President of the Men's Bible Class.

—John Whiting, Mac Berryhill and Mason Traywick were visitors on the campus. They are in service.

—Kathleen Monroe Wilkerson is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

—Gwyn Fletcher was a recent visitor on the campus.

—Fairley Morgan spent Easter week-end at Barium. He is living in Rockingham.

—Clyde Reid was married to Alma Parrish of Southern Pines on April 12th. They were visitors on the campus recently.

—Fred Cole and his wife and Pleas Norman and his wife of Charlotte spent Sunday at Barium recently.

Cottage News

SEWING ROOM

Since we have been busy with Easter dresses, sheets, curtains, and the such, we have hardly had time to even think of anything else. Our instructors have been rushed also while we attended school.

Many compliments have been coming our way, and we are delighted that people are satisfied with our work for them. We shall try to keep them in good standing with us and work for their cottages.

Hilda, who is apparently the second Doris Day, is making final plans to enter a beauty school. She, as well as the rest of us, are very much concerned with our future.

We have a Miss F. B. I. in our class. Yes, Sara, is going to share with Uncle Sam her abilities as a typist.

The Women's Air Force is soon to add one more WAF into its branch. Confidentially we will watch Ethel Brotherton's patriotic career.

Soon after graduation Louise Campbell won't be sewing, or basting, or hemstitching, but studying to be an X-Ray technician. Good luck, Lou; we know you can do it well.

Here's another energetic bundle of atoms who is contributing generously her time and talents as an FBI typist. Elmina Johnson is sure to give her best to her work.

Going with Hilda Barnes to beauty school will be good natured Mary Frances Price. We guarantee Frances' customers a pleasant work-out.

Caroline Wicker isn't quite sure what college she will get into, but where ever she goes, Caroline will be a success.

With you nice people we leave our fondest regards and best wishes.

—Sewing Room Girls.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Everyone,

Since we didn't write any news last time, we certainly have a lot to tell you this month.

First of all we got a brand new record-player and radio combined, we want to thank everyone who sent us money to get it. We already have an album of Dorothy Shay's records and we are hoping to get some more soon.

We had the Basketball Banquet March 28th and we all had a good time serving the food and ice cream to the people there.

Caroline Wicker got most valuable player of the girls and Mack Wicker got it of the boys. Congratulations Caroline and Mack!

Since Basketball season is over we are all having a wonderful time skating in the new gym. Only a few of our girls don't know how to skate, but they are learning fast. Of course they are learning fast. they get bumps and bruises but they get up and try again.

Well school will soon be out and we can hardly wait. Every afternoon you can see a different class outside playing softball. It seems as if everyone has baseball fever. Even the sixth grade gave a program: "Casey at the Bat."

On Easter nine of our girls will join the church and after they join everyone of our girls will have joined.

On April 1, the Senior Voice Club gave a program of singing and Louise Campbell sang in it. John Bullard and Johnny Hudgins, we all enjoyed it very much.

Well. so long until May,

—Jean Carol Harrison

INFIRMARY

Hello Everyone,

An important decision has just been made here at the infirmary. We have decided to write the cottage news. Since none of us want to be forgotten, we all agreed that it was about time you heard from us again.

We have been very fortunate about our health during the past winter. Our house was never full. But every now and then someone would hear about those "wonderful meals" and the "long peaceful hours of rest" that you can always enjoy at the infirmary, and they just could not resist the temptation to pay us a visit.

One of the workers here at Barium, Miss Taylor, has recently left us for a while to take a trip to England. She was the nurse at the infirmary every Thursday so you can understand why we miss her so much. Everyone hopes that she is having a pleasant trip.

We were all sorry to see the basketball season end but we are glad that we can start playing baseball soon. The boys have already organized their teams. We are also going to have a lot of fun skating now, which will probably mean more customers for the infirmary. It is not very easy to skate and really have fun without getting a few bruises.

School is almost over and then we can start enjoying summer again. Our news is very brief this time, but we will be seeing you in the Messenger again next month.

Your Florence Nightingales,
Lois Dellinger
Pattie Inman
Linda Inman
Jane Feimster

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We are busy in school. Winnie Wright had a birthday this month. Judy Taylor has learned how to ride the bicycle - we are always glad for someone to learn how.

We have been to see two shows - "Francis goes to the Races," and "Room for one more."

Beverly and Emily Sue McClure come to play with us sometimes and we have fun with them. We are having fun playing softball and all of us are learning to bat the ball, although some of us cannot knock it very far.

Miss May took us to the spring and when we got back all of us got a dish of ice cream, and then on Sunday we had some more.

Our housemother, Miss Lois Jackson, went to New York with Miss Taylor to get on the ship. While she was gone Miss Stevenson was our housemother and we played racing in sacks.

Goodbye for now.

Your friends at Howard.

Annie Louise

Hi Everybody!

As spring approaches, we realize school's just about out, so we're all working harder to make the honor roll. The last time 14 of us made it and our housemother gave us a party. That's one of the main reasons we try so hard to make good grades. Also, we're determined we're not going to let spring fever get us, as everyone says it will.

Getting our new spring dresses, has been occupying most of the sewing room girls' time, and they're so pretty, (the dresses, that is) we'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs. Smith, Miss Campbell and the Seniors. Our dresses are so cute that our housemother told us, "when you wear your new dresses, if you act as good as you look you'll be sprouting wings." That's really a compliment to us who are noted for our miscievousness.

Traditional to the Easter season, we have been hunting Easter Eggs. We really work up energy runing back and forth, especially when three certain people tell us we're "hot" when we're "cold" and keep us looking after all the eggs have been found.

Have you folks ever seen the comedy team, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis? Well if you have, you'll really know we got a lot of good laughs from the movie, "Sailor Beware," that we saw a few days ago. We recommend this movie to everybody, especially those of you who have the blues.

Taking the time and space right here, we would like to congratulate the sixth grade on their unique and original program. A puppet show, Hillbillys, square dancing, a few songs and the dramatization of "Casey at the Bat", made it one of the most enjoyable we've seen lately.

We're still working in our flower garden and have some of the results of our labor in vases, decorating the house. We love flowers and that's one of the things of which Spring offers plenty.

If nothing unusual happens you'll probably hear from us again next month.

—A. L. C. Girls.

Yearly Summary Of Presbyteries

Presbytery	Regular	Thanksgiving	Total
Albemarle	4,355.14	3,154.91	7,510.05
Concord	12,747.90	18,871.19	31,619.09
Fayetteville	12,165.33	14,049.62	26,214.95
Granville	6,446.46	6,744.13	13,190.59
Kings Mountain	11,452.01	11,267.37	22,719.38
Mecklenburg	18,399.64	20,412.45	38,812.09
Orange	10,221.63	9,660.06	19,881.69
Wilmington	7,094.15	4,402.45	11,496.60
Winston-Salem	4,132.47	4,362.62	8,495.09
TOTAL	$87,014.73	$92,924.80	$179,939,53

Six Delegates

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Kinston.

The group reports a very interesting trip and a very successful Conference. Many phases of the life upon the campuses of the various institutions were presented and discussed, thus enabling each one present to get a better understanding of the boys and girls in the various Homes and to compare the life of each other as the reports were made.

This conference was begun some years ago, probably originating in the minds of Mr. O. V. Woosley of the Children's Home and Dr. Joe Johnston. Certainly, they were great sponsors of it and had great faith in it. As the leaders pool their ideas and carry back to their campuses the findings of the group, they can serve as leaders in their own individual groups for bringing about happier and better relationships.

Annual Banquet Fetes

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Two good Junior teams presented a fine record for the year and brought home trophies from the Tournament played at Scotts. The girls were eliminated by a strong Claremont team, but were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. The boys met strong opposition in each game and came through victors with the championship cup in the Junior Tournament.

The certificates were awarded the members of the junior teams and the varsity letters were awarded to the members of the varsity squad. Members of the team for the girls chose as the most valuable player of the year Caroline Wicker, and in the boys varsity group her twin brother, Mack Wicker, was awarded the same honor.

In the Junior group the following girls and boys were awarded their certificates:

Girls

Hazel Bass, Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Annie Leigh Frazier, Martha Nell Hall, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Linda Inman, Mamie Lou Lloyd, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Shirley Plyler, Delores Ramsey, Anne White.

Boys

Mirton Cox, Charles Creech, John Ferrell, Ronnie Hudgins, Donald Moore, Leroy Norman, Boyce Dean Smith, Charles Smith, Frankie Smith, Woody Smith.

The varsity letters were awarded to the following girls and boys:

Girls

Helen Barnes, Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Louise Campbell, Margaret Hopkins, Pattie Inman, Jacqueline Kuykendall, Rae Powell, Caroline Wicker.

Boys

Joe Barkley, Norvin Hillard, Buddy Maples, Calvin Burleson, Dean Upton, Charles Stevens, Mack Wicker, Jerry Williams.

PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Clothing Fund

Farmville Aux.	20.00
Miss Ila Miller, High Point	30.00
Marion 1st. Aux.	40.00
Westminister Aux., Joanna & Lydia Circle	20.00
St. Pauls Aux.	50.00
Front St. Aux.	12.50
White Memorial Aux., Circle No. 6	25.00
Bensalem Aux.	17.50
Raleigh 1st. S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	25.00
Tenth Ave. Aux.	25.00
Monroe 1st. Aux., Circles 6 & 8	25.00
Henderson 1st. Aux.	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux.	18.50
Belmont 1st Aux.	25.00
Goldsboro Aux.	150.00
Newton 1st. Aux.	25.00
Kannapolis 1st. Aux.	60.00
McKinnon S. S., Clara Henry Class	35.00
Snow Hill Aux.	25.00
Smithfield 1st. Aux.	20.00
Hopewell Aux.	28.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Wadesboro 1st. Aux.	25.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	60.00
Dunn S. S., Carrie Baldwin B. C.	20.00
Kings Mountain Aux.	50.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux., Calvin Wiley Circle	20.00
Hamlet Aux.	50.00
Clinton Aux.	50.00
Salisbury 2nd. Aux.	25.00
White Mem. Aux.	25.00
Manly Aux.	25.00
Wilmington Y. W. C. A., Sprunt B. C.	25.00
Hope Mills Aux.	25.00
Elise Aux.	25.00
Bethesda Aux., Home Circle	10.00
Plaza S. S., Friendship Class	25.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Circle No. 2	35.00
Charlotte 1st. Aux.	7.34
Pinetops Aux.	26.80
Albemarle 1st. Business Women Circle	25.00
Community Women of Church	20.00
Blacknall Mem.	30.00
Fayetteville 1st. S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	25.00
Centre Women of Church	25.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Women's B. C.	25.00
Myers Park Aux.	10.00
Lee Memorial S. S., Class 15	25.00
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Herold B. C.	20.00
Westminster Aux.	20.00
Thyatira Aux.	35.00
Vass Aux.	25.00
Carthage Women of Church	25.00
Highland Aux.	100.00
Godwin Aux.	25.00
Lillington Aux.	35.00
Lumberton Aux.	125.00
Maxton Aux.	100.00
Raeford Aux.	50.00
Red Springs Aux.	75.00
Smyrna Aux.	50.00
Sunnyside Aux.	25.00
West End Aux.	25.00
Ernest Myatt Church, Young People's Class	20.00
Tenth Avenue S. S.	25.00
Cramerton Aux.	15.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 4	5.00
East Belmont Aux.	25.00
Monroe 1st., Young Ladies B. C.	25.00

Operating Memorials

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Walker, Charlotte:
Williams Mem. Men of Church

Koons, Robert L. , Charlotte:
Charlotte 1st. S. S., Young Adult B. C.

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer	5.00
C. G. Pepper	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone & Miss Wilma Byerly	2.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. Lawrence Ferguson, Arlington, Va.	14.00
Mrs. J. T. Northam, Lillington	5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Evans, Jr., Hampstead, N .Y.	50.00
Miss Mabel A. Townsend, McDonald	100.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Morganton 5.00

Memorials For Church

Alderman, Mrs. Sudie R., Rose Hill:
Mrs. Mary B. Hamilton, Fayetteville

Baker, Mrs. J. M., Tarboro:
Miss Mamie A. P. Bryan
Young Adult Class of Howard Mem. Church
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Howard
Mrs. H. T. Fran & Sarah Bryan
Mrs. .H S. Hussey
Mr. & Mrs. George Adams, Wilson
Mrs. B. M. Hart
Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Cozart, Wilson

Belk, Mr. W. H., Charlotte:
Young People of Myers Park Church
Beginners Dept. of Caldwell Mem. Church
Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Sprock
Rev. C. H. Little, Charlotte & Mr. Will Sims, Waxhaw
Mr. G. G. Killough
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Hassell
Mr. J. E. Spainhour, N. Wilkesboro

Bidgood, Mrs. R. W., Baltimore, M.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Huggins, Fayetteville
Mr. & Mrs. M. B. McLean, Alexanderia, Va.

Boyd, J. F., Charlotte:
Mrs. J. F. Boyd, (wife)
Miss Martha Boyd, (daughter)

Bradsher, Mr. E. E., Roxboro:
Membane Mem. Aux., Circle 3

Brigmon, Mrs. F. M., Kinston
Glen Raven Cotton Mills, Inc.

Brown, Mason E., High Point:
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Brown, Troutman

Browne, Dr. Alfred David, Palo Alto, Calif.:
Mrs. Harry E. Page, Kings Mountain

Burton, Mrs. George, Norfolk;
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring, Wilson

Caldwell, Mrs. Earl, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Suther, Troutman
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Brown, Troutman

Carter, Dan. N., Carthage:
Mr. & Mrs. Eldon S. Adams

Cochrane, Mrs. Ralph, Lincolnton:
Mr. & Mrs. Lynan Kiser, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Cochrane, Lincolnton
Mr. & Mrs. Harris A. Ward, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Jere F. White, Cartersville, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cochrane, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. James Abernethy

Collier, Z. R., Godwin:
Son

Conyers, Mr. Cecil L., Raleigh:
Mrs. E. M. Gill & Mrs. R. L. Anderson

Cook, Mrs. John H., Fayetteville:
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Evans
Miss Zula Rankin

Covington, Mr. J. D., Lumber Bridge:
Women of Lumber Bridge Church

Creswell, David McPherson, Charlotte:
Miss Kate Templeton, Mooresville
Mrs. Eloise Vick Parker, Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Vick & Ann Lorin Vick, Wilmington

Davis, Mrs. H. H., Bessemer City:
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne

Dilda, Mr. Louis, Micro:
Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Stokes, Falkland

Dorsey, Mr. John W., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Speck, Sr.

Dulin, Dr. Thomas N., Clover, S. C.:
Mrs. John L. Currence, Sr., & Martha Dobbins, Gastonia
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Gastonia

Emerson, Mr. Harris, Concord:
Mrs. R. C. Harris, Sr., Virginia & Marge Harris, Belmont
Mrs. Rose J. Summers & Family, Huntresville
Mrs. C. J. Seaford, Raeford
Gilwood Aux., Circle 1.
Abbie Hall, Belmont

Fain, Mrs. Mary C., Dandridge, Tenn.:
Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Gardner, & Sarah, Gastonia
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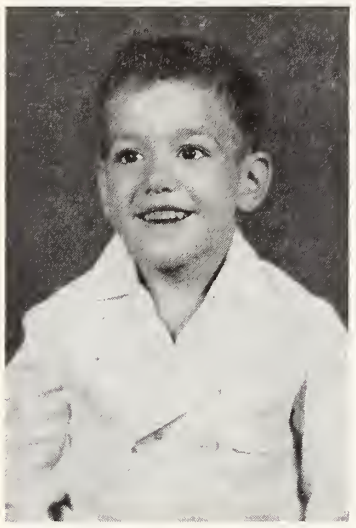

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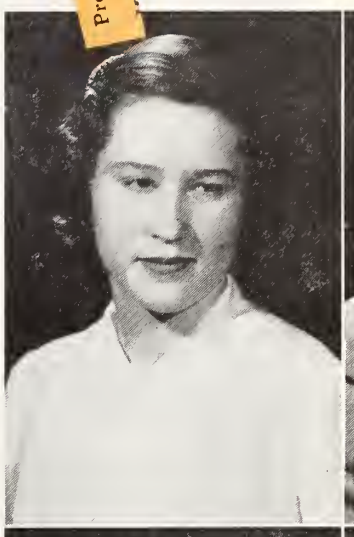

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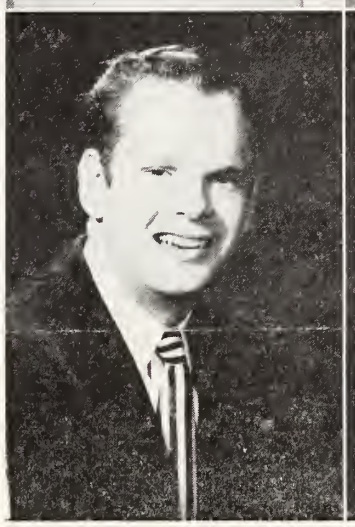

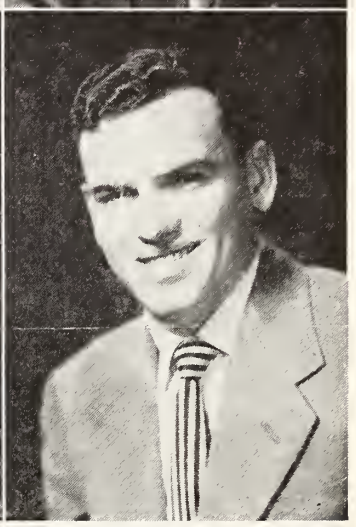

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Twenty Seniors In Graduating Class

The graduating class of 1952 has in it eight girls and twelve boys, eighteen of whom are from the Home and two from the community.

The honor of the valedictorian went to a girl, Louise Campbell and the salutatorian was Henry Troutman.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Reverend George E. Staples of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Following the usual custom of dispensing with Sunday School, the whole of the morning was given to the preparation for and the carrying out of the morning worship service.

The Sunday evening Vesper Service, designed particularly for the young people, Reverend Walter H. Styles, pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church of Valdese, N. C. was the guest minister. On Monday evening, May 19th, in the Elementary School Building, the seniors together with the other students of the Home and friends in the community took part in the final graduation exercises. Mr. R. G. Calhoun, principal, presided, and the graduating address was delivered by Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College, thus bringing to a close this part of the life of the eighteen boys and girls of the Home and sending them forth to take up new work in new places.

Board Meets In Regular Session

Eighteen members of the Board of Regents met at Barium Springs on May 8th in the regular Spring session. Reports were heard from all of the committees concerning the various phases of the life of the campus and budgets were presented and adopted. Plans were made for the laying of a steam line, and many other minor repairs and replacements were approved.

The Board had been studying for many years the religious life of the campus, and has been giving intense study to this since the meeting in October, 1951.

It has been generally agreed that the difficulty arises out of the existence of two independent groups operating within the same sphere. The superintendent of the Home presented a recommendation to the Board that, in the light of the Report of the Committee on Religious Education and the special Committee on Church Building, intense and immediate study be given to the matter of clarifying the relationships and thus ease the tensions. Also, the officers of Little Joe's Church, through its pastor and representative, appeared before the Board and requested that the Board work toward clarifying the relationships. The Board requested Dr. Price H. Gwynn, of Flora Macdonald College, Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Ratchford of the Religious Education Office, to make a study and report to the Board, giving advice. The Regents called in special session on January 29th, 1952 to study the report adopted the general policy that the Regents were charged with the responsibility for the religious nurture of the boys and girls of the Home, and a committee was appointed for the implementing of this policy. In the Spring meeting the committee made a report to the Board and the Board in discussion of the whole matter adopted the following as the plan of implementing the policy adopted in January:

Seven Resolutions

1. That the administration of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home be instructed to assume complete re-

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The Superintendent Makes Annual Report

With grateful thanksgiving we acknowledge God's goodness in the year just closed and humbly rely upon him for the year that lies before us. As long as this Home meets the needs of the boys and girls in a Christlike manner the Heavenly Father will surely provide for its needs.

Two years seem such a short time when viewed from the standpoint of the calendar, but the two years spent upon the campus when viewed from the point of events taking place and their consequences seem long and filled with stress and strain. It is to be hoped that some of the major problems are nearing their solution and that the next two years may be concluded in a very different fashion.

Administration

Administration in a general sense, of course, covers the total work of the institution. As previously expressed, it is still the intent of the superintendent to have a plan of organization where some competent person is in charge of each department, affording that person sufficient help to carry out the work of that area. This plan has not been fully realized because in some instances capable persons were not available. We continue to move in that direction and hope that before too many months we shall be able to add additional personnel who will complete the organization.

The new bookkeeper has rendered exceptional service and is well qualified to carry on that work. The manner of receiving and acknowledging money and packages from churches and people throughout the Synod leaves something to be desired, but we believe that can be arranged before the next meeting of the Board.

Household

A large section of the work of the home is cared for under this heading. The cost of living has gone up and naturally this department needed additional funds for opperation.

The dining room has had a reasonably fair diet served,

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The Superintendent

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supplemented by the abundant supply of milk. The Health Department still questions the advisability of our serving raw milk and recommends that we look toward the pasteurization of the milk which is served at the table.

Wonderful work is being done in the sewing room in making a great many of the things that are worn and used on the campus. For campus appearance the children are neatly dressed and sufficiently clothed for all weather.

The recreational program provided for in this budget section is being given special attention with the view to enlarging it and touching more of the boys and girls in various forms of entertainment and recreation. Always there has been the high standard of varsity sports and competition in football and basketball. With the new Activities Building completed, all the children of the Home are enjoying skating, folk games, and other group contests. This Summer there will be a director of Activities on the campus. This person, Miss June Holtzendorf of the Assembly Training School, is a physical education major, having graduated from college and taught in college two years and completed one year at the Assembly Training School. It is hoped that she will lay the ground work for a fine Winter's program of recreation.

Health

The general health of the boys and girls on the campus is very good. Each year a physical examination is given, and it is the opinion of Doctors MacLauchlin and Lafferty who made the examination this year that the general health, with the exception of teeth, exceeds the health of any other group that they have seen or know about. The Home is terribly deficient in the care of the children's teeth. Several conferences have been held with the dentist in Statesville who has been doing the work. He, together with a committee from the Dental Society, visited the Home and much time and thought have been given to this subject. The superintendent has been assured that the condition now is no worse than it has been for the last twenty years.

It was the recommendation of the committee from the Dental Society of Statesville that a room be equipped in the infirmary and that someone be secured to spend several months on the campus getting the teeth of the children in order, and then that some arrangement be made for a dentist to visit the campus regularly. It seems imperative that some definite plan be given and that the Board make some specific allotment for this purpose.

Case Work

Our case work is excellent, but is spread so thin sometimes that it is not as effective as it might be. This is in no sense a reflection upon the worker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, but rather commends her for her untiring efforts through the many long hours in every day. It is generally recommended that there be one case worker for every fifty children in a Home - we have one case worker for 276 children.

Applications received during the past year totaled 29, with 78 children involved. Out of this number 30 children were admitted to the Home, which means in the final result that about one-third of the applications resulted in placement in the Home. At the present time there are 276 children enrolled, 134 boys and 142 girls. Of this number 31, or about 12 percent, are full orphans; there are 76 with mother dead; 73 with father dead; 96 with neither dead.

While the number of children in the Home has generally been considered around 300, it becomes more and more necessary to study the staff and cottage loads and to bring the number of children down to the size of the staff, or to bring the staff up to the number of children. It is generally considered that from 12 to 15 is the ideal number of children for any one housemother to care for. Our cottage parents have from 10 to 48, with most of them having 25 to 30. This makes it utterly impossible to give the child the necessary attention for his well being. A recommendation concerning this will be found in the report later.

Education

The school year has been satisfactory. Last year the State Department of Public Instruction made a survey of the schools in three representative counties of the State. Iredell County was selected from the Piedmont area and Barium Springs rated higher than any other Iredell County school in the various tests administered. This rating was superior to other schools and gives Barium only the average rating that a school should have and does not indicate any unusual excellence over the

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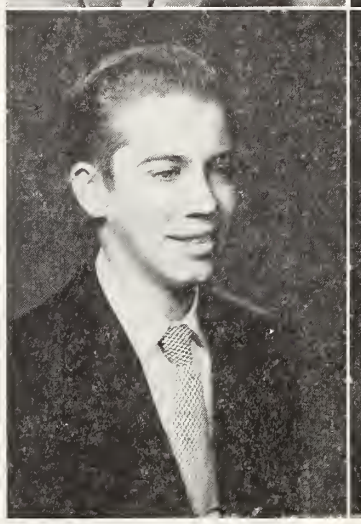

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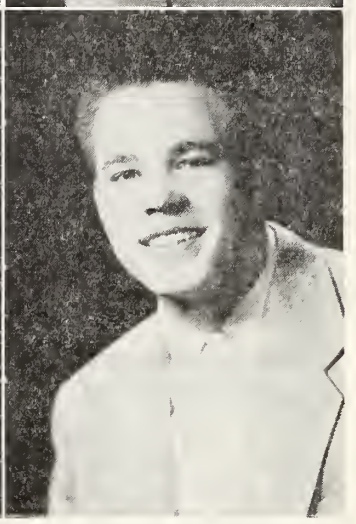

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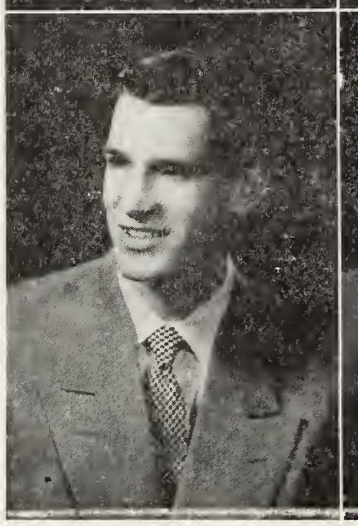

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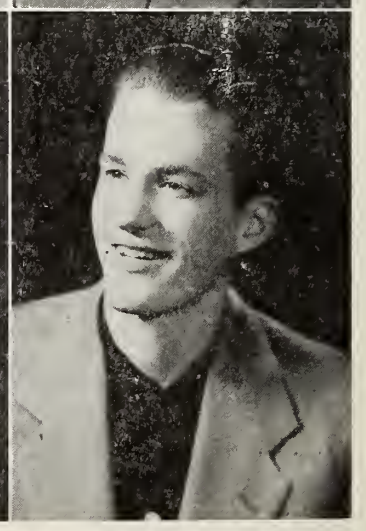

The Superintendent

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State standards. Perhaps the greatest problem facing our school is the large number of boys and girls in the Elementary school and some in High School who are not prepared to do the school work and who have been moved along in what is called "social promotion." In cooperation with the Alexander Home in Charlotte certain clinical tests are being made to determine the ability of some of these children. We hope that more thought and time can be given to them and that some special instruction can be afforded to this group of children that they may be brought up to the level of what their particular grade is trying to do.

Plant Operation and Maintenance

Through the years there has been a great deal of development on the campus at Barium Springs, bringing about a certain beauty that must be maintained. However, careful scrunity of walkways, roads, and buildings from cellar to attic affords the inescapable conviction that our campus is in great need, that many of the buildings are outmoded, and that many repairs and replacements must be planned for. The walkways and the roadways are muddy in wet weather and very dusty in dry weather, and both circumstances affect the health and happiness of the children. Each year dirt is hauled back and put in only to wash away again. The only satisfactory solution is the hard-surfacing of about a mile and one-half of roadway and putting some top dressing on some of the walkways where the children pass several times a day.

In new work begun on the heating system some years ago we can report a new boiler installed and the heating plant enlarged, but it will be necessary to complete the program this Summer by laying a new steam line for the whole campus. The pipes now in the ground have been there from 25 to 36 years and were laid for a low pressure system These pipes are rusted out and we barely got through the Winter. We cannot face another Winter without this need having been met.

There is some money on hand which was given to the Home through Dr. Johnston's leadership for what was then called "The Children's Village." The donors are becoming a bit restless about this money not being applied to the purpose for which it was given. The buildings which house our smaller children are far from what is needed and they will soon have to be replaced. It would seem, therefore, that it is indispensable that some definite plans be made for the use of this money in the erection of some cottages suitably located and adequate for the needs of these smaller children.

The barns and outbuildings have been standing long and are sorely in need of paint on the woodwork and particularly on the metal roofs. It looks like a must for the Summer's program to have these roofs painted and at least one coat of paint applied to the outside of the buildings.

Farm, Dairy and Orchards

This department with its three component parts means big business within itself. The dairy is under the supervision of Ralph Spencer and he is assisted in the operation of it by one adult and the necessary number of boys. The State Veterinarian checks the herd annually for TB and Bangs Disease. The County Sanitarian checks the milk regularly for bacteria count. Records last year showed 42,309 gallons of milk produced and served in the Home: 7,416 pounds of beef were provided from the dairy herd: 300 loads of manure were provided for the farm. Careful thought must continually be given to the dairy enterprise and to the wisdom or advisability of continuing to serve raw milk.

Last year for the first time in four years the peach crop was not frozen out. 1,859 bushels of peaches from the Georgia Belles, Elbertas, and Nathan Hales were gathered. The apple crop was not as abundant as was the preceding year but was sufficient for the needs of the Home - 3,269 bushels. One section of the peach orchard is old and will have to be uprooted next year and replaced with new trees. The young orchard which was set out several years ago is just about ready to bear.

Small grain last year hit the peak in production and overran the bins provided. Mr. Stinson, the farm superintendent, reports 795 bushels of wheat: 3,210 bushels of oats: 2,776 bushels of barley: 40 bushels of rye: 3,000 bushels of corn: 7,000 pounds of lespedeza seed: 221 loads of hay: 60 loads of silage: 2,500 bales of straw.

Vegetables of great variety have been raised and provided for the dining room. In addition to those that were used when fresh large quantities have been canned. Mr. Clendenin who supervises the orchard and also directs the canning reports that between six and seven thousand No. 10 cans were filled with peas, beans, apples, berries, tomatoes, peaches, etc.

Pork, lamb and mutton sufficient for the table was also provided. A beef herd should be started in order that the excessive amount of pork may be replaced with the more desirable beef. Plans for the hogs and beef cattle to be moved further from the campus should be made. This is indispensable because of flies and odors which make the proximity of the barns and hog pens very undesirable and even dangerous from the standpoint of disease and infection.

Board Meets In

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sponsibility for the spiritual and moral life of the children of the Home.

2. That all services of worship and instruction for the children of the Home shall be under the direct supervision of the superintendent of the Home.

3. That the adult congregation of Little Joe's Church shall be permitted to use the facilities of the Church according to the convenience of the Home.

4. That all the members of the congregation will be welcome to attend all services of worship held in Little Joe's Church.

5. That the Home shall employ, as soon as practicable, a chaplain, who shall be responsible to the Board of Regents, through the superintendent.

6. That the Board of Regents proceed immediately to erect a suitable House of Worship for the children of the Home, and any others who may care to worship and work in this Christian Fellowship.

7. That the Synod of North Carolina be petitioned to provide whatever authority is necessary for the reception of persons into full communion in Little Joe's Chapel, and for the administration of the Sacraments.

It has been frenquently stated that the root of the whole matter lies in having two separate bodies independent of each other. There has been friction and misunderstanding for thirty-five years, according to the statement of the officers who have known the Church that long. It is earnestly hoped by all concerned that this matter may be resolved for the good of the boys and girls and for the Glory of God.

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Albemarle	777.79	112.81	75.00		965.60
Previous total	4,006.31	1,420.18	1,117.96		6,544.45
Concord	2,257.90	635.73	44.00		2,937.63
Thanksgiving	57.00				57.00
Previous total	24,650.91	3,516.23	457.32		28,624.46
Fayetteville	799.44	1,716.73	537.34		3,053.51
Thanksgiving	15.00		52.00		67.00
Previous total	12,638.04	7,077.83	3,375.03	3.54	23,094.44
Granville	995.81	883.78	368.70	6.00	2,254.29
Thanksgiving	1,888.67	30.22		10.00	1,927.89
Previous total	6,231.36	1,385.63	1,386.42	5.00	9,008.41
Kings Mtn.	1,131.80	1,336.32	154.57		2,622.69
Thanksgiving	165.87	60.00			225.87
Previous total	13,273.62	5,804.72	788.81	3.67	19,870.82
Mecklenburg	625.50	1,819.94	208.01		2,653.45
Thanksgiving	165.00				165.00
Previous total	24,524.48	8,478.24	2,978.22	12.70	35,993.64
Orange	2,009.85	406.65	229.25	2.50	2,648.25
Thanksgiving	38.97				38.97
Previous total	12,462.67	2,943.19	1,788.61		17,194.47
Wilmington	1,030.56	937.82	386.13		2,354.51
Thanksgiving	245.52	52.00	53.10		350.62
Previous total	4,948.28	2,545.27	1,275.67	22.25	8,791.47
Winston-Salem	147.92	324.51	240.41		712.92
Thanksgiving	247.23	51.69			298.92
Previous total	4,973.95	1,465.12	919.18	125.00	7,483.25
GRAND TOTAL					$179,939.53

Financial Report — April 1952

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle		121.40	17.00		138.40
Concord	25.00	320.42	9.00		354.42
Fayetteville	421.80	366.15			787.95
Granville		57.32	75.00		132.32
Kings Mtn.		227.27	25.85		253.02
Mecklenburg	1,151.65	475.32	161.65	.40	1,789.02
Orange		162.22	5.00		167.22
Wilmington	137.97				137.97
Winston-Salem		3.00	50.00		53.00
GRAND TOTAL					$3,813.32

Clothing Fund

Young Adult Class, Mt. Holly Church	20.00
Gastonia 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class	45.00
E. Burlington Ladies B. C.	25.00
St. Andrews Covenant, Friendship B. C.	25.00
Laurel Hill Aux.	25.00
Galatia S. S.	25.00
Philadelphus Aux.	50.00
Rocky River, Sarah Pharr S. S. Class	25.00
Mrs. H. B. Clyburn, Jr., Kannapolis	30.00
Washington S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Bayless Mem. Aux.	35.00
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Belmont 1st. Aux., Circle 4	25.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class	25.00
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Burgaw Aux.	25.00
Bethesda Aux.	25.00
Antioch Aux., Circle 4	5.00
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Rocky Point Aux.	22.00
Brentwood Aux., Circle 2	25.00
Princess Pl., Ladies B. C.	5.00
Covenanters Bible Class	25.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st. S. S., Goodwill Class	50.00
Mulberry Aux., Circle 6	5.00
Lansing Aux.	6.00
Albemarle 1st. Aux., Bertha Morrow Circle	25.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Men's B. C.	25.00
Paw Creek Church, Fellowship Class	34.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	5.00
Potts Mem. Aux.	20.00
Mrs. Grace McDowell, Charlotte	20.00
Providence Aux.	30.00
Lowell Aux., Circle 1	25.00
Greensboro 1st. S. S., Fellowship Class	45.00
Yanceyville Aux.	50.00
Hickory 1st., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Cameron S. S.	42.50
Olivia Aux.	25.00
Mebane Women's B. C.	30.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone & Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point	2.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. Mary Farris	2.00
W. L. Hand, New Bern	10.00
E. E. House, Salisbury	15.00

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Summer Program In Full Swing

Every department reports unusually fine success in the work of the Summer. From the time of graduation until vacation the days are filled with great variety of work on the campus and on the farm.

Mr. Stinson and his crew have been busy getting the garden underway, taking off the first cutting of hay, and now in the midst of the harvesting of the small grain, and getting the corn cultivated for ensilage and feeding purposes.

The orchard has had its crew busy with the sprays and harrows and general work, looking toward a full crop of peaches and apples later on. The early peach trees are beginning to yield and peach pie has made its appearance on some of the tables.

The campus crew is trying to keep ahead of the grass with mowing machines and to repair the buildings and are also doing a lot of painting.

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Sheriff Rumple Takes Group to Park

The junior age girls and boys from Howard and Lees cottages had the thrill of a lifetime as the guests of Sheriff Charlie Rumple of Iredell County who escorted them to the Airport Park in Charlotte for an afternoon of fun and free rides and drinks. An early lunch was provided and the Sheriff in his official car led the two buses from the campus until they were met by the rural police at the Mecklenburg line; then in great style and ceremony they moved across the country to the Park where this group joined other boys and girls from other Homes for an afternoon that

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HOUSEMOTHERS NEEDED

Would you like to invest your life in a great work? Need for additional housemothers at Barium Springs continues to prevail. Persons between the ages of twenty-five and fifty who are qualified to work with boys and girls ranging in age from three years to the senior in high school, can render great service to youth and to the church. Anyone who is interested is invited to communicate with the superintendent at Barium Springs.

Scenes On The Campus At Barium Springs . . . .

Campbell and Carriker Ace Medal Winners

One of the highlights of each commencement at Barium is the announcement of the Ace Medal winners for the year, with one medal going to a former student and one going to a member of the senior class. The committee choosing the alumnus to be the recipient of the medal this year thought that an excellent choice was made in the Rev. John A. Carriker who is now pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mr. Car-

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Six A. T. S. Girls On Summer Staff

The Barium summer staff has to be augmented in order to provide vacations for the regular workers. Six students from the Assembly's Training School in Richmond have come to the campus for the months of June, July and August.

Miss Alma Steading who was here during the summer of '51, and who is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School, is here for the summer again this year. Five others

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Vacation Time Begins July First

The first day of July is the red-letter day in the near future for Barium Springs. From five o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon the boys and girls will be making their way to their relatives for their Summer vacations. This year all of the children will go at one time except for a skeleton crew that will stay on the campus to keep the dairy and gardens in operation.

Miss Rebekah Carpenter,

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Health Department Says "Pasteurize"

Dr. Ernest Ward, Health Officer of the Iredell County Health Department, has instructed the Home that the County can no longer approve the use of raw milk at Barium Springs. For many years the Health Department has looked with disfavor upon the use of anything other than pasteurized milk for the sake of the safety of the children's health.

In this emergency situation the raw milk is being sold, and pasteurized, homogenized milk is being purchased in the quart bottles. This temporary plan will continue until definite arrangements can be made for the erection of an additional room and the securing and installing of an adequate pasteurizing unit. At the present neither the cost of this nor the length of time for installation has been determined, but all efforts are being made to secure and install the outfit in order that the cost of purchasing milk may be reduced and that the quantity for the boys and girls may be increased.

Bible School Camp Planned For August

Concord Presbytery's new camp at Lake Refuge, just above Old Fort, will be the site of the Bible School Camp which is being planned for late July and early August. Approximately one hundred of the younger children will spend ten days or two weeks at the camp site.

The six Assembly Training School students assisting in the work this summer will be planning the camp and teaching the courses throughout the day. Some of the housemothers, one of the school teachers, and Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the case worker, will also join the force and it looks like a wonderful time is in store for the children.

The camp management has promised to afford the Home the most reasonable rates possible, and for that we are indeed grateful. Two weeks have actually been scheduled in the camp calendar, but in-

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NO MESSENGER IN JULY

Following the regular custom, the July issue of the Barium Messenger will be combined with the August issue and will come off the press in August.

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Cottage News

Annie Louise Cottage

Hello Everyone!

Here we are again and happier than ever. School is out and we were all promoted. One of us was overheard saying, "I sure am glad that I was commoted." We are having so much fun playing and working but we miss our teachers and the seniors who graduated. We really will be glad when school starts again. We get to go in swimming in about a week and we can hardly wait. Most of us "dog-paddle" though.

One of our big girls, Dorothy, is now a rising senior and had to move to the Woman's Building and instead we got a new one, Lena McLean. We all like Lena and hope that she will continue liking us.

We have some new ladies from the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., with us for the summer and we like all of them. We hope they enjoy their work here this summer.

At the dinner table the other day someone asked the matron who was the wisest man in the Bible and Patsy Ross popped up and said, George Washington. She still won't change her mind no matter how much we tell her differently. Linda asked if the pickles grew on trees. We didn't know that our family was so dumb, but I guess the reason for these actions are the movie we saw last week, "Singing In the Rain." We probably won't be acting normal for quiet a while after watching Donahl O'Connor. We really enjoyed the picture. Now in our playhouse we are all either "Lena LaMont", or "Cathy".

We are going on our vacations July 1st. We can't wait but about the second we'll be homesick and by the eighteenth we'll really be ready to come back and play with each other. We now have twenty-four little girls. Really twenty-six, but two of them are spending the summer in Charlotte. One, Betty Sue, is spending this week with us.

We are looking forward to Bible School before long. We love to go.

Finally, most of us can stand up on roller-skates without holding to anyone and many can really skate well. Such a difference since the first week of getting scratched and bruised all over.

By next time we hope to be able to tell you that we can swim. We're going to have classes for the ones that can't swim. Until then . . . so long and have a happy vacation.

Printing News

We are very glad to bring to you the news from our hard working crew. The hum of our machines can be heard early in the morning as we begin to print another Messenger for this month.

If you do not receive a Messenger for this month you can blame us because we have two new members on our staff. Charles Creech is our new press boy and Mirton Cox is on the mailing list. Everette Vest and Charles Smith are old hands at this work and they seem to enjoy it. Mr. Kyles is working on the annual, getting it ready to go to press. Charles Stevens, who was the class president, doesn't seem to have gotten all the material needed for the annual.

As you all know, next month vacations start and every body will be going home so a Messenger will not be printed for that Month.

Well, so long until August when we will again bring you the news from our hard working crew.

—Charles Creech

Jennie Gilmer

This is the news from Jennie Gilmer. School is out and we are working morning and evening.

We have been skating a lot but skating is about over and swimming season is just about here. It really gives you a thrill to watch the pool being filled because it isn't but just a short while until we can take our first dip.

The dairy boys have really been having a spring cleaning at the dairy.

Everything is just about in tip top shape even to cleaning the roof. We are also very excited because we are to receive a new dairy truck. We can't express our appreciation enough for it. We also have a ping pong table. One of the circles at First Presbyterian Church gave us three card tables and we appreciate them very much.

We miss the Seniors a lot. It certainly is lonesome since they graduated and went away.

Hope you enjoy reading our news.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys

Woman's Building

Hi Friends,

Hear we are again bringing you the news in general from our building

We only have forty girls now that graduation has taken our seniors out into a new life elsewhere in the world.

All of us have been enjoying the gym lately for skating and recreation which we have during the week.

There have come to our campus six girls from Assembly's Training School to be with us during the summer months. They are helping as housemothers and as recreational directors.

Everyone is patiently waiting for July 1st to roll around because vacation time begins then.

To all of you nice people who have not had a chance to see "My Son John" do so, because it really is a wonderful movie and worthwhile.

May 30 we had the well known movie cowboy Don (Red) Barry to visit our campus. Everyone was delighted to see a real person from Hollywood.

One of our matrons will be leaving us shortly for a vacation. Have fun Mrs. Watson.

Be seeing you next month.

—Pat Hamilton

Quads

Hi friends,

Here we are again to give you the Quad news. The senior boys have left us and every one is changing rooms.We lost ten boys from the Quads and got three more from another cottage.

We are working all day now since school is out. The farm boys are getting in the hay. The painters are painting all the buildings they can. The printing office boys are getting the annual out.

We had a visitor on the campus, Don (Red) Barry from Hollywood. He came out and gave us a talk.We appreciate Don coming to see us.

Vacation will start July 1st and will be over July 18th.

Skating is just about over now and swimming season is here.

We'll see you in August. So long.

Charles Smith
—Mirton Cox

Synods Cottage

Bumble, bumble,

Clover and bees and barefeet are here and the soft green lawn holds many a sting.

Down in the swimming pool the water is flowing in and in a few days we'll be bobbing up and down.

A few weeks ago a circle from the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville came up and brought ice cream and cookies for the whole cottage family. We always look forward to their coming.

At present there are only 22 of us boys. One member of our family, Jay Lee Moose, went to Charlotte and another, Butch Bostian, went home to live with his mother.

Eight of us made the honor roll for the year. They are: Darrell Hicks, Gary Clark, Joey Vechio, Jack Anderson, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Charles Roberts, and Bobby Ramsey.

We are also proud of our big sister, Louise Bradshaw, for making the honor roll for the year.

Well, so long until next time.

—The Wigglers.

Rumple Hall

Hi Friends,

The old dish washers will bring Rumple Hall news. We have been going swimming instead of skating. Skating is almost over. We have been having lots of fun swimming.

Don Red Barry came to Barium a few days ago and told us about Hollywood. We enjoyed listening to him talk.

We went to the show yesterday and saw "Belles of New York". It was a good show.

The Rumple Hall girls have been working hard in Mrs. Ellis' flower garden trying to get some flowers around here.

It will soon be our vacation time and we are all getting ready for it.

—Marie McNeill
Peggy Cox.

Summer Program

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A tin roof, a bucket of paint, and a hot June day, would not necessarily be the first choice of a high school boy, but the paint crew has certainly given a good account of itself this Summer under the direction of Mr. John Ervin. Mr. Isaac White, directing the crew of plumbers and electricians, has found himself busy with the regular routine of repairs and emergency work on the pumps in the wells. This outfit claims that they can use only men and have no place for boys. That is the report which the Quad boys make from that group.

The printers who will be cutting this type and setting it up and running it off on the press feel that, after all, theirs is an art and a skill, and that for heat they yield to no one because their roof is low and flat and their windows are unpainted and the sun pours through. So, they would claim some prestige for their department likewise.

The boys are not the only ones who take part in the life of the campus. The girls, rising at 4:30 in the morning prepare the breakfast for 6:30 serving, and are sure that this could not be called leisure time. Neither would the girls of the house and the girls of the laundry and the ones in the cottages admit that theirs is all free time. All in all, it is a very busy day and a very busy life, rising at 6:00 a. m. and eating breakfast at 6:30, with lunch at 12:00 and supper at 6:00, putting in a good day's work, taking time out for a swim or to take a turn on the skates in the Activities Building or participating in some other evening's fun, makes for fine fellowship and citizenship on the campus.

Six A. T. S. Girls

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who have completed their first year and who will be seniors at A. T. S. next year are also contributing to the recreational life of the campus, work in the Sunday School, and also serving as substitute housemothers. They are: Miss Mary Belle Jackson, Miss Sara Covin, Miss Ruth Nicholas, Miss Helen Bell, and Miss June Holtzendorff. Miss Holtzendorff is a physical education major and is in charge of the recreational program at A. T. S., and is directing the activities on the Barium campus for the summer. The swimming lessons at the pool under her direction are particularly satisfactory because of her holding, not only the life guard certificate, but the instructor's certificate from the American Red Cross Training School. Folk games, square dances, and evenings of fun are being planned for the rest of the summer under the direction of Miss Holtzendorff who is assisted by some of the other members of the group.

Miss Taylor Returns From Scotland

For the last two and one-half months Miss Kate Taylor, member of the staff at Barium Springs, has been on leave to visit her homeland across the waters. Miss Taylor was born in Scotland, but has lived most of her life in the United States. Nearly all of her close relatives, however, still remain in the homeland. Two and one-half months leave gave her an opportunity to visit all of her folk and to rest and, as she reports, gain weight. Many of the boys of the Home will remember Miss Taylor as the housemother in Synod's Cottage for many years. She is actually approaching her twenty-fifth year of service to the Home. The boys and girls all demonstrated their affection for her as she returned and are delighted to have her back on the campus.

Bible School Camp

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sufficient funds may necessitate cutting it shorter than that time.

This will be the first year to experiment with the idea of a Bible School Camp, and it may hold wonderful possibilities for the future in some sort of intensive religious training during the Summer period, not only for the younger children, but for the older boys and girls as well.

Delegates Attend Camp and Conferences

Plans are now underway for some fifteen or twenty young people from the Home to attend Pioneer Camp and Young People's Conferences this Summer. A telephone conversation from the First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia assured us that the Women of the Church were interested in continuing their project and a subsequent letter brought the check in which makes it possible for this number to attend the Summer conferences.

Pattie Inman, a member of the senior class and president of the Senior High Fellowship, and Albert Williams, also a rising senior, will be the representatives to the Synod's Conference to be held at Red Springs.

Sharing the added thrill of being the first group to attend the Conference at the new Concord Camp at Lake Refuge, seven of the Pioneers were selected to go, all of the elected officers and group leaders. They are as follows: Phoebe Cochran, Joyce Kelly, John Ferrell, Barbara McCall, Mac McClure, Shirley Shaw, and Evelyn Cox.

On June 23rd the Senior High Young People's Conference will be held at Lake Refuge and nine members of the group will represent the Senior High Fellowship. The Young People's Conference will be under the direction of Reverend Walter H. Styles, pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. The other adult advisor is Miss Beatrice Kiser, DRE of the First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir. The new camp site can care for more than 150 and the management anticipates a full house for this first conference to be held in the new camp ground.

Vacation Time

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who has the assignment of making contacts and connections for the boys and girls and getting schedules worked out and bus tickets bought, finds herself more than busy. The chorus from the children on the campus to her is, "Have you heard from my mother yet?" "Have my folks written you about my vacation?" and from the Baby Cottage. "When am I going on my Bacation?"

For those who pass through this way for the first eighteen days in July the campus will seem a bit deserted and unusually quiet, but by the night of the 18th the crescendo will rise and life will be normal again.

Dairy Boys Get New Jeep Truck

For many winters the dairy crew have had an old army truck in which they did their hauling of milk and feed. It very closely resembled a fresh air taxi cab, having neither cab nor top. Frosty mornings and wet days meant rough riding for them. Now the story is different - the new four-wheel drive Willis Jeep Pick-up truck is their proud possession. No more riding in the rain and no more wondering if the old boat will hold together to get back from town.

Sheriff Rumple

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would be called a "dream day" in any child's life. For a whole afternoon they could do whatever they wanted to without a soul correcting or interfering with their plans. They could drink all the drinks they wanted, ride all the rides they cared to, eat all the popcorn that they could consume - as one boy said it was just as near to a "dream day" as anything he had ever experienced.

When the afternoon was over and the journey home started it was quite a thrill to have the police escort with their sirens bring the two Barium buses right back through the heart of the city and on out through upper Mecklenburg and back to Iredell County, so that these boys and girls could begin to tell of the things that they had seen and done and what they had had to eat and drink in the afternoon.

If it is true that life is made up of pleasant memories it is easy to understand that this afternoon will long linger in the minds of every boy and girl who had the opportunity to be the guest of the sheriff and to visit the Airport Park.

Alumni News

—Nina Berryhill was married to Robert Leon Kirkland of Durham at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham on June 3, 1952. Mack Berryhill gave his sister in marriage. A reception was held at the Church following the ceremony.

—Clara Mangum was married May 31 to Corporal Bill Ausdenmore from Florida at seven in the evening in the Chapel at the Base, Westover, Mass.

—Virginia Presnell was married sometime ago to Gordon Brock of the U. S. Army.

—The engagement of Amos Hardy to Rachel Stevens of Council was announced recently. Amos is in the Marines and at present is in Washington.

—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson (Eleanor Pope) of Raleigh, a daughter, Eleanor Pope, on May 18th.

—Robert Blue and his family from Burlington spent Sunday, May 4th at Barium.

—Helen Brown Coble and little boy spent a few days at Barium recently.

—Ernest Stricklin has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Indiana.

—Dean Sullivan, husband of Mary Latham West, stopped by Barium. They live in Wilson.

—The following visited Barium recently: Billy McAllister, Ami and Billy Lybrand, Terrell Hall, Joyce Katon, Mason Traywick, Bobby Whiting, Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell and Margaret Bullard.

—Paul Reid and his family from Geneva, Ala., were here for commencement.

—James and Betty Joe (Smith) Reid were here for commencement.

—Mrs. R. S. Ennis (Margaret Cook) and her family from Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

—Mrs. Joe B. Montgomery (Mary Marks) from East Riverdale, Md., and Louise Wilson McKinley from Kannapolis made a short visit to Barium.

—Louise Campbell, Hilda Barnes, John Bullard, Dwight Reid, Johnny Hudgins, and Norvin Hillard have been back to Barium since graduating. Louise is working in Lexington at the present. Dwight and John Bullard are working in Statesville and Hilda Barnes is taking a beauty course in Salisbury.

—Earl Allen has returned from service and is living in Charlotte.

—Pleas Norman was a visitor on the campus. Pleas works for E. B. Stone Finance Company in Charlotte.

Financial Report For May 1952

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	185.07	34.30	133.00		352.37
Previous total		121.40	17.00		138.40
Concord	682.85	429.22	3.00		1,115.07
Previous total	25.00	320.42	9.00		354.42
Fayetteville	152.25	265.85	34.42		452.52
Previous total	421.80	366.15			787.95
Granville	184.49	103.00	46.00		333.49
Previous total		57.32	75.00		132.32
Kings Mountain		341.44	7.75		349.19
Previous total		227.17	25.85		253.02
Mecklenburg	922.04	463.44	74.88		1,460.36
Previous total	1,151.65	475.32	161.65	.40	1,789.02
Orange	279.63	88.01			367.64
Previous total		162.22	5.00		167.22
Wilmington	151.81	153.81	177.51	1.50	484.63
Previous total		137.97			137.97
Winston-Salem		50.00			50.00
Previous total	3.00	50.00			53.00
GRAND TOTAL					$8,778.59

Honor Roll For Year 1951-52

First Grade — Jack Anderson, Gary Clark, Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, David Lee Spencer, Joseph Vecchio, Darrell Hicks, Margaret Louise Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey.

Second — Charles Donaldson, Jo Ann Jackins, Evelyn Pursley.

Third — Bobby Ramsey, Charles Roberts, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moose, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor.

Fourth — Clara Dean Byrd, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Joe Spencer, Carolyn Wellman.

Fifth — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyuer Shaver, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Ella Mae Moose, Shelby Jean Peak, Brenda Pursley.

Sixth — Sylvia Wells, Peggy Sellars, Shelby McEwen, Madeline Byrd.

Seventh — LeNair Burns, Ronnie Hudgins, Mac McClure, Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramey, James Ramsey, Lawton Rice, Ray Smith, Virginia Baucom, Peggy Hamilton, Bernice Kuykendall Nancy Lee Kyles, Ann McLean, Elaine Pursley.

Eighth — Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

Ninth — Beth Jackins, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey.

Tenth — David Morrison, Ennis Blackburn, Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Andrews.

Eleventh — Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Twelfth — Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Hilda Barnes, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Caroline Wicker.

Honor Roll Six Weeks Ending May 19th

First Grade — Jack Anderson, Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, David Spencer, Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey.

Second — Bill Bostian, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Jimmy Morris, Gene Taylor, Charles McLean, Mary Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair, Jo Ann Jackins, Claudeth Merritt, Patricia Porter, Evelyn Pursley, Mary Lettie Ramey, Margaret Farris.

Third — Bobby Ramsey, Charles Roberts, Nancy Mobley, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor, Faye Hicks.

Fourth — Clara Dean Byrd, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Ferris, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Joe Spencer, Carolyn Wellman.

Fifth—Bobby Arrowood, Richard Blackburn, Jimmy Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur.

Fifth — Boyuer Shaver, Betty Anderson, Judy Bolton, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Ella Mae Moose, Shelby Jean Peak, Brenda Pursley.

Sixth — Bobby Ray Bailey, Harold Evans, Jimmy White, Rachel Bass, Ramona Blake, Peggy Sellars, Dianna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Sylvia Wells.

Seventh — Mac McClure, Lowrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Elizabeth Byrd, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Lee Kyles, Ann McLean, Elaine Pursley.

Eighth — Martha Evans.

Ninth — Beth Jackins, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman.

Tenth — David Morrison, Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, Betty Andrews.

Eleventh — Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Twelfth — John Hudgins, Dwight Reid, Henry Troutman, Hilda Barnes, Sara Bradshaw Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odom, Mary Frances Price, Caroline Wicker.

A Memorial Gift

REV. R. S. ARROWOOD *Treasurer*
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $ ..... in memory of

Name of deceased

Address Date of death

Survivor to be written Address

Relationship of survivor to deceased

One giving memorial Address

Birthdays

June

Jane Feimster 6-30-34
Margaret L. Blackburn 6-29-45
Mary McEwen 6-10-42
Mary Ramey 6- 8-43
Madeline Byrd 6-29-39
Nancy Ferrell 6- 5-39
Shelby McEwen 6- 8-40
Elaine Pursley 6- 2-39
Helen Baucom 6-10-34
Reola Wells 6-20-37
Elizabeth Woodall 6-17-36
Albert Lee Edwards .. 6-17-36
Randy Shaw 6- 9-41
Douglas Spear 6-24-41
George Cannon 6-24-38
Joe Barkley 6-30-33
John Ferrell 6-12-38
David Morrison 6-23-36
Bobby McEwen 6- 1-36
David Thomas 6-28-36

July

Peggy Bridges 7-20-45
Nancy Mobley 7-15-43
Betty Ruth Anderson.. 7- 5-41
Edna Evans 7- 9-41
Faye Hicks 7-19-41
Donnie Lewis 7- 1-42
Betty Lou Mitchell 7-28-41
Aline Merritt 7-11-39
Betty Anna Blackburn 7-31-37
Catherine Kuykendall 7- 1-37
Nellie Sellers 7-22-37
Darrell Lee Hicks 7- 5-43
Tommy Joyner 7-25-44
Joey Vecchio 7-18-45
Billy Harrison 7-27-42
Duke Spear 7-19-37
Charles Hall 7-23-34
Ronnie Hudgins 7-20-37
Fredrick Lentz 7-20-37
Albert Williams 7-14-34

Campbell and Carriker

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riker has served in the work of the pastorate practically all over the United States and in Canada. He served in Missouri and Texas and in California. For a while he was stationed in Canada and is now serving in North Carolina, his home State.

The student award went to Louise Campbell who received the nomination by the votes of the members of the High School and the adults of the staff of the Home and the members of the school faculty. Louise was recognized as an outstanding athlete on the basketball team during her high school career. She showed exceptional talent in music, being a voice student and singing in the choir, and also being a piano student and an accompanist for the Glee Club. Neither her athletic interests nor her music detracted from her scholastic ability for she led her class and was the valedictorian. She has chosen for her career the work of X-ray technician and will enter the Charlotte Memorial Hospital for training in July.

The Ace Medal is given as the highest award of the Home to the person most nearly embodying the principles of life and traits of character cherished and esteemed by the members of the Barium family.

Clothing Fund

Myers Park S. S., Lockhart Gammon B. C. 25.00
Rockfish Aux. 30.00
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle 5 5.00
Mrs. S. B. Morton, Matthews 25.00
George D. Morton, Oxford 25.00
Nutbush Women of Church 25.00
Rocky Point Aux. 3.00
Leaflet S. S. 100.00
Grove Aux., Circles 1 and 2 ..... 50.00
Burlington 1st. Aux. 70.00
Monroe 1st. Aux. 25.00
Fountain Aux. 25.00
McGee Aux., Circle 1 ..... 5.00
Sanford 1st. Aux. 40.00
Howard Mem. Aux. 37.00
Wilson Aux. 100.00
Myers Park Aux. 25.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux. 400.00
Plaza Aux. 15.00
McPherson Aux. 25.00
Montpelier Aux. 25.00
Shiloh Aux. 25.00
Wilmington 1st Aux. 25.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
R. Boyd Robinson, Weldon .. 52.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
E. Flynn Menius, Jr. 5.00
Mr. W. P. Smith, Matthews 10.00
L. M. Ferguson, Arlington, Va. 13.74
Misses C. H. Stone & Wilma Byerly, High Point 2.00
Miss Annie Bankhead, High Point 1.00
Sherrill Furniture Co. 200.00
N. H. Edgerton, Rocky Mt. 25.00
Dr. L. W. Hand, New Bern 10.00
R. Lee Wright, Salisbury .. 10.00
Mrs. Nancy Bernard, Matthews 25.00
Mrs. R. D. Miller, Kings Mountain 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Hobbs, Jr., Newport News 10.00

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Gaither, Sanky, Harmony:
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Avondale Aux., Circle 6
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Johnston, Mr. Mason, Davidson:
The Gilwood Pioneers

Johnston, Robert Z., Texas:
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Lackey, Miss Addie, Statesville:
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Steam Lines Now Being Installed

"What is all that red dirt on the campus at Barium Springs?" said the questioner. One answer to that question is that it is a great nuisance to those who are daily trying to get around it or over it or through it, particularly after there has been a hard rain and it has turned to mud; but the real answer is that the Gilbert Engineering Company and the Grinnell Company of Charlotte are in the process of laying a new steam line from the boiler campus. So the walks are cut and the roads are closed and the dirt's piled high and the work goes on. When it's finished there will be concrete trench eighteen inches square in the bottom of the ditch carrying a six inch main line with fifty pounds of pressure from the boiler room.

In addition to that there will be installed under each building a reservoir for hot water which will be attached to the steam line.

The days of cold showers will be a thing of the past for the boys in the Quads. There will be no necessity for running from one building to another to try to find half tank of hot water left to take a hot bath. Every building will be amply supplied twenty four hours in the day. It has been suggested that after we have lived in this red dirt for two and one-half months it will take an ample supply of water to get it out of our hair, clothes, buildings.

Summer Admissions Almost Complete

The case worker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, has been exceedingly busy during the summer in her trips over the state studying the applications made for admission to the Home. This work has been completed and the available spaces have been assigned. There is now hardly a vacancy for a child between the age of three and fourteen. While there are some vacancies in the older boys' building and in the buildings for older girls very few applications come in for these places.

Applications continue to come in and every attention will be afforded them. The case worker will make a full exploration and study of each individual case, make recommendations concerning it, and whenever it is possible the child will be admitted to the Home. But when there is no bed and no space for a bed in a building it is impossible to take the children.

OPERATION OPEN HEART—Charles Barrett, a 1947 graduate of Barium Springs Orphanage, is shown here with a group of Korean children at Suwon Baptist hospital, where toys collected at Barium were distributed.

Sore Muscles And Tired Feet

The first football practice got under way under the conference schedule. Although the high school boys have been hardening themselves all summer with outdoor work, yet they found the pace which was set for them by Coach Jackins quite stiff. They are just beginning to limber up some of the muscles that are sore and get some of the kinks out from the early practice.

With six or eight regulars back from last year's team, the coaches face the job of trying to plug up the holes in the lines and to secure replacements for the backfield. Boys like Hillard, Bullard, Hudgins, Troutman and Wicker, last year's seniors, will be sorely missed and the job of finding successors will not be easy.

With Coaches Calhoun, Jackins, and Guy and with the Barium squad's determination, a good team will be put together to represent the school on successive Friday afternoons in the fall.

Gardens And Crops Damaged by Drought

The usual abundant supply of fresh vegetables for the table has been lacking this summer. The dry weather in the early spring at planting time and the subsequent unusual heat and drought has taken heavy toll of the garden. Mr. Stinson hopes that the recent rains will enable him to have some later vegetables.

The crops have suffered and the yield will be severly limited. The one bright spot for Barium in the farm program

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Peaches Are Good Again This Year

For the second year in a row the peach orchard has yielded bountifully. The Elbertas, Hales, the Georgia Bells have come along in succession, so that fresh peaches and peach pies have tasted mighty good.

Mr. Woodrow Clendenin has been able to can several thousand cans for winter use. In addition to this there has been enough to share with the Mountain Orphanage in Black Mountain and, also, to have some peaches for sale.

One Hundred and Ten Enjoy Camp Grier

The week of July 28th. to August 4th. was set aside for a Bible School Camp for the younger children. All summer these girls and boys of Annie Louise, Howard, Synod, and Lees have been looking forward to their visit to the new camp site of Concord Presbytery. For seven days, under the direction of a well trained staff, the boys and girls spent their time in study, play, and worship. Morning was given over to the Bible School session with three full hours. The afternoons were declared an open season on "craw divers" and spring lizards. Everybody, including Miss Carpenter, wad-

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Barium Children Reach Halfway Around World To Cheer Orphans

A group of Barium youngsters in the past year reached halfway around the world to share in a Korean hospital.

The project began when Charles Barrett, a Barium Springs 1947 graduate, now serving in Korea as a welfare specialist and assistant to a chaplain, wrote to Mrs. Ruth Troutman Clark's eighth grade at Barium.

"The physical needs of the orphans with whom I work have been provided for", he wrote, "But they have nothing to help them pass the long summer hours."

Barrett told how the Korean orphans made marbles of clay, and how interested they were in marbles. He suggested that the Barium school children send any surplus marbles they might like to divide with the children at the Suwon Baptist orphanage-hospital.

It was this idea that set off a letter-writing project and resulted not only in a collection of marbles but various toys from children of all ages on the Barium campus. Many toys not suitable for long-distance mailing had to be returned, others were sent to local families in the county.

The parcels which the industrious Barium students col-

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Cottage News

Baby Cottage

Hi Folks,

Here we are back from our vacations and bringing you the cottage news again.

Since you heard from us last we have acquired a new member to our family. His name is Alfred Koontz Blake from Wilmington. We are very glad to have him with us and we hope he will be happy here.

We sure will be glad when the new pipe line is finished. It runs through our front yard and we have to go elsewhere to play.

We have four new big girls with us now. Ann McLain and Gay Church with the little girls and Martha Nell Hall and Phoebe Cochrane with the little boys.

We went to the movie last week and saw "About Face", a musical comedy which we enjoyed very much.

So long until next month.

—Martha Nell Hall

Woman's Building

All are back from their vacation now, and are settled down to their prospective work. We had a wonderful time while on vacation but are always glad to see our familiar friends here.

Our girls are helping string beans, while the Howard girls are attending Bible School at Camp Grier near Old Fort.

Just recently some of our girls got an ambitious idea to help the boys pick beans. I am sure they had a good time picking beans, at least it was a new experience for them.

There aren't many summer activities going on now except for swimming and skating, of course, we enjoy these very much.

On August 1 the Senior Youth Fellowship participated in a party which was held late in the afternoon at Mirror Lake. Before starting back nature decided to take a hand with a good old fashioned down pour of rain. After raining for a long period of time we finally decided to return home in two open trucks without any cover to shield us from the rain except for a few blankets. When we were almost home one of our trucks went lame on us causing the rest of the boys and girls from that truck to move over into the good truck. Of course it was crowded, but we finally arrived home in time for a few hours of sleep before daybreak.

The Mecklenburg Presbytery Choir came to Barium Sunday August 3, to sing praises to God for the Barium family. We enjoyed this singing very much except for one thing, there wasn't enough of it. The choir was led by Pleas Norman, a former Barium boy, and we were glad to have Pleas and his choir come and hope they will come again soon.

—Helen Baucom

Sewing Room

Well, since this is the first time you have heard from the new crew in the sewing room we will introduce each one of us. How about, by telling where each went for her summer vacation.

Jackie Porterfield, she's the youngest of the group, went to Greensboro to visit her aunt and to Spartanburg, S. C. to visit some friends.

Shirley Porter had a wonedrful time visiting her mother in Salisbury.

Pattie Inman spent her vacation in Lumberton with her father. She also enjoyed a few days at the beach.

Gloria Williams went to Fayetteville to visit her aunt and Uncle and took her first airplane ride. Lucky girl.

Helen Baucom having worked one week of her vacation at Lake Refuge, spent the other days with her parents in Wilmington and the beach.

Helen Barnes visited her grand parents in Stony Point. She also stayed a while with her sister, Hilda, a former Barium student, in Salisbury.

Dot Surles, one of the few who remained at Barium had a big time at Kool Park Pool in Hickory.

Rae Powell had a nice time visiting the State Capital with her sister and also with a sister in Mooresville.

Jane Feimster visited her mother in Taylorsville and a friend, Mr. Robert Lee Stowe, Jr., of Belmont. From all reports she had a wonderful time.

Well, folks we will try to keep in contact with you all each month.

Infirmary

The Infirmary has four new girls to work down here. We didn't write anything in the Messenger in June because we were so busy getting acquainted with our new cottage. Oh, yes, our names are Elizabeth Byrd, Shirley Johnson, Mamie Lou Lloyd, and Shirley Shaw. Miss Hoots and Mrs. Lackey, our matrons are very nice and we hope they think the same of us.

Friday afternoon, Shirley Johnson went on a hay ride with the Senior High Fellowship to Mirror Lake in Salisbury. There they went in swimming but were caught in a rain storm and didn't arrive home until 1:20 A. M. My, she was a sleepy gal, but she said she enjoyed it anyway.

Sunday night at 8 P. M. we had a group of men from North Mecklenburg to sing hymns until nine o'clock. They were led by Pleas Norman, a Barium old-timer. Maybe we will be able to hear them again. We sure hope so.

Every one is getting back to their old routine since vacations are over and we are all looking forward to the opening of school.

BARIUM CHILDREN

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lected were prepared for mailing in the shipping department of the Troutman Shirt company by John Simpson; postage was supplied by adults who were interested in the project and asked to be permitted to help.

About six weeks after mailing, the packages were received by the Korean children.

Barrett, who supervised the distribution of the gifts, wrote to the class: "This was a shot taken to show your eighth graders where their toys went. I thought perhaps they would be able to spot the ones they sent over, although this picture does not show them all.

He added that although some of the children were not smiling in the photograph, their appreciation was deep and genuine.

"I could never thank you and the others who helped you enough for sending the toys to these children. I only wish you could have seen the gratitude that flowed (literally) out of the adults there who understood exactly what was going on. Anyway, for the kids and myself, Thanks a million."

The boy who has his arm in the sling is a private project of mine. I found him about a month ago in a deserted sand pit about a mile from the base. He had been living there in a hole in the ground for some time. No family - both dead - and no home. He had gotten cold one night and attempted to build a fire with some gasoline that he found there, and had burned himself badly. I found him the morning after he had been burned. I gave him the clothes, fed him, and put him in the orphanage-hospital for treatment where he has been ever since. For a while I was the only one who could cope with him as far as his treatments went; you can suppose that burn treatment is very painful."

Barrett is with the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea. The real climax of Operation Open Heart will come in September when he returns from Korea and speaks to the Barium eighth graders about their project - and about how it was received by the homeless Korean children under his care.

Barium officials were more than happy with the success of the school project. It seemed encouraging to know that children could still reach across half a world to each other without selfishness.

Resolution Adopted By The Trustees of Davidson College On May 31, 1952, Concerning the Passing of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston

The distinctive service of Dr. Johnston, who passed on to his heavenly reward December 19, 1951, was that of Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage for 27 years, 1922 to 1949, during which time that institution made remarkable progress in physical equipment and otherwise, attaining unto the reputation of being one of the very best orphanages in the South. His service to his church in this capacity and as one of its honored elders was recognized by his being elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1947.

Dr. Johnston was a loyal and active alumnus of Davidson College, which recognized his life service by conferring upon him the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award in 1933 and the LL. D. degree in 1950. He was a faithful member of its Board of Trustees for the 9 years, 1943-1952. Doubtless his most fruitful service to Davidson was that of turning the steps of hundreds of the Orphanage graduates to Davidson for their college education.

The Board of Trustees hereby expresses its gratitude to God for His gift of this "good and faithful servant;" its recognition and appreciation of his invaluable service to the Orphanage, College, and Church; and its sympathy and prayers for his loved ones from whom he has been taken - especially his life's companion and helpmeet who gave herself as royally as he in their "work of faith and labor of love."

GARDENS AND CROPS

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is having enough hay. Most of the Iredell farmers have been suffering from lack of rain for their hay crop, while Barium has suffered the same fashion, yet it has been able to harvest enough to carry through the winter.

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ed up and down the streams turning over the rocks and chasing the crayfish called "craw divers" and proudly showing their catches when the trip was over.

The closing exercises for the Bible School were held in the spacious dining hall on Sunday morning, with the various groups giving samples of the work they had done and displaying some of the handwork of which they were so proud. Following that, the morning service was held in the open under the trees. Rev. Robert Turner was the preacher of the morning. Sunday afternoon, following the regular quiet hour and rest period, small groups made their rounds again over the many places of the camp site, trudging over the hills, going up and down the streams, and down around the lake, and working up a grand appetite for supper. Sunday evening vesper services were led by the counsellors and the older boys and girls of the group. Everyone went to his bunk realizing that he had had a glorious week, something to remember for life.

The work of the Camp was under the direction of Miss Carpenter and Miss June Holtzendorff, and they were assisted by Miss Alice McConnell, who volunteered her services for the week, and also by Miss Ruth Nicholas, Miss Mary Belle Jackson, Miss Sara Covin, Miss Neely Ford, Miss Lois Jackson, and Miss Eleanor Miller. One of the smaller boys seemed to express the sentiment of the whole group when he said, "Let's just move up here and live here all the time."

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UNCLE BOB

Pictured above is the benign face of Robert Benjamin Templeton, better known on the campus of Barium as "Uncle Bob". All the children who come to Barium soon learn to know and love him. Often through the years returning alumni, after they have greeted old friends and looked around a bit have slipped over to the kitchen to shake hands and have a chat with their old friend, Uncle Bob.

But from now on Uncle Bob will not usually be found in his place in the kitchen, but at his little home a mile or so away where he will have his chickens and his dogs for company. After a service of thirty one years, Uncle Bob is now going on his well earned retirement, provided for by the Social Security benefits recently acquired for our workers.

When Uncle Bob first came to work at Barium, Rev. W. T. Walker was Superintendent. He remained through the days of Mr. Jos. B. Johnston and two and one half years under Rev. A. B. McClure. Uncle Bob first took a job under Mr. J. D. Lackey, Farm Overseer. Other foremen he worked under were Mr. Ross Troutman, Mr. T. C. Cavin, Mr. Burton Linville, and the present farm overseer, Mr. J. F. Stinson.

Then in 1945 more help was needed in the kitchen and Uncle Bob was transferred there and spent the rest of his service as cook and helper there.

Uncle Bob will be missed because of the good service which he has rendered over the span of thirty one years. He will be missed even more because of what he is, a christian gentleman with a gentle philosophy of life, and a gentle rebuke for things that are wrong.

But Uncle Bob says he will be coming back often for this is home to him and he will want to see the children whom he loves and who love him.

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Myers Park Church

White, J. C., Charlotte:
Mecklenburg Men's Choir

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Financial Report For June

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle		20.28	46.00		66.28
Previout total	185.07	155.70	150.00		490.77
Concord	306.69	202.44	30.00		539.13
Previous total	707.85	749.64	12.00		1,469.49
Fayetteville	245.40	426.65	99.08		771.13
Previous total	574.05	632.00	33.42		1,240.47
Granville		40.19	30.00		70.19
Previous total	184.49	160.32	121.00		465.81
Kings Mtn.	244.97	495..00	47.97		787.94
Previous total		568.61	33.60		602.21
Mecklenburg	1,704.04	732.20	112.64		2,548.88
Previous total	2,073.69	938.76	236.53	.40	3,249.38
Orange	379.60	105.38	31.00		533.98
Previout total	279.63	250.23	5.00		534.86
Wilmington		135.29	53.61		188.90
Previous total	151.81	291.78	177.51	1.50	622.60
Winston-Salem	712.98		16.15	75.00	804.13
Previous total		3.00	100.00		103.00
GRAND TOTAL					$15,089.15

Financial Report For July

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	304.65	37.23	64.00		405.88
Previous total	185.07	175.98	196.00		557.05
Concord	50.00	452.59	3.00		505.59
Previous total	1,014.54	952.08	42.00		2,008.62
Fayetteville	261.10	430.72			691.82
Previous total	819.45	1,058.65	133.50		2,011.60
Granville		43.02			43.02
Previous total	184.49	200.51	151.00		536.00
Kings Mtn.	1,164.87	608.44	13.90		1,787.21
Previous total	244.97	1,063.61	81.57		1,390.15
Mecklenburg	1,615.75	772.81	165.88		2,554.44
Previout total	3,777,73	1,670.96	349.17	.40	5,798.26
Orange	264.20	135.36			399.56
Previous total	677.23	355.61	36.00		1,068.84
Wilmington	160.64	132.87			293.51
Previous total	151.81	427.07	231.12	1.50	811.50
W.-Salem		139.52	25.00		164.52
Previous total	712.98	3.00	116.15	75.00	907.13
GRAND TOTAL					$21.934.70

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Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro
Woodfin, J. F., Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Parks
Young, Peter M. B., Charlotte:
Mrs. Catherine Pierce and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Sr., Durham

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Wilmington 1st. Aux. 25.00
Myers Park Aux. 136:50
Durh am1st. Aux., Sr. Bus. Circle 25.00
Mooresville 1st. Aux. 100.00
Oak Plain Aux. 10.00
Faison Aux. 17.50
Myers Park Aux. 90.00
Howard Mem. Aux. 18.50
Plaza Aux. 15.00
Concord 2nd. Aux. 35.00
Myers Park Aux. 35.00
Myers Park Aux. 181.00
West Ave. Aux. 25.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 1.00
Mary Lathan West Sullivan, Wilson 100.00
Miss C. H. Stone & Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point 2.00
E. E. House, Salisbury 21.00
L. M. Ferguson, Arlington, Va. 1.00

Memorials For Church

JULY RECEIPTS

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Boyce, Miss Flora, Red Springs:
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Shafer, Mr., Wilson:
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Shelton, Mr. Rosser, Richmond, Va.:
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Shoaf, Mrs. H. E., Mooresville:
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Mt. Holly 1st. Woman's B. C.
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Women of Midway Church
Southard, Mr. Delmar, Sanford:
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Antioch Aux., Circle 4
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Myers Park Chuch
Tatum, Mr. Norman, Goochland, Va.:
Mrs. Martha Daniel
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Williams, Miss Janie, Wilmington:
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Plaza Church, Friendship Class 25.00
Plaza Aux. 12.00
Flow-Harris Aux. 25.00
Rocky Mount 1st. Aux. 70.00
Circle Court Aux. 25.00
Howard Memorial Aux. 18.50

Miscellaneous

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D F. Cade, Hamlet 10.00
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ferguson, Arlington, Va. 25.00
Dr. W. L. Hand, New Bern 20.00
R. Boyd Robinson, Weldon 48.00
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Miss Guelda Elliott

Regents Report To Meeting of Synod

The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home express gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and guidance through the year 1951-52. Unmistakably, His hand has been manifest in the total life of the Home. To Him we offer our gratitude and thanksgiving.

The Regents have met in two regular sessions at the Home during the year and in one special session during January. The Regents have given careful scrunity to the total program of the Home as it attempted to effect the policies adopted by the Board. In any period or reorganization there are always perplexing problems, but it is the concensus of the Board that the work of the Home is moving along with fair progress in the right direction.

The matter which has given the Regents the greatest concern over a long period of years is the religious nurture of the children, and for many months intense study and fervent prayer has been given to this matter. The Synod is aware that the Regents have attempted to establish a program which they believe wise and good for the Home, but have been willing to delay the putting of this into effect until the Synod should have opportunity to study the religious life of the children in relationship to the Home and Little Joe's Church.

The Home has been running at full capacity throughout the year; as a matter of fact, many of the buildings have been crowded and the staff has been overloaded in the work they were trying to perform. It has been reported that only about one out of every three children making application is admitted to the Home. Preference is always given to those who are of the Presbyterian family or closely related to the Presbyterian family through the outpost work of the Church.

The general health and well-

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Plans Made For Homecoming Day

Homecoming for Barium students and friends will be on Friday, October 3rd. Appropriate exercises for the morning in connection with the school chapel hour have been planned. The alumni luncheon will be served in the main dining hall at 12:00 o'clock. The old bell in the belfry will send out a call to those who want an old time meal of sausage and grits and gravy with a little extra added to bring in the flavor of the new.

In the afternoon time will be set aside for the meeting of the Alumni Association under the direction of their officers. At 3:30 in the afternoon the 1952 edition of the Tornadoes will take on Asheboro for the Homecoming game. This serves not only as an announcement of the plans for the day but as an urgent invitation and request for all former students to come back to the campus for these activities.

Teachers Return And School Opens

August 28th brought to the campus all the members of last year's teaching staff save one, and the school got underway for the new year's work. The only new member of the teaching staff was Mr. J. E. Ramsey who will teach math in the High School and eighth grade. The others returning are R. G. Calhoun, principal, A. M. Calhoun, William Hethcox, Miss Reba Thompson, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Melba McLuen, Mr. William Guy, Miss Kathryn Troutman, Mrs. Rachel Spencer, Miss Sadie Brandon, Miss Faye Stevenson, Mrs. R. E. Jackins, Miss Eleanor Miller, and Mrs. A. M. Calhoun.

With this excellent faculty and with the eagerness of the students to begin the year's work great things are anticipated before commencement time is reached.

Commission Appointed For Barium Study

The overtures to the Synod of North Carolina concerning the Church and the religious life on the campus of Barium Springs were referred to the Committee on Homes for study and report. This Committee, through its chairman, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, brought in the following report which was adopted:

"Whereas this is an extremely important matter concerning the very life of one of the outstanding institutions of our Synod and whereas we do not believe it would be wise or feasible to attempt to adjust this matter by a discussion on on the floor of synod:

"Be it resolved:

1. That a commission consisting of 18 members, one minister and one ruling elder from each presbytery, be appointed to consider the matters presented in these communications, to thoroughly investigate the whole situation and with power to make final settlement.

2. That the commission be convened by Dr. Dudley and to meet within the next 30 days."

The synod then took recess for the Presbyteries to meet for the purpose of electing the members to serve on the commission. The following were elected from the various Presbyteries:

Albemarle, Rev. C. D. Patterson and H. H. Littrell; Concord, Dr. J. H. Carter and J. E. Ramsay; Fayetteville, Rev. W. S. Golden and W. R. Sutherland; Granville, Dr. Kelsey Regen and W. Horne; Kings Mountain, Rev. G. L. Riddle and J. Graham Morrison; Mecklenburg, Dr. W. M. Boyce and Walter Fraley; Orange, Reverend W. M. Baker and J. A. Kellenberger; Wilmington, Rev. Carl B. Craig and J. B. Huntington; Winston-Salem, Rev. R. A. White and J. O. Spear.

The commission was convened by Dr. Dudley and the following officers were elected: J. A. Kellenberger, chairman, Rev. Robert A. White, vice-chairman, Dr. Kelsey Regen, secretary. The first

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Staff Needs

The Home at Barium Springs is in need of a dietician and qualified persons for housemothers. Persons interested in these positions should address an inquiry to the superintendent.

Orphanages of State Hold Conference

The North Carolina Orphanage Conference held its annual meeting at the Alexander School in Union Mills, N. C.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare of the State of North Carolina addressed the group on the subject "Forecasts for Child Welfare", A report was heard from the Children's Home Society on the adoption program for older children in which the orphanages have been cooperating. Enthusiastic approval was given for the continuation of this program if it be possible. An inspirational address was made by Reverend J. Walter Dickson, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Belmont, and brought to a close the morning session.

The afternoon afforded a short business meeting in which Mr. M. D. Whisnant

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New Children Come In September

There are five new children on the campus, three coming from Gaston County and two from Raleigh Many months of work and study on the part of the case worker ended with Barium becoming the home for these children. Melvin McKenzie is in Jennie Gilmer Cottage and Richard in Lees Cottage. The other three children are of the one family from Gaston County. Forrest Spencer lives with the other little boys in Synod Cottage while his younger sister, Naoka, is in the Baby Cottage, and the older sister, Helen is in Howard Cottage. They have all gotten off to a good start and it will not take them long to become perfectly at home on the campus.

Elks of Statesville Give Circus Tickets

With elephants and clowns, peanuts and cotton candy, horses, dogs and wild animals, with steam calliope and brass bands, with costumes and regalia, all under the big top, everybody at Barium Springs had a wonderful time. The Elks sponsoring the circus made possible enough tickets for all at Barium to be present.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun and the teachers of the school were ready with their classes and Mr. Lowrance provided transportation and everybody took the afternoon off.

Some of the teachers were so busy getting the smaller children ready for the cannon explosion that was to catapault the great Zacchini through the air into the net that they forgot to stop up their own ears. Next year we will have to have someone to take care of the teachers while they take care of the children.

Two Watermelon Feasts Provided

Good things do come in doubles and such was the case on the campus recently. Twice the announcement was made that there would be a watermelon cutting and that you might have all the watermelon you wanted. Big, ripe, sweet, juicy watermelons by the dozens piled high on the truck. Everybody had all they wanted to eat and some had more than they really wanted. One small boy said "I have eaten six pieces and I don't believe I could swallow another bite."

Of course, there is the custom when a large group of young people get together for a watermelon cutting that

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1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
Barium Springs, N. C.

Sept. 12 — 4:00 P. M. — Thomasville	at Barium
Sept. 19 — 4:00 P. M. — Wilkes Central	at Barium
Sept. 26 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium	at Lexington
Oct. 3 — 3:30 P. M. — Asheboro (Homecoming)	at Barium
Oct. 10 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium	at Statesville
Oct. 24 — 3:30 P. M. — Valdese	at Barium
Oct. 31 — 3:00 P. M. — Barium	at Children's Home
Nov. 7 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium	at Mooresville

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lina, (here name the bequest)."

Annie Louise

Hi Folks,

We're finally getting in the Messenger again this month. Last month we didn't write our cottage news because we went to Lake Refuge near Old Fort for a week of Bible School. We really had fun and learned a lot. We sing the songs we learned about every day. The camp is really a pretty place. We got to go on hikes and swimming every day and it didn't rain except one day, believe it or not! We also played all kinds of ball and had wonderful meals. The mountains were beautiful and the only thing we didn't like was the mosquitoes which thought us awfully sweet. I think some of them followed us back. They are really coming from the ditches dug over the campus.

Large ditches were dug all over the campus in July and will be here for sometime. We are getting a new heating systef which will be wonderful this Winter. The campus isn't quite as attractive as it would be without them but it isn't going to be long before the pretty maple leaves hide the ditches.

All of us had very nice vacations. Many of us went to the beach and mountains. But all of us were real glad to get back. We are still excited about school starting Aug 28, and all of us are trying our best to be good and make the honor roll.

Last Saturday afternoon everyone on the campus had a watermelon feast. You've never seen so many! Of course we ate them all as you could see all over our faces. We are also having real good pears now.

We hope we won't be gone next mointh and will be seeing you.

Woman's Building

School is finall on its way again, for which most of us is a happy occasion. Mr. Ramsey, who comes from Brawley, is a new teacher on our staff. He teaches math and typing, and sponsors the Beta Club for the coming year.

Lately we have had two watermelon feasts, the first given by the Mecklenburg Men's Choir on August 30; the other feast being a gift from the Gilbert Engineering Company. To both of these sponsors we wish to express our sincere thanks.

On Friday, September 5th, Betty Lou Johnson, a sophmore; and Jackie Porterfield, a senior, were chosen by the student body as new cheerleaders, to aid Pattie Inman, Jane Feimster, Rae Powell and Mary Helen Barnes in cheering our team onward to victory. With such splendid cheerleaders there should be a great deal of good cheering going on for our team.

The Elks Club invited all of us to attend the Circus in Statesville on September 8. We enjoyed all the acts, but perhaps the most popular of the acts were the trapeze acts, and the trained elephants.

September 12, our boys played their first game of the season in football against Thamasville, and won the game 18-0, with Dean Upton, one of our Senior boys, making all three touchdowns. After the game the Thomasville team remained to be our guests for supper.

A coming event, which we always enjoy, is the Fair. We always have a good time because there are so many varities of amusements there.

In schools all over Iredell County there is one girl chosen from each school to enter the contest of "Miss Fair Queen.' Our contestant is Pattie Inman. "We wish you the best of luck, Pattie.

—Helen Barnes.

Regents Report To

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being of the children has been good though there is a great deal of work yet to be done, particularly in the field of dentistry in the student-body.

The school, under the direction of the principal, R. G. Calhoun, has a good record for the year. It is reported that the Barium school received the highest rating of any Iredell County School in a special study made last year by the State.

The buildings on the campus are in a fair state of repair and have received the rating of excellent from the County Health Department. Attention of the Synod, however, is called to the fact that in the very near future a number of the outmoded buildings are going to have to be replaced in order to care satisfactorily for small children. Some funds are on hand for this purpose but not nearly an amount sufficient for that which will be required. One item that has entailed great expense in the last two and one-half years is the central heating plant and the steam line. It has been necessary to enlarge the plant and the steam line and to install a new boiler. It was necessary to lay on the campus a complete new steam line this Summer, contracted for at a price not to exceed $76,000.00. The old line, having been in the ground from 25 to 36 years, was more than worn out. It looks now as if the Regents might have to borrow money in order to complete this job.

Barium has always served raw milk, and for the last several years has done so, much to the displeasure of the Iredell County Health Department. In the Spring of 1952 the County Health Department issued an ultimatum requiring the Home to pasteurize its milk for the sake of the safety of the children. The erection of a plant and the equipping of the same has necessitated the outlay of $15,000.00 which had not been anticipated. This, we feel sure, will be cared for by someone or from some source before the year is out, though we have no assurance of this at the present.

Concerning finances, the treasurer reports that the people of the Synod have been generous again this year. The income of the Home from the Churches of the Synod reached an all-time high. The Thanksgiving Offering was $92,924.80. The regular offerings totaled $87,014.73. This income from the Churches of the Synod enabled the Home to operate the whole year without a deficit. Had it not been for the fact that the Synod comprehended the rise in prices and the high cost of living and met this contingency through their generous giving, the Home could not have balanced its budget. A copy of the audited report has been filed with Synod's Council.

The Regents recognize themselves as the servants of the Synod, and further recognize their responsibility to the Synod for carrying on this great work. The Board would ernestly request the membership of the Synod of North Carolina to continue its remembrance of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in their daily prayers, that the children may grow in the likeness of Christ, and that those entrusted with the care and leadership of the children may be guided by the Holy Spirit to do the will of God.

Respectfully,
W. E. Price President
Board of Regents.

Orphanages of State

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was elected president for the coming year and the conference accepted the invitation of the Thompson Orphanage to meet there in the Fall of '53.

Following this the group meetings for sections of the conference were held, the housemothers under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff discussed the subject of "Gaining and Maintaining the Confidence of the Child." The case workers, under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Herring, discussed "Relationships with Parents and Relatives." The executives in their session explored the field of "In-Service Training," and gave considerable time and thought to the discussion led by Dr. Ellen Winston on the cooperative efforts of the orphanages and all child-caring agencies in the State, particularly the Child Welfare in the Department of Public Welfare of the State.

The Alexander School, acting as hosts for the day under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. John W. Vogler, added great delight and pleasure to the whole meeting. The morning devotional period was under the direction of the boys and girls of the school and the three chorus groups from the school and the Glee Club sang beautifully for the pleasure and inspiration of the conference. The dining hall, attractively decorated, was the scene of a fine luncheon provided by the Home. The students of the school serving with grace and charm brought in the bountiful provisions which sustained and delighted all the members of the conference.

Alumni News

—Amos Hardy was married on July 4th in Council, N. C., to Miss Rachel Stevens. They are living in Arlington, Va.

—Lorene Hall was married July 27th in the Wade Presbyterian Church to Billy Louis Hair.

—Bonnie Odom and Earl Huddleston were married in South Carolina in July. Earl is in the service and Bonnie is living in Greensboro.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clements (Lee Vinson) of Durham on July 2nd, a son. They live at 1010 Ellis Road.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Statesville in August a son.

—Fred Feimster has joined the navy and Johnnie Hudgins the Air Corp. Johnnie was home on furlough recently.

—Hilda Barnes is a student at a Beauticians School in Salisbury.

—Louise Campbell is taking an X-ray Technicians course at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte. Elsie Vest completed her course and is working at the Presbyterian Hospital.

—Mary Frences Price has entered the school of Nursing at the Rowan Hospital in Salisbury.

—Pleas Norman came to Barium with the Mecklenburg Men's Chorus for a concert. He directs this chorus and also the choir at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church.

—George Faison and his family came by to see us. George is minister at the Presbyterian Church in Montecello, Ark.

—Ernest and Mary Ellen Stricklin had lunch with us recently. They are living in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Ind., where Ernest is Minister. During his vacation he preached at the Presbyterian Church in York, S. C., and the Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Bender (Nellie Culp) and their 5 children came by for a short visit. Burrus is a Senior at Union Theological Seminary and has been preaching in Kentucky this Summer.

—Bill Martin and his wife of Winston-Salem were visitors on the campus. Bill was elected a Deacon in the Reynolda Presbyterian Church in April.

—Jack and Tom McCall made a short visit on the campus. Jack will teach at Emory University again this fall. Tom is associated with an Insurance Company in Des Moines, Iowa.

—Zoda Lee, who is Mrs. Charles Wright, and her husband and little girl of Richmond came to Barium for a visit. This was the first time that Zoda had been back in ten years.

—Lee and Wilma (Jessup) Puckett moved into their new home in Charlotte recently. The address is 2901 Fort Street.

—Billy McAllister has returned to Davidson College, Jean Steppe and Shirley Inman to Flora Macdonald.

—Dallas Ammons is a Senior at Catawba College. He and John were on the Campus recently. John is entering the University of North Carolina.

—Charles Vest of Carthage came for a short visit.

—Ray Shumaker made a short visit to Barium. He is in the Service and is stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash.

—Roscoe and Mary Bell (Reid) Twombly and children of Southern Pines spent the week-end in Troutman with Wallace.

—Herbert Good, Charles Faircloth and Jerry Young were visitors on the campus. Jerry is being transferred to Alaska.

—J. D. Everett spent some time with Arthur Sigmon in August. Arthur and Marjorie are in their new home in Troutman. J. D. is a student at Annapolis.

—Charles Stevens, Carl Spicer and Buddy Maples were visitors on the campus recently. Charles has joined the service recently.

—Terrell Hall. Paul Barnes and Ami Lybrand have returned to Catawba College.

—Charles Barrett has returned from Korea and made a visit to Barium. While here he made several interesting talks about his work in Korea.

—Marshall Norris made a visit to Barium recently. He works for the Greyhound Bus Company.

—Bobby Whiting was a recent visitor on the campus.

Summer Workers Conclude Their Work

Barium's staff was increased temporarily during the past Summer with six girls from the Assembly's Training School and two school teachers from the North Carolina teaching force

The coming of September and the opening of school concludes this part of the program and these young women have returned to their respective places for study or teaching. Miss Alma Steading, having finished at the Assembly's Training School last Spring, has gone to Oklahoma for the teaching of Bible. Miss Sara Covin has accepted a position with the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S. C. as Director of Religious Education. Miss June Holtzendorff, Miss Mary Belle Jackson, and Miss Ruth Nicholas have returned to the Assembly's Training School for their senior year. Miss Helen Bell, the sixth member from ATS. is remaining at Barium Springs on the staff for the Winter's session. Miss Mabel Stevenson and Miss Eleanor Miller rendered invaluable assistance during the Summer program. Miss Stevenson has returned to her work as a teacher in the Stony Point School and Miss Miller is teaching the second grade at Barium Springs.

Through the leadership of these persons an excellent program was carried on. Relief was afforded to the housemothers, recreational activities were provided, Bible School camp was conducted, and far too many other activities were carried on to be enumerated.

Cheer Leaders Elected For Year

The High School student body has chosen Jackie Porterfield and Betty Lou Johnson as new cheer leaders. Traditionally, there are six varsity cheer-leaders who can spell out B-A-R-I-U-M and lead the student body in the cheering section for the home team. Ordinarily, when a student is elected that person continues to serve through the remainder of the high school course. Graduation last year took out two, Elmina Johnson and Hilda Barnes, and therefore the two replacements necessary for this year.

The other cheer leaders are Pattie Inman, chief, Jane Feimster, Helen Barnes, and Rae Powell. Every contest will find these young ladies in their black and gold, pulling hard and yelling their heads off for the Barium team.

Financial Report For August

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	343.70	69.29	94.00		506.99
Previous total	489.72	213.21	260.00		962.93
Concord	900.14	144.16	6.00		1,050.30
Previous total	1,064.54	1,404.67	45.00		2,514.21
Fayetteville	269.69	554.89	138.53		963.11
Previous total	1,080.55	1,489.37	133.50		2,703.42
Granville	418.74	121.20	6.00		545.94
Previous total	184.49	243.53	151.00		579.02
Kings Mtn.	8.00	342.62	54.45		405.07
Previous total	1,409.84	1,672.05	95.47		3,177.36
Mecklenburg	1,835.22	420.89	122.97		2,379.08
Previous total	5,393.48	2,443.77	515.05	.40	8,352.70
Orange	331.70	107.00	10.00	2.50	451.20
Previous total	941.43	490.97	36.00		1,468.40
Wilmington	425.78	96.41	10.00		532.19
Previous total	312.45	559.94	231.12	1.50	1,105.01
W.-Salem	564.68		25.00		589.68
Previous total	712.98	142.52	141.15	75.00	1,071.65
GRAND TOTAL					$29,358,26

Scenes From The Campus At Barium Springs

Barium Wins Over Wilkes Central

By Sid Bost

Barium Springs put on its second performance of "David and Goliath Play Football" at Sloan Field Friday afternoon and once again little David took the starring role.

The big Goliath which unexpectedly bit the turf in this instance was Wilkes Central, heavily favored because of the size and experience it brought down from the mountains.

When David had put his slingshot and pebbles away Barium stood victor by 20-6 over Coach Marvin Hoffman's Wilkes squad. The Tornado team thus gained its second consecutive South Piedmont conference victory.

Somebody had better tell the Barium lads they just aren't supposed to be beating these big boys or the team — all 23 of them — may surprise a few more opponents before they have completed their eight-game schedule. They meet Lexington next at Lexington.

Yesterday, Barium scored twice in the second quarter and again in the third. Wilkes punched over its lonesome tally in the third.

Quarterback Dean Upton, guard Joe Barkley and fullback Arch McMannen scored for Barium. Carl Swanson got the six points for Wilkes Central.

Upton again looked like All-State material as he galloped 80 yards for his score. Barkley intercepted a pass and trotted 50 yards and Upton heaved to McMannen for eight and the third touchdown. Donald Moore kicked two extra points.

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Barium Wins Over

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Swanson went 50 yards on a pitchout for Wilkes Central.

Jim Reavis, Wilkes Central guard, was carried off the field and taken to a Statesville hospital in an ambulance after being hurt in a pileup. He said he felt something "pop" in his back. But the hospital reported he was not seriously hurt.

After the game, Wilkes Coach Marvin Hoffman, who got his football start playing at Statesville High school, could still manage a smile—although he was frankly amazed at what he had just seen. Walking up to Supt. Albert McClure of Barium and thrusting out his hand, Hoffman said, "Well, trying to run up the score on my little boys. . . . "

Hoffman was lavish in his praise of Barium's quarterback Dean Upton.

The Tornado line turned in another sparkling performance, opening up the holes necessary for the backs to get off on their long runs.

Fullback Arch McMannen began to hit his stride as a replacement for the departed Norvin Hillard. McMannen took some of the pressure off Upton with good gains late in the game.

Commission

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meeting was scheduled for September 17th at Barium Springs at 9:30 a. m., and the statement was made that all who wished to be heard would be given an opportunity to appear before the commission.

Two Watermelon

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there has to be a face-washing too. A lot of the young ladies were busy rinsing the watermelon juice out of their hair and the young men were busy getting the seeds out of their ears, for around the table they chased each other with a big watermelon rind in hand for the purpose of face washing.

Mr. John Gilbert of the Gilbert Engineering Company in Statesville and the men of the Men's Chorus under the direction of Pleas Norman were responsible for these two delightful occasions. In each instance they telephoned and asked if the boys and girls would like to have some watermelons and the answer was forthcoming in the affirmative. So, to these the student body would express their appreciation for these wonderful treats.

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Homecoming Day Is Fine Occasion

Friday, October 3rd, was a wonderful day on the campus. It was one of the most beautiful days of the Fall, once it was Homecoming Day on which former students coming from all parts of the State made their way back to Barium for a day on the campus. From early morning until the late afternoon the cars were rolling in with sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters of Barium Springs.

The morning Chapel program under the direction of the school principal, Mr. R. G. Calhoun, was excellent indeed. The devotional exercises conducted by Reverend R. S. Arrowood, a group of songs sung by the 50 members of the High School Glee Club, a marching demonstration put on by one of the Elementary grades, and the pep meeting directed by the cheer leaders

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Lackey Retires After Long Service

For more than two decades Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lackey have been the occupants of the house in the grove to the west of the farm. Mr. Lackey has served on the farm in assisting Mr. Stinson and also in supervising the raising of the poultry for the Home. In recent years as his strength diminished he has confined his activities to caring for the chicken farm only.

Having passed three score years and ten and retiring at his own request, Mr. Lackey leaves behind him a very en-

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Men of Concord Plan Meeting

The annual meeting of the Men of Concord Presbytery is being planned by the officers of the group. Dr. F. L. Jackson of Davidson, N. C., president, in arranging for the program has asked that a barbecue supper be prepared at Barium.

Last year 500 places were set in the dining room and all the places were taken and many had to eat in the lobby and in the kitchen and on the stairway. Since the dining room will seat only 500, places will be made possible for that number in the dining room and all over that number will have to take their portion as an overflow in using the window sills and the

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Special Guests Visit the Campus

The Fall months seem to be the best months for having company at Barium Springs, or at least it seems the best time to get people to come to Barium Springs. Since we love to have company we are always excited and pleased when we are getting ready for a group of persons to come to the campus. Some of those who have already visited here this Fall include a group from Stanley Presbyterian Church; they were also joined by a big busload from the Comfort Church near Fayetteville, and so at one time we had over fifty guests visiting on the campus. The most recent group to come has been the members of Circle No. 2 of the Belmont Presbyterian

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Children of Home Guests At Fair

The annual event of the County Fair staged on the fairgrounds just south of the Barium campus brings great excitement and thills to the boys and girls. The long standing custom of inviting the Barium school to be the guests of the Fair for the whole of the Wednesday afternoon prevailed again this year. Manager Clyde Smyre and the sponsoring Kiwanis Club went all out to make it a happy time. Everything on the grounds in the way of interest and amusement was made available without cost. All the rides were free for the asking, the animal shows were open and the monkeys claimed a great deal of the attentive interest of the little fellows as they watched them perform.

Generosity was the word from the beginning to the end. As the rides concluded the Custard Wagon gave free ice cream to all, and as the boys and girls made their way to the arena for the special arena show Mr. Holthouser and the drink stand provided pop corn and drinks for every student in the school. By the time they reached home supper held

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Birthdays

November

Martha Nell Hall	11-24-35
Clyde Mace	11- 2-46
Mike Porter	111 5-47
Hazel Edwards	11-22-42
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Helen Spencer	11-21-42
Rachel Bass	11-27-39
Bessie Edwards	11-26-40
Marie McNeill	11- 5-38
Johnnie McNicholas..	11-14-43
Bobby Ray Bailey ..	11- 2-38
LeNair Burns	11-10-37
Melvin McKenzie	11- 9-39
Lawrence Aamey	11-27-36
Russell Wilson	11-27-38
Cromer Curtis	11- 2-34

October

Phoebe Cochran	10- 2-37
Margaret Moose	10-22-46
Larry Joyner	10-11-46
Margaret Farris	10-31-43
Betty Ray Pursley ..	10-12-43
Lillie Mae Ramey ..	10- 6-45
Judy Bolton	10-25-41
Nancy Farris	10-24-41
Barbara Porter	10-11-41
Shelby Peak	10-16-41
Hazel Bass	10-16-37
William Morris	10- 3-45
Richard Blackburn ..	10- 5-40
Jimmy Bunnell	10- 9-40
Kenneth Joyner	10-22-40
Melvin Cannon	10-17-39
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Paul Dellinger	10- 2-32
Franklin Smith	10-19-36
Dean Upton	10- 5-34

Pattie Inman Queen of the Fair

It was Friday night and the crowd eagerly awaited the announcement and the crowning of the queen at the Iredell County Fair. A large group of Barium Springs boys and girls had gathered to pull for their entry in the contest. Then the master of ceremonies stepped to the center of the stage and presented Pattie Inman of the senior class at Barium High School as the winner. With a large trophy standing by her side, a fifty-dollar check in her hand, and a crown resting on her head, Pattie could hardly believe what she had heard and seen.

All during the week's attendance at the Fair stubs from the tickets had been

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Abundant Crop of Good Apples

A fine season for fruit has prevailed throughout the year. Not only were there peaches again but an excellent crop of apples is to be gathered. Mr. Woodrow Clendenin who supervises the orchard says that he is almost overwhelmed with the abundance of apples. The regular process will be followed by which the apples will be gathered and sorted and graded. A great many of them will be used in the making of applesauce and canned apples. The boys and girls at Barium Springs would feel that something very serious had happened if they should go very long without applesauce on the table. It is one of the regular dishes.

Those apples best suited for storage will be packed away in the apple house for use after Christmas and those

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New Steam Line Nearing Completion

The fear that Jack Frost would win the battle is over and once again the buildings are warm since the new steam line has been connected and the steam has been turned on. Since early in July the campus has been piled high with red dirt and cut deep with trenches for the installation of the line. Trucks and tractors and working crews, welders and pipe fitters and carpenters have been busy. The concrete trench eighteen inches deep has been completed, the pipe has been laid and anchored, the reservoirs for hot water under the buildings have been installed and the campus is ready to be reclaimed. Concrete lids poured in sections are being laid over the top of the trench and the bulldozer is pushing the dirt back in the hole.

A day of celebration will certainly be called for when once again the roads can be

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The Ralph Spencers Going to Arkansas

Ralph Spencer has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at the Vera Lloyd Home in Monticello, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and their three children, Joe, David and Bobby, will be leaving Barium Springs and North Carolina about the middle of October to take up their new duties on the other side of the Mississippi. For this young couple it will really be leaving home, for after graduation from high school as students of the Home they were married and continued on the campus as staff members. Mr. Spencer served as supervisor of the dairy and assisted with

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Homecoming Day

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put everyone in a fine frame of mind for the rest of the day.

The big dining room at Rumple Hall had been filled with extra tables set for the returning alumni. The dining room was filled to overflowing. Between lunch and game time small groups gathered about in reminiscing circles, and the official meeting of the Alumni Association kept the alumni busy.

At 3:30 on Sloan Field the Blue and White Comets from Asheboro engaged the Tornadoes of Barium Springs in a thrilling game, with Asheboro coming out on the long end of the score, 20-26. An evening of recreation in the Activities Building on Friday night for the High School students and the alumni concluded the day, which according to reports from all souces can be marked down as one of the fine Homecoming Days of Barium Springs' history.

New Steam Line

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traveled, the walkways crossed, and the piles of red dirt removed from sight. Best of all is the fact that fifty pounds of pressure in the new high pressure line will guarantee steam in sufficient quantities in every building. Steam will also be afforded the kitchen for cooking, reducing the cost of individual heating which has been necessary there for many years. The new system also includes the four buildings that the older boys called the Quads where formerly there has been a separate heating plant, but the new line now carries heat from the central heating plant to the boys and their hot water supply will be abundant, the heat will be sufficient and the cost of providing it will be reduced.

Naturally, an installation of this proportion is an expensive proposition. The Regents in their Spring meeting considered the bids and authorized an expenditure not to exceed $76,000.00. Those who have observed the installation have the full conviction that a good job has been done and that the campus will now be well served for the next 25 or 30 years without any interruption or expense in equipment for heating.

Lackey Retires

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viable record of faithful service. Friendly and gracious in in their home and in the life of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey made a place for themselves in the hearts of all.

The new residence of the Lackeys is in Statesville near several of their children where they can enjoy not only their own sons and daughters but their grandchildren and where they will be near enough to members of their family to receive aid in time of sickness. It will be a pleasant day for Barium each time that this couple returns, and it is the hope of all that their visits will be very frequent indeed.

The Ralph Spencers

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the intermediate age boys in the cottage where Mrs. Spencer was housemother. The three children born to this family have lived all of their lives as part of the community and will now be traveling across the wide spaces and taking up residence among a new group of boys and girls.

It is the consensus of all who know the Spencers that the Vera Lloyd Home is now getting one of Barium's finest couples and great things are predicted for them. Earnestness and sincerity coupled with genuine ability and an understanding of children equip them for excellent service in the field of child care. All at Barium Springs wish them well and will be looking forward to the time when they visit the campus again.

Pattie Inman

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placed in jars in the voting booth. The annual custom is for the county schools to nominate an entry and place a picture on the bulletin board in the voting booth where visitors to the fair cast their votes. The honor this year is all the more cherished because of the loveliness of the others who had been nominated by the county schools. This trophy has been placed in the High School building, and Pattie says the money will go to help with college expenses.

Abundant Crop

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earlier apples will be used this Fall in the cottages and in the kitchen. In the meantime the surplus will be placed on sale and the proceeds will go into the operation of the Home.

While the students get weary from gathering and assorting and grading and storing in the Fall, yet it is a very pleasant experience to have a box of apples in the school building and one in the cottage available all through the winter and up until the coming of the early Spring fruit.

Children of Home

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no allure for the boys and girls. They really were not hungry and in addition they were so busy talking about the Fair that they could hardly stop to eat. The day closed with the smaller ones, particularly, tired and sleepy but thrilled over the afternoon's experience.

Special commendation should be made for the school teachers on the fine way in which they guided the children in their visit throughout the exhibits and the use of the rides at the fair grounds. Mr. R. G. Calhoun and his staff directed the affair in an excellent manner. Words of appreciation and gratitude to the Kiwanis Club and to the management of the Fair and to all those who made the afternoon a wonderful time.

Financial Report For September

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	101.79	146.56	78.00		326.35
Previous total	833.42	282.50	354.00		1,469.92
Concord	678.10	246.18	79.00		1,003.28
Previous total	1,964.68	1,548.83	51.00		3,564.51
Fayetteville	464.69	692.57	44.37		1,201.64
Previous total	1,350.24	2,044.26	272.03		3,666.53
Granville	3.00	50.79	132.00		185.79
Previous total	603.23	364.73	157.00		1,124.96
Kings Mountain		632.30	36.95		669.25
Previous total	1,417.84	2,014.67	149.92		3,582.43
Mecklenburg	1,038.42	794.69	129.52		1,962.63
Previous total	7,228.70	2,864.66	638.02	.40	10,731.78
Orange	852.00	88.98	35.00		975.98
Previous total	1,273.13	597.97	46.00	2.50	1,919.60
Wilmington		176.54	88.44		264.98
Previous total	738.23	656.35	241.12	1.50	1,637.20
Winston-Salem		53.74	25.00		78.74
Previous total	1,277.66	142.52	166.15	75.00	1,661.33
GRAND TOTAL					$36,026.90

Tenth Grade

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Predominately Girls

Men of Concord

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front lobby and maybe even the kitchen. Food enough will be prepared for all who come, but they may have to eat standing up.

The boys and girls of the Home will be delighted to serve the Men of the Presbytery and to have them on the campus for their annual meeting.

Special Guests

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Church. Arriving by car in the morning, they visited the cottages and had lunch in the dining room and then toured the campus after lunch until they were ready to rest and return to Belmont.

Young People's Senior High Fellowships, Pioneer Groups, Sunday School Classes, Circles of the Women of the Church, Men of the Church, and just groups of interested persons from various places have visited the Home. The boys and girls feel particularly proud in having a part in showing the guests over the campus and entertaining them. Therefore, a cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to visit to communicate with the superintendent and make provisions for the trip.

Operating Memorials

Steele, F. F., Sr., Winston-Salem:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer	5.00
C G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
D F. Cade, Laurinburg	10.00
Misses C. H. Stone & Wilma Byerly, High Point	2.00
A Friend, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. E. E. House, Salisbury	10.00

Clothing Funds

Gilwood Aux.	25.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	60.00
Vass Aux.	25.00
Wilmington, Sprunt B. C.	25.00
Williams' Mem. Women	50.00
St. Pauls Aux.	50.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Olney B. C.	100.00
Tenth Ave. Women's B. C.	25.00
Plaza Aux.	40.00
Albemarle Aux., Bertha Morrow Circle	25.00
Ernest Myatt Young People	20.00
Manly Women of Church	25.00
E. Burlington Ladies B. C.	22.50
Sanford Aux.	40.00
Westminster Aux.	25.00
Leaksville 1st. Aux.	35.00
White Mem. Aux., Circle 5	25.00
Monroe 1st., Lydians Class	25.00
Burgaw Women of Church	25.00
Smithfield Women of Church	20.00
Bensalem Women of Church	17.50
Washington First, Vanguard Class	25.00
Kannapolis Second Women of Church	35.00
Tenth Avenue, Men's B. C.	25.00
Lenoir, Woman's Aux.	80.00
Lee Memorial S. S. Class	25.00
East Belmont, Women of Church	25.00
Tenth Ave., Women of Church	25.00
White Mem. Women	25.00
Howard Mem., Women of Church	18.50
Durham 1st. Sr. Business Women	25.00
Belmont 1st. Church, Circle No. 6	25.00
Centre Women of Church	25.00
Cameron Church, Circle No. 2	5.00
Albemarle First, Business Women's Circle	25.00
Albemarle First S. S., Ollie Green Bible Class	25.00
Tenth Avenue Church, Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Lowell Women of Church	25.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanter's B. C.	30.00
McKinnon Women of Church	35.00
Laurel Hill Women of Church	25.00
Salisbury Second Women of Church	25.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Bettie Penick B. C.	25.00
Belmont 1st., Minnie Hall B. C.	35.00
Charlotte 1st, Women of Church	54.41
Farmville Women of Church	20.00
Sunnyside Women of Church	25.00
West End Women of Church	25.00
Potts Memorial Women of Church	20.00
Monroe Women of Church	25.00
Henderson 1st, Friendly Circle	20.00
Edenton Women of Church	20.00
Mt. Holly S. S., Young Adult Class	20.00
Mooresville 1st., Women of Church	100.00
North Wilkesboro 1st., Women of Church	75.00
Monroe, Women of Church, Circle 5	20.00

Memorials For Church

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