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No. 1

Special Commission Reports to Synod

The full text of the Report to the Synod of North Carolina by the Commission appointed to study the situation at the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs is herewith given:

"Pursuant to your appointment and authorization at the meeting of Synod September 2-4, 1952, at Davidson, North Carolina, your Commission met and organized itself on September 3, 1952. The Minutes of that organizational meeting will be included in the full record of Commission proceedings.

A second meeting of your Commission was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina on September 17, 1952. At this meeting all interested parties and persons who had asked to be heard by the Commission and others whom the Commission felt should be heard were given a hearing by the Commission. The full record of this meeting, together with all written statements and pertinent papers, are part of the full report of the Commission and will be filed with Synod's Office.

A third meeting of the Commission was held in the First Church of Greensboro, North Carolina on October 8, 1952. The full Minutes and all pertinent papers presented at this meeting will be incorporated in the Commission's full report to be filed in Synod's Office.

At this meeting, the following resolutions were adopted as the action of the Commission in its disposition of the business referred to it.

The Commission finds that the present unfortunate situation stems primarily from a basic weakness of structural relationship between the two autonomous bodies, namely, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, which is responsible to the Synod of North Carolina, and Little Joe's Church, which is responsible to Concord Presbytery; and the failure in prior years to properly define the joint and several areas of responsibility and authority of these two autonomous bodies.

Therefore, in seeking to clarify this unresolved situation, the Commission unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION I: The Commission finds that the charter states that the title to the property is vested in the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, acting for the Synod of North Carolina.

RESOLUTION II: The Commission affirms that the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home un-

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THANKSGIVING

A high school football player on a visiting team turned in the doorway of the large dining room and looking over the group of students who had beaten his team in football and then provided grand hospitality at the dining room for the evening meal, said, "I am proud to be a Presbyterian". Presbyterians can be proud of Barium, its history, its campus, and especially the boys and girls who have lived here and live here now. They have learned how to play hard and fair, to be friendly, and to practice good sportsmanship. From the time they arrive until they leave they are in the atmosphere of Christian leadership encouraging them to follow Jesus Christ.

At Thanksgiving each year the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina make their investment in these boys and girls. For sixty-one years the Churches have been taking pleasure in making contributions to, and pride in the products of, the Home. As we head toward the century mark, Presbyterians will continue to provide for the needs of Barium.

The Synod is asking \$100,000.00 for Thanksgiving which is nearly two-thirds of the total askings of the Synod for the year. Last year's offering came nearest to the goal set. Let's make it this year! To do so Churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, Men and Women's groups, and individuals from all over the Synod will have to give and get others to give. The bills can be paid only if the money is sent in. What can you do to help?

Bible Story Books Free to Teachers of Children

A Christian friend offered to send free to teachers of small children a copy of that fine and much loved Bible Story book, "First Steps for Little Feet in Gospel Paths", by Charles Foster.

This is our Christian friend's special way of helping to sow the seeds of God's word in the hearts and minds of little ones. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6).

If you are a teacher of small children in Sunday School, public school, kindergarten, etc., and will prayerfully use this fine book in teaching the little ones, you may write for

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Alumni News

—Mary Frances Price, student nurse, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Mrs. Jack Graves (Betty Mae Traywick) and little girl spent a few days at Barium. They live in Belmont.

—Elmina Johnson who works in Washington, D. C. spent a few days at Barium.

—John Ford from Canton was a visitor on the campus.

—Franklin Lentz, student at Pfeiffer College spent the week-end at Barium.

—Mack Wicker, student at State College, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Charles Stevens who is in the Army and stationed at Ft. Jackson, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Elsie Vest is working in

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Honor Roll For Period Ending October 8, 1952

First Grade - Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Bill Wellman, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Second — Jack Anderson, Susie Blackburn, Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, Diane Mobley, Mae Ramey, David Spencer.

Third — Charles McLean, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Mary E. Pursley, Claudeth Merritt, Joe Anne Jackins, Mary McEwen.

Fourth — John McNicholas, Charles Roberts, Faye Hicks, Sue Moore, Lois Ramey, Judy Taylor.

Fifth—Douglas Byrd Buddy Cochrane, Joe Spencer, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Beverly McClure, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Carolyn Wellman.

Church Plans To Be Completed

The Board of Regents, meeting in the regular Fall session, instructed the special committee on building the new Church to have its plans completed and presented to the Executive Committee as soon as possible. This action was taken in line with the report of the Commission appointed by the Synod to advise the Regents and Session concerning the responsibility of each in the Christian nurture of the boys and girls of the Home. Now that the principle for joint control has been established, the work which has been anticipated for many years can be begun with the new Church building being erected on the campus, and the Church organization cooperating with the Regents in providing Christian nurture for the boys and girls of the Home.

Seventeen of the twenty members of the Board were present, including two new members who were welcomed by the president, Mr. W. E. Price. Mrs. C. A. Wyche of Roanoke Rapids succeeds Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Durham who has served her two terms and was ineligible for re-election. Mrs. L. Clayton Herring from Rose Hill was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. P. R. Smith of Wilmington.

The report of the superintendent was heard and also that of the treasurer. Other routine matters were attended to by the Board and special matters of buildings planned for and to be erected were left with the Executive Committee. This committee hopes to hold a special meeting within thirty days to make specific plans for the use of some designated funds for a Children's Village. This committee will hold conversations with the donors subsequent to this meeting and begin as soon as possible to erect some new buildings on the campus.

Sixth—Brenda Pursley, Edna Mae Evans, Judy Clendenin, Boyer Shaver, Kenneth Joyner, Richard Blackburn, Judy Bolton, Merle Byrd.

Seventh — Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Ramona Blake, Dianna Kiser, Madeline Byrd, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellers, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Eighth—Mac McClure Nancy Lee Kyles, Lawton Rice.

Ninth—Evelyn Cox, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Barbara Jackson.

Tenth - Edna Baucom, Phoebe

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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)."

Cottage News
Woman's Building

Commencing with the second grading period, our school is in full swing, and everyone is trying hard to pass their work.

Several weeks ago, we had a group of ladies who came to visit the campus, from the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont. That night we had a surprise in store for us, because Circle No. 2 of Belmont First Presbyterian Church had left each of the girls two dollars, and also some extra money which was spent for records. The girls were thrilled especially since each had her own personal name on the envelope that she received.

When report cards came out for the first time this year our girls rated high on the Honor Roll. There were fourteen on the Honor Roll, and eight with honorable mention.

Recently our girls were permitted to go see a game between Statesville and Barium, and next week we shall be permitted to go to Mooresville to see the game there. Another recent game was between Barium and Valdese, and was played at Barium. The team remained for supper.

As usual, Davidson has been

most kind to invite us down to see some of their games, which we appreciate very much.

Football season is about over, and then comes the favorite sport of both boys and girls, which is basketball.

This last week we had the honor of having the Regents visit our campus once again. While they were here we were assured that a new Little Joe's Church would be erected, with class rooms. At present we are having to hold Sunday School in our school buildings, and with the new plan it will make going to Sunday School much more pleasant and convenient. We were also assured that Mr. McClure would remain as superintendent, and we know that we shall have a wonderful year working for and with him.

On Friday, the thirty-first, spooks and witches held forth. Urs was not a case of tricks, but treats, because everyone was very nice to us. When we came in from our visit to the different homes, we received our last treat of the evening, which consisted of an orange drink, with candy and cookies. All in all it was fun with no harm done.

November the first, marked a pleasant time for the Glee Club which was invited to Mooresville by the Kiwanis Club, who were responsible for their going. The Glee Club had a wonderful time hearing the Boy's Choir from Charlotte. On November the third, the Glee Club goes to Statesville to be the guests of the First Presbyterian Church, which will be an enjoyable occasion, because we always enjoy an outing.

Sunday, November second, we had the pleasure of having sixty-five friends from Yadkinville with us, and hope they will visit us again soon.

—Helen Baucom.

Annie Louise

We're again trying to tell you about the past month at our building. We have been doing many things during October. One of them has been studying as you can see by the number of honor-rolls in

the Messenger.

Our football season is almost over with our last game coming up next week at Mooresville. Basketball will start the last of November and we hope to win most of our games.

The leaves look so pretty now, but they're falling so fast that we believe we're going to have winter before long. We really had fun Halloween! All the spooks came and scared us under the tables and made us scream. Saturday night we had a real nice Halloween party with many good things to eat, and many decorations. We played games and dressed to scare each other. We really didn't need the masks.

We went to see the movie "Because You're Mine" a few days ago and really enjoyed it. We like Musicals.

A Circle from Mooresville was so nice to us one night when they came to our cottage and gave us a big supper party. We had all kinds of good food and really appreciate the ladies' kindness.

Thanksgiving and Christmas will be coming before we expect them. The time passes so quickly when we're busy. We all love Santa. He's so jolly and cute!

One of our big girls was still talking about her vacation the other day and said something about the "muffin" (muffler) on her brother's car.

We have been getting our new fall dresses at the sewing room and some of us get clothing boxes from churches, Circles, or people who clothe a certain child. We get many cute clothes from the Circles and from our sewing room.

The trees in our yard like to shake themselves so we'd better grab a rake, see you next month.

—Annie Louise Girls.

ALUMNI NEWS

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the X-Ray department at High Point Memorial Hospital.

—Lee and Wilma (Jessup) Puckett were recent visitors at Barium. They moved into their new home in Charlotte recently.

—Carl Spicer has entered the Navy, Buddy Maples, the Air Corps and Norvin Hillard the Infantry.

Fred Feimster, who is stationed at Great Lakes was a recent visitor on the campus.

—Junior May was here for one of the games recently. He will finish his course in law at the University of Southern California in February.

—Pleas Norman spent the day at Barium recently.

Invitation was received from the First Presbyterian Church of New Albany, Indiana to the Ordination and Installation of Ernest Stricklin by the New Albany Presbytery on October 26.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Buie (Linda Culp) on Oc-

Financial Report For October

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	333.14	168.22	236.00		737.36
Previous total	935.21	429.06	432.00		1,796.27
Concord	950.87	303.34	3.00		1,257.21
Previous total	2,642.78	1,795.01	130.00		4,567.79
Fayetteville	135.86	396.38	156.46		688.70
Previous total	1,814.93	2,736.84	316.40		4,868.17
Granville	253.92	288.28	124.00		666.20
Previous total	606.23	415.52	289.00		1,310.75
Kings Mountain	1,509.19	265.27	44.80		1,819.26
Previous total	1,417.84	2,646.97	186.87		4,251.68
Mecklenburg	1,239.15	987.02	219.05		2,445.22
Previous total	8,267.12	3,659.35	767.54	.40	12,694.41
Orange	341.18	618.99	31.00		991.17
Previous total	2,125.13	686.95	81.00	2.50	2,895.58
Wilmington	316.62	364.85	56.54	.50	738.51
Previous total	738.23	832.89	329.56	1.50	1,902.18
Winston-Salem	946.02	63.99	102.33	50.00	1,162.34
Previous total	1,277.66	196.26	191.15	75.00	1,740.07
GRAND TOTAL					\$46,532.87

tober 12, a son, Roy Vance, Jr. They live at 112 South Broad Street, Fayetteville.

—Ralph and Bobby Spencer have gone to Arkansas to the Presbyterian Orphanage to work. We miss them but they felt that there was an opportunity there that they could not miss.

—Annie Star (Langley) and Paul Goble visited the campus. Paul is in the Army and is located in Arizona. He and Annie Star live in Ghosttown, Arizona.

Synod's Commission

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der its charter and the general policy of the Synod has the complete responsibility for the physical, educational, moral, and spiritual life of the children of the Home.

RESOLUTION III. The Commission holds that the organization, continuance, or dissolution of the church at Barium Springs, known as Little Joe's Church, was and is a matter of responsibility of the Presbytery of Concord; and that the Commission concurs in the statement made before it by Chairman W. E. Price of the Board of Regents: "It is not in our authority, nor is it our prerogative, to dissolve a church that belongs to the Presbytery of Concord. They have the authority over the church and the Synod has authority over us as the Board of Regents."

The Commission further holds that by virtue of the responsibility vested in them by the Synod and by their charter, the Board of Regents of the Home must have an equal voice in the administration of Little Joe's Church or any organized church related to the Orphanage as to the calling and support of the pastor of said church and as to the program of Religious Education affecting the children of the Orphanage. Therefore, we request the cooperation of Concord Presbytery in giving to the church related to the Orphanage such special status as will enable the Board of Regents of the Orphanage to exercise such equal authority.

In the event Concord Presbytery finds it impossible to concur with

this request, the Commission would remind the Board of Regents that they have the complete responsibility for the physical, educational, moral and spiritual life of the children of the Home as stated in Resolution 2.

RESOLUTION IV. The Commission further reminds the Board of Regents that by the provision of their own charter, all funds contributed to them for specific purposes must be used for the purpose for which they have been contributed and by their own action as of October, 1941, the Board of Regents specifies that all funds received for the church building at Barium Springs and all future memorial gifts, not otherwise designated, should be placed in a memorial fund for the building of a church at Barium Springs.

Signed by the Chairman by order of the Commission.

JOHN A. KELLENBERGER
 Chairman

Bible Story Books Free

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a free copy. Please state the name of church or school, etc., where you teach. Write your name and address clearly, and send your request to The Gospel Distributors, Box C, Raeford, N. C.

Season To Close
With Mooresville

The seven seniors in the starting line-up and all the seniors on the squad will don their togs for the last football game to be played for the Tornado team. This last game of the season will pit the Barium Tornadoes against the Mooresville team at Mooresville. The members of the squad seem determined to put this last one in the win column. Having started out with three wins in a row, the team has now sustained four losses in a row. One of these was a non-conference game with Valdese which makes the season average before this last one .500. If the one with Mooresville can be added to the win column that will give a little better than .500 average and will be good for a very small squad.

With only 36 boys in High School, coaches Calhoun, Jackins, and Guy have found it difficult to field a squad in good shape from Saturday to Saturday. With few replacements at the beginning of (Continued On Page Three)

A Memorial Gift

REV. R. S. ARWOOD, 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

Season To Close

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the season and injuries taking their toll, the boys have demonstrated real pluck and fight to win the games which they have won.

Honor Roll For Period

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be Cochrane, Mary Emma McClure, Lois Dellinger, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mirton Cox, Linda Inman, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.
Eleventh—Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Shirley Byrd.
Twelfth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucum, Hilda Donaldson, Jimmy Johnson, Jackie Porterfield, Gloria Williams.

Clothing Fund

Albemarle, Business Women's Circle	50.00
Biuff, Women	25.00
Cherryville, Women	25.00
Davidson, Women	50.00
Dunn, Women's B. C.	20.00
Fayetteville 1st, Goodwill B. C.	50.00
Fayetteville 1st, Maggie Rose B. C.	25.00
Fountain, Women	25.00
Front Street, Women	12.50
Gastonia 1st, Herald B. C.	20.00
Godwin, Women	25.00
Goshen, Women	25.00
Grove, Women	50.00
Henderson, Nut Bush Women	25.00
Hickory, Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Hickory, Women	50.00
Highland, Women	125.00
Howard Memorial, Women	18.50
Jonesboro Heights, Women	25.00
Kings Mountain, Women	25.00
Kinston 1st, Women	25.00
Lansing, Women	5.00
Lumberton, Women	125.00
Matthews, Women	25.00
Mebane, Women's B. C.	30.00
Morgantown, Women	70.00
Morton, Mrs. George D.	25.00
Mulberry, Women, Circle No. 2	5.00
Mulberry, Women, Circle No. 4	25.00
Myers Park, Lockhart B. C.	25.00
McGee, Women	25.00
McPherson, Women	25.00
Paw Creek, Fellowship Class	30.00
Pearshall Memorial, Women	20.00
Pinehurst Community, Women	20.00
Pinetops, Women	30.25
Prices Place Chapel, Bessie Holmes B. C.	5.00
Providence, Women	30.00
Rae ford, Women	50.00
Raven Rock, Women	25.00
Rockfish, Women	30.00
Rocky Point, Women	18.00
Rowland, Women	25.00
St. Andrews Covenant, Friendship B. C.	25.00
Salisbury 1st, Women, Circle No. 2	20.00
Shiloh, Women	25.00
Smyrna, Women	25.00
Snow Hill, Women	25.00
Snow Hill, Women	25.00
Thyatira, Women	35.00
Trinity Ave, Women	50.00
Wadesboro, Women	25.00
Westminster, Women, Lydia and Joanna Circles	20.00
Wilmington 1st, Women's B. C.	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Calvin Wiley Circle	20.00

Operating Memorials

Stephens, Miss Marie, Statesville: Miss Rose Stepheny, Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman

Miscellaneous

Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mrs. Cathy, Circle No. 2, Belmont	1.00
Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Morganton	27.00
Durham 1st Church, Men's B. C., candy	
W. D. McLaughlin, M. D.	50.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00

Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews	10.00
Mrs. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone and Wilma Byerly	2.00

THANKSGIVING Miscellaneous

Mr. Lawrence M. Ferguson, Arlington, Va.	20.00
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Memorials For Church

Baker, Mrs. L. E., Salisbury: Mr. & Mrs. Reece Brown, Charlotte	
Barkley, Mrs. A. L., Charlotte: Covenant Church, Business Group No. 1 Miss Elizabeth Sloan	
Barnett, Mrs. C. M., Huntersville: Sugaw Creek Church, Kate Neal B. C.	
Bingham, Mrs. J. W., Hickory: Mr. William W. McComb, Hickory J. J. Willard, Hickory Mr. & Mrs. R. H. McComb, Hickory	
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Brown, Mr. James L., Concord: Misses Lina and Addie White	
Buchan, Mr. William A., Jacksonville: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris, Raleigh Bull, Mr. Irving S., Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Winston-Salem	
Byrd, Mrs. C. H., Albemarle: Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Lawder, Albemarle	
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Cook, Mrs. J. B., Kannapolis: Circle No. 6, 1st Church, Kannapolis	
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Cox, Mrs. Sallie H., Belmont: Misses Elizabeth, Anne, & Laura Hall, Belmont Dr. & Mrs. Samuel L. Albright, Belmont	
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Farris, Mr. Earle, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Charlotte	
Ferebee, Mrs. Kenneth, Winston-Salem: Mrs. Julia L. Crews, Winston-Salem	
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Fleonor, Mr. L. J., Charlotte: Tryon Women, Circle No. 2	
Franks, Mr. J. D., Elon: First Presbyterian Church,	

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LIFE AT BARIUM

By Carol Jean Andrews

Writing is one of my favorite past times, and especially am I enthusiastic when my subject is Barium, a home which I have loved since my childhood.

Our life is divided into many phases. First, let's consider work, one of the more important activities. Everyone has his specific job to do and is encouraged to do it well; for example, the babies learn to make up their beds, pick up their toys and keep their lockers clean; the girls in the seventh and eighth grades wait on tables; a job considered by many to be the hardest work on the campus. The boys this age work in the dairy.

Although our physical work is important, our mental work has an important place also. Our school is an accredited one, and we are offered about the same curriculum opportunities as other children except in vocational courses. Our vocational courses are taken care of in our "after-school" and vacation work; for instance, for the past three years I have been working in the laundry, and I can run all of the machines now. I have also had opportunities to work in our large kitchen and wait on tables. At one time I was at Howard Cottage and our main occupation was stringing beans. We were nick-named the "bean stringers" and the name has stuck through the years. I am sure all of these experiences will help me in my later life.

But all work and no play is not advocated by child psychologists, and realizing the importance of play in a child's life, the institution has wisely provided a varied recreational program. Our recreational life includes many pleasant activities. In the Fall the boys play football and following the football season comes basketball for both girls and boys. Our school has stood well in athletic contests with other schools, although we have very few students from which we can select our teams. Other enjoyable activities include swimming, skating, and softball. I think you would be surprised at the number of children, even among the smaller ones, who participate in these activities. We have an excellent library, and reading is a very popular past time for a great number of us. The librarian in charge of the Ire-

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Musicians Give Band Concert

Sunday afternoon, November 30th, was an occasion to be remembered by the entire Barium family because of the fine Band Concert given at the Elementary School Building. Jack S. Paschal, president of the group of professional musicians, was responsible for making the plans and bringing this fine group together to play for the boys and girls of the Home. Mr. Paschal stated that it was their particular pleasure to bring good music to groups of students who would enjoy it. The students of the Home assured President Paschal and Conductor Kilgroves that they were thoroughly delighted with the whole of the afternoon's concert.

Tentative plans are now underway for an outdoor concert to be given sometime next spring before graduation, for these musicians have declared themselves willing to accept our invitation and return to the campus again.

Alumni News

—Louise Campbell, who is taking an X-Ray Technicians course in Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

—Bobby and Earl Johnson and their wives were visitors on the campus. Earl is living in Laurinburg and Bobby is in service. He was on his way back to Camp and then overseas.

—The following boys have entered the service recently: Buddy Maples, Glenn Compton, Norvin Hillard, Carl Spicer, and Dwight Reid.

—Helen (Winson) and Roscoe Smith came by for a short visit. Roscoe was being transferred to Tampa, Fla.

—Phyllis (Morgan) and Aaron Fletcher came by for a short visit. They live in Gaffney, S. C.

—Johnnie Collins made a short visit to Barium. He is living in Baltimore, Md.

—Joe White attended the N. C. Recreation Conference in Asheville in November. He is with the Department in Winston-Salem and is the supervisor of Athletics. He was chairman of the educational and Commercial exhibits for the Conference. He has been chairman of the State-wide activities Committee for the past two years.

—George and Catherine Spencer and little girl from Morganton were recent visitors on the campus.

—Pearl Bostian Gallyon wrote



Arrowood Accepts Call To Pastorate

Reverend Robert S. Arrowood presented his resignation to the Board of Regents at the meeting late in October and has accepted a call to Fayetteville Presbytery at Linden, N. C.

For the past eight years Mr. Arrowood has served as treasurer of the Home, having come to Barium from Mitchell College where he was President of the College. Coming from a family with a long heritage in the field of preaching and teaching, Mr. Arrowood has given his whole life to education and preaching. In taking up a pastorate again he says that he is returning to his first love.

For a number of years Mrs. Arrowood has not only served in the Church and in the Sunday School but has been the Kindergarten teacher for the pre-school children on the campus. These little ones had learned to look forward to their morning stay at the Arrowood home and all the students of the Home miss not only Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood but their young son, Bobby, who had made friends with young and old alike in the entire community.

Successors for Mr. Arrowood in the business office and for Mrs. Arrowood in the Kindergarten have not yet been chosen.

recently and gave her address as 7114 Housman St., Houston, Tex.

—Eva Sluder accepted work at the Vera Lloyd Home for children in Monticello, Ark., and left Barium the last of November.

—Mrs. Eula D. De Voria (Eula Anthony) is living in Greens-

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Christmas Programs Under Way

The Christmas spirit begins to pervade the whole of the campus. The laughter of the children and the rise in the crescendo of voices across the way indicates the joy of the occasion. Many interesting services and programs have been arranged for along with wonderful plans for Christmas treats and gifts.

On Thursday night, December 11th, the first seven grades of the school had their annual party at Davidson College. The Red and Black Maskers entertained the group in Chambers Auditorium as they presented "Why the Chimes Rang". Then the twelve fraternities and clubs of the campus took the groups to their houses for a wonderful evening.

The "Operation Christmas" from the Pope Air Base is scheduled to arrive at Barium Springs on December 16th at 10:54. Old Santa will be settling down out of the skies in the big helicopter with gifts for all of the students on the campus at that time.

On Wednesday, the 17th, at the regular prayer meeting hour the Christmas pageant will be given in the Elementary School auditorium. Thursday, the 18th, will be family night when the total Barium family will gather for an evening meal in the dining room for the Give-To Christmas Tree with the singing of carols, the decorating of the tree, the turning on of the lights to begin the official Christmas week. At the time all persons will bring to the tree some gift representing the gift of the Home to be used for others. After this there will be individual cottage parties and Christmas shopping going on until the morning of Christmas Day when every cottage having a Christmas tree inside

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Cottage News

Annie Louise

Yes, its us again but not quite as newsy as before. We have been so busy drawing turkeys and pumpkins that we haven't noticed much going on around us.

We got our report cards again and many of us made the honor roll. There were no bad conduct grades. We'd better be good since we've written our Santa Claus letters because Santa's going to be keeping his eye on us. Some of us have been smarter than others and six of us are going

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MY STORY

By Pattie Inman

I would like to tell you the story of my life at Barium from my own point of view; and I think that from it you will be able to see something of the average student's life here in our Home.

I am a senior this year, and as May and graduation approach, I am inclined to think back over the many happy and sad occasions which I have experienced, occasions which I know will linger long in my memory.

I shall never forget my first impression of Barium. We drove up in my father's car and it seemed that everywhere we looked there were trees. Those of you who have been to Barium know that the road leading up to the dining room and on around to the highway is lined on both sides with maple trees. We came to Barium around the last of September and these trees were in their full Autumn glory. I have since then lived through eleven such Autumns on our campus, but I think my first one I shall remember longest.

The first three years of my life here stand out in my memory as one long happy period of playing in the little playhouse which stands in the yard, putting my old rag doll to bed every night and something which then wasn't quite so pleasant, going to school and learning the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic.

As I grew older and moved to another cottage, I became aware of the fact that all play and no work makes Pattie a dull girl so I remember many hours of sitting on the back porch at Howard Cottage and stringing crates of beans at a time. This sounds like a lot of hard work, but we really enjoyed it because here was where we did a lot of group singing and story telling.

When I was twelve years old, I graduated so to speak, from bean stringing and learned to wash dishes and wait on tables. This is about the hardest work which the girls do at Barium; but it was still fun because we could sing while we washed dishes.

The spring of '47 was a happy time for me. I had moved to the Woman's Building and was considered a "big girl." With this promotion, however, came new responsibilities; so off I went to the laundry or kitchen, whichever one I happened to be assigned to at the

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My Story

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time. The girls from the eighth grade to the eleventh rotate jobs each month between the kitchen, laundry and the building in which they live.

Some girls are chosen each summer to work in the buildings with the smaller children and it was my privilege to work at the Infirmary my sophomore and junior years. I had been interested in nursing for quite a while and so welcomed this opportunity to get a little experience in this line of work. We did a lot of the actual work such as making beds and taking temperatures. I remember one time we had an epidemic and every bed was taken up; we had beds in the halls and still there wasn't enough room for all who were sick. This only happens once in a while, but it really is an experience I shall never forget.

Last summer I moved back to the Woman's Building and at present am working in the sewing room. All the senior girls work here, making such things as dresses for all the girls on the campus, pajamas, curtains and sheets. All the girls look forward to being a senior and working in the sewing room. At present some of the seniors are doing substitute matron's work at the cottages for smaller children, so when Tuesdays roll around each week, I find myself at Synod's Cottage with the twenty-three little boys from six to ten who live there. From their nick-name, "the wigglers", you can tell something of what they are like, for this name was aptly chosen. They are a lot of fun to work with, and I thoroughly enjoy my Tuesdays with the Synod's boys.

So much of these rambling thoughts have been about work that you may get the impression that we work all of the time and never have any time to play. However, we do have a very adequate amount

of recreation provided for us, mostly in the form of sports. Football, which I enjoy only as a spectator, of course, and basketball, which I participate in are my favorites, but swimming, dancing, skating and movies also rate high on the list. We have an excellent library at Barium which we use all the time during school and which is open every Tuesday night in the summer. So you see that we have an adequate amount of work and play with neither being over-emphasized.

I have tried to show you in my desultory fashion something of my life at Barium, hoping that you will get a cross section of how an average child lives in this wonderful home.

Cottage News

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to recite the "Childs Catechism" to our pastor tomorrow. They are Patsy Porter, Claudeth Merritt, Judy Hamilton, Mary Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair and Evelyn Pursley. We are proud of them and some others are right behind them.

We are always glad to have visitors and we have had several lately. We couldn't eat our lunch Sunday we were so busy watching a little baby. She watched us a while and then got tired and went to sleep, being three months old, she hasn't yet acquired a big appetite, so our noisy forks and spoons didn't bother a bit.

We dream about turkey and pumpkin pie and can't wait till Thursday. We hope that all of you have a happy Thanksgiving.

Lees

You have not heard from us in a long time.

We went to the football banquet Friday night. We had steak and other good things. We all enjoyed it very much.

We didn't have any games this year, because we were not allowed to play any team over ten miles away. The ones who were within ten miles didn't have 95-lb. teams. We had an inter-squad game though. We invited everyone on the campus to come to see us. We all had a good time.

We got report cards today. Some got good marks and some did not do so well, so that means someone is going to have to study more.

We are starting basketball now. Maybe we will have a game or two before Christmas.

We have written our Christmas letters, and are looking forward to Christmas.

We went to hear the Charlotte Boys Choir about three weeks ago. Mrs. Spencer took us. We all enjoyed it very much.

Farm News

After reading the Messenger for a few years I find that always there is news about the

cottages and what goes on around them, but very seldom do I see anything about the work at Barium. I am taking this opportunity to tell you about one particular work - the Farm.

Mr. J. F. Stinson, the farm boss and one of the best has a pretty hard job in keeping in check all the work done over the farm. He reports that so far this fall he has already gotten 80 acres of ground ploughed for corn planting in the spring, and a good many more for the grain. After all the corn shucking is done there will be approximately 2000 bushels for feed in the winter. Also Mr. Stinson says that he has 86 hogs to kill and has already killed 17 for the coming winter.

The hay did not get off to such a good start this year but after a little rain we had a good crop and all the barns are full for the purpose of feeding the livestock.

Not only is there corn, and grain for the farm but also we have our own truck farm which is a part of the farm. We raise most of our vegetables for the dining room. There are tomatoes, potatoes, beans, onions, and many other vegetables.

During the summer there were only 16 boys and 5 hired hands working on the farm and you can imagine what a time we had. During the winter when the boys are in school the 5 hired hands do most of the work.

Well, we finally got a new tractor, trading in one that had served us faithfully for the past eleven years.

When Thanksgiving comes around and there are things to be thankful for, surely one that I would put near the top of my list would be the Barium farm, not only on Thanksgiving, but every day.

Life At Barium

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dell County Book Mobile Service says that our reading program is the most effective of any school in the county that she serves. Other forms of recreation are enjoying folk and square dancing, attending movies and going on vacations each summer to visit our relatives and friends.

I would not have you think that all we do is work and play. Our religious life is by no means neglected. In school each day devotionals are held in our home rooms. There are few students of high school age who are not familiar with writers such as Peter Marshall, Fulton Ousler, Norman Vincent Peale, Loyd C. Douglas, and who have not read books written by or about them. Church attendance on Sunday and Wednesday night is compulsory. We have our young people's groups and attend rallies and church conferences. I had the opportunity of attending the conference

Financial Report For November

Table with columns: Presbytery, Church, S. S., W. of C., Y. P., Total. Rows include Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, and GRAND TOTAL.

held at Old Fort last summer, which proved to be a very inspirational experience.

When we get sick, we go to the Infirmary where a registered nurse is employed; and she has her little helpers who have been nick-named "Florence Nightingales."

Each Christmas it has become a custom to have a "Give-to" Christmas tree in order to make a Happy Christmas possible for some one else. As each person gives his donation to an unfortunate family he puts a decoration on the tree, which remains in the middle of our large dining room throughout the holidays to remind us that we have had a share in giving.

From these fragmentary sentences you can not properly visualize us working, playing and worshipping as one big happy family. Won't you come to see us?

Christmas Programs

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Christmas morning. Christmas breakfast has been planned and the annual Christmas dinner with turkeys provided by Dr. Scott of Statesville. These fine turkeys are in deep freeze and will be ready for that day. There can be no doubt but what the campus is going to be flooded with great joy and pleasure as the holidays come and the children are again delighted with all of the Christmas plans provided for the Home through the many thoughtful friends.

Varsity Letters Awarded At Banquet

The annual football banquet was held in the large dining room of Rumble Hall on Friday, November 21.

Reverend R. S. Arrowood was toastmaster for the gala occasion which was attended by the varsity and junior squads, faculty and leaders, members of the senior class, and the cheer leaders.

Varsity letters were awarded (Continued On Page Three)

A Memorial Gift

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You will find enclosed \$..... in memory of

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Varsity Letters

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ed to fifteen men, namely:

Joe Barkley, Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, Cromer Curtis, Wilbert Frazier, Jim Johnson, Charles Hall, Jerry Hudgins, Archie McMannen, Bob McMannen, Melvin Morrison, Leroy Norman, Woody Smith, Dean Upton, Albert Williams.

No awards were made to the midget squad but recognition was given to them for their fine work in practice and the excellent spirit which they have shown on the field.

Principal R. G. Calhoun in awarding the letters commended the boys for their cooperative spirit and for the excellent way in which they have participated in sports this year. In the overall record there were four wins and four losses. One of the losses was outside the conference which gave a 4-3 standing for the conference season. The wins were over Thomasville, Wilkes Central, Lexington, and Moor- esville, while Barium lost to Asheboro, Statesville, Valdese and Children's Home.

The dining room was attractively arranged with the tables representing a football field. The dietician and her helpers had prepared a bountiful meal, topping it off with ice cream and cake.

When the banquet was concluded Mrs. McLuen directed an evening of activity for all the guests at the Activities Building.

High School and Beta Club News

People have said that progress is growing greater each year. In our Barium High School, that is a correct statement, especially when observing our improved activities over several year.

Recently the Junior and Senior Home Economics Classes sponsored a dance in our new gym following our seasonal football banquet. It proved to be a success, and after several dances, refreshments were served by the girls.

One of the leading organizations in our school is the Beta Club. It has proved to be a worthwhile organization and has taken over many projects this year.

The club sponsored the refreshment stand at all of our home football games, bringing in a large profit for the club. Along with the members of both our schools, they helped collect a total of \$20.57 for the Junior Red Cross Drive. The club is planning a play to help collect more money to send their members to the convention in April.

Last week the club held an installation service and installed five new members. We hope these new members can help to improve and establish

our activities to a greater extent in the coming year.

Honor Roll For Period Ending November 19

First Grade - Richard Hicks, Rita Harris, Bill Guy, Bill Wellman.

Second — Jack Anderson, Jerry Cavin, Albert Edwards, Dan Jackins, Stanley Muse, Joseph Vecchio, Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Diane Mobbly, Mae Ramey, Tyressa Taylor.

Third — Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Joe Anne Jackins, Mary E. Pursley, Patricia Porter, Claudith Merritt, Mary McEwen.

Fourth — Earl Corbitt, Christine Clark, Faye Hicks, Lois Ramey, Charles Roberts.

Fifth — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Freddie Cavin, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyuer Shaver, Betty Ruth Anderson, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Ella Mae Moose, Shelby Jean Peak, Brenda Pursley.

Seventh — Melvin McKenzie, Dianna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Eighth — Nancy Lee Kyles, Ann McLean, Mac McClure.

Ninth — Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson, Charles Creech.

Tenth — Edna Baucom, Mary Emma McClure, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, De-

lores Ramsey, Anne White, Lucy Troutman.

Eleventh — Ennis Blackburn, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews.

Twelfth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Pattie Inman, Jimmy Johnson, Jackie Porterfield, Rae Powell, Alfred Williams, Gloria Williams, Jerry Williams.

Basketball Gets Underway

Coach Calhoun is shaping up the 1952-53 basketball teams to represent Barium. Practice games were held at Hickory with Hickory being the winner in both instances. Three additional games are scheduled before Christmas, the return game with Hickory, and two

games with Landis. By the time the month of December has gone by the coaches will have a pretty good idea of what they have to work with for the coming year and will be planning to try to take the top standing in the South Piedmont Conference race. We will be missing considerable height in the absence of Mack Wicker, but the replacements seem to be able to give good account of themselves with their ability to handle the ball even though they are not a tall.

The additional material for the girls' team seems to bid well for the next couple of years. There is some height and some speed and the combination of these two ought to make for a good team among the girls.

Scenes From Life On the Campus



Alumni News

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boro now and is attending the College for Secretaries. Her husband passed away suddenly May 5th at Camp Gordon. —Born on November 8th at High Point to Gene and Thelma (Robards) Shannon, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

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Activities Building To Be Dedicated

The new Activities Building is complete and the indebtedness has been removed and plans are now underway for its naming and dedication. This will take place on February 17th in connection with the basketball game scheduled with Mooresville High School. Detailed plans for the program and the persons taking part will be announced later through the Messenger and the daily papers.

Important Information For Women of Synod

Information which will be of interest to the Women of the Church in the Synod of North Carolina is being published at the request of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, President of the Board of the William Black Home.

The Board of Trustees of the William Black Home, Montreat, N. C. unanimously adopted the following recommendation of the Presbyterian Presidents, presented by Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina.

Recommendation from Presbyterian Presidents

"In view of the small number of reservations, 57 in all, which were allotted to North Carolina under the new plan of allotment of reservations in the hotels of the Mountain Retreat Association for the Women's Training School, Montreat; and since it is necessary that the Presbyterian Presi-

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Twenty-One Children Recite Catechism

On Sunday morning, January 11th, during the church service the minister made presentations of the New Testament for perfect recitations of the Child's Catechism. The ten girls from Howard Cottage who received theirs made it a clean sweep in that junior age cottage with every child having recited the catechism. Although one girl had been in the cottage less than a month, she together with her group put in extra time and made it 100 percent. Annie Louise Cottage with the girls younger than the Howard group is setting an excellent record. Eleven have received their Testament and awards for per-

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Fifty Members In The Glee Club

Fifty boys and girls of the High School under the direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer have been busy in their Glee Club practices. The principal of the school, Mr. R. G. Calhoun, announces that the Glee Club could be made available for church groups who might wish to extend an invitation. Any church or group wishing to make arrangements for the Glee Club to visit them should direct the inquiry to the superintendent or to the principal of the school.

Birthdays

January	
Patricia Mace	1- 5-48
Nancy Joyner	1- 4-43
Ella Mae Moose	1-30-41
Barbara Stilwell	1-15-45
Gay Church	5-38
Peggy Hamilton	1-1-39
Barbara Johnson	9-39
Bernice Kuykendall	4-39
Sylvia Wells	1-27-38
Jackie Porterfield	1-25-35
Dorothy Surles	1- 4-35
Gloria Williams	1-20-35
John Bolton	1-16-43
Earl Corbett	1-28-43
Ralph Joyner	1-23-38

February

Ann McLean	2- 9-39
Patricia Mobley	2-22-47
Billy Marino	2- 9-48
Lois Ramey	2-21-42
Jonell Pursley	2- 1-38
Peggy Sellers	2- 6-40
Bettl Lou Johnson	2- 6-37
Jack Anderson	2- 5-45
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Gene Taylor	2-12-44
Donald Harrison	2-12-41
Richard Ward	2-13-43
Harold Evans	2-25-40
Bobby Fry	2-12-37
Lawton Rice	2-18-39
Jerry Hudgins	2- 3-35
Jimmy Johnson	2-26-34

Am-Vets Give Television Set

Barium received its first television set during the Christmas holidays. The Am-Vets Committee of Statesville made application to the Am-Vets National Service Foundation for the television set which is made available each year for some institution within the State. This Committee, together with State officers and their wives, were present for supper in the dining hall and Commander Paul Hester of Dunn, N. C., made the presentation. After the meal was over the guests discovered Santa Claus on the campus and

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Dental Program Now In Progress

The newly equipped dental room in the infirmary is the latest addition to the health program on the campus. A committee of the Dental Society in Statesville recommended that the room be established and that some special effort be made to secure a person or persons to do the work on the campus. Doctors Williams, Martin, and Lazenby, members of the committee, have given advice and counsel on the project and continue to be of great assistance in its

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Recent Newcomers In The Family

Additions to the big Barium family are always welcome to the campus. Recently there have been not only children but adults joining the ranks.

The Baby Cottage has had three future fullbacks added to their number in Bobby Grier, Dwight Lefler, and Tom-Ford. Synods Cottage has one new member in the family, Charles Ford, brother to Tommy, who is beginning to feel like a regular in the group. Lees Cottage got one boy, Richard McKenzie, while his brother, Melvin, joined Henry Stilwell for the Jennie Gilmer group. Howard Cottage received the lone girl in the group and Barbara Stilwell, sister to Henry, is enjoying her life with the junior age girls in her building.

The Jennie Gilmer boys are now glad to have a regular housemother of their own. Mrs. Ramsay had been substituting since the going of the Spencers and Miss Mittie Edwards since joining the staff in December has become the regular housemother at Jennie Gilmer. Mrs. J. S. Hamrick is in charge of the kitchen, serving as dietician, and Mrs. Laura Bost has joined the house-

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Barbara Bradshaw Back In School

It has been the feeling that the boys and girls at Barium Springs have been exceedingly fortunate in escaping disease and accident. However, one person on the campus cannot qualify for this particular blessing. Barbara Bradshaw for the past two years seems to have taken the whole load of the campus.

First she became ill and had to go to the hospital for an operation. Following the operation complications set in and a second operation was necessary. For many days she was critically ill but then began her recovery. Recuperating slowly, she returned to the campus and gradually moved back toward the side of good health with only an occasional interruption from her former trouble. In July while at home on her vacation she visited a friend in Wilmington. Stepping off the bus after attending a picture show, she made contact with an oncoming Cadillac. When the doctors had finished their examination at the hospital they discovered that in addition to bruises from head to foot there was a fractured

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Bountiful Christmas Season Is Enjoyed

The New Year is underway and the routine of school again takes place on the campus, but the wonder and joy of Christmas still lingers on. There is nothing like having a home away from home and that is just what Barium Springs is. In each continuing year the month of December begins without anything for Christmas on the campus or a penny in the budget to provide for the season. By December 25th the Christmas letters have been answered, the packages have rolled in through the mail, the express truck has been busy delivering boxes to the Home, and private cars have been coming with regularity to see that the joy of Christmas was assured. At the break of day on Christmas morning the little ones in the Baby Cottage, the younger children in the other buildings and the older boys and girls gather around their Christmas trees. Not only has Santa Claus left dolls, and guns and balls and bats and pistols and roller skates, sweaters and dresses and skirts, gloves and bows and arrows, football suits, tea sets, erector sets, games and puzzles, foot lockers, wrist watches, compacts, but also there is the 300 pounds of delicious turkey from a doctor in Statesville, special cakes, nuts and fruit and candies from various sources sufficient for

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Basketball Season Gets Underway

The boys and girls teams of the Barium High School have begun their play in the regular South Piedmont conference. Coach Archie M. Calhoun has selected his squads for the season and is working the newcomers into the teams.

Fourteen games are scheduled, seven of which will be played at Barium Springs. The complete schedule is given herewith:

January 6	- Wilkes Central - There
January 9	- Mooresville - There
January 13	- Statesville - Here
January 16	- Asheboro - Here
January 23	- Spencer - There
January 27	- Kannapolis - There
January 30	- Wilkes-Central - Here
February 3	- Statesville - There
February 6	- Kannapolis - Here
February 10	- Spencer - Here
February 13	- Lexington - There
February 17	- Mooresville - Here
February 24	- Lexington - Here
February 27	- Asheboro - There

All of the games begin at 7:00 o'clock, with the girls playing first.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find money order for fifty dollars from a woman who is happy and very proud to have been raised and educated at such a wonderful home, through the goodness and kindness of Presbyterian people all over the United States.

Should it be necessary to publish this donation, please just say it is from a humble and grateful graduate.

May God bless all of you at the Home. May your New Year be happy, healthy, prosperous, and most of all, one of Peace all over the world.

Yours truly,

A Former Student

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Cottage News

Woman's Building

Santa came to visit our campus on December 17, in his helicopter, although many of the smaller children wondered why Santa didn't come with his reindeer. Gifts were distributed to each boy and girl with their individual name on the present. Everyone of us enjoyed Santa's visit and hope that he will come to see us again next year.

On Wednesday night, December 17th the Senior Youth Fellowship presented a pageant of Christ's birth, while the choir sang the voice parts.

On Thursday night, December 18, we carried out one of our traditions by giving money to our "Give-to-Christmas Tree." This money is given each year to a person, or persons that have been chosen to receive our love gift.

Our party was given on the 19th of December by the older boys who invited the girls of their choice. Many of our girls were invited and had a splendid time.

On Tuesday before Christmas the AMVETS Society presented to Barium a television set, and another gift was given to each child. Most of our girls received books which are being read constantly. The television set is kept in use and all the girls and boys enjoy it a great deal.

Early Christmas morning, when the Christmas tree was lighted, and all the girls gathered in the living room anxiously waiting for our names to be called. Two of our senior girls gave out the presents. I surely do wish that everyone of you could have seen the glowing expression on our faces, because we were so delighted and happy with our gifts.

On Christmas night the junior and senior girls had a formal dance and invited the boys of their choice. The living room was decorated beautifully for the occasion. The boys and girls enjoyed them-

selves immensely.

On the following day the seniors were permitted to visit their parents for a few days before school started after the holidays. The girls returned Monday evening all satisfied and content, having visited their homes.

We are sorry to hear that John Whiting, a former Barium student, was wounded in Korea, and we hope that he will be restored to health soon.

Starting off our varsity basketball schedule in the South Piedmont Conference, we play our first game against Wilkes-Central on January 6th.

Returning to our school rooms on December 30th, we are studying hard this last semester.

To everyone of you we hope that you had a Merry Christmas, and that you will have a prosperous New Year.

—Helen Baucom

Print Shop

Hi There,

Here we are again with the print shop news. Our machines are humming to put out the January Messenger. We still have four boys on our group, Charles Smith, Charles Creech, Mirton Cox, and Everett Vest. Mr. Kyles is our boss, and a very good one at that.

We all had a very nice Christmas. Everyone got what they wanted. We thank you all for such a nice Christmas. The AMVETS gave us a television which was put at Rumble Hall under the supervision of Mrs. Ellis. The men at Fort Bragg gave us a deep freeze. Thanks a lot!

We are practicing basketball now so we don't have to work every day of the week. We don't work hard anyway.

We get our report cards soon so hope all of us will make the honor roll.

Mirton Cox and Charles Smith are getting their mailers working and also the press. Charles Creech is getting his wrapping material ready. Everett Vest will fold the papers when the time comes.

Well so long and hope to see you next month.

—The Ink Smearers.

Rumple Hall

Hello Folks,

We are back again with our news. You have not heard from us in so long I know you must be wondering what has become of us. Well, we have done an awful lot of dish washing and serving since you last heard from us.

We have had such a very nice Christmas. So many lovely gifts and eats of all kinds. We are very grateful to our many friends.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Potts gave us a party. We sang Christmas Carols, played records, popped popcorn and had drinks. They gave each of us a gift. We all enjoyed it very much and appreciated it.

The past year here at Barium we have received at Christmas time a book from

the AMVETS of North Carolina which live in different sections and counties. From them this year we received a TV for the home. At the present time it is at Rumble Hall, and how we enjoy it! We watch at different times and the children from other cottages come at certain times. So we are all enjoying it very much. On Saturday, Lees, Synod, Annie Louise, and others were over to watch TV. The Baby Cottage comes to see "Howdy Doody", they like it very much.

This year our give-to-Christmas gift went to a young couple with three children. He once lived at Barium Springs and is studying for the ministry. We hope it will help them in the way that they wish most.

On Christmas day a lot of visitors were on the campus to visit the children and leave gifts. One visitor came and left us cakes. We had all the cake we wanted.

The helicopter Santa came this year also. We get a big thrill seeing him come flying over us with gifts for every child. His helicopter was much larger this year. When he started to leave it almost took some of us with it.

Mr. Stowe and Mr. Belk visited us, they gave us fruits, and entertained us with some wonderful movies. It was fun, we enjoyed it so much.

Our nice Activities Building was open during the holidays. We enjoyed skating and basketball once each day.

Now we are back in school again. Report cards will soon be coming, we hope.

The new year is well on its way and we hope for all our good friends a wonderful New Year.

So long until next month.

—Rumple Hall Girls

Synods Cottage

It has been a long time since you heard from us, but we're still around and here we are bringing you the news from our cottage.

Things have really been happening around our cottage. "Santa" was real good to all of us. He brought us everything we asked for and more. "Thank you Santa."

We went to the movies to see "Robin Hood", it was real good and we appreciate the show tickets that our friends in Statesville gave us for Christmas.

Since you last heard from us we have two additions to our building. They are Forrest Spencer, who came at the first of school, and Charles Ford who came just before Christmas. We welcome them into our family and hope they will enjoy living and playing with us. We also miss Gary Clark who went to live with his mother in Baltimore. We are looking for him to come back to see us soon.

After having ten days off for Christmas it was rather hard for us to go back to

school, but just think in about four months and a half we will be out for the summer. Then is when we will really have some fun, but since that is a good way off we may as well study hard, so we can learn a lot and pass our grades.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—"The Wigglers"

Infirmary News

Hi There,

This has been a wonderful Christmas for everyone. All received the gift they wanted most and we want to thank you for making our Christmas a happy one.

Barbara Bradshaw is still walking on her crutches and she is very happy that now she doesn't have to lie on her back all of the time.

This year one of our girls, Shirley Shaw, was in the Christmas pageant. This was the second time for us to have a girl down here to portray as Mary.

Since we received the television set, Mamie Lou Lloyd and Elizabeth Byrd are always going to see it. They take in everything about it and you've never seen such an appreciative pair of girls.

Last but not least is the pretty Shirley Johnson. She's busy writing letters to some one over in the Philippines, wonder who, Shirli.

Oh, yes, we must mention the fact that the men at Fort Bragg gave us an enormous freezer locker. It's a real beauty too, and Miss Hoots and Mrs. Lackey will be sure to fill it with some of their delicious fruits and foods they cook.

Look for us again and if we don't forget we'll write next month.

—The Infirmary Girls

Howard Cottage

We have a new addition to our family. Her name is Barbara Stilwell. She has been with us about a month and we are glad she has come to live with us.

Every girl at Howard has completed the catechism. The recent ones were: Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Virginia Kiser, Lois Ramey, Betty Lou Mitchell, Fay Hicks, Nancy Farris, Helen Spencer, Carolyn Wellman and Barbara Stilwell.

Our housemother took us to see "Stars and Stripes Forever" for our reward from her. We are all looking forward to receiving our New Testaments.

A few days ago we saw "Robin Hood", it was one of the best movies we have seen in a long time. All of us enjoyed it very much.

We have all had a very Merry Christmas and wish to thank all of you who helped make this Christmas an enjoyable one which we will always remember. Everyone at Howard received a "Revised Standard Version of the New Testament" from a Sunday School

class in Greensboro. We use them in our devotions every night.

We will have to say good bye till next month.

—Kay Clark

Annie Louise

We are back in school again after having a good time during the holidays. We'll tell you a little of our experience.

Our good friends of the Theatre Corp., in Statesville gave each person at Barium, four movie tickets. We sure do appreciate them. We used the first to see "Robin Hood" which we really enjoyed.

A thing that we look forward to each year is a visit to Davidson College. Our friends there give us a party and a gift. We played games and had a wonderful time.

Christmas was a very merry one for all of us. You should see us playing with all of our toys. We got beautiful dolls, all kinds, and some ladies in Lincolnton sent each of us a pretty doll with real hair. We really appreciate them.

Our big Christmas tree in the dining room was unusually pretty and we too, had a pretty smaller one at our cottage.

Another of our special friends is Mr. Stowe from Belmont who came and brought gifts and movies for everyone. And others, the American Legion group came and besides the marvellous gift of a television, which we all get to see, brought separate gifts.

Some of us received checker boards for Christmas and we play checkers every day, a fad among us.

We are always glad to have friends come to see us and we had many among which were Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt from Charlotte, who often comes and leaves us money for treats. We thank them and everyone who has done so much for us.

Quad News

Well it has been a long time since you last heard from us, but here are your reporters bringing the latest news and happenings here at the Quads.

First we would like to tell you that we have been blessed by a fine lady who has recently come to live with us in our cottage. She is Mrs. Martha Ramsay, who now stays in the end apartment in Quad Three. She keeps us supplied with plenty of food for between meal snacks. We also have a new refrigerator and stove for the building.

Well our basketball season is now getting underway. Our boys who are just getting started have not won a game so far, but we are looking forward to a successful season from them. Our girls have won one game out of the two they have played and we are sure that they will improve as the season gets underway.

Well, I guess that about does it for now but we'll be back next month.

—Leroy Norman
Jerry Williams

**Juniors And Seniors
Attend Career Day**

Career Day held in Statesville at Mitchell College and sponsored by the Iredell County Unit of the North Carolina Educational Association was attended by the members of the junior and senior classes of Barium.

The purpose of the day was to enable the boys and girls in the high school to have access to persons from the various vocations to discuss with them the possibilities and requirements of that vocation.

It was an all-day affair with lunch being served at the Broad Street Methodist Church. It is the consensus of the faculty and the student body of the Barium school that it is very helpful indeed to have this opportunity to take a look at many vocations or the particular vocation in which a student may be interested.

**Tournament Plans
Still Indefinite**

Although the calendar of activities at Barium Springs has listed the Mid-Piedmont Tournament, there is still some question as to whether it will be held and what teams will participate. The new rulings for tournaments and for girls in particular make it impossible for them to enter more than one tournament during a season.

Principal R. G. Calhoun says that he plans to extend invitations to the schools to see what response they make. There may possibly be a Boys' Tournament, or there might even be both the Boys and Girls Tournament. If there is sufficient response from the invitations the Tournament will begin on February 18th.

JOHN WHITING WOUNDED

John Whiting's mother received word from the Government that John had been wounded in Korea. He is reported to have received flesh wounds in both legs from shrapnel. The most recent information on John's condition is that the wounds are not too serious and that his condition is satisfactory and he expects to be fully recovered soon.

Barbara Bradshaw

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Twenty-One Children

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The names of those attaining this distinction are:

Carol Moore, Virginia Kiser, Lois Ramey, Barbara Porter, Faye Hicks, Betty Lou Mitchell, Nancy Farris, Helen Spencer, Carolyn Wellman, Barbara Stilwell, Judy Hamilton, Claudette Merritt, Mary J. Bolton, Patsy Porter, Evelyn Pursley, Pamela Fair, Virginia Dare Lane, Patsy Ross, Mary L. Ramey, Margaret Farris, Margaret Ramsey.

Recent Newcomers

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Additional children and members of the staff are expected in the month of January, so that by the time February 1st arrives every nook and cranny in the smaller cot-

tages will have been filled with children and there will be vacancies only in the Woman's Building and the Quads where the high school boys stay. Very rarely does an application come for a child of this age and these places probably will not be filled during the year.

Important Information

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The above Recommendation applies only to reservations for the Women's Training School. All other reservations are to be made through Mrs. C. W. Maxwell, Manager of William Black Home, 2019 Briarwood Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Am-Vets Give

[Continued From Page One] they visited many of the cottages and distributed gifts which they had brought for the boys and girls. Mr. Doyle Rogers, chairman of the Statesville Committee and District Deputy Commander, had worked hard to make the evening a success.

The television set has been placed temporarily in Rumble Hall and the big playroom of that building has been the popular spot on the campus during the holidays. The Rumble Hall girls have played hostesses to the other cottages on the campus, inviting them over for special programs. We look forward to the day when we can have enough sets to give all the children access to the desirable children's programs.

Dental Program

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Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton conceived the idea of inviting the dentists in this area who feel a particular responsibility for these boys and girls to Barium for supper and planning. This meeting resulted in the enthusiastic planning and participation of these men in the emergency program. These dentists are now in the process of screening the entire student body and will begin the middle of January with fillings and treatments. Thus one of the great needs of long standing in the Health Program is being met by the most capable and efficient men in the field of dentistry who are motivated by a sincere interest in the students of the Home.

During the first days of screening some extractions were made and the dentists were giving the little folks a piece of money after each had

Financial Report For December

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	383.10	173.97	25.00		582.07
Thanksgiving	1,424.18	182.03	294.37		1,900.58
Previous total	1,628.84	726.22	785.95		2,141.01
Concord	4,408.40	249.31			
Thanksgiving	6,975.29	136.31	136.45		4,657.71
Previous total	4,449.51	2,580.18	226.50		7,256.19
Fayetteville	235.64	373.77	114.22		723.63
Thanksgiving	2,947.44	1,434.00	1,457.37		5,838.81
Previous total	2,326.96	3,668.96	776.78		6,772.70
Granville	653.97	92.28	26.45		772.70
Thanksgiving	3,428.85	530.93	83.76		4,043.54
Previous total	1,233.96	916.83	672.80		2,823.59
Kings Mountain	755.72	399.86	48.48		1,204.06
Thanksgiving	6,615.50	274.37	338.33		7,228.20
Previous total	2,973.54	3,174.25	345.12		6,492.91
Mecklenburg	2,144.87	810.07	433.16		3,388.10
Thanksgiving	4,166.14	1,079.88	956.30	13.08	6,215.40
Previous total	10,511.83	5,411.68	1,199.07	.40	17,122.98
Orange	552.80	145.53	29.00	2.50	729.83
Thanksgiving	2,140.23	750.38	882.70		3,773.31
Previous total	3,429.03	1,368.94	139.00	2.50	4,939.47
Wilmington	142.87	129.91	160.11		432.89
Thanksgiving	881.72	301.98	192.85		1,376.55
Previous total	1,355.23	1,458.76	559.60	7.00	3,380.59
Winston-Salem	975.38	48.23	71.79		1,095.40
Thanksgiving	733.86	330.50	73.65		1,138.01
Previous total	2,285.93	284.75	405.97	125.00	3,101.65
GRAND TOTAL					\$107,345.61

had his extractions. One house-mother reports that two of her little fellows came in tearful; one's difficulty was that he had had a tooth pulled and the other's difficulty was that he had not had a tooth pulled and had, therefore, missed his money.

Bountiful Christmas

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Each boy and girl is provided for, not only with the gifts, but thoughtful persons have sent in additional money marked especially for use at Christmas time and with this the extras are added and the spending money is provided. If you doubt the goodness of people, come spend Christmas at Barium Springs and you will be amazed with the continued love and interest of people who know the real meaning of Christmas.

Clothing Funds

Faison Women	17.50
Mrs. Lula M. Holt, Burlington	3.00
Flow-Harris Women	25.00
Unity Women	20.00
Elise Women	30.00
Shelby Women	40.00
Rockingham Women	40.00
Myers Park Women, Circle No. 9	25.00
Myrtle Grove Church	37.50
Myers Park Women, Circle No. 12	16.50
Bethesda Women	5.00
Newton Women	25.00
Winter Park Women	40.00
Plaza Fellowship Class	75.00
New Hope Church	60.00
Howard Memorial Women, Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Rocky Point Women	7.00
Myers Park Women	100.00
Myers Park Women, Business Circle	120.00
Jackson Springs Women	35.00
Smyrna Women	25.00

Memorials For Church

Aanes, Little Miss Rebecca Lee, Reidsville;
Mrs. Roma I. Garner
Mrs. Malcolm M. Key
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A Memorial Gift

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$ in memory of

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Date of death

Survivor to be written

Address

Relationship of survivor to deceased

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- Whitehead, Mr. J. S., Wilson: Mr. & Mrs. George H. Adams
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Mrs. John Northam, Lillington: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Caviness (children)

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Presbytery Acts On Commission's Request

Concord Presbytery in its regular winter meeting at Newton, N. C. on January 20th adopted the report of the special committee appointed to study and report on the request from the Commission of the Synod of North Carolina. The Synod's Commission had said "The Commission further holds that by virtue of the responsibility vested in them by the Synod and by their charter, the Board of Regents of the Home must have an equal voice in the administration of Little Joe's Church or in any organized church related to the Orphanage as to the calling and support of the pastor of said church, and as to the program of Religious Education affecting the children of the Orphanage. Therefore, we request the cooperation of Concord Presbytery in giving to the church related to the Orphanage such special status as will enable the Board of Regents of the Orphanage to exercise such equal authority.

The following report adopted unanimously by the Presbytery was given in response to the Commission's request:

"In compliance with the request of the Synod Commission that Concord Presbytery define a working relationship between the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and Little Joe's Church, it is hereby stated to be the will of the Presbytery:

"1. That the church and the home share equally in the support of the pastor of the church, working out immediately a permanent plan for such support.

"2. That the Session of the church and the Board of Regents share equally in the program of Christian Education for the children of the home, and that they agree on a workable plan by which

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Campus Recovering From the Flu

The last half of the month of January and the first part of February were dreary days as young and old struggled with the flu bug on the campus. The infirmary was overloaded and extra space had to be provided for patients in the cottages. The high school was the first group affected and from that group it worked its way on down to the Baby Cottage which was the last to succumb. No serious after effects have been experienced by any of the students or staff members, though the regular toll of weakness prevails for some time after the attack. It has been well-nigh impossible to hear in the school room or in any assembly because of the heavy coughing. Deep, croupy-like coughs have accompanied nearly all of the cases of the smaller children.

The general physical examination scheduled for the last part of January had to be postponed.

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Bailey's Minstrel Very Interesting

The boys and girls of the Home had a delightful afternoon recently when Bill Bailey's Minstrel Show came to town. Friends and business firms and the Police Department who sponsored the show sent enough tickets for the students of Barium to attend the afternoon show. The two buses making two trips each brought in four busloads for this occasion. Joining the other children of the community who were present for the afternoon performance, the group responded with great delight as the troupe put on a special performance for the children.

Alumni News

—On December 20th, Shirley Inman and Tommy Hudgins were married in Lumberton. Shirley is a student at Flora Macdonald College and Tommy is in service.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loggins (Violet Knight) of High Point, on December 24 twins, Cynthia and Cindria Leigh.

—Curtis Baldwin has been discharged from the Navy after serving for sometime. He spent a few days at Barium and now is at his home near Clarkton.

—In the Naval Chapel at Norfolk, Va., on January 6th, Sadie Cauthern was married to Myron William Kastner.

—Jean Steppé, Herbert Good, Ethel Brotherton, Carl Spicer, Johnnie Hudgins, Mack Wicker, Mary Frances and Bill Price were visitors on the campus during the holidays.

—Charles Faircloth was a visitor on the campus. He had been to Charlotte for induction into the service.

—Grier Kerr and his wife of Statesville, moved their letters to Little Joe's Church recently.

—Jimmy Williams spent a few days at Barium. He had returned home from having been in Guam for two years. After his furlough he will report to San Francisco.

—Norvin Hillard has been transferred to a camp in Texas.

—Charles Stevens from Ft. Jackson, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Florence Andrews is married and is living in Washington, D. C.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ormond (Beulah Long) and son Davis, of Indian Trail were visitors on the campus.

—Earl Adams has been discharged from service and has

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Jan. 12

First Grade—Bill Guy, Bill Wellman, Richard Hicks, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Second — Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Gary Clark.

Third — Charles Donaldson, Mary Jane Bolton, Joe Anne Jackins, Mary Evelyn Pursley.

Fourth — John McNicholas, Charles Roberts, Christine Clark, Faye Hicks, Lois Ramey Helen Spencer.

Fifth — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, James Kiser, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth — Kay Clark, Kenneth Joyner, Boyner Shaver, Richard Blackburn, Brenda Pursley, Judy Bolton, Judy Clendenin, Allene Merritt, Nancy Ferrell, Edna Mae Evans, Ella Mae Moose.

Seventh — Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Madeline Byrd, Shelby McEwen, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

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Information of Interest Given In Report

The latest report from the Duke Endowment on child-caring in North and South Carolina affords valuable information to all who are interested in this field of work. Because the Duke Endowment is said to be the best source for reliable statistics in the South. Excerpts are published herewith for the purpose of presenting these facts to many people who might not have access to the report itself.

In 1951 the Trustees of The Duke Endowment assisted the child caring institutions in the Carolinas with their operating expenses for the twenty-seventh consecutive year. There were 41 child caring institutions assisted in operation in 1951, 28 in North Carolina and 13 in South Carolina, being the same number that received assistance in 1950.

Bed Capacity

At the 41 institutions on December 31, 1951 was 5,785 and 4,925 children were cared for on the average day during the year.

Children Cared For

Children cared for in 1951 numbered 6,263, of which 3,620 or 57.8 per cent were full or half orphan children and 2,643 or 42.2 per cent were children with both parents living. The number of children with both parents dead was 587 and accounted for only 9.4 per cent of the total. Divided by age groups the children cared for were in the following categories: over 12 years of age, 3,344 or 53.4 per cent; between 6 and 12 years, 2,612 or 41.7 per cent; under 6 years, 307 or 4.9 per cent. Divided by sex there were 3,176 boys and 3,087 girls cared for during the year.

Admissions

Admissions during 1951 totaled 1,281, 1,212 of which were new admissions.

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Miss McDuffie Joins the Staff

Miss Ethel McDuffie of Candor, N. C. arrived on the campus at Barium Springs on Monday afternoon, February 2nd, to become a part of the housemother staff. Miss McDuffie will be housed in Synod Cottage and will spend her time with the younger boys and girls. The first few weeks will be given over to learning the routine and discovering the possibilities for a life investment in this new work. Already in a short time students and staff alike are recognizing the delightful personality of this newcomer.

Birthdays

Mamie Lloyd3-23-38
 Benny Joyner3-29-47
 Patsy Porter3-18-44
 Jackie Taylor3-10-43
 Betty Ann Andrews3-26-34
 Edna Baucom3-25-36
 Evelyn Cox3-16-38
 Martha Evans3- 3-38
 Shirley Hall3- 2-38
 Elizabeth Jackson3- 6-38
 Joyce Kelly3-22-38
 Robert Alvin Hall3-10-46
 Walt Sncad3-26-46
 Alton Bass3-21-42
 Richard McKenzie3- 7-42
 George Moore3-17-37
 Bobby McMannen3-10-34
 Leroy Norman3-25-37
 Richard Vest3-16-37

A Memorial Gift

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

PLEASE USE THIS BLANK IN REMITTING GIFTS

PRESBYTERY	CHURCH
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Regular	\$
Thanksgiving	\$
Memorials	\$
Clothing, Clothing	Send To
Funds	\$
Miscellaneous	Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Gifts	\$
Child Money Sent For	Barium Springs, N. C.
Remarks	
Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)	
Address	City

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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).

Cottage News

Jennie Gilmer

Hi Friends,
Sorry we have not told you the news in a long time. To start with we want to thank all of our friends for a Merry Christmas and all the lovely things we received. We hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Here at Jennie Gilmer we have a new television set. We are enjoying it and we look at all kinds of shows. We sure would like to express our appreciation for you who gave us this set.

We are improving in our work at the dairy and at our cottage. Our cottage was painted during the summer and we are taking care of it.

We have some birthdays this month, they are Harold Evans, Bobby Fry, Lawton Rice, we wish them a happy birthday.

We have two pretty good teams in Basketball. We have been practicing on the junior team. We have not had any games but we hope to.

We had several visitors this month, they were Bobby Arrowood, Mack Wicker and Billy Black, we were glad to have them visit us.

So long until next month.
—Ray Smith.

Annie Louise

Nothing new has happened to any of us except that about all of us have had the flu. But we won't say anything else about that since everyone already knows too much.

We've been having beautiful Spring weather lately and it really seems wonderful after all the cold days. We've begun to have our spring dresses made at the sewing room and they'll look real pretty with the new flowers starting to bloom.

Some of our friends seem to think we're not sweet enough and are still sending us candy. But that's O. K. We won't let them know differently.

Our heating system is very

good and we'd hardly know how cold it is outside its so warm inside.

Another sign if Spring is the bicycles which have just been taken out again.

We have been attending many basketball games and have quite a time in our cottage when our team plays Statesville. We're always threatening to "throw 'em out" if they don't "bet" on Barium.

Miss Hoots, our nurse, certainly needs a lot of thanks for taking such good care of us when we were sick. She was really on the job.

A few days ago we went to Statesville to see a Ministrel. We really enjoyed it and are still trying to imitate the characters.

One of our little "bright" girls, who likes to talk, said that she was glad that she was called on to recite the fourth commandment because it was long and she got to talk a long time.

Well, we'd better quiet down before you think that all of us are like her. We're really not.

—Shirley Byrd.

Information of Interest

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missions and 69 readmissions. The number of admissions in 1951 increased 28 or 2.2 per cent over the 1950 number.

Discharges

Discharges during 1951 totaled 1,397 and were 104 or 8.0 per cent more than in 1950. On December 31, 1951 there were 4,866 children in the 41 institutions as compared with 4,978 reported by the same institutions on December 31, 1950.

Days of Care

Days of care at the 41 institutions in 1951 totaled 1,797,599. Orphan and half orphan children accounted for 1,094,227 or 60.9 per cent of these days and children with both parents living 703,372 or 39.1 per cent. The number of institutional days of care in 1951 showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent from 1950. In the foster care programs under direct and indirect supervision which were carried on by four institutions, there was a total of 35,066 days of care rendered, of which number 12,494 or 35.6 per cent were for orphan and half orphan children. Two institutions provided direct service to children in foster homes and the Trustees of The Duke Endowment assisted with this work by paying for the days of care of the orphan and half orphan children in foster homes on the same basis as for the care rendered in institutions. A total of 12,129 such days of care were rendered upon which payment was made.

Employees

Employees numbered 991 at the 41 assisted institutions in 1951 and there was an average of one employee for each five children based

on the average number of children cared for per day.

Schools

A total of 5,170 institution children were enrolled in schools during the 1950-51 school term. Of this number, 3,529 or 68.3 per cent were in schools maintained at the institutions and 1,641 or 31.7 per cent attended public schools away from the institutions.

Plant Values and Investments

The 41 assisted institutions reported a plant investment on December 31, 1951 of \$17,999,643, divided as follows: land, \$2,763,634; buildings, \$12,382,434; equipment, \$2,557,537; live stock, \$296,038. Based on the average number of children per day the average investment per child in the 41 institutions was \$3,655. Invested funds were held by 28 institutions on December 31, 1951 in the amount of \$9,143,719.

Indebtedness

Indebtedness, capital, and operating, on December 31, 1951 was \$667,509, representing an increase of \$105,708 or 18.8 per cent over the 1950 figure.

Operating Receipts

Operating receipts totaled \$4,937,035 in 1951 and showed an increase of \$357,249 or 7.8 per cent over the 1950 amount.

Financial Report For January 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	1,683.86	91.95	262.00		2,037.81
Thanksgiving			10.00		10.00
Previous total	3,436.12	1,082.22	1,105.32		5,623.66
Concord	1,569.26	334.39	6.00		1,909.65
Thanksgiving	7,493.65	29.13			7,522.78
Previous total	15,833.20	2,965.80	362.95		19,161.95
Fayetteville	500.00	302.74			802.74
Thanksgiving	2,505.24				2,505.24
Previous total	5,510.04	5,476.73	2,348.37		13,335.14
Granville	228.76	94.34	58.00		381.10
Thanksgiving	3,093.31	84.78	299.13		3,477.22
Previous total	5,316.78	1,505.72	783.01		7,605.51
Kings Mountain	936.83	410.45	25.05		1,372.33
Thanksgiving	3,967.52				3,967.52
Previous total	10,344.76	3,848.48	731.93		14,925.17
Mecklenburg	2,440.17	1,088.28	806.17		4,334.62
Thanksgiving	5,508.54	25.15	229.75		5,763.44
Previous total	16,822.84	7,301.63	2,588.53	13.48	26,726.48
Orange	1,548.86	115.89			1,664.75
Thanksgiving	2,804.58		198.79		3,003.37
Previous total	6,122.06	2,264.85	1,050.70	5.00	9,442.61
Wilmington	207.46	243.30	94.03		544.79
Thanksgiving	1,441.06	149.57	66.74		1,657.37
Previous total	2,379.82	1,890.65	912.56	7.00	5,190.03
Winston-Salem	311.25		69.97		381.22
Thanksgiving	2,395.88		40.00	20.00	2,455.88
Previous total	3,995.17	663.48	551.41	125.00	5,335.06
GRAND TOTAL					\$151,137.44

Operating Expenditures

Operating Expenditures for the year increased \$102,887 or 2.5 per cent over the 1950 figure and totaled \$4,174,114. During the year the daily average cost of caring for one child was \$2.36, excluding extra-institutional services. The cost per child per year averaged \$861.55.

SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE

PLAY TIME AT BARIUM SPRINGS



Alumni News

[Continued From Page One] returned to Catawba College. —Mack Wicker has dropped out of State College and has joined the service. Billy Black from Kannapolis spent the week-end at Barium. He is a Senior at Cannon High School. —Jackie Fry was married in September to J. M. Thompson. They are living in Southern Pines. —Fred Feimster is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was on a 16 day leave recently and spent a few days at Barium. —The Purple Heart has been conferred upon Army Pfc. John Whiting for wounds received in Korea. John is a Patient in 343rd General Hospital in Japan. He was wounded December 23rd. —Hilda Barnes has accepted work at Stikeleather's Grocery Store in Statesville.

Memorials For Church

- Allen, Asa, Wilmington: Drs. W. C. Mebane and R. T. Sinclair, Jr.
- Bennett, D. N., Norwood: Mrs. Walter Gorski Mrs. G. W. Stinson Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Winchester
- Bingham, William H. Concord: Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon Misses Adelaide & Eugenia Lore Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, III
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- Boyer, Mrs. Hugh K., Charlotte: W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe
- Bragg, Mr. Charles L., Wilmington: Mrs. Andrew J. Howell Mrs. Eric Norden

Campus Recovering

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Honor Roll For Six

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- Eighth — Mac McClure, Laurence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Nancy Lee Kyles, Ann McLean.
- Ninth — Ernest Austin, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Shirley Johnson.
- Tenth — Joyce Ann Kelly, Phoebe Cochrane, Linda Inman, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Hollifield, Mary Emma McClure, Le Desjardes, Edna

Baucom, Anne White. Eleventh — Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Neill Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Proffaw, Shirley Byrd, Elizabeth Ann Woodall. Twelfth — Charles Hall, Robert Lee Hall, Jimmy Johnson, Dean Upton, Jerry Williams, Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Jane Feimster, Pottie Inman, Jackie Porterfield, Rae Powell, Dorothy Surlis, Gloria Williams.

Presbytery Acts On

[Continued From Page One] to expedite an effective program. "That before calling a pastor to the church the home and the church confer on prospects and that no pastor be called who does not meet with the approval of both groups." Following the adoption of these recommendations the Presbytery

expressed its gratitude and pleasure at this solution to the controversy and adopted the following resolutions: "It is the belief of the Presbytery that the so-called 'situation at Barium Springs' is rapidly being resolved. The study of the problem by the Synod's commission has helped to clarify the issues, and to orient the thinking of the church at large. "The action of the Presbytery today in defining a practical working relationship between the two autonomous bodies concerned should now make it possible intelligent and harmonious planning and the fulfillment of common responsibility. "As important as these practical considerations are, the most encouraging harbinger is the new mood of understanding and peace which seems to be coming over us all. Men and women on both sides of the question are expressing a determination to forget these things which are behind us and to press

on for the welfare of all concerned. Mistakes have been made on both sides. Facts have been grossly distorted. Bad feeling has been engendered in many quarters. But by the Grace of God, these things are rapidly becoming ancient history. The future is before us. In a mood of penitence for the past, of thanksgiving for prevailing grace, and of hope for the days ahead, we join the prayer that God will richly bless all to whom is committed this ministry at Barium Springs." This action came upon recommendation of a special committee appointed by the Concord Presbytery and consisting of the Rev. Sidney A. Gates of Salisbury as chairman, and the Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Jr., of Morganton, secretary. Other members of the committee are the Rev. A. A. McLean of Lenoir, the Rev. E. P. Moye of Mooresville, and Ruling Elders W. C. McGavock of Davidson, S. T. Jones of Statesville, and M. N. Petrea of Kannapolis.

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- Brown, Mrs. William J., Charlotte:**
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr.
- Bryan, J. H., Henderson:**
Henderson 1st Church, Fellowship Class
- Bullock, A. L., (On his birth date), Charlotte:**
Mrs. A. L. Bullock and Archie L. Bullock
- Burke, Little Miss Ann Carol (7 years old), Burlington:**
Dr. & Mrs. Willard C. Goley, Graham
Mrs. Margaret B. Joerg
C. E. Scott
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Matthews Pres. Church
Willis H. Owens
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence C. Cole
The Eula Lilly B. C.
- Cowan, James C., Sr., Burlington:**
- Mrs. Margaret B. Joerg**
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- Creswell, W. M., Norfolk, Va.:**
The Creswell Family, Mooresville
Mrs. W. M. Creswell, (wife)
- Dallas, Mrs. J. M., Marshville:**
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Stegall
- Davis, A. W., White Oak:**
J. S. Stroud Sunday School Class, Faison
- DeBow, Mrs. Ida, Statesville:**
Mr. & Mrs. Louis G. Bowles
- DeBruhl, Edward C., Concord:**
Dr. & Mrs. V. H. Youngblood
- Dellinger, Mrs. John W., Mt. Holly:**
Mrs. A. Q. Kale and Family
- Dilling, Marshall A., Sr., Gastonia:**
Miss Lula Craig Dixon
Mrs. S. S. Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Padgett
Mrs. Raymond C. Robinson, Andy & Virginia
Mr. & Mrs. Roy L. Forbes
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Sloan
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Robinson, Lincolnton
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- Drum, Norman E., St. Pauls:**
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Miss Letitia Currie
Prof. E. A. Beaty
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Activities Building Named And Dedicated

February 17th was a memorable occasion for the Barium family for it was on that night that the new activities building was dedicated to the memory of the former superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston. This dedication service marked the full fruition of the plans that had been in the making since the breaking of ground for the building. In preparation for the event the Board of Regents had ordered that the building be named in memory of Dr. Johnston, that the desk and chair used by him for so many years be placed in the office of the building, and that a suitable bronze plaque be inscribed and mounted in the lobby of the building.

The ceremony took place as a part of the evening's program including a double-header basketball game with the Mooresville High School. Albert B. McClure, superintendent of the Home, presided and made the official dedicatory statements, R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school, and for more than twenty years associated with Dr. Johnston in the work at Barium, spoke in tribute to him, and Reverend Charles H. Sides, pastor of the church, led in the prayer of dedication.

The appropriate bronze plaque mounted in the lobby bears the following inscription:

ERECTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON
SUPERINTENDENT 1922-1949
HE BELIEVED ATHLETICS TO BE A
VALUABLE MEANS OF DEVELOPING
GOOD CITIZENS

"An Athlete Is Not Crowned Unless He
Competes According To The Rules."
II Timothy, 2:5.

The students of the Home particularly enjoyed having the members of the Johnston family on the campus in the afternoon and many friends present with them for supper in the large dining room. Mrs. Johnston, coming from Charlotte, Leila from Elkins, West Virginia, and William Lee Davidson Johnston from New Albany, Indiana, were present together with friends and relatives who lived near enough to attend.

Among these were Professor and Mrs. Chalmers Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Frontis Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. McGavock, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Whittle, and Mr. James Lore, all of Davidson. Mr. Sidney



Members of the girls basketball squad taken just after winning from Mooresville on the night of the dedication of the Johnston Building. Left to right, front row — Pattie Inman, Margaret Hopkins, Jackie Kuykendall, Jackie Porterfield, Helen Barnes. Back row — Delores Ramsey, Phoebe Cochran, Lena McLean, Annie Leigh Frazier, Edna Baucom, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson. Rae Powell failed to get into the picture. (Photo by Sid Bost)

Season Ended For Basketball

The activities building assigned to the sport of basketball for the past few months is now ready to be turned over to the groups for other activities. The season ended with a fair record for both boys and girls. The girls tied the Children's Home for fourth place in conference standings. This standing remained permanent, but these two teams played each other to see which would represent the fourth place in the South Piedmont Tournament. The Children's Home won by four points and Barium had no entry in the tournament this year.

The Junior basketball teams have had few games with nearby schools and have now concluded this sport. The Junior tournament is no longer allowed and, therefore, is not anticipated as a part of the sports program this Winter.

The remaining item now is the big one - namely, the basketball banquet which is scheduled for Friday night, March 27th.

Abernethy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion of Charlotte, Reverend and Mrs. Stacy Farior of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schrumm of Newton, and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Chapel Hill. Other friends from the Barium community, Statesville and Mooresville joined these at the evening ceremony at the activities building in making the occasion a delightful one (Continued On Page Two)

Honor Roll Ending February 23, 1953

First Grade - Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Bill Wellman, Rita Harris, Shirley Farris.

Second - Jerry Cavin, Albert Edwards, Betty Edwards, Dan Jackins, Susie Blackburn, Betty Ray Pursley, Tyressa Taylor, Mae Ramey, Peggy Bridges.

Third - Charles Donaldson, Joe Anne Jackins, Eddie Kyles, Claudeth Merritt, Mary E. Pursley, Gene Taylor.

Fourth - Christine Clark, Faye Hicks Sue Moore, Lois Ramey, Helen Spencer, John McNicholas, Charles Roberts.

Fifth - Lillian Baucom, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth - Kenneth Joyner, Brenda Pursley, Edna Mae Evans, Jimmy Bunnell, Ricky McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Bolton, Judy Clendenin, Ella Mae Moose, Kay Clark.

Seventh - Harold Evans, Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Ramona Blake, Madeline Byrd, Deanna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellars, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Eighth - Albert McClure, Jr., Lawton Rice, Nancy Lee Kyles, Elaine Pursley.

Ninth - Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

Tenth - Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Beth Jackins, Linda Inman, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Ann Kelly, Mary Emma (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Hanks New Dairyman

Newcomers to the campus are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanks and their daughter who is a senior in high school. Mr. Hanks will be the new supervisor of the dairy. His background ably qualifies him to render particular service to the Home. He has had wide experience in dairy operations with the Holstein herd, both in North Carolina and Maryland. In addition to his experience in milk production, Mr. Hanks has also been engaged in beef production and has also had several years experience in meat-cutting and freezer-locker operation. It, therefore, seems that Mr. Hanks is ideally qualified to serve Barium Springs in the production of milk for use at the table and in developing a beef herd which is so sorely needed to replace the heavy diet of pork, and also if and when a freezer locker can be built, to give expert attention to the care of meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks come highly recommended, not only in their particular field of service, but also in character and disposition. Members of the Barium family are looking forward to having these folk as a part of the campus life.

Operetta Given By Elementary School

Members of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades under the direction of their teachers, Miss Stevenson, Miss Brandon, and Miss Troutman, together with the help of Mrs. Lee Spencer of the Music Department, delightfully entertained the student body and friends of Barium Springs as they presented "Aunt Drusilla's Garden."

The cast of characters included:

Aunt Drusilla Rogers - A Prim Spinster — Judy Bolton
Aunt Prudence Rogers - Her Sister — Barbara Porter
Nelda Alvenia Podger - Their Niece — Celia Donaldson
Pat - The Gardener — Boyuer Shaver:

Bob - Leader of the Gang — Richard Blackburn

Tad - Member of the Gang — Charles Roberts

Tiny Little - Member of the Circle — Virginia Lane

Susan - Member of the Circle — Beverly McClure

The other members of the grades filled in with Bob's (Continued On Page Two)

Physical Examinations Now Completed

The physical examinations which were halted in January by the flu epidemic have now been completed. Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin from Conover and Dr. John Lafferty from Hickory were teamed up again this year to give every child on the campus a general physical check-up. Their findings and recommendations have been charted and plans are already underway to carry out each recommendation made by these doctors.

Tonsils and adenoids were still offenders and so quite a large number will be ready for removal of these. Some minor skin irritations, a few suggestions for overweight and underweight, with one or two recommendations for further consultations with specialists in the field of the ailments constitute the findings of the doctors.

Both Dr. MacLauchlin and Dr. Lafferty concur in the opinion that the general health of the student body at Barium Springs is above the average.

Dental Program Well Underway

The new and happy expression of the campus is "The dentists are coming." The student body is getting accustomed to the regular visits of Doctors Coffey, Abernethy, and Isenhower. For the last two months these men have been coming regularly to the campus to make a complete study of the teeth of all the children in order that they might put into effect the program of dental care which had been devised by them and the interested dentists of Statesville. The dental room at Barium Springs is now fully equipped and stocked to do complete dental service.

In the first round which has just been concluded these doctors have given careful consideration to each child and the conditions have been charted and the cavities have been diagramed in a card system easily accessible for any person who operates in the room.

This analysis reveals the following conditions: Of the 235 patients examined there were 25 children who had no need for dental work. There were 67 patients for extractions with 102 extractions made. 210 children had decayed teeth - the total number of (Continued On Page Three)

Mrs. E. P. Thornton
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Members of the Johnston family observe the bronze plaque mounted in the lobby of the building dedicated to Joseph B. Johnston. Left to right, Leila Johnston, Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, William Lee Davidson Johnston, with his little daughter, Ann.

Honor Roll Ending

(Continued From Page One)
McClure, Lucy Troutman.

Eleventh - Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd.

Twelfth - Jimmy Johnson, Mary Helen Barnes, Helen Baucum, Hilda Donaldson, Gloria Williams.

Activities Building

(Continued From Page One) for all of the Barium family and the friends and loved ones of Dr. Joe.

The boys and girls did their part in scoring a double victory over the teams from Mooresville.

This building will serve manifold purposes on the campus in supplying adequately for basketball games and basketball practice, in ample space for skating, and with the public address system and record player in affording a place for folk games and square dances. It will also be a grand place for rainy day activities. The basement of the building houses good dressing rooms for both boys and girls of the Home and also dressing rooms for the visiting teams. There is ample storage space, and a physical education room on each side in the basement which is dry and well-lighted. Everybody at Barium Springs is not only delighted with the new building but proud to have a place where the needs of the student body can be met so adequately.

Operetta Given By

(Continued From Page One) Gang and the Circle, and the Pansies and Daises in the dances and choruses. The program noted that this Operetta was dedicated to the present Senior Class who had helped to give the same performance nine years ago.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

By R. G. Calhoun

This is a great occasion and I feel very humble as I stand before you. Words within themselves are inadequate to describe properly the noble influence of a man of so great a stature. Time will not permit the putting together of phrases to do justice to his memory. People from far and near have recognized his influence, and boys and girls who have come and gone through the years have been blessed by it.

Strong in body and big in heart, Mr. J. B. Johnston loved every form of sport. He participated in varsity athletics while a student at Davidson College, and he played tennis, basketball, and softball with us here on the campus at Barium. No alumni group was complete without his presence whether at Davidson or at Barium Springs. He had a remarkable memory and could tell of the skill and prowess of athletes of bygone days.

He was identified with an honorable program of sports throughout the whole state, and he was ever ready to organize and promote programs of recreation for children and high school groups as well as for college men and women. The influence of his hand and the impetus of his spirit were felt throughout the state. He was secretary of the Western N. C. High School Activities Association for a number of years and in that capacity kept the records and furnished good publicity without remuneration. He was the "Daddy Rabbit" of the very popular Junior Mid-Piedmont double elimination basketball tournament. Several members of the visiting Mooresville varsity teams here tonight played in that tournament some years ago, and I believe they were champions on that occasion.

As for Barium Springs itself, he recognized the fact that a good program of athletics was indispensable in the life of the boys and girls of the Home. He believed in thorough preparation for the contest and hard clean fought competition in every game. It was a means of developing good citizens by playing the game according to the rules. Athletics in the highest form and type were his ideal.

It was a pleasure for Mr. Johnston to follow the activities of the boys and girls after they left Barium. He was identified with the athletic program at Davidson College and liked especially to see Barium boys on that team. He was always on hand to give a pat on the back or a word of encouragement when it was

most needed. Some of the college coaches would invite him to sit on the bench during a big game because of the boost in morale for the men.

Let me recount a week-end that was somewhat typical in showing his interest in the game. We would see our own varsity game here at Barium on Friday afternoon, and then go on a scouting trip that night; and, believe me, Mr. J. B. was one of the finest scouts in the country as he would always come up with an idea to null on the opposition the following week. Then, there would be Junior games to attend early Saturday morning. On this particular week-end we left the Junior games and went down to Durham for the Georgia Tech-Duke game as there was a Barium boy on the Tech team. We went on over to Raleigh for a game Saturday night in which Barium boys were playing. It was late in the night when we returned to the campus at Barium Springs and I was just about exhausted, but Mr. Johnston was up on the campus bright and early the next morning. I attended his Sunday School class that morning and heard one of the finest lessons ever taught.

And then, I remember the trip to Charlottesville, Va., when we defeated the Charlottesville team for the National Championship in the 125-pound division. That game was played on a frozen field before three thousand fans, and I believe that there are one or two boys present tonight who played on that team. After the game, Mr. J. B. took a plane back to Greensboro to watch our varsity upset a favored Greensboro high school team by one touchdown.

All of the delight and pleasure of Mr. Johnston in athletics was founded basically upon the concept that it was a means to an end. Skill in athletics was not the final accomplishment. He believed it to be the means of developing good citizenship, an incentive for students to stay in school, and a means of building stronger character. He believed it to be the means of wholesomely employing our energies, the means of developing a strong body to house a strong mind in order that boys and girls might become pillars of strength in the community and in the Kingdom of God.

We are thankful for the life of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, and we shall endeavor to perpetuate his ideals in the future.

Catechism Awards**Made To Five**

At the morning service on the second Sunday in March some of the boys of Lees Cottage proved that the girls of Howard were not the only ones who could learn and recite the Catechism. Copies of the New Testament, together with certificates, were awarded to Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Kenneth Joyner, and Richard McArthur. These four boys, studying under their housemother, Miss Neely Ford, had recited the introduction to the Shorter Catechism to the minister, thus making them eligible for the awards which they received.

In addition to these four boys, Betty Lou Johnson, a member of the sophomore class, received a copy of the Bible and the certificate for having recited the Shorter Catechism a few weeks earlier. These accomplishments will be a challenge to the other students to join the ranks of those who have their Testaments and Bibles for recitations of the two Catechisms.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Born to Joe Ben and Marjorie Gibbs on March 9th, a son, Joe Ben, Jr.

—Ed Burney was elected elder in the Waldensian Presbyterian church, Valdese.

—David Flowers is President of the Men's Club at West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

—John Bullard and Louise Campbell were married on March 7th in South Carolina.

—Buddy Maples is in Gunnery school in Colorado. He received a promotion recently.

—Gloria and Gilda Whitfield, navy nurses, stationed in Oakland, California were promoted to Lt. j. g. in December. They expect to go overseas soon.

—Shirley Inman Hudgins, student at Flora Macdonald College spent Sunday at Barium.

—The following were visitors on the campus recently: Charles Stevens, Dwight Reid, Johnnie Hudgins, Louise Campbell, John Bullard, and Hilda Barnes.

—Hilda Barnes has accepted work at Stikeleather Grocery Store in Statesville.

—Jack Williams who left here in 1940, spent the day at Barium. He has been living and working in St. Augustine, Fla., but has resigned his position to go into the service.

COTTAGE NEWS**Howard Cottage**

We're glad Spring is here so we can have a lot of fun. We have started riding our bicycles and playing croquet. (Continued On Page Three)

Financial Report For February 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	888.25	90.13	122.00		1,100.38
Thanksgiving	83.00				83.00
Previous total	5,119.98	1,174.17	1,377.32		7,671.47
Concord	677.43	115.73	60.00		843.16
Thanksgiving	54.56				54.56
Previous total	24,896.11	3,329.32	368.95		28,594.38
Fayetteville	988.17	1,178.27	318.49		2,484.93
Thanksgiving	3,648.36	33.06	507.62		4,189.04
Previous total	8,515.28	5,779.47	2,348.37		16,643.12
Granville		82.16	21.00		103.16
Thanksgiving	7.00				7.00
Previous total	8,638.85	1,684.84	1,140.14		11,463.83
Kings Mountain	20.00	361.57	49.50		431.07
Thanksgiving		20.65			20.65
Previous total	15,249.11	4,258.93	756.98		20,265.02
Mecklenburg	3,011.78	511.35	453.66		3,976.79
Thanksgiving	15.00				15.00
Previous total	24,771.55	8,415.06	3,624.45	13.48	36,824.54
Orange	1,321.33	115.92	86.00	2.50	2,025.75
Thanksgiving	362.98				362.98
Previous total	10,475.50	2,380.74	1,249.49	5.00	14,110.73
Wilmington	730.24	155.25	158.23		1,043.72
Thanksgiving	369.84		265.36		631.20
Previous total	4,023.34	2,283.52	1,073.33	7.00	7,392.19
Winston-Salem	56.05	6.00	66.00		125.05
Thanksgiving	360.24				360.24
Previous total	6,702.30	663.48	661.38	145.00	8,172.16
GRAND TOTAL					\$168,995.12

COTTAGE NEWS

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We have been skating on our sidewalk for the last few days.

We had 14 students at Howard who made the honor roll last month. We have been working hard in school, and we are busy with our work.

We were glad to have you to come to our operetta last month. The main characters were Barbara Porter as Aunt Prudence and Judy Bolton as Aunt Drusilla. We also had the children's group, the pansies, the daisies, and Bob's gang. The children at Howard were in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were the ones who gave the operetta.

Some people in Statesville gave us four show tickets each for Christmas. We went to see The Stooge, My Pal Gus, Seeds of Destruction, and Robin Hood. We were also invited to a minstrel show in Statesville.

—Ella Mae Moose

Synod Cottage

You may not hear from us

very often, but we're still around and making progress.

"May I have some newspaper?" "May I have some sticky paper?" These are just some of the questions that are being heard since the March winds have brought out kites. Boy, you should see the kites we make. They look almost as good as the ones in the store. We had rather make them because it gives us something to do.

Kenny Davis, from Wilmington, N. C. has come to live with us. We are very happy to have him and hope he will be very happy here at Barium. With his coming that makes us an even two dozen.

If you see a red streak fly by, it's us in our new wagon that was a gift from some of our friends. On pretty days we enjoy riding in it very much.

How many of you have seen "The Stooge," with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis? We saw it and it was so funny that we were still laughing when we got home.

These days we don't feel much like any work, since the weather has been warm and the flowers have started blooming. One thing we can say though is that we made good grades on our report cards. Six of us made the honor roll, they were Gene Taylor, Charles Roberts, Richard Hicks, Albert Edwards, Johnny McNicholas and our big girl, Louise Bradshaw. Keep up the good work!

We hope you'll be hearing from us again next month.

—The Wigglers.

Annie Louise Cottage

Since nothing much has happened this month we'll have to start by saying that its really raining here today. We can't be still in thehouse, we're yearning to be outside again in the Spring weather. We love to dig in the dirt around our flowers and gardens in our play woods. Right now it looks like all of our flowers are going to getwashed away.

During some of the pretty sunshiney days we had our pictures taken for the annual. We like to have them taken.

Another big group of us are ready to recite the Catechism anytime now. We are proud to say that almost every one has recited the "Child's Catechism" and that many have begun to work on the "Shorter" and larger catechism. We really are pretty smart girls. There were many on the honor roll again this last time. One of our big girls made it. We have been hunting for a party. We guess the reason for our other big girl not making it is that she has been making up poems since her English class has been studying poetry. She has written some good ones. That's the only reason we are excusing her.

Dental Program

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teeth being 1,215, involving also 1,755 surfaces. There are at least six crowns to be made and as many partials necessary. Eight children have deciduous teeth and 48 had deciduous surfaces. A number of the children show a need for orthodontia.

The second phase of the program was launched on Wednesday night, March 11th, when the dentists met at Barium Springs for a supper meeting and assigned themselves special days at Barium when they will visit the campus and give service to the children's teeth. In addition to that, plans were made for the securing of a person to spend the Summer on the campus, working under the direction of dentists in Statesville and also those assisting in this program. Those attending the meeting on March 11th were Doctors Coffey of Morganton, Abernethy of Hickory, Kirk, father and son, from Salisbury,



Members of the Senior Home Economics Class with their teacher, Mrs. Melba McLuen, get some tips on house furnishings as they visited the Johnston Furniture Company in Statesville.

Cook from Lenoir, Pratt from Salisbury, Isenhower from Newton. These men will continue to carry on this program in the name of the Church and for the benefit of the boys and girls of Barium Springs.

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Board Of Regents Meets In May

Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th, have been designated as the time for the annual meeting of the Board of Regents by the president of the Board, W. E. Price.

Members of the Board are expected to arrive during the afternoon of Monday for a visit to the campus and some of these members will be in committee meetings which have been called for that afternoon and evening. The Board will convene in regular formal session at ten o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th.

The following is the stated schedule at the time of this printing:

Monday 2:30 P. M. - Finance and Budget Committee.

Monday 7:30 P. M. - Executive Committee.

Tuesday 9:00 A. M. - All Committees.

Tuesday 10:00 A. M. - Board Meeting.

In the regular session the members of the Board will hear reports on the year's work and project the plans for the coming year. Items of particular interest to be considered at this meeting will be the beginning of the work on the new Church, planning for cottages for the smaller children, and the consideration of necessary improvements to the campus.

Senior Fellowship Elects Officers

The Senior High Fellowship of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church elected the following officers to serve for the new year: President, Ennis Blackburn; Secretary, Shirley Byrd; Treasurer, Louise Bradshaw; Program Chairman, Elizabeth Ann Woodall. The newly selected Commission Chairmen are: Faith, Mary Emma McClure; Outreach, Phoebe Cochran; Fellowship, Leroy Norman; Citizenship, Archie McMannen; Witness, Margaret Hopkins. The elected officers and the selected chairmen compose the Council which is already busy making plans for the new year's work.

Looming large in the future planning for members of the Fellowship are the chances to visit Camp Grier for the occasions that are open to the members of the Fellowship. Some of the boys and girls are already making plans to attend the Work Camp, and a

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Death Claims Mrs. J. D. Lackey

Mrs. Jacob D. Lackey of Barium Springs died on Thursday morning, March 26th, at the H. F. Long Hospital in Statesville where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Lackey was the former Bessie Lentz, daughter of the late Bob Clark Lentz and Mrs. Margaret Rufty Lentz of Alexander County. Her husband died in 1926.

She is survived by three daughters and five sons; Mrs. W. Forrest Sharpe of Statesville; Mrs. Paul Current of Olin; Mrs. Leonard Arness of Baltimore, Md.; Lewis H. Lackey of Winston-Salem; Rush F., John D., and L. Mac Lackey of Statesville, and Eston Lackey of Silver Springs, Md. Three brothers and two sisters survive; J. H. Lentz of Limona, Fla.; G. W. Lentz of Kannapolis; R. W. Lentz of Burlington; Mrs. W. F. Privette of Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. L. P. Mayberry of Charlotte. There are eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Lackey was a member of Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs and was for twenty-five years a member of the Barium family and a friend to a host of the children at Barium.

Funeral services conducted by the Reverend Charles H. Sides and the Reverend Albert McClure were held from Little Joe's Church at Barium and interment was in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Awards Made At Basketball Banquet

The Annual Basketball Banquet brought to a close the High School Conference season. Since Barium Springs does not field a baseball team, basketball and football are the two sports which claim the attention of the boys and girls.

Reverend Charles H. Sides was the master of ceremonies and extended a welcome to the guests and presented those who made the different awards. The following boys and girls received their recognition for work on the junior teams:

Bernice Kuykendall, Virginia Baucom, Jean Harrison, Nellie Sellers, Catherine Kuykendall, Joyce Ferrell, Ann McLean, Babs Jackson,

Ronnie Hudgins, Walter Plyler, Charles Creech, Richard Vest, Ernest Austin, Boyce

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Nineteen Children Make Profession

The inspiring sight of nineteen boys and girls standing in the front of the Church making their public Profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was a part of the regular Easter Sunday Service in Little Joe's Church. The Communicants' class had been held and the boys and girls had been instructed in the meaning of Church membership and had reached the point where of their own volition they had expressed the desire to become members of the Church. The Session had examined them and received them into membership with an order taken for baptism for those not having been baptized in infancy. Three of the nineteen had already received the Sacrament of Baptism and sixteen were baptized at the Morning Service.

The names of these boys and girls are - Merle Byrd, Betty Ruth Anderson, Betty Wright, Jimmy Bunnell, Carol Moore, Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Ralph Huddleston, Jimmy Blake, Buddy Lane, Randy Shaw, Donald Harrison, Ella Mae Moose, Judy Bolton, Carol Harwell, Kay Clarke, Joe Ramsey, James Kiser, and Richard McArthur.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 6, 1953

First Grade—Richard Hicks, Bill Guy, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Second — Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Betty Edwards, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Darrell Hicks, Tommy Joyner, Jerry Cavin.

Third— Mary Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair, Patricia Porter, Mary Evelyn Pursley, Joe Anne Jackins, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles.

Fourth— John McNicholas, Charles Roberts, Christine Clarke, Faye Hicks, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Lois Ramey, Helen Spencer, Jackie Taylor.

Fifth—Graham Blake Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Donald Harrison, James Kiser, Lillian Baucom, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth—Boyer Shaver, Edna Evans, Brenda Pursley, Ju

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Southeast Conference Held In Charleston

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference for workers in Children's Homes was held in Charleston, S. C. on March 23, 24, and 25.

The institute for house-mothers was conducted by Miss Eva Burmeister, a panel discussion on "Discipline" was presided over by Dr. W. C. Reed, and addresses were given by leaders in the field of Child Care.

President Robert Bruton of the Junior Order Home in Lexington presided and gave the president's address on Tuesday evening. The conference voted to meet in 1954 in Charlotte, N. C.

Attending the Conference from Barium were Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Kate Taylor, and the superintendent.

Eighth Grade Gives Play

On Friday morning, April 10th, in the Elementary School auditorium the eighth grade presented a one-act dramatization called "Shirt-Tail Boy." The play showed Abe and Sarah Lincoln as played by Walter Plyler and Nancy Kyles, when their father James Ramsey, brings home their new mother, Shirley Hall. Dennis Hanks, Abe's cousin, was played by LeNair Burns.

Mac McClure was the announcer for the play and Ann McLean, Virginia Baucom, and Elaine Pursley had the devotions which included some of Lincoln's favorite scripture passages and hymns and poems written by Joseph Auslander

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOOD

As the books were closed for the year 1952-53 it was manifest that the Thanksgiving Offering for the year would be the best in the history of the institution. While it will not reach the \$100,000.00 goal, it will come closer to it than any previous year's offering. It is always impossible to get a complete picture of the Thanksgiving Offering before the end of the year because some of the Thanksgiving contributions do not reach Barium until the end of the year, coming from church treasurers and from Presbyteries' treasurers.

The Home would express gratitude to every person who has made his contribution and to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his continued goodness in providing for the Home.

Commencement Plans Now Completed

The week-end of May 15th through 18th has been designated as Commencement Week end at Barium Springs. The highlight of this occasion will begin on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, President of the Mountain Retreat Association.

At the Sunday evening Vesper Service, designated particularly for the young people, the guest speaker will be Dr. J. M. Murchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Concord. On Monday morning the Class Day exercises will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium at ten o'clock, with the reading of the prophecy and will and the presentation of the class gift.

The graduating exercises will take place on Monday evening and the speaker for the occasion will be Dr. C. K. Brown, Professor and Dean of the Faculty at Davidson College. At this time there will be the awarding of medals and certificates and the diplomas will be presented to the members of the graduating class.

Beta Club Members Attend Convention

The annual North Carolina Beta Club Convention was held in Asheville on April 10th and 11th. Delegates from the Barium High School were Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Hilda Donaldson, Gloria Williams, and Elizabeth Ann Woodall. Mr. J. E. Ramsey of the High School faculty is sponsor for the Beta Club and he accompanied the group to the convention.

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SCHOOL NEWS

By Hilda Donaldson

With just six more weeks of school left everyone is busy these days, especially the Seniors. They are practicing daily for their Senior plays to be given April 17th at 7:30 o'clock in the Elementary Auditorium. The plays and their characters include: "The Bishop's Candlestick" a one act play founded on an incident in "Les Miserables" with Albert Williams, the kindly old Bishop; Jerry Williams, the hardened convict; Hilda Donaldson, Persome, the Bishop's widowed sister; Mary Helen Barnes, Marie the Maid; and Jimmy Johnson, Sergeant of Gendarmes; and "Prose Perfected", a comedy in one act, with Wilbert Frazier, twenty-three year old husband, Douglas; Dorothy Surles, his wife, Gloria; Shirley Porter, the maid, Florella; Rae Powell, a friend of Gloria, Mrs. Kingsford; Pattie Inman, a friend of Gloria, Miss Gard; Melvin Morrison, a friend of Douglas, Steffy; and Paul Dellinger, a friend of Douglas, Bert. Mrs. Joe Clark is the director. The Production Crew includes, Jackie Porterfield as costume mistress and Paul Dellinger as stage manager.

Other activities occupying the Senior's time are addressing graduation invitations, working on parallel reading, memorizing long poems, filling out college and work applications, getting Social Security Cards, and working on Class Day Exercises.

One of the most important social events for the Juniors will be May 1st, when they entertain the Seniors and Faculty at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and dance. It's all a secret still and the Seniors are anxiously awaiting May 1st.

The eighth grade recently gave their chapel program and presented a play about Abe Lincoln's childhood, "Shirttail

Boy." The play was interesting and the authentic costumes added to the dramatization. Also, Jo Nell Pursley's reading of the little colored "Lias" received applause.

One of the busiest organizations in school is the Beta Club. Between collecting money for various drives we have managed to print an addition of the little Beta newspaper, "The Barium Highlife." Money collected for the March of Dimes was \$19 and for the American Red Cross, \$22.50.

Six members will attend the North Carolina Beta Club Convention in Asheville April 10-11. Accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. J. E. Ramsey, these girls will go: Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Hilda Donaldson, Gloria Williams, and Elizabeth Ann Woodall. This year the Iredell County Beta Club has entered a candidate for the office of N. C. Vice-President. He is Bob McDade from Statesville. Helen Baucom made several campaign posters to help him win.

Other Beta Activities will be the election of new officers and their Candlelight Installation Service along with the installation of the new members. Also, we hope to print another edition of the paper before the end of school, to be dedicated to the Seniors.

The Glee Club recently went to Davidson to sing for the Campus Club. Everyone enjoyed the singing, dancing, TV, and refreshments so much that they are anxiously awaiting the visit down next year. It was really fun!

Now they are practicing daily for their Spring Concert to be given on May 15th at the Elementary Auditorium.

Several weeks ago the Senior voice students presented their Senior Voice Recital before an appreciative audience. Those on the program were: Mary Helen Barnes, soprano; Rae Powell, alto; Jerry Williams, tenor; and Alfred Williams, bass. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Lee Spencer.

The new piano teacher, Mrs. Chapman Lauderdale, will present her piano pupils in their annual spring recital on April 28th.

Barium Springs is honored to have the North Carolina Orphanage Conference on our campus April 24-25. Delegates of the high school age will attend from Oxford Orphanage, Mill's home, Children's Home, Junior Order Home, and Kennedy Home. Barium's delegates will be Mary Helen Barnes, Pattie Inman, Joyce Kelly, Ennis Blackburn, Archie McMannen, and David Morrison.

The last and best news of all is that of Commencement. Activities begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning at 11:00, May 17th. Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, of Montreat, will deliver the ser-

mon and on Sunday night Rev. J. M. Murchison, of the Concord First Presbyterian Church, will lead the service for the Young People. At 11:00 on Monday morning the Senior Class will have their Class Day Exercises. That evening at 8:00 the Graduation Exercises will be held.

Good-bye from Barium High School for the 1952-53 term.

COTTAGE NEWS**Annie Louise Cottage**

All of us girls at Annie Louise have been quite busy recently. Almost all of us have already recited the Catechism and we have been working in our flower garden. We have some beautiful tulips and iris.

We've been playing outside more since we've had warmer weather, and we have had a few egg hunts. School, of course, has been taking up our other time. We have to study as well as learn our parts for our Spring programs. Some of us went to see our first basketball game the other day. Even though we don't know all the rule details, we enjoy them. We yell for both teams.

Speaking of "good 'ole school days", we don't have many more. We try to keep busy so we won't think of that fading pleasure. It isn't too hard to think of vacations and all the other pleasures during the Summer.

A few days ago the health department of Raleigh brought a puppet show to our school. It was the best that we have seen and the High School boys and girls seemed to enjoy it just as much as we did.

One of our brighter members asked this question: "Doesn't it ever rain any kind of rain except April showers in April?" That really is a difficult question to explain to her.

When the last of us received our Testaments for reciting the Catechism we really looked dressed up. As one of our little girls said, "We just looked gorgeous."

Now that it's getting warmer we hope to have many visitors to the campus and to our cottage.

—The A. L. C Girls.

Rumple Hall

Hello Friends,

Did you have a nice Easter? All of us at Rumple Hall certainly did - you ought to have seen the candy and colored eggs. Some nice friends at Rose's Store in Statesville sent every cottage lots of them.

We enjoyed the inspiring programs on T V on Easter Day and were so surprised that one came on early - about 8:30 on Sunday morning.

All the girls had new dresses for Easter, thanks to Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell and the sewing room girls.

We have some gardeners in

our cottage now. Sylvia Wells, Merle Byrd, Rachel Bass, Jean Harrison, and Peggy Sellers have all started digging up the stubborn old weeds and with the help of Mrs. Ellis have planted some flowers. We expect to see some mighty pretty flowers popping up soon.

We have really started playing baseball and softball now. I believe we have four teams of boys, the Rebels, Tramps, Bums, and Kings.

So long, everyone, until next month.

—Jean Harrison.

Howard Cottage

Hi Folks,

We were glad to have the magician to be with us last night. He did a swell job for us.

All of the Howard girls are studying hard on the Shorter Catechism for the last two months.

We had five girls to join the church last Sunday and they were: Kay Clarke, Judy Bolton, Carol Moore, Carol Harwell, and Ella Mae Moose.

We are glad that Mr. Grier is back with us again. We hope he had a nice vacation down in Florida. When he drove up in his car, just a little before dinner we all started running.

We have been having fun with Mr. Sides playing baseball and other games.

The fifth and seventh grades are going to Winston-Salem one day this week.

—Ella Mae Moose.

Henry Troutman**Goes Into Service**

April 20th marked the end of service at Barium Springs for Henry Troutman and he began his new experience with Uncle Sam in the Army. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troutman of the Barium family and graduated from the high school here in 1952 with high scholastic honors and a good record in athletics. He has an excellent reputation on the campus and in the community. Last October Henry came to the Home to assist in the work at the dairy, and upon Mr. Spencer's leaving, he took over that work and has operated it successfully for the last six months. Not only has the work been done well, but Henry has been a good influence upon the boys who have been associated with him in the operation of the dairy. Uncle Sam is getting another mighty good man, and all Barium will be looking forward to the return visits during his hitch of service.

After his discharge from the Service, Henry plans to enter college, studying perhaps at N. C. State or some similar institution, and the outlook for a very successful four years is exceptionally good, for this man is going to make a good

name for himself in his chosen field.

Student Conference**Coming To Campus**

The annual meeting of the Student Orphanage Conference will be held at Barium Springs on April 24-25th. John Walters of the Children's Home in Winston-Salem is the president of the conference and announces that the program will be along the same lines at that of former years. Delegates from the various institutions will submit subjects for discussion and then assignments will be made for these various groups to discuss the assigned topics.

It is expected that about 40 delegates will be in attendance. A special feature for the students at Barium Springs and for the members of the Conference will be the entertainment on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruton with a group of their students from the Junior Order Home in Lexington will present a talent show of very fine quality.

Honor Roll For

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dy Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak, Ricky McArthur, Kenneth Joyner, Richard Blackburn.

Seventh—Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Dean Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellars, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.

Eighth—Albert McClure, Jr., Laurence Ramey, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Ninth—Ernest Austin, Jimmy Campbell, Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell.

Tenth—Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Ruby Clark, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Ann Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Eleventh—Calvin Burleson, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Beradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Carol Jean Andrews.

Twelfth—Charles Hall, Robert Lee Hall, Jimmy Johnson, Albert Williams, Mary Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Eighth Grade

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and Walt Whitman.

After the dramatization Jo Nell Pursley read a poem by a famous Lincoln-time poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, entitled "In the Morning." The program was concluded with a duet by Barbara Johnson and Bernice Kuykendall who had borrowed two of the puppies from the fifth grade's "kennel" and sang, "How Much Is The Doggie in the Window?"

Financial Report For March - 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	1,195.10	173.70	82.50		1,451.30
Previous total	6,111.23	1,264.30	1,499.32		8,874.85
Concord	1,694.85	777.75	437.50		2,910.10
Previous total	25,618.10	3,445.05	428.95		29,492.10
Fayetteville	723.37	1,460.27	563.12		2,746.76
Thanksgiving	3.00	50.00	48.00		101.00
Previous total	13,151.81	6,990.80	3,174.48		23,317.09
Granville	623.30	683.20	48.00	3.00	1,357.50
Thanksgiving	186.43	183.67	165.07		535.17
Previous total	8,645.85	1,767.00	1,161.14		11,573.99
Kings Mountain	3,970.07	883.86	317.15		5,171.08
Thanksgiving	217.97				217.97
Previous total	15,269.11	4,641.15	806.48		20,716.74
Mecklenburg	4,755.33	2,366.67	1,041.71		8,163.71
Thanksgiving	496.00				496.00
Previous total	27,798.33	8,926.41	4,078.11	13.48	40,816.33
Orange	3,305.78	162.71	278.90		3,757.39
Thanksgiving		10.00			10.00
Previous total	12,659.81	2,496.66	1,335.49	7.50	16,499.46
Wilmington	647.77	929.32	418.58		1,995.67
Thanksgiving	118.03				118.03
Previous total	5,124.42	2,438.77	1,496.92	7.00	9,067.11
Winston-Salem	1,020.72	696.50	251.77	50.00	2,018.99
Thanksgiving	386.05				386.05
Previous total	7,118.59	666.48	727.38	145.00	8,657.45
GRAND TOTAL					\$200,441.84

Mary Frances Price In Capping Exercise

Mary Frances Price has completed the necessary work at the Rowan County Memorial Hospital making her eligible to receive her cap in the capping exercises held on April 10th.

Those who know Mary Frances best feel that she is particularly well qualified to be an excellent nurse and anticipates her rendering fine service in this field.

Two Grades Visit Winston-Salem

"Tomorrow is the big day and I am so excited that I just know I will never be able to go to sleep tonight," said a member of the fifth grade. This excitement and enthusiasm was shared by every member of the fifth and seventh grades because the teachers, Miss Brandon of the fifth, and Mr. Guy of the seventh, had planned a special bus trip for their school children to Winston-Salem.

For many days preceding this wonderful occasion the total conversation on the campus had been of the things that they looked forward to seeing.

There was the expected view of the famous old coffee pot that they had read about and then the tour of God's Acre that they had heard about during the Easter services. Plans were made for visiting the cigarette factories, and the boys were particularly anxious to get to the airport to see the big ships drop in and take off. As the bus rolled out of the yard with the laughter and excitement bubbling out of the windows,

someone remarked, "Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if adults could recapture the enthusiasm of childhood in the things they have to do."

BIRTHDAYS

April

George Ray Moose	4-22-48
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Diane Mobley	4-12-45
Carolyn Wellman	4-24-42
Jean Carol Harrison	4-14-38
Annie Leigh Frazier	4-23-37
Shirley Plyler	4-25-37
Delores Ramsey	4-22-36
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
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
Boyce Dean Smith	4-25-38
Woody Smith	4- 5-35

May

Linda Bridges	5-29-47
Bill Wellman	5-29-46
Linda Byrd	5-19-45
Pamela Fair	5-12-44
Lena McLean	5- 9-36
Janet Woodall	5-15-40
Lillian Baucom	5- 6-41
Barbara Bradshaw	5-20-35
Lois Dellinger	5-19-37
Joyce Ferrell	5- 8-37
Pattie Inman	5-29-35
Rae Powell	5-13-34
Richard Hicks	5-10-45
Forrest Spencer	5-25-45
Adrian Cochran	5-26-42
Peyton Miller	5- 4-38
Archie McMannen	5-12-35
Neil Shaw	5- 4-36

Awards Made At

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Dean Smith, John Ferrell, James Woodall, Ralph Joyner, Lawrence Ramey, Jimmy Harwell, LeNair Burns, Ray Smith.

The varsity awards were made by the coach of the teams, Mr. A. M. Calhoun, with the following persons receiving their certificates and letters for the year:

Rae Powell, Mary Helen Barnes, Margaret Hopkins, Edna Baucom, Betty Lou Johnson, Pattie Inman, Jackie Porterfield, Annie Leigh Frazier, Beth Jackins.

Everett Vest, Ennis Blackburn, Archie McMannen, Calvin Burleson, Cromer Curtis, Dean Upton, Frankie Smith, Jimmy Johnson.

The team voted Rae Powell captain and the outstanding player of the year for the girls, and Dean Upton captain and outstanding player of the year for the boys.

The coaches have a bright outlook for the season next year as only one regular from the boys' starting lineup is graduating, and, while strong members of the girls' team will be graduating, there are promising replacements in the lower grades.

Senior Fellowship

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large group hopes to be able to attend the Senior Conference in June.

At the Presbytery's Spring Rally held at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville the group from Barium again took first place with the largest number present, having nearly forty in attendance for this meeting.

Clothing Fund

Alamance Women, Ruth Mal-lard Circle	25.00
Albemarle Women, Bertha Morrow Circle	25.00
Albemarle Women, Business Women's Circle	25.00
Albemarle Sunday School, Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
Bayless Memorial Women	36.00
Belmont First Women Circle No. 6	25.00
Bensalem Women	17.50
Bethesda (Ruffin) Women	25.00
Blacknall Memorial Women	30.00
Brentwood Women, Circle No. 2	25.00
Brownson Memorial Women	9.01
Burgaw Women	25.00
Cameron Women	5.00
Centre Women	25.00
Circle Court Women	50.00
Charlotte First Women	52.69
Cramerton Women	15.00
Dunn Sunday School, Women's B. C.	20.00
East Belmont Women	25.00
Elizabethtown Women	105.00
Farmville Women	20.00
Fayetteville Sunday School, Maggie Rose B. C.	25.00
Godwin Women	25.00
Greensboro First Church, Fellowship Class	25.00
Hamlet Women	50.00
High Point Women	30.00
Hope Mille Women	25.00

Kannapolis Second Women	35.00
Kings Mountain Women	50.00
McGee Women	25.00
Manley Women	25.00
Marion Women	40.00
Matthews Women, Mrs. R. S. Morton	25.00
Maxton Women	124.00
Monroe Sunday School, Lydians S. S. Class	25.00
Monroe Women, Circles 5 & 7	25.00
Mount Holly Women, Young Adult Class	20.00
Mulberry Women, Circle 5	25.00
New Bern Women	50.00
Philadelphus Women	50.00
Princess Place Women	5.00
Raleigh 1st Sunday School, Betty Penick B. C.	25.00
Raven Rock Women	25.00
Raeford Women	50.00
Red Springs Women	75.00
Saint Andrews Covenant Women	250.00
Salisbury First Women	20.00
Salisbury Second Women	25.00
Smithfield Women	38.00
Smyrna Women	50.00
Snow Hill Women	25.00
Sunnyside Women	25.00
Tenth Avenue Sunday School, Flora Grady B. C.	25.00
Woman's B. C.	25.00
Tenth Avenue Women	25.00
Thyatira Women	35.00
Vass Women	25.00
Wadesboro Women	25.00
Westminster Women	25.00
Westminster Women, Lydia and Joanna Circles	20.00
White Memorial, Raleigh Circle No. 4	25.00
Wilmington First, Y. W. C. A., Sprunt B. C.	25.00

Memorials For Church

Akers, Mrs. W. W., Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Mackie	
Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, Gastonia	
Alford, Mr. A. B., Laurinburg	
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Smith & Sisters, Wagram	
Beard, Mrs. J. J., Rex	
John D. Little and Sisters, St. Pauls	
Mrs. D. E. Smith, Red Springs	
Berlinger, Mr. Edward F., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Craig, Glenside, Pa.	
Bigham, Wilson, Reidsville	

Dr. Robert E. Balsley	
Boston, Joseph E., Charlotte	
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexander	
Mrs. Inez S. Long & Miss Elizabeth C. Long	
South Park Presbyterian Church	
Brewer, Mrs. Charles E., Jr., Charlotte	
Mr. & Mrs. S. Russell Mickle	
Myers Park Church	
Central High School Bible Club & Life Service Band	
David J. Craig, Jr.	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Lacy McLean	
Myers Park Men's B. C.	
Myers Park S. S., Young People's Fellowship Class	
Brittian, Mrs. Margaret, Reidsville	
Mrs. F. B. Kemp	
Annie W. Womack	
Mrs. James A. Hartness, Raleigh	
Bynum, Mrs. John, Winston-Salem	
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet	
Byrd, Mr. Frank, Lillington	
Men's Bible Class	
Canup, Mrs. Ida, Stanfield	
Mr. & Mrs. Coil Barbee	
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Lincolnton Women	
Corning, Mrs. L. A., Hamlet	
Women of the Church	
Coley, Mrs. Ralph Herman, New-ton	
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Warlick	
Mrs. W. W. Trott and Mrs. Daniel Corriher	
The Clifton Family	
Bob Gaither	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Taylor	
Cowan, Mr. John Thomas, Wil-mington	
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux	
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Mrs. W. M. Creswell, Norfolk, Va.	
Creswell, Marion McKinnon, Norfolk, Va.	
Mrs. W. M. Creswell	
Creswell, Mrs. Mary McPherson, (W. N.) Mooresville	
Mrs. W. M. Creswell, Norfolk, Va.	
Creswell, William Nance,	

A Memorial Gift

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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Va.
- Eagle, Mrs. Florence J., Statesville
Dr. & Mrs. L. O. Gibson
- Easter, Mr., Lexington
Mrs. Katherine McGeachy Ward,
Winston-Salem
- Edwards, D. H., Red Oak
Rev. & Mrs. A. B. McClure,
Barium Springs
- Falls, Mrs. Shipp, Kings Mountain
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page
- Farmer, Mrs. Estelle B., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Lottie T. Gaylor, Wilmington
- Fasoldt, Mrs. James S., Utica, N. Y.
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- Ficklen, Warren, Greenville
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Springs
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Springs
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Little Joe's Women
Miss Neely Ford
Miss Rebekah Carpenter
Mrs. Foy Gresham
Mrs. Eva M. Ellis
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Rowland
- Lewis, Mr. W. Frank, Belmont
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Gastonia
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Adelaide Brison
- Little, Lieut. Commander George
Anderson, Charlotte
Rev. C. H. Little
- Lyons, Mr., Winston-Salem
Mrs. Q. O. McAllister, Miss
Flora Lockett, Raleigh
- McBryde, Mrs. Hector, Lumberton
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Mrs. Colin Phillips
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R. McAllister
- McLean, Mrs. John D., Belmont
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Honoring

Hill, Mr. J. R., Statesville, (on his
birthday)
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Myers, Jr.,
Union Grove

Barium Messenger

Commencement Plans Are Now Complete

Beginning on Friday evening, May 15th, the commencement week-end will get under way. The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer will give its annual performance and concert. Saturday will be a day of visiting on the part of relatives and friends and preparation for the last two days of the commencement season. On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat

This issue presents the Senior Class. Their pictures and that of the Mascot will be found on pages two and three.

Association, will be the guest minister and on Sunday evening at the Vesper Service in the same building Dr. John Malcolm Murchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, will deliver the message.

On Monday morning the Senior Class will present Class Day exercises, and on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. C. K. Brown, Dean of the Faculty and Professor at Davidson College, will deliver the graduating address to the seniors. On this occasion, in addition to the awarding of the diplomas there will be the awarding of the medals and attendance certificates and presentation of the Ace Medal to the member of the Senior class who has been elected for this honor and to a former Barium student who has been selected for outstanding service rendered to his community.

Junior-Senior Is Gala Affair

With the dining hall decorated in the Western motif, the Junior class entertained the Senior class at a banquet and floor show on Friday evening, May 1st.

Joe Barkley, president of the Junior class gave the welcome and president Jerry Hudgins of the Senior class responded.

Sophmores served the delightful banquet on tables beautifully arranged. Members of the Glee Club and Choral Group entertained with popular and novelty numbers, and the Cripple Creek Boys from Davidson College added a Wes-



Representatives in the Student Conference. Left to right: Helen Barnes, Barium Springs; Peggy Malloy, Mills Home; Pearl Tyndall, Kennedy Home; J. D. Goins, Junior Home, Lexington; John Walters, Children's Home, Winston-Salem. Photo by Sid Bost.

Students Hold Annual Conference

The fifteenth annual conference of young people in Homes for children met at Barium Springs April 24th and Thirty delegates from five Homes arrived Friday morning for the two-day session. Under the direction of President John Walters from the Children's Home in Winston-Salem the conference held discussion periods led by the delegations from the various Homes represented. Some of the subjects discussed were, "Students' Feeling and Reaction toward Joining Sports and School Activities with an Outside School", led by Mills Home Delegation; "Should the Orphanages Help Pay for College Education", led by Children's Home Delegation; "What Restrictions Should be Placed on Dating off the Campus", led by the Junior Order Home Delegation; "Should We Have Student Government or a Disciplinary Committee", led by Kennedy Home Delegation; "Visiting Friends off the Campus", led by Barium Springs Delegation.

In the business session J. D. Goins of the Junior Order Home was elected president for the coming year and Charlotte Carroll of the Mills Home was elected secretary.

The conference voted to hold the next year's session at the Junior Order Home at Lexington, N. C.

One of the features of the conference was a talent show provided by the troupe of performers from the Junior Order Home in Lexington. Superintendent and Mrs. Robert Bruton and a group of their students entertained the student delegates and the student body of Barium Springs for an hour and a half.

tern Hill-Billy touch to the evening's performance.

At Barium, as at every other school, the Junior-Senior is the highlight of the Spring activities and weeks of planning on the part of the Junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Melba McLuen, eventuated into a very festive occasion which delighted every member present.

Piano Students

Give Recital

The piano students of Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale were presented in the following program at the Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

- On the Levee—Shaum Lillian Baucom
- Tulip Time—Thompson Ann McLean
- Little Harpist—Nolan Kerr .. Janet Woodall
- Minuet in G—Bethoven - Lilac Time Serenade—Schubert .. Merle Byrd
- Tales from Vienna Woods—J. Strauss, Jr. Jean Harrison
- Largo—Handel Joyce Ferrell
- Waltz—Louise Wright .. Beverly McClure
- Emperor Waltz—Strauss .. Sylvia Wells
- Flower Song—Lange Joyce

- Kelly Skater's Waltz—Waldteufel .. Ramona Blake
- Under the Double Eagle—Wagner Louise Bradshaw
- Hungarian Dance—J. Brahms Joyce Kelly, Delores Ramsey
- Song of India—Rimsky-Korsakow Phoebe Cochrane
- Glow Worm—Lincke Shirley Byrd, Louise Bradshaw
- In Schuberts' Day—Krentzlin Delores Ramsey
- Polonaise in A Major—Chopin Shirley Byrd
- Impromptu Op. 28 No 3—Reinhold Mary Emma McClure

ALUMNI NEWS

—On Sunday, April 11th Charles Stevens, Dwight Reid and Bobby Whiting spent the day with us.

—Shirley Inman Hudgins, student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, was a visitor on the campus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander (Melva Powell) and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis (Edith Powell) and daughter, Vicki spent the day at Barium.

—Carl Spicer spent the week end at Barium. He is stationed in Norfolk.

—John Whiting has been discharged from the service, having been injured. He is in

Statesville and expects to accept a position right away.

—Franklin Lentz, student at Phieffer College, was a visitor on the campus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett (Wilma Jessup) of Charlotte had dinner with us Sunday, April 26th.

—Born to W. A. and Myrtle Rushing Johnson of Maxton, on April 10th, a daughter, Landrea Kelly.

—Virginia Presnell Mock is living in Miami, Fla. She was married October 1951 and has a little boy, Barry Gwyn.

A Memorial Gift

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$..... in memory of

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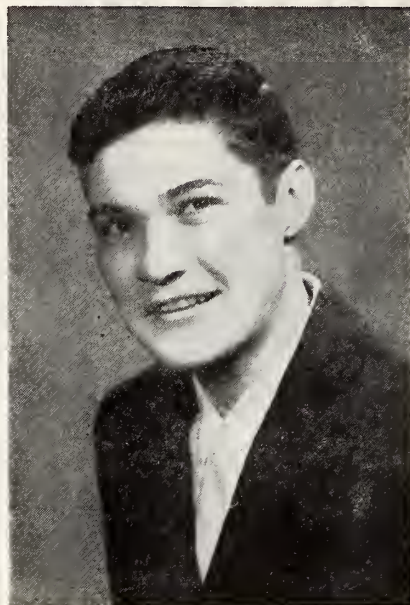
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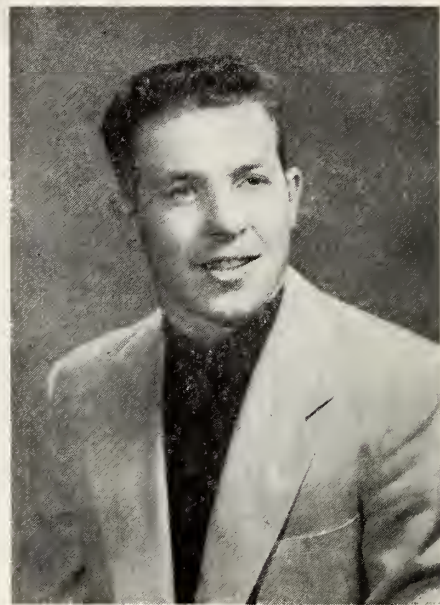
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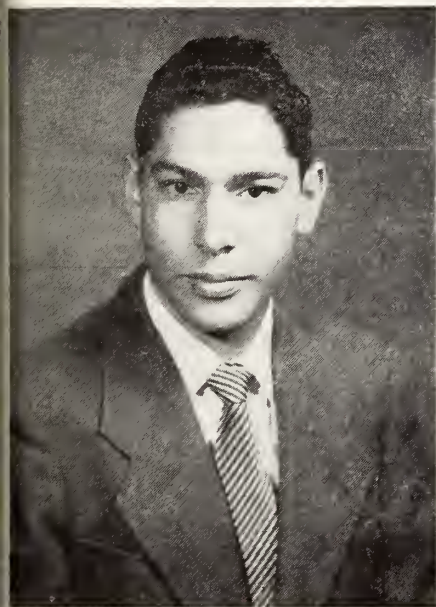
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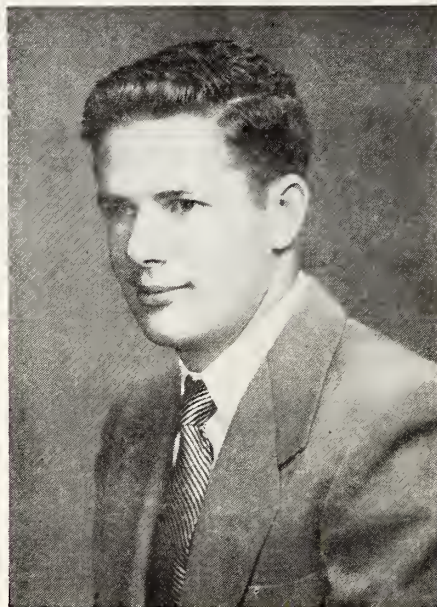
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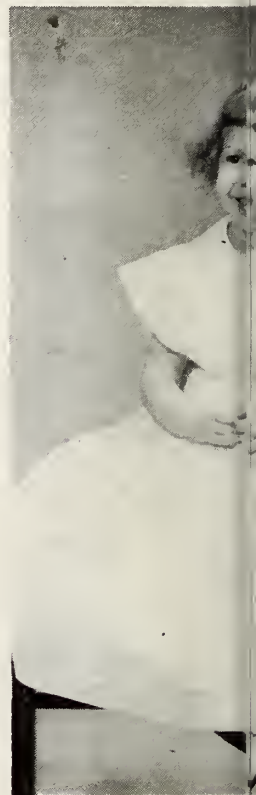
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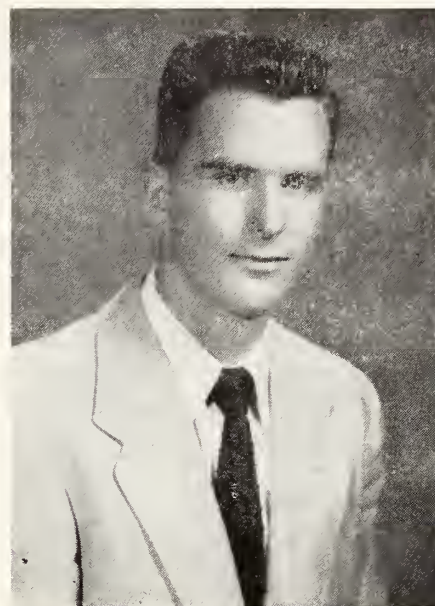
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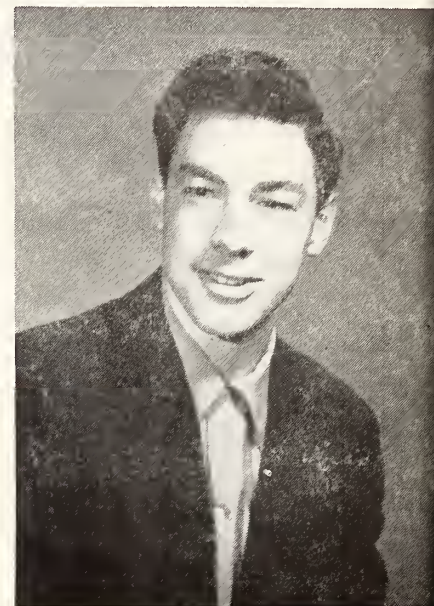
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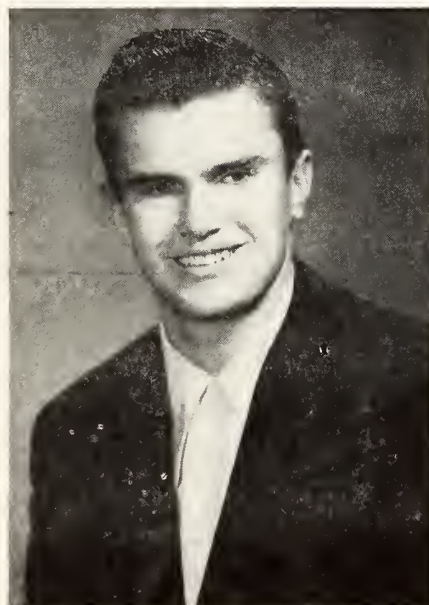
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- Morrow, Mr. R. Lee, Fayetteville

Financial Report For April 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	15.00	207.29	17.00		239.29
Concord	50.00	363.56	14.00		427.56
Thanksgiving	50.00				50.00
Fayetteville	342.62	715.88	121.44		1,179.94
Thanksgiving	55.00	8.00			63.00
Granville		60.95			60.95
Kings Mountain	52.00	321.39	7.90		381.29
Mecklenburg	10.62	444.20	61.00		515.82
Orange		79.18			79.81
Wilmington	10.00	361.17			371.17
Winston-Salem		37.13	50.00		87.13
GRAND TOTAL					\$3,455.96
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Pruette, Mr. Ed., Ellenboro				Session of Albemarle Church	
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Richards, Mrs. C. M., Davidson				Dr. & Mrs. J. Kent Outlaw	
Miss Maude Vinson				Ada Snuggs Palmer	
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Operating Memorial

Nicholson, Mrs. J. H., Statesville
Mr. Herman Wallace, Miss Henrietta Wallace

Twenty-One Seniors Receive Diplomas

Twenty-one members of the graduating class received their diplomas at the Barium Springs high school on Monday evening, May 18th. The graduating address was delivered by Dr. C. K. Brown of Davidson College. The salutatorian of the evening was Miss Pattie Carol Inman and the valedictorian was Miss Hilda Sain Donaldson.

Prizes for accomplishment in music were awarded to Phoebe Cochrane and Shirley Byrd. The Bible Medal went to Mary Helen Barnes. The Ace Medals are awarded annually in recognition of the best all around within the student body and also to some former member of the student body who embodies the Barium spirit. Voting by the members of the high

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Vacation Plans Now Being Made

The main topic of conversation on the campus at the moment is vacation; though it is thirty days in the future at the time of this writing, the students are all excited over their Summer plans. This year the unit plan of vacation will again be used wherein all the students leave the campus at one time and return together. The housemothers then take their vacation while the students are gone, returning in time to be present when the children come back.

The vacation date has been set beginning Thursday, July 2nd, for students to leave and Tuesday, July 21st, is the date for their return. The total

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Stricklin And Horne Finish Seminary

In many graduations throughout the United States there were two in which Barium Springs took particular part. At the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, Paul Horne completed his three year's course of instruction and received his degree from the Seminary. Paul and his wife plan to take

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending May 18

First Grade—Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Second—Jerry Cavin, Albert Edwards, Darrell Hicks, Danny Jackins, Joseph Veechio, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey.

Third—Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Mary Jane Bolton, Joe Anne Jackins, Claudeth Merritt, Mary Evelyn Pursley.

Fourth—Earl Corbitt, Lacy Lentz, John McNicholas, Charles Roberts, Christine Clark, Faye Hicks, Nancy Joyner, Sue Moore, Lois Ramey, Helen Spencer.

Fifth—Alton Bass, Jimmy Blake, Graham Blake, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Donald Harrison, Clara Dean Byrd, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Barbara Stillwell, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth—Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Ricky McArthur, Randy Shaw, Boyuer Shaver, Betty Ruth Anderson,

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Summary Of Year Reported To Board

Herewith is a brief summary of the year's report as presented to the Board of Regents in session at their annual Spring meeting:

The outstanding feature of this year and, for that matter every year has been the goodness of God in providing for the needs of the Home and in continuing His love and mercy toward those who are brought together in the big Barium family. While it is recognized that all life is under the guidance and direction of the Almighty, yet time and time and time again events and circumstances on the campus compel the recognition of God's guidance in a particular way.

It is believed that the year 1952-1953, a year of crisis, is leading forth into a good pattern of organization for the Home. With principles of procedure established, policies can be implemented in such a fashion as to bring great benefit to all. The loyalty and interest of the people of the Synod of North Carolina to the work

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Director of Youth Activities Chosen

The whole student body is thrilled over the announcement that Miss June Holtendorff had been secured as Director of Youth Activities for Barium Springs. Having spent the summer of 1952 on the campus, Miss Holtendorff has won for herself a place in the life of the big family. Some of the many needs in recreation and extra-curricular student life can now be cared for under her excellent leadership.

Miss Holtendorff upon her graduation from college taught Physical Education for two years. After this she entered the Assembly's Training School where during her first year as a student there she directed the Recreational Activities for the student body. In her senior year she was chosen as president of the student body, the top honor of the school. She has the combined qualities of leadership both in the field of the DRE and Physical Education, together with a magnificent personality, making her services at Barium unusual. In organizing and co-ordinating the Religious and Recreational activities of the Home great and good things are in store for the student body.

Perfect Attendance Awards Made

At the commencement exercises recognition was taken of those who had not misseed a day or been tardy during the whole of the school year. Mr. William Guy, teacher in the Elementary School, presented the awards to the following children:

First Grade—

Shirley Farris
Percy Edwards
Kenneth Davis
Second Grade—
Darrell Lee Hicks
Stanley Muse
Peggy Bridges
Betty Edwards
Betty Ray Pursley
Lillie Mae Ramey

Third Grade—

Margaret Farris
Mary McEwen
Claudeth Merritt
Patricia Porter
Mary Evelyn Pursley
Mary Lettie Ramey

Fourth Grade—

John Bolton
Earl Corbett
Lacy Lentz
Faye Hicks
Robert Merritt
Nancy Joyner
Virginia Dare Lane
Sue Moore

Fifth Grade—

Alton Bass
Jimmy Blake
Douglas Byrd
Buddy Cochrane
Donald Harrison
James Kiser
Dickie McKenzie
Buddy Lane
Lillian Baucom
Nancy Farris
Carol Moore
Barbara Stillwell
Graham Blake
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Honor Roll For Year 1952-1953

First Grade—Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Buddy Morris, Bill Wellman, Kenneth Davis, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Second—Jerry Cavin, Darrell Hicks, Danny Jackins, Joseph Veechio, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley, Mae Ramey, Tyressa Taylor, Betty Edwards.

Third—Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Mary Jane Bolton, Joe Ann Jackins, Claudeth Merritt, Mary Evelyn Pursley.

Fourth—Christine Clark, Faye Hicks, John McNicholas, Lois Ramey, Charles Roberts, Helen Spencer.

Fifth—Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Clara Dean Byrd, Beverly McClure, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Carolyn Wellman.

Sixth—Richard Blackburn,
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Dentist Arrives For Summer Work

Dr. Dwight Price, senior dental student from Chapel Hill, has begun his work on the campus under the direction of the supervising committee of dentists. Through the Summer months of grinding, Dr. Price hopes to fill some of the 1755 cavities in the teeth of the children and to give medical care and attention to any emergencies that may arise during the Summer.

This dental program is the outgrowth of the interest of the Presbyterian dentists who have planned for it and are continuing to supervise it. The steering committee made up of Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morgan-

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ORGANIZATION	DATE
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Thanksgiving ..	\$.....
Memorials	\$.....
Clothing, Clothing	Send To
Funds	Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Miscellaneous	Barium Springs, N. C.
Gifts	\$.....
Child Money Sent For	
Remarks	
Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)	
Address	City

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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 ~~year~~ memorial

Address

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Summary Of Year

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of this place continues to be an inspiration. Though some had feared the adverse reaction of the people would materially affect the financial support, fortunately the contrary is true, and this appears to be by far the best financial year in the history of the institution. The auditors report will show just about an even break for the year's operation.

Administration

The staff in the business office has been diligent in its effort to analyze and clarify the accounts and correspondence so as to give a full and exact picture of all accounts and transactions. Bonds held and undesignated funds have been separated and interest properly applied so that each account is intact as a separate unit. A system has been instituted which meets the requirements for affording each payee a record of his payroll transaction. The weekly payroll in cash has been discontinued and is now paid by check. Daily deposits are made and the cash accounts on hand have been reduced to a small amount of petty cash sufficient only for the making of change and the like. The auditor's report and comment will be the best evaluation of the office procedure.

Household

The number on the staff has been increased slightly, thus in part relieving the pressure on the group. There are still additional members needed on the staff and it is hoped that they can be secured during the coming year. The average number of students for the three years preceeding this one has been about 276 whereas the average this year has been about 250. There are two factors which account for this smaller number. The staff was unanimous in the recommendation that eighth-grade boys

and girls be retained in the building where the children of intermediate age live, thus discontinuing the practice of having these younger ones live with the high school group. This meant that the general move-up was reduced by twenty to twenty-five boys and girls. The second factor is that the Board directed the superintendent to move toward the number in each cottage that might in a measure be adequately served by the staff. While it has been impossible to do that which would be desirable, yet the number has not exceeded 26 in any one of the smaller cottages and in most instances it has been kept to 21 or 22 for each house-mother. A few more students of high school age might have been taken had there been applications for those of this age group, but the buildings for the smaller children have been crowded again this year.

Health

Some of the boys have reached the age where Uncle Sam extends invitations and find themselves to be "disgustingly healthy". The general state of health of the student body is good. The annual general physical check-up was made with the recommendations of the doctors being carried out. Dr. Davis, his staff and hospital have rendered their excellent service again to the boys and girls of the Home. Dr. Thomas R. Griffin of Troutman has been on call for the student body, and Miss Nancy Hoots, registered nurse in charge of the Infirmary, has tried to meet the needs of the boys and girls. The special feature has been the dental program. Under the direction of the committee from the Dental Society of Statesville, Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton initiated a plan of inviting Presbyterian dentists in to operate in a room which was equipped for dental practice in the Infirmary. Every student has had a careful screening and neighboring dentists have been giving their day off to the Home and, not only that, but bringing their nurses along to assist in the work. The Board will, I am sure, want to take some special recognition of these men and will authorize the program which they recommend for the Summer.

School

Principal R. G. Calhoun reports a good year in the school. A full corps of teachers has rendered excellent service. The Glee Club with forty members has done outstanding work. The Beta Club has been very active, and a satisfactory year in athletics has been concluded. There are twenty-one boys and girls in the senior class, eleven boys and ten girls. A granddaughter of the Home is the valedictorian this year.

Farm, Dairy and Garden
 Mr. J. F. Stinson, supervisor

of the farm and gardens, said in the Fall that the farm was in the best shape it had been in five years. He and his crew of men and boys have been very busy in maintaining 600 acres under cultivation. About 90 acres of this is permanent pasture.

Some analysis has been made of the cost of operation but no definite decisions have been reached. It would be wise to do cost accounting for a year or so to determine the exact relationship of the farm to the Home in its productive ability as against the cost of operation, including operation and capital outlay. A general summary is herewith given which includes the greater portion of the farm excepting the chickens and eggs. In this department of poultry much more satisfaction is being realized and the deficit is being decreased in this operation so that we no longer see "red."

The summary of production includes: 2500 bushels of corn, 843 bushels of wheat, 1466 bushels of oats, 1643 bushels of barley, 240 bushels of Irish potatoes, 740 bushels of sweet potatoes, 69 tons of silage corn, 240 tons of alfalfa hay, 18,000 pounds of lespedeza seed, 2,200 bales of straw. Seventy-four hogs weighing approximately 24,000 pounds were killed.

The gardens produced vegetables such as onions, beans, peas, tomatoes, beets, cabbage, corn, okra, cantaloupes, turnips, and turnip greens.

Last year was a good year for fruit with both the apple and peach trees bearing well. The orchard man, Woodrow Clendenin, reports 5,000 bushels of apples and 900 bushels of peaches. The 800 apple trees include the Stayman and Red Winesap, Red Delicious, Black Twig, and Grimes Golden. The 700 peach trees include varieties of Elberta, Golden Jubilee, J. H. Hale, Dixie Gem, and the Georgia Belle. Something over 3,000 No. 10 cans were filled with green beans, apple sauce, blackberry jam, peaches, apple and peach butter, etc. There were 100 new peach trees set out and 20 old apple trees were replaced with new ones.

Dairy

The dairy has been a difficult story for we have been moving through the whole year under the supervision of the Health Department in an attempt to clear the herd of Bangs disease. Some reactors and some suspects have been spotted through the year. At the present time it is anticipated that a clean bill of health will be given to the herd within the next few months. This will then necessitate the consideration of erecting a Pasteurizing Unit in connection with the dairy or deciding to permanently purchase milk for the use of the Home from some other dairy. An excellent

dairyman has been secured, Mr. Arthur Hanks, who has had considerable experience with beef herds, milk production and meat cutting. He and Mrs. Hanks and one daughter are now living on the campus and are making a real place for themselves in the life of the institution.

Plant Operation and Maintenance

There is general satisfaction in the installation of the new steam line now that the boilers are refilled and the line is in operation. House-mothers and students alike will receive extra reward for their patience in wading through the mud and enduring it in the houses during the Winter. The general upkeep of the campus has been maintained at a low ebb. Nearly all of the buildings are old and have been remodeled and repaired to the extent that they are almost beyond further consideration. The campus itself has suffered from erosion but is being slowly reclaimed by the growth of grass and it is hoped that through the laying of roads and walks the problem of erosion may be conquered.

The Health Department gives us a good sanitary rating on the buildings which are occupied; however, the Department is highly displeased with the swimming pool and may eventually require that we discontinue using it. The State engineer is requiring that we double the tank capacity of our sewage disposal system and make other necessary repairs to this installation. The new cottages to be built will serve for the student body but there is a great need for some additional dwellings to be built to house the persons necessary to the operation of the Home. It is hoped that the Board will look with favor upon making investments in this manner at an early date. One of the dire needs of the institution is a cold storage plant. The freezer locker in Statesville is now used. A real savings in food and expense could be effected if a satisfactory unit for dry storage, chilling room, and deep freeze could be erected on the campus.

An interesting item in the installation of the new steam line was the discontinuing of the gas unit which had been necessary in the dining hall for steam purposes. This one savings alone will pay for the total installation of the steam line within the life of the new line. In addition to this, the separate heating unit at the Quads has been discontinued and also the separate unit at the Grier home. Even then, the amount of coal burned during the Winter with the full load was practically the same as that burned at the central heating plant in former years.

Christian Education

It is with genuine pleasure that we announce the coming

of Miss June Holtzendorff as Director of Youth Activities. Miss Holtzendorff, a college graduate, taught physical Education for two years in college before going to the Assembly's Training School. While in the Training School she directed the Recreational Program there. Last Summer she spent three months with us on the campus at Barium. She joins the staff in June after her senior year at ATS where she served as president of the student body. With her leadership, together with whatever plans are devised by the Board for the intensifying of the Religious Program on the campus, the years before us bid to hold a more adequate and satisfactory program of Religious Nurture on the campus.

Conclusion

The many hardships and difficulties faced by students and adults alike on the campus at Barium Springs have taken their toll on mind and body. However, it is the consensus that the year has been good and that the years which lie before us shall be better as the work which the Synod so deeply cherishes is carried on in this place. The superintendent would express his gratitude to the members of the Board who have been patient and understanding and would earnestly elicit from them their full and frank criticism upon him and the program of the Home, and he would again pledge himself to serve the governing Board and the Synod to the best of his ability in carrying out the policies and the principles defined.

Honor Roll For Six

- (Continued From Page One)
- Judy Bolton, Merle Byrd, Kay Clark, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Moose, Brenda Pursley.
- Seventh—Elmer Cox, Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Deanna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellers, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall.
- Eighth—Lawrence Ramey, Mac McClure, Nancy Kyles, Ann McLean.
- Ninth—Charles Creech.
- Tenth—Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Ruby Clark, Phoebe Cochrane, Mirton Cox, Lois Dellinger, Annie Leigh Frazier, Martha Nell Hall, (Continued On Page Two)
- Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Lucy Troutman.
- Eleventh—Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Elizabeth Woodall.
- Twelfth—Charles Hall, Robert Lee Hall, Jerry Hudgins, Jimmy Johnson, Albert Williams, Jerry Williams, Mary Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Shirley Porter, Jackie Porterfield, Rae Powell, Dorothy Surles, Gloria Williams.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Mrs. Glenn Moore (Alice Ford) of Canton spent the week-end at Barium

—Billy McAllister is working at Montreat for a few weeks, then he will go to Ft. Benning for R. O. T. C. training.

—Paul Horne graduated from Union Seminary in Richmond in May. He has taken work in Fayetteville Presbytery.

—Ernest Stricklin graduated from Louisville Seminary and is Minister at the First Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Ind.

—Billy Black graduated from A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis, June 2.

—Sanford Willard graduated from the Yadkinville High School May 30th.

—Betty Joe and James Reid were visitors on the campus recently.

—Lawey Barnhill, graduate student at Carolina had an article in the N. C. E. in May.

—Mack Wicker, who is at Camp Lejune, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Bobby Whiting, stationed at Ft. Bragg, was a visitor on the campus.

—Carl Spicer, Billy Black, Charles Barrett were week-end visitors.

—Dwight Reid who is in the Navy and stationed on a ship in Norfolk was a visitor at commencement.

—Wilbert Frazier, recent graduate, is working for the Bell Telephone Company and is in Raleigh at the present.

—Jeanne Steppe, student at Flora Macdonald College made a visit to Barium recently.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bolton of Troutman, on May 15th, a son, Dean Sherrill.

—Midshipman Dwight Spencer graduated at Annapolis Naval Academy on June 5th and was married that evening to Joan L. Cupit, in the Naval Academy Chapel.

Vacation Plans Now

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number to be left on the campus including adults will be less than two dozen and plans will be made for some special treats for those who remain on the campus.

The July date was chosen because it is absolutely necessary for the student body to participate in the work of the Home in harvesting and tending the gardens in the weeks immediately following school through June. The last week in July and the first week in August brings in the peaches and it is necessary that the boys and girls be here for the gathering and canning and storing of fruit. Football practice begins the middle of August and school opens on August 27th. Thus the first three weeks in July have become the regular time for vacations for the students of the Home.

Twenty-One Seniors

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school faculty and staff resulted in the election of Mary Helen Barnes as the student recipient. The committee selected William T. Warlick, a merchant of Statesville, who, embodying the Barium spirit, has brought honor to the institution, to his community, and to the church, to receive the Alumni Ace Medal.

A copy of the Word of God was placed in the hands of each member of the graduating class along with the diploma, and the recessional sent forth the students to continue their pursuit of knowledge and to begin to render their service to their state and nation and to the Kingdom of God.

Prizes to students showing the most improvement during the year were as follows:

Lacy Lentz, fourth grade; Alton Bass, fifth grade; Joe Ramsev, sixth grade; Peyton Miller, seventh grade; Shirley Hall, eighth grade; Ernest Au-

stin, ninth grade; Ruby Clark, tenth grade; Calvin Burleson, eleventh grade; and Jimmy Johnson, twelfth grade.

Following is the program of the graduating exercises:

- Processional - Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
- Invocation Rev. C. H. Sides
- Salutatory Pattie Inman
- Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates Mr. W. L. Guy
- Presentation of Elementary Certificates .. Mrs. Ruth T. Clark
- Introduction of Speaker .. Rev. A. B. McClure
- Commencement Address - Dr. C. K. Brown, Davidson College
- Presentation of Bibles - Rev. C. H. Sides
- Awarding of Medals and Prizes - Rev. A. B. McClure
- Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. R. G. Calhoun
- Valedictory - Hilda Donaldson
- Alma Mater
- Benediction
- Recessional - Priests' March - Mendelssohn
- Marshals were: Ennis Blackburn, chief, David Morrison, Carol Jean Andrews, Neil Shaw, Louise Bradshaw.
- Nancy Spencer was Mascot.

Dentist Arrives

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ton, Dr. Frank Kirk from Salisbury, and Dr. Sam Steelman from Lincolnton, will be in close touch with the work that is being done and will assist through the work of their offices in seeing that the boys and girls have a good Summer's work done on their teeth.

Dr. Price before entering the School of Dentistry had received a degree in Music and had directed a high school band and choruses and Church choirs. When this news leaked out on the campus the Church choir immediately began their plans to secure the leadership of Dr. Price for the choir direction for the Summer. The student body is hoping that instead of Dr. Price going from Barium to visit Mrs. Price in Durham, she will visit him on the campus and that we may often have the opportunity of having her as a guest in the Home.

Clothing Fund

Armstrong Memorial Sunday School	
School	25.00
Bluff Women	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Clyburn, Jr., Kannapolis	80.00
Faison Women	17.50
Gastonia First Women	200.00
Grove Women	50.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Laurel Hill Women	25.00
Lumberton Women	92.50
McKinnon Women	35.00
Montpelier Women	25.00
Nut Bush Women	25.00
Rock Fish Women	27.05
Sanford Women	40.00
Shiloh Women	25.00
Washington First Sunday School, Vanguard Class	25.00
White Memorial Women	25.00



This is next year's Second Grade. Front row left to right: Robert Hall, Percy Edwards, Forest Spencer, Buddy Morris, Back row: Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Charles Ford, Bill Wellman, Walter Snead, Richard Hicks, Bill Guy.

Stricklin And Horne

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a little vacation and then take up their first pastorate in Fayetteville Presbytery about the middle of the Summer.

At the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, Ernest Stricklin graduated, having completed successfully his three years' course there. Ernest and his wife are already located in the manse at New Albany, Indiana, where Ernest was ordained and installed last year before he had completed his work at the Seminary.

Both of these students after having been at Barium, completed their college work at Davidson. Ernest made an excellent record in his athletic endeavors there and Paul was requested upon his graduation to continue on the Davidson Campus to operate the Student Store, which he did.

These two men join the ranks of full-time Christian service in the Church. Both are capable leaders and good things are predicted for them in their field of service.

Honor Roll For Year

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- Kenneth Ivner, Bovuer Shaver, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Grenda Pursley.
- Seventh — Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Dianna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellers, Sylvia Wells, Janet Woodall, Madeline Byrd.
- Eighth— Lawrence Ramey, Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Nancy Kyles, Ann McLean.
- Ninth—Ernest Austin, Martha Evans, Charles Creech, Joyce Ferrell.
- Tenth—Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Mirton Cox, Lois Delling, Annie Leigh Frazier, Linda Inman, Shirley Hollifield, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Anne White, Ruby

Clark, Lucy Troutman.

Eleventh—Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd, Elizabeth Woodall.

Twelfth— Jimmy Johnson, Albert Williams, Jerry Williams, Mary Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson, Jackie Porterfield, Rae Powell, Dorothy Surles, Gloria Williams.

New Workers

For Summer Staff

June first brought to the campus two Assembly Training School students for Summer work. Miss Betty Bruns-kill who hails from Florida, and Miss Marjorie Felder who at present lives in Indiana, have finished their first year at the Training School and are doing field work for the Summer. Their particular interest in children led them to the work at Barium, continuing the policy of former years of using ATS students as Summer relief housemothers and helpers in the Sunday School and Bible School program.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Baucom	23-37
Peggy Bridges	20-45
Faye Hicks	19-41
Betty Lou Mitchell	28-41
Nancy Mobley	15-43
Betty Ruth Anderson	5-41
Edna Evans	9-41
Aline Merritt	11-39
Betty Blackburn	31-37
Catherine Kuykendall	1-37
Nellie Sellers	22-37
Alfred Clake	20-47
Darrell Hicks	5-43
Thomas Joyner	25-44
Joey Vecchio	18-45
Billy Harrison	27-42
Ronnie Hudgins	20-37
Frederick Lentz	20-37

Financial Report For May 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	693.19	115.24	44.00		852.43
Previous total	15.00	207.29	17.00		239.29
Joncord	634.44	222.56	3.00		860.00
Previous total	100.00	363.56	14.00		477.56
Fayetteville	105.43	242.87	17.43		365.73
Previous total	397.62	723.88	121.44		1,242.94
Granville		53.46			53.46
Previous Total		60.95			60.95
Kings Mountain	75.04	258.89	44.15		378.08
Previous total	52.00	321.39	790		381.29
Mecklenburg	708.24	558.62	229.58	1.01	1,497.45
Previous total	10.62	444.20	61.00		515.82
Thanksgiving	25.00				25.00
Orange	654.99	119.90			774.89
Previous Total		79.81			79.81
Wilmington	483.50	55.84	238.85	5.55	783.74
Previous total	10.00	361.17			371.17
Winston-Salem	334.83	35.23	28.06		398.12
Previous total		37.13	50.00		87.13
TOTAL					\$9,444.86

Perfect Attendance

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Sixth Grade—

Betty Ruth Anderson
James Bunnell
Kay Clark
Edna Mae Evans
Donald Frazier
Ralph Huddleston
Kenneth Joyner
Ella Mae Moose
Joe Ramsey
Randy Shaw
Betty Wright

Seventh Grade—

Nelson Anderson
Bobby Ray Bailey
Harold Evans
Harvey Hall
Charles Ward
Madeline Byrd
Deanna Kiser
Peggy Sellars
Sylvia Wells

Eighth Grade—

George Moore
Laurence Ramey
Shirley Hall
Bernice Kuykendall
Elaine Pursley

Ninth Grade—

Jimmy Campbell
John Ferrell
Ralph Joyner
Richard Vest
Nellie Rae Sellars

Tenth Grade—

Edna Baucom
Ruby Clark
Mirton Cox
Annie Leigh Frazier
Joyce Anne Kelly
Barbara McCall
Mary Emma McClure
Frankie Smith
Lucy Troutman

Eleventh Grade—

Ennis Blackburn
Janet Woodall
Calvin Burleson
David Morrison
Neil Shaw

Twelfth Grade—

Cromer Curtis
Paul Dellinger
Jimmy Johnson
Dean Upton
Jerry Williams
Mary Helen Barnes
Shirley Porter

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Barium Messenger

Long Awaited Dream Realized At Last

The Board of Regents in its session in May authorized the paving of roads and sidewalks on the campus. The Gilbert Engineering Company of Statesville has had the big machines moving dirt, pouring concrete, hauling rocks, and dressing up the roadway so that people who live in this community will not have to worry about walking through the mud or dust every time they leave their building. The housemothers who have been fussing about the dust blowing through the windows and settling on everything in the house will be able to relax and take a deep breath for the dust problem has been solved.

Over a long span of years the Home has endeavored to set aside money for this paving but found it impossible to get a sufficient amount. However, the \$4,000.00 that had been saved has been added to a special fund which was made possible for this particular enterprise and the campus is taking on a new appearance with the hard surface roads and walks.

Football Time Is Here Again

The middle of August marks the time for a new set of bruises and skinned places and sore muscles for the high school football practice begins at that time. Coaches Calhoun, Jackins, and Guy will be putting their charges through the paces to get ready for the first game in September. A heavy schedule has been arranged and high hopes are entertained for the 1953 edition of Barium Tornados. Although graduation cost the team heavily,

Bible School Held After Vacation

Many children of Barium Springs and the surrounding community have been participating in the Vacation Church School of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The School began on July 27th and continued through August 7th with an approximate enrollment of 106. There were seven teachers from the Church and the Home plus seventeen high school girls who served as assistants to the teachers and also as general helpers, so the School was adequately staffed to carry on this important part of the summer program for the children.

There were three departments in the entire School with two Kindergarten, two Primary, and three Junior classes. The units in each department were centered around the life of Jesus. The Kindergarten children studied "Jesus, Our Friend"; the Primary children's unit was on "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"; and the Junior's unit was entitled "We Would See Jesus". All learned more about Jesus and what He means to each one individually. Each group learned many stories of Jesus, Bible verses, and songs as well as having learned meaningful creative activities.

Besides the regular study periods all of the boys and girls enjoyed time for recreation and refreshments. Each one looked forward to the fruit juice and cookies or popsicles three days each week, and the recreation which included many group games, ball games, walks, and other informal activities.

there are good replacements from the lower grades coming into the line and the backfield.

From Barium To Berlin And Back

July 2nd was the day for which the entire campus had eagerly awaited since the closing of school. It was vacation day and the boys and girls and some members of the staff were packed and ready - by cars, special buses, and trains, everyone made his way to his vacation spot. From Marion in western North Carolina to Wilmington in the east and all parts between went the members of the Barium family. Boxes and suitcases and hand bags were all packed and labeled for the journey. North Carolina was not the only State for there were some who went to Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia, and New York.

It was in New York that two members of the family boarded a plane for a six weeks tour of England, France, Italy and Germany.

The campus thus deserted
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Dry Weather Takes Toll On Farm

The unusually hot and dry weather of June and July has taken an exceedingly heavy toll on the farm and gardens at Barium. J. F. Stinson, supervisor, and the boys who assist him in this department have had plenty of work to do but little fruit to bear evidence. The early dry season practically ruined the spring gardens and the continued heat and drought have affected the total output of gardens, farm and orchards. Silage corn has had to be cut early with very little ear on the stalks because it was drying up and would be of no value at all. The peaches came in earlier and smaller and began to show signs of the drought even in July. The hay crop, so essen-

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August Birthdays

Shirley Shaw	20-37
Claudette Merritt	17-42
Brenda Pursley	11-41
Carol Harwell	7-40
Bettie Wright	21-40
Shirley Hollifield	15-36
Stanley Muse	23-44
Jimmy Kiser	5-41
Jimmy Blake	18-41
Bobby Merritt	16-41
Walter Plyler	4-39
Elmer Cox	30-40
Everette Vest	19-35
Jimmy Campbell	18-38
Ruby Clark	29-36
Sarah Lou Morris	21-47
Cary Holt Utsman	26-44

School Will Begin August 27th

The last Thursday in August is the annual opening date of school and the principal, R. G. Calhoun, has announced that he will have a full staff of teachers and be ready for the year's work to begin on that day. Almost the entire teaching force of last year will be back. There are only three replacements, one in the department of Public School Music, one in the third grade, and one in Piano teaching. These three persons have been chosen and will begin their life and work at Barium with the opening of school.

Sickness And Sorrow Come to Staff Members

The Lowrance family and the Hamrick family have had sickness and death to come to them this summer.

Mr. Jarvis Hamrick who had been seriously ill for a long time died at the Davis Hospital on Monday, July 13th, and was buried in the Iredell Memorial Park on Wednesday afternoon, July 15th.

On Sunday, July 12th, Joe Rhyne, husband of Ruth Lowrance was killed in Florida. A service was held in Florida and the body was brought to the home plot in Dallas, N. C. for burial. It is reported that Mr. Rhyne was out looking for some lost dogs and that a stray bullet near the practice range struck him in the head causing instant death.

Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, who together with Mr. Lowrance, has been associated with Barium Springs for forty years,

Newcomers Received By The Dozen

Although the case worker is still on vacation, the fruit of her labors is being manifested as the new children arrive on the campus to fill the vacancies left by the graduating class and the home replacements. Families of one, two, three, and one family of eight have been received. From Orange Presbytery there comes six boys and two girls in one family to take up residence at the Home.

Miss Rebekah Carpenter, working closely with the Department of Public Welfare in the community and with two Presbyterian ministers and one Baptist minister, had discovered that these eight children were sorely in need of an opportunity to go to school regularly until their home could be re-established. So, on July 22nd the record was set at Barium Springs when the largest single family was enrolled as members of the Home. Even before the nurse had finished the examination, one of the little boys was expressing his happiness in having this good new home. These boys and girls together with all of those who have entered since vacation time are adjusting nicely and beginning to feel very much at home as they take their turns at work and play and worship.

has undergone surgery at the hospital in Winston-Salem. The doctors have pronounced her operation successful and her condition satisfactory. She has returned to the community and anticipates resuming her normal pattern of life soon.

A Memorial Gift

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

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Date of death

Survivor to be written

Address

Relationship of survivor to deceased

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Address

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Thanksgiving .. \$.....

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Cottage News

Annie Louise

Hi Folks!
Here we are again bringing the news from Annie Louise. We are all back safe and sound from vacation. From what each little girl says they had loads of fun and so did Joyce and I. We came back to find a big surprise, the roads were being paved and dirt was everywhere. We are all settled down

to our old routine and hope for school to start soon. We are all really happy to have four little new girls living with us. They are as cute as can be. We also lost one who seemed to like home better so she stayed.

It really seems good to have fresh peaches to eat during the day. Vacation Bible school is coming soon and our little girls are really looking forward to going. Well news is out. See you next month.

Print Shop

Dear Friends,
You have not heard from us in a long time. We are the boys that print the Barium Messenger. We have just got back from vacations. All of us had a wonderful time.

We are getting our roads hard surfaced now. They are about finished. They are going to fix the sidewalks too.

Everyone at the print shop is getting ready to do his share of work. We had two old workers to visit us in the last week. They were Frank Lentz and Dwight Reid. We were glad to see them.

One of our boys, Charles Smith, went home to stay. We sure do miss him at the print shop.

Our church has been painted and it look real good now. The carpenter shop boys painted Rumble Hall, too.

Howard Cottage

Hi Folks,
We all had a good time on vacation. All of us are glad to be back again.

After vacation we had Claudeth Merritt, Betty Edwards, and Margaret Ferris to move over to Howard cottage. We have two new girls that have come up here, they are Victoria Brafford and Linda Lou Utsman.

We have gone to the show since vacation to see "Dangerous When Wet", we thought it was a good movie. Before vacation we went to see "Million Dollar Mermaid".

Two days before vacation a Circle from Mooresville came and gave us a picnic, we went to Statesville.

We are glad to have the new roads, we hope they will soon have the new sidewalks fixed for us.

—Lillian Baucom
Ella Mae Moose

Quads

Hi Friends,
It has been quiet a while since you last heard from us. We had a very good vacation and we are sure everyone else did also. Since vacation, most of our boys have been working pretty hard on the different groups, getting back into the old system again. The days have been the hottest we've

had in a long time and many boys are wishing the swimming pool was open so they could cool off after work.

Football season is nearly here and we are hoping to have a good team this year. Practice has begun and the boys are getting in shape for their best sport of the year. We all like this sport except for the bruises that come and go.

School will also start soon and we'll be pretty busy trying to pass their work and play ball. We might even give the girls over at the Women's building a race to see if there are more boys on the honor roll than girls.

Well folks, news is short. We will try to get the latest happenings at the Quads in the Messenger next month.

—The Quad Boys

Dry Weather Takes

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tial to the feeding of the dairy herd, has been reduced to practically nothing in the last two cuttings and will have to be supplemented in order to supply the winter needs. Ordinarily, the lawnmowers are way behind with their grass cutting on the campus during the summer, but this year the boys operating the lawnmovers have had time to trim trees and haul limbs. The dry, hard ground just simply was

not producing grass. August, starting off like July ended, looks like more dry weather, though everyone earnestly hopes that the drought will be broken and that the fields and campus will be revived with refreshing rains.

From Barium To

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seemed a dull place indeed. About twenty children were left here - just enough for a skeleton crew to keep the necessary work attended to. The dairy boys had to operate and some other things could not be shut down and the small group staying on the campus spent their time looking after the necessary work and enjoying picnics, mountain trips, and visits to the city.

The entire student body and the members of the staff agree that the unit plan for vacation has been an exceedingly happy change wherein everybody goes at one time and returns in a group and they all have their vacations to talk about at the same time and their homesickness to get over together.

Now that vacation is over and school is approaching many are eagerly awaiting the ringing of the school bell and some are already cringing in fear that it may break up some mighty good baseball and swimming.



Freshman Class of the high school 1953-54. These boys and girls set forth on their last four notches of their school career at Barium Springs.



The boys and girls in this picture will be completing their elementary school work this year and looking forward to high school in the fall of '54.



Members of the Beta Club plan for school activities in the coming year. Professor J. E. Ramsey is the faculty advisor of this group.



Though some of these members graduated in the Spring, the Glee Club will be busy in the Fall getting ready for its trips later in the year.

Financial Report For June And July - 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	227.00	216.21	125.00		568.21
Previous total	708.19	322.53	61.00		1,091.72
Concord	1,361.50	677.18	6.00		2,044.68
Previous total	734.44	586.12	17.00		1,337.56
Fayetteville	374.87	1,054.36	90.03	.42	1,519.68
Previous total	503.05	966.75	138.87		1,608.67
Granville	428.45	204.83	278.00		911.28
Previous total		114.41			114.41
Kings Mountain	164.00	987.34	88.10		1,239.44
Previous total	127.04	580.28	52.05		759.37
Mecklenburg	1,208.64	1,294.87	272.83		2,776.34
Previous total	743.86	1,002.82	290.58	1.01	2,038.27
Orange	690.44	241.24	39.00		970.68
Previous total	654.99	199.71			854.70
Wilmington	308.83	318.23	57.86		684.92
Previous total	493.50	417.01	238.85	5.55	1,154.91
Winston-Salem	537.67	197.60	141.31		876.58
Previous total	334.83	72.36	78.06		485.25
GRAND TOTAL					\$21,036.67

Clothing Fund - June

Bethany S. S. Eric C.	
Marshall B. C.	25.00
Burlington First Women	145.00
Durham First Women	55.00
Flow-Harris Women	25.00
Fountain Women	25.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Leaflet Sunday School	100.00
Monroe First Women,	
Circles 5 and 6	25.00
Mooreville First Women	100.00
Salisbury First Sunday School,	
Rumple B. C.	30.00
White Memorial Women	25.00
Whiteville First Women	25.00

Clothing Funds - July

Bethesda Women	5.00
Cameron Sunday School	52.20
Hickory First Women	75.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Myers Park Women, Circle	
No. 5	75.00
Myrtle Grove Sunday School,	
Adult Class	32.00
Red Springs Women	55.55
Rocky Mount S. S., Fellow-	
ship Class	50.00
Rocky Mount First Women	52.50

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Twenty-Six Restored Summer Workers In First Eight Months Back To A T S

In the first eight months of the calendar year 26 children have been returned happily to their own homes or to their new homes by adoption. It is a day mingled with happiness and sadness when the child who has been under the care of the Home for several years makes ready to leave the campus, but the happiness, by far, outweighs the sadness for that boy or girl is going to his own home. Two families with three children each, four families with two children, and twelve families with one child each have shared in this replacement during the months. The children range in age from those in the Baby Cottage to High School juniors.

The purpose of the Home is two-fold in receiving boys and girls: one is short term
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Barium Graduates In The Colleges

Barium Springs High School will be represented by graduates in at least ten of the colleges in North Carolina this Fall. From the hills in the western part of the State to the sand and sulphur springs of the eastern half, these students will be busy pursuing their courses in the various classes in which they are enrolled. The largest number is in the freshman class - and the smallest number is in the Sophomore class, with the junior and senior classes having the same number. According to the records in the office the distribution of these students is as follows:

Davidson College, Flora
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The September school call got not only the boys and girls for the school on the campus but also two of our summer workers. Miss Marjorie Felder and Miss Betty Brunskill, students at the Assembly's Training School, had been doing summer work on the campus for three months and have now completed the summer session. Miss Brunskill's work was with the smaller children, serving as a housemother in the cottages in the absence of the regular house mother. Miss Felder found herself busy with the intermediate age girls and the high school group. In addition to the campus work with the student body, these two assisted in the Daily Vacation Bible School for two weeks and also in the Religious Education program for the summer.

The practice of having students from the Assembly Training School for summer work has proved very helpful to the life of the campus. The total group here will be looking forward to the return of these summer workers for visits during the school year.

New Cheer Leaders Elected By School

Five of the six regular cheer leaders were in the graduating class and this required that new persons be elected to assist Betty Lou Johnson in leading the cheering section for the year '53-'54. Eleven candidates tried out before the student body in the Chapel Exercises and these candidates were: Barbara Johnson, Phoe-

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ALUMNI NEWS

—Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall and Ami Lybrand have returned to Catawba College for the fall term.

—Dean Upton has entered Gardner-Webb College, Boilings Springs, N. C.

—Jackie Porterfield has entered Montreat College as a freshman.

—Billy McAllister is a Senior at Davidson College and Albert Williams is entering as a Freshman.

—Jerry Williams visits frequently on week-ends from Camp Gordon, Ga.

—Jerry Hudgins and Palmer Willcox are entering State College.

—Cecil Shepherd came by to see us this summer. He works with Butler Brothers out of the Baltimore Zone as Superintendent and lives at Lyons, Ga.

—Ralph and Bobby Spencer and the boys from the Vera Lloyd Home for Children at Monticello, Ark., came to see us this summer. We were happy to see them.

—Charlie and Thelma Sears and children have moved from Statesville to Monticello, Ark. where they will be connected with the Vera Lloyd Home for Children.

—A. G. Norris made a short visit to Barium. He is living in Raleigh.

—Tom McCall is working in Atlanta as truant officer for delinquent children.

—Jack McCall has entered the University of Minnesota to work on a PHD in Psychology
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September Birthdays

Sidney Morrison	7-39
Charles Ward	17-40
Joe Ramsey	21-40
David Reid	4-40
Bobby Ramsey	19-42
Lacy Lentz	5-42
Buddy Lane	17-40
Henry Harris	21-43
Graham Blake	5-42
Percy Edwards	2-46
Charles Ford	1-46
Ricky Davis	21-47
Howard Cox	15-44
Barbara McCall	27-37
Jackie Kuykendall	11-35
Elizabeth Huddleston	4-36
Shirley Byrd	18-35
Louise Bradshaw	4-36
Carol Jean Andrews	20-36
Patsy Ross	18-44
Sue Moore	3-42
Virginia Dare Lane	23-43
Margaret Ramsey	9-44
Tommy Ford	3-48
Leonard Utsman	24-50
Oscar Utsman	10-39
Charles Berry	8-41
Victoria Brafford	28-42

Savage And Sigmon Receive Degrees

At the 163rd convocation of George Peabody College for Teachers on Monday, August 17th, President Henry H. Hill awarded degrees to over 700 members of the August graduating class. Among those receiving degrees was Joseph Austin Savage who graduated at Barium Springs in 1938, and was awarded by Peabody College the degree of Master of Arts.

Joe has been principal of the Newton Grove School for the past three years. We congratulate him on this achievement.

Marley Sigmon received his Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College August 19th. Marley teaches in the elementary school in Rutherfordton, and lives in Forest City. He graduated at Barium in the Class of 1938.

Great Service

Rendered By Hospital

It was nearly midnight and the lights began to come on in the laboratory and in the doctor's office - a little girl from Barium Springs was sick and needed attention. Everybody connected with the Davis Hospital in Statesville was anxious to see that the child was taken care of immediately. The case worker had brought her in from the Home. Lab technicians did the blood count, and the nurses administered tender care. The doctor, having been aroused out of his much-needed sleep, gave careful examination, weighing the total possibilities for the good of the little one who lay on the examining table. "The count is up," he said "and the side is tender. I do not believe it will be necessary to operate tonight, but we will
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Football Season Opens With Thomasville

The first test of the season for the new team will be Thomasville.

Since the sounding of the call for candidates on August 17th the coaches have been busy working the squad into shape and trying to round out a fighting unit for the heavy schedule that lies before the team.

Graduation, as usual, took a heavy toll of experienced men who will be sorely missed during the campaign. In the line there are three men of experience, two ends and the center. Tackles and guards will have to be recruited. There are some good prospects for these positions with some of the boys making the face of the scales smile when they step on them for weight. However, the inexperience of these heavy men means that it will take a year's seasoning to get them really shaped up for their best play. The backfield lost two regulars and retained two. The candidates are of average weight with no heavies around for line plunging. Coach R. G. Calhoun said, "We are working hard to fill the places of guards and tackles in the line and we expect to have an average line for the team this year. In the backfield no weight but some speed and a great deal of determination. Barring a heavy toll of injuries, the squad will render a satisfactory account of itself in the season of '53."

Attention is called to the fact that in the schedule all home games played on Sloan Field will be afternoon contests. The field has no lighting and then, too, the afternoon games are far more satisfactory from the standpoint of the small children. The games played at home are for the members of the Home more than for a revenue producing contest.

HOMECOMING OCTOBER 23

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium at Thomasville
Sept. 18 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium at Wilkes Central
Sept. 25 — 4:00 P. M. — Lexington at Barium
Oct. 2 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium at Asheboro
Oct. 9 — 3:30 P. M. — Statesville at Barium
Oct. 16 — 8:00 P. M. — Barium at Valdese
*Oct. 23 — 3:30 P. M. — Children's Home at Barium
Nov. 6 — 3:00 P. M. — Mooresville at Barium

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Cottage News

Annie Louise

Here we are again bringing our thoughts and sayings to you.

We are all happy and working hard in school so we will bring home all good report cards. We are trying hard to concentrate on each subject as much as possible.

We are all looking forward for winter to come so we can really go to work because in this hot weather it is hard to do our work good.

We are really thankful to Mr. Trotter at Statesville for letting us go to the movie as a treat or a gift from him. We also went to another movie. We always like to go to a movie and enjoy it very much.

We are also grateful for the over-flowing kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt.

We are refreshed as well as the trees are on the campus because we have had plenty of rain.

The apples are very good this year. We all looked forward to them in the afternoons and all this winter.

We were glad to see one of our old big girls. She is on her way to Texas to stay awhile. We would like to see one of our old big girls who has a new little baby girl. We are all wondering what she looks like.

Since we are so busy at school we will not have much time for Television. We are wondering if Santa Claus gives away Television sets at Christmas time. If he does we want to put our bids in among the first.

We are all looking forward to the Fair and the rides.

See you all next month with our hopes high.

Rumple Hall

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, quiet a few things have happened to us since you last heard from us. First we have two new girls, they are Grace Faulk, 7th grade; and Martha

Hill, 8th grade.

We were invited to the show at the Playhouse in Statesville by Mr. Trotter.

Miss Carpenter gave us and the Jennie Gilmer boys a party. We went to the Gymnasium and played games and then went to the Snack Bar and had refreshments, we had a popsicle and a stick of candy. We really had a good time.

School has started and we are in for a good year. We are all going to study real hard and try to make the honor roll or at least come somewhere close to it.

One of our girls, Gay Church, had her appendix removed at Davis Hospital. She is in the infirmary now and we hope she will soon be well.

ALUMNI NEWS

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ogy.—Amos Hardy and his wife made a short visit to Barium this summer. They live in Arlington, Va.

—Mason Traywick, Billy Dunn and Bobby Whiting, who are stationed at Ft. Bragg spent the week-end at Barium.

—Carl Spicer who is in the Navy and stationed on a ship out from Norfolk spent a few days at Barium.

—Burrus and Nellie (Culp) Bender and children came by Barium on their way to Phelps, Ky., where Burrus will preach at the Peter Creek and Turkey Creek Presbyterian Churches. Burrus graduated at the Union Seminary this Spring.

—Paul Horne accepted a call to the Bonnie Doon Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville and took up his work there in July.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ausdemore (Clara Mangum) of Springfield, Mass. on July 8th, a daughter, Vicki Lynn.

—Wayne Colvin, his wife and two daughters spent the day at Barium recently. They live in Jackson, S. C.

—Born to Mary Ann (McCormick) and B. A. Cox of Jackson Springs on June 11, a son, Steven Edward.

Ed Williamson, his wife and two children came by Barium for a short visit. They live in Wilmington.

—Doug Spear came to see us. He is now living in Baltimore.

—Betty Lou Williams (Mrs. R. J. Christmas) and her family live in Charlotte. Betty Lou works for the Telephone Company.

—Jimmy Williams was married May 22nd to Barbara Cates of Durham. Jimmy will be out of the Navy soon.

—Bonnie (Odom) and Earl Huddleston spent the day at Barium on their way to San Antonio, Texas, where Earl is stationed.

—David Spencer, head coach at McCallie School made a short visit to Barium.

—Born to Rachel and Lee Spencer on September 9th at Davis Hospital a son, Richard Lee.

Great Service

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watch this child until morning to see what she needs." Early the next morning the phone rang and it was the doctor himself giving reports and asking consent for an operation for the removal of the appendix. And so to the operating room and through several days of expert care this little one moved and now has rejoined the group. She has joined her brothers and sisters and others of the Home and starts forth on her life at Barium Springs. She has been here only six weeks.

It is impossible to evaluate the services rendered to the Barium children by Dr. James W. Davis and the members of his staff and his hospital. That which has been described in the foregoing paragraph could be duplicated hundreds and hundreds of times wherein the time and talent of the professionally trained men and the well-organized institution has met the needs of a child with skill and tenderness. In the present student body and among the alumni scattered abroad the name of Davis Hospital stands treasured in their hearts for the Christian service rendered to them while they were at Barium.

Twenty-Six Restored

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care for those who will remain in the Home for a few years and then be returned to their parents or relatives, and the other is the long term care where it is wise and good for the child to continue in the Home until he has had the opportunity to finish High School. The Home cherishes every child who enters its door. It also rejoices with every child who goes out of the door whether to his own home, a new home by adoption, or after graduation to establish a home of his own.

New Cheer Leaders

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be Cochran, Delores Ramsey, Barbara McCall, Martha Nell Hall, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Babs Jackson, Jackie Kuykendall, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston, Bobby McMannen and Margaret Hopkins.

When the ballots were in the final tabulation showed that they had elected three seniors, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Jackie Kuykendall, and Bobby McMannen; one junior, Barbara McCall, and one freshman, Barbara Johnson. These six will spell out B-A-R-I-U-M and cheer the team on its campaigns through the football and basketball seasons.

THE NATION'S TEEN-AGERS

From Youth — A Report Prepared by The Interdepartmental Committee on Children and Youth of the Federal Government.

Who are the Nation's teen-agers? And why should we concern ourselves with them?

They are the boys and girls 14 through 19 years of age. There were nearly 13 million of them in 1950. By 1960, when the babies born during World War II reach their teens, there will be close to 17 million. Among the boys and girls who are the teen-agers of today are the voters, homemakers, scientists, writers, teachers, farmers, shop workers, businessmen, community leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow. Among them also are the future irresponsibles, misfits, drifters, racketeers, and criminals.

What these boys and girls of today will become, what they will do, what part they will play in our democratic society, depends to a great extent on this period between childhood and adulthood. Never again will their capacity for growth and change be so great. In school, at play, in the home, at church, on the job, they are always learning.

The Pattern of the individual's development during the critical years of adolescence grows out of his earlier life in home and school. The qualities needed for responsible citizenship must be forming long before the child reaches teen-age. But in the total building process of the individual, the later years of adolescence are highly important. Neglect here may set a pattern for future failure, frustration, and maladjustment which will be costly to the individual and to society.

At some time during their teens, most boys and girls begin their first jobs in the adult world. This is one of the pivotal points in their experience. Few satisfactions in life exceed the solid sense of "making good" on the job. Failure to find and keep satisfying work is a disappointment that cuts deep. The value to an adolescent of deriving personal satisfaction from his work and his relation to it is an important part of growing up.

In this same period, many boys and girls bring to a close the formal education that they will carry with them as equipment for working and living. The adequacy of this basic equipment rests in part with the individual, his parents, his teachers, and in part—a very large part—with society.

Nothing that we, as a democratic society, can do holds more hope for the future than the thought, the time, the money we spend on improving the preparation of our young people during these critical years for sane and useful living. In view of current developments which may well involve a period of military service for most boys, this preparation takes on an added importance. If we are to win through to a world of free men living together in assured peace and growing prosperity, we must do all we can to give our boys and girls a reliable scale of values, a sense of personal responsibility, and all the technical and scientific knowledge, all the creative skills, and all the human understanding and serenity of spirit, that they can acquire.

To this end, we must as a Nation and as individuals:

1. Help boys and girls stay in school until they are mature, trained, and responsible enough to contribute to their maximum capacity in the working world and in a democratic society. They will want to stay in school if it makes sense to them and gives them real-life experiences.
2. Help young people continue their education—in high school, college, or special schools—in order that they may develop their powers most fully. No one should be barred by lack of funds from the education he wants and is fitted for.
3. Help boys and girls who are out of school or who feel that they must leave school to find suitable jobs. At this point they need and should have the help of competent counseling and placement services.
4. Insure good working conditions for employed young people and supervision on the job that cultivates good work habits, adaptability, and respect for themselves and others.
5. Wherever, and whenever, jobs for young people are scarce, be ready with alternative plans for special training and work projects, drawing on public resources. These projects should not be merely expedients. They should add to the growth and development of the trainee, and contribute constructively to his role in society. A part of the challenge and satisfaction to the worker comes from a realization of the importance and worthwhileness of the job he is doing.
6. Pay particular attention to developing and carrying out wise policies for education and employment of youth in the present period of national crisis and responsibility, when it is imperative to use and develop all the Nation's human resources in the best possible way.

Barium Graduates

Macdonald College, N. C. State, W. C. U. N. C., Catawba College, Appalachian, Montreat College, Gardner-Webb College, Pfeiffer, and U. N. C.

Many of the boys in the last three years' graduating classes have entered the armed forces to do their hitch of service and will continue their education after that is over. About eighteen are in the service now. Many of the girls have entered the field of nurses' training, or are training as X-ray Technicians, while others have entered the field of matrimony and have established their own homes.

The students of the Home who go to college are enabled to do so by the interest of special friends, scholarships awarded by the schools, self-help programs within the college where the students work, and the help of the Morris-Elis Educational Fund and the Morton Fund established at Barium Springs.

These funds are invested and the earnings from them are made available to the boys and girls who are seeking to

complete a college course. This fund provides only a part of the necessary fees and is not sufficient to meet the requests of the students this year.

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Financial Report For August 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle		209.91	65.00		274.91
Previous total	935.19	538.74	186.00		1,659.93
Concord	366.33	143.86			510.19
Previous total	2,095.94	1,263.30	23.00		3,382.24
Fayetteville	243.13	609.75	50.26		903.12
Previous total	877.92	2,021.11	228.90	.42	3,128.35
Granville		38.65	69.00		107.65
Previous total	428.25	319.24	278.00		1,025.69
Kings Mountain	1,629.35	390.59	24.00		2,043.94
Previous total	291.04	1,567.62	140.15		1,998.81
Mecklenburg	794.98	763.97	77.45		1,636.40
Previous total	1,952.50	2,297.69	563.41	1.01	4,814.61
Orange	819.50	96.30	20.00		935.80
Previous total	1,345.43	440.95	39.00		1,825.38
Wilmington	396.70	98.65	25.00		520.35
Previous total	802.33	735.24	296.71	5.55	1,839.83
Winston-Salem		27.91			27.91
Previous total	872.50	269.96	219.37		1,361.83
GRAND TOTAL					\$27,996.94

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Williamsburg, Va.
- Thompson, Mrs. Bess Oehler,
Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Jones
Mrs. Carolyn A. Heffner
Mulberry Women, Circle 3
Mr. & Mrs. Uhlman S. Alexan-
der
- Timberlake, Mrs. Mabel C., Rox-
boro
Mebane Memorial Women
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Newell
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Murray
- Towe, Mrs. Lena Virginia, Mount
Airy
Women of the Church,
Spring Lake
- Vinson, Miss Brice, San Antonio,
Texas
Miss Maude Vinson, Davidson
- Wearn, Mr. Robert Morrison,
Matthews
Covenant Women, Business
Women's Circle, Group 1,
Charlotte
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson
Dr. & Mrs. Leighton W. Hovis,
Charlotte
- Weaver, Mr. Silas B., Culpepper,
Va.
- First S. S., Neal Anderson B.
C., Winston-Salem
- Wetzell, Mr. Fred, New York
Mr. Don Maddox, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner,
Gastonia
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Salem
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Raeford
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Clothing Fund

Blacknall Memorial Women	25.00
Durham 1st Women, Busi- ness Women's Circle	30.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Laurinburg Women	30.00
Leaksville 1st Women	35.00
Matthews Women	20.00
Mrs. George D. Morton Oxford	25.00
Plaza Women	40.00
St. Andrews' Covenant Women	125.00

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Regents Meet In Regular Session

The regular Fall meeting of the Board of Regents was held at Barium Springs the first week of October. Two new members were enrolled and presented to the Board. They are Mr. Charles Hagan, Greensboro, N. C. from Orange Presbytery, and Mr. Ennis Jackson, Gastonia, N. C. from Kings Mountain Presbytery. Because of the change of membership it was necessary to elect some new officers and appoint some new committee chairmen. Mrs. Fred L. Smyre of Gastonia was elected vice-president and Reverend N. R. McGeachy was elected secretary to the Board. Mr. N. R. Edgerton was appointed chairman of the Committee on Farms; Mrs. J. H. Matthews was appointed chairman of the Committee on Case Work; Reverend N. R. McGeachy was retained as chairman of the Committee on Education and Religion; Dr. S. E. Howie remains as chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds; Mr. T. D. Blair is continued as chairman of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Board heard from the departmental heads of the phases of the work at the Home as to their needs and as to the progress in this year's plans.

Of special interest to the Board was the report of the Committee on Church Building which stated that the architect was in the process of preparing the working drawings for the new church and that as soon as these are in hand bids will be sought preparatory to letting the contract for the erection of the sanctuary.

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SIX FIFTH GRADERS



Homecoming Plans Are Now Complete

Friday, October 23rd, is the big day for the Fall season. Alumni and friends of the institution are expected to be present for the activities which have been planned for the day. The highlight of the afternoon program will be the football game between the Presbyterian Tornados and the Fighting Methodists. This will take place at 3.30 p. m. on Sloan Field. The teams seem to be about evenly matched in strength and reserves and it shapes up to be one of the best games of the whole season from the spectator's point of view. These are two hard-charging teams finely coached by men who have been experts in the business for a long time.

Those who can reach the campus early will find the morning chapel program provided by the high school under the direction of Mr. R. G. Calhoun, principal. The Alumni Luncheon will be served at twelve o'clock, and among other things there will be the requested grits and sausage, reminding the former students of the days when they ate so much of that at Barium.

President W. A. Johnson of the Alumni Association will call a meeting of the Alumni immediately after the lunch hour and the place will be designated at that time.

The student body and staff anxiously await the coming of the annual event that brings back the former students who have recently graduated and others who in years gone by attended Barium Springs and come again with their families to renew old acquaintances and to see what the campus is like again. To each one a most

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Annual Conference Held In Charlotte

The North Carolina Orphanage Conference held its annual meeting at the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte on September 17th. Houseparents, caseworkers, administrative workers, and superintendents from the religious and fraternal homes of the State were in attendance. Mr. M. D. Whisnant, president of the conference and superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, presided over the day's session

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ALUMNI NEWS

—Born to Walter (Jim) and Marian (McCall) Kleckley of Charlotte on September 23rd, a son, James Walter, Jr.

—Born to Eleanor (Pope) and Dr. Walter Howard Wilson, of Raleigh on September 19th, a daughter, Nancy Leigh.

—Born to Janie (Hall) and Marvin McKinney of Burlington on August 31st, a daughter, Kathy Olivia.

—Born to Mae (Shoaf) and Henry Pittman of Durham in August, a son.

Born to Margaret (Bullard) and Joe Martin Linker of Concord on September 11th at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte a daughter.

—Born to Roscoe and Helen (Vinson) Smith at Tampa, Florida on September 26, a daughter, Patricia Joyce.

—Eva Sluder was a visitor on the campus recently.

—Lacy Beshears was one of the officials at the Wilkes-Central Barium game.

—Jay Terry was married recently and is living in San Francisco, California.

—Pfc. Ray Shumaker was a visitor on the campus.

—Jerry Hudgins, student at State College, spent the weekend at Barium.

—Louise Campbell Bullard spent the week-end at Barium.

—Joe White, member of the Recreation Department of the

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Kiwanians Entertain Children at Fair

The Statesville Kiwanis Club continued their custom of long standing by inviting the boys and girls of the Home to be their guests at the Iredell County Fair. This is one of the highlights of the year and eagerly anticipated by each child.

Immediately after lunch the procession under the direction of Mr. R. G. Calhoun, principal started from the school to the fair grounds which is a quar-

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A Memorial Gift

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

THANKSGIVING MATERIAL

A package containing envelopes, posters, suggestions and information will be sent to every Church in the Synod. These will be mailed to the ministers of the Churches, to the Church itself or to the Clerk of the Session about November first. If for any reason the material does not reach one of these three sources please notify Barium Springs at once and additional material will be sent.

If you would like to have someone from Barium to tell about the Home and its work please communicate with the superintendent.

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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).

S's all the way down our report cards.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Fair riding all the rides and eating our pop corn and cotton candy.

One little girl was wandering around by herself when an elderly person asked her who she was supposed to be with? The little girl with her big twinkling eyes looked up and said, "not a soul"! We saw at supper she had returned so we were very happy.

We are all looking forward for Halloween to come, and see all the funny faces and all the spooks appear at our front door.

We are very glad to get a new addition to our family, she is in the second grade and is very cute.

Our news has run out so we will see you next month.

Infirmary

Hi There, Well, its been a long time since you have heard from us so we will begin with the news right off.

We have two new girls here at the Infirmary, they are Lena McLean and Joyce Kelly. They have turned out to be pretty good workers, for they and the other two girls picked figs and blackberries all summer until we have our new deep freeze packed.

We had a very delightful vacation this summer and hope you did too.

School started August 27 and we were glad to get back into the old routine again.

Our football team is pretty good this year, so far they have won two out of three games.

The Kiwanias Club invited us to the Fair September 23 and we all enjoyed ourselves very much, thanks to them.

Until next month this is the Infirmary girls saying good bye.

God's Picture Window

Dorothy Surles

Sitting by the window
Looking amongst the trees,
I see God's picture window
Built, the eye to please.
Each tree is spaced
With God's great care.
Each leaf is painted
With a flaming flare.
The grass so green,
Reaches its height,
And God's picture window
Is painted just right.

The above poem written by one of our last year's seniors is the result of a suggestion on the part of Miss Thompson in the school room one day that the Fall beauty at Barium Springs was a true inspiration with the maples and the oaks blending in a picture of splendor and beauty for all to enjoy.

Before the day was over she had received the copy which the student had prepared.

November Birthdays

- Mary Evelyn Pursley 11-44
Virginia Kiser 29-42
Eleanor Rutledge 6-42
Bessie Edwards 26-42
Bessie Edwards 26-40
Martha Nell Hall 24-35
Clyde Mace 2-45
Abner Wilkins 1-45
Johnnie McNicholas 14-43
Jimmy Morris 28-43
Clarence Wilkins 8-44
Bobby Ray Bailey 2-38
Melvin McKenzie 9-39
LeNair Burns 10-37
Lawrence Ramey 27-36

Homecoming Plans

(Continued From Page One) hearty welcome is extended and he is urged "to come early

and stay late" on the campus with the students.

ALUMNI NEWS

(Continued From Page One) City of Winston-Salem was one of the officials here at the Lexington game.

The engagement of Willard McCall to Miss Pat Linberger of Mooresville appeared in the Charlotte Observer recently.

Fifth Grade

We are going to identify trees and leaves. We are going to make a path in the woods across the road from our school house. We are going to put a coat hanger in

some wood and put the name of the tree on it and then put it in the ground. We have been going on walks. We went on a walk Tuesday and got many different kind of leaves. In health we have been studying about the skeleton of animals and on our walk we found a skeleton of a snake. I stayed with Miss Brandon my teacher. About five people stayed with her and I had the skeleton with me. Charles Berry is a boy in my room. He was one of the ones who was with us. He was afraid of the skeleton and we tried to put it on him and he ran. We have been having lots of fun.

We have 19 people in our school room. I am 11 years old. My hair is brown, and my eyes are brown too.

COTTAGE NEWS

Baby Cottage

It's been a long time since you have heard from us. Many things have happened at the Baby Cottage. Mrs. Potts is the boys new housemother. We've also had a new cottage girl, three new boys and two new girls to join us. They are Bernice Kuykendall, Percy and Leonard Utsman, Phoebe and Mitchell Brumley and Elizabeth Gregory.

Although right now we do not have the usual number of babies, we can assure you we haven't been idle. We've been busy doing general house cleaning, washing walls, scrubbing, varnishing and waxing floors and washing and polishing windows. There is a great improvement at Baby Cottage.

We enjoyed the Iredell County Fair very much. You should have seen the excitement on the faces of our babies as they entered the Fair Ground, when they saw the Ferris Wheels, train, Airplanes and Merry-go-Round. The Merry-go-Round was their pride and joy.

We want to thank everyone who had a part in making it possible for us to attend.

It's been nice having this little chat with you but we must go for now. We extend to you a cordial welcome so come on out to see us.

Bernice Kuykendall
Addie McEwen

Annie Louise

Greetings Folks, Here we are again bringing the cottage news.

If you have looked out your window you will see all the colorful trees and also the leaves falling from the trees to the ground. They are very pretty and make a beautiful scene.

We are also happy to have our new grass and think it very pretty, we hope to keep it the way it is.

We are all shaking in our shoes and wondering what we will make on our report cards. We are hoping we will make

SEEN HERE AND THERE



Financial Report For September 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	73.06	128.96	185.00		387.02
Previous total	935.19	748.65	251.00		1,934.84
Concord	804.23	313.09	15.00		1,132.32
Previous total	2,462.27	1,407.16	23.00		3,892.43
Fayetteville	493.09	484.92	130.15		1,108.16
Previous total	1,121.05	2,630.84	279.16	.42	4,031.47
Granville		94.79	41.00		135.79
Previous total	428.45	357.89	347.00		1,133.34
Kings Mountain		337.03	28.36		365.39
Previous total	1,920.39	1,958.21	164.15		4,042.75
Mecklenburg	631.99	519.88	216.57		1,368.44
Previous total	2,747.48	3,061.66	640.86	1.01	6,451.01
Orange	297.56	78.88	95.00		471.44
Previous total	2,164.93	537.25	59.00		2,761.18
Wilmington	158.92	314.07	94.75		567.74
Previous total	1,199.03	833.89	321.71	5.55	2,360.18
Winston-Salem	391.27	339.95	90.62		821.84
Previous total	872.50	297.87	219.37		1,389.74
GRAND TOTAL					\$34,355.08

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

First Grade — Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Kenneth Utman, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Libby Twombly.

Second — Steven Ayers, Kenneth Davis, Percy Edwards, Jimmy Gregory, Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Walter Snead, Forest Spencer, Rita Harris, Shirley Farris.

Third — Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, Stanley Muse, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Ruth Faulk, Diane Mobley, Betty Ray Pursley.

Fourth — Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Margaret Farris, Joe Anne Jackins, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth — John MacNicholas, Fay Hicks, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer, Jackie Taylor.

Sixth — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure.

Seventh — Richard McArthur, Richard Blackburn, Boyner Shaver, Betty Ruth Anderson, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Brenda Pursley.

Eighth — Melvin McKenzie, Martha Hill.

Ninth — Mac McClure Elaine Pursley, Nancy Kyles, Lawrence Ramey.

Tenth — Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

Eleventh — Mirton Cox, Le Roy Norman, Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Beth Jackins, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

Twelfth — Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burselson, Archie McMannen, Neill Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Elizabeth Woodall.

Regents Meet In

(Continued From Page One) The Committee on Finance and Budget reported that a careful review had been made of the receipts and expenditures and that the Home was operating within its budget.

The special Committee on the Thanksgiving Offering reported that plans had been completed to send to all the

churches an envelope of material containing posters, information, suggestions for procedure, and envelopes for the offering. It was called to the attention of the Board that there is no longer any promotional committee within the Synod on the Thanksgiving Offering. This committee was discontinued in the reorganization plans. It was also suggested that this be called to the attention of the church in order that each local congregation may take the initiative in laying plans for securing a good Thanksgiving Offering.

Annual Conference

(Continued From Page One) which provoked lively discussion on good child care procedure and wise administrative policies.

Barium Springs had the largest representation with eleven people present. These were, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Rummage, Miss Jackson, Miss Pope, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Ferguson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Martha Ramsay, Mrs. Laura Bost, and A. B. McClure. Officers elected for the following year are, E. T. Regan of Oxford Orphanage, president; Harry E. Barkley, Mountain Orphanage, vice president; Miss Mabel Bean, Mills Home, Thomasville, secretary and treasurer.

The invitation of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem was extended by Mr. O. V. Woosley for the meeting in September, 1954 and was gladly accepted by the conference.

Kiwanians Entertain

(Continued From Page One) ter of a mile away, and soon they were making their way through the gates and inside the grounds.

The first half of the afternoon was spent viewing the exhibits and in watching the judging of the livestock in the arena. Then came the excitement of the rides. The Kiwanis Club had made arrangements with the carnival manager to have every ride open and running. So the Merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, the Little Dipper, the Caterpillar, the Rock-O-Plane, the ships, the boats, the Shetland Ponies, and the swings were all kept busy for the boys and girls were hurrying from one to the other to get a whirl. The shrieks, the yells, the sparkling eyes, and the laughter of the children was sure evidence that everybody was having a wonderful time. Peanuts, cotton candy, and red apples mingled together with the dust from the walkway made the Fair even taste good. The odor of hot dogs, hamburgers, and popcorn also gave a pleasant aroma. What could be more exciting or more thrilling to a young child than a whole afternoon of this?

When the rides were concluded the group was invited

to the arena to see the special showing of the stage arts. As they entered the arena for this show refreshments were served by Mr. Walter B. Holsouser who was operating the 4-H Club refreshment stand. Then the procession back to the campus with a lingering look now and then toward the place of the afternoon's delight. The house-mothers needed a dozen ears that night to listen to the children as they told about what they had seen and done. They are still talking and will be until the Fair time rolls around next year.

One of the managers of the Carnival who had been watching the children as they were riding said, "I have never seen anything like this; up in New York where I come from it sure is different." Thus, he was complimenting both the children and the Home. The next day the same person remarked to one of the adults from the Home that after he went to bed he just lay there and thought about those children and what he had seen and then went into the office and brought out a courtesy card asking this person to be his guest at all the shows in the carnival.

So, once again the Home and the boys and girls take off their hat to the Kiwanis Club of Statesville for a wonderful afternoon at the County Fair.

Clothing Funds

Albemarle First S. S., Ollie	
Green B. C.	25.00
Back Creek Women	25.00
Bayless Memorial Women	35.00
Belmont First S. S., Minnie	
Hall B. C.	35.00
Bethany Sunday School, Eric	
C. Marshall B. C.	25.00
Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Sanford	100.00
Brownson Memorial Women	50.00
Burgaw Women	25.00
Carthage Women	25.00
Centre Women	25.00
Charlotte First Women	41.25
Concord Second Women	35.00
Davidson College Women	50.00
East Burlington S. S., Ladies'	
B. C.	22.50
Edenton Women	25.00
Elise Women	60.00
Farmville Women	40.00
Fayetteville First S. S., Good-	
will B. C.	50.00
Maggie Rose B. C.	25.00
Front Street Women	25.00
Greensboro First S. S.,	
Fellowship Class	20.00
Hamlet First Women	50.00
Hickory First S. S., Ola War-	
ner B. C.	25.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Kannapolis Second Women	35.00
Kinston First Women	50.00
Lee Memorial Church	25.00
Lenoir Women	80.00
McGee Women	25.00
McKinnon Women	35.00
Mebane S. S., Covenanters'	
B. C.	30.00
Women's B. C.	30.00
Monroe First S. S., Lydians	
Class	25.00
Monre First Women, Circles	
6 and 8	25.00

Mount Olive Women, Circle	
No. 2	15.00
Mulberry Women	25.00
Myers Park Women, Circle	
No. 9	50.00
Olney Women	100.00
Prospect Women	70.00
Raven Rock Women	25.00
Rock Fish Women	25.00
Rocky River S. S., Sarah	
Pharr Class	25.00
Rowland Women	25.00
Salisbury First S. S., Rump	
B. C.	60.00
Salisbury Second Women	70.00
Smithfield First Women	38.00
Sugaw Creek Women	60.00
Tenth Avenue Sunday School,	
Women's B. C.	25.00
Trinity Avenue Women	100.00
Wadesboro Women	25.00
Westminster Women,	
Circles 3 and 4	20.00
Westover Hills	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice	
Broome B. C.	22.50
Williams Memorial Women	50.00
Y. W. C. A., Sprunt B. C.,	
Wilmington	25.00

Memorials For Church

Alexander, Mrs. John R., Char-	
lotte	
Sharon S. S. - Young Adult	
Class	
Armfield, Mr. Britt M., Greens-	
boro	
Mr. & Mrs. S. Wilson Gray,	
Winston-Salem	
Mr. & Mrs. A. Earl Weatherly	
Miss Mary Montgomery,	
Reidsville	
Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah McDuffie,	
Parkton	
Fayetteville Presbytery Youth	
Council, Fayetteville	
Ashley, Mrs. Frank L., Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McArver	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	
Mrs. J. T. Kenyon, Red Springs	
Miss Katie McI. Buie, Red	
Springs	
Bailey, Miss Erma, Winston-Sal-	
em	
Mrs. Eugene E. Gray	
Mrs. M. P. Traynor	
Belcher, Mrs. Ethel Hall, Andrews	
Mrs. Marie S. Currie, Clarkton	
Bingham, Mr. Irving W., Ashe-	
ville	
Mr. William W. McComb, Hick-	
ory	
Black, Mrs. C. G., Huntersville	
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bradford,	
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Blue, Mr. Henry, Carthage	
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Horne	
Borden, Mrs. Murray, Goldsboro	
Miss Mary L. Crawford	
Caldwell, Mr. W. G., Carthage	
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bradford,	
Davidson	
Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Goodman &	
Miss Emma Goodman, Mount	
Ulla	
Clements, Mr. Charles M., Char-	
lotte	
Mr. & Mrs. Ransom McMahan	
Cook, Mrs. George	
Miss Nancy Hoots, Barium	
Springs	

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ORGANIZATION	DATE
Regular	\$.....
Thanksgiving	\$.....
Memorials	\$..... Send To
Clothing, Clothing	Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Funds	\$..... Barium Springs, N. C.
Miscellaneous	
Gifts	\$.....
Child Money Sent For	
Remarks	
Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)	
Address	City

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Barium Messenger

Barrett Elected Alumni President

The alumni association meeting in annual session on Homecoming Day elected Charles Barrett president of the association for the next two years, succeeding W. A. Johnson. Lafayette Donaldson continues as secretary for the group.

The Homecoming which began on Thursday night continued through Sunday. Hundreds of former students and their families returned to the campus for the occasion. From far and near they came by bus and car. From Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., and from many other states, the students had come for the big day of Friday when the chapel exercises, the alumni luncheon, the alumni business session, and the football game were all of great interest. Every part of the day was thoroughly enjoyed and after having been critically examined was pronounced good. Particular emphasis was given to the afternoon's contest between the Barium Tornados and the Methodists from the Children's Home. The two teams were about evenly matched and keyed up for the occasion, played their hearts out on Sloan Field. The score was 7-6 in favor of Children's Home. Hard blocking and tackling, fast running, fine offensive play and excellent defensive play marked the contest as it was officiated over by J. D. Rogers and other competent men. The outstanding feature of the whole game was the fact that there was not a single infraction of the rules called during the afternoon - not a penalty during the entire

game. This very fact commends the squads from both Homes and the coaches who have instilled into them the spirit of sportmanship and rugged play.

On Sunday afternoon at Little Joe's Church a wedding ceremony concluded the festive days. At this ceremony John Whiting and Hilda Barnes were united in marriage by the minister of Little Joe's Church in an impressive ceremony attended by a large number of friends and students.

THANKSGIVING AND BARIUM

For many years these two words, Thanksgiving and Barium, have been inseparable in the Synod of North Carolina, for it is as the people give thanks unto God that they worship Him also in rendering service to His children. This special Thanksgiving Offering is still the main life-line of the operation of the Home. The Synod is asking for \$100,000.00 and the Home will need every dollar of it.

The farm, gardens, dairy, and orchard have suffered from the dry weather and our usual ample supply will be limited through the winter days. Food must be put on the table, shoes must be bought, and clothes must be provided, regardless of dry weather last summer. Therefore, the Presbyterians will remember these things when they make their offering for the Home.

If all the people over the Synod will be sure to make their contributions through the Sunday School, the Church, or to the special offering in whatever manner is devised, the good work of Barium Springs, now in its seventh decade can continue - bodies can be made stronger, eyes can be examined, teeth can be filled, minds can be trained, hearts can be nurtured in Christ, and the Kingdom of God can come in the hearts of the boys and girls who are our own.

Six Hundred At Men's Meeting

Six hundred men, representing more than fifty churches in Concord Presbytery, met at Barium Springs for their annual supper meeting, heard a challenging message from Doctor Frank Hall of Wrightsville Beach, reviewed a years record of growth of the Men of the Church organization, elected officers for the new church year, divided the area work into seven districts and adopted ambitious plans for the year ahead.

Doctor Hall's address was one of challenge to men to commit their lives "totally to Jesus Christ". He reminded them that in spite of the "Idolators of Numbers and of statistical stories of progress, men are still using subterfuges and substitutes for the call that says, 'Deny self, take up a cross, and follow Me'."

He called attention to the urgency for a fundamental discovery that today "man's race is not a race to seek God, but a race to evade God", quoting with effectiveness Francis Thompson's poem "The Hound of Heaven". A statement of arresting interest was his comment on the fear complex of our day in the light of our "fleeing into the Church to escape Christ."

The speaker's address concluded with a tribute to the potential of Christian men to turn the tides of darkness, and a plea for "surrender, not of this or that, but of self and a committal of self to Christ."

Doctor Frank L. Jackson, who has served as President of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery during the

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ALUMNI NEWS

—On Sunday afternoon, October 25th, Hilda Barnes and John Whiting were married in Little Joe's Church at Barium. Bobby Whiting was best man, and Helen Barnes maid of honor and Mary Frances Price bridesmaid. Rae Powell sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer."

—Jerry Williams has finished his training for Military Police at Ft. Benning. He spent the week-end at Barium.

—Mack Wicker spent a few days at Barium. He is in the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island.

—Jackie Porterfield, student at Montreat College, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Lois (Mott) and James Hannon and their children spent the day at Barium. They live in Gastonia and James works for the Burlington Mills in the Traffic Department.

—Evelyn Coppedge Sica and her husband live at Guilford Park, New Jersey. They run the College Inn Clam Bar and Evelyn is one of the few girl clam openers in the shore area.

—It is hard to get the names of all the Alumni who were here for homecoming but we wanted to list those that we knew about:

Douglas Ryder, Jr., Mary

Ann Ryder Higginbotham, Jerry Williams, Albert Williams, Linda Culp Buie, Kenneth Baker, C. L. Donaldson, Mack Berryhill, W. Grier Kerr, Roy L. Rudacil, W. A. and Myrtle Rushing Johnson, Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills, James and Betty Jo (Smith) Reid, Edith Powell Lowe, Helen Brown Coble, Walter Beattie, May Lynn (Jones) Wahl, Louise Martin Carson, Ralph and Bobby Spencer, Neely Ford, Arthur Roach, Earl Allen, Cecil Shepherd, Bennett Baldwin, Fred Cole, Charles Barrett.

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THE REAL BEAUTY

One of the most beautiful places in North Carolina is on highway No. 21, about forty miles north of Charlotte and five miles south of Statesville. Even though the sky, the grass, and the trees make a beautiful scene, the picturesque beauty of nature is not the beauty to which reference is made. The real beauty is found in the love, the trust, and the laughter of the boys and girls who make it their home, because the place is Barium Springs.

Over sixty years ago, several women in Charlotte made the preliminary steps in establishing a home for children. A private home in Charlotte for boys and girls was the first tangible evidence of their desires but from this beginning followed the action of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina to establish a permanent home for children at Barium Springs. A two-story wooden structure, formerly used as a hotel, housed the first group - twelve boys and girls.

Since this beginning, many boys and girls have made their home at Barium Springs. The physical appearance of the campus has changed through the years - the one wooden structure has been replaced with many brick buildings, the little saplings of yesterday have grown into tall trees which are pictures of beauty in the fall and spring and shelters of shade in the heat of summer, the entire campus is larger and more beautiful - but the intent of the Home has never changed - to develop wholesome and normal citizens for community life.

One question frequently asked is: "What age children are at Barium Springs and what plan is used in caring for the children of the various ages?"

As a rule, the child must be at least three years old before he is eligible to enter. If it is necessary, he can remain at Barium until he finishes high school.

Nine cottages are homes for the various age groups. To paraphrase a familiar quotation, "it takes a heap of living" to make a child an adult; so throughout the stages of the child's development, to serve the needs of the child is the main objective."

"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."

The child of pre-school age makes his home at Stowe Cottage, called Baby Cottage. Little girls of all descriptions but with one common characteristic - appeal - live on the second floor while the little boys with winsome grins and teasing eyes live on the first. Whether blonde, brunette, boy or girl, these are the "babies" of the family. Learning to say "yes, ma'am," "no, ma'am," "thank you," and "please," as well as finding time to play, eat, rest, and sleep, keep these little ones busy.

When the child becomes six, he moves from Stowe to another cottage. If a boy, he goes to Synod Cottage and, if a girl, to Annie Louise. Here with more than twenty other boys or girls - freckled faced, snaggle-toothed, rosy cheeked - he makes his home until he is eight years old. Lees Cottage for boys and Howard Cottage for girls are homes for those of Junior age. To describe the stages of development, the characteristics, and the activities of the group from six to eleven would be an impossibility. With agile bodies and alert minds, they pass through these formative years. Necessary to their development, of course, is active recreation. Aside from this, though, they learn to perform various household chores and are taught to assume responsibility for their personal appearances and actions. The Howard Cottage girls are known as the "Bean Stringers" and the Lees' boys, the "Berry Pickers" from having performed these duties most efficiently during the summer months.

Sleeking down that tousled hair and polishing those scuffed shoes to a shine, the boy of intermediate age moves into Jennie Gilmer Cottage while the girl of similar age moves into Rumpel Hall. The boys twelve to fourteen are known as the "dairy boys" because their primary work is in the dairy. The duties of these vary - some are clean-up and feed-up boys, some are milkers, while others are strippers or milk-house boys. Work, though, is not their only pastime. Somehow there is always time for a tussle in the hayloft, a game of football or basketball or marbles or the hundred and one things that attract the attention of a thirteen or fourteen year old.

The intermediate girls play a big part in the life of the campus because they serve the food and keep the dining room clean. As you see them rushing from table to kitchen trying to satisfy the appetites of the hungry boys and girls, there is no doubt in your mind but that this is a very important group.

The "Quads" is home for the high school boy while the Lottie Walker Building, or "Woman's Building," is home for the high school girl. Taking on the dignity of age, these young people assume manifold duties. The boys work on the farm; in the orchard; in the print shop; or with the maintenance crew where they gain experience in plumbing, steam heating, and working with electricity. Cooking, washing, ironing, housecleaning, and sewing are some of the jobs the girls do. Through their work and associations, they discover their abilities, and, by seeking to develop the best that is in them, strive to be prepared for that venture into the world of challenges and opportunity.

Though the cottages are "home bases" for the boys and girls, other buildings on the campus are also valuable assets for meeting the needs of their active minds and bodies. The church, the school, the activities building, and, even the infirmary, have major parts in the achievement of the purpose - to develop wholesome and normal citizens for community life.

Through words, you have had a brief visit to the home of the Barium boys and girls. A beautiful thought is expressed in the words of Oma Carlyle Anderson:

"If you have a little boy
All your very own,
Then you have enough and more
To make a happy home.

And if but once each day
You should see him smile,
That would be enough and more,
To make your life worth while.

Or, say you have a little boy
To read to every night,
That would be enough and more
To make your evening bright.

And if each night at bed time
You can kiss this little lad,
That will be enough and more
To make you very glad.

And if you see him in the evening
When he kneels to pray,
That will be enough and more
To make a perfect day."

If one little lad or one little girl can bring a smile to your lips or put a gleam in your eyes, think what many little lads and many little girls can do. They put a lilt in your walk and a laugh in your talk; they bring a tear to your eye or a throb to your throat. They tantalize! They cheer! They annoy! They love!

The boys and girls at Barium Springs are happy boys and girls. They are happy because they have a home - a home that you, the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina, have made possible for them. It thrills the heart to hear such words of praise as these from a Barium graduate now in the Air Corps:

"Barium - cheerful laughter, worry free, friendly foe,
crescendo of campus beauty - I only wish I could describe what Barium has meant to me."

Yes, they have a home, because, through the years, you have remembered them in your prayers, you have loved them with your hearts, and you have provided for them with your gifts. With smiles of confidence and expressions of happiness, they face the future because they know **YOU WILL NOT FORGET THEM!**

December Birthdays

Addie McEwen	5-37
Shirley Farris	14-45
Rita Harris	2-45
Judith Rutledge	11-46
Tyressa Taylor	8-44
Betty Edwards	8-43
Linda Utsman	15-42
Ramona Blake	10-38
Deanna Kiser	27-39
Carol Moore	15-40
Margaret Hopkins	11-34
Shirley Johnson	9-37
Kathryn Buss	28-46
Kenneth Davis	18-44
Braxton Bridges	5-43
Douglas Byrd	27-41
Robert Utsman	17-40
Nelson Anderson	24-38
Ennis Blackburn	30-35
Charles Creech	7-37
Mirton Cox	22-36
James Harwell	3-37
Clayton Miller	8-35
Ray Smith	17-38

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es, Charles Gallyon and Benne Gregory.

Six Hundred At

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past year, presided. The other officers who have served with him during the year are Doctor A. V. Goldiere of Davidson College, Vice President, and G. Spencer Thomason, of the Franklin Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, Secretary and Treasurer.

The new officers elected for the calendar year 1954 are Mr. Cary Lowrance of the Prospect Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, President, Mr. Earl Pittard of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, Vice President, and Mr. E. R. Westmoreland of the Second Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers were installed by Dr. Samuel Newell, minister of the Davidson Presbyterian Church.

The seven district chairmen called for in the new Plan of Organization are to be named by the Council of the Men of the Church.

During the evening words of greeting were brought by Mr. Royal S. Brown, of Winston-Salem, President of the Men of the Church of the General Assembly, Mr. John Deifell of Greensboro, N. C., President of the Men of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, and Dr. J. O. Mann, of Charlotte, N. C., Regional Director.

The Men of the Church pledged themselves to greater emphasis in the work of Evangelism, and heard plans for a conference on Evangelism to be held in the City Auditorium of Raleigh on February 17th

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and 18th, 1954. Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, presented plans for the year of evangelism ahead.

One of the features of this meeting was the singing of familiar songs of the Church by the hundreds of men in attendance.

Mr. F. C. Niblock, of Concord, proposed an expression of thanks to the Home for its entertainment of the Men of the Church, to the outgoing officers for their effective service during the year, for the eloquent and effective message of Doctor Hall, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The closing prayer was offered by Mr. R. G. Calhoun of the Barium Springs staff.

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BARIUM SPRINGS



EDUCATION AND RECREATION

THANKSGIVING

A promise has been made in your name. The boys and girls at Barium Springs have been assured that the Presbyterians of North Carolina will provide for them. Synod is asking for \$100,000.00 as a special offering at this Thanksgiving. This goal can be reached if each member in every Church will give generously. How much will you and your Church share in the promise made?

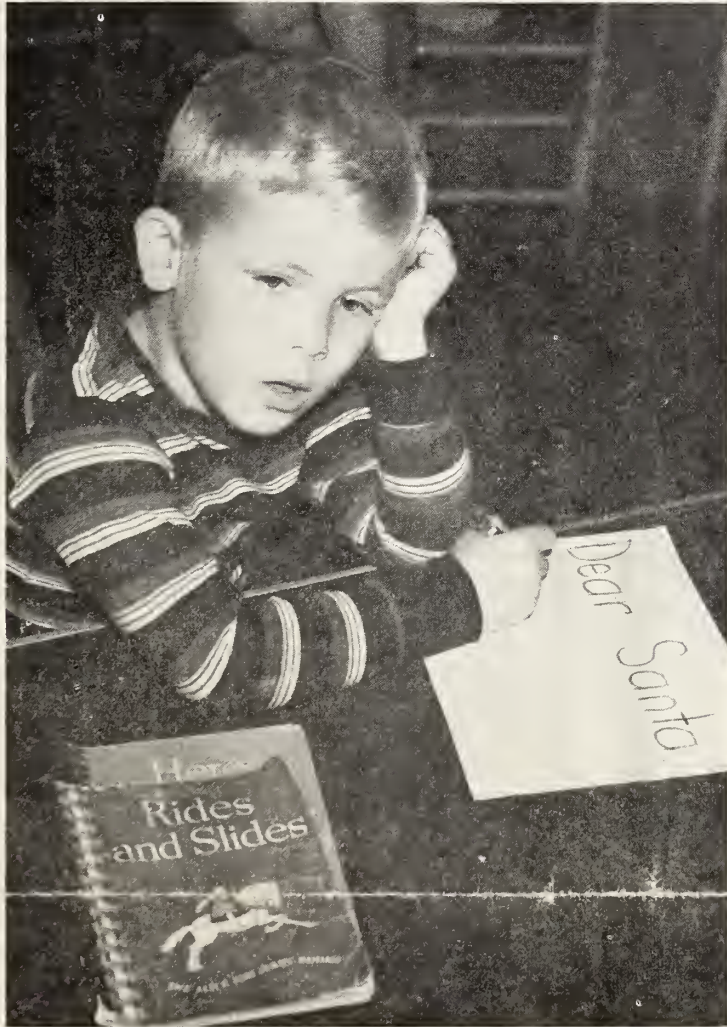
OFFERING

Barium Messenger

New Children And Staff Members Added

Four persons have come to the campus to live in the Barium family. Three of these are new and one is returning for a second session. Mrs. Lester Marshall who was here formerly has come again as a housemother and is working with the intermediates and juniors. Mrs. J. W. VanHoy from Harmony, has taken up residence in the Woman's Building and after a period of orientation will be working with the high school students. Miss Oneta Kennerly of Mount Ulla is nearing the end of the period of orientation and finds herself very happy with the smaller children of the campus and will continue to work with them. The newest addition to the adult family is Miss Ruth Cashion who has been employed in Salisbury with one of the newspapers and comes to

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This picture was taken as the children were writing their Santa Claus letters. Can you guess what's on his mind?

Family Night And Christmas Tree

Wednesday night, December 16th, officially opened the Christmas season on the campus. Following the annual tradition, the total family gathered in the large dining room at Rumble Hall. The students, the staff, and all the members of their families, numbering between three and four hundred, found the dining room in festive dress with a large undecorated tree standing in the center. The fellowship of the meal blended all into one unit and after the meal the decorating of the tree was to take place. The custom established long ago of having a

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Davidson Party Coming Up Soon

The fraternities at Davidson College have again extended an invitation for the boys and girls from the first through the seventh grade to be their guests at the Christmas party staged in the fraternity house.

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George Neels Now In Cherryville

In September of this year Mrs. George Neel who for a number of years had been supervisor of the laundry at Barium Springs tendered her resignation and took a position in Cherryville, N. C. Her husband had been teaching there and Mrs. Neel expressed the view that it was wise for them to be together and since employment was available this change was effected.

During the time of Mrs. Neel's association with the institution Peggy Neel was a member of the school here and graduated in the senior class. She was editor of the annual and an outstanding basketball player. In addition to the faithful service rendered to the Home, Mrs. Neel distinguished herself as a Christian worker of unusual ability as she was faithful and loyal to the Presbyterian Church, holding the presidency of the Women of the Church just prior to her leaving Barium. Wherever

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Jackie Kuykendall Represents Barium

The princesses who ride in the annual Statesville Christmas Parade are chosen from the County and City Schools of Iredell County. These young ladies appear before the judges for their decision some two weeks before the parade. The judges' choice is then sealed in an envelope and kept secret until the night of the parade. After the princesses have made their tour of the parade route and taken their places on the platform the envelope is opened and the names are announced.

Jackie Kuykendall was elected by members of the senior and junior classes to represent Barium Springs High School, and of course the whole campus was sure that we would have a queen in our midst. In the stiff competition, however, the judges selected Miss Nancy Brady from Scotts High School as Miss Merry Christmas for Statesville, 1953.

Basketball Practice Now Under Way

Basketball Coach, Archie M. Calhoun, has had the boys and girls busy at practice since the middle of November and will be staging four practice games in the month of December. Newton High School and Hickory High School will be the opposition with two of the games to be played on the campus and the other two at the home grounds of the opponents. All of this is in preparation for the regular South Piedmont schedule which will begin after the Christmas holidays.

While it is too early to estimate the strength of the teams or their ability to turn out a winning combination, the coach is confident that he has good material on hand and he has hopes for his boys and

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Buses Roll To Shrine Bowl Game

Forty-four boys received invitations from a friend of boys to be his guest at the Shrine Bowl football game in Charlotte. Last year twenty-five boys were invited and their glowing accounts of the afternoon's entertainment had everybody hoping that the same invitation might come again, but it more than came in adding the additional number for those who might attend. It was a grand gesture on the part of the host and a delightful day for the boys who attended. Arriving early at the stadium in order to get seats together, they found themselves in the hands of members of the Shrine who were to see that they had lunch in the stadium before the game. Being on hand early they were able to see all of the festivities from beginning to end and watch the players, many of whom they had played against

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Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks

First Grade— Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Kenneth Utsman, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Libby Twombly.

Second — Steve Ayers, Bill Guy, Walter Snead, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris.

Third — Jerry Cavin, Dan Jackins, Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Ruth Faulk, Diane Mobley, Betty Ray Pursley.

Fourth — Braxton Bridges, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Joe Anne Jackins, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth — Lacy Lentz, Faye Hicks.

Sixth — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure.

Seventh — Richard Black-

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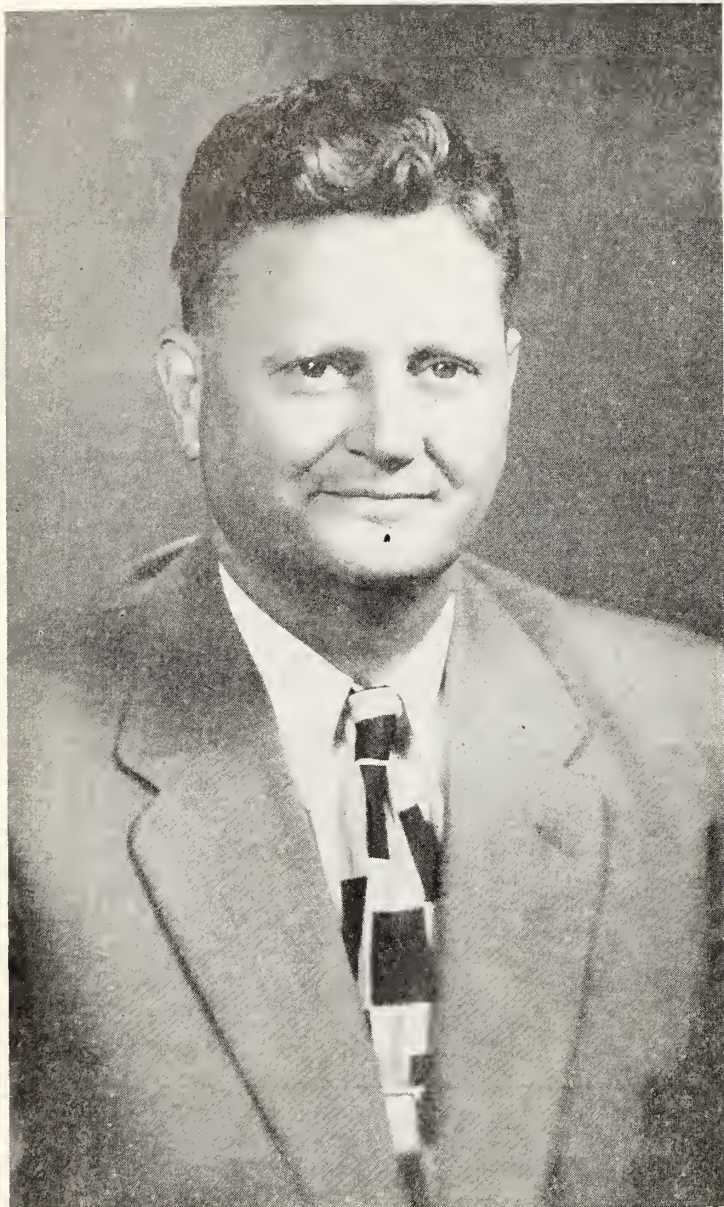
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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Offering is coming in from the various churches, but early in December it is impossible to tell what the offering will be. Many churches have indicated that additional gifts are to be made, and the treasurers have not had time to send in the reports from Presbytery. Since the Church Year closes with the Calendar Year and all money will be sent in in January, the February issue of the Messenger will carry a full report on the Thanksgiving Offering.



ROBERT ERWIN JACKINS

Jackins Takes New Work In Statesville

In November, 1918, a small boy came to the campus and became a part of the Barium family as a member of the household at Synod Cottage. For the next ten years this lad, Robert Erwin Jackins, was to be busy with many campus activities and finishing his high school career plus an extra year in high school. Somewhere along the way he picked up the nickname, Buck, and the name Robert Erwin dropped out of the picture.

He was captain of the football team in 1927 and finished his school career in 1928. After graduation he was employed at the Home as one of the workers and for the next twenty-five years he was to see service in the cottages, at the dairy, on the farm, on the athletic field, and his last place from which he resigned was in charge of the older boys of the campus and as a member of the coaching staff. In November, 1953, Buck Jackins tendered his resignation to the superintendent saying that he felt it was necessary for "the health and happiness of his family". He asked that his release be made effective as of

December 1st in order that he might take up his new duties with a clothing establishment in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackins have purchased a new home in Statesville and they together with their three children, Beth, Jo Anne and Danny are now residents of that city. Mrs. Jackins will continue teaching at Celeste Henkel and the children will probably go to school in Statesville. It will be hard to think of Barium Springs without Buck Jackins around and a host of friends and alumni and students who have known him and worked with him and grown up under him will always remember the affable, admirable qualities, and they will cherish the good things that he has done for them individually and for Barium collectively. All Barium Springs, past and present, wish for "Cap" and his family the very finest that life offers and the greatest success in his new line of work.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Willard McCall was married to Patsy Dellinger Linberger of Mooresville on November 25th in the Berea Baptist Church. Willard and Patsy will live in Charlotte.

—Elizabeth Robards was married to John Bateman, Jr., on Saturday, November 28th in the First Presbyterian Church in High Point.

—Dwight Reid was a visitor on the campus. He is at the U. S. Naval School in Washington, D. C.

—Louise Campbell Bullard spent the week-end at Barium.

—Born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Horne, of Fayetteville, in November, a daughter, Kathie.

—Margaret Pittman Hamilton, her husband and two children were visitors on the campus.

—Jerry Hudgins, student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Wilbert Frazier has been transferred from Raleigh to Wilmington. He was at Barium for a visit recently.

—Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) brought some of the children from her Church for a visit to Barium.

—Christine and Kay Clark were here during the Thanksgiving holidays. They are living with their mother in Baltimore.

—Billy Hardin was a visitor on the campus. Billy is a Senior in High School in Raleigh.

—Charles Smith was here for a short visit.

—Mr. R. E. Jackins (Buck) and his family have moved to Statesville where Buck has accepted work at Dexter's Clothing Store.

—Walter Beattie made a short visit to Barium.

Basketball Practice

(Continued From Page One) girls when the season opens. Twenty-six boys answered the call for the first practice session and thirty-five girls were on hand to compete for places on the squad.

The home games will be played in the Johnston Gymnasium with the girls game beginning at 7:00 p. m., and the boys game getting under way a little after 8:00.

The 1954 schedule is as follows:

January 8	—Mills Home	.....	at Barium
Jan. 12	—Lexington	.....	at Barium
Jan. 15	—Asheboro	.....	at Barium
Jan. 19	—Barium	.....	at Thomasville
Jan. 22	—Barium	.....	at Mills Home
Jan. 26	—Children's Home	.....	at Barium
Jan. 29	—Barium	.....	at Statesville
Feb. 5	—Barium	.....	at Lexington
Feb. 9	—Thomasville	.....	at Barium
Feb. 12	—Barium	.....	at Spencer
Feb. 16	—Statesville	.....	at Barium
Feb. 23	—Spencer	.....	at Barium
Feb. 26	—Barium	.....	at Children's Home

All Games Begin At 7:00 P. M.

New Children And

(Continued From Page One) Barium Springs to begin her work with the boys and girls.

While it takes a year's time for a person to really get adjusted to life at Barium Springs, these newcomers are making themselves very much at home and are becoming a real part of the life of the institution.

In October and November ten new children began their life on the campus. Nine of these are girls and one is a boy. They range in age from pre-school to the seventh grade. In addition to these four more are scheduled for early December - one will be in high school and the other three in the elementary school. Thus it appears at this rate that the spaces available for new children are going to be taken up long before time of graduation rolls around.

The average enrollment for the five year period 1947-52 was 257 children. Any time that the enrollment exceeds 250 the present capacity is overcrowded, and each year we find that overcrowding prevails in all the smaller cottages.

A rather unusual circumstance in the pre-school cottage prevailed last year. Nearly all of the children were ready to begin the first grade and thus were moved out. When August rolled around there was left in the Baby Cottage one little girl and one little boy. There is space in this building for ten girls and ten boys, and at present we have there five boys and four girls. From the first grade through the eighth for boys and girls space is scarce. There is some room in the high school buildings for additional students when applications are made.

Family Night And

(Continued From Page One) Give-To- Christmas Tree to begin the Christmas season continues. Some person or worthy cause selected in advance by adults and students had been announced and every one came bringing gifts. Two large red stockings beside the tree received the money that was brought and the giver was handed a decoration for the tree and then placed it on it. Beginning with the little folks with their tinsel placed at the bottom of the tree and the

older ones who tried to hang a piece in the tip-top, the procession continued until the whole tree stood glittering in the tinsel dress. The lights having been placed on in advance were ready for illumination; having the dining room in total darkness, someone was chosen for the occasion to light the tree. Then the carol singing which had been continuing through the whole of the procession was concluded with the singing of Silent Night, Holy Night.

After the supper, the Senior High Fellowship presented the Christmas Pageant in the Elementary School Auditorium, inviting all the family and the community friends to share in the service of worship.

George Neels Now

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Honor Roll For

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Eighth — Elmer Cox, Melvin McKenzie, Charles Ward, Martha Hill, Shelby McEwen, Janet Woodall.

Ninth — Nancy Lee Kyles, Albert McClure, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman.

Tenth — Martha Evans, Charles Creech, Ralph Joyner, Shirley Johnson.

Eleventh — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Beth Jackins, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Twelfth — Joe Barkley, Calvin Burleson, Archie McMannen, Betty Ann Andrews, Barbara Bradshaw, Louise Bradshaw, Jacqueline Kuykendall, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Carol Jean Andrews.

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Cottage News

Howard Cottage

We had our bicycles fixed last week and we have been riding them ever since. Saturday when it rained we played with our jig-saw puzzel.

Sandra Buss came to Howard and Nancy Farris and Lillian Baucom moved to Rumpfle Hall.

Our Thanksgiving holidays will start November 25, and end November 28.

The fifth grade is making a Nature Trail in the woods. We made signs and put the names of trees and plants on them. We painted the letters on them and then varnished them so that the water would not hurt he wood.

We have some new workers on our campus now.

-Faye Hicks.

Synods Cottage

Hello Friends,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, so we'll try to get all the news we can in this short paragraph.

Thanksgiving is a very happy time for everyone at Barium, but we at Synods are especially thankful for all the kind things people away from here have done for us. We'll be getting out of school for two Thanksgiving holidays, and I know the little boys will be looking forward to those days. Of course they are all looking forward to Christmas, and what Santa Claus will bring them. We are all wondering if Santa will come to see us in his helicopter again this year.

The second grading period has closed and we got report cards Monday. Four of the little boys made the honor roll. One of the honors for making the honor roll is to take a bubble bath after school. They are so excited that they can hardly wait to get in the tub and start making bubbles. A few minutes after they are in the tub, you can hardly find them for the soap bubbles. It's a lot of fun to watch them.

Peggy Sellers.

Infirmary

Here we are again bringing you the news from the Infirmary. We have been fortunate to have only a few sick people this Fall. There have been just a few minor ailments.

The boys and girls are keeping up a good average at school and that makes us here at the Infirmary very happy. This attendance has been the best for us in many years. One of the grade teachers made the statement last week that she hasn't had one absentee this year so far.

We at Barium wish to express our many thanks to Dr. Williams S. Kirk of Salisbury for coming two days each week to catch up on our dental work. Also we are grate-

January Birthdays

Table listing birthdays for January: Bernice Kuykendall 31-39, Patricia Mace 5-48, Nancy Joyner 4-43, Gay Church 5-38, Barbara Johnson 29-39, Larry Wilkins 14-47, John Bolton 16-43, Earl Corbett 28-43, Ralph Joyner 23-38.

Davidson Party

(Continued From Page One) es on the campus. Since these boys have been doing this for a number of years, the Barium family would hardly feel that Christmas had come had they not had this visit to the Davidson campus. Three big buses will be ready to roll on the night of the party and will leave immediately after supper. In the two hours of party time the Davidson students and the Barium children will have a glorious time together, then with tummies full and eyelids heavy and with hearts that are happy with laughter, the group will return to the campus for a night of pleasant dreams.

Buses Roll To

(Continued From Page One) during the South Piedmont Conference schedule.

The game did not end the festivities - two buses rolled down town and unloaded in front of the S. & W. and there for an hour and a half the boys laid away food as only football boys can. The host had made ample provisions for the occasion and picked up the tickets. All he asked was that every man eat all he wanted and have a good time. The total group agrees with the senior of last year who said, "That's the finest thing that has happened to me during my stay at Barium Springs."

fully indebted to the older dentists who have contributed so much to our dental work since last December.

During our spare time after school we have been cleaning our building for the Christmas holidays.

We had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving and would like to thank all those who have made this possible.

The campus is buzzing with the excitement of Christmas. The chief topic of conversation is Santa Claus and the coming of the helicopter.

School is out for the holidays the 18 of December and starts back again the 29th.

So long, see you again next month.

-The Infirmary Girls.

Clothing Funds

Table listing clothing funds: OCTOBER RECEIPTS, Alamance Women 25.00, Albemarle 1st Women, Busi-

Financial Report For October 1953

Financial report table for October 1953 with columns: Presbytery, Church, S. S., W. of C., Y. P., Total. Includes sub-totals for various churches and a GRAND TOTAL of \$44,292.96.

Financial Report For November 1953

Financial report table for November 1953 with columns: Presbytery, Church, S. S., W. of C., Y. P., Total. Includes sub-totals for various churches and a GRAND TOTAL of \$54,776.22.

Table listing various women's groups and their amounts: Manly Women 25.00, Matthews Women 20.00, McPherson Women 25.00, Miss Ila F. Miller, High Point 30.00, Montpelier Women 25.00, Mooresville First Women 100.00, New Bern 1st Women, Circle No. 5 5.00, Nut Bush Women 25.00, Paw Creek Sunday School, Fellowship Class 30.00, Pearsall Memorial Women 20.00, Piedmont Sunday School, Blue Circle Class 25.00, Pinehurst-Community Women 20.00, Pinetops Women 31.50, Providence Women 30.00, Raleigh 1st Sunday School, Bettie Penick B. C. 25.00, Rocky Point Women 25.00, Saint Andrews-Covenant Sunday School, Friendship B. C. 25.00, Saint Pauls Women 50.00, Salisbury 1st Women, Circle No. 7 20.00, Shiloh Women 25.00, Snow Hill Women 25.00.

Table listing women's groups and their amounts: Sunnyside Women 25.00, Tenth Avenue Sunday School, Flora Grady B. C. 25.00, Men's B. B. 25.00, Tenth Avenue Women 25.00, Thyatira Women 35.00, Vass Women 25.00, Washington Sunday School, Van Guard Class 25.00, Westminster Women 25.00, White Memorial Women, Circle No. 1 25.00, Circle No. 3 25.00, Whiteville 1st Women 25.00, Wilmington 1st Sunday School, Women's B. C. 25.00.

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS

Table listing November receipts: Armstrong Mem. S. S. 25.00, Albemarle 1st Women, Bertha Morrow Circle 25.00, Bensalem Women 17.50, Brentwood Women 25.00, Cherryville 1st Women 25.00, Dallas 1st Women 25.00, Durham 1st, Business Woman's Circle 30.00, Dunn Women, Circle 1 to 6 54.00, East Belmont Women 37.50, Fayetteville, Circle Court Women 25.00, Mrs. Maude S. Fansell, Concord 5.00, Flow-Harris Women 25.00, Gastonia 1st Women 200.00, Gilwood Women 25.00, Graves Mem. Women 50.00, Gastonia 1st, Herald B. C. 20.00, Howard Mem. Women 18.50, Highland Women 125.00, Hope Mills Women 25.00, Jonesboro Women 25.00, Lexington 1st Women 100.00, Lumberton Women 92.50, Lansing Women 2.00, Marion 1st Women 60.00, Mulberry Women, Circle 3 30.00, Mrs. S. B. Morton, Matthews 25.00, Mount Airy 1st Women 20.00, Mrs. George D. Morton 25.00, Morganton 1st Women 52.50, Mrs. Grace B. McDowell, Charlotte 20.00, Monroe 1st Women 25.00, Mount Holly S. S., Young Adult Class 20.00, Olivia Women 25.00, Princess Place Chapel, Bessie Holmes B. C. 5.00, Plaza S. S., Fellowship Class 75.00, Plaza S. S., Johnston B. C. 40.00, Rocky Mount 1st Women 52.50, Rockingham 1st Women 40.00, Raeford Women 50.00, Sanford Women 40.00, Shelby Women 40.00, Smyrna Women 50.00, Unity Women, Night Circle 25.00, Vanguard Bible Class, Gastonia 22.50, Wilmington 1st Women 25.00, West End Women 25.00.

Memorials For Church

Table listing memorials for church: Bailey, Mrs. H. B., Woodleaf Mr. B. R. Brown, Barnhardt, Mrs. W. G., Charlotte Misses Estelle & Winnie Torrence, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hunter and Eugene Hunter, Mrs. R. T. Johnston, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Wood, Jr., Bernhart, Mrs. J. M., Lenoir

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- Bolick, Mr. J. H., Charlotte
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- Brannon, Mrs. G. M., Bailey
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Varsity Basketball Squads Are Chosen

The month of December saw a large number of boys and girls on the basketball court with each one trying to win a place on the varsity squad. When the sifting process was finished Coach A. M. Calhoun posted a list of fifteen varsity boys. This list contains five members of the senior class, Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Bursleson, Archie McMannen, David Morrison, and Everett Vest; four juniors, Mirton Cox, LeRoy Norman, Frankie Smith, Woodie Smith; two sophomores, John Ferrell, and Boyce Dean Smith; four freshmen, Ronnie Hudgins, Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramev, Lawton Rice. The seniors will predominate in the starting line-up, but the other members of the squad will make them work hard to retain their place.

The varsity squad for the girls showed the following names: Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Joyce Ferrell, Annie Leigh Frazier, Martha Nell Hall, Margaret Hopkins, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston, Babs Jackson, Betty Lou Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Bernice Kuykendall, Barbara McCall, Lena McLean, Shirley Plyler, Delores Ramsey, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, and Jackie Kuykendall. The junior class boasts two-thirds of the squad. Four of the others are seniors and the rest are freshmen and sophomores. It appears that the starting six will have a majority of juniors with the seniors filling in the rest of that number.

The coach and the teams recognize that stiff competition lies ahead of them in January and February, but they

Dental Program Making Progress

The teeth of the children at Barium Springs have had good care in the last twelve months. This is due primarily to the untiring efforts of the volunteer group of Presbyterian dentists. Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, chairman of the steering committee, assisted by Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincoln and Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury, have been directing a volunteer program on the campus plus two days a week by Dr. Smith Kirk of Salisbury.

It is reported that the teeth of all the seniors and nearly all of the juniors have been completely cared for, that broken teeth have been properly repaired or replaced, that the emergency work of the campus has been done, and that many other fillings have been made.

This does not mean that the work is completed, but it does mean that progress is being made. While there can be great satisfaction in the accomplishment, yet there remains much to be done in the new year.

Annual Mid-Piedmont Tourney Scheduled

The basketball calendar has been marked with a Mid-Piedmont Tournament schedule to begin on February 17th or 18th. R. G. Calhoun, principal of the High School and director of the tournament, is laying plans for this year's running of the tournament which has been held annually for

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have high hopes of a fine season in '54.

COTTAGE NEWS

Infirmary

Well, Santa has come and gone since you last heard from us, leaving joy and gratefulness behind him. Christmas day was one to remember as we opened our presents, visited others to share their joy, and ate our dinner. Boy, what a dinner! Everyone was so full we did not bother to have supper.

The dining room was very beautiful with its decorations and the huge Christmas tree in the center. A special ceremony is held each year a week or so before Christmas at which we give donations for an ornament to put on the tree. The fund goes to someone in need and this year to someone whom we love dearly, Miss Eva Sluder.

During the holidays we played basketball a lot, just to keep in shape, and on Christmas afternoon we played a game. You would have thought we were playing football instead of basketball, but it was all in fun.

Another memorable incident during the holidays was the visit of Mr. Stowe of Belmont who made our Christmas happier by gifts of candy, nuts etc. Christmas eve he showed us films which we all enjoyed.

The new year was welcomed in in the dreams of most, although a few energetic boys propped open their eyes long enough to ring our dining room bell.

January 11 was a big day in the eyes of Barium, for on that day it snowed. We were in school but one could hardly tell it since faces were glued to the windows and not the books. School was out in an hour and by that time the ground was well covered. The trees were fortresses from the strange white objects whizzing through the air.

Report cards are coming out this week and I know a lot of us kids who are hoping for the best. Although we don't have woodsheds, we have some good substitutes.

—Joyce Kelly

Rumple Hall

It's been quite a while since you heard from us last. First we want to tell you what a nice Christmas we had. A Circle from the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville invited us to a party. We played games, sang songs and had refreshments. We really had a good time. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Myers gave us a party. We enjoyed it also. Mrs. Ellis took us to the show and afterwards gave us refreshments. It snowed Monday. We built

Physical Check-Up Scheduled Again

Once a year a general physical examination is scheduled for every child in the Home and this falls regularly in the month of January. Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin of Conover and Dr. John Lafferty of Hickory will be the physicians conducting the examinations. This will be the third year for Dr. Lafferty and will be something like twice that number for Dr. MacLauchlin. In the process of the examination each child's record is charted together with the advice and counsel of the examining physician. The following months of the year then afford opportunity to have all defects corrected that can be corrected and special attention given to any matters that need attention outside of general health program.

This general physical examination is in addition to the regular health program which is carried on throughout the year. The infirmary with a registered nurse is available for any ills that come to the campus, a regular physician is on call in Troutman, and Davis Hospital in Statesville has through the years been the miraculous friend of the institution. Any time, day or night, that a child has need for medical attention he can find it in the staff of Dr. James W. Davis at the Hospital which bears his name.

snow men and had snowball fights. It was really fun while it lasted. Mrs. Ellis made us some snow-cream. It was delicious.

We had two basketball games. The girls have won both games but the boys lost. The Junior team has started now, most of our girls are on the team.

We get report cards Thursday, sure hope a lot of us make the Honor Roll.

That's all for this month folks.

—Shelby & Ramona

Baby Cottage

Christmas was a joyous occasion for us. We received so many nice things.

We've been told that Santa only came to see good boys and girls. Our baby girls and boys must have been exceedingly good - you should have seen all the things they received. It was just like being in Toyland. There were dump trucks, wagons, fire trucks, tractors, trains, dolls, cow -

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First Arrival In the New Year

Since there is so much fanfare in every community about the first arrival in the New Year, let it be recounted that Barium Springs has had a newcomer. Little Miss Joyce Ann Hughes with big eyes and curly hair came crawling out of the car into the snow on a cold winter morning for her first peep at Barium Springs. With wide-eyed wonder she looked around over the new campus and then made her way into the office. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the case worker, and "Stork lady" of the Home was standing at the door to greet Joyce Ann, her aunt and her grandfather. After looking around over the office the group headed for the infirmary to get acquainted with the nurse and to have the routine check-up on entering the Home. All the time Joyce Ann, a seven year old second-grader, was wondering what it was going to be like to have nearly two dozen sisters living in the same house with her. By the time the big bell was calling everybody for lunch, Joyce Ann had already seen her cottage and her new household friends and playmates. Now she was to see the whole family together in the big dining room. If there were some way of recording what had gone on in the mind of little Joyce Ann Hughes, two great purposes would be served.

First, those who are to live with and guide Joyce Ann would be capable of rendering her a better service; and secondly, in subsequent years she could compare and contrast her grown-up thoughts with those of her first impression of Barium Springs. Coming from Durham, Joyce Ann Hughes has been accustomed to living in a large city and being a part of the First Presbyterian Church, and now she will continue in the affection of her home church and take up her life in this place which has been so closely associated with the membership and individual persons of that great church in the big city.

Joyce Ann Hughes, the first arrival of 1954, will not be awarded any baby sets or blankets or baby food or other objects from merchants within the community, but as long as she is a member of the household at Barium Springs she will be afforded the love and affection and security and Christian nurture that the Presbyterian Church gives through its Home on the campus.

A Memorial Gift

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$..... in memory of

Name of deceased

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Date of death

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THE BARIUM SPRINGS STORY

The following story appeared in *The Statesville Daily Record* on December 23rd, along with pictures that had been taken on the campus, thus affording the Home a full page spread in the Christmas issue.

By FORRES STEWART

The small child standing alone at the fringe of trees is warmly wrapped against the chill of winter. She is taking the vast sweep of 25 acres that comprise her home—and the home of 12 other boys and girls—with a too long name: Presbyterian Orphans' Home of the Synod of North Carolina. She is remembering the past year and her friends who came to the home in Barium Springs as charter members. It is the year 1882.

Sixty-one years later the 25 acres have grown to 1,075, the solitary frame structure has become 63 brick and frame buildings, productive enterprises include a 600-acre farm, 40-acre orchard and 30-head dairy, and from a relatively nominal annual operating cost for basic learning, the polytechnic institute in its labyrinthine setting rings up an annual cash bill of \$250,000.

One of the 225 children ranging from three years to 18, Louise Bradshaw has lived in Barium Springs for 13 years. It has been her home. Next fall she will enter Montreat college with plans for secretarial work, or to teach typing and shorthand. The home at Barium Springs has moulded Louise, given her quiet confidence, retained her individuality, brought out incentive, filled her with warm affection for this vast organization.

"I love it," says the soft spoken Louise who is 17. "It's one of the grandest places to be."

Established by the Presbyterian Synod, January 11, 1891, Barium Springs Home was first supervised by Rev. R. W. Boyd, D. D., who marked up the second longest reign of any superintendent from 1891 to 1908. Oddly, from a quintet of leaders in the schools history, the solitary non-reverend—Joseph B. Johnston—is way out in front with 27 years of highly successful administration.

"Perhaps, remarks Supt. Rev. Albert Bonner McClure, "Barium Springs owes more to this man than to any other. It was during his term of office when the home made greatest strides and when plans were laid for further developments of the kind we are implementing today."

Barium Springs is not state supported, emphasized Rev. Mr. McClure. "It is owned and controlled by the synod and supported primarily by a percentage of the annual budget together with special offerings at Thanksgiving."



This is one of the pictures from the Statesville Daily Record and shows Miss Carpenter in the supply room just before Christmas assorting the packages for the various cottages. The lovely bride doll went to Naoka Spencer and the other things reached their proper destination on Christmas Eve.

Funds from these sources comprise 63 per cent of total operating requirements and the balance is made up from a diversified monetary font comprising the home's own productive enterprises operated by adults and students, earnings from a small endowment added to the annual gifts from the Duke endowment, plus miscellaneous individual gifts. "Legacies," says the superintendent, "are applied to capital investments."

In 1952 the operating costs for six institutions with more than 150 beds was \$954 per child per year. The lowest showed approximately \$800, and the highest, \$1,300. In this reckoning Barium Springs is slightly above average in per capita cost. "Notwithstanding," Rev. Mr. McClure points out, "The school must pay for itself every year—and does."

Immediate development plans include the building of a

new church to seat 500, affording space for the pastor's study, choir rehearsal and an assembly cum dining-room with kitchen annexed. Institutional titles are neither encouraged among personnel nor in reference to buildings, the residential nature of which is euphemistically termed cottages, supervised by house mothers.

At the present time there are 24 children to each cottage, contrary to the ideal 12 or maximum 16 stipulated by the Child Welfare League of America. "As a matter of fact," adds the superintendent, "24 is considered to be far above the number of children one woman can normally take care of." To bring the numbers down and into line, Barium Springs has plans for a further five cottages which will, it is hoped, bring 16 children under each roof in 1954.

There were flocks of them—little toddlers who knew the

difference between Hopalong Cassidy and the Lone Ranger and expected to prove it on Christmas morning—and girls who have a complete understanding of the intricacies of party dress and a doll's wardrobe and have expressed them in detailed correspondence to one, Claus. Scores of them of all ages, effervescing with knowledge of the close approach of Christmas, leaving with the observer an impression of tremendous warmth and friendliness in small arms and dancing eyes—not transitory, as of the season only—uninhibited, exhilarating as if it may be part of them through spring and summer and fall. Giving to the home at Barium Springs its eternal youth and urge to grow.

Christmas preparations begin with a letter to Santa Claus as they do in any other home—with certain practical differences. This is when the hands

of Miss Rebekah Carpenter—invisible Santa prompter, home case worker, and powerhouse of energy—plays a prominent part. Letters are redirected to church groups, Bible and Sunday school classes, to women's church organizations and individuals, and days before the due date, parcel acknowledgement is received at the home.

Stored in a room resembling a post office sorting department, elaborately wrapped parcels line walls, stack tables, litter the floor, each clearly tagged with the recipient's name "Not always labeled," laughs Miss Carpenter. "Look at these two."

She lifted out a long, narrow box and a thick, square box. Maybe they weren't boxes. Maybe they had card wrapping and were soldiers—an airplane—a doll? "Well, now . . . I'm not sure about these yet," said Miss Carpenter. She gave the impression of being quite, quite sure by Christmas Eve.

The trek starts at 4:30 on Christmas morning. It's the big lift, when hundreds of toys are taken from the sorting room, out among the cottages, laid at the foot of every tree, unwrapped for the very small, carefully cross-checked by the housemother who sees to it each child has been amply cared for. This is how Christmas day is heralded at Barium Springs.

This year, a gift wrapper brought a message to sorter Miss Carpenter: 'I remember the wonderful times I had in the home at Christmas—I'm sending you these.' The sender is a former pupil, graduate of Annapolis, married and with his own home now.

The pre-Christmas parcel flood answering initial mail is to some extent sandwiched by the post-Christmas letter flood in grateful acknowledgment from students whose thank-you cards mean the same in this family as in any other.

"In the history of the home," remarks Rev. Mr. McClure, "the people of Statesville have been wonderful and their help unbounding." Beneficiaries of this practical support range in age from three to 12 years. "Over 12, there is the problem of adaptability; whether or not a child's interests will conform to the pattern of institutional life."

Barium Springs students leave home usually around the age of 18 "or later if they are to be better fitted for their chosen occupation." With an educational background identical with that of Iredell county schools, boys and girls qualify for such dissimilar vocations as coordinator of church workers, school teachers, beautician, X-ray technician, nurse, director of religious education, and secretary.

"A student of college mater-

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BARIUM MESSENGER

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THE BARIUM SPRINGS STORY

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 ial," explains Rev. Mr. McClure, "is helped financially by Barium Springs educational funds, and scholarship funds in the institutions of higher learning." Added to these are individual sponsors who share in expenses.

Over a thousand acres and 60 buildings, a farm, dairy herd and orchard, plus 225 children with room for 25 more, would seem to call for a regiment of skilled help and a battalion of laborers. At Barium Springs the skilled help all labor which may in part account for the meager complement of 75 comprising school teachers, administrative force, housemothers, supervisors, nurse and dietitians, maintenance men, farm, orchard, dairy and print shop operators. The 'Barium Messenger' — a monthly news bulletin, is home owned, produced and distributed among church circles and interested individuals.

The apparent affluence of this near self-supporting community is wrongly conveyed to the casual onlooker by elegant architecture and carefully kept surroundings. The home has a perennial newness which is deceiving. Behind the facade, careful inspection reveals the lack of cold-storage plant, a 25-year old and condemned swimming pool, the need for replacement of the big barn on the farm, and the unfragrant, too close proximity of the hog-pen to the school. This last being a notable feature during any one of a hundred annual killings. There remains much to revise and much to create at Barium Springs. It is simply a question of knowing which to do first.

Led by the school principal R. G. Calhoun, the home menage has its own adaptation of P.-T.A., comprising cottage mothers, teachers, superintendent, case worker and the officer in charge of the business office, Miss Juanita McInnis. The agenda never varies at these regular meetings when

the subject of school, work, worship and how to improve conditions at Barium Springs is discussed and discussed again.

Among recent additions to the school buildings is the erection in 1951 of the Joseph B. Johnston gymnasium, dedicated to the school's longest serving superintendent. Seating over 1,000, it is designed for skating, basketball, folk-games, dances — and as a rainy-day playhouse. Fully equipped with showers and physical education classrooms in the basement, aptly named Johnston Activities building is currently the apple of every Barium eye.

Thirty-five senior high school students carry Barium Springs football banner into the South Piedmont Conference; spurred by athletic coach Calhoun the team despite limited numbers available for the big games, shows a creditable score-card of more wins than losses over the past three years. It is a worthy backdrop, in the opinion of students, for the girls' basketball team with two straight Conference wins in its lap a couple of years ago.

The small child standing alone on a winter's day in 1892, may have looked with the visionary eyes of youth and seen more students, more land, more buildings in years to come. Maybe she was just happily content. She couldn't tell — how could she? — that she was a forerunner, one of 12, one of a long line, in fact, which would run up through more than 60 years, and in the running be instrumental to the cause which brought about the miracle of Barium Springs.

COTTAGE NEWS

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 boy suits, holsters and guns, airplanes, baby carriages, play cosmetic sets, farm sets, and building bricks.

The cottage girls also received many nice gifts. Some of the gifts were sweaters and skirts, toppers, pajamas, gloves and jewelry. I'm sure we will always remember our Christmas at Baby cottage. Thanks to everyone who had a part in making our Christmas one never to be forgotten.

We want also to thank the Beginners Department from

Mount Holly and the Women of the Church from Morganton for the money which they sent us.

We are going to get pictures for our playroom and bedroom and some records.

We extend you a cordial welcome, come to see us anytime. —Bernice Kuykendall Addie McEwen.

Howard Cottage

During the Christmas holidays we went to a few parties. The boys at Davidson invited us to a party and boy, did we have fun!

The Girl Scouts in Statesville invited us to their cabin and we had another party. Miss Kate Taylor gave a party for the dining room girls.

Mr. C. H. Trotter of Statesville sent every girl at Howard show tickets to go to the movies, thank you Mr. Trotter.

While the excitement of Christmas was going on we got a number of children added to our family. Two sisters came to Howard, Shelby Jean Faulk and Shirley Ann Faulk. —Faye Hicks.

Correction: The December issue stated that Miss Ruth Cashion was a member of the staff at Barium Springs. The copy had to be prepared for the paper in advance of the actual anticipated time of Miss Cashion's arrival and between those dates her plans changed and she never became a part of the Barium Springs staff.

ANNUAL MID-PIEDMONT

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 over two decades. Last year's regulations prohibited the girls' teams from entering, but the boys' section of it was run as usual. Detailed plans for this year will be mailed out by the director of the tournament and any person who is interested in securing information before that time should address Mr. Calhoun at Barium Spring.

Clothing Fund

- Cameron Sunday School 51.71
- Charlotte First Women 37.58
- Elizabethtown Women 98.00
- Falkland Women 40.00
- Front Street Women 12.50
- Grove Women 12.00

BARIUM SPRINGS

B arium Springs, our little ones' home.
 A refuge secure 'neath heaven's dome.
 R eaching out with a protecting arm
 I n His name, sheltering them from harm.
 U nfolded God's love to them each day,
 M eeting their problems along life's way.

S eeking to train them in paths of right.
 P reparing them with hope when comes the night.
 R evealing to them a heart of love.
 I nspiring them to trust that hand above.
 N o day too busy to hear their call.
 G uiding where no evil will befall.
 S howing a spirit of love to all.

—Mrs. Hugh Palmer, Salisbury, N. C.

After a visit to the Home, Mrs. Hugh Palmer of Salisbury, N. C. sent us the above poem describing her concept of Barium Springs.

Financial Report Through December 1953

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle		182.23	126.00		308.23
Thanksgiving	916.33		206.52		1,122.85
Previous total	2,040.48	1,178.49	578.00		3,796.97
Concord	25.00	328.25	6.00		359.25
Thanksgiving	7,415.70	194.38	458.00		8,068.08
Previous total	4,761.75	2,303.56	69.81		7,135.12
Fayetteville	718.69	649.44	246.96		1,615.09
Thanksgiving	3,499.05	1,022.77	1,821.30		6,343.12
Previous total	2,426.42	4,587.49	771.72	.42	7,786.05
Granville	178.87	330.95	16.00		525.82
Thanksgiving	3,551.09	370.06	231.05		4,152.20
Previous total	1,289.59	1,040.73	559.81		2,890.13
Kings Mountain	91.80	777.09	135.50		1,004.39
Thanksgiving	8,235.22	712.98	187.47		9,135.67
Previous total	3,876.38	3,248.20	342.25		7,466.83
Mecklenburg	935.22	680.76	249.79		1,865.77
Thanksgiving	8,215.59	1,746.61	1,568.12		11,530.32
Previous total	5,687.12	5,356.43	1,235.71	1.01	12,280.27
Orange	800.76	386.11			1,186.87
Thanksgiving	1,737.38	561.69	1,193.42		3,492.49
Previous total	4,235.42	859.18	213.50	2.50	5,310.60
Wilmington	363.58	810.65	147.35		1,321.58
Thanksgiving	997.81	638.45	265.84		1,902.10
Previous total	2,386.51	1,708.78	595.45	5.55	4,696.29
Winston-Salem	73.97	58.00	110.59		242.56
Thanksgiving	721.13	402.81	185.00		1,308.94
Previous total	2,169.72	696.50	547.74		3,413.96
GRAND TOTAL					\$110,261.55

- Howard Memorial Women .. 18.50
 - Jackson Springs Women 35.00
 - Jonesboro Women Circle 1 .. 25.00
 - Lake Waccamaw Women 5.00
 - Lillington Women 35.00
 - Maxton Women105.50
 - Myrtle Grove S. S., Adult Class 30.00
 - New Bern First Women 50.00
 - Newton Women 25.00
 - North Wilkesboro Women .. 56.25
 - Oak Plain Women 10.90
 - Red Springs Women 75.00
 - Reidsville Women 50.00
 - Roanoke Rapids First Women 75.00
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Mr. & Mrs. George Young, Jr.
Misses Janie & Lucile Young
Paris, Mrs. Rebecca Ritz, Concord
Michael & Danny Coltrane
Pope, Mr. Thomas R., Statesville
Front Street Women
Front Street S. S., Men's B. C.
Price, Julian McIntyre, Lumber-
ton
Mabel A. Townsend, McDonald
Rankin, Nevyn, Winston-Salem
Men's Class Covenant Presby-
terian Church
Rankin, Mrs. W. W., Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred
Reid, Dr. & Mrs. T. N., Matthews
Miss Nancy A. Reid
Ribet, Mr. Fredrick, Valdese
Mrs. Henriette Pascal & Family
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mor-
ganton
Murrell & Benny Martin,
Morganton
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pons &
Imogene
Rimmer, Mr. Charles R., States-
ville
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culbreth
Mrs. Joe Clark, Troutman
Mrs. G. M. Young, Troutman
Mr. & Mrs. George Young, Jr.,
Troutman
Janie & Lucile Young, Trout-
man
Rives, Judge E. Earle, Greensboro
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Jr.
Roberson, Willis O., Fayetteville
Circle Court Women
Robinson, Mrs. Mildred Evans,
Bristol, Tenn.
Ernest Myatt Women, Raleigh
Ross, Mrs. J. Harvey, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Hutchison
Saine, Dr. J. W., Lincolnton
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr.,
Charlotte
Sands, Mrs. Royal W., Reidsville
Mr. & Mrs. J. Watt Womack
Mr. & Mrs. June G. Alston
First Women, Circle 1
Mrs. Roma V. Ingram
Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Garner
Mr. J. A. King, Greensboro
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Hendrix, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Benton Pipkin
Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Balsley
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Easley,
Rocky Mount
Sanford, Mr. John C., Mocksville
Miss Mary Heitman
Sansom, Mr. John Dale, Okalona,
Mississippi
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Seegers, Mr. S. B., Charlotte
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ville
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Smith, Mr. Ray W., Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Smith, Mrs. Roy S., Charlotte
May Mitchell Pegram
Stewart, C. T., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Jackson,
Gastonia
Stewart, R. Lee Sr., Raleigh
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Thomas
Stowe, Glenn F., Charlotte
Women of Avondale Presby-
terian Church
Mrs. J. E. Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Brown
Templeton, Mr. J. Linsay, Gas-
tonia
Mrs. Mary R. Carpenter & Miss
Mary Sue Carpenter
Mr. A. N. Means
Mr. & Mrs. Cooper Huffstetler
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Thompson, Mrs. Clara Adams,
Charlotte
May Mitchell Pegram
Troutman, Mrs. J. Guy, States-
ville
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Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller
Dr. & Mrs. P. W. Troutman &
Martha, Hickory
Columbia Baking Company
Tuten, Mrs. Calvin, Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Adams
Tyson, Dr. F. C., Augusta, Maine
Men's Bible Class, Graves Mem-
orial Presbyterian Church,
Clinton
Wall, Mary Davis, Wilmington
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Price,
Charlotte
Ward, Miss Edith, Charlotte
May Mitchell Pegram
White, Mr. Charles, Kinston
Mebane Memorial Women,
Circle 1, Roxboro
Whitaker, Mr. Sam B., Greens-
boro
McKinnon Women, Circle 4
Sally Sapp Class, McKinnon
Pres. Church, Concord
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Mrs. Dorothy S. Congleton,
Rocky Mount
Williams, Dr. J. O., Nashville,
Tenn.
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Wilson, David, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred
Woody, Mr. M. E., Bessemer City
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

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Sunday School
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McNair, Mr. E. L., Laurinburg
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Ill.
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Barium Messenger

Concord First In Thanksgiving Gift

Final tabulations have been made for the Thanksgiving Offering of 1953 with the result showing that the Thanksgiving Offering was nearly as good as 1952 wherein a new record was set for the Thanksgiving gifts to the Home. Concord Presbytery took first place in its 1953 Thanksgiving Offering. The records show the following to be this year's receipts:

Albemarle - \$3,035.31
 Concord - \$19,399.38
 Fayetteville - \$13,535.71
 Granville - \$8,718.55
 Kings Mountain - \$10,206.03
 Mecklenburg - \$18,634.62
 Orange - \$9,612.41, Wilmington

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Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks - 1953-54

First Grade — Larry Joyner, Kenneth Utsman, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Libby Twombly.

Second — Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Steven Ayers, Jimmy Gregory, Bill Guy, Forest Spencer.

Third — Jerry Cavin, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Diane Mobley, Betty Ray Pursley, Karen Buss.

Fourth — Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, John Ayers, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth — John Bolton, Earl Corbett, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, John MacNicholas, Faye Hicks, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Jackie Taylor.

Sixth — Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Betty Lou Mitchell, Ray Ayers, James Blake, Graham Blake, Douglas Byrd, Fred Cavin, Buddy Coch-

Bids To Be Sought For New Church

A committee of the Board of Regents in session recently at Barium Springs approved the final plans for the new church building and instructed the architect to prepare the specifications at once in order that the contractors might have the blue prints and specifications in hand for bidding.

The new church to be located at the north end of the campus will be of colonial architecture with a tall spire rising into the sky. In addition to the sanctuary which will seat over four hundred people, there will be rooms for the choir and for the minister's study. Also, there will be space provided for a combination assembly-dining room which can be used by the men and women of the church for supper meetings or for the Youth Fellowship or for any formal or informal groups, ranging in number from 10 to 120. Kitchen facilities will be a part of this unit.

The committee hopes that the ground-breaking ceremony can be held not later than the last of March and that soon thereafter the walls of this building may begin to rise from the ground. Plans for the church furniture will be made at the next meeting of the committee. The organ has already been provided for and it is the intent of the committee to carry out the mind of the donor in installing an organ adequate to afford the beauty of music in the worship services of the church.

rane, Bobby Utsman.

Seventh — Betty Ruth Anderson, Judy Bolton, Judy Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Brenda Faye Pursley, Richard

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Glee Club To Visit Churches

The Barium High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Catherine Edgerton is making plans for visits to some of the churches in the early Spring. This group, numbering about forty, made several trips in the Fall and now has accepted invitations for the Spring. Invitations for them to sing at Church services or at group meetings of the Church should be sent in early in order that arrangements can be completed. Mrs. Martha Kirby has been assisting Miss Edgerton in the work with the Glee Club and, although this is their first year at Barium Springs, the group recognizes the excellence of leadership in these two persons and has responded well to their training.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Invitations have been received to the wedding of Marie Andrews to Mr. James Robert Howard on Saturday, February 27th, in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

—Reola Wells was married December 19th to Eddie Creech of Miami, Fla.

—Donal Moore has joined the Air Force.

—John and Mabel (Vinson) Lee and two boys, Johnny and Robert, of Shelby spent the day at Barium recently.

—Albert Williams is in the Air Corp and is stationed at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas.

—Elmina Johnson was married to Gerald Walpe on January 1st.

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Southeastern To Meet In Charlotte

The Southeastern Conference for child-caring institutions will be held in Charlotte March 22nd, 23, and 24th. The secretary of the Conference, Miss Mary Bruce Roberts, has announced the holding of institutes for houseparents and conference sessions for administrative heads and case workers. All of the sessions will be held in the Charlotte Hotel and the president, Mr. Philip Corey of the Bethesda Home for Boys in Savannah, Ga., will be the presiding officer.

Barium is planning to have a large representation present for these institutes and discussion programs in this annual Spring meeting.

Sides Accepts Harrisburg Call

Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church. The congregation concurred with the minister in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship in order that he might take up his new work on February 25th.

Mr. Sides was in his sixth year as minister at Barium, having come to the campus September 1st, 1948. Soon after taking up his work in the Barium community, the minister brought to the manse his new bride, the former Miss Virginia Smith, whose home was in Monroe, N. C. Mrs. Sides has joined with her husband in the service to the church and to the community, having been Circle chairman for the last two years.

The minister feels that the work at Harrisburg offers a particular challenge, with a lovely new sanctuary and a fine new educational building affording opportunity for continued growth in this field.

As Mr. and Mrs. Sides and Charles Hobart Sides, III, take up residence in the new manse, all of Barium Springs will be wishing them great happiness in service and praying for God's blessing to rest upon them in their home and in their new work.

Special Services

Mark Youth Week

Special services were planned by the Senior High Fellowship Council and carried out during Youth Week. Reverend Fred R. Stair, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, was the guest minister. Mr. Stair came to the campus and spoke to the Senior High Fellowship at the Vesper Service on Sunday evening and afterwards met informally with the Council. Then, at the three Chapel services on the three days following Mr. Stair spoke to the members of the student body from the eighth grade through the senior class, challenging them to a full commitment to Jesus Christ and Christian living upon the campus. The Council is enthusiastic in its work and is laying plans for a good year's work in the Senior High Fellowship.

Contract Let For Sewage Plant

Contract has been let to the Gilbert Engineering Company for the erection of a new sewage disposal plant. This contract calls for the erection of a new IMHOFF Tank with the complete renovation of the sand beds and distribution system in it. For more than three years the Health Department has been patient with the Home in regard to the disposal system. The State engineer had declared that the present system was only half large enough and was totally ineffective in doing what was supposed to be done. The new system approved by the State Board of Health will be the same type used in the small towns with great satisfaction and effectiveness. This work will take about two months to complete and will cost about \$12,000.00.

Synod's Workers Conduct Survey

Dr. J. O. Mann, director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, accepted the invitation of the Church and the Home to make a survey study of Christian Education in the Church and in the cottages on the campus. Three of the area workers of the Synod, Miss Sara McNeill, Mrs. Robert Stilwell, and Miss Anne McMichael, together with Dr. Mann, spent five days on the campus with the workers and children in exploring the work. Working together with the teachers of the Church School, many decisions were reached for effecting some changes that would enable the teachers to do a more satisfactory piece of work. Long range planning was also afforded.

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S H F Forms New Council

The Senior High Fellowship of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church elected Leroy Norman as president, Mary Emma McClure as secretary, and Phoebe Cochran as treasurer. These elected officers, together with the Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., selected the six other members of the group to complete the Council. These are: Program Chairman, Delores Ramsey; Faith Commission Chairman, Joyce Kelly; Witness

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A Memorial Gift

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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(FORM OF REQUEST)

"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).

COTTAGE NEWS

Annie Louise

Dear Friends,

We are back again to bring the glad tidings of Annie Louise cottage.

We have had a lot of snow in the past few months and we were busy making snow men all over the place. We got the biggest kick out of throwing snow balls at each other.

This past week we got to go to two movies, and we were tickled to death because we went. We saw a double feature, "Never Wave At A Wac", and "Lassie of the Painted Hills." Monday we saw "Calamity Jane," and it was very funny.

The last report cards that we got ten of us made the honor roll, and we are very proud that both of our big girls got on it too. We are looking forward to our next report cards and hope we have more on the honor roll. We have hinted for a party and hope Mrs. Gentry will give us one for making the honor roll.

We are now looking forward to the coming of Spring and the pretty Robins singing out side of our window, but we were told when the ground hog comes out and sees his shadow we are going to have more cold weather, and that looks like what we are going to have.

There is another great event we are looking forward to and that is February 14, Valentine Day. We are busy making Valentines to send to every one.

Since we didn't get our news in last time we want to thank everyone for the nice things you sent us. We are very grateful for every thing you did for us.

We'll see you again.

Howard Cottage

This is the Howard Cottage girls telling you what has happened to us this month.

Last Tuesday we went to the Playhouse in Statesville

and saw a double feature, we saw "Texas Carnival" and "Branded", and Thursday we saw "The Painted Hills", and "Never Wave At A Wac".

Friday, the fifth grade gave a program and had the devotional, some fables, folk songs, a speaking choir, and how a bill become a law.

Well that is all for this month. We will see you next month.

—Faye Hicks.

Synod Cottage

Dear Friends,

Here we are back again with some more cottage news. We went to see two double feature shows last week, they were "Texas Carnival" and "Branded" the other one was "Lassie In the Painted Hills" and "Never Wave At A Wac".

We have had three snows here this year but the third one did not stick. All the little boys were real disappointed. When we had the first snow we could hardly get the little boys in the house to get them ready for supper. After supper Miss Ferguson made all the little boys some snow cream.

Guess that is all the news, we will be seeing you in the next cottage news.

—Peggy Sellers

Quads

Well, we had our snow! Two snows in fact, and no one on the campus had more fun than we did. The hill by the spring stayed slick for several days, fine for sledding. And the first soft snow was just right for snow balls and snow men. Best of all we had time off from work. The orchard boys could not set out trees and the farm boys couldn't haul fertilizer. Mr. Ervin and Mr. White let their groups off, too, for the fun.

Basketball has kept us busy. Practice in the gym fills the evenings. Our Junior team has lost no games so far.

Two new boys, William (Buddy) Ayers and Tommy Finley have recently joined us. Their cheerful eagerness to enter into all activities has already made them valued members of our family.

At snack time, during the evening, all other activities are suspended while a sandwich is eaten and glasses filled with tea or koolaid. Since Christmas, there's often a bit of candy. Our Durham friends often help us to have "extras".

Again we are looking forward to a trip to Mooresville as the guests of the Business Women's Circle of the First church. They always give us a wonderful time.

Last semester we had six boys on the honor roll. And as a special treat Calvin Burlison, Neil Shaw, David Morrison, Mirton Cox, and Boyce Dean Smith went with Miss Miller, Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Ramsay to Statesville for dinner.

There's another addition to our South campus. Mr. Stinson's group brought four beau-

tiful water oaks from the woods and set them out. Some of these days there will be shade.

We had hoped to report that Clayton Miller would be available for concerts, but he feels that he needs more time to get acquainted with his guitar. However, Woodie Smith has his bicycle horn well in hand. And Charles Creech is keeping his voice exercised.

Still we miss Cap!

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks,

The last time you heard from us we were getting ready for Junior Basketball. We've played two games and won both of them. Most of us are on the team. The Eighth graders got to go to the varsity game in Statesville Friday night. Barium and Statesville were playing. The girls won by 68-66. It was really a good game. It was the first time Statesville girls have been beaten in three years. We went to the show last Thursday night to see, "The All American," with Tony Curtis and Lori Nelson.

One of our girls, Betty Ruth Anderson, has gone home. We sure do miss her, she was one of our best guards on the Junior basketball team.

We have a guest minister with us this week. He will be here until Wednesday, his name is Mr. Fred Stair of Hickory.

So long until next month.

—Shelby McEwen
Janet Woodall.

Infirmary

Hi There,

It looks as if Mr. Groundhog has smiled on us this month, for we are having beautiful, but cold weather, sure hope it lasts.

To make certain that we are in good physical condition, our doctors came last month to check us. I don't think any serious illness was found. So far this winter we have had very few patients here at the Infirmary. Maybe we will be able to avoid a flu epidemic.

Last week the Junior class girls bought their evening dresses, they are really very beautiful and we can hardly wait for a chance to wear them.

Our basketball games are coming along fine. The varsity girls take top place in our conference and although our varsity boys aren't up there, they played one of the best games I have ever seen this past week. Junior team girls and boys are making good, too.

One of the most enjoyable events in the past week was the visit of Rev. Fred Stair of Hickory, N. C. He brought us messages in four services during Youth Week. Everyone enjoyed him, especially the young people.

One of our saddest regrets is the approaching departure of our minister, Rev. Charles H. Sides. He has done great work

in our church and increased Youth Work tremendously. Rev. Sides will be missed in the hearts of everyone.

Goodbye until next month.

Three Hundred Served At Scout Banquet

The annual Father and Son banquet held in observance of Boy Scout Week brought three hundred fathers and sons to the Rumple Hall dining room.

The program was marked by candlelight ceremonies by members of the Statesville Boy Scout Troop 8 and an address by Mr. J. P. Walther, Iredell County Hospital administrator and former Charlotte scout leader.

One of the highlights of the banquet as far as the Barium Springs boys and girls were concerned was the visit of Charlie Justice, North Carolina University and Washington Redskins football star. The All-American football player and hero of so many people was gracious in manner in visiting the cottages and chatting with the boys and girls. Mr. Neil Justice of Biltmore Dairy firm graciously consented to come to the campus a little early and stay later in order that he and his brother, Choo-Choo, might visit and talk with the Barium boys and girls.

Synod's Workers

(Continued From Page One) ed the Church School and the Home for providing at Barium the best in Christian Education for the nurture of the boys and girls entrusted to the care of the Synod of North Carolina. These workers concur with the Board of Regents that one of the most necessary additions to the staff at Barium Springs is a Director of Christian Education to coordinate the total effort for the campus in the instruction of the boys and girls.

S H F Forms

(Continued From Page One) Commission Chairman, Edna Baucom; Out Reach Commission Chairman, Barbara McCall; Citizenship Commission Chairman, Mac McClure; Fellowship Commission Chairman, Jim Campbell.

This Council, in addition to planning and carrying on the Senior High Fellowship Program on Sunday evening and during the week, has also been in charge of the Worship Services for the Young People's Group on Sunday morning in the Church School. This group of leaders is looking forward with high hopes to the local work of the year and anticipating with pleasure the possibility of rallies and conferences that lie before them in the Spring, Summer, and Fall.

Concord First In

(Continued From Page One) ton - \$4,702.46, Winston-Salem \$4,399.15.

This makes a total of \$92,243.62. Since the fiscal year of the Home ends March 31st, the regular gifts of the churches made during the nine months of 1953 have not yet been analyzed and summarized. It now appears that the receipts of the Home from the churches for the nine months, April 1st through December 31st, will run about the same as three-fourths of the last previous twelve months giving.

A complete picture of the financial year is available only after the auditors have surveyed the total accounting for the full year and made their report. Copies of this report are always placed in the hands of the Synod of North Carolina and then filed with the Stated Clerk in Synod's Office.

The business office at Barium Spring is glad to answer question concerning gifts and finances and the books of the Home are always available for persons who wish to inform themselves of the finances of the Home.

23rd Annual Tourney Here February 18th

The twenty-third running of the annual Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament is a February sporting event at Barium Springs.

Under the direction of the principal of the school, Mr. R. G. Calhoun, assisted by the coaches and members of the staff, this tournament holds a high spot in the mid-winter sports for Barium and surrounding communities. For nearly a quarter of a century high school students have been participating in clean sportsmanship and fine demonstration of good basketball on the Barium court. This year offers no exception to the standards and many thrills await those who are going to participate in this annual event.

The high flying Scotts Black Panthers, riding the crest of the district race, drew the only bye in the tourney.

Three games are set to get things underway with Troutman and Harmony, the seventh and eighth place teams, starting the tip-off at 5:30.

Stony Point will meet Central at 7 o'clock and Celeste Henkel will meet Hiddenite at 8:30 to round out the night's card.

Union Grove will tangle with Cool Spring at 7 o'clock on Friday with Scotts playing the winner of the Troutman - Harmony contest at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday night with the final (Continued On Page Three)

Receipts For January 1954

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular	1,014.99	79.48	14.00		1,108.47
Thanksgiving	1,640.44				1,640.44
CONCORD					
Regular	1,848.84	308.94	3.00		2,160.78
Thanksgiving	10,955.66				10,955.66
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	1,338.95	761.88	268.07	5.00	2,373.90
Thanksgiving	5,197.28	782.33	541.77		6,521.38
GRANVILLE					
Regular	251.67	63.72			315.39
Thanksgiving	4,292.85	72.14	146.55		4,511.54
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	2,645.53	700.91	136.30		3,482.74
Thanksgiving	994.16	8.20			1,002.36
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	2,047.30	1,059.72	182.69	15.54	3,305.25
Thanksgiving	5,105.76		893.15		5,998.91
ORANGE					
Regular	2,077.30	132.20	24.00		2,233.50
Thanksgiving	5,946.21				5,946.21
WILMINGTON					
Regular	703.34	488.85	182.62		1,374.81
Thanksgiving	1,544.14	182.86	768.13		2,495.13
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	58.54	522.96	63.89	100.00	745.39
Thanksgiving	2,921.40		43.50		2,964.90

23rd Annual Tourney

(Continued From Page Two) game Monday night at 8 o'clock.

In announcing the paring Mr. Calhoun said it was so arranged that no team would have to play more than two nights in a row.

Members of the Barium Springs cage team will act as sponsors for the visiting teams. Calvin Burleson, top-flight center for the Tornados will act as head sponsor. Fred Daniels, Alvin Kluttz and Charlie Richkus have been signed to officiate the games.

Celeste Henkel was favored in last years event, but were knocked out in the second round by Catawba.

However, a strong Sherrill's Ford five won the tourney by defeating the Catawba cagers, 44-40.

Scotts leads the district by one game but will have a fight on their hands with the second division teams coming in to their own in late season.

Alumni News

(Continued From Page One) ary 21st in Dunnington, Indiana. They are living at Fort Bragg at present.

—Jerry Young and Herbert Good were visitors on the campus recently.

—Born to Esau and Mary Frances (Isenhour) Davis on June 25th, a daughter, Lugene. They are living in Norfolk, Va.

—Born on August 25th to Ed and Adelia (Knight) Jones of Greensboro, a daughter, Thresa Lee.

—Fred Feimster spent a few days at Barium. He is in the Navy.

—Jane Feimster spent a few days at Barium. She is working in Taylorsville.

—Charles Barrett was a visitor on the campus. He has en-

tered the University at Chapel Hill.

—James and Betty Jo (Smith) Reid have moved to Statesville where James has accepted work with the Iredell County News.

Honor Roll

(Continued From Page One) Blackburn, Jimmy Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyner Shaver.

Eighth — Janet Woodall, Charles Ward, Melvin McKenzie, Elmer Cox.

Ninth — Albert McClure, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Tenth — Ernest Austin, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson, Babs Jackson, Joyce Ferrell.

Eleventh — Mirton Cox, Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman.

Twelfth — Calvin Burleson, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Shirley Thomas, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

March Birthdays

Joyce Kelly	22
Nancy Finley	28
Karen Buss	29
Patsy Porter	18
Peggy Utsman	24
Shirley Hall	2
Jackie Taylor	10
Bettie Ann Andrews	26
Edna Baucom	22
Martha Evans	3
Babs Jackson	6
Robert Alvin Hall	10
Benny Joyner	29
Walt Snead	26
Kenneth Utsman	12
Dickie McKenzie	7
Bobby McMannen	10
Leroy Norman	25

A woman, explaining a traffic crash to a policeman, concluded:

"... and then I very clearly signaled that I had changed my mind."

Once a city man, out of work, had "hired out" to a farmer. At four o'clock in the morning the newly employed hired man was called to breakfast. A few minutes later the old farmer was astonished to see the man walking down the road.

"Say! Come back and eat your breakfast 'for you go to work!" he yelled after him.

"I aint goin to work," the man called back. "I'm goin' to find a place where I can stay all night."

A city boy, visiting his country cousin, was walking through a pasture when he heard a buzzing sound.

Cousin: "Come away from there! It's a rattlesnake. If you go near it, it will strike!"

City Boy: "Do they have unions, too?"

It was during the impaneling of a jury the following colloquy occurred. "You are a property-holder?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your Honor."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

"Not for five years, your Honor."

A young Swede appeared in the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tanke aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want a marriage license."

A tourist traveling through the Texas panhandle got into conversation with an old settler and his son at a filling station.

"Looks as though we might have rain," said the tourist.

"Well, I hope so", replied the native, "not so much for myself as for my boy here. I've seen it rain."

This joke really took place in a courtroom. The witness, a woman, was being cross-examined by the attorney for the defense. He was having difficulty making her answer yes or no. She was going on at great length, explaining just how things happened.

Finally the judge, a very stern old gentleman, said, "Madam, answer yes or no, as the lawyer commands."

She straightened right up and looked him square in the eye and said: "Who are you, and will you mind your own business? I wasn't talking to you at all!"

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New Sunday School Council Makes Plans

The newly organized Sunday School Council of Little Joe's Church has held its first meeting and laid its plans for the work in the Church School. The organization of this Council is the result of the survey made by the Synod's office under the direction of Dr. Mann and his staff. Miss Anne McMichael and Dr. J. O. Mann, meeting with the Council, gave special guidance in its plans. It was decided to hold regular quarterly meetings, to arrange for Sunday School teachers and housemothers and all related to the children in their Church School to hold bi-annual meetings. Departmental graded literature was chosen for the departments beginning with the next quarter. The Council was made up from the regular officers of the Sunday School plus a representative from each department. The members are: Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Mr. J. B. White, Mr. J. B. Gibbs, Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Arthur Weinken, Mrs. Grier Kerr, Miss Eleanor Miller, Mr. Grier Kerr, Miss Reba Thompson, Mr. A. M. Calhoun, and Mr. W. A. Hethcox.

Miss Reba Thompson was elected secretary of the group and afforded copies of the minutes as a report to the Session and to the Home.

Celeste Henkel

Victors In Tourney

For the first time in the twenty-three years of the running of the Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament, Celeste Henkel came out on top. The tournament was marked by hard and fast playing on the part of the well-coached high school boys. The Black Panthers of Scotts were entered as favorites, holding number one position in the season's standings, but found themselves upset by the Red-shirted boys from Cool Spring. This brought together for the finals Celeste Henkel and Cool Spring in a nip and tuck contest and the final whistle found Celeste Henkel the winner.

An interesting sidelight noted in the presentation of the trophies was that twenty-three years ago a Barium girl, Nettie Miller, was sponsor for the Celeste Henkel girls team and that in a sense this same girl was sponsor of the boys team from Celeste Henkel in the 1954 tourney because she

Dairy Boys Work Hard On Milk Production

The dairy boys under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hanks are working hard to get the herd in its fullest production. It has been decided that instead of erecting a pasteurizing unit on the campus milk can be produced and sold in such quantity as to enable the Home to purchase a sufficient amount for its use from the regular distributors of the pasteurized, homogenized milk.

The dairy crew is busy reinforcing the pasture fences and top dressing the permanent pasture areas. It is anticipated that the herd can be increased by about one-fourth its present number wherein there would be forty cows to milk. This number of cows, well fed and properly cared for, could produce nearly enough milk to offset the purchase price of processed milk.

In addition to the cows for milking, a beef herd has been started. One or two black Angus and one or two Herefords are already in the lot. With some cross breeding between

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Congregation Elects Nominating Committee

A congregational meeting of Little Joe's Church was held Sunday, March 7th, after the morning service for the purpose of electing a committee to nominate a minister to be the pastor of the Church. The congregation elected five persons to serve on the committee. These are Miss Neely Ford, Miss French Boyd, Edwin K. Kyles, Donald Bolton, and Jack Crews.

This committee, working together with the superintendent of the Home, will through the regular procedure endeavor to secure as early as possible a pastor for the Church to succeed Reverend Charles H. Sides who accepted a call to the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church.

At the present time the pulpit is being supplied by Dr. W. G. Workman, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and head of the Department of Psychology at Davidson College. Regular services of the Church, the Church School, and the Youth groups will be held each Sunday. The Senior High Fellowship is particularly fortunate in having Miss Anne McMichael, one of the Area workers of the Synod, giving especial attention to the work of the Council and the Sunday Vesper meetings.

After Kites Comes Marble Time

The strong March wind may be annoying to the ladies with big hats but it is a wonderful thing for a boy with a kite. Though there is but a slender thread connecting the tiny speck off in the distance with the slender lad on the ground, yet there is a feeling in the heart of the boy who holds the cord that he is flying through the air. Kites of every size, shape and color have been made and started up. Some never made the rise and landed with a thud on the ground, others began to rise and took a sudden dip back to earth and ended their flight, then others rose in the air and were caught in the cross currents and out into the limbs of the big oaks. After patient tugging away on the part of the boy doing the flying they had to be left there because they were hung in the limbs of the tree. The wind continued to drive it against the branches until its form had become tattered and torn and all that was left was the evidence of a boy's dream broken on the boughs of the tree. For others there were the rolls of twine that tied together to carry aloft the kite that was flightworthy and into the blue she went, riding against the wind and tugging away at the hands and arms of the small boys unwinding the cord from the sticks. Somehow the les-

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Girls Capture Conference Crown

The Girls basketball team brought in another South Piedmont Conference trophy as champions for 1954. Having finished the regular season's play with the top rating in the northern half of the South Piedmont Conference with an 11-2 record, the Girls team entered the Western N. C. High School Activities Association Tournament. Under the capable direction of Coach A. M. Calhoun, the girls were victorious in the first round, winning over Statesville. The second round paired them with Winecoff who had moved into the semi-finals by defeating Landis. This victory over the sextette from the southern half of the South Piedmont Conference gave the Barium cagers undisputed title of the South Piedmont Conference for the year 1954, and threw them into the final round against the champion of the Western Conference, Lincolnton who had a perfect record for the season. Although the Barium girls had the height over the Lincolnton team, they found the speed and aggressiveness of the girls coached by Jack Kiser too much in the finals and wound up with second place in the tournament. Each member of the squad received a gold basketball as an individual award though they were unable to bring back to

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Five Hundred Visits To Dental Office

A fine dental program under the supervision of the volunteer committee of dentists was carried out on the campus during 1953. The summary of the dental work completed during the year shows that there were 500 visits to the dental office, resulting in the filling of 753 teeth, the extraction of 75, radiographs of 53, with other work, such as having the teeth cleaned, two crowns, two partial dentures, and the fixing of one bridge, completing the picture.

Presbyterian dentists in the neighboring area have given of their free time and through their arrangements Dr. William S. Kirk of Salisbury has spent two days a week on the campus in the dental office arranged for in the Infirmary. It is reported that the teeth of the seniors and the juniors have all been fully cared for and all the emergencies have been attended to and the conditions needing attention the most throughout the rest of the student body are being cared for.

While most dental work is accompanied with some pain, it also affords a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to know that one of the great needs of the campus is now being met through this particular program. The members of the steering committee are Dr.

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History was made at Barium Springs when these children were enrolled. This is the largest group admitted from any one family. The members of the Utsman family are, left to right, front row: Peggy Joan, Percy, Leonard. Back row: Oscar, Bobby, Linda Lou, Chuck, and Kenneth. —Picture by Max Tharpe.

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COTTAGE NEWS

Baby Cottage

Hello There,

We at Baby Cottage are having some wonderful times. We had a valentine and birthday party combined. One of our big girls Anne McLean and one of our little boys Mitchel Brumley had a birthday. Everybody had a good time and we thoroughly enjoyed the cake and ice cream. The cake was made by Mrs. Thaggard the baby girls house mother.

We all went in to see the movie Lassie, "The Painted Hills." Many thanks to the State and Playhouse Theaters for the tickets which were given to us as Christmas presents.

We are very proud of the new addition of the little girls who have come to join our family. Her name is Nancy Finley and she is four years old.

We will close for now, see you next month.

—Bernice Kuykendall
Addie & Ann.

Quads

It seems that time has boarded a jet plane in the last few months. We hardly get something planned before the day rolls around.

Basketball is over now and we will start skating in the activities building, we are looking forward to this.

Report cards came out last week and we had twelve on the honor roll. This reminds us that there are only three months of school left, and believe me there is going to be some celebrating when these three months draw to a close.

We are proud of our honor roll boys, eleven this month. They were guests of Miss Pope and Mrs. Ramsay at a special dinner at Quad 3. Many thanks to the Hallie Pope Bible Class of Trinity Ave. Church, Durham, for the check which helped buy the food which Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Pope prepared.

Mrs. Ramsay has been keep-

ing all of us fed lately, though sometimes she insists that we eat too much. We are trying to convince her that she should start feeding us steak every night, but she just won't cooperate.

The Senior High Fellowship, of which most of us are members, are planning to take a trip to Loray, the 13th of March, for an afternoon of fun. Mr. Sides, who until recently, was our pastor and the advisor of the Fellowship, left last week, and we have not been able to replace him yet.

The seniors got their pictures back from the studio and they are having quite a time trying to give them away, however we can be sure of the fact that our buildings will be free of mice in the months ahead.

I know many of you have been looking forward to this issue, to find out how Clayton's musical lessons are coming along. I am sorry to disappoint you, but I haven't any news along that line, however, I might say that recently there have been some odd sounds coming from the direction of his room.

See you next month.

—Leroy Norman.

Howard Cottage

Howdy, Folks,

This is Howard Cottage bringing you the latest news of this cottage.

Saturday the 27th, we went to Marie Andrew's wedding. The bride was beautiful. For most of us it was our first wedding.

Six girls made the honor roll. They were: Virginia Dare Lane, Sue Moore, Margaret Farris, Betty Lou Mitchell, Vicki Brafford and Faye Hicks.

Thursday, March 4, the grades from the fifth through the seventh will have their class games of basketball. The fifth grade will play the sixth grade. We are already getting excited.

Friday night the girls choir of Barium Springs will sing at the Lutheran Church at Troutman. All of us are in the Girls Choir except three girls.

We got our bicycles fixed last Saturday and how glad we were! We started riding them the first thing. Bicycles are fun, that is if you can ride them well enough to stay on.

—Faye Hicks

Nancy Mobley.

Print Shop

Hi Folks,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us. We are still around here doing the printing worked needed to be done.

We got our report cards last week. We had one of our boys on the honor roll. His name is Mirton Cox.

We are through with our basketball season now. Our girls team was first place in the conference. Our boys were about fifth or sixth place. Mirton Cox made first team for the varsity.

James Woodall and Charles

Creech held down the work while Mirton was practicing and playing games.

One of our old print shop boys, who graduated a few years ago is helping to get the Irdell County News started. We wish him a lot of luck.

The other day Mirton said to Charles, "Do you know how much a monkey weighs." Charles said, "no" Mirton said, "Here is a penny go weigh your self." Boy, did we get a laugh out of that.

Skating will soon start. I can hardly wait for it to come. It soon will be time for soft ball.

It soon will be a happy time around Barium. In about ten more weeks school will be out.

Well, folks so long until next time.

The Ink Smearers

Annie Louise

Hi Folks,

Here we are back again to give the big events of Annie Louise Cottage. This past month of February has had many days to celebrate.

One big event was Valentines Day. We enjoyed making the valentines very much. If some one would give us a valentine we would use the name on it and give it to some one else. We still enjoy trading them with each other.

We also had a good time celebrating Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's birthdays. Two of our little girls came in one day from school and went up to our house mother and asked her if she knew who their boy friends were, one said Abraham Lincoln was hers and the other one said George Washington was hers. our house-mother said, "Girls you are aiming high, go to it."

We got our report cards Friday and we have fourteen girls on the honor roll and one of our big girls. We have had the most on the honor roll this time. We are all very proud that we had so many, for we had a party and had many good things to eat.

Mr. Sides, our pastor, resigned and has gone to Harrisburg. We loved Mr. Sides very much and we sure will miss him, we hope that he will come back often and visit us.

One of our former girls from here, Marie Andrews, was married Saturday night to Robert Howard. She looked very pretty and we felt as if we wanted to go up and touch her wedding gown. We love to see weddings because we get to see all the pretty dresses. We got to see her close up and wished we had some rice to throw on her.

We have begun work in our flower garden and love to dig very much. We have already gotten a few flowers that are blooming. They are Jonquils and are very pretty.

Well it is the season for flying kites and we are trying to make us some. We like to watch the kites go up high and come down and then get

caught in a tree.

Well the basketball games are over and our housemother is very glad because we always have so much trouble getting ready to go. Our team has won all their games and they got to enter the tournament and they played Statesville, March 2, and we sure hope we win. We haven't found out yet who won.

Well so long folks, we will see you next month.

Services Held For Mrs. Dagenhart

Mrs. Mary Alice Dagenhart, 84, Stony Point, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Waugh, of Barium Springs.

Mrs. Dagenhart was the wife of Thomas H. Dagenhart, Stony Point, who preceded her in death 30 years ago. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. George Stewart, route 3; Mrs. Roy Waugh, route 1; Mrs. Howard Patterson, route 6; Clyde S. Dagenhart, route 6, all of Statesville; and Mrs. Bill Moose, route 1, Stony Point; Cecil Eugene and James A. Dagenhart, Cool Springs. There are 34 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, at Marvin Methodist church, Stony Point. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Celeste Henkel

(Continued From Page One) is the mother of the co-captain. Her enthusiasm for basketball and Barium Springs have waned none with the adding of the years.

In addition to the trophies awarded to the first place winner and the runner-up, individual awards were made to each member of the team in the finals.

Dairy Boys Work Hard

(Continued From Page One) the Holstein and the black Angus some of the calves can be used for beef. It has long been the intent to reduce the amount of pork provided for the Home and increase the amount of beef. It is hoped that this herd can be increased to the point where the needs of the Home can be met from its own farm.

After Kites

(Continued From Page One) son is imparted that it is not riding with the soft winds that makes the kite soar but being held tightly against the strong winds that carries it into the air. So it is with life, not the easy way, but bucking the strength of the cross currents, the individual is able to rise into the realm of God's wonder and perform his marvelous

works.

About the time that the kite season which keeps their minds in the air is over, the marble season which brings them down to the ground, sets in. The inevitable marks of the game tell the housemothers immediately that the season is open for the knees of the blue jeans have that unmistakable red color for a day or two and then begin to fade to show the pink of flesh coming through the holes.

The little rings and the big rings with the call of "Steady Knucks" and "Nothings" and "Dubs" and "Thribs" are familiar sights and sounds. Steady aim and a trusty agate send the marbles flying from the ring to be gathered up by the best shooter in the group. At recess time at school, at lunch time, and in the afternoons, and after supper the little fellows are busy drawing the rings and taking the other fellow on. With earnestness and zeal they ply their accomplished skill and become victorious in the game by rules of fair play and eager competition.

So, whether it is flying kites or shooting marbles, the life of childhood has its wonder to be enjoyed and its pleasures to be recalled.

Girls Capture

(Continued From Page One) the trophy case the large gold basketball which they had been eyeing all week as a special trophy for the winners of the combined tournament.

In announcing the all tournament teams one guard and one forward from the Home were chosen, Jackie Kuykendall of the senior class and Edna Baucom of the junior class. The all-tournament team as chosen by the special committee are as follows:

Forwards: Nancy Woodruff, Lenoir; Arlene Balsavage, Statesville; Maebelle Aderholt, Lincolnton; Donny Smith, Lincolnton; Margaret Meisner, China Grove; Edna Baucom, Barium Springs.

Guards: Doris Leatherman, Lincolnton; Jackie Kuykendall, Barium Springs; Sue Link, Lenoir; Sally McLaughlin, Statesville; Eleanor Ruffy, Taylorsville; Shirley Michael, Lincolnton.

Prospects for next year will be good as Coach Calhoun will have returning for the squad four of this year's juniors in the starting line-up. Only two seniors from the starting line-up graduate and only one other senior is on the squad.

The season's record of the team in the conference give good indication that competition in the next year is going to be unusually strong through the South Piedmont Conference and the Western Conference and the regular tournament at the end of the year is going to find strong teams from both divisions making up the WNCSSA.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY 1954

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular	518.67	50.00	14.00		582.67
CONCORD					
Regular	1,419.48	217.23			1,636.71
Thanksgiving	1,202.13				1,202.13
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	129.05	160.29			289.34
GRANVILLE					
Regular	288.02	84.93	16.00		388.95
Thanksgiving	108.10	29.07			137.17
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular		218.08	32.22		250.30
Thanksgiving	500.00				500.00
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	978.12	797.49	274.69	.36	2,050.66
ORANGE					
Regular		63.00	5.00		68.00
WILMINGTON					
Regular	5.00	69.20			74.20
Thanksgiving	23.06				23.06
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular		9.67	35.00		44.67

Juniors Attend Career Day

Members of the Junior Class at Barium joined with hundreds of other students from the Statesville area for Career Day at Mitchell College. Special leaders chosen from the various vocations were kept busy throughout the day at Mitchell with the interested groups that came in to discuss their life work. The Junior Class under the direction of Mr. W. A. Hethcox, teacher in the high school, left the campus early, taking lunch at Fraley's Cafeteria in Statesville through special arrangements made for the day's activities. The juniors of the high school and the leaders who were in charge of the planning feel that Career Day is exceptionally valuable to the students in finding themselves and choosing their vocations. The part of Mitchell College in making the campus and classrooms available for the day is very helpful to the high school students and through this medium a great service is rendered to the boys and girls.

Former Governor of Massachusetts Gives His Church \$150,000

(From Charity And Children) To the Editor:
Former Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts has

set an example which may inspire other wealthy Baptists to do likewise.

In his address to the membership of First Baptist Church, Malden, Mass., on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the church, the former Governor closed his message by saying in part:

"I hope our children will get the same benefit from their church attendance that I have received, and I wish to help to that end. I have said many times that I would prefer what I call a working knowledge of the Bible to a college education. When I joined this church as a mere lad, the pastor gave me a New Testament and asked me to read a chapter every night. I did that faithfully for years, and that, together with the sermons and Sunday school teachers, stand out in my life as a boy like a beacon light, and gave me what I call, for want of a better name, a working knowledge of the Bible. . .

"I want you to know that this church, and all that it stands for, has done more for me than any other organization or connection that I have made in all my life. I have been most fortunate in having a fine mother and father, sister, wife, and children, as you all know. However, it is to acknowledge my indebtedness to

this church and my desire to help perpetuate it for others, that they may receive the benefits and inspiration which I received here, that I am leaving with the pastor a little envelope to help give to others the advantages which I have enjoyed as a member of the First Baptist Church at Malden."

In the envelope was Mr Fuller's personal check in the amount of \$150,000.00 and this statement: "as a slight acknowledgement of my great debt to this, my home church." —Bruce H. Price, First Church, Newport News, Va.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Phoebe Brumley	19
Jeanette Grier	5
Diane Mobley	12
Delores Ramsey	22
Mary Jane Bolton	3
Annie Leigh Frazier	23
Shirley Plyler	25
Billy Wayne Hall	6
Harvey Hall	29
Ralph Huddleston	14
Richard McArthur	22
Ernest Austin	9
Calvin Burleson	29
James Ramsey	13
Boyce Dean Smith	25
Woodie Smith	5
Jerry Thomas	2
James Woodall	18

Honor Roll For Six

Weeks Ending Feb. 22

First Grade — Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Sara Lou Morris, Libby Twombly.

Second—Joyce Ann Hughes, Steve Ayers, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Judith Rutledge, Jimmy Gregory, Bill Guy, Richard Hicks Forest Spencer.

Third — Jerry Cavin, Curry Utsman, Susie Blackburn, Linda Bryd, Ruth Faulk, Betty Ray Pursley, Brenda Blake, Tyressa Taylor.

Fourth—Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, John Ayers, Margaret Farris, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth — Lacy Lentz, John Mac Nicholas, Bobby Ramsey, Faye Hicks, Virginia Dare Lane, Sue Moore.

Sixth — Celia Donaldson, Victoria Brafford, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure, Betty Lou Mitchell, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Lillian Baucom, Jimmy Blake, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran.

Seventh — Brenda Pursley, Edna Evans, Judy Clendenin, Boyner Shaver, Richard McArthur, Kenneth Joyner, Donald Frazier, Richard Blackburn.

Eighth—Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Elmer Earl Cox, Deanna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Janet Woodall.

Ninth — Albert McClure, Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Bonnie Finley, Nancy Kyles, Ann McLean.

HOWARD-ANDREWS VOWS SPOKEN IN IMPRESSIVE CHURCH EVENT

In an impressive seven o'clock ceremony Saturday, Feb. 27th, Miss Annie Marie Andrews of Concord, became the bride of James Robert Howard of Kannapolis, in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Barium Springs. The Rev. Charles H. Sides officiated.

To plight their troth, the couple stood before a traditional background of palms, and standards of white carnations and gladioli. Gleaming white tapers in branched candelabra lighted the wedding scene.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Rachel Spencer of Statesville, pianist, and Cosmo Peche of Concord, soloist. Mr. Peche's selections were "Through the Years," "With These Hands," "O Promise Me," and as the benediction "The Lord's Prayer." Instrumental numbers included the traditional bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as the recessional.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by A. B. McClure, superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of bridal white satin designed with a basque bodice trimmed in Irish lace and full softly draped skirt. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white purple-throated orchid poised on a white prayer-book showered with love knots and satin stream-

ers. The bride's only ornament was a strand of matched pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. D. A. Moore of Concord attended the bride as matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a formal gown of shrimp pink nylon net poised over satin featuring a skirt of three net tiers. She wore a matching head dress and mitts and carried a cascade bouquet of blue carnation and tuberoses showered with satin streamers.

J. M. Howard of Kannapolis, served his son as best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's brothers, Bill Howard, Basil Howard and Buford Howard, and his brother-in-law, R. D. Kincaid, all of Kannapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Howard chose for her son's wedding a navy dress with blue and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple received guests informally in the vestibule of the church.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Paul E. Andrews of Spring Lake. She was graduated from Barium Springs High School, and is employed by The Concord Tribune.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard of Kannapolis. He is a graduate of Cannon High School, Kannapolis, and served two year in the United States Army. He is employed by Cannon Mills, Plant 1.

After March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home in their apartment, 276 Kerr St., Concord.

Tenth — Ernest Austin, Marta Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Shirley Johnson.

Eleventh — Mirton Cox, Edna Baucom, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Twelfth — Calvin Burleson, Archie McMannen, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Lousie Brad-

shaw, Shirley Byrd, Margaret Hopkins, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

Five Hundred Visits

(Continued From Page One) Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, chairman, Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincolnton, and Dr. Frank W. Kirk of Salisbury.

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ALUMNI NEWS

—Jackie Porterfield, student at Montreat College, spent the week-end at Barium.

—Jane Feimster is working in Taylorsville. She was at Barium for a week-end recently.

—Scott Blue is living in Norfolk, Va., and Herman works for Sears in Burlington.

—Peggy Ann Collins was married to Vince Lombardi on Feb. 20th in Baltimore in a church ceremony. A reception was held at Park Plaza Hotel.

—Jerry Williams spent the week-end at Barium. He is at Fort Jackson.

—Wilbert Frazier has been transferred to Jacksonville, N. C.

—Billy McAllister was a visitor on the campus.

—Born to Ernest and May Ellen Stricklin on Feb. 4th, a daughter, Rebecca Ellen. Ernest is the minister at The First Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Ind.

—Lucille Holt (Mrs. Roy Allred) is living in Knoxville, Tenn.

—Dwight Reid spent the week-end in Statesville with James and Betty Jo.

—A. D. Potter of Asheboro was a visitor on the campus.

—Jerry Hudgins, student at State College spent the week-end at Barium.

Clothing Fund

Bensalem Women	17.50
Bethany S. S., Eric C.	
Marshall B. C.	25.00
Mrs. Mary K. Bowers, Mount Ulla	10.00
Durham 1st Business Women	30.00
Edenton Women	25.00
Howard Memorial Women	18.50
Lenoir Women	80.00
Philadelphus Women	50.00
Sanford Women	40.00
Miss Lillian Williams	50.00

Memorials For Church

Adams, Mr. Robert Lee, Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter	
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams	
Mrs. J. H. Henderlite	
Mrs. Ben Guion	
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Suddeth	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Mrs. W. Y. Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.	
Mrs. C. M. Robinson	
Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Robinson	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger	
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer M. Templeton	
Mrs. Fred Lewis Smyre	
Mrs. Joe S. Wray	
Mr. J. H. Workman & Family	
Mrs. J. H. Matthews & Miss Elizabeth Matthews	
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson	
Mrs. S. A. Robinson	
Alexander, Mr. Frank, Matthews	
Dr. & Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Fayetteville	
Archer, Mrs. W. M., Sr., Hillsboro	
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Mr. & Mrs. Clarence D. Jones, Hillsboro	
Messrs. Geo. Edmonds, Jr. & Robert H. K. Edmonds, Charlotte	

Mrs. George MacNeill, Fayetteville	
Austin, Mr. Henry A., Gastonia	
Mrs. John L. Currence, Sr.	
Mrs. Martha C. Dobbins,	
Barnhardt, Mr. William G., Charlotte	
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Miss Mary Jane McGee	
Bernhardt, Mrs. Lucy Richmond, Lenoir	
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beall, Sr	
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wilson and Sons, Morganton	
Beatty, Sgt. Franklin, Charlotte	
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Crowell, Newell	
Bigham, Mrs. H. W., Charlotte	
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Business Women	
Blair, Mr. Andrew, Carolina Beach	
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux, Wilmington	
Braxton, Mrs. E. W., Winterville	
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Pridgen, Fayetteville	
Brown, Mr. Xenophon, Sr., Clarkton	
Mr. & Mrs. Snowden Singletary, Sr., Clarkton	
Bost, Mr. Harry J., Harrisburg	
Harrisburg Women of the Church	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Howie	
Miss Kate Quay, Charlotte	
Mr. Fred P. Quay and Sisters	
Bumgardner, Mr. Earl, Kings Mountain	
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Page	
Cadiou, David Wilson, Jr., Monroe	
First S. S., Eloise Walters S. S. Class	
Cameron, Mrs. Sallie, Raeford	
Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin	
Campbell, Mr. D. J., Maxton	
Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Wagram	
Canady, Henry, Jr., Kinston	
Dr. & Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet	
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Women of First Presbyterian Church	
Crouch, Mr. Lucien J., Charlotte	
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Mrs. John L. Currence, Sr., Gastonia	
Mrs. Martha Dobbins, Gastonia	
Mrs. R. Carl Currence, Gastonia	
Day, Mr. Hugh Gaither, Roxboro	
Mebane Memorial Women	
Edwards, Mrs. Clara, LaGrange, Ga.	
Mrs. Dan M. Boyd, Lincolnton	
Lincolnton First Presbyterian Church, Circle 3, Lincolnton	
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Lentz, Lincolnton	
Ferguson, Mrs., Winston-Salem	
First S. S., Neal Anderson Class	
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Mr. & Mrs. John R. Andrew, McLeansville	
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Kirkman, Pleasant Garden	
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton	
Bob Gaither	
Grady, Carroll Howard, Albertson	

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Griers Church, Leasburg	
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Miss Elisabeth S. Houston, Greensboro	
Hutchison, Mrs. Mattie Alexander, Charlotte	
Miss Elisabeth S. Houston, Greensboro	
Isehour, Mrs. W. L., Charlotte	
Robinson Electric Co., Inc.	
Miss Frankie Neal,	
Miss Elsie Sample and Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Hood, Matthews	
Irvin, Mrs. G. L., Reidsville	
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Johnston, Mrs. P. M., Greenville	
Mrs. N. O. Warren	
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Mrs. C. A. Rodwell, Jr.	
Kelly, Mr. J. Walker, Sanford	
Mr. & Mrs. Asa T. McNeely, Mooresville	
Kale, Mr. Henry, Mount Holly	
Mrs. A. Q. Kale & Family	
Knauff, Mr. J. W., Sr., Charlotte	
Miss Pauline Troutman, Troutman	
Large, Dr. H. Lee, Rocky Mount	
Dr. J. O. Williams, Concord	
Leavitt, Mr. Thomas E., Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Tucker, Shelby	
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Roberts	
Lillard, Mr. T. J., Charlotte	
Mrs. M. R. Bernhardt & Mrs. Ada W. Penn Coffey, Lenoir	
Little, Mrs. Grace T., Wilmington	
Dr. & Mrs. David B. Sloan	
Lovings, Mrs. Daisy G., Madison, Florida	
Mr. Oscar Bowden, Durham	
Lowrance, Miss Elizabeth, Statesville	
Mr. J. R. Hill	
Lytton, Mrs. Alice C., Long Island	
Roscoe Stilwell, Statesville	
Lytton, Mrs. Hettie Sherrill, Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
McBrayer, Mr. M. N., Winston-Salem	
First S. S., Neal Anderson Class	
McCreight, Mr. Chalmers G., Hamlet	
Mr. & Mrs. Ross H. Fetner, Sr.	
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. King	
McKeithan, Miss Eliza, Raeford	
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McIntyre, Mr. J. B., Raeford	
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Mallard, Mr. R. N., Burgaw	
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Mrs. A. M. King, Wilmington	
Matthes, Cecil, Wilmington	
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Matthews, Miss Alice, Hillsboro	
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Menius Dr. E. Flynn, New Bern	
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Barium Messenger

The Senior Class Presents Plays

The senior class under the direction of Mrs. Joe Clark presented two one-act plays in the Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 30th. The large audience of students and friends were delightfully entertained by the members of the class who, as participants in the play and in the preparation for its giving, manifested a genuine ability to interpret the roles in which they were cast.

The first play was a comedy in one act, "Ma's Teapot", and the cast of characters was as follows:

Pa Brown, Joe Barkley
Ma Brown, Carol Andrews
Jimmy McNabe, an orphan,
Ennis Blackburn
Cynthia, whom Jimmy loves,
Shirley Thomas

The second one-act play was entitled, "The Shawl" and the cast of character for this play was as follows:

Anton Kola, a factory worker,
Calvin Burleson
Marie, his young wife,
Elizabeth Huddleston
Jerry Monahan, a rich young man,
Archie McMannen
Mr. Boardman, the head of the factory,
Everett Vest
Mrs. Boardman, his wife,
Shirley Byrd

Other members of the class assisted in the planning and presentation of the plays and filled the following places:

Property Manager, Margaret Hopkins
Stage Managers, David Morrison and Neil Shaw
Typists, Barbara Bradshaw, Louise Bradshaw, Elizabeth Woodall
Assistant Director, Louise Bradshaw
Ushers, Jacqueline Kuykendall, Barbara Bradshaw, Betty Andrews, Bobby McMannen.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Lena McLean	9
Brenda Blake	24
Linda Bridges	29
Linda Byrd	19
Katherine Ferrell	8
Pamela Fair	12
Lillian Baucom	6
Janet Woodall	15
Barbara Bradshaw	20
Lois Dellinger	19
Jimmy Gregory	7
Richard Hicks	10
Forest Spencer	25
Adrian Cochran	26
Peyton Miller	4
Archie McMannen	12
Neill Shaw	4

Awards Made At Basketball Banquet

The annual basketball banquet was a gala affair attended by approximately 200 people. A delicious meal of home-grown beefsteak, topped off by cherry pie and ice cream, afforded wonderful refreshment for the body, and the program for entertainment was highlighted by the singing of J. D. Morrison of Statesville.

Miss Catherine Edgerton, director of the Glee Club, and Miss Eleanor Miller of the school faculty, delightfully entertained the group with a musical skit. Professor William A. Hethcox, toastmaster of the evening, then presented Mrs. Melba McLuen who awarded certificates to the junior girls for their year's participation. Dean Upton, freshman at Gardner-Webb and a Barium graduate of last year, made the awards to the boys of the junior team. The varsity awards for the boys and girls were made by Coach A. M. Calhoun who commended the boys for their work and paid special tribute to the girls who lost only two games in the regular season, winding up in first place in the northern half of the conference standings. In the tournament they won the South Piedmont Conference and were finalists with Lincolnton for the Western North Carolina Athletic Activities crown. It was noted that next year's prospects for basketball are particularly good at Barium Springs since graduation will not cut too heavily into the squad and the rising junior teams afford good recruits for the next year's squads.

Those receiving certificates for their junior accomplishments were:

Ramona Blake, Gay Church, Grace Faulk, Nancy Ferrell, Becky Hamrick, Martha Hill, Barbara Johnson, Deanna Kiser, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Kyles, Aileen Merritt, Addie McEwen, Shelby McEwen, Ann McLean, Elaine Pursley, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall.

LeNair Burns, Bobby Frye, Ronnie Hudgins, Mac McClure, Sidney Morrison, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Ray Smith, Charles Ward, James Woodall.

Those awarded varsity letters for competition were:

Edna Baucom, Annie Leigh Frazier, Margaret Hopkins, Jacqueline Kuykendall, Barbara McCall, Lena McLean, Shirley Plyler, De-

ALUMNI NEWS

—B. A. and Mary Ann (McCormick) and children moved from Ellerbee to Orlanda, Fla. recently.

—Mrs. W. C. Ausdenmore (Clara Mangum) and baby are living in Durham now while Clara's husband is overseas.

—Helen and Roscoe Smith and little daughter spent a few days in Troutman with Joe and Mariorie Gibbs recently. They are living in Tampa, Florida.

—Jerry Williams spent the week-end of March 14th at Barium. He is in Camp at Columbia, S. C.

—Alfred Williams has been transferred from Lackland Field, Texas to Denver, Col. He has received a promotion recently.

—Charles Barrett, student at the Univerisity of North Carolina, was at Barium for the basket ball banquet.

—Dean Upton was at the banquet and gave out the letters to the Junior Boys team. Dean is a student at Boiling Springs Junior College.

—Tom Clark came by for a short visit. He is working on the News and Observer in Raleigh.

—James Wheeler has just gotten out of the Navy and came by Barium for a short visit. At present he is with his sister in Angier.

—Mack Berryhill spent the day at Barium recently. He is working for Allison-Erwin in Charlotte.

—Edsel McArthur spent the week-end at Barium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boro (Laura Smith and children of Long Island, New York came by for a short visit.

Mrs. Robert Scwerment (Ruth Barkley) and little girl, Nolla Gay, nineteen months old spent the afternoon at Barium. Ruth's husband is in services.

—Born to Louise (Campbell) and Rufus Allridge on February 25th at the Baptist Hospital in Winston a daughter, Carolina Lee. Louise is staying in Cooleemee and Rufus is on Okinawa.

—The engagment of Caroline Wicker to Donald Van Pelt Waddington of Norristown, Pa. has been announced. Caroline is a student at Beaver College. The wedding will take place in the fall.

ores Ramsey.

Ennis Blackburn, Calvin Burleson, Mirton Cox, Archie McMannen, David Morrison, Boyce Dean Smith, Frankie Smith, Everett Vest.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 5

First Grade - Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Larry Wilkins, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Sara Lou Morris, Libby Twombly, Kathy Buss.

Seckond - Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Judith Rutledge, Steven Ayers, Jimmy Gregory, Bill Guy, Richard Hicks, Walter Snead.

Third - Jerry Cavin, Albert Edwards, Chuck Utsman, Joseph Vecchio, Clarence Wilkins, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Betty Edwards, Ruth Faulk, Diane Mobley, Betty Ray Pursley, Karen Buss, Brenda Blake.

Fourth - Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Jimmy Morris, Gene Taylor, Charles McLean, John Ayers, Margaret Farris, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth - John Bolton, Earl Corbitt, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, John Mac Nicholas, Faye Hicks, Nancy Joyner, Virginia Dare Lane, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer, Jackie Taylor, Linda Bridges.

Sixth - Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Graham Blake, Dickie McKenzie, Douglass Byrd, Buddy Cochran, James Kiser.

Seventh - Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Boyer Shaver, Richard McArthur, Judy Bolton, Judy Clendenin, Edna Evans, Brenda Pursley, Donald Frazier.

Eighth - Tom Finley, Harold Evans, Melvin McKenzie Shelby McEwen, Janet Woodall, Elmer Earl Cox.

Ninth - Nancy Kyles, Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Ronnie Hudgins.

Tenth - Ernest Austin, Jimmy Campbell, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Barbara Jackson, Shirley Johnson.

Eleventh - Mirton Cox, Phobe Cochran, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Lucy Troutman, Delores Ramsey, Shirley Shaw.

Twelfth - Ennis Blackburn, (Continued On Page Two)

Music Department Presents Program

The Music Department of the Barium Springs High School presented an Evening of Music under the direction of Miss Catherine Edgerton and Mrs. Martha Kirby on April 13th. The program was made up of sacred music, the Rip Van Winkle Cantata, and popular music. The following is a copy of the program:

Light of God, Within Us Shine, Humperdinck; Beautiful Savior, Arr by Riegger, Mixed Chorus.

O Savior Sweet, Bach; Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Mozart, As Torrence In Summer, Elgar, Girl's Chorus.

Apres un Reve, Faure, Joyce Kelly.

Rip Van Winkle Cantata, Wilson Glee Club.

The Sleep That Flits On Babies Eyes, Carpenter; A Memory, Ganz, Delorce Ramsay. Pale Moon, Logan, Girl's Chorus.

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Kern; Medley from the Sunny South, Harris, Glee Club.

A Senior Looks Back

By LOUISE BRADSHAW

Four miles south of Statesville and about forty miles north of Charlotte is a small village known as Barium Springs, a home for children. In 1940 this became the home of three little Bradshaw girls, I being the youngest.

We arrived on the Barium campus late one September afternoon when the trees were in their full Autumn glory. I was soon taken to the Baby Cottage to live and stayed here for my first three years playing in the woods, attending kindergarten, and at last starting to school.

As I grew older I moved to (Continued On Page Two)

Would you like to have a part in sending young people to conference this summer? For fifteen dollars a member of the Senior High Fellowship can attend the Young People's Conference and be trained in religious living while he is enjoying the fellowship of the young people from other churches. For the same amount a Pioneer can have a week of wonderful experiences at the Pioneer Camp under the direction of Christian leaders.

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COTTAGE NEWS

Annie Louise

Here we are again bringing our cottage news to you. We thought we would write our news early because they always say "the early bird gets the worm."

We can hardly wait for Easter to come so we can have some Easter egg hunts and really have a good time, but we have a good time all the time.

We attended the Senior Class Play and really had a good time trying to figure out who the characters really were.

Although we were late attending the Senior Voice and Piano recital we enjoyed it also.

We are counting the days till the school bell will ring and everyone will say school's out.

Our tiny little flower garden is just beginning to give us a colorful parade and all the rain is trying to drown it and of course as long as there is rain there will be blue Monday.

We have finally begun to skate again and we can not figure whether it feels best to stand up or fall down.

—Annie Louise Girls

Infirmary

Everyone at Barium is getting spring fever lately since old Mother Nature is showing her handwork. April showers have arrived and May flowers too.

Last month we had the March birthday table and although not too many were present, the table was well cleaned. Also in March the seniors gave their musical recital and two plays which were enjoyed by everyone.

April and May seem to be two of our busiest months, for in these we have our banquet, recital, play and graduation. Also in May we four Infirmary girls will be moving back to the Womans Building since we shall be seniors although it doesn't seem true.

Since Mr. Sides' departure we have been fortunate enough to have Dr. W. G. Workman from Davidson as our minister until we can get a regular one. We all enjoy him although we do miss Mr. Sides.

It doesn't seem real that in a few weeks school will be out for this year has certainly zoomed by. I know we are going to miss the seniors but we are happy for them despite this fact.

Our Glee Club had a delightful trip to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Charlotte April 4. All the church members made us feel right at home and invited us into their homes for a delicious dinner. That night our Senior High Fellowship attended the Rally in Concord.

Everyone must be in good physical condition here for we have not had many patients in the last few weeks. Not having many patients gives us extra time for our studies and music.

Along with spring comes baseball and softball and Barium is one which keeps in step with spring. We are expecting some good games.

Womans Building

The Betas had a party Friday night. They had supper in Statesville and then went to a movie in Davidson. Now, they are happily looking forward to a week-end in Asheville at the State Beta Convention.

We got a new refrigerator and are we proud of it. The freezing unit is large enough to furnish ice for all the girls.

About forty-five members of the Senior High Fellowship attended the Spring Rally at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord.

Last Sunday the Glee Club sang at the morning worship service at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Afterwards we were fed and entertained by the members of the congregation. Everyone was so nice and friendly, we would like to invite them to visit us on our campus.

Martha Evans

Quads

Once again it is Spring and on the softball diamond, Ennis (The Whip) Blackburn goes into his windup, then there the pitch, hard and fast it goes until there is a swing- a yell, the mighty Joe Barkley has struck out. For two weeks now we have been enjoying a good softball game among ourselves every Friday afternoon. I am not sure just who will claim the championship title in the end, but I do know that every one is in there doing his best.

You know there is one season in the year when I am extra proud of my home here at Barium. That is the season of Spring. The grass again takes on its green color and the trees get back their leaves. The apple trees from a distant looks as if they are covered with snow, however the de-

lightful aroma in the air assures us differently.

We had twelve boys on the honor roll this month, these twelve will be treated to a movie, by Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Pope.

With Easter only a few days away now we are looking forward to showing off our new clothes and also going to a special Easter program presented by the members of the Senior High Fellowship.

With graduation only five weeks away the seniors are beginning to think more and more about what they will do when they depart from us. We wish them all the luck in the world in whatever they attempt to do.

Honor Roll

(Continued From Page One)

- Archie McManen, David Morrison, Neil Shaw, Everett Vest, Betty Andrews, Lousie Bradshaw, Elizabeth Ann Woodall.

A Student Looks Back

(Continued From Page One)

Annie Louise Cottage and enjoyed playing in the small play house that stands in the yard, and learning how to clean house.

When I was ten years old I moved to Howard Cottage and learned how to string beans. It was a hard job, but with the singing and story telling we did, we soon found it didn't take very long to string eight crates of beans at a time.

Each year some of the older girls are chosen to work in the building with the younger children and it was my privilege when I was in the seventh and eighth grades to work at the Baby Cottage. During these two years I learned how to take much responsibility.

My freshman year was spent at the Woman's Building, a cottage for older girls, I had several different jobs, such as working in the laundry, kitchen, or helping clean the building in which I lived.

When the Spring of 1951 rolled around I was again chosen to work with the younger children. This time it was at Synods cottage, a building for twenty-four little boys from six to ten. In my work I cleaned part of the building, helped bathe the boys, and entertained them. The latter I found most enjoyable.

Last summer I moved back to the Woman's Building and at present my job is to see that the dishes are stacked properly in the dish hall after each meal, and to see that they are washed well. During the school months, though, we have colored help to wash them. The girls of eleven and twelve years of age do the dishwashing, but it doesn't take them but about 30 minutes since we have an auto-

matic dishwasher.

Some of the seniors do substitute housemother' work at the cottages for smaller children, so each Tuesday I find myself at Synods cottage with the 24 little boys. From their nickname "the wigglers" you can tell pretty much what they are like. They are a lot of fun to work with and I always look forward to my Tuesday's with the Synods Boys.

My life at Barium has been full of many happy experiences such as learning to skate, playing basketball, swimming in the summer, helping with the Junior and Senior banquet, taking part in our give-to-Christmas tree each year, and other Christmas activities, but there is one experience I shall never forget. When I was in the eighth grade our English teacher who is also our librarian, told us about a new book that had just been published, "Room For One More." She also read us parts of it. Many of you are probably familiar with the book and know that it is about orphan children adopted. I thought it would be an invitation for some of us to write to the author, Anna Perrott Rose and tell her how much we enjoyed her book. Having no idea that I would hear from her, I sat down and wrote her a letter. About three weeks after I had written to her I received a letter in the mail with no return address on it, and a hand writing that I wasn't familiar with on the envelope. I opened the letter and written on a piece of yellow notebook paper, in her own hand writing was a letter from Anna Perrott Rose. She told me how glad she was to hear from me and that since she had written the book she had taken in another orphan child.

Upon my graduation in May I plan to get a summer job and in the fall I plan to enter Montreat College and take a course in Business Education work.

From my story about my life at Barium I hope I have given you some idea of how normal our life at Barium is.

March Clothing Fund

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Albemarle First Women; Bertha Morrow Circle 25.00
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Burgaw Women 25.00
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 Leigh Frazier, Jacqueline
 Kuykendall, Margaret Hop-
 kins, Shirley Plyler, Edna
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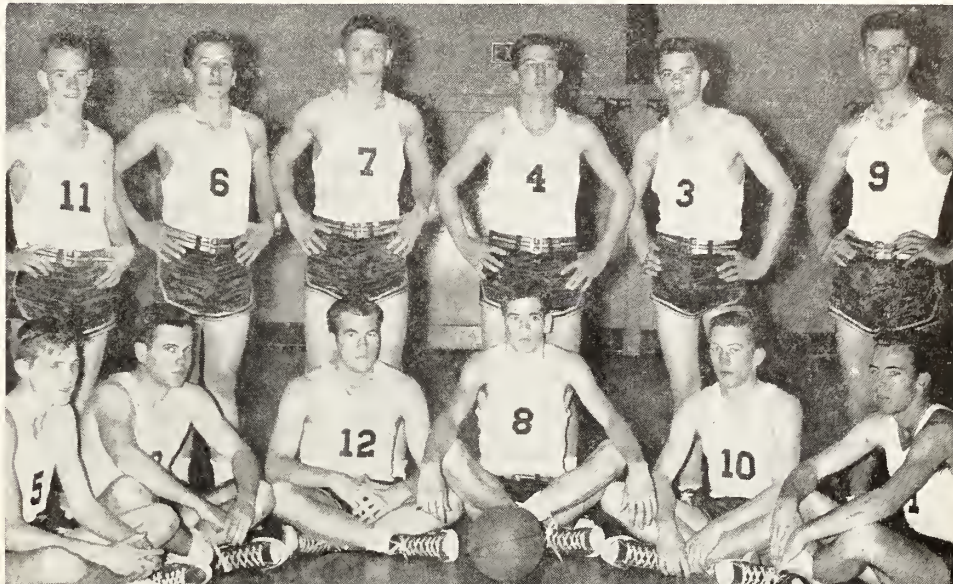
Back Row:
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 son, Betty Lou Johnson,
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Front Row left to right:
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 Mannen, Everett Vest, Cal-
 vin Burleson, Frankie Smith,
 Ennis Blackburn.

Back Row,
 John Ferrell, Boyce Dean
 Smith, Lawrence Ramey,
 Woodie Smith, David Morri-
 son, Leroy Norman.



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Albemarle Regular	157.96	86.00		243.96
Concord Regular	785.37	530.06	6.00	1,321.43
Fayetteville Regular	197.26			197.26
Thanksgiving	18.15			18.15
Granville Regular	67.94	108.05	70.00	245.99
Kings Mountain Regular	25.00	389.85	29.20	444.05
Mecklenburg Regular	561.49	755.28	259.34	1,576.11
Thanksgiving	150.00			150.00
Orange Regular	662.29	198.88	35.00	798.67
Wilmington Regular	132.16	82.30	118.39	332.85
Winston-Salem Regular	377.03	126.42	51.80	555.25
Thanksgiving	309.94			309.94

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 dall, Peggy Sellers, Gay
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Twenty-Seven Young People Join Church

As a part of the worship service on Easter Sunday morning twenty-three young people were presented to the congregation as new members of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Received on profession of faith and presented for public confession were: Betty Lou Mitchell, Faye Hicks, Beverly McClure, Judy Clendenin, Charles Berry, Lillian Baucom, Edna Evans, Brenda Pursley, Douglas Byrd, Dickie McKenzie, Bobby Merritt, David Reid, Bobby Utsman, Oscar Utsman, Buddy Ayers, Nancy Farris, Celia Donaldson.

Received by letter and presented to the congregation were: Sandra Buss, Eleanor Rutledge, Verbena Rutledge, Nancy Ferrell, Tom Finley and Melvin McKenzie.

In connection with the morning worship service on May 9th, Mother's Day, Grace Faulk, Bessie Edwards, and Barbara Porter were presented to the congregation for their public profession of faith, and Martha Jane Hill was received by letter.

These twenty-seven boys and girls had been in communicants' class of instruction. After six sessions together in the study of what it means to become a Christian and join the Church, the group was presented to the session for examination. The Session was satisfied that these boys and girls were ready to be received into the Church, and as a result of the action of the Session they became members of the Presbyterian Church.

Music Department Presents Recital

The music department of Barium Springs High School, on April 27, under the direction of Mrs. Gene Kirby presented a piano recital, the program was as follows:

Invitation to the Dance—Von Weber, Charles Berry.
The The Whippoorwill—Williams, Carol Harwell.

The Fox Hunt—Thompson, Barbara Porter.

The Sleigh—Thompson, Mary Jane Bolton.

The Detective—Schaum, Lightning Ranger—Schaum, Melvin Cannon.

The Snake Dance—Schaum, Helen Spencer.

The Picnic—Schaum, Sue Moore.

Dreaming—Rolfé, Grace Faulk.

The Marines' Hymn—National Song, Jimmy Bunnell.

Airy Fairies—Spaulding, Evelyn Pursley.

On The Levee—American Folk Song, Judy Bolton.

Top Sergeant—Rovenger, Faye Hicks.

The Dancing Lesson—Rolseth, Brenda Pursley.

Blue Danube Waltz — Strauss, Johnny Mac Nicholas.

Dreamland—Lively, Shelby McEwen.

Bells of St. Marys' — Adams, Martha Hill.

Little Drum Major—Engel, Peggy Jean Sellers.

Turkey In The Straw—American Folk Song, Jackie Taylor.

Hear Those Lovely Bells—Schaum; The Campbells Are Coming—Scotch Folk Song, Graham Blake.

The Wild Horseman —Schaum, Lillian Baucom.

Dark Eyes—Russian Gypsy Air, Mary Emma McClure - Piano 1,

Mrs. Gene Kirby - Piano 2.

Theme from Piano Concerto No.

Contract For Church To Be Let In May

Blueprints and specifications are now in the hands of bidders who will present their proposals on May 12th. The committee of the Regents will be in session at that time and the contract will be let to be begun immediately upon this new structure. The next issue of the Messenger will carry the full story of the letting of the contract and the plans for the completion. Thus a long cherished dream of many people is nearing its full fruition.

An Interesting Letter Has Been Received

The letter given herewith recently reached the Home. Because of its unusual content it is being published for the interest of all who may read it.

Garland, N. C.
April 22, 1954

Presbyterian Orphanage
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In a recent revival our visiting pastor, Reverend Jack W. Ware, of Carolina Beach, N. C., offered fifty cents to anyone who would come and take it.

I thought about it and decided to send it to the Presbyterian Orphanage. My mother gave me fifty cents more to make it \$1.00. I'm sending it to you to use for some good for some of your boys.

I am twelve years old. I have red hair and freckles and am in the seventh grade at school. Hope this will help you just a little.

Yours truly,
O. L. Croom, Jr.

1—Tschaikovsky, Shirley Shaw.
Hungary—Koelling, Judy Clendenin.

March Militaire—Schubert, Lois Dellinger, Louise Bradshaw, Carol Jean Andrews, Phoebe Cochrane.

Prelude In C Minor—Chopin; Doll Dance—Brown, Delores Ramsey.

Hungarian Concert Polka—Alfoldy, Lois Dellinger.

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* SENIORS *

* Pictures of the eighteen *

* boys and girls of the 1954 *

* graduating class will be found *

* on pages two and three of *

* this issue. *

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Speakers Choiced For Graduation

Graduating exercises have been set for May 16th and 17th. Eight boys and ten girls will be finishing their stay at Barium Springs and setting forth in new ventures of life. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 16th, in the Elementary School auditorium. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, will be the guest minister.

On Monday morning at ten o'clock the senior class will hold the Class Day exercises under the direction of Mr. A. M. Calhoun, home room teacher. In connection with these exercises the class gift will be made to the Home and school.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium the commencement will be completed with the graduating ceremonies. The speaker for the occasion is Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, secretary of the Division of Christian Relations, Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Atlanta, Ga. Attendance certificates will be awarded and the medals will be given. The exercises will be concluded with the presentation of the diplomas to the eighteen seniors by the principal of the school, Mr. R. G. Calhoun.

Members of the families, former students and friends of the Home are cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Four Students Attend Conference

The Student Orphanage Conference was held at the Junior Order Home in Lexington in April. The purpose of this conference is to bring together representative students from the Home within the State for the purpose of fellowship and discussion.

Representing Barium Springs were Bobby McMannen of the senior class, Edna Baucom and Joyce Kelly of the junior class, and Ernest Austin of the sophomore class. These students left Barium on Friday and returned Saturday afternoon.

Beta Club Busy In Varied Program

The members of the Beta Club have been very active in a varied program. At a recent chapel service five new members were inducted into the club. These were: Lucy Troutman, Phoebe Cochrane, Mirton Cox, Martha Evans, and Betty Ann Blackburn. On April 17th and 18th eight members of the club and the faculty adviser, Mr. Ramsey, attended the annual convention in Asheville. Members making the trip were: Shirley Byrd, Mary Emma McClure, Carol Jean Andrews, Edna Baucom, Joyce Kelly, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Barbara McCall, and Martha Evans. The club elected its new officers and they are Mary Emma McClure, President, Joyce Kelly, Secretary, Edna Baucom, Treasurer. These replace Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd and Ennis Blackburn, respectively.

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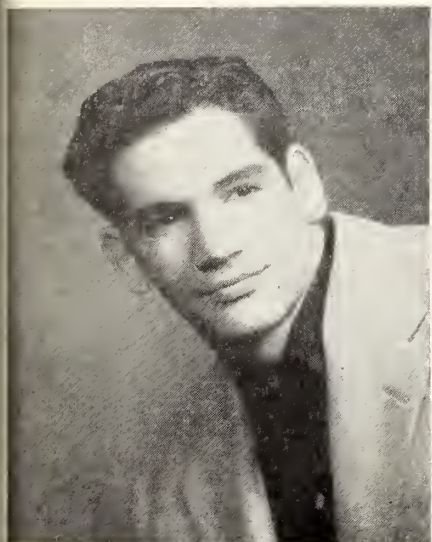
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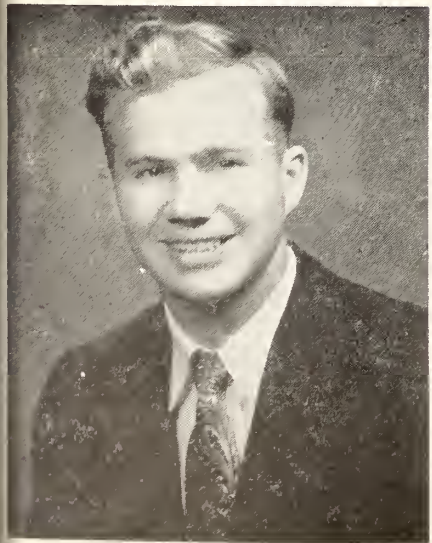
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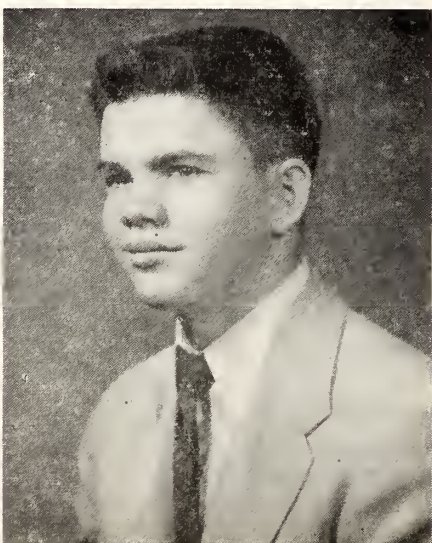
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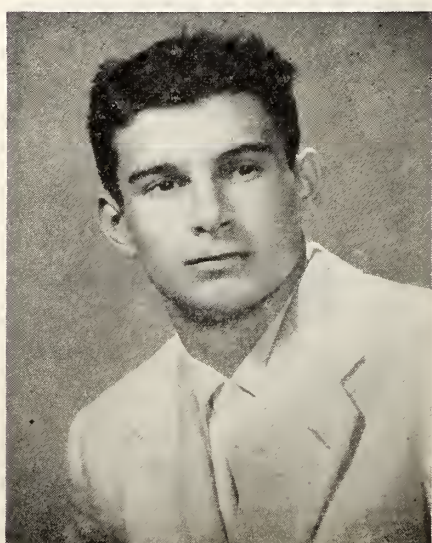
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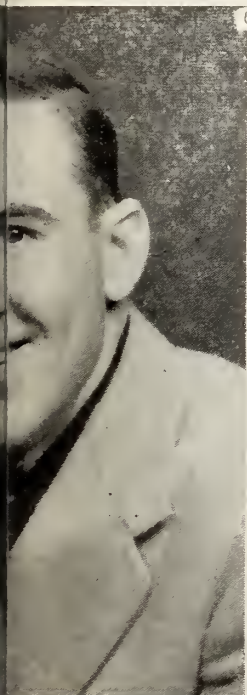
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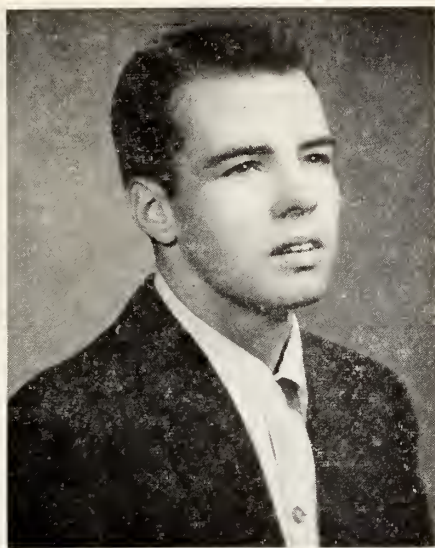
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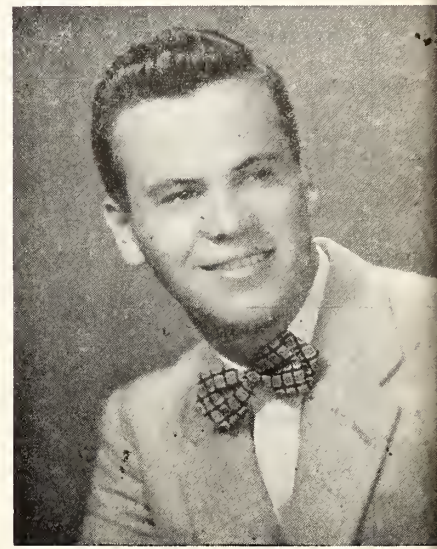
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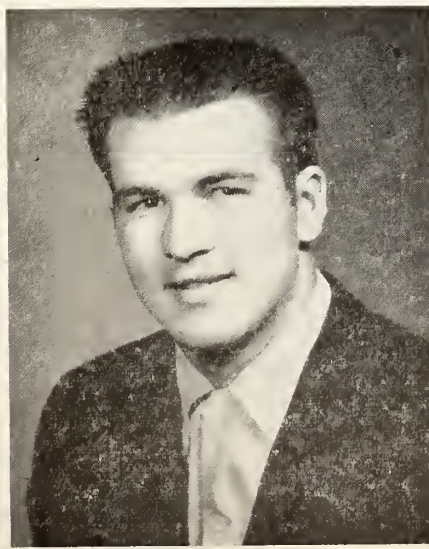
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On May 12th the ground-breaking ceremony for the new church was participated in by members of the Board and officers of Little Joe's Church. Reading from left to right — W. E. Price, J. H. Lowrance, N. H. Edgerton, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, Reverend S. E. Howie, E. K. Kyles, W. A. Hethcox, and Rev. N. R. McGeachy. The two children are the youngest of the Home, Leonard Utsman and Phoebe Brumbley.

Mrs. E. P. Thornton
603 E. Cameron

Staff Members On Campus

The month of June begins the summer program and also this year has brought to the campus a number of new staff members. These persons will fill the vacancies that have long existed and will in some instances replace the temporary services that were being rendered.

Miss Marjorie Felder will be associated with the girls in the Woman's building and in Rumble Hall. These girls range in the age from the intermediate group through the seniors in high school. Having lived once in Georgia and graduating from Agnes Scott, Miss Felder now claims residence in Indiana, but came to the Home from Richmond, Virginia, having graduated from the Assembly's Training School.

Miss Betty Brunskill from Richmond, Virginia, a graduate of the Training School, also by way of Merryville and living in Florida, has joined the staff and at the present is living with the Junior High group of girls.

Mrs. C. E. Hager, a near neighbor of Barium Springs, originally from the community of Cool Springs, has come to take up residence in the Boys' building. Discovering that she had an apartment to live in Mrs. Hager brought a new re-

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Awards Made As School Closes

While the awarding of the diplomas to the eighteen graduating seniors was the most important part of the commencement program yet many other individual awards were made to the seniors and to other members of the student body. Perhaps the most coveted award made each year is that of the Ace Medal. One member of the senior class is elected to be the recipient of this Medal and one former graduate of the Home is chosen to receive the Alumni award. Annie Belle Williams Dawson came to the Home in 1910 from Wade, N. C. and graduated in 1922. After her graduation she returned to her community and has continued to live there the whole of her life. Her continued faithfulness in her own home, in the church, and in the community commended her highly to the committee and she was the recipient of the Ace Medal for the year. In the senior class when the balloting was finished Louise Bradshaw was the winner for the student Ace Medal.

Each year a small monetary award is made to the students in each of the grades fourth through the twelfth for the most improvements during the year. The following awards were made: Fourth Grade, Howard Cox; Fifth

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Neill Is New Purchasing Agent

Roger M. Neill of Mooresville, N. C. has become the new purchasing agent for the Home. The total buying of the institution will now be brought under the direction of Mr. Neill, thus displacing the former plan of having the department heads purchasing by requisition. Mr. Neill comes to Barium from Mooresville where he had been serving as office manager of the Cascade Mills. Other places where he has served are the First National Bank of Mooresville and the Barger Construction Company. Highly reputed in his community as a Christian gentleman and a capable business man, Mr. Neill is considered a valuable asset to the staff at Barium. He and his wife and two children will be moving to the campus about the middle of June to take up full residence in the community. His membership is in the

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Perfect Attendance 1953-1954

One Hundred and thirty-eight certificates were given for perfect attendance with the attendance percentage being 95.5 for the year. Following the customary procedure, a copy of the word of God was placed in the hands of each senior, so that as each graduate left the platform with a diploma in one hand and a Bible in the other, he in symbol marched forth with faith and learning as his tools for service.

First Grade — Ricky Davis, Larry Joyner, Dwight Lefler, Clyde Mace, Linda Bridges, Patricia Mobley, Naoka Spencer, Kathryn Buss.

Second — Steven Ayers, Kenneth Davis, Percy Edwards, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, William Carroll Morris, Walter Snead, Forest Spencer, Abner Wilkins, Shirley Farris, Judith Rutledge, Joyce Hughes.

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Superintendent's Report To Board

Through the providence of the loving Heavenly Father the year 1953-54 has been completed. While the true record of the year's endeavors are recorded in the permanent books of the Eternal, the temporary records for all phases of the life of the Home have been carefully kept in every department, and are available for inspection and discussion by anyone who wishes to learn the facts concerning the life of the big family during the twelve months.

Administration

This report shall follow the general outline of the budget for convenience in reporting; therefore, the first subject is administration. The administrative staff is an excellent one. These persons, as well as all other persons of the staff, have worked hard and are to be commended for their spirit and service in the operation of the Home. Mr. J. H. Lowrance who has been in the service of the Home for over forty years will be retiring on the first of June. The Board is requested to take proper recognition of these years of service and to send expressions of same to Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance. His successor, Mr. Roger Neill,

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"Miss Kings Mountain" arrives at Barium and the boys take over. This registered Hereford heifer is the gift of the men of Kings Mountain Presbytery. A second heifer has come from the Gastonia First Church and a registered bull from Winston-Salem.

Lowrance Retired After Forty Years Service



Mr. J. H. LOWRANCE

The month of May brought to a close the longest tenure of service in the life of Barium Springs in the retirement of Mr. J. H. Lowrance. Before World War I Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance came to the campus and from January 1914 until May 1954 they have been a part of the community and members of the staff. Thus, in his seventy-fourth year, Mr. Lowrance has invested more than half his life in the service of boys and girls in the name of the Church and for the Glory of Christ and His Kingdom. For faithfulness to the Home, integrity in personal living, and loyalty to his Church, Mr. Lowrance is unexcelled.

The Board has taken special recognition of these years of service and in addition to providing monetary income for life has offered to build a new home which Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance might have the use of without charge so long as either of them desires it. This home would be erected upon the three acres of land now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance which would be deeded to the Home.

A very brief summary statement has been prepared by Mr. Lowrance relative to his years of service and many will find great interest in reading it.

"I came to Barium Springs on January 19, 1914, with my wife and four-year old daughter. Three children were born, two boys and one girl.

I came here to be in charge of the dairy, and we lived on the first floor of the building known as Round Knob. This building was located near where the water tank now is. Mrs. Lowrance was housemother for about a dozen boys 13-15 years old. We lived on the first floor of the building and the boys on the second floor. The bathroom for the boys was in the basement without any heat except a small water heater. The bathroom in our apartment was a tin tub in the kitchen. At the end of the year I accepted an offer to take over the buying with an indefinite number of other things that go with it. With a group of boys not too anxious to work, we policed the campus, and with the aid of the young man power and an ox cart we kept the driveways and walks in fair condition until the next big rain came. For several years I had charge of butchering the hogs and curing the meat. Dr. Sam Howie did this job for one year. I helped on the farm when I was needed. I took the children to the dentist, the doctors, and to the hospital. We did not have a registered nurse, and on that account the children had to go to the hospital more often than they do now. I have taken children to the hospital at all hours of the day and night.

When I came here the cottages were overcrowded. The boys at Lees slept in double-deck beds - this was then the big boys cottage. Howard was the big girls cottage. It was a great relief when new buildings were added.

The spiritual condition of the Home has been very low at times, and then on the other hand when a boy or girl that we thought would never amount to anything turns out so well we realize that they have become real Christians. So many are interested in the Church work and are officers in the Church. It is disappointing that more of our boys have not gone into the ministry.

There were approximately 225 children here when I came.

At times since then there have been as many as 375 here. There was the superintendent and one secretary in the office - one housemother in each cottage and one head matron in the Home. There were no days off during the week and no week-ends off every month.

The large boys were in Lees Cottage - the dairy boys in Round Knob - later Alexander Cottage was built, and on one side of Alexander there was the laundry and shoe shop - the smaller boys were at Synod Cottage, and the girls were in Annie Louise and Howard. I was made Assistant Superintendent in 1917. I have been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for 42 years, a member of Little Joe's Church for 40 years, and Clerk of the Session 35 years.

There have been about 16 children to graduate each year that I have been at Barium Springs - many came and stayed only a few years.

I have served as purchasing agent for 39 years. I served at the Home under superintendents Walker, Hyde, Johnston, and McClure".

The boys and girls on the campus will join in the many hundreds who have gone before in expressing gratitude for this Christian family and shall deeply cherish the fond memories centering around these servants of God.

Honor Roll For Year

First Grade — Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Kenneth Utsman, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Sara Lou Morris, Patricia Mobley, Libby Twombly,

Second — Steven Ayers Bill Guy, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Third — Jerry Cavin, Albert Edwards, Chuck Utsman, Joey Vecchio Clarence Wilkins Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Ruth Faulk, Diane Mobley, Betty Ray Pursley, Tyressa Taylor, Brenda Blake, Karen Buss.

Fourth — John Ayers, Charles Donaldson, Eddie, Kyles, Charles McLean, Evelyn Pursley.

Fifth — John Mac Nicholas, Lacy Lentz Faye Hicks, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Jackie Taylor.

Sixth — Buddy Cochrane, Beverly McClure, Celia Donaldson, Douglass Byrd.

Seventh — Richard Blackburn, Jimmy Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyuer Shaver, Judy Bolton, Judy Clendenin, Brenda Pursley.

Eighth — Tom Finley, Elmer Cox, Melvin McKenzie Shelby McEwen, Janet Woodall.

Ninth — Nancy Kyles, Albert McClure, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman.

Tenth — Ernest Austin, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Shirley Johnson.

Eleventh — Mirton Cox Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Shirley Shaw, Lucy Troutman.

Twelfth — Calvin Burleson, Archie McMannen, David Morrision, Neil Shaw, Betty Ann Andrews, Louise Bradshaw, Margaret Hopkins, Elizabeth Woodall.

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Third — Albert Edwards, Darell Hicks, Tommy Joyner, Joseph Vecchio, Clarence

Wilkins, Susie Blackburn, Brenda Blake, Karen Buss, Linda Byrd, Betty Edwards, Diane Mobley, Betty Pursley.

Fourth — Braxton Bridges, Howard Cox, Eddie Kyles, Jimmy Morris, Gene Taylor, Charles McLean, Billy Wayne Hall, Mary Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair, Claudeth Merritt, Patricia Porter, Mary Evelyn Pursley, Margaret Ramsey, Mary McEwen, Betty Lou Rutledge.

Fifth — Charles Berry, John Bolton, Earl Corbett, Henry Harris, John Mac Nicholas, Robert Merritt, Robert Ramsay, Richard Ward, Shelby Jean Faulk, Faye Hicks, Nancy Joyner, Virginia Kiser, Virginia Lane, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Eleanor Rutledge, Helen Spencer, Jackie Taylor, Linda Utsman.

Sixth — Graham Blake, James Blake, Douglas Byrd, Adrian Cochrane, Donald Harrison, William Harrison, James Kiser, Edward Lane, Richard McKenzie, David Reid, Robert Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Victoria Bradford, Nancy Farris, Carol Harwell, Betty Lou Mitchell, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter.

Seventh — Richard Blackburn, James Bunnell, Melvin Cannon, Donald Frazier, Ralph Huddleston, Kenneth

Joyner, Richard McArthur, Joe Ramsay, Randy Shaw, Judy Bolton, Edna May Evans, Nancy Ferrell, Allene Merritt.

Eighth — Bobby Ray Baily, George Cannon, Elmer Earl Cox, Harold Evans, Bobby Frye, Melvin McKenzie, Payton Miller, Charles Ward, Deana Kiser, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall.

Ninth — William Ayers, Elaine Pursley, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice.

Tenth — Ernest Austin, Jimmy Campbell, Charles Creech, Martha Evans, John Ferrell, Joyce Ferrell, Jimmy Harwell, Babs Jackson, Shirley Johnson, Ralph Joyner, Frederick Lentz, Clayton Miller, Boyce Dean Smith.

Eleventh — Edna Baucom, Mirton Cox, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Ann Kelly, Lena McLean, Delores Ramsay, Frankie Smith, David Thomas, Lucy Troutman.

Twelfth — Ennis Blackburn, Louise Bradshaw, David Morrision, Neil Shaw.

AWARDS MADE AS

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Grade, Linda Utsman: Sixth Grade, Richard McKenzie: Seventh Grade, Betty Wright: Eighth Grade, Harold Evans: Ninth Grade, Lawton Rice: Tenth Grade, Boyce Dean Smith: Eleventh Grade, Delores Ramsay: Twelfth Grade, Louise Bradshaw.

The Bible Medal was awarded to Carol Jean Andrews, a member of the senior class. The Music Improvements Medal was awarded to Lois Dellinger, but because of the closeness of the race a second one was given to Delores Ramsay. The medals for the salutatorian and valedictorian went to David Morrision and Carol Jean Andrews, respectively.

The girls made a clean sweep in the junior class of the marshal honors. Shirley Shaw, with the highest average for the three years, was Chief Marshal. The other four were Edna Baucom, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, and Lucy Troutman.

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Synods Cottage

Here we are back with some more news. School is out and the little boys are already running around without their shoes and shirts. I guess the biggest thing they looking forward to is swimming. That is all you hear them talking about now.

Big plans are now being made for vacation. In about another month the boys will be asking, "When and how do I go on vacation."

The boys got their report cards and we were happy to see that ten made the honor roll for the last six weeks and eight made it for the year. They are Larry Joyner, Chuck Utsman, Kenneth Utsman, Richard Hicks, Albert Edwards, Joey Vecchio, Bobby Grier, Jimmy Gregory, Walt Snead, Percy Edwards, and Ricky Davis.

—The Wigglers

Annie Louise Cottage

Here we are back again to bring the great events of Annie Louise Cottage.

Some of the little girls have been saying some funny things around here lately that have gotten the best of us. Teresa Taylor said, "that Joyce (our big girl) was making fudge into candy." (What

she was really doing was making fudge.) We were on a walk one afternoon, while it was still light, and the girls were discussing the moon which was already up. After a while when it was beginning to get dark, Peggy Bridges ran up to our housemother and said, "that the moon was turning on its lights."

We are beginning to see some progress in the building of our new Church. They began digging the ground with a caterpillar Thursday morning, May 27.

We have been to see one movie since school was out. It was the Cinemascope production of "Lucky Me." The little girls particularly enjoyed it because of Doris Day.

One of our "big girls" moved to the Womans Building since she was a senior. Our new "big girl" is Martha Evans, who will be a junior next year. She moved over yesterday.

—The Annie Louise Girls

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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has been chosen. Mr. Neill will do the purchasing for the institution, thus effecting one of the long planned for procedures.

Household

This is really the heart of the work of the Home for it concerns itself with the food and clothing and living quarters and care of the children. For the first time in the last four and one-half years the Home has a sufficient number of housemothers. Six new persons for permanent work will be coming to the Home the first of June. These will fill some vacancies which have long existed and will replace some of the temporary services now prevailing. The dining room and kitchen has had a fair year of operation. While we have had some improvements in food, yet it has not been entirely satisfactory. Special attention will be given to this in the new year.

Health

The records would show an excellent year from the standpoint of health. The regular general physical examination was held with the recommendation of the doctors carried out for each child. The infirmary under the care of a registered nurse has taken care of the daily ailments. Dr. Griffin of Troutman has been on call, and Dr. Davis with his hospital and staff have an been invaluable as-

set to the institution. Barium Springs cannot be too lavish in expressions of praise to Dr. Davis and the members of his staff for the services rendered to this Home. The new feature of the Health Program is the dental work. A volunteer committee of Presbyterian dentists, in addition to rendering free service on their part, have provided for a dentist, Dr. William S. Kirk of Salisbury, to be on the campus two days each week, recommending that the Home pay a nominal sum of twenty-five dollars per day for his work. This plan is proposed for next year. The superintendent would highly commend the men who have engineered this program and Dr. Kirk who has done the work, and recommend that the Board approve the carrying on of the program in the new year.

Education

The school has been well staffed and directed throughout the whole of the year. Principal R. G. Calhoun and the teachers associated with him have done a good piece of work in the Elementary School and the High School. Particular attention is called to the strengthening of the Music Department by the securing of Mrs. Gene Kirby as piano teacher who has assisted Miss Catherine Edgerton, teacher of Public School Music and Director of the Choirs and Glee Club. The members of the Board are aware of the existing financial status of the school in that the County affords the number of teachers that would be required for the total number of students. This is about three out of five teachers required for the staff of the Home. The teacher load in each instance is actually lower at Barium Springs than that of the State, but it is necessary to have a teacher for each room or grade; therefore, the budget shows an item of approximately \$25,000.00 for teacher's salaries. This does not include the furnishing of the buildings and the physical operations pertinent thereto. The only alternative to this is for the children to attend school off the campus. The majority of child-caring institutions send their children to High School off the campus; some of them have their Elementary School on the campus; and some of them send all their children to city or county schools off the campus. The superintendent is making no recommendation for change.

Christian Education

During the year the Home and the Church secured the services of Dr. J. O. Mann and the members of his staff to do a week of survey and clinic in the Church and in the Home. These persons spent a week on the campus visiting the Church School and the cottages, holding conferences with teachers and housemothers, and evaluating with the minister and superintendent. A Sunday School Council was formed and many suggested plans are being put into effect. At present the focal point for accomplishing the ideal on the campus and within the Church School is the selection of a new minister. Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., accepted a call to the Harrisburg Church in February. The Home and the Church are now in the process of securing a new minister. During this interim period the work is going forward satisfactorily. Dr. W. G. Workman, head of the Psychology Department at Davidson College and a minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, is the supply pastor. Miss Ann McMichael of Synod's office has been giving guidance and counsel to the Youth Groups. The superintendent and cottage mothers have been giving special attention to the worship services of the cottages. The new year affords opportunity for bringing to pass on the campus and within the Church a full, effective Chris-

tian Education program.

Plant Operation and Maintenance
The total plant operates under the inspection of the County Health Department and has been satisfactory to that department throughout the year. The superintendent would again remind the members of the Board that a large number of the buildings on the campus are old and inadequate for the purpose which they are supposed to serve. This means that it is difficult to keep them in a good state of repair, and further that it will be necessary to replace some of these in the immediate future. Ninety percent of the dwellings of the staff members need immediate attention, ranging in price from \$100.00 in repairs to as much as \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00 for some of the larger buildings. Specific recommendations relative to repair and restoration of the present buildings and the erection of new buildings will be presented for the Board's consideration. Two major permanent improvements have been effected. One is the completion of the sewage disposal system erected by the Gilbert Engineering Company and approved by the State Board of Health. The second is the surfacing of some of the campus roads and walks. These two items, together with last year's installation of the new steam line and hot water system, make three major permanent improvements.

Extra-Institutional Services

This department concerns itself with the case work necessary for the admission of children, for the replacement of children, and the study of children while they are in the Home. For nearly two decades Miss Rebekah Carpenter has been the case worker. A good set of records is kept on the children. The case history of each child is private and is made available only to the superintendent and the case worker, while any information of value to houseparents and to school teachers is afforded for the guidance of the children. At the present time there are 223 children on the roll of the Home. 19 of these are full orphans; 64 have lost their mother; 56 have lost their father; 84 have both parents living. This ratio is about the same as the average for North and South Carolina child-caring institutions. The Presbyteries of the Synod are represented in the following proportions:

Albemarle 25, Concord 25, Fayetteville 32, Granville 15, Kings Mountain 20, Mecklenburg 41, Orange 20, Wilmington 29, and Winston-Salem 16.

The space for children from the first through the eighth grade has been completely taken during the year. There have been some vacancies in the pre-school cottage and in the High School cottages for boys and girls. At the present time there are thirty children in the process of investigation who are subject to admission to the Home after the closing of school. The graduation of the seniors and the replacement of other children now in the Home will total about thirty. With some re-arrangement of cottage housing, it is anticipated that the next year's enrollment will reach the capacity of the Home which is 250.

Printing Department

The Printing Department continues to publish the Barium Messenger and the High School annual. Also, the shoe repair work is done by the printer. This means much activity in this department. While there is no commercial work done in the Printing Department, it does serve all the Home purposes in providing Church bulletins, programs, football posters, office forms, stationery, and the like.

Farm, Dairy, Orchard & Poultry

The production of small grain, corn, alfalfa, and lespedeza hay was sufficient for the year's oper-

tion even though last summer was dry. The garden vegetables were more sorely affected by the lack of rain. Nearly 25,000 pounds of pork was produced in the form of sausage, bacon, shoulders, and cured hams. Fryers and hens from the chicken farm, together with eggs, added to the food supply. The dairy herd was released from quarantine and given a clean bill of health. This made a decision necessary as to whether or not to pasteurize the milk. Careful study and investigation has been made, counsel having been obtained from State College, the local producers, and nearby persons whose business it is to operate dairies. The decision reached was that the Home should not erect a pasteurizing plant, but should effect the most economical means of securing pasteurized milk. Plans are now under way for production of the greatest amount of Holstein milk possible with our present herd, and negotiations are under way for securing a sufficient amount of pasteurized milk for the needs of the Home.

The orchard yielded a fair crop of apples and peaches. This fruit was used as fresh fruit and also was processed in the form of preserves, jams, and canned fruit. The outlook for the new year is good thus far for both peaches and apples. It is the hope of the administration that in years to come the farm can produce more in the way of vegetables for the table and that with the erection of a cold storage plant the surplus can be processed for winter use.

Finance

The purpose of this paragraph is to give general statements relative to the Finance Department. Subsequently, the treasurer's report will be presented which will give a total picture, and in addition to that, the copy of the auditor's report is in the hands of the Finance Committee and is available for any member of the Board who may wish to review it.

The people of North Carolina continue to demonstrate their consecration and devotion to the church and their interest in Barium Springs. Last year set a new Thanksgiving record and this year exceeded it by \$98.00. The total of the Thanksgiving Offering was a little over \$94,000.00. Not yet has the goal set by the Synod been reached, but this was the nearest approach. The operation of a child-caring institution is an expensive business. The average per year per child ranges from a low of about \$800.00 to a high of about \$1,400.00 in six large North Carolina institutions. It is the intent of the administration to expend the funds approved by the Board as economically and wisely as can possibly be done. Salaries had to be increased. Competent people must be employed for the tasks that are to be accomplished. The Board is requested to give critical analysis to the total operation of the Home and to offer specific instructions to the superintendent for carrying on the program.

Conclusion

Under the guidance of God a good year is anticipated in 1954-55. With the erection of the Church and the beginning of new cottages and the effecting of necessary repairs, new interest will be created. With a full staff harmonized and dedicated to the work good results can be obtained. With a student body understanding the purpose and program of the Home and seeking to fulfill their part in the necessary operations, satisfactory growth and adjustment can be anticipated. Therefore, relying on the Almighty for His guidance and support through the love and interest of His people throughout the State, Barium Springs moves forward in its next twelve months of life and growth of the boys and girls who live in this beautiful place.

Receipts For May, 1954

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle Regular	386.84	50.00	20.00		456.84
Concord Regular	1,723.42	209.17			1,932.59
Fayetteville Regular	275.66	367.82	36.63		680.11
Granville Regular	301.63	92.94	136.00		530.57
Kings Mountain Regular		179.10	14.50		193.60
Mecklenburg Regular	616.95	788.85	85.00		1,490.80
Orange Regular	422.07	107.66	5.00	2.50	537.23
Wilmington Regular		243.71			243.71
Winston-Salem Regular		35.41	35.00		70.41

June Birthdays

Susie Blackburn	6-29-45
Paulette Grier	6-4-45
Naoka Spencer	6-22-47
Mary McEwen	6-10-42
Nancy Ferrell	6-5-39
Shelby McEwen	6-8-40
Albert Edwards	6-1-45
Elaine Pursley	6-2-39
William Ayers	6-11-39
George Cannon	6-24-38
Randy Shaw	6-9-41
David Thomas	6-28-36

NEILL IS NEW

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A R P Church in Mooresville and this will guarantee his being a good addition to the Church group at Barium Springs.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

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frigator, saying "I have come here to stay." That is good news to the administration.

Three additional workers for the summer time are Miss Pat Buercklin from Arkansas who has had one year at the Assembly's Training School. Miss Louise Goodbread high school English teacher from Rutherfordton, who was here for one summer will return for a portion of the summer.

Mr. Mike York, a graduate of Davidson College where he was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion for outstanding Community service will be spending the summer months working with the boys. Two additional permanent staff members will be arriving later in the summer and will be announced when they have reached the campus.

Memorials for Church

Albright, Dr. Samuel L., Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin W. Hamer, Charlotte
Gaston County Medical Society, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Brison & Adelaide
Mr. & Mrs. Jack N. Rumfelt
Belmont Drug Store
Belmont First Church; Circle No. 2
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Maynard
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Hall, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Hall, Sr.
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and Martha Hall
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Bennett, Mr. B. C., Columbus Ga.
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Roanoke Rapids

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Jacksonville Sunday School,
Jacksonville, N. C.

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Mr. & Mrs. Eli Murray, Laurinburg

Currie, Mrs. Rosa A., Lumber Bridge
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. McGougan
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Lumber Bridge Women
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NO. 8 & 9

Vacations Are Ended

And the Work Goes On

Continuing again the unit plan of vacations where every one leaves the campus at the same time, the place was made desolate in the early part of July, leaving only nine children on the campus. Buses and cars going in every direction carried the happy children away for the three weeks vacation time. Then on July 21st, the day of returning brought happiness on the part of those to see their friends again and homesickness on the part of those who were longing for their happiness of the days they had just left. It did not take long, though, to get adjusted anew because the work was standing ready for all. The laundry had to begin at once to take care of the soiled clothes. The farmer had his summer crops to attend to and the ensilage corn to cut along with another cutting of hay ready. The campus maintenance which had absorbed so many of the boys in painting and repairs before vacation began anew with a full start right after the group arrived. The orchard crew found that the hot sun had the peaches ripe and ready for gathering, and the beans were ready to can, and some of the apples were beginning to need attention. The dairy boys found that the pasture fences had to be looked after and that some

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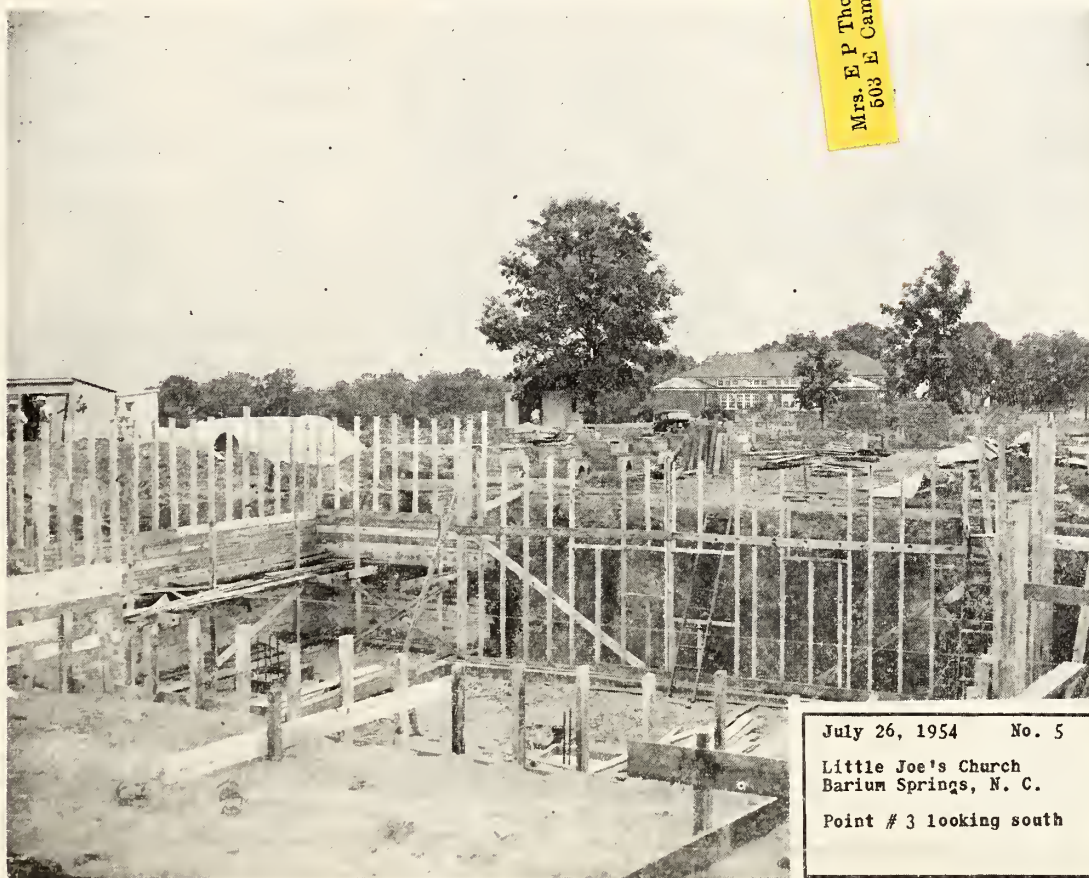
Boys Busy In

Football practice

On August 16th the call went out from Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal and coach of the high school, for all the boys interested in football. Each day, twice a day, this group will be assembled to get in shape for the opening game. Mr. Calhoun, assisted by some of the former students, who will be playing college football this fall is working his cohorts into shape. Graduation always leaves a big hole in the Barium line-up, but then the eagerness of the boys to play and the ability of the coach to fit them in always results in a strong team ready for action.

In the practice sessions it is too early to tell what the hopes are for the coming year, but with a number of the regulars accustomed to their assignments and with some heavy replacements, the prospects for the year's outlook is good.

WORK ON THE CHURCH IS PROGRESSING



Mrs. E. P. Thornton
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Little Joe's Church
Barium Springs, N. C.

Point # 3 looking south

With the foundations poured and the floors ready to be poured, the contractors are making headway on the Church. Soon the piles of brick stacked around the building site will be a part of the walls rising into the air. Running a little behind schedule because of some hold-up on steel and pipes, the contractor feels that

in the next few weeks he will be able to make a particularly good showing as the rest of the materials are in hand.

The picture appearing in this paper shows an early view back in July. Much progress has been made since then and greater progress will be made throughout the fall. It is the plan of the Home to have this

building ready for the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in July of next year. The contractors have guaranteed it to be finished and ready for that service. However, it is hoped that in good fortune it may be finished in time to hold the graduating exercise in the middle of May in the Church.

Many New Children

Arriving At Barium

A large number of boys and girls from all sections of the State have come to Barium Springs to be a part of the big family.

From Yanceyville, Burlington, Hillsboro, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Belmont, Charlotte, Concord, Spring Lake, Raeford, Wilmington, boys and girls ranging in age from three-year olds pre-school to those who are in the eighth grade are making ready for their first year in school at Barium. A roll call of the group shows the following to be present. Douglas Finley, Billy Finley, Buddy Spencer, Mike Heritage, Chick Heritage, Mike Morgan, Lois Allen, Charles Allen, Jane Webb, Connie Webb, Barbara Webb, Wilma Bush, Priscilla Bush, Thomas Gleen Bush, Woodrow Wilson Bush, Jr., Sylvia Louise Bush,

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AIUMNI NEWS

—Elsie Vest and Paul Barnes were married in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 30th. Helen Barnes and Mrs. John Whiting (Hilda Barnes) were two of the bridesmaids. Everett Vest was one of the groomsmen. Elsie and Paul are living in High Point. Paul will be a Senior at Catawba College this Fall.

—Mrs. Irene McDade Wagner from Port Republic, Virginia made a short visit to Barium.

—Walter White from Southern Pines spent an afternoon at Barium. Walter will be in the 8th grade this year.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stricklin and little daughter, Rebecca, were visitors on the campus. Ernest received his MAA from Louisville Seminary this spring. He is Pastor of the First Presbyterian

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REMEMBER
HOMECOMING
IS
OCTOBER 1st.

Swim Or Not

To Swim

"What are we going to do about our swimming pool?" said one of our school boys, "I hear that the Health Department is about to close it down." As the group gathers in to hear the reports on the favorite spot on the campus, the superintendent reported the facts. The swimming pool, having served for nearly thirty years, is almost beyond repair. The water goes through the cracks in the bottom and out the side and it is difficult to keep the pool full. As serious as this is, it is not the most vital part. The engineer from Raleigh inspecting the swimming pool, shook his head with grave concern. The water is pumped in until the pool is full and then used for a week's time and drained off and refilled. No filtering system

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Collins Accepts

Call to the Church

The new pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church will be The Reverend Robert Rives Collins from Sylva, N. C. The congregation met on August 8th and extended the call with the membership voting unanimously for the new minister. The members of the Board of Regents had also unanimously approved the calling of Mr. Collins. Thus in the joint effort of the Home and the Church in the securing of a pastor, the people of Barium Springs have been made mighty happy to know that the new pastor will soon be in the Manse.

Reverend Robert Collins is a citizen of Asheville and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He took his Theological training at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and then took up his work at Sylva as pastor of the Church there. Mr. Collins was recently the moderator of his Presbytery and at the time of the call was the adult advisor for the Young People of Asheville Presbytery and Director of the Presbytery's Conference. Mrs. Collins was the former Jane Caudell of St. Pauls, a graduate of Flora Macdonald College and the Assembly's Training School. Mrs. Collins has been a teacher and a director of Religious Education.

This splendid couple seem unusually well qualified to serve the needs of the membership of the church of Barium.

The manse is being made ready for an early September arrival of this couple.

Cottage News

Quads

The older one gets the faster time seems to fly by. It seems that only a few short weeks ago we were getting out of school for our summer vacation. Now our vacations are over and the summer is almost gone. Still, no matter how fast time travels, we must always account for the time. Many things have happened this summer: Mrs. Martha Ramsey known about the campus as "Ma" retired and left us the first of July. We will always miss her here at Barium, and we only wish that we could thank her enough for what she has done for us. Miss Pope, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Hager, and Mr. York are now living with us.

Looking ahead now we see

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- Mrs. Fred L. Smyre - - - - - Gastonia
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- Mrs. C. A. Wyche - - - - - Roanoke Rapids

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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).

Cottage News

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the beginning of football just around the corner — in fact it starts the 16th of August. Any of our old "orphans" who wish to get their heads knocked off, are welcome to come back for a few practice games. We are not planning on a big squad, however we do plan to have a good team. We expect to see our "four horsemen" cross the goal line many times.

Before long school will be starting, then Christmas, and finally graduation. But wait I am getting a little ahead of myself.

You know Statesville built a new swimming pool this year and lately the boys have been to it a lot. I have not yet been convinced that their only interest is water.

Well, I hope every one had a nice time this summer I sure did.

—Leroy Norman

Synods Cottage

Hello there,

Vacation is over for most of us. We had a good time at home with our parents, friends and others that we love. Two days after we we got back, we went to the show "Hans Christian Anderson." It was good and we enjoyed it lots.

One of our big girls, Elaine Pursley, did not return from vacation. However, we have five new boys living at Synods. They are Billy Finley, Chick Heritage, Charlie Allen, Tommy Bush, and Leon Waters. We are glad they have come to live at Barium and we hope they will be happy.

One day we were invited to Statesville to a carnival. It was lots of fun. We rode everything and then we got refreshments. We were tired when we got home but a good time was had by all.

School will be starting soon and we will be glad.

— The Wiggles

Jennie Gilmer Cottage

Hi! It's been a long time

since you've heard from us.

A lot of boys have just moved to Jennie Gilmer. Five moved over Aug. 2 and a new boy just came to Barium Springs. His name is Buddy Spencer. We are glad to have him.

We are looking forward for Thursday. Why? Because a group of Ladies from Prospect Church Circle No. 4 are coming to give us an ice cream party.

We all had a wonderful vacation.

Wish some of you folk could drop around and see what a good time we have swimming and skating. Can't name all the things we enjoy doing.

So long for this time. See you again.

—Jinnie Gilmer Boy's
Annie Louise Cottage

Hello There,

Here we are back from vacation. We had a wonderful time but we are glad to be back with our friends.

Since we've been back from vacation we have received one new girl, Lois Allen and have a hunch that we'll get some more.

Recently we little girls have been trying to copy the acrobats on "Big Top." Now they have a few knots on their heads from trying to stand on their hands.

In spite of the dry weather we've been enjoying a plentiful supply of delicious peaches.

We are anxious for school to start and are all hoping to make the honor roll during the coming year.

For entertainment we've been swimming and skating.

Although there have been a few hard bumps none of them have been serious. Also we have been to one movie "Francis Joins the Wacs". Now we are playing that we have joined the Wacs.

You should see us giving orders to our group. Our poor flower garden is just weeping on account of the dry weather.

We will have a few house flowers for the winter we hope.

Little Lois Allen has come to live with us and we are so good to her.

Something tells us we will have some more little girls to help us play Wacs. It is fun if you don't believe it try it sometime. You will hear from us again.

—Annie Louise Girls

Many New Children

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Tommy Lee King, Audrey Waters, Leon Waters, Larry Waters, Mildred Waters, Shirley Ayers, Mary Louise Ayers, Robert Ayers, Ellen Ayers, and Sammy Coley.

With more boys and girls yet to come it now looks as if the enrollment at Barium Springs will be larger this

year than last.

Swimming Pool

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ten as the water enters and no way of purifying the water within the pool makes the state of health unsatisfactory from every standpoint. Each season has brought the dreaded thought of having to close the pool and have no swimming on the campus.

The students decided they had a solution for the problem. One said, "Why can't we start a fund for a swimming pool?" And with that, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a penny and said, "Let this be the start." Another said, "Let's organize a committee and get this thing underway." The question arose as to what to call this campaign, and one said, "Why not call it Little Jim's Pool", "that worked real good for the Church."

Another said "Where do you get the name "Jim?" and this was answered by pointing to the heaviest man on the football squad, Jim Campbell. So the organization was begun. Icky Austin was given credit for the brain work, Ray Smith made the first contribution.

Jim Campbell suggested the name of "Little Jim", and Mirton Cox assumed the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. So, for many days a lot of activity in advertising the swimming pool fund among the students resulted in an intake of about \$6.00. A box was placed in the Snack Bar with the original penny on the outside and the suggestion that when purchases were made a contribution be put into the box. Of course, the naming and the organization were some what in jest, but the matter of collecting funds is in dead earnest because the student body wants a swimming pool on the campus. In all probability the Health Department will close us out this year at the end of the season and ask that something definite be done before the pool is reopened. What can be done we do not know for there are no funds available for the erection of a new pool, but the students are willing to continue to work at their swimming pool fund with the full faith that some day a new pool adequate for the campus will be erected at Barium Springs.

Alumni News

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Church, New Albany, Indiana.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander (Melba Powell) of Raleigh on June 29th a daughter Hilda Faye.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett of Charlotte on June 29th a daughter, Wilma Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Burney (David Class of 1942) announce the birth of a son, Donald Marvin in Lumberton June 20th. The Burneys have two other children. David is employed as City Recreational Director of Lumberton. He completed his A. B. degree in Physical Education from the University of North Carolina in 1949. In 1952 he received his Master De-

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE 1954

Albemarle Regular	938.40	101.64	32.00	1,122.04
Concord Regular	769.23	173.98	3.00	946.21
Fayetteville Regular	41.91	140.04		181.95
Granville Regular	243.21	143.14	100.00	486.35
Kings Mountain Regular	36.26	248.44	45.50	330.20
Mecklenburg Regular	723.33	685.28	126.71	1,535.32
Orange Regular	363.40	161.79	6.00	531.19
Wilmington Regular	613.97	156.85	78.70	849.52
Winston-Salem Regular	537.42	13.78	119.97	671.17

RECEIPTS FOR JULY 1954

Albemarle Regular	294.82	343.42	110.00	748.24
Concord Regular	997.27	433.44	6.00	1,436.71
Fayetteville Regular	489.52	666.43	136.69	1,292.64
Granville Regular	149.82	72.43		222.25
Kings Mountain Regular	938.65	465.61	58.33	1,462.59
Mecklenburg Regular	598.37	693.49	68.02	1,359.88
Orange Regular	339.54	82.16	34.00	455.70
Wilmington Regular	135.04	162.88	131.81	429.73
Winston Salem Regular	646.43			646.43

gree from the University.
—Paul Reid from Genva, Ala. was a visitor on the campus. Paul is in the newspaper business in Geneva.

—Joe Barkley is in the Navy and at present is at San Diego, California.

—Douglas E. Ryder, Jr. is stationed at Fort Bliss Texas.

—Joe and Agnes (Coppedge) Savage stopped by Barium on their way to Nashville, Tenn. Joe is in summer school. Joe and Agnes are living in Lumberton.

—Charles Sears and his family were visitors on the campus. They are working at the Presbyterian Orphanage in Monticello, Ark.

—Ralph and Bobby Spencer and

children made a short visit to the campus. They are working at the Presbyterian Orphanage in Monticello, Ark.

—Bobby Whiting has accepted a position in Charlotte. Bobby was a campus visitor recently.

— On Sunday June 20th. John McCall was married to Virginia Mae Kohler in Minneapolis, Minn. in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. John is working on his PHD at the University of Minnesota.

—Helen Baucom was married on June 19th to Nelson Smith of Wilmington.

—Shirley Thomas was married recently in Wilmineton. to Roy Kentwood.

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Presbytery	Church
Organization	Date
Regular	\$.....
Thanksgiving ..	\$.....
Memorials	\$.....
Clothing, Clothing Funds	\$.....
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$.....
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Remarks	
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Vacations Over

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extra work around the barn had accumulated in their absence. All the others, the girls in the kitchen and the sewing room and the cottages found that the busy days kept them hurrying along. There is a great deal yet to be done before school opens on August 26th. With the fine cooperation of the student body and the leadership of the adults it can be done and be ready for the beginning of school with the ringing of the bell on that day.

Memorials For Church

Receipts for June

Abernethy, Mrs. Clay, Lincolnton
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Albright, Dr. Sam, Belmont
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Mrs. Margaret McB. Vick

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Mrs. J. W. Purdie, Dunn

Memorials For Church

Receipts for July

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Mrs. R. C. McLean
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Family, Tomahawk
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Miss Margaret Weathers
- Bizzell, Dr. T. Malcolm, Goldsboro
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Barium Messenger

School Has Sixteen On Teaching Staff

The school is off to a good start with the teachers and students being busy, not only with the "Three R's", but also the manifold interests that are a part of the school life of today.

Principal R. G. Calhoun coming to Barium Springs immediately after his graduation from Davidson College in 1929, has taught a large number of Barium boys and girls. He has an excellent faculty to assist him in both the Elementary and High School, and having gotten off to a good start is headed for a fine year in the educational life of the students. Those associated with him are: First Grade, Mrs. A. M. Calhoun; Second Grade, Miss Eleanor Miller; Third Grade, Mrs. O. D. Durham; Fourth Grade, Miss Faye Stevenson; Fifth Grade, Miss Sadie Bran-

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Church Reception

Honors New Minister

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Collins were the honor guest at the reception given by the Women of the Church on September 16th. The adult members of the congregation and the neighboring ministers and their wives had been invited to attend and all children of the Home were ready for the gala affair.

A visitor at one of the cottages for small boys the night before the reception was to be held was greatly intrigued with the processes taking place in the big living room. These first, second, and third grade boys were practicing going down the receiving line. One of the boys was undertaking to give special instructions in how to give your own name, and shake hands, another in how to get in at front door, and somebody wanted to know what they were going to have to eat. The only thing more interesting than that occasion was the appearance of this group at the front door of the superintendent's home where the reception was held. Faces shining from the use of wash rag, and hair especially combed, bow ties and coats and white shirts and shining eyes, two dozen little fellows were ready to go down the line. After they had finished the receiving line and had gone by way of the punch bowl, they gathered around a breakfast table to

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ALUMNI NEWS

—Charles Barrett, Mack Berryhill and Everett Vest were visitors on the campus.

—Bobby McMannen and Jimmy Williams from Durham spent the week-end at Barium.

—David Spencer made a short visit to Barium. David is Head Coach at McCallie. He is in the Reserves and was at Ft. Benning this summer and was promoted to Captain.

—Joe Savage is teaching and coaching in Fayetteville this year.

—Carl Spicer spent a few days at Barium. He was discharged from the Navy recently and has entered the University of North Carolina.

—Paul Barnes and Terrell Hall have returned to Catawba College as Seniors.

—Carol Jean Andrews entered A. S. T. C. at Boone.

—Louise Bradshaw has entered Montreat College.

—Dean Upton has returned to Gardner Webb College for his second year. He is Co-Captain of the football team.

—Archie McMannen has entered State College.

—Bobby McMannen has entered the service and is at Ft. Jackson.

—Myrtle Mill Kiker visited Barium with a group of women from St. Paul Presbyterian (Continued On Page Three)

Orphanage Conference Convened At Barium

The North Carolina Orphanage Conference convened in its annual session at Barium Springs in September. More than 100 housemothers, caseworkers, superintendents, and other members of the staff of various Homes were present for the meeting.

President E. T. Regan, assistant superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, presided over the affairs of the day. The inspirational address was delivered by Dr. James S. Potter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville. Dr. W. C. Reed, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanages, reviewed Institutional Trends for the group.

Following the luncheon in the big dining hall with the boys and girls of Barium, the Conference reconvened for a panel discussion on Institutions and Family Relations. Miss Myrtle Wolff, director of Child Welfare in the State Department of Public Welfare, spoke briefly concerning the cooperative relationship of the Conference and the Department of

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The New Minister Takes Up His Duties



Rev. Robert R. Collins

On September 7th the big moving van rolled up into the with the unloading and placing manse yard with the household furnishings of the Reverend and Mrs. Robert R. Collins. Through the late afternoon and early evening there was great activity in the manse of the furniture and the dropping in of the neighbors and students of the Home to extend a greeting and to offer a hand of service. Thus, the minister and his wife began the occupancy of the Manse and on Sunday morning, September 12th, at the eleven o'clock service, the chairman of the pulpit committee, Mr. Edwin K. Kyles, presented the Reverend Robert Collins to the congregation and Mr. Collins conducted the morning service.

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Attention Called To Magazine Sellers

The common practice of misrepresentation still prevails among magazine salesmen who claim to be representatives of some orphanage and trade upon its name. Because of many recent calls at Barium Springs requesting information about boys' using the name of the Home, the problem was presented to the North Carolina Conference. This group has had the same difficulty through long years and it would again warn the people of the State of North Carolina and elsewhere to beware of anyone who trades upon the name of any orphanage within the State. The Conference adopted the following statement at its meeting and strongly urg-

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COTTAGE NEWS

Annie Louise Hi Folks,

Here we are bringing you the events of Annie Louise C.

School has started and we are all working hard. It seems funny to be in school practically all day, but yet it is wonderful. We have two little girls in the first grade and they still can't get used to sitting in school.

Many things have happened to us since you have heard from us. Our first football game was last Friday against Thomasville and we won. We certainly were proud of our boys. We got to go to the circus last week and had a wonderful time although we did get very hot. We liked the doggies and horses the best.

A very nice lady and her daughter came one day and had a birthday party for her little girl and shared it with us. We certainly enjoyed the party.

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Johnson And Watson Join Cottage Staff

Mrs. Louise J. Johnson, formerly of Charlotte, came to Barium Springs on August 17 to take a position as house-mother. Mrs. Ruth Watson took up her duties on September 1st. Mrs. Watson is rejoining the staff after about two years of absence.

Mr. John W. Ervin who has been superintendent of buildings and grounds for a number of years has agreed to serve also as manager of boys for the school term. In addition to this excellent service rendered to the boys, this also brings to the campus Mrs. Ervin and their daughter, Mary Morris. This is a delightful addition to the community life because the Ervins will be occupying the apartment in one of the buildings for the older boys.

Children's Cottages Under Construction

After twelve years of planning, a dream is being realized in part. Two new cottages are being erected on the campus for the children. The overcrowded conditions in the cottages and the lack of adaptability of the cottages to meet the needs of the children has caused the administration great concern for many years. Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, the former superintendent of the Home, had plans underway for the erection of these cottages as soon as the money could be obtained. The Board of Regents in its Spring meeting authorized the Buildings and Grounds Committee to complete the plans and to erect two such cottages on the edge of the present campus near the wood-

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Thoroughbred Joins The Beef Family

Mr. Ennis Jackson is losing no time in getting the beef herd started at Barium Springs. The telephone rang a few days ago and the voice of Mr. Jackson said, "send your truck to Cherryville to the preacher's house and Reverend George Riddle will see that you get a sixteen month old registered Whitefaced heifer. This heifer is to be known as Miss Cherryville and she will be fresh within a few months now."

Six animals hardly make a herd, but it is a wonderful beginning and before the summertime rolls around again, it is hoped that others joining in this contribution of thoroughbred Whiteface animals to the Home will bring the number up to that which constitutes a herd. This will enable the children to be relieved of the rather heavy pork diet and brought on to beef which is so essential to their good health.

HOME COMING

Friday, October 1, 1954

- Eleven O'clock — High School Assembly
- Twelve O'clock — Alumni Luncheon
- One O'clock — Alumni Meeting
- Three-thirty — Homecoming Game

Former students and friends of the Home are most cordially invited to be present for the festivities of the day.

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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)"

Cottage News

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They were from Cleveland, we wish to thank them again.

Five of the little girls were invited to a weiner roast by the Mooresville Church group. They had a wonderful time.

Some watermelons were given to us from the Statesville Men's Club and they were very good. Also our housemother has gotten some for us.

We hope to see you next month.

—Annie Louise Girls

Synods

Hi Friends,

Here we are back again with some more news. The latest thing that has happened at Synods this month is, one of the little boys got a stick in his toe and it became infected. After spending two weeks in the infirmary, the day he came up he met Miss Taylor. "Miss Taylor," he said, "the doctor got a tick out of my toe." "A tick!" "Yes mam." Later the same day Miss Taylor met Mr. McClure and was telling him all about the doctor getting a tick out of the boys toe. When she got through, Mr. McClure laughed out loud as he could and said, "He meant a stick". You could picture what color Miss Taylor's face turned.

Since vacation Synods has gotten a new "Big Girl." Her name is Diane Kiser. We all like her very much.

Guess that is all the news until next time.

—The Wigglers

Quads

Well, here I am again. In the short time that has gone by since our last get together many things have taken place. But all in all, I think they can be summed up in three topics: a new daddy, football, and school.

You know ever since last

December; when "Buck" left, we have been looking for some one to take his place. We have finally found our man. He is our own and only, Mr. Ervin, who has been working here on the campus, for quite some time. He and his family moved in last week and we have been having a wonderful time together. (I wish you luck "daddy," after all, we are a mean bunch of boys.)

By now I guess you have heard the latest news in football. But just in case you havin't here it comes. We won our first game with Thomasville, 14 to 7. It was a good game and every one played hard. Frankie Smith made both touchdowns and Ronnie Hudgins kicked the extra point. We are hit pretty hard with injuries this year. Woodie and Boyce Dean Smith, the other two thirds of the Smith brothers are out. Woodie with a broken hand and Boyce Dean with a broken collar bone. Lawrence Ramey has a broken leg and Jimmy Harwell a knee injury. We hope most of the boys will be back in before long, at least before the Statesville game Oct. 8.

School is getting along fine and is now in full swing, as the first two weeks have passed. It won't be long before report cards come out and then we will see how every one is doing.

Well, I guess that's all for now. Oh yes, in case you would like to know my three boys are just fine.

—Leroy Norman

Tornadoes In Easy Win

(From The Statesville Record)

Barium Springs gained their second win of the season as they stomped a green 11 from Norwood by a margin of 34-6 Friday, September 17.

Norwood, fielding its first football squad, was no match for the roaring Tornadoes, who took advantage of the Rams' mistakes to score three touchdowns.

Barium Springs made a fast start and earned its first touchdown a few minutes after the opening kick off by covering 55 yards in eight plays. It was Franklin Smith, Ronnie Hudgins and Lawton Rice alternately carrying the ball from the Rams' 45 to the three, where Hudgins plunged over for the score. A minute later, Hudgins made the score 7-0.

The next three touchdowns came in quick succession on mistakes by the Rams, climaxed by a 55-yard dash by Frankie Smith. Norwood dazed by the force of their opponents, lost their generalship and fumbled on two occasions. Each

Student Body Elects Cheer Leaders

As a part of the chapel program, the student body selected new cheer leaders to replace those who had graduated in the Class of '54. When the balloting was finished Phoebe Cochran, Nancy Lee Kyles, Shelby McEwen, and Delores Ramsey had been chosen to complete the group. These new members will join Betty Lou Johnson, Barbara McCall, and Barbara Johnson in keeping the stands busy cheering for the Barium teams during the school year.

time Charles Creech scooped up the pigskin and ran all the way to the goal. Hudgins made one of the extra points good.

Alarmed by their failure on the ground, the scrappy Rams tried the air. This was stopped when Smith grabbed the ball from the air on his own 45 and raced through a swarm of would-be tacklers to chalk up a tally. Hudgins made good his conversion to run the score to 27-0.

The last Barium score came early in the fourth quarter after the Rams made a bad pass from center in the fourth down near the 18-yard marker. In four plays Rice crashed into the end zone. After Hudgins converted, the score stood 34-0.

Still full of fire the fighting Rams made their lone tally late in the fourth quarter. After making two brilliant runs of 40 and 37 yards only to be downed short of the goal, little second stringer W. D. Lee got away for a hipswinging 46 yards to the Tornadoe 26. From this point there was no stopping the fired-up Norwood eleven. Halfback Crump got good blocking as he tore to the seven. Crump advanced to the two-yard line. The second string Tornadoes couldn't stop the Rams from making their first score of the year, as Crump tumbled over for six points. The conversion was wide. The score stood 34-6.

Norwood made a gallant stand but was no match for the fierce Tornadoes who racked up 14 first downs. Inexperience combined with tough opposition caused the Gold and Black to make costly mistakes.

Barium Springs, lacking in depth and bothered by injuries of Frankie Smith's two brothers, will tackle a tough Lexington squad next Friday night.

Score by quarters:
Barium 7 13 7 7—34
Norwood 0 0 0 6—6

Scoring touchdowns: Barium Springs — Creech 2, Hud-

ALUMNI PLACE JOHNSTON MARKER



At the alumni meeting in the fall of 1953, having secured the consent of Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, the alumni made plans for the erection of the marker at the grave of Mr. Johnston. The whole family plot was to be enclosed and the stone erected for the family plot. The committee of the alumni consulting Mrs. Johnston and her wishes, found that she insisted upon some inscription on the stone bearing testimony to the fact that the alumni had erected it. Thus, the handsome border and the stone which stands is a fine tribute to the lasting love of those who were so devoted to Dr. Johnston. The picture carried in this issue gives a full view of the plot and the view of the inscription on the back of the headstone.

gins, F. Smith, Rice; Norwood —Crump. Points after, Barium Springs, Hudgins 4.

School Has Sixteen

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don; Sixth Grade Miss Kathryn Troutman; Seventh Grade, Mrs. Frances Moore; Eighth Grade, Mrs. Ruth Clark. In the High School: Social Studies and English, Miss Reba Thompson; Bible, Physical Education and Geometry, Mr. A. M. Calhoun; Math and Typing, J. E. Ramsey; Science, W. A. Heth-

cox; Biology and Home Economics, Mrs. Melba McLuen; Public School Music and Glee Club will be under the direction of Miss Catherine Edgerton and the Piano classes will be taught by Mrs. Lee Spencer.

The only new member of the faculty is Mrs. Frances Moore who is replacing Mr. William Guy in the Seventh Grade, while Mrs. Lee Spencer is taking up the teaching of piano anew, as she formerly taught Public School Music in the Barium School.

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST 1954

Albemarle Regular	62.43	26.00	88.43
Concord Regular	743.42	218.99	962.41
Fayetteville Regular	320.96	363.11	207.59
Granville Regular	410.09	63.60	68.00
Kings Mountain Regular	43.72	451.50	55.60
Mecklenburg Regular	1,375.94	911.75	87.39
Orange Regular	981.05	89.83	1,070.88
Wilmington Regular	383.61	101.07	75.98
Winston-Salem Regular		14.22	70.00
			84.22

Alumni News
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Church.

—Caroline Wicker spent one Sunday at Barium recently. She is working at Southern Pines.

—Janie Smith Litchem of Salisbury was a visitor on the campus.

—Billy Black of Kannapolis was taken under the care of Concord Presbytery this summer. He has entered King College at Bristol.

—Jerry Williams is stationed at Okinawa.

—Donald Mitchell has entered Pfeiffer College.

—Rev. Burris and Nellie (Culp) Bender were visitors on the campus in August. They live at Phelps, Ky. where Mr. Bender preaches.

—Shirley Cannon was married August 3rd to Pvt. William Joseph Brown of Macesfield. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

—Jeane Steppe is working in a Doctor's office in Roanoke, Va.

—Neely Ford spent her vacation in Pasadena, Texas.

—Tom McCall was married September 12th in Fayetteville to Ann Kathryn Carter in the Haymount Methodist Church.

—A new principal and a new Buncombe County consolidated high school were united when Dr. George Dewey Barnhill was elected to head the

North Buncombe High School for this school year.

The New Minister
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While Mr. Collins cannot be installed as pastor of Little Joe's Church until after he has been received into the Presbytery at its Fall meeting, yet the excellent work of both Mr. and Mrs. Collins is already underway.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins are excellently trained for the leadership of the religious life at Barium Springs. Mr. Collins is from the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville where he grew up as a boy. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He comes to Barium Springs from his first pastorate at Sylva, N. C. Mrs. Collins, the former Miss Jane Caudell, is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College and of the Assembly's Training School and had one year's service as D R E at the First Presbyterian Church in Kinston, and also one or two year's teaching experience in high school.

Orphanage Conference
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Public Welfare. New members were added to the committee from the Conference to work with the committee from the State Department to continue

their cooperative policies and practices.

In the business session Mr. Harry E. Barkley of the Mountain Orphanage was elected president; Dr. John Truitt of the Christian Orphanage at Elon, was elected vice-president, and Miss Mabel Bean of the Mills Home was elected secretary.

The invitation of Miss Anne Bryan, superintendent of the Grandfather Orphanage at Banner Elk, for the Conference to convene with them was accepted and the date set for September 15th, 1955. Not only did the committee on resolutions, but the entire conference at two times during the day, took special recognition of Mr. O. V. Woosley, the retiring superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem. For nearly a quarter of a century this dynamic leader has been an inspiration to the total membership of the Conference and has been outstanding in the work of child care in his own Home in Winston-Salem. The progress of his institution and the products of his Home stand as a tribute to his devoted leadership.

Church Reception
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make the handling of their refreshments more easy and were all anxious to know from their housemother, "Well how did we do? Did we do all right? Did we do like we were supposed to do?"

In the receiving line was the chairman of the pulpit committee, Mr. Ed Kyles and Mrs. Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, the clerk of the Session, Mr. Lowrance, and Mrs. Lowrance, and the president of the Women of the Church, Miss Eleanor Miller. These and the honor guest and all present indicated their pleasure in a very lovely evening as it bids well for a happy Church family working together with the Home and community in glorifying Jesus Christ.

Attention Is Called To
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ed that it be given wide publicity, not only through the papers, but over the radio and by word of mouth and through Church bulletins: "The North Carolina Orphanage Conference in annual session on September 16, 1954, considered again the problem of agents, especially boys and girls, using the name of one of the orphanages of the State as a means for selling magazines.

The Conference was unanimous in declaring that no institution has ever allowed students to represent the institution or to speak its name for the purpose of selling magazines or any other articles. This group would further call to the attention of the public the fact that the needs of all its students are met at local institutions through the reg-

ular channels; and if any individual in the sale of magazines or other articles uses the name of any institution to enhance his sale, he is a fake and a fraud.

The Conference would, therefore, warn the people of the State of North Carolina and elsewhere to beware of anyone who comes with the sale of articles, trading upon the name of any child-caring institution, orphanage, or children's home. The Conference requested that this information be sent to all the daily newspapers and religious publications of this area in order to prevent malpractices that are common throughout the State.

Children's Cottages
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ed area at the north side. Great care and study has been given to these plans and the low one-story fireproof buildings to be erected have many fine features that will serve to meet the needs of the children and to make a happy living place. Each cottage will house sixteen children and will have two rooms in which adults will live. Also, there will be a spacious living room, a kitchen and dining room, a work room, and storage space. A large back porch partly enclosed and screened will be a valuable asset.

Each of these cottages is being built so that it could be self-contained if the time ever came when the central dining room was discontinued. Also, it will house equally well older children or younger children. A special attempt has been made to make it homelike inside and out and to do away with the dormitory likeness and to provide individual and home-like living facilities.

The Barger Construction Company of Mooresville is doing the building and the president of the company, Mr. L. Young White, is giving his personal attention and supervision to the project. It is anticipated that the buildings will be ready for occupancy sometime in January.

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Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville,
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Regents Meet In Regular Session

The annual Fall meeting of the Board of Regents was held at the Home on October 7th. Some of the highlights of the day's meeting were the presentation of the new persons. The Board welcomed Mrs. R. E. Brooks from Burlington as the new regent elected by the Synod from Orange Presbytery. The chairman of the committee on Education and Religion introduced Reverend Robert R. Collins who conducted the devotional exercise. Mr. Collins is the pastor-elect of Little Joe's Church and will be installed on October 31st by a Commission from Concord Presbytery. Mr. Roger H. Neill, purchasing agent, who has been with the Home since the first of June was presented to the Board by the superintendent.

The Board heard the report of the superintendent, giving special attention to the farm program and policies. Another item of special interest was the possibility of a water line from Statesville to Barium Springs. The superintendent was instructed to explore the possibilities of this and to report the finding to the Board.

Because of the many requests from Presbyteries and Churches for a film of the Home, the Board has authorized the preparation of a film depicting the life and work of Barium Springs for distribution in the Presbyteries and Churches. A committee was appointed to complete this work and to have the film ready at the earliest possible date.

The regents after luncheon in the dining room with the boys and girls visited the new Church to see the progress being made in its erection. Six months earlier the Board had met on a rainy day for the ground-breaking ceremony. Each member expressed delight in seeing the progress that had been made in the erection of this Church. The Board took note of the fact that only about two-thirds of the money necessary for the building of the Church is in hand and that the memorial contributions will be continued in order to erase the indebtedness against the Church.

The members of the Board expressed their approval of the building program for Children's Cottages and dwelling places that is under the supervision of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Re-

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PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

Pastors, Church Officers, and Church Members
Dear People:

This is a message to you about Barium Springs and the Thanksgiving Offering. For many decades these two words, Barium and Thanksgiving, have been closely associated and your love for boys and girls has been manifested through your gifts to the Home. There will be many, many people who will need no reminder for this occasion, but there are others who will want to share and will need someone to remind them of the Thanksgiving Offering for the Home. This is particularly true now that in the new organization of Synod the promotional committee responsible for raising funds at Thanksgiving no longer exists. The promotion of the Thanksgiving Offering, therefore, depends upon the minister and the Church Officers and interested friends of Barium Springs.

This year is no different from other years. The life of the Home depends upon the Thanksgiving Offering. The generosity of the people of North Carolina and elsewhere will assure the boys and girls of the Home that people do love them and are willing to provide for their needs. More than half of the askings of the Synod of North Carolina is in the special Thanksgiving Offering. May I suggest that you become an individual campaigner in this season designated for Barium Springs and also that you work through the duly organized channels within your Church. Barium must operate each year on the money that comes in during that year; therefore, the food, the clothes, the fuel, the medicine, the dentistry - everything depends on you. We are sure that the Sunday Schools, the Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the regular Thanksgiving Offering at the Church services will take care of the big family, and we want to thank you for your part in doing this wonderful job.

Most sincerely yours,

Albert B. McClure

Superintendent.

Mrs. E. P. Thornton
503 E. Cameron

Concord Men Fill Dining Room

The Men of Concord Presbytery in their annual Fall meeting at Barium Springs more than overflowed the huge dining room at Rumble Hall. After seating nearly 500 persons at tables in the dining room, an overflow crowd of nearly 200 were fed picnic style on the lawn. President Carey P. Lowrance of Mooresville had expressed the hope that 700 men would be present for the meeting and the men saw that his goal was reached.

It took everything that Barium had to get ready for this big crowd. The farm crew had killed the hogs and had the barbecue ready, the school teachers assisted in the dining room, the housemothers and students peeled potatoes and set up tables and made ready so that the entire staff and student body had a wonderful time in being very, very busy for this occasion.

It is one of the highlights of the year for the campus of Barium Springs. Everyone here enjoys seeing the men come to the campus and it is a real thrill to have a part in rendering service to the Church which has meant so much to the life of this campus. Barium loves to render this service and as long as the men are pleased to come it will be a pleasure to have them on the campus for their Fall meeting.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Oct. 6

First Grade — Al Blake, Tommy Bush, Elizabeth Belle Calhoun, Emily Sue McClure, Betty Jean Robinson, Mildred Waters.

Second — Charles Allen, Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Libby Twombly, Larry Wilkins.

Third — Steve Ayers, Steve Florence, Billy Finley, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Forest Spencer, Leon Waters, Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fourth — Jerry Cavin, Michael Morgan, Joseph Vecchio, Margaret Blackburn, Karen Buss, Linda Byrd, Diane Mobley, Jane Webb, Linda Florence.

Fifth — John Ayers, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Ellen Neill

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COTTAGE NEWS

Womans Building

Hi folks,

Back again to tell you the news. School has been going on for six weeks. We get our report cards next Monday.

Something happened last night. Yesterday we were suffering from the heat of 97. Today we are freezing but don't know what the high is yet.

Last week was a very busy one. Monday we got prepared. Tuesday we served 700 men in the dining room. The Concord Presbytery was here. Wednesday at 1:15 we started down the railroad. At 1:35 we were at the Iredell County Fair.

Friday was home coming. We had 175 visitors for dinner. Friday afternoon we lost a game against Spencer. Some of the girls say we lost all our boys.

That is about all for last week. Oh, yes, some of the girls went to the Fair again Friday night.

This Saturday, if the weather permits, the seniors are going on a trip to the mountains. You may call it an all day picnic.

Talking about the game, we have some new cheer leaders. The old ones are Barbara Johnson, Betty Lou Johnson and Barbara McCall. The new ones are Shelby McEwen, Phoebe Cochran, Nancy

Kyles and Delores Ramsay as substitute. Nancy isn't from the Womans Building but all of the others are.

--Little Edna & Big Edna

Rumble Hall

Hi Folks,

We have been going to school for quite sometime now. We are expecting report cards Monday. Hope we all get good grades.

In September we had about seven hundred men of the church here for supper. Every body was busy getting ready for so many.

We have had so many wonderful things happen for us this summer Watermelon feast,

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

From LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

As I write this Mrs. Collins and I have been on the Barium campus for four weeks. Already we feel very much at home with our new family of friends in the church, home and community. In this column from month to month we plan to let you know of the activities of Little Joe's Church so that you may know in part the Christian fellowship and service we enjoy.

The Senior girls had a large part in making the reception held for us last month a big success. Along with the Women of the Church and others in the congregation, they made this welcome party at the superintendent's Home one of the loveliest ever. Mrs. Collins and I were most grateful for the opportunity of meeting our church family in the fine way.

The Senior High Fellowship, some 36 strong, loaded the bus and spent Sunday evening, September 19th as guest of the young people at the Third Creek Presbyterian Church, near Cleveland. Pastor Reid Newland and people served a wonderful picnic supper on the grounds followed by inspirational services under the leadership of the S. H. F. and Mr. Newland.

Men, men, and more men attended the Fall Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery here September 28th. About 700 men were present for a barbecue supper that won the praises of all. You know there's nothing finer than the fellowship of Christian men, and the program presented by Carey P. Lowrance and his council left a real challenge in all of our hearts.

Going Up! That's the only way to describe the progress on the construction of Little Joe's Church. The weather, though hot and dry here, too, has been in favor on the new building. As its walls rise and windows are set in place our hearts thrill at the vision which God put into the hearts of the people of the Synod of North Carolina to make this beautiful place of worship a reality on our campus. You will be thrilled too when you see it on your next visit over our way. You know its always a pleasure to have our friends with us on campus and in church.

We thank God for the opportunity of Christian service afforded to the minister and members of Little Joe's Church. As together we seek to present the challenge and love of God to the hearts and minds of the people of this campus and community we covet your prayers to the end that we may be faithful to Him who is the great Head of the Church, even Christ our Lord.

Cottage News

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picnics, Great bags of popcorn. We just can't mention all the nice things. But the best of all we have twelve beautiful T. V. chairs. Come up and sit with us.

We have had about thirty new children to come to our home to live since vacation. We have four new girls at Rumble Hall. We are enjoying them very much and hope they are going to be happy with us.

We went to the circus also the fair. We had a wonderful time. Some of the rides were fun and some made us sick. We will know which ones to try next time.

—Lillian Baucom
—Carol Moore

Synod Cottage

Hi Friends,

Here we are again with some more news.

We got our report cards today and eleven boys and one big girl made the honor roll. They are: Tommy Bush, Al Blake, Bobby Grier, Richard Hiel, Larry Joyner, Charles Allen, Larry Wilkins, Billy Finley, Forest Spencer, Leon Waters, Jimmy Gregory, and Peggy Jean Sellers. We are all real proud of them. Since last month Synod has gotten a new boy. His name is Bobby Ruff. All the boys like him very much. I guess the most exciting thing that happened to the

boys this month was going to the fair.

I know you could not have found a more dirty bunch of boys than we had. It took us at least an hour to get them clean. But they had fun.

Guess that's all the news till next time.

—The Wigglers

Quad News

For the past two days now it looks as if winter is announcing her arrival to Barium. The leaves are beginning to fall and also turn a little in color. Pretty soon the carpenter shop will be sending out their best boys, David Thomas and Fred Lentz, to fire up their "deisel" lawnmowers and take care of these.

Report cards will come out Monday, so I will not be able to give you the names of the boys who made the honor roll, but be looking forward to it next month.

Soon most of the news papers will be featuring their choice for an all state football team. The Messenger, not to be out done, there fore enters their list: Lenair "Carried away" Burns, E. "hoss" Austin, James "pretty boy" Woodall, Leroy "wolf" Norman, Clayton "frogg" Miller, Little Jim Campbell, Charles "Eddie Creech, Ronnie "Bear" Hudgins, Woody "crazy legs" Smith, Ralph "Swami" Joyner, Lawton "Whistling Dan" Rice.

Injuries on the team Frankie Smith, B. D. Smith and Lawrence Ramey. Subs (that is subnormals) Harwell, Lentz, Ward, Plyler and R. Smith.

Everyone take a good look at this team because one of these days they are going to win a championship

Seen about the Campus

Jimmy Campbell getting sick over some girl. Lawrence Ramey without his crutches. Gay Church letting her love keep her warm. Ronnie Hudgins reading a letter from Statesville. James Woodall with lip stick on his face. Lawton Rice whistling the High and the Mighty. Barbara McCall and Betty Blackburn being careful so that no one will grab them.

—Leroy Norman

Annie Louise Cottage

Greetings,

The little angels with black wings as our housemother and "big girls" call us, are back again with more news.

As we came home from school Monday afternoon some us were wearing smiles while others had tears in their eyes. The reason was report cards. We had eleven girls on the honor roll.

Seven of our girls went to Mooresville Monday to put on a little program for one of the circles. They really enjoyed themselves and want to thank the ladies for a pleasant afternoon.

We went to a movie yesterday entitled "Black Horse Canyon." After we got back one of the little girls was pretending to be the black stallion in the movie.

Because of the continued summer weather we've been wondering if we are going to be able to go barefoot all winter.

—Annie Louise Girls

Regents Meet In

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port on this work was made by the chairman, Mr. Ennis Jackson.

The meeting was concluded with a routine session on organizational procedures and assignments, adjourning to meet in regular session in May.

Honor Roll For Six

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Patricia Porter.

Sixth — Faye Hicks, Sue Moore, Eleanor Rutledge, Jackie Taylor, John Mac Nicholas, Virginia Kiser.

Seventh — Graham Blake, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Victoria Bradford, Beverly McClure, Celia Donaldson.

Eighth — Richard Blackburn, Richard McArthur Judy Clendenin, Edna May Evans.

Ninth — Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Peggy Jean Sellers.

Tenth — Nancy Lee Kyles, Albert B. McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman.

Eleventh — Ernest Austin, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell.

Twelfth — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Joyce Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman, Anne White, Lena McLean.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Mary Frances Price was married to Billy Ray Misenheimer of Rockwell at two o'clock on the afternoon of September 25th in the Presbyterian Manse at Lenoir. They are living in Rockwell.

—Born to Sadie and Ed Flowers of Statesville in October, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wise (Irene Shannon) have moved to Boone from Roanoke. Al is with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and will be stationed in Boone for a while.

—Larry Dean is with the Marine Corps. Donald is a Senior at Fisherville, Va.

—Joe Barkley, who is stationed at San Diego, California, was a visitor at Barium for Homecoming.

—Albert Williams spent his leave at Barium and from here was sent to Roswell, New Mexico. He is with the Air Force.

—Mrs. W. V. Wagner (Irene McDade) made a short visit to the campus. She is living at Port Republic, Va. and is teaching near her home.

—Jackie Porterfield and Louise Bradshaw, students at Montreat College were at Barium Homecoming.

—Ennis Blackburn is a student at Worth's Business School in Fayetteville.

—Charles Smith of Fayetteville has enlisted in the Air Force.

—Margaret Hopkins spent the week-end at Barium. She is working in an office in New York City.

—Bobby McMannen spent the week-end at Barium. He is at Fort Jackson, S. C.

—Charles Barrett, Charles Stevens and Carl Spicer, students at the University of North Carolina were here for homecoming.

—Robert Brown passed away in Charleston, W. Va. some time ago. Our deepest sympathy is with his family.

—Larry Terry, age 14, was with us at Barium for a few years. He died of polio at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte on October 19th. His family and friends have our deepest sympathy.

—Eva Sluder of Thomasville

spent the week-end at Barium recently.

—It is hard to get the names of all those who were here for Homecoming but we would like to list the names as we have them in the Register:

W. W. Beattie and family, Charlotte; T. G. McConnell, Newton; Kenneth Baker, Taylorsville; Charles Barrett Chapel Hill; Charles Stevens, Chapel Hill; Carl Spicer, Chapel Hill; Edward H. Smith, China Grove; J. W. Shaffer, Matthews; Louise Martin Carson, Winston-Salem; Myrtle and W. A. Johnson, Maxton; Louise, Sarah and Barbara Bradshaw, Mooresville; Jane Feimster, Taylorsville; Jackie Porterfield, Montreat; C. L. Donaldson and Family, Barium Springs; Helen Morgan Voils, Mooresville; W. L. D. Johnston, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. B. Harrell, Charlotte; Newton Brown, Burlington; R. S. Ferguson, Charlotte; Lawrence Ferguson, Arlington, Va.; W. Grier Kerr, Statesville; A. D. Potter, Asheboro; Mrs. Glenn Coble (Helen Brown), Alamance; Mrs. Annie Bell Williams Dawson, Wade; Toni Delaney Pritchard, Norfolk; Zora Lee Wright, Richmond; Mrs. Hobard Young, (Bill Beattie) Charlotte; Eva Sluder, Thomasville; Eleanor Eudy Cagle, Concord; Mrs. James T. Summers (Joy Stone), Statesville; G. L. Donaldson, Jackson, S. C.; Mrs. Earl W. Jordan (Ruth Freeman), Charlotte; Charles Thomas Smith, Lumberton; Cheek Freeman, Charlotte; Arthur Sigmom, Troutman; Donald Bolton, Troutman; Wilma Jessup Puckett, Charlotte; James Wheeler, Nashville, Tenn.; Mary Parks Allen Helms, Charlotte; Dalma Jessup Hickory; Betty Jo (Smith) and James Reid, Statesville; Paul and Elsie (Vest) Barnes, Salisbury; John Meroney, Charlotte; Mark Berryhill, Charlotte; M. M. Hendrix, Gilkey; Mrs. C. Willard Thompson (Bernice Stone), Statesville; Donald Mitchell, Phieffer College; Charles Gallyon, Statesville; Hilda Barnes Whiting, Statesville; John A. Carriker, Charlotte; Paul Horne, Fayetteville; Elizabeth Woodall, Charlotte; Lee Spencer, Statesville; Mrs. James Summers (Joy Stone), Statesville; Norman Potter, Asheboro.

November Birthdays

Barbara Webb	14-47
Virginia Kiser	29-42
Elcanor Rutledge	6-42
Helen Spencer	21-42
Audrey Waters	29-41
Martha Nell Hall	24-35
Clyde Mace	2-46
Abner Wilkins	1-45
Clarence Wilkins	12-44
Johnnie McNicholas	14-43
Bobby Ray Bailey	2-38
LeNair Burns	10-37
Melvin McKenzie	9-39
Lawrence Ramey	27-36

"LET US CONSIDER"

She kissed them good-night, tucked them into bed and bade them close their eyes while she read them a Bible story. The little eyelids fluttered for a few moments but were soon stilled in the sweet restfulness of sleep. The father, on returning home, entered the bedroom to find the little ones asleep; the mother sitting beside the bed with the open Bible on her lap, her eyelids closed in the sleep from which there is no awakening.

Too young to realize the full meaning of this "sleep" and, yet, old enough to know that Mother was missing from the family circle, the little boys and girl suddenly found their small world changed.

One day they were told that they were going to a new home where they would live with many other boys and girls. They listened wide-eyed as they were told of this home and they soon found themselves eagerly awaiting the day when they were to go. That day soon came!

Who knows the thoughts that went through their minds as they looked upon their new home - two boys and a girl - small in size but big in love and hope and trust. A gap had been made in their small world and it needed to be filled. Tears glistened in their eyes and their little lips trembled as they beheld the strange faces and the new surroundings but, sensing the friendliness and the love offered in the warm smiles, the tension eased and they uttered an almost inaudible sound: "Gee-ee. It's nice". The little fellows and their little sister had now become members of the large family at Barium Springs.

Barium Springs is a living testimony to the power of love. Founded on a love for boys and girls on January 11, 1891, it has grown through the years on that greatest of all human characteristics — love. It had a noble beginning and through the years, it has been nurtured by the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina who have a sense of love for dependent children and an innate desire to help in their maintenance and in their training toward the development of Christian men and women.

A two-story wooden structure with twenty-five adjoining acres housed the first group - twelve girls and boys. From this small beginning has developed a physical plant of more than fifty buildings and approximately eleven hundred and fifty acres. Hundreds of children have made it their home and here they have received loving care and training to enable them to become wholesome and normal citizens for community life.

Each building which now occupies a prominent place in the life of the campus testifies to the underlying influence of love. The oldest building on the campus is Annie Louise Cottage which was built in 1892. Typical of most of the cottages on the campus, it is a three-story brick building housing approximately twenty-four children. On the first floor is a large playroom with individual lockers for keeping toys and personal possessions, a living room, and a small kitchen where the housemother can prepare light snacks. The bedrooms are on the second and third floors.

In contrast to the older cottages are the newer buildings known as "The Quads" which were built in 1941 and house the high school boys. These cottages are of the one-story variety which incorporate many characteristics which make for a home-like atmosphere.

The children are the most important asset at Barium Springs and every effort is made to equip them with qualities which will make them well-rounded Christian citizens - boys and girls who will be prepared to take their place in the world.

The boys and girls play a very vital part in the maintenance of the Home. Those over ten years of age have a regular schedule of work and, even the smaller ones, are assigned light duties. This work not only fits them for life but it gives them a feeling of belonging and of knowing they have a definite place in the Home.

The job of the younger children is to brush their teeth twice a day, make up their beds, sweep or dust, and have a good time.

The first work of a major nature for the girls is stringing beans and shelling peas. This is done by the Howard Cottage Junior-age girls, who call themselves the "bean-stringers." During the bean season the girls can be found preparing this food on many afternoons.

The central meeting place of the Barium family three times a day is the large dining room and here the girls are a very important part of its operation. Under the supervision of adults, they assist in the preparation of the food, wait on the tables, wash the dishes, and set the tables for the next meal.

Washing, ironing, housecleaning, assisting in the care of the smaller children, and sewing are some of the other jobs the

girls do. The greater part of the girls' clothes are made in the sewing room. One of the most used books on the campus is Sears-Roebuck catalogue for the children are always thumbing through it to find clothes that they like. Speigels, Seventeen, Simplicity, and The Modern Miss are also used in the sewing room to help the girls choose dress designs.

The tasks performed by the boys are numerous and varied. At an early age, they come to be known as "berry pickers" but the first definite assignment is work at the dairy. The duties of the dairy boys vary - some are clean-up and feed-up boys, some are milkers, while others are strippers or milk-house boys.

The boys have many opportunities to learn a trade while at Barium Springs as they perform various duties on the farm, at the orchard, in the print shop, in the shoe shop, and with the maintenance crew where they gain experience in plumbing, steam heating, working with electricity, and in the repairing and maintaining of buildings and equipment. Those who have an inclination toward certain types of work are often given particular assignments early; thus, enabling them to gain experience in a chosen field.

A schedule of work and no play would definitely meet with hearty disapproval as well as "make Jack a dull boy;" therefore, adequate time is provided for recreation. The babble of happy children can be heard throughout the day as they join in a game of hide-'n-seek or ball, a tussle in the hayloft or a race around the campus. Organized recreation supplements the "back-yard variety." Football and basketball are the main sports. The actual playing of the game may be limited to those who make the team but there is no restriction on the number cheering. Every boy and girl on the campus - big and little - roots for his team.

Of utmost importance to a child are those days which are set apart by some unusual happening or event. Birthdays are important events in the life of every child and, at Barium Springs, there are no exceptions. The usual "ear-pullings" and "spankings" are administered and once each month, a day is set aside to honor those celebrating birthdays within the month. A special dinner is served. The menu consists of the children's favorite foods and in the center of the table is placed a large birthday cake which is cut and served with ice cream.

One of the most impressive events of the year is the lighting of the Christmas tree when the big Barium family gathers in the dining room. Following the evening meal, Christmas carols are sung while everyone has a part in the trimming of the tree. When the tree is covered with bright ornaments and glittering tinsel, the lights in the room are turned out and a hush descends on the group. The room is soon filled with the sweet sound of children's voices singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" as the lights on the tree are turned on.

No words can describe the thrill of life at Barium Springs - the joyous sound of children's voices, the trusting faith in children's eyes, the happy smiles on children's faces. These are the current dividends on the investments which are made by the Presbyterians throughout the Synod of North Carolina. But the dividends are even far-more reaching than the happiness of the little child because in every child, there is a future and it is in this future that the real investment is being made.

"Turn, turn, my wheel! 'Tis nature's plan
The child should grow into the man."

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Concord Regular	944.71	306.45	36.00	1,287.16
Fayetteville Regular	391.64	415.43	53.95	861.02
Granville Regular	96.93	83.42	150.00	330.35
Kings Mountain Regular		214.44	133.00	347.44
Mecklenburg Regular	744.97	695.45	41.50	1,481.92
Thanksgiving	535.00			535.00
Orange Regular	188.94	60.00	166.00	414.94
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Church Roof Goes On This Month

If the weather permits the contractor hopes to have the entire church building under roof in November. The Fellowship building and the auxiliary wing for the choir and minister's study have already been covered. The first of November saw the walls of the church practically completed and ready for the steel trusses which will support the slate roof. The month of October brought the walls from floor level on to the roof level and makes the whole construction begin to take shape and to look like a church building from the outside. When the building is enclosed the weather will not affect the working conditions because the temperature can be controlled from the heating unit.

Final decision will be made during the month of November for the choice of pews and chancel furniture. Architect Harold Wagoner of Philadelphia will counsel the committee on the type of pews and chancel furniture to select which will be in keeping with the type of building that is being erected.

The committee will also make its final decision relative to the covering of the floor, whether it shall be carpeted all over or just in the chancel and down the aisle, using some other floor covering such as asphalt tile under the pews. The carpeting of the whole of the floor would be the more desirable but the greater cost may require the use of the asphalt tile under the pews.

Considerable interest continues to center around the erection of the steeple and the part it is going to play in the life of the community. It is believed that when the steeple is completed it will be visible from Statesville, N. C. Those who pass through the campus will find the church directly in the line of vision as they pass through the middle of the campus. The turn in the highway at the north end of the campus will carry the traffic on to Statesville after a lovely view of the church with its spire reaching heavenward.

The contract calls for the completion of the building in May, 1955, and it is the earnest hope that this may be accomplished and that the graduating class of 1955 may have the baccalaureate sermon in the church. The Synod of North Carolina will hold its sessions in the new church when it convenes at Barium Springs in July, 1955.

THANKSGIVING



This is the season designated by the Synod of North Carolina for Barium Springs. It is, therefore, in order that a strong appeal be made for the support of the Home. The special Thanksgiving Offering is the primary source of operating income. Food, clothes, shelter, heat, lights, water, medicine, training in mind and heart - all these depend on you and your gifts. Remember the boys and girls in your prayers. As you express your thanks to God, guarantee the children at Barium Springs full support by giving generously. The faces of the children in these two groups show no anxiety. They are sure that "their folks" in the Synod of North Carolina will take care of them. How much will you and your church give?



Basketball Practice Now Underway

The football season has closed and basketball occupies the mind and time of the boys and girls of the high school. While the squad on the gridiron had to be content with two victories against five losses, the forces of the hardwood court will be looking for a better record.

Coach A. M. Calhoun will have a good nucleus from his championship team of girls to begin the building of his '55 edition of the Tornados. Last year's edition of the boys five did not register too high in the conference competition but took pleasure in having knocked off the three top teams during the season. Good recruits from last year's freshman squad did fair for Coach Calhoun and his '55 prospects. Practice and practice games will be the order of the day up until the Christmas holidays and then immediately after Christmas the regular season in the South Piedmont Conference will get underway. While it is too early to make predictions of the outcome, the ability of the coach and the quality of his material will make for success in conference play.

COTTAGE NEWS

Jennie Gilmer

Hi! A lot of things have been happening around here since you heard from us. Buddy Lane took a calf to the State Fair at Raleigh and won first prize. We are all very proud of him.

Tonight we are going to have a wiener roast and go to the Gym and have a party.

The boys at Gennie Gilmer are anxious to start basketball. Some have already started practicing.

We have been practicing football and hope to get to play a game or two.

Well, that's the news from Gennie Gilmer.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys.

Annie Louise Cottage

The little spooks are back again to bring you the news of our cottage.

We must admit we had a wonderful time Saturday night. Some of the boys were all dressed like ghost and scared us to death. We could not even hear ourselves talk or think with the screaming going through the house. One of the first grade girls was so afraid that she cried. Halloween is a wonderful time for us although it was on Sunday we had our fun on Saturday (Continued On Page Two)

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

November has moved in upon us with a sharpness of air and a beauty of earth that hasten to remind us of the gracious Providence of God which has ordered the loveliness of each season of the year. And although we of the church know that Thanksgiving is not a time or season but an attitude of mind and heart we are rededicated in our gratitude to God as this day of united Thanks approaches. The countless prayers that you offer in word, gift, and deed in our behalf pour in upon us at Thanksgiving to remind us afresh that we are all members of one family whose Father is God and whose Elder Brother is our Lord Christ. As a church we offer our thanks to God for His generosity to us through your gifts and we pray that He may grant joy to each of you as you share His blessings with others.

Our church activities have been wide in their variety, involving both those who are with us here at Barium and many of our friends from other places. Homecoming provided us with the privilege of seeing many of the alumni on the campus and in church on the following Sunday. Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, her daughter Leila and son William were present to help make the occasion complete. Among our boys in service who have been home recently and who have worshipped with us at church are Joe Barkley, Al Williams, Billy McAllister and Bobby McMannen who made a contribution by singing in our choir while he was here.

Little Joe's Church was well represented at the great Men's Convention in New Orleans. Four of our number made the trip by train and found the experience one that was truly enriching for our spirits.

Our Senior High Fellowship walked away with the attendance record at the Fall Rally at Davidson College on October 24th. Some 45 of our group were present to hear President Cunningham speak to us on our new theme for 1955, "Show Proof of Thy Love". A large number of our Pioneers made the trip to the big Conclave held at the First Church in Hickory on November 6th. In the realm of recreation on the S. H. F. Council sponsored a Harvest Fun Festival with most of the large crowd who attended wearing costumes appropriate for the Halloween occasion.

A most sacred and inspiring event in the life of the church came on the evening of October 31st when the Commission appointed by Concord Presbytery officially installed Mr. Collins as the pastor of Little Joe's Church. The occasion was a memorable one and we are confident that God's Holy Spirit will continue to guide and direct our church even as He has brought us to this high hour.

Visitors to our church and campus are always welcome and it was a delight to have the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville to hold their November meeting in Little Joe's Church. We took pride in showing them the progress on the new church building, and reminding them of this part of their service to Barium Springs.

On every hand we have evidence of "the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" and together we raise our voices in this season to sing, "Thanks Be To God!"

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Cottage News

(Continued From Page One) and forgot about Halloween on Sunday. We went to Sunday School and Church and at 7:30 we went to the installation service and before we left we were all nodding and holding one foot up.

Since Halloween is over we are looking forward to writing our Christmas letters and waiting for Santa to come.

We hope that we might get to go to the movies soon to see "Crazy Legs." It has a lot of love and comedy in it and we like that kind.

—Annie Louise Girls

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Regular	1061.70	295.54	111.00	1,468.24
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Regular	194.84	740.88	227.09	1,162.81
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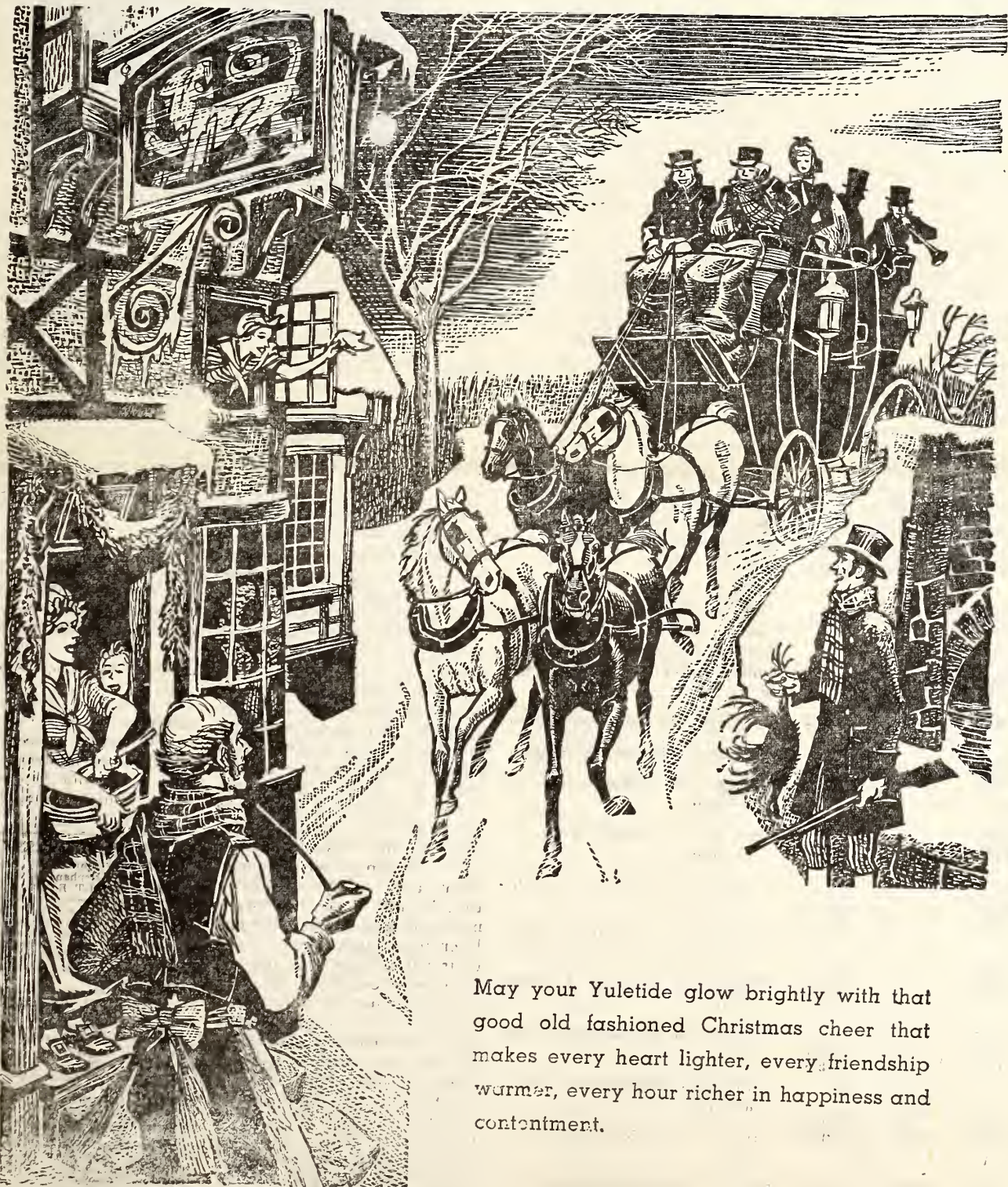
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Merry Christmas



May your Yuletide glow brightly with that good old fashioned Christmas cheer that makes every heart lighter, every friendship warmer, every hour richer in happiness and contentment.

Fraternities Give Christmas Party

The twelve fraternities of the College Campus at Davidson invited the first seven grades from Barium Springs down for a Christmas party. The invitation was extended this year by the president of the Fraternity Council, Ronald S. Wilson, Jr., and plans have been made for the visit to the college.

Each Fraternity takes ten or twelve boys and girls and plays host to them for an hour and a half in the fraternity house. Buses are secured for this trip and the children live so excitedly before and after that it is difficult to get them tamed down enough to eat. There is always a great struggle that goes on in the minds of the seventh-graders because they want to grow up but they know that it will be their last time to attend the Christmas party at Davidson, and so there is a real reason to remain in the seventh grade for one more round at the party with the Davidson College students.

One hundred and thirty-two of these children this year will again visit the fraternities and spend a delightful hour and a half with the boys and come home with pleasant memories that will linger on through the years.

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—Jimmy and Lilly Belle (Smith) Dorton and their two children made a short visit to Barium.

—2nd Lt. Billy McAllister from Ft. Benning, Ga., was a visitor on the campus.

—Carol Jean Andrews, student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., spent the week-end at Barium.

—Bobby McMannen spent a few days at Barium. He is Be-
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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

As this issue goes to press the Thanksgiving Offerings are beginning to arrive. However, it will be late in January before a total accounting can be made.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

November was a month of much excitement about the church, and especially the Manse! A new dimension was added to the life of the Manse, a third dimension to be exact, with the birth of Stephen Robert Collins on November 18th.

Thanksgiving Day found Little Joe's Church at worship in a special service of praise to Almighty God for His providential care during the past year.

The warm hospitality of the First Church Salisbury made the visit of our Senior High Fellowship there on November 14th a memorable occasion.

For one of our November programs the Senior High Fellowship sponsored a workshop to make toys for the Negro Nurseries in our General Assembly.

Our thoughts were recently turned toward the birth of our Saviour when Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold from Greensboro presented their special Christmas program on "The Nativity".

As the time draws near when we will celebrate the birth of the Christchild, we are bowed down in amazement at length of the love of God.

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER 1954

Table with columns: Presbytery, Church, S. S., W. of C., Y. P., Total. Rows include Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

Squads Drilled In Basketball

Coach A. M. Calhoun has been busy putting the squads of boys and girls through their practices, trying to round out the starting line-ups for the practice games in December.

Ernest Austin, Mirton Cox, Lawrence Ramey, Boyce Dean Smith, Woodie Smith, Lawton Rice, James Woodall, Ray Smith, Walter Plyler, Ronnie Hudgins.

Prospects for the girls' team are good for the '54 season. The starting line-up will probably come from the following candidates:

Edna Baucom, Shirley Plyler, Delores Ramsey, Lena McLean, Barbara McCall, Joyce Kelly, Joyce Ferrell, Phoebe Cochrane, Nellie Sellers.

The Barium girls' team has been the conference champion for three times out of the last five years and will be striving to continue that good record.

The schedule calls for fourteen conference games this season with seven of these at Barium. Given herewith is a complete 1955 conference schedule:

- January 7, Barium at Asheboro.
January 11, Spencer at Barium.
January 18, Thomasville at Barium.
January 21, Mills Home at Barium.
January 25, Barium at Children's Home.
January 28, Statesville at Barium.
February 1, Barium at Mills Home.
February 4, Barium at Lexington.
February 8, Barium at Thomasville.
February 11, Asheboro at Barium.
February 15, Barium at Statesville.
February 18, Lexington at Barium.
February 22, Barium at Spencer.
February 25, Children's Home at Barium.

High School Boys Attend Shrine Bowl

Good things never cease to come the way of the Barium campus as can be verified by the nearly fifty boys who received an invitation to be guests at the Shrine Bowl Games in Charlotte.

The bus is given a special parking place and the group is greeted by Shriners at the gate, affording tickets for good seats. Then at the lunch hour chicken box lunches are provided for every boy.

Football Banquet Is Gala Affair

The annual football banquet was staged in Rumble Hall on November 30th. All members of the staff, the members of the varsity squad and the midget squad, cheer leaders, seniors, and other invited guests were served a delicious meal in the beautifully decorated dining room.

Letters were awarded to the following men: Leroy Norman, Frank Smith, Woody Smith, Charles Creech, Jim Campbell, Ernest Austin, Clayton Miller, Ralph Joyner, Ray Smith, James Woodall, Lawton Rice, Ronnie Hudgins,

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Nov. 17

First Grade—Al Blake, Tommy Ford, Emily Sue McClure, Elizabeth Belle Calhoun, Betty Jean Robinson, Mildred Waters.

Second—Charles Allen, Bobby Grier, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Libby Twombly.

Third—Steve Ayers, Kenneth Davis, Charles Ford, Richard Hicks, Walt Snead, Forrest Spencer, Leon Waters, Steve Florence, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Shirley Faris, Paulette Grier, Joyce Hughes.

Fourth—Jerry Cavin, Mike Morgan, Joseph Vecchio, Margaret Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Jane Webb, Linda Florence.

Fifth—Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Billy Wayne Hall, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter.

Sixth—Faye Hicks, Mary Avers Lacy Lentz, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, John MacNicholas, Judy Taylor.

Seventh—Victoria Brafford, Celia Donaldson, Carol Moore, Beverly McClure.

Eighth—Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Richard McArthur, Julia Mae Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans.

Ninth—Shelby McEwen, Peggy Jean Sellers.

Tenth—Nancy Lee Kyles, Albert B. McClure, Jr.

Eleventh—Ernest Austin, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

Twelfth—Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Lena McLean, Lucy Troutman, Delores Ramsey.

Charles Ward. The squad voted Ronnie Hudgins permanent captain of the team and Frankie Smith as the most valuable player for 1954.

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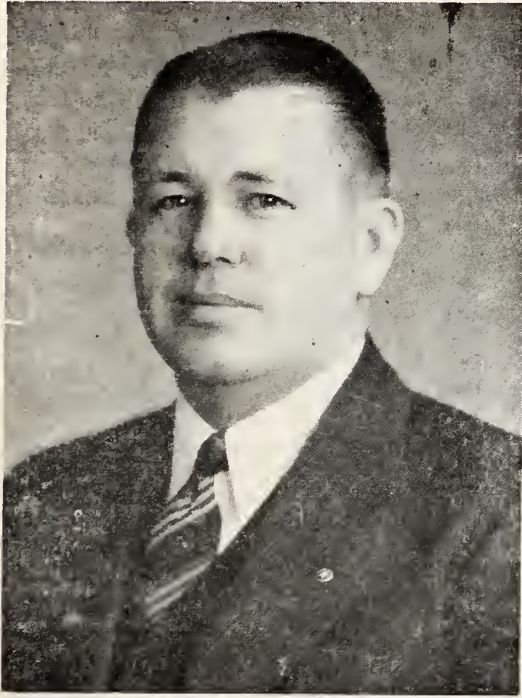
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HETHCOX HEADS A. R. P. ORPHANAGE



William A. Hethcox, member of the High School faculty at Barium Springs, has been elected superintendent of the Dunlap Orphanage of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church at Brighton, Tennessee. Mr. Hethcox expects to take up his duties on January 1st, 1955. Through the years of his association with Barium Springs, Mr. Hethcox has been very active in the work of the church, has worked faithfully in the extracurricular activities of the Home and school, and will be greatly missed by all of the community.

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ing transferred from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to San Antonio, Tex.

—Calvin Burtleson was a visitor at Barium. He entered the service and is at Ft. Jackson.

—Margaret Bullard Linker and her husband and little girl were guests recently. They live near Concord.

—Herbert Woodall has completed two years in the service and is at home now. He spent the day at Barium recently.

Shirley Byrd was a visitor on the campus. She is taking X-Ray Technicians course in Charlotte.

—Elizabeth Woodall is President of the Sorority at the Beauty School in Charlotte.

—Mack Wicker and Everett Vest were visitors on the campus.

—Sam Bernardo stopped by the office for a few minutes.

—Jake Beattie from Charlotte spent the day at Barium recently.

Christmas Holiday Plans Completed

Christmas time for the big family at Barium holds many interesting and delightful events. Although school does not close until December 23rd, the Christmas festivities will be underway much earlier.

On Monday, December 13, the first through the seventh grades will visit Davidson College to be entertained by the fraternities in the fraternity houses. Sunday, December 19, will bring the regular services of worship using the Christmas theme in the Church School, in the Morning Church Worship, and in the Vesper program of the Young People. Tuesday night, the 21st, is "Family Night." This occasion really opens the Christmas season on the campus. All of the members of the staff and the children of the Home gather in the large dining room for supper and the decorating of the Christmas Tree and the lighting of it after the gifts by each person has been made. This offering is the Christmas gift of the Barium family and this year will go to the N. C. State Hospital at Morganton to assist the chaplain in providing Christmas for many who would not have it. Wednesday night, December 22nd, the Senior High Fellowship Christmas pageant will be given. Christmas Eve will see the last rush before the dawning of Christmas Day, which will be filled with the pleasures of

Christmas Day plus the joy of the worship of the Saviour in a service under the leadership of the minister of the church. After the opening of the packages found under the Christmas Tree, the rest of the morning will be given over to Open House where everyone is invited to visit the other cottages to see what Christmas has brought to each child.

The big bell at noon will call everybody together for Christmas dinner and the afternoon will be spent in trying out all the new basketballs in the gymnasium with everybody trying to get a shot at the goal at the same time.

So, with Christmas services, with parties, with recreation, with Christmas trees, with the lighted candles and the decorated trees, Christmas packages, the visits of some of the members of the families of the children, the returning of the alumni, and the visits to the campus of the college students, all in all makes for a wonderfully busy and happy time. The entire staff at Barium Springs foregoes their regular time off and devotes the whole of the Christmas season to making Barium Springs as happy and as homelike as it is possible to do so.

Memorials For Church

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Washington
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Greensboro
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Barium Messenger

A Heavy Attack of Flu Strikes The Campus

The last part of December and the first week in January found the Infirmary full and overflowing. A bunch of Flu bugs blew in and got started and it took the help of two doctors and an extra nurse and special attention to get the spell broken. None of the cases were severe, all of them running a regular course along a typical pattern, with nausea and fever which kept the patient in from three to five days. Miss Nancy Hoots, the regular nurse in charge of the Infirmary, and Miss Pauline Fletcher, the dietician, together with the big girls who live in the Infirmary, did a magnificent job as they worked long hours during day and night ministering to the sick ones.

Perhaps one of the greatest regrets in connection with the attack of the Flu on the part of the students was it came during the holidays. It is bad to be sick at any time, but to be sick during the holiday season is just about more than a boy or girl can cope with. It is good, however, to be able to report that at the present time the matter is cleared up and we seem to be through with the siege entirely.

Varsity And Junior Basketball Underway

January and February are basketball months. The varsity teams are in competition in the South Piedmont Conference, having finished their pre-Christmas practice session. As these teams swing into the round of fourteen games, the members of the Junior varsity get their practice sessions started. Those who began in the early sessions for practice and were unable to meet the tests for varsity competition now have the opportunity to get further training and experience as they play Junior varsity ball in the games that will be scheduled.

In the opening rounds of the conference schedule the girls have tucked away a couple of wins, a close one over Asheboro by one point and a second one over Spencer. The boys ran into a strong quintette in the Asheboro contest but came back home to take over the Spencer squad in a very fine game. Coach A. M. Calhoun says that he has some very good prospects within his squads this year but he recognizes the need for a great deal



In this picture can be seen the progress that is being made on the new church building. The pile of dirt in the front of the building shows that the steam line is being put in un-

der ground. The month of January should find the heat installed and in operation. While the plasterers are busy putting on the first coat of plaster, the carpenters and roofing

men are completing the tower and roof. It is planned to occupy the building for services in the early part of the summer.

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Barium Springs, N. C.
Point # 3 looking east

Thomasson Comes To Truck Farm

The year 1955 holds in store a larger quantity and a greater variety of vegetables for the table and for storing. This work will be under the supervision of Mr. Luther Q. Thomasson who has been secured to supervise the truck farming program of the Home. Mr. Thomasson comes from Elkin, N. C. and is well qualified by childhood experience and educational training for this field. He was reared on a farm in a large family of children. After high school he took up his studies at N. C. State College and dividing this with a term of service for Uncle Sam, he completed his course and comes highly recommended by the departments of State College.

The Thomasson's are five in number. Mrs. Thomasson is a native of Virginia. The three children will find many new playmates and will soon be a regular part of the life of the community.

more polish and experience on the part of the younger members.

The games to be played in
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Honor Roll Six Weeks Ending January 10

First Grade—Tommy Bush, Dwight Lefler, Belle Calhoun, Emily Sue McClure, Patsy Mace, Betty Jean Robinson, Mildred Waters.

Second — Charles Allen, Bobby Grier, Clyde Mace, Kenneth Utsman, Larry Wilkins, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Libby Twombly.

Third — Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Paulette Grier, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Kenneth Davis, Billy Finley, Richard Hicks, Steve Florence.

Fourth — Jerry Cavin, Mike Morgan, Sam Florence, Margaret Blackburn, Jane Webb, Linda Florence.

Fifth — Braxton Bridges, Charles Donaldson, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter, Margaret Ramsey.

Sixth — John Bolton, Johnny McNicholas, Faye Hicks, Judy Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Helen Spencer, Nancy Mobley, Virginia Kiser, Sue Moore.

Seventh — Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure.

Eighth — Richard Black-

Dental Committee Reviews Program

The Steering Committee of the dentists composed of Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincoln-ton, and Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury met at the Home to review the dental program which has been in progress for two years. This program was begun when the Presbyterian dentists near Barium Springs became interested in the work and were instrumental in establishing a room in the infirmary for operating and recommended Dr. Smith Kirk of Salisbury for a two-day a week program. The Committee expresses satisfaction in the progress that has been made and great confidence in the quality of work done by Dr. Smith Kirk. A summary prepared by the dentists is given below:

Appointments	1226
Surfaces - amalgam	2011
Surfaces - silicate and zinc	167
Students teeth cleaned	171
X-rays	256
Extractions - permanent	115
Extractions - deciduous	61
Crowns - full	6
Partial Dentures - Chrome	
Cobalt	10
Inlays	1
Impacted teeth	4
Bridge Fixture	1
Total Surfaces restored	2178

This excellent dental program has been carried on because of the genuine interest on the part of the men who
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THANK YOU

The Christmas season in 1954 was a wonderful time at Barium. All during the month of December, Circles, Sunday School Classes, Young People's Groups, individuals and relatives of the children at Barium had been busy sending to Miss Carpenter the packages for the boys and girls. No one was overlooked - everyone was bountifully supplied.

It is inspiring indeed to behold the goodness of people and to see their continued interest in boys and girls. From the big family of the Synod there came special cakes for Christmas, Christmas ice cream for the Family Night, fruit, nuts, candy and chewing gum, baby dolls, doll clothes and beds, cap pistols and pop-guns, cowboy suits, football suits, basketballs, watches, skates, bracelets, necklaces, sport coats, sport shirts, skirts, sweaters, blouses, top-pers and jackets, books and Bibles and personal things — and more and more and more.

Thank-you notes have been written and are still being written. The real purpose of this paragraph is to say thank you to the hundreds and hundreds of people who sent the Christmas packages or money to this Home to make Christmas happy for everybody at Barium Springs. If any oversight has occurred, please drop a note to the office and afford us an opportunity for the correction to be made.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

"Christmas Is For Remembering" was the title of our annual Christmas pageant on the Wednesday before the Saviour's birthday. There were about twenty of our young people in the cast plus our choir group. All worked with earnestness and devotion to present a program that set the spiritual tone for the week as we approached the great Day.

The thrill of Christmas morning was shared by both young and old alike. Remembering that the true meaning of Christmas is found in the gift of God's Son to a lost world, we of Little Joe's started our day with a service of worship in the sanctuary of the church. Having thanked God for His goodness to us we were then prepared to receive the other gifts of the day with proper gratitude and understanding.

The whole of the Christmas season was filled with activities that made us aware anew of God's great mercy toward all His children. As the Senior High Fellowship group visited cottages on the campus and throughout the community singing the ever lovely Christmas carols, we discovered a deeper meaning in the words, "Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come."

One of the highlights of December was a visit on the 19th from the Senior High Fellowship of the First Church, Kannapolis. After their presentation of a most meaningful Christmas play all of our young people visited the Quads where the boys had us as their guests for "Open House". Good Christian fellowship and delicious food made the occasion one we shall long remember.

The warm days that brought in the New Year gave opportunity for some real progress on the new church. Elsewhere in this issue of the Messenger you will read about and see the picture of the beauty of this building being erected to the glory of God. Only last evening this writer visited one of the Civic groups in Statesville and had a large number of people to comment on the impressive view one gets of the church as you approach our campus going North on the Charlotte highway. And from every direction the towering steeple is visible, causing the eye to lift heaven-ward and to be reminded that "every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

So we at Little Joe's Church enter 1955 with humility and thankfulness for the blessings of God in the year gone by. With the remembrance of the real messages of Christmas still glowing within, we are filled with hope as we move into the New Year with Him who is "The Prince of Peace" and "The Light of the World."

COTTAGE NEWS

Quad's News

It is cold here, but it will not snow. If any of you have more snow than you need, please send us some. The boys are about to go mad because they cannot throw snowballs at the girls. You see, we need some snow so that the girls won't think that we are getting softhearted.

There is an old saying "if you want something done, do it yourself", well, that is what the boys did. After trying for a good many years to get the furniture reconditioned, we finally broke down and did it ourselves. Everything looks 100% better. Some of the boys are still sore from the work, it is the first that they have done since last summer.

Report cards came out yesterday. I do not know how many of our boys were lucky enough to make the honor roll, but I do know one name on the list, yours truly. Pluck.

For Christmas, Mr. Stowe gave the boys a comb and brush set, and the girls a diary. The boys don't know how to use a comb, however, I think they are planning to make a raid on Woman's Building once a month, to

keep up with the local lovers and to get the latest news from the diaries.

By the way, I want to thank whoever it was that sent me the baby doll for Christmas, its the first girl I have had that won't talk back to me.

—Lee Roy Norman.

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks,

We the Rumple Hall girls had a real merry Christmas and hope that everyone else did. We got real nice things. We took turns opening our presents and everyone enjoyed doing it that way. Mr. Stowe came on Christmas eve and brought a magician. We enjoyed him very much.

Many of the people had the flu but, they are well now.

We got our report cards on the 13th of January. Six people at Rumple Hall made the honor roll. They are: Sue Moore, Faye Hicks, Judy Taylor, Lillian Baucom.

—Rumple Hall Girls

Synods News

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with a little more news on what's going on in our cottage. We got reportcards today, and we had nine boys on the honor roll. They were Clyde Mace, Larry

Wilkins, Bobby Grier, Tommy Bush, Dwight Lefler, Kenneth Utsman, Charles Allen, Billy Finley, Richard Hicks, and our big girl, Peggy Jean Sellers. We were all very proud of them. We went to see our first conference basketball game Tuesday night and was it exciting! We won both games. Miss Winnie certainly didn't have any trouble getting us to bed when we got home. It was so late we were asleep about ten minutes after we got in. This week we got two new boys from Durham, N. C. Their names are Mike and Terry Roderick. We all like them very much. Well guess that is all the news until next time.

—The Wigglers

Annie Louise

We hope the New Year has brought you many happy days, and we hope it is a very prosperous New Year.

We all hope that Santa Claus was good to you and brought you what you wanted. We are very thankful for all the nice things we got. You would think we had a department store because of all the toys. Eleven of us got cowgirl suits, which we have a lot of fun wearing and using our guns to shoot each other. Seven of our girls didn't get one and they just stand around with their mouths hanging open watching us play and wishing they had one. Who bids! Sizes 6, 10, 6, 10, 10, 12, 12.

We have started going back to school although we haven't got used to it after the two weeks vacation.

We got our report cards this week and it showed that we had a vacation and forgot a lot because just nine girls made the honor roll. Arithmetic kept many of the fourth graders off.

We went to see "So Deep In My Heart" which we all loved because of the dancing and singing. We are now looking forward to seeing "Three Ring Circus."

We would like very much for you to come and visit us.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Mrs. James Lewis (Edith Powell) of Mooresville, and Mrs. J. W. Alexander (Melva Powell) of Raleigh, were visitors on the campus.

—Carol Jean Andrews, student at A. S. T. C., Boone, N. C., and Louise Bradshaw, student at Montreat College were visitors on the campus during the holidays.

—Elizabeth Woodall, student at South Eastern Beauty School in Charlotte, was a visitor on the campus.

—Norvin Hillard has been discharged from service, after serving two years, and is spending a few days at Barium.

—Cecil Bureson, Calvin Bureson and Jimmy Williams have been visitors on the cam-

pus.

—Martha (Price) and Lt. Joe Long spent the day at Barium. Joe is stationed at the Air Field in San Antonio, Texas, but for three months will be in a school in Montgomery, Ala.

—Jack McCall and his wife were visitors on the campus. Jack is working on his PHD at the University of Minnesota.

—Peggy (Plyler) and Jack Richards have a daughter, Shirley Jean, born on October 22 in Charlotte

Jean Turlington Bradshaw wrote that they have another little girl born in August, June Gail. They live in Clinton, N. C.

—Mary Mark (Mrs. Joe Montgomery) of Washington, D. C. died on December 29th. She leaves a husband and two children. She entered Barium in 1924 and left in 1930. Our deepest sympathy is with the family.

—Lt. Billy McAlister was a visitor at Barium during the holidays. He is at Ft. Benning, Ga.

—Charles Hall was a visitor on the campus. He has been transferred to Georgia.

—Albert Williams spent his leave at Barium. He is stationed in New Mexico.

Seniors Take

Guidance Tests

The senior class of the high school has arranged for a visit to Flora Macdonald College to share in the Vocational Guidance Clinic under the direction of Mr. Decker. The group will leave Barium Springs early in the morning, arriving at Red Springs in time to spend the afternoon in tests which will continue into the morning of the next day. The group will then return to the campus at Barium Springs in the afternoon of the second day.

Keen interest has been manifested by the group which is to take these tests and members of the staff are very anxious to secure additional help in properly counseling the boys and girls who graduate as to the field in which they are best fitted to serve.

February Birthdays

Anne McLean	9-39
Libby Gregory	24-48
Mitchell Brumley	9-49
Joyce Ann Hughes	10-46
Patricia Mobley	22-47
Sue Bush	28-45
Betty Lou Johnson	6-37
Mike Roderick	23-47
Peggy Sellers	6-40
Charles McLean	13-43
Donald Harrison	12-41
Gene Taylor	12-44
Richard Ward	13-43
Harold Evans	25-40
Bobby Fry	12-37
Lawton Rice	18-39

What some people need is more horsepower and not so much exhaust.

Three More Children

Join The Family

"Where is the farm?" cried the little fellow as he crawled out of the back seat of the automobile. Mike and Terry have been getting ready for many weeks to come to Barium Springs and they have heard a great deal about the horses and the farm. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the case worker, assured them that she would take them right on down to see the farm and let them take a look at the horses.

About six hours later at the basketball game Mike and Terry were having the time of their lives as they joined their own group in cheering for Barium Springs as they won two games that night.

In the morning of the same day a fourteen-year old lad from Fayetteville Presbytery came to join the older boys on the campus and the fellows in the eighth grade. The two little fellows from Orange Presbytery and the older boy will have an opportunity to be cared for and to enjoy the things that makes children happy and enables them to grow strong and sound.

Varsity and Junior

February are as follows:

Feb. 1 — Barium at Mills Home
Feb. 4 — Barium at Lexington
Feb. 8 — Barium at Thomasville
Feb. 11 — Asheboro at Barium
Feb. 15 — Barium at Statesville
Feb. 18 — Lexington at Barium
Feb. 22 — Barium at Spencer
Feb. 25 — Children's H. at Barium
All games begin at 7 P. M.

This will close the regular season.

An argument is said to be an occasion when two people are trying to get in the last word first.

The only sure way to stop all gambling on horse races would be to put all race horses in jail.

While it is true that a dollar does not go as far as it used to, we've got to admit that it certainly goes while it is going.

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Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Mr. W. E. Price	Charlotte
Mrs. Flake Steele, Sr.	Winston-Salem
Mrs. Fred L. Smyre	Gastonia
Mrs. C. A. Wyche	Roanoke Rapids

(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).

Session's Annual Statistical Report

(Copied from Church Bulletin)

The report presented below in abbreviated form is required of each Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery. It is included in today's bulletin for the information of the congregation. This report is for the year January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954.

Church Membership

Active Members as reported in Minutes of the General Assembly, January 1, 1954	254
Added on Profession of Faith	17
Added on Certificate or Reaffirmation	17
Total added during year	34
Total communicants on Roll during year	288

Loss by death	2
Loss by transfer to Retired Roll	33
Dismissed to other churches	27
Total losses during year	62

*Net communicants on Roll at end of year, Dec. 31, 1954 226

*NOTE - This total of 226 members is divided as follows:
81 adults on Active Roll; 95 children of the Home; 50 non-resident members who have been away from the Home two years or less, or who are either in college or the Armed Services.

Expenditures - January 1 - December 31, 1954

Current Expenses:	
Supply Pastor	\$ 557.50
Pastor's Salary (6 months)	\$ 979.84
Other Congregational Expenses	\$ 1,973.00
Total Current Expenses	\$3,510.34

Benevolences:	
World Missions	\$337
Church Extension	302
Homes	412
Presbytery Benevolences	522
All other Benevolences	623
Total Benevolences	\$2,196.00

Total Expenditures - All Causes - 1954\$5,706.34

A gentleman has been defined as one who gives a woman a head start before racing her for a seat on a bus.

We often encounter a fellow who is not afraid to bawl out the President of the United States, but is always polite to a policeman.

Matrimony is an institution in which a man loses his bachelor's degree and his wife acquires a master's.

When questioned as to how his son was getting along in school, an old mountaineer replied: "Not so good. They're learning him to spell taters with a 'P'."

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER 1954

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	Regular	425.23	55.00	120.00	600.23
	Thanksgiving	2,270.85	112.82	44.93	2,428.60
Concord	Regular	856.87	323.28	25.00	1,205.15
	Thanksgiving	10,169.22	238.00	459.54	10,866.76
Fayetteville	Regular	367.69	614.03	126.10	1,107.95
	Thanksgiving	3,470.90	1,706.05	1,886.74	7,063.69
Granville	Regular	317.65	144.28	66.00	527.93
	Thanksgiving	3,426.77	595.32	16.00	4,038.09
Kings Mountain	Regular	1,467.06	710.85	152.28	2,330.19
	Thanksgiving	3,245.58	473.76	919.46	4,638.80
Mecklenburg	Regular	1,136.74	963.33	347.74	2,447.81
	Thanksgiving	6,072.34	1,437.68	1,025.67	8,535.69
Orange	Regular	632.46	103.33	10.00	745.79
	Thanksgiving	1,817.22	172.49	1,886.87	3,376.58
Wilmington	Regular	349.18	98.13	186.81	634.12
	Thanksgiving	1,989.49	1,302.79	234.27	3,526.55
Winston-Salem	Regular	344.12	43.22	104.04	491.38
	Thanksgiving	1,084.34	515.60	211.90	1,811.84

Honor Roll

(Continued From Page One)
Tenth — Nancy Lee Kyles, Albert B. McClure, Jr., Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman.

Eleventh — Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, Martha Evans. Twelfth — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochran, Shirley Hollifield, Betty Lou Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Leroy Norman, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman. Anne White.

Dental Committee

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have begun the work for good of the boys and girls of the Home. A great deal of time and money has been expended at no cost to the Home. The administration is highly pleased with the success of this service and the Board of Regents commends each of these dentists for their unusual concern for the Home and service to the boys and girls.

They say that enthusiasm is contagious, but it seems that many people are vaccinated against it.

How's this for generosity?: A Scotchman who died recently, made his will, leaving fifty thousand dollars to the widow of the Unknown Soldier.

Memorials For Church

- Aderhold, Mr. R. T., College Park, Ga.
Mr. Alton J. Utley, Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Graham
- Abernethy, Mrs. Robert L., Stanley
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia
Mrs. Will Warren
Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia
- Allen, Mr. Robert F., Charlotte
S. R. Clark
S. E. Callahan
Astor Welch
C. V. Epting
Fred Hargett
Vada N. Bratton
Mary McK. Rigler
Jim Olson
May Mitchell Pegram, and the Westinghouse Supply Co., all of Charlotte, N. C. Office

- Allison, Mr. James Clement, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison
- Allison, Mr. J. W., Rushville, Ind.
Men's Bible Class
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
- Andrews, Mr. N. A., Maxton
Mrs. N. A. Andrews
- Arey, Mrs. J. M., Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Clarke
- Baker, Mr. John D.
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville
- Barksdale, Mr. J. P., Rocky Mount
Mr. & Mrs. Guy E. Barnes
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Young, Richmond, Va.
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson and Family
- Barron, Mrs. W. L., Rock Hill, S. C.
Misses Eva and Bessie McKay, Rowland

- Brown, Mr. James A., Thomasville
Mrs. Beatrice B. Moore
- Brown, Mr. Paul H., II, Charlotte
Mrs. Mary C. Brown
- Burgess, Mr. J. F., Fayetteville
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hutaff
- Callahan, Mrs. James, Lumberton
Mr. & Mrs. Erwin T. Williams
- Carpenter, Mrs. Margaret L., Concord
Dr. & Mrs. V. H. Youngblood
- Case, Mrs. R. B., Fayetteville
Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Underwood, Jr.
Dr. D. G. MacKethan
- Chester, Robert Earl, Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. Gray Chester
- Clark, Mrs. J. D., Charlotte
Circle No. 6; Steele Creek Pres. Church
- Clay, Mrs. J. Aubrey, Waco
Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain
- Cobb, Mrs. Adele Allison, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison
- Cochrane, Mr. Robert S., Laurinburg
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred, Mooresville
- Connell, Mrs. T. M., Mount Holly
Mrs. A. Q. Kale and Family
- Cooke, Mrs. J. R., Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred
Business Women's Circle No. 1, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
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- Cooper, Mr. William M., Statesville
Mrs. A. Glenn Holt, Burlington
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Morganton
Mr. & Mrs. A. Hugo Kimball
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wineskie, High Point
- Covington, Mrs. W. T., Raeford
Circle No. 11, Raeford Presbyterian Church
- Cram, Mr. Will C. Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Gaston W. Rogers, Chapel Hill
- Crawley, Mr. R. L., Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ritchie
Misses Elizabeth & Rebecca Ritchie
- Crow, Mrs. Ada Emily, Winston-Salem
Tryon Presbyterian Church, Tryon
- Currie, Miss Marian, Fayetteville
Pioneer Dept., First Presbyterian Church
- Davis, Mrs. Edward, Charlotte
Miss Mildred Brewer, Kershaw, S. C.
Mrs. C. Frank Clyburn, Kershaw, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Bridges, Heath Springs, S. C.
- Davis, Mr. Henry Wiley, Albemarle
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury
- Davis, Mr. W. E., Wrightsville Beach
Drs. W. C. Mebane and R. T.

- Sinclair, Jr., Wilmington
- Dilling, Mrs. T. M., Concord
Mrs. Howard Irvin, Greenville, S. C.
- Drum, Mr. Commodore D., Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Warlick
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gaither
- Dunlap, Mrs. W. T., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin W. Hamer
Dr. & Mrs. Frank K. Haynes
- Ellis, Mr. Herbert, Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring
Dudley Fellowship Class, First Presbyterian Church
- Falls, Mr. Charlie N., Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. K. Foy
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford
- Finley, Mr. John Alexander, Marion
Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery, Concord
- Flaw, Dr. John E., Concord
Mr. W. G. Caswell
- Flynn, Mrs. Charles A. Washington
Mr. & Mrs. Gray Hodges
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- Fuller, Mr. L. T., Roanoke Rapids
First Presbyterian Church
- Gardener, Mrs. Myrtle, Malabar, Fla.
Marston Presbyterian Church, Marston
- Gibson, Mr. Joe, Laurel Hill
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- Goan, Mr. Walter H., Charlotte
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- Graham, Mr. Robert F., Davidson
Miss Margaret Graham
- Grau, Mrs. Catherine O., New York
Mrs. J. R. McCaldin
- Harding, Mrs. Edmund H., Washington
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- Harris, Mrs. Brevard E., Concord
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Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr.
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- Heagy, Miss Mary Rogers, Charlotte
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- Holland, Mr. L. P., Shelby
Mrs. G. W. Merritt, Reidsville
- Hovis, Mrs. Z. A., Charlotte
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- Howard, Mr. W. Stramps, Tarboro
Young Adult Class; Howard
Memorial Church
- Jim, Gibson and Margaret Bram-
ham
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terian Church
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Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Underwood,
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Dr. D. G. MacKethan
Pioneer Dept., First Presby-
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ville
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew F. Motz
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Church
- Ladies Bible Class, Galatia
Church
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Piedmont Engineering Corp.
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Women of Harrisburg Presby-
terian Church
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Women of First Presbyterian
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- Thornburg, Mr. R. L., Bessemer
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Mount
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- Trent, Mr. W. E., Reidsville
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- Umstead, Gov. Wm. B., Raleigh
Mr. T. C. Stone, Stoneville
- Vann, Miss Marguerite, Wilming-
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Mr. Wm. T. Vickery, Charlotte
- Waldrop, Mrs. Sara Dickerson,
Rutherfordton
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Chester, S. C.
Mrs. Lois E. Wachtel, Chester,
S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hugh Reeves,
Columbus, Ga.
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Miss Jessie L. Pickett,
Greenville, S. C.
Miss Louise Goodbread
- White, Mrs. D. M., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Hutchison
- Widman, Mrs. J. L., Sr., Asheville
Mr. J. A. King, Greensboro
- Wilcox, Reverend George M., Con-
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Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Howie
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Howie, Jr.,
Harrisburg
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Mr. Robert P. Wilcox
Mr. Benson R. Wilcox, Char-
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Women of Rocky River Presby-
terian Church, Harrisburg
Mrs. Mae Saffenfield
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Rocky River Church
Reverend John McSween,
Savannah, Ga.
- Wilhelm, Mrs. John A., Hunters-
ville
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner
Mr. Warren Gardner, Jr.,
Gastonia
- Wilkinson, The Reverend Richard,
D. D., Augusta, Ga.
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- Willis, Mr. A. Edwin, Charlotte
Mr. Hunter Marshall
- Wilson, Mr., Roanoke Rapids
First Presbyterian Church
- Wood, Mrs. E. C., Miami, Fla.
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Clarkton
- Young, Mrs. G. M., Sr., Troutman
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Springs
Mr. & Mrs. John Allred,
Mooresville
Officers of Little Joe's Church,
Barium Springs
The Stafford Family, North
Wilkesboro

Operating Memorials

- Maitland, Mrs. Alexander, Rich-
mond, Va.
Greensboro First Presbyterian
Church
- McAulay, Mr. & Mrs. G. T., Mount
Gilead
Mr. Albert L. McAulay

Memorial Books

- Matthews, Mr. Henry E., Charlotte
Mr. William H. Barnhardt
- Wilcox, Reverend George M., Con-
cord
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Barn-
hardt, Charlotte

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Special Services For Youth Week

The Council of the Senior High Fellowship planned and directed the special services for Youth Week. The young people of the old Council presided and took part in the morning service. Joyce Kelly, Lucy Troutman, Mac McClure, and Mirton Cox gave talks about the Youth Program and the other members took part in the choir in the special service. A very impressive installation ceremony was planned and carried out at the end of the service, with the minister installing the new Council members. Those charged with the leadership of the Youth work in the church for the coming year are: Mac McClure, president; Walter Plyler, treasurer; Shirley Johnson, secretary; Martha Evans, program chairman; Nancy Lee Kyles, Chairman of the Commission on Christian Faith; Lenair Burns, Chairman of the Commission on Christian Witness; Joyce Ferrell, Chairman of the Commission on Christian Outreach; Melvin McKenzie, Chairman of the Commission on Citizenship; and Nellie Sellers and Lawrence Ramey, Chairmen of the Commission on Christian Fellowship.

Special services were planned to begin on Sunday evening and carried through Wednesday. The Reverend Walter H. Styles, pastor of the Waldensian Church at Valdese, was the guest speaker. Mr. Styles spoke to the Pioneers and to the Senior High Fellowship group on Sunday night, and then spoke at the Chapel Program on the following mornings, concluding his services with prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The group was particularly inspired by his leadership because they had known him as the adult advisor for the Youth Council of Concord Presbytery and the Conference Director at Camp Grier.

The membership of the Senior High Fellowship group of Little Joe's Church is larger than the membership of a church having 800 or more members in an average community. This is all the more reason why particular emphasis is given to the work with these boys and girls under the leadership of the minister, Reverend Robert R. Collins. With the help of the new Council and the other interested members of the church, good things are anticipated in the life of the young people

The Cross Is Lifted High

With majestic beauty and sacred symbolism, the cross at the point of the steeple now stands as an inspiration to all who dwell in this community and travel along its highway. The tall, tapering steeple, covered with leaded copper, terminates in the aluminum cross, one hundred and eleven feet above the ground. Not only is this cross seen from every spot on the campus, but from the fields and neighboring farms, and from the City of Statesville, four and one-half miles away. Thus the most beautiful story ever told and the greatest love ever known is herein symbolized and manifested to all who pass under its shadow or come near its dwelling.

Everyone anxiously watches the progress being made on the church and eagerly anticipates the date of finish. The contractor is of the opinion that the building will be ready for use in May or early June. The senior class is fondly dreaming that the commencement service may be the first one held in the church at their time of graduation. This is a bare possibility, but cannot be
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Seniors Take Guidance Tests

The service of the Vocational Clinic at Flora Macdonald College were made available to the members of the senior class at Barium Springs. The students left Barium early in the morning, arriving at Flora Macdonald before noon. The next twenty-seven hours spent on the campus were given largely to the test presented over by Mr. Roger Decker, head of the department. The group returned to the campus the following day, arriving about nine o'clock in the evening. The tests will be evaluated and Mr. Decker plans to visit Barium Springs and have an interview with each member of the class, at which time the result of the testing will be disclosed and the students' aptitudes indicated.

In addition to the test, the administration and students of Flora Macdonald had planned for the visit of the seniors. Meals were taken in the dining room, the girls were housed in
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as they plan and carry out their Youth work.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. Howard Wilson (Eleanor Pope) of Raleigh on January 25th, a daughter, Sarah McArthur.

—Born to John and Hilda (Barnes) Whiting in Statesville on January 26th, a son, Russell Dean.

—Born to Paul and Annie Starr (Langley) Gable in Statesville on January 31st, a son, Carl Stacey.

—Born to Shirley and Pleas Norman in Greensboro on Sunday, January 30th, a daughter, April Elizabeth.

—Elizabeth Woodall has completed her training at the Southeastern Beauty School in Charlotte and has accepted a position as Hair Stylist at Belk's Beauty Shop in Bessemer, Ala.

—Jackie Porterfield and Louise Bradshaw, students at Montreat College spent the week-end at Barium recently.

—Jane Feimster was at our church recently. She is working at the Bell Telephone Company in Winston-Salem.

—We congratulate David Burney in being chosen the Man of the Year in Lumberton. David is Director of Lumberton Recreational Department and was presented the annual distinguished service award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

—W. A. Johnson has been elected Chairman of the Finer Carolina Program for Maxton, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company. Myrtle is Secretary of the Eastern Star Organization in Maxton.

—Rev. Ernest Stricklin has accepted the Pastorate of the Hazard Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Ky. in Guerrant Presbytery. He will begin his
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March Birthdays

Nancy Finley	28-50
Connie Webb	28-49
Wilson Bush	9-49
Karen Buss	29-45
Martha Evans	3-38
Peggy Utsman	24-47
Shirley Hall	2-36
Patsy Porter	18-44
Jackie Taylor	10-43
Edna Baucom	22-36
Joyce Kelly	22-38
Charles Allen	6-47
Robert Hall	10-46
Benny Joyner	29-47
Walt Snead	26-46
Kenneth Utsman	72-46
Sam Coley	15-41
Dickie McKenzie	7-42
Leroy Norman	25-37
Charles Ward	17-40

Six Boys And Two Girls Arrive

January and the first week in February saw eight new children come to the campus. Six of these are boys and two are girls. Jimmy Dennis and Jimmy Everett have joined the little boys at the Baby Cottage. Patsy Everett, in the first grade, has become a member of the household at Annie Louise Cottage with the other little girls of the first, second and third grades. Mike and Terry Roderick were two good additions to the Wigglers of Synod's Cottage and are becoming a real part of this group of little boys. A. C. Everett, with his red hair, has found himself a red-headed pal at Lees Cottage and is getting off to a good start with the junior age boys. The two other children, one boy, Wayne Wright, is in the eighth grade and living at the Quads, and Rachel Bass in the ninth grade will be living in the Woman's Building with the high school girls.

All eight of these children are making their place in the Home and are already beginning to feel that they have been here longer than the calendar would show.

Barium Cagers Divide With Statesville Teams

By JERRY JOSEY
(From Record & Landmark)

The tables were reversed here on the night of February 15th in a South Piedmont conference doubleheader at the Statesville High school gymnasium.

Fans poured into the gymnasium in anticipation of seeing a closely-fought battle between the Barium Springs tornado six and the Greyhound lassies, and they sat unbelievably as the Hounds rolled to a 100-70 victory.

But they expected the Statesville High boys to roll with ease over Barium Springs in the second game of the twin attraction. Barium boys pulled the upset of the year and handed the Greyhounds a 56-53 licking.

That the best was saved to last was evident from the start of the boys game. It was close, hair-raising and had its dramatic moments as both clubs fought a determined battle.

Coach Al Hiatt of the Greyhounds summed the outcome
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Barium Girls Win Thriller

Barium Springs' Tornado six came through in a story-book finish at Thomasville, Feb. 8 to win their eighth game of the South Piedmont conference season, dropping Thomasville by a slim 59-58 margin.

The Tornado quintet fell behind a Thomasville onslaught and suffered a 58-46 defeat.

Thomasville girls held a three-point lead with 11 seconds remaining in the girls game. That set the stage for Edna Baucom and Phoebe Cochrane of Barium Springs to bring the victory to the Presbyterians.

A Thomasville guard fouled Baucom and she sank both foul shots for 58-57 Thomasville. Cochrane blasted through a field goal with approximately two seconds on the clock for the 59-58 victory.

Guards Lena McLean, Barbara McCall and Nancy Kyles aided the Barium victory with an outstanding defensive job in the final quarter.

Baucom hit 36 points to lead Barium and Cochrane had 18. Thomasville's Beck had 31.

Barium boys fell behind in the first period and Thomasville never had any serious trouble. Thomasville led 45-40 at the end of the third period and Barium was in striking distance. But a bad fourth quarter spelled defeat for the Tornadoes.

Lawrence Ramey and Ray Smith led Barium, each hitting 10 points. Thomasville guard Mullis, hitting 12 of the 15 foul shots, was tops for the winners with 28 points.

Lineups:

GIRLS GAME

Pos.—Barium	Thomasville
F—Ramey 5	Kanoy 9
F—Baucom 36	Carter 18
F—Cochrane 18	Beck 31
G—McLean	Carpenter
G—S. Johnson	McCaskill
G—Kyles	Hilton

Score by quarters:
Barium 11 16 15 17—59
Thomasville .. 18 13 13 14—58
Substitutions: Barium Springs - B. Johnson, McCall.
Thomasville - Craven, Poole.
Score at half: Thomasville 31, Barium Springs 27.

BOYS GAME

Pos.—Barium	Thomasville
F—Ramey 10	Smith 11
F—Cox 6	Myers 8
C—Austin 4	Yonts 6
G—B. Smith 6	Mullis 28
G—W. Smith 3	Snyder 3

Score by quarters:
Barium 11 14 15 6—46
Thomasville .. 15 16 14 13—58
Substitutions: Barium Springs - Rice 4, R. Smith 10, Plyler 3.
Thomasville - Still 2, Cranford, Streetman.
Score at half — Thomasville 31, Barium Springs 25.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Two other articles in this issue of the Messenger carry in detail recent activities pertaining to our young people in the church. From a more personal side and as minister of the church, I would like for you to know that behind the candle-light service on Youth Sunday when the new officer of the Senior High Fellowship were installed there is another picture. It is the picture of the old and new council members meeting together in prayerful consideration of the work for the coming year. It is the picture of the entire young people's group attending the District Rally, learning of their duties and opportunities to serve Christ through His Church in the days ahead. More than this, it is the picture of the conversation in the school building during the week, in the cottages, the Quads, and on campus about this whole matter of being a Christian that really makes the Dedication Service impressive. Candle-light is lovely, but not nearly so impressive as the light of spiritual growing pains that flickers and glows a bit brighter in the lives of the young men and women of our church. Long after the candles in the church sanctuary have been extinguished the light in the eyes of these followers of Christ will shine to remind us that He alone is the "Light of the world".

The messages that the Reverend Walter H. Styles of Valdese brought during the Youth Week services out the Christian gospel on a plane where none of us could fail to understand it and be enriched by it. Such themes as "Show Proof of Your Love: Through the Church; Through Christian Decisions; By A Life of Prayer; and By Meeting Your Needs in a Christian Way", all of these gave us pause for some serious reflection upon our relationship to Christ. Particularly did the message on our basic Christian needs prove helpful, as we were reminded that all men require (1) work, (2) play, (3) love, and (4) worship. If we seek to meet these needs and fulfill them in a Christian way we may be assured of happy, useful lives. To fail to meet these basic needs through the mind of Christ is to invite disaster and unhappiness, Mr. Styles told us.

There are always miniature portraits that you see from time to time in every home that you want to capture and keep. One of these came to me recently as I slipped into Annie Louise Cottage after dinner on Sunday. There I found the house-mother, Mrs. Gentry, with some ten or twelve of her little girls reciting the catechism. All were seated around her knee with amazing attentiveness repeating those wonderful answers that have served for so many years as a guide for Christian living. How good it would be if this portrait could be snapped in living rooms all across our land on Sunday afternoon.

And speaking of home, the beautiful new Manse was completed last month and we who live in it find it a comfort and joy in every respect. It is indeed a lovely place that has been provided for the minister of Little Joe's Church and we are truly grateful for that which God through His people has provided.

Last Saturday night, February 13th, we played host to some one hundred young people from five different churches of the Troutman area for a fine youth rally. A worship program was planned and presented by the young people from the various churches in the sanctuary of Little Joe's Church. Following this service a fellowship hour of directed recreation was held in the Johnston gymnasium. It was wonderful having all these friends visit with us. We hope that you, too, will plan to stop at Barium Springs soon. Those of us in the church and at the manse always consider it a pleasure to see folks from across the Synod.

COTTAGE NEWS

The little cowgirls are back again to bring you the new events that have happened to our big family. It has snowed since we wrote you last and we hope you had as much fun in the snow as we did. We built a snow man, one of the boys knocked it down before we could enjoy it very much, but one of our big girls who loves snow went back out one night after supper and made up another one that was big and fat. Some of us built an ice house which was very beautiful. Our snow didn't last very

long but we sure enjoyed it.

We wish to thank the very nice lady that sent us the cowgirl suit. It was very pretty. We were all bidding for it. Thank you again for being so generous.

We have had a little new girl to stay with us. Her name is Patsy Everett. She is a cute little girl and we are certainly glad to have her.

We will soon get our report cards and we hope many more will get on the honor roll. We will be looking forward to seeing what we make. See you soon.

—Annie Louise Girls.

Quad's News

With only two more weeks to go in February, and only three more basketball games to play, we realize that Spring is on its way and will be here before long.

We had one good snow this year, which every one enjoyed very much. The Quad boys wanted to set a record by building the biggest snow man in Iredell county. We built two, one was nine feet and six inches tall, the other was eleven feet, four inches tall. In a way we wish that these snowmen would come alive and play football for us next year. I think they could give Jim Campbell and Ernest Austin a race for their spot on the team.

The five senior boys and two underclassmen recently took a trip to paradise, or so it seemed, when we went to the girl's college at Red Springs. The only trouble was the girls were not used to seeing so many good-looking boys at one time and they didn't know what to do.

Last week the campus was shocked by the realization that Ralph J. and Woodie S. are growing up. They were caught shaving.

There are only thirteen more weeks of school. The seniors, looking forward to graduation, have already begun to get ready to leave. We wish them luck in these last three months.

It is a well known fact about the campus, that Ronnie H. has been going steady with four different girls and that Barbara M., while dating only one, is said to go steady with a Yankee.

Well, see you next month.
—Lee Roy Norman

BARIUM CAGERS DIVIDE

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up with one short sentence. Hiatt said "They outplayed us tonight" and that summed up the situation just about as well as it could be stated.

Coach Archie Calhoun had high praise for his boys after their upset victory. Calhoun said "Our boys played a good game. Their boys were expecting an easy game against us. I don't think that they were up for the game as much as my boys."

The game was one of the hardest fought and probably the most thrilling witnessed here in quite some time. The encounter was deadlocked 13 times. Barium forged ahead on 10 occasions and the Greyhounds moved into the lead only five times.

It was an uphill battle for Statesville all the way and the Hounds never hit their usual stride. The game was rather rough and foul shots proved to be the margin of victory for Barium. All total, 50 fouls were assessed. Barium hit 21 of 41 foul shot attempts while Statesville hit 19 of 39. Thus, 43 of the 109 points scored in the game were via the foul route. Barium pulled to a six-point

advantage in the third period for the longest lead of the night. Both teams had four-point margins at various times.

One big disappointment in the Statesville attack was the failure of Forward Jerry Young to break into the scoring column. Young usually is one of the high scorers for the Greyhounds, but he couldn't buy a basket. Young fouled out in the third quarter and Butch Allie had the five foul total in the closing seconds of the game. Barium also lost 2 men on fouls, Lawrence Ramsey in the third period and Boyce Dean Smith in the fourth quarter.

The Greyhounds led at the end of the first quarter by a 14-12 count. Barium recaptured the lead in the second and dominated play until Jerry Gibson hit two foul shots with 45 seconds remaining in the half for a Statesville 26-24 margin.

Statesville led until midway in the third period when Barium substitute Walter Plyler dropped in a pair of free throws for a 33-31 Barium lead and the Tornadoes were never behind the remainder of the game. Statesville tied the game three times after that point and was behind by one-point on four occasions but couldn't muster the necessary drive to go ahead.

J. D. Harris hit a foul shot with 1:50 remaining for the final deadlock at 50-50. Ray Smith of Barium was the boy that provided the necessary spark to pull the Tornadoes back into the lead and grab the victory. Smith hit two foul shots and a field goal for a Barium 54-50 lead with one minute to go.

Pete Gosnell hit a hook shot and Butch Allie's free throw brought Statesville back into contention at 54-53 with ten seconds left. Mirton Cox grabbed the tipoff after a jump ball and drove in for the final goal and the Barium insurance for the 56-53 victory on the final buzzer.

Allie had 19 to pace the Hounds, along with 12 by Gosnell and nine by J. D. Harris. Mirton Cox was the big man for Barium, dropping in 15. Ernest Austin had 10 and Boyce Dean Smith hit nine.

The fact that the Statesville girls victory in the first game practically assured them of the South Piedmont conference championship in the North Division.

Provided the Greyhounds get by Mills Home and Asheville in their last two conference tussles, they should annex the girls division crown. Barium suffered their second loss of the year and the second defeat by Statesville to drown their hopes of the championship.

Barium has three games remaining, playing Lexington, Spencer and Children's Home. Should Statesville drop either of their two remaining games

and the Tornadoes win all three of their tilts, the division would end in a two-way deadlock between the Greyhounds and Barium.

Greyhound guard Helen Holton was the main force behind the Statesville victory. Holton turned in one of the best defensive performances witnessed in this area recently and definitely had a big hand in the Barium defeat. Holton, along with Beth Jackins and Laura Lambert, held Barium's forwards to only 14 points in the third quarter as Statesville rolled to a big lead.

Bad passing by the Barium forwards in the first half had a big hand in their defeat. Guards Lena McLean, Barbara McCall, Nancy Kyles, Nellie Sellers and Shirley Johnson were able to stop several Statesville scoring attempts, only to see their forwards lose the ball in Barium territory.

The expected scoring duel between Arlene Balsavage of Statesville and Edna Baucom of Barium failed to develop. Balsavage missed her first four field goal attempts and it looked as if the Statesville point-maker would have a bad night. Balsavage recovered quickly and hit 81 points to account for the biggest part of the Statesville win. Baucom hit 41 for Barium. Delores Ramsey hit 20 points for Barium, mostly on beautiful drives down the side. Margie Lunsford added 15 to Balsavage's tallies for Statesville.

Statesville supporters started screaming midway in the fourth period for the Greyhounds to hit the century mark. They held a 80-60 lead at this point.

Nancy Menscer replaced Jane Pope in the Greyhound lineup in the final minutes. Her field goal and only score gave Statesville the coveted 100 point total with approximately two seconds on the clock when she shot from near the foul circle.

Statesville travels to Mills Home Friday night while Barium meets Lexington's Yellow Jackets at Barium. Both games are scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m.

Lineups:

GIRLS GAME

Pos.—Barium	Statesville
F—Ramsey 20	Balsavage 81
F—Baucom 41	Lunsford 15
F—Cochrane 6	Pope 2
G—McLean	Jackins
G—McCall	McLaughlin
G—Kyles	Holton

Score by quarters:
Statesville 25 20 27 28—100
Barium 17 16 14 23—70

Substitutions: Statesville - Lambert, Menscer 2, Long, Burgess. Barium - Sellers, S. Johnson, B. Johnson, McEwen 3.

Score at half - Statesville 45, Barium 33.

Officials—Giles and Lowe.

BOYS GAME

Pos.—Barium	Statesville
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FOURTH GRADERS



FIFTH GRADERS

BARIUM CAGERS DIVIDE
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F—Ramey 6	Allie 19
F—Cox 15	Young
C—Austin 10	Gosnell 12
G—B. Smith 9	Harris 9
G—W. Smith 4	Gibson 8

Score by quarters:
Statesville 14 12 11 16—53
Barium 12 12 17 15—56

Substitutions: Statesville - Harwell 4, Mize 1, Cameron.
Barium - R. Smith 7, Plyler 5, Rice.

Score at half — Statesville 26, Barium 24.
Officials — Lowe and Giles.

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new work March first.
—Leland Rogers and his wife live in Goldsboro. Leland is Sales Representative of the Wheeling Corrugating Company of Richmond, Va.
—On February 15th at six p. m., Helen Barnes was mar-

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Regular	235.00	203.96	71.85		510.81
Thanksgiving	2,225.29		4.50		2,234.79
Concord					
Regular	2,231.38	397.69	53.00		2,682.07
Thanksgiving	7,158.05	118.73			7,276.78
Fayetteville					
Regular	1,025.03	703.03	150.48	10.00	1,888.54
Thanksgiving	1,924.12	94.16	188.61		2,206.89
Granville					
Regular	600.67	127.07			727.74
Thanksgiving	2,541.78	209.69	263.02		3,014.49
Kings Mountain					
Regular	1,170.46	481.81	65.26		1,717.53
Thanksgiving	5,537.31		77.06		5,614.37
Mecklenburg					
Regular	2,054.46	544.70	190.13		2,789.29
Thanksgiving	6,971.62	83.91	950.65		8,006.18
Orange					
Regular		130.43			130.43
Thanksgiving	7,422.30		28.13		7,450.43
Wilmington					
Regular	781.43	712.01	117.19	.25	1,610.88
Thanksgiving	1,802.74	220.48	402.38		2,425.60
Winston-Salem					
Regular	1,335.41	31.04	45.74		1,412.19
Thanksgiving	2,462.33	190.00	40.80		2,693.13

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SENIORS TAKE GUIDANCE

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the dormitories, the whole group was invited to the student activities taking place on the campus, and an evening of recreation and fun, especially arranged for, delighted the Barium group. The trip of pleasure and profit meant a great deal to these students as they attempt to evaluate themselves for fields of service after graduation.

THE CROSS IS LIFTED

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assured. This church building of colonial architecture being erected by the memorial gifts of the thousands of people will stand with its simple beauty as a fitting memorial and as an adequate and lovely place of worship. For years to come all those who are a part of the congregation of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church will be inspired by the sight of the building and the worship within its walls.

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Two New Cottages Nearing Completion

Great interest has been centered on the northern end of the campus for the last several months. Not only has there been a church erected on the east side of the highway, but across the road on the west side two new cottages were being built for the use of the children. Nestled in the wooded area, these two buildings will be in readiness for occupancy shortly. Considerable time and thought was given to the planning of the cottages in order that they might adequately serve the needs of the children who would dwell within them. They are of low, one-story, fireproof construction, with as many homelike features as could be incorporated in them. Sixteen children can live in each building and there will also be room for two adults. There will be a lovely living room with open fireplace, a dining room and a kitchen and a utility room for the housemother's use. The kitchen will be equipped with a stove, refrigerator, and washing machine. The dining room at the present will be used for a playroom because the central dining room in Rumble Hall will continue to be used. However, if the plan should be changed these buildings would be self-contained in that they are now ready for homelike living. The interior of these buildings will be different from the institutional type. There will be varying colors for walls and floors. In these buildings the dreams of many years are being realized. There has been a plan at Bar-

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Church Joins In Special Services

A week of special services has been planned by the minister and session for the congregation of Little Joe's Church. Sharing in the simultaneous service of the Synod of North Carolina, the members of this congregation will be in special prayer for this campus and for the whole Synod.

Reverend Irving Rudolph, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, will be the guest preacher. Special interest in the service is being shared by the cottage members and prayer services prior to the meeting will be conducted by the minister.



Workers Conference Held In Charleston

The Southeastern Conference for Workers in Children's Homes held its annual meeting in Charleston, S. C. in February. This Conference is made up of the former Tri-State Conference and the adjoining areas. Originally, the Tri-State was composed of North and South Carolina and Georgia. The boundaries have been enlarged so as to include the adjoining States and interested persons who share in this Conference which has a fifty-year history back of it.

Attending from Barium Springs were Mrs. C. E. Hager, Miss Marjorie Felder, Miss Winifred Ferguson, from the housemother's staff, and the superintendent, A. B. McClure. In addition to the regular program of inspiration and instruction, the business session afforded considerable interest as resolutions were adopted. Perhaps the most important resolution adopted was the one wherein a committee was appointed to explore with the Child Welfare League of America the possible relationship of this Conference to the Child Welfare League and the relationship of the individual members of this Conference to the Child Welfare League. This committee will make this ex-

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South Piedmont All-Stars Listed

Announcement of all-conference and all-tournament teams for the South Piedmont conference were released by Wilbur Clary of Children's Home in Winston-Salem, secretary of the group.

Arlene Balsavage of Statesville High and Edna Baucom of Barium Springs were named for forward posts on both mythical teams also.

The teams, as released by Clary, are listed below:

ALL-CONFERENCE SOUTH PIEDMONT

Girls North Group

Forwards—Arlene Balsavage of Statesville; Julia McCoy, Spencer; Edna Baucom, Barium Springs; Polly Beck, Thomasville.

Guards—Lena McLean, Barium Springs; Wanda Williams, Asheboro; Bobbie Cox, Children's Home; Harriet Hilton, Thomasville; Connie McCaskil, Thomasville.

Boys North Group

Forwards—Lester Smith, Thomasville; Robert Smith, Children's Home; Butch Allie, Statesville; Fred Peacock, Lexington.

Center—Donald Redding of Asheboro.

Guards—Larry Bulla of Asheboro and Jimmy Wilson

Death Takes Caseworker's Father

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, February 27th, for Horace L. Carpenter of Rutherfordton, N. C. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker for the Home, had been called to Rutherfordton ten days prior to the death of her father because of his serious illness.

Mr. Carpenter had been given a long life and through the eighty-two years had distinguished himself as a noble citizen and as a humble servant of God. Friends of all races visited the home to pay honor to their deceased friend. The funeral services conducted by the pastor who was assisted by two other ministers of the community found the church filled to overflowing with those who had come, not only in memory of the deceased but in loving tribute to the other members of the family.

of Spencer.

SOUTH PIEDMONT ALL-TOURNAMENT

Girls North Group

Forwards—Edna Baucom of Barium Springs; Emma Kanoy of Thomasville; Arlene Balsavage of Statesville; Linda Carter of Thomasville; Mary Blantely of Concord; (Continued On Page Three)

Open House Held At Manse

The members of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and the entire Barium family, together with friends of the community, were invited to an open house at the Presbyterian Manse. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Collins, having recently occupied their new residence, were anxious to have the friends in the community see their new home.

In the afternoon the smaller children of the Home were invited to visit the minister and his wife and in the evening hours the older boys and girls and adult members of the congregation and community attended the function. All of the guests joined the pastor and his wife in expressing their delight in the new building. It was especially planned by the Home and the Barger Construction Company to be an adequate dwelling for the minister and his family. It is a one-story building, situated on a lot just north of the new church building, and is built out of the same kind of brick that were used in the church itself. Thus, this new church and the new home for the minister blend harmoniously and bid fair to be well received by all who have the opportunity to visit them.

Regent's Daughter Wins Scholarship

The announcement has been made that Lila McGeachy, a senior in the Statesville High School, has been awarded first place in a competitive scholarship contest of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as conducted by its Board of Education. The winner is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Neill R. McGeachy of Statesville. Mr. McGeachy is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city and a member of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. His second term of eight years expires with the meeting of Synod in July.

People of the community who know Lila McGeachy feel that the judges have made a most excellent choice in giving her the top award for the year. As she graduates from the high school in the Spring, she then plans to attend Agnes Scott College in the Fall, looking toward becoming a Director of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church. The (Continued On Page Three)

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

Recently we have been making a study of the Sermon on the Mount at our Wednesday evening prayer meetings. Each week I have asked children and adults alike to read a designated portion of this great message of our Lord before coming to our mid-week service. They have also been requested to bring their Bibles with them and together we have sought to put ourselves at the feet of Jesus and let Him speak directly to us, even as He spoke to the disciples in Galilee long ago. A number of our young people have accepted the challenge to memorize in Matthew 5-7 and are now working on this project.

As I prepared to teach and tried to interpret these passages for our congregation at Little Joe's Church I was struck forcefully by the concluding paragraphs in chapter seven. In particular this verse from Matt. 7:21 was impressed upon me. "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord; shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.'" Coming as it does at the close of our Lord's discourse and being followed and illustrated by the parable of the wise and foolish builders, this verse provides the climax and the summary of all that has gone before. For in these words Jesus says with bluntness and force that "obedience" is the key that unlocks the gates to that city not made with hands.

"Under The Steeple", whether it be the steeple of your church or mine, we are prone to feel that it is enough if we sit at the feet of the Master, proclaim Him Lord, and in reverence (and comfort, if possible) listen to His teachings. This we believe is sufficient, it makes us Christians and causes us to fulfill our duty to God. "Not so!", cry out the words of Christ, and with repeated emphasis He declares it is **"... he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven"** that shall be counted as the child of God.

So the task of serving Christ is never simple, never easy! To discover the will of God and **obey it**, as individuals and as a family within the church, is our aim. Providing adequate teaching of the Bible in our church school, making Christ known through group worship, searching for the answer to the deeper questions of life through our youth organizations, and proclaiming the truth of God through every possible channel, all of this is a part of the work at Little Joe's Church. It is a part of the task committed to every Christian by our Lord.

Yet, there is one thing more. It is this. The commitment of every adult to endless task of finding the will of God for his life, and joyfully obeying. Our actions will speak when our words fail. Here, at Barium Springs, we see day by day the truth of God that though we "speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not love", and show not love, it is nothing. The question that confronts each of us is, "What have I done in obedience to the will of God?" Under our steeple we are seeking to learn the lesson of obedience. We earnestly beseech you, our brethren in Christ, to pray for us that we may be found faithful.

having been on the varsity this year. They were: Shelby McEwen, Nellie Sellers, and Shirley Johnson. Our other little nurse Janet Woodall was on the junior varsity so you can well see what athletic nurses they raise here.

That's all the news we have to offer you this month. See you again next month.

—Your Infirmary reporter
Shirley Johnson

Baby Cottage

Hi Folks,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us.

We have two new boys, James Dennis and Jimmy Everette. We are happy to have them.

We went to see "Three Ring Circus" with Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin which we enjoyed very much.

We have been getting our laundry and supplies with a smile. Keep up the good work Mrs. Potts.

Saturday night we had pancakes for supper and James, one of the new boys, said, "Oh goody lasses," when we started to put syrup on his pancakes.

Mr Everette is going to bring us a T V when he comes next week. And since we are the only ones on the campus that does not have one we will be waiting for it and will appreciate it very much.

—Baby Cottage Girls

Quad News

Well, we have always heard of "Indian Summer", now we have experienced one. A few days ago it was so hot that several boys got sun burned, then a cold spell set in and we had to drag out our winter clothes again. It has started to get warm once again and we hope it will stay this way.

Only nine weeks now and the seniors will be through. We are really counting the days, however, with all the things we have to do between now and graduation, many of us, I think, will want a few more days added to it.

The five boys in the senior class show no evidence of being diamondly-interested in over two or three girls, but there are several girls who are already sporting their polished stones.

The boys are looking forward to next July, when the Synod meets and they get to sleep in the barnloft in the hay. I hope they have a good time.

A lot of the boys tried to break the record set by Frank Selby last year, but not only could they not break it, they couldn't even bend it. Campbell, Barium's strong man couldn't do it. Now that the last ball has swished through the net, and the score has been rung up, we have started to get our skates in working order. I think we will be using them soon.

Well, I guess I'll close now, the baby is crying for his bot-

tle and it is almost time for me to go slop the pigs.

—Lee Roy Norman.

Print Shop

It has been a long time since you have heard from us. We are still doing the printing necessary for the Home.

Basketball season is over and spring is here and time for softball. Our boys were fifth place in the conference while our girls clinched second place behind Statesville girls. It will soon be time for the basketball banquet which everyone enjoys. We had two boys on the varsity team they were James Woodall and Mirton Cox. Richard Blackburn and Tom Finley made the Junior team.

We were very fortunate last month. A man from Washington, D. C. came and made a movie of the campus. The printing shop boys got in it. We are going for our screen test at Hollywood after school is out. He is coming back at graduation to finish and have it ready by July.

Our church is coming along fine. The steeple is up and the seniors are still hoping that it will be ready by May for graduation time. We have two new cottages almost finished also. They will be ready soon to be moved into.

We really had a treat the other week. Mr. Kyles, our bossman, took us down to his house for dinner. It was the best meal I believe we ever ate. We sure did appreciate Mr. Kyles taking us out for dinner.

There are only nine more weeks left till graduation. We will lose one boy on the printing shop. We sure will miss Mirton when it comes time to get a "Messenger" out.

It will be a busy time at the printing shop from here on out. We have an annual to put out and three more "Messengers" before graduation. We hope to be able to do all this in the nine weeks left.

Since we had the movies made Richard "tootie" Blackburn has become a real actor. He thinks he is better than Clark Cable in love affairs. Tom Finley thinks he can act better than Gene Autry. Our newest pal is Red Jean Sellers.

Well, news is short. We will see you in April Messenger if we don't pull an April fool on all our readers.

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks,

The Rumple Hall Girls went to a show Friday night. The name of it was Black Knight. It was real good. Barbara Porter went to see Mr. Collins. She saw some pictures of his baby. A man came up here to take some Pictures of the campus. We are having dresses made for Easter. All America's beautiful girl just came by. Diana Kiser and Virginia Kiser.

—Rumple Hall Girls

April Birthdays

Phoebe Brumley	19-51
Diane Mobley	12-45
Judith Pinkston	7-47
Mary Jane Bolton	3-44
Jeanette Grier	5-44
Delores Ramsey	22-36
Leon Waters	8-46
Billy Wayne Hall	6-43
Ernest Austin	9-38
Harvey Hall	29-38
Ralph Huddleston	14-40
Richard McArthur	22-41
James Ramsey	13- 8
Boyce Dean Smith	25-38
Woody Smith	5-35
Jerry Thomas	2-38
James Woodall	18-38

Honor Roll For Six

Weeks Ending Feb. 21

First Grade — Al Blake, Tommy Bush, Tommy Ford, Dwight Lefler, Elizabeth Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily Sue McClure.

Second — Bobby Grier, Larry Wilkins, Kenneth Utsman, Linda Bridges, Peggy Jo Utsman, Judy Pinkston Patricia Mobley.

Third — Steve Ayers, Kenneth Davis, Billy Finley, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Walt Snead, Leon Waters, Abner Wilkins, Larry Ruff, Steve Florence, Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Paulette Grier, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fourth — Jerry Cavin, Mike Heritage, Mike Morgan, Margaret Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Jane Webb, Linda Florence, Sam Florence.

Fifth — Charles Donaldson, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Billy Wayne Hall, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Hugh Pinkston, Pamela Fair, Margaret Farris, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter.

Sixth — Virginia Dare Lane, Faye Hicks, Sue Moore, Virginia Kiser, Judy Taylor, Nancy Mobley, Jackie Taylor, Nancy Joyner, Lacy Lentz, Henry Harris.

Seventh — Lillian Baucom, Victoria Bradford, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Buddy Cochrane, James Kiser, Dickie McKenzie, Bobby Utsman.

Eighth — Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Edna Mae Evans, Julia Clendenin.

Ninth — Elmer Earl Cox, Tom Finley, Shelby McEwen.

Tenth — Albert B. McClure, Jr., Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Eleventh — Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, Martha Evans, Shirley Johnson.

Twelfth — Edna Baucom, Betty Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Joyce Kelly, Barbara McCall, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman, Anne White, Lee Roy Norman.

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Infirmary

Hi Folks!

This is your Infirmary reporter back on the news again after several months of absence.

Much has happened since you last heard from us. For instance: winter has come and is now fading as spring reaches in with her March winds and April showers, the new buildings are beginning to get those finishing touches, the new in ide one will find there is still much more work to be done.

There was a Flu epidemic here during Christmas and we all were as busy as bees down here at the Infirmary but we can thank our lucky stars it did not happen during basketball or it is highly doubtful that our season would have ended so well.

Incidentally the Infirmary can boast of three of its girls

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Barium Loses In Conference Tourney

At the conclusion of the regular season, the girls' team was in second place in the standing with the boys in fifth place. Since the four top teams for boys and girls in the Northern group of the South Piedmont Conference were invited to play in the tournament, the girls landed a berth but the boys were unable to make it. In the opening game of the tournament the Barium girls played the Kannapolis girls. A close battle raged during the entire game with Kannapolis girls emerging with a six-point victory, thus eliminating the Tornadoes from further competition in the tourney.

The championship for the girls did remain in the Northern Division of the South Piedmont Conference and in Iredell County. The girls' team from Statesville went through with only one defeat in the regular season's play and then ended up as champions of the South Piedmont Conference in the tournament played at Lexington.

South Piedmont All-Stars

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and Wanda Williams of Asheboro.

Boys North Group

Forwards—Jimmy Tatum of Asheboro; Butch Allie of Stateville; Fred Peacock of Lexington and Leroy Scery of Kannapolis.

Centers—Donald Redding of Asheboro and Dwight Bumgarner of Lexington.

Guards—Larry Bulla of Asheboro; Wayne Williamson of Lexington and Don Williams of Winecoff.

In other selections, Lincoln's girls—winner of the Western Conference South Group regular season, Western Conference tournament championship and the Western North Carolina High

School Activities crown—placed four girl on all-tournament and all-conference selections. Forwards Maybelle Aderholt and Donnie Smith along with Guards Shirley Michael and Allie Bost were named to the all-star positions.

Angell Pennell of Taylorsville was named to the Western Conference All-Tournament team and the North of the Western conference all-conference team. Nancy Wilson of Taylorsville made the all-conference selections.

Wayne Young of Mooresville was picked for a forward slot on the all-conference team of the South Piedmont Group.

Worker's Conference

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ploration during the year and will report to the Conference at its annual meeting in Atlanta in 1956.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were: President, the Reverend A. D. Leon Gray of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.; Vice-President, the Reverend Leon Smith of the Methodist Children's Home, Richmond, Va.; and Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Bruce Roberts of Hillside Cottages, Atlanta, Ga. The Conference voted to meet in Atlanta, Ga. at the Biltmore Hotel next year.

Regent's Daughter Wins

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winning of honors is nothing new for this young lady because all along the way she has distinguished herself as a very competent and capable Christian leader. She has held the presidency of the Youth Fellowship within her own church and has been president of the Senior High Fellowship Council of Concord Presbytery. Many honors have been afforded her during her high school career and at the present time she is president of the student body. Attractive and talented, Lila McGeachy

will continue to bring honor to her parents as she demonstrates her effective Christian living in college and in her field of service after she has finished her educational training.

Two New Cottages

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ium Springs for twelve or fifteen years to erect additional cottages for the housing of children and these are two of the five or six that are sorely needed at the present time. Two old buildings are beyond repair and must be replaced. How grand it will be to have a smaller one-story fireproof building in the place of a three-story inadequate building for small children. With the beginning of two, it is hoped in the next few years that others can be begun. Then the boys and girls of the Home can have their needs more adequately met as they learn to live in smaller groups and in more homelike cottages.

Sarcasm is the soured milk of human kindness.

Worry frequently gives small things big shadows.

Nothing will take the starch out of you like a diet.

The idle time of men gives hoodlumism a rush of business.

A clock is something which if you look at it enough it will be too late to do what you were going to do before you looked at it.

A widow is a woman who no longer finds fault with her husband.

The experience we buy is seldom as good as the samples submitted.

People who claim to tell only little white lies are generally color blind.

Isn't it strange how frequently a narrow mind and a wide mouth go together?

An evening dress has been described as a garment that is more gone than gown.

Too many dollars in the wrong man's pocket soon crowds out the sense in his head.

Don't censure a man for flirting with the waitress. He may be playing for big steaks.

Perhaps the reason old folks are quieter than younger ones is that they have more to be quiet about.

If reformers were compelled to practice what they preached, many of them would give up preaching.

Now-a-days women's clothes are not designed so much to make a girl look slim as to make a man look 'round.

Life is that interval between the time your teeth are almost through and time you are almost through with your teeth.

Writers may now discard the use of the exclamation point. People are not surprised at anything these days.

The reason most of us do not find fault with ourselves is because we know both our friends and our enemies are doing it for us.

The high flier is the low fellow who most often gets laid down.

There is nothing so strange about a state having a woman for governor. The state of matrimony has had them for lo, these many years.

A fellow who would rob an automobile parked in front of a church while its owner is attending service, would steal oats from a blind horse.

An antique dealer showed me a vase, stating that it was more than 2,000 years old. I was too smart for him. Told him not to try to hand me that stuff, as I was fully aware that this is only the 1955th year we are living in.

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before. "What wuz his ghos' doin' when you las' seen him?" asked the doubtful one. Back came this reply: "Jesfallin' behin', Mistah; jes fallin' behin'!"

Nature gives everybody five senses—touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing. The majority of people need two more—horse and common.

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Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	Regular	3.50	60.00	6.00	69.50
	Thanksgiving	12.50			12.50
Concord	Regular	1,534.48	265.92	3.00	1,803.40
	Thanksgiving		17.78		17.78
Fayetteville	Regular	1,127.10	218.52	102.13	1,447.75
	Thanksgiving	66.42	19.10	29.82	115.34
Granville	Regular	521.39	91.33	64.00	676.72
	Regular		304.60	10.00	314.60
Mecklenburg	Regular	983.04	604.31	193.28	1,780.63
	Thanksgiving	200.00			200.00
Orange	Regular	8.26	55.98	10.00	74.24
	Regular	193.75	120.54	42.15	356.44
Wilmington	Regular	25.80			25.80
	Regular		102.73	35.00	137.73

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Meeting of Regents Scheduled For May

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at Barium Springs on Thursday, May 12. President W. E. Price has called a meeting of the Executive Committee for the night of May 11th. The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Tully D. Blair of Winston-Salem, has called a meeting of the Finance Committee for three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Other committees will be in session at the call of various chairmen on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The members of the Board of Regents will be on the campus Wednesday and Thursday. In reviewing the report of the year's work the Regents will be particularly interested in the progress of the buildings that are being erected and the planning for their completion and furnishing. The budget for the new year will be prepared and the plans for renovation during the summer will be approved.

The report of the superintendent for the year will indicate the progress that has been made and the phases of special consideration that will concern the Board when it convenes.

Farm And Orchard Suffer In Freeze

The two years with peaches will have to be a thing to remember in 1955 because the entire peach crop is lost this year. The trees which had already bloomed suffered severely in the heavy freeze the latter part of March and even the trees themselves are damaged in some instances. Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, the orchard supervisor, reports that there will be about ten per cent of the regular apple crop in prospect.

In the matter of vegetables and gardens the early crops were cut back to the ground and replanting has been started. Peas and radishes were killed with the tomato plants and other things being severely nipped. Mr. Thomasson has had a hard blow in the beginning of his gardening for the spring and summer.

Alfalfa and wheat also suffered. Mr. J. F. Stinson, the farm supervisor, is still hopeful that the wheat has not been too severely damaged but fears quite a loss in his

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 4

First Grade—Tommy Bush, James Dennis, Elizabeth Belle Calhoun, Emily Sue McClure, Mildred Waters.

Second—Charles Allen, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Kenneth Utsman, Larry Wilkins, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Libby Twombly, Peggy Jo Utsman.

Third — Steve Ayers, Kenneth Davis, Billy Finley, Jimmy Gregory, Charles Ford, Richard Hicks, Steve Florence, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fourth — Jerry Cavin, Mike Morgan, Margaret Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Sue Bush, Karen Buss, Linda Byrd, Jane Webb, Linda Florence.

Fifth — Braxton Bridges, Howard Cox, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair, Shirley Faulk, Claudeth Merritt, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter, Margaret Ramsey.

Sixth — Sandra Buss, Jackie Taylor, Nancy Mobley, Faye Hicks, Helen Spencer, Sue Moore, Henry Harris, Johnny MacNicholas.

Seventh — Buddv Cochrane, James Kiser, Dickie McKenzie, Bobby Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure.

Eighth — Edna Evans, Judy Clendenin, Judy Bolton, Kenneth Joyner, Donald Frazier, Jimmy Bunnell.

Ninth — Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Shelby McEwen Peggy Jean Sellers.

Tenth — Albert McClure, Jr., Oscar Utsman, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Eleventh — Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, Martha Evans.

Twelfth — Mirton Cox, Lee Roy Norman, Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Shirley Hollifield, Joyce Kelly, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey, Lucy Troutman, Anne White.

crop. The alfalfa was nipped quite heavily and a loss will be felt in the hay crop for the summer.

Barium has suffered a severe blow in this but does not in any sense feel the loss that was felt by others who depended solely and entirely on the fruit crops for their livelihood. It is the mind of the folk here to give thanks for the abundance that has been the Home's portion in days gone by and to anticipate the goodness of the Lord throughout the years to come.

Excerpts From Annual Reports

As the annual report from each department is made in preparation for the year's summary the whole of the work, sections have been taken out for this publication.

Infirmary

We have had a fairly busy year at the Infirmary. Beginning about December 15, 1954, we had one of our worst flu epidemics. It seemed to come out of nowhere and struck all ages of children from the Quads to the Baby Cottage. The worst of the epidemic continued into the new year—well into January. It became so severe that we were obliged to have extra help. Mrs Carl Malbouef, a nurse nearby, was kind enough to come and help us out at night as those of us here were all pretty well worn down at this point. We admitted to the Infirmary during this time 150 bed patients - to say nothing of those who came in from the outside. With the efficient help of Dr. Griffin and Dr. Bonner, we had no serious complications or after effects.

During the past twelve months we have taken into the Infirmary 212 bed patients, averaging a stay of three days per person.

In the past year we have sent three of our older students to Davis Hospital for abdominal surgery. They were returned in good condition and are back to normal health. Also, we have had nine children for tonsilectomies, mostly in the younger groups.

From August to December, 1954, thirteen children were examined and fitted for glasses by Dr. Stewart at the Davis Hospital.

On January 27, 1955, Dr. MacLauchlin came to administer the annual physical check-up of all the children in the Home. They were well pleased to find most of the children in good physical condition after having gone through a serious epidemic. Most of the defects that the doctors found in various children have already been examined and treated.

Dr. William Smith Kirk of Salisbury, N. C. has been faithfully coming to the Home two days out of each week for almost two years to attend the dental needs of the children. The medical doctors in their check-ups were highly pleased with the quality of the dental work that had been done for the children by Dr. Kirk.

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Annual Dinner Honors Cagers

Barium Springs paid honor to their high school boys and girls basketball squads of the past season at a steak dinner with all the trimmings in Rumples Hall.

The annual affair, attended by members of both junior and senior basketball teams at Barium Springs and members of the Barium family, plus friends from surrounding communities, drew approximately 150 persons to the campus dining hall for the dinner.

Following the delicious steak dinner, letters and certificates were presented to members of the squads.

Rev. Albert B. McClure, superintendent at Barium Springs, gave the invocation. Rev. Robert R. Collins, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian church on the Barium campus, presided over the informal activities as master of ceremonies following the dinner.

Mrs. Lee Spencer, piano teacher at Barium Springs, entertained the guests with a piano number and the presentation of awards and certificates followed.

Miss Eleanor Miller presented the awards to the junior girls basketball team which won two games, lost only one and tied two during their season. Members of the squad receiving the awards were Rachel Bass, Lillian Baucom, Ramona Blake, Judy Bolton, Edna Evans, Nancy Ferrell, Carol Harwell, Deanna Kiser, Aline Merritte, Peggie Sellers, Janet Woodall and Betty Wright.

John Wesley Ervin, member of the Iredell county board of commissioners, presented the awards to the junior boys team. The Barium juniors won two games, lost two and tied one during the season and represent some fine talent that will move on to the varsity squads in a few years.

Ervin presented the awards to Bobby Ray Bailey, Richard Blackburn, Jimmy Bunnell, George Cannon, Elmer Cox, Tom Finley, Bobby Frye, Harvey Hall, Kenneth Joyner, Melvir McKenzie and Randy Shaw.

Coach Archie Calhoun, who handled both the boys and girls varsity teams over the season's span, presented the awards to the varsity cagers. In his opening remarks, Calhoun pointed out that Barium Springs athletic teams, with the conclusion of the basketball season, finished the entire

Students Presented In Piano Recital

The first piano recital of the Spring season was given in early April in the Elementary School Building. Mrs. Lee Spencer, the instructor, presented a large number of boys and girls to an interested audience of students and friends. The program was as follows:

Lord's Prayer - Duet - Malotte, Mary Emma McClure, Delores Ramsey.

Sonata - I. Andante Con Variation - II. Scherzo — Bethoven, Julia Clendenin.

An Old Moss Covered Church, Sextet - Hopkins, Edna Evans, Nancy Ferrell, Betty Wright, Judy Bolton, Marie Rutledge, Virginia Kiser.

The Floral Parade - Trio - Martin, Robert Utsman, Melvin Cannon, Buddy Spencer.

Lily Pads - Duet - Locke, Barbara Porter, Lillian Baucom.

Old Folks At Home - Humoreske - Sextet - Mac Gregor, Charles Ward, Randy Shaw, Bobby R. Bailey, Jimmy Bunnell, Ricky McArthur, Donald Frazier.

Oh Susanna - Duet - Foster, Shelby Faulk - Virginia Kiser.

Sunshine Waltz - Sextet - Hopkins, Pasty Porter, Audrey Waters, Janet Woodall, Nancy Farris, Helen Spencer.

A Little French Doll - Trio - Hopkins, Karen Crews, Libby Twombly, Mary J. Bolton.

Springtime Caprice - Solo - Boykin, Melvin McKenzie.

Dolly Waltz - Duet, Margaret Farris - Nancy Mobley.

Star Of Hope - Trio - Kennedy, Joyce Ferrell, Victoria Brafford, Ann McLean.

Mexican "Clap Hands" Dance - Quartet - Traditional, Ellen Neill, Johnny MacNicholas, Graham Blake, Faye Hicks.

Star Dust - Duet - Carmichael, Joyce Kelly - Phoebe Cochrane.

Largo From Xerxes - Quartet - Handel, Beverly McClure, Mary Emma McClure, Nancy Joyner, Jackie Taylor.

When The Lights Are Low Duet - Engleman, Bernice Kuykendall - Julia Clendenin.

Indian Love Call - Duet - Friml, Lois Dellinger - Shirley Johnson.

War March of the Priests - Quartet - Mendelssohn, Peggy Sellers, Ramona Blake, Shelby McEwen, Deanna Kiser.

year's competition on the hardwoods and the gridiron without a single unsportsmanlike conduct incident being assessed.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

The congregation of Little Joe's Church joined with hundreds of other congregations across the Synod of North Carolina in a period of evangelistic emphasis and spiritual enrichment. During the week of March 20-25 we had the Reverend Irving G. Rudolph from Sheperdstown, West Va. as our guest minister. His messages were on a deep level of the Christian faith and did much to prepare our hearts for the approaching Easter season.

Following this week of revival services twenty-two young people of our church entered a communicants class and for the two weeks prior to Easter they studied the meaning of "Becoming A Member of the Presbyterian Church." As pastor of the church I know that teaching this class of boys and girls what it means to follow Jesus Christ and to accept him as Lord and Savior, was a high point in my ministry here. In presenting this group to the Session of the church for examination I was made aware again of the tremendous responsibility that rests upon all of us who are adults to set before them a Godly example so that they may ever see how to walk in the Light. The entire class was presented to the congregation of Little Joe's Church on Easter Sunday morning and made their public profession of faith before the people of God. Nineteen of the young people received the sacrament of baptism, and the names of the whole group which joined the church will be found in another article in this issue of the Messenger.

Easter Sunday evening was the occasion for a very meaningful and beautiful Easter service in Little Joe's Church. The Senior High Fellowship planned for this special program, which was under the leadership of Nancy Kyles and Miss Catherine Edgerton our choir director. The Easter message of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ was read from the Scripture by Lawton Rice. A quintet composed of Ramona Blake, Bernice Kuykendall, Barbara McCall, and Miss Edgerton as featured soloist, presented the Easter music, accompanied by Mary Emma McClure at the piano. The sanctuary was filled with reverent worshippers for this impressive candlelight service.

In speaking of the Christian life the writer of Hebrews admonishes his readers to "run with patience the race that is set before us..." And although not in the same context, we find ourselves in need of this advice as we eagerly await the completion of the new church building. Now that the work is truly in the finishing-up stages, we find it hard to be patient. It doesn't appear at this writing that we shall be able to have our bacculaureate in the new church, however, the dream that has long been in the heart of the people of the Synod of N. C. will soon be fulfilled as we begin our worship of Almighty God in this lovely sanctuary sometime this summer. As you follow the progress of the work until the date of completion we hope that you will make a special effort to offer thanks to God with us in the coming months.

By the time this paper reaches you I will have returned from the Synod of Virginia where I am to preach at Glass, Va. the week of April 17-22. During this week the ministers of North Carolina return the visit paid us by our Virginia brethren as we conduct evangelistic services across the great Synod. Pray with us that result of these services, both in N. C. and Va. may produce lasting good for the cause of Christ and his Kingdom throughout our General Assembly.

It is always fine to have visitors in our church and on the campus. A large group of folks from the First Presbyterian Church of Concord spent an afternoon with us last month, and our Pioneers thoroughly enjoyed the company at the Pioneer Fellowship from the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville when they joined us in a St Patrick's Day party. The Senior High Fellowship council and members are looking forward to the visit of a deputation team from the Presbyterian S. H. F. Council to guide us in strengthening our youth program. And so we move ahead, for in the work of Christ there is no arrival, we are ever required to move forward.

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ed to the Barium athletics. That is quite an honor for a team to possess in this modern time and trend toward roughness.

Calhoun said "Barium did win this year with less material than in any previous year since he had been at Barium Springs." Barium placed two girls on all-conference teams and two more on all-state list while compiling a

12-2 record during the season.

Calhoun pointed out that the Barium girls will be without the services next season of seven seniors. He praised the girls team as one of the best groups of athletes he has ever worked with while coaching. Lena McLean was voted the honorary captain for the year and the team's most valuable player award following a poll of the players.

McLean, a Barium guard, was a standout all year on de-

fense and is one of the best guards Barium Springs has produced. She made honorable mention on the all-state squad this season.

Calhoun presented letters and certificates to the following girls varsity members: Edna Baucom, Phoebe Cochrane, Betty Lou Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Joyce Kelley, Nancy Kyles, Barbara McCall, Shelby McEwen, Lena McLean and Delores Ramsey.

The Barium Springs coach termed the boys team "as the most amazing team I have ever coached." Barium's boys not expected to produce much of a squad this season, finished with a 7-7 record and won from five of the seven teams in Barium's South Piedmont conference schedule. Only two lettermen were back with this year's squad.

Barium's basketball fortunes, boys that is, look good for next season. Only two seniors will be lost and four sophomores are on the squad.

Woodie Smith and Mirton Cox, both seniors, were presented with the boy's varsity top awards. Smith was voted as the captain of this year's team and Cox won the most valuable player award. Both boys were mainstays on the Barium squad during the past year.

Calhoun presented letters and certificates to Ernest Austin, Mirton Cox, Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramey, Lawton Rice, Boyce Dean Smith, Ray Smith, Woodie Smith.

An informal dance was held in Johnston Gymnasium following the dinner.

My Eleven Years

By Lee Roy Norman

Looking back over the years, it is hard to realize that all eleven of them have really passed, although I must admit that my first ones did pass a little slow. I entered Barium in the summer of 1944, and started in the second grade that fall. Incidentally, I am the only boy who is left of the original second grade. If I were to divide my stay here into four groups I would head the groups like this: Admission, Education, Work, and Religion. Let us elaborate on each of these a little and perhaps I can show you something of my life here.

The one thing that everyone remembers about his first day here is the friendly attitude of the students. This was true in my case. It seemed like they were rolling out the red carpet for me. I realized later that this was the normal procedure. I have never regretted coming to Barium and I hope I never will.

The school at Barium is like any other school in North Carolina. The teachers are friendly and willing to help anybody at any time. I think that the topic of work at Barium might better be listed as trying to keep out of work. It seems

that I was more successful in that than in regular work. I can boast, however, of working on the farm, orchard, dairy, truck farm, house and as a janitor in our Activities Building.

Religion at Barium is a must, thank goodness. We enjoy church every Sunday and Wednesday and our Fellowship meetings on Sunday nights. I only wish that I had eleven more years to worship here in our new church.

Yes, to me Barium is a wonderful experience. It has helped me in many ways to better myself for life in the future. It has strengthened my confidence in people and also in myself. It has enabled me to meet God and to center my early life around a Christian group and environment. I shall always be indebted to Barium for what it has done for me. If it were possible I would mention all those who have been connected with my eleven years here, but I could not begin to do this.

Getting ready to leave, I look forward to hard work and success. I realize that there is no limit to the height of success, that you can always climb higher; I realize also that to do this you must have faith, faith in God and in your fellowmen.

Finally, I would like to wish all my classmates the best of luck and urge them not to forget Barium Springs and what it has done for us.

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All of us who have been privileged to assist him have found him very agreeable and pleasant to work with and I feel that his services here have been of untold value to the children.

Dairy

During the past year we have produced and sold 237,367 pounds of milk for a total of \$13,235.89.

We have fed a total of 52 tons ground feed and 114 tons

of hay which has been a mixture of alfalfa, ladino clover, and orchard grass and some lespedeza. We also put up 100 tons silage of which we lost about one-third.

We have taken in approximately ten more acres in our pasture which we hope to get cleaned up and sown to permanent pasture this fall. We have also cut out about half of our boundary which was no good for pasture and about twenty acres of this has been planted in pines.

Through gifts from different churches and individuals we have received fourteen Hereford and eleven Black Angus beef cattle, also two milk cows. We traded six Black Angus and Holstein crosses for five Holstein heifers. We now have eleven heifers that will come in the milking barn next year. We have one registered heifer which the boys fitted and showed this year. They entered three shows, including the State Fair, and won two blue and one red ribbon and a total of \$39.00 in prizes. I think they did a real good job and they are looking forward to showing her again this next year.

I have seventeen sixth and seventh grade boys who help milk and look after the cattle and calves. They seem to enjoy their work. About all they can get done during school is the milking and feeding, but when school is out we will be busy repairing and building fences, also helping to put the hay in the barns for winter feeding.

We butchered eighteen head of cattle for the dining room this year which dressed 12,112 pounds, and we now have twelve head in the beef pen. We have fifty-one head in the beef herd, including some we have raised that are growing out. We have fifty-three head in the dairy herd, cows and heifers combined, with thirty-five milking cows - a total of 116 head.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Regular	863.19	50.00	142.00		1055.19
Concord					
Regular	1058.08	276.51	21.00		1355.59
Fayetteville					
Regular	285.86	412.42	169.10		867.38
Granville					
Regular	165.74	74.75	6.00		246.49
Kings Mountain					
Regular	10.00	529.25	168.40		707.65
Thanksgiving	11.00				11.00
Mecklenburg					
Regular	1389.27	886.89	256.01		2532.17
Thanksgiving	694.46				694.46
Orange					
Regular	1081.43	110.06	5.00		1196.49
Thanksgiving	33.50				33.50
Wilmington					
Regular	240.27	148.80	46.49		435.56
Winston-Salem					
Regular	450.28	88.25	44.36		582.89

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ALUMNI NEWS

Corporal Jimmy Johnson spent the Easter week-end at Barium. He is in Camp at Colorado.

The engagement of Mary Alice Davis to Wilbert T. Frazier has been announced. A June wedding is planned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Voils (Helen Morgan) in Mooresville on March 30th a daughter, Mary Bernice.

An announcement was received of the birth of Sara Katherine on January 29th to Jim and Mary Ann (Ryder) Higgenbotham of Miami, Florida.

Terrell Hall was married March 26th to Joyce Aileen Morrow of Statesville in the Front Street Baptist Church of Statesville.

The engagement of Virginia Baucom of Wilmington to Daniel Herman Graham, Jr., of Loris, S. C., has been announced, the wedding to take place in July.

Betty Ann Andrews was a visitor Easter Sunday. She is in Business School in Albemarle.

Louise Bradshaw and Jackie Porterfield, student at Montreat College and Barbara Bradshaw, from Mooresville were visitors on the campus.

Donald Mitchell, student at Pfeiffer College, spent the Sunday at Barium.

Herbert Willard of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor.

Herbert Good is on the tennis team at A. S. T. C. Boone, N. C.

Ruby Clark is now Mrs. Ruby Pons and is living in Hammond, Ind.

Born to Bertie and Wallace Twombly on March 18th, a daughter, Catherine Eugene.

Cottage News

Quads

For almost twenty-two months I have been writing the Quads News, now I write my last article, I feel a little regretful at having to leave this job, however, I am leaving it in good hands. In the next twelve months you will have the pleasure of reading Jim Campbells' column of the Quad's News. Jim is a rising senior, weighs two hundred pounds and is six feet, two inches tall. In other words, he is a big hunk of nothing. His assistant will be Ernest Austin, Bariums' future allstate tackle. Be sure to keep a lookout for their news in the future.

By watching the five senior boys go about their daily

work, you can be sure that graduation is on its way. Only yestreday Mirton Cox dropped a piano on his foot; David T. pulled a "jin"; Woodie and Frankie S. almost forgot to come home from their weekend trip; I accidentally dropped a match that almost had the football field in flame. Yes, we're getting a little nervous. I think the "Home" would profit by locking us up until the big day arrived.

Our church is coming along nicely. We still have our fingers crossed in hopes that it will be ready for us to use on the fifteenth of May.

Well, I guess I'll sign off for now, before I go, however, I would like to wish all my classmates the best of luck in the future.

—Lee Roy Norman

Infirmary

Here we are back with a little "Hospital News". We've not had too many patients here lately with the exception of Jackie Taylor. She had her appendix removed and stayed with us a few days afterwards. We also helped her celebrate her birthday with a cake some friends made for her. Randy Shaw broke his ankle and he was with us awhile.

We had the basketball banquet last Friday night. Two of our girls received letters. They were Shelby and Shirley. Janet got one from the junior team. We are all planning on being on the varsity again next year.

We had a very well prepared supper and our music teacher, Mrs. Lee Spencer, played the piano for our entertainment. Mrs. McLuen opened the gymnasium afterward and we danced.

The Piano Recital was last Tuesday and three of our girls took part in it, Shirley, Shirley, and Janet. We were scared to death before we played but we lived through it all, and you'll be hearing from us next month at about this same time.

—Infirmary Girls

Women's Bridging

Baseball season is here again and if you don't watch your step, you will likely be hit with a ball. Our faculty has scraped up a team which plans to defeat the high school girls' team, but we think differently.

Today we got report cards. We had about 10 out of 19 on the honor roll.

This morning we had a play presented by the senior class—"Arthur Graham Cracker and His Crumbs". They had Libermunchy and Mandy Grif-fith.

Piano recital was Tuesday night. We all enjoyed that very much. Tuesday, a week ago, we had the Basketball Banquet. Almost everyone over here got to go. We had a wonderful time with dancing at the gym after the banquet.

—"Little" Edna & Judy Bolton

Synod Cottges

Hi Folks,

Sorry we missed last time but hope we will be able to make it up this time.

The main talk around the Cottage now is about Easter eggs and bunnies. Yesterday the second and third grades went to the spring and had an egg hunt. They stayed down there about all afternoon. When they came back we thought for sure they would be tired of it. But all we've heard all day is, "Where can we have another egg hunt?"

We got our report cards Thursday and we are happy to say we had ten boys on the honor roll this time. They are: Larry Joyner, Charles Allen, Clyde Mace, Tommy Bush, Kenneth Ustman, Larry Wilkins, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Bill Finley, and Charles Ford. We are real proud of them and hope we can do as well next time.

—Synod Boys

Memorials For Church

Alexander, Mrs. James R., Charlotte

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Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Davenport
Mr. & Mrs. F. G. McNeil
Woman's Bible Class; Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Maynard
Elders of First Pres. Church
Neighbors of Mr. W. E. Apple, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Allan Bain

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Graham Pres Church, Graham

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Campus Crew Have Busy Year

We had a very successful operation this year in our plant and maintenance work. Last summer due to the excellent weather we were able to complete most of the projects that were assigned to us and to do so in record time. Most of this work was done by students, some painting and carpenter work being done by others hired outside our organization.

We have had an unusual amount of repair work this year in plumbing, heating, and our electrical system. We made several emergency boiler repairs which were not included on our budget last year. Replacements on plumbing have been very expensive this year due to replacement of valves and rusty piping, and sewerage stop-ups. We are still experiencing quite a bit of trouble with our expansion joints in our steam lines. We see no other way but to replace these expansion joints with loops. During the last two weeks we have replaced six of these joints. The Grinnell Company of Charlotte is continuing to bear the expense and is doing most of the work.

The usual amount of work on doors, windows, and roofs seems to have prevailed this year. During the winter months part of our slack time was taken up in the job of making chests of drawers for the Elementary School Building so that each student may have a separate drawer to store his books and school work. This is one of the things that is being done to meet the A grade requirements for an Elementary School. The lighting in the Elementary School which was also set down as a requirement there has not been bought.

Several times during the summer we were faced with a water shortage. We find that if any repairs have to be made on either one of our pumps we are unable to furnish adequate water for the use of the campus. Each year the water supply in these wells continues to lessen; also, due to a mineral content in two of the wells, the water is almost unusable, and we think it imperative at this time that definite steps should be taken to increase our water supply. Two steps which I have thought about in this connection are - to drill a new well, or to try to drill deeper one of the wells that is believ-

Eighteen Seniors Finish High School

Graduation exercises bring to a close this phase of training for thirteen girls and five boys. (All the way through the high school the girls have had the upper hand when it came time to cast their ballots and so have somewhat ruled the smaller number of boys.) This edition of the Barium Messenger carries the picture of the seniors with their mascot. In addition to the three students from the community who will be graduating, the following towns are represented: Winston-Salem, Wade, Fayetteville, Burlington, Wilmington, Red Springs, Cherryville, Marion, Pink Hill, Washington, Charlotte, and Troy.

The various members of the senior class have been in the Home from four to thirteen years. Some entered as freshmen in high school, some in the eighth grade, some in the Elementary School, and three as pre-school children.

Announcements have not yet been made as to who are winners of all the special honors; however, Principal R. G. Calhoun of the high school has announced that Joyce Kelly is the salutatorian and Mary Emma McClure is valedictorian. The annual for the year carries the fact that Mirton Cox is the president, Joyce Kelly is the vice-president, Betty Lou Johnson is the secretary-treasurer, Lois Dellinger is the historian. The mascot is Donnie Bolton, Jr., whose father was at one time a member of the graduating class at Barium Springs.

ed to have more water in it than we are getting.

The major part of our work during this past summer was done on the following jobs:

General repair work and painting at the Quads, Howard and Lees. Repairs, plastering and painting at the office. Some painting at the Manse. The carpenter shop was painted.

The following homes on the farm property were painted and repaired: The Clendenin House, Claude Stinson House, Walter Williams House, the Troutman Residence, all the buildings at the chicken farm. Also the I. B. White house, the A. M. Calhoun house, and the Lowrance house.

Ply-Seal was applied to the new boiler. The bathroom at

Speakers Chosen For Commencement

May 15th is Commencement Sunday at Barium Springs. The Reverend Lawrence I. Stell, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, will be the guest minister of the morning. The hope that the new church would be completed in time for this service cannot be realized and the service will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium. The regular Church School of the morning will be dispensed with in order that the building may be available for the special service of graduation. On Sunday evening the Senior High Fellowship will hold its regular meeting with the graduating seniors in attendance for their last time as regular students of the school. No special speaker will be chosen for this occasion and the students themselves will conduct the service.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The Reverend Samuel D. Maloney, Professor of Bible at Davidson College, will be the graduating speaker. Those who plan to attend these exercises will note the change from the Monday night ceremony to Monday morning. This change is being made for the benefit of the boys and girls who will be leaving the Home soon after graduation.

In connection with the graduating exercises in addition to the address by Mr. Maloney, there will be the awarding of the medals, the giving of a Bible to each graduate, and the presenting of the diplomas. The present senior class has been predominantly girls from the first year in high school, reaching the fourth year with thirteen girls and five boys. These eighteen students stand ready to begin a new part of their life in some new place.

Synod Cottage was re-piped and a new waterline from the Quads to Jennie Gilmer was installed.

We did not have as much lawn-mowing last summer as usual due to the dry weather. Recently we have seeded new lawns at the new Manse and at the Lowrance house. We have several large areas at this time that are practically ready to seed, including the grounds surrounding the two cottages and the grounds around our new church building.

Juniors Stage Banquet And Dance

On the evening of April 26 the junior class honored the senior class with a banquet and dance. The dining room was decorated in night club theme designed and created by the juniors. The theme picture showed a silhouetted couple dancing on a patio with lanterns hanging on each side for the background.

Clusters of gay balloons and silver stars were suspended from the ceiling. Yellow tapers, and arrangements of Dutch-Iris and yellow tulips were used for table decoration.

Charles Creech, president of the junior class, welcomed the guests. Mirton Cox, president of the senior class, gave the response.

One of the highlights of the evening was Claude Little's Orchestra from Mooresville. It was the first orchestra ever to play at a junior-senior banquet at Barium and it contributed much to the success of both the banquet and the dance. During the banquet, the orchestra played soft music, lending realism to the night club atmosphere.

Mary Emma McClure and Lois Dellinger played delightful selections at the piano.

The three-course dinner was served by members of the sophomore class who were dressed to give character to the night club atmosphere.

Dancing began at nine o'clock in the Johnston gymnasium. A canopy of pastel crepe paper streamers covered the dance floor. The bandstand was decorated with white banisters entwined with ivy.

It was a pleasure to dance

Some of them will be attending college, some of them will be entering the Service, some will be entering nurse's training, beautician training, X-ray technician training, and other chosen vocations.

Twenty-two Young People Join Church

On Sunday morning, April 10th, twenty-two young people of the Home professed their faith in Jesus Christ and became members of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Twenty-one of these boys and girls were received on profession of their faith, nineteen of these twenty-one received the sacrament of Baptism, and one member was received by church letter from Wilmington Presbytery.

The name of these boys and girls are: Johnnie Sue Moore, Hartwell Spencer, Jr., John Graham Blake, John Curtis Bolton, Herbert Adrian Cochran, Samuel Clinton Coley, Earl Corbett, Shelby Jean Faulk, William Brent Harrison, Nancy Martin Joyner, Virginia Mae Kiser, Robert Lacy Lentz, Charles Edwin McLean, Claudette Raye Merritt, Mary LaGrand McEwen, Robert Carroll Ramsey, Helen Spencer, Jacqueline Cornelia Taylor, Linda Louise Utsman, Jesse Richard Ward, Wayne Gaston Wright, Tommy Lee King.

It is an impressive scene to see the large group of boys and girls publicly declare their intention to love and serve Jesus Christ. The people of the Synod of North Carolina are called upon to offer an especial prayer for these boys and girls as new members of the Presbyterian Church.

to the music of Claude Little's orchestra and we shall never forget their kindness and generosity in coming to play for us.

The juniors are very grateful to Mrs. McLuen, our home economics teacher, who worked so hard to make our banquet possible and to all the other teachers and workers who so willingly helped.

Shirley Johnson,
Secretary,
Junior Class

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Would you like to help send a boy or girl to Junior Camp, Pioneer Camp, or Young People's Conference? Last summer fourteen Juniors, twelve Pioneers, and twenty-four Young People attended the conferences at Camp Grier because the people of the Synod sent in the money to make this possible. Be sure to mark your gift for "Summer Conferences."

Under The Steeple

By Rev. Robert R. Collins

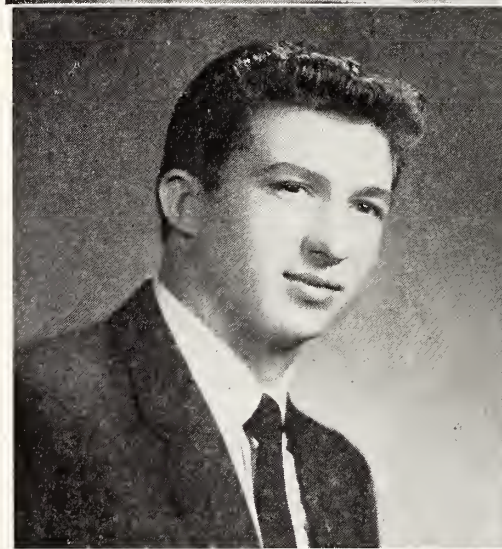
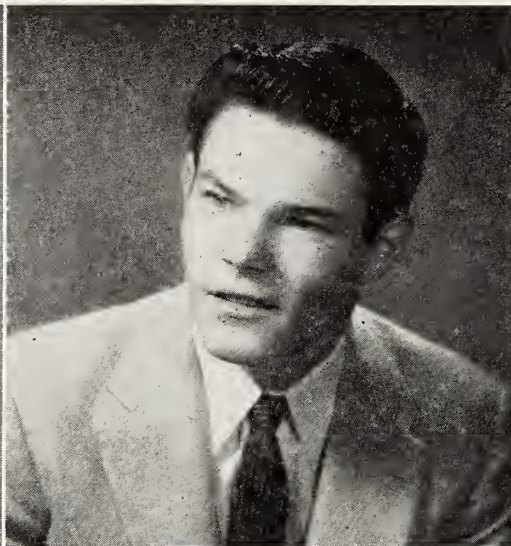
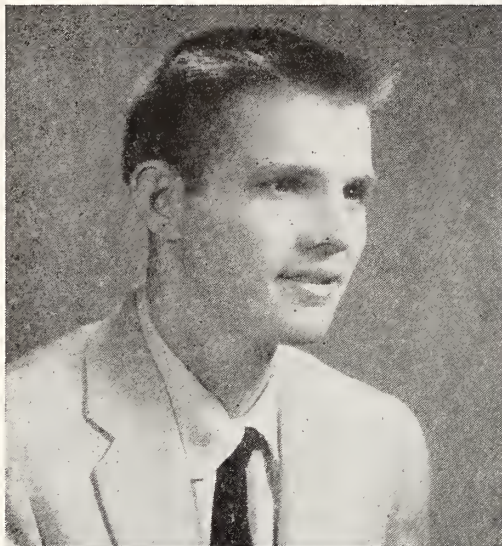
There are two verses of Scripture from the Book of Proverbs which come to me as being most appropriate for this issue of the Messenger which features our seniors. The advice given by the writer of this book not only applies to young people who are graduating at this season, but I think each of us would do well to meditate deeply on the meaning of these verses. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3: 5,6) If we would apply our hearts unto the wisdom of these words as we travel along the road of life I am confident all of us would discover more of that abundant life which Jesus promised to His disciples.

As the Senior Class approaches that day of Commencement we look upon them with a mixture of emotions. Sadness, joy, and gratitude are all a part of our feeling as we see them prepare to move out and accept a larger responsibility in life. Our sadness is selfish in that we should miss them as we continue our lives in the Home without them day by day. Our joy is real as we anticipate for them the wonderful experiences of reaching new depths of maturity in all phases of life as they lift their part of the world's load. Our gratitude is sincere as we thank God for the privilege that has been ours to have these fine young people as a part of our large "Family" at Barium Springs. From Under The Steeple we watch them step out with prayer that God's love may ever be real to them through fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ, and that because of His presence in their hearts they may have the satisfaction of His guidance throughout the coming years.

The Pioneer Fellowship recently enjoyed a visit from the Pioneer group of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Our Senior High Fellowship profited from the visit of the Presbyterian Council's Deputation Team that came to our campus several weeks ago. A farewell party given by the S. H. F. for the Seniors and a visit by our Pioneers with those of the First Church Statesville are highlights of social activities in our church group this month. Copies of the daily devotional book, "Remember Now" were presented to the graduates by the Senior High Fellowship.

We begin two weeks of Bible School on May 23rd for all of our boys and girls in the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior departments of our church school. Then it will be camp time, and we shall be

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Donnie Bolton

Here is the 1955 graduating class. Top row: (reading from left to right) Thomas, Lucy Troutman, Frankie Smith. Second row: Lois Dellinger, Joyce K... Third Row: Woodie Smith, Betty Bl... man. Fourth row: Betty Lou Jo... Barbara McCall

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Cottage News

Annie Louise

We're back again with the news from Annie Louise. School will soon be out! O Boy! Then we can start wearing shorts and going barefoot. The last time we got report cards we had eleven on the honor roll.

The little girls don't know what dreams are, they always have "nightmares".

The first, second, and third graders went to see "Hansel and Gretel" last week. They enjoyed the movie a lot.

Our sandwiches tasted better Saturday night because we got to eat them sitting in the pretty green grass under one of the lovely trees in our yard.

We've had fun playing in our playhouse, cleaning the yard, and working in the flowers now that its getting warm.

The interior of our home has been getting some cleaning. We have been washing windows and varnishing the floors. They look so pretty, we want to keep them that way for a long, long time.

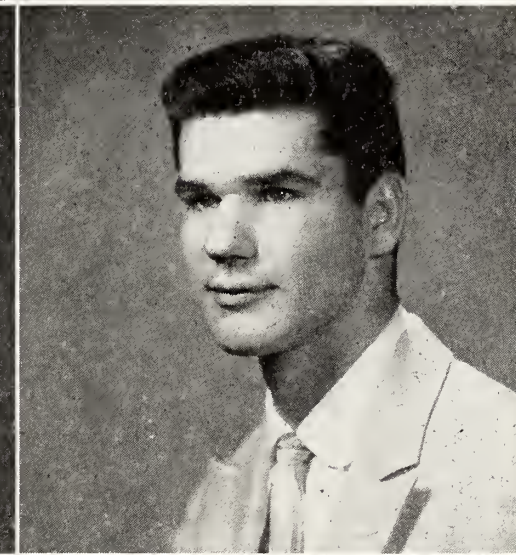
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looking forward to those wonderful weeks of Christian Fellowship and fun as we go to Camp Grier during the month of June. Start your planning and packing now, so that you can join us in our study of God's Word in His beautiful world this summer.

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First Services Held In New Church

Sunday, June 5th, was a day of great joy at Barium Springs because the new church was ready for use. The members of the congregation and the community have for more than ten months watched the construction proceed. For more than a decade thousands of people have been anticipating this day as they have sent in their memorials.

The funds for this church have come primarily from the gifts made in memory of loved ones and friends. The building stands as a memorial to them but will continue to be known as Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, carrying the name that has been a part of the church life of Barium Springs for a half-century.

The church is of colonial structure with a seating capacity of 500. It was designed by Architect Harold E. Wagoner of Philadelphia and erected by E. W. Wagoner and Sons of Salisbury, N. C. The two-manual Moller organ was provided for in the will of the late J. T. Montgomery, Statesville, N. C., as a memorial to his wife and himself.

This first service called together the congregation and many friends and former students who have long awaited the opportunity to worship God in this new edifice. A cordial invitation is extended to others to worship with the congregation at any of the services.

Particular attention is called to a service of dedication for the organ on June 19th at four o'clock in the afternoon. The church building can not be dedicated now, but the organ will be dedicated on the third Sunday in June. An invitation is extended to all who will come to this service to enjoy the loveliness of the new organ in the beautiful sanctuary. The dedication service will be under the leadership of the minister, the Reverend Robert R. Collins, and the guest organist will be Mr. Philip Gehring of the Music Department of Davidson College.

As this new church becomes a part of the life of the campus and the worship services continue in it, the congregation will eagerly anticipate the day of dedication. This will necessarily be delayed until the indebtedness can be removed by the memorial gifts which will continue. Those who send their contributions in memory of their loved ones and friends will bring to pass the day of dedication and rejoicing to the campus.



UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News From Little Joe's Church

By Rev. R. R. Collins, Minister

The bells in the steeple of Little Joe's Church struck the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday morning, June 5th, opening the first service of worship in the new church building. As the organ called the congregation on its feet, some 450 voices sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below . . ." With gratitude that came from our hearts we began our worship of Almighty God in the new sanctuary by entering "into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

Since this issue of the Messenger features the prog-

ress of the church from the ground breaking ceremonies until the day of the first service, few words are necessary. However, it is appropriate to comment on the large number of people who expressed their feeling that this beautiful new church is a most fitting memorial to all those whose memory it honors. It is the sincere wish of the congregation that every person who has had a part in the erection of this building may have the opportunity to worship in it. Pictures and words cannot capture the sense of God's presence which comes upon one as he enters into the love-

ly sanctuary.

To our Father in heaven, who by the inspiration of His Holy Spirit put it into the hearts and minds of countless persons to make this new church a reality, we offer our unfeigned thanks. As we worship Him in Little Joe's Church it is good for us to recall the words of our Savior when He said, "Truly I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." We pray that we may have the child-like trust and love of the Master that will enable us to be worthy of a place in His Kingdom.

Many Alumni Visit Campus For Commencement and Church Service

Newton Brown from Alamance was a week-end visitor at Barium.

Charles Stevens and Charles Barrett attended a Young Adult Retreat at Montreat with the Group from the Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill.

Charles Barrett was in the cast of the Carolina Playmakers that presented Julius Caesar recently.

J. D. Everett is a member of the graduating class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis this year and will graduate in June.

Paul Barnes and Terrel Hall graduated at Catawba College.

Caroline Wicker was mar-

ried to Donald Van Pelt Wednesday May seventh at the Community Church in Pinehurst.

Elsie (Vest) and Paul Barnes were visitors at Barium.

Joyce and Terrell Hall were visitors at Barium recently.

Billy Hardin sent an invitation to his graduation from the Needham B. Broughton High School in Raleigh.

Linda Inman graduated from the Lumberton High School.

Edward Earl Lane sent an invitation to his graduation at the Laurinburg High School on May 31st.

Shirley Shaw graduated from the Tucson High School on May 31st.

Hazel Bass also graduated on the same date from Dunn High School.

Martha Nell Hall graduated from the Chadbourn High School.

Donald Dean has sent an invitation to his graduation from the Woodrow Wilson High School at Fingerville, Virginia on June sixth.

Lena McLean has entered the South Eastern Beauty School in Charlotte.

Lois Dellinger has accepted work with the Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Baucom and Coble

Awarded Ace Medals

The graduating exercises brought to a close the school year. As a part of the ceremonies of graduation awards were made to the outstanding students in the various departments of the school. The most coveted award in the student body is the Ace Medal which is given each year to the member of the senior class voted the most outstanding and having made the greatest progress in the school at Barium Springs. The winner was Edna Baucom who came to Barium from Wilmington, N. C. Edna is working during the summer and plans to enter Appalachian State Teachers College in the fall to prepare herself for a teaching career. As a student, she distinguished herself in the Senior High Fellowship; in athletics, on the basketball team; in the school work, in the Beta Club, and on the campus, in the general activities.

The member of the alumni chosen by the committee to receive the award was Mrs. Glenn Coble, the former Helen Brown, who graduated from Barium Springs in 1931. During her days at the Home she manifested an unusual ability in leadership in the classroom, in the school activities, and in the life on the campus in general. Since leaving the campus, she has married and established a home, and is regular and dependable in the work of her church, continuing the high principles manifested in her character in her early days. She now lives in Alamance, N. C.

Joyce Kelly was awarded the Bible and Salutatory Medals; Delores Ramsey, the Music Medal, with Joyce Ferrell taking the runner-up position in this honor. Mary Emma McClure was given the Valedictory Medal, and others were recognized for improvement during the year.

Jackie Kuykendall is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Lee Roy Norman and Mirton Cox spent the week-end at Barium. Mirton has joined the Air Force and will report to Lakland Air Base at San Antonio, Texas on June 2nd.

Jerry Williams is spending a few days at Barium. He has been discharged from the Army, having served two years.

Mrs. David Andrews (Bonnie Finley) gave birth to a son on April 12th. The boy's name is Stephen Terry.

Mrs. P. P. Thornton
603 E. Cameron



Before, during and after the first service, Max Tharpe, outstanding photographer of North Carolina, made the pictures which are used in this issue of the Messenger.

Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Summer organist is seated at the two-manual Moller organ which was made possible by the will of the late J. T. Montgomery and which will be a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

The second picture shows the service in progress. The nave was filled and the overflow of the hundreds of people attending were in the balcony.

Reverend Robert R. Collins, pastor of the church, is shown at the Lectern with the Word of God open.

In the fourth picture are Mr. and Mrs. Collins and

Steve, caught by the cameraman as they were leaving the church-yard.

The first picture in the second row shows the members of the choir which was made up of young people and adults of the congregation. Miss Catherine Edgerton, the first in the front row, was soloist for the morning service.

The center picture shows the chancel window with the retable and the communion table.

The last picture to the right shows the minister greeting the people at the front door. The man with whom he is shaking hands is Mr. Alonzo Litaker, a neighbor of Barium Springs, whose land joins that of the Home.



The three lancet windows in the chancel can be fully appreciated only when seen in the beauty of their color. Mr. Henry Lee Willett of Philadelphia has designed these windows to tell the great story of God's purpose in the world.

At the top of the first window is the creative hand of God and each section of the window in its symbolism tells the story of the Old Testament. The center window symbolizes the Son of God with the gospel story. The third window symbolizes the Holy Spirit and witness of the Church in the world. Thus, the worshipper as he enters the church centers his thoughts upon the Almighty God, His Salvation for men, and His call for witnesses in the Kingdom.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR SYNOD MEETING



Football Practice Begins August 15th

The charges of Coach P. G. Calhoun will be hitting the turf about the middle of August, preparatory to harder training later. The Barium squad is always small and will have about the usual number this year. The graduating class of '55 did not hurt the chances of the squad this fall as much as had been done heretofore. Only three regulars were graduated. Mr. R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school and coach of the team, is of the opinion that the squad this year will be improved over

The stated Clerk reports that 573 official representatives were enrolled for the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina held on the Barium campus July 12-14th. This is by far the largest registration for any meeting of the Synod. The official representatives together with hundreds of guests and interested persons who attended made the attendance tremendous. One child at the Baby Cottage came running to his housemother and called, "Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Potts come here quick, there are men coming from everywhere." The boys and girls of the Home gave up their beds and turned to the haylofts and pallets and did double duty during the three days that the meeting of Synod was in session. Two breakfasts were served in the dining room each morning. The mid-day meal and supper for the children were served in the cottages because there was not room enough in the dining room. In addition to the regular meals for the Barium family there were 2,223 meals served in the dining room during the meeting of Synod.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Lee Roy Norman was married to Julia Ann Christopher of Statesville on June 26th in Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville. They are living in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman and their two sons of Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Billy Black is in the service and is stationed at Keesler A. F. B. in Mississippi.

Major Julius J. Knard and his family were visitors on the campus. Julius is stationed at Laredo A. F. Base in Texas. He was on his way to Montgomery, Ala.

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General Report of The Superintendent

This report is more than a report for this year — in a measure it covers the five years which have been completed for the first report was made in 1950 by our present superintendent. Many of you are aware of all the happenings of these years, though some of you are new members of the Board and have been spared the heartaches that have been a part of this period. There is no need to review the difficulties that we have had in effecting some of the necessary changes. Suffice it to say that desirable changes have been made and the organizational pattern is now sufficient to carry on the work of the Home. A spirit of cooperation does prevail in the staff of the institution and we should be able to accomplish our purposes without the anxiety of mind and heart that so characterized this time of transition.

Physical Properties

The buildings are old; the depreciation has not been kept up. We are making moves to overcome this and the new buildings that have been erected have been well built and will meet the needs for which they have been designed, but it will take a long time to get the old buildings into the proper state of repair where they can be repaired. This program is underway. Last summer, a great deal of painting and repairing was done — much too late, but nevertheless done, and we hope this summer to do more.

Let me say a word about the furniture and furnishings. I have visited other institutions of our denomination and across the Southland, and it seems to me that Barium Springs has the least in the children's rooms and in the living rooms of any other Homes. We are actually suffering from the lack of furniture and furnishings within the buildings. I am not speaking of fancy things nor fine things, just things. For a boys' living room where fourteen boys are housed to have only one table and one chair in a living room is just simply not living-room furniture sufficient, and that so often is typically true of the various buildings; therefore, we must make application of whatever funds we have to this particular need.

Major installations have been indispensable. A new heating plant had to be built; a new heating system and hot water system had to be in-

stalled; a new sewage disposal system had to be erected; a Gymnasium was a must on the list. Now we are in the process of erecting some cottages for which plans have been in the making for more than a decade. A little over a mile of hard surface road has been laid on the campus to keep the children out of the mud, broken sidewalks have been re-topped, and some new sidewalks laid. For these improvements we are grateful and for the remaining needs we hope there is a solution.

Admission

The members of the Board are aware of the fact that the applications for admission come to the Home through the Presbyterian minister in the local community. Forty-four children were admitted to the Home last year. The case worker and the superintendent, working closely with this minister and all the other people in the community who are able to afford any information, give careful study to the admission of a child. If a child's needs cannot be met elsewhere and Barium can meet these needs and if this is the responsibility of Barium Springs, then the child is received. Once in the Home he may find his way out of Barium Springs in several ways. Very few of our children are eligible for adoption, but when one is eligible for adoption a careful study is done and adoption plans are made. We are not licensed to do adoptions, so we work through the Children's Home Society in Greensboro, N. C. A child may be returned to his own home. If a mother or father remarries and the home is re-established, or if some member of the family is able to take the child, then it is always deemed wise and good to return this child to his own parents or to some member of his family. If neither of these two methods is used the child may, if he wishes, continue in the Home until he graduates from high school. There are two other ways in which children do leave the home neither of which is desirable. Sometimes one of them is necessary from the standpoint of administration, and the other I would judge is deemed necessary from the standpoint of the child. In the first instance it sometimes becomes necessary to replace a child. In this case he is returned to a responsible person from whom he has been taken. The other instance spoken of is when the child gets to the place where he no longer wishes to be a part of Barium Springs and decides to take matters in his own hands and leaves without notifying anyone. According to the case worker's report we did not have a single case of this kind last year and this pleases us very much.

Health

The boys and girls at Bari-

um Springs are healthy and if they do have illness they are exceedingly fortunate in their treatment. The Infirmary on the campus makes provision for the children who need to be cared for. Two doctors at Troutman have been diligent in visiting the campus when necessary and in attending the sick calls at their office. The outstanding example of unselfish service to this institution still stands in the person of Dr. James W. Davis who through these years has made every facility of his great hospital immediately available to the needs of these boys and girls. Day or night, any child in this Home can receive the very finest attention at this hospital at no cost to this institution or to the child.

The Presbyterian dentists have continued their interest. A committee composed of Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury, and Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincolnton, have been supervising the work of a very competent dentist, Dr. Smith Kirk, who has been doing two days work each week on the campus. His work is entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of the administration of the Home and it is excellent from the standpoint of the reviewing committee. The boys and girls of Barium Springs now find that they are able to get their emergency dental needs cared for, regular work done, and the proper care given in guiding and training them where necessary work has to be done in a special fashion for particular children.

Grade A

For the first time since I have been at Barium Springs we have a Grade A kitchen and dining room, school buildings and buildings on the campus. The requirements of the Health Department have been met and we proudly display our certificate indicating the quality that prevails. The credit for the accomplishments in the kitchen should go to Mrs. Lester Marshall who has been our dietician. Working long hours and manifesting great skill, she has brought the kitchen to the point where the Health Department is satisfied and the students recognize the expertness with which she prepares and serves the food daily. This has been one of the fine accomplishments within the last year and one that delights everybody on the campus.

Farm, Dairy, Gardens, and Orchards

We have recovered from the quarantine imposed upon our dairy by the discovery of a case of Bangs disease in the herd. We have been required to serve processed milk and we now operate on the policy that we must produce every bit of Holstein milk that we can, sell it at the highest price, and buy back the processed

RECEIPTS FOR JULY 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Regular	421.61	50.00	26.00		497.61
Concord					
Regular	1025.53	261.12			1286.65
Wayetteville					
Regular		55.90			55.90
Granville					
Regular	291.22	212.96			504.18
Kings Mountain					
Regular	1447.58	665.67	145.79		2259.04
Mecklenburg					
Regular	946.27	558.12	57.79		1562.18
Orange					
Regular	799.65	90.08	19.00		908.73
Wilmington					
Regular	502.15	120.64	132.55		755.34
Winston-Salem					
Regular	412.50	11.93	65.00		489.43

milk for the use of our children. The prices for erecting a pasteurization unit according to the State law make it an unfeasible proposition for the Home. Mr. Arthur Hanks is improving his herd. A number of registered Holsteins have been given to Barium Springs. In addition to this, the members of the Board are aware of the fact that we have received approximately fifteen Herefords and ten Black Angus cattle for the beef herd. We are delighted with this and are anticipating additional receipts from various sources in the Synod in order to make this beef herd a reality at Barium Springs.

Our fruit for last year was good, though the dry weather kept it small. We can report to you now that the dry weather this summer will not affect the fruit — the cold has already killed the peaches and taken out 90 percent of the apples.

Our big farm, under the direction of Mr. Stinson, continues to operate well and bids fair to have another good year of operation.

The new plans for truck farming under the direction of Mr. Luther Tomasson are getting underway and our two-year experiment is in its first year. We hope to have the tables covered with fresh vegetables, the pantry stored, and sufficient quantities to realize some cash income from sales made in the community.

Education

Our school has operated under the direction of Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal, and here is a part of his report:

Our enrollment has increased in the Elementary School this year while the High School has shown a slight decrease. High School enrollment should increase some in the next few years. It is gratifying to note that our attendance was a very fine 99.2 percent for the first seven months of this year. That figure attests to the fine health of our students, and shows good follow-up work on ills detected in the annual physical examinations.

It is good to report that about 35 percent of our students have been on the Honor Roll during the year, and the list of failures has shown a de-

cline from last year.

A fine spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship has been displayed in our sports program although we won no championship trophies. Our football teams played well in spite of injuries and man shortage, while both boys and girls played over the .500 mark in basketball."

Finances

The auditor's report is in the hands of Finance Committee and the treasurer's report will be presented today. We are grateful that this institution is not in debt. We are happy to report that the Synod of North Carolina continues to support this place through its Thanksgiving Offering and its Benevolent Contribution. We also note that the operation of this place continues to interest people to the extent that they remember it in their wills; some in small amounts and others in larger amounts.

I would urge the Board of Regents to study the financial program of the Home and to present to the Synod and all the people of North Carolina a true picture of the income of the Home and its needs. False rumors and misinformation do damage to our program. The Synod is exploring new Stewardship programs. It will be necessary for this institution to cooperate with the Synod in whatever plan it adopts; however, the Synod will expect the Regents to present the needs of this Home to the Council and to the Churches.

Memorials For Church

June Receipts

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Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Price
Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt
- Steele, Mr. Gatlin Richardson,
Charlotte
Mrs. James B. Hall, Belmont
Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt
- Stevenson, Mr. J. L., Statesville
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Charlotte
- Strom, Mrs. S. T., Greenwood, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Gastonia
Mrs. Will Warren
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- Strong, Miss Cora, Greensboro
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- Sutley, Mrs. Alfred, El Paso,
Texas
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Pres. Church, Charlotte
- Sykes, Mr. N. E., Graham
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boro
- Tilsy, Colonel John W., Fayette-
ville
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First Pres. Church
- Washam, Mrs. R. P., Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smyre, Jr.
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Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Templeton
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High Point
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Church
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Mr. & Mrs. John A. Hunter
Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt
- West, Mrs. Helen Bridges, Win-
ter Haven, Florida
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Flournoy, Charlotte
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Sally
- Wilcox, Rev. George M., Concord
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Charlotte
- Willson, Mrs. J. E., Sr., Wilming-
ton
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tion, Charlotte
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- Williams, Mr. Murphy, Rocky
Mount
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe
- Zimmerman, Mr. John W., Char-
lotte
Misses Louise & Martha Flour-
noy

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- June Receipts**
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S. C.
Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman,
Statesville
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Dan-
ville, Va.
Mrs. T. N. McElwee, Statesville
Davis, Dr. James W., Statesville
Mr. Herman Wallace
Pepper, Mr. C. G., Hamlet
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg

Memorials For Church

- July Receipts**
Alexander, Mrs. George C., Char-
lotte
Miss Helen Alexander, Mrs. A.
E. Alexander & Bennie
Alexander

- Alexander, Dr. James Ramsey, Charlotte
Dr. D. Heath Nisbet, Atlantic Beach
- Ashford, Miss Mamie, Clinton
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Hubbard
- Barnwell, Mr. J. H., Burlington
Mrs. L. E. Blackwell, Burlington
Mrs. W. R. Harden, Graham
Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Leaksville
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- Beine, Mr. B. M., Sr., Atlanta, Ga.
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- Bell, Miss Cora, Mount Mourne
Mrs. R. T. Boyd, Charlotte
- Bennett, Mrs. R. B., Lumber Bridge
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Gascoigne
Mr. & Mrs. Roger F. Hall
Women of Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Forbis
- Bingham, Mr. Murray, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Mrs. Prentice Hale and Family, Woodbury Heights, N. J.
- Black, Mr. C. M., Goldsboro
Mrs. E. W. Vick, Goldsboro
Miss Mary L. Crawford, Goldsboro
- Black, Mr. Robert L., Cameron
Mrs. Margaret A. Vick, Cameron
- Boomershine, Mr. Frank, Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Craig, Charlotte
- Brookbank, Mrs. W. M., Winston-Salem
Neal Anderson Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church
- Bullington, Mr. F. O., Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Adams
- Carson, Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. Dean A. French
- Casteen, Mary Boddy, Chadbourne
Dr. William A. Futch
- Cavanaugh, Mr. A. L., Warsaw
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- Clanton, Mr. W. Pritchard, Charlotte
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- Coble, Mrs. Kate, Sanford
Ladies Bible Class, White Hill Church
- Collier, Mrs. Z. R., Godwin
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, Miss Marguerite McIntyre
Women of Godwin Presbyterian Church
- Cowan, Mr. Robert, Rock Hill, S. C.
Miss Mary L. Crawford, Goldsboro
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac T. Avery, Jr.
Miss Caroline L. Avery
Reverend & Mrs. M. R. Long, Statesville
- Mrs. W. H. McElwee, Sr. & Family, Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Fowler, Dunn
- Craig, Miss Marjorie, Reidsville
Mrs. W. J. Horney & Miss Mary Horney
- Craig, Mrs. Sue, Gastonia
Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt, Gastonia
- Crisp, Dr. S. M., Greenville
Mrs. N. O. Warren, Greenville
Mrs Evelyn Glenn
Miss Eva Hodges
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Waldrop
Miss Iva Shelburn, Greenville
- Cumming, Mrs. Ona Patterson
- Davidson
Mrs. Marie S. Currie
Dr. & Mrs. John Harry, Fayetteville
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Caldwell
Women of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville
Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Hobart
Miss Maude Vinson
- Davis, Dr. James W., Statesville
Patriotic Order Sons of America, Washington Camp No. 60
Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn, Charlotte
- Davis, Mr. John H., Wilmington
Dr. R. T. Sinclair, Jr.
- Denton, Mr. Maynard, Clinton
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- Dotson, Mrs. Carl, Richmond, California
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- Ellis, Mr. W. H., Wilson
Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Pope
- Fairley, Reverend Watson, Tarboro
Miss Zula Rankin, Fayetteville
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- Ferguson, Mrs. William A., Sr., Elizabethtown
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- Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Singletary, Clarkton
- Flowers, Mrs. E. W., Sr., Charlotte
Mr. Fred P. Quay,
Misses Willie & Kate Quay, Harrisburg
Women of Mocksville Presbyterian Church, Mocksville
- Freeman, Mr. I. H., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Waxhaw
- Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton
Mr. Bob Gaither
- Garrett, Mr. E. J., Greenville
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- Garrett, Mr. Ralph, Greenville
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- Gilbert, Mrs. George F., Huntersville
Women of Huntersville Presbyterian Church
- Graham, Mr. Archie M., Clinton
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- Griffith, Mr. James T., Monroe
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr.
- Hales, Mr. W. V., Wilmington
Lewis, Kitty & Kay Harrison, Winston-Salem
- Hamrick, Rebecca Caroline, Concord
McKinnon Sunday School Class, First Presbyterian Church
- Hanes, Mr. Alex S., Jr., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. James Copeland
Craig, Mobile, Alabama
- Harper, Mrs. W. L., Cool Springs
The Magazine Club, Mooresville
- Harrelson, Mrs. Philip H., Charlotte
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, Roanoke, Va.
Miss Elsie Sample, Matthews
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Mrs James P. Stowe
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- Hatton, Mrs. Beulah Cleland, High Point
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Miss Zula Rankin, Fayetteville
- Hines, Mrs. Loirt, Kinston
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- Ireland, S. Ross, Faison
J. B. Stroud S. S. Class, Faison Pres. Church
- Jenkins, Mr. N. R., Littleton
Mrs. Mary Tate Northcott
- Johnston, Mr. J. W. Dunn
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- Jones, Mrs. Vera Alexander, Monroe
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- Lewis, Mr. Ralph L., Greensboro
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- McKay, Mr. George A., Red Springs
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- McKay, George Carmichael, Red Springs
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- McKinnon, Mrs. McKay, Maxton
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- McNeil, Mr. C. O., North Wilkesboro
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- Marshall, Mr. J. E., Rock Hill, S. C.
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Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth, Gastonia
- Monroe, Mr. Hugh McDonald, Pembroke
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- Moore, Dr. O. P., Mt. Holly
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- Neel, Mrs. Sam, Mooresville
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Mr. William R. Pope
Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Harris
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Brantley
Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Graham, Charlotte
- Mrs. L. G. Martin, Charlotte
- Mrs. Steven A. Hart, Mooresville
- Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville
- Noblett, Mrs. Fred A., Greenville, S. C.
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- Norfleet, Mrs. Eustace, Wilmington
Miss Nell MacRae
- Orr, Mrs. Ernest Neal, Sr., Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. Gray Chester & Jimmie
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- Page, Mr. William Ellis, Huntersville
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- Parker, Mr. Laurence, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Schoonmaker
- Peacock, Mr. Philio, Salisbury
Miss Celeste Hubbard, Clinton
- Pressly, Dr. J. H., Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Gastonia
Dr. W. C. Current, Statesville
- Reddeck, Mr. T. J., Sr., Statesville
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Cunningham, Charlotte
- Robinson, Ewen D., Mount Holly
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Craig, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Massey
Session of First Presbyterian Church
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Pierce
Young Adult S. S. Class, First Presbyterian Church
- Rose, Mr. I. Woodall, Rocky Mount
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- Rosser, Mrs. Kate M., Sanford
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- Rosser, Dr. R. G., Vass
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- Sealy, Mr. J. M., Charlotte
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- Simpson, Mr. Robert L., Huntersville
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W. A. & Myrtle Johnson
- Sumter, Miss Catherine,, Statesville
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- Swicegood, Mrs. A. L., Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Bailey, Woodleaf
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- Todd, Mr. R. F., Mint Hill
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- Toms, Mrs. C. W., Jr., Durham
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Mrs. Van W. Daniel, Ruffin
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Mrs. Gus T. Brannon
- Umberger, Mrs. Elizabeth, Concord
Dr. Paul E. Jones, Jr., Kannapolis
- Vernon, Dr. James W., Morganton
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Mr. & Mrs. George Henritzky
Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander
Mrs. Sudie P. Phifer
- Washam, Mrs. R. P., Gastonia
Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne
- White, Mrs. Charles W., Mooresville
Mr. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Goodnight
- White, Mrs. T. S., Statesville
Mr & Mrs. Howard Tompson
Mr. & Mrs. Dent Lackey
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Summers
- Williams, Reverend R. M., Greensboro
Mrs. W. J. Horney & Miss Mary Horney
- Wilson, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. D. P., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn
- Wood, Miss Gertrude, Statesville
Major & Mrs. William L. Allison
- Woodard, Mrs. Charlie, Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Adams
- Workman, Mr. J. H., Gastonia
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Schoonmaker, Belmont

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July Receipts

- Pepper, Mr. C. G., Hamlet
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg
Welder, Mr. James Issac, Birmingham, Alabama
Mrs. T. N. McElwee, Statesville

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Board of Regents To Meet Soon

The annual Fall meeting of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home will be held at Barium Springs on Thursday, October 13th. The new members elected at the meeting of Synod in July will be in attendance for their first meeting. These new members are Mrs. Lewis B. Schenck of Davidson, Mrs. Mrs. John F. McNair, Jr., of Laurinburg, Mr. M. C. Benton, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Joseph H. Carter of Newton. Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte, the president, will be presiding and the Board will concern itself in the Fall meeting with the progress made in repairs, replacement authorized in the Spring meeting, and with the general welfare of the Home.

School Program In Full Swing

Both the Elementary and the High School are in full swing with a full crop of teachers on the job. The teachers who returned in the Elementary School are: Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, Miss Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Lorraine Durham, Miss Faye Stevenson, Miss Sadie Brandon, Miss Faye Stevenson, Miss Kathryn Troutman, Mrs. Frances S. Moore, and Mrs. Lee Spencer who teaches piano. In the High School building teachers returning are:

Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mr. C. L. Gilbert, Mr. A. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Melba McLuen, Miss Reba Thompson, and Mr. R. G. Calhoun, Principal. Two new members were added to the faculty, Mrs. Natalyn Sherrill, teacher of Science for High School, and Miss Charlotte Calhoun who will be in charge of Public School Music.

In addition to the concern for studies the students are already busy with the Beta Club, planning the annual for the coming year, the buying of the class rings, planning the Chapel programs, and holding pep meetings for the football games.

In one Chapel program try-outs were held for cheer leaders to elect three persons to replace the three who graduated. From the applicants Joyce Ferrell, Peggy Jean Sellers, and Addie McEwen were chosen to join the three other girls who were elected last year, Nancy Kyles, Shelby McEwen, and Barbara Johnson.

Orphanage Conference In Fall Meeting

The Grandfather Orphanage at Banner Elk, N. C. was lost to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Conference on September 15. The conference sessions were held in the new Chaffee Building on the campus of Lees-McRae College. President Harry Barkley, the superintendent of Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain, presiding over the day's activities. Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of Public Welfare in the State of North Carolina, addressed the group on "Current Trends in Child Welfare," presenting also two of her staff members, Miss Myrtle Wolff, and Mr. Jack Hoyle. The assistant to the president of Lees-McRae College, Ivan B. Stafford, made an inspirational address on Child Care.

The afternoon was taken up with the three group meetings, one for housemothers, one for case workers, and one for superintendents. At the close of these group meetings a regular business session was held and officers were elected for the new year.

At the noon hour Miss Anne Brann, the hostess and superintendent of The Grandfather Home, had made provisions for the group to have a picnic lunch on the lawn of the orphanage campus. A bountiful supply of delicious food delighted all of those who had journeyed westward for the day. The cordiality of the staff members and the courtesy of the children who were assisting in the serving made everyone feel very much at home.

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October Birthdays

Frankie Dennis	15-48
Jimmy Everett	5-49
Danny Perdew	20-50
Linda Shepherd	1-44
Wilma Bush	30-43
Nancy Farris	24-41
Shelby Faulk	26-42
Linda Florence	5-44
Barbara Porter	11-41
Margaret Farris	31-43
Judy Bolton	25-41
Dwight Lefler	28-46
Larry Ruff	11-45
Bobby Grier	20-46
Larry Joyner	8-47
Richard Blackburn	5-40
Jimmy Burnell	9-40
Melvin Cannon	17-39
Tom Finley	28-40
Donald Frazier	29-39
Kenneth Joyner	22-40
Warne Wright	16-40
Bobby Ruff	8-47

ALUMNI NEWS

Margaret Hopkins was married the tenth of September in Derbe, Conn. to Anthony F. Ortali.

Edna Baucom has entered Appalachian Teachers College at Boone. Carol Jean Andrews returned to A. S. T. C. this fall.

Joyce Kelly has entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, in Charlotte, N. C. Lucy Troutman also entered the School of Nursing.

Phoebe Cochran has entered Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.

Irene McDade Wagner was a visitor on the campus.

Mirton Cox and Joe Barkley were visitors on the campus recently. Mirton is in the Air Force and Joe is in the Navy.

Mack Berryhill, from Charlotte was a visitor recently.

David Thomas has entered the service and is stationed at Columbia, S. C.

Bobby Fry enlisted in the Navy and is at Great Lakes, Ill.

Walter Beattie from Charlotte spent the day at Barium.

Lena McLean who is taking a course at the Southeastern Beauty School in Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Mildred Warner Burts, of Charlotte spent the day at Barium. She is the representative for the Home in her Church.

David and Eugene Spencer and their two children were visitors on the campus. David is coach at McCallie.

Joe and Evelyn White and their two children spent the day at Barium.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Edwin Fussell of Winston-Salem came by to see us. Mr. Fussell is Pastor of Bethabara Moravian Church.

Betty Ann Andrews was married this summer. She is Mrs. Hulin and lives in Troy.

Mrs. Denzil Cartret Norton from Bladenboro made a short visit to Barium.

Bradley Jean Manus, who is Mrs. John C. Salazar writes (Continued On Page 3)

Farms And Gardens Have Good Season

It has been a good year for the farmers and gardeners. In the early Spring the cold did very little damage and the good seasons caused a great yield in small grain. The largest yield that has ever been made at Barium Springs was produced, harvested and stored during this Summer. The hay and corn have also been of unusual growth and quality so that the Winter supply of feed is of no worry at the moment.

The good Summer rains kept the gardens growing and made the beans, okra, tomatoes, peas, corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, watermelons, and cantaloupes grow in abundance. Of course, these have been used on the table and have made the diet more nearly balanced for the children.

The one thing missing during the Summer and for the rest of the Winter will be the fruit. Ordinarily, in peach season 1500 to 2000 bushels are harvested. This year the orchard man, Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, said there were only two peaches in the orchard and that these never got ripe. They made their way to the campus long before they began to turn. The apples, counted in the thousands of bushels each year, this year can be counted only in smaller quantities. It now looks as if there will be about one hundred bushels. This will not begin to meet the needs nor to match the abundant supply had in former years, so the Winter will have to go by without the fresh fruit.

Another part of the Home's production which is growing but which is not dependent on the weather is the beef herd. (Continued On Page 3)

Mrs. E. P. Thornton
603 E. Cameron

Cottage Named In Dedication Ceremony

The first Sunday afternoon in September saw the realization of a plan that had been in progress for many years. It was the time of the dedication of one of our new cottages. Many years ago when Dr. Joseph B. Johnston was superintendent of the Home, two brothers in Mocksville, John Calvin and Rufus Brown Sanford, planned with him for a memorial for their parents. It was agreed that year by year a contribution would be made and kept until it reached the place where it could be used for the erection of a building to be named in honor of the father and mother of these two sons. This dream reached its full fruition in the Sunday afternoon ceremony when one of the new cottages was named the Sanford Cottage. The following words were placed upon a plaque in the living room:

**Sanford Cottage
Given In Loving Memory Of
Calvin Cowles Sanford
and
Mary Denny Sanford
By Their Sons
John Calvin And Rufus Brown
Sanford**

After the invocation, the Reverend Robert R. Collins, pastor of Little Joe's Church, read the scripture lesson. Superintendent Albert B. McClure then made the memorial statement and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Mr. Collins. After the prayer, Mrs. David Montgomery, Jr. of Statesville sang "Bless This House". The ceremony was concluded in the serving of refreshments by the children who live in the cottage to the members of the Sanford family and their friends who had gathered for the afternoon.

A NEW FILM

A new 16 mm film in sound and color has just been completed. It is entitled "When The Bough Breaks," and tells the story of Barium Springs. This film may be booked for showing in the churches. Bookings will be made in the order of the requests received.



SECOND GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



NINTH GRADE

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

So much has happened since this column last went to press that it is difficult to know where to begin. Let me first say a personal word of thanks to all those who were with us for the meeting of Synod and who have written expressions of appreciation. All of us in Little Joe's Church counted it a real privilege to have the Synod of North Carolina to meet in our new sanctuary. The real work of entertainment was done by our boys and girls and the staff of the Home. Yet, all of us were spiritually enriched by your visit and counted it a real honor for you to meet Under The Steeple.

The challenge of our ministry here is unending. It is vitally important to present the gospel of Christ to our family of boys and girls in a way that will cause them to respond to Him with the whole of their lives. We earnestly ask that you pray for us in the Spirit of Christ, that we may be guided by God in every phase of our program.

We have already observed Promotion Day in our Church School and in our Pioneer and Senior High Fellowship groups. For the past two months attendance at our meetings has reached a new peak, with between 55-60 at Pioneers each Sunday evening, and between 35-40 at our Senior High Fellowship meetings. Recently, Dr. F. W. Dick, a Presbyterian physician from Statesville, gave our S. H. F. group an excellent, "straight-from-the-shoulder" talk on the subject of "Dating and Petting". He gave us something to think about as Christian young people.

Five of our S. H. F. group who graduated from High School in the Spring have entered college or nurses' training this month. Joyce Kelly and Lucy Troutman have begun Nurses' Training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Edna Baucom has entered Appalachian State Teacher's College at Boone; Mary Emma McClure has enrolled at Maryville College in Tennessee; and Phoebe Cochran is now a student at Mitchell Junior College in Statesville. All of these young people who are Freshmen in school this fall were honored at a party in the Fellowship Hall of the Church early this month. They join many others from our church and Home who are returning to their studies this year as upperclassmen.

Before the next issue of the Messenger arrives we hope we will have seen some of you on the campus and in the church for Homecoming. The date is October 21st. The welcome mat is always out Under the Steeple, and we particularly hope that you will make a special effort to be with us this year. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see the new church which means so much to you and to all of us.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Regular		55.00	41.00		96.00
Concord					
Regular	806.75	233.72	6.00		1046.47
Fayetteville					
Regular	445.25	623.61	114.53		1183.39
Granville					
Regular	492.17	64.71	6.00		562.88
Kings Mountain					
Regular	10.00	397.45	44.15		451.60
Mecklenburg					
Regular	1133.01	844.22	29.81		2007.04
Thanksgiving	29.00				29.00
Orange					
Regular	634.52	95.26	16.00		745.78
Wilmington					
Regular	521.49	161.00	71.69		754.18
Winston-Salem					
Regular		3.00	30.00		33.00

Cottage News

Synod Cottage

Hey There,
School has started and all the boys are happy about it. They are all studying hard with hopes of making the honor roll this first time.

We have a new substitute housemother on the campus and we have the pleasure of her rooming here at Synods. Her name is Mrs. Allison.

That is about all the news as of late.

The Wigglers

Annie Louise

Hi folks,

Here are your friends at Annie Louise again with the latest cottage news.

Our housemother has been sick, but now she is well and back with us again. We are all happy that she is back.

We have been having quite a bit of trouble with our honeybees. The little girls call them "Chinese bees". Every time one tries to give us a little kiss we go running for the medicine cabinet. One of our big girls started to get in bed

one night, we heard a scream and the next morning we found out that a bee had been in her bed and stung her.

All the girls "jest" love funny cartoons like "Porky Pig", and you know who else, their hero "Mighty Mouse".

We have a wonderful gardener this year. He has been giving us lots of beans to string and shell, but we don't mind that because he has also been giving us lots of watermelons, yum yum Boy, have we enjoyed those juicy watermelons. A friend also gave us some.

Almost every morning, the little girls start telling our housemother their dreams. Yesterday one little girl told her she was mad because her dream would not come true. Mrs. Gentry asked the little girl who she had dreamed about and she said she and that old "loverboy" himself, "Eddie Fisher". (What a guy).

Well that's all our coast to coast news for now. So long. Love ya,

The Annie Louise Girls

Baby Cottage

We have a new substitute cottage mother, Miss Eunice Trollinger.

Six little boys are going to school from our cottage this year.

We have two new girls, Linda and Marsha Ivey.

Mrs. Thaggard had a birthday recently, and a big surprise.

Mrs. Potts, Miss Sims, and Ann McLean hid everyone in the kitchen and called upstairs saying the little girls were at the fig tree, in the rain. Rushing through the dining room on her way, she was met by the entire group singing Happy Birthday. It was then she spied the cake, ice cream, and gifts.

While out walking Tuesday afternoon the baby girls met the peanut man. He gave each of them a package of Tom's Toasted Peanuts. Little Nancy Finley suggested saving some for her brother, Tom, since they were his peanuts.

ALUMNI NEWS

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that they have been transferred to San Antonio Texas and will go overseas soon.

Virginia Baucom of Wilmington spent a few days at Barium this summer. Helen and her husband were also here.

Terrell Hall is teaching and coaching at Belmont this fall.

Wilbert Frazier was married in June to Mary Alice Davis of Wilmington.

Annie Leigh Frazier is

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working in the office in the Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

Mrs. M. W. Ferguson, who was Miss Katie May Compton, a former piano teacher and Miss Virgie Hubbard of Danville, Va., were visitors on the campus this summer.

Born to Mary (Price) and Bill Misenheimer of Rockwell July 5th, a little girl, Kathy Elain.

Ray Clark was married in Washington this summer.

Herbert Good was married in Charlotte in September. He has returned to A. S. T. C.

Dean Upton has entered A. S. T. C. this fall.

Mary Emma McClure entered Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. this fall.

Jerry Thomas was a visitor on the campus. He is in the Service and is at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

FARMS AND GARDENS

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Friends of the Home continue to send in Whiteface cattle to become a part of the herd. Just last week a thoroughbred registered Hereford picked up in Gastonia as a gift of Armstrong Memorial Church is the latest addition to the herd. The boys take great pride in looking after these animals and have great hope in being present when the beefsteak is passed and the hamburger comes around the table.

Orphanage Conference

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Those members of the staff attending from Barium were, Miss Pat Buercklin, Miss Mary Arthur Sims, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Lester Marshall, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, and Albert B. McClure.

The Conference accepted the invitation of the Oxford Orphanage to meet next September on the campus of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford.

Memorials For Church

Abernethy, Mr. Fred Coleman,
Hickory

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Mrs. Wm. Cowan, Jr.
Mrs. Dick Shuford

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Mr. & Mrs. George N. Wilson

Alford, Mr. Rayford, Middlesex
Dr. William A. Futch, Chadbourn

Averitte, Mrs. Eva Spell, Stedman
Miss Cleva Godwin, Godwin

Baird, Mr. Dale, Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Hutchison,

Charlotte

Beatty, Mr. T. Martin, Paw Creek
Women of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wilkins
Mrs. E. W. Vick

Black, Mr. C. M., Goldsboro
Mr. P. G. Black

Blackford, Mr. Henry, Sr., Spartanburg, S.C.
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Glenside, Penn.

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Miss Cleva Godwin

Cook, Mrs. Fannie Locke,
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Mr. Alton J. Utley and
Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Graham

Fesperman, Mrs. Hor Lee, Greens-

- boro
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Bob Gaither
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Homecoming Plans Now Complete

Friday, October 21st, has been set for the Homecoming. Former students and friends of Barium Springs are expected to pour in from all parts of the State and South to renew their acquaintances on the campus and to take part in the day's activities.

At eleven o'clock in the morning there will be a chapel program and pep meeting in the elementary school building. The principal, R. G. Calhoun, and the boys and girls of the school will be in charge of this program. At high noon in the big dining room Alumni and students will gather for the noon-day meal. At 1:00 P. M. a memorial service will be held in the church remembering the boys who gave their lives in service and setting apart the pulpit of the new church in their memory. When the plans for the new church were underway the former students wanted to make a particular donation in memory of their comrades who had given their lives in the service of their country. The money was raised and has been set aside for this purpose and the Home will receive the check and the pulpit will be dedicated on this Homecoming Day. Immediately after the memorial service.

Twenty-five New Children Enrolled

The first of October found sixteen new children on the campus at Barium Springs and nine more on the way. So, in one-third of the year one-half of the space available has been assigned. It now looks as if the total space of the Home will be taken up long before the year's end arrives.

Graduation always brings about the leaving of the senior class and during the summer months some children are restored to their homes or may have plans made for them away from Barium Springs and these places are made ready for some newcomers. During each year it is necessary to make a few adjustments and thus the process of intake and outgo is carried on at Barium Springs. There is more space for admissions during this year than formerly because of the rearrangement of the housing on the campus. It is anticipated that the enrollment will be running over before the year's end is reached.

Women of Synod Visit Barium

Not only have the men of the Synod of North Carolina been present in the meeting of Synod but also the women in their regular fall meeting gave Barium a visit. While the sessions were held at Davidson College a supper meeting was planned at Barium Springs and on Tuesday evening, the first day of the meeting, a motorcade from the college made its way to the campus. After a tour of the cottages and the new church, they gathered with the children in the dining room for the evening meal.

Upon their arrival the women were greeted by the official hostesses and then the younger children were ready to act as escorts to show the members of the group the campus, the buildings in which they live, the place where they

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Hendersons Join Barium Family

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Henderson and their three-year old son have come to live with the boys and to be a part of the life of the Home. Mr. Henderson will be the boys' supervisor and the director of recreation. For this work he is well fitted by training and experience. Coming from Thomasville where he was director of City Recreation and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Henderson has a fine record of service to both his church and to his community. A deacon in the Presbyterian Church, he has served as chairman of the Board, and was recently elected superintendent of the Sunday School. Born in Missouri, he received his high school and college education there. He did a three-year hitch in the service from 1943 to 1946 in the U. S. Air Force as Physical Training Instructor.

Mrs. Henderson is a native North Carolinian who, after her college graduation, has had a number of years experience in teaching younger children.

The long search for a qualified person to direct the lives of the boys at Barium Springs has ended. The Hendersons are eminently qualified to render a distinguished service to the church and to be real leaders for, not only the boys, but the whole campus in the work that shall be their special interest.

Six Hundred Men Attend Rally

Six hundred men from Concord Presbytery attended the annual rally at Barium Springs on October 11th. This gathering of the men is one of the highlights of fall on the campus. Everybody had been busy in getting ready and 1330 lbs. of barbecue had been laid on the cooking rack and was ready for serving. Because the crowd would overflow the dining room, picnic style was used. Lights were stretched across the campus in front of the dining hall and tables were set up as the scene for serving not only the men who were present but also the big Barium family at the same time. From 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock food was pouring from the kitchen to the serving tables and being passed out to the nearly one thousand people.

Following the supper at 7:30 there was an assembly of these men in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Every seat was taken and extra chairs were placed in aisles and the overflow sat in Fellowship Hall where loud speakers had been set up for the crowd.

A male quartette from Lenoir made up of Messrs. Long, Kirsten, Barnhardt, and Beall, gave a highlight to the music of the evening which was also joined in by the entire congregation in congregational singing under the direction of Mr. Kirsten.

The business meeting was followed by an address by Dr. A. W. Dick from Memphis, Tennessee.

In his address Dr. Dick told of the outstanding work of the Memphis Presbytery in the field of stewardship.

Dr. Dick said the stewardship committee was invited by every church in the presbytery to present the program and the principles of stewardship to the church officers.

The result, he said, was a big increase in the contributions to the various causes of the church in that area.

Dr. Dick outlined two "great principles of stewardship."

1. The sovereign ownership of God in every realm of our lives.

2. That man is a steward and must give an account of what he has to God."

"How much would there be in the world tonight if there was nothing more that you had contributed to it?" Dr. Dick asked his audience.

"Time," said Dr. Dick, "is just a section out of eternity

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Oct. 5

First Grade—Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Elizabeth Gregory.

Second — Alfred Blake, Tommy Bush, James Dennis, Tommy Ford, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Mildred Waters.

Third — Charles Allen, Robert Grier, Larry Wilkins, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannels, Libby Twombly, Mary Tyn-dall.

Fourth—Billy Finley, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fifth — Jerry Cavins, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannels, Curry Utsman, Joe Vecchio, Susie Blackburn, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Jane Webb.

Sixth — Braxton Bridges, Charles Donaldson, Douglas

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Kiwanis Entertains School At Fair

You may not be able to recall what you did on September 28th, but every boy and girl at Barium Springs can tell you what they did on that afternoon. For two weeks the excitement had been building up and on Monday afternoon at five o'clock when the first rocket was set off to announce the opening of the Fair on the edge of the campus at Barium Springs the tempo of excitement increased, building up to a tremendous crescendo by noon on Wednesday.

After lunch in the dining room on Wednesday the children returned to their school rooms, not for any concern

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Tornadoes Take Greyhounds By 13-7

By Jerry Josey

Barium's air supremacy steadily in [the fourth quarter] to break a 7-7 deadlock here on Friday afternoon, October 7, and the Presbyterians walked off with a well-earned 13-7 victory over the Greyhounds of Statesville in their traditional battle in the North Piedmont conference ranks.

Barium's passing attack, with tailback Lawton Rice and end Charles Creech connecting for the big gains, rolled up 124 yards on four completions out of nine attempts, plus a wanting Greyhound pass defense, to gain their victory.

On the ground, there was little to choose between the two teams as Barium hit a net rushing total of 91 yards and Statesville had 79.

It was Barium's passing game that definitely earned them the victory, using a couple of draw plays to good advantage. A screen pass from Lawton Rice to Walter "Dub" Plyler picked up 44 yards in the second period after Barium had let the Statesville line romp on through without opposition. And a pass from punt formation netted another long gain for the Tornadoes and gave them a first down in

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ALUMNI NEWS

Charles Barrett was married to Barbara Ann White of Greensboro in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro on Saturday, October 1 at three in the afternoon.

Charles graduated at the University of North Carolina this summer and is doing

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Have you made your plans for the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs? Let this be a year when the Synod's goal is reached for the first time. The last three years have been close - this could be the year for setting the record.

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Cottage News**Howard Cottage**

We at Howard Cottage are experiencing some happy times. One which was not too happy for most of us was report cards, which came out Monday. We had only one person on the honor roll. She was Joyce Ann Hughes. She has been a good student all through school.

We had two birthdays to come up. Vickie Brafford's is in September and Linda Shepherd's is in October. We gave them a birthday party and boy were they surprised!

We are very glad to have Miss Taylor back on the campus with us again. Miss Taylor has been a great help to us.

We have a new housemother now. She is Miss Sims. We are enjoying having her very much. She is very nice and we all love her.

Bye, bye for now.

The Bean Stringers

Baby Cottage

Here we are, back again to bring you our news.

We will have to change the name of our cottage if we don't watch out. We have six boys who go to school. Only five girls and four boys are too young.

Monday we got news of school grades, report cards came out. Three of our boys made th honor roll. Mitchell Brumley made one S—. One of the housemothers asked him how he was getting along. "I ain't doin so hot," he said. We ate our supper at the cottages last night. They ate so much we thought we would have a few stomachs to sew up.

That about rounds up our monthly news (which is written about every four months). So long for awhile, Baby Cottage

Lees Cottage

In June Miss Ford and six of her boys moved to one of the new cottages, and left Lee's with fourteen boys.

After Miss Ford left, Mrs. Watson became our housemother.

Billy Wayne Hall, a boy who had lived at Barium for quite a while, went home. So when Phil Perdue came, the number stayed the same.

Every boy in Lee's went home on vacation except Phil Perdue, Clarence Wilkins, Bill Rannells, and Douglas Finley. We had a good time. Clarence and Bill worked at the dairy. Douglas and Phil worked out in the fields.

The bigger boys worked in the canning house and in the fields too.

We had a good time on vacation at Barium while they were gone.

Clarence and Bill had a chance to go to Mt. Mitchell, Clarence didn't want to go but Bill did, he went and had a good time.

Alumni News

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Earl Allen was married to Elsie LaRue Bullock of Lumberton on September 24th in Covenant Pres. Church, Charlotte, N. C. Bobby Allen was best man and Benny Gregory and Fred Cole were ushers.

Joyce Kelly, student at the Presbyterian Hospital of Nursing was a visitor on the campus.

Lena McLean, student at South Eastern Beauty School in Charlotte, spent the weekend at Barium.

Delores Ramsey of Winston-Salem spent the day at Barium. She is working in the office at General Electric.

Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) and children of Winston-Salem were visitors on the campus.

Cecil Burleson and Jimmy Johnson were visitors on the campus. They both were discharged from service recently.

Joe Barkley is home on leave from the Navy and has visited Barium, after which he will return to his Aircraft Carrier, USS Essex, Bremerton, Wash.

Albert Williams is at Barium, having a furlough at this time. He is stationed at Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. Robert Currie and family from Shelby were visitors on the campus.

Born to Lee and Rachel Spencer of Statesville on Sept. 22nd a son, Earl Hickman.

Born to Charles and Jean (Turlington) Bradshaw of Clinton on September 16th a son Charles Glenn.

Elsie (Vest) and Paul Barnes have a little boy, Daryl Alan born September 21st at High Point. Paul is teaching in Allen J. High School near High Point.

Merton Cox has been transferred to Denver, Colo. and will be in school there for twenty weeks.

Six Hundred Men

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placed in your hands and mine in which to live and serve

God."

Dr. Dick said we should devote our material possessions to God's service in the same way we devote time.

The Memphis pastor reminded his listeners that 25 or 30 years ago the churches of America were challenged to either send a thousand missionaries to the Orient or face the possibility of sending a hundred thousand bayonets later on.

"Our church," said Dr. Dick, was asked at that time to send 100. We sent 10."

"We could not send 100 of our own young people," he said, "but already we have sent thousands of soldiers to the front."

In addition to hearing an address by Dr. Dick the Presbytery elected new officers.

Elected were Fielding Clark of Conover, president; William D. Brown of Hickory, secretary-treasurer; Edgar Readling of Concord, vice president for Cabarrus County; George Robbins of Lenoir, vice president for Caldwell County; Clyde S. Kaiser of Brookford, vice president for Catawba County; Angus Stronach of Statesville, vice president for Irdell County; R. D. Walker of Morganton, vice president for Burke County; T. Walton Clapp of Marion, vice president for McDowell County and Arthur Roach of Salisbury, vice president for Rowan County.

Named ex-officio officers were Carey Lowrance of Mooresville; the Rev. Earl Thompson of Spencer, Thompson B. Southall of Statesville and Dr. J. O. Main of Charlotte.

Honor Roll for Six Weeks

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Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Hugh Pinkston, Pamela Fair, Margaret Farris, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter.

Seventh—Faye Hicks, Nancy Mobley, Jackie Taylor, Judy Taylor.

Eighth—Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure.

Ninth — Julia Clendenin, Donald Frazier, Edna Mae Evans.

Tenth—Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Shelby McEwen, Sue Rannells.

Eleventh — Albert B McClure, Jr., Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman.

Twelfth — Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Charles Creech, Martha Evans.

Homecoming Plans

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orial service the Alumni will meet for their annual session to attend to the business at hand.

At 3:30 in the afternoon on Sloan Field a record contest is promised. The fighting Methodists from Children's Home in Winston-Salem will meet

UNDER THE STEEPLE — Nuggets of News**FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH**

By

ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

This column is being written the week following our observance of the Lord's Supper in Little Joe's Church. With untold numbers of Christians around the world we came to the Lord's Table on the first Sunday in October to receive anew Christ who is "the Bread of Life". In the Communion Meditation I sought to point out the way in which Christ is present with us at His Table. The believer, as he partakes of the bread and wine, finds that the presence of Christ is a sustaining presence. Our Lord gives us strength and support as we feed in faith upon the elements of the sacrament. Even as bread and the fruit of the vine are basic the world over for physical nourishment, so as symbols of the Body and Blood of Christ it is necessary that we receive the spiritual nourishment that is offered to us in this sacrament. But we need always to remember as we come to Communion that the presence of Christ is a spiritual presence. His reality is an inner experience within the heart of the Christian. As we receive Him anew into our lives we discover again that we are the Body of Christ, the Church. At the Lord's Supper we are reassured that He remains with us always, the unseen but ever-present guest at every table. Sustained and supported by this fact we can face the world with the confidence that "we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

Now, in the light of the above truth it is well that we ask ourselves as Christian people how much time we devote to strengthening our faith by feeding on Christ who alone is "the Bread of Life"? Every day we give food to our hearts and minds. Through television, radio, newspapers, magazines, and movies we take into our lives facts and fantasy that are unconsciously molding our character and spirit. And as these mediums of influence play an increasing role in the thinking of all people, it seems imperative to me that we consider seriously the question of whether we are giving sufficient emphasis to the growth of our spirits in a Christian way. To be specific, what percentage of your time each day is given to a study of God's Word, private and family prayer, and active participation in the program of your church? When you compare the time spent in these activities with the time consumed by the secular interests listed above, do you feel that you are getting sufficient spiritual food for your Christian life?

In conclusion, let me say that all of this is no academic matter. Here at Barium Springs in Little Joe's Church we have some 225 children. It is our responsibility to provide sufficient Christian nurture for each of these children. Their future depends on our faithfulness in providing a church, a home, and a school atmosphere that is adequate for the spiritual hunger that is native to every creature of God. This task has been given to us by you, the people of the Synod of North Carolina. As you read this paper in the comfort of your own home, surrounded by your children and the members of your family, remember the responsibility is not only to those who are under your roof, but to each child of God who is Under the Steeple of Little Joe's Church. To those of us here, supported by each of you across the Synod, has been committed the privilege of making it possible for each of the children here to partake of Christ who is "the Bread of Life".

The Presbyterian Tornados. In connection with this game the two teams are about evenly balanced in manpower and be playing their last time under the red and black on Sloan Field for Barium Springs.

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Regular	1319.77	50.00	25.00		1394.77
Concord					
Regular	1013.55	285.09			1298.64
Fayetteville					
Regular	258.64	571.26	163.37		993.27
Granville					
Regular	231.46	81.62	150.00		463.08
Kings Mountain					
Regular		330.50	50.15		380.65
Mecklenburg					
Regular	1247.78	584.76	57.94		1890.48
Orange					
Regular	589.03	22.00	142.00		753.03
Wilmington					
Regular	292.65	116.41	73.33		482.39
Winston-Salem					
Regular	591.92	741.83	45.60		1379.35



Campus Scenes

Tornadoes Take

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Defensively, it was the work of the Barium forward wall—Lawrence Ramey, Ernest Austin, James Woodall, LeNair Burns, Ronnie Hudgins, Jim Campbell, Charles Creech and James Harvell — that bottled up Statesville's speedy ground attack and cracked through to stop the Greyhounds on drives.

Statesville's best defensive efforts came in the second period just before halftime intermission as Harold Sherrill, Bucky Johnson, Butch Allie, Bill Campbell, Booker Clarke, David Tharpe and Mike Wilkinson succeeded in halting the Tornadoes on the Statesville seven.

Fumbles - Statesville's biggest enemy - counted again for the opposition. And a lacking

pass offensive in desperation attempts to gain against the Presbyterians netted Statesville only 35 yards with three completions out of 14 tries. Barium intercepted a pair of the Greyhound tosses and returned them for 31 yards. All total, the Greyhounds counted eight bobbles in the backfield with Barium recovering two of them - both times LeNair Burns, Barium's center, pounced on the loose pigskin.

Burns recovered his first fumble on the Statesville 22 as Dale Beck fumbled Dent Tillery's handoff. Barium started a quick drive that led to their first touchdown.

Lawton Rice grabbed one yard, Ralph Joyner cracked through the center of the line for two more and Rice passed to End Lawrence Ramey for a first down on the Statesville one for an 18-yard gain.

Joyner rammed through center for the score and Ronnie Hudgins' perfect kick split the uprights and the Presbyterians had a 7-0 lead.

Statesville drove on the ensuing kickoff to the Barium 24 before being stopped on downs early in the second period. An exchange of punts found Barium driving toward paydirt again, with the 44-yard screen pass from Rice to Plyler eating up the majority of the yardage. Barium moved to the Statesville seven, only to have a penalty move them back to the 12. They again drove into paydirt with Joyner ramming over, only to have the TD call for a offside penalty back to the seven. Statesville was able to hold and take over on downs with one minute remaining in the second period.

Statesville drove to the Ba-

rium 21 in their deepest penetration in the third period, while the Tornadoes moved to the Statesville 23.

Joe Lowe intercepted Lawton Rice's aerial to Lawrence Ramey on the Statesville 45 and the Hounds began a 55-yard march for their only score near the end of the third period. With Lowe, Butch Allie, Dale Beck, Jack Kale and Dent Tillery moving the pigskin, the Hounds racked up four first downs in marching to the Barium line.

Tillery pitched out to Beck, who faded and hit lanky End Lynn Mize in the right end zone for the score. The same play — Beck to Mize - counted for the point and a 7-7 deadlock.

Barium moved right back on the kickoff, driving 73 yards for the winning touchdown. Statesville had the Tornadoes in a third down, 17 yards to go situation on the Barium 36 when the decisive Barium play was reeled off.

Charles Creech, an end who does the Presbyterian punting, took the snap, faked a punt and passed to Lawton Rice on the Statesville 47 for the necessary 17 yards and a first down.

The Tornadoes roared then. Boyce Dean Smith picked up three yards to the 44 and Joyner was stopped after no gain through the center of the line. With a third and seven situation, Barium stuck for the winning tally.

Fullback Ralph Joyner took the snap from center LeNair Burns, handed off to Boyce Dean Smith who pitched out to Lawton Rice. Rice spotted Charles Creech down behind Greyhound defender Dale Beck and tossed a perfect strike on the Statesville 10 and Creech crossed into the end zone unmolested to climax a 44-yard pass play and gain Barium's final margin.

Kiwanis Entertains

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with books; the lines were to form and the procession down the railroad was to begin. It was Barium Spring' afternoon at the Fair. Admission to the Fair Grounds was free and through the kindness of the Kiwanis Club of Statesville and the management of the amusements on the Fair Grounds the whole show was turned over to the boys and girls.

After time had been spent in the exhibit halls, the gates were opened and down the hill they went to the merry-go-round, the Big Dipper, the roller-coaster, the airplanes, the tubs, and the Ferris Wheels, Et Cetera. There were candied apples, cotton candy, ice cream, pop corn, peanuts, and drinks. The afternoon was concluded with a special performance in the arena. Mr.

Holshouser, a friend of the Barium boys and girls, had given each child a bag of pop corn and ran reduced rates on the drinks so that the last event of the afternoon was topping off a wonderful four hours at the Fair Grounds.

The long line formed again and headed back to the campus. Another high light in the year's stay at Barium Springs was being tucked away in the minds of the children as a pleasant part of living.

Women of Synod

(Continued From Page 1) worship, and the dining room where they eat their meals. The boys and girls of the Home always delight in having guests come to the campus, and it is a distinct honor to have both the men and the women of the Synod of North Carolina within the same year.

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Alumni Gift

Dedicates Pulpit

For nearly a decade the former students of Barium have been securing funds for a fitting memorial to the fifteen boys who lost their lives in World War II. It was the request of the Alumni Association that this money be used for setting the pulpit apart to the Glory of God and in memory of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of their country. This request was granted and on Homecoming afternoon several hundred persons gathered in the new Church building for the purpose of dedicating the pulpit to the memory of these men.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend John C. Carriger, pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The names were then read of the fifteen men who lost their lives with a descriptive paragraph about each man. Reid Brown of Alamance, N. C., a former student, and chairman of the committee, then presented to the Reverend Albert B. McClure, superintendent of the Home, a check for \$1,356.47 which was accepted as a memorial from the alumni. An appropriate marker will be placed on the pulpit designating this memorial. The pastor of the church, the Reverend Robert R. Collins, led the congregation in a dedicatory prayer, setting apart the pulpit in which he stood to the Glory of God and in memory of the former students of the Home and members of the Church. A prayer hymn was then sung and the congregation adjourned for the Alumni to hold their regular business session in Fellowship Hall.

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THANKSGIVING AND BARIUM SPRINGS

The Synod of North Carolina asks the church to give \$100,000.00 at Thanksgiving to Barium Springs. The Home needs every dime of this money to meet the operating expenses. This could be the first year that the goal of the Synod has been met. This can be true only if the Presbyterians, as individuals and as organized groups within the churches, make concerted effort to secure the gifts at Thanksgiving time. What will be your answer to the call of the Boys and Girls of the Home?

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By
ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

Thanksgiving Meditation

Because Thanksgiving is a part of a person's spiritual nature it can never be confined to a particular time or season. Yet, Thanksgiving Day which will be observed in our country November 24th gives every Christian an opportunity to remember again an important side of our American Heritage. The first Thanksgiving Day came from a longing deep within the hearts of our Pilgrim Fathers to give thanks to Almighty God for His divine goodness and mercies to them.

As you make plans for observance of Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends there will be much to think about. Good food and fellowship with loved ones will no doubt take a large place in your thinking. But what place will you give to God? Will you remember that "every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above", presented to you by your Father in heaven? Will plans to worship Him on Thanksgiving Day be included in your day so that you can join the psalmist in singing, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."?

You alone can give answer to these questions. And having done this you should do one thing more. You should decide what outward acts of love you are going to render before God to give fruitful evidence of your sincere gratitude. John's words make plain the necessity for our deeds of mercy. He writes, "But if any one has the world's goods and

sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." (I John 3:17,18) Through your church you will be given opportunities to show your thanksgiving to God by contributing to the needs of your brothers. In so doing you will not only be giving a tangible evidence of your personal gratitude to God, but you will discover anew the meaning of the words: "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

ALUMNI NEWS

Born to Ed and Sallie (Farmer) Cole of Statesville on October 11th, Joseph Edward.

Born to William and Shirley

(Cannon) Brown in Texas on October 20, a daughter, Brenda Sue.

Gordon and Virginia Presnell Mock of Miama and their two children made a visit to Barium. They had been visiting Margaret Presnell Mayhew and her family in Moor-ersville.

Edna Baucom and Carol Jean Andrews, students, students at Appalachian Teachers College, Boone, spent the week-end at Barium.

Joyce Kelly, student Nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Carl Spicer, David Thomas and Jimmy Johnson were recent visitors on the campus.

Mary Frances (Price) Misenheimer, her husband and baby had Sunday dinner with us recently.

Rae Powell, student nurse at Rowan Hospital in Salisbury and Betty Lou Johnson of Burlington made a visit to Barium recently.

Phoebe Cochran spent the week-end at Barium. She is a student at Mitchell College, Statesville.

Cecil Burleson has entered Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer, N. C.

Mrs. Marvin A. Boykin (Lottie Blue) and her husband made a short visit to Barium. They live in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jolly

Homecoming Day

From early morning until afternoon students and members of the Home were pouring into the campus for the Homecoming activities. The children of the primary grades in school put on a wonderful chapel program for those who had arrived by eleven o'clock, and the dietician, together with the boys and girls of the Home, spread a bountiful lunch in the dining room at twelve o'clock. Renewing of friendships and questions about others who had been here were the topics of conversation all through the day.

In the Alumni meeting, Grier Kerr was elected president, Pleas Norman, vice-president, and Wallace Twombly, secretary-treasurer. At 3:30 P. M. the Homecoming game between the Barium Tornadoes and the Fighting Methodists of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem saw both teams score early in the first quarter and they continued through the rest of the game without adding to either's total points, as the game ended in a 7-7 tie. Neither Coach Clary of the Methodists nor Coach Calhoun of the Presbyterians was satisfied, but both teams seemed to feel quite relieved when that game was over because when these two gangs get together it is tough going all afternoon as both of them have been trained to play hard and try to win.

After the game, the crowd, including the visiting team, made their way to the dining room which was packed and jammed for an old-time meal of sausage and grits and applesauce - the regular diet for many years for many of the folks who have been to Barium Springs.

(Annie Hendrix) and two children have moved back to Charlotte. Mr. Jolly is on the Police Force in Charlotte.

Helen Vinson Smith and little girl have moved back to Troutman. Roscoe is expected home soon from service.

Albert Williams has returned to his post after a leave of several weeks.

David Flowers of Charlotte, field representative of the Ford Motor Company, recently presented awards at D. Matt Thompson Junior High School to several participants of a contest held by the Ford Motor Company.

W. A. Johnson, Maxton, has been elected First Vice President of the Western District Cape Fear Area Council of Boy Scouts.

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Letters Go Out To Santa Claus

The jolly old gentleman who resides at the North Pole gets a lot of mail every year and everyone at Barium Springs writes his letter. Requests have been made for dolls and guns and skates and clothes and toys and bow and arrows, boots and sweaters, clocks and watches and pens and cowboy suits and football suits and basketballs and volley balls and doll beds and doll clothes and costume jewelry and toppers and footlockers and all the other things that flood the minds and hearts of those who write the letters. And these things are coming! We know they are coming because Santa Claus has never failed. On Christmas eve every cottage receives its gifts from Santa Claus for the boys and girls of that cottage and on Christmas Day the tree is surrounded with the beautifully wrapped packages, dolls, bunnies, and bears and carriages - things that have been asked for. So there is no way to convince anyone at Barium Springs that there is not a genuine Spirit of Christmas and that their letter has been the means of bringing to them the things they wanted. Yes, and in addition to this, in the dining room there will be special ice cream and fruit and nuts and cakes. In the Christmas Fund there will be Christmas money sent for particular boys and girls, some sent to share with other boys and girls, sent to buy something that is needed at Christmastime. Also, there will be gifts to cottages - a television set or two television sets - and recreation equipment and other good things.

Christmas Day will begin with an early Christmas morning service and after that a Christmas breakfast with hot coffee, doughnuts, fruit juice, and hot cocoa, and something special and good in the dining room. Then this year the boys and girls have decided that they would like to go to Sunday School and Church, have Christmas dinner, and have the tree after dinner. They can then spend all their time with their things for the rest of Christmas Day. This plan will be followed and if we do not all explode with enthusiasm and excitement before the Christmas Day settles into the dusk of the evening, the pillows will receive the heads of tired but happy children who have been remembered in love and have been thrilled by the genuine goodwill at Christmastime.



Boys Attend

Shrine Bowl Game

Thirty-six boys were the guests of the Shriners and friends in Charlotte for the annual Shrine Bowl game. Mr. R. P. Steffey, spokesman for the group, had extended the invitation for the boys to be present as special guests, and he and his associates certainly made it a grand occasion.

The buses parked on Independence boulevard adjacent to the stadium. Grand seats were provided and lunches for everyone in the group. The thrill of the contest and the pageantry before, during and after the game is something never to be forgotten.

When the game was concluded the police escort gave the bus the right of way through town, dodging the heavy traffic and carrying them to a special parking place, and a wonderful supper at the S & W Cafeteria. Each boy was sent down the line to choose anything he wanted, as much as he wanted, as long as he wanted it, and the bill was taken care of by friends.

For a thrilling day and an experience to be cherished in memory for life, this occasion stands out as one of the great events that comes to any of the children at Barium Springs.

Family Night

Opens Yule Season

The big family tree and the big red stockings have become symbols for the beginning of the Christmas season at Barium Springs. Every member of the big family of Barium Springs, the members of the staff, the children of the cottages, and the families on the campus, come together in the large dining room for a time of family fellowship. A delightful meal is served in the decorated dining room, and in the center a large unadorned Christmas tree stands waiting for its Christmas dress.

When the meal has been finished the family joins in the singing of carols in candlelight while everyone makes his way to the tree to place in the big red stocking his gift for someone else. The nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars fall into the stocking and a piece of tinsel or tree ornament is then placed on the tree by the person who has made the gift. As this procession ends, the tree then stands beautifully decorated and the stockings bulge with the offering of the family and someone's Christmas is assured because of the love and affection of those who have made the gift. With all lights out in the dining room.

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Honor Roll For Six

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First Grade - Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Connie Webb.

Second - Tommy Bush, Tommy Ford, Terry Roderick, Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Mildred Waters.

Third - Ricky Davis, Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Kenneth Utsman, Larry Wilkins, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Libby Twombly, Sherry Ross, Linda Medlin.

Fourth - Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Charles Ford, Larry Ruff, Forest Spencer.

Fifth - Jerry Cavin, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannels, Joey Vecchio, Linda Byrd, Jane Webb.

Sixth - A. C. Everett, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean.

Seventh - Fayc Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Judy Taylor.

Eighth - Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, James Kiser, Richard McKenzie, Bobby Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Victoria Brafford, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure.

Ninth - Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Wayne

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NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES AT BARIUM

Infirmary

It has been a long time since you heard from us but we are still here.

We are nearing the Christmas season now and the spirit on our campus is at its highest peak. The young children in the Elementary grades will be traveling to Davidson College December 12 for a Christmas party given annually by the boys there.

Now that cold weather really moved in we are having

trouble keeping the colds cleared up but we hope to have all the children well by the time Santa pays his visit.

Our little garden that was growing at the edge of the porch during the summer, did so well we at the Infirmary are still eating tomatoes we picked green before it turned cold.

The seniors get a week off after Christmas and all we've heard for the past two months are Nellie's plans for the holi-

days. She never tires of talking about that.

We had a group of Girl Scouts up to visit us from Charlotte on December 11, and they gave us a wonderful program of music which everyone enjoyed very much.

We've been getting a lot of new children in the past two weeks. We had a family from Pinetops, N. C. We hope they will grow to love our home as much as we do and will soon

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Campbell Voted

Most Valuable Player

(From The Statesville Record & Landmark of Nov. 30)

Tackle Jim Campbell, a 186-pound senior, was announced last night as Barium Springs' Most Valuable Player award winner at the annual gridiron banquet held on the Presbyterian campus.

Campbell, a bulwark in the Barium forward wall, was elected by his teammates in an election Tuesday and was announced by Coach R G Calhoun at last night's banquet attended by all of Barium's football players, members of the faculty and Barium Springs staff and special guests.

The Tornado varsity squad also elected Guard Ronnie Hudgins as permanent captain of the team. Barium uses various boys as game captains throughout the season with a permanent captain elected at the end of the season.

The awards followed a delicious steak dinner and preceded a film presentation of the Statesville-Barium Springs football game played on October 7 in which the Tornados defeated the Greyhounds, 13-7, in their traditional battle.

Referring to the Statesville-Barium game, Calhoun related that his boys took the 7-0 lead and then "sorta let up." Statesville tied the game with three minutes to go.

"That was one of the darkest moments in my life all season," Calhoun said, referring to the point where the Greyhounds came from behind to tie the game. Barium won the decision with a long pass play late in the game.

Calhoun said he hated to see his varsity boys departing this year, "especially some of those big boys."

Charles Creech will graduate along with both first-string tackles, Jim Campbell and Ernest Austin, Guard James Harwell, a defensive standout, Center Fred Lentz, and a pair of first-string backfield aces. Boyce Dean Smith and Ralph Joyner also will end their prep careers at Barium this year.

Clayton Miller, senior manager, also will be graduating.

Other Barium Springs varsity members receiving their letters last night at the completion of another season were Bob Bailey, James Ramsey, James Woodall, Peyton Miller, LeNair Burns, Lawton Rice, Ronnie Hudgins, Charles Ward, and Walter Plyler.

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FROM THE PRESS BOX

by JERRY JOSEY

(From The Statesville Record & Landmark of November 22)

We thought football season in Iredell county ended with the Scotts-Clemmons Six-Man Western North Carolina play-off game here last Friday night in the Statesville High School Stadium.

But we were sadly mistaken.

The two top "games" of the year were reeled off on Sloan Field, Barium Springs, yesterday afternoon.

It was the annual day for the youngsters to take over the proceedings.

And it is quite a sight to behold when you see youngsters barely able to carry the weight that a football uniform comes to, including the helmet, romp around on the gridiron like veterans at the King of Fall Sports.

Coach R. G. Calhoun, veteran Barium Springs pigskin producer on the Presbyterian campus, had his youngsters geared to a high pitch yesterday afternoon against a pair of teams from Charlotte.

The youngsters, hitting the scales at under 100 pounds, produced the best laughs during the afternoon and also added quite a bit of excellent football at the same time.

Young Charlie McLean was the "star" for the under-100-pounders yesterday afternoon. Charlie ripped off three long touchdown jaunts as Barium grabbed a 21-0 victory over the Country Day School or something on that order, a private school in the Charlotte area. But the name of the two teams playing means little to this column today.

McLean turned in a piece of broken field running that few college players and including quite a few professional gridders could match. That came on a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown.

McLean took the punt, angled toward the sidelines in front of the Barium student body, sidestepped several would-be enemy tacklers and headed down the sidelines.

But several green-helmeted Charlotte defenders angled him off down the side. A key Barium block was thrown, and McLean quickly swivel-hipped his way back through the onrushing defenders and blockers, picked out his holes beautifully and sprinted on down the field on one of the best pieces of broken field running that we have witnessed this season . . . and we have seen quite a few football games during the months of September, October, and November . . . some we had rather forget about.

McLean's three touchdowns in the first game of the two scheduled quickly told a story that is well-known at Barium. The youngsters love football . . . and, although Barium doesn't have the potential student body that some other schools in the Class AA ranks have upon which to draw their football players, they have managed to produce a record that shows that quality of players instead of the volume pays off.

When you witness a group of youngsters that come onto a football field, several with over-size pants held together with a string to take care of the extra space that the human part doesn't fill, you can't help but wonder what is behind it all.

Barium has long been known for their never-say-die fighting spirit. It is a tradition at the Presbyterian campus that has held true for a long time, and will probably be holding true to form for a long time to come.

We especially got a big kick out of one play during the afternoon. A Barium youngster cut loose for a long run and would had gone all the way but for one fact.

The little fellow had his heart in it and ran as hard as he could. But the harder he ran and seemingly faster he was running perhaps to himself, the slower he was moving down the field.

He was running his heart out. He wasn't looking back over his shoulder to see if anyone was pursuing him, but he kept a steady eye toward the goal-line and gave it all he had.

Although he didn't make the TD on that run, what more could you ask for. The youngster was giving all he had and doing his best, striving harder with every stride to better his team's efforts.

That, to us, tells the story of football at Barium Springs. A group of youngsters getting an early start and that same group will be the players on the varsity in the future, and will be helping the younger generation at Barium as the present varsity squad has done throughout the season at the Presbyterian campus this season.

We failed to pick up all the names of the Barium players yesterday afternoon. As a matter of fact, we did not plan to even write an article on the game. But after a little thinking, we figured it would be a good idea to let others know what we had seen.

But we will add this . . . remember the names of Charlie McLean and Howard Cox, mark them down, they will probably be the future standouts on the gridiron at Barium Springs.

Fighting spirit! That will long be a traditional trademark of the Presbyterian campus. We witnessed the insertion of that tradition on a group of youngsters yesterday and believe you me, this column believes that it will hold true to form for generations to come.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

By

ROBERT R. COLLINS, Minister

Christmas is a time when people share gifts with those whom they love. It is also a time when we share with those whose hearts need a reminder that someone still cares. Parents often sacrifice in order that their children may have that "special something". Piggy banks are emptied and allowances are stretched so that Mother and Dad will find under the tree, gifts wrapped with awkward and painful efforts to express a love that only a child can bestow upon a parent.

And all of this is rightly so. For it was the love of our heavenly Father which made possible the first Christmas Gift. That One who was "wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger", He is the Greatest Gift. As the angels announced to Joseph, "you shall call his name, Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matt. 1:21).

It is right, too, that we should respond as grateful children of our heavenly Father by bringing our gifts and devotion to His Son. This was what the shepherds and wise men did of old, and their example has not been improved upon down through the centuries.

But let us be honest with ourselves. In all of the rush and confusion of the season have you actually thought of what you will present to the Saviour on His birthday? Can you say with sincerity that you have pondered in your heart the question, "What gift can I bring that will be pleasing to Him?"

Under the Steeple we have been planning and thinking about our gifts to Christ. It seems to us that those who went to the manger that first Christmas have shown us the way. So, like the wise men, we too, will bring our material gifts. Not "gold and frankincense and myrrh" to be sure, but treasures none-the-less. For when we gather about the big Christmas tree in the dining room of the Home, little hands and large will place pennies, nickles, dimes and dollars in the Christmas stocking. Then a bit of tinsel to brighten the tree, and our gifts will go to brighten the hearts of some one we have chosen to remember in the name of Christ on His birthday.

But we shall also come in the manner of the shepherds to worship our King on Christmas Day. Early we shall rise and in the peace and beauty of the church, we shall raise our voices on Christmas morn in our hymn of praise, "Joy to the World, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King."

These are the gifts we will bring to Jesus on His birthday. But as we ponder them we know that there is something more we must do, some gift we must present to Him that perhaps we have held back. And with the clearness of the angel voices that night in Judea, we hear Him say, "Give me your heart." Now we have the key that will open the door to the true meaning of Christmas. Thus, with humble hearts we who are Under The Steeple bow our heads in grateful adoration and rededicate our lives to the Savior, "who is Christ the Lord". And we pray that He who is the Prince of peace may abide in your hearts to bring you new joy this Christmas and in all the years ahead.

Family Night

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ing room, the switch is thrown and the lights on the tree are turned on as the whole group sings "Silent Night, Holy Night". A prayer is offered for the Barium family and the recipient of the offering. Thus, another of the grand traditions of the Home continues to inspire and thrill the family at Christmastime.

Honor Roll

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Wright.
Tenth — Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Deanna Kiser, Shelby McEwen, Sue Rannels, Peggie Sellers.
Eleventh — Albert B. McClure, Oscar Utsman.
Twelfth — Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans.

Cottage News

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feel like members of our big family.

Since you heard from us last we've been attending our new Church and now that we have the pipe organ we are never lost as to what time it is. We all enjoy the chimes so much and also the Christmas Carols we'll be hearing from now until the New Year.

We're wishing to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Nellie Sellers.

Baby Cottage

Since the last time you heard from us we have gotten three new people over here. Mike Lockamy, a four-year old boy, Mary Dela Hyde, a five-year old girl, and Betty Edwards, a big girl.

Today a group of women from Charlotte came to see us. They brought Christmas presents with them and you should have seen the children when they opened them. There were building blocks, cars, trucks, dolls, and all sorts of toys.

We got report cards last month but only two boys and one big girl made the honor roll. None of the cards were really bad though.

The baby girls are anxiously waiting for a rainy day. They have new rain coats and caps given by the Primary Department and teachers of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

One day we were sending one of the little boys after someone to come over to Baby Cottage. When we asked him what time we wanted the person to come to be sure he knew, he said, "little minutes to five."

Now we wish you all a Merry Christmas since its "little minutes" to Christmas.

—Edna Evans.

Howard Cottage

Since the last time our news came out, we have had quite a few happenings around Howard Cottage.

First of all, we have two new girls. They are Sue and Elva Medlin. Linda Sue is in the 3rd grade and Elva is in the seventh. We all like them very much.

We had a nice Thanksgiving, too. We enjoyed playing basketball in the gym.

Another happy occasion was last Monday. Elva celebrated her 12th birthday. We gave her a surprise party, and we mean she was surprised, too.

We weren't very happy over our report cards last week. There were only three who made the honor roll. They are: Linda Sue Medlin, Joyce Ann Hughes, and Vicki Brafford. We hope more of us will make it next time.

See you next month, "The Bean Stringers"

Annie Louise

Our housemother got stung by a bee this morning. (We thought they were all gone.) She put Sloan's Liniment on it and it hasn't hurt at all.

We saw a movie called "It's Always Fair Weather". It was a very good movie. The girls argued over who cried the most.

We have added a new member to our family here at Annie Louise. She is Sylvia Ann Taylor from Huntersville.

Three girls got there Testament and a dollar for reciting the Catechism. They are: Judith Rutledge, Elsie Rannels, and Lois Allen.

Most of our girls have been singing "I'm Gettin' Nutton for Christmas". One girl sings it "I'm Gettin' Something for Christmas". Our singers are getting together and making a Christmas program.

We were just wondering if Santa Claus was going to
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bring us "Candy and Toys" or "Hickories". ((Hope it's candy.))

The "Kids" of Annie Louise

ALUMNI NEWS

Harvey Stricklin is working for Johnson Motor Lines in Charlotte. He and his family live at Hamlet.

Mary Ann and B. A. Cox and their children are living at De Land, Florida. Her oldest boy has entered school this year.

Mrs. J. W. Higgenbotham, Mary Ann Ryder and her little girl, made a short visit to Barium. They live in Miami, Florida, 600 N. W. 182nd Terrace.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Dorothy Surles to Mack Gibson Feimster, Jr. on December tenth in the Presbyterian Church in Taylorsville, and of Sarah Bradshaw to Willaim Charles Jackson on December eighteenth in Prospect Pres. Church in Mooresville.

Edith Marie Ferguson (Mrs. George H. Carter) announces the birth of her second child, Edith Sharon, on October 30th.

Arthur Roach has been elected President of the Men of the Second Pres. Church in

Salisbury for the coming year. Delores Ramsey was a visitor to Barium recently.

Carl Spicer spent the week-end at Barium. He is a student at U. N. C.

Jerry Williams spent the week-end at Barium. Jerry is with an Insurance Company in Albemarle.

Tom and Dona Clark from Raleigh spent the week-end at Barium.

Bradley Jean Manus Salazar is in Hawaii with her husband who is stationed there.

Bill Black came to see us while home on furlough, prior to leaving for overseas duty. He is in the Air Corps.

Doug Spear spent the day at Barium. Doug is living in Baltimore.

Joyce Kelly, student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, was a visitor on the campus.

Miriam Huddleston, her husband and little adopted baby came to see us.

We were happy to see everyone at Homecoming and are listing those that we noted and that signed the register:

W. A. and Myrtle Johnson, Anne Jolly, Helen Coble, Kenneth C. Baker, Wallace Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troutman, J. W. Shaffer, C. L. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Williamson) Nolan W. Lorick, Mrs. Edwin Kyles, Lee Roy Norman, Louise M. Carson, Eva Sluder, Lynn Wall, R. E. Jackins, E. H. Price, Annie Bell Williams Dawson, John A. Carriker, Nettie Miller Clark, Toni Pritchard, W. H. Pittman, Tom McCall, Mrs. W. C. (Marion McCall) Kleckley, Jerry Young, Benny Gregory, Lacy Beshears, J. D. Beshears, Margaret Presnell Mayhew.

May Shoaf Pittman, John H. Baldwin, Pleas H. Norman, Reid Brown, Neely Ford, Marguerite Jordan Tyson, John Denton, Joe Ben Gibbs, Cheek Freeman, Ann

McDonald Shroyer, James Shroyer, Norman L. Potter, Don R. Bolton, Mrs. L. A. Bennett (Helen Hawley), Arthur Roach, Joy Stone Summers, A. D. Potter, John R. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Shanklin, Cecil Burleson, Norvin Hillard, Lee Spencer, Bernice Stone Thompson, Delores Ramsey, Annie Lee Frazier, Betty Blackburn, Carl Spicer.

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Ed Cole, Nellie and Joe Summers, Elsie Vest Barnes, Hilda Barnes Whiting, Kathleen Ellis, Arthur Sigmon, Roscoe and Mary Belle Twombly, Sadie Flowers, Harvey Hall, Jerry Thomas.

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Adams, Mrs. Christine, Fayetteville

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RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER 1955

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	884.43	50.00	21.00	955.43
Thanksgiving	10.00	10.00	40.65	60.65
CONCORD				
Regular	1255.08	394.39	14.00	1663.47
Thanksgiving	204.92	135.26		340.18
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	510.99	687.24	77.23	1275.46
Thanksgiving	408.68	233.59	5.00	647.27
GRANVILLE				
Regular	235.88	232.00	6.00	473.88
Thanksgiving	181.10	40.00	11.32	232.42
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	1200.88	446.97	96.98	1744.83
Thanksgiving	428.54	25.00	25.00	478.54
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	1414.85	1056.37	435.50	2906.72
Thanksgiving	1816.15	136.72	245.15	2198.02
ORANGE				
Regular	1015.00	114.11	15.00	1144.11
Thanksgiving	49.58	326.00	50.15	425.73
WILMINGTON				
Regular	832.01	128.33	151.55	1111.89
Thanksgiving	339.03	256.86	129.39	725.28
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	386.48	457.50	148.68	992.66
Thanksgiving	118.49	341.72	77.60	537.81

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