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NOT A DIME IN THE BUDGET

There has not been a dime in the budget during the last twelve years for Christmas at Barium Springs. Yet, during the last twelve years, there have been twelve wonderful Christmases on the campus. The boys and girls prepare their Christmas letters which in turn are sent out to individuals and groups who play Santa Claus. People from far and near send money to the Home to be used for Christmas shopping for those who are caught short at Christmas time. Beautiful and luscious homemade cakes are brought in by the carloads. A friend in Statesville provided turkey—enough for everybody—so a big "thank you" is in order and it is sent to all who had a share in making the Christmas Season wonderful at Barium Springs.

Alumni News

Born to Hilda and John Whiting of Statesville in December a little girl.

Annie Leigh (Frazier) and John Driskell announced the birth of a little boy, Lewis. They are living at Jacksonville Beach.

Jim Campbell and his wife sent an announcement of the birth of a son, James Monroe, on November 28th. They are living at Swansboro. Jim is with the Highway Patrol.

Sam Coley visited on the campus December 28th. He is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Ernestine Baldwin Jones wrote from Jacksonville, Florida telling of her son, Kender, who is a year old. Her husband is with the Telephone Company. They were planning to spend Christmas with her husband's people in Dothan, Ala.

A number of College students were at Barium during the Christmas holidays—Melvin and Dickie McKenzie, Tom Finley, Jim Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Graham Blake.

Julia Clendenin was at home during the holidays. Beverly McClure from St. Andrews, Mac McClure from U.N.C. and Mary Emma (McClure) and Frank Garcia from Princeton, N. J. were with their parents during the holidays.

Clara Mangum Ausdenmore wrote from England at Christmas-time. Her husband is a Lt. in the Air Force. They will be leaving England the 20th of the month and probably will be stationed in Denver, Colo.

Hattie Primm Black from Mt. Holly was a visitor on the campus at Christmas time.

Sarah Bradshaw Jackson and her children had lunch in the dining room during Christmas.

Charles Barrett wrote that they had moved into their new home in Raleigh and were enjoying it. He and Barbara have three children.

David Thomas from Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Mrs. Nannie M. Almond Murrell who left Barium in 1915 sent

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Infirmery Under New Management

Nineteen hundred and sixty-two brought to the campus Miss Bettye Lee the registered nurse to be in charge of the Infirmery and Mrs. Rachel S. Woody from Statesville to be the dietitian. These two persons are excellently trained in their field and give hope for a wonderfully fine team to serve the Home.

Miss Nancy Hoots who has been the nurse for more than ten years is retiring and will move to Statesville, North Carolina, where she lived formerly. Her excellent service to the boys and girls in her position as the nurse of the Home has been outstanding. The new team taking up now to carry on the health program promises grand things at the infirmery and on the campus under the leadership of these two new persons.

Seniors Take Their Christmas Leave

The annual tradition of the Seniors leaving the campus the day after Christmas for a visit to their homes took 19 boys and girls off the campus for nearly a week. Edward Barefoot, Walter Barefoot, Mary Jane Bolton, Henry Bridgers, Wilma Bush, Howard Cox, Donna Edmiston, Pam Fair, Douglas Finley, Virginia Lane, Charles McLean, Patsy Porter, Bobby Ramsey, Margaret Ramsey, Patsy Ross, Gene Taylor, Martha Trivette, Linda Utsman, and Larry Waters are the 19 members of the Home in the Senior Class. Ellen Neill, who lives on the campus, makes the total number of 20. This large group of fine boys and girls are busy making plans for finishing their senior year, securing summer work, and making plans for further study or training in September.

Regents Hear Special Report In Fall Meeting

The high light of the Fall Meeting of the Regents was the special report of Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas. The Board had secured his services in preparing a detailed report on the present status of the Home with the review of the transition period during the last decade and with the setting of goals for the next ten years to come. Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas, a distinguished professor of the University of North Carolina, the Director of the Child-care Project of the Southeastern Child-care Association, the Consultant to the Board of Church Extension in the establishment of the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare, and a nationally recognized leader in the field of child-care, was secured for this special study and report. The Board having heard Doctor Keith-Lucas, expressed great delight in his evaluations of the Home and began to make plans for the presentation of the report to the Synod in its meeting in 1962.

Four of the five new members of the Board were present and introduced and assigned to the committees. Hugh Arrowood of Shelby, North Carolina, representing King Mountain; Mrs. Felix O. Gee of Lexington, North Carolina, representing Winston-Salem Presbytery; Mrs. Philip Howerton of Charlotte representing Mecklenburg Presbytery; and Mr. Charles S. Wilkins of Greensboro representing Orange Presbytery began their first term on the Board. The fifth member, Doctor Edward Baker of Raleigh representing Granville Presbytery, was unable to be present at the Fall Meeting.

The Board heard the statement from the Superintendent relative to a minor heart disturbance that had sidelined him for a while in the fall. The doctors report satisfactory progress in the superintendent's condition and expect full restoration by early spring. The Board ordered the superintendent at the earliest possible moment to take a vacation from the Home to aid in the full recovery.

Stinson's Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

A host of friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Stinson on Sunday, December 31, in the Fellowship Hall of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Troutman. Sons and daughters of this couple had extended invitations in honor of their father and mother who have been married for 50 years. Mr. Stinson, before his retirement about four years ago, was farm manager for the Home and had occupied this position for nearly two decades and had rendered more than 30 years of service to the Home in all.

Dental Committee Invite Dentist To Campus

To climax ten years of wonderful dental service to the campus, the Dental Committee planned a supper celebration and invited all the Presbyterian Dentists of the Synod of North Carolina to be present. Those who attended heard Doctor Smith Kirk, the regular dentist for the Home, review what had been accomplished for the boys and girls during this time. His work under the direction of a committee composed of Doctors Harold Coffey, S. H. Steelman, and Frank Kirk has been one monumental service to the Home. These dedicated men of the committee, those associates in dentistry throughout the state and Doctor Smith Kirk doing the actual operating have given the children the very finest of dental and orthodontic care.

Doctor Ralph Coffey presiding at the meeting paid tribute to the dedicated services of Doctor Smith Kirk and in the name of the committee presented him with a beautiful wrist watch. After the supper meeting in the dining room, the dentists and guests were invited to visit the Infirmery where the dental equipment had been erected and the program was being carried on throughout the year. High speed drill, x-ray equipment, all of the necessary paraphernalia had been secured, installed, and was in the service of good dental health for the boys and girls at Barium Springs.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Ladd	2-28-48
Mae Jolly	2-10-47
Peggy McDonald	2-12-49
Janice Carter	2-15-47
Bonnie Homesly	2-26-53
Sue Bush	2-28-45
Joyce Hughes	2- 8-46
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Leonard Farrar	2- 2-52
Gene Taylor	2-12-44
Mike Roderick	2-23-47
Richard Williams	2-18-53

Cottage News

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We hope that all of you had a merry Christmas as we did. We really had ourselves a time with the smaller children and all of our presents.

Christmas Eve we had our Christmas Cantata at the church and following that the Senior High Fellowship went Christmas caroling. But what we enjoyed most of all was Christmas morning. We had devotions at five a.m. and then we unwrapped our Christmas presents. Following this joy we went to breakfast and after a hardy meal some of us went individually to church where we held a candle-light service of prayer. We really can say that this Christmas was the best we've had and we're hoping next Christmas will be the same.

We are now ready for school and those midterm exams are coming pretty soon so that means a lot of study for all of us.

Wishing you the happiest of years!

Linda Compton and
Sanford Cottage

NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hi Everybody,

Well the old year is gone and the new year is beginning. The year of '61 has brought a lot of fun and happiness into all the hearts of everyone. For our four Seniors it is a sad time of year for we will never spend another Christmas at Barium as a student. This has been one of the best Christmases in our house. Christmas morning we got up early and ate breakfast, then we went to church for our own cottage worship service. Then we returned home to open all our gifts. All the girls were excited as they unwrapped the luggage, skirts, watches, games, jewelry, sweaters, toys, tea-sets, and dolls. There never has been more excitement at Christmas.

The day after Christmas our Seniors went different ways to visit with parents and look for summer

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IT IS OFFICIAL NOW

The Home now has its official new name. The Board of Regents concurred in selecting the name, Barium Springs Home For Children. The Synod of North Carolina in its meeting in Raleigh confirmed this choice and filled out the necessary papers to be presented to the Secretary of State to have the Charter amended. President M. C. Benton and his legal advisors presented the matter to the Secretary of State and the Charter has been amended making the official name now: Barium Springs Home for Children. This really is not a major change for it has been Barium or Barium Springs in the hearts and minds of the people throughout the Synod of North Carolina for a long time.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

Christmas under the steeple of Little Joe's Church was an exciting and wonderful experience for all of us. The Chancel Choir, helped by a Junior Choir started things off on the right key with a beautiful rendition of the Cantata, *Childe Jesus*. On Christmas Eve, a late Candlelight Service in which the entire congregation joined in the recessional, brought us into a new sense of the wonder of His birth. Long before dawn on Christmas morning, the doors of the Church were opened and worshippers came by twos and threes and small groups to kneel and pray in the chancel where candles lighted a manger. The ancient Yuletide Carols floated through the long sanctuary as groups came and went. By mid morning nearly everyone had come to pay tribute to the Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

Looking back on Christmas, one of the joyful experiences was the renewal of friendship ties through the exchange of greetings. So many take time at this busiest of all seasons to write a personal word in their Christmas cards. People who do not communicate at any other time remember one another at this blessed season, and we are joined once more by the common bond of faith and hope and love. How many treasured friendships would never have begun nor continued apart from the fact that God came down at Christmas!

The New Year, and time for the annual statistical report. Our records show 67 active adult resident members in Little Joe's Church. In addition, we claim 5 non resident active adults plus 17 in military service and 24 away at schools and colleges, for a total of 113. Add to this membership 119 students in grades six through twelve, and we report to Presbytery 232 communicants on roll. Total contributions during the past year amounted to well over \$13,000. Eighteen were received on profession of faith and eight were added by certificate; one was restored from the retired roll.

God has been good to us, as always, and we look to Him with faith and thanksgiving as we begin a new year together.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

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

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Name of Deceased

Address

Date of Death

Survivor To Be Written

Address

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased

Donor

Address

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her address which is Route 1, Box 87, Mobeetie, Texas.

Joyce (Kelly) and Chick McClure made a short visit to the campus. They are living in Greenville, S. C.

Charlie Sears was by Barium recently. He is travelling for Owen Drug Co. of Salisbury. He is working in the Virginia area from Roanoke to the coast. Thelma is housemother at the Nazareth Home and Charlie gets home on the week-end. Ellen is a Junior at East Rowan and Danny is a freshman at Lees-McRae.

Eleanor Eudy Cagle has accepted work in Burlington and is living on South Main Street. Her son, Steve, will graduate from Concord High School and will remain in Concord until school is out.

Billy McCall was a recent visitor on the campus.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Elizabeth Ann Dilday to Jim White at Ahsokie, N. C. on the thirteenth of January.

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jobs. Patsy Porter went to Stanfield, Patsy Ross went to Statesville, Wilma Bush went to Burlington, and Pam Fair went to Lincolnton. After a week's stay we all returned safe and sound to start a new year. No one was disappointed when we got out of bed Monday, January 1, to start New Year's with snow. The whole campus had fun making snow men and having snow ball fights.

During the Christmas holidays we were busy going places and doing things! Monday, December 18, we had our family night in the dining room, where we all gave our gift to the family tree. During the week, we stayed busy decorating our house and shopping for our gifts. For our gift from Mrs. Ellis, our housemother, she took us to her home in Charlotte and we ate dinner and went shopping in town. We had a real nice time. After we returned home we all got together and trimmed our own tree.

The Saturday before Christmas Eve, we had a big Christmas dance, at our house. On Christmas Eve we had a candlelight service in our church. After church the Senior High Fellowship of our church went caroling. So as you can see this has been a busy season. Now we are all ready to buckle down and study. Exams are coming in two weeks and so is college board for those of us who are going to college.

All the girls at North Cottage would like to wish each and everyone of you a very prosperous New Year.

The North Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Everyone,

Last time we were so busy moving into our new cottage that we never got around to writing our monthly message to you.

Living in the new cottage is a grand experience for all of us, and we are very pleased with our new surroundings.

Since this is Christmas week, we are all out of school, and are en-

joying every last minute of it. Family night supper was the Monday before Christmas. That night we all helped to decorate the big tree in the dining room with tinsel as each of us put in a stocking our gift for the Ship of Good Hope.

Margie Farrar, Alice and Vickie Freeze are the three new girls who have come to live with us since the last time we have written. Margie is eight and in the third grade. She comes to us from Burlington. Alice, a fifth grader, and Vickie, a first grader, come to us from Fayetteville. I think all three have become adjusted to Barium life and are enjoying the new cottage as much as the rest of us.

We will be looking for you soon to come see our new cottage.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Nancy Grady

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Everybody,

We've been pretty busy this month.

First of all on December 14 the first through the seventh grades went to Davidson College for the annual Christmas party. They returned very tired but happy with their arms full with candy and toys.

On Wednesday night the 20th, the choir gave a cantata. We enjoyed it immensely. Our choir girls are: Linda Sue Medlin, Joyce Hughes, Lou Anna Bridgers, Sue Bush, and Arnette Crocker.

There was great rejoicing all over the campus on the 20th of December. Why? Well, school was out, of course. All of us were glad enough to get away from homework for a while.

On December 23 we were happy to welcome Mr. Stowe for his annual visit. We provided entertainment for him in the gym. One of our girls, Lou Anna Bridgers, did a monologue of the poem "The Ship."

We all enjoyed a lovely candlelight service at the church on Christmas Eve night.

Christmas morning we rose at 6:15. At 6:30 we went to church for a service where we worshiped silently and stayed as long as we wanted. Breakfast was at 7:00. After breakfast we all crowded into the Irving room to see what Santa had left on his stop at our cottage before continuing his trip to the rest of the world. He surely left some wonderful things. Christmas night we were all tired but very happy girls.

Now, we are all busy writing thank-you notes to all the nice people who helped make our Christmas a merry one.

Well, until next month we remain:

Joyce Ann and
The Rumble Hall Girls

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Barium Messenger

Duke Endowment Aids Hospitals And Homes

Trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated \$1,304,173.32 to North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals and child care institutions on the basis of their charity work in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1961.

In announcing the appropriations, Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, said they bring to \$33,342,444.67 the amounts given in 37 consecutive years to help such institutions finance charity care.

One hundred and thirty-seven hospitals, 99 in North Carolina and 38 in South Carolina, and 43 child care institutions, 28 in North Carolina and 15 in South Carolina, are included in the current appropriations. Hospitals will receive \$864,574 and child care institutions, \$439,552.32. Applications from other hospitals, which had not been completed when the allocations were made, will be considered at the February meeting of trustees.

Non-profit hospitals of the two states are eligible to apply for these funds and are assisted at the rate of \$1 for each free day of bed care. Marshall I. Pickens of Charlotte, secretary of The Endowment and Director of its Hospital and Orphan sections, explained that reports of the 137 hospitals show that 17.5 per cent of their work was for charity patients. This compares to 15.9 per cent in 1960.

Assistance to child care institutions, provided on the basis of days of care of orphan and half orphan children, amounts to approximately 54 cents a day. The 43 institutions aided reported that 47.6 per cent of their work was for such children, which compares to 49.4 per cent for 1960.

The Duke Endowment is a perpetual trust founded in 1924 by the late James B. Duke. Its principal beneficiaries are hospitals and child care institutions of the Carolinas, Duke University, Davidson College, Furman University, and Johnson C. Smith University, and retired ministers and rural churches in North Carolina.

The list of appropriations to North Carolina institutions follows: HOSPITALS—Almance County, Burlington, \$6,036; Albemarle, Elizabeth City, \$3,412; Alleghany County Memorial, Sparta, \$2,447; Angel, Franklin, \$445; Annie Penn Memorial, Reidsville, \$3,715; Anson County, Wadesboro, \$2,095; Ashe County Memorial, Jefferson, \$1,527.

Beaufort County, Washington, \$5,534; Bertie County Memorial, Windsor, \$3,372; Betsy Johnson Memorial, Dunn, \$1,794; Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock, \$1,371; Cabarrus Memorial, Concord, \$10,745; Caldwell Memorial, Lenoir, \$4,395; Cape Fear Memorial, Wilmington, \$1,059; Cape Fear

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

February 1, 1962

My dear Mr. McClure:

I have a wonderful thrill to share with you. From the excellent preparation I received at Barium Springs and the many other preparations that were made possible because of the training there, I have come out first in my graduate class here in the Graduate School at Baston University with an average of 68.7 out of a possible 72. I am quite happy about this, don't know how long it will last, but the thrill is there.

One of the courses was a research course, a depth study of a church in N. H. They published the report, used it as a guide in this particular type of study, and I am sending you a copy to use as you will and keep at Barium.

My particular interest here will be the implications for family life in the Covenant Life Curriculum. They are allowing me to do just about what I want, but of course there are these endless requirements that go along with a particular degree. Two years residence is required and 60 semester hours. So far, I have been able to meet the expenses with a \$750 scholarship I was given that can be renewed for another year.

The children, Rebecca (who was moved up a grade here in Worcester) and Martha, are just fine and enjoying the New England snow every day. We are getting to see a lot of the country side. I drive back and forth three days a week to Baston (forty miles east). Mary Ellen is just doing fine and is such a great help to me because of her interest and background training.

I will be taking courses at Harvard next semester. They have an excellent man in marriage counseling under whom I will be studying. I will continue with Paul Jahnsan and Judson Haward in clinical training at Baston State Hospital or at Worcester State Hospital (the original training center for mental health offered to ministers). The opportunity is excellent and I plan to take advantage of every bit of it.

Give our best to the Hame family. We will not get down that way until 1963, but we are planning to be there then and will drop by.

Most sincerely,
ERNEST STRICKLIN

(Ernest finished Davidson College, Louisville Theological Seminary and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Ky., when he began this work.)

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi,
Basketball has been the main attraction on the campus lately. The varsity teams have been doing good. Everyone enjoys going to the games and supporting the teams.

The weather has also had its part in the excitement. We've had quite a bit of snow lately. We have missed four or five days of school already. We all enjoy sleighing and snowball fighting in the snow.

What's this about all these people half asleep at breakfast? I wonder if "EXAMS" had anything to do with it? Unfortunately, yes. Everyone has been studying very hard for them and most everyone did pretty good.

We have had one sickness this month also. Miss Sims, our house-mother, was in the hospital about two weeks with that throat trouble. We are very happy to have her back with us again. We also are happy to have Miss Lee, our new nurse, and Mrs. Woody, the infirmary dietitian, with us now. Most of us have met them and are becoming friends with them. We also welcome Miss Hall to our Barium family. She stayed with us while Miss Sims was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure have been on a vacation due to his sickness. We all hope he will feel better when he returns.

We'll see you next month again!
Bye for now!

The Rumple Hall Girls
and Lou Anna

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,
We sincerely hope this letter finds all of you well, for as you know, there are a great many colds going around along with the flu.

Well, we've finished mid-term exams and we're ready to start a new semester with fresh minds . . . after being brain-washed.

Our girls' basketball squad at Troutman has been very successful this year, so far. We hope to continue the good records we have made.

Barbara Brinkley, our youngest girl, had her 8th birthday on the 25th. We all had a good time teasing and spanking her. We hope she will have many more happy ones.

Now we have to say good-bye until next month and as we say it we extend many blessings to all of you.

The Sanford Girls and
Linda Compton

HOWARD COTTAGE

Greetings!
We have really enjoyed snow vacations this past month. We have been out of school on four different occasions; on the other hand, one could call it spring vacation because we will use all our spring vacation making up school days. There are always good times with the snow, and some people have the good(?)

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

The Senior High Fellowship sponsored a "Staff Appreciation Day," and scheduled it for the last Sunday in January. Bright red carnations were delivered to staff members by the Council early that Sunday morning. They had to brave icy winds and snow. It was a genuine expression of appreciation by the students. Bad weather forced cancellation of Church services and further plans to fete the staff. So on the first Sunday in February, "Appreciation Day" was resumed, and the Adult Bible Class and teacher, Miss Carpenter, were served sweet rolls and coffee. That evening, at a worship service in the Educational Building, conducted by the Senior Highs, special recognition was given to Houseparents, and scrolls were presented as evidence of faithful and devoted service rendered.

On Assembly's Youth Sunday, the Morning Worship was conducted by members of the Senior High Fellowship. Linda Compton had the opening prayers, Edward Barefoot read the Old Testament lesson and had the dedication of the offering. Jane Webb read the New Testament lesson, and Margaret Ramsey led the morning prayer. Talks were given on the theme, "A Living Faith," by the following Senior Highs: Walter Barefoot, Wilma Bush, Howard Cox, Rita Harris, Patsy Ross, and Martha Trivette. Each speaker related what the Faith meant to him personally and how it applied to his life. All participants volunteered for the part they had in the service.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Lofquist, Chairman of World Missions for the Women of the Church, the Mission Season was observed by a series of programs. Mrs. C. E. Clontz (nee Charlotte Calhoun), born in Bazil of missionary parents was speaker for the joint meeting of Men and Women of the Church on February 22. The film, "Beyond The Night," was shown at a mid-week service, and the Week of Prayer and Self Denial was observed by daily meetings for prayer held in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Lofquist also directed a one act drama on a Latin American theme entitled, "Eye of the Storm." The cast included Miss Winfred Ferguson, Percy Utsman, R. G. Calhoun, W. A. Lofquist, Roger Murdoch, and the minister. The play was presented in the Educational Building of the Church for the entire congregation.

A book on my shelf is entitled LOVE'S FULFILLMENT. We often think and speak of Life's Fulfillment, but how often of Love's? We have ideas about life's fulfillment, but what is our idea of love's fulfillment? Maybe the answer is found in the story of the shepherd who went out to find the one silly sheep that was lost. Or better yet, in the Great Event whereby God came down to this planet of His, spinning through space yet not lost to His eye amidst the glories of the vast universe, to seek and to save the lost souls of men and women. Love's Fulfillment in a word, is that cross. Is there any getting around it?

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DUKE ENDOWMENT AIDS HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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Valley, Fayetteville, \$18,062; Carolina General, Wilson, \$2,002; Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Banner Elk, \$9,781; Charlotte Memorial, \$27,070; Chatham, Siler City, \$2,316; Chowan, Edenton, \$1,308; C. J. Harris Community, Sylva, \$1,230; Cleveland Memorial, Shelby, \$6,273; Columbus County, Whiteville, \$4,546; Community, Wilmington, \$11,585.

Davie County, Mocksville, \$2,271; Duplin General, Kenansville, \$2,911; Franklin Memorial, Louisville, \$3,578; Gaston County Negro, Gastonia, \$3,774; Gaston Memorial, Gastonia, \$7,733; Good Hope, Erwin, \$1,274; Good Samaritan, Charlotte, \$21,737; Good Shepherd, New Bern, \$4,640; Grace, Morganton, \$5,972; Granville, Oxford, \$715; Hamlet, Hamlet, \$4,461; Hickory Memorial, Hickory, \$1,181; Highlands Community, Highlands, \$313; High Point Memorial, High Point, \$5,633; Highsmith Memorial, Fayetteville, \$6,699; Hugh Chatham Memorial, Elkin, \$3,290; Iredell Memorial, Statesville, \$3,236.

Johnston Memorial, Smithfield, \$5,567; Kate B. Reynolds Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$25,263; Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain, \$2,801; Lee County, Sanford, \$4,129; Lenoir Memorial, Kinston, \$7,105; Lexington Memorial, Lexington, \$3,169; Lowrance, Mooresville, \$1,252; L. Richardson Memorial, Greensboro, \$10,829; Lula Conrad Hoors Memorial, Yadkinville, \$2,113; Margaret R. Pardee Memorial, Hendersonville, \$3,434; Maria Parham, Henderson, \$1,553; Marion General, Marion, \$1,612; Martin General, Williamston, \$1,318; Memorial Mission of Western North Carolina, Asheville, \$17,734; Mercy, Charlotte, \$4,650; Mercy, Wilson, \$5,782; Montgomery Memorial, Troy, \$1,504; Moore Memorial, Pinehurst, \$4,738; Morehead City, Morehead City, \$3,824; Morehead Memorial, Leaksville, \$1,297; Moses H. Cone Memorial, Greensboro, \$9,910.

North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Winston-Salem, \$27,821; Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy, \$3,414; Park View, Rocky Mount, \$6,516; Parrott, Kinston, \$282; Person County Memorial, Roxboro, \$4,327; Pitt County Memorial, Greenville, \$8,677; Presbyterian, Charlotte, \$6,381; Pungo District, Belhaven, \$1,089; Randolph, Asheboro, \$1,781; Rex, Raleigh, \$13,646; Roanoke-Chowan, Ahsokie, \$4,703; Rowan Memorial, Salisbury, \$4,996; Royster Memorial, Boiling Springs, \$696; Rutherford, Rutherfordton, \$5,383; Saint Agnes, Raleigh, \$6,855; St. Joseph's, Asheville, \$2,117; St. Luke's, New Bern, \$2,154; St. Luke's, Tryon, \$2,233; Sampson County Memorial, Clinton, \$5,630; Scotland Memorial, Laurinburg, \$7,463; Sea Level Community, Sea Level, \$2,621; Shaw Memorial, Oxford, \$1,625; Southeastern General, Lumberton, \$9,121; Spruce Pine Community, Spruce Pine, \$693; Stanly County, Albemarle, \$2,629; Stokes-Reynolds Memorial, Danbury, \$1,958; Swain County, Bryson City, \$631; Transylvania Community, Brevard, \$339.

Union Memorial, Monroe, \$6,297; Valley Clinic and Hospital, Bat Cave, \$632; Warren General,

Warrenton, \$1,413; Washington County, Plymouth, \$1,101; Watts, Durham, \$10,108; Wayne County Memorial, Goldsboro, \$8,726; Wilkes General, North Wilkesboro, \$2,634; Yancey, Burnsville, \$914; Charlotte Rehabilitation, Charlotte, \$3,324.

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, \$14,728.41; The Pythian Home, Clayton, \$5,219.02; Sipe's Orchard Home, Conover, \$1,884.42; South Mountain Industrial Institute, Route 2, Nebo, \$2,558.82; Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, \$9,760.94; The Wright Refuge, Durham, \$702.59.

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fortune of sledding down a steep hill at 50 M.P.P.H. (mud puddles per hour) and landing at the bottom, the very bottom, on the creek.

Last Sunday the high school girls had a rather unusual experience. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., graciously took us to Charlotte in order to hear the Oratorio Singers. Mr. William A. Lofquist, our caseworker, was one of the singers.

Howard Cottage Girls
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Alumni News

Born to Rachel and Lee Spencer of Statesville on January 31st a son, Ralph Edward.

Barbara Bradshaw was married to R. T. Knox on July 23rd. They are living in Charlotte.

Judy Bolton is at Rockwell, Md. for three months in connection with her Nurses Training at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Judy Smith visited on the campus recently.

A letter from Billy Lybrand stated that he was planning to enter College in February. He is living in Sacramento, California.

Dickie and Melvin McKenzie, Tom Finley, and Donald Frazier were on the campus after midterms at College.

Jim Campbell, his wife and little boy, Jimmy visited on the campus. Jim is with the Highway Patrol.

Walter Mott writes of his work and family in Philadelphia. His son Wayne is three and a half years old.

Bobby Utsman was a visitor on the campus for a few days. He is with the Navy Air Corps and is stationed in Hawaii.

Born to Helen (Baucom) and Nelson Smith, a son Lee Edward, on November 15th in Wilmington. They have a little girl three and a half years old.

Edna spent the week with them recently. She is in the Physical Therapy Clinic at Fort George Meade, Md. Lillian is married and living in Charleston. Her husband is on the Submarine U.S.S. Trigger. Virginia is living in Wilmington. She and her husband have two children.

Bill and Anne McAllister and their two children, David Brumley and Bill, Jr., are living in Danville, Va. Bill is with the Social Security Administration.

A letter from Shirley Byrd Scho-nich wrote of her family and is proud of her girls, Sissy, a year and a half and Sarah three months. Linda is staying with Shirley and working and going to school.

Frederick Lentz and Brenda Marilyn Morton were married Saturday, February seventeenth at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, Florida.

A. J. and Dorothy Potter of Asheboro are the proud parents of a son, born in September.

Beverly McClure spent the week-end with her parents.

Dickie McKenzie has been elected President of his Class and a columnist on the Newspaper Staff at Pfeiffer College.

Julia Clendenin was organist for the Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg on Sunday morning, February 18th.

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Two Child Care Conferences Planned

In late March the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes will be in session in Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting has been planned in conjunction with the Conference for Homes of the Aged. The two groups will meet and bring their sessions together for addresses of interest to both groups and then will participate in separate conference planning and activities that pertain to the particular work of each group.

In the middle of April, the Southeastern Child Care Association will be in session in Greenville, South Carolina. There, through public addresses and institutes, the needs of the Homes will be explored and the business session will give opportunity to attending to matters that pertain to the organization. The Association will be giving special attention to the Childcare Project which it sponsors jointly with the University of North Carolina. The Board of Directors will be making a report and projecting a program for the next three years for the Homes that are to participate in this program.

Road And Bridge Under Construction On Campus

The North Carolina Highway Department is busy building a new steel and concrete bridge across the railroad on the campus near the church cemetery. Plans call for the straightening of the highway and a new entrance just back of the church and the paving of the surface to join the other road that is paved about a mile from the campus. Nearly all of the students and grown folks, too, have been standing by to see that this bridge was put in in the proper fashion and have watched the big cranes lifting the heavy iron beams and setting them down on the concrete foundations that had been poured. The thousands of dollars that are being invested here will serve the whole community but will be particularly advantageous to Barium Springs and the people who come and go from Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

No one will be happier to see this completed than the minister in whose front yard the construction machinery is operating. While the children of the manse may miss the maneuverings of the machines, the Carter's will be glad to have the quiet in their yard again.

Memorial Fund Means Hope For The Seniors

Recently a letter made the inquiry "what is the memorial fund and what does it do?" The memorial fund is the life-line of the boys and girls after they graduate from Barium Springs. It is made up of the gifts from friends and loved ones at the time of death in their family circle or among their friends. Recently, a good man died and his family requested that memorial gifts be sent to Barium Springs. Friends of the family, business associates, and interested persons from three different states contributed to his memory and in so doing will make it possible for a boy or girl to enter college or to receive additional training when the high school year has been finished. Of course, letters of appreciation go to the donor for the gift and to the survivors telling them of the gifts that have been made and the purposes that will be served.

With nearly two dozen boys and girls in the process of further training now and twenty graduating in the spring means that the Home will continue to need these funds to help boys and girls. Two other educational memorial funds have been established at the Home and these are supplemented by this continued memorial giving. The memorial fund then is love in action as the dearest loves of people have been gathered together in memorial gifts and invested in the lives of boys and girls unknown to them, and yet very dear to their hearts.

More Children Than Money

Concord Presbytery Church Camping program for the 1962 season has been greatly enlarged, having several camps for each of the three-age groups—Juniors, Pioneers, and Senior Highs. The minister of Little Joe's Church is of the opinion that it would be possible for the church to send a hundred boys and girls from Barium Springs to camp this summer if the money were available. At the present time, it looks as if there will be money for about three dozen. Those who have a little extra and would like to invest in this kind of program would certainly relieve the problem facing the folks at Barium Springs. The average fees for a week's camp is \$18. Any contribution made would be applied to this particular project, for those who wish to share in it.

Martha Evans Marries In Charlotte

Miss Martha Louise Evans married Charles Duncan McLeod, Jr. Friday, March 2, in Presbyterian Hospital Chapel.

The Reverend David Wilkinson officiated at the 5:00 p.m. ceremony, and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eudy, 2127 Sharon Avenue.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Mae W. Evans of Mocksville, was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Evans.

She wore a street-length dress of lace over taffeta and carried roses. A pearl crown held her veil.

Miss Nancy England was maid of honor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLeod of Sanford had his father as best man. Ushers were Leland Jackson of Sanford and Benton Lisk of Durham.

Mrs. McLeod is a graduate of Barium Springs High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. She is head nurse at Presbyterian Hospital.

Her husband graduated from Greenwood High School and attended Lees McRae College and East Carolina College. He is a teacher at Sedgefield Junior High School.

The couple will live at 2401 Chesterfield Avenue in Charlotte.

Basketball Teams Miss Tournament By Narrow Margin

The boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams of Troutman High School closed the regular season with both teams holding fifth place in the conference. As the season drew nearer the close, there was some possibility of each of the teams making the play-off rounds. The girls tied for fourth place with Children's Home and in the play-off game were nipped in the last quarter so that the season ended with them holding fifth place. The boys in the final game were giving East Rowan all they had in order to tie for the fourth place spot also. With the score all tied and seven seconds to go, the visiting team turned the basketball loose through the air and it stripped the bottom of the net, leaving only three seconds for the Bob Cats to try to tie the score again. That was not enough time and the season ended with the boys then occupying the fifth place in the conference standing. In the final awards two of the Barium girls were recognized as all-conference selections; Patsy Ross

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Cottage News

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

This week has truly been one of our busiest. We've been working hard daily at our campus jobs, but most of all we've been studying hard to help our report card grades. But, all in all, we really enjoy these important tasks.

Most of our seniors are happy about the college-board grades and some have already been accepted at various colleges.

Next Saturday night, March 3, we are having a talent show at Troutman High School Auditorium. This project is sponsored by the Junior Class to raise money for the 1962 Junior-Senior Prom. We have two girls from our cottage who are participating in it. Linda Compton and Brenda Blake will both sing solos. We hope there will be a successful turn out.

Bonnie Homesley had her 9th birthday Monday, February 26. She helped one of the girls bake her cake.

Sanford Cottage and
Linda Compton

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi,

The weather is getting warmer each day. It really seems like spring in February.

Basketball season is just about over and we have really enjoyed going to the games and cheering for our team.

It will not be long until school is out and we can look forward to our long awaited vacation.

Barium Springs is a wonderful place to live. Everybody gets so many friends. Everyone helps to keep a neat cottage.

We hope that everybody is getting over the flu. So many people were in the infirmary because of it.

Love to you all. Please come to see our new cottage.

Howard Cottage Girls
and Cathey Smith

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Friends,

We certainly have been busy. School, special events, and for some, basketball and band have taken much of our time.

We are proud of our basketball players, Peggy Bridgers, Margaret Ramsey, and Linda Bridgers, for their excellent playing and sportsmanship throughout this season.

There was a talent show Saturday night, February 24, in which a lot of our Barium girls participated in at Troutman. Several of them are running in the final talent show Saturday, March 3.

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Plan for Homecoming Sunday, August 12

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

We have had comedy as well as serious moments under the steeple during the past month. Both elements came out in a one act drama presented in connection with the promotion of interest in world missions. The drama was directed by Mrs. W. A. Lofquist, World Missions Chairman for the Women of the Church. She molded such ham actors as the minister, a housemother, a case worker, a farm manager, a student, and a coach into a company that would have gone "on the road" had there been any requests. Elder R. G. Calhoun, in the part of an illiterate but ambitious janitor, and Roger Murdoch as a suave, astute, not to say unscrupulous, business man vied with one another for the honor of "stealing" the show. A dramatic close which left the audience wondering whether a sick child lived or died made the play continue to act on minds and hearts after the final curtain.

The Senior Highs sponsored a basketball tilt with a neighboring Baptist Church and came off with the big end of a 55-40 score. All arrangements for the match were made by David Blalock. The victory of the "Gnats" may be found in another column of this paper.

Four young men made their profession of faith in Jesus Christ and were received as full communing members of the Church. Woodrow Wilson Bush and Charles Walter Hyde received the Sacrament of Baptism, Angus McMillan Medlin and Charles Albert Smith having been baptized in infancy.

Three members of Troop 355, sponsored by the Home, were presented the God and Country Award by the minister during the regular Morning Worship at the end of National Boy Scout Week. Star Scout Robert Wiencken, Life Scout Charles McBennett, and Eagle Scout Arthur Wiencken received the coveted award.

The Men of the Church elected C. L. Donaldson, President, A. M. Calhoun, Vice-President, and Max Gilleland, Secretary-Treasurer for the current year. Officers of the Diaconate are Donald Bolton, Chairman, A. M. Wiencken, Secretary, and Glenn Steele, Treasurer. Roger H. Neill is Clerk of Session.

First report on the World Mission offering shows more than \$180 received, which is an all time high for supplementary offerings of any kind in our congregation. The Women of the Church sent boxes of goodies to our college students during the month.

Our Vocational Guidance program, under the direction of Miss Rosemary Rector is under way with the following members acting as Vocational Aids to our students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades: R. G. Calhoun, Mrs. H. B. Carter, J. W. Crews, Mrs. W. A. Lofquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murdoch.

Preparations are under way for observance of the Easter Season. Mrs. Clontz, our Choir Director and Organist is working with a Junior Choir, and a week of special services is planned preceding Easter Sunday. As we consider His passion during this holy season of the year, this poem by Father Andrew (Anglican Church) comes to mind:

He went the way of love, that blessed One,
Whose love was subject to His holiness.
'Twas hard, the way of love, and much alone
Was He who loved us with such tenderness;
And when the way of love led up a hill
On which poor criminals were crucified,
Bearing His Cross and of His own dear will
That way He went and on that hill He died.
'Tis not because He is the angels' King
Reigning in glory in a heaven above
That He draws forth our hearts' best offering,
But just because He went the way of love.

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Gnats All The Way!

by JOSE CARTER

Little Joe's Gnats, under the crafty coaching of Mike (Moans) Morgan, buzzed the Berea Baptist Five 55-40 in an early March basketball tilt in Johnston Gymnasium.

The Gnats led from the tip-off, with Dickie McKenzie racing under the net for an immediate field goal. Seconds later, McKenzie stripped the net with a long arching shot from the center of the court, and repeated the performance from the sidelines before the clock had ticked off two minutes. Gaty Martin took up where McKenzie left off, and sunk 3 in a row. Walter Barefoot made a hook shot count before the horn ended the first quarter, and the scoreboard showed 14-12, Gnats!

In the second period, Henry Bridgers added 4 points on three tries, and Joyner got 2 for 3 with assists from Harry Martin. McKenzie tickled the scoreboard on 3 out of 5 free throws, and Grady Martin sunk a long one as the horn blasted the half with the score frozen at 27-23, Gnats!

David Blalock took the floor in the final period and made threads and hearts flutter with a long overhand shot. Taylor added 4 points on 2 attempts. Edwards fed the bucket from beneath the board, and Bridgers dittoed. Harry Martin shoveled a pass to McKenzie, who increased the lead by three, sinking one goal, and getting a free shot. Gary Martin, using the foul line, got 2 for 2, and dropped two more through the net from the sideline to rack up a total of 6 points in the quarter, and shot the final scoreboard lights to read 55-40, Gnats!

The exuberant and victorious Gnats shouldered "Moans" Morgan out of the gym, begging for a chance to buzz Prospect Presbyterians. Referees for the tilt were Braxton Bridgers and Donald Blalock. Snead operated the scoreboard and acted as official timer. Donald Freeze and Larry Edwards were official scorers, and arrangements for the evening were made by David Blalock.

BASKETBALL TEAMS MISS TOURNAMENT BY NARROW MARGIN

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as forward and Patsy Porter as guard were named on the North Piedmont All-Conference Team.

The Junior Varsity, under the direction of Mr. Pharr, found the going pretty tough all during the season. Their wins were fewer than their losses but the experience was the thing that they were seeking. Each of the squads gave good evidence that there is material coming up for the next year's outfits. This will give the varsity coaches some hope of rebuilding when the fall comes and practice starts.

COTTAGE NEWS

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The Troutman band is having two concerts in the month of March. Four of our girls are participating in it.

We are looking to better weather and, of course, the last day of school. See you next month.

Lottie Walker Girls
and Peggy Utsman

Farm Crew Begins A Busy Season

Five hundred acres in cultivation keep a large crew of men and boys busy the year round but especially so in the spring and summer months. Mr. Clendenin and his crew have been busy seeing that the trees are properly pruned and ready for spring's arrival and at the first breath of spring hitched the big spray tank behind the tractor and started it through the orchard for the many rounds that will be made before the peaches ripen and the apples are picked. The contest with the insects and diseases keeps the whole crew busy trying to keep the fruit trees hale and hearty and the fruit without blemish.

The garden crew has been working like fighting fire in the pretty

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Neil Shaw graduated from the University of Arizona with majors in Portuguese and Classics. He is in Guatamala with a group of botanist as a translator.

Shirley Shaw Clawson wrote an interesting letter of the happenings in her family. Her husband has just received a promotion to Assistant Product Manager with the John-Manville Company. They will be moving to New York from Pleasant Hill, California.

Born to Sylvia (Wells) and Frank McCluney on January 21, a daughter Cynthia Ann. They live in Miami, Florida.

Mary Frances Misenheimer and her family from Rockwell attended Church and had lunch in the dining room.

Neely Ford spent the week-end with relatives in Canton.

Landrea Johnson of Maxton, daughter of W. A. and Myrtle and W. A. Johnson had her name listed in the Christian Observer as having recited the Child's Catechism recently.

Sidney Morrison and Rebecca Jane Jarvis of Winston-Salem were married February 3rd in the New Philadelphia Moravian Church. They are living in Winston-Salem. Sidney is employed by the Ancor Company.

David Morrison is a student at Wake Forest College this year.

Betty Jeane Murdock has been elected Editor-in-chief of the 1962 Campus Comments, the College Paper. She has been a news editor this year. She is a student representative to the Library Committee, a member of the Current Issues discussion group and Big Sister at Mary Baldwin.

Jeane spent the week-end with her parents at Barium.

Larry Marlowe is living in Flint, Michigan. His little girl has rheumatic fever and he is moving to California. He would be glad to get in touch with any alumni living in California.

J. D. Everett is a Captain in the Air Force. He is attending the University of New Hampshire graduate school, majoring in Engineering.

Edna Evans has been elected Vice-President of the Westminster Fellowship at Appalachian Teachers College for the coming year.

days to get the seed in the ground, to get the vegetables read for the table. Mr. Nance and his boys will be busy all summer trying to keep the fresh things on the table to eat.

The main farm with the top dressing, plowing, planting, road scraping, manure hauling, and the care necessary to the hogs and beef herd will keep both men and boys busy early and late.

The year round work at the dairy continues. There can be no time off for the milking crew. Mr. Pope and his boys are at the barn long before the crack of dawn to get their work done and back in the afternoon to see that everything is in order and that the milk is in the big storage tank. All in all it looks like a good beginning for a productive summer, both from the soil and in the minds and bodies of those who take part in these productive enterprises of the Home.

It's Spring Time On The Campus

A blue bird in the tree, a robin on the lawn, jonquils popping out of the ground, and children dancing, laughing and playing bring the wondrous new life of spring time to the campus. The cold and drab winter months that keep folks indoors, produce flu and bring to a halt nearly all outdoor activity are joyously replaced with the coming of the warm sun and the gentle breezes which awaken the earth and inspire the hearts of people.

Two little girls on their way on a special mission—one dressed in blue and the other in green—are dancing along the walkway, several skips forward and then a twirl onto the lawn and back together again and forward. For the full length of the campus, they dance and play as they go to carry the message; and on their way back, it is the same thing—skipping, dancing, twirling like leaves swept in the wind. The happy hearts of the children say to all who behold that flowers are blooming, birds are singing, children are growing, and happiness of spring time is a part of the Barium campus again.

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For Spring Breezes Stitching Up A Storm

The scissors have been clicking and the machines have been rumming in the sewing room. Mrs. Fox, the supervisor, and her crew have been busy making dresses by the hundreds for this is the time of the year when every girl must have something new for spring—a school dress, a "Sunday" dress, a semi-formal or an evening dress.

It all starts by the child's going to the sewing room to select the style of the dress and the material to be used. She spends some time thumbing through a *Modern Miss*, *Simplicity*, *Seventeen*, *Glamour*, *Spiegles*, *Sears*, *McCalls*, and other magazines and pattern books. When she has found the particular style she likes or has put together any number of variations from different pictures she has seen, the dress is underway. Next comes the looking through the materials that are on hand—the cotton suiting, the Dan River gingham, the polished cotton, chintz, taffeta, and so forth that is best suited for the type dress she has chosen. A few days later she comes back to the sewing room and finds that the material she has chosen has been laid out on the pattern she has selected and that her dress is ready to be tried for shape and size.

By the next afternoon, she is found bounding up the steps to the sewing room again to see the new creation that is going to be hers and her new spring outfit. Behold a rack full of them stands ready to be surveyed and taken home. Frills and ruffles and fancy stitches and pretty buttons and bows are used in abundance. Cummerbunds and fancy belts, lace and ribbons, and other ornaments make these dresses simply beautiful and adorable. All styles and shapes are necessary to suit the forms and taste of the children who are to wear them. Square necks and round necks and V-necks and full skirts and other touches here and there make the dress the particular choice of each individual person. This is only a part of it. While all of this is going on, the sewing room is busy making uniforms for the girls who wear them in the kitchen and in the infirmary; summer pajamas for the children; draperies for the cottages and living rooms that need them; and trying to keep ahead of the needs of the children that are

Barium Graduate Promoted Recently

Major J. J. Kinard, professor of air science at St. Olaf College, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force.

The promotion is effective Thursday (March 15). It will be marked by a ceremony in the gymnasium.

Maj. Kinard is commander of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training corps detachment at St. Olaf. He is completing his third academic year on the AFROTC staff at the college.

Before coming to St. Olaf, he was director of operations at Rhein/Main Air Force base in Frankfurt, Germany. He has served in the air force for 20 years.

Lt. Col. Kinard is a 1937 graduate of Barium Springs high school.

on campus plus the new ones who come in.

So, the six regular machines plus the special machines and attachments are zooming and humming in order that the campus may be made alive with pretty dresses for lovely girls.

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Barium Messenger

Alumni News

Born to Roland and Shirley (Johnson) Lucas of Greenville on March 2nd a daughter, Rebecca Lynne.

Ralph Joyner and his wife and little girl visited on the campus. Ralph is an insurance salesman in Charlotte.

Richard Blackburn joined the Army in January and is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Dallas Williams made a short visit to the Home. He owns the Rancho Drive-In at Jefferson. Dennis flew to Hawaii recently. He is manager of Ex Middle Weight Champion of the World, Bobo Olson. Dennis is in the Ford business in Portland, Oregon.

Jean Murdock, Beverly McClure, Julia Clendenin, Graham Blake, Jim Bunnell, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie and Donald Frazier were at Barium during the spring holidays.

Jim Bunnell has been elected President of the Honor Council at St. Andrews College for next year. This is the second highest office to be held at the College.

Mac McClure was at Barium recently. He is in graduate School at the University of N. C.

Linda Inman, who is Mrs. J. R. McLester, came to Barium with a group of young people from the First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. Linda has one child.

Linda Florence was married some time ago and is Mrs. Paul Eugene Terrell, II and lives in Burlington.

Delores (Ramsey) and Bobby McMannen and son, Ross, were visitors on the campus. Delores is Secretary and Treasurer of her Sunday School Class and Bobby and Delores both sing in the choir.

Bill Lindsey writes from Denver, Colorado, and would like to have the names of alumni in that section. His address is 405 Baseline Road.

Raymond Good has been promoted to Senior Lieutenant in the Navy and he has completed three years of College.

Joe Barkley had dinner in the dining room and worshipped with us at the morning service.

Gnats Bite Methodist

Finish Season Undeclared

Little Joe Gnats harrassed the McKendree Methodist Quint through four quarters in Johnson Gymnasium to gain a 43-20 victory in the closing game of the season. Under the aggressive coaching and management of David Blalock, every player stunned the opponents by racking up tallies. Blalock (himself) took to the air for the Gnats in the closing minutes to ring a frenzied goal. In his short time in action, the player-coach was clawed by the opposition, but did not yield the ball except by design.

High scorer for the game was Grady Martin with 14 points, two of which were free throws. Grady (Continued on Page 2)

WALTER S. CRISWELL

The Barium family together with thousands of boys and girls and adults throughout the southland are particularly saddened by the death of Judge Walter S. Criswell. His visit and addresses on the campus last fall endeared him to the hearts of all and we print this resolution that was presented by one of his comrades to the service club in which they both held membership.

As we all know, there comes a time when we must bow to the inevitable, when in spite of anything we can do or say the cycle of time takes its toll, when the best of friends must part.

I know that many of you were shocked and saddened as I was to read in yesterday's paper of the sudden and unexpected death on last Saturday evening of Judge Walter Criswell. I am told he apparently enjoyed having the evening meal with friends, but then excused himself saying he would like to lie down and rest; then almost within the hour he was gone. It seemed almost as if he had been gently touched by the Master's hand and then led away by his own guardian angel.

Judge Criswell was a greatly beloved man, with hundreds of friends both in and out of this club and this community. I wish I might have been given the talent and had the opportunity of preparing a more fitting tribute to his memory; yet I know that in his case, words are quite unnecessary for the memory of his good deeds is clearly and indelibly written in the hearts of men. Also I feel that he went as he would have wanted to go, quickly, peacefully in his own home and with a minimum of pain and suffering. For his philosophy of life and death was in complete accord with the views of Tennyson where the poet said, "Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me and may there be no mourning at the bar when I put out to sea."

Walter S. Criswell was born in the State of Iowa in the year 1888 and spent his boyhood in Kansas. He was 74 years of age at the date of his death. He was graduated in 1912 from Kansas State College and later from St. Louis School of Social Economy. It is my understanding that he met his future wife, Anna Hencke, at the St. Louis school from which they were both graduated during or about 1914. They were married and came almost immediately to Florida for the purpose of devoting themselves to social welfare work. About that time several of our good Jacksonville citizens were in process of organizing Boys' Home Association and they persuaded Walter Criswell to be its superintendent. As he often said, the institution was built on faith and charity for it was almost devoid of money; but they rented an old house in Springfield and got off to a very good start with the help of some ten or twelve youngsters, street waifs who were without homes or means but very much interested in being together and pleased with the thought of having some place they could think of as their own.

From that weak beginning many years ago, the Boys' Home has survived and grown and prospered until today it has a very fine plant with ample space for living and expansion. It is located on University Boulevard, adjoining the campus of Jacksonville University in Arlington. It is sustained by charitable contributions, given mainly through the Community Chest. At present there are some 87 boys cared for at the Home. We who are interested in the work of that institution give Judge and Mrs. Criswell full credit for its accomplishments which may be summarized by saying that during the 47 years of its existence, it has afforded a good Christian home and training

for some two thousand boys, more or less. We hope it will in the future supply a similar need for many thousands more. I must here say that Mrs. Anna Criswell was just as active and as interested as the Judge was in child welfare work and without her constant help and companionship he would have been severely handicapped. For example, when it came time for the Judge to enter military service during World War I, he turned the entire Boys' Home operation over to Miss Anna and she managed it with great efficiency and grace and dignity during those war years and assisted thereafter as long as she lived. I believe that the Judge and his good wife were among the early pioneers in social relief work in this country. There had earlier been a few big experiments, such as the Salvation Army out of London and the Hull House in Chicago, but America in general was operating under the doctrine of laissez faire in charity as well as in business and the great need for organized charities sustained by public contributions had not manifested itself, which is perhaps why we have since had to resort to Social Security and state relief. I know that with his wife's passing several years ago the Judge realized he had sustained an irreparable loss.

You perhaps read in the newspaper the account of the many important state and national offices held and honors received by the Judge during his long and active life. I shall not review that list but will explain briefly that the title "Judge" was acquired when, after being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1921, he took office as Juvenile Court Judge here in 1923. Thereafter he served in that capacity continuously until his retirement from the bench on September 15, 1954. Meanwhile, in 1948, he had been the moving spirit in organizing Boys' Service Council out of which has grown the so-called Big Brother movement and thereby many hundreds of youngsters, too numerous for me to estimate, have obtained leadership and guidance and instruction so as to make them better members of society. The Judge has been for many years an active and faithful member of the Episcopal Church, having at one time served as chairman of the Laymen's League of the Diocese of Florida—he was the kind of Christian that every preacher delights to talk about. Incidentally, I see by the morning paper that the funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. tomorrow in St. John's Cathedral.

In conclusion I can only say of the Judge that his character and convictions, his aims and accomplishments, are apparent from the things he did during his span of life, rather than from what he may have said; for he was a very quiet and unassuming man, not prone to public speaking except when necessity required. But he was tolerant and lovable, considerate, patient, forbearing, dedicated to service and devoted to a righteous and worthy cause—truly a modern Good Samaritan. He could well and rightfully say with Paul—"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

—Sam Marks

May we stand quietly for a moment as a tribute to our friend.

Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Even though we are still having a little cold weather here, you can tell that it's spring by seeing all the smaller children with kites.

Last month our housemother, Mrs. Ellis, was in the hospital with the flu. She is back now and doing fine. We know because every afternoon when we come home from school, she is working with her flowers around the house and puts us to work immediately.

Our girls' basketball team had a play off with Children's Home for fourth place in our conference. We lost so we took fifth place. Last year we had a play off game with Children's Home, too, and we beat that time. Patsy Porter and Patsy Ross from our cottage made all-conference and captains of our team. It gives our cottage a good name because both of them are from here.

Last Friday the Troutman Band gave a concert and several of our girls played in it.

Our four seniors have been busy sending applications to schools and colleges. Now we just have to sit back and wait to hear from them. Patsy Ross and Pam were accepted at Lees McRae. Patsy Porter and Wilma Bush are still waiting to hear from Rowan Memorial in Salisbury.

Last month we had two birthdays—Patsy Porter and Diane Angle. This month we have a rest from baking cakes because no one has a birthday.

Wilma Bush got her driver's permit last Thursday so everyone stay out of her way when you see her coming.

The North Girls

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

This month has been filled with much work and pleasure which we have enjoyed thoroughly.

On March 3, we had our talent show at Troutman which was a great success for all of us, especially the Juniors' who are trying to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Recently, we received our report cards which were the usual results. Jane Webb, a Beta Club member, made the highest marks in our cottage. Congratulations, Jane.

Patty Williams had her 14th birthday the 4th of this month along with Connie Webb who had her 13th birthday the 4th. Many Happy returns, girls.

Bye everyone, see you next month.

Sanford Cottage
and Linda Compton

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Everybody is getting ready for spring. We are lucky to have such beautiful choirs as we do. Five of our Howard Cottage girls sing in (Continued on Page 2)

Special Study Of Casework Conducted

Mr. Hollingsworth Makes Recommendations

In order to enlarge the casework program of the Home and to make it more effective in its organizational structure and in its relationship to the total campus life, it was deemed wise to call in someone especially trained to assist the

Regents and the Superintendent in formulating the policies to be followed. Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth, associate director of the Child Care Project of the Southeastern Conference and the University of North Carolina, has made the study. It was his purpose in exploring the procedures of the Home to preserve whatever was good in policy or procedure, and also make suggestions for the enlargement of the program by the addition of more personnel and the adoption of policies and procedures that would be the most effective in ministering to the lives of children who come under the care of the Home.

It is the intent of the Board and the Administration to put into effect the recommendations of the special study and to sharpen the services offered by the Home through casework. One of the very important parts of group living is the role of the caseworker who brings the children into the Home, relates them to the new community, and keeps them in touch with their folk in the community from whence they have come. The report will be in the hands of the Superintendent and the Board for the May meeting and provisions will be made at that time for implementing this program.

Board Of Regents To Hold Meeting

Regents of the Barium Springs Home for Children will come together for the annual spring meeting on the campus in May. The special report of Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas of the University of North Carolina will be studied and plans for implementing it will be made. The budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1962, will also be adopted and forwarded to the Synod's Stewardship Committee and the Synod's Council. Plans for the replacement of two of the old buildings on campus will be discussed and the Board will hear a full report from the Superintendent concerning the life and action of the Home.

Synod's Committee On Homes Meet At Barium

The Synod's Committee on Homes convened for its annual meeting at Barium Springs on April 24. Chairman Reverend Jerry C. McCann presided at the meeting held in Fellowship Hall. Reports were heard by representatives of William Black Home, Presbyterian Home in High Point, and Barium Springs Home for Children. This is the annual meeting for the committee preparatory to making its report to the Synod of North Carolina.

The children of the primary school had the pleasure of having lunch with the guests on campus in the dining room at the noon hour. Barium Springs requested this committee to concur with the Regents in asking for special time at the meeting of Synod for the presentation of the results of the special study made by Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas.

COTTAGE NEWS

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the Chancel Choir and seven of our girls sing in the Junior Choir. They plan to give us a beautiful concert on Palm Sunday. Next year I'll be in the 6th grade and can sing with them.

We are getting beautiful Easter dresses. They are mint green, lavender, orange, and many other pretty colors. We have pretty Easter shoes, too.

Pretty little spring flowers are popping up all over our campus—violets, hyacinths, jonquils, and others. We have a lovely vase of jonquils in our hall.

We had such interesting speeches in Troutman School today. Mr. and Mrs. Otteson, missionaries to India, told us about their work. They showed us slides of the people and their customs. We hope they come again.

Come to see us and love to you, all of you.

Howard Cottage Girls and Alice Freeze

To help further the work of the band and to meet the needs it has beyond what the school can do, a Boosters Club was organized with officers and leaders to assist the director and the band members in procuring the instruments needed and providing transportation for the various events during the school year. Mrs. Roger Murdoch, the wife of the Barium's farm manager, and Mr. A. M. Calhoun, a former teacher at Barium Springs, were among those chosen to guide the affairs of the band during the year.

GNATS BITE METHODIST

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was fierce with 100% from the foul line and 46% on field goals. It was Martin with Edwards who dominated in the rebound department.

Taylor was second high flyer for the Gnats with 8 counters, none free. Bridgers got the range in every quarter but the last for a total of 6, and Waters, with one beautiful snow-bird had 5 points with a 40% record in field goals and 50% in gift shots.

Barefoot showed some rare gymnastic ability in the second period when he rattled a Methodist player with a leap-frog attempt. The same Gnat was dazzling in the final period when he stole the ball and soared the length of the court for a startling score.

The Gnats hummed their way through the first period 7-4; whistled a tune of 18-8 at the half, and were buzzing with 31 over 14 the end of the third.

Other participants in the Gnat's party were Edward Barefoot who added words of counsel to the coach during a break in period three; Snead, the ever-ready operator of the scoreboard; score-keepers Ricky Davis, Terry Roderick, and Michael Drum; and officials Donald Blalock and Braxton Bridgers. A goodly crowd was on hand to cheer the Gnats.

Martin 14, Taylor 8, Bridgers 6, Waters 5, Barefoot 4, Edwards 4, and Blalock 2.

By Jose Carter

Family Car Too Small For The Rally

Concord Presbytery Senior High Fellowship Rally was called for April 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, and the response of the Senior High group from Little Joe's Church overloaded the "family car." The capacity of the family car is 50 persons but an additional station wagon and car had to be added so that all could have a ride. The announcement called for bag lunches but in the case of Little Joe's group it meant boxes and baskets. Some things are said to be cheaper by the dozen and when there are five dozen it may be some cheaper but it certainly requires a considerable larger quantity. So, the three vehicles were loaded down and rolled out to Mooresville with Barium Springs and Little Joe's Senior High Fellowship taking its place in the youth work of the Presbytery.

Band Gives Concert And Organizes Boosters

More than two dozen boys and girls from Barium Springs participated in the band concert presented by the Troutman High School Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Owensby. The evening's performance demonstrated the good work that had been done during the year and bids fair in the year to come for greater accomplishments. It was only two years ago that Barium started the band program. Instruments were purchased, students were selected, and the band was begun. With the help of the director and the advice from many other interested persons, instruments were chosen so that the Barium group could be a small band by itself and also participate in the high school program at Troutman.

Primary School To Remain On Campus

It has been decided to retain the primary school on the grounds at the Home for another year. Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, will be in charge of this group of children and will be combining the first and second grades and the third and fourth grades. At present it is deemed wise to continue this on-campus service to the younger children. Inasmuch as the break with their homes and home community is so sharply felt by the younger children, this special attention will give opportunity to serve them better, it is believed, than in the larger public school setting. In addition to the regular school work, it is also planned to afford a Bible teaching program for all of the children in the primary school.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

One of our good friends has "gone the way of all the earth." Walter S. Criswell, known to us as "Judge," has gone to heaven. He was our speaker last Fall during our week of Spiritual Enrichment. On the last night that he spoke to us, he said that he would remember to pray for us every day as long as he lived.

Judge Criswell looked into the eyes of more than 50,000 boys and girls who were brought before his bench during the 40 years that he presided over the Juvenile Court in Jacksonville, Florida. He entered into the sufferings of neglected and dependent children, children in trouble, children whose trouble (he was wont to say) was caused and brought on by others. "Neglect a child long enough and the frequent result is a delinquent child," he would say. He called our penitentiaries MONUMENTS TO NEGLECTED CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH.

So the good Judge spent most of his life fighting to salvage victim-children. He was passionate about this because he believed that the potential of redeemability is miraculously high when the child can be reached early (like cancer). He quoted records to show that the chances to salvage a child were better by 4 to 1 than to reform a criminal.

Every week, in a little paper issued by the National Juvenile Court Foundation, Judge Criswell told the story of "Somebody's Boy," a story from his own vast files. It had fascinating titles like: "When The Door Clangs, and The Lock Clicks," and "Tell It To The Birds." And through these stories, he sought week after week to call attention to the moral decay that is eating away at the heart of our great nation. Judge called it "the Enemy within our gates," and said that it was the only enemy that could destroy us. "Is it not ironical and tragic," he asked, "that a great nation like ours has to spend half as much taking care of crooks as it does to defend its life in time of crisis?"

In his last issue of "Somebody's Boy," dated the day before he died, Judge ended (unwittingly) his public service to children with these words:

When Man strives to see how much he can do for others, not himself, then will come the Golden Era. Then we shall know indeed that the Kingdom is within us—not in the noisy selfish world of things about us. Then "we shall know even as we are known."

And children will be happy and wonderful and shall be reverent toward life: and the unhappy things which fill this issue shall be no more . . . !

At the same time that our Friend's body was being laid to rest, the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes was having its annual meeting. Gathered from the Synods and Presbyteries of our Church from Hugo, Oklahoma in the West to Lynchburg, Virginia in the East, from Farmington, Missouri in the North to Minden, Louisiana in the South were men and women who are engaged in this primary business of salvaging and redeeming the lives of children who have been deprived of normal home and family life.

The days that an individual can give to the redemption of "children in trouble" are numbered. But our institutions—your Homes for Children—will continue their effort so long as the people in the supporting churches will insure this ministry not only through gifts of money, but through faith and hope and love, and by remembering to pray for such children as long as there is time for prayer.

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LINDA UTSMAN

As I look back over the years I've been at Barium, it is hard to believe all nine of them have really passed. My first years here at Barium seemed to pass by a little slow. When I entered high school my years seemed to pass by too fast. I came to Barium Springs in the summer of 1953 and I entered the fifth grade the following fall. Many changes have occurred on our campus since the first day I came, and they are continuing to occur all the time. My family consisted of eight children when we came to Barium; six boys and two girls. Now there are four boys and two girls. We hope to graduate and make a success in our future.

I remember very distinctly the first day I came to Barium. Everyone was very friendly to me and made me feel at home in every way they could. As I stayed here I joined the others in making more new children feel at home, because I knew how I felt the first day I came. Of course, I got homesick once in a while and wanted to go back to my own home, but I have never regretted coming to Barium and I never will. I am happy to say I had the same housemother, Miss Lois Jackson, my first and last years at Barium.

When I first came to Barium, grades one through twelve attended school on the campus. Now it is altogether different. Grades one through four attend school on our campus, while grades five through twelve attend school at Troutman, North Carolina. Troutman is about two miles from Barium and we ride there on a school bus every morning. I enjoy going to Troutman. There are many advantages in going to this school. The teachers are very friendly and willing to help you at anytime.

As far as the work is concerned at Barium, I have enjoyed it very much. Some places I have worked are: the dining room, dish hall, laundry, office, infirmary, and kitchen. I have had a lot of experience and training working at these particular places. Wherever I failed my work bosses corrected me. I know I will appreciate this more as I realize later that they did the right thing for my own good.

Religion is a very important phase in one's life at Barium. We go to church every Sunday and Wednesday. On Sunday nights the high school attends a Senior High Fellowship meeting. I enjoy these meetings very much. Since I've been at Barium we have had a new church built. One of the most important steps I have taken in my

life at Barium is joining our church. I truly wish I had longer to worship in this beautiful church. I have enjoyed singing in the Chancel Choir for about three years.

Yes, I can honestly say that Barium Springs is a wonderful place. It has helped me to not fear the future, but to look ahead in life for new and interesting things. It has made me have confidence in myself and others. It has also helped me to meet God and try to carry out my Christian work among others.

As I look forward to graduating and leaving Barium, I know the road won't be easy to travel and that I'll have to work hard to move forward. I realize you can climb high up the ladder of success, but you can also stumble down that same ladder. Above all, you must have faith in God and yourself to move forward.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Mr. McClure, Miss Taylor, Mr. Bill Loiquist, Miss Carpenter, Miss Jackson, and all the faculty members at Barium Springs for everything you have done for me, and also for making my graduation possible.

MARY JANE BOLTON

When I think of a home, I first think of the baseball game, in which the players work together as a unit to reach the ultimate point; the homebase. This is how our home at Barium works, each striving to make it just a little better, and I believe we've gotten to homebase.

It was a cold morning on November 3, 1949, that my brother, sister, and I took our place among 300 others at our new home. We were filled with mixed feelings, but with friendly and welcoming faces from the others, we were soon at home.

As the years progressed, I worked hard in school, at odd jobs on the campus. My first job being to make beds and sweep floors; later setting tables. When I became older, an easy job but one of greater responsibility was given to me, that was to keep our snack bar. Like all other children, I did my work because I had to, but was taught to take pride in my work and do it well. I know by this training, it will be applied to a good purpose later.

Now, strange as it seems, thirteen years of my life has been at Barium, and the time is so near when I must leave, but knowing that I have such a fine home as my background, God as my guide, and ambition on my part, I shall do the best I can in my life's work.

VIRGINIA DARE LANE

My life at Barium started when I was four years old in 1947. I came with my older brother, Buddy, from Goldsboro and my older sister, Doni, rejoined us later. I can't remember too much about my early life at Barium but I do recall going to kindergarten. I attended elementary school at Barium and entered high school at Troutman.

Now I am a senior and I'll be graduating May 29. Barium is really my first home because I have lived here for 14 years.

After graduating I plan to work as a nurses' aide this summer and enter Practical Nurses Training at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro on September 1.

PATSY ROSS

Graduation is just around the corner and everyone is busy making their plans for the future. As I make plans for my future, I first stop and think about my past. I can still remember the day August 25, 1949, the first day I came to Barium. As I walked across the campus with Miss Carpenter, my caseworker, I remember seeing all the other children playing. At first I felt homesick but this was quickly taken care of when I was put into Baby Cottage along with fifteen other girls and boys. As I grew older I was taken from cottage to cottage which determined upon my age. When I reached the sixth grade, I was given the responsibility of serving tables in the dining room. From there I moved to the dish-hall and then to the kitchen where I am at the present time.

My past has not been only work. I have had plenty of time for recreation, such as: swimming, skating, dancing, parties, tennis, and other things.

The church has also played a big part in my life at Barium. I am a member of the choir and the Senior High Fellowship. I am at present program chairman and Vice-President of the S. H. F.

For my future plans, I will attend Lees-McRae College in the fall and take a Secretarial Course.

I know I will always have a place for Barium in my heart. No other place has offered me so much in making it my home.

MARGARET RAMSEY

Barium has been my home for many years and I love it dearly. This May 29, when we graduate I will really be sad to leave a place like this is. There are only two left of the five of us who entered the home together. Bobby, my brother, and I both graduate this year and

return to our hometown of Winston-Salem. I shall never forget all the wonderful people here at Barium and all the wonderful things they have done for me.

I plan to enter Presbyterian Nurses' Training at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte this September, and study for three years until I receive my R. N. in nursing.

So, hats-off to Barium for being such a beautiful place, with happy children, where everyone is understood.

DONNA EDMISTON

Although I have only called Barium Springs home for four years, I feel as if I have spent most of my life on campus. The reason that I love Barium is because of the people—people make any place what it is.

When I graduate I am going to miss seeing the friendly faces of my friends more than anything else. I am only thankful for the experience of being a member of the "Barium Family." Barium Springs is home!

PATSY PORTER

When I came to Barium in 1948 I entered Baby Cottage where I stayed until I began school. I was then moved to Annie Louise Cottage. I met many new friends and I felt as if I was really growing up since I wasn't at Baby Cottage any more. I moved to Howard Cottage in the fourth grade and stayed there through the fifth grade. My next move was to Rumble Hall where I stayed three years. My housemother was Mrs. Ellis and the summer before I entered High School we all moved into the new building which replaced Annie Louise. I am still living there now and Mrs. Ellis is still my housemother.

I had various work jobs on the campus such as the dining room, the dish hall, the sewing room, the laundry, and the kitchen. I learned a lot from each of these which I am sure will help me when I leave Barium.

I am now a Senior and as I look back on my life at Barium I can truly say that I have enjoyed my life here. Although, there were many times when I didn't think I liked Barium I can say that it is going to be awful hard leaving here.

Next year I plan to enter Mitchell College and take a two-year business course. Without the help of Barium I could never do this. They have taught me many things and they have also given me a chance to grow up in a Christian life. I really appreciate what Barium has done for me and I am sure that the boys and girls here

now will feel the same as I do when they become seniors.

MARTHA TRIVETTE

On January 28, 1956 I put all my things in a car, and leaving my family and friends in Mocksville, North Carolina, I headed for Barium Springs. I didn't know where the place was or anything about it but I liked Barium right off. Everyone was so friendly and nice and they made me feel at home.

After several days I began to get use to Barium and I liked it very much.

I have been at Barium six years and for the past three years I have worked at the Infirmary. Before going to the Infirmary I lived in Rumble Hall and did several jobs.

After finishing high school, I plan to enter Nurses' Training. I am not sure where I will go for my training. As I leave Barium I will never forget the fun, training, and everything I received from Barium.

WALTER BAREFOOT

When I arrived at Barium in 1955 with an older brother and younger sister, I was in the sixth grade. I was put in Virginia Gilmer Cottage where I have been living since.

Since I have been at Barium, I have worked at many different jobs. My first job was at the dairy milking cows; then I went to the orchard to tend fruit trees; then to the farm; and last but not least I am working in the carpenter shop helping to beautify the campus. Between my jobs, I had a chance to try my hand at cooking also.

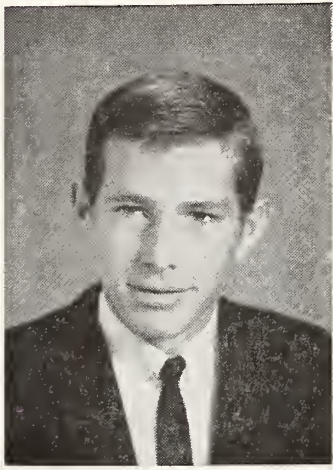
My life at Barium has not been all work and no play. I have had many enjoyable times skating, swimming, playing basketball, football, tennis, and baseball, to mention a few.

Even though we are required to go to church on Sunday and Wednesday night, I am proud of the fact that I haven't missed church but a very few times since I have been here. I have served the church as an usher for about three years and have served on the Senior High Fellowship Council in the capacity of Vice-President. I have gone to numerous camps and conferences under the sponsorship of the church.

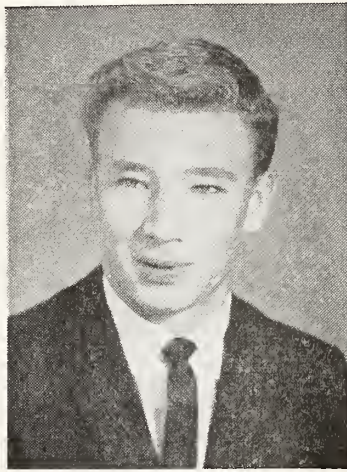
As for school, my high school years have been spent at Troutman where I started in the ninth grade. This year, I was elected President of the Senior Class.

After I graduate this spring, I plan to work this summer and go to college next fall. I will be attending St. Andrews Presbyterian College at Laurinburg, North Carolina.

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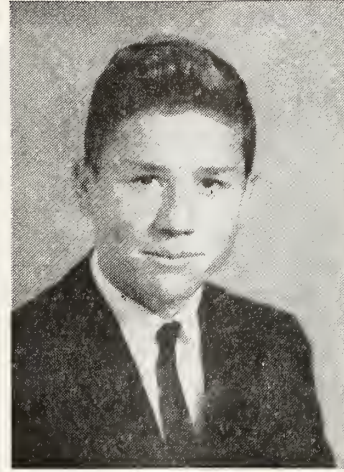
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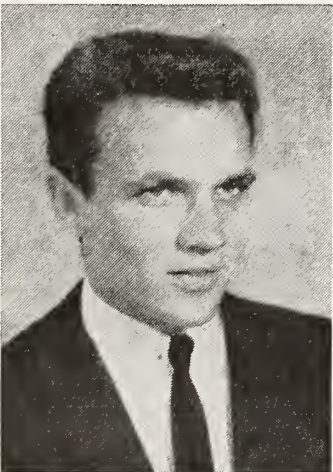
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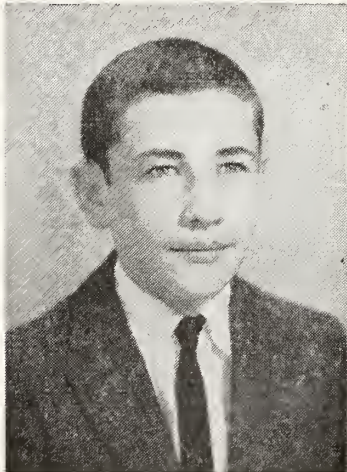
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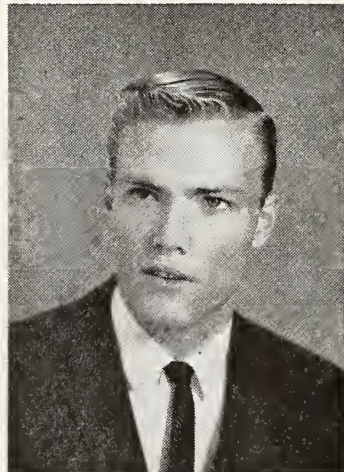
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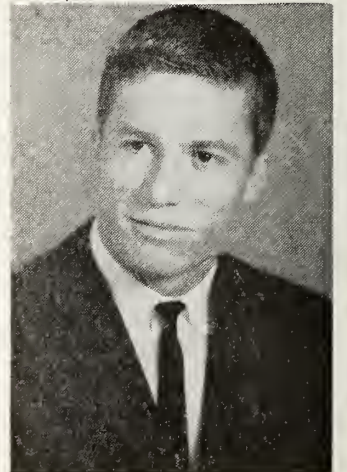
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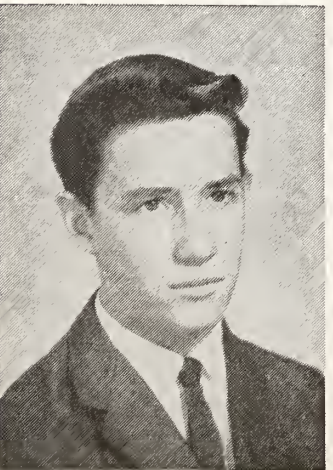
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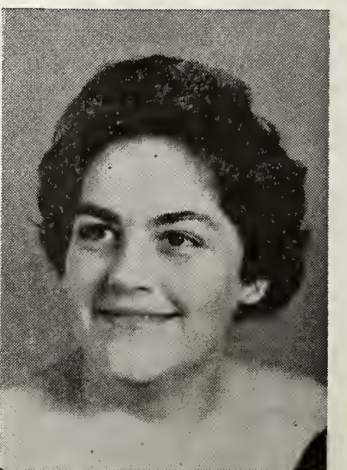
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Cottage News

Hi!
 This month our news is going to be a little different. Instead of just telling you about it in simple form, we're going to make it like different T. V. programs.

Our first program is "We've Got Some Secrets," but since they've already happened and everyone knows about them, I guess we can tell you. Our housemother has been in the hospital, but is back with us now. Also, the Senior High Fellowship had a Beat-nik party April 23. Everyone invited a guest and really lived it up. Linda Sue Medlin and Lou Anna Bridgers have birthdays in May. They will both be fifteen.

Now for our next program entitled, "News from Abroad," we take you to Miss Kate Taylor at Barium.

"Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen. This is Kate Taylor at Barium. Tonight I am going to interview my sister and cousin from Scotland who have just come to America recently for a visit with me. Sister Margaret did you enjoy your trip over?"

"Oh, yes. It was very pleasant, but I was glad to get off the plane."

"How about the weather here in America?"

"It's the hottest I've been since I was here 30 years ago."

"Now Cousin Cissy, since this is your first trip over, what comments do you have to make?"

"I'm certainly enjoying it very much, although the weather is quite warm."

"This is Kate Taylor, my sister and my cousin saying Goodnight. And now back to Rumples."

Thank you Miss Taylor. "Sports and Spectacular" is the title of our next program. We have about six boys from Barium on the Troutman Baseball Team this year. They are doing fine.

We also had the Athletic Banquet April 27 at the Troutman School Cafeteria. Letters were given out and everyone enjoyed a good meal.

Our next program has a rather long title. It's called "Sing along with the Glee Club, and play along with the Band." The Glee Club gave a recital April 6. Everyone always enjoys hearing them. April 25, the Band gave a concert at Union

Grove. The Community formed a Band Boosters Club during April, also.

On our "Evening Vespers" program tonight, we have asked Reverend H. B. Carter of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium to tell us about their Easter Services.

"We observed a week of Special Services April 15-19 to prepare us for Easter. Good Friday, the church was opened from noon until three o'clock for those who wished to come and go as they pleased. The choir gave their Easter Cantata April 18. Easter Sunday we had vesper services on the football field."

Thank you, Mr. Carter. Now for our last program. We have looked over the campus and have found some real signs of spring for you. I have made up a little poem to go along with it.

Spring is here, it's in the trees
 And now the flowers are blooming
 The girls skirts flying above their knees
 And all the boys a'grooming.
 I'm afraid the time has come when we must sign off, but be sure to be with us again next month for "We shall return!"
 Lou Anna Bridgers and Rumples Hall Girls
 P. S. Here's another Spring Poem for you:
 The Spring has sprung
 The grass is riz
 Wonder where the birdies is?

Dear Friends,
 We are glad to tell you about how pretty it is on our campus. The flowers are blooming everywhere.
 Sunday was the prettiest Easter I ever saw.
 On Saturday before, we dyed eggs, mine were blue, purple, red,

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.
 SONNET TO SENIORS

The days grow long as April bows to May,
 And flowers bloom, and trees put on their green.
 It is the time that Seniors turn eighteen,
 And set their plans for Graduation Day.
 Commencement soon will call you to survey
 The "Halls of learning" on some distant scene
 Perhaps; or make you Airmen, Soldier, or Marine.
 For many are the choices you must weigh.
 So, Troutman High School Seniors, bid "adieu"
 These lovely mellow hours of early Spring:
 Of banquets, parties, songs, and friendships dear;
 And greet the future, now, and all that's new
 With faith and hope and love; thus freshly bring
 The strength of God and Youth to future years.

Crash At Midnight Demolishes Fence

It was after midnight and all was quiet on the campus when suddenly a terrific crash in front of Lottie Walker building and near Howard Cottage brought the occupants of these two cottages to the windows and to the porches. An automobile headed South had missed the road and crashed into the fence landing upside down with a passenger in the car. The atmosphere was eerie and charged with possible death and damage. However, the driver was able to extricate himself from

and yellow. We put some little decorations on them. We played with out baskets and hid eggs in the afternoon. It was lots of fun. Sunday morning we went to sunrise service. Five of our Howard girls were in the sunrise choir and eleven were in the Easter choir. I told you it was my best Easter. The sun was shining so bright. The grass is greener than it used to be and the flowers in our planters are coming up.

It is near the time for school to be out and for vacation to come. That makes everybody happy. We talk about going swimming and have fun in the summer.

Love to you all,
 Margie Farrar, 8 years old, for Howard Cottage Girls

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Dickie McKenzie, who will be a junior next year at Pfeiffer College, has been elected treasurer of the Student Government. Dickie is working at the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Camp this summer.

Melvin McKenzie was awarded an A.B. Degree at Davidson College in June. He is going to work in Washington state this summer.

Elva Medlin, student nurse at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, was at Barium for the high school commencement.

Jim Kiser graduated at Lees-McRae Junior College and will enter the University of North Carolina in September.

Graham Blake graduated at Lees-McRae Junior College and has been accepted at Pfeiffer College for further study.

Jim Blake has entered the Air Corps and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Donald Frazier made a short visit at Barium recently. He is working for W. A. Johnson at the Johnson Funeral Home in Maxton.

Mary Jane Bolton who graduated this year is working at the Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton this summer as an aide.

Jeanne Spencer graduated at the Girls Preparatory School on June 1. She was one of the twelve finalists in the McCallie Sweetheart Contest that took place recently. Pat Boone picked the top twelve. Jeanne is the daughter of David and Lugene (White) Spencer. David has taught and coached at McCallie for the past thirteen years.

Judy Smith of Monroe was a visitor on campus recently.

Bobby Ray and Ginger Bailey sent an announcement of the arrival of their daughter, Sherie Anne on April 18, 1962. They are living in Norfolk.

Shirley Shaw, who is Mrs. D. E. Clawson, and her family have moved to New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Sarah Parcell wrote an interesting letter recently and sent a picture of her fine looking children—two boys and a girl. Sarah is teaching and keeping house in Concord. She wrote that Nancy was living near Atlanta.

Marie and Robert Mills and their youngest daughter, Melva, had lunch with us in the dining room recently.

Judy Bolton has completed her work at Rockwell Hospital, Rockwell, Maryland, and is back at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. She will be graduating in August. Judy was a recent visitor on the campus.

Sue Moore of Concord was a recent visitor to the campus.

Joyce Farrell and Wade Burris had their baby christened on May 6. The baby, Robert Dean Burris, was born March 1, 1962. The christening took place at West
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Introduction

Every institution is an individual, with its own traditions, problems and sources of strength. It is therefore most presumptuous for anyone to come in from the outside and claim to be able to evaluate it accurately, far less instruct it what it should do. Nevertheless there is some advantage in introducing a consultant who has wide knowledge of other similar institutions and who is in touch with trends in the field as a whole. This your present consultant hopes that he can bring to you, as director of the Chapel Hill Workshops and the Group Child Care Project, as consultant to the General Assembly's Division of Homes and Christian Welfare, and as a person who spends much of his time in visiting and studying similar institutions.

The present study has been compiled from a review of the Home's reports and statistics, from case records, from the experience of the Group Child Care Project over the past five years, from the written and verbal statements of children, from conferences with a number of the staff, from sociograms of five cottages, and from observation during three days spent on campus participating in many of the activities of the Home. The consultant has also visited the Home for at least one day in each of the past six years.

Purpose of the Study

As understood by the consultant, this was to make some evaluation of the program of the Home as it is at present, as it has developed over the past ten years and as it is likely to develop in the years ahead. In order, then, fully to understand the present and future some discussion of the development of church sponsored Children's Homes is necessary.

The 'Orphanage' and its Purpose

Church-sponsored 'orphanages' were first established in the last half of the nineteenth century to meet two urgent needs. There were at that time a number of children who had lost both parents by death or whose families were too poor to maintain them. Barium Springs' official statement of purpose recognizes its responsibility specifically to these two groups of children, the orphans and the destitute.

The church's service to these children was a most necessary one. The alternative for most of these children was the Workhouse or Poor Farm, where children were brought up in deliberately depressing surroundings, in the company of the sick, the petty criminal, the insane and the ne'er-do-well, and where there was little or no opportunity for education or Christian nurture.

The church came to the rescue of these children. Since its primary purpose was educational, in both the secular and the spiritual sense, it built what amounted to boarding schools for the care and education of children, and, since these children had no one else to care for them, the church assumed full direction of every aspect of their lives. Moreover each denomination had to care for its own. The result was the orphanage, a community of children directly under the church's care, set apart from the community and given a special kind of education thought to be appropriate to their condition. In general only those children who showed promise were accepted.

The church orphanage fulfilled a most useful and Christian service in the conditions which called it into being. But since that time conditions have changed radically.

Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, a Distinguished Alumni Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, is Director of the Child Care Project sponsored by the Southeastern Child Care Association and the University. He has rendered excellent services to the Children's Homes in this area and is sought after as consultant across the nation. He is not only a skilled professional in the field of social work but as elder in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church has distinguished himself as a loyal and devoted churchman. He was the consultant to the Board of Church Extension in setting up the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare. Through the years, he has served on many national committees and boards.

Changes in Need and Social Conditions

Today neither of the groups for whom the orphanage was founded are found in any very great numbers. Medical care has developed to the point that few parents now die in their child-rearing years. Nationally less than three per cent of the children needing care away from their own homes are orphans. Also, since the first White House Conference on Children called by President Taft in 1909, states and the federal government have tried to assure that no child has to leave his own home for reasons of poverty alone. Although such programs are often woefully inadequate, it is now possible for any widow, or sick, or deserted parents to keep his children with her if she wants to, as long as the problem is simply that of lack of funds.

Nevertheless just as many children need care away from Home as

ever. These children are not orphans or destitute, but they are just as much in need. They are children of broken homes, of sick or neglectful parents, and, increasingly they are children whose parents are mentally sick or products of families who have broken down under the increased tensions of present day life.

The very nature of these children and of their backgrounds has changed the problem which the Children's Home has to meet. Good care, education and Christian nurture, although still basic, are simply not enough. Instead of being normal children who have happened to lose their parents, many of the children who need care today are disturbed, troubled youngsters who have lost trust in adults, in themselves (sometimes to an alarming degree) and in Providence, in the essential good ordering of the world. Many live in the hope that their families will be restored to them, and have a right to that hope and to the help of the church in realizing it. Others need a great deal of help in learning to live without their parents, not an easy job when one's parents are alive and apparently healthy. Much sometimes needs to be done before good care or Christian nurture have any meaning for them.

At the same time the church now no longer stands alone in the child-care field. Whereas if, in the past, the alternative for the child was all too often the workhouse, now states, counties and private community agencies offer acceptable care. There has also been a great development of types of care other than what is now known as 'group' or 'institutional' care, and the clear recognition that some children need one kind of care and some another, and even that some children may need one kind of care at one time in their lives and another at another.

These changes, then, have made the job of the church Home for children more complicated, more expensive, less attractive to those whose charity operates more to please the giver than really to help the recipient, and at the same time more challenging and more truly redemptive. The work of the church Home is no longer simply that of educating and providing a Christian environment for children who, if given a chance, are likely to become useful citizens if properly trained, but is a matter of restoring to life and health children who have suffered deprivation and are confused, upset and deeply hurt by what life has done to them.

These new needs have also forced the church to reconsider its essential function in the child-care

field. Being no longer the only agency in the field, and offering a kind of care which, although it has many values is no longer recognized as the best type of care for all children or for some children all of their childhood, the church must decide whom it will serve and why.

Four Possible Directions

There are, in fact, four possible directions in which a church Home may develop. All have, to a certain extent, been taken by church Homes throughout the nation.

1. The church can continue to try to provide a comprehensive service for the children of its denomination. This is a big undertaking. It cannot be done by maintaining a church Home alone. If a church tries to do this with nothing but a Children's Home it is harming many children. A comprehensive service would include as a minimum foster family as well as group care. To be really effective and worthy of the church it should also include day care, family counselling, homemaker services and perhaps direct aid to families in which the primary problem is that of lack of funds. It should also be a decentralized service, with offices throughout the synod. This type of service is being planned by one denomination, the Southern Baptists, in North Carolina, but would appear, to this consultant at least, as more than the Presbyterian church would want to undertake at this time. Nor is there, let it be said, quite the need for this kind of service that there used to be, as Presbyterian children can receive useful service from other agencies in the state.

2. The church can witness to the Gospel by undertaking a special, difficult or expensive service as yet untouched by the state. Several agencies in our church are witnessing in this way, in the care of seriously disturbed children (the Alexander Home in Charlotte, N. C.), in the placement for adoption of hard-to-place children (a service of the Children's Home and Service Agency of our church in Texas) and in the training of retarded children (the Evergreen School in Minden, Louisiana). The church, in these instances, does what the state cannot and offers a real leadership. But the program is a highly specialized one and requires a very great readiness to abandon what is already there and to start over again. It is perhaps best fitted to areas where the basic needs of children are well cared for by the state or the local community, which is not always the case in North Carolina today.

3. The church can continue to operate a Home for children, with
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a Christian emphasis, but with no particular other distinction, as its contribution to the general welfare of children. In effect it shares the general burden and relieves the state of part of the welfare cost. This kind of service appeals to those who see the church's contribution as going no further than a 'Christian atmosphere' in which children can be reared. It ignores the fact that in fact children in other programs also receive a Christian nurture and that it has some very real dangers about it. In the first place it tends to relieve the state from the necessity of developing needed services. In the second it tends to relieve the church of the need to consider what it really could do best, and in the third, it risks harm to a number of children who do not need this kind of care but are swept into it because they are Presbyterian. To this consultant, at least, this kind of service, although well-meaning, is hardly worthy of a church that has such an amazing Gospel to preach. It makes of the church little more than just another benevolent association willing to do its bit. It is child-care 'with Christian trimmings' rather than Christian child-care.

4. The fourth alternative is for the church to use what it has—generally a Children's Home—with such excellence and with such a distinctive Christian emphasis that it becomes a witness not only to the church's humanitarianism but to the real power of the gospel to redeem those in despair. This means building on what one has, but using it for what is best suited to do. It means being really excellent. But it means giving up the attempt to serve all Presbyterian children. It means recognizing that the church cannot do the whole job. It means concentrating on quality rather than quantity.

It is not an easy thing to do. It means giving up certain easy sources of self-congratulation and pride in favor of a deeper source of satisfaction. It means a rigorous self-discipline, and the overcoming of certain very strong temptations. For, if the church is really to do this, if it is to use the kind of facilities which it now has and make them of the best possible use to children, it must resist the temptations.

(1) to try to keep a child who ought to be with his family

(2) to take under care a child simply because he is Presbyterian, and not because he really needs the service that the Home can give, and

(3) to dilute its service by trying to meet needs it may see around it but which it is not equipped at this time to give.

Moreover a church, choosing this way of witnessing to the gospel, must remain alert to the needs of the state. For instance, Barium Springs at the moment is largely a Home for children who need long-time care. As such it is needed. For various reasons the state and the local community have not been able to develop through other means the kind of long-time program for children that is really desirable, so that at this time many children, even those who need long-time care away from their

own families, can get this better at Barium Springs than elsewhere. But group-care in an institution is not actually the ideal way of caring for long-time dependents, and institutions are probably best equipped to deal with shorter-time problems and to work with families towards the resumption of their family life. Therefore, as the state and local community enlarges and improves its service, Barium Springs should be ready gradually to assume more and more responsibility for the child who needs a shorter time away from home and should be developing its skills in working towards re-uniting these families. This is actually happening in the institution today without any formal change of policy, and it should be clear that this is both natural and desirable. Any development of a 'vested interest' in long-time care could cripple both Barium Springs and the state program.

It is anticipated that under such a plan Barium's primary service would be group care. This does not preclude the possibility of developing a few foster homes or some other arrangement, such as an off-campus cottage, for children under five years of age, but it does suggest that this not become a major part of the Home's activity, and it should not be entered into until there is sufficient social work staff to provide a first-class service on campus.

Barium Springs has many excellencies on which it could build an even more excellent service than it has today. For this reason the consultant believes that this fourth alternative is likely to be the most productive one for the Home to choose. If it does so, however, it should make its decision known and should seek to implement it in every department of its work. One of the steps that it should take is to adopt a revised intake policy and to support this policy not only in its publicity but in all its procedures, as, for instance, its application form, which still asks the kind of question pertinent to the acceptance of 'orphan and destitute' children.

A Suggested Intake Statement

The wording of any intake statement is a matter for the Board of Regents and should clearly indicate the purpose of the Home. The following is offered not as a finished product, but as a suggestion as to the kind of purpose that this statement might embody:

Barium Springs Children's Home offers group care, in home-like Christian surroundings, to children over five years of age who can profit from such care, until such time as they can return to their families, become independent or are in need of some other type of care.

Nothing has been said above about Presbyterian children. This is not because this is unimportant, but because it needs separate consideration. The present policy of the Home is to accept children with some Presbyterian connection. This is sometimes rather tenuous, and in one case read the connection went no further than the fact that the judge committing the child was a Presbyterian. About one child in three might be properly described as Presbyterian.

There is also a practice at present of trying to involve the Session of

a local church by requiring them to assume some responsibility for the child at intake. There is value in this concept, and yet it seems in some way to be a carry-over from the time when the Home set out to care for all Presbyterian children and these children, mostly orphans, became 'the church's children.' The problem with the present policy is that it tends to take from the parents of some of the children responsibilities at intake which they should properly exercise themselves, and it is abundantly clear that if children are to prosper at Barium Springs they need as much cooperation from their parents as it is possible for these to give. It therefore might be wise to define a little more clearly the responsibility that the local session might be asked to undertake, and to formalize it to the point that it becomes a more continuous interest. It might be suggested that local sessions might be asked to accept responsibility for certain costs that all children incur, either directly or through the Women's work or Church School of the church. In that case the Board might add to its intake statement some such statement as the following: *Children coming to the Home become the special interest of local Presbyterian churches.*

The Present Intake of the Home

Barium Springs, as has been said, cares at this time mostly for children who need long-time care. On an average the children have been at the Home for five years: 12% have lived there ten years or more and 27% less than two. It seems likely that most children will stay seven or eight years or more.

This is a long time, and the trend will be towards a lesser length of stay. There has been a commendable movement towards taking children at an older age, and it should be remembered that older children generally make the best use of group care. The average at intake is now almost ten years. Five years ago it was seven and a half. Almost 30% of the children who have been in the Home two years or less were twelve years old or older at the time of their arrival, which is an excellent move. Again, there are no longer any children in the Home under five years of age, and this is most encouraging. There is too much evidence of the harm that come to very young children when they are brought up in group care to permit the acceptance of children under five, whatever pressures may be brought on the Home to accept them, and the Board and the Superintendent are highly to be commended for their resolute stand in this matter.

Some of the children accepted are clearly 'disturbed' and some are very needful, but in general the Home has been wise in not accepting children whose disturbance is of a very serious nature. The Home offers group-care in homelike surroundings. It is not a treatment center for sick or really delinquent children and does not have the facilities which these children need. Nevertheless it should realize that nearly all of the children whom it is called on to serve are disturbed in some way, and are indeed very different from the traditional orphan. These children are far less likely to accept wholeheartedly what the Home can give them, are often caught in conflicting loyalties

and may sometimes need actually to work out their problems by resisting the Home's care. The accomplishments of the Home should be seen against this background.

Child-Care at Barium Springs

The greatest strength of Barium Springs at this time is its quality of concern for the individuality of every child in the Home. This is a tremendous strength, proceeding from the Superintendent but found also in many members of the staff. There is a very real quality of love for the difficult and unattractive child and a very real willingness to stand by the child in trouble. As a result, although the Home has its share of dissatisfied adolescents and is not free from minor instances of rebellion or hostility, it appears to lose far fewer of its children between the ages of thirteen and fifteen than do most Homes of its type. Fewer children have to be 'classified as 'dissatisfied' or 'unmanageable', although it must be realized that there will always be some children for whom the Home may have done all that it can at this age.

As a result of this, and of other factors, the Home has a very good 'climate', as good or better than any Home with which this consultant is familiar. There is a truly home-like atmosphere and a feeling of trust on the campus. Boy-girl relationships are excellent and far more wholesome than are found on most campuses, and the affectional needs of children are met as well as seems possible under the circumstances. This is particularly true of the little girls, always the hardest group to satisfy on the campus, because of the scarcity of father-persons and the (usually) more rigorous demands for conforming behavior. A few years ago Barium Springs was not meeting these needs adequately and the smaller children were quite pathetic in the affection they demanded from visitors. Now, although there are still children who desperately need even more fathering as well as mothering, the younger children are a much more self-dependent group, affectionate but not essentially deprived.

Several things have contributed to this extremely good result. Among these might be listed:

(1) the family living plan in the cottages.

(2) the smaller cottage groups. The reduction in the number of children cared for, from about 260 to little more than 150 at the present time may have concerned the Board somewhat in terms of per capita cost but has paid great dividends in the well-being of the children. Something very real happens when a cottage group is reduced from 16 or 17 to 11 or 12 and it would be this consultant's very strong recommendation that if possible numbers be kept at about their present level. This is also true of the size of the institution as a whole. Institutions gain a great deal as they approach the optimum size, which is now being recognized as not more than 100 or 120 children.

(3) the mixing of the boys' and girls' sides of the campus, primarily because of the trust in the children that this indicates, and the approval that this gives to wholesome boy-girl contacts.

(4) the use of the community's schools, which has widened the horizon of the children

(5) the wide use of community

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contacts, including the use of the gym by the High School and reciprocal visiting with community children

(6) to some extent the wise use of the central dining hall as a 'mixer', but above all

(7) the attitudes of the staff under the Superintendent's leadership, and with the support of the Board.

This has not been achieved without considerable courage on the part of superintendent and board. Under its former superintendent Barium Springs had developed many fine practices and traditions, but these were in general more fitted to the old-time orphanage, and the transition from a 'closed' institution to an 'open' one cannot have been without some feeling for what had gone before.

It is hoped that the Board will have the courage to support the superintendent in even further attempts to make the institution home-like. While there is no hurry two aspects at least may call for examination in the next two or three years. These are:

(1) the possibility of moving towards the true family-living unit, in which both brothers and sisters live in the same cottage. This has been tried by several of the more progressive institutions in the South with conspicuous success, and there is no doubt that it helps keep families together and provides a more normal life for children. At the same time it is not easy, especially at first, and such a move requires both a good staff and a well-prepared one. It might be pointed out that the new cottages on campus are planned in such a way that this kind of cottage living would be very possible.

(2) the possibility of having the children eat breakfast at least in their cottages. The central dining hall has, as has been said, been useful in bringing children of different ages and sex together, but it would not be so essential if there were true family living.

Program—School, Farm and Recreation

One of the great advantages of group care for the hurt or disturbed child is that it permits him to make relationships with adults at his own speed and with a variety of people. The child in a foster home must become to some extent "Mrs. Smith's little boy (or girl)." Often the child who is in conflict

about his own people or who finds it hard to trust anyone cannot do this easily. The institution can give him adults with whom to relate who are somewhat further removed from his actual care, and it is not infrequent in an institution to find that the person who means most to the children is a farmer, a teacher or even a maintenance man.

Farms were originally attached to institutions both as a means of self-support and as a vocational opportunity for the children. Usually they offer very little at this time in either of these roles. But they can be immensely valuable for the experience that they offer in working with and alongside men. There is no shadow of doubt of the importance to Barium's children of Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Nance, Mr. Smith, and, last but not least, the Negro workers on the farm. Their names crop up consistently in the socio-grams (indications of those who are significant to the children). Even if the farm were losing money, which the consultant understands that it is not, this kind of program is essential to the children's development. It would be good, indeed, if a little more of it could be extended to the girls.

The recreation program as at present organized (or unorganized) is a healthy thing. The supervisor has a very wise and tolerant attitude towards the children's play and does not attempt to force them into activity for which they are not ready.

The school has been retained for Grades 1-4. The consultant notes a statement in a recent annual report that "everyone agrees on the wisdom of retaining the school on campus for the first four grades." There may be reasons for this in the local situation. Nevertheless it might be wise at some future time to re-think this statement. In general the need for a school on campus for the younger grades is related to the need of children who have 'fallen behind' because of frequent moves, etc. and need remedial schooling. It might be considered whether the present school's usefulness in this regard might be sharpened.

In only one area of program does the consultant disagree somewhat with present policy. In his opinion there are very real values to be got in an allowance system even for small children, possibly augmented by earnings, and in earlier management of the clothing budget by older boys and girls. This is at present restricted to seniors. This is not a large matter. Would it be possible to ask local sessions to accept this small responsibility to children from their bailiwicks?

Child Care Staff

One of the strongest convictions that have been developed in the last ten or fifteen years has been that an institution rises and falls more in relation to the quality of its child-care staff than in any other way. The job of the housemother has been enormously complicated by the change in children's needs, and by the added responsibilities placed on her. No longer is she seen as a 'marron' employed to 'mind' the children and to manage the housekeeping for them. She is seen as a semi-professional person, a group-leader, with wide discretion. Instead of being a subordinate, carrying out mechanically the superintendent's directions, the su-

perintendent is seen rather as a means of co-ordinating and strengthening the essential service that the houseparent offers in her day-to-day contact with the children.

The child-care staff at Barium Springs have served, on the average, longer than is usual, six and a half years, in fact. They are moderately well-paid, and it is good to see that there is a definite scale so that a houseparent can advance in her profession. The Home has recognized their need for training by becoming a member of the Group Child Care Project and in other ways.

The Superintendent's Job

The recent illness of the superintendent only underlines a problem that has been evident for some time. The superintendent has been responsible for many of the excellencies of the Home, but he has been too much overburdened by detail, by supervision of the farm, by the building program and by much else to give all the attention he should to supervision in its most constructive sense. He needs someone to whom he would delegate, if he would, some of this detail and who can attend to details in his absence. Whether this person should be a Director of Campus Life or a Business Manager with wider discretion than the present office staff is a decision which the superintendent ought to make himself. He alone knows what part of the job he can delegate and what he feels that he must retain. At the moment far too many people are responsible to him and too many lesser decisions are made by him alone.

Social Service

The Home is weak at the present in its social service. Since social service is a fairly new partner in institutional teamwork, it might be wise to restate briefly its essential contribution.

Historically social service came into the institution as a screening device at intake. It was a way of helping determine which children could use the Home and for which children a stay in the Home would be harmful, either for themselves or for others. It was also used for making other plans for children who had to leave the Home.

Since the child needing care today is, however, generally one who has a family, and is disturbed about this fact, and since, in many cases, there is a possibility that this family may be reunited, social service has come to represent the Home's interest in helping the child enter the Home in a constructive way, resolve his problems about his family and perhaps find his way back into it. While it might be said that the child-care staff deal with the child in the 'here-and-now' social service answers for the child the enormously important questions in his mind as to why he is here, what is going to happen to him, and what is happening in his family circle. It is the long-range planning function of the institution. It also affects to a great degree the ability of some children to make use of the Home. Two at least of the children who seem to be causing the houseparents most trouble can probably only be helped if the Home can help them come to terms with their family problems.

Children's Homes, in the past, have had some difficult experiences

with social workers. This arose from a number of causes. Modern American social casework was in the beginning 'humanistic' in outlook, and either not related to or opposed to the church, a situation for which the church must bear its share of the blame. It also arose at a time when there was a reaction against the church institution, which all too often was trying to operate an old-time 'orphanage' after the need for it had disappeared. The profession itself was also a new one and often brash and outwardly self-confident. As a result many church Homes became suspicious of 'professional' social work and inclined to discount what it could do to help.

This situation is no longer excusable, particularly with the growing trend for young ministers and others with a religious motivation to take training in this field and some better definition of the caseworker's job. And there is actually no substitute for professional training, particularly in the area of learning to make use of policies and procedures to help parents and children work out their relationship.

Religion on Campus

Religion has a much more important role to play in a Children's Home than what is thought of as 'Christian nurture.' It is something that must pervade the whole life of the institution and be apparent in all of its activities, including its casework, its discipline and its daily life. Unless all of its activities are redemptive a Home is far less than Christian. Nor is it sometimes recognized that the children who come to a Children's Home need to know God in a rather special way because of what has happened to them. To many of them the Gospel is the only solution to an almost insurmountable problem. To put it boldly, if no one really loves you there is One Who will; if you and the world cannot forgive your parents for the sinners that they are, there is One Who will forgive. This is, in fact, the ultimate reason why there must be church Homes.

Barium seems to have recognized this fact and to be preaching the gospel of love and forgiveness that these children need. Some thought might be given to the problem, which always attends the having of a church on campus, of not making attendance simply another routine of the Home, perhaps by distinguishing what is expected of children and what is left to their own discretion. The feeling in the one service which the consultant was able to attend was certainly one of reverence and it was good to see the houseparents not insisting that all children remain 'under their wing.'

Summary

Barium Springs has many excellent attributes and, in the opinion of this consultant, should concentrate on developing these further rather than on making any radical change in its program. It needs to face the fact that it cannot be a comprehensive program for all Presbyterian children, but that it can offer leadership and at the same time render a most needed service by working with a more select group. Although it may need in time to develop a few auxiliary services it should remain primarily a group-care facility, recognizing however that it may be called upon

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

The lines of the minister fall in pleasant places. Today, I visited a member who has been hospitalized for some time. The response we get from so many who are bearing heavy burdens makes us want to return again and again, for each visit leaves us refreshed and renewed. It is this way with the patient I saw today. What a wonderful thing is Christian grace!

A certain doctor friend of this congregation is one of my allies. He is the kind of fellow who will respond cheerfully and wholeheartedly when he is called upon. And the best thing is that without being an intruder, he does not wait to be called upon but is in there pitching when you need help.

There are Church Officers like that. They are the salvation of every minister. They are a part of the team, picking up the ball when it is dropped, and carrying on the work in good spirit. Officers and regular stalwarts in the pew who do not wait for an invitation to participate in the affairs that belong to the Kingdom, but who assume their responsibilities as members rejoice the minister's heart.

People who sing are also a great blessing. Incidentally, there is a connection between those who complain outside of Church and those who wait glumly through the singing of a hymn. It is good to see Christians enjoying their Church music and contributing to the proper mood of worship by making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Many a sermon is delivered with more enthusiasm because the congregation has prepared the way with wholehearted singing.

Another deep joy comes from the forgiving spirit. How generous most folk are with their minister's mistakes. They look the other way when possible, and when the error is too glaring to pretend not to see, they make gracious allowances. It is hoped that such kindness makes the minister meek, not weak.

Never feel sorry for the minister. He gets better than he deserves on every hand. Living in the midst of the Christian community and working hand in hand with those whose first love is Christ and His Church is a privilege beyond measure. The Psalmist has spoken for every minister where he has written "I have been given a prosperous inheritance; my assigned portion is indeed pleasant to me."

ALUMNI NEWS

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Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. This is their second child. Joyce and Wade are active in the church and are adult advisors for the Pioneer group.

Nancy Joyner, student at Woman's College, spent an afternoon at Barium recently.

Linda Byrd has written from Springfield, Illinois, giving us the news of what she was doing and also Shirley and her family. She stated that their school was out

to develop increasingly shorter-time care and to work more skillfully with families as well as with children.

Its most immediate needs are:

(1) To approve, publicize and defend a new statement of intake and purpose that will be more in line with what it is actually doing, and to conform in all its public acts to this purpose.

(2) To provide more help to the superintendent and to insist that he take needed vacations and delegate more of his authority.

(3) To continue to support the superintendent in his moves towards the home-like, 'open' institution, including considering the possibility of the family cottage and at least one meal a day in the cottage.

(4) To continue the present rebuilding program until at least two sub-standard facilities are replaced.

(5) To help the Home strengthen its services in the areas of supervision and social service.

The Board of Regents may, however, be proud of what they have been able to accomplish in developing the kind of Home that is worthy of the church.

June 2. Linda has been working as a nurses aide in the St. John's Hospital and will work there when school is out. She will graduate from high school next year.

Tom Finley graduated from Davidson College on May 27 and will work for the National Space Administration.

Jackie Taylor spent a week end at Barium recently. She is working for an insurance company in Durham.

Joey Vecchio from Fayetteville was at Barium during his spring vacation. He is a junior in high school in Fayetteville.

Our deepest sympathies extended to Helen Brawley Hobbs on the recent death of her husband, Bill, January 19. Helen has two children—Larry who is 18, stationed with the Navy in Memphis; and Linda who is 14. Helen is living at 35 Green Oaks Road, Newport News, Va.

Martha Trivette is working in a nursing home in Mocksville for the summer.

Beverly McClure is working at Montreat this summer and Mac at Barium.

Wilma Bush and Donna Edmiston have entered the Southeastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte.

John G. Wicker, Jr., who left here in 1946 was a visitor on the campus. He and his wife Mary thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Home. She was happy to see the place that he spent some time during his boyhood. They are living in Fayetteville and seem to be getting along fine.

Peggy Howe, daughter of Mary Parks Allen Helms, graduated May

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31 from the Garinger High School in Charlotte.

Jo Anne Jackins, daughter of Laura and Buck Jackins of Statesville, graduated from Statesville High School this year.

Douglas Byrd has returned from the service, having served two years. He is working in Statesville.

Julia Clendenin has been chosen as one of the twelve marshals for the commencement exercises at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. She will accompany one of the voice students at an alumni luncheon. Julia plans to continue her studies in summer school.

The Reverend Paul A. Horne, Stony Point, North Carolina, minister of the New Salem and Clio Churches, has accepted the call of the Newland Presbyterian Church, Newland, North Carolina. He expects to begin his work in Newland the latter part of June.

Dallas and Dennis Williams visited on the campus. Dennis had just returned from Stockholm, Sweden, where he had promoted Bobo Olsen in a fight with the champion of Sweden. Bobo won the fight. Dennis will spend a week with Dallas at Jefferson before he returns to his home in Portland, Oregon.

May Memorials

- Abernathy, Mrs. Minnie C., Gastonia**
Women's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church
- Acai, Mr. Stephen A., Littleton**
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr., Fayetteville
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
- Adderton, Mrs. Catherine P., Lexington**
Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Sloan, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. L. McK. Parker, Lumberton
- Allison, Mrs. J. Rankin, Mooresville**
Mrs. W. B. Harris
- Ashburn, Mr. A. L., Winston-Salem**
Lewis, Kitty, and Kay Harrison
- Aycock, Miss Lucille, Wilmington**
Mrs. E. C. Moore
Class of 1964, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro
- Baker, Mr. E. L., Charlotte**
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrigan, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Davis, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright, Mooresville
Mrs. A. L. Stocksdale, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sink, Mooresville
- Beckmann, Mrs. W. H., Athens, Ga.**
Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrigan, Mooresville
- Bergeron, Mr. John W., Farmville**
Mrs. Violet S. Weaver, Pinetops
- Biggers, Mrs. Nancy, Concord**
Mrs. Eleanor Cagle, Burlington
- Billings, Mrs. Ruth, Farmville, Va.**
Circle No. 3, Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

- Bishop, Mrs. Elda Irene, Charlotte**
Applications Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Public Welfare
- Blackwelder, Mr. W. H., Troutman**
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain
- Blue, Miss Katie, Raeford**
Mrs. D. F. Blue and Family, Parkton
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Parkton
Mrs. Walter T. Britt, Clinton
- Bowden, Mr. Oscar, Durham**
Marston Presbyterian Church, Marston
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison, Jr. Ada M. Harrison, High Point
Mrs. Edith Perry, High Point
- Bradshaw, Mrs. J. P., Wilmington**
Men's Bible Class, Lillington Presbyterian Church, Lillington
- Brawley, Mr. James W., Greensboro**
Wednesday Study Club of Greensboro
- Bridgers, Mr. Henry L., Charlotte**
Mrs. W. F. Richardson
Phillips Fidelis Class, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Senior Class of 1962, Troutman High School, Troutman
- Britt, Mr. Billy Gene, Rowland**
Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Purdy, Burlington
- Brown, Mr. Ralph T., Kenansville**
Mr. and Mrs. L. Southerland, Santa Clara, California
- Brown, William Hallman, Dalton, Ga.**
Circle No. 23, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
- Cameron, Mr. George Dewey, Broadway**
Leaflet Presbyterian Church Sunday School
- Carroll, Mrs. Rachel Wells, Wilmington**
Mrs. W. S. Shepherd, Lumberton
- Cochran, Mr. Jack Walker, Monroe**
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turner, Statesville
- Compton, Mr. William Lee, Prospect Hill**
Mrs. W. B. Walker, Burlington
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson and Mary, Mebane
- Cowin, Mrs. Ralph O., Southern Pines**
Howard, Harriet, and Dan Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Neill E. McKay
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney
Circle No. 9, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church
Women of the Church, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church
Ladies' Bible Class, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Culbreth, Mr. Walter, Fayetteville**
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord, Raeford
Mrs. D. P. Gillis, Raeford
Adult Class, Philippi Church, Raeford
Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Raeford
- Curtiss, Mr. L. F., Pittsford, N. Y.**
J. B. Stroud Sunday School Class, Faison Presbyterian Church, Faison
- Dagenhart, M. C., Stony Point**
Mrs. Essie L. Boomershine, Newton
- Donaldson, Mr. Joe, Winston-Salem**
Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End
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- Garriss, Mr. Daniel M., Roanoke Rapids**
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They Lived 192 Years On The Campus

When the seniors of 1962 graduated, they brought to a close 192 years of living on the campus; or more than 60,000 days of care. The longest stay was fourteen and one-half years and the shortest was four years. It is interesting to take a look at the individual boys and girls who finished and note their home church, their length of stay at the Home, and something of their future plans.

EDWARD and WALTER BAREFOOT had six years apiece at the Home, coming from Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church while Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., was the minister. Each of these boys plans further study with Walter looking toward the ministry and Edward toward engineering. They leave a younger sister at Barium still.

MARY JANE BOLTON's home church was West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. Her twelve and one-half years at Barium Springs began when Reverend W. C. Neill was pastor of that church. An older sister, Judy, has already graduated and will be finishing her nurses' training in August, while a brother, John, did not finish high school.

HENRY LATTA BRIDGERS came from Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and spent a little over five years on the campus. Upon graduation he returned to his mother in Charlotte and leaves a younger sister on the campus.

WILMA ADELE BUSH the oldest of five children in the family to come to Barium Springs from Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church during the ministry of Reverend Carl May. Wilma is now in training at the Southeastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte, and she leaves two sisters and two brothers on the campus.

HOWARD RAYVON COX is the last of the four children of this family to come to Barium Springs twelve years ago. His home church was the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, North Carolina. Howard plans to enter East Carolina College in September.

DONNA RAE EDMISTON came from the Hickory First Presbyterian Church during the ministry of Reverend Fred R. Stair. Coming as a freshman in high school, she had the shortest term on campus, and she is now happily situated in the Southeastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte.

MARY PAMELA FAIR upon graduating finished twelve years of life at Barium Springs. She came to the Home from the First Presbyterian Church in Lincolnton during the pastorate of Reverend Allen C. McSween.

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Lofquist Takes New Work

The Reverend William A. Lofquist for two years in the Casework Department at Barium Springs is moving to Winston-Salem where he will take up his new work. He is to be the Training Unit Supervisor for the University of North Carolina School of Social Work in Forsyth County Domestic Relations Court. Mr. and Mrs. Lofquist and their two children, Ellen and Peter, will be living in Winston-Salem. The whole campus bids the Lofquists Godspeed in their new venture in Forsyth County.

New Nurse Replaces Miss Hoots In The Infirmary

Mrs. Jessie Geer of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, has taken up residence in the Infirmary, succeeding Miss Nancy Hoots who has retired from service. Especially qualified for this work, Mrs. Geer comes from having had several years of experience in the Infirmary at the Baptist Children's Home and recently employed in the hospital in her home town. She has two daughters, both of whom are married, and will therefore be particularly qualified to render service to the boys and girls of Barium Springs. Her professional training, her life as a mother, her genuine Christian character adequately equips her for the type of service that the Home needs. She and Mrs. H. C. Woody, the dietitian, make a wonderful team for the Infirmary.

The Quietness Is Too Loud

July always brings the vacation time to Barium Springs. The tremendous excitement that abounds on the campus before the children leave keeps everybody excited and eager for the coming of vacation. The cars roll in and the children roll out, the buses take on their toll, and within a day's time the campus suddenly becomes quiet and looks terribly deserted. The ten boys and girls who remain to become a skeleton crew for the operation of the campus are not able to create enough noise and excitement to make the campus seem real. The big clock on the dining room wall, which is only seen during the regular season, suddenly becomes so loud that it can be heard almost across the campus as it ticks away the moments. The big bell in the tower which is the instrument for all occasions is silenced for the whole of the period. The rope hangs idly in the hall by the dining room and the bell never speaks a word. The chimes used for announcing the blessing are stored for the duration. Before long the small crew begins to look across the campus longing for someone coming and going. Buildings ordinarily so alive with boys and girls have all the windows down and the doors shut. The small crew finally decides how to resolve the whole matter, so they close up camp and move out to the top of Mount Mitchell for the last two days before the coming of the crowd back to the campus. Then they all join together to start again the family noise and to brush away the quietness which sometimes is longed for but once realized is no longer desired.

Two Housemothers Retire

The month of June brought to a close two tenures of service on the campus. Mrs. Eva Ellis completed sixteen years and Mrs. Meta Case completed four years of service. Mrs. Ellis began her work in Lottie Walker Building and was then moved to Rumpel Hall on the second floor. A few years ago when the new cottage was finished she moved down on the ground floor with a group of sixteen girls in North Cottage. Here she gave herself to the life of the cottage, caring for the children and beautifying the grounds around the building.

The children of the cottage planned a party for Mrs. Ellis and invited guests from the other parts of the campus. Before serving refreshments, they presented her with a gift that they had purchased with their own money to show their appreciation for her caring for them in their cottage. The Home also expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Ellis and as a token of esteem and affection, presented her with a pitcher by which she may remember her years at the Home.

Mrs. Case lived in Wallace Cottage and served the boys. Though on the campus for a short time, she, too, was highly esteemed and much loved as a fine citizen in the community.

Barium Springs is better for having had Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Case and those whose lives have been touched by them will always remember these two persons. The campus expresses its appreciation and wishes for each of them good health and great happiness.

Alumni News

Lieutenant Colonel Julius J. Kinard of the United States Air Force was by Barium as he is visiting in this section of the state.

Nancy Joyner received a Commercial Certificate at commencement at Woman's College. There were 112 in their group. Nancy is working in Winston this summer.

Martha Trivette who is working at the Lynn Haven Nursing Home in Mocksville spent a day at Barium recently.

Charles Shepherd, who is working in Landis, came by for a short visit.

Charles Faircloth and his wife, who live in Raleigh, made a short visit to Barium. They live at 817 Peyton Street.

Ann (Wicker) and Harold T. Waddington, who live at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, and their three children, visited Barium. Mack and Helen Wicker and their little boy, John, came with them. Ann had not been here in a long time and this is the first visit for her husband. Carolyn, who is Mrs. Donald Waddington, lives at Amherst, Massachusetts. She and her husband have four small children.

Harold Evans visited Barium recently. He has completed his service and will accept work soon.

Patsy Porter is working at Cabarrus Hospital this summer.

Joyce Ferrell Burris and family visited Barium recently.

Tom Finley who is working in Norfolk visited Barium.

The Campus "Summernauts" Blast Off From The Launching Circle

A small but sturdy crew of boys and girls went into serious training for the summer operation. Their plans called for diligent exercise and careful training. Rising early in the morning and heading toward the milk barn or to the kitchen or to their place of special activity, each applied himself skillfully in his trade, getting ready for his particular part in the blast-off which was to climax the vacation period. Through the day as the peaches were picked, the hay was baled and stored, the five-foot holes were dug around the play area for the high lighting poles, all minds and thoughts turned to the day for the launching and the blast-off. After two weeks of careful preparation on the part of each individual, the vehicle was made ready with the instruments all aboard having been carefully checked, the fuel supply was adequate and the switch ignited, and the "summernauts" were launched from the campus circle beginning an orbit that came to rest on top of Mount Mitchell. There landing safely and everyone in good shape, they requested to be taken to the leader of Mount Mitchell. Having reached

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Homecoming August 12, 1962

- 8:30 to 10:00 Registration in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Sunday School Class in Sanctuary
Teacher: A. M. Calhoun
- 11:00 Morning Worship
Minister: Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr.
Soloist: Pleas Norman
- 12:30 Picnic Lunch in Oak Grove
- 1:30 Alumni Meeting in School House
- 2:00 to 5:00 Open House on Campus

Come, bring your friends and a picnic basket

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

This month, more accurately, under *other* steeples. The past two Sundays, this minister spent as a visitor in the pew and saw the pulpit as viewed through the eyes of the congregation. It was vacation time.

One of the most interesting churches visited was in Pompano Beach, Florida where our sister denomination, the United Presbyterian Church has one of the fastest growing congregations in this country. It is less than five years old. The building is a show-place and is rightly called "The Cathedral Church." Crowned with a filigreed lacework steeple which catches the eye more than a mile away, this edifice thrusts a 12 foot Celtic Cross thirteen stories into the sky!

Inside, the visitor finds a nave with fifty rows of pews which are illumined by indented windows of stained glass that reach from floor to ceiling and vary in color from deep purple in the rear to red and green and orange as one moves toward the chancel and finally into a golden sunburst. The pulpit is unique and is in the form of a prow that thrusts into the congregation. In keeping with the design of the pulpit is the "Sea of Galilee" window at the back of the chancel which portrays Christ preaching from the prow of a ship on the inland Sea. While one hand reaches up for power, the other is outstretched to dispense that power to the world. Firm striking lines coming out of His mouth represent His earth shattering words. Moving out into the narthex, the visitor is greeted by a reflecting pool with leaping fountain. Although the sanctuary seats 1400 worshippers, two services are held each Sunday morning. The minister, Dr. Wyn Blair Sutphin has had a large hand in suggesting the designs and appointments in this lovely Bahamian Colonial style church building. It is a must for visitors to southern Florida.

On the first Sunday in July, we worshipped with the members of the Presbyterian congregation in Summerville, South Carolina. We were made to feel very welcome and very much at home and profited by a fitting sermon on Citizenship by the minister, Richard Ruggles. It was communion time. There is something good about seeing the elders take their places at the front to serve the elements to the people they represent. I looked into the faces of these men with the feeling that God was living in their lives not only as they handled the sacrament, but during the other six days of the week when they were carrying on their vocations. The Church at Summerville, like our Church at Barium, has the privilege of ministering to one of the Homes sponsored by a Synod. The home at Summerville is for our Senior Citizens and goodly numbers of them were present, of course, for the morning worship. They were brought and returned in a Volkswagon bus driven by the Reverend R. Robert Tapp, Superintendent of the Home.

On the second Sunday in July, we went to our Presbyterian Mission in Ybor City, at Tampa, Florida. Ybor City is the Cuban settlement and our Church has carried on a brave mission there for many years. The minister, Dr. Walter B. Passiglia, was on vacation and the pulpit was occupied by Mr. John Dominguez, an elder. The congregation was small but entered vigorously into the service and Dr. Diminguez brought a forceful message on the subject "Spiritual Security." As we approached the Mission Church, we were met by a friendly elder who had a weather eye out for strangers. He was the father of Neva Delgado, now D. C. E. at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and of Oswald Delgado, now minister of the Presbyterian Church in Winter Park, Florida. This little mission has also produced missionary Herb Meza (Portugual) and his wife the former Miss Santos, whose mother we met.

There are no strangers where people meet together in the name of Jesus Christ. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

THEY LIVED 192 YEARS

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DOUGLAS KIRK FINLEY was the second of the five Finley's to graduate from Barium Springs. As he goes to Davidson College in the fall, he will leave a younger brother and sister on the campus. His home church was Steele Creek Presbyterian Church and he came to Barium Springs during the ministry of Reverend Watt M. Cooper.

VIRGINIA DARE LANE one of the shortest in the class had the longest tenure on campus. Her graduation came after a fourteen and one-half years stay. Reverend James M. McChesney, Jr., was her home minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro when she came to Barium Springs.

CHARLES EDWIN McLEAN is the last of the three McLeans who came to Barium Springs in 1950. His two sisters have finished high school and Charles plans to enter Catawba College in September. His home church was the Centre Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery.

PATRICIA BARRON PORTER, the youngest of three sisters, graduated after fourteen years in the Home. The First Presbyterian Church Salisbury was her home church and Doctor Sidney Gates was the pastor at the time of her coming.

MARGARET and BOBBY RAMSEY were the last two of the five Ramsey children who came to Barium Springs fourteen years ago.

Reverend Thomas C. Bryan was pastor of their home church, the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. Margaret is now a student at Presbyterian Hospital and Bobby plans to enter the service.

PATRICIA SUE ROSS came from Kings Mountain First Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain during the ministry of Doctor P. D. Patrick. Graduating after thirteen and one-half years, she plans to enter Lees McRae College in the fall.

SCOTTY GENE TAYLOR came to Barium from the First Presbyterian Church in High Point. He was the youngest of three Taylor children who arrived on the campus. His fourteen-year stay began while Reverend Paul Tudor Jones was the minister of his home church. Gene will enter Lenoir Rhyne College in September.

MARTHA LEE TRIVETT hails from Mocksville with her home church having as its pastor at the time of her coming Reverend Paul Richards. Her six year stay ended with her special interest in practical nursing. She will begin her study in September.

LINDA LOU UTSMAN was one of eight children who came in 1953 from the Presbyterian Church in Mebane during the ministry of Reverend W. M. Baker. Her going still leaves one sister and four brothers at the Home.

LARRY FRANKLIN WATERS came from the First Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain during the ministry of Reverend P. D. Patrick and stayed on the campus for seven and one-half years. He leaves behind on the campus of the four children who came one younger sister, and his plans call for military service or college in September.

The reviewing of the roll of graduates, the recalling of the ministers under whose ministry they came to the Home, and contemplating the thousands of events that have filled their lives during their stay at Barium Springs brings a stirring of deep emotions, fond recollections, abiding loves, and sincere hopes.

THE CAMPUS "SUMMERNAUTS"

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his royal highness, they were granted camping privileges for the night and the exploration of the mountain top was begun. Ashes in the eggs, rain in the face, rocks under the sleeping pad, and the strange goings and comings of others from different places of the earth proved to be a most interesting and wonderful experience.

As the "summernauts" planned to board their vehicle for the return trip to the campus circle, they did so with souvenirs of the landing place and many bumps and bounces to mark the bumpy trip. Each one in reminiscing knew full well had it not been for the diligent training and preparation that this suborbital flight in a Ford truck would never have been so successful. But all conclude that it is a wonderful climatic experience for a group of "summernauts" who carry on during the vacation period while the less fortunate have to be away on vacations.

Superintendent Reports To Synod's Long Range Planning Committee

Synod's Long Range Planning Committee met in Charlotte early in July for the purpose of exploring the long range plans of the agencies and institutions of the Synod. Each representative presented a report to the committee and great study was given to the needs of all the institutions and agencies and great concern was manifest in trying to meet the needs as they were laid before this planning body. The Reverend A. B. McClure, the superintendent of the Home, and Miss Juanita McInnis, the treasurer, attended the conference. The following report was made by the superintendent:

"The next ten years of Barium Springs Home for Children can best be projected in the light of the decade just closed. These years have seen many changes in the physical appearance of the campus and, also, many changes in the life of the Home.

"The boiler room had to be replaced and the heating system changed from a low pressure to a high pressure system. The County Health Department demanded a new sewerage disposal system which was erected. Fifteen new buildings have been erected, ranging in cost from the two frame tenant houses to the Johnston Gymnasium and Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Two of these were new cottages for children and the others were old buildings far beyond their days of usefulness. An inadequate supply of red rusty water from local wells was replaced by city water from Statesville which required the laying of a new water line on the whole campus. These items together with the hard surfacing of walks and roads have all taken place in the last ten years.

"As the report of Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas shows, many changes have taken place within the life of the Home. The children attend the consolidated school at Troutman and participate in community activities. There are fewer children to each cottage. There is a happy blending of boys and girls in wholesome relationships. There is a greater concern for the individual child and more people are required to carry out this type program.

"The next ten years will focus primarily on sharpening the services within the Home with less attention being required for a building program. A staff sufficient in number and adequate in training is indispensable for the sake of the children; therefore, the operating budget is not likely to be reduced. Our Regents in session concluded that, at the present outlook, the operating budget would require about 5 per cent additional increase each year.

"There are two buildings planned for in the coming year; one replaces Lees Cottage for children, one replaces an old dwelling used by a staff member. Money is in hand for this. The next and big item in the building program is the

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replacing of Rumble Hall, formerly a school building and now a combination dining room, dwelling house, and food center. The Regents have set 1964 as the target date for this operation. Money is not now in hand for this.

"All of the capital improvements set forth in this report have been met without expense to the Synod of North Carolina. The Home would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in having provided for its needs through legacies, designated funds and memorial gifts. The Regents earnestly hope that the new building replacing Rumble Hall and housing the dining room, kitchen and food distribution center can be realized without having to appeal to the Synod of North Carolina for special capital funds."

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER

Well, we're back again and we've got a lot to tell you.

Our three seniors have graduated. They are Donna Edmiston, Virginia Dare Lane, and Margaret Ramsey. Now we have only thirteen people in our cottage.

Everyone has been enjoying swimming and a lot of other activities. Our work list has changed and most everyone enjoys a different job for a change.

We are sorry to say that Brenda Ivey, a member of our cottage, has gone to Duke Hospital for an operation on her heart. We wish her good luck!

Everyone is excited about going to Camp Grier, which is not long from now. Five of our members in our building get to go, at different times. Also, the campus is buzzing with excitement about vacation, which is just around the corner. They are making plans for it already. Vacation starts June 29.

See you next month.

Lottie Walker Girls and Peggy Jo Utsman

SANFORD COTTAGE

Hi Folks:

Here we are again. The summer schedule is into full swing with most of the girls out of the house in various jobs.

Two of our girls graduated and we were sorry to see them go. They were Mary Jane Bolton, who plans to attend Lee McRae College this fall, and Linda Lou Utsman, who plans to enter X-ray technician

training. We now have three girls from our house in the Senior Class.

Vacation starts on June 29 and ends on July 17. We are all looking forward to it.

Several of the girls from our cottage are going to camp. Brenda Blake and Jane Webb will attend Senior Camp. Kay Brewer and Mildred Waters will attend Pioneer camp and Brenda Homesley will attend Junior Camp. Have fun!

Be seeing you next month or the month after since we go on vacation. Have a happy summer.

The Sanford Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Everybody,

The Junior-Senior banquet was May 11. The theme was Blue Hawaii. The Prom King and Queen were presented with leis made of flowers.

Exams were the 24th and 25th. (Ugh) We all pulled through though and they weren't too bad.

School was out the 29th. Hooray! Boy were we glad enough to throw away books for three months.

Swimming started Wednesday the 23rd. We're looking forward to having Miss Susan Keith-Lucas as the life-guard for the summer.

Well, June 29 everybody will load in cars and busses and off we go for three weeks vacation. We can't wait.

We'll sign off for now and see you again before too long.

The Rumple Hall Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

School is out and we are having a fine time. I sure do miss my teacher.

We are cleaning up the house today. I picked up trash in the yard and the big girls dusted lights and walls.

I went to the circus yesterday. I rode the Ferris wheel. Everyone had a grand time.

Everyone is so excited about the swimming pool opening. It's lots of fun.

Howard Cottage Girls
by Vickie Freeze, six years old

JENNIE GILMER

Dear Readers,

We boys at Jennie Gilmer are just getting ready for the summer activities. We've been having fun in the swimming pool. We've been working hard getting the house

cleaned up for the summer. We have also been working hard at the dairy. We have five dairy boys and the other two help Miss Page at the house.

Jennie Gilmer Boys
by Frankie Dennis

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi;

"If you sit under a shade tree and study nature your time is never wasted." This is a quotation we would like to put to use, but there are too many things to take one's mind away from nature and shade trees.

With school out, there is a new glow on the campus of laughter. We have a summer schedule which keeps us all busy. The swimming pool is the main attraction on the campus for the young in mind, and the young in heart.

Summer school has been adapted into our campus life. This is for the purpose of helping those who have had trouble in their recent school year, and those who wish it. We have two teachers helping these students. Miss Mary Ruth Godfrey and Miss Alma Steading.

We have Miss Shull returning to the campus this summer to help in the recreational program.

Along with all happy times, there are bad ones. We had three girls to leave us after school was out—Linda Truelove, Diane Angle, and Janice Carter; and the four seniors—Pam Fair, Patsy Ross, Patsy Porter, and Wilma Bush.

There is always something to do during holidays. We work and play, but this is also true during the school months. I'd say that is as good a way as any to start a summer. We wish you a good summer.

North Cottage Girls
by Phyllis Smith

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Funeral Services Held For Mr. S. A. Grier

Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was the place for the funeral service and the nearby cemetery was the burial place of Samuel Andrew Grier. Hundreds of people in the community joined the members of his family to pay their last tribute to a man who had, for many years, been a most valuable part of the community life.

Having been retired for fifteen years, he had formerly supervised the campus and guided the children as they assisted him in the maintenance of the Home. A graduate of State College and a former resident of Lenoir, North Carolina, he had come to Barium Springs, together with Mrs. Grier, to invest his life in the work of the church and boys and girls. Through their home and through their church, they demonstrated the fact that their lives were governed by the God whom they served and to whom their spirit went at the time of their leaving this earth.

Mr. Grier's health had been poor and his great wish was to leave this earth before becoming confined in some place strange to him and apart from Barium Springs. It was, therefore, with gratitude that the members of the community marked his death on the day of Homecoming, realizing that his prayer had been answered and that he had been allowed to go home to Heaven from Barium Springs.

Cottage News

JENNIE GILMER

Hi there,

After a summer filled with vacation, work, and recreation (mostly swimming) school has started again. It's been fun getting going and varsity and J. V. football are big things for us now. We lost six boys by graduation or going home to their families following the closing of school in June, but we have four boys who came to Jennie Gilmer from Stultz Cottage in August, so now we have eleven boys here. We also have a new substitute housemother. Mrs. Fannie Robinson. Since most of us work at the dairy, we were interested in the change of dairy bosses. Mr. Pope left during vacation and Mr. Steele took over at the dairy. Another person who keeps busy here is Doctor Smith Kirk, who works so hard on keeping our teeth in good condition.

So long from
Jennie Gilmer Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,

Since school has started, everyone has been in a tizzy. All of us are busy tackling different subjects. Skating, T. V. and other recreation have come to a stand still on school days until next summer.

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Five former students who were at the Home under the leadership of its first superintendent, the Reverend Robert Warren Boyd, three granddaughters, and the superintendent of the Home stand with the marker dedicated to his memory. They are, reading from right to left, Will T. Warlick, Miss Jane McIver, Joe Hamilton, Donald McIver, Roland Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Weincken, Miss French Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, and Superintendent A. B. McClure.

Dedication of Boyd Marker Is Highlight of Homecoming Festivities

The annual homecoming held in August brought back to the campus hundreds of boys and girls who had formerly been a part of the life at Barium Springs. Individuals and whole families from far and near began the day with the registration in Fellowship Hall. After the morning service in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church where former student Pleas Norman was the soloist, the crowd gathered under the big oaks for the picnic lunch. The baskets of the homecomers and the barbecue of Barium's big kitchen, together with ice tea and ice cream, gave everybody more than they could eat.

The feature event of the day was the dedication of the Boyd marker after the noonday meal. For a number of years the Alumni Association, under the guidance of some of the older former students, had been raising money for a memorial to the first superintendent of the Home, the Reverend Robert Warren Boyd. It was decided that a stone marker with a bronze plaque would be placed on the site of the first superintendent's home. The plaque was to give recognition to his faithfulness to Christ and the boys and girls of the Home and also the gratitude of the students who had lived under his guidance. It read:

"Erected to the glory of God and in memory of

The Reverend R. W. Boyd, D.D. On this site stood the home of the first superintendent. Here he lived, loved and labored in the name of

Christ for boys and girls. They now returning erect this marker."

At two o'clock, the Alumni Association held its annual meeting in the schoolhouse, presided over by President Arthur Sigmon. After hearing reports from the various committees, the Association elected the following officers:

President John Ellis
Vice-President Dalma Lee Jessup
Secretary-Treasurer Nelson Farmer

The Alumni Association voted a memorial gift to the Home in memory of Mr. Samuel Andrew Grier whom they remembered so affectionately as he lived with them on the campus.

Open house across the campus was scheduled for the afternoon for all who wished to visit in the new buildings which they had not seen or the old buildings where they had lived or visited in years gone by.

The Summer Recreation Closes As School Term Begins

A fine summer of recreation under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Shull and Miss Susan Keith-Lucas, assisted by Patsy Ross, Mac McClure, and other students, ended as the school bell rang for the beginning of the school program. First graders made their way from the shallow end of the pool to the deep end and even off the three meter board before the summer had concluded. The untold delight of the beautiful pool used both day and night was a great satisfaction. In addition to the fun and pleasure of the summer, there was some fine water work done in senior and junior lifesaving. Under the direction of Miss Susan Keith-Lucas, the two classes were completed and the students were certified by the American Red Cross. Those receiving their junior life-

saving certificates are Peggy Utsman, Carolyn Ladd, Bonnie Trent, Ronnie Trent, Connie Webb, Sylvia Bush, Gloria McDonald, Peggy McDonald, Mike Roderick, and Nancy Finley. Those passing the test for the senior lifesaving were Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris, Mike Morgan, Walt Snead, Patsy Ross, Ellen Neill, and Lou Anna Bridgers.

When the shrubbery planting around the back of the pool has been completed and the pavilion erected just north of the pool for spectators, Barium will have one of the loveliest and most effective swimming pools for those who wish to swim and those who wish to sit and observe. This fine facility like all others at Barium Springs comes from the gracious giving of those who believe in investing in the Home.

Alumni News

Ralph Spencer, former director of activities of Bachman Memorial Home, became director of youth work at the First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tennessee, on July 1.

One June 17, Joe Spencer and Beth Hale were married in the First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tennessee. Joe is the son of Ralph and Bobby Spencer. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hale of Cleveland, Tennessee. Ralph and Bobby and their family are living at 160 Twentieth Street, N. E., Cleveland, Tennessee. Ralph is first vice-president of the Men of the Church.

Judy Clendenin, completing the first session of summer school at St. Andrews, spent a week with her parents at Barium. She will attend the second session. Judy is guest organist for four Sundays at the First Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg.

We had a visit from Della Florence Almond who came to Barium Springs in 1905 and left in 1916.

Doyle Audrey Horne died June 15, 1962, at the Veterans Hospital in Durham. He was buried in Great Falls, South Carolina, where he had lived. He came to Barium Springs in 1909 and graduated in the Class of 1916. He was a patient in the hospital for three or four years. His wife is living in Great Falls, South Carolina; and his brother Horace C. Horne lives in Charlotte.

Paul Dellinger and his little girl, Melissa, visited on the campus.

Gene Taylor spent the week end at Barium Springs recently.

Arthur and Mary Roach and their family have moved from Newton to Mooresville. Arthur will be draftsman for a construction company in Mooresville.

Faye Hicks, who is Mrs. Edward Wheelless, wrote a letter telling us about her little girl, Penny Leigh, who was born July 17, 1962.

Tom Finley, who is working at Hampton, Va., spent the week end at Barium Springs. Henry Bridgers of Charlotte spent the week end at Barium.

Sidney Bryan Archbell of Elizabeth City died July 26. He was at Barium Springs from 1919 to 1922.

Carol Moore was married to Larry Max Hood on May 26 in the home of her parents.

Judy Bolton graduated at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing on August 17.

Sara Elizabeth Terrell was married to Richard Pittman Blackburn on Thursday, August 16, at the First Baptist Church of Tioga, Louisiana.

George Dewey Barnhill made a short visit to Barium Springs. He and his wife and son, Dale, age 17, were in North Carolina at his wife's home for a short vacation. Dale is a straight "A" student and will be an assistant in the chemistry department in the high school this year. Mrs. Barnhill was a repre-

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

No less than 43 boys and girls from the Junior, Pioneer and Senior High groups went to Presbytery's Camp Grier this summer, and two of our recent graduates, Walter Barefoot and Howard Cox were on the permanent staff for the entire camping season. We are glad that so many friends throughout the Synod made it possible for so many of our students to get the benefits of Church Camping.

The Session expressed its sorrow at the passing of one of our Senior Elders, Samuel Andrew Grier in a resolution that may be read in another column of the Messenger. There was joy, however, in receiving his niece, Miss Frances Hall, into the membership of this congregation. Miss Hall is housemother to the girls at Rumble. At the same time, the Session welcomed Miss Alma Steading, who came by certificate from a sister church, and at the same time made a restatement of her faith. Miss Steading is one of the new appointees to Korea. She will be a teacher of missionaries children. For several years, she has been associated with Barium Springs and has been at home in Little Joe's Church. Miss Arnette Crocker was received on her profession of faith, and was given the sacrament of Baptism.

The Senior High Fellowship put on two plays at the close of the summer. Stars of "Ticket To Tomorrow," directed by Susan Keith-Lucas were Charles McBennett, Sue Bush, Walter Snead, and Chuck Utsman. Miss Rector and a cast including Peggy and Linda Bridgers, Karen Crews, Glenn Houck, Amick Johnson and Mike Morgan presented "The Ins and Outs." We hope that there will be more dramatics during the winter months.

The Women of the Church elected and installed the following officers for a two year term: Miss Lava Howard, Vice-President; Mrs. E. Y. Martin, Secretary; Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Treasurer; Mrs. A. B. McClure, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. C. E. Clontz, Chairman of Church Extension, and Miss Pat Buercklin, World Mission Chairman. The Mallie Brown Circle will be led by Miss Rebakah Page, and Mrs. R. H. Neill will preside over the Elsie Grier circle. Miss Rebekah Carpenter continues as President of the Women of the Church.

Senior High School students will take part in a new curriculum for the church school during the coming year. The Session authorized a program which will involve regular school room procedures for grades 9 through 12 in the Church School. The minister and three teachers who have been trained for Bible teaching, and who have had experience in the public school system will offer courses of study in The Acts, The Gospels, The Major Prophets, and The Minor Prophets. Classes are 50 minutes long and include regular quizzes, home preparation and special interest projects.

College students were recognized during the Morning Worship of September 2, and were set apart by prayer. Julia Clendenin accompanied the choir at the piano, and Patsy Ross sang "Come Ye Blessed." More than thirty members of this church are enrolled as students at various schools and colleges.

All of us want to grow in our service to the Church and to its Head, Jesus Christ. We want to grow in our prayer habits, and in our knowledge of the Bible, and in our good works. The coming of stewardship season should make us ask, "Do I want to grow in my giving?" Jesus said truly, "Where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also."

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His merciful Providence called into Glory on Sunday, August 12, 1962, His servant, Samuel Andrew Grier, III, and WHEREAS, Andrew Grier was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by God-fearing parents, and was faithful to his Christian convictions and commitments unto his life's end, and WHEREAS, Andrew Grier, by his office as Elder in the Presbyterian Church, as Superintendent of the Church School, as a devotee to World Missions, and as a generous contributor to all the benevolent enterprises of the Church brought honor to our denomination, and WHEREAS, Andrew Grier's first love of Christ and the Church was reflected in his devotion to the children of the Home at Barium Springs, and to the congregation of Little Joe's Church through nearly half a century.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Session of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, remember his exemplary life with thanksgiving, and cause to be spread upon the Minutes of the Sessional Record these words of tribute and affection to the memory of our brother in Christ, Samuel Andrew Grier, III.

Signed on this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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sentative of the N. E. A. in Denver at the last meeting. Both Dewey and his wife teach in Ventura, California. Their address is 516 Howard Street, Ventura.

Carrie Louise, daughter of James and Lois (Mott) Hannon of Gastonia was married in the First Presbyterian Church on August 4.

Mrs. Ray Farris, who was Daisy Belle Parker, and her husband made a short visit to Barium. They live on Catawba Street in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight (Jackie Kuykendall) and their two children, Scotty, 2½ years old and Kelly, 11 months old, stopped by for a short visit. Jackie's husband has just gotten out of service and they are moving to Charlottesville, Virginia, where her husband will be with Roses' Store. He has been with Roses at other places before for a number of years.

Jeanette Lane of Laurinburg visited Barium. She graduated from high school in Laurinburg and is working there.

Helen Barnes Steele and her husband announce the birth of a daughter on August 4th at the Iredell Memorial Hospital. Helen and her family live at Stony Point.

Gladys Cartret Strickland came by for a short visit. She lives on 220 Scott Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.

Melvin McKenzie is working at Belk's Department store in Raleigh.

Pam Fair and Patsy Ross have entered Lees-McRae College and will take a medical secretary's course.

Edward Barefoot has entered the Gaston Technical Institute at Gastonia.

Mac McClure has gone to Birmingham where he will be associated with the Traveler's Aid in connection with his course at the School of Social Work at Chapel Hill.

Walter Barefoot has entered St. Andrews Presbyterian College as a freshman.

Beverly McClure will begin her second year at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Jim Bunnell and Judy Clendenin will enter their senior year.

Dickie McKenzie has returned to Pfeiffer after working at the Y.M.C.A. Fresh Air Camp this summer. Graham Blake entered Pfeiffer as a Junior.

Howard Cox has entered East Carolina College as a freshman.

Jeanne Murdoch has returned to Mary Baldwin for her senior year. She attended two sessions of summer school at Chapel Hill this summer.

Edna Evans has returned to Appalachian where she will be a senior this year.

Margaret Ramsey entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in the September class.

Henry Harris has entered his second year at Mitchell College. Douglas Byrd and Larry Waters have entered as freshmen.

Douglas Finley has entered Davidson College as a freshman.

Jim Kiser has entered U. N. C. Gene Taylor has entered Lenoir Rhyne as a Freshman and Ernest Austin as a senior.

Donald Frazier has entered St. Andrews College this fall.

COTTAGE NEWS

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This month we have had about four girls with birthdays, which naturally means there were four cakes. At last, everyone is growing up and liking it. Until we meet again, this is the Howard girls saying,

See you next month,
By Rita Harris

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi,
Here we are Lottie Walker II boys. School is here again and some are glad and some not so happy. Now to get down to study. We have eight boys in our cottage now. Robert Beaver, 4th grade, and James Beaver, 5th grade, are our new boys.

After a wonderful summer of swimming in our pool and a grand time on vacation, we are looking forward to the opening football game of the season. Good luck, Troutman Bobcats.

Lottie Walker Boys
and Percy Utsman

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi,
We are back again with some more news.

On August 14, we had Homecoming. Dinner was served behind Lottie Walker Building under the big oaks.

During the summer we had some people in our cottage to take Senior and Junior Life Saving. We had two girls from our cottage to take the course. They are Barbara Webb and Peggy Joe Utsman. They got their badges last month. We have three new girls in our cottage. They are Harriet and Donna Floyd. Harriet is going to be in the sixth grade and Donna is in the fifth grade. The other girl is Diane

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See you next month.
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Board Of Regents To Hold Fall Meeting

The Regents will meet in the annual fall meeting early in November with President M. C. Benton, Jr. of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, presiding. The fiscal year closed September 30th, and a full report will be made by the Superintendent to the Board concerning the operation of the Home during the year. The Committee on Education will report to the Board with a recommendation relative to continuing the primary school on campus or removing it to the Troutman consolidated school. The Board will hear from the Buildings and Grounds Committee relative to the general state of the campus and particularly in reference to the new cottage that is being erected. The auditors will make reports to the Board through the Finance Committee and the Board will then forward copies to the Synod's office for record and use.

The ten men and ten women who make up the membership of the Board are elected by the Synod—one man and one woman from each Presbytery and one man and one woman at large. This body, guided by the Charter and the expressed will of the Synod of North Carolina, formulate all the policies of the Home and direct all of the finances of the institution.

Apple Saturdays Are Almost Gone

If an apple a day will keep a doctor away, then certainly the campus ought to be the healthiest spot in North Carolina during the winter. The eight hundred trees in the orchard have been loaded down with the red delicious, the yellow delicious, black twig, red winesaps, and other varieties this fall. During the school days, it is difficult to get time enough to do much apple picking, but Saturdays have called forth many boys to the orchard to gather in the fruit. The orchardman estimates that there will be around 3,000 bushels of apples gathered, graded, stored, sold, and made into apple cider and apple sauce. Back in the apple blossom time of the spring, when the weather was cool, and the frost was nipping at the blooms, there was little prospect of an abundant crop. However, good fortune fell upon the orchard and the trees have borne bountifully with peaches and apples and soon the pecans will begin to fall.

A THEOLOGY OF CHILD CARE

By DR. ALAN KEITH-LUCAS

(Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas is a distinguished member of the faculty of the school of social work at the University of North Carolina and a nationally recognized leader in the field of child-care. This address will be interesting to those who read his report on Barium Springs Home for Children in one of the recent editions of the Messenger.)

I must admit to you freely that I am troubled by this assignment. I do not know what is meant by an 'inspirational address.' It sounds like the kind of thing you assign to some nice old pastor who does not have too much to say but can say it in a comforting and a high-sounding way. On the other hand it does give me a chance to do what I have long secretly wanted to do—to preach a good old-fashioned sermon, with none of this nonsense about being a child care "expert", and talk about matters that are close to my heart. With that I am going to retitile this talk, "A Theology of Child Care." And if you should say, "Who is this fellow who thinks he can preach a sermon," I can only say, "You asked for it."

My reason for choosing this title is a conviction that what really matters is not so much one's skill, or one's resources, or one's advantages, although these are all important and I think follow from what I am about to say, but what one really believes about children and families, about the place of man in the world, his End and his purpose, what he is and what he was created for. Some of you might call this one's philosophy. I call it one's theology for a very specific reason. That is, I believe, not only just because I believe, not only because Our Lord commanded us to do so, but because the more I look at this belief it makes practical sense, that we are called on to treat people as nearly as possible in the way in which our Father and Creator has been pleased to treat us, both as this has been shown us in the record of His acts, and, for those of us who are Christians, in what we believe were His actual acts at the time He dwelt among us. This is not merely a moral imperative. I want to make clear my belief that this is in the long run only practical, that human and divine helping are built on the same pattern, that ours is in fact, a consistent universe whose laws run all the way.

This is the basis for the statement that I have made a number of times—that the church Children's Home, or the non-church Home whose direction is in the hands of those who care about religion—has much to contribute not only directly to those it serves, but to the development of a new understanding of how people can be helped in this century of human interdependence. It is the basis of my belief that with all our faults, our lack of funds, our prejudices, our tendencies to try to do things without sufficient knowledge and skill, there is real hope in this region, in the kind of child care that we practice and in the kind of people which, God help us, we are. But along with this goes a warning. It matters a great deal what kind of a theology we have. I'm not talking here of technical differences, or of the words in which we express it, far less of the church or the kind of church through which our basic belief is expressed, but what we really believe about God's relationship to man and man's relationship to his fellows. And I must make this point emphatically that because a Children's Home is 'religious', because it makes a great deal of use of the Bible or of certain religious practices, because it appears to offer what I think we have sometimes mislabeled "Christian nurture," even because its staff is composed of dedicated persons, it is not necessarily helpful. These things may make all the difference if they are expressions of what I might call a real, or a 'good' theology. They can be, and they have been, sometimes used to make of the Children's Home everything which its severest critics have accused it of being.

This is, in fact, something of what happened some 30 or 40 years ago. When social work and psychiatry began to develop some insights, not from a theological base, but from observation grafted to quite other beliefs—the beliefs that we call humanism—they found in too many church-sponsored Homes what, with enormous presumption, I can only believe was an unhelpful kind of theology. I think it was basically untrue, or at least inadequate and I will have to add, I think, that not only was this unhelpful, but insufficient. It did not represent man's relationship to God as I understand it to be. And, of course, this troubles me deeply, for who am I to say whether a theology is sufficient or insufficient! I wish I could leave it by saying that it is helpful or unhelpful, but I cannot, for this would be to put the horse before the cart, to make one's theology fit one's practice instead of basing one's practice on what one sincerely believes. So all I can say is that you will have to take this as one man's conviction, one man's assertion that his belief and his technical knowledge appear to be consistent, and take it and leave it as you wish.

Thus I would ask in general four questions of a Home that claims a religious base for itself, always with the understanding that what I am talking about is not a formal statement of a belief but a way of expressing God's relationship to each other. And let me say, with a great deal of confidence, that there has been a real change in many

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Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Everyone is excited about football season, especially because we beat Scotts. Also everyone is disappointed about losing two varsity and junior varsity games.

The men of the Concord Presbytery came to have supper with us on the 25th of September. They also went to the Church to have a meeting.

One of our oldest cottages, Lees, is being torn down. The girls that will be moving into it are really excited.

This month, we have only one girl with a birthday, Gloria McDonald, who will be 12 years old on the 8th.

We welcome to our Barium family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leon Mize and boys. We hope that they will enjoy living here as much as we have. He will be the supervisor of the boys. Congratulations, Boy!

We'll see you next month.

Mary Ann McBennett,
Debbie Kennedy, and
North Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Well, we have just passed the halfway mark of the first six weeks in school. Report cards will be coming soon.

The Fall Rally for the Men of the Church in the Presbytery was this past week. It is an annually big event, and we enjoyed being host to this large group.

Our apple orchard is really overflowing. The boys are working hard to get them off the trees, canning them and taking them around to the cottages.

So long to next time!

Howard Cottage
Eloise Barefoot

SANFORD COTTAGE

Hi there!

We're back again with Sanford news.

We have a new girl in our house. Her name is Aleta Ann Wheeler. She is very nice. She came from Spring Lake, North Carolina.

The Mrs. Case who used to be with us came to visit recently.

We had our junior varsity football game Saturday, the 22nd of September. We played D. Matt Junior High of Statesville. Tommy Bush made our only touchdown in the last quarter, leaving the score 14-6 in favor of D. Matt.

I guess this winds it up. See you next month!

So long,

Sylvia Bush and the Sanford girls

Alumni News

Herbert Cochran has returned to the University of North Carolina and is a sophomore this year. He worked in Boston this summer.

Ellen Neill entered Woman's College in Greensboro in September.

Jeannette Lane from Laurinburg was a visitor on the campus.

Mary Jane Bolton who is working for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte visited on the campus.

After graduating from the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, Judy Bolton has accepted work with the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro.

Lawrence M. Ferguson died on September 5, 1962, in Raleigh.

Audrey Waters was married October 13 in Statesville to James Franklin Gennusa.

Martha Trivett has entered the School of Practical Nursing at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Clarence Wilkins is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ashley Jackson died June 19, 1962, in Wilmington. He was at Barium in 1908.

Jackie Kuykendall who is Mrs. Charles Knight and her family are living in the Town and Country Apts., Stribling Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia. Charles is working at Roses Store.

Beth Jackins is working with the McMillian Publishing Company in Personnel Department in New York. Jo Ann entered the Freshman Class at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Hollingsworth Conducts In-Service Training Program

Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth, Associate Director of the Child-Care Project, was on the campus for a week conducting an in-service training program for members of the staff. This project was begun six years ago through the joint efforts of the Southeastern Child-Care Association and the University of North Carolina. The participating homes have the privilege of having this week's training under the direction of Mr. Hollingsworth. This venture has proved to be one of the most interesting and helpful projects carried on by the Southeastern Association. The Duke Endowment thought highly enough of it to support it financially in the beginning with the Association and the University continuing to maintain its services. The members of the staff in the group conferences and in individual meetings with Mr. Hollingsworth found his visit to the campus a most helpful and profitable experience.

Remember Barium Springs At Thanksgiving

A THEOLOGY OF CHILD CARE (Continued from Page 1)

Homes in the past few years. If I were to look at all the Homes I have visited, and tried to say to myself, "Is this Home being really helpful? Is this Home on the right track? Is there something here that is in itself an inspiration to this whole business of helping people?" I think I could re-phrase my question by asking, first—

Is this a theology that puts its emphasis on *redemption* or on *judgement*? Both, I know, are part of God's plan for us. But which do we take on ourselves? Which is the ultimate purpose? Those we serve are already under judgment, as indeed we are ourselves. Must our purpose not be redemptive? Is this not what God calls us to aid in? Then, what difference does this make?

It makes a great deal. Most of us see ourselves as redemptive as regards our children. But what about our children's parents? Not all of us have accepted here a truly redemptive role. We have talked about parents who do not deserve to see their children because of what they have done. We have written parents off as past redemption. Sometimes we do this on moral grounds, but lately there has been a more sophisticated judgment that we have borrowed from our humanistic friends and that we have justified on the grounds that it is scientific. We have declared parents to be 'ego-deficient' or incapable of giving anything to their children. I am perfectly willing to accept the fact that there are some parents which at this time we cannot help. I know that sometimes we have to make the best judgment we can and decide that for the good of the child we cannot at this time help the parents. But how do we do it—with the knowledge that we as well as they have failed, that somehow things did not work out right, or with indignation and a feeling that the parent did not deserve or was too sick to take our help?

The same goes for the children whom we are not able to help, and the same goes ten-fold for the way in which we teach children to face what has happened to them. I repeat what I have said on a number of other occasions. What we can do first of all for these children and these families on whom the judgment of God appears to have fallen so inexorably is to help them restore their lost trust in adults, in themselves and in this God and this we can do only if we can help them know the end of the story—God's forgiveness and grace. And only as we show forgiveness, only as we do not reinforce the world's judgements, far less try to reinforce God's only in fact as we can be different from the world in our love and our understanding, can a child or his family learn and believe that this is so. Christ came to offer redemption to sinners, not to reinforce judgement against them. Can His church ignore this fact? Thus I would say that the first contribution of the church-sponsored institution or the church centered worker with children is to keep alive the knowledge that man can be redeemed, even if we do not know at the moment how this can be done. It is the emphasis on man's eternal worth, whoever he may be, not because he is naturally good—he isn't—but because his God has considered him worth dying for.

Secondly, I would ask, is this a theology of *Law or of Grace*? Is this the old or the new covenant? Does this Home try to make people good by the power of the negative law, "Thou shalt not . . ." or does it understand that goodness is a response to love? I am not here suggesting that life is possible without rules and regulations. Man is under judgement. He has always had to use imperfect means to keep himself in order. But where is his main emphasis put—on the avoidance of sin and temptation, on not doing good and useful things or using the gifts that God has given him for fear that the good will be misused, or on his response to the love or the trust of those around him? The difference between those institutions which want children to live fully secure that they are loved and those who are concerned primarily with what children should not do, or what might happen if this or that were allowed, is very evident. It shows up in their use of the community, of contacts with people outside the Home, and of course, it shows up most clearly in the way in which they handle God's most perplexing gift, that of sex. And again it is basically a theological difference, a difference between a belief in a God who rules man by prohibitions and one who tries to bring His children to their own fulfillment in doing His will by the love that He shows them. There is no point in the New Testament unless this is true, unless we are really freed from the tyranny of the law, unless we know that the only way to engender love and trust is to love and trust and forgive ourselves.

I have indeed long believed that the wave of humanism that swept over the world in the first years of this century, and that brought with it an insistence on freedom, on permissiveness, and on the right to enjoy life more fully on a physical and a material plain was not basically anti-Christian. It came from God, not the Adversary. It was, of course, sometimes brash and apparently amoral. It was often not at all to our taste. But I see it as a corrective, sent by God to convict us of our narrowness and challenge us to a new and a more positive assertion of what He meant by freedom, and this I see as the church's second great contribution to the whole business of helping people—its insistence that true freedom has little to do with what one may or may not do, but with the way in which one does it, whether one does it from love or fear, as someone who gives or as someone who takes, out of one's strength or out of one's weakness.

Again, I would ask, is this a theology of man as *subject* or man as *object*? These terms may need some explanation. Man is a subject when it is what he wants or if that is important, when the search is for what will give him fulfillment of what he is, not what we want him to be. Man is an object when, with all the good will in the world, we, or anyone uses him for our own ends, however noble. We are treating man as an object when we speak of reforming, or rehabilitating him, when we look on him as a case or something to be studied, when the emphasis is on what *we* do, and not on what he does himself.

It is true, of course, that God does in a sense use us for His own ends. But look at the way in which He does this. He always starts with us, with our needs and our ambitions, and He helps us develop these until in the end they fit into His eternal plan. He appears, inexplicably, to care about that silly thing we call *ourselves*, or being ourselves. He calls us, but we are free to ignore His calling if we must. He never tries to make us little copies of Himself. If He had wanted to do this, He would not have created us capable of sin. Instead He has endowed us each with different gifts of our own and it is these which He fosters. It is the Devil who tries to make us over in his image, who 'devours man' and makes him nothing more than an extension of himself. God graciously invites us, not to be devoured by Him, but to partake of Him.

In practice this is the difference between the Home which has a concept of what its products should be like, or is proud of turning out a 'type' and the Home that really tries to serve each individual as it finds him; the difference, as a friend of mine once put it, between the Home that tries to turn alley-cats into Persians and the Home that teaches the alley-cat to be a good ratter. It is the difference between the Home that insists that the child fit into the Home and not the Home be flexible enough to help the child, if it can. It is a needed witness—this insistence on serving people wholeheartedly where they are and for what they are—that is much needed in this day of increasing standardization and increasing insistence that people adapt to the culture around them.

And finally I would ask, is this a theology of *Pride* or of *Humility*? It is the sort of theology that sees church people as better than others, or believes that the way that a church does things is necessarily good, or does it recognize that all of us are in need of Grace, that none of us have the final answer, that piety is not enough? Is it the sort of theology that is always looking for new ways to serve its Lord or is it smug and self-satisfied? Can it use the insights that other professions bring to this work, and incorporate them into the framework of its belief? Does it know that it does not know? Has it taken seriously the proposition that those who are first in the Kingdom serve? They do not control. And above all can it stand apart from the modern tendency to believe that the expert, either in religion or in social science, knows or could know everything about another person and so is entitled to mold his life for him, to make all decisions for him, to play God in his life. Does it stand in awe of the marvelous thing that God has created or does it try to take it to pieces and tinker with it as if it were a faulty clock. For this is a fourth needed witness which the church, at its best, can give—the knowledge of man's common predicament, of his ultimate unknowableness, the sense of awe, and of our common need always to search for new ways in which we can do the Will of God.

I really have no fears in this subject. As I have watched the progress of Homes such as yours throughout the years I have seen, whether you are conscious of it or not, and perhaps we have expressed it in other terms, the unfolding of a theology that is one of redemption and not of judgment, one of Grace and not of the law, that treats men as subjects and not as objects, and is humble and not proud. I have seen it and I have believed in it not only because of what it has done to render service to children and to their parents, but because it quite simply seems to me to be the truth. It is the way in which we are related to God. Of course, not all of us hold to it. I myself find myself only too often judging rather than trying to redeem. I find myself losing hope in people, or treating them as objects, and often I am beset by pride. So, I am sure, do some of you. But inasmuch as we struggle in our Homes to express the opposite, inasmuch as we are aware of the temptations that beset us both as churchmen and as social workers, we will render increasingly an honest service to those whom we serve. We may not always persuade others that we have something to give, but in time this will, I think, be obvious too.

Lees Cottage Is Now Being Replaced

Just before the turn of the century, there was great excitement on the campus at Barium Springs for a new building was being erected to house the boys. It was to be known as Lees Cottage, and for more than sixty years, it served as a home site for many children who came to the campus and lived within its walls. Built for the congregated style living, the children learned to live in the group fashion. Sleeping on a sleeping porch and all dressing in a room together, these boys knew many wonderful experiences. They never realized how crowded they were and how inadequate two bath tubs were for twenty-four boys, nor what dangers they were spared by having only a rope fire escape which swung out the window. Nevertheless, this building served its purpose through the years and many children learned to call it home.

Time has taken its toll, and the walls were cracking, the roof was leaking, and the building was beyond repair. Therefore it became necessary to make a replacement.

This new cottage will be in the new style of the campus, which is a one-story fire proof building, containing living rooms, play areas, dining room and kitchen. This will be the fourth building of this general type in the original semi-circle of the campus. Thus the four oldest brick buildings on the campus served their day and now have been replaced by the new one-story fire resistant buildings that have a home-like atmosphere serving two children to the room.

It is hoped that this building will be finished by the middle of the summer of 1963 and ready for a group of children to occupy before school opens in the late summer.

Men And Automobiles Cover The Campus In Concord Rally

One of the annual highlights of the fall season is the coming of the men of Concord Presbytery to Barium Springs campus for the Men of the Church Rally. It takes a lot of space to park the cars and

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it takes a lot of food to fill the empty spaces at the end of the appetites that the men bring with them. It also takes a lot of hustling on the part of a lot of people to get ready for and carry out this major event. Nearly a thousand people were served in the dining room between five o'clock and 7:15 P.M. The Barium family ate first and then more than seven hundred men filed by cafeteria style to get their plates and drinks and were seated in the dining room for the evening meal. As one group finished, another group moved in and by the time the service began in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, more than seven hundred men had eaten supper with the boys and girls in the dining room. Barbecue, beans, buns, slaw, celery, potato chips, pickles, cokes, coffee, ice cream and cake were happily served by the staff and the children. Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin presided over the "cider bar" again this year and served nearly a hundred gallons of cider. In response to the many requests, an additional one hundred and twenty-five gallons were ready to be sold.

This service project to the men of Concord Presbytery is one of the happiest acts on the campus at Barium Springs. It is a great pleasure for the big Barium family to share in this manner with the work of the Church.

August Memorials

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Matthews, George P., Jr. (age 12), Rose Hill

David, Jr., Mary Ellen and Frankie Byrd

The Reverend and Mrs. W. H. Allison

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

The pulpit of Little Joe's has hosted a number of distinguished guest speakers during the past few weeks. For four nights we were privileged to hear Doctor Julian Lake, minister of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, as he led our Fall Week of Spiritual Enrichment. Dr. Lake held special meetings during the morning hours in which he discussed Prayer. Reverend Locke White, D.D., preached while the minister attended a retreat with the Senior High Fellowship Council at Camp Grier, and Dr. Joe Drake of Davidson led the morning worship while the minister participated in the Tower Room Scholar program of continuing education at Union Theological Seminary. Reverend Milton Faust, Veteran's Hospital Chaplain, filled the pulpit in the Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange program under the auspices of the Stewardship Committee of Concord Presbytery, and the Reverend Olin D. Swicegood, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Troutman spoke at the union services for Troutman area churches held at Little Joe's. Mid week prayer services were conducted by Elder A. M. Calhoun and R. H. Neill.

Compensation for the loss of students who have gone to college has come from students at Mitchell and Davidson colleges who have joined our chancel choir and church school teaching staff for the current college session. We are very glad to add these students to our congregation and to have them contribute to our music and education program.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Association of Homes for Children, one of the speakers read a poem written by an eleven year old child. The poem shows unusual insight and ability of expression and was composed during a period of illness in which the child had time to reflect upon the goodness of the ever present Savior God. Permission has been granted to share it with our readers, but the name of the writer is not disclosed. The poem is entitled "Our Leader."

He is my Lord—He is yours
 He is God who us adores.
 He helps in trouble and
 He helps in sorrow.
 He is the One who shows us tomorrow.

He forgives us our sins
 And leads us forth.
 He gives us more than we are worth.
 He is the One
 Who whispers to us in our play,
 He is our conscience
 And helps us in many a way.

But we ourselves must lead always onward
 And we ourselves must honor His Word.
 It is we who should go in repentance to church
 And every new day for a better life search.
 We must forgive and forget what is past,
 And lead always onward and make our trust last.

He is the One, a Beckoning Light,
 He is the One who steals away fright.
 He is your Company when you are alone,
 He is One Person who is all your own.

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teria Church, Charlotte
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- Carter, Mr. Henry, Maxton
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- Cavin, Mr. Will, Troutman
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Captain and Mrs. C. L. Winecoff,
Waterford, Va.
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- Clement, Mr. Foster, Winston-
Salem
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- Collins, Mr. A. J., Lillington
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- Cooper, Mr. Richard L., Jr.,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laubscher and
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- Cumming, Reverend William C.,
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan
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minster Presbyterian Church
- Andrew, Mr. Charles R., Concord
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Goodman, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodnight
S. S. Class, Poplar Tent Pres.
Church, Mr. Frank Morrison,
Jr., Mr. Clyde Johnston, and
Mr. W. D. Brumley
- Arndt, Mrs. Garland A., Claremont
Walter and Augusta Sherrill and
Family, Statesville
- Avery, Miss Elizabeth B., Morgan-
ton
Mrs. Ben W. Montgomery,
Spartanburg, S. C.
- Baldwin, Mr. Arey, Clarkton
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hufham,
Jr., Tabor City

- Currie, Mrs. William M., Greensboro
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Presbyterian Church, Belmont
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Miss Ethel B. Stowe, Belmont
- Dockery, Mrs. J. S., Sr., Rutherfordton
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- Donna, Mr. Paul, Pinehurst
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- Duke, Mr. Haywood, Greensboro
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- Eckerd, Mr., Asheville
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Mocksville
- Enstrom, Mr. Edgar F., Greensboro
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- Ferguson, Mr. Lawrence M., Raleigh
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Mrs. T. E. Parcell
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gillean
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Mrs. F. E. Correll
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S. C.
Ms. Mary L. Johnson, Chester,
S. C.
- Gooden, Mr. Robert L., Clarkton
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Mr. Frank B. Dunn, Salisbury
- Graham, Mr. W. Frank, Charlotte
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Jr., Statesville
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ville
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ington
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terian Church
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Charlotte
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Hill
- Rankin, Miss Margaret, Montreat
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- Raspberry, Mrs. Katherine Cobb,
Snow Hill
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Springs
- Rollings, Mrs. Horace, Lancaster,
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Circle No. 4, Pleasant Hill Pres-
byterian Church
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- Scarborough, Mrs. L., Bishopville,
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Jr., Statesville
- Scott, Mrs. John F., Reidsville
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- Sells, Doctor B. E., Independence,
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- Shewmake, Doctor Edwin F.,
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Mrs. Katharine Halyburton
- Sloan, Mrs. Mary Davenport,
Charlotte
Miss Ora Berryhill
- Smith, Mrs. George J. B., Belmont
Mrs. J. C. Mason
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Martha Cathey and Sisters
Mrs. C. L. Albright
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and
Mrs. Bernard Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall
Miss Ethel B. Stowe
Mrs. Charles H. Sloan
Mrs. Laura W. Pressly and Mrs.
Betty Pressly Mears
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Winston-Salem
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Winston-Salem

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Barium Messenger

Children, Squirrels, And Autumn Leaves

The laughing yellow of the poplar, the deep bronze of the hickory, the bursting beauty of the maples set a brilliant tone for the fall days on the campus at Barium Springs. Then comes the somber colors of the red oak, the deep maroon of the white oak leaves and the mingling of the orange and bronze of the water oak gently shading into red. Living underneath these arms of beauty and seeing these leaves carpeting the whole campus gives the spirit a lift. It also turns the heart to the somber thoughts that soon winter will be coming and the bare trees will stand without any adornment to face the rain, the sleet, the snows, and the colds of the winter. The gray squirrel and the chipmunk seem to be unusually busy this fall. Scampering from tree to tree and running to and fro on the ground may appear to some to be careless play on the part of these little friends of the children. Nevertheless there is tremendous work going on. The gray squirrels are packing the big acorns from the chestnut oak and the firm, well-shaped white oak acorns into the little nooks and crannies of the big tree nests that they have made inside the hollows that are available to them. Not only in the trees and in the roots but also in the ground across the campus, they are busy digging little holes, then packing away, storing away some foods so that when the winter days set in there will still be something to sustain the nourishment and keep the body alive. The little chipmunk, too, is busy. Some of his efforts are not quite appreciated for the autumn weeks find him gathering the hickory nut, the acorn, and some pecans from the orchard and packing them without thought in the down spout of some of the houses thus causing the water to wash them out and to bring his labors to naught.

In the swirling of the leaves and the busyness of the squirrels, the children, too, are moving about—scattering the leaves, watching them fall, going and coming. But their efforts, too, are not aimless for they are very busy. The harvest is at hand; the apples are being gathered and stored for winter use and for sale purposes; the potatoes are taken from the ground and stored in the potato house for growing and keeping; the last cutting of hay has been made and the bales have been stored away in the barn for the dairy herd; the corn has been pulled and stored away for feeding purposes; the grain bins have been filled during the early summer and the last rounds of gathering in the summer and fall harvest is now to be made and things must be done quickly and well by those who are to look toward the winter.

There is a difference between the work of the squirrels and the children, though. The squirrels will have to store all that they are going to have, and they have no other

Alumni News

Henry Stilwell, who is with the A. T. and T., located in Denver, Colorado, visited on the campus. His sister, Barbara, is Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Jr. and she lives at 819 Wesley Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Melvin McKenzie had a short story in the magazine, *Nexus*, from Davidson College. It contains selected writings of two classes of English and represented what the editors believed to be the best work of most of the students. His short story was entitled "Mule Head."

Margaret Bullard Linker is Church Extension Chairman of the Women of Rocky River Presbyterian Church. She attended the officer's training school in Statesville recently.

Margaret Pittman Hamilton wrote of the work in her Church, the Peace Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Margaret is Chairman of Church Extension this year.

Recent visitors on the campus have been the following: Mary Jane Bolton, Patsy Porter, who works for Southern Bell in Charlotte; Henry Bridgers, Charlotte; Edward Barefoot, a student at Gaston Technical Institute; Patsy Ross and Pam Fair, students at Lees-McRae; and Ellen Neill, student at Woman's College; Beverly McClure, student at Saint Andrews College and Mac McClure, who is doing his field work in Savannah in connection with graduate school in the School of Social Work at Chapel Hill spent the weekend at Barium.

Mrs. Betty Burns, who was Betty Vann, and now lives in Wichita, Kansas, came by Barium Springs. Her address is 425 Warbash Avenue.

Donald Freeze, who is in the service, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He visited on the campus recently.

Audrey Waters was married to James Franklin Gennusa on the 13th of October in Statesville. Helen Spencer was maid of honor.

Louise Bradshaw is teaching in Heilbraun Elementary School in Germany. She is planning a trip to Czechoslovakia with a group of teachers.

Jean Murdock was selected to "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities. She is a Senior at Mary Baldwin.

resource to which they can turn. The children are unable to store all that they will need. No building here would hold it, and their efforts could not produce it. The great and gracious fact is that it will be stored by others. Thanksgiving Day will be the time for all those within the churches of the Synod of North Carolina who love boys and girls and, in the name of Christ, want to share with them will store away for the hard, cold winter's use in the name of the Barium family. In nature it may be the survival of the fittest. In a place like Barium Springs, it is survival by the genuine love of people who care.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

In the first scene of Archibald MacLeish's Pulitzer Prize play, *J. B.*, the father of the household prays hurriedly over the huge Thanksgiving Dinner, "Our Father which art in heaven Give us this day our daily bread," to which there is a chorus of "Amens" by those at the table. As he carves the fat turkey, J. B. asks what day it is, and the children reply Cranberry Day, Turkey Day, Succotash Day and so on. Finally, 10 year old Jonathan answers "Thanksgiving Day," to which his older brother adds, "The day we give thanks to God." An awkward silence follows when the mother asks, "And did you, David? Did you Mary? Has any one of you thanked God? Really thanked Him?"

It is not only a fair question, but possibly an embarrassing question: "Has any one of you thanked God? Really thanked Him?" Or is our prayer a mechanical kind of Ourfatherwhichartinheaven? or is it a subtle kind of selfishness that prays as did the Grandpa in Hart and Kaufman's humorous play, *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*, "Well, Sir, we've been getting along pretty good for awhile now, and we're certainly much obliged. Remember, all we ask, is just to go along and be happy in our own sort of way. Of course we want to keep our health, but as far as anything else is concerned, we'll leave it to you. Thank you."

Yes, dear God, since everything is going along pretty well with our family, all we ask is that You keep it that way! If that is what we are giving thanks for, along with good health, what are we going to say when health fails, and when turkey and dressing are worthless to us? When Job was stripped of wealth and bereft of his family and stricken in body, what was left to be thankful for?

Our basis of thanksgiving, whether we be in plenty or in want, in sickness or in health, at war or at peace, is God. Not some infinite impersonal Being who is responsible for the universe, but the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who for us men and our salvation came down from heaven and was made man. The God whose name is Love and whose sign is a cross. The God who, when everything else is gone, abides unchanging in His love; who when father and mother forsake us, lifts us up, calling us by name, saying "My child."

"Has any one of us thanked God? Really thanked Him?"

One-Third At Thanksgiving Time

Every third dollar of the Home's operational budget comes at Thanksgiving time. For long years, the Synod of North Carolina has strongly supported its child-care program in the work at Barium Springs. Men, women, boys and girls have, as an act of worship, made their Thanksgiving offering to serve the children of the Home.

Each year, the finance committee and the Board of Regents carefully prepare the budget to meet the anticipated needs of the year. This, forwarded to the Council, is then submitted to the Synod of North Carolina. The churches in the Synod then, through the benevolence program and the Thanksgiving offering, assure the people who live at Barium Springs that their needs will be met. This can only be done by the interest and enthusiasm of all the churches and all the members participating in the program. The Regents of the Home and the administrative staff would sincerely urge all the Presbyterians in the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina to offer thanksgiving to God for the work of this Home, to lift a prayer in its behalf, and to make a gift for its support.

J. H. Lowrance Taken In Death

Jay Hepburn Lowrance, 83, of Barium Springs, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at Davis Hospital. He had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for one week.

Mr. Lowrance, a native of the Mooresville area of Iredell County, was born November 9, 1879, son of the late David Wilson and Lenora Jamison Lowrance. He was purchasing agent for Presbyterian Home for Children at Barium Springs for 40 years until his retirement seven years ago. An alumnus of Davidson College in the class of 1905, he was a member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and was an elder for over 50 years.

He was married on December 5, 1907, to the former Lela Frances McNeely, who survives. Also surviving are one son, William Wilson Lowrance of Asheville; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Rhyne of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Rowe R. McNeely of Salisbury; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Graham of Peachland; three brothers, J. Frank Lowrance and Carey P. Lowrance, both of Mooresville, and David W. Lowrance of Charlotte; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church with Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., and Rev. Albert B. McClure officiating. Interment followed in Prospect Presbyterian Cemetery east of Mooresville.

The Lowrance family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be given to the Educational Fund of Presbyterian Home for Children.

Thanksgiving Offering

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THE HOME NEEDS IT

WON'T YOU GIVE IT

FOR

BARIUM SPRINGS
HOME FOR CHILDREN

MORNING WORSHIP



and EVENING VESPERS at BARIUM SPRINGS



The sanctuary of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church affords a lovely place of worship for the Barium family every Sunday. Occasional vesper services find the open campus at the football field to be an inspirational setting.

September Memorials

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Smith, Mrs. Other L., Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. C. A. Wyche

Sockwell, Mrs. Annie H., Greensboro
Miss Elizabeth Houston

Spearman, Mr. James H., Charlotte
Doctor and Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet, Kinston

Starnes, Mr. Clarke R., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks
Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt, Kings Mountain

Starling, Mr. Woodrow, Godwin
Miss Cleva Godwin and Mrs. Annie Godwin

Steele, Mr. F. F., Winston-Salem
Mrs. F. F. Steele, Sr.

Stevens, Mrs. Seleta, Shelby
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis

Stewart, Mr. Wayne T., Fountain Inn, S. C.
Mrs. Jeanette S. Blair, Chapel Hill
Mrs. F. W. Winn, Chapel Hill

Stowe, Mrs. R. H., Mount Holly
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Mrs. Charles H. Sloan, Belmont
Mr. W. R. Ford, Belmont
Mrs. W. W. Parleir, McLean, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guiney, Charlotte
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Stroud, Mrs. Berta Albright, Greensboro
Miss Elizabeth Houston

Sullivan, Mr. John, Laurinburg
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Whitney

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Miss Elizabeth S. Houston, Greensboro

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Mrs. W. O. Watkins, Rutherfordton

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Purdy, Burlington

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Bradford, Mr. Thomas, Fayetteville
Calvin Bible Class First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

McFadyen, Mr. J. Scott, Fayetteville
Calvin Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

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Abernethy, Mr. J. Reid, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furr, Gastonia
Women of the Church, Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Alexander, Mr. E. D., Charlotte
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It's Wonderful At Christmas Time

There is a song in the air and joy in the heart for the wonderful season of Christmas has come. The soft glow of the candle, the beauty of the mingled red and green and white, the ribbons, the wrappings, the cards, the gifts, the candy, the fruit, the friendships and underlying all of it, the love of Christ, makes this a glorious time in the lives of children and adults.

Christmas morning will begin with the chiming of the bells in the tower of Little Joe's Church. The whole Barium family will make its way to the sanctuary for a period of worship and thanksgiving for Christ and his love. After that a hot breakfast eaten hurriedly in order that the children may get to their cottages and gather around the Christmas tree for the opening of the packages that have been placed underneath the tree. A special time is set aside that each cottage may have the full joy and satisfaction of a family Christmas tree together. Then, realizing that the individual cottages make up one big family, there will be time for visiting and to see what each has received for Christmas and to exchange some gifts that have not yet been passed around. This will bring the family to the noon hour in the big dining room where the turkey, already prepared, will be ready for serving along with the delicious cakes that have been sent especially for the occasion. The afternoon of visiting and play and note writing will round out a day and come to an eventide with hearts that are thankful for the goodness of God which has prompted the response in the hearts of all people.

Prior to the Christmas day, there is always the rush and the hurry that takes place—Christmas shopping by the dozens, visits to Charlotte, to Davidson for the fraternity party, the band in the Christmas parades, Christmas parades, choir practices, pageant rehearsal, the Christmas Eve party in the gym with Mr. Stowe, cards received and sent, the wrapping and unwrapping, tying and bundling, and singing and wishing each other Merry Christmas along the way, all goes in to make for a most wonderful and busy time. This is Christmas at Barium Springs.

Cottage News

INFIRMARY

The Infirmary has been a very busy place this month. We have had several of the boys and girls out with a virus.

Larry Edwards spent a few days in the Hospital. We are happy to report that he is back in school now.

Diana Klouse had her appendix out, but is back in school.

Jane Webb had her tonsils removed last week and is able to be back in circulation.

Mrs. Woody, our dietician had a

Merry Christmas

A Child — A Nurse — A Bride

Nurses Residence

Dear Mr. McClure:

Many years have passed since November 3, 1949, when I first went to live at Barium Springs. I realize now how much Barium meant to me, more than I ever have. I can still remember my first morning at Barium. I awoke and bells were ringing and Mrs. Gentry came in to get us up and I thought I was in heaven. I guess that for the first time in my life I really felt secure.

I look back now and realize what a pill I was at times. I was stubborn and wanted everything to go my way. I didn't realize at the time that things were done for my own good.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and the staff at Barium for your concern and interest in me. Had it not been for you I would have never entered nurse's training. It took a little pushing to persuade me, but how glad I am that you were so persuasive. As of last Thursday, I am a registered nurse. I passed State Board with fairly good grades. I feel that I have truly succeeded now.

In two weeks I will be getting married to the most wonderful boy in the world or, at least, he is to me. I am so happy. It has been rough trying to plan the wedding, but at last I have gotten almost everything done. I always dreamed of a church wedding and at last it is coming true. I certainly do hope that you will be able to attend. Rev. McSween will be performing the ceremony. I am very fond of him.

I imagine that the boys and girls at Barium are now looking forward to Christmas. Christmas was always such a happy time at Barium. People were always so good to us.

I must close this letter, since I have a number of last minute things to do. I just wanted to let you know how thankful I am that I had such a wonderful home.

Love,
JUDY

couple of days off last week. The patients and nurse missed her good cooking. Everyone at the Infirmary wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Infirmary

RUMPLE HALL

Hi,

We have been so busy with school and all that our little holiday really came as a relief. We had a fine Thanksgiving Day (Some of us still haven't recovered from the Thanksgiving Dinner.)

Christmas is just around the corner, and we are all looking forward to another vacation from school. Most of the little ones are already on the lookout for Santa and are on their best behavior.

We just ended our football season at school (not a very good one) and basketball practice has started. Arnette Crocker is the only girl from our cottage who made the team, but we have Sue Bush, who was elected chief manager. Maybe our basketball season will be better than football was.

Several of our former students returned for the holidays. We had visiting in our cottage, Lou Anna Bridgers who left this summer. We all enjoyed Lou Anna's stay and hope to have her again soon.

Recently Mrs. Eva Ellis rejoined our staff here at Barium as our new housemother. Although she is new to us, she is well-known to many other students, since she has served a number of years as housemother to other cottages. We are glad to

have her and are getting along fine.

Well, that about covers this month's news—see you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We are back for the month of December, and everyone is excited about Christmas. We get out for Christmas holidays December 21 and go back on January 2.

On December 18, we are going to have our annual family night service. We sing Christmas carols with our family tree in the center of our dining room. At this time, we donate our joy gifts.

We have had three parades. The first one was in Mooresville, the

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Richard L. Mize Is Supervisor Of Boys

The most recent addition to Barium is Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Mize and their three sons, Andy, David, and Bobby. Mr. Mize will be the supervisor of the boys and will live in the apartment of Cannon Building. A native of this area, he was born in Statesville and graduated from Statesville Senior High. In 1951 he received his A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College and in 1954 his Master's degree from Appalachian State Teachers College.

During the war years, Mr. Mize served in the Navy and then in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He now holds the rank of Major in the Marine Corps and serves as the Commanding Officer of the Statesville Marine Reserve Volunteer Training Unit. Always interested in youth, he has prepared himself for school work and has for the past seven years been a part of the consolidated school at Troutman. He and his family are members of the Broad Street Methodist Church and before his coming to Barium Springs, he was president of the Christian Family Sunday School Class there.

It is anticipated that Mr. Mize will be able to afford leadership to the houseparents and the supervision of the boys and continue as a member of the teaching staff in Troutman School. It will be a distinct advantage to the Home to have a member of its staff in close working relationship with the school in order that effective cooperation may be carried out.

Alumni News

Edna Evans made a short visit to the campus. She is a senior at Appalachian and is doing practice teaching in the city schools at Winston-Salem. Harold Evans is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia with the Navy. Right now he is in Cuba.

Virginia Baucom Eason of Wilmington, wrote an interesting letter with news of her family. She and her husband have three sons—David, who is four years old; Kenneth, who is two; and Wayne is five months old, having been born June 6, 1962.

Mrs. Marie Sealy Banks of Charlotte visited on the campus and placed flowers in the church in memory of her mother who was at Barium Springs at one time. Her mother was Virginia Hubbard.

The following students were at Barium over the Thanksgiving holidays: Pam Fair and Patsy Ross, students at Lees-McRae; Douglas Byrd from Mitchell College; Edward Barefoot from Gaston Technical Institute; Walter Barefoot, Jim Bunnell, Beverly McClure, Julia Clendenin from St. Andrews; Jeanne Murdoch from Mary Baldwin; Henry and Lou Anna Bridgers from Charlotte; Martha Trivette from Mocksville; Gene Taylor from

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

About the time that this copy of the MESSENGER is in your hands we will be saying "Happy New Year" to one another. The first stanza (just 8 verses) of the longest Psalm (119) offers some guarantees for happiness that are worth pondering as the new year begins. The price is steep, and the guarantees are sure. It really boils down to whether we want the real happiness, and whether we are willing to pay the price.

The Psalm tells who the happy are. It calls them the blessed. They are those people whose course of life is directed and controlled by a single-hearted devotion to the true God. They are happy because they are working out their lives within the framework of the will of God. They are flying His banner; they are under His command; they are dedicated to His cause; they are, indeed, soldiers of the Cross. The Psalmist call is "living according to the law of the Lord," and speaks of the happy folk as those who "search for Him with their whole being." Those who observe the laws laid down for human happiness are the very ones who *want* to do so; and, of course, those who observe the laws of God are the happy ones.

The Psalmist makes note of the fact that those who live their lives under God are also the same ones who treat their neighbors fairly. They are not troublemakers and enemies of society; rather, they are the honestly up-right—the citizens who can be depended upon to do justice and show mercy to their fellowmen. The Psalmist describes them as those "who commit no injustices . . . who live according to the divine pattern."

He does not claim that he "has arrived," but prays earnestly that he might be submissive of spirit: "Would that my life's course were set so as to keep your decrees."

Let it be clear to all of us, as it was to holy men who were taught by the Holy Ghost, that keeping the decrees of God is not a matter of living by a rigid set of rules and prohibitions. No enthusiasm could possibly be kindled for that kind of life. The commands, precepts, injunctions, statutes, and laws that are constantly referred to throughout the Psalm are in fact the whole body of the Revelation of God. The full meaning of the whole Revelation cannot be reduced to rules and regulations! It can be seen in its fullness only in the light of the knowledge of the glory of God as we see it in the face of Jesus Christ. And we see this fullness not of a sudden, but gradually, little by little and day by day as we seek Him with our whole heart, and as we are helped by the Holy Spirit.

And we can begin to take in this Revelation which makes for true happiness when we are willing to subordinate our whole life to the supreme and perfect will of God, trusting in the goodness of His Providence and in the wisdom of His love. How many of us earnestly desire a "Happy New Year"?

COTTAGE NEWS

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second one in Salisbury and Spencer, and the third one in Statesville. We have five girls in our cottage who have attended these parades. They are Naoka Spencer, Mae Jolly, Peggy McDonald, Gloria McDonald, and Rosa Lee Guin.

Mary Ann McBennett, one of our cottage girls, was nominated to be junior Miss Merry Christmas. We are sad to say that she didn't win it, but we are proud to say that Jennie Rankin did; also Marsha Christy won Miss Merry Christmas of Troutman High School.

Recently, we received our report cards for the second time. Some of us were pleased to receive them while others were very disappointed.

We had our first varsity basketball game on December 1, and our first junior varsity game on December 13.

That just about ends up our news for this month. We will be with you again next month. Until then, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mary Ann McBennett, Naoka Spencer, and the North Cottage Girls.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and a nice big turkey dinner. Hope you all had a nice day as we did.

One of the girls in our cottage, Alice Freeze, has a birthday Sunday. She enjoyed helping make her birthday cake and decorating it with twelve candles.

Five girls in our cottage are in high school and study the Bible in Sunday School. We like it very much.

Our three Juniors are on the varsity basketball team, and our eighth grader, Carolyn Ladd is on the junior varsity team.

We can't wait until our next holiday which is Christmas. Christmas is always a happy month around here and everywhere else.

All of us wrote letters to Santa Claus and hope he will be as good to you as he always is to us.

Merry Christmas to you all from the

Howard Girls
By Paulette Grier

Duke Endowment Publishes Report

Assistance of The Duke Endowment to nonprofit child-caring institutions in the fiscal year of October 1, 1960-September 30, 1961, brought to \$6,454,769.72 the amount contributed to child care since The Duke Endowment was established in 1924.

This aid in operational expenses has been shared by 60 institutions, 38 of them in North Carolina and 22 in South Carolina. It has helped them provide a total of 51,970,216 days of care of orphans and half orphans in institutions and also in foster home care and Mothers' Aid.

In the fiscal year, 43 child-caring institutions were assisted, 28 in North Carolina and 15 in South Carolina. The Free Will Baptist Orphanage of South Carolina at Turbeville made its first application for assistance and the Dunn Children's Home of Dunn, North Carolina, closed during the year.

Bed capacity in the institutions was 5,164 and their daily average of children was 4,323. In these institutions were 271 cottage groups with an average of 16 children each. These groups consist of single units of care under direction of one or more cottage parents. Self-contained dining facilities were reported for 142 of them.

Of the 5,582 children cared for, 2,613, or 46.8 per cent were either full or half orphans. The remaining 2,969, or 53.2 per cent, were children with both parents living but in need of special help.

The number of admissions during the year decreased by two per cent in comparison with admissions for the previous fiscal year. The total was 1,291. The institutions discharged 1,269, 7.4 per cent less than in the previous year. On September 30, 1961, they were caring for 4,313 children, 17 more than the 4,296 they had on the same date in 1960.

Their days of care totaled 1,577,780 of which 48.8 per cent were for orphans and half orphans and 51.2 per cent for children with both parents living. The institutional days of care for the year were .5 per cent less in number than in the previous fiscal year.

Three institutions conducted foster home care programs under direct supervision, providing 77,781 days of this care. Of this service, 34.1 per cent was for orphan and half orphan children. They received assistance in this program on the same basis as for care given in the institution.

Five institutions conducted Mothers' Aid programs in which 43 mothers and 107 children were assisted in their own homes. The institutions received assistance for this service on the same basis as for care given within the institutions. The service amounted to 29,166 days of care with 49.3 per cent of it for orphan and half orphan children.

To care for their children, the institutions employed 1,182 persons, an average of one for every 3.7 children.

Reports showed, also, that 37.6 per cent of the children were enrolled in schools maintained at the institutions during the year and 62.4 per cent attended public schools.

Financial information received from the institutions shows their total plant valuation at the end of

the fiscal year was \$30,754,124, divided into \$3,860,942 for land, \$22,136,884 for buildings, and \$4,756,298 for equipment. This represents an average plant valuation of \$7,114 for each child served.

Thirty-one of the institutions have endowments and invested funds totaling \$17,687,499. Of these funds, \$15,555,813 was reported in endowment funds, \$470,337 in operating fund investments, and \$1,661,349 in plant fund investments. Thus, an average of \$4,924 in endowments and invested funds is held for each child in these institutions. If related to all of the 43 assisted institutions, the amount for each child becomes \$4,091.

The 43 institutions reported operating and capital indebtedness of \$890,390 at the end of the fiscal year, a decrease of 12.3 per cent from the indebtedness at the same time in 1960.

Operating revenue for the fiscal year 1961 was \$6,462,755, a 6.5 per cent increase over the previous year.

Operating expenditures totaled \$6,066,749, an increase of 5 per cent over the previous year, while the average cost per child at 42 of the institutions was \$3.32 each day, or seven cents more than in the previous year. This was an increase of 2.1 per cent. Cost figures for the Alexander Home of Charlotte, North Carolina, a specialized institution for the care and treatment of emotionally disturbed children, are not included in this average.

The average cost for each child for a year at the 42 assisted institutions considered in the calculation increased \$22.30 or 1.9 per cent over the previous year. The 1961 cost was \$1,211.80.

Endowment fund revenue for the fiscal year was \$1,100,660 and capital fund revenue was \$825,047. Capital fund expenditures totaled \$1,214,245.

Assistance of The Duke Endowment amounted to \$439,599.32 of which \$417,432.42 was for the care of orphan and half orphan children in the institutions, \$14,370.61 for care in foster homes under institutional supervision and \$7,796.29 was for Mothers' Aid in the care of children in their own homes under institutional supervision.

For the twelfth year, Duke Endowment assisted in a special program of placement of older children in family homes for adoption. This program is being conducted by the Children's Home Society of North Carolina at Greensboro. This assistance for the year amounted to \$5,000.

Including the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, there were 29 institutions in North Carolina which were assisted in the amount of \$303,393.48 and 15 in South Carolina which received \$141,205.84. This brings to \$444,599.32 the amount The Duke Endowment gave to 44 institutions for the care of children in the fiscal year.

In addition to financial aid, The Duke Endowment conducted a service in which members of the field staff counseled the institutions on problems connected with their effort to handle business and administrative matters in the most efficient manner. Superintendents

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Students Given Honor In Their Colleges

Two sons and granddaughter of Barium Springs have recently been named to membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for 1962-63. James E. Bunnell, a senior at Saint Andrews College at Laurinburg, is looking toward medicine as a career and hopes to attend med school after graduating from Saint Andrews. Jim has made a good record and is at the present time serving in addition to other student organizations as president of the Honor Council.

Dickie McKenzie, a junior at Pfeiffer College, is vice-president of the junior class and an economic major. He is a columnist for the *Pfeiffer News*, campus newspaper. McKenzie is a member of the Westminister Fellowship and treasurer of the Student Government Association.

Diane Thompson, a granddaughter of the Home, is a senior at Pfeiffer College and is an English major, currently serving as editor of the 1963 *Chimes*, Pfeiffer yearbook. She is a member of Delta Sigma, Methodist Student Union, and the Student National Education Association on the campus.

Jean Murdoch, a senior at Mary Baldwin College, whose father is manager of the farm at Barium Springs, is also listed in "Who's Who." Gerry Martin, a senior at Pfeiffer, who did not attend Barium Springs but is a member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church is a Chemistry major and has served in a number of leadership positions in the Pfeiffer Science Club and the Student Government Association. He is currently president of the Collegiate Academy of North Carolina Academy of Science. A member of Phi Delta Sigma, Martin is serving as National Science Foundation Research Assistant at Pfeiffer.

Congratulations goes to these sons, granddaughter and close relations of Barium Springs.

and executives from their business offices were invited to attend meetings held in Charlotte for discussion of mutual problems and of ideas which would be helpful to all.

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Lenoir-Rhyne; Ellen Neill from Woman's College.

Bessie Kennedy Mullis who lives at Rockville, Maryland, her husband and little girl and a sister, Mary Lee Kennedy Mullis and her husband from Middlesboro, Kentucky, made a short visit to Barium.

Lee Roy Norman is with Domestic Loans Inc. in Gaffney, South Carolina. He and his wife live at 1000 Sunset Drive, Gaffney, South Carolina. They visited Barium recently.

Jim Bunnell made Who's Who in the American Colleges and Universities. Jim is a senior at St. Andrews. Dickie McKenzie, a student at Pfeiffer College, also, made Who's Who.

Joyce (Kelly) and Chick McClure had lunch in the dining room Thanksgiving day. They have moved from Greenville to Charlotte and Chick is working in the Trust Department in the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte. Joyce is on the staff at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Henry Harris was installed as vice-president of the Westminster Fellowship at Mitchell College recently. He is also vice-president of the Student Christian Union and of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCrary, (Cleo Sluder) announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lorene, on October 20. They live in Thomasville.

Mary Edna Gray Denson died July 13, 1962 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was a sister of the late James P. Gray and was here around 1909.

Paul Barnes, football coach at Allen Jay High School in Guilford County, reported a wonderful season. They have an unbeaten record this year. The Jaybirds, Paul's team, clinched a Guil-Rand Conference title tie.

Born to James and Mildred (Monroe) Coxe on February 16 a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Judy Bolton to Maynard Dalton on Sunday, December 16, at Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Judy is nursing at the Wesley Long Hospital there.

Born to Jim and Ann (Dilday) White on November 30th, a son, Charles Lawton.

Judy Bolton passed the State Board recently and is now a Registered Nurse.

Greetings has come from Barbara finished the course in X ray at Rowan Hospital in Salisbury and is now a Registered X ray technician. She is working at the Hospital in Asheboro.

Jack McKay works for the American Cast Iron Pipe Company in Birmingham, Ala. His daughter, Marian, is attending Queens College in Charlotte.

October Memorials

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Mrs. Hector McLean, Bennettsville, S. C.

McNeill, Mrs. D. C., Laurinburg
Mrs. Hinton James and Miss Nita Bryant James

McPherson, Mr. Marvin W.,
Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fogleman

Mann, Mrs. J. E., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Martin, Mrs. L. G., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. DeArmon

Miller, Mrs. S. Garf, Marietta, S. C.
Mrs. C. J. McGehee, Davidson

Moffitt, Mr. H. E., Winston-Salem
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis

Monroe, Mrs. Mary Scott, Bayside, Virginia
Circle No. 3, Jackson Springs
Presbyterian Church

Moore, Mrs. Hoyt, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean
Elizabeth and Sidney Hoffer
Bonner and Ellis Phillips, Rocky Mount

Moore, Mrs. Sadie Orr, South Port
Stafford Memorial Presbyterian
Church, Garland

Morgan, Doctor Elford, Charlestown, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl T. Deaton,
Statesville

Morgan, Mr. S. H., Woodleaf
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey

Moseley, Mrs. Maude, Kinston
Doctor and Mrs. D. Heath Nisbet

Myers, Mr. John Aldrich, Belmont
East Belmont Presbyterian
Church, Belmont

Newby, Mrs. T. A., Richmond, Virginia
Mrs. M. Clyde Campbell, Chapel Hill

Newton, Mr. Walter C., Durham
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cameron,
Gastonia

Parker, Mr. Lawrence McK.,
Lumberton
Mr. Joseph Mitchell, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. James E. Johnson
Mrs. Colin Phillips

Parks, Miss Ava, Huntersville
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sample,
 Mooresville
Mrs. J. Lindsay Parks and
Family, Charlotte

Person, Mrs. Alice Starling,
Fayetteville
Women of the Church, Cypress
Presbyterian Church, Cameron

Phelps, Mr. W. E., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Phipps, Mr. Bernie J., Charlotte
Mr. Frank R. Hand

Plonk, Miss Jette, Kings Mountain
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Jr.

Pounds, Mr. J. Archie, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Auten, Albe-
marle
Duncan B. Skipper and Family,
Crescent Beach, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Fox, Crescent
Beach, S. C.
Mrs. David F. Loew, Syracuse,
New York

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sprott
Mr. J. J. Barnhardt
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray McEachern,
Concord

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kever
Mrs. J. L. Clements, Miss Mary
Louise Clements, North Wilkes-
boro

Price, Miss Mary M., Chimney Rock
Mrs. R. S. Riddle, Charlotte

Ramseur, Doctor W. L., Kings
Mountain
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Jr.

Rankin, Mr. W. C., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. DeArmon
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour,
Concord

Ranson, Mr. Lacy, Huntersville
Mary and Hurd Bradford

Ratchford, Mr. George Miller, Dallas
Women of the Church, First
Presbyterian Church, Dallas
Corinne and Artelee Puett,
The Crown Ratchford Family,
Bessemer City

Ratchford, Mrs. George R., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Craig
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford

Redd, Mrs. Bertie J., Red Springs
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews

Reichard, Mr. Henry, Hickory
Mr. and Mrs. William W. McComb

Reid, Mr. Guy G., Charlotte
Mrs. L. J. Fleenor
Mrs. A. W. Cunningham

Reynolds, Mrs. James F., Greensboro
Lula Muse Bible Class, Cameron
Presbyterian Church
Mrs. N. A. Graham, Cameron

Reynolds, Mr. W. D., Laurinburg
Blue Belle and Willie Mae Mc-
Callum, Red Springs

Rollins, Mr. Emmett M., Mount
Holly
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams,
Gastonia
Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner,
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Mrs. Martha B. Daniel,
Richmond, Virginia

Sinclair, Mr. Neill B., Raeford
Miss Eloise McLauchlin
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hooks
and Daughters, Fayetteville
Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Ballard,
Lumber Bridge
Mrs. Frances Falk
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King

Sloan, Mrs. Calvin C., Charlotte
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Small, Mr. Charles B., Charlotte
Mrs. Lloyd J. Fleenor
Mrs. L. B. Beaver

Smart, Mr. C. S., Monroe
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour,
Concord

Smith, Mrs. Desty C., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman

Smith, Mr. Edward A. (Sr.) Rock
Hill, S. C.
Mr. A. H. Key and Family,
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Rock
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Stonnell, Mrs. Roy O., Charlotte
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Summy, Mrs. Albert T., Wilmington
James W. and Margaret Gregg,
Bethesda, Md.

Thom, Mrs. Chester (Eleanor)
Washington, D. C.
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Jr., Southern Pines

Timmerman, Mrs. S. R., Union, S. C.
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ham
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Weeks, Mr. James Nelson, Winston-
Salem
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pany

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Huffstetler
Mr. J. L. Kendrick and Family

Adcock, Mrs. W. P., Whitakers
Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Fountain

Mary Lou and Wayne Clark, Tar-
boro

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Randolph A.F.B., Texas

Adkins, Mrs. Della, Asheboro
Miss Nancy Adkins

Aldridge, Mr. Alfred P., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grier
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Andrew, Mr. Charles R., Concord
Mrs. Janie B. Williams, Charlotte
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Sue B. Christenbury, Charlotte

Betts, Mrs. Mary
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Mrs. Max Abernethy, Raleigh

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- Monroe, Charles Floyd, Raeford**
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Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Crowder
Mrs. N. L. McFadyen
- Montz, Mrs. Elizabeth, Southern Pines**
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- Morrison, Mrs. Luther, Cherryville**
Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Huunicutt, Kings Mountain
First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain
Doctor and Mrs. Philip G. Padgett and Family, Kings Mountain
- Nash, Mrs. J. W., Statesville**
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- Newlin, Mr. Garland Vance, Haw River**
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Barium Messenger

Basketball Is King For Three Months

From the beginning of December through the first week in March, basketball is king of the campus. Supporting four teams which play three games a week takes a lot of time and travel. The varsity squads of boys and girls have their regular practices every day except on game days and then they have the games, alternating once at home and once away each week. Even though the Tuesday night playing of basketball seems stupid to many, it still prevails as a regular procedure in high schools of the state. Every Tuesday and every Friday night, the squads are called upon to spend part of the afternoon and all of the evening in the basketball efforts. The junior varsity teams, boys and girls, are busy also. Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Shull for the girls and Mr. Sherrill for the boys, these teams will be playing once a week in a small conference that has been planned new for this year.

Coach Pharr has high hopes that his boys will rate the tournament play-off, knowing that they will have to perform beyond their present capabilities to get this done. Coach Mary Ruth Godfrey of the girls is not sure what she has in her squad but hopes that they, too, will reach the tournament in the play-offs.

Some meals will have to be eaten early and some late, and some missed all together and gotten on the road if the children are to be served during this hectic season of basketball doings at Barium Springs. It may be that the State Board of Education will help the communities to reach a saner program and prescribe only one game a week for the high schools; thus, giving the students, teachers, and spectators time to get their work done during the week.

Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hi folks,

The Christmas holidays are coming to an end, but we still have the new year to look forward to.

During the Christmas holidays we were very happy to have Miss Pam Fair and Miss Patsy Ross to spend their Christmas holidays with us.

Miss Sims, our housemother, threw two parties for the little girls and then we had one for the big girls.

During the Christmas holidays we had Mr. Stowe and Fred Kirby to entertain us Christmas Eve. We received a dollar and a bag of candy from Mr. Stowe.

Well, I guess that is all for now, but we will see you next month.

North Cottage Girls
Debbie Kennedy

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MEMORIAL FUND SENDS THIRTY TO COLLEGE

FIFTEEN SCHOOLS ATTENDED

From the high hills of western North Carolina to the sands of the eastern part of the state, boys and girls of the Barium family who have finished their high school education are continuing their studies in fifteen different schools. According to the expressed preference of these students, their vocations include nurses, beauticians, secretaries, business administrators, journalists, lawyers, teachers, doctors, and ministers. These students are receiving a part or all of their financial support from the Memorial Funds. The Morton Fund and the Ellis Fund have long been established at Barium Springs. The earnings from these have helped students through the years but were not adequate for the needs even before the exceeding rise in the cost of education.

When the Memorial Fund for the building of the church had finished this building, the Board of Regents continued the fund, applying it to the educational needs of the Barium students after graduation. At the time of the death of a friend or loved one, an offering is sent to Barium Springs in memory of the person. The Home sends a receipt for the gift to the donor and writes a letter to the survivor telling of the gift and of the use of the funds. A published list follows in each succeeding copy of the *Messenger*, giving the name of the deceased and those who have sent memorials. This is a very fine way to tie the memory of loved ones

into the lives of those who are yet to be educated and to render service.

At the present time, every student who graduates from high school in the Barium family is offered help in obtaining the education or training he is best suited to receive for his chosen vocation. Each student is required to work during the summer months and apply his earnings to his expenses. In addition, every student is required to have some on-campus job during his time in college.

The question is asked as to whether or not this is a loan fund. It is not so considered. Each student knows that it is the gift of love and that he is morally obligated to contribute to the fund as soon as he is able from earnings of his own. There are now contributions coming in regularly from some of the former students who have finished. At present, the income from the fund enables the Home to carry the educational program; however, it is hoped in the future that some reserve can be built up for the lean years or for special needs that may arise.

The Home would invite all those who wish to share in this Memorial Fund to send their gifts to Barium Springs. This is not a part of the operational budget of the Home. It is not in any way a part of the Synod's budget, but rather a special project. Questions concerning this fund will be gladly answered upon inquiry.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise Providence called into The Church Triumphant on Sunday, November 4, 1962, His faithful friend and servant, Jay Hepburn Lowrance, and

WHEREAS, Jay Lowrance was nurtured and brought up to love and serve the Lord Christ within the circle of a Christian family, and

WHEREAS, he shared the increasing rich treasure of his faith with wife and sons and daughters, and with the community of Barium Springs to which he gave more than half his life, and

WHEREAS, Jay Lowrance exemplified before us all the Beatitudes wherein a man is comforted, inherits the earth, obtains righteousness, receives mercy, sees God, and possesses the Kingdom as a little child,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Session of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, remember his gracious life with thanksgiving, and cause to be spread upon the Minutes of this Sessional Record these words of tribute and affection to the memory of our fellow elder and brother in Christ, Jay Hepburn Lowrance, and we further direct that copies of this resolution be placed in the hands of his beloved wife and children. Signed on this seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred sixty-three.

H. L. THOMAS

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Mrs. W. W. McGinn Resigns From Board

The Board of Regents in its November meeting regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. W. W. McGinn as a member of the Board. Mrs. McGinn was from Mecklenburg Presbytery and a member of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. In her letter of resignation, Mrs. McGinn stated that her reason for resigning was that her health would not permit her to carry on the many activities which had been her part in the years just gone by.

With boundless energy and sincere devotion to the causes of the church, this leader manifested her unusual ability in every field where she labored. The children of Rumble Hall in particular and other students in general have been specifically benefited in her efforts through the Women of the Church to secure for them some new and good furniture for their rooms. Her enthusiasm and good judgment was always a help to the Board meetings and a blessing to the Home.

Someone in describing her said, "If I were ever to run for office, I would want her as my campaign manager. I am sure that her efforts would have me winning the race." The members of the Board, the children of the Home, and friends of this tireless worker of the church express appreciation to her for her work and regrets in her having to slow up at the present time.

Presbyterian Board Calls Stricklin

Ernest Stricklin will become Editor of Family Education Materials for the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., beginning January 15, 1963.

As editor, Mr. Stricklin will assist in the development of the new Covenant Life Curriculum materials in the field of Christian family life—one of the major emphasis areas in the curriculum which Presbyterian, U. S. churches will begin using in 1965.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Stricklin has been doing doctoral study at Boston University in the field of family life.

Mrs. Stricklin, the former Mary Ellen Burnett of York, South Carolina, is a 1958 graduate of Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The 37 year old pastor's educational background includes an AB degree from Davidson College, and BD and Th.M degrees from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Upon graduation he accepted a pastorate at First Presbyterian Church in New Albany, Indiana, where he was ordained. He was a student at Barium from 1935 to 1943.

Grades One Through Four Go To Troutman In The Fall

The opening of the fall term of the 1963 school year will bring to a close the Home's participation in the public school program. Grades one through four will be received in the consolidated school at Troutman along with the other children of the Home who have been attending the Troutman School for a number of years. This move marks the third step in the progress of the educational pursuits of the Home. Under the early leadership and up until a part of the administration of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, the children went to school one-half day on the campus and worked the other half; thus, making a full program of work and school for the two groups during the day. The first school building was the central part of the building now known as Rumble Hall which is used for the dining room and housing quarters for a group of girls and a group of staff members.

After about thirty years of this procedure, it was deemed wise to have a full school and adjust the work program to the regular public school system. With two additional buildings then on the campus for the housing of the elementary school and the high school, the school was changed to the public school system and taught on the campus. This plan prevailed for about a quarter of a century when a gradual change was begun to move the schools from the Home grounds to the consolidated community school. Basically, this was done for the good of the students. Secondly, it afforded a relief on the budget of the Home inasmuch as the Home had to provide additional teachers necessary on the campus to care for the number of grades with the small enrollments in each. The high school was transferred first; a few years later, grades five through eight were moved to the Troutman School; and in '63, grades one through four will join the others and all the children will attend the consolidated school located at Troutman and will be transported by the school buses which come through the campus and pick up the children and return them to the same place.

While some of the values of the school on campus will be lost, yet the greater values of community relationships and enlarged interests for the boys and girls will offset the losses sustained in the changing of the program.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

Visitors to Little Joe's Church have many questions. The symbolism of the tripartite stained glass windows, the story of little Joe Gilleland and the building of the church are second in interest only to the composition of the congregation: How many members are students at the Home? How many are residents of the community and environs of Barium Springs? How many have a connection with the Home, direct or indirect?

For the benefit of those who would like to know how this particular congregation is composed, here are the latest answers, based on information gathered for the annual "Statistical Report" required by Presbytery this month.

We are reporting 192 communicants, 104 of whom are students (31 in college), 74 of whom are adults, and 14 of whom are in military service.

Concerning our 74 adult members: 30 reside on the property of the Barium Springs Home for Children, 16 live in the community round about, 13 have homes in Troutman, 8 live in Statesville, 2 in Mooresville. Five others who live greater distances maintain an active interest in this congregation, one of whom is a teacher to missionary children in Korea. Of the 74 active adults just described, 3 out of 4 are members of this church through present or previous connections with the Home at Barium Springs.

Last year, the total offerings of this congregation amount to \$10,474 of which \$3,273 went to benevolences.

We ministers are easily tempted to measure results in terms of numbers, like some of those listed above. We hurt when our report shows a decrease in "Net communicants on Roll at end of year," and we puff up a bit when there is increase. For a correction of this disposition, we might well heed some words from a sermon on Eternity preached long ago by a missionary of the Society of St. John the Evangelist:

"The man of the world looks for results which are all within this world, within his own little time and place in it. The man of faith looks beyond this world, while making the very best use of his time within it, and feels in regard to all that he does, 'It is for eternity, because it is for God: these words, thoughts, acts—they do not perish as they pass from me; I sow them; we shall reap if we faint not.'"

COTTAGE NEWS

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HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are just finishing one of the most wonderful holidays—Christmas! We at Howard hope you and all your family had as nice a Christmas as we had. Our cottage was very lucky. The Session of the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church gave us a wonderful television. We are all enjoying it very much. They also gave us a party with an individual present for every girl.

But you will be reading this while we are getting ready for Valentine day. It is also a happy holiday.

We have a birthday in our cottage this month, Kathy Smith. She will be eleven years old.

We have three girls on the varsity team in our cottage, Eloise Barefoot, Lois Allen, and Rita Harris and one on the junior varsity team, Carolyn Ladd. We are very proud of them.

We all hope you make this year 1963 the happiest year of all.

Howard Cottage
Anita Bowers

Alumni News

Melvin McKenzie was on the campus during the Christmas holidays. On January 7 he will be going to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana and will be there for nine weeks after which he will go to Fort Ord, California. He is a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

During the Christmas holidays the following were at Barium Springs from college: Dickie McKenzie, Jim Bunnell, Douglas Byrd, Larry Waters, Pam Fair, Patsy Ross, Ellen Neill, Jeanne Murdoch, Gene Taylor, Douglas Finley, Edward Barefoot, and Walter Barefoot.

Donna Edmisten has joined the Air Force in California and is now a Wac.

Christmas greetings came from Margaret Bullard Linker at Concord with pictures of her children. The oldest is Suzanne and the boy, Joe Barton, Jr. She also has two younger girls.

Henry Bridgers spent a few days on the campus during the Christmas holidays.

On December 16 at Starmount Presbyterian Church Judy Bolton was married to Maynard Dalton. Mary Jane was a bridesmaid. Judy and Maynard are living in Richmond, Virginia.

Patsy Porter and Mary Jane Bolton who work for Southern Bell in Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Linda Utsman visited Barium at Christmas time.

Jean Turlington Bradshaw sent pictures of her three children at Christmas time. Jean and Charles and their family live in Clinton, North Carolina.

Mack Berryhill completed his Master's Degree in July, 1961, at East Carolina and is now in Denver, Colorado, and enjoying it very much.

Bill Lindsey lives at 405 Baseline Road, Boulder, Colorado.

Clara Mangum Ausdemore and her family have returned to the states and are at 205 Pontiac Street, Denver, Colorado.

Helen Baucom Smith of Wilmington sent a picture of her youngest child, Eddie. She also has a little girl, Sue.

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More Than A Rod And A Half-A-Ton

January always calls for the annual check up. The four visiting doctors spent a day on the campus and examined every child. If all of the height that had been gained by all the children were put into one person's growth and all the weight added to that same person, there would be a monster walking around on the campus eighteen feet tall and weighing more than a half a ton. This represents the inches and the pounds that were gained by the boys and girls who had been at the Home for a period of one year. It does not include the growth that is gained by those who have entered the Home since last January.

Doctors MacLauchlin, Cushman, Crawford, and Lafferty reported the children to be in good health and a very few conditions that needed any special attention at the moment. They particularly commended the condition of the teeth, saying that it is the best dental care that they have seen in any section at any time. The good health comes from regular habits of ear, sleep, work, and play, good local medical care and the Barium family is grateful.

Southeastern Conference To Meet In Savannah

The Southeastern Child Care Association will hold its annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia, March 26-28. Representatives from child caring agencies in the southeastern area will convene in the DeSoto Hotel for a three day conference. In addition to the addresses, institutes, and forums, there will also be a business session for the purpose of hearing the reports, the election of officers, and setting forth plans for the new year. One of the most important matters to come before the conference will be the report of the Board of Directors of the Child Care Project. A review of the past seven years will be given and a projected program for the next three will be recommended to the Association.

CARTER AND CALHOUN ELECTED COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Concord Presbytery, in its January meeting, elected commissioners to attend the General Assembly in Huntington, West Virginia, in the Spring. The Presbytery was surprised with a rather unusual happening of electing four ministers and four elders as commissioners on the first ballot. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Archie M. Calhoun, an elder of the same church, were elected to represent Concord Presbytery.

WANTED

Barium Springs Home for Children needs capable, consecrated Christian women to serve as house-mothers for boys and girls. This work is not a part-time work for a grandmother but a full time job for a vigorous, healthy, devoted person who wants to invest a life. The need is urgent. Address your inquiries to A. B. McClure, Superintendent; Barium Springs, North Carolina.

Four Hundred Twenty-Five Attend Father And Son Banquet

The campus was covered with cars and the dining room was filled with Scouts and their dads for the annual Father and Son banquet. The Home served a barbecue supper with all its trimmings and the Scout Council arranged and presented the program.

About 425 Scouts and their fathers attended the banquet. According to scout officials, this represented a sellout crowd for the event.

Howard T. Smith, Iredell District Scout executive, presented awards to scoutmasters for their contributions. William C. Lackey, Troop 166 in Statesville, was presented a Boy Scout training recognition award. Fred W. Rogers, Mooresville Cub Scout Pack 162, received the same award in the Cub Scout category.

Troop 171 of Statesville, headed by Scoutmaster Jim Brendle, captured the two attendance awards for Iredell County.

Each month attendance awards are given on a percentage and attendance basis. Troop 171 was tops in both categories for the entire year.

Robert C. Garrison, president of Garrison Machinery Company of Statesville, delivered the main address.

Garrison who often travels to Western Europe in connection with his business, compared the youth of America with those of Europe. He geared his speech to Germany, where he spent most of his time abroad.

"What impresses me most is their desire to get a good education," Garrison told the scouts and their fathers. "I also feel that they are inclined to be more responsible toward their parents than American youth.

"Usually, a child there is not satisfied with a 75 when he can make a 95," added Garrison. "All of them have to take a foreign language and most of them know English. I could communicate without difficulty—at least with high school students."

He said that many Germans have a difficult time getting an education and pointed out examples of

those who work as apprentices to pay for their educations.

In connecting this with the occasion, Garrison urged all of the scouts to remain in school and seek the best education possible to help keep America as a leader of the free world.

He cited a need for leadership in America and denounced the evils of conformity. "Conformity keeps us away from leadership," he said. "We must not leave the teaching and training of our youth up to the teachers alone. Parents must help."

In closing, Garrison offered a four-point challenge to achieve the better education goal: (1) Try to do better in school; (2) Stay in school; (3) Find something constructive to occupy leisure time and (4) Participate in church activities.

Ted Stough, chairman of the Iredell District of the Boy Scouts, introduced special guests who attended the banquet. Those recognized were J. P. Huskins, of the Record & Landmark; Riggs Goodman, scout district commissioner; A. D. Kornegay, Statesville City Schools superintendent; Mitchell Mack, vice-chairman of Iredell Scout District; John Myers, chairman of training; Paul Kennedy, chairman of advancement; Fred Rydburg, director of roundtables; Andy Williams, master of ceremonies for the banquet and Bill Major, assistant to activities committee.

North Carolina National Bank, which supplied the tickets, and Carl White of Beam Printing Company which printed the programs for the banquet, were also recognized.

Kornegay, chairman of the activities committee for the Iredell District, handled the arrangements for the program and setting up the banquet.

TO REACH A CHILD—

The hills of circumstance
Are high
And where he is
I may not always see

But I would try to climb
The highest mountain
To reach a child
Whose cry came through to me.

—Mabel McDonald

Duke Endowment Aids Hospitals And Homes

Doctor Winston Honored At Meeting

At the call of the president, the superintendents of the Homes in the North Carolina Association met at the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem. The purpose of this convening was to discuss proposed legislation and its usefulness and effect upon the work of the child caring institutions. It is being proposed that the state be permitted to pay private institutions for the care of a child when it is required that he be in an institutional setting instead of a foster home. While this piece of legislation would affect a very small number of homes within the state, the superintendents voted to concur in its recommendation.

During the lunch served by the Home, Dr. Ellen Winston, the North Carolina Commissioner of Welfare, was recognized and presented with a certificate in honor of her long service to the boys and girls of North Carolina and the Homes throughout the state. The president, in making his presentation, noted the sad fact that Doctor Winston would be leaving North Carolina to take up her new duties in Washington, D. C., and expressed for the group the great pleasure and satisfaction in her excellent leadership through the years that she has served North Carolina.

The afternoon session of the superintendents was spent in a round table discussion of topics which concerned the operation of the Homes. This proved to be very valuable session; so much so in fact that the group voted to meet annually for such a conference and scheduled the next session for January '64.

New Buildings Make Slow Progress

Two buildings were begun in the late fall, one to replace the house occupied by the Neill family and the other to replace Lee's Cottage. The contractors have been severely handicapped by the exceeding cold weather which has made brick laying and cement pouring impossible. The dwelling house is further along and will be completed by March 1 and, with the cottage being roofed in during the early part of February, should bring it into schedule for completion. The new cottage will duplicate the most recent one which replaced old Howard Cottage and stands as the new Howard Cottage. All buildings occupied by children will be one story, fireproof, family type buildings.

These buildings, as all other buildings built in the last fifteen years at Barium Springs, are built from capital funds without the expenditures of any operational money in their construction.

Appropriations of \$1,374,165.33 to assist North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals and child care institutions in charity work were announced today by trustees of The Duke Endowment.

The funds, based on charity care in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1962, are being distributed as follows: 98 North Carolina hospitals, \$573,297; 27 North Carolina child care institutions, \$308,329.75; 42 South Carolina hospitals, \$345,548; 16 South Carolina child care institutions, \$146,990.58; North Carolina total, \$881,626.75; South Carolina total, \$492,538.58; hospital totals, both states, \$918,845; child care institution totals, both states, \$455,320.33.

These appropriations, said Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, bring to \$35,012,318 the amount given in 38 consecutive years to aid in financing charity services of Carolina hospitals and child care institutions. Applications from hospitals, which had not been completed when the allocations were made, will be considered at the February meeting of trustees.

Assisted hospitals receive \$1 a day for each free day of care. Marshall I. Pickens, secretary of The Endowment and executive director of the Hospital and Orphan sections, explained that the current appropriations for 918,845 free days of care represent 18.2 per cent of the 5,050,091 total days of care in the hospitals, as compared with 17.7 per cent in these institutions during the previous year. North Carolina's free days were 16.7 per cent of the 3,442,602 total, South Carolina's 21.5 per cent of the 1,607,489 total.

Allocations to child care institutions were on the basis of approximately 57 cents a day. North Carolina institutions had 539,748 days of care for orphan and half orphan children; South Carolina had 257,315.

Child care appropriations represent funds used as follows: institutional care, \$415,764.86; for 139 children in college, \$18,418.73; for foster home care, \$14,854.17; and for aiding widowed mothers in the care of their children at home, \$6,282.58.

The Endowment, which was founded by the late James B. Duke in 1924, makes annual appropriations to assist non-profit hospitals and child care institutions in charity programs. It also aids in construction, equipment, and purchase of hospitals, provides funds for Duke, Furman, and Johnson C. Smith universities and Davidson college, and gives financial aid to retired Methodist ministers and rural churches of North Carolina.

It conducts an extensive field service to advise assisted institutions on problems of reducing expenses and increasing efficiency and provides staff counseling in the planning of facilities. For a number of years, it has aided the Children's

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

On a recent auto trip, I was listening to the radio when the announcer began extolling the virtues of radio. "It's a handy thing to have around, wherever you are," he urged. "Those who work in offices where not much is going on can enjoy their radios throughout the day—places like church offices," he purred. Amusing!

Blast off! That's the way we began the new year under Little Joe's steeple. The Men of the Church elected Clinton E. Clontz President, Roger H. Neill Vice President, Max Gilleland Secretary and Treasurer. The congregation added E. Yates Martin and Arthur Martin Wiencken to the Session, and made Deacons of Clinton Clontz and Roger Murdoch.

A three months course of preparation for church membership was completed by the following students: Donnie Brown, Sylvia Bush, Myra Carter, Nancy Finley, Harriet Floyd, John Hancock, Mary Della Hyde, Gloria McDonald, Ronnie Nicholson, Roy Richardson, Sharon Rogers, Bonnie Trent, Ronnie Trent, Eddie Webb, Robert Wiencken, and Roger Williams: eight boys and eight girls. The class was taught by Miss Rosemary Rector, our Director of Youth Work.

The Session is in the process of securing pledges from individual heads of families in behalf of the Presbyterian Development Fund. We are hoping to do our share and a little better in this vital project of our denomination. The Session is also engaged in a weekly study of the new Covenant Life Curriculum in preparation for its introduction here next Fall.

World Mission Season got off to a running start as we heard Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun of Brazil on the first Sunday in February. The Calhouns have been in Brazil over a period of some thirty-five years, most of which time Dr. Calhoun was President of Gammon Institute. On the same evening, our Pioneers and Senior Highs heard Samir Sifri, an exchange student from Lebanon, speak on Christianity, the Moslem World, and the Communist influence in that country.

Since the first of the year, the Chancel Choir has been at work on a Liturgical Choral Service for the Easter Season. The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz assisted by her sister Miss Elizabeth Calhoun.

One day last month, I had occasion to re-visit the little fishing village of Mayport, Florida, at the mouth of the St. Johns River. I recalled a steamy Sunday morning last June when I worshipped in the Presbyterian Church there. It is a simple, homely frame building at the end of a street paved with oyster shell. A stubby steeple looks out across nearby sand dunes and the surging river. Here, Sunday after Sunday, the village folk gather to hear Dr. Clyde R. Douglas proclaim the Gospel of God. Some come by ferry from Fort George on the north side of the St. Johns. I made a bold attempt to worship "incognito" by wearing a sport shirt and posing as a visitor from Barium Springs, North Carolina which is even smaller than Mayport. "Barium Springs!" exclaimed Dr. Douglas in a loud voice, "Why, my wife used to teach school there!" So I had to admit that I was the minister, and the cordial Clyde Douglas invited me to read the Scripture and to have the morning prayer. Thus, Christian greetings went from here to there and back again.

The blessings of that Sunday morning still abide. The salt air came in the open church windows through which one could see the profile of two mighty air-craft carriers moored at the Naval Station while the minister unfolded the treasures of Amos: "Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." That Sunday and that sermon reach out across the miles and the months and bring blessings under the steeple.

DUKE ENDOWMENT AIDS HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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Home Society of North Carolina in financing a special program of placement of older children in family homes for adoption. Currently, it is helping to finance programs designed to encourage more medi-

cal students to enter general practice, to improve nursing service in a group of assisted hospitals, and to attract North Carolina young people to health careers.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTIONS

North Carolina hospitals receiving funds for free care and the amounts appropriated were as follows: Alamance County, Burlington, \$8,971; Albemarle, Elizabeth City, \$5,273; Alleghany County Memorial, Sparta, \$3,418; Angel, Franklin, \$1,632; Annie Penn Memorial, Reidsville, \$4,118; Anson County, Wadesboro, \$2,263; Ashe County Memorial, Jefferson, \$2,042; Asheville Orthopedic, Asheville, \$10,853; Beaufort County, Washington, \$6,374; Betsy Johnson Memorial, Dunn, \$2,563; Bladen County, Elizabethtown, \$3,224; Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock, \$1,539; Cabarrus Memorial, Concord, \$12,515; Caldwell Memorial, Lenoir, \$4,285; Cape Fear Memorial, Wilmington, \$1,160; Cape Fear Valley, Fayetteville, \$15,740; Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Memorial, Banner Elk, \$10,917; Charlotte Memorial, Charlotte, \$26,429; Charlotte Rehabilitation, Charlotte, \$5,530; Chatham, Siler City, \$1,290; Chowan, Edenton, \$1,815; Chronic Disease, Huntersville, \$12,348; City Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$8,843; Cleveland Memorial, Shelby, \$9,013; Columbus County, Whiteville, \$4,137; Community, Wilmington, \$9,762; Craven County, New Bern, \$2,158.

Davie County, Mocksville, \$975; Dr. J. A. Doshier Memorial, Southport, \$3,049; Duke, Durham, \$65,446; Duplin General, Kenansville, \$3,303; Franklin Memorial, Louisville, \$2,764; Gaston County Negro, Gastonia, \$3,967; Good Hope, Erwin, \$1,951; Good Samaritan, Charlotte, \$23,883; Good Shepherd, New Bern, \$4,472; Grace, Morganton, \$4,576; Granville, Oxford, \$964; Hamlet, Hamlet, \$5,447; Highlands Community, Highlands, \$245; High Point Memorial, High Point, \$5,095; Highsmith Memorial, Fayetteville, \$5,793; Hugh Chatham Memorial, Elkin, \$1,639; Iredell Memorial, Statesville, \$3,142; Johnston Memorial, Smithfield, \$4,596; Kate B. Reynolds Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$24,035; Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain, \$3,026; Lee County, Sanford, \$3,226; Lenoir Memorial, Kinston, \$4,158; Lexington Memorial, Lexington, \$1,896; Lincoln, Durham, \$12,069; Lowrance Memorial, Mooresville, \$1,505; Lunsford Richardson Memorial, Greensboro, \$8,033; Lula Conrad Hoots Memorial, Yadkinville, \$1,919; Margaret R. Pardee Memorial, Hendersonville, \$3,711.

Maria Parham, Henderson, \$1,341; Marion General, Marion, \$2,133; Memorial of Alamance County, Burlington, \$933; Memorial Mission of Western North Carolina, Asheville, \$21,915; Mercy, Charlotte, \$4,015; Mercy, Wilson, \$6,668; Montgomery Memorial, Troy, \$1,747; Moore Memorial, Pinehurst, \$4,933; Morehead Memorial, Leaksville, \$2,191; Moses H. Cone Memorial, Greensboro, \$10,111; Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, \$1,404; Park View, Rocky Mount, \$8,539; Parrott, Kinston, \$250; Pender Memorial, Burgaw, \$1,207; Person County Memorial, Roxboro, \$2,724; Pitt County Memorial, Greenville, \$11,685; Presbyterian, Charlotte, \$7,446; Pungo

Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi There,

Well, the time has come for report cards again and all of us want to improve our grades.

We are happy to say that Cathy Smith, a girl in our cottage, had a birthday this month. She was eleven.

Vicky Freeze has lost another tooth. She got a dime. But if she keeps up, she will have the fairy in debt.

Last Saturday, we went to the show to see "Samson and the Seven Miracles." It was very good. When we got home, we were glad to have hot dogs for supper. But when Bonnie was throwing the left over onions away, she was sure the pigs were going to have bad breath.

We are glad to have Bonnie and Sharon to finish the Communicant's Class. We will be glad to have them join the Church.

We are proud to have three of the varsity basketball girls on the team in our cottage, Rita, Lois, and Eloise.

It is sure nice to have breakfast in the cottages. We get to rest longer and have a lot more time. But don't worry, the dining room girls still have to work on Saturdays.

Well, that is about all the news from Howard; you will hear from us next month.

Howard Cottage Girls,
By Carolyn Ladd

Alumni News

Judy (Bolton) and Maynard Dalton are living in Richmond, Virginia since their marriage in December.

Jackie Porterfield was married to Herb William Kennedy on December 29th in Greensboro. Jackie is legal secretary in a law firm in Greensboro.

Patsy Ross and Pam Fair spent a few days at Barium between semesters at Lees-McRae. Gene Taylor was here from Lenoir-Rhyne, Walter Barefoot, Beverly McClure and Judy Clendenin from St. Andrews, and Ellen Neill from Womans College.

Earl Corbett is living in Atlanta, Georgia. He is working and going to school.

Lou Anna and Henry Bridgers from Charlotte were recent visitors to the campus.

Wilma Bush completed her course at the South Eastern School of Beauty Culture in Charlotte recently. She and Dempsey Tyndall were married on February 14th at the Y.W.C.A. in Charlotte.

Leroy Norman and his wife are living at 100 Sunset Drive in Gaffney, S. C. Leroy is with a Finance Company in Gaffney.

Sidney Archbell died recently in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Born to Jimmy and Rae (Powell) Johnson on January 20th at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, a son, Mark Eugene. This is three boys for Rae and Jimmy.

BARIUM MESSENGER

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Saint Joseph's, Asheville, \$2,631; Saint Luke's, New Bern, \$1,731; Saint Luke's, Tryon, \$3,325; Sampson County Memorial, Clinton, \$5,498; Scotland Memorial, Laurinburg, \$6,446; Sea Level General and Children's, Sea Level, \$2,787; Shaw Memorial, Oxford, \$2,046; Southeastern General, Lumberton, \$11,948; Spruce Pine Community, Spruce Pine, \$2,562; Stokes-Reynolds Memorial, Danbury, \$1,820; Swain County, Bryson City, \$1,634; Transylvania Community, Brevard, \$625; Union Memorial, Monroe, \$8,408; Valley Clinic, Bat Cave, \$833; Washington County, Plymouth, \$966; Watts, Durham, \$6,303; Wayne County Memorial, Goldsboro, \$9,543; Wilkes General, North Wilkesboro, \$3,931; Woodward-Herring, Wilson, \$2,870; Yancey, Burnsville, \$1,640.

North Carolina child-caring institutions were assisted in the care of orphans and half-orphans as follows: Alexander Home, Charlotte, \$177.66; Alexander Schools, Union Mills, \$20,354.69; Appalachian School, Penland, \$1,190.48; Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Thomasville, \$53,854.37; Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, \$15,023.24; Boys Home of North Carolina, Lake Waccamaw, \$3,813.08; Catholic Orphanage of North Carolina, Raleigh, \$6,014.67; The Children's Home, Winston-Salem, \$22,681.96; Church of God Orphanage and Children's Home of North Carolina, Kannapolis, \$6,706.45; Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford, \$19,677.77.

Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, \$6,526.50; Eliada Home for Children, Asheville, \$6,820.13; Falcon Children's Home, Falcon, \$13,024.44; Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, \$12,146.44; Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk, \$10,300.17; I. O. O. F. Home, Goldsboro, \$3,739.39; Memorial Industrial School, Winston-Salem, \$12,092.17; Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, \$10,881.12; Nazareth Children's Home, Rockwell, \$5,286.89; North Carolina J. O. U. A. M. Children's Home, Lexington, \$10,039.68; Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, \$42,634.49; Pittsboro Christian Home, Pittsboro, \$937.99; Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, \$5,661.06; Pythian Home, Clayton, \$4,

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476.87; Sipe's Orchard Home, Conover, \$1,902.25; South Mountain Industrial Institute, Nebo, \$2,904.79; Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, \$9,461.

South Carolina child-caring institutions were assisted as follows: Brooklyn Plantation, Edisto Island, \$1,200.76; Carolina Children's Home, Columbia, \$5,833.01; Charleston Orphan House, North Charleston, \$2,512.92; Church of God Home for Children, Gaffney, \$5,629.07; City Orphan Home, Charleston, \$1,605.21; Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, \$28,141.37; Episcopal Church Home for Children, York, \$8,509.30; Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, \$17,857.77; Family and Children Service of Greenville County, Greenville, \$2,260.43; Florence County Foster Home, Florence, \$2,980.77; Free Will Baptist Orphanage of South Carolina, Turbeville, \$1,170.49; Jenkins Orphanage, Charleston, \$8,710.38; John de la Howe School, McCormick, \$14,859.86; John K. Crosswell Home, Sumter, \$3,903.34; Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, \$39,201.87; and Wilkinson's Home for Orphans, Cayce, \$2,614.03.

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Barium Messenger

White Oaks And Dogwoods To Beautify Church Grounds

The knoll on which Little Joe's Presbyterian Church stands is to become one of the most beautiful spots in the state. The handsome church in its splendid architecture is a thing of beauty within itself. Now, plans are being carried out to beautify the grounds around the church and to make it a place to remember for everyone who passes by. Thirty white oak trees have been selected and set out around the church recently. Although these will be slow in their growth, they will, in time to come, form a beautiful grove in which the church will be the center. In addition to these white oaks, it is also planned to place 100 white dogwood trees about over the hill to add to the loveliness of the spot. The church, the trees and the dogwoods together will be within themselves lovely to behold! However, this is done to symbolize the beauty of what the church itself stands for; for at the top of the steeple, 111 feet and 6 inches above the ground, stands the cross representing the love of Jesus Christ. Since the church began the work of the Home, and since the church continues this work, it is, therefore, altogether fitting that the church on the campus itself be the heart of Barium Springs and manifest in its outward appearance the beauty of the work that has been accomplished in the lives of boys and girls.



Little Joe's Presbyterian Church has just had thirty white oak trees set out around it which in days to come, with one hundred white dogwoods added, will make it a beautiful spot.

Baseball Schedule Is Released

With the basketball season closed, the school turns its attention to baseball and track. The coaches are busy whipping into shape their squads for the heavy schedule that lies before them. A number of returning lettermen offers real hopes for the season and some of the new men are going to strengthen the squad materially. The boys, themselves, seem enthusiastic and promise to give a good account of themselves in the schedule listed below:

March 19	Celeste Henkel	There
March 22	Celeste Henkel	Here
March 29	Mooreville	Here
April 2	North Rowan	There
April 5	Children's Home	Here
April 9	East Rowan	There
April 12	West Rowan	There
April 16	Monroe	Here
April 19	Davie County	There
April 23	Mooreville	There
April 26	North Rowan	Here
April 30	Children's H.	There
May 3	East Rowan	Here
May 7	West Rowan	Here
May 10	Monroe	There
May 14	Davie County	Here

Murdoch Elected To Honor Group

Miss Jeane Murdoch, of Barium Springs, is one of six seniors recently elected to the Laurel Society, a leadership and honor group, at Mary Baldwin College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Murdoch, Miss Murdoch is currently editor of the campus newspaper. A Trustee Scholar her freshman year, she is completing graduation requirements in three years.

The Laurel is a self-perpetuating society which was formed to recognize the qualities of leadership, character, service, and scholarship in outstanding students. Membership is limited to 15 per cent of the total enrollment of the junior and senior classes of the liberal arts college for women.

Flu Bug Invades The Campus

Colds, flu and sinus trouble hit the campus in full force, passing by neither man, woman or child. With as many as two dozen at a time in the Infirmary, Mrs. Geer, the nurse, certainly found herself busy day and night. The good care of the nurse, assisted by the staff of the Home, plus the services of Doctors Tom Griffin and Bill McLain, brought the campus through without any serious harmful effects. The bright sunshine and the warmer days did a great deal to lift the spirit and help the morale, as well as afforded a chance to get rid of some of the germs.

Southeastern Meets In Savannah

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Child Care Association was held in Savannah, Georgia with headquarters at the DeSoto Hotel. The general theme for the conference was, "Retooling the Institution to Serve Children in an Age of Crisis."

The keynote speaker on the opening day of the conference was Mr. Clayton E. Nordstrom, Executive Director of the Methodist Children's Home Society of Detroit, Michigan. The houseparents in the Institute under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Madry, Director of Social Service, Memorial Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, explores "New Dimensions for Houseparents." Caseworkers, in their Institute, had the theme "That We May Better Serve." Miss Lorene Putsch, Executive Director of Family Service-Traveler's Aid, Savannah, Georgia, was the leader for this section. The Executives held their session under the leadership of Mr. Nordstrom, using the general conference theme as the theme for the Institute.

Mr. Robert Mayer, with the Duke Endowment in Charlotte, led a discussion on the subject of "Tapping Financial Resources." The Child Care Project Committee, with the Reverend A. B. McClure, Chairman, made its report to the Association projecting the child care program in its services to the Homes. A Board of Governors was

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Campus Activities

The coming of Spring brings many and varied activities to the campus. March had hardly come with her first warm day before some of the boys were asking when the swimming pool would be open. Two of the familiar sights on the campus are the flying of kites and the playing of marbles. The housemothers know full well that the holes in the knees of the britches do not necessarily come from a longer time spent in prayer, but the marbles in the pockets is the answer.

The dairy boys have been mighty busy during the winter. Milking 47 big cows twice a day is no easy job. The bedding down of the lounging barn, the hauling of silage and the scattering of hay for these big milk producers is a full time operation—to say nothing of barn cleaning, bucket washing, fence mending and things that go with the dairy department. During the winter months, the herd has produced in excess of 32 pounds per animal per day.

The orchard crew, under the direction of Mr. Clendenin, have gone into high gear. During the winter months the pruning was the main business, but as Spring comes the spraying becomes necessary. Before the bloom, during the bloom, after the bloom and during the rest of the season, it will be necessary to fight the insects and bugs that tend to destroy the fruit. Other places may produce larger apples and peaches and more of them, but there is no one that puts out better tasting fruit than Barium Springs.

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Cottage News

WALLACE COTTAGE

Greetings Fellow People,

Report cards just came out a couple of weeks ago and many of us are having to buckle down and pull our grades up these last few months of school.

Several of our boys had the flu and were in the infirmary for a little while, but they are out and running around again now.

Basketball season, which wasn't as good as we had hoped it would be, has just ended. The boys are now practicing baseball. Also we are hoping to start a track and wrestling team in the near future.

Our only senior, Amick Johnson, has just had a birthday. We had a surprise birthday party for him since this will be his last birthday here.

Until we can dig up some more news, this is, "So long." See you next month.

Wallace Cottage Boys
Wayne Rogers

STOWE COTTAGE

Hi!

We boys have really enjoyed eating breakfast in our cottage this cold weather.

We are all enjoying the snow. It was real pretty and we had fun sledding.

Our last basketball game is tonight, hope we win.

We are looking forward to spring when we can get out and play ball and marbles.

We are all studying hard so we will pass our grades.

We got our report cards today and they were right good.

Good bye until next month.

Larry Ellis
and Stowe Cottage Boys.

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi!

Well, basketball season is over and everyone is looking forward to baseball season.

We are proud of our two varsity players Peggy and Linda Bridgers for doing such a fine job this year on the team.

We had quite a bit of snow Tuesday and were out of school Wednesday.

There have been five people from our cottage sick with the flu.

This is about all of the news for this time.

See you again next month.

Lottie Walker Girls,
Barbara Webb

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Now that March is here, everyone is counting the remaining school days. We, at Johnston Cottage, have a total of 12 boys in our cottage ranging from seniors to the first grade.

Having finished a successful basketball season with a total of seven games won and thirteen lost, we

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

Six students who completed a three months course of preparation were admitted to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper upon their profession of faith in Jesus Christ: Bonnie Kay Trent and Ronnie Ray Trent; Nancy Lee Finley and Sharon Leora Rogers; John Leslie Hancock and Robert Warren Wiencken. As we approach Easter, other members of the class will be taking their stand for Christ.

The ordination rite and service of installation was held for newly elected elders, E. Yates Martin and Arthur Martin Wiencken, and Deacons Clinton E. Clontz and Roger W. Murdoch.

Final report on the Presbyterian Development Fund revealed 34 gifts or pledges totaling \$2,850. Seventy-seven percent of our families are having a part in this Assembly-wide endeavor to provide capital funds for the vital work of our boards and agencies.

The sermon yesterday had to do with the text that says "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Before dinner, a wide awake Patsy Clark, Fourth Grade, had penned this poem:

There was a bug-eyed camel with shaggy hair,
His teeth were yellow and his feet were bare;
He had two humps where the traveller could sit,
A bashed-in nose and a water-tank pit,
An orange colored shirt with a diaper pin,
A big broad face and a fat little chin.

This verse, obviously, was written under the auspices of the Happy Spirit.

I have been reading again some of the mystic writings of Father Andrew of the Anglican Church in which he comments on the Lord's Prayer. In the light of the Lenten season, what he says is all the more meaningful:

"It is not difficult to say 'Our Father' when the sun is shining and one is surrounded by charming people, but it is hard to say those words with reality and conviction when one is in a hostile environment and going through a time of great spiritual darkness. Our Lord trusted in His Father when no star shone in the night of His darkness and when men full of hate were crying 'Crucify' and deriding Him in His pain.

"It is not hard to forgive people who are sorry for having treated you badly, but our Lord forgave those who were actually piercing with nails his hands and feet.

"It is not hard to say to God, 'Thy will be done,' when you have perfect health, a big balance at the bank, and a very congenial occupation. Our Lord said those words at the cost of a sweat of blood in the Garden of Gethsemane.

"It is not hard to pray, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' when the toast is on the table. Our Lord cried, 'I thirst,—a more acute pain than hunger—when He hung naked upon the Cross.

Has anyone, under such overwhelming circumstances, prayed the Lord's Prayer?

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COTTAGE NEWS

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are now looking forward to baseball. We have two boys going out. They are David Blalock, a senior, and Donald Blalock, a Junior.

The flu epidemic is rapidly spreading through the Barium campus. Almost everyone in our cottage has had it and some have had it twice.

The other day, some people were happy and some were sad. This was because report cards have just come out. Larry Edwards made the honor roll for his fourth time. We hope that everyone else will do real well, also.

This is just about all that happened around the campus. We will see you again in April.

Your friends,
The Johnston Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi there!

How is everybody doing? Our cottage is doing fine. We have seven boys now.

Miss Carpenter came to have supper with us Saturday. We had a nice time and hope she will be back soon.

Thursday was our last basketball game. Soon it will be baseball season.

We did not go to school Wednesday on account of the snow; so Miss Reynolds took us on a long hike. We had fun in the snow.

All of us boys like having breakfast in the cottage and especially pancakes.

This is all for now!
Edward Homesley
Lottie Walker Boys

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hello Everyone,

Tommy Bush is one of our ninth graders. He has been playing Junior Varsity at Troutman this year. He led his team in scoring and rebounding and was chosen unanimously to the first annual Record and Landmark Iredell-Catawba Junior High All Conference Team. Congratulations, Tommy.

Edward Webb, who is a beginner in the Troutman band, is playing the trombone. We wish you luck, Eddie.

Just about everybody has had the flu. Our cottage has had its share. We still have some in the Infirmary. We hope all of them will be well soon.

We were out of school one day because of the snow. Everybody enjoyed it, even the ones who were inside looking out.

For two months now, we have been eating breakfast in the cottage. Everybody does his share of the work and it doesn't take long. It has been nice not having to go out in the cold so early in the morning.

South Cottage boys and
Dwight Leffer

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi,

At last we had enough snow to play in, also to cause us to miss one day of school. The snow was pretty, although it didn't last very long.

Thursday, we got our report cards. Some of us were pleased, while some were not very happy about theirs. Maybe we can do better next month.

We played our last basketball

game Thursday night. Our team lost, but they played real hard.

In February, we had the following girls celebrating birthdays:

Susan McKinley, Mae Jolly,
Peggy McDonald

This month, Ann Ellis will be celebrating her birthday.

We will see you next month.

North Cottage Girls

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

This month has been filled with many activities for us. To begin with, we all have been studying very hard so that our grades will be better than they were on the last reports.

Bonnie Homesly celebrated her 10th birthday this past Tuesday, February 26. Brenda Blake, one of our seniors, baked her a huge chocolate cake which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

Two of our girls, Kay Brewer and Mildred Waters, have been in the infirmary sick with the flu. We're so glad to have them home again with us.

Sylvia Bush, our 7th grader, attended the wedding of her sister, Wilma, which took place in Charlotte on Valentine's Day.

We are very happy to have Miss Jackson's mother, whom we call Grandmother Jackson, to visit with us some this month, but we're sorry to say that she will soon be leaving.

These are just a few of the many things that have been on our cottage calendar for this month. Maybe next month we'll have more to tell you. Until then we remain..

Your friends,
The Sanford Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We're back again to tell you the news for February.

Tuesday we came home from school because of the snow. We stayed there for half a day then came home. We didn't go Wednesday. We played and had a wonderful time in the snow.

Bonnie, Cathy, Alice and Anita went to the dentist this month. Anita had her braces changed to retainers. She was real pleased about that.

Vickie Freeze is the smallest girl in our cottage. She's glad to be big enough to count our daily laundry.

One of our board members, Mrs. Goley, stayed in our cottage with us at the last meeting. She sent us a lovely set of melmac dishes for Valentine. We loved having her stay with us and hope she can come back this year. We also had a Valentine cke when we got home in the afternoon.

Carolyn Ladd has her fifteenth birthday this month. She wants to bake a white layer cake. We all get to bake one sooner or later.

We'll be seeing you next month.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Jean Ritter

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elected to continue to guide this project.

The particularly pleasant feature of the conference was the reception, sponsored by the Board of Bethesda-Savannah Children's Center at St. John's Parish House. It was of interest to note that St. John's Parish House was for five weeks the headquarters of General Sherman during his occupation of Savannah. Built by Charles Green, an English subject engaged in the cotton exporting business in Savannah, the house shows a definite Gothic influence. It was begun in 1850 and took eleven years to complete. Its fine facade is characterized by interesting oriel windows and handsome ironwork.

The meeting was brought to a close after a business session in which the new officers for the year were elected and installed, reports were heard from the Institutes, and an inspirational address by Dr. Arthur Fink, Dean of Social Work of the University of North Carolina, brought the conference to a close.

Committee Accepts New Building

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on the campus with the architect and contractor to inspect the new house. Chairman George Stovall said that the committee was pleased with the plan of this seven-room house designed by Design Associates and complimented the general contractor, Gaither Building Company for good workmanship.

This building replaces an old building and will be occupied by the Neill family. The three bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, and kitchen—compactly put together in good arrangement—afford ample space for the average family.

The building is a one-story, brick veneered structure, using the colonial pastel brick common to the buildings of the campus. The outside trim is in white with the light colored roof matching the other buildings. Framed in the setting of existing trees with a large front lawn, this house will be attractive and comfortable for those who make it home.

Alumni News

Born to Barbara (Bradshaw) and Bobby Knox of Mooresville a son, Robert Taylor Knox, Jr. on February 23 at 8:16 A.M. Bobby is in the service and Barbara and the baby are at home in Mooresville at present.

Frankie and Gloria Smith have sent an announcement of their daughter who was born on February 10. Her name is Kimberly Gail. Frankie's address is California, but he stated on the announcement that they would be heading home in April.

A letter from Mary Nell Pearson, who is now Mrs. Miller, states that she is a member of the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church in East Laurinburg and her address is 43 Eighth Street.

Lieutenant Melvin McKenzie was here over the week-end. He is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ernest and Mary Ellen Stricklin have moved into their home in Richmond and it is on 3507 Rose Avenue.

Beverly McClure was home for the week-end recently.

Judy Clendenin is organist at the Baptist Church in Laurinburg. She will be graduating from St. Andrews this year and is planning to go to Union Seminary in New York.

Jean Murdoch has been tapped into the Laurel Honor Society at Mary Baldwin. She is among eight to receive this honor. She was "selected for enthusiasm, for her overwhelming efficiency, for her ability to see Mary Baldwin College in its relation to the world. Jean Murdoch is a trustee scholar participating in the A B 3 program and present editor of Campus Comments."

Ellen Neill spent the week-end with her family at Barium Springs.

Ben Lewis was married recently and he and his wife are living near Statesville.

Walter Barefoot, who is at St. Andrews, served this year on the Christian Council's Project Committee and is elected Treasurer for next year. He is a member of the student Forum Committee, the International Relations Club and Radio Club.

Tom Finley spent the weekend at Barium.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

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The campus crew has had no snow to shovel all winter, but as Spring comes, they are going to be busy getting the campus into shape. Bartlett Tree Company has been engaged to trim, cable and feed all of the big trees on the campus, leaving all of the rubbish to be picked up by the campus crew. For a number of years there has been great concern about the trees. Big oaks were being lost by a blight and others were in poor health. This pruning and feeding program will enhance the life and beauty of these trees for years to come; and the boys will be busy getting the campus cleaned up and ready to take on the mowing of the grass for the summer.

Breakfast in the cottage will still be the order of the day for seven of the cottages. Five of them will be eating their breakfasts in the big dining room together and the others will continue with the experiment of breakfast in the cottage. This really is a forerunner of what is planned for a full time program at the Home when there is adequate resources for having cottage breakfasts in all the cottages. There will be the lunch at school and the evening meal in the big dining room with the whole family together. This change in procedure has been much easier and more satisfactory than had even been anticipated by the most enthusiastic supporters.

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Board Scheduled To Meet

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Regents of the Home is scheduled for mid May meeting. Progress reports on the new cottage will be made by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The Finance Committee will submit a proposed budget for the Board to consider, approve, and send to the Stewardship Committee of the Council. A report to the Synod of North Carolina will be prepared and persons chosen to present it at the meeting of Synod. President M. C. Benton, Jr. will be presiding for his last time as president since he retires from the Board, and Royall R. Brown, already elected, will be inducted to office at this meeting. The Board will give special consideration to plans for the seventy-fifth year which comes in 1965.

Four Attend The Presbyterian Association

The Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes met at Bachman Memorial Home for Children in Cleveland, Tennessee. The boys and girls and the staff of the Home together with the women of the First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland were indeed gracious hosts.

The Program Committee was particularly successful in arranging for the conference sessions. Outstanding were the contributions of Martin Gula, Child Consultant from Washington, D. C. His addresses followed by open discussion brought the group to think seriously of the role of the church home in today's child care program.

In the closing session, the Association elected Nat Reiney of Monroe Harding Home for Children, President; W. O. Davis of Palmer Home, Columbus, Mississippi, Vice-President; and re-elected Dr. George Perkins of Bellewood in Anchorage, Kentucky, as Secretary-Treasurer. The 1964 meeting will be April 28, 29, 30 in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Reverend Robert Hawks extended the invitation in behalf of the Davis-Stuart School and the group voted unanimously to accept the invitation. Representing Barium Springs were Miss Carpenter, Miss Taylor, Miss Rector, and the superintendent.

Second Sunday In August Is Homecoming

Persons and Freedom

By REVEREND ROBERT G. RIEGEL

Most of the work which I do directly with children is with that age group which gives you a cold stare when called children. In other words—teen-agers. And one of the things I learned right away was that when one works with teen-agers, he must work with more than teen-agers. Teen-agers are not only fascinating creatures in themselves—they have a history. They have developed out of something—and they are going somewhere—and if anyone is to understand them, he must learn about the childhood from which they are emerging—and the adulthood which they are seeking.

Part of the reason why I say this is that you must understand that I do not come to you as an expert on any particular age group—and yet my two sons - ages 5 and 3 - and the work with young people have forced me to study other age groups. Furthermore, whatever age group you may work with—if you can increase your understanding of another age group, you will be more able to work creatively with your age group.

I want to speak to you on the subject of freedom. Young people recognize this as their basic need—but the problem of freedom is not limited to them. First let me give you a philosophical definition of freedom—and then I'll try to illustrate it. Freedom is the acceptance of necessity or limitation. Freedom is the acceptance of limitation. Please don't object, at least yet. True, most people think of freedom as being rid of limitations. Being free is being able to do what I want to do when I want to do it. But you well know that the people who think and act this way do not find freedom. And perhaps we should dare to define freedom in just the opposite way—not the rejection of limitation, but rather the acceptance of limitation as the basic requirement for freedom.

Perhaps we can see this truth illustrated in a very young child. Imagine placing a toddler in a large living room. So to speak—give him the run of the house. Very soon he would ruin the house and probably himself too. He would wander from table to table, pulling things off, dropping them, turning over lamps. He would hurt and scare himself—he would do nothing creative—unless one calls making chaos being creative. Then place the same child within a playpen. He may cry and kick the sides for a few moments—but then he quiets down—he becomes more peaceful and secure—and he is creative. Two blocks get put together rather than things being thrown down. Within the limits of the playpen he gains freedom that he clearly did not have without the limits.

Now it may sound silly, but I want to suggest to you that each and every person of every age needs a playpen in order to be free. The playpens change in size, but all of us must have them. Obviously, I do not still keep my three-year old in the playpen. He would tear it apart, climb over—or do something because the limitations are wrong for a three-year old. But neither do I take him from the literal playpen and say, "Son, the world is yours." With no limitations, the three-year old would not be free to live as a three-year old—mine would probably decide to race cars on the highway. He still needs limitations—the backyard fence in our case—and within this he finds his freedom.

This is true of adults as well. Suppose a young man finishes college and decides to be a lawyer. He must accept certain limitations to be free to do that. He can't go to medical school. He must go to law school—he must pass exams—he must be admitted to the bar of a state. And if he refuses the limitations—he loses the freedom to be a lawyer.

We often make jokes about marriage and freedom. We sadly look at our bachelor friend the night before the wedding and say, "Well, Joe, tomorrow you lose your freedom." And in a way he does. He loses the freedom to be a bachelor—but in accepting the limitation of giving himself to one woman for life—he gains the freedom for marriage and family life.

I always have to smile at young people on this question. I guess I've asked hundreds to tell me what an adult is. The answer most is, "Adults have it made." Further questions reveal that this answer means that they believe that adults have no problems and no limitations. Adults have a job—so money and vocation are not problems. Adults are married—so sex is no problem. Adults can do anything they want to do—so freedom is no problem. It's no wonder that teenagers have a tough time becoming mature adults with a picture like that in their mind.

We've used the illustration of the playpen to show how one's freedom is always gained in the acceptance of certain limitations. But there are some important changes we should note. There is a difference between the child's playpen and the adult's more than just the size. We must never think of a child as not being free—rather a child is a being to whom the limitations must be given. A baby cannot make the decision between the whole house and the playpen. He is given the limits within which we hope he will find his freedom.

On the other hand, an adult is a being who has the playpen or the

limitations built-in within and who for the most part makes some major decisions which determine what those limits will be. We do not offer elective subjects in first grade—on the other hand, the older the student is the more elective subjects there are. He finally selects his college, many of his courses and more and more becomes responsible for maintaining his own freedom—by maintaining proper limits. And the teen-ager is in that agonizing time of movement from having the playpen provided by someone else—and being responsible for it himself. One minute with great courage he tells us he can live his own life—and the next minute he becomes afraid and wants someone else responsible. And the greatest violence we do to the young person is demanding that he make up his mind. We object to his changing all the time—to inconsistency—and often we ask that he somehow jump from being a child to being an adult in one day. The job that he must be about is learning to take his own life, his own freedom in his hands—and if we won't let him practice—if we dare not let him make mistakes—then we have only ourselves to blame when he does not become a mature adult.

One of the few places we have left for the teen-ager to take his own life into his hands is behind the wheel of a car. Here is the greatest danger—for while he experiments he may kill himself. Somehow we must find ways to let him experiment in ways that are less dangerous.

A few years ago we made a survey of teen-age auto accidents. We found that in over 70% of the cases some adult had lowered the boom on the young person within several hours before the wreck. One father told me that he had disciplined his son about the way he kept his room. His son had stood there and told him to go to hell. (Language incidentally that his father used.) The father exploded saying he wasn't going to let any child (17 years old) say things like that. Ten minutes later the son killed himself in a car.

There isn't any simple answer. I want my son to be free to express his feelings—but what will I do when he tells me to go to hell. The answer may be in an area which few of us have tried. Most of us spend tremendous energy trying to scoff the feeling, the emotions of young people. We believe that they should respect parents and adults—so when any feelings showing disrespect are shown we pounce. We do the same with their sexual feelings—somehow believing that the safest thing is to teach them not to have feelings. What if all this wasted and useless and often harmful

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Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

This is Johnston Cottage reporting the news on the campus and at school for March. Spring is here and everyone is looking forward to the warm months ahead and the letting out of school. Easter is coming and every boy and girl is waiting for the spring holidays. We are not thinking only of the holidays but also of the true meaning of Easter. The boys are enjoying these warm days playing baseball, softball, and tennis. Although studying and working takes up a great deal of our time, we still find time to enjoy the leisure part of time.

Our baseball team has gotten off to a roaring start. The boys are 2 and 1 as of now. The last game that they played, they beat a tough North Rowan team 7 - 2. We think that our baseball team has a real good chance at the conference title. Our boys and Davie County are supposed to be the strongest teams in the conference. In the last game at North Rowan, Don Blalock, the regular center-fielder poled a 3-run home run to wrap up the game. David Blalock, our catcher, is doing a fine job behind the plate for the Bobcats.

The Johnston Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Well, it looks as if it is time for you to hear from us again.

It surely has been pretty weather this month.

We are getting ready for summer. We are getting our shorts and swim suits.

We are all waiting for Palm Sunday so we can wear our new shoes and dresses.

Alice, Paulette, and Lois are busy making themselves a chain of chewing gum wrappers.

Carolyn has had her 15th birthday. It came on February 28th.

Alice got a set of flowers. They are doing real well. We have one of them on the table.

Our cottage got some soil for the planters.

Howard Cottage
By Bonny Trent

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

Well it looks like spring is finally here to stay. We surely are glad to see this warm weather.

Recently we got a little new girl. This 6 year old is in the first grade and her name is Rachel Worrell. We hope she will like living here with us.

We've had two birthdays this month: Nancy Finley and Joyce Joyner. They had a birthday cake, some nice gifts, and cute birthday cards.

We enjoyed the "Barium Olympics" which were sponsored by the Senior High Fellowship. All proceeds are to go to the Korean Mission School in Korea. The highlight of the afternoon was the "Cross Country Run." The audience

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

The month of April brought twelve additions to the membership of Little Joe's congregation: Two by certificate, Miss Thelma Koonce and Miss Nancy McLeod; and ten by profession of faith: Donnie Brown, Sylvia Bush, Myra Carter, Harriett Floyd, Mary Della Hyde, Gloria McDonald, Ronnie Nicolson, Roy Richardson, Eddie Webb, and Roger Williams, all of whom were candidates for baptism except Myra, who received the sacrament in infancy.

Another addition to the roll came in the birth of James Creighton to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson on March 2, 1963. We sorrowed in the loss of Mark Eugene Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Johnson, on March 8, 1963.

Honors accrued to us through special awards earned by our students at college. Four were elected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities: Bette Jean Murdoch, James Bunnell, Gerry Martin and Dickie McKenzie. Gerry, a Pfeiffer College Senior, received the William Neal Reynolds Scholarship to provide for six years of medical education in the amount of \$23,400. Gerry will enter the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in September. An honor graduate of Troutman High School, Gerry made his profession of faith and was received with the sacrament of baptism during his Senior year in High School. The award made to him by the Reynolds Foundation was on the basis of character, scholarship, potential as a physician, and financial need. Additional honors came to us with the election of Miss Beverly McClure, Sophomore at St. Andrews, as Vice Moderator of the Synod's Westminster Fellowship Council. An honor of another kind came in the form of a check for two hundred dollars, described by the family who sent it as their "Christmas Gift" to the Lord Jesus. Each year, the family chooses someone or some agency as the recipient for His Birthday Gift! The Session will direct the use of this gift in a way that will help people to know, love, and honor Him for whom the gift was made.

The Board of Deacons recently re-elected Donnie Bolton as Chairman, named Terrell Hall as Secretary and Clinton Clontz assistant to Treasurer Jack Crews. Hall and Clontz replaced Arthur Wiencken who held both offices prior to his election to the Session. Wiencken was named representative to the April meeting of Concord Presbytery with C. L. Donaldson as alternate.

The Senior High Fellowship sponsored Olympic Games on Sloan Field this Spring as a means of securing athletic supplies for the Korean Christian Academy where Little Joe's member, Miss Alma Steading teaches. When it was known that the Academy lacked a tennis net, the Senior High Council decided on the Olympic project with hopes that balls and rackets might be added to the net. Popcorn and iced drinks refreshed the fans while the athletes went through their paces, bringing field events to a climax with a cross country run which began and ended in front of the bleachers. Out of a dozen starters, only five crossed the finish line, led by Bill Brown of the New Perth ARP Church in Troutman, who also won the Champion's Trophy for the afternoon. Behind Bill came Benny Joyner, Donald Blalock, Arthur Wiencken, and Charles Hyde for Little Joe's. Benny took the Runner Up prize for the afternoon, while Eddie Webb received the Honors Cup in the Junior Division. The Council collected some thirty dollars for the Korean Academy during their afternoon of fun.

I am thinking today about the prodigality of God toward sinners. "As high as the heavens are above the earth . . ." (how high is that?) "so great is his steadfast love . . ." Paul Scherer writes that LOVE IS A SPENDTHRIFT, LEAVES ITS ARITHMETIC AT HOME, IS ALWAYS "IN THE RED." —AND GOD IS LOVE.

Alumni News

Mark Eugene Johnson, six weeks old son of Rae (Powell) and Jimmy Johnson died of pneumonia on March 7th.

Cromer Curtis is with the Ruth-erford County Employment Security Office and is living in Forest City. He is working in four Counties as the Farm Placement Interviewer.

Sue Moore and Roland Wagner of Cleveland, N. C. were married on February 10th at Unity Presbyterian Church in Cleveland. A wedding supper was held after the marriage. Roland is employed with Bill Dove Motor Company in Kannapolis. They are living in Royal Oaks, Kannapolis.

Henry and Lou Anna Bridgers from Charlotte have visited on the campus recently.

Douglas Finley, Dickie Mc-

Kenzie, Pam Fair and Patsy Ross were here during the spring holidays at College. Beverly McClure and Jean Murdock visited their parents.

A letter came recently from Charlie Rob Coxwell, who is Mrs. Slater, of Salamanca, New York. She is planning to take a course in Practical Nursing.

Mary Jane Bolton spent a short time at Barium. She is spending part of her vacation with Judy and her husband in Richmond.

Ralph Spencer has been elected an elder in his Church, First Presbyterian, Cleveland, Tenn. in the class of '69. He is Vice-President of the Men of the Church. He is Director of Youth Work at the Church in Cleveland.

Gene Taylor, student at Lenoir-Rhyne was at Barium during the Easter season.

PERSONS AND FREEDOM

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energy were used to help them find creative ways of expressing their feelings. What if instead of trying to keep young people from being "Rebels without a cause," we accept the fact that they must rebel and help them to be "Rebels with a cause." What if instead of always providing children with the answers we think they ought to have—we listen to their questions.

A while back in the comic strip, "Pogo," Ol' Houn' Dog came in and said that he was going to New York because he had the \$64,000 answer. Pogo asked him what his \$64,000 answer was and Houn' Dog replied, "Bismark, North Dakota, in the year 1863." Pogo said, "That sure is a fine answer, but what is it the answer to?" Houn' Dog says that's not his problem. It's up to the "teevy" people to make up the question. All he has to know is the answer.

And I'm afraid we constantly have answers and expect children to come up with the right question. A young person might ask a profoundly religious question such as: "How can I find a gang that will take me as I am, where I can be a part—yet at the same time be myself?" and an adult comes in bursting with details of St. Paul's 3rd missionary journey complete with slides and wall map. Or they might ask, "Will I ever find a girl with whom I can really be at ease, and escape the pain of possible embarrassment and rejection?" and we leap in with the suggestion that a memory verse each week might help. Like Houn' Dog, we have many fine answers, but unfortunately they don't often fit the questions being asked by the lives of our young people.

Somehow we adults must find the humility and wisdom to listen to what our children say. Listen—not just to what they say with their lips—but what our children say with their lives. We look at a painting and think, "that says something to me." People's lives say something too. And we dare not write off and ignore Elvis Presley, hot rods, going steady, and the twist as fads of mixed up kids. We had better look carefully and see what these are saying. We feel the responsibility of providing the best limitations for the freedom of a child. We feel a responsibility to respect the freedom of an adult. Should we feel any less an obligation to respect the struggles of the teen-ager?

Perhaps the whole point of such a description of freedom is that we must see that every being—regardless of age—is a person—a person who has freedom. Children are not in training to become somebody later on. We must treat every person as a somebody. Each age has different fulfillments—different limitations—yet no age is more or less an age for the deep respect of the person.

It's hard for adults to treat children and young people this way. One reason is that many times they ask questions that we really haven't found the answers to, and we don't want to worry about them again. Another reason is that we become anxious, and in anxiety concerned mainly with what we do and say.

There is a delightful story which illustrates how we become so anxious. A mother and father were waiting up for their daughter—due

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in from a date at 12. By 12:30 the father was pacing the floor—finally at 1:00 he exclaimed, "What could they possibly be doing at this time of night?" His wife replied, "I guess what we did at her age." Frantically the father dressed to go in search of his daughter.

Most of us know the struggles of teen-age, the dangers, the temptations—we know because we remember—and again and again we over-protect our young people—robbing them of the chance for healthy experiments in freedom and limitation—and forcing them into more dangerous things.

There is a beautiful description of a relationship of adult and child as person to person in the novel "Bread and Wine." Cardile, a young peasant from the country tells of his friendship with an older fellow worker in the big anonymous city:

"We used to go and sit on the quay and talk till late at night. After a few evenings, we started talking about things that neither he nor I had thought of before. Sometimes I said the better things—sometimes he did. We talked about man, about the earth, about life. And then I thought to myself, *here is a person from whom I get nothing whatsoever in a practical way. He does not come to me as a schoolmaster or as a propagandist. He is not one of those people who knows everything and is paid to convince others. Here is somebody who comes to me as a man.*"

How many young people have ever had the experience of a relationship with an adult in which they could think and talk together—each respecting the freedom and the person of the other—in which sometimes the young person could say the better thing, and the elder recognize it and learn from it; a relationship in which the adult did not always feel bound to impart the wisdom of greater years, to be a schoolmaster who knows everything and is paid to convince others, a relationship in which the adult feels secure enough not to fear losing face when he admits he doesn't know something—a relationship in which each teaches, each learns, each listens, each gives and takes?

There may be different limitations—but everyone is a free person, ready for communication of thought and love. You have a rich opportunity for giving and receiving in your vocation. I pray God will guide, sustain and bless you all.

(This address was given at a Southeastern Conference as a keynote address)

COTTAGE NEWS

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thoroughly enjoyed watching but the participants are still recuperating.

The Senior High Fellowship of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte invited our Seniors down for the weekend. They enjoyed a barbecued chicken supper and a movie Saturday night; then church and Sunday School Sunday morning. They enjoyed the whole trip.

We also recently enjoyed being invited to the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville for a lecture and slides on the Soviet Union in Russia. Mr. Henderson Belk, who has recently been to Moscow with Billy Graham, presented the lecture and showed the slides. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Well, we'll sign off for now. See you all next month.

The Rumble Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi there,

How is everybody this nice spring weather? It makes things on the campus so pretty. The flowers are blooming and trees budding, soon we will see the apples, peaches, and pears.

Saturday was a big day; everybody had lots of fun. Eddie Webb won the cup for Juniors. Congratulations, Eddie!

We have another boy in our cottage now, he is eight years old and in the second grade. His name is Richard Worrell, or we call him "Shorty."

We are all having lots of fun playing baseball now and waiting for the pool to open.

So long,
Lottie Walker Boys

SOUTH COTTAGE

The Senior High Fellowship of Little Joe's Church sponsored "The Barium Olympics" Saturday afternoon, March 30. Edward Webb, one of our 6th graders won top honors in the Junior Division. Congratulations, Eddie.

William Joyner celebrated his 11th birthday March 27. He enjoyed his birthday cake which he shared with his friends.

Spring is in evidence on the campus. Boys are trading blue jeans for bermuda shorts, getting out kites, marbles, balls and bats. We are enjoying our new softball and bat. We have brought our ping pong table out of storage and have new balls. Most everybody is playing. Even Freddie and Ricky are learning how to play. The tennis nets have been put up and we are enjoying playing tennis.

So long until next month.
South Cottage Boys

STOWE COTTAGE

Hi,

Boys at Stowe Cottage are happy to see springtime—with wonderful sunshine for outdoor activities.

Soon we will have Easter and a few days for Easter holidays vacation.

Our housemother, Mrs. Nell Smith, left today, March 30th, for a week-end visit with her family in Reidsville, North Carolina. We hope she has a nice visit.

Larry Ellis

LOTTIE WALKER I

Hi friends,

Even if someone didn't know it, the singing birds, blooming flowers, and all sorts of creatures everywhere would tell you spring is here!

Easter is just around the corner and everyone is eagerly awaiting the Easter holidays.

Everyone enjoyed the Barium Olympics the Senior High Fellowship sponsored at our football field Saturday, March 30.

Also, everybody is excited about the Talent Show at Troutman School April 4 and 5. Quite a few of the boys and girls here are participating in it.

Lottie Walker Girls

Peggy Utsman and Brenda Ivey

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

Saturday, March 30, the Senior High Fellowship gave the Barium Olympics. Bill Brown won the cross-country race and got the trophy of the day. Benny Joyner won the Senior High trophy and Eddie Webb won the Junior trophy. The money went to the Mission School in Korea where Miss Alma Steading teaches.

Everybody is getting ready for Easter—spring dresses and new shoes.

We have two girls who have birthdays this month. They are Mary Della Hyde and Donna Richardson. Our housemother, Miss Sims, has a birthday this month, also.

Diane Guin,
Susan McKinley, and
The North Cottage Girls

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

This month has been filled with many activities for our cottage. Pat Williams, one of our eighth graders, celebrated her 14th birthday.

Three of our seniors, Jane Webb, Tyressa Taylor and Brenda Blake spent this past Saturday night with friends who live in Charlotte.

The Troutman High School Athletic Banquet was held on March 29. Linda Compton, who is a member of the Troutman Band, attended this occasion.

Barbara Brinkley, Bonnie Homlesly and Aleta Wheeler have been rambling and playing outside in this wonderful weather we're having here at Barium. These are just a few things that we have been doing. So, until next month when we'll have more news.

The Sanford Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Folks,

This is the Jennie Gilmer boys saying "Hello."

The boys in our cottage are not doing too much studying, and Mr. Mize has to come in once in a while to calm us down and make us study.

Some of us are starting a Bicycle Rally and spend a good bit of time in the basement working on bikes. When we get them in shape, we have fun racing.

Our kitchen has been remodeled and it looks real good. A new cottage is being built now, and then the main dining room and kitchen will be rebuilt.

We are looking forward to the end of school and summertime.

Well, our news is short this time, so goodbye 'till next month.

Reporter: Royce Harris

March Memorials**Abell, Doctor Robert E., Chester, S. C.**

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Gastonia
Miss Jo Wardlaw, Mooresville

Abernethy, Mrs. Ray, Sautee, Ga.

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Barium Springs

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Aberdeen

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Sr.

Mrs. Emma G. Aberuathy
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffstetler

Alexander, Mrs. Tom M., Sr., Concord

Miss Carolyn White, Denver,
Colorado

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Allison, Mrs. W. L., Jr., Statesville

Mrs. David J. Craig, Sr.,
Charlotte
Mrs. H. F. Long and Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Anderson,
Raleigh

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Jr., Raleigh

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son, Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Ander-
son, Raleigh

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Monroe

Belk, John Franklin (Baby), Monroe

W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. and
Family

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, Kenans-
ville

Boyd, Miss Elizabeth W., Reidsville

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greens-
boro

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Burgaw

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Madison, New Jersey

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Braswell, Mrs. M. E., Smithfield

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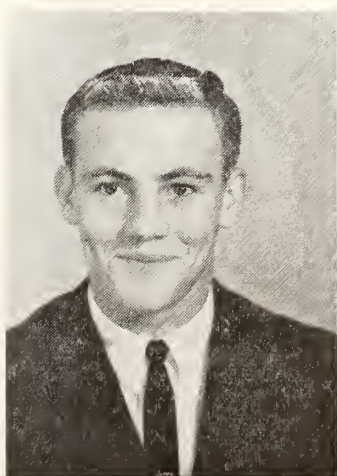
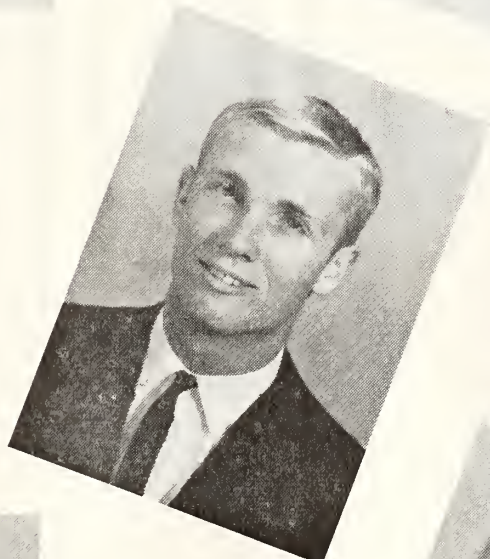
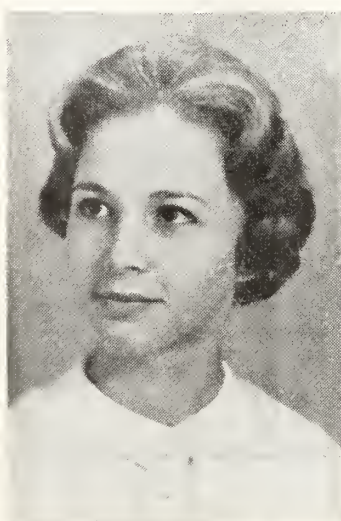
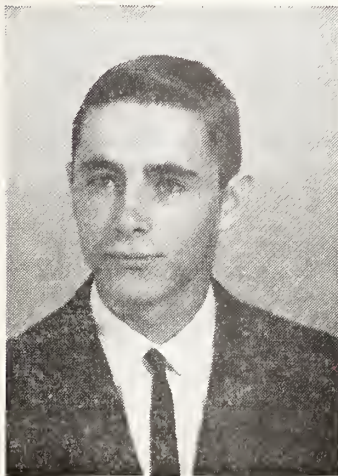
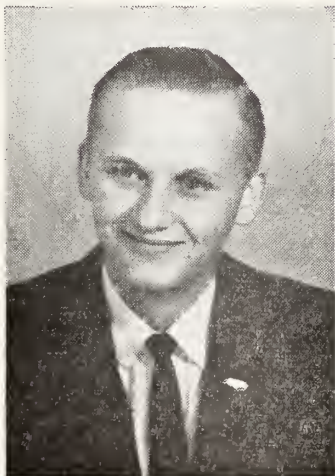
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Seniors of 1963

TYRESSA ANN TAYLOR came to Barium Springs June 14, 1947, from Blackall Memorial Presbyterian Church in Durham. After graduation, she plans to either take an X ray technician's course or enter the Charlotte School of Beauty Culture for a six-months' training program. Tyressa's sister, Jackie, finished Barium two years ago.

MARGARET LOUISE BLACKBURN was the youngest of four children who came from the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church near Fayetteville August 2, 1950. After graduation, she plans to take employment with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

BRENDA JEAN BLAKE is the fourth of five children to come to Barium Springs. She entered in November, 1953, coming from the Burgaw Presbyterian Church. After graduation, she plans to become a WAC.

AGNES JANE WEBB came to Barium Springs from the Raeford Presbyterian Church in August, 1954. Three younger sisters and two brothers remain at Barium Springs. Jane enters ASTC in September.

PHYLLIS ANN SMITH entered Barium August 31, 1959. She and her younger brother came from the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Phyllis has already received employment with the Southern Bell Telephone Company and plans to be married in August.

KATHERINE ANN BRIDGERS came from the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro August 3, 1950. She has a sister in the sophomore class and a brother who was at Barium Springs. It is her desire to enter a school of nursing this summer.

PRISCILLA JEAN BUSH, with two sisters and two brothers, entered Barium in August, 1954, coming from the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. She is making plans to attend college in the fall.

THOMAS KEITH JOYNER, the third of four brothers, came to Barium Springs from the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, arriving at the Home in June, 1958. He plans to take work in Charlotte and plans to make application to Charlotte College.

MICHAEL LEROY MORGAN came to Barium Springs in July, 1954, from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. In the fall, he will enter Lenoir Rhyne College.

PHILIP DAVID BLALOCK, his twin brother and a little sister, entered in November, 1956, from the

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

Some careers under the steeple are necessarily brought to a close by the strains of the graduation march, and we trust that they will be resumed under other steeples as our Seniors move out to the various communities where they will begin a new chapter in the record of life.

From the chancel choir, Sue Bush steps down after six years in the contralto section. Brenda Blake, Peggy Bridgers, and Frosty Murdoch have been faithfully at their places in the choir for five years. Experience is a primary factor in a good choir, and these voices will be missed greatly.

Ushers are departing too. Mike Morgan, Captain, with three years service, Tommy Joyner with two years, and David Blalock and Harry Martin will be missed at their regular posts at the door where they have been meeting and seating worshippers on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Seats on the Senior High Fellowship Council are left vacant by the graduation of President Mike Morgan, Secretary Jane Webb (also a member of Presbytery's Fellowship Council), Treasurer Harry Martin, and Commission Chairmen Peggy Bridgers and Amick Johnson.

Solemn installation ceremonies for newly elected Senior High Council members were held during the Wednesday Prayer Service early in May. Each of the new officers made a personal commitment in their own words as they pledged themselves to a new service in the Kingdom of Christ. Arthur Wiencken was elected to lead the Council by an overwhelming popular vote. Glenn Houck became the new Vice-President. Both are rising seniors. Gail Nance was named Secretary and Bobby Grier, a Sophomore was made Treasurer. The newly elected Executive Officers appointed the following Commission Chairman to complete the Council: Lois Allen, Rita Harris, and Wayne Rogers from the rising Senior Class; Junior, George Edwards, and Sophomore, Jerry Drumm. Arthur, Rita, and George served in last year's council, while all the others are serving for the first time. We are looking for great things from the leadership of this council.

Pioneers too put in a new set of officers, as the eighth grade council prepares to move from the Pioneer scene to the fellowship of the Senior Highs. Charles Hyde, Nancy Finley, Sharon Rogers and Leonard Utsman replace Bobby Neill, Robert Wiencken, Barbara Webb and Percy Utsman as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Program Chairman. The new officers were installed at the conclusion of a Pioneer meeting on the first Sunday in May.

The Season prompts a sonnet called "To Seniors"

The days grow long as April bows to May,
And flowers bloom, and trees put on their green.
It is the time that Seniors turn eighteen,
And set their plans for Graduation Day.

Commencement calls, and soon you will survey
A new environment on some distant scene:
Student, Merchant, Soldier or Marine!
For many are the choices you must weigh.

So, Troutman High School Seniors, bid adieu
These lovely, glowing hours of early Spring,
These banquets, parties, songs, and friendships dear;
And greet the future, now, and all that's new
With faith and hope and love; thus freshly bring
The strength of God's dear youth to coming years.

Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Sanford. He has passed all examinations and been enrolled in the Marines.

WILLIAM AMICK JOHNSON, coming from Graham Presbyterian Church, arrived at Barium Springs October, 1957. He will enter Lenoir Rhyne College in the fall.

ROSCOE WINGATE MURDOCH, whose father is the farm manager and whose family lives on the campus, has been a part of the big family for five years. He plans to attend Lenoir Rhyne College in the fall.

Cottage News

Hi,
We have had a busy month at our cottage. Miss Winnie, our housemother, has started spring cleaning.

We had a week of special services and an Easter Sunrise Service at the Church on Easter morning. Some Senior High's from Kannapolis gave an Easter egg hunt. Ricky and Freddy went from our cottage.

School will soon be out and already the boys are going to the lake to fish.

Eddie Webb, who plays the trombone, plans to join the senior band at Troutman this summer.

The band gave two concerts at school and one at Mitchell College. We plan to give one more concert before school is out on the 24th. So long for now!

Al Blake and Eddie Smith

STOWE COTTAGE

Hi,

The time has come for the cottage news again. We are really having fun playing ball this pretty weather. We boys are having fun going fishing. We caught 34 the last time we went.

The adults won the ball game against the girls last Saturday. It was a good game.

We are planting flowers around our cottage. We have about three more weeks until school is out. Oh boy! We are looking forward to the summer recreation and vacation.

Good-bye until next time.

Larry Ellis and
Stowe Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks:

You should see our beautiful campus. The trees and flowers are blooming, the grass growing, the days getting longer, and the children getting fat. Some of us don't like the fat business so we're trying to do something about it.

Easter was a wonderful occasion. Palm Sunday was my and my roommate's first communion. It makes us do a lot of thinking.

The Chapel Hill Pioneers visited our pioneers. We had a buddy system where they went around with us for all our Saturday activities of work and play. Some of us get to return the visit to Chapel Hill.

We watched with great admiration while our three pretty juniors donned their pretty evening dresses for their junior-senior prom. Then we watched all the other girls and boys on the campus as long as we could see.

With all good wishes to all of you!

Howard Cottage Girls
by Sharon Rogers

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

It is really a pleasure to be back again this month with some more cottage news.

The first news on our list is to tell you that Sylvia Bush, a seventh grader, has joined the church by her profession of faith.

Our annual junior-senior banquet and prom was a great success. Brenda Blake, Tyressa Taylor, Suzie Blackburn, Jane Webb, and Linda Compton attended this special event. Jane Webb, an outstanding senior girl, was crowned queen of the prom. Congratulations, Queen Jane!

About two weeks ago the circus was near Barium. Barbara Brinkley, Bonnie Homesley, and Aleta

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Wheeler were among the many children who saw the ponies and horses do many fancy tricks. They were really excited about the pretty girls and their glittering costumes.

The next thing that is on the list will be the band members' dance this coming Saturday night, May 4.

Well, until next month when we hope to have more news "adios."

The Sanford Girls

NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hi Folks:

Everyone is glad that school is almost out! It seems that everybody already has plans made for the summer.

We have one senior in our cottage, Phyllis Smith. We will miss her very much when she graduates.

The band is going to have a party Saturday, May 4. Every one of the band members are looking forward to going.

See you next month!

Diane Guin, Susan McKinley
and North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi:

Here we are again with some more news from Lottie Walker Boys.

Our cottage did good on our report cards this six weeks but hope to have better ones next time.

Now that spring is here everybody wants summer to hurry up. Everyone is anxious for the swimming pool to open.

This past Saturday we had a good softball game. The women played the girls. The women beat 27-20.

That's all for this time.

Lottie Walker Boys

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi,

Here are the Johnston Cottage boys again reporting the news on the south side of the campus. Everyone has been enjoying the warm weather. All the boys are starting the summer off by playing baseball games and doing a lot of fishing.

We had a week's holiday from school and we also had a week long prayer service.

We are now starting our last six weeks of school and then will come graduation and then out of school for a whole summer.

The Rebels of Monroe visited the home field of the Bobcats recently and we are happy to say the Rebels were beaten by the Bobcats 6-2. Don Blalock and David Blalock are doing a good job for the Bobcats this year.

Last Friday night the Juniors gave the Seniors a Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom at the Moose Lodge and everyone said it was just wonderful. The theme was "A Song in My Heart." The Junior and Senior Prom was complete with a band, "The Music Makers."

The Johnston Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Friends,

So we are back again. We are busy with parties, school work, and trying to pass the dreaded exams. School is out May 24 and we are losing our only senior, Peggy Bridgers, but to replace her is a coming up senior, Carolyn Childers.

Recently the Junior-Senior Prom was enjoyed by a few of us. We had a lovely Easter with egg hunts and all, also our Senior High held a rally at our church, April 22.

Until next time.

Lottie Walker Girls,
Peggy Utsman and Brenda Ivey

JENNIE GILMER

Hello, Friends, from "Jennie Gilmer" Boys.

We're all glad Miss Page has a new car so we can go places again.

We had our report cards not too long ago and some were mighty disappointing.

We're doing a lot of fishing and ball-playing on the weekends lately.

There have been several wrecks on the highway here recently. People should drive more carefully.

You should have seen Billy Finley all dressed up for the Junior-Senior Prom on Friday night. He was real cool. Bet they had fun.

We're anxious for school to be out and our pool to open. Good ole summertime!

Godbye until next month.

Reporter, Clifton Garner

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Alumni News

Linda Byrd graduated from high school at Normal, Illinois, and has entered the United States Air Force and will take a course in nursing.

David Lee Spencer, whose parents are Bobbie (Marlowe) and Ralph Spencer, graduated the 28th of May at the Bradley Central High School in Cleveland, Tennessee. He is planning to enter Maryville College this fall.

Linda Shepherd graduated from the Lucy Coffin Ragsdale High School in Greensboro on May 29.

Mary Jane Bolton, who works for Southern Bell in Charlotte, was a visitor on the campus. She had a vacation recently and spent some of the time with her sister, Judy, and her husband, Maynard Dalton, in Richmond.

On May 25, Edna Evans Cope graduated at Appalachian State Teachers' College. She was married recently to Bill Cope who is a student at State College. He will be a senior at State this fall, and Edna will teach.

Julia Clendenin received a degree in music at commencement at St. Andrews on June 2. She will study at the Julliard School of Music in New York after graduation.

James Bunnell graduated with honors at St. Andrews on June 2 and has accepted a job in Chapel Hill with the Carolina Medical School as a genetic field worker.

Mac McClure received his master's degree in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina on June 3.

Kenneth Joyner received the B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina at commencement.

Ernest Austin graduated at Lenoir Rhyne College on June 3. He will work with State Department of Health in Fayetteville.

Joey Vecchio graduated at Fayetteville Senior High School on Monday night, June 3. He has enlisted in the air force.

Henry Harris graduated from Mitchell College on May 26. He will work in Raleigh this summer and enter Catawba College in the fall.

Judy Smith was married in Mon-

roe in April to Ronald Keziah. They are living at Route 3, Monroe. They visited Barium recently.

Jeanette Grier visited Barium over the Easter holidays.

Walter Barefoot, who has completed his freshman year at St. Andrews, is working at Camp Grier this summer.

Nellie Sellars, who is Mrs. W. C. Arnan, and her family have bought a home in Fayetteville and are living at 2013 Toinciana Lane, Fayetteville. Nellie's husband is in the service at Fort Bragg.

Henry and Lou Anna Bridgers were recent visitors at Barium.

Wayne Wright and his wife have returned from overseas where Wayne has been stationed for some time. They are living in Laurinburg now and have a new arrival in the family.

During the Easter holidays, Martha Trivett, Edward Barefoot, Henry Bridgers, Graham Blake, Pam Fair, Patsy Ross, Helen Spencer visited on the campus.

Born to Lee Roy Norman and his wife on February 14, 1963, a baby girl, Leigh Ann Norman. Lee Roy is manager of Domestic Loans in Gaffney, South Carolina.

Nola and Franklin Lentz announce the arrival of Franklin Krone Lentz, Jr., on May 1. They live in Gainesville, Florida.

During the Easter holidays, Mary Emma (McClure) and Frank Garcia of Princeton, New Jersey, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

On Sunday, the 26th day of May, Barbara Johnson was married to Larry Clayton Hunt at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Asheboro. After the wedding, the guests were invited to open house in the home of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRacken of Red Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Anne, to Donald Philip Frazier; the wedding to take place in the late summer. Donald will graduate at St. Andrews soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham Ormond announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Mae (Moose), to Cpl. Edward Ray Anderson, Jr., of Cherry Point and
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Nine From The Barium Family Graduate From Six Different Schools

In addition to the twelve students who finished their high school careers at the campus of Barium Springs, nine other members of the Barium family completed their studies on six different college campuses.

EDNA EVANS COPE—was the first of the nine to get her diploma; as, she finished Appalachian State Teachers College on May 25. Having taken a course in elementary education, Edna will be teaching in Wake County in September. Not only did she get her degree from the college and a fine record of service from the Westminster Fellowship in the Presbyterian church but also picked up a husband along the way in her senior year.

ERNEST AUSTIN—majored in biology at Lenoir Rhyne College and, after serving as student assistant for two years, graduated to take a place in civil service with the Public Health Department. He will be stationed in Fayetteville.

HENRY HARRIS—began a terminal course at Mitchell College two years ago but decided to change to a four year course in business administration. Having finished Mitchell this year, he is now enrolled at Catawba College to continue his course of study there in the fall.

JEAN MURDOCH—completed an excellent record at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia and grad-

uated in the 1963 class. Her plans call for a wedding in August.

MAC McCLURE—received a master's degree in social work at the University of North Carolina in the graduation ceremonies and will become a caseworker in Savannah, Georgia, in the early summer.

KENNETH JOYNER—finished his course in business administration at the University of North Carolina and will be employed early in the summer within the State of North Carolina. Those attending this ceremony included his wife and baby.

JULIA CLENDENIN—took her degree in music at St. Andrews College and finished there after a four year enrollment. She plans to continue her study in New York in the fall.

DONALD FRAZIER—plans to complete his college work during the summer and will be finishing St. Andrews in late August. Matrimony is scheduled immediately thereafter for him and then into employment.

JIM BUNNELL—having served as president of the honor council in his student days, graduated from St. Andrews in the top ten of the class. He will be employed in Chapel Hill by Dr. John Graham in connection with the hospital; after which, he hopes to enroll in the School of Medicine.

Thus, the Home continues its service to the boys and girls who live on the campus and those who continue their studies after graduation from high school. The memorial gifts to the educational fund thus continue the memory of loved ones in the active service of teaching, health, social service, music, business administration in the various communities where these graduates will live and serve.

Big Word On The Campus Is Vacation

It happens every year about this time as plans begin to take shape for a visit home. Big, little and middle size—all get the fever. A chance to ride on the bus or in a car and to be absent from the campus for two and one-half weeks is the summer delight of children and adults alike.

Those who find it difficult to plan for a family of five ought to come to Miss Carpenter's office and help her plan for a family the size of Barium Springs. Letter upon letter and call upon call and visit after visit are necessary to have everyone ready to roll. Housemothers and children spend the last ten days getting clothes cleaned, buttons sewed on, and suitcases garnered for the trip. The bathing suit has to be dried for packing. Everyone has something at the last minute that has been overlooked and just must go. By the setting of the sun on June 28, the campus was bathed in silence—a distressing situation at Barium Springs. Only a handful remain to care for the campus and the dairy, to swim and to climb Mount Mitchell.

Cottage News

STOWE COTTAGE

Hi:

Here we are again with the cottage news. We are all glad that the swimming pool has opened. We will all have fun in the pool this year.

We boys in Stowe Cottage are going to enjoy a cookout supper tomorrow night with some friends from the Presbyterian Church in Mooresville.

We are playing a lot of softball and winning most of the games.

Our campus is really beautiful now.

We'll see you after vacation.

Larry Ellis and
Stowe Cottage Boys

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WOULD YOU?

Would you like to invest in a young person for a week's training at a church camp during the summer? Little Joe's Church will be able to send forty or more boys and girls to Camp Grier during the summer if they can have the money. Each year the Home depends on individuals, Sunday school classes, circles, and other groups to make this a special project and send a contribution to the Home for this purpose. The cost of one week's stay per child is \$20. We will be happy to hear from you.

It's A Busy Summer

"There is not a thing to do" is not the slogan of the campus at Barium Springs this summer. We may have to ask the purchasing agent to order us longer days to get things done. Of course, there is the regular work—meals to cook and dishes to wash, laundry to be done and cottages to be cleaned. The work of the farm is never done; the cows must be milked; the hay mowed, raked, baled, hauled and stored; the garden needs constant care, and the orchard never seems to get enough spray. The grass has to be mowed, the yards trimmed, the young trees watered, and the buildings repaired.

It is not all work for there are the five sessions of church camps for forty children; the boys are in the softball league in the community; Miss Shull and her helpers have recreation morning, noon, and night, keeping the gym, pool, tennis courts, and the hiking trails alive with people. A choice of arts and crafts or group play or a swim in the pool give not only something to do but variety.

Add to this the band practice, choir rehearsals, council meetings, and regular worship services of the church and you have a place that is busy with work and play and worship.

REMEMBER AUGUST 11! HOMECOMING AT BARIUM SPRINGS

Schedule for the day:

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Registration
10:00 A.M.	Sunday School Class
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship Little Joe's Church
12:30 P.M.	Dinner on Grounds— BRING BASKET

ALUMNI AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEET THE OLD GANG AT BARIUM

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

The damage report includes the seat ripped out of a pair of pants, hinges broken off of suitcase, and the following lost items: 1 blanket, 1 fielder's glove, 1 swimming suit, both lenses from prescription glasses, and 40 cents. On the credit side: 2 Tee shirts, 5 comic books, 1 tennis ball. We have just taken inventory following the return home of the summer camper. Fortunately, this kind of profit and loss statement is not the way of telling how much a kid gets out of camp! Inroads into the soul, awakenings of the spirit, a growing concern for others, increasing awareness of the majesty and mercy of God—these things are not so easily measured.

Thirty-six of our children are spending a week at Camp Grier this summer. We have just returned from the Senior High Conference attended by young Presbyterians from the length and breadth of Concord Presbytery. Almost ten years have passed since this writer has taken part in conferences at the Senior High level. The years between have been spent with Pioneers and Juniors. Some observations and comparisons are unavoidable.

Seniors are more resourceful and less responsive than their younger brothers and sisters. They make more noise at night, and less in classes. They sing better and shove less; spend more time in front of mirrors and less time in front of counselors. Senior Highs work harder on their personal appearance, and Pioneers work harder on cabin clean-up, and Juniors don't work at all—hardly.

At camp, the real person peeks out from behind the mask that he usually wears. He shows himself at the table, on hikes, under the pavilion, and at night after "light's out." If he is greedy or if he is generous; if he is a bully or a coward; if he is dependable or destructive, if he is crude or clean-minded, it becomes evident early in the week.

For some, camp is a real "blast." For others it is an escape. For all it is a time of testing and of being tested, of serving and of being served. For some it is an occasion to lose oneself; to others, an occasion to be found of God. For a few, camp is the one "mountaintop" experience of youth; for one or two it is a lonesome valley of travail.

Whatever our church camps reveal or prove, whatever they give or receive, they offer opportunity for boys and girls and their leaders to be together for a brief season, sharing all things in common under the auspices of the Holy Spirit and being in rather close communion with each other, and with God, and with His beautiful world.

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PROGRAM

The Agincourt Hymn att. Dunstable

Basse et Dessus de Trompette Clerambault

Auf meinen lieben Gott (From My Dear God) Hanff

Fantasia and Fugue in g minor Bach

Fantasia in f minor, K. 608 Mozart

Intermission

Prelude and Fugue on B. A. C. H. Liszt

Three Chorale Preludes Walcha

Zu Bethlehem geboren (In Bethlehem Is Born)
Weicht ihr Berge, fallt ihr Huegel (Yield, Ye Mountains, Fall, Ye Hills)
Wer nur den lieben Gott laesst walten (If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee)

Prelude and Fugue in g minor Dupre

A number of people from Barium Springs attended the recital played by Julia Clendenin, granddaughter of the Home. Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin are responsible for the growth and sale of Barium's apples and peaches.

COTTAGE NEWS

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JENNIE GILMER

Hello Friends,
Well, school has been out a long time and we're enjoying our vacation time. We all have fun in our pool and are looking forward to going away for a vacation.
We lost one of our boys when school was out. Terry Roderick has gone to live with his mother in Florida. We hope we'll get someone else in his place and hope he has good luck. Frankie Dennis is planning to leave us sometime soon and his brother James may go, too.
Some of our boys are playing in the Troutman Softball League now.
Lots of luck,
Jennie Gilmer Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,
We're back again this month with more news and fun.
Everyone is waiting for the swimming pool to open. They say that they are filling the pool now. We hope so. It would be so much fun to dive in the refreshing pool right this moment, but I guess we had better wait for it to get full of water first.
We have been doing a lot of our spring cleaning lately. We can't wait till that is through with.
For the last few days we have been having rain, rain, rain, so that now we are glad to have the sun shine. It feels so warm. See you next month.
Diane Guin and
North Cottage Girls

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi folks:
We are busy! School let out three or four weeks ago; and so, we've turned our time and energy over to work and play on the campus. The first week we cleaned our cottage—washed windows, mopped floors, polished furniture; and, now, we have new chest of drawers for our bedrooms. We are real proud of them.
We get up at six o'clock in the mornings and, by seven-thirty, we're on the job. Some of us boys work at the dairy; some of us go to the orchard and the farm; David, Rickie, and Billy work here at the cottage.
Amick Johnson, our senior who graduated this year, is working this summer and plans to enter Lenoir-Rhyne College in the fall. We really miss him.
Our cottage has really had some special treats this month. For David Brown's birthday, we went to the dairy bar and had banana splits. Yum, yum! Good.
Circle No. 5 from the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville visited our cottage recently and brought us two pretty quilts which they had made and a picnic supper.
Wallace Cottage Boys

ALUMNI NEWS

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Reidsville, on June 9 in the Ayden Methodist Church.
Naval Reserve Lieutenant Joseph A. Savage has been on a two-week active training cruise aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Lexington, operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Airman First Class Jesse D. Williams has graduated from the noncommissioned officer preparatory school at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. Airman Williams is a personal equipment specialist in the 832nd Supply Squadron at Cannon Air Force Base. He is married to Fumie Hamada of Hiroshima, Japan.

Bobby Ramsey made a short visit to Barium Springs.
Braxton Bridges, who is working at Howard Johnson's at Goldsboro, was at Barium for commencement.

Wilma Bush Tyndall was at Barium for graduation.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafayette Donaldson to the marriage of their daughter, Celia, to Jon Larry Putnam on Saturday the fifteenth of June at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Carriker who died at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem on April 6, 1963. He attended Davidson College and was associated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He had lived in Winston-Salem for some time where he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Robert and Dan McLaurin were visitors at Barium recently. Robert is in the Air Corps and Dan is working in Fayetteville.

Patsy Porter is working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Winston-Salem.

Patsy Ross is working for Forest Park Presbyterian Church and Marlin Insurance Company this summer. She has completed a year at Lees-McRae.

Merton Cox was at Barium recently. He is working in Washington, North Carolina.

Martha (Evans) and Charles Duncan McLeod are living in Sea Grove, North Carolina. Charles is teaching and Martha is working in the hospital.

Beverly McClure, student at St. Andrews, is home for the summer and is working in the Recreational Program at Barium Springs.

Ellen Neill, who has completed a year at Woman's College, is at home with her parents for the summer.

Ralph Joyner was a visitor to the campus recently. Kenny Joyner and little son, Craig, visited on the campus.

Harry Estridge died in Charlotte recently. He graduated here in 1922.

A Devotional

By
Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas

We are known as children of God; and it seems to me very pertinent that those of us who are parents and teachers of children should ponder what that means. For I am fully convinced that if we want to understand human relationships we must look to that other Relationship on which all our lives depend.

Our being His children means, of course, that He provides for us. It means that He chastens us when we need it. It means that He will forgive us. He does not continue in anger against us. If we need Him, He is there.

It means that He offers Himself to us, not as an indulgent father who will smooth our path for us and protect us from all pain, but as Someone we can trust and rely on, Who loves us enough to trust us to experience joy and pain. He will never exploit us or use us for personal ends of His own. He cares so much for us that He has left us free to choose whether and how we shall use Him. He seeks us constantly but never engulfs us with His love, never demands that we accept it. It is the devil who devours a man, absorbs him, makes him like himself, but God graciously invites us to partake of Him if we wish.

It is, in fact, one of the marvels of God's amazing love for us that He respects us. He listens to us. He allows us to be different from each other and from Him, and despite what we are, He thinks that we are worth something. The great distinction in the Bible is not between being a child and being a man, but between being a son and being a servant, and in the kind of love being a son or a servant calls for. It is between the freeing love of God and the possessive love of man.

And if any of us should feel that we are wise and those we care for merely children, let us remember that God is far more wise in relation to us than we can ever be to a child.

In my work with children's homes, and as I see both schools and families both inside and outside this work, this is the real, the basic difference between the good and the bad. It is not a difference in how much they have, or even how much they love (for love is a quality, not a quantity). It is not

whether they are strict or lenient or believe in this or that rule or code of behavior but whether they respect children, not only as future adults, but for themselves here and now. . . . And so I ask you to join with me in this prayer:

Oh, God, whose children we are, help us to model our parenthood or teacherhood more nearly on Thy love for us, that we may learn to treat our children with the respect accorded to us, as subjects of supreme importance and never as objects for our use. And this we ask in the Name of Him Who was Himself a human child, Who we know troubled His parents, but Whom they listened to and allowed to grow in grace and fulfill the destiny He had chosen—even our Lord the Christ, Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man.

(This article was taken from *The Church Children's Home In A Changing World* by Dr. Alan Keith Lucas).

May Memorials

Akins, Mr. Henry J., Register, Ga.
Mr. Willis E. Cobb, Jr., Pinetops

Alexander, Miss Ann, Chapel Hill
Mary H. Peele, Raeford

Allison, The Rev. Wade H., Rose Hill
Circle No. 2, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Ford, Richburg, S. C.
Mrs. Emma G. Aberuathy, Gastonia

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Women of the Church, Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church, Lumber Bridge

Caddell, Mrs. Audrey, Pinehurst
Ladies' Bible Class, Community Presbyterian Church, Pinehurst

Cade, Mrs. Katie Davis, Fayetteville
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg

Caldwell, Mr. H. A., Sr., Huntersville
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Bailey, Mrs. Karl B., Elm City
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Ballard, Mark (Infant), Cramerton
Mr. & Mrs. J. Landon Thompson, Gastonia

Barnett, Mrs. R. M., Clover, S. C.
Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Beard, Mr. Robert Moffatt, Huntersville
Friendship Class, Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

Bleight, Mr. W. Carter, Richmond, Va.
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Mr. & Mrs. Stuart M. Thomson, Washington
Dr. & Mrs. H. H. McLean, Raeford

Bilbro, Mr. R. Bruce, Washington
Elizabeth and Sidney Hofer
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean

Boren, Mrs. Cecil, Greensboro
Mr. J. Gray Hicks

Brady, Mrs. Zora Foy, Reidsville
Mr. & Mrs. James D. McAlister

Brenizer, Dr. Addison T., Charlotte
Miss Meliabel Crawford, Belmont

Brison, Mr. Sam, Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Lineberger
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Mr. & Mrs. Bart Hall
Frank and Lucille McKee
Mrs. Bernard Wilson
Miss Louise Myers
Miss Nancy Hunter
Mrs. Charles H. Sloan
Miss Mary E. Hall
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Hall
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Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Everybody,

Well, we are all real excited about vacation, and most of us are packed and ready to go. Of course, this has been the main topic of conversation for the past month, and now it is finally here.

We've really been enjoying our summer since school was out. Through with homework and exams for three months! (Though a few of us are ashamed to admit it, we are ready for school to start again.)

Our softball teams are really going to town. Our cottage has two girls on the girl's team, Arnette Crocker and Joyce Ann Hughes. They enjoy it, even with all their complaints of aching bones and skinned knees.

We had a visit from our graduated senior, Sue Bush, who came for a weekend. We were real glad to see her and enjoyed her visit.

We've also enjoyed having Mrs. Ellis as a housemother for these few months. She has returned to her home in Charlotte now. We surely miss her. We are all looking forward to Homecoming which is August 11th, and not long after that, school starts.

That's about it for now. 'Bye 'til next month.

The Rumble Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi,

Here we are again, all having lots of fun, swimming, hiking and baseball games.

Everyone is waiting for June 28 when we go away for awhile.

We have two boys out working now, James Beaver on the farm and Edward Homesly at the carpenter shop.

Buddy McAllister was seven years old June 26. Robert Beaver will have a birthday July 1. Happy birthday, Robert.

We hope everyone has a good time while you are away.

Lottie Walker Boys

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi People,

So we're back again with a lot of news to tell. Vacation is tomorrow, June 28, and everyone is excited and very busy. We come back July 16, which is on a Tuesday.

We had a crafts contest at the school building yesterday and everyone enjoyed looking at the beautiful baskets, ash trays, earrings, et cetera. Mary Blalock, Linda and Penny Philips won ribbons for their craft.

Swimming, softball games, camp, other recreation and of course, work has taken much of our time.

Our older girls have enjoyed their winning record of softball games they have played against other church teams. Our boys are in a softball league and have won and lost a few so far.

These are a few of the things

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Y'ALL COME!

TO THE BARIUM HOMECOMING ON AUGUST 11

All the Barium family and their friends are expected to be present for the annual homecoming on the second Sunday in August. Come, register at the Fellowship Hall, attend the morning church service, spread your picnic basket under the big oaks with all those who gather and then enjoy the meeting of the Alumni Association in the afternoon. We will be looking for you.

Alumni News

Born to Chris and Melvin Cannon on May 13th a son, Lester Melvin, Jr. They are living at 305 Georgia Avenue, Tarboro.

Sara and Richard Blackburn of Pineville, La. are the proud parents of a son, Richard, Jr. born June 29th.

Herbert Cochran was married to Barbara Birdsall on June 9th at Haverhill, Mass. Barbara is the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Clarence Harlow Birdsall of Haverhill.

Ami Lybrand received a B.S. Degree on June 13th at the University of Southern California. He is married and has two children.

Billy Lybrand has finished the requirements at Sacramento State and will transfer to Stanford in the fall. He and his wife are planning a trip to New York in August and hope to come to N. C.

Ernest Austin graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in June and is now working for the Federal Government in a survey and is located in Fayetteville.

Lynda Byrd is at Lackland Air Force Base now. She joined the Womans Air Corps and will take a course in Nursing.

Mike Morgan and David Blalock have joined the Marines. Both boys visited the campus for a few days.

Brenda Blake has joined the WAC and is doing her basic training at Ft. McLellan, Ala.

William Ayers and wife, Linda and little girl visited on the campus. They live at Beverly, Mass.

Bobby Thompson, his wife and four children visited the campus.

Pleas Norman made a short visit to Barium.

Marian McCall Kleckley, Ann and Jimmy stopped by Barium for a short visit. They are living in

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Queen Trent Reigns Over the Vacation Court

Thirteen year old Bonnie Trent assumed the role of "Queen of the Campus" during the vacation time for she was the only girl in the group. Turning down invitations to visit in other homes, Bonnie chose to stay on campus with her twin brother and four other boys who stayed to run the place while everybody else was away. There were three days of combining that had to be finished and the hay crop had to be gotten in. In addition to this, the Golden Jubilee peaches ripened and were ready to be picked and had to come to the table for market. Also, the matter of milking twice a day was on the list for the boys who stayed at Barium Springs. While these activities did not involve the queen, her time was spent in helping set the tables, wash the dishes, prepare the meals, and enjoy the recreation that came in between and around the work hours. She came out sporting a brand new hairdo along with the flat tops that the boys bought with their vacation money.

The campus was awfully quiet with all the buildings closed and the usual goings and comings entirely missing from the campus; however, the many things to do kept the minds of the crew off of the absence of the boys and girls even in the big dining room where the noise is usually essential. The ticking of the clock caused quite a bit of interest at each meal for everyone had guessed at what precise moment the big clock would cease to tick and the one coming nearest was to get his silver dollar. The fourth of July celebration was taken on Friday, the 5th. The whole

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Staff and Students Travel To and Fro

The two and one-half weeks time set apart for the vacation of the campus was used in many ways by members of the staff and the boys and girls of the Home. The Reverend and Mrs. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., with Myra and Tim, tied a trailer on behind their station wagon and headed north along the eastern shores hoping to reach the Canadian border before they returned. Others packed their bags and moved to the south, down into the lower part of Florida. Thus, from Maine to Florida, we had the Barium family scattered to and fro the face of the earth . . . dipping into the ponds and the ocean, playing upon the beaches, traveling through the mountains, visiting in the cities, and enjoying a happy vacation time away from the life of Barium Springs.

The rare stories that were told after the return of the things that had been done led one to wonder to what extent travel was possible during the two and a half weeks of vacation time.

Large Group of Newcomers Arrive In August

The casework department, under the direction of Miss Rebekah Carpenter, has been busy during the last few weeks getting ready for the admission of the new children at the first of August. Feeling that it is unfair to boys and girls to bring them in and keep them here during the vacation time when all else are gone, it was decided to admit them after the vacation period and in time to get them adjusted before school started. Something like two dozen children are on the list and are now being made ready for the coming to Barium Springs to begin their period of adjustment and getting ready for entering school the last part of August. All the boys and girls on the campus will welcome these new faces and, in a very short time, it will seem like they have been here all the while.

Sickness In The Family

Mrs. C. D. Fox, the sewing room supervisor, is spending most of her time at the hospital with her husband who is seriously ill. Suffering from a lingering illness that has kept him in and out of the hospital for many months, Mr. Fox is now confined to the bed in the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville.

Mr. Gernie Johnson, a member of the staff for fifteen years, is in Davis Hospital, having undergone surgery for a stomach ulcer. His condition is reported as satisfactory, and he hopes to make a complete recovery soon. Mr. Johnson has been suffering for a number of years from this malady and hopes now that surgery has cured his trouble and that he will be able to enjoy a good season of health. Mrs. Johnson, also a member of the staff, has used a part of her vacation time to be in the hospital with her husband at the time of his operation.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your contributions which are sending the children of the Home to Camp Grier. Each summer, the Home depends on the friends to make this investment and never yet have we failed to receive enough money by the end of the summer to defray all the expenses of the camping program. This year will not be different for we are sure that the money will arrive.

What do you mean, "understand them"?

"Would you please tell me which way I ought to go from here?" Alice in Wonderland asked the Cheshire Cat.

"That depends a great deal on where you want to get to," the Cat replied.

This answer has real meaning for us. "Which way we go" in guiding our children depends on "where we want to get." A statement of our goals is necessary to point the direction in which we should move.

What we want as parents

If you are a parent, you can probably divide your aims for your children into two parts: what you want for them now, and what you want for them in the future. Here and now, you want a youngster who is happy most of the time, who gets along reasonably well with his fellows and in school. You might add, too, that you want a youngster who is not too hard to live with.

When you think about the future, you might phrase it somewhat differently, although the meaning is still the same. You want your children to grow into individuals who can work, play, give and receive affection and enjoy life without harm to themselves or others.

What we want as teachers

If you are a teacher, you would probably settle for the "here and now" aim of parents, but you might add that an eager curiosity about the world in general, and a willingness to try something new, are highly desirable qualities too. A child must have the courage to be curious if he is to learn well, and teachers traditionally want children to learn.

For the future, you might again place the goal of mothers and fathers in a wider setting, for you are probably keenly aware of the demands of group living. You might add that you hope the children you teach will grow up able to take their place in our kind of world without the handicap of too much suspicion, fear, and hate. You might include, too, an interest in assuming a place in a democratic society.

What children need from adults

Children need to have friendly adults in their lives. But how can we adults best help children grow into the kind of people who in some degree realize our hopes for them?

To "understand how children grow" we need to see first what we mean by the term "understanding."

Understanding is not the same as permitting

There is a legend about one of the pioneer professors of child psychology. When his small son hurled a baked potato at a visiting dignitary, the professor said to his outraged guest, "Just be quiet, I'm studying him, I'm studying him."

The story is probably pure phantasy, but we quote it now because it represents a good many people's false idea of what "understanding" means. They are afraid of understanding, lest it keep them from taking action when action is necessary. A fundamental distinction can be made right here. It is one thing to *understand* why a child throws a baked potato or a tantrum; but *permitting such behavior is something very different.*

You may understand thoroughly, and for that very reason see the need to deal with that behavior definitely and immediately. In fact, your understanding of the problem is likely to put you in a better position to do something constructive about it.

Take the perennial question of hours to come home, which arose at the Morley's, as it does in any house with a junior high school daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Morley understood that Ruth's staying out later than the hour she had agreed to be home was one of the ways in which she was proving to herself that she was pretty grown up. But they knew that every 14 year old needs and even wants some rules precisely so she can rebel against them. While they did not become unduly alarmed over Ruth's behavior, they let her know, in a firm but friendly way, that they expected her to be home on Saturday nights at a certain hour.

The same thing holds in the classroom. Keith talked incessantly, interfering with lessons and disrupting morale. Miss Garson could have clamped down on him, but it would have been like turning off a steam engine's safety valve. Severe discipline would have kept Keith quiet, but what else might it do to him? He was the youngest member of a large and extremely voluble family. In fact, Keith's mother laughingly admitted that the first one to open his mouth at the breakfast table was likely to hold the floor all day, with others always ready to pounce on the conversational ball.

Keith hardly got a word in edgewise. The classroom gave him a chance for the spotlight that always flitted past him at home. Miss Garson understood Keith's difficulty. She saw to it that he got a lion's share of recitation and blackboard work—that he got his recognition—and she also helped him learn how to keep still at all other times. Understanding does not prevent the setting of limits, or maintaining sensible control.

Understanding isn't martyrdom

Just because you know why a boy or girl behaves in a highly inconvenient way does not mean you need to become a martyr to that behavior. Adults have some rights. No matter how well you understand a child's need to monopolize the car or the telephone, the family sitting room or the bathroom, you can still teach him consideration.

What to expect

Many parents, and even teachers, grow alarmed at certain kinds of behavior which are an entirely normal part of development. There has seldom been a discussion group of parents in which someone has not asked, "But what can you do when a 13 year old just shuts you out and won't tell you a thing? Up to this year my son always told me everything."

When that mother or father realizes that in unwillingness to confide in parents is as typical of teen-agers as are a few pimples (and just as much a sign of necessary changes in his make-up), then this new secrecy is easier to accept. No longer is the desire for privacy on the part of Susie or Dick a sign that mother and father have failed. No longer is it something to resent and struggle against. Instead, it's something to be expected. It can be regarded with a tolerant smile.

Understanding can reduce your anxieties, rather than give you more things to worry about. It can help you to know what to expect.

Others understand better

If you have a good understanding of your young people, you will know better not only what to expect, but what the danger signals are. When a danger signal does appear, you will not feel you have fallen short if you seek the help of a psychologist, psychiatrist, or your family physician.

How can you tell when things have "gone too far"? How can the danger signals be recognized?

Here are five signs that indicate matters may have reached the point where a parent or a teacher needs the help of a professional person trained in treating the behavior disorders of children.

First, if you yourself are so discouraged that you feel unequal to the task of working out the problem. Usually such discouragement stems from a constant struggle with a boy or girl over every item of the day's program.

Second, if the youngster's difficulty is so intense that it colors everything he does, or interferes with his eating, sleeping, playing, learning, or enjoying life generally.

Third, if the child's reaction to the situation is all out of proportion to reality.

The contrast between Conrad and Charlie is a good illustration of points two and three. Conrad, like most 7 year olds, occasionally had trouble with the neighborhood bully. After a few semi-disastrous encounters, Conrad would run into the house the minute his enemy came in sight. Such behavior was normal and sensible. The bully was a real menace, not a figment of Conny's imagination, but "out of sight" was "out of mind," and the little boy was happy when The Menace stayed away.

Now contrast Charlie's behavior. Charlie was afraid of all the children in the neighborhood, even though not one of them had ever laid a finger on him. He not only insisted on staying in the house, but if he heard the other boys outside he would pull down the shades and hide under the bed. Charlie had nightmares in which he was chased by "bad boys." During his waking hours he talked of little else except what "the bad boys" might do to him. Charlie was as greatly in need of expert professional treatment as if he had had pneumonia.

A fourth danger signal is the inability to enjoy anything thoroughly and wholeheartedly. The youngster who is always listless and uninterested may not be in good emotional health.

Finally, if even under the *most favorable circumstances*, matters do not improve, then you may decide that you need help. The "most favorable circumstances" might be when a child is doing something with mother or father; when he is under no strain; when he is having an especially pleasant time. If at such moments he is still markedly belligerent or anxious, unhappy, or disturbed, then you may decide the time for seeking help has come.

HOW CHILDREN GROW

An engineer would never think of building a gasoline engine without knowing the strains and stresses his materials could endure. A seamstress knows she must consider how a piece of cloth will lend itself to cutting and draping before she starts to make a dress out of it. It is

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COTTAGE NEWS

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that we have been doing. And so long until next time.

Lottie Walker Girls
and Peggy Utsman

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi people,

Well, vacation is here again and we are all getting packed and getting our cottages cleaned up before we leave. We are all looking forward to having a good time.

We have been working hard on the farm this week trying to get most of the work done before vacation. We have left some work, however, to a few boys who are staying here on vacation.

We'll see you all again after vacation and tell about all the fun we had on vacation, and if you are taking your vacation now, we hope you have as much fun as we plan to.

Wallace Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Please excuse us if we get confused; we're so excited about going on vacation. Just two more days and all of us will be off for two and a half weeks.

All of us are happy to get out of school this year. I guess we are every year, having parties and getting promoted.

Summer is here. We are getting our work done and having fun, getting new shorts and shoes, playing games, romping around and sometimes having small accidents.

We had two birthdays this month, Lois Allen and Paulette Grier. We had fun eating cakes and everything.

Four of our girls went home this month, Cathey Smith, Margie Farrow, Jean Ritter, and Paulette Grier. We are expecting some new girls soon.

Since school has been out, we have had a lot of visitors visiting Barium. Most of them come on Sunday. We have fun showing them the campus and talking with them. We were happy to have two sisters of the Board of Regents, Mrs. Goley and Mrs. McNair. They are such wonderful houseguests and thoughtful in every way.

Alice Freeze got a Bible and two dollars for reciting the Westminster Shorter Catechism. She is so proud to have said it before vacation so she can show it to her mother.

The campus looks beautiful with

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "UNDERSTAND THEM"?

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equally important for parents and teachers to understand children's development when they attempt to guide that development.

Development is not a straight road; it is more like going up a switch-back mountain trail. On such a trail you find yourself over and over again on the same side of the mountain, but a bit higher up. Most children also seem to return to the same behavior they had a year ago or five years ago. But look a little closer and you will find that the behavior is on a higher level and possibly caused by different factors.

When Jean was 4 she liked to have a piece of dough to make a pie of her own while Mother was baking. Jean liked the squashy feel of the pie dough in her hands. She wasn't much interested in the quality of the finished product, which was usually grimy and tough and thoroughly unappetizing—to everyone but Jean. But now Jean is 13. She is still very much interested in baking; but now her pies are flaky—the family's delight. She is still at pie making, but with a different purpose and on a different level.

See the whole picture

As we survey this process of development, we can remember that it is not this one bit of behavior that is important, but what that behavior means in relation to everything else a boy or girl does.

Jerry sometimes clown in class. Despite his occasional tendency to silliness, he is an excellent student. He is well liked by the other boys and girls, and he is no harder to get along with at home than 15 year olds usually are. So his occasional clowning is not too serious, although it is often annoying.

But let us suppose that Jerry received recognition from his classmates only through his monkeyshines. Suppose that he was in constant difficulties or that his foolish antics were daily occurrences. Then his teachers and the school counselor might take a different view of this kind of behavior.

Only as Jerry's clowning is seen in terms of his total behavior can we decide what it means and how important it is. As a matter of fact, his geometry teacher has noticed that it is on review days that Jerry usually cuts up. Possibly Jerry is only bored by a review that he doesn't happen to need.

Last year, this teacher recalled that another boy acted much the same way whenever there was a test or a particularly difficult assignment. That boy had been a rather indifferent student, and his behavior may well have covered up his fear of failing. Two young people may behave in much the same way from entirely different causes.

From "How to Live with Children" by Edith G. Neisser and the staff of the Association for Family Living.

COTTAGE NEWS

flowers popping up everywhere. Our housemother bought some petunias and let us plant them in the planters. We have lots of begonias, coleus, and sultanas.

Good luck and happy vacation.
Howard Cottage Girls
by Alice Freeze

SOUTH COTTAGE

Dwight Lefler is leaving his home of the past eleven years or so to take a new home with his sister, Mrs. Roland Boyte of Route 3, Carthage, North Carolina. Dwight is a fine young man and we will miss him around the campus.

Some new children will be added to our cottage from time to time and others will be leaving. Life moves on, never is stale and doesn't wait. We at South Cottage try to make our home a good and happy substitute home for the young citizens of tomorrow during the time they live with us.

We are having a good time playing softball. Tommy Bush plays on our church's team in Troutman. We have won a few and have had a good time playing. Tommy has also done a good job as official barber on the campus. Keep up the good work, Tommy.

Ronnie Nicholson has changed in looks since the doctor put glasses on him. He can see so many new things and he really looks good.

Ricky Nicholson has passed his swimming test. Now he goes in the deep water. He can play with Freddie Webb now. Freddie has been swimming and diving from the high board for a long time.

Al Blake has a birthday July 20. Happy birthday, Al.
South Cottage News

STOWE COTTAGE

Hi,
Here we are again with the cottage news. We are all having fun going swimming this year.

Steve Ward, a boy in our cottage, broke his arm, but we are glad to say it is all right now.

We leave for vacation Friday. We are all very happy.

We will visit you again with cottage news after vacation.
Larry Ellis and
Stowe Cottage Boys

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Dear Friends,
This is Johnston Cottage boys reporting the news of our cottage and campus life for the month of June.

Since school is out, everyone is looking forward to the summer schedule, but most of all, everyone is looking forward to vacation which is coming in a very few days.

Our softball team has a 3-4 overall average in our church league.

Our various jobs on the campus take up much of our time, but we still find time for swimming and other recreation.

Since three members of our cottage have departed from us, we still have a combination of two seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and four elementary students.

We hope everyone has a happy summer. We will be looking forward to writing again in August.

The Johnston Cottage Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,
Well, here we are again with the news and happenings.

Everybody is enjoying the swimming pool and we are glad to have Ken Essex from Davidson College to be our new lifeguard for this year.

Also everyone is looking forward toward vacation which is just two days away.

Mr. McClure and his passengers are going to go up in that rocket of his and have themselves a ball!

Well, hope each and everyone will have a wonderful time on vacation (June 28-July 16.)

We are very fortunate to get Mrs. Hardin as our new housemother to replace our former housemother, Miss Sims, who had lived at Barium for eight or nine years.

So long till next month!

Happy vacation from,
Mary Ann McBennett
Debbie Kennedy
and North Cottage Girls

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It is now the day before vacation and everyone is so thrilled and excited to be going home for a while. We've all been trying to get the last minute items packed.

We are all proud and happy to say that all of our girls passed their grade this year. We have recently lost four seniors but in return have gained four freshmen. They are: Pat Williams, Kay Brewer, Connie Webb, and Mildred Waters. We also have one more high school girl, Linda Compton, who is now a senior. Aleta Wheeler, Linda Williams, and Bonnie Homesley are rising fifth graders, and Barbara Brinkley will be in the fourth grade next year. Sylvia Bush will become an eighth grader next fall.

Since graduation, two of our graduates, Jane Webb and Suzie Blackburn, have moved to Charlotte where they both have jobs. Tyressa Taylor has moved to Durham and Brenda Blake has recently become a WAC and is stationed in Alabama.

We are certainly enjoying the many activities here at Barium. Swimming, hiking, crafts, and ball-games take up most of our recreation time. Of course, everyone has to pitch in and help do her share of work but no one minds this.

I guess it is about time for us to sign off for now. Hoping you all have a safe and happy vacation, we remain:

The Sanford Girls
Linda Compton

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Winston. Jim is Manager of Kimbrells store in Winston.

Amick Johnson spent the weekend at Barium. He is working in Graham this summer and will enter Lenoir Rhyne this fall.

QUEEN TRENT REIGNS OVER THE VACATION COURT
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crew packed a picnic lunch and headed for the Davidson College lake campus. With a runabout boat, fishing poles, bathing suits, and a tubful of cold drinks, a good day was tucked away in the memory of everyone who shared in the trip.

To end all of this, the last three days of the vacation time for the campus crew were taken on the parkway in a camp site near Mount Mitchell. Sleeping out, hiking trails, waterfalls, mountain scenery, and camp fire fun closed out a busy but happy vacation time even for the working crew that kept Barium Springs going during vacation.

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Barium Messenger

Joe White Appointed Winston-Salem Recreation Head

Joe White, 47, who has been assistant director of the City Recreation Department since 1958, was named director today by City Manager John Gold.

The appointment will become effective Sept. 1 upon the retirement of Loyd Hathaway, who has headed the department for 42 years.

In announcing the appointment Gold said, "We are quiet fortunate to have someone of Joe's capabilities, who has served under Mr. Hathaway for a number of years. We think he is particularly qualified to fill the vacancy because of his long experience and educational background."

Gold also expressed "deep appreciation for the fine service Mr. Hathaway has given in the important position as director of the recreation department."

Said White: "I feel very humble and highly honored. It's a great responsibility to step into the big shoes of Mr. Hathaway. He is one of the most dedicated and devoted men I have ever known in the field of recreation, and has done a tremendous job in building the recreation program for Winston-Salem."

The new director was born on May 22, 1916, in Algonquin, W. Va., a coal mining town that isn't even on the map. He was in and out of orphanages all over the country in the early years of his life, and finally arrived at the Presbyterian Orphanage in Barium Springs, where he received his grammar and high school education. And it was there that his interest in athletics began.

He credits the orphanage's superintendent, Joseph B. Johnston, with being one of the great influences that set his path toward recreation and eventually Winston-Salem.

"Mr. Johnston was not only interested in our education and religious life. He believed in a well-balanced recreation program as well," White recalled.

White was in every sports activity offered by the school and became one of it's all-time athletic greats.

He was best known as a wrestler, and this ability enabled him to get a college education.

He entered Appalachian State Teachers College in 1936, with 50 cents to his name, and he used it to register.

There were no scholarships in those days, and White went to work. "I was the school's assistant chef and swept the gymnasium." Another great influence entered his life at ASTC: Professor R. W. Watkins, who coached wrestling and soccer. White went to work for him.

He became intramural athletics director at ASTC, and after graduation in 1940 became a teacher and coach at Thomasboro High School in Charlotte.

He entered the U. S. Navy in 1942 and served as a navigation officer until his discharge in 1945.

In 1946, he earned his master's degree in physical education at Columbia University, and became director of the recreation department in Spindale.

He came to Winston-Salem a year later as the department's first full-time athletic program supervisor when the Board of Aldermen made its first appropriation for that position.

His duties included being in charge of such activities for adults and children as tag football, bowling teams, basketball and baseball. While in this job, he was primarily responsible for the city's rapid rise in amateur sports.

By 1955, he was recognized as a recreation leader in North Carolina and had made the city's sports program one of the best in the South.

The work he did that had the most effect on the city's sports program was organizing officials' associations for basketball, baseball, softball and football. "I recognized," he said, "that the weak link in the sports program here was the lack of good officiating."

Selected Personnel

When he was made assistant director in 1958—the city's first—his principal jobs were selecting personnel and planning the program for the department which had grown from a few playgrounds to a \$500,000-a-year program for thousands of youngsters and adults. "We had grown in leadership, fa-

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Alumni News

David Blalock, Mike Morgan are in the Marines at Parris Island.

Douglas Finley has returned to Davidson College for his second year.

We wish we could list all those who were here for Homecoming with their address. Many signed the register but there were a number who were here that did not sign. We would appreciate having your name, married name, complete address and let us know whether you receive the *Barium Messenger* or not. A Presbyterian Sunday School pin with 60 years on it was found after Homecoming. If you know of anyone who lost this, we will be glad to send it.

William Ayers, his wife, Linda and daughter, Debbie, visited on the campus recently. They are living in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Pearl Bostian who is now Mrs. Frank Galyon, her husband, and little boy came by for a short visit. They live at 7114 Housman Street, Houston, Texas.

Lacy Lentz made a short visit to Barium. He is working in the bank in Jacksonville and going to Jacksonville University. He will be a junior. Fred Lentz is also living in Jacksonville. He is working for the Navy Exchange Club.

Sylvia (Wells) and Frank McCluney and their two children, from Miami, Florida, were visitors on the campus.

Susie Blackburn and Darrell Hobbs were married in Statesville on August 23. They are living in Statesville where Darrell and Susie are working.

Jeanette Lane was married on Sunday, September 1, First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, to Charles Kenneth Jones, Jr.

Martha Trivette Nichols, from Mocksville, was a visitor on the campus.

Beverly McClure, as vice-moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, Westminster Fellowship Council, attended the Assemblies of Westminister Fellowship Council in Montreat in August and was elected to the member of the delegation to represent the Assemblies of Westminister Fellowship Council at the National Student Christian Federation which met in Chicago at the University of Chicago on Septem-

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RECREATION—SUMMER 1963

A program of a variety of recreation has been attempted on the Barium Campus this summer. A total of eight softball teams competed against opposing teams of the surrounding area. For the first time our older boys entered the Troutman Community Sunday School Softball League and they proved to be very good contenders in the League. The boys, led by such power-hitters as George Edwards, Don Blalock, Glenn Houck, Amick Johnson, Ken Essex and Richard Mize ended the season in fourth position. They bowed out in the semi-finals in the play offs.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys, managed by Larry Wilkins played a five game series with the R.A.'s from Front Street Baptist Church. The Barium lads went undefeated. Mike Drumm was a stand-out pitcher; Clifton Garner, Bill Ellis and Roger Williams were "cool" fielders and Eddie Webb, Jerry Brewer and Eddie Homesley shared honors at the plate. The seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys, managed by Royce Harris defeated Mooresville by a merciless score of 21 to 8. Then no other challenger could be found. Stand-outs of this game were Tommy Bush, Royce Harris and Larry Edwards. A second, third and fourth grade group was organized under the coaching staff of David Blalock and Amick Johnson. These little fellows competed in only two games this season. Barium boys won one and lost one to Troutman. Larry Ellis was the stand-out pitcher.

Fielding the ball with stardom promise were Steve Creedmore, Steve Ward, Rusty Murdoch, Freddie Webb, David Brown and the 1980 New York Yankees "murderers' row" could easily prove to be Gary Ward, Mark McDonald, Robert Beaver, Bill Brinkley and Billy Hancock. The girls in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades began to create an interest in softball. They participated in three games, bowing out to Troutman twice and defeating Statesville once. These games showed promise of a good girl's softball team in the coming summers. Pitcher-Catcher combination of McBennett-Kennedy will be hard to beat. Alice Freeze, Karen

Keaton, Diane Guin, Gloria McDonald are a real threat at the plate. Bonnie Homesley, Joan Ellis, Diane Klouse can field that ball! The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls broke into the game this summer under the managership of Mae Jolly. The girls did real well to have never played before. They played three games this summer losing two and winning one. Promising players for the summers to come are pitcher, Kay Brewer; infielders, Emily McClure, Sylvia Bush, Connie and Barbara Webb and swinging a powerful club are Rosa Guin, Pat Williams and Brenda Ivey. Two games of Co-Rec softball were played this summer and the boys and girls, (in spite of their frequent disagreements on campus) came through with a very fine "team-play" team. Five boys and five girls made up the team under the managership of Royce Harris and Eloise Barefoot. The Barium team defeated the Intermediates from Front Street Baptist Church in a two game series. Finally, in the softball realm we had an outstanding girls team made up of tenth, eleventh, twelfth graders and staff members. The team played fourteen games; winning ten, losing three and tying one. Outstanding players on this team were many. However, the greatest stand-outs were Winnie Ferguson, Rosemary Rector, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Juanita McInnis, Peggy Utsman, Arnette Crocker, Eloise Barefoot and Carolyn Ladd.

We have had some special events: a crafts show—when the children displayed all the crafts work they had done. Blue, white and red ribbons were won by many. Mark McDonald took the honors with four blue ribbons. A scavenger hunt was held and children scattered out in all directions to find the twenty items and claim the tootsie pops that were given as prizes. Hikes have been taken and the little cool creeks were found most comfortable to hot tired little feet. Laughs were many when the uncoordinated little bodies fell clumsily with a splash while attempting to walk a log across the creek; or,

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From as far as California, New Jersey and Florida they came for Homecoming. First picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flowers with President John Ellis in between. The last picture shows a group of newcomers at Barium enjoying their first Homecoming Day. The other pictures show sons and daughters of the Home with their sons and daughters.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR.

There are many steeples, and the writer had the pleasure of being under several during vacation days. On the Sunday that began "Centennial Week" in Gettysburg, we worshipped in the Presbyterian Church there and saw the flag-marked pew where President Lincoln once sat. The pew directly behind is occupied regularly by General and Mrs. Eisenhower and their guests. The ministers of Gettysburg used a common theme for the day: "This Nation Under God," a phrase taken from the Gettysburg Address. A full church heard the Reverend Dr. Robert A. MacAskill deliver a stirring sermon on the subject, and the Hymn, "In Christ There Is No . . . North or South" took on additional meaning as we sang it on this particular occasion with a congregation that included people from the two sections that were once so bitterly divided.

A second Sunday was spent under the Steeple of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal, Canada. The order of service was very formal, the traditions of the congregation reaching back to the Church of Scotland. We noticed the characteristic Elder's stalls on either side of the communion table, and in the adjoining chapel a fragment of dark granite set in the wall, a momento from the Island of Iona where Columba took the Gospel exactly 1400 years ago! The minister, Dr. R. John Berlis, preached on "The Master's Touch." We were greeted warmly and made to feel at home by members of the congregation and church officers.

In Quebec, we visited St. Andrew's Church, the oldest congregation of Presbyterians in Canada. Presbyterians among the Fraser Highlanders in Wolfe's Army, and merchants from Scotland and New England who came shortly after the occupation by the British originated the congregation. The architecture of the building was most unusual. We were impressed by the long front wall with a high pulpit in the center, and pews facing the pulpit on three sides. In front of the pulpit at floor level stood a large communion table accessible to the congregation on all four sides.

In Maine, we worshipped at the Solon Federated Church, (Congregationalist) alongside U. S. Highway 201, where we shared in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The building was a rectangular shaped meeting house adorned only by a magnificent chandelier. On the same evening, we gathered with Protestants staying in the White Mountains National Forest in New Hampshire for Vespers conducted by a Congregationalist minister in a nearby town. The service was informal and included a "favorite hymn" period in which the congregation chose favorite Gospel tunes.

All of which is to say that we recommend the experience of worshipping in strange churches as a vital part of the vacation experience. For the fact is that there are no strangers where people gather together in the name of Christ. It renews one's faith in the oneness of the Church Universal to share in Christian worship with the brethren. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

ALUMNI NEWS

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ber 5-11. Beverly has returned to St. Andrews College.

Walter Barefoot has returned to St. Andrews where he will be a sophomore this year. He will be assistant in Winston-Salem Dormitory this year.

Gene Taylor has returned to Lenoir-Rhyne as a second-year student, and Ellen Neill, Amick Johnson and Frosty Murdoch have entered the freshman class.

After working at YMCA camp in South Carolina this summer, directing activities, Dickie McKenzie has returned to Pfeiffer College for his senior year.

Donald Frazier graduated at St. Andrews this summer.

Jane Webb entered Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. Sue Bush, Peggy Bridgers have entered Mitchell as Freshmen, and Douglas Byrd and Larry Waters as sophomores.

Henry Harris entered the Junior Class at Catawba College.

Howard Cox will return to East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville.

Linda Byrd is in the service and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is in the medical division of the WAFS.

Phyllis Smith was married to Steve Poteat in Charlotte in July.

Linda Utsman died in Chapel Hill on July 8.

J. B. Lee died of a heart attack in Burlington on July 22.

Larry Joyner spent a few days at Barium Springs. He is at East Bend visiting this summer and will be a junior at Fort Lauderdale high school this fall.

Edward Barefoot has joined the Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

David Blalock and Mike Morgan left for Camp Lejeune to enter the Marine Corps.

Jimmy Johnson attended summer school at Appalachian State Teachers College. He will be head of the Shepherds School again this year. Rae (Powell) Johnson is on the staff of Iredell Memorial Hospital and is working as a nurse in the operating room.

Dorothy Weeks Waters and John Ellis were married recently. They were at Barium for Homecoming. John is president of the Alumni Association.

Edna Baucom is in the physical therapy department at Fort Eustis, Va. Lillian is living in Charleston, and she was married some time ago to Danny White. Their address is 19F Tom McMillan Homes, Charleston, S. C.

Martha Nell Hall, who is Mrs. David Steadman, is working for an attorney in Fayetteville. She and her husband have two children, and her husband works for Tolar, Hart and Holt Co. They live at 111 Hopedale St., Fayetteville, N. C. Len Fort was transferred recently

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while trying to jump from one slick rock to another. Fishing expeditions were tried and many weary but happy little boys and girls came home with no fish but with bright hopes it was a "big one" that stole the worm from their hooks. A basketball game was played between the boys (wearing boxing gloves) and the girls. The gloves proved to be little handicap for the boys slaughtered the girls. A foul shooting contest was held. Anyone shooting twenty out of twenty-five attempts was awarded a prize. Jerry Drumm, Lois Allen, Tommy Bush and Amick Johnson claimed prizes. A contest of hitting ten out of fifteen attempted foul shots while wearing boxing gloves was held and prizes were claimed once again by Jerry Drumm, Tommy Bush and Amick Johnson. Tennis interest was stirred as the challenge went out for any couple to defeat Beverly McClure and Kenneth Essex, two summer recreation workers. A field day was held for children in grades one through five. Joan Ellis, Bonnie Homesley and Larry Ellis claimed first place honors.

The pool frolics was an opportunity for the children to demonstrate that which they had learned and mastered from being able to take a cool dip each hot summer afternoon. There were five events for competitive efforts and two events for human interest. The five competitive events were race (free style), dive (best executed), dive (funniest), under-water swim and biggest splash. There were four divisions which were divided by age levels. Winners were determined by the total points received for all five events. The proud winners who carried home small gold loving cups were: division I Rusty Murdoch; division II Mike Drumm; division III Eddie Webb and division IV Royce Harris. The human interest events were a penny toss and watermelon slicing.

To climax the day, field events were held in each age division. In the mile run division I boys, Gary Ward; girls, Joan Ellis; division II girls, Bonnie Homesley; boys, Billy Ellis; division III girls, Linda Williams; boys, Charles Hyde. No entries were in division IV. In the 100 yard dash, Pete Johnson and in the 100 yard walk, Roger Williams were determined winners.

"All play and no work" has not been our motto. The children worked hard in cleaning the McNair building and have converted the old high school building into a campus center. Long hours were spent in the woods as the children built for themselves an olympic trail on which many run during their free time.

Not only activities have been

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ilities, people—everything," he said.

The most interesting thing about his job, he said, is working with people. "It's challenging to try to get people to participate in recreational activities. My philosophy is that everyone should participate in some kind of recreation."

White belongs to more than 35 athletic-related organizations, and holds offices in a number of them. He is on the Executive Committee on Youth, Sports and Athletics of the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Citizens Planning Council of Forsyth County, the Winston-Salem Sertoma Club and the Ardmore Community Club.

He is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, has served on committees of the American Red Cross, United Fund, YMCA, and PTA, and has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He has received numerous awards and citations from both athletic and civic clubs locally, statewide and nationally.

He is married to the former Mary Evelyn Formyduval. They have two children and live at 1212 Magnolia Street.

James Dalrymple, supervisor of athletics in the department, has been mentioned as a possible successor to White, but no announcement has been made of this appointment.

(From Twin City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi There,

We are now the Lottie Walker Number 2 girls. Seven of us make up this group.

Some came from Rumpel Hall, some are new on the campus, but all are having lots of fun together.

After a good vacation, we are back to school again. This year is our first at Troutman. It is fun to ride the bus every day.

We are happy to know we will be having breakfast in our cottage soon.

Cassie and Girls

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Well, school has started now and everyone is busy trying to fix school schedules and adjust to studying again. So far we're doing O.K. and we hope to have some good grades.

We all enjoyed watching our annual pool frolics held the 23rd of August. Several of our girls entered the different events and they had a good time although they didn't win.

Another big event of the month was the track meet which was held at the tennis court. We had participants in the walking race, a quarter mile race, and a mile run. Still, we had no winners from our house.

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But, as the old saying goes, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained!"

Homecoming was also an enjoyable time. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship that goes with the renewal of old friendships and the discussion of grand old times.

All in all, we can hardly believe that summer has come and gone. But even if we did have a good time, it was nice to see it end once again. And, as they say, "Time waits for no man."

So, we'll see you next month.

Joyce Hughes and
North Cottage Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

The Big Day Monday—To school we go for the next nine months. We registered Friday. The first through the fourth will go to Troutman. We are sure they will like it even though they have been going to Barium School.

Football is in high gear. George and Larry Edwards, Donald Blalock and Glenn Houck play. Larry was hurt and in the hospital for a week but is home now and can't wait to get started again. We can't seem to keep a good guy down.

David Blalock is in the Marines. He writes that he will be home in a green uniform for our Christmas Party. Atta boy David!

Study hour is from seven till seven—don't know if we can make it or not—awfully short hours.

We hate to see the pool close as it is a real joy. This hot weather gets you down.

Johnston Cottage Boys

SOUTH COTTAGE

Since you heard from us last, our family has increased. We have four young men who have come to live at Barium. We want to welcome David Surratt from Salisbury to our home and to our school. David is in the 10th grade. Glad to have you, David.

Tony Hester is in the sixth grade, Anthony Moore is in the third grade and James Steen is in the second grade. We are glad to have all of these boys come to live with us at South Cottage.

We have had a good summer and now we are ready for school. We have gotten off to a good start. We are studying hard. We want to make good grades.

Circle Number Three, First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, has invited us down for a weiner roast.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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We are looking forward to a good time.

A good time was had by all on Homecoming. We saw a lot of old friends and met some new friends. And we had a mighty nice picnic lunch.

Al Blake and Tommy Bush went out for football. They have had some good times practicing and they have some bruises from contact. We are looking forward to a good football season. Good luck boys.

South Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

School has started for another year and we are all back with those books. We have two seniors in our cottage who have only nine months of high school left.

The fair is coming soon and we are all beginning to look forward to it once again this year.

This summer we lost five of our girls: Margie Farror, Cathey Smith, Jeanne Ritter, Paulette Grier, and Rita Harris. We gained two: Debbie and Charlotte Creedmore. We always hate to see those that we have lived with so long leave, but we also like to get some more girls to replace them.

We leave you with the thought that character is simply habit long continued.

The Howard Girls,
By Lois Allen

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Little Joe's Minister Accepts Call To Washington

The congregation of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was asked to concur with the minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships existing between him and the church. The church regrettably concurred in the request and the Commission on the Minister and his Work dissolved the pastoral relationships in order that Mr. Carter might assume his new duties in the first part of October. He has been called as the associate minister of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D. C. There, he will join Doctor Randolph Taylor, who is the minister of the Church. The Carter Family was in its fifth year at Barium Springs and during these days had made many friends in the community and rendered a fine service to the Church and to the campus. Mrs. Carter, who teaches in the Oakwood Junior High School in Statesville, will remain at Barium Springs for a few weeks until a dwelling can be secured. Then, she and the two children, Myra and Tim, will join Mr. Carter in Washington for their service in this new field. When Mr. Carter accepted the call to Little Joe's Church and came to the community, the entire congregation accepted this as the will of God with joy. Now, in his leaving, the congregation can accept it as the will of God but certainly not with the same pleasure that we had in his coming to Barium Springs. The congregation has met and appointed a committee to nominate to the Church a minister. During the interim, supply preaching will be obtained from the available ministers in Concord Presbytery.

Remember the Barium Springs
THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Six Hundred Men Eat And Worship At Barium Springs

Men and automobiles swarmed over the campus in late September for the annual rally of the men of Concord Presbytery. The first order of business was a barbecue supper in the dining hall with the Staff and students having the pleasure of serving the men. The second order of business took place in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, where the annual service of worship was conducted by the Officers of the Presbytery, and the featured address was delivered.

J. W. Brown of Mooresville was elected president of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Brown replaces Marvin Raymer of Statesville, the outgoing president. The election took place at Barium Springs where over 600
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"All Dressed Up"

Charlotte, Debra and Vickie Are

Three Good Reasons Why Your

Thanksgiving Offering

For Barium Springs Home

Will Be Generous

Neely Ford Retires After More Than Twenty Years of Service

On Sunday, September 22, Neely Vian Ford stood in the big dining room before the Barium Family to receive a token of appreciation for her years of service to the Home. Superintendent A. B. McClure presented a silver pitcher, which was engraved with these words, "Neely Ford—In recognition of more than twenty years of service to boys and girls at Barium Springs." This occasion marked her retiring from the staff of the Home and returning to her community at Waynesville, North Carolina. Miss Ford had lived with or served children of the church all her life. Having come to Barium Springs as a young child, she finished high school, and then attended Flora MacDonald College. In 1923, she graduated from the Assembly Training School and taught in Indian Valley Mission School for about two years. Another two years in teaching was spent at Canton, North Carolina. In 1927, she came to Barium Springs to help with the work and stayed about five years before going back home for a couple of years. The tug of the work with children called her again, and she spent five years in Grandfather Home at Banner Elk. She also rendered service to the children in Mills Home at Thomasville. In August, 1944, she came to Barium Springs and took over Lees Cottage, which was then the home for junior age boys. For the next eleven years, she served as house-mother of this cottage and cared for her twenty-four and twenty-five boys a year with loving and faithful service. In 1955, when the new cottage was erected for boys, Miss Ford, having seniority, was given the choice of moving to it and taking a group of all ages. Here, she continued her service to the boys of the cottage and the children of the Home until September, 1963.

Thus, a record of more than forty years of service, with only six weeks out for illness, stands as a great record for this faithful servant of the church. Nineteen continuous years as a cottage parent, plus the additional years on the staff, gives her nearly a quarter of a century of service to Barium Springs.

The Home has been blessed by her presence: the children have been enriched by her service: the church has been served by her faithfulness. Though she says she's retiring, all who know her fully expect her to join some force in her community in the serving of boys and girls as long as she lives. The Regents, the Staff, the boys and girls of the Home, and the many hundreds, who have been here during her years, thank God for her life and wish for her the greatest health and happiness in the days to come.

Remember the Barium Springs
THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

SIX HUNDRED MEN EAT AND WORSHIP AT BARIUM SPRINGS

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men had gathered for the annual fall rally.

Jack Suddreth of Lenoir was named secretary-treasurer. The three vice presidents elected are: George Robbins of Lenoir; A. W. Brown of Morganton and Ed Nolly of Newton.

The following were named district chairman: Harold Graham of Kannapolis for Cabarrus County; Al Henderson, Jr., of Hickory for Catawba County; Pressly Brawley of Mooresville for Iredell County; Gordon Morris of Marion for McDowell County; and John Turner of Thyatira for Rowan County. The officers will serve for one year. A. J. Gillespie of Salisbury was chairman of the nominating committee.

Rev. C. W. Jennings was in charge of the installation service and told officers that their responsibility is to promote the total will of God in the total work of the church. He asked the other laymen to stand behind these men and help them with their work.

Raymer made a talk on stewardship to the men and used a large basket of eggs to demonstrate the small amount he said Presbyterians are giving to their church compared with their income. He said the incomes of Presbyterians in the Concord Presbytery is higher than the general average. He said he had gone to Baltimore to get statistics on incomes of people living in this area from official sources. Raymer told the men that they are spending too much money for liquor and tobacco and are not giving enough to the work of the church. He said the amount given per day per communicant in Concord Presbytery for benevolences is \$0.504.

The song service was led by Rev. Crawford A. White. The invocation was by Rev. Hugh B. Carter, host pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The welcome was by Harold Graham of the Cabarrus Council. George Robbins, vice president of the northwest area, was in charge of the roll call. Jack Suddreth read a chapter from the Book of Romans for the Scripture lesson and J. W. Brown led the evening prayer.

Dr. L. G. Calhoun, a former missionary to Brazil, gave the message. He stressed the fact that Christians should have the mind of Christ and apply it to the problems of our time.

The minister said that Christians should be obedient to Christ as Lord and Savior and that such obedience is like an oath of allegiance to Christ, such as a soldier might take upon entering the service.

The speaker cited both Bible and contemporary personalities who had sought to do the total will of God and urged the men to follow their examples. He asked them not to divorce their Christian profession from their daily living and noted how the ideals of modern service clubs are based upon a culture shaped to a certain degree by the teachings of Christ.

The speaker said also that the mind of Christ should be felt in the political realm. The solution to the political problems can come only in

this manner, he declared. He noted that white Christians are in a minority in the world today and quoted a diplomat as having said that the United Nations is "rapidly becoming black." He said that Christian homes should produce statesmen who can show the mind of Christ in the political world.

Dr. Calhoun said that the race problem is the crucial problem now facing the world and asked that Christians "not sleep through the revolution." He said time is running out, and that the real progress in this area is yet to be made. He said that Christians must learn to live their Christianity in the local community and then go on to higher levels.

Mrs. Meta Case Returns To Campus

Although Mrs. Case had given up her work at Barium earlier, she was pressed into service again at the retirement of Miss Ford. For the next few months, she will be filling in at that cottage helping the boys there to get used to being without Miss Ford's services and making preparation for some person to succeed her. Mrs. Case, in her manner of dealing with children, is very effective and in her devotion to Christ and the Church makes a fine addition to the community. She is welcomed back into the group with real joy and satisfaction.

Cottage News

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

The boys from Wallace Cottage had a wonderful summer. Our recreation program was one of the best we have ever had. We hated to see the swimming pool close.

We have had to study hard since school started. This year, all the boys and girls from Barium go to Troutman to school. We like this because we make lots of friends. Amick Johnson, our boy who finished high school last spring, is now going to college at Lenoir Rhyne.

We all had a chance to go to the county fair. This is always a treat. The exhibit hall was interesting. We enjoyed the rides, cotton candy, well just everything. The younger boys enjoyed the animals, (especially the goats).

A friend of ours, Mrs. Wade Johnson from Sanford, sent us shoe bags for each room. They help us take better care of our shoes and help our room to look better. We appreciate everything that she and everyone does for us.

We have had several birthdays since last time you heard from us. With our housemother, we try to plan something different each time. They are always fun.

We have one boy, Wayne Rogers, who plays on the Troutman High School football team. We hope to win more games and believe we can because we have a good team. (Good luck, boys.)

It will soon be Halloween. So don't let the spooks get you.

The Wallace Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi,

Here we are back again with shorter days and a little chill in the air. This is the month for all the goblins and witches to come out of

hiding. Everyone is busily making masks and outfits to go along with their "Boos."

School work is making everyone busy and is leaving little time for us to be lazy. The report cards should be coming out soon for the first six weeks. This is the time when our work really begins to show.

The topic most talked about on the campus is football. Although our team hasn't been too lucky this season they are working hard to improve themselves.

Our band sounded really good at our last football game. Recently, one of our girls, Bonnie Trent, joined the band. She is learning to play the trombone.

Until next month, this is the Howard girls saying, "Have a happy Halloween."

Howard Girls
Eloise Barefoot

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We've been having some nice cool fall weather lately. Nobody minds though, because going to school isn't as bad when the weather isn't hot and sticky.

We were sorry to hear that our minister, Mr. Carter, is leaving us October 1. He is going to work in the city of Washington, D. C. Although we'll miss him, we wish him much success and happiness in his new home.

We went to the fair September 14. Everyone had a delightful time, and the younger children are already looking forward to next year.

Diane Guin had a birthday this month. She received many nice birthday cards and we gave her a surprise birthday cake.

We'll sign off for now until next month.

The North Cottage Girls

LEES COTTAGE

People look to fall with mixed feelings. They are sad that summer is over but glad that school, with all of its excitement, is here

There are many things that have already passed since school has started. We had a Senior High party that opened our new school year. The fair was here and gone. Many are enjoying breakfast in their cottages. Also, we're enjoying the new campus center that was opened not too long ago. A couple of our football games are over also.

We have a lot more to look forward to. Football games, basketball, parties, and, for a few of us, band trips are just a few of the things yet to come.

Yes, summer's gone, but who cares! Look what's here!

Lees Cottage Girls
and Peggy Utsman

SOUTH COTTAGE

A few of us have been busy working on our Halloween masks and suits. It is always fun to go out on Halloween night dressed as cats, witches, ghosts, and goblins and play "trick or treat."

We are all, from the youngest to the oldest, enjoying our new campus center (formerly High School Building). We can go there and read or check books out of the library. Many enjoy playing ping-

pong, checkers, chess, dancing, crafts and eats and drinks from the snack bar. Our many thanks to Miss Nell Shull for all that she has done on the center and all that she is still doing for us.

We had a good time at the fair. We little boys liked the octopus best. Also, some of us liked seeing the animals. We like the goats and ponies best.

Our football team has not won many games but we enjoy watching our boys play. Good luck in the future, boys.

Mark McDonald and
South Cottage Boys

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Board of Regents Meet In Regular Fall Session

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Regents was held at the Home on the second Thursday of November. President Royall R. Brown of Winston-Salem presided and presented the new members elected by the Synod at its latest meeting: Mrs. John Nance, from Fayetteville Presbytery; Mrs. Ernest Hunter, from Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, from Concord Presbytery; William C. Thacker, from Winston-Salem Presbytery; and George W. Williams, Jr., from Concord Presbytery. The superintendent, A. B. McClure, in his report, summarized the work of the preceding year, proposed plans for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, and presented some suggestions for the long range program of the Home. The Board was organized in the following manner for committee work: Committee on Farm, Dairy, and Orchards: Doctor Robert F. Sloop, Chairman, Mr. R. L. Corbett, Mrs. John Nance, Mr. Hugh Arrowood. Committee on Casework: Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Chairman, Mrs. David C. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Doctor Edward D. Baker. Committee on Education and Religion: Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, Chairman, Mrs. Willard C. Goley, Mrs. Felix O. Gee. Committee on Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman, Mr. George Stovall, Mrs. H. H. Bryant, Mrs. N. F. Dixon, Mr. Charles H. Boney. Committee on Finance and Budget: Mr. William C. Thacker, Chairman, Mr. Royall R. Brown, Mrs. Philip Howerton, Mr. George W. Williams, Jr.

During the lunch hour, the Regents and staff of the Home had lunch together in the dining room. At the close of the meal, President Brown and the members of the Board expressed the appreciation of the Board and the Synod of North Carolina for the work that is being done by the staff members of the Home. The services of these devoted people range in tenure from one to more than thirty years, with the majority of the group having served more than ten years apiece.

At the close of the meeting, Orchardman W. W. Clendenin was ready with his apples and cider for the members of the Board.

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

We received our report cards for the first six weeks; but they could be better, so we have to put in extra time to pull up our low grades.

Halloween was a lot of fun. Spooks and old witches were on the warpath. We had a lot of fun going "trick or treat." Tomorrow is Billy Homesley's birthday. He will be 9 years old. We are going to have chocolate milk and popcorn. Happy Birthday, Billy!

Thanksgiving will soon be here

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WARMED and FED?

Threescore and thirteen years ago, the church fathers of the Synod of North Carolina established a children's home at Barium Springs. This small group of children was housed in an old frame hotel where once people had come to drink the health-giving water from the barium springs. Though the hotel has long since been removed by fire and the spring itself flows only a trickle, still the name of "Barium Springs" means health to boys and girls who have found the place to be a haven.

The work of the Home continues now—as it always has—by the generous gifts of those who believe in boys and girls. Each building on the campus stands as a memorial and every improvement represents the sacrificial giving of someone who loves. During these more than six dozen years of service, the Home has grown in property, buildings, and equipment, because the number and the needs of boys and girls have multiplied. From the mountains to the sea, boys and girls have come, and have shared in the blessings of the big family.

The Home offers help to those in need. The two hundred boys and girls that will be served during this year look to the members of the Synod of North Carolina for love and support. For, it is the regular benevolence giving of the Church and the special Thanksgiving offering that keeps the Home alive. If this money does not come in, the children's needs cannot be met.

While the churches are engaged in the things of their own household and are making provisions for the things at Barium Springs, the Home will be busy too. There are teeth to be filled and straightened; a cyst must be removed from a spinal bone; a cervical rib must come out to improve the circulation of a boy's right shoulder; a growth must come off the back of a leg; appendices that will flare up during the winter must be removed; some bad tonsils are yet to be plucked; arms and legs that will be skinned and bruised and sometimes broken must be cared for. The health of the children is of great concern and nothing that is needed can be overlooked.

Their appearance is also very important to them and all who love them. Every boy and girl must have good clothes for school wear and for special occasions. There comes a special time when evening dresses are a necessity and dinner jackets must be worn. The boys and girls at Barium Springs must never suffer the embarrassment of not being able to dress like others in the community.

Gifts, both large and small, joined together at Barium Springs mean love in action. It is not enough to say, "Be ye warmed and fed."

GIVE TO CHRIST.

GIVE THROUGH YOUR CHURCH.

GIVE FOR BARIUM SPRINGS.

"Inasmuch as . . ." is the Master's measure.

Thanksgiving Offering

for

BARIUM SPRINGS

HOME FOR CHILDREN

Holstein Dairy Herd And Milk Base Sold

The month of September brought about a major change in the life of the Home at Barium Springs. The Home being required, now, to serve processed milk in the original container, was caught in the throes of producing milk commercially and buying back, in return, what was needed for the Home. Through eight years of struggle, it was discovered that the Home could not, profitably, continue to operate its dairy and, therefore, must make disposition of it in order to prevent the losses.

Experts in the field of dairying and dairy management were invited in to review the records of the Home and the situation as it stood, and all were unanimous that the only choice the Home had was to discontinue this part of its farming program. So, in a private treaty sale, the herd was divided into three parts with one-third of the base going with each third of the herd and sold to three Iredell Dairy Farmers. The bulk tank, equipment, and supplies on hand were also disposed of along with the heifers and calves that were in the pastures.

It will be the business of the farm committee and the Board of Regents, now, to determine to what extent the beef herd shall be enlarged and what best use can be made of the farm in this new type program. Those who have reviewed the sales are convinced that reasonable prices were received for cattle and material and concur that the Home is wise in not trying to compete in the commercial field of milk producing and selling.

Alumni News

Linda Byrd is at Greenville Air Force Base at Greenville, Miss. She is in the Medic School and will take a course for an X-Ray Technician.

Born to Helen (Baucom) and Nelson Smith on September 20, 1963, a daughter, Cynthia Lynn. They have two other children, Sue and Eddie.

Born to Randy and Linda Shaw on September 25, 1963, a daughter, Sandra Leigh. They are living in Charlotte.

Melvin McKenzie had a short visit to Barium. He is at Fort Ord, California.

Howard Cox has joined the Air Force.

Janet Hunt is doing graduate work in Library Science at the University of North Carolina, and Cameron has entered the freshman class at Carolina. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hunt of Rocky Mount.

On Sunday, October 20, Joe Barkley was married to Gloria Hope Lockley in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. They will live in Charlotte. Joe works for Linen Supply Company.

Joyce (Kelly) and Chic McClure of Charlotte visited on the campus.

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Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Purdy

Mrs. Mamie Langley Purdy, at the age of 83 years, died in the John B. Umstead Hospital. She had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for one week. She was born in Greenwood, South Carolina on May 10, 1880 and at one time lived in Statesville, North Carolina where she continued her membership in the First Presbyterian Church. After her retirement, she made her home with her son in Burlington.

Mrs. Purdy was a member of the staff at Barium Springs for more than 20 years. A host of friends in this community and boys and girls who were members of the Home during her service here remember her with great affection.

Surviving are a son, Frank K. Purdy of Burlington and two grandsons, Lt. Frank Kerr Purdy, Jr., of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., and William Richard Purdy of the home.

Graveside services were conducted by her pastor, the Reverend Neill R. McGeachy, and the body was laid to rest in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Her death was the occasion of additional service to the boys and girls of the Home because the Purdy family requested that memorial gifts be sent to Barium Springs.

The Family Eats Out

It was something new and altogether delightful that took place about the middle of November. The annual P. T. A. Barbecue Supper was staged at the cafeteria of the Troutman School. This annual project is one of the features of the P. T. A., put on for the purpose of aiding the school in its needs during the year. The big dining room on the campus was closed down, and everybody went out to supper at the P. T. A. Barbecue Banquet. This kind of community participation is good for the children, the P. T. A. and the community, for it gives the Barium family a chance to meet the other families within the community and to be a part of a community school project.

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Born to Dwight and Joan Spencer at Satellite Beach, Florida, on September 12, a son, Darryl Lane. This is their third child.

Anna Turner, who is Mrs. Carl Mahoney, lives in Jacksonville, N. C. Her husband is in the service. They have two little girls, ages 3 and 5.

Margaret Pittman Hamilton is Church Extension Chairman of the Women of the Church of Peace Presbyterian Church. She made a visit to Lillian Wicker Seymour at Coral Gables recently. She and Lillian were classmates.

Beth Jackins is in the Personnel Department of McMillan Publishing Company in New York City. Joan is a sophomore at Woman's College and Danny is a freshman at Lees-McRae. Buck visited Beth recently in New York City.

David Blalock, who is in the Marines, graduated on October 29 at Parris Island and will now go to Camp Lejeune. They had the graduation on the First Battalion Parade Field.

Linda Byrd, who is in the Air Force, writes from Greenville, Mississippi, and gives us news of the family. Shirley had a little boy born recently and his name is John Thomas, Jr. and is called Johnny. They have two other children, Sissy and Sara. Peggy is living in Panama, a mile from the beach. She has two children one in the second and one in the third grades. She graduated from the Medic School on November 5 and hopes to get stationed in Florida.

Donald Frazier is now a civilian. Because of trouble with his ear, he dropped out of the U. S. Naval Air Program.

Dickie McKenzie appeared in a Religious Drama, "A Sleep Of Prisoners." A four man cast at Pfeiffer College recently. This was his first performance on the Pfeiffer Stage. Dickie was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

COTTAGE NEWS

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and old Santa is right around the corner. We can't wait for Christmas to come. We are writing our Christmas letters.

Our last football game is Friday night. Hope we win!

David Blalock, who used to be in our cottage, is in the Marine Corps. He has finished his boot training at Parris Island and is now

at Camp Lejeune. He is coming Christmas, and we are looking forward to his visit. He will be here for Christmas.

Melvin McKenzie was home in October on leave. While here, he bought a pretty blue Rambler. He was driving back to California where he is stationed. We hope he did not go over a cliff, as we have not heard from him.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Hope we have turkey gobbler for dinner and all the trimmings. Oh boy!

You'll be hearing from me again soon.

Your friends,
Steve Creedmore and
Johnston Cottage

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

Since school has started, we have been very busy. We have tried to keep our school grades as high as we can by studying as much as time will allow. When our report cards came out for the first six weeks, we all had pretty good grades.

Several of our girls have had birthdays. Among these are: Arnette Crocker, who celebrated her 17th birthday; Linda Compton, her 18th; Linda Williams, her 12th; and Aleta Wheeler, her 11th.

Sylvia Bush has gone home to stay, and we are so happy for her that she could be re-united with her family.

We have three band members, Connie Webb, Arnette Crocker, and Linda Compton, who will be marching in the Salisbury-Spencer Christmas Parade, the Mooresville Christmas Parade, and at the Shrine Bowl Game.

All of us really had a wonderful time on Halloween night. We all dressed up in costumes and entertained in the cottage. The little girls went "trick or treat."

Kay Brewer has gone out for the J. V. basketball team, and now she is so sore she hobbles around.

This is all the news for this time.
Linda Compton

SOUTH COTTAGE

Our varsity and junior varsity football team didn't have a winning season, but Tommy Bush and Al Blake, members of the team, had a good time. Next week, Tommy starts basketball practice, and Al starts wrestling. Good luck, boys!

Tony Hester has gone home to live with his mother and daddy in Mount Olive.

The report card grades were pretty good. We are striving for better grades next time, though. We keep pretty busy with homework and all.

The little ghosts and goblins had a good time Halloween night. They especially enjoyed Miss Pat Buercklin and her girls' house of horror.

Our high school boys and girls are looking forward to the Hoote-nanny that Miss Shull is planning for Saturday night. Hope everybody has a good time.

We are getting our Christmas letter written. We know Santa Claus will remember us all again this year.

South Cottage Girls

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hi Folks,
We guess you are thrilled to hear from us since you haven't

heard from us in a long time. Everything is going on just fine down our way.

We were all sorry Miss Ford had to leave us after so many years of service. We all miss her. We are glad to have Mrs. Case to take Miss Ford's place. She has been real nice to us.

Everyone is glad that we are eating breakfast in the cottage. It seems so much better than going out in the cold to the dining room.

We got report cards a few weeks ago. Everyone did fairly well. Larry Ellis had the most outstanding report card with all A's. Everyone is trying hard to have one as well as Larry's report card next month.

We are sorry the varsity football team didn't have a good season this year. They won only one game.

Bobby Grier went to St. Andrews for Vocation Guidance Test. He ranked well on several fields of the test—ranking highest in math and science.

We had one outstanding player from the Junior Varsity team. This great player was Charles Hyde. We hope you have many more good seasons in the years to follow, Charles. Basketball season will be getting under way next week. We are planning to have a good season.

The band is looking forward to playing in the Shrine Bowl. We have one member from the band in our cottage. He is Ronnie Trent. Ronnie plays the drums.

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas and the Christmas holidays.

Well, so long until next month.
Charles Hyde and Jerry Drumm
Grannis Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi,

Here we are again giving you our daily news. The month of November brings us two birthdays, Brenda Thomas and Alice Freeze.

Recently we have received three girls in our cottage who are sisters. This makes three sets of sisters but we usually consider all of us sisters.

Our two seniors are practicing hard for the basketball team and hoping they will make it; but we are pretty sure they will.

Three of our girls are going to put on a puppet show for the P.T.A. meeting at Troutman. They are making the puppets and scenery which makes it more exciting.

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Four of our little girls are taking flute. They are off to toot awhile now.

May God bless you in all you do.
Howard Cottage Girls
By Anita Bowers

LOTTIE WALKER I

Hi Folks,

This is our first visit with you from Lottie Walker. Most of us are new girls and there are but eight of us here. We really have a lot of fun since school started but we also have to study hard. We are getting our cottage all dressed up for Christmas. We are having the walls painted and the floors are being finished. We enjoy having breakfast in the cottage since school started. "Happy Birthday," to two of our girls - Lois Coble and Angie Woodard. Be seeing you next month.

Judy Steen
Lottie Walker I Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with the cottage news. There isn't very much going on around here, but we are always happy to tell about our football season. We have two junior varsity players in our cottage: Clifton Garner and Royce Harris. We have done fairly well in playing football this season.

Well, I guess I will see you next time we write about our cottage news.

David Clark and
Jennie Gilmer Boys

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Excerpts From Superintendents Report To The Board of Regents

"It is time for the superintendent to report to the Regents, and the following pages shall contain facts and figures which will help the Regents to evaluate the operation of the Home. It is impossible, of course, to present the complete picture. It is assumed that the members of this Board will carefully investigate every phase of this Home's program in order that they may be fully informed about what is being done, what changes should take place, and what new services should be begun. It is with gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy to Barium Springs and to its staff that this report is made.

FINANCE AND BUDGET—The Home operated within the approved budget. In some single items, the amounts have been exceeded; but, in other items, they were not quite reached and, thus, the auditors' report will show the Home in the "black" for the year's operation. The statement of the treasurer, plus the report of the Finance Committee as it reviews the auditors' report, will give the Board a complete picture of the finances of the Home.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS—One of the long standing needs of the Home was met during the year. The five houses for the Negro staff members had bathrooms added and the water line run from the campus line to their houses. This means that they now have more than just a spigot located on the back porch, and that no longer have to haul hot water from the boiler room for bath purposes. One new cottage was completed and occupied by a group of girls, and the residence for the purchasing agent was completed and is happily occupied by his family.

The continuing contest with erosion and depreciation keeps the maintenance crew busy the year round. It is hoped and believed that some gain is being made in the upkeep of the campus and buildings and that, with some additional furniture and furnishings, the buildings on the campus can be occupied in comfort, convenience, and pleasure.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION—The Board is aware of the fact that Barium no longer conducts any school program on the campus. Grades one through four joined the other children in the consolidated school at Troutman when school opened in the fall. It is too early for us to reach conclusions on this procedure, but we are convinced that basically it is sound; though, it creates for the Home many, many problems and concerns as we send the children into the public schools. It can be reported that the relationships with the community and the school is still good and that the entire staff concerns itself diligently in maintaining wholesome relationships with the whole of the community.

It is assumed that the members of the Board know of the minister's leaving. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. accepted a call to the the associate pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D. C., and left the campus October 1. This, therefore, leaves us in the plight of continuing the services of

the Church and, at the same time, of securing a successor to Mr. Carter. The committee is of one accord in believing that the most important work of Little Joe's Church is its enlarging the community membership and, thereby, becoming more effective in the life of the Home. The superintendent of the Home feels that whatever is necessary to secure an outstanding person in this field should be made available and that the Board should afford whatever additional funds are necessary in securing the proper person to do this very important work at this stage in the life of Barium Springs. The Church School continues, the Youth Groups are active, the Church Services are conducted, and Enquirers Classes are taught. More than forty children attended Church Camps during the summer, and a general concern for religious instruction prevailed throughout the year. There are no startling accomplishments to be announced, but it is the consensus that while doing a good job, Barium can improve still more in the things of religion through the formal services and within the cottages.

FARM, DAIRY AND ORCHARDS—Acting under the authority of the Board, the superintendent deemed it necessary to dispose of the dairy and to discontinue that part of the Home's program. A complete report was mailed out to each member of the Board giving a detailed account of the financial transaction. Suffice it to say then that the total sale of the milk base, dairy herd, young calves and heifers, and the bulk tank amounted to approximately \$30,000. It would seem wise to hold this money in reserve for future programs that may be developed on the farm to replace the dairy program.

This particular move of selling the dairy brings into immediate concern the rest of the farming program. Inasmuch as the major portion of the farm effort went to the dairy, it will now be necessary to readjust and to devise the best use of the land now owned by the Home. It is also indispensable that the Home give careful study to the question as to what extent it can wisely and profitably engage in a farming program. At the moment, it is reasonable clear that the orchard program should continue and that the truck farming should be enlarged. It also seems reasonable that 150 to 200 acres of the land now in cultivation might well be covered with pines for future use and water conservation.

CASEWORK—The Home served approximately two hundred children during the last year. This does not mean that there were that many enrolled daily on the campus. The latest Duke report shows that the daily per capita enrollment was one hundred seventy-one. In June, we graduated our eleven seniors and then replaced approximately thirty children in their homes. In most instances, they were happily placed and are doing well. This, though considered by some to be a mistake, is considered by most of us to be a great accomplishment. Forty-four boys and girls in all left the Home during the year. Of the eleven graduated: two were

married, three entered the services, one, employment, and five entered college. The replacements of the others were made with parents who had remarried or who had re-established their homes, with uncles or aunts who had asked for them or persons who were able to provide a home for them away from Barium Springs. Some of the forty-four who left did so without our permission or consent, and some had to be replaced by reason of their inability to participate in group-living. By vacation time in July, we were down to a low number in the enrollment and began the new intake at the first of August. About forty children have been studied with the view of being admitted to the Home and about half of these have been accepted. There are at present approximately fifteen children whose cases are being studied with the view to admission into the Home later. On the basis of the present enrollment and the cases being studied and last year's experience, it is reasonable to conclude that the Home will serve approximately two hundred children again this year. Of the hundred and fifteen who are in residence at the moment, sixty-one are girls and the others are boys. There are sixty-one families represented, with twenty-seven families having a single child on campus—fifteen with two in the family—thirteen with three—five with four—and one family of five. In all these, there are three full orphans, thirteen with father dead and twelve with mother dead. The rest have both parents living. Every child received during the year closed has had both parents living. The superintendent and caseworker would earnestly seek the advice and counsel of the casework committee in this serious matter of the Home.

DIAMOND JUBILEE—Plans are continuing for special events in the Diamond Jubilee Year which begins with January of 1965. The history is still in process under the direction of Mr. Spinks in Winston-Salem. It would seem good to plan for a special Board Meeting in the spring of '65, wherein, every former living member of the Board would be invited to the campus for the day. The Alumni Association is planning for special events centering around homecoming in August, 1965, and the Home would like to feature the return of all the students and former employees at that time.

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College Presbyterian Church
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Barium Messenger

A Big Family and The Christmas Season

"Shall we put up two big trees this year?" asked the superintendent of buildings and grounds. In so doing, he was making reference to the big tree that stands in the center of the dining room, and the one to be planted on the front side of the campus and lighted for the Christmas season. Not only shall these two be put up, but every cottage will have a tree of its own for Christmas morning.

It takes a lot of money and a lot of travel for the big family to get its Christmas shopping done. There is always the money coming in to make these trips possible. There is never any in the budget for the Christmas shopping and there has never been a time when there wasn't money available for this. Good people from everywhere remember that this is a necessity at Christmastime. About a week before Christmas day, the boys and girls and all the employees of the Home gather for a Christmas supper in the big dining room. When the meal is finished; the traditional ceremony begins. In candlelight the group sings the Christmas carols as each person makes his way to the Christmas tree for the purpose of placing his offering in the big, red stocking and putting a piece of decoration on the tree. The boys and girls, who are members of the senior class, preside at the tree and when the gifts are made complete the adorning of the tall cedar standing in the center of the room. Then, with the lights turned on in the dining room, the lights are turned on the tree and from the fullness of the heart, the family sings Silent Night, Holy Night, following with a Christmas prayer. Thus, the Christmas season is officially opened with making a gift to someone else by all those who live at Barium Springs.

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Times Have Changed

Sixty-five years in the life of Barium Springs have brought about a great many changes. One of the boys who was here before the turn of the century takes note of some of these changes in an interesting letter which he has written to the Home as he sent his Thanksgiving offering from New Jersey.

60 Waterman Avenue
Rumson, New Jersey
November 27, 1963

The Reverend Albert B. McClure
Superintendent
Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McClure:

I received your kind invitation to visit Barium Springs on homecoming week last August but was unable to make the trip. However, if everything turns out all right, God willing, would like to visit you next year. I am enclosing check for Thanksgiving offering. My wife, son, and family spent a very enjoyable day with the family there. Very sorry we missed you, you were ill at the time. We were surprised at the number of new buildings, also the lovely church. When I was there, we had three cows, two horses, and a steer which we used for ploughing and hauling. We swam in the Third Creek and almost all of the work on the place was done by the boys and girls, including cutting the wood, milking the cows, and washing and ironing. There were only three cottages then, Annie Louise Watts, Rumble Hall, and Synod's Cottage, plus a small wooden building housing the infirmary and Superintendent, Doctor Boyd. I first lived in Synod's Cottage and later moved to Lees Cottage for which I helped make, cut, and carry most of the bricks to the brick layers. We were delighted to see by the Barium Messenger that so many boys and girls are able to go on to college. You might be interested to know that I came to Barium Springs in December, 1898 with my two younger brothers, Carl and Sprunt. We were eight, ten, and twelve years of age. My brothers have both passed on. I drove the steer hitched to an old surrey to Troutman to pick up a crate of eggs for Christmas. The surrey hit a rut in the road, turned over and broke all of the eggs in the crate. You are too young to remember that the eggs were just piled loose in the crate.

I appreciate the strict discipline that has influenced my whole life through the years. When I left Barium Springs, I was thrown almost entirely on my own and owe what success I have made to my early training.

I am sure you will enjoy some of the comparisons between life in 1898 and life in 1963.

(Signed) WILLIS L. WORTHAM

Rumble Hall To Be Replaced

The Board of Regents in the November session voted to replace old Rumble Hall with a new, one-story dining room, kitchen and food preparation unit. Thus, the oldest and largest building on the campus will soon be removed. It is the oldest because the center part of the building originally served as dining room and school house. In later years there were many additions made. A wing on the north and south side of the building extended it considerably. Then, a section added to the back side was followed with a kitchen unit completed as a part of the building. This three-story unit has occupied the center of the campus and has been the center of interest through the many years of the Home.

The new building will be of the same general type as the other four new units forming the original semicircle. The dining room will be built to seat 300. An evening meal is planned for the whole Barium family everyday with lunch also being served in the big dining room during the summer months. During the school term, the children will eat their lunches in the school room and have their breakfast in the cottage year round.

The present schedule calls for the beginning of the new building in April and its completion early in 1965. Temporary provisions will be made on the campus, in some fashion, for the serving of meals during the time of the demolition of the old building and the erection of the new. Although the old building itself will be gone, great and wonderful memories will live on in the minds of many hundreds of people who have had opportunity to live in this building, go to school in this building and eat their meals regularly in the building, as well as those who have been

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CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is the wish of the Barium family to all people everywhere and especially to those who make Barium Springs a living reality.

THANKSGIVING

It is too early to tell what the results of the Thanksgiving offering will be. Some of the gifts have been sent to the Home, and they will be reported to the Synod's office. The other gifts have been sent through the churches to the Central Treasurer. Sometime in January after the church year has been closed, a full statement can be made on the amount received. For all who have given, the Home would express its sincere gratitude.

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visitors here on occasions and have participated in the fellowship of this great, old building. Time has taken its toll, and the building itself must be replaced with new, modern and adequate equipment for the carrying on of the Child Care Program in the Home.

Carter Family Goes To Washington

Although The Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. began his work in Washington at the Church of the Pilgrims in the first of October, the family had remained in the community until a house could be secured. The closing of the month of November brought a close to the stay of the Carters in the Barium community as the big van loaded their household furnishings and rolled out toward Washington, D. C. These folks will be missed, not only in the church, but on the campus and in the communities of Troutman, Barium Springs and Statesville. The campus hopes they get homesick enough occasionally to come back to Barium Springs and visit with the Barium family.

Cottage News JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Our Cottage was all torn up over President Kennedy's assassination over the weekend. We watched T. V. every chance we got for four days. We were all thinking about Caroline and John-John, also their Mother. It took a bad man to do a thing like that. There is lots of evil in the world. Not only in our America but every country in the world. I think everyone must be watching Shoot-em-up on T.V. and trying to use their guns like Shoot-em-ups do.

We had a nice Thanksgiving Day. Turkey, cranberries and chocolate cake, Oh! Boy. Mrs. Mac, our cottage mother, took her boys to see our new stores at the shopping center out from Statesville. They have pretty things. Billy Homesley has been saving a watermelon that stayed in Mrs. Fox's back yard all summer for Mrs. Caldwell who has been away for several months. Mrs. Caldwell had bought watermelons for us all summer. When Billy got this watermelon he put it in the fireplace to keep it cool. He keeps wondering if it is ripe

and I wonder if its there inside the rind!

We have been thinking what we could serve at our Christmas party. Billy says "watermelon". Mrs. Mac is pulling out our Christmas decorations. It won't be long now until Santa comes.

Mr. McClure preached for us Sunday, he was long winded. But Billy woke up in time for dinner.

Winter is here. Our noses are getting red like Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

Mr. Stowe will be coming Christmas Eve. We all look forward to him and Fred Kirby.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our Cottage to your house.

Steve Creedmore
Johnston Cottage Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,
Here we are again with more news of our surrounding happenings.

The band has played in two parades so far. The first parade everything went along fine but the second one everyone almost froze. In our cottage we have seven band members. We are now looking forward to going to the Shrine Bowl this coming Saturday, December 7.

We are now waiting for Christmas to come since we've written "Santa" our letters.

This month we have one girl, Rosa Lee Guin, who has a birthday in December.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Diane Guin
and North Cottage Girls

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,
We had a very special Thanksgiving around here. Besides being out of school, we had the opportunity of going to church that morning to hear Dr. Moloney from Davidson. Some of the college boys and girls were home. We always like to have them come back to visit with us. That night some of the staff put on a play for us (Waiting for the Train at Stump Hollow Station). It was so funny. Our housemother was a reporter in it. All of them were dressed old fashioned and were real good in it.

We have had several boys out of school with a virus. All are fine now and we hope everyone will stay that way.

Of course we are all excited about Christmas. Mrs. Smith and all the boys at Wallace Cottage wish for you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wallace Cottage
By Donnie Brown

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi!
Merry Christmas to all and a happy new year.

We are busy getting our cottage fixed up after the new paint job we just had. It

really looks lovely and we hope you will come to see us.

Everyone sure enjoyed the play put on by the staff and hope they will give us another soon.

Most of us are making good grades in school and waiting for Christmas holidays.

See you next month.

Lottie Walker II Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We had a very nice Thanksgiving.

We had a basketball game Tuesday with Celeste Henkel. The girls won and the boys won. It was a good game.

We are all ready for Christmas. Everyone has written their Christmas letters. They are ready and waiting for Christmas.

Barium Springs has its night for all the family to be together December 19th.

We get out of school two weeks for Christmas holidays.

We got our reports and everyone is working hard trying to improve them.

Well news is short so we'll say good-bye until next month.

Howard Cottage Girls
Bonny Trent

A BIG FAMILY AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Of course, the family will be busy during the whole of the season with all of the usual things that make up Christmas—sending of cards and the receiving of those sent to the Home, the decoration of cottages, rehearsals of the choir, the practicing for the pageant, exchanging of gifts in the school rooms and on the campus, the eager anticipation of Christmas morning itself.

The day is begun by the whole family rising early and making its way to the church for a service of worship to begin the day. Each group, after the service is concluded, returns to its own cottage for a Christmas breakfast and then the opening of the gifts that have been placed under the tree. Each cottage stays together until it has had time to make its notes on its gifts and to arrange its cottage for visitation which takes place before the big family gathers for the Christmas dinner in the dining room. The "Open House" delights everybody because it's an opportunity to see what each has received for Christmas and to share in the visitation in the cottages with the boys and girls. Christmas afternoon is the time for trying out all new toys, the riding of the new bikes, if any have come; the bouncing of the basketballs and the dressing up in the new hats, coats, boots, skirts, sweaters and things that have been a part of Christmas day.

Alumni News

Born to Jayne (Feimster) and Chris Rakestraw on November 19, a son, James David. Jayne and her family live in Charlotte and have two other children, Vicki and Rebecca.

Born to the Joe Spencers in Cleveland, Tennessee, a little girl on November 1, 1963. Her name is Kathryn Lee. The proud grandparents are Bobbie and Ralph Spencer.

Bill and Mary Frances (Price) Misenheimer announce the birth of a son, Charles Brian, on November 25. The Misenheimers live at Rockwell.

Paul and Elsie (Vest) Barnes announce the birth of a son, Paul Mark, on September 25. Paul is teaching at Archdale.

Donald Mitchell visited Barium Thanksgiving. He is Superintendent of the Junior Department at Asheboro Presbyterian Church and has been elected a deacon and will be installed later.

Frankie Dennis visited the Home during the Thanksgiving season.

Jeanette Grier was a visitor on the campus recently. Paulette is taking a course at Southeast Beauty School and Jeanette is taking a nurses' aid course.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, Ellen Neill visited her parents. Ellen is a sophomore at Lenoir Rhyne. Mac McClure, who is a social worker in Savannah, and Beverly McClure, a student at Saint Andrews College, visited their parents. Beverly is very active in the Westminster Fellowship for the Synod of North Carolina.

Mary Jane Bolton, who is working at Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte, was a visitor on the campus.

The following were at Barium over the Thanksgiving season: Gene Taylor and Amick Johnson from Lenoir Rhyne; Douglas Finley from Davidson College; Larry Waters and Douglas Byrd from Mitchell; and Jane Webb from Appalachian.

Bobby McMannen is the President of his Sunday School Class at the Church they attend in Winston.

Joan and Dwight Spencer of Satellite Beach, Florida, announce the birth of Darryl Lane, born on September 12. Dwight says that, at the rate he is growing, we wonder if he will be playing football before he goes to school.

E. J. Huffstickler, husband of Elizabeth Woodall, has been elected a deacon at Camp Green Presbyterian Church.

William Prudy, son of Frank Prudy, has been voted the outstanding boy in the Demolays at a recent meeting in Kansas City.

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Barium Springs, N. C. 28010
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TROUTMAN SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	C. Henkel	V Basketball	H	Feb. 4	N. Rowan	V Basketball	T
Dec. 6	W. Rowan	Wrestling	T	Feb. 5	W. Rowan	Wrestling	H
Dec. 10	Central	V Basketball	H	Feb. 6	Oakwood	JrV Basketball	H
Dec. 12	Oakwood	JrV Basketball	T	Feb. 7	E. Rowan	V Basketball	H
Dec. 12	N. Rowan	Wrestling	T	Feb. 10	China Grove	JrV Basketball	H
Dec. 14	Statesville	V Basketball	H	Feb. 11	Davie County	V Basketball	T
Dec. 17	C. Henkel	V Basketball	T	Feb. 13	Taylorsville	JrV Basketball	H
Dec. 19	Statesville	Wrestling	T	Feb. 14	Monroe	V Basketball	T
Jan. 3	Central	V Basketball	T	Feb. 14	E. Rowan	Wrestling	H
Jan. 4	Statesville	V Basketball	T	Feb. 17	Mooreville	JrV Basketball	T
Jan. 9	China Grove	JrV Basketball	T	Feb. 18	W. Rowan	V Basketball	H
Jan. 10	E. Rowan	V Basketball	T	Feb. 20	N. Rowan	Wrestling	T
Jan. 13	D. Matt	JrV Basketball	H	Feb. 21	Mooreville	V Basketball	T
Jan. 17	Davie County	V Basketball	H	Feb. 24	S. Rowan	Wrestling	T
Jan. 20	Mooreville	JrV Basketball	H	Feb. 25	C. Home	V Basketball	T
Jan. 21	Monroe	V Basketball	H	Feb. 28	N. Rowan	V Basketball	H
Jan. 23	Taylorsville	JrV Basketball	T	Feb. 28	Wrestling Tournament at Kannapolis		
Jan. 24	W. Rowan	V Basketball	T	Feb. 29	Wrestling Tournament at Kannapolis		
Jan. 25	N. Rowan	Wrestling	H	Varsity Basketball at Barium—7:00 P. M.			
Jan. 27	Landis	JrV Basketball	T	Jr. Varsity Basketball at Troutman—4:00 P. M.			
Jan. 28	E. Rowan	Wrestling	T	Wrestling at Troutman—7:30 P. M.			
Jan. 28	Mooreville	V Basketball	H				
Jan. 30	S. Rowan	Wrestling	H				
Jan. 31	C. Home	V Basketball	H				

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Troutman Dumps Central In Pair

The Troutman Bobcats downed the Central High Comets twice last night in inter-conference games played at Troutman. The Bobcat sextette captured a 30-15 win in the opener, while the quint took a 65-54 verdict in the nightcap.

The Comets gained a 5-4 lead after one period in the girls contest, but Troutman took over from there. The Bobcats took a 9-3 spree in the second period for a 13-8 margin at half. Troutman put the game away in the third quarter as they out-scored the Comets 11-1 to carry a 23-9 lead into final quarter. Both teams matched goals in the final quarter.

Senior Jan Brotherton had high game honors for Troutman with 12 points, while Nancy Head tossed in seven to lead the Comet attack.

In the boys tilt, Troutman jumped to an early 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and were not really in any serious trouble after that as they gained a 34-20 margin at half.

The Bobcats added to their lead at the end of the third period, 44-29, as they took a 10-9 scoring spree. Both clubs got hot in the fourth period as the Comets out-scored Troutman, 24-21, but it was not enough to overcome the Bobcat lead.

November Memorials

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Miss Nancy Adkins
- Allen, Mrs. Charlotte Howard,
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Ivanhoe
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Brown,
Ivanhoe
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Purdy Receives High Award

William Richard Purdy, 17, of Burlington, who was selected the most outstanding DeMolay member among the international youth organization's 140,000 members, is a native of Statesville.

Young Purdy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Purdy of Burlington. Mrs. Purdy is the former Catherine Ritchie of Statesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie of 403 East Front Street. He was born in Statesville when his family resided here.

Purdy, who plans a career in the ministry, is a member of the Burlington DeMolay chapter and will receive the International Distinguished Service Award, which is given by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

He was first selected as the outstanding DeMolay member in North Carolina and then won over nominees in 12 countries and territories for the international title, it was announced in Kansas City, Mo., home office of the organization.

The state and international awards are given in recognition of service to others at home, school, church, community and DeMolay chapter.

Young Purdy is student body president at Walter Williams High School at Burlington and ranks tops in scholarship in a Senior Class of about 450 students.

In his sophomore year, he was named "citizen of the year." He has served as co-captain of both the junior varsity football team and the wrestling squad and has been on the varsity football squad for two seasons. He has also served in various school, civic and church undertakings.

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER I

Well here we are again letting you know how the Lottie Walker I girls are getting along. We all had a merry Christmas and we got a lot of real nice things. The Christmas service that was led by Mr. McClure was real nice and we enjoyed it. Two of our girls are in the infirmary—Connie Sharpe and Angie Woodard. We were glad to have a white Christmas. Miss Carpenter ate breakfast with us Christmas morning and we enjoyed having her.

Family night was December 19. We were glad to give our donations because it was to a good purpose. Mr. Stowe and Fred Kirby came Christmas Eve and we all had a good time. We are looking forward to going back to school next Thursday. Our report cards are good but we can do better and we are going to try.

Judy Steen and
Lottie Walker I Girls

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RE-APPRAISING WHAT WE DO CONCLUDING REMARKS

By ALAN KEITH-LUCAS

It seems to be a characteristic of man, of human institutions, and indeed of all created things, that they are incapable of progress in a straight line. No matter how fine or how noble the goal or the spirit with which they are launched, there comes a time when they drift off course, often unknown to themselves. This is not simply a matter of failing to progress. Their original goals become subtly altered, and, to pursue the naval metaphor, they may find themselves actually steering for quite a different port than that for which they at first set sail. This always seems to me the real meaning of the statement that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions, or Tennyson's curious paradox, that "God fulfills himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

We have all, I think, seen this happen. It certainly happened to us between say, 1860 and 1930, when the first saving impulse that created the old-time orphanage to meet two specific needs—those of the fatherless and the poor—became transformed into something not unlike a monument to our own charity, when pity and condescension gradually replaced the original generous impulse, when pride in results became more important to some of us than the desire to serve. It wasn't so much that some institutions failed to keep up with the times, as that they were no longer doing what they really set out to do. We recovered from that, it is true, and the field moved forward with a new set of goals, a new spirit. But it could happen again, and in little things, if not in big, it is probably happening all the time. It is very hard to see. Sometimes, I must confess, I wonder about these workshops, about myself, about these many speeches that I am called on to give—not so much that they may have become repetitious or sterile, but that they might be serving purposes they were not intended to serve, such as self-congratulation, or pride.

Now there are in general two ways of finding one's course again. One is to get a new captain. There is no question but that that works sometimes. When the Christian church, for instance, has, as it most certainly has, tended to drift from its position it has often found a leader, not necessarily at the top, has infused with it with new life—a St. Francis, a Luther, a Wesley or a John XXIII. Our own institutions have sometimes found themselves able to get back on course with a new superintendent, or perhaps a new Board. But I don't really recommend this except in cases of evident need. Of all ways of getting

fresh direction it is the riskiest and it only solves half of the problem. It ignores so much of what may have been good in the past, of experience. It is radical surgery, sometimes inevitable, but not what I want to discuss today.

What I want to discuss is the need that I believe all of us have for what has been called 'an agonized reappraisal in things both big and small, for something that may in a sense jolt us out of our drift—not because we need to change or because what we started to do was not good, but because what we are doing can so easily become not really what we intended to do. And here we come to a solemn fact which is, I think, not generally appreciated. It can't be done by an act of will. It is not a matter of knowing what we should do and trying to do it better. It is a matter of finding ourselves once again. As we all know repentance—and this is a form of repentance—is much more than a resolve to do better. It always involves looking very hard and deeply at ourselves and then saying, "This is what I am. Help me, O God, to get back on course."

Growth and change are in fact internal matters. They come from facing oneself, and not from external pressure, or from someone else's ideas, unless we have made them our own. That is why I am, as you know, cool towards written standards, or new pronouncements on 'good practice' and on reliance on the expert, whom, as I have often said before, should be 'on tap' but never 'on top'. What so many of us need is not bigger and better ideas but better ways of looking at ourselves. I don't mean, of course, that we shouldn't share new methods and new ideas, but I think we need to do so always in the spirit of, "This helped us. It might help you." And never, "This is what you ought to do."

How then, do we come to reappraisal? How do we learn to look at ourselves? Some people would answer, I'm sure, "By prayer," and fundamentally they would be right; but prayer itself can lose direction if it is not based on effort and I think we have to extend its scope or translate it perhaps into secular terms. I can think at the moment of five things that perhaps could be of help. I don't offer them as a prescription, or, indeed as my own ideas, conscious as I am how many of you have tried one or all of them and indeed found help in them. Again I believe this is a matter of, "This has helped some people. Could it be of help to you?"

The first is perhaps ridiculously simple, although I am quite aware, not so easy as it sounds. It is simply to *find time to think*, to stare out of the window, to wonder about

what one is doing, not to be so taken up with duties, with problems, with meeting the everyday crises of institutional life, that one doesn't have time to think. It may be even insisting that one has the help that will enable one to find such time, or schooling oneself to delegate details to people who, although of course they may not be as capable as you are in doing it, can free you for a more important activity—that of thinking about the whole. To give this kind of time is one of the purposes of these workshops.

The second is perhaps the one we find hardest to do—the constant attempt to *examine* what we fondly believe are *our basic presuppositions*, but which have all too often become something of sacred cows. Indeed I almost called this paper, "Let's go upset some sacred cows."

What I mean by a sacred cow is the sort of generalized statement which, at the time that it first was said, had some real meaning and was probably directed against some evil of the time. Later it becomes a principle that may, or does inhibit us from thinking things through ourselves. It takes a partial truth and makes it part of our creed. And let me hasten to say to reject a sacred cow entirely and replace it with one of one's own, a sort of counter-cow, is just as dangerous as to accept it uncritically. To take an example, one sacred cow I would like to see examined is the statement that placement in an institution, or in a foster home, is a 'last resort.' This sacred cow came into existence when people were placing children too quickly, at the first sign of trouble and without understanding how hard it was for some children to live away from home. Blind adulation of this cow has obscured the truth that for some children and their families a period of separation can be a most beneficial thing and has condemned some children to a situation they needed desperately to escape. Yet it would be just as foolish to adopt the counter-cow and believe that all, or most children, are better off in an institution if their home is not all that it ought to be.

What are some of the sacred cows that need this sort of examination; that are in fact partial truths but need constant evaluation and questioning, particularly when we are most committed to them? I can only offer you some that have been bothering me. Not all of you, of course believe them; you may believe in the counter-cow, which calls for the same examination. The one thing I would hope that you would ask is, "What is true for me, for my institution, here and now?"

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Alumni News

Billy Black visited on the campus. He is in service and is stationed at Kelly AFB, Texas.

Linda Byrd is in the service and is working at the Base Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

During the Christmas holidays, the following spent their vacation at Barium: Douglas Byrd, Larry Waters, Jane Webb, Peggy Bridgers, Mike Morgan, David Blalock, Amick Johnson, Douglas Finley.

Frankie Dennis visited at Barium during the holidays.

Beverly McClure and Walter Barefoot were representatives from Saint Andrews Presbyterian College, and Gene Taylor from Lenoir Rhyne to the 19th Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Margaret Ramsey, who is a student at Presbyterian Hospital, visited Barium during the holidays.

Henry Bridgers made a visit to Barium recently.

Nellie Culp Bender and her four children made a short visit to Barium. Burris, Jr. is in the Air Force. James is at Drexel Institute of Technology.

Donald Frazier is connected with Maxton Funeral Home.

Annie Lee Frazier Driskell and her family have gone overseas.

Delores (Ramsey) and Bobby McMannen and son, Ross, visited Barium.

Mary Emma (McClure) and Frank Garcia from Princeton, New Jersey, spent the holidays with their parents, the McClures. Mac and Beverly were also at home for the holidays.

Ellen Neill spent the holidays with her parents at Barium.

Julia Clendenin, graduate student in the music department at Union in New York, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mary Jane Bolton visited at Barium. Judy (Bolton) Dalton and her husband of Richmond visited at Barium during the holidays.

Patsy Ross has accepted work with the Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Herbert Cochran is studying in France at the Sorbonne this year. He will return to Chapel Hill and complete his work there. His wife is with him.

Cromer Curtis was a recent visitor on the campus.

Lillian Baucom, who is Mrs. Danny White, wrote of the arrival of Danny, Jr. on August 21 in Charleston, South Carolina. Her husband is in the Navy.

Wilma (Bush) and Dempsey Tyndall are living in Burton, South Carolina. Dempsey has been transferred there by the Construction Company for whom he worked.

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long ceased to exist? I found an institution recently that seated boys and girls in Quaker fashion at different sides of its dining hall. Actually there was no purpose in it; the superintendent wanted in fact more liberal boy-girl relationships than he actually had, yet he persisted in this practice because it was always done, and he was quite surprised to learn that the children thought it a deliberate attempt to keep boys and girls apart. Again, many institutions have many unwritten rules that somehow both staff and children believe to exist but are nothing more than someone's memory of what a former superintendent perhaps once told a child he could not do for no doubt at the time a good and sufficient reason.

This brings me to my fourth point—the value of turning one upside down sometimes and looking at oneself through the children's, or the parents', or the staff's eyes. It surprised me somewhat when one of you suggested, not so very long ago, that this perhaps was the primary value of the kind of study of a Children's Home that we had developed in this School. We started at the bottom; not with Board and Superintendent, as most studies do, but with the children and their feelings and how the Home is meeting these. We can claim no credit for this since we were quite unaware of the fact, but I can certainly recommend it if you really want to know what you are. For actually the hierarchy of an institution needs turning upside down. In a very special sense we are the servants, not the masters, of our children and our staff, a fact we are beginning perhaps to see more clearly than we used to with the houseparent as we support her and enable her to do a better job rather than tell her what to do. Yet whether one is a superintendent, a teacher or a minister (whose very name means servant) it is very easy to look down and not up.

And finally we need sometimes to look through a fresh pair of eyes. This is where I really think we can use the consultant, not as an expert, to tell us what we should do, but to get a new viewpoint on us as we actually are. In fact, if he is a good consultant, he won't tell us what to do, however much we may want him to do so nor will he write our report for us. For there is one thing to remember when you are using a consultant. He is the generalist, you the specialist. No matter how expert he is, you know much more than he does about your situation and what you can do in it, and even more what you are willing to do. But it is also very possible that he can see the wood which you have lost sight of because of the trees.

I have been most encouraged by the number of institutions that have sought out this kind of service in the past two or three years, sometimes in relations to a particular service, such as their casework, and sometimes in relation to their whole program—a sort of taking stock of what they are, what they have come from, and where they might be going. Often when the request is made, it relates to the future only. But really what one is, where one is, is the most important, for out of this the future must grow.

We have made remarkable progress in the last ten or twenty years

and you all know, I believe, my belief in this field and my hopes of further progress. But at the root of this progress must be the ability to re-appraise oneself, to gain self-knowledge, both of oneself and of one's program, and if we ever lose this power we won't stay still. We will drift not only backward but astray. This kind of conference, these workshops, are, I think, an opportunity for all of us not only to gather some new ideas but to look at ourselves, to think through again what we are doing, to question, to doubt, to look at our sacred cows and see if they might have feet of clay (this is getting to be a complicated metaphor at this point) and, each one of us, to use this in our own individual way. I myself would hope that never, in these workshops or in our Group Child Care Project, would we attempt to reach a false kind of unity, but each of us be proud of our difference and each accept the responsibility of being in effect called to our various jobs in which we alone must answer to Him who called us.

God go with you and bring you back next year.

(From Chapel Hill Workshops, 1963)

COTTAGE NEWS

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LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are again with lots of things to say. Everyone had a big Christmas and a very exciting one. We enjoyed seeing Mr. Stowe and the films shown by Mr. Dixon Christmas Eve. The Senior High had fun caroling Christmas Eve.

We were happy to have Peggy Bridgers as our guest over the holidays. Also we are glad to have Margaret Ramsey to spend the night. They have both graduated from here and have lived at our cottage.

Our Senior High is looking forward to the New Year's party. But we are not looking forward to the exams when we return to school.

Good-bye and Happy New Year!

Lee's Cottage Girls and
Peggy Utsman

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Howard Cottage has come to talk about our news, mostly Christmas news.

Everyone had a great Christmas, receiving presents, giving presents, getting up at six o'clock to go to church, and open house. Everybody got beautiful presents. The cottage folks came back to spend Christmas.

I wonder how many were looking forward to New Year's Day? After all, it does send the school students something special, school! (Ugh)

Most all the Christmas trees are being taken down, if they are not already down.

Mr. Stowe was mighty good to us this year. He gave everyone a new dollar bill and a sack of candy, fruits, and toys. Mr. Stowe even had Fred Kirby to come and sing for us.

We had a beautiful family tree this year. Everyone brought some money to put in the stocking for a paralyzed boy in Statesville.

See you next month.

Howard Cottage Girls
Alice Freeze

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

How was Christmas for you? We had a nice time in our cottage. All of us received nice presents.

Family night was December 19. All the money was sent to a boy living in Statesville who was paralyzed when he broke his neck swimming.

We have one boy playing basketball. He is Tommy Bush. He plays first string. Our team has won three and lost one game. We have another boy who wrestles. He is Al Blake. He has won one match this year.

We hope you have a Happy New Year.

South Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hello again:

We hope everyone had as nice a Christmas as we did. Everyone got so many lovely gifts, Santa sure was good.

We have been having fun in the snow too with our sled. Now we are getting ready to go back to school. It will be nice to see all our friends again.

Lottie Walker II Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hi Folks:

Well I guess you are getting ready for the New Year. We sure had a fine Christmas at our cottage and I expect everyone else did too. Well school will be coming soon but some of us won't like that, so you better hope it snows. The party Mr. Stowe gave sure was good and it was very kind of him, too.

All the boys in our cottage got very nice things for Christmas, including me. We took our Christmas tree down last Saturday. I did most all of it except carrying it out.

Well that's all I can think of now so bye.

Billy Brinkley and
Jennie Gilmer Boys

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Troutman School closed December 20 two weeks for Christmas and we were all happy. We had already gotten the Christmas Spirit. Then Mrs. Mac pulled out our decorations and Mrs. Caldwell started creating new arrangements and making wreaths the week before. On Saturday night, December 21, Mrs. Mac had our annual "Christmas Party." The boys all brought girls and they danced and danced. A long table with a red table cloth trimmed in white was very pretty with the punch bowl at one end of the table decorated with small holly and red roses. An arrangement of white poinsettias was at the other end with white candles. The punch was out of this world and we had hot ham biscuits, pound cake, fruit cake, fudge squares, bon-bon cookies, and a real display of pretty goodies on a big tray. A big bowl of potato chips, big bowl of popcorn, olives, pickles, and two dips that were enjoyed! We invited Mr. and Mrs. Mize to drop in and they did but they had been to the Fish Camp for dinner and could not eat anything but they sampled our good punch.

David Blalock and Mike Morgan with those big shoulders of his were home on leave and they were very active at the party and seemed to

enjoy it, Dickie McKenzie and Douglas Byrd dropped in after store hours and enjoyed some refreshments. Everyone said it was the nicest party we had ever had.

On Saturday, December 28, we borrowed the station wagon and Mrs. Mac with Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and Rusty drove us all over Statesville to see the beautiful homes with their Christmas decorations. They were real pretty. We came back to the cottage and enjoyed some of Superior Dairies' ice cream coconut balls with candle and spray of holly. Mrs. Mac passed a big tray filled with all kinds of goodies. Mrs. Murdock made our pictures with her new polaroid camera in color and they are real good—especially after we had licked our plates clean and looked so satisfied with ourselves. Santa Claus was wonderful to all of us. The bottom of our tree was filled with packages.

Christmas is over and the new year is here—so Happy New Year everybody!

Johnston Cottage
Steve Creedmore

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RE-APPRAISING WHAT WE DO

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Here then is a short list: that group care should be temporary care only, and its counter-cow, of course, that long-time care is desirable; that all separation is traumatic (some is and some is profitable. It depends on how it is done); that progressive agencies ought to be multi-functional (I know some very good multi-functional agencies, but also some who have diluted and debilitated their efforts in the effort to become so); that children ought to go to school off campus or that they ought not to (some need one and some the other); that foster family care provides a more natural life for a child (it depends on the quality of the foster care offered); that every child should have contact with his parents (in general true, but not if this means being left without the chance for adoption); that certain types of grouping are good (it depends on the staff you have); that certain methods of discipline ought or ought not to be allowed.

You may say, if we admit such doubts, what standards are we left with? How can we ever progress? In the first place I would say, we do not want to abandon standards; we want to examine them to take from them the measure of truth we can make our own, rather than blindly obey them without reference to their applicability to our own situation. And secondly, I would say that some things, I think, have become self-evident because everyone who has tried them have come to the same result—such things as the desirability of smaller cottage groups. And thirdly, there are ultimate standards to which we all adhere—standards of service, of serving others rather than ourselves, of treating every person as of immeasurable importance, of being, in Christian language, always concerned with redemption rather than with power or punishment or pride. These I believe will help us select from the many ideas, quasi-standards and sacred cows what can be help to us.

The third thing I believe we can do is to insitute from time to time deliberate self-studies, in which we write down exactly what we are doing and ask ourselves, in every particular, why? What purpose does this fulfill? Is this something we have just always done, perhaps for some reason that has

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Barium Messenger



Rumple Hall, the oldest and largest building on the campus, has served its day and must be replaced. Since the turn of the century, Rumple Hall has been the central building of the campus—housing originally the dining room and school building. Later being added to in every direction it served as a dining room, kitchen, with the second and third stories serving as living quarters for students and staff. Memories galore remain in the minds of those who have lived on the campus at Barium Springs. There are the three meals a day that have been eaten in the big dining hall, the cooking done in the kitchen, the milk stored in the basement, the football banquets, the basketball banquets, the junior-senior banquets, the father and son scout banquets, the homecoming meals, the Rally of the Men of the Church and the many, many special occasions held in this building cause people to look back with a great nostalgia. Visiting teams have eaten sausage and grits after a contest on Sloan's field. Christmas day dinners and family night suppers have been a part of the life of all. The central feature of the Hall is the bell tower with the big bell sending forth its calls to go to work, to come to play, to come to eat, to go to church, to the various things that are done on the campus, the old bell has been the token for all. While it will be preserved in the new building and continue its service, its location will be different and the tower will not be as prominent. With gratitude for the past and hope for the future this building falls under the hammer, and the new one will be begun with the trowel.

WE REGRET

Since it is necessary to tear down the old dining room and to build a new one it will be impossible for the Home to serve groups as guests for meals. It is hoped that in early 1965 the new building will be finished and people will save their visits until the Diamond Jubilee Year and come to have a meal in the new dining room.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Read this portion of a report from Duke Endowment and see what's happening in Child Care in the Carolinas.

Assistance of The Duke Endowment to nonprofit child-caring institutions in the fiscal year of October 1, 1961-September 30, 1962, brought to \$6,915,090.05 the amount contributed to child care since The Duke Endowment was established in 1924.

This aid in operational expenses has been shared by 61 institutions,

38 of them in North Carolina and 23 in South Carolina. It has helped them provide a total of 52,767,279 days of care for orphans and half orphans in institutions, foster homes, and through Mothers' Aid, and educational assistance beyond the high school level.

43 Institutions Given Assistance

In the fiscal year, 43 child-caring institutions were assisted, 27 in North Carolina and 16 in South Carolina. Brookland Plantation at Edisto Island, S. C., made its first

application for assistance and the Wright Refuge at Durham, N. C., was closed during the year.

Bed capacity of the institutions was 5,047, and their daily average was 4,274 children. These figures show a slight decrease in comparison with the preceding year when bed capacity of 43 assisted institutions was 5,164 and daily average was 4,323 children. The reduction is in keeping with the trend of recent years which has brought a
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WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

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12.7 per cent decrease in bed capacity and a 12.1 per cent decrease in children per day in 1952. There has been a corresponding decrease in number of admissions. For 1961-1962, there were 8 per cent fewer than in the previous year. Over a period beginning with 1952, the decrease has been 16.4 per cent. Occupancy last year was 83.7 per cent, less than the current report year's 84.7, which is an increase of .6 per cent since 1952.

Cottage Groups Add Dining Room

Indicative of the effort of the assisted institutions to provide care in line with accepted modern practices is the fact that they had 271 cottage groups with an average of 16 children each. Such groups, in which a small number of children live with one or more cottage parents, are considered much better for boys and girls than are the large units with a much greater number. While the 271 cottage groups reported were the same number as those in operation in the 1960-1961 fiscal year, 150 of them, compared with 142 last year, had self-contained dining facilities, thus making it possible for an increased number of children to enjoy meals "at home" rather than in large dining rooms in other buildings.

There has been a marked change through the years in the type of children cared for in the institutions. In 1942, for example, 5,030 of the children cared for in 40 assisted institutions had lost either one or both parents, and 1,500 had both parents living. On a percentage basis, 77 per cent of the children were orphans or half orphans and the remaining 23 per cent were children who needed help even though their parents were living. By 1952, the number of full or half orphan children had decreased to 55.8 per cent and the number with both parents living had grown to 44.2 per cent. In the current fiscal year, the position of the two groups was reversed with 45.2 per cent either full or half orphans and 54.8 per cent children with both parents living but in need of special help. The total number of children cared for was 5,496.

Emphasis on Case Work

The change in the type of children has been accompanied by changes in type of care. More emphasis has been placed on case work with trained social workers employed to work with children on prob-

lems that have resulted from unfortunate home conditions and to help rehabilitate those who have developed attitudes which need correcting.

On September 30, 1962, the institutions were caring for 4,230 children, 83 fewer than the 4,313 they had on the same date in 1961. The institutional days of care totaled 1,560,055, of which 46.7 per cent were for orphans and half orphans and 53.3 per cent for children with both parents living, and were 1 per cent fewer in number than in the previous fiscal year.

Among the factors contributing to the decrease in number of orphan and half orphan children cared for in the institutions is the federal government's program of Aid to Dependent Children, which makes it possible for many children to remain at home when they otherwise would have to be placed in institutions because of financial stress.

Mothers' Aid programs, which make it possible for mothers to care for their children at home, were conducted by five institutions, which were assisted by The Endowment for this service on the same basis as for care given within the institutions. Forty mothers and 90 children benefited from this program, which amounted to 22,761 total days of this care, 48.3 per cent of which was for orphan and half orphan children.

Foster Home Care Provided

Four institutions which conducted foster home care programs under direct supervision provided 87,365 days of this care for 351 children. They were assisted by The Duke Endowment in this program on the same basis as for care given in the institutions. This type of care, which is much better for some children than institutional care, has grown considerably in recent years and is an example of the increase in special foster home care, 29.8 per cent were orphans and half orphans, and 70.2 per cent had both parents living. In the 1960-1961 fiscal year, three institutions provided 77,781 days of this care for 276 children. For 1952, the records show 41,023 of these days of care provided for 146 children by five institutions.

Education Beyond High School

Of particular interest at a time when every possible educational opportunity is essential to making a living is The Endowment's initiation of a program of assistance to eligible students under institutional supervision who continued their education beyond the high school level. Assistance was given on the same basis as that provided for children cared for within the institutions and helped support 139 orphan and half orphan children who attended colleges and nursing and vocational schools. From all the assisted institutions, 190 boys and girls were furthering their education beyond high school.

To care for their children, the assisted institutions employed 1,189 persons, an average of one for every 3.6 children.

Of the children attending school, 38.5 per cent were enrolled in schools maintained at the institutions and 61.5 per cent in public schools. The growing trend toward using public schools is among the benefits which have come to the children in recent years. In the public schools, they have the advantage of better educational op-

portunities plus the association with boys and girls who live in the world outside of the institution. It is reasonable to assume that their participation in school activities away from the campus and their friendship with children who live normal family lives will help them to face a future outside of the institution with added ease and confidence. In 1952, the situation was different. Only 39.1 per cent attended schools off campus and 60.9 per cent were enrolled in schools operated by the institutions. A still greater difference was reported in 1942 when 71 per cent attended schools of their institutions and 29 per cent the public schools.

Plant Values Are Increasing

Plant valuation of assisted institutions at the end of the fiscal year was \$31,189,599 of which \$3,962,530 was for land, \$22,312,831 for buildings, and \$4,914,238 for equipment. For each child served, the average plant valuation was \$7,298. Plant valuation and the average per child represented an increase over \$30,754,124 plant valuation and \$7,114 average per child for the previous year.

Thirty institutions reported endowments and invested funds of \$18,459,863 with \$15,865,417 in endowment funds, \$598,992 in operating fund investments, and \$1,995,454 in plant fund investments. Thus, these institutions hold an average of \$5,256 per child in endowments and invested funds. For all 43 assisted institutions the amount per child becomes \$4,319. These figures compare with \$17,687,499 in endowments and invested funds of 31 institutions in the previous fiscal year, an average of \$4,924 for each child in these institutions and of \$4,091 if all 43 assisted institutions are considered.

Operating revenue for the year was \$6,730,734, a 4.1 per cent increase over the previous year.

Operating Costs Continue To Climb

Operating expenditures totaled \$6,257,082, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the 1960-1961 fiscal year. For 42 of the institutions, the average cost per child was \$3.45 a day, 13 cents more than in the previous year, an increase of 3.9 per cent. Not included in this average are cost figures of the Alexander Home of Charlotte, N. C., a specialized institution for the treatment and care of emotionally disturbed children. The daily cost compares with \$2.50 for 41 institutions in 1952 and \$0.98 for 40 in 1942. The average cost for each child for a year in the 42 institutions assisted in 1961-1962 was \$1,259.25, an increase of 3.9 per cent over the previous year, which compares with \$914.89 in 1952 and \$357.88 in 1942.

Endowment fund revenue for the fiscal year was \$1,053,784 and capital fund revenue was \$705,803. Capital fund expenditures totaled \$662,035.

Assistance of The Duke Endowment

Assistance of The Endowment amounted to \$455,320.33 of which \$415,764.85 was for the care of orphan and half orphan children in the institutions, \$14,854.17 for care in foster homes under institutional supervision, \$6,282.58 for Mothers' Aid in the care of children in their own homes with institutional guidance and support, and \$18,418.73 for assisting those seeking education beyond the high school level.

For the thirteenth year, The En-

dowment participated in a special program of placement of older children in family homes for adoption which is being conducted by the Children's Home Society of North Carolina at Greensboro. This assistance amounted to \$5,000. Over the entire period, the total contribution has been \$65,000.

Including the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, there were 28 institutions in North Carolina which received \$313,329.75 and 16 in South Carolina which received \$146,990.58, bringing to \$460,320.33 the amount The Endowment gave to 44 institutions for the care of children in the fiscal year.

Advice for Institutions

In addition to financial aid, The Endowment conducted a service in which members of the field staff counseled the institutions on the most efficient methods of handling business and administrative matters. Superintendents and executives from the business offices were invited to meetings held in Charlotte for discussion of mutual problems and of ideas that would be helpful to all. These conferences were attended by representatives of the majority of assisted institutions. This effort in behalf of wise management is an effective factor in The Endowment's program of helping those "who are most unable to help themselves" in that it leads to conservation of funds and time of staff members of the institutions and thus increases the money and the services available for direct aid to the children.

Cottage News

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It seems as if it has been quite a time since you've heard from us, but we've been so busy we didn't realize that we had failed to "clue" you in on our cottage news. So much has happened since Christmas holidays when all of us had such a wonderful time and received so many wonderful gifts. After returning to school the week after Christmas, we all settled down to studying for our exams only to be saved by the snow which prevented us from returning to school for another week of holidays. During this time, we all thoroughly enjoyed sledding and sleeping late.

Barbara Brinkley celebrated her tenth birthday January 25. She and the other three small girls, Linda Williams, Aleta Wheeler and Bonnie Homesley had a slumber party on February 1. They each invited one friend from Troutman and they had so much to eat, they almost got sick.

Arnette Crocker, our junior girl, has been working hard on the T.H. S. basketball team. Of course, she walks around grinning because of the results in the past several games.

Kay Brewer, the tally keeper, for the J. V. basketball team has been keeping everyone informed of the actions and results of the J. V. games.

Suzie Blackburn Hobbs and her husband, Darrell, have been frequent visitors at our house. They seem to enjoy playing cards with Connie Webb and Mildred Waters.

We must close now but you'll be hearing from us again.

Sandford Cottage and
Linda Compton

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Everyone!

This month, February is not only the month for two of our Presidents birthdays but also quite a few girls in our cottage. First on the list, we have Susan McKinley whose birthday is February 7. She will be eleven years old. Next is our one and only senior, Joyce Ann Hughes, who will be eighteen on February 8. Next is Mae Jolly who will be seventeen on February 10. Last, but surely not least, is our housemother's, Mrs. M. C. Hardin. Her birthday is on February 17. Happy Birthday everyone!

We are very privileged to have Diana Charlene Holcombe from Charlotte come to live with us. She is a very cute, brown eyed, red-headed, freckled face, eleven year old. We are very happy to have her come and make her home with us.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Stanford come to live with us. She came to us from South Carolina. She is going to be our nurse. I hope she finds us as nice and as much fun as we find her to be. We are so glad that she, too, came to make her home with us. Welcome to Barium, Mrs. Stanford!

Good-bye and good reading until next month!

Mae Jolly and
North Cottage Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hello Everyone,

Right now, everyone here is eagerly awaiting to see, or to participate, in our talent show, sponsored by the junior class at Troutman, February 22. A few girls at our cottage are trying out for it.

We had a very exciting basketball game Friday night, January 31. Our girls won 28-26 and our boys won 78-39 against Children's Home. Afterwards, our recreation center was opened for the high school. Our basketball and wrestling teams are having a winning season this year. Mary Blalock is a member of the basketball team from our cottage.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades are soon going to the annual Ice Capades in Charlotte.

Around Valentine's Day, we are having a "Valentine Hootenanny" here. Some of us are participating in it and we hope to make it a big success.

Mid-term exams are over and we have received our report cards. Some were happy and some were sad but that's life!

Our housemother, Miss Pat Buercklin, is the only one at our cottage who will be celebrating her birthday this month on February 4. Happy birthday Miss Pat!

Our old dining room is coming down soon to make way for a brand new dining room.

As you can see, we are all busy; until next month.

Lees Cottage Girls
and Peggy Utsman

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

The time has rolled around again for our cottage news. Our two seniors have gone to North Rowan tonight to play basketball. They have a good team this year.

Vickie Ann Thomas has a birthday this month. She is 8 years old. Alice has new braces and Bonnie hopes to have her's removed tomorrow.

Brenda had an infected toe and

Charlotte had the mumps, but thanks to our wonderful new nurse we are in fine shape now.

Our junior high schoolers, Bonnie and Alice, will get to go to the Ice Capades Saturday. I'll be a junior high schooler next year and have this treat.

Our sixth grade Sunday School Class is taught by two Davidson students. Two of us are in this class and will get to enjoy the coming surprise they have for us.

Goodbye for now; we always love to have you come to see us.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Linda Thomas

JENNIE GILMER

Hi Everyone!

We had our mid-term exams and I know that everyone is glad they are over with.

Our school has a wrestling team this year and it has done a good job. We have one member of the team in our cottage, Larry Wilkins.

Our dining room building is going to be torn down and a new one put up in its place.

That is all the news for now. I'll see you next time.

Jennie Gilmer Boys
and Percy Utsman

SOUTH COTTAGE

Charles Earl Ivey has come from Dunn, North Carolina to Barium to live with us at South Cottage. Charles is in the first grade. Betty Rose is his sister. She lives at Lottie Walker and is in the third grade. Welcome Charles, we are glad to have you.

Before long the demolition crew will take over Rumble Hall. We will be eating all our meals on the campus in our cottages. We are looking forward to this new experience.

We want to thank all our friends at Mooresville for the "goodies" they sent us. We surely are enjoying them, especially, the Pizzas.

We are kept pretty busy—studying, working, playing basketball, wrestling and enjoying our campus center.

James Steen has a birthday this month.

South Cottage Boys

January Memorials

- Alexander, Mrs. E. D. (Cora),
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Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Eighth Grade, Flint Groves School,
Gastonia
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Co., Charlotte
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- Beckman, Miss Emma, Davidson
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W. Va.

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It Is A Sorrowful Sight

The hammers were sounding, and the timbers were crashing as the workmen went about the business of tearing down Rumble Hall. A senior girl passing on the campus said, "I can't even look at it. It makes me sad all over to see this old building go down." Not only do the seniors feel this way about this old building but all the boys and girls on the campus share the same mood. A young child and a relative new comer to the campus said, "When I look at Rumble Hall now, I feel sad all over," and so it is. For more than a half a century this has been the central building on the campus and while its age caused it to appear, not as a thing of beauty, it did find a warm spot in the hearts of all those who are on the campus now and who have been here in the years gone by.

Residents of Statesville passing along the highway and seeing the windows removed, and the walls being torn down have expressed the same feeling that the campus shares in the going of this old landmark.

The roof that leaked, and the floors that had sunken as much as six inches in places made it necessary to bring a new building to replace old Rumble Hall. Once the site is cleared and a new building starts up, there will begin to rise in the hearts of all who see it the hope that the new building will hold as many gracious memories for all as this old building has for those who have lived in it.

Barefoot Chosen On All-Conference Team

While a large number of boys and girls participated in varsity basketball, only one was chosen for the All-Conference honors. Eloise Barefoot, a fireball roving guard, on the girls' team was selected for this honor. A senior this year, Eloise concludes her athletic and academic career at Barium Springs and at Troutman High School. She hopes to continue her studies in the fall.

New Things Are Happening In Recreation

The Campus Center has certainly been the Winter Lodge for the boys and girls at Barium Springs. The old high school building will never be the same . . . the "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" rooms have been converted into music and dancing, T.V., ping-pong, snack-bar, crafts and game rooms. Table games were sent to us Christmas by Mr. Bill Lofquist's Sunday School Class in Winston-Salem, and the game "Skittle" was sent to us by Mr. Hase Smith of Greensboro. These games, T.V. and snacks, and just plain getting together have been greatly enjoyed by all this winter. We have had several parties for various age groups in the large auditorium upstairs. The library has been put into good use. The many volumes of "Greats" are being read by more and more students.

Team sports were also enjoyed by the girls and boys. When Troutman began its football practice, the football field here became crowded with Eddie La Barrons and other football greats. Most of our junior and high school boys played on the varsity or junior varsity teams at Troutman. However, we had one team of eleven, twelve and thirteen year olds on campus. This team played six games. Our games were a little different from the school games in that we played "flag" instead of tackle. We played Troutman twice, winning one and losing one, and we played the R.A.'s four times; winning each time by close scores. We think we viewed some fellows of the Shrine Bowl 1968! Some of the girls came on Saturday afternoons to learn a little about the game. Connie Webb, Bonnie Trent, Gloria McDonald, Patsy Clark and Brenda Ivey almost learned the game.

Several Saturday afternoons enthusiasm became great when we tried some co-rec volleyball. It was a new team sport on the campus, but the boys and girls seem to enjoy it. Barium won three of the four

games played. Eloise Barefoot, Lois Allen and Billy Finley were stand-outs and their team spirit will be missed next year . . . they will be graduating in June.

Then, the basketball began to bounce in the gym. We had a total of six teams participating in basketball games on campus. In addition to these teams, Barium had participants on the junior and varsity teams at Troutman. Our fourth and fifth graders composed one team. These "Pee-Wees" played two games. They won one and lost one. Davidson's hopes for championship teams for years to come can be seen in such players as Billy "Hetzel" Ellis, Mark "Davidson" McDonald, Dean "Holland" Bolton, Larry "Snyder" Ellis and Robert "Teague" Beaver. The "Scooters" composed mostly of sixth and seventh graders, played a five game series with the R.A.'s. The Barium Scooters won four and lost one. Dreams of becoming famed players could be read in the faces and shared with the court play of such players as Clifton Garner, Jerry Brewer, Donnie Bolton, Eddie Homesley and Roger Williams. The "Big Boys" were coached by Bobby Grier. They played a five game series also. These boys won four and lost one. Charles Hyde, Bobby Grier, Bobby Neill, Royce Harris and Larry Wilkins showed the cheering girls just how to play the game. They defeated Berea Baptist Church and the Alumni. George Edwards, Billy Finley, Larry Wilkins, Don Blalock, Jerry Drumm, Tommy Bush and James Hoover were the boys who made up this team. Only one girls' game was played. The Barium girls lost to the Front Street Baptist Church girls of Statesville. Not to be outdone, the staff began to work out on Thursday nights. Troutman community women came and three nights there were three never-to-be-forgotten, never-to-be-equalled games! They were "closed" games . . . only the players and officials were allowed in the gym!

A "draw a picture contest" is now being held.

Now that basketball season is over, the skates are rolling in the gym. Last fall a skating race was held; now, the children are anticipating another as they practice their skill and increase their speed.

Soon it will be summer and the splashing of water, the familiar "play ball and it's time to farm, tend the orchard, and harvest the grain" will ring throughout the campus.

A special salute is being given to Mary Blalock and Kay Brewer for their working in the snack bar all winter. They have been most faithful in their "high-paying" job! Another salute to Bonnie Trent and Anita Bowers for their fine work in cleaning the Campus Center each week.

Governor Sanford To Address Southeastern

The Southeastern Child Care Association will hold its regular meeting in Asheville, North Carolina, April 14-16. President, M. A. McDonald, and the Program Committee have prepared an excellent program for this meeting. The keynote address will be delivered by Governor Terry Sanford on Tuesday evening.

West Virginia is the site of the Presbyterian Association in the last days of April. The Davis-Stuart Home of Lewisburg, West Virginia, will be the host. The Reverend Robert Hawks is the superintendent, and he is busy making preparations for the coming of the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes.

Alumni News

Pleas Norman has accepted a position as Vice-President of the Bank of Statesville, coming to Statesville from the bank in Kannapolis. His family will move to Statesville soon.

Gene Taylor and Amick Johnson students at Lenoir Rhyne College were here recently.

Jane Webb, student at Appalachian State Teachers College spent the week-end at Barium.

Beverly McClure, student at Saint Andrews College spent a few days with her parents.

Judy Taylor and Bill Hege of Lexington were married this fall. They are living in Winston-Salem.

David Flowers who is with the Ford Company in Charlotte, his wife and children spent Sunday at Barium Springs with a group from Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church. David is adviser for the Pioneer Department and is an officer in the church.

Charlie Sears from Rockwell made a short visit to Barium recently.

Edward Barefoot spent the week end at Barium Springs. He has been transferred to Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Stanford Takes Charge of Infirmary

February brought to the campus Mrs. A. L. Stanford, a registered nurse. Mrs. Stanford had recently served as Administrative Supervisor in Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and is exceptionally well qualified for service to the children, not only in the terms of physical health, but in spiritual nurture. She is no stranger to this community because she came as a bride to the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Statesville some years ago when Doctor A. L. Stanford was pastor of that church. As the wife of a minister and the mother of two children, she has been a great blessing to the communities where she and her husband served before he died during his pastorate at Lincolnton, North Carolina, some years ago. Being professionally trained and with a Methodist affiliation tinged with a Presbyterian background, and a heart that's filled with love for children, Mrs. Stanford will bring to the Barium Infirmary and Campus a real blessing as she serves the Home.

Henry and Lou Anna Bridges were also visitors at Barium.

Mrs. Leland Puckett (Wilma Jessup) and her two daughters were at a game at Barium Springs recently. They have bought a home and are living at Route 1, Harrisburg. Lee is with Dorsey, Inc., Interior Decorators.

We have been notified of the death of Robert Gallyon in Hialeah, Florida. He died January 24. He worked with the Eastern Airlines.

Ernestine Garrett's husband, Jack Young, received his doctorate in Math at A. & M. College in Texas recently.

Douglas Finley is at Barium prior to entering the service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox (Barbara Bradshaw) in Mooresville on February 1, a daughter, Lori Ann.

Dickie McKenzie, Senior at Pfeiffer College, visited on the campus.

Born to Mickie and Ralph Joyner

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PLEASE NOTE

The Home will be unable to serve meals to visiting groups for the rest of the year. Rumble Hall, which housed the dining room and kitchen, is being demolished and will be replaced by a new dining room and kitchen. The new building will be completed early in 1965, and we will be delighted to have guests for meals again.

WANT TO HELP?

The Summer Camps and Conferences at Camp Grier offer a grand opportunity for a large number of the boys and girls of the Home. The money to send these children to camp comes from individuals and groups who are interested in this as a special project. It costs between fifteen and twenty dollars per child for a week's stay. Would you like to invest in this? Please send your gift to the Home and mark it for camp.

RECREATION NEWS

WINNERS OF THE POETRY WRITING CONTEST WERE:

Division I—Grades 1, 2, and 3.

"MY BEST FRIEND, THE SNOWMAN"

by Vickie Freeze.....Grade 3

Today I made a snowman,
And he was very big.
In his hand, I put a pan,
Then he did a jig.

He jigged all day,
He jigged all night
As folks passed by, they thought
He was a sight!

He had been fat,
He had been tall.
But too much exercise,
Left nothing at all!

I went out to see him,
He had melted to the ground,
Then I pitched a fit;
I knew he could not be found.

Now that is the tale;
Of my big snowman,
You figure it out,
As best as you can.

Division II—Grades 4, 5, and 6.

"THE END OF SUMMER"

by Patsy Clarke.....Grade 5

One day as the sunset was leaving
All the world was solemnly still,
The wind started blowing violently,
And the world had a sudden chill.

The leaves were changing colors,
From green to red and brown,
And then there was a silent whisper,
"The world must settle down."

And the birds started flying southward
And their wings just seemed to say,
"Hurry up, let's fly faster and faster,
For winter is on its way!"

But some people think that its just a dream
And some think its just a rumor,
But if you look to Mother Nature, she'll say,
"My friend, it's the end of summer!"

Division III—Grades 7, 8, and 9.

"THE ROOMS OF MY LIFE"

by Mildred Waters.....Grade 9

In God's Kingdom are many mansions
In my life there are many rooms
These aren't actually plain enough
to be cleaned by mops and brooms.

In this house of my life
the first room is for work
But God's not interested in little things
Done by just a quirk.

The next room that I come to
Is the room for play
But everytime I start for the one
I leave God out, some way.

Then of course there is the dining room
There we'll have a cup of tea,
This visit is a special one
For God is visiting me.

The next room is the den
This room is full of fate
This is where I will turn
When it's time to meditate.

God seems to like this room
The one we call the den.
Won't you give Jesus Christ the clue
That you want Him to come in.

Division IV—Grades 10, 11, and 12.

"TO MY MOTHER"

by Anita Bowers.....Grade 10

Although you are so far away,
I love you more day after day.

I lie in bed and think of you
night after night
And wish you were here to
hold me tight.

I wish you were here to
share my troubles,
More particularly when they
are doubled.

I know there is no way of
seeing you
But if the good Lord is willing there
will be no more blues.

To Mothers everywhere:
To have love there has to be a pair . . .
A Mother and a child
With love beyond the mild!

ALUMNI NEWS

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on November 25, 1963 a boy, Cris Joyner. Ralph and his family live in Charlotte.

Tommy Joyner, who is working for the Hornblower and Weeks Stock Exchange in Charlotte, visited on the campus.

Born to Wilma (Bush) and Dempsey Tyndall on February 17 a daughter, Donna Renae. They are living in Burton, S. C.

Jim Blake, who is in the service and a radio operator in Labrador, spent a few days at Barium.

Ronald Brown visited on the campus. He is living and working in High Point. He is working with his brother who is a contractor in High Point.

Henry Bridgers has enlisted in the army and has gone to Fort Jackson, S. C.

A/2c Joey Vecchio spent the week end at Barium. He has finished his basic training and will be sent to Japan.

The Reverend Ernest Strickland of Richmond, Virginia taught a class in "Home and Family Nurture" at the Presbyterian Leadership School of the Charlotte area, which was held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, in February.

Jane Webb, a student at Appalachian, spent a few days at Barium Springs.

Dwight Lefler who is living with his sister near Carthage, made a visit to Barium.

Beverly McClure, who has been vice moderator of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of North Carolina, has been elected to Moderator for the coming year.

Amick Johnson, a student at Lenoir-Rhyne, spent the weekend at Barium.

Madeline Hunt Smith died in Norfolk, Virginia this fall.

Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi there Friends,

We are glad to bring you Howard Cottage news again. We have a lot to tell you this time. We have had two girls with the mumps on both sides, and one girl has the mumps now. She is in the Infirmary, but she is doing nicely now.

Our two basketball girls played very good to the end, and we are proud of them.

We have four girls in the choir

and they are practicing their Easter music. We are enjoying our visiting minister. We like the Davidson College Sunday School teachers, too.

We are having our evening meals in our cottage now. Mrs. Nell Smith with her girls and Miss Carpenter come to eat with us. Mrs. Troutman is our dietician, and she cooks so good I am growing out, as well as growing up.

So goodbye for now.
Howard Cottage Girls
By Brenda Thomas

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi Everyone,

Here it is almost Easter and we are all getting new dresses. It is almost report card time again, and we hope they are good.

We are happy to have Betty Rose Ivey living with us and going to Troutman school. She is in the third grade.

It sure is good to be eating all our meals at the cottage and we love it.

So long for now.
Girls at Lottie Walker II

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

Here we are once again coming your way with our latest news. Everybody is dreading next week because report cards are coming out. We all have our fingers crossed and are hoping for good grades.

Last night, March 2, our basketball team had playoffs to see who got to go to the tournament. We lost both of our games; so, we don't

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get to go. The girls lost to Albemarle and the boys lost to Monroe.

This month we have only one girl, Jo Ann Ellis, who has a birthday. She will be nine years old March 26.

All of us are getting our Easter dresses ready to wear for Easter is only a few weeks away.

The junior varsity played their last game February 27. They lost both games, though. They played D. Matt Thompson.

Well, that's about all for now so we'll sign off until next month.
Diane Guin and
North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER I

Hi Friends,

Sorry we missed our visit with you last month but here we are to say hello from Lottie Walker I.

We have one birthday this month; happy birthday Joyce Joyner!

As we look across the campus, we are seeing Rumpel Hall going down. It is sad in a way, but we will be over-joyed when we get our new dining hall. Right now, we are having our evening meals at Howard Cottage. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. J. M. Troutman to cook for us, and we are really enjoying our evening meals. We have as our guest of the month, Miss Carpenter. We are so glad to have her to fellowship with us.

Report card time is next Thursday, and we are all keeping our fingers crossed. Hope the grades will be good.

Miss Nell Shull, our recreation leader, is having our opening assembly every Sunday morning. We

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want to thank her for the wonderful message she gives.

We are looking forward to spring. Our campus is always so pretty and green. We are happy to have Davidson students to teach some of our Sunday School Classes for us.

Goodbye until next month.
Libby Joyner and
Lottie Walker I Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi Friends,
This is Troutman's first year of wrestling, and we did pretty good as far as that's concerned. I was on the team and wrestled 100 lb. class and unlimited. It is the most enjoyable and exciting sport I have ever been in. Our rating was four wins, one tie, and three losses. We hope to have a perfect record next year!

We are eating at the cottage now. We are eating with the Johnson Cottage boys. I like it a lot and I hope they do. Roy Brown is our cook, and he cooks good meals.

The quintet at Troutman High were hoping real hard this year for a tournament berth. The boys fought down to the last piece of wire but things just didn't pull out right. We had tied for fourth place with Monroe. They ended up on the winning side and got the tournament berth. Since the start of season the boys have progressed rapidly and have had great team spirit. We all felt even though we didn't get in the tournament playoff; we had a great season. Troutman should come off pretty strong next year even though losing a great deal of height.

South Cottage Boys,
Al Blake, Mark McDonald,
Tommy Bush

JENNIE GILMER

Hi Folks,
Here we are again with the Barium Messenger. There isn't very much news this month but there is some. We have had a few snows this past month and we missed two afternoons of school, too.

I guess everyone knows that Rumble Hall will be going down starting March 2. It is the oldest building on the campus, and it will be replaced by a new one.

I think everyone is enjoying eating meals in the cottages. We are enjoying it very much.

Well, that is about all for now. See you next month.

Jennie Gilmer Boys
and David Clark

Troutman Fair Has Inspired People

"This article of thirty years ago reveals the wit and wisdom of Barium's Superintendent."

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

What is a Fair, anyway? For a long time we thought that it was just an occasion in the fall for people to blow off steam after a long summer of cultivating crops and gathering in the harvest. Just to take a holiday and do a lot of foolish things. We have a different idea of Fairs now.

Back in 1931, the Troutman Community decided to have a Fair. It seemed a mighty poor time to have one. Expressions could be heard on all sides something like this: "This is no time for a Fair, the Depression is on," "What do those crazy people think they are doing" and a lot of expressions even more pessimistic than these. We were in the depths of a depression, and nobody wanted to be disturbed from their worryings to take time out for such a foolish thing as a Fair.

We at the Orphanage were particularly pessimistic. We were being told on all sides that people who could work and ordinarily make their own living, were going to suffer, and some of them were going to starve during the coming winter, and that people who were dependent on charity for their living were just out of luck.

Altogether, the outlook that faced the Orphanage at Barium Springs in the fall of 1931 was anything but a happy one. Gloom and hopeless predictions on all sides; and it was in circumstances like this that the Troutman community decided to have a Fair, and the Barium family having nothing better to do, half-heartedly joined in. And that Fair took place.

Now, that Fair was just a beginning. It had lots of things that were crude that would not compare at all favorably with the Fair of today, but it was such an amazing beginning that every member of the community that visited that Fair had new heart put into them. Even the people that lived at Barium Springs were amazed at the variety and the quality of the things that were raised in this their own community. The things that folks had a hand in but the Lord had a hand in too. Products of the gardens, of the fields and the orchards in such abundance that the people who had been ready to lie down and quit were ashamed. How could any one starve to death in the face of such abundant evidence of plenty?

People came to that Fair simply to pass the time away, to get their minds off their misery, and their gloomy forebodings. They became interested, then inspired. And we believe that we can trace a definite effect on the Troutman community from that day. It has not been a community of hopelessness. The business men have ventured to go ahead at times when other business was stagnant. As a result, employment has been general, and there has been an atmosphere of hopefulness and courage in the neighborhood, which we believe the Troutman Fairs have been at least partially responsible for.

As the largest family in the Troutman community, we at the Orphanage can speak with conviction on this. The attitude of the adult population at Barium is certainly reflected in the thinking of

the children, and the good that the Troutman Fairs have done us is beyond measure. We have faced the future unafraid, and we have attempted bigger things in our enterprises of orchards and farming, inspired by the things that we saw at that Fair.

If you are needing a tonic for run-down courage, and for that hopeless feeling, take a day off and spend it at the Troutman Fair. Here in just this little corner of Iredell county, you will find more things produced than in any like area in the world, we believe. And they are all for anybody's asking. All you have to do is to join in and the Lord of the Land will do the rest.

And lest we forget! Every year there is the finest crop of babies to be judged of anywhree in the world. The only persons that see trouble in these baby contests are the judges. How they can select from the great number of fine youngsters is a mystery. This year the Fair Committee is having to import judges from outside of the State, and they are finding even that difficult. And of all the crops on display at the Troutman Fair the Baby Crop is easily the most interesting and promising. And of all the things that should encourage the neighborhood it is that. We old-timers can get a lot of satisfaction out of trying to leave the neighborhood a little better than when we entered upon the scene, and still more satisfaction over the indications that the generation to which we leave the community is a better generation than ours.

All in all, whatever may happen, don't fail to take in that Troutman Fair. It is not as big as the State Fair; it doesn't make so much noise as some of the county fairs, but for genuine satisfaction and for that fine neighborly feeling, the Troutman Fair stands at the head of the class.

Did you ever read Clarence Budington Kelland's stories about the little village of Cold River, with its Scattergood Bains, the old man that made it the finest community in the country? Well, Troutman is something like that; and if you will search close enough, you will find that it has a "Scattergood Bains," although he would very likely knock you down if you called him that. In every good work that goes on in that community, this man has a hand. Some day when this generation has passed away, there will be a monument to this man. It won't be like him unless it can be made to whistle!

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Folks Who have Been Ready To Lie Down and Quit Have Taken A New Interest In Farming After Attending The Fair.

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

We have had lots of ice since Christmas. It stayed on the trees five days and was beautiful. Mrs. Mac, our cottage mother, fell and hurt her back and had pneumonia. She was in the hospital. Mrs. Caldwell was our cottage mother while she was away. We are glad she is back and we are all getting along O.K. in the cottage.

We had Valentine parties at school and had a good time. The dining room is being torn down. Our cottage will eat meals at South Cottage until the new dining room is finished. Roger Deaton has just come to live with us. He is in the sixth grade. We are glad to have him.

Basketball is over; so is wrestling; now a little studying is in order. Easter will soon be here and spring is around the corner. So long!

Johnston Cottage Boys

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Friends,
Here it is not even spring yet, and we are already eagerly awaiting summer. Meanwhile we are enjoying our newly arrived piano. Our talent show was a big success. The junior class made \$521 off of it in all. We should have a big junior-senior!

They are finally tearing down old Rumble Hall and we are now eating in our cottages. Miss Smith's cottage is eating breakfast and supper with us, and we have the help of Mrs. Lottie Hall to help us fix meals.

Next week report cards come out. We will soon find out who has been studying.

We have three birthdays this month. Carolyn Childers, Nancy Finley and Peggy Utsman—all three birthdays are two days apart.

Good-bye until next month.

Lees Cottage Girls
and Peggy Utsman

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Thirty Admissions Made In First Nine Months

Admissions during the year may reach as high as forty. Inasmuch as thirty children have already been admitted in the first nine months. Steve Ellis comes from the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church near Monroe and joins his sister and brothers. Lois, Janice and Gladys Coble are from the Fairfield Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro. Charlotte and Debra Creedmore join their older brother from Statesville. Cassie, Anthony and Lorene Moore came from the Comfort Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. David Surratt from the Second Presbyterian Church comes from Salisbury. Tony Hester came to the Home through the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe. Charles and Angie Woodard from Laurel Hill come from the Church-in-The-Pines. Linda Burrow comes from the First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville. Wayne, Linda, Brenda and Vickie Thomas come from the

Morningside Church in Sanford. Connie Sue and Hershel Sharpe are from Greensboro and the Alamance Presbyterian Church. Tommy Jackson also comes from Greensboro and the First Presbyterian Church. Betty Rose and Charlie Ivey come from the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn. Rencil Edmund is from Lumberton and the First Presbyterian Church. Charlene Holcombe comes from Camp Greene Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and Roger Deaton comes from the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mary Stogner comes from the Amity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Deborah, Guy and John Wesley Duncan come through the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church at North Wilkesboro.

Even though the Duncans are the most recent arrivals, they are beginning to become "old hands" on the campus at Barium Springs already.

Thirty-six Recognitions Received At Athletic Banquet

The annual banquet honoring Troutman athletes sponsored by the Troutman School Alumni Association was a gala affair. The high school cafeteria was attractively decorated and a delicious meal was served. Following a very interesting address by Dode Phillips of Erskine College, the awards were made for basketball, football, baseball, wrestling, band and cheerleaders. In basketball the following received awards: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Mary Blalock, Arnette Crocker, Emily McClure, Donald Blalock, Tom Bush and Percy Utsman. In football: Donald Blalock, Tommy Bush, George Edwards, and Larry Edwards. In wrestling: Al Blake, George Edwards, Larry Edwards and Larry Wilkins. In baseball: Donald Blalock and Tommy Bush. In the band: Al Blake, Mary Blalock, Linda Compton, Arnette Crocker, Alice Freeze, Diane Guin, Rosa Guin, Mae Jolly, Mary Mc-

Bennett, Debbie Kennedy, Gloria McDonald, Emily McClure, Ronnie Trent, Peggy Utsman, Percy Utsman, Connie Webb and Eddie Webb.

Board of Regents To Hold Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at Barium Springs Thursday, May 7. The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night at the Home for the purpose of preparing a budget for the new fiscal year. This budget is then placed before the Stewardship Committee of the Synod of North Carolina and presented to the Synod on the recommendation of the Committee on Homes. Mr. Royal R. Brown of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is the President of the Board.

Barium Springs' Greatest Need

Barium Springs Home for Children like all other Children's Homes need qualified personnel to fill the vacancies and to make the necessary replacements.

The church has committed itself to serve boys and girls. To carry out this purpose, it is indispensable that people qualified to render acceptable service to children be willing to dedicate themselves to this vocation. Loving children and wanting to serve are essential elements, but it is also necessary to have training for this very important phase of the church's program.

Some of the Homes are sending out recruiters seeking to find people who will respond to the call. Barium has need now for additional houseparents. Persons who could live in a cottage with twelve to fourteen boys or girls ranging in age from six to eighteen. The condition is critical, and the call is urgent for persons who want to serve the church at Barium Springs.

Interested persons should address an inquiry to the Superintendent, Barium Springs, North Carolina. The Home needs good, strong, capable persons who can make an investment in the lives of boys and girls.

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hello Again:

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter. The egg hunt was fun.

We have Rachel in the hospital and Lorene and Gladys in the Infirmary with measles and mumps. Donna just got home after having both measles and mumps.

We enjoyed going to the show on Monday when there was no school. Now, we are working hard so we will make good grades for passing.

See you next month.

Lottie Walker II Girls

NORTH COTTAGE

Here we come breezing in from North Cottage. Brr-r-r-r-r, it really has been a cold week following Easter Sunday. We arose at 5:30 Sunday morning and attended the Sunrise Service which was held in the yard of Little Joe's Church. We enjoyed hiding our Easter eggs in the afternoon. Circle No. 9 of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville brought us lots of goodies for Easter. We enjoyed them very much. We are looking forward to April 7. Some ladies from a Circle from Prospect Presbyterian Church in Mooresville are coming to visit us and give the sixth and seventh grade girls a wiener roast or a picnic supper. We will get our report cards the latter part of the month. Almost everyone in our cottage is an average student; although, some are above average who make straight A's.

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The Campus Awakens In Its Loveliest Spring Garb

After a long, dull, dead winter, the campus again adorns itself for spring and summer. The plum trees, pear trees and jonquils, soon to be followed by the forsythia, gives the first taste of the coming of spring. Then, the many maple trees begin the swelling in the buds and the beauty of the maples around the semicircle stirs the heart within the onlooker because spring is really under way. The next step in the procession of spring is the fragrance of the crab apple trees near the gymnasium with the beauty of the blossoms standing forth on these several trees. The big oaks then begin to join in the procession. The black oaks and the water oaks take the lead with their branches beginning to weigh heavy with buds and tassels. Then comes the white oaks and the post oaks which are last in the parade. Taking their place with an unusual color of green, the white oaks extend their branches and cover the vast area in many places on the campus with a loveliness all of their own. One tree, in particular, which is called

"the queen of the campus" in front of the McNair building stands out above all others as she spreads her branches over the campus and across the highway and stands in her spring green, a thing of grace and beauty.

To live through this for several weeks does something for the soul, reviving again the aspirations and hopes and setting aglow the spirit as you walk under the beauty of God's growth in the soil of Barium Springs.

"Outlived and Outlasted"

As the bricks came tumbling down from the walls of the third floor of Rumble Hall, the case-worker said, "I have outlived and outlasted the roll call of Rumble Hall's third floor." Then she began to make a list of those whom she could recall. The idea was so interesting that it was decided to publish this in the paper to see if others could add additional names to the list of those who at one time lived on third floor at Rumble Hall at Barium Springs. The following list is given with the hopes that others may be added to it. We will call them "the high-ups that lived in crowded quarters": Reba Thompson, Faye Stevenson, Irene McDade, Sadie Brandon, Gladys Burrough, Mrs. J. Q. Holton, Gertrude Marshall, Laura Northrop Jackins, Margaret Bell, Letha Copeland, Bonnie Mae Long, Eva Patterson, Ora Lee (D) Sossman, Cora Westbrook, Delores Hunsucker, Mary Steward McGoogan, Elizabeth McKeithan, Anne Gaitley, Theoria Straghn, Pearl Koon, Annie Koon, Nora Carpenter, Louise Campbell, Eleanor Miller, Edith Cherry, Ernestine Cullum, Margaret Morrison, Catherine Edgerton, Carolyn Vidal, Rachel Hickman Spencer, Elizabeth May, Sara McNeill, Vivian Hilton, Dot Marshall, Jettie Abernathy, Maude Inman, Sadie Eudy and Eva Sluder.

Fourth and Fifth Grades Go To Davidson Party

Tommy John and his fraternity brothers of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, were hosts to the boys and girls of the fourth and fifth grades on the lawn at Davidson College in the Fraternity Court. After an afternoon of games and fun, the boys and girls had supper with the fraternity group. By the time the big bus was ready to be loaded, the fraternity boys were beginning to fag a little bit because this group of fourth and fifth graders had kept them in motion almost continuously for five hours.

The Barium children feel very close to Davidson and are always pleased to have an opportunity to visit on the campus. Such visits as this party leaves a lasting impression in the minds of the boys and girls.

BRING YOUR LUNCH

The old dining room is gone, and the new one will not be ready before 1965. The boys and girls of the Home are eating in makeshift arrangements. There are no dining room facilities for visitors but plenty of picnic spaces on the campus. So come, but bring your lunch.

MRS. J. B. JOHNSTON

In a recent letter from Mrs. J. B. Johnston, she says that she had been in the Presbyterian Hospital three weeks in January and feels much benefited by the therapy. There is a possibility that she may have to go back again before long because her back and right arm continue to give her very much pain. As usual, she sends her love to all at Barium and always remembers the boys and girls who have been here and who are here now. Her address is 335 Circle Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

RECREATION NEWS

The Barium Springs Recreation Committee began an "Awards Night" for the Barium boys and girls on March 27, 1964. It is hoped this will begin a yearly traditional event on the Barium Campus. After careful consideration the committee voted to award four gold cups, four silver cups, blue, red, and white ribbons.

Gold cups were presented for athletic events. One boy from each team which had participated in games on the campus (softball last summer, football last fall and basketball this past winter) was presented a gold cup. Selections were made, not necessarily upon the athletic skill of the individual, but upon his ability to convey team-play and the True Barium Spirit. The boys winning gold cups were: Pee-Wees - Mark McDonald; Scooters - Clifton Garner; Big-Boys - Bobby Grier; and Tornados - George Edwards. It is hoped that next year girls teams will be included in these athletic events.

A selection of fifty items composed of songs, scriptures, and

COTTAGE NEWS

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Mary Della Hyde, one of our girls, has a birthday this month. So long for now, Debbie Kennedy and North Cottage Girls

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi:
We have been having quite a few experiences lately.
Our peach crop isn't going to be so good this year. They froze over one week-end. Our orchard man doubts that we have a truck load of peaches this year. He is not sure about the apples.
Billy Hancock had his 10th birthday last week, and he was so glad.
We have a new pet in our cottage. It is a squirrel. Her name is Speedy. We are all very proud of it.
Your friends,
Wallace Cottage
by John Hancock

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hi Friends:
It's finally beginning to look like spring. Even the March winds did not come until April.
Almost everyone attended the Sunrise Service on Easter morning. All of the new outfits really made a colorful procession going to church and Sunday School on Easter. A lot of college boys could be seen on our campus over the holidays. Our cottage enjoyed having Douglas Byrd, Amick Johnson, Walter Barefoot, and Larry Waters eating with us.
All of the juniors and seniors are excited about the forthcoming Junior-Senior Banquet on April 24.
We get report cards April 23. Everyone, beware!
Well, so long until next month.
Lee's Cottage Girls and
Peggy Utsman

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hello There:
Spring is on its way and so are

poems were offered as "Food for Young Minds" in the memory work field. Vickie and Alice Freeze were presented silver cups for memorizing all fifty of these items. Charlotte and Debbie Creedmore received blue ribbons for having memorized twenty items. Brenda, Linda and Vickie Ann Thomas received red ribbons for memorizing fifteen items. Mark McDonald and Barbara Brinkley won white ribbons for memorizing five items.

Arnette Crocker received a silver cup for her achievements in Art. Her picture of "Uncle Remus" won first place in the "Draw a Picture" contest.

Mary Blalock received a silver cup for her outstanding work on the recreation committee. She is chairman of the committee and is always ready to help the recreation program in any way she can.

Considerations for awards for next year have already begun. Silver and gold cups will go to the boys and girls who contribute the most to the betterment of their team, their talents, and the happiness of the Barium Family.

marbles. Many of the boys have shown quite an interest in shooting marbles. Some even do it the clean way—on a towel on the floor in the playroom. Kites are numerous in the sky on a clear, windy day. Most of the time is spent in the trees getting the string. We have gotten in a couple of good tennis games, also.

We have two new boys who have come to live with us. We welcome John Wesley Duncan, age 6; and Guy Eugene Duncan, age 8. They have a sister at Lottie Walker I. They came to us from Charlotte.
We had a very good Easter Season. Services were planned by the different organizations of the church for our pre-Easter worship. The Reverend Lowry McBath held our Sunrise Service. It was a beautiful time of the day to come together and worship our Risen Lord.
Winnie Ferguson has returned from the trip she took. She went on the caravan sponsored by the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina. She visited the Presbyterian Evergreen Vocational School for Mentally Retarded in Minden, Louisiana.
South Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER I

Hi Friends,
As it is time for another visit with you through our *Messenger*, we will try and tell you a little about what we have been doing. We had a wonderful Easter Sunrise Service on the lawn at the Church. Our minister for this service was the Reverend Eugene Witherspoon of Statesville. We had lots of visitors over the weekend. We were happy to have some of our families visit us.
One of our girls has been in the Infirmary with the measles. We are glad to have her back with us.
Our nicest Easter gift was receiving another little girl to our cottage. Welcome Deborah Duncan! We are so happy to have you with us.
We have four birthdays in our

CASEWORK AND COMPASSION

By ALAN KEITH-LUCAS

We have had, I hope, a good and certainly an argumentative week together. In fact sometimes the consultants have had to be quick on their toes to get a word in edgewise, which is, I think natural in a group ten or twelve or twenty of whom could have led workshop groups and five of whom, to my knowledge, have served as consultants in one of our sister or daughter meetings. Indeed it is no disrespect to our visiting consultants to say that they are primarily participants in this workshop whom we particularly wanted to share in our discussions this week and, to be sure that they would be with us, we gave them consultant roles.

So we have debated, and agreed on and disagreed on, I hope without any ruffled feelings and in a spirit of mutual respect, philosophies, practices and procedures in institutional care—the very factors indeed that the study of restoring parenting to the child hopes to be able to identify. And all this is

cottage this month. "Happy Birthday" to Libby Joyner, Shirley Steen, Connie Sharpe and our house-mother, Mrs. Nell Smith.

We are all studying real hard and hope to make our grades.
Goodbye until next month.
Lois Coble and
Lottie Walker I Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Gee! April showers are here again and we are getting some wind that March left behind her.
The weather has been real cold and killed all the fruit trees. Some of the boys are very sad over it because they just dearly love to pick peaches and enjoy fuzz.
We had Easter services for four days before Easter; then, we went to Sunrise Services on Sunday morning. It was real cold, but we had a nice crowd and it was a beautiful sun that popped up just as our service ended.
Some of the boys were invited to egg hunts and brought pretty Easter baskets filled with candy eggs and chocolate rabbits.
We had a Talent Show Saturday night. We were sure the Beatles would get the prize, but they didn't. Guess who did? Well, it was Mr. McClure dressed like Grandma wearing a bonnet, black coat and carrying a red bag. The two steps forward and one back with a wonderful smile and "howdy do" won him the prize. The ladies were a little huffed because they got so little attention over their new Easter bonnets.
The college boys have been on campus for spring holidays. Dickie McKenzie spent some time in our cottage. We are always glad to have him back as he lived in Johnston Cottage when he was at Barium. He goes to Pfeiffer College.
Baseball is quite the game now with marbles on the side. The boys will soon be wanting to go barefooted as warm weather is just around the corner.
Steve Creedmore was in the Infirmary with mumps, and Eddie and Pete had a virus. So long until May.
Johnston Cottage Boys
Steve Creedmore

right and proper. These things need to be discussed. Yet there is something that I feel bound to say, though I don't know whether I really dare say it. It is so easily misunderstood, and has been since St. Paul first put it into words in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries (including, may I say, the mystery of 'casework') and all knowledge . . . and have not love, I am nothing." More and more this is being borne in on me: this institution has no case work; this one has a philosophy with which I cannot agree even in some important matter; this one does everything wrong; yet because there is something that I would call love, or compassion, or concern, or a real feeling for people it is doing so much more for children than this one which is always 'right' yet in which this quality is not there.

Sometimes I fight against this knowledge, for it seems at first sight to deny things I consider very important, and yet honestly compels me to recognize it.

Now for the misunderstandings. This does not mean that practices and philosophies are unimportant. It is no invitation to sit back and say, "I have love, or concern, or compassion; therefore, I do not need to think. I don't need skill." For one thing, anyone who believes that he has this kind of love probably doesn't have it; for another this kind of love by its very nature drives one to enquiry, to putting forth one's best skill, to wanting the best possible facilities and it is only when these are not willfully absent that my remarks apply. It means that the best skill, the best facilities and procedures are nothing without this love—not that this love is all in all. That has been one of the worst heresies in this whole business of child-caring—that love or even more so, piety, was in itself enough.

And secondly, it does not mean that any kind of love will do. It isn't enough simply to say that I love children, that I am concerned about them, that I want them to grow up as useful citizens. Love, certain kinds of love, love that is possessive, love that is too protective, love that controls or smothers, love that demands reward, love that is really self-love and wants to make others like oneself can harm

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just as surely as can that most obvious of love's perversion—love that has turned to lust. What then, is the nature of this feeling, that is so necessary? I could read you that chapter in Corinthians, for most of it is there but most of you know it by heart already and perhaps we need to see it sometimes in our present context. I can't pretend to pin it down as Paul did for his age and his world, but these seem to me some of its qualities, as I have seen it in practice and as it seems to work:

1. It is a *love of life*, a wanting for children to live fully. It rejoices much more in saying "Yes" than saying "No". Although it can say no firmly, it reserves this for large issues and for every 'no' it will say 'yes' ten times, or twenty. Specifically it never nags, or corrects unnecessarily, to show its power or its concern.
2. It is concerned as much *with the present as with the future*. It does not have its eyes always on the sort of adult that a child will be but, a good deal of the time at least, enjoys him in the present, conscious that just as one theologian has put it, "Every generation is equidistant from eternity," so every age is equidistant from heaven.
3. Its mainspring is that quality that we call *compassion or empathy*—a feeling with, as contrasted to sympathy, a feeling for or life. One of you asked, in this problem clinic, that we define compassion—its derivation, how much of it we should use, and what motivates it. Well, compassion means etymologically

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suffering with, knowing how the other person feels. It doesn't mean feeling sorry for him, still less agreeing with him. It is the core of all helping, even when the kind of helping we do is at the moment chastening, limiting or painful. Sympathy must be held in bounds, empathy or compassion never. And as for its motivation I'd simply have to say that since this is the essential nature of God's love for us then, whether we know it or not, it is our response to this. Some of you might not agree, but it is certainly a quality hard to explain in other ways.

4. *It never gives up.* Paul says, "It bears all things." It does not panic when things seem to go wrong. It does not, for instance, believe in something wholesome and good such as boy-girl friendships and then clamp down like a vise the moment someone steps over a line. It doesn't give up on the unregenerate, even if it may have to say, "This institution cannot help you directly any more." It cares how children leave and what happens to them; the bowl of water is never its symbol. It is continuously concerned.

5. *It is always ready to forgive* and not to judge. It is founded in faith in man's redemptibility, whatever the evidence to the contrary—Paul says, "It hopes all things"—and it knows that redemption comes only in the long run through forgiveness—or else we have misread both the Old and the New Testament.

6. It respects the other person sufficiently *not to belittle him by protecting him from the truth.* To coddle another is not to love him. It is to love one's image of oneself. Part of loving is to let the other person, even if he be a child, fight his own battles with your support, not to fight his battles for him.

7. It respects him also, sufficiently, *not to make up his mind for him,* to know that he and only he must finally choose to what values he will give his assent—that although we want him to know what are to us things that are good and enduring, it is his choice and not ours on which he must rely. Paul puts it, "It does not insist on its own way."

8. *It never uses another for ends of its own,* however noble, and certainly not, however subtly, for this is the ultimate blasphemy, to use another human being for any

purpose whatever than his own good or the good of mankind—not even for the glory of God unless he wishes so to be used.

9. *It is brave.* It takes risks. It doesn't play safe on all occasions. It doesn't take the easiest path through fear of failure. It dares because a human being is worth taking risks for and with.

10. *It is able to face negatives.* It is with one's negative feelings that most of us need the most help. It can take criticism and rejection. It is not afraid of anger. Paul says, "It is not irritable" not able to be irritated. It is not threatened because it cares for the other person and not oneself.

11. *It is certainly not possessive.* It shares and frees, and knows its own limitations. Paul says, "It is not jealous or boastful."

You will, I think, agree, that Paul puts it much more neatly—even Moses was content with ten points and not eleven, as I have here. But I have expanded this somewhat because I think it has a special and somewhat practical quality very pertinent to our work, which, if it cannot be acquired if it is not there in the first place, can to some extent be trained by the exercise of self-discipline and knowledge of oneself. Another of you asked this question: What comparative value do we place on intuitive understanding of children and what on skills and techniques? I would like to think of these workshops as a place in which we both deepened our knowledge of skill and technique and perhaps learned something about the nature of true feeling, caught, perhaps, from each other, and there are many here who have much of this love, inspired by each others beliefs and attitudes and challenged to rethink our own in face of them. It will not always from the more sophisticated that these will be learned. I learned more this week about compassion from a housemother who said to an unruly child, "Let's go out, shall we, and do some meanness together?" than I have learned in my life from psychiatrists about unruliness as a symptom possibly because what I needed was compassion more than knowledge; what I would hope to attain is both the compassion and the knowledge that comes in its wake.

(From Chapel Hill Workshops, 1962—Part 2—Workshops For Executives of Children's Institutions.)

Alumni News

Walter Barefoot has been elected President of the 1964-65 Junior Class at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. He is a resident assistant and secretary of Winston-Salem Dormitory. He is treasurer of Student Christian Council and also chairman of the College Peace Corps.

Tom Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clark (Nettie Miller) is working for the Colgate-Peat Co. and he and his family are living at 131 Woodmont Circle, Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Clark (Nettie) is President of the Women of New Salem Presbyterian Church.

Howard Cox is stationed at McCoy A.F.B. near Orlando, Florida.

The following students were here for spring holidays: Jane Webb from A.S.T.C.; Ellen Neill, Amick Johnson from Lenoir-Rhyne; Dickie McKenzie, Pfeiffer College; Walter Barefoot and Beverly McClure, St. Andrews; Douglas Byrd and Larry Waters, Mitchell College.

Lou Wahl, husband of May Lynn (Jones) died at his home in Shelton, Connecticut, on April 6 after a month's illness.

Born to Edna (Evans) and Bill Cope of Mocksville on Sunday, March 29 a little girl, Cathy Marie.

David Blalock, who is with the Marines, is on the U.S.S. Cauvert, off the Coast of Tawain at present. He is stationed at Atsugi, a Marine Corps Air Station, seventeen miles from Tokyo.

Paulette and Jeanette Grier visited on the campus. Paulette is taking a course at Southeastern School of Beauty and Jeanette has finished a course for a nurse's assistant.

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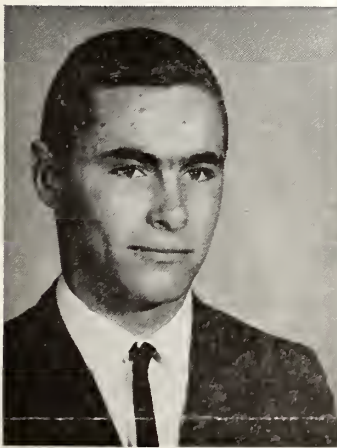
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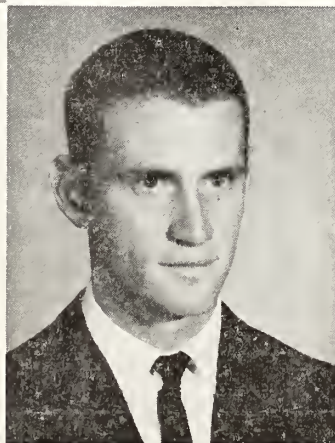
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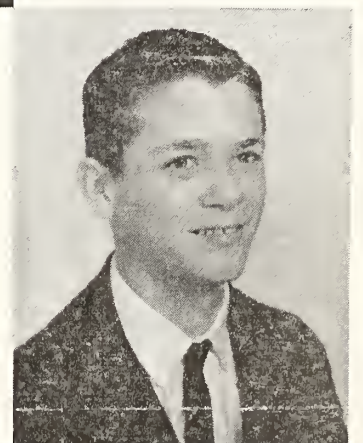
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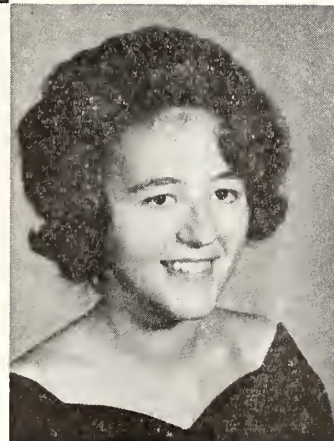
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JOYCE ANN HUGHES

1964 GRADUATES

LOIS ANN ALLEN—Came to Barium Springs from Vass, North Carolina through the Cypress Presbyterian Church under the ministry of the Reverend A. D. Carswell. Lois is completing a ten-year stay and is a member of the choir and the basketball team. She plans to enter Southeastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte in June.

ELOISE BAREFOOT—Came to Barium Springs from Hallsboro and the Lake Waccamaw Church in 1956. Eloise has been a regular member of the choir, the basketball team, and she plans to enter Saint Andrews College in the fall.

LINDA COMPTON—Entered Barium Springs in 1959 from near Salisbury and the Thyatira Church. Linda

has been regular in the choir and was drum major of the high school band. She hopes to take a business course for a year.

JOYCE ANN HUGHES—Came from Durham through the First Presbyterian Church in 1954; thus, Joyce has the longest tenure at Barium Springs and has been a regular member of the choir. Joyce will attend Business College in Durham beginning in September.

DONALD BLALOCK—Came to Barium Springs in 1956 from Sanford and the Buffalo Church. Donald is a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams; an usher in the Church, and has already enlisted in the Marines following his twin brother,

David, who graduated last year and is now in the Marines.

BILLY FINLEY—Entered Barium Springs in 1954 from Steel Creek Church, Charlotte. Billy has been a member of the Ushers Guild and plans to enter the Air Force immediately after graduation, and then hopes to take up his educational pursuits after service.

ARTHUR WIENCKEN—Arthur lives near the campus and is the great grandson of the first superintendent of Barium Springs, the Reverend W. R. Boyd. A member of Little Joe's Church, president of the Senior High, member of the football and basketball teams, and a crack swimmer. He plans to enter North Carolina State in the fall.

Cottage News SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:
During the past two months we have been busy improving our grades and getting ready for school to close. Our report cards proved to be better these past six weeks.

On April 24, Linda Compton and Arnette Crocker attended the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom at the Statesville Moose Lodge. They looked very gay in their evening apparel.

The four little girls are eagerly waiting for school to be out. Barbara Brinkley, Aleta Wheeler, Mary Stogner (A new member of our family), and Bonnie Homesly have been practicing flutes and are active members in the Rhythm Band.

On Wednesday, April 22, Mrs. I. B. White, our dietitian, and Miss Jackson, our housemother, gave us a cook-out supper.

Mildred Waters is still writing poetry. She sang "Tammy" in the Community Variety Show given at Troutman on April 17 and 18.

Our senior, Linda Compton, is getting ready for graduation. She plans to live in Salisbury for the summer. Only three more weeks of school for her—and the rest of us, too.

See you next month with more news.

The Sanford Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi there! It's time we wrote to tell how we are here at South Cottage.

Nearly everyone has had the measles in our cottage. James, Robert, Anthony, Eddie, Charles, and James have had the measles.

James Beaver's birthday is May 6. He will be 12 years old.

Miss Rector is our guest for supper each night this month.

We hope we'll pass our grades.

We all are looking for summer vacation and the opening of the pool.

Good-bye till next month.

South Cottage
and William Joyner

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi!
Well, here we are again bringing our news from North Cottage. The band trip to Davidson was broken up by the fact that it was raining. On our arrival at Davidson, we began to practice in a small space some distance from the ball park; then, we loaded in our buses and went off for a supper of fried chicken. When time came to play the three bands, Cool Springs, Union Grove and Troutman had to pack up and leave for home. It was raining!

The juniors and seniors were all dressed up for the Junior-Senior Prom on April 24, 1964. All had a good time and came home still dancing.

During the month of May, we have one girl, Debbie Kennedy, who has a birthday.

Everyone's got the measles! In the past few weeks three of our girls have had the measles. Mrs. Stanford, our nurse, was loaded up to the rim with measles and mumps.

Well, goodbye for this month. See you next month.

Diane Guin and
North Cottage Girls

Regents Hold Spring Meeting

Seventeen of the twenty Regents met at Barium Springs on Thursday, May 7. The Board, through its Committee Reports and the Report of the Superintendent, heard that there will be more admissions this year than any time in the last nine years, that having sold the dairy herd the farming program necessarily will have to be changed at Barium, that the primary children are adjusting well in the consolidated schools, that the Church is delighted to announce the coming of a new minister, that the Buildings and Grounds Committee is going to have to re-study the proposed dining room to make its cost of erection to fit the budget, that the Memorial Fund continues to bless the lives of the children who have graduated from Barium Springs and that about twenty are benefiting from it this year, and that competent staff members for the cottages still remains the greatest need on the campus. The Board heard from the Finance Committee and recommended to Synod a budget for the fiscal year to begin in October and approved a report of the President to be sent to the Synod.

The Spring Meeting always has a note of sadness in it because it is the occasion of saying "goodbye" to faithful members who have served their terms on the Board. President Royall R. Brown, speaking for the Board and the Home, expressed to Mrs. David C. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mr. R. L. Corbett, and Mr. George Stovall a sincere appreciation for their faithful service to the Board during their eight years of membership. The Board regretfully took recognition of Mrs. H. H. Bryant's resignation and, through the President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, has offered suggestions to the nominating committee for the replacement of these persons.

THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION AS A SMALL SOCIETY

By F. J. PEIRCE

In our society children are taught to respect and hold in high regard their elders and in particular their parents and grandparents. In some cultures the grandchild who does not tease and make fun of his or her grandfather is believed to have failed in propriety. What we would consider "liberties" are considered a natural accepted and somewhat formal standard of these societies.

In the Dobu society of southern Melanesia courtship and betrothal are indeed an interesting process. After the onset of puberty the young man—boy we would say—is not allowed to sleep at home. He is expected to sleep at the home of and with the various young ladies—girls we would say—of neighboring and hostile villages. He is not expected to marry any of these young ladies; in fact, it is a great disgrace to get caught early in this process. It is only later when the young man tires of this that he stays too late in a girl's house and is trapped by his mother-in-law. As long as he does not wish to marry he is expected to leave early in the morning. A betrothal is

signalled by the mother-in-law literally barring the door to prevent the young man's exit. When the neighbors see this they all gather around to watch the mother-in-law stare with cold hostility into her hut. Finally, the young man and woman come out and sit on a mat in front of the hut and the mother-in-law goes on with her angry glaring for another thirty minutes or so. When she stops and returns to the hut the couple are considered married. The young man then moves in and begins the long process of quarreling, physical combat, suicide attempts, and so on, that are considered a perfectly natural part of marriage in this culture.

In remote regions of Mexico when patients are asked when they would like an appointment to see the doctor to check on the course of recovery they seldom if ever will agree to a time and if they do they almost never keep the appointment. The native response to this is, "How do I know when I will want to see the doctor again? I don't know when I shall be sick again."

In some cultures the men do most of the domestic chores while the women do the hunting, the fishing, and the farm work. Even when the time comes for that one remaining exclusively feminine function—childbirth—the father repairs to his bed and goes through agony, pain and torment while his wife is quietly and efficiently giving birth to the child in another hut.

In the Orthodox Jewish tradition, on or around his twelfth or thirteenth birthday the young boy after a long course of religious education is inducted into manhood through the religious ceremony of the Bar Mitzvah. On this occasion the boy almost always gives a speech which begins with the statement, "Today I am a man." This is an occasion of great celebrating and giving of gifts. As with so many of these cultural occasions certain gifts have become an almost formalized part of the process. The most common gift is a fountain pen and the story is told of the lad who had received so many pens that he began his speech with, "Today I am a fountain pen."

In still another isolated culture, the tribal villages are composed of a series of non-kinship communal groupings. Each sub-group in the tribe has its own hut and although the practice varies, the natives tend to sleep two to ten to a room with occasionally a sub-group that has up to fifteen or twenty sleeping in one

Presbyterian Association Meets In Lewisburg

The Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes held its annual meeting in Lewisburg West Virginia. Davis-Stuart was the host Home, and the meetings were held in the church on the edge of the campus. Superintendent and Mrs. Robert Hawks were gracious hosts and provided wonderfully for the entertainment and the needs of the guests while they were there for the three-day conference. The theme of the conference centered around the thought of "Children and Their Homes, Their Families, and Their Communities." Outstanding leadership was afforded by Mr. Samuel Berman of the Child Welfare League. Following each of his three addresses, there was open discussion by the whole group on the general conference theme. In the business sessions, J. O. Davis was elected to succeed Nat Reiney as president, George Perkins was elected vice-president, and Robert Hawks was elected secretary of the Association. The group voted a four-year experiment plan for the annual meetings. In 1965, the group will meet in conjunction with the Southwestern Workshops in Texas; in 1966, in conjunction with the Board of Church Extension and General Conference at Montreat; in 1967, with the Chapel Hill Workshops in Chapel Hill; and in 1968, meet on the campus of one of the Homes. This particular procedure will give the Association a chance to hold its annual meetings and attend to the matters pertinent to the group, and it will also offer an opportunity for the Administrative Heads to share with others given to child-care work across the United States.

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room. These tribes are composed of younger non-related people who have been cast off by other tribes and left to wander alone as unfit or unloved. They are taken in by older women who may have chosen this form of tribal existence or who may have been forced to it because other tribes had no work for them and would not care for them. Each of these female sub-chiefs generally are the leaders of twelve to twenty or so of the tribal outcasts. They are usually of one sex in the various sub-tribes although there are cases on record of mixed sex groups. This is fairly rare in this culture though, because of the strong taboos on sex and the strict condemnation of sexual mixing of unrelated natives. These communities vary in size from 100 to 300 with occasionally as many as four or five hundred. Each of these communities of sub-tribes has a central chief and although the sub-tribe chiefs are females, the overall chief is ordinarily a male though in rare instances a female has been known to become Chief. Despite the fact that the central chief is a male and that male natives usually outnumber female natives by about two to one, the basic coloration of the tribal milieu is essentially a feminine one. While publicly aggressive success and achievement are valued highly the covert cultural processes place the highest value on passive obedient uncreative behavior. The young male natives are frowned on severely if not punished when they occasionally engaged in active, ribald, or mischievous behavior more common in neighboring tribes. These tribes exercise the strongest kinds of taboos on sexual behavior and even sometimes repress the curiosity of the young males and females as they seek answers to their questions regarding sex. The severest kind of punishment is visited upon young male or female natives who loiter about or show

TIME YET

There is yet time to share in the summer camp program at Barium Springs. Each year the children attend the Church Camp through the generosity of persons who want to make this kind of an investment. The cost per child is \$20. If you or your group would like to share in this as a special project, you would send your money to the Home marked "For Camp."

WISH WE COULD

We wish we could invite you to come and eat with us in our dining room, but we do not have a dining room. Come to see us "between meals" and visit on the campus. In 1965 we hope to have a new building.

curiosity about the habitation of the opposite sex.

This society seems much more hesitant to cast out female infants than males contrary to the pattern in most primitive societies.

One further note about the cultural norms of this tribe before we move on has to do with the emphasis placed on the religious rites of the tribe. In most of these tribes everyone who lives in the village is required to attend religious rites held publicly, usually twice each week. Frequently the female sub-chiefs are also required or of their own volition hold religious ceremonies daily in the huts.

By now I'm sure many of my listeners have identified the "tribe" about which I speak. It's not a Melanesian tribe nor even the Pueblos of the southwest. It's a tribe found all over our country called the institution for dependent and neglected children. One could go on for sometime discussing this as a tribe using this anthropological approach. It is not my purpose though to translate this entirely into an anthropological discussion. My purpose is to demonstrate that the children's institution can be viewed as a sub-culture or a small society existing as an island within the broader culture or society. My purpose is to indicate that to give the most effective help possible we must also study our institutions from a cultural or anthropological point of view. As we do this we can gain very real insight into the process of helping children. We can do this by first identifying some of the cultural values held by the broader society and contrasting them to those avowedly held in the sub-culture of the children's institution. We can do this also by studying some of the continuities and discontinuities in cultural conditioning in the sub-society of the children's institution. We can do it further by studying some of the contrasting values held by various sub-groups within the institution.

To begin this process let us identify some of the more basic and commonly accepted values and standards of our society. I am aware that I am thoroughly mixing the rather specific anthropological and sociological concepts of cultural value and standards. For our purposes though we shall mix the two and consider these to be either commonly held and accepted goals or means for achieving goals in a society. We shall find a distinction that is meaningful later as we run on to the *means* for achieving a goal that are in conflict with a cultural goal. This list of cultural values is by no means intensive nor is it extensive. Its purpose is simply to call to our attention contrasting and complementary value systems. As we make these contrasts I hope we can maintain a kind of anthropological point of view and not have to decide at least immediately the "goodness" or "badness" of one value or another. Possibly if we look at value systems in children's institutions as tribal customs, folkways, or mores we may be able to be more objective.

One of the primary values of our broader society is the value placed on private property. Some would sanctify this value to the point that property rights are more significant than human rights or needs. The owning of property, care of it, protection of it and the status and se-

curity to be gained from having property is highly emphasized in our nation. Contrast this, if you will, with the apparent values regarding property in many of our children's institutions. I have seen institutional cultures that would not have to give any points away at all to Communist societies when it comes to the practice of holding communal property. What happens to the box of candy the youngster gets from Aunt Sophie? He must "share" it with his cottage mates; sometimes he is forced to "share" it and other times he is allowed to "hog" it all and run the risk of severe censure from all in the cottage and even the institutional hierarchy. One institution I know of had what were called "home bikes." They were used by all and were not the property of anyone. Some boys tried to fix one or two of them but soon lost interest when all were allowed to use them. Consequently these were the most delapidated bicycles in existence and a large budget item went into paying outsiders to keep them in repair.

Related to our societal evaluation of private property is the value of privacy. This seems to be derived from the owning or having a private home or domicile. Our society finds it highly repugnant for more than one family to live in one house or apartment. We take great pride in contrasting our generally high standard of private living to say that of the Russians where often many families live in the same apartment with sometimes a whole family living in one room. We have even legalized this value for adoption and foster home placement by insisting that the child placed have a room of his own. Dr. Spock and the popular family guidance magazines have further publicized the high value we place on this by emphasizing the importance of the emerging adolescent having his own room. Contrast this very articulated value with the one apparent in many of our children's institutions. It seems that we are forever having to crowd just one more youngster into a room designed for two or three. It is almost unheard of for a youngster in a children's home to have a room of his own. From my observation it would seem almost impossible for a child to go to the bathroom or bathe by himself. I am trying very much not to evaluate the "goodness" or "badness" of this apparent sub-cultural value regarding privacy but I am forced to wonder, "Where does the youngster find the solitude so essential to the sound development of a meaningful self-concept and self-identity?" It would seem that our children, while frequently lonely, are never alone. I sometimes feel that we see here an element of 1984 with "big brother watching you."

Related to this is another cultural value held very widely in our society which has to do with individuality or individualism. Here we shall find contrasting goals and means both in the general culture and in the institutional culture. I do not propose to discuss this in its broadest implications but only to explore some of the more obvious facets of this value. In our society we place a high value on respect for individual worth, dignity and integrity. Each person should be given the right to be himself and express himself within the neces-

sary limits for social survival. That is, a man may not express himself by killing his neighbor if he disagrees with him, but he should be allowed to differ with his neighbor without fear of social sanctions or ostracism. While we do in an avowed manner place a high emphasis on individuality and its corollary, self-responsibility, as a culture we do present some outstanding contrasts in actual practice. For example, a college student is accepted (although only just sometimes) if he studies and competes hard and expresses himself by being number one in his class. While this is accepted and sometimes even rewarded he would be shunned if he made a great to-do over this. He must at least always appear to agree with the norm that learning and achieving good grades are not really very important in themselves, but just a kind of minor aberration used by some for achievement. Another contrasting example may serve to help make our point here. We overtly value very highly the right of every man to individually take advantage of social, economic and political opportunities to achieve and be himself to the fullest of his capacities. The civil rights revolution presently sweeping our country; north, south, east and west, is sufficient evidence that our society does not always enforce this standard.

In the children's home we can see this value also contrasted with the general one of the broader culture. This is probably one of the most often verbalized cultural values of the children's home. How often have we heard or made statements like the following; "Oh, be yourself, act your age," "Grow up and take care of yourself," "You must learn to stand on your own and be yourself," "Don't let what they say bother you, be yourself, you know you are not a tattler tale, sissy, baby, or what have you." Despite this the process of conformity to group and institutional standards is also an obvious and contrasting value present in this sub-culture. Children don't sleep when they are tired or eat when they are hungry, in children's homes. They do these things when it is time to. Other conflicting cultural values often determine when these events occur. Some homes have supper at 4:30 or 4:45 so the cooks can "get off duty on time" (on time for what, one might ask). The value of efficiency and sound organization seems to be the prominent one here. If I may digress here for a moment, we could guess at the anthropological description of communal eating in the tribal culture of the children's institution. It might go something like this. "The process of eating is considered a time consuming and wasteful occupation by most of these tribes. Food is placed on tables and consumed as quickly as possible. There is no aesthetic enjoyment of the cuisine and a gourmet would be frightfully out of place in one of these tribes. While the food is little enjoyed, great emphasis is placed on consuming all of it regardless of individual taste. For those who are unable to eat some foods there is a brief initiatory and semi-punitive rite called 'eating just a little of it.' The consumption of food is viewed as a strictly utilitarian and biological occasion and not as a social one. While this event is usually a very

noisy one there is little verbal communication or conversation as such. Those who talk extensively or dawdle are usually pressured by the others or the sub-chief to "hurry up so we can do the dishes." Despite the urgency to get to the process of cleaning eating and cooking utensils, needless to say this, too, is not a social occasion!"

We could identify countless other examples of the value of individuality giving way to other values in the institution such as group conformity, efficiency, and others.

Very briefly, I want to contrast another general culture value with that of the sub-culture of the children's home. This has to do with the value held in our society with regard to religion. Even though it is said that ours is a Christian nation, I think we can safely say that the general cultural value does not reflect this statement. Generally the dominant standard seems to be as follows: It is important to have a church affiliation if for no other reason than to have something to put on the blank that says "church preference."

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HOMECOMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00—Registration in Fellowship Hall
10:00—Sunday School Class in Sanctuary
11:00—Morning Worship
12:30—Picnic lunch under the oaks
1:30—Alumni Meeting - Schoolhouse
2:00 - 4:00—Open house on campus

Bring A Picnic Basket and Come To Barium

Vacation Time Is Extended For This Summer

One of the favorite words on the campus at Barium Springs is "vacation." Each year the excitement created about vacation is almost equal to that of Christmas. This year the vacation time will be extended two weeks. Since the dining room has been torn down and the condition for serving the children during the summer time is especially crowded and, also, since the frost killed the peaches and there will be no peaches to pick in the last part of July, the boys and girls will be given five weeks at home. Thus, the vacation will begin the first part of July and end early in August—leaving ample time for the new students to be brought in and to get oriented to the campus before school starts. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, is now of the opinion that all of the students will be able to take vacation during this summer. Some may not be able to remain away from the campus the full time. If it's necessary for them to return, provisions have been made for one or two cottages to be ready for those who return to the campus early.

New Members Join The Staff

Miss Linda Shoemaker has joined the office force after having completed her training at Mitchell College. Miss Shoemaker is from Statesville and will be driving back and forth daily for her work as she becomes a part of the Barium staff.

Mrs. Beatrice K. Byrd joined the housemother staff during May. She succeeds Mrs. Case in one of the cottages for boys and is beginning to get accustomed to the Barium ways.

Miss Ellen Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neill and a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, will be assisting Miss Eleanor Shull in the summer recreational program.

Alumni News

Walt Snead graduated from Albemarle Senior High School on Monday, June 1.

Wayne Rogers graduated from the Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington on Monday evening June 1.

Jimmy Flay Kiser was married on Saturday the sixth of June at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville to Sylvia Elaine Davis.

Larry Waters graduated at Mitchell College this year. He is working in Statesville this summer.

Dempsey and Wilma (Bush) Tyndall are living in Hendersonville now. They visited Barium recently. They have a little girl three months old.

Sue Bush has completed her freshmen year at Mitchell College and is working in Burlington this summer.

After graduating from high school, Billy Finley has joined the Air Force and is at Lackland Air Force Base.

Donald Blalock graduated this year and has joined the Marines.

Amick Johnson has completed one year at Lenoir-Rhyne College and is working at Camp Grier this summer.

Dickie McKenzie graduated at Pfeiffer College in June. He is working in St. Petersburg, Florida this summer. He will enter graduate school in the fall.

Gene Taylor is working this summer as a counselor for the Charlotte YMCA Camp, Camp Thunderbird, near Clover, S. C.

Walter Barefoot has completed his sophomore year at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. He is working at Camp Calvin in Griffin, Georgia this summer. This is the camp for Atlanta Presbytery.

Joyce Ferrell Burris and her family visited Barium recently.

Lou Anna Bridgers and Barry Stanfill visited on the campus.

Beverly McClure, a junior at St. Andrews, is at Barium for the summer.

Edna Evans Cope and her baby, Cathy, spent the day at Barium. Her husband, Bill, graduated from State College in electrical engineering and is working at Newport News. Edna and the baby will be joining Bill at Newport News soon.

Judy Clendenin who has completed one year of graduate work

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Barron Installed As Pastor By Concord Commission

Sunday, June 21, was a great day on the campus at Barium Springs. The new minister of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, The Reverend Earle Partlow Barron, Jr., was duly installed as the pastor of the church.

A Commission composed of Elders R. H. Neill, I. T. Avery and W. G. McGavock, and Ministers Doctor J. H. Carter, W. L. McBath, T. B. Southall and A. B. McClure, served on the Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the Installation Service.

The congregation and the Home feel particularly grateful for having the services of Mr. Barron in the leadership of the work of the church in the community and on the campus. Coming from the A. R. P. Church, he is a graduate of Erskine Seminary. He also has his Master's degree from Columbia Theological Seminary and has had a year's study in Scotland. While working on his Master's degree in Atlanta, he also taught Bible in the Westminster School for two years. Mrs. Barron was the former Mona

Blakely from Clinton, South Carolina, and they have two daughters, Margaret, 9 and Sarah, 7. In coming to the Manse and the spiritual leadership of the community, Mr. Barron has accepted the challenge of the congregation to orient and lead the officers in a community concept in service; to help effect the transition of the church from a campus church to a community church; to lead the entire congregation in a deeper, spiritual concern for itself and for those in the community who might take part in the life of this church, and also to serve the students and staff of the Home as the largest family within the congregation.

The church, having been without a minister since October 1 when the Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. accepted a call as Associate Pastor to The Church of The Pilgrims in Washington, D. C., finds itself now extremely grateful for the coming of the new minister and anticipates a growth in the work of the church under the leadership of Mr. Barron.

The New Seniors Begin Their Last Year

As graduation took from the campus the members of the Home who had been the esteemed seniors during 1963-1964, the juniors marched into their place as seniors and are looking toward the next twelve months as their final march in high school. As the juniors became seniors, the sophomores became juniors with special privileges that go with being a member of the junior class. Dating in cars and off campus is the privilege of only the juniors and seniors; thus, the rising juniors are quite excited about the new privilege which is theirs, just as the rising freshmen are exploring in the new field of individual dating. Group dating is permitted in the seventh and eighth grades, but individual dating becomes the privilege of the freshman when he starts in his high school career.

Dickie McKenzie Graduates From Pfeiffer

Richard Bunn McKenzie, known on the campus as Dickie, graduated from Pfeiffer College in late May. His last report card showed four A's and one B, and he is listed in Who's Who. Dickie has already completed arrangements for enrollment in the University of Maryland next year in order to secure a master's degree in economics. Prior to his enrollment, he has some very special plans made. He and Mary Ann Shoemaker of St. Petersburg, Florida, are planning for an August wedding. Mary Ann graduated from Pfeiffer also as editor of the yearbook and with honors in her academic work. This couple plans to live in an apartment on the edge of the campus of the University of Maryland, and Mary Ann will be teaching while Dick finishes his additional year of study.

NO DINING ROOM

The old dining room has been demolished—the new dining room will not be ready until '65. The Home will have to forego the pleasure of having you as guests for meals until the new dining room is ready.

THANK YOU

The boys and girls of the Home are now attending the Church Camps this summer. The gifts that have come in have made it possible for a large number of the boys and girls to have a week's training at the Church Camps.

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi!
We are back with some news. To start off with is school. I am sure we are all glad school is out. Some brought back good report cards and some brought bad ones, but all of us are glad school is out.

Wow! the swimming pool is open. Now to see some divers and underwater swimmers. Of course like Mr. McClure said, we must obey the safety rules. Everybody wants the pool to open in the morning and at night, but it won't be this week.

The seniors have graduated from Barium Springs. Don Blalock and some others. They received Bibles, and Don received a lot of nice presents. Don joined the U. S. Marines. We miss him in our cottage. When I grow up I'm going to join the U. S. Marines and see the world.

Vacation will soon be here and won't we be glad. We will get to go home for a month. You will be hearing from us after vacation.

Johnston Cottage Boys
and Steve Creedmore

SANFORD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:
School is out! Though rainy and dreary June 1 proved to be a most beautiful day as everyone was anxious to get into the swing of summer vacation. Graduation exercises were held on the night of June 1. We will all miss our senior who graduated that night, Linda Compton. We hope that she will come back soon to visit us from her home in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Mildred Waters celebrated her sixteenth birthday recently. On May 21 Bonnie Brown baked and decorated a lovely cake for Mildred. We all enjoyed eating her nice cake and seeing her open her pretty gifts.
It has been fairly chilly lately and the pool could not be opened until June 2. Everyone is looking forward to all that nice, scorching weather we had so much of during school.

Several students will be going to Camp Grier soon. Arnette Crocker will have her conference during the week of June 8-13. The sophomore camp which Connie Webb and Pat Williams will attend will be held from June 15 through June 20.

We hope you will hear from us again next month when we will have more news from Sanford Cottage.

Sanford Cottage Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Friends!
Here we are with lots to tell you. School was out June 1, but it didn't seem like it because of the rainy, cool weather we've been having. Everyone was anxiously awaiting to go swimming, but they had to be patient until June 2 to do so because of the weather.

Exams are behind us and so are our former classes and grades, because everyone passed in our cottage. We have many things to look forward to this summer, especially, camp and vacation. We already have a tennis team organized and our cottage has three members on it: Brenda Ivey, Peggy Utsman and Mary Blalock. We hope to win many games this summer. As of

now, we have not gotten together a softball team.
A well known magician, Mr. Shaw Smith, is performing at Barium June 4. We will have the pleasure of seeing him.

Lees Cottage Girls
and Peggy Utsman

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi!
Here we are again coming your way from North Cottage. Everyone from the smallest to the oldest was ready to go swimming on Tuesday, June 2. The swimming pool opened, although it was raining. A bunch of happy people jumped in for the first time this year!

School closed the first day of June, and we are happy to say everyone in our cottage was promoted.

Miss Carpenter has been eating in our cottage with us for the past month and we have really enjoyed having her with us.

See you next month!
Diane Guin and
North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hello Again!
Vacation at last—no home work for a while, just swimming, hiking, picnics and fun; then, a whole month off campus for vacation. We hope everyone has as good a vacation as we hope to have.

Our girls have had measles and mumps and colds but are all home now except Rachel who is still in the Infirmary. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Report cards were good and we will all be in higher grades when school opens again. We enjoyed our teachers and will miss them.

Lottie Walker II Girls

LOTTIE WALKER I

Hi Friends!
Here we are again with news from our cottage. We are so happy for all of us were promoted.

We have lots of recreation planned for the summer, thanks to Miss Shull, our recreation leader.

We are happy for two of our girls, Libby and Joyce Joyner who go back to their home in Tarboro to live. They will leave an empty space in our cottage, but they will remain in our hearts and in our minds. We wish them lots of luck and happiness as they go.

We are looking forward to seeing our families and friends on vacation coming up soon.

We are happy to know our new minister will be with us this month.

We will try and visit you again next month with our news. Bye for now.

Lois Coble and
Lottie Walker I Girls

ALUMNI NEWS

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at Union Seminary in New York City spent a few days at home with her parents. She is an Instructor at St. Andrews Music Camp this summer.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Ray Anderson, Jr. of Cherry Point spent the day at Barium. They have a little girl, Mary Elizabeth, who is 10 years old. Mrs. Anderson was Ella Mae Moose.

Mrs. S. R. Poteat (Phyllis Smith) of Charlotte visited Barium recently.

**THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION
AS A SMALL SOCIETY**

By F. J. PEIRCE

(Continued from May Issue)

Note that I said church affiliation, not that one should believe in a specific dogma, theology or system of ethics. Beyond having a church affiliation one should reasonably support one's church by occasional attendance and sufficient contributions to make sure the parking lot is adequate and the sanctuary is air conditioned so that one need not be uncomfortable when he pays his occasional church visit. I hope that I have not over-emphasized this but I am convinced that this is the normative value regarding religion in our culture.

The comparable value in the children's institution is hard to identify. I hope that there is much more sincerity and integrity in the stated value that worship is important. I hope that we are not developing a sort of reverse "rice Christian" by our insistence that children attend regular worship services. What we should really hope for here is that in each of our homes we will try to identify the cultural value as it actually exists, not as it is stated, and then if it conflicts with our professed values, attempt to bring it in line with these.

I would like to now briefly discuss the problem of continuities and discontinuities in cultural conditioning. Generally our concern here is with the flow of various learning processes as the young child moves toward social maturity and responsibility. Ideally, and note that I emphasize ideally, the socialization process should be a series of progressive steps, one leading to another. It should be hoped that seldom should the child have to unlearn previously learned and internalized behavior to be accepted as a more socialized or grown up person. It is a fact that in our culture this is often not the case. This problem of discontinuity is found often in intensified form. Let's look briefly at just four of these discontinuities identified by the pioneer, anthropologist, Ruth Benedict. These include discontinuity over dominance—submission patterns, responsibility—nonresponsibility roles, contrasting sex roles and discontinuities in conditioning.

We can consider the first two as a unit though there are essential differences in them. The young child or youth in the children's institution is expected to behave, to mind, to conform. We certainly assume large responsibility for decisions affecting his life, some of the most minor nature as well as the major ones. In other words, the cultural set seems to demand a passive, submissive young person who cannot take responsibility for himself. When the youngster graduates from high school though and is ready to go out into the world we expect him to be able to dominate his environment to the extent that he can care for himself. We expect him to find a job, save money and care for his own needs. We may have tried to teach him

self-responsibility by requiring that he save some of the money he has previously earned. How often are we flabbergasted and utterly discouraged to see them take "their" savings and "squander" them on a T. V., hi-fi, or some "other foolishness." When one accepts the thesis that the child was not really the one who saved the money, this behavior is not so hard to understand. In other words the child has not really learned to be responsible; he has learned to please us by conforming to some of our standards.

Another of the discontinuities mentioned by Miss Benedict has to do with contrasting sex roles. This refers in particular to boys. On the one hand while they are young and live with us we seem to expect them to be passive, well behaved, and not very aggressive. They are the "sons of man"; in this case sons of women. Then when they leave and get married they suddenly become the fathers of sons. With practically no experience or aid from the aculturation process they are expected to be outgoing, responsible, virile young men. They are expected to do this often without having had a significant number of adequate father figures in their past on which to base their own conception of and efforts to fulfill the father role. With this in mind, is it any wonder that many of the marriages of our children seem to be rocky ones?

Another example of discontinuity in conditioning has to do with the recognition and formalizing of the major steps from one age level to another. Many primitive societies have religious rites which mark the movement of the boy or girl from boyhood to puberty and from adolescence to manhood. We in our culture do not formally provide these rites; in fact in our homes for children we appear often to retard movement from one age level to another. The numbers of "institutionalized children" in our homes seems sufficient evidence of this. Despite the fact that we do not have age level rites it is a fact that these occur on a less formal and on a covert basis. How often

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have we said, "Oh, he doesn't really want to smoke, he just wants to look grown up"? How often have we told the girls they were trying to grow up too fast by using lipstick or going steady? How many of our children want to drive so they can appear grown up? My contention here is that we must first more realistically help our youngsters begin to learn the patterns of responsible adult behavior. Then I think we need give some thought to finding ways of recognizing their beginning maturity. One home I know of has a car for the older teen aged boys to drive. They must be getting good grades and they must take the school driving course. They must be behaving responsibly in all ways. Up to now this sounds familiar, but given all these things a lad (or girl) may "borrow" the car for the evening and he is responsible for its use and care. To my knowledge, few have let down on this responsibility. What is more, as they do this, they are learning how to be independently responsible, that is how to be "more grown up."

Let us look briefly now at some of the contrasting value systems within the sub-culture of the children's home. We might start this by going back to our anthropological report for a moment.

"In these tribes the head chief frequently seeks the assistance of special medicine men and women. They are usually outsiders who have spent many years learning to make 'big medicine' by being apprenticed to other medicine men. The func-

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tion of the medicine men and women is to cure various social illnesses that the younger tribe members have. Frequently the medicine man will work directly with the younger tribe member or he may try to get the tribes who put them out to find some way to accept him back. Generally the head chiefs and medicine men believe that the natives needing special medicine should be treated non-punitively as they feel the cause of the illness to some extent lies outside the young native. Many sub-chiefs, however, appear to believe that the young natives are 'possessed of devils' and that by force of strong will power can cast them out. This frequently results in covert conflict between the sub-chiefs on the one hand and the head chief and medicine men on the other hand. Strange to say, the head chief is not always able to have his way as the sub-chiefs have over the centuries worked out various types of big medicine to prevent this. Part of this hostility on the part of the sub-chiefs to the medicine men seems to stem from their conviction that the medicine men are rather lazy and have life very easy. It is true that the medicine men spend far less time looking after the young natives while the sub-chiefs are with them day and night. Also the medicine men frequently do not live with the tribe but with another more powerful and prosperous neighboring tribe. Also the medicine men frequently receive more beads, wampum and corn for their efforts in behalf of the young natives than do the sub-chiefs. Conflict frequently arises between these groups over controlling the negative behavior of the young natives with the medicine men as a rule being more permissive than the sub-chiefs. This results in frequent accusations that the medicine men get the young natives on the warpath and the sub-chiefs have to quell the native disturbances. Still another contrast is the difference in attitudes regarding sex. Among the sub-chiefs this subject is usually taboo—often considered unclean. The medicine men, however, seem to feel that the questions raised by the young natives must be dealt with and answered openly leading again to the frequent charge that the medicine men overstimulate the young natives and cause additional native unrest."

Well, we could go on with this but I hope we are beginning to see

that frequently there is a wide range of cultural values within the sub-cultures of the children's home. How often have the chiefs here tried to do something only to find it could not be done because of abiding counter convictions held by the sub-chiefs—the housemothers, despite careful thought and help of the medicine men—the social worker. Sometimes they even call in the medicine men with greatest magic—the psychiatrist and even this does not help.

We have looked sketchily at the difference in cultural value systems among staff. Now let us glance briefly at those that exist between staff and children. A good example of this are value differences over marriage and family. Generally, we who work in children's homes see marriage as a sacred and binding contract. We value highly the religious vows which begin and maintain such a bond. We see the children of such a union as ones to be cared for, maintained and loved. We see parents as serving children. Contrast this with value systems to which our children have been exposed. Marriage is temporary, transient, a process of violent passions, hate, anger and occasionally love. Children are not served but serve and when they get in the way they are cast out. While we see the sexual aspect of marriage as a beautiful and sacred thing they have often literally observed it as a violent, aggressive and brutal process. Family members seldom love and often hate and fight. Is it any wonder we are frequently asked by the children in awesome tones, "You mean you don't beat your old lady and she don't scream at you?" Here we have an example of a fantastic cultural gap that we somehow have to bridge. We will not bridge it either by pretending the gap is not there or by ignoring the previous conditioning of the children. It must be faced openly and then somehow worked through.

One more example of an internal sub-culture inconsistency that I fear exists and then I shall try to wind this up. This has to do with the conflict between virtue for its own sake and virtue for the sake of avoiding punishment. This is another cultural variable that is a definite part of the broader American culture. How often have we heard others say (none of us would ever do this) "I had it at 85 when I saw the cop coming, but I slowed down before he saw me," or "Serves

them right—she gave me change for a ten and I only gave her a five. Lord knows they can afford it with all they have taken from me," or other similar statements. The children's home as a small society seems to reflect this value that it is all right to cheat, lie, steal or break rules as long as you do not get caught. What worries me is that I am afraid we contribute to it. I for one do not believe we should know everything the children do nor should we respond to all their misbehavior. They never will develop a conscience if we ameliorate all guilt with discipline or punishment. On the other hand what are we really saying when we say to a youngster, "Don't you ever let me catch you doing that again," or "Please don't do that Sonny or I will have to tell the Director." Do we not say by these and similar statements that getting caught or seeing the director are the crucial values, not the violation of social or group ethics? When we list all crimes and their concomitant punishments for the kids are we saying, "This is the price of a clean conscience. Here are the charges for all misdeeds"? In other words again the value is not virtue for its own sake but for the sake of punishment and sometimes reward. In this context it sometimes seems that we contribute to the development of the psychiatric disorder known as the character and behavior disorder. These are the children who in analytic terms have insufficient ego strength to develop anxiety and super ego. These are the kids we see so often who never really feel badly when they injure others. We do not help them when we emphasize the values of being caught and paying the set price for misdeeds. An old friend of mine—a case-worker—used to groan, "If only we could make them a little neurotic, so they would feel badly, then we might be able to help them."

Well, I have gone on for some time developing the thesis that the children's home can be viewed as a small society or a sub-culture within the broader cultural system. Needless to say this is not a purely academic or scholarly pursuit. As with any study process this one too has certain uses and pragmatic applications. I should like to list a few of these to conclude my discussion.

First, to be really helpful we must understand our homes in the broader context of the particular culture in which it exists. Only then can we begin to identify some of the conflicts with which the children are confronted and together with them find ways to resolve these.

Secondly, to give the most effective help possible we must make every effort to study our operations from every possible angle. We know what the policies state but do these really reflect the actual value system, of the home. I know of one home that has a flat written rule against staff spanking children. The children know the rule exists and yet children are spanked regularly. Aside from the question of to spank or not to spank what is the apparent value in this culture with regard to following rules?

Thirdly, we have got to begin to be aware of the sub-cultures from which the children came and the values they hold and develop while

in our homes. If the puberty rites they practice such as smoking and driving are not acceptable, can we help them develop adequate substitutes. The Boy Scouts changed their Explorer Scout program to try and accomplish this since the old program did not represent enough of a "grown up" step to attract most adolescent boys. Years ago joining the Church and entering into active and responsible participation in the Church had many of these connotations. This ought to mean responsible but somewhat permissive participation. These kids can not settle for Bible quiz games at P. Y. F.; they have to play spin the bottle, post office or do the twist.

In essence what I am saying is that we must face up to social and cultural reality as it exists, not as we want it. Only with broader more intensive knowledge will we be able to most effectively complete the task to which we have dedicated our hearts and minds. That is, of course, to meaningfully execute the privilege of helping our fellow man, the children in our homes.

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The first of July saw the footings poured for the new dining room, and the work will be in process for the next several months. The general contractor hopes that the building can be completed early in 1965 for use in the jubilee year. Atlantic Building Company of Charlotte is the general contractor for the erection of the building with other companies having the additional bids for the heating, wiring, plumbing, and so forth.

The beginning of this building was delayed by reason of the fact that the first bids far exceeded the budget. It was necessary to revise the plans and to change the shape and lower the cost on the building. When finished, it will be a one-story building housing a dining room and kitchen facilities. The equipment in the kitchen will be new and modern, and the dining room will be adequate to serve the students regularly, affording them a waiting room at each end of the dining room during the regular season and also providing room for enlarged dining room facilities when it becomes necessary to feed larger groups; the maximum to be seated and fed would be three hundred.

The new building will be located on the old site of Rumble

Hall and will be of brick veneer, using the same general type of brick of the other buildings. While it had been hoped to have a vaulted roof, it has become necessary to complete this building with a flat-top cement roof. This will serve the purpose but will not afford the aesthetic qualities that had been hoped for originally. It is anticipated that there will be air conditioning in the dining room part, thus making the summer time meals more pleasant and enjoyable after a hot morning or afternoon on the farm or at work on the campus or in the laundry.

Alumni News

Mary Parks Allen Helms' daughter, Peggy, was married Sunday, April 26, to Jerry McAllister Busby in Central Avenue Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Douglas Finley joined the United States Army in May. Billy Finley is in the Air Force and is stationed in Lackland Air Base.

Joe Vecchio writes of his interesting experiences in Japan. He is looking forward to his next visit to Barium.

After graduation Donald Blalock joined the Marines.

Edith (Powell) and Jimmy Lewis moved into their new home in Mooresville recently. Edith's daughter, Vickie, graduated from High School this year and is taking a Beauty Course in Statesville.

Patsy Cole, daughter of Sallie (Farmer) and Ed Cole of Statesville has been accepted at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Bill Black was married to Sara Carpenter of Kannapolis on June 21 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis. Bill is in the Air Force.

Marian McCall Kleckley writes that they have moved back to Columbia, S. C. and are living at 4707 Arcadia Road.

Jake Beattie from Charlotte and his sister, Martha Beattie McGrath and her husband of Richmond, Va., visited Barium recently. Jake's daughter, Libby Ann, has completed one year at the School of Nursing at Chapel Hill.

Darrell and Susie (Blackburn) Hobbs have moved to Route 2, Mooresville. Richard Blackburn, his wife and little boy visited Barium recently.

Wayne Wright, his wife and little boy visited Barium. Wayne is (Continued on Page 2)

A Campus Conversation

It was a hot afternoon, and the swimming pool was the most popular place on the campus. The spectators seated underneath the big oaks in order to enjoy the shade were astonished to see a little speck of blue on the end of the high diving board. "Surely that little thing is not going off of the high board," said one of the spectators to one of the students. "I bet she does," said the student. "Why that's Angie, and she couldn't even swim when the summer began." What is she doing on that high board over the deep end of the pool?" "Well, you just keep your eyes open a few minutes and you will see a splash. It won't be a very big one because she can't make a big splash, but she'll go off that high board." There she stood, a speck of blue on the end of the high board, silhouetted against the big oaks in the distance and the thunderhead clouds which were rising over them. It was true that when the season opened Angie could not swim, and it was also true that every day that she went to the pool she worked hard with the instructor and all those who would help her until she got to the place where she could swim across the pool in the shallow water. Then, with courage, she ventured down to the edge of the diving well and turned back to the side of the pool, not quite having courage enough to cross the deep end. More days of practice and more encouragement got her to take off from the shallow end of the pool and to make it all the way down to the other end. Every swimmer was standing on the side of the pool cheering for Angie as she reached the end and had passed her swimming test. This was a great accomplishment and she spent the day telling everybody about having learned to swim. Then came the diving boards. At first, she was afraid of the deep end of the pool but using the low board first and then venturing a little further up the ladder till out on the edge of the board and finally getting up enough courage she came off with one blind leap from the end of the high board into the pool. With the lifeguard standing by ready for any help that was needed, the little speck of blue rose out of the water and made her way over to the side and had thus accomplished a great step in courage and athletic participation. Thus it began and so it continued day after day—up the ladder, out the board, and into the water she went—a tiny thing in physical size but a great bundle of energy and courage who had learned for herself the joys of swimming in the Barium Springs swimming pool.

BRING A PICNIC BASKET
COME TO BARIUM SPRINGS
HOMECOMING
Sunday, August 9

- 9:00—Registration in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00—Sunday School Class in Sanctuary
- 11:00—Morning Worship
- 12:30—Picnic lunch under the oaks
- 1:30—Alumni Meeting - Schoolhouse
- 2:00 - 4:00—Open house on campus

READ

Read the article entitled "Under the Steeple." It is with pleasure that we begin this featured article again as we present its author for the first time in the BARIUM MESSENGER. The Reverend Earle P. Barron, Jr., recently installed minister of Little Joe's Church, will now contribute regularly to the BARIUM MESSENGER under this by-line.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

All of us have pictures of ourselves. These pictures have been painted through the years as we have met life, related to persons, succeeded and failed. We may not always be aware of them but they are in our minds determining what we are and what we do.

As a boy Dr. Alfred Adler had trouble in math. The teacher told his parents about his inability and convinced them that he never would be much with figures. Alfred simply accepted what they told him about his mathematic ability, and all his marks in arithmetic proved the prediction true.

One day, however, Alfred saw the answer to a problem on the board. The rest of the class, who could not work the problem, laughed when he asked to go to the board. Alfred, however, immediately solved the problem. He felt different about his ability from then on and eventually became a good math student.

Dr. Adler was as good a mathematician as he and others thought him to be. As long as he accepted a false opinion about himself he failed to do his best. Some of us never have opportunities to correct wrong ideas about ourselves because once such pictures are fixed they are very difficult to change. Dr. Adler was more fortunate, for somehow he got insight into his real ability.

However, as Christians we should not share the pessimism of some other groups and organizations about the possibilities of change in growth and development. We believe we have a power greater than the sum total of all our individual resources. We believe we have the power of God at work in and through his Covenant Community.

In this Community we believe the love of God is at work through believers as they share the love of Christ in their relations with others. As persons, adults or children, in need come into contact with this love, they learn of the love of God and also learn that they themselves are lovable. Learning that they are lovable by being loved they begin to change the negative pictures of themselves.

Further, in this Covenant Community we find the love of Christ calls forth the fulfillment of our individual abilities and capacities. We discover our talents and learn to use them in the spirit of love which called them forth. And so gaining confidence in our abilities, we find new pictures forming. We realize we have the ability to add something positive to the world around us. In fact, we discover that because we have been alive in his Community we have been given the creative mind of Christ.

Therefore, with this knowledge we may look at each person, adult or child, as significant in God's eyes. Regardless of his need for the present, we have a positive picture of what he may become.

ALUMNI NEWS

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in Service and is stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Wade and Joyce (Ferrell) Burris and their children were visitors on the campus.

Jane Webb, rising sophomore at A.S.T.C., Sue Bush, rising Sophomore at Mitchell College, and Peggy Bridgers, rising Sophomore at Mitchell are working at Barium during the vacation.

Ellen Neill, rising Junior at Lenoir-Rhyne is the Life Guard at Barium this summer.

Amick Johnson is working at Camp Grier this summer, Walter Barefoot at Camp Calvin, Georgia, and Gene Taylor at Camp Tunderbird, Clover, S. C.

Charlie Sears was a visitor on the campus. Danny Sears married in Raleigh in February.

Beverly McClure is working at Camp Grier for several Camps this summer.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Scoville of Macon, Georgia to Albert Bonner McClure, Jr. has been announced. The wedding to take place in August. Mac is working for the Family Counseling Center at Savannah, Ga.

Willie Lewis Wortham died May 4th in New Jersey. He entered Barium in 1897 from Raleigh, N. C.

Cottage News

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

We have been busy as bees for the last two weeks. Why? Vacation is almost here and like everyone else, we have to leave everything in order. We will have a whole month. We will miss our friends here, but it will be good to see home folks again and, as all the boys in our cottage keep saying, we can sleep later in the mornings.

We miss one of our boys who went to live with his grandmother—Michael Wayne Drumm. We hope he will be happy living in Mount Holly.

We hope everyone will have a safe vacation and feel much better when they get back.

Wallace Cottage Boys
By John Hancock

SOUTH COTTAGE BOYS

Hi There:

It has just turned summer, and the air is full of excitement about vacation. We have been enjoying the swimming pool and the recreation center.

Work has begun on the new dining room. It is going to be nice to be in the dining room with everybody. We hope you will come to see it sometime.

See you next month.
South Cottage Boys

SANFORD COTTAGE GIRLS

Dear Friends:

Big do'ins around here! We're all busy getting clothes and selves ready to visit with our friends and relatives. Vacation begins soon and everybody is so excited, it's hard to keep a roof on the house.

Miss Jackson, our housemother, has been busy teaching us to sew. Since before school was out, we, with Miss Jackson's help, have been making beach coats from heavy bolts of material sent to us.

Linda Compton, our senior, who has just graduated, has secured work with the office at J. C. Penney's Warehouse in Statesville and found living quarters near her job.

Several new items have entered our home recently. Our badly worn living room furniture has been upholstered and returned to us. A window fan has been installed to cool our kitchen.

We will be back from vacation soon and will have lots of interesting things to tell you.

Sanford Cottage Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi Friends:

School closed and graduation being over meant work, work, work, at the cottage. We were delighted to get an invitation to Glenn Houck's graduation at East Mecklenburg High School. We sent him a little gift.

We won't have very much time for news. We're too excited over swimming and vacation.

We are getting our cottage cleaned so that we won't have much to do right after vacation. Therefore, Spic and Span is in demand at our cottage.

Charles Ward and his wife, Gloria, spent Thursday with us. They were on their way back to San Antonio, Texas after a vacation with Charles' sister in Baltimore and a trip to the World's Fair.

We certainly enjoyed having them. It was nice to meet Gloria as we had heard lots about her but had never met her. Their stay was too short. Charles is a nice man. He is with the Air Force.

We are very busy in Johnston Cottage, especially, Mrs. Mac. She is getting our clothes ready and packing for vacation.

Blackberries are ripe and we are picking some so we can make some good jelly.

We are so proud to have a minister. We have been without one for several months. His name is Mr. Barron, and he has a pretty wife and two lovely daughters. We really like for him to be our umpire when we play the R.A.'s.

You'll be hearing from us after vacation. So long!

Johnston Cottage Boys
and Steve Creedmore

JENNIE GILMER COTTAGE

Hi There:

We have been having a lot of fun this summer. We have been playing softball, tennis and many other games. We have enjoyed the pool most of all.

Vacation has been the biggest talk of the campus and now since it is here everyone is happy.

Work has been started on the dining room, and we hope they will finish soon.

Percy Utsman has the only birthday in July.

See you next month!
Jennie Gilmer Boys

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NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hi Folks:

Here we are again with some news about North Cottage. We have four girls from our cottage who went to camp. Their names are: Rosa Guin, Diane Guin, Debbie Kennedy and Mae Jolly.

Everybody is excited over vacation. We go on vacation July 3 and come back August 4. Mrs. Hardin is getting us ready for vacation. Mary Della Hyde is the only one who will go on vacation by bus. She will go to Norfolk, Virginia.

We are going to have Homecoming August 9.

Bye for now.

North Cottage Girls
and Jo Ann Ellis (9 years old)

LOTTIE WALKER I COTTAGE

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with our news from Lottie Walker I. Everyone is excited about going on vacation this Friday. We are already packed ready to go. Some of us go pretty early in the morning.

Tonight we have a ballgame. We sure hope to win. We won the other game we had, thanks to our high school girls.

We sure have been enjoying our pool this summer. Almost everybody knows how to swim, float or do some kind of a stunt.

"Happy birthday" to Teresa Klouse, whose birthday is Tuesday.

We sure are happy to see that our new dining room is being started on. It sure will be a pleasure to see all of our friends and be together as a big family when the dining room is finished.

Well, the Sunday after vacation which is August 9, we will have a big homecoming dinner at 12:30 under the big oak trees behind our cottage. We will have lots of fun then seeing old friends.

We had lots of our girls and boys to leave for camp this morning.

We have been helping Miss Shull get the campus center cleaned up before vacation.

Bye for now! Hope to see you again soon.

Lois Coble and
Lottie Walker I Girls

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RECREATION NEWS

School is out! It is time for summer fun! However, no one told the dark clouds to stay away on the opening day for the pool; so, they came along also. The rains fell as the boys and girls lined up at the pool gate for the first dip of the summer. To disappoint the children would be too much; so, in spite of the weather, the pool was opened! Moments later no one could tell if it were raining or if it were someone splashing! Everyone began earnestly practicing his special skills in the pool. Everyone is hoping to win that "Cup" at the Pool Frolics in August.

Tennis has finally found its way into the hearts of the older boys and girls. The courts are usually very crowded. We have played teams from Statesville. Of the twelve matches we have played, we won ten. A campus tournament was held and Clifton Garner was the junior high champ; Bobby Grier the senior high camp, and Royce Harris and Mary Blalock the mixed doubles champs.

Summer camp has caused a slowing-down of the softball schedule. Four teams have been organized on the campus. The Pee-Wees (grades 4 & 5) have played one game of their six game season. They won by a close 6 to 8. Steve and Gary Ward, Billy and Larry Ellis, Mark McDonald, David Mize, Steve Creedmore, Billy Brinkley and Robert Beaver could have an undefeated season if they overcome those daydreams of Yankee Stadium. The Scooters (grades 7 & 8) have a five game season and the junior girls are planning a fine season. We have a Co-Rec team made up of five high school boys and five high school girls.

Crafts class is still filled with enthusiasm. The children are busy preparing projects for the crafts display June 30. We received a gift of unfinished billfolds, and the children did a beautiful job in completing them.

The Campus Center still buzzes with boys and girls each evening. Bobby Grier teaches some of the girls how to dance; Rencil Edmund and George Edwards struggle to defeat the other for ping-pong champ. Connie Webb attempts to teach some how to play "rummy." Eddie Webb has mastered skittle, and he and Pete Johnson are un-

defeatable. Ronnie Trent and Charles Hyde enjoy the new T.V.

Skates have been literally flying across the gym floor. Charles Woodard, Richard Worrell and Buddy McAllister have finally mastered the skill of keep the feet under rather than in front of them!

Hikes through the woods have been taken and are planned throughout the summer. We have a favorite little spot where sand lines the creek. Here splashing and running up and down the muddy stream is a real delight. No one could find more fun than can be seen in the merry jumps, falls, splashes or heard in the squeals of Charles Ivey, James Steen, Angie Woodard and Connie Sharpe.

The library is opened once a week and the children continue to enjoy reading the wonderful books found in our excellent library.

Barium Springs is indeed molding the citizens of tomorrow through the work program, the cottage life, the church life. It can also be seen in the joy and laughter of the child at play—the perfectly executed dive (after numerous flops), the strong backhand swing at the tennis ball, the home run hit, the lay-up, the dance; at play where he learns the knocks of defeat, the desire to never give up, the necessity to play by the rules, the joy it is to really win when winning is really earned.

Kiser-Davis Couple Married In Church Ceremony

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the 7:30 p.m. wedding Saturday of Miss Sylvia Elaine Davis and Jimmy Flay Kiser at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon of Forest Park Presbyterian Church officiated, and a program of wedding music was presented by Michael Payne of Richmond, Va., at the organ and soloist, Miss Mary Faye Davis, cousin of the bride.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Allen Davis, route 2, Statesville, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of satin peau de lon was enhanced with Alencon lace appliques around the scalloped

A Quiet and Lonesome Camqus

With suitcases packed almost a week ahead of time, the boys and girls were ready at the crack of dawn on July 3 for the beginning of the vacation season. Many of them had worn their old clothes and out-of-date clothes in order to have everything clean and ready to take on vacation. Barbara Brinkley told me that she had an old dress hemmed up twice to wear on Sunday and Wednesday so that she could save her good things for the vacation trip. As soon as breakfast was over and the rooms were in order, suitcases appeared on the front porches and children began bouncing on the steps and in the

neckline and on the bouffant skirt, which was fashioned in the back with a chapel train. Her double tiered illusion veil was attached to a crown of lace and pearls, and she carried a prayerbook topped with a white orchid.

Miss Louise Lineberry of Greensboro was maid of honor and bridesmaids included Miss Nancy Hager of Charlotte, Miss Judy Shoemaker of Chapel Hill, and Miss Gilda Walker of Statesville. Their formal dresses of French blue silk peau de soie were complemented with nose-gays of mums and delphinium and pearl-trimmed headpieces.

Male attendants were Jim Blake of Barium Springs, Ralph Hoover, Jr., of Statesville, Kenneth Joyner of Chesnee, S. C., and George Kallam, III, of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Davis selected for her daughter's wedding a dress of blue lace over taffeta with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Harry Walker, foster mother of the bridegroom was attired in an outfit of pink Chantilly lace over silk crepe. She also had an orchid corsage.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will make their home in Chapel Hill.

A graduate of Scotts High School and Lees-McRae Junior College, Mrs. Kiser also completed a one-year internship for medical secretaries at Duke University Medical Center. She has been employed for the past year by Dr. Roy S. Bigham, Jr., of Charlotte.

Foster son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, the bridegroom is a graduate of Troutman High School and Lees-McRae Junior College. Currently, he is a rising senior, majoring in Spanish, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Reception

The bride's parents entertained at a reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Covered with a floor-length, white cutwork cloth, the bride's table was centered with a candelabra holding pink tapers, based in pastel bouquets of mums, carnations and gypsophila. The centerpiece was flanked with a triple-tiered wedding cake, which was served by Mrs. Brown Hedrick, and a silver punch bowl where Mrs. William E. Morrison, Sr., and Mrs. E. L. Hager presided.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Snipes, and good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carson.

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yard. Every time a car would turn in, each child was sure that his ride had come. By noon about ninety per cent of all the boys and girls were on their way across the state of North Carolina. From the hills in the western side to the beaches down around Wilmington, they had scattered out across the whole of the state to spend some time with their parents and relatives and friends and loved ones.

The vacation period has been extended from the usual two and a half weeks to the full month this time, giving the boys and girls five week ends at home. Their return will bring them back to the campus just in time for the homecoming which is to be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in August.

The old campus still is intact with all of its buildings, trees, and walks, and driveways but without the call of the children and the laughter of the boys and girls and their going to and fro across the campus, the place is lonely and lonesome. Everyone stationed here during this season will be thoroughly delighted to see August 4 come to bring the children back to Barium Springs.

Shull Returns To Teaching

It is with profound regret that the Home gives up Miss Eleanor Shull to the vocation of teaching. She has been with us for one full year as Director of Recreation on the campus. It was an experimental program for her and a very satisfactory one for us. Having completed the first twelve months, she felt that her calling was in the field of teaching and returns to the classroom. She will be employed near Concord, and we hope will be a regular visitor to the campus.

The recreational program in the campus building with the snack bar, arts and crafts, game rooms, parties, dating and so forth was a most satisfactory program as well as the outdoor programs of both summer and winter. The campus will miss her and wish her well as she takes up school work again from whence she came to be a part of the campus program.

THE BEAN BUSTERS TAKE A RIDE

The small group of boys and girls taking care of the campus during the holidays were moaning and groaning over the fact that so many butter beans had to be shelled; three baskets had already been finished and two more had been brought in. This seemed to be an un-ending task. The problem soon was solved, though, as a proposition was made to the group that if all the beans could be finished by middle of the afternoon, a swim party would follow and then after supper a hay ride would be the order of the day.

Fingers got busy and beans began to jump from the shells into the big basket in the middle of the table. It wasn't long before the whole job was completed and all the beans were ready for cold storage. To add something extra to the hay ride after supper, the truck pulled up in front of the ice cream place and the driver announced that you could have any kind of ice cream you wanted and all that you could eat.

June Memorials

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Mrs. M. S. Alexander

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Fairmont
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Adult Class, St. Paul Presbyterian
Church, Greensboro

Bland, Carl, Charlotte
Mr. J. Laudon Thompson, Gastonia

Bolick, Mrs. Noah B., Charlotte
Women of the Church, Trinity
Presbyterian Church, Macon,
Georgia

Bowen, Mrs. W. G., Red Springs
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

Bridger, Henry C., Bladenboro
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. MacRae, Mt.
Gilead

Britton, John A., Rutherfordton
Mrs. Kathleen E. Nivens, Gastonia

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Bible School, Landis Presbyterian
Church, Marion

Cannon, Mrs. David Belk, Rebecca
Belk Cannon and David Belk Can-
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- Holland, Mr. H. L., Apex
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- Holt, Mr. William D., Fayetteville
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Class, McKinnon Presbyterian
Church, Concord
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Gastonia
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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance,
Barium Springs
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium
Springs
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs
- Humphrey, Mr. Robert, Burgaw
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Raleigh
- Hurley, W. W., Jackson Springs
Harold and Nelle Markham, West
End
- Jackson, Miss Louise, Bowling
Green, S. C.
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Miss Marguerite McIntyre
- Joseph, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Char-
lotte
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Church, Greensboro
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- Lewis, Mr. Jesse A., Sr., Fayette-
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Elizabethtown
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Gastonia
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Mrs. Carl H. Weber, Gastonia
- McLeod, Cary L., Sr., Carthage
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- McNeill, Mrs. A. D. (Barbara),
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- Mathews, Charles Waller, Raleigh
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- Melzer, Mrs. Caroline, Chicago, Ill.
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- Memorial Presbyterian Church,
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Ivanhoe
- Mills, Mrs. Madge, Salisbury
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- Peele, Mr. Algrum, Kenly
Mitch and Nan Nance, Fayette-
ville
- Perry, Mr. Orrin, Leland
Mrs. Z. P. Lyons, Wilmington
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Jerry Young
- Rayner, John R., Charlotte
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- Riddle, Miss Mamie, Gastonia
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ton
Mrs. Snowden Singletary, Clark-
ton
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Mr. and Mrs. Coble D. Wilson,
Lumberton
- Sparkman, Miss Elizabeth, Winston
Salem
Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson,
Burgaw
- Speight, Miss Mary Brooks, Newton
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Statesville
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- Spriggs, Mrs. A. P., Roxboro
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terian Church
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- Stewart, Mrs. Paul, Greensboro
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Mrs. J. Ellison Goddard, Dunn
- Sugg, Mrs. Walton G., Sanford
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- Swing, Mrs. J. H., Statesville
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- Triplett, John M., Jr., Grifton
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Clinton, S. C.
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Shelby
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- Waldrop, Pat, Rutherfordton
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Leona Loy and Sue Walker,
Columbus
- Watkins, Giles Edward, Bonlee
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Charlotte
- Watt, W. Frank, Charlotte
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Louise Potts, Pineville
Macie P. Rhyne, Pineville
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- Weedon, Mrs. Clarence H., Blowing
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Lenoir
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minster Presbyterian Church
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Alumni News

Virginia Dare Lane visited Barium recently. She is living in Greensboro now and is working with the Burlington Industries.

Robert and Marie (Andrews) Howard have moved to Shelby, where Robert is connected with the Pittsboro Glass Company.

Dwight Spencer and his boys visited Barium recently.

David Spencer was a visitor on the campus. He is teaching and coaching at McCallie. David, Jr., is in the eighth grade at McCallie and Jean is a sophomore at the University of Chattanooga.

Donald Frazier began his teaching in September as head of the Math Department in the high school at McCall, South Carolina.

Merton Cox and his wife announce the birth of a baby boy, Merton, Jr., on July 10 at Plymouth, North Carolina.

Born to Barbara (Johnson) and Larry Hunt, of Asheboro, on July 15 a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

Recently we had a visit from Martha Beattie, Bill Beattie Young, Robert and Jake Beattie. This is the first time that Robert had been here in about fifteen years. He is with the post office in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Vickie Morrow, daughter of Mrs. James Lewis (Edith Powell) and the late Mr. Morrow, was married to Mr. Woodrow Wilson Freeze, Jr., on the 23rd of July at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

First Lieutenant Melvin McKenzie and Miss Eileen Hayes were married on July 18 at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Belmont, California. They attended the wedding of Dickie McKenzie in St. Petersburg, Florida, and came back by Barium for a short visit.

Dickie McKenzie was married to Mary Ann Shumaker on August 23 at 3:00 P.M. at the Pasadena Community Methodist Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. On their way to Baltimore, Maryland, they stopped by Barium for a short visit. Dickie is doing graduate work at the University of Maryland and Mary Ann is teaching there.

Mac McClure was married to Virginia Scoville at Highland Hill Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, on August 15. They are living in Savannah, Georgia, where Mac and Virginia are doing social work.

Lois Allen was married to Ralph Miller on August 28 in the Chapel of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Margaret Ramsey to John Rousseau, which will take place Saturday, the 19th of September, at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. They will live in Charlotte and Margaret will complete her third year of training at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Ellen West Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, was married on Sunday, the 20th of September, at Rockwell, North Carolina.

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Homecoming Brings Hundreds To The Campus

A crowd estimated the largest in many years gathered on the campus at Barium Springs on the second Sunday in August for the annual Homecoming. From as early as 1900 down through the class of 1964, men and women, boys and girls, and their families came back to spend the day at the old place they had known in the years gone by.

After having been greeted in the Fellowship Hall and registered for the day, the group attended Sunday School Class in the Sanctuary. The regular morning Church Service was followed by the spreading of the picnic lunch under the big oaks back of Lottie Walker Building. The folks who came brought their baskets full of wonderful picnic dinner, and the Home provided its barbecue, drinks, ice cream and cake.

At one-thirty in the elementary school building, the Alumni Association met. Here surrounded by the memories of former days when basketball was played in the auditorium, and where many of the children had attended classes in the schoolroom, these men and women now reviewed some of their experiences, paid their dues, heard reports and made plans for the jubilee year. The Association commended the three officers and re-elected

them for an additional term to carry out the Anniversary plans that were being made. These officers are: John Ellis, president; Dalma Lee Jessup, vice-president and Nelson Farmer, secretary-treasurer.

From two to four was open house on the campus with the swimming pool becoming the main attraction. Cars were parked all over the place, the children and some of the alumni were having a glorious time in the pool and others were sitting around under the shade of the trees reminiscing and enjoying the day on the campus.

The boys and girls of the Home always look forward to Homecoming and the pleasure of having the families return for a visit. Particularly missed during the ceremony was Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, wife of the former superintendent, and the Alumni sent her a special wire expressing their love.

Everybody present agreed to appoint himself a committee of one to advertise the Homecoming for 1965 and try to have back on the campus every boy and girl who has ever attended here who can possibly come. One of the features will be the taking of a picture of all those who have ever played for Barium Springs on Sloan Field.

Mark the second Sunday in August 1965 on your calendar and plan to be present.

McClure-Scoville Couple Wed In Georgia Ceremony

Macon, Ga.—Rev. Albert Bonner McClure, of Barium Springs, N. C., performed the ceremony at Highland Hills Baptist Church which united his son Albert Bonner McClure, Jr., and Miss Virginia Clair Scoville in marriage. Mrs. Wallace W. Bozeman was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virgil Hoyle Scoville of Macon, Ga., and the late Mr. Scoville and the bridegroom, who lives in Savannah, Ga., is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. McClure, of Barium Springs, N. C.

Given in marriage by her brother, Warren Kedric Scoville, the bride wore a floor-length gown of organza and Chantilly lace. The softly rounded neckline was outlined in scallops and the lace sleeves were long and fitted. The bouffant, organza skirt was accented by a scalloped lace insert which was topped with a flat lace bow at the back of the waistline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and aurora crystals, and she carried white roses with stephanotis.

Mrs. Cloyd Knowlton Hall of Macon was matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a street-length dress of Nile green Satapeau and lace featuring a rounded neckline and short sleeves. The bodice was made of lace and the

bell-shaped skirt was accented by a diagonal bow at the back of the waistline. She wore a matching broadrose headpiece with a short face veil. Accessories were Nile green and her flowers, were chaireuse, fugi mums.

Calvin J. McGehee of Charlotte, N. C., was best man and ushers were Robert I. White of Salisbury, N. C., D. Norris MacKinnon of Greenville, Ala., and T. Price Caldwell, Metairie, La.

Mrs. Scoville wore a jacket dress of aqua, imported silk for her daughter's wedding. The bodice was beaded with self-colored bugle beads and her matching organza hat featured a short, face veil. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds. Mrs. McClure, the bridegroom's mother, also chose a jacket dress for the ceremony in a rose pink shade with dyed to match shoes and coordinated hat. Her corsage was a white orchid.

A graduate of Mercer University in Macon with an A. B. degree in sociology, the bride has also completed a year's graduate study at the university of North Carolina School of Social Work. She is employed by the Georgia State Department of Family and Children's Services.

Mr. McClure graduated at David-

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North Carolina Child Caring Institutions Met In Winston-Salem

The theme for the Conference was "Meeting The Needs For Today's Children." Dr. W. R. Wagoner, president of the Association, presided over the general sessions and the business meeting.

Discussion groups were held for the various groups from the different Homes. The executives were led by Mr. Mason P. Thomas discussing the subject "Meeting The Needs For Today's Children." The caseworkers met to discuss "Needs For Specialized Services." Mr. Jackson Hoyle spoke on "Multiple Services of Group Care Agencies." Mr. Marsh McLellan spoke on "Juvenile Courts: What They Are and What They Do." Mr. Robert Bruton presented the theme, "Changing Times." The houseparents were led in their discussion of "Meeting the Needs of Today's Children" by Mr. Samuel R. Fudge.

Of special interest to the executives was the afternoon session in the subject of "Social Security Coverage and Reporting." Mr. Thomas C. Parrott, director of the Division of Claims Policy, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, discussed this with the administrators in order that the reporting of Social Security might not be a time consuming operation on each of the campuses. The meeting was adjourned after an expression of appreciation to the Hosts for the day and to the Program Committee that had arranged the excellent program.

Cottage News

HOWARD

Hello Everybody:

We're in school again; all of us liking our new teachers and starting off with our best work.

August was sure our month for birthdays: Charlotte Creedmore, 9 years old; Vickie Freeze, 9; Linda Thomas, 13; and Anita Bowers, 17. Besides a special birthday dinner in the middle of the month, each of us got to make our individual cake on Saturday afternoon nearest our birthday, when our kitchen was free of regular dinner and supper cooking.

Charlotte's and Debbie's father married again and started a new home, so, they got to go home August 15.

Vickie and Vickie Ann have started in our Junior Choir and Anita sings in our Chancel Choir.

Three of us, Alice, Vickie, and Brenda, get to take piano. You bet we're going to work on it and not have to be called for practice. (Well, not a second call anyway.)

Brenda's clothing people came to see her and invited each of the four members of her family to have picnic lunch with them. In the afternoon they showed us some beautiful color movies which they had made on a previous visit.

Lois Allen who graduated from our high school and cottage in June got married in August. Our other graduate, Eloise Barefoot is preparing to go to St. Andrews College.

Beans! Beans! Beans! This rainy weather has brought them galore! When we go swimming, we come home to find two bushel baskets to string. We come home from the campus center to find big crates to shell. We come home from school and there are big boxes to do! Well, we give thanks for abundance and get in our fun and work, too. Frozen and canned, these home grown beans will be mighty good all winter.

Good-bye till next month,
Howard Cottage Girls

SOUTH

We say "hello" to a new school year. Many new faces we have met both on the campus and at school. All the South Cottage boys are pleased with their new teachers. A lot of studying is being done in hopes of good grades. We are looking forward to a good year. Tommy, Al, and Edward are practicing long and hard for the Varsity and Jr. Varsity football games. Good luck boys. We want a winning team as well as a good fighting team.

However, we can't forget all the good times we had this summer. Our thanks to Miss Shull and her recreation committee for the wonderful schedule we all participated in during the summer months. The pool was such a pleasure on the long hot summer afternoons and nights, the tennis games were fun, the softball games were close and well played, the recreation center never ceased to be a pleasant experience—just naming a few of the joys we shared.

We don't have a new boy in our cottage but we want to welcome all the new comers to the campus. We hope you will enjoy our homes as much as we.

September is fair month and the little boys are particularly looking forward to "Fair Day."

South Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hello Again:

We hope you all had a nice time on vacation. We did. Now its back to School and down to study.

Both Lottie Walker I and II cottages are enjoying our new bicycles which were given to us by the boys of the Midway Island Christian Fellowship.

We all had a grand time visiting with folks at homecoming and enjoying the good things to eat.

Lottie Walker II Girls

NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hi,

Well school has started and everyone is studying again.

We had pool frolics on August 14, and everyone was doing his best to win something. We are (Continued On Page 2)

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

KICKING THE GOADS

Every man is "somewhere"—in a particular place or in a certain situation. In a sense this is his destiny. As he thinks about his niche in life he may feel that it is good or he may be unhappy at what "fate" has brought him. If the latter, he may resent and resist what he cannot seem to change, and a generalized discontent may fill his life.

The angry person may kick against a number of things—about where he has to live, with whom he stays, or at whomever he feels is responsible for his predicament. It may be parents or other persons. However, the resentful person injures himself more by kicking and fighting his destiny than he would by accepting what at the moment cannot be changed.

This insight came to the angry Saul as he persecuted the early Christians. Becoming more and more convinced that the followers of Jesus had something he did not, he became equally convicted of his need for Christ. But Saul kicked at and fought against the Presence that seemed to pursue him down the Damascus road.

A voice said to him, "It hurts you to kick against the goads." The expression, "to kick against the goads," was a proverb popular in the time of Paul. It was customary to use oxen in pulling wagons and carts. When a young ox was harnessed to a wagon it was necessary to put a sharp pointed, metal tipped stick behind his heels. If the headstrong ox tried to resist the pull of the reins and kick back at the driver of the cart, he kicked the prick or goad instead. Naturally this hurt him. The angrier he got, and the more he kicked, the more it hurt.

In farming the plowman used a sharp stick to get the ox to go where he wanted or to move him a little faster. If the ox resisted the stick and kicked back, he only kicked the sharp goad in the hands of the plower. Much as the ox would liked to have changed this particular situation, sooner or later he learned that he had to submit to the will of another.

There are many things that can be and should be changed in our lives. But there are also many things we would like to but cannot change. We may be kicking against these goads, angry because we cannot control destiny which seems pointless and futile. We may be upset because caught by a frustrating and meaningless "fate."

But there is something to learn from "kicking the goads." Is our "fate" an aimless and purposeless accident in a careless universe, or is there something personal about the hand that holds the goads? Is this the hand of God and is our destiny his Providence? If so, then isn't to kick against the goads to kick against the hand of God?

Recognizing that to kick against the will of God must prove to be the ultimate frustration, is it not possible to see that what is truly God's will is always good even though we would have it another way? God's will proved to be good for Paul when he quit kicking and accepted the guidance of his hands.

If we want the Christian's peace then we must make our destinies as we find them and make the most of ourselves where we are. There is much about ourselves and our situations we cannot change, but all of us can make the most of the "given." If not we will only hurt ourselves as we kick against the goads.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Jimmy Cole, son of Sally (Farmer) and Ed Cole was married to Linda Gayle Bain on Sunday, the 6th of September, at the Monticello Methodist Church in Statesville.

Rebekah Sue Thompson, daughter of LeRoy and Mildred (Eudy), was married to James Richard Smith on Saturday, the 5th of September, at Harmony Methodist Church in Concord.

Joyce Ann Hughes was a visitor to Barium recently. She is working in Durham this summer and will begin a business course in the fall.

The following students have gone to college this fall: Beverly McClure, Eloise Barefoot, and Walter

Barefoot, to St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Ellen Neill, Frosty Murdoch, Gene Taylor, and Amick Johnson, to Lenoir-Rhyne; Henry Harris, to Catawba College; Sue Bush and Peggy Bridgers, to Mitchell College; Larry Waters, to the University of North Carolina; Jane Webb, Appalachian State Teachers College.

Linda and Penny Phillips were visitors on the campus recently. They are living in Charlotte.

Linda Bridgers from Selma was a visitor on the campus. She will be a senior in high school this year.

Walt Snead is working in Charlotte and has visited Barium recently.

Jim Harwell and his wife and Louise (Harwell) Shumake were visitors on the campus.

McCLURE-SCOVILLE COUPLE WED IN GEORGIA CEREMONY

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son College with an A. B. degree in Psychology and received his Master's degree in Social Work from the University of North Carolina. He is employed by the Family Counseling Center of Savannah, Inc.

After a honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla. and Jamaica, West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. McClure will be at home in Savannah. For travel the bride changed to a three-piece suit of blue silk shantung with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of white roses.

COTTAGE NEWS

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proud to say that Gloria McDonald was one of the winners. She won the junior trophy for girls.

We have one girl to have a birthday in September, Diane Guin. It is on September 26th.

Everyone had loads of fun on vacation and came back feeling happy and ready for the next year of studying, having fun, and doing their best.

Our girls had a slumber party last week. Everyone had a lot of fun eating butter balls, cake, and drinking cokes.

Good-bye for now.

North Cottage Girls and Diane Guin

July Memorials

Abernethy, Mr. Frank C., Gastonia

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Jr.

Aitken, Mrs. Barbara C., Charlotte

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin W. Hamer

Alexander, Mrs. Mary Charlotte, Charlotte

Dr. W. B. Bradford

Allen, Mr. William Anderson, Raleigh

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Maxwell, New Bern

Mr. F. E. Wallace, Sr., Kinston

Mr. F. E. Wallace, Jr., Kinston

Mr. & Mrs. William Moore Bryan, New Bern

Atkins, Mr. Henry Turner, Lillington

Men's Bible Class, Lillington

Presbyterian Church

Miss Julia Hamlet Harris, Chapel Hill

Ladies' Bible Class, Lillington

Presbyterian Church

Atkinson, Mr. Sidney, Hampstead

Mr. E. C. King

Atwell, Mr. Harvey S., Charlotte

Misses Jennie, Kathleen, & Sue Beaty

Bailey, Dr. Milus K., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. & Mrs. V. H. Youngblood, Concord

Baker, Mrs. W. H., Cambria, Va.

J. Landon & Hazel Thompson, Gastonia

Bass, Norma Bernice, Latta, S. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Lytch and Family, Maxton

Beaty, Mr. James Herron, Charlotte

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth

Bell, Mr. John Leslie, Concord

Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, Morgantown

Mr. & Mrs. James Towery & Family

Bell, Vern E., Durham

The Chancel Choir, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Bentley Infant, Statesville

Dr. & Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman

Betts, Mrs. Minnie C., Fayetteville

Mrs. John H. Nance

Blake, Mr. Jessie G., Baltimore, Md.

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Blakely, Mrs. Horace, Asheboro

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Boggs, Mrs. Sallie Efland, Efland

Mrs. Pattye C. Stanford

Hilda Jeanne Stanford

Mrs. Maude E. Harris

Bost, Mr. Earl, Sr., Newton

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Boyce, Mr. S. R., Albemarle

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Progress Is Made On The New Dining Hall

The outside walls have been finished, and the roof has been poured; so, the dining room is taking shape on campus though there are many months, yet, between the finishing of the roof and the finishing of the interior of the building.

Located in the same place as Rumble Hall, it is a rectangular building with a dining room that will seat three hundred people on the front side with kitchen and storage on the back. The dish room will be modernly designed and adequately equipped for convenient and satisfactory service. The architects have given special attention to the kitchen and the functions to be served and have so designed and arranged the equipment to make it efficient. Adequate storage and refrigeration has been provided for, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the signal for occupying this central dining room.

At present, the children are eating in six different places, causing considerable confusion and additional expense. The central dining room will again bring to focus the whole campus in one assembly each day and bring together again the opportunity for visitors to come to the campus and eat with the boys and girls.

Board Will Hold Fall Meeting In November

The annual fall meeting of the Board of Regents will be in session on the campus on November 11 and 12. Many of the members of the Board will arrive Wednesday afternoon to attend the committee meetings on Wednesday night with the other members joining them on Thursday morning, the 12th, for the full meeting of the Board.

The Finance Committee will review the auditor's report for the Board and show the financial standing for the fiscal year which closed September 30. The Board will hear reports from the other committees with the Buildings and Grounds Committee bringing the group up to date on the new dining hall. Special attention will be given to the Farm Committee's report as it lays plans for the future use of the farm at Barium Springs. New members attending the meeting for the first time will be the Reverend C. Lynn Brown from Raleigh, Mrs. E. L. Roberson from Tarboro, W. H. Stanley from Rocky Mount, J. A. Barrus from Charlotte, Mrs. J. F. Branyon from Wallace, and Mrs. R. N. Barringer from Durham.

Looking toward the seventy-fifth year, the Board will make plans for the report to the Synod when it meets in its '65 session and, also, special plans for the Board meeting in the fall and spring of 1965.

THANKSGIVING

For decades, Thanksgiving and Barium Springs have been joined in a holy union. As an expression of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, Presbyterians have made their contributions to the Home. As they offered their praise to the Heavenly Father for His protecting care over their own families, they have also offered prayers for the big family at Barium Springs. The Presbyterians and the Home have much to be grateful for in this Thanksgiving season of 1964.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Since January of 1891, thousands of boys and girls have found at Barium Springs an opportunity to grow in mind and body and to prepare for citizenship. Across the length and breadth of this country and in foreign lands, there are people who now look back with gratitude for the days they spent on the campus. Boys and girls who now as men and women are mothers and fathers, doctors and lawyers, teachers and preachers, professional men and laymen, soldiers of the country and soldiers of the Cross, make up the group known as the alumni. So we say, "Thanks be to God for them and their service to Him and His Church."

CONSECRATED LEADERS

A host of people have lived on this campus, loved this place, and served these boys and girls as preachers, teachers, professional people, houseparents, and other workers. Working long hours and for low salary, these dedicated persons have given their lives to this place. Only the God who knows all can be aware of the sacrifice and service that has been rendered in His Name at Barium Springs. For those who have served and are still serving in other places, for those who have served and have gone on to their rewards, the Church and the Home can give thanks to Almighty God.

GENEROUS PEOPLE

The total work of Barium Springs has been carried on by the gifts of people who love and care. Only the complete roll in Heaven could show the full record of those who have made investments in this place. The pennies that come from the Kindergarten classes; the dollars that come from the benevolence contributions; the special offerings that come at Thanksgiving time; the occasional remembrances that arrive during the year, and the legacies that are made in love are loud witness to the fact that people do love and people do care. For these gifts and their translations into the lives of the boys and girls of this Home, we can in '64 give thanks to Almighty God.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Today we give thanks for the blessings of God upon the work at Barium Springs, and we give Him thanks, also, that there is a tomorrow to be anticipated in faith. As in the past, so it will be in the future that people will remember to send the pennies and the dollars and the benevolences and the Thanksgiving offering and the special gifts and will, in their serious planning, remember the work of this Home. For our faith in the future and our faith in God, we can give thanks to Him and give thankfully to Him for His work at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Our campus is lovely this time of the year because the leaves are changing and the sweet, soft air is gently blowing them desiring only the sunshine of friendliness and inviting everyone to come.

We have received five new girls in our cottage since you heard from us last. We are enjoying their company very much.

Our two Vickies were very happy to find out that the fairies had not forgotten them when they pulled their teeth.

Friends, let this be the thought of your life: Jealousy is only the wicked weed in the garden of love. Do not be jealous of your neighbor.

You will hear from us next time. Until then, remember, all we have in this world is each other.

Howard Cottage Girls
Anita Bowers

NORTH COTTAGE

Hello Folks!

Here we come again telling you the news from North Cottage.

Cheerleading tryout was held last week, and one of our girls was chief cheerleader. "Congratulations Debbie Kennedy!" We are all cheering for you.

Our football team has played four games and won every game. Keep it up boys. Hurrah!

Our junior varsity has played two games. They tied the first game and won the second.

Birthdays this month in North Cottage will be celebrated for Gloria McDonald and Charlene Holcombe.

We are looking forward to getting our report cards real soon. We want good reports, so that means study, study, and study harder.

The campus is beautiful at this season with the leaves on the maple and different trees turning their colors. The dining hall is going up real well, and we are expecting to eat Christmas dinner and have our Christmas tree in it. *So Speed it up Gentlemen!*

See you next month,
Diane Guin, Mary Della Hyde,
and North Cottage Girls.

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Alumni News

Fred and Lucille Burney are living at Canoga Park, California. They have three children and the oldest boy is in the Navy.

Donald Blalock, who is in the Marines, spent a few days at Barium Springs.

Beverly McClure was one of the 140 participants at the sixth annual National Student Christian Federation General Assembly at the George Williams College in Chi-

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

Fall Activities At Little Joe's Church

The Fall Christian education program is underway with 136 home and community children enrolled in 11 Sunday morning classes. Supervision of the Church School is under the direction of Miss Rosemary Rector, Director of Youth Work. For the first time in several years the school is staffed entirely with our own people, most of them members of Little Joe's Church.

The children and young people are still using the Uniform Series lesson material in the morning. At night, however, with the help of Mrs. A. B. McClure and Miss French Boyd, the director and minister are leading the Pioneers in a study of Covenant Life material, *God Calls*. The Senior High group also meeting on Sunday evening is making a careful study of Covenant Life, *The Meaning of Jesus*.

In addition to the study, the young people have recently shared in Community worship services at the First Methodist Church and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman. Other programs are being planned both for worship and recreation for the coming year.

Officers for the Pioneers are: President, Eddie Webb; Secretary-Treasurer, Diane Guin; Program Chairman, Debbie Kennedy.

Officers for the Senior High group are: President, Bobby Grier; Vice-president, George Edwards; Secretary, Arnette Crocker; and Treasurer, Emily McClure. Committee Chairman are Bobby Neill, Robert Weinken, Mary Blalock, Larry Edwards, and Mae Jolly.

Twelve of our students are enrolled in college, three in Presbyterian institutions. Miss Beverly McClure is presently serving as the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina Westminster Fellowship and the office of Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on the college student level.

A Communicants Class has been meeting for several sessions with about 25 pupils showing an interest in learning more about their faith. Some of these will join the Church right away while others will wait until a later date. While we feel that a Christian's faith is not determined by what he knows about God, we hope to help him understand what is expected of him as a Christian. Certain memory work which seems basic to the Christian life is required.

A Junior Choir has been organized under the direction of the Church Music Director, Mrs. Clinton Clontz. We hope this will help our youngsters learn some of the hymns of faith as well as learn something of the art of choral singing. We are looking forward to their first anthem sometime in October.

Miss Rebecca Carpenter continues to teach the Adult Ladies Class. Having completed *Into Covenant Life*, the class is now starting into *The Mighty Acts of God*. A men's discussion class using the same material is being led by the minister.

The Men of the Church, under the leadership of the retiring president, Mr. Clinton Clontz, have had their first breakfast meeting. After a good breakfast, assignments were made for community visitation. All the homes within a mile radius of the church are being contacted. We hope to learn who lives in our neighborhood and also to invite our neighbors to participate in our worship services with us. Several of the Men of the Church attended the Concord Presbytery Rally held at Davidson this past September.

The Women of the Church are continuing their program under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Roger Neill. In addition to the regular circles and general meetings, some of the ladies are taking part in a group discussion led by the minister. Meeting once a week the class is studying the Covenant Life study, *Christian Parenthood*.

The congregation is looking forward to the special services of preaching in October which will be conducted by The Reverend Wilkes McAulay of Mooresville, N. C. We feel that this will be a highlight in the fall activities.

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Bobcats Register 41-7 Win Over Scrappy Scotts Club

By JERRY JOSEY

TROUTMAN—Coach Bill Mayhew's Troutman Bobcats have reached the halfway point of the 1964 gridiron season with an unblemished 5-0 record and Troutman partisans hope the second half will be as successful as the first.

The Bobcats, capitalizing on Scott's mistakes, powered their way to a 41-7 rout here last night in non-conference activity.

Led by a hard-charging forward wall that kept Scotts' ground attack bottled up for a minus 27 yards for the game on the ground, Troutman cut loose a bevy of yard-churning runners in Ronnie Joyner, Steve Bynum and Larry Simpson and the throwing arm of Quarterback Bobby Brackett in keeping Coach Ken Wilson's Scotts crew in the winless column this season.

But Troutman had to come from behind to do it as the Black Panthers converted a Troutman miscue into a quick TD early and scrapped all the way. Chief among the Black Panthers' offensive threats were Quarterback Ashley Morrow and backs Tommy Reavis and Steve Morrison, along with the receiving of Morrison and Allen Payne. Morrow tossed 27 times and completed 11 for 137 yards.

It was the line which made a big difference and Troutman's Haskell Sells, Don Hager, Gary Ingle, Larry Edwards, Denny Vincent, David Brackett, Jimmy Settlemyre, Tommy Bush, Ronnie Kress and Dale Reavis turned in fine defensive play.

A four-TD second quarter broke it open for Troutman after both clubs had turned in first-period scores.

Scotts got a break on the opening kickoff when Larry Simpson returned 18 yards to the Troutman 34, only to fumble when hit and Ernie Lambert recovered for the Black Panthers.

On fourth and 10, Morrow sent Scotts into the shotgun formation and Steve Morrison made a leaping reception at the 25 and lugged down to the Troutman 15 for a 19-yard gain and a first down. Joyner made a one-hand save for the Bobcats two plays later at the five on a pass intended for Steve Morrison, but on the next play, third and 10, Morrow ran to the left and passed to Morrison in the end zone for the score. Rick Morrison's placement was true for a quick 7-0 Scotts lead.

Scotts really had a chance to cut the Bobcats deeply when a fourth-down Troutman gamble at their own 49 failed to pick up a first down and the Black Panthers took over. Scotts failed to move and Rick Morrison punted to the Bobcats' 14.

Troutman then put an 86-yard march underway. Brackett hit Simpson on a screen pass in the right flat for 21 yards, then connected to Joyner in the left flat for 24 yards in moving to the Scotts 42. On third and inches, Joyner fumbled a handoff but recovered for a first down at the Scotts 31.

Scotts dug in and, on third and one at the Scotts 22, Brackett faded back to pass, found his receivers covered and picked up 20 yards up the middle on a broken-field run for a first and goal on the Scotts two. On the second attempt from the one, Steve Bynum rammed right tackle for the score, but Bynum's attempt at the extra point on a line play failed, with 45 seconds left in the first period.

Troutman got a break after the kickoff and broke the action wide open. Rick Morrison got a high snap from center, fumbled and Morrow finally recovered on the Scotts 16, a 21-yard loss. On the first play from scrimmage, Brackett pitched out to Joyner around right end for the TD and Simpson hit tackle for the point and a 13-7 Troutman lead with 10:35 left in the half.

On Scotts' next series, with second and 26 on the Scotts 12, Morrow fumbled the snap and Troutman's Denny Vincent recovered to set up the second Troutman tally. Brackett pitched out to Bynum on the option around right end for the score and Joyner plunged through left tackle for the point and a 20-7 lead with 8:05 left to play in the half.

Three plays later, Troutman was marching again as Joyner intercepted a Morrow pass on the Scotts 44 and returned it 27 yards to the 17. An interception on a pitchout attempt nullified that bid, but Scotts couldn't move and Morrow's punt was high and wobbly, a 10-yarder, to the Scotts 36.

On Troutman's first play from scrimmage, Brackett hit Simpson on a perfect dead-run pass at the Scotts five behind defender Charles Morrison for a 36-yard "bomb." Joyner again rammed tackle for the point and a 27-7 Troutman lead with 3:50 left.

On Scotts next series, it was fourth and 10 at their own 33. Brackett faded back to pass, but was snowed under by Jimmy Settlemyre and Larry Edwards at the Scotts four for a 29-yard loss. On third and goal, Brackett sneaked over right guard for the score and Joyner again plunged through for the point for a 34-7 margin with 1:40 left in the half.

Troutman scored quickly in the third period after Bynum intercepted a Morrow pass on the Scotts 33 and returned it to the 22. A 15-yard clipping penalty set Troutman back to the 37. Brackett hit Joyner in the left flat and Joyner, in fine second effort running, fought his way to the Scotts 15 for a 22-yard gain and a first down.

Two carries by Joyner for nine and five yards netted a first down on the one and Simpson sprinted through right guard for the score with Bynum plunging the point for the final 41-7 margin with 8:25 left in the third period.

Scotts moved to the Bobcats' 44 before losing the ball on downs and Troutman, with subs in action, had to punt. George Edwards booted a 36-yarder down to the Scotts nine. Morrow fumbled the snap and

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Larry Edwards recovered on the Panthers' 10 to set up another THS threat, but a holding penalty killed the bid.

In the final period, Morrow hit Payne for 12 and 34 yards in directing the Black Panthers on a march from their own 19 to the Troutman 18 but lost the ball on downs.

In the final four minutes, Steve Hutchins' attempted pass resulted in a fumble when hit and Scotts' Stoney Lackey recovered at the Troutman 36. A pass interference call gave Scotts a first down at the Troutman 21, but Morrow was socked hard on five, seven and nine yard losses, along with a penalty, and Troutman took over on the Bobcat 48. Brackett hit Bynum for 16 yards but he fumbled and Tommy Reavis recovered for Scotts at the Panthers' 36. Charles Morrison pulled in a long Morrow pass, deflected by Steve Hutchins, for a 36-yard gain to the Troutman 28 at the final whistle.

Let's Reminisce Varsity Victories and Headlines from "The First Twenty"

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

So many things were doing in 1930 that it was more like an explosion than a schedule. We had four teams of footballers, two sets of girls' teams, three basketball teams, a girls' softball team, besides our regular track and wrestling.

We were still delirious over the gymnasium in the school building, and to add new enthusiasm we were building Sloan Field. Of course, it was not until the fall of 1930 that we actually began to use Sloan Field, but the fact that we were going to have a fine field to play on made everybody enthusiastic. It was the help of Mr. James Sloan that started us on this job. The Preyors and Richardsons helped put the fence around it. The boys, mostly of the farm crew, did the work, although the mules claimed a part in it too.

Every day that the crew could be spared from the farm work, they would work on this field. At first it was difficult to see any possibility of anything beautiful being made out of that particular piece of land. There was a big gulley running right through it. It was used to dump the old tin cans and other waste material, and somehow that gulley would never fill up! We pitched in with everything we had and commenced to fill that gulley up, and after so long a time it started looking like a playing field. Then we began to get enthusiastic. The boys would make plans about what they were going to do when they commenced to play on that field—about what they were going to do to the other teams!

Here is a crazy sort of resolution the boys made. It was "As long as we play on the varsity team at Barium Springs, we are not going to let another team score on Sloan Field!" Something to laugh about, isn't it? Just a bunch of bragging boys making wild predictions about the future.

Hurry up and get your laughing over, because you will find out in future chapters how that vow that these boys made turned out! Now to get back to our knitting.

The girls' basketball team deserves first attention in the 1930 activities. Edna McMillian was the captain. We had lost that white-headed forward, Elmer Roberick, but Ruth Freeman, tall and red headed, had stepped up to the center position and with Matoka Torrence and Lucile Long, they took care of the scoring chores. Archer, Bobbit and McMillian were the first-string guards. Nineteen games were played by this crew, and they won every game they wanted to, and shortened the Troutman-Barium series to two games, because they won both of them.

We really mean what we say in making that statement about winning all they wanted to—there was at least one game that we knew would be a tight one, but they deliberately used all of the squad, to give them experience, and lost the game, and nobody cried about it at all. Please note who some of those victories were over? The Winston-Salem High School, that still strong Hickory team, Charlotte

Central High, and Salisbury, to mention just a few.

There was no distinctly girl-reserve team this year, although some of the games were played largely by the girls who were not first stringers.

Now for the boys. The boys in trying to keep up with the girls had to take on a pretty heavy schedule—they had to play some pretty strong teams and they were not quite ready for them, and yet they did fairly well. They played 21 games and finally commenced to win.

It was interesting how that first game was won. You remember during their 1929 season they did not win a game! In some of the games they did not score a point. And in several of the games they did not get a field goal!

Well, the 1930 season started off a little better and after two losses they went up against the Mills Home, a very strong team. But Barium had to play them on a very small court. It happened that everyone of the Barium team was a six footer! They just stretched across that narrow court and it was almost impossible for Mills' Home to get by. The final score was Barium 13, Mills' Home 9. Barium's first victory in boys' basketball. Lee West was the captain of this team and was already showing promise of the star player that he later became.

The 110-pound basketballers really went to town. They claimed the North Carolina Championship by having the highest percentage of any light weight boys team in the state. They defeated the Davidson Scouts, Belmont Abbey, Salisbury, and Stony Point, and were defeated only by Salisbury.

The 100-pound team had only one recorded game—with Belmont Abbey, and they lost it by a lopsided score. But the fact that they held the Belmont Abbey team was something to their credit, as Belmont blossomed out one of the best 100-pound group of boys in this part of the country.

The wrestling team went through undefeated, and won by such wide margins that we commenced to think about entering the meet for the State Championship at Chapel Hill. A glance at the scores will tell the story of our wrestling, but there is one bout we want to comment on—the meet with Greensboro.

The coach at Greensboro said that he had trouble getting transportation, and he would like to trim his team down a little bit. He asked us if it would be all right for him to eliminate one of the heavy weights. We agreed, then he asked to eliminate one of the light weights, and we agreed to that. The final up-shot of it was that he brought just four men, and they were his best.

When the Greensboro coach came in that night he had a smile something like a cat is supposed to wear when he had eaten the canary! He thought he had slipped over a fast one on us, but as luck would have it, the weights he had selected were the weights that we were the strongest in. And that particular

wrestling meet did not last but 15 minutes. Within that 15 minutes each of the Barium wrestlers had won his bout by a fall in the first period of the bout. When the Greensboro team left, still in the best of humor, the coach still wore a smile, but it seemed to have a different meaning. We had always had the highest respect for the quality of the Greensboro team. From that date on that feeling of respect was mutual, and some of the most thrilling contests that we have had have been with Greensboro teams.

Our track team had a full schedule and made a very creditable showing. They opened up with a tie with Statesville, which they later on broke in a second meet by a two point margin. We entered both the Davidson and Civitan meets and considered ourselves fortunate in scoring. We won five points in the Davidson meet and four and four tenths in the Civitan meet. People were commencing to notice us and before long we made them more than notice us.

Wait a minute, we are not thru with Spring sports! The girls got out a softball team, and it was so good that we just talked big to every school in the neighborhood and beat all of them, except one game. Margaret Brooks was such a good pitcher, and Sara Donaldson such a good catcher that we looked like professionals.

One individual achievement of this track season deserves mention. In that year there was staged over the United States what was called the Junior Olympics—each school in the United States was supposed to hold a meet to find out which was the best athlete within certain weight limits, and then to select the best athlete in the next higher group.

Milton Gaskill, a thirteen year old boy, was the one selected to compete for Barium Springs. In the county-wide meet he won out and then went to Charlotte for the State-wide meet, and he won there. A Rockingham boy named John Henry won in the Senior Olympics, and Barium coach, Mr. McMillian, was selected to take these boys to Atlantic City for the Nation-wide meet. There our boy, Milton Gaskill, placed eighth in a meet that had representatives not only from all the states in the Union, but Hawaii and the Philippines also.

Milton came home with a nice cup and a very nice smile. He was not content to let that cup be the only evidence of achievement.

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cago, September 6-11. Beverly was a member of the Westminister Fellowship delegation.

On June 1st, Rufus Long accepted the position of vice-president of First Virginia Corporation, which is a chain of the banks in eastern Virginia. Rufus has been associated with the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte as assistant vice-president.

Joe Long, who is a major in the U. S. Air Force and is a jet pilot, is stationed in Athens.

Mrs. Marie Sealy Banks of Charlotte, daughter of Virginia Hubbard who was a child here, visited on the campus with her children. Her mother, Virginia Hubbard Sealy, has been dead for a number of years.

Jim Bunnell entered Medical School at the University of North Carolina in September.

Joseph Benjamin (Bennie) Harrell died in Charlotte and was buried on Friday, October 2. He was a Deacon in the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was at Barium from 1919-1924.

Superintendent Attends Study Commission

The Board of Church Extension is doing a restudy of its policy, program, and organization. The Reverend Albert B. McClure, the Superintendent at Barium Springs, has been appointed by the Presbyterian Children's Home Association to be a part of this Study Commission. Recently, three days were spent in Atlanta in sub-committee work, and three days were spent in a special conference at Warwick Estates in New York studying the trends and problems of welfare in the nation and the church's response to it. This Commission hopes to complete its study in January and be able to make a report to the General Assembly.

Fudge Conducts In-Service Training Program

The Reverend Samuel Fudge from Chapel Hill, North Carolina conducted the week's In-Service Training Program during the third week of October. Not only does Mr. Fudge hold a degree from the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina and has served as a superintendent of a child-caring institution, but he is also an ordained minister and at present a part of the Child-Care Project Staff. The mornings of each day were spent in group discussion, and the afternoons and evenings were spent in individual conferences with Mr. Fudge leading the staff members in the understanding of their role as houseparents, supervisors, and caseworkers on the campus.

September Memorials

- Alexander, Mrs. W. Sutton, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr.
- Allen, Mrs. Thomas W., Asheboro
Jonnie & Orrin Robbins, Lenoir
- Andrews, William Monroe, Fairmont
F. M. Davis & Family, Lumberton
- Aycock, Mrs. Lucille Best, Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Kennison
- Barnhardt, Dr. Jacob A., Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. A. Grant Whitney
- Barnhardt, Mrs. W. W., Winston-Salem
Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Perry
- Basnight, Mr. Stein H., Chapel Hill
Miss Lucile McNeill, Hamlet
- Berry, Mr. Charles, Valdese
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. McElwee and Family, North Wilkesboro
- Berry, The Rev. R. L., Sparta
Mrs. H. W. Glass, Edgemoor, S. C.
- Bigham, Mr. H. P., Charlotte
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Ellenboro Presbyterian Church, Ellenboro

Black, Mrs. Emma B., Burlington
Mrs. Ellen Dunbar, Graham

Blair, Miss Rosannah G., Charlotte
Mr. Ivey W. Stewart

Blakley, Mrs. Horace (Polly Smith Potter), Asheboro
Mr. R. E. Jackins, Statesville

Blalock, Paul, Sr., Freemont
Laura E. Bordeaux, Wilmington

Boney, Mr. Leslie N., Wilmington
James, Lena, & Jane Faison, Faison

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Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux

Mrs. N. K. Oates, Faison

Mrs. J. M. Blass

Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Greensboro

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Brown, Mrs. Sam W. (Irene B.), Charlotte

Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Robinson

Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Grier, Sr.

Buie, Mrs. R. B., Bladenboro

Mr. Ralph T. Beason, Whiteville

Bunch, Mr. Robert B., Statesville

Monticello Home Demonstration Club

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Campbell, Miss Eunice, Raeford

Isabel McFadyen

F. M. Culbreth

Mr. & Mrs. William L. Poole

The Session, First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain

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Cavanaugh, Mr. James, Warsaw

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Coleman, Mrs. M. R., Asheville

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Courtney, Mrs. Marshall, Charlotte

Jonnie and Orrin Robbins, Lenoir

Craig, Frances Elaine, Stanley

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia

Cruise, Mrs. Nettie Thomason, Salisbury

Children of Robert L. Thomason

Children of Charles G. Thomason

Mrs. Lois Thomason Wilson

Ossie & Ruth Thomason

Currie, Mrs. Margaret Billings, Charlotte

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The Millsaps, Mooresville

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Barium Messenger

Board Member Receives High Honor

Mrs. Clinton E. Reitzel of Statesville was honored with a life membership by the women of the Concord Presbyterian when they met in Marion October 20 and 21 for their annual meeting. A large delegation from Presbyterian churches in the Statesville area attended the sessions.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, a member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church of Statesville, served as chairman of the Honorary Life Membership committee and presented the award to Mrs. Reitzel.

Excerpts from the citation read in part . . . "Blanche Steele Reitzel has served in every office of the women of her local church, besides teaching Sunday School and various other Christian activities. She was the first woman in her church (Forest Park Presbyterian) to receive an Honorary Life Membership.

"The service which she has rendered in women's work has extended to the Presbyterial level. From 1956 to 1958 she was chairman of general fund agencies and later completed a two year term as first vice president of the Concord Presbyterian. She has attended many conferences and training schools and has participated in numerous programs as a consultant or discussion leader.

"She is now serving on the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children, and is a member of the Camp Grier Development Committee.

"This Stewardess considers no program or job to be done for her Lord as merely ordinary but with preparation and research and prayer it becomes extra ordinary, memorable and elevating, for she has given of her best in 'Remembrance of Him.' Quiet and unassuming, she truly puts her love into action. Lending a helping hand when and where needed. She has brought the sunshine of God's love through gifts to the sick, by helping young people to attend conferences and by cheering the lonely and sad of heart. Not only has she given of her possessions but of her time and talent.

"In addition to participating in religious work she is actively engaged in public school work. After serving as both teacher and principal at Wayside School, she became Superintendent of Elementary Education in Iredell County, a position which she has held for the past 14 years.

"She has made outstanding contributions to the work of professional organizations on the local and district level, and has served as state president of both the Division of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction in the North Carolina Education Association, and in the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies.

"A few years ago she was one of
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Question:

Is the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Home for Children a tradition or a necessity?

Answer:

It is both and more. Traditionally, the Church has given to the Home at Thanksgiving. The offering is indispensable if the Home is to operate. It is more than tradition and necessity, it is love in action extending the redemptive arm of the Church to those who stand in need.

Give Generously!

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

We have a beautiful campus now. The trees are all aglow in their fall colors.

Our dining room is growing fast. We miss being together at meals. We all are anxious to eat in it.

We enjoyed church services for four evenings. Mr. MacAuley preached for us and everyone liked his sermons.

Halloween is here. All our little boys 5th grade down go trick or treat Saturday night. Sixth, seventh, eighth grades have a Halloween party and high school boys can go to town or date. We can't wait to see the black cats, pumpkins, and witches.

We had news from Eileen and Melvin McKenzie. They returned to California safely after a visit with us. They both are taking a Literary course at night and Eileen is also taking a course in German.

David Blalock writes that he enjoys all the news and clippings that we send him. We try to keep him up to date on football games and happenings on the campus.

Donald Blalock spent several days with us on his way to Rhode Island. He is in the Marine Corps.

Report cards came out last week. Some were good and some were bad.

Steve Creedmore came for a visit last Sunday. We enjoyed seeing him. He is living in Fayetteville now.

We have two boys to have a birthday in November. Billy Homesy-November 6 and John Alvin-November 7. Just 1 day apart.

The Troutman Bobcats have won all but 1 game. If they win Friday night, they will be the champs.

And that's the way it is.
Johnston Cottage Boys

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi Everybody,

Well, we are happy that most report cards were good but some are working for better grades next time.

We are waiting to go trick or treating on Halloween. The first three grades had lots of fun at a party Saturday, too.

We are having fun with our new volley ball and bicycles this lovely weather and hope it stays.

Lottie Walker II Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,

It's good to be back with cottage news. Halloween is tomorrow. The witches with long nose and warts on their chin will be out. Three girls from our cottage are going out for trick or treatin'. Their names are Susie Webb, Janet Etri, and Jean Etri.

Recently, we have added a new member to our cottage. His name is Moffet. It is a little persian kitten. You can come and see it sometime.

Everyone has their fingers cross-
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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

The Return of The Child

The Apostle Paul said, "When I was a child, my speech, my outlook, and my thoughts were all childish. When I grew up, I had finished with childish things." But unless Paul was an exceptionally mature person, he only thought he had put away all his childishness, for most of us, even adults, carry around considerable immaturity. Anyway, Paul offers us something to stretch for even if most of us don't reach the goal.

The small child usually acts the way he should for his age. He demands attention. He cries anytime something doesn't suit him. He depends on others for safety and security. He wants to be loved. And, of course, these needs are perfectly normal for the young child. If he has most of these needs met at this level, he will likely go on to the next period of growth at his own pace and rate of growth.

Paul suggests that the end of this process or the goal of maturity is the ability to love. In order to be a "grown-up" Christian, he says we must put away childish demands for being the center of the universe and for being loved, etc., and be able to enter into the give and take of adult relationships. Further, we may add, that unless we can love others without being overcome by our own defensive needs we never know how to love God; for if we cannot love our neighbor, neither can we love God. The way to him is blocked.

However, while the goal of growth is the ability to love, very few of us are so fortunate to have all our needs met at the proper time, and so we carry them on over to the next level—and the next—and the next.

While things are going good, we may seem to think, feel, and act like an adult, but in a crisis or when we are threatened, the outer shell falls away and reveals the little child who demands attention, wants security from someone else, throws a temper tantrum, and is unable to love someone else. *This is the return of the child.*

Nowhere does the child in us appear more quickly than in our close relationships with children or other immature adults. It does not matter whether the children are our own, whether we are teachers in the public schools, or whether we are house parents in an institution. The intimate associations tend to awaken our own unsatisfied needs, and conflicts which were never solved, or were simply bypassed, arise from the deep to plague us. Difficulties which seemed to have been handled long ago return in full force. At such times, we may question whether we are able to help others because our own problems overwhelm us.

There are certain conflicts in growth which most of us share and which many of us fail to solve. One of these has to do with the normal aggression of the two or three year old who is trying to establish himself as an independent person—a real "me." Many parents, reacting to their own problems at this age, coerce conformity in the children in feeding, toilet training, and other behavior. Their own obstinacy may be activated by that of their youngster, and then the dual becomes a battle of the wills with the so-called adults acting as infantile as the two year olds.

Another problem often arises when children leave home and begin school. Inability to make friends and socialize or to get along with teachers and to do home work may upset our children, and because they are upset, severely disturb parents. One mother was considerably threatened because a teacher seemed to dislike her child. It awakened feelings from a period of her own life when the second grade teacher would not respond to her need for love and attention. She found herself pushing her child to get some response from the teacher and finally going to the teacher to demand why she didn't like her child. She relived her problem through her daughter's experience.

Adolescence is another important life period. Most adults feel they made most of their mistakes at this time. They have considerable feelings of guilt or disappointment about sex and either find themselves getting fearful or suspicious about their children's behavior. One adult couple had been rebellious teen-agers. They had flouted the authority of their elders and their community. Going the extreme of the prodigal, they were later "converted" and assumed the role of elder brother, with all his legalistic thinking.

They had the normal problems of raising their own children, but when the children became adolescents, the parents seemed to go to pieces. They permitted no aggression in their children and suppressed all attempts at rebellion—or so they thought. Because of their own sexual attitudes at adolescence, they were most suspicious of what their children were doing. Their behavior, however, impressed upon their children the need to repeat their parents' mistakes, and to fail to pass through this period of life successfully. Quite likely their children will behave the same way toward their own offsprings.

It seems we need to be saved from this repetition and liberated from the return of the child. We need to be released from childish self-centeredness and be given the freedom to love as mature adults. In this light, Jesus is Saviour because in His perfect maturity, he has perfect freedom to love others. We are saved because his love liberates us and gives us the power to love others.

Our experience of Jesus' love usually comes to us through the Christian community. In the home, in the church, and in our relationships to Christians who are free, we experience the love of Christ that turns us loose. Obviously, this helps children and adults to grow and to learn to love others.

The return of the child has a negative side as we have noted. It tends to keep us from relating to children and adults in a mature, healthy way. It tends to promote the same mistakes and sins from generation to generation. *But without the return of the child, there would be no salvation from our childishness!* That we relive our own growth from infancy to adulthood through the lives of our children gives us the opportunity to solve our failures. As the problems arise, we have opportunities to satisfy earlier needs which now appear in relation to others in the Christian community. We will be able to smooth off rough edges of growth in relation to our mates and even in connection with our children. Other conflicts may be solved in the interaction of the larger community of believers. There may be some, however, that will need special attention in some type of counseling or therapy. If so, we would do well to take advantage of what opportunities we have to solve these conflicts which may seem to appear suddenly, but have been hidden all along.

This is part of the good news of Jesus Christ. We can be freed from the return of the child if we will take part in his community of love—the church. As we participate, we may be able to say with Paul again and again, "Well, we have put away those childish things." And in so doing, we discover that we are that much more mature and have that much more love for others.

COTTAGE NEWS

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ed to beat Mooresville tonight. We all hope to beat them. We give best luck to the boys. Anyway here's a little poem about the team.

T. H. S.
Best team yet!
That's the very best line
So let's beat 'em.
T. H. S.

Well, so long till next month's issue.

Lees Cottage Girls
Patsy Clark

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

This is Howard Cottage bringing you our cottage news for this month of October.

We are thankful to Mrs. Clontz for giving us a junior choir which can sing most beautifully. We have four girls from our cottage in this choir: Vickie Freeze, Vickie Ann Thomas, Deborah Duncan, and Donna Armstrong. In all the junior choir there are thirty-six boys and girls 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

We played Mooresville Friday night in football and unfortunately they beat us 13-0. So now they are first place. We hope to have better luck next year.

Our little girls are awfully eager for Halloween tonight. They have all sorts of costumes. We have all had fun getting ready for Halloween. We have entertained many people with John and Hilda. John is our skeleton and Hilda is our witch. If you talk to them they'll talk back!

We had two wonderful guests with us. Mr. Fudge and Mr. MacAulay. We served a little snack before supper while showing them around our cottage. They really are nice people.

Our housemother has let us invite our Sunday School teachers over to eat with us. We have had, Mr. and Mrs. Barron and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Price and their children, Mrs. Weincken, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Neill. We have enjoyed each and everyone of them. We appreciate their lessons and the work they have done for us. See you next month, but bye for now.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Alice Freeze

SOUTH COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Hope you all had a nice Halloween. Our boys in the first through fifth grades dressed in their Halloween best and "spooked" about the campus trick and treating. A few tummy aches were evident Sunday morning but everyone is fine now.

Troutman football team has lost only two games this season with six wins to their credit. The boys have only two games remaining and hope to close out the season with victories in these games. Tommy Bush and Al Blake of South Cottage are members of the team. We are proud of them and wish them luck.

Alumni News

Reverend and Mrs. Burris M. Bender (Nellie Culp) have moved to Dunn where Burris is pastor of the Grove Church. They have been living in Pilot Mountain.

Born to Ann (Dilday) and Jim White of Statesville a daughter, Sherri Lynn, on August 22nd.

Shirley (Byrd) and Tom Schomich and their family have moved from Springfield, Illinois to Kankakee, Illinois.

Ralph Spencer has been certified by the General Assembly as an assistant Director of Christian Education. He is Youth Director at the First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Douglas Finley was transferred from Camp Gordon, Georgia to Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

David Blalock has been promoted to Lance Corporal. This is the second promotion he has had since he has been overseas.

Donald Blalock spent a few days at Barium recently. He had completed his boot training at Parris Island and has been transferred to Rhode Island.

Beverly McClure spent the week-end with her parents at Barium.

Joyce Ann Hughes is attending Crofts Business College in Durham. Jeanette and Paulette Grier visited Barium with a group of young people from their church at Pineville.

Billy Finley spent a few days at Barium during his leave. He is stationed in Texas.

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Buck Jackins has been elected Vice-President of the Men of the Church at Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

Jo Ann (Jackins) Link is working with Retail Credit in Atlanta.

BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

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two supervisors from the state selected to serve on a committee for the study of professional personnel. The work of this committee, which was set up by the State Board of Education, will continue for several years. She is a life member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary, international organization for women engaged in educational work, and has served as president of the local chapter.

"Mrs. Reitzel is now a member of Forest Park Presbyterian Church but was a faithful servant in the Elmwood Presbyterian Church for many years.

The women of the church of Concord Presbyterian feel that in thus honoring Mrs. Reitzel they do greater honor to themselves. . ."

Regent Writes Letter

Rev. Albert B. McClure, *Supt.* Barium Springs Home For Children Barium Springs, North Carolina
Dear Albert:

It is the second Thursday in November and "those" Regents are meeting at Barium Springs. This will be the first meeting I have missed in eight years—and this letter is to thank the Superintendent, the staff, and those left on the Board for one of the happiest experiences of my life. I have given so little and have received so much—the apples and the juice in the fall, a ride with the girls in a convertible with the top down in the winter, a tree inspection on a cold, windy winter day, a trip to the orchard in the summer, a luncheon at "Jackson's Mansion" with the Parson and Mary, the happy moments around the meeting table with the other members of the Board, the touch of a child's hand, the smile on a little face. For this, and much more, my thanks.

To the new members may I say that yours is an important calling. The little "High Notes" and "Low Notes" are depending on you, and I am sure you will not fail them.

Sincerely,
George O. Stovall

Let's Reminisce Some Lessons In Psychology from "The First Twenty"

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

You remember how the 1930 season ended? We were winning victories all the way down the line. Well our opponents had really begun to get serious—they were going to do something about that scoreless Sloan Field and they were going to see what it was that made our Midget teams tick!

The program gotten out by Barium that year showed in a cartoon a small kid eating a piece of candy and standing on Sloan Field. He was surrounded by various greyhounds, spiders, bears and so forth over the heading, "They all want his candy"—and that pretty well describes the situation.

Just take a glimpse of those teams that we played on the home ground that year. Lexington, one of the strongest teams in the State, Statesville, Presbyterian Junior College, the Mills Home, Mount Airy, the runner up for the State Championship, and Belmont Abbey College. Were we nervous? What do you think?

The season opened against Sanford and the game was played in Winston-Salem. This opening game looked like a convention of coaches. It was a week earlier than the other teams opened and there were scouts from all over the State, they gathered not just to see Sanford and Barium play, but because they were hungry for football and to see what it looked like. Barium won that game 7-0 and we came home with a little better taste in our mouths than before the game started.

The coaches of Lexington and Concord both were scouting us that day and just a week later we were to meet Lexington on the Barium field. The boys were confident that they would win, the grown-ups were not so confident, and we still wonder how that game would have turned out had not a little lucky psychology helped Barium out. Here is how: Lexington had a big veteran team. Barium had a rather small team without too much experience. That year we had taken a set of our old uniforms, that looked like an explosion in a paint factory! Well on the day that we played Lexington we chose to use the black, and it made our boys look so little that the Lexington team

thought we were running out the Midgets to start the game, and they didn't take them very seriously. By the time the game was ten minutes old Lexington found out that there were some pretty good-sized boys in those black uniforms and by that time they had already scored two touchdowns. Lexington never did quite get on an even keel and the result was a rather one-sided score for Barium. Lexington went right on and burned up the State during the balance of the season, showing that she had one of her best teams.

A week later, we went over to Concord to try conclusions with that strong team, the team full of desire for revenge following our victory of the year before. On that day, our coach chose to use the brand new uniforms and the boys put them on in the Concord High School and trotted down that long slope to Webb Field! Concord had a big fine looking team, but they hadn't had the experience that the Lexington team had; when they saw this big looking team coming down the hill with those bright uniforms, magnified in size by the sunshine, they imagined that Carolina and Duke, combined, had joined in play for Barium that day!

In spite of that, that was one hectic game, with the score ending 14-6. By the way, that 6 points was the only score made against Barium that season.

The rest of the games were interesting. The scoreless ties were with Winston-Salem and Belmont Abbey and High Point. While they do not sound interesting on just reading the scores, they were very interesting games. The Winston-Salem game was somewhat like that Barium-Lincolnton game of many years before, when Jackins and Hanes thrilled the spectators all afternoon. In this particular game it was Sears and Holton who kept the spectators on their feet. Barium almost scored. A long pass to Donaldson was received by him within the ten-yard line; but as he made for the goal he was tackled, fell to his knee, got up and went across the goal. That was before the rule prohibited a player advancing after his knee touched the ground but the Referee blew his whistle too soon and the touchdown didn't

count. Anyway, we had staggered through the second season without any Varsity team scoring on Sloan Field.

You would think the Midgets would have been all over the lot following the great publicity that was given the year before, but old man depression was getting in his lick and very few schools got out Midget teams—they had streamlined their varsity so that it was difficult to have the midgets properly coached and equipped.

We had games with North Wilkesboro but did not have Varsity games with them.

You remember about those boys on the Barium team turning out those whiskers the year before? Well the school folks at North Wilkesboro had really taken that story seriously about Barium getting some men to play on the team—and that was partially back of the reason for the dropping of the North Wilkesboro-Barium Varsity game.

We continued to have track meets and midget games with North Wilkesboro for a number of years.

And so endeth the first decade.

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Board of Regents Elects New Officers

The Board of Regents, in session on the campus during the month of November, chose its officers for the coming year. Mr. Royall R. Brown of Winston-Salem succeeds himself as president, Mrs. N. F. Dixon was elected vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Philip Howerton who has resigned from the Board, and Mr. Charles Boney was re-elected to the office of secretary.

The Board gave special consideration to the farm committee's report in an attempt to discover how best to use the farm land owned by the Home and requested a special report at the next meeting after further investigation.

In hearing from the committee on education and religion, the Board expressed great interest and concern for the need of remedial reading and instructed the Superintendent and the committee chairman to try to secure one or more persons to help during the summer remedial reading. The buildings and grounds committee reported that the new dining room would be ready early in 1965, and the Board planned for a dedication ceremony in conjunction with the spring meeting of the Board.

The Board planned a special meeting in the fall of 1965 as a part of the diamond jubilee year. At that time, all of the former Regents of the Board who have served the Home will be invited to return to the campus for the special ceremonies as guests of honor. Speakers will be chosen to review the history of the Home and to project for the Home a reasonable outlook in child care in the coming decades. All of the guests will then be invited to have dinner in the new dining hall on the campus.

All the new members on the Board will receive committee assignments in the Board's organization for its year's service.

Thanksgiving Report Is Incomplete

December is too early to make a full report on the Thanksgiving offering. While the response seemed good throughout the Synod, the final figures can be obtained only after the Synod's office has closed its books for the year and the Home receives the money sometime in January. In the meantime, the gifts will be gratefully received and the final report will be eagerly awaited.



For the Barium family, the Christmas season and the coming of the New Year is a thrilling experience, ever recurring. God's love set forth in the Christmas story and demonstrated through his children make the whole Christmas season one of joy and goodwill. So, from the little folks who are having their first Christmas at Barium Springs to the seniors who will be having their last, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

TREE LIGHTED IN CAROL SING

The fact that the big dining room was not ready did not keep the Barium family from continuing its Christmas tradition. Through custom each year, the whole family has gathered around the tree for its decoration and lighting and to make a gift to the tree in the name of someone else. This fine way of

starting the Christmas week on the campus has been a part of the Christmas for a long, long time. This year, the big outdoor tree was substituted for the one in the dining room, and all the family gathered on campus around the tree to sing the carols, recite the Christmas story, make a gift to the tree, and turn the lights on for the Christmas

season. Pennies and nickels and dimes and quarters and dollars had been saved and brought for the occasion. Thus, this big tree, as it glows in the Christmas season, will say Merry Christmas to all who pass the campus; but to those who gathered around it in its lighting will bear the special meaning that Christmas is a time of giving.

Cottage News

LEES COTTAGE

Hi everybody!

We're back again with news from Lee's. Thanksgiving has just passed and Christmas is sneaking up. We're also anxious for Mr. Stowe to come and to go to Davidson College.

We've only had one snow this year, which was very small. We hope for a larger one soon and especially on Christmas.

Well, there isn't much news except that Susie Webb has a birthday this month.

We'll be seeing you again next month! Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Lee's Cottage Girls
Patsy Clark

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi,

Here we are again from North Cottage telling you everything which has been taking place.

On Thanksgiving, we had plenty of turkey, and plenty of things to be thankful for.

At 9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving morning, we met at Little Joe's Church for a very good service led by Mr. Earle P. Barron.

On November 28th we had a hootenanny over at the gym sponsored by the Jaycees. Jimmy Kilgo was there to announce for us along with a lot of very good singers.

On December 16, 1964, Rosa Lee Guin will have her fifteenth birthday. Happy birthday, Rosa.

We are now getting ready for Christmas. Already we have written "Santa Claus" our letters. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Diane Guin
North Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Here we are again bringing you our news from Howard Cottage.

Well, it won't be very long now until everyone will be going Christmas shopping and going to our Christmas service. Then after breakfast we receive our gifts.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed going to our service.

November was our birthday month with Alice becoming 11, Lois, 13, Brenda, 12, and Deborah, 10. Each of us baked our own cake and had fun doing it.

Alice Freeze, our only band member, marched in the Mooresville Christmas Parade. Linda, Lois, and Alice tried out for the J. V. basketball but lost out to the 9th graders.

Teresa Klouse has recited the Child's Catechism, and six more of us are reviewing the questions for the recitation. Teresa has al-

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

FREED TO LOVE

Jesus said a man was to love God first and his neighbor as himself. Many of us would like to be able to so love but find ourselves blocked. When we would like to get out of and beyond ourselves we seem to get all tied up.

The feeling of being blocked or tied up is realistic, for in order for love to be real love it must be able to flow out. The word "emotion" literally means "moving onto." This flowing may be related to that dynamic energy which is a part of every human life. Sometimes this energy is described as if it were a material or mechanical force or power. Freud spoke of the libido. This was the life force and the carrier of love.

Perhaps the most pictorial description of this energy is by Wilhelm Reich who spoke of the Orgone. He said this dynamic energy was cosmic in origin but experienced biologically in the individual. According to him the Orgone was like electricity, and he claimed to have developed an instrument to measure the "streaming."

While Reich did not identify his Orgone with love, and while his concern for love was mostly in relation to sex, he did note that the ability to love or to give depended upon the free-flowing of the Orgone energy. While he never realized the potential of the streaming as an expression of personality moving toward God, he did believe that the Orgone was primarily cosmic in origin. For these reasons his description of the Orgone seems appropriate to help us understand love as the divine Spirit breathed into us at creation. This love is not cold and abstract but so real that it has warm biological implications.

As long as the dynamic energy, the carrier of love, is moving outward, relating to other persons, then ordinarily we will enjoy a good state of health and life. We find we are not too concerned with ourselves. We enjoy the world of God's gifts, particularly himself.

However, if the outward streaming is blocked, this does not cut off or cut out the dynamic energy. It is still there. But it now turns around and goes the other direction. It becomes dammed up inwardly. And while the outgoing sensation is felt as love and joy of life, the damming up is felt as anxiety or fear. (It is interesting to know that "anxiety" comes from a word meaning to feel hemmed in, choked up, or all walled in.) From this walling in or blocking comes not only the uncomfortable feeling of anxiety but also many emotional and physical disturbances—perhaps even eventually self-destruction.

This was the fate of Narcissus who according to legend was a very handsome and charming youth. All of the nymphs had fallen in love with him, but he would have nothing to do with them. He wanted only to be left alone. This angered the nymphs and they prayed to the gods that they would be avenged for having their love rejected. Their prayer was heard.

One day Narcissus, tired and thirsty after the hunt, discovered a pleasant pool deep in the forest. He bent down to drink and was startled to see below him a very handsome youth. Immediately he fell in love with the one he saw in the pool. He bent over to kiss the lips of the fascinating creature. He plunged his arms in to embrace the new love. As he did the loved one fled but returned in a moment.

Slowly as he poured out his love to the reflection in the pool he lost his color, strength, vigor, and the beauty which had so charmed the nymphs. Finally, too weak to stand, he fell in the pool and drowned.

The Greeks understood that the inability to love anyone but one's self was the worst sort of curse. Jesus recognized its dangers to the extent that he made its opposite, love of God and neighbor, the great commandment. In our time we see too much self love as the basis for many emotional and mental disturbances.

But it is often put to us that we can overcome our selfishness, our narcissism, if we try hard enough. We hear, "Put your mind to it. Snap out of it. Quit thinking about yourself so much." But narcissism is not out of deliberate intention. No one wants to be unable to love anyone but himself. But many find that everytime the impulse to love moves them that something blocks and turns it inward. Others soon lose even the impulse.

Instead of being deliberate, the inability to love arises out of fear. Most of us are born with the potential to love. The small child needs to be loved more than he is able to love. However, as he grows older this love seeks to flow beyond himself to others. He discovers that he can give things to others. Most important he discovers that he can give himself.

The reaching out of a child is very tentative, however. His feelers are very delicate. It doesn't take many rebuffs, many frights, or many rejections before he wonders if it is safe to let one's self go. Under such threats many children begin to withdraw into themselves. Like a turtle who hears the sound of danger, they draw in their necks and pull up their shells. The ability to love is thwarted. In the future when they might love, they get anxious. They are all walled up.

But the energy continues to exert pressure. In order to accommodate this energy the individual must inflate or blow himself up. So he receives all the love and concern upon himself that he might have given to others. As long as he is able to successfully inflate himself he feels safe. True, his life is limited, and he feels his limitations. But he is still safe and he has his energy under some sort of control.

The usual attempt to get such a person to love is doomed to failure. Or an attempt by the narcissistic person to push through himself will only fail. For in order to break out of himself he must first deflate himself and this can cause the worst sort of anxiety. He will react to this threat with anger and hostility as if protecting his very life—which indeed he may feel he is. With each impulse of love from without and from within he walls himself off. He builds up an "armor." He soon cannot be reached.

But God is not content to let us remain walled up and off from him. He wants to reach us and he wants us to love him. For this reason he loves us in Jesus Christ.

The Nazarene is the only one who successfully overcame his narcissism. He was completely open to the love of God and through him flowed his love as an endless stream. He was able to love wholly any and all men. And with his perfect love he had a way of reaching people.

But to reach others through their armor he had to open himself to the anger and hostility that was tied up in their defense against love. To reach others in love he had to bear upon himself the wrath and revenge of all who were afraid to let love in and unable to let it out. And so we see Jesus upon the cross, receiving upon himself the anger of the world.

But we also see the resurrected Jesus and those who are now able to love him. When we turn our anger loose upon him on the cross then we also are free to let the love flow out again. And flowing out it moves upward to God and outward to man.

The same love is present in the church today. If we would help others break the curse of Narcissus then we must bring them into the healing community. While his love in us is hampered by our sinfulness, nevertheless in the church we offer ourselves for this purpose. And even as we offer ourselves we know that we must bear the brunt of the anger and hostility that the others feel as their walls are broken down. We also know we must comfort and console them as they experience again the terrible fear or rejection and rebuff. And finally we must help them trust to reach out without their shells. Then their love may flow out, a true love for God and man.

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ready asked for the shorter catechism.

Brenda Thomas was very smart and made two chair covers. She embroidered her's and Deborah's (her roommate) initials on them.

We had so many leaves this fall that we had to have five or six girls cleaning the underpass instead of two.

Four of us played in our Thanksgiving piano group. All of us went to the P.T.A. barbecue supper at Troutman.

All of us send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good-bye for now, and we will let you hear from us again in January.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Lois Coble

JENNIE GILMER COTTAGE

Hello,

The Christmas season is now here and all of us have the Christmas spirit. I am afraid that we will not get into our dining room before Christmas but we will be in it before next year.

Our football season ended with the best record our school has ever had. We won eight games and lost two. Wrestling and basketball have now started. We have three boys in these sports. Clifton Garner is on the junior varsity basketball team. Royce Harris is on the varsity, and Larry Wilkins is on the wrestling team.

That is all the Jennie Gilmer news this month.

Jennie Gilmer Boys

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hello!

More news from the boys of Johnston Cottage! Football season is over now. We tied with Davie County for second place. This was our best year yet. Two of our boys, George Edwards and his brother, Larry, were on the football team. Larry was chosen All-Conference, and we were proud of him and George. Basketball and wrestling season is in the air. We are looking forward to a good and better season this year.

Roger Deaton has a birthday this week, "Happy Birthday, Deaton." He will be thirteen years old.

Christmas season is in the air. The snow we had today got us in the spirit. Mrs. Mac and Mrs. Caldwell are getting Christmas decorations ready for that big day. We all love to sing carols and celebrate our Lord's birthday with songs and joy.

Our little boys are looking forward for Santa to come with his bag of goodies and toys. The bigger boys are getting excited too.

We all wish you a merry, merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Johnston Cottage Boys
Kenneth Utsman

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hello Again:

Well, another Thanksgiving day has gone. We had a lovely dinner with Howard Cottage and want to thank all who helped get it ready. We enjoyed the P. T. A. Barbecue too.

Now, it's report card time again, and we are studying hard to make good grades.

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We are all excited about Christmas and have written our letters. Now we will go shopping and then get busy wrapping.

Merry Christmas to all.
Lottie Walker II Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi everybody,

This is South Cottage speaking to you. We are having a nice time even though it has been bad weather. We have started wrestling again this season. So far we have won every match. Christmas will be here soon. We are looking forward to going Christmas shopping. We hope you enjoyed the snow we had last Tuesday. Basketball season is here again. We have two boys in our cottage playing basketball. Tommy Bush plays for varsity and Eddie Webb plays for junior varsity. Well so long for now. We'll see you next month, and in the meantime we wish you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friends,
Robert Weaver and
South Cottage Boys

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi friends!

We have been doing lots of things together to have fun.

On Saturday we all went up to the mountains while the leaves were all different colors. On the way up there, we saw a parade of T-Model cars. Our cottage mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, with our help fixed a picnic lunch and boy did we eat a lot! It sure was good. Our biggest boy, Jim Hoover, did the driving. It was a big day for all of us. We had a ball. God made the mountains very beautiful.

Last Saturday night we had guests for supper, Mrs. Smith's nephew, Bobby Brown and his wife and two little boys, Bard and Eddie. Two of our cottage boys, Walter Barefoot and Gene Taylor, ate with us, too. We helped Mrs. Smith fix the table real pretty. We had candles on it too. We like to have guests in our cottage. The little boys had fun playing with Bard and Eddie.

We have all written our Christmas letters, and we can hardly wait until school is out for the Christmas holidays. We hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wallace Cottage Boys
Steven Ward and Bobby Etri

Let's Reminisce FOOTBALL

Again We Beat A State Champion

Taken from "The First Twenty"
By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

In 1936 we had a right nice looking football team. Clyde Johnson was the captain, Hugh McCrimmon, Rex Lewis, Dave Spencer, Eugene Shannon, Willard Drye were our backs. We started off the season with Mooresville, and defeated them 39-0, and then we went to Charlotte and started a series that has been about one of the most interesting events on Barium's schedule ever since—the Charlotte Central High. It was played in the memorial stadium—one of the first games played there. It was played before a nice crowd, with all the thrills of big-time stuff! There were bands, the game was broadcast over the loud-speaker to the crowd and also over WSOC to the world at large. Dave Spencer and Rex Lewis took charge of things and the results was Barium 12, Charlotte 6, with Barium threatening to score on several other occasions. The Charlotte folks were surprised, the Barium folks were delighted. Ever since, the largest crowd to attend high school games in North Carolina have gathered in the stadium to witness the repetition of this event, and the victories have never been greater than a one touchdown margin for either team.

Following the Charlotte game we took on Children's Home on Sloan field, losing 13-7, but managing to scare the Winston coach so badly that he accumulated a few grey hairs—here is why. Barium was trailing by only six points and in the last quarter we starting slinging passes—any one of them looked like it was labeled for a touchdown. Part of the passes were knocked down by the Children's Home, and part of them just fell out of too anxious fingers!

Following this game was a one-

sided victory over Concord. Concord's State Champion team of the preceding year had disintegrated, and they did not show anything like the talent that they had the year before.

Following this game we ran into a most humiliating up-set. We went to Mills' Home for what we thought would be an easy victory, as the Children's Home had beaten Mills' Home something like 40-0, but we found on the day we played a team that was almost unbeatable. Dave Spencer, our quarterback, was injured in about the third play of the game and had to leave the field—in fact, he had to spend a week or two in a hospital, and our team was somewhat demoralized as a result of this, and Mills' Home beat us decisively, 16-0.

Following that we got our ducks in a row and defeated the strong Kannapolis team, 13-6, then overwhelmed Statesville and Hickory. Then on Home-coming day, took on Albemarle for one of the most interesting games of the season. Albemarle had two boys—Osborne and Safrin—both of these boys could throw and both of them could receive. In nearly all of the games they had played during the season the other team had scored first, and they had a yell that went something like this: 'Look at the scoreboard' and they would proceed immediately after that to catch up on the other team and come out ahead. Well, they tried that on Barium. Barium scored two touchdowns and then Albemarle scored one—we scored another and Albemarle scored another, and then by superhuman efforts we scored a fourth touchdown and that won the game. Albemarle's passing combination would be Safrin to Osborne, and then Osborne to Safrin.

Following this Barium had a postponed game with Lexington. This game was scheduled earlier in the season, but due to a downpour of rain, which made a pond out of Lexington's field, the game was

postponed until after the regular schedule was played. The game was not quite as interesting as the Lexington-Barium games usually are—both teams seemed to be a little stale and the game ended 0-0, the first, last, and only tie game ever to be played by these two teams. There was one play in this game that deserves mention—Lexington threw a forward pass and two receivers went down to get it—the only man defending that territory was Willard Drye and he had to back up to protect that pass—just before he got to the right spot, he stumbled and fell and the ball was right on top of him, he didn't have time to get up and if he didn't knock that pass down, the Lexington man was certain to get it and certain to make a touchdown. Willard just rolled back on his head and reached up with his toe enough to deflect that ball and save a ball game.

Lexington and Children's Home ended the season, both undefeated—they finally arranged to play a post-season game for the championship, which the Children's Home took, thus breaking into the Championship class! It was tough work ever getting them out of that spot.

The midgers teams continued to roll along, but you'll hear more about them in the next chapter.

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Alumni News

Dean Jolly spent the week end at Barium.

Neely Ford, former student and member of the staff, spent a few days at Barium Springs.

Nancy Mobley and Diane, who is Mrs. Cochran, and her little son were visitors on the campus.

Born to Richard and Sara Blackburn on Friday, November 13, a daughter, Cynthia Terrell. This is their second child. They live in Pineville, Louisiana.

In a recent bulletin from the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Jim Bunnell's name and picture is listed with the class of 1968.

Eloise and Walter Barefoot and Gene Taylor spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Barium Springs. Walt Snead was a visitor on the campus.

Born to Pat and Janet (Woodall) Hubert in Mintz, Germany, a son.

Libby (Woodall) and E. J. Huffstickler are adult advisors for the Senior High Fellowship at Camp Greene Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Janet Hunt, daughter of Bertha and John Hunt in Rocky Mount, was awarded a master's degree in library science at the University of North Carolina this fall. She is working in Burlington. Their son, Cameron, is a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Jeff White, son of Evelyn and Joe White, was center on the Reynolds High School team at Winston-Salem. He is a junior in high school. This team was a champion in the state. Joe Mike White is a junior at Appalachian and was guard and line blocker on the football team. He was an outstanding player during the season.

Bobby Johnson and his wife are living in Fayetteville at 1840 Stockton Drive and are members of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church.

Ernestine (Garrett) Young is living at College Station, Texas. Her husband is a major in the Air Force. Her two sons, Ron and Mike, are both president of their classrooms and take part in all the sports of the school.

Jimmy Gregory was a visitor on the campus. He lives in Sanford.

Marian (McCall) and Jim Kleckly have moved back to Columbia, South Carolina, from Winston-Salem, and they are now living at 6516 Crosfield Road.

Franklin Lentz is assistant district manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States and lives in Gainesville, Fla.

Amick Johnson was at Barium during the Christmas holidays.

Mary Emma (McClure) and Frank Garcia from Princeton, New Jersey, Mac and Virginia McClure from Atlanta, Georgia, and Beverly McClure, a senior at St. Andrews

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DUKE ENDOWMENT REPORT GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES ON CHILD CARE IN THE CAROLINAS

Financial aid of The Duke Endowment to orphan and half-orphan children in the 1962-1963 fiscal year consisted of appropriations to help finance their support in child-caring institutions, foster homes, and through Mothers' Aid, to assist them in obtaining an education beyond high school level, and to encourage an adoption program for older boys and girls.

For these purposes, it provided \$495,381.36, including \$447,131.43 for care in 43 institutions, \$16,890.05 for care in foster homes under institutional supervision, \$6,797.16 for Mother's Aid in the care of children in their own homes with institutional guidance and support, \$24,562.72 for assisting those attending colleges or vocational schools, and \$5,000 for support of the special program of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina at Greensboro in which older children are placed in family homes for adoption. Each year for 14 years, The Endowment has given \$5,000 to help in the adoption program, a total of \$70,000.

Its appropriations went to 44 institutions, 27 in North Carolina receiving \$331,431.62 and 17 in South Carolina, \$163,949.75.

With the funds provided in the fiscal year of this report, The Endowment has contributed \$7,410,471.41 to child care in the years of its existence. This aid has been shared by 62 institutions, 38 of them in North Carolina and 24 in South Carolina, and has helped them to provide 53,558,710 days of care for orphans and half-orphans.

One institution, Boys of America Home at Easley, S. C., was aided for the first time in the 1963 fiscal year. Another, Appalachian School at Penland, N. C., which was assisted in former years, did not make application.

Admissions Shows Slight Increase

The reports of assisted institutions reveal a continuing trend toward reduction in bed capacity and in number of children served. Their 5,017 beds and daily average of 4,247 children represented a slight decrease in comparison with the preceding year when beds totaled 5,047 and daily average of children was 4,274. In the last 10 years, there has been a decrease of 11.0 per cent in beds and of 11.5 per cent in children per day. However, admissions of four per cent above those of the preceding year were in contrast to the trend of the last decade in which there has been a decrease of 9.8 per cent. Occupancy was 85.0 per cent, a slight increase over the 84.2 per cent in the preceding year but the same as that of 10 years ago.

Records show the institutions assisted by The Endowment are endeavoring to provide the best possible opportunities for their boys and girls. For example, many of them are replacing large residential buildings with small cottages for an average of 16 children each. These smaller homes make it possible to create a more homelike, less institutionalized atmosphere, and naturally are better for the children. For the year, the reports show 267 of these cottage groups, 146 of them with self-contained dining facilities.

Homes broken by causes other than death continue to be responsible for an increasing number of admissions. Of the 5,468 children cared for in the year, 55.6 per cent had both parents living but were in need of special help, leaving 44.4 per cent in the orphan and half-orphan classification. Twenty years ago 73.3 per cent of those in the institutions had lost one parent or both and only 26.7 per cent were enrolled for other reasons.

Trained Social Worker Important

Because so many children and their families need special help, the trained social worker has become an important member of the staff of any institution which can afford this service and can find one of these professional persons who is interested in joining its organization. Such persons do much more than work with boys and girls who are disturbed or have behaviour problems. They also work with the parents of these children. They contribute a great deal, too, by being able to determine whether a child can benefit from what an institution has to offer and thus preventing placement in an unfavorable environment which could only add to existing difficulties.

Days of care reported by assisted institutions were 1,550,112 of which 46.0 per cent were for orphans and half-orphans and 54.0 per cent for children with both parents living. The total number of days was 0.6 per cent less than in the preceding year.

Four institutions had Mothers' Aid programs which benefited 33 mothers and 77 children, providing 21,941 days of care. Half of these days were for orphans and half-orphans.

Foster Home Care Programs

Six institutions, two more than in the preceding year, conducted foster home care programs, which are beneficial to many children who cannot adapt to institutional care. Entering this service during the year were the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College, N. C., and the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, N. C. There were 325 children in foster

homes, 32.6 per cent of them orphans and half-orphans and 67.4 per cent with both parents living, and they had 83,932 days of care. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent since 1953 when 156 boys and girls were given 40,732 days of foster home care.

That children in assisted institutions are being given opportunities for education beyond the high school level and are taking advantage of these opportunities is indicated in the fact that 246 boys and girls, 184 of them orphans and half-orphans, were enrolled in colleges or vocational schools. In fact, it is safe to say that any child in one of these institutions who has the qualifications for education after high school, and the desire for it, can get the financial help necessary for this schooling.

Of children in the institutions, 93 per cent were in school for the 1962-1963 term. The percentage in schools maintained at the institutions was 36.6. The others, 63.4 per cent, were in public schools. This is very different from the situation in former years. In 1943, for example, 73 per cent attended schools at the institutions and 27 per cent the public schools. Ten years later, in 1953, schools on campus enrolled 57.5 per cent and the public schools 42.5 per cent.

Careful, Individual Attention Given

The fact that the assisted institutions had an average of one employee for 3.6 children indicates their endeavor to give them careful, individual attention.

Expense figures for 42 of the assisted institutions show an average cost of \$3.60 a day for the care of a child. This is an increase of 15 cents, or 4.3 per cent, over the preceding year. (The Children's Home Society and the Alexander Home of Charlotte, N. C., a specialized institution for the treatment and care of emotionally disturbed children, are not included in these costs figures.) The daily cost compares with \$2.62 for 40 institutions in 1953 and \$1.18 for 40 in 1943.

The average cost for each child for a year was \$1,314.69, an increase of \$359.67 over 1953 and \$883.22 over 1943.

Operating revenues totaled \$6,886,420, a 2.3 per cent increase over the preceding year, and expenses were \$6,528,352, an increase of 4.3 per cent.

At the end of the year, assisted institutions had plant valuation of \$32,168,523. Of this, \$4,034,088 was for land, \$23,077,919 for buildings, and \$5,056,516 for equipment. For each child, average plant valuation was \$7,674. Both figures are larger than those of the pre-

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Cottage News

SOUTH COTTAGE

There is so much to look forward to in the coming year. Some of us will become teen-agers—some will go to high school—some may have the privilege of returning home to our family—some will become members of the church—we will learn many new things in school, in church, on the athletic field and other places—we will learn new people and make lasting friends. We are planning for a big year in 1965. We here at South Cottage hope your year will be a happy and prosperous one.

But let us not forget all the wonderful times we had in 1964. Our thanks to God and to friends that made this past year such a glorious one.

We are back in school now and back in the routine of studying. We are in hopes of better grades too. Our basketball teams are working hard. Good luck. Also good luck to our wrestlers.

South Cottage has one birthday in January — Happy Birthday Tommy Bush.

South Cottage Boys

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Happy New Year all Messenger readers.

Christmas at our cottage was wonderful. Santa Claus was good to everyone. Christmas Eve Mr. Stowe and Mr. Kirby came. We always enjoy them, and Mr. Stowe brings us a bag of fruit and toys and each one a dollar. Our cottage was real pretty with evergreens. Our tree was surrounded with beautiful packages. Mrs. Caldwell decorated and used lots of reindeer, Santa Clauses, beautiful wreaths. Mrs. Mac ruptured a blood vessel in her leg and was not able to be on it very much. But she made a Merry Christmas for us just the same. We went to Charlotte by bus to see all the pretty Christmas decorations and had dinner at the S and W. O'boy was it good eating! Gee! Everything was just beautiful in the store windows and inside the stores. It was a great treat for us. We had a Christmas service at the church at 6:30 Christmas morning. Then to breakfast and back to our cottage. We all gathered in the living room and Mrs. Mac read the "Ten Commandments for Christmas" and we had a prayer. Then the names of the gifts on the packages under the tree were called and delivered to us all. Then business picked up. Tearing into packages, screaming, "Look what I got," and one yelling, "I hit the jackpot." O'boy what a glorious morning in many ways for us all. Our cottage was happy, too, because we had remembered a family who was not as fortunate as we were. Mrs. Mac was good to everyone. The Murdock family and our cottage went to the Fish Camp for dinner on

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE FACE OF GOD

Our faces express the way we feel. Over a period of time they tend to show our personalities. While quite often we make mistakes, we get to know persons by the way they look. If we see a picture of someone we know, we recognize who he is by the shape and appearance of his face.

All of us would like to be considered attractive persons, and so we spend some time trying to make ourselves handsome or pretty. However, since many of us are neither one or the other, we try to get by with having pleasant faces. For some this comes easily since they have pleasant dispositions.

Others of us may not be so well blessed. I for one have been accused of having a stern face. I suppose this is true, and I may as well accept it since it seems to be a part of me—not that I necessarily feel stern. My appearance expresses my debt to traditional Presbyterian inhibition of public display of emotion and feelings. In addition I was blessed (a small boy thinks it is a curse) with dimples and got considerable teasing about them. In order not to show them, I developed a poker face. Unfortunately, it stuck.

Since the face is so expressive and tends to reflect personality, we usually look into a person's face to see how he is responding to us. Does he like us? Does he want us to go away? Does he accept or does he reject us?

We began doing this when we were very small. Anyone interested in babies knows they smile when quite young. Erik Erikson says the instinct for smiling is developed and becomes more discriminating in relation to the mother. If the mother smiles at the baby, the baby soon learns to smile back. If the mother has a pleasant and loving disposition, then the baby will probably smile at the sight of her. Of course, this makes the mother feel good, and so a happy relationship is established. This mutual recognition between mother and child becomes the basis for all positive social relationships. It contributes to what Erikson calls "basic trust." If the child develops this trust in relation to the mother, then more than likely he will have a positive relationship to the world and to persons in it. It will be reasonably easy for him to think and feel that God is "smiling" at him.

If this basic trust does not develop, the babies may not survive infancy. They will succumb to some illness and die. If it develops, but only partially, then under later stress these persons may break down emotionally. Erikson said one of his young patients painted women's faces, broken and faded with dark and angry eyes.

Since we look into the face of those who are important to us to see how they feel about us, we would like to look at God's face to see whether he accepts us. To some it seems bright and shining—to others dark and angry. Martin Luther seems to have felt that God looked at him in wrath. Of course, he was a depressed and somewhat disturbed young man. He had emotional and spiritual problems, many of which seem to have arisen in relation to his own father. Because of his problems, he could not imagine a true picture of God's face. To him it was dark and gloomy, a portrait of wrath and rejection.

Later, Luther discovered he was projecting his own feelings onto God in the same way as one young man who reported a memory of a horrible face. The young man did not remember whether the face belonged to a bad dream or to an incident distorted by imagination and time. He had crawled under a house and was looking out through the ventilators. He saw a face which seemed to belong to a street cleaner who was working his way up the avenue. He finally interpreted the bad face as his own conscience. He had done something wrong and had crawled under the house to escape punishment, or else he had been caught and had gone to hide in his anger. The face was really a picture of the way he felt. This is the way we sometimes look at God—from distorted perception we have arising out of our own anger and guilt.

However, Luther was saved from the bad face by his rediscovery of the great Christian faith—*Jesus Christ is the true face of God*. His life, teachings, and passion paint in bold strokes for the world to see just what God's face really looks like. And in looking at Jesus, one sees that God's face is a smiling face. It is a face that is kind and inviting. It is a face that accepts as it loves. And so if there were any false picture of God's face in our minds, it is erased and a new picture begins to form. The more we look at Jesus the more we realize God is smiling at us.

We realize that Jesus Christ is the true face of God, and that this face is a bright and shining face, we discover a new sense of faith. Whatever the weaknesses of that first and later relationships, basic trust is strengthened. We now see the world in a different light—the light from the brightness of God's face. We find we can look to the future with confidence—confidence in the face of God.

How fitting is the benediction, "The Lord Make his face to shine upon you."

COTTAGE NEWS

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New Year's Eve. We have gone for years and we always look forward to going. We had delicious flounder, hush puppies, onion rings, french fries, and coffee. Then chocolate covered mints. We had loads of fun. School started on Tuesday. So that's the way it is.

So long till next month.

Eddie Homesley and
Johnston Cottage Boys

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hello,

We want to wish every one a happy 1965. It has been a good 1964 for us here at Barium Springs. Our new dining room is about ready for us. While it has been nice to eat in small groups, we will be happy to get together as one big family again.

Christmas was so nice for all of us. We all went to Charlotte to see the lights and ate a fried chicken dinner at the S and W. It was a big treat for us.

Early Christmas morning we all went to church where we heard a wonderful message. Then we came back home for breakfast. We were so excited about what Santa had left we were not very hungry. When we opened our gifts, gun holsters, cowboy suits, games, books, and clothes were every where, also basketballs, footballs, and radios. We were all so happy. Thanks to our many nice friends.

We had a big time at the gym on Christmas eve with Mr. Stowe and Fred Kirby. Bobby Grier, our senior, went to visit his family this weekend.

We are happy to be back in school and hope we all make good grades. Hope to visit you with cottage news next month.

Charles McKinley and
Grannis Boys

LOTTIE WALKER II

Happy New Year Everybody,

For Christmas we got many lovely gifts and know you did too. We had a pretty Christmas tree, and we enjoyed the tree on the campus. We have been having fun with the toys we got. We are nearly finished writing our thank-you letters now.

We enjoyed our trip to Charlotte very much and our party at Davidson.

Cassie Moore and
Lottie Walker II Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Everybody!

Here we are back again with all the news from our cottage. First of all we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, because we sure did. Everyone enjoyed having Mr. Stowe and Fred Kirby up to see us on Christmas Eve. Miss Pat was very sick during the Christmas holidays. Glad you are better, Miss Pat.

We have had quite a bit of sickness around the cottage. Susie Webb was in the infirmary on her birthday but came home that same afternoon and had a party.

Jean and Janet Etri have a birthday January 11, and we all wish them a Happy Birthday.

The new dining room is almost finished and everyone is anxious to eat their first meal in it.

Well we'll see you all next month.

Diana Klouse and
Lees Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Here we are again to bring our news from Howard Cottage.

Christmas was a big event in our cottage. We all were about to burst open before we could get to our gifts. First we went to church at 6:15, came home, ate breakfast, straightened house, and behaved like angels so we could get to our tree. Santa left lots of presents for all of us—pretty clothes to wear, wonderful toys, umbrellas, lovely jewelry, lots of candy and fruits, books, Bibles, radio, cosmetics, stuffed animals, musical instruments, and everything anybody could think of. We never got over thinking how good he was to us. Our first grader heard Santa Claus go bloop, bloop, bloop down the chimney. Our house mother heard the same sound and stayed still as a mouse so she would not frighten Santa Claus. It was a big time for all of us, and we all are very grateful for everybody who helped make it such a grand Christmas.

Love to you all.

Howard Cottage
Linda Thomas

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi!

"What a wonderful Christmas," one little boy in our cottage said. This is the best Christmas I ever had. This was his first Christmas here. We all had so much fun. We went to Charlotte one day to see the store windows. They were real pretty, especially Belk's. I believe we had the most fun decorating our cottage and the tree. It was the prettiest tree we have had yet. We say that every year. This year it was bigger, and we had a lot of lights on it. Boys, we sure did hurt our hands decorating it. But it was so much fun. Our cottage mother took all of our younger boys Christmas shopping. We spent the day in town. We had a good time buying gifts for our friends. On Christmas morning we got up early and went to church. On the way to church it makes you realize why we have Christmas and how much God loves us. We still have a few letters to write. Everybody liked the things they got. We hope all of you had a good Christmas and will have a happy new year.

Wallace Cottage Boys
Billy Hancock

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ious year when plant valuation was \$31,189,599 and the average per child was \$7,498.

Endowments and Invested Funds

Twenty-nine institutions reported endowments and invested funds of \$20,348,389 with \$17,529,074 in endowment funds, \$519,140 in operating fund investments, and \$2,300,175 in plant fund investments. Thus, they have an average of \$5,824 per child in endowments and investment funds. If all institutions are considered, this average amounts to \$4,791 per child. These figures compare with \$18,459,863 for 30 institutions in the preceding year, an average of \$5,256 for each child in these institutions and of \$4,319 if all assisted institutions are considered.

Endowment fund revenue reported for the year was \$1,737,768 and capital fund revenue was \$1,359,884. Capital fund expenditures amounted to \$1,086,915.

In addition to its financial assistance in child care, The Endowment maintains a field staff in its Charlotte office to counsel institutions which wish help in their planning for increased efficiency in business and administrative matters or for added or expanded services and facilities. Many superintendents and business office executives attended conferences held in the spring of the fiscal year to give them an opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss mutual problems.

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Let's Reminisce WRESTLING

Wrestlers—Step Up and Take A Bow—We Have Waited Eight Years To Tell How Good You Were

Taken from "The First Twenty"

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

We ended up 1933 in high gear—the boys were in fourth place in football their first year in the South Piedmont Conference. They had the satisfaction of being the only team to defeat the winner: Lexington. And the only games lost in the Conference were those wild affairs to Kannapolis and Hickory.

The girls started off in 1934 to get up near the top in the Conference and they started out looking pretty good, but several heart-breaking games took the starch out of them. A one-point loss to Belmont and a one-point loss to Mooresville, and two overwhelming defeats by Hickory kept us from stacking up very high in the standing; and the final standing showed Barium in the lower division, something rather unusual.

You will note that one point victory by Mooresville. Just keep that in mind and remember what we said about that first victory we ever

had over the Mooresville team!

The boys did a little better and managed to get in fourth place, with exactly the same percentage they had in football. Again Lexington ruled the roost, with twelve wins and no losses. In the girls' division there were three teams that were undefeated—Mooresville, Monroe and Hickory.

The wrestling team really went to town! Somehow we couldn't get a single high school meet that year, but we wrestled one college and three Y. M. C. A.'s, and entered the State meet. We will have to tell you a little about that. We went up to Appalachian to give them a work-out—their coach, Watkins, had really built up an ambitious team and they were so good that they beat every team they went against in the State, almost. Without any doubt, the Appalachian team was the Champion of college wrestlers in North Carolina in 1934. At the beginning of the season, they asked Barium to come up and give them a work-out, just like Kannapolis did one time in football. We didn't even have enough men in the heavy weights to constitute a full team for a college. We forfeited the 175 and, had our 145-lb. man double in the 165 class, and yet to everyone's amazement, we came away with a victory—13-11. Appalachian is still talking about that in whispers! Then we went down to the State Meet, and we brought home that championship. Although we had only one boy to win the championship in his weight, we piled up 34 points, enough to win the meet. Ernest White was our champion, Ralph Spencer was the captain of that team, and we had some real talent, even if two of the boys had to double in basketball—David Spencer and Milton Gaskill would wrestle one day and play basketball

the next! Sometimes they would wrestle in the afternoon and play ball at night! But they still were plenty good.

After the wrestling and basketball season, we closed up the gymnasium and went out doors and really did do some tracking! We bear Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools, High Point and Davidson Fresh. In the State meet at Chapel Hill we scored 24 points, tying for second place. In the Duke Invitational meet, we were again just behind Durham, with 34½ points. We have told you before about Fred Johnson being our speed man. In 1934 he was next to the best in the State—the best was 'Honey' Hackney of Durham High School. In every meet that we had in which Durham participated in the 100, 220, and in the broad jump, it read: Hackney, first, Fred Johnson, second! Hackney graduated that year, however, and from that time on nobody headed our boy Fred! In the years that followed he was so much better than anybody in the State, that even if they had sent for Hackney to get back in his High School uniform, we don't believe he would have beaten Fred to the tape.

Before closing this chapter on Winter and Spring sports, here are the seven items mentioned in the 1934 annual of outstanding interest for this term of school.

1. Barium defeats Appalachian Wrestling team.
2. 100-pound boys' basketball team defeats Kannapolis YMCA for the Championship of the Carolinas.
3. Barium wins its first recognized State Championship—Wrestling team wins State meet.
4. The Spray YMCA, Southern Y Champions, held to draw by Barium wrestlers.
5. The Girls' Varsity Basketball team wins the State Orphanage Championship at Lexington, defeating the Junior Home in the finals!
6. Barium Track team gains first victory of the season by defeating Winston-Salem.
7. Barium Track team defeats Charlotte High.

Quite a year.

December Memorials

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- Beard, Cy, Greensboro
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- Begg, Mr. H. J. H., Charlotte
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Barium Messenger

Alumni News

Born to James and Edith (Powell) Lewis in Mooresville on January 6, a son, Carl Daniel.

Born to Charles G. and Joyce (Kelly) McClure in Charlotte on January 7, a daughter, Sarah Catherine.

Bill and Peggy (Neel) Lattimore of Shelby announce the birth of a daughter, Bennette Townsend, on October 14. They have two older children, Talley, 7, and Neel, 5.

Jimmy and Ray (Powell) Johnson and their family have bought a new home not far from Barium. Jimmy is principal of Shepherds School. He received his Master's Degree at Appalachian State Teachers College in August.

Linda Byrd is in the Navy and has been promoted to A/2C. She is stationed at the USAF Hospital in Orlando, Florida. She writes that she is helping make a film on the WAF for the Air Force. Howard Cox is also in service stationed at Orlando.

Gene Taylor and Amick Johnson spent a few days at Barium between terms at Lenoir Rhyne.

Ralph Joyner of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus. Tommy Joyner is in the army and is stationed at Fort Bragg at the present.

Beverly McClure spent the week end with her parents at Barium Springs. She is a senior at Saint Andrews and has been accepted at Yale for graduate work in the fall.

Homes and Hospitals Receive From Duke Endowment

Charlotte, N. C.—Appropriations totaling \$1,454,208 to assist Carolina hospitals and child care institutions in financing charity services were announced today by trustees of The Duke Endowment.

The checks are being mailed this week and will bring to \$38,650,230 the amount The Endowment has provided for this purpose in the 40 years of its existence. The appropriations, based on charity services of the institutions in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1964, include \$926,328 to 138 hospitals and \$527,880 to 41 child care institutions.

Additional allocations will be made later this month when trustees will consider hospital applications which have been completed since the current appropriations were made, Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of the trustees, said.

North Carolina institutions are receiving \$865,496 of which \$526,201 is being sent to 96 hospitals and \$339,295 to 24 child care institutions. The amount appropriated for South Carolina institutions is \$588,712 with \$400,127 going to 42 hospitals and \$188,585 to 17 child care institutions.

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Dear Miss Carpenter,

There has been so much water over the dam since the last time we saw each other. Your letter was most welcomed as it was like a voice from the past and in reading it there was a feeling of nostalgia. It doesn't seem possible that there has been virtually twenty-four years gone since my graduation from Barium. My one contact has been the Messenger and the names usually seen in it emphasize the passage of time. This Christmas I again received a card from Miss Taylor.

I appreciate your advance notice of Homecoming for this year, however I am unable to say at this time whether I'll be able to make it. This comes in a prime vacation time and I share vacation choices with twenty-four other people. I do have it on my calendar at work and if at all possible it will be included in my vacation plans.

The two pictures are school pictures of my sons, Tony and Bill. Tony is a senior and will be graduating in June. We have hopes of his going on to college. Applications are in but no reply as yet. Bill is in the 10th grade. Both boys have included athletics in their activities. Tony was on the varsity for three years and Bill played Junior Varsity football last year. Our school has a well rounded program. We are rated class A scholastically in the state, but are considered a small school in the various sports. Both boys have taken music through school as part of their activities. Tony seems particularly talented in this field. At one time he wanted to make music his life work and probably will make music his major in college. Bill is more the "book worm" type in that he reads continually, however he is an average student and not a "brain".

My wife, Gilda, is a poor female lost in a household full of males. She says the only thing we're interested in is football, football and football. The past holiday's TV fare was almost the end. Seriously, she has made a wonderful home for the boys and me. Her full time job has been our home.

As for myself I can only say God has been good to me. At the Telephone Company I've been advanced to Supervising Foreman in the Installation Department. I feel this is very good for a non-college man coming up from down South and competing against the fellows up here. My job has proved very interesting over the years. I have met many people and been a part of many major installations.

I'm still a member of the Brooklyn Church which I joined in 1940. We are a small congregation, around 300 people. The past years I served on the Board of Deacons, the Trustees and am currently an Elder. One high spot was being a member of the Pulpit Supply Committee which spent nine months before securing a pastor to fill the shoes of the one who left.

My brother Victor has never married and lives with our Aunt. He has a fairly good job at the Ford Motor Company. Like ourselves he has been blessed with good health over the years.

Cincinnati is about a four hour drive from Cleveland with a four lane interstate highway practically all the way. We would be very happy to have you visit with us any time you're able to make the trip. There are so many things that can be said and said better in face to face conversation than in a letter and I have so much to catch up on.

Best wishes from the family to you and the Barium family.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY ALESSANDRINI

Cottage News

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hello Everyone!

The weatherman knew just what we wanted, a big snow. We sure did have fun playing in it. The hill down behind the dairy barn was the most popular place for sledding. We built a snowman in front of our cottage. The next morning it had been knocked down. Okay, big boys, confess, we know you did it with those snowballs; but, we were glad they threw them at the snowman instead of little boys. The week out of school was nice, but, of course, we will have to make it up. Report cards were pretty good in our cottage. We are all trying to keep our grades up or bring them up. Mrs. Smith has been helping us. We have spelling matches sometimes. We all like that besides having fun. We all hope to be able to spell better. We have had several boys who have had colds but right now everyone is fine. Freddie Webb and Gary Ward were in the Infirmary last week but are home and feeling fine now.

We used our Christmas money to have supper at Bames one night. Our guests were our minister, Mr. Barron, and his family—Mrs. Barron, Margaret and Sarah. We enjoyed having them. We all had fun.

We have had all our meals with Lees Cottage girls and Miss Pat while the dining room is being built. We have enjoyed being with them. All the good food Lottie, Mrs. Helms and others have cooked for us. Thank you Miss Pat and girls for being so nice to us and all the extra things you have done for us.

One of our boys, Bobby Etri, works at the carpenter shop. He also helps do other things—like unload coal cars. He just came in—you should see him. I think he likes to get the stuff all over him. Ha! Ha! Gee, what would we do without soap and water. We better use ajax to get all the coal dust off him. "Boys will be boys" as the old saying goes.

We'll see you next time with more news.

Wallace Cottage Boys
By Steven Ward and
Ricky Williams

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with our cottage news. We sure did enjoy the snow. It was so pretty. We had a good time having snowball battles, and our housemother made us some snowcream. Then we sat around a warm fire and ate popcorn. A week out of school was nice in a way, but we are all glad to get back.

Our report cards were not too bad, but we are all trying to do better.

We had one birthday this past month. Happy Birthday was sung to Richard McKinley. His sister,

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

WHO AM I?

It may seem unnecessary to ask, "Who am I?" But the answer is not so obvious as it may seem. While a sense of identity may be taken for granted by those who have strong roots in a stable group, many others do not share this assurance. Some are confused and because they don't know themselves never really live.

Ideally, a child learns who he is by being a member of a family. To the extent the father is a man, the boy knows he is a male. As parents profess and live certain morals, the children are clear in their values. When a family is accepted by and takes part in the life of the community, it feels it belongs. Under such molding influences as these, a strong sense of identity will likely develop.

There may be, however, any number of disrupting factors. The less stable the family in which a child is reared, the less likely he is to develop a real knowledge of himself. A study of history shows how war, poverty, and disease have affected the life of peoples in the past and contributed to family instability. But scientific progress, such as we know today, also brings confusion. In any kind of change, people must adjust themselves to new ways as they discard old ones.

Under conditions of cultural confusion and family stress, the sense of identity which does develop may prove inadequate for facing life. Some children grow up with "negative identities." The Negro has suffered in this way and has a hard time accepting the color of his skin. The effect of labeling a boy "delinquent" may be to confirm his already shaky opinion of himself. A child who is often sickly may answer the question of his identity with "patient." And while his disease may be overcome, he may go through the rest of his life living a roll of "illness."

Today, we are becoming more and more aware of the difficulty of knowing ourselves in this period of confusion. However, most of us have distinct advantages over children who for one reason or another are separated from their families. It may be necessary for some children to be placed with foster parents or under institutional care either because parents are dead or are unable to provide for their children. Perhaps the latter situation is more tragic because the knowledge that parents are alive but unable to care for them raises unspeakable questions. When separated, it is difficult for children to identify with parents, but it is even harder to identify with a family or institution that seeks to render foster care.

While there are many factors which may hinder the development of a strong sense of identity, no one is doomed to succumb to some inevitable fate. It may be harder for some of us to find ourselves, but we may be willing to look a little further and deeper if we are not so complacent. Apparently, this was the case with the man Moses.

Moses was born in circumstances which made it difficult for him to know himself. He was born to a slave race, captives in alien Egypt. Even worse, he was taken out of his home by Pharaoh's daughter who reared him as her own. At the same time, the princess took Moses' mother to be his nurse. If anyone had a right to be confused, surely it was the young Moses.

It may not have bothered Moses too much as a small child. He had his real mother and all the opportunities and privileges of Pharaoh's court. As he grew older, he became aware of the inevitable conflict. He knew he could remain in the court of Egypt, but he did not feel altogether comfortable there. He recognized—he couldn't help it—that he was very much like the Hebrew slaves.

One day, in a fit of hot anger, he identified with the Hebrews. He killed an Egyptian who was mistreating some of his people. "At last," he must have thought to himself, "I know who I am." But much to his disappointment, it was not that easy. The Hebrews did not accept him as one of them. They wanted nothing to do with him. And so Moses, having given up his place as an Egyptian, found there was no room for him as a Hebrew. He fled into the wilderness for forty years.

Forty years is a long time to take to find out who one is. But if it takes forty years, then it is forty years well spent. At any rate, Moses discovered something there he may never have realized anywhere else. *He discovered that God knew who he was and called him by name.* And so, hearing the word of God, Moses discovered himself. Armed with this insight, Moses was secure in his identity and returned to face both Egyptians and Hebrews with the name of God.

Perhaps this is what we can do to help others discover who they are. We can't stabilize a changing world. We can't change inadequate or negative identities. We can't undo parental tragedies or mistakes. But we can help others see that an identity is found in something above and beyond the conflict even while in the midst of life. We can help them see that God already knows who they are and can call them by name. Armed with this insight, they may be able to continue their wilderness journey to the promised land.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Susan, from North Cottage baked him a cake. Our housemother froze some snowcream, and we all enjoyed it.

Some of our boys have had colds, but we are glad there are none in the Infirmary at this time.

Our wrestler, Charles Hyde, won his last two matches. We are proud of him, "Keep going Charles."

We are eagerly awaiting spring as we are planning a flower garden at our cottage.

We'll visit with you next time.

Charles McKinley and Grannis Boys

SANFORD COTTAGE

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with a little news. January has been a busy month for us. We've been baking birthday cakes as we have had the following birthdays: Judy Streen—January 24th; Barbara Brinkley—January 25th; and Betty Streen the 28th.

On Sunday, January 31, our junior choir sang our anthem in the church service. From Sanford Cottage, Barbara Brinkley, Betty Streen and Connie Sharpe are in the choir. It was a lovely anthem they sang.

Mrs. Helms has been helping in our different cottages to cook. She is a real good cook and we appreciate her help.

This is all for now.

Your Sanford Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hi There!

Here we are for this month and the Barium Messenger. There are five boys in our cottage who had birthdays this month. They are: Bruce Wicker, David Clark, Jodie Clark, Clifton Garner and Larry Wilkins. Larry is also our senior this year.

I know everyone will be glad when the dining room is finished. We do not know exactly when it will open, but we know it will be soon.

Our basketball players from this cottage are: Percy Utsman and Royce Harris who are on the varsity team and Clifton Garner who is on the junior varsity team. Larry Wilkins is our wrestler.

Well, that's about all for this month; so, we'll see you later.

David Clark and Jennie Gilmer Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends:

We are here to bring you news of Howard Cottage.

In January we had a lot of birthdays on the campus, but only one was in our cottage. Diane made her birthday cake Saturday with yellow candles. Today she received her gifts and got so many pretty things.

How did you like the snow? We enjoyed it very much. One of our girls made us a cute snow man, but he slowly went away and left us.

We were glad to go back to school. At least it saved us a week from report cards.

Our new dining room is a beauty. We are anxious to get into it.

The girls are all learning to embroider. We are writing our names, the words mother and father, brothers and sisters.

We are also embroidering de-

signs of animals and many other pretty things.

So long for now.

Howard Cottage
Brenda Thomas

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Another month has passed, and many things have happened and many coming events this month such as Valentine's Day and Washington's birthday.

The man of the century, Sir Winston Churchill, died this last week. We watched the funeral on our new television. It was a clear picture and interesting funeral.

Report cards came out last Thursday. Some were good, some bad. Many would have better grades if they studied harder.

We've had many inches of snow. The first snow was 15 inches and now this one is 2 to 4 inches. We enjoyed the snow cream Mrs. Mac made for us.

One boy had a birthday. His name is Tommy Jackson. He is 17.

The junior choir sang real well this morning at church. Three boys from our cottage are in it: Billy Homesley, Buddy McAllister, and Richard Worrell.

Our dining room will soon be finished. It is real pretty. We certainly will be glad to eat the food out of all that nice equipment in the new kitchen.

News says more snow! Gee! We won't get out of school before July 4!

See you next month.

Johnston Cottage
Eddie Homesley

HOMES AND HOSPITALS RECEIVE FROM DUKE ENDOWMENT

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The Endowment's assistance to hospitals is based on \$1 a day for each free day of care given. Those included in the current appropriations had 926,328 free days of care which, according to Marshall I. Pickens, Endowment secretary and trustee and executive director of the Hospital and Orphan sections, represent 18.5 per cent of their 5,011,054 days of care, or a slight decrease in comparison with their free days in 1963, which amounted to 18.9 per cent.

In North Carolina, free days were 16.5 per cent of the total, a decrease of 0.3 per cent in the year, and in South Carolina, the per-

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centage was 21.9, a decrease of 0.9. North Carolina hospitals reported 3,187,035 days of care, those in South Carolina, 1,824,019.

Child care institutions, Mr. Pickens explained, are receiving approximately 73 cents a day for each day of care of children who have lost one or both parents. This is an increase of approximately 11 cents over the appropriation made to each institution in the 1963 fiscal year. The assisted institutions provided 1,643,748 days of care, slightly above the 1963 figure of 1,643,046, and 44 per cent of these days was for orphans or half orphans. In 1963, the percentage of total days devoted to these children was 45.9.

Total days of care in North Carolina were 1,022,777, in South Carolina, 620,971. Orphan and half orphan care amounted to 45.5 per cent of the days of care in North Carolina, 41.6 per cent in South Carolina.

The Endowment contributes funds, also, for the construction, equipment, and purchase of hospitals, to Duke, Johnson C. Smith and Furman Universities and to Davidson College, to assist in building and maintaining rural Methodist churches in North Carolina, to help support aged ministers who have served in the North Carolina or Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, and to aid widows and dependent orphaned children of such ministers. Its staff provides counsel for assist-

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ed institutions requesting advice in efforts to increase operating efficiency or in planning of improved facilities.

North Carolina child-caring institutions were assisted in the care of orphans and half-orphans as follows: Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, \$55,804.81; Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, \$8,900.43; Boys Home of North Carolina, Lake Waccamaw, \$5,772.84; Catholic Orphanage of North Carolina, Raleigh, \$5,088.36; The Children's Home, Winston-Salem, \$27,878.32; Church of God Orphanage and Children's Home of North Carolina, Kannapolis, \$12,412.58; Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford, \$29,151.69; Eliada Home of Children, Asheville, \$8,514.40; Elon Home for Children, Elon College, \$8,402.03; Falcon Children's Home, Falcon, \$12,722.72; Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, \$14,987.04; Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk, \$14,338.32; I. O. O. F. Home, Goldsboro, \$6,279.26, and Memorial Industrial School, Winston-Salem, \$15,532.88.

Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, \$13,001.47; Nazareth Children's Home, Rockwell, \$7,230.09; North Carolina J. O. U. A. M. Children's Home, Lexington, \$13,784.46; Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, \$50,668.30; Pittsboro Christian Home, Pittsboro, \$735.56; Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, \$6,418.64; The Pythian Home, Clayton, \$3,280.83; Sipe's Orchard Home, Conover, \$3,901.10; South Mountain Industrial Institute, Nebo, \$5,295.60, and Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, \$9,193.78.

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Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi!

We all had fun in the snow on our sled and snow balling. Miss Reynolds took us for a walk. We made angels in the snow.

The dining room is very pretty. We are anxious to eat there again, but we have enjoyed eating at Howard Cottage and will miss all the folks. Thank you everyone.

We have been trying real hard in school. Some of us brought up our grades, but we have to do a lot of studying so we will pass.

We are real happy to have Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Smith on the campus and have them in Lottie Walker I.

We are enjoying our new T.V. very much. Thank you Mr. McClure.

Janice Coble had her tenth birthday February 12. We had cake and checker board ice cream - yum yum.

Until next month.

Donna Klouse
Lottie Walker II Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Here we are again to give you news from Howard Cottage. Vickie Ann had her ninth birthday February 11.

We had a birthday supper for January and February birthdays the 12th of February. We had ice cream, cake and pretty fixings. We enjoyed having Mrs. Troutman with us to direct our cooking. We wish we could keep her always.

We enjoyed having Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Smith's cottage eat with us. The girls have good manners and good dispositions.

Lois got braces this month to make her teeth straight. Linda is trying to raise an orange plant for school.

Our little girls who sweep the underpass are glad the days are getting longer. They want to sweep the underpass before school instead of in the afternoon.

We are very glad we get into our new dining room this week. It is so pretty you must come to see it.

We have six girls working in the dining room and dish hall.

We hope to see you soon.

Love,
Teresa Klouse
Howard Cottage Girls

NORTH COTTAGE GIRLS

Hello Folks,

We are thrilled to have a new dining room and we are anxious to get back to eating all together again. We seem more like a big family when we can eat together. We've been eating in our cottage ever since last March, a year ago.

We got a new television the first

ANNOUNCING...

The new dining room, though not completely finished, is in use, and the Home is ready to serve guests. Visitors are welcome on the campus at all times but can be served meals only in the evening on schooldays and at lunchtime on Saturdays or Sundays. Make your reservations by writing the superintendent at Barium Springs.

of the year. Everyone is enjoying it.

This month we have one birthday. It is Ann Ellis'. She is ten years old.

Three girls were on the honor roll. They were Rosa Guin who is in the 9th grade, Diane Guin who is in the 8th grade, and Karen Keaton who is in the 7th grade. We are really proud of these girls. The honor roll was for the 7th grade up.

We were also very proud of two girls who weren't in a high enough grade to be on the honor roll. They were Susan McKinley in the 6th grade who makes straight A's and Ann Ellis in the 4th grade who makes A's and B's.

We have two girls who are on the Junior Varsity team. They are Gloria McDonald in the 9th grade and Diane Guin in the 8th grade.

Also, we have four girls on the eight grade team. They are Debbie Kennedy in the 8th grade, Diane Guin in the 8th grade, Mary Della Hyde in the 7th grade, and Karen Keaton in the 7th grade.

Well, I guess that is all the news from North Cottage this time.

Bye for now,
North Cottage Girls
and Debbie Kennedy

Southeastern Child Care Association Holds Annual Conference In Charleston

The annual conference of the Southeastern Child Care Association was held in Charleston, South Carolina in the third week in March. The general theme was "Helping Our Children Understand and Improve Their Relationships." The keynote address was delivered by Doctor W. B. Oglesby, Jr., Dean of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Following the keynote address, the children from Oak Grove Children's Home in Charleston delightfully entertained the group.

Three Institutes were set up for house parents, caseworkers, and executives. In the light of the general theme, John W. Baughman, Executive Director of Alexander Children's Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, conducted the Houseparents' Institute on the topic, "If The Blind Lead The Blind..." Caseworkers held their session centering their thought around the topic, "Caseworkers: Human Telectars With A Plus." The leader for this Institute was the Reverend Samuel Fudge, Field Consultant, Group

Child Care Project, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The executives spent one session under the leadership of Doctor Oglesby continuing the concern with the general theme of Children and Their Relationships. The afternoon session was spent in the discussion of the organizational structure and needs of the Southeastern Child Care Association.

President Vernon Sparrow, Superintendent of Mills Home at Thomasville, North Carolina, presided at the general sessions of the conference. One of the highlights was the closing inspirational address by the well-known and beloved Doctor I. G. Greer, for many decades associated with the Child Care in North Carolina and now at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Members of the staff of Barium Springs Home for Children attending the conference included Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Caseworker; Miss Kate Taylor, Supervisor; the Reverend Earle P. Barron, Jr., Pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church; and Superintendent and Mrs. A. B. McClure.

Alumni News

Bill Finley made a visit to Barium Springs. He is in the air force and has just completed his training in Texas. After his leave he will go to New Mexico.

Pleas Norman has accepted a position with the Pulaski National Bank in Pulaski, Virginia effective February 15. He and his family have been in Statesville this past year, and he has been connected with the Bank of Statesville.

Born to Shirley (Byrd) and Tom Schomich in Kankakee, Illinois, a son, Paul Nicholas, on the 17th of January.

In the Winston-Salem Journal showing valentines made by school children was one made by a pupil of Louise Bradshaw who teaches the sixth grade at Konnoak School.

Everette Marlowe, brother of Mrs. Ralph Spencer, died on February 18 in Kannapolis.

Mac and Virginia McClure spent the week end with Mac's parents at Barium. They are working for a social agency in Savannah, Georgia.

Joe Benn Gibbs of Troutman has sent out letters to the members of his class (1942) that he had addresses of and he has only had one reply. Please get in touch with Joe Benn if you are a member of the class of 1942.

Lance Corporal David Blalock has completed his overseas training and has been assigned to Camp Lejeune Force Troops. While overseas, he was in Japan, Taiwan, Okinawa, Guam, the Philippines, Viet-Nam, and other places. He spent a few days in Sanford and then came to Barium for a visit.

Eugenia Carson, daughter of Louise (Martin) and Frank Carson, was married at the Reynolda Presbyterian Church on October 25th.

Amick Johnson and Gene Taylor, students at Lenoir Rhyne College, spent the week end at Barium.

Beverly McClure has been named to the college board of the next volume of the "Going-to-College" handbook that is published in Richmond, Virginia.

Donald Blalock who is in the marines and is stationed in Rhode Island spent the week end at Barium.

We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kiser from North Caldwell, New Jersey to visit us at Barium. Mr. Kiser came here as a boy from Charlotte. We are hoping that they will be here for homecoming.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

WRESTLING WITH GOD

When Jacob headed home after twenty years' absence he heard Esau was coming to meet him. Twenty years did not relieve Jacob's fear for his life at Esau's hands. Realizing he was facing another crisis he sent his family on ahead. He was all alone at night, "and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day." And so took place the most famous wrestling match of all times.

A man begins to wrestle at birth and usually doesn't give up until death. The object of this wrestling seems to be a need to be "somebody" or just need to "be" by proving stronger than someone else.

It is interesting to watch a small child trying to "pin his parents." He can try their patience. He can wear down their resistance. He can pester them with questions. Other less direct and aggressive means are by crying, withdrawing, and refusing to talk. But these also are methods the child used to out-manuever and out-do his parents.

There is nothing wrong with this attempt to get the best of the parents. In fact it seems to be a necessary part of growing up. In order to end up with the self esteem and with strength necessary to face life a child must wrestle with his parents, winning sometimes, but more often giving in when pressed.

Unfortunately, in the old patriarch, Isaac's household, Esau more or less got the best of his father, and Jacob, overly dependent upon his mother, suffered under her thumb.

Children must also wrestle with their brothers and sisters. While this often upsets parents, it is not nearly so serious a problem as some think. While the fussing and fighting is nerve wracking, it serves a positive purpose. It helps the children to wrestle with life, to learn to contend with others in the outside world. They come to feel power, both physical and personal, to confront others in difficult situations. If children have wrestled with brothers and sisters, sometimes winning and sometimes losing, they are more inclined to realize both their limitations and their possibilities.

There was a great deal of competition in the household of Jacob and Esau. Esau may have been stronger physically but he was outdone by the wily Jacob whose name means "supplanter." Living up to his name he craftily bargained for the birthright of Esau, and with the help of maternal deceit stole his blessing. While the Scriptures do not actually approve what he does, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that Jacob was admired for his cunning.

Not all wrestling with life takes place in the home. All along a child tests himself with others. He will venture out in the world to see what he can do on his own. Later on he may contend through education at college, in service, by business, or in other ways. His ability to contend on his own is largely determined by his feeling of success and willingness to bear the "pain" of occasional failures. These he learned at home.

Jacob was forced to flee home, no doubt before he was ready. Afraid for his life, he went back to the old country to get him a wife. Here he had to wrestle with Laban and he seemed to meet his master. Bargaining for one wife he ended up with another woman. Working hard he finally got the one he loved. During the next twenty years he got his revenge. He obtained a large family and a big part of Laban's flocks and herds.

Jacob was now a powerful man. He had competed and done well. But as he approached Esau and home he began to worry. Just how powerful had Esau become? Would he be able to compete with him and "pin him"?

At this point in the story Jacob wrestled with God. Why at this point? Just what is the writer trying to say to us? Is he not saying that the attempt to out-do, to overcome, to pin, is basically our attempt to be God. We go through life trying to be one up on everyone and every situation, always in control, always having everything in hand in order to insure ourselves of being somebody. This leads to competing with everyone and to tussling with every situation. We find no end to it for the more powerful we become, the more nervous we get, for it seems that across every Jabbok an Esau is waiting for us.

To say that Jacob wrestled with God may mean a number of things, but surely it includes Jacob's realization that he had finally come up against someone he could not throw. *He had finally learned that ultimately he could not lick God, because he was not God.* He could not pin him by brute strength. He could not catch him by the cunning of "knowing his name." True he held on, he prevailed, and for this he was blessed, but he could not overcome.

Jacob's blessing must have been a surprise to him. For he got what he wanted and needed so badly, but he got it not by outdoing, but by giving up or surrendering to the inevitable.

Security came with the insight that in order to be safe in the world he didn't have to be more powerful than God. For while God cannot be

outdone he does not use his power to take away the "being" of another. We may submit to God because God feels no compulsion to prove his power by manipulating us.

This was a transforming experience for Jacob. It marked his growing maturity. He changed his name. No longer would he be called Jacob, that is "supplanter", but Israel, that is "one who contends" or also "the ruler of God."

Having submitted to God Jacob no longer needed to compete with Esau. He crossed the stream and faced the brother he had offended so long ago. But Esau sensing a new Jacob and mellowed by time felt no need for revenge. While they did not become the best of friends, each one felt content to let the other go his way.

Jacob could not have surrendered to God if he had not wrestled with him—and we should not forget this. We need to help our children learn to wrestle with life. But ultimately, we must help them see that they can't whip God. If they discover this, the power of being somebody is assured, and the wrestling match is really won.

Let's Reminisce

FOOTBALL

MUSICAL MEMORIES

WE LOSE A CHAMPIONSHIP BY PHONE

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

Before you start to read this chapter, get you a comfortable chair, disconnect the telephone and put a 'Don't disturb' sign on the front door, because it is going to be a long one, and we believe interesting from start to finish.

We believe that the history of 1937 football really started at the S & W in Charlotte. A group of coaches and fans happened to get together in the S & W and were discussing football and a particular play that had been used at Barium and at Davidson, named Old Number 6, was under discussion. In that particular play the timing was all important and the two players most involved counted and didn't look toward each other until the pass was ready to start on its way. If the players counted right and in the same tempo, the play was perfect, but if one hurried a little, it might be disastrous! The difficulty was in getting two players always, under all circumstances to keep the same tempo! One of the coaches said that sometime he wanted to get out a team and drill them to music, to let the signals be in form of a hymn, so that all of the boys would sing in time and execute certain things on certain words. He illustrated by using "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"—he says now, to quote him directly, you teach a team to sing that old hymn, snap the ball on "tie", take out the end on "binds", start your pass on "hearts" and practically kill the safety man on "love".

We never did understand why the coach would take such a hymn as that, for such a ruthless play as that, but you can get his general idea.

All right! Later on during the season this coach happened to see Barium's 100-pound team in action—it was playing against a tough team and both teams were at their peak. They executed plays with such precision, their timing was so perfect, the backfield moved just as a unit, so much so that this coach says, "There it is! There is the musical team I told you about." He noticed the bright blue uniforms that the team was wearing and promptly named it. "Boy," he says, "There is the Symphony in Blue",

and he sat right down and passed up what he said was an important engagement to see the rest of that ball game. The picture of that team is on the front of this book. Of all the teams that represented Barium, that team was chosen for the most important place of honor in this 20-year write-up, and we are not forgetting that light brigade that carried Barium's colors farther than any other team that ever represented us—the team that won the so-called National Championship at Charlottesville, Virginia.

All of this is just a headline, now let's get down to the actual doings! We've tried to pick out just the interesting games to write about—that means every game on Barium's schedule.

The season opened at Barium Springs with Mooresville as the opposition. This game was one-sided, but being the first game of the season, it was interesting nevertheless. Barium had had one week's more practice than Mooresville and was composed of more veterans.

Then the big early season game in Charlotte. You remember how the 1936 game turned out, and how our victory over Charlotte seemed to spur them so that they went right ahead and won the State Championship? As we predicted they would. The 1937 game started with Charlotte the favorite but Barium played Charlotte off their feet,

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making 12 first downs to Charlotte's four. But for one play during that game, 11 Barium boys made a mistake—it's a pity they all made the same mistake on the same play! And it was still a greater pity that Bill Wartman had his hands on the ball about mid-field, when these mistakes took place. The result was a touchdown and victory for Charlotte - 7-0.

The following week Barium entertained Salisbury at Barium. We will have to quote from the Salisbury sports writer in summing up that game. This may not be his exact wording, but it is the sum and substance. He said, "The Salisbury team had the biggest boys and they played good ball, but there was just too many of those red-coated Orphans—that everytime a Salisbury boy would get his hands on the ball those red-shirted Orphans would come piling in through the window, down the chimney, up from the cellar and everywhere, and the Salisbury boy didn't have a chance to get started!"

A week later, Barium helped dedicate another stadium—it was the splendid Alspaugh Field at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. Don't we love to lead with our chins? Here we were going against the Champion team of the conference, playing them on their home grounds, on home-coming day and the dedication of a new stadium! Wow! Wow! Well, the people who saw that game are still saying Wow, Wow. Up the field, down the field it went—passes, sneaks, spinners, end runs, what

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have you! With the ball all over the lot, nobody playing safe, but trying desperately to score. Joe Savage the guard on Barium's team just playing in the Children's Home backfield. Blacky Lawrence of the Children's Home smacking through the Barium team, in spite of all we could do, but the final score was Barium 0, Children's Home 0.

Then back home to our neighbor, Lexington, with a big Barium victory, then to Concord to a night game, in which the weather-man took a hand. Barium was leading 14-0 in the fourth quarter, when a blowing rain started and the lights commenced to pop out, making a sound like bang, bang, bang! But the ground man said that wasn't the sound, it was saying \$5, \$5, \$5 everytime one blew out, and he took it on himself to pull the switch and let everybody find their way home as best they could, with about six minutes of the game still to play. We don't blame him—everybody left in a good humor, even the Concord team.

Then one week later we played Kannapolis on the Concord field, and Hugh McCrimmon was the biggest talker, the most talked to and the most talked about when the game was over. Here's how.

Since the game was played in Concord both teams were visitors and both arrived early. Greetings were exchanged and some conversation. Hugh was a fluent talker and the Kannapolis boys thought he was giving himself too much the best of it. As they went in to dress, a Kannapolis boy yelled at Hugh, "You must be mighty good." Hugh yelled back, "Sure, I'm good. Just watch me tonight."

Well, the game started. It had gotten down into the second quarter. The ball was on about the Kannapolis 30 yard line when a Kannapolis boy yelled over, "Give it to that good player, see what he can do with it!" Hugh accepted the challenge and told the quarterback to call his signal, and Hugh plowed right through tackle and on for the balance of the distance for a touchdown! This is the way the game stayed until the fourth quarter, when by a rather peculiar forward pass, Kannapolis scored and tied it up, and here the game was almost over and another tie game in prospect.

Kannapolis kicked off, Barium fumbled the ball, finally being downed on the 2-yard line, 98 yards from their own pay dirt. Well they took off from there and drove down the field without giving up the ball

until they had reached the 30-yard line and it was fourth down, six yards to go, too close to kick, too much to go for an ordinary line play—one of those spots that is called the quarterback's despair.

Again the Kannapolis boy helped out—he yelled over, "Let that good boy try it again!" The quarterback promptly called McCrimmon's signal, and McCrimmon repeated his performance going through exactly the same spot, and traveling the remaining 30 yards for the deciding touchdown! We understand that the Kannapolis coach instructed his boys never to suggest any plays to a Barium team in the future.

Back home to take on Statesville. Statesville presented a splendidly coached, ambitious team. They stopped Barium's ground game, better than any team during the season. They had the front door and the side door securely locked, but they left a couple of windows open—they didn't protect their own forward passes, nor did they do very well in covering their own punts, with the result that returned punts and intercepted passes helped pile up a tremendous score. Even at that, Statesville made twice as many first downs on Barium as Charlotte did.

Then to Hickory for a rather slippery game, resulting in a 13-0 victory, with Dave Spencer the main threat.

Then to Albemarle for a grand game with the score looking lopsided, but not such a one-sided game. They couldn't handle the passing of the Barium Team.

On November 26th Homecoming took place, with Greensboro for company, and this time it was a duel between Spencer of Barium and Dempsey of Greensboro. Snowfete, an end on the Greensboro team was also a big threat, and a pass from Dempsey to Snowfete did connect for a touchdown. However, Spencer and his passes to Marley Sigmon were too much for Greensboro, and the game ended 13-7 in favor of Barium.

The season in which we were not defeated in the Conference, we ended up the season in a tie with Children's Home for the top. But in the awarding of the Championship, the executive committee of the conference awarded the Championship to the Children's Home. We never have been able to understand exactly why, but we haven't lost much sleep over it.

The 125-pound team didn't have such a busy season with other schools, but they had such a busy season at home that their tongues

were hanging out when Christmas came. They had to furnish the opposition for that strong Varsity team in scrimmages and then they had to turn around and furnish opposition for the 100-pounders, and that 100-pound team was plenty good. In spite of that they only lost one game, which ended a winning streak covering four years. That game was to the Oxford Orphanage, and the score was 6-0.

Now the 100-pounders. The way they roared through that season made every game a delight to see! Twelve games they played, winning them all except one—that was a tie. That game was played at Oxford on a wet sloping field and the game was shortened to get through in time for dinner. When the return game was played at Barium the score was 26-0 in favor of Barium.

The season for this team ended at Greensboro in a most exciting day. In arranging the schedule for the 100-pound teams, in order to get in games with the Orphanages around Raleigh, it would have necessitated much traveling back and forth over long distances. So a plan was worked out for four teams to meet in Greensboro and play four games the same day. The eastern teams were Raleigh Methodist Orphanage and the Catholic Orphanage of Raleigh. The western teams were the Children's Home and Barium. Now the Catholics and Methodist had played and the Children's Home and Barium had played. So the games were arranged as follows: First game in the morning was the Children's Home team playing the Raleigh Methodists, followed immediately by the Barium team playing the Catholic Orphanage, and then right after dinner the Barium team played the Raleigh Methodist and the final game was the Catholic Orphanage and the Children's Home. Sounds like a big order, doesn't it?

The Catholic boys, through some misunderstanding brought their 115-pound team, and it looked too bad to call off the game on that account, so we agreed to go ahead and play them, giving them the 15-pound advantage. They had gorgeous red uniforms, and their teams, when they trotted on the field, looked mighty good.

Many students of the A & T came out to see this game, and the remarks they had to make about those little blue boys going against the big reds was interesting, especially when you saw the way the game turned out. That Symphony in Blue did certainly play a tune—winning the game 25-6. Then after lunch we went up against the Raleigh Methodist, and in that game played our light-weight boys.

The Raleigh Methodist turned out to be the weakest team in the lot and it was really our 85 pounders that defeated them 61 to 0. This day gave the Barium 100-pounders the undisputed Championship of North Carolina, and we dared anybody to claim anything in any adjoining state that might have given us excuse for staging another game.

Well the football season was over—suits were laid away. The Symphony in Blue split up. Fletcher, Norman, Pittman, Shroyer, Cole to the basketball court. Blue, Bolton, Beshears to the wrestling team, but they will get together again next Fall, when the Blue uniforms will be laid aside and they will don the gold of 125-pounders.

Happy Days!

All-Conference Honors Announced

The executive secretary of the Western North Carolina Activities Association announced the results of the coaches' voting for the All-Conference Players. The Association is divided into four conferences, and the Troutman High School is a member of the North Piedmont Conference. Two members of the Barium family were chosen for these honors. Tommy Bush, a forward on the boys' team and Emily McClure, guard on the girls' team were chosen along with the other players from the various schools within the conference. The season's records for the two teams did not rate a tournament berth, but individual games during the season showed that the team did have unusual strength at times.

March Weather Frustrates The Robin

The robin had come from the ground to a perch in the pear tree. He looked as if he were ready to agree with the author of the play that this is a "mad, mad, mad, mad world." Yesterday the sun was shining bright, the weather was warm, the flowers were blooming, the birds were busy with their business of spring; and now this had all changed. The clouds had lowered, the sky was gray and dark, and the snow began to fall. The flakes were being pecked from his wings and dusted from his feathers with both his bill and his feet. He looked at the ground to see what the white stuff was, he looked across the campus only to see the thick falling snow in every direction, and then he cast an eye upward to see where this seemed to be coming from and just what the story was. After much shifting, fluffing, and discarding the snow from the wings, he finally lifted himself and soared off toward the shop as if to find some place beneath the shed where he could think this through and see whether spring had really come.

February Memorials

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Mary Lou & Henry Niven, Charlotte
Miss Lelia M. Alexander, Charlotte
Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Charlotte
Miss Margaret N. Alexander, Charlotte
- Albritton, James T., Charlotte**
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- Avery, J. P., Wilmington**
Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Hampstead

- Balmer, Mrs. Eunice, Roanoke Rapids**
Mr. & Mrs. George Collins, Sanford
- Barnett, Miss Rosalind, Charlotte**
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Miss Frances McGinn
Mrs. Hannah M. Porter
- Barringer, Mr. Frank (Pete), Lynchburg, Va.**
Betty Gay Talbert, Concord
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- Benton, Mr. Chess, Pineville**
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Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE

Hello Folks!

Here we are again with so many things to be thankful for. This time we are very grateful to be eating in the new dining hall. We enjoyed Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Mills cooking in the cottage, but we missed the big family together.

It isn't very much longer until Easter and we are looking forward to the Easter holidays. Our house-mother, Mrs. Hardin, said: "We will probably use our 'Special Gift Money' we received for Christmas to go to the movie and to eat up town." This will be a big treat for us. A Circle from Morganton sent us some money and Mr. McClure gave us a "Special Gift" and we haven't used it yet. We bought tennis rackets and balls for our cottage with our Christmas money last year.

We have ten girls in our cottage. They are as follows: Mae Jolly, Rosa Guin, Gloria McDonald, Diane Guin, Debbie Kennedy, Mary Della Hyde, Karen Keaton, Charlene Holcombe, Susan McKinley and Jo Ann Ellis. Jo Ann Ellis had to have five stitches in her hand Sunday. She dropped a milk bottle and cut it. By the time she gets grown, she will have so many scars we shall not recognize her. Anyway she is the youngest in the cottage and is always happy and bouncing around.

We are sorry Mrs. Mills is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be able to visit us.

Happy Easter!

Your friends,
Susan and Charlene and
North Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Here we are again. Lois and Linda have been studying the Shorter Catechism. Linda recited it Friday night.

Vickie Ann has her new glasses with pretty blue rims. Everybody says they look nice on her.

Brenda made a little Easter hat and Mrs. Johnson put it up in our window.

Our eighth grader is studying the multiplication and division of "moninomial" and "polynomial" sign numbers in algebra.

Our three fourth graders are working on modern math. We love it very much and think it is easy.

The Junior Choir has not met for several weeks, but we will start again April 1. We love it.

Our dish hall girls wear dainty shifts with white pinafores over them. Our dining room girls wear nice large aprons.

With all this rain, spring will soon be bursting out all over and the sooner the better we like it.

We are all getting Easter dresses made in our sewing room.

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WANTED

FIRST—The Home needs the names and correct present addresses of all former living members of the Board of Regents. Please send this to the office at your earliest convenience.

SECOND—The Barium Messenger needs a correct mailing list. Therefore, will you send any information that would help in correcting the list. There are names that need to be omitted because of death and changed because of new addresses. Please send to the office any information that will aid in correcting the mailing list of the Barium Messenger.

Beautiful Spring Awakens The Earth And The Heart

Spring in all her loveliness and charm gladdens every heart, but especially those at Barium Springs. The luscious green of the grass, the softness of the blossom of the pear tree, the glitter of the gold of the forsythia, the pink fragrance of the crabapple tree, and the soft, green drapery of the giant oaks of the campus stir the souls of those who go to and fro in this place.

The physical beauty seems to be enhanced by the hallowed presence of all the boys and girls and men and women who have been a part of Barium Springs during its seventy-five years; and, even above that the presence of the Omnipotent One whose Hand is manifest in His creation and opened in providence toward his creatures. With this awakening of the earth there is also the traditional events which stir the thoughts and inspire the mind as the calendar events occur and are enjoyed. The most glorious, of course, is the Easter season, putting together the loveliness of flowers, the fun of the Easter eggs and bunnies, the God's

love manifested in the crucifixion, and the hope set forth in the resurrection. The heart is stirred and soul inspired as it stands in the presence of the Eternal.

There are other events which are important in the lives of students, demanding a great deal of time and work on the part of some and an abounding joy and excitement for all. One of these is the Junior-Senior Banquet. It is a gala evening as the juniors and seniors come forth from their cottages in their evening dresses and their dinner jackets ready to join their classmates and their friends in the outstanding event of their high school year. The ladies look lovelier and the gentlemen seem especially strong. This event in its gaiety also brings a touch of the somber as it foretells the immediate coming of graduation with its accomplishment and separation. Accomplishment is always applauded, but separation stirs the serious sentiments of the soul.

Springtime at Barium Springs is glorious indeed!

ATTENTION

All former students and staff members will take note of this information about the 1965 HOMECOMING.

WHEN—Sunday, August 8.

WHERE—Barium Springs, North Carolina

WHO—Every former student, staff member, and teacher.

WHAT—Homecoming Day in the Seventy-fifth Year.

WHY—To celebrate the 75th year! Come and spread your picnic basket with all the others.

Dedication of Dining Room Will Highlight Spring Meeting of The Board of Regents

Major Decisions To Be Made By The Board

The Board of Regents and the administration of the Home have spent two years in planning for the best use of the land now owned by Barium Springs and formerly used for farm crops. The first major step was taken eighteen months ago in the selling of the dairy when the state requirements made it necessary for the Home to purchase and use the processed milk. The Board soon discovered that the children's home is not a proper instrument to operate a commercial dairy. So, to relieve the financial loss and the burden on the Home operation, the dairy herd was sold.

Since the farm's greatest service was to meet the needs of the dairy herd, it was necessary to make plans for the use of the land so as to benefit not only the children but the pocketbook of the Home. Very thorough and careful studies have been made by the Board and by the Home, and the May meeting will bring forth the final decisions as to what is the most profitable use of the farm land.

This does not mean that Barium Springs will discontinue its truck farms and orchard. Peaches, apples, vegetables, fruits, and berries that can be produced and used by the Home will be a vital part of its program.

The Board will also be giving its attention to the preparing, approving, and sending to the Synod of North Carolina the proposed budget for the year '65-'66. The education committee will present a plan for special reading courses on the campus during the summer under the direction of a person highly trained in the field. The other committees of the Board will be reporting on the areas of casework, buildings and grounds, and finances.

Thursday, May 6, will be a great day on the campus, for at that time the boys and girls of the Home, the staff and the members of the Board of Regents together with the special guests for the day will participate in the dedicatory ceremony. Doctor Eugene D. Witherspoon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Belmont, has been chosen as the speaker for the occasion, and Doctor Robert F. Sloop, a member of the Board of Regents, will offer the prayer of dedication. President Royall Brown will be presiding, and the special guests for the day will be the donors who have made possible the erection of the dining hall. A bronze plaque mounted on the front entrance of the building will indicate that four donors have been generous in making this place available to the children of Barium Springs. Mr. Ralph S. Robinson of Gastonia has made his gift in memory of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Jones. A gift from Mrs. James K. Mebane was left the Home for a memorial to her husband. Mr. Frank P. Hall, Jr. of Belmont, North Carolina made his gift in memory of his mother, Mrs. Minnie R. Hall; and, Mr. Robert D. Grier of Statesville, North Carolina made his gift in memory of his mother, Mrs. Columbia D. Grier.

Thus, the gifts of these men have provided a place where the whole Barium family comes together for the happiness of mealtime, birthday dinners, Christmas Tree ceremony, entertainment of visitors, and the gathering of Mens' Rallies, and the Boy Scouts' Dinners. This building will be the heart of the campus, and in its present beauty will be a thing of joy in the lives of the boys and girls of this Home forever.

Alumni News

Born to Charles and Martha (Evans) McLeod of Beaufort on February 28, a daughter, Cynthia Dianne.

Charles Barrett is State Coordinator for Basic Adult Education for the Department of Community Colleges. Charles is a Deacon in Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, sings in the choir, and is a representative from his church on the Raleigh Council of Presbyterian Churches.

Ray and Marguerite (Jordan) Tysor of Greensboro made a short visit to Barium.

Kay Brewer and Darrell Painter were married in Durham on March 13. They visited Barium recently. They are now living in Winston-Salem.

Joyce (Farrell) and Wade Burris and their children visited on the campus.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE RULE OF GOD

It was zero hour. The countdown was at eight. Fingers hovered over the buttons that would turn the world into a blazing inferno. But both sides hesitated. They knew that mutual destruction left nothing for either. In a final moment of sanity they both agreed to call a truce for forty-eight hours. For two days the wise men of the world met in secret conference. All areas of science, philosophy, and theology met to see if they could solve the threat of impending doom. As they formulated their opinions, they prepared questions to feed to the best mechanical "brain" in the world. Now they were ready to know what the brain "said." Completely informed the machine was asked these questions: How can the world be saved? How can there be peace? What must we do to be saved ourselves? Slowly, very slowly, the machine began to tick out its answers on tape. And this is what it said.

- I am the Lord your God
- You shall have no other gods before me.
- You shall not make any graven image.
- You shall not take God's name in vain.
- Remember the Sabbath day.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not kill.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness.
- You shall not covet.*

* (Parable by P. D. East in *The Ten Commandments For Today*, Robert I. Kahn, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1964)

The answer to the world crisis is the rule of God. But no one wants to be ruled. Everyone wants to be free. In fact we live in an age that demands freedom, particularly moral freedom. It seems as if we are all prodigal sons wanting to leave home and find out what the world is like. We want to break loose from the moral authority of the home or the community as well as the church.

Recently one of the entertainment world's leading figures told how he had been brought up a Roman Catholic but had early decided he wanted a religion with considerably less demand. He wanted a faith that required less effort on his part in time, money, and service. He wanted a faith that left him freer to do what came naturally. However, he confessed that this freedom to do what came naturally had not brought him all the satisfaction he thought it would.

In fact most of us prodigals sooner or later wake up to the disillusioning and unglamorous experience of eating the husk the "swine fain would eat." To be free naturally is to end up a slave. Particularly it is to end up a slave to our impulses. For instance, the teenager wants the freedom to smoke without realizing that to take up the habit of smoking is to become enslaved to nicotine. That his initial freedom has become a real bondage becomes a reality to him when he first tries to stop. The insistence of many today to indulge all sensual sensation is made without awareness that to always surrender to impulses is to soon become a slave of impulsive passion. It is no longer a question of which impulse to enjoy but soon a compulsion to follow each one that arises. To insist on the right to be free and to keep one's distance from people when one wants to is to soon become a victim of a compelling escapism which one does not direct but which makes one afraid to be around others.

Not only is to be free naturally an occasion for bondage but also if everyone is free to do what he pleases, then we all end up slaves to each other's impulses, always running into each other's desires and butting heads with each other's demands. In fact national and world crisis is nothing more than our inability to subscribe to a common rule, or a common law which would enable us to live in harmony with one another.

God's rule proves to be a paradox. We are afraid of His rule, because we are distrustful of any rule. But if we do subscribe to it and submit our lives to Him, then we discover His law is the basis for freedom instead of bondage.

In the first place the law of God comes from a God that delivered the Israelites out of bondage to a land of freedom. But just getting them out of Egypt was not all that had to be done to give them real freedom. *God had Egypt out of them!* And this proved considerably more difficult. God's insistence upon ruling us is not an arbitrary decision by an absent Lord. Instead it is our heavenly Father's plan for true life and real freedom.

Jung, the psychiatrist, said that we are wrong to contrast so called "happy pagans" and frustrated Christians. This, he says, is a misrepresentation of the facts. Whereas those who are caught between the rule of God and the rule of the world may experience conflict, the Christian certainly knows more real joy and happiness than the pagan. In fact one of the greatest contributions of the Christian faith was the liberation of the ancient world from the brutality and tyranny of animal impulses.

Not that all these impulses are wrong or evil, but if allowed to be expressed "naturally," that is, without guidance and without restraint, they lead to bondage and destruction. Jesus took twelve men with many impulses and passion, and because eleven of them were able to submit themselves to God's rule they found their lives transformed and their passion redirected.

Because their lives were redirected by a common rule—the rule of God—there was less friction, less bickering, and less fighting among themselves. They found that all can play the game of life when all play by the same rules.

Jesus did not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it. Jesus did not come to do away with the rule of God in our lives but to show us how it might be lived. While we will never experience the perfection of Jesus, we may still commit ourselves to that same rule—the rule of God, for this is the answer to our problems and to the world crisis.

Let's Reminisce

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

CHAPTER THREE—1924

We did not have any court, we did not have much equipment, and we didn't have a schedule, but our girls played basketball nevertheless, and in the school year ending in May, 1924, they played six games,

four of them with Troutman and one each with Mitchell College and Statesville. Statesville had an indoor court, Troutman had a makeshift indoor court—the other games were played outdoors.

Miss Frank Smith, the English teacher, was the volunteer coach. The eagerness with which the girls took up the game, and their success, even against the great odds that we had to go up against, had a great deal to do with the final erection of a school building, which provided an indoor court.

We had needed an additional school building for a number of years. When it was finally provided, the fact that a gymnasium was also provided with it can be credited to those early girl basketball teams.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Nancy (Farrell) and Bob Davis were visitors on the campus recently.

Beverly McClure, Eloise and Walter Barefoot were at Barium during the spring holidays from Saint Andrews.

Carl Farmer, son of Dot and Nelson Farmer, has been accepted at Wake Forest College for the fall semester.

Bill Lowrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowrance of Asheville, has been accepted for graduate work at Rockefeller Institute in New York City beginning in July. He has been given a Fellowship for four years with all expenses paid. This is an honor as there are around 100 students and 300 professors who are doing research work. Their second son, Fred, has been accepted at Davidson for the fall term. He will be working at Camp Sequoyah this summer, and he is taking the male lead in a high school play, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian." He will be graduating from the Lee Edwards High School in Asheville this summer.

Henry Harris, student at Catawba College, made a short visit to Barium recently.

Dwight Lefler had lunch with us in the dining room recently. He is in school in Moore County and is doing fine. Dwight is in the 10th grade this year.

Born to Judy and Maynard Dalton of Richmond, Virginia, on March 30, a son, Bradley Coleman.

Ralph Spencer who is the Youth Worker at the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tennessee spent the night at Barium with some of the young people from his church who had been to the Guidance Center in Richmond. Bobby, Ralph's son, came out third place in his class for wrestling for the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. at the Southern States Sports Festival in Jacksonville, Florida.

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everyone is glad there are only a few more months left for school.

For the past couple of weeks we have had two new girls, Angie and Patsy Woodard. Angie isn't really too new but this is the first time we've seen her since last vacation. We're real glad to have them.

We have three birthdays this month. Peggy Jo Utsman, the 24th, will be 18. Carolyn Childers, the 26th, will be 20, and Nancy Finley, the 28th, will be 15. We wish them a very happy birthday.

Spring started this past Saturday and we're all very happy.

Well, I guess we had better go for now. See you next month!

Patsy Clark, Patsy Woodard and Lees Cottage

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

It's that time of the month when the cottages let you in on the campus news.

There isn't too much happening this month since the new dining room has been finished. I believe that everyone has finally got adjusted to the new routine.

There has been a hustle and a bustle among the campus. We have thirty-five thousand pine trees to set out and everyone is working real hard on that. Sometimes we have to plant on Saturday, but the important things must be done before our fun comes.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Everybody looks pretty in the new dining room.

Love to you all,
Howard Cottage Girls
by Deborah Duncan

LEES COTTAGE

Hi!

We're back again with cottage news. School is almost out and Easter is almost here. I'm sure

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Mr. Mize, our beloved supervisor, is coaching the baseball team this year and it looks pretty good. The boys haven't had much time to practice because of the bad weather, but they are shaping up real good. Tommy Bush is the only Barium boy playing on the team this year, and he is a real credit to the team. Even though Troutman lost their first game 8-4, Bush pitched a fine game.

Things are beginning to get ready for the annual Junior-Senior that is to be held April 23. All of the boys have been fitted for their dinner jackets and trousers. The girls have been trying to squeeze in to their evening dresses. As we have heard, this year's Junior-Senior is to be a good one.

Many things are coming up for the summer. We have a lot of new things for the smaller children. One of the main attractions is a "Jungle Jim" set which is a mass of metal bars. This should really keep the children occupied for a while.

This is about it for Johnston Cottage. We will leave wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter.

George Edwards
Johnston Cottage

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with our cottage news. We are enjoying eating in our beautiful new dining room. It is so nice to visit there again. We had a wonderful treat this past month. Our housemother, Mrs. Nell Smith, gave us a chicken supper at Howard Johnson's in Statesville. Yum! Yum! was it good, and we had all we could eat. Miss Carpenter, Mr. Mize, and Andy and Bobby Mize were our guests.

Our campus is beginning to look pretty as spring flowers are starting to bloom and the grass is coming up.

We all made right good grades on our report cards and we hope to do better the next time.

Rencil Edmund and Charies Hyde are on the track team from our cottage. Boys, we wish you luck!

We are looking forward to pre-Easter services which begin the 11th of this month.

We hope to visit you next month.

Charles McKinley
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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Little Joe's Church is very much like the mission of all Christian churches—to witness to the love of God in Christ through the worship and work of the congregation. However, the expression of this mission is different because the structure of the congregation is unique. Nevertheless, it is a mistake to emphasize any differences. For clarification, it may help us to express our purpose.

First, our mission is not the promotion of an organizational institution. Too many churches gauge their success by the new members they receive or by their size in comparison with other congregations. This is, of course, the prevailing American idolatry, but one we shall try to resist.

For if we fell to this temptation we would no longer think of persons as persons but as means to an end—the end of greater size, wealth, and power. We would have to manipulate these persons toward this goal and use them for this accomplishment.

Sooner or later persons in the church would realize they were being used as things instead of persons and they would begin to resist. Hostility would flare and whatever program had been promoted would fail. Leaders would also feel frustrated.

Our mission is not to use but to help people, particularly to help them realize in their own lives the love of God displayed in Jesus Christ. In helping persons, we first think of those in our own fellowship. They are in the Christian fellowship because they realize their need for what the church offers. They recognize their need for the love of God, and we recognize that so long as they entrust themselves to our ministry they are largely dependent upon us for satisfying their need.

We have in our church a large number of children. They are dependent upon us for whatever spiritual guidance we can give them. However, as a church we do not exist solely to minister to these children. Our mission reaches out to them but does not stop there. It includes all those who are in our midst. In terms of comparison we think of the Home as the largest family in the church, but not the only needy family. There may be times when for practical reasons the program of the church will emphasize the children of the Home. But it is just as likely that sometimes the program of the church will emphasize other families.

The make-up of our church challenges us to a greater mutual concern and to a fuller expression of the unity of the body of Christ. We will succeed in our mission only to the extent that we recognize the full circle of our mission and are able to worship and work within it.

But the mission of the church is already defeated if the fellowship is a closed circle. If we minister only to ourselves, as needy as we may prove to be, then we have already failed to face the full challenge of mission. If the church does not reach out to those around us who don't recognize their real need for the love of God, then we shall lose whatever power we may have to communicate and share the love in our own fellowship.

It would be dishonest to say that we don't need new members to help with the educational and financial load of the church program. However, if this is the only reason we want new members, then obviously, we still want to use people rather than help others. The only motive appropriate for outreach is a sincere desire to share with others the love of God in Christ we have experienced in our own fellowship. To the extent we have this experience we have something to witness to. To the extent we lack this experience we may as well keep the doors closed.

Sometimes we may feel that we aren't making much progress in outreach. But we mustn't forget that our very presence here as a church demonstrates the presence of God in our midst. Even our building with its steeple pointing toward heaven reminds all who pass that we have an upward concern.

But the testimony of a building cannot compare with the witness of living persons and a vital congregation. It is up to us to reach out and touch those around us. We may not always see results of our witness. But then there is no promise of such success. It is only an organization that thinks in terms of institutional bigness that makes its standards of success what can be seen. Even if there is no response from the community around us, we must continue to bear witness and remain open to the opportunity for service. Our mission cannot be measured statistically or demonstrated materially. It can be measured only as we consider the worth of a child—or an adult—and the importance of a family. Who can measure such a value? Only God can.

4 Boys and 4 Girls Graduate

CAROLYN CHILDERS—Coming from the First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir, Carolyn entered Barium Springs on September 23, 1957. She has been active in the young people's work and a faithful member in the choir. After graduation, she plans to take a position with Southern Bell Telephone and will probably locate in Asheville, North Carolina.

ARNETTE CROCKER — From Broadway, North Carolina, and the Haywood Church, Arnette came to Barium Springs on November 10, 1961. A regular member of the choir, she has also participated in the activities of the high school, especially basketball and cheerleading. Her plans are to enter Peace College in Raleigh in the fall.

GEORGE EDWARDS — Hailing from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and coming from the First Presbyterian Church with the assistance of the Reverend R. A. White, Jr., George came to Barium Springs December 15, 1958. A four year tackle in the line and holding down the heavyweight wrestling spot for two years on the wrestling team, he has been identified with the sports program of the school. Having already enlisted in the Marines, he will be sworn in about thirty days after school closes.

BOBBY GRIER—During the ministry of Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, Bobby came to Barium Springs from the Pineville Presbyterian Church December 2, 1952. Bobby has been active in his school activities and served as president of the Senior High and as a member of the usher's group. He will enter Charlotte Business College in September.

PEGGY JO UTSMAN — Coming from the Mebane Presbyterian Church when the Reverend William M. Baker was minister, Peggy Jo arrived at Barium Springs on July 22, 1953. Peggy has been active in the young people's work, a faithful member of the choir, and plans to enter nurses' training soon after her graduation.

KENNETH UTSMAN—Kenneth, like Peggy, came on July 22, 1953, along with six other brothers and sisters. Their graduation leaves two younger brothers on the campus still. Kenneth hopes to locate near Chapel Hill and in connection with his work to undertake the study of art.

LARRY WILKINS — Coming to Barium Springs on August 4, 1953, Larry has been at Barium the second longest time of any member in the class. He participated in football and wrestling and distinguished himself in his division in the wrestling team in his senior year. Already a member of the Marine Corps, he will be sworn in immediately after school.

LINDA GAIL NANCE — The Nance family became a part of the Barium staff in 1958, and Linda has been a member of the Barium family since that time. In September she plans to enter East Carolina College at Greenville, North Carolina.

New Dining Hall-Kitchen Dedicated

Formal dedication of the new dining hall at Presbyterian Home for Children was held May 6th, marking another milestone in the long history of the institution.

The new dining hall was made available through memorial gifts by Ralph S. Robinson of Gastonia in memory of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Jones; R. D. Grier of Statesville, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Columbia D. Grier; Frank P. Hall, Jr., of Belmont, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Minnie R. Hall, and the late Mrs. James K. Mebane in memory of her husband, J. K. Mebane.

People from all over the state along with many friends from Statesville and Mooresville joined the "Barium family" in attendance at the dedication ceremonies held on the lawn in front of the new brick structure.

Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, was the guest speaker and told the crowd that many years ago, it was realized that Barium Springs needed a modern and well equipped building.

He thanked the donors for their help and commended them for their outstanding work in helping the children at the home.

Dr. Witherspoon said, "We realize that many of our prayers have been answered and we look with pride that our prayers were answered in such a generous and remarkable way."

"This building is the heart of the campus because it will house numerous activities that will occur at the children's home," he said. "Every meal will be a meal of remembrance just as the Lord's Supper and it will bring happiness and reminiscences, to each life," he added.

Dr. Witherspoon said that the hall is where the children will celebrate their birthdays, where the "Barium family" will gather for Christmas, where the children will meet their friends and neighbors as well as other useful needs for the people of the Presbyterian home.

He also stated, "There is no building on this campus that will

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speak to the people in the community and state more than this one."

Dr. Witherspoon concluded that the building was made possible by the donors with their thoughtfulness and love for the children at Barium Springs.

Royal R. Brown of Winston-Salem, president of the board of regents for Barium Springs, extended the welcome and introduced the speaker at the dedication ceremonies. Dr. Robert F. Sloop, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, had the prayer of dedication.

Also introduced at the event was Zeb V. Turlington of Mooresville, who has given approximately 34 years of service to the institution.

The new dining hall replaces Rumble Hall, long a landmark on the Barium Campus. Rumble Hall was demolished to make room for the new building. It was originally built to serve as a schoolhouse and then was altered to serve as a dining room, kitchen and living quarters. The old Rumble Hall building was constructed in the late 1800's.

Following the dedication ceremonies, the guests of honor had dinner in the new dining hall with the board of regents and the boys and girls of Barium Springs. The board joined the other dignitaries at the dedication ceremonies during their annual meeting which was also held at the local campus.

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Alumni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harwell on April 6, a son, James Edward Harwell, Jr. The Harwells are living in Augusta, Georgia.

Born to Edna (Evans) and Bill Cope in Newport News on April 6, a daughter, Connie Elaine.

Julia Clendenin, who is a senior at Union Seminary in New York, majoring in church music spent the weekend at Barium.

Rita Harris and Mamie Lloyd from Raleigh were visitors during the Easter season.

Amick Johnson, student at Lenoir Rhyne College, spent the Easter holidays at Barium.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston is at the Wesley Nursing Center in Charlotte. Her address is 3700 Shamrock Drive.

Lacy and Peggy Beshears brought a group of young people from the Clemmons Presbyterian Church for a visit at Barium. Lacy and Peggy are adult advisors and Lacy is a Deacon in the church.

Doctor Ernest Stricklin, Director, Department of Home and Family Education, Board of Christian Education, spoke at the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh recently. Charles Barrett from the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church and his minister attended this meeting.

Charles Barrett was elected chairman of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Preschool for Retarded Children which will open in September.

L/Cpl. Philip D. Blalock is at Camp Lejeune now. He is in Headquarters Company, Force Troops, and has a job in an office there.

We noticed in the Survey that there has been a changing of the staff at the John Knox Publishing Company in Richmond, Va. Walter Fraley is now manager of the marketing department.

Calvin and JoAnne Burleson of Rock Hill were visitors on the campus. Calvin is assistant principal at the high school there.

J. D. Beshears came with a group from Southminster Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem for a visit to the Home. J. D. is an elder in that church.

Cottage News

NORTH

Hello!

We are glad to see this lovely weather. Springtime is our favorite season. We are enjoying the new jungle jim set, tennis, swing set, and playing ball. The campus is a radiant glow of beauty this season with the dogwood trees in full bloom. The iris and all the pretty flowers are blooming.

Miss Taylor took us to town before Easter and bought us new shoes and Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Nance made our new dresses for Easter. Our housemother, Mrs. Hardin, said we looked real pretty with our new clothes.

The junior and senior banquet was held April 23. Mae Jolly from our cottage was real pretty with her new evening dress on.

All in our cottage get to go to camp this summer except one. She is too young to go this time. We want to thank the ones that made it possible for us to attend.

Our school will be out the last of May and we are looking forward to our vacation which is July second until July twentieth. That is when we visit our people. I am from Winston-Salem and Mary Della is from Tarboro. She usually spends some of her vacation at Norfolk, Virginia, with an aunt.

Bye for now,
Mary Della Hyde
and Karen Keeton
North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Everybody,

We hope all of you had a happy Easter. We surely did. We all had a lot of fun on our Easter holiday. Easter morning the sun was beautiful.

We were all glad it was a pretty day. We enjoyed the sunrise service very much. We enjoyed having the Reverend Paul Kercher on our campus and for our special Easter services.

On Good Friday the fourth and fifth grades went to Davidson College. We all had lots of fun. It won't be long until vacation, and we are excited about it.

It won't be long until school is out and we are all hoping for good report cards. The campus is very beautiful now and our new dining room is lovely.

We will see you next month.
Cassie Moore and
Lottie Walker Girls

Let's Reminisce

The Wrestlers Just Can't Help Winning

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

Let's talk about the wrestling team and then basketball. The 1937 wrestlers were a new crowd—those boys that had made a habit of winning the State Championship were for the most part graduated, and these were just kids, willing, but we thought weak, and we resigned ourselves to having many other teams jump all over us and take the State Championship away from us. We started out winning the first

JOHNSTON

Hi,

We are glad spring is here and we can don short sleeves and shorts. It won't be long until we can go barefooted. The pool will open soon too.

The leaves are gathering and the sun is bearing down.

We have gotten our report cards and as usual some good and some bad.

We were out of school for the Easter holidays. Our cottage and Wallace Cottage had an egg hunt. Mrs. Mac and Mrs. Smith had refreshments and prizes. The prizes went to the ones who found a prize egg.

A good symphony was held at the Statesville High School. A few of us went.

Two people are graduating in our cottage. They are Kenneth Utsman and George Edwards. George is joining the Marines. Kenneth is the class poet and is going to commercial art school later. I will be glad when school is out. It has been a pretty short year.

That is the way it is.

Johnston Cottage Boys
Eddie Homesley

GRANNIS

Hello Friends,

We are happy to visit you again with our cottage news.

You can tell it is spring with the pretty dogwoods in full bloom and boys working on their fishing gear. We are enjoying our tennis court and play ground equipment this pretty weather.

We have one birthday this month. Happy birthday to Charles McKinley.

Our housemother, Mrs. Nell Smith, has been setting out lots of flower bulbs and plants in our flower garden. We hope to have lots of pretty flowers.

Richard McKinley has been practicing for his piano recital this month. He is doing real well.

We went fishing Saturday and did we have fun. Not many fish were caught though.

We are counting the days until school is out. I hope that we all pass our grades. The only sad thing is we will miss our senior, Bobby Grier, who will be leaving us. We wish him lots of luck.

Bye until next month.

Charles McKinley
Grannis Boys

meet with Salisbury, but losing by 5 points to Durham, then we lost to Salisbury. Then a one-sided loss to Greensboro, two wins over Mount Airy and a return victory over Durham helped to get our inferiority complex under control and then decisive wins over Davidson and Carolina Freshmen put us in a little better frame of mind for the State Championship. However, we went down to Chapel Hill with many misgivings, and what do you reckon happened? We won the State Championship by the biggest score of any time yet! By fifty points (50).

Now let us get the basketball business. The Barium team of boys won twice from Lexington, but they lost two to Kannapolis, one to Hickory and you can't do that and win a championship in the South Piedmont. However, that was good enough to put the Barium team in second position — runner-up to Kannapolis, the team that won the Championship by 16 victories and no defeats.

The girls finished up in fourth place, losing three games and tying one. Children's Home was the winner, with nine victories and one tie game in the Conference. This is the first time in years that the big Hickory team had been knocked out of first place and they just lacked one game of being tied with the winners this time.

The 110-boys and the 8th grade girls were still going good—the difficulty was getting a decent schedule for them. In 1937, plans were made for creating a sort of conference for this class of teams and it ended up with a big tournament.

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Alumni News

Jacqueline (Porterfield) Kennedy from Greensboro was a visitor on the campus.

Jack and Charles Smith from Charlotte visited on the campus. Jack is a junior and Charles a tenth grader at Garinger High School. Their sister, Cathey, is in the seventh grade.

Lou Anna Bridgers graduated from Garinger High School in Charlotte in June. She received a G.R.A. athletic award recently.

James Ramsey graduated from High Point College on May 30.

An invitation has come to the wedding of Patsy Ross to Robert Lee Smith, Jr. of Troutman. The wedding will be Saturday, the fifth of June, in New Perth A.R.P. Church in Troutman.

T/Sgt Bill Black is in Turkey now. This is his third trip overseas, and he hopes to get back to Kannapolis soon. His wife is teaching in Atlanta this year.

L/Cpl Mike Morgan who is stationed at Cherry Point spent a few days at Barium before going overseas.

Linda Bridgers graduated from Glendale high school in Wilson in May.

Herbert Cochran graduated from the University of North Carolina this spring. He is planning to do graduate work next year. He and Barbara have a little girl who was born while he was in his junior year in Paris.

Jake Beatty of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Angie (Bernardo) McEwen and Hilda Bernardo were visitors on the campus recently.

Linda Byrd, who is in the Air Corps in Orlando, Florida, represented the base in a singing category at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware recently in a talent contest.

Born to Phoebe (Cochran) and Delbert Griffin in Rome, Georgia, on May 11, 1965, a son, Jeffrey Tyler.

Buddy Cochran and his wife, Barbara, and their little girl visited on the campus.

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The Murdochs Leave For South America

After eight years at Barium Springs as the farm manager, Mr. Roger Murdoch tendered his resignation to take a position with the Agricultural Extension Program in South America. On the first of June, he, his wife, Roscoe, Alice, and "Rusty" set sail for Peru. The children will be in school while they are there, and Mr. Murdoch will be aiding the people of Peru in improving their agricultural programs. The Barium family wish for them a very wonderful and happy stay in South America.

ATTENTION

All Former Students, Teachers, and Staff Members

Come to Barium Springs on Sunday, August 8, for Homecoming

Your picnic lunch will be spread with the Home's barbecue in the new dining hall. Register early and enjoy the full day as we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Home.

Board of Regents Accepts Superintendent's Resignation

During the May meeting of the Board, the Regents heard a statement from Superintendent A. B. McClure expressing his conviction that now is the psychologically and chronologically opportune moment for a new superintendent to be secured for the Home. His statement was as follows: "For some time I have been giving much thought to Barium Springs and its future. I have now reached a decision which I wish to share with you. The Home, in its 75th year, is concluding a chapter, and there are new pages to be written in the fourth quarter of the century of service.

It is, therefore, indispensable that the Board at this meeting give serious thought to the future of Barium Springs Home for Children. Changes resulting from major decisions have taken place or are in process. The Home stands on the threshold of a new era.

"These years ahead will require new leadership, and now is the time to secure it. The plans that are made and the work that is begun in the next three to five years will determine, in my judgment, the progress or lack of progress in the child-care program of the Synod of North Carolina.

"Having then reached the conviction that a change in administration is needed and that now is the opportune moment psychologically and chronologically, I do respectfully submit to the Board of Regents my resignation as superintendent of Barium Springs Home for Children."

The Board, after due deliberation, accepted with "deep regrets" the resignation of the superintendent.

A committee, with Doctor Robert F. Sloop of Lumberton as chair-

man, was appointed to nominate a successor to the Board. It is hoped that the committee will be able to make its report in time to have the new man on the grounds in the early fall. The Reverend A. B. McClure expressed his willingness to cooperate with the Board in making the transition smooth and effective. When his services for this purpose shall have been completed, he plans to take up the church's work in some other area or field. At the moment, there are no definite plans as to where this work will be. The Reverend A. B. McClure, Mrs. McClure, and their four children came to Barium Springs in January, 1950 from the Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Valdese. Three of these children have finished college, and the youngest will be a senior in high school next year.

New Forestry Program Planned On The Farm Land

After two years of exploration with foresters, agriculturalists, bankers, county agents, and other competent people in this field, the Committee recommended to the Board of Regents that the Home discontinue its field crops on the farm and use the land for the setting of pines.

A very capable and competent group of men gathered at the Home for a day's study and explored every possibility that might be open to the Home for the use of the land and concluded unanimously that the Home's best interest could be served financially and in the concern for child care by using the farm land in a forestry program.

This, then, means that in the future the Home will be continuing its orchard program under the di-

"These have been years of transition from an on-campus operation to a community-related procedure," said the superintendent as he discussed his stay at Barium Springs. The school has been removed from the campus to become a part of the consolidated county schools, the athletic programs were integrated with the Troutman High School, and full participation in community activities replaced the on-campus operation of the Home.

Physically, many new buildings have been erected, including the dining hall, six children's cottages, the church, gymnasium, five staff buildings, two apartment units consisting of five apartments, as well as the paving of walks and roadways and the replacement of the swimming pool.

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Gee! No School! Now we have to work, go swimming, and play ball! We love it all! George Edwards and Kenneth Utsman graduated last night from Troutman High School. We are going to miss them. In fact, some "loud noise" has gone into space or the Marines.

Larry Edwards went to Synod in Richmond, Virginia. He made a speech. Our cottage is proud of him for being chosen to represent Barium Springs.

The Roger Murdock family left for Cuzco, Peru, this week. Mr. Murdock was farm manager here. We hated to see the family go and we shall miss them. We know that they will have some wonderful experiences while they are there. They will be speaking Spanish.

Our cottage is the only group to eat breakfast in the new dining room as we are not equipped to serve meals in the cottage. We really do enjoy eating in that beautiful new dining room with air conditioning and everything. It is so quiet and peaceful that we feel as if it was built just for us.

Fishing is very popular these days. Will you please tell us why all of the big ones get away.

We are looking forward to vacation and camp.

So long for now. You will be hearing more later.

Eddie Homesley
Johnston Cottage

SOUTH COTTAGE

Summer is here in a big wonderful way. We have such a good time here at our house during the summer. No more studying at night but it is not all play time. We get to stay up longer at night and see more TV programs than we do during school. And of course, we (Continued on Page 2)

Off To Camp They Go

Approximately 50 boys and girls from the Home will be attending Camp Grier near Old Fort for a week each, this summer. Under the direction of the Christian Education Committee, these boys and girls with others from the Presbytery will gather for recreation, worship, and work.

People who are looking for special projects or something with "a handle on it" to which they can give their money always make investment in this program of the Home. There is not a dime in the budget for this, and it is solely dependent upon those who wish to do something extra for one of the boys or girls at Barium Springs.

If you send a contribution for this purpose, you should mark it, "for summer camp," which is over and above all of our operational budget.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

And The Walls Came Tumbling Down

In the Jordan Valley just above the Dead Sea is a mound called Tell el-Sultan. Here in the archaeological diggings one may see evidence of ancient Jericho—the city whose walls came tumbling down.

We may remember the Bible story. The Israelites who had wandered in the wilderness for a long time were finally ready to take Canaan. But Jericho was a strategic enemy fortification in the middle of the Promised Land. Before they could conquer the land they had to capture this walled city. Whoever ruled the city would undoubtedly rule the surrounding countryside, and the Israelites could not afford to have an armed city to the rear as they marched through.

Joshua had already sent two spies into the city. They found the people were afraid because of the threatening Israelite army, but they also found them well armed and entrenched behind very thick and high walls. The more frightened they felt the more hostile they became, and the more preparations they made for war.

Joshua knew he could not take this city. With as many warriors as he had he still felt the walls were too thick and too high, and that to attack the city would invite certain defeat for his army. Awareness of his weakness didn't seem to bother Joshua, for he had already discovered that success did not depend upon strength but upon faithfulness to God and his power. He could look back and recall that without God they would not even have gotten out of Egypt. So when Joshua came face to face with the fortress walls he waited.

We who work with people and especially with children sometimes feel that we are wandering in the wilderness. Like Joshua we may also realize that before we can get safely out of the wilderness with a child we must first somehow or another take his inner city—a most formidable fortress. To get him into the Promised Land we must get "to" him.

But the average child is just as well fortified against this intrusion and has just as strong defenses against such a threat as did the Citizen of Jericho. Depth psychology may speak of unconscious resistance. Christian theology has usually called this the hard heart. But no matter what it is called, this inner defense proves a difficult citadel to crash.

Certainly, like Joshua, we have discovered that there is not much point in a direct attack upon these walls. To walk up to a child whom we sense to be in trouble or in mental pain and say to her, "Dear, what is wrong? Please won't you let me help you," would be like one of Joshua's warrior's butting the wall of Jericho with his head.

Unfortunately, many persons do not understand this. They think that if they are to help people, all they have to do is to have a kind heart themselves and good intentions for others. With a little manipulating of the feelings, and a little work on the side, they expect to reach the other and show him what he needs.

But people, and certainly children, view such good intentions with considerable alarm. If the citizens of Jericho were frightened at the marching army of Joshua, how much more would the sensitive soul of a child cringe in terror at one who would batter through his defenses, the walls that he has built to keep out hurt. He would not only feel anxiety under such threat but also hostility, and he probably would turn on the well intentioned benefactor in anger, much to the latter's surprise. "Well, I only wanted to help," he would say, considerably offended that the child did not accept his love.

Joshua knew that if the Israelites were to break down the walls of Jericho they had to get in step with God. So when the word came he ordered them to march around the city once each day for six days, and then on the seventh day to walk around seven times. There would be no voice heard, only the sound of trumpets, and when the time was right a great shout.

To get in step with God is to be at one with the rhythm of life. Some call this the will of God. To be in step is to live one's life under His rule, trusting His guidance and His directing hand. Further, to be in step is to experience the pulse of His love which is at work within all life. One discovers that to be in this love of God is to experience a growing inner harmony, a peace of soul, and also a kingship, not only with others but with all of nature. If we are to help others, particularly children, we need to learn and to relearn this, for the most important thing we can do for them is to teach them to walk with God.

To help a child put his foot forward, to march with God, we need to know not only the tempo of God but also the beat of the young heart. Each child is a person, unique in his own right, with different problems and different needs. When his time is a funeral dirge we cannot expect him to get in step with our waltz. If he can only crawl, we must not expect him to run like his more fortunate brother or sister.

So, we must have an ear for rhythm—God's rhythm and his. Perhaps this is our greatest opportunity; for, placed firmly in our walk with God, we can reach out and surely and securely take the child's hand to quicken

or shorten his step. If we get together, something may happen to the child as the love of God flows into his life.

We cannot rush this moment any more than Joshua could hasten the day the walls fell down. Joshua knew that he had to wait until the time of God, the propitious moment. Then, with a great shout from the people, the earth below already weakened by the marching feet, fell in, and the walls above toppled to the ground.

There is a right time in the life of the child. There is a propitious moment when the walls around his heart shake and tremble, when the inner gate is sprung. It may be in a time of special sadness—or gladness. It may be when he discovers he is growing up or when he is afraid he soon will be a man. It may seem to come with just the right spoken or written word. It may come simply from the touch of a hand; but, whatever it is, something happens, and walls that have been high for months, walls that have been thick for years suddenly fall and come tumbling down. Then the inner citadel is breached. The heart of the child is open. He can be reached.

COTTAGE NEWS

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get to sleep later in the mornings. That is, some of us do. We older boys go out and work but we don't really mind that because we have such a good time in the recreation time that we soon forget about how hard we hoed, and how hot it was hauling hay and cutting grass and various other everyday tasks around our large campus.

We said farewell to our old senior class and hello to our new seniors this week with mixed emotions. We are glad when we graduate from school but we leave home and start on a new adventure. We wish every graduate the best of everything and hope they will come back to see us soon.

Charles Ivey will be eight years old this month. Congratulations Charles. It is a very short time until vacation. We are all looking forward to it a lot. The next time you hear from us, we will be back at Barium after having spent some time with our families.

We hope all of you have a busy and happy summer.
South Cottage Boys

JENNIE GILMER

Hi,
Here we are this month for the *Barium Messenger*.

I know we all are glad that school is out. We had one senior, Larry Wilkins. Everyone in our cottage was promoted.

The way everyone acts, the pool is the center of recreation. The campus center and the tennis courts are also fine.

Our eating in the new dining room has been delightful, especially the air conditioning.

Well, I guess that about covers it all. See you next month.

David Clark
The Jennie Gilmer Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi,
Here we are again from North Cottage with the news we could round up.

Two more days! Boy everyone sure is excited! School will be out June the first. Everyone has their fingers crossed and are hoping they will pass.

The pool opened today and we enjoyed swimming after school.

Mary Della Hyde and Susan McKinley made Debbie Kennedy a pretty birthday cake and put 14

pink candles on it. May 16 was her birthday.

Mrs. Forrest Price presented her music students in a piano recital in the Educational Building. There were 23 on the program. There were four from our cottage that participated in the program. They are as follows: Susan McKinley, Charlene Holcombe, Diane Guin, and Gloria McDonald.

We have a lovely cat, which we adore. We have had it since it was a tiny kitten. I know you would like to know its name. It was given to us in autumn, and we decided Autumn would be an appropriate name for her. She really knows her name.

We are looking forward to our vacation and we are looking forward to going to Camp Grier.

Bye for now.

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Everybody,

We are enjoying the pool very much. It won't be long until school is out, and we hope to make our grades.

Betty Rose Ivey had her tenth birthday last week. She got a lovely suitcase and can't wait for vacation to use it.

We will all miss the graduates and wish them good luck. We hope they will come and visit us.

We had a lot of fun when Miss Reynolds' nephew and his buddy were here from Detroit, Michigan. We hope they will come back again soon.

Three of our girls have perfect attendance at school this term.

We are very happy to hear that

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Miss Taylor is doing well and hope she will be back with us soon.

Wishing all a nice vacation.

Lottie Walker Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

We are having lots of fun at the swimming pool. They aren't going to paint it this year. Everybody will have lots of fun jumping off the high diving board.

In May none of us had a birthday, but Teresa has one the last day of June. She will be 13 years old.

We are glad school is out for this summer so we can play. We won't have work in our books or writing. We won't have to stay in for talking. Anita will be a senior next year.

The cottage enjoyed having four members of the Board of Regents to stay with us. They were very nice to us and talked with us.

Everybody must have had fun when we had our school parties for the end of the year.

Alice and Linda are working in the nursery to take care of the real little children during church.

Six girls of our cottage are going to camp this summer. They are Anita, Alice, Brenda, Linda, Lois, and Teresa.

Goodbye friends,
Howard Cottage Girls
by Donna Armstrong

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ALUMNI NEWS

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Danny Jackins is in the Naval Reserve and will go to Chicago for a month in June and then in September will go to Norfolk to a Radio Electronics School.

L/Cpl David Blalock and Glenn Houck of the marines spent the week end at Barium.

Tom Finley of Hampton, Virginia and Douglas Finley of Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, were visitors on the campus.

Barbara Webb was married to Ronald McNeill Huffman on the 29th of May in Raeford. Connie was maid of honor. They will live in Raeford, as Ronald is a case-worker at the Department of Public Welfare.

Ann Donaldson, daughter of Chief John and Mrs. Donaldson, was a junior marshall at Statesville High School Commencement.

Beverly McClure graduated at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College on May 30. She will work at Camp Grier this summer.

Sue Bush graduated at Mitchell College this year.

Peggy Bridgers graduated at Mitchell College this year. She is working in Statesville.

Jeanette and Paulette Grier attended commencement at Troutman. Their brother, Bobby, graduated.

Bobby Utsman came for graduation, as Peggy and Kenneth graduated this year.

Joyce (Ferrell) and Wade Burris were visitors on the campus.

Amick Johnson and Gene Taylor spent a few days at Barium Springs before going to Camp Grier to work this summer.

Tommy Joyner was a visitor on the campus recently. He is stationed at Fort Bragg and is going to Viet Nam.

Walt Snead was a visitor on the campus recently. He has completed his course as a radio technician and is working at a radio station in Albemarle.

Paul A. Horne has accepted a call to the Raymer Presbyterian Church in Huntersville. He and his family will be moving there soon.

Louise Martin Carson visited on the campus recently.

Pete Barber, his wife, and daughter, Barbara Ann, had lunch in the dining room recently.

Summer Program Keeps Things Humming

Summer months on the campus are always busy, as they are filled with work and play and excitement. Of course, the biggest item of the summer is the vacation which comes from July 2 through the 19th for the boys and girls. Before this event takes place and after it has been concluded, there will be tremendous activity. This summer a Special Reading Course is being conducted. A large number of boys and girls under the tutelage of Miss Evelyn Malone, specially trained and with many years of experience, are improving their reading. Through the services of the American Red Cross, the boys and girls will have a swimming class, and

everyone will learn to swim. Softball, tennis, skating, swimming, fishing, hiking also will be a part of the recreational program.

There is a lot of work to do, too. The gardens are to tend, the hay must be mowed, the grain must be combined, the orchard sprayed, and the fruit picked. The campus crew will find that the grass always seems to be growing mighty fast on the forty-acre campus that has to be mowed and trimmed. The girls have already taken over the laundry and sewing room for the summer as well as the kitchen, dining room, and cottage work. There can be no doubt about it, things are humming on the campus of Barium Springs.

Let's Reminisce

**Runner Up—
Something About Our Coaching**

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

CHAPTER 8—1935

The Children's Home had joined the South Piedmont Conference, but for this first year they did not have enough games scheduled in the Conference to make them a contender, otherwise they would have won the Championship, going through with an undefeated season of four games. Concord was undefeated, but had one tie game, and they won the Championship officially.

Barium started off with an easy victory over Mooresville, 38-6, and then a real tight game with a 6-0 victory over Lexington, then to Winston for 20-6 defeat by the Children's Home. All that saved our feelings that day was a 97 yard run for a touchdown by Milton Gaskill! Then over to Concord for a game with Concord's all-time best team. Bratton was the boy who made that team irresistible! The result was 20-0 victory over Barium—the second victory for this school over our football team.

Then we entertained Mills' Home at Barium, and that game would have ended in a tie, but for a most peculiar play. Mills' Home was attempting to run a spinner play, but the man turned too quick

and the ball was laid on his back instead of his hands and while it was lying on his back, Charlie Gallyon scooped it up and trotted down for a touchdown!

Then a close game with Kannapolis - 13-0, and then a most hectic game with Statesville, which resulted in a 18-0 victory for Barium. This was the team that was coached by Jack Wagner and it was one of the best that they had gotten out.

Then to Hickory to try conclusions with that Hickory team that was still smarting over the loss of the previous year. Yost had graduated, but they still had plenty of good material on the Hickory team. Barium won 26-0, largely through the efforts of two boys who decided to make that a kind of homecoming event—they were Ralph and David Spencer. They had originally come to Barium from Hickory and they decided to put on a show for their old home town, and put on a show they did!

The Belmont game was uninteresting, but the Lumberton Homecoming event was most interesting. Mr. McMillan, who coached us for so long, spent only one year at Hickory and then moved down to Lumberton, where he had some big rangy boys whom he thought could take Barium's measure, so he brought them up Homecoming day. The mistake he made was in bringing them here on Homecoming.

So far no team had managed to beat Barium on homecoming day and the schedule makers had been slipping in the toughest teams possible on that day (the old meanies!) jut to see how hard a game the two could put up. Well, Lumberton was good, but just a little slow, and the result was Barium 32, Lumberton 0.

While all this was going on our three Midget teams were really kicking up dust! They played more games than had been possible the

years before and were commencing to make a name for themselves, again!

The 85-pounders were really the remarkable team of this combination—they didn't win all their games, but they were beginning to look like a real team and were willing to take on teams of heavier weight. They really showed up better when they scrimmaged the 100-pound team on our own field. You will hear more about them later.

We should devote the rest of this chapter to our coaching system—our references have been to players this far. We've had very little comment on the coaches and on the part they had to play! About this time it appeared that we were in for a very decided deflation of football. We were now in the State system of schools and the school ran all day, with the boys and girls going to school from 8:30 until 3 o'clock—not a divided day like we were accustomed to. This means that if the varsity boys practiced football every afternoon, the little boys would have to do all the work and never get a chance to practice.

After consulting the coaches, the following plan was adopted; here it is: On Monday the little boys would practice, that is, the 85's and 100's; and the varsity boys would milk the cows and do the other necessary work. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays the varsity and the 125-pounders would practice and the small boys would do the milking and the other jobs. Then on Thursday the midgets would practice and the big boys work. On Friday the varsity would play—on Saturday morning the Midgets would play, and Saturday afternoon, we would try to see a football game somewhere else.

Now it looked like the end of big-time teams, when we were restricted to two days of practice a week, but we couldn't see any other way out. We started out on that schedule. Imagine our delight when we found that there was really more enthusiasm for football under that schedule than there had been formerly. We concentrated on the varsity up until the first game—from that time on the two practices a week schedule was in effect and our boys seemed to get more enthusiastic for the game, as the season advanced, and they ended up without going stale and feeling flat, as was at times evident in years past.

Now, this arrangement worked, because the coaches worked! Mr. R. E. Jackins, who had been assistant coach under McMillan, had inherited the hard-coaching job for football. Mr. Calhoun, School Principal, assisted, specializing in the backfield. Mr. George Neel helped out as he had opportunity, and these men did their work so faithfully that our teams were something

to be proud of.

As soon as the football season was over, Mr. Neel took charge of the girls' basketball. Mr. Calhoun of the boys' basketball, and Mr. Jackins the wrestling, and then when the winter season was over they all pitched in for the brief track season that we had.

We ended up our 1935 football season as the runner up in football, just as we had in basketball. We hadn't won any championships in the Conference yet, but the other teams were realizing that we were the team to beat in order to get to the top!

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Barium Messenger



Former Barium Teacher Honored

The faculty of Pilot Mountain Elementary School honored Mrs. Charlie E. Hiatt (the former Miss Sadie Brandon) at a luncheon at Ray's Starlite Restaurant on Friday, June the fourth. Mrs. Hiatt who has been a member of the Pilot Mountain Elementary faculty for the past three years is retiring after teaching forty years in the schools of northwestern North Carolina. Twenty-one years of her teaching career were at Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage. She received her A.B. degree from Meredith College in Raleigh and her masters degree from A.S.T.C. at Boone.

Among the teachers present was Mr. Carroll Perkins, who was a former pupil of Mrs. Hiatt.

Mrs. Hiatt was presented a corsage and a strand of pearls by the faculty. In presenting the pearls Mr. Williams Fletchers, principal of Pilot Mountain School, paid her the following tribute: "We teachers wanted to give you a little token for all your kindnesses and understanding you have given us these past years. We wanted to give you something that was precious and valuable. In our search for this gift we found the most valuable gem of the sea; one that both absorbs and reflects light as you have absorbed and reflected love and understanding to us and our students during these years.

In her retirement Mrs. Hiatt plans to pursue her hobbies of music, reading, raising flowers, and playing bridge.

Alumni News

Steve Creedmore, who lives in Fayetteville, spent the day at Barium recently.

Bobby Grier was a visitor on the campus.

Jake Beattie from Charlotte showed slides on Barium at a circle meeting at Barium recently.

Charlie Sears was a visitor on the campus.

Arnette Crocker visited on the campus. She is working in Raleigh this summer and will go to Peace College this fall.

Charles Hall, his wife, and two children visited Barium. Charles works for the Social Security Administration in Macon, Georgia.

Henry and Mae (Shoaf) Pittman's son graduated from Durham High School this spring.

Pat Cole, the daughter of Ed and Sallie (Farmer) Cole and Melissa Thompson, daughter of Bernice (Stone) and Willard Thompson have received the E. T. Stewart Scholarships, given by the Carnation Company. They are among eighty-five winners selected from sons and daughters of the Carnation Company employees throughout the United States and Canada. Pat is a rising junior at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing

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LAST CALL

All former students, teachers,
and staff members—
pack your car and your
picnic basket and come to
Barium Springs for the
Homecoming on
Sunday, August 8.

The Impact of Barium Springs

(Delivered before the One Hundred Fifty-second meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia May 26, 1965 on the occasion of the recognition of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina.)

By REV. ERNEST STRICKLIN

It was October, 1935. The fire had just about died out. The joy of the outing lingered in our hearts. In a few days, I would be leaving Laurinburg and the influence of our Church School leader, Halbert Jones, who gave us real inspiration during those early elementary years.

Thoughts turned to my family and their influence upon my life. My father had died nine months before. He taught me what it meant to be a child of God. It was my mother who helped support my faith and nurtured us during those months.

I felt the sorrow of leaving family and friends, the mystery of going to a place called Barium Springs, and recalled the joy of many experiences and relationships such as church outings and church people.

When one is given the opportunity to make such a presentation, he considers many approaches and

selects one. The one selected here is from the standpoint of the church. Within my home and among my family, I experienced my beginnings of the church. Public school teachers and church leaders interpreted the relationship between the Christian faith, the church, and responsible citizenship.

As one recalls his past, he tends to reflect his own perception of the events, people, places, and relationships. This I confess is my own approach today. This is how I perceived the influence of Barium Springs upon my life.

I learned that a Christian could be a *man* in every sense of the term. Dr. Joseph B. Johnston was a man's man. He exhibited insights with great depth. Rarely does one find a man who is able to get inside of another and give him personal understanding. Service characterized him. His outlook on life inspired me toward greater comprehension and significant goals. No man manifested a more balanced Christian commitment and personal service to persons. It was his custom to share Sunday breakfast with us. We looked forward to it because we knew we would be brought up to date by an excellent analytical treatment of some subject of personal, national, or international importance in relationship to the Christian faith. I can truly say of him

that he was a man who served as a substitute father to me.

I experienced the meaning of the *church in the world*. When I went to public school classes, to the athletic field, to my daily work, to multiple activities on campus and throughout the state, I knew the church was there. During a day when much is said about the church getting out into the world, I testify to the fact that at Barium Springs I knew of no other church except one that was in the world in the hearts of dedicated men and women who manifested their Christian faith through their occupation.

During my years in Laurinburg, the Calhoun family made a deep impression. At Barium Springs, two of the sons coached me and taught me Bible. Later, before graduation from Davidson, a third son officiated at my wedding in York, South Carolina.

Whether playing on Sloan Field or in the gymnasium, wrestling on the mat or leading a youth group, rousing young boys in the nature of work or working at the dairy, on the farm, and in the infirmary, some church leader served as counselor, friend, substitute parent, or supervisor.

A great discovery of *the nature of the church* came through my relationships with The Reverend
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Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi there!

Vacation time is almost here and here we are all ready for it after working in the orchard, vegetable garden and carpenter shop.

Mrs. Mac always leaves our cottage spic and span for us to come home to. We have to clean our rooms especially good too.

It takes lots of work to get all the boys in our cottage ready to go — mending clothes, cleaning clothes, ironing clothes, and packing.

Judy Clendenin was married Sunday. She made a beautiful bride and we enjoyed the music and wedding.

Roger Deaton, one of our boys, jumped and broke some little bones in his foot. We hope he can go home for vacation without crutches.

Mrs. Kennedy, our substitute cottage mother, is in the hospital. We have written her letters and hope that she will soon be well. We like her. She is nice to us like Mrs. Mac.

So long 'till after vacation.
Johnston Cottage Boys
Eddie Homesley

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi folks,

Here we are again to bring you news from Howard Cottage. We have enough to tell you but the best thing is that we are going on vacation. We can leave as soon after breakfast as our people can come
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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?

Under a mound of rubble in Old Jerusalem one may see a long, narrow basin. More than likely this is the pool of Bethesda mentioned in the Gospel of John. The Jews believed that the angels disturbed this water, and that the first sick man bathing in the bubbling artesian pool would be healed.

One day Jesus visited this pool. Among the mob of people his attention was drawn to one particular invalid. Obviously paralyzed, he didn't seem to have much enthusiasm or any real confidence that anything good could ever happen to him. According to his story, he had been there some thirty-eight years. Since the water was troubled about once a day, he must have sought healing some fourteen thousand times. On each occasion, however, he had been pushed aside by someone a little stronger.

Considering the paralytic's efforts to be healed, the words of Jesus seem a little out of place. "Do you want to get well?", he said. We naturally assume everyone wants better health. But the words of Jesus make us stop and think. Do they?

Well, yes, we want to get well if we think of health as relief from pain and the inconvenience of sickness. The paralytic certainly wanted to get rid of his symptoms. But no, we may not want to get well if we define health as wholeness, which is what Jesus meant. According to him there is very little difference between being healed and being saved. Real health includes not only the proper functioning of the body but the total life of the whole person in all his relationships—especially his relationship to God. The paralyzed man wanted to feel better, and so do we. But we aren't too sure about the other part.

The truth is there is some hidden value in illness. So perhaps the paralyzed man had good reasons why he was reluctant to get well. One was he had a heavy burden of guilt. (Jesus did not say all sickness is the direct result of sin. But in this particular case he challenged the man not to sin again lest some worse fate come to him.) He did not feel this guilt as guilt but as a restricting, physical infirmity. As long as he couldn't walk, he didn't have to come to terms with the paralyzing feeling of sin. In addition, illness served both as punishment for his misdeeds and a deterrent against further sin.

I remember a sick man who like the paralytic had very little hope. In visiting him I quickly observed a sense of futility, but it took several visits before I had a strange feeling that he did not want to get well. Later I learned he had reasons for a guilty conscience. Did death seem the easiest way out for him?

The paralytic may also have enjoyed his illness. Not so much his symptoms, but obviously the illness must have made him the center of attention in his family and among his friends. For some invalids, this is too much of a temptation. If they cannot get the loving care they need some other way, they will demand it through disease. Children learn this and much illness we see in the family or institution is to get sympathy.

Many of us enjoy our unhealthy habits. These bad habits and the rest of the life we live may produce many of our physical symptoms. To be selfish makes us ill in spirit, but it does bring us some of the things we want. A bad temper is a nuisance, but it gets our way. A headache is an inconvenience, but it serves as a good excuse. We would like to escape from some of the consequences of our behavior but there is some question whether we want to give up a way of life we really enjoy.

More of us use illness as an excuse for failure, and this may have been a factor in the paralytic's illness. The failure may be behind us or something we anticipate, such as the fear of not succeeding in life. Children often take a cold or develop a stomach ache when they have a test at school or run into trouble in the home. Adults are no different, and sometimes we need to look within to see why we need a particular disease.

Once I worked with an alcoholic who said he wanted to get well. As most problem drinkers, he was sure he could overcome his demon. He had a family, but he did not support them very well. If finally became clear that he was not going to give up the bottle because he would then have no excuse for his failures as head of the family. If he stayed sober without his excuse, his real weakness would be revealed.

Perhaps the most important reason the paralytic held on to his illness was that to get well, he would have to change his total way of life. And so while he would like to be relieved of his symptoms, he didn't really want to pay that sort of price. The cost was too high.

One of my friends, a retired physician, holds singular views of life and religion as well as medicine. One day I asked him why he had quit practicing. "I got disgusted," he said. "Everyone wanted to be well, but when I gave them a diet to follow or prescribed certain sacrifices in personal habits, they would get angry and ask for a pill. "Bah," he said, "Everybody wants to get well, but no one wants to change."

And so the question of Jesus, "Do you want to get well?" may not seem so out of place after all. We might paraphrase it—Do you want health badly enough to give up hidden gains from illness? Are you willing to make the radical changes in your life and conduct that health require? Are you beginning to understand that it may hurt more to be well than it does to be ill; that it may be more painful to be healthy than to be sick?

The paralytic had not really wanted to be well until he met Jesus. Then something happened. For the first time in his life, he saw perfect health. For the first time he saw the fulfillment of all wholeness. And it was so attractive and so attracting that right away he wanted it, no matter what it took to get, even to a radical change of his life. He was willing to pay the price. And so at the bidding of Jesus, he took the first step.

If we want the health which the paralytic found we must also take the first step. More than likely we will not discover perfection in this life. But at this point what counts is whether we want to sit around waiting or whether we want to rise up and walk.

The Impact of Barium Springs

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Robert "Pop" Turner in youth conferences. He helped me to understand a broader concept of the church and inspired me to serve in the church as a minister. At the same time, The Reverend Oren Moore, Jr. taught me that even a minister must be a person as well as a Christian. Both my wife and I owe a great debt to both of these men for their personal contributions and service. It was The Reverend Tom Cook who assisted me to delineate the nature of preaching and who led me into the church as a communing member.

I would be in great error were I not to acknowledge further the influence of my home and family during the formative years of pre-adolescence. Within this home, I experienced the call to the ministry. Barium Springs led me through the turbulent teen years and enabled me to mature in my faith and to make it relevant to the whole of life.

For eight blessed years, my skills in athletics, scholarship, physical health, and personal Christian faith developed. The role of the Pattie Cole Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina contributed to my emotional and esthetic development. With these gracious ladies who served as my clothing sponsors, I found companionship and encouragement for my chosen occupation.

Barium Springs is a unique part of the church. It continued to build upon the heritage of my home and inspired me to make a proper balance between the *ought-ness* of faith and life and the *is-ness* of faith and life. I did not have pressures to be something different from what I was, but the challenge to be my potential best stood ever before me. The necessity for self and group discipline to be equipped to serve remains a profitable blessing.

Barium Springs interpreted the church as a covenant community and taught me that as a member of that community I am a child of God with specific duties and concrete obligations to that community of faith and the society in which it exists. As a child of God the opportunity existed daily to invest myself by service in multiple situations and thereby the doors of eternity were constantly kept opened. It was where authority unguided love and worship expanded our horizons.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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for us, July 2. We have washed our clothes and saved our best pajamas as well as our other things for this is a big time! It will be fun to see our people but it is always good to get back to good old Barium Springs.

Three of our girls will go to Camp Grier as soon as we get back. They are Lois, Linda, and Teresa, whom we call Cissy. Alice and Brenda will go in August. Anita went in June.

Since Alice was promoted to high school and sings in the choir, Brenda helps in the nursery in her place.

Our "littlest angel," Diane, is in the hospital with a temperature. They say she is doing fine and we hope she can come home soon.

Teresa cooked her birthday cake last Saturday. We sang Happy Birthday before she blew out her 13 candles.

Diane and Lois have been taking swimming lessons in the mornings.

We are eating lots of good apples and peaches now. We get so hungry while swimming and cannot wait until supper.

Please come to see us soon and we will write you again next month.

Best wishes and good luck to all of you.

Howard Cottage Girls
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SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,

Here we are again with cottage news. Vacation is the big talk right now. Some of us will not be leaving the campus but we hope to have a good vacation here.

We have two birthdays in July. Al Blake will be 18 on July 20 and Robert Beaver will be 12 on July 1.

We have fun playing ball and going swimming but some of us have had to work hard this past week. We have been combining the wheat and hauling hay. The little boys play all day. Some of them act like birds and fly around in the yard.

Two of our friends gave us some candy last week. We thank them and all our friends that come to see us and give us gifts.

Your friends,
Guy Duncan and Robert Beaver

JENNIE GILMER

Hi,
Here we are again this month with the *Barium Messenger*.

We have just had a terrific thunder storm. The lights are dim and some are completely out. I am writing this month's paragraph under candlelight.

Vacation is only two days off. I guess everyone is excited and just about packed and ready to make for home.

David Clark

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,
Here we are again with news from our cottage. Everyone has been busy working and getting ready for vacation. We are all looking forward to it.

We have had fun swimming and we all enjoyed the rain from last week.

Monday night the sixth through the ninth grade girls played Statesville and won 29-16. The players from our cottage were Diana Klouse, Patsy Clark, Patsy Woodward, and Susie Webb. We all did our best. Oh yes, our thanks to the boys and girls who cheered for us.

We have had Linda Bridgers and Donna Floyd back to see us, and they stayed over night a few times.

We have had Janet Etri and Brenda Ivey taking swimming lessons and we wish them good luck!

Well that is all the news from our cottage. See you all next month.

Diana Klouse
Lees Cottage Girls

ALUMNI NEWS

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in Charlotte, where she is a member of the basketball team, the glee club, and the North Carolina State Student's Nurses Association. She will serve as treasurer of the junior class. Melissa is a fourth time winner of the award. A rising senior at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, she is majoring in elementary education. Congratulations to these two granddaughters of Barium. The scholarships provide full tuition and academic fees and an additional

stipend of \$500 for each awardee.

Julia Clendenin was married to Richard Lea Callaway on Sunday, the twenty-seventh of June. Richard is a third year student at John Hopkins Medical School. Beverly McClure was Julia's maid of honor.

Patsy Dean, who teaches in Alexandria, Virginia, came by Barium for a short visit.

Born to Lt. & Mrs. Melvin McKenzie on June 30, twin daughters, Kathryn Margaret and Elizabeth Lee. Melvin is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Let's Reminisce

**The Rag-Time In Red
The Pay-Off**

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

Chapter Ten—1941

Up until now, while we had beaten the champions in football, we hadn't yet gotten the conference championship for the varsity. Would this be the year? To some of us, it looked like "now or never." That musical midget group were now all on the varsity, except for those who had graduated. They were Gwyn Fletcher (backfield), and to complete the quartette there was George Lewis, Ed Williamson, and Joe Ben Gibbs. George played in the backfield on defense—and one end on offense, alternating with Hugh Norman. The line was made up with Rod Parrish (center), Ernest Stricklin and Lacy Beshears (guard), Bolton and Lindsey (tackle), and Hugh Norman and Wadsworth at end. Wadsworth was the only one of this lot that had not been a member of those marvelous midget teams. For all but two of these boys, this was the last season that they would play together at Barium Springs. We cannot tell you what they thought about this situation. We can only tell you what they *did* about these matters. We may be a little longer in the telling of this season, than we would be if this were just an ordinary season!

We opened up with Morganton as usual. Morganton was stronger than ever, with an even more impressive record in the Western Conference. They came to Barium Springs without any handicap, and already with one victory under their belts! Barium proceeded to take Morganton apart—47 to 0—another one of those miracle games! Morganton went right ahead after this and won their third successive undefeated championship in their conference.

A week after this, we went to Charlotte. This was one time when Charlotte was the under dog. And Barium immediately began to push Charlotte all over the lot — but something would go wrong with the machinery about the time that we got near the goal line. And we failed to score. At one point in the game, it looked like everything was settled. Charlotte had thrown a forward pass, which Joe Ben Gibbs intercepted on his own five yard line. He ran 95 yards to the other goal in as beautiful a fashion as he had ever done in his career. He was helped by some beautiful blocking, particularly by Hugh Norman. But when the play was over, the umpire was still standing down about the 10-yard line, talking to his handkerchief which was lying on the ground. You football folks know what that means! Somebody had offended. And although it turned out to be a rather minor and technical offense, it was enough to nullify that beautiful run, and to give Charlotte the ball on Barium's 15-yard line. It was firstdown and goal to go!

The Barium team was so downhearted that it would not have been surprising if Charlotte had scored. But they didn't score — and neither did Barium. That game was the only one of the whole season that called for any apologies when the season was over.

A week later at the Mills Home, Barium Springs took a tough one, with Captain Norman accounting for both touchdowns.

And then a rather easy game against Spencer, 57 to 0.

And then the Children's Home, always a tough one. This time we won 21 to 0.

Then a victory over Gastonia by the same score.

After that to Albemarle. It was homecoming night at Albemarle, and an enormous crowd of soldiers were there. Albemarle had prepared the fatted calf. But we had a suspicion that we were supposed to play that role. Albemarle didn't intend to lose this game and disappoint a homecoming crowd. That game was one for the books! At first Barium scored, and then Albemarle scored. The score at that point was 7 to 6 in favor of Barium. Then Albemarle threatened —and then Barium scored again. The final outcome—Barium 14 - Albemarle 6.

Then a most interesting game with Hickory. And although Barium defeated Hickory 38 to 6, Hickory was the only other team besides Albemarle that scored on Barium the whole season.

Then Lexington ojurnd to Barium. And that was probably the best high school game played in the Carolinas in 1941! Barium made many mistakes. The fumbles (many of which were recovered by Lexington) were enough to discourage any team. And yet anybody who could sense football at all knew that Barium was out to win. Fletcher was the boy who did most of the ball toting and did some beautiful passing. Something happened in the latter part of the game that we haven't yet found the true insides of. On the play, Lexington kicked. It was not a long kick. Fletcher playing at half-back caught the ball and advanced it to about Lexington's 30-yard line. There he was hit so hard by several men that time-out was called. Possibly the Lexington boy thought that Fletcher was softened up and maybe made some remarks to that effect. Whatever happened, Fletcher carried the ball for the next *seven* plays. And the last one was for a touchdown. Maybe some day we will find out just what did happen in that time-out. Score: Barium 26, Lexington 0.

Following this game was a game with Salisbury. Barium 19, Salisbury 0.

And the final game with Statesville. We had not played with our neighbors in several years, and this should have been a very interesting game. But somehow very few people came to see it played. Barium was decidedly the favorite but the Statesville boys put up such a determined fight that it was late in the second quarter before Barium scored.

In the third and fourth quarters touchdowns became more frequent and finally one happened that did the Barium team more good than a half dozen ordinary ones—Dick Parrish, our hard working center, came through with this one, his first and only touchdown. He intercepted a pass intended for a tall boy on the Statesville team named Walters. When Dick landed that ball, his face broke into a nice large smile, and every boy on the Barium team proceeded to block for him — and he could have been running yet if he had wanted to! For Dick and all the rest of us that ended up a perfect season. Barium 52, Statesville 0.

Barium had her football championship at last. She was rated the top high school team in the State. We had not only the state's highest scorer, but others that stacked up so well that any one of the starting team could easily qualify for all state honors.

A grand lot of boys and a most capable crew to climax Barium's twenty-year climb in our most popular sport.

If we hadn't had a basketball championship to defend, we would have liked to have shopped around for one of those big post season games. But maybe that schedule was enough for anybody with the six top teams of the South Piedmont, with the champion of the Western Conference, and with three of the stronger Class A teams. As the season died, anything more might have brought about indignation!

The 125-pound football team played 12 games, winning all but three.

The 110-pound football team played nine games. Out of this group, they lost three and tied one.

The 85-pound football team played seven, winning two and tying one.

What a fitting climax to our first twenty years—A long but a mighty pleasant climb. From a defeat of 118 to 0 to become the Number One team in the state. If a team ever deserved to be called a "Rag Time in Red", it was in 1941!

The banquet season following this victorious football season was rather heavy. Our teams were feasted and feted at Barium Springs and were invited to a steak supper that made a bountiful spread. The Barium and the Statesville teams were the guests. And we settled down after fixing up our scrapbooks to the serious business of protecting our basketball title.

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HOMECOMING IN THE SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR



Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing on the second Sunday in August for the Homecoming service. The extra chairs in the aisles could not take care of the overflow congregation. The picture was taken at the close of the service with the people still coming out of the church.

ALUMNI DEDICATE DAY TO SUPERINTENDENT

During the alumni meeting in the afternoon of Homecoming Day, the alumni adopted by a standing vote the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Reverend A. B. McClure, having served sixteen years as Superintendent of Barium Springs Home for Children and possessing a keen and sympathetic understanding of the problems and needs of the children at Barium Springs, and

WHEREAS, he has given of his time and talents without reservation to the solution of these problems and to the promotion of the Home itself, and

WHEREAS, he, under the guidance of the Spirit, has brought the Home to a place of prominence and distinguished his administration as one of marked accomplishment solely dedicated to the end of glorifying God, and

WHEREAS, he has taken no credit for himself but has sacrificed himself to the task of rearing children in a Christian home that they might reflect a good report in their endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barium Springs Alumni publicly acknowledge through the *Barium Messenger* and other news media their most sincere appreciation for the splendid and exemplary contributions which Mr. McClure has so ably rendered and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Barium Alumni meeting on August 8, 1965, and copied next to the adoption of the resolution dedicating this day—homecoming in the 75th year—to Mr. McClure and his fine family.

In response to this resolution, Reverend A. B. McClure expressed his appreciation to the Alumni Association and expressed the hope that the Home, having three quarters of a century of history back of it, in the fourth quarter of the century would continue under God to be a blessing to boys and girls.

Hundreds Throng To The Campus For Homecoming

The August Homecoming in 1965 was of particular importance for Barium Springs is now in its seventy-fifth year. Three quarters of a century of service have been completed and plans are to be made for continuing the work in the fourth quarter of the century. From far and near, students, staff members, and teachers gathered 'neath the mighty oaks at Barium Springs to renew acquaintances and to spend the day in the fellowship of worship, eating, and talking. A crowd estimated at between eight hundred and a thousand people declared it to be the best Homecoming that they had seen. The beautiful new dining room, where the picnic dinner was served, added a great deal to the convenience of the day as well as the delight of the students who saw it for the first time.

Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, who with her husband served the Home from 1914 to 1954, was designated queen

for the seventy-fifth Homecoming; and the president of the Alumni Association, John Ellis, pinned the corsage on her shoulder just prior to the picnic lunch. Picture taking was the order of the day for many of the classes having reunion, for the athletes and coaches who had served the Home so well in former days, for former staff members and teachers who had been a part of the Barium family, along with individual shots that were taken of the "doings of the day."

During the afternoon the swimming pool was one of the choice spots on the campus. Having learned from former homecomings that the swimming pool was open, the bathing suits were carefully packed with the picnic lunches. Two cottages, one for girls and one for boys, were made available for dressing rooms and whole families headed for the pool.

As they enjoyed the beautiful new pool recently constructed, the old timers told the children and the

present student body of the former days when they, with mules and drag pans, excavated for their old swimming pool; and, also, how one boy with a "mighty demonstration" sprang from the top board, went all the way across the pool, and landed in the grass.

No homecoming would be complete without the table of peaches made ready by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenin and the orchard crew. Every boy, and occasionally a few girls, can recall the days of the ordeal from peach fuzz and the job of getting them ready for sale, table use, and canning. This delicious bit of Barium Springs' homecoming is always one of the features of the day.

This Homecoming in a sense closes an era of the Home and a new day dawns for the life of Barium Springs which will continue that which is good in the present life on this campus and also look to additional services to be added in the days to come.



The top group picture shows some of the athletes and coaches who made history on the playing fields at Barium Springs. The lower group picture is a group of the staff members who are here now or had served the Home formerly.

— The adorable lad seems to be saying, "Don't tell me fried chicken isn't good." — Mrs. J. H. Lawrance, who with her husband served Barium Springs for forty years from 1914 to 1954, was designated queen for the seventy-fifth Homecoming and has the corsage pinned on by President John Ellis. The upper right picture shows Gene Shannon presenting a ham to Uncle Bob Templeton who was attending his last Barium Springs' Homecoming, for he was buried on September 9. In the middle picture, Randal Ferguson and Reverend Jahn A. Carriker give the cameraman a big smile. The bottom picture shows two sisters, Katie Hester Sutton and Hattie Hester Cassanova looking at an old picture at the registration table.

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The two top pictures show the dining room scene where the returning alumni brought their home-cooked foods and placed them with the Barium barbecue and fried chicken. Not only did the tables groan under the load, but the little boys groaned after they had tried to unload the table.

At the lower left, Miss Rebekah Carpenter discusses the day's program with Lee Spencer and Nelson Farmer as they register in Fellowship Hall.

Top right shows Buck Jackins explaining to "Shorty" McConnell the program for the day while John Ellis, president of the Alumni Association, looks on.

The middle picture shows three caught by the cameraman just before the church service. Sam and Will Warlick have Neill McLean between them. The bottom picture shows Ike White and Arthur Sigmon listening to Clarence Robards explain how big he was when he came to Barium.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

Miriam was jealous of her brother Moses. He was a great man, she knew, but she did not understand why he should not show her more attention and give her greater honor. What galled her the most was his reputation for a personal relationship with God. Was she not herself a prophetess? If Moses can speak for God, so can I, she said.

Miriam would not have been too troubled over competition with others, but Moses' greatness made her feel so small. The envy and resentment were a family jealousy. As she griped with her other brother, Aaron, all her bitterness, irritation, and unhappiness came out.

While Aaron was involved in the conflict with Moses, Miriam was considerably more aggressive than her retiring brother. She was not likely to accept circumstances and go with the crowd as the weaker Aaron had often done.

What made life so difficult for Miriam was her sense of frustration. She was an attractive person with all the qualities of a talented and forceful woman, yet life was forcing her to take a back seat to others, particularly to one who would not have survived the bulrushes if it had not been for her strength and courage. This resentment and frustration kept building up in her until finally she could hold it back no longer. The wave of hostility broke publicly with the first opportunity to complain—Moses' marriage to a Cushite woman.

This sort of aggressive reaction is normal and belongs to many persons. It is their way of facing life. Whenever they are threatened from within or without they react quickly to attack. Their opinion of themselves depends on the sense of power that arises in the conflict and the status that comes from victory. If they feel anxious about anything their muscles tense for a fight. If an enemy comes near he is charged. If the source of threat cannot be distinguished they may seek a scapegoat.

Life becomes a battle. Such persons are always seeking some conquest. Every obstacle is a challenge and every person who gets in the way must be defeated in order to still an inner fear of weakness. An uncooperating providence may be viewed as a frustrating fate and life then becomes a personal insult.

The conflict becomes even more complicated when the aggressive individual finds he cannot fight. Circumstances may hem him in or a strict conscience or moral scruples may tie his hands. The aggression and hostility is then turned inward, because if the aggressive person cannot fight anyone or anything else he will wage war with himself. Any number of symptoms may then arise. Some become depressed. Others may develop physical illnesses. Miriam suffered the latter. After her violent outburst Moses was vindicated and her aggression was blocked. Frustrated again, Miriam broke out with some sort of skin rash or "leprosy" as it was called.

Miriam was not the only aggressive person in the family. We recall that Moses' normal reaction to threat was to fight. Earlier as a young man he killed an Egyptian who was mistreating a Hebrew slave. On another occasion, after he became leader of the exodus he again lost his temper and smashed the tablets of the law.

With these typical reactions in mind we would expect Moses to strike right back at Miriam. If she threatened Moses she better prepare for a counter attack. But what happened? In the story the next line reads, "Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all men that were on the face of the earth." (Numbers 12:37) It had taken Moses a long time but he had learned what can be taught only in the school of hard knocks—the only salvation for a strong person with an aggressive personality is to control his temper.

The popular idea of meekness is weakness. The picture is a timid little man who spends his life as a doormat. But obviously this cannot be the meaning of meekness for this definition doesn't carve a figure of Moses. Look at Michaelangelo's great statue of Moses as well as read the Old Testament and certainly Moses emerges a large, strong, forceful individual.

What does meekness mean then? Basically the meek man realizes he is strong but not as powerful as God. He comes to understand that by some perversion of the will what strength he possesses hurts him more than it helps him. In despair he surrenders his strength and life to God. Having given his life to God he no longer has a compulsion to prove his strength by fighting others. He is no longer overcome with a fear of nothingness or a feeling of weakness. The Spirit of God is an inner citadel and a sure defense against all threat from within and without.

He no longer reacts to the normal obstacles of life as if they are there to trip him up. He doesn't need to attack the world and the universe because he doesn't need to prove himself. Others are viewed not as personal foes because they seem more fortunate or because they have a little more status. His status is in God. If his position is threatened from without, say by some Miriam, he feels no compulsion to defend himself because his inner security has not been reached.

Because he does not react aggressively he becomes more relaxed. Sometimes he returns good for evil so turns away wrath and becomes a

Alumni News

Clyde Mace who is living in Chicago visited Barium recently.

Charles Creech was a visitor on the campus during the vacation period—also, Kenneth Davis from Wilmington.

Chuck Phillips from Orlando, Florida, made a visit to the campus.

Ralph Joyner from Charlotte had lunch in the dining room recently. Bennie is in the service and Tommy has been stationed at Ft. Bragg but has gone to Viet Nam.

Norman Potter of Asheboro and his sister, Elizabeth Potter Isenstot of Portsmouth visited on the campus.

Mrs. Annie Jordan Gamble of Greensboro died in Rock Hill on July 11 while visiting her son, Robert Gamble, who is on the faculty of Winthrop College. Annie is a sister of Marguerite Jordan Ticer and Miriam Jordan Jackson.

Judy (Smith) and Ronnie Kaziah and their little boy, Larry, visited Barium Springs. Larry was born on June 21. Judy and her husband are living on Route 1, Monroe.

Ralph Spencer sent a notice that Ernest Stricklin, who is director of the Department of Christian Family Education of the Board of Christian Education, spoke at their church on August 1 and conducted a Bible School study for the adults and young people in the afternoon.

Larry Wilkins and George Edwards, of this year's graduating class, entered the marines.

Larry will be finishing his basic training at Parris Island in August; and George, in September.

Lillie Belle (Smith) and Jimmy Dorton visited on the campus. Lillie Belle is working in the Post Office in Charlotte. They have a son in the Air Force and their daughter will be a senior at Garinger High School this fall.

Jake Beattie was a visitor on the campus.

Willard Drye, a vice president in the marketing services division of North Carolina National Bank, will serve as co-chairman of a bank marketing seminar of the American Management Association in New York.

Helen Brown Coble and son, Terry, have been over in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with Glenn Coble who is there in connection with a plant that the company started in 1962. Glenn is starting a new plant in the southern part of Puerto Rico. They expect to be back at their home in Alamance soon.

calming influence on others. He still has his temper, and he may even slip like Moses who struck the rock at Meribah. But he uses most of his aggression constructively fighting for God and His people.

There was another meek man. His name was Jesus. Like Moses, Jesus was not weak. A weak man remains weak. Only a strong man can become meek.



NAT K. REINEY CHOSEN FOR BARIUM SPRINGS

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children has selected Nat K. Reiney of Nashville, Tennessee, executive director of the Home. Mr. Reiney is expected to take up his work at Barium Springs early in 1966, succeeding Albert B. McClure who has resigned after sixteen years of service.

After graduating from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree, Mr. Reiney spent several years teaching school and in the insurance business. He then entered the pencil manufacturing business in Lewisburg, Tennessee, where he served as secretary and treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of both Linton Pencil Company and the American Pencil Company in Lewisburg for nineteen years. During this time, he was very active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Rotary Club, president of Marshall County Chamber of Commerce, member of the Scout Committee, chairman of Marshall County Library Board. He was also a charter member of the Development Council of the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Reiney comes to Barium Springs from Monroe Harding Children's Home in Nashville, Tennessee. At the present time, he is executive director of Monroe Harding Children's Home, where he has served since 1958. During this time he has brought the work of the Home into prominence and has been recognized throughout his state as a leader in child care programs. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Davidson County Council of Community Agencies, member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, a member of the Board of Directors of the

Nashville Mental Health Center, past president of the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes of the Assembly. In 1962, the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities.

Mr. Reiney is an active church member, having served as both deacon and elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, and moderator of Columbia Presbytery. At the present time, he is an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville. He has been a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., on two occasions; and he has been a member of the General Council and of the Board of Christian Education of the Assembly. He is now serving on the Board of Church Extension, where he is chairman of the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare. His leadership among men was recognized in 1950-51 when he was chosen president of the Men of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He is married to Allie Cromwell of Savannah, Tennessee, and they have three children. Mrs. J. W. Henley, Jr., wife of a Methodist minister, and Mrs. Sam C. Bills are their two daughters; and their only son, Bill Reiney, a graduate of Davidson College, is now a senior at Vanderbilt Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiney gave up their business connections to devote their full time to the care of children through the agencies of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. In coming to Barium Springs, they will continue their devotion to the church in its service to boys and girls.

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Barium Messenger

From Vietnam...

Dear Miss Carpenter,

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I would have written sooner, but it is hard to find time. When you put in from seventeen to twenty hours a day, you are usually tired and more than ready to hit the sack.

You mentioned your nephew, and I think that he was the one who operated on me when I was at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. I think his name was Twitty or something like that.

I hope everyone up there is getting along O. K. It is probably apple picking time. Boy, do I remember those days. How is Amick Johnson and the rest of my classmates who are in school?

I would like to help some little child at Christmas. I am at no place where I can get anything, but I remember how I really used to look forward to it myself. What would you think if I sent a money order and you got it for me. I prefer some little child who has not been up there long. Tell me what you think, and I will proceed. I would enjoy very much helping some child to have a nice Christmas.

The monsoon season has started where I am right now. It is supposed to rain until April. So far we have had two straight days of nothing but rain and humid weather. The Saigon area has just finished with the monsoon season, and it is just starting here in the highland, (AnKhe).

Well, I better close, so bye for now.

Sincerely,
TOMMY JOYNER



MAJOR RUFUS A. LONG TOURS BASES IN EUROPE

Major Rufus A. Long of 2924 Columbia Pike, Arlington, has just returned from a trip to France, Germany, and England. He was one of a group of 14 prominent Air Force Reserve Officers who toured major U. S. headquarters and Air Force bases in Europe at the invitation of General John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

Major Long, Vice-president and Credit Director of the First Virginia Corporation, has a reserve assignment as Deputy Comptroller, Defense Supply Construction Center, Columbus, Ohio.

The Air Force Reserve Group, one of six specially selected units to visit major Air Force headquarters in Europe this year, was welcomed to Wiesbaden, Germany by General Bruce K. Holloway, Commander-in-Chief of USAFE. The reserve officers were given a thorough briefing on the wide spread operations of the Air Force in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. They learned that Wiesbaden is only 5 flying minutes by jet aircraft from the Iron Curtain.

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Before going to Wiesbaden, they spent three days in Paris, where they visited the headquarters of NATO, SHAPE, and the U. S. European Command. At all of these locations, they were given high level briefings by top general officers and staff members.

The Air Force Reserve Officers were guests at a Canadian Air Force base at Marville, France, and were shown the flying capabilities of the latest aircraft used by our NATO allies.

They also visited Ramstein Air Base, Germany, where they were briefed on the 17th Air Force, USAFE's largest combat organization, and on the 4th Allied Tactical Air Force, a NATO headquarters located on the base. They also visited many combat air units in the area, including the Air Force's tactical missile headquarters at nearby Sembach Air Base.

The tour also included visits to both Air Force and Army headquarters in Berlin, the Berlin Information Center, and a complete briefing on the Berlin Wall and its meaning. They toured both East and West Berlin in uniform. Major Long states that it's most depressing to see first hand the people behind the Iron Curtain—people who are best described as apathetic.

They also flew to Chateauroux Air Base, France, to be briefed to the activities of the 322nd Air Division (MATS), which provides the airlift capability for the United States Air Forces in Europe. Then they flew to London, to be briefed by the Commander of the 3rd Air Force, and to visit U. S. Air Force units at RAF Stations Alconbury and Bentwaters. Supersonic jet fighter and reconnaissance aircraft are stationed at these bases.

Mr. Long is originally from Ashe County, North Carolina, and was educated at Barium Springs and Davidson College. He later received his masters in Banking at the University of Pennsylvania. For a number of years he was associated with the North Carolina National Bank as an Assistant Vice-president. Mr. Long is currently Vice-president of First Virginia Corporation, a bank holding company of ten banks, and resides at Falls Church, Virginia. He is active in various professional and civic circles including the Arlington Rotary Club and The Presbyterian Church.

JAMES FARLEY REYNOLDS

They Call Him 'Chief': A Man Who Did It All For Daily News

EDITOR'S NOTE: The three front page stories: From Vietnam; They Call Him 'Chief' and Major Rufus Long are about former Barium Boys.

The following article was written by Moses Crutchfield. The story is Crutchfield's own personal views of the man who gave him—and many others—their start in the newspaper business.

By MOSES CRUTCHFIELD
Associate Sports Editor

The first time I saw "Chief" Reynolds must have been in the fall of 1936.

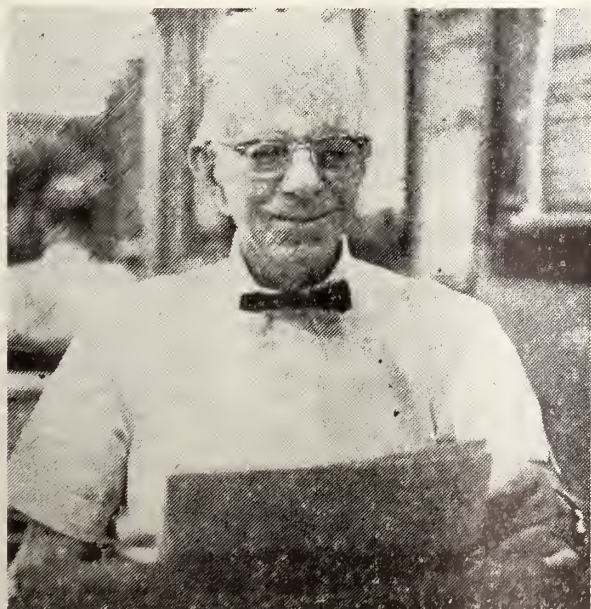
Sitting at a big desk in the middle of the news room, he was wearing the traditional green eye shade of newspapermen of the era. A crooked-stem pipe hung loosely from his mouth.

It was only a few years after the death of A. L. Stockton, one of the founders of the Daily News and for years its managing editor.

James Farley Reynolds had inherited, upon the death of Mr. Stockton, the task of running the newsroom of the paper. He was, in effect, managing editor, city editor, even chief copy reader, for in those depression days the staff was at a minimum.

Quietly, efficiently, with little fanfare and in working hours which frequently covered a span from noon until 2 a.m. or later, Chief Reynolds saw to it that the content of the paper's news pages measured up to what he felt was "North Carolina's Finest Newspaper."

In later years Chief Reynolds was
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James Farley Reynolds
Daily News Sunday Editor Retires

They All Call Him 'Chief'

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to bear various titles with the Daily News, such as managing editor, news editor, Sunday editor.

The titles made little difference to him. The objective always was the same: To make the Greensboro Daily News "North Carolina's Finest Paper," to make it a paper suitable, in its news content, for each member of the family.

He once expressed his philosophy of news in this manner:

"Folks want to read about what their neighbors, the people they know, are doing. The Daily News was founded and has flourished upon this principle."

Officially, Chief Reynolds, after approximately 45 years of service to the Daily News, and through it to the community which it embraces, retired as of Thursday, July 1.

But, in the manner typical of his years of devotion to the paper, it was not until Saturday night that he covered the typewriter in the corner of the news room for the last time.

It was his duty to see his last Sunday edition off the press. Besides, he never had much use for clock watchers . . . or even calendar watchers.

The green eyeshade and the crooked-stem pipe both eventually disappeared, the latter upon doctor's orders. They were about the only concessions Chief Reynolds ever made to the traditional picture of a working newsman.

For years, long after most of them had disappeared from the highway, he drove an air-cooled Franklin to the office.

And, when he reached the office, there was none of the bluster, none of the shouting, none of the cynicism so often associated with the profession.

Though he was a big man, and his figure dominated the news room, Chief Reynolds quietly would instruct his reporters in their assignments. I don't remember ever hearing him "chew out" a man. Perhaps he did, but it would be in the privacy of his office, where no one else could hear.

He was a human being in his relationships to his co-workers, though sometimes, because of his stamina and his love of long hours, reporters might grumble a bit.

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Perhaps because of his own background — he spent his early life at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs and then he worked his way through Elon College—Chief Reynolds had a soft spot in his heart for aspiring young newsmen.

Mindful that the economy of the day was not conducive to higher education, he frequently would take a youngster just out of high school and give him a job as a correspondent at one of the nearby colleges.

How many he did this for, it would be difficult to say.

Commented one of these graduates of the "Reynolds School of Journalism" the other day:

"The Daily News, through Mr. Reynolds, put me through college. It was he who encouraged me all the way, and then when I decided to go on to graduate school and to enter another field, he understood.

"What I learned when I was working as a college correspondent and there at the Daily News under Mr. Reynolds was much more valuable than what I learned in any college.

"To me, he always has represented the personality of the paper."

This man is Dr. Floyd Moore, a distinguished professor of religion at Guilford College.

Another of Chief's "graduates" became a Greensboro city councilman.

Others have remained in the field of journalism and today hold responsible positions on both the Daily News and The Greensboro Record.

One related this story recently: "I never will forget the incident. I was a youngster, and I had written a story for one of the editors on the paper. It wasn't what he wanted, and he let me know it in no uncertain terms.

"Mr. Reynolds took it all in.

"When the man was through, I started to leave, thinking I might never come back. Chief called me: 'Boy,' he said, 'come back here. Go ahead and do your job the best way you know how.'

"That was the essence of his philosophy of work."

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In the years since those days when I first knew him, Chief Reynolds has maintained that same touch.

For instance, assistant Sunday Editor Ray Ingram of the Daily News tells the story:

"When I bought my house, the yard had no shrubbery. Chief Reynolds went out to his house, dug up some and brought it to me."

Perhaps one of the chief monuments to his association with the Daily News and his co-workers is the work he has done in connection with the credit union which is operated by the firm's employees.

Several years ago the credit union encountered financial troubles. Some were ready to call it quits, at a considerable financial loss to members. Chief Reynolds, long a director, had other ideas. He devised a plan and it was through belief in him that members followed it. Recently, the last obligation was settled from that crisis, the books cleared.

Those—and it was a majority—who had stuck with it did not suffer the loss of a cent.

This past week, at his final meeting before retirement, directors presented him a plaque and a television set. He had served as secretary-treasurer over those difficult years.

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Among those who grew up under the tutelage of Chief Reynolds was C. O. Jeffress, now publisher of the paper.

"As a newspaperman, he could handle more copy than any man I ever saw," said Jeffress. "He taught me much, and for years he held things together. As a man who knew the business from one end of the building to the other—he once was a printer—he was a real craftsman."

Those of us who "grew up" under Chief Reynolds will remember him in that manner—a newspaperman's newspaperman.

In the newsroom, he will always be "Chief."

(From Greensboro Daily News)

Alumni News

Beverly Hyde, from Charlotte, visited Barium recently.

L/Cpl. Donald Blalock has a thirty-day leave and spent part of the time at Barium Springs. Upon returning to duty, he will go to San Diego and then to Vietnam.

Ernest Austin was married to Virginia Marie Wiencke on Friday, October 8, at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are making their home in Tulsa.

Bonnie McKenzie, who was Mrs. James D. McDonald, died in Raleigh on October 14. Bonnie and her husband have one son, Lance Cpl. Billy Paul McDonald of Cherry Point Marine Base. Three of her brothers, Russell, Paul, and Standish were reared at Barium Springs.

Neil Shaw is studying for his doctorate in language at the University of Arizona and is teaching a few courses there.

Mac and Virginia McClure have moved to Macon, Georgia, and are working for the Family and Children's Service.

Born to Mary Emma (McClure) and Frank Garcia in Princeton, New Jersey, on October 29, a son, Frank Albert.

Willard and Bernice (Stone) Thompson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Melissa, to Jimmy Allen Strike-leather of Statesville. The wedding is planned for December 7 at Broad Street Methodist Church in Statesville.

Marvin Elliott, who lives in Winston-Salem, was a visitor on the campus.

Linda Inman McLester made a fine talk on stewardship at the morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church.

Marcia Lewis Mallard, her husband and two children, Jacquelyn Diane and Deborah Lynn visited Barium Springs recently. They live on Route 3, Box 153, in Wilmington.

Henry Harris and Carolyn Hardy were married on September 4 at Pilot Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Born to Wilma (Bush) and Dempsey Tyndall on September 6, 1965 in Charlotte, a son, Kenneth Dale.

Born to Myrtle (Rushing) and W. A. Johnson of Maxton, N. C., a son, Allen Thomas, in May.

Paul Horne has been examined and received into Mecklenburg Presbytery and has been installed as pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church by a Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery. His address is Route 2, Box 155, Huntersville, North Carolina.

Our sympathy goes out to Louise Wilson McKinley of Kannapolis and to Dr. Roy W. Wilson of Charlotte in the death of their mother, Mrs. Addie Hicks of Statesville, on Sunday, September 19.

Cottage News

LEES COTTAGE

Hi,
Here we are again at that time of the year, (autumn - winter). Halloween will be in a few days, and we've got some really good things brewed up. Only one person will be going "trick or treating" and that's Angie Woodard. The rest of us will have fun at the house.

We've had some pretty cold weather for October. We're already wearing wool. Pretty soon we'll be having snow too. Miss Pat, our housemother, thinks she smells twelve snows for this winter. She seems to be able to smell weather and know the forecast ahead of time.

Patsy C. and Lees Cottage Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Autumn is here again and our cottage is aglow with the reflection of the sun on the lovely maples in front. Cool weather has caused us to don shoes as well as a coat.

We are studying regularly. Report cards were not too good the first six weeks. However, Guy Duncan and Eddie Webb had all A's and B's. Good luck, boys. Hope next grading period more will make it.

On November 8 a group of women from Mooresville First Church came to visit us. We were glad to see them but were especially pleased when they brought their own refreshments. It was their regular monthly Circle meeting. Again, our many thanks to our friends.

We are closing out our football season and getting ready for basketball. Both varsity and junior varsity have commendable records this year. This is our last year for Troutman School. Next year, we will be in our new school, South Iredell, for the athletic program.

We are writing our Santa Claus letters now, getting ready for Christmas. You know it is less than two months away.

Jimmy Fryer, Eddie Smith, and Eddie Webb have birthdays this month. Happy birthday, boys.

South Cottage Boys

JENNIE GILMER

Hi!
This fall we were delighted to have one of Barium's former students, Larry Wilkins, to come home for a couple of weeks. Larry is now serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where he is attending a communications school, after finishing boot training at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune.

Randy Salter
Jennie Gilmer Cottage

LOTTIE WALKER II

Dear Friends,
Our cottage is having lots of fun with our bikes, and we hope all of you are too.

On our report cards, some of us did real good, and some of us made E's. We have to bring up our grades so we can pass this year.

The girls are real anxious and cannot wait for Halloween and Christmas.

We had one girl in the infirmary with the chicken pox. Her name is Betty Rose Ivey.

We have one more birthday in our cottage this year. Her name is Lorene Moore. She will be 9 years old in November.

Next month is Thanksgiving. I hope that everyone will have a real nice day.

Lottie Walker II Girls

Dear Friends,

This fall, our campus looks beautiful with all its pretty leaves and this has kept the carpenter shop busy. We have been going to a lot of places this summer. The older

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boys went to see a play entitled, "The King and I," while the younger ones went to a rodeo. Then we went to a fair and a circus and a lot of football games. A boy in our cottage, Wilson Bush, plays football. Basketball season is coming up. We might have two boys in our cottage to play basketball. James Hoover, a boy in our cottage, is graduating.

With Christmas coming up, we have written our Christmas letters and all of us are looking forward to Christmas. With Thanksgiving coming up, we are looking forward to a nice turkey dinner in our new dining room. We have all celebrated Halloween except for the sixth grade. They are having a party Friday night.

We have a dog named Bozo who was hit by a truck and broke his leg. He still has it in a splint. We have three new boys in our cottage, Jerry Florence, Gene Williamson, and Wilson Bush. Our housemother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, was sick and went to the hospital. While she was there, Mrs. Troutman was here and we appreciate Mrs. Troutman staying with us. When Mrs. Smith came back, we waited on her because we were so glad to have her back. She said she was glad she had such a fine bunch of boys.

That's all for now. Bye!

Bobby Etri and Steve Ward

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Boney Elected Board President

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children met in a regular Fall session in November at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. New officers were elected and will be installed at the spring meeting. Charles Boney of Wilmington was elected president; George W. Williams, Jr. from Valdese was elected vice-president; and Mrs. C. E. Reitzel from Statesville was elected secretary. The new president has served very faithfully as the secretary of the Board for a number of years and will now assume the responsibility of the presidency and will be working with the new Director Dr. Nat K. Reiney, who will also be coming in in February.

William C. Thacker, chairman of the finance committee, made a report after having reviewed the official audit. The Home had operated within the adopted budget, and the balance sheet showed \$1.49 "in the black."

The Board will be particularly interested in making plans for the arrival of the new Executive Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, and also plans for a convocation in the spring. Committees were appointed to arrange for Dr. Reiney's arrival and presentation to the staff and children and to arrange for a reception, so the people of the community could have an opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Reiney. In conjunction with the spring meeting of the Board, a convocation is planned wherein the new Director will be installed and a Diamond Jubilee Address will be given. It is planned to invite heads of other child-caring institutions within this area and, also, other visitors and guests for this occasion. The guests of honor will be the Regents who have served in days gone by.

As the meeting adjourned, the Regents received their apples and cider from the Barium orchard.

IF SOMEONE WERE
TO ASK US TODAY . . .

to name those things we had found to be
of truest worth down through the years

FRIENDS

in big, bold letters would head the list.

Out of the warmth of a heart full of appreciation for
your friendship and good will, this sincere message

brings to you our best wishes for the

Holiday Season.



Family Night Begins Yuletide Season

The big, new dining room was the scene of the Family Night and Tree Lighting Ceremony. For more than a quarter of a century, the boys and girls at Barium Springs have begun the Christmas season with the Family Night Supper, the decorating of the tree, and the making of a gift to someone else. A modest supper is served, and the boys and girls, together with all of the families of the staff, come together for the evening meal which is followed by the singing of carols in candle-

light. During this, the members of the family make their way to the tree, bringing a gift to the big red stocking and then, in turn, placing a piece of decoration on the tree. By the time everyone from the little folks to the grown folks has passed by, the stocking begins to bulge, and the tree begins to look pretty. The seniors who preside over the affair finish arranging the decoration and then the whole group waits for the turning on of the lights. In this hushed moment, the

group begins to sing "Silent Night," in genuine adoration and praise. The occasion is closed with a family prayer for the Barium group and for those who are to receive the gifts. This year, the money will be sent to a children's hospital to help provide Christmas for those who would not be remembered.

Following the lighting of the tree inside, the children go outdoors where a big tree is lighted on the campus and it bids all who go by a Merry Christmas in the name of the boys and girls of the Home.

Alumni News

Carolyn Childers, from Lenoir, spent the week end at Barium. She is working for the Telephone company.

Joey Vecchio has finished his time in the service and is working in Charlotte. He visited Barium recently.

Donald Blalock, who is in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, is taking three classes at East Carolina College in addition to his work in the Marines.

J. D. Beshears is president of his Sunday School Class and Maxine Beshears is corresponding secretary this year.

Danny Jackins has been in the Naval Reserve and has been ordered to go to San Diego on December 6.

Linda Sue Medlin entered East Carolina Teachers College this fall.

Jean McDonald Nash (Mrs. Ernest) from Pineville visited Barium recently with a group from the Pineville Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Woodall Huffstickler, her husband and two children came to Barium Sunday with a group of young people from their church. Libby and E. J. are adult advisers for the Young People at Camp Greene Presbyterian Church.

Joan and Dwight Spencer wrote for a Christmas letter from one of the children and told us of the arrival of little Andrew Lee on March 11. They have four little boys and a little girl. Dwight and Joan live at Satellite Beach, Florida where Dwight is working at Kennedy Space Center.

Joyce Kelly McClure will go with the Charlotte Oratorio Singers to Washington, D. C., and will sing with the group there at the lighting of the Christmas tree at the White House on December 17.

Connie Webb and Barbara (Webb) and her husband, Ronald Huffman, were visitors on the campus recently.

Kenneth Brewer is in the service and is stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Kenneth was married this summer, and his wife is in Durham.

Mrs. Louise Pfeiffer, who was Louise Gufford, has been appointed to the position of Vice-President, as the result of having moved over a million dollars worth of real estate this year. She is with the Donald E. Grempler Realty Company of Baltimore.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

TURN LOOSE

Sometimes children get caught in family relationships in which they cannot separate themselves emotionally. Often they are too close to their parents, particularly their mothers. Sometimes the parents won't turn loose. Sometimes the children won't let go. But once such a stranglehold has been established, the ties that bind are difficult to break.

The problem relationship usually develops because the mother views the child as an extension of herself. Psychologically there are no boundaries between her and the child. It is just as if the child were a miniature copy of the mother, which must think, feel, and act in perfect harmony with the original. In such a relationship the mother lives her life over in the offspring.

The over diffusion of personalities may occur for a number of reasons. One of these is that the mother has never severed her own parental ties. The "umbilical cord" is still there even though her mother and father have been dead for years. Automatically she treats her daughter as her mother treated her. Consequently she expects her own daughter to feel the way she felt and to act the way she acted. Not realizing in her own life what it is to be a person, unique in herself, she has no way of knowing how to relate to her own children.

Because she never experienced any personal fulfillment in her own inadequate life, she automatically looks to at least one of her own children to make up whatever she missed. She may have had ambitions to be socially successful or financially independent, so pressures her son along these lines, experiencing his failures or successes as if they were her own.

The mother may choose one child to be an object of special affection and devotion, particularly if the husband is cool or distant. Her maternal feeling will then be lavished on this child to the neglect of others. Close examination may disclose that the mother is loving herself through the child which seems most like herself. This affection has often been called "smother" love and is appropriately named for the child is suffocated in spirit.

Another child may be elected to be the "bad" child. Recent studies of disturbed children disclose a family relationship in which the mother is unable to accept her own badness or human weaknesses and so projects these on to one of her children. She then places this child in an emotional bind by speaking against certain activities but then promoting the same behavior on a nonverbal level. The child reads the mother correctly and somehow realizes that she really wants him to misbehave. However, the mother punishes him for his behavior and so he becomes confused.

In order to receive a little bit of love he must also be punished. He soon gets emotionally out of balance and in conflict with accepted society. He dislikes being used by his mother and is afraid of being engulfed by her. However, he is afraid to separate himself emotionally because he has never had the love which gives the strength to cut the ties.

While most of us do not experience so severely disturbing family relationships, we all have trouble turning children loose. We as adults become aware of our inability to separate ourselves from some old, unhealthy parental ways of life. And we as parents become aware that some of our relationships to our children are compulsive reactions to the life we are living over in them. Since our children cannot get free themselves, and since often it is too late for our parents to turn us loose, the burden of emancipation seems to rest on us. We need to turn loose our parents and let our children go. Only then will we and they become real persons.

But this is easier said than done. In fact it seems to be impossible unless someone is able to love us for what we are and not for what he needs or sees of himself in us. Naturally this person will have to be free himself or he would be unable to so love.

We are fortunate as Christians for there is an answer to our need as there is a Saviour for our bondage—even Jesus Christ. Jesus lived a unique life. Most unique was his ability to see his parents were not "gods." That is, with all the respect he had for Mary he realized he had a higher allegiance.

Most of us feel guilty if we do not meet the standards of our parents. To separate ourselves is very painful. But very early in his life, when visiting the temple at the age of twelve, Jesus had already experienced his higher relationship to His Heavenly Father and so was able to separate himself emotionally from his earthly parents.

Because he was able to see his relationship to Mary in terms of his love for God the Father, Jesus was able to resist any attempts on her part to keep him a part of herself. She was a good woman, but quite human in her inability to let her son go, as for example she felt a need to instruct his activity at the wedding in Cana. Later when she felt he was more interested in his ministry than in her and the family he again had to "put her in her place" by referring to his followers as his true family.

While at first this may seem harsh, upon closer examination we see that it was absolutely necessary for him to radically separate himself from his mother so that he could really love her and all others. Without this freedom to be a person he could not truly love.

And it was because he was free that he was able to love others without binding them. While he invested much of himself in many people, particularly the disciples, he never viewed them as extensions of himself nor ever felt a compulsion to manipulate them emotionally. He gave them freedom to follow or reject him.

Jesus is our Saviour because his same redeeming love is at work among us today. In the Church, the healing community, the Holy Spirit of Christ frees us from unhealthy parental relationships by loving us with a love that turns us loose. And then because we have been freed we are able to love our parents and children with this same love. Consequently, we all experience greater freedom to become our unique selves.

Cottage News

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi!

Everything is fine here still. We have been going lots of places. We went to a football game where Davidson played Bucknell. Bucknell won. We went to a basketball game where we played Celeste. We won. Two of the boys in our cottage, James Hoover and Wilson Bush, played. Gene Williamson, another boy in our cottage, is manager. James scored four points. We went to the Shrine Bowl game. South Carolina won. We ate supper at the S & W Cafeteria in Charlotte.

Amick Johnson and his roommate, Tony Gain, were here for the weekend. They go to Lenoir Rhyne College. Amick was in our cottage when he was at Barium.

We all drew names in school. Some of us liked who we got and some didn't.

Hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By Bobby Etri and
Wallace Cottage Boys

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hi,

Here we are again with cottage news. This is basketball season. Our great basketball player is Rencil Edmund. We also have two wrestlers, Charles Hyde, muscleman, and Mike Walden.

We made passing grades, but we all could have been better.

We have all written our Christmas letters and have sent them off. Christmas Eve is great fun. We usually go in the living room and make last minute touches on the tree and door. We got many interesting toys and clothes last year. Everyone is looking forward to Christmas.

Mrs. Smith is on a three-day vacation. She has taken advantage of this and is using it as her Christmas vacation. She is visiting her grandchildren in Reidsville.

Bye now from,
Charles McKinley
and Grannis Boys

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi!

Here we are again to give you news from Lottie Walker.

Lorene Moore had her ninth birthday November the ninth. We all hope the December birthdays have a nice day.

On our report cards some of us did real good and some of us did fair. We all have to study so we can make our grades.

We enjoy having Mrs. Moorefield on the campus and living at Lottie Walker.

We are all excited about Christmas and we can hardly wait until it gets here. We have written our letters to Santa Claus and will soon go Christmas shopping.

Another Thanksgiving has gone by, and we all had a nice day and

a lovely dinner. Thanks to all who work in the kitchen.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everybody.

Donna Klouse and
Lottie Walker Girls

LEES COTTAGE

Hi everybody,

Well, here we are again with a little news from our cottage. Last month everyone had a happy Thanksgiving holiday, and afterwards we were all happy to return to school. We are now looking forward to Christmas.

We had several girls to go out for junior varsity and varsity basketball. We had Patsy Clark, Patsy Woodard, Patricia Walden out for J. V. basketball, but none turned out. Mary Blalock is our only varsity player. Good luck, Mary!

We have two December birthdays—Susie Webb and Patsy Woodard. Happy birthday and many more to come.

Our band did much better this year. We had Brenda Ivey as a letter girl. She was H. She is marching in the parade this year with the rest of the band.

We have two seniors who will be graduating. They are Mary Blalock and Brenda Ivey. We have one rising senior, Nancy McLeod. Good luck to all three.

Diane Klouse is to have her tonsils removed December 7th.

Well, this ends the news from our cottage. See you all next month.

Diane Klouse and
Lees Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

It looks as if it is time to hear from us again. Everything here is going just fine.

Barium Springs had a happy Thanksgiving this year. The 7th grade up went to see the Davidson and Bucknell game. It was a good game for Bucknell but not so good for Davidson.

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Troutman won their first basketball game against Celeste Henkel. The score was: Girls 32-20; Boys 49-43. All of us hope to have a good season this year.

All of Barium Springs piano students had a piano recital November 26. We are having another one right before the Christmas holidays.

Bye for now.
Sincerely,
Howard Cottage Girls
Alice Freeze

FRATERNITIES EXTEND CHILDREN INVITATION

Two big busses rolled in on the campus Thursday afternoon, December 16, to carry the first seven grades to Davidson College. The fraternities had extended invitation for a Christmas party for these, and the campus was really alive. Each year, this is one of the three major highlights for the boys and girls. To visit in the fraternity houses with the college students, eat a good supper, play games while they are there, and to be treated to a visit from Santa Claus is "out of this world" as far as they are concerned. The question: "When are we going to Davidson?" usually begins about the first of October and continues without letup until the announcement is made that the party is scheduled.

The Davidson trip has been a part of the life of the campus for more than two decades. Friendships have been established between college students and children of this Home which have lasted for many years subsequent to the fraternity visit.

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Let's Reminisce

FOOTBALL

The Symphony Becomes A Rhapsody

(Taken from "The First Twenty")

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

The varsity team in 1938 had their usual ambitious schedule. They took on for the first time, however, the perennial champions of the Western Conference, Morganton. They defeated Morganton 12 to 7 in a thrilling game. This was the first varsity game participated in by Arthur Roach. He was an experimental quarterback. But he did so well that he had a place on the Barium varsity team from that time forth. He scored both touchdowns.

The following week at Charlotte, we again lost 6 to 0. Superior weight at a critical time in the game told the tale. Both teams played defensive ball without any very brilliant offensive work.

A rainy, slippery game in Salisbury followed with Barium Springs winning 14 to 0. Some fancy forward passing accounted for this.

Then a thriller on Sloan Field where we lost to Children's Home 6 to 0. This was considered somewhat of an upset, as the Children's Home was much stronger than Barium that year.

Then a defeat by Lexington 10 to 6. Lexington was entering one of those cycles when she had an accumulation of high-class players that gave them one of those "super teams". When we played them in 1938, they were just beginning to show class.

Following this game, we lost to Kannapolis 13 to 0 on Sloan Field. The neighborhood was beginning to wonder what was happening! Two successive defeats on the home grounds.

Then we went to Gastonia, defeating them 13 to 0.

And then to Greensboro for a most interesting game. Remember we had been playing Greensboro for a number of years and had never been defeated by Greensboro. In this year, 1938, the sports writer on a Greensboro paper had been interviewing the Greensboro players, putting a picture of one in the paper each day along with an interview. A youngster named Whitehart on the Greensboro team, when interviewed said that the thing that he would rather do than anything else was to defeat Barium Springs. There was something back of this. Whitehart was not only a member of the football team, but he was also a wrestler. It had been his misfortune to meet one of our wrestling team's strongest boys on two straight years in the State meet. He had lost to our wrestler, so it was easy to understand his wish. Well, the night of the game came around. Barium made two touchdowns—Greensboro made three. And the third and deciding touchdown was made by this lad Whitehart who ran nearly the length of the field for a touchdown with very little interference. The opponent got his wish in a most heroic and satisfactory manner. Greensboro had one of their really strong teams that year, and they deserved to win.

Following this, we had a one-sided game with Hickory, with Barium at its peak. Score: Barium 26, Hickory 0.

And a 4 to 0 victory over Albemarle. This latter game took place on Homecoming Day in the pouring down rain. It was so wet that the game did not look much like football. That peculiar score describes the game!

Finally at the end of the season we had a 15 to 6 victory over a strong Concord team.

Thus ends the chapter for the varsity. But wait a minute—"you ain't heard nothing yet."

Let's take up the team that were hundred-pounders in 1937 and who had now outgrown their blue uniforms. They had inherited the gold uniforms of the 125-pound team.

Now we don't know much about music. Our idea about a symphony is that it is something to listen to on Sunday afternoon and have it lull you to sleep! On the other hand, a rapsody is something that makes you want to get up and dance. Well, these boys in 1937 were called the "Symphony in Blue" when they were hundred-pounders. They inherited the name of the "Rhapsody in Gold" in 1938. And did they deserve it! The scores they made sound disgraceful—although there was one tie-game. It was played in the rain against Oxford Orphanage. There was another game only 6 to 0 played against Statesville. But the rest of them were by lop-sided scores, the most lop-sided being with Kannapolis.

Here is the way that happened. One Friday the Kannapolis varsity came to Barium Springs and defeated Barium 13 to 0. The next day their 125-pound team came over for a game. And our boys figured that they wanted to even things for that defeat of the big boys of the day before. Well, they evened it up to the tune of 85 to 0! Instead of making it 13 to 0, they made it 13 touchdowns to nothing! And this is the way the Kannapolis boys told it when they got back home.

Possibly the most interesting game of the whole season was played in Charlotte as a final wind-up. On that day we arranged to take four teams to Charlotte—85, 100, 115, and 125. We agreed to allow Charlotte a little advantage in weight due to the fact that their teams had not had the experience that ours had. We allowed a ten-pound margin with the 85, 100, and 115, and we practically took the lid off the 125-pounders. Well, as it turned out Charlotte won the 85-pound game 21 to 0. Our 115-pound team lost to Charlotte 7 to 0. The 100-pound team won from Charlotte 12 to 6. And then the 125-pounders took the field!

The difference in weight of the two teams appeared very noticeable. But nobody seemed to worry. And when those Gold boys started to do their chores, it was about as pretty a football game as anybody had ever seen. Miller Blue, the quarter-

back, nicknamed "Rat", managed to make the necessary yardage at every critical point of the game. He did most of the forward passing with Ed Cole and Joe Ben Gibbs on the receiving end. Henry Pittman was in there for quarterback sneaks, blocking, etc., when these things did the most good. Up in the forward wall with Gwyn Fletcher at center, Donnie Bolton at tackle would smack in there so hard at the opposing ball carrier that you could hear the echo from one end of the stadium to the other!

While we are at it, we might as well name the rest of the team because they were all good! Jack McCall and William Smith were the ends; Donnie Bolton and Woot Davis were tackles; Jesse Weeks and Lacy Beshears at guard; Gwyn Fletcher at center, and the four already-named backfield men.

This was the last year and the last game that these boys played together as a team.

A year later Miller Blue was in the Marines. Ed Cole, Jesse Weeks, Hugh Norman, Lacy Beshears, William Smith, Joe Ben Gibbs, Henry Pittman, and Donnie Bolton were on the varsity. And all the rest of them were in and out of the varsity line-up. These boys, who started out as the "Symphony," ran a season as the "Rhapsody" and then changed their uniforms for the red of the varsity. Maybe that is why the varsity was called, "Rag-time in Red," because these boys started to really do things from that time forward. That all comes out in the later chapters!

Bull Session Fodder

Charlie Carriker was acting captain for Barium in that hectic 118-0 defeat by Davidson High. Charlie knew very little about the game and less about the formalities!

After each touchdown, of course, the referee asked the captain who had been scored against what he wanted to do—did he want to kick or receive? Charlie thought the referee was just being polite and after repeated questions of this kind, he finally said, "Well, if you want to know the truth, I want to go home." This is the oldest and most often repeated bull session anecdote.

In one of the early games with Lincolnton, Lee Leonard was carrying the ball for Lincolnton, and Eli Morris went in to tackle him. It was supposed to be a sweeping end run. Lee Leonard attempted to stiff-arm Morris, but Morris had practiced a little wrestling, so instead of trying to avoid the stiff-arm, he caught Leonard's arm and tossed him over his head. Lee landed on his head and was a little groggy from it when he got up—and wanted to know who hit him and finally went off muttering "these Barium boys are the slug-gingest boys I ever saw."

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YEARS OF TRANSITION

By ALBERT B. MCCLURE

Sixteen years ago, I felt strangely led to accept the invitation of the Regents to become the superintendent of this Home. It was impossible to anticipate what lay ahead for the Board, the superintendent, and the Home as we entered into the days of transition and change, filled with struggle, toil, and even tears. This paper will review, in part at least, some of the changes in order to better evaluate our present position.

In the last years of the former administration, there had been considerable conflict between the Regents and the superintendent. So, my first question to the Board was, "What is the relationship of the superintendent to the Board?" A year's study was given to the answering of this question and an organizational structure was set up after the writing of a new constitution and bylaws which set forth the relationship of the Regents to the superintendent and the superintendent to the Home.

Another undefined area on the campus had delayed my acceptance of the invitation of the Regents for many weeks. My second question then to the Board was, "What is the relationship of the Church to the Home?" The minister of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church joined the superintendent in putting this question to the Board. The church organization was a member of Presbytery, operating on the premises and using the properties of the Home which was a Synod's agency. In an attempt to find the answer, the Home was engulfed in considerable furor about Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Misunderstandings and indiscretions caused considerable comment for nearly a year. The Synod resolved the whole matter through a special commission and the Presbytery took an action in accord with the Synod's resolution. Thus began the first steps of defining the relationship of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church to Barium Springs Home for Children. The wounds of this controversy have almost entirely healed, though there are scars left deep in the hearts of some of us. We now have a clear definition of the relationships and a good working arrangement between the Home and the church; the pastor and the superintendent.

March 31, 1951, was a dark day in the life of the Home. Some evidence of improper procedure within the business office had been discovered and a special investigation was begun. It was on this March day that the bookkeeper, being confronted with the evidence, admitted her guilt. The business office was closed; the president of the Board was summoned; and auditors were employed for a special session to discover the nature and the extent

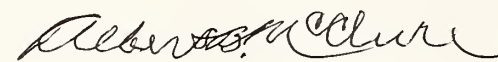
of the malfeasance. No one in the administration dreamed that the auditors would discover that this had been the practice of the bookkeeper for nearly two decades. Upon her expressed intent to help discover the extent of the damage and to make full restitution, the Home did not feel it necessary to pursue the matter in court. Even though more than twenty thousand dollars was recovered, no one will ever know the full extent of the damage done to the Home during these years. This happened during the tenure of two or more office managers and treasurers, but it did not in any way discredit the integrity of anyone else connected with the Home. This discovery further convinced me that the business office must be under the direction of those who had been trained in the field of finance and bookkeeping, that an adequate office staff must be secured, and that a satisfactory internal control be instituted so as to protect the people who work in the office as well as the finances of the Home. This required some changes in personnel, which was difficult but necessary. I believe that since then the business office has been doing good business.

Prior to 1950, the Board had an established policy of building a larger endowment. Automatically, one-half of all legacies and any other funds that could be so directed were placed in the Endowment Fund. This had caused the campus to deteriorate in its physical facilities to the point of grave concern. It seemed unwise to me to build an Endowment Fund at the expense of the everyday needs of the campus. Thus, the Board adopted the superintendent's recommendation to give attention to the needs of the buildings and grounds to a greater extent than had been the policy previously.

It seemed that the campus was the "one-horse shay" going to pieces all at one time. The boiler room had to be enlarged with new boilers installed. The four-pound low-pressure system for heating was inadequate for the cottages and impossible for cooking. A new high-pressure system was installed, and this action kept the campus cut open in trenches for more than a year. Every building was provided with a hot water storage tank, and the kitchen was provided with steam for cooking purposes, thereby eliminating the costly gas bill. The sewage disposal system also claimed the immediate attention of the Board and the superintendent. To meet the health requirements of the county, a new twenty-five thousand dollar Imhoff tank had to be installed together with new sand beds and overflow system. Very few walks and no paved roads at all

Sixteen Years and Sixteen Days

I now conclude my work at Barium Springs with great thanksgiving to Almighty God for His presence in this place. It is impossible to express my deep joy and satisfaction in having served this Home and the Synod of North Carolina. For more than one-fourth of my life and one-fifth of the Home's life, I have lived at Barium Springs. Our youngest daughter was only a year and a half old when we came, and she is now a senior in high school. Our oldest daughter was in the seventh grade, and she now is the wife of a seminary professor and the mother of our first grandbaby. The little towheaded boy, then in the fifth grade, is a graduate of Davidson College, with an MA from the University of North Carolina. He is now in social work in Macon, Georgia, and anticipates being a father in the spring. The third child, who was in the second grade, is now in her first year of graduate school in Yale Divinity School after having finished college at Saint Andrews. Our children have grown up at Barium Springs, and we have had the tremendous joy of having the family enlarged many hundredfold in the boys and girls who made up the Barium family. For every opportunity to love and serve them, we thank God. We cherish deeply in our hearts these days and years of toil and tears, of hope and achievement, of regret and satisfaction—all mingled together in such a manner as to make us know that we have every reason to be grateful to God for His goodness. Our years at Barium Springs close with the seventy-fifth year of the Home's life, and we pause for reflection only to the end that we may anticipate the future. The fourth quarter of the century of service to children is at hand. Under the new leadership of Dr. Nat K. Reiney and guided by the Regents, Barium will continue to be a place where boys and girls can have a chance for this is love in action in the name of Christ.



kept the children walking through mud or dust, depending on the weather. Nearly two miles of hard-surface road improved the campus. All of the old walks were re-covered, and new walks were put down so that the children could keep their feet dry and the housemothers could keep their cottages free from the dust of the roads and the mud of the walkways.

Having had no special training in the field of child care prior to coming to the Home, your superintendent felt it necessary to attend every conference and workshop available to secure help in formulating recommendations to the Board for the operation and improvement of the Home. No major move was made on the campus in the changing of buildings or existing procedures without first securing advice from the experts in the field, members of the staff on the grounds, and any other persons qualified to offer helpful information. These new ideas, tested against common sense, have brought about many changes. While Barium has not yet reached the point of

housing boys and girls together in the same cottage, it has come a long way toward mixing the children wholesomely in the total campus life. From the strictly divided campus of boys and girls, we have now the cottages side by side for them; cottages with two floors housing boys on one and girls on the other; boys and girls eating together at the same tables in the dining room; and mixing and mingling freely as they come and go on the campus.

After several years of repairing the old buildings, the Board approved the recommendation for replacing some of the oldest ones that were about to fall in on the children and the building of two new cottages on the north end of the campus. Countless days and weeks of study on how to build to meet the needs of children was the fore-runner of the newest and best cottages we now have. We take pride in having been asked for our blueprints in many instances during the last several years, and we are grateful for the commendations that come to us from the children, the

staff, and the leaders in the child care field.

After four old cottages had been replaced and two additional ones built, the Home had a chance to move from the congregate-type living to a more normal, natural, home-like experience in the new cottages. The erection of these buildings and the change-over in these plans took time and money. The decision, no longer to house the children in primary, junior, intermediate, and senior ages, brought to the campus a stability that it had not known. The policy of living in one building for a year or two and moving to another gave an assembly line process which left much to be desired. With the new cottages and the new arrangements, children of all ages were housed in every cottage. This made for a more normal balance in the cottage life.

Three major buildings on the campus, used by all the children, have been of particular interest and concern and required thought and study to meet the needs of children. In 1952 the gymnasium, dedicated

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

EMPTY VESSELS

A widow went to Elisha in great need. She had nothing to pay her creditor, and he was about to sell her two sons into slavery to get his money. Elisha asked her what she had of value in her house. She replied that she had nothing but one jar of oil. He then instructed her to borrow all the empty vessels she could from her neighbors, go into her house, shut the door, and start pouring oil from her jar into the empty vessels. Somehow or another the oil kept flowing and she filled each vessel full. She then sold the oil and had enough money to pay her debt, enough in fact to help meet some of her daily needs.

In a sense each one of us is impoverished. Some more than others, but nevertheless we find ourselves short. We are deficient in emotional strength. We can't seem to get along with others. We appear to be under constant conflict, continually frustrated, and usually drained. We do not have the power and stamina we need for daily life. Consequently, we find ourselves in debt, and the creditor coming to demand his due. Of course we are speaking figuratively, but nevertheless our predicament is real.

Where do we get emotional sufficiency? Where does it come from? Well, in one sense each person inherits the prospect of emotional strength. You may have more or less potential power than your neighbor. We are not born equal in this sense. In reality, because of unfortunate mating over several generations, many suffer considerably because of their lack.

In our work here in the Home we see some children who are very weak emotionally. We may often despair when we learn something of the history of the family for we then realize that the children have very little of the "given." They don't have much emotional sufficiency to develop. Their prospect in life is dim.

However, simply to have been born with potential is not enough. Something else must be given. We must receive from our parents and particularly our mothers a real emotional investment. The mother must affirm her child as an individual and a person valuable in his own right. She must convey to him, one way or another, that he is worth something in her eyes. She must give this love as freely as she is concerned to feed or nourish him with food. This is where he gets his emotional strength.

Quite often this doesn't happen. Instead of parents giving themselves to their children, they use them emotionally. Not on purpose, of course, but because they themselves are short of supply they drain off their children. Instead of a "plus" the children end up with a "minus." And since it is impossible to live a healthy and complete life if one has to begin this way, the children are severely handicapped.

Particularly evident in both children and adults is an inability to love or to form close personal relationships with others. They simply cannot do this because they do not have the needed emotional power to form affectional ties with anyone. It can be simply put—no one can give what he doesn't have. You can't get oil out of any empty vessel! Children reared in institutions or without adequate homes really suffer, and their emotional poverty or defenses to hide it are sometimes very conspicuous.

The tragedy becomes more painful when one realizes that not much can be done to help such an impoverished person. What he needs is a tremendous amount of the oil of love poured into him to make up what he failed to inherit and failed to have supplied him in his youth. But this raises a problem because there aren't very many persons who have enough emotional strength of their own to spare. Even if they do and even if they share it, it doesn't seem to go very far. For this reason one finds counselors and children's workers considerably discouraged. They develop a "realistic" prognosis, which in effect is a pessimism based on previous failures.

However, the good news is that one finds the most unexpected treasurers in the least likely places. In the message that turned the ancient world upside down, we discover, as in the story of Elisha and the widow, that it is the empty vessel that God fills to the full! In fact, we may go so far as to say that it is only the empty vessel that God fills. Consequently, the "sinner" with all of his minus potential is the vessel God has chosen to fill full of his oil of love. The "minus" individual may then end up better off than the so called normal or healthy person, the "righteous."

Jesus put this same idea a little differently. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The person poor in ability to function adequately, poor in his ability to love, is the very individual God has chosen to give the kingdom!

Now this is very plain in the lives of the disciples. We may forget how inadequate they were because of what they later became. But if we take the trouble we can remember one by one their weaknesses, selfishness, ambitions, frustration, and particularly their inability to love. But look what they became. Not because they had strength in themselves, but because they were led to present their lives to God as empty vessels, and he filled them up with his Holy Spirit.

This is the secret. We cannot minister to the needs of others to give them emotional strength because there is little power in us. We do not have enough to supply our own needs. But the power we and they both need is available. When we present ourselves as empty vessels to God, his love is poured into our hearts through his Spirit. Then this love, which is not ours, but the love of Christ, is shed abroad into others.

When you come to get your portion, bring all your little vessels with you.

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to Joseph B. Johnston, was finished and has been in use since. This took the basketball out of the school auditorium and allowed for quiet and study at the school. On Homecoming Day, August 4, 1957, the new Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was dedicated after a dedicatory sermon by the moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. W. T. Thompson; and in 1965, a new dining hall was made ready, replacing one of the old original three-story buildings on the campus which had been a combination school house, living quarters, dining room, and kitchen. The planning for these three, their erection, and dedication, called for untold expenditure of energy and considerable sums of money. I am sure that the Board, the staff, and children who live here will agree that this had been a tremendous investment and that these new physical facilities have enriched the lives of the children physically and spiritually.

The original water supply of Barium Springs before the Home was established was a group of seven springs on the back side of the campus which were famous for their health-giving flow. After the Home was established and its needs increased, wells were added to the campus until there were three from which water was pumped into the 25,000 gallon storage tank. Two of these wells were "red"; and, through all of the diligence of the former administration and your present superintendent, no way was found to eliminate this quality from the water. The fixtures were damaged, and all materials that came in contact with this red water were stained or ruined. Those who have been on the Board long enough to remember the experiences such as Mr. Brown and Mr. Benton had in trying to take a bath in a tub of blood-red water will also recall the joy that was ours when the ray of hope for city water first came to the campus. Through conferences with the city manager of Statesville and the city council, arrangements were made for a water line to be laid to the campus at the expense of the city. The Home then laid a loop of eight-inch line around the campus, thus bringing clear city water to every building and adequate fire protection for the children.

How to keep children from losing permanent teeth had been a major concern. The Statesville dentists were overloaded with their own practices and were unable to afford much service to the children of the Home. The Home explored this problem with the interested dentists in Statesville, and it was concluded that some definite program should be begun on the campus. At the invitation of the superintendent, several Presbyterian dentists met at Barium Springs and formed a committee. This committee, then, through their diligent efforts for the next several years, established on the campus an adequate office for dental work, securing a high-speed drill and other equipment, also an X-Ray machine and the necessary equipment for orthodontia. No praise is too high for Dr. Smith Kirk who was chosen by Dr. Ralph Coffey, Dr. Sam Steelman, and Dr. Frank Kirk to come to this campus. At a nominal

sum he agreed to undertake the care of the children's teeth. This he did magnificently for a decade and then moved over into the field of orthodontia. To fill the vacancy, he secured Doctor Blackman of Salisbury, and these two have been a team for the last few years in orthodontia and dental service. Thus, the concern of losing permanent teeth not only has been removed but also, the straightening of teeth has been a part of this planned dental program.

As each new building was finished or each new change was completed, another need would arise. About eight years ago, the biggest change to take place in the life of the campus was begun. The Board approved the recommendation of the superintendent to send the Barium children to the county consolidated school and so petitioned the County Board. The Board responded affirmatively, and the transition was begun first with the high school, then the elementary grades, and then the primary grades. Principal R. S. Sinclair of the Troutman School is to be commended for his excellence in absorbing the Barium children as a natural group in the school system, and the community is to be praised for the very fine relationships which exist between the Home and the community. This change necessarily broke the long-standing history of Barium and athletics. That chapter was glorious indeed in its day. Superintendent Johnston had said that his athletic program was a means of bringing children into contact with other children that they might learn how to live together; so, the moving of the children to the consolidated school is a larger and broader step in the same direction—a step that was hard for some of the older children to adjust to and well-nigh impossible for some of the alumni to receive; but, nevertheless, an excellent move in the life of the Home.

Children's Homes and State Institutions, as a rule, had a common procedure of carrying on a farm and dairy program. Barium was no exception for the Home had a forty-acre orchard and more than five hundred acres in cultivation together with a beef herd and a dairy herd. For many years, the big farms and dairies in the child caring programs have been flying red flags because of excessive costs and burdens imposed upon the children. Never should a child be reared without having an opportunity to work, but never should a child be deprived of natural things in order to carry on a work program. When the state of North Carolina, after a long effort, succeeded in stopping the Home from drinking its Home-produced raw milk and required the purchase of processed milk, we had to stop and think. Two years of careful records were kept on the dairy herd in its production, and the evidence was that the Home was losing money in the dairy operation, and it further pointed to the fact that a Children's Home is a poor instrument to operate a commercial dairy. Upon the advice of the local county agents, the Department of Dairying at State College in Raleigh, and other interested persons and dairy farmers in and around the Home, the dairy was sold. This, then, immediately brought the big farm into serious

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consideration; and, after years of study and exploration, it was recommended that this be discontinued and that the land be planted in pines. The orchard and gardens should be continued unless it is proven that they are a financial loss and a burden to the child care program.

After ten years of much change and, hopefully, some progress, the superintendent insisted that the Board secure a qualified person to examine what had been happening on the campus and to give the Board the benefit of his conclusions. This was done by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas in 1962. The Board and the Synod of North Carolina were unanimous in accepting his conclusions and in concurring in his recommendations. In the matter of casework, an immediate effort was made to improve the Home's program. The first experiment lasted about two years. Since that time, I have not been able to secure the type of person needed to be the director of social work at Barium Springs. This must be and, I am sure, will be attended to in the immediate future by those who are responsible for the Home. In other areas, much improvement has been made. The living quarters have been made more comfortable and more home-like. The number of children in each cottage has been reduced. Special time and consideration has been given to children who are upset and disturbed. Psychiatric care has been secured for many. Children's Clinics have been used with others, and the staff has been diligent in trying to meet the needs of the children in the Home. The accomplishments are many, and yet the needs are tremendous and stand ever before the superintendent, the staff, and the Board.

The financial picture of the Home is satisfactory. Each of the sixteen years has been operated without a deficit. The churches of the Synod have been good in their response through the benevolence percentage and the Thanksgiving Offerings. Many legacies have been received. Some of these wills were written before 1950 and many of them dated subsequent to 1950. Frequently the superintendent has been invited into conference in the making of a will, and many lawyers have made inquiries for their clients. The Educational Fund has been greatly enhanced for the children who will pursue their education or training after Barium Springs. Not only has the money been received, but the correspond-

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ence has brought about an interest in the Home and a concern for these boys and girls.

Giving twelve to sixteen hours a day and many of the nights throughout these years to the work of this Home, I have been grateful for the teamwork that has existed between the superintendent and the Board of Regents. Careful always to bring to the Board what seemed to be for the good of the children, I have also been earnest in trying to carry out the policies adopted by this Board. For any success that has been attained, all of us can be grateful; for the mistakes that have been made, we can ask for His overlooking.

So sixteen years have been completed. While the face of the campus has changed, the heart of this Home is the same. This place is dedicated to its original concept of meeting the needs of children in the name of Christ. May the centennial celebration twenty-five years hence manifest that this purpose has been accomplished.

Cottage News

LEES COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,

Well, here we all are starting off a new year of work, fun, and great adventures.

We all had a Merry Christmas and hope everyone else did too. Well now you will see new clothes swarming around from our cottage, and lots of other nice things.

Our twins, Jean and Janet Etri, will celebrate their eleventh birthday on January 11. Happy birthday, wins.

Linda Bridgers visited us at the cottage over the Christmas holidays, and we received a phone call from Carolyn Childers.

Well, that's about all of the news from our cottage. See you all next month.

Diana Klouse and
Lees Cottage Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi There,

Here we are again with Howard Cottage news.

Christmas was great here. Everyone received lots of gifts and was very pleased with them. Lots of us got beautiful skirts, blouses, jumpers, slippers, undies, socks, bedroom shoes, sweaters, and raincoats. One girl got boots and a camera. Diana got a pretty yellow umbrella to go with her yellow raincoat. There are still more things that we will be enjoying for a long time.

On the 12th of December a group of Tri-Hi-Y girls came from North Rowan to our cottage. They had made each girl a beautiful felt stocking. One was decorated with a helicopter, all with Christmas ideas and all original. Each Tri-Hi-Y girl had filled the stocking she made with gifts of jewelry, toilet articles, and coloring books for the little ones.

Happy New Year!!! You'll hear from us next month.

Howard Cottage Girls
By Lois Coble

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hello,

Well, here we are in a new year.

The last one was very good. None in our cottage had any sickness or accidents, and we all had a nice vacation last summer. Some of us are doing well in school and some not too good. Our youngest boy, Terry, was climbing a bobwire fence and slipped and had to have some stitches. We all had a nice Christmas and now we will say Happy New Year to everyone.

John McAllister and
Johnston Cottage Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks!

It's been quite a long time since you last heard from us. Since then we have obtained a new member to our cottage. Sylvia Bush came to us from Burlington, North Carolina. Sylvia is fifteen years old and is in the tenth grade.

As you know, it wasn't many days ago that Santa was here, and "boy" did he leave a lot at North Cottage. If you could have seen our little first-grader, Angela's eyes, you would have thought Casper just walked in. She was so excited she didn't know what to grab first.

A stomach virus has brought sickness to our campus during the holidays, however. Two of our girls, Rosa Guin and Debbie Kennedy, were stricken with sickness.

The brains in our cottage this six-weeks, or rather the girls making the honor roll, were Diane Guin and Debbie Kennedy. Congratulations girls!

The Bobcats have been doing real well in basketball this year. They have won all of their games except the two played with Statesville. Tommy Bush, James Hoover, Wilson Bush, and Mary Blalock are the players from Barium. Keep it up, team.

Only one girl in our cottage has a birthday this month. That is Karen Keaton. Karen's birthday is on the tenth. Happy birthday!

I guess that's all now. See you next month!

Sylvia Bush and
North Cottage Girls

CALDWELL COTTAGE

As the new year rolls around, we want to wish each of you a Happy New Year, not for just one day but for the entire year.

Christmas was a very good time for the boys of Caldwell Cottage. We all got what we asked for and more. It was the best organized and happiest time for some—a very excited time for some. A time of giving of oneself for some and also a time of rest and relaxation from the strain of school and extra activities.

Tommy Bush spent a week with his sister in Charlotte. He had a good time with his family and old friends and made some new friends.

Many parties were enjoyed by young and old alike. An invitation on New Year's Day to the Charlotte Coliseum to see Davidson play William and Mary was a joyous occasion.

Tommy Bush will be nineteen years old on January 22. Happy Birthday, Tommy. May you have many more.

We have been having some good meals in our new dining room during the Christmas Holidays. We have particularly enjoyed the delicious homemade cakes. One of the highlights of the season was the giving of our gifts for the mentally retarded children in our state and

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Mary Melissa Thompson, daughter of Willard and Bernice (Stone) Thompson, was married December 27 in Statesville to Mr. Jimmy Allen Stikeleather.

George Edwards, who has finished his basic training in the marines, spent a few days at Barium Springs and will be stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Engagement of Camilla Nabors Howell to Tom Finley was announced by her mother in the Statesville paper recently. An early spring wedding is planned. Tom is working for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. Joe M. Hamilton, who was at Barium for a number of years, died on December 2, 1965, in Gastonia.

During the Christmas holidays, Gene Taylor and Amick Johnson, students at Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Walter Barefoot, student at Saint Andrews, visited on the campus.

Billy Finley, Larry Wilkins, and George Edwards, who are in-service, spent a few days at Barium.

Beverly McClure, who is doing graduate work at Yale University, spent the holidays with her parents.

Ellen Neill, senior at Lenoir-Rhyne, spent the holidays with her parents at Barium.

A letter from Mary Ann McCormick Cox stated that she was going to Tampa from Dade City once a week to take a course in Banking. In October, she was promoted to Head Bookkeeper of the bank. The oldest son has just taken his college entrance examination. Mary Ann is adult adviser for the nine to thirteen year old group at the church.

Janet Madeline Hunt, daughter of John and Bertha Hunt of Rocky Mount, was married to William Raymond Blum of Chapel Hill on January 30, in Rocky Mount.

Tom McCall has moved to Kansas City, Missouri. His address is 109 East 96th Terrace. He is in the home office of Consolidated Underwriters Company. This is the same company he was with in Charlotte. Jack is teaching at a branch college of the University of Southern Illinois. He is an associate professor in psychology. Jack McCall's address is 639 Notre Dame Avenue, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mack Berryhill was married to Doreen Marie Meyer in Pacific Grove, California, on Saturday, January 1.

Lorena Clark Piner was elected to the Board of Deacons in the Peace Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

lighting the Christmas tree in the dining room.

So long until next year.
Boys of Caldwell Cottage

GRANNIS COTTAGE

Hi Friends!

Here we are again with our cottage news. It has been a happy Christmas for us all. Christmas morning most of us went to church. After church we had our breakfast and opened our Christmas gifts, and we all got lots of gifts.

We received three ponies and a cart for Christmas.

Happy New Year!
Charles McKinley
and Grannis Boys

December Memorials

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- Adams, Mary Huey, Gastonia
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- Alexander, Mr. E. R., Landis
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- Allison, Mr. Wade H., Rose Hill
Mrs. Wade H. Allison
- Anderson, Mrs. Wade H., Wilson
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- Andrews, Mr. W. Monroe, Fairmont
Mrs. Monroe Andrews
- Arrowood, Lt. E. S., Jr., Linden
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Van, Fairmont
- Artz, Mr. & Mrs. Welsford Parker,
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Miss Claire Artz
- Avery, Mrs. Ximena Roberts, Wilson
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REINEYS ARRIVE

Your new Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, and Mrs. Reiney arrived on Sunday, the 30th of January, after a very precarious drive of 400 miles across the mountains. The first night in North Carolina was spent in the Vance Motor Inn at Statesville. The deep snow was everywhere, and the temperature a mere eight below zero.

The temperature, however, certainly was no indicator of the warmth of the welcome we received. Immediately upon our arrival at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday night, here came Dr. Albert McClure and Mr. Frank Nance, of the farm staff, to see us get located at the hotel. On Monday we were greeted by key members of the staff and got our first look since employment of the campus. On Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. McClure arranged a most appropriate dinner for us, inviting all local Presbyterian pastors, together with Mr. Sinclair, the Troutman School principal. It was a delightful occasion.

Mrs. C. E. Reitzel represented the Board of Regents and kept in touch with us from the moment of our arrival. On Tuesday evening, it was she who introduced us to the staff and children at dinner in the main dining room.

The efficient office staff had prepared many items of importance to help the new Executive to get acquainted with routines and items of immediate attention.

On Wednesday evening at Prayer Meeting and on Sunday we were able to worship at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the campus. The pastor, the Reverend Earle Barron, and his family gave us a warm welcome to the church life of the campus.

Already, we have had one meeting of all the staff, and, also, an opportunity to talk to all one hundred and twenty-four children in a group. They all know us, but I wish the same could be said that we know all of them. Patience and time will be needed to learn all names of children and to get to visit with each of them more personally.

Our furniture did not arrive until Thursday, February 3. You guessed right—we have spent a lot of hours getting things put in place. As this is being written on the 7th, pictures are yet to be hung and curtains, etc., yet to be put in place. The home provided us is spacious and comfortable in every way. Even our Red Persian kitty, "Prissy," seems to enjoy it. To the delight of an old country boy, I woke up Sunday morning to find a covey of twenty-five quail feeding in the front yard. Mrs. McClure must have been feeding them good out the back door, because they surely looked fat. If this is an indication of this sport, guess I'll have to polish up the old

gun, pick up a boy and a dog, and spend a few leisure hours in the fields.

Other members of the staff, friends and neighbors, have already showered us with cakes and pies. My sweet tooth is well taken care of.

Along with all this, I squeezed in time this first week for a visit to a basketball game of the local high school which our children attend. One win and one loss, but several Barium boys and girls gave a good account of their participation.

If you want to stay young and lead a very active and demanding life, well, just associate yourself with a group of fine boys and girls. This is our lot here at Barium. Don't envy us, just join us with your presence, interest, concern, and your prayers. To North Carolina Presbyterians, we say "thank you" for letting us join you in this, your child care program. We are anxious to get better acquainted with each of you.

The On-Going Program

Just as January 31 ended an era in the life of Barium Springs Home for Children, February 1 was the beginning of another.

Much has been said and written about the service of the church through this child care program for the past seventy-five years. No one living today could dare discount or destroy one iota of this glorious history. On the contrary, we would join with those Presbyterians, with present and former members of the staff, and, more important, with the boys and girls and men and women who have called this home in praising that which has been done. Beyond this, we pledge to continue an on-going program for boys and girls and their families—all of which we trust will be in the true tradition of the church and always to the Glory of God in Christ Jesus.

BEST WISHES

January 31 ended another era in the life of Barium Springs Home for Children. For more than sixteen years this splendid program has been guided by Dr. Albert McClure. I am sure the Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina will ever be grateful to him and his fine family. More than this, however, has been his intimate relationship with hundreds of boys and girls. Far be it for me to try in any way to assess the value of his years spent as Director here. You, who know him so well, can do this much better than I. I simply want to join you in wishing for him and his family the very best in the days that lie ahead. May God's richest blessings be with him.

Below are scenes from the new dining room and kitchen completed in 1965:



Alumni News

Sue Bush, student at U. N. C., spent the week end at Barium and Mitchell.

Miss Irma Carraway, who taught at Barium for about seven years following her graduation at State Normal and Industrial College in 1897, died in Wilson on January 24.

Carolyn Childers, who is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Lenoir, visited Barium for a few days.

Walt Snead, who works in Charlotte, spent the day at Barium.

Denverd and Ann (White) Hodges moved into a new home recently. They live at 373 Holland Drive, Statesville. Their youngest son, Darren Burns, was born August 15.

Brenda Blake, from Wilmington, visited on the campus recently.

Elton and Lee (Vinson) Clements are adult advisors for the Junior Department at Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church in Durham. Elton is a deacon in the church. They have two fine boys.

Beverly Hyde was married to Firmin Joseph Porter, Jr. on Friday, February 4, in Charlotte.

Howard Cox and his wife, who was the former Billie Daughtry, are living in Orlando, Florida. Howard is still in the service.

L/Cpl. David Blalock, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, spent the week end at Barium. His brother, L/Cpl. Robert D. Blalock, has gone to Vietnam recently.

PFC Larry Wilkins, who is in the marines, reported at Camp Pendleton, California, after having spent his leave at Barium Springs.

L/Cpl. Mike Morgan is currently stationed at the Marine Activities in Hawaii.

Invitation has been received for the wedding of Miss Camellia Nabors to Mr. Tom Dennis Finley on Saturday, the fifth of March, in Statesville.

Billy and Douglas Finley are both at Vietnam.

Winter Wonderland

Truly the Barium campus became a winter wonderland in late January. With eight or nine inches of snow on the ground everywhere and below zero temperatures, winter arrived with a bang.

To the great delight of the children, the snow came fast and furious. Of course, the adult staff was not as pleased as the children. What, with all the wet clothes and snow-wet feet coming and going, housekeeping becomes a more difficult chore. But snowballing as a youngster is such fun. Don't we adults all remember those youthful days?

There was work to be done, too—particularly the older boys who had to be out early and late to feed the cattle and hogs. And all that snow to move off the walks and driveways was not such an easy job.

Children were out of school for five days. This was a delight to most, but a few had rather have the vacation days a little later.

Like all others, we've been listening to the weather man. As this is being written, the temperature outside is very nice, and the sun is shining brightly; even though, much snow is still around. Possibly, it is waiting for more.

Visitor and Visits

Every opportunity will be used to better acquaint Presbyterians in the Synod with your program of child care.

Visitors to the campus at Barium are always welcome. Even though your new Director will of necessity be away at times, I can assure you that it will be a pleasure to see you at all times.

In the same spirit, I will welcome the opportunity to visit you in your local church.

To all old friends in the Synod, I send greetings and say to all Presbyterians that I cherish the opportunity to make your acquaintance and to know you as a friend.

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi Folks,
Are you enjoying the snow? We are having fun sliding down the hill at our cottage, and Mrs. Margaret Smith makes us snow cream in her big dish pan.

Our report cards are not too good this time.

Cleo the cat came to visit us overnight. She caught two mice. Mrs. Mac came to visit us one day in December. Goodbye for now.

Johnston Cottage Boys and Johnny McAllister

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Everybody,
Here we are again with news from Lottie Walker II. We are enjoying the snow and we are having lots of fun sledding and hiking.

Janice Coble will have her eleventh birthday on February the 12th. Happy birthday, Janice.

We enjoy having Mrs. Johnson downstairs with her boys and watch TV with us until they got theirs.

We will be glad to get to school again or we will have to go in summer vacation. Some of us made good grades on our report cards and some of us did not.

We have ten girls in our cottage. We are glad to have Kim Haynes and Terry Grant with us.

We would like to thank Mrs. MacKenzie and the Junior Department of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, for our lovely new lamp and hope they will visit us soon.

We will all miss Mr. McClure very much but are looking forward to getting acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Reiney.

See you next month.
Cassie Moore and
Lottie Walker Girls

GOODMAN COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,
Here we are again with a little
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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE ARMOR OF GOD

The child's soul or psyche is very delicate and easily hurt. Therefore, he soon learns to build up defenses against the inevitable pain of confronting a cruel and harsh world. One little boy expressed this quite clearly. During family devotionals which were centered on the parable of the sower and the soils he was asked what he would do if he had to plant some wheat in the ground with the briars. The expected answer was that he would dig up the thorns with his hoe or tractor. However, sitting barefooted upon his bed he looked down at his feet and said, "I'd wear shoes."

We all face the world with some kind of armor, for completely exposed we could not survive. We could not live very long "naked" in the world.

Somatically, the type of armor is determined by the physical makeup of each individual. For instance, a person may be rather round in body proportions. Physical examination may disclose an excess of flesh. While this fat may be thought of as a nuisance, it may be possible to see that it serves a valuable function for the person. It is his armor. It pads his nerves as well as insulates him against the cold.

Another person may be lean and muscular. He has little fat. When he feels threatened instead of passively burying under his flesh he becomes more active. Flexing his muscles he dives in to attack whatever he senses the threat to be. The more anxious he gets the more aggressive he becomes. While the fat person may become overweight under threat, the muscular individual develops aches and pains from his chronic muscular tension.

There is another type who has little flesh and few muscles. Slender and thin, except for plenty of skin, his nervous system lies exposed to the world. He reacts to threat more quickly and more sensitively. With little natural armor he may run away or at least withdraw emotionally. Without much armor he probably suffers more pain than others.

Starting with any one, or any combination of these basic defensive patterns, a child learns through his personal relationships and the conflicts of life to strengthen or modify his existing armor. Unfortunately, because of his experiences he may develop what has been called "character armor," a rigid personality pattern completely inflexible to the world without. True, this armoring protects him from much pain and hurt, but it also keeps out much that would nourish and enrich his life.

For instance, a child deprived of needed love and affection may try to armor himself against this deprivation. He builds up a defense against this need and goes through life running from personal involvement. Whenever anyone gets too close to him he immediately throws up his armor. He is protected against the possibility of further rejection, but he is also walled against what he really wants and needs.

Another child may have been too well subdued. He appears to be the "good child," yet closer examination reveals that close relationships will arouse his anger. If he finds himself caught in such a conflict he may get very distant. Anger is too threatening, and he must hide behind his armor. While less of a problem to parents than some other children, he has lost touch with the power of controlled aggression.

In addition to hampering interpersonal relationships, too much armoring also blocks the relationship to God. Sometimes the defensive individual feels a need to keep Him out of his life. Or it may be that God does not force the armoring to get to any person. Perhaps he is not so much afraid of God as he is fearful of being "naked" in the world. At any rate the armored individual does not experience God's presence because his armor blocks this encounter.

In ministering to the needs of such children and adults we find ourselves wondering what we can do to help them. In the story of David and Goliath the shepherd boy challenged the Philistine giant. King Saul insisted on giving David his armor. But it did not fit the lad from Bethlehem. In it David felt cumbersome, awkward, and unprepared for battle.

Finally David said, "I cannot go with these for I am not used to them." He took off the armor. But David did not go without any protection. In addition to his sling and smooth stones he faced the giant armored in the "name of the Lord of hosts." And so guarded he was able to defeat Goliath and win a victory for the Israelites.

Perhaps the story of David suggests one answer to the problem raised. We must wait until the armor with which the children face their giants becomes too cumbersome. Then we may be able to help them take it off. However, we must be realistic. At this point the story of David is only suggestive; he neither won all his battles nor escaped the pain of life. It would not be advisable even if possible to take away all the armor of a child. Perhaps we can help modify it just enough to let the love of God in. This love then becomes the real armor, an armor which takes the sting out of many threats and gives faith and courage to face and bear the pain which inevitably belongs to being human in the world.

MY ESTATE

God in his Providence has bequeathed to some of us the ability and the opportunity to earn and to accumulate large sums of material possessions. Such are a trust from God. He expects us to use them for the good of mankind and to the Glory of God.

Jesus in His ministry indicated to us that the poor, the needy, the unfortunate, the neglected, and the dependent will be with us always.

If you are one of those most fortunate families, may we suggest that you consider remembering Barium Springs Home for Children in your will. Surely this program qualifies under Jesus' definition. Why not consult your attorney, your banker, or us as to how you may leave a part of your estate to the endowment of this great work?

A simple statement in your will such as the following will make this possible.

"I give and bequeath unto the Barium Springs Home for Children, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Synod of North Carolina (incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina) the sum of _____ dollars."

COTTAGE NEWS

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news from Goodman Cottage. Everyone has had a wonderful time in the snow and has had a great vacation from school. Some girls are anxious to get back. We received our report cards last month, and some of us passed and some didn't but we'll improve.

Our housemother, Miss Pat, will celebrate her birthday on February 4, and we all wish her a happy birthday and many more to come.

Peggy Jo Utsman, Carolyn Childers, and Linda Bridgers visited us last month. We hope that they will return soon.

Well, that just about ends the news from our cottage. See you all next month.

Diana Klouse and
Goodman Cottage Girls.

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hello Everybody,

Lottie Walker I boys are having a wonderful time in the snow! We like playing in it and going through it to meals, gym, and wherever else we go. But most of all, we like not going to school and sleeping late.

Ronnie Grant will be eleven years old the 16th of this month (February). He is the oldest boy in our cottage and Larry Haynes, seven years old, is the youngest. Ronnie has already told our housemother, Mrs. Johnson, that he wants a chocolate cake with chocolate icing for his birthday.

We like to watch TV and "Lost in Space" is Bobby's favorite program. He is ten years old. We have a new TV which we like very much.

Every boy will get a chance to write for the Messenger so another boy will write to you next month.

Goodbye and come to see us.

Lottie Walker I Boys
by Bobby Haynes

CALDWELL COTTAGE

The snow has been beautiful. We enjoyed it for awhile and then we got tired of it. The schools have been closed, and Sunday School and Church were closed for a few times, too. We will be glad to see the ground and get back in school. Our grades are not as good as they should be. Maybe the last semester will be better than the first.

We are enjoying the free movie tickets given to us by the management of the Playhouse Theatre.

We say goodbye with heavy hearts to Mr. McClure and his family and welcome Mr. and Mrs. Reiney to our campus and our cottage.

Boys of Caldwell
Cottage

NEEDED: DEDICATED PEOPLE

*"God is our Father
Man is our brother
Earth is our Mother;
Life is a mission and not
A career.
Dominion is service,
Its sceptre is gladness,
The least is the greatest.
Saving is living;
Life is eternal and
Love is its crown."*

By the late, Owen R. Lovejoy

The above little poem surely describes the creed of godly men and women who come to a Children's Home to live and serve boys and girls. Money doesn't pay us for being parents. In a Home for Children, we call those people who live on a twenty-four hour basis, "Houseparents."

Houseparents "have a calling," and like all other parents, they are often mistreated, misunderstood, ignored, and unappreciated. They are not compensated with money

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for the times when growing boys and girls wear them down with loudness, or jab us with rudeness or deceive us with lies. Those who work in a Children's Home today, aren't in business for the money, but for the hope of an unseen return on whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

The most difficult problem faced by the Executive of Children's Homes today is locating energetic, dedicated, willing, and capable people to work. We need at Barium Springs Home for Children to find adults to join a task force on the firing line in the everlasting battle that goes on to save the bodies and souls of children who have fallen upon hard times or evil days.

Won't you be the first to join this task force, or tell us of someone who would like to enlist?

An Interesting Letter

Dear Sir,

I read with much interest an article in the October Presbyterian News about the Children's Home at Barium Springs. This brought to mind some of the work my parents did there when the home was very young. It was then called Barium Springs Orphanage. The first paper published there was called Our Fatherless Ones.

My parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Parks, moved from Cabarrus County to Barium Springs in 1902 with six children. My youngest sister was born there in 1903. My father was the manager of the farm which was

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children
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You will find enclosed \$..... in memory of

Name of Deceased.....

Address.....

Date of Death.....

Survivor To Be Written.....

Address.....

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased.....

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Address.....

being operated at that time by very incompetent hired hands. Father persuaded Mr. Boyd, Superintendent of the home at that time, to let him have a group of young strong boys to work on the farm and established a good dairy. He served in this capacity for quite a few years very successfully.

My mother with the help of the dairy boys looked after the milk. They made fresh butter for the children. Mother was also matron of the laundry for a short time and with the help of the older girls the children were kept in clean clothes.

My father was later appointed Postmaster at Barium Springs and served for twenty-five years. Our family was charter members of Little Joe's Church. I remember very well the first service held in it was on Thanksgiving Day. Father was the first Elder elected and was Clerk of the Session as long as he was physically able.

W. B. Parks died April 5, 1928 and Mrs. Parks died February 12, 1932. They are buried in the cemetery near Little Joe's Church which they loved.

Sincerely,
MRS. S. J. BISANER

certain measure of disillusionment. It read: "Dear Mom: I joined the Navy because I loved the way the ships were kept so spick-and-span—but I never knew until this week who keeps them so spick-and-span. Love, Johnny."

Right above this, you will notice that we have started a new feature column in the *Messenger*. It is entitled "Jest for Fun" and will consist of jokes, and the like. By and large, these jokes will be submitted by the children (screened by the editor), but otherwise will appear just as the children turn them in. We are hopeful that the children will get some fun out of placing their favorite story in print, and that it will be an enjoyable item of reading for you. We might add that if your own children have a joke that they would like to send to the *Messenger* for us to print along with those of our own children, we would be glad to have these, too. The moral is, of course, that we have to have a little fun along with the work. In the right sort of way, our purpose is always to make people happy and to enjoy life.

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JEST FOR FUN

In the very middle of an impenetrable Appalachian forest, an explorer came upon a mighty oak with these words carved upon it: "I was the first person to travel through these wilds. Daniel Boone." Directly underneath, however, was inscribed: "That's what you think! Eleanor Roosevelt."

Census takers in remote sections of the Arkansas hills have special problems to cope with. One, for instance, encountered a rugged young lady—not more than twenty—with four children. "May I have their ages?" he inquired. The girl knitted her brows. "Let's see if I can recall," she mused. "One's a lap child, one's a floor creeper, one's a porch child, and the oldest is a yard young one."

Young Johnny always had wanted to be a sailor, and he enlisted the day after he was eighteen. His first letter home, however, denoted a

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Alumni News

Charles Donaldson, son of Lafayette (Toe) and Mary Etta Donaldson, has made the Dean's List for the fall semester at N. C. State University. Charles is majoring in textiles and is president of the Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Phi, the oldest textile professional fraternity.

Born to Barbara (Webb) and Ronald Huffman of Route 1, Box 416, Raeford, N. C., on February 15, a son, Ronald McNeill, Jr.

The Reverend J. Oscar Mann, D.D., died on Monday, February 7, at his home in Matthews, N. C.

Born to Vickie (Morrow) and W. W. Freeze on January 1, a son, Woodrow Wilson, III. They live at Mooresville. Vickie is the daughter of the former Edith Powell.

Pleas Norman is city chairman in Statesville for the Iredell County Heart Fund.

Walter Barefoot has been named to the Dean's List at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College for academic excellence during the first semester. Walter is a senior and majoring in philosophy and religion.

Paul A. Horne, who is the minister at Ramah Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, brought his Young People for a visit to Barium.

Joe Mike White, son of Evelyn and Joe White of Winston-Salem, made one of the highest grades made in his major on the National Teachers Examination at Appalachian recently. He is doing his practice teaching at Alexander Graham Junior High School in Charlotte.

Amick Johnson and Gene Taylor, students at Lenoir Rhyne, spent the week end at Barium recently.

Lt. Melvin McKenzie, who has been at Fort Ord, California, made a short visit to Barium recently. He was going to a new assignment which will be in Germany.

Jake Beattie, Assistant Postmaster in Charlotte, visited on the campus recently.

Lou Anna Bridgers spent the week end at Barium. Lou Anna graduated from high school last year and is doing secretarial work at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Tom Finley was married to Camellia Nabors Howell at Western Avenue Baptist Church on March 5. After a wedding trip to Florida, they will make their home at Hampton, Virginia, where Tom is employed as a physicist by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Camellia is employed as a Home Economist by the Virginia Electric and Power Company in Hampton. She received her B.S. Degree in Home Economics at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone recently.

The announcement of the engagement of Bruce Ann Parcell to David Harold Shook was made this week. The wedding is planned for June 18 in Salisbury. Bruce Ann is the daughter of the late Col. Bruce F. Parcell, who died in service some years ago.

Carolyn Childers of Lenoir spent the week end at Barium.

MY LIFE AT BARIUM



MARY BLALOCK

On November 12, 1956 I arrived at my new home, Barium Springs. Everyone was at dinner when I arrived. There were two girls of my age who took me to school that afternoon. There were at least 20 boys and girls in my class. They were writing their letters to Santa Claus and I started mine.

I lived at Lottie Walker with sixteen other girls. We would play all sorts of games outside in our big yard and inside when it was raining. The thing that excited me most was that boys lived on the second floor. It was just like home. You got picked on by the older girls and older boys, you were punished for misbehaving and you got to go places for visits.

There was one girl that I really looked up to. She was like a big sister to me. Now she is a nurse and is married.

I went to school on campus from the third to the sixth grade. In the seventh grade I started going to Troutman. At Troutman I met many new people and made new friends.

As I entered high school, changes took place. I had more privileges than I had in lower grades. I got to go to town on week ends. I went to school parties and took part in school activities. In the ninth grade I was on the Junior Varsity basketball team and in the band at Troutman. In the tenth grade I was on the Varsity basketball team, Pep Club, and Future Teachers of America. In the eleventh grade I was on the Varsity basketball team, band, annual circulation staff, and the monitor staff at Troutman. In the twelfth I am on the Varsity basketball team.

The one person that knows me best is my housemother, Miss Pat Buercklin. She has gone through every stage with me while growing up. She is one person I can turn to and tell my problems and she understands how I feel. I have been in Miss Pat's house ever since I have been at Barium Springs.

In the fifth grade to the eighth grade I started to work in the din-

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LARRY EDWARDS

There was a chilly breeze blowing through the leafless trees, and snow from a recent snowfall was still on the ground. It was mid-morning on December 15, 1958. This was a big day in my life because I had just arrived at my home-to-be for the next seven and one-half years. This new home was Barium Springs. Being only ten years old and in the fifth grade, I felt very little loneliness at that moment and was very excited. Many new things were ahead of me, challenging me at every move I was to make. I can still remember that day very distinctly. The first person I met was my housemother, Mrs. Ruth McElrath. She met me with a pleasant smile and an out stretched hand—a hand that was to help me in those hard times and comfort me. She showed me the room in which I was to live. I soon met the rest of the thirteen boys in my cottage, ranging from my age to seniors. Some had smiles for me, others, a blank face. This day was just the beginning of a new life for me—one of many sorrows and of very much happiness.

While I have been at Barium, I have done many different types of jobs ranging from milking cows to mowing grass. The second day after I came to Barium, I went to work at the orchard. After five months of pruning trees and hauling brush, summer came; then I moved to the farm to work. It seemed as if when I wasn't caring for the pigs, I was hauling hay or straw. I worked at the farm for two years, and during those two years I learned many new things. At times when needed, I would help the orchard in picking the apples and peaches. For the next three years I worked at the dairy. Milking the cows was the main job to accomplish. I can still remember those cold mornings, being half asleep and stumbling across the campus to the dairy. Two years ago I changed jobs again and went to the carpenter shop where I have been since. I have done many different types of jobs there. During the summer months my job was

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DUKE ENDOWMENT REPORT

The Duke Endowment made another distribution of funds to help hospitals and child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina at the end of February. Announcement was made by Mr. James R. Felts, Jr., Executive Director of the Hospital and Child Care Sections. At the same time, an announcement was made that Mr. Robert A. Mayer, Jr. had been promoted to be Director of the Program for Child Care Institutions. This was welcome news to the Executives of many child care institutions in North Carolina because of their close friendship with Mr. Mayer.

Twenty-six child care institutions in North Carolina received \$342,210. Seventeen in South Carolina received \$176,249. Of the amount, Barium Springs Home for Children was pleased to have received \$8,094.22.

In addition to helping children in the various programs of child care, these funds also are to assist them in obtaining an education beyond high school level and to encourage boys and girls to become better trained for the years that lie ahead.

Child care statistics compiled from the applications of the institutions show the forty-three assisted had capacity of 5,033 children, an average of \$4,641 per day in comparison with \$4,491 in 1964. Also, care was given to children for 1,694,058 days in 1965 in comparison with 1,643,748 in 1964. On the matter of orphan and half-orphan children, it is interesting to note that 712,398 days of care was given, in comparison with 723,399 in the preceding year; or, to put it another way: in 1964, 44% of the days of care were for orphans and half orphans; and in 1965, this percentage had decreased to 42 1/10%.

In addition to providing funds to help child care institutions to finance their work, the Endowment assists in other ways. It has a Field Staff, with headquarters in Charlotte, which counsels child-care institutions seeking advice on ways

to improve operation and to get the greatest possible benefit from money spent for facilities and services.

Barium Springs Home for Children is pleased to participate in this program and is thankful for the benefits that come to us from it. It shall be our endeavor to put the funds to the best use and to seek counsel and advice so that our program may always be updated to give the very best care in meeting the individual needs of children. More and more children need our support and care. Every day calls come. Ways and means must be continually sought to meet these needs and especially to give our program to an individual child rather than just to a group.

Spring Just 'round The Corner

Yes, that's right, even though we still have some icy winds blowing. The weather man has not even promised us that there will not be more snow. We, here at the Home, believe that spring is so near that we already have put potatoes in the ground. Onions are nearly ready to eat and most of our ground is ready for planting the first warm dry spell that comes along.

Really, as usual we're making big plans for a large vegetable garden. A new strawberry patch is to be put out. And just about every kind of vegetable to be eaten on the table and frozen for future use will be grown.

One of the best means of therapy for boys and girls is to work cooperatively with adults. We have five men in charge of our outside work and the boys can gain much from being with them.

The grass is putting out, too. Wild onions can be seen everywhere. Mr. Ervin is getting the mowers all repaired and sharpened ready for the boys. Even some of the housemothers are getting their flower bulbs ready for planting.

SUMMER JOBS

The task of finding summer jobs for our seniors and college age boys and girls seems an almost impossible one. We have several for whom work is needed. The young people are anxious to work and to save their money to help defray expenses for higher education. This is commendable and we would hope that someone reading this might be able to help. Possibly you could take the young person into your own home for the summer and let him work in your business or elsewhere in the community. If you have a suggestion, it would be most welcome. Just call or write us. The young people would all be 18 years of age or over and physically capable for most any kind of work.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

For Of Such Is The Kingdom Of God

An interesting letter from an ancient Egyptian to his expectant wife says that if the child proves to be a boy she should keep it, but if it happens to be a girl she should let it die. This was not an isolated incident but the common practice of a pagan world. A child was not good for much, except perhaps as a potential, male adult.

However, it was in this sort of world that Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." To Jesus a child was valuable because he was open to the Kingdom or presence of God. The two—child and God—seem to go together.

The experience of God is natural for children. They relate to Him intuitively and spontaneously. Faith is as easy for them and as much fun as eating ice cream. When they are talking to God they don't pray long thought-out prayers. They simply speak to Him in a natural way. I recently heard a four year old boy pray. He said, "Thank you God for the trees. Thank you God for the birds. Thank you for the lawnmowers." And then since he had mentioned lawnmowers he added as an afterthought, "And thank you for the grass too." Now what adult would think to pray for the grass, much less his lawnmower. But the child experiences God in all of life.

One reason the child experiences God more easily than the adult is that he is not burdened with pretense. While real life may slip by us because we are busy hiding behind our facades the child is living in the very heart of reality.

One of my favorite stories is about the vain king who hired some tailors to make fine robes for him. The tailors were crooks and conspired to cheat the king. They implied that only very special and pious persons would be able to see the robes they were pretending to fashion. No one, including the king, wanted to admit that he wasn't special. Finally the king, dressed in his non-existent clothes, paraded down the street. Everyone admired the beauty of his attire, everyone except one little boy who with simple candor cried out, "Why the king doesn't have any clothes on." He saw the way things were. He had not yet been perverted by a need for prestige. This is typical of children. They see life as it is and so see reality. They see God.

Children see God in nature. One young fellow at a mountain retreat developed a fast friendship with one of the adults. They spent considerable time together wandering around the grounds and in general enjoying each others company. The older man reported that one morning as they were walking down a mountain side trail they came to a creek. Crossing over the fast flowing brook on a simple log bridge they paused to enjoy the sparkle of the sun reflected in the dashing stream. Not a word was spoken. Finally the little boy looked up and said reverently, "Isn't God beautiful."

Children also experience God in people. A young lad of eleven at this same conference had been sick for several days. Because he was ill he was missing a lot of fun being on vacation. However, he spent several days recuperating on the front porch of his cottage. Much of this time he looked up in the clouds and "thought about God." He wondered about the meaning of his illness and the part others had in helping him recover. Apparently what impressed him the most was that many persons, including other vacationers, were concerned about him and had visited him. He thought about this a lot. One day he said, "You know, Mother, if I stump my toe at home I have to rub it myself." This is all, but these words communicated quite a bit. They meant he was beginning to see God at work in the concern of those around him.

Jesus not only suggests that children by nature are open to the experience of God, but says that adults can do nothing worse than to hinder this experience. I was told of a little girl who would not stay in Sunday School. Every Sunday morning the mother would dress her and take her to class. However, she would not stay. Since she would not remain, her mother started to punish her. But before punishing her she asked her one more time why she wouldn't cooperate. "Well, Mother," the little girl replied, "They say that this is God's house, but it is not so. God is not here." Perhaps what the child was saying was, no one has opened his heart to me, so no one has opened the door to God.

Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary, took this responsibility to heart. On one occasion completely worn out by days of serving, he said to his servant, "I must sleep. If I do not, I shall die. If anyone comes—whichever comes—waken me not." He then retired for the night and his servant, always faithful, began his watch. It was not too long, however, before the servant was startled by the weary face of Xavier appearing at the door of his tent. "I made a mistake," he said. "If a little child comes, waken me." Nothing is more tiring or time consuming than the nurture and care of children. However, nothing is more important—at least if we take seriously the words of Jesus: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.

The Happiness Of Being A Boy

There are many advantages of being a boy that girls may never see. Playing war and Indians hours on and on, yet never getting tired of it. Looking at girls playing with dolls and wondering why they do it. One of the biggest happinesses is thinking of the future when one might be a football or basketball star and then, instead of playing soldiers, one will be a soldier serving his country with pride. Later after he has served his country, he may take up a bigger and more important cause to fight . . . raising a family and being the bread-winner, teaching his children the kind of life he hopes they will lead, teaching them, also, that there is one who will fight the evil that exists and bringing them closer to Him.

Richard McKinley
Grannis Cottage - Age 9

Wanted—Some New Plantings

It's entirely possible that this issue of the *Barium Messenger* might be read by a Presbyterian who owns a nursery. If so, we are much interested in getting some landscaping done on the campus. We can use all kinds of flowering shrubs and trees. Dogwood trees, both pink and white, flowering peach and crab apple as well as redbud would really beautify the campus in years to come. Also some magnolia trees would fit in several spots. Then shrubs of any and all kinds are needed.

We are prepared to set them out and take good care of them. Maybe you would like to contribute to the beauty of this spot for children by helping in this way.

Rich Toward God

LUKE 12:21

A popular saying tells us "You can't take it with you." This is another way of describing the rich man's folly. His investments were perishable when God called him that night. He stood in eternity, an utterly desolate soul, for only what we have done down here that has blessed others and honored God can survive death. How rich toward God the rich fool might have been if he had opened his barns to the poor and earned his place among those who will hear the Lord say, "inasmuch . . . ye did it unto me." Then he would indeed have been "rich toward God."

Good News For Men

The best news for the Men of the Church in a long time is an announcement made recently that Dr. Samuel J. (Jap) Patterson would assume duties as Secretary of Men's Work on March 1, 1966. The Board of Christian Education is to be commended for this step. Jap held this position from 1949 until 1958 and endeared himself to all the men.

It has been a great honor to have him serve this year as Moderator of the General Assembly. Actually he leaves the post of Executive Secretary of John Knox Presbytery to return to the Men's Work position. Welcome home, Jap.

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER I

Dear Friends,

How are you? We are fine. Ronnie had his birthday supper this month with chocolate cake and chocolate ice cream. His sister came to celebrate with us and brought him a present.

Last Saturday we were watching TV and the picture went off. We could not get a picture at all so the housemother upstairs let us come and watch TV with her girls. Thanks to them.

All of us went to the last basketball game. It was fun to cheer for our team and see them win.

One of Bobby's schoolmates was killed in an accident. His fifth grade went to the funeral and sent flowers.

Goodbye for now.

Lottie Walker I Boys
By Ronnie Grant

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi Everybody!

Here we are again to bring you cottage news from Lottie Walker II. It has snowed again and we have been having fun, but we are hoping that we don't have to lose any more school days and have to make them up later.

We had fun on Valentine's day. We had fun giving out Valentine cards to our friends. Some of our girls had a Valentine party at school and enjoyed it very much.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Reiney with us and are looking forward to their visiting our cottage.

Some of us went to the ball game Friday night and were very glad our teams won.

Our congratulations to Charles Hyde and Larry Edwards.

See you next month.

Cassie Moore, Janice Coble, and Lottie Walker II Girls

HOWARD

Hello!

We have been very busy since the first of the year. Lots of things have happened.

We have had lots of snow and missed about ten days of school. We had fun playing in the snow.

We have a new housemother. Her name is Mrs. Moorefield. Mrs. Johnson went to another cottage with boys.

We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Reiney to our campus. Dr. Reiney came Wednesday morning and had breakfast with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Davidson from Statesville have been to see us and brought us a little canary and cage. We love him and call him Toodles. They also brought us an electric popcorn popper and popcorn.

We gave Mrs. Moorefield a surprise birthday party. We had lots of fun and she did too. We had cake and ice cream and invited some of her friends from Troutman.

Howard Cottage News
Vickie Freeze

SANFORD

Hi,

Well, after the snows we are getting ready for spring.

Bonnie Homesly had a birthday February 24 and Bonnie Brown

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baked her a pretty cake. We wished her many more to come.

Angela Archibald moved down to our cottage last Monday, the 28th of February. We are happy to have her. She can be Jackie Fryer's playmate. They are both six years old.

Well, bye for now.

Mary Stogner and
The Sanford Girls

JEST FOR FUN

"I was hunting and saw a big bear," said the hunter to his friend.

"Did you give him both barrels?" asked the friend.

"I did better than that," said the hunter. "I threw him my whole gun."

Sam: My wife got a terrific mud pack treatment last week at the beauty shop.

Bud: Did it work well?

Sam: She was gorgeous for three days. Then the mud fell off.

Once there were three men named Shut-up, None-of-your-Business, and Trouble. One day Trouble got lost and so Shut-up and None-of-your-Business went looking for him. As they were walking they met a policeman and he asked their names. The first one said Shut-up and the second said None-of-your-Business. The policeman getting very annoyed said, "Are you looking for trouble?"

And they both replied, "How did you know?"

A census taker was working in an area where the homemakers had not had much opportunity for education.

At one house he asked the mother, "How many children do you have?"

The mother replied, "Well, there's Jamie and Johnny and Jenny and . . ."

The census taker stopped her, "Tell me how many you have."

The mother tried again, "Jamie and Johnny and . . ."

"No! No!" said the census taker becoming irritated, "I don't want the names, just the number."

"Mister!" said the indignant mother, "My children ain't got numbers, they's *all* got names!"

MARY BLALOCK

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ing room. We set the tables, served the food, and cleaned up after the meals. In the ninth grade, I worked in the dish hall. Here we washed all the dishes after each meal. When they tore down the old dining room, we ate in our cottages. I was assigned to wash dishes after every meal. Now that the new dining room is built, I help in the kitchen. Here we prepare the food for the meals each day.

During the summer time there are many activities going on. I enjoy swimming most, but I also play tennis. When winter comes, I play basketball and go sledding when it snows. In my spare time, I date on week ends.

Right now I live in the newest cottage on campus. We got a new piano last week and also part of our dining room furniture. We have a new television set, a washing machine, and many other things.

Since I have been at Barium, I have a great love for animals. In our house we have a dog and cat. Our dog's name is Lassie. Our cat, Pixie, is going to be a proud mother soon.

I have had many different roommates. Some have gone home and others have graduated. I have been rooming with Brenda Ivey for five years, ever since she has been at Barium. We are just like sisters to each other.

Since I have been here, I have learned and met many people. Each has a different personality. You learn to get along with all kinds of people. This to me is a very important thing in life.

I was in a junior choir for six years. Now I am in the Chancel Choir. I was on the Senior High Council of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church one year. When I was twelve years old, I joined the church and was baptized in Little Joe's.

For my future, I hope to obtain a job in Statesville or Sanford and work to save my money so I might go on to be an airline stewardess.

Barium has played a great part of my life. I really appreciate all those who helped me while I was growing up. Barium Springs will always be with me in whatever I do.

Mary Blalock

LARRY EDWARDS

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generally to mow the grass. I suppose that mowing grass is one of the hardest jobs I have ever done at Barium. I have not always enjoyed the work I had to do while I was at Barium, but it always has to be done. Many of the jobs that I have done and the experience I have gained might prove to be valuable in the future.

When I came to Barium, my fifth and sixth grades of school were at the school on the campus. When I entered the seventh grade, I started going to the consolidated school in the community. The consolidated school has given me a better chance to mix and mingle with the community people than when I went to the school on the campus. I have been attending it for five and one-half years and have enjoyed it very much. These years have been very enjoyable, and there

are many great times I will remember.

My high school years are those that I will never forget. I have had many unforgettable, exciting, and invaluable experiences. Many different incidents have occurred during the past four years. There are many football games, wrestling matches, dances, and hard times that I will always remember. My sophomore year was probably the most "hospital-prone" year. In November of that year, I was in the hospital with stomach troubles and back in December with appendicitis. The next football season I was back in for a week with a hurt back. Other than those few things, my high school life has been a healthy one.

I have always loved athletics very much. My life at Barium has been full of football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball. Football has, and always will be, my favorite sport. I first started playing on a team in the sixth grade. I played J.V. for three years and went on to varsity for four more years. I received two "All Conference" awards (junior and senior years) for football. Wrestling began for me as I was a sophomore. One has to learn to like wrestling. It is a hard sport which requires very much exercise and time to learn. I have wrestled for my third year this year. As a junior I placed fourth in the Association Championship and as a senior I placed second in my weight class. I have never played basketball or baseball on a high school team, and I do not like either one as much as football or wrestling.

While I have been in high school, I have been preparing for college by taking college preparatory courses. They have not been easy by no means, but I know they will pay off. I am in the Beta Club and trying hard to stay in. I am going to Lenoir Rhyne College next year. Being interested in science, I plan to major in it or math. It is possible that I might play football in college, but I have not decided yet.

Barium Springs has been a great place to live—not perfect by any means—but it has done very much for me, both spiritually and mentally. It has been a wonderful home for me during the past seven years. Of course there are many times when I said I hated the place, but things have always worked out. There are many rules at Barium but no matter where I go, there will be rules to follow. I know that I do not have as many privileges as others my age in the community, but I suppose the ones I don't have aren't very important. I am grateful to Barium for many things, and there are many incidents I will not forget. The past seven years are those that I will never forget. I am anticipating graduation very much and am very anxious to find out what life is really all about.

Larry Edwards

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Alumni News

Henry and Carol Harris, from Raleigh, were on the campus recently.

James A. Hannon, of Gastonia, is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church in the Class of 1971. He also is a member of the choir.

Lawrence (Ramey) Young, his wife, Leslie, and their two children, Sherry and Terrell, from Laurel, Maryland, visited for a few days in Statesville and Barium. They live at 910 Eighth Street, Laurel, Maryland. This is the first time that Lawrence has been back since he left.

Judy (Taylor) and Harvey V. Price, III, and their little boy, Harvey V., IV, visited Barium. They live in Martinsville, Virginia. Gene Taylor came with them for a short visit.

Walt Snead, who is working and going to school in Charlotte at Charlotte College, visited on the campus. Walt is working at the radio station and lives at 1213-H Green Oak Lane.

Bobby Grier also has a room at the same place. Bobby is a student at Kings Business School.

Born to Mac and Virginia (Scoville) McClure, in Macon, Georgia, on Sunday, March 13, a son, Daren Scoville.

David Blalock, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, visited Barium. Billy McCall's wife, Pat, and their daughter, Jill, came with a group of scouts from Davidson for a Puppet Show at Barium. Jill had a large part on the program. She has won many badges.

Charlie Sears and Dalma Jessup were visitors on the campus recently.

Jerry Williams and his wife visited Barium. Jerry was being transferred from Alamogordo Air Force Base in New Mexico, where he had been for five and one-half years, to Englen Air Force Base in Florida. Jerry had not been to Barium Springs in eight or more years. He married in Tokyo eight years ago.

Copied from the *Ashe Presbyterian*:

FORMER CITIZEN IS LARGE CAR DEALER

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Williams who run the Rancho Drive-In have just returned from Oregon State on a vacation. They visited relatives and friends at various places.

One of the places they visited was Portland, Oregon where Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited the brother, Dennis Williams. Mr. Williams secondhand car business is advertised as the largest in the world. The business is called the "Williams Auto Sales." Mr. Williams was a boy from Ashe county.

When a boy he was taken to the Barium Springs Orphanage by Dr. R. H. Stone, and now owns this tremendous auto sales in Portland.

Another interesting activity which Mr. Williams took part in was sponsoring young prize fighters. He was "Bobo Olson's" manager and sponsor in his active career.

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MY LIFE AT BARIUM



BRENDA IVEY

On September 6, 1962, I began a new life—one at Barium Springs. I cannot say that the beginning of my life here was a happy time for me. I resented the idea of being put into a home for children. I had the idea that Barium would be like some of the orphanages that I had seen on television. I feared that I would be beaten daily and given bread and water for supper. I now regret that I entered Barium with this attitude. It made it much harder for me to adjust to my new home. It took me quite a while to realize that life here was not as bad as it had seemed in the beginning. Although I deserved quite a few, I've never had any beatings—just restrictions.

The first person I met was Mr. William Lofquist, my caseworker. He showed me the campus and then took me to meet my new housemother, Miss Patricia Buercklin. I was to live with her and fourteen other girls in Lottie Walker I. Miss "Pat" showed me my room and helped me to get unpacked. While unpacking my clothes, she did something that was strange to me. She marked black magic marks on all my clothes! I soon found out that this was so I would be able to distinguish my clothes from everyone else's.

Later that day the girls came home from school and I met everyone. I met the girl who was to be my roommate until graduation, Mary Blalock. She was the main influence in my seeing Barium in a new and better light.

The next day I started the eighth grade at Troutman School. I really liked Troutman; everyone seemed to be so friendly.

As I entered high school, I liked Troutman even better. In the ninth grade, I was a member of the Student Council, Pep Club, and S.C.A. In the tenth grade I was a member of the F.T.A. During the eleventh grade I was on the monitor staff. My senior year has been the most rewarding. I was a letter girl in the band during my senior year. This year proved to be my hardest even

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JAMES HOOVER

June 30, 1955 around 10:30 A.M. began my life at Barium Springs. Since that day a lot of water has gone over the dam as one would say. At that time little did I realize that coming to Barium was the best thing that ever happened to me. As I look back on that first day here, I know I caused my housemother a lot of worry because when night came, she could not find me. I was high up in a tree.

Growing up at Barium has been a mixture of many feelings for me. As time draws near for me to leave, I want to say it is a great place to live. Most of us would not tell the adults this until we get over fool's hill or are old enough to see things as they really are.

Where else could a boy have the opportunity of learning how to do so many things? Since I came here, I have worked at the dairy, orchard, farm, carpenter, and plumbing shops, kitchen, laundry, printing shop, and gym. We all complain about our work sometimes, but all the fun I have had makes up for everything.

I have been in three cottages since I came. Miss Neely Ford was my first housemother. Then I lived in Mr. C. G. Steele's cottage. He and I liked the same things—hunting, fishing, camping, and all the things a boy likes. This was a turning point in my life. Having someone that you know is interested in you surely helps. I never did have any spending money until he helped me get a paper route. Then he found other jobs for me. He knew I liked to work with my hands.

Mr. Steele left Barium and moved to his farm, where I continued to work for him. I worked for him for five years and haven't been broke since. It is a good feeling for a young boy to earn his money. I ran tractors, bulldozers, set out shrubbery, put up fences, helped in his greenhouse, and did anything he found for me to do. He and Mrs. Steele are working at another home for children now.

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Some Important Happenings On The Campus

Dr. John Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, paid us a most welcome visit to the campus during the week of March 28th. He was taken on a conducted tour of the entire campus and talked with the staff, expressing much interest in the program being carried on to help boys and girls and their families. As we all know, it is this Board of the Assembly where the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare is housed and lends its advice and help to all our children's homes. Incidentally, your Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, is currently the Board Chairman of this Division.

The Home bus has loaded up several times in the past few weeks to take children to places and happenings of interest. Two groups

have gone to see the great religious film, "The Restless Ones." One group went to Mooresville and another to Charlotte. On one Saturday the bus carried forty-five to Catawba where they were all treated to a fine country ham dinner as guests of the Masonic Lodge there.

All of the young people who participated in basketball, along with some of our staff, attended the annual banquet at Troutman High School honoring all students who made such a fine record for the school in this sport.

Taking honors in wrestling at the recent tournament for the District were three Barium boys, Royce Harris, Charles Hyde, and Larry Edwards.

Eighteen of the older young people voluntarily went into Statesville to hear Dr. John Anderson, who was holding pre-Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church. Also attending at various times were several members of the staff.

Children Join Little Joe's Church

During the month of March, Reverend Earle Barron, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, held communicant's class. On the last Sunday in March the following children placed their membership in the church. They were Mike Walden, Steve Ward, and Mark McDonald by baptism and profession of faith; Robert Beaver and Randy Salter by profession of faith; and Gene Williamson by transfer of letter.

Other activities at the church this past month of special interest included the showing of slides of a recent trip to the Holy Land by the Reverend and Mrs. James Edward Craig. Also on another Sunday night the young people enjoyed a special song service led by Miss Sue Evelyn Atwell, China Grove, North Carolina.

During the month a change was
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A Regular Special Project

One item of special interest and training for our young people is not provided for in the budget. This is money to provide for the "Home's" camp and recreational fund. Each year a large number of children have the privilege of going to Camp Grier operated by Concord Presbytery. This cost is about \$20 for each one attending. Then we have many other fine camp opportunities and special recreational plans for the summer months. These can only be provided by various church groups and individuals making a contribution to the Home for this purpose. Your help will be greatly appreciated, and we are sure you will be richly rewarded by the assurance that some worthy child has greatly benefited from your generosity. Thanks.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

FENCES

Fences serve as boundaries. If there is such a barrier between my neighbor and me, we usually understand that along this line his land ends and mine begins.

Fences also protect one's property. I do not get alarmed as long as my neighbor does not encroach on me or try to move my boundary. If he does I will probably get anxious at this threat to my property.

If the neighbor and I become friends we may develop a mutual respect for the boundary that separates us. Since the fence is then a barrier to a close relationship we may decide to take it down. We may even visit back and forth across the boundaries as good neighbors do.

If we use our imagination, we see that the human personality is defined by its boundaries. There is a certain "area" which is my experience of myself. This is my ego. Everything inside this "space" including body, mind, and emotions pertains to me. The total ordering of this life as I experience it subjectively is my ego or is I.

It is easy enough for most of us adults to tell where the body begins and ends, but it may not be so easy to tell where the "edge" of the ego is located. In the small child, the ego as such hardly exists. He does not realize that he is separate from the world, or that he is distant from his mother.

The ego begins to take shape as the child learns that the world doesn't obey its every wish. It continues to be formed as he both identifies with and begins to separate himself from the larger group—mother, father, brother, sister, friend, and enemy. Once delineated, the ego becomes the child's most important possession, a recognition that he is something or somebody.

To help sharpen the consciousness of the self or the ego the child builds fences, which may be described as anything which helps him feel himself an ego or to be certain of being an I as opposed to other selves. Many of our fences are picked up from our early environment. "I'm white. You are black." "I'm rich. You are poor." Others we establish through learning to live with others. I may discover that being pious in a group of sinners makes me somebody. I may learn that being aggressive or assertive keeps others from smothering my ego. I may say to myself, "I am the most popular in my group. I can't become a nothing like you."

These fences also serve as defenses. Primarily they protect the ego by walling it against outside threat. Someone may challenge my aggressive strength or suggest that I am a sinner like everyone else. If this attack gets through to the ego the threat will likely bring on a terrible feeling of anxiety, an apprehension of being nothing, completely helpless in a hostile world. Immediately the ego will work to strengthen these weakened boundaries or perhaps build some new fences. Over a period of time we usually become too defensive, that is, we build too many fences.

Potentially, nothing is more threatening to an ego than another ego. As we have already noted the ego was formed by separating from the group. This separation involved considerable conflict with egos. And since one ego tends to feed on another ego, there is always the peril that mother or someone else may need to break down the child's fence in order to strengthen her own boundaries. Often family relationships degenerate into a complex system of mutual manipulations with each member determining to insure his survival at the cost of the other.

Sometimes a house parent and a child will fall into such a relationship. The child, particularly if she is an adolescent, may need to "feel" her ego by defying the authority of the adult. The houseparent on the otherhand may have some doubts about her ability as leader of the cottage. She likewise needs to be sure of herself as an independent I. The resulting conflict may appear completely unrealistic on a surface level, but in depth we may be able to see the defense of the boundaries. The house parent will probably win the battle, but may well lose the child. The child may appear to yield but may get sick and retire to the infirmary to mend her fences or to build new ones.

Unfortunately, of all the egos we resist, none do we try to block more energetically than the great Ego, "I AM." While here is the real basis for ego strength nothing appears more threatening to the survival of ourselves than to be encountered by God, himself. Because of previous experience we feel certain that He also will manipulate us to insure his own Ego. Being terribly afraid of his power we experience considerable anxiety.

That God will not overwhelm us appears to us only in Jesus Christ who let down all fences between man and God. In so doing he expressed the paradox that life is found in losing it. In this crucifixion he experienced tremendous anxiety but proved that God respects the individual boundaries of personal identity. For while Jesus was completely open to the Father he remained distinctly the Son. Jesus also demonstrated that personality does not necessarily disintegrate if defensive boundaries are surrendered for more flexible borders such as faith, hope, and love.

We try to help our children strengthen their weakened egos, but not be building more fences. We and they have already become too restricted by too many defenses. Instead we suggest the ways of Jesus. We must be "crucified with Christ." We must identify with him and let down all the fences between God and us. This may make us more anxious, at least for the time. But because of our faith in Jesus Christ we are assured that this crucifixion will not obliterate the ego. It will strengthen it with God's power which will come into us. We feel certain that God respects our boundaries and encourages us to be ourselves. This insight gives ability to redefine and develop an "I" more secure in faith, hope, and love, and more open to relationships with others.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Mr. Williams has been in the car business for 20 years and handles a tremendous auto sales business. One of the policies of his business is honesty in dealing with people.

Dallas and Dennis Williams spent a number of years at Barium when they were young.

Mary Emma (McClure) Garcia and six months old son, Frank, spent two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. McClure at Barium. Mary Emma's husband, Frank, is finishing his work on his doctorate at Princeton Seminary, and they will be moving to San Antonio, Texas, in the fall, where Frank will be teaching at Trinity University.

Seaman Danny Jackins had dinner with Chief Hugh Norman and his family at Chula Vista, California, recently.

Hilda Bernardo, who works for Duke Endowment, spent an afternoon at Barium recently. She and two other ladies from the Covenant Church were here.

Pleas Norman is treasurer of the Community Baseball Club of Statesville. He went with some others to Lakeland, Florida, recently and was guest of the Detroit Tigers there. He attended the Bankers Convention in Raleigh the first of April.

Beverly McClure spent the spring holidays at Barium Springs with her parents. She is studying at Yale University.

Forrest Spencer was married to Rosa Lee Terry on March 4 in Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia. Forrest's brother, Buddy, was best man. Forrest is working at the Cocker Machine Shop, and they are living at 1223½ Jones Avenue, Gastonia.

Robert I. Whiting was married to Patricia Jean Blank at Grace Methodist Church in Charlotte on Saturday, March 26. Bob is District Manager for FCM Marchant Company of Hickory. They will make their home in Hickory.

Oscar Clark, who lived near Barium Springs, died on March 29. Oscar finished at Barium Springs in the class of 1937.

Lorena Clark Piner is librarian at the Belvedere School in Fayetteville. Her son, Pat, is a sophomore at Campbell College at Buies Creek.

Ernest Clark was here for the funeral of Oscar. He is on the staff of the Newport News paper and lives at 98 Clifton Street, Hampton, Virginia.

J. E. and Margaret (Pittman) Hamilton have moved to Raleigh. J. E. is with the Rehabilitation Administration. Their oldest son, Jimmy, is at East Carolina College.

David Blalock made a visit to Barium. He is just back from a two-weeks' training exercise in Puerto Rico.

Maynard and Judy (Bolton) Dalton have bought a new home in Richmond. They have joined the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, and Maynard is singing in the choir there. Judy is working at Richmond Memorial Hospital in the Recovery Room.

CHILDREN JOIN

LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

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made in arrangements for the weekly prayer service held on each Wednesday evening. Previously the service had been held in the sanctuary of the church with all children and adults at a 7:30 P.M. service. Now the children have

Cottage News

GOODMAN COTTAGE

Hi Everybody,

Here we are again with news from our cottage. Well spring is here and everyone is having lots of fun. Everyone has gotten new shorts, bathing suits, and Easter dresses. School is almost out and the pool will be opened later.

Pixie, our cottage cat, gave us a big surprise by having four lovely little kittens on March 25, 1966. We are all proud of them.

Linda Bridgers dropped by one afternoon and paid us a short visit.

Nancy Lee Finley celebrated her 16th birthday March 28. Miss Pat baked her a cake and she had a small party.

Well that is all the news from our cottage. See you all next month.

Diana Klouse and
Goodman Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER I

Dear Friends,

We are glad it is getting warm so we can be outdoors more.

Ronnie made a kite and has gone to fly it.

Every morning we hold hands and say a blessing before breakfast, sometimes "God is Good", sometimes, "For All We Eat," sometimes, "Come, Lord Jesus."

The other morning our house-mother asked, "Which blessing do we use today?" Bobby said, "We say the one about 'Come on, Lord,' so we said, 'Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, Let this food to us be blest.'"

Everybody at our table had a chance to ask the blessing in our big dining room for dinner.

Larry made a 100 in spelling today and his teacher and house-mother are real proud of him.

We all liked the movie, "The Ugly Dachshund."

All of us like having Mr. Cole live in our building. We wish he could stay with us all the time, but we know that he has to work with other cottages too.

Goodbye to all of you and come to see us.

Lottie Walker I Boys
by Larry Haynes

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

It's spring again, thank goodness. You can always recognize spring at Wallace Cottage by Mrs. Smith's flowers. The younger boys always manage to find the earliest blooms and pick them for Mrs. Smith. She arranges them in the prettiest orders around the living room.

The weather doesn't seem to want to settle down. Everytime it gets warm for one day it switches back to cold and cloudy. Everyone in our cottage manages to be caught by the flu bug this time of the year. The carpenter shop boys are busy

been divided according to age groups and those from grades one through six go at 7:00 P.M. to the Fellowship Hall for an early service. The upper grades plus adults and members from the community attend the 7:30 service also held in the Fellowship Hall. We are finding this arrangement to be much more informal and interesting, especially to the younger children.

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trimming grass and getting the campus in shape for the summer.

Well, basketball season is bowing out and baseball and track are here to take its place. We enjoyed watching the basketball tournament on TV. There is no one from our cottage out for track. Troutman will not have a baseball team this year because of a few difficulties that came about. Just the same, we still have fun playing softball on campus.

I guess that's all for this month. We'll see you next month.

Wallace Cottage Boys

JEST FOR FUN

The following jokes were submitted by fourth and fifth graders at North Cottage.

Anne: Look at the bunch of cows.
Charlene: Not bunch, herd.

Anne: Heard what?
Charlene: Herd of cows.

Anne: Sure I've heard of cows.
Charlene: No a cow herd.

Anne: Why should I care what a cow heard? I've got no secrets from a cow.

Mother: Bobby has been very bad today. He got into a fight with a boy next door. Will you speak to him?
Father: Hello, Bobby.

Why does a Bunny rabbit have a shiny nose? Because his powder puff is on the other end.

Teacher: Charlene your hands are very dirty. What would you say if I came to school with dirty hands?
Charlene: I'd be too polite to mention it.

Question: Why did the little moron eat dynamite?
Answer: Because he wanted to grow bangs.

Question: Why did the little moron take a ruler to bed with him?
Answer: Because he wanted to know how long he slept.

Debbie: I fell over twenty feet last night.

Susan: Mercy! Weren't you hurt?
Debbie: No, I was just trying to get to my seat in the movies.

Discussion Groups

To those on the staff and to a special group of boys and girls a very significant program was started the first of April.

Two groups consisting of eight each, one for boys and one for girls, began to meet for discussions the first week of April. These young people are all in the age range 13, 14, and 15 years. They volunteered to be members of the first groups. The girls meet each Monday for one and one-half hours after school; the boys do the same on Wednesday afternoon.

They have a special leader in the person of Reverend Earle Barron, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and a very important member of the Barium staff. Mr. Barron has had special training in leading discussion groups of this type and is planning to pursue further studies in the special direction of youth groups.

These young people under the guidance of Mr. Barron are able to express their own feelings about any problem that is on their mind and heart. Through the group discussion they will be able to help each other and to give vent to their many feelings. They will be able to do this without fear of any part of the discussion being reported to other staff persons.

We only hope that this is just the beginning to give opportunity to our boys and girls to express themselves both as individuals in one to one relationships but in more and more group situations.

BRENDA IVEY

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though I am taking fewer subjects. When I came to Barium I had my church membership transferred to little Joe's. I am a member of the choir at this church.

I, like everyone else, has had work assigned to me. My first job was to work in the dining room. The things I remember most about that work is the Saturday cleaning and Mrs. Pope. Every time I tried to do what the others did, in the way of going against her orders, I was always the one to get caught. I had to stand in the corner more than once!

When I started high school, I was placed in the kitchen. I worked for almost a year in the old kitchen. I am now working in the new one. The new kitchen was hard to get used to after having worked in the old one.

I am planning to go to Mitchell College in Statesville next year. I will probably take a business course.

Brenda Ivey

JAMES HOOVER

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I see them every chance I have.

Later I was put in Mrs. Sarah Smith's cottage. After having a man for a houseparent, I was a little hurt about having a woman over me again. At that age a boy thinks that he knows everything, but she proved to me that women really can understand boys. I wish all the boys could have a housemother like her.

I have been the oldest boy in her cottage for three years. The past three years I have helped Mrs. Smith play Santa Claus at Christmas. It is such a joy to see the little boys open their packages. Last

Christmas one of the boys said, "Jim, this is the last time you'll be here for Christmas." Then I said, "I'll be right here if at all possible."

With Mrs. Smith and others encouraging me, I plan to go to Catawba Valley Technical Institute this fall.

What has Barium Springs meant to me? A home for eleven years. I'll do my best to make everyone who has helped me through these years proud of me.

James Hoover

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MY LIFE AT BARIUM



ANITA BOWERS



TOMMY BUSH



MAE JOLLY

My life at Barium began November 2, 1960, and I must say it was not a very happy day for me. I was upset, mixed-up, and confused. I thought I could never adjust to my new environment, but with the loving guidance of Mrs. Johnson, my housemother, and Miss Taylor I soon found myself among the many other boys and girls here. I soon joined the many activities we have on campus. As I sit here now trying to think of enough to say, I see boys working to beautify our campus and boys and girls laughing and playing together. Looking at all of this and being part of it, I am ashamed of even having the thought that I could not adjust.

I am happy and very proud of my life at Barium because it has taught me to do many different things and to tackle many problems straight forward with clear thinking.

I had better correct myself on something. All my days have not been happy here because everyone has their unhappy times. But because of the many friends I have here, the unhappy days were brightened with their smiles.

I was in the seventh grade when I first came, and I started off in the dining room, serving the food and the many other tasks the dining room girls do. Later I was placed in the dish hall and you can imagine what went on in there. In my junior year I became a kitchen girl and still am.

I joined Little Joe's Church and I am a member of the choir.

I only thank God for choosing me as one of the persons to live at Barium. I shall always take a part of Barium with me wherever I go.

Anita Bowers

On August 4, 1953, I entered what was to be my home for the next thirteen years. It was then called Presbyterian Orphan's Home but has since changed to Barium Springs Home for Children. Also, I met the woman that was to be my houseparent for thirteen years, Miss Winfred Ferguson, better known to the boys in her cottage as Miss Winnie.

I have stayed in three different buildings since I came to Barium. Number one was one of the oldest cottages on the campus, Synod Cottage. As they began tearing the building down, I moved to Lottie Walker, top floor. I stayed at Lottie Walker for several years. Then a brand new building was constructed and I moved to it. It was built at the exact location as Synod Cottage, but it now is called South.

Work at Barium hasn't meant much to me until the last year. I have worked at almost every job there has been at Barium—dairying, orchard, farming, plumbing shop and carpentering. I have enjoyed the plumbing shop and carpenter's shop most of all. I have learned much from my two work bosses, Mr. Ike White and Mr. John Ervin.

I guess I must say Barium has done much for me. I came to Barium with nothing and I am leaving with more knowledge and with the hopes I can sustain myself in the life which faces me after leaving Barium. I have received help from many sources of which not all has been accepted by me, but I'm grateful for everyone who has contributed to my every success.

After leaving Barium I plan to go to Mitchell College in Statesville, North Carolina. I am being helped by money from Barium.

Tommy Bush

I came to Barium Springs February 10, 1947. When I arrived, I felt alone, out of place, lost, tense, and very much afraid. But this feeling didn't last long because the students, as well as the adults, immediately made me feel right at home and at ease and wanted. I suppose it was easy for them to make me feel at home because they knew the feeling of coming into a strange and very large Home. I am very grateful for their acceptance of me then as well as now. Although I have had a good, and for the most part, an easy life at Barium, it could never have been if I had not contributed my share. It all adds up to this, "One gets out of life exactly what one puts into it." I regret that I have not put into life as much as I should have, or would have liked to, but I am striving toward a better "me" in the future. I know that if God is with me and is my guide, I shall not fail.

Since I have lived at Barium I have met some of the most wonderful people. Without their interest, help, love and concern for me, I don't know what I would have done. Without them I would not be the person I am today, although I do have much improving to do. My friends have helped me to mold my life in the way that would be most pleasing to God. For this I could never express my gratefulness to them. When I have been unjust or unfair in my judgment or actions, one or more of them have corrected me and shown me that I was wrong. This has not only helped me in controlling my temper and my feelings but also it has helped me to want to do what is right and to do unto others as I would like them to do unto me. I still have a long way to go in this task, but these persons will never know what their friendship means to me because I haven't the words to tell them.

My first job at Barium was helping in the dining room. I worked there from the fifth to the seventh grades. I did not find this job very

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BOARD OF REGENTS MEET



Reading left to right: Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Dr. A. B. McClure, Mr. Charles H. Boney, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel.

The spring meeting of the Board of Regents was held at the Home on May 4-5 with fifteen of the Regents in attendance. Taking office after their election last November were Mr. Charles Boney of Wilmington, Chairman; Mr. George Williams of Valdese, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. C. E. Reitzel of Statesville, Secretary.

Committees of the Board met on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The full Board convened on Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M. for the business meeting. Committee reports were heard; the Executive Director and Treasurer made reports of their activities.

While there were a number of significant actions taken by the Board, probably the two more tangible ones were decisions to renovate completely the administrative building and, secondly, to remodel the heating system. The latter item will provide a new boiler and install automatic gas and oil as fuel rather than hand-fired coal. The staff and children are excited about this, since now for the first time 24 hours of heat will be provided during the winter months.

After the Board Meeting adjourned at 12:29 P.M., a special luncheon was awaiting them in the dining room. The luncheon, a tribute to Dr. A. B. McClure, retiring superintendent, was attended by all the children and the staff plus almost one hundred invited

guests. At this time, Dr. Robert F. Sloop, a Board Member from Lumberton, spoke to the group and presented to Dr. and Mrs. McClure a beautiful large silver tray on behalf of the Regents and as an expression of appreciation for the sixteen years of service to the Home.

Following lunch, the meeting was recessed to meet in the Sanctuary of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the campus. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, delivered the Diamond Jubilee Address. He recounted the progress of the Home over the years, relating the fact that it was really started by a group of women of the First Church, Charlotte, in 1883. He concluded by saying that people will believe in the Living God as long as there are people who operate Homes like Barium Springs.

Finally, the close of the service was the installation of the new Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney. These services were led by the Reverend Robert S. Arrowood of Linden, North Carolina, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas gave the charge to the new executive; and Mr. George T. Stovall of Albemarle, a former Board Member, gave the charge to the Board of Regents. The Invocation and Benediction were given by the Reverend Earle Barron, Jr., pastor of Little Joe's Church.

LATE FLASH NEWS

Seventy boys and girls are now registered for summer church camps and conferences—the largest number in recent years. We need your help in financing this worthy program. Gifts of any size are most acceptable. Remember, this is not a budget item and is only made possible by your real interest and concern expressed through extra gifts.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE FAMILY OF GOD

The family is the seed bed of life. Whatever personality is planted germinates, sprouts, and is bent toward directions of growth largely determined by this small group. We may be transplanted into other patches, but we can never escape this early conditioning.

In addition to such minor mannerisms as clearing his throat like his father, a child will take over much of the feeling and many of the ideas of his family, usually without realizing where they have come from. For instance, much southern prejudice against the Negro is an emotional reaction caught from the preceding generation.

Likewise, the child's ability to get along in life is determined by his success or failure in relating to his parents, brothers, and sisters. If he always complied with a dominating father, a son may continue this pattern in relation to other authorities in his life. If he secretly hated his father for this forced compliance, he may later find an irrational anger rising toward anyone who becomes his boss or attempts to tell him what to do.

As we become older we become more aware of our personality shortcomings and realize how our early family relationships are handicapping us in life. In addition we can see the same predicament in our own children and those with whom we work. Sometimes we wonder if there is any freedom from the bondage of the past. But at the point of despair we see a glimmer of hope. The Gospel, or the good news, is that Jesus Christ brings us new life. He gives us a chance to start over.

Jesus says we must be "born again." Christians have talked about this new birth for a long time. But many do not understand its significance. Jesus did not mean that we would become new persons by some magic, but that we would have opportunity to grow over again in a new family, the family of God. It is just as unlikely that we will be born a second time apart from a family as it is that we could be born the first time without mother and father. And it stands to reason that if we were hurt in previous family relationships that a new family is the place we must be healed.

What Jesus had in mind is clearly illustrated in the Gospels. On one occasion, pointing to the disciples around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother." Jesus called disciples, particularly the twelve, to be the beginning of a new family. It is not easy to give up family ties or family influences, particularly deep seated ones. But he called them to come to terms with their previous family patterns and to learn new life in the family of God.

It is interesting to note some of the problems of this first family, for they are our problems also. At least one thought love had to be expressed with things. Perhaps the parents of Judas did not know how to love him any other way. Perhaps they could give only through objects. At any rate Judas stole from the treasury, money being a symbol of love, hoping to get what had been denied him.

James and John are perfect examples of those persons who are overly competitive, something probably learned in too strong a rivalry with their siblings. Apparently Thomas never learned basic trust for he never really felt that life could be good. He always doubted and so couldn't believe in God. Perhaps he couldn't depend on his parents. Peter was always aggressive because he felt that an offense was the best defense to hide a hollow fear. His compulsive anger kept him in continual trouble. But all of these men, except Judas who left the family, learned over a period of time how to develop new patterns of feeling and acting, how to become new persons.

Part of the success was Jesus' revelation of the will of the Father for personal and family life. But what went on in this group was more important than what was said. The interaction between those involved was the open door for the Holy Spirit. As Jesus practiced forgiveness they were able to see and accept themselves as they really were. Jesus loved them and so they had a new power to change areas in which they fell short.

Jesus Christ calls us to a new family. Today the Church is the Family of God. To enter into this family we must be "born again." But initial commitment is just the beginning. We have to grow up in the new family. This happens as we come together in a real fellowship, willing to encounter one another as brother, sister, father, and mother in all the negative and positive emotional overtones of such relationships. As we test this interaction against the will of the Father we discover what it means to become new persons.

Some are concerned about the obvious shortcomings of Church members today. But the real problem is not as some say that there are so many neurotics or sinners. Instead this is its peculiar potential as a family of God which gives infinite possibilities of healing interaction. The real weakness of the Church is a deadening formality which protects one member from becoming involved personally with another. Herein also is the failure of the Church to be the real family of God. For this reason some of us here on the campus are getting apart into small groups, that is small families, where under the prompting of the Spirit and through the interaction with one another we may discover that the bent twig can be straightened.

Earle Frazier Chosen Director Of Campus Life



It is with much pleasure that we announce the selection of Mr. Earle Frazier to be the Director of Campus Life for Barium Springs. Mr. Frazier comes to us from the position of Director of Cottage Life at the Kennedy Home, Kinston, North Carolina.

He was born on May 2, 1930, fourth of ten children; his parents being Mr. J. R. and Violet Pearce Frazier, Franklin County. He grew up on a farm in Wake County, and he graduated from Rolesville High School in 1948. Mr. Frazier is a graduate of North Carolina State College with a B.S. Degree in Education. Prior to receipt of his graduate degree, he worked near his home as a clerk and as a manager of a general merchandise store and, also, as a research assistant at

North Carolina State College. For one year he was a teacher at Caswell Rehabilitation Center at Kinston, North Carolina. Continuing his education in 1965, he received a M.S.W. Degree from the University of North Carolina, with a major in Administration. In selecting his courses and his field work in the field of administration, he chose as his specialty that of working with the cottage life at a children's home. Therefore, his education and his experience particularly qualify him to fill the position to which he has been called.

Mr. Frazier has also been active in the community, where he has served as a Cubmaster for the Cub Scout Pack; has been a member of the Board of Education for four years; active, also, in the Baptist Church of which he is a member, where he has been a leader in many capacities.

Mrs. Frazier is the former Jessie Chalk, from the Rolesville, North Carolina, community. In addition to being a good mother, Mrs. Frazier is presently serving as Director of the Kinston Arts Council in Kinston, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have two lovely children: Linda, age 13; and John, age 8.

Mr. Frazier will assume his duties on the Barium campus as of July 1, this year, and will live in the Burrell residence at the north end of the campus. We are quite sure that all of the friends of Barium Springs join with the staff and the children in extending a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and their children.

FISHER HEADS SOCIAL SERVICES



Barium Springs Home for Children is most pleased to announce the employment of Mr. Rufus M. Fisher as its new Director of Social Services. Mr. Fisher is a native of North Carolina, having been reared in Cramerton, North Carolina, where he was the son of Mr. C. O. Fisher and the late Mrs. Fisher.

After graduating from Lincanton High School in 1941, he went to Wake Forest College, where he received a B.A. Degree, and then on to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received a B.D. Degree. In 1960, he received his M.S.W. Degree at the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Baptist Church and has been active in all of the program of his local

church. He served his country in the Infantry during World War II and was located in the European Theater.

For his work experience he was a Chaplain at the South Carolina School for Boys in Florence, South Carolina; Caseworker at Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, South Carolina, where in 1960 he became Director of Social Work and has remained in that position until resigning to come to work at Barium Springs.

Mr. Fisher has been active in all areas of community services that relate to children and youth. He has been a board member of the Greenwood, South Carolina, Mental Health Association, and, also, a board member of the Council of Community Services. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Committee on Children and Youth; and, in 1963-66, he was a member of the Planning Committee for the Child Welfare League of America.

He is married to the former Miss Dixie Hawkins of Gastonia, North Carolina. Mrs. Fisher received her B.S. Degree from Alabama College, and M.R.E. Degree from Carver School of Missions and Social Work. For the past several years she has been a teacher in the Southside Junior High School, Greenwood, South Carolina. They have three lovely children: John, age 11; Ann, age 10; and Jill, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have purchased a lovely home in Statesville to which they will be moving the latter part of June preparatory to

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assuming his position at Barium Springs on July 1. We are quite sure that all Presbyterians and those interested in the welfare of boys and girls in the Synod of North Carolina join with the rest of the staff at Barium in welcoming the Fishers to this program.

In this position for which he is so well qualified, Mr. Fisher will be doing all of the intake studies, permanent planning for children, work with other professional agencies, providing service not only to the child but to the child's family in a program which will be family oriented and, thus, with a great deal of emphasis upon rehabilitation and redemption of the child's family. Much of his time and that of his staff will be spent in the communities of North Carolina from whence our children come. As soon as he is located and assumes the position, he will be employing other caseworkers with social service training who will be working with him in this major department of the work with boys and girls.

Alumni News

Hilda Bernardo, who works for the Duke Endowment in Charlotte, visited Barium recently.

Eloise Barefoot and Amick Johnson spent the Easter holidays at Barium.

Congratulations to Lacy Lentz, who graduated from Jacksonville University on Monday, April 18, 1966.

A letter was received from Donald Blalock, who is at Da Nang, South Vietnam. He stated that they have a good people's to people's program. He stated, "The men in my battalion go out and stand guard so the farmers can harvest their crops without fear of attack from Viet-Cong. We also build homes for them, make tools, and try to do anything we can to help them." He has been in Vietnam since early November.

Joyce Kelly McClure and her little girl, Cathy, visited Barium recently. Joyce is a member of the choir at Trinity Presbyterian Church and is also a member of the Charlotte Oratorio Society.

Kenneth Utsman spent the weekend at Barium. He is working in Raleigh on a training program for machinists. Bobby is a sophomore at State College, and he and Kenneth live together. Chuck is doing shore duty in the Navy and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas; and Peggy, in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Katherine Bridgers (Peggy) and William Dowell Brown were mar

ried in the New Perth A. R. P. Church in Troutman on Saturday, April 23. Bill is a junior at Erskine College, and Peggy is working in the Clerk of Court's office in Statesville. Susie Blackburn Hobbs was matron of honor, and Linda Bridgers was a bridesmaid in the wedding.

Henry Harris was inducted into the service in April. He is presently stationed at Fort Jackson.

Wayne Wright, his wife, and little boy from Fayetteville visited on the campus. Wayne is in the service and is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Tom McKee died on April 22 and was buried on Sunday, April 24, at Iona Presbyterian Church, McDonald, North Carolina. He was postmaster for many years at McDonald.

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER II

Hi Everybody!

Here we are again with news from Lottie Walker II girls.

We would like to welcome the new housefather, Mr. Cole, to our campus.

Last Sunday, some ladies brought us a lovely big cake and a box of oranges from Florida which we are enjoying very much.

We are glad the spring weather has come so we can get out and ride our bikes again.

We will also be glad when school is out and the pool opens.

Saturday, some more ladies came from Mooresville to visit us. They brought us ice cream and cake. They also brought their three boys, and we played ball and had lots of fun. We hope they all come again soon.

We are very sorry to hear of Miss Carpenter's brother's death.

See you next month!

Donna Klouse and
Lottie Walker II Girls

NORTH COTTAGE

Hello Folks!

Sorry we skipped a couple of months, but school is really getting us. We got our report cards last week. The majority of us passed everything. We have one straight A student in our cottage, Susan McKinley.

Next Sunday our minister, Mr. Barron, is taking the Senior High and Pioneers to Charlotte to see "The Restless Ones" starring Billy Graham and Johnny Crawford. Several students from Barium saw the movie in Mooresville last month and really found it to be inspiring.

We have three ponies on the campus now, and we girls have been learning to ride. Our house-mother rode with us Sunday afternoon.

Mary Della Hyde is the only girl in our cottage that has a birthday this month. She will be 16 on the 16th.

Reverend and Mrs. Craig of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church came last night and showed slides of the Holy Land. They made these slides on their trip there last summer. Everyone enjoyed them and wished they had shown more but time was limited.

Bye now,
Sylvia Bush and
North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hello Everybody,

Here we are with more news from Lottie Walker II.

School will soon be out and the pool open, and we will be happy to go swimming again.

We got our report cards this week and some of us were happy and some were not. Kim Haynes was the only one to make straight A's.

All of the fourth grades had a good time at a picnic with the Davidson College boys. One or two of us were having so much fun we hated to leave.

We all went to see "Bambi" at the show and enjoyed it very much.

See you next month.

Lorene Moore
Janice Coble and
Lottie Walker Girls

Seven Seniors To Graduate June 1

This issue of the *Barium Messenger* concludes the presentation to you of the pictures and the write-ups of the seven seniors who will be graduating from Troutman High School at the end of this school season. We have taken great pride in presenting these young people to you and trust that you join with us in congratulating them on the completion of this another milestone in their lives.

As several of them have indicated in their own story of their stay at Barium Springs, they now are making plans for the months and years ahead. We would like to conclude this series simply by giving you a few words about their immediate plans.

Jim Hoover will go immediately after school is out to live in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Craig, where for the summer he will be employed in a milk, dairy, and ice cream operation. At the conclusion of the summer, he expects to get further vocational training in the area of carpentry and brick masonry.

Tommy Bush will work for a lumber company and live in Statesville during the summer and then plans to enter Mitchell College in September. He is interested in a major in Education, with emphasis upon physical education, possibly looking toward being a coach and teacher.

Larry Edwards will return home to live with his mother in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at the end of school. His plans are to work during the summer and then to enter Appalachian State Teachers College in the fall.

Mae Jolly expects to get into nurses' training as soon as possible after school is out and expects to work in a hospital for the summer. She will be entering the Nursing School at Shelby to become a licensed practical nurse as her major field of interest.

Mary Blalock will be returning to live with her aunt and uncle in Raeford at the end of school. She will be attending business college, where she expects to graduate and work in an office.

Anita Bowers will be going to live with friends during this summer and working nearby. At the end of the summer she expects to

enter business college to get further training in secretarial and office work.

Brenda Ivey will be working during the summer and has been accepted by Mitchell College for entrance at the fall term. Brenda is particularly interested in a secretarial course and will pursue this two-year curriculum while in college.

MY LIFE AT BARIUM

MAE JOLLY

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exciting or interesting. To me it was something I had to do and did without much complaint. Then I went to work in the dish hall from the eighth to the ninth grades. This work was a little more enjoyable. In my tenth and eleventh grades, I was assigned to the Barium Springs office. I didn't do secretarial work; I only cleaned. I enjoyed this very much because I had the chance to meet many different people. All the personnel were very friendly, and most of them were concerned about me. I also had the chance, at least twice a week, to take notices to each cottage. I enjoyed this the most. During my senior year, I have had the privilege of working in the kitchen. I enjoy this mainly because the group of girls I work with and the adults are really nice and easy to get along with.

Besides my regular duties at the Home, I have had the privilege of working to make a little money. I first started working for our former minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter and his wife. In the latter part of my sophomore and my junior year, I worked for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steele. When they moved to the Mills Home for Children, I started working and am working for Mrs. Kenneth (Ann) Sims. I also do some work for Mrs. Isaac (Mary) White. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for, and with, all these people. This extra work has helped me obtain the small items that all girls need and want. It has also made it possible for me to start a permanent savings account. I will need it when I graduate.

After graduation, I plan to study nursing. I have wanted to do this type of work since I was old enough to know the difference between professions. Now, if nothing happens, my long wanted dream is coming true. I plan to take my training in Shelby at the Gaston County School of Nursing. I am taking a course to qualify me as a licensed practical nurse. If something should happen, or I find that I cannot do this, I have thought seriously of becoming a beautician. But my first desire and dream is nursing, and I firmly believe if that is what God wants me to do, I shall do it and do it to the very best of my ability.

May I express my appreciation to all the wonderful people who have made my life at Barium Springs possible and worthwhile. I only hope and pray that I prove worthy of those who have trusted me and who have faith in me.

Mae Jolly

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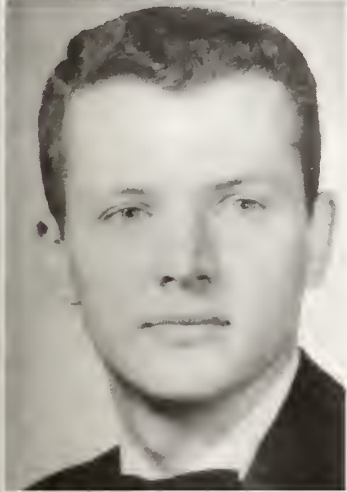
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Speight To Be New Business Manager



MR. J. SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, JR.

Barium Springs Home for Children feels most fortunate in being able to announce the employment of Mr. J. Shepherd Speight, Jr. as its Business Manager. Mr. Speight is a native of Suffolk, Virginia, where he grew up and attended grade and high school.

Mr. Speight comes to us from a business experience where for the past four years he has been in the office of the Personnel Department of Allstate Insurance Company in Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to this he was an assistant store manager with the Harris-Teeter Super Markets.

After graduating from high school in Suffolk in 1955, he attended Duke University and William and Mary College, where in 1960 he received his degree with a major in Business Administration.

Mr. Speight married Mary Charles Earnhardt of Charlotte, and they have two lovely children—a daughter, Robin, age five; and a son, Shepherd, III, age four. Both Mr. and Mrs. Speight are members of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, where they are active in several areas. Both are particularly talented and interested in music. In fact, Mrs. Speight has her degree in music from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and plays the violin in the Charlotte Symphony. Both sing in the choir.

In addition to their interest in music, the family enjoys outside sports and they do many things together.

Mr. Speight will assume his duties at the Home on June 27 where as Business Manager he will have as his duties that of being Treasurer, Office Manager, and Purchasing Agent. I am sure all those having an interest in the program here join with the rest of the staff in welcoming this fine family to the campus.

College Graduates

Over the years Barium Springs has felt that its program to provide education beyond the high school level has been one of the best. During the school year, 1965-66, fourteen boys and girls have proven to have the ability and the desire to get further education. Students have attended Lenoir-Rhyne, Mitchell College, Saint Andrews Presbyterian College, University of North Carolina, Kings Business College, Crofts Business College, Jacksonville College in Florida, and Louisiana College.

Graduating at the end of May were: Walter Barefoot, from Saint Andrews Presbyterian; Gene Taylor, from Lenoir Rhyne; Lacy Lentz, from Jacksonville College; and Richard Blackburn, from Louisiana College.

As noted in earlier issues of the *Messenger*, several of this year's high school seniors will be continuing their education. Generous gifts and bequests have made all this possible. Your continued interest and support of this part of the program will be appreciated.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Recently all the children were able to receive complete physicals. Dr. Robert Cushman and Dr. George Ennis, both of Hickory, came to our campus at noon on one day, and by supper time, all children had been seen.

We are glad to report that not one single major physical impairment was discovered. Naturally, there were a few bad throats and eyes that needed further checking, but generally they are a real healthy lot.

Finally, we are most grateful to Dr. Cushman and Dr. Ennis for their services.

Child Welfare League Regional Conference

"Helping a Child to Live" was the theme of the Southern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America. The meeting was held in Asheville, North Carolina. May 11-13.

Representatives from eight southern states attended and a record attendance was present. Mr. and Mrs. Reiney were there representing Barium Springs.

In keeping with the Conference theme, subjects covered related to: "Helping a Child Live—with himself, in his own home, in his community, in the Great Society, and with substitute parents."

Outstanding speakers and leaders from throughout the United States were on the program. They represented leadership in all the various areas of services to children.

High School Honors

Monday night, May 30, was commencement for the seniors at Troutman High School where all the children from Barium Springs attend.

In addition to receiving their diplomas for the successful completion of four years of academic work, several of our seniors came away with most deserving honors.

Larry Edwards and Tommy Bush were tied for the award as outstanding boy athlete. Larry was especially awarded for his success in football and was voted the outstanding football player and also awarded the Golden Helmet Award in football. Tommy's award was the result of his excellence in basketball, even though he also played football.

Larry Edwards was an honor student, also, in that his four-year average was above 90. Tommy Bush received a perfect attendance award for four years without missing a day.

In addition to these awards, we want to pay tribute to Emily McClure, daughter of the former Superintendent and Mrs. McClure. Emily was one of five to receive an award for academic excellence and the very coveted Citizenship Award. Emily also was voted "Outstanding Girl Athlete."

Through the *Messenger* we congratulate these fine young people and wish for them nothing but the best in the years ahead.

Alumni News

Douglas Finley has completed his term in the service and is now in Charlotte staying at the Y.M.C.A. and working. He visited on the campus recently.

Tom Finley and his wife, Camellia, from Hampton, Virginia, were visitors on the campus recently. Camellia received her degree at Appalachian State Teachers College on May 27.

Scotty Gene Taylor graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College on May 30.

Beverly (Hyde) and Joe Porter from Charlotte visited on the campus recently.

Richard Blackburn graduated at Louisiana College at Pineville, Louisiana, on May 22.

Phyllis (Smith) and Ronnie Po-teat and their little girl, from Charlotte, were visitors on the campus recently.

Charlie Sears was on the campus for a short visit. He visited Norman Hill in Nichols, Georgia, recently.

Patsy Porter and Harry Loftin were married in April. They are living in Winston-Salem.

David Flowers has accepted the Ford Dealership in Hickory, and his family will be moving there when school is out.

The engagement of Charles Donaldson to Cissie Nesbit of Troutman was made by her parents recently. The wedding will take place in August.

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Diamond Jubilee Address

Barium Springs Home for Children
By DR. ERNEST LEE STOFFEL
Minister, First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 5, 1966

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Regents, Friends of Barium Springs, and members and fellow workers of this place: I truly consider this assignment to speak on the occasion of the marking of the Diamond Jubilee of Barium Springs an honor; but an honor which I prefer to defer to the Synod of North Carolina and to the many builders of Barium Springs through the years; for whom I shall try to give some expression on this occasion. We rightly rejoice in this occasion and the progress which this institution has made under God through these years. Properly the Synod pauses today at the 75th milestone, to make mention of a work that has had such continuous and honorable service in its name.

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The past is and of right ought to be very much with us today. In 1883 on Ninth Street in Charlotte, there was a home which marks the physical beginning of this enterprise. This home was the outgrowth of the work of a few Charlotte women, mostly from the Presbyterian Church. Later Mecklenburg Presbytery took over the home in Charlotte and finally the Synod of North Carolina in 1888 adopted a motion by Dr. William E. McIlwaine, Chairman of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery, that Synod adopt the home in Charlotte. Synod then purchased the Barium Springs Health Center Hotel. And on January 11, 1891, twenty-eight children entered the home.

Mention must be made today of the Reverend R. W. Boyd, First President and Manager, a man born in the community who is credited with securing the initial organization. Mention must also be made of Dr. Jethro Rumble, minister of the Salisbury First Church, whose influence also was considerable. There followed in succession the following superintendents: Rev. John Wakefield (1908-1910), Rev. W. T. Walker (1910-20), Mr. E.

M. Hyde (1920-22), and the late beloved Mr. Joseph B. Johnston (1922-49). There are many others. An occasion such as this must not be allowed to pass without pausing to pay tribute to all those who have already moved to the Church Triumphant, and without whose faith and concern Barium Springs would not exist, including of course, little Joe Gilland's 45c.

II.

Moreover, tribute must be paid to those of the present and immediate past years. This would include the present Board of Regents and those who have served in past years on this board. This must certainly include the Rev. Albert B. McClure, whose friendship I value and whose devoted ministry during these past sixteen years we have all observed. And we rejoice in the coming of Mr. Nat Reiney as his successor. It is not to our credit, however, that we have often taken for granted the devoted and largely unheralded service of those on the staff, many of whom through many years have given of themselves. They must share and stand at this happy milestone with a higher joy than any others, for they have made it possible.

It is recorded that in Charlotte, when the Alexander Rescue Home (Now the Alexander Children's Center) moved to new quarters before the turn of the century, that all businesses closed and a parade with bands was held through the streets. One could wish today for some trumpets and drums, parades and banners.

III.

But above all, the Church of Jesus Christ is present today; and the redemptive power of the Christian Gospel. Supremely it is this which institutions such as Barium Springs represent. And we ought to remember in a day when the Christian Church seems sometimes reluctant to move beyond its ecclesiastical bounds to offer a redemptive hand to the struggle for human rights and dignity, that our fathers before us were not afraid.

We shall forget at our peril that the roots of benevolent social enterprise in this world lie deep in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Schools, (Continued on Page 2)

HOMECOMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

You are invited to come to Barium Springs on this date and join with others in this Day of Fellowship and Inspiration.

Bring your picnic lunch to be spread with others and that from the Home.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND FOR THE FULL DAY.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

Many children reared in institutional settings display considerable lack of trust. They feel and express in many ways their lack of confidence in themselves, others, and God. Probably this doubt arises out of their loss of parents through death, desertion, or separation.

But whatever happened, the child has experienced severe disappointment because the basic relationship with the mother did not develop or was prematurely interrupted. He does not feel that it is safe to depend upon another. Instead of learning to believe in people, the doubter moves toward isolation, pessimism, and often despondency. The one motivating factor in his life may be to never allow himself to suffer again the tremendous pain of the original disappointment.

Thomas was such a person. While we know nothing of his early life, in the Gospels he appears as one with little faith in life. By nature he was a pessimist. He could not see the silver lining in any of the dark clouds of life. Even worse he was a melancholy spirit. He was always blue. True, there were occasions when he was lifted up in spirit, but too often he was dashed down from the heights, only to be in a worse state than before. It seemed to him that the best promises of life were always eluding him. Worse his melancholia had led to despondency and despair. He seemed to hug his wretchedness. He had lived in the shadow of life for so long that he was not "happy" unless he was unhappy.

Then Thomas had met Jesus, and for the only time in his miserable life he really felt good. For the first time he began to catch glimpses of purpose and possibility. Jesus could melt away the gloom, could vanish the uncertainty and uselessness of life. *Jesus made Thomas' life worthwhile and was the only one that could do so because Jesus proved trustworthy.* Thomas began to feel that here was one that would not disappoint him.

Yet at the same time there was an inner doubt. He still did not trust his own good fortune. He was afraid he would wake up and find his dream shattered, his master departed, his Christ gone. When Jesus told the disciples that he was going to Bethany to see about Lazarus despite the danger from the religious leaders, Thomas begged him not to. He was afraid Jesus would be killed. But when he discovered Jesus' firm purpose, then he wanted to go also. If Jesus would perish, then Thomas must perish with him.

On another occasion when Jesus was speaking of leaving and going to the Father to prepare a place for them, Thomas interrupted and said that he didn't want Jesus to talk about leaving. He could not stand the disappointment of separation.

Then it happened. Jesus was taken from him and crucified, and Thomas in his weakness and fearfulness did not have the courage to stand by. His dream was shattered and his only hope gone. Just as he had felt all along; nothing turned out good in life. It was only one big disappointment.

True to his pattern, Thomas isolated himself from everyone else. While the other disciples got together to comfort one another in their loss, Thomas stayed apart to hug his wretchedness. He would never trust another soul again. He had been lured from his isolation by Jesus only to be left in a worse state than before.

But while Thomas was apart, all alone, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the other disciples, and they were comforted in the assurance that their Christ had not really been defeated. But when he heard their good news Thomas would not believe. True to his skepticism, he would not let go his doubt. He could not be tempted again because further disappointment would hurt too much. "Unless I actually see him, and feel him, and know it is him, I will not believe," said the doubting Thomas.

But having met Jesus once, Thomas could not forget his one experience of hope, and so down deep, beside his basic doubt, he began to wonder and even think again of possibility. Eight days later, he went to be with the other disciples to hear their version of what had happened the week before. And while he was there Jesus appeared again, confronted Thomas with his risen presence, and challenged him to satisfy his own tests of seeing and feeling that he was alive. It was enough. Thomas was convinced. He said, "My Lord and my God."

While in the flesh, Jesus of Nazareth had demonstrated over and over that Thomas could trust him. He showed him that he could lean on him and let himself go. But at that time Jesus of Nazareth could not still Thomas' inner fear that death would bring back the disappointment of the first separation.

Basic trust or basic faith can only be learned in relationships which are basically trustworthy. *Ultimately, basic trusts or basic faith can be developed or restored only by a new relationship which cannot be broken by any circumstances or by any tragedies of life.* For Thomas this meant that if death could get the best of Jesus then he could never hope again. But Jesus was resurrected, not only conquerer of death, but overcomer of all doubt.

Certainly one of the most valuable gifts we can give to others, particularly children, is a relationship in which we trust in them and they in us. For without such a gift most persons never learn to believe. They are doubters. But even our gifts are limited. They need more. Because Thomas saw the risen Jesus he was happy. Blessed are all our children, who even though they have not seen, have experienced and believed that the risen Christ can never disappoint them.

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orphanages, hospitals—the work of man's humanity to man must be traced to the ever-working Spirit of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. "Greater works than these will ye do," He promised to His disciples. And so they have. And so they must. Moved by an impulse beyond themselves, men and women of Christ through the centuries have set their hands, given their resources, and taken their stand. Never able to move beyond the shadow of the Cross of their Saviour, they have endeavored to minister in His name. And having done all, they have still had to say: "We are unprofitable servants." Surely it must be said of those in the past, that the Master has girded Himself and bade them sit at table in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Here then in Barium Springs we have in most graphic form the redemptive arm of the Christian Church and the redemptive power of the Christian Gospel. For Barium Springs is rooted and grounded in the Christian theology of the love of God, the God who visited us, incarnate in His Son; and the God who spoke by His Son: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven . . . Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." Here is the Christian principle of the centrality of the individual, exploited all too often for economic purposes, forgotten by a world intent on its own things; but for us always worthy of God's compassion and worthy of our deepest compassion and understanding. By love we believe God in Christ came to heal and to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim release to the captives of society who will continue to look to us who bear the name of the Redeemer of the world.

Some time ago I was present at a United Fund kick-off dinner. The speaker made some reference to the Christian Gospel and quoted Jesus Christ. Almost immediately, as though embarrassed, he apologized for referring to what he called "theology." If propriety had permitted, I would have liked to have arisen and declared that if we ever divorce ourselves from Christian theology, we shall find all our benevolent enterprises in serious danger. Should we ever, in a disastrous fit of absent-mindedness, sever this connection, become embarrassed by it, cut off the flower from the root of Christian theology we shall find our charitable and benevolent enterprises withering and dying on the vine. I would believe that the Presbyterian Church will not forget this "child" of her beginning; and I would also express on this occasion the hope that we shall not abandon any legitimate and just enterprise in society that shows our belief in Him who loved the world.

IV.

Currently there is much talk as we know of the "death of God." And though we are often bidden to His funeral, none has been able to tell us either of the time or place of His demise. They shall not be able to do so, not so long as there are places such as Barium Springs, and not so long as Christians give their hands and hearts, take their stand for what is right and just within society, and try to let the

love of God have expression through them.

It may be that we have been looking for God in the wrong places. He has never dwelt in temples made with hands, nor in creeds and constitutions. Our Lord has told us plainly where He would always be found: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me . . . I was sick . . . hungry . . . naked . . . in prison . . ." And He might have said: I was a child without home and love. Indeed He did say: "Whosoever receiveth one such little child in my name receiveth me." Our Lord also suggested that it might be possible for us to go through life and come to the last judgment and not be aware of the fact that we had rubbed shoulders with God!

Perhaps our Lord will honor the great churches we have built in His name, withal rebuking us for being more concerned often for the institution than we have for Him. But surely He will honor His promise that in the great judgment, the most honorable mention must be reserved for what we have done for others in His name. If there is any "greatness" on this occasion, it must be the greatness conferred by Him who was Servant to us all and who said: "Whoever would be great among you must be the servant of all."

V.

During the years 1888-91, it is recorded that there were the largest number of strikes in any one period in the nineteenth century. There was the Homestead Strike of 1892 with its scenes of violence and terrorism. Money was tight during this period, credit inflexible, banking facilities woefully inadequate. During the period 1889-93, 11,000 farm mortgages were foreclosed: In the south cotton growers struggled with a falling market. One writer of the time has said that the nation had been "brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the Congress and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized."

In the little village of Stanton Harold in Leicestershire, England, there is a chapel and on the chapel there is a plaque with these words: "In the year 1693 when all things sacred throughout the nation were either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet, founded this church; whose singular praise it is to have done the best things in the worst times and hoped them in the most calamitous." In the year 1891 it is recorded that the Synod of North Carolina founded Barium Springs whose singular praise it is "to have done the best things in the worst times and hoped them in the most calamitous."

We are right to pause today to mark seventy-five years and give honor to whom honor is due. Let honor be given to him who has come late to the work and to him who has worked all the day. But let the praise be given to Him who loves us; who took us in "while we were yet strangers" and made us "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God." In this place where children have been given home and love, let us remember that by the grace of God "we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Jesus Christ."

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If we remember this, places such as Barium Springs will continue to have our hands and hearts. And if we teach this to our children as it was taught to us, they in turn will surely carry on the work. Let this occasion be marked with honor to men but with praise to God by whose good providence we have been brought to this day and hour.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Eddie Kyles graduated in Electrical Engineering from State College on May 28. He has accepted work with the Boeing Company, Cocoa-Beach, Fla.

Gene Taylor graduated at Lenoir Rhyne on Monday morning, May 30.

Melva Powell Alexander and her children from Raleigh visited Rae (Powell) and Jimmy Johnson recently.

Ann Donaldson, daughter of John and Martha Donaldson of Statesville, graduated from Statesville High School on June 1. She will enter State College in Raleigh in the fall and will major in math.

Kay (Brewer) and Daryl Painter visited Barium on Sunday, May 22. Jerry Brewer came with them. He goes to Carr Junior High in Durham and is a member of the chorus there. The chorus was planning a festival on May 27. Pfc. Kenneth Brewer is at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Wayne Thomas, who is living in Sanford, visited at Barium.

Lorena Clark Piner spent the week end at Barium. Lorena is librarian at one of the city schools in Fayetteville and is a Deacon in the Peace Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Walter Barefoot graduated from Saint Andrews Presbyterian College on June 5th.

Ellen Neill graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College on May 30.

Melissa Thompson Stikeleather, daughter of Bernice (Stone) and Willard Thompson, of Statesville, received her A.B. Degree at Lenoir Rhyne College at the commencement.

David Blalock, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune, came to Barium for commencement.

Paul Horne, who is minister at Ramah Presbyterian Church at Huntersville, and the Reverend James Carriker were among the ministers who attended the celebration of the 75th anniversary of



Be it school, church, at work, or play, there is never a dull moment where one hundred twenty-four children live. Picture above only indicates what a normal day might be like.

the founding of Barium Springs on May 5.

Word came to us that C. W. Brady's wife died recently. He lives at Tampa, Florida; and, it was stated that he was one of the first—probably the second child to enter the Home when it was in Charlotte in a house on Ninth Street.

Bruce Ann Parcell, daughter of the late Lt. Bruce Parcell and Frances (Mrs. Rowe) McNeely, was married to David Harold Hook, Saturday, June 18, at four o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Salisbury. Bruce Ann graduated at Woman's College on June 5.

Buck (R. E.) Jackins is president of the Men of Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

Jim Bunnell was married to Mary Catherine Love at the First Presby-

terian Church in Gastonia on June 4. Jim is employed at the Social Security Administration in Miami, Florida, where they will live. Randy Shaw of Charlotte was best man.

JUST A THOUGHT

A first step in making a child feel secure is to place him in an attractive clean and orderly environment. Giant buildings, long hallways, poor lighting, inadequate heat and dingy walls are out of date. Cottages should be planned to care for the total needs of the child and these should conform to the attractive homes of the community.

But buildings and spacious campuses do not insure the happiness of a child. If there isn't someone around to show love, interest, concern, and complete acceptance you might as well sell the plant.

NORTH COTTAGE

Well, here I am again with some real nice news now. We got a new housemother. Her name is Mrs. Magalee George. She has been here for almost a month now and everyone loves her.

Also, in the big headlines this month is school is out. Everyone has been talking of how they will miss the good ole seniors. But as the saying goes, we all have to go sometime.

We have several new recreation leaders coming in this month and next. Mr. Peter Cole and Mr. David Shover are all ready here. Everyone seems to enjoy being and working with them.

I guess this will be all now. See you next month.

Sylvia Bush

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Staff Attends Workshops

There are two very excellent workshops held each year in July at Chapel Hill. These are directed by the Group Child Care Project and held on the campus of the University of North Carolina. One is especially for the training of Houseparents of Children's Homes and the other is for Executives.

This year there were more than two hundred houseparents in attendance and over one hundred executives. Twenty states were represented. Attending from Barium Springs were Mrs. Mary Moorefield and Mrs. Sara Smith from the Houseparent staff and Mr. and Mrs. Nat K. Reiney at the executive workshop. There is much to be gained from their experiences and we expect more of our staff to attend in the future.

Are We Totally Committed?

Not too many years ago, small shop owners would close their doors for two weeks and go off on vacation. Hanging on the shop door for all to see would be a sign, "CLOSED—Gone on Vacation," and sometimes there would be added the advice to return in two weeks.

It would be startling to see this same sign hung on the doorway to the church. Yet, in essence, this is what happens at the beginning of the summer season in a large number of our churches. Because so many go off on vacation, we curtail—or eliminate—most of our activities until fall.

How curious that the church—established to be God's instrument and witness to the world, should practically close down for three months! The entire congregation does not go off on vacation at one and the same time. Neither does our vacation last more than two or three weeks. Therefore we are basing our inactivity on a false premise.

The general consensus of opinion appears to be that it is a waste of time to continue activities in the summer because too few attend. This being so, we are judging the value of corporate worship and service in the light of numbers rather than by spiritual enrichment. We assume that our activities are valid only as they serve the largest group. But this isn't the way God works with human souls. The long history of Christianity—and the Old Testament witness—shows otherwise, and God seems to work through minorities.

Isn't it time to re-evaluate the "Summer Schedule" and to reconsider those who may still wish to join in fellowship no matter what the season? Or is Christian fellowship no more than a matter of convenience?

NEWS -
Northridge Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Would you like to be Houseparents (Man and Wife Couple) or Housemother at Barium Springs? - - - Then We Need You

IF

1. You Are Christians Who Love and Enjoy Children.
2. You Want To Work and Be Trained To Care For Children Not Your Own Who Must Live Away From Their Own Parents.
3. You Are In Good Health.
4. You Do Not Have Any Immediate Family Responsibilities.

WHAT ARE HOUSEPARENTS?

They are people who live in a cottage on the Barium Springs campus with a group of twelve boys or girls. They become substitute parents to this group of children who range in age from six to eighteen years.

DO HOUSEPARENTS RECEIVE TRAINING?

Yes, you not only go through a trial period working on the campus but we provide at no cost to you other training opportunities. In the first place your supervisor is a person with special training and experience in this work. Regular staff workshops are held on campus and other training opportunities off the campus are provided.

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Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010

- Giving:
1. Date of Birth
 2. Education
 3. Experience
 4. Church Membership
 5. References

Finally, if those reading this know of anyone who might be interested in this type of work, would you please put them in contact with us? Thanks.

Success Is Not Rare

Success is not rare—it is common. Very few miss a measure of it. It is not a matter of luck, or contesting—for certainly no success can come from preventing the success of another. It is a matter of adjusting one's efforts to obstacles and one's abilities to a service needed by others. There is no other possible success. But most people think of it in terms of getting; success, however, begins in terms of giving.

—Henry Ford, Sr.

Needed: Caseworkers

In another article of this issue of the Messenger you will note that we have indicated a continuing need for staff people in the persons of houseparents for the children.

In the professional area of our work we need to find trained caseworkers to be a part of our staff team. As has been noted in earlier issues, Mr. Rufus Fisher has just come as of July 1 to be Director of Social Services for the program. To round out this staff we need to employ immediately two caseworkers, preferably a man and a woman. Surely, throughout the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina there must be some individuals who would like to become a part of this program. Maybe you who are reading this, if not interested yourself, will know of someone who would like to change positions and become a caseworker here.

We simply want you to know that these vacancies exist and we need to fill them very badly. Your help will be appreciated. If you will write to Mr. Fisher, giving him information about yourself or about someone you would like to refer to us it will help us to move forward.

Alexander Children's Center

Presbyterians U. S. officially marked the opening of new quarters for the denomination's only residential treatment center for disturbed children with a symposium drawing child care workers from throughout the South.

Some 250 social workers, administrators and staff of church-related government and other child care programs assembled May 27 at the new facilities of Alexander Children's Center on a 23-acre site outside Charlotte.

They came to hear Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, acknowledged the leading authority in the field of treatment of disturbed children.

He praised the new buildings, which include cottages to house six children each with house parents, therapy rooms, swimming pool, craft rooms, classrooms and other facilities.

"But remember," he warned, "it isn't the walls that make institu-

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

Most of us know the meaning of rejection, for all of us have had someone fail to respond to our need for love. Probably there is no more painful experience. A child in institutional care usually has experienced considerable rejection and so has known quite a bit of pain.

Because of his feeling of rejection he believes that something must be wrong with him. Since no one wants him, he feels that he must not be worth loving. He has little self esteem. While he doesn't know what his trouble is, he is sure that he is no good.

Loss of self esteem makes him angry. While he is angry at himself because he is no good, at the same time he is hostile toward those he dimly surmises to be responsible for his predicament. The objects of his anger may run the gamut from father to house parents, but more than likely include God, since He is responsible for all things.

Along with anger goes guilt, for one cannot rightly be angry at one's parents and feel good about it. Certainly it is difficult to feel hostile to God without wondering how He will respond. And so begins a vicious circle, for to be guilty makes one feel that much more rejected, no good, and then angry and guilty all over again.

Because of these feelings, persons who have been rejected compulsively perpetuate a vicious circle. *Strangely, they reject others and behave so that other persons will have to reject them.* This is because the experience of rejection confirms their images of themselves. Rejection is all they have ever known and so is all they are comfortable with. Rejection gives them some opportunity to express hostility, and occasion to project their guilt. They deny to themselves that they really want to be loved and accepted, or if they recognize that they do want this, they blame the lack in their lives on other persons.

The behavior will probably take one of two forms. Some will appear withdrawn and distant. For example, here is a young teen-age boy who hardly ever relates to adults and not to many of his peers. He stands to the side at all social gatherings. He does not take part in games. He will not join the Church. He spends most of his time alone with himself, perhaps day-dreaming or occasionally reading.

This behavior manages to keep most persons at a distance. If one makes a move toward him, he pulls further away. If one tries to involve him in a group, he simply refuses. Some he makes angry, others simply give up, but either way he has perpetuated the pattern and given others no other alternative but to reject him as he has rejected them.

Sometimes there is a more aggressive behavior. The child seems to be involved in many activities with other children. He is in frequent contact with adults. But he always gets in an argument. It may be a fight with a child of his own age. It probably will be defiance of certain regulations the adults have imposed. The friendlier one gets with such a child the angrier he gets. As long as he behaves this way, he is asking for rejection. And this is just what most persons will give him—what he asks for.

Rejection sets in motion a vicious circle of feelings which make certain a continuous repetition of actions confirming the original experience.

However, there is a way out of this self-defeating pattern—the way of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ experienced rejection when he came to help others. Some withdrew passively. Others were more actively aggressive. The height of his rejection appeared as he was nailed to the cross, despised and forsaken by all men.

While we tend to forget his pain, to be rejected hurt him as much or more than it hurts us. Certainly, he found welling up in him feelings of worthlessness, anger, and guilt. But these feelings never got the best of him. His words on the cross were very suggestive. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." In effect Jesus broke the circle of rejection by recognizing that their hostile response was more of a reaction than action out of cool deliberation. Because of their own experiences of rejection they were hardly able to do anything else.

And so with us. In the Spirit of Christ, when we are rejected, or when we remember past rejection, there is only one thing we can say. "They know not what they do." We must understand that the rejecting ones—the children in the home or others—are compulsively repeating a pattern, not acting out of insight and understanding. Therefore we don't have to take it so personally, for the rejection is not altogether aimed at us.

Jesus also said, "Father, forgive them . . ." Then he was free. No one is saved or released from the bondage of rejection until he can forgive the one that has rejected him. He must be able to say, "You rejected me, but I forgive you. You have tried to make me feel worthless, but I won't hold this over you. I, therefore, am free of your rejection." Like Jesus he has "given forth" or given up his inclination to react to rejection with counter rejection.

With insight and the consistently forgiving Spirit of Christ we do not have to react to rejection. The vicious circle is broken. The pattern is defeated. The children or adults with whom we relate become interested, perhaps intrigued. Here is someone who does not react to rejection with rejection. This is a new relationship which must be explored. And perhaps because of this small beginning they will be able to say of their own families, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Then they too may be free.

ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER

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tions, it is the human beings there."

In a wide-ranging address, Dr. Bettelheim, Viennese-born professor of education, psychology and psychiatry at the University of Chicago, suggested seven main points that a treatment program for disturbed children should cover:

"The emotionally disturbed essentially need a 'most comfortable' rest cure from the pressures of society."

"We must not think in terms of time—you can point to quick cures, but they are not as sick as the others."

"Your children will stay here longer as your center grows older, for you will take sicker children and keep them longer."

Expensive as it is, the cost of treating a disturbed child is much less than the cost of "apprehending an adult suspect, imprisoning him and covering the damage and losses he's inflicted. We must learn to ask, 'Why did you do it?' for if we ask early enough, it can be answered."

The chief problem of our day, unlike Freud's is a lack of ego strength, which can't be corrected by a punitive "Thou shalt" approach "Ego develops slowly, by meeting small and insignificant tasks successfully. We need to provide an environment where their efforts can succeed. Don't set your ambitions too high, and children will eventually satisfy even your highest ambitions."

Don't take the easy way out by setting rigid policies or philosophy in advance. "I have no patience with this," he said. "Those who say 'We treat only the family,' or 'We treat only the child,' have abdicated their responsibility to evaluate each situation and to proceed accordingly."

"As life becomes more complex and demanding not only for adults, but for children, we will need more of these treatment centers."

The Alexander Children's Center opened in 1888 as an orphanage, and in 1947 turned to the residential treatment of emotionally disturbed children. The center opened at its new site in February, with a planned capacity of 36 children. Its work is underwritten by the Presbyterian churches of Mecklenburg County, by community resources and by tuition and fees.

It is one of a network of child care institutions supported by Presbyterians U. S. throughout the South, coordinated by Gordon A. Hanson of the denomination's Board of Church Extension in Atlanta. Its director is John Baughman.

Barium Springs joins with all others in congratulating the Alexander Children's Center and its Board of Directors for this fine program. As Presbyterians in a joint venture of helping families and children, we are especially proud.

The Garden

Making a vegetable garden is a very important part of our spring and summer. This year we have about ten acres that is being cultivated in all kinds and types of vegetables. Beginning early in the spring we had fresh onions, radishes, cabbage, etc. During the sum-

mer months fresh vegetables from the garden have been enjoyed by both staff and children.

This article is being written early in July. Already two hundred and seven gallons of squash have been frozen and put in the deep freeze. Over a hundred gallons of string beans, a hundred bushels of Irish potatoes in the locker, enough onions to run us through most of the winter months, seventy-five gallons of pickles are in the jars, large quantities of corn on the cob, as well as much more to come. Actually, before the summer has been finished we hope to freeze another two or three hundred gallons of string beans, a large quantity of okra, and put up gallons of tomato juice. And, oh yes, we were about to forget that two or three hundred gallons of cream style corn which goes so good on those cold days.

In addition to the garden, but still in the realm of food, it is really not necessary to tell you, but you all know that we are now raising all of our own beef, pork, and of course we store apples and freeze peaches to last us for most of the year.

To get all of this work done the boys and girls contribute their part—the boys on the outside and the girls in the kitchen and dining room, in the preparation of food for storage and freezing and preparing the meals and serving them in a delightful dining room.

Too, there is the staff. Mr. Frank Nance, Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, and their helpers on the farm and in the orchard. Mrs. Ike White, who is the dietician and supervises the preparation of the fresh vegetables, not only for meals but for freezing. Mrs. White, along with her helpers, and the girls deserve just as much credit as those in the field who have prepared the land and worked the crops and feed the livestock. We know you join with all the rest of us in appreciation to this group of people who work with the boys and girls and the rest of the staff in this most important area of our program.

Alumni News

Helen Vinson Smith has been elected president of the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian Church in Hialiah, Florida, for the next term. She attended Synodical Training School at Ormond Beach in May.

Taken from news from the Board of Christian Education: "Richmond, Va.—The Board of Christian Education (Presbyterian Church in the United States) in its spring meeting has reorganized its educational structure and promoted two of its staff members to new positions. They are James A. Nisbet and Ernest Stricklin. The revised organization plan will become effective on June 1." . . . "Dr. Ernest Stricklin is now Secretary of the new Division of Family Life. He previously worked for the Board as Director of Family Education. Dr. Stricklin is also a graduate of Davidson (B.A.). He holds the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and earned his Th.D. in 1964 from Boston University School of Theology. Dr. Stricklin is married to the former Mary Ellen Burnett and is the father of two daughters."

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In April the home of Elsie (Vest) and Paul Barnes in High Point was burned. They are renting now as their house is being rebuilt. It was a great loss to them.

Jack and Ginger McCall and their three children, Libby, and the twins, Todd and Carolyn, visited Barium recently. Jack has his Ph.D. in Psychology and is Associate Professor of Psychology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois. Jack is known there as Dr. John McCall.

Eddie Kyles, Charles Donaldson, and Arthur Wiencken all made the Dean's List at State College this year.

Born to Ben and Ruby Lewis on June 13, a son, Ben D. Lewis, Jr. Ben and Ruby live at Stony Point.

Mary Blalock from Sanford spent the week end at Barium.

Carolyn Childers of Lenoir was here for the week end.

Brenda Ivey came Sunday, June 19, with a group of young people from her church in Laurinburg.

Linda Bridgers from Statesville spent the week end at Barium.

Thelma and Charlie Sears made a short visit to Barium recently.

Walter Barefoot, who graduated at Saint Andrews, is working in Atlanta this summer.

Bruce Ann Parcell was married in the First Methodist Church in Salisbury on June 18. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Woman's College this year. She is married to David Shook from Statesville. Nancy Parcell, who is Mrs. Milton H. Aycock, and Sarah Parcell Howard, from Concord were at the wedding. Nancy's son will be a junior at Emory University this year, and her daughter, Patty, will enter the school of X-Ray Technology at Grady Hospital in June. Their younger daughter will be a senior in high school this fall.

Leslie, daughter of Louise Wilson Burch, visited Barium Springs with a group of Juniors from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Shirley (Byrd) and Tom Schomisch and their four children: Sarah, Sissy, John, and Paul, made a short visit to Barium recently. Tom is assistant manager of Lane Bryant's store in Kankakee, Illinois. They had spent a week in Fayetteville visiting. They had attended the funeral of Peggy's husband.

Peggy (Byrd) Bierowski's husband was fatally wounded in Viet Nam on June 20th.

Barbara Brinkley from New Bern made a short visit to Barium.

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SCENES FROM THE CAMPUS



Wholesome Recreation and good health are essential to a growing child.

Summer Happenings

This article is being written while all the children on the Barium campus are away on vacation. Not a single child found it necessary to remain on the campus. They either visited with their parents, relatives, or with friends in a Presbyterian church. They will all return to the campus on Tuesday, July 19th.

Summers are always a busy time on the campus of a children's home. Just as other children, they are all out of school, but in our program we try to make full provision for work, play, and education. In the area of work there is the farm, the orchard, and the grounds to be worked and kept, and the boys find plenty to do here. They work three hours each morning and two hours in the afternoon—except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday is kept as a free day so that they can work off the campus and earn some spending money.

In the area of play, regular hours are set aside and scheduled activities are planned and supervised. During the week the swimming pool is opened about five hours each day for various individual and age groups. While some are swimming, others are engaged in various other activities. This summer we have a craft shop, archery, nature hikes, story hours, pony riding, dramatics, and singing. Of course, there are the usual outdoor sports such as soft ball, badminton, tennis, and volleyball. Indoor sports include tumbling, weight lifting, basketball, etc.

In the area of education there is a need always to work with a number of boys and girls who have come to us behind in their school or who are having difficulties in keeping up in their grades. This summer we have twenty-nine boys and girls from the elementary grades who are taking remedial reading and getting other help to prepare for the fall school term. Two trained teachers are provided for this and they work with the children in various groups for three hours each morning covering an eight week period.

One question you will quickly ask is how do we supervise and plan such a varied and detailed program. We think we have been most fortunate in getting together a fine staff for this. The trained teachers are Mrs. C. E. Reitzel and Mrs.

David Shover. In the other areas are Mr. Richard Mize and Mr. Forrest Price, the two school teachers who are part time with us during the school year and then working in summer recreation in the summertime. Added summer recreational staff, in addition to the above are Miss Edna Vass and Miss Patricia Sullivan, who are doing graduate study at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and in the Richmond School of Social Work, looking toward working with children on a full time basis a year from now. Then, there is Mrs. David Shover, who is an elementary school teacher in a city school system of Richmond, Virginia and the wife of Mr. David Shover, senior at Union Seminary, Richmond, who is taking care of youth activities at the church and other recreational work on the campus. Added to the above is the life guard at the pool to make a well-rounded staff.

Along with this seventy-five of our children have attended Concord Presbytery's Camp Grier for one week during the summer. Many individual children have had trips off the campus for a day or so or a weekend, which has added to their enjoyment. Several cottages are planning one day trips to see some of the film or play festivals in nearby areas. Others are going to the parks nearby for picnics and outings on Saturday afternoons.

Even with a good staff they are certainly kept busy on a full schedule to make this a profitable and pleasant summer for all the hundred and twenty children who call this home. You in the church through your giving and through your benevolent spirit have made it possible for us to minister in your name to this fine group of boys and girls.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Phyllis Smith Poteat and her little girl of Charlotte visited Barium recently.

Wilma Bush Tyndall and her two children of Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Herbert Willard who lives in Winston-Salem, made a short visit to Barium.

Danny Jackins graduated from the Radio and Electronics School in San Diego and is now in Operation Department in the Philippines.

Miss Beth Jackins has received a promotion recently and is office manager in the college division of the McMillan Publishing Company in New York.

S/Sgt. John Bullard visited Barium. John has served in the European area at Okinawa and was in Vietnam for a year. He has been at South Dakota recently and is being transferred to the Air Force Base at Sewart, Tennessee. John and Louise (Campbell) have three children: Carolyn 12; Johnny, 10; and Charles Allen, 8. John is with the 14th Combat Support Group.

Dorothy Maples Gellatly's son, Billy, graduated from Richard Montgomery High School on June 17. The graduation exercises were held at Cole Field House at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. Dorothy lives in Rockville, Maryland.

Nettie Miller Clark led a discussion group at Concord Presbytery's Woman's Retreat at Camp Grier in August. Her brother, R. C. Miller, visited her recently. He is office manager for J. P. McGuire Factory Agency in New York. His wife is a telephone operator for the company.

Donald Blalock was promoted to the rank of Corporal (E-f) on July 4. This is the second promotion that he has had since he has been at Vietnam.

A. W. Kiser died on May 25 at his home in North Caldwell, New Jersey. He entered Barium in 1900. He and his wife had stopped by Barium several times when they were on their way to Florida.

NEW TESTAMENT BY DALLAS WILLIAMS

In talking with Dallas Williams who owns the Rancho Drive Inn, he took a little New Testament from the shelf and told me of its history. The New Testament was given to him by J. W. Luke as he was inducted into the army in October, 1942, when Dallas left Ashe County for service.

Mr. Williams was in the famous 83rd Division that went into action at the Normandy Beach Head, and headed toward Berlin. This New Testament was carried through 5 major battles, was wet with the rains as Dallas lived in the fox holes. This book was the only thing that he started out with that he brought back with him after 3 years and 1 month of service in World War II. Dallas states

that he had not read the Bible very much before he went into service, but that this New Testament was read constantly while in service, and of great comfort to him as he went through many trying experiences in the army life. This testimony is a good one and should recommend to all the help that God's Word can bring to any who will read it, and use it.

Cottage News JOHNSTON COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

We have had a good time this summer. We have been fishing. Most of us bought rods and reels except two who bought a fishing pole. Mr. Mize has taken us fishing before and so has our house-mother. One Saturday night we went to Laney's Fish Camp. We had a good fish dinner.

We are going to start packing today. We are all glad vacation is coming. We will be glad to visit our mother and father.

Johnston Cottage Boys
Johnny McAllister

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi! Folks,

Many things have taken place on campus and in North Cottage during the first month of our vacation. Now everybody is busy getting ready to go on vacation. There are many things which have to be done. All clothes must be washed, ironed and packed. The cottages all have to be left clean. Everybody is waiting anxiously for Friday, July 1st to come.

In youth groups, Pioneers and Senior High Fellowship new officers were elected. Diane Guin and Rosa Lee Guin were elected on the Senior High Council. Both are from North Cottage. Diane is treasurer, and Rosa is secretary.

All the children were invited to see "Mary Poppins" in Statesville. Also, the girls in North Cottage went to play Putt-Putt golf.

Many people have enjoyed going to Camp Grier. The girls in our cottage who have already gone are Rosa Guin, Gloria McDonald, Ann Ellis, Debbie Kennedy, Diane Guin, and Charlene Holcombe. There will be some others going after vacation.

Recently, the Home has bought two more station wagons. This helps a lot in transportation.

During the summer, all of us have enjoyed many things. Swimming, horseriding, playing tennis, and working with crafts are just some of them.

Hope to see you next month.
Susan McKinley and
North Cottage Girls

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Gilmore Becomes Director of Youth Activities



Barium Springs is pleased to announce the employment of Mr. T. James Gilmore as its new Director of Youth Activities. In this position he will be superintendent of the Sunday School and Director of Youth Activities at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. In this work he will be under the Session of the Church and supervised by its pastor, Rev. Earle Barron. His other capacity will be as supervisor of recreation on the campus.

Mr. Gilmore is a native of Huntington, West Virginia, where he has lived all his life. He attended public schools there and Marshall University. Special training courses have been taken at West Virginia University and Purdue University.

For a young man of 38 he has had a most active career. For three years he was associated with his father in Gilmore, Inc., who operated nursing homes in the Huntington area. Here he rose quickly to be President of the West Virginia Nursing Home Association. Nine years ago he was employed by the Huntington Fire Department. He soon became a Lieutenant and was assigned to the Headquarters Staff. The Tri-State Arson Institute which he founded at Marshall University has grown to be recognized as one of the nation's top courses of instruction in arson.

He has always been interested in the activities of boys and girls. In the fire department he directed the Schoolboy Fire Patrol in the city which encompasses some 500 children. This program of his has been the subject of several national magazine features.

Always a Presbyterian he has been an ardent participant in church activities. He is currently an Elder and former chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Second Presbyterian Church in Huntington. This church has a large and complete recreation plant and Mr. Gilmore has been the guiding influence in the use of this church related facility for the benefit of large numbers of boys and girls in the neighborhood. In addition he has

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HOMECOMING



On Sunday, August 14, over 500 former students and their families gathered together for homecoming at Barium. It was a wonderful day, and we saw many who had not been here in a long time and missed others who usually come. Helen Brown wrote that she and her son, Terry, were in Puerto Rico with Glenn, as he is there at the present time representing a hosiery mill from Burlington. Walter Beattie came by some time ago to let us know that he would not be able to be here as he and his family were planning their vacation. We understand that Paul Horne and his family, Gene and Thelma Shannon and their two girls, and probably many others were away on vacation. Louise Carson had not missed homecoming in years, but her husband has been ill. David Flowers, Hilda Bernardo, and Shorty McConnell usually are here. We missed them along with many others of you. We began registering at nine o'clock, and old friends had a good time greeting each other. Mr. A. M. Calhoun taught the Sunday School Lesson and then we all assembled in the Sanctuary for the morning worship. There were many from out of the state who registered. They came from Richmond, Martinsville, Norfolk, Hampton, and Lynchburg, Virginia; Bradenton and Satellite Beach, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; Stewart Air Force Base and Cleveland,

Tennessee; Rock Hill and Gaffney, South Carolina; Atlanta and Dublin, Georgia; Laurel, Maryland; and, we are sure there were others who did not register. There were six here from the class of '66. Only one, Brenda Ivey, was missing.

The Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, was looking for the Reverend John Carriker or the Reverend Paul Horne. Since neither were here, he asked for the oldest alumnus, and Hobart C. Clubb told Mr. Reiney that he thought he was the oldest as he left here in 1910. However, Roland Ferguson spoke up and said that he was here in 1906. Mr. Reiney asked Hobart Clubb to ask the blessing. He made a few remarks before the blessing. He said that he had raised eight children who are all married and that he had preached the gospel for 30 years. Before asking the blessing, he said the 1st Psalm, which he had learned at Barium. He stated that he had received his reward by having such fine children and grandchildren. Roland Ferguson, who left here in 1906, had a long list of names that he could recall of boys and girls who had been at Barium Springs.

During the past year, the following were deceased: Marguerite Jordan Tysor of Greensboro; Oscar Clark, Statesville; Bonnie McKenzie McDonald of Raleigh; Joe Hamilton of Gastonia, and A. W. Kiser of New Jersey. There may be others whom we have not heard

about. We would appreciate getting this information.

After a delicious lunch and fellowship together, the Alumni Meeting was called to order by John Ellis, President. Our new Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, greeted the group and spoke of the plans that he had for helping the boys and girls at Barium, also mentioning a number of new staff members. He was cognizant of the strength of the Alumni Association and invited any former alumni to visit us at any time but especially to be here for homecoming next year. A film, "When the Bough Breaks," that was taken a number of years ago was shown. We sent out nearly 400 letters and had a few returned. Among these were Helen Briley Hobbs, Wayne G. Wright, Elsie Beck Wright, Miriam Huddleston Lassiter, Shirley Shaw Clawson, John Collins, Martha Nell Hall Steadman, Rink Smith Shockley, Jean Turlington Bradshaw, Zora Lee Wright, and Marvin Elliott. We urge that you keep us informed as to your change of address, and if you know of any addresses of any of the alumni that you do not think we have, please send them to us—also interesting items about your family.

It was wonderful to see all of you, and we will be looking for you next year.

At the Alumni Meeting the following officers were elected for 1966-67:

Charlie Sears of Rockwell, *President*
Jake Beattie of Charlotte, *Vice-President*
Ed Cole of Statesville, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Miss Carpenter Heads Special Services



No doubt the most familiar face and best loved person connected with Barium Springs Home for Children in modern times is Miss Rebekah Carpenter. This would surely be the answer of all alumni, of staff, and of the children currently in care. Then there is the hosts of parents of children, grandparents, and other relatives of the boys and girls in care, both now and in the past, who feel the same way.

Throughout the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina she really is in many ways the very image of the Home. Practically all ministers and members of the church who have had a special interest in the program have looked to Miss Carpenter as their contact person.

In February of this year she began her work under the third administration since she became associated with the work. Her record for being cooperative and offering her every assistance has certainly characterized the months just passed.

During most of her years of service Miss Carpenter has been "the Caseworker" at Barium. She has now graduated. Her new title is Director of Special Services. Really she will not be doing much new, but at least we hope she will have more time to devote to some very important aspects of the Barium program.

Under Special Services we have placed such important items as alumni affairs, hostess for the campus, visits of church groups, support of individual children by local church groups and individuals, and in other responsibilities an assistant to the Executive Director. She is in many ways what might be called the Administrative Caseworker.

We all rejoice in her eagerness and enthusiasm to do this service. It will be well done and we trust all of our readers and supporters will make use of this expanded service in the interest of boys and girls who look to the Presbyterian Church for care.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

Because of his sin man cannot communicate. This is the story of the Tower of Babel in which man's pride perverted his power to speak.

Obviously persons using different tongues are not able to talk with one another. Even persons of different countries who may be able to speak the same language, for instance English, have no guarantee that they can speak and be heard or listen and understand.

A few years back I spent some time in Scotland. While there I attended a number of civic club meetings and banquets. One of the district governors of a civic club was a very interesting man. However, I never got to know him well because on one occasion I offended him. At a banquet the gentleman was praised for his congeniality. I, entering into the situation, quite innocently commented, "Why yes, he is always full of good spirit." An embarrassed hush fell on the room and it didn't take me long to realize why. The gentleman did take more than a nip once in a while, and the Scottish folk thought I had taken a cut at his drinking.

Often people in the same group, for instance a church group, are not able to understand each other. The new negro minister to the somewhat rundown urban church looked around on his first visit to the sanctuary. He decided that what it needed the most for improvement was more light. At the first opportunity he called the official board together and they discussed plans for improving the sanctuary. Finally, the minister suggested that a new chandelier would do more than anything else to improve appearances. The officers agreed and the meeting was dismissed. A few weeks went by and no chandelier appeared. Finally the minister, getting a little impatient, called another meeting. When questioned about the lack of progress the secretary of the board said, "Well, you say we need a new chandelier but no one here knows how to spell it so we can't order it." The chairman then got up and said, "Well, we don't have anyone here who can play one anyhow." Finally, the member at the other end of the table said, "What we really need is more light." - - - Surely, a number of problems arise because we can't speak and be heard or listen and understand.

The Scriptures indicate that the problem arises out of our self-centeredness or our inability to see any situation or person from any point of view except our own. This is clearly demonstrated in the film, "The Eye of the Beholder." Michael Gerard, an artist, became absorbed in his painting and as he related to others at this time it became obvious that different persons saw him out of their own egocentricity. Likewise, he them. In the drama it is difficult to tell just who or what Michael Gerard is really like.

While the incident at Babel indicates that man's sin disturbed communication, the story of Pentecost suggests that communication was restored in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit broke down barriers of differentness and reconciled man to man. On that day there were many different men of different nations and tongues who heard the words of the Apostle Peter as if in their own tongues.

The incident calls to mind the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations. At these meetings are gathered many persons from different countries who speak many different languages. Yet, because of a modern communication system center they are able to hear through interpreters words in their own language. There they argue and debate as problems arise. Out of this diversity of nations and tongues an ability to speak and be heard and to hear and to understand may arise that will lead to greater world peace.

We in Christian groups, particularly church groups, must continually remind ourselves that we have no other way to communicate with each other than through our common center, Jesus Christ. This summer I had an opportunity to attend The Pastoral Counseling Institute, Athens, Georgia. This was a very helpful and interesting group experience which lasted about ten days. At the session I attended there were four ministers and three D.C.E.'s. It would seem that persons who are similarly trained for a common profession would easily understand each other. However, in the group dynamics session, it soon became apparent that this was not true. It was very obvious that we thought and spoke out of our unique experiences. One minister tended to reason analytically, another thought in pictures, and another experienced life primarily in the present moment. That the men did not understand the women was patent, and that one generation had trouble comprehending another was obvious.

However, the difference between this experience and some others was that eventually we became aware of our many differences. But as we became aware of our differences we were also reminded that we had a common center of commitment in Jesus Christ. With a willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit we were able to talk about and to talk out these problems. Because of this we were able to understand one another and resolve most of the differences.

The same is true of any Christian group that wants to be effective. We must commit ourselves to Christ as our common head and be willing to learn to speak, to keep on trying, until we can hear each other in truth and love.

Alumni News

Rita Harris and Harvey Macon Parrott, Jr. were married in June. They live at 708 East Franklin Street in Raleigh.

Dickie McKenzie has completed his requirements for a Master's Degree in Economics at the University of Maryland. He will be an assistant professor in Economics at Radford College, Radford, Virginia, this fall.

Julia Clendenin Callaway visited Barium prior to attending a Choirsters Guild Workshop at Salem College. She is organist and director of three choirs in a Towson, Maryland, church.

Edna (Evans) and Bill Cope moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, recently. They live at 36 Melinda Drive. Edna and Bill have two children.

Jerry Brewer from Durham spent a few days on the campus.

Bobby Grier and Walt Snead visited Barium one Saturday recently.

Marguerite Jordan Tysor died on July 14 in Greensboro.

Jim Campbell has been promoted from Trooper with the Highway Patrol to Inspector with the Auto Theft Division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Jim and his family live in Greenville, North Carolina. Jim and Hilda have two boys: Jimmy, 4½; and Joey, 2½. Jim is planning to enroll in the fall semester of East Carolina College at Greenville.

Walter Barefoot has been employed by the city of Atlanta in the Purchasing Department.

Marie Mills is president of the Woman's Society, and Peggy Buie Kepley is vice-president for this year. They live on Route 4, Charlotte, N. C.

Calvin Burleson received his masters degree in education from Appalachian State Teachers College at graduation exercises on Thursday morning, August 18. Calvin is assistant principal in a high school in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

MISS COLE IS AWARDED CARNATION SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Pat Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Cole, 253 Lindsey Street, Statesville, has been awarded an Elbridge A. Stuart Scholarship for the 1966-1967 school year, the Carnation Company Scholarship Foundation has just announced.

Miss Cole is a rising Senior at Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, where she is class treasurer, member of the Student Nurses' Association of North Carolina, and a member of the basketball team. During her senior year she will serve as president of SECAS Honorary Club. She is also a member of the Executive Council of the Student Government Association. She is one of 85 winners selected from sons and daughters of Carnation Company employees throughout the United States and Canada. Her father is a foreman at the local Carnation plant.

Miss Cole was selected by a three-man committee composed of Dr. Wallace Sterling, president, Stanford University; Frank L. King, chairman of the board, California

Bank, Los Angeles; and James Shelton, chairman emeritus, Security First National Bank, Los Angeles. This is the second time she has received a Stuart award.

The scholarships were established by Carnation Company to honor its founder and first president, Elbridge A. Stuart. Awards are made on the basis of character, scholarship record, leadership, and seriousness of purpose. Although an award is for one year, recipients may apply for renewals.

Pat has been elected marshall for the senior class. There were four marshalls selected out of a class of 85.

Wilma (Bush) and Dempsey Tyndall and their two children have moved from Charlotte to Anderson, South Carolina. Dempsey is working for a construction company.

Shirley (Hollifield) and Page Pugh and son from Afton, Virginia, stopped by on their way home, returning from a vacation in the Smokies.

Charles Donaldson, Jr., son of Mary Etta and Lafayette Donaldson, was married on Saturday evening, August 27, in the New Perth A. R. P. Church in Troutman to Leona Irene (Cissie) Nesbit of Troutman.

Gloria White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Belmont, was married on Saturday, August 27.

Lugene (White) and David Spencer were visitors on the campus. David teaches and coaches at McCallie School in Chattanooga. He received his commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the Active Army Reserves.

Thelma and Charlie Sears visited Barium recently.

Amick Johnson has been working at Camp Grier this summer. He spent a few days at Barium Springs and has returned to Lenoir Rhyne for his senior year.

Eloise Barefoot and Johnny Ford were married in Little Joe's Church on Saturday, September 10.

Carolyn Childers and Richard Junior Whisnant were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir on Sunday, September 18.

Julia (Clendenin) and Richard Callaway spent a week-end at Barium. Richard is in John Hopkins Medical School.

GILMORE BECOMES DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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directed the 30 member Presbyterian Basketball League in Huntington. He is an avid fan of all sports and for relaxation likes bowling and photography.

Mrs. Gilmore is the former Joanne Bias of Huntington. Jody, as her friends call her, is an amateur artist and likes to sew and cook. At the church she sings in the choir, teaches Sunday School and with her husband serves as adult advisor to the Pioneer Fellowship. The Gilmores have four children—Shari - 15, Tommy - 14, Steve - 12, and Randy - 9. The other member of the household is "Baby," the family's german shepherd, a native of North Carolina who will be returning home.

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Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Friends,

Here we are again with Howard Cottage news. This month we have quite a lot of news to tell.

On the 23rd of this month, our cottage and three other ones took a trip to Boone, North Carolina, to see "Horn in the West." We had a real nice trip.

Connie Webb has come to live with us. We are real glad that she is in our cottage. Also Susie Smith from Charlotte came to Barium and she is in our cottage. We are also very glad to have her.

Everybody had a delightful time on vacation. We had a lot of people going to camp before and after vacation. Everybody always looks forward to camp because we always have such a good time there.

We had a real good time at the Homecoming. A lot of people that used to be here at Barium came up. The food was delicious.

There are now three people from our cottage in the choir. We had one in it, but two others joined.

The new office will soon be ready to move back in. I think it is going to be real pretty.

Well, school will soon be starting. Some are glad and some aren't too pleased about the matter.

Well, I guess this is about all the news for this month. Be seeing you next month.

Howard Cottage Girls
and Lois Coble

WALLACE COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

August 14 was the day around here. It was homecoming for all the graduates of Barium Springs. We had a lunch cafeteria style. While the alumni had their meeting, the little children swam in the pool, rode ponies, or played on the athletic field. It was a day of fun and excitement for all.

Big things have been going on around here for we children. For example, four cottages (Wallace, Howard, Goodman, and Grannis) made a trip to Boone, North Carolina, to see the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West." The trip was made in our bus. The scenery was very delightful and so was the food. We had a picnic supper on the grounds at the Daniel Boone Theater. We didn't get home until about 1:30 that night. Most of us slept on the way back. I sure am glad that our driver, Mr. Johnson, didn't go to sleep in those mountains because if he had, I wouldn't be writing to you people. All in all

We had a very enjoyable time. The only thing that kept it from being perfect was that the temperature dropped to about 40° that night.

Last Sunday, August 28, the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School Class and their families were on campus. They went to church service and had lunch with us. They visited us on campus Sunday afternoon.

Big news! Besides the famous Barium apples and peaches, watermelons and cantaloupes have been added to this list.

Bozo, our full blooded beagle chases rabbits like his instincts tell him, but I don't believe that his instincts tell him to chase birds which he chases more than rabbits.

Well, that's all for now.
Wallace Cottage
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LOTTIE WALKER II GIRLS

Hi Everybody,
Here we are again to tell you some news from Lottie Walker II. First, we would like to say our new houseparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams of Newton Grove, North Carolina, arrived last Friday. They are nice people, and we like them very much.
We want to thank Miss Ella Reynolds for all she has done for us while our housemother.
We have had lots of fun this summer swimming and playing baseball in our yard.
We all had a wonderful time during our vacation, and now we are looking forward to school opening. We want to work hard and make the best grades possible.
This is all for now, but hope to have more later.
Cassie Moore and
Lottie Walker II Girls

JEST FOR FUN

Greg: "Why can't a teenage girl run away from home?"
Roscoe: "I give up. why?"
Greg: "Cause everytime she gets to the door the telephone rings."

Wilbur: "What made you decide to become a parachute jumper?"
Orville: "A plane with three dead engines."

Boss: "Why are you here? didn't you receive my letter saying you were fired?"
Worker: "Yes, but on the envelope said, "Return in five days."

Tom: "Betty said to tell you 'hi'."
Jack: "Betty who?"
Tom: "Betty Crocker — she knows all the crumbs."

Mike: "Can't you play tennis without making so much noise?"
Meg: "Don't be silly. Who ever heard of playing tennis without using a racket."

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"THERAPY FOR CHILDREN"

In the book, *Children Who Hate*, Fritz Redl and David Winemen, the authors, relate their service with delinquent and disturbed youth in the Pioneer House in Detroit. They discovered that tactics they had learned in working with adults would not help these children. Trained under the influence of Freudian psychology they tried to liberate their children from too severe super egos, that is, too much inhibition. (Freudians assume that if the id or natural impulses are freed from repression and a healthy balance established the person may become a better adjusted individual.)

What they discovered instead of inhibition was a total lack of moral restraint. The children had not learned to control any of their impulses. They were not inhibited, but wildly unsocialized.

Redl and Winemen then approached their therapy differently. They were permissive, but with the view of establishing friendly relationships. When this positive relationship was established they tried to help the children take over the rules and regulations they needed in order to live in society.

Another book which speaks to those working with teen-agers is *Reality Therapy* by William Glasser. In his work with young people in correctional institutions, the author began to realize that a basic problem with youth who had gone wrong was an inability to realistically face the world. Somehow, instead of adjusting themselves to the rules and regulations of society, they had tried to adjust society to suit themselves. Without a real sense of responsibility they had distorted reality to suit their own immature feelings and desires.

Along with this distorted view each one lacked a real personal relationship with some person and seemed never to have had such a relationship. Because of this these teen-agers thought of others only as "things" and not as real persons. While others could be used for their convenience, real relationships were carefully avoided.

Dr. Glasser began to deal realistically with the delinquents and offenders. He treated them as persons who had rights but he neither let them use him nor let them avoid facing up to what they had done to get themselves in trouble. He found as he loved and required responsible behavior of them many were returned to society as useful citizens.

Another helpful book is *Counseling with Teen-Agers* by Robert A. Bless. Working with "normal" youth in the church he found that teen-agers needed love and acceptance but that they also needed considerable discipline. His approach to law, however, was not unduly authoritarian. He did not impose arbitrary rules. Instead in each specific problem or crisis he attempted to give the young persons involved opportunity to make responsible decisions, always pointing out that they must take or bear the consequences of their choices.

The experience of these authors has much to say to child care workers, ministers, and educators who have been brought up under too strict a rule of law or who have been unduly influenced by Freudians values. Because of their own early environment and subsequent reaction many have swung to the extreme of over permissiveness. Because this is the prevailing view of many "experts," numbers of children are showing considerable lack of self control and are getting into a good deal of trouble in society.

The growing child certainly needs freedom as well as love. But the freedom he needs can come only as he learns to be responsible for himself.

Responsible freedom is basically a Christian concept which realizes that there must be a law of life greater than the impulses of the individual if this person and society as a whole are going to survive. The Christian finds law and love personified in the life of Jesus Christ. So with commitment to Him and His way, Christian parents and workers can face the uncertainty of educating their children to live.

In an era which has been over permissive, it may be important to re-emphasize that the kind of therapy most children need is a warm and accepting environment in which to learn the rules of life. In this environment they must be challenged to respect reality and the rights of others. Herein lies their healthy development. Potentially, what better therapeutic community is there than the Church of Jesus Christ?

Alumni News

Peggy (Hamilton) and W. T. Lassiter, who live at Route 1, Bunnlevel, with their three children, Billy, Cindy, and Michael, visited Barium.

Judy (Hamilton) West and Douglas West and their two children, Hal and Ronald, from Route 1, Spring Lake, visited on the campus.

Tom Clark of Raleigh was a visitor on the campus recently.

Tommy Joyner, who has been at Vietnam for thirteen months, spent a few days at Barium while on leave. He will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, at the end of his leave.

Born to Jane (Webb) and Gary Lee (Butch) Brown on Sunday, September 11, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, a daughter, Laury Sharmayne.

Mary Blalock entered Sanford Business College in September.

Brenda Ivey and Dean Moore were married recently. They are living in Mooresville.

Larry Waters and Nita Hines were married on September 25 at the First Baptist Church in Statesville. Larry is in the Marine Corps and at present is stationed at Parris Island.

Rita Harris Parrott was a bridesmaid in the wedding of Eloise Barefoot and Johnny Ford at Little Joe's Church on September 10. Pleas Norman of Statesville was soloist.

Philip David Blalock of the Marine Corps was promoted to sergeant on September 7.

Charlie Sears from Rockwell and Dalma Jessup from Hickory visited on campus.

Carolyn Childers was married to Richard Whisnant at the First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir on September 18. Richard is in service, and they will be living in the Fort Bragg area.

Jim and Ann White and their two children, Charles and Sherry, have moved from Statesville to Ahoskie. Their address is Route 1, Ahoskie. Jim is with the Sunbeam Corporation.

Mr. Don McIver and his son, Charles, from Winston-Salem were visitors on the campus.

STUDY HALLS

Something new for our boys and girls is an effort to help them with their lessons by setting up an organized study hall. Each afternoon for one and one-half hours, certain children in the elementary grades assemble in the dining hall. Mr. Richard Mize, who is now devoting his entire interest to our school program meets with them.

Each night Monday through Thursday from seven until nine o'clock is considered study hall time. Children are allowed to study during this time in their own rooms, but to request help when needed. Boys and girls who are more studious and who want to study beyond nine o'clock are encouraged to do so.

REMEMBER BARIUM SPRINGS
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College Students

The fall has gotten off to a good start with many of our boys and girls in college. In June, Gene Taylor graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College. Joyce Ann Hughes completed her course at Croft's Business College in Durham. Walter Barefoot graduated with honors at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College and is working in Atlanta. Eloise Barefoot, having had one year at Saint Andrews and her second year at Mitchell College in business, was married recently and is living in Statesville and working in an office. Dickie McKenzie was awarded his Master's degree in education at the University of Maryland this summer and is teaching at Radford College in Virginia. Calvin Burleson is assistant principal at the high school at Rock Hill and received his Master's degree in education at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer. Sue Bush is a senior at the University of North Carolina, majoring in education; and Amick Johnson will finish at Lenoir-Rhyne College this spring. Jim Kiser is at the University of North Carolina; and Bobby Utsman is at State College. Bobby Grier is in his second year at Kings Business College in Charlotte; and Walter Snead is at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte and is working some. Arnette Crocker of Raleigh is beginning her second year at Peace College; and Linda Sue Medlin of Maxton is a sophomore at East Carolina College. Wayne Rogers is a student at Kings College in Bristol, Tennessee. Gail Nance is a sophomore at ECTC. Three from the class of '66 have entered college as freshmen this fall. Mary Blalock is in Business College in Sanford; Tommy Bush, at Mitchell; and Larry Edwards, at Appalachian State Teachers College.

We would like to congratulate each of these.

CHRISTMAS

Is it too soon for you to be thinking of the wonderful season of Christmas? It's hard to believe that it is just about eight weeks away.

This year we are planning to get the Christmas letters out by or before November 1 and would like for the packages to arrive here before December 18.

We are grateful for the many fine things that you have done for the boys and girls at this season of the year in the past and for what you will be planning to do this

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year. As most of you know, each boy and girl writes a letter giving a list of some of the things that they would like to have for Christmas, and these letters are mailed out. For many years our boys and girls have had an opportunity to share with those in need before receiving their gifts. If you or any organization in your church would like to have a letter of one of the boys and girls at Barium Springs, please send your request to Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina.

HAVE WE LOST YOU?

Please check the front of your "MESSENGER." If your address as you see it printed at the top is not exactly correct, let us know by a post card. We want our mailing list to be as up to date as possible, and we need your help!

CAN YOU HELP US FIND

Your fellow Presbyterian churchmen who are not now receiving the "Messenger" but should be? We don't want to slight anyone, and indeed would love to add their names to our list. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Don't forget Zip Codes!

Children's Allowance

Beginning October 1, we set up a system whereby each child will be given an allowance each week. The amount to be given will be according to the grade in school. This will make the child living here more like the average child in a home who gets an allowance from his parents each week. The money will be distributed systematically and on a regular basis, and all will share and share alike. This will help train the child to be independent and responsible, and we hope that we will be able to teach lessons in thrift. From this a child should be able to learn the value of money. They will find out what a dollar will buy or what it will not buy. In some instances the children will save some of the money each week. This is part of good training in the life of a child. There is nothing put in the budget for spending money for the children, and we are hoping that the money that we can use for the children's allowance will come from individuals or organizations in our church. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THIS PROJECT?**

Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER II GIRLS

Hi Everybody,
We are here again with news from our cottage.
We are very happy to have Mr. Gilmore for superintendent of our Sunday School.
We would also like to thank Mr. Frazier for guidance he has given our new houseparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.
Several of our girls accompanied Miss Carpenter on September 17th to Revolution Park in Charlotte where we were invited to a weiner roast. We were also presented gifts by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church which we appreciated very much.
None of us were fortunate enough to be selected for band, but hope to be accepted later.
We are already enjoying the recreational activities and I'm sure we will continue to enjoy them.
We are studying hard trying to make good grades at school.
Janice and Gladys had an enjoyable week-end recently at home.
Happy Birthday to Donna Klouse who had her 12th birthday on October 6th.
Lottie Walker II Girls

School Activities

As usual extra-curricular activities at school take the interest of many boys and girls. In the fall football is the game and three of our boys are playing regularly. They are Royce Harris and Charles Hyde in the line and Wilson Bush in the backfield. Along with these who play is Mike Walden, manager. We are proud of these boys and so far they have given a good account of themselves.
A number of our boys and girls are signed up for the band. Four of them have been chosen as Majorettes. They are Karen Keaton, Bonnie Brown, Debbie Kennedy, and Alice Freeze. Congratulations to them are in order.

OPEN A DOOR TO A CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Presbyterian Child Care Program at Barium Springs is happy to be the arm of our great Church that provides the means of opening many doors to security for children. Almost two hundred different children receive direct help and many others indirect help each year. These are children whose homes have been broken to pieces and here find love and care in a new home. Since the agency is family centered, mothers and fathers and even other relatives get service along with their children. What a glorious opportunity we as Christians have in this organized effort of putting together the pieces into a new home.

Thank goodness for some mothers and fathers who are able to work closely with the trained casework staff we provide. The result is a rehabilitated home and more understanding of their Christian responsibility. For many children the security is found in the sheltering arm of love in Barium Springs Home for Children, the institution. Others are able to adjust to a new life in a foster or adoptive situation. There are those for whom we do not yet have the best resource for help but for whom we do make plans through cooperative agencies.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto me." He admonishes us over and over in His WORD that those who love Him also must love their fellowman. He always had a helping hand for those in need. Dare we to do less?

STOP and THINK! Has Not God been good to you in this year 1966? His Son, our Lord has asked us to give as we have been prospered. You are urged at this Thanksgiving season to remember those less fortunate than you and your family. A "special offering" envelope is provided for this purpose.

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Almost Forty Years Of Service



MISS KATE TAYLOR

In the late twenties a bright young Scottish maiden came from her native Scotland to live with her uncle at Mooresville, North Carolina. Miss Kate Taylor must have fallen in love with her adopted country because she has never gone back to her native land to live; though visits home have been made, the latest one being this past summer.

In 1927 she learned that some training was being offered at Barium Springs toward work as a housemother. She enrolled and upon finishing accepted a job as housemother in Synod's Cottage (now torn away). This cottage was for little boys. In those days a housemother cared for from 25-40 boys. Miss Taylor was no exception for most of those years she averaged 36 boys in Synod's Cottage.

These were days when children never came in the front door. The first floor was really privileged territory. It was a real privilege to enter the living room. Boys slept upstairs in large sleeping porches. All clothes were kept in closets on the first floor; also, where baths were taken. Each boy had three sets of clothes, one for Sunday, one for school, and one in which they ate their meals. Two older girls lived on the third floor and helped with the work in the cottage.

Around twenty years ago Miss Taylor was promoted from housemother to be supervisor of girl's cottages. So, she changed from many years experience with boys to working with girls. In recent years she has supervised the housemothers and the discipline for five girls cottages, totaling about 60 girls.

On September 1st, this year, Miss Taylor again made a shift in her responsibilities. Her duties now call for being in charge of all clothing and supplies for the entire campus. Purchasing clothing and dispensing it for 120 children would keep one busy, but Miss Taylor does individual shopping with many children.

ACTIVITIES ON THE CAMPUS



BOYS AND GIRLS RELAX IN SHADE ON A HOT SUMMER DAY



BOYS ENJOYING A NEW TENT ON CAMPUS



BOYS AND GIRLS MOVING CHAIRS FOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH



THE DIRECTOR ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON VISIT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Future Men's Work Committee

Richmond, Va.—A study of the future involvement of men in the church is under way. A special committee, authorized by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, is sponsoring the study. The fifteen committee members and the chairman, Nat K. Reiney of Barium Springs, N. C., were appointed by the Board and will be responsible to it.

Reiney appointed a vice-chairman, the Rev. Douglas Oldenburg, of Lynchburg, Va., and a secretary, Dr. Robert L. Smith, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.

At the committee's September 15-16 meeting, held in Richmond, Va., plans and procedures for interpreting the place of men in the mission and program of the church were sparked by presentations from Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, executive secretary of the Board of Education, and the Rev. William B. Kennedy, associate secretary of Education.

Dr. S. J. (Jap) Patterson, secretary of the Division of Men's Work, and the Rev. John I. Rhea, director of Program and Service, offered general and specific proposals for the committee's consideration.

Plans were approved for interviewing individuals and groups within the church, and selected representatives involved in men's activities outside the denomination. Many details of research procedure are still to be worked out. All interviews will be conducted under strictly controlled guidelines and are expected to produce reliable data to aid the committee in its preparation of final recommendations to the Board of Christian Education.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE CAMPUS

The Deputation Team from St. Andrews Presbyterian College recently visited with the Senior High Fellowship. * * * *

Forty-three of the children and staff have enjoyed the football

Housemothers, of course, do some individual shopping, but they can always count on Miss Taylor for advice and counsel. Household supplies are also needed, as in every home, and she purchases and dispenses these as well.

Really this is the only job Miss Taylor has ever had. She has more years of service at Barium than any other one individual staff person. We all go to her for help. She is ever ready to give it. The children value her as a true friend and alumni seek her out whenever on the campus.

Though never married there are many grandchildren from the hundreds of boys and girls who have felt the touch of her love over the years.

game in Winston-Salem between Clemson and Wake Forest. * * * *

Plans are underway for a large group of the younger children to attend the Barnum and Bailey Circus in Charlotte. * * * *

Most enjoyable was a visit on one Sunday from a group of Senior Highs from First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. They had spent the week-end at a Retreat on Lake Norman, but chose to worship at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and have lunch on the campus. * * * *

Spending the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer (ole Barium Alumni) and seven seniors from the First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Tennessee, where Ralph is Director of Christian Education. This group, along with two adult advisors, were visiting colleges in this area. * * * *

Happy to have the Women's

Bible Class from First Presbyterian Church of Belmont for lunch and a visit on a recent Saturday. Among the group was Mrs. Frank N. Dixon who has just completed serving two four-year terms on the Board of Regents of Barium Springs. So glad to have had you here, Mrs. Dixon. * * * *

Our high school boys and girls attended the Fall Rally at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville on Sunday afternoon, October 30th. They report a very good meeting. * * * *

Raking leaves is quite the thing during the fall season. Every afternoon groups of children can be seen raking up large piles of leaves and then hauling them away. * * * *

The office was honored to have the visit of Miss Margaret Brite, Supervisor of Child-Caring Institutions for the State Department of Public Welfare. It was one of her regular visits and the first official one since she accepted this position.

Executive

Director Visits

October and November have really been busy ones for your Executive Director. The season prior to Thanksgiving always brings a number of requests from local congregations to hear more about the program at Barium. During this time your director has been averaging about four speaking engagements each week. There have been Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and Family Night meetings. In addition there have been Stewardship dinners and Sunday Morning Worship hour engagements.

It is a joy to tell the Barium story and to meet so many Presbyterians interested in the work here. Many changes are taking place as we meet the changing needs of children and their families. If you can share this story with groups in your church do not hesitate to write or call us.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

Anyone who takes seriously his Christian faith is likely to experience the "dark night of the soul." Many in seeking to find an answer to their spiritual problems have plunged deeper into frustration, despair, and hopelessness. Even saints and mystics have experienced this same spiritual dryness. Apparently the only exception is the nonbeliever. While the unconcerned person may be very unhappy through lack of inner stability, he does not weep for his sins or long for the return of the Spirit.

One characteristic note of the "dark night" is a frustrated quest for God's presence. To some Christians this comes with a sudden shock. Others experience a gradual break up of a comfortable relationship with God. It is said that George Fox as a young man went to many priests and ministers but none was able to help him out of a sense of despondency and a frustrated relationship with God. He said that he fasted much, walked in solitary ways, and often sat in some lonesome place with his Bible. He felt he had lost his harmonious life with God.

A second feature is self-condemnation. One may feel that he is disgusting, and one may accuse himself of a lack of Christian fortitude. Others are rarely blamed, but instead the self is incriminated. John Bunyan had frightful dreams, was tormented with thoughts of hell, and accused himself of all manner of vice and ungodliness. One day he thought he heard a voice from heaven calling him to repent, but, since he felt he was already so much of a sinner, he decided it must be too late for him to give up. He felt his heart sink in despair.

A third characteristic is loneliness and isolation from both God and man. In such an experience a man may feel that God has forsaken him and that human companionship is denied him. He tends to become introspective and abnormally self-sensitive. He cuts himself off from others when he needs them the most. There is nowhere a more tragic and triumphant figure in the Old Testament than Jeremiah. Jeremiah felt a "burning fire shut up in his bones" that would not let him rest until he had spoken the word of God. He was betrayed by his fellows, thrown into a muddy well, and constantly subjected to danger and indignity by the very people he sought to help. He often felt abandoned by God, himself.

A fourth feature of the "dark night of the soul" is a lack of spiritual power. There seems to be an inability to master spiritual weariness and discouragement. The one caught in such impotence feels he will never emerge from his deep abyss. Various evil moods ensue, not the least of which is an exasperated helplessness. Job is often called the man of great patience, but we fail to understand that his patience was displayed in his experience of "dark night". As one reads the book of Job one discovers spiritual anguish. "But man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward." Throughout the book Job appears as a tense, sleepless, bitterly frustrated, soul.

Now we may not have experienced the "dark night of the soul" with such intensity as the above heroes of the faith, but I suspect that many of us have gone through times when we know in part the anguish of such men as Fox, Bunyan, Jeremiah, and Job.

There is no simple answer to their problem or our encounter with the "dark night of the soul." The spiritual life is not something set apart from the rest of existence, something we can polish up and set bright and shiny in a pew on Sunday morning. Our spiritual lives certainly involve our environment. I have been in homes where there is not enough to eat, not enough to wear, where there is only fear and little if any love. What sort of spiritual life will this promote?

Bodily health is also a factor in spiritual life. It is extremely difficult to love God with a headache, or perhaps when one is on a hospital bed of pain. There must be other factors, and certainly among these we must include our sin and our rebellion against God. But we still need some other answer.

As Christians there is but one thing we can do if we meet the "dark night of the soul," and that is to realize that we are not exempt from trouble, and to hold on to our faith until the darkness of the night gives way to the brightness of the morning. Many very childishly assume that to be a Christian is to gain deliverance from all the troubles of the world. But this is not so; rather, the other is the case. As Christians we learn firsthand of the real trouble and pain in human life.

Georgia Harkness in her book, THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL, says there is no immunity from trouble for the servants of God. But she goes on to say that in trouble we learn the real meaning of faith and learn also that there is no final defeat.

Job came through his great loneliness and darkness with a faith stronger in God. Fox resolved his conflict by hanging on to His Saviour. The battle in Bunyan's heart was won when he thought of a text about the sufficiency of Christ's grace. Jeremiah held on until the end because of his great call from God.

If we meet the "dark night of the soul" there is only one thing we can do—hold on more firmly to our faith in Jesus Christ and our hope for His salvation.

Alumni News

Norman Hill, Nichols, Georgia, died in June. His wife and two children are living. He has a sister, Mary Hill Manning, who lives at Enfield, N. C.

Marie (Andrews) and Bob Howard and their son, Steve, have moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. Bob is in the general office in Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. His son, Steve, is in the 7th grade.

Marian (McCall) and Jim Kleckley, who live in Columbia, S. C., are keeping busy with their work in the church and home and in the community. Jim is head of Parish Education in a Lutheran Church. Marian is teaching the 5th grade Sunday School Class. Their daughter, Ann, is in the 10th grade this year and is on the school Annual Staff. Jimmy is in the 8th grade. Jim is in the real estate business in Columbia.

Jack and Donna Mangum and their eighteen-months-old son visited Barium Springs. They were visiting Jack's mother in Durham, who also came with them.

Kay (Brewer) and Daryl Painter and Jerry Brewer, from Durham, visited the campus recently.

Charlie Sears from Rockwell, N. C., was a visitor.

Pleas Norman was guest soloist at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on October 16.

Mabel (Pearson) Moss, her husband, and mother, visited Barium Springs. She and her family live at 311 North Caldwell Avenue, Newton, N. C.

Tom Finley from Hampton, Virginia, visited on the campus on Sunday, October 16.

Ernest Austin and his wife, Jennie, visited on the campus. Ernest is with the Public Health Department in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston has been moved to the Providence Convalescent Residence at 300 Providence Road, Charlotte, and is getting along fine. Please note the change of address, as she would appreciate former Barium boys and girls visiting her or writing to her there.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte and Martha Beattie McGrath of Richmond, Va., visited on the campus.

Paul and Elsie Barnes came by for a short visit with a group of young people from Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Paul is the adult advisor for this group.

Libby Woodall Huffstickler is Chairman of Christian Community Action in Camp Greene Presbyterian Church this year.

Ernest White is Superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont.

Paul Horne, who is minister at the Ramah Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, visited us recently.

Bobby and Ralph Spencer and a group of young people from the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tennessee, visited on the campus. Ralph's son, Bobby, was with the group. Ralph is Director of Youth Work at the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tenn.

A letter came from Lorena Warner from Banner Elk recently. She is Mrs. Ray Bumgarner. In the letter she said, "Believe me, I thank God for Barium along with all my blessings each day. So much of my success I owe to Barium and my beloved helpers there." She said that she and her husband have seven wonderful children—five girls and two boys, who are all married.

OUT OF THE PAST

The following are quotations from the *Statesville Record* and *Landmark* of October 26, 1966.

"Twenty-five Years Ago:

'The Executive Board of the North Carolina Synodical, meeting in Charlotte, announced that it had decided to name the fourth unit of a quadrangle of buildings at the Barium Springs Home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston. The other buildings already named were Cannon, Stultz, and Wallace.'

Fifty Years Ago:

'It is reported that the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, which is meeting in Salisbury, will come to Barium tomorrow afternoon on a special train and will be there about 2:30 o'clock.'

CAPACITY FOR GIVING

It is a fact to be reckoned with that many people do not really know their capacity for giving. They have not matured. They still think of giving in terms of their practices years before they came into larger possessions. Someone has observed that there are four lessons that all people have to learn in their relationship to money: the first one is how to make it; the second is how to spend it; the third is how to save it; and the fourth is how to give it. It is a fact that the fourth lesson, how to give it, is the hardest to learn. They miss the growth and maturity, the joy and gratification which derive from a clear recognition of Christian stewardship.

HALLOWEEN WAS FUN

Sure there were pumpkins and funny faces. Boys and girls and adults all dressed up and went out on the town. Smaller children enjoyed 'trick or treat' and came back with sacks full of candy, chewing gum, etc.

The older boys and girls were really sad and in fact "mad" when they heard at dinner that they were to go to their cottages and keep study hall as usual. But - 'lo and behold' about 7:00 P.M. the Troutman Fire Department cooperated and came to a well planned bonfire

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on the campus. Sirens blazed, all were surprised that they were allowed to go to "the fire."

Really, the houseparents had worked for days to plan and then decorate the gym for a big party to which all came running. How shocked we were to learn that the secret had been kept and that the party was a complete surprise to every one of the children. There was the usual apple bobbing, fishing bowl, bingo, and fortune telling with lots of cookies and apple cider. They are still talking about it.

It's School Again

We quite often say that it is important for children to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Public school education is one of the great values of life available to all young people. The coming of the fall means that schools start again. Promotions become important to all children. High school graduates go off to college. The elementary grades move up to Junior High and the Junior High's move up to Senior High. For the first time the Senior High's at Barium are attending the new South Iredell High School. It is located on land formerly owned by Barium and traded to the County for the purpose of building the school.

Of course, the beginning of school brings on other things to be done. Clothes must be gotten in order, school supplies must be purchased, and hours of work and play are changed to suit the newly structured school day. It is all a part of "Train up a child in the way he should go - - - ."

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THE STILL SMALL VOICE

As Elijah stood upon the mount There came a mighty wind. It rent the mighty mountains, The mighty trees did bend. Elijah looked to see the Lord, But he wasn't in the wind. Are you looking for a mighty storm To bring Christ sweeping in? Then came a quaking of the earth. Next there came a fire. Then came a still small voice to say, 'Why are you standing there?' Are you looking for a mighty wind Or a storm to sweep you down When a still small voice is speaking Unto a heart that's bound Stop now and listen silently To what the voice doth say. I'm sure it's speaking to your heart. Please hear what it doth say.

Guerrant Messenger

Greg: Why can't a teenage girl run away from home? Roscoe: I give up. Why? Greg: Cause every time she gets to the door the telephone rings.

A CHILD IS A PERSON

A child is not a possession or an object to be shaped by adults as they desire. A child is a person, an immortal soul living in a physical body, trusted for a while to the care and guidance of parents or parent substitutes. Treat every child as a person. Treat him as you yourself like to be treated. Be courteous to him. Consider his feelings. Do not insult him. Do not belittle or make fun of him. Do not intentionally embarrass him. Trust him, and let him know that you do. If you wish a child to respect you, you must earn his respect by being respectable; showing respect for him as a person; an individual thing of value and importance. Above all, love him consistently and unselfishly.

-Sidney G. Morton

Circus Day

Sometime in the course of preparing a monthly paper, that which was planned at the start is consummated by the finish. In any case, our journey to the circus is now history.

Thirty-five boys and girls and four adults made the trip. We're sure the children went but we're not positive of the adults, as they are still shell-shocked. What a glorious day!

Our first through fifth graders worked their way through anticipatory glee on Monday until by Saturday's trip they were approaching the realm of ecstatic tremens.

As the bus neared the Charlotte city limits, all thirty-five surged to the front expecting immediately to reach the Coliseum. How do you gently tell this many eager faces that we still have to ride about thirty more minutes? A few disgruntled groans and a normal state of bedlam was resumed for the rest of the trip.

At last, the Coliseum. A mis-directed leader, a confused usher, ten thousand people, twenty thousand questions: "Are we late?" "Where's the bathroom?" "Can I have a drink?" "Is it time for popcorn?" "Ulp! Where's George?!! Whew . . . he's hiding behind Andy." Would you believe that nobody got lost? This is the stuff for which medals were invented.

The show begins!! Hooray!! . . . shout the adults. The youngsters begin now to glow in earnest.

Clowns are the hit of the day. "Who's driving that bathtub?" There are many, many squeals of absolute delight. On through the afternoon come dancers, elephants, trapeze artists, horses, more clowns, a horse that kicks balls, jugglers, monkeys and dogs, camels and lions, still more clowns, and then . . . the grand finale!!

The show is over . . . But it was great!!

Ten thousand people to exit at the same time . . . the doors are too small. Somehow we get out together. Four head counts were required but nobody was missing.

The ride home seems much longer but by no means quieter. Everybody's hungry, tired, and full of a good time.

A great trip. Maybe again next year?

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WORSHIP

- 1. As you first are seated in the House of God, breathe a silent prayer. 2. Do not talk before the Service begins, except when you talk to God. 3. Use the period during the prelude as a time of meditation and preparation. 4. Sing the hymns with enthusiasm, and observe the meaning of the words as you sing them. 5. Join in the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the unison prayer with sincerity, and devotion. 6. During the pastoral prayer, bow your head and close your eyes to shut out distractions. 7. Pray for the ministers, the organist, the choir leader and choir, the ushers, and all others participating in the service, and for your fellow-worshippers. 8. Listen attentively and expectantly to the reading of the Scriptures and the sermon. 9. When your mind wanders, bring it back by concentrating on the symbolism of the table with the cross. 10. Ask yourself, "What is God saying to me through the music, prayers, scripture and sermon in this Worship Service?"

Harold E. Buell, Pastor, Hyde Park Methodist Church, Tampa, Florida

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Campus Activities

Thanksgiving Day activities included a special worship service in Little Joe's Church in the morning, a full afternoon of recreation in the gymnasium and a special on-campus showing of the Walt Disney movie "The Misadventures of Merlin Jones" during the evening. The Sunday following Thanksgiving, a combined meeting of the Pioneer and Senior High Fellowships heard an address by Mr. Blair Reid, executive director of the High Point House of Prayer.

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Monday, December 19th was a full day of activity. In addition to regular school Mr. Bob Stowe came from Belmont that afternoon and distributed bags of Christmas goodies and otherwise rewarded the children. That night Mr. James Dixon also of Belmont showed Christmas movies in the gym. All had a good time and are so grateful to these two men who give of their time and money to make others happy at this season of the year.

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The Pioneer group from First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Lovelace, came to our campus on Friday, December 16th. They not only provided entertainment for a party attended by our Pioneers but even brought along all the refreshments. This affair was held in the old elementary school auditorium and was much enjoyed. Thanks Miss Lovelace to you and your group for sharing with us. Come again.

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The annual Davidson College trek was made on Tuesday, December 13th. All our children in school grades one through six were guests of the fraternities on the Davidson Campus. They went at five in the afternoon, stayed through supper and for the fraternity parties that followed. It really would not seem like the Christmas season at Barium without these parties and we continue to be grateful year after year to the Davidson boys who plan and execute this affair.

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The Shrine Bowl in Charlotte was a gala event for a bus load of our boys and staff. It lasts from early morning until late afternoon. We were guests of the Shrine not only for the ball game but for lunch and dinner. It was an excellent football game between two spirited contenders and of course we were glad North Carolina won. Also, much enjoyed was the fellowship of the Shriners, particularly our scout who was Mr. Ingle of First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. Twenty-four high school bands provided good entertainment.



THANKS TO YOU

Thanksgiving and Christmas are always most important seasons in the home but even more important for children living away from their own natural home. In the first place, it's a time when they can see again their own family—to them the most important thing in the world.

It's also a time when we are thankful for all of life. Especially for us living at Barium Springs are we thankful to all our friends in the Presbyterian Church who remember us with so much. We want all of you to know that we are grateful for your generous gifts and offering. Without it we simply could not continue this fine program. We think especially of the money offering, but so many more gifts of household items, such as linens, towels, and so forth, are much appreciated.

We wish it were possible to thank each of you personally. Letters of thanks have been written in all cases. If we have overlooked anyone, it surely has not been intentional. Many, many thanks to all of you.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM A BARIUM BOY, DONALD BLALOCK, STATIONED IN VIET NAM, WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL OUR READERS

October 30, 1966

Dear Miss Carpenter,

I'm truly sorry about taking so long to answer your letter and I hope I'm forgiven. Sometimes I get so involved in my job I forget about writing home once in a while. Here it is almost November and only about 35 or 40 more days before I'm due to rotate home. It's really going to be great to get back to the states and I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again! It's been a long hard thirteen months and it's been a good experience for me. I've learned a lot on my tour and I'll never forget it as long as I live.

Some day South Vietnam will be a great nation just like our own United States. These people have the will to make it a great nation and I'm very happy to feel I had a small part in helping to keep it free. I don't think I have wasted these months over here because I've seen at first hand what our great grandparents must have faced to start a free land.

I hope to see everyone at Barium around Christmas. There is nothing like being home for Christmas and I will always think of Barium as home, so be looking for this "ole vet" around then!

Sincerely,

(Signed) DONALD BLALOCK

All Children Away

If you live in a community which is the home of one or more of the children at Barium Springs, then look around for them at Christmas. Every single child is spending this Holy Season either with parents, relatives, or friends.

The Home will close at noon on December 22 and reopen again on December 28. All children will leave on the afternoon of the 21st and the morning of the 22nd and will return on the 28th. This means also that all child-care staff and most of the other staff will be able to spend Christmas with their families.

The Christmas program at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday night, December 20. Christmas trees will be put up and enjoyed before leaving, but gifts from churches and friends will be distributed upon the return of the children to the campus on December 28.

School begins this year on December 29; so, back to our regular routine we go, thankful for a God who loves us and for a Savior who gave his life for our sake.

Board Meeting

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10. Seventeen Regents were present for the meeting.

The first day was taken up with committee meetings and looking over the campus. All were enthusiastic about the new look of the administrative building, which had been renovated since the last meeting. The first meeting of the new committee called "The Long-Range Planning Committee" was held. In addition to the three members of the Board and key staff people, consultants, Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth, Child Care Project, Chapel Hill, and Miss Margaret Brite, Supervisor of Child-Care Institutions for the State Welfare Department, were present. While no written recommendations went from this committee to the Board, many plans for the future were discussed. Other committees made written reports to the Board on the next day.

On Thursday, the 10th, the Board heard the reports of committees and acted on certain recommendations. The report of the Executive Director and of the Finance Committee were presented along with the others. The audit report showed that the "Home" again finished its fiscal year in the black. The Board authorized certain major repairs to several buildings and agreed to the removal of Stowe Cottage, one of the oldest buildings on the campus and not having been in use for several years. Grier residence is to be moved to another location and renovated.

The report of the Executive Director reported upon the health of the children and brought the Board up to date on staff changes and im-

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Buildings and Grounds



JOHN ERVIN

It was during the heart of the depression years—to be exact, it was March 28, 1936—that Mr. John Ervin came to work at Barium Springs. He has been here ever since. Mr. Ervin is a native of Iredell County and the Troutman area in particular. He married in Newton, North Carolina, and he and Mrs. Ervin have two very lovely grandchildren. Mrs. Ervin is the Dietitian at Troutman Elementary School.

At Barium Mr. Ervin has always worked in the area of campus maintenance — the buildings and grounds. He says he was employed as a carpenter. In 1945 the Board of Regents elected him to be Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Really, says Mr. Ervin, his duties have always been the same.

After all, there are 37 buildings to be kept equipped and maintained. Literally miles of electric circuits—both indoors and outdoors—with dozens of transformers and thermostats. More than a thousand feet of underground steam lines with steam plant and necessary valves and fittings must be kept in tip-top shape for heat. There are thousands of window lights to be kept. Forty-five acres of campus must be kept mowed in the summer and cared for during the rest of the year. You ought to see the loads of leaves that are hauled away in the fall. Too, there are several miles of paved roadway and walks which must be kept. This is just a sample of the total maintenance and repair—to this must be added major renovations and new construction as a part of the work that must be done by a building and grounds superintendent.

He remembers those early days in the depression when the buildings were in a bad state of repair and there was little money to repair them. At one time he says he put 97 window lights in Lees Cottage. Those were days, according to Mr. Ervin, when he would buy materials all during the year, knowing that they could only pay the bills around Thanksgiving and

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

THE FEAR OF WEAKNESS

The fear of weakness lies behind a great deal of emotional and physical illness. Weakness may be differently understood but usually involves such feelings as "I'm no good. I should do better. I'm worthless. I'm afraid." Basically, the fear of weakness is a fear of feeling helpless and dependent upon others because of not being able to cope with the world.

It may be possible that some "weaknesses" contribute to an inadequate personality. However, it is a fear of experiencing the emotions which accompany such ideas that is an important factor in personal problems. It is not the weakness itself but the fear of it which causes the difficulty. The troubled person seems to be afraid of experiencing these emotions and accepting them as belonging to himself.

For example, a high school boy believes that crying is about the worst weakness in the world. In an attempt to hide from himself his true emotions when his parents are killed in a wreck, he has to distort or deny his true emotions. He cuts off a part of experience or splits off a part of himself—his grief—in an attempt to feel adequate without parental support. However, his true feelings are still there and may show up in other ways, such as a respiratory illness.

The attempt to deny weakness may take many forms and result in many symptoms. Quite often a common response to a fear of weakness is an attempt to be very strong. "Being Strong" under the threat of weakness may mean becoming overly aggressive. Such a person then seems to attack the world and everyone in it. He does not trust others or himself. It is almost impossible for him to relax because if he does he would feel his weakness.

He will spend a great deal of time and energy proving his strength in such areas as work, recreation, and romance. He probably will not be able to tolerate any sign of weakness in his family and will likely avoid relationships with persons whose weakness threatens him.

He may often feel irritable and angry, but is not quite certain what he is angry about. More than likely he will not feel afraid of anything or any person and may even pride himself on his exceptional courage. However, the "courage" as does the anger proves to be mostly a defense against his true feelings of weakness, even though he doesn't recognize it as such.

Sooner or later the attempt to deny his weakness by always proving himself strong catches up with him. The constant defense against his anxiety continually taxes his nervous system and sooner or later he breaks down under the unremitting overload. Without opportunities to relax he succumbs to the ruthless ravages of continuous stress and strain.

He may react to his symptoms in one of two ways. He may become that much more threatened by this display of weakness and so try even harder to prove his strength. Or he may welcome the bodily pains as long lost friends who give him an excuse to let up the fight. In the former case he may so damage his organism that he destroys himself. In the latter he may develop a chronic ailment that gives him an excuse for his "failure," whatever that may be.

At first glance, the solution to such a problem seems to be to help the troubled person get stronger. However, any such attempt will prove to be self-defeating, for contrary to what we may think it is not his weakness which is making him sick, but his constant attempt to prove himself strong. Paradoxically, the first move toward health is accepting the feeling of one's weakness and confessing to one's self, "This really is me."

This solution runs head on into the common assumption that the "strong shall inherit the earth." But this erroneous philosophy has been making the man neurotic all along. It has been pushing him to deny his weakness and to pretend to be stronger than he really is.

While many Christians today do not realize it, at the heart of the Gospel is the recognition that man is weak. *His sin is not that he is weak, but that he has denied the reality of his predicament and tried to be too strong.* Paul saw this in Jesus Christ who though in the form of God came to show man his true nature so took upon himself the form of man's weakness, being born a helpless infant, enduring a life of suffering and tasting death in the cross.

Paul however, saw more. He discovered that "when I am weak, then I am strong." That is, as he admitted to himself his human weaknesses and shortcomings and quit trying to pretend to be something he was not, he realized a real release. It wasn't so bad after all to be human, for he was called to be God's man and not God, as someone has said.

Further he discovered that his worst "weakness"—his need to be dependent—was an avenue of power when he looked to God in faith. True it wasn't his power, but it was a power made available to him in his need.

Some of our problems and some of our symptoms may disappear when we can give up our fear of being weak. For it is not our weakness which is the real cause of our trouble, but our fear of not being strong.

BARNs BURN

The sky over Barium really took on a bright red hue late Thanksgiving afternoon. Burned to the ground were two barns. One was a real old barn and slated to be demolished very soon, but the other was a good metal hay shed. A small amount of good hay and straw was lost in the fire. The cause—well, you have guessed right, for some boys were careless with matches. The barns are next to the pony lot, and it's mighty easy for boys just to be boys and seek out an old barn to play with fire and even sometimes to light a cigarette in a forbidden place.

Apples All Gone

While we only had about a 50% peach crop, the apple crop was much better. The yield for apples really was about average over the past years. The peaches were of excellent quality; apples were somewhat smaller in size due to the dry weather, but otherwise excellent.

We want to express our thanks to all customers who came to the orchard to make their purchases. We promise to continue our best efforts. This fall we have set out 400 new dwarf apple trees and thus have filled in all the vacant spots in the orchard. The new plantings have all been red and yellow delicious varieties. Being dwarf trees will mean that they will bear fruit much earlier than standard trees and yet the yield will be just as good per tree.

In addition we trust it will be of interest to our many customers that in the spring of 1967 we will plant several acres of grapes.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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Christmas when generous people would come to their rescue.

Mr. Ervin was asked why with all his talents as a carpenter and ability to have been a good contractor in his own right that he has remained with the children's home. He was quick to say that he had had many good opportunities to leave but that there was just something unique in working with the boys and girls here. He further said that money was not the only reward for work and that he had enjoyed his years.

Mr. Ervin has been a very fine citizen and an active worker for the betterment of the community in which he has lived. He has been Mayor of Troutman, a member of the Board of Education and County Commissioners of Iredell County.

He also has some hobbies besides working with boys and girls. He is an avid sports fan and in particular likes to hunt and fish.

Mr. Ervin always has a smile for everyone. He enjoys good humor and gets along well with the children. Every now and then a boy comes back to the campus for a visit who worked with Mr. Ervin as a helper. He is the first person they want to visit and even stay for a week to work with him. The administration of the Home is privileged to have such a dedicated worker as Mr. Ervin, and the boys and girls, such a fine person with whom they can form a relationship.

Count Your Blessings

The end of a calendar year is an appropriate time to take inventory of God's blessing to us during the year in a material sense. As we count the value of our material possessions, dare we fail to recognize that God has enabled us to use the talents he has given us to earn and save.

To be truly thankful for this goodness unto us requires that we relinquish ownership of a portion of these possessions to help those less fortunate than ourselves. When we do make a gift with a loving and willing spirit to help others, it becomes more than a donation—more than thanking God for material gain. It becomes a confrontation with God, in awe and humility, worshipping him to the very best of our ability.

Wes Fancher, a deacon in a Dallas Presbyterian Church, writes: "In the strictest sense, I can give nothing to my Heavenly Father other than my will to be his. Nothing I have in material things belong to me because all comes from God. Neither does God need these material things in my care. And though I give it all to him, it is as nothing. That which I return by way of pledge is emptiness indeed unless with it I place my will in His hands. Surely when I do this, the measure is returned, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For whosoever gives freely to God shall claim his inheritance as a son of God. Can man ever receive a more generous measure than this?"

Remember, the agencies supported by your church are dependent on the free and unselfish gifts of its members. May we be so bold as to suggest that you lay claim to your inheritance as a son of God before the end of this year? Gifts of any size and in any manner are most acceptable and very much needed by your child care agency.

LOTTIE RETIRES

For nineteen years and eight months, Lottie Hall has been the regular cook at Barium Springs. Her husband, Fred, worked all these years up until 1965 on the farm. He retired at that time. Lottie and Fred live on Old Mountain Road in a residence furnished by the "Home."

Lottie will continue to help us by being a relief cook and thus filling in on the regular cook's time off. Mrs. Kathryn Kinder from Winston-Salem but originally from

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Iredell County came to work on November 15 to take over regular cooking chores. She comes to us with much experience and dedication to working in a program where boys and girls are helped.

To Lottie and Fred we extend our very best wishes for many happy years of retirement. Many boys and girls of years gone by will join us in these good wishes and will want to visit them on their return to the campus. Really, there must be a hundred or more girls who today make their husbands and children very happy with delicious food dishes because they had the opportunity to learn under the quiet and faithful help of Lottie in the Barium Springs kitchen. Fred, even though farming seems to be a lost art of most of our young men, we would hope that many profit from the help they received from you as they did their daily chores in the soil.

BOARD MEETING

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movements. He reported on the number of referrals and stressed the efforts now being made to return the children to a rehabilitated home with natural parents or to relatives. He expressed appreciation for the warm reception that has been given to him and Mrs. Reiney since their coming to Barium Springs earlier this year.

The final action of the Board was to elect new officials of the Board to take office at the spring meeting of the Board. They are: Mr. William T. Thacker, President; Mr. George Williams, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, Secretary; and Mr. Shepherd Speight, Jr., Treasurer. Date of the spring meeting was set for April 19-20, 1967

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Date of Death

Survivor To Be Written

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Alumni News

Mary and David Blalock spent the week end at Barium. Mary is in Business College in Raleigh, and David is a sergeant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune. He will be leaving on the 28th for some special duty.

News has been received of the death of Robert Beattie's wife in Shreveport, La., on October 14, 1966.

Libby Ann Beattie has been inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau Honorary Society for Nurses at Chapel Hill. Libby Ann is the daughter of Ann and Walter Beattie of Charlotte and is in her senior year in the School of Nursing. She is doing some field work at the health department in Greensboro.

Ann and Jake Beattie were recent visitors on the campus.

Mike Morgan, who is in the Marines, was a visitor on the campus. He expects to go overseas soon—probably to Viet Nam.

Ernest White was elected to the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont recently.

Libby Woodall Huffstickler came to Barium with a group of Women from Camp Greene Presbyterian Church.

Mae Jolly, who is a Nurses' Aide at the hospital in Shelby, visited Barium recently.

Carl Goble, son of Paul and Star (Langley) Goble, is a member of a scout troop in Statesville. Jim Summers, Joy Stone's husband, is the scoutmaster. He is a second-class scout and won his badge in swimming this summer.

Bernice (Stone) and Willard Thompson are living in Charlotte at 4808 No. 1 Jackson Place. Their daughter, Diane, is teaching at Winthrop College. Melissa and her husband, Jimmy Stikeleather, are living in Winston. Jimmy is a senior at Wake Forest, and Melissa is teaching in a school for retarded children.

Mike Morgan, who is in the marines, visited Barium. He is a sergeant, and will be returning to his base in Hawaii soon. He has spent some time in Vietnam, but his base is in Hawaii.

Rufus Long and his family will spend 30 months in Seoul, Korea. Rufus is with the A.I.D. as banking advisor to the Korean Redevelopment Bank.

Jimmy Harwell and his family are in Germany now. They have a new baby boy that was born recently in Germany. This is their second child. Carole and her husband, Roy Boyd, have a two months old baby boy. They live at Butner.

H. F. Carriker of Charlotte died on November 12, 1966. He and his three brothers were reared at Barium.

Douglas Byrd and DeEtte Schwartz were married Saturday afternoon at Forest Park Presbyterian Church. Douglas is working for an insurance company and DeEtte graduated at Davis Hospital School of Nursing this spring. They will live in Statesville.

Tommy Jackson of Greensboro was a visitor on the campus.

Scotty Gene Taylor has gone into the service and is at Fort Bragg for the present.

Born to Edna (Evans) and Bill Hope on Thursday, November 17, a son, William Craig. They have two

girls and are delighted to have a boy. Edna and Bill are living in Lynchburg, Va., and are members of a Presbyterian Church there.

Peyton Miller is now working for the Queen City T. V. Co. His wife, Sara, is assistant manager of Park Road S & W in Charlotte. We would like to congratulate Peyton on finishing his law course. They have bought a home and are living at 4334 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte.

STAFF PARTY

Monday, December 12, was a day of fun and reward for the entire staff. Really it was the Staff's Christmas Party. At the stroke of twelve noon all gathered in the comfortable dining room for lunch.

The menu for the day was heavy with seafood—oysters and shrimp with all the trimmings. Many of the staff had pitched in to make it all possible.

After lunch Mr. Reiney held a brief staff meeting at which time he expressed appreciation for the splendid work and dedication of the staff. He stressed the fact that money rewards, even though most important to sustain life, are small in comparison to the reward of knowing that a job has been done well, and especially in working with boys and girls that a life has been helped along the way. He expressed appreciation for the co-operation of all and for all efforts in trying to meet the needs of children with compassion and intelligence.

Association of Child Care Agencies

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions was held at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Middlesex on October 10th.

Attending from Barium Springs were Mr. Rufus Fisher, Director of Social Services; Mr. Earle Frazier, Director of Campus Life; and houseparents — Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Nell Smith, Mrs. Mary Moorefield, and Miss Ella Reynolds.

The keynote speaker for the meeting was Mr. D. Marsh McLelland, Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Judge of Alamance County. His topic was "Teenagers of Today." In his speech he presented a list of "Ten Commandments for Adults Who Live with Teenagers." They are as follows:

- (1) You shall not judge.
- (2) But you shall not shield your teenager from responsibility.
- (3) You shall neither indulge nor dominate your teenager.
- (4) You shall not patronize, for your teenage does not regard himself as your equal, but as an individual entitled to the respect due an individual of his station in life.
- (5) You shall not stagnate for your teenager is not the same yesterday, today, or tomorrow. You must grow with him.
- (6) You shall discipline your teenager, however painful to you, for his sake, but you shall not allow yourself to struggle with him on his terms and at his level.
- (7) You shall encourage your teenager to be of good cheer,

for the world is full of adults who have overcome the black despair of their youth.

- (8) You shall understand your teenager by the remembrances of your own longer life which he has not yet experienced, evaluating his actions and shortcomings, insofar as you are able, from the viewpoint you have now acquired.
- (9) You shall communicate with your teenager by emptying yourself of undue apprehension for your own well-being, thereby readying yourself to hear his thoughts and enabling you to stimulate his words.
- (10) You shall love your teenager as yourself by your constant and unflagging regard for his well-being, whatever he does and however completely he may appear to fail to reciprocate, but you shall never smother him with sentiment.

Cottage News

JENNY GILMER

Hi Friends:

This is the old gang from Jenny Gilmer again. It has been a while since our last news went out. Since then we have had quite a few fabulous experiences.

Everyone up here is looking forward to Christmas vacation this year. Some people are asking for some of the wildest things for Christmas. No one has ever before asked for a front tooth for Christmas, but Royce Harris is asking for one. He had it knocked out last Saturday night in a wrestling match. Randy Salter wants a new pony cart since his was demolished in a "small" fire.

We have two boys in our house on the wrestling team, Royce Harris and Clifton Garner. We won our first match last Friday by a score of 36-21. It was our opening match of the season. Percy Utsman is our only band member. He has played well this year.

All of our little boys are looking forward to spending their Christmas at home with their parents.

We are very pleased with all of our new staff members. So far everything seems to be working out just fine.

A lot of our boys enjoyed going to the Shrine Bowl last Saturday and having supper at the S & W in Charlotte.

We wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Royce Harris, Randy Salter, Rob, and the Jenny Gilmer Boys

JOHNSON COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas vacation. This is the first year that we have been allowed to go home for Christmas. We are hoping Christmas at home will be as much fun as at Barium.

On Thanksgiving Day we had a very large fire. Two barns at the un-used dairy burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown as

of now. No one was burned or hurt by the fire.

Everyone had a great time on Thanksgiving Day and week-end. Three boys out of 12 in our cottage went home for Thanksgiving. They were Wayne Smith, Tommy Smith, and Mack Wyne.

Eddie, L. D., Claude, and Roger are in the band. Eddie is in the high school band. L. D., Claude, and Roger are in the 8th grade band.

Ted Wise was supposed to go to the dentist. He left the dentist office before his appointment. His fear for a needle overcame his good judgment.

Claude had six stitches put in his heel.

We'll see you next month.

Your editor,
Mack Wyne and all of
Johnson's Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Here we are again with news from Howard Cottage.

I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving. We did. We got up and went to Mrs. Moorefield's daughter's church and ate breakfast and then they had a short service. We came home and changed clothes and went back and played with the boys; and we also raked some. We came back for dinner and supper. We had a real nice time.

Now all of us should be getting ready for Christmas.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. Roberson spend the night with us. We look forward to their visits.

Have a nice Christmas.

Teresa Klouse and
Howard Cottage Girls

November Memorials

Adkins, Mrs. Della, Asheboro
Miss Nancy Adkins

Alexander, Mr. Reid, Charlotte
Wilson Glass Service

Allen, Mrs. Connie H., Wadesboro
Afternoon Circle, First
Presbyterian Church

Ammons, William M., McDonald
Mrs. Laura B. Singletary,
Clarkton

Arnold, Mr. James D., Sylacauga,
Alabama
Miss Margaret McLaughlin,
Carthage

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Charlotte
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Mrs. Mary Lou D. Niven,
Albemarle
Dr. & Mrs. Philip G. Padgett &
Family, Kings Mountain
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moss, Kings
Mountain

Auman, Mrs. Robert (Lina Graves),
Hamlet
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cox, Sr.,
Ellerbe
Women of the Church, Jackson
Springs Presbyterian Church,
Jackson Springs

Barber, Mr. Winfred, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Hunnicutt,
Kings Mountain

Bass, Mrs. Mattie Richardson,
Monroe

Mr. & Mrs. James J. Vickery,
Matthews
Jeannette and Ricky

Battstone, Mrs. William, Detroit,
Michigan
Women of the Church, Little Joe's
Presbyterian Church, Barium
Springs

Beatty, Mrs. D. S., Sr., Mt. Holly
Mr. Charles K. Ballard, Charlotte

Berry, Rev. Robert L., Sparta
Mrs. Robert L. Berry

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Bennett

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Wilkesboro
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Laurinburg

Bullock, James H., Tarboro
Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Alligood, Sr.,
Washington
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch,
Washington
Mack & Charlene Alligood,
Washington

Cameron, Miss Agnes, Vass
Mrs. P. A. Wilson

Cameron, Mr. R. Lee, Raeford
Chancel Choir, Raeford Presby-
terian Church

Campen, Mrs. Julia, Fayetteville
Mrs. Clarence Bracey & Sisters

Carriker, Mr. H. F., Charlotte
Mrs. J. T. Hunter
Mrs. Roy T. Johnston, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Heffner, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Frank Carriker,
Sarasota Florida
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