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## STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY—Basic

On November 20, 1969, the Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, made a ten page report to the Board of Regents, entitled, "AFTER THREE YEARS." The first paragraph of the report reads as follows:

"I came to Barium Springs in February, 1966; so, on September 30, 1969, I completed three full fiscal years of operation. In the summer of 1965, while being interviewed by the selection committee of the Board of Regents, I was asked the following question: 'How long do you think it will take to put into practice the forward looking program that is being discussed?' I remember well that my answer was: 'Give me five years.' Frankly, I know that we have accomplished that and more in three years."

To someone reading the entire report one thing for sure is apparent, the philosophy of the program has been to provide the best service available to children and families. First and foremost the effort has been to strengthen family life. Following are excerpts from articles written by seven different members of the staff, appearing in *The Messenger* during the years 1966-'69, that point to this consistent emphasis:

### OUR HELPING PROCESS—Seeks Family Rehabilitation

(January, 1969 Issue)

"Many families find themselves in trouble. When such happens, it becomes the responsibility of society, and more especially the Church to come to its aid in assisting it to overcome its difficulty. The purpose should be to add sufficient strength to assist the family to live through the moments of stress in order to maintain its unity, and to continue to exist as a family unit. The separation of members of the family for exceptionally long periods of time should be a last resort—only after all other efforts have failed."

(June, 1967 Issue)

"Today, because of the value placed on family life, and as the result of wider knowledge of the causes and effects of family breakdowns, child welfare agencies strive to maintain the family through emphasis on prevention, and on preservation or restoration of the child's own home wherever possible."

(January, 1967 Issue)

"Then we are saying that we must concern ourselves with the entire family. When we accept a child—we accept his family. We agree to do all that we can to help rehabilitate this family and either keep the child there or if removed to return him to his own home as soon as possible. In other words, we have a child centered but family oriented program."

(February, 1968 Issue)

"This, however, is not a day in which children are simply placed in the institution on a purely custodial care basis. A good institution providing group care will be both family oriented and treatment oriented. On its staff must be people committed to both good child care and to good family planning."

(November, 1967 Issue)

"Many parents need services geared to support their ability to meet the needs of their children."

(October, 1968 Issue)

"We care for children who need us regardless of circumstance. We also try to repair a family structure to which a child can return. We are, therefore, a 'Family Service' agency."

(March, 1967 Issue)

"Barium Springs attempts to provide a place for children when they do not have one, sometimes by bringing them here—other times by working with the family to repair the broken home. The purpose is not just to give them a place to live, but to give them a chance to grow up to be somebody."

(May, 1967 Issue)

"A record budget for the year 1967-68 was submitted and approved by the Board. The increase over the past year of approximately \$30,000.00 all goes for new program. In the area of staff, it provides for additional case-workers in the social service department which will further strengthen

work with the families of the children served. This is very much in keeping with the new family oriented program and should help us to enable more children to either remain at home or return to a rehabilitated family situation."

(January, 1968 Issue)

"While the child is in our care his needs are ever before us. The social worker is always in contact with meaningful family members. Periodic visits are made to the relative's homes to discuss the progress or lack of progress the child is making. This gives opportunity for the worker to see the family in operation. Something within the home may be troubling the child, and his social worker needs to be aware of this. Present and future planning is done during these visits."

(January, 1968 Issue)

"From the beginning of placement, plans are implemented for the child to return to his own home as soon as possible. The social worker continues his contacts with family, relatives, and agencies interested in the well-being of the child."

(July-August, 1969 Issue)

"Even with a full day's work, it isn't often that you hear a complaint from a social worker. The satisfaction of helping a child realize why it is necessary that he be apart from his family, the joy of helping a family rehabilitate itself, all these experiences and more make the time and energy spent worthwhile—and make a person proud to be singled out as 'my social worker.'"

(November, 1968 Issue)

"Almost without exception the children at Barium would prefer to be living at home with their own families. Their deepest loyalties, their most fervent hopes, their strongest love ties—all are reserved for and directed toward home. This is as it should be. No quantity of material 'thing,' no quality of program, no degree of caring by staff can change this fact. Regardless of the pros and cons of the home situation, despite the strengths and weaknesses of parents, no matter the logic or illogic or desires, home is where the heart remains. So first of all we say that to live at Barium means to be where one would prefer not to be—or more precisely stated—not to be where one would most prefer to be—at home."

(January, 1968 Issue)

"We ask that relatives visit as often as feasible. Most relatives visit every three or four weeks. These contacts between the child and his family are invaluable."

(January, 1968 Issue)

"The making of a visiting plan is most important. We feel that a child must have contact with his family if he is to make an adequate adjustment while in placement. The children are allowed two major vacations during the year. Summer vacations of from two to three weeks and Christmas vacations, corresponding to the school holidays, are planned for every child on campus. Most of these periods are spent with parents or relatives."

(July-August, 1969 Issue)

"Summertime means a number of different things to different people. To most, it's vacation time. This is true at Barium Springs. All children were able to spend two weeks with their parents and relatives."

(December, 1966 Issue)

"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."

(January, 1968 Issue)

"In planning for the future it is always important for the Home and the family to be in agreement concerning plans for discharge. We feel it is just as important to plan responsibly for discharge as it is to plan for admission."

(July-August, 1968 Issue)

"The Family Conference provides an opportunity again to review the plan of care agreement. It serves to remind the family of its responsibility and how Barium cannot take their place but can only help them during a critical period."

(October, 1966 Issue)

"Thank goodness for some mothers and fathers who are able to work closely with the trained case-worker staff we provide. The result is a rehabilitated home and

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# UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.



## THE FAMILY GAME

Only a fragmented person from a shattered family can appreciate the insatiable need to love and to be loved. Children and adults often act strangely, looking for the missing affection in their lives. Even the best of us from the best of families have similar need, because no home and its love is eternally secure. War, illness, death, and divorce disrupt the family and drain off what little love may be present.

### The Fantasy Family

Because of the strong need for family love we may play the "family game." Adults seek it in affairs, social functions, work, clubs, etc. The children here on the campus act out their need in what I call the "fantasy family."

As an example, one Sunday our family was finishing dinner at the dining hall when a young lady of twelve walked up and said, "Hi, mom! What ya know?" She put her arm around my wife, and for a few moments they talked as only females do. Suddenly, she said, "I've gotta be going. See you." She walked away to her chores. On the way by she waved at me, looked at one of our daughters, and said, "Goodbye, sis."

Later, as I went out the door, I saw her going through the motion of sweeping the entrance hall. She sided up to me, took hold of my hand, and started swinging my arm. We spent a few moments in repartee. Just as she was about to leave, another adult appeared. She turned around, looked up at him, and said, "Mr. Barron is my daddy. I love him, and he loves me. (i.e. I want a father to love and to love me). You can be my grandfather if you want to." (i.e. I would like a complete family of love.)

"Family fantasy" is a regular game here on the campus. Often a child elects a peer instead of an adult to be his parent. A popular boy may be father to several children. Others become mothers, brothers, or sisters. It is not uncommon to hear one call out to another, "Hi, Daddy," and then the other respond, "Hello, son."

One evening on the recreational field I watched this sort of interaction. A perky little girl of ten had cornered a reserved youngster of fourteen in the bleachers. He was one of the more inhibited boys on the campus. She was outgoing and bordered on the hyperactive. The child was determined to sit on 'Dad's' lap and called him 'Father'. She started wailing and 'crying'. For a moment she was the sulky child. Suddenly she changed her mood to the gay, grateful daughter. Quick as a breath she tried to kiss him. Almost simultaneously she turned around and hit him. I wasn't surprised to see her acting out but I was amazed at the lack of embarrassment in the teenage boy. This family drama lasted about fifteen minutes, and then the fantasy was over.

### Faith Family

We cannot give these children a real family, even though many of them do return to patched up homes as soon as possible. Perhaps we can give them the healing love they seek in the "family game". We may play with them.

However, I believe this game is successful ultimately only in the context of the Christian faith. At best—for children here—or persons anywhere—the earthly family lacks what the church family may potentially become.

Jesus saw this when his own family (R.S.V. 'friends') came to seize him because they thought he had gone mad. (Mark 3.21) When told that his family was on the fringe of the crowd, he pointed around to his new friends in the faith and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" (Matthew 12:49)

A middle aged man told me recently he had felt terribly alone because he seemed estranged from his family. Through the opening of his life in Christian group experiences he found a new family, the household of faith. (Ephes. 2:19; Gal. 6:10). The Christian is a child of God. God is his Father. Fellow Christians are brothers and sisters, and occasionally act as mother or father for God when the Holy Spirit is at work in such a group.

This new experience of his supplied the need for family love. It carried over into his church congregation, and he found several fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters there. He loves them. They love him. He is playing the "family game." But in Christ it is no fantasy. It is the old reality. It is the new creation.

# Plans For Erecting Educational Building

Every day our dreams of a new educational building for Little Joe's Church become nearer a reality. They took a great big boost when Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt in November agreed to make a memorial challenge commitment of \$50,000.00.

The total cost of building and equipment has been set at \$150,000.00. Thus to receive the challenge offer Barium Springs must raise an additional \$100,000.00.

The December issue of *The Barium Messenger* related in some detail the great need for such a building. The children of the Home now must attend Sabbath School in an old delapidated, inadequate and discarded school building somewhat removed from the church. The Home places much emphasis on Christian nurture and a more adequate and comfortable building

would make this task much simpler. In addition, there is great need to demonstrate that church educational plants can be converted to week-day uses and be of tremendous help in any local community if used for quality week-day programs to aid children and families. The needs for such programs are very great. Barium Springs has already established a pilot program which will be housed in the new building.

Response to our initial request in the December issue has been very good. However, we need much greater response from far more generous Presbyterians than thus far received. Surely this is one small project to which any interested Christian could give their support. Please note the blank provided below and send a gift or pledge to make this structure possible. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

**EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK**

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY — Basic

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more understanding of their Christian responsibility."

(February, 1969 Issue)

"We learn from our continuing education in the school of experience that we cannot have a panacea for all of the family ills. We do not have all the answers, nor instant solutions for maintaining the mental health and emotional stability of all families. However the responsibility is ever present for re-evaluation of services in search for more effective ways to meet the challenge of present day child and family disruptions."

(January, 1969 Issue)

"We are always pleased when our agency is the helping hand extended to families in need and used for the rehabilitation of children and families for a brighter future."

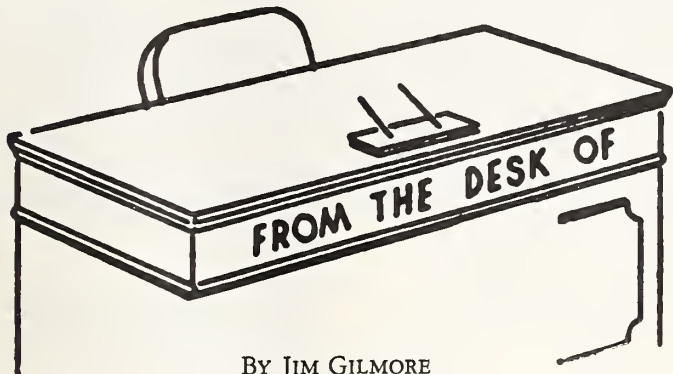
(December, 1968 Issue)

"Records showed that help was given to three hundred and thirty-eight children and their families during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1968. This is a modern record number. It is even more pronounced when it is recognized that a family oriented program seeks rehabilitation and thus also includes help for the adults of the family."

(June, 1966 Issue)

"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 the 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."

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BY JIM GILMORE  
Director of Youth Activities

One of the ways in which we seek to serve children at Barium Springs is to offer them ways to enter into meaningful and trusting relationships with adults and other children. We see a well-conceived and balanced program of activities as a valuable tool to provide the children with opportunities to establish both peer and adult relationships in a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere.

There is a marked difference in the ability of the children here to enter into various activities opportunities both on our campus and in the community. We have some boys and girls, many of whom you will see in photographs on this page, who excel in one or more areas and whom we feel must be provided with every opportunity to develop their full potential. Among these are some really remarkable athletes, outstanding scholars and immensely talented and popular individuals. For the most part, these children thrive on competition and we do all possible to enable them to enter into school and community activities on an equal basis with other children.

Another type child we encounter is slow to enter into activities. He is afraid of feeling inferior to his peers by being unable to match their level of achievement. He may not have had the opportunity, for instance, to enter into games where there are predetermined rules and

would prefer to play with smaller children where he can make up his own rules as he goes along. Without alert supervision during activities, he could develop into a "bully" and prove to be a disruptive force.

Between these two extremes you will find the greatest number of our children. Our task with these boys and girls is to offer a wide variety of opportunities to become involved in different activities. They may enjoy basketball even though they lack the talent to become members of their school team. They may never appear on a television spectacular but they like to dance by the hour. They may not want to enter any of the physical activities at all but will be perfectly content to spend many days on an oil painting. Many of our boys, in particular, are the outdoors type and find their outlet in scouting, hiking in the woods surrounding our campus or dangling a fishing line in one of our two lakes which abound with fish.

Because of the wide diversion of interests we find in our children, we try to employ as little rigid activities structure as possible but, rather, try to have as much variety of activities as we can available to them during their free hours. We keep in close contact with school and community activities and are alert to the opportunity for our children to participate in them. We make our gymnasium and rec-

reation center available to our children as many hours as possible within the time available from living, work and school schedules.

We attempt to put into proper perspective the use of leisure time for the benefit of our children and try to make this time both meaningful and enjoyable for them.

For example, when a child comes to our recreation center, we do not say that the group will participate in a given activity for one hour, another for thirty minutes, etc. Rather, the facilities are there for table games, dancing, billiards, ping pong, viewing television and similar activities. A child may want to indulge in all, most or none of them and is perfectly free to do so. When such activities are offered to a child in a rigidly structured package they cease to be "recreation" and become another part of a necessarily highly structured institutional living program. For recreation, as such, to properly do the job it is designed to do, the participants must be involved because they choose to be and supervision of these activities must be as non-directive as possible.

Within the structure of the cottage exist many opportunities for activities which we encourage and support. A cottage may elect to go as a group to a scenic spot, an amusement center, an athletic event or just a movie. The Home may be able to help by providing transportation or, perhaps, free tickets but the activity is basically a cottage project. The value of such cottage-level activities cannot be over-emphasized.

The church also offers opportunities for involvement in activities. Attendance at church school and worship services is required but participation in all other church activities is on a voluntary basis. Younger children may choose to be in the junior choir. Older youth may be in the chancel choir. Fellowship activities are available each

week. The percentage of our children participating in these activities is extremely high. Other opportunities to serve in the church are provided by the annual Christmas pageant and our live Nativity Scene which has become an annual tradition at Little Joe's Church. Some of our children are members of sessional committees at the church, others serve in the Ushers Guild and it is the writer's hope that some day soon we will see qualified older youth of the home serving as church officers.

Sometimes a visiting adult on campus will walk into "The Hub" which is our teenage recreation center. He will observe the psychedelic posters on the walls, squint across the dance floor which is dimly lighted by red overhead bulbs to see a rotund, middle-age man selling soft drinks and candy to a group of teenagers with seemingly bottomless stomachs. If the visitor is a brave one, he may carefully pick his way across the dance floor through a group of frenzied dancers gyrating to the strains of "Nah, Nah, Hey Hey, Tell Him Goodbye" or some equally forgettable classic of the day. Arriving at the snack bar and straining to be heard above the lament of a poor soul shrieking from the juke box that she's "Leaving On A Jet Plane" and the equally loud retort from the television at the other end of the center where Johnny Cash is "Stuck in Folsom Prison" to the accompanying "tick" of a ping pong ball and the crack of billiard balls, the visitor may ask "How in the world can you stand all this racket?" The answer is quite simple. When all this apparent confusion is going on, the activities program is in high gear and functioning properly to serve a very real need of the children we seek to help and, in this atmosphere that teenagers find relaxing. A young person may find the assurance he needs to begin to enter into trusting relationships with those around him.



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President Student Council  
Troutmon School



SALLY KINNEY  
Member Youth Council  
Concord Presbytery



PATSY CLARK  
Glee Club Member  
South High



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CHARLES IVEY, FRANK SIDES  
Boy Scouts



LARRY, ANN & BILLY ELLIS  
A talented basketball family  
All members of South Varsity



DONNA ARMSTRONG  
South High  
Freshman Basketball



PAULA DAGENHART  
Member Viking Bond



DEBORAH DUNCAN  
Captin Frosh Cheerleaders  
South High

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

## December Memorials

Alderman, Miss Lillian, Wagram  
 Allison, Wade H., Rose Hill  
 Arnette, Jack, Broadway  
 Ashworth, John Simpson, Seagrove  
 Bain, Luther P., Fayetteville  
 Baker, Reverend and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Gastonia  
 Barnes, Paul Franklin, Gastonia  
 Barnhardt, Mrs. Mary Fair, Charlotte  
 Barnhill, Harvey, St. Pauls  
 Bartlett, Miss Cheryl, Charlotte  
 Baumco, Mrs. Kate McFadyen, Raeford  
 Beal, Sharon, Vass  
 Bear, Mrs. H. Hoover, Fayetteville  
 Beatty, Mr. Henry, Presbyterian Home, High Point  
 Bennett, Mrs. Harry (Marie), Winston-Salem  
 Black, George, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Black, Mr. William Ernest, Presbyterian Home, High Point  
 Blaylock, E. C., Greensboro  
 Braddy, Robert A.  
 Braun, Miss Victoria A., Bronx, New York  
 Bron, Scott, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Burns, Hal D., Rowland  
 Byrd, Theodore Roosevelt, Rutherfordton  
 Campbell, Mrs. Edna Boyette, Greensboro  
 Chambers, Mr. Richard T., Raleigh  
 Choate, Mr. Page W., Southern Pines  
 Chumley, C. M., Sr., Deerfield Beach, Florida  
 Clark, Chalmas, High Point  
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 Cobb, Mrs. Morris (Josie), Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Cole, Cyrus E., Carolina Beach  
 Cole, Mrs. Pattie Morris, Charlotte  
 Conoly, John Edd, Raeford  
 Conrad, Mr. Woodrow W., West End  
 Cooper, Mr. Willie, Scotland Neck  
 Culp, Mrs. J. W., Gastonia  
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 Currie, Mrs. Margaret W., Carthage  
 Dalton, Mr. Yates, Mill Springs  
 Davis, Mrs. John T., Memphis, Tenn.  
 DeCover, Carol W., Hamlet  
 Dillabough, Mrs. Deborah M., Winston-Salem  
 Dillehay, Harold J., Charlotte  
 Dove, Mrs. Marion Stringfellow, Kingstree, S. C.  
 Dover, Mr. Felix L. Valdosta, Ga.  
 Dupree, Miss Lina E., Fayetteville  
 Edgerton, Arnold, Goldsboro  
 Ellis, State Senator Albert J., Jacksonville  
 Ephland, 1st Lt. Guy B., Jr., Burlington  
 Ferguson, Mr. L. M., Sr., Raleigh  
 Ferrell, Levi Linster, V. A. Hospital, Fayetteville  
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 Fisher, William D., Alva, Oklahoma  
 Freeman, Mrs. Clara L., Gastonia  
 Gallant, C. M., Charlotte  
 Glover, Miss Alice E., Fayetteville  
 Golden, Miss Nannie, Talladega, Alabama  
 Graham, Ltc. Ruth, Efland  
 Grant, Adam, Kannapolis  
 Gray, James Perry, Sr., Greensboro  
 Sister of Mrs. Bessie Gregory, High Point  
 Griffith, Mrs. James T., Sr., Monroe  
 Gulley, William E., Raleigh  
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 Herndon, Mrs. Nancy, Bennettsville, South Carolina  
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 Long, Surry M., Waco, Texas  
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 Massey, Dr. C. C., Charlotte  
 Massey, Morgan, Charlotte  
 Matthews, Murphy N., Raleigh  
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 Peyronel, Caesar, Valdese  
 Phillips, Mrs. Helen, Courtland, New York  
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## A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Dear Friends of Barium Springs:

On September 1, 1970, 69 years will have passed since a young teacher looked out of the window of her room in Rumpel Hall (a large three story building that stood where the dining room now stands) and saw a woman bringing her two children to live at Barium Springs. The younger of the children was Little Joe Gilliland; his mother held his hand and he walked with a decided limp.

I never knew Little Joe, but from earliest childhood I heard many stories about him from my mother; she had been the young teacher who had watched Little Joe limp onto the Barium campus that long ago September day. Little Joe was a cripple; his mother was not able to give him the care he needed so she brought him and his sister to Barium where he was loved and cared for by "Miss Celeste". She was his housemother and a daughter of Reverend Robert W. Boyd, the first Superintendent of the Home.

One of my earliest memories is of a Christmas program that Reverend Boyd, my grandfather, allowed my sister and me to attend at the Home. There was a large Christmas tree in the dining room in Rumpel Hall; it was lighted with candles and trimmed with homemade ornaments. Some of the youngest children, each carrying a large lighted candle in an old fashioned candle holder, came and sat in a semi-circle in front of the tree. Christmas carols were sung and each of the children played his small part there before the Christmas tree.

There are many stories I heard from my grandfather, his two daughters who were housemothers at Barium and from my parents. In later years there were "Barium Children" who had grown up and would come to visit my grandfather and Aunt Celeste in Montreat. There would be talk of their memories of those early days at Barium Springs and news would be exchanged about other boys and girls they had known there.

The children went to school at the Home. Sunday School and Church services were held in Rumpel Hall with Reverend Boyd preaching to the children and staff. Sometimes the older children would

get a teacher to go with them to church in Troutman. They would walk down the railroad track. Little Joe was younger than the boys and girls who went to Troutman to church, but he longed to go to church. He also loved to sing.

Sometimes when visitors came to the Home, Little Joe would sing for them. Some times people would give him pennies; he put them away carefully and would tell his housemother that he was saving them to build a church with a porch. When he died in February, 1904 he had forty-five cents saved for his church. People across the Synod of North Carolina were told about Little Joe's dream of building a church. By 1907 enough money had been added to Little Joe's savings to make his dream come true; a small brick church with two porches was completed in that year.

Many changes have taken place since those early days when orphan children were given a home, love, and Christian nurture at Barium Springs. Now there are paved roads, drives and walks and many new buildings. Trucks and tractors have replaced the old mules that pulled wagons and plows in Little Joe's day. The children ride buses to public schools and the girls buy their clothes at the stores in Statesville instead of having to help make them in the Home's sewing room.

Yes, many things have changed at Barium Springs. But children's need for a home, for loving care and Christian nurture has not changed. There are few orphan children at the Home now, but there are still children whose own parents cannot provide the care they need. These children need the special care that the Home at Barium Springs can give.

One of the newer buildings (1955) at Barium is the beautiful sanctuary of Little Joe's Church, but there is still need for a Christian education building where the children can have adequate space and facilities for Sunday school classes. This building is also needed to house a demonstration Family and Child Development Center for young children whose mothers are ill or need to work. In this program the whole family can be helped in its growth and development.

As a long time member of Little

## BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held at the Home on November 19-20, 1969. Committees met on the first day with the general meeting on the second day.

The general meeting as usual consisted of reports from the Executive Director, the Treasurer, and the various Committees.

The report of the Executive Director was a ten page report entitled, "After Three Years". This was a review of the program of the agency since his coming to be its director. It was divided into sections—(1) Physical improvements, (2) Staff organization and implementation, (3) The area of program, (4) Child Care, (5) Farm and Orchard, (6) Finance, (7) Publicity and Interpretation, (8) Board of Regents, (9) The Future.

On the latter, "The Future", among other things he listed these items for future concern—(1) Continue to refine and improve all the present programs; (2) Recognize that the future success will depend more on cooperation between public and private agencies than in the past; (3) Be alert as regards gaps in services to children and families that our agency might include; (4) To enlarge our vision of services to the local church and community. This should take the form of helping them to explore, evaluate and put into practice child and family care projects; (5) To continue to improve interpretation of both need and service to the church and community; (6) Take steps to provide better financial development pro-

grams so the agency can better interpret and secure financial resources to meet the ever increasing need.

Joe's Church, it is my hope that the many friends of Barium will support this effort to provide an educational building.

Sincerely,  
FRENCH BOYD

*Editor's note—Miss French Boyd who wrote this letter is a long time member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. At present, she, two sisters and a brother-in-law are all active members. These three sisters are granddaughters of the first Superintendent of the Home, Doctor Robert W. Boyd.*

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Among the significant actions taken were: (1) Authorize the Committee on Little Joe's Church Educational Building to employ an architect for the purpose of drawing plans and specifications; and, (2) Approved a set of By-Laws for the establishment of a Board of Visitors.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Leila Johnston spent the weekend at Barium in November. She teaches in North Mecklenburg High School.

James F. Ramsey opened his own real estate firm in Winston recently—Ramsey Realtors, Inc. He had formerly been with Lombe-Young.

Eva Sluder visited Barium this fall with a group from the Thomasville Presbyterian Church.

This fall Gail Nance completed her work at East Carolina University and is teaching at South Iredell High School. She will receive her diploma at commencement in June.

Paul Horne and David Flowers were recent visitors at the Home.

Nellie (Culp) and her husband, Burris M. Bender, moved from Dunn recently to the Bridgewater Presbyterian manse, Route 2, Morganton, where Burris became minister of the Bridgewater and Clinchfield Churches.

Jim White and his family from Ahoskie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike White, during the Christmas holidays.

Donald Frazier is Principle of the Middle School at Hockessin, Delaware. He is coaching basketball.

Pleas Norman sang with the Community Concert, under the auspices of the McDowell Music Club, in Statesville for their Christmas program. He sang a solo, "The Birthday of a King".

Eddie Kyles, his wife and baby, from Florida, and Nancy Kyles and her family, from Columbia, South Carolina, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother.

Ernestine Garrett Young's husband, Lt. Col. Jack Young, has been in Thailand for three months. Mike, their older son, is in the A. F.

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# UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

## A NEW NAME



While Zechariah was ministering in the temple, an angel appeared and told him to expect the birth of a son, John. Because he doubted the messenger's good news, he was struck dumb. After birth, the neighbors and kinsfolk gathered for rejoicing, and naturally assumed that the child would be named Zechariah, after his father.

"Not so: he shall be called John," said Elizabeth, his mother. "None of your kindred is called by this name," they replied. Zechariah was consulted and since he couldn't speak he wrote out, "His name is John." As he did this his voice returned, and he praised God. (Luke 1)

He was given a new name. Instead of Zechariah, Jr., he was called John, meaning, "God is gracious." Indeed God was gracious through this future forerunner of Jesus. He was John the Baptist!

Family names are important. Recently I was visiting some relatives. The mother in the family was a former Barron. We spoke about experiences of earlier days. Finally one of her teenage children pointed to the shield on the wall bearing their surname, began to laugh, and talk about the pig on the mother's coat of arms. Having recently checked the symbolism of the family heraldry, I pointed out that the beast was not a pig but a wild boar. While this animal will not ordinarily attack anyone, at bay or cornered he will fight to death. The boar symbolized the warrior's courage and fighting spirit. Thusly reassured the mother rose to the occasion.

Coats of arms on the walls indicate our interest in family ancestry. We hope there is a good identity in the past. Often there is a great deal of family pride in the name, and in some places (even in the Presbyterian Church) if you don't have the right name or the right ancestry, you may wonder if you are "somebody" or "nobody."

Our present, personal identity is related to our past heritage. However, it is not always wise to be too curious. A Patrick in a small community in Ireland said to me when I asked him if he knew anything about his family connections, "My father always told me not to look back more than a generation or two, for fear of what I might find."

Anyway, no matter what our family, "somebody" or "nobody," we are all Adam (the man). This is our natural heritage and our natural name. There is much of Adam that is positive in us despite his (our) sin. There is usually much in our family name and identity that is good. But when we become God's children we get a "new" name. At baptism, in the covenant community, the parents are asked, "What is his Christian name?" It may be John, or some other title. Today adults rarely change their names, as they once did when converted. But they still bear the "new" name of Christ (Acts 11:26) because this is the new personality at work in us.

As Christians we don't have to reject the family ancestry or contemporary relationships anymore than we do our surnames. However, we do not have to conform to what the name stands for, expresses, or what the family expects, as I'm sure John the Baptist didn't. We have a new family authority through the power of the Holy Spirit in the life of Christ. On my family shield is the St. Andrew's Cross. I don't reject the warrior spirit of the wild boar, but to me the cross is the more important symbol. The combination could be potent.

This new name is a gift, i.e., God puts the name on our forehead. (Revelations 22:4) This was the vision another John saw. In a new city, a new creation is fully realized with God so close that His name is ours and ours His.

In the meantime, however, we still have to live on this earth, and it is our responsibility to put on the new name. Walking through the streets of Seoul, Korea, where I was stationed with the Army, I noticed a cobbler with a pair of shoes that looked very familiar. Upon closer examination, I realized they were an old pair of mine, completely repaired and refinished, that I had discarded after receiving some new ones from home. Closer examination revealed my name, college laundry number, and home town address taped inside. Since someone stole my new shoes right after I received them, I was tempted to try and get these back, but didn't. However, I have often wondered who bought those shoes, put them on, and walked around the streets of the city with my name on his feet.

But there is no curiosity as to who should wear the name of Christ everyday, everywhere, in whatever we do—all of us, for this is our new name.

## ALUMNI NEWS

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Academy. He was picked to represent his squadron. Ronnie, their younger son, played on the school Junior Varsity football team which won first place in the school district.

Born to Connie (Webb) and Clifton Garner in Greensboro on December 27, a son, Eric.

Richard Blackburn is superintendent of the Sunday School at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi. He is also on the Session in the Class of 1972.

Lou Anna Bridges and James Neely Porter III were married Saturday, December 27 at four o'clock in the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the wedding.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Parks Allen Helms in Charlotte in November; Louise Wilson McKinley's husband in December; Pam Fair Newton's mother on December 7th in Charlotte. Pam and her husband are living in East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Copied from *Charlotte News*:

Mary Della Hyde of 1700 Merry Oaks Road is engaged to marry Rencil Oleria Edmund III next November. Rencil is in the Marines and is in Vietnam.

Royce Harris is also in the Marines and has been in Vietnam for some time.

Eloise Barefoot Ford was by for a little while. She and Johnny moved to Charlotte sometime ago and she is working in the office of American Oil Company. Edward Barefoot is in the school of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Walter went to Vietnam November 1st. He was married on October 10th to Mary Calf of El Paso, Texas.

Born to Betty Jean (Murdock) and George Joyner, in California on November 22, a daughter, Julianne Atkins. The Roger Murdocks are living in Sparta where Roger is Farm Agent.

Born to Ellen (Sears) and Luther Harkey on December 20, a daughter, Elizabeth. Ellen is the daughter of Charlie and Thelma Sears. Charlie Sears was on the campus recently.

Born to Carolyn (Childers) and Richard J. Whisnant, a son, Christopher Richard, on January 11. Richard is in service and Carolyn and Richard live in Rantoul, Illinois.

Bill Black and his family are living in Texas. They have a daughter, Becky, four months old, and Maria Ann who is two years and ten months. Bill is scheduled to go back to Germany in May. This should be his last overseas duty in the Air Force.

Cindy Shannon, daughter of Thelma (Robards) and Gene Shannon, is a freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this

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## DO I STILL GROW?

"Mother, do you still grow?"  
I let the measuring rod  
Slip closer to my child's head—  
Three foot two!—  
"Do I still grow?"  
Do I still grow?

This afternoon I suffered  
From unkind words but smiled.  
Last year I would have been quite  
proud

Of making sharp retort.  
Last week I set aside  
My own desires for others.  
Last year I would have cried,  
"I'll have my way . . ."  
Let others yield to me."  
Last month I found some beauty  
In a soul once scorned  
And told it to another.

Do I still grow?

Yes, child,

But oh; so slowly!

Mary D. Bonham

year. Their younger daughter, Beth, is in the 11th grade in Charlotte.

Mrs. Anna Harris, mother of Gene, Ruth and Irene Shannon, died on December 31 in Gastonia.

Paul and Elsie (Vest) Barnes have moved from High Point to Ervin where Paul is in the personnel department of Burlington Mills.

Wilson Bush has been stationed in California with the Marines but has recently gone to Vietnam. Tommy Bush is living in Statesville and selling insurance.

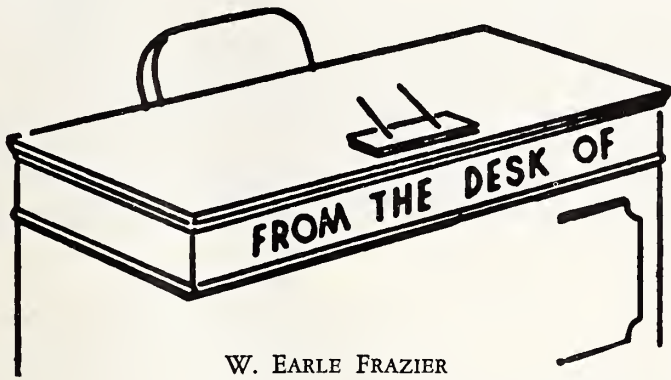
At present Rufus Bullard is stationed at Boisier City, Louisiana. He was by Barium recently for a short visit.

Jim Hoover has completed his service with the Marine Corp and has become Orchard Manager at Barium Springs. He and Pam are living on campus.

Mrs. Louise Johnston who worked at Barium Springs for a number of years, and who had retired in Atlanta, died November 22 following brain surgery.

Miss Jane McIver, Winston-Salem, is first Vice-President of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial and is also on the Advisory Board of Glade Valley School.

From *Ye Fourth Creek Journal*: "College Student Of The Month: Miss Ann Donaldson, 3200 Hillsborough St., Apt. C-3, Raleigh, N. C. 27607. Ann is a Senior at N. C. State University and is majoring in applied math. She has just been initiated into Pi Nu Epsilon Fraternity, which is an honorary Fraternity." Ann is the daughter of the John Donaldsons.



W. EARLE FRAZIER  
Director of Campus Life

The age-old problem of adolescents getting along with adults is magnified for children living in institutions by the presence of so many adults to whom they are responsible. And yet, in this very fact lies the potential peculiar to institutions. It is the task of the institution to so organize and administer its program that this potential for helping is realized.

**What Is The Problem?**

Generally speaking, the boys and girls coming to institutions such as Barium have learned to mistrust adults. As one seventeen year old stated, "It don't pay to trust people. Just about time you start liking somebody they'll do something stupid and let you down." Too often this has been the experience of boys and girls. The result is an adolescent who is afraid and unable to trust enough to enter into normal family-type relationships.

**What Does The Institution Have To Offer?**

When such a boy or girl comes to Barium or some other institution, there is a variety of adult relationships available through houseparents, work supervisors, recreation personnel, caseworkers, administrative staff, etc. Here the adolescent can divide and dilute his relationships between several adults and avoid the intense family-type relationships until he is ready for these more normal experiences. Quite often we see a relationship begin to develop with some staff person and, for a time, this is the "one and only" trustworthy person. And more often than not, once a child has found it safe to trust one person, he can begin to trust another and another. Although this is a highly theoretical look at institutional helping, it does sometime work just this way. And not infrequently, that first person to be really trusted is not a caseworker nor a houseparent but a member of what we call auxiliary staff—farmers, maintenance workers, dining hall personnel, office staff, etc.—those people not directly respon-

sible for the day to day care of children.

**Why Is This True?**

With a little imagination we can understand why this is true. Consider the houseparent as the primary disciplinary figure representing the whole adult system. The boy who has learned to mistrust adults might easily mistrust this authority. However, the farm manager does not represent this degree of authority. He works beside the boy and gets just as dirty. He does not punish the boy for poor school work or restrict him for fighting. The farm manager can offer an unauthoritative and less formal relationship. He can be a listener. It is not difficult to see how important a person he is in the helping process at Barium. The same is true for all auxiliary staff.

A twelve year old boy reports to work at 3:30 P.M. with the maintenance crew. Joe is mad or upset or something is wrong and the maintenance worker thinks it may be a good idea to let Joe help him with the plumbing job he is doing rather than operate one of the mowers today. As they work, Joe bit by bit tells of his anger at the caseworker for not allowing him to visit his mother for the weekend. The maintenance worker listens—does not take sides. Joe finally allows that, "Mama wanted me to come this weekend but maybe she couldn't work it out." The maintenance worker has given no advice, taken no sides, solved no problem. But he has done two important things. He has repaired a leaky sink and he has provided an understanding and concerned ear. And Joe has used this person to move a little closer to the truth.

A girl reports to work in the kitchen angrily denouncing her houseparent. She vows she will, "slap that witch yet." The cook does not need to lecture or scold, simply stay busy preparing the evening meal and listen. Soon the girl ventures to say that perhaps (just perhaps) the houseparent had a little bit of a reason for punishing

her. The accepting and understanding attitude of the cook has enabled the girl to dare to look at her own actions and move a little closer to the truth.

Jean stops by the office to chat with one of the secretaries. She tells about her boyfriend giving her his school ring at Christmas and shares with this staff member some of the thrills and bothers of going steady. Jean has not talked with her houseparent because she fears (sometimes rightly, sometimes wrongly) a lecture. She has not talked with the caseworker because she fears (again, sometimes rightly and sometimes wrongly) that the caseworker might need to talk with her parents. But Jean needs to talk to someone and the secretary can simply be an unthreatening friend. This is important.

Readers should not get the notion that auxiliary staff members just sit around waiting for opportunities to share confidences with some child. Actually they carry a full work load and perform tasks necessary to the health and comfort of staff and children. After all, meals, recreation, heat, etc. are necessary. However, at Barium we stress the fact that auxiliary staff members have opportunities that are denied to others—that because of their unique relationship with boys and girls they can sometime reach children that child care staff cannot reach. Barium is fortunate to have skilled people who understand this opportunity and usually make the most of it. They would be an asset to any child care program.

**Our Young People Help With 'Action'**

We would like to share with our readers a recent experience which we believe is most significant. We live in a day of deep concern about the generation gap, about young people going haywire, about adolescents completely destroying themselves and society. And yet, we are not at all sure that youth has been fairly treated.

On Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 P.M. a Telerama for the benefit of the March of Dimes was begun by WBTV, Channel 3 in Charlotte. This Telerama ended at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 1. A brief announcement was made in the Barium dining hall as everyone was finishing lunch to the effect that the High School Girls Sunday School Class was making a contribution to the March of Dimes and anyone who wanted to have a part in this contribution should see Faye Mathis before leaving.

There was such a crush around Faye that Charles McKinley was pressed into service to help accept pledges and contributions. Within twenty minutes and with no fanfare our boys and girls had given (or pledged from their next allowance) \$31.18. Staff members present had contributed \$18.10. Does this sound like unconcerned young people, irresponsible teenagers, or destructive adolescents? We say NO!

When we consider that these young people have more reason than most to feel rejected and bitter their giving becomes all the more a testimony to the responsibility and concern of today's youth. It is quite often our experience that, given a way to participate in meaningful expressions of love and concern, they come through in a way that puts us adults to shame. We are proud of them. Aren't you?

**EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK**

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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 Allen, Mrs. W. R., Goldsboro  
 Atkinson, Mrs. D. H., Chadbourne  
 Auman, Mrs. Claude (Lillie G.), West End  
 Auman, Mrs. Janie, West End  
 Basnight, Miss Nina, New Bern  
 Beatty, Mr. Henry, Presbyterian Home, High Point  
 Beaty, Reverend Walter, Columbia, South Carolina  
 Beck, Miss Rachel E., Durham  
 Beddard, Mrs. Annie Oates, Washington  
 Biggs, Mr. Dennis, Lumberton  
 Billings, Dr. G. M., Morganton  
 Black, Miss Nell, Richmond, Va.  
 Black, Oscar, Carthage  
 Blount, Mrs. Florence Brabson, Parkton  
 Bobbs, John R., Vass  
 Boling, Mrs. Julia Miller, Charlotte  
 Boney, Mrs. Grace Well, Wallace  
 Bourne, Mrs. Walker (Louise C.), Christiansburg, Va.  
 Bowling, Lt. David, Statesville (killed in Vietnam)  
 Briggs, Mr. John Gurney, High Point  
 Bryson, Mr. George T., Marshville  
 Bullock, Edward, Fuquay Varina  
 Burris, Mr. B. F. (Jack), Jr., High Point  
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## What Is A "Presbyterian Home?"

Comedians such as Johnny Carson and Don Rickles are merely reflecting a popular misconception with their famous put-down line, "Take him to a home!" To many otherwise modern Americans an institution euphemistically called a "home" is an unfortunate place to live. We Presbyterians who own and operate 21 homes for children and 20 homes for senior citizens have a responsibility to do something about this misconception.

We should make it a point to visit the nearest home operated by our Presbytery or Synod as soon as possible. We will be cordially received and we will see what a "home" really is—a place where children or adults live together hap-

pily in an atmosphere of love and mutual concern, thankful for each other and the opportunity to grow together.

We should pray with intelligence and love for our Presbyterian homes, for those who operate them for us and for those who live in them. Can we pray by name for any of these people?

We should be generous with our money, making it possible for our Presbyterian homes to serve with dignity and with the same comfort we would expect for all who live in them.

There is no reason why "take him to a home" should be put-down—if it is a Presbyterian Home!

—James V. Johnson, Jr.

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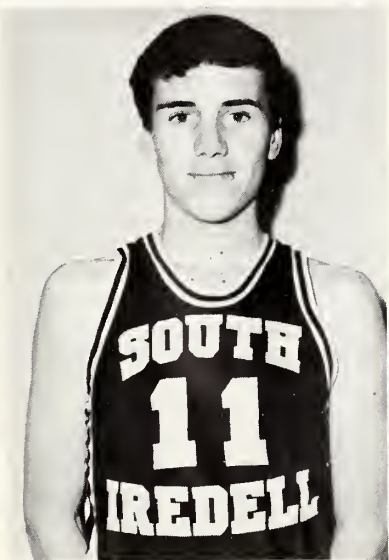
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## BARIUM STUDENTS EXCEL



ANN ELLIS



BILLY ELLIS

Two members of the Barium family have been honored for their talents in basketball by being named to the all-conference team of the North Piedmont Conference. Billy and Ann Ellis have enjoyed outstanding seasons and were selected by the coaches of the conference for this highly coveted honor.

Ann Ellis is considered to be one of the very best girl basketball players in this area for a number of years. She led all girls in the North Piedmont in scoring with a 23.7 average per game and a total of 522 points for the season. Ann is an excellent shot, plays good defense and is an outstanding rebounder. Perhaps the most remarkable fact about Ann is that she has accomplished all this as a freshman and South Iredell opponents can look forward to trying to stop her for the next three years. Ann is the first freshman to ever play on the varsity girl's team at South and that she repaid her coach's faith in her by being chosen all-conference is a remarkable achievement.

Ann's coach, Mary Ruth Godfrey, has this to say about her: "Ann is the best potential athlete ever to attend South Iredell High School. She was the first freshman to even be invited to try out for the varsity team. She led the North Piedmont Conference in scoring, made both the all-conference and all-tournament teams and was an

excellent team player. She is a coach's dream."

Billy Ellis, Ann's older brother, became a starter for South Iredell last season as a sophomore, primarily due to outstanding speed and quickness and great ability as a ball handler. This year he had added to these talents by becoming an excellent shooter, particularly on "outside" shots from fifteen feet or more. He was second highest scorer on the South team which included the conference scoring champion. Billy's per game scoring average was 17.6 points. His outstanding play has already caught the eye of college scouts and he will, in all probability, have the chance to continue exhibiting his basketball skills in college, if he chooses, following graduation from high school next year.

Coach Gary Sherrill of the South Iredell Vikings has this to say about Billy: "Billy Ellis is one of the greatest competitors I have ever coached. He'll give you one hundred per cent effort all of the time . . . win or lose. His attitude toward, and response to, coaching is what a coach hopes for. He is an excellent ball handler and shooter and plays well on offense and defense. He richly deserves all-conference honors this year and we are looking forward to even greater things next season. Perhaps most important of all, Billy is one of the best examples of true sportsmanship you will find on any basketball court, anywhere."

## FRONT AND CENTER

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The reason we have entitled this article FRONT AND CENTER is because we want our readers to know that the need for a Christian Education Building at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church is first and foremost at this time.

In previous issues of THE BARIUM MESSENGER we have said that there are no facilities at the church to house the Christian nurture program of the children at Barium Springs.

Maybe some do not know that Little Joe's Church is on the campus of the Barium Springs Home for Children. It's membership is largely composed of staff and children. There is a small community membership, but altogether there are very limited financial means. Even so, the membership has pledged to the best of its ability.

At present, Church School is being conducted in an old dilapidated and uncomfortable elementary school building somewhat removed from the church.

We would hope that many of our readers and friends would make contributions to this cause. Possibly it could be made a FRONT AND CENTER in the priority of your giving program.

A \$50,000 challenge gift has been made by Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt, but it is conditional upon us providing an additional \$100,000.

The blank just above is for your use. Pledges over a three-year period are very acceptable, and of course, gifts in any amount are most welcome.

## Summer Camps And Conferences

Now that Easter is over and spring weather is on us, we are reminded that summer will not be far behind. Only seven more weeks until school is out and activities related to camps and summer will be here. Already the children and young people have voluntarily signed up for the Presbytery summer camps and conferences.

Really the summer months provide an opportunity for a wide variety of activities. We employ extra

staff and structure all types of experiences for their benefit.

As usual some fifty or more will want to go to one of several Presbytery camps. Last year they went to Camp Grier in Concord Presbytery and to similar programs in both Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg.

We would remind you that all this extra activity does cost money. Our budget is not prepared to meet

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# UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.

## WHISPER, WHOA!



It was inevitable. On the way to the church I approached the road. Our dog, Taffy, who happened to be unchained, saw me and ran on ahead. Suddenly the lights of an oncoming car reflected on the bridge rails. Immediately I hollered, "Whoa." Instead of freezing on the spot like any good bird dog should, she doubled her speed. I waited...

Wham: she ran headlong into the side of the car, was knocked tender nose over tail about fifteen feet down the road, and got up squalling and squealing more like a stuck pig than an injured pointer. I called out to her, and this time she came whining and limping up to me.

The family heard the commotion and came out to investigate. It appeared from a quick observation that Taffy was not seriously injured. I painted the cut over her right eye with merthiolate, felt her front legs to see if any bones were broken, and told the girls to be sure she had a soft bed for the night. When pressured as to what else could be done I said, "Give her an aspirin." However, they weren't satisfied with this palliation and called the vet for his opinion. He said, "give her two aspirin."

Taffy likes to hunt quail, but she proved gun shy. Not only gun shy, she is afraid of a lot of things, including cars. If she saw one coming while out on the nearby farm road she would turn around and run home.

However, while chained she developed a peculiar habit of barking at cars and trucks as they drove *out* of the yard. Some watch dog! If she were loose she would run along the edge of the yard chasing them.

During her training she learned to stop or stay at command when she smelled quail. Her ancestry proved itself, and she would even hold for a few moments. She began to associate whoa, with birds, stopping, and pointing.

However, when I gave up, turned the feeding and care over to the girls, who wanted to keep her as a pet, she lost respect for my authority. Whenever she was loose for a run, and it was time to hook her up, the word, whoa, seemed to elicit the opposite response. Instead of stopping, she took off across the yard, raced under the railroad bridge, and into the nearby field. The more I yelled whoa, the more fun she seemed to get in disobeying me. When she turned her head around there really was a smirk on her face.

As I think about Taffy and her accident I realize that somewhere along the way she began doing the thing she feared most, barking and chasing cars—but always from a safe distance. In addition she began to deliberately disobey me by doing the opposite of the command. In both cases she was illustrating determination to master her own life, both in terms of her fears and other's authority, even if it killed her, and that almost happened.

Now I wouldn't say that human and bird dog nature are the same. I suppose we are on a higher plane, although I sometimes wonder. But strangely enough the same tendencies appear in all of us. We want to prove that we are strong enough to master our lives and we certainly do not want anyone, including, or most especially God, telling us what to do. So we flirt with our fears and try to determine our destinies. We disobey God's law and do what is right in our own lives, both to the point of self destruction.

I doubt seriously if Taffy learned anything by running headon into that car. But I hope we have learned something from running into the side of life. I really don't know how grace affects dogs, but I do know that in Jesus Christ there is a gift which releases us from the need to master our fate and from our resistance to the law. (Romans 7,8)

This is the love of God in Christ. He keeps the law for us and in us. Our response to him is a willingness to do what he says because we want to. Our weaknesses and fears no longer threaten us so. We admit them, accept them, and then let His strength into our lives. Therefore when he whispers, whoa, we find it easier to stop and wait for His word.

## Duke Endowment Releases Report

During the week of February 19, 1970, the Duke Endowment paid appropriations amounting to \$1,829,246 to hospitals and child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Appropriations for child care institutions, given to help support orphaned and half-orphaned children, total \$598,024.00, with \$403,622.00 going to 26 institutions in North Carolina. Of this amount, Barium Springs Home for Children received \$16,298.38, with \$1,523.09 being restricted for college education and the balance to support the regular operating budget for the care and planning with and for needy families.

The report shows that child care institutions in the two states served an average of 4,459 children per day and gave a total of 1,627,562 days of care, with a slight drop in the number of orphans and half-orphans. Mr. James R. Fells, Jr., Executive Director of the Hospital and Child Care section, points out that each year there are fewer orphans and half-orphans receiving institutional care than previously while there are more children being cared for because their homes are broken by causes other than death of one or both of their parents.

Of particular interest to Barium Springs, in addition to this regular support of the Duke Endowment, is their interest in and support of demonstrations and innovative programs to provide better care and planning for children and families. In the Fall of 1969, they gave generous financial support to our new Family and Child Development Center.

We join the other child care institutions of the two states in expressing our gratitude to the Duke Endowment and in particular to those in the past who make this wonderful beneficence possible today.

## Winter Seminar For Caseworkers

The first Winter Seminar for Caseworkers, held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on February 19 and 20 and sponsored by the Group Child Care Consultant Service, was prompted by the realization that a social worker in a Children's home has a unique role to play and that little or no training is offered in this particular facet of social work. Attending the Seminar were 52 people representing 10 states. Those attending from Barium Springs Home for Children were: Rufus Fisher, Director of Social Services; Meredith White, Director of Group

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Homes; Henry Otten, John Walker, and Gwen McCain, social workers.

The main address was given by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Alumni Distinguished Professor of the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Keith-Lucas elaborated on five specific roles of a social worker—advocate, evaluator, co-planner, consultant, and problem solver. It is his prediction that the next five years will be the most testing ones social service has ever had to face. The time has passed when it is necessary to plead for a place for the social worker. However, the challenge remains to assume the role and to justify its claims.

For the evening session, Rufus Fisher, Barium Springs Home for Children, and Afton Quinn, Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, were asked to react to the main address. Afterwards, discussion groups were assigned for the following day which again dealt with the specific roles of the social worker as set forth in the main address.

Although this seminar was held on an experimental basis, it is hoped that this will be an annual event. Perhaps this seminar can be instrumental in setting forth some practical goals for the instruction of social workers within this aspect of child care.

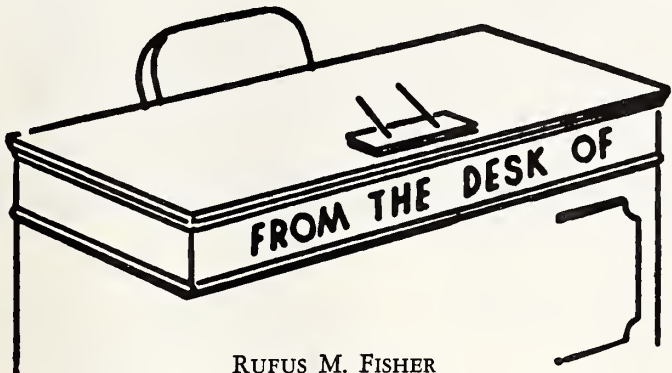
## Visitors Welcome

With the coming of the beautiful spring time, people begin to look around for places to go and things to do.

For church people this should be a time when we think of visiting and becoming better acquainted with the various program agencies of the Presbyterian Church. We should think of our colleges, Homes for the Aging, and child and family care agencies.

We at Barium Springs are always ready to welcome visitors. In fact, we have a special hostess, in the person of Miss Rebekah Carpenter, who will go all out to arrange and plan a visit. There is no reason why such groups as Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and Young People's Groups should not plan in advance such a learning experience.

Just write to us. We'll do the rest. In fact we can even accommodate groups up to about 20 for lunch on Saturdays and Sundays. Who wants to be first?



RUFUS M. FISHER  
Director of Social Services

## Separation - A Vital Force In Placement

Those of us who work in an institutional setting are faced daily with the reality of separation and its meaning to children and their parents. To deal with it lightly is only to deny the trauma that is associated with leaving the known to face the uncertainty of the unknown. Every person involved in separation may handle his attitudes and feelings a little differently, but they must be handled so that life can go on. Let us look briefly at the effect of separation from the viewpoint of the social worker, the child, the parent and the new parent figure.

### The Social Worker

The social worker who has the responsibility of planning for children who must, for one reason or another, live apart from their natural home assumes an awesome role. She must be a mature individual who has accepted the fact that life is made up of a series of separation experiences. How she has been able to adapt to her own growing up, the leaving of her own parents, her school graduations, her changing of work experiences, her establishment of different living arrangements, often in strange communities, etc., will have an effect on how she is able to help a child face similar experiences. If she has been able to make peace with her own feelings she is better prepared to help the child and parent understand and accept their own painful feelings surrounding separation.

Too often in the chaotic world in which we live today it is essential that a child be placed away from his own parents. This is why such agencies as ours exist. We are often the helping hand offered to such children and their families in the midst of a crisis. We can offer placement when needed, continue the relationship between the child and the family while they are apart, and aid in planning for a reunited family when this is possible and practical. Throughout this entire process, the social worker attempts to be conscious of the relationships between parent and child, parent and agency, child and those who meet his daily needs and the myriad of other associations which make

up the whole of placement.

### The Child

Imagine, if you can, what goes through the mind of the child who is being placed away from home. The child, at any age, has some awareness that things are not as they should be. He is conscious of an illness—physical and/or mental, of constant bickering, of neglect and abuse, of an absent mother or father. Then an outsider, a stranger, appears on the scene and begins to talk about other living arrangements, of moving to another area, of being with a large group of boys and girls, of changing schools. All this can be overwhelming. Often the child wonders, "What have I done to cause this?" He blames himself for what is taking place rather than those who have caused it to happen. He has a feeling of helplessness in that he cannot do anything to stop the events that are rapidly enveloping him. He wonders if his parents are giving him away—and the reasons for this. He dares to hope that he may be able to return home at some future time. He is concerned that he is being punished for reasons not readily apparent to him. There is a sense of abandonment and loneliness.

Children react to these problems in several ways. Some deny what is happening and show it emotionally by withdrawal, listlessness and a general malaise. Some are overwrought and fight placement by crying, threatening, running away. Some appear to accept the changes and rise to the challenge of meeting and living with them.

How does Barium Springs attempt to help the child with these feelings? Whenever a situation is referred to us, we always try to begin our planning with the person responsible for making a plan. We bring the child into the planning whenever it seems appropriate. The social worker talks with the child about what is happening to him, about our program—how we live and work together, and answers any questions that may be bothering him. The worker makes as many visits as necessary to the child in working out the most appropriate plan for him. A visit to the

campus is arranged for those coming here to live. This enables the child to see where he will be living and to meet some of the people he will be living with. He returns to his familiar surroundings before coming into care to live. He is aware of the planning that has taken place between the Home and his family and knows what the plan of care is for him.

### The Parent

More often than not, the parents also need help with their feelings concerning separation. Sometimes events surrounding them are so overpowering that in spite of their best efforts it becomes necessary for them to place their children. They often experience feelings of guilt, of failure, of helplessness. "I have failed as a wife and mother and want my child to have a better chance in life than I have given him." "We have lost all means of communication. Whatever I do or say won't please her and we are constantly fighting." "It seems that we aren't good for each other." These, and many similar statements, verify the frustrations facing parents and their children.

Here, again, the social worker is a key person in helping the parent realize the situation and to make honest efforts in remedying it. She is the liaison between the parent and child in attempting to work out a plan whereby they may live together rather than remaining apart.

### The Substitute Parent

The new parent figure is in the position to bear the brunt of the frustrations surrounding separation

of both the child and the parent. The child is often fearful of accepting the new parent because he may be rejected again by an adult. He does not dare form a close relationship because it may vanish. His old habits of bedwetting or soiling may reappear. There is a period of testing just how far he will be allowed to go before he is disciplined. He may have trouble finding his place within the already established social system within the cottage. The parent may have difficulty in allowing the new person to perform the daily routines, such as planning meals or helping to choose clothes, without offering suggestions. It takes an unusual kind of person to be a cottage mother who can understand and accept this trying period of adjustment and play her most important part in helping the child and parent work through the experience of anxiety surrounding separation.

Separation is painful. We at Barium Springs hope we can be the balm that promotes the healing process whereby families can be reunited.

## WINTER BILLS HIGH

This has been a particularly cold winter heavily affecting our costs for heat. Perhaps you experienced the same.

If you can give thought to becoming a "Friend of Barium" now is a good time. A \$100.00 gift makes you a member of the "Century Club." Even a small gift has good effect and memorials are always appropriate. Think about it.

## Summer Camps

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it. Each year there are those individuals and groups who see this as a good opportunity to make a cash contribution to helping young people. In this issue of the Messenger you will find a blank giving you this opportunity.

If you need some guidance as to the amount to give, let us tell you that it cost approximately twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to send a child for a week to one of the church camps. We must put about \$2000.00 into extra summer staff

salaries. This means we need between \$3000.00 and \$4000.00 to provide the program as arranged.

All monies received are credited to this special purpose and you may be sure the children will receive full benefit from your gift. Some of you will want to be generous and send a gift of \$100.00 or more. But, gifts of any size are most welcome. It is a good opportunity for a Sunday School Class, a women's circle, or a young people's group to have a significant part in a child's life. Remember, some child may not get that which he needs if you fail to share.

## CAMP FUND

The enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ is to be placed in the Camp Fund and used to send children to Presbytery Camps or to help with other camp and summer experience.

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Richardson, Mrs. Mamie Cagle, Richmond, Va.  
Ross, Miss Edna Earle, Pineville  
Royal, Leslie W. III, Roseville, Cal. (killed in Vietnam)  
Sanders, Mr. W. F., Badin  
Searcy, Mr. Fred H., Valdese  
Shaw, Mrs. J. Edward, Sr., Macon

Smith, Alton E., Hope Mills  
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Wright, Mr. Robert R., Greensboro  
Wright, Mrs. T. C. (Tommie), Charlotte  
Wyatt, Mr. C. N., Statesville

## ALUMNI NEWS

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hobbies. He and Lurlene are especially interested in antiques.

Carl Farmer, son of Dot and Nelson Farmer of Statesville, was married February 20 to Carolyn Jean Pett at the Protestant Chapel of the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Carl is an operating technician with the U. S. Navy base at the Naval Medical Center.

Lorena Clark Piner attended the N.C.E.A. meeting in Charlotte on March 19-20. Before returning to Fayetteville, she visited Barium.

Charles Barrett attended the American Association of Junior Colleges Conference in Honolulu the first of March. Barbara went with him on this trip.

Buck Jackins visited us recently and told us of his new grandbaby, Laura Evelyn, who was born February 5th to Jo Anne and Cecil Link in Decatur.

Born to Patsy (Ross) and Bobby Smith of Troutman, on March

18th, a daughter, Cheryl LeAnn.

An announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Nathan James, to Linda (Byrd) and Jim Garcia, in Austin, Texas, on March 18th.

Howard Hull, who left Barium after completing 6th grade, returned for a visit on March 19th. He is a Chief Mate in the Merchant Marines and his home is in Lafayette, California. His sister, Barbara, and her family live in Marysville, Washington.

Jim White and his family of Ahooskie spent the weekend of March 21st with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike White, at Barium Springs.

Lt. Col. John M. Young (husband of Ernestine Garrett Young) is stationed in Thailand. He has done lots of traveling to Saigon and other places. Their son, Mike, is at the Air Force Academy and recently he took first place in his squadron in swimming and boxing. He has also been selected to be religious counselor for a wing in the Air Force Academy. Their other

son, Ronnie, is in high school and is a great baseball player.

Linda Inman, who is Mrs. J. L. McLester, of Rockingham and her four year old daughter Bayne visited Barium. Her other two children

were in school. Linda is President of the Women of the Church in Rockingham.

Ken Lockemy stopped by Barium at Easter time. He travels and has headquarters in Atlanta.

### A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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## A SIMPLE REQUEST

For six months now we have tried through the pages of the *Barium Messenger* to tell you about the need for an educational building at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

We have told you that:

1. There are no church school rooms at Little Joe's Church.
2. The children at the Home and those of the staff and community attend Church School in an old dilapidated and uncomfortable school building.
3. The Church membership is largely those on staff and in the Home.
4. Even with this small membership, mostly children, the Church has pledged over \$5000.
5. The new facility will be more than just a building for Sunday morning as it will be used to demonstrate week-day programs in order that the local churches might learn more ways to help children and families in their own communities.
6. The cost of such a facility is budgeted at \$150,000.
7. Out of deep interest in children and Christian education, Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt of Charlotte has provided a challenge gift of \$50,000 on the condition that we raise an additional \$100,000 in cash or pledges by December 1, 1970.
8. We desire gifts of any size from friends of Barium and accept pledges for a period of three years.
9. Alumni of the Home have already contributed in excess of \$4000.
10. There are great opportunities in many new and innovative ways in which the Church might become involved to help boys and girls and their families. There is much need.

After reading this we would like to invite you to respond to "A Simple Request" from our Executive Director. Read his letter in this issue of the *Messenger*.



### Barium Springs Home For Children

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May, 1970

Dear Friends:

Only once in every year or two does a matter of such importance arise at Barium Springs that I address a personal letter to the friends of Barium.

I have made an effort to tell all those with whom I speak that really I am not a builder of buildings. I much prefer to spend my time and energies in building a sound program of services to children and families.

There is a building need at Barium, however, and I do not hesitate to ask your support for it. Many pages of the *Messenger* have already been devoted to telling you about the need for an educational building at Little Joe's Church. I believe that most of you have read about this great need and surely by now understand how it is to be used.

I make A SIMPLE REQUEST - that you give serious thought to making a contribution to this much needed facility. Really, how could any Presbyterian not consider such a request. Do not all of you have reasonably comfortable church school facilities? Why should we deny equal or near equal facilities to these children?

Gifts of any size are most welcome. Pledges over a period of three years are acceptable. Use the blank in this issue of the *Messenger*.

Again, I make this personal but simple request, thanking you for all of your support in the past and in advance for a gift to this part of our program.

Sincerely yours,

*Nat K. Reiney*

#### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will

make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the following way:

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**AUGUST 9th — BARIUM SPRINGS**  
CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI  
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## UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.



### THE ADAM AXIOM

A recent best-seller by Peter and Hull, *The Peter Principle*, is deady humorous. Anyone involved in any organization—business, school, church family—should read it. The principle is, "In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence."

To explain: Any group has a structure, formal or informal. To get work done, this body has to have a system of responsible bosses. This is a hierarchy. Progress up this ladder of levels is usually called "success." With good leadership and responsible work by the group, it will be a profit making business, a school where pupils learn, a church vital in faith and love, or a family which helps develop and maintain healthy relationships.

The only trouble, according to the principle, is that effective work is accomplished only by those who have not yet reached their highest level! That is, they have not been promoted beyond their ability.

To illustrate: A mechanic starts at the bottom of an automobile maintenance shop. He is good at changing light bulbs. For this he is given opportunity to learn to tune engines. He soon, by studying a little on the side, masters modern automobile mechanics. He becomes a specialist in engine repair.

He excels here; so he is moved up to foreman. He does well in this, but mostly because he keeps a close watch on all that is done. He then is promoted to assistant manager. He appears successful at this level because he manages to avoid making any important decisions. When the manager retires he is next in line, and having proved competent so far, is promoted to the top administrative post in the department.

He is not there long before the shop seems to go to pieces. Customers begin to complain and morale among the workers deteriorates. Why? While a good mechanic, this man has no talent for administration. He has reached his level of incompetence.

According to the principle, many, if not most, organizations so suffer. The book entertains as it shows how hierarchies try to handle such incompetence, how unnappy incompetents try to solve their problems, and how the ambitious may reach the "top."

However, the problem really isn't funny. Few persons seem aware of the consequences of such success; or even if they do, appear unable to remain at or return to their own level of competence. Consequently, organizations suffer, and incompetents live in misery.

Dr. Peter attempts to explain this phenomena but never really gets to bare bottom. He does not seem to be aware of "The Adam Axiom" which is more basic than the "Peter Principle." (A principle is "a rule of science, explaining how things act." An axiom is an "established principle.")

Stated briefly the Adam Axiom is, *Man is not and never has been satisfied to be a man. He wants to be a god.* (Genesis 3) As created man, with possibilities and limitations, he was quite competent. Within the hierarchy of God's order he was a little lower than God himself. He had dominion over all creation. (Psalms 8: 5-8)

Unfortunately this level of competence didn't suit him, so he tried to move up to the ultimate level. In one sense, he succeeded in his self-effort. He became independent through his awareness of good and evil. The trouble is that in succeeding he reached his level of incompetence! He now continually fumbles everything he touches and creates chaos in the hierarchal world structure. Some call this sin.

In contrast with Dr. Peter, however, we may be more optimistic about a solution to the problem. This solution is found in God reversing the hierarchy. Although completely competent at his level, God assumes a lower level in the life of Jesus. (Philippians 2: 5-11)

All who dedicate themselves to the same sort of life are released from the bind of the "Adam Axiom" and possibly the "Peter Principle," if they understand how to relate the two. Freedom is in the release from the omnipotent fantasy that one has to be a god. This requires dependent commitment, but results in what may be called "Christ competency." (John 8: 31-32)

## MY LIFE AT BARIUM



MARY DELLA HYDE



PAT McLAIRD



JANE McLAIRD

My life at Barium began when I was five years old. I lived in four different cottages while I was at Barium. First, I lived in Baby Cottage, then Howard, Rumble Hall, and finally North Cottage. I had many different duties while at Barium, such as working in the dining hall, dish hall, and kitchen.

I spent all but three of my fourteen years at Barium on the campus. Then in 1967, a group home for girls was started to show us what it is like in the outside world and to better prepare us for the things to expect when we graduated.

I was chosen as one of the girls to live in Charlotte. At first I was a little reluctant and scared to leave Barium. But I realized I'd have to leave in three more years anyway. After thinking it over, I decided it would be best for me to live in Charlotte.

When I came to Charlotte, I was enrolled at Garinger High School. This year I have been taking a subject called Distributive Education. In D.E., you go to school half a day and work half a day. In D.E., I've learned how to understand and get along better with people and it has given me a whole different outlook on life. I would like to thank my D.E. teacher, Mrs. Burgess, for all she has taught me this year.

When I leave I plan to continue living in Charlotte and working for Southern Bell Telephone Company as a telephone operator, and in the fall I plan to be married.

In closing, I would like to say a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley for all the help they have given me. I would also like to thank Mr. Meredith White for all he has done.

MARY DELLA HYDE

I entered Barium Springs during the summer of 1967. While at Barium, I lived in North Cottage. I worked in the kitchen, dining room, dish hall, and clothing with Miss Taylor.

During my stay at Barium, I had many experiences, some good,

some bad. The main thing I realize is that Barium means a lot to me now.

In August 1968, I moved to the Group Home in Charlotte, N. C. At first I wasn't sure whether I had done the right thing or not, but with the help of everyone I realize it was the best thing I could have done. The Home has given me many opportunities. It has opened to me new roads in which to travel. One of the opportunities which has meant so much to me is the opportunity to work. I attended Garinger High School for half a day and then went to work where I am employed at Southern Bell Telephone Company in the Accounting Department.

As graduation draws nearer, I realize that I have many people to thank for everything they have done for me. I wish to give a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bradley and Mr. Meredith White who have done much for me during the past 1½ years.

PAT McLAIRD

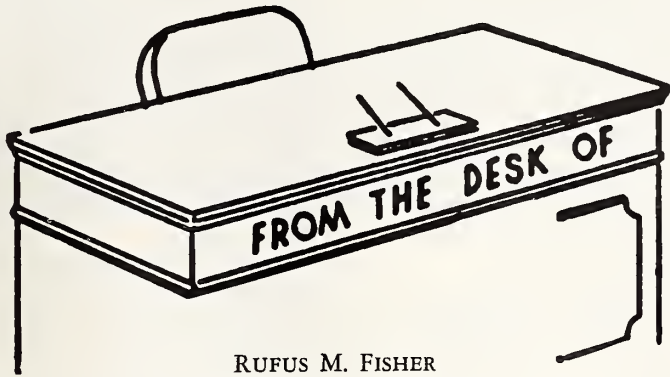
I came to Barium in July of 1967. Like most of the others there, I resented the fact that I had to leave my friends and start again. My beginning place was North Cottage and the girls there helped me to feel more at home.

There was nothing spectacular about my stay there. I had my own share of fun and misery. But as I look back I think of all the things I was missing. The most important is the fact that others have feelings too and I was not the only one that counted. Maybe the past wasn't roses but no ones is. The past should be dead. Now is the present and tomorrow is the future.

In 1968 I came to the Group Home here in Charlotte. As unusual as it may seem, I never knew that as much as I wanted to leave I'd want to go back even more.

I finally got adjusted to my new surroundings and as I stop to think it has really helped me to be here. I feel that without the experience

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RUFUS M. FISHER  
Director of Social Services

An afternoon session from 1:45—3:00 P.M. was held when the four social workers met with all the relatives of those children with whom they work. This period was used to discuss mutual problems and methods of handling them, to clear up policies, and to answer and discuss questions concerning any phase of the Home's program of care. The workers were pleased with the participation of those present and felt a clearer understanding of the various roles and relationships played by the relatives and the staff was achieved.

**MY LIFE AT BARIUM**

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I've had I would fall flat on my face when I leave.  
Thanks to Barium and all of the people, I feel confident to start a new life of my own and if God wills it, to become a Missionary in another year or so.  
So as I leave I want to thank everyone for all they've done for me but a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, and Mr. White.  
JANE McLAIRD

The hours between 3:00 and 5:00 were used for visiting on campus. Several families took advantage of this opportunity to try their luck at fishing in the campus ponds—and with happy results!

From every one who participated in this eventful day came opinions that indicated the day was a success. The children, the parents and relatives, the child care staff, the social workers and the administrative staff all agreed the day was so meaningful that plans for an annual Family Day should be considered. This is being done and already new ideas of how to make the day even more helpful in the future are being studied.

Excerpts from a few letters from parents just after the day show the enthusiasm of the occasion:

"First of all I want to thank all the staff for the wonderful time we experienced on 'Family Day,' We had a great time!" (mother of a teen-age boy.)

"I sure enjoyed the meeting we all had up there." (mother of pre-teen boy and girl.)

"I enjoyed Family Day very much. I think the children did too." (mother of three children).

held in the Fellowship Hall of Little Joe's Church for all the visiting parents and legal guardians, the social service staff, Dr. Reiney, and Mr. Earle Frazier, Campus Life Director. Arrangements had been made with Mr. Jim Gilmore, Youth Activities Director, to offer a recreational period for younger brothers and sisters, who accompanied their parents to campus, while this meeting was in session. After a few general announcements and instructions, Dr. Reiney addressed the group, giving a brief history of the Barium Springs Home and emphasizing the current program and its direction in working with families and children in need of our services. Then Mr. Frazier talked to the group, using for emphasis the basic points in the Placement Plan of each child in care—that while in residence, the Home agrees to attempt to meet the physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs of the child. Cooperation between the parents and the Home on these matters was stressed as vital if these needs were to be met.

Shortly after the noon hour, all the visitors and the entire campus population were treated to a delightful buffet luncheon in the central dining hall. The kitchen staff exceeded its usual good job in preparing for this.

**First Family Day Held At Barium Springs**

A "first" for Barium Springs, and perhaps a first in the field of child care, was held on campus Saturday, April 11. This was Family Day—a day set aside for all parents and legal guardians to come to the campus for visiting, fellowship, and a look at how these people and our own staff can better work together to meet the needs of the children entrusted to our care.

The planning for such an occasion began in a meeting of the Social Services staff when the social workers were discussing the possibility of forming some parent groups in order to further our understanding of cooperative efforts in serving children and their families. It was the feeling of the staff that it would be good to begin with all families rather than with smaller groups. With this in mind, letters were sent out in March containing information about the day and giving a tentative program. The response to this letter was positive and encouraging. Two weeks prior to the date double postcards were mailed to allow those planning to attend to indicate their decision. Again, the response was good.

April 11 dawned as a perfect Spring day. The campus was at its prettiest and the stage was set for the good day we had together.

At 11:00, there was a meeting

**Alumni News**

Mike Morgan was married April 1 at Chesterfield, South Carolina to Deborah Ann Lupo.

An invitation has been received to the marriage of David Blalock to Roberta Vallery on May 31st at St. Peters Lutheran Church, North Plainfield, New Jersey.

George Eugene (Gene) Williamson and Pattie Fincher will marry on June 5th in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

We sympathize with the families of:

Mr. Garland (Shorty) McConnell of Newton who died April 30th. The funeral was held at Presbyterian Church in Newton on May 1st.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Harrison Brazel died April 26th in Charlotte. Paul Horne, who is the minister at Johnston Memorial Church, Charlotte, conducted the funeral.

Marie (Smith) and Robert Mills worshipped at Little Joe's Church April 26th and had dinner in the dining room. Their daughter, Melva, was married on April 11th. She and her husband are living at Pompano Beach, Florida. Their son, Jerry, teaches in the high school at Abbington, Virginia.

Frederick Michael Johnson, son of Doris and Fred Johnson of Statesville, graduated from North Iredell High School May 27th.

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**FAMILY DAY SCENES**



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**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Newbold, Sr.  
 (50th Wedding Anniversary)

## CAMP FUND

The enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ is to be placed in the Camp Fund and used to send children to Presbytery Camps or to help with other camp and summer experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Already we have registered a group of children for summer camp. About half will go in the month of June and the remainder in July. In addition to the church camps, other recreation and wholesome camp experiences are being planned for the summer.

Some individuals and church groups have begun to send in gifts to make all this possible. We simply want to say again that your contributions to this fund are especially appreciated since this is not a budgeted item and thus is only made possible for the children by your special interest.

You may be sure that a child will benefit. Gifts of any amount are acceptable and most appreciated.

## A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Survivor To Be Written \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

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## THANKS A MILLION

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No, we have not received a million dollars. Don't get that excited. But, there have been many gifts as a result of our "Simple Request" in the May issue of the *Messenger*.

Our solicitation of gifts for the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center at Little Joe's Church is now off and running. The mail has been eagerly anticipated each morning. More and more Presbyterians want to have a share in making this building a reality.

**NOW READ THIS:** Our office and staff were thrilled one morning early in June to open our mail and find a check for \$1000.00 given by a small church to help us erect this building. This small church is receiving the joy of ministry to a day care center and kindergarten to about forty children, when their own church has less than ten children of this age. Their feeling, as expressed in a letter to us, was that they wanted to help because this building would not only house such a program but would be dedicated to helping other churches participate in a similar ministry.

Let us say again that this facility will be dedicated to the growth and development of young people and

their families. Not only will it be a building for Christian nurture on Sundays, but through its doors will come and go hundreds of children who will be a part of various week-day pilot programs that will help the church in its ministry to the community.

Through the Barium program and as an outreach of these pilot projects will be a consultation service to all local churches. Without such a facility a program for Christian nurture at Barium Springs is seriously handicapped and the outreach will be eliminated.

Let us repeat the simple request made by our Executive Director. It is—that you give serious consideration to joining the many others who have made a contribution.

Complete the blank in this issue of the *Messenger* or just send us a gift and mark it for Educational Building.

Contributions of any size are solicited and much appreciated. For those of you who should make a larger gift and cannot do it all this year, we are pleased to accept pledges over a three year period. Just remember that in order to claim the \$50,000 challenge gift made by Mrs. Barnhardt, we need to hear from you *NOW*.

### Vows Spoken



JUN 26 1970

MRS. GEORGE EUGENE WILLIAMSON

On Friday evening, June 5 at 7:00 o'clock in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Miss Patricia Ellen Fincher and Mr. George Eugene Williamson were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by the minister of the church, the Reverend Earle P. Barron.

Prior to the ceremony a musical program was given by Mrs. Clinton Clontz of Troutman, organist. Her selections included "Bist Du Bei Mir", "Gracious Lord of All Our Being (Chorale from Cantata 147), and "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach, "Chorale Improvisation, opus 65" by Karg-Elert, "Prayer from the Gothic Suite" by Boellmann, "Aria in F Major" by Handel, "O Perfect Love" by Barnby, and "Traumerei" by Schumann. Mrs.

James Gilmore, vocalist, of Barium Springs sang "The Song of Ruth" and "The Lord's Prayer". After the lighting of the Cathedral candles the traditional wedding march was played.

Doctor and Mrs. Nat K. Reiney of Barium Springs gave the bride in marriage. The bride wore a long dress of silk peau and chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves and train. Her headpiece was a pearl crown attached to a bouffant veil of illusion and she carried a nosegay of pompoms and sweetheart roses.

Miss Patricia Walden of Barium Springs was maid of honor. She wore a floor length orchid dress of embossed voile with empire waist and carried a nosegay of yellow  
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#### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### HOMECOMING August 9th — Barium Springs

MAKE THIS A PART OF YOUR VACATION

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

BRING YOUR FAMILY — A PICNIC LUNCH

# UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.



## BREAKING THE BIND

An ambitious young man goes to work for a big business firm. He is hired "because we want good men with good ideas." He discovers, however, that what the corporation really wants is to make as much money as possible without disturbing the organization. To be successful in his own eyes he must be creative; but if he is; he will upset others and not make the grade. This is failure. Either way he turns it seems that he will lose. This is one of many kinds of double binds.

The young man is caught by subtle, mutually exclusive demands. He can't win either way. To some extent the bind is outside him, but as it becomes a part of him it causes trouble. Then he may not be able to see his predicament.

To be hung in double binds may make us feel guilty, angry, fearful, and unhappy. Many times we do not relate our feelings with the binds because to be aware is to become responsible for action. Sometimes resulting emotional and physical symptoms are false solutions, forms of passive withdrawal or unconscious aggression.

Jesus of Nazareth was constantly faced with the double bind of his vocation. He was called to establish the Kingdom of God. But to set it up the way the Father wanted it would appear to men as failure. This dilemma was resolved on a hill where the two contradictory expectations formed a cross.

As the Master, Jesus showed us how to deal with our own double binds. First, he called a bind a bind. When the chief priests picked at him for his authority he asked them where John the Baptist got his. To admit John's power was from God was to submit to it. To deny it was from God would make the people angry. They refused to answer, and so Jesus said, "Neither will I . . ." (Matthew 21:27; cr. 22:15). He caught them in their own bind!

The young businessman may see that his bind is really his fear of failure and decide to discuss the work relationships and expectations with his superiors. He may point out what is going on — if he has the courage to comment.

The next step Jesus took was to refuse to play by the rules of the double bind. The Pharisees tried to make Jesus feel guilty about breaking the Sabbath. The bind was, "You can't be from God because God doesn't work on the Sabbath." He defied them, however, and redefined the rules. "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." In effect he said, "I won't play by your rules, especially since I am 'Lord of the Sabbath.'" (Mark 2:27)

The employee may have opportunity to change the rules by pointing out that his work in practice is not what was promised him as enticement to join the firm. If he can't, he can at least clarify the inconsistency in his own mind.

At this point, Jesus suggests two options: one is simply to leave the field. When the multitude wanted to make him an earthly king he disappeared. (John 6:5). The young man may leave his work for another position. This may appear easy enough. Usually, however, such action is complicated by subtle fear of failure and consequent feelings of guilt. That is, the double bind is stuck inside the man.

The other alternative is to stay in the field, but having redefined the rules, learn to "play the game." Jesus went along with a lot of the customs of his day that he didn't approve of or didn't apply to him. For instance he paid the temple tax even though as Son he was exempt (Matthew 17-24). There is a note of humor in the way he got the money. Peter took it out of the mouth of a fish.

A certain detachment as well as a sense of humor is necessary to be able to play the game," for this means not taking life as it appears too seriously. Reality is something other than the existing social order. The Christian has the advantage here because he learns how to "be in the world, but not of it." (John 17:14, 15).

The young man in business may eventually resolve his problem and leave. Another in a similar predicament may play along with the organization for the sake of family or because of age. He does his work, but does not invest his real self in it. He manages to spend as little emotional energy as possible in the mind, saving the rest for use in other satisfying creative outlets.

Many miss Jesus' "playing the game." However, the discerning Christian can detect that Jesus was not caught by double binds. He

## Alumni News

Ralph Joyner of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium. He is a salesman for a record company.

Clifton and Connie (Webb) Garner and their two children are living in Macon, Georgia. Clifton is connected with the "Jewel Box" as a manager trainee.

Julius and Doris (Smith) Kinard visited Barium recently. They were spending a few days in Statesville and Johnnie Clendenin came with them to Barium. Sallie and Ed Cole, Buck Jackins, and Joe and Nellie (Johnson) Summers had a get together at the home of Ray and Johnnie. Julius is a retired Colonel and is working for the Red Cross as present. He and Doris are living at Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Sylvia Brown of Valdese spent a few days with Miss Taylor at her home in Barium Springs.

Sherry Ross Smerz of Charlotte visited on the campus.

Dallas and Jennie Williams and their son, Terry, stopped by Barium on their way from the beach. They own the Rancho Drive-in in Jefferson. Terry is a sophomore in high school.

Kathy Farmer, daughter of Nelson and Dot Farmer, graduated at Statesville High on June 3rd. She will enter Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in the fall.

Rebekah Flowers, daughter of David and Doris Flowers, graduated from Myers Park High School in June. Their sons, Jimmy and Andy, are in service.

Congratulations to Joey Gibbs, son of Margie and Joe Ben Gibbs of Troutman. He will attend Boys State this summer. He was President of the Junior Class at South Iredell High School this year, Treasurer of the Student Council and Junior Jaycees, member of the Monogram Club, varsity football, wrestling and track teams.

Gail Nance was married to George Manos on Saturday, June 6th, in Norfolk, Virginia, at the Greek Orthodox Church. Gail graduated from East Carolina University this year.

Born to the Walt Sneads III on May 25th in Atlanta, a son, Walter S. Snead IV.

Ed and Sadie (Eudy) Flowers of Statesville have a new grandson. The son of James David Flowers was born June 7th at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Nancy Wray, daughter of Emma (Eudy) and Carl Wray of Mt. Airy, was married May 16th to Roger Ray Pike. Sadie

Flowers made her wedding dress and veil.

Howard Cox is a senior at Atlantic Christian College and will graduate after the fall semester. He is doing his practice teaching at the Junior High School in Goldsboro.

On Sunday, May 3rd, William Wadsworth, his wife and children from Rockingham visited Barium.

Born to Patricia and Robert McLaurin of Goldsboro on April 15th, a daughter, Stephanie June.

At the meeting of Concord Presbyterian in April, Mrs. Arthur Roach of Mooresville was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Presbyterian.

David Flowers is back at work full time after having been in the hospital early in April.

Anne Donaldson, daughter of Martha and John Donaldson of Statesville, graduated from State College in June.

Richard and Sara Blackburn are planning to attend the Evangelism Conference in Montreat the week of July 7. Richard is administrator of the hospital in Jackson, Miss.

Howard Keenan of Greenville, South Carolina made a short visit to Barium.

### Because

Because of your strong faith  
I kept the track  
Whose sharp-set stones my strength  
had well-nigh spent.  
I could not meet your eyes  
if I turned back;  
So I went on.

Because you would not yield  
belief in me,  
The threatening crags that rose  
my way to bar,  
I conquered inch by crumbling inch  
to see  
The goal afar.

And though I struggle toward it  
through the years,  
Or flinch, or falter,  
blindly yet within  
"You can!" unwavering  
my spirit hears  
And I shall win!

—Written by a college student  
who recently spent five years  
at Barium Springs.

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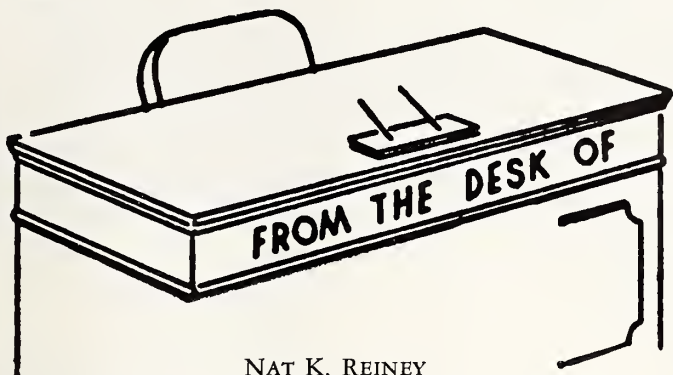
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simply recognized them for what they were and went on with what he needed or wanted to do.

One cannot do this without guilt, however, until he comes to terms with what success really is and what the cross means for him as well as for Jesus.



NAT K. REINEY  
Executive Director

### A PROGRESS REPORT

In the September 1969 issue of the *Barium Messenger* we inaugurated an annual support program for Barium Springs called "Friends of Barium".

At that time we stated that there were many reasons for such an organization, but listed several which seemed most important. These were:

1. To create more interest in the ministry of child and family care of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina.
2. To produce and distribute more printed information to the constituency of the Church.
3. To enlist individual centers of influence among those who have a special interest.
4. To help more people become concerned with the plight of so many children and families who today must seek help for their family difficulties.
5. To help underwrite financially the continued refining and expanding program through the operating budget as we recognize the increasing need and the rising cost to meet such needs.

To formalize this support and to encourage giving we set five levels of giving, as follows:

- I—A FRIEND OF BARIUM —gift of any amount up to \$100.
- II—A MEMBER OF "BARIUM CENTURY CLUB"—gift of \$100.
- III—A BARIUM COTTAGE PATRON—gift of \$250.
- IV—A BARIUM RESEARCH ASSOCIATE—gift of \$500.
- V—A BARIUM PROGRAM BENEFACTOR — gift of \$1000.

We need to report to you that our immediate response to this was good. Then, following the announcement we began a mailing to a small selected list of people. Again the response was good.

Therefore, we want to say that our progress to date has been highly

satisfactory. We are sure that many more will want to become a "Friend of Barium" in the months and years ahead.

We invite your careful examination of this ministry of our Presbyterian Church to the families and children of North Carolina who find themselves at a crisis and need help. It is our belief that you will be most pleased with what you find us doing. Remember, we are unique in that we are the only Synod-wide agency with such a ministry.

Now, to all people on this special mailing list, we are sending a News-Cast sheet on a quarterly basis designed for Friends of Barium.

Please note that you can have an ever widening opportunity to be a part of this forward looking and progressive agency by joining this select group of "Friends of Barium".

### VOWS SPOKEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Marguerite daisies and pompoms. Her headpiece was of orchid net and flowers. Miss Patricia Clark and Miss Catherine Holcomb of Barium Springs were bridesmaids and wore identical dresses and headpieces of the maid of honor and carried nosegays of yellow Marguerite daisies. Miss Diane Jarrett was at the guest register.

Mr. C. Peter Cole was the groom's best man and Mr. W. Earle Frazier and Mr. James Hoover were ushers.

Mrs. Reiney's dress was of pink crepe and lace and Mrs. Sarah Smith, foster mother of the groom, wore a dress of primrose yellow. Each wore orchid corsages.

After the ceremony the wedding party received in the Narthex of the church. For their wedding trip to western North Carolina the bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

On Thursday night after rehearsal the couple were honored with a cake-cutting in the fellowship hall. The table was covered with a white cutwork cloth. Silver

### END OF SCHOOL



JAMES BEAVER DIANE JARRETT



BILLY LONG VANESSA WINGATE

One of the highlights of the school year is the Junior-Senior Prom. Several of our young people attended this annual event at South Iredell High School this year. Among them were the four at-

tractive high schoolers pictured above. They are: James Beaver with Diane Jarrett and Billy Long with Vanessa Wingate. Others attending but not pictured were Faye Mathis and Sally Kinney.

### CAMP FUND

Children are already going to our Presbytery Camps. By the time you read this a goodly number will already have gone and returned.

Also a summer program, partly supported by our camp fund, is in full swing. Extra summer staff is employed and many opportunities are provided the boys and girls that will help them in their physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth.

We do express appreciation to the many individuals, Bible Classes,

Women of the Church groups, and Youth groups who have already made a contribution to this important part of our year around program.

Possibly you have not yet contributed. Maybe you are a member of a group that would find joy in being a part of this ministry and should suggest it to the leaders.

We supply a blank here which is for your use. A gift of any size is most acceptable and much appreciated.

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candelabra held pink tapers and an arrangement of pink roses centered the table. After the first slice of the three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bridal couple, Mrs. Reiney served cake and Mrs. Smith presided at the punch bowl. Friends of the bride, Misses Cathy Davis, Cathy Yates, Sally Kinney, and Diane Jarrett assisted in serving.

The groom graduated from South Iredell High School and attended Pembroke State University. He is presently employed by J. C. Penney and Company. The bride attends South Iredell High School where she is a rising senior. The couple will be at home in Orchard Acres, Route 3, Statesville.



SPRUNT INFIRMARY is no more. Demolition workers remove last vestiges of a once outstanding building which had served well. Think of all the mumps, measles, bandages, splints, whooping cough, etc. etc. etc. new history. With the gifts of two brothers, James Sprunt and William H. Sprunt of Wilmington, N. C. this structure was built in 1916.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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Morrison, A. C., Charlotte  
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Stowe, Mr., Presbyterian Home, Summerville, S. C.

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Williamson, Mr. Harry Ross, High Point

Willis, Miss Janice, Salter Path  
Winstead, Mrs. Eunice, Mississippi

Wright, Mrs. Tommie, Charlotte

## MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVE AND GIVE

Each month on this page Barium Springs Home for Children lists the names of those of our friends, loved ones, neighbors, and relatives whose memory has been venerated by gifts supporting its programs and operations. This roll of honor and memory serves to let others know which of our bretheren have passed on to their greater glory.

Consider the good such a gift does for the living and lively children whose potential is enhanced by these Memorial Gifts. As we think about the souls of our loved ones gone, we should also think of the personalities of freckle-faced boys—and girls holding kittens. We need to feel strongly the hurt they feel over parents gone or families sick and broken, even as we are hurt and grieved over our own losses.

When memorial gifts are received, engraved cards are sent immediately to let the family of the deceased or honoree know of your care and concern. The donor receives a similar card along with a receipt showing that the gift arrived safely, and the quality of the notification received by the family. The sanctity of your relationship to the decedent is maintained in a dignified, respectful manner. This is most important.

Some months ago, we altered our manner of listing memorial gifts in the *Barium Messenger*. Whereas we previously listed both decedents and donors, we now list only those whose memory and honor we are especially desirous of revering.

A great majority agrees with this change. Certainly we respect the thoughts and feelings of all our constituents. Most important of all, we need your friendship, your support and your prayers—as always.

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Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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## FAMILY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT and CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CENTER

LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA



# Here's What — You Have Been Waiting For

The exterior sketch shown above even though in black and white, gives you a good idea of what the new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center at Barium Springs will look like. Almost a year of planning has been necessary to bring the project to this stage. Final sketches of the interior are not far behind; then the blueprints and we will be ready to let the contract.

In the April 1970 issue of the Messenger we gave you a sketch of the Site Plan. The building itself consists of 9500 square feet of floor space — then an almost equal amount will be a planned exterior area for the outdoor program.

Also, in that same April issue, we tried to convey to our readers all of the concepts we feel are embodied in this building and the ministry it will relate to. Some of you still have this issue and we would urge you to reread that article.

We are pleased to tell all of you that many Presbyterians across the

Synod have picked up some of the excitement and enthusiasm we here at Barium have had over this project. This is good, and we wish we could tell each of you the story individually and personally.

By this time next year the facility will be a reality. One of the most critical needs at Barium will have been met—the children and young people will have a decent place to attend church school. In addition, our Family and Child Development Center will have a new home. The Learning Center will be available for staff training of our staff and that of local churches. Space will be available for other pilot projects that may be initiated in the future.

We can now tell you that we only lack \$25,000 of having sufficient cash and pledges to meet the challenge gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Charles Barnhardt. Our question to you is — **Have you made a gift?** Many have!

Gifts in any amount are most

acceptable. They can be in cash or pledges over a three year period. Use the blank in this issue of the Messenger or just mail your check

and mark it for the educational building. But, do it now. We must finish this effort and get the building started.

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# UNDER THE STEEPLE

By REVEREND EARLE P. BARRON, JR.



## WHO AFFIRMS YOU?

The meeting of Synod was dull, so after a few casual conversations under the church yard trees I moved into the parlor. Collapsing into a big lounge chair in a corner—about as stuffy as some of the speeches on the floor of the court—I closed my eyes.

Just as I was about asleep, two men in the middle of a conversation sat down on a sofa nearby. One expressed concern about his work and about his relationship to the people where he was employed. He did most of the talking. The other listened, interrupting with occasional questions.

Finally the second man said, "You don't have a very high opinion of yourself, do you? You indicate you are really angry about the situation, yet the way you speak it sounds like you are blaming yourself. You seem to have a pretty poor picture of yourself. In fact, you probably don't even like yourself."

I would have moved on, but I didn't know how to escape without being seen. I sank lower into the cushions of the chair and waited. The conversation continued for some time. Finally the two men got up and walked out. As he opened the door, the "counselor" turned around and looked at the first man and asked him, "Who affirms you?" I didn't hear the reply. However, I haven't forgotten the question, nor the feeling that even as he asked, he was himself one answer.

Who affirms you? That is, who asserts you are someone; declares you to be true; establishes you as a person; paints a good picture of you, strengthens and builds you up? We must have this, for without one another's we cannot affirm ourselves.

Some of the children here at the Home have missed positive affirmations by persons important to them. Therefore they are very insecure and unsure of themselves. The problem may be more critical in them, but it is found in a lot of us. What can we do to help them and ourselves?

The Incarnation, God sending His Son into the world, expressed His affirmation of us. We have only to read the Gospels and we see Jesus affirming a despised man like Matthew the publican, even making him one of his close twelve. He affirmed Zachaeus who was so short he had to climb a tree to see the Teacher go by. Jesus told him he was important enough for him to have dinner with him.

Jesus affirmed John the Baptist when he began to doubt the Nazarene was really the Messiah. Jesus pointed to the healing and deliverance around him and told John's friends to go back to the prison and tell him what they saw and heard. He reminded the audience that John was as great a man as had been born. Pretty strong affirmation!

Jesus was always affirming people (not their fantasies) by helping them to see the reality of God through him, and to understand the Kingdom as a new foundation on which to build a new picture of one's self.

Paul saw part of his work as continuing this ministry of affirmation. He uses the word "edify", which originally suggested building a house. Paul constantly exhorted the early Christians to edify one another and the church. By this he meant for them to build up, to strengthen, and to fortify one another. He challenged them to affirm each other and others who needed it.

To affirm is a simple matter. It isn't complicated if someone has already affirmed us. Samuel Southard tells of a child of six who suffered brain damage at birth and was mentally retarded. Nevertheless, he was able to relate to others in his family and to children in the neighborhood. He went with his mother when she drove to school, even though he couldn't attend. He had learned to spot and recognize road signs. The children had made a game out of this.

On one occasion one of the children said in a highly affirming way, "Johnny isn't much different from us, except that he can't talk as good as we can. He really reads signs better, though, than any of us. He likes it so."

God in Christ affirms us. But he gives us opportunities to receive from Him and to give for Him by affirming others in simple life situations such as this.

## COMMUNICATION

Children watch TV about 3000 minutes a week.

They are in school about 1800 minutes a week with modern schools making extensive use of audio-visual teaching methods.

They may even come to Sunday School for 50 minutes a week—For a lecture!

### It's a fact that WE LEARN:

- 1.0% through Taste
- 1.5% through Touch
- 3.5% through Smell
- 11.0% through Hearing
- 83.0% through Sight

### We generally REMEMBER:

- 10% of What We Read
- 20% of What We Hear
- 30% of What We See
- 50% of What We See and Hear
- 70% of What We Say When We Speak
- 90% of What We Do As We Speak

—From Kirk Hammond TRAV

## SHAPE OF HEALTHY EVANGELISM

1. Calls men to response to claims of Jesus Christ.
2. Response as a member of the body of Christ.
3. Happens in the context of a loving, caring community.
4. Goes where people are and speaks language they understand.
5. Is proclaimed via word and deed.
6. Brings wholeness to people at point of hurt.
7. Openness to movement of the spirit, either within or outside the church.
8. Frees man to respond to live under good news of God's love in contemporary society.

## INFLATION . .

Inflation—you know about it. Sure you do! It has affected all of us . . . costs continue to increase.

Yes, it affects the church too. It places the church in a squeeze. It means that the mission of the church could be seriously jeopardized.

It affects Barium Springs Home for Children. Our costs continue to rise. Remember we feed, clothe and house children. We pay salaries to people who provide services to children and families. All these items are the ones most seriously affected by rising costs. Inflation hits us where it hurts.

Many of you have had 'cost of living' increases in your wages and salaries. Have you given a 'cost of living' increase to your church? Had you thought of sending a small 'cost of living' check to Barium to help cover this inflation?

We are sure you would not vote to decrease the witness of your

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## Alumni News

Don Bolton, Jr. was among the recent graduates of high school.

Lee Jessup and his wife from Hickory visited Barium recently.

On June 21st Dallas and Jenny Williams from Jefferson were here for the morning worship and had dinner in the dining room.

David Clark joined the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island.

Helen (Baucom) and Nelson Smith and their family from Wilmington stopped by Barium on their way to the mountains.

During the vacation time at Barium, Diane and Virginia Kiser visited on the campus. We wish they had left their married names and addresses. Anne Austin and her family came by. We were sorry to miss seeing her and would also like to have her address.

Elizabeth Harrison Dobbs and son stopped by Barium. She lives on Route 2, London, Kentucky, and her husband is a minister. She teaches music and expressed gratitude for having lessons while at Barium. She also writes. They have a commercial vineyard.

Ralph Joyner stopped by for a short visit.

Frank Denson and his wife came to see us. They live in Miami. Frank has been with the Dade School Board for over ten years in the maintenance department.

Jackie Frye and her husband, Jack Thompson, stopped by the office. They moved to Lynchburg, Virginia recently from California where they had lived for fifteen years. Jack is an electrician with General Electric.

Born to Henry and Janice Bridgers of Charlotte a son, Bradley Morris, on July 16.

Ed Williamson died of a heart attack in Wilmington on August 1. He graduated in the Class of 1942.

Andy Flowers, son of Doris and David Flowers, was home for a few days as he transferred from Fort Campbell, Kentucky to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Another son, Jimmy, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Michael Clendenin, son of Johnnie and Ray Clendenin, is a medic in the Navy, stationed at present at Williamsburg, Va. He was home the week-end of Homecoming.

church. The only pertinent question with regard to stewardship; **Is my response to Christ's mission adequate to express my gratitude for what He has done for me?**

# STAFF TRAINING

*One major criteria for the success of an agency working in the field of child and family care and planning is a commitment to up-to-date methods through staff training both on and off the campus.*

The summer months are used as an opportunity to provide a certain amount of staff training away from the campus at Barium Springs. This particular summer has been no exception and several have been away for a week or more.

Mr. Henry Otten, Director of Social Services, spent two weeks at Smith College in Massachusetts for a Seminar. Two courses were taken where a rather concentrated subject matter was fitted in the short period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike White and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall were at the Chapel Hill Workshops in the month of July. Mr. White is the supervisor of maintenance, while Mrs. White is Dietitian, and they were there for a week in the workshop for auxiliary staff. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are houseparents at Goodman Cottage and they attended the workshop for houseparents. Incidentally, both Mrs. White and Mrs. Hall were elected by their respective groups to the Workshop Planning Committee, with Mrs. Hall being honored as chairman.

Also, attending the Executive Workshop at Chapel Hill was our Executive Director, Mr. Nat K. Reiney. These workshops are under the auspices of the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Reiney is a member of the Board of Governors

and at the annual meeting held on July 30th he was elected Chairman of the Board.

You might be interested to know that this organization is national in scope and is unique in that it is the only organization having as its purpose the providing of consultant services to child caring agencies engaged in group care of children. Five consultants are employed to service the fifty member agencies. In addition to consultation services, included is an extensive training program for staff as well as depth studies being made for agencies by contract.

While on the subject of staff training, we should tell you that our Director of Campus Life, Mr. Earle Frazier, was a consultant for the Florida Association of Child Caring Agencies in the month of June. This was for a week with the institutes being held at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

Mr. Meredith White, Supervisor of Off-Campus Programs, attended a Seminar in Charlotte early in August, which was an interdenominational study in the area of community organization. This was an effort to better prepare our agency to help the local church deal with its mission in the community.

Mr. A. M. Alexander, Director of the Family and Child Development Center, was part of a workshop early in the summer held in Washington, D. C. in the area of early childhood development. It embraced day care as well as preschool education.

In the month of May, Mr. Shepherd Speight, our business manager and treasurer, was part of a two-day National Institute in Memphis, Tennessee. This was conducted by the Lloyd Wagnon and Associates, who specialize in helping child caring agencies in setting up and administering development programs in the area of fund raising.

## WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD...!

Twenty-six of our younger children recently took a wonderful trip "Over the Rainbow" to the magic land of Oz located high atop Beech Mountain at Banner Elk, North Carolina. They were there for the grand opening of this new tourist attraction at the invitation of Bruce and Nancy Roberts in behalf of Kay Gary and the public relations department of Carolina Caribbean Corporation, developers of the facility.

The visit to Oz started with a breathtaking gondola ride to the top of the mountain where our group was met by "Dorothy," heroine of the original story. Dorothy served as guide for the journey. The first stop was at Aunt Em's farm where the children enjoyed seeing and petting a wide assortment of animals. There followed a

tour of Aunt Em's house which was interrupted by a warning that a very severe storm was approaching. Everyone was ordered to the storm cellar. After the storm was over, everyone emerged from the house and found themselves in a strange land. Led by Dorothy, our group followed the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City meeting along the way a witch, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow and the Tin Man all of whom are familiar to those who have read the Oz stories. Some of our children got to meet and talk to the story-book characters.

The thoroughly delightful day concluded with our group being the guest of the Land of Oz at a delicious luncheon. The group of twenty-six happy children and four exhausted adults then returned to Barium Springs.

## JUNE MEMORIALS

- Adams, Dr. James Robert, Charlotte
- Alexander, Mr. B. J., Asheville
- Armstrong, Mr. Thomas Lauder, High Point
- Avinger, Mrs. George, Laurinburg
- Babson, Barry Dean, Freeland
- Baxter, James Macon (U. S. Coast Guard), New Bern
- Booth, Russell Lee, Havelock
- Bostick, Sam H., Hoffman
- Bowers, Mrs. Cora Susan, Monroe
- Bradford, Mr. Zeb B., Kannapolis
- Brazil, Mrs. Gwendolyn H., Charlotte
- Brewer, Mrs. H. E. (Mary D.), Rocky Mount
- Bryan, Mrs. W. M. (Maude J.), Lillington
- Bullard, Thomas Raeford, Fayetteville
- Callicutt, Ervin D., Asheboro
- Canter, Mr. Wade, Baltimore, Maryland
- Carlisle, Mrs. S. Q. (Sallie), Tarboro
- Carr, Judge Leo, Burlington
- Case, Mrs. Meta, Fairview
- Cash, John E., Statesville
- Cates, Mrs. Claud, Burlington

- Cathey, Miss Crystal, Charlotte
- Chilton, James R., Westfield
- Clark, Mrs. Glenn (Vivian H.), Lumber Bridge
- Clark, Reverend P. L., Burgaw
- Coe, Mr. C. W., Ardmore, Oklahoma
- Cook, Mrs. May., Pembroke
- Cothran, Robert O., Raeford
- Creech, Mrs. Aldene R., Tarboro
- Cross, Mr. Walter Brooks, Huntersville
- Culbreth, Mr. Carson C., Fayetteville
- Currie, Albert H., Shannon
- Davis, Mrs. Hubert, Fairmont
- Davis, Mrs. M. L., Jr., Davidson
- Dawkins, Mrs. F. G., Fayetteville
- Dellinger, Fredrick E., Charlotte
- Dixon, Mrs. Mamie Gerock, Trenton
- Dowell, Mrs. E. W., Olin
- Dupree, Mr. Frank Gerald, Jr., Farmville
- Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S., Sr., Statesville
- Farrior, Mr. Norman P., High Point
- Ferguson, Mr. L. M., Raleigh
- Fields, Mrs. Fred (Irlon M.), Pinehurst
- Floyd, Mrs. Bonnie Taylor, Lumberton

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Our entire group meets Dorothy.



Frankie Hope pets the animals at Aunt Em's Farm.



Nicky Bumgardner thinks his friend the Scarecrow is just great.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

Ford, Mrs. Effie D., Lowell  
Gardner, Mrs. Herman, Reidsville  
Gary, W. R., Fallston  
Gibson, Mr. Gordon G., Red Springs  
Gillikin, Ivy D., Beaufort  
Glenn, James P., Rocky Mount  
Graham, Mrs. R. S., Paducah, Kentucky  
Grant, T. Alex, Staunton, Virginia  
Gray, Miss Nancy, Lumberton  
Greene, Mrs. Annie, Charlotte  
Griffin, Mrs. Eva Davis, Culpeper, Va.  
Griffis, Miss Kathy, Denton  
Grimes, Junius D., Jr., Washington  
Gunter, Mr. Daniel, Atlanta, Ga.  
Hancock, Walter, Durham  
Harrell, Mr. Hugh L., Ahoskie  
Hawkins, Mrs. Neal (Julia F.), Gastonia  
Hawley, Carl E., Ocean Springs, Miss.  
Hillman, Mr. John K., Concord  
Hines, Robert L., Charlotte  
Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie, Enfield  
Holbrook, Mr. Maurice L., Gastonia  
Howard, Harry, Mooresville  
Howell, Neely, Statesville  
Hubbard, Mrs. H. J., Clinton  
Hunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearsall, Wilmington  
Hussey, Mr. Thad, Tarboro  
Johnston, Nathan, Dunn  
Jordan, Mrs. Clyde R., Red Springs  
Joyner, Shelley, Franklin, Va.  
Johnson, Mr. F. B., Clinton  
Kanupp, Mr. Charles E. (Doc), Hickory  
Kelly, Justin H., Raleigh  
Key, Mrs. W. G. (Edna S.), Reidsville  
King, Mrs. Ethel, Dublin  
Kirk, Mrs. John, Charlotte  
Koonce, Mr. Frank, Raeford  
Kuykendall, George, Sr., Charlotte  
Lefler, Mrs. Charles, Wilmington  
Lewis, Gilbert, Stantonburg  
Long, Mr. Henry Brance, Hamlet  
Love, John R., Sr., Durham  
Lyon, Mrs. Joseph T. (Mary), Sr., Durham  
MacCallum, Mrs. J. M., (Marie L.), Lumberton  
McDonald, Mr. John, Charlotte  
McKellar, Joe, Rowland  
McKinney, P. R., Cameron  
McMillan, Robert Hunter, McDonald  
McGalliard, Maxine Loy, Burlington  
McLamb, Mr. Carl, Buies Creek  
McMillan, Robert H., Fairmont

Marett, Mr. Louie, Statesville  
Mathis, John Edgar, Shelby  
Melvin, Miss Lois, Roseboro  
Menscer, David, Statesville (Killed in Viet Nam)  
Michie, Mrs. Ethel Sheridan, Roanoke Rapids  
Mills, Mrs. Fred, Wadesboro  
Mitchell, Mrs. C. B., Cramerton  
Morgan, Mrs. Charles, Shelby  
Morris, Mrs. James B., Charlotte  
Moss, Mr. Charles Albert, Gastonia  
Newell, Miss Willie, Newell  
Ottens, H. J. and Kathryn, Charlotte  
Parker, Mrs. Louis (Willa), Raeford  
Pate, H. B., Sr., Spring Lake  
Pittman, Sam L., Jr., New Bern  
Priddy, Mr. Banner Henderson, Stoneville  
Ratchford, Fred H., Gastonia  
Ray, Marshall G., Raeford  
Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Craig, Gastonia  
Rhodes, Mrs. Henry D., Statesville  
Rigsby, Sonja Carol, Tampa, Fla.  
Rollins, Mrs. J. J., Rocky Mount  
Ross, Mrs. Charles B., Greensboro  
Russell, Harold E., Sr., Raleigh  
Sasser, Luther Mance, Mt. Gilead  
Schulken, Mr. Robert, Whiteville  
Simon, James A., Charlotte  
Simmons, Mrs. Garland B. (Mary A.), Jr., Charlotte  
Simpkins, Mrs. Hattie C., Hanover, Va.  
Smith, Charles R., Charlotte  
Smith, Henry G., Aberdeen  
Smith, Mr. Wilton, Lumberton  
Stanion, Miss Margaret, Macon, Ga.  
Stephens, Mrs. Neil Harry, Charlotte  
Stowe, Charles Wearn, Mt. Holly  
Taylor, Mrs. Jennie E., Roanoke Rapids  
Utey, Mr. Roy W., Goldsboro  
Uzzell, Winfield Chadwick, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Vick, Mr. J. E., Spencer  
Vick, Mr. John Lee, Spencer  
Watcher, Mrs. Harvey, Germantown, Ohio  
Walton, Mrs. George B., Jr., Chadbourne  
Warrington, Mr. Cecil, Tarboro  
Watkins, Mrs. Mary, Rutherfordton  
Watson, James Earl, Falkland  
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Weisenfelder, Mrs. Howard F., Charlotte  
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Williams, Mrs. B. Grimes, Raleigh  
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Woodley, Heywood, Jackson Springs  
Wynn, Mrs. Mary Avera, Raleigh  
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Fonivelle, Mr. C. E., Wilmington  
Fowler, Mrs. W. H. (Frances J.), Raleigh  
Gee, Mr. John F.  
Gibson, Gordon, Red Springs  
Giles, Mr. Jesse Eli, High Point  
Gillispie, Mr. C. H., Bracey, Va.  
Godfrey, Mrs. Lillie Howard, Charlotte  
Goode, Mrs. J. B., Rocky Mount  
Goodrich, Mr. Benny, Rocky Mount  
Grady, Mr. Paul D., Kenly  
Gregory, Mr. Harry C., Statesville  
Grimes, Master Don, Angier  
Grimes, Junius D., Jr., Washington  
Harloe, Dr. John P., Charlotte  
Harry, Holmes, Grover  
Hawkins, Mrs. Neal, Sr., Gastonia  
Hazlehurst, Mrs. John, Wilmington  
Hensley, Mr. Larry, Pinehurst  
Hill, Mr. H. M., Statesville  
Hill, Mrs. Robert E., Statesville  
Hillman, Mr. John Knox, Sr., Concord  
Holder, Mr. Clifton, Sanford  
Hood, Mrs. S. J. (Mary W.), Gastonia

## JULY MEMORIALS

Alligood, Walter, Washington  
Andersen, Mr. William, Danville, Kentucky  
Bankhead, Mr. W. W., Hamlet  
Barber, B. Dewey, Goldston  
Best, Mrs. Ben F. (Annie), Chapel Hill  
Bostick, Mrs. John K., Sr., Laurinburg  
Bradford, Zeb B., Kannapolis  
Bridger, Dr. D. H., Sr., Bladenboro  
Bright, Miss Eula, Charlotte  
Brooks, E. C., Jr., Durham  
Brooks, Tempie Burke, Greensboro  
Canady, John H., Fayetteville  
Cash, Mrs. Eva, Richmond, Va.  
Cathey, Miss Crystal, Charlotte  
Chase, Mr. Thomas J., Morehead City  
Clark, Mr. Edwin Neil, Council  
Clinard, Mr. G. Dallas, Lexington  
Collette, Orval W., Gastonia  
Collins, Mrs. Nina S., Charlotte  
Cox, Mr. Boyd L., Raeford  
Crawford, Dr. Jennings, Goldsboro  
Currie, Albert, Red Springs  
Darrow, W. Carter, Tarboro  
Davis, Mrs. M. L., Jr., Davidson  
Deck, Mrs. Susan B., Rutherfordton  
DeWitt, Mr. George A., Martinsville, Va.  
Eargle, Mrs. Berlie, High Point  
Edson, Mr. Clarence, Pinehurst  
Eskridge, Alfred G., Shelby  
Farmer, William V., Marshall  
Farrior, Rev. Norman P., Goldsboro  
Ferguson, Mr. L. M., Raleigh  
Ficken, Mr. H. A., Asheville  
Fields, Mrs. Fred, Pinehurst

Howard, Harry, Mooresville  
Idol, Wesley Ashburn, Los Angeles, California  
Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude W., Greensboro  
Johnson, Mrs. J. B., White Plains, New York  
Johnston, Mr. Dick, Mooresville  
Jordan, Mrs. Clyde, Red Springs  
Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H., Shreveport, Louisiana  
Kent, Miss Amy, Washington, D. C.  
Killian, Mr. Guy, Gastonia  
Knight, Mr. Talmage, Pine Hall  
Kirkpatrick, Dick, Hendersonville  
Koonce, G. F., Raeford  
Kutz, Chauncey F., Fayetteville  
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Lockman, Mrs. Charles R., Charlotte  
MacCallum, Mrs. J. M. (Marie), Lumberton  
McCallum, Mr. Donald, Henderson  
McConnell, Mr. T. G., Newton  
McCord, Mr. Roland, Charlotte  
McDowell, Willie T., Elizabethtown  
McElroy, Mrs. I. Stuart, Richmond, Virginia  
McIntyre, Marcus L., Wellston, Mich.  
McKinney, Mr. Raymond, Cameron  
McKinnon, Mr. Neill F., Mansfield, Ohio

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## MEMORIAL INVESTMENTS

Had it ever occurred to you that a contribution to Barium could be both a gift and an investment—a gift to the operating expense of the program covering the every day needs of boys and girls and providing services to the entire family; an investment in the life and future of the boys and girls.

Memorial contributions to Barium Springs are gratefully received and promptly acknowledged. Such gifts are made as a tribute to individuals worthy of some special recognition or as a gift in memory

of a friend or loved one.

It is important to remember that memorials need not be given "in lieu of" anything, but have a definite place and dignity all their own. Memorials are used to honor birthdays, anniversaries or any occasion appropriately deserving of honor.

Are you using this medium to make a contribution to the on going program at Barium and an investment in the life and future of boys and girls? If not, why not start now? Use the blank in this issue of the Messenger.

### REMEMBER

**BARIUM SPRINGS IN YOUR WILL**

### A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Survivor To Be Written \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Report—Board of Regents

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is the first portion (full report in 1970 Synod's Minutes) of the report made by Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., President, Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children, to the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Burlington on June 23-24, 1970.

Following the meeting of Synod 1970, I begin my sixth and last year of two terms of service on the Board of Regents. These years have been most interesting and exciting because of my opportunity to work and serve with others of our Church in one of the great ministries we all love and support. I cherish such an opportunity for all ruling and teaching elders.

During my years I have been privileged to see this Agency move from what was primarily a program of custodial care of children to one of multiple services to children and families. In making the changes which have been made, I want to assure the church that the planning committee of the Board and the total Board of Regents have sought the best advice available. While we think we have moved decisively, we have also been careful to move cautiously and always with the best interest of the needs of children and families uppermost in our minds.

Some of the criteria for today and the future that we are using to guide the development of the program are worth your consideration also. They are:

1. The need for service will in-

- crease in our society.
- 2. Children coming into care will be more damaged, more disturbed.
- 3. There will be greater emphasis on working with families.
- 4. Church Homes will become more professional.
- 5. Homes will develop a large range of auxiliary programs centered around their group-care campus, and will use both them and it in new and more flexible ways.
- 6. With the trend toward more congregational missions, there will be great opportunity to help the local church and its community to develop much needed services to children and families where they are.
- 7. There will be greater cooperation between church and government.
- 8. There will be greater participation both of youngsters and their families.
- 9. Church Homes will become more Christian rather than less so, but in a different way.
- 10. There will be need to establish more demonstration projects both in the area of caring for children and in the prevention of family breakdown.

## HOMECOMING ...

If a rainy day could dampen your spirits Homecoming Day would have been terrible. Everyone would have had long faces, but all you saw was happiness. On Saturday, the day before, the rain started and continued for several days—and on Sunday the rain was hard and continuous. However, there was a larger crowd than usual and everyone seemed so happy.

On Saturday night before, the Class of 1935 had a reunion at the Holiday Inn in Statesville and came here the next day. A. D. Potter and Cheek Freeman worked hard to get as many there as possible and this was a very happy occasion. Many came, bringing their families, who had not been for years, and those not there sent messages. Four members of the Class are deceased—Eston Lackey, Bonnie McKenzie, T. L. O'Kelley and Carson Wood. Those attending were Maude Inman, Annie Lou McKee Faulkner and her husband, Laura Lane McKee Herrin, her husband and three daughters, Sidney Parrish, his wife and daughter, A. D. Potter, Irene Shannon Wise and son, Cheek Freeman and his wife, Iris Spencer Gaddy and her husband, Joy Stone Summers and her husband, and Bernice Stone Thompson who was in the Class of 1936.

On Homecoming Day many registered from far and near. Dennis Williams and his wife flew in from Portland, Oregon. There were those

here who were in Barium in 1906 on until 1968. There were many who never miss this occasion. Several came from Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina and from all over North Carolina. I wish all had registered and that we had room to list all who were here.

George Faison of the Class of 1937 was the minister for the morning worship. He is serving a church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Alfred Williams of the Class of 1953 and an officer in Oakland Presbyterian Church in Statesville taught the Sunday School lesson.

After a bountiful lunch the alumni meeting was held in the dining hall. Ed Cole, President, presided. Dr. Reiney, Executive Director, brought greetings and spoke particularly about the educational building that is to be built in the near future. The alumni has had this as their project for the past year and around \$5,000 has been given by them. It was decided by the group that they would continue this for another year. There were some door prizes given and Star Langley Goble, Frances Lowrance McNeely, and John Ellis received these, while Dennis Williams received a prize for the one who came the greatest distance. Names of those deceased were read — Mary Parks Allen Helms, Walter Zweigler, George Spencer, Shorty McConnell, Joseph

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## Education Building Plans Near Completion

The Leslie Boney firm of architects in Wilmington will present to the Board of Regents's Committee and Little Joe's Church's Committee final sketches of plans on Tuesday, September 29th. When these committees have approved the plans they will then be ready for blueprinting and letting to contract.

At this point contract letting can only be held up because of insufficient funds. While this is not our final appeal by any means, we do urge those of you who have been intending to send a gift to do so at once.

Remember, we only have until December 1st to raise in cash or pledges the \$100,000 necessary to claim the challenge gift from Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt in the amount of \$50,000. This deadline date is drawing near. We urge you to send a cash gift or a pledge over a period of three years.

You saw in the last issue of the *Messenger* the drawing as the building will look from the outside. We assure you that you will be pleased with the floor plan. Hopefully, you will be as excited as we are about the use of this facility.

Use the blank to send your gift.

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

**BARIUM SPRINGS IN YOUR WILL**

## UNDER THE STEEPLE

REV. ALONZA M. ALEXANDER

Director: Family and Child Development Center



## WATER AND WINE

Once upon a time there was a merchant who sold fine wines. His discerning taste and choice recommendations were reflected in his growing reputation. It was his wisdom that customers sought when they came to select wine and to consider the vintage. Wine was good if he said so. It was dry and full bodied if he said so. In fact, wine was wine if he said so.

One night as this merchant with an infallible taste for wines lay sleepless on his bed, it occurred to him that he had a good thing going. Apparently the natural sensitivity of his taste buds, the faithful practice of his art, and good public relations had brought him now to the point where he could pass off for wine what was not wine at all! And so it was that the wine merchant began to sell water of a nearby river, carefully bottled, expensively priced, and explicitly marked as to the vintage. Oh, how the people clamored for this wine! The prices they paid, and how the legends grew about its sources and qualities; and how enthusiastic the merchant was to endorse the legends and praise the qualities!

Smiling, he reflected on his success in the summer evening as the world praised his judgment and drank his river water. The wine merchant saw his well-labeled, well-promoted, highly recommended river water wine take the market away from other grape growers on his land.

But, after many years of success there came a younger generation, brash and irreverent, who had been taught to think for themselves and to make their own judgments, and who as children, played along the banks of the river and, in spite of parental admonitions, drank of its waters. There came a generation who began to protest loudly that they didn't like the merchant's wine, that in fact it was only river water and that he was a fraud.

By this time, of course, the word "wine" was so identified with the water from the river that there was general confusion as to what was wine and what was not. The assumption was that the best wine tasted like the bottled water.

Some people had stopped drinking wine altogether because they didn't like the river water, saying little about it because of the prevailing notion that it was the best. Others were hostile and defensive whenever the subject came up. "It is a sacrilege," someone said, "to question the qualities of so great a wine."

The merchant, being a shrewd man, retired from business about that time and lived out his remaining years at ease in a country villa a great distance from the river, at a place where the sun shines out of blue skies and the grapes grow sweet on the terraced hillsides.

This is a modern parable! But the heart of the gospel is an offer of wine, and the real wine is the proclamation that Christ is Lord and Savior.

But the difficulty comes when we say "Christ is Lord," when he is not for us. We may say it so continually, chant it, sing it, rattle it off so easily that no one knows the difference any more. We may even begin to think that Christ is Lord of our lives if our creeds state it correctly. And it has been the case so often that we hardly know what the words mean anymore. We only know that it sounds right.

Christ is Lord and Savior! Is this merely a spiritual slogan or a human reality?

This parable is trying to say that those of us who profess Christ as Lord and Savior ought to let Him be so. We should let it alter our priorities, to question our values, disrupt our assumptions, measure our achievements, and heal our broken wounds and broken ties. We ought to let such a commitment bring us together in a desperate search for the specific essential requirements of his sovereign rule and healing love for the troubled life of our times.

## Know Your Child and Family Care Program

The administration, its staff and the Board of Regents are very much aware of the need to make available to the constituency of the church full information about the program at Barium Springs.

We do this in a number of different ways:

1. The Board of Regents is located all across the Synod and are always ready and willing to receive communications. You will find their names in most issues of the *Messenger* and all pastors can provide you with their names from the church office file.

2. The *Barium Messenger* is published monthly and is mailed free of charge to over 30,000 families. This mailing list is secured largely from local churches. If you are not receiving the *Messenger* or have reason to believe most people in your church are not, please advise your pastor or us and we will try to remedy this. Every issue of the *Barium Messenger* carries material pertinent to the whole field of child and family care and, in particular, as to the program at Barium Springs.

3. Each year at the Thanksgiving season there is furnished to every church an attractive piece of printed material that is distributed to the church membership. A different phase of the program is featured each year. Also, there are available a series of place mats that are well designed for use at church luncheons or dinners. The information printed on these mats will help individuals to better understand. Write for them.

4. In the past four years the Executive Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, has spoken to over 100 churches in the Synod. In addition, he has spoken to meetings of Presbytery, to Synod, and to others groups within the Church. He is always available to speak to local church groups—such may be Worship Services, Family Night Suppers, Women of the Church, Men of the Church, Youth Groups, or any other related groups. Dr. Reiney eagerly awaits your invitation.

5. Other staff members are also available for speaking engagements to similar groups as mentioned above.

6. In 1969 there was produced a film strip, entitled—"WHO CARES." It has received wide use across the Church. To receive it by mail, simply let your request be known. Oftentimes a staff person can come to your church and bring the film, making comments on its content and lead a discussion.

7. There is other printed materials available on request, such as—"Dimensions in Child Care" by Dr. Reiney; a Question and Answer pamphlet; "Friends of Barium" lit-

erature, and there is soon to be ready for distribution a new general pamphlet describing Barium's program.

The fall, and in particular the Thanksgiving season, has for many years been considered as a time when we turn our attention toward the ministry of child and family care. While many speaking engagements have already been booked, we will try to lend our schedules for those churches or groups that want a personal contact with Barium. Let us hear from you.

## Alumni News

Nettie Miller Clark was one of the leaders for the Spiritual Growth Retreat weekend at Camp Grier in August.

Aleta Wheeler made a short visit to Barium. She is a senior in High School in Fayetteville.

Clyde Reid, his wife and two children from Aberdeen visited on the campus.

Kay Rowell from Laurinburg came for a short visit.

Mirton Cox and his family came by Barium for a short visit after spending a few days in the mountains.

Lugene Spencer from Chattanooga visited Barium. While in North Carolina she visited her brothers, Joe White in Winston and Ernest White in Belmont. Joe and Evelyn White worshipped with us and had dinner in the dining room August 16th.

Douglas Byrd graduated from Pembroke University this summer.

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## HOMECOMING

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B. Harrell, Ed Williamson, Betty Williamson, Betty Whittle. Appreciation was shown to Ed and Sallie Cole and Donald Mitchell for serving as officers the past term and the following officers were elected for the next two years: Charles Barrett, Raleigh—President; Cheek Freeman, Charlotte—Vice-President; Ray Clendenin, Statesville—Secretary and Treasurer.

During the day a constant remark was, "Hasn't this been a wonderful Homecoming Day?" We missed many of you. Do we have your correct address? If not, please send it to Becky Carpenter. Come to see us.

## BARIUM MESSENGER

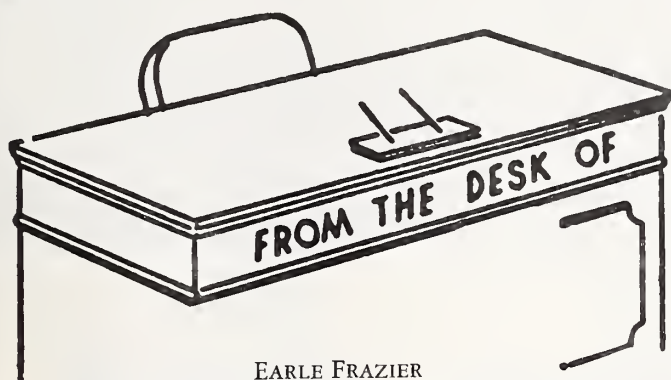
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EARLE FRAZIER  
Director of Campus Life

*(Perhaps the most difficult task of the child care institution is to provide experiences which will enable children to become self-reliant young people and self-reliant young people to become responsible adults.)*

One of the most stinging indictments of child care institutions over the years has been the difficulty of many "graduates" to make the decisions forced upon people living in our complex society. This has been particularly true of those who lived in our complex society. This has been particularly true of those who lived in the institution for several years and longer. These "graduates" too often left the sheltered confines of the institutions with little or no experience in making their own decisions. Someone else always decided when they went to bed, when they ate, when they bought clothes, what clothes were bought, when they played, what recreation was available, etc. It was, and still is, easier and cheaper for the overworked staff of the institution to make the decisions, purchase in large quantities the clothing and supplies and "hand out" to the children and young people as needed.

Then comes graduation day! The "hand outs" cease. The ever present supervision is no more. There is no one to "do for" the graduate nor is there anyone to tell him what or how to do for himself. Our graduate is bewildered. To obtain food, clothing, shelter, and recreation means to earn money, to make decisions about what is needed now and what wants can be postponed, to spend money, etc. And, there is no one to direct him in doing these necessary things. One "graduate" said, "There's a man who calls me but there's nobody to make me get up." He is responsible for himself and bewildered. Imagine denying children training in swimming and access to water because they might get hurt. Then, on "graduation day" you proudly tell them that it is time for them to go out into water. You arrange for them to be taken to the middle of the Atlantic. It is now up to them to sink or swim. With no instructions in swimming and no knowledge of water the sinking comes quite natural and we stand back and assume that Joe wanted to sink.

Fortunately, most child care in-

stitutions today are aware of this danger and some are trying to combat it. At Barium we attack this problem in many ways but we are all too aware that we have not solved it. Weekly allowances, clothing charge cards, participation in planning activities and routines, participation in school and community activities all are, we think, a step in the right direction. But there remains that giant move from living under the constant supervision of a houseparent to being totally responsible for one's self. Barium is now engaged in a program with two senior boys to find a way to make this move in two small steps rather than one giant step. Although this is not a completely new innovation, perhaps our readers will be interested in some of the details of this another effort to help young people become responsible adults.

James Beaver and Billy Ellis, two senior boys who have lived at Barium for nine years are now living in an apartment across the road from the cottages. Jim and Bill both lived and worked off campus during the summer getting valuable experience in earning money and living independently. These boys are expected to follow a few of the campus routines (work schedules, supper at the dining hall, etc.) but are otherwise free to order their own living.

Jim and Bill are responsible for living within a budget they helped work out. They contributed \$90.00 each from their summer earnings toward this budget. A check to cover the balance of their financial needs for this final year was given to them before school started. They decided to open checking accounts at the local bank. From this account they pay their own way. They are billed by the office for all long distance calls charged to their telephone. They purchase their own clothes, items for their personal needs, breakfast supplies, school supplies, etc. They prepare their own breakfast, wash their own dishes, see that their clothing is laundered, etc. The boys have a key and

## A Grateful Young Lady

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer of the following letter, Jane McLaird, and her twin sister, Pat, came to live at Barium in 1967 and transferred to the Group Home for Girls in Charlotte in 1968. Their referral to Barium was through one of our Presbyterian Churches. Pat was married at Plaza Presbyterian Church on September 13th. Jane will continue her education at Central Piedmont College. This is Jane's letter, dated June 9, 1970.

Dear Dr. Reiney,

I was talking to Mom (Mrs. Melvin Bradley, her houseparent) the other day about this home and she thought that you'd like to hear what I had to say, so I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for what this home has meant to me. I know it took a lot of plans, thought, preparation and expense on the part of Barium but I feel that it was well worth it and that it will be even more profitable in the future.

Last night before graduation my Uncle looked at Pat and me and told us how proud he was of us that we had 'grown up.' Looking back I see how much I have grown. This would have been difficult for me had I stayed at Barium. I am, by no means, saying that Barium is not a good place to be but I would not have known the joy of working for what I got. Here I have learned to work for what I get, not only money wise but privileges, rewards, etc. I have learned what 'togetherness' is. To be able to live and communicate with one another is most important to me and here is where I have learned this.

So now my most heartfelt thanks are extended to you for all the time and energy you have devoted to this home. May the love of God be with you as you continue the progress with my generation and those to come.

Sincerely,  
JANE MCCLAIRD

### ALUMNI NEWS

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He and his wife have moved back to Statesville.

Frankie Smith and his family stopped by on their way home from the mountains. They live in Miami. Frank works for Eastern Air Lines.

Cromer Curtis works for the Employment Security Commission in Forest City. He went with the East Rutherford Band to Europe this

summer. access to a campus car and are responsible for clearing the use of this vehicle with a designated staff member. Jim and Bill are free to work off campus when time permits. In short, these two young men are almost, but not quite, on their own.

We believe, and they believe, that this experience will be invaluable next year when Jim and Bill find themselves in the middle of the ocean of society. They will hopefully have learned the basic swimming strokes and will, therefore, at least have a chance of finding their way to solid ground. We believe they can because they are already rather solid young men.

The staff at Barium hopes and believes that Jim and Bill can help us during this year to learn a little more about helping self-reliant young people become responsible adults. This is our vision. If we are successful, we, and you who support us, will be able to say with Paul we were not disobedient to our vision.

summer.

Becky Flowers, daughter of David and Doris Flowers, of Charlotte entered Brevard College this fall.

Nancy Finley spent a weekend at Barium. She graduated from Montreat Junior College this year and has entered U.N.C. at Charlotte where she will be a Junior.

Billy Finley is a Junior at State College this fall. Douglas Finley has also entered State this fall and will be in the Junior Class.

Jimmy Cole, son of Sallie and Ed Cole, spent a few days in Statesville before leaving for Vietnam.

John Donaldson, son of John Donaldson, and Richard Spencer, son of Lee Spencer, are on the Greyhound football squad at Statesville Senior High School and Joey Gibbs, son of Joe Ben Gibbs, is on the South Iredell football squad. Earl Spencer is manager for the Statesville Greyhounds.

Born to Dickie and Mary Ann McKenzie of Radford, Virginia on August 8th a son, John Michael. Dickie teaches at Radford College and is working on his PhD degree.

An announcement has been received of the birth of James Edwin Bunnell, Jr., on August 8th in Talladega, Alabama. He is the son of Catherine and Jim Bunnell.

Charles Barrett, Educational Director for the Department of Community Colleges, was interviewed on a radio show recently and answered questions about educational and training opportunities for adults at technical institutes and community colleges.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

## JULY MEMORIALS

(Continued from Last Month)

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Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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Name of Deceased .....

Address .....

Date of Death .....

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## YOU--THE CHURCH SUPPORT THESE SERVICES

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READ "THE MESSENGER" — VISIT THE HOME  
KNOW YOUR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT

### YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY CARE MINISTRY

Many Presbyterians do not know that this is the seventy-ninth year of ministry to children and families by Barium Springs Home for Children. From a small beginning serving orphan children then through a number of years of excellent custodial care, it has now become a full grown multiple service agency.

#### WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED

The largest service remains Residential Group Care. Added to this are small Group Homes, Mother's Aid, Day Care, Family Care Homes, Higher Education, Special Education, Family Counseling, Referral Services, Family and Child Development Center, Consultation Services to Local Churches, and Pilot Programs.

#### KNOW YOUR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

In addition to supporting the current expenses of the local church, Presbyterians in North Carolina make possible a Christian ministry to people in need through their benevolent gifts. This is done at the congregational level, within the Presbytery, in the Synod-at-large, and over the General Assembly.

As members of the Presbyterian Church we owe it to ourselves to be informed about our church's ministry.

Barium Springs Home for Children is a ministry on the Synod level to children and families who, because of trouble and difficulty, have asked the church to help them.

We invite you to come to Barium to see this program in action. If you cannot visit us, then be sure you are receiving the **Barium Messenger**. Write us to send it to you. Other pamphlets and materials that will help you to be informed are available upon request. Ask your pastor to arrange to have a speaker from Barium Springs in your church. Inquire about using our new film strip "WHO CARES."

#### SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

There are many good and worthy causes in every community. None of us would want to ignore them and the fine work they do. But, when we budget our tithe, should we not place the ministry of our church at the head of the list?

This year, at the Thanksgiving season and throughout the year, let the love of God shine through you with a gift to boys and girls and their families who are under the care of Barium Springs Home for Children. Use the envelope provided.



**Wish people would remember us**  
Every month . . . .  
With a personal gift . . . .  
With a prayer . . . .  
In their Will . . . .  
. . . . it all helps

### Alumni News

Susan Twombly, daughter of Bertie and Wallace Twombly, entered U.N.C.-Greensboro in September.

Alfred Williams has taken a position with North Iredell High School in the drafting department and is helping coach.

Douglas Byrd graduated at Pembroke State University this summer. He and his wife are living in Statesville and Douglas is working with the Board of Education of Iredell County serving as a liaison person between the schools and the Home.

David Clark graduated from Basic Training of the Marines at Camp Lejuene in August.

Debbie Kennedy, who is a student at Wingate College, visited Barium recently.

Dick Parris and his wife visited Barium recently. Their daughter graduated from Atlantic Christian College a few years ago and is a member of the faculty there. She is a counselor and teacher. She is listed in the book of "Outstanding Young Women in America"—1970 edition. She has been Field Advisor for Girl Scouts; while in school she was in the college band; President of the Recreational Association—the only girl president; and when she became teacher she was President of the Classroom Teachers Association. She won the Woman's Recreational Association's Woman of the Year trophy for the year 1962. We would like to congratulate her on being selected as an "outstanding young woman of America".

Terrell Hall is assistant principal and coach at D. Matt Thompson Junior High School in Statesville.

Lottie Hall Fite of Belmont died on September 4. She was among those who were at Barium in the early days. She was born October 28, 1887.

Peyton Miller made a short visit to Barium recently. He is working as a representative of LaSalle University. His wife is assistant manager of Park Road S & W.

Royce Harris has returned from Vietnam and will be stationed in Arkansas.

Leila Johnston has sent us recent news of the Johnston family:

Bill and Nelle Johnston of Montevello, Alabama, are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Lee Simpson Donaldson, born September 7 to Jane Ann (Johnston) and Thomas M. Donaldson. The Lee in the baby's name is for Bill. Tom is a Corporal in the Marines and they live in Beaufort, S. C.

David Morris, son of Ann Faysoux (Johnston) and David Morris, is a Captain in the Air Force. He and his wife have a son, born September 4, Benjamin Davidson Morris. They are living in Panama City, Florida.

### Mr. White Participates In State Conference On Children and Youth

Mr. Meredith White, director of Group Homes at Barium Springs Home for Children, was an invited delegate at the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth. The Conference was on September 29th in Raleigh.

Over 500 people attended the Conference in the field of work with children and youth.

This was a preliminary State Conference to the White House Conference On Children and Youth to be held in Washington on December 1-10, 1970. Our Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, has been a member of the Advisory Board of Directors to the Governor in making plans for North Carolina's participation in the Conference.

The areas of concern at the State Conference were: Individuality or identity of the child; learning processes of the child; health; parents and families; communities and environments; laws, rights, and responsibilities; and child service institutions. These were then broken down into smaller discussion areas.

At the conclusion each group was to present a written report to Governor Scott to be used by the White House Conference delegates from North Carolina.

### Barium Young People Attend College

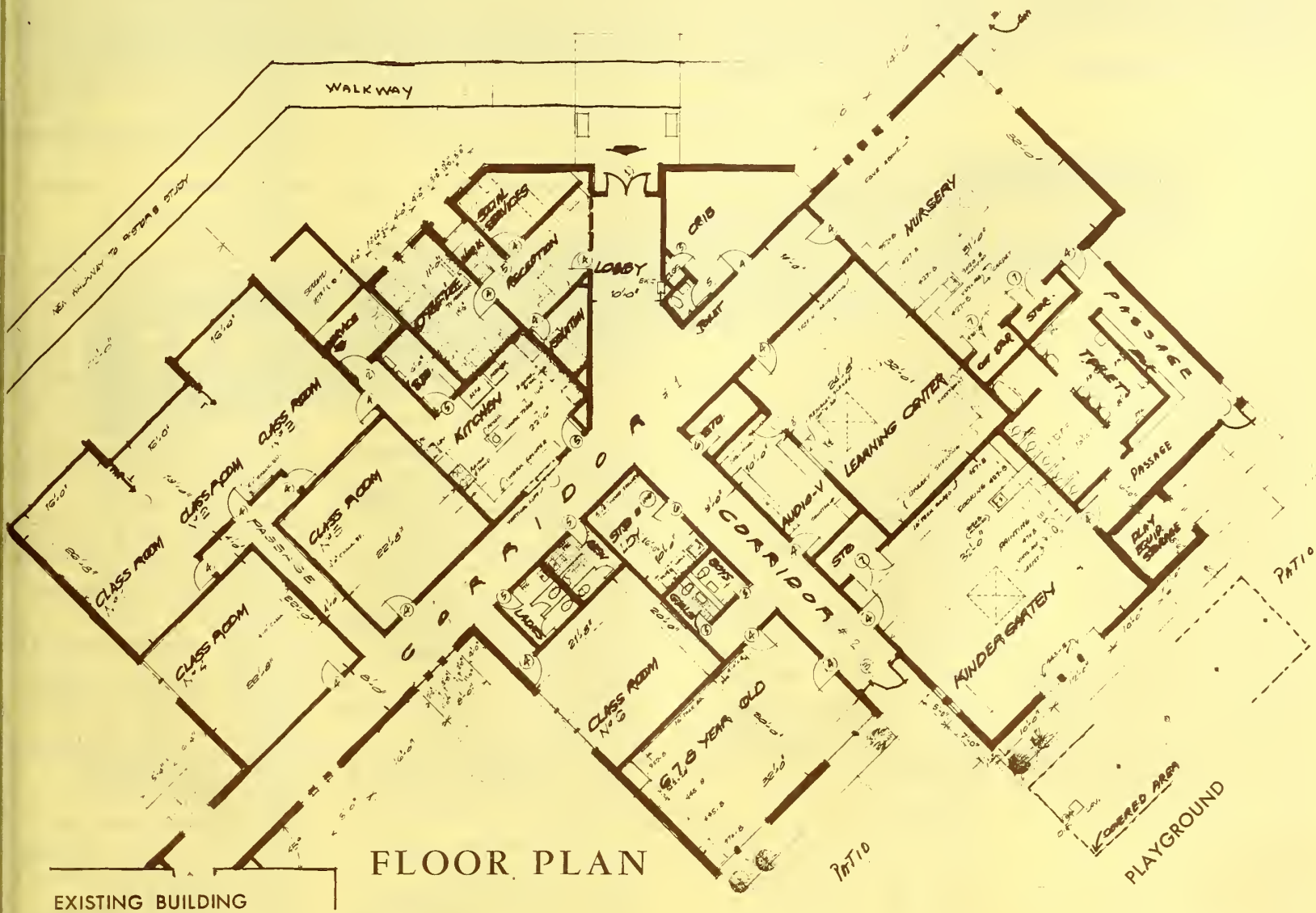
We would like to congratulate the following students who have enrolled in higher education: Nancy Finley, U.N.C.-Charlotte; Linda Frazier, Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing; Debbie Kennedy, Wingate College; Jane McLaird and Larry Wilkins, Central Piedmont Community College; David Blalock, East Carolina University; Don Blalock, East Tennessee State University; Howard Cox, Atlantic Christian College; Billy Finley, Douglas Finley, Bobby Utsman, and Chuck Utsman, North Carolina State University; Tom Gilmore and Cheryl Robeson, Western Carolina University; and, Percy Utsman, Catawba Valley Technical Institute.

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# A Critical Need and A Mission Opportunity



FLOOR PLAN

EXISTING BUILDING

Presented here is the floor plan for the new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center at Little Joe's Church on the campus at Barium Springs.

A quick perusal of the sketch will show adequate classrooms for all ages of children and youth in the Church School program. Special treatment is given to the location, size and arrangement of the Nursery and Kindergarten areas to provide for the week-day programs now in operation for preschool children.

Notice will also be given to another block of classrooms that are slightly isolated, looking toward the time when they might be used in other week-day programs. Then there is the Learning Center to provide for staff training, viewing by means of closed-circuit television of the programs in operation, and the making of video-tapes for later study in the growth and development of children.

There is an administrative office area as well as the kitchen service area. Adequate provision is also made for the out-of-door playground and service areas.

We trust that all our readers and supporters will note the gift blank. Our financial goal has not yet been reached and our time is drawing near when we must let the contract for building.

Your gift to help us meet this very critical need will be much appreciated. You may make a cash gift in 1970 or a pledge over a three year period.

## REMEMBER BARIUM SPRINGS IN YOUR WILL

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet this Challenge Gift and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a

gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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### My Gift

My gift I give in memory  
 Of one whose life was dear to me.  
 With it I purchase and I give  
 That self-same life new way to live.

The child to whom its value goes  
 Will build anew as potential grows;  
 And as that budding spirit mends  
 The good you stood for thus extends.

There's my gift, a paltry thing  
 When viewed in terms of love to bring.  
 But in my heart not grief, but joy  
 As you step forth in girl or boy.

*Anonymous*

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 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased .....

Address .....

Date of Death .....

Survivor To Be Written .....

Address .....

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased .....

Donor .....

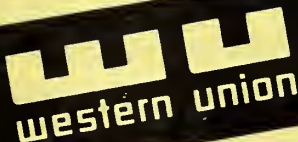
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## Telegram



DEAR BARIUM FRIENDS:

DURING THE YEAR 1970 BARIUM HAS BEEN CALLED ON MORE THAN EVER TO MEET  
CONSTANTLY INCREASING NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—STOP— WHILE NOT  
ABLE TO COMPLETELY ANSWER EVERY CALL WE HAVE MET MORE THAN DURING  
ANY OTHER YEAR—STOP— AS WE CLOSE ANOTHER YEAR WE ASK YOU TO CONSIDER  
YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH AND IN PARTICULAR TO YOUR PRESBYTERIAN CHILD AND  
FAMILY CARE SERVICE AT BARIUM SPRINGS—STOP— WE NEED AN EDUCATIONAL  
BUILDING AT LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
FACILITIES—STOP— ANNUAL OPERATIONS INCOME FROM CHURCH BUDGETED BENEVOLENCE  
HAS FALLEN 30% IN LAST TEN YEARS—STOP— WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER A YEAR END  
GIFT TO BARIUM—STOP— YOU MAY DESIGNATE IT FOR THE EDUCATIONAL BUILDING  
OR JUST GIVE TO HELP BOYS AND GIRLS—STOP— IF YOU ARE GOING TO HELP ANYONE  
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON DO HELP A CHILD—STOP—

SINCERELY,

NAT K. REINEY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## But HOW SHALL I GIVE?

Elizabeth W. McAdam in "Your Other Family" said:

THERE IS A HUNGER in the heart of all of us—a hunger for love, for understanding, for friendship, for security, for happiness.

Every homeless child knows each of these hungers. Not as so many words, but in reality. In his own rejection.

"Rejection" is a cruel word. But to a child whose family or community has no room for him, rejection carries a pitiful, hopeless meaning. It means a yearning—a *hunger*—for all those blessings which most of us take for granted. For the comfort of a real home filled with love and belonging. Rejection carries within it a desperate need for understanding and acceptance. It holds a constant search for security and inward happiness.

"How can I give?"

Give as if you, personally, knew the gnawing hunger of "rejection," the bitter emptiness of loneliness.

GIVE? Give with your heart!

# UNDER THE STEEPLE

Guest Minister—

REV. ALBERT B. MCCLURE, D. D.



In the bend of the road there stands a Home and a Church. The Home is Barium Springs Home for Children and the Church is Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The Home was established in 1891 and the Church was organized in 1908. In the middle fifties, almost a half century after the beginning of the church on the campus, a new sanctuary was begun. On a wet and rainy day the Board of Regents, together with the Church Officers and interested friends, met on a little knoll to the north edge of the campus for the ground-breaking ceremony. Everyone in the Barium Family, the entire community and, in fact, people from all over the Synod of North Carolina were eagerly watching the rising from the foundations of the walls and then the roof of the new church. The Architect, Dr. Harold Wagner of Philadelphia, had designed the church to be the focal point of the campus. With its doors facing toward the place where the children would live and work and play, it would always be a reminder of the presence of the Eternal over-shadowing the Home.

One of the most interesting features of its erection was the mounting of the steeple. The Contractor had been waiting for a long boom one-hundred and ten feet high to lift the steeple from the ground to set it in place. Finally the day arrived and word went out that the steeple was rising. Everybody gathered from their cottages and from the campus and from the surrounding community to watch this interesting operation. The cables were securely fastened, the motors were started and the steeple began its rise toward its resting place; slowly making the ascent until the operator would swing it across the landing place. Everybody was intently watching! Then, as the swing was made, it was a little swift and almost took the workmen off the scaffolding. One man whose life was not exactly in tune with the type of work yelled back to the operator, "hey, hold that blankety-blank thing down there." With that someone turned to the beloved Elder, Mr. J. H. Lowrance and said, "I thought it was a steeple," and he quietly replied, "It is a steeple." Then, more slowly, the steeple swung back to its place and the workmen began to set it in its foundation and fasten the bolts which were to make it secure. There, standing on top of the beautiful structure, was the handsome steeple with a large celtic cross pointing heavenward.

Though securely anchored the work was not completed and the scaffolding had to be built all the way to the top of the steeple to complete its ornamentation and covering. While the scaffold was still in place the Minister of the Church and the Superintendent of the Home in their daily "sidewalk inspections" eagerly looked at that scaffold and finally decided to make the climb. Half way up each turned to the other and said "do you think we had better go on?" Each unwilling to be outdone said "yes," and finally the top was reached. This cross one-hundred eleven feet and six inches from the ground, piercing in the open sky, would be a symbol to all at Barium Springs. Truly the heart of the whole story is the love of God and the love of God was made manifest in the cross of Jesus Christ.

When the dedication of the new building had been completed it was agreed by the Editor of The Barium Messenger and the Pastor of the Church that a most fitting column in The Messenger could be called "Under The Steeple," and that the Minister would have the privilege of speaking to the children and to the Synod of North Carolina through this column about the work of the Church and the Home at Barium Springs.

In this year 1970, when the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons, two great times of the year, stir the heart with memories of the past and hopes for the future, one of the bright spots in the life of the Church is Barium Springs. At this place, for more than three-quarters of a century, boys and girls have had an opportunity to fit themselves for life. They have been inspired by the love of God symbolized in the church standing on the edge of the campus.

The thousands of people who had made the contributions that built this church had demonstrated that Barium Springs was very dear to their hearts.

The Home and its work is now in the fourth quarter of the century. The boys and girls and members of the Staff who make up the Home and its multiple services need the continued love and prayers and gifts from the people who have known the love of God.

# TAXES and GIFTS

Some tax experts are saying that year-end gifts in 1970 will result in greater tax savings than gifts made after December 31. Among the factors favoring 1969 gifts: the present 2.5% surcharge is expected to be dropped; personal exemption, up this year to \$625, will be \$650 in 1971, \$700 in 1972. Single persons and those in high income brackets will be in a higher bracket in 1970 than in future years.

# ONE MONTH TO GO

It's just natural for many of us to put things off. Oh yes, we know that we should go ahead and do that which we have been thinking about. Putting it off just somehow seems easier.

But now the last month of the year is here. Many of us still need to answer a simple question. How much of my income have I returned to God? After all He has made it all possible.

There are parts to this question:

1. Where do I stand on my church pledge?
2. Have I really made an effort to give God His part?
3. Have I remembered in a concrete way those less fortunate than you and yours?
4. Where does Barium Springs

and its work with boys and girls stand on your list?

5. Have you given to help build an educational building at Little Joe's Church?
6. What about a year-end look at the need of others?

Yes, there is only one month to go. Many worthy causes could fail in their task if we do not respond with our share.

Our big task at Barium this year has been to raise \$175,000 to build the educational building. But, we also desperately need to be remembered with year-end gifts for our regular operating budget.

We would urge you to not forget us. Kindly accept our thanks in advance and let's make this last month of the year one to be remembered.

# OPERATING INCOME—Gift Blank

MR. NAT K. REINEY, Executive Director

I (We) would like to be a Barium Friend and make a year end gift to help meet daily needs of boys and girls at Barium.

My Gift Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



HENRY OTTEN

Director of Social Services

## MAKING CONTACT

The helping process of Barium Springs Home for Children consists of three important phases or sub-processes. These three processes are the intake process, the caring-serving process, and the termination process. Persons seeking help make contact with the agency through the intake process. This contact takes the form of an inquiry about the availability of services for a child, a family or a social organization such as a local congregation, civic club, or a group of private individuals. The intake process ends with the admission of a client or client group to a caring-serving program of the home; recommendation of or referral of the client group to an agency offering services presumably more appropriate to the facts of the case; or voluntary disengagement of the client group from the helping process.

The inquiry may be made by anyone — parent, minister, social agency, or committee. Inquiry arises from a decision on someone's part that "something must be done." Perhaps it concerns a child's circumstances, a family's critical need for help, or a social organization's interest in acting in such a way as to improve the quality of life in some segment of their community. The objective of the intake process is a decision on the part of the person making application for service either to enter into a helping relationship with the agency or to look elsewhere for help.

In pursuit of this objective, the client group and the agency move through three important phases of the intake process. These phases are: (1) Enabling the inquirer about service to begin to "dope-out" the problem and identify possible ways to attack it; (2) Giving the inquirer a concise, concrete description of the conditions under which the agency's help may be most effectively given and taken; and (3) Enabling the inquirer to make a decision to act through either entering into a contract for service with the agency or disengaging from the agency.

### SELF-DETERMINATION

Each individual or organization who enters into a helping contract with the agency does so voluntarily. We believe that no one can prescribe for another individual the solution of his problems. We know from our experience that many individuals can benefit from having professional assistance in seeking solutions to their problems. For our helping process to be effective and for the Church's ministry of reconciliation and healing through Barium Springs to touch the lives of the families and groups with whom we work, the individual must decide to choose us as a potential source of help. Having voluntarily entered into a helping relationship with the agency, the individual and group will find that certain expectations will be made by the agency and that certain expectations may be made of the agency. These expectations, or "prescriptions," may be very difficult and even painful to meet. It is only the conscious, deliberate choice of and commitment to the helping process that will see both client and agency through these difficult experiences. This is particularly true within the agency's program of group child care and for this reason children are never *taken* into care but *placed* in care, not as a substitute for their parents, but as a supplementation to their parents' strengths.

### INTAKE FOR GROUP CARE

We are often asked, with specific reference to the group child care program at Barium Springs, how an individual or family should go about asking for this service. A telephone call or letter from the child's parent or from some other concerned individual is sufficient to begin the intake process. This initial contact will usually present a problem situation in its most salient aspects. From this we will know who is making the contact; who the responsible people are for planning in the child's situation; and, in a negative sense, we will also know if the problems presented are beyond the scope of current agency services. Should this contact have

been made by another social agency, we would request that agency to provide us with a concise but comprehensive social summary of the child's situation, including a clear statement of the problem or problems as seen by the agency and the agency's long-range plan for the child. In most cases, the question that we are asked at that point is, "Can this child be admitted to Barium Springs?" The agency's question, however, is, "What are the problems and what does this family need?" Our strongest thrust during the intake process then, is to engage the client group in problem-solving work so that the solutions to the problem chosen by the client group are congruent with the facts of the case and the needs of the individuals involved. Placement at Barium Springs is often the solution chosen. There exist, perhaps within the structure of the agency or within the community from which the family or client group comes, other possible solutions to the problems that are being struggled with.

The initial contact is usually followed with an interview in the offices at Barium Springs involving the individuals seeking help and one or more members of the social work staff. The principal instrument used during the intake process is the professional social work interview. Interviews directed toward defining the problem may be supplemented by contacts with collateral sources such as schools, doctors, and other community members. The burden of the problem-solving work, however, rests upon the responsible persons within the client group. This is not an easy thing to do. To struggle with a vague feeling that something is "wrong," to try to identify and clearly define what that something is, to wrestle with one's own responsibility, and to respond to the demand to make a decision require the utmost energy and draw on, perhaps unexpected, reserves. The agency, through its social worker, can guide, limit, and support the client group as it does its work; but it cannot take upon itself this basic responsibility.

### THREE THRUSTS

Barium Springs Home for Children always welcomes inquiries from those concerned for children, families, and communities. It is our hope that through our response to these inquiries we will always be true to the Church's witness and concern for the nature of children, the strengthening of families, and the enrichment of the social environment.

## Alumni News

Randy Medlin was a visitor on the campus.

Paul Horne came by for a short visit. He is doing a good work at Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. His wife is director of the choir.

Frank Carson, Jr., son of Frank and Louise (Martin) Carson, was married September 12 to Rhonda Ladd at Reynolda Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. Their daughter, Sara, is living in La Mesa, California.

Henry Bridgers made a short visit to Barium. He is working for the John Miller and Associates, Commercial Interiors.

Julian West and his wife from Goldsboro stopped by for a short visit, then on to Davidson. Julian wanted his wife to see Barium and Davidson.

Hilda Donaldson Horseman and her family moved to Monroe this fall. Her husband, Craig, is Assistant Principal at Monroe High School.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure announce the engagement of Emily Sue McClure to Lt. John Allen Ballard of Statesville, the wedding to take place in the spring. Emily is employed by Citizen's and Southern National Bank in Macon, Georgia. John is stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia.

Anne and Jake Beattie of Charlotte visited their daughter, Libby, and her husband in Portland, Oregon this summer. Libby's husband is a doctor and is working in a hospital in Portland. While there Jake visited Dennis Williams in Portland and Martha Boyce Beale in Milwaukee, Oregon.

Neely Ford spent the weekend of November 13th at Barium.

We express our sympathy to the family of Morris Freeman who died November 4th at Davis Hospital in Statesville. He had been sick for several months.

Mary Della Hyde and Rencil Edmund were married in York, South Carolina recently.

Bobby Utsman is a senior at State College this year. Chuck Utsman is also a student at State. Percy Utsman was discharged from Service recently and has enrolled at Catawba College.

Kenneth Utsman was a recent visitor at Barium.

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## Thanks For The Memories

Comedian Bob Hope has used for many years a song entitled "Thanks For The Memories" as his trademark. Right this minute you probably can hear the tune as you think about the song.

When you send a memorial gift to Barium Springs Home for Children in honor of a lost friend or loved one, isn't this what you're saying? Relationships built over the years bring pleasant reminiscences. We feel the need to do something

to show our appreciation. We say "Thanks - - - For The Memories".

Your memorial gift to Barium Springs goes one step further. It helps to create a happy and restorative childhood for one of these who comes to us for help.

Perhaps, years from now, when these young people are adults and can see the early part of their lives in a different perspective, you can feel them saying, "Thanks - - - For The Memories".

## STEWARDSHIP IS YOUR CONCERN . . .

Responsible stewardship begins the day we recognize that we own nothing, brought nothing into the world, and will take nothing out. In our twentieth century culture this is one of the most difficult things Christianity asks us to believe. No printed word, no sermon, nothing that anyone else tells us can make us believe it. We must

experience the joy of believing for ourselves. Once we really admit that God's loving hand has indeed given us all we possess, everything we do, every hour we live, every dollar we spend is done with a greater sense of responsibility and a greater sense of freedom than we ever experienced before.

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**F**or unto us a child is born, unto us a  
son is given: and the government shall  
be upon his shoulder: and his name  
shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God, The everlasting  
Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the  
increase of his government and peace  
there shall be no end, upon the throne of  
David, and upon his kingdom, to order it,  
and to establish it with judgment and with  
justice from henceforth even for ever.

Isaiah 9:6,7

## UNDER THE STEEPLE

Guest Minister—

REV. EDWARD G. CONNETTE, JR.

St. Andrews—Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Wilmington, N. C.



### Unwrap Your Christmas Packages

Laughing about her new freedom to speak to various congregations since her husband retired from the active ministry, a joyful lover of Jesus said, "I just go around and unseat the saints and help them unwrap their Christmas packages." Since you are reading this column, you are probably a concerned Christian: concerned about your response or lack of response to Christ, concerned about the uncertain posture of Christianity today, concerned about your church and its ministry, concerned about the future of our fractured Church, concerned about our fragmented world with its hurts and injustices. Because of your concerns, you may not be unwrapping your Christmas presents, and if you aren't, maybe you can be unseated and discover anew the wonderful surprises in those Christmas packages.

It's quite possible to become so immersed in our concerns, crucially valid concerns, that we lose our perspective. When we lose our perspective, we have lost our sense of direction, our present location from which we survey the scene around us. At this point, we are likely to involve ourselves more feverishly in the church's "busy work" as a problem-solving solution, which in reality may be an escape from problem confrontation. The church's rituals which are given to us as a mode of expression of our worship and commitment then become the drug that anesthetizes us. When we Christians, called to be saints, become so ecclesiastically filled and anesthetized by the church's rituals, then we need to be unseated so that we may become aware of our spiritual poverty. Now take your spiritual temperature with this little proverb. "The moment your perspiration exceeds your inspiration, there is bound to be desperation and frustration."

The Christmas Season that presents many of us with the twin gifts of desperation and frustration is a glorious opportunity to unwrap our Christmas presents. In these presents, we discover again those wonderful surprises from God that restore our sanity, wholeness and zest for living.

If you will lay this paper aside at this point, open your Bibles to the Letter to the Romans and begin reading Chapter 5, you will discover some of those exciting Christmas presents. The first present is found in the first verse, "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." How long has it been since you have known peace? How much of that "busy work" is but a vain attempt to pacify God or your conscience? How many tears have you shed over that ecclesiastical machinery in a valiant effort to play God? How long have you been crawling and squirming under that unbearable burden of guilt? Unwrap this Christmas present and let yourself be overwhelmed with the surprise that you are "justified by faith" and therefore, since you are accepted by God as though you are wholly righteous, the "peace that passes all understanding" is yours. Merry Christmas!

Now begin reading at the second verse in the fifth Chapter of Romans. You will find the most unusual and surprising kind of Christmas presents as you read down to verse 8. First, there is joy: the joy that is ours because of the hope we have through the resurrection of Christ; the joy that is ours as we work through our tribulations in creative ways; the joy that is ours when we become "more than conquerors through him that loved us" in our moments of affliction; the joy that is ours when our times of adversity become occasions of growth and nurture in the likeness of Christ. How much joy is in your heart? How much joy have your concerns stolen out of your hearts? How much joy have you missed through pre-occupation with tribulations that try your soul? How much joy has escaped you because you sought to clutch it in selfish or self-pitying ways? Unwrap this marvelous Christmas present and let your relationship to Jesus Christ fill your heart with joy in those otherwise joyless situations. Merry Christmas!

Won't you pause for a moment and reflect on your Christmas presents, asking why God should give such surprising presents to you? Of course you know why. God loves you. Read the eighth verse from this Chapter of Romans you have been reading from. "But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." This is the greatest surprise of all. It is God's finest present to you. He wrapped Himself up in Jesus and gave Himself to you with love. Are you so starved for love that you haven't recognized it when you

## CHRISTMAS PLANS

About the time you receive this issue of the BARIUM MESSENGER the boys and girls will be taking off for Christmas vacation with parents and relatives. Schools will close on Wednesday, December 23rd and resume on January 4th.

The Christmas program at Little Joe's Church, featuring a most impressive Candlelight Service, was held on Sunday night, December 20th. It was planned by the Youth Fellowship groups, with the Reverend A. M. Alexander, director of our Family and Child Development Center, serving as guest minister.

### ANNUAL STAFF MEETING AND DINNER

It has become a custom over the past five years to have a seafood dinner for all the staff during the week preceding Christmas. This time is also used to have a full staff meeting following the dinner. It is a good time to take stock of the years work and discuss plans for the new year.

## Alumni News

Michael Clendenin, son of Johnnie and Ray Clendenin, of Statesville completed his duties in the Navy on November 2nd and is now working in Statesville, prior to taking further training.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Smith announce the birth of a son, Samuel Wayne, on November 2nd. Wayne is stationed in Germany.

Douglas and DeEtte Byrd have a little girl, Christa Lynn, born at Davis Hospital, Statesville, on November 24th.

Louise Wilson McKinley died November 25th in Kannapolis after a short illness.

Buck Jackins and Mrs. Sarah Smith were married in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on December 5th.

At a three day Governor's Conference on Adult Education held in Raleigh in November, Charles Barrett, Educational Director, Division of Adult Education, Department of Community Colleges, opened the conference by giving "Introduction and Goals of Conference". He introduced Governor Scott who made the keynote address.

Lee Vinson Clements presented a program on Barium at her church in Durham in November.

Walter Barefoot and his wife, Mary, made a short visit to Barium.

received it? Have you lost your sense of self-importance, failing to realize how greatly you are loved by God? Have you been trying so desperately to love that you have forgotten what it is like to be loved? Unwrap God's greatest Christmas present and let Him embrace you in the warmth of His love. Merry Christmas!

And for the best Christmas yet, share these gifts with someone else and you will have the merriest Christmas of all.

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Nat K. Reiney

They will live in San Francisco and Walter will attend Law School.

Ed and Valerie Barefoot are living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lee Jessup was by for a short visit. His son, Dolma Lee will be married December 19th to Mary Joe Walters at the Corinth United Church of Christ in Hickory.

Ernest and May Ellen Stricklin are enjoying living and working in Athens, Ohio. Ernest has several classes and is working with the graduate students in Family Living and Child Development. Their daughter Rebecca is a freshman at Ohio University. She was first in her class in the Senior Class in High School. Last summer she attended the National Honors Science and Mathematics program. Their other daughter, Martha, is in the eighth grade.

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# BOARD OF REGENTS MAKES PLANS TO MEET



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## THE CHALLENGES OF THE SEVENTIES

The Board of Regents, composed of twenty-four men and women from across the Synod of North Carolina, meet twice a year. The fall meeting was held on November 18-19, 1970.

It is this dedicated group, known to many of you personally, who are responsible for setting the policy and direction of the Presbyterian Child and Family Services. They organize and structure the agency so that the needs of children and their families in North Carolina can best be met. In short, they make plans to meet the responsibilities assigned to them.

No one can fully forecast what the needs of children and families will be in the Seventies but, whatever they may be, this agency intends to keep faith and make every effort to meet the challenges.

Structural changes under study by the Board's Long Range Planning Committee for over a year were presented to its full membership at the November meeting. Adoption of the Committee's report plus other significant actions made this meeting among our most important.

Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., of Charlotte, President of the J. B. Ivey chain of department stores, was elected President of the Board to take office in April of 1971. Re-elected Vive-President was Mr. Robert N. Wesley of Winston-Salem; and re-elected Secretary was Mrs. E. A. Eckerd of Mocksville.

After Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director, reported that the

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agency was within \$25,000.00 of the \$175,000.00 goal for funds to build the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center, the Board set the date of December 16, 1970 for letting the contract.

### Resident Director For Group Residential Care

The largest and most important service of the agency is its group residential care of boys and girls from ages six to eighteen. At this time the one large unit is the Home at Barium Springs, with capacity of 120 boys and girls. Also a vital part of group care is the small home for girls in Charlotte and the one for boys in Concord.

Realizing the increasing need for both quantity and quality group care as provided by the agency, the Board established a new position of Resident Director. The person holding this position will have full supervision of the group residential program. Such a new position will have the effect of freeing the Executive Director to attend to the many facets of this multiple service agency.

### New Department of Consultative Services

Many more needs of children and families should be met in the local community. The Board believes that the local Presbyterian Church might broaden its ministry in this area if professional consultation

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could be provided. Possibly the local church and the agency working together might get at some of the causes of family breakdown and help prevent them. Thus, a new Department of Consultative Services will now be staffed for this purpose.

### Plan To Establish Office In Eastern Carolina

In order to bring all its services closer to the people a decision was reached by the Board to establish an office in the eastern part of the state. Such staff that will locate there will have particular significance in relation to the new consultative services as well as being a part of the regular social work program.

### Director Of Financial Development

To undergird and make possible all the agency's services and program to children and their families, there is required an ever increasing need for revenue. The Board, therefore, has established a new department of development which will have as its purpose the seeking of income and capital both for current annual support and long range plans.

### Implementation

The implementation of these plans will begin to take place immediately. The many friends of Barium and the constituency of the church will be kept fully informed as progress is made.

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OUR YOUTH  
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OUR LEADERS  
OF  
TOMORROW

# UNDER THE STEEPLE



Guest Minister—

REV. JOSEPH P. HOLDER

Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and former pastor of the Editor

## THE OPPOSITE OF LOVE IS??

Have you ever played "Word Association"? It's a game where the leader shouts a word and you respond immediately with the first word that pops in your mind. A remarkable thing revealed is how often we think in terms of opposites. For instance, if the leader says "boy", the most often heard response is "girl". And quite frequently, if the word given is "love", the unguarded; immediate response will be "hate". Which indicates, perhaps, that in the folklore of accepted myths, hate is taken to be the opposite of love. But is this true?

I think not. I want to share my thinking with you because I believe we need to pin-point the opposite of love to see how "unloving" we are! What, then, is love? Without consulting a dictionary and with disdain for academic precision, I would say that love is a kind of caring that moves one to do something for the beloved. Love is an activator, an energizer. Love cooks meals and applies bandages and refinishes furniture. Love listens and love makes you go and be with another and love enables you to feel the joy and pain of others. Love lifts you out of that narrow country called "self" and sets you free to go where others are. Love is truly "an inner itch that you can't scratch!"

If the above-given definitions are anywhere near the mark, you can readily see that hate is not their opposite. For hate is an activator, too! Hate is an emotion that builds walls, digs moats and confounds human speech. The effects of hatred may well be the opposite of love, but as an energy-builder hate almost rivals love.

What then is the opposite of love? I think the opposite of action is inaction. The opposite of feeling is unfeeling. The opposite of involvement is non-involvement. So, may I suggest that the opposite of love is INDIFFERENCE. The negation of love is apathy. We do not tend to see "indifference" in this unloving light unless the circumstances are very dramatic. If a Kitty Genovese is stabbed outside her Brooklyn apartment while 37 people listen and watch, we are appalled. We see that our indifference to the plight of others makes us accessories to the crimes that surround us. But it has to be pretty dramatic to make us see this, and feel this. Why? Because, my friend, we are indifferent!

There are many reasons for our indifference. Fear is one of the most common: fear of involvement, fear of consequences, fear of rejection. Blindness is another. Some of us have lived so long in our environment that we simply no longer "see" the things that are happening right at our doorstep. But, for whatever reason, indifference is that sin which affects us all and which causes, with justification, a world struggling with its bonds and groaning in its pain to label us, the Church, as "unloving".

In every Advent Season, at Easter time and other occasions we celebrate the awesome mystery of a God who loves. He loves us enough to get involved, to come and be with us, to feel our pain and to loose us from our bonds. The cure for indifference is to be warmed by the love of Jesus Christ. He seeks to love us and has many of his disciples in our midst who, in His name, are doing just that! Their love will not only warm your heart, it will activate your mind and energize your feet and motivate your hands to go and do likewise.

### What Is Child Worth?

There are clocks to tell the time of day,  
 And scales to tell the weight of hay;  
 But what rule, sir, would you employ  
 To tell the worth of a girl or boy?  
 Measures there are for silver and gold,  
 By carats the worth of diamonds are told;  
 But there is no measure in all the earth  
 To tell worth of a boy or girl is worth!

# STILL A DREAM—but— NEARER A REALITY

Construction costs are up—REALLY UP! We found that out when we opened bids on the educational building on December 16th. The low bidder was \$239,000, and to this are to be added architects fees, equipment, and small miscellaneous items. By making some reductions which do not disturb the building, at least functionally, the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents has authorized the Building Committee and the administration to proceed.

## \$60,000 More Needed

Even though we were able to claim the \$50,000 challenge gift by the first of December we are still short \$60,000 to complete and pay for the building along with equipment.

## You Can Still Help

Many friends of Barium were unable to give in 1970. Now that economic conditions are looking up, we are expecting a good response to help us finish this task in 1971. Please use the blank in an issue of the MESSENGER to help.

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Appreciated Letters

*Editor's Note:* The following unsolicited letters make us very proud of these young men. As part of the program to help young people become more independent and learn about life in the average work-a-day world, all rising seniors must spend the summer away from the campus on a job in the community of their own choosing.

During the summer of 1970 the two young men mentioned in a letter of January 5, 1971 to Mr. Henry Otten, Director of Social Services at Barium, worked at Camp Pla-Mor, North Myrtle Beach, S. C.; and, the young man referred to in a letter of October 21, 1970 to the administration, worked at the North Carolina State Ports Authority, Wilmington. We quote:

"We are beginning to think about our young men and young women who will be working here at Camp Pla-Mor next summer, and I would like to let you know that we sure would like to hear from you if you have any more boys there like Bill Ellis and Tom Gilmore. So many of our young people come here for the thrill that they think is in store for them being at the beach for the summer, and they care very

little about first doing their job and then enjoying themselves. Bill and Tom along with a few others last summer did their job and then enjoyed their free time. They were among the best young men that we have ever had here, and we sure would like to have you recommend others if they can measure up to these two young men. Trusting that you do have other young men and young women there that you would like us to work during the summer months..."

—Mr. Virgil Yow

"Our Maintenance Foreman, Mr. Jessie Pridgen, has requested that I write you concerning Mr. James Beaver. As you know, James worked at the State Port last summer under the supervision of Mr. Pridgen. He reports that James is a fine young man, intelligent, and easy to supervise and work with. It is our hope that when James graduates, he will consider the State Port for employment."

—Mr. Robert E. Clayton  
 Personnel Supervisor

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## A MULTIPLE MINISTRY

What is your concept of the church's children's home? Is it just a place where boys and girls live? Or, is it a vital part of the total ministry of the Church? The whole concept is one of love and compassion. It is soundly rooted in the Bible.

What is Biblical Concept of Care? The whole Bible is a story of God's interest in, concern for, and love of people. From the days of creation, when God looked upon that which He had made and said "It is good" to the book of Revelation, when God revealed even more fully His plan in eternity for those He loved, we have recorded God's love for mankind.

In the Bible is a record of those mighty word-deeds through which God called both the Bible and the church into being. Israel, as God's servant, was called to be witness to God's revelation. Likewise Christians are called to be Christ's witnesses. The church bears witness to the gospel by all it is and does. For God did not die with the close of the New Testament; He is still mightily at work in His church and through His church in the world.

The story is a very personal one—it is a story of the people of God—and we are "God's own people." Therefore, the story is our story: The story of our sin and need, yet the story of God's grace working in us and through us. Through this story we find our true security, for it is God's story. God's salvation places upon us, His people, a corresponding responsibility—to be His witnesses. For "to whom much is given, of him much be required." To share this Good News is a glorious privilege and an inexpressible joy.

From the days of our childhood in Sunday School we remember most those things that Jesus did as related to us in story form. How He healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, gave aid to the poor, remembered the widow and the orphan. Christ cared much for the individual person,—was concerned about the needs, hopes and desires of others and wanted the best of care for those of special need.

Before going away Jesus said, "I will not leave you desolate, I will come to you." John 14:18. The desolate today are those who are poor, neglected, dependent, forgotten, disturbed, upset, disadvantaged, often sick physically, mentally and spiritually. Many of these today are children either not wanted or children who are left for a period of their life without the proper care. As Jesus said "...I will come to you," so must we be true to Him, as we witness in His name to those in need.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of missions. It is a ministry

where we may share the riches of Christ and His glory with many unfortunate victims of circumstances. Because Jesus concerned Himself with the needs of those having troubles and difficulties, his followers must also make the same concern their mission.

Evangelism is also a ministry of the children's home. Soon after reaching the age of accountability most children make a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. They are baptized into the fellowship of the Church.

There is also the ministry of education. The very best educational opportunities are provided through the public school system. It also looks toward a young person being vocationally equipped through not only that which they may gain in high school but also in technical schools and colleges after graduation.

Then, there is the ministry of Christian discipline and teaching. It is a matter of relationships. Involved are experiences they have in work, in school, in play, and in all individual and group experiences. On the campus at the Home and in contacts there are Christian adults that are concerned and interested.

The ministry of redemption is one that says to every child that there is someone who cares. So many children in care have come to feel that no one cares that they have lost faith in adults, in themselves, and even in providence. One of the main tasks is to help them to reestablish their faith.

Finally, love for Christ and love for children undergirds every other ministry. You can help us as you make an investment through your church in this ministry to dependent and neglected children.

## Alumni News

Born to Joyce (Kelly) and Charles McClure of Charlotte on December 6, a son, Charles G. McClure III.

We have received notice of the death of Pearl Bostian's husband, Frank Gaylon in Houston, Texas on October 2nd after an extended illness.

Lee Jessup, Jr., son of Dalma and Sue Jessup, was married on December 19th to Mary Joe Walters in the Corinth United Church of Christ in Hickory.

Edith (Powell) Lewis of Mooresville stopped by to tell us of a new grandbaby, born to Vickie Freeze and her husband in December.

Jeanette Cobb Barnes and her family have moved back to their home out from Wilson after living in Elizabeth City for the past few years.

## FOR CHILDHOOD'S FAITH

JOHN LEWIS SANDLIN

For childhood's faith in us  
We thank Thee, Lord.  
For simple trust expressed  
By childhood's love,  
Our hearts are blessed, O Lord.

Grant that in fellowship,  
And though refined,  
We may devote our lives  
To those we love,  
With cheerful mind.

Let us be happy in their midst  
And never disappoint them  
Through any careless, flippant  
Word expressed.

Help us to share their faith,  
Their solid hope and trust  
In every situation here  
That binds us to Thy will.

We would be true to children, Lord.  
We would be fair and kind and gentle  
Help all who serve to make their  
Way more smooth today.

Use us, O Lord,  
To guide the feet of little ones  
In the way of peace and love and trust.  
In the name of Jesus Christ  
our blessed Lord. AMEN.

Gene Taylor and his wife of High Point have a baby boy born in October.

Linda (Byrd) and James Garcia have bought a new home in Austin, Texas and moved just before Christmas. James works at the Post Office and Linda in an office.

Jake and Anne Beattie spent Christmas with their daughter, Libby, and her husband in Portland, Oregon. Cliff is doing his residency in the hospital there.

Dennis and Nancy Williams had a nice vacation in October at the beach in Newport, Oregon.

Miller Blue will return to his home in San Diego in February after being in Vietnam for the past year. He is a Colonel in the Marine Corps.

Robert Hasting's brother was by the office in January for some information for Robert who was at Barium some years ago. Robert lives at Emporia, Florida.

Jack Driskell, husband of Annie Leigh Frazier, was passing through Statesville recently and we had a good visit by phone. He is in the service and was on his way to their new home in Texas where Annie Leigh and the boys had moved from Great Lakes, Illinois in the fall. We will look forward to getting their new address.

Bill McCall has been transferred to Columbia, South Carolina and he and his family moved after Christmas.

Thank you for the many lovely Christmas cards. It was so good to hear from you.

## Magazine For "Sesame Street"

Many mothers and large numbers of small children were made happy when "Sesame Street" returned for a second year. We know it as the successful daily television show just made to order for preschoolers. For your children to get a better start in education, watch it on the University of North Carolina Television Network.

Now "Sesame Street" is publishing a 36 page magazine which is available to subscribers. It is non-commercial and can be ordered by mail, \$2.00 for the four issues, from Sesame Street Magazine, Department SC, Box 1234, Ansonia Station, New York, N. Y. 10023.

To help mothers, the magazine will have descriptions of the "Sesame Street" programs, explanations of the educational purposes behind key segments of the show, and suggestions for follow-up activities.

For children there will be an array of features, posters, cut-outs, cartoon features, puzzles and games. Most of these are reproductions from the daily programs.

Our professional people working with preschool children highly recommend "Sesame Street" for TV watching, and now the magazine is an added plus.

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## Years Later — Little Joe's 45c Builds Again



**GROUNDBREAKING**—Bill Ellis, president of the Senior High Fellowship of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs, is shown turning the first shovel of earth Sunday (January 24, 1970) where a Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center will be constructed adjacent to the church. Looking on, from left, are Nat K. Reiney, executive director of Barium Springs; Mrs. Blanche Reitzel, member of the Board of Regents of the Home; Ellis, and Jim Gilmore, chairman of the building committee of the church. Cabarrus Construction Company of Concord has been awarded the \$215,000 contract for the 12,000 square foot building.

Sixty-four years ago the original Little Joe's Church was built — it had no church school facility. Then in 1955 the present sanctuary for Little Joe's Church was built, but again no building for Christian nurture of the congregation. History is being made in that on the 80th anniversary of Barium Springs Home for Children — ground was broken for the new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center which will be a vital part of this memorable church.

The general contract amounted to \$215,000 to which must be added furnishings, floor covering, architectural fees, audio-visual equipment, and other minor items making a total of approximately \$250,000. As of January we were short \$60,000, or about one-fourth of the cost. We have every confidence that during the construction phase friends who were unable to give in 1970 and others will remit gifts totaling this amount. The blank in each issue of the **MESSENGER** is for your convenience.

## UNDER THE STEEPLE

Guest Minister—

REV. JAMES I. VANCE, D. D.

A sermon delivered in 1921 while minister  
of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee



**EDITORIAL NOTE:** *The length of this sermon prohibits its presentation in one installment. Though written half a century ago, the subject and its treatment are so closely akin to problems we at Barium Springs see each day that we feel compelled to print it in three installments. Save each copy and re-read it in its entirety.*

### THE CHRISTIAN HOME

#### MORAL DECADENCE

There are tendencies in modern life to give us concern. Anyone who values modesty and purity and morality cannot be very happy over some things he sees today. I decline to be pessimistic, and I do not want to be Puritanical. Neither do I want to be a blind fool, listening to the siren music of naked sea nymphs whose song is a dope to put to sleep every instinct that is decent.

Life has lost many of its restraints and safeguards. People freely discuss things today the bare mention of which once would have been considered a reflection on good breeding and respectability. It is hard to shock anybody nowadays. We are prepared for the worst. We sit by and look on and coolly discuss the last word in expose as though the topic were taxes or cooks.

The standard of woman's dress has been revised, and the revision is not in the direction of modesty. This does not mean that women are less moral than they were, for the god of a woman's wardrobe is not morality, but fashion. But a man is not thinking about fashion when he considers the way women dress, and surely he is to be considered.

There is a growing freedom and an increasing familiarity in the relation of the sexes toward each other. No topic is any longer taboo. The drapery has been torn away from everything. We have become very broad. The chaperone is the relic of a far-gone age. She belongs to the period of pre-historic fossils. Stateliness and reticence have departed from life, and a loose and easy familiarity has succeeded.

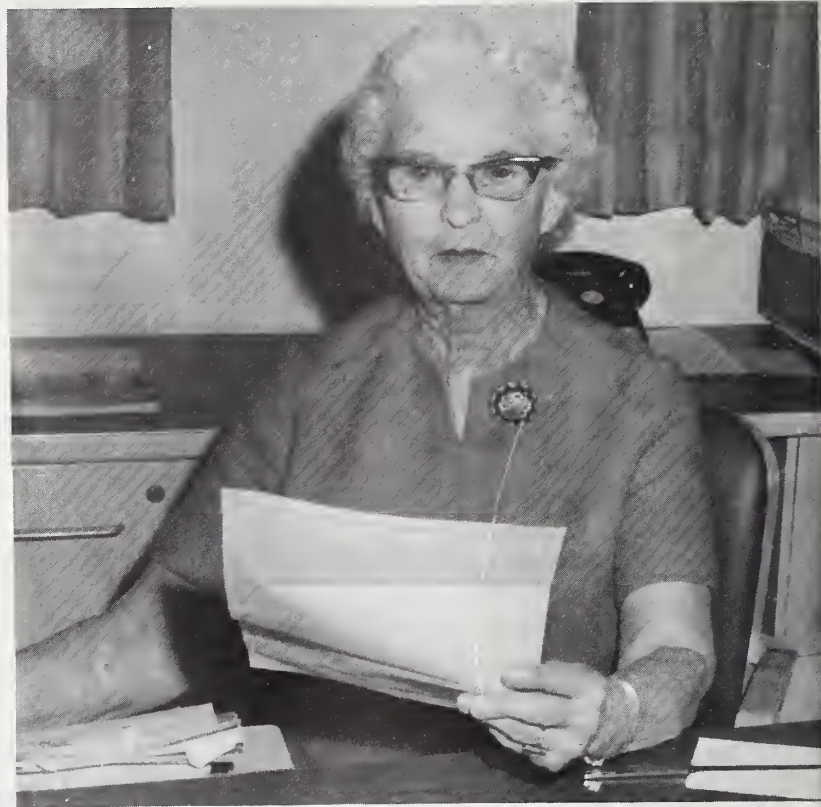
Our amusements and recreations are not all that could be desired. Motion pictures have become one of the most popular and effective forms of entertainment. Their educational value is great. Yet the dirt in the movies is notorious, so much so that some are saying that it were better to abolish motion pictures altogether than to retain them as now conducted. The fault is not so much with the exhibitors as with the producers and probably not so much with the producers as with the general public. They market what the public wants. It is said that the filthy films are not the most popular. I hope this is true, but my own experience does not bear out the statement. A film with a suggestive title draws a full house, but a clean picture often is a money loser. However this may be, is there no way to prevent hanging out before public gaze a picture on which a young man and a young woman together may not gaze without a blush?

What shall be said of the modern dance? I do not want to be fanatical here. I have never regarded dancing in itself as wrong. But there are some forms of the modern dance not only wrong, but positively indecent. Once in Paris some friends took me to see a dance in the Latin Quarter. I was told that most of the women present were from the underworld. I left disgusted. But I have seen in some of the fashionable gatherings at home dances that were viler and more suggestive.

There is an increase in crime. You need only to glance at any daily paper to be impressed by it. There is a growing disregard of law, a contempt for the rights of others, a defiance of both the moral and legal restraints which safeguard property and life. Murder, larceny, and arson are daily occurrences. The only hindrance to crime seems to be the fear of detection, and there are those who do not hesitate to take big risks in that regard.

Many people are drinking whiskey, or the stuff that is sold for whiskey, but which is so adulterated that he who imbibes takes his life in his hands. The worst is that some of these incipient dunkards are silly women. Much drinking seems confined to what is called the upper classes.

One explanation is that there are people who think it is smart to do anything that costs money. Drinking liquor has become very expensive. Therefore these people drink. The amount of brains involved in the transaction on this basis is so small that perhaps society should not worry over the poor fools who select this bibulous route to fame.



**END OF ERA**—Miss Rebekah Carpenter retired Friday, ending a 36-year career at Barium Springs Home for Children. She plans to reside in Rutherfordton.

### Veteran Employe Retiring

*Editors note: This was the heading of an article in a recent edition of the Statesville Record & Landmark. It speaks about the retirement of a great and gracious lady whose life, so freely given, has become a living part of thousands of boys and girls over a span of thirty-six years. She is retiring to her home at 908 Washington Street, Rutherfordton, N. C. Her many friends can write her there.*

*The article by Carmen Jackins follows:*

"Do you ever get tired?"

That was a question put to this reporter while attempting to interview Miss Rebekah Carpenter.

Her answer was no, never; mine was yes, definitely.

She went on to say: "I don't understand boredom. I can say that I have never been bored; there are just too many things to do and I want to do them all."

These statements truly describe Miss Carpenter. She is like the second-hand of a watch, passing everything but missing nothing.

Friday was the end of a 36-year era for Miss Carpenter and Barium Springs Home for Children.

She worked as a caseworker for 32 of those years and, during the last four, she has been in charge of special services for the campus.

During her time at Barium, she worked with three administrators—J. B. Johnston, Dr. A. B. McClure and Dr. Nat Reiney, who is the current director.

Of Miss Carpenter, Dr. Reiney said, "She has probably contributed more to the children of the home than any other single person."

"One thing just led to another, that's how my life has been," Miss Carpenter said as she recalled her first days on campus.

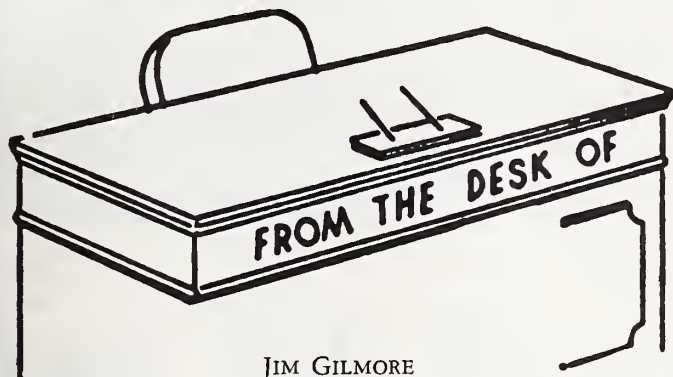
"I wanted to be a kindergarten teacher. So, after I graduated from Flora MacDonald, I went on to Columbia University for further study.

"You know, I only taught kindergarten one year and then I became involved with youth work through

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The fact confronts us that there are many who drink, and the saddest feature is that not a few of these are women. Is there any fall deeper down in disgrace than this of a mother or wife who has become a whiskey-drinking, cigarette-smoking, violator of both decency and law? Perhaps she has as much right to folly as a man, but we had hoped for better things. These are some of the signs of the moral decadence which confronts us. They are not things to make us happy and fill us with hope. They cause concern and excite alarm.

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JIM GILMORE

*Director of Youth Activities*

As early as the first day I arrived on campus some four and one half years ago, and as recently as last week, when persons interested in the program of Barium Springs gather and begin to discuss our progress, the question leveled at me remains the same "... and just what do YOU do at the Home, Mr. Gilmore?" Frankly the question has not been, and is not now, an easy one to answer. What in the world DOES a "Director of Youth Activities" do anyhow? I usually reply quickly running down the list of sub-titles" involved, as: on campus—supervisor of recreation, coordinator of extra-curricular school and community activities of our children; at Little Joe's Church—superintendent of Church School, advisor of two youth fellowship groups, Clerk of Session; in the community—an officer of the local Lions Club and the South Iredell High School Boosters Club and long-suffering Little League manager (wait 'till next year!). But titles don't really tell the story. If you love children and being involved in their activities; if you have the ability to "roll with the punches" and don't bruise too easily; if you have a wife patient enough to accept as a valid answer to her question of when she should plan supper for the evening a reply of sometime between four and eight ... unless something comes up"; and, most importantly, if God should give you the opportunity to share the experiences, aspirations, joys and heartbreaks of more than a hundred up-and-at-'em six through eighteen year old young people, by all means JUMP at the opportunity.

When my family was considering the move from the hills of our native West Virginia to the Piedmont of North Carolina, I came to Barium Springs for an exploratory conference with members of the administration. While studying the organizational chart, I noted about our positions which embraced areas in which I had an abiding interest. When asked which of these jobs was expected to fill, the answer was quite candid: "All of them!"

Each of the jobs related to activities of the Home's children—either on-campus, at school, in the community, or, in church and the purpose of creating the position of Director of Youth Activities" was

an attempt to bring to the children a sense of continuity between things that happen at the church and other things that happen in secular life. Stated another way, we are trying to show the validity of Christian principles in a person's day-to-day life and are trying to discount the often-held misconception that "Being a Christian" and "Leading a normal life" cannot be one and the same thing.

So much for the philosophy of the job, how about the mechanics? Let's assume you have a family with two children. I'm sure you could give a pretty good account of the virtual impossibility of scheduling the various school, church and community activities in which your children are involved. Now let us assume that the children have increased to 100 and that you still see the need of their being involved in such activities to enable them to become complete, well-rounded individuals—whole persons. If you handled the matter the way it was handled at Barium Springs, you would hire a Director of Youth Activities.

The statistics of participation of our children in activities away from campus may prove interesting since they reflect not only the high percentage of children who make use of these opportunities but also reveal a broad spectrum of interests. Our children participate in sports at South Iredell High and Troutman Junior High sometimes as a team member, sometimes as team manager. The important thing is not HOW they participate but THAT they participate. At South during 1970's football season we had two members of the freshman squad, 3 JV's and two varsity players from among our children. We also had a cheerleader, one band member and four members of the band drill team. During the same year we had three varsity and one freshman wrestlers. In basketball, we have four members of the Troutman Junior High team. At South we have two boys in freshman basketball, three on the varsity girls and three on the varsity boys team. We have one member of the track team. Six of our boys and girls are members of the South High Chorus. In community-centered activities we have five Boy Scouts and 22 who were in Little League. Forty

four of our children chose to attend church camp last summer and another eight attended camps which offered other experiences. More than twenty of our youth are members of Little Joe's chancel choir and some thirty of our younger children serve in the junior choir. Some fifty of our seventh through twelfth graders attend Youth Fellowship meetings on Sunday nights on a voluntary basis. This group recently served as hosts for a youth rally for Concord Presbytery which drew 476 participants. Young men from the Home comprise the Ushers Guild at Little Joe's and two of our youth are invaluable members of the eight person Pulpit Nominating Committee which is seeking a new minister for the church. In short, we have a busy group of young people and merely keeping track of where and when they must be for practice, concerts, games, etc. so they may fully participate in their chosen activities is quite a task in itself.

And in addition to participants, we have FANS who avidly follow the South Iredell High teams. You have never lived until you get a group of fifteen of our high schoolers in a Club Wagon and set out on a trip to a basketball game. The noise and enthusiasm in the wagon are beyond belief. The shouted questions are always the same regardless of how many times a trip to this particular place has been made: "How far is it?" (40 miles), "How long will it take us?" (About an hour), "Do you think we'll win?" (I hope so), "Can we stop and eat on the way back? (We'll see). Then, "Turn on the radio" (It IS on), "Please turn it up" (It's as high as it will go), "My gosh I think I forgot my money" (I'll lend you some until we get back). "How far is it?" . . . and on, and on . . .

Loyalty is a big word to our kids and they display fierce loyalty to each other and their school. They usually form the center of the cheering section and lend highly vocal support of their team. One of our girls, Ann Ellis, is perhaps the best girl basketball player in the state. She averages about 30 points per game and her shooting and moves are simply fantastic to behold. In an effort to taunt fans from South, opponents started displaying large signs in their cheering section reading "ANN WHO?". The tactic caught on around the conference and the appearance of such a sign became a foregone conclusion. While leaving on a game trip one night, I noticed an uncommon amount of rustling noises in the wagon but didn't think much about it. Sure enough, at the start of the game, up popped the "ANN WHO?" sign. The source of the rustling sounds in the wagon then became apparent: One by one three foot high signs containing one

letter each appeared! in our group spelling out "E-L-L-I-S THAT'S WHO!" Ann went on to score 39 points to lead a complete rout of the opposition. "ANN WHO?" signs have been in short supply ever since!

This then is the somewhat frantic, slightly disjointed, world of a Director of Youth Activities. One of our top-level administrators summed it up best by telling me, "I envy you your job", and well he might!

## Veteran Employee Retiring

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the Presbyterian Church at Lexington.

"The minister there told me about Barium and here I am," she concluded.

"Barium has been so good to me. I've met so many wonderful people both here and through the synod and had such happy times," she added.

"When I first came, the children attended school here. We all lived on campus together and got to know each other.

"I remember one little boy who wanted my picture to put beside his bed. He used to say, 'I wish you were my mama and we could get a daddy.'

"Barium was home, and even those that stay a short time come back often, because there's something special about this place."

On Monday, Miss Carpenter will be leaving for her family home in Rutherfordton where she and a brother will live.

In May there's the possibility of a trip to Russia.

She injects, "A friend of mine has been there and wants to go back. She said I would like the black bread and butter," a quizzical expression crossed her face.

"I'll keep busy taking classes at the Rutherfordton Community College. They have ceramic and art classes too and I plan to take advantage of it," she said.

Meeting people, painting and plants are the areas of life she most enjoys. She hopes to do volunteer work at the hospital there as she has here at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

"You know ever since I've been here, I've sung in the choir at Little Joe's and taught a Sunday School class.

"Sunday, as I was sitting in the choir, I looked out over the congregation and I thought next Sunday maybe I won't be here."

But, to the alumni of Barium Springs, Miss Carpenter will always be there as they recall their days on campus.

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## Ann, Bill Ellis Receive Top Award



Bill Ellis is shown scoring his 1000th high school career point. Bill reached this milestone January 29th against the East Rowan Mustangs. Captain of the South Iredell Vikings, Bill was recently named North Piedmont Conference Player of the Year.

Ann Ellis is shown receiving the game ball used as she scored her 1000th career point in a game against the Davie County War Eagles February 16th. Presenting the ball is Ann's coach Mary Ruth Godfrey while her team-mates look on. Ann was NPC Player of the Year.

One thousand points for a high school basketball career is a recognized standard of excellence. Very few reach this plateau and we are particularly proud to have TWO such players on our campus. Bill and Ann Ellis, two-thirds of the highly publicized Ellis family, together with brother Larry (who could reach the magic 1000 total next season) are the talk of the North Piedmont Conference. All three made the All-Conference team while making a major contribution to the South Iredell High School basketball program this year. South's girls were co-champions of NPC regular season play and runners-up in the conference tournament while the boys were runners-up in regular season and won the NPC tournament. Both South teams, by these efforts, won berths in the tournament of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association for the first time in the school's history.

Ladies first, so let us tell you about Ann. Sports writers in the area have run out of adjectives trying to describe her talents on the basketball court. In this, her sophomore year, she scored her 1000th point, was named All-Conference and Conference Player of the Year. She led the conference in scoring with a 30 point average which more than doubled the output of her nearest competitor. She was leading scorer and All-Conference as a freshman also. Off the court she is completely feminine, "goes steady," sews some of her own clothes and is a girl anyone would be proud to have in their family. She is active in Little Joe's Church holding an office in the Senior High Fellowship, singing in the chancel choir and often assisting in the church nursery. We think she is quite a girl!

Ann's brother Bill is quite a person too. He won a starting position the first game of his sophomore season and has been a fixture ever since. Bill is the finest ball handler and team leader in the area and shoots well enough to lead the boys division of the NPC with a 30 point average. In the recently completed NPC tournament he sparked the team to an upset championship with a 40 point tourney average hitting 51 in one game. He was All-

Conference last year and this year was named Player of the Year in the conference. Probably one of the top college prospects in the state, he has offers pending from several schools. Bill has also played football, baseball and run track during his high school career. The school that gets him will not only be getting a first-class athlete but a first-class gentleman as well. Bill is president of Little Joe's Senior High Fellowship and heads the Usher's Guild.

Larry is a junior at South Iredell and was also an All-Conference selection and third leading scorer in the NPC. He is 6'5" and has prospects of a great senior year. Larry is also the starting quarterback for the South football squad and is equally talented in that sport. He serves in Little Joe's Usher's Guild and is vice-president of the student body at South High.

To those South rivals who are looking forward to facing a team without an Ellis we think it only fair to warn that we have still another Ellis, Steve, who will enter South next year and he plays basketball too.

### Distribution By The Duke Endowment

Forty-one child care institutions have recently shared in appropriations from The Duke Endowment in the total amount of \$590,647. This is a result of provisions made in the will of the late James B. Duke to help orphaned and half-orphaned children.

Other areas of philanthropy administered by the trustees of The Duke Endowment are education, health and religion. In addition to making funds for care available the office in Charlotte maintains a full-time staff for counseling when hospitals and child care institutions request it.

Barium Springs Home for Children is the recipient this year of \$16,356. Most of this is for child care but part is for education beyond high school.

This agency is most grateful for this financial help and service rendered.

## UNDER THE STEEPLE

Guest Minister—

REV. JAMES I. VANCE, D. D.

A sermon delivered in 1921 while minister of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee



*EDITORIAL NOTE: This is the second installment of Dr. Vance's sermon. The first (review if possible), dealt with the 'Moral Decadence' of the Christian home. Again, note the modern application of this 50 year old message. The third and final segment will appear in our April issue.*

### THE CHRISTIAN HOME

#### THE EXPLANATION

There are those who say that the explanation of crime, of dissipation, of the lowering of the moral standard, is due to the enactment of the prohibition law. The nation is becoming too paternal. We are getting too strict. It is a reaction against Puritanism. People refuse to have their personal liberty abridged. But since when was liberty license to do wrong? There is no freedom except the freedom to do right. Are we to conclude that the law against murder produces murderers, that the law against stealing makes rogues? Then why not abolish all law? The explanation does not explain. Neither does it get us anywhere to abuse the moving picture shows and denounce the modern dance and hold up our hands in horror over the way women dress. Because all these things are merely symptoms. They are surface indications of what is going on beneath. They are tendencies in modern life which hark back to a more serious trouble. The stream is defiled because the fountain is foul. We must cleanse the fountain.

The real explanation is the collapse of the Christian home. Society is on the down grade because the home has failed to put on the brakes. The home has ceased to function in such a way as to steady life amid the lure of present-day temptations. Anyone who seriously studies the situation must reach some such conclusion.

Divorce is notorious and widespread. The sanctity of the marriage vow is soon forgotten, if ever held. A woman said to me the other day that she felt that people who marry should live together at any rate for a while! Marriage by many is regarded not as a union, but as an arrangement for mutual advantage. When it ceases to be advantageous, scrap it. The divorce proctor in Nashville was recently trying to reconcile an old man and his wife who were in the divorce court. The old man had sued for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The proctor asked the wife: "Is it true that you have been cruel in your treatment of your husband?" "Not particularly," she replied. "Is it true as he alleges that you hit him over the head with an ax handle?" "Yes," she said, "but I made him take off his glasses before I hit him!" The incident reveals the plane on which matrimony is popularly pitched. It is strictly commercial.

Parental authority has departed from the home. Parents are either too timid or too indifferent to exercise control. Children do pretty much as they please. We hear a lot of inane discussion about self-determination and self-development. The idea seems to be that for personality to reach its finest expression, it must be treated as a weed and left to grow alone. There is little religious instruction in the modern home. The family altar has been abolished. The Bible, if there be one, is dust-covered and neglected, and because it is, the home has lost its charm, for the only way to build a Christian home is to build it on the Bible.

Therefore, to correct the evils I have been discussing, we must do more than deplore them. Something more is needed than to protest against crime waves and rotten standards in amusement and daring styles in woman's dress. We must rebuild the home. We must go back to the source and cleanse the fountain. Parents must recover their lost authority. They must govern their children not so much by force as by the persuasive power of example. There is nothing more dangerous than to try to deceive a child. Never lie to a child, no matter how young the child may be. Some day it will catch you in your lie and never trust you again. I do not blame the young people so much as I blame their parents. We who are fathers and mothers have failed in our duty, and the better day must begin with us.

(Continued next month)

## What Makes A Good Home For A Child?

The above question is one tackled some time ago by the National Conference for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency. As a result of the efforts of those participating in this Conference, fourteen essential characteristics of a good home were listed. We thought you who are homemakers would like for us to share them with you.

It is a good home for a child IF:

1. He is *loved* and *wanted* and knows it.
  2. He is *helped* to grow by not having too much or too little done for him.
  3. He has some time and space of his own.
  4. He has fun with the family and knows that he belongs to the group.
  5. He is corrected without being emotionally hurt, shamed, or confused.
  6. His growing skills are enjoyed and respected.
  7. He is allowed to share in the plans of the family, and he is given ways to help the family through-out his childhood.
  8. He has freedom that fits his age and responsibility that fits his freedom.
  9. He can talk things over with his parents without fear because his parents appreciate his successes and do not dwell upon his failures.
  10. He and his parents know that each is doing his best.
  11. He feels that his parents care as much about him as they care about his brothers and sisters.
  12. The family stick together in good time and bad and the members help each other.
  13. He is moderately and consistently disciplined, from infancy, and he is helped to take increasing responsibility for his actions.
  14. He has something to believe in and work for, because his parents have lived their religious ideals in his presence.
- Our objective in the home is to

create and maintain an atmosphere that will enable all children living there to grow and develop into healthy young men and women. It is an atmosphere that will prepare a young person for the tasks that they must meet as they grow into adulthood.

Read these fourteen points over again. Test them against what you believe to exist in your own home. Home environment is so important to every growing youngster that parents, who are the makers of the home, need to make every effort to create an atmosphere where the worth of every individual in the home is recognized. Young people are destined to be parents—good or bad! Much depends on what happens to them in these formative years.

## Summer Employment

We are now accepting applications for summer employment from college students interested in gaining experience and insight into our child-care program.

We prefer students who have completed at least their sophomore year in college and who have a genuine desire to work with children. Complete room and board will be furnished and salary will be comparable to that offered in summer camp work of similar duration. Applicants must be able to work from early June until late August. A vacation of approximately ten days will be arranged in late June during the general campus vacation.

We are particularly interested in hearing from students with an interest in arts and crafts and playground supervision.

Address inquiries to:

Mr. Jim Gilmore,  
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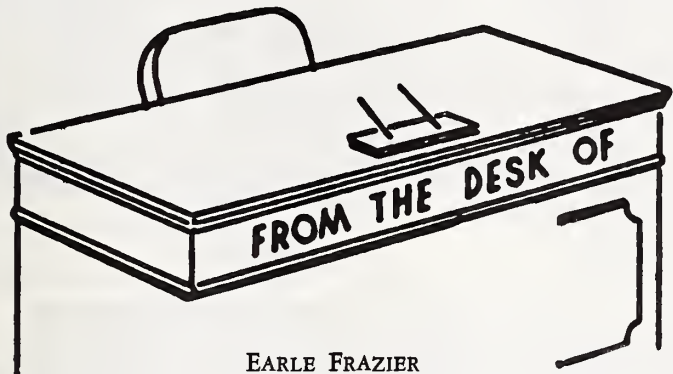
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**EARLE FRAZIER**  
Resident Director

*What parent or child-care worker has not lost sleep over the difficulty of dealing effectively with discipline? The following observations are made from the experiences of the child-care staff at Barium and have been 'field-tested' and approved by a group of our young people. They are made in the hope that readers will discover new channels of thinking about this matter which is so basic to child-rearing.*

**CONFLICT: A TIME OF OPPORTUNITY**

It has been our experience that children and youth need to question and often attack our beliefs, standards, values, rules, etc. This seems to us a necessary part of growing up; so necessary that we sometimes feel the need to promote this questioning. This is not to say that we enjoy conflict. We simply recognize that the progress which is so evident in many of our young people can quite often be traced to some point of conflict when the young person's developing ideas, feelings, and direction brought a 'nose to nose' confrontation with some authority figure—a time when the chips were down and the young person found it necessary to review his situation, attitudes, and actions and decide whether to change or not. Quite often the withdrawn, passive, 'nice' child has difficulty engaging in such questioning, reviewing and changing and needs to be prodded—even at the risk of conflict. For it is in this process that change takes place and no growth and development is possible without change. We recall times from our growing-up years when we had these experiences. And we believe that it is in working through these conflicts that young people develop toward maturity.

**THE YOUNG PERSON REVIEWS AND CHOOSES**

It is important, we think, to remember that the young person himself will choose to change or not. We cannot make this decision for him which is fortunate. And if he is free to choose to change, there is always the risk of his choosing not to change. We are simply saying that he cannot choose until he has a choice, that we as adults need to recognize and present choices clearly, and that we need to accept the fact that he has a perfect right to these choices both right and wrong. After all, it is his life, not ours. And Johnny will choose for himself either to fight or adjust, to run away or stay and try to work things out, to behave or misbehave.

**THEN WHAT ARE ADULTS RESPONSIBLE FOR?**

We believe that we as adults are responsible for giving all possible direction and guidance to youth so as to help them make good choices—choices that are good for them. When choices are made, we believe that we are also responsible as 'keepers of consequences' for seeing that the young person reaps the normal consequences of his choices. We need to make certain that good choices are rewarded and that poor choices are not rewarded. And it is in punishing poor choices that we can and should bring pressure upon our youth to review their choices and, if possible, bring them to decide again recognizing that the choice is still theirs, that this is their right, and that we are still the 'keepers of the consequences'.

**AVOIDING THE 'EYE FOR AN EYE TRAP'**

The opportunity in each disciplinary encounter is lost when we fall into this trap. And it is so easy. We worry about being too strict or too lenient. We want to be fair. We have been taught that the punishment should fit the crime. These concerns are entirely appropriate but they tend to focus on getting even—on simply punishing. And we are not the least interested in punishing as such. We are interested in developing self-discipline which means that we must find a way to help the young person choose for himself what is best for him. We are not interested in spending our time and energy merely striking back when he seems to be striking out at us.

**PUNISHMENT SHOULD EXPRESS CONCERN**

Helpful punishment does not say, "You have been a bad boy. You deserve a whipping." Helpful punishment expresses concern that Johnny's present way of handling his problems will lead to more difficult problems. Concern says, "This way of behaving is not good for you. I can not just sit by and watch you do things which will cause you trouble. Therefore, I will do anything I can to make you review your behavior and choose

**Susan McKinley**  
**Receives Nomination**



Virginia Susan McKinley, a senior at South Iredell High School and a participant in the Family Care Home program of Barium Springs Home for Children, was recently nominated for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

In May of 1969 Susan was nominated for participation in the For-

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eign Exchange Program of the International Fellowship of Buffalo, New York. She spent the summer with a family in Argentina. She attended the Governor's School in 1970 and received the Good Citizen Award during her sophomore year. She is in her third year on the varsity basketball team and is a member of the Spanish Club, Future Teachers of American, the band, and is also a majorette at South Iredell High School.

More than 200 nominees have been interviewed for the twelve scholarships. The nominees, who represent every county in North Carolina, are selected by the various high schools. The scholarships are valued at \$1600 each and cover board, room, tuition, fees, books, and miscellaneous expenses.

The Reynolds Scholarships were established by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Mrs. Katherine Smith Reynolds, a UNC-G alumni, wife of the founder of Reynolds Tobacco Company and mother of the late R. J. Reynolds, Jr.

again. I do not want to make you miserable but I will, if necessary, in an effort to get you back on track so as to avoid more trouble for you." Punishment which is helpful must come from genuine caring and concern—not from vindictiveness.

**WHAT, THEN, SHOULD WE DO?**

When conflict arises with its opportunities, adults so often have responded by mounting an attack and squelching the youth. In recent years, however, adults have tended to give up before the attack of youth. Neither response, in our judgment, is helpful. Young people need to be heard—not squelched. On the other hand they need adults no matter how much they pressure us to wilt. The only response which offers help is to stand firm—ready always to listen, ready to consider altering rules, values, and standards but never giving up control—never running out on our young people. We cannot lend strength from a position of weakness.

**SOCIETY HAS 'COPPED OUT' ON ITS YOUNG**

This seems to us to be the essence of the 'generation gap' problem in recent years. Adults are afraid of children—afraid of making a fatal mistake—afraid of being unfair—afraid of being disliked—unsure of our own beliefs. Youth has sensed our fear and uncertainty and concluded that we have nothing further to offer. And too often they are right. Let us not ignore our mistakes. Rather let us be ever ready to admit and correct them. Let us not be unconcerned about fair play. Rather let us always seek fairness. Let us never be totally satisfied with our beliefs and values. Rather let us question and encourage our young people to question. And let us learn from their questions. But above all, let us never make the mistake that Pilate made by washing our hands of responsibility—the responsibility which is clearly ours to order the lives of our young people—to give them the strength of our caring. And if we care we will discipline—even punish when necessary.

**YOUNG PEOPLE RESPECT HONESTY AND STRENGTH**

It has been our experience that children and young people generally respond favorably to—and respect—firm discipline offered from concern. We find that they are cooperative and quite willing to forgive our mistakes when we are cooperative and willing to forgive them—when we quit pretending to be always right. We find that they understand the impossibility of our always being fair. They know we are not perfect and do not want us to pretend to be. They do not really expect us to always be fair—only to try. Once we stop pretending infallibility and genuinely seek after fairness, we can begin to offer strength and they can accept this strength. Then—and only then we believe—can we as adults begin to take advantage of the opportunities in the conflicts with growing youth. Then—and only then—can we learn that children are not to be feared. Rather, they are to be enjoyed.

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## Educational Building Going Up, But— NEEDED FUNDS ARE STILL SHORT

Again, we are grateful for all those who have helped us. Many gave in 1970. Others pledged to give in 1971, 1972 and 1973. Gifts have been made in size all the way from \$1 to the big challenge gift from Mrs. Charles E. Barnhardt in the amount of \$50,000.

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### WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN HOME?

I would remind you of three answers to that question in the Bible. Three pictures are given us of the Christian home.

The first is the home of a child. It is the child Jesus. The curtain is lifted from the child life of the Christ. Two things are shown us. The first is, He was subject to His parents. It was a home in which there was parental authority. This did not warp the self-expression of the child Jesus. Surely if the one perfect child could recognize parental authority, it will not blemish the personality of your child to be subject to his parents. The other fact is that Christ grew in stature and in favor with God and man. There was development. There was normal and symmetrical growth. Personality found itself. It grew, not as a weed grows, but in the marvelous processes of disciplined life.

This is the first and fundamental thing in a Christian home. There must be authority on the part of parents. Children must be taught the lesson of obedience. We are amazed at some conditions of lawlessness in this country. They hark back to anarchy in the home. You cannot make good citizens out of people who have never learned the lesson of obedience, and whose conception of the value of any kind of restraint is measured by their personal whims.

The second is the home of adults. It was the home of Lazarus and Mary and Martha, an old bachelor and two old maids. Jesus has come to visit them. They are entertaining Him, the Guest they all love. Martha is busy with the duties of the house. Mary is sitting at Jesus' feet, so charmed with what He says that she has forgotten her household tasks. Finally Martha can stand it no longer, and in the heat of temper she seems to say to Christ: "Tell her to get up from there and do her work." There was friction. There was bad temper. The peace and serenity of the home had departed. Christ's reply was no excuse for Mary's neglect of her duty, but it was a revelation of the secret of a sweet and serene home life. Religion creates the atmosphere that makes home life a bit of heaven. There are homes that are more like hell, full of friction and hard feeling and bitter words, until one would get away from it all. If you would have your home a benediction you must choose that better part. You must have a Christian home.

The third is the home of memory. Paul writes to Timothy about the home of his childhood. Timothy was what he was because of his mother. He was not a self-made man; he was a mother-made man. It is thus with the great men of the world. Wherever you find a great man, in the background you will find a great woman. Timothy's mother taught him. He learned his lesson about God and life at his mother's knee. Back there in childhood when life was plastic, a pious mother did her holy work of tuition, and the future was safe.

Here is where we are breaking down today. How much religious instruction is there in your home? Have you ever taught your children the Bible, and sought to furnish their characters with the great truths which steady life in time of storm? Here are some statistics which came to my desk a few days ago.

"It is one hundred and forty-five years since we became a nation. We are now in the seventh generation in this passing period. Seventy years ago the average of but two years of education was received by each of our youth. Now each boy and girl secures about seven years of secular education. In Lincoln's time one out of three became a minister of the gospel from the body of college-bred men. Now out of one hundred and six million persons, only forty-four per cent are Church members of any kind, Romanist, Protestant, or Hebrew. Of our present-day youth, twenty per cent have not an atom of religious education. Only twenty-one per cent of all children attend any Sunday school whatever. In our next body of the ruling class that weigh the destiny of our nation, forty per cent will have no religion, no Bible, no church whatever. About fifty-eight per cent of all inhabitants of America today are of no church, and pay regard to no religion. In New York City over five hundred thou-

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## Basketball Awards



During the recently completed basketball season at South Iredel High School, Barium Springs was represented on three of the school teams. When the Most Valuable Player awards were announced at the conclusion of the season, Barium Springs children had won these coveted honors for their respective teams. Pictured above are: Guy Duncan MVP for the freshman squad; Ann Ellis, MVP for the varsity girls; and Bill Ellis, MVP for the varsity boys. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments.

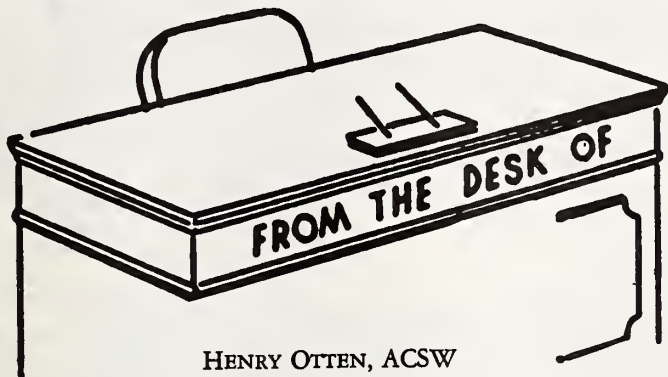
sand out of one million children receive no religious instruction whatever."

There is no holier influence in life than that of a Christian mother who has instilled into the hearts of her children the teachings of Jesus. God may have called such a mother home to heaven, but across the stretches and through the years her influence follows like a benediction those she loves.

Last Sunday morning at our children's service among those receiving diplomas of graduation from one department to another was a lovely little girl who carried in her hand a rose. She is one of five children in a home from which the mother was taken away a few years ago in the terrible epidemic of influenza. She was a Christian mother, and as her little girl last Sunday morning came forward for her diploma, she carried the rose a friend had given her as proudly as ever a society bell wore her corsage bouquet. That afternoon she went out to the cemetery and placed the rose on her mother's grave. There is an influence that survives the touch of death, and our flowers are for that sweet influence in life.

I plead for a revival of the Christian home. This is what is needed above all else today. The nation cannot rise higher than the life in the home. You cannot do better for your children than to give them the influence of a Christian home. They must go out and adventure life for themselves. If we have made them acquainted with God and taught them the secret of prayer, the world will not fill them with dismay. What a story is that which comes to us from the Pueblo flood. In an overturned Pullman slowly filling with water, a mother was trying to comfort her little nine-year-old daughter. She was standing on the rods of an upper berth and holding to the rods above her. The water was rising. The child's arms were about her mother's neck, and the little girl asked: "Mother, what shall I do?" The mother's answer was: "Pray!" Over and over again the child prayed: "Jesus, I trust you!" That was her prayer. The waters continued to rise until they reached the mother's lips, and then the flood fell, and mother and child were saved.

"Jesus, I trust you!" Has your child learned that much of you? The waters are rising in the world. There are dangerous floods that sweep down upon us. There is peril and the danger line is near. But if only your child has learned to pray, the floods shall not hurt, and the heart will be unafraid.



HENRY OTTEN, ACSW  
Director of Social Services

*"In this space last month we examined some ways in which conflict between a young person and adults may be an opportunity for growth and discovered that there is more involved in offering 'good' care to children than merely being kind to them or simply refraining from putting poison in their soup. In the article that follows, we broaden our focus to include some of the implications of our commitment to serve the total family."*

In an earlier article (*Messenger*, November 1970), we emphasized the family's self-determination both in choosing to inquire about the agency's services and in choosing the agency's services as a possible solution to the family's problems. This *choosing* is not easily done nor is it done once and for all time. Inevitably, there will be a lingering doubt that the best choice has been made; just as there is almost always some self-doubt that it will be possible to carry out the chosen plan. The family, therefore, will have to choose again and again to continue to use the agency many times between their first contact and an ending of their work together. How does the agency help families make these choices?

*The agency acts in ways that should clearly mark the times when, for most families, certain crucial kinds of choices should be made.* Consider, for example, the family's decision whether or not to follow up on their original interest in Barium Springs by asking for the agency's help in planning. We know that this decision should be made quite early in the family's contacts with the agency if they are to begin to move toward resolving their difficulties. We have found that most families can make this decision before they have had no more than three interviews with the social worker. Therefore, by setting up a structure of three interviews, the agency helps the family to focus on this first crucial choice and to make it before beginning the detailed planning process.

*The agency helps families to choose by including the whole family in the problem-solving process.* Traditionally, the parents or some other responsible adult would talk with an agency administrator about placing their children in "the Home."

The agency that focuses on the needs of the entire family, cannot be content to deal with fragments

of families, nor can it be willing to offer only a single, narrow service.

Consider, for example, the family which has decided to choose to ask for the agency's help in planning. The social worker assigned to the family would next schedule a series of interviews with them. Unlike the traditional model, this structure would provide for joint family interviews, that is, for focused conversations between parents, children and social worker all together. Individual interviews are the exception rather than the rule in this family-centered service model. Individual interviews are deliberately planned for in response to the needs of each family member and with reference to the choices he may be struggling with. Individual interviews would be related back to the content of the ongoing joint family interviews. Thus, the family considers together what their problems are and has the, perhaps novel, experience of trying to determine their own future, each member having had the opportunity to put in his own "two cents worth" even if the plan finally arrived at means he will leave home for a time. Which leads to the second point: In order to be offered the agency's help, the family need not necessarily decide that one of their number should live apart. Through these interviews, the family members are free to choose to pursue whatever course of action seems to them to be best suited to their needs.

*The agency helps families to choose by helping them to define real choices.* All of us, at one time or another, have had the desperate feeling that everything was going wrong for us and that nothing short of a "nervous breakdown" could give us any relief from the pressures of our situation. Many of the families we meet in our day-to-day professional practice have been living with this kind of desperation for many months or years. Others have suddenly found themselves "at wit's end," not knowing what to do,

seeing no way out of their predicament. To these families, Barium Springs offers its concern, a "shoulder to cry on" and a definite way of offering its help, without which the concern and sympathy are of little value. We have already touched upon the agency's use of certain time limits to help the family focus on critical decisions. It also makes available to them a logical way to attack their problems—the *problem-solving process*. In these ways the agency seeks to provide the necessary support and reassurance, that is, the relationship, the family needs in order to be able to begin to bring their confused and desperate feelings under control and to begin to sort out the various parts and pieces of the problems they are having to contend with. Our experience leads us to believe that the family can usually find possible solutions to their problems once they have taken hold of and gotten involved in a process of problem-solving with the agency. The term "process" points to the ebb and flow of a series of related events over a period of time. Therefore, we would not expect, nor do we look for, an "ultimate solution" to any family's problems. Part of what we mean when we say that most families have to choose over and over again to use the agency's services is just this: Solutions to problems are attempted one at a time; understanding grows bit by bit; and, each stage of growth brings new conflicts, new problems (or old problems in new dress), to be solved. Until the family—and the agency—knows what the problem is in its many facets and what the practical alternatives are, that is, what real choices they have, they are not free to be self-determining nor, for that matter, responsible.

*The agency helps families to choose by not making their choices for them.* Thus, the responsibility is kept clearly where it belongs: With the family. There are several good reasons for this. We have found, and our training teaches us, that individuals and groups grow strong physically and psychologically through the exercise of their abilities. This is usually done in reference to some obstacle, some "rough spot," some demand upon personal resources. Not only is there an exhilaration in having finished the task, there is also an OK feeling about oneself in having set a goal and having done one's best to attain it. To tie a family's hands, or a parent's hands, or those of a child by "taking over the wheel," so to speak, when the going gets rough, is to refuse to let them grow. We have also found that we have to assume that we always know what is best for others in order to seek to make their choices for them. We believe we would be assuming too much. We have found that the individual often knows already what

he ought to do and can benefit most from having help in "getting it out."

Typically, it is in this area that families experience the keenest disappointment and frustration with the agency. There is a human tendency to want someone to take care of us when things are not going as we want them to go. When the agency refuses to assume the management of a family's affairs, many parents feel cheated, misunderstood, and meanly treated. How much more cruel it is, however, for the agency to take over since this would say to the parents, and their children, "You have failed so miserably that you cannot be trusted to take care of yourselves." Too many children have spent too many unnecessary years in substitute care because of this kind of agency self-righteousness. It is kinder to the family and, in the long run, more efficient for the agency to suppress its allegedly superior competence in favor of the family's own initiative.

Finally, *the agency helps families to choose by acting as "keeper of the consequences" of their choices.* This notion was introduced by W. E. Frazier to describe the agency's responsibility to give the young person guidance in making his choices. As with the young person in care, this role seems to have validity with respect to the family as a whole.

The choices we have been referring to here occur within two interrelated contexts. First, there are the choices parents must make in meeting their responsibilities as parents. Second, there are the choices both parents and children must make, as families, related to the service which they have requested of the agency.

The agency obviously cannot support a parent in taking any action that would be illegal or immoral. The parent may not be contemplating an openly black-hearted deed. The agency, for example, would not agree to take a parent's children into care for no reason other than his inability to support them financially. The agency would have to deny this request but would attempt to support the parent in looking at the appropriateness for him of seeking some form of financial assistance.

Less obvious, but no less to the point, is the fact that the agency cannot support the family in any action that is contrary to or inconsistent with the way in which the agency usually offers the service which has been requested. We have commented earlier on the frustration the parents feel when the agency refuses to assume all the responsibility for straightening out the family situation. It is perhaps even more difficult for the agency to

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keep itself from wading into the situation when the parents are *obviously* not going to do the presumably right thing for their children. The agency should guide the family toward making responsible decisions and out of its understanding and concern refuse to support any irresponsibility. The agency has to be sensitive to the way in which each particular family manages its conflicts so that it may be held compassionately but firmly to the necessity of assuming responsibility for itself. When the family is unquestionably unable or unwilling to choose the responsible thing, the agency, as "keeper of the consequences," must ask the family either to withdraw or to assign some other party to be responsible for working

with the agency in planning for the care of its children.

Briefly, we have outlined part of the helping process both in terms of the family's movement toward and away from a potential source of help and in terms of the agency's way of anticipating the family's need through structured services. We should point out here that the term "agency" means people, not impersonal mechanisms nor automations. Each person on the staff—auxiliary staff, child care worker, social worker, administrator—carries responsibility for this process. This is an expensive program of service to implement but a top of the line program cannot be had at discount house prices. "... Even as you have done it to the least of these, my brothers, you have done it unto me..."

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*Miss Luann McLeod*

# UNDER THE STEEPLE



For lack of space, this months column does not appear. Watch for a special article by Dr. Max Polley to appear in the June issue.



Billy Ellis is shown officially signing a basketball grant-in-aid valued at \$10,000 at Gardner-Webb College. Head Bulldog Coach Eddie Holbrook is shown looking on. Looking on from behind, standing from left, are Assistant Coach Ron Hooper, Dr. Nat K. Reiney of Barium Springs, South Iredell principal Harold Waters, South Iredell head basketball coach Gary Sherrill, and Jim Gilmore.

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Already we have registered a group of children for summer camp. About half will go in the month of June and the remainder in July. In addition to the church camps, other recreation and wholesome camp experiences are being planned for the summer.

Some individuals and church groups have begun to send in gifts to make all this possible. We simply want to say again that your contributions to this fund are especially appreciated since this is not a budgeted item and thus is only made possible for the children by your special interest.

You may be sure that a child will benefit. Gifts of any amount are acceptable and most appreciated.

## A Farewell From Nine Seniors

It's hard to put into words the feelings one has when he has to say goodbye to his school, his friends and loved ones, but most of all his home; which has been home for some of us from one to ten years.

There's so many things to remember, so many things to be grateful for and so many "Moms", "Pops", "Brothers" and "Sisters" to say goodbye to that we can only say thanks a whole bunch and we're really gonna miss you all!

Since there is something that we can all take away with us, something that will remain with us that no one can take away from us; the things we'll never forget are the wonderful memories of Barium. We would each like to share a few of these memories with you:

**PAT WALDEN:** my first "day" at Barium, getting "charge cards", my spanking from Mr. Mize, "summer days", Mr. Frazier, the Steeles, the Halls, Miss Pat, my friends, going to the beach, the time I cut my foot at the "Hub", basketball games, washing pots and pans with Patsy, A. E. and B. E. getting "1000" points, the paranoid at our end of the hall (K. Y.), and Patsy C., Deborah D. and Donna A.

**KATHY YATES:** "getting scared" at night, losing allowance and charge card, sunny days, my first day at Barium, gossip sessions, the beach trip, the sewing machine, and the "girls".

**LUANN McLEOD:** the pool, the bench outside Sullivan Cottage, church on Wednesday night, Dogwood Pageant manager, (Pat Walden), the miracle that took place on April 25, 1971, my "controversial" drawing, laying out in the sun, "Tuesday nights", Barium cheering squad, and "#33"

**PATSY CLARK:** going to "Barium School", getting clothes made at the sewing room, knocking out my front teeth at the pool, getting into basketball games free, washing pots and pans with Pat W., the Mafia, Chorus, benchwarmer on the Freshman basketball team, Pat, Deborah, Donna, and Ann, Mr. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the Steeles, Pat W., knocking out my teeth again, and all the wonderful people I've known at Barium.

**VANESSA WINGATE:** getting lost my first day here at Barium, skipping school and getting caught, sneaking out, the beach trip, good ole Sullivan Cottage, "work", good times on Mom's days off and "decisions".

**DIANE JARRETT:** the dance that the Cavanaugh's took us to, my first fuss with Mr. Frazier, the summer beach trips, my first day at Barium, the night Charlene ran around the house with a knife in her hand, and Vanessa sleeping in bed with a broom in her hand because she was afraid a rat would get her.

**ROBERT BEAVER:** Mrs. Reynolds, the underpass, the "campus center", Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Frazier, sneaking out, the print shop, sleeping on the job, Jim Hoover's cigars and unexpected trips to the barber shop.

**SALLY KINNEY:** coming to Barium and pretending I wasn't scared, gaining 40 pounds in 2½ years, letting Patsy Clark cut all my hair off, sneaking out with Vanessa Wingate, Mom's food (sometimes called the best food in the world), but most of all the fear that I had of leaving Barium, although they have showed me how to have and face up to many things. I still want to stay because of the people and the way they understand about how I feel but most of all because of the love they have shared with me. Love to all!

**MARY STOGNER:** Barium Springs has done so much for me in the past years that I can't narrow everything down. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Barium, Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Miss Lois Jackson, Mr. Meredith White, and most of all Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bradley (my rock) for making me the happiest person in the world. Praise the Lord for people like the ones I've just mentioned.

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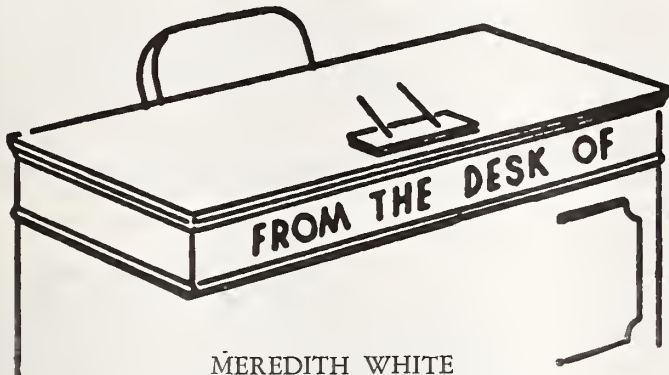
*We know that all will want to join with the staff at Barium Springs in congratulating these fine young people. Our best wishes go with them as they proceed to their futures in further schooling, marriage, military service, and career pursuits. Also, included in this group are Billy Ellis, James Beaver and Susan McKinley.*

## HOMECOMING

**AUGUST 8th — BARIUM SPRINGS**

**CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY — PICNIC LUNCH**



MEREDITH WHITE

Director of Consultative Services

*Problems and needs of families and children are increasing and intensifying. How will Barium respond? How will you and your church respond? These are personal and spiritual questions.*

#### A NEW SERVICE

November 19, 1970, is seen as another milestone in the area of service for Barium Springs Home for Children. It was at this time that the Board of Regents formally approved a new department to be called the Department of Consultative Services, available to local churches throughout the Synod of North Carolina. This action came upon the recommendation of the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Board who had been studying and deliberating over a two-year period about the possibilities for service in this way. In a limited way, Barium Springs, during the study of this committee, was "testing" the need for this kind of service in working with pilot programs in various community settings. These programs, such as our group homes, our Family and Child Development Center, and the emergency shelter care home, have proven their value in terms of serving the child, strengthening the family and adding a valuable community resource, available to agencies who find themselves groping for facilities to meet these various needs.

It seems, from talking with many church groups, particularly during this testing time, that the social conscience of many churches is being awakened, and concern is being felt about how their church can be more effective in broadening its ministry. Many times this feeling of concern has been expressed verbally in asking "What are the needs?" "If these are the needs, how can our church help meet them?" "Is this the way it should be done?" "What are the ingredients of quality programs?" "How shall we begin?" Because Barium Springs is an agency that constantly deals with broken, complicated family crisis situations and because our agency is structured in such a way to effectively offer help to these disturbed families, it became increasingly more obvious that a responsibility was ours to be available to the local church in setting up the appropriate service programs to help meet these needs. Thus came the strong action of the Board to make this assistance available to the churches.

#### PURPOSE

The Department of Consultative Services has one primary goal—to assist churches in the development of action-oriented programs in their communities for families and children who have special needs, geared toward strengthening and stabilizing family life.

#### RELATIONSHIP TO CHURCHES

Traditionally, the involvement of the Home with the local church has been for interpretation of program, largely centered on the campus at Barium Springs. Also, work has been with pastors, families and agencies in the community around how we can serve the children who come to Barium, and what way we would be involved in working with the families of children who are in care. This approach will be no less true. Its procedures and techniques of effectively continuing this ministry will be constantly evaluated and upgraded. For the most part, the majority of the agency's service has been meeting needs flowing from the community to the large group care setting on the campus at Barium Springs. The need for this service will continue to increase, because families are experiencing increasing difficulties with the complexities of society.

With the establishment of the Department of Consultative Services, the experience and knowledge gained in working with families now becomes available to the local church in the development of a wide range of service programs to help alleviate some of the problems rampant in many families. This means that the agency will broaden its scope of service, in that it will be meeting needs flowing from the community to the campus setting, plus rendering a service flowing from the campus to the local community.

Communities are complex and have varying needs. For some, an emergency care home may be just what is needed. In others, it may be day care. Still others may need a program for teenagers or senior citizens.

It is our function in this role to help Christian action committees, service committees and other church groups to determine the service that is most needed, and would be effective in their community. When this is determined, procedures for organization, staffing, programing, etc., becomes the next order of business. Currently we are working with four communities where churches are looking at needs for services to families and children. These churches see an opportunity to help meet these needs and feel a keen sense of responsibility to make the ministry of the church one of concern for people.

#### BROADENING THE CHURCH MINISTRY

No one can doubt that the traditional church and its programs have been under attack in recent years. The charges are that the churches generally appear indifferent to needs that exist all around them, and the problems and difficulties of families, and the effect it has on their children. Some have been bold enough to say that the church, in essence, is a social club and, in effect, serves about the same purpose as the average civic club. How do you rate these charges as it applies to your church? It pricks our Christian conscience to know that in too many situations these charges may be valid.

The awareness of some church groups, as mentioned above, of their feeling of responsibility in the areas of need of their fellow man is being expressed more and more. Something very exciting, for instance, is currently in process at our own church here at Little Joe's. The Session is heavily involved in evaluating the total church program, its effectiveness as a church to the community, or its lack of effectiveness, and how it can become a ministry of love and fellowship to people in this immediate area. When service programs are initiated and dedication to the task at hand is demonstrated this automatically enlarges the vision of the church family to go beyond this "family" and look more totally at the needs existing in the community.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

It seems that concern about what is happening in the deterioration of family life is more evident today than ever before. This is seen in the whole range of factors that cause problems and breakdowns in this basic unit of society. Through programs designed to combat the problems of these families, the spotlight is on service to stabilize and rehabilitate them.

#### SUGGESTED SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CHURCH

1. Family and Child Development Center
2. Emergency Shelter Care Home
3. Music Program—Underprivileged Children
4. Family Counseling Services
5. Teenage Centers
6. Senior Citizens Program
7. Tutoring Programs: A. Literacy B. Remedial Focus
8. Transportation to Those Without Cars
9. Hospital Visitation Program
10. Prison Ministry
11. Services for the Blind
12. Services for the Retarded
13. Educational Program about Drugs and their Effects on Users
14. Sex Education Program
15. Services for Unwed Mothers
16. Youth Programs that Minister to Their Own Peer Group

We are already involved in and are knowledgeable in many of the above programs. Informational pamphlets and brochures are being developed in some of these areas and will soon be available to explain a particular program in more detail.

#### WHAT SERVICE PROGRAM DOES YOUR CHURCH NOW HAVE?

It would be helpful for us to be aware of what you are doing; because, in our contact with churches and discussion of their community needs, knowledge about your involvement may be vital in evaluating the need for a similar service in that particular community.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss and explore with church groups the needs they have and to be of assistance to them as they develop services to assist families and children who so desperately need their help. May we suggest that you check with your pastor or the Session if you have a particular interest.

#### A WORD TO PASTORS

Recently, as you will recall, materials about Barium Springs were mailed to all the churches. Included was a checklist for you to indicate service programs now in operation in your church. This information will be extremely helpful as we work with other churches over the state. If you have not returned this checklist, would you please take a minute to do so. Your interest in potential programs to assist families and children would also be welcomed.

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Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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Address: .....

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Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased .....

Address .....

Date of Death .....

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## MR. IVEY NEW PRESIDENT BOARD OF REGENTS

Taking office as the new President of the Board of Regents at the spring meeting was Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., President of the J. B. Ivey Company, Charlotte. Serving with him will be Mr. Robert N. Wesley, Vice-President, from Winston-Salem, and Mrs. E. A. Eckerd, Secretary, from Mocksville. Mr. Shepherd Speight, Jr., Business Manager at Barium, was re-elected Treasurer.

The Board heard a report from its Executive Director, Mr. Nat K. Reiney, on the progress since the last Board meeting in several areas of the Agency's work.

It was reported that Mr. Earle Frazier, ACSW, had now assumed the position of Resident Director, and replacing him as Director of Group Care is Mr. Silas Langfitt.

Mr. Meredith White, ACSW, is the new Director of the Department of Consultative Services. Selected to head the new Department of Development is Mr. Broadus Hamilton.

Both Mr. Frazier and Mr. White are long time employees of the agency. Mr. Frazier has been Director of Group Care for a period of five years and Mr. White has been supervisor of Group Homes for four years.

Mr. Langfitt and Mr. Hamilton are new to the Agency, and you will be hearing more about them in a later issue of the MESSENGER.

Progress was noted in the estab-

lishment of an office in Eastern North Carolina, but a final location and personnel have yet to be selected.

In an action taken, the Board endorsed the support of the Presbyterian Foundation of North Carolina in its efforts to secure deferred gifts for the institutions and agencies of the Synod.

Welcomed to the meeting was the Reverend John Mack Walker, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Homes for the Synod. Mr. Walker thanked the members of the Board, on behalf of the membership of the Church, for their willingness to serve in this important capacity and assured them of the support of his Committee.

Six members of the Board retired with this meeting. Serving two full terms and not eligible for re-election were: Mr. George W. Williams, Jr., Valdese; Mr. William C. Thacker, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Charlotte; Mrs. Russell N. Barringer, Durham; and, Mrs. C. E. Reitzel, Statesville. Retiring from the Board after one term was Mrs. D. Jasper Black, Wilmington.

We are sure all the friends of Barium and the membership of the Presbyterian Church are grateful to these people for all the time and effort spent during their term of office in the interest of boys and girls. We will miss them. Their successors will be nominated at the 1971 meeting of Synod.

Day by day our new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center takes shape. The pictures show you that the walls are up and most of the steel in place. By the time you receive this the roof should be on. Next comes the windows and all of the interior work. If we maintain our present rate of progress the building should be ready for occupancy by October of this year.

All this makes us think of getting the necessary furnishings and equipment. While some church groups have contributed, we can well imagine that many of you are waiting for a list of needed items. The following are suggestions:

Kitchen Stove .....	\$700.00
Deep Freezer .....	650.00
Refrigerator .....	825.00
Miscellaneous Kitchen Equipment .....	300.00
Equipment for ten rooms .....	each room 225.00
2 Pianos .....	each 750.00
50 Chairs for Learning Center @ \$6.00 each .....	300.00
Office Furniture:	
2 Desks .....	each 200.00
Chairs .....	175.00
Mimeo Machine .....	350.00
Drinking Fountain .....	150.00
Tack and Chalk Boards .....	400.00
Cribs for Nursery .....	125.00
Landscaping—any amount up to .....	800.00

Any one of these specific projects is suitable for either an individual or a church group. We certainly hope that this would appeal to Men's Bible Classes, Women's Bible Classes, Women of the Church, Men of the Church, Adult Fellowships and Senior High Youth Fellowships.

Funds are still short on the general contract; we urge those who have not had a part in this to use the blank on this page for doing so.

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# UNDER THE STEEPLE

Guest Minister—

MAX D. POLLEY, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Bible and Religion, Davidson College

This is a revised version of the sermon preached by Dr. Polley at the meeting of Concord Presbytery, January 26, 1971.



## The Gospel of Redemption and Reformation

Genesis 2:4-9; Psalm 8

It is one of the weaknesses of man to think too much in terms of absolutes. It is easier to grasp ideas if they are either true or false; it is easier to make ethical decisions if things are either right or wrong. But life is complex. More often than not, truth lies in a delicate balance between two extreme positions; a correct ethical decision requires a sensitivity to the tangled nature of the human situation. The state of things becomes even worse when men equate the absolute with their own positions and over-react to the opposing viewpoints. Thus the segregationist knows he is right and points to the tension in the integrated public schools and in racially mixed neighborhoods to prove his point, while the integrationist insists he is correct and believes it is but a matter of time before we learn to live together as brothers. Dialogue ceases because they know the other person is wrong even before he explains his position.

It seems to me that this is the situation in which the Southern Presbyterian Church finds itself today with the conflict between those who emphasize the individual gospel of redemption and those who stress the social gospel of reformation. We pitch our tents in the ideological camp of our own choosing and then barrage the opposition with unkind words. It is common-place to misrepresent the other side by extracting from their writings the position which you reject. The social gospel school accuses the individual gospelers of ignoring the condition in which man finds himself—the ghetto slum, unemployment, poor housing, lack of educational opportunities. The individual gospelers accuse the social gospelers of ignoring the human condition of sin and concentrating only on the external environment.

Both sides firmly believe that they are preaching the full gospel. Both would deny that they ignore the individual or the society. And indeed, if one takes time to listen, both sides in the controversy are concerned about the individual's relation with God and about the deplorable state of community and world affairs. The individual gospelers believe that the essence of the Gospel is first to change the inner nature of man and then he will go forth to combat the evil in society. They maintain "first things first"; the essence of our faith is the redemption of the individual. Society does need reforming, but it should be reformed by converted individuals not by the institutional church. The church must be broad enough to include both liberal and conservative, but if it gets involved as an institution in social reform it will drive out the conservative. Those who hold to the social gospel approach believe that it is the height of folly to attempt to convert a man when he is living in social conditions that drag him down. How can one preach "be born again" when the person lacks sufficient employment to provide his family with the necessities of life? They too maintain "first things first," but they believe the Christian should reveal his love toward his neighbor by bettering his lot in life; in this way he will know the love of Christ for him.

As I study and reflect upon the Old and New Testaments, it seems to me increasingly clear that both sides in the controversy are untrue to Biblical revelation. Both sides believe that there are two worlds, the world of the flesh and the world of the spirit, and that the gospel speaks its message of redemption and reformation to both worlds. The one believes that you should deal first with the spiritual condition of man (his relation with God) and the other holds that you should deal first with his physical condition (his relation with his fellowman). But is not this belief in two worlds an unbiblical separation of spirit and flesh, more the product of Greek thinking than Hebraic? For the Greeks did hold that there are two worlds (the world of the flesh that holds in bondage the spirit/soul of man) and that the role of religion is to free

this soul within so that it can attain the blessed state in a life to come. The world of the flesh, for the Greeks, was deficient and exerted a drag upon the soul, imprisoning it in the world of sense and time.

But the Hebrew people did not accept such a view of man. They understood human nature as one, a unity of spirit and flesh. Man shared with all animals the flesh. The flesh gave to man his substance and tied him to the world. It was in the flesh that he was born, raised his family, received the blessings of life, suffered, and at last died. This flesh took on life because God placed a spirit within it. In a unique act of creation God had breathed the breath of life into man and man had become a human being. It was the Hebrew way of saying that flesh and spirit are one in man, impossible to separate. There is something strangely modern about this view, for psychology has taught us that man's personality is very much affected by the biological make-up of his physical body. When we speak of man today we do not mean the "soul" within him, but rather his total being, his body, his spirit, his personality—everything that makes him what he is.

Perhaps it is because of this concept of the unity of human nature that the Hebrew people had no word for religion. For them religion embraced all life, both flesh and spirit. No, I have put it wrong, for flesh and spirit are one; it simply embraces all life. There was no aspect of life that escaped the sovereignty of God. Religion included not only man's noblest moments of prayer and the way he treated his fellowman, but also his treatment of the beasts that worked for him and the crops he planted in the fields.

The students in my Old Testament courses at Davidson College often fall into the trap of separating Hebrew ethics from Hebrew religion. In class I hear them say, "The Hebrew prophets called for a pure worship of God and a correct treatment of the brother." This sounds like a correct characterization of the prophets, but it is not. Because for the prophets a pure worship of God included a correct treatment of the neighbor. The worship of God embraced sacrifice and prayer and ethical conduct.

The New Testament understanding of Jesus is based upon this unity of spirit and flesh. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." And the Gospels record for us the life and teachings of this man (this Second Adam—spirit and flesh united—the Word of God made flesh); a man, yes, but fully in the image of God; a man who ate and slept and loved and preached and grew angry and suffered and died. We are not, are we, willing to separate the world of the spirit from the world of the flesh in our understanding of Jesus? Was he religious only when he prayed by himself, when he worshipped in the synagogue and temple, when he was baptized by John and heard the heavenly voice? Was he meeting only the physical needs of man when he multiplied the fishes and the loaves, healed the blind and the lame, and raised the dead? No, flesh and spirit are one and his total ministry, directed at both the physical and spiritual needs of man, was religious in nature.

I am optimistic. I believe the church today is increasingly realizing that one cannot separate spiritual problems from worldly problems. What impresses the outside observer like myself about the work here at Barium Springs is how superbly the spiritual and the physical is blended. Here the church gives concrete expression to the gospel that spirit and flesh are one. It is obviously artificial to say that religion consists of Sunday School and this church service, while the counseling services offered, the meals which are prepared, the housing provided are only meeting physical needs. It is obviously false to think that it is the minister at this church who handles the religious needs of the young people while the rest of the staff handle the worldly needs. All are engaged in offering a total ministry to the total needs of the person. I hope all, from the director to the keeper of the grounds, feel that they participate in a ministry of service.

So it should grieve us all when there are some today who divide what God has joined. For the heart is in the body which is in the world; God has made it so. What is called for today is a full gospel to the total needs of mankind. The man who preaches only the individual gospel of salvation is wrong when he thinks that racial justice, fair employment, urban renewal, and peace movements have nothing to do with religion. Those who identify religion only with social reform are wrong when they think that an inner transformation of the heart is merely psychological and has nothing to do with religion. Religion embraces all life. I pray that all those in the church will acknowledge the weaknesses of their own understanding of the gospel, the strengths in their neighbor's approach, and unite in proclaiming both the redemptive and the reforming gospel of the one Lord we all follow.



J. SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, JR.  
Business Manager

Do you have a telephone, pay taxes, buy auto tags, open charge accounts, rent a post office box, enter contests, subscribe to magazines, or in any one of hundreds of ways permit yourself to be a part of today's organized and regimented society? Of course, it's unavoidable. Therefore, you are now on any number of mailing lists which are traded, sold, tolen, advertised, or jealously guarded. Your name and address is valuable. It is for sale!

Recent years have brought a surge in mail appeals from all sorts of institutions and charities. Child caring institutions are relative newcomers to the field, but as nearly all will witness lost time is being overcome by volume.

Why are you suddenly receiving appeals from child caring institutions for support? Who formerly paid the bills that you are now being asked to share? What's it all about? To whom do you owe your allegiance?

You are being asked to help pay bills for institutions with which you have had no previous contact because nearly all need money. Shrinking sponsor support, increasing requests for services, inflation, salaries for specialized personnel, and new facilities are all causing the money pinch. Earlier child care consisted basically of feeding, clothing, schooling, and housing children. Institutions are now coming to grips with mental illness, family disruptions, specialized training, professional staff requirements, and expanding programs. Times have changed. The attention and requirements necessary for each child are multi-faceted and more expensive. New programs are being added. What was once restricted to children on a campus is now necessarily expanded to include a total family involvement.

Sources of operating support vary according to the organization of the institution. At Barium Springs they are broken down as follows:

Direct payment from The Synod of North Carolina.....	27%
Families of children in care .....	8%
The Duke Endowment .....	8%
Gifts from individuals .....	10%
Endowment Income .....	24%
Trust Funds established for the Home .....	18%
Miscellaneous .....	5%
	100%

It is probably surprising to you that only 27% of our total income is derived from budgeted church benevolent giving. However, other areas of our support are also church related, i.e.; most of the individuals who send gifts are Presbyterians. Most of the Endowment Fund is established by bequests of Presbyterians. Most of the trust funds which have been set up to benefit the Home have been established by Presbyterians. Yet it is still a significant fact that much less than half of the money we use to pay our bills comes from budgeted church benevolent giving! Further, if we are to continue to grow and to maintain high standards of services to people, we must look ahead for new sources of revenue. The one most obvious area in which we can expand our income appeal is to you, the individual.

Consider the alternatives. Though we hope for increased support from the churches, we hardly expect a drastic rise. Income from families of children in care is a limited source. (Remember, we are not a boarding home and can only expect to receive a small portion of the actual cost based on the family's ability to pay. Many families can pay nothing). Foundation support is restricted with limited expansion possibilities. Endowment income is an area for prospective growth, but such growth generally is slow and unpredictable. Trust funds fall into this same description.

By now you should feel extremely important because you can see what this leads us to do. You, our constituency, are our most important avenue for increasing income. Given the authority to do so, we must keep you advised on what we are doing, what we need to do, and what we need for you to do. We are asking you, our most valuable resource,

## ALUMNI NEWS

Thelma Robards Shannon wrote sometime ago of the death of her brother, Clarence Robards, in High Point on February 19. He is survived by his wife, a 12 year old daughter, Barbara, and son Steve, a student at UNC-Charlotte, his mother, Mrs. Della Robards, and sister, Elizabeth Bateman.

Calvin Burleson, principal of Rock Hill High School, was recently named the state's Outstanding Young Educator by the South Carolina State Jaycees.

Helen Brown Coble's son graduated from Wake Forest and is to be married this month.

## BARIUM MESSENGER

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## YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN CHURCH

The following young people of Barium Springs were baptised and received into the membership of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 13: Kelly Austin, Wesley Duncan, John Frazier, Steve Hill, Janice Hubbard, Lois Hubbard, Kaye Lyerly, Billy McCorkle, and Wanda Sweatt.

## CAMP FUND

The enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ is to be placed in the Camp Fund and used to send children to Presbytery Camps or to help with other camp and summer experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Already we have registered a group of children for summer camp. About half will go in the month of June and the remainder in July. In addition to the church camps, other recreation and wholesome camp experiences are being planned for the summer.

Some individuals and church groups have begun to send in gifts to make all this possible. We simply want to say again that your contributions to this fund are especially appreciated since this is not a budgeted item and thus is only made possible for the children by your special interest.

You may be sure that a child will benefit. Gifts of any amount are acceptable and most appreciated.

for help. Your name is valuable to us. We prize it greatly and will guard it jealously.

Barium Springs Home for Children is fortunate to have the entire Synod of North Carolina Presbyterians concerned about the needs of people and who want us to call upon them for assistance. Surely these modern Christians are able to carry forth the work in child care begun by a handful of Presbyterian women in 1883!

Other homes are not so well based as Barium Springs. They may have a small area of support or constituency. They may be newly founded with grand ideas and not enough foresight given to cost and realism. In any case, they are grasping at straws to pay their bills. This is why you are receiving numerous mailings from various institutions asking your support. These appeals vary from subtle soft sell to stark urgency. In almost every instance their appeals will be to some degree successful. The formula is worked out to precise expectations. So many letters—so much return.

Should you respond to all of these appeals? Obviously you can't and, if you did, you would only serve to water down the value of what you can give. To whom should you feel the most responsibility? If we look at the pictures, it would be to support the agency that pays the most for its brochures and printing. If you succumb to the urgency of an expressed plight, how can you be sure of its validity? Mere inundation of material is no criterion. Repetition certainly does not equate quality.

"Charity begins at home" is an old and corny expression, but it has a large measure of soundness. Presbyterians should support their own programs first. The work in child care at Barium Springs has an honored Presbyterian tradition and is considered to be one of the most progressive, modern, and innovative in existence. We enjoy a record of success and have the energy of new ideas borne by the motivation of a truly concerned and qualified staff. You can find no greater worth for your dollar anywhere in Christian child and family service than in the programs of Barium Springs Home for Children. We do not propose to dictate the direction of your benevolent support. There are many, many good causes. We would only hope that Presbyterians consider the needs of their own agencies first. Become a "Friend of Barium"! Write for information. Visit our campus. Help us to serve.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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Zahniser, Mr. W. J., Sanford

### OFFICE LADY NEEDED

Must have up to date secretarial skills, pleasant and gracious personality, and the ability to compose letters. Will be required to live at Barium Springs.

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This position involves working in all areas of our office with emphasis on income development and church correspondence. Campus hostess duties are a part of the responsibilities with some week-end work required in this capacity.

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Salary and benefits include housing and utilities in a modern, furnished apartment.

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This is a good opportunity for stimulating work in pleasant surroundings. Ladies who want satisfying employment with Christian emphasis should be particularly interested. Children of your own still at home will not pose a hindrance to your being considered.

Contact: SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, Business Manager  
Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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## Barium Supports The Atlanta Family Convention

During a major world crisis, such as was World War II, only those elements of business and society that were absolutely essential received a high priority rating.

Today we believe there is a major crisis in America. This crisis is a severe deterioration of the quality of life in the home and family. Statistics in mental health, divorce and separation, desertion, disturbed, neglected and dependent children and the abuse of the use of drugs and sedatives all bear this out. Therefore, our efforts to help the family deserve a very high priority.

Barium Springs is not only devoting its energies to the care of children that result from this crisis in the family but is hard at work in planning and counseling with families who are having difficulty.

Our total efforts, while child centered, are very much family oriented.

### We Support

THE ATLANTA FAMILY CONVENTION is another effort on the part of our church to help inform and deepen the Christian faith of many of its constituency. Hopefully those in attendance will re-affirm their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and resolve to enlarge their visions of witness and service in the church and community.

Therefore, we have joined with Synod's office and the Attendance Chairman for North Carolina in inviting key men and women and youth from the church across the state to preview the Convention at Barium Springs on Friday, August

13th. Those in attendance will be the guest of Barium for supper at 6:00 P.M. Following supper you will view the film on the Convention and see and hear two of the key Convention personalities. Total time, including supper, will be no more than one and one-half hours.

### North Carolina's Goal

The goal set by the Convention Attendance Committee to attend THE ATLANTA FAMILY CONVENTION from North Carolina is 1250. Why not resolve to be one of those who will come to Barium and be a part of the ON TO ATLANTA team.

## Hamilton Barium's First Director of Development



The administration and the Board of Regents are pleased to announce that Mr. A. Broadus Hamilton, a Presbyterian Elder and former bank executive of Kannapolis, N. C., is the new Director of Development.

Mr. Hamilton and his family were active members for a number of years in the Second Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis. He served as Church School Superintendent, Church Treasurer, Building Committee Chairman, Christian Education Committee Chairman, Men's Club President and was a representative to both Presbytery and Synod.

For the last two and one-half years Mr. Hamilton has been Executive Director for Kentucky Presbyterian Synods' Joint Committee on Deferred Gifts. He came directly from Louisville, Kentucky to Barium where he assumed this position on June 1, 1971.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and also a graduate of the Stonier  
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## Frazier Becomes Resident Director Langfitt Fills His Post



Mr. Langfitt, a native of Georgia, has spent a good many years in North Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1959. Most of his years since college have been spent in the banking business. After several years as a bank examiner in North Carolina, he returned to his native state as a trust officer with the Trust Company of Georgia in Atlanta.

Mr. Langfitt (known to his friends as "Butch") is a long-time Presbyterian. When in North Carolina he was a member of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Greensboro; in Atlanta he and his family were members of Clairmont Church. He is a deacon, has taught in the Church School, active in the Men of the Church, and has taught in the Orange Presbytery Christian Education Leadership School.

He is married to Sue Dean, daughter of Rev. Clarke Dean, now of Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Langfitt, a very active and trained Presbyterian worker, graduated from Southwestern at Memphis and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond. They have two fine sons, Benton, age 3 and Dean, age 1.

We ask you to join with us in welcoming them to our staff at Barium. Come, visit us and get acquainted with them.

In the reorganization of the staff at Barium earlier this year, Mr. W. Earle Frazier became Resident Director. All Presbyterians will remember that in 1966 soon after the present Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, came to Barium, he announced the employment of Mr. Frazier as Barium's first Director of Campus Life.

The vacancy created by this much deserved promotion of Mr. Frazier has now been filled. We are pleased to announce the employment of Mr. Silas M. Langfitt, a most capable young man, as the new Director of Group Care. (Notice slight change in title).

COME TO BARIUM

AUGUST 13,

FOR PREVIEW,

AND THEN ATTEND

ATLANTA  
CONVENTION

October 14-17, 1971

## ALUMNI NEWS

Jack Jones and his family of La Mesa, California were recent visitors on campus.

Frank E. Carson, husband of Louise Martin Carson—Class of 1941, of Winston-Salem died on February 13.

**HOMECOMING**  
**AUGUST 8th — BARIUM SPRINGS**  
CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI  
BRING YOUR FAMILY — PICNIC LUNCH

We have run the above notice in both the May and June issues. We do hope that all alumni have taken note of the date. No special reminders are to be mailed.

We are pleased to tell you that Rev. Paul Horne will bring the message for morning worship at Little Joe's Church.

The new educational building is now about 80% finished; so, please come and see this new facility which you have had a major role in making possible.

Registration will be held, as usual, in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 A.M. with Sunday School for all adults in the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M.



Many visitors to our campus comment on how happy the youngsters appear. This pleases us although we do not see our task as being primarily that of making children happy. Rather, our job is to care for these young ones in an effort to meet the needs—not just of the child—but of the total family—of which he is a part. We attempt this complicated task through groups; hence the term GROUP CHILD CARE. In future issues this space will be devoted to interpreting for our readers (and for ourselves) what it is we seek to do, how we go about it, and how the various groups serve our central purpose which is to serve families in need. We would welcome comments from you our readers on how well or how poorly this space is used to inform you of, not only what is happening, but also what these "happenings" mean.



ALONZA M. ALEXANDER, *Director*  
*Family and Child Development Center*

Many times I have been asked to explain the relationship between the Family and Child Development Center, which primarily provides day care for pre-school children, and Barium Springs Home for Children, which provides residential group care for older children. Though there is a difference in the nature of the non-residential and the residential programs and in the ages of the children served, both are integral parts of a "Family Service Agency"—an agency dedicated to serving children and their families.

All the material that you receive from Barium Springs Home for Children bears the phrase "A Presbyterian Family Service Agency" or "Your Presbyterian Family Service Agency." I would like to look briefly at one work in this phrase—"Service." We take our cue from Christ himself who said, "I come not to be ministered unto but to minister." Any good dictionary will give us a hint that to minister is to do things needful or helpful—to aid, to *serve*.

One of the main thrusts of the Family and Child Development Center is that of service, but you might legitimately ask, "How do you serve?"

Of the many ways in which we serve, one is by helping to fulfill the basic need for day care for pre-school children of working parents. However, this is not the only need. There are school-age children at the Center—1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders—who need care after school and during the summer while their mothers are working. Through day care, we also help families who find themselves in circumstances needing outside help during their child's pre-school development period. We not only serve the parents through high quality day care for their child who is placed in the Center, but we also work with the total family structure, undergirding those areas that are strong and working with them in building up those areas that need strengthening. We feel that parents are not only recipients of service, but they also serve us as contributors to the strength and development of the child they have placed with us. We do not attempt to replace the parents in their role. Instead, we aid them in performing a labor for the benefit of the "first rank" of God's creation—the family.

We serve the child by nurturing him during his pre-school years. We give "care" in the fullest sense of the word—love, compassion, understanding—while at the same time seeing that his physical needs are being met. We enrich the child's life through conceptual learning, making the fullest use of his "work-plan" experiences. We give the child first-hand experience with the materials of life—the arts, music, science and community life. We do all of this while serving not only the normal (healthy, happy child, but also the child who is deprived of usual growth and development by some spectrum of our society. While not depriving the other children, we may serve a child that is handicapped physically, mentally or emotionally but who may benefit by being with a more normal group of children.

Not all communities are able to serve children by providing residential group care as does Barium Springs Home for Children, but churches and communities can provide the much-needed services of non-residential day care and child development as we do at the Family and Child Development Center. Many churches are already providing this kind of service. Serving families and children is what the servant role of the church is all about. We are a servant of the church and the community. We want to serve your church in helping look at the needs of your community and in taking a fresh look at your present church programs and your church facilities that you may not now be using to their greatest potential so that you may better fulfill your servant role.

Every newspaper that we read and every periodical that we pick up tells of the crying needs and the opportunities that we have for working with families and children, particularly pre-school children. The question is, "How is your church and community acting as 'servants' to meet these demands, needs, and opportunities?"

We would like to share with you our experiences as "servants." We would like to visit with you and to see and hear what you are doing in

the area of services to families and children. Also, we would like to have you visit with us and help us take a better look at our own servant role.

We ask of you, "What are you doing?" And we ask of ourselves the more vital question of "How may we serve you?"

## Miss Lancaster Joins Social Services Staff



With the employment of Miss Janice V. Lancaster on July 1, the Department of Social Services staff is now at its full complement under the current organizational structure. A native of Castalia, North Carolina, Miss Lancaster brings a real love for and keen interest in working with the people of the southeastern counties of the state to which she will be the agency's social work representative.

The agency continues to strengthen its social work services by the assignment of Miss Lancaster to this responsibility. She is a 1969 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she majored in pre-professional social work in the Department of Sociology. Following graduation, she was instrumental in helping the Odd Fellows Home in Goldsboro inaugurate the first social service activity at that institution. While in Goldsboro, Miss Lancaster enrolled in the Certificate Training Program for Social Workers in Group Child Care offered by the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work and the Southeastern Child Care Association.

Barium Springs Home for Children is fortunate to have been able to secure the services of a person with Miss Lancaster's experience and potential. She is an attractive young woman possessed of charm and good humor, and we believe, through her, that the Home is now in an extraordinarily good position to offer to those residing within the bounds of the eastern presbyteries that high quality of social service that the church has come to expect from Barium Springs.

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## Hamilton Barium's First Director of Development

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Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

He is married to the former Evelyn Langley of Wilson, N. C. They have two children—Kathryn of Charlotte, a graduate of Greensboro College, and Broadus, III, of Hickory and a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. During World War II Mr. Hamilton enlisted as a private in the Army and served thirty-three months in Europe, earning the rank of Captain.

To fulfill its obligation of a Christian ministry to children and families in need with a strong and aggressive multi-service program, Barium Springs realized that it must develop an intelligent approach to its financial needs. We feel most fortunate in securing a dedicated Presbyterian of Mr. Hamilton's experience and financial background to give strength to this program of helping North Carolina Presbyterians with their Christian Stewardship by means of life time gifts, estate planning and wills.

## Vows Spoken...



Miss Patricia Elaine Walden and Gregg Nolan Stevenson were united in marriage on Saturday, June 19 at 6:00 P.M. in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Albert B. McClure, D.D., heard the couple's vows following a program of traditional wedding music by Mrs. Clinton Clontz, organist, and Miss Susan Nichols, vocalist.

The couple will make their home in Loray, N. C.

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- Abernethy, Mrs. W. S. (Margaret), Charlotte
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FOR PREVIEW, AND THEN ATTEND  
ATLANTA CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 14-17, 1971

## CAMP FUND

The enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ is to be placed in the Camp Fund and used to send children to Presbytery Camps or to help with other camp and summer experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

When you read this most of the boys and girls will have already been to camp. This has been a most active summer for them as they have been able to take advantage of many opportunities made possible by our Camp Fund. Gifts to

this fund are not as high as in previous years and we still have another month of summer. This is our final appeal this year for you to have a part in this program. A gift in any amount will be most appreciated.

## A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children  
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEARING COMPLETION

As you can see from these pictures taken in mid-August, the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center is nearing completion. Even on that date the doors were up and windows in place. When you read this at the

end of September, almost everything except floor covering and yard work will have been completed. Hopefully, it will be ready for occupancy sometime in October.

We want to thank all of those who have made a gift to the fund for the erection of this much need-

ed facility. Certainly there must be others who do not want us left with a debt. At this writing we still need contributions. As you plan year-end gifts, we would encourage you to use the gift blank in the *Messenger* for helping us to end the year debt free.

Also, there are still opportunities for individuals and groups in a church to help pay for the furnishings. A list of furnishing and equipment needs was carried in the June issue of the *Messenger*. We will be glad to send it on request to anyone interested.

## CHAPEL HILL WORKSHOPS

It was a distinct honor for staff, children, and others related to the Barium Springs agency to appear again this year on the program at the Chapel Hill Workshops at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Gwen McCain, social worker and Mrs. Helen Christopher, mother of five Barium boys and girls, participated in a panel on "How An Agency Works With Parents." The panel was a part of the 25th Annual Conference of Child Care Workers. This was a part of the program during the third week of the three weeks conference held in July.

During the second week of the workshop, one of our boys, Jeffopper, appeared on a panel of young adolescents to discuss the subject "What It's Like To Live In Children's Home."

The first week of the Conference for child care workers; the second week is a combined conference for child care workers and social workers; and, the third week is a conference for administrative personnel.

In addition to those on the panels, others from the Agency attending workshops were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart—houseparents, Mr. Frank Nance—farm manager and Mrs. Nance—assistant dietitian, Mr. Henry Otten—director of social services, and Mr. Nat Reiney—executive director.

A special feature in each of the first two weeks of the workshops was a Silver Anniversary Banquet honoring child care workers. During the third week a banquet was held for those in attendance at which the annual I. G. Greer Lecture was presented.

The conference includes lectures, films and panel discussions, in addition to the full schedule of workshops and institutes. Findings of the workshops will be published in the "Chapel Hill Workshop Reports of 1971" and distributed internationally.

All of these conferences are under the supervision of the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina

**EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK**

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the following way:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

of which our own Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, is Chairman of the Board of Governors. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, a member of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs, is the Director of the Workshops.

While we are telling you about staff training, it should also be reported that Miss Joan McAllister, MSW, attended a refresher course

at the School of Social Work, Tulane University, New Orleans, for a week in June.

In addition, Mr. Silas Langfitt attended a three-week training course held in Chapel Hill at the University during the month of August. This is a certificate course conducted by the consultant staff of the Group Child Care Consultant Services.



## Children Live In Cottage Groups

## What Happens To Parents?

Cottage groups provide friends to share those secrets adults are not allowed to know. It takes a lot of food (preferably hamburgers) to keep youngsters going at top pace.



In some ways parents separated from their children are more troubled than the youngster, since society tends to reach out to children and reject parents as lazy, mean, or uncaring. Can you imagine a parent deciding to be a failure? Ridiculous—they suffer too.



Children learn skills as well as a sense of responsibility that comes with belonging to a group. Each youngster has a place in the group and a part in the work.

Parents work if possible and pay partial support to Barium. We require this support as another way of saying "These are your children and we will not take them from you, but we will help you through this crisis."



Where there are people living together there are fights, quarrels, etc.—usually the children learn to share and to respect the differences of others in the group, but not without some problems that must be solved.



Our agreement with parents often requires that the parent attend some training classes to increase their earning power or attend a mental health program to get help with personal problems. They don't just sit and wait.



Someone has described children in placement as "living in one place and loving in another." They usually share their dreams, anxieties and joys with peers before they can share with adults.

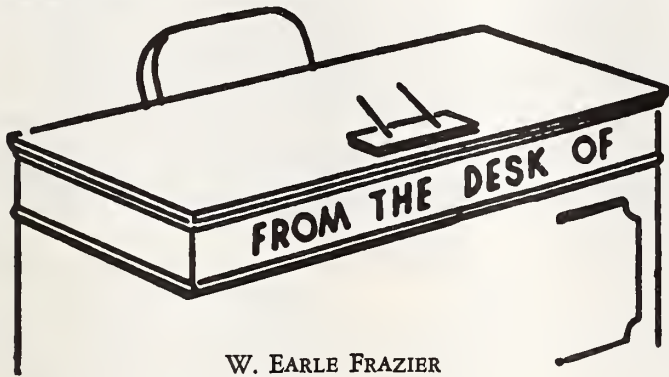
Parents work through our social workers to arrange for the children to visit home for a week-end. Both parents and children need these visits to work through old relationship problems, maintain communication, and plan for the future.



The houseparent must maintain control which is sometimes difficult. Once the child can accept this as an expression of concern, Group Care has made a giant step in helping a family.



Parents placing children at Barium hand many of their problems to us. However, they also give over to us the pleasures of parenting. It is our goal to help them assume their responsibility so they can again enjoy their children

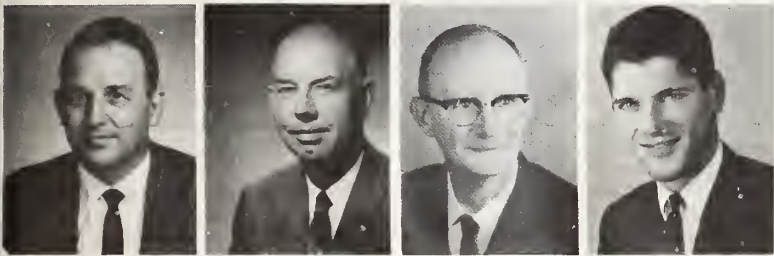


W. EARLE FRAZIER  
Resident Director

Many articles in this space have attempted to interpret for you, our constituents, the group child care program at Barium Springs. Staff and administration have worked hard to build a program deserving of your support and a credit to our church. Although the task of building a first rate program is never completed, we feel that we have achieved a high degree of success. However, we do not achieve without help, and perhaps it is time to acknowledge our debt to others who give invaluable assistance to our efforts.

We are particularly dependent on the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for guidance in our work. Not many weeks pass without some contact with Mr. Fudge or one of his staff of consultants on some area of our work. This agency offers expert help to child care agencies all over the country in training staff, organizing programs, and program study. We are fortunate to be so near this source of help.

Readers will notice that our executive director, Nat K. Reiney, is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Consultant Services, having recently been re-elected to a second term. In addition, other Barium staff



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Group Child Care  
Consultant Services

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as worked for and with the Consultant Services as consultants to other agencies and workshops. We value highly our relationship with this agency and expect to continue using its services as well as contributing, insofar as possible, to its work in the total field of group child care.

The Chapel Hill Workshops for child care workers are sponsored by the Group Child Care Consultant Services and directed by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas. Dr. Keith-Lucas is widely known and respected for his contribution to group child care. Of course, our readers are quite aware that he is also an active member of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs. Each year several members of our staff attend the Chapel Hill Workshops. Elsewhere in this issue you will read about our participation and contribution during this summer's session. Again, we are indebted to the Workshops and to Dr. Keith-Lucas for contributing to our understanding of and performance in the important task of group child care.

In addition to the Consultant Services and the Workshops, we are indebted to The Duke Endowment, whose child care section is directed by Mr. Robert A. Mayer, II. The Endowment, established in 1924 by the late James Buchanan Duke, contributes to the care of certain children in child caring agencies, such as Barium, in both North and South Carolina. Readers will recall in a recent issue of *The Messenger* an article relative to our receiving \$16,356 last year from The Endowment. In addition, Barium has been financially aided in establishing new programs, such as our Family and Child Development Center, by grants from The Duke Endowment.

Perhaps just as important is the support The Endowment gives to the Group Child Care Consultant Services and the Chapel Hill Workshops mentioned above. In a very real sense, child care in the Carolinas is undergirded by The Endowment and we are among the grateful beneficiaries.

Mention should be made of our relationship with other agencies interested in child welfare. County departments of social services, mental health centers, and other child care institutions often are valuable part-

# HOMECOMING 1971



First arrivals Sisters Eleanor Eudy Grissom and Sadie Eudy Flowers with Ed Cole, immediate past president.

Colvin Burleson and wife from Rock Hill, S. C. where Calvin is principal of high school.

John Ervin, retired Supt. of Buildings and Grounds greets one of his boys, Rev. Paul Horne, who was minister of the dox at Little Joe's Church.



Mrs. Pearl Bostian Galyon Houston, Texas and Mrs. Nettie Miller Clark, Statesville, shore old times after 34 years.

Mrs. Mildred M. Stewart on ex-teacher returns after 35 years absence. She came from Duncan, Oklo.

Richard McKenzie Radford, Va. and Henry Harris, Raleigh renewing an old friendship.

A highlight of the year for many hundreds of alumni is the annual Homecoming. Held this year on Sunday, August 8th, it was well attended by a most enthusiastic group. It was reported that alumni had contributed a total of \$5,311.00 to the building fund for the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center.

Many came from far distances. Mrs. Pearl Bostian Galyon and her son were here from Houston, Texas. It had been 35 years since she had visited the place of her early childhood. Also, another in attendance was a former teacher, Mrs. Mildred Stewart, Duncan, Oklahoma. It was great to see her greeting old students and friends after 36 years absence.

Officers of the Alumni Association re-elected for another year were: Charles Barrett, President; Cheek Freeman, Vice-President; and Ray Clendenin, Secretary-Treasurer.

An effort is being made by the officers to get a more up-to-date list of names and addresses. Alumni can help by sending any changes into the Barium office and writing to tell us of those you know about.

Also, the editor of the *Barium Messenger* would like to print news of interest about alumni in the monthly editions. Alumni, to help in keeping all better informed,

should send news items pertaining to themselves and their families and about others.

It is a good time now to mark your calendar for Sunday, August 13th, 1972. Plan your vacation so that you can attend Homecoming 1972.

## Frazier To Montana

Last year Mr. Earle Frazier, Resident Director at Barium Springs, led an institute in the State of Florida for child care workers in that area.

This year he was honored by being asked to lead a workshop for child care workers for the Big Sky Workshop for Child-Care Workers in Billings, Montana. This conference was held the first week in August, and Mr. Frazier reports a fine conference and a great trip to that part of the country.

We are particularly pleased that so many of Barium's staff are being used by other agencies and groups to help in the training process of those dedicated to helping children and families.

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ners as we seek to deal with children and their families. The day is long since past when one agency can view itself as an island unto itself. We are dependent on these other resources in offering the help needed by our clients. We gladly acknowledge this dependency and want those of you who support us to know that you are not only a part of Barium Springs' program but also a part of the larger field of family and child welfare.

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 Morrison, J. G., Sr., Charlotte  
 Newman, Mrs. Joe, Greensboro  
 Nordon, Mr. Percy, Lillington  
 Nixon, Mrs. Nick F., Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina  
 Northam, Mrs. John (Rena H.), Lillington  
 O'Quinn, Mrs. Sallie, Jackson Springs  
 Otten, Harry and Kathryn, Charlotte  
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 Pasour, William J., Cherryville  
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 Richardson, Bruce & Margaret, Whiteville  
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 Royall, Leslie W. III (Skip), Roseville, Cal.  
 Scott, Miss Beverly Jean, Richmond, Virginia  
 Scott, John A., Jr., Statesville  
 Shaw, Victor, Jr., Charlotte  
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 Stanback, Sadie, Wadesboro  
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 Wright, Mrs. Evan, Raeford  
 Wylie, Lathan B., Bladensburg, Md.  
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Clark, Dr. Gilliam, Macon, Ga.  
 Clark, Mr. John K., Elizabethtown  
 Clontz, Rev. R. C., Davidson  
 Connelly, Mrs. W. R., Charlotte  
 Conrad, Mrs. Joseph L., Sr., Kinston  
 Cox, Mrs. Fannie McLeod, Broadway  
 Craig, Marion E., Gastonia  
 Crawford, Mrs. E. Leslie (Isabel), Cherryville  
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 Edney, Mrs. H. B., Norfolk, Va.  
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 Ferguson, Mr. L. M., Raleigh  
 Ferrell, Mr. H. R., Durham  
 Fitch, Mr. Arie D., Landrum, S. C.  
 Fowler, Mrs. Hassie Cook, Charlotte  
 Gallant, Mr. W. Erskine, Anderson, South Carolina  
 Gammon, Mrs. Edgar G., Charlotte  
 Gary, Mrs. Kays, Charlotte  
 Gillette, Mrs. Charles N., Charlotte  
 Glenn, Robert, Winston-Salem  
 Gold, Mrs. Comann (Clara M.), Concord  
 Grant, Mr. Archie D., High Point  
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 Grier, Mrs. V. G., Gastonia  
 Grimes, Donald Ray, Jr., Angier  
 Grittin, Mrs. Willie Lee, London, Kentucky  
 Gurley, Mrs. Mamie, Bostic  
 Hackett, Frank D., Lumberton  
 Hadley, Mrs. Beatrice, La Grange  
 Hallman, Frank, Marshville  
 Haney, Mr. Paul, High Point  
 Hawley, Murrey B., Dunn  
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 Herndon, Mr. Levi, Burlington  
 Hershey, Mr. Samuel, Bethayres, Pa.  
 Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, Raleigh  
 Hoffman, Mr. Frank H., Sr., Charlotte  
 Hoffman, Dr. S. Wallace, Statesville  
 Holmes, O. W., Fayetteville  
 Holstad, Wayne, Florissant, Mo.  
 Jackson, Mr. Leo, Kenansville  
 Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth, Tryon  
 Jernigan, George, Chester, Pa.  
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 Adams, Mr. Lacy, Gastonia  
 Anthony, Mr. H. C., Greensboro  
 Apple, Mrs. Pearl, Greensboro  
 Armstrong, Mrs. Carl, Winston-Salem  
 Armstrong, Mrs. Eula S., Belmont  
 Arnold, Mr. R. K., Charlotte  
 Bankhead, Mrs. J. L. (Sally), Hamlet  
 Beaty, Mrs. J. M., Wise, Va.  
 Berliney, Mrs. Myrtle, Fayetteville  
 Blades, James, New Bern  
 Blakely, Miss Katherine, Charlotte  
 Blue, Mrs. Don J. (Jeannette M.), Carthage  
 Boss, Mr. H. H., Scotland Neck  
 Boyer, Martin E., Jr., Charlotte  
 Brady, Carl, Gastonia  
 Brandon, Mrs. Rachel K., Mt. Olive  
 Brooks, Mr. John B., Maxton  
 Brumley, Harold E., Concord  
 Bryant, Carl E., Chadbourn  
 Buchanan, Mrs. Hester, Dallas  
 Buie, Daniel, Lumberton  
 Bullard, Mrs. Alice D., Fayetteville  
 Burch, Mrs. Mary Corrington, Raleigh  
 Calvert, Mrs. Harry H., Tarboro  
 Cameron, W. L., Vass  
 Capps, Sgt. Walter Robert, Fayetteville (Laos)  
 Carter, Mrs. Mary Jane, Charlotte  
 Chapman, Mrs. T. C., Charlotte  
 Cheatham, Mrs. Robert L., Sr., High Point  
 Clanton, Mr. & Mrs. Earle B., Charlotte

### A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children  
 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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

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Address .....

Date of Death .....

Survivor To Be Written .....

Address .....

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased .....

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Address .....



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## AN INVOLVED CHURCH — A BROADENED MINISTRY MEETING SPECIAL NEEDS OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SEEKS AGENCY DIRECTION



A BARIUM CONSULTANT MEETS WITH  
SERVICE COMMITTEE OF A LOCAL CHURCH

A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES

ARE AVAILABLE TO BOTH CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY

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# ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT



Fresh vegetables taste good.

## WORK GROUPS IMPORTANT In Barium's Program of GROUP CHILD CARE



Peach picking time at Barium.



Dirty work has to be done!



If grass isn't growing,  
the leaves are falling.



Soon be suppertime.

Apart from the very practical fact that there is much work which must be done, there are good reasons for a work program at Barium. These informal settings offer another kind of adult-child relationships in which youngsters may risk themselves and, thereby, learn to handle relationships again. It is not uncommon for a work supervisor to develop quite a good relationship with a child before any other staff member. It is then important that other staff know of and accept this relationship until the youngster moves out to others which usually follows quite naturally. In this sense, every staff person is a child-care worker with the opportunity and responsibility to help children understand their relationship to other staff and to family.

Work groups also give some youngsters an opportunity to

learn skills and to excel in something. Often the boy or girl who has difficulty in school or in the cottage may be quite proficient at some task. It is important that they receive recognition for their effort so as to make a contribution and feel worthwhile.

Finally, work groups offer another setting to learn how to get along with peers which can lead to relationships with adults. A boy may be relating to a buddy his disgust with his houseparent. This is often done just loud enough for the work supervisor to hear. Or the buddy may then relate the story. The work supervisor then has an opportunity to help the youngster look at his way of relating and, quite often, can use his relationship with the boy to enable him to risk changing his approach. Work supervisors are valuable as Group Child Care searches for ways to help children and their families.

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→ ***Use It For Your Gift!***

→ ***Help Us  
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For This Building!***

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will

make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the following way:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



*Deuteronomy 8:18—"But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day."*

**PLANNING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

If the national average holds true, fewer than fifty percent of you who receive the Barium Messenger have a valid Will. Approximately 100,000,000 accumulates weekly in U. S. Probate Courts, mostly from the estates of those persons who did not make a Will; the greater part of this will go to the government and for legal fees.

Why is it that we will spend almost one-third of our lives trying to provide for our loved ones and yet are so reluctant . . . so careless . . . so unconcerned . . . that we will not spend a few hours to have a Will drawn? When those material things which we have struggled so hard to accumulate will either pass to distant relatives or to the government. So often our families are not properly provided for—not because we did not want to provide for them—not because we did not have enough assets to provide for them—but simply because we did not take the time to set forth in a properly drawn Will how we wanted our estate to be distributed.

You might be interested to know what happens to the property of a North Carolina resident who dies without a Will. Here are a few examples:

- Married with one child: one-half to spouse; one-half to child or its descendants.
- Married with more than one child: one-third to spouse; two-thirds to children or their descendants.
- Married with no children: Real Estate: one-half to spouse; one-half to parents. Other Property: \$10,000 to spouse; one-half of remainder over \$10,000 to spouse; one-half of remainder over \$10,000 to parents. (If neither parent survives entire estate goes to spouse.)
- Unmarried: Parents Surviving: entire estate to parents. No Surviving Parent: entire estate divided equally among brothers and sisters.

If you do not object to division of your property as required by the laws of North Carolina for those who do not have a Will, read no further. On the other hand, if you would prefer to have everything to say about how your property will be distributed, the next few paragraphs will be of interest to you.

By following the procedure described here you will find that it is easy to have a valid Will. Just a few hours of your time and you—not the state—will decide how your property will be divided.

- I. LIST. List your property and your heirs. List all of your property of every kind (real estate, stocks, bonds, cash, insurance policies, savings and checking accounts, jewelry, heirlooms, etc.) and decide what each heir is to receive.
- II. EXECUTOR. Name your executor—the one you name in your Will to see that your property is distributed according to your wishes. It is sometimes advisable to name an alternate so that if the designated executor is not able to act, the court will know who should serve in his place. Many people choose a corporate executor such as a bank or trust company. It is often wise to select co-executors: a relative or a close friend to serve with a bank or trust company. Such an arrangement will give to your estate the benefit of both professional management and personal interest. You may save the expense of a bond by stating that your executor need not furnish one.
- III. LAWYER. Consult a lawyer. His expertise will assure you that your wishes will be carried out exactly as you desire. Few people would dream of signing an important legal document without first consulting a lawyer; and certainly a Will has more serious legal consequences than most documents you will ever sign. It must "stand up in court" if the terms of your Will are to be carried out as you wish. Good intentions do not make a valid Will . . . neither does an unsigned memorandum . . . or a conversation with a friend. If your wishes are to become your Will, they must be stated in legal phrases which are not easily misinterpreted. Any probate judge, trust officer, or lawyer can tell you of many heartbreaking cases where an improperly drawn Will resulted in a serious miscarriage of the intention of the person who made it. Laws are different from state to state; a Will may be valid in one state and invalid in another. The size of your estate may be substantially reduced if you try to write your own Will or neglect to make one. The cost of legal counsel for drawing a Will is nominal. Using a printed form and inserting your intentions in the blank spaces in your own handwriting is not enough. An improperly drawn Will may substantially increase the taxes to be paid on your estate. Consult your lawyer—writing your own Will is not a "do-it-yourself" proposition.

IV. REMEMBER. Remember your church and its agencies. As a Christian you will want to include in your Will a statement about your faith.

A Christian's Will makes fair and adequate provisions for loved ones in accordance to their needs and the size of his estate. In your Will you remember Christ by leaving a portion of your estate, no matter how small that portion may be, to further His work. By this testimony you acknowledge your gratitude to God for all of life's blessings and follow the sound principals of Christian stewardship. During your lifetime your interest in Barium Springs Home for Children has been reflected in your annual support—through the benevolence program of your church and through direct gifts. Our program has been dependent, at least in part, on your generosity. To cut off your support suddenly would certainly result in a hardship to a program in which you have shown a special interest. A bequest to Barium in your Will becomes a living memorial and will continue to provide support for deprived children year after year after year. Because of your concern for others you respond positively to the Psalmist's admonition to ". . . tell of the Lord to the coming generations."

V. REVIEW your Will regularly. Your Will reveals your wishes at the time it is drawn; it does not automatically record changes in circumstances which may dictate a change in your Will. So make it a point to review your Will with your lawyer to be sure that it reflects any changed conditions and expresses your present intentions. Desired changes may be made by requesting your lawyer to either prepare a codicil or draw a new Will. Do not write your own codicil and do not attempt to alter your present Will—it may be invalid or defeat your basic intentions. You should review your Will if there is a change in your marital status or that of other members of your family; if you move from one state to another; if there is a death, a birth, an adoption or removal of an heir; if your designated executor should die or for other reasons be unable to serve; or when other circumstances suggest a change.

The Development Office is preparing materials on Wills, Bequests and Trusts which we believe will be helpful to you in your efforts to protect your resources for your family and, at the same time, help Barium Springs Home for Children. As with the other departments here, our mission is to serve. Write for information on planning your Will. We know you can help us: we hope we can help you.

*Luke 16:2—"And he called him and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward."*

**STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH**

**WE CAN HELP**

The number one objective of Barium Springs Home for Children is to provide services of care and planning for families and children—that's why we are known in North Carolina as the Presbyterian Family Service Agency.

The family is the basic unit of society. The relative strength of the homes and families who make up the community of families in a church determines the effectiveness of its ministry. Witness and service—the word and the deed, all in the name of Jesus Christ, are acts that commit Christians too help others. Together they strengthen a church.

**CONSULTANT SERVICES**

Almost, if not completely, without precedent is the fact that a synod's agency, such as Barium Springs, offers the services of a trained consultant to local churches. Our position is not one of how much the Church can do for our agency, but rather what can our agency do for the Church. We keep in mind always the needs of families and children and how we can best meet those needs.

It may be that your concept of Barium is one of only caring for children on a custodial basis at the institution. If so, let us help you to understand that multiple services are offered. Now a trained consultant will come on invitation to help you plan programs and assist you in putting them into action.

**YOU CAN HELP**

Check to see if your church has an active service committee. If not, it may be that you could help start one. Why not volunteer your services?

May we suggest, also, that service is full circle—it includes giving of time, talent and money. You can help by supporting your church in meeting its "giving" goal and its budget. Then, send special over and above gifts to Barium.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

## August Memorials

(Continued from Last Month)

- Jenkins, Mrs. Susan Emma, New Bern
- Johnson, Dr. Albert Sidney, Tusculumbia, Ala.
- Johnson, James Lawrence, Concord
- Jones, I. B., Annapolis, Md.
- Kaigler, Donna Elizabeth, Swansea, South Carolina
- Kirkpatrick, Miss Virginia Alice, Raleigh
- Kugler, Edwin B., Washington
- Lancaster, Wilbert C., Sr., Clinton
- Laxton, Miss Augusta A., Durham
- Lewis, Mrs. J. C., Chadbourn
- Long, Ben F., Spartanburg, S. C.
- Lore, James V., Davidson
- Lovelace, Mr. Samuel D., Wilson
- Ludwig, Donald L., Wilmington
- McLaney, Sarah Elizabeth, Charlotte
- McNear, Dr. W. J., Charlotte
- Markham, Mr. George, Fayetteville
- Massey, Mr. Olin Eugene, Mt. Holly
- Massey, Mrs. Eugene, Siler City
- Mathews, Jack A., Portsmouth, Va.
- Murray, Steven A., Burgaw
- Newton, Mr. Dougald, Faison
- Northam, Mrs. John T., Lillington
- Outen, Mrs. Theo Horton, Cheraw, South Carolina
- Park, Mrs. Edna Earl, Gastonia
- Peden, Mr. J. M., Fayetteville
- Peete, Mrs. C. H., Warrenton
- Piatt, Mr. John, Hickory
- Pitt, William B., Pinetops
- Poe, Mr. Charles, Moncure
- Pope, Mrs. Cleveland, Clinton
- Prince, Mrs. J. A., Stony Creek, Va.
- Reaben, J. H., Hendersonville
- Reinhardt, Mr. Joseph G., Newton
- Robertson, Mrs. Juliette, Wilmington
- Rose, Louis L., Charlotte
- Scott, John, Statesville
- Shannon, Mr. M. L., Gastonia
- Shaw, Miss Maggie, Lillington
- Shaw, Mr. Victor, Jr., Charlotte
- Shipman, Mr. J. N., Bladenboro
- Sing, Earl A., Charlotte
- Sloan, Mrs. C. P., Sr., Charlotte
- Smith, Mr. Craig, Lillington
- Smith, Mr. George H., High Point
- Smith, Mr. Roddie F., Fort Mill, South Carolina
- Smothers, Mr. Thomas, Reidsville
- Southcomb, Mr. Paul W., Baltimore, Maryland
- Steele, Mr. C. M., Statesville
- Stevens, Judge Henry S., Jr., Warsaw

- Strierman, Mrs. J. W., Marion
- Tapp, Mrs. Gertrude, Raeford
- Tarman, Mr. William E., Statesville
- Taylor, Mr. B. Guy, Ayden
- Temple, Mrs. Julia Gordon, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Tugman, Mr. Ned, Gastonia
- Turner, Virginia Hall, Raleigh
- Vaughn, Mr. Oscar A., Gastonia
- Wallace, Mr. Felix, Statesville
- Watts, Mrs. (Mother of Mrs. W. L. Williams, Jr., Burlington)
- White, Mrs. Pearl, Statesville
- Whiteley, Mrs. Samuel (Florence B.), Greensboro
- Wilkie, Mrs. Jeanette, Spring Lake
- Wilkins, Mr. John Allen, Gastonia
- Williamson, Mrs. C. D. (Irene M.), Lumberton
- Wingfield, Mrs., Rome, Ga.
- Woody, Mrs. Julia V.
- Worrell, Mrs. Zora H., Tampa, Fla.
- Wynn, Mr. Richard Edwin, Goldsboro
- Yarborough, Mr. Carl, Charlotte
- Yethers, Mr. Will, Orlando, Fla.
- Deceased Children of Barium who served in Armed Forces

- Hoskins, Mrs. Victor K., Lenoir
- Huffman, Mrs. Margaret, Greensboro
- Ipock, James Henry, New Bern
- Jackson, Mrs. Ferri Bigger, Charlotte
- Jackson, Leo, Kenansville
- Jeffreys, Charlie Jackson, Reidsville
- Johns, A. W., Union, S. C.
- Johnson, Mrs. John P., Miles City, Montana
- Johnson, Miss Mary Ina, Raleigh
- Jones, Mrs. Leonard (Jane), Charlotte
- Kearney, Mr. Watkins, Rocky Mount
- Keever, Mr. T. S., Hickory
- Keith, Mrs. Johnnie Glass, Winston-Salem
- Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. H., Cleveland
- Lancaster, W. C., Clinton
- Lasley, Mrs. W. B. (Pauline), Burlington
- Lawrence, Mrs. James W., (Quinn L.), Charlotte
- Leach, Miss Maggie, Shannon
- Lore, Mr. James V., Davidson
- Loven, Mr. James, Charlotte
- Lowie, Mr. E. L., Gastonia
- Lowrance, John, Mooresville
- Lumsden, Mrs. Mary Barnhardt, Norwood
- McBryde, William A., Red Springs
- McCoy, Mr. Brevard, Charlotte
- McDonald, Mr. Earl Blue, Jr., Sanford
- McKee, Mrs. Coy, Charlotte
- McNeill, Mrs. D. A. (Ethel C.), Vass
- McNeill, Mrs. George, Fayetteville
- McMillan, J. D., Raeford
- McNeil, Mrs. Mary M., Fayetteville
- Markham, Mr. George W., Fayetteville
- Martin, Mr. Roy, Leland
- Mattocks, Mr. George, Stella
- Mattox, Osbey F., Salisbury
- Miller, Andrew H., Kenansville
- Milton, Mrs. W. D., Lillington
- Morrison, Mr. Joseph Graham, Lincolnton
- Murphy, Mr. Sam S., Richmond, Va.
- Murrell, Mr. Z. Ennis, Jacksonville
- Murrie, Mr. Frank Thomas, Burlington
- Neisler, Mrs. Margaret Milton, Kings Mountain
- Newton, Mr. Donald, Faison
- Otten, Harry and Kathryn, Charlotte
- Owen, Mrs. Mabel Hepler, Greensboro
- Pait, James E., Huntersville
- Parks, Mrs. C. Erskine, Sr., Bristol, Virginia
- Parks, Dr. Walter B., Gastonia

- Phillips, Paul V., Salisbury
- Pretlow, Mr. Joel C., Jr., Wilmington
- Ratchford, Mrs. Annie B., Gastonia
- Reaben, Mr. Hall, Hendersonville
- Regan, Mrs. Margaret, Clarkton
- Rhodes, Mr. Dusty, Montgomery, Alabama
- Riddle, Mrs. George, Ina, S. C.
- Roane, Pearl, Wilmington
- Robinson, Mrs. W. S. O'B, Charlott
- Rogers, Mrs. Dorcas B., Fayetteville
- Rogerson, Mr. J. W., Tarboro
- Rudisill, Mr. J. B., Charlotte
- Sample, Mrs. Julia B., Winter Park, Florida
- Sanders, Mrs. Owsley, Richmond, Virginia
- Schnakenberg, Kenneth, Charlotte
- Schofield, J. C., Tampa, Florida
- Shannon, Mr. Meek L., Gastonia
- Sherman, Mrs. S. E., Fayetteville
- Simpson, Mrs. S. A. A. (Billie K.), Rutherfordton
- Smith, Chester V., Dunn
- Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth, Red Springs
- Smith, Thomas H., Rocky Mount
- Smyre, Mrs. Fred L., Sr., Gastonia
- Sparrow, Dr. Thomas D., Charlotte
- Stafford, Miss Mary B., Presbyterian Home
- Stallings, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Whitakers
- Steele, Mrs. J. E., Charlotte
- Stevens, Judge Henry L., Jr., Warsaw
- Stewart, Mrs. Lessie F., Gastonia
- Sweet, Mrs. Robert (Darlene), Albemarle
- Talley, Mrs. Banks Cooper (Mary C.), Bennettsville, S. C.
- Thomas, Jesse L., West End
- Thompson, Mrs. Edward, Sr., Forest City
- Thompson, Mr. H. Q., Charlotte
- Torrence, Samuel Mason, Sr., Dothan, Alabama
- Tripp, Mrs. D. C., Jacksonville
- Tucker, Mrs. Mamie, Charlotte
- Van Sleen, Mrs. Albert, Gastonia
- Vaughn, Mr. Oscar, Gastonia
- Wade, Mr. Alexander McLellan, Godwin
- Wentz, Mr. Howard, Charlotte
- Whitley, Mr. Charles Brown, Charlotte
- Whitworth, Mrs. Sue C., Albemarle
- Williams, Alton T., New Bern
- Wilson, Mrs. Frances, Winston-Salem
- Wilson, Dr. L. L., Jacksonville
- Woodall, Mrs. J. F., Atlanta, Ga.
- Woollen, Mrs. Joseph, Charlotte

## September Memorials

- Allen, Benton Carlton, Taylorsville
- Altschul, R. C., Burgaw
- Atkinson, Samuel T., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- Beam, Mrs. Edward L. (Harriet S.), Charlotte
- Beard, Karen, Charlotte
- Beaty, Mrs. J. M., Wise, Va.
- Batchelder, Mr. W. E., Norfolk, Va.
- Bissette, Mrs. Elmer R. (Effie Davis), Rocky Mount
- Blackwell, Jason, Troy
- Boughner, G. H., Chadbourn
- Bridgeman, Mrs. A. L., Laurinburg
- Burton, Mrs. Lucille, Greensboro
- Cameron, Mrs. Nettie P., Olivia
- Capers, William Allen, Sr., Winston-Salem
- Capps, Mr. R. B., Jacksonville
- Carriger, W. E., Charlotte
- Carroll, Mary L., Riegelwood
- Cathey, Frank M., Charlotte
- Clark, Dr. Gilliam, Macon, Ga.
- Clark, John K., Elizabethtown
- Clarkson, W. H., Raleigh
- Clontz, Reverend R. C., Davidson
- Coggin, James William, Jr., Wadesboro
- Conkey, Mrs. R. W., Massachusetts
- Cox, Fred H., Charlotte
- Coxe, Mrs. Fannie B., Broadway
- Crawford, Mrs. E. Leslie, Gastonia
- Crenshaw, David M., Raleigh
- Currie, Rex, Raeford
- Doyal, George F., Sr., Stone Mountain, Ga.
- Eller, Mrs. Harriette Cates, Tifton, Ga.
- Faircloth, Mrs. Annie, Red Springs
- Ferrell, Mr. H. C.
- Franklin, H. C., Sr., Virginia
- Gaston, Mr. Ora D., Blacksburg, South Carolina
- Giles, Edward, Elizabethtown
- Gillette, Mrs. C. N., Charlotte
- Graham, Mrs. Annie Bracie, Laurinburg
- Graham, Grafton D., Jr., Charlotte
- Grant, Mr. Archibald D., High Point
- Gray, Mrs. A. Dial, Laurens, S. C.
- Green, Mrs. W. L., Sr., Sims
- Green, Mr. W. C., Jackson, Miss.
- Grier, Mrs. V. G., Gastonia
- Harbinson, Mr. Charles Ralph, High Point
- Harris, Mr. Middleton, Brunswick, Georgia
- Harrison, Lloyd H., Rocky Mount
- Heath, Miss Lura, Monroe
- Herring, Mrs. Robert A. (Emily Humber), High Point
- Hildebrand, Robert, Troutman
- Hoffman, Mr. Frank H., Sr., Charlotte

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## Henry Otten To Be Resident Director

Henry Otten came to Barium Springs just a little over three years ago. He has risen from social worker to Director of Social Services and now moves to the most responsible position of Resident Director of all Group Residential Programs.

Mr. Otten is a graduate of Davidson College and Tulane University, where he received his Masters Degree in social work. He spent six years with the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services, where he received his ACSW before coming to Barium in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Otten and their two young sons, Hal and Andy have moved to the campus and entered into their new responsibilities. We are most pleased to have such a capable young man to promote within the agency's staff, and trust you will rejoice and join with us in best wishes and support for the continuing success of this ministry to children and young people and their families.

### Vacancy To Be Filled

Applications are now being received to fill the vacancy of Director of Social Services left open with the promotion of Mr. Otten. We trust that we shall be led to find a capable person to fill this most important position on the administrative staff.

## Thirty Days Left

You normally receive the *Messenger* just at the end of the month. When this issue reaches you, there will be just thirty days left in 1971 or you to plan and give to God or this ministry in the world in keeping with the way in which you have been blessed by Him.

We hear a great deal about inflation and the increased cost of living. Most of us in spite of it all have benefited. Has it occurred to you that the ministry of the Church also suffers the same effects? It is true. The church does need a cost of living increase.

Therefore, during these thirty days, do plan to remember the needs of others. Perhaps you have a favorite cause in the church— if so remember it generously. Just possibly your favorite could be Barium Springs for Children. Your gift is needed here and will be acknowledged with grateful appreciation on behalf of those we serve.



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Dear "Friends of Barium":

I want to tell you that the year 1971 has been a good one. Our services have been more in demand than ever before. Dependent, neglected and disturbed boys and girls from the troubled family have found in this agency someone "Who Cares." New opportunities, also, have opened to us in the area of assisting local churches in broadening their ministry of helping children and families.

Speaking for the entire agency--Board of Regents staff and boys and girls--I extend to you as a "Friend of Barium" our sincere appreciation for your "helping hand" in this ministry. At the same time I urge you to maintain your interest in, and speak positively for, helping families in need.

May we encourage your continued concern for the Home and its services? Your support is vital.

Sincerely,

*Na K. Reiney*  
Na K. Reiney  
Executive Director

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## The Fraziers To Tennessee

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It was on July 1, 1966, that Mr. Earle Frazier came to Barium Springs to be the first Director of Campus Life. This was a new position in the reorganization of Staff under the present Executive Director, who had come to the Agency only five months earlier.

On November 15, 1971, Mr. Frazier and his family moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he became Executive Director of the Monroe Harding Children's Home, an agency of child and family care for the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Synod of Tennessee.

The writer of this article could be very sentimental about this move, because of his close personal relationship with the Fraziers and because it was at Monroe Harding that I received my first experience in child care. In truth I'm so pleased to see this Presbyterian ministry of child care in such good hands with the Fraziers at its helm that I've become somewhat reconciled to the great loss to Barium in their leaving.

Mr. Frazier has done his job well at Barium, having risen to be Resident Director of all Group Residential Care Programs on January 1, 1971. Our Presbyterian program in Tennessee could not have found a better man. Our very best wishes go with them and I'm sure all Friends of Barium regret to see them leave, but rejoice in this much deserved promotion.

campus recently. Jean (Etri) Carpenter and her husband, Richard, and year old son are in Germany where he is serving in the Armed Forces.

A letter from Rufus Long tells of his and his family's return from Korea where he has been a banking advisor for the Republic of Korea Government for the past five years. They were on their way to Washington for another assignment with the Agency for International Development before a home leave. Rufus wrote expressing appreciation for the contribution made to Barium Springs, and to him personally, by Miss Rebekah Carpenter.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Helen Briley Hobbs and M. Tracy Barkley were married on July 17th and visited the campus while on their wedding trip. They are living at 450 Derry Court, Newport News, Virginia.

Lucille (Norris) Wilson, along with her husband and daughter, visited campus recently. She now lives at 702 South Sixth Street, Raton, New Mexico.

John Donaldson retired from the

Navy after 30 years service on June 1, 1971. He lives at 531 Virginia Avenue, Statesville.

Louise (Martin) Carson and her family recently visited her daughter, Sara, in San Diego, California. May Lynn (Jones) Wahl, who now lives at 2228 Gilbert, Wichita Falls, Texas, met Louise and her family in California and came back to Winston-Salem with them for a two weeks visit.

Janet and Bobby Etri visited on



## GROUP RELATIONSHIPS

The informal groups that somehow spring up whenever and wherever people gather are a most important part of anyone's existence. At Barium these groups are constantly forming and changing as is true in all of life. We often find that these groups are the key to helping a youngster who has not yet learned to trust adults. He or she will confide in a friend and if that friend can relate to an adult, he or she can possibly help. It is amazing how willing youngsters are to use their relationships for assistance when they can truly believe that adults are sincere and want only to help. The group child care agency that has established such trusting relationships with its youngsters is in a unique position to help other youngsters who come. To accomplish this, relationships between informal group members must be recognized and respected. We do not hesitate to present our concerns about a particular child to appropriate groups of youngsters; to admit that without the group's help we can do nothing for that child, and to solicit their cooperation. They seldom let us or the child in question down. This is "group care" at its best. It is thrilling to see youngsters not just make friends but become responsible friends.



## AT LAST—A REALITY

When you read this, a critical need at Barium which has existed for many, many years will have been met. An educational building—to be known as the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center — at Little Joe's Church will have, at last, become a reality.

The new facility was occupied for the first time on Sunday, November 14th. The week-day Christian education programs will have moved there also during the week of November 15th.

### A Reality—But Also A Debt

We at Barium are indebted to all those who have contributed so generously to make this facility pos-

sible. We are grateful for every expression of support from the least to the largest. But, I need to speak of yet another kind of debt. We still must raise \$30,000 to have this wonderful center of Christian learning and social action debt free. Please use the commitment blank to help us, and thus have the joy of sharing in the solving of a most critical need.

### Dedication Later

Plans are now to have the dedication of this unique structure in the early spring of 1972. At that time, we will run in the *Messenger* full picture coverage and invite all of you to come and see. In the meantime, let us hear from you.

## EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

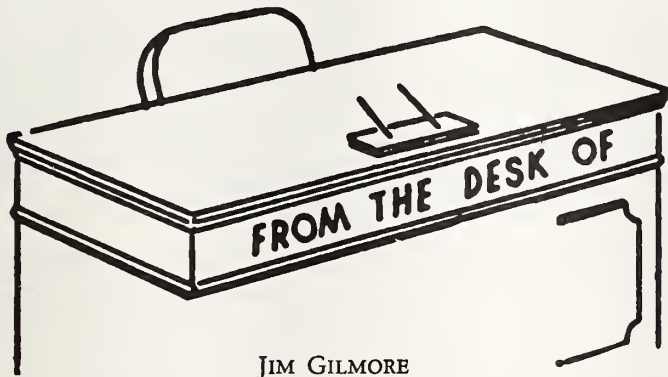
I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$..... on or before .....(date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$..... starting .....(date). Or, I will make a gift of \$..... in the following way:

Address: .....

Signed .....



JIM GILMORE  
Director of Activities

*Within this month we will have completed our long anticipated move to the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center, the culmination of some five years' planning, designing and constructing this unique facility which will house our Day Care program and serve as the educational hub of many innovative ministries to be offered by Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.*

*This article will deal with the audio-visual resources available in the new facility and, more particularly, the closed circuit television system which has been engineered for its use.*

The closed circuit television system for the Family and Child Development Center is planned in three phases of development. It is part of an overall system of audio-visual teaching aids designed to make all modern media available in the total instructional program.

Phase I of the program is the foundation upon which Phases II & III will build but Phase I alone is a complete functioning unit which will be described here in some detail and should be in operation by the time you read this.

Full color reception through television monitors is available in each of the three areas of maximum useage in the day-to-day programs, in the Learning Center and in the TV control room. Black and white reception is provided in the office of the Center Director.

Each of the reception areas is provided with a program selector dial, quite similar to the dial on a telephone. By dialing the appropriate code number, video images and sound can be received from on-the-premises cameras, video tape recorder (VTR) and off-the-air transmissions such as received on the normal home television receiver.

The transmission of video images to reception areas is accomplished through a switching system almost identical to an automatic telephone switchboard. This is a "building block" type system. With the equipment already purchased in Phase I we can accommodate twenty separate video sources and selectively transmit them to five reception points in the building in addition to the control room. We can expand this system, as required, by adding switching modules with each new module giving us capability for five new reception points and twenty new video sources.

Phase I of the system has five TV cameras. The Center's Nursery and Kindergarten have two permanently fixed cameras each together with microphones to pick up sound. The system is so designed that sound is synchronized to each area "seen" by the fixed camera.

The remaining camera is a remotely operated pan and tilt type with a motorized zoom lens. Through this feature, the camera can be moved up and down, or, side-to-side remotely, by the use of controls which can be operated either from the control room or the Center Director's office. Similarly, the zoom lens can be remotely activated to allow "long shots" or close-ups at the discretion of the operator. This remote camera can be mounted in the Nursery, Kindergarten, Learning Center, Remedial Education Classroom, or, on the playground with all the capabilities previously mentioned. The camera is equipped with a "shotgun" microphone that allows the viewer to hear the sounds accompanying what the camera sees.

The video tape recorder (VTR) is an extremely important component of the system. It is used both to record and to replay into the receivers on the circuit. Anything seen by our cameras can be instantly recorded and played back at any time. This can be invaluable in the study of behavioral patterns and development of children at the Center. Conferences with parents regarding children can be far more meaningful when actual situations can be recreated through use of video tape. Evaluation of teaching methods and program content takes on a new dimension when the capability to "re-live" a particular situation exists. The ability to share the information gained with others in the field is augmented by the intelligent use of this electronic marvel.

The VTR is also capable of recording meaningful programs from commercial and educational on-the-air channels. This allows the program to be replayed at a time convenient to the schedule of the Center. This

### MRS. STEELE DIES

As the "Messenger" goes to press we sorrowfully report the death of Mrs. Kathleen Young Steele. Mrs. Steele passed away Saturday afternoon, November 13, 1971, after a two-week illness. She is survived by her husband, Claude Glenn Steele of Barium Springs and two children, Mrs. Richard Griffin of Kannapolis, North Carolina and Mr. Jimmy L. Steele of Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Steele was an active houseparent at Barium Springs, serving as mother to a cottage of teenage girls. Her loss leaves a huge void in the lives of her "natural" family and her "adopted" girls. "Mom", as she was known by her children gave so much and helped so many. We all feel deep grief at our loss.

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1. Clothe a child.
2. Provide spending allowance for a child.
3. Send a child to church camp.
4. Provide curtains for children's rooms.
5. Furnish bathroom sets for a cottage.
6. Provide pictures for children's rooms.
7. Send daily paper or magazines to cottages.
8. Furnish rugs for a cottage.
9. Furnish new bed linens for cottage.
10. Give a college scholarship.
11. Help pay for remedial education.
12. Help support a child in his own home.
13. Buy glasses for a needy child.
14. Furnish practice typewriter.
15. Add items of interest to Home's Manger Scene.
16. Furnish table and floor lamps for cottages.
17. Help supply luggage for children.

## BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN

BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28010

offers virtually unlimited potential for program content for Day Care, Remedial Education and Christian Education.

The VTR is fully color capable and can also record and playback in black and white. Pre-recorded programs can be stored in the VTR and replayed selectively by teachers by merely dialing the VTR's code number on the dial access system.

From the audio-visual control room we can project, by rear-screen process, motion pictures, slides and film strips to the Learning Center. We also have the capability to produce our own sound slide programs for training and informational purposes.

The potential for innovative educational methods through use of the audio-visual resources built into the new facility is virtually limitless. We are, understandably, excited by the prospects.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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## Greetings At Christmas



Best Wishes  
for the  
New Year



Auxiliary staff share responsibility in supporting the service programs through maintenance, and food production and preparation.



MR. WHITE and MR. STEWART  
Maintenance



MR. NANCE, MR. BROWN and  
MR. MURDOCK, Food Production



MRS. NANCE, MRS. SCOTT, MRS. WHITE  
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## STAFF GROUPS

Office staff use formal and informal discussions to further the administrative function of the agency.



MR. SPEIGHT, Business Manager, and  
MRS. WATTS, MRS. CHASTAIN  
MRS. LEDERER, MRS. PARKER, and  
MRS. ROBESON, Clerical Staff

Adult groups are an important part of the Barium scene. Groupings of staff who share similar responsibilities become a way of defining the agency's purposes and values. Staff groups are an effective means for pulling together and communicating information and ideas about how well the agency's work is being done. As such, they are also ready vehicles for staff training and development, complementing and lending perspective to the individual supervisory relationship. In this way, staff groupings provide the individual worker with support in doing his job.

No less important are those groups that form more casually around interests and concerns which arise out of the shared life of the community. These groupings are a necessary part of the normal social life of the agency. They stimulate and strengthen adult friendships, affection and mutual caring. They also provide a setting in which their members may handle the inevitable conflicts and differences between themselves creatively.

We deal with groups. The group is our basic unit of service. From our experiences in the groups of which we are members we derive the understanding, strength and sensitivity to help the groups with whom we live.

Houseparents and social workers work together to provide care and planning for the families served.



MRS. McCLUNG, Houseparent, and  
MISS McALLISTER, Social Worker

Houseparents interact daily in an infinite variety of ways to handle problems, plan their work and share their joy in a child's achievement.



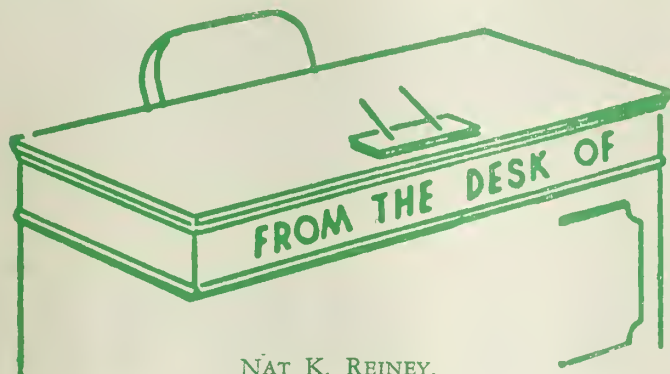
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MRS. NORRIS and MRS. STROUD,  
Houseparents, and  
MR. LANGFITT, Director of Group Care



NAT K. REINEY,  
Executive Director

*What is the mission of the church? One answer that suits me is that, "It is the Communication of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all mankind." There must be many ways in which this is done, such as preaching and teaching, but one that I want to emphasize here is that we communicate the Gospel by DOING.*

It was an act of DOING when Jesus gave His life on the cross and again an act of DOING when He arose from the tomb. While we read and know about the great preaching and teaching of our Lord, it was these acts of DOING that make our Salvation of eternal significance. Without these acts the Christian life would have little meaning—it would be just another way of saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." With these acts of DOING, Christ Jesus lives in every redeemed soul. The Cross is both Word and Deed.

DOING for us at Barium Springs means DOING what Jesus did. Read the story of His life. See what He DID. Is it not reasonable to answer the question, "What does God expect of us?" with the admonition—DO what Jesus DID?

Now, I do not mean that we are to give our life physically on a cross as did Jesus, but I do intend to indicate that we are, both personally and corporately in the church, urged to communicate the Gospel by DOING the many deeds of mercy, acts of kindness, restoration of health, giving of bread, providing a home to the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, giving a cup of water to the thirsty and other ministries that bring hope and life to mankind.

#### THE FAMILY—A MINISTRY

The Presbyterian Family Service Agency is a ministry to the family. By DOING—through a program of planning and caring for the child and the child's family—we build a better tomorrow. This has always been the dedicated concern of the Barium Springs Agency. Tomorrow's world is largely dependent on what we DO for and with today's youth. It is all the more important because so many children are hurt by the stress and strain of the family of today and they must have help if they are to grow into healthy, well-adjusted and responsible citizens.

Barium Springs Home for Children is a multiple service agency owned and operated by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Synod of North Carolina. It is licensed by the State of North Carolina and operates under a charter granted by the State. Its supreme purpose is to provide planning and care to neglected and dependent children through a program that gives support, training and guidance to the child and at the same time provides a variety of services that seek to stabilize, adjust and strengthen the child's family.

While the primary base of operations is at Barium Springs, case-work services are provided all across the State. Sometimes the best counseling we do is in helping a family stay together. Whenever placement of a child can be prevented, we are helping to avoid family breakdown. But if the breakdown has already occurred and placement is necessary, our immediate efforts are directed to rehabilitation of the family. Hopefully, this will lead to a return of the child to a stronger family situation than the one he left. Thus, most of the time placement results in short-term care; but, if long-term care seems best, then we are prepared to provide that also.

#### BASIC UNIT OF SOCIETY

We have said before that the basic unit of society is the family. It is most important that as a church ministry we join all other Christian forces in helping the family to place God first in the home. All missions of Christianity depend upon the strength of the home. Thus, it is my feeling that the greatest challenge presented to Christianity today is the preservation of the Christian Home.

#### BARIUM AIDS LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

In Barium's Department of Consultative Services we place emphasis on helping the local church find ways of developing programs that will aid and strengthen family life. Much more needs to be done—just think

## Board Of Regents Meets

The Board of Regents meeting at Barium Springs viewed with much acclaim and satisfaction the new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center

The Board, at its session on November 17 and 18, heard reports from the Executive Director and other staff of the Agency. These sessions were held in the Learning Center of the new building. A committee composed of Board members, Mr. Robert Wesley, Chairman, Mrs. John Gilbert, Jr., and Dr. James Fogartie, were asked to plan with the Administration a suitable dedication of the building to be held in the late spring of 1972.

An exciting feature of the Board meeting was the audio-visual demonstration given them by the staff using the modern audio-visual equipment recently installed. A sound/film slide program, "A Day in the Life of Donna," produced and edited by the staff, was a highlight. Other features were productions of video-tape and showings, direct from the air, of teaching aids that were shown on color TV monitors.

The Executive Director reported that funds to pay for the facility still are needed and that the balance at this time was approximately \$30,000. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., who presided at the meeting urged all Board members and friends of Barium to help in retiring this amount by the end of the year.

The Board welcomed six new members: Mrs. Margaret N. Clark, Clarkton; Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Charlotte; Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr., Statesville; Mr. Linwood S. Inscoc, Morganton; Mrs. James A. King, Raleigh; and Mr. Justus M. Tucker, Winston-Salem.

Some statistics given the Board should be of interest to all our readers:

Families and children served October 1, 1970—September 30, 1971

Group Residential and related programs:

Number of families served 222

Number of children served 348  
Higher education 9  
Average Age Children in care 9/30/71 13  
All children admitted to care since 1/1/66, length of stay 22 months

Family and Child Development Center:

Number of families served 52  
Number of children served 167

These statistics do not include children who are helped through programs of related service in local communities, but aided by Consultative Services of Barium staff and resources.

Treasurers report to the Board showed a balance of \$1,181.45 excess revenue over expenditures for the fiscal year closing September 30, 1971. The Budget and Finance Committee presented a budget of \$597,500 for the year October 1, 1971—September 30, 1972 which was adopted by the Board. Last year the expenditures were \$2,693.86 below the approved budget.

Date for the next meeting was set for April 19-20, 1972.

## Summer Jobs Available

We are now accepting applications for our summer activities staff. We prefer persons who have completed at least their sophomore year in college and who have a genuine interest in working with children. Talent in recreation, music, arts and crafts or similar interests would prove helpful. We also will need water safety personnel, preferably with WSI classification.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of summer employment with us, please write:

Mr. Jim Gilmore  
Barium Sprgs Home for Children  
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of the areas such as marriage, responsible parenthood, family counseling, boy and girl relationships, communication between members of the family, pre-school care and education, and others which you can list. DOING through actions such as these are all part of a Christian ministry that hopefully will guide us to placing the proper interpretation upon marriage and family life. Too often this great institution we call the family is not held as sacred and holy as God intended.

#### THE NEW YEAR

As we close another year and begin a new one we invite you to join with us more than ever before in recognizing life as a Divine Trust. In 1972 as in past years there will be dozens of boys and girls and their families that are troubled, upset, disappointed, disturbed and hurt and will need the generous support and help which this ministry is equipped to provide. As you share in this with us at Barium, you too will have the joy and gratification of having made an investment in the lives of others, and in aiding the preservation of the family, God's most sacred creation.

# IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.  
*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

## November Memorials

Abernethy, Mr. Theodore F., Middletown, Ohio  
 Adams, Mr., Brothers of Mrs. H. G. Hutaff, Lumberton  
 Adkins, Mrs. Della, Asheboro  
 Albee, Mr. Clifton S., Charlotte  
 Alexander, Mr. Uhlman S., Charlotte  
 Allison, Mrs. Henry A., Charlotte  
 Allison, Mrs. Henry J., Charlotte  
 Almy, Mr. George Bunker, Mt. Airy  
 Alston, Mrs. C. N., Sr., Concord  
 Anderson, Mrs. Nell Suggs, Wilson  
 Andrews, Mr. W. Monroe, Fairmont  
 Baldwin, Mr. W. A., Clarkton  
 Ballenger, Mr. Stanley, Raleigh  
 Barnett, Mrs. W. H., Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Barringer, Mrs. L. C., Concord  
 Bass, Mr. Arch, Durham  
 Bates, Mrs. Nell Aldridge, State Road  
 Beach, Mr. Vann G., Fairmont  
 Bcdsole, Mr. Cleve J., Fayetteville  
 Bennett, Mary Archer, Winston-Salem  
 Blanchard, Mr. C. Fred, Burlington  
 Blass, Mrs. Patty S., Faison  
 Boney, Mrs. Sion A., Wilmington  
 Bowen, Mr. Ernest L., Sr., Toloco, Mississippi  
 Bowman, Mrs. Lucy S., Newton  
 Boyd, Mr. David W., Pineville  
 Bridgers, Mrs. Lorene, Rowland  
 Brown, Mrs. Catherine, Fayetteville  
 Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Kornegay, Goldsboro  
 Brown, Master Jeff, Asheville  
 Brown, Mr. L. W., Greensboro  
 Bryant, Mrs. Hobart, High Point  
 Bulla, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., Fayetteville  
 Burrus, Mr. Archie, Manteo  
 Cain, Mrs., Mother of Mr. Bill Cain, Walnut Cove  
 Caldwell, Mr. William F., Charlotte  
 Cameron, Mrs. D. F., Vass  
 Carr, Lucille J., Clinton  
 Carriker, Mr. Harley  
 Carriker, Mr. Willie, Charlotte  
 Carter, Mr. Peyton L., Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Cashion, Mr. Ralph C., Lincolnton  
 Cathey, Mr. Frank McNeely, Charlotte  
 Causby, Bobby Jones, Morganton  
 Cherry, Mr. Claude, Tarboro  
 Cochrane, Mr. Arnold Ben, Sr., Cartersville, Ga.  
 Collie, Mrs. W. R., Rocky Mount  
 Comer, Mrs. Lee, Carthage  
 Cooper, Mrs. Katherine McKinnon, Laurinburg  
 Cooper, Mrs. William H., Jr., Laurinburg  
 Coppedge, Mr. D. L., Rockingham  
 Cox, Mr. Gaston, Red Springs  
 Craven, Mr. Marvin, Mooresville  
 Crawford, Mr. Wiley T., New Bern  
 Creed, Mrs. George, Laurinburg  
 Crenshaw, Mrs. W. L., Charlotte  
 Currence, Mr. Howard P., Fort Mill, South Carolina  
 Dale, Miss Daisy, Pineville  
 Daniels, Mrs. Annie McCaskill, Orlando, Fla.  
 Davis, Mr. Gus L., Sr., Morehead City  
 Deal, Mrs. Ed, China Grove  
 Dellelt, Mr. Harry, Washington, D. C.  
 Dellinger, Mrs. R. E., Charlotte  
 Dew, Mr. Luther, Rex  
 Mrs. Duscoe, Somerville, Tenn.  
 Dyson, Mr. D. K., Ivanhoe  
 Eldridge, Mr. Floyd, Mt. Airy  
 Erb, Mr. Kirk H., Badin  
 Faison, Mr. James, Faison  
 Ferguson, Mr. L. M., Raleigh  
 Ferrell, Mr. O. G., Burgaw  
 Finch, Mr. W. T., Raleigh  
 Fletcher, Mrs. Geneva, Drexel  
 Flynn, Mrs. Geraldine, Fayetteville  
 Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M., Asheboro  
 Frank, Mrs. E. C., Sr., Charlotte  
 Gadd, Mr. David Carl, High Point  
 Garland, Mr. Edward R., Gastonia  
 Garrison, Mr. B. M., Jr., Statesville  
 Geekie, Mr. David, Spencer  
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 Ingold, Mr. Torrence, Charlotte  
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 Low, Mr. E. M., Asheville  
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Menius, Mrs. J. L., Hinesville, Ga.  
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 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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## BARIUM ANNOUNCES FIRST FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE

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Increasingly as we here at Barium talk with ministers all across the Synod, we hear them expressing more and more their concerns for the problems families are facing. Recently a minister said, "I know there are families in this church who need help that the church is not meeting." His question then was, "How can we find ways to assist and support them in times when there are increasing pressures that strain relationships between husband and wife, parent and child, the one parent family, problems of alcohol, drugs, sex, etc?" These pastors are saying they need help in finding ways to make the church an effective ministry as it seeks to serve and minister to its people.

### Concern Is For The Family

Our program at Barium Springs is family oriented, because we firmly believe the family is the basic unit in our society. In our child care program we know that the most effective way to help a child is by working with and assisting his family. When a child comes to campus we do not see only a child with problems, but a family who is experiencing severe difficulties in achieving success at building or maintaining a strong, stable, secure home life. Therefore, our work is geared toward both caring for and helping the child at the same time

we seek ways to undergird, rehabilitate and strengthen his family. This same philosophy is true in all phases of our program — Family

and Child Development Center, Group Homes, Emergency Care, In Home Aid, Foster Care, After Care Program, and others.

### Broadened Services

In order to broaden our services in a way that would be instrumental in serving families, a Department of Consultative Services was initiated, staffed by professional people experienced in working with families in difficulty. These people are available to ministers, Sessions, Service Committees, and other groups in the church, at the invitation of the pastor, for consultation around programs and services directed toward helping families in their own community.

### How Can We Help?

Barium Springs is constantly seeking ways to improve its work and be alert to other opportunities for service. Over the last several months, as concerns have been and continue to be expressed by ministers, we have asked the question of ourselves, "How can we help?" The result of this questioning has been the design and planning of our first Family Life Institute for Ministers. Within reasonable proximity of the Barium campus ministers will come to participate in the first sessions outlined in this issue of the *Messenger*. With outstanding people leading in various subject categories, and the give or take of discussion and questions, we feel this will offer some help to ministers who see the need so great in their church family.

### INSTITUTE SPEAKERS AND SUBJECT AREAS

1. **Dr. David Mace**—Behavioral Sciences Center, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.  
Subject—Dr. Mace will deal with "Current Trends in Sex, Marriage and the Family"
2. **Dr. William Eastman**—Student Health Services, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.  
Subject—"Marital Problems — Issues and Some Possible Answers"
3. **Dr. Richard Klemer** — Chairman, Department of Home Economics and Family Relations, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.  
Subject—A "Counseling Techniques"  
B "Social Relationships"
4. **Dr. Harold Minor, D. D.**—Family Life Specialist, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Virginia.  
Subject—Relating Religion, Morality, and Emerging Familial Life Styles"
5. **Dr. John Wayland**—Professor, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.  
Subject—"Personal Family Problems of the Minister—and sources of help."
6. **Leader to be announced**  
Subject—A "Parenthood and Childrearing Adjustments"  
B "One Parent Families"

First Institute February 23, 1972

## OPEN HOUSE AT FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The congregation of Little Joe's Church and the families served by the Family and Child Development Center had their first opportunity as a group to view on Sunday, December 12, the new facilities housing the Christian education program of the church and Barium's program of day care. The staff of the church and center, as well as many officers of the church, were on hand to assist with a tour of the building.

In addition to viewing the facilities, the congregation and parents were able to see each child enrolled at the Family and Child Develop-

ment Center on a video-taped television program. This gave everyone the opportunity to see children in various types of activities—arrival in the morning, painting at the easels, block building, role playing, eating, preparing for naps, etc. As children saw themselves on television, they would excitedly say to their parents, "That's me!" or "That's my friend!"

Open house for viewing these new facilities is planned in the late spring for all others. At that time, also, the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center will be formally dedicated.

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Or, I will

make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Historically, group child care has served many functions and assumed a variety of forms. Today, at Barium Springs, we understand our purpose to be to meet the needs—not just of the child—but of the total family of which he is a part. The group is our basic unit of service in pursuit of this complicated goal. In recent issues of the Messenger, we have tried to get it all together in a graphic presentation of the ways in which group child care serves families. Did we succeed? Modestly, perhaps. We hope that a review of this series could give the reader a glimpse of the way it is in the here and now of group life at Barium.

YOUTH GROUPS SPREAD CHEER



On Sunday, December 12, almost all of our children were involved in activities of Little Joe's Church in spreading holiday cheer to others. The Pioneer and Senior High Fellowship groups spent an earlier afternoon and evening creating most attractive decorations for Hill Haven Nursing Home. On the 12th they delivered their gifts to patients in the Home and entertained with Christmas carols. The same evening, members of the Junior Choir went on a caroling trip to the surrounding area.

Holiday Happenings

The last week before our boys and girls departed for holiday visits with friends and relatives on December 18 was a busy one for the entire Barium family.

Our younger children were guests at two parties sponsored by college groups. On Friday, December 10, the Circle K Club of Mitchell College entertained them, and on Monday, December 12, Rho Alpha Chi of Davidson College served as hosts.

Monday, December 13 was the date of the annual seafood dinner and a general staff meeting, an event anticipated with great pleasure each year by the entire Barium staff.

On the 15th Mr. Robert Stowe of Belmont presented his annual Christmas party to all campus children. This event, always a highlight of the pre-Christmas season, featured television personality Fred Kirby.

On Thursday, December 16, a family style Christmas dinner was served in the dining hall after which the entire Barium family attended a most impressive Christmas program at Little Joe's Church.

The traditional live manger scene at Little Joe's Church was presented from December 11 through 18, then the permanent figures remained in place from that time through the first of the year.

The busy week ended with individual Christmas parties in most of the cottages on the evening preceding the departure of the children. And the staff, although gratefully pausing for a breather after the cottages were empty, secretly looked forward to the return of the boys and girls on January 2.

December Memorials

- Alexander, J. Kirk, Charlotte
- Allen, Harry V., Falmouth, Mass.
- Andrews, Mrs. Grace, Winston-Salem
- Ashe, Miss Ina, McConnells, S. C.
- Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Columbia, S. C.
- Barnes, Mrs. E. D., Lumberton
- Bartlett, Cheryl, Charlotte
- Beaver, Mrs. R. L., Charlotte
- Bell, Robert L., Gastonia
- Bittinger, Dr. C. L., Mooresville
- Black, James E., Gastonia
- Blackburn, Mrs. S. O., Pikeville, Tennessee
- Blanchard, Mr. Fred, Burlington
- Blue, Miss Mattie B., Cameron
- Bluethenthal, Herbert, Wilmington
- Boney, Mrs. Louise M., Goldsboro
- Boring, Mr. J. Ward, Oxford
- Bounous, Mrs. Philip, Valdese
- Brabham, P. O., Gastonia
- Branch, Mr. Hewland, Wrightsville Beach
- Brantley, Mrs. W. J. (Rosella Acre), Roanoke Rapids
- Brewer, Mrs. Stacy, Carthage
- Bridgers, Mrs. Lorene, Rowland
- Brown, Mrs. Jean, Fort Mill, S. C.
- Brown, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Efland
- Bruton, Earl Dudle, Candor
- Bundy, Miss Sadie, Charlotte
- Burch, Mr. Lee, Greensboro
- Caldwell, Mrs. E. N. (Mary Riddle), Gastonia
- Callahan, Mack, Vass
- Campbell, D. F., Hickory
- Capps, Mr. E. S., Wilmington
- Carpenter, Mrs. Rebecca, Dallas
- Carriker, Mrs. John A., Charlotte
- Cates, Walter T., Atlanta, Ga.
- Cathey, Mrs. A. C. (Hattie H.), Charlotte
- Ciccoli, Mr. Lewis J., Springfield, Virginia
- Clark, Chalmas E., High Point
- Clark, Douglas M., Fayetteville
- Clark, Mrs. Leah Hardy, Rocky Mount
- Coates, Reverend Edwin S., Greenville
- Cochrane, Mr. Arnold Ben, Sr., Cartersville, Ga.
- Combs, Mrs. Elbert, Lincolnton
- Cook, Kathleen, Louisville, Ky.
- Cooper, Mrs. Katherine McKimmon, Laurinburg
- Corbett, Mrs. Hugh M., Burgaw
- Covington, Mrs. Rachel B., Rockingham
- Credle, Mr. Herman, Englehard
- Crenshaw, Mr. David, Raleigh

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THE NEW YEAR

When we start a new year, it is well to examine the results of the last year and, also, to pull together plans for the year ahead.

As we, at Barium, reflect on the last year, we are amazed ourselves at this ministry of the church which touched the lives of approximately seven hundred (700) persons. Over 500 of these were children and young people and about 100 were adults.

In the care of children, the Home provided care and related services to a large number and the rest were involved in referral, counseling or casework services.

The adults were members of the families of the children and young people—being either parents, relatives, foster parents, or legal custodians of the children. The services of these people are provided generally by the casework staff of the agency.

As we reflect on these many services, we come face to face with all the people who made them possible. This ministry of the Presbyterian Church is most appreciative of the interest, the prayers, the gifts and other related support which has been given. We know that those who were recipients of the services have been blessed and we trust all those who have made this program a part of their stewardship of life have also been blessed.

The administration and the

Board of Regents are constantly reviewing the kind and the quality of this agency's services. As in the past, we want to continue to see these services grow in influence and in help to those of special need.

During this new year many areas of this program will receive special attention, such as:

1. A continuing effort to increase the income through deferred giving and through annual support;
2. Continue to maintain physical facilities in the best of condition;
3. Implement our services to the local church and community: It is planned that the office in East Carolina will be opened early in the year;
4. Continue to train and upgrade the fine Christian staff of the agency;
5. Seek to implement program where possible to fill the gaps in services not being adequately met by us or other agencies; and,
6. Expand the use of the new facilities now available at the Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center.

Again, our thanks go to all of those who placed confidence in this agency during the past year by seeking our services or by providing support. Presbyterians of North Carolina can be proud of its ministry of care and planning for children and families. This same quality of service is a continuing goal for the future with such refinements as may be dictated through need.

NEW FEATURE

In this issue we introduce "Little Barium Angel." The talented pen of Bette Chastain, who is a recently employed member of our office staff has created "Angel" for the *Barium Messenger*. Sometimes he'll poke fun. Sometimes he'll exaggerate popular misconceptions. He'll overemphasize problems, or perhaps engage in a bit of child-like mischief. We hope you enjoy seeing him.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



No, Reverend—we NEVER have a discipline problem at Barium."

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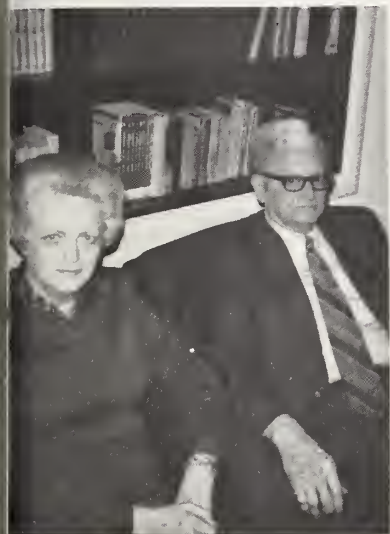
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## Half Century of Sports



SARAH AND BUCK JACKINS

It was fifty years ago, in 1922, that a group of boys from Barium Springs ran onto a football field wearing makeshift uniforms of overalls packed with cottonseed hulls to establish athletics, as part of the Barium tradition. Things didn't go too well that season as Barium lost all four scheduled games (including a whopping 118-0 loss to Davidson High). Bouncing back from the Davidson disaster, Barium held Huntersville to a 14-6 score before bowing. An interesting sidelight to the Huntersville game is that it was played the same day that Davidson College played V.P.I., in a game that the whole area wanted to see. The admission to the Barium Springs-Huntersville game was 10c per person and the total gate receipts came to twenty cents which later had to be refunded because the two spectators had to be pressed into service as linesmen!

Yet, from this humble beginning, evolved an athletic program which was known, and respected, throughout this section of the United States. A generation ago, to a sports fan in the Carolinas, the name "Barium Springs" conjured up a vision of virtually unbeatable athletic teams. The home athletic fields of Barium Springs became the final resting place for championship aspirations held by many opposing squads. Barium football teams played the best they could schedule from the area: Charlotte, Salisbury, Lexington, Winston-Salem, all sent teams to break the magic spell . . . most went home in defeat won-

dering how a team so small in stature, and in numbers, could dish out such punishment. Even junior colleges sent their squads to explode the myth of the invincibility of the "Tornadoes." They went home sadder, wiser and, usually, defeated.

The reputation for athletic superiority did not stop with football either. Five times Barium claimed the state wrestling championship. Both boys and girls basketball teams had outstanding records year-after-year. But, it is probably in football where the legend of the "Golden Tornadoes" is richest. Virtually every boy was able to participate in the football program. In addition to the varsity, there were teams in 85, 100, 115 and 125 pound classifications and, at each level of competition, Barium Springs fielded powerhouses.

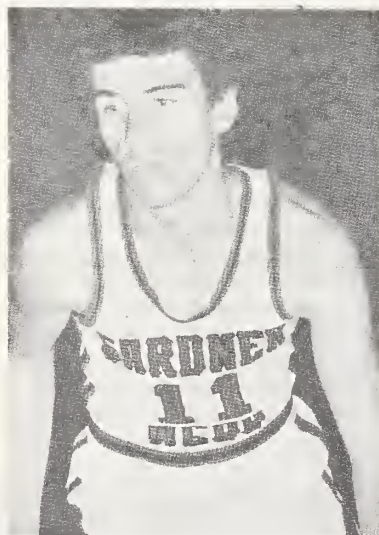
The peak of the football golden age probably came in 1941 when Barium was undefeated in eleven games with only a scoreless tie with Charlotte Central High before 9,000 frenzied fans to mar its record. The 1941 varsity was ranked number one in North Carolina and scored 308 points while holding its competition to a mere 12 points the entire year.

Living at Barium Springs today is a man who was here during those memorable times. He is R. E. "Buck" Jackins who came to the Home in November 1918, starred in football himself and stayed on after graduation to coach football and wrestling from 1929 until 1952. To sit and share with him from his treasure of memories is to relive a portion of Barium's past that is gone . . . but certainly not forgotten. Mr. Jackins is employed in Statesville and his wife is houseparent at Wallace Cottage.

Athletic participation was important in Barium Springs' past and it is important now. The difference being that today, instead of Barium Springs fielding its own teams, it contributes personnel to the athletic programs of the public school system. Many of our young men and women participate in sports and a few excel.

Residents of Barium Springs are now actively participating in all athletic programs offered at Troutman Junior High and South Iredell High School. We have mem-

bers of Troutman's boy and girl basketball teams. Other young men and women hold positions on the freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball squads at South where we also have boys in both the freshman and varsity wrestling programs. Earlier this school year we had representation on the freshman, junior varsity and varsity football teams at South and we also boast both JV and varsity cheerleaders from the Barium family.



BILL ELLIS

Occasionally we come up with some highly talented athletes. A

good example is the Ellis family which has made a great contribution to the South High athletic program. Three of the Ellises are now on South basketball teams: Ann, on the girls varsity was North Piedmont Conference female Player of the Year last season while still a sophomore; Larry, now a senior member of the boys varsity, was All-Conference last season; Steve is a member of the freshman team; Billy, North Piedmont Conference male Player of the Year last season is now a freshman at Gardner-Webb College where he has earned a starting berth with the Bulldogs ranked Number Three, nationally, among NAIA schools.

And so, the first fifty years of athletic history have been completed here at Barium Springs and we start on the second fifty years. The efforts of the first half century have placed numerous outstanding men and women in countless communities across the nation and around the world perhaps better equipped to handle the game of life because of the lessons of "give and take" and "play by the rules" they received through athletic competition.

Barium Springs Home for Children recognizes the value of a well-rounded schedule for the boys and girls entrusted to its care and realizes that, in many instances, participation in athletics can be an invaluable "plus" in the life of a young person.

### Presbytery Number 1 Meets At Barium



It was a real joy to have 287 visitors to the campus on January 11th. These were the delegates and visitors to the first meeting of the combined Concord, Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. The name selected for the new presbytery is Covenant.

Really, the meeting was held at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, but the Home was happy to have this fine group on the campus and to serve them lunch in our spacious dining room.

It was the high privilege of the Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, an elder at Little Joe's to welcome the group. Herewith is a picture taken from the balcony on this occasion.

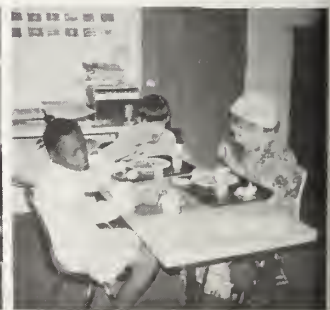
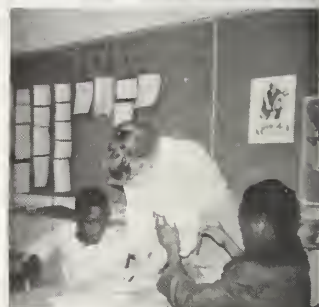
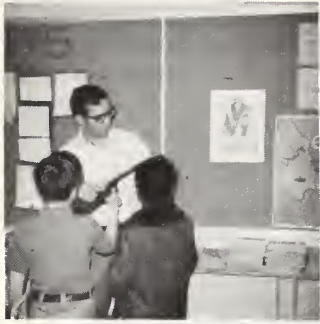


## Educational Measure Fills Need

Families and agencies who have chosen Barium Springs as a potential source of assistance expect the agency to meet their children's educational needs. The public and private resources available through the agency and the community schools can be shaped and structured in a variety of ways to offer boys and girls important help in gaining usable understanding of their cultures and their roles in society.

The traditional elementary classroom experience is terribly frustrating and defeating for some children even though they have average to above-average potential. The small-group, intensive learning situation illustrated here is one way in which the agency and the school are attempting to reverse these effects and to equip the youngster to return to the larger classroom with heightened self-confidence and more useful learning skills. The "on-campus class" is rich in human variety and teaching technology. Mrs. Judy Belk, the teacher, and her aide, Mr. Douglas Byrd, have available to them and their class the resources of the Family and Child Development Center which includes audiovisual equipment ranging from a single phonograph and musical instruments to video tape recording.

Ten elementary-age youngsters in residence at Barium Springs have been enrolled in this class during the school year on either a full-time or part-time basis. One child has been reassigned to the regular classroom. The agency is also committed to including boys and girls in the class who are not in residence at the agency. All referrals come through consultation between the public school teacher and Mrs. Belk. At present, the agency is able to offer this service only to boys and girls who live at Barium Springs or reside in the Troutman Elementary School attendance area. The small-group, intensive learning situation is, therefore, another way in which the agency supports the concept of group child care as a service to families.



### LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



Every Saturday night . . .

### EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—GIFT BLANK

Mr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director

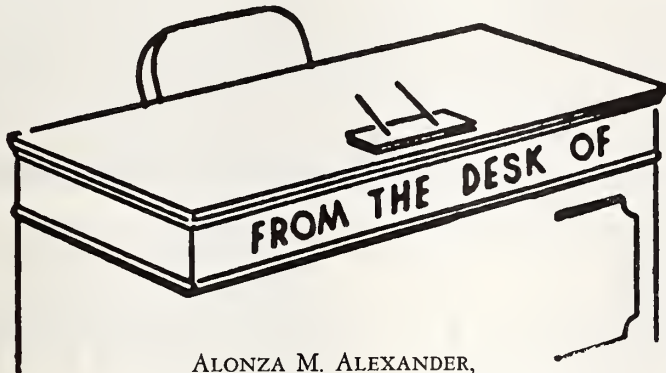
I (We) would like to join with other special friends of Barium to help meet a critical need and provide an educational building for the children at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_(date).

I will make monthly, quarterly or annual payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting \_\_\_\_\_(date). Or, I will make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the following way:

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ALONZA M. ALEXANDER,

Director Family and Child Development Center

### THE FAMILY

It is not by accident that the phrase "The Family" is joined in the name of our child development center. The family and child go together like "ham and eggs" or "peas in the pod." The family unit goes back to the beginning of the human race and is rooted in the Biblical account of creation. To my knowledge there has never been a culture that has not somehow been identified by a family structure of some nature. Even with all the complexities that beset the family today, in our own society and others, there is no indication that the idea of the family will pass from the scene.

Let us look for a moment at those who are the core of the family unit, the parents, and the role that they play.

One of the primary purposes and roles of the parent is to provide security and protection to its members. Their purpose is to build the family, make it strong, and breed from it strong men and women. The husband works as best he can, if he can find work; the wife mothers as best she can, even when she must be the provider of food, shelter and clothing; and they love each other as best they can, despite the fact that they must often be separated for matters of protection to the young. Out of these circumstances they form the tissue from which their children grow. But how often does the institutional structures of our society, our churches, our schools, our economic structures, our industrial society, put up road blocks and make it virtually impossible for the family to carry out its primary purpose—the protection of its members? As we look at the institutional structures of our society, we must ask the question, "What are we doing and what ways are we blocking such a primary purpose from being fulfilled? Jesus once said, "Let the little children come, don't hinder them, don't block the way!" They do not come except through families, and if in any way we have thwarted the primary purpose of any family from being fulfilled, we have wronged.

Another important function of the family, along with security and protection of its members, is that of survival. This is the providing of the essentials of life—food, clothing and shelter. Yet we are faced with overwhelming evidence that there is much hunger and malnutrition about us. It is unfortunate indeed that much of the evidence is hidden from the public eyes by those of the official government, who are servants of the people. It doesn't take long to discover that there exist inadequate housing to provide shelter if we would but move off the regular traveled highways and streets. Again we are reminded of the words of Jesus, "When did I see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink of cold water, or naked and clothed you, etc." Jesus added some very important words for us at the end, "When you have done it to the

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- Weenhoff, Mrs. Dorothea F.,  
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- West, Phillip, Greensboro
- Whitley, Elizabeth P., Farmville
- Wilson, Mrs. Alice Smithers,  
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- Wilson, Mrs. Leo N., Washington
- Wingate, Mr. A. K., Albemarle
- Wood, Mrs. T. G. (Flora M.),  
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- Wright, Mr. W. T., Ellwood City,  
Pennsylvania
- Yeatts, Mrs. Francena Chandler,  
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- Sox, Miss Louise, Hickory
- Sparks, Miss Mary Elizabeth,  
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- Turner, Marguerite Wicker,  
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- Watson, Mrs. Ruth, Mt. Ulla  
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Another very prominent role that the family plays is an interpretation of the society to the child. The child is a member of a family group and will be influenced by its particular composition. A child can be understood only when he is thought of in relation to the people with whom he lives, and not as a child in isolation.

The parent is the culture bearer, the funnel through which the community and world-to-be is brought to bear on the child in his earliest years. Thus the child first encounters his world-to-be in the person of the parent. If the view of the world is bleak and dismaying, may not the family be saying to its young something like this. "It is a terrible place for you to come to. I am not sure that I can give you any hope or encouragement in any way, although I would like to. I can only say that I have survived—I honestly don't know how—and you must also survive." If such a message is conveyed by those who are oppressed by life, and surely it must be, then this could account for much of the fragmenting of the family structures that we find among so many peoples today. Ideally, of course, the love of the parent parallels the approval of the church, the community and society as a whole, all giving praise to acts which please them. Likewise the parent's punishment should properly parallel the community to acts it finds offensive. By this means the child reaches adulthood well grounded with the emotional equipment and development which share the blessings and curses he may expect in life. But man's idealism (his reach) if beyond realism (his grasp) except that it is met in reconciliation between God and man, and man and man.

The parent, who is familiar with the world in which he lives, functions as a lens, focusing the life of which is to them as parents on the child. At best the lens is neutral, conveying the truth, however grim it may be, on the world the child will come to know. If the parent is a poor instrument, the child will see the world distorted by the parents own dim vision. The study of children has shown how the security of self is derived from the love it experienced in childhood from the "mothering one." May we help the "mothering one" have a more perfectly ground lens of reflection.

We must ask ourselves some critical questions at this point. What value does society place on this human being who represents the child's only link to society? If the group places a high value on that person, this will surely influence the child's self-perception. If the social order views the parent with contempt, this too represents a message to the child from society.

May we, as the church, place the highest value on the family, and on its core members, the parents. We must look at the order of society in which we live, that all may be seen in the sight of God, as children of His, worthy of the best that we as the church and society can give. If we fail, we fail the One who shared such love in Christ.

## FAMILY + CHILD = BASIC SERVICE



Enrolling the child



Leaving "home"



A mother discusses her child's progress with Family worker



A ride to "The Center"

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## Institute In Progress

### Reiney And Otten Attend Atlanta Meeting

Each year the Presbyterian Association of Child Caring Agencies holds an annual meeting somewhere in the General Assembly. This year it was held in Atlanta at the Presbyterian Center.

It was the privilege of Henry Otten, Resident Director, and Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director, along with their wives to attend the meeting this year.

The meeting was part of a larger meeting called the Association of Specialized Ministries. In addition to Child Care, persons also attending were representatives from the field of Aging, Institutional Chaplains, Counseling and directors of related church ministries.

The subject explored during the conference, held February 23-25, 1972, was "Specialized Ministries—FOCUS AND FUTURE."

It was an effort on the part of all these related fields of service to review the ministries that are presently being carried on, and to look at the future of these and others. This was done through visual presentations, panels and discussion groups. The opening address was given by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Acting Dean of the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina and a Presbyterian Elder from Chapel Hill.

On the last morning there was discussion of how the Restructuring of Boards and Agencies might affect the work of the group. In the same frame of reference the functional groups were concerned with how the changes of Presbytery and Synod boundary lines were going to affect the program and operation of the agencies.

In the year 1973 the Child Care Agencies will be meeting alone and on February 20-22, will convene with Thornwell Children's Home, Clinton, South Carolina, as hosts.

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DR. DAVID R. MACE

The Family Life Institute for ministers had a very successful beginning on February 24. Interest and enthusiasm were high as Dr. David Mace effectively reviewed the family as a unit, its meaning and purpose, and how this has changed in today's society, and the implications it holds for all families. Much emphasis is now being placed on developing the potentials of the individual person, and how the family can provide the environment for this development. This, then, indicates that the focus is more and more on the individual family member rather than upon promoting the history and traditions of the larger family group, according to Dr. Mace. As you may imagine, this and other family trends evoked lively discussion. Changes in relationships between family members and society in general are changing so rapidly that those who continue to be successful in these relationships will be those who can meet these changes with ready adaptability.

#### The Minister's Family

Dr. John Wayland gave helpful leadership as he dealt with the family of the minister, and the unique problems brought on by the role the minister plays in the community.

#### Participant Reaction

Comments and questions such as, "this is great," and "will this be repeated on an annual or semi-annual basis?" is evidence of how well it has been received by ministers. Because of the high degree of interest it was necessary to close

registration sometime before the beginning date. This is regrettable, but we had anticipated it may be necessary.

#### Future Plans

This being our first effort in presenting a program such as this, we expect to learn much from it. We will be carefully evaluating the results in giving us direction for future planning for other such institutes. The group attending the seminar will be asked to give us their reaction to these meetings, and make comments and sugges-

tions of what direction Barium Springs should take as a follow-up. This information will then be given to the committee on consultative services of the Board of Regents. After review and discussion by this group, recommendations will be made to the board for appropriate planning. Hopefully out of this will come other ways and designs whereby Barium Springs, as a Synod agency, may be of assistance to the local church in enriching and ministering to the needs of families and children in the church and community.

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# CHANGING FUNCTION BROADENS SERVICE



Barium Springs has operated small group homes for older boys and girls for several years. While the first generation of group home residents went through the program, parallel processes of change were having an effect on the programs at Barium Springs and in the vocational departments of the senior high school attended by boys and girls from the main campus in the direction of providing ways by which older youth can confront and begin to deal with the demands and opportunities of self-responsible adulthood. An evaluation of the situation indicated a duplication of effort between the on-campus and small group home programs. This impelled a reassessment and re-orientation of those agency resources that had been previously directed toward the latter.

The agency's experience in implementing the summer work program and the higher education assistance program had impressed us with the real lack of adequate rooming and boarding facilities for young women in the communities to which they go to work or study. This seemed to be a need that the agency could meet by changing the function of its group home for girls in Charlotte from that of a child-caring facility to that of a non-profit

rooming house. In this way the "Graduate Residence" was conceived. Staffed now by a Resident Manager rather than a child care worker, the Graduate Residence offers a room and board contract to girls who have just graduated from high school, just left group care, and who are beginning either their first real job or an approved higher education program. The residents pay a nominal rent, have a right to expect to lead their lives without any maternal interference by the Manager, and may expect to be evicted from residence if they fail to observe the terms of their lease. The differences between this and a strictly commercial arrangement seem to lie in the fact that the Graduate Residence is a functional component of the agency's overall structure of supervised services, that the agency participates in bearing most of the expense of operating the facility, and that the individual resident continues to be involved with the agency in planning her early transition to full independence of the agency.

The focus of this program is primarily on enabling young adults to solve the problems of moving into greater economic independence and self-reliance. It is also an outgrowth of, and in support of, the many ways in which group child care serves families



SILAS B. LANGFITT  
Director of Group Care

Self-respect...that intangible feeling that a person is worth something, that he has a reason for being, that in some way the world would be a bit worse off if he weren't here. *Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary* defines self-respect as a proper respect for oneself as a human being or regard for one's own standing or position. One of the young people here on campus has defined self-respect as "having morals and standards which a person has placed for himself. It is caring for one's own self, and, also, caring how other people see you and about their feelings toward you as an individual."

Perhaps it would be well to look at the way self-respect is dealt with in certain areas of our society. Certainly we have heard of the interrogations conducted by the enemy during the Korean War and during the current war in Vietnam. If we look carefully at the tactics used we will see that they are designed to break down a man's will or his feeling of self-worth. The purpose of such tactics is not hard to understand for if a man's will is broken, he is easier to contain; that is, he becomes a "vegetable," a robot, a person who does exactly as he is told. The procedures used by some penal systems seem designed to tear down a person's feeling of self-worth, hence the assignment of a number and a uniform. But, you say, these procedures are necessary ones for the persons employing them. Let us look a bit further and think together about things we see every day. We have all known people who we thought of as "down and out." We are apt to hear them say "I don't know if I can go on" or "It's just not worth it anymore." If these things are said to us, we begin to think of things we can do to support a person saying this. We could make a long list of things we do, but it seems that what we are trying to do is make the person feel that he is worth something... that someone cares... that HE cares. In many cases it is necessary for a person to believe that another person values him as a person before he can value himself.

Many of the families who solicit our service are composed of persons who are unable to take complete responsibility for caring for themselves; they have lost a proper respect for themselves as a human being. Most of the applications made to Barium Springs result in the placement of one or all of the children in the family, and it is the responsibility of the group child care staff to help a child with, among other things, his belief in himself as an important individual.

One of the most important decisions regarding a child who comes into care is his cottage placement. It is believed that every group has certain strengths to give and that every child has something to contribute to a group. It is only after a careful consideration of at least both of these factors that a cottage assignment is made. The staff believes that a child who is pleased with his appearance has taken a big step toward the development of a positive feeling of self-respect. According to their age, children participate in the selection of their clothes. As would be expected younger children need the careful guidance of their houseparents; however older children may purchase clothes from certain area stores, subject to the approval of their houseparents.

In order to provide as many avenues as possible for a child to establish relationships and to develop self-confidence, our young people are encouraged to participate in school and community activities. Besides enabling a child to share in the maintenance and support of the home, the campus work program allows some children to learn certain skills which may enhance their value as a person.

All of us, I am sure, realize the value of our understanding why certain things are being done, particularly if they affect our way of living. We believe this to be true, and, as a result, try by whatever means possible to keep the youngsters informed as to changes in policy, staff, etc. At times the ideas of the young people are sought when a new policy or change is being considered.

In order to build upon the self-respect which a child has been able to develop, to help him prove his value to himself, and to strengthen his relationship with his family, all boys and girls are required to work away

## Huffman Appointed Director of Social Services

Mr. Ronald M. Huffman took up his new responsibilities as Director of Social Services in the Group Child Care and Family Services Division of the agency on March 1, 1972.

Mr. Huffman is a graduate of

St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, and holds his Master of Social Work degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He has several years of experience in the family services field, having worked as a social worker in public child welfare and as Associate Director of the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Clinic. Mr. Huffman comes to us from Bladen County where he was the Director of the Department of Social Services. Mr. Huffman's knowledge and experience of direct service and administration, plus his quick intelligence, warm sensitivity and humor are a valuable addition to the agency.

Mr. Huffman is married to the former Barbara Webb. They and their two sons, Ronnie, 5, and Joey, 3, have moved to Troutman where they will live.

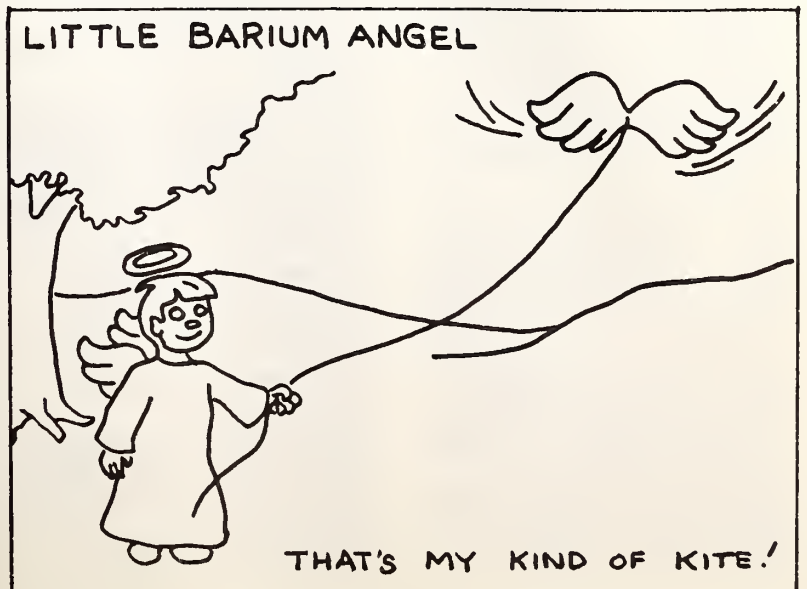
We welcome Mr. Huffman and his family to the agency.



Shown above are Larry Ellis and Ann Ellis with their basketball coaches, Mr. Gary Sherrill and Mr. Charles Poole at the South Iredell High School awards banquet. Both received awards as their team's Most Valuable Player. In addition both were named to All Conference teams. Ann was selected as the conference Player of the Year for the second year. Larry has been chosen to play in the Marion Civitan Classic all-star basketball game.

from the campus, preferably in their home community, during the summer between their junior and senior high school years.

As would be expected, the young people here are not all helped to the same degree to develop a feeling of self-respect by the above mentioned programs or procedures. Much must be done which is difficult to describe in an article such as this, and it is believed that by focusing constantly on helping a child to finally express his feeling toward himself in a positive manner, that he will be better-prepared for the day when he returns to his family or leaves our care.



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## OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CENTER



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*You Are Invited*  
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Invitations have been mailed to every Presbyterian Church within the Synod of North Carolina. In addition, other invitations have been sent to a large number who have taken a special interest in making this day a successful one.

You will note that the date is Sunday, April 30, 1972 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Following the formal program you are urged to tour the facility and, if you like, to visit other parts of the campus. Staff will be available at the church and other areas to guide you and to answer any questions you may have.

Let us tell you that this new building contains 12,000 square feet of floor space and about the same area outdoors for recreation and training. Cost of the building and equipment is now approximately \$255,000 with \$15,000 yet to be committed to make it debt free.

Come and bring the entire family. We will be looking for you.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1972

#### *The Service of Dedication*

Three O'clock in the Afternoon

PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Rev. J. Donald Glover
GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr.
SPECIAL MUSIC	Choirs of Little Joe's Church
MEMORIAL STATEMENT	Dr. Nat K. Reiney
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OPEN HOUSE

### Young People Join Little Joe's Church

Following six weeks of study in the communicants class led by the pastor, Rev. J. Donald Glover, six young people joined the church on Sunday, March 25th. They were Beverly Richards, Helen Dorsey, Robin Speight, Kim Stroud, Scott Maves, and Allison Laughinghouse.

These young people are to be congratulated on this most important step they have taken. Nothing is quite so important as the dedication of a life to the glory of God. Salvation by faith in God through Jesus Christ is free to everyone and it is always a happy occasion at Barium when a group such as this professes their faith and are baptized into the membership of the church.

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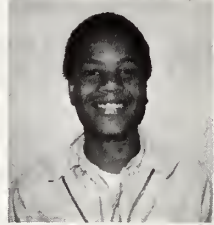
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SARAH

Report cards recently were sent out by the Iredell County schools, and several of our young people had improved substantially. Their pictures and a short biographical sketch are presented here. Other youngsters who received all A's and B's or all "Satisfactories" are Kathy Hill, Lisa Johnson, Deborah Duncan, Kay Lyerly, Betty Ann Seals, Vicki Thrower, Richard McKinley, Chris Cook, and Charles McKinley.

From Winston-Salem, Wesley Duncan is a seventh grader at Troutman School where he is an outstanding athlete. This year he was on the basketball team and is currently a member of the softball team. Wes is also interested in all kinds of outdoor activities such as hiking.

Danny Raymond is from High

Point. He is an eighth grader at Troutman School and enjoys fishing and participating in the campus recreation program.

Jimmy Dorsey is eight years old and in the second grade at Troutman School. His interests include hiking, gardening and bicycle riding. He is a member of the Cub Scouts and junior choir at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Scott Westervelt is in the third grade at Troutman School. From Charlotte, he enjoys building model cars and singing in the junior choir at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Cub Scouts.

A fourth grader at Troutman School, Paul Westervelt enjoys baseball. He is currently a member of the Webelo Scouts, takes piano

lessons and sings in the junior choir at Little Joe's Church.

Betty Ivey is a junior at South Iredell High School where she is a member of the F.T.A. Club. Her community activities include candy-stripping at one of the local hospitals and singing in the chancel choir at Little Joe's Church.

From Newton, Kathi Jonas is a sophomore at South Iredell High School where she is a member of the chorus. She enjoys reading and sings in the chancel choir at Little Joe's Church.

Anita Laughinghouse is a junior at South Iredell High School. A sports enthusiast, she played basketball this year and is a member of the Keyettes, Spanish Club and F.T.A. Club. She plans to attend UNC-G and teach biology or physical education upon graduation.

An eighth grader from Durham, Lennie Johnson enjoys hiking, fishing, and cooking, with whipped potatoes being his specialty.

Ronald Morris, age 14, likes to work in the cottage garden, hike and fish.

A sixth grader from Charlotte, Charles Robinson enjoys watching television, playing cards and playing baseball.

Deb Mayes is a popular freshman at South Iredell High School from Charlotte. She likes music and sings in the chancel choir at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Sarah Johnson is a fourth grader at Troutman School. She enjoys singing in the junior choir at church, crocheting, dancing and participating in arts and crafts. Recently, she appeared in a local production of *Carousel*.

## "Carousel" Features B S H Players

The bitter-sweet story of Julie Jordan's tragic love for Billy Bigelow was re-told last month as Director Susie Ford led an enthusiastic cast of young actors in the South Iredell High School presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel."

On the Barium campus there was high interest in the production since several folks familiar to us were taking part in it. *Karen Austin*, a sophomore from Charlotte, played the role of Louise, the child Billy Bigelow did not live to see. Karen was also featured in a well-executed ballet set to "June is Busting Out All Over."

The chorus of singers and dancers in "Carousel" is used to create the mood of a setting and to provide continuity and background for the personal story that is being told. *Kathy Jonas*, a sophomore from Newton, and *Steve Gilmore*, a senior from Barium Springs, were members of the ensemble.

Julie Jordan's story unfolds in counterpoint with the courtship and marriage of her friend, Carrie



Pipperidge. Carrie's story is less romantic than Julie's but successful in a way consistent with the experience of the majority of us. In the final scenes of "Carousel" we see Carrie and Enoch Snow, her earnest, feet-on-the-ground husband, and their large brood of children. *Sarah Johnson*, a fourth grader from Durham, was cast in the role of the littlest Snow.

South Iredell's "Carousel" was a delightful production. We wish you could have been there.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Barry Stanfield visited on the campus one Sunday during February. He is a student at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee. He makes his home with his mother in Charlotte.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Potter of Wilmington, N. C., died March 2, 1972.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alexa Alt Kapusta. Mrs. Kapusta died last fall while on assignment with her husband and two sons in Afghanistan. Mrs. Kapusta worked at Barium Springs in the early 1950's.

Mrs. Ruth Walker Dunn of Fredericksburg, Virginia visited on campus recently. Mrs. Dunn is a daughter of the late Reverend William T. Walker, superintendent from 1910-1920, and Lottie Ary Walker. Mrs. Walker died during their tenure of service here. She was held in such high esteem that when the Women of the Synodical's building was erected they named it "Lottie Walker" in honor of Mrs. Walker.

## McKinley Elected To SOAHSS

Charles McKinley, a senior, has been elected to The Society of Outstanding American High School Students which is, according to E. Vinson Givens, Society Administrator, "the nation's leading high school honorary."

Charles was nominated for this honor by his school, South Iredell High School. With the assistance of high school principals and guidance counsellors throughout the country, the Society's stated objective is to honor America's most distinguished students, those who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extracurricular and civic activities.

In announcing this honor, Givens stated that Charles is being considered for scholarship funds made available only to members of the Society through its National Awards Program.

Charles has been accepted for admission to Davidson College this Fall.

# DONORS TO BUILDING FUND RECOGNIZED

It is with sincere thanks that the Messenger lists those individuals, business firms, foundations, church groups, and others who have so generously contributed to the building fund of The Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center. This list contains only those names who have contributed from January 1,

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## A Dedication—A New Adventure



Mrs. Nat K. Reiney talking with Board member, Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw and her husband of Forest City.



Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of Presbyterian School of Christian Education; George M. Ivey, Jr., President of Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children; and Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children.



Junior Choir of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

A mother, whose family had recently been broken by the loss of the father, came to Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer to express her gratitude for what the church had meant to her and her family. She said, "I was talking with my little nine-year-old boy and I said, 'Mike, what do you say the church is?' Mike said, 'THE CHURCH IS THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT YOU WHEN YOU'RE IN NEED.'"

Using this little boy's very thoughtful definition of the church, Dr. Kraemer addressed a crowd of over 300 at the dedication of the Charles E. Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building, bringing home to them that the church is saying again, "WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOU. WE WANT TO HELP YOU IN THOSE IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS OF LIFE, AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU IN THE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS WHICH YOU HAVE IN YOUR FAMILY."

These scenes were photographed during the program of dedication and the open house which followed. All who could not be present are encouraged to visit these new facilities that are dedicated to the Glory of God and to the growth and development of His people. It is a Presbyterian Church, U.S., Synod of North Carolina new adventure in helping. Officially it will always be known as the Charles E. Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building — Inside the walls its ministries will ever remind us that it is truly a Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center.



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May, 1972

Dear "Friends of Barium":

This letter is primarily about our Memorial Gifts Program. Many of you already participate in this plan and I want you to know how much this means to us.

If you have never used a Memorial Gift to remember or to honor a friend or loved one, let me explain briefly how it works. Such gifts are promptly acknowledged with either a personal letter or a dignified engraved card to the person(s) indicated by the donor. (The amount of the memorial is not indicated.) Official receipts with appropriate expressions of acknowledgement and appreciation are sent to the donor along with a pre-addressed Memorial Envelope for use at another time.

Each church in our Synod has received from Barium a poster, "In Memory - In Honor" with a supply of Memorial envelopes. We have requested that the poster with the envelopes be posted in an appropriate place in the church. If one is not displayed in your church we hope that you will mention it to your minister or one of the officers. We mailed a letter this week to each minister and enclosed a few Memorial envelopes and a re-order form for posters and envelopes.

It seems to me that there is no better way by which a Christian may express his love and concern for a loved one than by a Memorial Gift. Such a gift will live on and on in the lives of those children and families we serve.

I would be remiss if I did not at this time also express my sincere thanks to those of you who contribute to Barium in other ways: - - the building fund, your church benevolent budget, individual gifts, the summer activities program and the special "Friends of Barium" plan. We are grateful for your loyalty.

Sincerely,

*Nat K. Reiney*  
Nat K. Reiney  
Executive Director

# FAMILY DAY



# OBSERVANCE



Despite a drizzling rain and an overcast sky, a good percentage of the parents and guardians of the boys and girls in care came to Barium Springs on April 22nd to participate in the third annual Family Day. Family Day began as an idea with the Social Services Staff. They felt that there should be a day set aside each year during which parents, guardians, and agency staff could get together on campus. This time would be used for visiting and fellowship and for taking a look at how the staff and families could better work together to meet the needs of the children entrusted to the care of the agency.

The first Family Day was held on April 11, 1970. Response from parents and staff was so positive that plans were made to make the event an annual affair.

Adding to the ability of the staff to make this year's Family Day an interesting and instructive occasion for families and staff was the availability of the facilities of the new Charles E. Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building. Utilizing the television film producing capabilities of this unique building, interviews with parents were video taped earlier in the month and shown on the closed circuit monitors to the families and staff on Family Day. The interviews focused on what the parents saw as the impact on them of certain of the agency's policies and practices. They were used to stimulate discussion within the group about the group members' own relationships with Barium Springs Home for Children.

It was felt by the staff that, by sharing their experiences around the placing of their children in Barium Springs, the parents helped offset some of the feelings of alienation, isolation, and loneliness that are often the by-products of giving up one's children to the care of someone else. Most of the parents entered quite freely into the discussions and seemed



to enjoy sharing their thoughts and feelings with the other parents.

The staff had an opportunity to underline our goal of helping families work together even when it is necessary for parents and children to live separately. More importantly, the staff also gained some insight into the impact of certain administrative procedures on the feelings of the parents. Regulations surrounding visiting were discussed at some length by the group. Most participants seemed to feel that visiting procedures could be streamlined for the actively involved parent. This could be based on the fact that the parent's prior involvement with the agency through pre-planning and the admissions conference should, in a sense, certify the parent as a bona fide visitor and correspondent for his child. The participants also expressed the desire that the agency exercise some oversight

of the comings and goings of visitors to campus. Conceivably, some practical means could be devised that would provide for both the protection of the boys and girls who live at Barium and the preservation of their parents' rightful feeling of being in partnership with the agency. The strongest feeling expressed was that such a policy would reinforce the parent's self-confidence and self-assurance in dealing constructively with the agency's services in all respects.

The program ended shortly after noon, and the group adjourned to the dining hall where waited the youngsters and an excellent buffet luncheon prepared by the kitchen staff. The afternoon was used for visiting between families and children. While the weather prohibited very much outside activity, most families were able to put the time to good use

## SIHS GRADUATION SLATED



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LARRY ELLIS



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ROBERT WICKER

Four members of the resident group are looking forward to the commencement exercises scheduled for the evening of May 19 at South Iredell High School.

Vicki Thrower is a Charlotte girl and has been at Barium since early 1971. Bright and attractive, Vicki has made a real contribution to the life of the Home. She is oriented toward college.

Larry Ellis hails from Wingate, North Carolina. Through the years, Larry has provided leadership on campus and in school. At South, Larry has achieved prominence in athletics, having served his football team as quarterback and having scored over 1000 points during his high school basketball career. Larry is going to work after graduation and has a keen interest in the construction industry.

Charles McKinley came to Barium from Kannapolis, North Carolina. His interests have been centered in the arts and sciences and have been expressed through active participation in extracurricular clubs and societies. Charles will be at Davidson College this fall and has been awarded a partial scholarship there.

Robert Wicker is a Moore County native and has both aptitude and interest in welding and mechanics. Robert will be going to work this summer and has his eye on some further training in his areas of interest.

These young people are worthy to be praised for the quality of their accomplishments. The continuing support of the church and other friends of Barium are earnestly hoped for them. It has been good to have been able to walk with them along the way.

# SPECIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

On October 1, 1969, Barium Springs Home for Children initiated a more systematic approach to individual support called "Friends of Barium." Under this program our friends may select one of four levels of annual giving and utilize the payment plan of their choice. Participation has been most encouraging and has

made possible our continuing ministry to those children and families we are called to serve. Listed below are participants through February, 1972. In future editions of the *Barium Messenger* we will list new members and renewals.

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DR. REINEY:

I am interested in your Friends of Barium Program.  
Please send additional information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember Barium In Your Will*

## LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



...but I did clean my room good!

### CORRECTION

In our April 1972 issue we listed among the donors to our Educational Building Fund the name Evans Memorial Bible Class under the city of Charlotte. The correct listing::

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## SUMMER PROGRAM



### SUMMER ACTIVITIES FUND

The enclosed \$..... is to be used for the summer activities program at Barium Springs.

- \*\*\* Camps
- \*\*\* Supervised Recreation
- \*\*\* Little League
- \*\*\* Visits to historical areas
- \*\*\* Arts and Crafts
- \*\*\* Swimming Pool

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Our young people (adults, too!) at Barium look forward to the summer as a "break" from their usual routine. We hope that you too are planning something special for the summer season.

Many of our boys and girls would like to attend summer camp. There are several types available to them:—Church, Scout, Music, Basketball Arts and Crafts, Youth Leadership, etc. But regardless of the camp they attend, the staff feels that the young people need this broadening experience. Certainly they will benefit from the opportunity to meet and mingle with other young people from various backgrounds and with different outlooks on life.

In addition to these camping opportunities for our boys and girls we also have a broader on-campus summer program in which each child is expected to participate. Because of these additional programs we must employ extra people with special skills to work with our permanent child care staff.

We rely on our friends to provide the monies needed for these "extra" but necessary programs. To give some guidance as to the amount you might wish to consider giving, the cost at a church camp is \$35.00 for one week. Some may be able to give more and some less, but gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated.

This is a good opportunity for a Church School Class, a woman's circle, men of the church, or a young people's group to share with us in our vital summer program.



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## THE WORLD OF CHILDREN

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH HAVE MANY PROBLEMS!

The infant may have one kind of problem . . .

The grade school child has another . . .

And the teenager may have many problems with which he must cope . . .

Some children are unwanted and given away . . .

Some are abandoned . . .

Others are mistreated, beaten, and physically harmed . . .

Then, there are those children who are always hungry . . .

They simply do not get food to eat regularly . . .

Often the parent's income is spent irresponsibly—sometimes at the corner bar or gambled away . . .

Some children are born to unmarried parents—we call them illegitimate . . .

What about the broken home? Some children have parents that are separated or divorced . . .

A few children lose their parents by death—accidentally or otherwise . . .

Occasionally parents avoid the cost of a baby-sitter "to go out on the town" . . .

Yes, some give children drug sedatives to make them sleep . . .

In recent years some youths have become drug users—they need help and understanding and hope . . .

Some children and youth become school drop-outs . . .

Often it's because parents do not really care what happens to them . . .

But often, too, parents are just inadequate—even doing the best they can . . .

A percentage become juvenile delinquents . . .

Mostly it begins with a mild offense . . .

But without proper rehabilitation it leads to those more serious—then on to jail or prison . . .

Some children have physical handicaps—many of which cannot be corrected . . .

There are other serious health problems . . .

Some (3 out of every 100) children are mentally retarded . . .

Some are born with brain damage . . .

There is the hairlip, a cleft palate or clubbed feet . . .

A few still are stricken with childhood diseases—such as rheumatic fever that weakens the heart . . .

Then, there are other birth defects—some very serious and others that can be corrected by modern medicine.

MANY CHILDREN ARE EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED—SOME PSYCHOTIC . . .

## THEY ALL NEED TREATMENT.



### The Question For Us Is — Can We Help?

Do we have any responsibility for trying to help solve some of these problems?

It's pretty obvious that for some children there is nothing but futility . . .

It is equally true that for others there is hope . . .

Need we be reminded that the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina has since 1891 offered help to many through its Christian ministry—BARIUM SPRINGS FOR CHILDREN . . .

Today, not only does it respond with high quality residential care for children in placement but offers other services that are intended to prevent placement and to strengthen family life . . .

Through the years many children's problems have been solved. Others could not be solved . . .

Given the resources, financial and otherwise, plus the EVER ABIDING FIRM HAND of a Loving Heavenly Father and the Compassion of Jesus Christ many more will be helped . . .

# FINAL



# GRADES



DEBRA JOHNSON



LINDA ROBINSON



DEB MAYES



BETTY IVEY



KAREN AUSTIN



HELEN DORSEY



KATHY HILL

With the closing of Iredell County schools in May several boys and girls brought home excellent report cards. Those who had improved significantly during the last grading period were Debra Johnson, Linda Robinson, Deb Mayes, Janie Stephens, Betty Ivey, and Karen Austin. Making consistently good grades were Helen Dorsey, Kathy Hill, Lisa Johnson, Kay Lyerly, Chris Cook, Richard McKinley, Richie Worrell, and Scott Westervelt.

Debra Johnson is a sixth grader from Durham, North Carolina who enjoys music, dancing and arts and crafts. She sings in the Junior Choir at Little Joe's Church and plays the clarinet.

Linda Robinson will be a fifth grader next year and sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church. From Charlotte, she enjoys music and dancing and is learning to swim this summer.

Deb Mayes, who has shown fine improvement during the past two grading periods, will be a sophomore at South Iredell High School next year. She plans to attend the Board of National Ministries Youth Conference at Montreat this summer.

Betty Ivey, from Erwin, North Carolina, will be a Senior at South Iredell High School next year. She is considering the pursuit of a nursing career upon graduation. Betty, who is working off of the campus this summer, recently received an award for completing 50 hours of work as a candystriper.

Karen Austin is a popular junior at South Iredell High School and is from Charlotte. She was a member of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad and the South Iredell Color Guard. She appeared this spring in a school production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel."

Helen Dorsey is a fifth grader from Monroe, North Carolina. She sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and enjoys watching the soap operas on television and playing softball.

Kathy Hill enjoys sewing, crocheting and participating in arts and crafts. She also sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and is a fifth grader from High Point.

Lisa Johnson, Debra's sister, especially likes to sing and has helped to write a song. She sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and will enter Junior High School next year.

Kay Lyerly spends some of her leisure time dating and learning to sew and cook. From Charlotte, she is interested in a nursing career and works in the campus infirmary. She played volleyball at South Iredell High this past year where she is a rising tenth grader.

Cris Cook, from Charlotte, is in the fifth grade at Troutman School. This summer he is enjoying playing Little League baseball and swimming.

Scott Westervelt is playing Pee Wee baseball this summer and enjoys swimming and hiking. He will be in the fourth grade next year and lives at Barium with his brother and sister.

Richard McKinley will be in the eleventh grade next year and is from Kannapolis. He enjoys reading art and is a good pianist. At South Iredell this year he played football and was on the wrestling team. He is a member of the French Club and serves as secretary of the Key Club.

Richie Worrell is an eleventh grader from Burgaw, North Carolina. He enjoys fishing and painting. During the past school year he played Junior Varsity football and was a member of the Leo Club. He is an usher at Little Joe's Church.

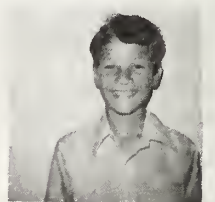
Janie Stephens, from Hickory, has just completed the ninth grade. She is a member of the chorus and art club at South Iredell High School and the choir at Little Joe's Church. Her college plans call for possible attendance at Appalachian State University or Mitchell College and major in English. This summer she is spending some of her free time dating, lying in the sun, and watching television.



LISA JOHNSON



KAY LYERLY



CRIS COOK



SCOTT WESTERVELT



RICHARD MCKINLEY



RICHIE WORRELL



JANIE STEPHENS



SHEP SPEIGHT  
Business Manager

**THE BARIUM MESSENGER — WHY?**

You may sometimes wonder why an institution would publish its own periodical. Let's consider some pertinent points about this newspaper published by Barium Springs Home for Children.

**FACTS**

Our annual budgeted cost for the "Barium Messenger" is \$8,500. It is mailed to 35,000 individuals and families eleven times each year. The paper is printed about Barium Springs Home for Children. Some items, however, may involve the general area of child care, or topics that broadly affect the Home. Dr. Nat K. Reiney, our Executive Director, is editor of the "Barium Messenger" and contributes much of its copy. Other staff members are called upon to write about their special areas of the Home's operations. This gives the paper flavor, variety, and multiplicity of style.

**HISTORY**

The first issue of the "Barium Messenger" was published in November, 1923 and was printed in the Home's own print shop. Many printers working today received their early training by "getting out" the "Barium Messenger". When the rising costs of maintaining equipment and trained personnel became prohibitive, the printing was turned over to Brady Printing Company of Statesville, N. C. It is interesting to note that Mr. Ray Clendenin, the employee at Brady's most responsible for printing the "Barium Messenger" received his training in Barium's print shop.

Predecessor to the "Barium Messenger", called "Our Fatherless Ones", began around the turn of the century and was published until 1920. Then, for about two years the institution had no printed organ and its absence was sorely felt. Issues of "Our Fatherless Ones" and early issues of the "Barium Messenger" are most interesting with a particularly homey style that reflects the slower pace and events of decades past. An excerpt from the very first "Messenger" reads:

"If any article seems too long, don't get bored, remember the paper is just so big and if the article you are reading wasn't there something else would have to be so you might just as well read what is there."

How's that for stimulating logic?

**CURRENT EDITIONS**

Today's "Barium Messenger" shows many changes. Most obvious is its smaller size, a concession to cost. In general, various issues will include campus news, news of the church, explanations and pictorial articles of the Home's services, philosophies of up-to-date child care and listings of people for whom we have received memorial gifts. We try to give it more focus and impact than earlier days with a real emphasis on communicating the workings of what we believe to be a model agency of child care.

**NEW IDEAS HELP**

Letters from readers are welcome. Ideas for future articles, criticisms of past articles, or any comment at all will help us do a better job. Remember, no one now at Barium Springs is a professional journalist.

There is no charge for the "Barium Messenger". We rely on the post office, churches, and individuals to keep our mailing list up to date. All of you who receive the "Messenger" can be especially helpful in this matter. Let us know when you change your address. Let us know of possible duplications. Do you know someone who should be getting our paper but is not? We will be glad to add the names of any interested individuals or organizations.

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In all honesty, the "Barium Messenger" is invaluable in securing the support needed to operate the Home's programs. There is no way to measure the dollars generated by it, but many of you who are informed of our needs through the "Barium Messenger" respond generously. We

# HOMECOMING

## August 13th

### Barium Springs

CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI  
BRING YOUR FAMILY—PICNIC LUNCH  
PLANS ARE FOR A WONDERFUL DAY

continue to print the names of those for whom we receive memorial gifts. It is a token of esteem and appreciation for these loved ones, and we feel that this is a service to the family of Presbyterians in North Carolina. For many it is the only way to learn of deaths of friends and acquaintances in other areas.

**THE QUESTION**

The preceding paragraphs have told something about the "Barium Messenger", but what about the question posed in the title?

Perhaps a backward approach is best. What if the "Messenger" suddenly ceased? Far fewer Presbyterians would hear of Barium Springs. There would be the Thanksgiving emphasis at church, and an occasional local newspaper article, but with so many new homes and causes there is seldom space for those that have been long established. The church's other publications would probably continue to mention us; however, such items would need to be of major significance.

Where do your benevolent dollars go? How would you know what happened to that part of your money that went to Barium Springs?

The "Barium Messenger" tells how you, through the Synod of North Carolina, The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. are bearing witness to Christ by sharing with those who need help. BARIUM SPRINGS IS PRESBYTERIANS HELPING PEOPLE. You need to know all you possibly can about that.

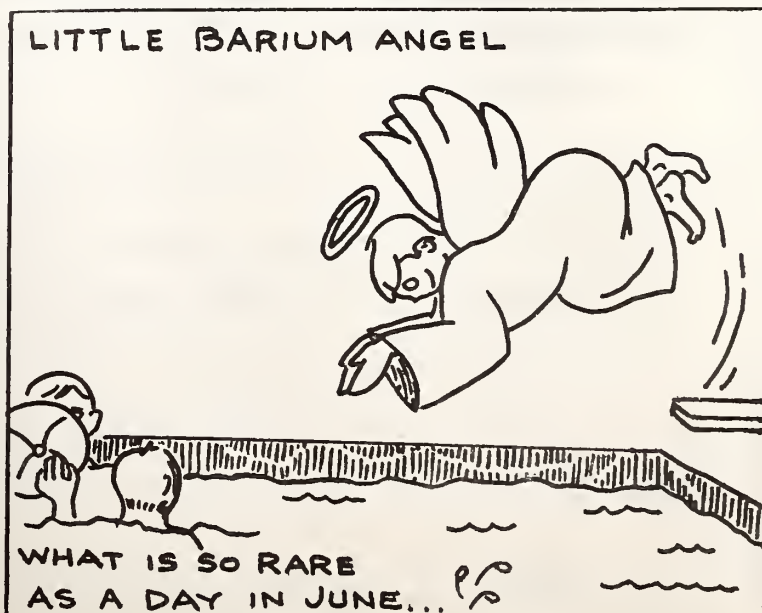
Under the name "Barium Messenger" on the front page of that first issue in 1923 was a statement that says a lot about why we print "The Barium Messenger".

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*In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.*

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The enclosed \$..... is to be used for the summer activities program at Barium Springs.

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- \*\*\* Supervised Recreation
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- \*\*\* Visits to historical areas
- \*\*\* Arts and Crafts
- \*\*\* Swimming Pool

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## Barium Announces Second Family Life Institute

### Reiney Elected Chairman of Board of National Ministries



DR. NAT K. REINEY

Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children was elected chairman of The General Assembly's Board of National Ministries at its July 1972 meeting. This is a particularly significant honor for Dr. Reiney and a proud moment for Barium Springs Home for Children.

The Board of National Ministries is one of the most influential and far reaching agencies in the organizational structure of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. Its chief responsibilities are to assist and encourage synods, presbyteries, and individual congregations in the Church's work of witness and service. These fall into four major categories:

1. The area of parish development
2. The area of Christian witness.
3. The area of Christian Social Service.
4. The area of chaplains and military personnel.

Dr. Reiney has served on the Board of National Ministries for eight years and under the imminent restructuring of The General Assembly will be its final chairman.

It is interesting to note that the preceding two chairmen of this board, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose and Dr. Warner Hall were also elected from The Synod of North Carolina.

Many facets of our Church have been so fortunate as to enjoy Dr. Reiney's leadership. He has long been an Elder in the Church and currently is active on the Session of Little Joe's Church in Barium Springs. He has on three occasions been a commissioner to the General Assembly and at the 1972 General Assembly was chairman of the Standing Committee on Women's Work. In past years he has been a member of the General Council of The Assembly and The Board of Christian Education. He is also a past president of the Men of The General Assembly.

In the professional field of Child and Family Service Dr. Reiney has just this past month completed two terms as chairman of the National Board of Governors of the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina. He has in past years served as president of the Tennessee Child Care Association, The North Carolina Child Care Association and the Presbyterian Child Care Association.

Dr. Reiney's dedication to his Church and his profession, coupled with his energetic enthusiasm and foresight make this a richly deserved honor. It is not just an honor, however, but a great challenge and a further test of his leadership.

We on the staff of Barium Springs Home for Children know that you join with us in offering heartiest congratulations to Dr. Reiney.

*Seldom does a staff associate dare to override the editor in a matter of news copy for his own publication. In this special instance, however, the occasion more than justifies the breach of protocol and this article appears as a staff authorship and a pre-emption of the editor.*

The second FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE will be held in Goldsboro beginning on Thursday, September 14th and running one day each week for six weeks.

An objective evaluation was made after the first Institute held at Barium in the early spring of 1972. The results of that effort were gratifying and pointed up the great need for a continuing program.

Since the registration must be limited to about 30, it was felt that the second opportunity for such a program should be made available to pastors in the eastern part of the state. Consequently letters have gone to all pastors in Albemarle, Wilmington, and Fayetteville Presbyteries, and parts of old Granville Presbytery. Registrations will be received right up to the opening date as long as we do not exceed the enrollment limit.

The Institute will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro. Registrations may be sent to either Barium Springs or to the Goldsboro address—1101 East Ash Street.

A fine team of consultants has been selected, and it is our belief that this series will be of real help to our church leadership.

Finally, let me quote a portion of a letter from a pastor that crossed my desk just this week. He says, "I have picked up a very heavy load in divorce adjustment, drug abuse, unwanted pregnancies, marital difficulties, parent-adolescent conflict, and a host of other related family traumas." Then, he continues, "Though my seminary pastoral counseling preparation laid a foundation, the load and its intricacies have now pushed this to its limits and I must now strengthen my understanding and resources if I'm to continue."

### Eastern Carolina Office At Goldsboro Staffed



ALLEN G. HAMANN

Of particular interest and importance to churches in the eastern section of the state is the employment of Mr. Allen G. Hamann to the position of Associate in Consultative Services with offices in Goldsboro. While it has taken some time to implement the action of the Board of Regents to locate an office in this area of the state, we are most pleased to now make this announcement.

Mr. Hamann comes to this position from the Presbyterian Children's Village, Rosemont, Pennsylvania, where he was Director of Cottage Life. His other experience includes five years in the pastorate, a year with a children's psychiatric hospital, a summer with a Presbyterian children's home in Kentucky,

and two years as a houseparent in Marion, Ohio, children's home while in college.

He is a native of Indiana, thirty-four years of age and married. He and Mrs. Hamann have two lovely children, a seven-year-old son and a four-year-old daughter.

Mr. Hamann graduated from Hanover College, has a Master of Divinity degree from McCormick Seminary and a Master of Social Work degree from Ohio State University.

Through the generosity and cooperation of the First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro, the office is located in the church where Mr. Hamann began his work on August 1st. The address is 1101 East Ash Street and the telephone is 919—736-0550.

The office has been established to better serve the church and its communities located some distance from Barium Springs. We hope to provide better consultative services and more direct contact with those who have needs in the area of serving children and families.

Mr. Hamann will be visiting in the various churches, making contact with pastors and service committees. We urge the membership of all churches to make full use of this new relationship with the hope that we can work together as agency and people to better take care of the needs as they arise.

Certificates Awarded



LANGFITT

Mr. Silas B. Langfitt, Director of Group Care, and social workers Miss Janice Lancaster and Miss Gwen McCain have been awarded certificates upon successful completion of training programs sponsored by the Group Child Care Consultant Services for personnel of children's homes. The Certificate Training Programs for administrative, supervisory, child care and social work staff have proven to be invaluable resources for the development of skilled workers in this specialized field of service. Faculty have been drawn from the ranks of the University of North Carolina and child caring agencies as well as from among the staff of the Consultant Services. Students from across the nation and from abroad, representing group child care in all its variety, have participated in these programs. The sharing of ideas is practical and immediately applicable to the local situation. We congratulate these three staff members on their accomplishment.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard B. McKenzie received his Ph.D. in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in June. He has left the faculty of Radford College, Radford, Virginia and will be Associate Professor of Economics at Appalachian State University.

In a letter from Charles Barrett, President of the Alumni Association, he tells of the selection of his daughter, Jean, to attend the Governor's School in Winston-Salem this summer. Also, while traveling and lunching in Danville, Virginia, he ran into Woody Smith who is with the NCR Company there.

Louise (Martin) Carson visited the campus briefly in July.

John Edsel McArthur has written that he is interested in making contact with former Barium schoolmates. His address is 26 Marina Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23602.

ELMER M. TEMPLETON DIES

The Home notes with sorrow the death of a member of its Board of Regents, Mr. Elmer M. Templeton of Gastonia. Mr. Templeton was an officer of First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia and in addition to serving as a regent on the Board of Barium Springs Home for Children, served on the boards of numerous other social concern agencies including Gaston Children's Center for Retarded, Gaston Skills, Inc., Children's Home Society of North Carolina, and Child and Family Services in Gastonia. Mr. Templeton was employed as assistant to the president of A. M. Smyre Manufacturing Company.

Elmer Templeton was a man of rare talents which he shared so generously in behalf of people needing help, particularly young people. We at Barium Springs Home for Children feel especially fortunate to have had an opportunity to know him and work with him. To his family we all extend our deepest sympathy. We, too, will miss his presence.

JULY MEMORIALS

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- Glass, Mrs. Hannah English, High Point
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- Glenn, Mrs. W. W., Lincolnton
- Godfrey, Mrs. Della S., Monroe
- Graham, Mrs. Tommie, Dunn
- Granger, Mr. Lawrence, Glen Burnie, Md.
- Grier, Mr. and Mrs. V. G., Gastonia
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- Hallman, Mr. Yates
- Ham, Grace W., Reidsville
- Hambright, Gould M., Fayetteville
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- Harding, Mr. William K., Charlotte
- Harmon, Mr. C. C., Gastonia
- Harrison, Mrs. Ada Myers, High Point
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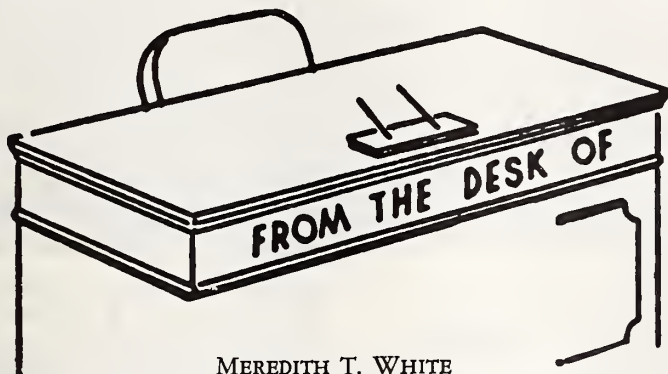
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- Schippers, Carl Michael, Spring Lake
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- Stockton, Mr. Norman, Winston-Salem
- Stone, Mr. Arnold, Spring Lake
- Swink, L. J., Belmont
- Sydnor, Frank, Mt. Airy
- Taylor, Mrs. Victoria Carmack, Craven County
- Taylor, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Roger G. Taylor, Jr., High Point
- Teeter, Mr. Richard, China Grove
- Templeton, Elmer M., Gastonia
- Thomas, Miss Callie, Woodruff, S. C.
- Thomas, Mr. Frederick Arthur, Jr., High Point
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- Williams, Mrs. Edith, Fayetteville
- Williams, Mr. Jamie M., Washington
- Wilson, Mrs. Anna Mary
- Wood, Mrs. Ethel R., High Point
- Wright, Jeffrey Todd, Charlotte
- Zambreny, Otto, Washington, D. C.

IN HONOR OF  
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Riley, Charlotte  
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount

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MEREDITH T. WHITE  
Director of Consultative Services

**FOCUS ON PREVENTION**

In our work, and through our association with leaders in the field of family relationships, "focus on prevention" is being seen as the "coming thing" in meeting crises situations families face. Much energy, time and money is being spent in dealing with symptoms, and not in concrete plans and ways to get at the root cause and provide help of a preventive nature. Therefore, in a very real sense, counseling is a cycle that is self perpetuating.

Let me hasten to add that marriage and family counseling is needed and gives help to many. This is borne out by the fact that ministers are saying to us that from sixty to seventy-five percent of their time is spent in various kinds of counseling involving problems within the family. It seems from this demand of service from ministers and data from the professional field that a minimum amount of time has not been given—maybe not available—for sound, imaginative, creative programs that have prevention of family breakdown as its major goal.

One very exciting proposal has been written by Dr. David R. Mace of the Behavioral Sciences Center at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. This is a plan whereby a group of seven churches would commit themselves to a program of strengthening family life. This would be accomplished by the employment of a Director of Family Services who would work with and train ministers and lay leaders in various areas to strengthen and enrich family life. This proposal is now awaiting a commitment from a group of churches over a three year period as a pilot program.

The challenge is for churches to become involved, in a meaningful way, to nurture and undergird families toward a richer and fuller meaning for its members. It is for this reason that Barium Springs is, in a sense, pioneering in new ways to challenge, motivate and assist churches to be effective instruments of witness and service to its people. As a Synod Agency there is a keen sense of responsibility to provide for pastors and other church leaders a program of training that would be helpful to them in promoting family growth.

Some exciting things are now in process in an effort to accomplish this goal. Discussions have been held with Union Seminary and the Board of Christian Education, exploring ways in which, through a co-operative venture, this agency would become a Regional Family Living Resource Center. This center would provide opportunities for workshops, institutes, seminary extension courses (hopefully for credit), leadership development programs, marriage enrichment, parent effectiveness training and other such courses designed to develop leadership within the church to help meet these needs. Providing training programs for the leadership of churches who choose to broaden its ministry in this way is increasingly seen as a much needed service this agency should provide.

To insure the highest possible quality in a program of this nature, thought is being given to soliciting outstanding leaders in the field of family relations who would agree to serve on an advisory board to the Department of Consultative Services. Through this group Barium Springs would receive valuable guidance in the planning and development of such a program.

It was from this viewpoint of being instrumental in assisting churches to better minister to families that our first Family Life Institute for ministers was held in the spring of 1972. Pastors from a 75 mile radius came to campus one day per week for six weeks to participate in sessions that brought in outstanding leaders who dealt with various subject categories relating to the family. The enthusiasm with which the institute was received was most gratifying.

After careful evaluation it was felt that an institute of this nature should be planned for the eastern part of the state. On September 14,

1972 the first of six sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro, and continuing on a one day per week basis through October 19. Questions concerning this institute should be directed to the Department of Consultative Services at Barium Springs.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Messenger* you will notice the announcement of the employment of Mr. Allen G. Hamann. His coming is a further implementation of providing services to the local church and community, geared toward prevention of family ills. Mr. Hamann will man our regional office for the eastern part of the state, with his office located in the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro. From this base he will be available to pastors, churches and community groups in that area in evaluating and planning needed family service programs.

Through programs offering training opportunities, and making consultative services available to local communities, Barium Springs is holding up a challenge to the churches to become involved in the needs of their people. Through family service ministries, the Sunday School class theology that spells out the responsibility of the church to demonstrate these principals of Christian love is put into action. This then becomes an action that offers hope for the prevention of future family crises that strain and disrupt relationships. If we can be of help as you evaluate your community, let us hear from you.

**New Members And Renewals**

From time to time the *Barium Messenger* will publish the names of new members and renewals in our special investment program.

For those of you who may not be familiar with this plan of sharing and are interested, please complete the request blank below.

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## Many Attend Homecoming



Mr. & Mrs. Boston N. Curry  
Gastonia



Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Reid and  
Clyde, Jr.



Mr. & Mrs. (Diane Guin)  
Tommy Mercer and baby



Ellis Brothers—  
Bill, Sophomore, Gardner Webb  
Larry, working  
Steve, still at Barium

The Second Sunday in August is always a time of pleasure and enjoyment for all those who have lived at Barium over the years. This year, August 13th, was no exception. They gathered from a number of states. A large number came in time for Sunday School and worship at Little Joe's Church. Most were seeing the fruit of their gifts to the Christian Education Building for the first time. You may recall that former residents contributed in excess of \$5,000.00 to this exciting new building.

After church the group, along with children and staff of the Home, gathered at the dining room for a picnic type lunch.

A business meeting was held following lunch at which time the following officers were elected: Mr. Joe White, President; Mrs. Nettie Miller Clark, Vice-President; and Mr. Julius J. Kinard, Secretary-Treasurer.

Each year our alumni consider a project for the benefit of the Home. This year after discussing several possibilities, the group decided to secure and install a marker at the grave of Little Joe Gilliland. A committee, with Julius J. Kinard, as Chairman, was appointed to work with the administration in carrying out the project.

Since renewing friendships, seeing new faces, and reminiscing about times gone by are general subjects at Homecoming, pictures are most appropriate so along with this article are a few snapshots.

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### WAIT!!!!

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## SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED



MRS. JEANE R. BIBB

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jeane R. Bibb has been employed as a social worker to fill the vacancy created when Miss Joan McAllister accepted a position at Monroe Harding Children's Home.

The attractive and personable Mrs. Bibb is a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, and holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of North Carolina. She has had a number of years experience with the Family and Children's Service Agency in Charlotte, as a social worker for the Mecklenburg County School System, and with the Florence Crittenton Home.

Mrs. Bibb and her husband Steve recently moved to Statesville where they reside at 206 Brookmeade Avenue. He is employed by Humble Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Bibb began her duties on July 10. We feel that her qualifications are excellent and will be a valuable asset to the families and children who come seeking the aid of Barium Springs Home for Children.

## Landmarks— Come and Go



Almost gone is the Old Elementary School Building at Barium. Built in the early 1920's this facility not only served for about 35 years as an elementary school but in the center was the gymnasium. For many years this gymnasium was the location for the Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournaments. A recent article in the "Statesville Record and Landmark" said, "For more than 20 years neither rain nor sleet nor travel restrictions imposed by war stopped the games from grinding on toward the championship on Monday night. The weather might be bad but there were few forfeits."

No building will be put back in its place. For many years it was also

the Christian Education Building for Little Joe's Church, but, now, as our readers know, we have the new Family and Child Development and Christian Education Center attached to the church building.

Talking about buildings, it needs to be mentioned that just south of the building being demolished is the Lottie Walker Building. It has a long history as a dormitory for girls. It is a good solid two-story structure. Now it is being remodeled and renovated to provide administrative offices on the first floor. The second floor will provide independent living quarters for seniors and in the center of the upstairs will be four modern efficiency apartments for the houseparent relief staff.



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We have just completed a full, active summer at Barium Springs and were able to offer a wide variety of activities, as depicted by the photographs on this page. The usual playground activities were provided together with instruction in development of skills such as tennis. The pool was in use a great deal of the time for individual instruction for non-swimmers and those desiring to improve their abilities, getting a first-class sun tan or in just plain getting wet to beat the summer heat. Younger children were members of interest clubs which were able to plan trips and activities which were of particular interest to them.

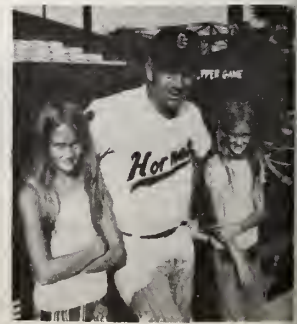
A club might go on a picnic, go fishing, see a movie or visit a place of historical interest on any given day. Any child desiring it could go to the camp of his choice and most chose to do so. Older children were given one evening per week to plan an off-campus activity. This resulted in such trips as to Boone to see "Horn in the West," visits to the local bowling lanes and miniature golf course.

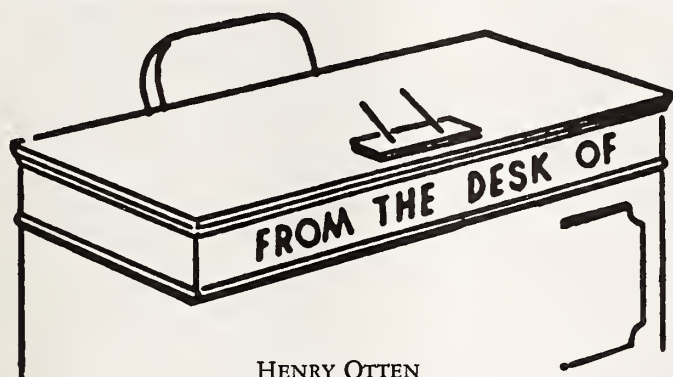
A reading enrichment program was offered and those who participated were given choices of various trips as reward for completing the requirements of the program. Trips have already been taken to the Land of Oz, Tweetsie Railroad and to a Charlotte Hornets' baseball game. As this is being written more than twenty of our young people are on a trip to Myrtle Beach as a result of their completion of the reading program.

A full program of arts and crafts was offered and met with enthusiastic response.

As a climax to the busy summer, our young people presented an outstanding contemporary worship service at Little Joe's Church. Impressive banners, designed and created by the youth fellowship were displayed and all parts of the service were conducted by our junior and senior high's.

We feel that we had a good summer. An innovative summer staff of collegians together with our permanent staff joined to offer a busy schedule of activities from which our young people could choose. And, of course, the entire program is made possible by the continued gifts of those who generously support our agency.





HENRY OTTEN  
Resident Director

During the past ten years, Barium Springs Home for Children has stood beside and offered its support to almost fifty students in colleges, professional training programs and other kinds of post-high school education. There was a day—and some of us can recall the time—when a dozen or more boys and girls left campus each year to “go to college.” A few of those youngsters had known from the day they entered first grade at Barium Springs that it was unthinkable that they should not someday enter college. And it paid off—for the student in terms of personal satisfaction and ability to make a maximum effort in his adult roles; and for the agency that had been in a position to identify and open a door of opportunity for a youngster who, perhaps, might not have been able to go to school otherwise.

Boys and girls have not changed much over the quickly passing years. They seem to me to be a lot brighter now than when I was in high school. The boys seem to know their way around better and the girls are prettier. Essentially, though, it's rather like it was—for the individual. The *tempo* is quicker, however. Change is fantastically rapid. Today's new idea crowds yesterday's novelty and is itself passe as tomorrow's new thing floods over it. Modern history reads like science fiction and science fiction is a better textbook for what next year's realities will be than anything else on the library shelf. We thank God to have been alive in these times even though we often have more questions than can be answered before some new circumstance seems to make the questions irrelevant. In how many other times has it been possible for a term as paradoxical as “future shock” to actually make a kind of sense? Today's first grader cannot begin to know where he will be in twelve years. He, and most of his classmates, will enter upon careers totally unknown today.

Diane Jarrett, who is just one of the students it has been our privilege to know and work with, wants to be a nurse. According to a news item I read recently in a place long since forgotten, by the time Diane earns her “RN,” she and her colleagues may be performing in their own professional role most of the tasks that are now allowed only the doctors from whom nurses must take their orders. How can we mossy-backed, now-sighted adults counsel a youngster who, for instance, thinks she wants to be “a nurse” when, for all we know, we don't know what “a nurse” will be?

Yet, counsel we must. Stand beside, we shall. Support, we will. The “generation gap” begins, widens and separates “us” and “them” *only* when the forerunners refuse to admit that we, indeed, don't have all the answers or that young thoughts and feelings have a lot of validity for those who think and feel.

For these, and other, reasons, the “Higher Education Program” at Barium Springs supports individual plans other than college, begins to make its impact felt early in the high school years, and focuses on the *family*, not just on the student. New forms for new times and necessities.

We congratulate Diane and other recent graduates. They're doing their thing and they're doing it well. And, on their behalf, we thank you, the Friends of Barium, for your interest and support. It means a lot. Let us hear from you.

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## Somebody Said . . .

### “WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE?”

Is there such a thing as a religious experience, or is such an experience simply a psychological aberration?”

Trueblood states,

“The fact that a great many people representing a great many civilizations and a great many centuries, and including large numbers of those generally accounted the best and wisest of mankind, have reported direct religious experience is one of the most significant facts about our world. The claim which their reports make is so stupendous and has been made in such a widespread manner that no philosophy can afford to neglect it. Since we cannot hope to build up a responsible conception of the universe unless we take into consideration every order of fact within it, the claim of religious experience with objective reference cannot be lightly dismissed. The very possibility that anything so important *might* be true gives our researches into these matters a necessary mood of seriousness. Since the claim is conceivably valid, there is the heaviest reproach upon those who fail to examine it seriously. When the claim is cavalierly rejected, without a careful examination, this is presumably because of some dogmatic position.”

Elton Trueblood  
—*Philosophy of Religion*

### Miss Jarrett Graduates

In a simple but effective ceremony held at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, N. C., on September 8, Miss Diane Jarrett received her pin and diploma signifying successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program.

Miss Jarrett is a 1971 graduate of South Iredell High School, Barium Springs, N. C. She was in residence at Barium Springs Home for Children for three years and has been at the Graduate Residence in Charlotte while a student at Central Piedmont Community College. During September, Miss Jarrett will take the State Board of Nursing's examination in order to qualify for her license as a practical nurse. She will then be moving to New Jersey where she has family ties and where she hopes to begin her professional practice in convalescent and geriatric services.

We asked Miss Jarrett what she saw “up ahead” for herself. She replied that she wants to resume her medical training at some point, perhaps in a year or two, and that her goal is to prepare herself to be a Registered Nurse. Miss Jarrett believes that, while she made her decision to enter the Practical Nursing Program during her sophomore year in high school, she did not anticipate how truly fitting a medical career will be for her. She considers herself lucky to have been handed a Central Piedmont Community College catalogue to browse through and to have then chosen practical nurse's training. And, if she may be allowed a moment of well-earned pride, she is proud that she did not delay starting her professional schooling after graduating from high school until she was “really sure” what she wanted to do.

### Reflect A Sec.

Over 98% of all present endowment holdings of non-profit institutions came through wills and bequests.

More than half of all buildings at private colleges and universities and child care agencies were built with gift income from wills and bequests.

Most people can make larger gifts, in relation to their resources, through their estate plan than is possible during the time they need to use their capital and most of their income.

Immeasurable heartaches, unnecessary expense and frustrating delays result from a person's dying without a will, *regardless of the amount of his estate or how simple or direct the probable transfers appear to be.* At present less than 20% have any will at all.

Everyone needs information on how to plan his estate in order to give maximum protection to his family, security to the future management of investments, saving in the transfer of gifts, with particular reference to the Federal Estate Tax, and the opportunities one has in making significant permanent gifts to the missions and ministries of his choosing.

Your attorney can give you complete information on tax advantages through deferred giving and advantages to your family. Why not include Barium Springs Home for Children in your plans.

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**THESE ALL NEED TREATMENT**

What Is The Churches' Responsibility?

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT**



The high point of the summer for the boys and girls in Howard Cottage was the week-long trip to Disney World in August. We thought you would enjoy hearing from some of them and sharing a few of their snapshots. (The "big kids" are Mrs. Mary Moorefield, Mr. Charles Stroud and Mr. Charles McKinley. Somehow, they managed to keep up!)

### TRIP TO FLORIDA

Well, our cottage went on a trip this past summer to Florida. And was it ever a trip! The first two days we were there we went to Disney World in Orlando. I've never seen any place to beat that one! There were so many things to see and do that I still can't believe we got around to most of it. To get to Disney World from the parking lot we had to ride a monorail. We all really liked that. Other transportation there were the steam boat, trams, sky lift, and also an "old-timey" train ride which took us around the whole place. There was alot of great "exhibits" that we went to, but the ones I especially liked were the Haunted House, the Mickey Mouse Revue, Peter Pan's Flight, and It's a Small World. I thought the highlight of it all was the big parade of Disney Characters led by Mickey Mouse himself! I really enjoyed Disney World and would recommend going there to anyone who really likes to have a great time.

Also while we were at Florida we spent one afternoon at the great Daytona Beach. It was about the prettiest beach I've ever seen. We all had alot of fun jumping the waves, splashing, gulping down plenty of salt water, and trying to catch some good ole' rays of bright Florida sunshine.

Our last day in Florida we went to Silver Springs where we rode a glass-bottom boat. That's quite an experience looking at all that goes on underwater! We also went shopping at several gift stores.

I must say that this trip was the greatest I've ever been on and probably will ever go on for a long time to come!

Karen Austin



### My Trip To Disney Land

On our way to Florida we took turns sleeping at the motor. We got up at about 2:30 in the morning and left about 3:00 in the morning. We ate breakfast in South Carolina. We ate lunch at a stop where we stopped. The flies were bothering us so some of us got up and walked around the picnic table so they wouldn't bother us.

In Florida we saw a parade and in it were: Snow White and the seven dwarfs, Alice in wonder land, the three pigs and the fox, there were more things to in the parade. There were these little go carts like and I rode them two times. I rode the Dumbo elephant ride, peter pans flight, Mr. Toads wild ride, Snow Whites adventure, it's a small world, the merry go round, the tea cups.

On the way home we stopped at a zoo to see some animals. I had fun! We did a lot of other things at Disney World and we had a good time. The End.

Tamela Fagan



### TRIP TO FLORIDA

We got up 2:30 and left at 3:00. And we were on our way. I slept half the way. We finally got to eat. I ate pan-cakes. Well then it was dinner. And I couldn't hardly wait till we got there. And it was 7:00 and we got there. I roomed with Mrs. Moorefield and then I took my bath. And went out to a good places to eat. And then the next morning we went to Disey world. And the things I like best was the go-carts and it's a small world, and Mickey Mouse Review and Snow White. And then we went to the motel. And we went to Disey world the next day and had fun. And then we went to Silver Springs and I had fun. And the next day we came home. The End.

Lisa Stroud



### OUR TRIP TO FLORIDA

We started our trip to Florida at 3:00 Sunday morning August 20th. We slept till breakfast which was about 6:00 and we are at South Carolina. We kept on riding and finally we stopped and ate lunch (picnic). When we went through Atlanta, Georgia we stopped at the zoo but it was closed so we went on. We kept on riding and got there at about 7:00 and ate. Then we went to sleep. We got up the next morning, ate and went to Disney World. We got to see so many things there. It was very pretty and amazing. All of the things were very good and hard to believe. We went home about 6:00. We went the next day again and saw the rest of the things. The next day we went to Silver Springs and rode the glass bottom boats. We got up about 6:00 and rode back. We stopped to see if the zoo was open and it was so we went in. It was good. We got back out 8:30 or 9:00. I enjoyed it.

Kelly Austin

### OUR FLORIDA TRIP

It was 2:30 when Mrs. Moorefield got us up. We were all up, had our beds made and cleaned up and ready to go at about 2:45. Mr. Stroud got some gas and we were on our way at 3:00 a.m.

All of us went to sleep but some of us stay awake. It was steal dark when we ate breakfast. We ate something like 50 miles from Atlanta.

We got to Atlanta and we went to the zoo but it was not open. We went on and ate lunch at the Florida welcome center. We got to our Hotel at 6:00 p.m. We ate right a cross the street at a real nice place.

The next morning we were planning to get up at 6:00. But we didn't get up until 8:00. We ate at a place called Sambo's. The reason

we wanted to get up at 6:00 is so that we would not be in a long line. We got there at about 9:00 and there was not a very big line. We got in the gates and Mrs. Moorefield gave our tickets to us.

Yesterday when we were on our way to Florida we went to the Steven Foster Monument.

We saw almost everything there was. Thursday on our way back, we went to Silver Springs and rode the class bottom boats.

We got home at about 11:30 that night.

by: Steven McKinley

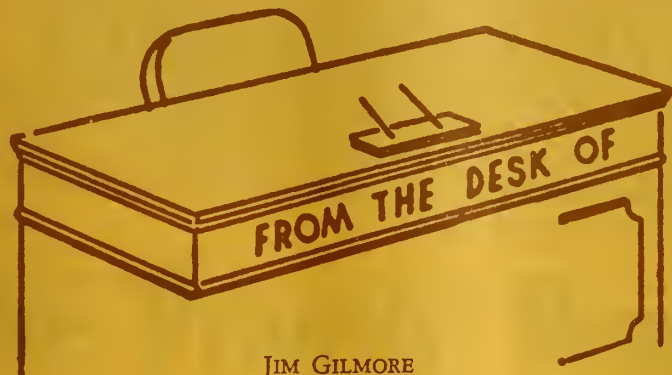
### Our Trip To Walt Disney

Well it all started when we got up at three-o'clock Sunday morning. All we got was a glass of milk we were so excited. Finely we were waiting on Mr. Stroud. And then we seen him come. Then we loaded the van and on our way. We stopped a lot but it was fun. And then we got to the motel. We just played a lot and then we stopped at Stephen Foster Memorial. It showed stuff about him. We looked around and stuff like that. The next day we got up and ate breakfast and started off to Disney World. The first thing



we rode was the Monnerrail. That was a lot of fun. Then we started the other rides. The second day we seen all we had time for. We rode race cars, tea cups, hauted house and stuff like that. The next day it wa time to go we ate breakfast and then left. And then we got fathedown the rode and stopped at th glass bottom boats. It showed gain fish and alligators, birds, and turtles. Then we got to Geogia and w went to the zoo and seen the animals, and finely we got home a five-after-eleven. We were so tire that when we hit the bed we fe asleep right away. And that's m story to Walk Disney.

Kenneth Fagan



JIM GILMORE  
Director of Youth Activities

## Activities Not Restricted To Campus

In visits made throughout the Synod of North Carolina, we are surprised to learn that many persons interested in the program of our agency are still unaware of the opportunities provided for our young people to enter into community-oriented activities if they choose to do so. Indeed, we encourage our children to engage in off-campus activities when they are qualified because it enlarges areas of interest beyond the campus boundaries and opens up opportunities for the development of new relationships which we consider vital to the children's best interests.

A young person desiring to enter into a community or school program of activities need only obtain permission from his houseparent to participate. Once this is done the agency offers full support to the participant just as any concerned family would do.

Interests of children at Barium Springs are pretty much the same as they would be for children of the same age anywhere. Younger children choose to be members of the Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Little League and similar activities. The agency sees that they are properly outfitted and that they are afforded the opportunity for full participation in all functions of the organization to which they belong.

High schoolers' activities seem to center more around the school and we currently have young people participating in band, cheerleading, football, wrestling and basketball. Again, complete and appropriate equipment is furnished and schedules are arranged to allow full participation.

Often, our young people display a remarkable variety of interests and talents. We have on campus, at present, one young man who is a gifted painter in oils. He plays the piano and organ, is a member of the high school varsity wrestling and football squads, is an active member of the school's outstanding service club, sings in the church choir and is a leader in the church youth fellowship. It is difficult to imagine a more rounded young person and our agency would be remiss in its responsibility if it did not allow him to fully utilize all his God-given talents.

Sometimes the agency must make decisions regarding participation of our young people in unique opportunities for which there is no precedent from which to draw experience.

One such case involved a young lady in care who was scholastically brilliant in high school and who was offered an opportunity to spend several months in South America in a student exchange program. The plan of the program was such that the daughter of the family with whom she lived in South America would return with her to the United States and live in her home for a like period of time.

The agency saw no reason why this gifted person should be deprived of such a rare opportunity so permission was granted, details were arranged and the support of the agency was given to this undertaking. The young lady we were able to help in this instance is now an honor student at one of our state universities.

More recently, a most attractive young person in our care was approached to become a contestant in a regional beauty contest. Those of you familiar with such contests are aware of the time and effort required for an event of this sort. But again, the best interests of the child seemed to indicate allowing her participation, so, permission was granted, a modest budget for necessary materials was set up and the agency stood ready to offer any needed support. Our girl won the contest "hands down" and was awarded a scholarship to a college where she is now a student. Her win allowed her to travel extensively throughout the state and to meet many new people. By virtue of a recent win in another contest, she will be a candidate for the title of "Miss North Carolina" next summer. We think she'll win that one too!

It is our avowed purpose to allow each and every child for whom we have responsibility to develop his own interests and talents to the fullest extent compatible with a sound, well-balanced program of child care.

### WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?

No doubt as you read the front page of this Messenger and looked at the faces and bodies of those children and youth, you were moved with the question: Do I have a responsibility to help these unfortunate ones? Where does the Church fit into the picture? Really, how serious are these problems?

### WHAT IS BEING DONE?

Need we be reminded that the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina has since 1891 offered help to many hundreds through its Christian ministry of compassion — **BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN.**

Today, not only does it respond with high quality residential group care for children in placement, but offers other services that are intended to prevent placement and to strengthen family life.

Over these eighty years many children's problems have been solved. Others could not be solved. . . .

### WHERE DOES YOUR TITHE GO?

There are many good and worthy causes in every community. None of us would want to ignore them and the fine work they do.

But, we believe the ministry of the Church should be at the head of the list. Your Presbyterian Church's program cannot grow and develop without the full support of its membership.

This year you are encouraged to help us meet the inflation spiral as we seek to provide services to boys and girls and their families who are in the care of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Given the resources, financial and otherwise, plus the **EVER ABIDING FIRM HAND** of a Loving Heavenly Father and the compassion of Jesus Christ, many more boys and girls can be helped.

## Meredith White Moves To Banner Elk

Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk has called Mr. Meredith White to be its Executive Director. He entered upon his duties there October 1, 1972. We congratulate him upon this well deserved advancement and to him and his wife, Betty, along with children, Ann and Steven, we extend our very best wishes. Also, we congratulate Grandfather Home in securing a person with years of social work experience as its new administrator.

Mr. White came to Barium in March of 1967 as its first Group Home Supervisor. He opened and operated successfully two group homes at Charlotte and Concord.

Later when the Board of Regents approved the new Department of Consultative Services, he became this department's first Director. In this capacity he has worked closely with churches and communities all across the State. Much has been

accomplished in this expanding field of helping the local church to broaden its ministry and strengthen family life. Among the more notable achievements have been the Shelter Care Homes and the Family Life Institutes.

While Mr. White's leaving is a great loss to Barium, we are most pleased that he will remain in North Carolina with another one of our fine Presbyterian agencies. Did you realize this makes two of our valuable staff to leave Barium within a year to become chief administrators of Presbyterian children's homes? The other was Mr. Earle Frazier who is now Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home in the Synod of Tennessee.

To so many who have worked with Mr. White, let me simply say that the vacancy on our staff will soon be filled and in the meantime those of us on the staff will answer your calls.

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## The Priority Dimension In Child Care

### Former Superintendent Succumbs

Barium Springs Home For Children mourns the passing of Dr. Albert Bonner McClure, 67, Superintendent of the Home from early 1950 through early 1966. Dr. McClure died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Statesville on October 28.

Dr. McClure was born June 14, 1905 at Toccoa, Georgia. He was the son of the late William M. and Kate Heidt Bonner McClure.

He was a graduate of Davidson College, Class of 1931 and graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Class of 1934. He was secretary of the YMCA at Davidson College 1934-37, and minister of First Presbyterian Church at Lincolnton 1937-45, and minister of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church at Valdese from 1945-50.

After leaving his position at Barium Springs in 1966, Dr. McClure became minister of Forest Park Presbyterian Church at Statesville. He occupied that pulpit until June 1971 at which time he "retired" and took on the job of chaplain of Davis Hospital, also in Statesville, a position he held at the time of his death.

Dr. McClure was awarded his Doctor of Divinity degree from Davidson College in 1965, had served as a trustee of the College for 15 years and at his death was a member of the advisory committee.

He served as moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1952, and was presently a member of assembly's theological committee, and formerly served on assembly's nominating committee. At the time of his death, he was a member of the advisory committee of the Iredell County Social Services and a member of the Leadership and Human Relations Center in Raleigh.

Dr. McClure was active in sports and was a member of the Statesville Kiwanis Club.

He was married on June 14, 1935 to the former Mary McGehee who survives. Those who wish to write Mrs. McClure may do so at the home address, 526 Carroll Street, Statesville, North Carolina 28677.

Also surviving are one son, Al-

bert Bonner McClure, Jr. of Macon, Georgia; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Emma Garcia of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Emily Sue Ballard of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and Miss Beverly Kate McClure of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Dr. McClure's tenure at Barium Springs was marked by many achievements. Surely every child who passed through the home during those sixteen years has his or her



DR. ALBERT BONNER McCLURE

own version of the most vital or most important. However, Dr. McClure might be most remembered for his role in changing the face of the campus. Many old buildings were removed and new ones built under his guidance. These new structures include four new cottages, the new dining hall, and staff apartments and residences.

Most noteworthy perhaps of all Dr. McClure's building achievements was the construction of the new Little Joe's Church. Dr. McClure fondly noted that when driving north on highway 21 through Barium Springs the church's spire looms so inspiringly directly ahead against the skyline.

Few men could number as many friends as Albert McClure. His ready smile and handshake reached out to thousands over the years. These same thousands will miss him.

Careful readers of the *Barium Messenger* will recall an article in the May 1967 issue, entitled, "Dimensions in Child Care." Shortly after its publication, The Duke Endowment reprinted it and distributed it widely. This paper tried to do three things: (1) Point out the changing needs of children and families over the last decade or so and call attention to the more pressing needs of the contemporary child and his family; (2) Describe briefly and indicate the multiple services that must be made available if child caring agencies were to meet these pressing new needs; and, (3) Challenge the public and private agencies engaged in the welfare of children to update programs and staff in order to better serve the changing needs.

While I think that article is still very much the current picture, it did not magnify what to me is the supreme priority of today. Therefore this paper is an effort to single out the number "one" priority as I see it. With no hesitation and without fear of contradiction, I can say that the great priority today for children is that we see the *total family* in its fullest importance. Therefore, strengthening family life is where our major emphasis must be placed. Good programs, residential and otherwise, now in existence need to continue. Agencies need to be encouraged to refine and further develop the best techniques and skilled professional help that is available for the services now being provided.

#### THE PICTURE

Those who look closely at our society today state emphatically that its greatest problem is the breakdown of the family. In the latter half of the twentieth century the average family never had it so good. They live well. Yet, families of the 70's are in trouble.

Over against this is the fact that the family is a rather durable institution. It has survived social upheavels, economic crises, persecution and many catastrophes, such as numerous wars. And as far as the average person can see into the future, men and women will continue to seek out each other and establish a relationship within which children will be born and cared for, to give and receive love.

We need to see the family as it relates to other major institutions of the society. Public education is at its best when families of the children share in it. The spiritual ministry of the church depends almost wholly upon the involvement of the family unit. Even sports and recreation, below the professional level, depend for their success upon participation by the whole family.

A very scant and brief look at the picture, to be sure, but let's examine some of the components and then try to list a few possible remedies.

#### THE FAMILY — THEOLOGICALLY

The whole concept of the family is a very sound theological one. We speak of "the family of God" as "God and His Children." God created the first family—Adam and Eve—and they bore fruit. He has preserved the family throughout history. Noah took onto the boat husband and wife. The Shunamite woman, after trouble in her family, went to the prophet Elisha on Mount Carmel. The prophet not only asked her, "Is it well with the child," but, also, "Is it well with thee," and "Is it well with thy husband?" The parable of the Prodigal Son is the story of a father and a son. Jesus, himself, though divine, was also human and the member of a family. On many occasions he sought to uphold and to strengthen the family and the home.

#### PARENTS ARE IMPORTANT

Dr. Thomas A. Harris, M.D., in his book, *I'M OK — YOU'RE OK*, has a chapter on helping children. He says, "The best way to help children is to help parents. If parents do not like what their children do, it is not the children alone who must change. If Johnnie is a hot potato, he is not going to cool off by being thrown from expert to expert, unless something is done about the oven at home."

There really is no question but that parents are the best therapists for their own children. It does seem that "badness" touches children earlier and more intimately today than in former years. This does not change the problem but it makes it more urgent that parents get help as they seek

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# PROGRAM: CHILD CARE and FAMILY SERVICES

The following statement is intended to serve as an introduction to the Child Care and Family Services offered by Barium Springs Home for Children. It may be used by families, social agencies and others in connection with a search for possible sources of help for families and children in distress. Inquiries are always welcome and should be directed by telephone or letter to: Director of Social Services, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina, 28010.

**INTRODUCTION:** Barium Springs Home for Children was chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1891 and is licensed by the N. C. State Department of Social Services. The agency is owned and operated by the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Group child care services are available on the campus at Barium Springs, North Carolina, for children of school age. Children referred by the Presbyterian Church are given preference for placement. Inquiries on behalf of any child or family, regardless of religious, racial or national characteristics, are welcomed, however. Assistance through referral to a potential source of needed help is given in those situations to which the services of the agency are not appropriate.

The residential group child care program is oriented toward serving the child and his family. Social work services are provided all children and families in care. A Social Service Department under the direction of a professional social worker handles all intake and planning functions. Psychological, psychiatric and other specialized services are secured on a fee basis when needed. The agency can best serve the child who is free of exceptional mental, emotional and physical handicap.

**CHILD CARE:** Each of the ten cottages on the campus has a maximum occupancy of twelve children. Day-by-day care is administered by a staff of trained child care workers under the supervision of a professional person. Regular health care is provided each child through the campus infirmary, which is staffed by a resident nurse, and by physicians in nearby communities. All children in care at Barium Springs attend the public schools. Remedial educational services are provided for those children who need them.

Recreation is planned with the assistance of the Supervisor of Youth Activities. Each child is also encouraged to take part in the extra-curricular activities of the schools, according to his interests and talents. All children take part in supervised work in their cottages or on the campus for a part of each day.

The program of child care and family services is based on establishing meaningful relationships between the children and the adults who are caring for them. The cottage-group, consisting of children and house-parents who live together under the same roof, is the basic unit of service to the children in care. The group learns, plays, and works within a structure, or framework, of limits, procedures and routines. The interaction between members of the group that arises from the children's individual attempts to cope with this structure determines the quality of the personal relationships that develop. This carefully designed and, for each individual child, unique combination of structure and relationships provides the necessary supports for each child's growth and development.

**FAMILY SERVICES:** The program is equally based on enabling parents to meet their parental responsibilities while their child is in care. Service to families is seen as being supplemental to their existing strengths. Barium Springs never seeks to substitute for a child's parents. As in the agency's approach toward meeting the children's developmental needs, the effectiveness of its approach toward serving the parents depends on carefully structured limits and expectations, the parents' voluntary commitment to the program as a potential source of help for themselves and their children, and the relationships which they develop with their social workers. Together, the parents and social workers plan for the children's care and service to the families. Each family's plan is spelled out in an "Agency-Family Agreement" which is, in effect, a contract between the parents and Barium Springs, the terms of which must be met by all if help is to be effectively offered and taken. Conferences involving individual parents, their children and agency staff are held frequently at Barium Springs so that their work together may be evaluated and any needed changes made in their plan. These conferences set the framework for the on-going problem-solving work being done by the family through

visits to campus and at home, correspondence, material support, and their use of the social worker.

Barium Springs has as its goals to provide the best possible care and planning for the children and young people who have been placed with it and to enable the children's parents to be active partners with it in doing this. Most placements at Barium Springs are made with the expectation that the family will be enabled to become re-established or that the child will be able to move on to a more normal family situation as soon as possible. Not all children will be able to return to their own homes. For those who remain in care through their high school years, the agency's emphasis is on fostering independence and self-reliance through increased opportunities for self-direction, individualized educational experiences and off-campus employment. Assistance beyond high school is also available to older youth who are pursuing vocational training or higher education in colleges and universities.

**REFERRAL PROCEDURES:** Anyone may bring the needs of a child or family to the attention of the agency by calling or writing to the Director of Social Services at Barium Springs.

Should a social agency desire to explore the possibility of our service for a child, however, its staff should also submit a *concise* but comprehensive social history of the child and his family. The referral should include a statement of the agency's expectations of the Home's services in terms of immediate needs and long-range planning for the child. It should also include a statement describing the extent to which the child's parents are involved in planning for him. It would be helpful if the referral included copies of the reports of recent medical, psychological, educational or other evaluations.

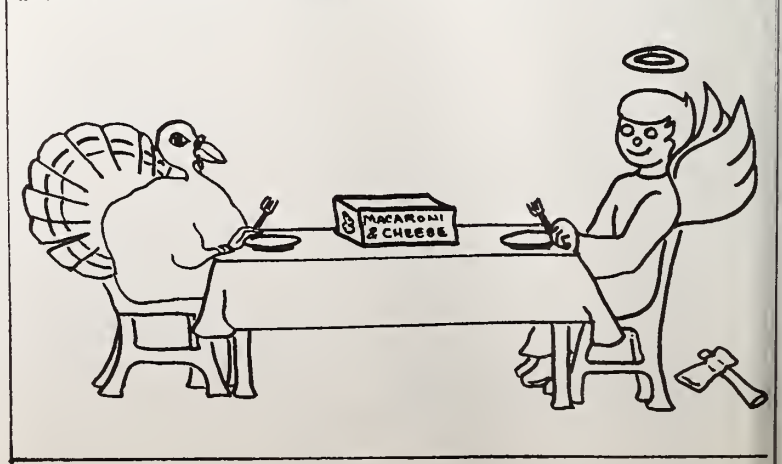
**PURCHASE OF CARE:** Families are expected to provide financial support according to their ability to pay and at a rate mutually arrived at by the family and the agency.

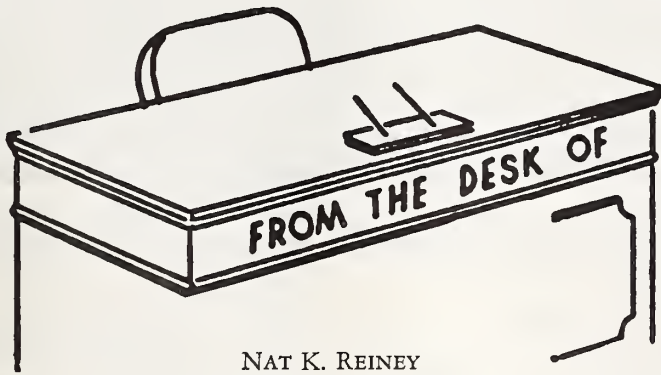
Social agencies having legal custody of children they place with Barium Springs are required to purchase part of the children's care. Purchase of care agreements currently begin at \$80 per month for each child.

Purchase of care agreements help to defray all ordinary costs of child care. They do not apply to the cost of the child's transportation to and from Barium Springs for visits away from campus during holidays, vacation periods and weekends nor to any extraordinary expenses (usually, but not exclusively, related to the cost of unusual medical services), all of which become the obligation of the placing authority to pay. Fees and payments are due and payable on the first of each calendar month for services rendered by the agency during the preceding month.

**LOCATION:** Barium Springs Home for Children is located on U. S. Route 21, four miles south of Statesville, North Carolina, and two miles north of Troutman, North Carolina. The mailing address is Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina, 28010. Our telephone number is Area Code 704-872-4157.

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Executive Director

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to have good working relationships with their children in the world today. We need to see that parents can achieve. They can acquire skills of being "helping" people. The nature of relationships between parent and child can change and when this happens the change in the child will soon follow. Surely there must be some way, some method or some system, that can be used to solve these ills that so beset us in the family.

#### A LOOK AT MARRIAGE

Even though we are in an era of changing life styles, marriage is not out of date. It is not a part of the passing scene. It is here to stay. Statistics indicate that above the age of twenty-one (21) ninety-three (93) per cent of men are married and ninety-two (92) per cent of women. Our problem today is one of stabilizing the marriage—making it more secure from the beginning. Sidney Poitier in the popular film, "To Sir, With Love," while counselling with a group of youth, said to them, "Marriage is not a way of life for the weak, the selfish, and the insecure." Needless to say, however, the weak, the insecure and the selfish will continue to marry. There is a need to find a way to provide help for those contemplating marriage. After the marriage many couples need guidance to enrich their relationships with each other. Then children arrive. Their growth and development is an added responsibility. Again help is needed in being parents and in ways to provide the care and training necessary for the normal and happy growth of the children and in the all important parent child relationships.

#### SYMPTOMS — NOT CAUSES

It is true that in every community today youth are experiencing many difficulties. Run-a-ways are at an all-time high; venereal disease is rampant; sexual promiscuity seems to be the order of the day for many teenagers; there is much more drug addiction than any of us would want to admit. However, the truth of the matter is, as serious as are these and other problems which youth are having, they are only symptoms of a deeper and more troubled family and society. Dr. Mary Thomas Burke, Associate Professor of Education at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, appearing recently on a television interview discussing just such problems, said, "Drug addiction is not the problem, it is only a symptom. The problem has its root in the home." And, I hasten to say, this is not saying that parents are bad; that parents have failed. It is saying that there are serious problems in the home. They are problems for the whole family to solve. It involves improving the relationships between father and mother, between parents and children, and between children themselves. So many of the relationships are not those that build a secure and healthy life for the child and the young person.

#### SOME POSSIBLE REMEDIES

For many decades, and certainly at this time, what we have been doing is meeting one family crisis after another. We put out one fire and another breaks out. Largely we are simply using stop-gap measures. Sure, much good is done and many children and families are helped, but the demands for services continue to increase. Pastoral counselors and mental health centers—using the best of techniques—spend more and more time with chronic cases. They have little time to get at the basic causes of family breakdown—to deal with that which puts the pieces back together into a strengthened family.

Some families benefit from temporary but necessary governmental programs; such as, Aid to Families with Dependent Children. In most instances it is no more than a financial grant—but, in all too many cases it's the best available. Placement of children away from their own home in foster family homes and children's homes is one way to meet a crisis, but even then with the best quality of family therapy the child may return to an unimproved family situation.

Many books have been written on the subject, "What to do About Family Problems!" Now, you would not expect this brief paper to dig

## DIRECTOR & REGENTS ATTEND CHARLOTTE MEETING

Dr. Reiney, Executive Director, Mrs. Reiney, and several members of the Board of Regents were in Charlotte on October 19th to hear Mr. Sam Berman speak. Mr. Berman is assistant executive director of the Child Welfare League of America.

The meeting provided an opportunity for several child care agencies to work together and to get better acquainted. Attending, in addition to Barium Springs Home, were representatives from Elon

Home for Children, Elon College, N. C., Episcopal Home, York, S. C., Episcopal Home, Charlotte, N. C., and Alexander Children's Center, Charlotte, N. C.

Members of our Board of Regents in attendance were: President George M. Ivey, Jr. and Mrs. Ivey, Vice-President Robert N. Wesley and Mrs. Wesley, Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw and Mr. Crenshaw, Dr. James Fogartie, Mrs. John L. McCain, Mrs. James A. King, and Mrs. B. S. Howell.

into the depth of such a subject; therefore, such remedies as follow are simply suggestions. It is believed an agency such as Barium Springs Home for Children, in cooperation with the church and community, may be able to help design and implement some of these remedies.

1. Make educational and training opportunities available to parents and youth. This would require an agency to enlist and train cadres of instructors who would offer the courses in a variety of institutes, retreats and workshops. These would all be community based and utilize local resources.

Focus would be on three principal areas:

- (1) Parent Training
  - (2) Marriage Enrichment
  - (3) Youth Enrichment
2. Institutes to aid professionals in the community with improved counseling techniques and new skills in dealing with the current troubled family.
  3. Make available to churches and community groups the resource of a consultant on family living.
  4. Help local churches and community groups establish programs that would undergird and complement training and enrichment of the family.

Such programs might be:

- (1) Youth Evaluation Centers—  
for teenage youth, such as, runaways, court probation cases, a residence during cooling off periods for parent-youth conflicts, etc.
- (2) Shelter Care Homes—  
Emergency shelters for all age children needing short term care due to interruptions in their home life.
- (3) Family Centered Pre-School Programs—
  - (a) Day Care
  - (b) Nursery Schools
  - (c) Kindergartens

#### CONCLUSION

As the writer reviews his 15 years of experience in the child and family care field—and prior to this more years than that in business—it would appear that today we have come to some sort of crossroad in the field.

No longer is purely custodial care away from their home the answer for many children. This is true whether we are talking about the church home, other private care facilities, or public facilities—such as the correctional institutions.

The field of child care needs to be grateful for those agencies who have moved to meet more adequately the needs of children and families. Many have become both family-centered and treatment-oriented with multiple function services being offered; such as, in-home-aid, small group homes, and referral services. Others have appropriately converted to treatment centers to meet the needs of the more severely disturbed child.

It would appear, however, that all these well-paved roads might in the not too distant future run into some rather deep and dark canyons. Before such calamities occur, we need to give more serious attention to the number "one" priority—the prevention of family breakdown and the strengthening of family life. Those church-related agencies, with the ministry of Jesus Christ at the center, certainly can no longer neglect making strong efforts to meet this priority dimension.

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# BARIUM SPRINGS IS FAMILY SERVICE

## THE HELPING PROCESS INCLUDES:

### FAMILY CONFERENCES



Family conferences held at Barium Springs give families an opportunity to talk jointly with administrative, child care, and social service personnel of the agency. Held at the time of a child's admission to group care, at regular intervals during his stay at Barium Springs, at times of major changes in family status and/or location, upon request by family and/or agency, and at the time of a child's discharge from care, these conferences enable the agency and family to evaluate "where we've been," as well as look together as planning for the future.

### CASE COMMITTEE CONFERENCES



Pulling together the separate components of the child care staff—Houseparent, Child Care Supervisor, Resident Director and Social Worker—far important decision making is an essential part of our service. The different members of our team can each add a unique contribution regarding admissions, disciplinary action, campus adjustment problems and planning with families. Such unity is important in our service to children in need of care and to their families, guardians and/or social agencies.



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### JOINT INTERVIEWS



Often the social service staff recommends joint interviews between parents and their children in group care. With the presence of a third party, communication is often facilitated. Around difficult, emotionally laden subjects, the social worker can offer assistance and support to parent or child. Such joint interviews can be turning points in a parent-child relationship and in a child's use of group care. This interviewing method emphasizes the agency's belief in the importance of the place of the parent in the life of the child in group care.

### HOME INTERVIEWS



The home interview is basically a sharing between social worker and parent or guardian. Since the parent is not with the child every day, he needs to know what is happening with his child while at Barium as well as share with the worker what is happening with the family at home.

Time is spent in discussion of the family's plans and goals. The worker attempts to help the family take an objective look at its needs and plan realistically with these needs in mind. Evaluation is continuous in that the family looks at the appropriateness of its goals and the progress being made in reaching them.

With this type of sharing, along with the other facets of the program, the family is very often able to reach its ultimate goal.

### PARENT-HOUSEPARENT CONTACTS



Parents are encouraged to visit with their children at Barium Springs. In addition to facilitating family contact, these visits to campus also give parents an opportunity to acquaint themselves with houseparents who are directly responsible for the day-to-day care of their children. Parental support of the houseparent's role, as well as their sharing of ideas and knowledge of their children, is of major importance in our work together toward goals the family has set for itself.



**BROADUS HAMILTON**  
Director of Development

*"I have always thought of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem to open their hearts freely, and so I say, God bless Christmas."*

—CHARLES DICKENS

The boys and girls and staff at Barium Springs Home for Children, even as Charles Dickens, say "God bless Christmas." But at this joyous season we want to say even more to you who receive the *Barium Messenger*—"God bless the friends of Barium." It is because you share with us so generously the fruits of your individual blessings that our programs to help children and their families will continue . . . that we will be able to initiate new programs of service to meet the constantly changing needs of our society.

Today, a more vigorous . . . a more aggressive . . . a more challenging Christianity is needed to counteract such destructive forces as communism, atheism, materialism, moral decay, spiritual poverty, indifference and lawlessness. Only a strong Christian witness can counter these destructive forces and become the corner stone for a better world where justice, charity and love reign. But Christianity cannot advance automatically through talk or through hope alone—it must have means for its unique work.

While current contributions are essential for the work of agencies such as Barium Springs Home for Children, it is also necessary for a continuing effective work that there be special gifts and bequests. And Barium as an agency of the Church—as the family service agency of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina—is in a unique position to provide the impetus to help halt the almost terrifying decline of the family . . . to serve as a stabilizing influence in our society.

That is the reason we remind you several times each year of the importance of your continuing financial help. In many cases such reminders are not necessary; we know that you will continue your support without these letters. But we also know that there are more and more programs each year which seek your financial support. Many of these are deserving and perform important services for the individual as well as for society as a whole. But certainly we feel that no other program is more worthy of your support than Barium Springs Home for Children. We are sure that you feel that way too. Your prayers, your personal involvement and your gifts are vital to our continued service to children and families.

To inform our friends about a relatively new area of sharing, we will initiate in 1973 a deferred gifts program. Our Board of Regents believe that such a program will be helpful to our friends as you plan for the financial security of your family and, at the same time, plan to continue your support to Barium in an even more effective way.

Perhaps the most frequently used plan for a deferred gift is the Gift Annuity. This type of gift is a means of providing yourself (and another if you wish) with a guaranteed income for life and at the same time give financial support to Barium Springs Home for Children. Over the years many friends have created Gift Annuities which eventually resulted in a gift to Barium. Such gifts may be designated as a Memorial to themselves or to a friend.

The mechanics of a Gift Annuity are quite simple. You give Barium a specific sum of cash, securities, or other property. In consideration of this gift, Barium guarantees to pay you (and/or another person) a fixed annual income for life. The amount of your income is based on the amount of your gift and your age at the time you make the gift. At the time of your death the principal remaining in the annuity becomes the property of Barium to be used in the manner indicated in the agreement.

There are many advantages to the Gift Annuity as a way to make a contribution. It insures a guaranteed fixed annual income which you cannot outlive and, in the year you make the gift, a large percentage is deductible from your Federal Income Tax Return as a charitable contribution. If the deduction exceeds the amount allowed by law in any one

year, you may apply the deduction over a period of up to five years. Also, a large portion of your annual income from the annuity will be tax free. You are freed from any management or investment worries and you will have the convenience of receiving payments regularly and promptly. But, most important of all, during your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that you have contributed to a program which has as its purpose the strengthening of the family. Should you have questions regarding the creation of a Gift Annuity, we would be glad to supply more detailed information.

*"This year, whatever we give, let it be accompanied with genuine love and joy in the spirit of Him whose birthday we are about to celebrate. Let it be a part of ourselves that we give, for then the receiver and the giver will be blest."*

—ESTHER BALDWIN YORK

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Mrs. Bessie D. (Vann) Burns, who lived at Barium in the mid-twenties, stopped briefly on campus recently. She would like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 301 East Vilas, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Ryder) Higginbotham, Class of 1947, would like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 425 N. Rosemont Avenue, Apt. 112, Dallas, Texas 75208.

Several alumni deaths have been recently brought to our attention: Mrs. Jane (Gilliland) Mayhew

of Mooresville, sister of Joe Gilliland for whom Little Joe's Church was named.

Boyd Curtis Baldwin, formerly of Clarkton, died in Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Etta Jane, and two children, Patty, 16 and Terry, 12. They reside at 1710 Moore Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

Neil N. McLean of Vass died in March of 1971.

Samuel C. Jackins was recently buried in Shreveport, Louisiana. His widow (Teenie Jones) resides at 234 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport. He was also survived by two sons and seven grandchildren.

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