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BARIUM SPRINGS

serving children, families, parents, church

Founded in 1891 as a traditional type orphanage, Barium Springs (N.C.) Home for Children has become a unique facility in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and a pioneering model for other denominations in supporting the entire American family in its efforts to cope with the complexities of today's highly-mobile, disturbed, often rootless society.

Owned and operated by the Synod of North Carolina, the home shifted years ago from a strictly custodial type of care for children to the broader field of serving entire families. Its emphasis is on helping disturbed, bewildered youths from broken or disorganized families get their feet on the ground so that they can return home as effective people. Additionally, families of such children are helped through a variety of enrichment programs.

THIS different concept is based on the belief that the Church should help meet people's special needs through a Christian ministry of love and compassion. The home's outreach is to all families who seek help and enrichment.

This different concept works through residential group care, day care and pre-school education, emergency shelters, agency-owned small group homes, family and marriage enrichment, and the prevention of family break-down. The program conducted by skilled professional personnel is refined constantly as it is extended to more and more people through the home and satellite centers in the synod and training local church members for similar services in their home communities. The emphasis is on helping people wherever they can be helped best — at home in familiar settings, at Barium Springs in residency, in local church training sessions, in satellite centers.

The program's effectiveness is indicated by the fact that 90 percent of those who enroll at Barium Springs return to their families as well-adjusted members of society before they complete high school. The average stay at Barium Springs is 24 months. Only one or two enrol-

led each year never return to their families until they finish high school. A few run away and never return. A few run away and then return to the home to complete adjustment and eventually return to society. For those who leave the home after completing high school an after-care program helps them get into adult life, including college education if they want it. Many "exes" support the program; one is a member of the home's board of directors.

The home is for children ages six through 18. The average enrollment is 80 children. The average age is 14. Twelve children live in each cottage with houseparents in conditions as nearly as possible like those in normal family conditions. The day care and pre-school education is for those three through five years old, augmented by services in this field to local churches' day care centers, kindergartens, and nursery schools. The emergency shelters in various communities, which have full control and operation responsibilities for them. These provide temporary, 90-day care for people of all ages, planning referral services to families, and consultant services by Barium Springs' skilled professional staff people. The community-based small group homes, operated similarly to the emergency shelters, offer much the same services, but the term of care is 90 to 180 days. The agency-owned small group homes in various communities provide intermediate term care plus planning and treatment services to youths and parents in boarding home settings.

ONE of the innovative developments Barium Springs has pioneered is the AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education). It features 24-hour educational course for parents; marriage enrichment retreats for couples; couples' communication courses designed to encourage and to facilitate communication within the family; and a youth enrichment course to prepare young people for marriage and parenthood.

The home's excellent program is available throughout the synod via a system of training leaders from local churches in special courses, who in turn are available to help others in their



Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the campus is named for a young resident whose tiny savings were for a church. After his death contributions financed the church, named appropriately for him.

The Rev. Ralph Underwood, right, senior consultant in family life, confers with a family participating in home's program. He also is a consultant and trainer of local church personnel.



The Rev. A.D. "Mickey" Alexander, right facing, director of the family and child development center and who works also with churches in the Synod of North Carolina, and the professional staff in one of their planning/directing consultations.



basis of Christian principles, fosters self-esteem, and opens communication, Underwood explains. Begun in September, 1974, acceptance of AGAPE has exceeded all expectations — 4,000 parents will complete the course by Dec. 31.

A special 32-hour course has been developed for school teachers — 250 completed the course in the last nine months — as they seek ways to work more effectively with their students.

Demand for AGAPE sessions is so great that training for persons living outside North Carolina will be offered the week of Jan. 12.

Another service of the home is the Presbyterian Family Life Center, Charlotte, directed by the Rev. John MacKinnon, also an administrative consultant to the family life program at Barium Springs.

This center — a similar one will open soon in Greensboro — approaches problems from the position of serving the total family MacKinnon stressed. It ministers to needs where the pain, frustration, and agony are. Professional counseling is provided on a sliding scale cost basis adjusted to each family's income. The fees range from \$1 to \$30 per hour, but no one is ever turned away or denied help because of a lack of money.

A UNIQUE educational program offered by the center stresses family communication for couples and parents with their children to help them cope with changing times. Emphasis is on parents of young children to prepare them for their children's teenage years, to develop self-esteem of the individual which teenagers often lack and which causes problems for them and their parents.

Barium Springs' Work As Others View It

From interviews with parents, couples, ministers, educators who have had firsthand experience with Barium Springs:

Mother: Her 14-year-old, fatherless son is responding excellently to Barium Springs' help. He had been through theft, trauma over the loss of his father,

These courses are offered through Barium Springs, First, Covenant, Myers Park, Selwyn Avenue, Avondale, and Plaza Churches in Charlotte.

The center ministers in ways traditional church programs do not by combining Christian theology with basic truths gathered from the foremost family educators, MacKinnon said. It also offers weekend retreats, through churches, for adults and youths.

Executive Director Nat K. Reiney, a Tennessee farm boy who sold his mother's baked goods to help pay his college education costs after his father died, has been head of the Barium Springs facility since 1966 as successor to Albert McClure when he retired. Reiney was with Monroe-Harding Children's Home, Nashville, Tenn., from 1958 until 1966.

Under Reiney's supervision, the home's plant has been improved vastly and is valued at \$4.5 million. The current budget is \$832,000 for the 1,100-acre and 23-building home. The Synod of North Carolina underwrites 33 percent of the yearly budget, trusts and endowment funds provide another 40 percent, sale of services adds 20 percent, and miscellaneous sources furnish the remaining six percent.

The Rev. A. M. "Micky" Alexander directs the Family and Child Development Center, the Day Care Center, and the Pre-school Education Program. He is also a family life consultant with churches synod-wide.

Others on the professional staff are Henry Otten, resident director; Miss Guynelle Gentry, director of social services; Silas Langfitt, group care director; Shepherd Speight, business manager-treasurer; Broadus Hamilton, financial development director; and T. J. Gilmore, director of youth activities who also serves in that capacity with Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.



Sports are key activities for youths, as tennis instruction, top, and life-saving, bottom, indicate. Excellent facilities for sports and recreation are provided on the campus.



sional staff in such visits, and entire families may have counseling together during visits to the home. Several parents tried using other professional services for their children's problems without success, they said, but found Barium Springs superior and more effective.

Significant in all of this is that the home's professional staff continues to find that the American family is breaking down. A changing society, different values and principles, a highly mobile population, and related sociological conditions are taking their tolls of family life. Youths 12-16 years of age are having difficulty being accepted by adults and their peers, the staff finds.

Communication between parents and children seems almost to be disappearing, and that increases tensions, misunderstandings, and the togetherness once hallmarks of American family life. This

is the field for Barium Springs. It is tilling it well and reaping harvests of readjusted youths, restored happiness, Christian acceptance, love, and respect in families. This, one staff member said exultingly, is worth everything the program takes out of a person and makes Barium Springs irreplaceable. It is genuine concern and love reciprocated.

AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) is one of the home's rapidly growing services developed by the Rev. Ralph Underwood, consultant in family life and marriage. AGAPE has been tailor made for Barium Springs with the assistance of Dr. Dorothy Briggs, famed leader in the field.

This 24-hour course for parents helps them to learn the reasons for their children's behavior. It teaches the development of personal relations on the

home communities. This corps of trained leaders is growing constantly as more congregations recognize the importance of this work and sponsor the training. The marriage enrichment course, for example, is in such demand that it will get a major emphasis starting in January.

Parents' reactions to the home's work is positive. Parents find that their children are more confident, relate better to other children, and communicate better with the families. Many interviewed regretted they had not enrolled their children earlier. Interviews revealed enthusiastic endorsement of Barium Springs' effectiveness. Children are allowed weekend visits at home, if they desire. Visits by families with their children at the home are encouraged as a child's adjustment advances. Parents often get help from the home's profes-

Miss Angela Goodnight, below left, social worker, confers with one of the youths residing at Barium Springs as part of her work with children and families. A highlight of the past summer's special activities, below right, was learning horsemanship from a volunteer who took her own fine mounts to Barium Springs as a summer "extra" for the children.



caused problems with two other children in the family.

Parents: Daughter had many problems — emotional instability, different values, no responsibility, a pregnancy. Barium Springs' structured living and help has her adjusting well, more open with her parents, and coping with realities. We cannot say enough in favor of Barium Springs.

Mother: Our problem was solved without my son's leaving home. The home's staff member works with him in our home and he's adjusting well. The trust level and genuine concern of the counselor has been highly important in our case.

Mother: "I just feel like I have my whole life back!" Her daughter was involved in drug use, had a pregnancy, all mother-daughter communication collapsed, but at Barium Springs the daughter found herself. The father-husband deserted the family 11 years ago.

Jerry Jernigan, a Winston-Salem high school assistant principal: The AGAPE course, which he conducts for teachers and students instead of for parents and students, is getting excellent results. It's something teachers do not get when attending college. More than 200 teachers have taken the AGAPE course he became qualified to teach by attending an instructor's session offered by Barium Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan (Law), who attended the first marriage enrichment course: Very impressed with the course, helped tremendously by it, gave us opportunity to look at ourselves and to re-examine our marriage. Lou has qualified for marriage enrichment courses and has conducted several successful ones.

Dr. David Mace, Wake Forest Medical School professor and authority on marriage and family life: You've got to get at the core of the family, find out what is wrong there, try to put it right. Therapeutic treatment is not putting the family back together. Barium Springs' program is impressive, for it had the whole family in mind. It shifts from a rather dead end approach to a dynamic one. The marriage enrichment work is very effective.

The Rev. Jack Reckard, associate minister, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and chairman of the board of directors of Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center: Praised Barium Springs and its leadership for assistance in helping to establish the Greensboro center, which is supported by six Greensboro churches, the Hillsdale Fund (\$100,000), and Barium Springs. "Personal" is part of the center's name, because of the interest in divorce persons, widows, and widowers as family units also.

George M. Ivey, Charlotte business executive and president of the home's

board of regents three years: My experience with Barium Springs home has been highly rewarding. Becoming a board member opened my eyes to what Barium Springs really was doing and that it was not just the usual orphanage. I realized its tremendous opportunities for helping entire families, he said. Barium Springs is perfecting its programs and extending them throughout the Church. Attending a counselling session for a mother and daughter really opened my eyes to what Barium Springs could do.

Mrs. Dan (Gail) Beerman: AGAPE changed my entire life. She and her husband, an unordained seminary graduate, conduct AGAPE classes as a team. They find people anxious to talk about their children and their inadequacies as parents. AGAPE creates trust, is Christian but not dogmatic. They are the most active AGAPE teachers in the field, and Barium Springs showed them the way.

Vernol R. Jansen, Synod of North Carolina executive secretary: Nat Reiney has developed in the last 10 years a ministry of excellence which has become a model for our denomination and for others interested in the preservation of the family. He has expanded the scope and service of the home as the need for custodial care has diminished. It has shifted from rehabilitation to preventing family break-down — save the home and remove the necessity for orphanages. There's real pride and joy in the synod over having an institution like Barium Springs. It is great that we can help others identify a need and get them into meeting it. The vision, excellence of the program, what it offers to other churches are outstanding.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tony (Joane) Tucker: We have benefited three ways: Through the center in Charlotte, personally, and through participating in classes conducted through Sardis Church with the contracted supervision of John MacKinnon and Mark West. The seminars for couples attract 30 to 40 couples each; some couples pay part of the tuition costs. We plan to have courses for

teen-agers in 1976. The preventive aspect of the courses is highly important. This is something the General Assembly, synods, and presbyteries should promote.

Robert Wesley, president of the board and a member six years, Winston-Salem First Church elder: Experiences with Barium Springs have been my most rewarding ones in the church. This has given me an opportunity to see productive results in a living experience. The new concepts for helping disturbed, mal-adjusted children and families have been phased into Barium Springs' work without disrupting any of its other important functions. That has made the new concepts more valuable and useful. We think we have something the entire Church can use.

Mrs. Jane Cunningham, member of the board and chairperson of the Committee on Residential Care, a third generation family member working with the home: I'm interested particularly in the work with the children, and I'm excited about our work with families, especially with the families and their mal-adjusted children on the week ends they have together at Barium Springs. This makes the children realize that their parents want them back home, that they have not been "put away." The change from custodial care to re-establishing homes and families — the preventive approach — is so important. I think we are getting the most for the dollar of any institution in the Church. I don't think the Church realizes how much is being done at Barium Springs. It's such a big field of work and opportunity for Christian service.

The Rev. Charles Carter, High Point, one of the first pastors involved in family counselling and one who helped to found the family service program: I'd known about Barium Springs all my life, but four years ago I became involved very personally through introduction to the parent effectiveness training concept to help meet some needs in my ministry. I've become a qualified AGAPE instructor, have taught about 100 persons to date, and more than 50 members of my

congregation have been through the course directed by Barium Springs-trained leaders. My congregation has also conducted courses to help our people with preparation for marriage, marital conflicts, and parent-child relationships, all with Barium Springs' help. These are things a congregation just is not normally equipped to do personnel-wise or money-wise. I hope to have a complete program operating soon in our congregation with Barium Springs' help.

Mrs. Ann Warmath, First Church, Greensboro, elder, who has promoted Barium Springs' program through her church and secular agencies: The acceptance of AGAPE here has been just terrific . . . the United Fund agencies are using it as a referral service . . . response from parents has been fantastic . . . 18 social service workers are training to use it with housing project residents . . . pastors' wives are becoming qualified instructors to extend AGAPE to more people . . . my own family experience has been most rewarding . . . the inquiries for courses is large, 40 are wanting fall courses already . . . the Church is getting to the people where they are with help they need through Barium Springs' excellent program . . . Nat Reiney and his superb staff cannot get enough credit for what they have seen as a great need and are doing to help meet it . . . every church here has had at least one AGAPE course.

Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, professor of social work, University of North Carolina, former member of the board, and an elder in University Church, Chapel Hill: The biggest difference has been the move from an orphanage . . . taking care of children . . . to treating them as individuals different from one another . . . to treating the whole family. Most of a child's problems, most of his difficulties lie in his relationship to his family . . . if the home does not work with the entire family you have to keep the child there (Barium Springs) or send him back to a family that is the cause of most of his problems. Now, along with that, Barium Springs has gone out into the field attempting to prevent family breakdown, to family education on better living . . . reaching largely middle and lower class families that don't have access to this needed learning. This says that the business of the Church is not simply to provide a home for children but to do all it can to strengthen family life before disaster happens to a child or after it happens. Where the home once had 300 children strictly in custodial care, today it serves several hundreds — and their families — there and through work in cooperating communities. The big task is to help the children to understand themselves and their families and to help the families understand their children.

November Memorials

(Continued from last month)

Osborne, Mrs. Hermon L., Huntersville
Parham, Donald W., High Point
Parker, Mrs. William, Charlotte
Parks, H. Glenn, Kannapolis
Pearsall, Mr. Grant E., Greensboro
Pennington, Mrs. Louise Brooks, Charlotte
Phillips, Mr. D. D., Sr., Charlotte
Pickard, Mrs. Nan, Lexington
Pickett, James, Charleston, S. C.
Pietenpol, Dr. C. J., Charlotte
Pittman, Mr. Leon G., Tarboro
Poole, Harry H., Hamlet
Powell, Michael, Valdese
Powers, Mrs. Kathryn B., Cary
Powers, Mrs. Lula, Godwin
Putman, Mrs. Ralph C., Philadelphia, Penn.
Quinn, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Chinquapin
Register, Mr. John Wright, Wallace
Rhyne, Paul, Morganton
Richard, Marla M., Arlington Heights, Illinois
Rinehart, Mrs. Lottie, Rockwell
Ritch, Mrs. Julia Elizabeth, Freeland, Charlotte
Roberson, Anne Omohundro
Robertson, Mr. Lewis, Charlotte
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R., Durham
Rodgers, Mr. Clarence E., New Albany, Indiana
Rogers, Mr. H. E., Lumber Bridge
Rogers, Stewart L., Greensboro
Rouse, Harry S., Sr., Rose Hill
Rowlett, Mrs. J. P., Washington
Royal, D. Carlyle, Wade
Russell, Mr. John, Burlington
Safrit, Mrs. Eddie (Martha), Charlotte
Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B., Mocksville
Sanford, Mr. Rufus, Jr., Mocksville
Scholl, William Patrick, Jr., Charlotte
Schumacher, Mr. Howard A., Palm Beach, Florida
Scott, Berry R., Sr., Fayetteville
Sealey, Varsor, Orum
Sessions, Mrs. Maude M.
Shackelford, Reverend D. B., Rocky Point
Shackelford, Mrs. Maggie T., Hamer, South Carolina
Shannon, Mrs. Verla, Monroe
Shirley, Mrs. Paul D. (Margaret Alford), Tarboro
Shook, Mrs. Pearl, Fayetteville
Simpson, Miss Elizabeth, Greensboro
Skidmore, Mr. James McHugh, Alhempale
Sloan, Mrs. F. Creech (Mary P.), Broadway
Smith, Mrs. Joe (Mattie Lee), Pageland, South Carolina
Smith, Miss Margaret E., Asheville
Smith, Mrs. P. C., High Point
Smith, Mr. Robert Edgar, Mount Holly
Smith, Mrs. Susie H., Kinston
Smith, Mrs. Vernie Fogle, Charlotte
Solomon, Mr. J. A., Charlotte
Stacy, Mr. Blanton, Gastonia
Stafford, Mrs. W. E. (Cindy), Garland
Stanley, Mr. Clyde, Tahor City
Stasavich, Coach Clarence (ECU), Greenville
Steadman, Mrs. Edna M., Pinetops
Steele, Miss Louise, Fayetteville
Stewart, Mr. Joseph Arrowood, Charlotte
Stinson, Mr. Waylan, Chapel Hill
Suggs, Mrs. Hortense Wicker, Hamlet

Tadlock, William Rocky, Angier
Talley, William Victor, Fayetteville
Thomas, Mrs. Annie Teal, Sanford
Thompson, Mr. Carl, Wilmington
Thompson, Parents of Mr. and Mrs. John J. of Charlotte
Todd, Mr. and Mrs. John W., Charlotte
Townsend, Mr. Cleveland, Lumberton
Trant, Mrs. Joseph F. (Elizabeth Ferguson), St. Petersburg, Fla.
Trotter, John Scott, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif. and Charlotte
Tucker, Mr. W. S., Lawsonville
Turner, Mr. Paul, Spartanburg, S. C.
Von Seth, Mr. Christian George, N. J.
Wade, Roy A., High Point
Wall, Mr. Bradley, Lilesville
Wall, Mr. Thomas D., Jr., Wadesboro
Ware, Mrs. Burwell, Gastonia
Warlick, David L., Sr., Lincolnton
Wellons, Fred, New Bern
Wellons, Mr. Robert A., Charlotte
Wells, Mrs. Alton (Edith Y.), Teachey
Wells, Robert Lee, Wallace
Weyher, Mrs. Laura C., Kinston
White, Mr. Walter, Newell
White, Walter O., Arlington, Va.
Whitt, Mr. D. Emmet, Virginia, Va.
Whitted, Mrs. Alice B., Fayetteville
Williamson, Capt. Romie F., Fayetteville
Willson, J. G., Athens, Tennessee
Wingo, Mrs. Mary Jo, Anderson, S. C.
Winstead, Mrs. Ola Alford, Macesfield
Wood, Mr. Ben H., Lakeview
Wood, Martin L., Sr., Raeford
Wray, Mrs. Ann Liza, Fieldale, Va.
Wright, Mrs. Lennie, Sanford
Wright, Mrs. Violet Rhodes, Raleigh
York, Mrs. Etta C., Gastonia
Yowell, Kelly Elizabeth, Durham

December Memorials

IN HONOR OF:

Adams and Kinton Nursing Home Staff, Lillington
Andrews, Mrs. Monroe, Fairmont
Bradshaw, Miss Helen, Statesville, Birthday
Bremer, Dr. C. Christopher, Kinston
Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Raleigh
Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. William, Raleigh
Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. Roy L., Hickory
50th Wedding Anniversary
Carpenter, Miss Rebekah, Rutherfordton
Cathey, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Sinclair, Charlotte, 50th Wedding Anniversary
Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O., Chapel Hill
Cole, Mrs. B. C. (Eula R.), Burlington
Crocker, Mr. James M., (Band Director) Waynesville
Dimmock, Rev. & Mrs. A. E., Raleigh
Dohyns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A., Duhlin, Virginia
Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. P. W., Sr., Clover, S. C.
Fleming, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph, Durham
Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. John B., Jr., Easley, S. C.
Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B., Charlotte
Harris, Dr. and Mrs. T. P., Pittshoro Hill, Mrs. Lucy H., Indianapolis, Ind.
Hoffman, Mrs. Ola, Lincolnton
Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Charlotte, 50th Wedding Anniversary
Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. Robert, Chapel Hill

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Young residents of one of the cottages and their houseparent get a laugh from a newspaper item.

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BIG FOOTSTEPS TO FOLLOW



The Reverend John A. Carriker (retired Presbyterian minister) is indeed one of the outstanding examples of a person who spent some early years of his life at Barium.

Recently three of his grandsons were accepted as candidates for the Gospel ministry by Mecklenburg Presbytery. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carriker, Jr., of Matthews, N. C. Richard and David are members of Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Richard is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary and David at Columbia Theological Seminary. Timothy is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and a student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

In the ten years I have been at Barium the Reverend John A. Carriker, Sr., has made it a point to stop by at least once during each year. On each visit he recalls the blessing that came to him because of his residence here as a young lad. So, when this great honor came to him, I wrote to congratulate him and his family. His reply means so much to us that we want to quote portions of his letter:

"It did my heart good to receive those warm friendly words from you. I do appreciate your interest in the reception of my grandsons as candidates in the Gospel ministry. They are, indeed, grandsons of Barium Springs. Barium was a tremendous blessing in my life and I had to share some of it with them."

"I like to think of all your children at Barium coming into contact with that great and good life of Christ which was so surely presented to us in other years. And I pray His loving presence and great blessings upon you and all those good workers around you."

The Reverend Carriker is now 83 years of age. Yet, he continues to fill a pulpit each Sunday and to lead an otherwise very active and useful life. We congratulate him and his entire family and pray special blessings for the three grandsons as they prepare to follow in his footsteps.

Our Sincere Thanks To So Many for 1975

Space did not permit us in the January issue to say "Thank You." The Board and administration of Barium Springs do want to express deep appreciation to everyone who helped us make the year 1975 such a fine year for the boys and girls and families.

We seem to be more grateful right after the Thanksgiving-Christmas season, but really Friends of Barium are good all the year long.

Your continued support, interest and prayers are earnestly sought for the New Year 1976.

Special Training Event Held



Demand for the Adult Growth and Parent Education course (AGAPE) continues to grow. By January 1976 there were more than 100 instructors actively teaching in North Carolina.

After receiving numerous inquiries about instructors training for persons outside of North Carolina, and these inquiries increased as a result of the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY article in November, the first seminar was scheduled for January 12-16, 1976. The picture herewith shows the 16 persons participating in this 30 hours of training. They came from Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina. Staff persons conducting the seminar were the Reverends Ralph Underwood and A. M. Alexander, with help from Mrs. Dorie Underwood.

We remind our readers that AGAPE is a course designed and promoted as a part of Barium's program in preventing family breakdown. It seeks to help parents communicate better with each other and assist them to be better parents to their children. It is a 24 hour course and is available to most groups throughout the Synod desiring to participate in such a program.

We are most pleased that the success of the course in North Carolina has spread to other geographical areas. This also gives us an opportunity to say a special word of thanks to those persons who came to be trained as instructors and who now are ready to make further response as needs of parents are expressed. We urge our readers to write Barium for further information about classes in your area.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

We are pleased to list renewals and new members for 1975 to Barium's Special Investment Program. (We do not include gifts from business firms or foundations in this list).

For many of you this is the fifth successive year that your gifts have placed you on this special giving list. Some of you may not make the larger gift each year but continue to give regularly. We appreciate this . . . there is no such thing as a "small" gift when it is being used to help others.

We want to encourage other friends to become a part of this program of planned sharing by completing the request blank below.

RENEWALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Agsten
Mr. John L. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allison
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Dr. and Mrs. Nat M. Baxter
Mrs. Van G. Beach
Miss Mildred Beaty
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benner
Mrs. Paul Bennett
Mr. Tully D. Blair
Mr. Leslie N. Boney
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boone
Miss Susan B. Borden
Mr. James E. Bowers
Mrs. Robert M. Bracken
Miss Dorothy F. Briggs
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Mr. W. D. Browne, Jr.
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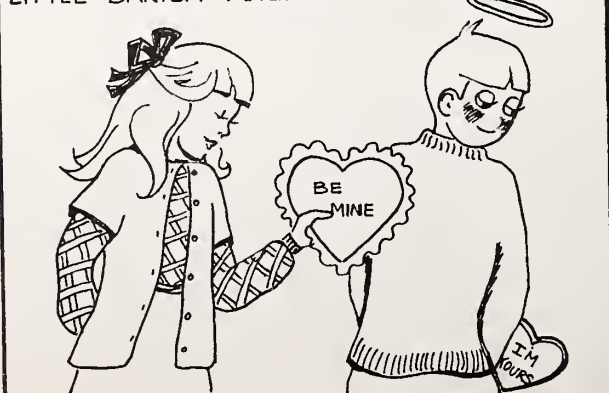
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HEALTH CARE VITAL

A primary concern of the residential child care program is the physical well-being of the young people in care.

Barium Springs meets this need through a program of preventative and corrective medical and dental care on a continuing basis. Children receive at least one thorough medical examination by a physician each year and child care workers are ever alert to the physical condition of children.

The agency maintains a close working

relationship with Davis Hospital in Statesville and the various clinics that facility offers, particularly the pediatric clinic with its staff of trained specialists. Dental needs are referred to private practitioners in the area.

Miss Mildred Beaty, R.N., has the responsibility for coordinating health services for the children in care. In addition to supervising the attractive and well-equipped infirmary on campus, she maintains complete medical records for

each child and arranges for medical and dental care when needed. She is also responsible for seeing that physicians' orders are carried out.

Miss Beaty has been on our staff for more than two years. She is a graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond and served for more than twelve years as a missionary nurse in Mexico. She is a ruling elder at John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.



Nurse Mildred Beaty checks the height and weight of Jackie Kirby in the process of maintaining accurate current medical records on each child in care.



Dr. Margaret J. Willhide of the Davis Hospital pediatric staff checks the ears of Dianna Armstrong during the course of a complete medical examination.



Dr. Luther G. Hunter, Jr. attends to John Moretz's dental needs as part of the program of preventative and corrective dental care provided.



Davis Hospital is the principal community resource used to serve the medical needs of boys and girls in care at Barium Springs.

Dianna Armstrong Wins Scholarship

King's College in Charlotte has announced that Dianna Armstrong has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship for having gained top honors in a competitive examination conducted by that school to attract outstanding students into the field of business.

Dianna has lived at Barium Springs almost ten years and will graduate from South Iredell High School this June. She will use the scholarship funds to further her education in the field of accounting.

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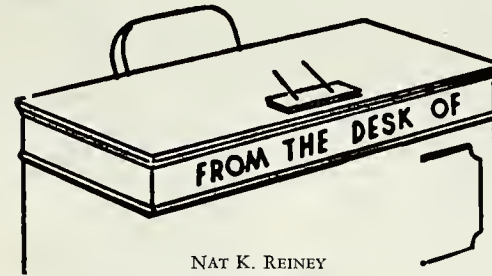
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SUMMER STAFF OPENINGS

We are still accepting applications for summer activities staff. Applicants should have completed their sophomore year of college and be available from early June through Labor Day. Interest and ability in athletics, dramatics, aquatics, etc., will be considered.

For application form and further information, write:

Jim Gilmore,
Director of Youth Activities
Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010



NAT K. REINEY

Executive Director

CONCERN FOR GROWTH WITHIN THE FAMILY

The family is where the most deeply human qualities have a chance to grow and unfold.

Growth is necessary and the failure to grow is invariably cause for anxiety. The young mother checks the health of her baby by frequent weighings. The gardener estimates his success by the progress of his plants. The business man finds encouragement to continue in the development of his trade. The question I want to raise is: DO WE HAVE ENOUGH CONCERN TODAY FOR GROWTH WITHIN THE FAMILY?

Let me repeat what I've said in these pages before, and that is, "the family is the basic unit of society." Our basic values are derived from it. It is where we get civilized, or fail to get civilized. Strong family units mean a good society and you can't have a good society without them. In much of today's environment even the best of families are pulled apart by the stress and strain of everyday living.

This pulling apart is not a growth process. It is undermining all the values that are essential for bringing up the young into adulthood.

Yet, we need to emphasize that the blood-related family, despite all its weaknesses, remains the most powerful influence in the lives of most children. It's really not possible for any organized, centrally operated institution to do for human beings what the family has the potential to do.

Most all parents worry about the growth and development of their children. But too often it's so easy when something goes wrong to blame it on "dope" or "wild friends" or "pressure from the peer group." The fact is that those who indulge in narcotics for more than a brief experiment are acting out prior troubles that have been too long ignored or misread by loving, but inattentive perhaps unobserving, parents.

Parents must listen—sometimes even with a third ear—if they contribute to growth. We must hear (not merely in words but in tones, attitudes and actions) what our children are saying. Let's admit it . . . most parents do not listen. Too often we preach, advise, nag, threaten, even pretend that all will be well if we just provide the child with physical needs and keep him in a good school.

A family that grows is one where family members experience each other primarily as human and unique beings. Thus, if a child is feeling neglected and attention is paid to him, he is a person. In the same vein, if a parent is feeling worried, irritated or hard-pressed, the family, including the child, takes account of the parent's need. All of us have a need to be treated with consideration and respect.

Tender love and care—where does it begin? Surely it is in the family. Love and caring are qualities essential for maximum growth and development. Again, the family is where these most human qualities have a chance to grow and unfold. The family has the chance to truly be a human-being garden—a place where the finest human qualities can come to flower.

Jesus, in John 15, speaks of the vine in the garden. The vine means the main stem or trunk of the fruit tree. Growth is

what should happen in the vineyard. In this illustration Jesus says that His Father's work includes taking away some unfruitful branches and pruning the fruitful ones so they will bear more fruit.

In the family, as we grow as Christians, we ought to be increasingly aware of what needs to be removed from our lives—namely, anything that hinders spiritual growth. We should seek all possible avenues for service and prune where needed.

Here, at Barium, we are more aware than most of the need for recognizing the full potential of the family. We seek to provide those programs that not only intervene when a crisis occurs but more positively those that serve to strengthen family life. That's why we have developed courses in Adult Growth and Parent Education (Agape), in marriage enrichment, and seek to provide many areas of service to help young boys and girls to grow into a fruitful life as adults.

Finally, it seems that the church has too often simply assumed that the family could go it alone. It's true, as Dr. David Mace has said, that most families do have the inner strength to sort out their values, but quite often they need help. Who is best qualified to give the help they most need? Is it not the church of our Lord Jesus Christ? Barium believes that it is and seeks through its family ministries to provide this help where needed.



Too busy!!!! to make a Will?

Don't worry about it. The State has made one for you . . . for your spouse . . . for your neighbor . . . for your doctor . . . for your minister . . . for all your friends.

In fact, in North Carolina the Will which is prepared for you by the State is the same for everyone—no special provisions for the special needs of those whom you leave behind.

Now, what happens when the State makes your Will? Let's take the case of a devoted husband and father who has every intention to provide for his widow and two children to the very

best of his ability. When he fails to make a Will, the law gives his widow only one-third of his estate; the remaining two-thirds is to the children. And since the children are minors, the mother cannot touch their share until a guardian (usually the mother) has been appointed; but even then whatever part of the estate is spent for the children must be administered under court supervision. Not a very comforting thought, is it?

It is not that our state officials would object to distributing your property as you would like . . . it is just that if you do not tell them (by means of a valid Will) they do not know what your wishes are. You see the State just can't trust anyone. The laws must apply equally to everyone—rich and poor, good and bad, generous and selfish, heartless and compassionate. For this reason the law must provide against every possible kind of fraudulent behaviour. The State must look out for children of a plausibly extravagant or irresponsible surviving parent.

So . . . the only way to be sure your wishes for the disposition of your property and for the protection of dependent loved ones are carried out is to have a valid Will. Prepare one now. Give a memo to your lawyer in which you list your assets, how you want to dispose of them, and a list of your nearest relatives. Tell the lawyer exactly what you want to accomplish in your Will. The cost of a lawyer's services for drawing a Will is not large . . . and having a legal Will may well be the most important thing you have ever done for your loved ones. Don't delay. Now is the time.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt during recent weeks of bequests from the estates of:

Edith G. Burgin
Thelma Smith

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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 Biggers, Mr. Howard E., Charlotte
 Biggs, Mrs. Chalmers, Hamlet
 Black, Mrs. Hyacinth Peterson, Wilmington
 Blue, Mr. Julian H., Sr., Raeford
 Boggs, Alma Pearson, Burlington
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 Brinson, Christopher, Pink Hill
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FRAZIER NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Search Committee of the Board of Regents, with Mr. Bynum Carter, Chairman, is pleased to announce that the Board of Regents has approved the recommendation



to employ Mr. W. Earle Frazier of Nashville, Tennessee as Executive Director to replace Doctor Nat K. Reiney. He will assume the position June 1, 1976 upon Doctor Reiney's retirement.

Mr. Frazier is presently the Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home, Nashville, Tennessee. It is the Presbyterian Home for Children that serves Memphis and Middle Tennessee Presbyteries of the Synod of the Mid-South.

He is a native of North Carolina where his parents still live near Wake Forest. He is married to Jessie Chalk Frazier of Rolesville, N. C. They have two children, Mrs. Linda Prickett, a registered nurse of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a son, John, who is a student at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Frazier received a B. S. Degree from North Carolina State University and an M.S.W. Degree from the University of North Carolina.

His work experience in the early years was varied, including being a public school teacher. Then from 1962-1966 he was employed by Kennedy Home for Children, first as recreation supervisor and later as Director of Cottage Life. He is no

stranger to Barium Springs since he came to Barium in 1966 as Director of Group Care and on January 1, 1971 became its Resident Director. He has been Executive Director at Monroe Harding since November 1971.

Mr. Frazier has been sought as a consultant for workshops in child care by many regions across the United States. He is a member of the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina and served as the President of that Advisory Board in 1975.

He is a member of many associations allied with the profession and has held positions of honor in many of these associations. He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Mr. Frazier is an active churchman. Reared in the Baptist Church he became a Presbyterian in 1966. In 1967 he was ordained a ruling elder in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and elected an elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville in 1974. He has for many years been a church school teacher.

His familiarity with Barium Springs and his wealth of experience certainly will be an asset to this agency.

Presbyterian Child Care Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Child Care Association was held at Talledega, Alabama on February 24, 25 and 26. Hosts for the meeting was the Presbyterian Home for Children located at Talledega. Mr. and Mrs. James Gabbie gave a warm welcome and provided well for lodging and food. Mr. Gabbie is Executive Director of the Home.

Twelve of the seventeen agencies were represented. Attending from Barium Springs were Doctor and Mrs. Nat K. Reiney. The meeting reminded Doctor Reiney that this was his eighteenth annual Association meeting and that he had not missed a meeting during his tenure of eighteen years of service. Naturally the others somewhat "roasted" him on the final day since this was his final one in an official capacity. By unanimous vote he was made an honorary member.

The Reverend Arthur Pflug, Executive Director of Bachman Memorial Home, Cleveland, Tennessee and President of the Association,

presided at the meeting. The program was a series of seminars on the subject "Creating a Climate for Growth in a Children's Home." They were led by Doctor Travis Carter, Associate Professor at North Florida State University, Jacksonville. Doctor Carter is an ordained clergyman of the Advent Christian Church and has a unique way of weaving Christian principles into all of his messages. He has had years of experience in working with children's homes, having served as a houseparent and in more recent years as a consultant.

The Association will meet in February 1977 in Shreveport, Louisiana with the Presbyterian Evergreen Vocational School as host. The Reverend Ralyn C. Parkhill, Executive Director of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, Hugo, Oklahoma was elected the new President and Mr. Earle Frazier, Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home, Nashville, Tennessee, was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Two sub-committees of Synod's Mission Committee on Family Ministries met at Barium Springs on Thursday, March 4th.

Chairing this group was the Reverend Scott Lindsay, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Attending as members of the sub-committees were: the Reverend Scott Lindsay, Mrs. Frank McNeil, Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr., the Reverend Jack Parse and Mrs.

Eloise Shaw.

Also sharing in the meeting were a number of Barium Springs staff persons.

The purpose of the meeting was to help the committee to become better acquainted with the program and services of Barium. They first viewed the film, "Focus on the Family," and then spent time discussing purpose, philosophy, organization and program.

The afternoon was largely devot-

ed to budget considerations and plans for the presentation that the Agency will make to the Annual Meeting of Synod in June 1976.

This committee in the mission structure of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina is the link between the Agency and the Synod. It acts as an interpreter and advocate for a strong ministry on behalf of meeting special needs of children and families.



Left to right: Gilbert, Parse, Shaw, Lindsay, McNeil.

"...Reading & Writing & Arithmetic"



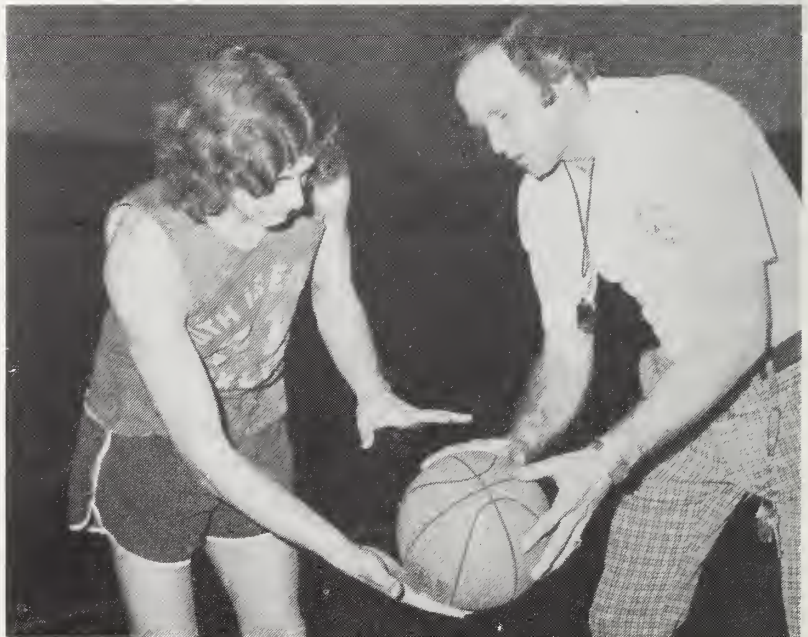
Miss Connie Lowrance, educational liaison representative, and Mrs. Mickey Thompson, instructor at Troutman Elementary School, discuss strategies.



Connie Lowrance works with a group of younger children during a study hall session held at the campus learning center.



Cathy Burrell, a student at Mitchell College, offers tutorial assistance to Cynthia Norris on a one-to-one basis.



Participation in school activities is encouraged. Here Richard Cecil, member of the South Iredell High varsity, receives some instruction from basketball coach Gary Sherrill.

The educational development of children in care is a major concern of Barium Springs Home for Children.

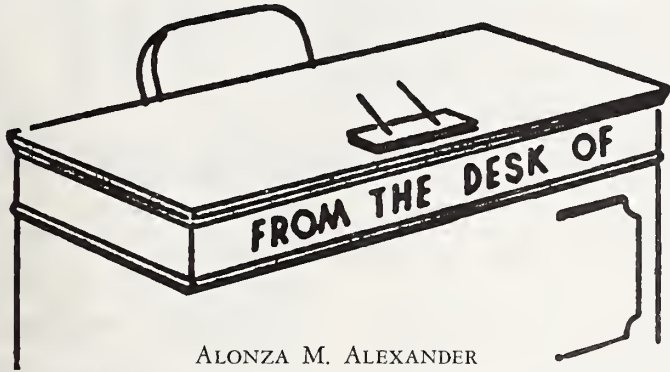
The agency's program of education is public school oriented with provision being made to offer assistance to children with special needs. Attendance at public schools enables children to develop a broader range of relationship, to participate in school activities and to be a part of the larger community which surrounds the campus.

Many children enter the agency's care with unmet educational needs. Barium Springs attempts to meet these needs through a close working relationship with the public school system, an on-campus study hall to provide children with addi-

tional help and a tutorial program utilizing volunteer students from Mitchell College.

Coordinating this program is Miss Connie B. Lowrance. Miss Lowrance is a 1972 graduate of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. After graduation, Miss Lowrance went to work at Thompson Children's Home in Charlotte, first as a child care worker and later specializing in that agency's educational program. She started her present work with our boys and girls in November of 1975. While in college, Miss Lowrance served on our summer activities staff in 1969 and 1971. She is the granddaughter of the late Jay H. Lowrance who served Barium Springs from 1914 until his retirement in 1955.





ALONZA M. ALEXANDER

Director, Family and Child Development Center

I first met Nat K. Reiney in the lobby of a hotel in Louisville, Kentucky in February 1969. We had been introduced by a mutual friend through correspondence and had one telephone conversation prior to our meeting. As a result of this one conversation there was never any question of identity when we came face to face in the hotel lobby.

Soon after our greetings we found a quiet corner to talk about a mutual interest. Nat Reiney had begun working on a "proposal of day care" early in 1967, just one year after assuming the responsibilities of executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children. It was part of his whole vision of expanding the group child care program of the Home beyond the intervention of caring for children and their families who found themselves in difficulty. Nat Reiney wanted something more to happen. He wanted to see that children and their families could have some new hope early in their lives.

As Nat talked about the program of the Home and what was happening in group child care—which was always a top priority in his mind—his eyes sparkled. His eyes continued in their sparkling movement, which is a unique characteristic of Nat's, as he spoke of his hopes and dreams for the agency. It didn't take long for me to get caught up in his enthusiasm.

A few months later we met again at Barium Springs to finalize my employment of the agency in a new phase of its program. So, in June 1969 I came to Barium Springs as the Director of the Family and Child Development Center and in September the first children were enrolled in the program. Since that beginning we have directly served over 300 children. Including our summer program for school age children, some of them have been enrolled in the program every year.

Renovating a part of the first floor, we began the program in the old Lottie Walker dormitory building. Later the Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building was built which now houses the Family and Child Development Center and the Christian Education program of the church. This, too, was a part of the original proposal.

A part of the goals set forth in the proposal was for Barium to become a consultant in day care and pre-school programs for mission of local churches and communities. We were also to be a "model" of quality day care and pre-school programs.

The focus was not to be on children alone, but on the families—to give strength to families. As a result of such vision another natural step was a program of parent education and the establishment of centers through clusters of churches to provide family education and family counseling within the local community.

Engage Nat Reiney in a discussion of Barium Springs—whether it be the quality of the residential program or the other expanded programs of the agency—and the conversation will center around the strengthening of family life and children. And the sparkle and the dance of the eyes is always there. Now along with the sparkle you will see a mixture of tears as he plans for his and Mrs. Reiney's retirement to their beloved Tennessee.

I have taken this opportunity to write "from the desk of . . ." in reflecting back over the past six-plus years in my association with the agency and with Nat Reiney. In doing so I do wish to state that I know of no one who after committing himself to a particular course of action pursues it with greater dedication and integrity. Yet, he still reminds one of a Tennessee farm boy . . . One who loves the land . . . One who lost his father at a young age, as I did . . . One who was nurtured in his family and church . . . One who in the last several years has devoted himself in the mission of the church with vigor . . . One who loves his Lord.

On such occasion as this, the hymn tune "Ton-Y-BoTel" comes to

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- Welborn, Mrs. W. F., Lexington
- West, Mrs. Onnie Bruton, Chadbourn
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mind, with some words that stand out . . . some of which are not included in hymn books today. Such phrases as—"Some great cause, some new decisions" . . . "new occasions teach new duties" . . . and again particularly the last verse.

"Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong.
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

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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- Lea, Mrs. J. H., Sr., Hampstead
- Lee, Mr. W. Osborne, Sr., Lumberton
- Lentz, Mary McCormick, Orange Park, Fla.
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- Nicholson, Mr. H. B., Jr., Wakulla
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- Northrop, H. Frank, Miami, Fla.
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"Youngsters have a strong push to find interpersonal relationship. If they can't find it at home, they seek it elsewhere."

How to help strengthen family relationships, and what to do after they break down, were themes of the latest Barium Springs seminar for church leaders, held Feb. 17 at the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

Leader for the workshop on "Ministering to the Alienated Family and the Adolescent" was Mr. S. Afton Quinn (B.D., M.S.W.), executive director for Haven House, Inc., in Raleigh, a home and counseling center for troubled youth who are having difficulty with family relationships.

In speaking of the dynamics of the runaway, Mr. Quinn noted the need for teenagers to know they are important to their families. "More important than 'who he is' is to know 'that he is.'"

During the one-day event, the pastors and DCEs present were led toward a greater awareness of the dynamics of the runaway, problems the runaway faces, and danger signs to watch for.

Participants then were given helpful hints for ministering to the family and to the runaway at three stages — at the time of separation, when the youngster comes back, and preventative steps to reduce family alienation.

The family patterns and overall atmosphere of the home were referred to frequently. The biggest problem, said Quinn, is a lot of inconsistency — double messages, giving and then taking back, uncertainty in decision making. It's amazing, he noted, "how similarly youngsters cope in the way that their parents cope. Their behavior is patterned after the example of their parents, not after what the parents say."

The differences between "running away from something" and "running toward something" were noted, and the group was challenged to think of the ways in which we all seek to run away emotionally, even while staying at home.

The need for the pastor or church worker to develop greater

HONORARIUMS

According to the dictionary an honorarium is "a reward in recognition of acts or professional services which custom or propriety forbids a price to be set." With this definition in mind I would like to cite several occasions where an honorarium is considered appropriate:

1. A guest speaker (minister or lay person) at a Church service.
2. A guest speaker at any public function—seminar, luncheon, civic club, garden club, etc.
3. A visiting non-professional artist (painter, pianist) vocalist, etc.)

An honorarium to such persons on special occasions expresses your appreciation and gratitude to them for using their talents to help you present a program for which you are responsible. Frequently the recipient of the honorarium will suggest that the gift be sent to his church or to his favorite church agency. Barium Springs Home for Children is grateful that we receive many such gifts.

But there are other times where gifts to Barium are used to honor friends and loved ones. Some of these special occasions are: birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's/Father's Day, marriage, promotion, graduation, recovery from illness.

These living gifts, devoted to helping children and families, not only serve a truly Christian purpose . . . they make it possible for you to see during your lifetime the good your gifts accomplish. Few acts of thoughtfulness and appreciation yield a greater degree of satisfaction than an Honor Gift to Barium Springs Home for Children.

Please note: You will soon receive a letter from us with a pamphlet "Remembrance Gifts" explaining how your affection for friends and loved ones may be expressed in a permanent way with an honor gift to Barium. Please read this letter and pamphlet very carefully and plan to make "Remembrance Gifts" to Barium Springs Home for Children an important part of your giving habits. Thank you.

Statesville Park Renamed

The late Albert B. McClure, former superintendent of Barium Springs Home for Children and advocate of Statesville sports activities, was recently honored when the Statesville City Council voted to rename its park on I-40 the Albert B. McClure Park. Subsequent to his tenure at Barium Springs, Rev. McClure was pastor at Forest Park Presbyterian Church, and chaplain at Davis Hospital, both in Statesville.

sensitivity toward danger signs, and the need to develop church programs which help people to turn negative qualities into positives, were cited as significant for the church today.

Former Board Member Dies

Mr. Joseph Thomson, 85, of Kings Mountain died on Wednesday, March 17, 1976. He was a former Mayor of Kings Mountain and a retired textile executive.

Mr. Thomson was a former member of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs. He was a loyal supporter of this ministry to children and families. Throughout his years he was one of the strongest financial givers, having made a generous contribution each year. The last gift was made just a few months before his death.

He was an elder emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain where he had been an active member most of his life.

Mr. Thomson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Cooksey of Blacksburg, S. C. and Mrs. Helen Harbig of Gainesville, Georgia.

At Barium we are going to miss those friendly greetings that came to us several times each year.

Reiney Honored

History-rich Williamsburg was the location of the 1976 Southeastern Group Child Care Association meeting on March 23-25. The theme of the meeting was "Team Work in the Group Care Agency." Clifford W. Sanford delivered the keynote address, and Eugene R. Watson led a stimulating workshop on more effective teamwork.

The Association presented Dr. Nat K. Reiney of Barium Springs Home for Children with an honorary lifetime membership for his outstanding contributions to the field of child care. Dr. Reiney is the first person to receive this honor in the Association's seventy-one year history.

In addition to Dr. Reiney, Barium Springs was represented by Henry Otten, Resident Director, and Edward Beach, Child Care Supervisor.

Earle Frazier, who will become Executive Director here on June 1, was elected as the president of the Association for the coming year.

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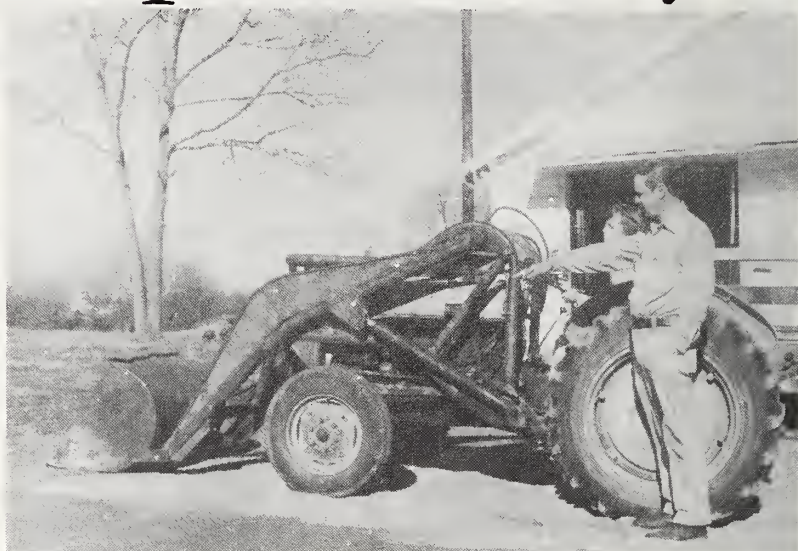
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Skills Build Responsibility



Jon Grimes cuts grass on the campus.



Mr. White shows Darrell Jones the rudiments of tractor operation.



Richard Cecil uses a newly acquired trimming apparatus.

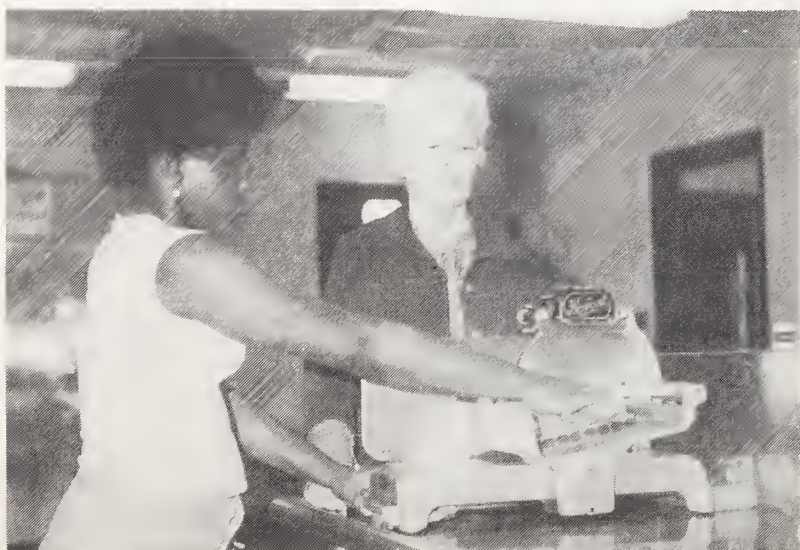
One emphasis of the residential child care program at Barium Springs is the building of responsible work skills in our young people. While chores for younger children are centered within the cottages, the older boys and girls learn more specialized duties.

Mr. Ike White, Coordinator of Maintenance Services, has general supervision of work areas entrusted to care and execution by children. His responsibilities cover the orchard, maintenance of the campus and buildings, farm operations, and dietary services. In forty years at Barium Springs Mr. White has trained hundreds of children in the use of many types of equipment.

Meaningful work is a valid experience for any age group. Certainly for children today it is essential. Work at Barium Springs is always relevant and necessary. Whether growing or preparing food, cleaning, or cutting grass; it's an important part of every day learning.



Trudy Hege vacuums in the office.



Betty Jean Jackson operates the slicer under close supervision of Mrs. Mary White, dietician.



Jackie Kirby uses dish washing equipment.



J. SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, JR.
Business Manager

The semantics of business is a jargon most of us understand as read or used in usual contexts. From my desk it is interesting to mingle these terms with another aspect of my job which inescapably revolves about children.

One financial word that so strongly fits is RISK. When a child is accepted to live at Barium Springs, the staff and the Home as a whole is taking a very large risk. From the standpoint of the staff, the Home's reputation is at stake. Suppose we fail to help a particular child resolve his or her problems. That's a risk! However, if we have at Barium Springs only those youngsters we can be reasonably sure will follow the rules and cause no trouble—we are not doing our collective job. The truth is, any youngster at Barium Springs has problems . . . and that means risk.

Look at RISK from the child's point of view. At first approach to Barium Springs their entire world is a risk. Surroundings are new, people are new, the school is new. Other youngsters are an unknown quantity. Every venture can mean loss of face, maybe a fight, ridicule, or appearing totally foolish . . . a most important consideration to someone who feels extremely vulnerable.

Children soon adjust to other children, however, and these problems fall into a perspective of predictable patterns. Then the child realizes that at Barium Springs there are adults to be reckoned with. In many cases the children who come to Barium Springs have learned from bitter experience that adults should not be trusted. Their relationships with adults have too often been a series of broken promises, unreliability, instability and crushed hearts. Love once freely given, has proved to be a risk with little or no chance for return. Interest rate zero.

Now at Barium Springs is a whole group of adults seeking acceptance. The social worker says, "You can trust me." The houseparent proffers love. The Child care supervisor says, "I'm interested in what is best for you." The auxiliary staff smiles and seems to be genuinely interested. But . . . as a child, can the risk be taken? Can a child expose his vulnerability at the risk of being hurt? Will my trust, my love, my like pay dividends? Or, will this again be interest rate zero?

Another key word is INVESTMENT. Investment and risk are often synonymous. I have never heard of any risk-free investment. Banks can fail and Penn-Centrals can go bankrupt. At the same time, to take a risk you must first put forth an investment!

Barium Springs invests time, finances, reputation, hopes, prayers and emotion into the life of every child with whom we have contact. Most often there is at least some rate of positive return, and this brings us to two other business expressions: "short term" and "long term." In a few instances it is possible to witness a remarkable change in a child who has come to Barium Springs. Attitude and appearance noticeably improve. Open dialogue and communication become reality and in a relatively short time the child and his or her family are reunited. Usually the changes develop more slowly and are interspersed with up and down times. Progress and return on investment are slow.

After ten years I realize more and more that the greatest return on our investment comes over the long term. The solid families, the responsible adults, an entire cadre of people who readily admit how much they learned and were helped at Barium Springs. Even those we seemingly lost to deeply ingrained problems learned much. Maybe for them the term must be longer still. In any case, whatever the good, however large the investment, regardless how much the risk, the ultimate rate of return is incalculably high.

BEE QUEST

"I Feel Great!"



Dear Bill:

I must share something with you . . . I made my Will today and you are responsible. You will recall that several months ago we were talking about the court naming you administrator of your brother's estate. And the problems and extra expense as well as the needless worry and heartache involved in settling the estate - - all because he died without a Will. We both admitted that we did not have Wills and said that we would make one without delay.

Well, I forgot all about it until two days ago when my banker handed me a pamphlet, "The State Has Made Your Will." I didn't like what I read and made up my mind to do something about it . . . something I should have done years ago . . . I made my Will.

And you know, it wasn't really difficult or time-consuming at all . . . and certainly not expensive. I had recently received some information about Wills which I used as a sort of guideline in putting it all together. Actually to draw a sound Will there are only five basic things to do - - five words to remember:

1. LIST . . . List your property and your heirs and what each is to receive.
2. EXECUTOR(TRIX) . . . Name the person(s) you want to carry out the terms of your Will.
3. LAWYER . . . Consult a competent lawyer . . . his fee is reasonable . . . he will save you and your heirs time, money, heartache.
4. REMEMBER . . . Remember to share with your church and those agencies (such as Barium Springs Home for Children) which you supported during your lifetime.
5. REVIEW . . . Review your Will to be sure it reflects changes in assets, in family responsibilities, or in charitable commitments.

Bill, I hope you will do as I have done and not let another day pass without making your Will. You'll feel wonderful knowing you have provided for the future of loved ones . . . for those for whom you are responsible. It's a great feeling.

Good luck!
"B. Q."

P. S. Here's my copy of "The State Has Made Your Will."

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I should like to receive without cost or obligation a copy of "Guide to Preparing an Effective Will." Thank you.

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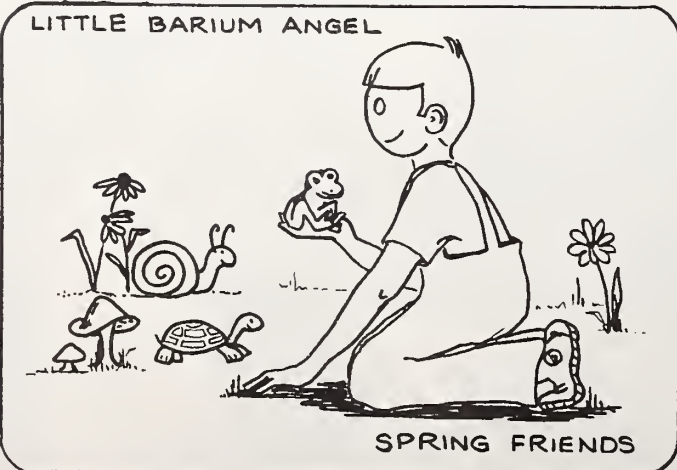
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BOARD HONORS REINEYS

Sunday, April 25, 1976, witnessed a gala occasion hosted by the Board of Regents of the Home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Nat K. Reiney. The testimonial banquet was given in recognition of Dr. Reiney's ten years of dedicated service to the Home as Executive Director, and fell only weeks prior to his retirement on the first of June, 1976.

Robert N. Wesley, President of the Board, officiated over the proceedings. Rev. J. Donald Glover pronounced the invocation. The main address of the evening was presented by Clifford W. Sanford, Consultant, Group Child Care Consultant Services, UNC-CH. Other remarks were heard from Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. David H. Burr, Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw, Dr. Jerry M. Newbold, Jr., Mr. Robert A. Mayer, III, Mr. John Y. Powell, Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Mrs. Ray Cunningham, and Mr. J. Shepherd Speight, Jr.

The crowd of some 150 persons warmly responded to the many tributes paid to the honored couple. Dr. Reiney took advantage of the opportunity to thank everyone for their help over the years.

Vice President of the Board, Mr. Bynum Carter, capped off the festivities when he presented the Reineys with the keys to a bright red, 1976 Datsun pick-up truck. It was a special gift from the members past and present of the Board of Regents who have served with Dr. Reiney.



Mrs. Reiney, shown here in her greenhouse, received many plaudits for her contributions to the beauty of the campus.



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Dear Friends:

We hope you will consider this letter the best substitute for a personal visit with each of you. These last ten years have seemed short, and, yet, they have occupied almost one-fourth of our working years. As all of you must know, we retire to our native Tennessee the first of June.

When we came to Barium Springs in February 1966 it was the first time for us to live outside our home state. While we had many North Carolina friends of long standing who welcomed us in the beginning, it has been the thousands of new friends who have made our stay so enjoyable. Month by month and year after year you have joined us in sharing the blessedness of helping the church of our Lord provide a ministry of love and compassion to boys and girls and families.

The administration of the agency has been made easier by a loyal and committed Board of Regents. Its willingness to plan ahead, to see the need for changes, to innovate, and to provide solid support to the administration has been a big source of strength. We can never express too strongly our gratitude.

We are a people-to-people business. And, so, the staff of the agency is and has been the key to any success. The agency is noted for the long average length of stay of its staff. This has contributed much to the positive influence of its services. We wish to thank each of them for their vital role in providing help to boys and girls and families. They have been loyal, committed and hard working. We can only trust that their rewards have been as great as ours.

We leave Barium with a good feeling. These have been great years for us. We are proud to have had a part in furthering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. in the Synod of North Carolina. Barium Springs is a solid resource in providing a Christian hand of helping to many who have special needs. We congratulate the membership of the church for enabling this agency to maintain its high standards of service. Our prayer is that it shall continue to be a blessing to many thousands more in the years ahead. I can assure you the need for the services shall continue to grow.

Our address after June 1st will be -- 1301 White Drive, Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091. Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Nat K. Reiney
Nat K. Reiney

Allie C. Reiney
Allie C. Reiney

REMEMBER BARIUM SPRINGS IN YOUR WILL



Mrs. Reiney, Dr. Reiney, Rev. David Burr, Moderator, Synod of N. C., and Cliff Sanford, principal speaker pause to chat after testimonial dinner.



Dr. and Mrs. Reiney examine their new truck.

Associates Pay Tribute To Reineys



Reiney family members present for the event.



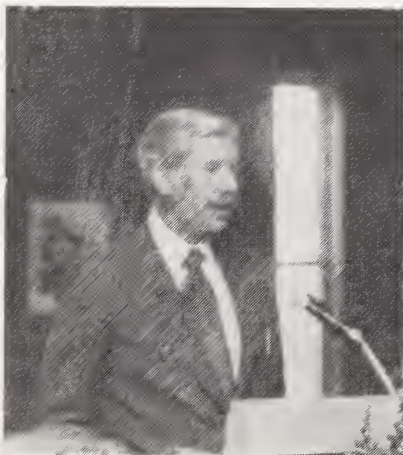
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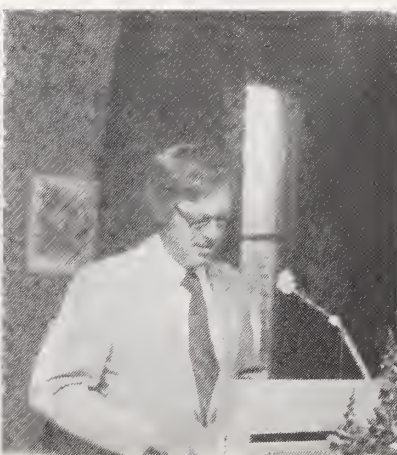
A delicious buffet dinner was served.



More than 150 invited guests attended.



Board President
Bob Wesley officiated.



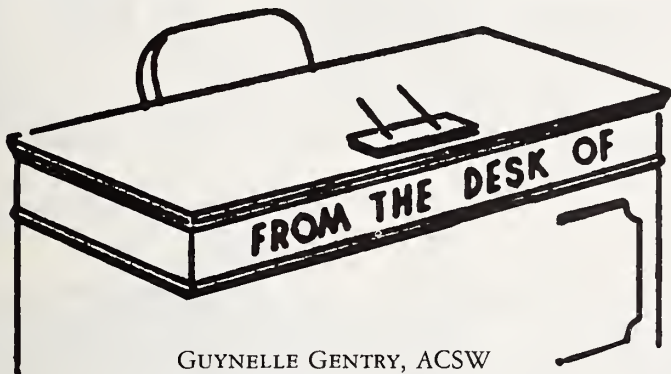
Cliff Sanford
was the principal speaker.



Dr. Reiney responded
to a standing ovation.



Board V.P. Bynum Carter
presented keys to gift.



GUYNELLE GENTRY, ACSW
Director of Social Services

The measure of a life is not taken in speeches, banquets or gifts, though these are all pleasant expressions of gratitude to one who has risen above the crowd to lead and accomplish for us all. Many individuals and groups have recently done the bidding of their deep need to say "thank you" in these ways to a man who has led this Home for ten years in a most unique and powerful manner. He has been an innovator, challenging old ways and forging new vistas, causing us to listen and respond to the needs of children and families in a deeper and ever-radiating way. We have told him in public and in private how much we value what he has done.

Now the pomp of ceremony gives way to the quiet, individual assessment of one man's use of his numbered days upon this earth. This accounting will reach into the lives of numerous people, young and old—to those who know his name and a multitude who will not know whom to thank, when in the despair of a shattered family, they find hope.

His voice has been strong and sure. The weak, the hurt, the uncertain ones needed that. They will not forget, though they may not know what it is they have remembered.

I personally like this man for whom and with whom I have worked for three years. Through his leadership in my own chosen field of work, I feel that I have been touched with the light feather of God's grace. It has been good, Dr. Reiney, to have been in the same time and place as you.

Summer Activities Outlined

For the past several years, Friends of Barium (Church groups and individuals) have contributed generously to our Youth Activities Fund. This fund provides the "extra" support needed for a progressive summer program to stimulate sound emotional and spiritual growth as well as "just fun" opportunities.

To accomplish these goals we must employ extra summer staff with specialized skills . . . expand our on-campus activities . . . provide more opportunities for Christian involvement . . . arrange for off-campus experiences needed for educational and social growth. And, of course, there are the various summer camps (Church, Educational, Athletic) which improve individual skills and performances; but, even more importantly, teach our young people how to relate more effectively with their peers and with the camp staff.

The following figures give you the cost of some of these activities.

- \$ 95 - \$125 — Week at a Camp.
- \$100 - \$125 — Cottage Outing.
- \$ 25 - \$ 50 — Tennis Rackets, Ball Gloves, Skates, etc.
- \$ 25 — One day's pool maintenance.
- \$900 — Salary and maintenance for one summer employee.

We urge you to mail your gift today to support this program. Thank you.

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Executive Director:

I would like to share in Barium's Youth Activities Program.
My gift for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name: _____

BEE QUEST "Obsolete Insurance?"



Last month readers of our *Barium Messenger* received a letter and folder on Remembrance Gifts—"Love in Action." Thank you for the generous manner in which you are responding to this thoughtful and lasting way to pay tribute to friends and loved ones.

In this article I want to tell you of a unique way in which you can share in the Barium program—LIFE INSURANCE: another way to remember.

Most of us keep pretty close tabs on our car insurance . . . our homeowner's insurance . . . our hospital insurance; but few of us pay much attention to our life insurance. We purchase a policy to meet a particular need, put the policy in our safety deposit box or (as in the case of Bee Quest), toss it in a drawer and forget it. The years go by (much too swiftly) . . . we continue to pay the premiums . . . but we really lose sight of the reason for the insurance.

And then one day we have a little spare time and decide to take a close look at our policies. What do we usually find? Many of the policies are now obsolete—not "obsolete" in the sense that they are no longer sound policies, but "obsolete" in that the primary reason for the policy no longer exists. Let me suggest that you take a close look at your life insurance policies and ask:

Do I have a policy taken out by my parents when I was a child and do I really need that policy now?

Do I have a mortgage protection policy—the need for which no longer exists?

Do I need these policies taken out for the children's education?

Do I really need this paid-up endowment policy? (Social security, company pension and other investments provide adequate income).

So—check your life insurance. Compare your present resources with present needs. And then consider how an insurance policy (one for which the need no longer exists) can be used to help Barium Springs Home for Children. Thank you.

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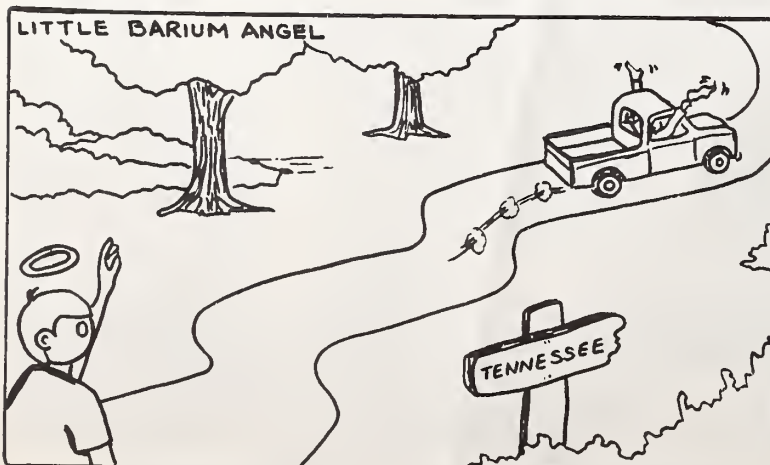
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FRAZIERS ARRIVE



Executive Director, W. Earle Frazier, who assumed his duties on June first, is shown with his family in his new office. Behind Mr. Frazier are (left to right) son John, wife Jessie, daughter Linda and her husband Jerry Prickett.

REINEY HONORED... FRAZIER WELCOMED

The 163rd annual session of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., convened at Davidson College on June 1 with more than 600 church leaders in attendance.

Of particular interest to our readers was the fine tribute to Dr. Nat K. Reiney, retiring as Barium's Executive Director after ten years of dedicated and inspiring leadership. Rev. Al Dimmock, former chairman of the Synod's Mission Committee on Family Ministries and a long time personal friend, in his "Resolution Of Thanks From The Synod" succinctly expressed the admiration we all have for Dr. Reiney in two phrases: "... an Administrator who never lost the human touch ..." and "in whatever he did it was always as a faithful witness of Jesus Christ."

Mr. Bynum Carter of Gastonia, the incoming president of our Board of Regents, had the honor of introducing Mr. W. Earle Frazier, the new Executive Director, to the Synod. Mr. Frazier in his response expressed his pleasure at having been chosen to follow in the "tradition of Joe Johnston, Albert McClure, and Nat Reiney."

ELLIS TO COACH AT STATESVILLE HIGH

Recently announced is the employment of Mr. Bill Ellis as head basketball coach at Statesville, N. C., Senior High School.

Bill graduated from South Iredell High School in 1971 and received a full basketball scholarship at Gardner-Webb College. He made the varsity team his freshman year and was a starter at guard for the four years. It was during these years that Gardner-Webb made an outstanding record. The team traveled to play in Mexico, Hawaii, Rio de Janeiro and to Europe. This past year Bill was an admissions counselor at Gardner-Webb.

Bill was not only a good basketball player but made a fine record as a student and in extracurricular activities.

We are proud to claim Bill as one of our own. He, his two brothers and a sister came to Barium at a young age and endeared themselves to everyone. Brother Larry is married and is assistant maintenance supervisor at Barium. Sister Ann is also married, after receiving training as a nurse, and lives in Troutman. The youngest brother, Steve, is in the Navy.

Carter Is Elected Board President

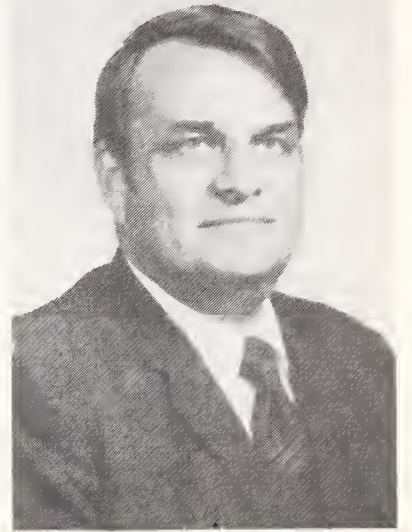
The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held at Barium Springs on April 25-26, 1976. Among the important business was the election of officers of the Board.

Elected President was Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia. Mr. Carter is a ruling elder in First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia and an executive with Carter Traveler Company of the same city. Mr. Carter has been a member of the Board for three years and has served as vice-president, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee and most recently as chairman of the Search Committee for a new Executive Director.

Mr. William Pope was elected Vice-President. He is a ruling elder in Centre Presbyterian Church, Mount Mourne and has been on the Board for three years. Currently he is serving as chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Re-elected Secretary was Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr. of Statesville. Mrs. Gilbert has been on the Board for five years and has been a most efficient and faithful secretary.

It was a real pleasure of the Board to have the Search Committee present Mr. W. Earle Frazier, the new executive director, and Mrs. Frazier. Mr. Frazier assumed his position on June 1 upon the

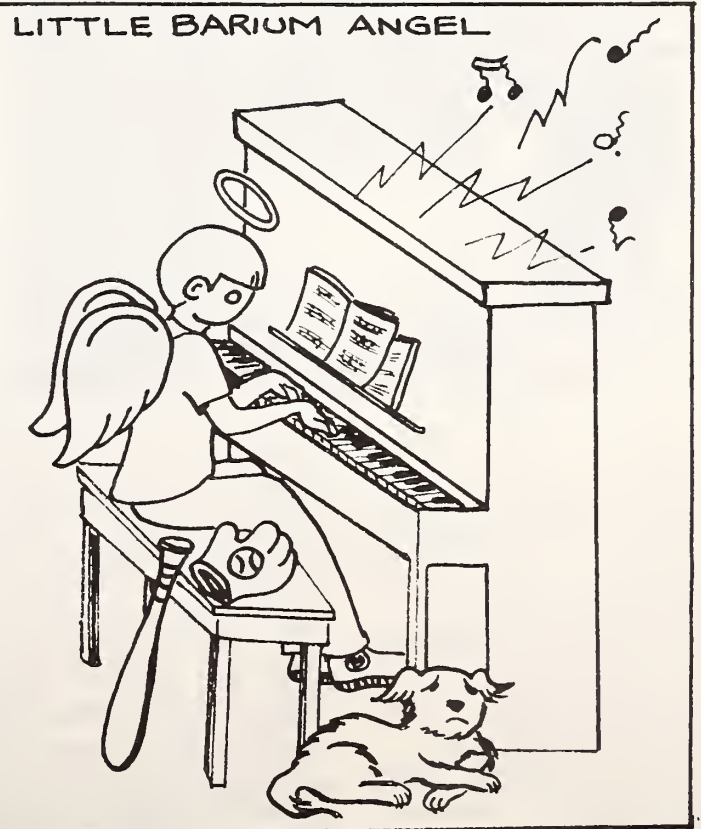


BYNUM CARTER

retirement of Dr. Nat K. Reiney.

In addition to these matters, the Board heard reports from all standing committees.

Dr. Reiney presented his semi-annual report, which was entitled, "After Ten Years." It was a chronological history of the events and happenings of his ten years at Barium. He also thanked the Board for the recognition dinner and program in his and Mrs. Reiney's honor the night before and for the gift of the Datsun pickup.



CLASS OF '76

The end of this school year marks the beginning of a new phase of their lives for the three young people you see on this page. Having successfully completed their high school education, they move on to higher levels of training which will equip them to pursue

careers of their choosing.

The time spent in the residential group child care program at Barium Springs ranges from slightly more than one year to twelve years for those pictured. All graduated from South Iredell High School at commencement exercises June 4.

In addition to these high school graduates, two more former residents have achieved new goals through participation in the agency's program of higher education. Richard Worrell was awarded the Associate of Arts degree in Business by Mitchell Community

College located in Statesville. Charles McKinley earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Davidson College.

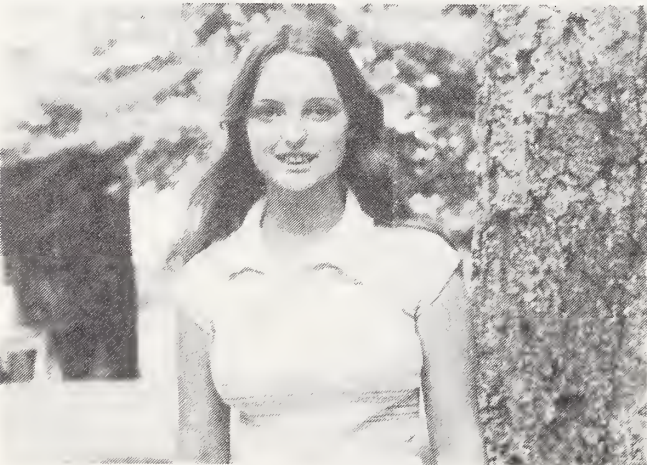
To all these graduates go our very best wishes for success and happiness in the years to come.



DONALD MORRIS

Donald is eighteen years old and has lived at Barium Springs for some six years. His hobbies include raising tropical fish, plants and collecting butterflies. While at South Iredell High School his favorite subjects were science and horticulture. In high school he was a member of the Horticulture Club, Students for Christian Fellowship and the Future Farmers of America. While at Barium Springs, he has lived at Johnston Cottage.

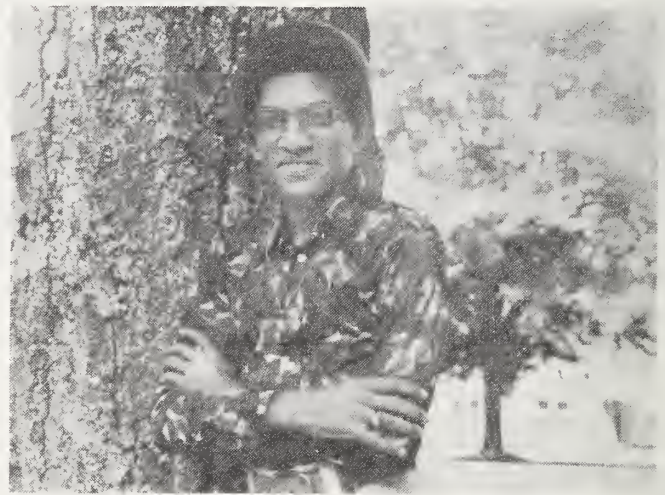
This summer he will work for Merchant's Distributors, Inc., in Hickory. He will enter Randolph Technical Institute, Asheboro in the fall majoring in Floral Design. Upon completion of those studies, he plans to enter North Carolina State University studying Horticulture.



TRUDY HEGE

Trudy is eighteen years old and has lived at Barium Springs for slightly more than one year. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and swimming. Her favorite subject at South Iredell High School was home economics. While in high school she was a member of the DECA Club, the Future Business Leaders of America and served on both the Guidance Staff and Office Staff. She has lived at Sullivan Cottage while at Barium Springs.

This summer she will be employed by the Social Security Administration in its Statesville office. Next fall she will enter Mitchell Community College, Statesville to pursue a degree in Business.



DIANNA ARMSTRONG

Dianna is eighteen years old and has lived at Barium Springs for twelve years. Her favorite hobbies are reading and singing. She was a member of Little Joe's Church choirs for eight years. Her favorite subjects in high school were mathematics and chorus. Her high school activities included membership in the Beta Club, the South Iredell Chorus, the Junior Boosters Club and the Math Club. During the past few years she has been a resident of Goodman Cottage.

She will start studies in July at King's College, Charlotte where she has been awarded a partial scholarship based upon her academic record and potential. She will major in Accounting.

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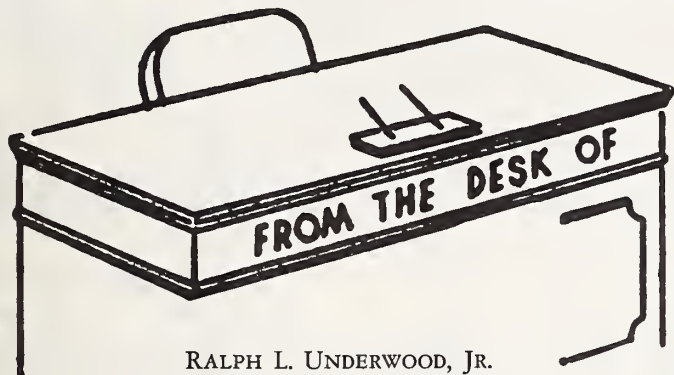
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RALPH L. UNDERWOOD, JR.
Director, Consultative Services

PLEASE HEAR WHAT I'M NOT SAYING

don't be fooled by me.
 don't be fooled by the face I wear.
 for I wear a mask, I wear a thousand masks, masks that I'm afraid to take off and none of them are me.
 pretending is an art that's second nature to me, but don't be fooled, for God's sake, don't be fooled.
 I give you the impression that I am secure, that all is sunny and unruffled within me, within as well as without, that confidence is my name and coolness my game, that the water's calm and I'm in command, and that I need no one.
 but don't believe me.
 please.
 my surface may be smooth, but my surface is my mask, my varying and ever-conceding mask.
 beneath lies no smugness, no complacency.
 beneath it dwells the real me, in confusion, and fear, in aloneness, but I hide this. I don't want anybody to know it.
 that's why I frantically create a mask to hide behind, a nonchalant, sophisticated facade, to help me pretend, to shield me from glance that knows.
 but such a glance is precisely my salvation, my only salvation.
 and I know it, that if it's followed by acceptance, if it's followed by love... it's the only thing that can liberate me from myself, from my own self-built prison walls, from the barriers that I so painstakingly erect.
 it's the only thing that will assure me of what I can't assure myself, that I'm really worth something.
 but I don't tell you this, I don't dare, I'm so afraid to.
 I'm afraid that deep down I'm nothing, that I'm just no good, and that you'll see this and reject me.
 so I play my game with a facade of assurance without, and a trembling child within.
 and so begins the parade of masks, the glittering but empty parade of masks.
 and my life becomes a front.
 I idly chatter to you in suave tones of surface talk.
 I tell you everything, that's really nothing, and nothing of what's everything, of what's crying within me.
 so when I'm going through my routine, please don't be fooled by what I'm saying.
 please listen carefully, and try to hear what I'm saying, and what I'd like to be able to say, and what for survival I need to say, but what I can't say.
 honestly,
 I dislike the superficial game I'm playing, the superficial, phony game; I'd really like to be genuine and spontaneous and me—but you've got to help me.
 you've got to hold out your hand even if that's the last thing I seem to want or need.
 only you can wipe away from my eyes the blank stare of the breathing dead.
 only you can call me into aliveness.
 each time you're kind, and gentle, and encouraging, each time you try to understand because you really care, my heart begins to grow wings, very small wings, very feeble wings, but wings.
 with your sensitivity and sympathy, and your power of understanding, you can breathe life into me, I want you to know that.
 I want you to know how important you are to me, how you can be a creator of the person that is me if you choose to.
 please choose to.
 you alone can break down the wall behind which I tremble, you alone can remove my mask, you alone can release me from my shadow world of panic and uncertainty, from my lonely prison.
 so do not pass me by.

BEE QUEST



DID YOU KNOW??

- That only one adult in eight has a Will?
- That almost \$100,000,000 go into our probate courts each week from estates of persons who die without a Will?
- That a valid Will is a form of insurance? It ensures that your property will be distributed the way you want and not according to state law.
- That a "do-it-yourself" Will may be legal but may be quite risky?
- That a competent lawyer should draw your Will? (His fee is usually quite reasonable.)
- That if you die without a Will and have more than one child only one-third of your estate goes to your spouse?
- That good intentions are not enough to protect loved ones? That a sound Will makes good intentions a reality?
- That Barium Springs Home for Children is grateful for the many generous bequests which help us to serve more effectively as Synod's "Family Service Agency?"
- That the purpose of a Will is to tell the world in writing, "This is how I want my property to be used."
- That a representative from Barium would be pleased to visit with you at your convenience to discuss the matter of your Will?
- That Barium will be pleased to send materials to assist you in your Will planning?

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■ BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C. 28010

Please send information about:

..... Preparing My Will. Life Income Plans

Name:

Address

please don't pass me by.
 it will not be easy for you.
 a long conviction of worthlessness builds strong walls.
 the nearer you approach to me, the blinder I may strike back
 it's irrational. I fight against the very thing I cry out for.
 but I am told that love is stronger than strong walls.
 in this lies my hope.
 my only hope.
 please try to beat down these walls with firm hands, but with gentle hands,
 for a child is very sensitive.
 Who am I?
 you may wonder.
 I am someone you know very well.
 I am every man you meet.
 I am every woman you meet.
 Used in AGAPE Classes . . .

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 The Captain David Miller Family, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mills, Helen W., Charlotte, Mother's Day
 Mitchell Community College Students in Tutorial Program at Barium Springs
 Murray, Dr. R. L., Graham, Birthday
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 Spears, Mrs. Pearl R., Rocky Mount, Birthday
 Steelman, Bennett, Louisburg, Graduation
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 Tillman, Miss Jo Ann, Fayetteville-Cape Fear Hospital
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Homecoming — Schedule Of Events

Sunday
Schedule:
Aug. 8, 1976

- 10:00 Registration at Little Joe's
- 11:00 Worship
Paul Horne Preaching
- 12:30 Lunch
Main Dining Hall
Meal prepared and served by Staff.

John Donaldson, Alumni President, requests that those living nearby bring desserts only.
- 1:45 Annual Alumni Meeting—North End of Main Dining Hall.
- 2:00 Swimming, Visiting, Reminiscing, Tall Tales, etc.

*Alumni
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Dear Friends:

Sunday, August 8 is the big day for "Homecoming '76"

We look forward to seeing you and hope you will make every effort to attend.

This promises to be another gala event with a varied schedule of activities beginning on Saturday, August 7. Make your plans to come back to Barium Springs for Homecoming.

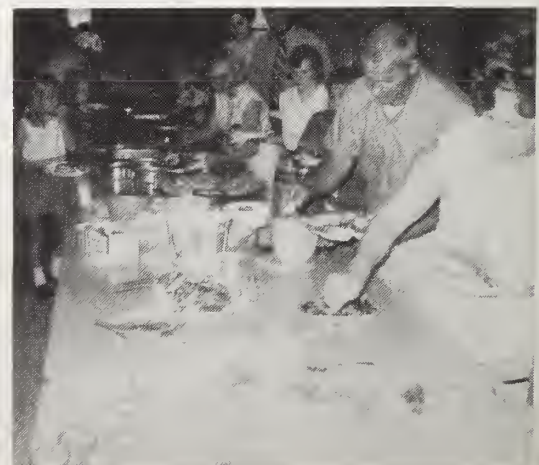
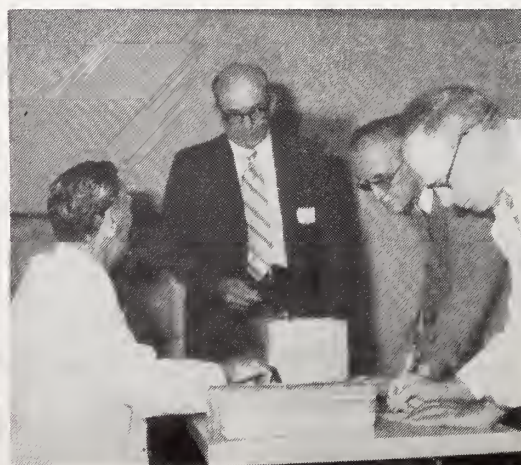
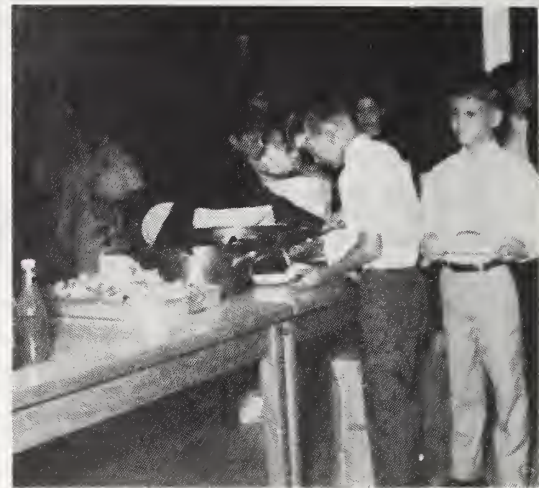
Saturday
Schedule:
Aug. 7, 1976

at Holiday Inn
Statesville
6-12 P.M.

Class of '36
Special Meeting
6-12 P.M.

HOMECOMING HISTORY or.....

A Pictorial Review of Homecoming ... August Style ... 2nd Sunday ... Barium Springs





HENRY OTTEN, ACSW
 Director, Residential Programs

Merry Christmas!

That seems to be a strange greeting this time of year, doesn't it? My children are already leafing wishfully through the catalogues, however, deciding that they will ask Santa for this or that toy, or game or notion. You probably know some children who are doing the same thing, too. At Barium, we recognize that exchanging gifts at Christmas is an important part of childhood. We also value the fact that families derive strength and a sense of "Who we are and who we will be," from the traditions shared by parents and their children. Because the church has a vital concern for the happiness and well-being of each child who is in care of Barium and his family, we direct our efforts at Christmas toward two goals. First, we seek to help each child to share in a meaningful celebration of Christ's birth. Each houseparent and cottage goes about this in their own way. Some cut their own tree and bring it in for decorating with the traditional Christmas symbols. Others plan to shop for gifts for family back home or for materials with which to make gifts for family and friends. Some cottages have holiday parties—for their own enjoyment or, often, to share with others their happiness and excitement. Special times include taking their celebration to share with older persons or others who have to stay indoors. Some groups of older boys and girls plan an evening out. In these and other ways our hope is that each child will experience Christmas as a time of sharing as we commemorate God's great sharing with us His love and forgiveness through Christ's birth. We also hope that each child's gifts will be given to him out of a very personal concern for him as a separate, loved individual. One of the child care staff summed up our experience last Christmas quite well when she said, "I really feel that our Christmas was spent in remembering others and sharing with family and friends. My feelings are that this was my best Christmas in child care, as we accepted the true meaning of Christmas as a group. We were so busy remembering others that the gifts we received no longer seemed so important."

Secondly, we hope to enable the children's parents to respond appropriately to their children's needs and to be able to provide a happy Christmas at home for their children. The social services staff are particularly alert to tune-in on situations of acute financial need as Christmas recess plans are being developed for each child. Because of this effort, each youngster has both a holiday at home and a full stocking by the hearth. In this way, the bonds between parent and child are strengthened and we give active support to each parent's own feelings of competence and sense of partnership with the staff in the work we are doing.

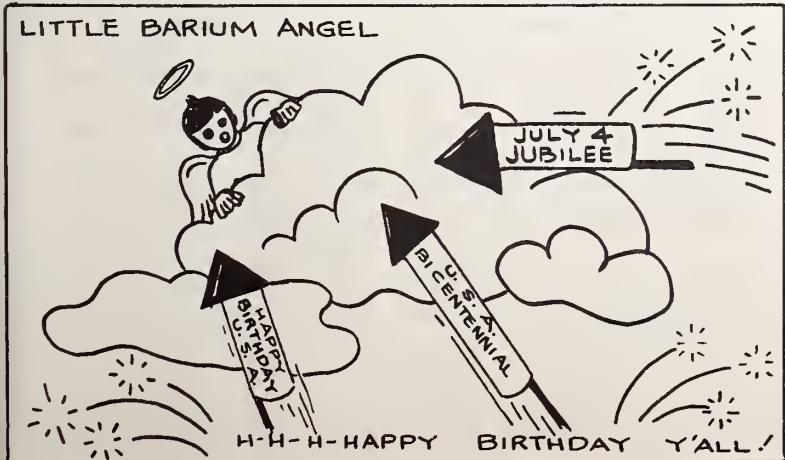
So, even as warm as it is outdoors now, we wish you both a happy summer and a very Merry Christmas!

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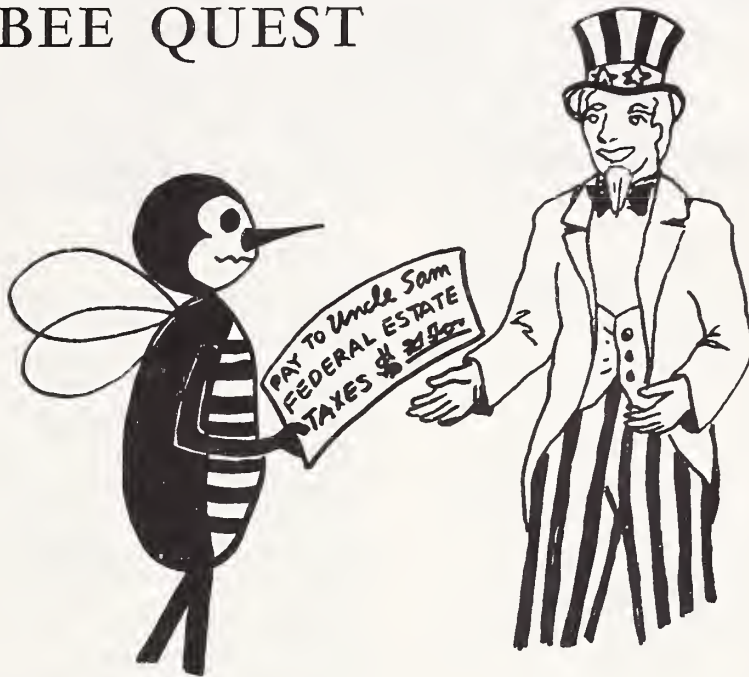
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"ME? LEAVE A BEQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT?"

Nonsense. But is it? Let us take a brief look at the Federal estate tax . . . it can drastically deplete the estate of every person who has been able to accumulate more than \$60,000 during a lifetime. Of course your first reaction at the mention of \$60,000 is that you do not have that much to leave.

But consider for a moment just what you possess and what is included in your estate. Everything you own will be subject to the Federal estate tax: your home, your bank accounts, your stocks and bonds, your jewelry, your business interests, your real property, etc. And this tax will be imposed on the fair market value of your assets at the time of your death and not on what the assets may have cost you.

To estimate what your Federal estate tax will be, here is an example:

Total Assets (includes cash, real estate, stocks, bonds, personal property, etc.)	\$150,000
Less Debts (includes mortgages, hospital expenses, funeral and administration costs)	20,000
Adjusted Gross Estate	\$130,000
Less Standard Exemption	60,000
Taxable Estate	\$ 70,000

The Federal estate tax on the \$70,000 would be \$12,300. If your taxable estate is \$100,000 the tax would be \$20,700; if it were \$200,000, it would be \$38,025.

A surprise? For most of us it certainly is. Every dollar paid for estate taxes is that much less for your heirs; however, you can minimize the estate tax with careful planning. After all, you earned it . . . you saved it . . . for a specific purpose. You CAN maximize your bequests to loved ones.

Basic to skillful estate planning and reduction of the Federal estate tax is an understanding of the following:

- The marital deduction
- Charitable gifts
- Lifetime gifts to family members and others
- Avoiding a second estate tax on the same property.

For information to help you tailor your estate plan to meet your needs and objectives, please complete the form below.

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Please send information about:

- Preparing My Will. The Federal Estate Tax.
- I should like for a representative of Barium to contact me.

Name: _____

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Ottens To Greensboro

Henery Otten, resident director, has resigned his position to complete a doctoral program at UNC-Greensboro. The Ottens moved to Greensboro in late August.

Mr. Otten came to Barium Springs in 1968 as one of three social workers in the group care program. In 1969, he became director of social services where he remained until 1971 when he was appointed resident director with responsibility for the total program of residential care.

The Ottens (Henry, wife Carolyn and sons Hal, Andy and Aaron) have given a large chunk of themselves to Barium Springs. They will be missed here but we wish for them the very best.

Earle Frazier, executive director, has assumed Mr. Otten's duties.

EVALUATION UNDERWAY

The staff members of the residential program at Barium are in the process of evaluating the direction and effectiveness of the agency's service to children and families. Members of the Board of Regents are involved in this evaluation process and will, when the process is complete, use the information to formulate policy regarding areas of programming. We feel that Presbyterians throughout Synod of North Carolina need to be kept abreast of not only trends in the field of child care and family service, but also what your agency is doing to respond to these ever-changing needs. Hence, this is something of a report to you of our, as yet incomplete, evaluation.

Children and families need residential services to meet a range of needs. Some families, for various reasons, need someone or some agency to assume responsibility for rearing their children—the traditional service of agencies like Barium Springs. But as readers of the Barium Messenger are aware, more and more families need a more temporary and specialized service to enable the separated family to define its problems, redeem strained or broken relationships, alleviate emotional stresses, etc., until the family can cope with its problems while living together. Barium Springs many years ago began the transition from a purely custodial service to a shorter term, family focused, treatment oriented service. Our evaluation discussions thus far have convinced us that we need to determine exactly where we are in this transition and, in view of present needs, define more precisely which children and families need us most as well as which we can best serve.

Our discussions thus far have produced more questions than answers. We have asked ourselves if we are trying to address too broad a range of needs in one program. We have some youngsters whose primary needs seems to be a place to live and gain those experiences necessary to growing up. We have other youngsters who have special needs requiring highly trained staff and a high degree of routine, supervision and control to bring order, predictability and security to their experience. These youngsters need special help to enable them to risk trusting and caring again so they can learn to form and maintain relationships with peers, adults and

family. We wonder if this degree of control and routine is not actually harmful to those youngsters who need more and more freedom as they grow up.

We have asked ourselves if we should develop two or more separate programs to meet these different needs or if we should simply concentrate in one specific area and work with other agencies who are geared to meet different needs. We have asked what are the most prevalent and pressing needs throughout Synod; which direction does the church need Barium Springs to pursue? We are asking other social agencies, mental health facilities, county departments of human services, etc., what their most prevalent and pressing needs are. We are asking ourselves which groups of needs we as a staff are best prepared to address.

Although the questions go on and on, we feel that it is most important to ask the questions and solicit the best thinking of all staff, regents and interested friends throughout the church in answering these questions. Should you have some thoughts, opinions, suggestions or other questions we would appreciate hearing from you. We need to complete this evaluation process as early as possible, but, even more, we need to arrive at sound conclusions on which to base policy laying out the directions for your family service agency; directions which will enable us to help the church speak with meaning and compassion to the needs of people.

(Editors note: You are encouraged to express your thoughts (positive or negative) we would like very much to hear from you.)

10TH ANNIVERSARY



Mrs. Leonell Robeson poses with congratulatory bouquet on the tenth anniversary of her employment as a secretary at Barium Springs.



Henry Otten, left, receives a Certificate of Appreciation for eight years of dedicated service to Barium Springs Home for Children. Silas B. Langfitt does the honors.

Alumni Meet

Barium Springs Alumni Association met Homecoming Sunday, August 8, 1976 at 2:00 P.M. with John Donaldson presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by John Donaldson in memory of the following deceased members: John Hunt, Cleo Sluter, Johnnie B. Clendenin, Lester King.

Earle Frazier, new Executive Director of the Home, was recognized. Mr. Frazier asked all those not receiving the *Barium Messenger* to please leave their names and addresses if they wished to receive one. He also asked how he could help the Alumni. Mr. Frazier pointed out that things had changed and assured the group that things would continue to change as Barium Springs Home for Children tries to meet ever changing needs. He felt it was a time to evaluate where we are and where we are going.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given. Roll call showed 65 Alumni

present. Buck Jackins was recognized as the oldest member present and Kate Taylor the oldest house-mother. It was noted that this was the largest crowd present for the Homecoming week-end in several years.

Several members spoke in behalf of the Alumni and the Home. They were interested in making the Alumni meetings more meaningful. It was felt the Alumni needed more input, contact and involvement with the Home. Also, more Alumni needed to be aware of Homecoming and to attend the meetings. After discussion, the following committee was appointed to look into these matters: Paul Horne, chairman; Randy Shaw, Jerry Young, C. L. Donaldson, and Joe White.

Charles Barrett was appointed to study the history of the Home and see about recording cassettes to put into the hands of interested people.

Donald Frazier volunteered his services to compile a list of Alumni.

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AGAPE Outlined

Barium Springs Home for Children has developed a twenty-four hour course entitled *Adult Growth and Parent Education*. More widely known by the acronym AGAPE, the New Testament word for the highest form of love, the course has given literally thousands of individuals "on-the-job training" in the difficult job of child rearing.

The eight class sessions are devoted to individual areas of concern to adults who deal with children: Setting a goal for myself as a parent, as an adult, as a child; Understanding the parent, adult, and the child; Recognizing and handling feelings; Dialoguing between parent and child, between adult and adult; Communicating my needs and feelings to others; Ways of discipline and problem solving; Learning and teaching values; Sex education and Human Sexuality.

The study uses as basic texts two widely acclaimed books: *YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM* by Dorothy Briggs and *PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING* by Thomas Gordon. These books are augmented by a great deal of additional material especially developed for AGAPE by the Department of Family Life Consultation of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Instructors for AGAPE have been trained and accredited for teaching by Barium Springs and are available in any section of the Synod. Most of the instructors are parents themselves. They are not child experts but caring persons trained in the skills of AGAPE.

There are three basic ways that the program can be made available in a community. In each case, the students purchase the two basic texts for a cost of \$8.22 which includes tax. The three optional ways



Reunion Held—The 1936 graduating class of Barium Springs School held a reunion Saturday, August 7, at the Holiday Inn. Some 15-19 members were present, some coming from as far away as California, Idaho, and Chicago. Most journeyed to Barium Springs for homecoming Sunday. From left are first row, Angelia Fowler DeRedder; Eva Sluder, Sadie Eudy Flowers; Joe White; second row, Roy Wilson; Richard DeRedder; Louise Wilson Burch; Georgia Burgin Caldwell; Ed Flowers; Irene Forte Smith; Bobbie Spencer; Ralph Spencer; and third row, Bernice Stone Thompson; Dewey Barnhill; Milton Gaskill; Polly Gallyon; and Charles Gallyon. Class members and wives and husbands are pictured. (Coit Ruffy Photo)

of setting up the class are: (1) Co-sponsorship by a community college or technical institute. This will entail a registration fee of \$5 plus book purchase. Each class must have a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 24 students. (2) When the program is supported by the students themselves the cost will be \$15 per person or \$25 a couple, plus book purchase. A class must have a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 24 persons. (3) When a class is underwritten by a church, civic club, P.T.A., etc., the maximum cost is \$250, plus book purchase. The minimum number of participants is 10 and the maximum is 24.

When asked how parents will know the course "works" Ralph Underwood, Barium Springs Family Life Consultant and principal designer of the program said, "They will know! They will have higher self-esteem themselves. They will have a stronger respect for the self-esteem of their children. All persons end the class with stronger, healthier feelings about themselves as persons and parents. Parenting becomes a joy, not a burden."

For additional information, write:

AGAPE
Barium Springs Home for Children
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ALUMNI MEET

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Door prizes were won by Irene Fort Smith, all the way from Boise, Idaho; Farmer Cole, and Roy Wilson.

New officers for the years 1977-1979 were elected:

Lawton Nesbit—President
Buck Jackins—Vice President
Nelson Farmer—Sec.-Treasurer.

A round of applause was given to Mr. Frazier and the staff for the bounteous meal. The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Paul Horne.

Alumni are asked to complete this blank and mail it to Donald Frazier 6233 Ashwood Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31904.

This will insure that you will be included on the alumni listing now being compiled.

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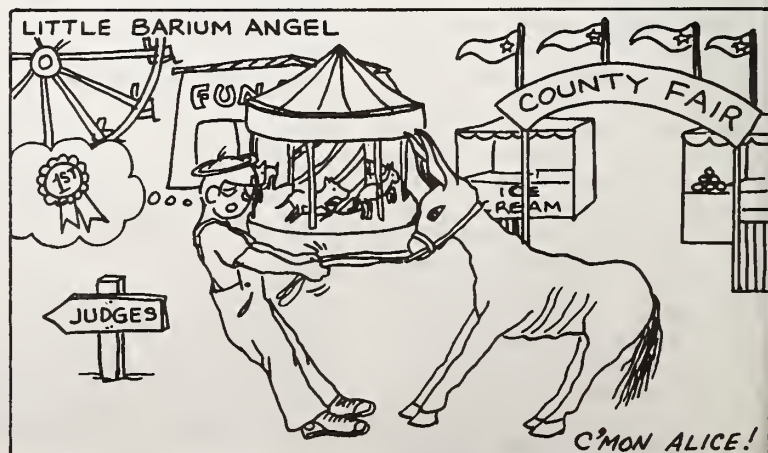
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Year graduated, or last year of residence at Barium Springs.

BY THE WAY...

Did we lose you??

If you have moved, or are thinking about it, we'd sure like to know. Each time the post office has to notify us of a change of address it costs us 25c. That is the result of a recent and very large jump in the cost of services by the U. S. Postal Service. In any case, it helps a lot if you let us know you've moved before the post office does. Then too, you'll continue to have the very freshest advice and information of the goings on of your own children's home in Barium Springs. Let us hear from you now, y'hear?



BEE QUEST



Dear Ann Landers:

I am a fairly intelligent woman (or so I thought) in a state of shock. Why? Because I didn't know the first thing about inheritance laws. I sit here dumbfounded at my ignorance and angry at my deceased husband for not educating me. (Maybe he didn't know any better either, but he should have.)

John and I were married 33 years. We have two children. Five years ago our son ran off with a girl we never liked. We haven't heard from him since. Our daughter is living in California with some hippie—weaving baskets. We wrote her off in 1972 when she wrote us a nasty letter about our "crass materialism."

Two weeks ago John died of a heart attack. He was 57 and in the best of health. No history of a coronary problem, ever. He had a physical in December and was pronounced fit as a fiddle.

John left no will. When the lawyers told me I am entitled by law to only one-third of my husband's estate and our daughter and son will divide the other two-thirds I almost keeled over. Yes, that's the way the law in Illinois reads (North Carolina law is similar) and I am helpless.

I am writing in the hope you will print this letter and wake up others who are as stupid as I was.

Don't Know What Hit Me

Dear Don't Know:

Here's your letter and I hope it gets a few million people to thinking.

Do you women out there know what would happen if your husband dropped dead tomorrow? If you don't, call a lawyer or your insurance agent and find out.

Nobody likes to think about death, but it's almost the only thing you can count on.

Ann Landers

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- Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, West End, (50th Wedding Anniversary)
- Hudson, Mrs. Luther T., Wilmington (Birthday)
- McLauchlin, Mrs. H. C., Charlotte (Birthday)

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EVALUATION CONTINUES

New Course Outlined

Barium Springs Home for Children, after experiencing great success with its *Adult Growth and Parent Education* (AGAPE) program, has recently developed an additional course called *Enriching Relationships via AGAPE* (ERA). ERA was designed to give persons the opportunity to develop skills in communications, conflict resolution and intimacy, three processes believed essential for establishing and maintaining healthy relationships.

Programs are offered for groups of married couples, couples preparing for marriage or single adults. Each is a 24 hour course usually structured for eight weekly sessions of three hours each. The program is also available for two short weekends. A short weekend is Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. Weekends are usually two to four weeks apart. Each participant is expected to attend all classes. Married couples and those preparing for marriage must attend with their partner. Each person agrees to dialogue with a partner between class sessions. Each participant must read the two basic texts used in the course: *HUMAN BEING* by William Pietsch and *THE SECRET OF STAYING IN LOVE* by John Powell.

The Marriage Enrichment program is for 8-12 couples who meet together in a large group for brief presentations of ideas, for clarification of principles, and for demonstration of skills. No personal problems, dialogues, or issues are shared in the large group. Couples meet separately to dialogue, to read and to discuss material, and to practice skills in resolving issues between partners.

Some of the objectives accomplished in the program are to:

- Be more appreciative of power and influence of feelings and emotions in human relationships.
- Be able to dialogue with another person. Dialoguing is defined as the communication or sharing of emotions or feelings.
- Have greater awareness of self and others.
- Have larger and clearer image of self.
- Be able to use effectively all styles of communication.
- Develop skills in trusting, listening, and clarifying in the art of communication.
- Have creative relationships instead of power struggles with other persons.
- Appreciate and understand the effect of sexuality upon relationships.
- Be able to resolve conflicts creatively.

The cost for study materials, including text books, is \$10.00 for

each couple. When possible to arrange an ERA program under the auspices of a community college or technical institute, each registrant pays a fee of \$5.00 to the sponsoring institution. The total cost to couples in Marriage Enrichment is \$20.00 and to single adults \$15.00. Classes may also be formed by church groups or individuals. Other details about Marriage Enrichment as well as the programs for Single Adults and Persons Preparing for Marriage can be obtained upon request. Instructors who have been trained and accredited by Barium Springs Home for Children are available throughout the Synod of North Carolina.

For additional information write:

ERA
Barium Springs Home for Children
Post Office Box One
Barium Springs, North Carolina
28010

Staff Member Wed

Miss Angela Goodnight was married to Mr. David Lee Deal on Sunday, October 10. The Reverend Ralph Underwood performed the ceremony at Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

Mrs. Deal has been a member of the social services staff of this agency for the past two and one-half years. Mr. Deal is employed by the North Carolina National Bank in Statesville.

The couple will live in Statesville following a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Materials Being Distributed

Materials for the annual Thanksgiving offering are being delivered to individual churches in Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries by the agency's Eastern North Carolina Area Representative Allen Hamann. Mr. Hamann's office is located in First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro and his telephone number is (919) 736-0550.

Thanksgiving materials for other churches are being distributed at meetings of Presbyteries and by mail.

The residential staff continues to meet once or twice each week to evaluate the direction and effectiveness of the residential program. Perhaps our readers would appreciate some interpretation of the philosophy we follow in deciding if or not a particular youngster needs institutional care.

When a youngster has a generally satisfying experience with his own family; when he has felt cared for and has been able to return that caring and affection; when he can enter into normal kinds of relationships and accept the people, rules, expectations, etc., involved in these close, intimate relationships; when such a youngster needs a place to live, we believe that a foster family or even a group home is a more appropriate and helpful place. We all need the strength of warm, intimate relationships and, when youngsters can handle these intense relationships, we feel that they should not be placed in an institution, particularly for long periods of time, where relationships are by design somewhat diluted.

However, many families experience all sorts of stress which result in strained or broken relationships between children and meaningful adults. Regardless of what produces this stress (alcoholism, separation, divorce, desertion, both parents working, adolescent rebellion, etc.) children often conclude two important things: First, that it doesn't pay to care and, second, that people, particularly adults, are not to be trusted. Now all of us experience these feelings to one degree or another, especially during our turbulent adolescent years when we are quite naturally "re-working" everything family and society has taught us. But when children really decide deep within that people don't care and can't be trusted, they tend not to trust others and develop the familiar "I don't care" attitude. Such youngsters avoid (and, if necessary, destroy) close relationships and, in doing so, cut themselves off from the only source of real meaning in life.

To place such youngsters in foster homes is usually futile—not because they do not need the caring of intense, intimate relationships—but because they *cannot risk these relationships and cannot trust themselves to these people*. Hence, they usually determine rather quickly what behavior most upsets these new adults who are thrust into their lives and proceed just as quickly to demonstrate that behavior. This is not simply "meanness" or "badness" or "ingratitude." Rather, it is a defense against relationships that are just too threatening.

In such cases, the institution with relationships diluted by design can offer these untrusting youngsters stability, control and guidance in a less intense fashion. At the same time, a variety of adult relationships are available but these relationships are limited and, therefore, less threatening. In our next issue we will explore in some depth how the institution organizes its program and staff to offer real help to these "alienated" youngsters.

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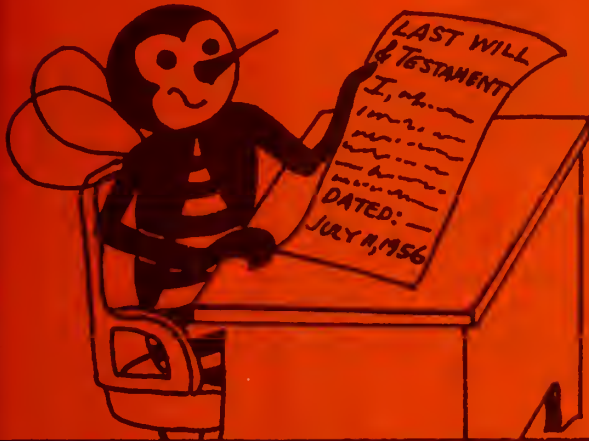
6233 Ashwood Drive

Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know. Prior to Homecoming '77, you will receive a listing of all alumni we have located.

BEE QUEST

"BUT I ALREADY HAVE A WILL!"



Congratulations! But does a Will written twenty years ago truly effect your wishes and circumstances today? Probably not.

A larger percentage of American property owners have Wills today than ever before (but still less than 50%). However, many have never made a change even though their Will may have been written five, ten or more years ago. Some even name Executors, Trustees or Guardians who have died. An inadequate Will sometimes can be even worse than no Will, therefore, it is extremely important for you to review your Will regularly to be sure it is currently designed to do the job you want it to do.

How often your Will should be reviewed depends upon your particular circumstances; but it is an educated guess that it will require changes every three years or oftener. We suggest the following circumstances that might require a change in your Will:

1. **Changes of Beneficiaries:** You may have willed something to a person who has died, and therefore must consider if you want his heirs to receive what you intended for him, or if you need to make other arrangements. Perhaps there have been additions to your immediate family—children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews—whom you wish to remember.
2. **Changes in Net Worth** Any substantial increase or decrease in your assets almost always requires a re-evaluation of the terms of your Will. Perhaps you have disposed of property which was earmarked for distribution in your Will. An investment may have sky-rocketed in value so that shares you may have left to a loved one should be shared with other beneficiaries. And of course as we grow older the equity in our homes and insurance policies increase substantially.
3. **Moving to Another State:** People of our generation move more often than any previous generation. If your Will was prepared when you were a resident of another state it should be re-written under the laws of the state in which you now live. Each year many persons are disappointed unnecessarily because of Wills written in other states.
4. **Changes in Trustee, Guardian or Executor:** If your Will has named an individual to serve in one of these capacities and changed circumstances are such that it is impossible or impractical for him to serve, then obviously your Will should be re-written. (Robert Kennedy's Will named his brother, former President John F. Kennedy, as his Executor.)

Once you have decided to change your Will you have two choices. First, you may add to your present Will a brief legal document (known as a Codicil) to make the desired changes. By means of a Codicil you can let part of your Will remain as it is and modify or eliminate other parts. Be sure the Codicil is executed with the same legal formality as the Will.

Secondly, you make a new Will. By drawing a new Will, you automatically revoke all previous Wills. You cannot change your Will by merely scratching out or erasing the name of a beneficiary or writing in a new one. If this is done your Will is not changed and may result in lawsuits against your estate. Usually it is better to draw up a new Will

McClungs Honored

More than 100 friends honored Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClung on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception held in the campus dining hall October 3. The event was given by their son the Reverend Glen McClung, pastor of the McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church in Castle Hayne, N. C., and his wife.

Mr. & Mrs. McClung were married October 6, 1926 in Leslie, West Virginia. Most of their married life was spent in West Virginia where Mr. McClung was employed by a coal company. From 1953 until 1961 they operated a motel.

In 1961, the McClungs became associated with the Davis-Stuart Children's Home in Lewisburg, West Virginia. They left there in 1969 to accept employment at Barium Springs as houseparents in Grannis Cottage where they are currently serving.

Word has been received of the death of **Charles Ray Bradshaw** of Clinton, North Carolina. He is survived by his widow **Jeanne Turlington Bradshaw**, a former resident of Barium Springs, and three children.

The Reverend Bill Johnson, an alumnus of Barium Springs, has been selected as a Tower Room Scholar by Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Mr. Johnson is pastor of Comfort Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

than to change a previous one. A new Will lessens the chances of ambiguity and misunderstanding.

Because of changes that may have occurred since making your Will, you should review it periodically with your attorney to be sure it covers your present circumstances and intentions.

Please note: Information in the Bee Quest articles is prepared for friends of Barium Springs Home for Children. For the actual drawing of your Will or a deed of a gift, please consult legal counsel.

AGENCY RECEIVES AWARD

Barium Springs Home for Children and Nat K. Reiney, former Executive Director, jointly received a Special Merit Citation on September 25th from the North Carolina Family Life Council, Inc., for "the outstanding work that has been done with families in recent years." Earle Frazier, present Executive Director, and Allen Hamann, Eastern North Carolina Area Representative of the North Carolina Synod Agency, accepted the award on behalf of Barium Springs and Nat Reiney.

The award ceremony took place during the Council's 29th Annual Conference in Raleigh. The two-day program included various workshop sessions, one of which was led by Mr. Hamann. Frazier expressed his pleasure at being associated with an agency chosen for such an honor and assured those present that the Board of Regents, the Staff and Presbyterians throughout North Carolina Synod not only appreciated the recognition but would work very hard to maintain viable services to families.

Employee Retires

Miss Eunice Trollinger retired September 30 after more than 21 years service to Barium Springs Home for Children.

Miss Trollinger, a native of Catawba County, was employed August 31, 1955 as a relief houseparent and served in that capacity until her retirement.

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- Guidesheet To Preparing My Will

Please have a representative from Barium Home contact me.

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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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 Atkins, Mrs. Sue, Waxhaw
 Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Lumberton
 Bain, Mr. Robert Allen, Burlington
 Barefoot, Mr. Alfred, Fayetteville
 Baxter, Dr. O. D., Georgetown, S. C.
 Bennett, Mrs. E. C., Cameron
 Bernhardt, Mrs. P. M., Lexington
 Biggers, Mrs. Rebecca Jenkins, Gastonia
 Birchfield, Mrs. Betty, High Point
 Bowden, Miss Sallie E., Warshaw
 Boze, Mrs. J. E., Dinwiddie, Virginia
 Brame, Mr. Joseph W., North Wilkesboro
 Briles, Mrs. D. T. (Jessie McMillan), Fayetteville
 Brooks, David S., III, Mullins, S. C.
 Brown, Mrs. Helen, Fayetteville
 Bryan, Mr. Stedman B., Fayetteville
 Burgess, Mr. Clyde S., Greensboro
 Caldwell, Mr. James, Presbyterian Home, Charlotte
 Canady, Mr. John David, St. Pauls
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 Cashatt, Mr. Percy Hoover, Archdale
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 Smith, Mrs. Willie Pointer, Leasburg
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WHY INSTITUTIONS ANYWAY?

“HEY! I BELONG . . .”

“Hey! I belong to the human race!” may well be the cry of a small child, even though they would have trouble articulating such a phrase. People are decision-making social beings whose main goal in life is to belong. Each of us strive continually to find and maintain a place of significance. This is no less true of a 3 year old than it is with an adult, a teen-ager, or an older child.

I remember, as I am sure you do, of one whose name was Jesus saying something like this “They belong . . . so don’t put up all the roadblocks to try to keep them out.”

What does it mean for a pre-school child to belong? It certainly means, “I count, just as you count, so don’t ignore me.” In 1973 the Day Care and Child Development Council of America launched a “Child Care ‘76” campaign. At that time it proposed “A Child Care Declaration of Rights” which goes like this:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all children are created equal, with certain God-given rights which cannot be taken away, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, • That children are not able to defend or maintain these rights by themselves, • That the American Family is responsible for securing these rights for its children, • That many parents, single or united, must work to provide for their family’s welfare, • That their earnings are seldom sufficient to pay for needed child care while they are at work and away from home, • That even while parents strive to discharge their duty to family and country, five million pre-school children suffer daily from the lack of quality care and attention, • That to protect the future of America’s Families,

BE IT RESOLVED that we the citizens . . . ?

What are we going to do? There are of course several alternatives. We can do nothing. We can say and believe, it is the problem of each parent, let them solve the

problem. Or, we can stand in support of efforts by every sector of our society to achieve quality child care services for all families who need and want it. And, I’m sure there are many more choices and alternatives.

But, as we begin to look at some of the alternatives, many questions arise. For example, What is quality care? Who sets standards for child care? Should governments be in-

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Thanksgiving Offering

By the time you receive this issue of the MESSENGER, the annual Thanksgiving offering for the benefit of Barium Springs Home for Children will probably have been received in your church. We want you to know, however, that there is still time for you to make your gift if you have not done so. Under the revised budgetary system of the Synod, the Thanksgiving special offering is even more important to us than before.

The services of Barium Springs continue to reach more and more children and families. There is an ever-increasing demand for our services which we make every effort to meet.

If you have not yet made a gift, please be assured that it is still needed. We feel sure that you will want to do your part in helping your Presbyterian Family Service Agency meet all the calls made upon it.

We would like to remind you of our offer to supply church groups with speakers and/or audio-visual presentations explaining the programs of our Agency. Requests can be made to the office at Barium Springs or through our Eastern North Carolina Area Representative Allen Hamman who can be contacted at his office at First Church, Goldsboro or by telephoning him at (919) 736-0550.

In our last issue we discussed—albeit briefly—the needs that foster family care could best meet. Our question now is “Why care for any youngster in an impersonal and very expensive institutional setting?”

When families experience various stresses, as more and more families do in our hectic society, the relationships between parents and children suffer sometimes to the extent that youngsters cannot continue to care and trust enough to maintain the relationship. One of the important facts of life is that only the people we care about can hurt us. And when a youngster (or adult) has cared and been hurt over and over, it is easy to conclude that it doesn’t pay to care because, thus far, the price in hurt is too great.

We mentioned in last month’s article that such children understandably tend to avoid (and, if necessary, destroy) close relationships and, in doing so, cut themselves off from the only source of real meaning in life. They become “alienated” in the most tragic sense. Small wonder that bitterness, anger, hostility, emotional upsettedness or delinquent tendencies follow. Also, it is not at all surprising that such children usually do not fit into foster family homes which demand, by the very nature of family life, intense, close, intimate relationships. They simply cannot risk the relationships nor can they trust themselves to the people.

However, a good institution or group care program can offer the controls, the guidance and the diluted relationships that often enable these children to learn to trust and care and relate again. This is never a smooth process and sometimes it doesn’t work at all. But it can and does work surprisingly often when group care agencies are aware of the peculiar needs of these alienated youngsters and organizes its program to address these needs.

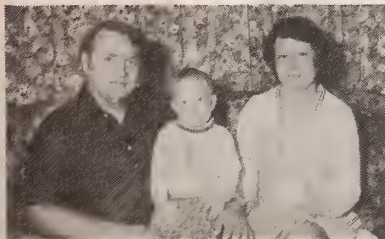
Let us suppose that such a youngster comes to Barium Springs. He lives with a houseparent and a group of eight to ten other children. This makes a relationship with the houseparent possible but it is not mandatory that he form a close, intimate relationship. The very size of the group dilutes this pressure, and many youngsters stay back in the group for quite some time, reaching out to the adult in small ways and withdrawing when relating becomes too close and threatening.

Daily work assignments offer another adult—the work supervisor—and another group from which he can reach out to the adult and to which he can withdraw. The same is true with daily recreation activities. There is an adult but also the safety of the peer group. Dinner is served in the central dining hall where still other adult relationships are available but relationships are not mandatory. Regular conferences with social workers focusing on family visits, planning and the experiences of day-to-day living offer the possibility—but not the demand—of another adult relationship. The unique feature throughout the group care program is the availability of various adult personalities, but each adult is limited by his or her particular role from demanding a youngster to relate. The group is always there to escape to when one of these relationships proves too threatening.

While the youngster is testing out all or some of these adults, the

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New Family On Campus



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spell and their 18-month-old son Shannon. Mr. Spell is the newest addition to our staff and is assigned to the maintenance department. Prior to moving to Barium Springs, the Spells lived in Fayetteville.



For the past several weeks, the residential staff has been conducting a series of meetings to evaluate the direction and effectiveness of the residential program and to explore areas in which improvements might be made.

FULL FALL SCHEDULE

There has been a beehive of activity on the Barium Springs campus during the past few weeks. Many of our children have been involved in school and community activities, dancing and music lessons, and the like. Perhaps the greatest degree of involvement, however, has been in the area of athletic activities.

Several of our boys and girls have discovered soccer and this has proved to be a most popular sport. We have been associated with the Iredell-Statesville YMCA in its Youth Soccer League. This program is broken down into three divisions: Division I is for children 13-14-15 years of age; Division II for those

10-11-12 years old; and, Division III for youngsters 7-8-9. The age divisions are divided into teams and all play a full slate of games ending in November.

Football is also very popular. A large group of our older children attends South Iredell football games and we have players on both the

varsity and junior varsity squads. Among the younger children, we have participants in the local mid-get football league program and, recently, all our first to sixth graders went to a game to cheer them on.

We encourage participation in school and community activities for our children when it is deemed appropriate.

YMCA SOCCER

DIVISION I PLAYERS



Front row: Charlene Perdue, Patty Cax, Kellie Blockwell, Jockie Kirby. Back row: Johnny Jenkins, Tresio Jones, Roberto Allen, Paul Westervelt.

DIVISION II PLAYERS



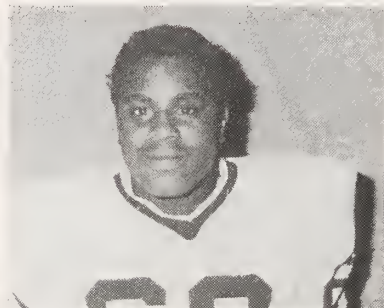
Front row: Denise Henley, Belinda Palmer, Scatt Westervelt, Judy Suddreth. Back row: Jocelyn Westervelt, Dore Pritchard, Andrea Zeimer, Roy Beaver

DIVISION III PLAYERS



Front row: Sonyo McHorgue, Mitchell Starling, Jerry Storling. Back row: Susan McHargue, Susan Jenkins, Donny Janes, Tina Palmer.

SOUTH IREDELL VIKINGS

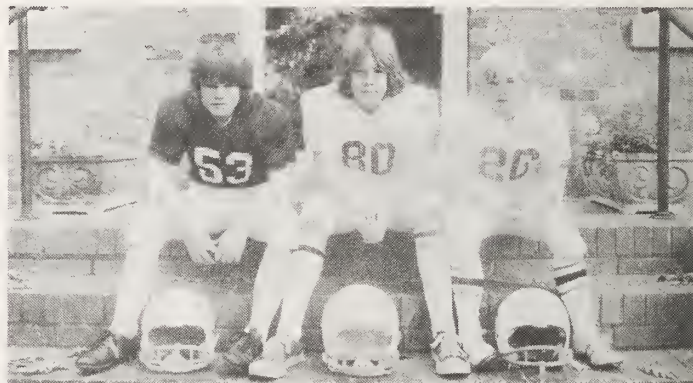


Reggie Atkinson who came to us from Greensboro has just completed his first year of football competition at South Iredell High School where he was a defensive tackle on the Junior Varsity squad.



Richard Cecil, whose home is in Greensboro, is a senior at South Iredell where he was a starter of both defensive corner back and offensive tight end this season. In his four years at South, he has won high praise from the coaching staff for his outstanding play.

MIDGET FOOTBALLERS



We had three participants in the area midget football league this past season. From left to right they are: Rusty Pritchard, who played for the Steelers; and, David Mattheu and Deon McHorgue who were members of the Dolphins team.

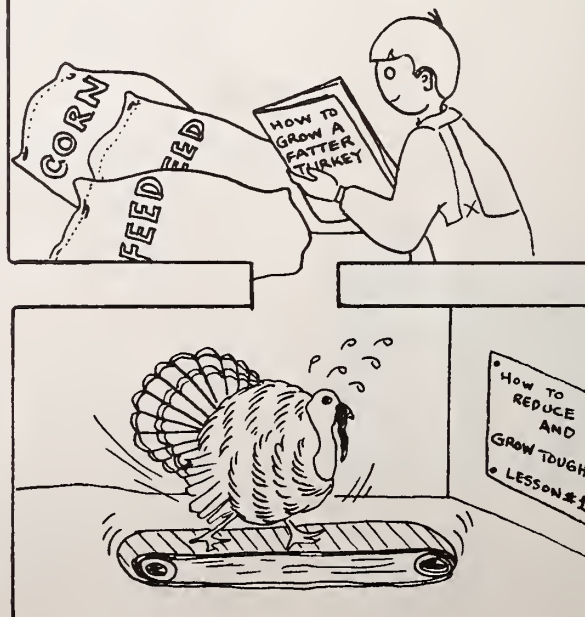
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Joint Ownership??



Can Mr. and Mrs. Bee Quest find true happiness and peace of mind through joint ownership? Maybe . . . but probably not.

What is meant by "joint ownership"? The generally accepted meaning to most of us is that it is property registered in the names of two people with a survivor to be the sole owner. However, there are several kinds of joint ownership and it is important that those persons who rely on joint ownership for the disposition of property know the advantages and disadvantages of each.

First, property may be owned as *tenants in common*. Under a tenancy in common form of ownership the survivor retains only his share of the property—usually one half. The other part, owned by the tenant who dies, becomes a part of his estate and is distributed as provided in his Will. Unless it is clear that property in the names of more than one person is held as joint tenants, the law assumes they hold the property as tenants in common.

The second form of joint ownership is *joint tenancy*. Under this form, each tenant has only a lifetime interest in the property and the survivor becomes the sole owner. Where property is registered in the names of two or more persons and a right of survivorship is intended, they own the property as joint tenants. Securities and checking/savings accounts are frequently held in joint tenancy. Upon the death of one joint tenant, his share of the property passes outside his Will to the survivor. (To prevent any misunderstanding as to the type of ownership of jointly owned securities and bank accounts, the accounts should be registered "John Doe and Mary Doe" with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common.)

The third kind of joint ownership, *tenancy by the entirety*, is applicable only to real estate holdings held by husband and wife. If the deed to your home is in the name of husband and wife, the property is owned as "tenants by the entirety." This means that upon the death of one, the other becomes the sole owner of the property. Such property passes outside the Will. No provision in the Will can alter the fact that the survivor is the sole owner and is the only one who can determine the disposition of the property.

For a husband and wife to hold all of their property in joint ownership is not a substitute for a Will and does not avoid federal estate taxes. (Even though jointly owned property does not pass through probate court, it is still subject to federal taxes.) If the survivor is unable to prove that he/she contributed toward the purchase of the jointly held property, the total value will be included in the estate of the decedent.

And so, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Quest, we hope you will avoid the "joint property" trap. Joint ownership of property is no reason not to have a Will. A Will not only can assure use of the 50% marital deduction, it can prevent inequities inherent in a state-made Will, guarantee the distribution of property according to the wishes of the maker, and allow for charitable gifts. Jointly held property certainly has its place in an estate plan, but it does not solve all of the problems with which we normally associate it. Your lawyer will advise you on the problems of joint property ownership as well as other aspects of your estate plan. Make an appointment today.

"HEY! I BELONG . . ."

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involved, whether it be local, state, or federal? Is this a concern of those of us who are Christian? Is or should it be the concern of the Church? If so, how are we to involve ourselves?

Governmental agencies are already involved on all levels of government in the standards of day care. There are many local ordinances concerning the operation of day care centers that deal primarily with health and safety standards. We have a state licensing law that deals with health and safety, but has little to say in respect to the quality of care. Local governmental agencies are involved in the enforcement of state licensing standards. Yet, there appears to be questions about the enforcement of the state laws of licensing. There was a tragic fire in Winston-Salem in a day care center that killed 2 small children on December 29, 1975. The center was permitted to continue operation despite questionable safety measures under the existing laws of licensing.

This, again, raises some serious questions. Whose responsibility is the concerns of health and safety for centers? Is it the parents only? Is it to be left to operators of centers? Is it a community responsibility? Is the responsibility on the shoulders of government? Should we, as the church, address ourselves to these issues? Modifications of the existing Day Care Licensing Law are being considered by the Licensing Commission that will probably be considered by the State Legislature at its next session. There will be proponents and opponents of change. The children and their families have no lobby working for them. The only lobby of those who cry out, "Hey! I belong!", will be the ones we create.

What about the role of the federal government in the operation

of day care centers? Whether we think they should be involved or not may be seriously questioned; never-the-less they are involved. Standards affecting certain categories of day care operations were set by Congress in 1968. Some say these standards are too rigid and restrictive, and that there is no clear evidence that meeting such requirements are beneficial to children. Others see it just the reverse; while still others fall somewhere between the two poles. These are legitimate questions that we need to struggle with on all levels of society.

In his message to the American people, when he vetoed the Child Care Bill of 1971, President Nixon gave as one of the reasons as being the lack of debate on the many issues concerning day care.

Debates have been going on and are still going on in Congress, in State Legislatures, and in local communities. They have been batted around in recent campaign issues, in one form or another. Still the voice of the child cries out, "Hey! I belong—be careful of the roadblocks."

Often we ask, "What can I do? I'm just one person. I don't even know the questions, much less the answers." I feel like I am in the same boat, rocking along. I do have many questions, but perhaps even fewer answers. I do have some strong opinions and thoughts, and they continually arise when I hear the cry, "I belong—be careful with your roadblocks."

I would welcome an invitation from any church or community group to discuss and explore the many questions and issues concerning the needs of pre-school children in our present status of family, church, and society. Address your concerns to: A. M. Alexander, Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C., 28010.

Please note: Information in the Bee Quest articles is prepared for friends of Barium Springs Home for Children. For the actual drawing of your Will or a deed of a gift, please consult legal counsel.

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- Young, Mrs. Edith, Angier

WHY INSTITUTIONS ANYWAY?

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routines bring a sense of order and control that is usually badly needed. He learns rather quickly "what will happen when" which is quite important to a sense of security. Also, when everyone else (his peers in particular) start drifting toward the dining hall for dinner or to recreation afterward or to the cottage after that, he is under a good bit of pressure to follow suit. And this pressure to conform is not the personal pressure of a single adult but the impersonal pressure of routines which is very important.

There are other strengths of group care such as the possibility of providing special helps as needed. But perhaps this is enough for our readers to get some feeling of why we believe that group care is almost the only way to help some youngsters with these particular needs. As they reach out to adults in small ways and find it safe and meaningful they can intensify these relationships and, in essence, learn to trust and care again.

Now this philosophy of group care represents quite a change since Barium and other similar agencies were "orphanages." And this change presents three difficult facts for those of us who work in group care agencies as well as those of you who support this work. First, it means that the nice, well-adjusted, affectionate children that all of us adore do not need us. Indeed, we do such youngsters a disservice by denying them the close, intimate relationships which we all need and which they can handle.

Second, it means that the untrusting, acting-out, difficult to control, sometimes hard to like child (particularly the teen-ager) is the very one who needs us most and for whom we are the best chance for help.

Finally, the most difficult fact of all is that when this difficult youngster learns to relate, to receive and give love—when he or she gets to be almost a joy to live with—then they don't need us any more. Rather, they need a setting where deep, intimate, ongoing relationships, preferably with own family, are possible.

At Barium Springs we believe that this explains and justifies the need for group care even at costs that seem to always sky-rocket. And we believe that we cannot waste an expensive program on children who don't need this kind of setting and might even be harmed by it if they can fit into a more natural family group setting. As always, we welcome comments from our readers, particularly now as we chart a direction for Barium's immediate future.

In our next issue we will take a look at how Barium works with families before and after bringing a youngster into care.

IN HONOR OF:

- Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., Sr., Wilmington, 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Grisson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F., Bessemer City, Anniversary
- McDonald, Murphy, Hamlet, 93rd Birthday
- McFadyen, Bill, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

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Christmas is a time for fond memories . . .

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Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010

My dear Friends:

With thankful hearts, Special memories of Christmas and many other impressive occasions, take us back to the happy years we lived with you, loved, learned and appreciated the best things in life.

We were introduced to Mr. Boyd when we alighted from the old train at Troutman as the Four Little Blue girls, Bessie, Annie, Lottie, and Lelia.

Bessie, Lelia and I have each lost our mates many years ago. We are now happily situated together near our children and grandchildren here in Columbia. Lottie and her husband live in Washington, D. C.

So the Four Little Blue Girls still love Barium and are always interested in the great progress that is continuing to be made.

Our small check is in a very small way expressing our gratitude for many blessings.

With our best wishes always, we are

Most sincerely

Bessie, Lottie, Lelia

and

Annie P. Sauthard

Encl: Check

REGENTS REAFFIRM DIRECTION

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children met on November 14-15 to consider reports and recommendations of various committees and staff. A large portion of their time was spent reviewing the philosophy and needs of the residential child care program. The residential staff presented a statement which was discussed and adopted as follows:

"We believe that Barium Springs Home for Children should offer planning, counseling and residential services to families who need and can use them to define and resolve their problems. We believe our residential program should be structured to meet the needs of children and youth who have displayed unacceptable behavior and/or emotional stress. In the absence of such problems we believe the family's needs can best be met in a setting other than Barium Springs Home for Children and we should offer help to such families in finding other appropriate resources."

In taking this action, the Regents recognized that they were committing themselves and the agency anew to a direction chosen many years ago. The staff, in presenting this statement, accepts its obligation to continue refining Barium's program, policies and procedures to focus more consistently on those families and children who really need the unique strengths of institutional care. Both Regents and staff recognize that, despite the gradual changes which have taken place over the past two decades, Barium still needs to more clearly state what it can and cannot do—which children it can help and which children could get more help elsewhere.

Through the evaluation discussions held by Board and staff over the past several months, it is now possible to state with more preciseness what our program is and what needs we can best address. As we do develop clearer policies and act more consistently on these policies certain concerns are shared by Regents and staff.

First, although we know that our program cannot help *all* children with *all* kinds of needs, we are acutely aware that we are an agency owned, operated and supported by *all* Presbyterians in Synod of North Carolina. With this fact goes an obligation to *all* Presbyterians. Therefore, the Regents insist—and the staff agrees—that when we receive a referral which does not fit our program, we must do everything possible to help that family or pastor or agency find an appropriate resource. Through our contacts with other agencies we feel that this will, in most cases, be possible.

Second, we are concerned that several traditions, that for many years have been meaningful to both children living at Barium Springs and church members and groups throughout Synod, are becoming less and less practical. There was a time when almost all of our chil-

dren were "sponsored" by a Circle or Church School Class or some individual. Children visited with these friends, who brought them clothes or Christmas gifts or simply gave them a family to visit. Over the past ten or fifteen years fewer and fewer children stayed at Barium long enough to establish such relationships. In addition, most children at Barium now have parents and, whenever they leave campus for a visit, naturally prefer to be with their own family. Quite frankly, the task of "marching" children and sponsors has become more and more a chore. We recognize that this tradition of "sponsorships" has been quite meaningful but we hope that our long-term friends throughout Synod will understand when this practice becomes no longer possible.

Third, we are concerned that Barium has given less direct service to families who are several hours driving time away from Barium Springs and this will likely remain true. Again, we recognize our obligation to Presbyterians all across Synod and pledge to help families find appropriate resources nearer their home. Our social service staff and our office in Goldsboro should be able to make appropriate referrals.

These are but a few of concerns expressed by the staff and Regents. We hope our readers will sense our desire to serve as many families as possible and, above all, to serve well. To do so, we continue to solicit your thinking and suggestions. And, of course, we solicit your support as we seek to implement the intent of actions by our Board of Regents.

Need a speaker or program for WOC or Family Night Supper? Call our main office (704) 872-4157 or our Goldsboro office (919) 736-0550.

Editor's Note: In recent years, Barium Springs Home for Children has been able to help groups of churches in various communities to establish centers for family education and counseling. We felt that our readers would appreciate this report from Greensboro.

EVALUATION SUMMARY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF GREENSBORO, INC.

Summary of Accomplishments of the Center
By ROBERT W. HERRON, *Executive Director*

During its first year of operation, the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center of Greensboro has established itself as a viable organization. Upon Dr. Herron's arrival in Greensboro office space was located in the Freeman Building at 612 Pasteur Drive. This location is convenient because of its proximity to Friendly Shopping Center and Wesley Long Hospital. The physical setting of the Center's office is comfortable and inviting. They provide area for individual as well as family and group counseling.

The most significant accomplishment of the Center in the first year has been its educational/enrichment program. Twenty-two programs were successfully offered. Judging by a solid response early in the second year, it appears that a good foundation has been laid for future programs. This encouraging response appears to be attributed to at least two sources. One is the brochures that have been designed by the Center and mailed to every member or family in each of the five churches. The second is the fact that planning for educational programs has usually involved representatives from participating churches. Both publicity and local input will be essential to the success of future enrichment programs.

The second objective of the Center is to provide professional counseling to members of the five churches and to others as time permits. During the first year Dr. Herron counseled with individuals, couples and families nearly 400 hours. 40 percent of the counseling hours were with members of the five supporting churches; 19 percent were with persons from other Presbyterian churches; 41 percent were with persons from other churches or had no church affiliation. Evaluation of the effectiveness of counseling from the perspective of clients is being undertaken at this time.

Dr. Herron has made contact with numerous professionals and agencies within the community. This has served to make referrals possible both ways.

In addition, Dr. Herron has spoken to many church groups regarding the Center and related topics. He has had meetings with pastors from the supporting churches exploring new methods of premarital education and counseling.

The first year of the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center has witnessed steady growth in its influence. God has blessed this ministry of the churches, as lives have been touched and enriched.

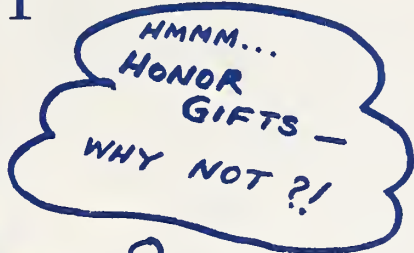
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You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know. Prior to Homecoming '77, you will receive a listing of all alumni we have located.

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You give to Barium Springs Home for Children primarily because you believe in our work. You believe the future of our country depends to a large degree on a strong viable citizenry. You know a sound family environment is the training ground for effective citizenship. You know Barium Springs has solid innovative programs to help strengthen the family. You know how essential your gifts are to us.

And because you are important to us we are suggesting ways which may possibly result in tax savings for you. Certainly today's high income tax rates place a real premium on tax planning. The year-end is a particularly good time to plan ahead to maximize tax savings.

You are probably aware that every dollar you give to us is tax-deductible. Congress has enacted legislation to provide tax benefits to encourage generous support of family service agencies such as Barium Springs Home for Children. The value of your deduction depends on your tax rate. For example, if you are in the 30% tax bracket, a gift to us of \$100 results in a tax savings of \$30; a gift of \$1000, a tax savings of \$300.

There are other arrangements which, from a tax viewpoint, may be even more attractive than outright cash gifts. Possibly you own securities or other properties which have increased substantially in value. If you sell them, a large part of the gain will be taxed; but give them to Barium Springs and none of the gain is taxed . . . and you receive a tax deduction for the market value of the gift.

Last minute Christmas shopping? An Honor Gift to Barium Springs Home for Children is promptly acknowledged to the person you honor. Certainly the most thoughtful gift you make, at Christmas or any other time, is the gift that will help others, including people you do not even know personally.

In conclusion, Bee Quest wishes all a Merry Christmas and suggests a few things to make the Holiday Season even more meaningful and enjoyable:

1. Don't make Christmas shopping a chore . . . it should be a pleasure. Start early and stay within your budget . . . it really is the thought that counts.
2. Reserve some quiet times for your family, or old friends. Don't fill every hour of the holidays with activities.
3. Save a few minutes for yourself, so you can dwell on the hopeful spirit of the season, peace and goodwill. Give the true meaning of Christmas a chance to soak into your thoughts and it will stay with you long after the tinsel is gone.
4. Count your blessings, then share them beyond your own family circle . . . that's where "Goodwill Toward Men" begins.

November Memorials

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- Ritchie, Mrs., Gastonia
- Rives, Mrs. Lula Stone, Rocky Mount
- Robeson, Sigmund T., Tarboro
- Rodgers, B. D., Sr., Charlotte
- Rose, Mrs. Emma M., Henderson
- Rouse, Mrs. George (Ruth Hardy), La Grange
- Rowe, Dr. Lindley M., Warrentonville, South Carolina
- Sample, Mrs. Charles W., Orlando, Florida
- Sams, Judge Leroy W., Winston-Salem
- Sanders, Mrs. Albert G., Sr., Jackson, Miss.
- Sanders, Mrs. J. C., West Point, Ga.
- Sandrock, Mr. John, Fayetteville
- Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B., Sr., Mocksville
- Sanford, Mr. Rufus, Jr., Mocksville
- Schlaves, Mr. George, Charlotte
- Scott, Berry R., Sr., Fayetteville
- Sankle, Mr. Dan A., Albemarle
- Sharpe, Mrs. Howard C., (Louise Watts), Charlotte
- Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Ann, Greensboro
- Sims, William S., Charlotte
- Sloan, Mr. Alex T., Winston-Salem
- Smetna, Mr. Charles E., Morehead City
- Smiley, Walter S.
- Smith, John R., Savannah, Ga.
- Smith, Mrs. Marilaura Raymer, Seoul, Korea
- Smoot, Warner G., Charlotte
- Solomon, Mrs. Harry, Wilmington
- Sprinkle, Mrs. Sydney, Marion, Va.
- Starnes, Mr. Francis E., Albemarle
- Steele, Mr. Flake F., Winston-Salem
- Stikeleather, Mrs. F. S. (Ruth M.), Taylorsville
- Stone, Dr. Robert Hamlin, Lansing
- Stoner, Mrs. Martha M., Salisbury
- Stowe, Mr. Logan Perry 'Skimp,' Kings Mountain
- Street, Mrs. Adam, Valdese
- Strickland, Hoy C.
- Taylor, Nixon A., Jacksonville
- Taylor, Winefred Page, Garner
- Tew, Mrs. Kizzie, Robbins
- Thayer, Woody, West Virginia
- Thomas, Mr. L. L., Charlotte
- Thomson, Mr. Joseph H., Kings Mountain
- Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T., Salisbury
- Tillotson, Alma Catherine, Asheboro
- Todd, Mr. and Mrs. John W., Charlotte
- Trent, Elizabeth Ferguson
- Tucker, Howard Kenneth, Charlotte
- Tucker, W. S., Lawsonville
- Turner, Rev. Robert, Charlotte

IN HONOR OF:

- Alexander, Miss Lelia, Charlotte, Birthday
- Armfield, Mrs. Britt, Greensboro
- Baity, Mr. Donald W., Thomasville—Birthday

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- Boggs, Mrs. Eula, Carthage—Thanksgiving
- Bremer, Dr. C. Christopher, Kinston, Christmas
- Britt, Mr. & Mrs. E. Knox, Raleigh, Christmas
- Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. William, Raleigh—Christmas
- Cathey, Mr. & Mrs. C. O., Chapel Hill—Christmas
- Fleming, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph, Durham, Christmas
- Gardner, Dr. A. Allen, Jr., Asheville—Thanksgiving
- Graham, Mr. & Mrs. James T., Cleveland
- Harris, Dr. & Mrs. T. P., Chapel Hill, Christmas
- Lindsay, Dr. & Mrs. Robert, Chapel Hill—Christmas
- Martin, Mr. B. Paul, Sanford, Birthday
- Martinat, Mrs. Madeline G., Lenoir, Birthday
- Moore, Dr. Edward L., Whiteville, Thanksgiving
- Newton, Mrs. Ruth, Ahsokie Birthday
- Orndoff, Mrs. Joyce, Spruce Pine
- Pharr, Mr. Jimmy 'Pete,' Statesville
- Pickard, Rev. & Mrs. H. Edwin, Raleigh—Christmas
- Riddick, Dr. George W., Kinston, Christmas
- Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. D. T., Chapel Hill—Christmas
- Taylor, Miss Kate, Barium Springs Christmas
- Van Hoy, Dr. & Mrs. Joe, Charlotte, Thanksgiving
- Walton, Mr. & Mrs. J. A., Mobile, Ala.—Christmas
- Withers, Dr. S. Terry, Kinston, Christmas
- Woltz, Mrs. Gladys I., Bexley, Ohio



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WATCH THAT 'OUCH LINE'!

During the week of January 17-21, Barium Springs Home for Children sponsored a series of appearances throughout North Carolina by the highly acclaimed author and lecturer William V. Pietsch as part of the agency's program of continuing family education. His delightful illustrated lecture was presented to both professionals and the general public in five cities.

It is very common for a person to experience a wall between himself and another. William Pietsch believes that two basic factors are important in a creative relationship—one without walls. First, we must have the courage TO BE ourselves; Second, we must provide conditions that make it easy for the other person TO BE who he is. In the kind of relationship you are probably after, there is a *balance* where your "self" and that of the other person are treated with equal respect.

How can you show the necessary respect toward yourself? Mr. Pietsch points out that self respect often demands that you protect yourself from being "stepped on" by another. He illustrates this vividly with what he calls the "Ouch Line." If someone is causing you pain (by invading your privacy, for example), then he is stepping on your ouch line. Mr. Pietsch says you need to "define the territory inside your ouch line" by giving information about your feelings ("I value my privacy") rather than advice ("You shouldn't bother me when I want to be alone"). Sometimes you may even need to "defend the territory within your ouch line." You do this by informing the person what you intend to do if he continues stepping on your ouch line.

How can you show the necessary respect toward the other person? Mr. Pietsch uses the words trusting, listening and clarifying. He says *trusting* means recognizing that the other person's emotions (whatever they are) are "OK" to have. *Listening* means "tuning in" to what the other person is *feeling*. Suppose someone says "Oh, . . . I feel fine," in a tone of discouragement. You would need to "tune in" on the feeling of discouragement in order

to hear what he is really saying. *Clarifying* means making clear to the other person what feelings you have heard.

If you feel very strongly about a situation, you can help yourself TO BE by defining and, if necessary, defending your territory. If the other person feels strongly, you can help him TO BE by trusting, listening and clarifying. In these ways, William Pietsch maintains, you can have a creative relationship instead of a power struggle. Power struggles build walls. Mr. Pietsch's methods show how to take down those walls.

Barium Springs Home for Children worked with interested community groups, in many instances, to bring Mr. Pietsch to the state. He appeared at White Memorial Church, Raleigh on Monday under the co-sponsorship of the Presbyterian Urban Council. Tuesday, he was in Greensboro at First Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center and local AGAPE instructors co-sponsoring his appearance. Wednesday, he spoke at Grace Covenant Church in Asheville. The Presbyterian Family Life Center co-sponsored his appearance Thursday at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. On Friday he was at St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington. In all five cities, he spoke in the afternoon to area ministers and marriage counselors. His evening presentations were open to the public.

His delightful book "Human BE-ing" is now available in paperback and can be found at most local book stores. If you cannot find a copy locally, send your request along with a check for \$1.75 to Barium Springs Home for Children, Post Office Box 68, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010.

MEET OUR REGENTS



GEORGE CARSWELL HUGHES

Dr. G. Carswell Hughes, senior minister of First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, has been on our Board of Regents since 1975. He is a member of the Class of 1978.

Dr. Hughes is a native of Moultrie, Georgia. He is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He holds a B.D. degree from Yale University Divinity School, a Th.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh.

Before assuming his present position, he served two pastorates in the state of Virginia and held several important positions within the Presbytery and Synod. He spent four summers working with the Experiment in International Living program leading groups of students to West Europe, the Near East, India and Japan.

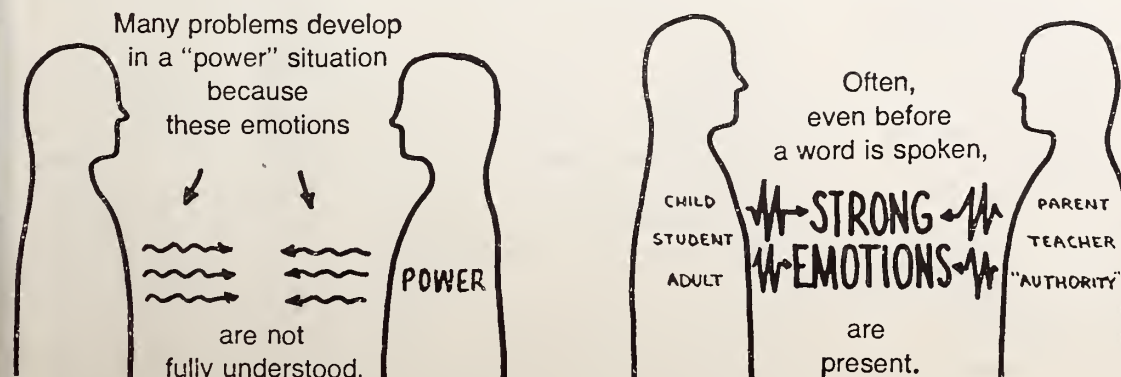
Current church posts include membership on the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Synod's Committee on Presbyterian Colleges, the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home in Charlotte, the Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College and the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Family Life Center in Charlotte.

He is married to the former Ina McAfee Jones. They have three children.



WILLIAM V. PIETSCH

Mr. Pietsch is a psychotherapist in private practice. He specializes in human relations counseling and is the author of "Human BE-ing: How to Have a Creative Relationship Instead of a Power Struggle" (Lawrence Hill & Co.). The book offers some skills which can help melt away barriers whether they exist between a person and his boss, friends, spouse or children. Mr. Pietsch has a background of over twenty years experience in counseling people with personal problems. His lecture and book both are highly enjoyable and readily understandable. This is largely due to the clear and simple drawings he has personally created to illustrate his thinking.



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Hold it, Bee Quest! New Year's resolutions are great . . . but usually the more we make the more we break. Let me suggest one big resolution for 1977—MAKE YOUR WILL. Follow through on your resolution to make a Will (or to review your present one) and take a giant step forward in providing protection and security for loved ones. It could very well be the most important resolution you will ever make . . . if you follow through.

Drawing a Will is not at all difficult. Follow the five basic steps listed here and make your number one resolution for 1977 a reality.

1. LIST. List your property and your heirs. List all your property (real estate, cash, savings/checking accounts, stocks, bonds, life insurance, furniture, jewelry, cars, heirlooms, etc.) List your heirs and what you want each to receive.

2. EXECUTOR. Name your executor—the person you designate to carry out the terms of your Will. It is advisable to name an alternate executor so that if your first choice cannot serve, the court will know who you want to 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 and a bank/trust company. Such an arrangement gives to your estate the benefits of both professional and personal interest. You may save the expense of a bond by stating that your executor need not furnish one.

3. LAWYER. Consult a lawyer. A competent lawyer should always be consulted in writing a Will. His expertise assures you your wishes will be carried out exactly as you stated. Few people would dream of signing an important legal document without a lawyer's advice; 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 the heart-breaking cases he has seen where an improperly drawn Will resulted in a serious miscarriage of the intention of the person who made it.

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tially reduced if you try to draw your own Will or neglect to make one. The cost of legal counsel for drawing a Will is nominal. Writing your own Will is not a do-it-yourself proposition.

4. REMEMBER. Remember your Church. As a Christian you should include a statement about your Church in your Will. You should plan a bequest to the Church and possibly to one of the Church agencies you supported . . . the amount to be in proportion to your means and your obligations to loved ones.

By remembering the Church you acknowledge your gratitude to God for all of life's blessings and follow the sound principles of Christian stewardship. During your lifetime your interest in the Church was reflected in your annual support. The program was dependent at least in part on your assistance. To cut off this support suddenly may result in a hardship to a cause in which you had a particular interest. Through a bequest in your Will you continue to provide strength for the Church year after year. You can respond positively to the Psalmist's admonition to ". . . tell of the Lord to the coming generations."

5. REVIEW. Review your Will regularly. Your Will reflects your circumstances at the time it is drawn and does not automatically record changes in circumstances which may dictate a change. So make it a point to review your Will from time to time to be sure it reflects any changed conditions and expresses your present intentions. Changes can be made by having your lawyer prepare a codicil or by writing 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.

Only five things to remember about drawing your Will. LIST — EXECUTOR — LAWYER — REMEMBER — REVIEW. Follow through on your New Year's resolution . . . NOW. You'll be glad you did.

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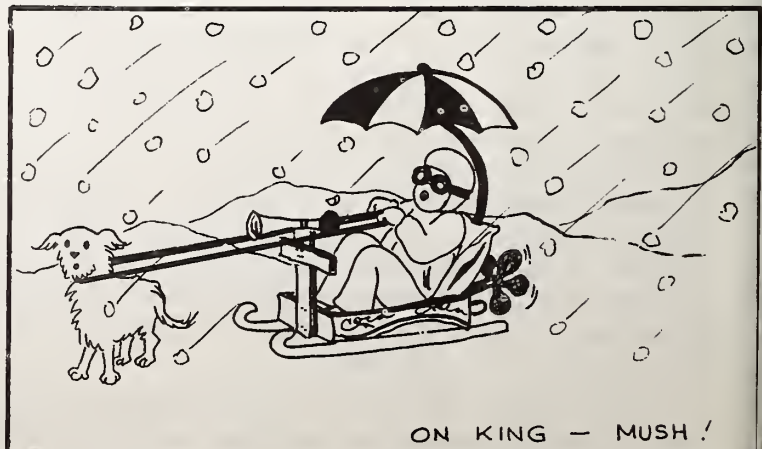
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DAY CARE SERVES MANY NEEDS

There is nothing new about education for children under six. Mrs. Carl Schurz, a pupil of Froebel, established the first kindergarten in 1855. Froebel is perhaps thought of as the father of the Idealist philosophy of education. Children formed circles to symbolize the whole — thus our circle games. Other groups followed this example — even extending pre-school education and programs to younger children—the 3's and 4's. In 1933, the Federal Emergency Nursery Schools were the predecessor to pre-school funding in this country. These were further extended in the early forties.

The decade of the 1960's, thought of as a period of renaissance, and with the seventies new accomplishments, some continuing promises,

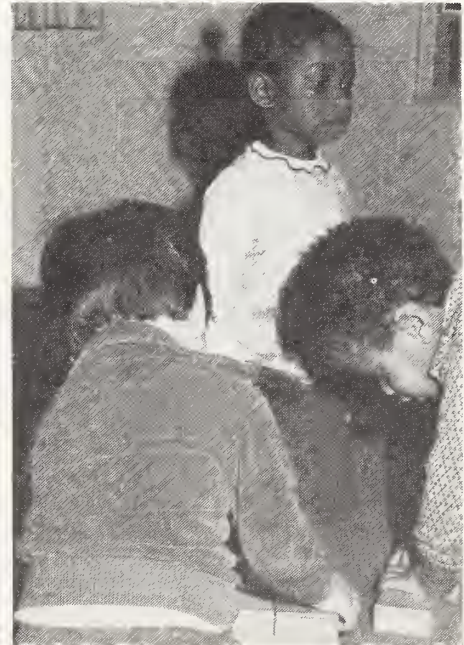
and more than a few problems. There is a diversity of patterns for the setup and operation of pre-school programs as well as the funds to operate the various groups serving pre-school children. Someone has said, in an obvious over-simplification, "education, whether it be pre-school or otherwise, continues to be a local function, a state responsibility, and a federal concern."

Barium Springs Home for Children is not without precedent in its concern for the pre-school child. In its earliest days as an "orphanage," it had pre-school children in residence. As social conditions changed, naturally its function and focus changed. In the late 60's, Barium Springs entered that period of renaissance for the pre-school child,

with the establishment of the Family and Child Development Center. It obviously serves the local community but is concerned that others also see the need and will want to establish pre-school groups in their own communities. One source says that one out of every four mothers of children under six is in the labor force. The number is steadily increasing. Those who previously had little concern about early education, now find themselves a part of that group known as "working" mothers whose child, they feel, needs some pre-school group. This is a felt need, not only for the health and safety of the child (always a high priority), but for the developmental needs that are not being fulfilled as the parent finds herself in the work force.

In the accompanying pictures, you see some of the things that go on in a pre-school program. Four year olds listen attentively to a story. Others are attending to the development of give-and-take relationships. Blocks provide a fine learning experience. The ability to manage certain things for one's self is an important part of maturing. Although developmental areas are interrelated and every child is a whole, it is important each child be given the opportunity to grow physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally.

We are grateful for one of our parents, Mrs. Karen Goldstein, a free lance photographer, for working with the children and capturing these and many other scenes for us.



Special Recognition

Once each year the *Messenger* is pleased to list renewals and new members to Barium's Special Investment Program. Gifts from business firms and foundations are not included.

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Happiness Is Two Wills!



If the above caption leads our Bee Quest readers to believe Wills are important only for married women, it is misleading. Single . . . married . . . widowed: EVERY WOMAN should have a Will.

If she is single: The estate of a single woman who has no immediate relatives will go either to distant relatives or will pass to the state if she dies without a Will. Many fail to make a Will because of the mistaken belief they don't own enough property . . . but the less you have, the more carefully you need to protect it. Every woman owns objects of sentimental value—dad's watch . . . grandmother's silver . . . mother's rings, etc. Through your Will you can distribute these cherished possessions to those who will appreciate them as you have. Your Will offers opportunities to make thoughtful bequests to loved ones, to your church, and to agencies which you have supported during life. Yes, *a Will is important to a single woman.*

If she is married: If she predeceases her husband and has no Will, jointly owned property may result in unnecessary costs and heartaches to loved ones. Extreme caution should be taken by both husband and wife to provide in their respective Wills for the possibility of a mutual disaster. Suggest to your lawyer that he include a "mutual disaster" clause in each Will to provide for the disposition of all property if you and your spouse should die within a certain period of time of each other. And then, of course, many married women have considerable assets in their own names and should be sure it is distributed as they want and not according to the laws of the state. So, *a Will is important to a married woman.*

If she is a widow: On the average, the wife will outlive her husband by seven or eight years. If there are small children, she will want to make provisions for a guardian who has the same philosophy on rearing her children. She would want to make sure her possessions would be distributed according to her wishes and not as provided by the state. And since she has in all probability inherited the major portion of her husband's property, the value of her estate will exceed that of her husband. A Will would distribute these assets in such a way that the wishes of both husband and wife would be carried out . . . and the only way to be sure is through a Will. Therefore, *a Will is important to a widow.*

All too often women underestimate their need to have a Will. But consider: women own 70 per cent of the privately owned wealth in our country; they own 60 per cent of the savings accounts; they own 40 per cent of our homes; they own over half of the stocks and bonds; and they dominate 80 per cent of the nation's buying power. It should be clear then that women, not only because of their economic position, but also because of their concern for the welfare of family and loved ones should have a Will.

A woman's Will can truly reflect her character and beliefs if the causes she supported during her life are given her final endorsement and support with a bequest. Please remember—you don't have to be wealthy to remember worthy organizations. For every large bequest there are thousands of smaller ones from persons of average means who express their caring for family and others by means of a thoughtful and generous Will.

Why does a woman need a Will? The list could go on and on. But, whatever your reason, don't wait. Do not draw your own Will. Have a competent attorney prepare it. His fee is not large. Make your Will . . . NOW.

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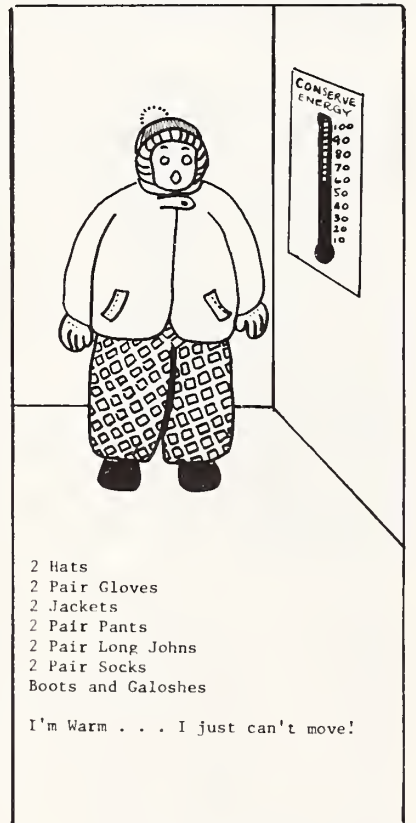
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Miss Reynolds Retires

Miss Ella Reynolds will retire effective March 1 upon completion of eighteen years' service to the agency.

Miss Reynolds is a native of Canada and was educated in Toronto. She lived more than thirty years in Detroit before moving to Charlotte in 1956. She was employed by Barium Springs March 1, 1959 as houseparent in Lottie Walker Cottage. In 1966, she became a relief houseparent and will continue to serve in that capacity through February.

Upon her retirement, Miss Reynolds will live in Statesville.



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FAMILY FOCUSED GROUP CARE

In recent issues we discussed some of the strengths of group (institutional) care. A most important factor in building and maintaining a good group care program is the work with families and/or custodians. Since agencies such as Barium Springs have ceased to be orphanages, we must in our efforts to help children never ignore their most intense reality which is their family. Quite apart from any negative or positive moral judgments we or others may make about parents or siblings, problems are seldom simply individual problems. To state that one individual in a family has a problem is somewhat akin to saying that my arm has a fever. And to address any effort solely toward helping one individual is likewise akin to treating my arm with no recognition of its attachment to, and reaction with, the rest of the body.

This has been—and is—a difficult fact for most of us to grasp and retain. Children tend to elicit our concern, tolerance and compassion even when they have severe behavioral problems, whereas inadequate and irresponsible parents tend to elicit our contempt, anger and hostility. Yet, when we recognize that we cannot really help children apart from helping them come to some kind of terms with what their family really is and can be, we are forced to question these feelings about parents who seem to be failures.

To bring this matter into sharper focus—can you imagine any parent having a rational discussion with himself and concluding, "What I really want is to be a poor parent"? Can you imagine any parent surveying the hurt he or she has brought to children and concluding, "It sure is great to be such a lousy parent"? Or can you imagine any parent—including you and me—who has not often feared that he or she really was a "bad" parent? The fact is that parenting is a most inexact task that easily goes away awry even for those who give it their very best efforts. We at Barium would fervently contend that troubled parents need and deserve our best efforts to help just as much as their children need and deserve our concern. Indeed, we see no way of offering real help to one without offering our services to both. But how does an agency minister to families?

We believe that parents and children cannot be helped by removing their responsibility from them. A parent has two primary responsibilities. The first is to provide the day-to-day care and nurture necessary to growth and development. The second is to plan for children's present and future needs. Thus stated, these responsibilities seem simple enough. However, all parents recognize that they are anything but simple to carry out. And many parents very naturally turn to friends, pastors or local counselors for help in figuring out how to meet these responsibilities. In these instances it is clear that the responsibility remains with the parents.

However, when an agency such as Barium gets involved it is easy for the responsibility to be shifted to—or assumed by—the children's home. Nevertheless, we believe that our involvement, too, must be seen as a help that is offered to parents to enable them to assume their own responsibility. Hence, we do not assume custody (responsibility for planning) of any child. When we agree with parents to assume the day-to-day care responsibility it is for a temporary period of time while the parents and child examine and attempt to resolve those problems which prevent their living together. From this perspective, even the day-to-day care is a service to parents—not simply to children. Now we could detail many instances when parents used our help and became quite responsible; or instances where inadequate parents learned and grew into quite adequate parents. And we can say emphatically that such growth would not have occurred had someone removed their responsibility.

However, we must, if we are honest, say that we could cite an equal number of instances when parents did not grow as a result of our attempts to help. In such cases, it seems in the best interest of all concerned that parental responsibility be removed and assigned to someone who can and will exercise these important functions for the children. This is such an important step that, by law, only courts can effect such a change. Hence, until a court has reassigned custody, Barium Springs will not—indeed cannot—agree with friends, relatives, pastors or anyone else to take children into care. To do so would be kidnapping.

There are times when we agree with parents to accept their children and help the family define and resolve its problems only to find parents unable or unwilling to work toward getting their children back. In such cases, we sooner or later face parents with their choices which are (1) to work with us as agreed to reunite their family, (2) to assign custody to someone who will exercise this function in the best interest of the child or (3) take their child. This is a difficult step, particularly so when it seems certain that the parents are unable or unwilling to be responsible.

However, we believe very firmly that we do not, in the long run, really help children by helping parents be irresponsible. Children need to know what is true for them and we can permit no pretense of responsibility when such is not the case. Parents have a perfect right to choose to be either responsible or irresponsible. But if we are caring for their children, they have no right to waste our time by refusing to choose.

Readers will note that we are placing a great deal of emphasis on defining and resolving problems which prevent families living together meaningfully. From the time a family contacts Barium, our focus is on defining and resolving these problems. Our social workers offer Barium's planning, counseling and residential services to families in trouble, helps them plan to get and use the service. A Family-Agency Agreement states the problems involved, what parents need to do, what the child needs to do and what Barium needs to do in order to resolve the problems. Campus staff attend to the details of day-to-day care and help the child evaluate his or her progress—or lack of it—toward the stated goals while the social worker helps both child and parents to determine how to use the agency's services to resolve their problems and reunite as a family.

Each agreement between Barium and the family and/or custodian is time limited, and we never make an agreement for longer than six months. This does not mean that the child must stay six months. Rather, the time limit is designed to assure that Agency and Family will re-evaluate and re-plan on the basis of what is then true. We are quite constantly asking families and their children several simple but important questions:

Do you need to be here?

If not, where do you need to be?

How can we help you get there?

If you do need to be here, what problems do you need to resolve?

How do you propose to do so?

How can we help you?

Do you still need to be here?

Families and children often tire of these questions and our insistence that they make use of their time. We understand this. But we believe so firmly that families belong together and that problems will not just go away that we keep asking. A great many families respond by working on and resolving an array of difficult problems and reuniting. Some others cannot bring themselves to face and wrestle with their difficulties and leave to escape the questions. Still others conclude that a reunited family is impossible and state other goals with which we can help. But even in these cases, we try to keep before the whole family the improbability of their ever severing all contact with each other and offer whatever help we can as they determine what kind of part-time relationships are needed and possible.

For many years, Barium Springs has been known as Synod's Family Service Agency. No agency that serves families can be happy about children who are separated from their parents. Nor can we be happy about the parents who are equally separated from their children.

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Retirement time? Need more income from investments? Want to be free from investment worries? Want to continue support to Barium Springs Home for Children?

The Charitable Gift Annuity may be the answer. You accomplish two things when you enter into a gift annuity with Barium: (1) you make a gift to us; and (2) you purchase a fixed income for life. Probably if you could afford to do so, you would turn over the entire amount of principal to Barium; but you need to make some provisions for income for yourself.

Perhaps the best way to explain a gift annuity is to answer a few of the most asked questions about this increasingly popular method of sharing and at the same time retaining income.

Q. What is a charitable gift annuity?

A. It is a life annuity contract issued by a charitable organization (Barium) which agrees to pay for life an annuity of a specified amount to an individual and/or another person.

Q. How may it be financed?

A. It may be purchased by either cash, securities, or property. If securities or property are used they will be sold by Barium and the proceeds will determine the amount of the annuity. Usually the charitable contribution deduction completely eliminates any capital gains taxes which may have resulted from the sale of the securities. For this reason appreciated securities are frequently used to purchase a gift annuity.

Q. What determines the amount of fixed income received?

A. Two things: (1) the dollar value of your gift; (2) your age at the time of the gift. Payments may be made periodically during the year if desired.

Q. Can I arrange for another to receive the income?

A. You may designate another to receive the income during your lifetime. Or you may receive payments for life and designate another to receive them after your death.

Q. Are charitable gift annuities a new type of giving?

A. The Charitable Gift Annuity is one of the oldest ways to provide resources for non-profit organizations. Such contracts have been written for fifty years or more and are favorably regarded as a proper method of securing gifts. (Barium's Gift Annuity Agreements are administered by The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., U.S., Charlotte, N. C.)

The Gift Annuity offers many advantages to the donor. It insures a guaranteed fixed annual income for life. The year you make your gift a large percentage is deductible from your Federal Income Tax as a charitable contribution. Also, a large percentage of your annual income from the annuity paid to you by Barium is tax free.

In addition, the Gift Annuity frees you of any management or investment worries; also you have the convenience of receiving payments

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"ELEVEN THINGS TO REMEMBER"

This concise, understandable guide to drawing your Will has been mailed to all subscribers to the *Messenger*. It covers such important items as:

- Why a Will is necessary
- Consulting an attorney
- Updating your Will regularly
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- State limits on charitable giving
- The tithing idea
- Keeping your Will flexible
- Property gifts
- Naming final beneficiaries
- Planning with beneficiaries
- Use of proper legal names

If you have not received a copy, or would like additional ones, contact:

Broadus Hamilton,
Director of Development
Barium Springs Home for
Children
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

Thank you, Lord, for the perfect peace that comes when we yield our lives to you. Give us joy and victory each day of our lives. In Jesus name. Amen.

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If you are moving, or if your address will be changed in any way (new post office box number, change in route number, etc.), we would appreciate being notified as soon as you have this information.

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regularly and promptly. But perhaps the most satisfying reason for purchasing a Gift Annuity is knowing that during your life you shared with Barium Springs Home for Children in helping young people and families in trouble.

For more detailed information about Gift Annuities, you are encouraged to complete the request blank below.

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TUTORS OFFER STUDENTS HELP

A seventh-grader who reads on a first grade level, a high school student who never learned multiplication, a fifth-grader who "hates" school—these are the kinds of children the tutoring program is designed to help. Most of the children who come to Barium Springs have experienced some difficulty in school. For some, the stability of group living takes care of many of the problems, such as poor attendance, lack of purpose, and inability to concentrate.

For others, though, a new start at Barium doesn't necessarily mean better performance in school; in fact, another move to a strange school sometimes intensifies the problem, at least temporarily. These children lack many of the basic skills in reading and math, and have experienced a long series of failures in a number of subject areas. Given the opportunity to work with an adult in a one-to-one situation, students can gain a more solid foundation in the basic skills, and begin to experience more success in their daily work as well.

The tutors are largely college students, the majority from nearby

Mitchell College, and others from Davidson and UNC-Charlotte. The students receive academic credit from the college for their work, as part of a psychology or education course, or constituting an independent study.

Their commitment is for three hours of tutoring a week for the length of the academic quarter, usually ten weeks.

In addition to the actual tutoring work in the cottage, the students attend a weekly group session to discuss their child's progress, lesson

plans for the coming week, and any problems they might be having. Frequently the students are able to come up with highly creative ways of teaching a skill or increasing a child's motivation, and they are able to learn from each other through sharing these ideas. It serves as a support group as well; in working with young people who are resistant to the whole task of school, or who are in the habit of "giving up" quickly in frustration, the helpers themselves need support and encouragement.

Resources are made available to the tutors through the group sessions, which are held in the Learning Library. This is a room just off the dining hall supplied with reading and math games, flash cards, and books. The Library is open on weekday evenings to enable children, houseparents, and tutors to check out books and materials.

At the beginning of each quarter, the houseparents request whatever tutorial services they feel will be needed and the Education Coordinator, Connie Beach, selects the tutors. Usually twelve to fifteen students are selected and then assigned to a particular child. Mrs. Beach supervises their work overall and maintains communication with the children's teachers at school. In some cases, children who do poorly in the large classroom setting are allowed to do classwork over with the tutor later and receive full credit; others are able to experience some success through completing "extra credit" projects. In almost all situations, teachers have been eager to suggest ways that the young person can benefit by the time spent with his tutor.



SHARON HANAFEY, Sophomore, Mitchell College

I was introduced to the tutoring program through a Psychology course I was taking at Mitchell Community College. It has been a very rewarding experience. When I first began tutoring, I was a little apprehensive never having done it before, but soon felt at ease. The children I worked with, a group of mostly younger girls, were all friendly and very cooperative.

We worked in almost every subject, the two main ones being math and spelling. One area of trouble in math was the multiplication tables. By using "flash cards" and worksheets we were able to work on a few facts at a time and provide immediate review. In helping them to learn spelling words, I would call the words out for them to spell aloud and then write down. This helped them to remember the words better.

I discovered that in working with the children, it was more successful to allow them to take the initiative in deciding which subjects they wanted to work on. I tried to emphasize that learning was their responsibility, and my job was simply to offer help as needed.

MRS. BEULAH BRAWNER, Professor, Educational Psychology Mitchell College

For the last two years, Mitchell College psychology students have been assisting in the after-school tutoring program at Barium Springs Home for Children. The program has been successful, not only in its aim of academic improvement and social adjustment, but in the interest expressed by the community.

Most of the children at Barium Springs possess adequate ability but lack the motivation and encouragement they would normally get from parents or relatives. The staff at the Home do an excellent job, but it is difficult to meet the special needs of each individual student.

In many cases, the child's grades have improved significantly. Also, his or her outlook on life and attitude toward learning has improved because someone invested time and showed real interest even if for only a brief period.

ELAINE SIGMON, Sophomore, Mitchell College

If anyone feels a lack of self-achievement or satisfaction, I would advise tutoring a student. I tutored an eighth grade girl last quarter through my Psychology class at Mitchell College and was so pleased and encouraged with her change of attitude and progress, that I requested to return for the spring quarter.

I am glad that the student and I have had the opportunity to work together on a one-to-one basis, as I think we've been able to accomplish much more than if we had been working in a group. It has been important to try to see as we went along what basic skills she needed help in, as well as aiding her in understanding the daily work in school. I have been in a good position to try to show her the importance of applying herself and of having goals for the future.

If I have helped her in some way to develop more of a sense of purpose, then I, in turn, will feel I have achieved my main goal as a tutor.

NOT AN ISLAND

Barium Springs is not an island unto itself. It is a part of a vast network of services to children and families. This network includes both public and private agencies as well as denominational and secular programs. Though relationships with these partners are sometimes confusing, we can ill afford to permit our ties to these other agencies to slip away.

One of the means we have for maintaining these sharing relationships is through our active participation in various associations of private agencies. Another is through cooperative efforts with public agencies charged by law with responsibilities to families and children. Still another is through participation in professional workshops, institutes and seminars. We felt that our readers needed to know about some of these involvements and how they help us maintain the quality of our service to families and children.

National Association of Homes for Children (NAHC)

NAHC was founded in 1975 with 163 charter members from all over the country. Barium was among these charter members. The primary goal of NAHC is to provide a national voice for private, non-profit child care. The Code of Ethics, printed elsewhere on this page, gives a good indication of the high standards toward which NAHC is working.

North Carolina Child Care Association (NCCCA)

NCCCA is many years old but, at present, is undergoing a dramatic rebirth and revitalization. Composed of 23 private agencies across North Carolina, the Association has its first Executive Secretary, Mr. Parker McLendon, who assumed his duties on January 1, 1977. Mr. McLendon gives NCCCA strong leadership and coordinates efforts to communicate with governmental agencies and units, efforts to provide workshops for staff development, efforts to keep up with legislative developments and other ef-

National Association of Homes for Children Code of Ethics

- W**e will protect children in our care from abuse or maltreatment, experimentation, economic exploitation, malnutrition and unsafe environments; and shall bring to account adults who thwart that purpose.
- W**e will utilize fully our professional skills in striving to obtain for each child the permanence of a family life.
- W**e will obtain or provide for children who are physically or mentally ill the best therapeutic care available to us.
- W**e will provide every opportunity for children to learn and to develop whatever talents they may possess.
- W**e will accord children in our care full respect as individuals, the full rights guaranteed all citizens of the United States, while teaching them to respect the rights of others.
- W**e will respect the uniqueness of each child's race, culture and religion, while attempting to instill a sense of self-worth, individuality, and the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.
- W**e will nurture in each child the spiritual ethic appropriate to his background and religious heritage.
- W**e will serve only those children for whom our service is appropriate and will plan carefully and realistically with, and for, each child, and, when available, with the family of the child.
- W**e will strive to enhance the talents, techniques and compassion of adults in our employ.
- W**e will use our knowledge and influence, as advocates for children, to improve social conditions, and develop resources beneficial to children and to the strengthening of American family life.
- W**e will review constantly our services for relevance and effectiveness and shall strive to provide society and the community with child care services appropriate to their needs.
- W**e will represent our services and intentions honestly and openly.

Adopted November 4, 1976

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forts to stay abreast of the ever-changing needs of families and children.

Southeastern Group Child Care Association (SGCCA)

SGCCA held its 72nd Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia, on March 29, 30, and 31. Member agencies from ten Southeastern states were represented at this annual workshop meeting. Each meeting

seeks to address a specific, current concern and give staff representatives help in dealing more effectively with these concerns. The 1977 topic was "Understanding and Serving Today's Families and Children."

Presbyterian Child Care Association (PCCA)

PCCA is an organization of Presbyterian agencies involved in resi-

dential child care. Of some nineteen agencies, all but one are connected to some court of PCUS. One is an agency of UPUSA. Annual meetings provide a forum for discussing current issues growing out of our church's efforts to meet human needs as well as participate in seminars on various aspects of our work.

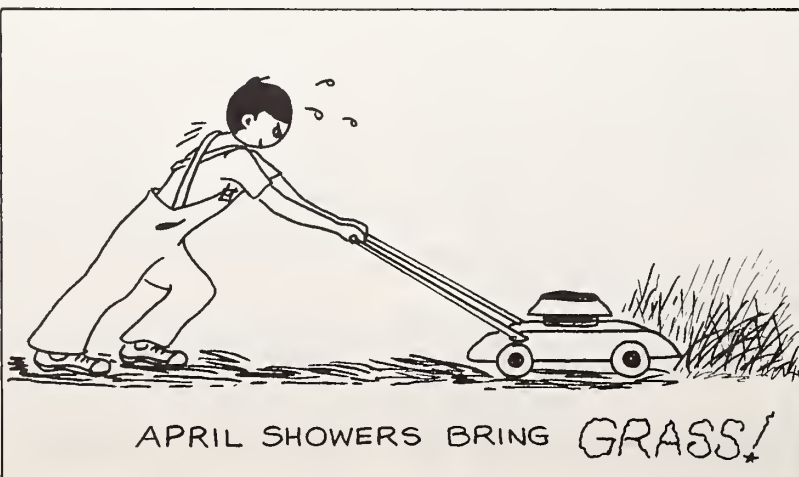
Group Child Care Consultant Services (GCCCS)

As its name implies, GCCCS provides consultation services to member agencies wanting to upgrade their services. With offices at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, GCCCS is a unit of the University of North Carolina School of Social Work. In addition to consultation, GCCCS provides annual workshops, seminars, staff training through a certificate training program. GCCCS is recognized throughout the country as one of the outstanding forces in promoting and developing quality programs of child care.

Division of Social Services (DSS)

DSS is a part of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources (DHR). The state office of DSS works very closely with all child care agencies through annual licensing and consultation, providing statistical information and providing information on current needs of families and children. County Departments of Social Services (formerly Departments of Public Welfare) hold legal custody of many children who are placed in agencies such as Barium Springs. Hence, we are quite involved with these public agencies and work diligently to maintain good communication and working relationships with them as we both seek a common goal of helping families in crises.

We could mention other groups (ESEA, CTP, HEW, etc.) but perhaps this is sufficient to make our point. Barium Springs really isn't and never can be an island unto itself. And we should not be since that would mean ridding ourselves of some valuable assistance from these needed partners.



BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
6233 Ashwood Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know. Prior to Homecoming '77, you will receive a listing of all alumni we have located.

HOMECOMING '77 — AUGUST 7TH.

BEE QUEST



A major objective of Barium Springs Home for Children is to provide the best possible program to help troubled young people in our care. Such a program is expensive; but you can help us accomplish our goal and not jeopardize your own financial security.

Possibly you are one of many friends who give regularly to Barium and would like to be able to make a larger gift. But how? Your resources are limited and with the ever increasing cost of day-to-day living most of us hesitate to commit ourselves to the larger gift. The answer lies in one form of deferred giving—a plan whereby you make an immediate gift to us but retain an absolute right to enjoy or possess the property during your life; and at the same time you may extend this privilege for the life of another.

Some friends leave their homes and other real estate to us in their Wills. In most cases they can't make these gifts now because they need their homes to live in and the income from their farms or other property. You may be interested to know that you can deed your residence or other real estate to Barium now, retain the right to live there for life, provide for another to enjoy life time occupancy, and receive all income from the property. In addition, you receive a sizeable current income tax deduction and save on probate costs.

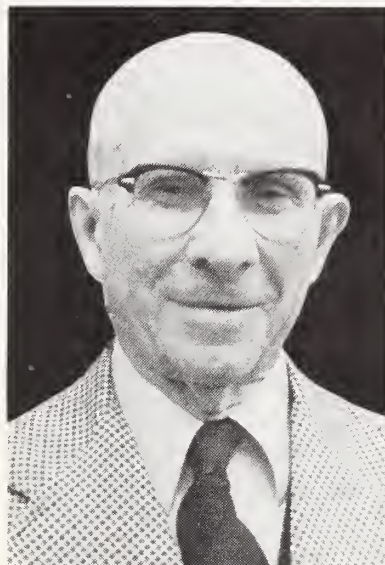
An income tax deduction is allowed for the remainder interest of your gift at the time you make it plus, if it should increase in value, future capital gains tax would be avoided. The deed gives you (and others) the right to live in your house for life; the house does not belong to Barium until after you and those designated by you are deceased. For example:

Mr. and Mrs. McIver, a retired couple, have a modest estate consisting mainly of their home and a small farm. Their income from Social Security and from the farm enables them to live comfortably. Both of their children are grown and financially O.K. The McIvers have always been interested in Barium and support us with regular memorial and other special gifts. They plan to leave both the residence and farm to Barium in their Wills. (Each has a Will). Mr. and Mrs. McIver can make an irrevocable gift now to Barium, continue to live in their home and receive the income from the farm. They accomplish this by deeding the property to Barium Springs Home for Children while retaining a life estate to the property. Here's what happens:

- The McIvers retain full use of the property for life.
- They receive an immediate income tax deduction for the remainder interest in the properties.
- Barium receives the property at their death.

Here is a slightly different example where real estate is used to

Rev. John A. Carriker Dies In Accident



We were saddened to hear of the death of the Rev. John A. Carriker the victim of an automobile accident in Charlotte April 3.

Mr. Carriker was an alumnus of Barium Springs, Davidson College and Louisville Theological Seminary. He held a variety of pastorates throughout the country, his last being Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte which he serv-

ed from 1952 until his retirement in 1961.

Mr. Carriker, a very young 84 years of age, was always an ardent supporter of Barium Springs and its ministry to children and families. We will miss him.

Committee Considers Expanding Homecoming

The executive committee of the Alumni Association is considering expanding Homecoming '77 from a one-day to a two-day event. Under the revised format, the celebration would start at Noon, Saturday, August 6 and continue through August 7. This would provide more time for fellowship and increased recreational opportunities.

When the Alumni Association leadership has reached a final decision, full details will be carried in the *Messenger*.

Need a speaker or program for WOC or Family Night Supper? Call our main office (704) 872-4157 or our Goldsboro office (919) 736-0550.

make a gift to Barium and at the same time increase income to the Donor:

Mr. Winston, age 68, owns 100 acres of unimproved real estate near Charlotte which is growing in his direction. He bought the property in 1950 for \$20,000. He receives no income from the property and of course pays real estate taxes. Mr. Winston needs additional income but knows that he would have to pay a large capital gains tax if he sells the property. What can he do? The solution: Mr. Winston may deed the land to Barium now for a Gift Annuity that will pay him and Mrs. Winston a fixed income based on the fair market value (\$100,000) of the property. The results:

- Mr. and Mrs. Winston have made a generous gift to Barium.
- All capital gains tax on the sale of the property are avoided.
- They receive an immediate income tax deduction.
- They have exchanged property which produces no income for an income of approximately \$6,000 annually for life.

We'll be happy to give you more information explaining how you may plan a deferred gift to Barium Springs Home for Children, maximize income tax benefits, and increase your income.

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER TO OPEN

Homecoming Will Be Two Day Event

It has been announced by the Alumni Association that Homecoming '77 at Barium Springs will be a two-day celebration starting at Noon Saturday August 6 and continuing through Sunday August 7. Planned activities include expanded opportunities for recreation and fellowship, worship at Little Joe's, the Alumni Association's annual business meeting, a dinner and other events.

A detailed schedule will be carried in the *Messenger* prior to Homecoming '77, but, make plans now to be with us August 6 and 7.

A. M. Calhoun Dies At 67

Archie M. Calhoun died April 7 in Sanford. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Calhoun was a graduate of Davidson College and taught Bible, physical education and coached basketball at Barium Springs High School from 1947-58.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Changing Your Address?

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Collegian Studies AGAPE At Barium

Ms. Lynn Sims, a senior student at Southwestern College in Memphis, Tenn., is studying the AGAPE program for six weeks. This is a special independent study project.

Under the supervision of Ralph Underwood, the designer of AGAPE, Ms. Sims submitted a proposal and outline of her project to her psychology professor at Southwestern. It was approved and Lynn is living on the Barium Springs campus for six weeks.

While at Barium Springs, Lynn interviews Ralph Underwood about the history of AGAPE and the manner in which it is prepared and distributed. She also participates in some of the Workshops that are conducted by Dorie and Ralph Underwood in order to observe and evaluate their style of leadership.

During this period she is observing Mrs. Vicky Church of Lexington, Mr. Charles Carter of High Point, Mrs. Rose Helms of Raleigh, and Mrs. Ann Warmath of Greensboro as they lead AGAPE workshops.

Each week she submits a report to her psychology professor giving her observations, evaluations, and impressions on the resource materials which she is required to read.

Her final task while at Barium Springs is to participate in a training program in Charlotte. This training program is to develop new leadership using the revised instructor's manual for the AGAPE program. Dorie Underwood is the instructor.

Lynn is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon completion of her work at Southwestern this month, she plans to enter the graduate school at U. of Arkansas. She will seek a Master's Degree in Social Work.

Kirkland Keynotes '77 NCCCA Meeting

Camp Carraway Convention Center in the Uwharrie Mountains near Asheboro was the site of the 1977 North Carolina Child Care Association Program Meeting. Attending from Barium Springs Home for Children were Earle Frazier, Executive Director, Eddie Beach, Associate Director of Group Care, Connie Beach, Education Coordinator, and Shep Speight, Business Manager. Frazier is on the Legislative Committee of the Association.

Some workshop topics were "How We Do It," led by Larry Sawyer, Resident Director of Odum Home in Pembroke and "Caring for Minority Children" under the direction of Jack Kirkland, Professor of Black Studies Program at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jack Kirkland, in his keynote address, emphasized the necessity for child care workers to speak in one strong voice for a greater inclusion of their expertise in the decisions directly affecting the youth of our nation. He went on to indicate that these definitions and decisions are too often left to the discretion of politicians and lawmakers, not involved in the day to day problems of youth.

The closing address was presented by J. Parker McLendon, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Child Care Association. Mr. McLendon cited the fact that North Carolina is the eleventh of the 50 states to have a full-time staff leadership for an association devoted to child care. He went on to extend his opinion that as more and more social emphasis areas compete for necessary public and private support, child care institutions would have to be increasingly accountable for demonstrable results if they are to maintain and build their position in the social service arena.

Approximately 125 child care workers, social workers and administrators from the 21 member agencies attended the meeting. It was the first overnight meeting format in the history of the NCCCA.

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children on April 25th reaffirmed its commitment to promoting Family Life Education and Counseling Services in local communities. A one-year exploratory project in Fayetteville was approved which will seek to document the needs of the area, determine the feasibility of developing permanent programs to meet these needs and define the resources available through the various courts of the church to provide such services.

Similar programs now operating in Charlotte and Greensboro began several years ago with the assistance of Barium Springs under the leadership of former Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney. These two centers now provide quality family life education and counseling services to Presbyterians and others in North Carolina's two largest cities.

Barium Springs, an agency of Synod, is particularly pleased to join Presbytery of Fayetteville and Session of First Presbyterian Church by pooling the needs, commitments and resources of three church courts in this attempt to define and address the needs of individuals and families in yet another community.

The Regents voted to close the office in Goldsboro and transfer a portion of the functions to the Fayetteville Center during the exploration period. This action was taken in the belief that it would result in the wisest possible expenditure of the agency's limited resources. At the same time, expressions of appreciation were expressed for the assistance and support of First Presbyterian Church — Goldsboro, Albemarle Presbytery and individuals in the area during the past four years.

Need a speaker or program for WOC or Family Night Supper? Call our main office (704) 872-4157 or our Goldsboro office (919) 736-0550.

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At the April meeting of the Board of Regents, four members who have completed six years service to the agency (and will, therefore, be retiring) were recognized. They are: Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Charlotte; Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr., Statesville; Mr. L. S. Inscoc, Drexel; and, Mrs. James A. King, Raleigh. In tribute to their contributions to Barium Springs, the following excerpts from "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran were quoted during the Board meeting:

Who can separate his faith from his actions or his belief from his occupation?

Who can spread his hours before him saying, "This for God and this for myself; This for my soul, and this other for my body?"...

Work is love made visible...

And when you work with love you bind yourself to yourself and to one another, and to God...

You give but little when you give of your possessions.

It is when you give of yourselves that you truly give...

There are those who have little and give it all.

These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffers are never empty...

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles on the earth...

Your friend is your need answered...

And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter and sharing...

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

Fare you well... This day is ended...

What was given us here we shall keep,

And if it suffices not, then again must we come together and together stretch our hands unto the giver.

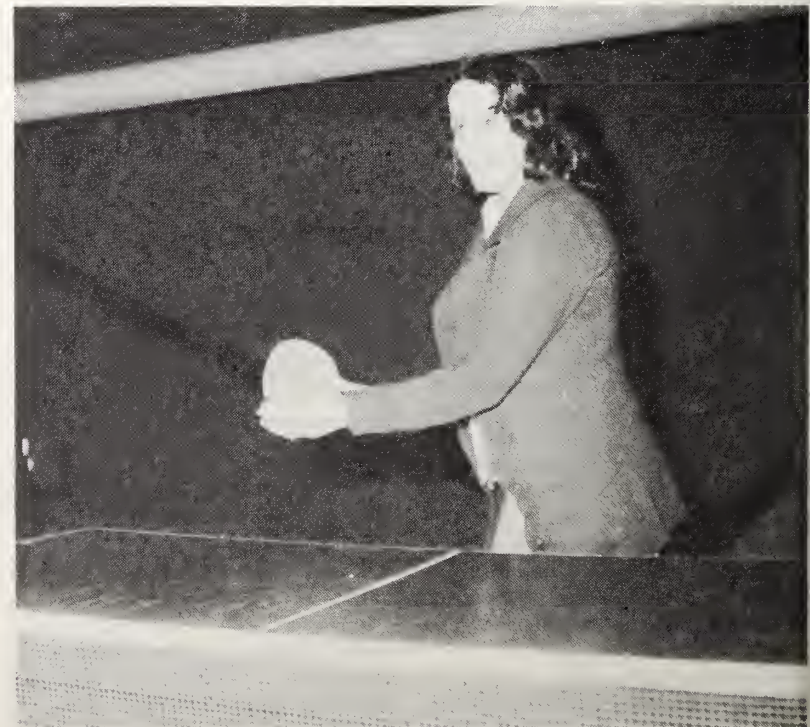
Jane, Harriet, Mary Neely, Linwood, these words express but a part of our feelings as you leave us. You have been faithful workers, givers and friends and we are the richer for your having passed this way. In our selfishness, we hope you will pass this way again—soon.



TWO-BALL, CORNER POCKET



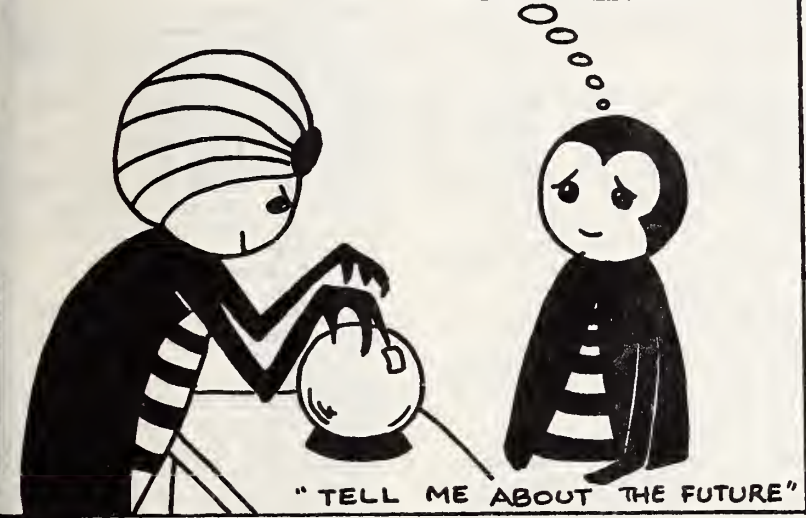
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 LOWER INCOME?
 INFLATION?



But the crystal ball can't tell us, can it? And probably it is just as well we do not know what the future has in store for us.

There is one thing, however, most of us are sure of—we are a most fortunate people and there will always be those less fortunate who need our help. But since no one is sure what the future holds in regard to special needs of loved ones, financial obligations, family situations, etc., we often feel we cannot give as generously as we want to. A Revocable Gift may be the answer.

This is a gift you make with the understanding that you may change your mind and reclaim your gift at any time. Such a gift enables you to retain control over this part of your sharing. Possible lengthy illness, inflation, declining income from employment and investments, and other economic imponderables make us want to "hold on" to our resources. The future is too uncertain; but you can make a revocable gift now which will be returned to you upon request. (You do not need to state your reason.)

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Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
 6233 Ashwood Drive
 Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know. Prior to Homecoming '77, you will receive a listing of all alumni we have located.

HOMECOMING '77 — AUGUST 6TH — 7TH

we need to feel more
 to understand others.
 we need to love more
 to be loved back.
 we need to cry more
 to cleanse ourselves.
 we need to laugh more
 to enjoy ourselves.
 we need to see more
 other than our own little fantasies.
 we need to hear more
 and listen to the needs of others.
 we need to give more
 and take less.
 we need to share more
 and own less.
 we need to look more
 and realize that we are not so
 different from one another.
 we need to create a world where
 everyone can peacefully live
 the life they choose.

— susan polis schutz

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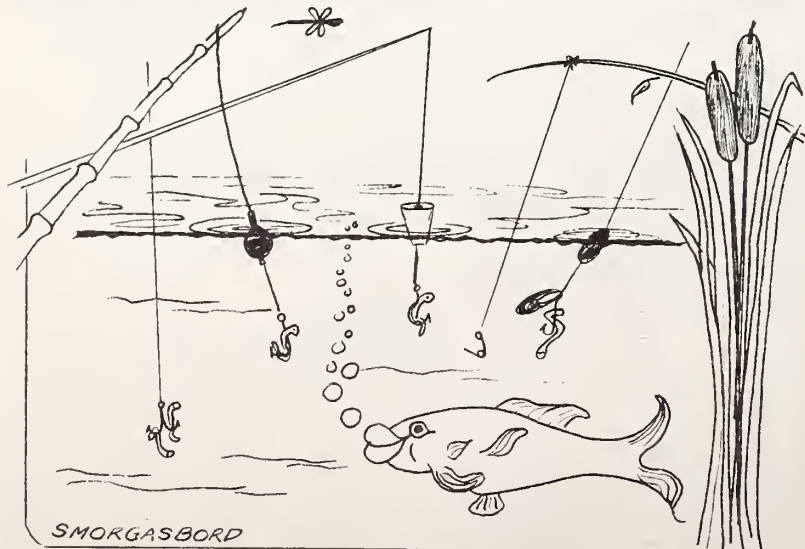
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ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Barium Springs Alumni Association Barium Springs, North Carolina

Dear Alumni:

Homecoming at Barium this year has been planned with you in mind! It is to be a two-day affair, August 6th & 7th. Saturday, August 6th we hope you will come and have a day of fellowship with all the others who will be there. Offered will be pick-up soft ball games, swimming, hiking, fishing, tennis, reminiscing with school annuals from yesteryear, old movies of Barium and other similar memorabilia, activities for alumni spouses and children, a cookout in the evening and the regular get-together in Statesville Saturday night for those who want to participate.

Sunday we will share Worship Services at Little Joe's with Reverend W. A. Johnson bringing us the message. Lunch will be provided by the Home in the dining hall followed by the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

Motel accommodations are available in Statesville and should be made by individuals desiring them.

We encourage you to be with us and make every effort to become better acquainted with Barium and its present program. In so doing, we can more effectively help Barium Springs and the church which supports it as it seeks to serve.

The Home is working hand-in-hand with us to make this the best alumni get-together in years. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Lawton Nisbet, President
Barium Alumni Association

HOMECOMING AUGUST 6-7

FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

MY, HOW THEY GROW!

Readers of the *Barium Messenger* who have pre-school children may be interested in a series of pamphlets available through The Office of Day Care Licensing (1915 Blue Ridge Road, P. O. Box 10157, Raleigh, N. C. 27605). The pamphlets are titled, "Children, Children, Children, Understanding Them—Helping Them Grow." There is one for each year, from the infant to the 5 year old. They are available at no cost.

There is no year in life, than the first, in which our bodies undergo such rapid change in physical development. The birth weight of an infant can expect to triple by the time the child is a year old, and the child's length can expect to double.

In the period between 12 and 24 months, physical changes continue to occur but at a less rapid rate. However, the motor skills of the child develop at a rapid rate during this period. The child walks more steadily, and they learn to run without falling as often. They are curious about the world around them. This is the period in which they "get into everything."

Another change, that is not physical, is the child's ability to express himself and his ideas with words. The child's vocabulary will probably increase from 2 or 3 words to about 270 words. The child is beginning to express an independent feeling and to verbalize this. This is when "NO" becomes the frequent word of his vocabulary.

Our interest in the Child Development Program at Barium is with the 3's 4's and 5's—the years just before they enter public kindergarten and public school. These are the years in which the child is learning to use those large motor skills, by providing opportunities for climbing, riding wheel toys, jumping, and by throwing balls and bean bags. It is a time you, "See how far you can hop on one foot." It is the time when

the child gains greater control over small muscles, that is so important as a pre-requisite to learning the skill of writing. The child learns this control through the use of manipulative toys and activities, such as puzzles, tinker toys, pegboard and peg sets. They are encouraged to express themselves with paint, crayons, chalk, clay, and play dough. They will often tell a story as they work with these activities, expressing the world around them through symbols, which is what adults do with the symbols of letters—the A, B, C's.

By the time a child is four years old he has an increased understanding of concepts related to number, size, weight, colors, textures, distance, position and time. We "put the pencil *beside* the *big* block." We "crawl *under* the *yellow* table."

These are the years of learning something of the social order in which we live. I "want." How do I "get" what I "want," when someone else has it? I can "grab" what I want, but then someone else's "want" is not met. Sometimes these "wants" have to be delayed, and the child is helped to accept the delay, or he learns to ask about sharing the toy, where both wants are met. Sharing is much easier for a 3 year old than at 2, but conflicts over possessions still occur (even in adults). These are the years when a child has a strong need for someone to respect and understand their feelings.

We have tried to outline just a few of the "happenings" in the Child Development Center at Barium. Undergirding all of this is that most important ingredient which we call "love"—without which we are nothing. We still see through that glass dimly, but then we shall come to know that love. CHILDREN—trying to understand them—helping them grow.

Hambrick Accepts Position

The Reverend David Hambrick has accepted the call of the Fayetteville AGAPE Center's Task Force to be employed as Director of the Center for a twelve-month time period. During this year he will direct Operation Quest at the AGAPE Center. Operation Quest is a co-operative research/ministry development endeavor of Barium Springs Home for Children, the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and the Fayetteville Presbytery.

The purposes of Operation Quest are:

- to design and offer a family education growth and development Curriculum for the greater Fayetteville and Eastern North Carolina area through the AGAPE Center for Continuing Education, a ministry arm of the First Presbyterian Church.
- to design and implement a congregational model for training laity to provide a caring ministry through small group clusters.
- to determine the need for counseling services to church professionals of Fayetteville Presbytery and their spouses.
- to offer a resource agency to Fayetteville Presbytery in other areas

of need. Possible areas might be Conflict Management Consultations, Continuing Education Seminars, Pre-retirement workshops, etc.

The Task Force, which will serve as the Board of Directors for Operation Quest during the next year, is composed of nine members. Each of the three supporting agencies has appointed three people to the Task Force for a twelve month period of time. This Task Force (Board of Directors) will supervise the work of the Operation Quest Director.

Operation Quest is a Christian ministry which will focus on meeting area and regional needs. It will attempt to be innovative and to develop models which could be shared and easily adapted in other ministry settings. It also will attempt to blend creatively resources deposited in several areas of the Presbyterian Church (i.e. a local church, a Synod institution, a presbytery, etc.).

Need a speaker or program for WOC or Family Night Supper? Call our main office (704) 872-4157 or our Goldsboro office (919) 736-0550.

Kate Taylor Moves To Charlotte

Miss Kate Taylor, who retired in 1970 after 43 years of employment at Barium Springs Home for Children, has recently moved to Sharon Towers in Charlotte, N. C. Kate came to Barium Springs in 1927 from Mooresville, N. C., where she was visiting her uncle. She is a native of England with a strong Scottish heritage.

Over the years Miss Taylor worked as a Houseparent, Houseparent

Supervisor, and Supply Supervisor. Even in retirement she served the Home as Campus Hostess. Needless to say she has many hundreds of friends and surrogate family members who will be interested in contacting her at her new residence. Her address is:

Miss Kate Taylor
Sharon Towers
5100 Sharon Road
Charlotte, N. C. 28210

WANTED: 1000 Summer Friends!!

Summer activities at Barium are planned with three goals in mind: fun, education, personal growth. For some of our young people summer may be a chance to improve academic deficiencies, to learn new athletic skills, to learn to live in harmony with their peers and adults, and to learn more about the world around them.

We invite you (Individuals, Women of the Church, Bible Classes Youth Groups, Bible Schools, etc.) to share in providing the special support needed for an effective program to stimulate sound emotional and spiritual growth as well as "just plain fun" opportunities.

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Dear Mr. Frazier:

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BEE QUEST



I, John Meanwell, of Barium Springs, North Carolina, hereby do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I. I give my wife Susan only one third (1/3) of my possessions, and I give my son, John, Jr., one-third (1/3) and my daughter Mary the remaining one third (1/3).

I want my wife to be the guardian of my children but leave her appointment to the discretion of the Probate Court; and, as a safeguard, I require that she report to the Probate Court each year and render an accounting of how, why and where she spent the money necessary for the proper care of my children. As a further precaution, she shall in writing request, and receive prior approval of, the Probate Court for such expenditures.

As an additional safeguard, I direct my wife to produce to the Probate Court a Bond to guarantee that she make no unlawful use in the handling, investing and spending of my children's money.

And, as a final safeguard, my children shall have the right to demand and to receive a complete accounting from their mother of all her financial actions with their money as soon as they reach legal age.

When my daughter reaches age eighteen (18) she shall have full rights to withdraw and spend her share of my estate. My son shall have his right as soon as he reaches age eighteen (18). No one shall have any right to question my children's actions on how they decide to spend their respective shares.

II. Should my wife remarry, and assuming she does not make a Will, her second husband shall be entitled to one-third (1-3) of everything my wife possesses at her death.

Should my children need some of this share for their support, the second husband shall not be bound to spend any part of his share on my children's behalf.

The second husband shall have sole right to decide who is to get his share, even to the exclusion of my children.

III. Under existing tax law, there are certain legitimate avenues open to me to lower death taxes. Since I prefer to have my money used for the benefit of the government rather than for the benefit of my wife and children, I direct that no effort be made to reduce my estate taxes.

IV. Although I have the opportunity to giving a portion of my estate to charitable causes in which I am interested, I choose to pass them up and have distant relatives and the government receive the money, should my wife and I and our children die in a common disaster.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and seal, this 1st day of June, 1977.

Signed: John Meanwell (SEAL)

(This is not an authentic Will, but it tells what could happen in North Carolina if a person in similar circumstances dies without a Will. Think about it.)

BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
6233 Ashwood Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know. Prior to Homecoming '77, you will receive a listing of all alumni we have located.

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SENIORS GRADUATE

Two residents of Barium Springs graduated from South Iredell High School in commencement exercises held June 8. Richard Cecil, whose home is in Greensboro, won varsity letters in both football and basketball. He plans to enter Western Carolina University this fall majoring in physical education. Ronald Morris, a native of Hickory, won the coveted "Outstanding Citizen at South Iredell High School" award. This fall he will begin studying electronics at Catawba Valley Technical Institute.

Three former residents earned bachelor degrees at the conclusion of the recently completed school year. Donna Armstrong of Parkton graduated from Pembroke State University. Anita Laughinghouse of Greensboro completed her studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Betty Ann Seals of Salisbury was awarded her degree at Catawba College.

Our best wishes go with each of these young people as they complete another step in the pursuit of their chosen careers.

And a woman who held a babe against her bosom said, Speak to us of Children.

And he said:

Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so He loves also the bow that is stable.

—From "The Prophet"

By KAHLIL GIBRAN

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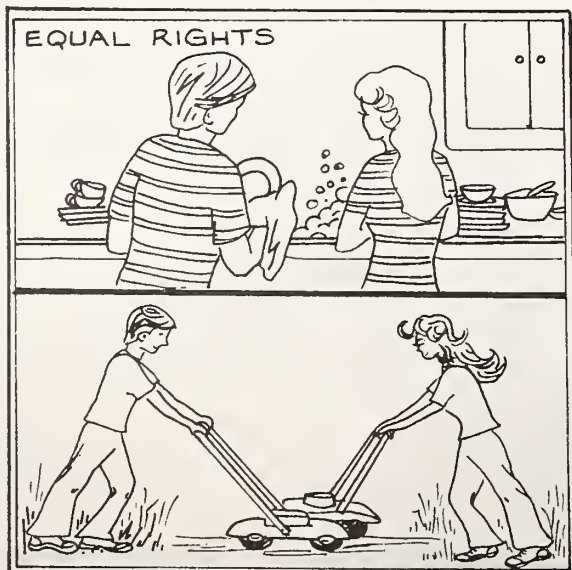
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You Are A Priceless Original Work of Art

Summertime



Summer workers, l. to r.: David Isenhower, Bill Wall, Lisa Gilliam.

With summertime comes school vacation, and with vacation comes the need and the opportunity for expanding the day-to-day program at Barium Springs. Joining our staff to help provide that summer program have been Bill Wall, David Isenhower, and Lisa Gilliam.

Bill, 26 years old, has just graduated with a degree in physics from Mitchell Community College, where he served as president of the student government. Previously in the Air Force, Bill currently resides near Statesville.

David is from Newton and is a 19 year old rising sophomore at Davidson College. He is majoring in biology.

Lisa is 19 years old and from Statesville. This fall she will be a sophomore at Appalachian State University, where her probable major is industrial arts.

The primary duty of these summer staff members has been recreation supervision. Bill has been lifeguard at the swimming pool, and has enjoyed helping youngsters develop swimming and diving skills. Lisa and David have jointly led a varied arts and crafts program and a stimulating series called "People and Nature." Lisa has also operated the campus library.

In addition to supervising these and other recreation activities, Lisa, David and Bill have assisted daily in the supervision of the campus work program. They have also been assigned to meet special needs when these have arisen—tutoring, piano lessons, transportation, and so on.

This array of duties has occurred within the context of being integral members of the staff. Through their participation in staffings about planning with families and about disciplinary matters, Bill, David and Lisa are contributing to staff efforts to offer help. Through timely communication, they are learning the value of mutual support among staff members.

Bill, David, and Lisa planned and led an afternoon of games for our Fourth of July Celebration. The youngsters enjoy the wide variety of activities—egg toss, swimming races, water basketball, tug-of-war, diving competition, sack races, and many more. And staff and youngsters alike enjoyed the picnic afterwards.

AGAPE BUILDS WORTH

You are a priceless original work of art. Think about that. God, the artist, sees you, his handiwork, as special and unique. Somewhere along the line you may have lost sight of that reality. You have probably received "put downs" from other people and learned to "put down" yourself. And the result is that you may have a hard time seeing yourself as the totally valuable person you are. You may need some help in seeing yourself as God sees you—delightful, lovable, and capable.

That's what the AGAPE program is all about. The AGAPE (Adult Growth and Personal Effectiveness) for Parents program is designed to help parents realize their self worth. Parents need to abandon old ways of thinking—words inside their heads that tell them they are not lovable and capable. Because the truth is that God created all humans to be lovable, capable creatures.

We have only to look at Jesus' attitude toward people to realize what God's attitude toward us is. Jesus was completely accepting of persons though he did not always like what they were doing or saying. There are numerous examples of Jesus' warm acceptance of persons: the rich young ruler, the woman caught in adultery, and Matthew, the tax collector. He often did not approve of their behavior and suggested that they change it, but he showed approval of them as persons. In AGAPE classes parents are helped to see that they are worthwhile persons, though their behavior toward their children might well need changing.

Parents often put themselves down for not being perfect. They fail to see that they are OK even when they make mistakes. The cross says

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A PRAYER

I am in awe of all that You have created.
I know that I am a very special part of that creation.
And that amazes me!
You are the Artist, and I am a priceless original work of Your art.
Help me to see myself as You see me—valuable and special.

I need to get in touch with my own worth,
so that I can help each child to see his/her worth.
Sometimes I put myself down.
But I choose to put aside that old way of dealing with myself.
I need help with that.
There are tapes in my head that tell me
the things that I'm saying and doing are not good enough.
Help me to replace these tapes with one from You that says,
"I love you just as you are."
Because in reality I know that You do affirm me like that.
It's only my nearsighted perspective that causes me to believe
that Yours is a terribly critical eye.

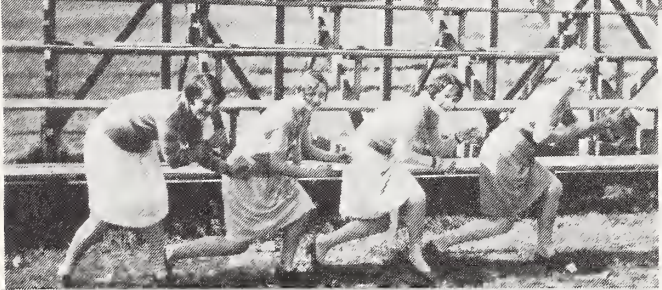
Sometimes I put down a child you've placed in my hands.
I don't want to do that either.
And I need help with that.
I want to be encouraging instead of critical.
I want each child to have a deep unshakable knowledge
that he/she is lovable and capable.
But it's so hard!
My self gets in the way.

My doubts about my own lovability and capability shout so loud!
It takes energy to deal with that self doubt.
Please give me a strong conviction of my own self worth.
The energy I've been using to cope with self doubt will then be released.
Loving myself, I'll be more able to love each child . . . and You.
All with your help.

—Dorie Underwood



THOSE WERE THE DAYS...



HOMECOMING 1977

Saturday, August 6

1:00 P.M.

Pool, visiting, etc.

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, August 7

11:00 A.M.

Worship at Little Joe's

12:00 Noon

Lunch - Main Dining Hall

Alumni meeting

Pool, visiting, etc.



BEE QUEST



In our many years of seeking support for our work with wayward and neglected boys and girls, and families, we have counselled with many friends of Barium about their Wills and plans for taking care of their families. Very few have Wills or know about the advantages provided by Congress for tax and other savings to those who plan ahead, and are interested in perhaps including some type of bequest for a program to help others.

You can protect your family, home and financial assets or you can cause all of them to become entangled, threatened and burdened with unnecessary expenses. It all depends on whether you are willing to spend a little time and a lot of thought as to what will happen to loved ones when you are no longer able to look after them. The most important step is to have a valid Will which can protect your family from much worry and expense in settling your estate.

As a service to those who believe in the work of Barium Springs Home for Children we are privileged to provide without cost or obligation and in complete confidence, useful ideas on planning a Will, a bequest or various types of trust arrangements. Please complete the following coupon and we will provide you with information on how to gain maximum:

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OPPORTUNITY:

to make a gift to Barium Springs Home for Children . . . to set up a lasting memorial or tribute for a loved one . . . to provide for ongoing support to someone who needs your help.

Listen to Bee Quest's friend: "BE WISE . . . PLAN AHEAD."

AGAPE BUILDS WORTH

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that God does not expect perfection. What more horrendous mistake can anyone make than to murder God's son? Yet what was Jesus reaction? "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Forgive them (the persons) though they are making a drastic mistake. Jesus is saying, "You are OK as a person even when you make mistakes." Participants in AGAPE classes learn with relief that they can stop striving to be perfect.

Parents need to develop good feelings toward themselves so they can help each child see how valuable and special s/he is. If children have this view of themselves, they are going to have happy, productive lives.

Parents cannot pass on to children something that they themselves do not have. Parents therefore need to get in touch with their own worth for two reasons. One is so that their own lives can be happier and more productive. The second is so that they can teach the reality of human worth to their children.

Through various class exercises parents become aware of ways that they are putting down themselves and their children. They learn new ways of dealing with both themselves and their children—ways that build self esteem rather than tear it down.

Self esteem. Some Christians are a little afraid of that word. It sounds a bit unchristian to them. When we talk about self esteem in AGAPE, we are talking about the kind of attitude toward oneself that Jesus had toward himself. Jesus was a person who stood tall. He spoke with authority. He acted in confident ways. He was not "a doormat." He saw himself as God's special child with a great deal to contribute. That's self esteem. And that's what God intends you to have—a clear picture of who you really are—a priceless, original work of art.

For information about AGAPE classes contact:

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New Child Care Workers Join Staff

During the past year and a half several people have joined our staff, and we are most pleased that they have decided to do so.

Mrs. Price is from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and, prior to joining our staff, was employed by Vance County Department of Social Services. She has one son and two grandchildren. Sports are a special interest of Mrs. Price's.

Mrs. Price has been a member of several civic clubs. Currently she is a member of the American Business Women's Association and Business and Professional Women's Club Inc.

Since joining the staff in August 1976, she has served as houseparent in Johnston Cottage.

Miss Parks joined the staff in March, 1977 just prior to her graduation from Davidson College with an AB degree in psychology.

A native of Asheville, Miss Parks grew up in Alabama. She has one brother who is in Germany with the U. S. Army. Her long range plans include attendance at graduate school where she plans to con-



Left to right: (front row) Dave Morrow, Irma Sikes, John Blumenstein, (back row) Mary Gale Price, Amy Phillips, Jean Parks.

tinue preparing for a career in counseling.

Since joining the staff, Miss Parks has served as an associate houseparent in Wallace and Sullivan Cottages. She has also worked in the recreation program.

Mr. Morrow is from Greensboro, North Carolina where he attended Grimsley Senior High School. He has attended the University of

North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he worked toward a degree in American Studies. His future plans include finishing work on his degree.

One of Mr. Morrow's special interests is music, and he enjoys playing the guitar. Another of his interests is traveling and he and Mr. Blumenstein have just returned from a trip to the northeast United States.

Since joining the staff, Mr. Morrow has served as associate houseparent in Johnston and Cannon Cottages.

Mrs. Sikes, an associate houseparent in Goodman and Sanford Cottages, grew up in Marshville, North Carolina. Prior to coming

to Barium Springs she was employed as a dental assistant in her hometown.

She has one son and he and his family live in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Besides her grandson, Mrs. Sikes enjoys crocheting and reading.

Miss Phillips grew up in Albemarle and graduated from Western Carolina University where she received a BS in education. While a student, she was a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Kappa Delta Pi. Special interests of Miss Phillips' include sports and reading.

Since joining the staff in March, Miss Phillips has served as associate houseparent in Howard and Granis Cottages. In addition, she has recently begun working in the campus recreation program.

Mr. Blumenstein is from Orlando, Florida; however, prior to his joining the staff in May, 1976, he and his family moved to Troutman, North Carolina.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an AB degree in the classics. Mr. Blumenstein enjoys traveling and he and Mr. Morrow have just returned from a trip to the northeast.

Long range plans of Mr. Blumenstein's include seminary attendance with an eye toward a career in the Christian ministry.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES

Churches are asked to please pick up their Barium Springs Home for Children Thanksgiving materials at the fall meeting of their respective Presbytery. The postage saving can be substantial.

However, should you not get these materials at the Presbytery meeting, they will be forwarded at a later date.

Look for us there, and . . . thanks for helping!

W. EARLE FRAZIER
Executive Director

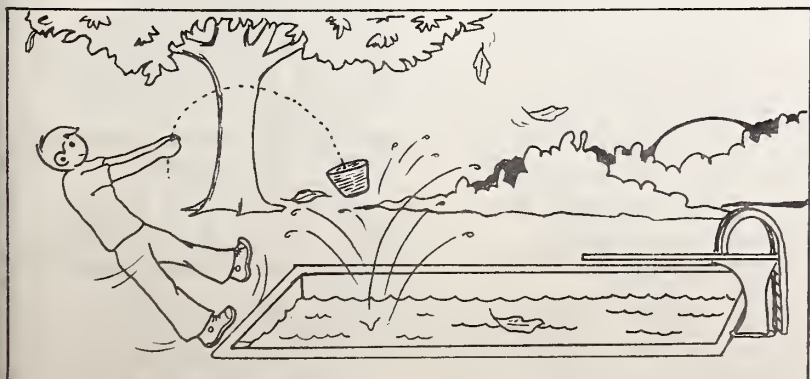
Ella Reynolds Dies

With great sadness we report the death of Miss Ella Catharine Reynolds. Miss Reynolds was employed by Barium Springs on March 1, 1959 and officially retired on March 1, 1977. For the past several months she had been in declining health.

As a Houseparent Miss Reynolds devoted eighteen years of her life to helping boys and girls. Her dedication to her work paralleled her devotion to her Church, her Christ, her Lord. Many children benefitted greatly from her presence and her inspired influence on their lives. She has been much missed since her retirement, and, as she had moved no further away than Statesville, her very presence as a friend and neighbor will be also missed.

Miss Reynolds' wit and charm was never more evident than in a letter written by her some years ago to the Board of Regents in which she was requesting the Board's sanction to be buried in the cemetery at Little Joe's Church. Though she was a native of Detroit, Michigan, she wrote, "I consider Barium Springs to be my home. In fact, I have often said I wouldn't be caught dead in Detroit."

There can never be enough people like Ella Reynolds.



HOMECOMING: A GALA EVENT

August 6th and 7th brought a large group of alumni to Barium Springs for a warm week-end of nostalgia and renewal of friendships. Saturday afternoon was a time to look at displays of snapshots, yearbooks (Spotlights), and resurrected film footage, some dating back to the 1930's. Saturday evening was highlighted by a Barium Springs poolside picnic and social gathering at the Holiday Inn.

Sunday's activities began with worship at Little Joe's Church, followed by a barbeque lunch in the dining hall and the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

We are grateful to David Thomas for sharing these snapshots.



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 De Vane, Mr. John Loftin, Tomahawk
 Dunn, Mrs. Kathleen D., Maxton
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 Fowler, John Michael, Hamlet
 Foy, Charles Knox, Gastonia
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 Godfrey, James W., Charlotte
 Grady, Anson, Mt. Olive
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 Griffin, Mrs. Mary Ruth Moore, Rocky Mount
 Grissom, Thomas, Kings Mountain
 Gunter, Dr. Van W.
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 Hairr, Herman, Dunn
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 Harding, Mr. Frederick, F., Raleigh
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 Huntley, Mrs. Edna Jackins, Carolina Beach
 Huske, Rev. Marion S., Charlotte (Formerly Reidsville)
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 McKenzie, Cecil Douglas, Southern Pines
 McNeely, Miss Sara Parker, Charlotte
 Mangum, Mrs. Annie, Sanford

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WHAT IS A WILL?

Your Will is a continuation of your own life and influence. It is the expression of your wishes; the document that acts as your representative in distributing the physical things you leave behind. Only you know how you want them distributed. Only you have the right and the power to make your own Will. If you don't make a Will, you forfeit your last chance to give your possessions to those of your own choice.

WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE?

No matter how little you have, you have some possessions to leave behind. If you were forced today to leave the country forever, leaving every one you love and every thing you own, you would quickly decide to whom you would give your possessions. Your first thought would be for your family or for others who are dependent on you. You would distribute among them the things they need and the things you want them to have. If you have money or securities or other valuable property, you would divide this as you saw fit. Perhaps after providing for the needs of your family, you would want to share some of your possessions with a Church Agency. This is good and right. But the only way to accomplish this is by means of a valid Will which assures you that everything you own will be distributed as you planned and that your wishes will be carried out in full.

WHO WILL DRAW YOUR WILL?

Few people would dream of signing an important legal document without consulting a lawyer; and certainly a Will has more serious legal consequences than most documents you will ever sign. Not many people would bring a serious court action without a competent attorney. Yet your Will may have to stand up before a court if it is to carry out your wishes. Good intentions are not enough for drawing a Will. Your intentions must be in accordance with the law and must be expressed in language that cannot be misinterpreted. Any Probate Judge, executor, trust officer or attorney can tell you of the heartbreaking cases he has seen where an improperly drawn Will resulted in the complete miscarriage of the intentions of the person who made the Will.

The cost of legal counsel for drawing your Will is nominal compared with the possible loss if you draw your own Will or neglect to make one. Only a competent attorney can help you draw your Will so that it can carry out your wishes exactly. Remember that you will not be there to clarify any misunderstandings. Your Will must stand on its own.

WHAT ABOUT PROBATE COSTS AND ESTATE TAXES?

The cost of probating your Will and carrying out your instructions will be paid out of your estate. No matter what size estate you leave, less will be taken out if your Will is clearly and correctly drawn. Wills that are improperly written may run headlong into expensive legal action and delays in settling the estate which may work hardships on the very ones you want to protect. Bequests to religious agencies, such as Barium

Springs Home for Children, are not subject to Federal estate taxes and will reduce the total taxes to be paid out of your estate.

IS CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP INVOLVED IN WILL MAKING?

It should be. You are God's steward and trustee. As a Christian you have been given the right to acquire and to retain material possessions as a trust from God for the benefit of your loved ones and your fellow man. You are aware of your accountability to God for the use of all material things you call your own. A Christian's Will is a final opportunity to complete your stewardship of earthly possessions—a golden opportunity to make a lasting confession of faith and love.

When you include in your Will a bequest to the Church or to one of its related agencies, your resources will continue to work for the Kingdom of God in your name down through the years. By remembering the Church you acknowledge your gratitude to God for all of life's blessings and follow the sound principle of Christian stewardship which applies in daily life. It may be that the most valuable thing you can leave your loved ones is the example of Christian stewardship in the final disposition of your property.

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- Sutton, Mrs. Harry, Kinston
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- Tucker, Mr. Leslie D., Sr., Burlington
- Turner, Mrs. Macie W., Ranlo
- Wade, Herbert W., Burlington
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- Warren, Mrs. James R., Washington
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- Webb, Mrs. Mary Sorey, Albemarle
- Wells, James E. (Pete) III, Wallace
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- Wilson, Mrs. Ola
- Womble, Mr. Guy H., Sr., Spencer
- Youngblood, Dr. Vernon Hinson, Concord
- Younger, William L.

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- Crenshaw, Mrs. Hubert, Forest City
- Halliburton, John B., Jr., Easley, S. C. (Birthday)

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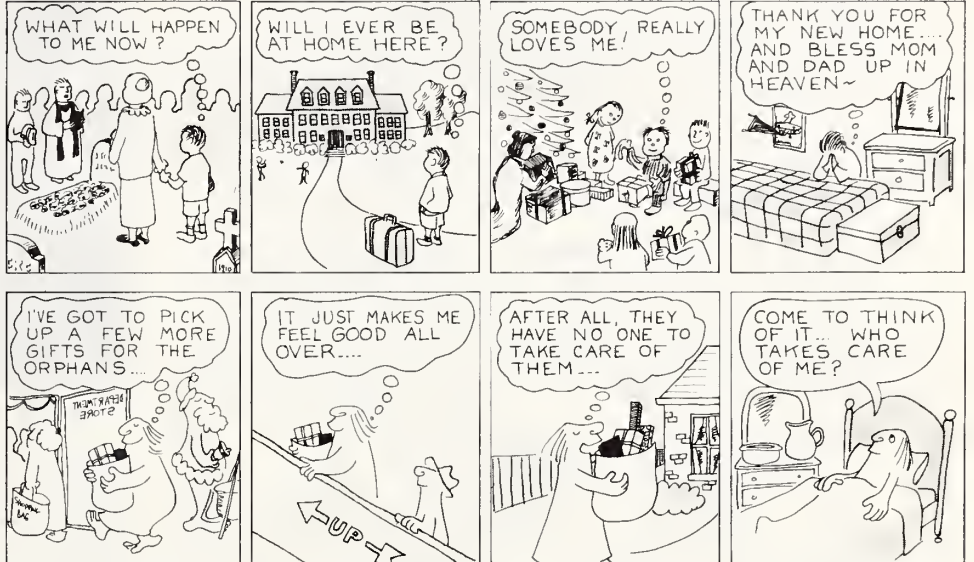
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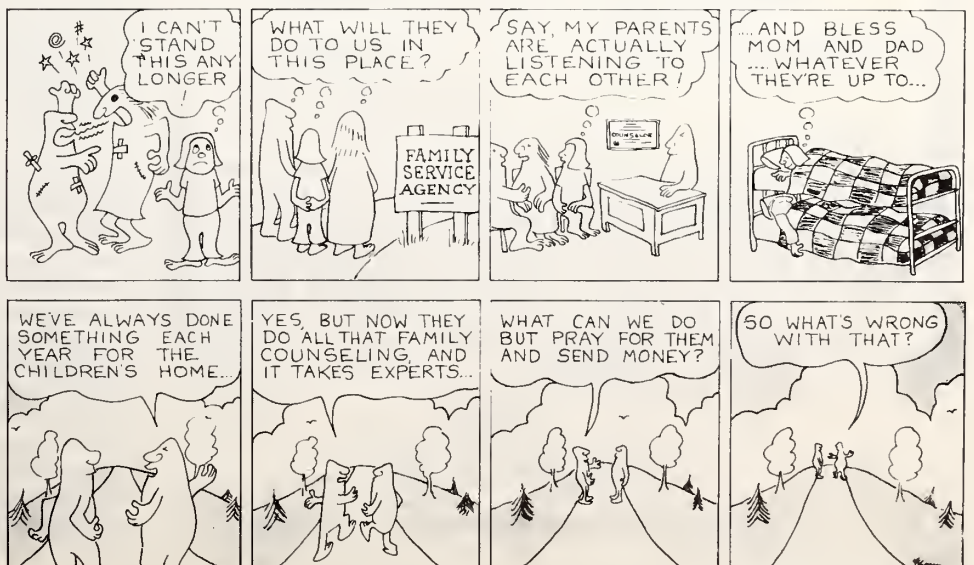
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PHOTOGRAPH OF LETTER FROM ANONYMOUS TEENAGER

Dear Sirs

SEP 23 1977

I am sending this small donation in an attempt to find God. I am 17, and for the past two years I have been searching, with all my heart, body & mind. There are times when God seems so close to me that I could touch Him, then my mind hardens and He only becomes more mystical than before. Thoughts & images tumble through my mind but God is never there. How can I find Him when my heart says yes but my mind says no? I don't know. I can only follow the advice of an unknown poet who said, "I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see; I sought my God, but my God eluded me; I sought my brother - and I found all three". That's why I'm writing this letter and sending my small donation. Please - pray for me - that the Holy Spirit will draw me closer to God. I know that the power of prayer is real. Will you please do this?
Thank you

a lonely 17yr old boy

Dear Brother:

Our need is as great as yours and not all that different. We, too, need to find ourselves and our God through finding our brother. We, too, believe that prayers are powerful especially when we can join hands with our God and our Brothers in answering those prayers.

Perhaps we need to join hands. Maybe we can be of help to you. Maybe you can be of further help to us. We're willing to risk it. Are you? If so, feel free to call collect (704) 872-4157.

Sincerely

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Executive Director

Rev. Robert E. Johnson Named Executive Director Of Center



REV. ROBERT E. JOHNSON

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Family Life Center is happy to announce that the Rev. Robert E. Johnson, minister of the Presbyterian Church, US, has accepted the position as Executive Director of the Center. He comes to us from Atlanta, Georgia, having been associated with the Georgia Association for Pastoral Care since 1968, and for the last four years serving as Director of Pastoral Counseling training there.

Mr. Johnston is a native of North Carolina: born in Statesville, and graduated from Davidson College in 1950. He has pursued his graduate work at Columbia Theological Seminary, earning both his BD and ThM there, and is now a candidate for the Doctor of Sacred Theology degree in the area of Pastoral Care and Counseling.

His professional affiliations are an indication of his qualifications and competency in the field of counseling: Fellow, American Association of Pastoral Counselors; Certified Supervisor, Association of Clinical Pastoral Education; Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; approved Supervisor, Certification Committee of the Southeast Region, Association of Clinical Pastoral Education; Membership Committee, Southeast Region, American Association of Pastoral Counselors; and Secretary, Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. Having served as minister of several churches, as hospital chaplain at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, and as Director of Pastoral Counseling Training at the Georgia Association of Pastoral Care, his wide range of experience will enrich the contributions he can make to our community.

Late in September, Mr. Johnston, his wife Jean, and their two daughters Libby and Kathryn moved to

Charlotte. His work at the Center started October 1. The Board has great confidence that under his leadership the Center will continue to grow and will provide many learning opportunities to our congregations.

RETIREES



JIM GILMORE

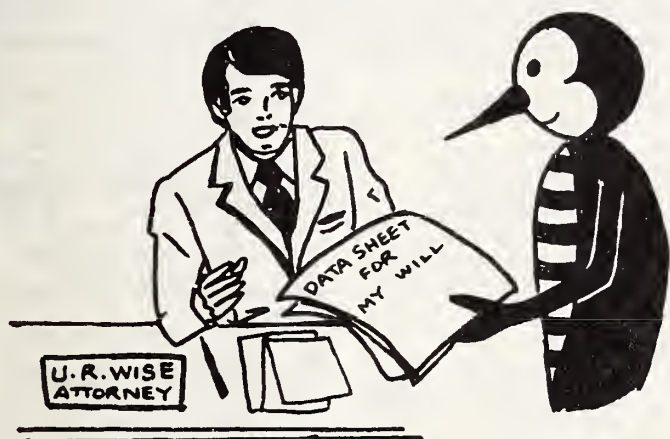
The Home regretfully announces the retirement of Mr. Jim Gilmore, Director of Campus Activities, since September 1, 1966. Health is the cause of Jim's need to retire and in that regard we can only pray that a more relaxed schedule and the reduced load of responsibilities will give to him many, many years of happiness and pleasure.

During the past eleven years Jim has spent hundreds of hours counseling, coaching, teaching and (perhaps most importantly) lending a listening ear to the many boys and girls he has known and helped. His warm, friendly approach is obviously couched in genuine love for children and has made him the confidante of dozens. Those who have known him will miss him. For those youngsters who will never have the opportunity to share Jim's common sense solutions to the manifold problems of youth, we cannot help but feel a twinge of sorrow.

Jim's duties over the years have not only included such things as supervision of playground, gymnasium, swimming pool, and special entertainment; they have also carried the very important area of Christian Education at Little Joe's Church. His knowledgeable teaching of our faith to hundreds of boys and girls, and his expertise in the entire area of churchmanship have represented one of the most important areas of his service.

We know that Jim has numerous areas of interest to occupy his time. Photography, reading, and weaving fabrications about politics will fill countless hours. May the Lord smile upon you, Jim Gilmore.

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Please send, without cost or obligation, the material checked:

- Guidesheet On Planning My Will
- Adding A Codicil To A Will
- What Happens If There Is No Will?
- The State Has Made Your Will!

..... Please have a Barium representative contact me.

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In previous columns Bee Quest has emphasized the importance of a Will for everyone. No one is too young or too old to properly prepare for the transmittal of his property by means of a Will. No one has too much or too little property to die without a Will. No one should be so callous, careless, or indifferent about the welfare of loved ones that he fails to make a Will. No one should be so concerned with living that he doesn't have time to think of death. Dying is actually a part of living . . . it is man's destiny to die. There is no wishing it away.

No one should write his own Will. Let a competent attorney assume the responsibility of drawing a Will which not only must stand the test of time and court rulings but also will assure you your wishes will be carried out as you have planned.

But the attorney can only put into your Will the information you give him. You should disclose to him all facts about your property and how you want it distributed. To help him help you, make a memorandum of your personal affairs. (Make several copies and keep one copy where your spouse or executor can find it in an emergency.) Here is a helpful checklist to use in preparing the memorandum:

1. Your legal name and address of your permanent residence. (If you have more than one residence, give address of each, the time you spend in each, where you vote, pay income taxes, etc.)
2. Date and place of birth and social security number.
3. Your spouse's name, date and place of marriage, and where a copy of marriage license may be found. If previously married, give deceased or former spouse's name. If divorced, give place of divorce and essential details. If there was a prenuptial agreement, give a copy to the attorney.
4. List names, addresses, and ages of immediate relatives and indicate if any are incompetent. List names and addresses of others you intend to make your beneficiaries. If you are the beneficiary

of a trust or have created a trust show a copy to the attorney. Show him copies of any other legal documents to which you are a party and which may affect your estate.

5. Your accountant's name and address. State where copies of tax returns (income, property, gift, etc.) may be found.
6. Name and address of recent employers and terms of any contracts regarding pension, profit sharing, stock options, employment benefits, etc.
7. List details of insurance policies owned by you on your life; policies owned by others on your life (who pays the premium?); and policies owned by you on lives of others. Be sure to list any indebtedness on any of the policies.
8. List details (location, present value, mortgages, etc.) of your real estate. List other assets including personal property, securities (cost basis), bank accounts.
9. Give approximate amount of your debts, stating names and addresses to whom you are indebted and reason for the indebtedness.
10. List the names and addresses of those you wish to be your executors, trustees and guardians.

But, please remember. This is merely a checklist. It is not necessary to have such a complete list before seeing your attorney. He can draw a sound Will for you without such a list. This checklist is merely a guideline. PLEASE USE IT.

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never

forget the past. And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."
 —General Douglas MacArthur

Alumni Death

Word has been received that Daniel Reid Brown, class of '30, died on September 27, 1977, in Burlington. He is survived by his wife, Alma Mae; brother, I. Newton Brown and sister, Mrs. Helen B. Coble of Alamance Co. Reid was known for his athletic abilities while at Barium Springs and was more familiarly known as "Doc."

BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
 6233 Ashwood Drive
 Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know.

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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.

September Memorials

- Abernethy, Theodore Franklin
 Adams, James E., Charlotte
 Allen, Mrs. R. T. (Ella Clark), Council
 Anderson, Howard Andrew, Burlington
 Andrews, Paul
 Auten, Frank J., Salisbury
 Bain, Mr. Neil., Fayetteville
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 Barineau, Mrs. Bobbie Clinton, Lincolnton
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 Batts, Mr. J. D., Greensboro
 Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C., Baltimore, Md.
 Berry, Mr. Floyd J., Charlotte
 Blackman, Billy, Wilson
 Blue, Mrs. Wayland (Annie Margaret Smith), Southern Pines
 Bost, Mrs. Carlton H. (Mae Williams), Charlotte
 Bost, Robert J., Winston-Salem
 Brother of Mrs. Allie Bowden
 Bowen, Mrs. Annie Laura Cutler, Bath
 Bridges, Mrs. Ethel M., (Jake H.) Kings Mountain
 Brown, Mr. D. Reid, Burlington (Barium Springs Alumnus, 1930)
 Cable, James Leroy, Jacksonville, Florida (Barium Springs Alumnus)
 Case, Dr. Hilda B.
 Cogdell, David M., Jr., Fayetteville
 Cook, Mr. John H., Fayetteville
 Grandmother of Mrs. Art Cornell
 Couchell, Mrs. Peggy H., Charlotte
 Covington, Mrs. Clyde (Annie McDonald), Wagram
 Cowan, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Conyers, Georgia
 Dalton, David J., Raeford
 Daniel, Mr. Gilmore Eaves, Orlando, Fla.
 Father of Mrs. Jean Davidson
 Davis, Mr. Forest, Quincy, Fla.
 Davis, Moseley, Mt. Olive
 Dixon, Sam B., Sr., Charlotte
 Drennan, Mrs. Clarence (Biddie), Clover, S. C.
 Drummond, Mrs. Robert, Wayne, Pa.
 Efird, Mrs. Ola, Albemarle
 Elliott, David G., Wilson
 Ellison, Mrs. Grace, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
 Farrior, Marsden L., Southern Pines
 Ferguson, Mrs. Allie, Charlotte
- Fields, Miss Lisa, Greensboro
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 Hackler, Mrs. Ollie, Wilmington
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 Hunter, Mrs. Molcy, Wilmington
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 Johnston, Joe, Charlotte
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 Kiker, Mrs. Maude, Peachland
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 McCorkle, Jack, Salisbury
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 McMillan, Cecil, Asheville
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 Moore, Mrs. Marvin
 Nicholson, Mamie L., Kinston

- Oates, Mrs. Margaret, Ahsokie Old, Mr. W. T., Jr., Sante Fe, New Mexico
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 Reynolds, Miss Ella, Barium Springs
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 Richard, Mrs. C. C. (Cleo), Winston-Salem
 Richardson, Frances, Jackson Springs
 Riddle, Mrs. George M. (Nelle Ratchford), Gastonia
 Robinson, Miss Margaret, Charlotte
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 Shaw, Mrs. Catherine, Southern Pines
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THANKS TO CHURCHES

Sincere thanks to those of you who picked up your Barium Springs Thanksgiving material at your fall Presbytery meeting.

If you did not get your materials, we will mail them to you on October 24th.

If you need additional materials or if you do not receive your mailed packet before November 4th, please contact me immediately.

W. EARLE FRAZIER
 Executive Director





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Boy Begged, Stole and Lived Under A Bridge

BY GUY WILLIAMS
Staff Reporter

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After spending most of the last six months foraging for food and living in a crude campsite under a bridge in Clemmons, Gerald William Stepke has finally found a place offering three square meals a day and a warm bed at night.

Stepke, 18, is being held at the county jail after being convicted Friday of breaking and entering and larceny.

Stepke was 17 when he ran away from his home in San Jose, Calif., May 15. He hitchhiked across the country and arrived here May 30, penniless and hungry. Stepke was unable to find work or a place to stay. He took his few possessions—a backpack and a sleeping bag—and pitched a camp under the I-40 bridge pilings of the Clemmons exit of the Lewisville-Clemmons Road.

Stepke begged for food and began to steal from restaurants. "I was hungry," Stepke said yesterday, "it's as simple as that." Stepke was arrested Oct. 20 by two Forsyth deputies in connection with the Oct. 17 burglary of Coleman's Kentucky Fried Chicken in Clemmons. Stepke was found guilty of stealing a radio, a knife and two buckets of fried

chicken. He was sentenced to serve 18 months.

Stepke also faces a probation violation charge that came after he was caught stealing food from a theater in South Carolina. Stepke said he had hitchhiked to South Carolina looking for work. He had been placed on juvenile probation in California after he was charged with breaking and entering there.

"I had plenty of problems in San Jose—with the cops for sure, but worse with my family," Stepke said. "I was in an orphanage for a while and I went back and forth between my parents, too." His parents are divorced.

"I'd already run away nine times. I figured I'd just come on out here to see a friend of mine in Clemmons and look for work." Stepke said he started out with \$90, but the money didn't last long. He said that the trip was hard enough for the bridge campsite to look good in comparison.

"The first night out, I got caught in a snowstorm in Nevada. I ran into another guy who was stuck and we holed up in a rest area," Stepke said. "We ended up cooking a can of soup over two Bic lighters."

It seems hard to picture the thin young man with dark brown eyes and a quiet voice fending for himself on the road. But Stepke said, "I've been supporting myself pretty good." And he pointed out that, in legal terms at least, he became a

man on the road. "I slept out near York, Nebraska, on my eighteenth birthday. It rained real bad, and I slept under a bridge on I-80.

Stepke learned to pitch camp under highway bridges from other drifters he met along the road. "It's pretty comfortable under there. And when I first got here I had a sleeping bag, but it got ripped off," he said.

Stepke also admits without reservation that he lied to get many of his meals. "I'd just go down to the highway and hitch back and forth between Statesville and Greensboro. People would pick me up and I'd lay my story on them—sooner or later somebody would feed me. And if I wanted to get drunk, I'd just cut it down to hitching 20 miles either way. People will give you booze sooner than food."

After he'd hitchhiked to South Carolina, Stepke met another young drifter, Joseph Matthew Dillon. The two returned to the bridge at Clemmons and continued to steal food. Dillon was with Stepke the night of the restaurant break-in, and he is with Stepke in jail now.

"We told them the truth about stealing that stuff from Coleman's," Stepke said. "After we broke in we turned the fryer on and cooked a bunch of that chicken. It wasn't very good, though, and I told them that in court. Everybody laughed—the judge was real amused. And we

stole the radio because it had batteries. We don't have a plug under the bridge."

Stepke said that his family doesn't know he's in jail. "I called my father up two days before I got arrested. I wanted to let him know where I was, and I wanted to tell him that I had gotten a job washing dishes. I said it looked like everything was going to be all right."

Stepke leaned against the bars of the cellblock and paused to flick a cigarette ash off his faded corduroy coveralls. "I don't know when I'll be talking to home again," he said.



GERALD WILLIAM STEPKE
... home was under a bridge.
Photo by Bryan Kluttz

WHAT IF -----?

Gerald Stepke has probably never even heard of Barium Springs. But what if he and his family had been referred to us six or seven years ago? Would his life be better? Would the relationships with his parents still be broken? Or could we have helped him redeem the relationship with at least one of his parents? Would he be in jail now? Or could we have helped Gerald and his parents have a homecoming celebration? We will never know the answer to this and other serious questions pertaining to Gerald. However, we do have at least partial answers to these same questions about the 117 youngsters who have lived at Barium Springs during the first ten months of 1977.

Our readers will recall the decision by the staff, administration, and Board of Regents to concentrate on serving troubled adolescents and their equally troubled families—Gerald's story sounded so familiar that it prompted us to look back over our work during these ten months. We recall a great deal of frustration, mixed with occasional rewards, as the following statistics indicate:

Children in care 1-1-77	44
Children accepted thru 11-1-77 (73 individuals)	104
Children discharged thru 11-1-77 (85 individuals)	115
Runaways (35 individuals)	65

Others discharged without a plan	12
Runaways returned	30
Discharged by plan	38
Applications pending	10
Children in care 11-1-77	33

These statistics give us several important pieces of information. First, our decision last year to concentrate on troubled adolescents was based on a belief that this was an area of great need, an area of need being avoided by most agencies. Being over-run with applications all year convinces us that we assessed the need correctly. Indeed, one of our problems has been that children have come in so fast they could not be assimilated in the groups.

Second, the large number of discharges through runaways suggests to us that there is a need to establish more relationships with these youngsters more quickly. Actually, we have no real way of holding onto children apart from the relationships between adults and individual children. And so many children, like Gerald, come to us with such a long history of running away that we often find them gone before relationships have developed. The staff has been working intensely on this problem over the past few months.

Third, for those children who do not run away, we have a very good

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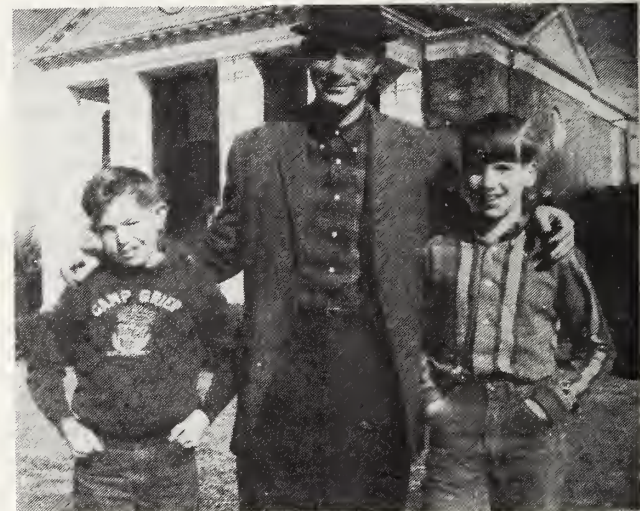
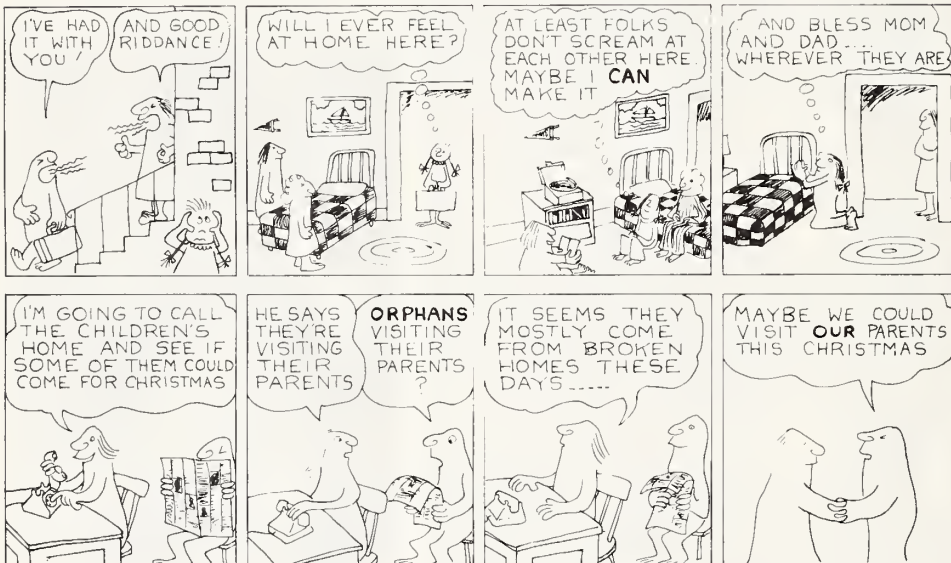
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Custodial care of children who had no parents was the original purpose of the "orphanage."

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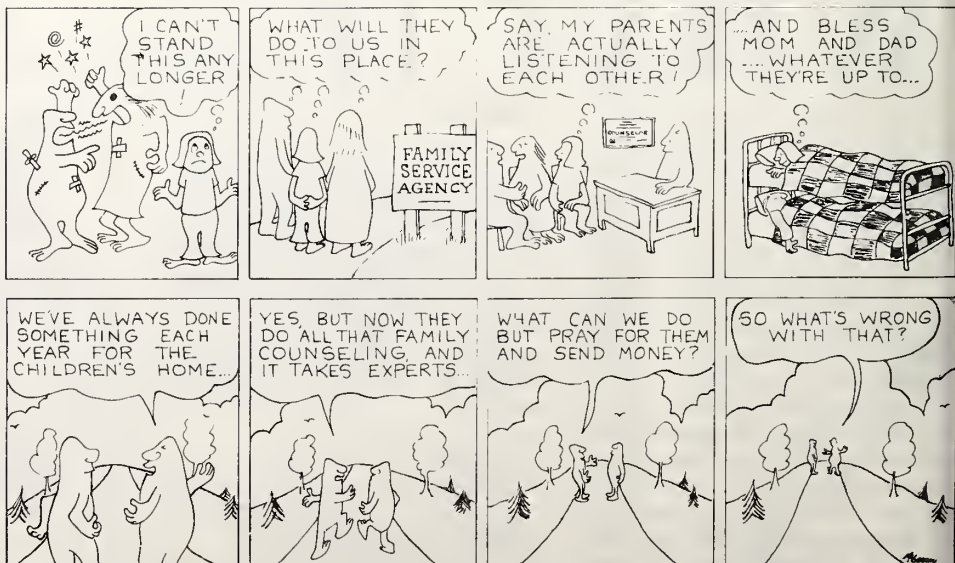
Modern medicine decreased deaths among young parents while social ills created a different kind of homeless child.

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The age of Family Service is here as we concentrate our efforts on troubled adolescents and their families.



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Dad didn't plan . . . on dying . . . so soon . . .

And he isn't the only one. So easy to get caught up in the problems (and joys) of every day living that we Dads all too often do not plan ahead. So easy to say, "I'll do this next week, next month, next year, or when I reach 45 or 65, or retire." And so Dad postpones indefinitely the important privilege and duty of preparing a Will to protect his family.

It isn't that Dad doesn't want to provide security and peace of mind for loved ones. But it is much easier—and more pleasant—for him to assume he will always be there to smooth the way, to make things easier, to solve family problems and, in particular, the problems of youngsters "growing up."

Many Dads will not be around to help heal the hurts. But every Dad can make it easier on Mom and the children by providing for the possibility that he may not be there when most needed.

Certainly, if every Dad were aware of the hardships loved ones must face when he is not there, he would try to ease some of the anguish by having a properly drawn Will. Here's what happens in North Carolina if Dad dies without a Will and leaves a widow and two minor children.

Widow gets one-third of the net estate.
Each child gets one-third.

Widow will probably be the guardian of the children; however, her appointment is at the discretion of the Probate Court.

Widow must render an annual accounting of how, why and where she spent the money necessary for the proper care of the children.

Widow will be required to produce to the Probate Court a bond to guarantee that she will make no unlawful use in the handling, investing, and spending of the children's share of the estate.

Widow may be required to receive prior approval of the Probate Court for many of the expenditures for children's support.

Widow may be required by her children when they reach 18 to justify any expenditures she made on their behalf from their share of the estate.

Children when they reach 18 have the right to withdraw and spend as they please their share of the estate.

So, Dad, you unwillingly impose unnecessary hardships on loved ones when you do not have a Will. See your attorney today. Make a Will. For many Dads, tomorrow will be too late.

WHAT IF . . .

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ratio of planned discharges (38) to unplanned discharges (12). We really do not expect to be able to help all who come to us. This is particularly true now that we are concentrating on troubled adolescents. And yet, apart from our unusually high number of runaways, our record is not bad.

Finally, these statistics indicate our need to "get our act together" so as to avoid so many runaways, to offer real help to a large percentage of those who come to us, and to make more complete use of our facilities. With a capacity of 72 children, we do not expect ever to have 72 children simply because we have chosen to accept "high risk" children, which means we will always have a high rate of turnover. However, we should be able to maintain our population at three fourths (54) of capacity.

The task of helping children and families is never easy. It is doubly difficult when children and families are so alienated as to make trusting

and caring almost impossible. And yet, we are pleased to be a part of our church's ministry to those with such great need. We are committed to sharpening our understanding and refining our skills to the end that our efforts will be worthy of the church we serve.

Audit Completed For 1976 - 1977

Recent visitors to our office were very likely astounded by the reams of paper and impressive mountains of journals, ledgers and work-sheets piled across the conference table. No demons of dastardly demolition have been at work. The annual audit was underway.

The Home's fiscal year ended on September 30, 1977 and as has been the case for many years its financial records have been reviewed and reports prepared by the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst. We are happy to report that things were found to be in order and that the year was financially adequate.

"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken—it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable . . . The only place where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell."

—C. S. Lewis, in "The Four Loves"

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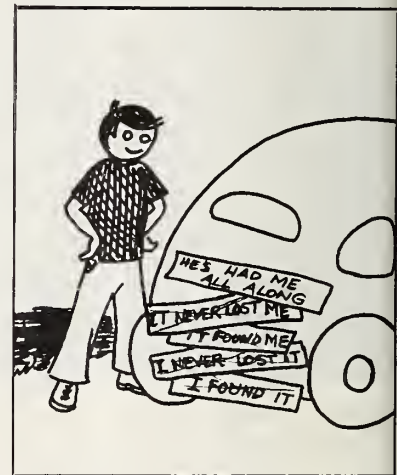
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*A friend is one to whom one may pour
out all the contents of one's heart
chaff and grain together knowing that
the gentlest of heads will take and sift it
keep what is worth keeping and with the
breath of kindness blow the rest away.*

— ARABIAN PROVERB



AGAPE Leadership Workshop — January 9-12

The demands for AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) classes is spreading throughout the South, North and Mid-West. To meet this demand special leadership classes are scheduled on the Barium Springs Campus as well as other geographical areas.

The first leadership class on the Barium Springs campus is January 9-12. The class will meet each day, Monday - Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All classes will meet in the Family and Child Development Center. All participants will be housed on the campus in Howard Cottage.

Persons who successfully complete the workshop receive a provisional teaching certificate. After conducting two parent education classes and receiving positive evaluations, the teacher receives a permanent certificate.

The workshop will meet six hours a day for a total of 24 hours. Each participant is expected to read all the assigned textbooks, participate in every session and be evaluated by a peer group of four other participants. Every student will have the opportunity to make a presentation using special TV equipment for feedback.

Upon completion of the program the instructor is encouraged to recruit classes of 12-24 parents who wish to deal more effectively for their children. Each class is usually three hours an evening, one evening a week for eight weeks. The participants are encouraged to purchase and read the following books: *YOUR CHILD'S SELF ESTEEM* by Dorothy Briggs, *HUMAN BEING* by William Pietsch, and *PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING* by Thomas Gordon. All three books cost less than \$10.00. Each parent is expected to pay a registration fee or tuition fee to the instructor. Classes are often sponsored by community colleges, technical institutes, churches, civic groups, family court counselors, PTA's and independent groups of parents.

The eight sessions include communication skills, problem solving, handling feelings, dealing with anger, building self esteem in children and parents, discipline, clarifying values, and sexuality.

At present more than 450 instructors are actively involved in teaching AGAPE classes. More than 17,000 parents have completed the program. The program is now taught to school teachers and counselors in the state. Courses have been taught in Arkansas, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, California, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oregon,

Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia.

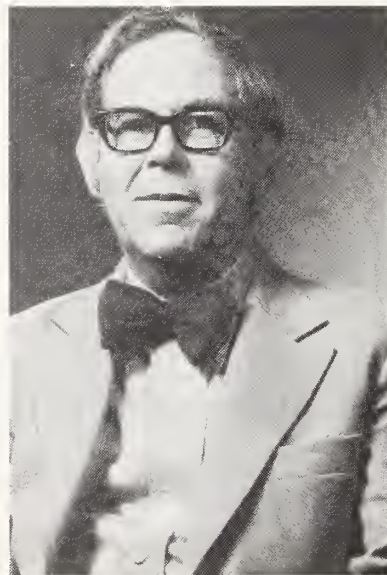
Would you like to participate in the AGAPE venture? Write or phone us for a reservation in one of the Barium Springs Workshops. The four workshops scheduled for 1978 are January 9-12, April 3-6, August 7-10, and October 23-26.

The cost for each workshop on the campus is \$115.00. This includes four nights lodging, 12 meals, three text books, one instructor's manual, a set of handouts for first class, and workshop fee. Participants provide their own travel. Transportation from and to airport in Charlotte is furnished by Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs.

Special leadership classes are now scheduled for the United Methodist at Scarrett College, Nashville, Tennessee for January 2-6 and Lake Junaluska Conference Center in July. Another one for Presbyterians is scheduled at Montreat Conference Center in August.

If you wish more information about scheduled workshops or having a leadership workshop in your area, contact, AGAPE, Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010 or phone (704) 8727-7351.

Alexander To Louisville



Mickey Alexander, Director of The Family and Child Development Center, extension of Barium Springs Home for Children, since June 1969 has announced his plans to leave the agency on December 31, 1977. He will initially enter an Independent Study Program at Louisville Theological Seminary with an ultimate goal to return to a pastoral relationship.

Mickey was the organizing Director of The Family and Child Development Center and the only Director in its 8½ year history. He guided it through the rigors of

Board of Regents Appoints Underwood

For several years a new and creative program was being conceived at Barium Springs Home for Children. The seeds were planted and the fermentation began. No one person knew the when, where, how, and what might be the final product. Now the new child is born.

What is the child? The child is a fusion of the AGAPE program, the Child Development Center, and the church and community programs centering around Little Joe's Church. By action of the Board of Regents on November 21, 1977, Ralph Underwood was appointed Director of the Family and Child Development Center at Barium Springs. From this center all AGAPE programs will be managed, distributed, designed and developed. A Child Care Center will be operated for 43 children who are ages 3 and 4. Also, special programs for synod and presbyteries will be offered, and special community groups in the Iredell County area will be sponsored and encouraged.

In 1973 the Reverend Ralph Underwood moved from Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons, N. C., to develop a program of education for parents in the synod of North Carolina. In the past four years this program, called AGAPE (Adult Growth and Personal Effectiveness) for Parents has reached more than 17,000 parents and

establishment in temporary quarters, building of staff, planning and construction of a model, modern facility, and evolution into a smoothly functioning day care program for 43 youngsters.

The program was originally developed for children ages 3, 4, and 5, most of whom are from families needing the income of a working mother but unable to afford the price of privately sponsored child care. It now cares for 3 and 4 year old children; the five year old category having been absorbed into the public school kindergarten. In summer the capacity swells to 60 with the addition of older siblings of youngsters already in care.

Mickey, his wife Pat and son Tom will soon be moving their household to Louisville, Ky. Their daughter Kitty is a Junior at the University of Louisville. Son Andy is employed in Charlotte, N. C.

Mickey Alexander has made a tremendous contribution to Barium Springs, the Iredell County area, and in particular the programs of this agency. He has been a loyal and capable administrator. We all join in wishing him and his family all success and happiness as they enter a new phase of their lives.

has expanded into more than 25 states. Because of the growth of the program and the demand for more leadership as well as additional training for accredited instructors, a permanent training center is needed. Barium Springs Home for Children is releasing to the Family and Child Development Center a cottage for use in housing and feeding trainees who come to the campus.

The Family and Child Development Center will use Howard Cottage to house AGAPE trainees and workshop participants who are involved in synod, presbytery, day care, and community programs. Many workshops are anticipated at the Center because the Center will be able to offer housing and meals for 12-18 persons, three large meeting rooms, five average size rooms and a TV studio. Probably no retreat center in the state is comparable to the facilities at the Center.

The third area of programming under the Center's supervision is the cooperation with synod, presbyteries, and community organization in conducting workshops, seminars and continuing education programs at the Center. Some of the programs already scheduled are Council on Aging, Department of Social Service Workshops, a satellite seminary of Union Theological Seminary, several special events for Concord Presbytery, and Little Joe's Presbyterian Church worship service and special meetings.

All three areas were developed separately and were under separate leadership. The three areas will now function under one administration and supervision. The opportunities for research and development in family life, child development, personal growth, marriage enrichment, youth retreats, and continuing education are greatly enlarged.

One of the attractive features of the Center is its availability to church groups in the Synod. If church group is planning a weekend retreat with 12-18 persons involved, the Center can house this number at Howard Cottage and have available meeting facilities at the Center. Howard Cottage also has a large living room and a large dining room. Two persons share a room and two rooms share a bathroom. All linen is furnished. The overnight cost of lodging and three meals is \$10.00 for each person.

The Family and Child Development Center is open at all times to the public and encourages visitors to examine the program and facilities.

BEE QUEST



Why not, indeed? Certainly His and Her Wills are not exactly what most of us think of as typical Christmas gifts. But a well-planned Will by both husband and wife is not only a most unusual Christmas gift, it may also be the most thoughtful and beneficial gift you can share with each other and loved ones. Think about it.

Last Christmas many readers of the *Barium Messenger* presented cash gifts to Barium in honor of friends or family members. This was done in lieu of Christmas presents to those selected to be honored. And the honorees not only had the satisfaction of knowing they were being remembered by a friend at Christmas, but also had the satisfaction of knowing that the gift in their honor would help young people in our care. Such a tribute would be appreciated by anyone sincerely interested in the welfare of youth.

Your honor gifts are promptly acknowledged to the donor and to the person honored. (The amount of the gift is never mentioned.) Surely the most thoughtful gift you make, at Christmas or any other time, is the gift that helps others, including people you do not even know personally.

In conclusion, Bee Quest wishes for all a Merry Christmas and would like to share a few thoughts to make this Special Season even more meaningful and enjoyable:

- *** Don't make Christmas shopping a chore . . . it should be a pleasure. Start early and stay within your budget . . . it really is the thought that counts.
- *** Reserve some quiet times for your family . . . for old friends. Don't fill every hour of the holiday with activities..
- *** Save a few minutes for yourself, so you can dwell on the hopeful spirit of the season—peace and goodwill. Give the true meaning of Christmas a chance to sink into your thoughts and it will stay with you long after the tinsel is gone.
- *** Count your blessings and share them beyond your family . . . that's where "goodwill toward men" really begins.

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- Smith, Dwight Farmer, Goldsboro
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To Serve The Young People Of The Synod Of North Carolina

This title is from the study that led to the creation of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. In many respects that statement applies as well to the ministry of child care and family life conducted by the Barium Springs Home for Children under the auspices of the Synod of North Carolina. The various agencies and institutions of our church live and work in partnership to achieve our objective of bringing all people to maturity in Jesus Christ.

I welcome the opportunity extended by Earle Frazier to address the readers of the *Barium Springs Messenger* about the needs and opportunities of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. I have been a trustee of St. Andrews for six years and am currently serving as General Chairman of the St. Andrews Campaign in the Synod to raise \$3,675,000. I am committed to this because I believe in the ministry of Christian Higher Education and St. Andrews is a splendid example of what the church can do in partnership with one of its colleges.

Let me cite some points that all Presbyterians will share pride in knowing:

(1) More than forty per cent of the student body is Presbyterian, and efforts are being made to increase that to fifty per cent this year.

(2) The student-faculty ratio is just less than twelve to one which affords the opportunity for individualized learning and counseling. Seventy per cent of the faculty has an earned doctorate degree and is committed to undergraduate teaching in the Christian context.

(3) More than fifty per cent of the students receive some form of financial aid through scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time jobs. For Presbyterian students from North Carolina, the combination of the Partnership in Education Program, and state aid for N. C. students, makes the cost of a St. Andrews education compare favorably with public institutions.

(4) St. Andrews is the acknowledged leader in providing educational opportunities for severely handicapped students, a program

that grew out of a Christian concern to serve an oft-neglected segment of our society.

Presbyterians have invested more than \$10 million in St. Andrews. It is our college in a very real sense, and as we seek to move St. Andrews forward we call on all Presbyterians in the Synod to join us in helping St. Andrews better serve the young people of the Synod of North Carolina.

JOSEPH B. MULLIN
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, North Carolina

Intern On Staff

Mr. Stephen D. Ankiel, student in the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Social Work, began a five-month field work placement at Barium Springs on January 1, 1978. Mr. Ankiel will complete requirements for a Masters Degree in Social Work while at Barium Springs.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ankiel worked as houseparent for three years prior to his enrollment at U.T. This experience and the training received during his first one and one-half years of graduate study makes him a valuable addition to our staff.

As a base for his educational experience, Mr. Ankiel will be responsible for supervising the staff of four cottages and related auxiliary personnel. He will function on staff as a Supervisor of Group Care along with Mr. Joe Edward Beach who carries similar responsibilities. Earle Frazier, executive director, will serve as Mr. Ankiel's Field Work Instructor.

Barium Springs is pleased with this new relationship with the University of Tennessee and welcomes this opportunity to contribute to the training of professionals for our field. In addition, we are pleased to have a person of Mr. Ankiel's experience and training to assume an important role on our staff. We anticipate this being a mutually advantageous arrangement.

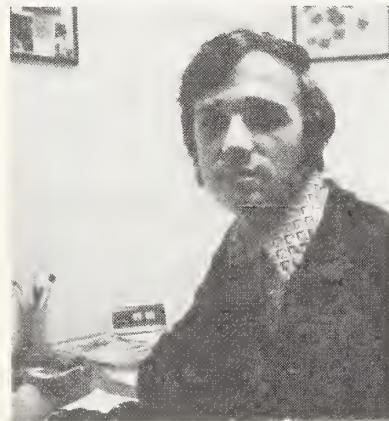
Mr. Ankiel's wife, Marsha, is a graduate law student at U.T. and will remain in Knoxville to complete her studies.

Self Esteem In Marriage: A Weekend Retreat

Have you been wishing the two of you could get away? Would you like to relax, have fun, enjoy each other with no responsibilities, no cooking? We are offering you that opportunity, plus. In addition to an enjoyable weekend you will learn some things about:

- Improving your own self esteem and your partner's
- Talking about feelings

Langfitt Assumes New Role



Mr. Silas B. Langfitt assumed the duties of Supervisor of Family Services on January 1, 1978 following the resignation of Miss Guynelle Gentry. Miss Gentry resigned after four years with Barium to enter private practice in Charlotte.

Mr. Langfitt came to Barium Springs in 1971 as Supervisor of Group Care, a position he held until September, 1975 when he began nine months of educational leave. While on leave he completed the requirements for a Masters Degree in Social Work at the University of North Carolina. In May, 1976 Mr. Langfitt returned to his duties as Supervisor of Group Care.

Barium Springs is fortunate to have a person of Mr. Langfitt's training, experience and ability who is thoroughly familiar with both staff and program to assume this important role. In this new position he will supervise the work with families and/or custodians of all youngsters in the residential program.

The Langfitts, wife Sue who teaches in Barium's Day Care Program and sons Benton and Dean, will continue to reside on campus.

Dealing with conflict
Breaking through barriers
(Expectations, Sexuality)
Barium Springs Campus offers an ideal setting for a refreshing weekend retreat. An afternoon walk through the woods (if you choose). Six homecooked meals. A chance to make new friends (8 other couples). Two nights' lodging in a comfortable, heated cottage (linens furnished). A \$75 fee per couple covers everything including workshop fee and materials. You can choose from three possibilities:

- March 3, 4, 5
- March 31, April 1, 2
- May 5, 6, 7

Begin: Friday after supper (7:30)
End: Sunday after lunch

The campus is located a few miles from the intersections of I-40 and I-77 at Statesville. The retreats will be led by Ralph and Dorie Underwood, Developers of the AGAPE Program. Send a \$25 deposit or write for further information to: AGAPE, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C. 28010.

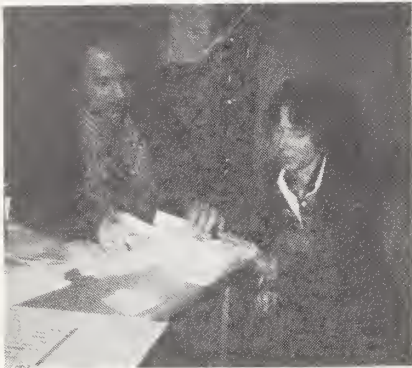
Staff Christmas Luncheon—Fun For All



James A. "Pop" Hall wields a heavy gavel as Master of Ceremonies at the annual staff Christmas Luncheon. Hall, Child Care Assistant at the Home, needed all the resources at hand to moderate (or control) the numerous "special" awards made by various staff members to other staff members, all in the spirit of fun and fellowship. We had a Merry Christmas and hope that you did too!

Barium Springs Meets Children's Educational Needs

Education Coordinator Facilitates Communication And Provides Resources



Connie Beach, Education Coordinator, confers with Mr. Long, Guidance Counselor at South Iredell High School.



Mrs. Beach, Mrs. McClung, Houseparent, and a youngster discuss his school progress in a cottage conference.



Carole Hicks, volunteer tutor and student at Mitchell Community College, reviews a young man's English lesson.

Many of the children at Barium Springs have difficulty succeeding in public school. The academic expectations and large classroom setting pose problems for them; many lack the basic skills in reading and math.

An Education Coordinator, Connie Beach, is employed to provide a link between the public schools and the Home, to facilitate communication in both directions, and to help supply educational resources as needed. The coordinator passes on information to the schools on each student's educational background, and administers various tests to help determine where children are academically. The teachers and guidance counselors work closely with the coordinator to share information about children's progress and problems, and to utilize Houseparents' ideas on a child's individual needs.

A tutoring program is offered as an after-school resource for youngsters needing remedial instruction or help with daily assignments. Houseparents request tutors for their children as the needs arise, the tutors being largely students from nearby Mitchell College. The college students receive credit through psychology or education courses for their work at Barium, and meet weekly with the Education Coordinator to discuss their progress and lesson plans.

A Learning Library is also maintained on the campus, a room just off the dining hall consisting of high-interest books rotated from the public library, reading and math games, various instructional materials and magazines. The library is open every evening so that children, houseparents, and tutors can check out the materials.

Homebound Teacher Program Meets Special Needs

As the residential program at Barium Springs has changed, the need for a campus classroom has become more and more evident.

In the fall of 1977, it was decided to establish a Homebound Teacher Program on the campus. Headed by Mrs. Vicki Lowry, teacher. The Program is designed to provide educational services to children who are unable to perform adequately in the public schools.

Children may be referred to the program in a number of ways; generally a child is placed there through a recommendation from the public school. At the time of a child's enrollment in the Program, specific goals are set with him or her, the ultimate goal being to return to the regular classroom as soon as possible. Since the Program's inception, the most pressing need has been for remedial help in reading and math. A number of the children are working substantially behind their grade placement in these basic skill areas.

The Program is housed in a building on campus which has been remodeled to provide a large classroom. By using partitions and arranging furniture, facilities for individual study and group instruction have been provided. There is also a large and comfortable reading center included in the room.

Barium Springs worked closely with the Iredell County Board of Education in employing Mrs. Lowry as the teacher for the Homebound Teacher Program. A 1975 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, she has a BA degree with a major in history and teacher certification in grades 4-9. Since her employment, Mrs. Lowry has done some very effective work.



Homebound Teacher Vickie Lowry.



Mrs. Lowry and students are able to conduct an intensive learning session in the Homebound Teaching room.



Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Lowry work closely with other staff and children in the evaluation and planning of the educational needs of all the young people at Barium Springs.

BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
6233 Ashwood Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know.

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BEE QUEST



BEE QUEST EXPLAINS THE GIFT ANNUITY

Bee Quest has a theory that the best method to explain a plan about which most of us know very little (and, hopefully, in this case would like to learn more) is by the question and answer method. What do you think?

Q. What is a Barium Gift Annuity?

A. It is a trust agreement between the donor and Barium Springs Home for Children which pays the donor a fixed amount annually for life.

Q. What determines the amount of income?

A. The amount of income paid is based on the dollar amount (or dollar value) of donor's gift and age at the time of the gift. Payments may be made periodically (monthly, quarterly) during the year if requested.

Q. Can I arrange for another (spouse, child, parent, etc.) to receive the income?

A. Yes. Any two persons can receive income from the annuity. Payments are made to one for life and then to the survivor for life. (Or payments can be made jointly and then to survivor.)

Q. Can a gift annuity be purchased with stocks and real estate as well as with cash?

A. Yes. There are substantial tax benefits to the donor if the gift annuity is funded with appreciated stocks. Low yield stocks are often used to fund annuities.

Q. Are there income tax advantages to a charitable gift annuity?

A. Yes. Donor is entitled to an immediate charitable deduction in the year of purchase. The amount of the contribution is determined by U.S. Treasury tables. (Example: Mr. Smith age 65, establishes a \$20,000 gift annuity. His charitable contribution is \$7472).

Q. Does the donor pay income tax on the annuity payments?

A. Yes. However, a large portion of each annuity payment is tax-free. (Example: The same Mr. Smith in example above receives an annual income of \$1240, of which \$847 is tax-free). In most situations, about two-thirds of the annual payment is not taxable.

Q. Is it possible to establish a gift annuity by Will?

A. Yes. Donor can provide in his Will that a specific part of his estate be used to purchase a gift annuity with income to the person he designates. Such an arrangement is particularly beneficial if the beneficiary is inexperienced in money matters.

Q. How can a gift annuity, which usually yields a higher return than savings accounts, enable donor to receive income and also make a gift to Barium?

A. Barium invests donor's gift, pays donor a fixed income, and whatever remains in the fund at donor's death goes to Barium.

Q. What are some of the advantages of a gift annuity?

A. Here are a few:

1. Donor has a guaranteed fixed income which he cannot outlive and which will never be reduced.
2. Donor has no problems or worries with investments.
3. Donor receives an immediate charitable gift deduction on income tax return.
4. A large portion of the annuity income is tax free. The tax free amount is determined by donor's age when payments start.
5. Probate and estate administration costs are avoided.
6. Donor's sense of satisfaction from having made a substantial lifetime gift to Barium.

Be Quest hopes that this question and answer session has been helpful. If you have other questions regarding the Charitable Gift Annuity, please complete the form below.

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BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C. 28010

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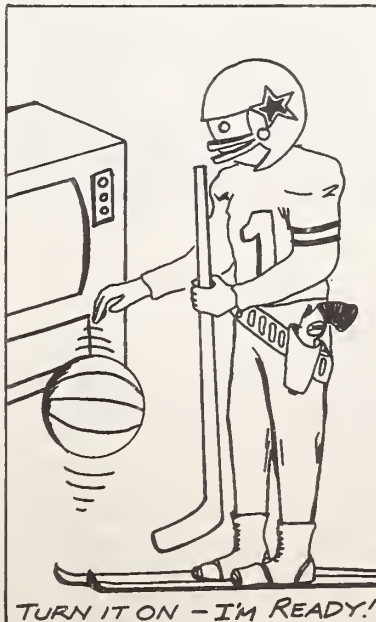
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- Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Asa W., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. Robert, Chapel Hill (Christmas)
- McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. James, State College, Pa. (Christmas)
- McLean, Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Raeford, 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Magnuson, Mr. & Mrs. David & Master Brian, Costa Mesa, Calif.
- Martin, Mrs. P. A., Charlotte (Christmas)
- Moffett, Mr. & Mrs. Polk, Raleigh, (Christmas)

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Bob Noble: A Vision For Children

Robert D. Noble has tendered his resignation as Executive Director of Episcopal Child Care Services. The following editorial by Tom Bradbury, co-editor of *The Charlotte News*, is reprinted with permission.

The Thompson Orphanage that Bob Noble joined in 1961 as assistant director was a model of the church orphanage, and a respected institution in Charlotte.

But it was also an institution at the end of an era. It did not seek, and really was not equipped to handle, problem children. Its service was focused on the child on campus. It was located downtown, next to Charlotte's largest black ghetto, but housed only white children. Change was recommended.

It has fallen to Bob Noble to make those changes over the past 16 years. Even before becoming director in 1965, he brought in the home's first social worker. Services moved off campus, across the state, into foster homes, into pioneering group homes and into family counseling and family development. The focus broadened from the child alone, to the child as part of the family. The goal became one of preserving and reuniting families.

And the emphasis shifted to serving those youngsters who could not be served elsewhere, particularly the emotionally disturbed.

What resulted was Episcopal Child Care Services, a highly professional agency increasingly devoted to providing specialized service and treatment to children and their families.

The changes at Thompson have paralleled the changes in society. The growth of foster homes and government programs has eased the need for institutions that serve basically untroubled youngsters. The need today is to help the troubled child in the troubled family.

Gearing up to help them has not been an easy or painless journey. The budget has climbed from \$160,000 to over \$1 million. The shift from children needing family-like support to ones needing professional care has changed, and sometimes strained, the relationship between the agency and the community.

But the job has been done, in no small part because of Bob Noble's vision and skills. He has had a gift for recruiting quality staff. And a gift as well for drawing on precisely the right kind of outside advice required, whether



the question is the future direction of the program, or the role of religion in a church-related professional treatment agency. Because of that, the agency he leaves behind is strong, well-staffed and very much believed in.

Long after he's gone, the state and its children will still be benefiting from his work and his vision. We're sorry to see him go. But we wish him luck as he and his partner pursue another dream at their marina in Savannah.

—*The Charlotte News*

Marriage

Enrichment Retreats

Dorie and Ralph Underwood are leading marriage enrichment retreats on the campus of Barium Springs in March, April, and May. The first retreat is March 3, 4, 5, the second one is March 31, April 1, 2, and the third one is May 5, 6, 7.

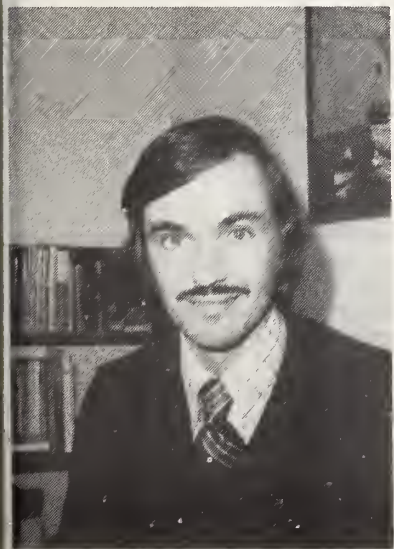
Each weekend begins on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Sunday. The total cost is \$75 which includes all meals, snacks, lodging, linen, books and workshop fee.

The weekend includes recreation and education. Each couple will learn more about improving their self esteem, will talk about their feelings with each other, learn more effectively to deal with conflict, and will break through some of the barriers of expectations and sexuality.

Ralph and Dorie are the developers and authors of the AGAPE programs which are now offered in 25 states and have reached more than 220,000 parents, teachers, and couples.

For more information and registration write AGAPE, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C. 28010. Please send \$25 with your registration.

Christian Educator



This is a new position which evolved from staff discussions about meeting the spiritual needs of the children we serve. It is our hope that the Christian Educator can develop a program to meet these needs; at the same time, he will be an integral part of the agency's total service.

Mr. Spielman is an ordained



On April 1, Mr. Rick Spielman will join the Barium staff as Christian Educator. His primary responsibility will be to develop and implement a Christian education program for the campus youth. He will also assist with the recreation program.

Miss Mildred Beaty Retires



Mr. Eddie Beach, Director of Group Care, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Miss Mildred Beaty. After four years of conscientious dedicated service as Resident Nurse to the children and staff at Barium Springs Home for Children, Miss Beaty retired on January 31, 1978. She will be greatly missed not only because of her professional skills but because of the warm relationships she enjoyed with staff and youngsters alike.

Presbyterian minister. He graduated in 1973 from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. His experiences include a year as a missionary intern to Taiwan with his wife Delores. He was a public school teacher for one year, and has served as Coordinator of Child Care at the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg, Virginia since 1974.

We are pleased to welcome Rick and Delores and their two children, Erin age 3 and Matthew age 1, to our staff.

Knowing Mildred as we do, we are certain that retirement for her means only a retirement from a rigid schedule to a more flexible one. Her immediate plans are to visit old acquaintances in the states and abroad for the next few months. And, for sure, she will continue to use her skills as a registered nurse to be of service to others. All of us at Barium wish for you, Mildred Beaty, good health and happiness in the years ahead.

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	True	False
I don't need a Will because the law in my state will distribute my property in just about the same way I would.	()	()
I don't need a Will because most of my assets are in life insurance and my wife and children are the beneficiaries.	()	()
I don't need a Will because all of my property is in joint ownership.	()	()
I made a Will several years ago so I have completed my estate plan.	()	()
I can draw my own Will using a form I purchased through the mail.	()	()
I don't need a Will because most of my property is in my spouse's name.	()	()
I am a woman and don't need a Will.	()	()
I don't own anything of much value and don't need a Will.	()	()
I don't need a Will because all of my property has been placed in a trust.	()	()
I am young, in good health and don't need to worry about a Will at this time.	()	()

The above statements are all false, and the odds are that if you took the quiz you probably marked each statement "false." But the purpose of this exercise in "Will Power" is not to just score one hundred percent but is to alert our readers to the importance of a Will for everyone.

Bee Quest will not attempt to point out the fallacies in each statement, but rather will tell you some of the important reasons why you should have a Will.

It is true that without a Will the state will determine to whom, how and when your property will be distributed. Usually, close relatives will receive your estate, but probably not in the shares you would have wanted. [In North Carolina when a person dies without a Will, the estate is shared by the spouse (one-third) and children (two-thirds).] However, most of us will want to determine to whom and in what proportions our assets will be divided. The Will prepared by the State does not do this.

Many husbands and wives own all of their property jointly; but to rely on joint ownership instead of a Will can be risky. For example, at

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the death of one the property will not necessarily pass as the joint owners would have wanted but as the laws of the state provide.

In summary, Bee Quest lists a few of the things a sound Will can do for you.

- It distributes property.* To distribute money and other things of value is the most common use of a Will. (In most states a widow has certain rights to an estate, regardless of the provisions of the Will). Suppose one of your intended heirs dies before you do. With a Will you can provide for this possibility and name a contingent beneficiary. It is always well to name a contingent beneficiary (or alternate use of the property) should the primary beneficiary predecease you.
- It establishes responsibility.* In your Will you can name the Executor (person or institution) who, with the aid of the Court, will be responsible for carrying out the provisions of your Will. By naming the Executor, you have peace of mind in knowing that someone you choose will be carrying out your wishes.
- It can help minimize taxes.* As we all know, Federal and State Estate taxes may be quite substantial. Your estate may be larger than you realize and the tax bite can chew up many thousands of dollars that you had intended for your heirs. Proper planning may eliminate or substantially reduce estate taxes.
- It can name guardians.* Certainly if you have minor children, you would want to name their guardian. Also, if there are elderly or incompetent relatives for whom a guardian is needed, you should name the person to be responsible for their welfare.
- It gives you flexibility in setting other goals.* In the process of making your Will, you will take a close look at what you own and what you would like to accomplish with your property. Perhaps there are children to educate? Elderly parents to provide for? Mortgaged real estate? Retirement objectives? Charitable responsibilities? These are some of the questions to be considered in your Estate Plan. Only a sound Will provides the flexibility to enable you to make provisions for those uncertainties which confront all of us.

So, . . . you made an excellent score on the quiz. Bee Quest commends you. However, commendations do not a Will make. See your attorney. Draw your Will now.

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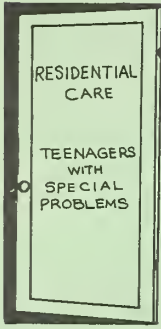
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"A time to weep, and a time to laugh." Ecclesiastes 3:4a



For anyone interested in the welfare of children this is most definitely not a time to laugh. Teen-age crime is at a staggering rate and increasing. Pregnancies, runaways, drop-outs and "jump-outs" are likewise

increasing. More and more adolescents are becoming alienated in the most complete and tragic sense. This unpleasant reality faces families from all facets and levels of our society.

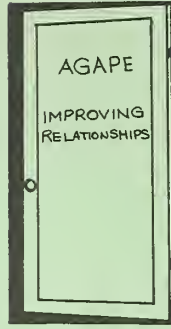
At the same time, programs designed to alleviate these problems are proliferating at an astounding rate, resulting in the expenditure of enormous public and private funds. But the problems continue to increase. It is as though the whole child welfare system has gone berserk. Individual agencies loudly proclaim their discovery of THE answer and bemoan the lack of cooperation and support of other agencies and governmental units in applying THE solution.

And while we argue and defend our actions, these out-of-control children keep testing the various parts of the child welfare system, searching for strength but finding weakness, indecisiveness and inconsistency. The result? Nothing in their experience indicates that parents, departments of social services, juvenile courts, private child care agencies, etc., can or will provide the outer control so necessary to the development of inner control. Nothing seems stronger or greater than these frightened adolescents. Their question must be, "Is there nothing or no one (not even God?) that will prove strong and reliable enough to merit my trust and allegiance?" The scenario suggests that this is a time to weep.

Our society's current obsession with the rights of various groups, including the rights of children, is commendable but has omitted emphasis on the responsibilities attending those rights. As a result, we seem perilously close to licensing misbehavior and irresponsibility among our youth. In a recent meeting of child welfare people, a state official asked, "When are you child care people going to realize that a growing number of children are going to refuse to submit to your structure, rules and controls? When will you realize that many of these children are and will remain 'runners'? And when will you develop programs to meet their needs for as long as they choose to stay, and if they run away, welcome them back when they return?" In other words, when will we who are responsible

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THE DOORS ARE OPEN



When you open the door to AGAPE your world will never be the same again. In the past three years more than 20,000 persons in 25 states have knocked on the door, entered, and remained for 12-30 hours. Some come out

perplexed and bewildered; however, the vast majority come out with a smile, a sense of relief, and an image of themselves as persons who are competent and loving.

What is AGAPE? The word is pronounced Agápe. It is the Greek word for love in its highest form. It means to love unconditionally. It means to show good will to another person regardless of that person's behavior to you or anyone else. It is used also as an acronym for the words, Adult Growth and Personal Effectiveness. AGAPE began three years ago as the Adult Growth and Parent Education program designed and developed by Dorie and Ralph Underwood for Barium Springs Home for Children.

AGAPE was developed to be used as a 24-hour program in parent education. It was offered to parents in churches in the Synod of North Carolina. Instructors were trained by the Underwoods to conduct the classes throughout the state. Community colleges paid the instructors to teach the classes and most of the classes were offered in church buildings in eight three-hour weekly sessions.

The AGAPE received such wide response that it was soon adopted by the United Methodist Church in North Carolina and used by several other denominations. This one program has grown into seven separate programs which required a change in the acronym. The name now is Adult Growth and Personal Effectiveness. The seven programs are AGAPE for Parents, for Teachers/Counselors, for Couples, for Families, for Single Adults, for Couples Preparing for Marriage, and for Teens. The programs for Parents and Teachers/Counselors are now on the market. The official one for Couples, Single Adults, and Engaged Couples will be ready soon—target date is April. Projected date for release of other programs is this fall.

What does AGAPE do and/or teach which causes such a positive response from the participants? It shows them the importance of a healthy self-image in all relationships. If the parent has a healthy self-image, the parent can deal more effectively with the child. If the child has a healthy self-image, that child can deal more effectively with

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The Day Care Program at Barium Springs opens the door to the outside world for 35 three and four year old children. Each weekday 15 three-year-old children and 20 four-year-old children engage in a variety of activities

designed to enrich their world. Each group has a teacher and two aides who guide the children in a seven-hour day of play, story time, hiking, snacking, napping, etc. Twenty-five children each day are picked up and returned to their homes on the blue van (the Blue Goose). Sometimes they take field trips to places of interest in Iredell County.

The Center serves children in Troutman, Statesville and occasionally, Mooresville. This is one of the specific ways in which Barium Springs serves the community in which it is located. Most of the children in the Residential Care Program have their homes in areas outside Iredell County.

The Day Care Program receives its support from the parents of the children, the Department of Social Services in Iredell County, the Food Services Program of North Carolina, and Barium Springs Home. Approximately 25% of the budget for the Day Care is provided by Barium Springs Home.

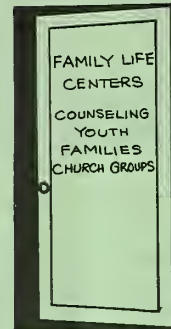
When the Day Care program began nine years ago it was housed in the old Lottie Walker building which was a girl's dormitory. That building has been renovated and converted into an office building for Presbytery of Concord and several apartments for houseparents. The Day Care facility, located adjacent to Little Joe's Church, is designed specifically for this purpose. Visitors are quite favorably impressed with the new structure and the effectiveness of our day care program.

In the summer an additional 18 children, ages 6-10, participate in a program specifically designed for them. Many are brothers and sisters of the younger children currently in the Day Care program, and some were in the Day Care program when they were four and five years old.

When the program began it was designed for children four and five years of age. After five-year-old children became eligible for public school kindergartens, this program was redesigned for younger children. With the emphasis upon a younger age the total capacity was lowered from 43 children to 35. All teachers and aides are now being re-educated as they participate in

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An Ounce of Prevention . . .



As the residential program at Barium Springs has changed—smaller groups, smaller total population, shorter periods of stay, work with families toward reunion, etc.—increasing attention has been given to

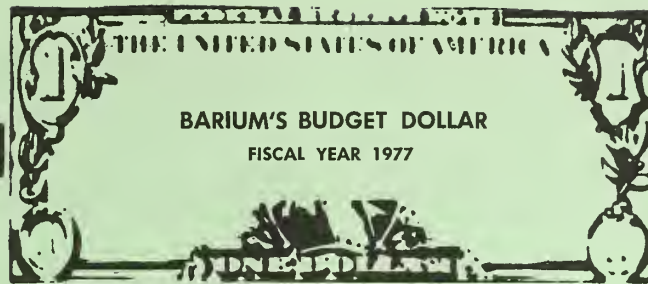
preventing family breakdown and separation. It seems entirely appropriate for the church to be in the forefront of movements to prevent family breakdown and enrich family life. Therefore, as an agency of the Church involved with families in crises, Barium Springs has participated in the establishment of family life centers in several communities.

The purpose of these centers is to provide professional family life education and counseling within the framework of the church. The goals are to enrich family life where possible, to prevent family breakdown where possible, and to help families and individuals cope with crises and separation when such does happen. Family Life Centers to enable various churches and/or presbyteries to provide a ministry to the special needs of families are currently operating in Charlotte, Greensboro and Fayetteville. Barium Springs has given professional and monetary assistance in establishing these centers and is currently exploring means of assisting another community in the establishment of a similar program.

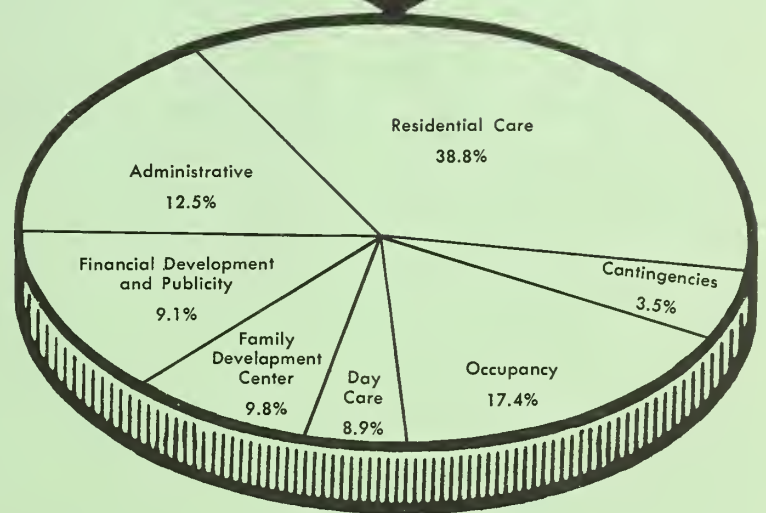
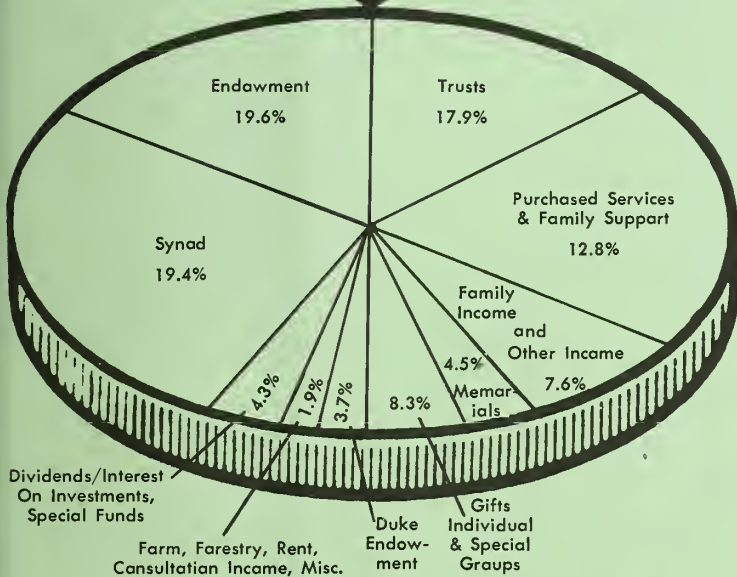
Barium's efforts in this area have raised valid questions about our relationship to Synod's overall ministry and the appropriateness of such efforts. Barium Springs was established to provide a direct ministry to children. Its purpose understandably expanded to include a direct ministry to the families of these children. However, the activities in the Family Life Centers in Charlotte, Greensboro and Fayetteville are not direct ministries of Barium Springs. Rather, our efforts are to enable various courts to provide a direct ministry. This enabling—or resourcing—has traditionally been a function of a church court. Is it, therefore, proper for Barium Springs to be so involved? Or is this activity outside the purpose and authority of Barium Springs? Does this activity place Barium Springs in competition with Synod and/or other Synod programs? While the need for these programs is evident, it is imperative that these questions be clearly answered. We have asked Synod's Ministry Group on Family Life to consider these questions and give us directions and we hopefully be-

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WHERE IT
CAME FROM



WHERE IT
WENT



You need not be a numerologist to recognize the significance of certain numbers. Certainly our Barium friends know the importance of being informed about the sources of our support; and certainly we would not be justified in asking your continuing support if we are not willing to share with you how it is spent. It is not practical or even possible to chart numerically our "successes" and "failures" with the children and families we serve; however, we want to assure our supporters that our fiscal policy is sound and we use your gifts to continually evaluate and improve our program.

Perhaps some of the figures will surprise you. And on the income side many will be amazed to learn that 37% of our annual income is from endowment and trusts. This substantial percentage points out the importance of Deferred Giving—giving through Wills. During their lifetime these thoughtful benefactors knew and approved of the program at Barium. Many contributed generously; however, many bequests are from friends who were not actively involved in our work. We do not know why they left a bequest to us. Possibly they knew someone who "grew up" at Barium? Perhaps they knew someone who worked here? Perhaps they remembered something their minister said about Barium? Perhaps they wanted to help someone get a better "break" in life? We really don't know why they gave. We don't know why many of you give. But thousands of boys and girls are grateful that you gave in the past. And thousands more will be grateful that you give now and will continue to give. Here are a few suggestions for sharing in our work.

PLAN I. Make a gift to Barium now. You have the satisfaction of seeing your money at work . . . the good it does. What could be more satisfying than knowing that you have provided a youngster a second chance, an opportunity for a productive life? Have helped to keep a family together? Gifts may be cash, securities, real estate, or anything which will benefit our program.

PLAN II. Remember Barium Springs Home for Children or a church related agency in your Will. There are several options available in making a gift through your Will. You might consider naming us a *contingent beneficiary*. There is always the possibility that a beneficiary may predecease you. If this should happen and you named Barium as contingent beneficiary, you know the bequest will go as you directed. Another option would be to *capitalize* a part of your estate and, if you choose, designate how the income will be used. For example, a gift of \$10,000 invested at 7% would give Barium a perpetual income of \$700 a year. The income paid to Barium would equal the face value of the gift about every fourteen years; and the principal would remain intact, still earning as a gift for boys and girls far into the future. Perhaps the most used form of gift by Will is the *outright bequest*. There are several ways to make

such a bequest: (1) a specific sum of money; (2) a fraction or percentage of the total estate; (3) a fraction or all of the residual estate (that part which remains after deduction of all expenses, debts, taxes, specific bequests); or (4) specific property such as real estate, securities, personal property, etc.

PLAN III. Consider a life income gift which will enable you to provide a regular income for yourself (and others, if desired) and, at the same time, make a substantial gift to Barium. The charitable remainder unitrust is one type of life income gift. Donor irrevocably transfers money and/or securities to a trustee (Barium uses The Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte) which pays you an income for life. Then the balance in the trust assets will become the property of Barium to be used as provided in the trust instrument. Donor will receive an immediate income tax deduction in the year the unitrust is created. Other forms of life income plans (Gift Annuity, Annuity Trust, Pooled Income Fund, etc.) have been featured in the Bee Quest articles in the *Barium Messenger*.

PLAN IV. Consider a testamentary trust—a provision in a Will whereby property is placed under the management of a trustee (either an individual, a bank or a trust company). It does not become operative until maker's death. A testamentary trust is quite flexible and should be tailor-made to carry out your objectives. In your Will you define the powers of the trustee; you name the beneficiaries and their rights; you direct how income is to be distributed; you establish the circumstances under which portions of the principal may be paid out; you dictate how long the trust is to last; and you direct how the property is to be distributed when the trust is terminated. You may name Barium the beneficiary of the trust. For example, you can direct that a guaranteed income be paid to your wife for life and the principal pass to Barium at her death. Such a trust not only can help provide for your wife's security and assist Barium in planning its long range objectives, but also can save you many tax dollars.

As Barium Springs Home for Children ministers to troubled youth and troubled families and as we develop programs to strengthen family life, we will continue to ask our friends to give freely and perhaps even sacrificially. And as you have shared in the past, we know you will continue your gifts now and in the years ahead. Thank you.

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RESIDENTIAL CARE

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for helping children abdicate completely? The dominoes are falling and it is time to weep.

In such a time, the absence of predictable consequences for irresponsible choices and actions is predictable consequences for irresponsible choices and actions is striking. Hence it is impossible for children to learn from their experiences. No part of the child welfare system can function alone; but neither can it count on support from other parts of the system. Seventeen-year-old Sammy was placed in our institution after living in another institution and several foster families. Sammy had a history of resisting authority, of being quick-tempered, of being abusive to peers and adults, of being unwilling to accept guidance. In our institution he proved to be a willing worker, at times a positive leader, at times a joy. However, his old habits began reappearing; and, when confronted, Sammy became very angry and defiant, necessitating his temporary removal from the cottage. His worker from the department of social services holding custody was called in to help Sammy understand and explore his options. The result? Sammy was told that if he did not make it here he would be emancipated—declared an adult! Although this was perhaps the best move the worker could make, it seems somehow not right that the consequences for childishness and irresponsible choices is to be deserted by the whole system which is designed primarily to help children. What will happen to Sammy? More testing the limits? More temper tantrums until, as an adult, he commits a crime. Let us consider Sammy's history and predicament and weep.

Let us weep for the Sammys and Suzies who test us for strength, but find weakness, who troop inexorably through our agencies seeking order and predictability, but find confusion and instability; who cannot control themselves, but find us impotent; who need strong adults, but find only grown-up children. For if we truly weep, then we can understand what we are doing to our children. And once we really understand, we can begin to work for children's rights and responsibilities and give them the choices and consequences they need to learn from experience and, therefore, at least an opportunity to grow into adulthood. Then, perhaps, we might find a time to laugh—or, at least, to smile.

The residential child care program of Barium Springs Home for Children is committed specifically and exclusively to the Suzies and Sammys in the certainty that helping them is the most pressing need of the child welfare field today. It is also the most difficult task of the day — a task worthy of the

Church we serve. To adequately perform the task requires the flexibility to be creative, which we have as an agency of the Church. It requires that we work in concert with other private agencies and governmental units. It demands that we be constantly honest in evaluating our work — openly claiming our weaknesses and strengths, our failures and successes. During the past year we have had many occasions to weep . . . and a few times to laugh.

AGAPE

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every day problems and situations.

AGAPE teaches the participants three basic communication skills: reflective listening, "I reaction" messages, and problem solving. Reflective listening is accepting and reflecting back the feelings of another person; "I reaction" messages are sharing your own feelings with another when that person's behavior is unacceptable to you; and problem solving is to resolve issues between persons in such a way that all parties involved participate in the decision making and carrying out the solutions.

Similar skills are taught in all programs. However, each program has additional sessions dealing with issues identified with that group.

AGAPE is now offered throughout the country. Leadership workshops are conducted on the campus of Barium Springs three times each year. If there is a request outside the state, leadership workshops are held in that area. Several workshops have been conducted in Virginia, Florida, Arkansas, Missouri, and South Carolina. Two workshops are scheduled for Montreat and Lake Junaluska this summer. More than 500 persons now teach the AGAPE for Parents course.

Information about AGAPE programs for use in local churches or leadership training may be secured free of charge by writing AGAPE, Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs, N.C. 28010.

DAY CARE

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workshops designed for this purpose.

When you visit the Barium Springs Campus put the Day Care Center on your "must list" of interesting places to visit.

FAMILY LIFE CENTERS

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lieve that a response will come soon.

In the meantime, it seems important that these programs continue to provide the "ounce of prevention" along with our traditional efforts to deliver "a pound of cure." And we believe that it is indeed appropriate for Barium Springs to be involved as an agent of Synod in the prevention of family breakdown.

January Memorials

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Jeffries, Mrs. Naomi P., Homestead, Florida
 Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Lillian, Fayetteville
 Jones, Mrs. Ada
 Jones, Mrs. Mattie, Hope Mills
 Jones, Thomas Andrew, Clover, S. C.
 Jordan, Mrs. D. M., Fayetteville
 Jordan, R. B., Jr., Mt. Gilead
 Kearns, Mrs. Dollie Gordy, High Point
 Kelly, Miss Margaret, Carthage
 Kelly, Mr. Richard Sterling, Erwin
 Kerr, Billy, Mooresville
 Ketchie, Noah Gordon, Mooresville
 Kiser, Mrs. Ralph, Charlotte
 Kornegay, Mr. Alvin, Albertson
 Grandmother of Mrs. George Kosinski
 Lancaster, Mrs. Graham, Sr., Richmond, Va.
 Lane, Mazza Lee Polson, Hartsville, S. C.
 Langston, Mrs. Milton, Sr., New Bern
 Lemmon, Vestal, Austin, Texas
 Lewis, D. C., Mt. Airy
 Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Monroe, Eagle Springs
 Lewis, Mr. Robert Frank, Sr., Gastonia
 Ligon, Rev. J. Frank, Winston-Salem
 Lindon, Mr. John L., Troy, N. Y.
 Little, Robert Francis (Frank), St. Pauls
 Lomax, Edwin L., Matthews
 Long, Mrs. Jane Puckett, Chester, Virginia
 Love, Mrs. Emma Sledge, Presbyterian Home-Summerville, South Carolina
 Lyle, Mr. Herman, Biscoe
 Lyon, Mrs. William (Sara Harrill) Albemarle
 Father of Mrs. Lindley Clay McAdams
 McArthur, Mrs. Nell M., Fayetteville
 McClulloch, Pearson M., Clarkton
 McDaniel, Mrs. Lila Whitehead, Tarboro
 McDonald, Mrs. Bernice Terry, Rockingham
 McGarity, Leonard, Greensboro
 McLean, Mr. Colon W., Washington
 McMillan, Mr. A. Z. (Buddy), Parkton
 McMillan, Mrs. Katie
 McNeely, Mrs. Branch (Grace), Mooresville
 Makepeace, Mrs. O. P., Sr., Sanford
 Mason, Mrs. Thomas R.
 Meares, Clyde, Winston-Salem
 Moore, Mrs. G. Frank, Granite Falls
 Morris, James Berryhill, Charlotte
 Morris, Mrs. Z. A. (Alberta P.), Jr., Concord
 Morris, Mr. Neal A., Charlotte
 Morrow, William H., Sr., Albemarle
 Mosely, Mrs.
 Nathan, Robert "Bob." Lumberton
 Neal, Stephen A., Charlotte
 Newton, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Red Springs
 Nicholson, Mr. Edgar Lee, Burgaw
 Nims, Mr. Boyden, Mt. Holly
 Nixon, Mr. James A., Denver
 Nordman, Richard W., Jr., Charlotte
 O'Neal, Mr. Jimmy, Tarboro
 Palmer, Mrs. Jack, Shelby
 Patsch, Mrs. Arthur (Thelma Shaffer), Gastonia
 Parker, Mrs. Edgar, Laurel, Miss.
 Patton, Miss Annie May, Brevard
 Paxton, W. McC., Norfolk, Va.
 Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Maxton
 Penniger, Mr. F. H., Marion
 Pfau, Mrs. Carl E. (Ella Waters), Washington
 Pickel, Mrs. Rose Patton
 Pickett, Mrs. Glenn (Lena Hazel), Sr., Burlington
 Poag, Mr. Crawford, McAdenville
 Potts, Mrs. Zolph M. (Clarice J.), Washington
 Price, Mr. Elbert C., Stuart, Va.
 Pritchard, Mrs. Sue Arrowood, Kings Mountain
 Quinn, Mr. W. F., Charlotte
 Ragsdale, Mr. Edward S., Atlanta, Georgia

Rankin, Mr. Henry McAden, Gastonia
 Ratchford, Mrs. G. Rufus (Nell Jenkins), Gastonia
 Rea, James Gillespie, Charlotte and Tacoma, Washington
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 Reeves, Mrs. Stokes (Hazel Wentz), Albemarle
 Reeves, Mrs. Virginia Odom, Charlotte
 Reid, Mrs. Bessie
 Reid, Mrs. Lela S., Gastonia and Burlington
 Renaud, Albert A., Charlotte
 Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John F., Sr., New Bern
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 Varner, Mrs. Bessie, Greensboro
 Vause, Mr. Robert C., Fayetteville
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Child Care Workers Meet



Barium staff members lead discussion groups. Front row: John Blumenstein, Connie Beach, Jean Parks. Back, Beth Jimison.

The Southeastern Child Care Association met in Altamonte Springs, Florida on March 28-30 for its annual workshop and business meeting.

Several staff members attended the excellent program and heard Judge Justine Polier deliver two addresses followed by small group discussions. Leaders of discussion groups included John Blumenstein, Jean Parks, Beth Jimison and Connie Beach of Barium Springs' staff.

Earle Frazier was elected secretary for the Association after having

Mother's Day Offering, May 14

The annual Mother's Day Offering is a special way for churches and individuals in our Synod to share in the ministry of The Presbyterian Home in High Point. This year the special offering will be taken on Sunday, May 14. The *Barium Messenger* encourages its readers to share in this very important effort.

The ministry of the Home at High Point becomes more significant each year as new possibilities occur for assisting our elderly to continue to live meaningful and contributing lives, even at advanced years. Since its beginning twenty-six years ago, Presbyterian Home has never turned away anyone for lack of funds or inability to pay the full cost of care. During this time it has been "home" for over 700 elderly men and women.

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been elected Membership Vice President, Program Vice President and President in 1974, 1975 and 1976 respectively.

Composed of over 200 child care agencies in the Southeastern states, the Association provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, experiences and developments in the ever-changing field of child care. Barium Springs is pleased to take advantage of this annual opportunity to participate in the broader field of child care as well as contribute to the Association's programming.

Note: (We are also pleased that several staff people could arrange their schedules so as to combine attendance of the workshops with a much-needed couple of days vacation!)

Board of Regents Meet

The Board of Regents for Barium Springs Home for Children held its semi-annual meeting on April 16-17. As is the usual procedure for the opening session the Executive Director and several staff members gave reports with ample time for questions and comments from the Regents.

Among the highlights of the Session was the introduction of two new staff members. Jim Kelly has accepted the position of Resident Director and will assume his duties on June 1, 1978. (More about Jim next month). Rick Spielman who assumed his duties as Christian Educator on April 1, led the devotional.

In the May issue further details of this meeting will be presented to our readers. It is the policy of our Executive Director to keep our friends and supporters "in the know" regarding program direction, financial matters and future plans of the Home.

Homecoming Date Set

Homecoming, 1978 will be held at Barium Springs on August 5 and 6.

Alumni and friends are encouraged to make plans to attend. Further details of the event will be announced in forthcoming editions of the *Messenger*.

Mrs. Deal Resigns



Angela Deal, one of our Family Service Workers, has submitted her resignation from the staff, effective April 30, 1978. She and her husband, David, who is with North Carolina National Bank, will be moving to Morganton, North Carolina where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Deal joined the staff in May, 1974 after having graduated that year from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received a BA degree in psychology. Since joining the staff, Mrs. Deal has enrolled in the Charlotte off-campus program of the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has completed one year of her studies.

During her employment, Mrs. Deal's sensitivity and organizational ability have enabled her to perform quite effectively with the families we serve. She will certainly be missed by our clients as well as the staff.

Langfitt Teaches

Child Care Workers

Silas B. Langfitt, Supervisor of Family Services, was employed by the Group Child Care Consultant Services (GCCCS) to teach a course entitled "Methods and Techniques of Group Care" to 16 child care workers in the Atlanta area February 20-24. This is one of six courses in the Certificate Training Program developed and implemented by GCCCS to upgrade services to children through staff training. GCCCS, a unit within the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Social Work, also provides consultation to child care agencies. The Chapel Hill Workshops for child care staff, and other services to agencies and individuals nationwide.

Langfitt has been associated with Barium Springs since 1971 as Supervisor of Group Care and, since January 1, 1978, Supervisor of Family Services. A 1976 graduate of the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Social Work, he has served as teacher for other courses in the Certificate Training Program and consultant for the 1977 Chapel Hill Workshops.

Appointment Goes To Executive Director

W. Earle Frazier, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children, has been appointed to the National Commission on Accreditation of the National Association of Homes for Children, according to Dr. Ian A. Morrison, president of the association which counts 28,000 children to be in the care of its four hundred not-for-profit residential group care agencies.

Frazier, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children since June, 1976 was chosen to represent the Southeast region of the country on the commission because of his reputation in the field of child care, his proven integrity and capabilities.

In his role as commission member he will participate in overseeing the accreditation of member agencies of the National Association of Homes for Children and will share in the decision whether or not to accredit member agencies seeking such status.

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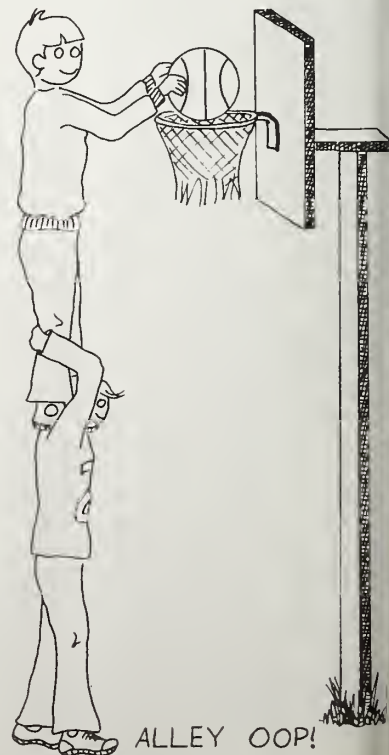
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 Phillips, Mrs. Loliter Deaton, Sanford
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 Wood, Mrs. Mary, Raleigh
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A Memorial Gift is a most appropriate and sincere way to express lasting love and sympathy to bereaved families and friends. All of us from time to time have the unpleasant experience of knowing those who are grief stricken due to the death of a relative or close friend. Naturally when this occurs we want them to know that we are thinking of them and want to share their grief. In most cases we send an arrangement of flowers to express our friendship and sympathy. There is no doubt they appreciate our thoughtfulness and concern and are pleased to receive the flowers as a token from those who care; but the unfortunate part is that flowers are a temporary means of expressing sympathy and cannot remain with the family for any appreciable length of time.

Perhaps, in many cases, there is a more favorable alternative to sending flowers. A Memorial Gift to Barium Springs Home for Children would be just as meaningful an expression of concern and sympathy on your part as an arrangement of flowers, and is a more permanent way to remember the deceased loved one. The day we receive a Memorial Gift we send a proper expression of sympathy to the family. (The amount of the gift is never mentioned.) On the same day we also acknowledge donor's gift with our receipt and another memorial envelope. In addition, we list the name of the person being memorialized in the *Barium Messenger* which is mailed monthly to 47,000 friends in the Synod.

In recent years several friends of Barium have made Memorial Gifts of \$1000 or more to establish an Endowed Memorial Fund bearing the name of the deceased. The corpus of the endowed memorial will become a part of our permanent endowment. The income may be designated by the donor for any specific phase of Barium's program or simply for the day-by-day care of our young people. An Endowed Memorial pays perpetual tribute to a departed loved one as well as lastingly benefiting youth through countless years ahead.

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Alice Herring Joins Staff



Mrs. Alice Herring joined our staff this month as a Family Service Worker. Currently she is preparing to assume the caseload which will be vacated by Mrs. Deal at the end of this month.

Mrs. Herring attended Salem College in Winston-Salem where

she received a BA degree. In August, 1977 she graduated from the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she received an MSW degree.

Mrs. Herring comes to us from Family and Childrens Services in Charlotte where she was employed as a social worker. Prior to working in Charlotte, she was a social worker for Mooresville City Schools for six years.

She and her husband, Ralph, live in Mooresville. They are the parents of three boys and attend First Presbyterian Church.

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Youth Anticipate Summertime

Spielman Develops Christian Education

One of the things boys and girls enjoy most about school is the summertime, when they don't have to go! As summer rapidly approaches, the Barium Springs staff is planning a variety of activities for the campus.

One perennial favorite is the swimming pool. Swimming, diving, water games, and splashing friends provide the youngsters with lots of fun and healthy exercise. Betty Jo Parlier will be the lifeguard this summer and will help youngsters develop their swimming and diving skills. Miss Parlier is from Statesville and is a rising sophomore at Western Carolina University.

Both cottage and campus groups may take advantage of activities in the community, such as miniature golf, bowling, movies, or a naturalist-guided hike at a nearby state park. One cottage group is eagerly planning a weekend camping trip for early June.

A new dimension in this summer's activities is the Christian Education program being developed by Rick Spielman. The young people have expressed interest in topics such as "Human Emotions," "Who Am I Anyway?" and "Seeking to Know God." Mr. Spielman is working diligently to develop sessions speaking to these topics from the viewpoint of the Christian faith.

Some of the costs of our expanded summer activities program are in our budget; however, special giving is needed to take care of extra expenses. We invite you (Individuals, Women of the Church, Bible Classes, Youth Groups, Sunday Schools, etc.) to share in providing the special support needed for an effective program to stimulate sound emotional and spiritual growth, as well as "just plain fun" opportunities for our young people.

HOMECOMING—2 DAY EVENT

It has been announced by the Alumni Association that Homecoming for 1978 will again be a two-day event starting on Saturday, August 5. A complete schedule of activities is being planned and details will be carried in the *Messenger* in later issues.

Board Holds Spring Meeting

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children gathered at the Home on April 16-17 for the regular Spring Meeting. Seventeen members were present to hear reports from the staff on the residential care, day care, and family life education programs of Synod's Family Service Agency.

In business session the Regents considered a report and accompanying recommendations of the Building and Grounds Committee. Actions included approval of a bid for demolishing the dairy barn which has been unused since the early 1960's, a request for an opinion by a structural engineer on the condition of the former high school building which has been unused since 1966, received as information two bids for repaving of existing roadways and sidewalks and approval of several minor repairs and improvements involving campus

buildings as funds are available.

In other actions, approval was given to a request of the Presbyterian Family Life Institute of Fayetteville for continued financial assistance through August, 1979 to enable the Institute to develop services and funding sources with the community. A related action adopted guidelines developed by the Ministry Group on Family Life of Synod's coordinating council for assisting other communities in effecting programs of family life education and counseling.

Regents ended their two day meeting by electing officers for the coming year and expressing appreciation to retiring members Bynum Carter, Valeria Fleming and Henderson Rourk for their service to Barium Springs Home for Children. The next regular meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for November 12-13, 1978.

Patsy Johnson Resigns



Earlier this month Mrs. Patsy Johnson resigned from the Family Services Staff after approximately two and one half years of service to the Agency. She and her husband, Howard, moved to Clemson, South Carolina where he accepted the position of Recreation Director.

Mrs. Johnson came to Barium Springs in October, 1975 shortly after having received her Master of Education in Guidance and Personnel Services degree from North Carolina State University.

While employed at Barium Springs, she worked with families in the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Raleigh areas. We are already feeling the loss of the charm, sense of humor and expertise which Patsy brought to her work at Barium Springs; however, we understand that she and Howard are quite pleased with their new situation.

MR. McCLUNG DIES

The Barium Springs Staff and young people were deeply saddened at the death of Luddy Watson McClung, age 77, on May 3rd. Mr. McClung and his wife, Eula, have been houseparents at Grannis Cottage for the past nine years. Mr. McClung was an avid gardner and many beauty spots on the Barium campus are the result of the many hours of loving care which he spent on his sharing hobby.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, Rev. Glen A. McClung of Castle Hayne and two grandchildren, Karma and John McClung.

The example set by this fine Christian gentleman will be long remembered in the lives of the children he served as well as by the staff at Barium Springs Home for Children.

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CLASS OF '78

The end of this school year will mark the beginning of a new phase in the lives of the four young people you see on this page. Each has successfully completed her high school education and each plans further

training to better prepare for careers in her chosen field.

To you fine young women—Avery, Lavonne, Ramona, Reba—best wishes from all of us at Barium Springs. May God bless you.

LAVONNE JACKSON is eighteen and has lived at Barium Springs in Goodman Cottage for the past four years. Her hobbies are stamp collecting and arts and crafts. Art and math are her favorite school subjects. Her school activities include membership in the Art Club, the Library Club, and Future Homemakers of America.

Upon graduation Lavonne will move to Charlotte and is planning to attend Central Piedmont Community College where she will major in Computer Operations. Later, she plans to transfer to the University of North Carolina, Charlotte to complete her studies.

REBA KIRBY, who will celebrate her eighteenth birthday on June 9, has lived at Barium Springs in Goodman Cottage for three years. Her hobbies include reading, sewing and cooking. Her favorite subjects at South Iredell High have been horticulture, home economics and art. She is active in Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and prom preparations.

Reba plans to find a job this summer and next fall hopes to become a teacher's aide. She plans to further her education with the goal of becoming a Headstart teacher.

RAMONA MCKINNEY is eighteen years old and has lived at Barium Springs Home in Sanford Cottage for eighteen months. Her favorite subjects at school are English and chorus. Ramona's hobby is music, music, music. At South Iredell High she is a member of the Baroque Club and had an important role in the school musical, "The Music Man," this spring.

Ramona will work this summer and attend Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida this fall. Her probable major will be music or sociology.

AVA (AVERY) NEAL is eighteen years old and has lived at Barium Springs in Goodman and Sullivan Cottages since October, 1976. Her hobbies include tennis and swimming. Her favorite subject at South Iredell High is English.

Avery plans on getting a job for the summer. She has already completed plans to enter Mrs. Wade's Merchandising College in Dallas, Texas this fall. Her career choice is to become a fashion buyer.



LAVONNE JACKSON



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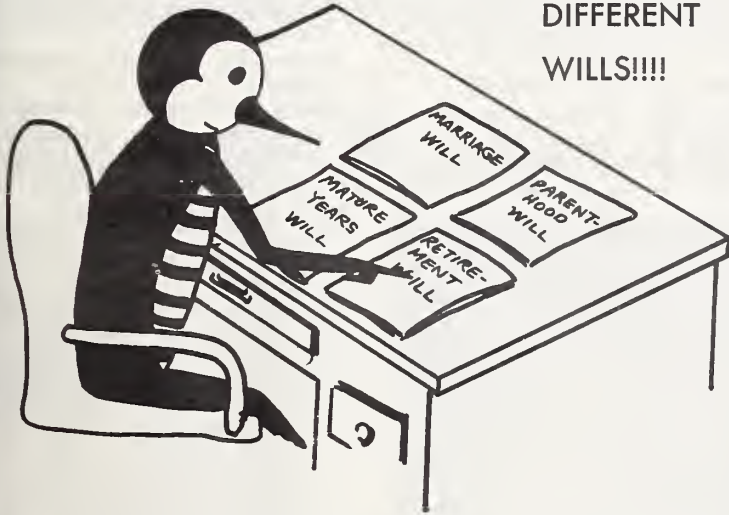
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FOUR DIFFERENT WILLS!!!!



When should I make my Will? If you don't have one—NOW.

In this article Bee Quest assumes you already have a Will; however, he would point out there are four different time periods in your "Will" life. Each Will requires different provisions to meet changing needs and responsibilities. Let's take a look.

MARRIAGE

What would the Will a young man might make shortly after marriage look like? Little planning would be required. Usually such a Will is very brief and simple. It names an executor and leaves everything to his wife. Everything, that is, which does not become hers in another way. For example, life insurance is often the only substantial asset in a young person's estate and passes directly to the wife if she is the beneficiary named in the policy. For many young couples this first Will is more often an expression of love and confidence than anything else.

PARENTHOOD

All of this changes (not the "love and confidence" Bee Quest hopes) when children arrive—even though one's estate is still not large. A Will is now very definitely a necessity. If a young father dies without one his property would be distributed according to state law. In North Carolina if the deceased father has no Will and leaves a widow and two children, his widow would receive only one-third of the estate and each child one-third. Also, the children's share would be administered by a court appointed guardian.

But parenthood does more than intensify the need for a Will—it creates the need for a different Will. The "everything to my wife" provision in the first Will now leaves critical questions unanswered. What if both parents should die in a "common disaster" while the children are young? Should the estate be administered by a guardian? Who? Perhaps a trust is the answer? A well planned trust is generally much more flexible than a guardianship for the handling of a minor's inheritance.

Both parents should take the arrival of a child as a clear signal to either make a Will or to review the present one.

THE PEAK YEARS

Let us move ahead now some twenty-five years. With reasonable confidence, we may expect that the husband has now attained, or is rapidly approaching, the peak of his earning power. These are the years of substantial estate accumulation in terms of a larger home, increased income, and more productive investments. Even more important, perhaps, is the build-up of sizeable cash value in insurance and pension or profit-sharing benefits.

Children are graduating from college, starting careers, marrying. One or more grandchildren may have joined the family. Their needs, abilities, and characters are unknown quantities. Tax considerations now loom large in estate planning and a "trust" in the Will is almost essential. Often a "two-trust" Will is recommended to take maximum advantage of tax savings in the estates of both husband and wife. By giving the wife a power of appointment over one of the trusts, she can determine how the trust property will be distributed among the children. Such a provision brings maximum flexibility to the estate plan at a time when most needed.

THE RETIREMENT YEARS

At retirement the task of creating an estate plan is essentially complete. Peak earning years are past; insurance is paid up; and pension benefits are set. Of course there will probably be some gains in vested capital, but a person's assets have assumed the character they will ultimately have in his estate.

Usually at this stage in life the problem of drafting a Will is simplified. Financial requirements and the personal characteristics of the family have now become fixed. There are fewer imponderables to consider and the Will should reflect this added certainty.

Revisions in the Will can be made with the utilization of a written document known as a codicil. A codicil is an amendment executed with the same care and formalities as the Will itself. It can be used to delete or alter existing provisions no longer needed and to add new ones. In this manner it is possible to redistribute parts of your estate without having to resort to the task of rewriting a complete Will. Be sure the codicil is prepared by your lawyer.

This is also the time to consider a program of lifetime giving. The creation of an irrevocable living trust, offering substantial estate tax savings, might now be appropriate; but the Will must be very carefully revised to prevent serious inequities in the overall estate plan.

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We have emphasized the need for regular Will review in terms of landmarks in the life of a family. But Wills show signs of age in other ways. A change in the law, a move to another state, the death of an individual named as executor, a sudden increase in the size of an estate, all these events can make a Will obsolete overnight. And testamentary obsolescence usually means needless taxation, family disappointment, and added expense in the administration of an estate. So be sure to review your Will regularly so that it reflects changing needs.

The precise terms of the Will that fits your family and your finances are a matter for discussion with your lawyer. See him without delay.

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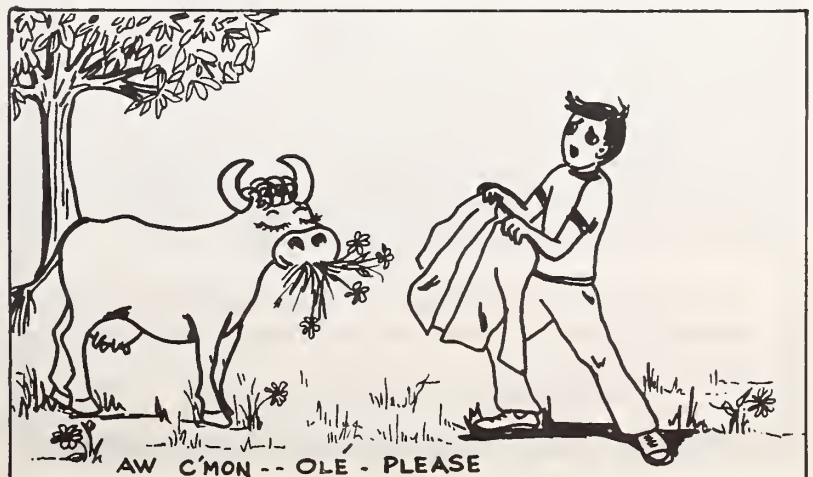
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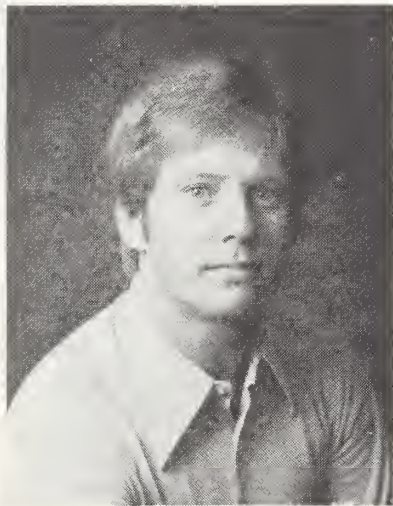
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BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 1978

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Jim Kelly Assumes Duties As Resident Director

James Allen ("Jim") Kelly assumed the duties of Resident Director at Barium Springs Home for Children on June 1. Since Henry Otten's resignation in August, 1976, the Executive Director had served in the dual capacity of Executive and Residential Director.



Mr. Kelly, a native of Houston, Texas, received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Baylor University in 1971 and the M.S.-S.W. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1973. His work experience in the field of child care is quite comprehensive: (1) a houseparent in 1970-71 in the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas; (2) Director of Group Care at Monroe Harding Children's Home in Nashville, Tennessee from 1972-75 (responsibilities included supervision of houseparents, recreation staff, work program staff, dietary staff and maintenance staff); (3) Executive Director of Brookfield, Incorporated in Richmond from 1976 to June, 1978, where he was responsible for the process of creating a new residential group care program.

and leading workshops in the Child Care field in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and for the Child-Care Consultant Services in Chapel Hill. His article, "Helping Children Learn Self-Direction" was published in *Tennessee Public Welfare Record*, October, 1974, and in *Chapel Hill Workshop Reports*, 1974.

Mr. Kelly is married to Catherine Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Finlay Graham, who have been foreign missionary educators for the Southern Baptist Convention in Beirut, Lebanon, since 1948. Mrs. Kelly graduated Summa Cum Laude

from Houston Baptist University and received her M.A. degree in History from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975. Among her many academic and extracurricular honors are: listing in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities (1970-71)"; outstanding History Major at Houston Baptist University, 1972; Miss HBU in May, 1972; and chosen to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1973.

The *Messenger* is taking the liberty of excerpting from Mr. Kelly's resume to state his philosophy of child care: "My primary interest at this time is in residential group care program and supervision of group care staff. I have some grasp of working with constituency and managing business considerations of an agency; however, my experience is limited in these areas, and my interest in these areas is secondary to programming. I am committed to a goal oriented program that views the child's whole family as the agency's client and requires family members to claim appropriate responsibility for the problems that precipitated placement."

I am sure our readers join with our young people and staff in welcoming Jim and Catherine Kelly to our campus.

Recent Visitors

The DERITER Club of First Presbyterian Church, High Point, visited at Barium Springs on May 2 to hear about the program and tour the facilities. The youngish looking giant on the back row is Larry Ellis, a member of the staff, who met with the group. Church groups are encouraged to call or write us and schedule a visit to our campus.



First row, left to right: W. L. Hinkle, Helen Hinkle, M. F. Crooks, Evelyn Stirewalt, Harley Mourane. Second row, Dot Whitesell, Ken Whitesell, Martha Brown, Maxalynn Mourane, Beverly Alexander, Harry Alexander. Third row, Lina Thomas, Ava Taylor, Jessie Lee, Lois Hogg. Back row, Larry Ellis of the Barium Staff.

Four Honored For Child Caring Contributions

ASHEBORO—Child care advocates from Chapel Hill, Lake Waccamaw, Nebo and Charlotte were honored Tuesday night for their contributions to the field by the N. C. Child Care Association (NCCCA).

In its annual program meeting at Camp Caraway near Asheboro, the NCCCA, composed of 22 of the state's 24 private child care institutions, initiated awards for outstanding child care service. Barium Springs Home for Children is a participating agency.

Honored as "Friend of Children" was Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, retired Alumni Distinguished Professor of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. Roger Williams, Eastern Area Administrator for the Baptist Children's Homes, made the

presentation to Keith-Lucas. The NCCCA also voted to name the newly-created annual award after Keith-Lucas.

Myrtle Wise, a houseparent at South Mountain Institute in Nebo, was recognized as "Child Care Worker of the Year" and Bill Morrison of Boys Homes of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw was selected as "Social Worker of the Year."

Cited as "Trustee of the Year" was James O. Moore of Charlotte, a member of the Board of Trustees of Episcopal Child Care Services.

The awards were presented during the association's two-day staff development meeting, which attracted approximately 50 child care workers, social workers, administra-

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The recipients of the first awards ever presented by the N. C. Child Care Association Tuesday night were (left to right) "Child Care Worker of the Year," Myrtle Wise of Nebo; "Friend of Children," Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas of Chapel Hill and "Social Worker of the Year," Bill Morrison of Lake Waccamaw. Congratulating the award winners is J. Parker McLendon (far right) executive secretary of the association. "Trustee of the Year," James O. Moore of Charlotte was not present for the awards.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Barium Springs Alumni Association

Barium Springs, North Carolina

June 8, 1978

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming at Barium is just around the corner! Attendance at last year's event was the largest in many years. August 5th and 6th are the dates for this year's Homecoming and I hope that you are making plans to attend. The program will start on Saturday the 5th at about 1:00 P.M. with such activities as pick-up softball, tennis, swimming, hiking, fishing, reminiscing through old annuals, pictures, old Barium films, etc. Please bring any memorabilia you want to share with others. Spouses and children of alumni will participate in these activities.

A cookout is planned for the early evening hours for all who wish to participate. There will be the regular get-together in Statesville on Saturday night for those who would like to continue the fellowship. Alumni in need of overnight accommodations should make reservations direct with the motels.

Alumni and guests are encouraged to attend the Sunday worship service at Little Joe's Church at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Ernest Stricklin will bring the morning message. Immediately following the services, Barium will serve lunch in the main dining hall. After lunch the regular Alumni Meeting will convene to elect officers and take up other matters pertaining to the work of the Association.

The campus young people will be away on vacation at this time. We would encourage you to visit some of the cottages, tour the campus, and make every effort to learn about Barium and its present program. In so doing, the Alumni can help Barium and the Church to more effectively meet the needs of those it has been called to serve.

The schedule of events is quite flexible and, I hope, conducive and encouraging to all of you to participate. The Home is working hand in hand with us to make this the best Alumni get-together ever. Let us cooperate and be there to fellowship, visit and worship as one big family again.

Looking forward to seeing you here,

Lawton
Lawton Nisbet, President
Barium Alumni Association

HOMECOMING AUGUST 5-6

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ISN'T IT GREAT?



VACATION

Yes, it's that time of year again. A time to get away from day-to-day routines. An opportunity to see new places, make new friends, to relax with the family. A chance to sleep late, to read, no schedules to meet. A chance to look back on where we've been . . . where we are . . . and to look ahead to where we want to go. But most of all, an opportunity to "get away from it all" for a while.

And what is this panacea we all anticipate with such eagerness? Nothing but the ANNUAL VACATION!

And, like most things we look forward to, the annual vacation requires a lot of planning by the entire family. Where to go? By plane or by car? The costs? Reservations? How long can we stay? The list goes on and on.

Then, once the basic decisions are made, there is the endless check list: discontinue paper delivery; notify milk man; advise Post Office to either hold all mail, or forward, or have neighbor pick up daily; arrange for lawn to be mowed; notify police department; leave house key with neighbor and request periodic check of house; leave emergency telephone number with neighbor; arrange for care of pets and plants; etc., etc.

These things which Bee Quest has mentioned are all important if you and your family are to have a "good vacation." But most of us automatically do these things when planning our vacations. However, the one thing which would give all of us piece of mind and a more relaxing vacation is overlooked by 70% of us—OUR WILL.

So, Bee Quest urges you to make your Will before starting your vacation. Or, if you already have one, review it carefully. Make sure that it meets your family's needs.

Making your Will is not at all difficult. The five basic steps listed below will serve as a guide to assist you in preparing a sound Will for the protection of loved ones.

1. List your property, your heirs, and what each is to receive.
2. Name your executor. If there are minor children be sure to name a guardian. Every married couple must recognize that a common disaster could orphan their children.
3. Consult a lawyer to be sure your Will is properly drawn and meets legal requirements.
4. Remember to include in your Will those charitable organizations you supported during your life time. They need your continued help.
5. Review your Will regularly to be sure it reflects any changes in your net worth, family obligations, and plans.

Only five things to remember: LIST . . . EXECUTOR . . . LAWYER . . . REMEMBER . . . REVIEW.

Draw your Will now . . . and HAPPY VACATION!!

ROBERT LADWIG JOINS STAFF

Mr. Robert F. Ladwig was welcomed to the Barium staff on May 29. As a family service worker, he will fill the position formerly held by Mrs. Patsy Johnson.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Ladwig holds the Master of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to coming to Barium Springs, he was employed by the Curative Workshop Rehabilitation Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin and the Women's Job Corp Center in Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. Ladwig and his wife, Thedda are residents of Statesville and have

two sons, Jeff and Gregory. Mrs. Ladwig is employed by I Care, Inc., where she works with low income families.

Barium Springs is fortunate to have a person of Mr. Ladwig's qualifications and experience on its staff.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In recent years readers of the BARIUM MESSENGER contributed most generously to our Youth Activities Fund. Many have already responded this year; however, total gifts to this fund are much less than in previous years. May we sincerely urge that if you haven't already given this year that you will do so as generously as possible.

Individuals or church groups may want to assume responsibility for one or more of the following items: lifeguard or special education tutor for one week—\$125; cottage week-end outing—\$100-\$150; camping equipment—\$25-\$100; tennis racket or ball glove—\$20; arts and crafts materials—\$15-\$50.

You can be sure that your gift will be very much appreciated and used to better prepare our young people to face the challenges and opportunities of approaching adulthood.

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tors and supervisors to this Baptist-owned conference center on the northeast edge of the Uwharrie National Forest.

The theme of the conference was "What's Happening At Your Place?" Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a panel discussion on "What's Happening With Children and Families?" followed by small group discussions.

The concept of a child care agency working together as a team with children and families was brought out in a Wednesday morning session on "What's Happening With Staff?"

"One can't really be a friend of children without being a friend to adults too," Keith-Lucas told the gathering in his keynote address

Tuesday night. "To be a friend to children, you have to treat them as you would treat any friend. Treat them how you'd like to be treated."

Keith-Lucas, the author of a number of books on child care, cautioned against overreacting to a child's negative behavior.

"I like children for what they are, not for what they're going to be tomorrow," he maintained. "I like children as people, for their strengths and not their weaknesses."

He noted that some child workers become adversaries of the parents or try to speak for the child, but he warned that children can perceive when they are not being dealt with sincerely.

"To be a friend of children means to take them seriously," he pointed out. "A true friend of children has no illusions about them."

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REGENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Since its beginning in 1891, Barium Springs Home for Children has been fortunate to have on the Board of Regents dedicated men and women to guide and direct it in providing outstanding service to young people and their families. Our charter provides for twenty-four Regents to be chosen by the Synod of North Carolina. Each of the seven Presbyteries is entitled to two representatives on the Board of Regents and ten are elected from the Synod at large. A Regent is elected for a three-year term and may be re-elected for one additional term.

Much of the work of the Board is through committees and each Regent is assigned to one or more committees. Committee meetings are held throughout the year at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson. The entire Board meets on the campus at Barium Springs twice each year for a two-day session.

The staff and young people are grateful for the expertise and devotion which each Regent brings to the oversight of the Barium program. We also appreciate the skill and insight which our Synod has shown in providing us with such exceptional leadership from our Regents.

Our present Board of Regents: Mr. William Pope, President, Mooresville; Mr. Lawton Nisbet, Vice-President, Greenville; Mrs. Norris W. (Kathryn) Preyer, Secretary, Charlotte; Mrs. John E. Barney, Greensboro; Mr. William S. Bencini, High Point; Mrs. Valeria P. Fleming, Fayetteville; Rev. David Q. Garrison, Wendell; Mrs. H. G. Hartzog, Jr., Raleigh; Rev. G. Carswell Hughes, Charlotte; Mrs. L. S. Inscoc, Morganton; Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. James A. King, Raleigh; Mrs. Lon W. McAnally, Asheville; Mrs. J. C. Marrow, Tarboro; Mrs. Richard E. Neeley, Raeford; Mr. Sam Patton, Asheville; Mrs. Everett Pruden, Shelby; Mr. John Randolph, Morganton; Dr. David B. Sloan, Jr., Wilmington; Rev. Richard L. Sommers, Lexington; Mr. L. P. Spoon, Jr., Charlotte; Mr. Robert N. Wesley, Winston-Salem; Mr. Wayne York, Burlington.



WILLIAM ROBERT (Bill) POPE

The new President of the Board of Regents, William Robert (Bill) Pope, was born at Mt. Mourne on February 24, 1918, the son of James Robert and Mary Kelly Pope. He graduated from Brevard Junior College in 1938, from Davidson College in 1940 and received his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1948.

Mr. Pope married Miss Ian Amelia Barber in 1946. He has six children: William Robert, Jr., a practicing attorney in Nashville, Tennessee; James Shuford is attending the School of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn.; Charles Vance is a medical doctor with the U.S. Army in Germany; Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert V. Gibson) teaches in the Iredell County school system; Deborah is a June graduate of Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, with a degree in Special Education; and Caroline, a 1978 graduate of Mooresville High, will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall.

Bill was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1948 and is the senior partner in the law firm of Pope, Brawley, Doughton and Fields with offices in Mooresville and Statesville. He was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1951-52 and 1963-64. At the present time he is a



MRS. NORRIS W. PREYER

member of the Board of Managers of Northwestern Bank and a member of the American, North Carolina, and Iredell County Bar Associations. He served in World War II with the rank of Lieutenant and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for sinking a Japanese freighter.

Mr. Pope is a Mason, a Rotarian, and an Elk. As a Presbyterian elder in the Centre Presbyterian Church at Mt. Mourne he was elected a delegate to the General Assembly in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1976. Bill has been married to the former Mrs. Esther Johnson of New Bern since 1976.

The Secretary of our Board is Mrs. Norris W. (Kathryn) Preyer, a native North Carolinian and a Charlotte resident. Her husband is a member of the Queens College faculty. They have two children: a son who teaches at the McCallum School in Chattanooga; and a daughter who is a research assistant at the Duke Medical Center.

In the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Kathryn is a ruling elder, a member of the choir, a circle teacher, and a past president of the Women of the Church. She is quite active in civic and social activities in Charlotte and at present serves on the boards of the Charlotte



LAWTON H. NISBET

Symphony, the Mint Museum, and Presbyterian Family Life Center.

Lawton H. Nisbet, newly elected Vice-President of our Board of Regents, is a Barium Springs alumnus and graduated from our high school in 1957. He was quite active in campus affairs and a member of the varsity basketball and football teams.

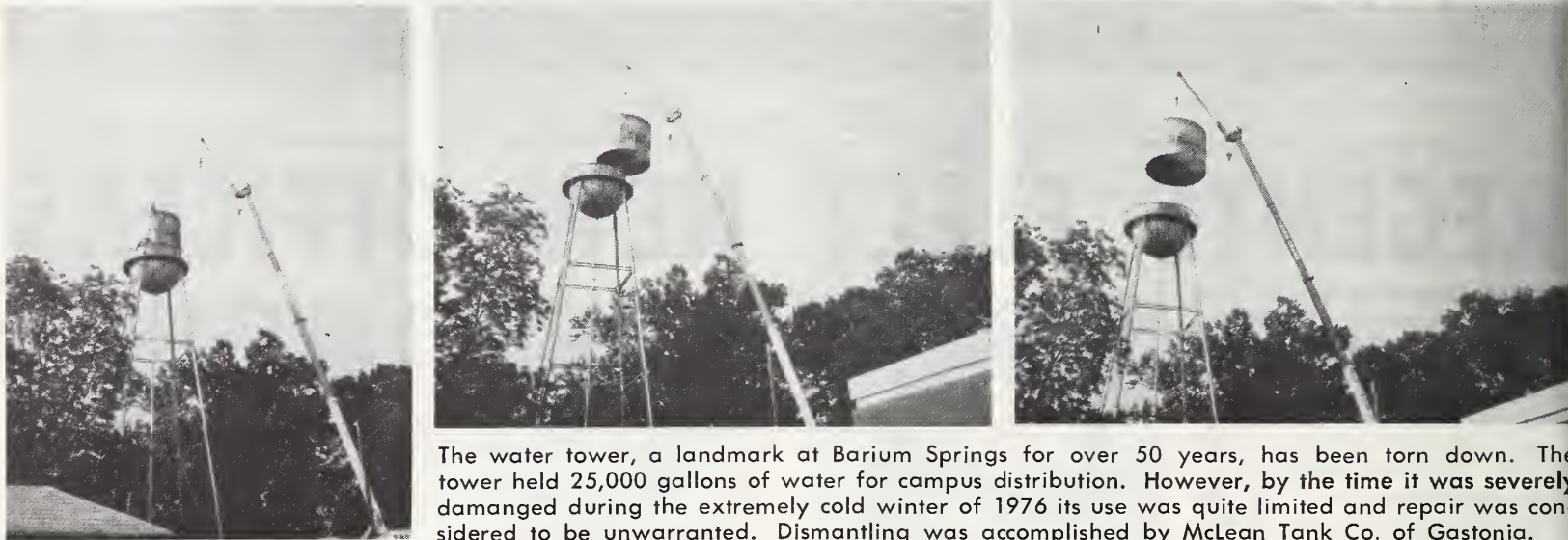
Lawton graduated from Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina in 1961 and is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He lives in Greenville where he is Vice-President and Branch Manager of Interstate Securities Corporation. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Numerous civic activities include: past president of the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce; district chairman of the Pitt District of Boy Scouts of America; board member of the Flynn Christian Fellowship Home; board member of Medical Foundation of East Carolina University; vice-president of Hi-way 264 Association; member of Rotary Club; and board member of Greenville Country Club.

Lawton is married to the former Miss Dorothy Chalk from Morehead City. They have two children: a daughter, Lee, age seven years; and a son, five year-old Heath. It is good to have a Barium Springs alumnus taking an active role in formulating policies to meet the needs of our young people.

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WATER TOWER RAZED



The water tower, a landmark at Barium Springs for over 50 years, has been torn down. The tower held 25,000 gallons of water for campus distribution. However, by the time it was severely damaged during the extremely cold winter of 1976 its use was quite limited and repair was considered to be unwarranted. Dismantling was accomplished by McLean Tank Co. of Gastonia.

AGAPE Goes To Europe

On a typically misty Belgian spring day, the multi-colored flags of many nations waved in front of SHAPE. SHAPE stands for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, the military arm of NATO. It was as if the flags waved in welcome and celebration of the fact that AGAPE had come to Europe.

What is AGAPE? The initials, AGAPE, stand for Adult Growth and Parent Education, a program designed to strengthen families. The message it brings to parents is this: **THE BEST WAY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY IS TO LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF AND TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN LEARN TO LOVE THEMSELVES.**

This message was brought to 75 persons at the NATO military base in Belgium. It is difficult to describe the celebrative atmosphere of the training. AGAPE is a Greek word meaning love. In Europe, the initials AGAPE took on new meaning—Always Going Around Physically Exhausted. A great deal of energy was generated and expended by leaders, students, and others helping with the project. Enthusiasm ran high. Class members were experiencing how it feels to develop appreciation for themselves. And they returned to class each day with anecdotes of how children were responding to the appreciation parents were learning to show them.

Participants gave and received compliments (warm fuzzies). They learned to let their children know what they as parents are feeling and to listen to what their children are feeling. Methods of discipline and problem solving were discussed. The main textbook for the course was *Your Child's Self Esteem* by Dorothy Briggs. Students also re-

ceived valuable information from reading *Human Being* by William Pietsch and *Parent Effectiveness Training* by Thomas Gordon. (All of these books are available in paperback.)

The AGAPE training in Belgium seemed like a birthday celebration. AGAPE, developed by Dorie and Ralph Underwood, had been born exactly four years earlier at Barium Springs Home for Children, a Presbyterian Agency. It had spread to 30 states before expanding to Europe.

Seven team members flew from the U.S. to do the training. They were responding to an invitation from Kacie and Charles Sims. Charles Sims is principal of SHAPE American High School in Belgium. The Sims' daughter, Susan Sims Smith (of the AGAPE Arkansas office) initiated plans, made arrangements, and recruited the following trainers: Lynn Sims, Mary Ann Knaebel, Sandy Freeland, and Ernest and Lalla Mellor. Dorie Underwood, writer and trainer for AGAPE, represented the Barium Springs office.

The International Baptist Church in Belgium sponsored the program and provided lodging, meals, and transportation for team members. Six leaders were trained: Kacie Sims, Charles Sims, Helen Reynolds, Ray Reynolds, Lonetta Wade, John Ward. There is no doubt that AGAPE will spread from Belgium to other countries. A six minute radio interview about AGAPE was broadcast throughout Europe.

A pebble has been thrown in the water. The ripples are spreading farther than the eye can see. The pebble was an idea born at a Presbyterian agency: "Let's train parents so that families will be strengthened." The ripples from

30 Children Participate In Special Summer Program

For several summers 16-18 children have been enjoying a special summer program for ages 6-10 at Barium Springs.

This summer that number is increased to 30 children. The children start arriving at the Day Care Center at 6:30 a.m. All have arrived by 9:00 a.m. During the day they swim, have crafts, reading lessons, recreation, music, and field trips. At 3:00 p.m. they begin to exit. Usually all have gone by 4:30 p.m.

In addition to these 30 children, there are 35 more 3 and 4 year-old children in regular Day Care.

As the sun rises a crescendo of children's voices begin under the steeple of Little Joe's Church. By nine o'clock that noise and hum remains constant until 12:30 p.m. For the next 30 minutes to two hours the children rest and/or sleep. While the younger ones sleep the older group is ready to get up and start playing again.

The highlight of the day for this group is the morning swim. About 25 each day hike over to the pool on the main campus for a swim.

The success and popularity of the program this summer is due to the four competent teachers. The head teacher is Mrs. Deborah Jones a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, a school teacher with 6 years experience and presently employed at Oakwood Junior High School in Statesville. Kathy Compton is a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh. Kathy drives the transportation van, is the lifeguard, and

that small pebble are being felt across the Atlantic Ocean. For further information write: AGAPE, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C. 28010.

the instructor in music. Gloria Beckham is a senior at UNC-Chapel Hill. Gloria helps with recreation crafts, and tutoring. Pam Curtis is a high school student. She assists in general activities in the classroom.

The program's cost is underwritten by the Department of Social Service, the PACE program, the CETA program, private funds, and the N. C. Food Service.

Changing Your Address?

If you are moving, or if your address will be changed in any way (new post office box number change in route number, etc.), we would appreciate being notified as soon as you have this information.

When it is necessary for your local post office to supply us with this information, they must charge us a fee of twenty-five cents. With the circulation of the *Messenger* growing we have hundreds of address changes each month.

Any help you are able to give us in keeping down the expense of maintaining an up-to-date subscriber list will be deeply appreciated.

He who knows not and know not that he knows not is a fool—Avoid him

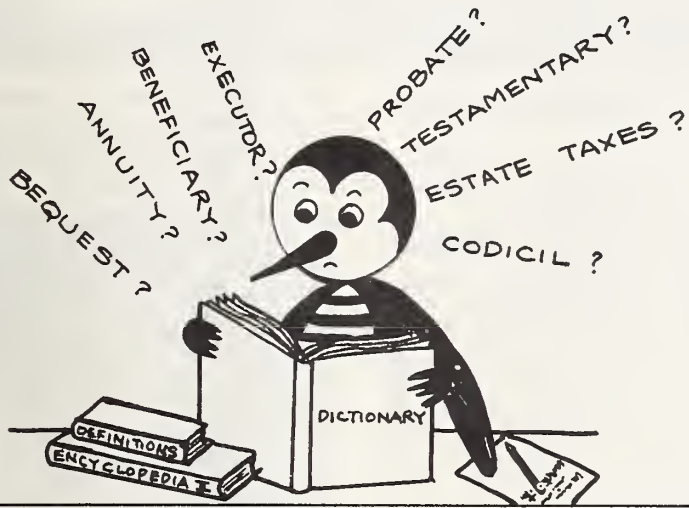
He who knows not and know that he knows not is hungry—Feed him

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep—Awake him

He who knows and knows that he knows is a leader—Follow him

—Author Unknown

BEE QUEST



DEFINITIONS TO REMEMBER

Bee Quest is pleased to share with our readers the result of some research on basic legal terms frequently used in estate planning. Your understanding of these terms will benefit you as you plan with your attorney for the welfare and protection of loved ones by means of your Will.

WILL: A Will is your direction in writing controlling the disposition of your property at death. As long as you are alive it does not transfer any of the property or give to others any right to your property. Any adult of sound mind can make a Will. The right of a minor is limited . . . and the law varies from state to state. If you die intestate (leaving no Will) your property passes according to state law. (See Bee Quest article in June, 1977 *Messenger* for what happens to your property if you live in North Carolina and die intestate.)

TESTATOR: The testator is the person who makes a Will.

EXECUTOR: The executor (executrix, feminine) is the person bank, or trust company who will manage and settle your estate according to your instructions. If a person dies without a Will, the law decides who will settle the estate. The executor (trix) should be a qualified individual, bank, or trust company who will: (a) follow precisely the instructions in the Will; (b) safeguard the interests of current and future beneficiaries; (c) meet the requirements of applicable laws and tax authorities; (d) determine creditors' rights and the authenticity of claims; and (e) exercise prudent investment judgment.

WITNESSES (to a Will). The maker of a Will is not required to sign in the presence of the witnesses; however, if he does sign before calling the witnesses, he must acknowledge the signature and the document as his Will. The witnesses must sign in the maker's presence and he must see them sign. Witnesses do not read the Will . . . they only witness the maker's signature. North Carolina law requires two witnesses, but three are recommended. Young adults are preferable since they will probably outlive you. A witness should not receive any property in the Will.

SPECIFIC BEQUEST: This is a gift of cash, securities, real estate or other property given to another by Will.

RESIDUARY BEQUEST: This refers to that part of the estate which is left after deduction of all expenses, debts, taxes, and specific bequests.

CONTINGENT BEQUEST: This is a gift by Will of any part of the estate which other beneficiaries are unable to receive because of death or other reason. In the absence of a provision naming a contingent beneficiary, costly litigation may be necessary to determine who is entitled to receive the bequest if the party named is not eligible. Barium Springs Home for Children has been fortunate in receiving a number of gifts through contingency bequests. A statement in your Will similar to the following would make Barium a contingent beneficiary:

"In the event of the failure or lapse of any legacy or devise herein such that the property so bequeathed would pass by intestacy, I direct in lieu thereof, such property shall pass to Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina."

Mrs. McClung Retires



Stuart, Inc. in Lewisburg, West Virginia. She and Mr. McClung were houseparents for a group of girls and then for a group of boys and girls.

Mrs. McClung grew up in West Virginia and, in 1926, married Luddy W. McClung. The McClungs had been married almost fifty-two years when Mr. McClung died this past May.

Although Mrs. McClung will be greatly missed here on campus, we are confident she will enjoy retirement. She plans to live in Statesville and, whenever she can, enjoy her grandchildren who live with her son and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Glen McClung, in Castle-Hayne, North Carolina where he is pastor of McClure Presbyterian Church.

After almost nine years of service to Barium Springs Home for Children, Mrs. L. W. McClung retired this past June. She, along with her husband, served as a houseparent in Grannis Cottage, one of two family cottages at Barium Springs.

Prior to coming to Barium Springs Mrs. McClung was a houseparent for eight years at Davis-

Mrs. McClung is continuing to receive her mail at the following address: General Delivery, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010.

COST (for a Will): Fees may vary from \$35.00 to \$100.00 for a simple Will . . . a more detailed Will may cost more. Check the fee with your lawyer in advance of his preparing your Will. Compared to the costs of not having a Will, the cost is practically nil.

SAFEKEEPING: Your Will should be kept where it can be found immediately by your executor. It *should not* be kept in your safe deposit box, for on your death, this box will be sealed even though you held the box jointly with another. Your executor would need to go to the court for permission to open the safe deposit box. The best place for your Will is at your attorney's office, or if your executor is a bank or trust company, leave it with them. Then place an unsigned copy of your Will in your own home and tell your key beneficiaries where that place is.

PROBATE: Technically, probate is a court proceeding which (1) verifies that a document which purports to be a decedent's Will is valid; and (2) then insures that the terms of the Will are carried out. In popular usage, the term probate has come to also include the passing of property at death even for those who die without a Will.

(There will be additional "Definitions to Remember" in subsequent Bee Quest articles).

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- "Guidesheet To Preparing My Will."
- "Twelve Ideas From The Wills of 12 Famous People."
- "Has Your Will 'Expired?'"
- "Giving Through Your Will."

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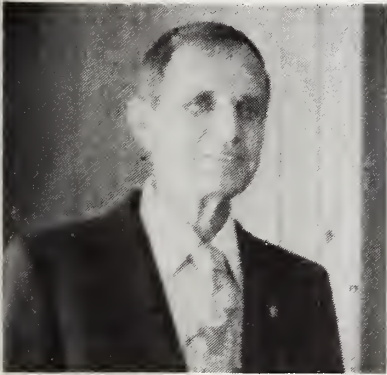
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IKE WHITE RETIRES



Isaac B. White officially retired from the Maintenance staff of Barium Springs Home for Children on June 1, 1978. It was a momentous and difficult decision for Ike, who has been in delicate health for several months.

Ike White worked at Barium Springs for forty-two years. He began in 1936 as a worker in the Home's very complete and large agricultural operation. In 1940 he moved into the Maintenance Department under the tutelage of Mr. Grier. Over the years Ike accumulated an abundant knowledge of the Home's plumbing and electrical installations.

On the retirement of John Ervin in 1968, Ike was promoted to the position of Maintenance Supervisor with responsibility for all maintenance functions. Subsequently, he also assumed responsibility for the farm. Ike White's supervision spanned ten years and his influence is in evidence at every part of the campus.

During forty-two years of dedicated service, Ike has had a unique opportunity to observe child care in a changing era. Beginning in the time of "orphans" and "The Orphanage," Ike stepped down from the midst of child care specialization with particular attention given to "troubled" youth and the fractionalized families of a modern society.

Over the years Ike has been a Deacon and an Elder at Little Joe's Church. He is active in the Statesville Civitan Club, and is an avid sportsman. Ike and his wife, Mary, who is head dietician at the "Home" have a daughter, Anne Hodges who lives in Statesville, and a son Jim who lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. There are six grandchildren.

Among his most lasting accomplishments while working at Barium Springs, Ike would surely list

the hundreds of boys who have come under his influence. He not only taught them the skills of honest labor, but also the basics of respect, Christianity and responsibility.

We are glad to report that Ike's health is improving in retirement, and that he is still in Barium Springs where we call on him for the wisdom, dedication and the experience of forty-two years of devoted service.

Larry Ellis Enters Bible College

Larry Ellis, who has been on the maintenance staff of the Home since October 1974, resigned effective August 18, to enter Liberty Bible College in Lynchburg, Virginia. He will be sorely missed for his expertise, his energy, and his sheer zest for helping.

Larry was practically a "Home Grown" product and first came to Barium Springs in 1961 at the age of 7. In high school Larry used his 6 ft. 3 in. frame to good advantage in football and basketball. He is an avid hunter and fisherman.

These attributes are informative, but hardly describe the nature of Larry Ellis. He has many times demonstrated his ability to invoke trust in the troubled boys and girls at Barium Springs. On numerous occasions Larry has helped a youngster to understand the real nature of his or her difficulty. For Larry, helping is more than a desire. It is a need. Perhaps this is the source of his calling to be a minister. He was a faithful attendee at Troutman Baptist Church.

Larry, his wife Norma, and daughter Stacey have already moved to Lynchburg. We wish them all good wishes in this new phase of their lives.

Alumni News

Alumni visiting the campus this summer included: Mrs. Jewell McFarland Greene and children of Route 11, 5003 Pecan Drive, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. Mildred McFarland Blanton and children of 1328 Eastview Extension, Shelby; and Mrs. Susie Webb Cothran and family of Route 3, Box 106-AA, Tampa, Florida 33619.

HOMECOMING '78

"You haven't changed a bit." — "Who's that?" — "Did you see.....?" — "Is here?" — "Sorry, I didn't know" — "Whatever happened to.....?" — "How 'bout that Charlotte game?" These phrases were heard over and over at the Annual Homecoming at Barium Springs.

Renewing old friendships, sharing tender and some time heart-breaking memories of their stay at Barium. Past pranks, indiscretions, punishments received, discipline avoided, Bible study, slipping out of the cottage at night, breaking into the dining hall, Christmas memories, the outstanding athletic teams. This was Homecoming for about 350 alumni who came from all over the country to reminisce about what Barium meant to them at a very critical period in their life.

Registration began in the dining hall early Saturday afternoon. No formal program was planned or needed. Old campus movies, snapshots, "The Spotlight", plus a lot of "hugging and kissing" was program enough for most. Some of the more robust did go swimming and some played tennis and softball. A "Cook-out" of hamburgers and wieners was planned, but heavy rains about supper time necessitated moving the festivities into the dining hall. However, several undaunted enthusiastic staff members braved the blowing rain on the kitchen porch and grilled the hamburgers and wieners for the hungry crowd. It was noted that the passage of time had in no way diminished appetites.

From all reports the parties and informal "get-togethers" at the Holiday Inn in Statesville Saturday night were as lively and enjoyable as in previous years. As one alumni remarked, "The tales became taller as the evening wore on."

Sunday's program began with Worship Services at Little's Joe's Church. The large and attentive congregation was moved by the meaningful sermon, "Pride, Self and the Future," by Reverend Ernest Stricklin. Ernest, a 1943 graduate of Barium High School, is Campus Minister at the University of Ohio at Athens, Ohio.

After a delicious barbecue dinner in the dining hall, the usual business meeting for alumni was conducted by Lawton Nisbet, outgoing President. Earle Frazier, Executive Director of the Home, was recognized and spoke very briefly about

Summer School Report

Summer is over and school has begun for millions of children. A lot of them return to the routine of school with mixed emotions. Summer was not what they had expected. However, there are 29 children, ages 6-10 who return with memories of a happy summer. These 29 children attended the nine week special summer program at the Family and Child Development Center on our campus. It was a summer of work and play, fun and study, eating and sleeping, swimming and hiking. Several made considerable improvement in their reading skill.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Deborah Jones, a Junior High Teacher in Statesville, Ms. Kathy Compton, a senior at Meredith College, Ms. Lisa Beckam, a senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Ms. Pam Curtiss, a student at Statesville Senior High School, the children worked and played from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All of them had one thing in common . . . their parents were working and wished their children to have an enriching summer under adult supervision.

Swimming was the highlight of each day. The field trips each week were another big feature to break the routine of school. Field trips were made to Freedom Park, Stone Mountain Park, Tanglewood, Old Salem, and the Covered Bridge. The favorite field trip was Freedom Park in Charlotte. There was so much to do and to see. One child remarked on the way home, "That was the most fun I have had all summer, and it was all free."

One boy who has disliked school for six years remarked, "This is my idea of school. I was never bored, enjoyed it all, and learned a lot." What more can 29 children have wanted for the summer.

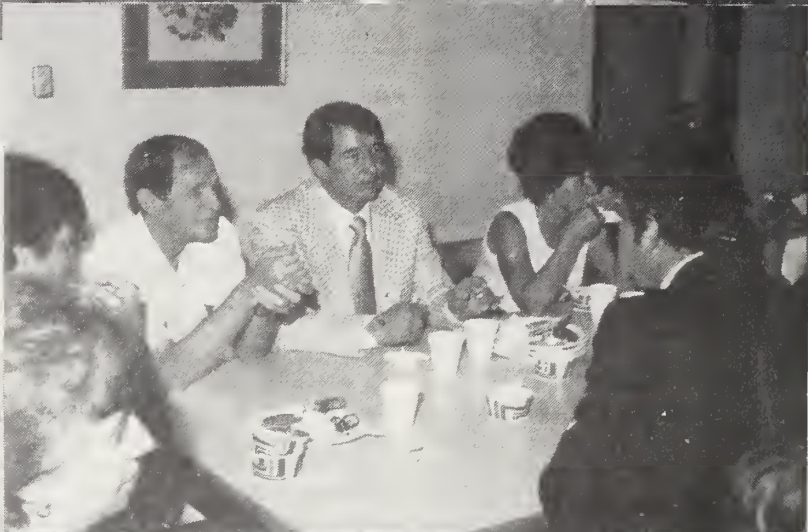
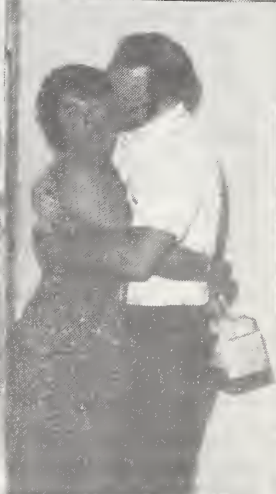
the present program at Barium and encouraged the continuing interest and support of the alumni association.

Alumni Officers elected for next year were: Bernice Stone Thompson, President; Rev. Paul Horne, Vice President; Alfred Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dates for Homecoming 1979 are August 4 and 5.

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Snapshots of 1978 Homecoming



BEE QUEST



THE WILL OF A CHRISTIAN

"You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth."

Deuteronomy 8:18a

Your Christian Will may state very simply, "I believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour," or it may be a more extended expression of your faith. By such a statement you acknowledge that your making of a Will is something more than a routine business transaction. Your Will should make fair and sensible provisions for loved ones in accordance with their needs and the size of your estate. You remember the words of the Psalmist, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." And, because you remember, you will leave a portion of your estate, no matter how small, to advance the cause of Christ's Kingdom. As a Christian you leave no finer legacy to your family than a genuine testimonial of your faith as expressed through a bequest to the Church and/or one of its service agencies.

A Will is a written document in which the maker states how his property is to be distributed after his death. Basically, a Will should serve two purposes: (1) distribute your property according to your wishes; (2) distribute it as economically as possible. To these two purposes, Bee Quest would add a third . . . an acknowledgment that Jesus is your Lord and Saviour.

You are God's steward and trustee. As a Christian you have been given the right to acquire and to retain material possessions as a trust from God for the benefit of your loved ones and your fellow man. You are aware of your accountability to God for the use of all material things you call your own. Your Will is a final opportunity to complete your stewardship of earthly possessions; it is your last chance to make a true confession of faith and love. When you include in your Will a bequest to the Church or one of its agencies, your resources will continue to work for the Kingdom of God in your name down through the years. By remembering, you acknowledge your gratitude to God for all of His blessings and follow the sound principle of Christian stewardship which applies in daily life. It may be that the most valuable thing you can leave your loved ones is an example of Christian stewardship in the final disposition of your property.

Selfishness and carelessness cause hardship and suffering. Failure to make a Will often brings deep sorrow and unnecessary expense to loved ones. Therefore, love for members of your family insists that there shall be no tragedy because you neglected to make a Will. Your dependents may have special needs; however, the court will not take these into account as it applies the letter of the law to your Will. You should deal sympathetically with the special needs and circumstances of your dependents now by making a Will that reflects your Christian gratitude and love.

Most people recognize the need for private colleges, universities, museums, the arts, medical research foundations, etc., to have large endowments . . . but very few appreciate the critical need that children's homes have for substantial and growing endowments. Have you made

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- Wooten, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Dillon, Goldsboro (45th Wedding Anniversary)

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room in your Will for Barium Springs Home for Children? One form of a testamentary bequest is:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C. (then state the amount of the bequest or percentage of the distributable proceeds) for the use of said institution in fulfillment of its general corporate purposes."

Or your bequest may be designated for a specific use which can be memorialized; or it may be held by Barium Springs, with the income providing a perpetual gift; or, Barium Springs may be a contingent beneficiary to receive a bequest only if there are no surviving primary beneficiaries.

Every member of society who possesses anything has the responsibility of deciding who is to receive his estate, no matter how small or how large. Every Christian also has a further obligation to return to his fellow man a portion of the goods he has accumulated through his life's work. Followers of Christianity have established churches, schools, hospitals and organizations to help the sick, the uneducated and the needy. Today all of us benefit from this heritage. It may not always be apparent, but it touches your daily life in many ways. You have a responsibility to keep it alive and strengthen it.

You can satisfy your obligations to your dependents, to your fellow man and to your Church only by making a valid Christian Will. Only you have the power and the right to make such a Will. Please do.

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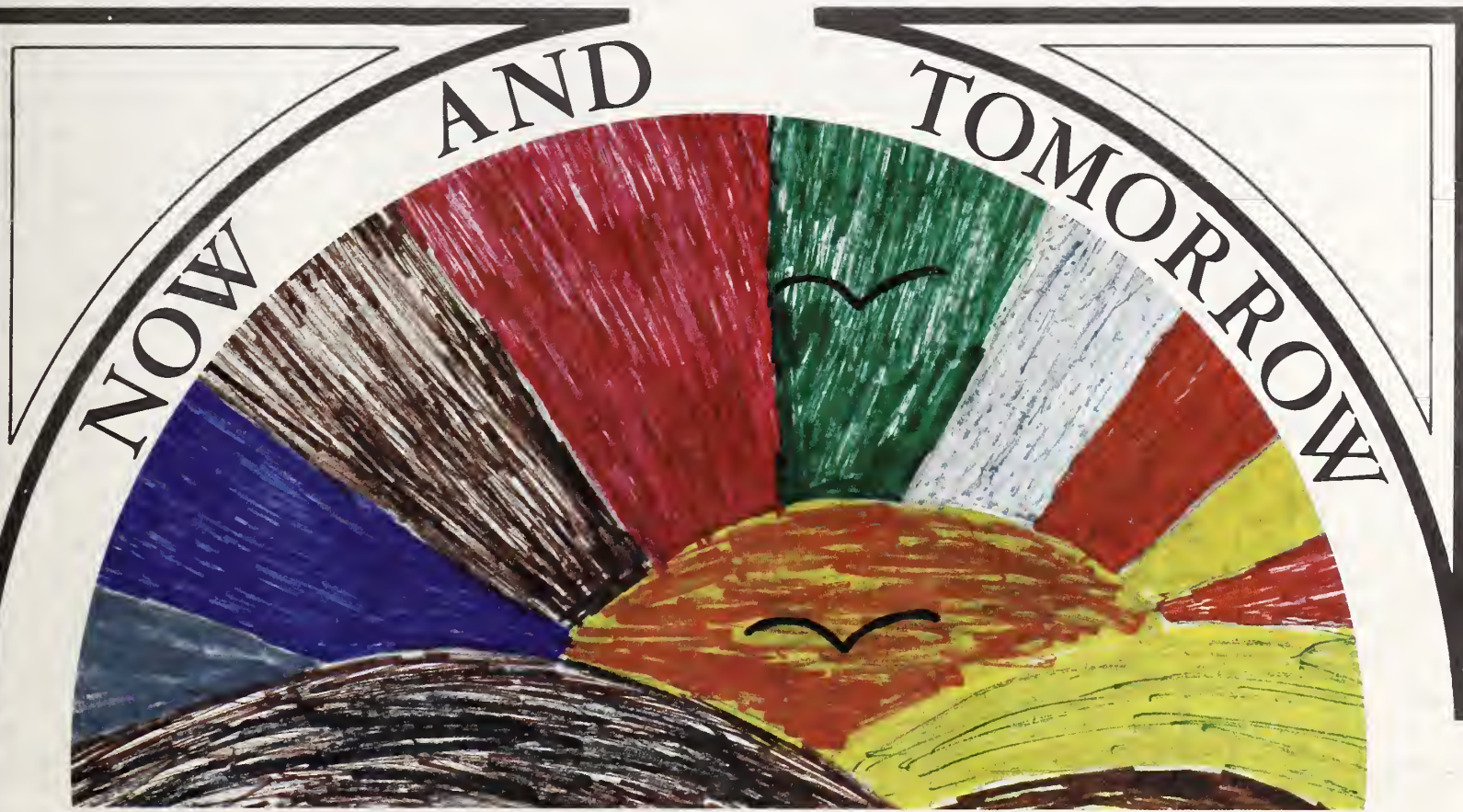
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EACH DAY...

Reggie age 17

..... I take as it comes..... I must never think of my past or future. But only my present.

*Carla
age 14*

WONDERING...

My mind is wondering - far into the future - wondering & asking

*Bobby
Age 17*

WHAT IS THERE FOR ME?

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT

THANKSGIVING FOR WHOM?

For whom is this a season of Thanksgiving? For the NEGLECTED and DEPENDENT child needing stability but being moved from foster family to small group home to institution and back again? For the STATUS OFFENDER no longer living under the threat of training school but finding few alternatives offering the needed guidance and controls? For the JUVENILE DELINQUENT needing rehabilitation but finding little more than incarceration with equally needy peers? For the FRUSTRATED PARENT needing help but finding the whole system of children's services in disarray? The sad fact is that for many people 1978 will offer no occasion for Thanksgiving. What on earth is going on?

As a result of Federal legislation designed to keep non-delinquents out of jail-like settings (training schools), North Carolina enacted complying legislation forbidding sending status offenders to training schools. Who are these status offenders? They are youngsters who have come into conflict with society for running away, being truant, repeated disobedience, etc.; deeds which, for an adult, would not be a crime. Hence, the term status offender. Why is the field of children's services reacting so dramatically to this apparently commendable legislative effort? Surely, non-criminal children should be protected from the horrors exposed by the recent stream of reports from training schools! Surely these youngsters could be better served in some other setting—such as foster families, small group homes near their own home or private institutions.

For many, if not most, of these youngsters, alternative help is possible, more effective and certainly more desirable. However, many of these children cannot—or will not—take the help offered in these alternative settings. The Director of one county Department of Social Services said recently, ". . . one option has

been removed from working with the acting out child, that option being 'adjust or consider the consequences of training school.' Now the only option left to the child who continues to refuse to accept care and treatment is emancipation at a time much too early and when emancipation may really be the most dangerous route for the child." The end result is that some of the most needy children must now commit a crime before help (in the form of outer controls) is available. And this result is no less "bad" because it came from "good" intentions which proves once again that good intentions are not enough to solve complex problems.

During most of its history, Barium Springs served the orphan and/or the neglected and dependent child. But during the past 18 months Barium has focused exclusively on service to troubled teenagers and their families. These 18 months have been difficult times as staff attempted to learn and grow in effectively offering this different kind of help to these most needy youngsters. Much remains to be learned. However, one thing is now obvious. No agency alone can render the control, guidance, strength, and caring necessary to help many of these tragically alienated youngsters. It must rely on the support and cooperation of other public and private agencies if help is to be effected. And the current result of Federal and State legislation is that no agency—nor all agencies combined—can offer logical consequences for those youngsters who consistently transgress society's expectations. This is sad because, apart from logical consequences, a youngster is denied the opportunity to learn from experience. And the most illogical consequence imaginable for a youngster who cannot meet the expectations society holds out for him is to declare that child an adult.

FOR WHOM THANSKGIVING?

WHAT CHILDREN ARE CALLED

Normal

Neglected - Dependent

Status Offenders

Emotionally Disturbed
Juvenile Delinquents

WHAT CHILDREN NEED

Normal Nurture

Substitute Nurture

Less Personal Nurture
Some Group Control
Some Special Services

Fewer Relationship Demands
Control Through Routines
Control Through Group
Variety of Special Services

Maximum Security
Individual Therapy
Group Therapy
Special Services

WHICH SERVICES

FAMILIES

OPEN INSTITUTIONS

CLOSED INSTITUTIONS

Natural - Foster - Adoptive

Small Group Homes

Children's Homes

Treatment Centers

Training Schools
Hospitals

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If your church did not pick up their materials, they have been mailed to you. Should your church not receive these materials before November 3rd, please contact me immediately. THANK YOU.

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One Family's Story

The best way to really describe what goes on at Barium Springs Home for Children is to tell you about our experience with one teenager and his parents. Every family is unique and yet the following true-life experience is representative of many of the experiences we have with teenagers and their families. The only facts that have been changed are their names.

The Smith family first came to our attention when a local county social service caseworker inquired about residential care for sixteen year old Johnny Smith. The Department of Social Services had recently been granted custody of Johnny because of the high degree of instability and stress in Johnny's relationships with his mother and step-father. This family had come to the department's attention because Johnny had come before juvenile court for minor offenses and for generally being out of his parents' control.

If it is difficult to determine the origin of this kind of family dysfunction. There were many dynamics to consider in our work with the Smiths. Johnny's natural father died when Johnny and his two older brothers were small boys. It appeared that Mrs. Smith and the children never adequately managed the stress in that time period before she remarried. The boys, particularly Johnny, never fully accepted the arrival of their step-father. Mr. and Mrs. Smith then had two children of their own, but were unsuccessful in achieving a spirit of family. In effect, two families evolved, creating a complicated and tension-filled pattern of interaction. The older boys left home early to live on their own. Johnny was too young to leave home, but as he grew older, he began to act out the conflict in the family.

Johnny began to defy his parents and would leave home frequently without permission. He lost interest in school and began failing his courses. He started using alcohol and drugs and began stealing. His parents responded to these problems with approaches that were either too permissive or too punitive.

By the time he came to Barium Springs, the emotional strain in the Smith family had reached such a high pitch that both Johnny and his parents were claiming they could have nothing more to do with the other. This kind of claim rarely reflects the true desires of the family members. For the Smiths, it meant that Johnny and his parents were so hurt they had to protect themselves from further hurt.

In the beginning we had little hope that Johnny and his parents would lower their defenses enough to even attempt to resolve their problems and reunite. Mr. and Mrs. Smith would have no involvement in Johnny's placement at Barium Springs and Johnny was saying he wanted none from them.

Soon after Johnny entered our program, he began to exhibit the same behavior problems which he had presented at home. He was defiant toward most staff members in positions of authority. He was suspended from school after several disruptive episodes. He was involved in a stealing incident at a local recreation center. He had destroyed someone else's property in the cottage in which he lived.

So many of our youngsters act out their conflicts and inadequacies in the same way Johnny did. We view these behaviors as expressions of intense anger, hurt, and mistrust. We see our purpose as helping youngsters like Johnny learn better ways to handle their problems. We attempt to break through their hard exteriors and help them put better expression to those vulnerable feelings. It is our hope they will learn that trusting people can be rewarding.

Johnny's behavior presented a great challenge, but in our somewhat controlled setting we were able to work as a team to hold Johnny accountable for his action. We required him to make attempts to resolve conflicts by talking about the problem and by expressing his feelings rather than "blowing up." We dealt strongly with Johnny's misbehavior, but always attempted to be consistent and supportive. He had to "talk out" conflicts; he had to pay for what he had destroyed; he had to return what he had stolen. We entered him in our campus classroom so we could better hold him accountable for his school performance. We tried to show him that even though we expected a lot from him, we would help him get through.

At first Johnny resisted our pressure, but when he experienced success at talking out a conflict with his houseparent, Johnny began to change. He seemed to relax some and did not fight us as much. We believe Johnny was learning that we would listen to him and would take his thoughts and feelings seriously.

While we were working with Johnny something else of significance was happening. One of our family counselors had started visiting Johnny's parents to tell them a little about Barium Springs and how Johnny was getting along. He let them know that he was interested in them and available to them, but did not want to pressure them into any involvement with Johnny they were not ready for. It reassured them to find we were not interested in blaming them for the problems existing between themselves and Johnny. After a few of these visits, some respect and trust developed between the Smiths and our family counselor. They began to talk more openly about their problems and the hurts they had experienced.

Then one day the ice was broken. Mr. and Mrs. Smith called Johnny to find out how he was doing. It was an awkward conversation but what was done communicated far more than what was said. The phone calls became regular and frequent. It wasn't long before the Smiths began to visit Johnny on Sunday afternoons. The visits went well, and before we knew it they were requesting that Johnny come home for a weekend visit.

Our family counselor was active in guiding this renewed contact. He helped Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Smith express their fears related to re-establishing their relationships. He helped them gain new understandings of one another, and he was instrumental in helping Johnny come to terms with his long-standing rejection of his step-father. The home visits increased and it was apparent to us that their relationships were improving.

Our counselor began using sessions with the whole family to help them consolidate their progress with communication. An important turning point came when Johnny was able to express to his step-father how hard it had been to accept him as a father. Removing this block seemed to open the way for the Smith family to talk more openly with each other about their feelings and to find better ways to work out their problems.

It is no surprise by now that this story has a happy ending. Johnny and his parents decided they wanted Johnny to come home, and they felt that they, individually and as a family, had grown enough to be able to make it together. Mr. and Mrs. Smith worked with the Department of Social Services to regain custody and Johnny returned home.

Our family counselor has maintained contact with the Smiths to provide them with a little extra support. The Smiths still have their problems, but they manage to weather them better these days. At last report Johnny was busy holding down a part-time job, and he and his parents were getting along pretty well.

Christian Education Program

By RICK SPIELMAN
Christian Educator

The Christian Education program is moving forward at a steady pace. I am encouraged with the response shown by our youth. We began with a small group of three to six youth and have grown to a total participation of fifteen to twenty.

We currently have two Christian Education groups (Middle School and Senior High School) with each group meeting twice a week. The youth participate on a voluntary basis. I believe this has accounted for the gradual increase in the size of the group and also in the interest in learning and experiencing the Christian faith shown by most of the participants. All Barium young people, of course, continue to attend Sunday worship with their cottage groups.

The time together in Christian Education has been spent exploring what the Christian faith has to say to the young person today: "How does the message of the Gospel help me to understand myself and God?" Our exploring has included these topics: Relationships with God, yourself and neighbor; I am lovable and capable; human emotions, feelings and moods; process of forming values; clarifying values in light of the Christian faith; personal identity; the future of me.

Recently, I attended "A New Look at Youth Ministry" confer-

ence co-sponsored by the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and Union Theological Seminary. This event was attended by over one hundred Christian Educators and Ministers. In sharing our various ministries, we gained new ideas and support from each other. The workshop leaders provided stimulating experiences to aid in the planning of Christian Education classes for youth. My workshop on "Creative Bible Study with Youth" was particularly helpful in suggesting approaches to studying scripture in personally relevant and exciting ways.

I found myself respecting all Barium Springs Home for Children supporters when one of the conferences keynote speakers, Michael Warren, included in his address the important and often overlooked need for the church to help our youth who are "on the fringes." He called for new efforts on the part of the church to help youngsters labeled as status offenders or delinquent. We can take heart in that our Synod through Barium Springs Home for Children is already engaged in ministry to these youth and their families.

Future plans for Christian Education classes include exploring the following topics: Advent themes, friendship from a Christian perspective, a series on relationships and trust and looking at key doctrinal concepts essential in the formation of one's Christian faith.

Changing Your Address?

If you are moving, or if your address will be changed in any way (new post office box number, change in route number, etc.), we would appreciate being notified as soon as you have this information.

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Any help you are able to give us in keeping down the expense of maintaining an up-to-date subscriber list will be deeply appreciated.

Alumni News

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Isaac Newton Brown of Route 1, Burlington. He was at Barium Springs from 1922 to 1933 and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Overman Brown, a daughter, two sons and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Coble who is also an alumnus of Barium Springs.

Protect Your Love

"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken—it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable... The only place where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell."

—C. S. Lewis, in "The Four Loves"

A Response

Joe, age 16, stayed at a children's home for only two weeks. This poignant "poem" was found in his room two days after he left.

If you were I, and I were you.
You'd wish like hell I'd pray for you.

And if you felt the pain I feel

You'd understand your homes not real.

And if you saw your children's eyes.

Then you'd know how hard God tries.

He put them here to yield the pain.

But then they find the same old thing.

I believe in easing pain
And many other happy things.

I'd like to help the people here.

But to do that I'd need many years.

You say your not trying to make this our home.

Then look at us, we're all alone.

Love is what we all have seeked.

Then look at us, were all grown week.

I've bashed my facts on what I've seem.

And if you'd just look you'd feel the same.

There's just one more thing I want to say.

And I think it will end my stay . . .

You can't have peace with just white doves.

And you can't have homes without lots of Love . . .

My lines may not have toched (touched) you at all. But that's the way i've seen things.

But please, look for yourself but mainly for every one else.

Help these kids to see the light.

Or they'll end there lives in one big fight.

Help them find the love they want

Because they have learned to make this there home.

PLEASE! don't let anyone else

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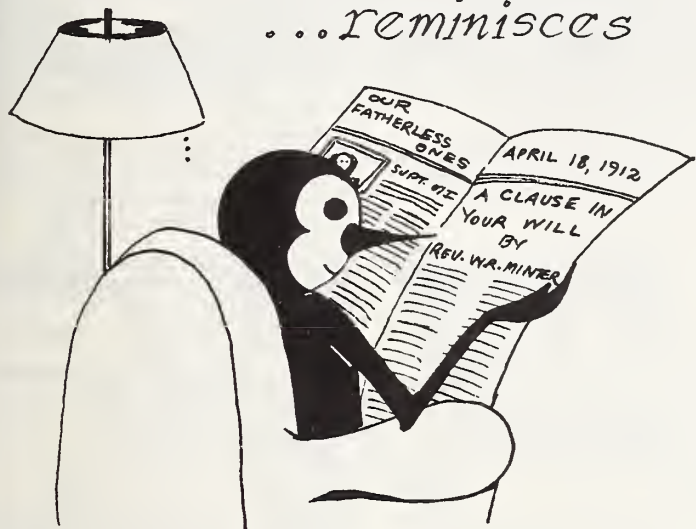
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A CLAUSE IN YOUR WILL

By
REV. W. R. MINTER

The writer is not among the number of those who berate men for their post mortem giving. We believe the ante-mortem liberality should be the ordinary kind but there are many people whose situation, financially speaking, is not ordinary and whose gifts therefore have a right to be out of the ordinary—that is in some cases, not so large in their life and more generous at their death.

There are at least three reasons why some of us should make in our wills a bequest to benevolence. Do any of these reasons exist in your life?

First. Because having a number of dependent ones and only a living income, the chief form of saving being a comfortable amount of life insurance or some unrealizable, unproductive and yet valuable property, some cannot give as freely as they like; but when their children are grown to independence and they to old age, as their needs for themselves, and their responsibility for their dependents become less and less, their insurance and other hitherto unproductive investments usually become more and more valuable, so that they who could not give largely in his life, can do so in their old age or at their death. "I am going into liquidation," said an aged and generous man as he busied himself putting into effect some provisions of his will—or being his own executor.

Second. Because those of us who have not lived up to the scriptural standard of generosity and have therefore been keeping back and using on ourselves part of that which was due unto God, can by a clause in our wills make an eleventh hour settlement, which is far better than perpetual indebtedness to God. The late Mr. Huyler, the candy maker of New York and the benefactor of Montreat, royal giver though he was, left in his will no bequest for benevolence, explaining that all along in his life, he had given to his utmost and at his death left only modest sums for his family. All of us who have attained to the Huyler standard can afford not to insert in our wills a gift to charity. But for those of us who have not, that's a final way to help settle long-overdue accounts.

Third. Some countries and some states have an inheritance tax, which of course, is compulsory. Would it not help to keep a healthful parity between our's and God's if at least many of God's children would bequest to the church of Christ, as a kind of inheritance gift, say 10 per cent of the value of their estates. But at any rate we do well to remember that it is not only not easy to make money but also that it is not easy to disburse it—right. Having striven to earn wealth it seems most sensible in us not to dispose of it without due thought and careful consideration of the different claims that may be upon us.

As to what cause or causes these bequests should go, it is the right of each one to determine for himself or herself. However on a cause dear to the heart of God and therefore one that should be dear to his church, that of the fatherless children merits earnest consideration. The Orphan's Home of the great Synod of North Carolina at Barium Springs owned,

controlled and helped perpetually by our beloved church affords an ideal object for one's benefaction whether by present gift or future legacy. Such an offering might go to the endowment fund or into building and maintaining a memorial cottage and therefore would be in your stead a perpetual toiler for these little ones or else go the Home, its disbursement being left to the wisdom of the Board of Regents.

May these thoughts so open up to some by way of suggestion a glimpse down an avenue of blessedness that more than one may be constrained to walk on this way.

Reproduced from "Our Fatherless Ones"
April 18, 1912

(Your Editor believes our readers would be interested to know that the importance of Wills and Bequests has been emphasized from Barium's earliest days. Bequests are basic to our continuing to provide concerned child care.)

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Upon receipt of your gift we immediately send a special Christmas card to the honored persons advising that you have made a gift to Barium in their name.

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REGENTS RESPOND TO SYNOD

PLANS FOR WILMINGTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Regents attending the regular Fall meeting heard reports from staff and administration and took action affecting the various programs of Synod's Family Service Agency. A major item on the two day agenda was a request from Synod's Coordinating Council that "the Regents of Barium Springs provide the services of a Family Life Center in the Wilmington area for a period of three years as a demonstration project."

In reviewing the agency's five year involvement with similar programs in Charlotte (1974), Greensboro (1975), and Fayetteville (1977), the Regents agreed that the need for and effectiveness of these Centers had been adequately proven. First envisioned by former Executive Director, Nat K. Reiney, these unique centers were established to provide a mix of family life education and counseling. In each case Barium Springs Home for Children offered initial consultation and temporary financial assistance to local churches and presbyteries responsible for implementing these dynamic programs.

Accompanying the programmatic successes of the Family Life Centers have been two rather persistent problems: one, structural—the other, monetary. Quite a few questions have been raised about how these activities by Barium Springs Home for Children meshed with other synod programs and Barium's mission as an agency of Synod. The monetary problem concerned the ongoing funding of the Centers once Barium's fiscal support ended. Regents concluded that the request coming from Synod's Coordinating Council adequately resolved the structural problem and was, in essence, a request for Barium Springs Home for Children to attempt resolution of the funding problem by developing a new format for effectively subsidizing these much needed services on a long-term basis. The eighteen Regents present unanimously approved the request on the condition Synod's Council would symbolize its involvement by providing a small percentage of the initial funding. It was noted that success in developing an effective funding model would enable other communities across Synod to establish and maintain similar services.

OTHER ACTIONS

PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. POPE, CENTRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MT. MOURNE, welcomed the following new Regents to the Board: MRS. LINWOOD (HARRIET) INSCOE of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MORGANTON; MRS. H. G. (GRACE) HARTZOG of WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RALEIGH; MR. JOHN RANDOLPH of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MORGANTON. MRS. J. A. (MARY NEELY) KING of WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RALEIGH, was welcomed upon her return after having rotated off the Board in 1977.

Regent LAWTON NISBET, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented a proposed operating budget for Fiscal Year 1979 which was approved.

Regents CARSWELL HUGHS, PASTOR of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, and RICHARD SUMMERS, PASTOR of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LEXINGTON, presented a new Statement of Purpose which was adopted. (See at right).

Regent ROBERT N. WESLEY, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WINSTON-SALEM, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, reported on needed major repairs and replacements approved by the Executive Committee. Major items included demolition of the McNair High School Building, several paving projects, painting of Little Joe's Church and replacing roofs on eight cottages and one staff residence.

Regents SAM PATTON, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEVILLE and MRS. LON (ELIZABETH) MCANALLY, also from the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEVILLE were asked to gather information on a lot at Montreat owned by Barium Springs and to make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding an offer for this property.

Executive Director Earle Frazier presented requests from two former residents for higher education assistance which was approved.

The Long Range Planning Committee was instructed to evaluate the various programs and formulate recommendations for overall programming during the next several years.

Regents adjourned at 12:15 on November 13th for lunch with the staff and young people of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Statement of Purpose for Barium Springs Home for Children

Adopted by Board of Regents on November 13, 1978

"The problem today is not so much that people have not heard the Good News. It is that people's life experience is such that, having heard it, they cannot bring themselves to believe it."

(Alan Keith-Lucas)

Barium Springs Home for Children, an agency of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church U.S., interprets its purpose to be:

- I. To provide a Christian ministry of love and compassion to children, youth and families who have special needs as a means of restoring complete and meaningful family functioning by:
 - A. Providing residential child care in response to defined needs in co-operation with other private and public agencies in North Carolina.
 - B. Providing day care in response to defined needs in the Statesville-Troutman area serving as a model for the churches of Synod.
 - C. Providing and/or promoting family life education and counseling in harmony with other Synod efforts to help families.
- II. In providing these basic ministries Barium Springs Home for Children will be involved in:
 - A. Developing and refining improved, innovative and creative forms, methods and techniques of helping families in cooperation with other private and public agencies.
 - B. Co-operating with other agencies and educational institutions in the development and maximum utilization of trained staff and leadership for the helping professions so long as these activities do not detract from its basic ministry (cf. I. A,B,C,)

Barium Springs Home for Children will carry out its purpose always by maintaining an atmosphere conducive to teaching the Christian faith and transmitting to children, youth and families only those characteristics which are positive factors in their growth and development.

and

offering all services and conducting all business in such fashion that children, youth, families, staff, colleagues and others will experience the "fruit of the Spirit" (Gal. 5:22, 23) to the end that each be enabled to believe the Good News.

BARIUM MESSENGER

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Johnston Cottage Goes To Washington

Friday, 10th of November, six of us boys from Johnston cottage, our house parent (Mrs. Mary Gale Price) and asso. house parent (Lee Purguson) went to Washington, D.C., for a three day visit. We had talked about this and made plans for two months. To make this trip possible we picked apples from the orchard, sold them and washed cars to raise money for the trip.

As the date drew near for our trip, we had our doubts as to whether we would make it because we were running out of projects to raise money. But we made it with the help of the First Presbyterian Church Choir from Elkin, N. C. First when in Washington, we met Mr. Price, our house parents nephew, and had breakfast. Mr. Price took us to the Church of the Pilgrims hostel where we stayed as their guests while in Washington.



JOHNSTON COTTAGE BOYS

After settling in, Mr. Price took us on a tour of Washington. Our first stop was the Air and Space museum of the Smithsonian Institution. We saw the Spirit of St. Louis which was exciting for us to see the original plane that flew over the ocean for the first time. But what was really great was seeing the space capsules that successfully traveled into space. Just before we left, President Carter came in with Amy and some of us got a good look at him. After that we went to tour the Capitol. It is a beautiful building and it was really hard to believe we were there. Did you know that in the South Small Rotunda of the Capitol building you can whisper on one side of the room and repeat what they said on the other side of the room?

Leaving the Capitol, we went to Union Station to get the tickets to ride the subway. This was really fun. We actually rode under the Potomac River. By now we were starved since we forgot to eat lunch in the excitement. We drove into Rockville, Maryland to eat at the Far East Chinese Restaurant. Can you believe we ate with chopsticks? Our next stop was Dulles Airport to see the airport terminals. Big jets like the 747 and the British Concorde use this airport. Then we went to the hostel and we took a walk around the block to see the embassies of the Foreign countries. The next morning we arose at 8:00 a.m. still half asleep and stumbling over each other we managed to get dressed and eat breakfast prepared by the members of the church (Church of the Pilgrims).

We attended church and were surprised when the minister announced that we were visiting Washington. The minister even knew about 'Little Joe's' church. We were guests of the church again at a buffet lunch. After lunch and fellowship with members of the church we drove around the White House on our way to the Washington Monument. We went up by elevator to the top of the monument which travels 500 feet in 70 seconds. It even makes your ears pop. It was a majestic view of Washington and you could see Va. and Md. too. We bought souvenirs and journeyed on to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the guard. We passed Robert E. Lee's home which overlooks the cemetery. At the foot of Lee's Mansion is Robert Kennedy's grave which is marked with just a simple cross, and about 20 feet over is John F. Kennedy's grave where the eternal flame burns. On leaving the cemetery we saw a funeral procession entering the gates.

In the Van and on the road again we stopped by the Washington International Airport to watch jets take off just seconds apart. They were so low when they took off that it was possible to hit them with a rock. After we left the airport we went to Mr. Price's house in Vienna, Va. and met his wife and children and had dinner with them. After he

showed us slides on Washington, D. C. and Viet Nam. Before we left his house he gave us all chopsticks and autographed Civil War handbooks which he wrote. We expressed our thanks for the time he spent with us and the tour he gave us of Washington. We left his house and drove back to Washington and stopped by the Lincoln Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial. We just didn't have enough hours in the day because it was 10:50 p.m. and time to return to the hostel for a good nights sleep.

Monday morning found us up and ready to go again. We visited the Hall of History and Technology and like Cinderella we said good bye to Washington at 12:00 Noon and began our journey home. We went back another route so we could cross the Potomac on the long bridge. At 10:20 P.M. we arrived home, tired, sleepy, excited, feeling it was a beautiful dream which we will never forget.

Signed by Paul Biddy, Dale Byrd, Robert Moose, Dwight Hoyle, Robert Rucker, Reginald Harrell.

ALUMNI NEWS

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Melva Powell Alexander of Raleigh on October 1, 1978. She came to Barium in 1936 and graduated from the Barium High School.

Need a speaker or program for WOC or Family Night Supper? Call our main office (704) 872-4157.

LOSE A TIE CLIP?

From Fort Mill, S. C. comes word of a tie clip found several years ago at a church in Charlotte. F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.'s father found it at a meeting of Presbytery and feels that it's rightful owner would like to have it back.

The front of the clip bears the initials E. J. H. and the back is engraved N.M.H.S. 54. Possibly the N.M.H.S. stands for North Mecklenburg High School, and the 54 would represent the year the owner graduated.

If the clip is yours, call Mr. Stephenson at (803) 547-5092.

Christmas Gifts

Have you ever been at loss to know what to give special friends at Christmas? In recent years an increasing number of our readers have made Christmas Gifts to Barium Springs Home for Children to honor loved ones.

What more beautiful Christmas expression than a gift that will help boys and girls now and will continue serving children far into the future.

Upon receipt of your gift we immediately send a special Christmas card to the honored persons advising that you have made a gift to Barium in their name.

Christmas Joy

MR. FRAZIER:

My Christmas Gift* in the amount of \$ _____
is in honor of: _____

**Honored Person: _____

Address: _____

Giver's Name: _____

Address: _____

*The amount of the gift is not mentioned in our acknowledgement Christmas card.

**If you wish to honor several friends, please send names and addresses. Thank you.

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.

IN HONOR OF:

Atwood, Beverly & Hoyt, Asheville (Christmas)
Alexander, Miss Lelia M., Charlotte (Birthday)
Eureka Extension Homemakers Club, Carthage (50th Anniversary)
Halliburton, Mrs. John B., Charlotte
Kerr, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Waxhaw
McLaurin, Mrs. John, Laurinburg (Christmas)
Lemly, Mr. & Mrs. W. T., Burlington
Moser, Mr. & Mrs. W. G., Winston-Salem
Newell, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce, Roxboro (Thanksgiving)
Orndoff, Mrs. Joyce, Spruce Pine (Birthday)
Robinson, Mrs. Helen, Winter Park, Fla. (Christmas)
Sadler, Mrs. Hattie C., Whiteville
Skipper, Charlie, (Barium Alumnus)
Taylor, Miss Kate, Charlotte & Barium Springs
Thrower, Mrs. Anna, Robbins, (Barium Alumnus—91st Birthday)
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But whether you make a large gift . . . a small gift . . . one gift

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We encourage you to continue your generous support in 1979. Please remember, there are no small, no unappreciated, no unimportant gifts when the gift is used to help others. And a gift to Barium does help others . . . troubled youngsters . . . troubled families.

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McNair High School Razed



The beginning of the end . . .



Through these doors . . .

Time takes its toll and progress is inexorable. Nonetheless there will be many alumni of Barium Springs Home for Children and "The Presbyterian Orphan's Home" who will shed tears over these stark photos showing demolition in progress of McNair High School Building. The last class graduated from the high school at Barium Springs in 1957. The class of 1958 graduated from Troutman High School, and since 1966 our high school students have attended South Iredell.

As badly as we hate to see the loss of good brick and mortar (in these days of extreme building material cost), we had to accept the best engineering advice indicating a point of deterioration beyond cost-effective renovation. That, plus potential hazards and no foreseeable need for the space made the decision to demolish necessary.

The building was constructed in 1914 and used continually until 1957. The largest donation toward its costs came from Mr. John Franklin McNair in memory of his wife Mary Jane Lytch McNair. The McNairs lived in Laurinburg.

All possible efforts were made to see that books, desks and other useable items not pre-empted for cottage availability were distributed for maximum value. The plaque in the front hall denoting the McNairs as principal donors and the date of construction will be imbedded in cement on the site so that future generations can know what had been located in the midst of the beautiful oaks. But they'll never know the joys, the sorrows, the pride, the agonies, the pranks, the tears, the learning, the pains, the pleasures . . .

Glenn Steele Retires

Glenn Steele, who has had two careers with Barium Springs Home for Children, retired on January 5, 1978. He served first as boys' supervisor in the early 1960's. His most recent employment began in the summer of 1971 when he became a houseparent in Caldwell Cottage. He and his wife Kathleen had moved to the campus in 1969 when she became a houseparent in Sullivan Cottage.

Mr. Steele's friendliness is already being missed by the children and staff here on campus. He could always be counted on to brighten a tense situation.

Mr. Steele plans to take life easy during retirement. He has moved to the mountains in western North Carolina to be near a sister and has settled down for the winter after having laid in a supply of firewood.

His address is Route 1, Box 32, Brevard, North Carolina 28712.

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ALUMNI NEWS

We have been advised by Miss Kate Taylor of the death of former Barium resident Sylvia Brown of Valdese, N. C. The Barium staff extends sympathy to family and friends in their bereavement.

Alumni Meeting

William S. "Bill" Faulkner, Route 2, Box 15, Shelby, N. C. 28150 (Telephone 704 487-6116) advises there will be an important area meeting of Barium Alumni at the Shelby Presbyterian Church on February 18 at 2:00 P. M.

Executive Director W. Earle Frazier of the Home will be present to interpret the current program at Barium.

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Would it not seem unusual to you as a Friend of Barium if you did not receive a "thank you" letter at the time you make your gift? And yet, sometimes, a simple "thank you" does not adequately express the importance of your gifts to Barium Springs Home for Children. In this brief article Bee Quest lists a few of the ways in which our readers express their approval of our efforts to help those young people in our care and their families.

Memorials . . . "The Helping Hand." For many years this form of giving has been one of our most dependable and satisfying type of gift. Dependable for us in that income from this source has increased steadily in recent years; satisfying to the donor in that a loved one is honored/remembered with a gift which will benefit others. Although most of us make such gifts only in memory of a loved one or a friend at the time of death, there are other special occasions on which a special gift to Barium is appropriate.

Your gift may be in honor of a living parent on Mother's/Father's Day or any cherished occasion. The gift may honor a friend, a teacher, a guest speaker, a minister, etc. The honored person is always notified of your thoughtfulness and esteem. A gift of \$1000 or more is sufficient to establish an endowed Memorial Fund. Interest earned by this fund is used in the work at Barium . . . a perpetual tribute to a loved one.

Youth Activities Fund . . . Gifts to this fund are a source for special education opportunities, visits to places of historical and cultural interest, training in arts and crafts, music lessons, concerts, ball games, week-end retreats, etc. The steady increase in this area of giving is because this particular need was brought to the attention of Men's Bible Classes. Their response has been most gratifying. And, of course, equally gratifying is the continuing generous support from our Women of the Church and a limited number of individuals.

Cottage Fund . . . Into this fund, established in 1973, gifts of cash and/or trading stamps are used to keep our cottages well equipped with linens, lamps, small appliances, camping items, athletic equipment, etc. The appeal to this fund is directed primarily to the Women of the Church. As always, when a need is presented to this group the response is immediate and generous. It is important that we keep our cottages attractively furnished and pleasant for those young people for whom, for a brief period in their lives, they are "home."

Trusts and Bequests . . . Bequests are more important today than ever before to fulfill the objectives of Barium Springs Home for Children. Fortunately, more and more people of both modest and substantial means are including in their Wills bequests to us. Some of the bequests have been substantial: none has been small—perhaps small in a monetary way but certainly not small in what they mean to the thousands of boys and girls who benefit from them. As an indication of the importance of Trusts and Bequests to Barium, income from such funds amounts to over 37% of our operating budget. We feel sure that in the years ahead Friends of Barium will continue to express their concern for troubled young people in a tangible way through Trusts and Bequests.

Individual Gifts . . . Most of the gifts which Barium receives and particularly those at year-end are not designated for a particular purpose. Your response to our once-a-year appeal for gifts is a most challenging one to our staff—it indicates approval of our program and a vote of confidence. The staff feels not only a debt of gratitude for this generous support but also a responsibility to continue to provide the best in child care. Our pledge to you even as your support and involvement in Barium Springs Home for Children continues to grow, is that the staff will continue its efforts to continually improve the quality of our program and to provide those services which are expected from Synod's Family Service Agency.

The written or spoken "thank you" for your support from our staff is short-lived; but the "thank you" from the boys and girls who benefit from your involvement will live forever.

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- Erwin, Mr. Arthur M., Spartanburg, South Carolina
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 Alexander, Mrs. Rosa, Charlotte
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The Distinctive Witness In Christian Social Service

Thoughtful Christians sometimes raise the question of why the Church needs to offer its own social services. In a secular world in which the great preponderance of social services are government-sponsored and financed and so can command enormous resources in money and trained personnel, why should the church not simply add its resources to those of the government, witnessing to important needs and recommending new services, perhaps, but not going to the expense and problems involved in offering its own? Is there anything distinctive about a "Christian" service that is of special value to a person in need? If his need is not a "spiritual" one, in the ordinary use of the word, cannot it be met just as fully by a secular agency?

Even those who feel instinctively that a Christian service is needed often base their conviction on inadequate, insufficient or questionable assumptions. For instance, it would be hard to show that workers in a Christian service are more dedicated than those who work in secular agencies. Not only do many Christians work in non-church-related endeavors but many non-Christians are highly dedicated humanitarians — some more so, in fact, than some Christians. Nor is an agency in itself better because it is established in the name of Christ — indeed, the name of Christ has been used too often in the past to justify a lack of concern for standards of knowledge, skill or resources, as if all that one needed to help people was one's own personal piety.

To some, also, a "Christian" agency is one which imposes so-called "Christian" behavior on those it serves. It is thought to be Christian if it requires church attendance as a condition of being helped, or mixes the meeting of human need with religious instruction or an undertaking to behave in an acceptable way. But such an agency is often the reverse of Christian. It nearly always ends in serving only the good or the hypocritical. It denies the church's knowledge that Christ came to save and serve sinners, and that Christian behavior imposed on those who have never experienced love and forgiveness is a matter of form and not of substance. *The problem today is not for the most part that people have not heard the Good News. It is that people's life experience is such that, having heard it, they cannot bring themselves to believe it.* At the very least a Christian agency must be defined as one in which the persons providing the service act out of their Christian convictions and understanding, not one in which the persons helped are required to behave as if they were Christians.

A somewhat more cogent argument is that a Christian agency keeps alive the spirit of voluntarism in our country and provides an opportunity for the exercise of liberality and self-sacrifice. Countries where all social services are provided through tax-money do experience, it is said, a lack of the sense of community and neighborly compassion. But this is largely an argument about the souls of those who give rather than the way in which human need is met. The sense of community and neighborliness could in any case be accomplished through a secular United Way agency or a civic organization. Voluntarism is not exclusively Christian.

Voluntary agencies are, however, an important part of the American scene. They offer an alternative to the federal, state, or local government system. They are freer than is the government to pioneer, experiment, or innovate since they are not constrained to offer services to all who need them. More importantly still, they can offer constructive criticism of government programs, of theories and trends of the moment, and of traditional practices by demonstrating the effectiveness of other principles and methods.

It is in this last area that specifically Christian agencies have the most to contribute, not only in their influence on the social services of the country but in the way that they treat those who come to them for help. For Christians are, or should be, people who have certain convictions about life, and the nature of man and his relationships, which are indeed distinctive, and which have important implications for the kind

of service given. The Christian has gained not only his belief in God's nature and purpose but through having experienced at first hand a helping or redemptive process, which he feels impelled to share with others. In addition he has the supreme example before him of Christ's life and teaching in the message to the woman taken in adultery or in the parable of the Prodigal son.

For instance, a Christian believes that he is a creature, not a god. This makes him very cautious about claiming to know what is good for another human being and imposing this on him. He believes that he, and everyone else, is a sinner. He, therefore, eschews judgements on the motives and the worth of another human being. There is now "no distinction, since all have fallen short of the glory of God." Judgments of this sort are God's prerogative, not man's.

Again, the Christian knows that Christ came to save sinners and not the righteous. He is impelled to serve the "least," the least attractive, the least popular. He did not merit God's grace, therefore, his compassion for others is not limited by the other person's behavior. He is very chary of using such methods as behavior modification, except for specific agreed-on projects, since he knows that the Christian message is not, "Behave and you will be loved," but, "You are loved. Therefore, try to behave." He practices a love for people which "is not puffed up," "does not insist on its own way," and "never ends."

Again, the Christian, and the Christian agency, will have a realistic view of man's capabilities. He, or it, will not fall into the heresy of considering man incapable of being redeemed, but he also will not expect too much of him, as many secular humanists do. He will not see everyone's problems as due to the environment alone. It was in Paradise itself that man first got into serious trouble. Knowing man to be fallible, he will never be disappointed by him. At the same time he will not confuse love with indulgence or try to "make things easy" for everyone in order to avoid struggle or some necessary forms of suffering. He will recognize that in some situations man needs to suffer to grow. He will be less likely, then, to whisk away an unmarried mother's baby so that she does not have to go through the pain of deciding whether to keep him or give him up. He will recognize, and knows from experience, that God treats people as responsible, choosing beings and not as children to be cosseted.

He will strive to help people live an abundant life, with the capacity to experience love and joy, rather than being concerned primarily with their judgment to society or to the prevailing culture.

He will also know — or the lesson of the Cross is lost on him — that love is the ultimate victor, although not always the immediate one, over force. Violence, power and punishment win only short time victories.

A Christian service will therefore be non-judgemental, forgiving, supportive, non-prescriptive, relying on love rather than force, but at the same time realistic about both man and the facts of this life. *It will be evangelistic not in terms of demanding belief on the part of its clients but by example and by helping them have human experiences that will make it possible for them to believe the gospel and accept God's offer of forgiveness and salvation.* In holding fast to these principles the Christian service will both resist and demonstrate the alternative to theories of the moment that deny any one of them or glorify the culture or the values of the day.

In looking, indeed, at any new theory or method the Church needs to look very carefully at the values that are subsumed in it, particularly if the method appears to offer an easily learned technique. The modern world is full of systems of helping that are presented as "the way" to help

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others and that license practitioners, thus creating, as it were, a priesthood of their own. Most contain a good deal of the truth. Behavior modification, for instance, emphasizes love rather than punishment. But none are the whole truth and most play down the effort required truly to love and understand those who are desperate or unlovable. Some express some part of the truth but deny other Christian insights. Most are culturally based and somewhat manipulative. They are also for the most part transitory. A few years ago it was group dynamics which was seen by many churchmen as "the way" to help people. Today it is Transactional Analysis, Parent Effectiveness Training, or Reality Therapy. Tomorrow some other psychologist, psychiatrist, or social worker will abstract some other system that will be acclaimed as the answer.

The church can certainly make use of the truths in any or all of these systems. But it should not forget that these are secular formulations that need to be used, as the Church can always use scientific knowledge and skill, and yet should be scrutinized carefully in terms of theology and Christian experience so that the distinctive Christian witness is not obscured or denied. *A Christian agency needs to be careful not to create idols from modern social science, particularly popularized forms of it, and to remember its obligation to witness to its own unique knowledge and experience.*

(Taken from a report to the Synod of North Carolina on June 2-4, 1975 by the Task Force on Family Ministries, written by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas)

BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
623 Ashwood Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know.

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THE BARIUM MESSENGER
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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address as printed on this edition.

Alumni News

Notice of the death on February 2, 1979 of Forrest Lee Hunt, 1454 Eldorado Road, Winston-Salem, N. C. has been received.

Mr. Hunt was a graduate of the Class of 1932 and the Annual for that year records that he was Class Historian.

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Notice has also been received of the death of Mr. Luther Gunn, husband of Alumnus Gertrude (Caudill) Gunn, of Venice, Florida.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI

When reporting items concerning Barium Alumni it will be helpful if as much information as possible is given to the Messenger. Of particular interest would be the years spent at Barium and date of graduation or date when the alumni left Barium.

January Memorials

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- Dunn, Ms. Lillian Gray
Ephland, 1st Lt. Guy P., Jr., Burlington
Erwin, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Durham
Faires, Mr. Edwin W., Greensboro Falls, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Charlotte
Fansler, Mr. William, Winston-Salem
Farmer, Mrs. Archie (Lillian), West End
Farmer, Mrs. Lucille Nye, Orrum
Farrington, Mr. Cecil, Baltimore, Fetner, Mrs. Elizabeth Gooden, Hamlet
Floyd, Miss Lela, Fairmont
Foushee, Mrs. Annie Smith, Chapel Hill
Fox, Mr. Charles, Troutman
Fredrickson, Mr. Everette W., Charlotte
Garland, Col. Peter, Gastonia
Gibson, Mr. Harris W., Winston-Salem
Green, Mr. G. L., Sylva
Green, Mr. & Mrs. W. L., Sr., Greenville
Gridley, Mrs. Harriette Adcock, Fayetteville, N. Y.
Grier, Mrs. Joseph W., Charlotte
Griffith, Mrs. Celia R., Charlotte
Gunn, Mr. Luther, Venice, Fl.
Hair, Ms. Ethel Pearl
Hand, Mrs. Pearl, Raleigh
Harrison, Mr. Alonza L., Bear Grass
Harvey, Mr. Morgan B., Scottsdale, Az.
Hawley, Mrs. Ludie Bundy, Hamlet
Herndon, Mrs. Viola Brisson, Parkton
Herndon, Mr. W. M., Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Herron, Mr. Charlie G., Sanford
High, Mrs. Ferrell, Whiteville
Hoke, Mrs. DeAlbert (Gertrude), Charlotte
Hook, Mrs., West Virginia
Horne, Mrs. Ellis (Mary Thomas), Laurinburg
Houser, Mrs. Clarence (Lois Y.), Rutherfordton
Hubbard Mr. John Kerr, Sr., Fayetteville
Huffstetler, Mr. & Mrs. J. E., Gastonia
Hutchinson, Mrs. A. W., Columbia, S. C.
Ingram, Mr. James, Urbana, Mo.
Jackson, Mr. Jim, Gastonia
Jennings, Miss Bessie, Lumberton
Jessup, Mr. Jasper C., Elizabethtown
Johnson, Mr. G. William, Red Springs
Johnson, Mr. Odell, Fairmont
Jones, Miss Carrie, Boone
Jones, Mrs. Charles B. (Kathryn Swain), Penrose
Jones, Mrs. Emma, Seven Springs
Jones, Mr. Harvey H., Holly Ridge
Jordan, Dr. Julius, Raeford
Josephs, Mrs. Joe E., Charlotte
Joyner, Mr. Merl B., Rocky Mt.
Joyner, Mr. Wayland, Tarboro
Kearns, Kerri, Hendersonville
Keefer, Mr. G. Ray, Sr., Cramerton
Kiser, Dr. J. Donald, Charlotte
Lakey, Mr. Henry G.
Langston, Mr. Elgin, Rocky Point
Lawson, Mr. James Roscoe, Orrum
Lemon, Mrs. Maude, Raleigh
Litaker, Mr. Harry, Charlotte
Littleton, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Pembroke
Lovelace, Mr. Thomas C., Kings Mtn.
Lovette, Mr. David, Red Springs
McArthur, Mr. Daniel L., Red Springs
McBride, Mr. Ralph W., Carthage
McCaskill, Mr. M. E. (Eddie, Jr.), Carthage
McDonald, Mr. J. Caldwell, Charlotte
McGirt, Mr. Zebulon Vance, Hamlet
McMichael, Mrs. P. H.
McMillon, Mrs. Tiny G., Fayetteville
McNeill, Mrs. Arthur W., Southern Pines
McNeill, Mr. Justin, Jr., Lumberton
Maness, Miss Daisy B., Biscoe
Maness Mr. Henry Clay, Robbins
Manning, Mrs. Lillia G., Salisbury
Martin, Mr. H. Virgil, Burlington
Mason, Mrs. Helen S., Lumberton
Mebane, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Greensboro
Midgett, Mr. Preston, Spring Lake Mills, Mr. Quinton, Pageland, S. C.
Monk, Mr. Plato, Columbia, S. C.
Morrison, Rev. C. N., Whitsett
Newman, Mr. Frank, Whiteville
O'Connell, Mrs. Ozama, Greensboro
Owens, Mr. Carl., Charlotte
Page, Rev. Jack Ward, Rowland Parks, Mrs. W. C., Greenville, S. C.
Parsons, Mrs. Jack M. (Lillian), Lumberton
Pearsall, Mrs. Rosa Lovick
Pegram, Mrs. Lena L., Charlotte
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Raynor, Mr. Rowland R., Dunn
Reid, Mrs. LaRue, Denver
Ridout, Mr. Egerton Baker, Warrenton
Robinson, Mr. Coit M., Sr., Lowell
Ross, Dr. Paul D., Gastonia
Rothrock, Mrs., (Mother of Mrs. Doris Holder)
Routh, Mr. R. R., Charlotte
Salter, Dr. Fred, Elizabethtown
Sellars, Mr. W. B., Greensboro
Sharpe, Mrs. Frank (Gretta), Wilson
Sides, Mr. Al G., Concord
Sigmon, Miss Leroy, Denver
Sigmon, Mr. Willaim Smith, Allie
Smith, Mr. J. W. (Bill)
Smith, Mrs. Jean Pate, Laurinburg
Smith, Mr. Marshall D., Fairmont
Souther, Mrs. Fannie Norman, Greensboro
Stansel, Mr. Bunyan Harvey, Winston-Salem
Strickland, Mrs. Evelyn Hobby H., New Bern
Surles, Mr. A. J. (Jack), Miami, Fl.
Taylor, Mr. James, Tabor City
Taylor, Mrs. Lee R., New Bern
Thompson, Mr. James Clifford, Sr., Gastonia
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Tucker, Mr. Kenneth Earl, Jr., Fayetteville
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Vereen, Mr. Jennings, Jr., Wilmington
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Warlick, Mr. Herbert P., Columbia, S. C.
Warren, Mrs. Hilda Gipe, High Point
Waters, Mr. Homer D., Charlotte
Watlington, Mrs. Edna, Spencer
Watts, Mr. Allen R., Fairmont
Way, Mr. A. D., Hamlet
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Weir, Mr. W. T., Kings Mtn.
Wells, Mr. Edward Bennett, Delco
Wesley, Mrs. Phillip G. (Freda), Haddonfield, N. J.
Whilden, Mrs. Carleton N., Charlotte
Whitaker, Mr. Braxton, Raleigh
White, Mr. Brady, Concord
Willett, Mr. Daniel W., Leland
Williams, Miss Katherine
Wishart, Mr. Clarence, Fairmont
Womble, Mr. & Mrs. S. J., Barber Wood, Mr. Marcus, Rockingham
Woolard, Mrs. Eula Russ, Washington
Zollicoffer, Mrs., (Mother of Mr. Jere P. Zollicoffer), Gastonia

IN HONOR OF:

Latta, Mr. & Mrs. Allan B., Hillsborough (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Friends of Mrs. Arlene H. Work, Katy, Tx. (Christmas)

BEE QUEST

WHEN "NAGGING"
IS O.K.



And one of the few acceptable times to "nag" is when your husband does not have a Will. What, in essence, is he saying?

- That you know very little about your joint estate?
- That you are not smart enough to handle finances?
- That he wants the state to decide how the estate will be divided?
- That you would not be a suitable guardian for the children without some oversight from the courts?
- That he does not trust you and you must be bonded if you are named administratrix or guardian?
- That he wants you to have only one-third of the estate?
- That you must make an annual accounting to the court for expenditures (food, clothing, medicine, education, etc.) for your children?
- That the children's share of the estate be turned over to them when they reach twenty-one whether you have anything or not?
- That he wants you to pay the highest estate tax possible?
- That a large part of the household furnishings, jewelry, cars, etc. go to the children and not to you?
- That he wants to cause as many problems for you as possible?

Now, Bee Quest knows and you know too that very few husbands would answer "yes" to any of the above statements. And yet, statistics show that one-half of all husbands do answer these statements in the affirmative because they die without a Will. As a result of this omission, almost \$100,000,000 goes into our probate courts each week to be distributed according to the laws of the state.

Bee Quest wishes to again refresh the memory of our friends as to what happens in North Carolina when the husband dies without a Will and leaves a wife and two minor children.

- Widow gets one-third of the net estate. Each child receives one-third.
- Widow will probably be the guardian of the children; however, her appointment is at the discretion of the Probate Court.
- Widow must render an annual accounting of how, why and where she spent the money necessary for the proper care of her children.

Widow will be required to produce to the Probate Court a bond to guarantee that she will make no unlawful use in the handling, investing, and spending of the children's share of the estate.

Widow may be required to receive prior approval of the Probate Court for many of the expenditures for children's support.

Widow may be required by her children when they reach 18 to justify any expenditures she made on their behalf from their share of the estate.

Children when they reach 18 have the right to withdraw and spend as they please from their share of the estate.

QUESTION: When is it O. K. to "nag"?

ANSWER: When your husband does not have a Will.

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28010

Please send information:

- "Guidesheet To Preparing My Will."
- "The State Has Made Your Will!"
- "What Happens If There Is No Will?"
- "When Should A Woman Write Her Will?"

Name: _____

Endowed Memorial Funds

As most of our readers know, it is now possible for you to establish an endowed Memorial Fund in memory of someone dear to you whether they are living or deceased.

With a gift of \$1,000 or more, you can create a permanent fund which is invested permanently with our fiscal agent. The income from such a fund not only will provide benefits for countless boys and girls in the years ahead, but will also pay fitting tribute forever to those in whose memory these memorial funds have been established.

If you would like additional information, please contact our Executive Director, Mr. W. Earle Frazier, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010.

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

December Memorials

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE)

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Loving, Mr. Charles, Lillington
Lusher, Mrs. Ethel,
Lynch, Mr. James M., Jr., Hickory
Lyth, Mr. Clarence, Raeford
MacAllister, Miss Jean Ramsay,
Lumberton
MacDiarmid, Mrs. D. M. (Kathryn),
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McAllister, Dr. Hugh A., Lumberton
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McCain, Mrs. Bright A., Charlotte
McCann, Mrs. John L. (Louise
Stevens), Charlotte
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McDonald, Miss Elizabeth, Spring
Hope
McGalliard, Mrs. Bessie Poteat,
Marion
McGee, Mrs. Helen, Winston-Salem
McInnis, Miss Vera, Lakeview
McLean, Mr. William T., Clinton
McMillan, Mrs. Tiny G.,
Fayetteville
McMillan, Mr. William A., Jr.,
Fayetteville
McNatt, Mr. Neil D., Okeechobe,
Florida
McNeill, Mrs. Duncan (Myra
Byrne), Red Springs
McNeill, Mr. Justin, Lumberton
McPhail, Mr. James Hoke,
Fayetteville
McPhaul, Miss Maggie, Red Springs
McRae, Mr. David A., Maxton
McRary, Mrs. A. C.
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Mallard, Mr. & Mrs. C. F., Sr.,
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Maness, Miss Daisy, Eagle Springs
Marion, Mr. Henry Roscoe, Mt. Airy
Martin, Miss Winnie, Westminster,
South Carolina
Mason, Ms. Verdia O., Greensboro
May, Mr. Robert, Lansing
Mayhew, Mr. & Mrs. L. B., Hickory
Mayo, Mr. Claude, Rocky Mt.
Mercer, Mr. Berner, Jr., V. A.
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Mills, Mr. Keebler F., Ft. Mill, S. C.
Mobley, Mrs. Annie E., Tarboro
Modlin, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Jackson
Monroe, Mrs. Belle McNeil,
Laurinburg
Monroe, Mr. J. T., Fayetteville
Monroe, Mr. & Mrs. J. T., Hickory
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Gastonia
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Morrison, Ms. Mary Louise
Morrison, Mrs. Murdock, Laurel Hill
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Albemarle
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Nash, Mr. Ross E., Charlotte
Neese, Mr. Homer, Greensboro
Newby, Mr. George E., Jr.,
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Newnam, Miss Margaret, Reidsville
Norwood, Mr. Douglas Lomax, Irmo,
South Carolina
Nowell, Dr. S. C., Hickory
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Oakley, Mrs. Margaret K.,
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Orr, Mrs. James P.
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High Point
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Pines
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Trail
Robinson, Mrs. W. Roy, Gastonia
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Carthage
Savage, Mrs. (Mother of Miss
Katherine Savage), Wilmington
Scott, Mrs. Annie Lou, Sanford
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Gastonia
Seay, Mrs. V. V., Greensboro
Sellers, Mr. Charles G., Charlotte
Shaw, Mrs. Catherine, Southern
Pines
Shepherd, Mr. Howard E.,
Wadesboro
Saint Sing, Mr. Michael, Matthews
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Morehead City
Smith, Mrs. Charles E., Rockingham
Smith, Mr. Curtis, Red Springs
Smith, Mrs. Dan C. (Marian),
Rock Hill, S. C.
Smith, Mrs. Dicie Griffin, Gastonia
Smith, Mr. Dwight Farmer,
Goldsboro
Smyre, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lewis,
Charlotte
Solomon, Mr. R. T., Concord
Sutherland, Mrs. Susan C.,
Greensboro
Speight, Nora Elizabeth, Norfolk,
Virginia
Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. J. B.,
Franklinton
Stanfield, Mr. John Michael,
Fayetteville
Stallings, Mr. D. Livingstone,
New Bern
Stephenson, Mr. D. Tom, Lumberton
Stewart, Mr. Elliotte A., Matthews
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Ivey W.,
Charlotte
Stewart, Mr. Paul
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(Nancy Alexander), Charlotte
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Sumner, Mr. Mary Whitely,
High Point
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Winston-Salem
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(Kathryn P.), Wilson
Titman, Miss Myrtle Sarah,
Charlotte
Todd, Mr. & Mrs. John W.,
Charlotte
Troutman, Dr. & Mrs. Paul W.,
Hickory
Tucker, Mr. W. G., Pfafftown
Tucker, Mr. W. S., Lawsonville
Tweed, Mr. Chappel
Tyndall, Mr. Horace, Kinston
Underwood, Dr. F. H., Carthage
Upton, Mr. Hal Dean, Cherryville
Van Der Wall, Mr. John,
Prospect Park, N. J.
Van Lear, Mr. G. Michael,
Charlottesville, Va.
Vanstony, Mr. William A.,
Greensboro
Veasey, Christine David, Gastonia
Walden, Mr. Herbert, Lumberton
Walker, Mr. John Harriss, Jr.,
High Point
Wallace, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Clover,
South Carolina
Wally, Mr. Charlie H., Charlotte
Ward, Mrs. Margaret Lowdermilk,
Denton
Ware, Mrs. J. White, Gastonia
Warlick, Mr. & Mrs. W. T.,
Statesville (Alumnus)
Watson, Mrs. Norvella, Ahoskie
Watts, Miss Ruth, Asheville
Weir, Mr. W. Ted, Kings Mtn.
Wilden, Mrs. Nannie May Plexico,
Charlotte
White, Mr. Alec J., Lillington
White, Mr. P. S., Tarboro
White, Mr. Samuel David, Beaufort,
South Carolina
Whiteside, Mr. Emerson, Richmond,
Virginia
Whitesides, Mr. Major, Gastonia
Whitted, Mrs. Carolina E.,
Winston-Salem
Widenhouse, Mr. Alton Glenn,
Greensboro
Willer, Mrs. Edward A., Batesville,
Indiana
Williams, Mr. Ernest States,
Gastonia
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. I. J., Sr.,
Georgetown, S. C.
Williams, Miss Mable, Georgetown,
South Carolina
Wise, Sgt. Michael Ray, Charlotte
Wood, Mr. Ellis, Lillington
Sister of Mrs. Marie Wood, S. C.
Woodard, Katherine (infant),
Smithfield
Wright, Mrs. Violet Rhodes, Raleigh
Yarbo, Mr. A. E., Kings Mtn.
Yoder, Mr. Marvin E., Hickory
Young, Mr. J. Moir, High Point
Young, Mrs. Nellie W., Durham

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Alexander, Mrs. Donna C.,
Wilmington
Allred, Mr. Harvey C., Aberdeen
Allsbrook, Mr. M. E., Sr., Ahoskie
Andrews, Mrs. Beretha M., Fairmont
Armstrong, Mr. Paul, La Crosse, Fl.
Averitt, Mr. Franklin M.,
Fayetteville
Bailey, Dr. Harry, Lexington, Ky.
Baily, Ms. Marguerite, Hampstead
Baird, Mrs. Mary, Charlotte
Bane, Mr. Purvis W., Columbia, S. C.
Barrington, Mr. Joe Hill, Jr.,
Lumberton
Barton, Mr. Thomas Robert,
Gastonia
Beasley, Mrs. R. E.
Beck, Mr. Arthur P., Greensboro
Benjamin, Mr. James T., Greensboro
Black, Mr. Clarence, Kings Mtn.
Blanton, Mr. B. B., Charlotte
Boney, Mr. Homer Mac, Wallace
Bouie, Mr. Bob, High Point
Bowles, Miss Annie Elizabeth,
Bradenton, Fl.
Boyles, Mr. James L., Raeford
Boyte, Mr. Randall Thurman,
Reidsville
Brawley, Mr. J. Harold, Statesville
Brown, Mr. D. Reid, Burlington
Brown, Mr. I. Newton, Burlington
Bryan, Mrs. Vernie (Toya),
Chinquapin
Bullock, Mr. John M., Fairmont
Bullock, Mr. W. G., Kenly
Bumgardner, Dr. Amos, Charlotte
Bunn, Mrs. Christine H., Lexington
Byrum, Mr. Joseph E., Charlotte
Cain, Ms. Mary Newell, Charlotte
Cashion, Mrs. M. H., Greenwood,
S. C.
Clark, Mr. Archie, Raeford
Clarke, Mrs. Dorothy W., Teachey
Cockran, Mr. Simerill K., Charlotte
Cole, Mr. Richard, Pinehurst &
Asheville
Combs, Mrs. Carrie, Hazard, Ky.
Combs, Mrs. Evy, Lost Creek, Ky.
Cook, Mrs. A. W. (Ellen),
Lumberton
Cox, Mrs. Thomas E., Wilmington
Coxe, Mrs. Francis (Mildred),
Bennettsville, S. C.
Davenport, Mrs. Mary, Montpelier,
Va.
Davis, Dr. John B., Greenville
Derr, Mr. Jay Dailey, Durham
Dickens, Mr. F. Lofton, Fairmont
Doares, Mr. Joe, Lumberton
Downs, Mr. William Henry, Pineville
Drake, Mr. William A., Fayetteville
Dry, Mr. Charles Mac, Albemarle
Dunford, Mrs. Nancy Ridenhour,
Concord

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WINTER FUN

BASKETBALL AT BARIUM

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An exciting basketball tournament was enjoyed by more than 35 youngsters and staff during February. Four teams, each made up of children and staff, shared in the glory of making a basket, stealing a pass, grabbing a rebound, playing before the home fans OR shooting the ball only to miss the whole basket, tripping over feet (one's own!), and call time out to search for the next breath of air! Coke and popcorn were refreshing to players and fans! Superman T-shirts were awarded to the championship team—the SHARKS. It was super fun for all!



TIP-OFF!



FAST ACTION STIRS CROWD!!



WE'RE NO. 1!!



AND HIS COURT



The ten-foot tall snowman at Grannis Cottage won the grand prize, but he sure had some stiff competition. The two-day "vacation" brought on a flurry of snow sculpturing around the campus, with some imaginative results. Scarves and hats were quickly sacrificed for the snow-persons' attire. Lots of fun for all!

Faith and Work

By W. EARLE FRAZIER, ACSW

Executive Director

The son asked his father for his share of the estate, went a long way from home and fell upon hard times because he had "wasted his substance in riotous living." But in the midst of the hardships he "came to himself" returned home and was accepted as the son he always was. What caused him to "come to himself?" What made this experience possible?

It seems that two factors have been involved in every similar experience of mine; the memory of the former good situation and the reality of the current horrible situation. The memory was there for the son all along but, by itself, led to no homecoming. The pig pen experience was also necessary.

We would-be helpers—including parents — have rather constant trouble with this fact. The desire to help is always accompanied by a wish for the other's good. And that wish causes us to go to almost any length to protect people from unpleasant situations. Does this mean that we sometimes deny people the experience of "coming to themselves" and, therefore, deny them the joy, of a homecoming? I think so. You really can't con people into being responsible or good.

I have known many youngsters who left us seemingly bent on self-destruction leaving those of us who work at Barium feeling total failure. But I have seen so many of these same youngsters later only to recognize that they had "come to themselves," become responsible citizens and built meaningful lives for themselves and their families. Some actually said that we were responsible. All at once we are no longer a failure! And that's quite a consolation when you care; to know that whatever we do, say and are is with them every day of their life and must be dealt with in one way or another each day they live.

Now that I think about it, I hope my parents and other friends have felt rescued from failure those many times I "came to myself" in some sort of pig pen.

A final thought: You can't experience the joy of a homecoming until you've left home. The Kingdom of Heaven is like this?

On February 24, Miss Lois Jackson was honored at a reception by the Barium staff for more than 34 years of dedicated service as a houseparent. Miss Jackson will retire on April 22 and will continue to reside in her apartment on campus.

In the picture, Mr. Eddie Beach, supervisor of houseparents, pins a corsage on Miss Jackson. She was also presented a silver tray in appreciation of outstanding service to children.

Her letter expresses some thoughts and feelings about her experiences at Barium.



Dear friends,

The twenty fourth of February is a day that will be forever imprinted in my mind. It was a day of deep emotion where I could not allow the memories of the years to engulf me. There is so many memories and I treasure all of them. And, to you, my friends. I hope somewhere along the way I have shown the better side of myself and my sincere concern for you as a person and for our work together.

I put great value on all that you, and those before you, have done for me. I especially appreciate the time and effort that was put into preparing for the lovely party and the choosing of my retirement gift. The party was perfect and nothing could have pleased me more than the silver tray. I will treasure it more and more as the years pass.

Barium has meant so much to me I could not allow myself to think that this was a day of termination of my years of work at Barium Springs. I would like to feel that I am one of you and hope you will remember I am still interested.

The welcome mat will always be out at my apartment. I would so enjoy having you drop by at anytime.

*Fondly
Lois Jackson*

March 2, 1979

BEE QUEST



THE CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Over the years, Barium Springs Home for Children has received many generous bequests from good friends; because of this, our help to troubled young people remains strong. But one of the unfortunate things is that many more youngsters could be helped if would-be donors did not need for their own use the income which a large gift would earn.

But there is a way to make your gift to Barium now and also have a life income. A kind of "eat your cake and have it too" plan!

With a Charitable Gift Annuity you can make a generous gift to help children right now. And, at the same time, you receive an income for life. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?

But not too good to be true!

Here's how a Charitable Gift Annuity works for you and for Barium:

You transfer money and/or securities to a trust.
Barium is named beneficiary.

You receive regular payments. (monthly, quarterly, annually).

Amount of payment is fixed when the trust is drawn. And this figure is based on: (1) the value of the assets put in the trust; and (2) your age when you want payments to start.

And, of course, you may provide payments for yourself and/or another. Amount of payment would then depend on age of each.

EXAMPLE I—SINGLE LIFE ANNUITY:

Age: 71
Principal: \$25,000
Income Rate: 6.9%
Annual Income: \$1725 (only \$476 is taxable)
Federal Income Tax Deduction: \$11,140

EXAMPLE II—TWO-LIFE SURVIVORSHIP ANNUITY:

Ages: 75 (male) and 72 (female)
Principal: \$25,000
Income Rate: 6.5%
Annual Income: \$1620 (through both lives; and only \$577 is taxable)
Federal Income Tax Deduction: \$8,550

Here are a few of the many advantages to you of a Charitable Gift Annuity:

- You receive a guaranteed fixed income which you cannot outlive.
- You have no worry with investments.
- You receive an immediate charitable gift deduction on your tax returns.
- A large part of your payments are tax free.
- Your estate avoids probate and administration costs.
- You make a generous gift to help problem youngsters.

Won't you find out how a Gift Annuity can help both you and children? Just complete this application form. There is, of course, no obligation. All information is confidential.

APPLICATION FORM

(No Obligation)

I, _____, hereby make application for a Gift Annuity with Barium Springs Home for Children. I am considering at this time an annuity in the amount of \$ _____. I understand that you will draw up a tentative annuity contract which I may review before final commitment.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Single _____ Married _____ Social Security No. _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford H. Hewitt and their son, Robert, visited on campus this month. Mr. Hewitt and two brothers were at Barium Springs around 1930. He is in construction business and has been transferred from New York to Sunrise, Florida. This was his first visit back to Barium Springs. Like most of our alumni visitors, his childhood memories include the "good old days" at Barium and many good experiences along with gratitude of the care received here.

"We grow only when we are thoughtful. We live only when we serve. We are compensated in a permanent way only when we do something worthwhile for somebody else."

—Charles R. Wiers

Please check the front of your "MESSENGER." If your address as printed is not exactly correct, please let us know at once. We want our mailing list to be as up to date as possible. We need your help. Thank you.

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28010

Please send information:

- _____ "Guidesheet To Preparing My Will."
- _____ "Those Puzzling Gift Annuities."
- _____ "Wishing won't make it so . . . but Estate Planning Will"
- _____ "Twelve Ideas From The Wills of 12 Famous People."

Name: _____

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February Memorials

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 Abernethy, Ms. Molly, Durham
 Adams, Mr. Clarence L., Jr., Raleigh
 Aldrich, Mrs., Gastonia
 Allsbrook, Mr. Marlon Eugene, Sr., Tarboro
 Avery, Mrs. Waits (Margaret), Bolivar, Tenn.
 Bailey, Mrs. Hugh (Faye), Woodleaf
 Baird, Mrs. Fred, Shelby
 Baker, Mr. Layton G., Fayetteville
 Bass, Mr. W. C. (Pop), Red Springs
 Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs. J. T., Greensboro
 Blain, Ms. Claudia G., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Blair, Mrs. Thomas E. (Catherine S.), Charlotte
 Blankenship, Mr. Mercer J., Sr., Charlotte
 Boney, Margaret Louise (Infant), Hamlet
 Bowman, Mr. William, Troy
 Brock, Mr. David, Mt. Olive
 Brower, Mrs. Bess, Gastonia
 Brown, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Fayetteville
 Brueck, Mrs., Mississippi
 Bryant, Mr. Fred, Sr., Fayetteville
 Buckner, Dr. Walter, Roanoke, Va.
 Buie, Miss Fodie, Red Springs
 Buie, Mr. James Robert, High Point
 Bumgardner, Dr. Amos, Charlotte
 Burch, Mr. Haywood, Maitland, Fla.
 Burroughs, Mr. Julian, Red Springs
 Butler, Mr. Willie P.
 Cabaniss, Mr. Edward Boyd, Rock Hill, S. C.
 Cannon, Mr. Lawrence M., Davidson
 Church, Mr. James S., Parkton
 Clemmer, Mr. A. E., Lowell
 Cooper, Ms. Luanne Alexander, Huntersville
 Craig, Ms. Barbara Snyder, Wilmington
 Craig, Mrs. W. John, Wilmington
 Crane, Mr. William T., Lumberton
 Darby, Mrs. Idell, High Point
 Davis, Mrs. Cecil (Virginia), Gastonia
 Davis, Mr. William Herman, Macon, Georgia
 Denby, Mr. O. S., Chocowinity
 Dunn, Mrs. Adelaide S., Greenville
 Early, Miss Elise, Winston-Salem
 Ervin, Mrs. Lila Wood, Kings Mtn.
 Erwin, Mr. T. J., Anderson, S. C.
 Farmer, Mrs. Lillia McKenzie, West End
 Faust, Ms. Genevieve Rose, Salisbury
 Faw, Mrs. Claude C., Jr., North Wilkesboro
 Fulcro, Mr. Billy, Richmond, Va.
 Furr, Mr. Edward Pete, Albemarle
 Glover, Dr. Fred W., Jr., Charlotte
 Gouldman, Mr. John B., Fayetteville
 Grier, Mr. & Mrs. Roger M., Gastonia
 Gurly, Mr., High Point
 Gustad, Dr. Jack, Cape Coral, Fla.
 Hachell, Mr. Roger, Roanoke Rapids
 Hall, Mr. Thomas Harold, Fayetteville
 Hamilton, Mr. Allen, Greensboro
 Hampton, Mrs. Hattie, Newton
 Hamrick, Mr. Ray H., Charlotte
 Harris, Mr. Richard D., Farmville
 Harrison, Mr. Frank M., Salisbury
 Hathaway, Mr. Bruce, Jr., High Point
 Hathaway, Mr. L. B., Winston-Salem
 Hathaway, Mrs. Tekla N., Charlotte
 Hayes, Mrs. Gordon (Sula A.), Charlotte
 Henry, Mr. John Wilber, Hopewell, Virginia
 Herbert, Mr. W. A., Rocky Mount
 Hill, Mr. O. J., Marathon Shores, Florida
 Hobbs, Mrs. Logan (Edith May Mayhew), Mooresville
 Hodgins, Miss Martitia, Red Springs
 Holder, Mr. Cullen Britt, Rocky Mount
 Honeycutt, Mr. Furman, Clinton
 Houser, Mr. E. A., Jr., Shelby
 Howard, Mr. Edward Cato, New Bern
 Huffstetler, Mrs. Martha, Gastonia
 Hughes, Mrs. Ruth, Farmville
 Hunt, Mr. Forrest L., Winston-Salem
 Huskey, Mrs. Dean, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Jackson, Mr. J. G., Sr., Gastonia
 Jenkins, Mr. Willie H., Gastonia
 Jennings, Miss Bessie Lanier, Spartanburg, S. C.
 Jessup, Mr. Jasper, Elizabethtown
 Johnson, Mr. J. Ed, Benson
 Kearns, Mr. George Orpheus, High Point
 Kirkland, Mr. Garland, Chapel Hill
 Knight, Mrs. William C. (Elizabeth B.), Fayetteville
 Lamb, Mr. Carl, Vienna, Va.
 Lawing, Mrs. Louise Alexander, Charlotte
 Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E., Salisbury
 Loving, Mr. Charles Scott, Lillington
 Lowder, Mr. Clifford W., Albemarle
 Lowe, Mrs. Nina, Concord
 McCall, Mr. James H.
 McDonald, Mrs. Gertrude, Carthage
 McFadyen, Mr. Clayton, Wilmington
 McGirt, Mr. Zebulon Vance, Hamlet
 McNeill, Mrs. Arthur, Southern Pines
 McQueen, Mrs. R. Bruce, Sr., Graham
 Maffitt, Mrs. Sadie Long, Charlotte
 Maier, Mrs. Mary B., Belmont
 Manry, Mrs. Euretha, Maxton
 Mason, Mrs. William S., Sr., Lumberton
 Matthews, Mr. Dougold MacMillan, Sr.
 Maultsby, Mr. G. E., Jr., Jacksonville
 Mills, Elder C. M., Charlotte
 Monroe, Mr. Russell, Augusta, Ga.
 Moore, Mr. Herman Earl, Sr., Hampstead
 Moore, Mrs. Sallie Palmer, Roxboro
 Mraz, Miss Emily, Charlotte
 Murdoch, Isabelle Carpenter, Salisbury
 Myers, Mr. Lorenzo W. (Ren), Fayetteville
 Norris, Lynn, St. Pauls
 Paschal, Mrs. Sophia, Sanford
 Pearsall, Mrs. Melzar, Sr. (Eva Cole), Wilmington
 Peterson, Mr. George T., Rose Hill
 Pharr, Mr. John, Conover
 Phelps, Mr. Wayne M., Winston-Salem
 Phifer, Mr. & Mrs. J. S., Charlotte
 Pickler, Mr. Heath I., New London
 Pierce, Mr. Boyd Jeremiah (Jeff), Myrtle Beach, S. C.
 Poe, Dr. Eugene P., Charlotte
 Pollard, Mr. William A., Greenville
 Powell, Mr. Henry Faison, Garland
 Ray, Mr. Charlie, Maxton
 Rich, Mr. Lemmond Lee, Wagram
 Ritter, Mrs. Nannie Mae C., Fayetteville
 Robbins, Miss Izma I., Greenville and Burgaw
 Robinson, Mr. Odell F., Candor
 Salters, Dr. Fred, Elizabeth City
 Sanders, Mrs. Virginia, Holly Ridge
 Schachner, Mr. Karl E., Richmond, Virginia
 Shackelford, Miss Virginia C. (Ginnie), High Point
 Sharpe, Mrs. Charles V. (Selma), Burlington
 Sherrill, Mr. Dewy, Lincolnton
 Shoaf, Mrs. Mary I.
 Smith, Mr. Axson, Belhaven
 Sparrow, Mrs. Ruth Bittinger, Randleman
 Smith, Mrs. Frances S., Charlotte
 Smith, Mrs. Herbert, Charlotte
 Spence, Mr. Herman W., Kinston
 Spencer, Mr. Robert S., Atlanta, Ga.
 Spinks, Mrs. Billie Anne, Florence, South Carolina
 Steele, Mrs. Charles E., Salisbury
 Stephenson, Mr. William Gene, Spring Lake
 Stewart, Mrs. Alexander, Fayetteville
 Stokes, Mr. Ralph, Falkland
 Straka, Mr. George R., Aberdeen
 Taylor, Mrs. Julius (Leondra), Beaufort
 Thompson, Mr. James Clifford, Gastonia
 Thompson, Mr. James H., Statesville
 Thompson, Mrs. Meekie, High Point
 Thornburg, Mr. Cecil G., Conover
 Todd, Miss Willie, Charlotte
 Torrence, Mrs. Joyce, Charlotte
 Varnon, Mrs. Myrtle Adkins, High Point
 Vaughn, Mr. Donald, Jr., Americus, Georgia
 Veno, Mr. Ed, Pinehurst
 Wainer, Mr. David, Valdosta, Ga.
 Walker, Mr. Hugh, Currie
 Wallace, Mr. Thomas Eli, Dallas
 Walton, Dr. & Mrs. G. B., Chadbourne
 Watkins, Mr. Thomas B., Charlotte
 Way, Mrs. Florence W., Sanford
 Weaver, Mrs. Mike (Beth Sanders), Hurst, Texas
 Webb, Mrs. Grover H. (Isabel), Pinetops
 Wells, Mr. Norman Lee, Castle Hayne
 White, Mrs. Brady, Concord
 Whitt, Mr. J. J., Asheville
 Williford, Mrs. Oba, Ahoskie
 Wilson, Mr. Claude G., Belmont
 Womack, Miss Edna Gray, R. N., Ruffin
 Wood, Mr. B. G., Kannapolis

IN HONOR OF:
 Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. David H., Tabor City
 Parker, The Reverend Kent, Boone (Appreciation of Services)

BARIUM ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association needs your help in locating Barium Alumni. Please send your name, address, year of graduation (or last year of residence) to:

Donald Frazier
 623 Ashwood Drive
 Columbus, Georgia 31904

You may want to include some current information about yourself together with names and addresses of other Barium Alumni you know.

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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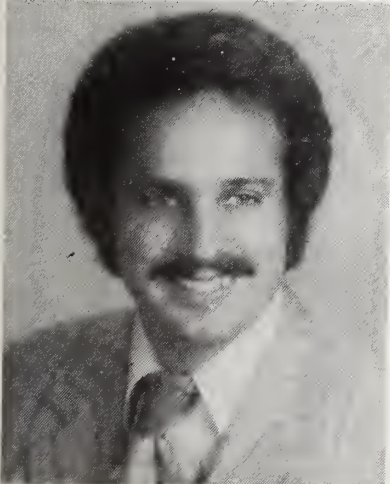
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McInnis Accepts Wilmington Post



David Franklin McInnis joins the staff of Barium Springs Home for Children on April 1st as Director of the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center (PPFLC) of Wilmington. A 1968 graduate of Davidson College, Mr. McInnis earned the degree of Master of Divinity cum laude from Columbia Theological Seminary. This was followed by three years of Clinical Pastoral Education, specializing in the areas of pastoral care and counseling, at Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia. He is active in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

During college McInnis worked in construction and as a truck driver/salesman for the Cocal-Cola

Company. While in seminary he served as summer Youth Assistant, Youth Pastor, and Supply Pastor for churches in the Carolinas and Georgia. During three years of military service McInnis held positions of supply officer, company commander and deputy airfield commander, having served in Germany and Vietnam. He left the service in 1971 and attended Emory University as a University Fellow in Sociology.

McInnis has served as Minister of Pastoral Care and Counseling for First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina since mid 1977. His wife Dale, son David (age 9) and daughter Anne (age 3) will join him in Wilmington at the end of the school year.

In his new position, Mr. McInnis will develop and teach family life education events for churches in Wilmington Presbytery and provide both short and long term counseling for individuals and families at the Center's offices—1950 Moss Street. Similar centers in Charlotte, Greensboro and Fayetteville have proven most effective in enriching family relationships and helping individuals as well as family units cope with today's stresses. McInnis expresses excitement at the challenge of developing this new ministry of the Synod of North Carolina and its family service agency, Barium Springs Home for Children.

Barium Alumna Honored

Miss Ruth Louise Bradshaw, a fourth grade teacher at Lewisville Elementary School, has been chosen as teacher of the year for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

She has taught in the Winston-Salem area schools for 17 years and spent two years teaching in American schools in Okinawa and in Germany. She has been an administrative intern at Brunson Elementary School and at Lewisville.

Miss Bradshaw was a resident at Barium Springs Home for Children from 1940 until her graduation from High School here in 1954. She graduated from Montreat College and is at present working to-

ward a master's degree at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

The teacher of the year program is sponsored by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction and the Association of Classroom Teachers. The faculty of each school nominates one of its members, and the applications are reviewed by a committee of administrators, parent and teacher groups, and school board members.

Miss Bradshaw will represent the Winston - Salem/Forsyth County school system in a regional competition. Friends and alumni of the Home extend sincere congratulations to her for this high honor.

Mother's Day Offering, May 13

This year Mother's Day will be Sunday May 13th and many families and churches make a special point of honoring Mothers. Presbyterians throughout Synod are encouraged to share on this Mother's Day with a special offering to our Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Since the Home opened in 1952, 738 elderly have come under its care. It has grown from a remodeled dormitory to a complex of 13 cottages, 65 apartments, 20 duplexes, an 83-room boarding unit, and intermediate and Skilled Nursing

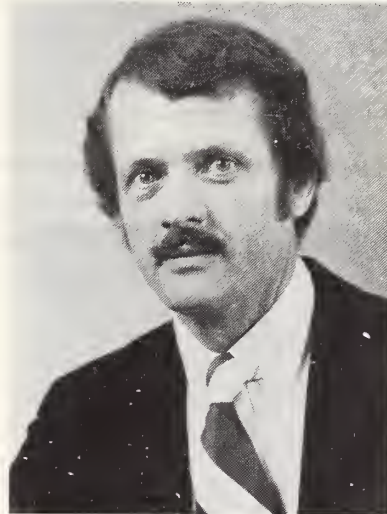
facilities which meet the highest health standards.

The cost of providing this special ministry continues to grow; but most of the residents are on fixed incomes. Therefore, the Home must rely on friends to help meet increasing financial needs.

The *Barium Messenger* encourages its readers to support this most important cause.

Please send your gifts direct to The Presbyterian Home, Inc., Post Office Box 2007, High Point, North Carolina 27261.

Treasurer/Business Manager Resigns



On March 30, J. Shepherd Speight, Jr. resigned as Business Manager and Treasurer of Barium Springs Home for Children. We extend to Shep sincere congratulations and best wishes for much success in his new career as sales representative for a ladies apparel firm in Virginia and the Carolinas.

For the past thirteen years, Shep has done an outstanding job as business administrator, treasurer, preparing the *Barium Messenger*, paying the bills, and the many "odd jobs" which fall to the lot of a dedicated, conscientious employee.

A native of Suffolk, Virginia where he graduated from high school in 1953, he attended Duke University and earned a degree in Business Administration from William and Mary College. Before coming to Barium in 1966, Shep was an Assistant Manager at Harris-

Teeter Super Markets and was an employee for Allstate in their Personnel Department for several years.

Shep and his family will continue to live in Troutman. His wife, Midgie, teaches Music Theory and Strings at Mitchell Community College. Robin, his oldest daughter, will graduate from South Iredell High School this June and plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill this Fall. His son, Shepherd, is a junior at South Iredell. Their youngest child, Jenny, is a fourth grader at Troutman Elementary School. The Speight family will continue to be actively involved in community and church life in the Barium/Statesville area. For many years Shep was an elder, choir director, and church school leader at Little Joe's Church.

Shep has served the Board of Regents, the youngsters and his fellow workers at Barium with skill, dedication and affection.

"May the road rise to meet you . . . the wind be always at your back . . . the sun shine warm upon your face . . . and God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Alumni News

Mr. Ray Good visited on campus this month and brought his wife, Dorothy, and his sister-in-law from Hickory to share his "memories of Barium Springs." Mr. Good was at Barium Springs 1935 to 1945. He recently retired from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant and is now living in Roswell, Georgia.

Carried Over From Last Month

TOO GOOD NOT TO BE SHARED!!



MARY ANN AND FRIENDS



CINDY . . . A PRETTY RESERVE

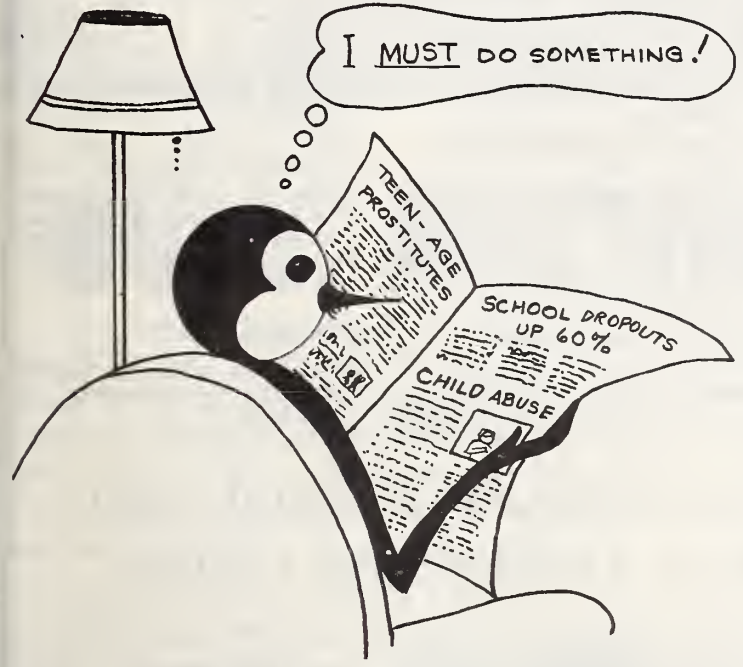


ALL-STARS(?) IN ACTION



REFRESHMENTS, ANYONE?

BEE QUEST



"YES . . . YOU MUST"

All of us "must." But very few of us do. And why not? Possibly we feel we don't have enough extra to give away . . . too many obligations to self and family . . . inflation . . . taxes . . . medicine . . . doctors. The list of reasons not to give . . . not to care . . . goes on and on.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Bee Quest suggests you consider a Revocable Gift—a gift you can take back. No questions asked.

At first you may think, "not much of a gift, if I can take it back!" But just suppose you didn't have to take it back. Suppose these uncertainties—lengthly illness . . . family emergencies . . . high inflation rate . . . greatly reduced income—didn't happen?

And so you have made a much needed gift to help teens in trouble; and, at the same time, have had the peace of mind in knowing you did all you could to prepare for possible uncertainties in the lives of loved ones. Make's you feel good, doesn't it?

But another good feature about your Revocable Gift is that you are in control at all times. You may request the return of such a gift at any time . . . and *no need to explain the reason.*

There are several types of Revocable Gifts: (1) the Life estate contract; (2) the Interest-Free loan; (3) the Revocable living trust; (4) the Deposit Gift agreement; and (5) Life Insurance contracts. But for now, Bee Quest will explain only one of these plans—the *Revocable Living Trust*:

You, the *Donor*, transfer cash, stock, bonds, or other income producing property to a . . .

Trustee who manages the assets and gives the income to you and/or another beneficiary as stated in the . . .

Trust Agreement which is the legal contract that explains the rights and duties of all parties involved, including the . . .

Remainderman. In this case, Barium Springs Home for Children which receives the balance in the fund when the trust is dissolved.

You enjoy several advantages with your *Revocable Living Trust*:

1. Simple: easy to understand . . . easy to set up . . . easy to revoke.
2. Flexible: may be funded with cash, bonds, stock, real estate; may be added to or revoked as needs change; in-

come may be given to one or more beneficiaries (including Barium).

3. Private: unlike Wills, a Trust is a private contract and not a matter of public record. If the donor prefers, no one need know the details of the trust except the trustee and beneficiary(s).
4. Good feeling: . . . and that's important too! You have planned a larger gift to help troubled teens than you had thought possible. And all because, you want to help . . . and if necessary can take your gift back.

Should you use one of these Revocable plans?

That depends on your own personal circumstances. For more information on a guaranteed life income and helping troubled teens, complete either or both of the request forms below. No charge . . . no obligation . . . confidential.

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28010

I am interested in a guaranteed life income and in helping troubled teenagers. I understand my inquiry is confidential.

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: Marital Status:

Probable Initial Investment: \$.....

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28010

Please send, without cost or obligation, the material checked:

- "Guidesheet on Planning My Will"
- "Revocable Giving"
- "The Gift You Can Take Back"
- "Consider Change-Your-Mind Giving"

Name:

Homecoming Date Set

Homecoming, 1979, at Barium will be on August 4 and 5.

Alumni and friends of Barium are encouraged to make plans to attend. Further details of this enjoyable event will be announced in forthcoming editions of the MESSENGER.

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 Andrews, Mr. Frank, Tallahasee, Fl.
 Armstrong, Mr. Sid, Charlotte
 Averitt, Mr. Franklin M., Fayetteville
 Bailey, Mrs. Charlotte (Fay), Woodleaf
 Baker, Mrs. Ethel, Charlotte
 Baker, Mrs. James A., Charlotte
 Barbee, Mr. Ernest Snow, High Point
 Beaver, Mr. W. A., Charlotte
 Blair, Mrs. Thomas E. (Catherine Schiff), Charlotte
 Bowen, Mr. Joseph Claude
 Brite, Miss Rewann, Elizabeth City
 Britt, Mr. Knox, Washington
 Britt, Mr. & Mrs. William G., Goldsboro
 Brown, Mr. John Allen, Franklinville
 Burroughs, Mr. Julian Carr, Red Springs
 Caldwell, Mr. James E., Harrisburg
 Cantey, Mr. Joseph Benjamin, Camden, S. C.
 Chandler, Mrs. Margaret, Mt. Gilead
 Clifton, Mr. Charles, Sanford
 Coggins, Mr. J. F., Jr., Lillington
 Connor, Mrs. Edna, Grove City, Pa.
 Connor, Mrs. Eleanor, Riverside, N. J.
 Cowan, Mrs. Charles G. (Mary Wooten)
 Craven, Mrs. Thomas (Mildred S.) Wilmington (formerly Huntersville)
 Cress, Mr. Victor Gene, Concord
 Daisy, Mr. George, Winston-Salem
 Daughtry, Mrs. Wade (Ruth Lewis), Faison
 Dillard, Mrs. Ruby W., Charlotte
 Dodge, Mrs. Mable Crocket, Raleigh
 DuBose, Mr. Donald, Roseboro
 Edson, Mr. John, Arlington, Va.
 Egerton, Mr. Lawrence, Sr., Greensboro
 Etheridge, Mrs. Grizelle Baldwin, Whitakers
 Everette, Mrs. Ruby Webb, Pinetops
 Falls, Miss Bess C., Gastonia
 Flinn, Mr. S. D., Southern Pines
 Floyd, Major M. Floyd, Broadway
 Fountain, Mr. Vinton E., Tarboro
 Franz, Mr. Alan, Liberal, Kansas
 Franz, Mr. Gene, Liberal, Kansas
 Gaddy, Mrs. Dora L., Wagram
 Galbreath, Mr. Thomas A., Kinston
 Good, Mrs. C. W. (Martha), Jr., Bristol, Tenn.
 Graves, Mr. Swanson, Washington
 Grier, Mr. Murray M., Gastonia
 Griffin, Mrs. Clara M., Whiteville
 Gurley, Mr. V. L., High Point
 Hackney, Mr. J. P., Jr., Charlotte
 Hall, Mrs. Isabel, Harrells
 Harlan, Mr. Frank E., Jr., Charlotte
 Harris, Mrs. W. M. (Julia), Forest City
 Harrison, Mr. Frank, Salisbury
 Hart, Mrs. Katie B., Tarboro
 Hart, Mrs. Mabry
 Hathaway, Mrs. T., Charlotte
 Herring, Mrs. Billy (Martha Ellen), Roseboro
 Hobbs, Mrs. Edith
 Hodges, Mrs. Ralph, Washington
 Hodgins, Ms. Martitia, Red Springs
 Hogg, Mr. & Mrs. James L., St. Paul, Minn.
 Hollister, Mr. Charles S., Jr., New Bern
 Honeycutt, Mr. Furman, Clinton
 Howard, Mrs. B. C., Troutman
 Hunter, Mrs. Ernest B., Charlotte
 Hunter, Mrs. Thomas (Betty), Charlotte
 Husky, Mrs. Dean, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Ivey, Mrs. Wallace, Albemarle
 Jackson, Mr. James G., Gastonia
 Jobe, Mr. Talmage M., Mebane
 Jordan, Mr. Walter E., Raleigh
 Joyce, Mr. J. W., Stoneville
 Kerr, Mr. Wyatt Mosley, Ft. Worth, Texas
 Kirby, Ms. Shirley, Matthews
 Knight, Mrs. W. C., Fayetteville
 Lanier, Mr. Earl, Durham
 Lloyd, Mrs. Dorothy Deinzer, Raleigh
 Lundy, Mrs. Burrous, Clinton
 Sister of Mrs. Alice McConnell, Jacksonville, Florida
 McEachern, Mrs. Katherine Konig, Wilmington
 McLaughlin, Mr. J. D., Burlington
 McPhaul, Ms. Maggie, Red Springs
 Maret, Mrs. Louie (Nan), Statesville
 Martin, Miss Minnie, Biscoe
 Mashburn, Mrs. C. B., Jr., Farmville
 Minter, Mrs. George Wiley, Shelby
 Minter, Mrs. Rose Harrell, Richmond, Va.
 Miskimon, Young Miss Molly, Reidsville
 Mooney, Mr. Vincent, Boynton Beach, Florida
 Moore, Mrs. Sallie P., Warrenton
 Moran, Miss Anne, Winston-Salem
 Munnerlyn Mrs. Henry J., Bennettsville, S. C.
 Murdock, Mrs. Isabelle Carpenter, Salisbury
 Norris, Mrs. Nonnie, Charlotte
 Owen, Mrs. Ed, Roseboro
 Parker, Mrs. Emma, Raleigh
 Parker, Mr. Joe, Laurinburg
 Parker, Mr. Steve, Plymouth
 Patrick, Mr. John David
 Pearsall, Mr. Melzar, Jr., Wilmington
 Pettus, Dr. W. H., Charlotte
 Pickard, Mrs. T. E., Charlotte
 Pitts, Mr. H. Preston, Morganton
 Pollard, Mrs. John Garland, Richmond, Va.
 Pope, Mrs. Laura Mae, Monroe
 Powell, Mrs. Hazel C., Lumberton
 Putnam, Mrs. Robert (Myrtle), Mt. Holly
 Renfrow, Mr. John R., Charlotte
 Riggins, Mr. Paul V., Columbus, Ga.
 Rodgers, Mrs. J. B., Statesville
 Rogers, Mrs. Ella, Rocky Mount
 Ross, Ms. Catherine, Charlotte
 Ross, Miss Elizabeth Leslie, Concord
 Rushforth, Mrs. Barbara, Clover, South Carolina
 Rushing, Mrs. T. Lou, Whiteville
 Sanders, Mrs. Mildred Cooley, Raleigh
 Sappinton, Mr. A. D., Columbia, Missouri
 Sarten, Mr. Moses, Burlington
 Satterfield, Mr. McSwain, Charlotte
 Schachner, Mr. Karl E., Shelby
 Sechler, Mrs. Helen, Burlington
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 Stevens, Mrs. Herman K., Sr., Greensboro

- Stott, Mrs. Jonathan W. (Nancy Alexander), Charlotte
 Summers, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Huntersville
 Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Lexington, Ky.
 Thompson, Mr. James H., Statesville
 Thorne, Mr. W. G. (Bill), Winston-Salem
 Todd, Mr. & Mrs. John W., Charlotte
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- Washburn, Mr. Jesse Heywood, II, Tupelo, Miss.
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 Wilson, Mr. James T., Charlotte
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 Yarborough, Mr. David Elbert, Sanford

IN HONOR OF:

- Wingate, Mr. & Mrs. J. Russell, Charlotte (50th Wedding Anniversary)

New Director of Family and Child Development Center



Jo Lee Parsons Woodward assumed the responsibility as the new Director of the Family and Child Development Center on April 2. She replaces Ralph Underwood who returns to full time work in the AGAPE program.

Mrs. Woodward has been at the Center for 5 months as an assistant teacher, as a teacher, as a secretary, and now as the Director.

She is a graduate of UNC Greensboro with a B.S. degree in Home Economics and a Major in Child Development and Family Relations. At UNC-G, Jo Lee worked at various times in nursery school for 4 year olds and for infants. She also was the Creative Activity leader in a Hebrew School and was recreation leader in a summer program in her home town of Clinton. She has conducted a seminar in Greensboro on "Teaching Children About Death." Recently she was participant in a Gesell Institute seminar in Greensboro on "The Misplaced Child."

Jo Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons of Clinton, N. C. is married to Richard Woodward who is a funeral director in Charlotte. Jo Lee and Dick live in the Bostian Heights area of Statesville.

The new director brings to the Center not only a knowledge and experience of working with children but an enthusiasm, warmth and affection to which the children have already so well responded.

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BUSY MEETING FOR REGENTS

The Board of Regents meeting was called to order by President William R. (Bill) Pope at 4:00 P.M., April 22nd. Staff reports by Ralph Underwood (AGAPE), Jo Lee Woodward (Day Care), Shep Speight (Treasurer), Broadus Hamilton (Development), Jim Kelly (Residential) and David McInnis (Wilmington Family Life Center) were followed by questions as the Regents prepared for a heavy business docket.

Following dinner, served in the Barnhardt Center, Regents opened their business session, recessed at 9:15 P.M.; reconvened at 8:30 A.M., on April 23rd and adjourned at 12:00 Noon. Items on the agenda included:

1. A proposed revision of By-laws for Synod's consideration to alter the committee structure of the Board. (Amended and approved.)
2. Consideration of discussions between Synod, Concord, Holston and Orange Presbyteries focused on possible coordination of the programs of Glade Valley School, Grandfather Home for Children and Barium Springs Home for Children. (Approved Bill Pope and Earle Frazier continuing to participate as representatives of Barium).
3. A request from the Presbyterian Family Life Institute of Fayetteville for a third year of financial assistance. (Approved).
4. A proposal from auditors concerning authorization for check signatures to improve internal fiscal control. (Approved).
5. A proposal to employ an education consultant to assist staff in developing a comprehensive educational program to meet the special needs of today's residents. (Approved).
6. A proposal to appoint a special committee to assist in developing a comprehensive farm-forestry plan to more fully utilize all acreage. (Approved).
7. A proposed transition schedule with Charter and By-laws designed to make the popular AGAPE Program an independent corporation related to the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. (Amended and approved for Synod's consideration).
8. In Executive Session approved the following resolution:
"The Board is concerned by the small number of children being served; we applaud the present direction of dealing with problems in Residential Care and encourage the administration to implement expeditiously their suggested programs."
9. Elected the following officers: President — Lawton Nisbet, Greenville; Vice-President—Mary Neely King,

Raleigh; Secretary — Jane Marrow, Tarboro; Acting Treasurer—Broadus Hamilton (Staff); Executive Committee—Valeria Fleming, Fayetteville; Olive Johnson, Aberdeen; David Garrison, Wendell; and Bill Bencini, High Point.

10. Expressed appreciation to retiring Regents Richard (Dick) Sommers of Fayetteville, Mrs. Richard (Jessie) Neeley of Raeford, Mrs. Everette (Eleanor) Pruden of Shelby, and William (Bill) Pope of Mooresville for their service to Barium Springs Home for Children and the Synod of North Carolina during the past six years.

(Pictures on Page Two)

Special Support Urgent For Summer Program

Over the years, Friends of Barium (church groups and a few individuals) have supported our summer program most generously. These "extra" funds help to provide a progressive program to stimulate sound emotional and spiritual growth, as well as "just fun" opportunities for our youngsters.

To accomplish these goals we must employ extra summer staff with specialized skills . . . expand our on-campus program . . . tutors to help many of our teens "catch up" . . . provide more opportunities for Christian growth and involvement . . . arrange for off-campus experiences needed for educational and social growth.

And, of course, there are the various summer camps which improve individual skills and performances; but, even more importantly, teach our young people how to "get along" with their peers and with the staff.

The cost of some of these opportunities:

- \$150 - \$200 — Weekend cottage outing.
- \$ 40 - \$ 50 — Movies & "eating out" for a cottage group.
- \$ 25 - \$ 50 — Athletic equipment.
- \$ 35 - \$ 50 — One day's pool maintenance.
- \$900 — Salary and maintenance for one summer employee.

We urge you to mail your gift today. Thank you.

SUMMER PROGRAM

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Adjournment*



Regent Richard (Dick) Sommers and Executive Director Earle Frazier.

*Lunch,
Relaxation
With Staff*



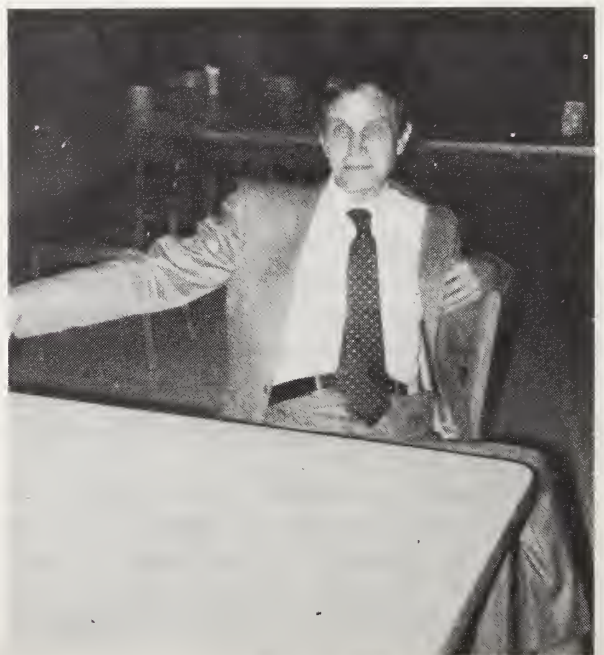
Regent Valeria Fleming of Fayetteville pauses to chat with Olive Johnson of Aberdeen.



Regents Mary Neely King and Grace Hartzog of Raleigh.



Newly elected President Lawton Nisbet of Greenville and a former resident of Barium (1947-1957) presents Mrs. Ike (Mary) White a Certificate of Appreciation for 20 years of service.



Ike looks on!

BEE QUEST



LIFE INSURANCE — Another way to remember . . .

. . . children. If you are like most of us you keep a pretty close check on your car insurance . . . on your home owner's insurance . . . your hospital insurance. It would be foolish not to.

But how about your other insurance? Have you bought a policy to meet a particular need? Put the policy in your safe deposit box or tossed it in a drawer . . . and forgotten it. The years go by (much too fast!) You continue to pay the premiums. But in all probability you lose sight of the reason you bought the insurance.

And then one day you have a little spare time and decided to review your finances . . . particularly, if you are nearing retirement age. All of a sudden it's later than you think! Time to get money matters up to date.

Certainly life insurance is an important part of your financial planning. So you take a close look at your insurance program. What do you find?

Probably, some of the policies are now "obsolete" — not "obsolete" in that they are no longer sound policies, but "obsolete" in that the primary reason for buying the policy in the first place no longer exists. Ask yourself:

Do I have a policy taken out by parents when I was a youngster and do I really need this policy now?

Do I have a mortgage protection policy—for which there is now no need?

Do I really need this paid-up endowment policy? (Social security, company pension and other investments will give me adequate retirement income.)

Do I need these policies taken out for the children's education?

So . . . check your insurance. Compare your present resources with present and possible future needs. And then consider how many youngsters would be helped . . . given a chance for a

better life . . . if Barium Springs Home for Children was named beneficiary of one of your "obsolete" policies.

To name Barium as beneficiary of a current policy is quite simple. You write the Home Office of your insurance company, stating your wishes and refer to your policy number. That's all.

Here are some of the tax benefits when insurance is used to help Barium to continue to minister to the many troubled youngsters who need our help—and yours—so desperately.

YOU DO THIS	. . . AND DEDUCT THIS
Name Barium as irrevocable beneficiary	Premiums.
Give a paid-up policy	Replacement cost.
Take out a new policy with Barium as beneficiary	Premiums.
Give policy on which you are now paying premiums	Cash value of the policy and future premiums.
Assign dividends to Barium	Value of dividends.

SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON INSURANCE POLICIES

Be sure to place your insurance policies in a safe place . . . either a safe deposit box at your bank . . . or a fire proof lock box at home. In a letter to your lawyer, list the name of the companies with whom you have insurance, the amount of the policy and the policy number. In most cases you would want to tell your beneficiaries. Be sure to keep policies up to date. Review them at least once a year to be sure you do not wish to change beneficiaries or settlement options. For additional information on giving through life insurance complete the request form below.

NOTE: Bee Quest will continue this article next month.

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Please send, without cost or obligation, the material checked:

----- "The Hidden Giving Power In Your Life Insurance Policies"

----- "Guidesheet on Planning My Will"

----- "When Should A Woman Write Her Will"

----- "Has Your Will 'Expired?'"

NAME _____

Homecoming Date Set

Homecoming, 1979, at Barium will be on August 4 and 5.

Alumni and friends of Barium are encouraged to make plans to attend. Further details of this enjoyable event will be announced in forthcoming editions of the MESSENGER.

SPECIAL REUNION — CLASS OF '38 AND '39
Contact Arthur Sigmon, Troutman, N. C. 28166

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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 Andrews, Mr. Charles Stinson, Charlotte
 Apple, Dr. Elbert D., Greensboro
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 Rhyne, Mrs. Mary Ragan, Gastonia
 Rice, Mrs. Harry, Charlotte
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 Robbins, Mr. Lester Davis
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 Vernon, Mr. E. W., Lakeland, Fla.
 Wall, Mrs. Eva, Raleigh
 Wesley, Mrs. Phillip G. (Freda), Haddonfield, New Jersey
 Whitsell, Mrs. Irene J., Pinehurst
 Whitsett, Mrs. Kenneth W. (Myrtle Ernestine), Charlotte
 Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Sanders Howell, Charlotte (Sharon Towers)
 Williams, Mr. Cecil G., Norfolk, Va.
 Williams, Mrs. Fannie, Raleigh
 Williams, Mrs. Jack (Mildred S.), Charlotte
 Wolfe, Mrs. Eloise H., Greensboro

IN HONOR OF:

Hill, Mrs. Lucy, Indianapolis, Indiana (Birthday)
 Ramsaur, Mr. John, Lincolnton (Birthday)
 Watson, Mr. Robert A., Jr., Sanford (Birthday)
 Wingate, Mr. & Mrs. Russell, Charlotte (50th Wedding Anniversary)

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FAITH AND WORK

By EARLE FRAZIER, ACSW
Executive Director

The young man came to Jesus and asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus went over the commandments to which the young man gave an astonishing reply, "All these I have kept." Even more astonishing is the fact that Jesus accepted the reply. But Jesus then put the nitty gritty requirement, "Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor." The young man walked away. Isn't it remarkable that the bright, sincere, "good" young man walked away from this Jesus who "loved him?" But isn't it even more remarkable that *despite* his love for the young man, Jesus let him walk away? Why, in spite of such love, did Jesus just stand there and let him walk away? The only satisfactory answer is that Jesus permitted the young man to walk away *because* He loved him.

Is this not an everyday experience of anyone who dares to love? Does not the very act of loving and caring place limits on our actions toward others even when we know they are making a bad decision? I think so.

To any would-be helper the hardest lesson of all is to recognize the choices involved in various situations and to whom these choices rightfully belong. And this lesson must be learned over and over and over. You see, Jesus worked for commitment—not merely certain outward actions and He know that commitment follows a choice. The one who is not permitted to walk away cannot choose to stay. He really has no choice and no real commitment follows.

Over and over we have seen youngsters "placed" at Barium Springs Home for Children by parents, courts or other legal custodians only to run way. Or, worse, waste their time (and ours). And then we have seen youngsters who, with help, considered their alternatives and, much as they wanted to be elsewhere, chose to be here for a time and for a stated purpose. Such youngsters almost never run away or waste their time or waste our time. They are committed to their choices. They are seldom committed to our choices.

Then I remember going to college because my parents wanted me to go to college. I almost flunked out that first year. My parents then let me walk away from college and that must have hurt. Seven years later I chose to return to college and, under much more difficult circumstances, was quite successful. I was committed to my choice—not to my parents choice. When will we learn? We must learn everyday in every small and large situation. *Because* we care we must often let them walk away. I know—I'm a parent.

Child Care Worker Of The Year



Miss Lois Jackson, a houseparent at Barium Springs Home for Children for 35 years, was recently named "Child Care Worker of the Year" by the North Carolina Child Care Association (NCCCA). In making the presentation on behalf of NCCCA, Earle Frazier, Executive Director of the Home, quoted Dickens, "Do as much good as you can and make as little fuss as possible about it." Miss Jackson's contributions to children and staff were noted as well as her lack of recognition due to her "making so little fuss" about it.

In concluding his remarks, Frazier said, "Lois, I wish my predecessors—Joe Johnston, Albert McClure and Nat Reiney—could be here to share this moment with us. But I am glad you stayed these 35 years until I could present this award to you. Keep on doing as much good as you can and forgive those of us who know and love you for making a little fuss about it from time to time."

Miss Jackson retired on April 22, 1979 but continues to make her home on the campus at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Once upon a time a father read that a middle-aged man should not shovel wet snow because he could have a heart attack. So he called in his teenager and said, "Son, a middle-aged man should not shovel wet snow because he could have a heart attack. So would you do it for me?" The son said yes. And the father had a heart attack.

HOME COMING AUGUST 4 & 5



WORK ON DISPLAY—Arts and crafts by residents of Barium Springs Home for Children are now being displayed at the Arts and Science Museum, according to Frank Sherrill, curator. From left, displaying some of the items, are Denise Shipman, Pam Williams, Jane Murphy and Jodie Hartis. —Photo courtesy of Record & Landmark.

Congratulations To Our Seniors



PATTI BROWN—plans to marry this summer.



JANE MURPHY—plans to return to her home and get a job.

Report From Center At Wilmington

Many an evening it is dark by the time we close the doors and head for a borrowed home where we breathe the salt air and hear the refreshing thunder of surf pounding the coast of North Carolina beaches. The day's work of renovating space in a sparsely used church building has been long, hot, and often tedious. And yet it progresses steadily toward the goal of establishing a new ministry that reaches out to care for God's people.

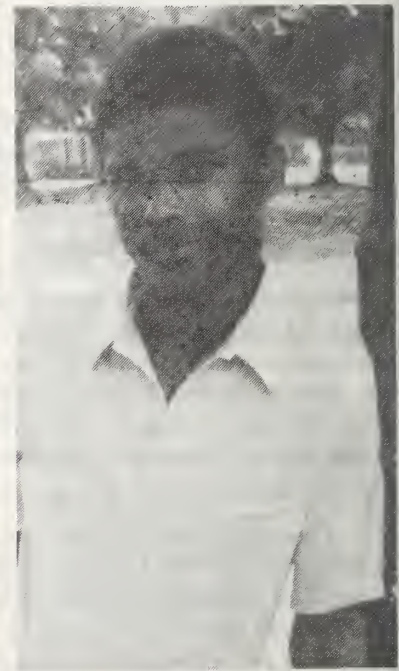
Talking with Building Inspectors, negotiating for "good buys" on equipment and supplies, putting our back to the shovel, saw and wheelbarrow, wearing out paint brushes, hauling trash, and mixing concrete are all part of a project that began as a dream in 1976 when the people of the Wilmington Presbytery area began a process that culminated in the opening of the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center at Wilmington on May 1, 1979.

Since I began my work here as director, much has taken place to establish this new outreach ministry of Barium Springs Home for Children. In a place where the desire for such a pastoral counseling and educational ministry grew from the lay people of the Wilmington Presbytery area, it seems particularly appropriate that the service is physically located in an existing church structure, since a primary thrust of the service is to work within persons' and families' existing situations both to bring healing and to encourage growth.

As you read this, you may now know that what was a dream in 1976, an ongoing process since then, and a construction project in April and May of this year, is now serving the people of the Wilmington Presbytery area. The center is functionally providing eight basic areas of service: Individual Counseling, Marriage and Conjoint Counseling, Educational Events, Consultation to Pastors, Premarital Counseling, Parent and Family Counseling, Group Counseling, and Children and Youth Counseling. It is also now able to offer its first educational events which support the emerging concept of a "Church Family," speak to the needs of couples, families, and individuals, and support the personal and professional needs of clergy. Brochures are now available which will



REGGIE ATKINSON — plans to work this summer and enroll at North Carolina A & T College in Greensboro this fall.



FRANK SALDER—will work this summer and enlist in the Navy in the fall.

provide more detail of these programs as well as of the center, and may be obtained by writing: The Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center, P. O. Box 4543, Wilmington, N. C. 28406.

The Center is located at 1950 Moss Street in the Delgado Presbyterian Church. So, as the sun goes down and the day's work is set aside, you may be assured that it just plain feels good to be in Eastern North Carolina to serve the personal and family needs of the Wilmington Presbytery area. If you get down to this part of God's Country, come on by and visit. (Most of the construction work is finished.)

By **DAVID F. McINNIS**

Director of Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center at Wilmington

BEE QUEST



LIFE INSURANCE—Another way to remember children

(continued from May issue)

Each year an estimated \$6 million in life insurance benefits will go to the states as unclaimed personal property. Many forgotten term policies are being carried by the insurance companies as having lapsed when, in fact, they were in force and payable at the time of insured's death—if a claim had been made. So be sure that all of your policies are kept together in a safe place . . . and that two or more persons know that place. It would be wise to list each policy by company, by policy number, by amount, by type of policy, and place a copy in your safe deposit box at the bank and one with your lawyer.

Your Insurance Check List

- Should I change beneficiaries?
- Have I chosen the best settlement options?
- Am I using the dividends to best advantage?
- Would it be wise to pay premiums annually?
- Are all beneficiaries still living?
- Should I change ownership of some policies?
- Do I still need all of this insurance?

Question: Why should I make a gift of an insurance policy to Barium Springs Home for Children?

Answer: Your prime motive for naming Barium as the beneficiary of a policy no longer needed for the protection of loved ones is to help young people. But our federal government encourages your generosity by allowing substantial tax benefits.

CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES

Life insurance policies as gifts are:

1. *Certain.* The proceeds are payable in cash immediately at maturity or at death, and not subject to contest by disappointed heirs.

2. *Complete.* Life Insurance bypasses probate and the laws exempt it from estate taxes when a charitable agency such as Barium Springs Home for Children is beneficiary for all proceeds.
3. *Easy to make.* A donor gives life insurance in small, regular amounts. Premiums are tax deductible, which makes easier accumulation of a larger than average gift.
4. *Thoughtful of Heirs.* The giver's estate is not diminished, because life insurance creates what amounts to an additional separate estate.
5. *Private.* The policy is not a matter of public record (as a Will is) and avoids estate settlement publicity.
6. *Economical.* The size of a person's final gift is almost always larger than the total premium payments . . . it's a bargain in giving.

A VARIETY OF GIVING PLANS

There are a number of plans by which a strongly motivated giver can put his life insurance policies to work for troubled youngsters. Here are a few:

1. Name Barium as residual beneficiary after all other beneficiaries have been satisfied.
2. Name Barium as secondary beneficiary—after husband or wife.
3. Name Barium the beneficiary of a retirement-type policy in case the insured does not live to retirement or long enough to use up the policy benefits.
4. Name Barium as residual beneficiary on an annuity or other retirement-type policy.
5. Assign annual policy dividends to Barium.
6. Name Barium to receive a percentage of the policy proceeds.
7. Give to Barium policies which are no longer needed for family or business protection, or to educate children now grown.

These are suggestions which Bee Quest makes with the hope that you will take a closer look at your insurance program. Discuss with a knowledgeable insurance representative the possibilities which insurance offers. It will be time well spent.

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Alumni and friends of Barium are encouraged to make plans to attend. Further details of this enjoyable event will be announced in the July edition of the MESSENGER.

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By DAVID F. MCINNIS, *Director*

I want to tell you that I am still in Eastern Carolina and that the weather is steadily getting warmer, you might even say, "it's hot." Now, that hot weather has a certain effect on living and generally encourages a body to move a bit slower, especially during the heat of the day. Of course, to the casual observer, it might appear that things can almost come to a stop. But that's not exactly the way it is. As a matter of fact, things do keep moving at a rather steady pace. There is a certain sureness about the rhythm of the days and weeks that begin to make one believe that things are going somewhere, and that that somewhere is worth the traveling.

Now we don't always tend to see matters that way, and now and then we get in a bit of a hurry. I am presently reminded of a close friend who enjoys the pleasure of owning (if indeed anyone can own such a thing) a small mountain, in North Carolina. He delights in wandering about those hills from time to time and enjoys immersing himself in those endless moments of the constant and never changing flow of the forest. One day, as he walked up a stream not looking for any particular thing, he discovered a cocoon on the branch of a tree. Now it was just about time for it to open. Indeed just as my friend reached the tree, the cocoon began to crack. Well, being eager to observe this wonder of nature, he just couldn't stand to wait. So, he pulled the cocoon open and right before his eyes there was a brand new yellow butterfly with its wings all crumpled and folded. Now being somewhat wise to the ways of butterflies, he began to blow on those wings and warm them up faster and faster. And that yellow butterfly struggled to open its wings so that it could fly free of the earth. For a moment, the thrill of watching a new life literally unfold greatly warmed the heart of my friend. However, the butterfly just didn't seem to make any progress. It struggled and struggled and finally lay still in my friend's hand, having exhausted its life trying to open its wings.

Well, it was in that moment that my friend understood that in his own eagerness to witness the butterfly's fulfillment of life, that he had rushed a process that required the warming rays of sunshine and wonderful ingredient of time. He had tried to breathe life into the butterfly and hurry its own natural time and destiny by taking it from the cocoon too soon and forcing its wings to open.

A great value of my friend's experience is that he remembered well that moment in the forest, and shared it with me. Sometime now, as we go about our new work here in the Wilmington Presbyterian area, it is a valuable reminder to myself and to those we serve that we are here to work within the natural times and rhythms of persons lives, so that they may reach their own unique fulfillment as God's people. Thus, we are working diligently not only to support the work of the local pastor, but also to enable persons to move toward making creative use of their own resources, beliefs, and hopes so that within the world they indeed may live life abundantly. It is a pleasing thing to tell you that his ministry is proceeding on a daily basis to work with God's people within His creation.

SCHEDULE FOR HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

- 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. — Movies, pictures, annuals, visiting in dining hall.
- 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. — Pool open
Sullivan Cottage, girls' dressing rooms.
Caldwell Cottage, boys' dressing rooms.
- 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. — Softball, tennis, etc.—equipment available at *Old* Infirmary.
- 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. — Cookout by pool.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

- 9:30 a. m. — Fellowship Hall—Program interpretation by Earle Frazier.
- 11:00 a. m. — Worship at Little Joe's Church—Rev. Charles Sides, Jr.
- 12:30 p. m. — Lunch in dining hall.
- 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. — Pool open (Sullivan & Caldwell)
All cottages open for visiting.
- 2:00 p. m. — Alumni Meeting — dining hall.

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REMEMBER . . . HAULING MILK FROM THE DAIRY

FAITH AND WORK

By EARLE FRAZIER, ACSW
Executive Director

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" or "To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see." Does this mean that those important matters of love and acceptance and forgiveness are dependent on faith? I think so.

In our work with children and parents, it is not at all uncommon to see a parent and child alienated—cut off from each other—in the most tragic sense. Quite often it is obvious to us that the parent cares deeply for and about the child and the child cares just as deeply for the parent. However, love is one of those things that can't be seen. And when neither believes that the other cares each is deprived; not because caring is absent but because faith is lacking. "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." If one can't see the love and doesn't believe it exists there is no evidence . . . that matters. Is it possible that the quality of the belief—the strength of the faith—is more important than the quality of the caring?

We would-be helpers encounter this dynamic over and over. And it is so easy to get bogged down trying to talk people into believing that we, or others, do indeed care. But proclamation is insufficient without demonstration to illuminate the words.

Some years ago I was called by a houseparent to come to her cottage. When I arrived, 15 year old Tim was there, having returned from school in mid-morning terribly distraught because his special girl friend had abruptly ended their relationship. The houseparent said, "I know he needs to be in school and somebody has to talk with him but I feel for him so much that all I can do is cry with him." And that's what she was doing; crying with him, sharing his hurt, caring about his hurt, caring about Tim. What powerful evidence for that boy that someone cared! And what powerful evidence for this man that God uses all sorts of people and all sorts of small and great deeds to express His feelings for each of us. How can anyone believe the Good News who has had too few such experiences?

"Faith is the evidence of things not seen." Providing the evidence is the worthy task of any would-be helper—or friend—or parent—or anyone.

Caution: We can't make 'em believe any more than they can make us believe.

Special Thanks

. . . to those friends of Barium who have already sent their contributions to our Youth Activities Fund.

The response this year has been favorable but still short of previous years. As you know, these "special" gifts help us to provide for a broader on-campus challenging summer program during the critical "school's out" period.

There is a strong supervised summer work program. This is good. But equally important is a progressive program to stimulate sound physical, emotional and spiritual growth.

And this is what your gift to the Youth Activities Fund helps to provide for our troubled teens. Thank you for sharing.

IN MEMORY

ISAAC BURNS (IKE) WHITE

August 14, 1914 — June 18, 1979

WE BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE KNOW . . . that Ike White shared our faith and quietly claimed the promises of scripture.

WE GIVE THANKS to be counted among the many friends with whom he worked and the hundreds of children for whom he lived these forty-three years at Barium Springs Home for Children.

WE PRAY . . . that the spirit of his living and working remain with us that what we say may be to some Good News and what we do may be to some the evidence of Faith.

Matthew 20: 26-27

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DUKE ENDOWMENT REPORTS ON CHILD CARE

*"The little world of childhood . . . is
a model of the greater world."*

—Carl Gustav Jung

In the early years of this century, the traditional orphanage was the place where children grew up who had no other place to go. It was a place where many youngsters lived in an atmosphere of benevolent custodial care from infancy to adulthood. Generally, orphanages were operated as church-related institutions by sincere, well-intentioned but usually untrained people who did the best they could to provide an "upbringing," shelter and a sense of security for their charges.

Over the years and certainly now in the final decades of this century, the picture has changed. Residential child care is still needed for sizable numbers of children, but there are new roles for a children's home to play in its region and community. The way in which each home for children is adapting to new needs and social pressures represents an interesting interplay of many forces—social, political and psychological.

Each of the 43 child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina assisted by The Duke Endowment in 1978 could well be studied in light of these trends. This report, however, will attempt to document only a few of the ways in which one institution has continually marshaled its resources and its constituency to find answers to current child care problems.

That institution is Barium Springs Home for Children which has been offering help to children and families in North Carolina since 1891. It is located in Iredell County just a few miles south of Statesville and thirty-five miles from Charlotte, the largest city in North Carolina.

About 12 years ago, Barium Springs began describing itself as a "Presbyterian Family Service Agency," and the record indicates that the institution has lived up to its commitment to provide dynamic and vitally necessary programs for many children and their parents.

The outreach of this effort is well exemplified by "family life centers" established in Charlotte in 1973, in Greensboro in 1974, and in Fayetteville in 1976. Each such center was set up to provide professional family life education and counseling within the framework of a church or cluster of churches.

Closely related to these and other local programs is an educational program developed by Barium Springs staff members known as AGAPE, an acronym for "adult growth and parent education" and a Greek word for "brotherly" love. It provides an effective study course and discussion outline for families, teachers and counselors patterned after the popular P.E.T. or "parent effectiveness training" materials and other techniques designed to develop better communication skills and self-esteem in both parents and children.

On the campus itself, there has been for over a decade a well-designed day care center for children of working mothers. It serves the Barium Springs community by providing quality day care for 35-40 children of working mothers.

The major residential program on the Barium Springs campus is the result of changes in society such as the development in the '30's and '40's of government-supported Aid to Dependent Children programs designed to keep families together. There has also been a shift from dormitory to cottage life in residential

child care, and trained professional social workers have become part of almost all child care teams, along with more professional supervision and assistance for houseparents.

More and more over the years, an emphasis developed based upon the wisdom and logic of returning children to their own families when feasible or to placement in appropriate adoptive or foster homes. Thus, a term of residence from infancy to adulthood has become an exception rather than the rule, and the turnover rate means that each home is recognized for its role as a temporary place for a child or youth to live.

With the widespread willingness of families in recent years to adopt children, particularly infants, coupled with the development of well-run adoption agencies, both public and private, the romantic tale of a "foundling in a basket" left at the orphanage gate has become a nostalgic memory of earlier days. Children's homes now deal with older and the so-called "hard to place" children. In short, all these factors have brought new and special challenges to an institution such as Barium Springs Home for Children.

More than ever before, the spotlight of public concern is focused on institutions such as Barium Springs for the reason that child care authorities and the general public want to know if such agencies can be models for many other such programs. The last few years have seen an important and almost revolutionary emphasis upon the "deinstitutionalization of status offenders."

As a consequence of both the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and the action of the North Carolina General Assembly in passing House Bill 456, it is now impossible to use training schools as "dumping grounds" for juvenile offenders.

In fact, there were only 685 children in North Carolina training schools in December, 1978, as compared with more than 1,600 in 1972.

Since it is now impossible under this legislation to keep nondelinquent but undisciplined children in any type of long term custody or even to keep them involved in any court-prescribed alternative program of therapy, it becomes both a great challenge and an added burden for community alternatives such as foster homes, group homes, special school programs or residential care programs for troubled children such as that now underway at Barium Springs.

In a real sense, Barium Springs Home for Children and other institutions with similar programs are attempting to solve one of society's major problems. The problems and the children involved are a vital part of what lies ahead for each community and our entire nation.

The trustees and staff of The Duke Endowment are honored and pleased to assist those many people—professional child care workers, trustees, and volunteers—who are leading the way to realistic and workable solutions to the problems that face many children, many families, and all communities in dealing with the disturbed and troubled boy or girl who just may be a next door neighbor.

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 Nichols, Bobby, Ringgold, Ga.
 Norris, James L., Fayetteville
 Norris, Mrs. Lalou, Sanford
 Nye, Roberta, Shallotte
 Owea, Mr. James, Jr., Red Springs
 Parker, Charlie, Davidson
 Perkins, Mrs. A. F., Fayetteville
 Perkins, Paul, Charlotte
 Phillips, Mr. Bright, Gulf
 Pitts, Mrs. Myrtle Sue Johnston, Charlotte

Plonk, Mr. R. Grier, Sr., Shelby
 Potter, Fred E., Winston-Salem
 Rader, Mrs. Laura, Mooresville
 Ramseur, W. F., Morganton
 Ramsey, Juanita, Greensboro
 Ray, Jeff Lee, Jefferson
 Reardon, Mr. John J., Raleigh
 Richardson, Mrs. Lunsford, Greensboro
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 Ruffin, Mr. Bruce, Raleigh
 Rugani, Mrs. Irene, Pennsylvania
 Sadler, Mrs. Iva, Charlotte
 Saint Sing, Michael, Matthews
 Scharf, Mrs. George (Mildred G.), Kings Mountain
 Schutti, Mrs. John, Vass
 Sears, Mr. Fred R., Statesville
 Shaw, Lillian Brown, Goldsboro
 Shell, L. Graham, Jr., Roanoke Rapids
 Shepard, Mrs. Norman, Sr., Smithfield
 Sisk, Mr. Carl Summey, Rutherfordton
 Smith, Hunter, Fuquay
 Smith, Mrs. Mary L. F., Oak City
 Smith, Neill M., Dobson
 Smith, Mr. Nobe K., Sr., Jacksonville
 Stell, Mrs. Larry, Denver
 Stewart, Mrs. Thelma Thompson
 Stone, George, Latta, S. C.
 Taylor, Mary Ann, Aberdeen
 Thomas, Miss Mary Emma, Cameron
 Thomasson, W. J., Mt. Holly
 Thompson, Mrs. William B. (Mary Ann), Washington
 Todd, James Gordon, Charlotte
 Tomlinson, Mr. Robert III, Wilson
 Topping, Mrs. Minnie Riggs, Elizabeth City
 Towill, Mrs. John Bell, Charlotte
 Turner, Mrs. Ruth, Pembroke
 Veno, Mr. Edward, Pinehurst
 Voss, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C. (Frances Grier), Richmond, Va.
 Walden, Dr. Kennon C., Flagler Beach, Fla.
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 Wall, Mr. Jesse Watson, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Walston, George E., Greensboro
 Ward, Robert Patterson, Narrows, Virginia

Washburn, Mrs. Freelove Bettis, Shelby
 Webber, Mrs. Joenia, La Grange, Ill
 Weeks, Dr. Hemmetter E., Tarboro
 White, Mrs. George, Sr. (Margaret), Charlotte
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 Williams, Ernest P., Maxton
 Williams, Mr. Loy, Valdese
 Wilson, Mr. W. T. (Bill), High Point
 Woodall, Mrs. S. S., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
 Woodside, Harvey, Charlotte

IN HONOR OF:

Anderson, Glenn, Sr., Cheraw, S. C. (Father's Day)
 Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Herman F., Charlotte, (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Avant, Mr. & Mrs. P. K., Whiteville (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Bass, Ms. Angie, Charlotte (Graduation)
 Connelly, Mr. J. Clark, Morganton (Father's Day)
 Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Radford Marvin III, Wilson (Marriage June 16, 1979)
 Gibson, Mr. Mark, Sanford, (Graduation)
 Gray, Mr. & Mrs. A. Dial, Jr., Whiteville
 Lowe, Mr. Ike C., Charlotte (Grandmother's Day)
 Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Van A., Wilmington (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Norris, Mr. Edwin, Sanford, (Graduation)
 Poe, Mrs. Lela, Sanford (Birthday)
 Sparkman, Mrs. W. N., Burgaw (Birthday)
 Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Henry O., Buffalo, S. C. (Mother's and Father's Day)
 Wetmore, Mr. & Mrs. W. Spence, Sr., Woodleaf (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Wilson, Mr. Paul, Sanford (Graduation)

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Homecoming — Shared Memories

Approximately 350 friends and alumni of the Home met on August 4th and 5th for a renewal of past friendships and of heart-warming memories of that time when, for a crucial period in their lives, Barium was "home."

Saturday afternoon was a time to look at old snapshots, year-books, old films, and to refresh fading memories of youthful escapades and accomplishments. A hamburger and hot dog feast was prepared by the staff for the satisfying of appetites which the passage of time in no way seemed to have diminished. Saturday evening there were private parties and a general get-together at the Holiday Inn in Statesville.



CLASS OF 1938 — 1st row: Marie Smith Mills, Martha Adams Adams, Dorothy Weeks Ellis; 2nd row: Marley Sigmon, Joe Savage, Eugene Bosworth, and Eugene Shannon.



CLASS OF 1939 — 1st row: Lee Spencer, Helen Moore Asvitt, Robert Bosworth, Ernestine Garrett Young, Robert Mills; 2nd row: Leroy Sossoman, teacher, Ora Lee Dougherty Sossoman, teacher, Bessie Kennedy Mullis, Alice Jones Clendenin, Eleanor Eudy Grissom, Nelson Farmer; 3rd row: John Roland Gant, Arthur Sigmon, L. Mac Sherry Lackey, Miller Blue, J. D. Beshears, and Dalma Jessup.

Rev. Charles Sides, Jr., minister of the Abbeville Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, S. C., delivered the Homecoming sermon at Little Joe's Church. Charlie was pastor at Little Joe's for eight years during the administrations of Mr. Joe Johnston and Rev. Albert McClure. His sermon topic "Remembrance and Renewal" seemed most appropriate and meaningful as he shared

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By DAVID F. MCINNIS, *Director*

In talking with people throughout Wilmington Presbytery, I am often asked, "What is a Pastoral Counselor?" Now that is a thoughtful question and needs answering. While the Church has historically been involved in the care and counseling of God's people, in recent times the service ministry of pastoral counseling has become a complex and specialized function of the church.

Pastoral Counselors are ordained clergy who work in consultation and coordination with other qualified helping professionals such as pastors, social workers, nurses, psychologists, guidance counselors, teachers, psychiatrists and the like. They are part of the team which can help to build the bridge between faith and mental health. They are subject to stringent standards usually from both secular and religious organizations such as the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Theologically, pastoral counselors have addressed the centuries old struggle of the Church to work in "the market place." A pastoral counselor, in addition to training as a pastor, spends two, three or more years in intensive academic clinical training conducted in the market place of clinical work closely associated with the disciplines of psychology and psychiatry. At the same time, he is working from the theological perspectives of the church to carry out a ministry that brings together the secular and religious skills which creatively addresses the problems of people living in a real world, "in the market place." Further, the pastoral counselor supports the work of the local church and pastor. He provides continuing education for pastors, as well as providing a significant healing resource which a parish minister may offer people who need care beyond the capabilities of the individual church.

Though the Family Life Center has been operating for less than three months, it is already providing care at 35% of its capacity. In terms of original projections, the Center is now providing the amount of counseling that was anticipated we would be providing at the end of one year. Such a response is not only

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NOTICE TO CHURCHES

Churches are asked to please pick up their Barium Springs Home for Children Thanksgiving materials at the fall meeting of their Presbytery. The postage saving can be substantial.

However, should you not get these materials at the Presbytery meeting, they will be forwarded at a later date. Look for us there, and . . . thanks for helping!

W. EARLE FRAZIER
Executive Director

New Director, Day Care Services

Mrs. Sara Phillips Kent joined our staff on August 20 as director of day care services, replacing Mrs. Joe Lee Woodward who is now director of the day care center at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.



A native of Swainsboro, Georgia, Mrs. Kent earned a degree in elementary and special education from Central Wesleyan College. She is a member of several professional groups including the National Association for Education of Young Children and the Southern Association for Children Under Six.

Mrs. Kent has extensive experience in pre-school education, having served as education director for the Anderson-Oconee Head Start Project in South Carolina, Validation Specialist for Region IV comprising eight

southern states, and mental health specialist with Humanic Associates of Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Kent was honored as Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1972, received the Valley Forge Teachers Medal in 1974 from Valley Forge Foundation for her work with head start children, and has received other professional and personal awards.

Earle Frazier, director of the Home said, "We are most pleased to have a person of Sara Kent's training, experience, ability and professional standing to direct this program of service to families in the Statesville-Troutman Area." Currently serving 44 children, three and four years of age, the Family and Child Development Center also provides day care for an additional 34 children, ages six through ten, during the summer months. Both Mrs. Kent and Frazier look forward to adding two more groups to the center's Title XX accredited program within the next few months; a group of 5 infants and a group of 7 two-year olds.

The Kents—Sara, husband John and daughter Stephanie—live at 909 Carolyn Street, Statesville and are active members of First Baptist Church. Mr. Kent is employed as industrial engineering manager with NL Fasteners. Fourteen year old Stephanie is a student at Oakwood Junior High where she is a quite active and enthusiastic member of the band. A son Tony, age 20, lives in Pickens, South Carolina and is in sales.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon (Elmeree Smith) of Winter Haven, Florida died on August 13, 1979. Elmeree spent eight years (April, 1930 - April, 1938) at Barium; and Hugh was here from July, 1925 to April 1938. Both were members of the Class of 1938.

Surviving are husband, Hugh (Post Office Box 1084, Winter Haven, Florida, 33880); daughter, Mrs. Otis Hines, Sophia, N. C.; son, Jerry of Winter Haven; sisters, Mrs. Paul Welborn and Mrs. Edwin Dunlap of High Point, Mrs. Laura Boro of Huntington Park, N. Y., Mrs. Lillie Bell Dorton of Charlotte; brothers, Vance Smith, Jr. of Statesville, Melvin Smith of Kenansville; and six grandchildren.

HOMECOMING — SHARED MEMORIES

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some of the enduring highlights of his ministry when he was pastor to the boys and girls at Barium.

At the business session, after a delicious old-fashioned barbecue in the dining hall, alumni officers for the coming year were elected. The officers are: Mrs. Bernice Stone Tompson, President; Rev. Paul Horne, Vice President; Alfred Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Dates for Homecoming 1980 are August 2nd and 3rd.

Aug. Memorials (Cont.)

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Edens, Mr. Robert James, Wilmington
 Edwards, Mrs. Gardner, Beulaville
 Ellis, Mr. Charles L., Macclesfield
 Epperson, Mrs. Macie K.
 Evans, Mr. Jon, Raleigh
 Ewell, Mrs. Stella Ray, Shelby
 Farlow, Mr. Charles, Greensboro
 Farrior, Dr. John E., Little Switzerland
 Frazier, Mrs. Estelle C., Fayetteville
 Freeman, Mr. Frank, Charlotte
 Gabrielson, Mr. John G., St. Louis, Missouri
 Godwin, Mr. W. Claude, Fayetteville
 Goodman, Mr. James C., Winston-Salem
 Graham, Mr. Daniel E., Jr., Fayetteville
 Grainger, Mr. James M., Virginia
 Grier, Miss Bess, Charlotte
 Gwaltney, Mr. Z. A., Durham
 Harkey, Mr. Alfred D., Charlotte
 Harris, Mr. Houston Fred, Burlington
 Harris, Mrs. Mary Owens, Charlotte
 Hart, Judge William A., Weaverville
 Hayworth, Mr. Orvie McKinley, High Point
 Helms, Mrs. Cora, Charlotte
 Henley, Mr. A. B., High Point
 Hogg, Mrs. Alma Smith, St. Paul Minnesota
 Howey, Mr. James Henry, Lancaster, South Carolina
 Huffstetler, Mr. Charles Henderson, Charlotte
 Huffstetler, Mr. Cooper, Gastonia
 Huskey, Mrs. Deane, Ahoskie
 Irvine, Mrs. Katherine Reid, Santa Ana, Calif.
 Isenhour, Mr. Glen, Claremont
 Jenkins, Mr. John T., Kinston
 Johnson, Mr. William Spurgeon, Jr., Raleigh
 Jones, Mr. Frank, Wilmington
 Jones, Mrs. George Tyree (Bess Dixon), Durham
 Kelly, Mr. Clarence A., Sanford
 King, Mr. P. L., Screven, Ga.
 Kirkland, Mrs. Berlie, Tarboro
 Kirkland, Mrs. Margaret A., Raleigh
 Koch, Mrs. Kathryn E., Chalfont, Pennsylvania
 Latham, Mr. Lloyd R., Washington
 Lee, Mrs. S. F., Fuquay-Varina
 Leonard, Mrs. Edward (Jeanette M.), Charlotte
 Leslie, Mrs. Dora P., Raeford
 Lewis, Mr. Lowell, Matthews
 Lineberger, Mrs. Bessie, Gastonia
 Lockley, Mr. Formie Lee, New Bern
 Lovelady, Mrs. R. O., Asheville
 McArn, Mrs. Marie Covington, Laurinburg
 McCain, Mr. Clyde Nivin, Swansboro
 McCulloch, Mr. Ben, Burlington
 McDaniel, Mrs. Blodwyn Jones, Christiansburg, Va.
 McDonald, Mrs. Eliza, Southern Pines
 McFarland, Mr. Perry David, Broadway
 McGuirt, Mr. Samuel B., Hamlet
 McIntire, Mrs. Edith F., Godwin
 McIver, Mr. Marvin, Burlington
 McKinnon, Mr. Jack, Knoxville, Tenn.

McMillan, Mrs. James (Marie), Charlotte
 McMillan, Dr. Roscoe L., Red Springs
 McQueen, Mrs. Rufus A. (Helen L.), Lumberton
 McSpadden, Mr. D. M., Charlotte
 Mother of Mrs. C. W. "Stan" Mackey, Pennsylvania
 Martin, Mr. William J., Clemson, South Carolina
 May, Mrs. Martha, Chapel Hill
 Miller, Mr. Will, Laurel Springs
 Mills, Mrs. R. B. (Nell), Asheville
 Mitchell, Mr. Beecher, Rienzi, Miss.
 Monk, Mrs. Mary Cox, Goldsboro
 Moore, Mrs. Albertine, Farmville
 Mullin, Mr. James T., Fayetteville
 Munford, Mrs. Ray (Mary Virginia), Morganfield, Ky.
 Munson, Mrs. Jessie Mae, Huntersville
 Oltman, Mrs. Mary Bridges, Hartsville, S. C.
 Paluck, Mr. John, Sr., Rose Hill
 Parker, Lonnie Bell, Statesville
 Patman, Dr. William Louis, Sr., Siler City
 Patterson, Mr. H. Buford, Charlotte
 Phillips, Mrs. Dora Walker, High Point
 Phillips, Mr. Harold, Walhalla, S. C.
 Pickard, Miss Minna, Chapel Hill
 Presnell, Mrs. A. P., Charleston, South Carolina
 Ransdale, Mr. (Father of Mrs. Robert Covington), Raleigh
 Ratchford, Mr. William David, Jr., Concord
 Redden, Mr. Roy R., Salisbury
 Rein, Dr. T. N., Highland Park, N. J.
 Rhame, Margaret Reaves, Midlothian, Va.
 Riff, Mrs. Jerry
 Robinson, Mr. E. B., Jr., Gastonia
 Ross, Mrs. Samuel, Burlington
 Sadler, Mrs. David W., Jr., Warrington, Pa.
 Sadler, Mrs. Iva, Charlotte
 Sandifer, Mr. James H., High Point
 Saunders, Mr. J. Harvey, Newton
 Scharf, Mrs. George L. (Mildred), Kings Mtn.
 Shaw, Mr. Donnie Ray, Garland
 Shell, Mr. L. Graham, Jr., Roanoke Rapids
 Sides, Mr. Jerry, Mulberry, Fla.

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IN HONOR OF:

Alwran, Mrs. A. L., Rocky Mount
 Biddle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grier, Greensboro (First child: Barbara Ann)
 Black, Mrs. D. J., Sr., Wilmington (Birthday)
 Bostic, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton, Forest City (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Bradsher, Mr. Jake, Sr., Milton
 Frame, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph, McConnells, S. C. (25th Wedding Anniversary)
 Halliburton, Mr. John B., Woodstock, Ga. (Birthday)
 Pierce, Mrs. Helen P., Rocky Mount (Birthday)
 Pittman, Margaret & Melson, Jr., Raleigh
 Sharp, Judge Susie, Reidsville

BEE QUEST

THE ENDOWED MEMORIAL GIFT



AN ENDURING TRIBUTE

Time diminishes even our deepest grief: The death of a parent . . . of a son or a daughter . . . of a sister or a brother . . . yes, even of a husband or a wife. Of course, we never really forget. It is just that we must get on with day-by-day living.

But wouldn't it be good if we could do something worthwhile to perpetuate the life and memory of a loved one?

In recent years several friends of Barium have honored the memory of a loved one with an endowed memorial gift. A memorial gift of \$1000 or more may be used to establish an Endowed Memorial Fund. Gifts of \$100 or more may be added to the Fund at any time. Income from such a fund may be designated for a specific purpose or to meet regular operational expenses of the Home.

To inform concerned friends of the mechanics of such a thoughtful and permanent gift, Bee Quest is pleased to reproduce herewith our most recent Endowed Memorial Gift.

IRMA W. & JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND

ORIGIN OF THE FUND

The IRMA W. AND JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND has been established by nieces and nephews in loving memory of their aunt and uncle, Irma W. and Joseph H. Thomson and their long-time interest in and service to Barium Springs Home for Children. To this fund's initial corpus other gifts may be added through the years ahead.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The IRMA W. AND JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND shall provide in an unrestricted way funds for undergirding the various ministries to children and families of Barium Springs Home for Children of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States, or its legal successor.

PERMANENCY OF THE FUND

The corpus of the IRMA W. AND JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND shall be kept permanently intact as a non-expendable endowment account of Barium Springs Home for Children and invested in accordance with the policies of the Ad-

ministration and Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

The income from the IRMA W. AND JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND shall be used for special education, experimental programs or other day-to-day needs in accordance with the policies of the Administration and Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Barium Springs Home for Children of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States, a North Carolina Corporation agrees that all gifts designated for this Fund shall be used as hereinabove stated, and that said Corporation will employ these gifts for the establishment and enlargement of the IRMA W. AND JOSEPH H. THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND.

Effective, the 13 day of February, 1979.

ATTEST:

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

(s) William R. Pope
President, Board of Regents

(s) Kathryn C. Preyer
Secretary, Board of Regents

(SEAL)

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Please send without cost or obligation information on an Endowed Memorial.

Name: _____

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an indication of the need for this service ministry, but also an expression of the support of local churches and the willingness of persons to reach out for care they feel their church can offer.

Our consultation to local pastors has steadily risen as more have come to know of this service that provides a sounding board as well as guidance for their vital pastoral ministry. Also, a number of inquiries for educational events in the areas of personal and family life have been received, and commitments made to provide such service beginning this fall. It is also significant that our service area has gradually expanded with persons seeking care who live well outside the Wilmington city proper.

Perhaps one of the most heartening comments regarding this outreach service by Barium Springs Home for Children, is that persons seeking help through the Center, consistently express a hope and a confidence that in the midst of a complex and confusing world, their Church not only cares but is also competent to provide substantial help on their life's journey.

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

Almond, Mrs. Grace Hahn, Charlotte
Avent, Mrs. Vivian, Sanford
Avery, Mrs. Isaac T.
(Betty Burgess) III, Statesville
Avery, Catherine, Statesville
Bailey, Mrs. Ira T., Woodleaf
Barnes, Mr. W. A., Tampa, Fla.
Becker, Mrs. (Mother of Bud
Becker)
Belk, Mr. Carl Craig, Salisbury
Bennett, Mr. Jasper C., Jackson
Springs
Blackburn, Mr. Robert R.,
High Point
Blair, Mrs. Annie Gordon Shearer,
Thomasville
Bowling, Mr. Max P., "Bud",
Shelby
Brown, Mrs. Lula Baker, Charlotte
(& Athens, Ga.)
Bradshaw, Dr. Francis Foster,
San Jose, Cal. (& Hillsboro)
Brooks, Mr. Jim, Wilmington
Buie, Mr. J. Robert, High Point
Butler, Mrs. Frances Geraldine,
Wilmington
Callicut, Mr. Joseph Lee, Charlotte
Cameron, Mr. Roy, Erwin
Campbell, Mrs. Nena, Kernersville
Carter, Mr. Alfred H., Halifax, Va.
Casey, Mrs. Wirt (Martha Batts),
Rocky Point
Caskey, Mr. Samuel S., Iron Station
Chagaris, Mrs. Mary Pappas,
Charlotte
Cleaton, Mr. O. W., Leland
Clifford, Miss Rachel, Dunn
Corbett, Mrs. Callie Lillian Smith,
Farmville
Cutler, Miss Maude Edith,
Washington
Dalmas, Celestine, Valdese
Deck, Mrs. Mary Alice Duffey,
Bessemer City
Dickinson, Mr. Bickerton
Winston III, Hamlet
Downs, Mr. Frank, Charlotte
Eatman, Mrs. Edward (Mary Long),
Rocky Mount
Efird, Mr. Robbie James, Pineville
Ellerbe, Mr. E. B., Huntington,
West Virginia
Erranton, Mrs. Anna Kathryn
Thompson, Jonesboro Heights
Foley, Mr. Joseph L. Jr., Jamestown
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Josey, Mrs. Edwin B., Wilmington

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Lee, Mrs. Mary R., Shelby
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Biscoe
Little, Jimmie Broadus, Marshville
Little, Rev. W. F. F., Red Springs
Long, Mr. Dan, Gastonia
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Southern Pines
McCrummen, Annie, West End
McCrummen, Mr. Duncan, West End
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Sandy, Mr. Manly Moore, Roseboro
Scharf, Mrs. George (Mildred G.),
Kings Mountain
Schwab, Mrs. Nancy F. (Tom),
Mt. Airy
Seawell, Mr. Nello, Laurinburg
Sharpe, Mr. & Mrs. A. L., Morganton
Shell, Mr. L. Graham, Roanoke
Rapids

Sloop, Mr. Bruce, Seffner, Fla.
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Stamey, Mr. Owen, Rutherfordton
Stephens, Mr., Texas
Stewart, Mr. Charles Millard,
Tarboro
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Greensboro
Stout, Mr. Victor W., Greensboro
Stroup, Mrs. A. V., Mt. Holly
Strandberg, Mr. H. H., Jr.,
Rocky Mt.
Stutts, Mrs. Virginia, Cameron
Taylor, Mr. B. Bruce, Kinston
Taylor, Mrs. Nelle Ferguson,
Asheville
Taylor, Mr. William Mills,
Winston-Salem
Thomasson, Mr. Tommy, Mt. Holly
Tierney, Mrs. Margaret, Ridgewood,
New Jersey
Tillman, Miss Grace, Carthage
Tipton, Mrs. Richard P.,
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
Tomlin, Mrs. Hoke, Cornelia, Ga.
Toney, Mr. Fred, New Bern
Tucker, Mrs. James C. (Clara S.),
Pinehurst
Vail, Mr. William Cary "Sam,"
High Point
Watt, Mr. Billy, Greensboro
Watt, Mr. William Neri, Jr.,
Taylorsville
Waugh, Mrs. Mildred (Keith W.),
Green Valley, Ariz.
Weaver, Mr. James W., Linden
Weeks, Miss Hazel, Whitakers
Wentz, Mr. Charles A., New London
Whipp, Mrs. G. W. P., Gastonia
White, Mr. Issac Burns "Ike,"
Barium Springs
White, Mrs. Sallie Matt
Wilson, Mr. Paul, Sr., Ellerbe
Woodall, Mrs. John O. (Corinne)
Washington, D. C.
Woodall, Mrs. Seth S. (Martha),
Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Yow, Miss Sarah Katherine, Sanford

Hill, Mrs. C. E., Jr., Bloomington,
Minn. (Birthday)
Hooper, Mrs. G. L., Dunn,
(Birthday)

AUGUST MEMORIALS

Adams, Mr. Jesse Bliss, High Point
Albertson, Mr. Walter Howell,
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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT



CAMPUS SCHOOL—Barium Springs Home for Children has opened a school for all sixth, seventh and eighth graders along with a few ninth and tenth graders. Students will follow a curriculum consistent with that of public schools but will receive the individualized attention possible in a smaller classroom setting. Mrs. Connie Beach, educational coordinator, and Rick Spielman are the instructors.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS ON CAMPUS

With students taking turns cutting the blue and gold ribbons, Barium Springs School came into being August 27. Housed in two large rooms in the Family and Child Development Center, the school presently serves twelve students, with eventual capacity for twenty. All of Barium's sixth, seventh and eighth grades are enrolled in the school, along with a few ninth and tenth graders needing remedial work.

Before entering the program, each student is carefully tested in reading, spelling, math, and English, and given books on their level in each subject. Some of the students are working above grade level in certain areas and below in others. Most are working at a remedial level in spelling and math, particularly. After spending several weeks on multiplication, one seventh grade girl commented recently, "After years of trying to avoid this in school, today is the first day I have ever really known the multiplication tables!"

Connie Beach, Education Coordinator, and Rick Spielman serve as the two instructors for the school. Each student works toward individual goals in the different subject areas, depending on where they are academically, and are graded on the amount of progress they make. Because of the smaller number, students are under much more pressure to complete assignments and participate in class than they are used to in public school.

With the first full grading period behind them, Mrs. Beach and Mr. Spielman are extremely pleased with how the youngsters have responded. Most seem to be developing better study habits and taking more pride in their work. A main emphasis is in helping the students experience success in school, and building in more enjoyment for the academic subjects.

Each student is given periodic evaluations in reading and math. It is hoped that some of the high school students will be able to catch up and return to South Iredell High later in the year.

Behavior and work habits are also considered in the decision to return a student to public school, as well as the student's own preferences.

While individual attention is stressed, the campus school follows a program and curriculum consistent with public school programming. Mrs. Beach and an educational consultant worked with the State Department of Public Instruction to develop the curriculum and they are using state-adopted text books.

The typical daily schedule includes reading, math, English, spelling, physical education, history, science and vocational skills. The last period of each day is set aside for vocational education, during which other staff members and community resources are utilized to provide the students with a variety of new opportunities.

For the next six weeks, art will be taught during that period three days a week by local artists and several members of the Barium staff. On Wednesdays, a class on carpentry is taught by two of our maintenance staff.

The group spent a few days recently studying the history of Barium Springs as part of their social studies class. Many of the "old stories" were related and pictures passed around. The highlight was a muddy but delightful trek to the Barium Spring.

Mrs. Beach has been with Barium four years as a liaison person between the schools and the Home. Before that she worked for more than three years as education coordinator at Thompson Children's Home in Charlotte. She is a certified English teacher on the secondary level.

Mr. Spielman has been with Barium one and one-half years and has worked in child care for over three years before coming here. Up until now he has been involved in Christian education and recreation at the Home. He is also a teacher, and taught health and physical education in public schools for one year. This fall he is also being trained in reading instruction.

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- passing a test



Jeff,
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Thanksgiving Offering Materials Distributed

Due to the great expense of mailing, the Thanksgiving Offering Materials were distributed to local church representatives at the fall meetings of Presbyteries.

If your church did not pick up their materials, they have been mailed to you. Should your church not receive these materials before November 5th, please contact me immediately. THANK YOU.

W. EARLE FRAZIER
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DISTURBED KIDS

Trying To Get Our Attention

Some "bad kids" need more than a few chilling months locked in a state training school. Some youngsters seem "mean" because they have emotional, mental or neurological problems. Locking up such a child wastes a life that could be repaired with treatment for emotional problems.

Yet state officials and taxpayers have virtually ignored this relatively small group of troubled and difficult-to-love adolescents. And that is why four youths sued some North Carolina officials last week in U.S. District Court in Charlotte.

The youths contend they are members of a class of handicapped adolescents. Usually such children are both mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed. They enter the state's juvenile court system because their handicaps produce aggressive, assaultive behavior. Experts say there are from 160 to 200 such children in the state who need treatment but aren't getting it.

Instead, many get what amounts to custodial care in state training schools because their homes and public schools can't control them. Hospitals won't take them. Because of their behavior or their age, or both, they don't fit into programs to help mentally retarded children or adults.

Last spring, Chief District Court Judge George Bason of Raleigh called a news conference to plead for attention to the problem. It was an unusual step for a judge. But Judge Bason and District Court Judge Larry Black of Charlotte did something

even more unusual: They urged several court-appointed lawyers for such children to sue the state to try to force government to deal with the problem.

The suit filed last week results from that advice. For a time last spring, it appeared a suit might not be needed. It shouldn't have been. The General Assembly was considering a good bill to allocate about \$4 million to open two, 40-bed residential centers for emotionally disturbed children. It didn't pass.

But the need did not end when the legislature left Raleigh. In fact, Judge Bason said Friday, "The need continues to increase. Every two weeks, anyway, certainly every month, there is a case like one in this class action—(a child) who is in need of a particular treatment program that doesn't exist.

"It's a growing class. I think it grows with the problems and frustrations of any particular home. Inflation being as it is, the problems of the homes are increasing, and they're reflected in the problems of these children."

Correcting the problem through the judicial process will take too long. The General Assembly can and should correct the error more quickly. When it reconvenes for its short budget session next spring, it should allocate money for treatment centers.

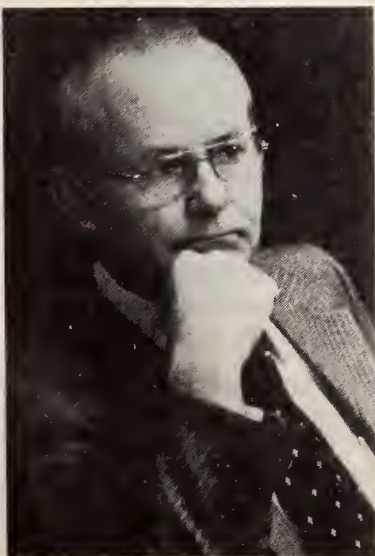
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Executive Director Responds

By W. EARLE FRAZIER, ACSW,

Executive Director, Barium Springs Home for Children



The editorial reprinted above speaks once again to the pressing need to develop more specialized services for increasing numbers of children with special needs. It seems our complex society is producing more complex needs in both children and adults. And for those of us in the helping professions the results are change and the fears which almost always accompany change.

For the twenty-five child care agencies in North Carolina, the lack of demand for traditional child care services, coupled with the growing demand for more specialized programs poses many difficult questions. How do we adequately utilize facilities originally designed for larger groups needing much less

control and supervision? Barium Springs is more fortunate than some agencies in that our cottages were designed for 14-16 children. However, we now have groups of no more than eight and are experiencing difficulty in keeping our population anywhere near capacity.

How do we provide these specialized services—in our case to troubled teen-agers—with traditional staffing patterns? The role of cottage staff grows more demanding as older and less well adjusted children are being referred to institutions. Higher salaries and more off-duty time is inevitable if staff is to be effective.

How do we pay the bills—what with higher costs for utilities, maintenance, specialized staff, etc.? Again, Barium has maintained fiscal soundness thanks to the generous support of Presbyterians for smaller numbers of children. But costs continue to increase.

How do we keep the church, not only informed, but also involved in the changing responses demanded by changing needs? It is not too difficult to keep the Board of Regents and various Synod committees up-to-date. Our system takes care of that. But of the many programs and ministries of our church, how on earth can the most interested lay person have even a general grasp of each ministry?

How do we interpret to surrounding communities the changing needs, programs and, hence, the changing relationships with

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Workshop On New Approaches



ATTENDING WORKSHOP — A group of local day care teachers attended a five-part workshop at Barium Springs Family and Child Development Center on using the "Learning Accomplishment Profile" kit in assessing the skills of young children. Among those attending were, from left, Sherry Johnson of the Iredell County Day Care Center for Handicapped Children; Laura Johnson, Department of Social Services; Leona Faust and Mildred Daniels, teacher and teaching assistant for three year olds at the Barium Day Care Center.

A five part workshop on using the Learning Accomplishment Profile (L. A. P.) for day care children was held in October at the Family and Child Development Center on the Barium campus. This was a first on new programs which will be introduced to the staff by the Center Director, Sara P. Kent.

L. A. P., a relatively new approach to the assessment of a child, is used to observe the performance level of young children in determining what developmental skills he is ready to tackle and in what areas help is needed.

The Workshop was held on Thursday afternoons during teacher work time. Topics included assessment, gross motor skills, language development and cognitive development.

Participants included staff members of the Barium Family and Child Development Center, Iredell County Department of Social Services, Iredell County Day Care Center for Handicapped Children, and Ruthie's Day Care.

The L. A. P. workshop included videotapes provided by the Child Development Training Programs at Appalachian State University. These tapes demonstrate how the L. A. P. kit can be used in assessing a child's strengths and weaknesses.

By using the kit, a teacher can determine what skills a child of a particular age should be able to perform, then test the child to find out what skills he can actually master. Once the child's weaknesses are determined, the kit provides activities for the child to help him meet his potential.

The L. A. P. kit provides a means for recording and measuring each child's progress. It then enables the teacher to keep a detailed individual record without complicated paperwork. The program involves cycle of steps and is an instrument for ongoing evaluation and prescription.

The Barium Family and Child Development Center will be using this program for curriculum design. Centers interested in

staff training on the Learning Accomplishment Profile may contact the Center Director, Sara P. Kent, at Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010. (Telephone 704/872-7351.)

Editorial Note. According to Sara Kent, director of the Center at Barium Springs, the center now accepts three and four year old children. In January, infants and toddlers will be added. The Center, which is licensed and certified by the state, operates from 6:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., with eight teachers currently on staff.

At present there are 28 children enrolled, but Mrs. Kent said she hopes the number will increase. The Center operates as a service agency of Barium Springs Home for Children with federal, state, county and church (Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina) funds.

Executive Director Responds (Continued)

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the community? Numerous interpretive articles have appeared on these pages and in local papers. Many speaking engagements in the community and "word-of-mouth" interpretation by staff are helpful. But, these efforts notwithstanding, it is well nigh impossible to keep communities informed of changes. Barium has experienced intense problems over the past few months with a small group of people in our community who do not understand—or accept—these inevitable changes.

How do we influence the legislative and regulatory processes to, on the one hand, remove obstacles to helping and, at the same time, avoid the appearance of resenting reasonable expectations of accountability? Readers will recall several articles in our past issues relating to recent status offender legislation and its impact on our current efforts to provide needed controls for troubled teenagers.

These questions become even more significant when, as recently happened, representatives of the North Carolina Child Care Association met with mental health officials to explore the possibility and feasibility of private agencies developing programs to meet the needs outlined in the editorial statement above. This, of course, would be a highly specialized treatment program to address well defined special needs not currently within the scope of private agencies. Yet, the need is obvious. And our traditional services are not being fully utilized.

These and other hard realities face the staff and Board of Regents of Barium Springs. On a larger scale, Synod's Ad Interim Committee on Coordinated Child Care must wrestle with these same realities as it examines Synod's overall mission of service to children and families through Glade Valley School, Grandfather Home for Children and Barium Springs.

Given my firm belief that the church should be where the problems are, I am glad that Presbyterians have taken these problems as *our* problems. Despite the problems—or is it because of the problems?—I am pleased to be a servant of our church. "In as much as you did it to the least of these . . ."

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A Tale of Two Wills

You would not deliberately choose not to provide for the welfare of loved ones. And yet . . . over 70% of the over 1½ million Americans who die each year do not have personal Wills.

But do you know that every citizen of our state has a Will? The state, because it looks out for the careless, has prepared a Will for you. Not a special Will to meet your special needs, but one just like that of your next door neighbor or of the stranger in the next county. And this Will remains in force until you create one of your own.

Will it make any difference to your loved ones if you die without a personal Will? You be the judge.

If you are a legal resident of North Carolina with a wife and two children and die without a personal Will, the state-prepared Will disposes of your property in this manner:

1. Your widow receives one-third of the net estate. Each of the two children receives one-third.
2. If your children are not of legal age, widow will probably become their guardian; however, her appointment is at the discretion of the Probate Court.
3. Your widow must render an annual accounting of how, why and where she spent the money necessary for the proper care of your children.
4. Your widow will be required to produce to the Probate Court a bond to guarantee that she will make no unlawful use in the handling, investing, and spending of the children's share of the estate.
5. Your widow may be required by your children when they reach eighteen to justify any expenditures she made in their behalf from their share of the estate.
6. Your widow may be required to receive prior approval of the Probate Court for many of the expenditures for your children's support.

So . . . you don't like the Will the state has prepared for you? Can you do something about it? You can . . . AND YOU SHOULD

Make the state prepared Will null and void by having your own personal Will. It can be adapted to provide exactly what you feel is necessary to protect your family and loved ones. Let's take a look at a few of the advantages of a Will which you and your attorney prepare for you.

1. You, not the state, determine to whom, how, and when

your property will be distributed. Your estate represents a lifetime of effort on the part of you and your wife.

You are the one who should decide how your resources are to be used. You have the privilege and responsibility to make this decision on the basis of those principles and convictions which marked your life.

2. You select your own executor (person, bank or trust company) to handle your affairs. You may save the expense of bond premium by stating in your Will that your executor is to serve without bond.
3. You select the guardian who will bring up your minor children and manage their property—subject to your wife's natural rights.
4. You can reduce, sometimes even eliminate, estate taxes with a Will. This, of course, leaves more of your resources for your heirs.
5. You can make a charitable gift by Will. Many of our friends make bequests to Barium in their Wills so that their much needed support will continue after their death.

Does it make any difference which Will you choose? Bee Quest thinks it does. What do you think?

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Merry Christmas*



REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Regents gathered in the Barnhardt Center on November 11th for their two day Fall Meeting. Twenty-three of twenty-four members, including all eight newly elected Regents, heard reports from staff members during the opening session.

Following dinner, representatives of The Concerned Parents of Troutman presented materials and responded to questions related to the activities of Barium students in the school and community.

The Board then went into business session and took the following actions:

Rejected in principle a progress report from Synod's Ad-interim Committee on Coordinated Child Care (related to coordination of Glade Valley School, Grandfather Home for Children and Barium Springs Home for Children).

Approved two minor changes in By-Laws to meet licensing standards.

Reappointed Broadus Hamilton Acting Treasurer pending further discussion and action.

Approved a consulting engineer's recommendation for upgrading the sewerage and waste water treatment facility to meet EPA requirements.

Adopted a budget of \$1,105,00.00 for FY 1980.

Approved a request for scholarship assistance from Anita Laughinghouse.

Approved a request from Mrs. I. B. White, retired staff member, for permission to continue living in her long-time home on campus.

Received as information a written report from Dr. A. A. Markley on the Presbyterian Family Life Institute of Fayetteville.

Set next meeting for February 10-11, 1980.

Considerable time was given to formulating, refining and adopting the following statement in response to the Troutman Group:

"In the sure knowledge that our Lord Jesus Christ has mandated us to feed His sheep and be our brother's keeper, the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children reaffirms the purpose of the Home to provide a Christian ministry of love and compassion to children, youth and families who have special needs.

"To this end the board has continually endeavored to keep itself fully informed as to the content of the program as well as the difficulties involved. We believe that the educational problems brought to our attention by representatives of the Concerned Parents of Troutman were addressed previously by the establishment of a school on the campus at Barium Springs.

"The Board:

"expresses appreciation to the Iredell County

School Officials for their continued cooperation and help in educating our students

"expresses appreciation to the vast number of citizens of Iredell County who have continued to support Barium Springs Home for Children throughout the years

"commends the administration, staff and young people at Barium Springs Home for Children for the responsible and restrained nature of their statements and actions throughout these months

"assures all interested parties that all programs and activities of Barium Springs Home for Children are continually monitored, evaluated and refined in our attempt to address real and pressing human needs in the name of The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The meeting adjourned following lunch with the staff and young people.

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THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Presbyterian Church in the United States
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November 15, 1979

To the Ministers and Churches of the Synod of North Carolina:

I am writing this letter in my capacity as chairman of the Ministry Group in Family Life, the program committee which has oversight of Synod's care institutions, including Barium Springs Home for Children. Many churches of Synod have recently received packets of material from a group calling themselves Concerned Parents of Troutman, and I want to share some information about this with you.

The fact that Barium Springs now works with troubled teenagers has been widely publicized by both the Home and Synod. This is a sorely needed but difficult ministry - a ministry worthy of our church and its support.

The regents and staff of Barium Springs Home for Children have reported regularly to our committee, and we have share these reports with the Coordinating Council of Synod. We believe that we have been consistently and fully informed of the programs administered by Barium Springs Home for Children, including the special ministry to troubled youth. We received a full report on this controversy from Earle Frazier, executive director of Barium, at our meeting on July 6 and were updated on September 18. The committee is unanimous in its support of the regents and the staff and we share the conviction that this ministry is a part of the assigned task of this institution.

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Regents on November 12, 1979, following a meeting with representatives of the Troutman group. I am also enclosing a copy of a statement adopted by the Executive Committee on July 15, and a copy of the response of one session to the materials being distributed in Presbyterian churches by this group. I feel sure you as Presbyterians will remain proud and supportive of the Board of Regents, administration, staff, and young people of the Home. The special Thanksgiving Day Offering is an important part of our support of the ministry at Barium Springs Home for Children. I believe this information will be helpful in countering the accusations of the Troutman group.

Mr. Frazier assures me that he would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or any group in your congregation to give further interpretation should you so desire. Members of our committee are also available to you. I Corinthians 3:9.

Sincerely,
Villard C. Blevins
Villard C. Blevins, Chairman
Ministry Group in Family Life

VCB/cbm
Enclosures

Christian Education Activities

By RICK SPEILMAN, C. E. Director

Ever wonder what it means to be a human being? Or what it means to be "me," a special one-of-a-kind person? Our young people at Barium have been exploring these thoughts in the Christian Education Program. We've looked at God's unique creation—the human being.

In considering the "worry and wonder" of it all, some of our discussions have centered around problems in "being yourself," understanding that God has made us with the ability to choose and the problems involved in making choices, and the nature of freedom. Jodie Hartis, age 16, expresses "freedom" this way:

Freedom is living, being independent, and on your own.
 Out in this big world, making your own decisions, and
 learning from your mistakes.
 Freedom is giving,
 Giving of yourself to others.
 And yet freedom is getting something in return
 In equal amount as you gave.
 Freedom is learning,
 Learning from yourself and your experiences (past and
 present).
 As well as learning from others and their experiences
 (past and present).
 In all, Freedom is Sharing,
 Giving and Getting Equally!

Our group has also become more aware of the influence of others in our personal decision making. We've examined what each one considers to be of value in light of the Christian faith. We discovered the significance of understanding ourselves in light of God's action upon us and our response to Him. Another way of putting it might be, "God made me . . . I've got to be me!"

During this Christmas Season, we will engage in various activities to explore Advent themes. A special event will be to view and discuss a film focusing on the theme that God loves everybody, that He has identified Himself with all people, especially the disadvantaged. We will also join together in making special gifts to give to our friends and loved ones at Christmas. We wish each of you a Blessed Christmas.

PPFLC Information Survey

The Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center which has been providing education and pastoral counseling for some six months, is now providing combined services at a rate estimated far well into the second year of the Center's development. This is a most encouraging response to this new service ministry.

Since May the Center has provided services to persons living generally within a 70 mile radius of Wilmington. A counselee survey shows of persons utilizing the Center's services 79% are Presbyterian, 5% are Episcopal, 3% are Lutheran, 5% are Baptist and 8% are non-denominational. It is significant that persons from outside our denomination are requesting help. This seems to speak of a growing relationship between denominations as well as indicates an outreach function of this ministry.

While geographic realities effect the use of the Center, of counselees served 45% were from Wilmington, 23% were from the Greater Wilmington area (approximately a 20 mile radius of Wilmington), 23% were from outside the Wilmington area (a 70 mile radius), and 8% were from outside Wilmington Presbytery.

The Centers' major educational role thus far has been in the

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A Christmas Wish from the Staff and Youngsters

May
 the warm,
 guiding star
 drive from your
 life every shadow;
 may the glad song of
 angels find an echo in
 your heart; may the spirit
 of worship in the hearts of
 the wise men, and the simple
 faith of the shepherds be yours
 as, once more, you celebrate the
 birth-
 day of
 the King

Christmas Gifts

Have you ever been at loss to know what to give special friends at Christmas? In recent years an increasing number of our readers have made Christmas Gifts to Barium Springs Home for Children to honor loved ones.

What more beautiful Christmas expression than a gift that will help boys and girls now and will continue serving children far into the future.

Upon receipt of your gift we immediately send a special Christmas card to the honored persons advising that you have made a gift to Barium in their name.

Christmas Joy

MR. FRAZIER:

My Christmas Gift* in the amount of \$.....
 is in honor of:

**Honored Person:

Address:

Giver's Name:

Address:

*The amount of the gift is not mentioned in our acknowledgment card.

**If you wish to honor several friends, please send names and addresses. Thank you.

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