

WOOD DEPARTMENT

WOOD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL—AUGUST 5TH, 1923



Condensed Report, when new officers took charge, Aug. 5, 1923.
 1. No. officers present 5, absent 3. 2. No. pupils present 75, absent 76.
 3. Total number enrolled 151. 4. Collection \$1.39. 5. Bibles, not recorded.
 6. Cradle Roll, none. Home Dept., none.

We wish to thank every one who has helped us by their suggestions, criticisms and contributions to make these columns worth while. We feel that they have been worth while since in a way it has given to our people a better and larger idea of what we can do if we try besides adding local interest to our place. We feel that the Sunday School has been greatly benefited by it—using these columns to stimulate interest. While we wish we could make it more interesting we are grateful to the Editor of the TIMES for his suggestions and his patience with us—for we know some times he can not help but laugh at our efforts but we feel he knows that our hearts and intentions are good.

Again we thank you for what you have done to help us and ask that you continue to give us any helpful suggestion, news contribution you feel disposed to, for we are unable to know of all the happenings in our community unless some one tells or writes them up for us. So we thank you to tell us when you expect to make a visit, have visitors or know of news items.

THANK YOU!

As Superintendent of our Sunday School I take this means to thank 1st. The officers and teachers. 2nd. The class officers. 3rd. The pupils.

4th. The well wishers—for what you have done to help us make our Sunday school as good as can be found in any locality with the same conditions. I say, as good, I mean better, for I do believe we have as good as can be found in that, it has only been organized a short time. It is only 4 months since we started with a small attendance and not near as large enrollment as we wished. It has not been due to my efforts but to every one of the officers, teachers and pupils—all pulling and co-operating together. Co-operation! That has been the slogan—and must be from now on to make a further success of our Sunday school.

Just to recapitulate what we faced August 5, 1923.

1. Loss of our pastor, Mr. Corpening, a man whom every one loved and revered.
2. Loss of two of day school teachers, also teachers in the Sunday school Misses Boone and Harper. All know what they meant to the Sunday school.
3. Loss of our S. S. Superintendent, Raymond Shearin—he did wonderful work.
4. Loss of our able Secretary, Eddie Gupton.

In fact a complete loss of Pastor and leaders in Sunday school—but we had left material which did develop results and I thank you.

You, facing this—without the aid of a pastor, we went to work and now see what you have done—in 4 months:

1. Got the Wood Department in the TIMES as a means of booster.
2. Furnished your own sheets as curtains, ropes to hang them on.
3. Established weekly teachers meetings.
4. Bought curtains and rods—made the curtains and put them up.
5. Made up money for curtains—Manless Wedding.
6. Enthused Mr. H. R. Waters so that he presented stone steps to the church. You brought them here and helped him place them at the proper place.

7. You darkened the church windows—painted them.
8. You established Graded Lessons.
9. You installed the Six Point Record System.
10. Organized Cradle Roll Department.
11. Organized Home Department.
12. You organized each class—giving each class a name.
13. You began to bring your bibles—averaged 42 each Sunday.
14. You increased your enrollment from 156 to 301.
15. You increased your average attendance from 47 for the same time one year ago to 160.
16. Increased average collection each Sunday from 88c to \$8.31.
17. You have made many a heart glad and cheerful each Sunday for one hour at least.
18. And to "cap the climax" you "got your pictures took" and put in the FRANKLIN TIMES!

Well, now don't you think I or we ought to thank you and feel grateful to you for what you have done.

I realize that we had the material but as I must say, if all of it was as I, it was "as green as grass" when it comes to Sunday school methods but what we have relied upon was ENTHUSIASM! Yes ENTHUSIASM! That's it. Say it again—ENTHUSIASM! Well, its what got us where we are and it will take us further if we allow it. Again, I can not help but say that we have an able staff of officers and teachers as can be found.

Without these we would be at a loss indeed, and in regard to the mothers and fathers and pupils, it makes me rejoice each time I look into your face—for when I see what you are doing to help and what smiles you can give and what possibilities that lie in you who can but give thanks that his lot has been cast with you.

So, again, I thank you one and all for your co-operation, your suggestions and willingness to help us make our Sunday school the equal of any, and I exhort you every one to put on added zeal and arder to make a grand wind-up of this year's program—better attendance, collection, prepared lessons and more bibles and a Christmas tree! I thank you.

Sincerely,
 H. M. BEAM.

The Spot 9x4 feet in the roof of the school wood house hasn't been repaired yet.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ROLL

WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 1st Grade—Russell Leonard, Lorine Gupton, Pattie Jane King, Evelyn Sturges.

2nd Grade—Rufus Denton, Linwood Gupton, Roland Grey Gupton, Paul Griffin, Robert Griffin, Sidney Perry Hamlett, Martha Lynn Denton, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Anna Mae Sturges.

3rd Grade—Ollie Marce Denton, Ned Gupton, Marshall Gupton, Preston King, Cooper Leonard, Vera Gupton, Mamie Johnson.

4th Grade—Ezra Denton, Edgar Fuller, Henry Alex Gupton, L. E. Gupton, Maurice Wester, Wilmer Gupton, Iris Gupton, Doris Wester, Edna Wicker.

5th Grade—Garnold Leonard, Freddie Thompson, Mabel Gupton, Leona Raynor.

6th Grade—Freeland Green, Jettie Gupton, Wilbur Raynor.

7th Grade—Hattie Belle Gupton, Thurman Gupton.

It will take larger contributions the following Sundays to give the children a REAL CHRISTMAS TREE!

HONOR ROLL GOLD-SAND HIGH SCHOOL

5th Grade—Alberta Aycocke, Beulah Burnette, Maurice Bledsoe, Alice Depick, George Fuller, David Fuller, Oza Faulkner, Kirby Gupton, Annie Gupton, Floyd Griffin, Etta Harris, Clement Harper, Nell Joyner, Henry Leonard, Harold Garbee, Charlie May, Raymond Sturges, Owen Tharrington, Annie Tharrington, Murice Parrish.

9th Grade—Sue Bledsoe, Austin Fuller, Irene Gupton, Fannie Gupton, Clyde Leonard, Gorman Leonard.

10th Grade—Murice Nelms.

PRAYER MEETING PROGRAM

Conducted at Mr. B. B. Burnett's Dec. 5, 1923, held by Bertha Burnette.
 Song—26.
 Prayer—Bertha Burnette.
 Scripture reading, Act 16.
 Talk—by Mr. R. O. Thompson.
 Chain prayer—led by Bertha Burnette, closed by Ida Coley.
 Song—51.
 Business.
 Song—39.
 Dismissed by Mr. R. O. Thompson.
 Prayer meeting will be held at Mr. C. C. Coley's next Wednesday night.

OFFICERS WOOD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

- DR. H. M. BEAM Superintendent
- ALEX WESTER Associate Superintendent
- G. M. RAYNOR Associate Superintendent
- W. D. FULLER Secretary and Treasurer
- MISS NANCY GUPTON Assistant Secretary and Treasurer
- MISS FOGLEMAN Superintendent Home Department
- MISS WOODBURN Superintendent Cradle Roll
- MRS. W. D. FULLER Pianist
- MISS PEARL GUPTON Teacher Calvin Class
- MRS. ALEX WESTER Teacher Rebecca Class
- MISS FRYE Teacher Harper Class
- MR. R. O. THOMPSON Teacher Raymond Class
- MISS DAISY BALL Teacher Dorcas Class
- MRS. W. D. FULLER Teacher Willing Workers
- MRS. M. H. GUPTON Teacher Faithfuls
- MRS. M. T. GRIFFIN Teacher Bright Jewels
- MISS ANNIE GUPTON Teacher Sunshine Class

MR. WRIGHT PREACHED SUNDAY NIGHT

Services were enjoyed by a large audience Sunday night. And Mr. Wright delighted his hearers with a great and forceful message. One of his main points in the theme was that a giant physique and beauty are unfinished products.

Mr. Wright will be here to preach for us again on Fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. While here then he will give his decision as to his acceptance of the call tendered him by the church.

The committee has plans under consideration for a "big Christmas Tree" for the Sunday school children.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY

This promises to be an interesting program and lets have a large attendance.

- Leader—Miss Nancy Gupton.
- Scripture by Anna May Sturges—Phil. 4th chapter 7th verse.
- 1. Beware the Wiles of Satan—by Hattie Wilder.
- 2. Poem, The Game—by Wilbur Raynor.
- 3. Purposelessness—by Jodie Radford.
- 4. Neglect—by Miss Frye.
- 5. Pleasure—by Thomas Denton.
- 6. Doubts—by Austin Fuller.
- 7. Inactivity—by Odell Thompson and Geneva Benton.
- 8. Poem, Be The Best—by Mable Gupton and Maurice Wester.

A small remembrance, even tho it costs but little, will certainly cheer some one's heart Christmas.

COLLECTION \$14.00 SUNDAY

Attendance Drops 17 From Last Sunday—60 Bibles Brought—Committee Appointed for Christmas Tree—Secretary's and Superintendent's Reports in—Half of Officers Absent—Calvin Class Contributes \$7.10.

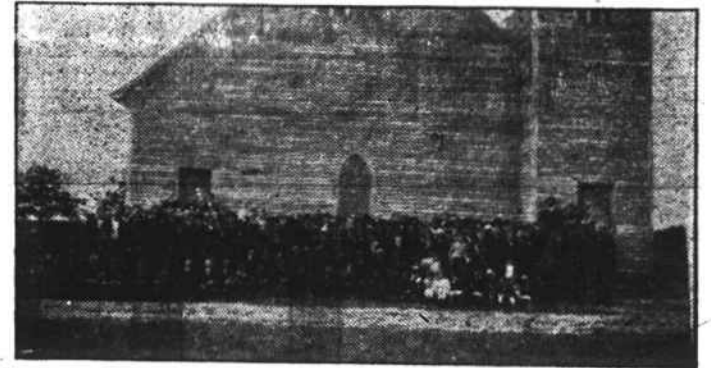
Sunday was another beautiful day! Yes and it was a large attendance at Sunday school—but lacked 17 to make the number equal that of last Sunday. We understand that sickness kept quite a number away but we are anxious about those who remained away on other accounts.

The Calvin class, always to be counted on to do things in a big way, contributed \$7.10 with a view to entertaining the children Christmas. Fine Calvin! We want you to increase that to about double next Sunday for it is going to take every cent we can get to buy new literature and give something to the children.

We are giving below the Superintendents report for November. Please read it carefully and note any change from October. This report shows what we have on hand as \$9.45 but as the statement for envelopes and literature ordered has not been received there will be a deficit when it is.

Superintendent's Monthly Report to Church—Month ending November:
 Enrollment last month—246.
 New pupils this month—10.
 Present enrollment (main school)—242.
 Cradle Roll enrollment—27.
 Home Department enrollment—32.
 Total enrollment—301.
 Average attendance—159.
 Number on the honor roll—26.
 Number of additions to the church—1.
 Number of additions to church from Sunday School—1.
 By letter—1.
 Total offering—\$37.00. Balance on

WOOD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL—DECEMBER 2ND, 1923.



Condensed Report 4 months later, December 2, 1923:
 1. No. officers present 13, absent 3. 2. No. pupils present 156, absent 70.
 3. Total number enrolled, main school 242. 4. Home Department 32.
 5. Cradle Roll 27. 6. Total number enrolled whole school 301. 7. Collection \$9.00. 8. Bibles 68.

All to-gether for a grand time next Sunday!

Report by classes, Dec. 9, 1923:
 Calvin class—Miss Pearle Gupton teacher present, scholars present 35, absent 17, visitors 2, collection \$7.10, bibles 10.

Rebecca class—Mrs. Alex Wester teacher present, scholars present 21, absent 11, visitors 1, collection \$1.26, bibles 12.

Harper class—Miss Frye teacher present, scholars present 11, absent 8, collection 27c, bibles 10.

Raymond class—R. O. Thompson teacher present, scholars present 14, absent 6, collection 91c, bibles 5.

Dorcas class—Miss Daisy Ball teacher absent, scholars present 14, absent 6, visitors 1, collection 25c, bibles 9.

Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller teacher absent, scholars present 16, absent 7, collection 51c, bibles 10.

Faithful class—Mrs. M. H. Gupton teacher absent, scholars present 13, absent 2, visitors 1, collection 20c, bibles 8.

Bright Jewels—Mrs. Morris Griffin teacher present, scholars present 22, absent 6, collection 32c.

Sunshine class—Miss Annie Gupton teacher absent, scholars present 8, absent 6, collection 11c.

General Report
 General officers—enrolled 16, absent 8, present 8, on time 8, No. contributing 8, offering \$2.97.

Adult Dept.—absent 28, present 46, bibles 22, No. contributing 45, prepared lessons 28, offering \$7.70.

Young People's Dept.—enrolled 18, absent 7, present 11, on time 10, bibles 10, collection 27c.

Intermediate Dept.—enrolled 37, absent 12, present 25, on time 23, No. contributing 19, offering 91c, bibles 14, attending preaching 25.

Junior Dept.—enrolled 38, absent 9, present 29, on time 29, collection 71c, prepared lessons 19, staying for preaching 29.

Primary Dept.—enrolled 28, absent 6, present 22, collection 32c.

Beginner's Dept.—enrolled 14, ab-

Totals—enrolled 223, absent 69, present 154, collection \$14.00.

It wouldn't take some one long to repair the school wood house roof.

LOCAL NEWS

We wonder if any one thinks of stopping the leak in the school wood house roof.

Mr. Corbett Cash, Louisburg, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Lancaster and son, Jim Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearin Sunday.

Miss Susie Radford, Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, and mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radford.

It must have been some feast that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lanier had Thanksgiving—from all reports—in particular from exclamations made by Mr. Joe Shearin when his eyes rested upon repeat.

Misses Fannie, Beulah, Lela Mae and Ida B. Coley, Messrs. William and Lawrence Coley were visitors of Miss Eugenia Boone, Castalia, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Coley and son, William, were in Warrenton Monday.

Messrs. J. S. Shearin, George Coley and Martin Gupton went to Warrenton Sunday.

Christmas certainly isn't far off. Look at the Sale of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller and family and Mrs. Mattie Gupton went to Cedar Rock Sunday and returning were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Fulghum, who is the guest this week of Mrs. Gupton.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Daisy Gupton went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. Townsend of Wake Forest, was here with Mr. Wright Sunday night.

Mrs. Emory Denton and son, Wendell, were visitors of Louisburg Tuesday.

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W. D. FULLER

C. B. KEARNEY

We Wish to Invite You To Our Store

Where you will find the most complete and prettiest line of Dry Goods that we have had in a number of years and priced so low that a bale of cotton will buy them all. Ask any visior we have had. Come and make your selection before they are picked over. We are having customers daily that have visited other places and then come back to purchase of us, and are frank to tell us that we are selling Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions, Flour, Meat, Lard in fact our entire stock at prices sufficiently low to cause them to come back and trade with us.

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