

### Pfc. Jas. Rathbone Patient At Moore General Hospital

Pfc. James Rathbone, son of Mrs. Mattie Rathbone of Pines Creek, who is a patient at Moore General Hospital, spent a few days with his mother during the week.

"The people in Europe are a lot different from what we are. They don't have the same ideas and the English may speak the same language, but they don't talk like us, but we have a lot in common with them," said Pfc. Rathbone in discussing his months overseas.

Pfc. Rathbone suffered a broken back in a glider crash in France on June 7, and has been in the States since August 13. He is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal; the European War Theater ribbon; the American War Theater ribbon and a presidential citation.

Pfc. Rathbone entered the service on March 11, 1942 and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Camp Claiborne, La., and from there back to Fort Bragg and was overseas for 11 and one-half months, first in England and then in France.

At the time he was wounded he was serving with the 401 Glider Infantry. At the time he entered the service he was engaged in farming in Haywood county.

### Lt. James E. Whisenhunt Now At Rosecrans Field

Lt. James E. Whisenhunt, Jr., son of Mrs. Frances G. Whisenhunt of Swannanoa, has arrived at Rosecrans Field, a base of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, near St. Joseph, Mo. He is stationed at the Missouri base for an advanced pilot training course.

Lt. Whisenhunt is a graduate of the Waynesville high school and attended Brevard College. Prior to his enlistment in 1942 he held a position with the Sunoco Products in Hartsville, S. C. He received his commission at Marfa, Tex., in February of this year.

His wife lives in Hartsville, S. C. He has two brothers in the service, Earl A. and Harry E. Whisenhunt.

### Lt. Sam McElroy Has Arrived Overseas

Lt. Sam McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McElroy of Lake Junaluska, has arrived overseas and taken his duties as pilot with a veteran B-24 Liberator bomber group.

Lt. McElroy was graduated from the Waynesville high school and at the time he entered the service was a sophomore at Western Carolina Teachers College. He has been in the service since Feb. 1, 1943.

He won his wings and commission at Freeman Field, Ind. He is stationed with a heavy bombardment group in England commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed of Etowah, Tenn.

### Cpl. Charles G. Miller, Jr., Now In England

Cpl. Charles G. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Miller of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Waynesville, is now serving in England.

Cpl. Miller entered the service in April, 1943, while he was a student at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh. He is in the enlisted reserves. He took his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and had further training at George Washington University, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

## World-Wide Christian Fellowship

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 3 is John 17:18-23; I Cor. 1:1-3; 12:4-14; II Cor. 8:1-9, the Golden Text being John 17:20, 21, "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on Me through their word; that they may all be one.")

ON THE night before His death, just before He went to Gethsemane, Jesus prayed that "As Thou didst send Me into the world, even so I sent them (the apostles) into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

"Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on Me through their word; that they may all be one, even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me."

Jesus always lived a completely sanctified life while He was on earth, but this night, the last of His life here, His sanctifying seemed to be "His free surrender of Himself over to the Father's will unto death," as one commentator puts it.

By so sanctifying Himself He hoped that His disciples, whom He had chosen to carry on His work, might feel themselves "sanctified in truth."

#### Paul Greets Corinthians

Paul wrote to the church he had founded in Corinth, "to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours."

The church at Corinth was one of the most famous in the Roman world, founded by Paul on his second missionary journey. Paul's words indicate a unity that bound together believers everywhere. These men of Corinth were "called to be saints," because they were divinely called from without as well as consecrated by their inward conversion to Christianity.

In the 12th chapter of Corinthians, Paul speaks of the diversity of gifts of those who minister in the Christian church. Some have the gift of wisdom; some have knowledge, another may be able to work miracles (or could in

those days), but in all the gifts listed by Paul, nine in all, "worketh that one and the selfsame spirit dividing to every man severally as he will.

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ."

There are many diversities of opinion strictly on theology in the Christian church, but if the Spirit of Christ works through all, if all are united in His Spirit, trying each in his poor way to follow Him, all really are one. One man may be an eloquent speaker preaching the word of God with power; another may not be so good as a preacher, but he will have the power to touch hearts because of his great wisdom, or his ministry to those who need him. Just as our hands, our feet, our heads, hearts, etc., are all part of our earthly bodies, each having its special task to perform, so each of these men adds his gifts to make a perfect, working whole in the churches of Christ.

#### Different Lives, One Spirit

Each child in a Sunday school is an individual, coming from a different home than all the others, living under different circumstances. But when all meet in their church school, study the same lesson and each does his best to live so that the school spirit is manifested to the world generally, to those inside the school and those on the outside these members of the school are one in spirit, are they not?

In the eighth chapter of the second letter from Paul to the Corinthians he is begging for financial help for the poorer brethren in Jerusalem, from the Corinthian Christians, who were Gentiles. We do not know why the church members in Jerusalem were particularly in need of help at this time, but Paul may have thought that if these Gentile members of the church sent liberal aid to them, it would silence those who still believed that Gentiles should not be admitted to the church. He was the apostle of the Gentiles, you remember.

At any rate, Paul pleads with the Corinthians to give generously. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

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## Waynesville Baptists Adopt Budget And Elect Officers For Coming Year

The membership of the First Baptist Church here Sunday adopted a budget for 1945 calling for \$15,091. This is the largest budget ever carried by the church, and represents an eight per cent increase over the 1944 budget which was \$13,474. The finance committee reporting Sunday, showed that all but \$46 of the 1944 budget had been raised, with the contributions for the last six Sundays in the year to be added.

Rev. L. G. Elliott announced that the annual Dedication Day of the church would be held Sunday, December 10th, at the morning hour.

The church on a previous conference, adopted the report of the nominating committee, and elected the following officers and teachers for the coming year:

- CHURCH OFFICERS**  
Deacons—Eugene L. Allen, John L. Davis, T. E. Green, J. T. Bridges; For three years, J. R. Morgan, W. H. Burgin, Percy Hyatt; For two years, Millard Howson, Marion Bridges, Ben Phillips; For one year, J. C. Patrick, R. T. Messer, J. C. Brown.
- Finance Committee—Chairman, W. C. Ross, Jr.; R. Stuart Robertson, R. B. Davenport, W. Roy Francis, Harry Sullivan, Ben Cokitt, Mrs. W. H. Burgin, Mrs. Z. L. Messer, Marion Bridges, Richard Barber, Jr., V. O. Nabeck, Will F. Strange, E. H. Balentine, J. C. Patrick.
- Building Committee (sub-committee of finance committee)—Dr. R. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Burgin, Richard Barber, Jr., Trustees—R. T. Messer, H. C. Wilburn, M. T. McCracken, Clinton Howell, Church Treasurer—V. C. Nabeck.

- Financial Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Siler, Church Clerk—Miss Mayne Clayton, Choir Director—Mrs. Jane Walker Gathery, Assistant Choir Director—Mrs. Olive Green.

- Organist—Miss Theresa Alley, Assistant Organist—Miss Merrill Green, Ushers—J. C. Brown (head usher), J. C. Patrick, E. H. Balentine, R. B. Davenport, S. F. Conzatter, Ben Phillips, M. B. Brown, Jack Felmet, Harry Sullivan, Lyle Coffey, Johnnie Edwards, Guy Messer.

- Junior Ushers—Robert Russell, Richard Howell, J. D. Reiley, Tom Wilson, Cecil Fore, Johnnie Hill.

- Recommended that a Health and Happiness Committee be elected as follows: Mrs. J. P. Dicus, Hazelwood; Mrs. E. E. Green, East Street and vicinity; Mrs. H. O. Chambliss, Waynesville proper; Mrs. M. B. Brown, Lower Boyd Avenue and to Hazelwood limits; Mrs. Joe Justice, Depot section; Mrs. E. E. Fuller, Gladysdown and vicinity; Miss Adeline Boone, Pigeon road and Francis Cove; Mrs. Zac Massey, Dellwood road; Mrs. Joe Limer, representative at large.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

- General Superintendent—Earl Messer, General Secretary—Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick.

#### Associate Secretary—Guy Messer, Adult Department

- Superintendent—J. C. Brown; Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Joe Limer; Secretary—Mrs. Fred Saunders; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Albert May; Song Leader—Harley Francis; Assistant Song Leader—Mrs. Earl Messer; Pianist—Mrs. Fred Vaughn; Assistant Pianist—Mrs. J. P. Dicus; Teachers—J. R. Morgan, Mrs. R. T. Messer, Mrs. M. T. McCracken, Mrs. Joe Stames, Ralph Fore.

#### Young Peoples Department

- Superintendent—Claude Gilstrap; Associate Superintendent—J. D. Hyatt; Secretary—Miss Merrill Green; Teachers—Mrs. John L. Davis, S. E. Conzatter.

#### Intermediate Department

- Superintendent—Mrs. E. H. Balentine;

- Secretary—Mrs. Joe Justice; Teachers—Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. Johnny Morrow, E. H. Balentine, W. F. Strange, Millard Howell, Miss Mayne Clayton, Mrs. Hubert Hoglen.

#### Junior Department

- Superintendent—Mrs. Jack Edwards; Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Guy Messer; Secretary—Miss Eula Patterson; Teachers—Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Miss Edith McCracken, Ben Phillips, Emmett Green, Mrs. Joe Kelley.

#### Primary Department

- Secretary—Miss Hattie Siler Freeman; Teachers—Mrs. H. E. Freeman, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Miss Erna Patterson, Miss Margaret Burgin, Miss Stella Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Conzatter, Miss Adeline Boone.

#### Beginners Department

- Superintendent—Mrs. J. R. Morgan; Associate Superintendent—Miss Ruth Coffey; Secretary—Miss Lillian Burgin; Pianist—Mrs. Joe Tate; Helpers—Mrs. Oscar Briggs, Miss Pauline Wilson, Mrs. Lucile Fox.

#### Cradle Roll Department

- Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Burgin; Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Emmett Green; Helper—Mrs. M. B. Brown; Secretary—Miss Dorothy Fuller.

#### Home Extension Department

- Superintendent—Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

#### TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

- Director—Miss Hattie Siler Freeman, Associate Directors—Ben Phillips, Emmett Balentine, Secretary—Chas. Gaddy.

- Adult President—Mrs. Nellie Lou Justice, Young Peoples President—Miss Edith Teague, Intermediate Director—Marion Bridges, Intermediate Leaders—Mrs. Emmett Balentine, Mrs. H. O. Hall, Millard Howell.

- Junior Directors—Ben Phillips, Junior Leaders—Mrs. Ben Phillips, Miss Josephine Platt, Miss Kate Phillips, Mrs. Homer West.

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This the 9th day of November, 1944.

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