

Methodist Orphanage.

A. S. BARNES, -----Superintendent
MRS. MATTIE JENKINS, -----Matron.

Send money to the Superintendent by Check, Postoffice, or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Methodist Orphanage situated at Raleigh, N. C. -----
(Please designate the bequest.) -----

OUR NEEDS.

Twenty-four organized Sunday-school classes each to assume the support of an orphan at ten dollars per month.

Forty-eight persons each to assume the support of an orphan at ten dollars per month.

Every Methodist in the North Carolina Conference to give one day's income to the Methodist Orphanage.

Twenty-two persons

Four hundred and eighty good books.

Twenty-two persons each to send a pair of blankets.

Apples and sweet potatoes.

All kinds of can goods.

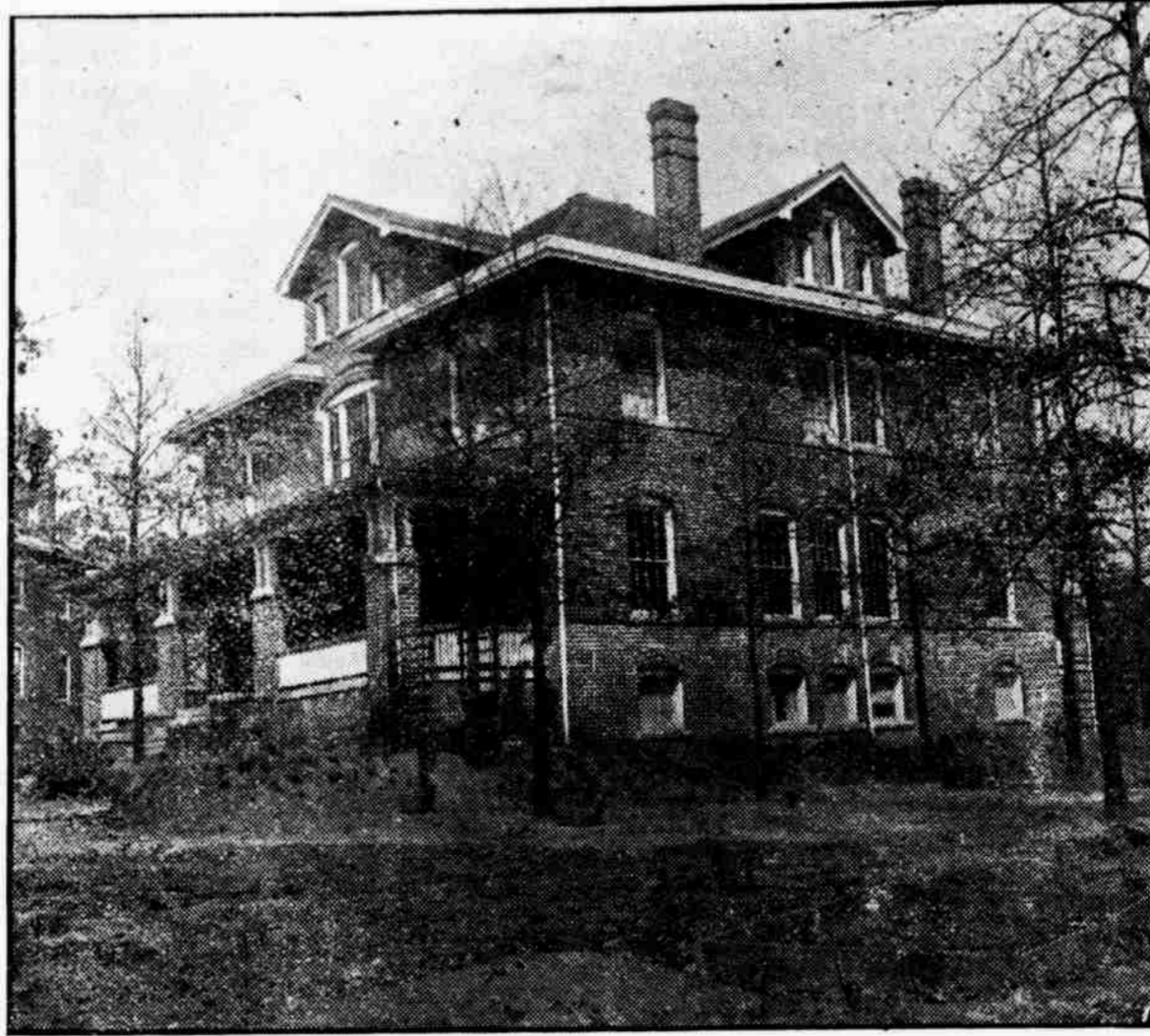
Current Expenses.

Chadbourn Ct., Special, \$2.50; Ebenezer S. S., Currituck Ct., \$2.49; Bunn M. E. S. S., Youngsville Ct., \$2.47; Mrs. J. W. Burton, Jacksonville, One Days Work, \$5.00; Pantego S. S., Belhaven and Pantego Charge, \$4.00; Tuttle's Grove S. S., Carteret Ct., \$1.10; Doub's Chapel S. S., Carthage Ct., 50 cents; Miss Harriotte G. Cole, Morganton, \$15; Clinton Ct., \$28.47; Scotland Neck Charge, Assessment, \$45; Centen-



One of Our Girls.

ary S. S., Rowland Ct., \$13; Trinity S. S., Magnolia Ct., \$3.30; Chatham S. S., Pittsboro S. S., Pittsboro Ct., \$1.92; Enfield S. S., Enfield and Halifax Charge, \$3; Centenary S. S., New Bern, \$30; Garner Ct., Assessment, \$100; J. J. Lynn, Pleasant Grove Church, Millbrook Ct., \$5; Mr. John C. Fuller, Lumberton, \$15; Red Springs, Assessment, \$60; Wesley's S. S., Franklinton Ct., \$6.25; Woman's Wesley Bible Class, Clayton, \$13.70; T. A. Smithwick, Merry Hill, Bertie Ct., \$10; Anderson S. S., Chowan Ct., \$14.25; Gates Church, Gates Ct., \$1; Philathea Class, Smithfield, \$8; Young Woman's Missionary Society, Rockingham, \$7; Missionary Society, Fremont, \$4.50; Missionary Society, Nashville, \$6; Missionary Society, Memorial Church, Durham, \$7; Young Woman's Missionary Society,



Dr. J. W. McGee Building, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

Farmville, \$4; Missionary Society, Town Creek, \$122; Mrs. G. T. Hawkins's S. S. Class, Hertford, \$5; Missionary Circle Rocky Mount, \$6; Missionary Society, Central Church, Raleigh, \$4.20; Philathea Class, Louisburg, \$2; Missionary Society, Leasburg, \$7; Young Ladies' Class, Graham S. S., \$5; Mrs. J. B. Davis, Warrenton, \$5; R. A. Harris, Weldon, \$3.34; Laurel Hill, Assessment, \$36; Old Hundred S. S., Laurel Hill Ct., \$1; Belhaven and Pantego Charge, Assessment, \$12.32; William E. Springer, Grace Church, Wilmington, \$5; Mrs. Arteria Bledsoe, Raleigh, Thank Offering, \$2; Johnson's S. S., Clinton Ct., \$1.60; Wesley Class, Snow Hill, \$5; Wesley's S. S., Elizabeth Ct., \$2; Oriental S. S., \$15; Mt. Olive and Faison Charge, Assessment, \$30; St. Paul Ct., Assessment, \$13; Elizabeth S. S., Four Oaks Ct., \$31.10; T. M. Bynum, Goldston, \$4.80; McBride Missionary Society, South Mills, \$3.10; Missionary Society, Richlands, \$8; Missionary Society, LaGrange, \$5; Missionary Society, Chapel Hill, \$6.50; Missionary Society, Pantego, \$6.50; Missionary Society, Swan Quarter, \$6; Wesley Adult Bible Class, Grace Church, Wilmington, \$8; S. D. Cox, Engelhard, Mattamuskeet Ct., \$2; Four Oaks Ct., Assessment, \$20; Edenton Charge, Assessment, \$63.93; Gatesville Church, Gates Circuit, \$2.50; Smithfield M. E. Church, Assessment, \$120; Ayden M. E. S. S., \$5; W. W. Holmes, Louisburg R. F.

D., No. 3, \$5; R. E. Barnes, Eureka, Fremont Ct., \$1.40; Mrs. H. F. Reid, Wake Forest, \$2; Oak Grove S. S., Person Ct., \$30; Youngsville S. S., \$22; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, \$10; Mt. Tabor S. S., Rougemont Ct., \$5.55; St. Paul M. E. S. S., Goldsboro, \$10; Goldston S. S., Goldston Ct., \$5; Pittsboro S. S., Pittsboro Ct., \$13.25; Chatham S. S., \$5.35; Ebenezer S. S., Haw River Ct., \$8.50; Spring Hope S. S., Spring Hope Ct., \$2.67; Graham M. E. Church, \$6.64; Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Hookerton Ct., \$5; Branson's Church, Durham, Assessment, \$19; Laurinburg M. E. Church and S. S., \$300; New Hope S. S., Perquimans Ct., \$10; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Spring Hope, \$1; Calypso Church, Mt. Olive and Faison Charge, \$10.20; Oak Grove S. S., Jones Ct., \$7.50; Smyrna S. S., Straits Ct., \$5.56; Warsaw S. S., Kenansville Ct., \$11; Seaboard S. S., Garysburg Ct., \$15.93; Wharton S. S., Stokes Ct., \$2; Wallace S. S., \$16.25; Mrs. S. M. Boone, Newport, Carteret Ct., \$1.61; Mrs. M. L. Dennis, Newport, Carteret Ct., \$1; Mrs. Kittie F. Simmons, Pollocksville, Jones Ct., \$3; Sandy Grove S. S., Parkton Ct., \$3; "Gleaners," Miss Pearl Cox's Class, Trinity Church, Durham, \$7.50; J. L. Thompson, Dunn, \$75; G. T. Matthews, Rocky Mt., \$2.02; W. O. W. Holly Camp, No. 186, Vass, \$10.08; Moncure Church Pittsboro Ct., \$4.15; Rosemary S. S., \$5.52; Johns Baraca Class, Caledonia Ct., \$5.

LETTER FROM BROTHER FRANK.

To the North Carolina Conference in Session in Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

After another year of labor I have the honor of addressing you in annual session. God has dealt graciously with us. We have enjoyed good health, and have witnessed some progress in our work. One new Church building has been built during the year, and another planned for, if funds shall be forthcoming. The workers are faithful and efficient. I have baptized fifteen persons since my last report to you.

In March I attended the West Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church, with which the missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, are affiliated. And for the third consecutive year I represented the interests of the Methodist Publishing House, of Tokyo, and through it the interests of the Chris-

tian Literature Society. Our own Dr. Wainwright is giving full time to the latter as Executive Secretary. The publication and dissemination of wholesome and inexpensive literature is one of the enterprises of Methodism from its origin; and I am always glad to have some little part in promoting such a potent agency as the dissemination of gospel truth through the printed page.

The annual meeting of the missionaries of the Japan Mission of our Church was held in Karuizawa, August 24-30, Bishop Kilgo presiding. His able sermons and addresses were fervent and appropriate, and attracted the attention of others not of our Mission. The presence of Mrs. Kilgo and Brother J. C. Wooten delighted all, especially the Tar Heels.

I have just returned from our District Conference held at Yoshida, on the island of Shikoku. My personal helper and my new evange-

list of Yukuhashi were both licensed to preach, standing most satisfactory examinations. Both of them are able and useful men. The former will remain with me for a while before joining the Annual Conference. The latter is supported by the personal contributions of one of the big-hearted members of the North Carolina Conference and his estimable wife. The thoughtful brother is preaching faithfully at home, and is preaching by proxy in Japanese. I mention this as a reminder to those who may be looking for a moth-proof and rust-proof vault in which to store a little treasure for future use, rather than to flatter the modest contributor.

I trust that you may have a visit from Rev. W. A. Wilson, one of our number, who is returning home for vacation. He is one of our most useful and indefatigable workers.

I trust that you may have a harmonious and profitable session, and pray God's choicest blessings upon you and your presiding Bishop.

I respectfully ask for a continuation of my present relation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FRANK,

Pastor Nakatsu Ct., Japan Mission.

Nakatsu, Oita Ken, Japan, November 5, 1917.

LETTERS THAT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE.

I wish very much that every reader of this paper could spend sufficient time in my office to read the thousands of letters which I have received from all parts of the country. I have printed several hundreds of them in a booklet, but I wish you could see the originals, for I would like for you to realize the wonderful results which they report in the relief of dyspepsia, indigestion, persistent headaches, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and liver diseases, uric acid poisoning and other conditions due to impure blood.

Before my own health was restored by Shivar Mineral Water I purchased this Spring, and before I received all of these letters from sufferers, I didn't take very much stock in advertisements like this. I therefore cannot blame you if you doubt, but, my friend, I am absolutely convinced that the Shivar Spring is the greatest restorative mineral spring ever discovered, not excepting the famous Spas of Europe. I have shipped this water to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the United States, and they almost invariably report either permanent restoration or beneficial results. That is why I make the offer contained in the following letter. Sign it now and send it in: Shivar Spring,

Box 7L, Shelton, S. C.

Gentlemen:

I accept your offer and enclose herewith two dollars for ten gallons of Shivar Mineral Water. I agree to give it a fair trial, in accordance with instructions contained in booklet you will send, and if I report no benefit you agree to refund the price in full upon receipt of the two empty demijohns, which I agree to return promptly.

Name

Address

Shipping Point

(Please write distinctly.)

NOTE:—"I have had the pleasure of serving the little church at Shivar Spring as Pastor for years, and am therefore well acquainted with Mr. Shivar and his associates, whom I gladly commend as honorable business men and worthy of the confidence of the public. I have personally derived great benefit from the use of the Shivar Mineral Water and have knowledge of its beneficial effects in a great number and variety of cases."—Rev. A. McA. Pittman.