

## 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. ....  
(Here designate the bequest.)

A donation made from the following list will be highly appreciated by every one of our two hundred and thirty children: Flour, meal, peas, meat, cheese, butter, sugar, rice, grits, all kinds of canned goods, fresh pork and fish; also quilts, blankets, table cloths, stockings, ready-made suits, caps and anything else that is needed in a large family.

For the past two months the weather has been unusually bad. Because of this reason the attendance upon the Sunday-school service has been very small. A large number of schools and organized classes have fallen behind with their monthly offerings and pledges. I am sure they will catch up just as soon as the weather becomes milder. Our friends realize that this is going to be the hardest year in the history of the Orphanage. For that reason none are going to be "slackers". It is a time when all must "go forward" in providing ample support for our Orphanage which has such a big place in the affection of our people.

The Baraca Class of Farmville, under the wise leadership of Brother John T. Thorne, has taken a decided stand in favor of our Orphanage. The class has just sent me \$10.00 for the support of one of our boys who came from that charge. They have promised to send \$10.00 each month. Since taking this forward step, I confidently expect the class to increase in membership and enthusiasm. In behalf of the Methodist Orphanage I wish to extend our hearty thanks to them for such substantial help.

Many of our Sunday-schools, churches and friends remembered us during the glad Christmas season. It has been a source of deep regret to me that I could not mention each of them in these notes. I can not refrain from a few words about the great offering that the Sunday-school at Morehead City sent us. Brother Charles S. Wallace, one of our best and most prominent laymen, writes: "I enclose you check for \$184.50, together with two boxes of oranges and apples sent you by this morning's express. These represent the Christmas offering to the Orphanage from our Sunday-school." I call that a fine record. For such kindly remembrance the Orphanage feels profoundly grateful.

I trust that our many friends who have not hitherto assumed the privilege of supporting a child, will bear in mind that the campaign is on to secure as many as fifty-two. So far, we have gotten four—one for each week in the New Year. Brother Polie Gardner, of Smithfield, is the fourth person to come to our help. It will be mutually helpful to the individual and to the Orphanage to respond to this appeal. Where can we invest our money to a better advantage? The Orphanage lies close to the heart of our Methodist folks

and now let us prove our devotion to it by sending a check or promising to do so later. The following are on the Honor Roll:

- Mr. C. C. Covington, Wilmington, N. C., \$120.00.
- Mrs. C. C. Covington, Wilmington, N. C., \$120.00.
- Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma, N. C., \$120.00.
- Mr. Polie Gardner, Smithfield, N. C., \$100.00.

### Receipts for Current Expenses.

Thompson's Chapel Sunday-school, Goldsboro Ct., \$4.65; Conetoe Sunday-school, Bethel Circuit, \$4.03; Winterville Sunday-school, Ayden Ct., \$5.00; West End Sunday-school, Aberdeen Charge, \$8.12; Ebenezer Sunday-school, Garner Ct., \$1; Sharon Sunday-school, Nashville Ct., \$12.50; Bethel S. S., Roseboro Ct., \$5; Zion Sunday-school, Conway Circuit, \$13.50; Roberdell No. 1, S. S., \$2.45; L. P. Tapp, Kinston, \$10; Webb's Chapel Sunday-school, Caswell St. Charge, Kinston, \$8.40; Lucy Gray Daniel, Halifax, \$1; Bethel Sunday-school, Warren Ct., \$1.20; Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Smithfield, Va., \$1; Mrs. R. E. Warren, Corbitt, N. C., \$5; Jr. Philathea Class, St. Paul Church, Goldsboro, \$5; Mrs. Carrie C. Harrell, Goldsboro, \$5; Wesley Bible Class of Rocky Mount, \$10; South River S. S., Carteret Circuit, \$3; Warsaw S. S., Kenansville Ct., \$1; Spring Hope Missionary Society, \$2.50; Beaufort Sunday-school, \$5; Sharon S. S., Currituck Charge, \$7; Bethel S. S., Town Creek Ct., \$4.20; Woodington S. S., Caswell Street Charge, Kinston, \$5; J. O. U. A. M., Cary, \$5; Holly Grove S. S., Columbia Ct., \$3.67; Leigh Wesley Workers Class, Elizabeth City, \$10; Elizabeth Circuit, Special, \$27.75; Stedman Circuit, Special, \$3; Carthage Aid Society, \$15; Missionary Society of Hamlet, \$5; Selma Cotton Mills Sunday-school, \$2.76; Gray's Chapel, Stedman Ct., \$1; Lillington Sunday-school, \$7.63; Central Sunday-school, Raleigh, \$10; Hays' Wesley Bible Class, Oxford, \$20; Zebulon Baraca Class, \$5; Newbegun Sunday-school, Pasquotank Ct., \$2.25; Clarkton S. S., Lumberton Ct., \$6.91; C. C. Covington, Wilmington, \$240; Mrs. G. G. Allen, White Plains, N. Y., \$25; Sladesville Sunday-school, Swan Quarter Ct., \$10; Troy Sunday-school, \$5; J. C. Burwell, Maysville, Ky., \$5; Wesley Bible Class of Wilson, \$5; L. E. Barnes of Wilson, \$10; Wilson Methodist Church, \$45; A Friend, Mt. Gilead, \$10; Johnson Grove S. S., Clinton Ct., \$1; Evergreen S. S., Chadbourne Ct., \$2; Parkers Church, Raeford Ct., \$4.14; Mrs. R. W. McGowan, Faison, \$2; Bank's Sunday-school, Franklinton Ct., \$5; Massey's Chapel S. S., Pearl Mill Charge, \$3.55; Epworth Church, Raleigh, \$5; Zion S. S., Gates Circuit, \$5; J. O. U. A. M., Kenly, \$3.70; Parker's S. S., North Gates Circuit, \$12; Lalla Pritchard, Swansboro, \$2; Broadway S. S., Jonesboro Ct., \$1.25; Green Lake S. S., Roberdell Ct., \$4; Mrs. E. Odom, Louisburg, \$2; Ciass C., Memorial S. S., Durham, \$5; Windsor S. S., Bertie Circuit, \$15; Mrs. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City, \$5; Lakewood Church, Durham, \$5; Mrs. N. V. Terrell, Tarboro, \$1; Methodist Baraca Class of Warrenton, \$9.50; Aulander S. S., Harrellsville Ct., \$4.50; Mrs. Carrie Brantley, Raleigh, \$2; Epworth S. S., Grifton Ct., \$15; Crethie Allen, for Union S. S., Garysburg Ct., \$4; Rev. M. W. Dargan, \$1; Missionary Society of Cary,

\$3.12; Primary Department, Edenton St. Church, Raleigh, \$3; Circle No. 2, Edenton St. Church, Raleigh, \$4.20; Mt. Zion S. S., Pittsboro Ct., \$3.50; A Friend, Aberdeen Charge, \$20; Bethlehem S. S., Bladen Ct., \$10; Lemon Springs S. S., Vass Ct., \$1.08; Columbia S. S., Columbia Ct., \$3.62; Roanoke Rapids S. S., \$10; Hugh Lane and Friends, \$16; Wesleyan Class of Mount Olive, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shipp, Elizabeth City, \$5; Mrs. Edith C. Branson, Laurel Hill, \$2; Miss L. B. Clagg, Pittsboro, \$1; Ladies Aid Society of Halifax, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Halifax, \$1; Ebenezer S. S., Newton Grove Ct., \$2; 5th Avenue S. S., Wilmington, \$20; Miss Lola Gibson, \$10; Leasburg S. S., 60 cents; Fairfield S. S., \$6.

God's help and God's blessing are indispensable to success, but the real effort must be ours. Prayer and work go hand in hand to any goal that is worth striving for. God directs our steps, but He never takes steps for any traveler who has feet.

There are big things in life, and to the man who can develop and direct them we give honor—and justly. But there are little things, seemingly unimportant now, that some one has to do, because in the next generation they'll be the big things.—Lawrence Perry.

There is a difference between the deserving poor and the deservedly poor.—Ex.

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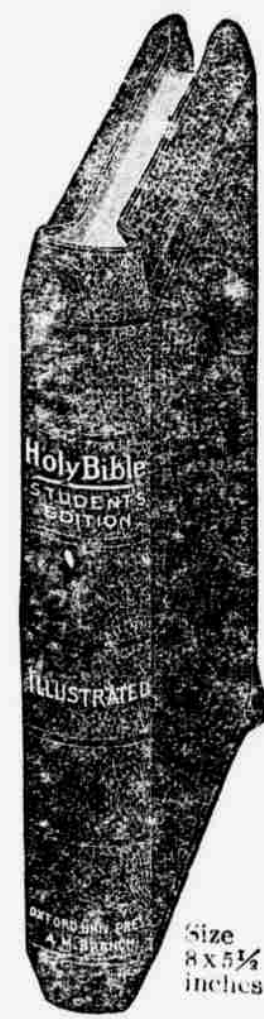
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