

300 HOMELESS CHILDREN

NOT FIGURES TO INCITE OUR SYMPATHY NOR ADD ROMANCE TO OUR PHILANTHROPY BECAUSE OF INTERVENING CONTINENTS AND SEAS, BUT THE FATHERLESS AND DESTITUTE OF OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD—300 ORPHANED, HOMELESS GIRLS AND BOYS OF NORTH CAROLINA—

ARE KNOCKING AT THE DOORS OF
BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE—

In Vain

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PRESBYTERIANS!
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Shall We Allow These 300 To
Continue Knocking At the
Doors of Our Hearts—

In Vain

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE IS OUR INSTITUTION—YOUR INSTITUTION! IF IT ISN'T ABLE TO MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES RESTING UPON IT, WHO IS THE FAULT?

*Let Us Be Frank With Ourselves—
and The Public—*

*"A \$125,000 THANKSGIVING For
The Orphans,"*

Though we should blush with shame to admit it, we—as a church—have actually invested in the equipment of Barium Springs less than \$45,000! To be exact, \$44,200!

Individual philanthropy has gone further in provision of that equipment than we have!! Of the total investment outlay, individuals have given \$47,700, against our \$44,200!!

Can the Presbyterian church of North Carolina be proud of these facts?

Are our hearts really in the great constructive work that is being done at Barium Springs—a work that has possibilities almost without limit?

Most assuredly our treasure is not!

That is why, today, 300 orphaned children of the state—who have a right to an opportunity in life, to Christian training for useful citizenship in a Christian state—are vainly seeking admission at our doors. There is "no room in the inn."

Does the situation rest lightly upon your conscience? Or do you feel the urge of a personal responsibility in the matter?

Remember the words of the Master:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The actual need of Barium Springs orphanage, in order to double its capacity and fulfil its responsibilities to the state and perform its mission as one of the important branches of the church, is \$500,000.

By authority of the board of regents, we are asking of North Carolina Presbyterians a minimum of \$125,000 as a Thanksgiving offering.

\$25,000 of this will go to the support fund.

\$10,000 will be used for the erection of a laundry.

\$65,000 will go into the remodeling of Rumble Hall, doubling its dormitory capacity; likewise doubling the kitchen and dining room hall facilities of the home. This work is under way—begun in faith—faith in YOU! This and the new woman's building, being erected by the auxiliaries at a cost of \$65,000, will add accommodations for 100 girls.

\$25,000 will go into repairs of present buildings; additions to the school and chapel, and repairs to dormitories that will protect from decay the investment we now have in equipment and raise the condition of the living quarters of those 231 children who are our wards above the level of neglected tenements.

The appeal to you is not now, never has been, and never will be for Presbyterian children, but for orphaned children. Their denomination, or lack of it, matters not. Let your heart answer it in kind.

A cash contribution is desired, but if your available cash is inadequate to your desire to give, execute your note for 30, 60 or 90 days. All funds will be handled through the usual channels.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE
FOR THE ORPHANS

A. M. SCALES, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

IS BARIUM SPRINGS A CHILD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?—IS IT A STEPCHILD?—OR
MERELY AN ORPHAN?—

Thanksgiving,
We Shall See