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THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Report of the Work Being Done in S. C. for Lenoir College.

From the second Sunday in January to the third Sunday in February the Endowment cause was presented and the members visited in behalf of the cause in the remaining nine congregations of the South Carolina Conference—ten having been canvassed before Christmas.

At St. Peter's (P. W.), the attendance was good though the weather was threatening. This is largest congregation in our Synod—526 members. The amount subscribed was larger than that of any other South Carolina congregation—Mt. Tabor standing second.

[Here in some respects is the ideal: Church and parsonage at the same place, a whole-time pastor, preaching and Sunday school every Sunday. This is one of the noted old congregations of our Synod, rich in history and tradition. It has been a power in days gone by, and with proper vision, co-operation and effort, what a power it could be now and in days to come! The old building is no longer adequate, and plans for a new structure are being matured. The fathers built well and wisely for their day. Let the present generation build large and strong as an appreciation of their heritage and as a proper foundation and beginning of the great work God has given them to do through the instrumentality of this wonderful old congregation.]

The canvassers made their headquarters with Rev. and Mrs. Pence and received every kindness and assistance at their hands. Pastor Pence is a Lenoir College man, one of the most active and energetic of our ministers. Among the brethren one often hears the remark, "Pence is a worker." He knows his work and people thoroughly—knows all the roads, where every member lives—even the names of the children. He presses industriously and systematically his pastoral work, Catechetical work, Sunday school work and every interest of the congregation. May the example of his faithfulness and zeal so influence that in the near future old St. Peter's will be working solidly with new vision and enthusiasm for the realization of her wonderful potentialities and opportunities!

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Carpenter have been with St. Jacobs and St. Thomas congregations only a few months but already have the work well in hand and have made a most favorable impression.

The writer was prepared to hear good reports as he had heard much of Rev. Carpenter's successful work in the Ohio Synod. He is a cautious, consecrated, energetic worker. There is good reason to believe that these congregations will prosper under his wise and efficient leadership. Here again the representatives of our Synod were shown every kindness

and encouragement.

The visit to Emanuel and Mt. Hermon congregations, part of Rev. J. A. Cromer's pastorate, was especially enjoyed. (The work of his St. Peters (M), Pilgrim and Zion congregations had been reported). Both churches are neat, beautiful and beautifully situated. The weather on Sunday was ideal and the congregations at each place appeared as one large family and manifested such friendly responsive interest! It is a joy to preach on such days to such people! Emanuel has a double interest as it is the home of the Revs. Sox and Roof—noble-hearted men—once my pupils—now my co-workers. The heart of our Synod goes out in gratitude to Emanuel's for these men and to good brother Cromer who led them into the ministry.

These people are rather well-informed concerning their college and manifested splendid interest.

Holy Trinity in Pelion, S. C., and St. Johns, six miles in the country, are unfortunately vacant! These congregations are small but the members are intelligent, staunch Lutherans. The building in town is well situated, neat and attractive, that in the country is substantial. The writer is convinced that the Lutheran interests in and around Pelion are such as to demand that a parsonage be built in Pelion and a strong man be placed there just as soon as possible. If our South Carolina conference, if our church wants to do mission work that will tell, it could wish no better opportunity than to help build up Lutheranism in the Pelion section. Long vacancies are suicidal and reflect upon the machinery and management of the affairs of the church.

The writer was ordained at St. Johns (B. R.) September 26, 1894, and was glad to return.

The Rev. J. C. Wessinger, who has charge of a school at Peak, S. C., is acting as supply pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Wessinger are both Lenoir College students. Of course, with them the canvassers felt entirely at home. Rev. Wessinger has always been a close student and has kept up his studies since leaving college. He is one of the most scholarly of our younger set of ministers. The possibilities of St. Johns are large. What a pity that they do not give Rev. Wessinger full support and have the full use of his time as pastor. They are certainly able to do it—why not sell that big farm and use the interest on the money in the work of the church? Property as well as men should "work while it is day for the night cometh!"

The visit to Mt. Horeb, Chapin, S. C., (the work in Bethlehem, the other congregation of Rev. J. L. Comer's pastorate has been reported) closed the work in South Carolina. Under the splendid leadership of Pastor Cromer, these good people are just beginning the erection of a large brick church.

This is fine for the pastor and the congregation but rather unfortunate for the endowment cause just now; and yet most of the members responded rather liberally as the report shows. "The light that shines brightest at home shines farthest abroad." Chapin is the center of Lenoir College interest in South Carolina. From this section have come more students than from any other in the state.

Rev. and Mrs. Comer took such fine interest that the work was a pleasure rather than a task.

The total of subscriptions for the 19 congregations in South Carolina is \$4,437.65. This is doing well, but, of course, not as well as they could do. Through this canvass the work of Synod's college is being advertised and laid upon the hearts of our people as never before, and they are beginning to catch a vision of what they could do and ought to do. The necessary development of our college, and the greater success of all our church work wait upon the day when our ministers and people inform and interest themselves adequately and then ACTUALLY WORK TOGETHER as any organization of Christian men and women ought to do!

R. L. FRITZ, President.

Hickory, N. C.

STANLEY, N. C.

Rev. A. L. Boliek.

Mr. Editor thinking many of my friends who read The Catawba Lutheran might be glad to read a few words from me. If you have space and are so disposed you might publish the following statements: We arrived in our new field during the holidays and began work the first of the year. Our work is a newly formed pastorate composed of Christ Church, Stanley, and Lutheran Chapel, Gastonia. The pastor spends two Sundays per month with each congregation with one afternoon appointment at Iron Station thrown in for good measure.

During January and February the weather was so inclement and roads were so bad our congregations were unusually small and some times not at all. In the meantime the pastor lost no time in plodding his way from house to house until he had practically visited every home and come in contact with all the members.

Since spring has opened up we have good attendance at all points. The people seem to be much encouraged. The pastor feels he is getting the work well in hand and trusts that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit much good may be accomplished in this field for the glory of God.

A. L. BOLIEK.

Stanley, N. C.

The United Synod of the South has over 500 churches and over 60,000 members.

TRINITY PASTORATE

Trinity—David's Chapel—Sardis and Cedar Grove

REV. D. L. MILLER, PASTOR

We will now endeavor to give the readers of The Catawba Lutheran a few items from the Trinity Pastorate. The regular services have been held with but one exception that being prevented by a rainy Sunday. There has been a fair attendance considering the fact that the weather has been unfavorable on some Sundays and also the epidemic of measles has kept some away from church. But we fear some find excuses too easily and thus get into the habit of excuse making.

Our spring communions have been held at Trinity and Cedar Grove. Fairly good attendance was noted at these services, but we note that some are prone to absent themselves from the Lord's table thus depriving themselves of that spiritual food that is so necessary for the growth of the Christian in spiritual graces. If at any time in the history of the world Christians needed spiritual strength, and needed to manifest that strength it is NOW, when the world is war-mad, when men and nations are putting the interests of earthly kingdoms above the interests of the kingdom of God. It is time for men to prepare their hearts for a better service of the Master rather than to prepare their minds and hands for the destruction of their fellow men.

Baptisms: January 14, at home, Roy Walter, son of M. L. Signon and wife L. Pearl; January 24, at home Ida Frances daughter of Jno. P. Reinhardt and wife Sarah; February 1, at home Paul Jacob son of Henry P. Fulbright and wife Mattie R.; February 20, at home Mavis Sue daughter of Chas. Guess and wife; February 25, at home Winifred Evangeline daughter of Thos. A. Bass and wife A. B.; March 3, at home William Paul son of A. L. Johnson and wife J. E.; March 3, at home Evan Carr son of Frank Spake and wife Mary; March 22, at home Cloe Genettie daughter of Frank Rudisill and wife M. A.

Deaths: Ephraim Smith January 29, age 78 years, 7 months and 13 days. Marion Christenia Boliek died February 14, aged 88 years, 4 months and 26 days. Both these were active and faithful members of Trinity congregation and were buried there the day following their demise. Miss Boliek never married but was a mother to many in the community where she lived.

Bertha May Sain died February 16, aged 19 years, 7 months and 9 days. This young lady passed away just two months after her father was buried. She was a member of the Methodist church but her funeral was

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BETH-EDEN AND ST. TIMOTHY PASTORATE

Beth-Eden—St. Timothy

REV. V. L. FULMER, PASTOR

Our work has been hindered by the epidemic of measles, but we are glad to report that most all are now over with the disease. In spite of so much sickness, our Lenten and Easter services were well-attended. A very large number took communion at Beth-Eden Easter Sunday morning. Twelve were received by letter and two by confirmation. We welcome each and every one to our church and hope they will all come and take part in all services and enjoy the grace and blessings of God with us.

Communion services will be held at St. Timothy the fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be preparatory services Saturday afternoon before at 4 o'clock. All are urged to attend.

The good people of St. Timothy remembered us with many valuable and useful gifts during Easter. We thank you for all your kindness. May the Lord bless each and every one.

Baptisms: R. E. Elizabeth, child of G. F. Thornburg and wife Martha, February 22.

George Shipp, son of J. M. Goforth and wife Bessie, February 23.

March 11, Pinkney Lavinia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Settlemire.

Robie Lee, son of J. L. Bolick and wife Fannie, March 11.

Deaths: Verley Darius Seitz, infant of H. L. Seitz and wife Jennie, was born February 6 and died March 11, aged 5 days. He was given to the Lord in holy baptism. This rite was performed by his father, who saw that the child could not live. This is commendable for Christian parents who should not let a child die without baptism (This should not be done except in the case of emergency.) The body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Zion church the day following his death. The funeral service will be held the Fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ came to save the little children and said, Suffer them to come unto me.

William Pinkney Deitz was born February 1, 1838, and departed this life March 3, 1917, making his earth-

ly life 79 years, one month and two days. He was baptized in infancy and late in life was confirmed in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, in which Christian faith he remained until death. November 6, 1860, he was married to Miss Martha J. Whistnant. They were blessed with six children. He served as a private in the war between the sections as a member of Company K, 35th N. C. Regiment. After the strife he returned and lived near the old home until the end. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three sons, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, together with many other relatives and friends. He was a good neighbor and a kind man, and a faithful member of his church. His body was buried Sunday afternoon at Zion church in the presence of a few relatives and friends, and the funeral service was held at his home on Saturday following his death and burial. (The unfavorable conditions of the weather and roads prevented the pastor reaching the church for the burial.)

Adolphus Tiburtus Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarrett was born March 9, 1874. He was baptized by the Rev. John Smith and was confirmed in the Lutheran church a few years ago by Rev. B. L. Stroup. He died March 4, 1917, aged 42 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was an invalid from a babe and never walked a step during his life. The last 30 years he was not able to feed himself and a few years ago he lost the power of speech. He was a life-long sufferer but never complained or murmured. He leaves a mother, three brothers and three sisters, together with a large circle of other relatives. The funeral was conducted by his pastor and the body buried at Zion. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul.

Alvin Lester Thornburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thornburg, was born, November 18, 1910, and died of measles March 26, 1917, aged six years, four months and eight days. He had been introduced into God's Kingdom by holy rite of baptism and the Lord who loved him with an everlasting love has drawn him to the bright shore above. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, and a host of other relatives to mourn his early death. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. The little body was buried at old St. Paul's church the day following his death.

Tabitha Henrietta Reitzel was born March 28, 1862 and departed this life April 1, 1917, making her life 55 years and three days. She was baptized in infancy at St. Peters E. L. church and was later confirmed in the same faith. She remained in this

church until about two years ago when she transferred to Beth-Eden where she was faithful until the end. She was married to Mr. L. M. Reitzel November 2, 1879. This union was blessed with seven children, five girls and two boys. She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, five daughters and two sons, one sister and one brother, together with many other relatives and friends. She was a kind mother, a good neighbor and friend to all. Rest to her ashes. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Yount, and the body was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery, near Hickory.

Henry Franklin Austin was born the second day of September, 1861, and departed this mortal life February 14, 1917, aged 55 years, five months and 12 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Daniel Fox, and was catechized by Rev. P. C. Henkel, D. D., at St. Stephens church. He was later transferred to St. Timothy's congregation, in which relation he remained until his death. On the first day of December, 1889, he was united in holy matrimony with Lola Mabel Lail, to whom were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. This wife and one son having preceded him to eternity. On the 24th day of June, 1909, he was united in holy matrimony with Mrs. Sallie E. Miller, to whom were born three children, a son and two daughters. He leaves a widow, nine children, five sons and four daughters; three brothers, four sisters, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. E. J. Sox, and the body was buried at St. Stephens, near Hickory.

Elsie Lucile Thornburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thornburg, died April 3, 1917. She was one year 11 months and 19 days old. Early in life she was made a child of God, Who has called her to Himself in heaven. Her little brother preceded her to the spirit land just one week. She leaves to mourn her death a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, together with many relatives. She was a sweet child who bore her suffering patiently. "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Her little body was tenderly laid to rest beside her brother in St. Paul's cemetery. May God comfort and bless the bereaved family.

V. L. FULMER, Pastor.
Newton, N. C.

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Rev. W. A. Deaton
Rev. W. E. Murray
Rev. E. J. Sox
Rev. J. D. Mauney
Rev. D. L. Miller
Rev. J. A. Yount
Rev. W. D. Wise
Rev. W. J. Roof
Rev. F. M. Speagle
Rev. V. L. Fulmer
Rev. C. I. Morgan
Rev. W. D. Halliwaenger

Lutheranism Versus Rationalism
The Faith of Our Fathers
The Mission of the Lutheran Church
What the World Owes to the Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church, Conversion and Sanctification
The Lutheran Church and the Sacrament of the Altar
The Lutheran Idea of Worship
The Lutheran Church and the Word
The Lutheran Church and Christian Education
The Lutheran Church and Regeneration
The Priesthood of All Believers
(To be Assigned)

June 3rd.
St. Peters & St. Luke
Claremont
Lenoir
Salem (Maiden)
Newton
St. James & Ebenezer
New Jerusalem
Bethany
Holy Trinity
St. Stephen
St. Andrews
Cedar Grove & Trinity

July 8th.
Salem (Claremont)
Lenoir
Lutheran Chapel (Maiden)
St. Timothy
St. Paul & St. James
Zion
Mt. Hebron
Holy Trinity
Mt. Olive
St. Andrews
Sardis
Friendship & St. James

**ST. STEPHEN'S MOUNT
OLIVE PASTORATE**

Mount Olive—St. Stephen's
REV. E. J. SOX, PASTOR

On account of the prevalence of measles, the Easter service at Mt. Olivé had to be abandoned. We gathered the offerings of our people in the Sunday school and congregation on Easter day for the Foreign Mission work of the United Synod. The exact amount will be reported in a later issue. Very inclement weather broke into our Easter service at St. Stephen, which was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Owing to the down-pour a very small congregation was present. We desire to ask our people who could not attend, to bring in their offerings for the Foreign Mission work on the 3rd Sunday of this month or later if this does not appear before that time. We want all our people to make an offering for this great work.

We have resumed our catechetical work at both congregations, the classes meet on Saturday evening before preaching days,—the class for beginners at 2:30, and the advanced class at 3:15. We want all our children and young people to attend this instruction, Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer, said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Freedom from the condemnation and bondage of sin and Satan, is a condition which all should covet and strive for, both for themselves and for their children.

Fred Eugene the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clark fell asleep in Jesus March 21, 1917. He entered into covenant relationship with God by baptism into the name of the Holy Trinity in his very infancy, and has now been taken from the kingdom on earth to the kingdom of God in Heaven. May the peace and comfort of Christ keep the bereaved.

On March 18, 1917, we married Mr. Russell Bumgarner and Miss Essie Miller, and on April 7th, we married Mr. Earl Bowman and Miss Ida Tramel. Our prayers and best wishes go with these young people in their journey through life. May peace and happiness be theirs!

March 11, at the home of the parents, we baptised Harold Eugene, son of Mr. J. Q. Deal and wife Ida.

March 21, at the home of the parents, we baptised Paul Edward, son of Mr. T. D. Clark and wife Nora.

April 3rd, we baptised, at the home of the parents, Hugh Forest, son of Mr. A. P. Eckard, and wife Fannie.

April 9, at the home of the parents, we baptised Pearl Luella, daughter of Mr. R. L. Poovey, and wife Emma.

We also baptised on the request of Pastor W. E. Maurrey March 16, at the home of the parents, Walter Buren, son of Mr. J. C. Whitener and wife Jacksie.

April 1, at the home of the parents, Mary Naomi, daughter of Mr. D. E. Eckard and wife Mary.

E. J. SOX, Pastor.

TRINITY PASTORATE

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conducted by the writer at Trinity and her remains laid to rest by her father.

Mrs. Sarah Leatherman died February 17, and was buried at Trinity the day following. Because of the sickness of other members of the family there was no funeral sermon preached.

Louise Catharine Hoover died February 23, aged about 80 years. Her funeral was conducted at Trinity the day following.

Sarah Adeline Seagle (nee Cline) died March 26 aged 70 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was a faithful member of Sardis church. Her burial took place at Corinth church March 27. No funeral was preached.

Jacob Calvin Houser died March 30 aged 20 years, 10 months and 26 days. This young man was in Indiana for some time past, but his remains were brought to Trinity and interred his funeral taking place April 2.

May the Lord comfort all the sorrowing ones.

We cannot mention all who have been sick and are still sick in the pastorate but hope that those who are now sick may soon recover.

We forgot to note above that Communion services will be held at Sardis April 8 and at David's Chapel April 22.

D. L. MILLER, Pastor.

LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The District Luther League will hold its next Convention with the St. James Luther League, Concord, N. C., June 15-16, 1917.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Opening Service—Rev. A. R. Beck.
Address of Welcome—Mr. Oscar Blackwelder.

Response by Representative of Holy Trinity League.

Address by President—Mr. J. C. Sigmon.

Business—Enrolling of Delegates, Appointment of Committees, etc.

Special Music—Holy Communion League, Dallas.

Paper—"Some Things the Luther League had done for the Lutheran Church in America."—Mr. V. V. Adersholdt.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

"A Model Luther League," conducted by St. John's League, Statesville (Using Topic for the following Sunday.)

Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Opening Service—Rev. J. S. Westinger.

Business—Report of Committees, etc.

Religious Recitation—Miss Pearl Powlas.

Special Music—Holy Trinity League, Hickory.

Paper—"How can we develop Spirituality in our Local League?"—Miss Mabelle Bulwinkle.

Special Music—St. Paul's League, Startown.

Sermon—"The Joys of a Christian Life"—Rev. E. J. Sox.

Solo—Miss Octavia Hine.

Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional Service—Rev. J. D.

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MAIDEN PASTORATE

Luther's Chapel—Salem—St. Martin's.

REV. F. M. SPEAGLE, PASTOR

Since the last issue was published there has been a great deal of sickness in the pastorate. Mrs. H. L. Herman, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Emmett Herman son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herman, was thrown from a mule on the 8th of this month, and badly bruised. Mr. George Rudisell's baby is right sick at this time; also Mr. Frank Bost's 3-year-old son. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbinson are both confined in bed. Mrs. B. A. Whitener has been sick for some time. Mr. R. E. Null and children have had measles. The children are out again, but Mr. Null is still right sick. Mr. F. R. Propst's children have whooping cough. For each of these we wish a speedy recovery.

Mary Ellen Bost was born August 30, 1900, and departed this life April the 2nd, 1917, having made her abode here on earth 16 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was baptised in infancy by the Rev. Matthias, and was made heir of God and joint heir with Jesus Christ; and in the fall of 1915 she reaffirmed her words made by her parents, and became a confirmed member of Salem E. L. congregation. She leaves to mourn their loss a grandfather, two grandmothers, father and mother, sister and brother, with a host of relatives and friends. May God bless the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

Baptized: Mary Margaret Gurthrie daughter of H. L. Herman and wife Ada, March 11, 1917.

On the second Sunday of March the Rev. J. P. Price of Hickory, preached at Luther's Chapel and St. Martin's, two very helpful sermons on the subject: "The Lutheran Church and Justification."

The Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning at St. Martins was well attended. The Easter exercises at Salem and St. Martins were a marked success. At each of these exercises Prof. J. C. Rudisell of St. Martins congregation delivered a very helpful address on the Easter thought.

We wish to thank the following people for so kindly remembering us with things for the pantry during March: Mrs. H. L. Herman, Mrs. Walker Michael, Mrs. Lizzie Reep, Mrs. Frank Bost and Mrs. M. R. Bost. Many thanks.

F. M. SPEAGLE, Pastor.

Maiden, N. C.

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Business—Report of Committees, etc.

Address—"Luther League Enthusiasm"—Ewart W. G. Huffman.

Special Music—Lenoir College League.

Paper—"How Shall We Prevail Upon Those on the Programme to Perform Their Duty?"—Miss Ethel Setzer.

Paper—"The Ways in Which the League can be Helpful to the Pastor"—Miss Dora Rhodes.

Messages as to the work being done in the different Leagues, by a representative of each League.

Closing Service by the President.

J. C. SIGMON, President,
E. W. G. HUFFMAN, Sec.

NORTH CAROLINA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The N. C. Conference of the Tennessee Synod meets at Claremont, N. C., Mt. Calvary congregation, Rev. W. D. Wise, pastor, April 26 to 29. Please send credentials to Pastor Wise or to the Secretary. The following is the program:

Thursday, 9:30 Devotional Exercises—Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D.

Thursday, 9:45 Short Address by President.

Thursday, 10:00 Election of Officers.

Thursday, 11:00 Sermon—Rev. C. I. Morgan, Rev. Mauney, Devotional Service.

Thursday, 2:00 Rev. Enoch Hite—Devotional.

Thursday, 2:15 Work of the Church.

a—"Sunday School," James T. Miller.

b—"Local Work of the Congregation," Rev. W. J. Roof.

c—"The General Field," Rev. O. W. Aderholdt.

d—"The Laymen's Part in the Work," Mr. B. F. Campbell.

e—"Dignity of the Work," Rev. W. A. Deaton.

f—"Blessings of the Work," Rev. D. I. Offman.

Friday, 9:00 Devotional Exercises—Rev. C. K. Bell.

Friday, 9:15 Business.

Friday, 11:00 Sermon—Rev. A. L. Bolick, Conversion.

Friday, 11:00 Devotional—Rev. W. J. Boger.

Friday, 2:00 Devotional—Rev. J. A. Yount.

Friday, 2:15 Duties of the Church Council—Rev. J. S. Wessinger and Rev. L. D. Miller.

Saturday, 9:00 Devotional exercises—Rev. E. H. Kohn.

Saturday, 9:15 Business.

Saturday, 11:00 Devotional—Rev. J. C. Deitz, and sermon Rev. D. L. Miller, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Saturday, 2:00 Devotional—Rev. M. L. Carpenter.

Saturday, 2:15 Missions.

a.—Foreign—Rev. W. D. Haltiwanger.

b.—Home, Rev. F. G. Morgan.

c.—Inner, Rev. Dr. Fritz.

Sunday, 11:00 Sermon—President of Conference.

C. I. MORGAN, Secretary.

ST. JAMES PASTORATE

St. James—St. Pauls—Ebenezer

REV. C. I. MORGAN, PASTOR

Easter has passed and we are rejoicing in the love of our risen Lord. The attendance at St. Paul's on Easter Sunday was good, considering the day. About 85 communed and Mr. Charles Poovey was confirmed.

On March 25, four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jarrett were baptized. Their names are Hugh Nesby, Ray Williams, Jay Glenn and Paul Leon. On March 24, Leona Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sigmon, was baptized.

The offering for Japan on April day was: Ebenezer \$1; St. James —; St. Paul's \$10.35.

An unusual occurrence was the burial of three at St. James in one day—Mrs. John M. Arndt, a near relative of many of our members; and the two Wright sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wright. The two latter were followed in a few days by another sister, Lillie, who had married George Sigmon sixteen months ago. It was sad to see three young women taken from one family.

C. I. MORGAN, Pastor.
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PASTORS' MEETING HELD

Monthly Session With Pastor F. M. Speagle at Maiden—Proceedings.

The Lutheran Pastoral Association of Catawba county met in session April 2 at the home of Pastor F. M. Speagle, Maiden, N. C. The following members were present: Dr. W. A. Deaton, Revs. C. I. Morgan, J. D. Mauney, E. J. Sox, W. J. Roof, W. D. Wise, W. D. Haltiwanger and F. M. Speagle. The full program was rendered with the exception of the subject assigned to Prof. Morgan.

The Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce at Hickory on Monday after the first Sunday in May. The program will be as follows:

"Exegesis on the Fourth Chapter of Galatians," by Pastor Fulmer.

"A List of the most helpful Religious Publications for the Year" by Prof. Morgan.

"Jacobs' Elements of Religion" by Dr. Deaton.

E. J. SOX, President,

F. M. SPEAGLE, Secretary.

The love of home, deep-rooted and abiding; that blurs the eyes of the dying soldier with the vision of the old homestead amid green fields and clustering trees; that follows the busy man through the clamoring world, persistent to put cares aside, and at last draws his tired feet from the highway and leads him through the shady lanes and well-remembered paths, until, amid the scenes of his boyhood, he gathers up the broken threads of his life and owns the soil his conqueror—this—this lodged in the heart of the citizen is the saving principle of our government.

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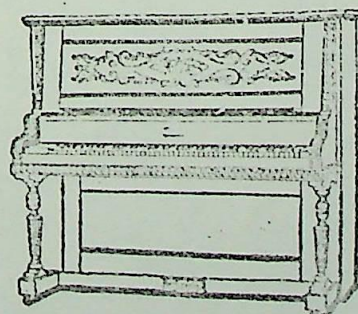
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