

JUNIOR CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE

Religious Activities
1958-1959

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PENDER-JAYCEES-SCRAPBOOKS,
1958-59-RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

DIGEST IN THE FIELD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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BURGAW, N.C.
RELIGIOUS ACT.

NATIONAL AWARDS JUDGES' EVALUATION SHEET

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- BROTHERHOOD WEEK - To join with the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the celebration of Brotherhood throughout the country.
- INVOCATIONS AT ALL JAYCEE MEETINGS - To give that much needed reverence to the membership meetings.
- RELIGIOUS BOOKLET - SPONSORED THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS BOOKLET TO ALL PRISONERS OF THE STATE AND COUNTY JAIL HERE.

B. STEPS IN COMPLETION:

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JUDGED
U. S. JAYCEE
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DIGEST

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Board of Directors

First Vice President
John Carraway

Committee Chairman
Frank Grill

Members
Bill Harrell
Howard Holly
Bobby Kenan

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income
Total to be accounted for	\$53.69

	Expenses
RIAL program	28.45
Home Lighting Contest	15.00
Christmas Parade (Jaycee part)	9.24
Brotherhood Week	0.00
Religious Booklet	0.00
Invocations at meetings	0.00
Total expenses	53.69

This is to certify that this is a true and correct statement of the income and expenses of the activities of the Religious Activities Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Warren Hill
Treasurer

April 26, 1959

FINANCE
COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION



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Committee: Religious Activities Chairman - Frank Grill

October 13, 1958 - Members of the Religious Activities Committee met with the Board of Directors and discussed the possibility of the club sponsoring the RIAL program in Pender County this year. After much discussion as to the extent of the project, it was voted and carried that the club would recommend to the membership the sponsorship of the program. Project is to be confined to the town of Burgaw and to all the churches that wish to participate. Cost of the project is to be borne by the sponsoring organization.

October 16, 1958 - Chairman of the Religious Activities Committee presented the RIAL project to the membership for approval and it was adopted after much discussion. The Chairman is authorized to meet with the ministers of the town and make the plans for joint services and other observances as he wishes.

October 27, 1958 - Mayor Davis of Burgaw issues a proclamation urging all the citizens of the town to participate in the RIAL program during the month of November.

Program for the churches of the town for the month of November:

Nov. 2 - Civic Club Sunday - All the civic clubs of the town are to attend church together and set in groups so that they can be recognized.

Nov. 9 - Women's Week - The women of the church will be recognized

Nov. 16 - Men's Week - The men of the church will be recognized

Nov. 23 - Family Week - All the families will be asked to sit in groups for all the services of the week.

Nov. 30 - Masonic Service - The churches of the town will join together for the annual Masonic service

Dec. 1 - The chairman reports to the club that the project has been more successful than had been expected at the beginning with church attendance reaching a new high. One Sunday school has been established for the first time. Cost of the project to the club approximately \$30.00

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Nov. 2nd Civic Club Sunday
"Find the Strength For Your Life"

Nov. 9th. Women's Week

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Nov. 23rd. Thanksgiving Week

Family
Thanksgiving Service - Presbyterian

Nov. 30th. Masonic

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PROCLAMATION

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This freedom of worship, an integral part of our Constitution, has had its champions in the past and continues to rally those who desire to see preserved its most basic aspect of our cherished heritage.

For this purpose, the nonsectarian Religion In American Life Program urges each of us to observe November as a period in which we may all renew our dedication to our individual faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Atty. Davis* Mayor of Burgaw, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 1958, as

RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH

in Burgaw, North Carolina, and I most heartily urge that every resident support this program by attending regularly the church of his choice.

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Dr. W. H. Young, Secretary
Burgaw Rotary Club
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Young:

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Religion in American Life Program this year in Burgaw. Each week during the month of November there will be special emphasis each Sunday regarding attendance at the local churches.

On Sunday, November 2nd, the committee is observing Civic Club Sunday. We would like to invite the members of the Burgaw Rotary Club to attend the church of their choice this Sunday. At that time they will be recognized as representing the Rotary Club and the work of the club will be cited for its part in our civic community life. This will create a good community feeling for the civic clubs and further the RIAL program.

Worship services will be held in every church in Burgaw Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. with the exception of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. They will have Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p.m. Thank you for announcing this event and helping us to extend this invitation to the members of the Burgaw Rotary Club.

Sincerely,

C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
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The Religion In American Life Program
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Attention: Mr. Stanley G. Matthews, Director, Public Relations

Dear Sir:

Thank you for sending me the packet of newspaper article features. We will make our selection and submit an order. We will also submit pictures at a later date in regard to your NEWS SERVICE offer.

I have contacted the manager of our local TV station and he did not receive the packet of materials for TV announcements. He is particularly interested in a slide he can use for spot announcements. Will you please rush me the materials that may be used on TV in order that we may have these for our program.

Thank you very much.

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Find the strength for your life...

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK



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Dear Gene:

According to my schedule for the week I find that I will be unable to attend the Jaycee Board Meeting on Thursday night. I had wanted to do this as I wanted to present our needs for the RIAL program. We want two things in order to announce this as a Jaycee sponsored event. (1) We want the Jaycees to pay for the promotion materials which amounts to \$26.08 and the churches will pay a like amount in postage to get them out. We have the cooperation of the Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches on this campaign. The Episcopal church is supplying additional ministers to St. Mary's Church during the month of November, the duration of the campaign. (2) We want Jaycee attendance in these three churches during the duration of the campaign. Otherwise, unless we have this two-fold support, the program will not carry the Jaycee sponsorship. For this reason I must know immediately after the board meets on Thursday, whether the Jaycees will sponsor the program on these conditions. Plans have been made on a thorough basis -- this will not be an uncertain project.

Sunday, November 2, will be designated "Civic Club Sunday" in the Burgaw community and members of all civic clubs, especially the Jaycees, are asked to attend the church of their choice. Here (in the three cooperating) they will be greeted, recognized, and cited for their outstanding work in the community. This will undoubtedly increase community spirit and civic pride as well as promote the local organizations. Please call on your members to cooperate with the churches on this Sunday. Thank you.

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Frank

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November 2, 1958

Mr. Ed. F. Mc Kee
Editor, N. C. FUTURE
121 Mozart Ave.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Ed:

Just thought you might be in need of a little news item. We have a hot one in the RIAL program which is in progress at this time here.

Under the leadership of our Rev. Frank Grill, this program has the backing of all the ministers of the town and is currently being carried on by all the churches of the community. All the churches got together and ordered the RIAL material listed in the kit sent to the Jaycee chapters. This has been sent out to all the members of the churches. Each Sunday of the month has been designated as some special occasion with a certain group of persons being recognized. Today was the "Civic Group" Sunday and all the various civic groups of the town were asked to stand and be recognized. Next Sunday and all the others of the month will be devoted to some special services such as this.

The local press and the town officials have been more than kind to us in this project and the public relations benefit to the club has been tremendous.

I know you are pressed for space and time but I thought since this is the type of project which we probably need more of, you would probably be interested.

We think you are doing a good job with the FUTURE and want you to continue the good work.

Very truly yours,

Gen. Brown



SIGNS PROCLAMATION — Mayor A. H. Davis (right) signs a proclamation designating November as "Religion in American Life Month" in Burgaw. The project, a promotion of church attendance, is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local churches. Rev. C. Franklin Grill, chairman, looking on as the proclamation is signed, urges every person to "find the strength of his life" by attending the church of his choice.

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Now, Therefore, I, A. H. Davis, Mayor of Burgaw, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 1958, as **Religion In American Life Month** in Burgaw, North Carolina, and I most heartily urge that every resident support this program by attending regularly the church of his choice.

Burgaw Jr. Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor "Religion In American Life Program" During Coming Month

Program Is Planned To Promote Church Attendance In Burgaw During The Month Of November; Jaycees And Burgaw Churches Urge Every Person To "Find Strength For His Life" By Worshipping In The Church Of His Choice

NOVEMBER PROCLAIMED RIAL MONTH BY MAYOR

Sunday Services Schedule Of Burgaw Churches Listed

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The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsors of this national program through their Religious Activities Committee of which the Rev. C. F. Grill is chairman. According to Mr. Grill, "Even though the town of Burgaw is very religious minded there is always need for more strength which religion supplies. In these times of tension everyone needs the comfort and guidance which comes through worship. Therefore, we of the Burgaw Jaycees, and ministers of the local churches, are urging everyone in this area and their families to worship together in the church of their choice during the month of November." Hundreds of communities throughout the nation will hold RIAL programs. Nationwide advertising will be found in all major media including newspaper, radio, and television.

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Burgaw Event

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Sunday, November 3, 1958
Morning Worship - 11:00 A. M.

The Organ Prelude and Silent Meditation
The Call to Worship
* The Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer
** Hymn No. 234 Jesus Thy Boundless Love To Me
* The Apostles' Creed In Unison
Reading of the Scripture - Philippians 4: 1-13
The Pastoral Prayer
** Hymn No. 196 O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink
Announcements
The Offertory Prayer and The Offering
* The Doxology
Special Music The Choir
Sermon - The Book Of Life
"..... fellow laborers whose names are in the Book Of Life". Philippians 4:3
Prayer
* Hymn No. 425 One Sweetly Solemn Thought
* Benediction - "Grieve to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" Galatians 1:3-5
Saint Paul's Benediction to the Galatians.
Dismissal Hymn

Ushers please seat those who are waiting
* The Congregation please stand

Attendance last Sunday, S. School 131 Church 105
Attendance at the mid-week service - 17

"Find the Strength of your life in worship in the church, with others during the month of November".

A Congregational Meeting is hereby called to meet at the close of the morning service, on November 9th, 1958 at 12:00 N. for the purpose of approving or disapproving a Building Committee chosen be the Session. A good attendance at the congregational meeting is urged and requested.

In this our first week of emphasizing Religion In American Life, we are happy to recognize all members of civic organizations who may be worshipping with us today. We appreciate your presence and trust that at other times you will be with us also.

The Leadership Training School begins in the Wallace Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:30 P.M. and continues through the week until Friday evening. There are classes for teachers, of all classes, and a general class for all others. A good faculty has been secured, and it is to be hoped that many will attend. Your pastor will be going each evening and will have passenger space for some. Transportation can be arranged, so do plan to attend.

All Circles meet this week at the times and places indicated:

Circle No. 1	Mrs. C.D. Murphy	Monday 3:45 P.M.
Circle No. 2	Mrs. Ed M. Farrior	Monday 4:00 P.M.
Circle No. 3	Mrs. P. E. Trainer	Monday 8:00 P.M.
Circle No. 4	Mrs. P.L. Sparkman	Monday 8:00 P.M.
Circle No. 5	Miss Rena Scott	Monday 8:00 P.M.

The Senior High Fellowship meets tonight at 6:00 P.M.
The Pioneer Fellowship meets tonight at 6:00 P.M.
Both meet in the church.

Deacons on duty today are; Mr. Arthur Batson, Mr. P.L. Sparkman and Mr. Clark Bradshaw.

ATTEND THE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, WALLACE PRES CHURCH

Men Of Burgaw Churches To Be Honored During Sunday Services

The local churches in the Burgaw community will honor the men of the church at their worship services on Sunday, November 16th. This is a part of the Religion In American Life Program, a national project, and is currently being sponsored locally by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The ministers of the community are designating the Sunday services as a special recognition of the men who so often set the example for religion in the home. Very often the father is the hero of the child and the child will follow the example set by the father in regard to the practice of religion. It is not enough to send the children to church, the ministers of the community believe, but the father's place is one of leadership in taking the children and training them in the importance of Christian worship. All men of the community are invited to lead their families this Sunday in attending the church of their choice. Services will be held in the following churches.

Burgaw Methodist Church will have Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., and a special showing of the film of the life of John Wesley at 7:30 p.m.

Burgaw Baptist Church will have Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:30 p.m., and Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Burgaw Presbyterian Church will have Sunday School 10:00 a.m., and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m. To find the "Strength For Your Life" worship together every week in the church of your choice.

Families Urged To Attend Church Thanksgiving Sunday In Burgaw

In cooperation with the Religion In American Life Program which is being carried out in the Burgaw community during the month of November, the pastors of the churches in the community urge all residents to attend the church of their choice in their family group on Sunday, November 23.

The Reverend C. Franklin Grill, chairman of this program, reported that the churches of the community were cooperating in a wonderful way in this great emphasis to "find the strength of your life" by attending church every Sunday. Each church has opened its doors to members, friends, visitors, during this month and has recognized special groups which were being especially urged to attend.

Since Thanksgiving is a festive occasion for the family the committee has designated Thanksgiving Sunday as Family Sunday in the Burgaw Churches. Family groups will be recognized in the Sunday services for keeping the traditional spirit of the season and the church for it has been true since the beginning of the Christian faith that whole families would participate together in the religious functions and practices of the day. How much more needful is it today, reported Mr. Grill, when modern times have tended to divide the interests of the family, to worship together and find the church the center of mutual interest for the entire family.

Services will be held in the following churches to observe this occasion: Burgaw Methodist Church will have Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Burgaw Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; and Worship Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Daniel Allen of Wilmington will be in charge.

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Ordination Of Deacon At Baptist Church Sunday

"Influence of Deacons" will be the topic for the 11:00 a.m. worship service Sunday, November 2, at Burgaw Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Luther H. Morphis. The topic of Rev. Morphis' sermon will be in relationship to the ordination service Sunday morning, which will conclude the study that is being held for the deacons at the local church this week.

Being ordained as deacon at the Sunday morning service is Ralph D. Horrell of Burgaw. Mr. Horrell, Joseph R. Casey, Jr. of Rocky Point, and Roland Batson of Burgaw, Route 1. Casey and Batson have served as active deacons in previous years. These men will serve four years on the rotating system, replacing Mansel Baker, David Durham, and Harvey Batson.

Church attendance is being promoted through the churches of Burgaw during November, in conjunction with the "Religion In American Life Program," sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship at Burgaw Baptist Church. Other standing Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Training Union at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:45 p.m. Nursery facilities are available during all Sunday services.

Burgaw Churches To Honor Women Of Church During Sunday Services

The local churches of the Burgaw community will honor the women of the church at their worship services Sunday, November 9th. This is a part of the Religion In American Life Program which is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and conducted through the local churches during the month of November.

The traditional faith of the mother who sacrifices for her family and leads the group in religious participation has always been of major importance in the growth and development of the church. Few organized groups within the church do more for the church and community than the women's organizations. For these reasons Sunday, November 9th, will be designated Women's Sunday in the Burgaw churches. Special observances will be held in the following churches.

The Burgaw Baptist Church will have Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; and Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

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The St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a.m., led by Kenneth Sprunt, lay leader.

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To "Find the Strength for Your Life" worship together every week, in the church of your choice.

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BURGAW BAPTIST CHURCH
Burgaw, N. C.
Luther H. Morphis, Pastor
November 2, 1958

SUNDAY SCHOOL NINE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK
MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Prelude Organ
Call to Worship: "Look Down From Heaven" Wolcott
Invocation
Hymn No. 34: "O Worship the King" Haydn
Scripture: Acts 7:54-60
Meditation and Prayer
Hymn No. 274: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
Offertory
Worship through Tithes and Offerings
Special Music: "I Surrender All" Weeden
Message "The Influence of a Deacon" The Pastor
Hymn No. 378: "I Gave My Life for Thee" Bliss
Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude Organ

TRAINING UNION SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK
EVENING WORSHIP SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Prelude Piano
Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living God" McKinney
Invocation
Hymn No. 154: "There Is a Fountain" Mason
Scripture: Acts 13:14-26
Prayer
Hymn No. 322: "Tis So Sweet to Trust" Kirkpatrick
Worship through Tithes and Offerings
Special Music: "With Happy Voices Ringing" Tours
Message "The Gospel Sent to You" The Pastor
Hymn No. 331: "Only Trust Him" Stockton
Benediction
Choral Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Whelpton
Postlude Piano

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
2:30 P. M. Baptismal service conducted here for the Forest Hills Baptist Church.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Monday:
7:30 P. M. General meeting of the W. M. S. will be held here at the church.
Wednesday:
3:30 P. M. Rehearsal for the Junior Choir.
7:30 P. M. Church Conference.
8:15 P. M. Rehearsal for the Senior Choir.
Thursday:
3:30 P. M. The Beginner and Primary Sunbeams, and the Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s will meet at the church.
3:30 P. M. The Intermediate G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Luther H. Morphis.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT
Sunday School 217 Tithes and Offerings
Training Union 57 Church Budget \$278.70
Prayer Service 23 Building Fund \$106.27

Following a week of study for our deacons, we join in the service of ordination for Ralph Horrell who assumes the responsibilities of a deacon. He, together with Roland Batson and Joseph Casey, Jr., will serve for the next four years. We appreciate these men and the contribution they will make to the life and witness of our church as deacons. Let us pray for them and support them in every way possible as they lead us.

Your pastor will be in revival services with the Penderlea Baptist Church this week. Will you pray for the services there as he leads. The revival will continue through Sunday morning, November 9.

In the absence of your pastor next Sunday morning, Rev. W. F. Summers of Wilmington will bring the morning message. Pray for him as he comes to lead.

Give us this
day our daily bread.

Protestant: Heavenly Father bless this food to Thy glory and our good. By Thy goodness all are fed. We thank Thee, Lord, for our daily bread. Amen.
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Jewish: Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who bringest forth bread from the earth, for the sustenance of Humankind. Amen.

MEALTIME PRAYERS

Prayer card used at the meetings of the Junior Chamber of Commerce during RIAL month



Worship together this week

Post card sent to all the church members of the town during RIAL month

BURGAW METHODIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday November 23, 1958

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Only a few calls remain to be made until the College Capital Funds Campaign will be completed. Over \$4,000 has been pledged for the construction of two new Methodist Colleges and to assist others already in operation. If anyone who has not made a contribution or pledge would like to do so, please see C. L. Moore or the pastor.

Your Christmas cards may be secured at the parsonage. Stop by and see the variety of cards and make your selection early. Doing this will help the parsonage maintenance and relieve the expenses of the church.

For the Christian, Thanksgiving is transformed from "Soul, take thine ease; eat, drink, and be merry" to where the soul says, "How can I share my blessing and what shall I render unto God."

R. I. A. L.

Edward
Thorndyke
503 W. 26th St.
Lumberton, N. C.

Dec. 6, 1958

Dear Gene,

I was in the Visitation Committee that returned the Dead to Bangor. I enjoyed the Meeting very much, and thought it well conducted. One of the Reports made that night was on your RIAL Committee. We are getting our RIAL underway now to try to take in Christmas. A Report was given on a series of story that your Committee had published in the paper. We are attempting to do about the same thing. I am trying to headup this Committee, and I wondered if you could supply us with a copy of this publication, since you are having such tremendous success, we would like a little touch of your

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RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE, INC.

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

COPY

December 7, 1958

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Dear Edward:

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Very truly yours,

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President

R. I. A. L.

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 will appreciate hearing from you on
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By Earle B. Pleasant

National Director, Religion in American Life, Inc.
(Jaycees' No. 1 Religious Activities Program, 1956-1957)

NOT LONG AGO a young businessman in a midwest city made a personal call on the pastor of a large suburban church. "I want to join your church," he announced.

The minister was startled. After all, a pastor expects to have a job on his hands to convince people they ought to join the church.

"Tell me," the minister said, "why do you want to join?"

Then the young man told how he "happened to pass by a billboard on which were pictured two saucer-eyed kids, a boy and a girl," and the words, "Give Them a Faith to Live By."

"That started me thinking of my own boy and girl," he said. "And my wife agreed that we had been cheating them. We decided we ought to give them a faith to live by."

The man and his family were received as members of that

church a few weeks later.

This is just one of the true stories that keeps turning up in the office of Religion in American Life, the movement behind the billboards, bus and subway cards, posters, and radio and television messages that come to your attention, especially during the fall when the program is at its height.

Now that the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has officially adopted RIAL as its religious project for the current year, Jaycees all over the country have a stake in this national, nonsectarian program that urges all Americans to attend and support the church or synagogue of their choice.

Not all results of the RIAL movement are as tangible as that of the young man who was led to join a church after seeing a RIAL billboard. But there are some facts about religious life in

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Religion in American Life, 300 4th Ave., N.Y. 10, N.Y.
RIAL No. 8

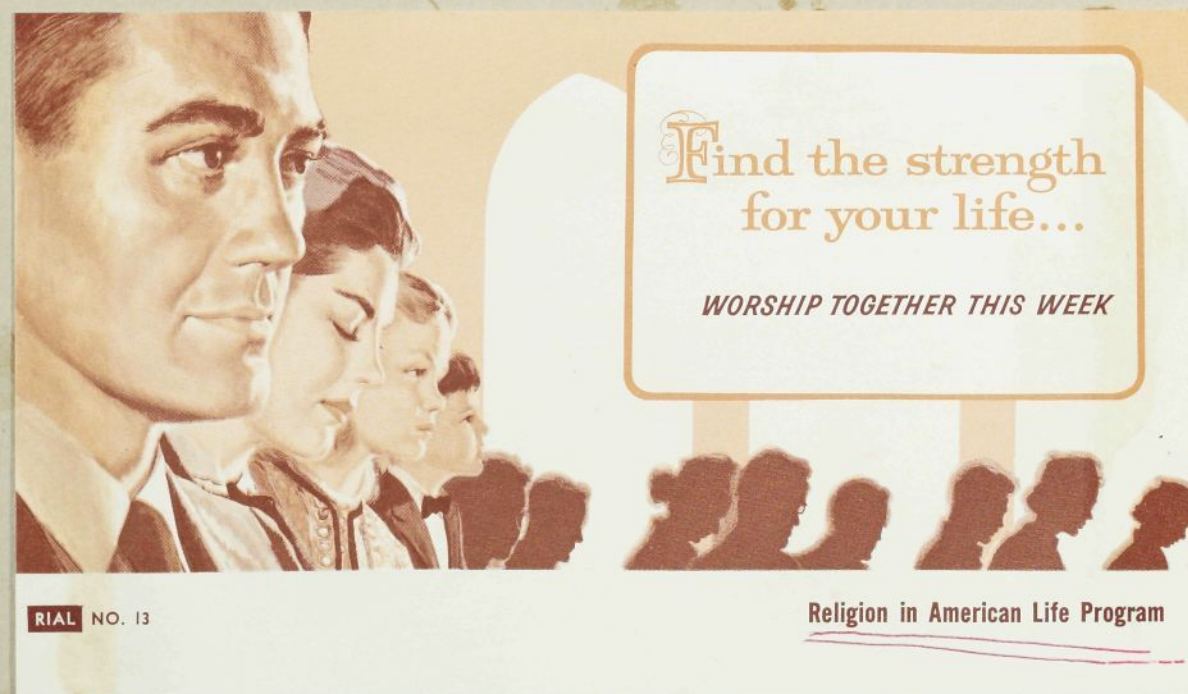
(TAKE THIS CARD HOME WITH YOU)

Roman Catholic:
We give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for these and all Thy blessings which we have received from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Protestant:
We thank Thee, Lord God, Heavenly Father for daily bread both for body and soul; and do Thou keep us ever mindful of Thy Good Providence: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jewish:
Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who bringest forth bread from the earth, for the sustenance of humankind. Amen.

Thanksgiving At Your Meal



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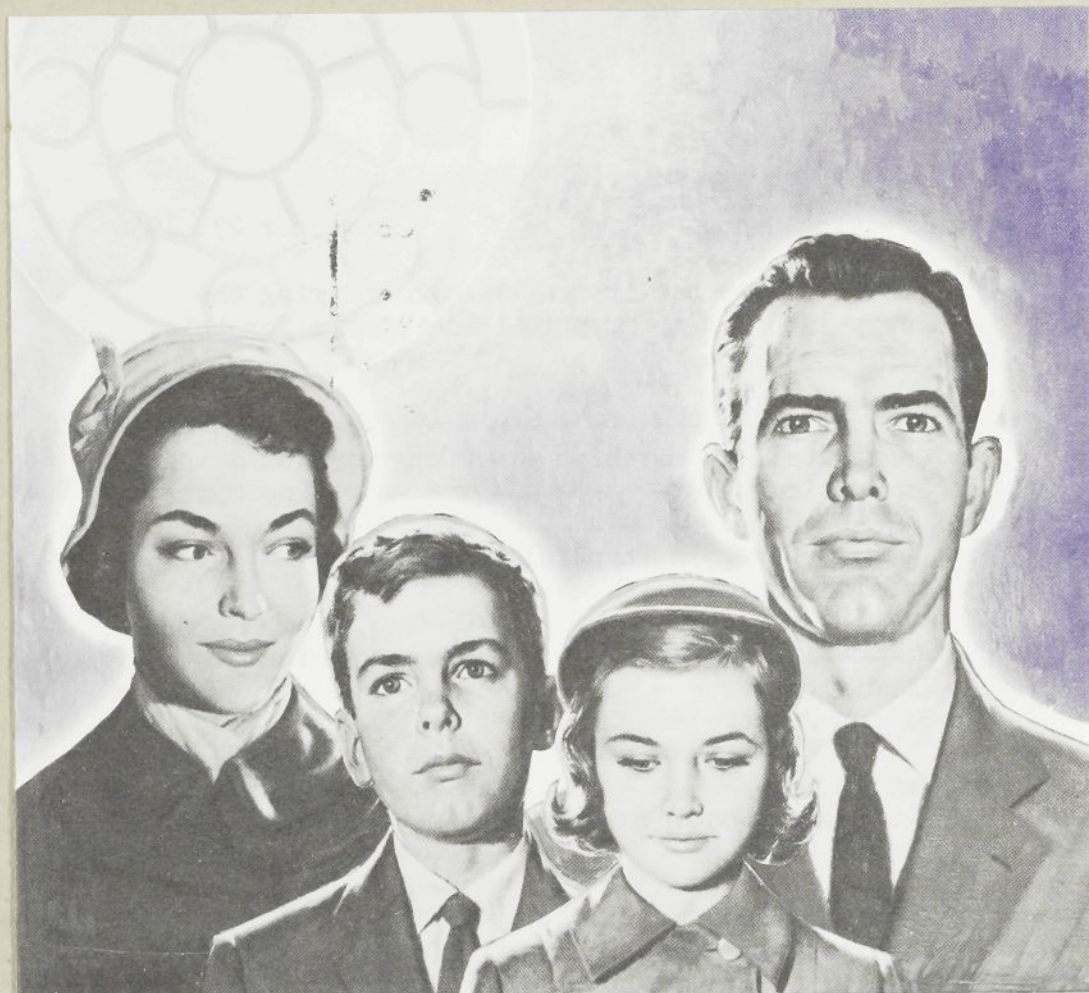
Religion in American Life Program



RIAL No. 4

Part of the literature which was distributed in the stores, banks, and offices of the town during RIAL month

R. I. A. L.



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WORSHIP TOGETHER EVERY WEEK

Program of the Methodist Church
on one of the Sundays of RIAL
month

Diocese of East Carolina

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE

305 S. THIRD STREET

Wilmington, North Carolina

February 3, 1959

RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D.D.
BISHOP

The Rev. C. F. Grill
Pastor
The Methodist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina

My dear Doctor Grill:

I have heard of the remarkably fine Jaycee drive which was held last November, with the keynote of "Attend Your Church." I understand a fine program was connected with this, urging people to go to Church and attend Sunday School, etc.

I certainly do commend the Jaycees for their splendid work in connection with the above. I believe that this went a great way toward revitalizing our own Episcopal Church in Burgaw and I have had so many people say fine things to me about all that you have done.

With my congratulations to you, and

All best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Thomas H. Wright

THW:s

The highest reward that could come
to any club

R. I. A. L.

BURGAW METHODIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving Sunday November 23, 1958

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The Invocation - - - - - The Minister

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Thanksgiving gifts have been made to The Honor Fund. Donations have been made to The Honor Fund in memory of S. O. Perkins.

The community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 27, at the Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Luther Morris will deliver the sermon.

The Annual Masonic Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 30, at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend C. F. Grill will deliver the sermon.

Only a few calls remain to be made until the College Capital Funds Campaign will be completed. Over \$4,000 has been pledged for the construction of two new Methodist Colleges and to assist others already in operation. If anyone who has not made a contribution or pledge would like to do so, please see C. L. Moore or the pastor.

Your Christmas cards may be secured at the parsonage. Stop by and see the variety of cards and make your selection early. Doing this will help the parsonage maintenance and relieve the expenses of the church.

For the Christian, Thanksgiving is transformed from "Soul, take thine ease; eat, drink, and be merry" to where the soul says, "How can I share my blessing and what shall I render unto God."

Diocese of East Carolina

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE
305 S. THIRD STREET
Wilmington, North Carolina

February 3, 1959

RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D.D.
BISHOP

The Rev. C. F. Grill
Pastor
The Methodist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina

My dear Doctor Grill:

I have heard of the remarkably fine Jaycee drive which was held last November, with the keynote of "Attend Your Church." I understand a fine program was connected with this, urging people to go to Church and attend Sunday School, etc.

I certainly do commend the Jaycees for their splendid work in connection with the above. I believe that this went a great way toward revitalizing our own Episcopal Church in Burgaw and I have had so many people say fine things to me about all that you have done.

With my congratulations to you, and

All best wishes,

Cordially yours,
Thomas H. Wright

THW:s

Program of the Methodist Church
on one of the Sundays of RIAL
month

The highest reward that could come
to any club

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

"Working For A Better Pender County"

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November 8, 1958

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Mr. E. M. Thompson, Principal
Burgaw High School
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Wednesday, December 10, 1958, will be another day of great significance in Burgaw and Pender County. This day has been chosen for the annual Christmas Parade and is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

Yes, old Santa will again pay a visit to our County Seat and will have gifts for each and every child present for this occasion.

Since the parade will be of a non-commercial nature and our theme is "Putting Christ Back In Christmas", we are interested in having each Church, School, Civic or Fraternal organization possible enter a float or unit.

Your group has been selected by the sponsor, The Burgaw Jaycees, as one which we feel should be represented in this parade.

The parade will start promptly at 4:00 P.M., however, we must ask that all units and participants meet at the Burgaw High School no later than 3:30 P.M. to organize and make final preparations.

Please give this matter serious consideration and let us know if we can add your name to the ones who will participate. A self addressed postal card is enclosed for your convenience.

Looking forward to receiving an affirmative reply,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

John E. English, Chairman
Christmas Parade Committee

DIRECTORS: JEP CASEY, CHARLES HIGHSMITH, WILLIS JOHNSON, TOM NARRON, HAROLD PEDIN
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One of the many floats in the parade

Kiddies Excited

DEC 8 - 1958

Large Crowd Expected To View Christmas Parade In Burgaw Dec. 10

Plans for the annual Christmas parade and visit of Santa Claus on December 10 have been completed, states John English, chairman of the parade committee. English states that the parade will begin promptly at 4:00 so that Santa will have time to see all the kiddies before dark.

Santa, dressed in his traditional red suit, will ride in the parade on a float laden with approximately 3,000 bags of goodies for the small fry. All of these bags will be distributed to the youngsters by Santa and his helpers immediately following the parade.

According to English, this promises to be one of the best visits from Saint Nick in several years with all the local civic clubs and many of the church groups participating. In addition to the floats there will be four bands including the Marine Band from Camp Le

Jeune to set the pace for the march. Other units participating will be the National Guard group from Wallace and several boy scout troops from throughout the county.

As in the prior years the theme of this year's visit from Santa will be, "Put Christ Back In Christmas" and all the floats will be of a non-commercial nature. This is an annual project of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce together with the local merchants and the town and county officials.

As the parade is scheduled to begin promptly at 4:00, all participating units are requested to be at the Burgaw High School by 3:30.

Don't let your children miss out on the annual event which each child looks forward to attending. Plan now to let them get to see the special guest, Santa, on this date.

Committee - Christmas Activities (Parade)

Chairman - English

The parade committee met with the Board of Directors and make a report of the plans for the forth-coming parade to be held on the afternoon of Dec. 10. English reported that there would be four bands and about 25 non-commercial units including floats from most of the local churches of the area and many of the schools. Santa will come in town in the usual way and will distribute 3,000 bags of goodies to the kiddies after the parade. Time for the parade has been set at 4:00 so that all the school children from all parts of the county will have ample time to attend.

The chairman reported to the organization that the parade had been very successful and that the cost of all items to the club would be very small as the major part of the cost had been borne by donations from the merchants.

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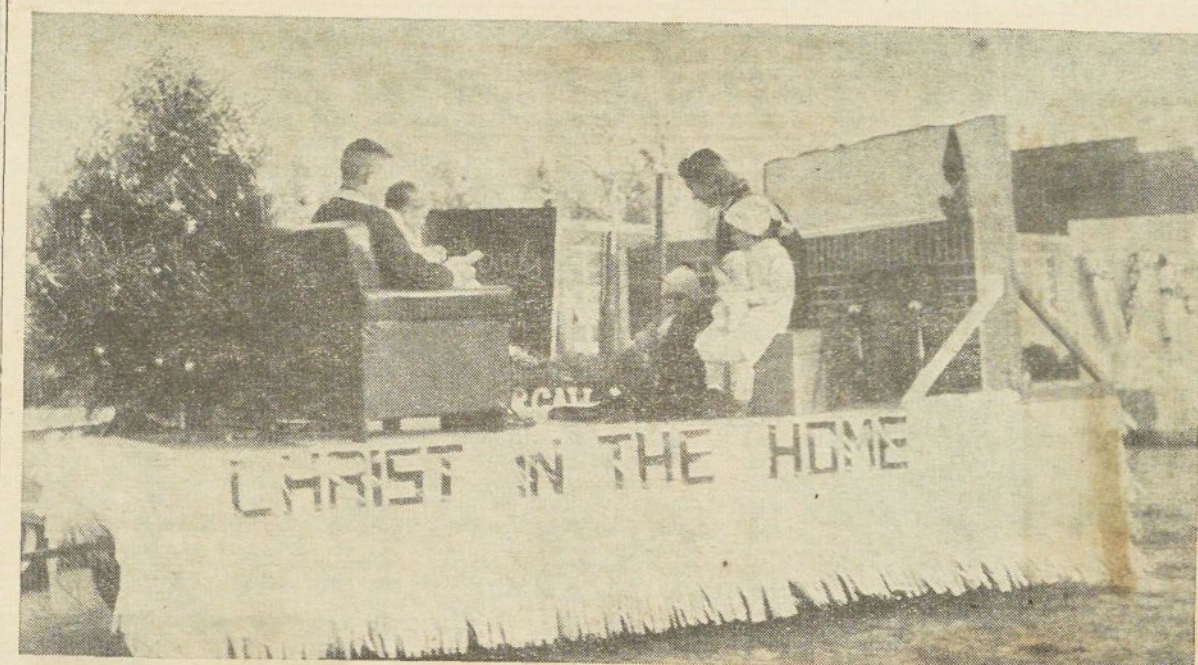
C. F. POPE SCHOOL — Five high school students of C. F. Pope School are shown on the colorful float entered by the school in the Burgaw Christmas parade. This was one of the many floats making the 1958 parade one of the best ever held here. The non-commercialized event is sponsored annually by the Burgaw Jaycees. *12-17-58*



FOR THE KIDDIES — The above float, entered in the Burgaw Christmas parade by Sealtest Ice Cream and Milk Company for the pleasure of the little folk, attracted the attention of all ages. The float carried story book and TV characters, popular among the youngsters. The parade was held Wednesday, sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees. *12-17*



BURGAW METHODIST CHURCH entered a beautiful float (above) in the Burgaw Christmas parade Wednesday. A huge book, bearing the word "Carols" on the back, with "Silent Night, Holy Night" and musical notes on the front of the book, was the focal point of interest. Also adorning the attractive float were tall red candles, em-banked in greenery. This was one of the many attractions in the non-commercial parade sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees. *12-17-58*



IMPRESSIVE — One of the most impressive floats entered in the 1958 Burgaw Christmas parade was the above, sponsored by Burgaw School. "Christ In the Home" was the theme carried out, showing a family together as the Christmas story in scripture was being read. The non-commercial parade was sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and was held Wednesday afternoon. *12-17-58*



Not a 1958 model but it did make the trip through the parade route and created much excitement

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



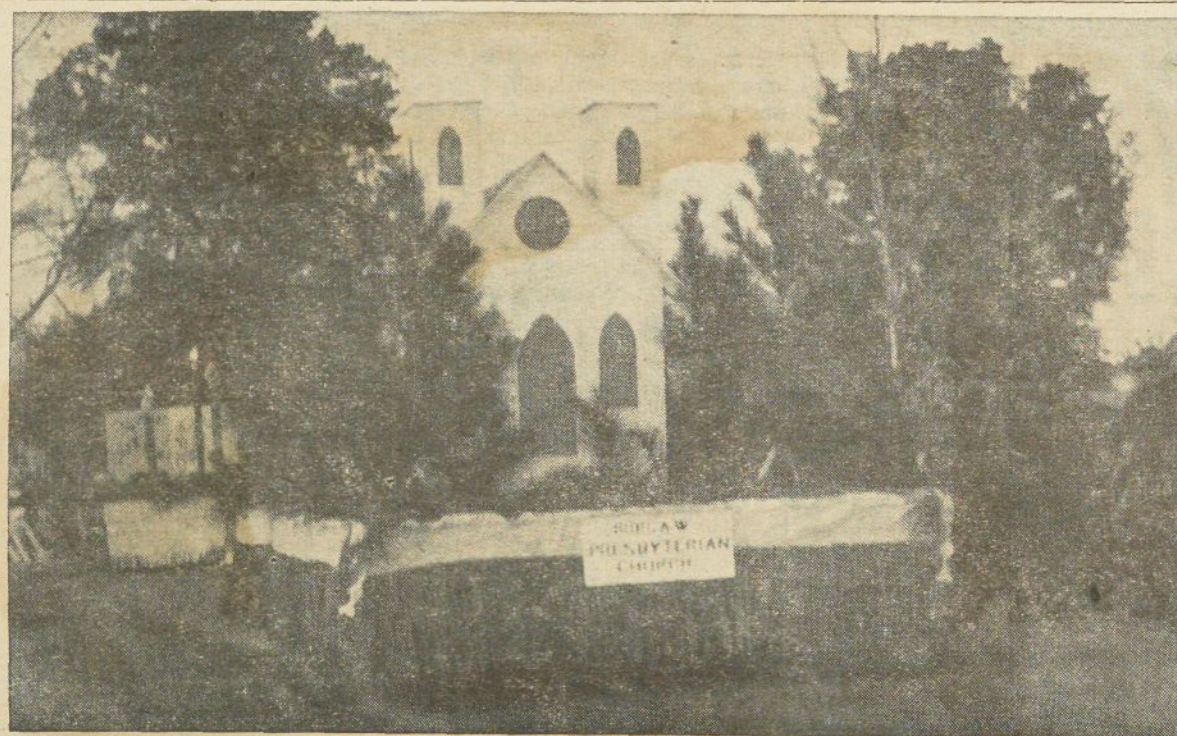
MERRY CHRISTMAS was extended by the Pender Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary, through their attractive float in the Christmas parade in Burgaw Wednesday afternoon. Gayly wrapped gifts, forming the letters V.F.W., were feature design of the float. 12-17-58



FAMILIAR CHARACTER — "Smokey the Bear" was a familiar character to viewers as he paraded before the forestry, fire equipped, truck which displayed a sign, "Prevent Wood Fires." Smokey was greeted by hundreds of youngsters who were in Burgaw Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas parade. 12-17-



MARCHING UNIT — Battery D, 150th AAA Battalion, National Guard Unit of Wallace (above), was among the marching units participating in the Burgaw Christmas parade Wednesday. Other marching units (not pictured) participating in the 1958 Jaycee-sponsored parade included the Camp Lejeune Marine Band, and also bands from Burgaw School, C. F. Pope and Rocky Point Training Schools, and others. 12-17-58



"CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" was the thought in the minds of the hundreds of parade viewers as the above float, sponsored by the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, passed along the downtown streets in the Jaycee-sponsored non-commercial Christmas parade. The annual gala affair was held in Burgaw Wednesday afternoon. 12-17-



FRIENDS GREET — Little Ellen Morphis, 3-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morphis of Burgaw, excitedly greets a special friend, Santa Claus. While at the parade's assembly point with her daddy, who was assisting with last minute details of the Burgaw Baptist Church float, Ellen caught a glimpse of Santa before the parade got underway. The two "old friends" took time out from a most interesting conversation to pose for the photographer. Naturally, the conversation was centered around the happy youngster's "wants." Santa, riding in the Jaycee float, laden with about 3,000 gift bags, was the final float in the Burgaw Christmas parade Wednesday. Hundreds of youngsters got to talk with the jolly old fellow before the day was over. The Jaycee-sponsored parade drew the largest crowd of spectators in years. 12-17-58

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Rev. C. Franklin Grill
Burgaw Methodist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Grill:

Please allow us to express our sincere appreciation to you, the officers and members for the very commendable part you took in making the recent Christmas Parade a success.

Your co-operation will ever be appreciated and the part you and your group played certainly contributed greatly to the success of the parade, as well as uphold our theme, "Putting Christ Back in Christmas".

With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

John E. English
John E. English, Chairman
Christmas Parade Committee

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The Methodist Church float



Jaycee President Gene assists with the traffic problems

Project - Christmas Parade Chairman - English

The chairman reported to the club that the parade had been one of the most successful ever held in the town with the cost to the club about \$10.00 for the Jaycee float. The additional cost of the parade had been borne by the merchants and the town board. Approximately 3,000 bags of fruits and candy were distributed. An estimated 5,000 persons viewed the activities.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



One of the many homes entered in the home lighting contest



The home of past president John Dees beautifully arranged



First place winner in the contest



Second place winner in the contest

on December 16 — 12 degrees. The of the year, making it the wettest. * Rainfall above normal.

Two-Time Winner . . .

Carter Home Wins First Place In Christmas Home Lighting Contest; Ferrell Home Second

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter won first place in the Christmas Home lighting contest, sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. This announcement was made by Dr. Harold Peedin, Chairman.

A ten dollar cash award was given as first place prize and five dollars went to the second place winner.

Out-of-town judges surveyed the Town of Burgaw on Sunday evening, December 22, at which time they observed all the homes decorated with lights. This project, sponsored annually by the local Jaycees, is a means of spreading Christmas cheer in the community. The first place winning home will be entered in the General Electric \$5,000.00 National Christmas lighting Contest.

Judging was based on originality, ingenuity, and decorative talent of the individual home decorator.

This is the second consecutive year that the Carter home has been declared the first place winner.

Dr. Peedin stated that the judges were impressed with the over-all Christmas decorations and the beauty of Burgaw.

Winning second place was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferrell. Honorable mention went to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Comentale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

Duplin, La. . . .

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

December 3, 1958

Mrs. John C. Cooper, Jr.
Mrs. George Carr
Mrs. H. W. Farrior
Rose Hill, North Carolina

Dear Friends:

This is to confirm that we shall expect you three ladies to serve as Judges in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest at Burgaw on Sunday, December 21, 1958. We would like to have you arrive at the Burgaw Town Hall by 7:00 P. M., on that date. Burgaw Jaycee President Gene Brown, together with Dr. Harold Peedin, committee chairman, will be there to explain the rules and procedures. They will also direct you on the tour throughout Burgaw. I would say this judging would take approximately two hours, or less.

We think it is real nice of you ladies to take the time from your busy schedules in order to render this service to us. Really, the job will be rather difficult as much interest has been created throughout the years in this annual Home Lighting Contest. However, you will enjoy every moment of the judging! We feel that each of you is well qualified for this particular duty, and we are confident that your decisions will be excellent ones.

Perhaps you know where the Burgaw Town Hall is located, but if you don't, it is directly across the street (in a northerly direction) from our County Courthouse. In case you don't know Gene Brown or Dr. Harold Peedin, let me say that you will find these to be very splendid and friendly young men, both of whom are constantly working in an effort to promote Burgaw and Pender County as well as serving their fellow citizens.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your willingness to help us out. We feel that your kindness represents neighborly cooperation at the highest level!

It will be a real pleasure to have you in Burgaw on Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 P. M.

Cordially,

Howard Holly

Copies:
Mr. Gene Brown
Dr. Harold Peedin

Burgaw Home Lighting Contest Judging Set For December 12

For the past few years, Burgaw residents have shown a great deal of interest in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored locally by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Again this year, through the organization's Civic Improvement Committee, the contest will be held in the town limits of Burgaw.

Dr. Harold Peedin, chairman, announced today that out-of-town judges have been selected and the judging will take place on Sunday evening, December 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

First and second place winners will receive a cash prize of \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively. The first place local winner will be entered in the General Electric \$5,000.00 National Christmas Lighting Contest.

Judging will be based on originality, ingenuity, and decorative talent of the individual home decorator. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter took first place in the 1957 local contest.

No entry blanks are necessary, Dr. Peedin explained. Everyone is invited to join in the spreading of Christmas cheer in Burgaw by the means of decoration with lights.



Plain but very attractive

COMMITTEE - HOME LIGHTING

Chairman - Peedin
Dec. 1, 1958

Chairman of the Home Lighting project reported to the club that all the plans for the contest had been made. Prizes in the amounts of \$5.00 and \$3.00 will be given to the first and second place winners. Judges for the event have been selected and the judging will take place during the week of Christmas, the date to be announced.

Dec. 29, 1958 - The Chairman reported to the club that the Carter home had been selected as the first place winner of the Home Lighting Contest. The home of Buck Ferrell, member of the club, was the second place winner. Both were very attractive. The chairman stated that the town had been widely decorated as a result of the contest. *Harold Peedin*
Chairman

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Mr. R. N. McCray, Director
North Carolina Boy's Home
Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has adopted a project whereby members of the organization will each bring canned goods and foodstuffs together at our next meeting, December 22nd. As chairman of the project, I was wondering if the North Carolina Boy's Home could use an assortment of food which will derive from this drive.

Not being familiar with institutional quantities when it comes to preparing meals I will appreciate it if you will let me know if the Home can accept this gift. You may write me in care of post office box 178, or call me at Clearbrook 9-4412. Hoping to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
Religious Activities Committee

DIRECTORS: JET CASEY, CHARLES HIGHSMITH, WILLIS JOHNSON, TOM NARRON, HAROLD PEDIN
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Boys Home of North Carolina, Inc.

Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

December 17, 1958



Mr. C. Franklin Grill
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Grill:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning and also, I want to answer your letter in more detail.

We are most appreciative of what the Junior Chamber of Commerce of your city is doing in behalf of Boys Home.

To help familiarize you and other men of your city with the program of Boys Home of North Carolina, Inc., I am sending a brochure for each of your officers under separate cover.

Again, may I point out that whatever food is sent by you good people will certainly be put to good use.

Speaking in behalf of the boys and staff, we are most appreciative to you fine people for thinking of us at this time.

Wishing you a happy Holiday Season, I am

Very cordially yours,

R. N. McCray
R. N. McCray
DIRECTOR OF BOYS HOME

RNM:mg

"A BOY SAVED IS A MAN MADE"

Committee - Religious Activities Chairman - Frank Grill

Project - Food for the needy

The chairman announced to the membership that due to the fact that many local organization are in the process of making donations to the needy, it is thought best to donate that collected by the local Jaycees to the Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw. This home has done much good for the boys of the area and is in need of food items. Moved and carried that this be carried out and that the chairman take care of the collection and distribution of the items.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

BROTHERHOOD WEEK PROCLAMATION FEBRUARY 15-22

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in co-sponsorship with the National Conference of Christians and Jews will observe Brotherhood Week as a national effort toward better human relations and the development of a spirit of brotherhood among all groups and religious faiths. According to Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the National Conference,

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For these reasons the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has chosen the week of February 15-22 as the observance of Brotherhood Week in the Pender County communities.

Therefore I, W. H. Davis, Mayor of the town of Burgaw do hereby declare the week of February 15-22 as Brotherhood Week.

Burgaw Jaycees Sponsor In County "Brotherhood Week" February 15-22

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in co-sponsorship with the National Conference of Christians and Jews will observe Brotherhood Week this week as a part of the national observance. In calling the Pender County communities to recognize brotherhood as our national way of life the sponsoring agencies have a definite thought in mind.

We believe that justice and understanding must be promoted within all groups of human relationships. The sponsoring agencies also believe that there should be cooperation between Protestants, Catholics, and Jews. Studies should be made of prejudices and business and social problems in order to analyze, moderate, and finally eliminate such differences. Only then can the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice become the standards of human relations in our town, county, state, and ultimately our nation.

This project is being directed by the Reverend C. F. Grill, pastor of the Burgaw Methodist Church, and chairman of the Religious Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees. It is his desire that the entire community along with the churches throughout the county will take steps to discuss this matter of brotherhood, plan programs along this line, and work to accomplish the ideals mentioned above. Then through serious study through conferences, workshops, books, literature, and visual aids on the subject we can promote this very necessary cause in our area. If the sponsoring organization can assist any club or church in school in promoting this program please do not hesitate to call on Mr. Grill, chairman of the committee. Last year through the cooperation of all civic and religious groups the Burgaw Jaycees won the coveted state award for the promotion of this project.

Committee - Religious Activities Project - Brotherhood
Chairman - Grill

The chairman met with the Board and presented for approval the plans for holding the annual Brotherhood Week. Plans are for the mayor to issue a proclamation and for the Jaycees to call on the other civic organizations of the area for their cooperation in the sponsorship of the week.

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Dr. W. H. Young, President
Burgaw Rotary Club
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Young:

You may have noticed that this week has been designated as Brotherhood Week in our state. Our Mayor has signed a proclamation designating this observance in our Burgaw community.

I would appreciate it if you will mention this to the members of the Rotary Club. If there is anything I can do to make this a special observance at your meeting please do not hesitate to call on me. The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring this project this year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
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Mayor Proclaims

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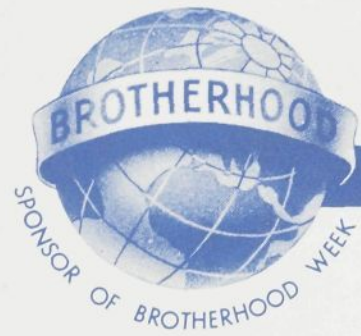
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REGIONAL CHAIRMAN

May 23, 1958

Mr. C. Franklin Grill
Burgaw Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. Grill:

To our chagrin, we learned from the newspapers that the State Convention of the Jaycees was held in Raleigh some days ago. Much to our regret, we were not notified of the Convention and were, consequently, not invited to make our presentations as we had done in the past.

We find that the Burgaw Jaycees did such an outstanding and wonderful job in promoting Brotherhood Week, that we had intended to present to you at the State Convention a silver medallion and a certificate of recognition. Both the medallion and the certificate are, I believe, beautiful tokens of our gratitude which you would have valued.

May I suggest that I present both of these awards to you at a local affair of the Burgaw Jr. Chamber of Commerce at a date upon which we must mutually agree--or possibly I could present your medallion and certificate at your get-together in Wilmington, N. C., later this summer. I will be glad to accept your suggestions. If you should prefer Wilmington, I must, of course, receive an official invitation and arrangements ought to be made before the final program has been set up that I will get a few minutes for the presentation.

I do hope that this will prove satisfactory to you and that you will continue doing a splendid work of promoting good will as you have done this past Brotherhood Week.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Ebeling
Herman Ebeling
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Frank A. Jennings

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REGIONAL CHAIRMAN

July 17, 1958

Mr. C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
Burgaw Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N. C.

In response to your letter dated June 30 and will be happy to present your silver medallion and certificate of recognition to you at the Wilmington, N. C., convention in August.

I have not heard as yet from Mr. Mal Yeo and I am not certain as to when the convention will take place. I was tentatively planning to call on the Greensboro Jaycee office that the date is August 9. I hope it is just fine.

Whether you or Mr. Yeo will give me some more definite information is possible.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Ebeling
Herman Ebeling
Regional Director

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

321 PRINCESS ST. P. O. BOX 395
WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 7, 1958

On copy of your letter of July 7, please be advised that I have advised Director Al Harrison in charge of the 1st annual arrangements for the Award to the Burgaw Jr. Chamber of Commerce presented at the banquet on July 11. If you have any further thing I can do for you, please advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Mal Yeo

President
Junior Chamber of Commerce

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July 17, 1958

Mr. C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
Religious Activities Committee
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Grill:

I am in possession of your letter dated June 30 and will be happy to present the silver medallion and certificate of recognition to the Burgaw Jaycees at the Wilmington, N. C., convention in August.

I have not heard as yet from Mr. Mal Yeo and I am not certain as to when exactly the convention will take place. I was tentatively informed by our Greensboro Jaycee office that the date is August 9. That would suit me just fine.

I hope that either you or Mr. Yeo will give me some more definite date as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Ebeling

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Regional Director

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

321 PRINCESS ST. P. O. BOX 395
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Mr. C. Franklin Grill
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Dear Sir:

With reference to the carbon copy of your letter to Mr. Herman Ebeling on June 30, please be advised that I have contacted National Director Al Harrison who will be the State Officer in charge of the 1st Quarterly Board Meeting, and made arrangements for the presentation of the Brotherhood Award to the Burgaw Jaycees. This award will be presented at the banquet Saturday night at Lumina and will be listed on the printed program for that event. If you have any further questions or if there is any thing I can do for you, please write.

Sincerely yours,

Mal Yeo

Mal Yeo, President
Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce

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Rev. C. Franklin Grill
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. Grill:

Yes, indeed, an invitation has been extended me for attending the Jaycees Meeting at Wilmington. The Silver Medallion and the Citation are ready... and I hope you will enjoy them as much as we enjoy giving them to you for your wonderful job in promoting Brotherhood Week.

There's only one slight change in the plans we discussed during these past few weeks. My friend Raleigh Dingman of High Point, long-time leader of the N.C. Jaycees and now president of the High Point, N. C. chapter of the N.C.C.J., will make the presentation on behalf of the Carolinas Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Since Raleigh knows the philosophies of both the Jaycees and N.C.C.C. thoroughly, he will make a good presentation. Raleigh's kindness in volunteering his services will permit to enjoy my vacations with my family without any interruptions. I am sure you will approve of the change.

Since Raleigh knows his way around Jaycee conventions, he may prefer to meet you directly at the banquet. However, I shall send him your letter of August 1 which just arrived.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Ebeling
Herman Ebeling

August 1, 1958

Mr. Herman Ebeling
Regional Director,
National Conference Christians & Jews
906 Southeastern Bldg.
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Ebeling:

Through some oversight we in our State Organization failed to extend to you an invitation to be with us in Raleigh this past May at the time of our annual State Convention.

However, we will have our first State Meeting of the current Junior Chamber year in Wilmington on the days of Saturday-Sunday, August 9-10. We know you have made a presentation in prior years, and having the opportunity to work with you annually is a source of pleasure to us in many ways. Should you have a presentation which you desire to make to an individual organization or to individuals at this time we would be delighted to have you with us this next week-end in Wilmington.

Anticipating that you will arrive sometime Saturday, let me suggest that the functions which you may enjoy most would be the social at which we honor our National President, Bob Cox. This will be at 6:30 PM at the Lumina Pavilion at Wrightsville Beach, and will be followed by the Banquet (at which presentations are made), in the same building. The banquet and accompanying items should begin about 7:45 PM, Saturday, August 9.

Should you or a representative of your organization desire to be with us on this delightful occasion, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, so that proper accommodations may be made for you in Wilmington.

On behalf of our State Organization, I do hope you will be with us, and enjoy yourself as much as we will enjoy having you.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin B. Koonce, Jr.
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cc: Al Harrison/National Director/Tabor City
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Mr. Bill Harrell
Harrell's Service Station
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Since I cannot attend the Jaycee meeting on March 9th, I am enclosing an invocation which I would like for you to deliver when the president of the club calls for it. You are a member of the Religious Activities Committee and it would be natural for a member of the committee to do this.

Thank you for taking care of this for me.

Sincerely,

C. Franklin Grill, Chairman
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HOWARD HOLLY, *Parliamentarian*
REV. FRANK GRILL, *Chaplain*

Opening Prayer, Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, February 23, 1959

Our heavenly Father, we thank thee for this assembling together of young men who are dedicated to serve and to be served. We pray that as we fellowship together that we might work together toward the ideals of our creed. That we might achieve the improvement of our community and our county. That we might be better improved personally to serve our fellow man and thee. That we might learn better how to promote brotherhood and cooperation between each other. Bless our gathering to this end, we pray, in the name of Christ, our redeemer, A men.

Opening Prayer, Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, March 9, 1959

Our Heavenly Father, we begin this meeting acknowledging that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life. We realize that all of our activities and responsibilities apart from faith would be meaningless. We pray for divine guidance as we attempt to better our community and our county. Bless our fellowship together to this purpose. May our efforts for good have Thy blessing. May we learn what it means to be faithful and loyal to one another that we might learn greater loyalty to Thee, in the name of Christ, our Redeemer, Amen.

One of the duties of the Religious Activities Committee was to furnish invocations and prayers for all the Jaycee functions. This was usually done by one of the members of the committee or someone who had been designated. In this manner, many of the members of the club had their first opportunity to give an invocation before a group. This is considered to have been one of the best self-improvement projects of the club as it had been found that many of the members could not do this.

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Thanking you again,

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A true American attends Sunday school and church regularly, Are you one?
If not, living what you read on these pages will help you become a person honorable of your American heritage: Freedom —
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Laws are made by man and God. This book deals with the laws of God. We hope they will help you to become — Really a true American and a true Christian.

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The Sermon on the Mount



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A copy of the religious booklet which was given to all the inmates in the penal institutions of the county

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Prologue

AND seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

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The Beatitudes

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Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
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Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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The Salt of the Earth

YE are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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The Light of the World

YE are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

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Jesus' Attitude
Toward the Law

THINK not that I am come
to destroy the law, or
the prophets: I am not come
to destroy, but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you,
Till heaven and earth pass,
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On Murder and Anger

YE have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever

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On Reconciliation

THEREFORE if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee;

Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

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Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

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On Lust

YE have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is

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profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

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On Divorce

It hath been said, Who-soever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

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On Swearing

AGAIN, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by

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Jerusalem; for it is the city
of the great King.

Neither shalt thou swear
by thy head, because thou
canst not make one hair
white or black.

But let your communica-
tion be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay;
for whatsoever is more than
these cometh of evil.

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On Retaliation

Ye have heard that it hath
been said, An eye for an
eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

But I say unto you, That
ye resist not evil: but who-
soever shall smite thee on
thy right cheek, turn to him
the other also.

And if any man will sue
thee at the law, and take
away thy coat, let him have
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And whosoever shall
compel thee to go a mile,
go with him twain.

Give to him that asketh
thee, and from him that
would borrow of thee turn
not thou away.

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Love of Enemies

YE have heard that it hath
been said, Thou shalt
love thy neighbor, and hate
thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love
your enemies, bless them
that curse you, do good to
them that hate you, and
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That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye

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more than others? do not even the publicans so?

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

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TAKE heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have

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glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

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On Prayer

AND when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy

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closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father

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knoweth what things ye
have need of, before ye
ask him.

The Lord's Prayer

AFTER this manner there-
fore pray ye:

Our Father which art in
heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread.

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And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the
glory, for ever.
Amen.

On forgiveness

FOR if ye forgive men
their trespasses, your
heavenly Father will also
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On fasting

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But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

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But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

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The Single Eye

THE light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

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On Serving Two Masters

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

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On Cares and Anxieties

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Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather

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into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

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That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink?

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or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

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On Seeking God's Kingdom

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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On Judging

JUDGE not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

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Or how wilt thou say
to thy brother, Let me pull
out the mote out of thine
eye; and, behold, a beam
is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast
out the beam out of thine
own eye; and then shalt
thou see clearly to cast
out the mote out of thy
brother's eye.

Give not that which is
holy unto the dogs, neither

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cast ye your pearls before
swine, lest they trample
them under their feet, and
turn again and rend you.

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Ask, Seek, Knock

ASK, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask

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bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

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The Golden Rule

THEREFORE all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

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The Strait Gate

ENTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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The Test of Goodness

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit;

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but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

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And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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Wise and Foolish Builders

HEREFORE whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it

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fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

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Epilogue

AND it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

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