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SNOWBALL RETREAT REPORT:

The cold came! The snow came just a little late! 160 area teens and their sponsors braved it all, though, to enjoy a great day of fun and fellowship. 24 area congregations were represented at the retreat. (See the analysis below).

Our special thanks to our cooks and staff, without whose help we couldn't have had this mid-winter event. We had approximately 175 for the closing youth rally.

CHRONICLE EXPENSE REVIEW:

We can give you a few statistics now to show each one of you how much the Chronicle has climbed in the past few months. In November, to print and mail the Chronicle cost \$275. In December the price tag was \$449 - before the P.O. raised the cost from .6¢ to 7.4¢ each. In January the cost was about \$450 with printing cost going down and mailing costs going up. **It now costs C/A .16¢ a month to mail each of you this Chronicle.** While we have received notification from some of you that you still want to receive the Chronicle, we still need to hear from others of you who may want to have your name removed because you are no longer associated with the ministry here. We have removed approximately 200 names bringing down the total mail out to just over 2600.

We want to thank the folks listed below who sent in \$162 this past month to help out with the increased expense. We also got some touching notes from even some of our campers who enjoyed reading the Chronicle. These short notes really encouraged us!

Church	Youth	Sponsors
Ada	1	
Athens	3	1
Bramwell	4	
Brushfork Methodist	2	
Brushfork Church of God	1	
Cedar Grove	3	
Central	11	1
Falls Mills	11	
Glen Lyn	5	1
Goodwyn's Chapel	2	
Grandview	10	5
Hillcrest	2	
Lerona	2	3
Lindside	4	1
Mapleview	7	
Midway	11	2
Montcalm		2
Mudfork	10	1
Oak Grove	16	3
Peterstown	6	4
Petry	4	2
Pikeview	3	1
Richwood	3	1
Willowton	1	
No Church	3	
Staff		5
	<u>126</u>	<u>34</u>

Donald and Sherry Thomas	\$5
M/M Garland Thompson	\$10
M/M Carl Sproles	\$10
Yukon Christian Church	\$10
Mary Price	\$5
Nickey Blankenship	\$2
M/M Paul Tabor	\$10
Ethel Hurst/Ruby Robbins	\$25
Naomi Butler	\$5
Millard and Kathy Quillian	\$10
Kenny Maxfield	\$5
Ike Keaton	\$10
M/M Richard Lambert	\$20
Annie Carter	\$20
Terry & Nancy Kornegay	\$10

JOIN THE BUCK-A-MONTH

The newest giving method to the C/A ministry is the Buck-A-Month Club. We now have over 400 new members, who are giving \$1 a month to assist us in improving the C/A campus. Below is a list of new members just this month. Won't you, our reader, consider sending just \$1 monthly to the C/A ministry. (Some even choose to send their \$12 all at one time to cover one year). Just drop us a note and let us know of your desire.

BUCK-A-MONTH

___ Yes Rick please sign me up for the Buck-A-Month Club

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

NEW BUCK-A-MONTH MEMBERS!

Our honor roll of Buck-A-Month members continue to climb as we have new members from several area congregations.

CLAYPOOL HILL:

Effie Davis
Rosie Lovell

MONTCALM:

M/M Harley Dunford

PINE GROVE:

Helen Beavers

CEDAR GROVE:

Marvin Jones

HILLCREST:

Debbie Blaskowski
Bandy Rose
Doris Collins

MIDWAY:

Hazel Landreth
Mildred Puckett
Lola Farmer
Lucille Remines
Frances Chandler
Mary Wellman
M/M Ernest Harton
Edith and Erman Ratcliff
Randy and Mary Beth Lusk
Jim and Janice Jackson
Lois White

GOODBYE DAN AND DEANNE:

Our best wishes to Dan and DeAnne Owens who recently left the Willowton congregation to move to a new congregation in Indiana. We will sorely miss them and their talent in this area.

CAMP TO ASSUME SOME ELECTRIC BILLS:

For quite a few years now the college has been picking up the tab on the electric bill at the campus, and during camp, with the exception of the pool. Since the college no longer uses some of the buildings, C/A has agreed to take over the cost of maintaining these buildings. This additional expense to C/A will most likely drive up the cost of camp tuition by \$5 this summer.

In anticipation of moving to their new campus this fall, which would force C/A to take on the entire electric bill, this is a half step now to help us to get acquainted to the adjustment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Falls Mills - Revival with Gary Serago
March 16-21
Glen Lyn - Revival with Dean Price
March 16-21 - 7:00
Mapleview - Concert with Don Todd
February 19th at 7:00
Midway - Revival with Dean Price
April 6-11
Mudfork - Revival with Henry Glancy
April 20-25

1986 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 25		Snowball Retreat
February 21		C/A General Board Meeting
March 30		30 Pieces of Silver offer
April 12		Spaghetti Supper - 4:30 music, 5:00 meal
May 16		General Board Meeting
May 17		Fishfry - 5:30 music, 6:00 meal
June 13-14		Men's Clinic
June 15-20	(11th-College)	Senior II week of camp
June 22-27	(4th-5th grade)	Jr. I
June 29 - July 4	(5th-6th grade)	Jr. II
July 6-8	(3rd grade)	First Chance
July 13-18	(7th grade)	Jr. High I
July 10-25	(8th grade)	Jr. High II
July 27 - August 1	(9th grade)	Senior I
August 8-9		Ladies Clinic
August 29-31		Family Camp
September 6		Ham Supper - music 5:30, meal 6:00
November 21		General Board Meeting
December 21		Jesus Birthday, Offering

(CLIP AND PUT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR)

(Note Change of Spaghetti Supper)

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS 1

Our membership in the Thousandaire Club grew by one this past month. Harry and Lillian Winchester from the Claypool Hill Church of Christ signed on the dotted line to become our newest members.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JANUARY 1986

Balance		763.78
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M Fred Bowman	Thousandaire Club	10.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		10.00
zoo Christian Church		50.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		27.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
M/M Russell Mathena		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		54.00
M/M William C. Ball		53.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship		25.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
M/M Willard Hill		50.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Athens		120.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		40.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		372.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		100.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		176.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		100.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
George F. Burnett	Gas Lease	25.00
CNG Development Co.	Thousandaire	40.00
M/M R.C. Buckland	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Harry Winchester	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James L. Brown	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James L. Brown		15.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Telephone	54.00
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M/M Millard R. Quillian		10.00
ukon Christian Church		10.00
Mary E. Price		5.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		30.00
Nickey Blankenship		2.00
M/M Paul Tabor		10.00
Mrs. Ethel D. Hurst		25.00
M/M Garland C. Thompson		10.00
Virginia Sproles		10.00
Naomi J. Butler		5.00
Roncevert Christian Church Circle		80.69
Lindside Christian Church		50.00
Parkview Christian Church		10.00
M/M Cary Christian		25.00
Mrs. Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	CAP	50.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill	CAP	75.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Key Club	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Key Club	10.00
M/M Steve W. Wills	Key Club	10.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via	Key Club	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford	Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	Key Club	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich	Key Club	250.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key Club	25.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	20.00
Edith White	Key Club	5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	10.00
Valter E. Hudson	Key Club	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	Key Club	20.00
M/M George F. Zutaut	Key Club	25.00
Transferred from General Savings		2,000.00
Monthly Income		5,995.82
Net Income		6,759.60

Less Expenses:

4855	Commerical Bank	Dec. Taxes	908.31
4856	Ruth Sage	Auditor	30.00
4857	State of W.Va.	Dec. Taxes	50.70
4858	U.S. Postmaster	Dec. Mailings	165.00
4859	Fast Copies, Inc.	Chronicle Printing	248.00
4860	General Telephone Co.		70.62
4861	Roy J. Hale	Retirement	2,000.00
4862	Baker Sanitary Supply	Pool Supplies	125.00
4863	A.E.P. Co.		8.47
4864	Commerical Bank	Jan. Taxes	853.20
4865	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4866	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4867	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4868	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4869	Russell Mathena	Salary	196.00
4870	Russell Mathena	Salary	196.00
4871	Russell Mathena	Salary	196.00
4872	Russell Mathena	Salary	196.00
4873	Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
4874	U.S. Postmaster	Jan. Mailings	180.00
	Total Expenses		6,722.26

Balance After Expenses 137.34

Net Income 1,102,402.05
 Total Expenses 1,102,264.71
 Buck-A-Month 1,660.30

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT ATHENS

The monthly meeting of the area men's fellowship will be held at the Athens Church of Christ on February 15, 1986 at 7:00. Johnny Elmore, from Mudfork Church of Christ, will be the featured speaker.

Our last fellowship at Midway had 63 men in attendance, the largest ever for our area.

CAMP NEEDS PING PONG PADDLES AND FRISBEES

In order to begin our camping season with a full stock of recreational equipment we need some ping pong paddles and some frisbees. When you are visiting area department stores or local flea markets, then keep an eye out for these recreational items.

NOW TAKING S.W.A.T. TEAM MEMBERS

If you are a teenager in the 9th grade or above, then you can work as a SWAT TEAM member at C/A. Let me know what week (two at the most) you want to work.

C/A GENERAL BOARD LOCATION CHANGE

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held, February 21st at the CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MAPLEVIEW rather than on the C/A campus. Representatives, please note this change of location. The time is still 7:30.

POOL HEATER PICKS UP SUPPORT:

Our special appreciation to M/M Hank Bell for sending in their \$20 gift in memory of J.W. Bell Sr. Chad, Jami, and Misty Mathena also gave \$18.

WELCOME, RICK BURDETTE!

We know he has to be a good fellow with a first name like Rick. Rick and Kari Burdette began their new ministry the first of January at the Oak Grove Christian Church. They have two young boys, hailing from Lexington, Kentucky, and are from Johnson Bible College.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING OFFICE REPORT

We wanted to give you an unofficial total for the Jesus Birthday offering taken in December. Thus far we have received \$1559.28 through the office, but this total is by no means official. Don Helmondollar will give a complete breakdown in the next edition of the Chronicle of those who have given and in what amounts.

Remember that this money will be used to begin construction on the new pavillion playground as soon as the weather permits.

We appreciate all your participation and support for C/A through this fund.

GIFTS DURING JANUARY:

Dan and Sherry Houghton - 132 ping pong balls
55 soup labels

Mrs. Vernon Meadows - 37 soup labels; 15 B/C coupons
Ponderosa Steak House - 274 salad plates

BCE TO HAVE VICTORY ON MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION

Mark April 26th as the big date for BCE's **Victory on the mountain** Celebration. The college has already mailed out detailed information.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

C/A PRESENTATIONS:

We didn't have room to tell you where we were going last month or where we had planned to go in the coming weeks, but this month we do. On January 12th, we made our way to Pine Grove where we received a warm welcome and an enthusiastic response to the slide program. On January 19th, we traveled to Claypool Hill. For the first time, we arrived with no snow on the ground - even though they said they knew I was coming - and bringing the snow! Sure enough - that afternoon it snowed! On January 26, we guided our way along the winding road to Williams Chapel. It was a "super" Sunday in many ways as we warmed ourselves in the great fellowship of this congregation.

Our schedule in coming weeks looks like this:

February 2	Goodwyn's Chapel
February 9	Hollybrook
February 16	Montcalm
February 23	Willowton
March 2	Falls Mills

1986 BLUEFIELD AREA YOUTH RALLY SCHEDULE

March 29	Athens
May 31	Lerona
July 26	Mudfork
September 27	Mapleview
November 22	Pettry

(All Youth Rallies are at 7:00)

30 PIECES OF SILVER IS MARCH 30!

Easter is March 30th this year, the date also for our area supporting churches to receive their annual 30 Pieces of Silver offering. We ask that you receive this offering for Christian Acres, turning an act of betrayal into an attitude of love. This year's offering will most likely be used to help in the construction of the "pavillion" playground. Will you help?

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It is not the length of our friendship but the depth of our love that makes us care about others.