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ILLNESS

Bro. Lowe continues to improve but remains in room 140 - Willis-Knighton.

Sis. Elders entered Willis-Knighton on Tues. afternoon for treatments - Room 124.

Bro. Bowman was ill at home over the weekend.

Benny Ford, brother of Henry Ford had heart surgery at Confederate Memorial Wednesday and is doing well.

Jack Frasier was ill over the weekend with flu.

Mrs. B. R. Sasser (member of the church in Marshall, Tex.) is a patient at Schumport - room 255. She had surgery this week.

"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU"

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you!"
And then treat us just that way?
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp warm and true
Carried with it the assurance,
"I know something good about you!"
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in all of us
Were the only things about us
That folks bothered to recall?
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see? -
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too? -
You know something good about me!
And "I know something good about you!"

-Author Unknown-

"To DO more for the world than the world DOES
for you - that is SUCCESS!"

Larry Holmes
425 Highland
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Lakeshore Bulletin



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Schedule of Services

Sunday:	Bible School.....	9:30
	Morning Worship.....	10:30
	Evening Worship.....	8:00
Wednesday:	Ladies' Class.....	10:00
	Prayer Meeting.....	7:30

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A Friendly Welcome to Everyone

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THAT ATLANTA MEETING AGAIN

Last week an article appeared in the Lakeshore bulletin written by Bro. Pervie Nichols entitled "It's later than you think" which expressed concern over the "Atlanta Conference" and other peripheral matters. Many such articles have been appearing in bulletins for many weeks written by respectable men who sincerely fear that a subtle influence is perverting the brotherhood which is contrary to Gospel principles and which if allowed to go unchecked and unchallenged will do untold damage to the church.

As I was preparing to leave town, I received a long distance call from a good friend of long standing who lives in Abilene expressing disappointment over the furor which has developed and affirmed that certain misunderstandings had arisen as a result of the Atlanta meeting. Brother "X" as we shall call him claims to be privy to what actually transpired at Atlanta and feels that some of the charges are not accurate and that honest brethren have been misrepresented.

Since we were not at the meeting and would not have gone had we been invited, we do not know what to say about it. No honorable person would misrepresent or cast reflections on innocent individuals knowingly. Mistakes may have been committed and if so we trust they will soon be corrected. We sincerely trust that the biggest mistake was to initiate and engage in such a meeting in the first place. A group of preachers have better things to do it would seem, than to "advise" the churches and colleges about such matters as Civil Rights. The denominations are far ahead of us in such social and political activity and the discontent which they have sown in their own ranks certainly offers no attractive example for the Churches of Christ to follow.

Some of the "Writin' Brethren" may be wrong in their facts, but we believe they are dead right in their insistence that the church be the church and stick with its divine commission of preaching the gospel.

We seem to have a propensity for creating "issues" that set us back every so often. This is one we can avoid if we'll drop it. Let's just preach the Gospel. It will take care of everything that needs fixing - in time. God help us that we may all be sincere and without offense in the cause of truth.

W.P. Jolly

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HARDING LECTURES - November 25 through 28
The 45th Harding College Bible Lectureship has been scheduled for this year with the theme "Christ: the Light of the World". Among those scheduled to speak are: Jimmy Allen, Cleon Lyles, Virgil Trout, Harold Hazellip, Clarence Daily, Dale Smith, Stanley Shipp and Goebel Music.

WHITE'S FERRY ROAD CHURCH, West Monroe, La. Announces the First Annual Christian College Information Jamboree, for the Northeast La. area on Saturday, Dec. 7th. The meeting will be a concentrated effort to acquaint high school students and parents with loans, scholarships, jobs, etc. At least 8 Christian Colleges will be participating: Harding, Lubbock Christian, Oklahoma Christian, Alabama Christian, Christian College of the Southwest (Dallas) Ft. Worth Christian College, Freed-Hardeman and Abilene Christian. All students, parents and other interested persons are urged to attend. (More information will be available later)

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST in East Texas reports: "Thank you so much for your support. Attendance was over 2,000 per night with over 150 responses to the Lord's invitation."

CONGRATULATIONS to Bobbie Kennedy for being one of 34 senior students at Louisiana Tech, selected for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

CONGRATULATIONS to Bro. and Sis. E. L. Organ who celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary on November 3rd.