Southern white people continue to implement their words that an institution like "Piney Woods School" must continue to grow and to develop. Our Religious Education department has been greatly stimulated this year. Young ministers come down from time to time from Mississippi College to deliver the sermons to our student body and faculty. They always go away inspired, as much as having rendered a great spiritual service.

Dr. Matranga and Dr. Floyd Lagerson from Jackson came to our Sunday evening service in song and talked to the students. Dr. Lagerson established an Annual Oratorical Scholarship prize of $50.00. This is to be broken up into prizes of graduating values for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. This will be a great opportunity for our students to develop oratorical ability, as well as learn other phases connected with speech making.

Our library has constantly grown through gifts from friends. Mr. Robert D. Sanders gave a set of books, "Great Books of the Western World," which added greatly to our collection. Our students have certainly learned that books are their "friends."

Mrs. Jeannette James Hobby has done so many nice and helpful things for Piney Woods until the name almost seems synonymous with Piney Woods. The writing of the book of poems heads the list, for it has done much good. Then comes financial gifts from friends, made possible by those whom she has interested through her untiring efforts. She also put on a special drive to help our needy children for Christmas. Not only that, but she is always doing something in a tangible way to help. She even thinks of flowers for the graduating classes.

An evidence of genuine interest in our clothing situation for our students is seen in the fact that a white lady from Artesia drove nearly 200 miles to bring our boys and girls some clothing and a contribution.

Whenever one can lend a helping hand for a good cause, it is very evident here at Piney Woods that a job is a job. A Mississippi Southern white man came up and helped with our night-watching job all through the Christmas season. He served well, and is willing to work at Piney Woods at any time.

Mr. Bob Williamson never looks to see how much he has already given when an occasion rises whereby he can help Piney Woods.

An evidence of genuine interest in our clothing situation for our students is seen in the fact that a white lady from Artesia drove nearly 200 miles to bring our boys and girls some clothing and a contribution.

North Jackson's Lions Club give a Christmas party each year for the Colored blind students. Our singers usually take part, in that they sing for the occasion. Each blind student received a gift or gifts, fruit, nuts and candy. No better "Spirit of the Christ-Child" could be rendered than giving to the handicapped children of the darker race.

The Club also recently contributed $50.00 toward the operation of Piney Woods School.

The Hon. Charles P. Gillespie of Virginia, sent his two colored maids and a chauffeur with his station wagon to bring three little colored children to enter Piney Woods School. These little children are orphans, and needed a place where they can consider "home" and can have training such as we give at Piney Woods, with "Christianity, Character and Service" ruling elements in developing good and useful citizens.

In the Joy of spraying a human orchard,