

1925 ... 1926

ETHICS

TO TEACH THE TEACHERS

HOW TO

TEACH THE CHILDREN

BY THE CHILDREN

1925 ...1926

THE PURPOSE ROAD

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This reprint is a Bicentennial salute to the history and traditions of the Caney Creek Community Center and Alice Lloyd College. As explained by Alice Lloyd and especially by June Buchanan, the College's co-founder, the Purpose Road represents the basic ideals upon which the College has provided Leadership Education for over half a century.

CHILDREN WANT THE BEST

They are nearer the best than grown-ups, for they are still Trailing the Clouds of Glory from the other world they have so recently left.

And they still remember their "Home in God" -- according to Wordsworth -- so they are nearer right.

Therefore the teacher should remember not to force any hard and fast rules for living, on children. Let them work out their OWN rules. They can do it better than teachers can, unless the teachers are great and childlike.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING

The science of living can be taught best by a definite picture — since two thirds of all our knowledge come through our eyes.

This science of living -- of working out right from wrong, is called ETHICS.

The Purpose Road is a definite picture of

LIFE AND THE SCIENCE OF LIVING

As a road which each must travel. It was worked out by children who wanted to know the Glory of a Purpose — and the power gained from a life facing and moving the right way.

The Purpose Road is not a new idea. It is the story of the lives of redblooded men and women who were very much like the men and women of today, who have a purpose in life.

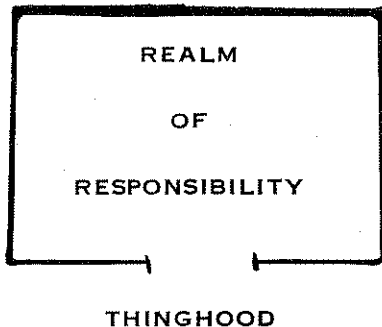
Children are naturally hero worshipers and they all have dreams of following in the footsteps of their favorite hero

Therefore not only will great good come from acquainting children with men and women of history, who have accomplished something worthwhile; but by actually making a graphic picture of each life as a Human Machine on a Purpose Road, and following the incidents of the life that kept it going the right way. A lasting impression will be made on the child that will help to determine his own actions.

Harvard University's plan of responsibility rejected by boys and girls - since it was not great enough to convey the idea.

The Ethical diagram used by Dr Palmer of Harvard University of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was rejected by mountain boys and girls.

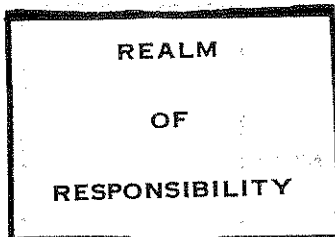
Dr Palmer represents the Realm of responsibility as everything within a circle, and the irresponsible - or the Realm of Thinghood --- everything without the circle.



They call it the Square-Deal-Life - that is responsible.

“The circle must be changed to a square” said Sammy, “for where in a circle of responsibility do you get the idea of a Square-Deal-Life?”

So the circle was changed to a square, with a gate for the things to go through into the Realm of Responsibility.



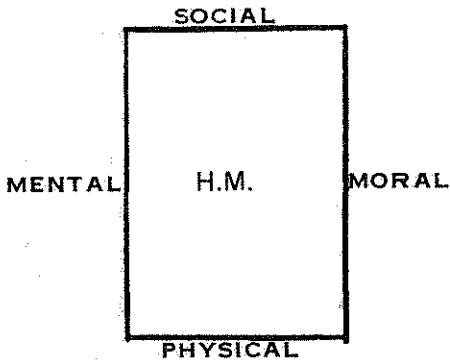
GATE

For irresponsible things to pass through.

So beginning each life as a thing, until endowed with a purpose, the picture of life grew.

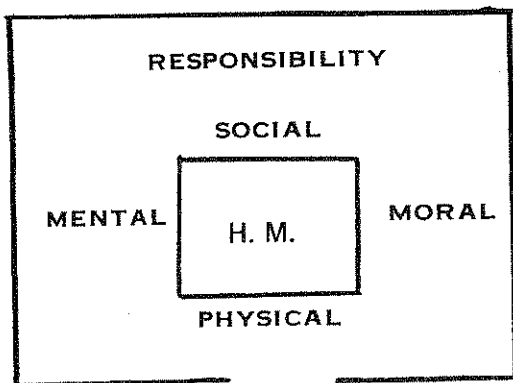
“Not only was the Realm of responsibility to be a square, but each life should be a square also,” said Russell.

So they made the square-Deal-Life.



And called it the Human Machine, the H.M.

Then they put the Square-Deal-Life within the Realm of Responsibility.



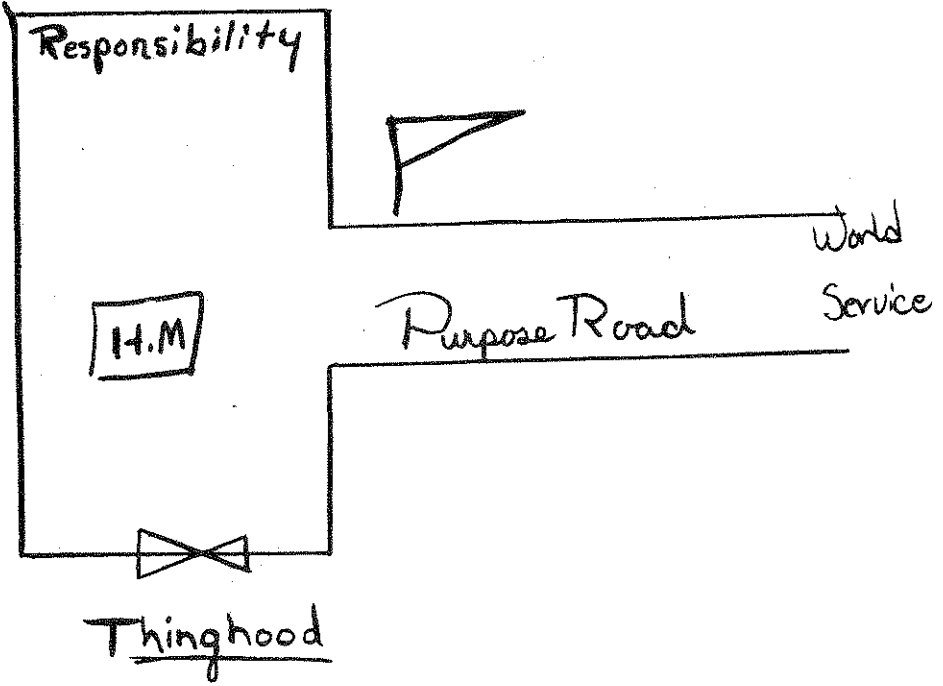
Gate from Realm
of Thinghood.

~~THE SQUARE DEAL LIFE~~
MUST NOT STAND STILL -- IT
MUST MOVE - Where shall it Go?

It MUST have an object - a
Goal.

And between the start-off
and the end there is a road it
must travel. They called it the

PURPOSE ROAD



WHAT SHALL THE GOAL BE???

WHAT ARE LIVES LIVED FOR???

1. To make their Human Machine
sure of Heaven?

No.

2. To make their Human Machine
better and stronger?

Yes, but why?

3. To make travelling easier?

Yes, but for whom?

FOR OTHERS: (To help others)

THEN the Goal shall be

WORLD SERVICE

The greatest help their minds
could stretch to.

So right here these children linked up with God, whose purpose is Universal or World Service.

ARE THEY GOING THE RIGHT WAY -- These boys and girls?

God will answer through their lives in years to come — in the service they give to:

1. Their folk of the mountains.
2. Their people of the United States of America.
3. Their friends of the world.

What would it mean to the United States if it had just:

100 boys and girls traveling the Purpose Road to

WORLD SERVICE

500 boys and girls with a Goal of

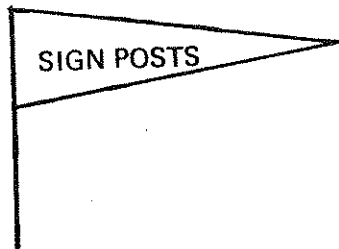
WORLD SERVICE

1000.....?.....?
5000.....?.....?

The 6,000,000 school children of the United States?

“How can we travel,” said Alice, “If we dont have something to guide us?”

So sign posts were found, having been left on the Purpose Road of Life by men and women who had had a purpose, and had travelled the Purpose Road of WORLD SERVICE.





CONSCIENCE

"Conscience must be the first sign since it is something that helps tell one right from wrong." Said Wade

"But what is conscience?" Asked Charlie.

1. "It's like a three cornered block that turns and hurts us when we do wrong." Assured Clyde.
2. "No it's like a light held high above our heads, to show us the next step." Said Dan.
3. "It's the urge within us trying to push us on and on, up and up, - it's the God - urge trying to make us do right." Called out Hale.

So the subject was left open, for other discussions and each time we seemed to get a little nearer the truth - for who really knows?

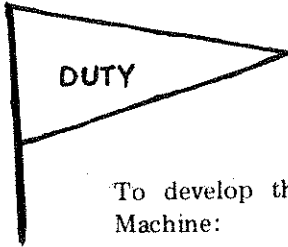
EXAMPLES OF CONSCIENCE

“Socrates, the Little Old Greek Teacher, who listened to his conscience, and served the world - even though it took his life - must have had something to do with leaving that sign post there,” said Harry.

“And big Brother had something to do with leaving that sign post there too,” called out Holly. “Cause you remember how he saved money for five years to go away to school with-? And how he gave his schooling money to send his sister Nelly off to the hospital to save her from blindness, when she got trachoma?”

So the conscience sign post became more important as each added the story of some one who had helped to leave it there — pointing the way of **WORLD SERVICE** to all those who should pass that way.





To develop the Square Deal Human Machine:

1. Physically
2. Mentally
3. Socially
4. Morally

Was the next all important sign post that was discovered on the Purpose Road.

EXAMPLES OF DUTY

"Washington's men at Valley Forge had something to do with the setting up of this sign post." Said the History class. "Cause they all did their duty when they were freezing physically, and dying mentally, and doing without their families, and their friends-socially. And fighting morally for the rest of us."

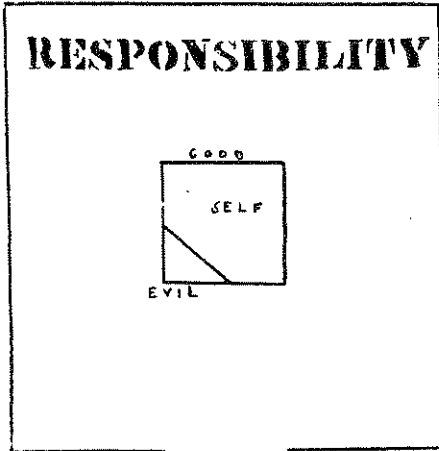
"That old woman up the branch helped leave Duty there." Said Rush. "Cause she opened up her cabin, that was already full of her own children, to that neighbor woman and her children when their cabin burnt down, and no body else would take them."

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Stream of Plenty

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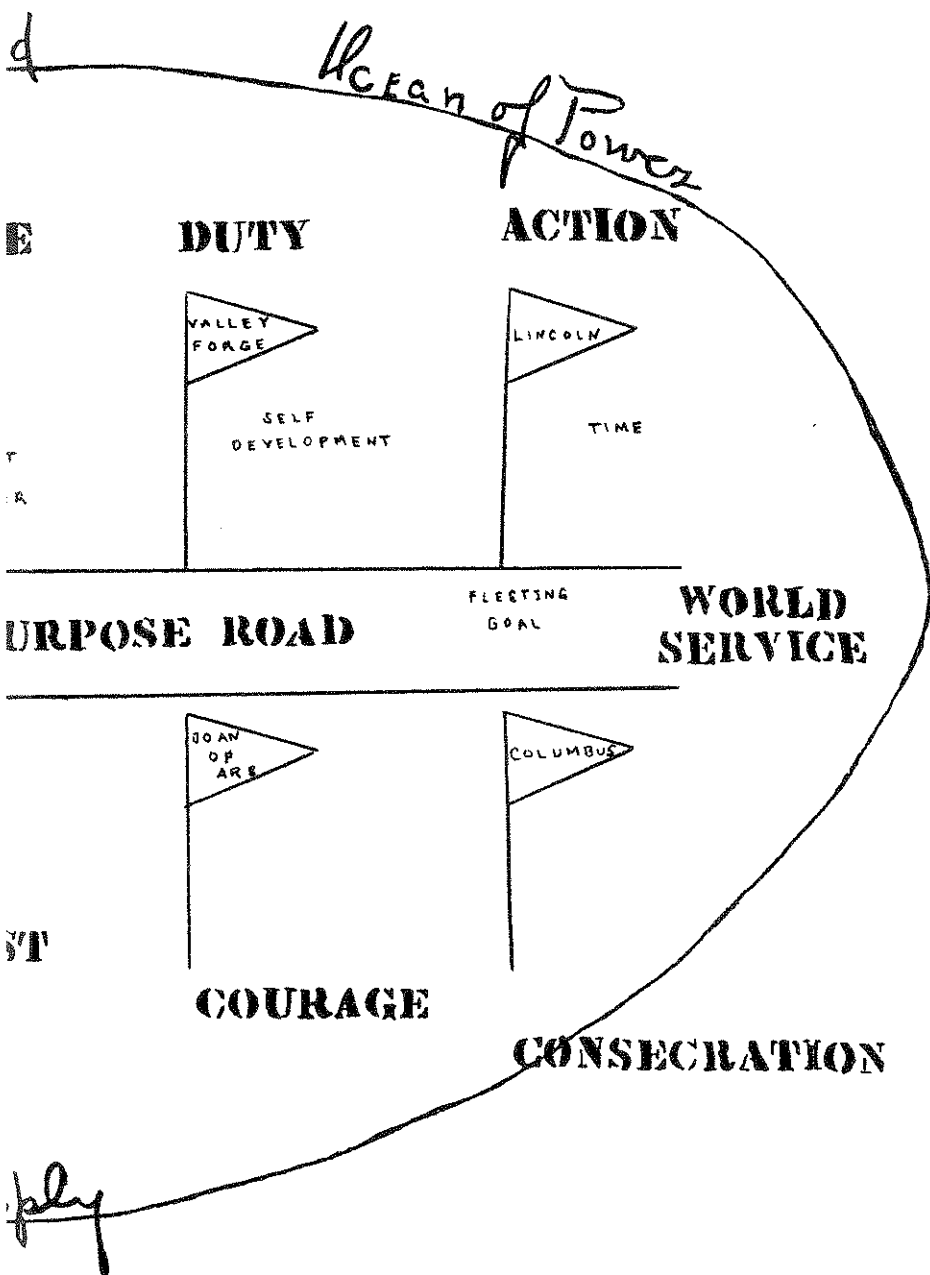
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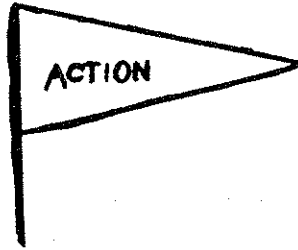
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“Malcom discovered, That only dead fish float around in a circle; that live fish dart up and down stream at pleasure.”

“So it was decided that on a road live human machines traveled, Action was an all important sign, and that it should mean more than the “Stop, Look and Listen” sign at the railroad crossing twelve miles down stream.

STOP

Standing idle as if everything in the world were done.

LOOK

At something beside the moving picture or the trashy novels of today.

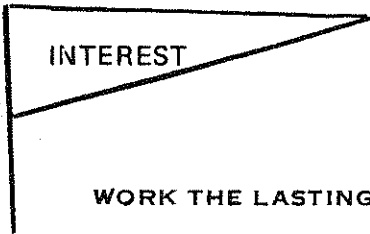
LISTEN

To the voices from the fleeting Goal that are telling about a more abundant life.

EXAMPLES OF ACTION

“Of course our own Lincoln helped put up the Action sign post,” the least boy decided. While his elder brother wasn’t sure that Johnie Sparkman didn’t build the “Whole blame sign post that day he smashed his father’s moonshine still up the Branch thar. Cause you know how your father would have felt to have his moonshine still tore up.”

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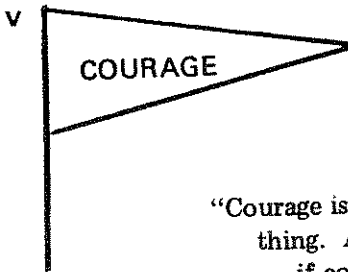
WORK THE LASTING INTEREST

EXAMPLES

"Heaps of people helped to leave this sign post on the purpose road, but probably the Blind Postmaster General of England helped as much as any of them, since he had kept his interest in serving the world - even when his eyes were shot out; and in spite of his handicap had worked up in a great position for service."

"Then there was Ike Jones who had come home from France with \$200 he had saved up to build a house for Mary and himself, and he had given that money to his Paw to pay off the mortgage on his crop and his cabin."

"Wasn't that interest in life?" and "Wasn't that World service?" and "Doesn't He help to guide us the right way?"



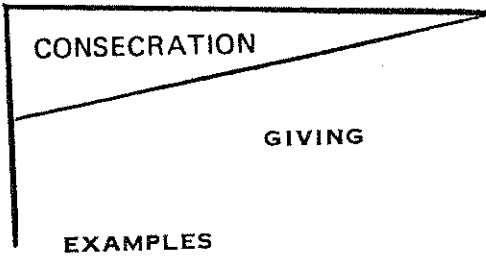
“Courage is the
thing. All goes
if courage goes.”
Barrie.

EXAMPLES OF COURAGE

“Mebbe Joan of Arc left that sign post thar - cause while she was jest tending sheep, she heard the voices from the Fleeting Goal, and then she had courage because of her purpose to see the King about it, and to lead the army to Victory - and her jest a girl.”

“But Billy had something to do with that sign post too - You remember how a boy at school called him bad names and he just clenched his fists and buried them deep down in his pockets, and finally that boy called him a name about his dead mother; and how Billy could have licked that boy clean to nothing, and how he didn't, 'cause he thought his dead mother would know he had the more courage by not fighting for her. And boys, I tell you that that is courage too. - That's the real thing.

VI



“Columbus ought to have his name on this sign - cause there were a heap of other sailors who had studied about what might lie beyond the Western Ocean; but Columbus was the only one who consecrated his life to find out.”

“And then Rad Burgey’s name ought to be on it too - ’cause he consecrated his life to the mountain boys and girls,” said Birchell, “and he took me up on his mule and brought me to this school, and he made me vow that when i’d growed up, i’d get me a mule and i’d go around the mountains, and i’d pick up all the boys who wanted an education, and i’d take them to a good school.”

“That’s consecration too, I reckon.”

It is all important that this
Purpose Road of life connects somewhere
through the Human Machine with the

ALL SUPPLY

with the

OCEAN OF POWER

with the

STREAM OF PLENTY

That surrounds life ... And the Human Ma-
chines should be made to feel this power,
and made to feel that it is All Powerful.

BUT WHO CAN PROVE

That there is an

ALL SUPPLY

AN OCEAN OF POWER

A STREAM OF PLENTY

WE MUST HAVE PROOF

Let's ask the great men of all time
and see if they believed there was power
greater than themselves that helped and di-
rected them.

GO TO THE

PROPHETS

PHILOSOPHERS

POETS

SCIENTISTS

PRESIDENTS

AND HARD-HEADED BUSINESS MEN
OF ALL TIMES FOR PROOF

P R O O F

Take Saint Paul the "Little Old Teacher" who one day, footsore, dusty and tired, rested "without the walls of Rome—" as he came bringing his message of the ALL SUPPLY—THE OCEAN OF POWER—THE STREAM OF PLENTY, and where he rested, to-day is the great Saint Paul Cathedral. Which shows that men believed him when he came and still believe him to-day.

Those Roman Kings who surrounded themselves with treasures, and who sought with every drop of their selfish blood to acquire for themselves, are no more — But the spirit of Saint Paul is still stalking the roads of Rome, because instead of acquiring for himself — instead of getting, he gave to the world.

Listen - Saint Paul Speaks:

“For I am persuaded that neither
Death nor Life, Angels nor principalities,
things present nor things to come nor
powers nor height, nor depth nor any other
creature shall be able to separate me from the
the

LOVE OF GOD”

Saint Paul then knew that there was

**AN ALL SUPPLY
A STREAM OF PLENTY
AN OCEAN OF POWER**

Call it what you will, he called it God.
And he was convinced that it was greater
than

DEATH OR LIFE

ANGELS OR KINGDOMS

The present or the future or any part of
our All Powerful world, or height or depth
or any living creature.

And by believing, he wrought his life by a
greater pattern, so that, over 1900 years
later we listen to his message, and are
convinced of its truth - measuring his
words by his life and service.

PROOF

LISTEN TO THE PHILOSOPHER

EMERSON:

“It is only when a man throws himself into the great within that he finds the springs of abundant life.”

The life all plentiful
Emmerson's essays on life and its meaning will be read for years to come, because he believed in, and connected up with the Stream of Plenty.

“GRANDHI'S:

The great philosopher of India - influence is greater over a large number of human beings than that of any other man that has ever lived. It is the influence of the Soul known in its own time to be of perfect purity and of utter dedication to the divine will. Grandhi is a saint worshiped while living, as some few others have been worshiped when dead, by millions.”

Why this great influence?

Because connected up with the Ocean of Power through the Divine Mind.

PROOF

Go to the Poets for proof
that there is an Ocean of Power.

LISTEN TO

WORDSWORTH -- Who says
that "Not in entire forgetful-
ness and not in utter nakedness
do we come into this world,
for we come Trailing Clouds of
Glory, from another more
abundant life which surrounds
us with power."

AND.....

KEATS -- who said he
worked as if he were taking
dictation from a greater mind
than his own.

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PROOF

FROM THE SCIENTISTS

EDISON -- Who very often
was conscious that he was merely
passing things along to his
fellowmen from the infinite
source of all things.

PROOF

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN -- Whose mind reached out through space for the Greater Mind, that Greater Power which controlled his actions and the destiny of a great country. Through communion and prayer he was ever conscious that there was some thing back of him more than human power, which carried divine authority. He felt that Great principles and truth and justice were speaking through him, that he was simply a medium for carrying out the Creator's plans.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE --

Says of Lincoln: "His greatness consisted very largely of a vision by which he saw more clearly than the men of his time the moral relationship of things."

PROOF
FROM BUSINESS MEN

MARSHALL FIELD -- It was his conscious connection with a Power greater than Life that made him the "Merchant Prince of the World."

FRANK WOOLWORTH -- Felt that a power greater than himself made the great New York Woolworth Building which foreign architects have called "A Dream in Stone."

All great business men tell the same story -- that a partnership with an understanding mind greater than the Human Machine can comprehend is necessary.

THE QUESTION NOW
IS
HOW TO GAIN THIS
POWER
FOR OUR LIVES???

HOW TO CONNECT UP WITH

THE STREAM OF PLENTY
THE OCEAN OF POWER
THE ALL SUPPLY

Expect eternally what you desire — — your expectation opens or closes the doors of your supply.

(If you expect great things and work honestly for them, they will come to you — your supply will correspond with your demand.)

BY AN INEXORABLE LAW

What we expect tends to come to us.

Facing life in the right way we must have

A PURPOSE
A GOAL
A VISION

Then hold the THOUGHT and work toward it. It will come as dawns the day.

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Service, and all things else will be added unto you.”

WE ARE NOT A SEPARATE UNIT

A STRUGGLING
STRICKEN
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LONE ATOM ---- IN THE UNIVERSE
We are ONE with God — out for
Service.

We are God - like — created
in his image to help him serve
the world.

SO

WHEN

WE

LINK

Up our lives for service with
God we are on the right road.
We are going God's way to

WORLD SERVICE

and the

STREAM OF PLENTY

the

OCEAN OF POWER

the

ALL SUPPLY

Are a part of our lives.

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