

## Church Of The Month:



Above, Glady Branch Baptist Church.

Below—Rev. and Mrs. Clyde C. Collins and the Carrs Hill Baptist Church.

After a few minutes' conversation with Rev. Clyde Collins, you can't help but feel that there is a minister whose energy, sincerity, and ability is certainly reflected in his churches—and that impression is a true one.

As pastor of the Carrs Hill and Glady Branch Baptist Churches, Mr. Collins is leading his congregation toward bigger and better things. He has been at Carrs Hill for five years now and since his coming the church has advanced from what is known in rural church communities as a "quarter time" church to a "half time" pastorate. Glady Branch has also made the same advancement under the ministry of Mr. Collins.

The combined membership of the two churches has grown to approximately 250. Other signs of growth and progress are present. Glady Branch has installed a heating plant and the church yard is receiving a face-lifting with the planting of laurels and other improvements. Carrs Hill

has approved a project to construct additional Sunday School rooms.

Always trying to better prepare himself for his life's work, Mr. Collins has been attending the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where he gets instruction and training similar to that given in the large seminaries.

His wife, the former Miss Lilly Coker, assists her husband in many phases of church work. She teaches the Young Women's Class at Carrs Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have four children—Norma Jean, 16; Carolyn, 15; Patricia Anne, 13; and Billy, 8.

Rev. Collins came to the two churches as pastor five years ago from the Rocky Hill Church at Cedar Mountain. He served the church there for three years while still living in Greenville, S. C., his home. His work with the young people of his two churches has been outstanding and naturally they are fond of him.

Many Ecustans attend the two churches. Among them are Hubert Batson of Inspection who is B. T. U. director at Carrs Hill and J. E. Waters of Finishing is treasurer and deacon at Glady Branch.

