

Warsaw Methodist Men's Club Sponsors Layman's Week

Layman's Day Begins October 18

The Warsaw Methodist Mens Club will sponsor a Layman's Week beginning Sunday morning October 18th, at the eleven o'clock worship hour, and continuing through Friday evening October 23rd. Services on Sunday evening and during the week will begin at 7:30 p. m. The week will bring some of the leading Methodist into the pulpit for one service each. The service will include a congregational hymn singing, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wilson, special music by the Warsaw Methodist Mens Chorus and other guest. The Men of Madison, of the Madison Ave. Baptist Church of Goldsboro, will be present on Thursday evening. Mr. Joe Quinn, of Kenansville Methodist Church will be the guest organist for the week. Laymen of the Kenansville

Sub-District of the Methodist Church and all other denominations are invited to attend.



W. JASPER SMITH

Mr. W. Jasper Smith, Methodist Layman, of Bethel will be the speaker at the Laymen's Services in the Warsaw Methodist Church on Sunday Morning October 18th, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Smith was educated at Bethel and Duke University with some graduate work in law. He spent five years as High School Principal and then entered the lumber business and farmed. He was a member of the Board of Education or Board of Commissioners of Pitt County from 1932 until 1956 and served several terms as Chairman of Board of Commissioners. He was a member of the State Board of Correction and Training for one term and has served on several special committees of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Smith headed the Lay work of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church for 15 years. For ten years he was a member of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities and is currently a member of the National Board of Missions. He did extensive work in the establishment of the N. C. Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount where he is now heading the building committee.



ROBERT LEE WEST

Mr. Robert L. West is the current Church Lay Leader elected in June of this year. He was born near Magnolia in 1908 and was reared in Warsaw. He received his education from Warsaw High School, Lenoir College, Duke University and received his degree in Law from Wake Forest. He is married to the former Anne Van Wyke Pollock, of Kinston.

He is a member of Rotary International, Warsaw Industrial Commission, Chamber of Commerce, The Duplin County 4th Judicial District Bar Association, and is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He is also a member of the Warsaw Lodge No. 667, Warsaw Chapter of the Eastern Star, A Shriner and Reserve Officers Association of the Air Force. He is a practicing Attorney in Warsaw and manager of the Warsaw Real Estate and Ins. Company. He is currently an associate District Lay Leader of the Goldsboro District, member of Methodist Men, a certified Lay Speaker of the Methodist Church, Assistant Church School teacher of the Men's Bible Class, and has served a number of years on the Official Board and several terms as its chairman.

Mr. West entered the Air Force in April 1942 and was released as a Lt. Col. Air Force Reserve in 1946. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict in 1951 and released in reserve in 1953. He is currently assigned to the reserve unit of the 9948th A. R. Sq. Kinston, N. S. U. S. A. F. Liaison Officer.

JOSEPH E. QUINN
Mr. Joseph E. Quinn, of the Kenansville Methodist Church, will be the guest organist for the Layman's Week. Mr. Quinn was born and reared in Kenansville where he is in business with his father. He was educated at Kenansville, Davidson College and Kings Business College and is married to the former Ruth Kennedy of Beulaville, N. C. they have two children, Joe Jr. and Frank. Mr. Quinn is a member of the Kenansville Town Board, and the Local Fire Department. He has served two terms in the army in 1946-1948 and 1950 and 1951. He is a special agent for Nationwide Ins. Co. He is treasurer of the Kenansville Methodist Church, Organist, and Sect'y of the Methodist Mens Club.

Guest Speakers to be Entertained by Members of the Church

The visiting speakers for the Laymen's Week will be entertained by the members of the church. On Sunday at noon Mr. Jasper Smith will be the guest of the Q. J. Suttons. Mr. Terry Sanford will be the guest of the Paul Kitchins on Sunday evening. On Monday evening Mr. Walter F. Anderson will be in the home of the S. W. Marriners, Tuesday Evening A. C. Edwards will be the dinner guest of the A. M. Bentons, Wednesday evening Dr. L. Stacy Weaver will be with the E. C. Thompsons Thursday evening J. Nelson Gibson will be with the Robert L. West's and Friday evening Roy L. Turnage will be with the B. C. Surratts. The S. W. Marriners will entertain the Men of Madison after the service on Thursday evening.

AUBINE ENGLISH
Mr. Aubine English of Warsaw is the Director of the Men's Chorus of the Warsaw Methodist Church. He was born on January 18th, 1933 and reared on a farm about 6 miles east of Wallace. Mr. English graduated from the Wallace High School in 1951 and was married to the former Grace Torrains of near Warsaw in 1953. They have one son. He is a member of the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, He was employed by the Carter Fabrics Division of the J. F. Stevens Company for 5 years and is currently employed as a T. V. Technician at the Western Auto Store in Warsaw. He has been a teacher in the Church School, Sunday School superintendent and a member of the Board.



TERRY SANFORD

Mr. Terry Sanford, a member of the law firm of Sanford, Phillips, McCoy and Weaver, of Fayetteville, N. C. will be the speaker on Sunday evening October 18th, at 7:30. Mr. Sanford was born in Laurinburg and graduated from high school there in 1934. He attended Presbyterian Junior College and the University of North Carolina. He received his LL. B. Degree and admitted to the Bar in 1946. Mr. Sanford enlisted in the army in 1942 and served both as an enlisted man and an officer with the 501 and 517th Parachute Team, seeing action in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. From 1940 to 1955 he was a member of the N. C. National Guard. He has served as Assistant Director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill and as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A member of the N. C. State Senate in 1953 and a member of the Ports Authority 1950-1953. From 1954 to 1957 he was chairman of the Official Board of the Hay Street Methodist Church of Fayetteville and served as associate District Lay Leader of the Fayetteville District from 1952 to 1957. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1957 and also to the Jurisdictional Conference.

At present he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist College at Fayetteville. A member of the N. C. Bar Association, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society. He is married to the former Margaret Rose Knight of Hopkinsville, Ky. and they have two children Betsy and Terry.

Brief History Of The Church

We can presume that the Warsaw Methodist Church had its beginning, in the hearts of its Christian followers, many years prior to November 8, 1888, which is the date of the laying of the corner stone. The church record discloses the purchase of a 1/2 acre lot on Bay and Pine Streets in the town of Warsaw, the deed being from Dr. W. W. Paison and wife, S. B. Paison, to Dr. Matt Moore, George W. Prigden, Thomas M. Moore, J. S. Westbrook and G. J. Lambeth, Trustees. This was on November 8, 1888 and one year later, to the day, the cornerstone was laid. The charter members were Mrs. Sallie E. Johnstone, Mrs. Nan Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee Moore, Bernice C. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Matt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lambeth. The church stood on this location until the spring of 1920 when it moved to its present site on Plank Road Street. The building program was begun in 1930 and completed and dedicated by Bishop Paul B. Kern in 1935. The growth of the church was regular and a new building program was begun in 1954 and completed in 1958. The first minister assigned in 1887 and to date there have been 31 pastors serving the Warsaw Charge.

Methodism Comes To N. C.

Methodism came to N. C. in 1776 when Edward Dromgoole, Francis Poythres and Isham Tatum were appointed Missionaries. In 1780, Asbury founded four circuits, and the first conference was held at the home of Mr. Green Hill, out from Louisville in 1786. There were 24 preachers attending this first conference. The N. C. Conference was set off from the Virginia Conference in 1856.

P. A. SYSTEM

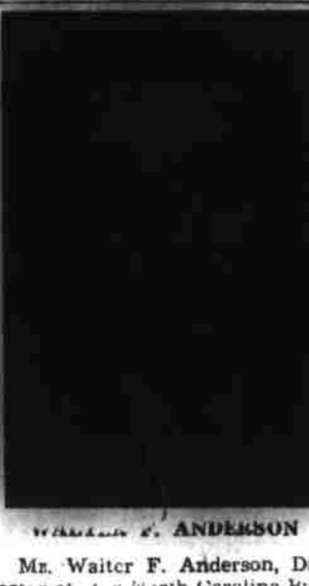
A Public Address System is being installed in the Church to accommodate an overflow crowd. The sanctuary itself will seat about three hundred people, others will be seated in the Fireside room which is equipped to accommodate an additional 150. Speakers will be placed in the Fireside room. The Public Address is being installed by Aubine English of Western Auto Store of Warsaw.

ITS A FACT

Methodist receive into the fellowship of the church 961 people every day of the year by profession faith, and 274 people from other denominations. A total of 1,235 new members per day. We dismiss to other denominations 273 every day and 245 die.

Evangelistic Program

In 1957, 21% of the churches in the N. C. Conference reported no additions by Profession of faith. In 1958 only 7% reported no additions by P. F.



WALTER F. ANDERSON

Mr. Walter F. Anderson, Director of the North Carolina Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker on Monday evening October 19th. Mr. Anderson was born in Davie County N. C. October 8th, 1905. He married Mary E. Powell April 3rd, 1926 and they have three children Mary Louise, Jane and Robert. Mr. Anderson attended Center Grade School, Mocksville, N. C. High School and Rutherford College. Institute of Government at the University of N. C. and a D. I. National Academy.

He entered law enforcement as a member of the Winston Salem Police Department in 1925. He served as patrolman, detective, sergeant, lieutenant and was appointed Chief of Police of the city on February 1, 1935. He resigned this appointment in 1942 to accept the appointment as the Chief of Police for the City of Charlotte in 1942. He was appointed as Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, a position he held until 1953.

He has been associate secretary for Church Extension Work of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church, for the past several years he has headed up the Conference Board of Evangelism, serving as its president. 1955 he was chief of Wildlife Resources Commission. In June of 1957 he was appointed again to the Director of S. B. I.

OFFERING

An offering will be received each night during the special services to help defray expense of the week. The speakers are not receiving an honorarium for their contribution but the church is to pay the travel expense. S. A. Packer and Hopton Smith are on the Finance Committee.



A. C. EDWARDS

A. C. Edwards of Hookerton is the speaker on Tuesday evening October 20th. Mr. Edwards was born at Hookerton, N. C. and has lived and worked in Green County all of his life. He attended schools at Hookerton and Duke University.

He has devoted his life to farming as a vocation. In his early years, he became interested and active in agricultural movements and in all matters for the promotion of the farmer. He has held many offices in agriculture. He served as President of the N. C. Farm Bureau in 1949 and 1950 and now serving as Executive Vice President of this organization. He has rendered outstanding and continuous services to his state and community in many civic and welfare fields. He has served several terms in the N. C. General Assembly. He was a member of the State Board of Education from 1943 through 1948. He was a member of the N. C. Advisory Budget Committee for 8 years.

He has been active for many years in the Methodist Church and served as Sunday School Superintendent for 15 years, as a member of the Board of Stewards and Lay leader for 20 years. When the new Goldsboro District was formed he was elected a Lay Leader and has rendered great leadership in this capacity. His unselfishness, outstanding ability, enthusiasm and his devotion to his Church has been demonstrated by his many accomplishments and the thousand of people who regard him as a 'personal friend'. He is an excellent Lay Speaker and is called in to supply the pulpits of our district many Sunday through the year.



DR. L. STACY WEAVER

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C. will be the speaker on Wednesday evening October 23rd.

Dr. Weaver was born in Lenoir, N. C. the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Weaver. He received his AB from Duke University, MA from Columbia and Litt. D. from High Point College. From 1924 until 1932 he was a member of the faculty of Rutherford College and became its president in 1932. He then became president of Mountain Park Junior College in 1933 and 1934. He was principal of the Jonesville Public School from 1934 until 1941 and Superintendent of Statesville City Schools 1941-1947. In 1947 he became principal of the Durham City Schools and remained there until his election to the presidency of the new Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Dr. Weaver served as secretary to the Governor's Commission on Revision of Public School Law. He is a Church Lay Leader and has taught a Men's Bible Class. He is the author of various articles in religious and educational journals. He is a Kiwanian, a past Lieutenant Governor, A Mason, having been a District Deputy Grand Master. At present he is Vice Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Public School Finance. He was also president of the N. C. Education Association in 1958 and 1959.

FEED ON THESE

"I have never known a man who habitually and on principal absented himself from worship of God, who did not sooner or later bring sorrow upon himself or his family". Bellows.

"A Church-going people are apt to be a law-abiding people". E. A. Park

"It is for the sake of man, not God, that worship and prayer are required; that man be made better, that he may be confirmed in a proper sense of his dependent state, and acquire those pious and virtuous dispositions in which his highest improvements consist". Blair

"What greater calamity can fall upon a nation, than the loss of worship?"

"If you wish to be 'somebody', be 'somebody for God. He is the only one with an eternal memory."

"The truly great men are in the world, but not of it."

"The only way to realize that we are God's children is to let Christ lead us to the Father." Brooks

"Business checks up on itself frequently to make it headed in the right direction, Christians should do the same thing."

"Religion is the process of turning your skull into a tabernacle, not of going up to Jerusalem once a year." O'Malley

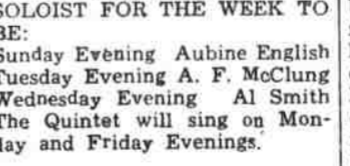
"The Church of Christ is the world's only hope and the sole promise of Peace." Haig

"I'd rather hear a man say, 'I see' and have him see than hear him say 'I saw' and see nothing." Billy Sunday

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE LAYMEN AND LAYWOMEN OF ALL CHURCHES TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH THE WARSAW METHODIST FOR LAYMAN'S WEEK. GUEST WILL BE RECOGNIZED EACH EVENING.

GUEST SOLOIST

SOLOIST FOR THE WEEK TO BE:
Sunday Evening Aubine English
Tuesday Evening A. F. McClung
Wednesday Evening Al Smith
The Quartet will sing on Monday and Friday Evenings.



Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark. —(Phil. 3:13-14.)

Yesterday is gone, and with it its failures and successes. We cannot improve upon it by wasting today in vain regrets or useless pride. Let us then, as St. Paul enjoined the Philippians, wipe the slate clean by forgetting those things which are past and press forward toward the goal of living a Christian life, in harmony with God and in love and charity with our fellow men.



J. NELSON GIBSON

Mr. J. Nelson Gibson, of Goldsboro, will be the speaker on Thursday evening. Mr. Gibson was born in 1918 and attended school in Goldsboro, N. C. and graduated in 1935. He received his AB from Duke in 1939 and graduated from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1943. During World War Two he spent 42 months in the army and was a cryptanalyst in the Signal Intelligence Corp.

His present church activities include Lay Leader for the North Carolina Methodist Conference, Chairman of the Official Board and teacher of the Men's Class of the Warsaw Methodist Church. He is a former Church School Superintendent. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1956 and elected to attend again in 1960. He is a member of the General Board of Lay Activities, and a member of the board of trustees of Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Mr. Gibson is a member of the Rotary Club and the Ruritans, and Chairman of the Gibson School Board. He is also a member of the county committee for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. He is married to the former Carolyn Smith, of Goldsboro and they have three daughters, Josephine, Marjorie, and Anne. The Gibson's live in Goldsboro where he is engaged in farming.

DISTRICT LAYMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN LAY SERVICES

Several District Laymen will participate in the Lay Program at the Methodist Church during the week:

Mr. C. E. Quinn of Kenansville, Mr. Thel Overman of Wallace, Mr. Freeman Marshburn of Harrells and Mr. J. T. Doughtie of Clinton will have parts during the services.



TURNAGE

Roy L. Turnage, a businessman from Ayden, N. C. will bring to a close the series of Layman's services on Friday evening October 23rd.

Mr. Turnage was born on November 5, 1916 and reared in Ayden. He attended High School locally and the Randolph Macon Academy. He also attended Duke University. He is married to the former Corabob Smith and they have five children, Carolyn, Bob Roy, Bonnie, Cora and Jean. He is a past president of the Ayden Rotary Club, and past Master of the Masonic Lodge No. 498 and Past Chaplain of the American Legion Post No. 289.

He has been a lifelong Methodist and is working now with the Conference Survey Committee in the field of Church Extension. He was appointed Director of Field Work of Conference Town and County Commission in 1957. He is a New Bern District Lay Leader and Secretary of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. Mr. Turnage was in the clothing business for 15 years in Ayden before retiring to accept work with our Conference.



QUINCY J. SUTTON

Mr. Q. J. Sutton, Cashier of Eastern Bank and Trust Company, Warsaw, is the present Chairman of the Official Board of the Warsaw Church. Mr. Sutton was born in Lenoir County and was reared on a farm near Kinston. He received his high school education from the Kinston High School. He married the former Ida West of Warsaw. He is a member of the Masons and Scottish Rite Bodies and Shrine.

For 17 years he was an engineer for the N. C. State Highway Commission before accepting a position at the bank where he has been employed for the past 15 years. He has served in many official capacities in the Methodist Church. For 10 years as Treasurer. He was elected as Chairman of the Board in July of this year.



REV. L. T. WILSON

The Reverend L. T. Wilson is pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church. He is serving in his third year. Mr. Wilson attended High School at Rowland, N. C. served two years in the United States Maritime Service during World War Two. He was associated with the Goldsboro Drug Company, Goldsboro, Tart and West Drugist in Roseboro and the Wilson Rexall Store in Goldsboro before entering the ministry in 1953. He moved to Warsaw from the Salem Methodist Charge of Goldsboro where he served for four years. He attended Atlantic Christian College, and has done special conference work at Duke University. He is married to the former Elizabeth Patterson of Roseboro and they have three children, Terry, Len and Bill.

Mr. Wilson is a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and received the citation for outstanding community service. He headed the N. C. Society for Cripple Children, Wayne County Chapter in 1956. At present he is a member of the Conference Board of Evangelism, The Warsaw Rotary Club, where he is serving as program chairman for this year and President of the James Kenan District Band Committee. During his pastorate at Warsaw the Church has completed a building program, begun a parsonage renovation project, received 73 new members on the charge and doubled its yearly budget.

NUBERRY

The Nursery for Layman's Week will be conducted by the senior M. Y. F. girls. Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Counselors, have made arrangements to have two girls at the church each evening to keep the nursery and others will be available to go into the homes. Anyone desiring a baby sitter for any evening is asked to contact Mrs. Smith and arrangements will be made.

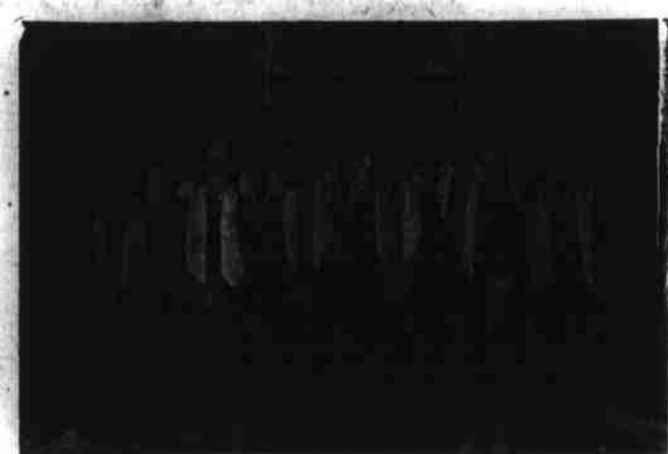
STERLING W. MARRINER

Mr. Sterling W. Marriner is the President of Methodist Men at the Warsaw Church. He was born at Mackeys, N. C. and reared in Plymouth and Goldsboro. He received his high school education at Mackeys Ferry. Mr. Marriner was the first president of the Warsaw Lions Clubs, First Master of the Warsaw Lodge No. 667. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. and a member of the Eastern Star. At present he is in the construction business. He has served about 25 years on the Official Board of the Church and was elected President of the Men's Club in June of this year. He is married to the former Alene West, of Warsaw.

PARKING

By special arrangements the parking lot of the A. and P. Grocery has been secured for the evening services. Lights will be on and walkway to the front of the church will be lighted. All local people are asked to use the parking lot and leave the front of the church and street for visitors and out of town guests.

SPECIAL MUSIC



Special Music will be provided by the Men's Chorus of the Warsaw Methodist Church each evening during the week. The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Aubine English, of Warsaw. Members left to right are: 1st. row, William Powell Sr., Robert L. West, Fred Walston, Robert Minton, Aubine English, S. W. Marriner.

2nd. row, Job Wahab, Q. J. Sutton, S. A. Packer, Floyd Bass. 3rd. row, Walter P. West, A. M. Benton, William Costin.

Other members not present when picture was made: J. P. Johnson, Ronald West, James Norwood West, Al Smith, W. C. Martin.

MEN OF MADISON SING THURSDAY

On Thursday evening the Men of Madison, under the direction of Mr. Carlton Frederick and composed of about twenty five voices of the Madison Ave. Baptist Church of Goldsboro will be the guests. The Chorus will sing two numbers during the services and render a special period of music after the service.

Mr. Joe Quinn, of the Kenansville Methodist Church will be the guest organist during the week.

CHORUS TO SING

On Sunday evening the Chorus will sing: Others.

Monday Evening, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"
Tuesday Evening "Lord, I want To Be a Christian"
Wednesday Evening Love.

SERMON TEXT AND TOPICS

Sunday Morning, Mr. Jasper Smith
Scripture Psalm 46
Topic "A Christian Errand"

Sunday Evening Mr. Terry Sanford
Scripture Acts 26:1-18
Topic Methodist Tradition

Monday Evening Mr. Walter F. Anderson
Revelations 22:16-21
Topic "God's Continuing Invitation"

Tuesday Evening Mr. A. C. Edwards
Scripture Genesis 1:1-28
Topic "Builders"

Wednesday Evening Dr. L. Stacy Weaver
Matt. 6:24-33
Topic: "Seek Ye First"

Thursday Evening Mr. J. Nelson Gibson
Scripture Matt. 13:10-17
Topic "The Choice Is Man's"

Friday Evening Mr. Roy L. Turnage
Matt. 8:23-27
Topic "What Manner Of Man Is This?"