

### First-Citizens Wilson Branch Gets Top Honor

WILSON, N. C. — The Wilson, N. C. Office of the statewide First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company has been named recipient of the 1967 President's Plaque, signifying it as the top office in the 52-town, 116-branch system for the past year.

Vice President Garland R. Smith, Manager of the two-branch Wilson Office and a twenty-year veteran with the financial firm, received the handsome plaque from President Lewis R. Holding in special ceremonies held today. Staff members in the winning town and several systemwide bank officials attended the presentation.

Wilson becomes the ninth town to win the coveted internal award, following the Spring Hope, Coats, Raleigh, Benson, Morehead City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Clinton Offices. The large walnut plaque will rotate to the winning towns over 100 years, a Century of Service. A smaller replica of the trophy is kept in the winning town and each employee in the town receives a gold President's Club tie-pin or charm.

To achieve the foremost position among all First-Citizens Offices, a bank in the First-Citizens organization must achieve numerous goals, indicate continuing progress in several key growth areas, stabilize and continually educate all personnel, effectively reduce operating costs, participate in community activities, improve its profit picture, increase its deposit and loan balances with quality, and show continuous enthusiastic support and participation in internal promotions and operations. The criteria are established by President Holding and judged by him from year-long reports and other available analysis factors.

The recipients of the honor were not aware of their achievement prior to Holding's surprise announcement and presentation.

### Mr. Tindall's Brother Passes

Funeral rites for Oscar Tindall, 75, of route 4, Gaffney, S. C., brother of A. U. Tindall of Kings Mountain, were held last Wednesday at 6 p.m. from Shuford Hatchel Funeral Chapel in Gaffney.

Mr. Tindall died Tuesday in a Spartanburg hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Gall of Greer and Mrs. Glenn Hill of Lyman; a son, Ernest Tindall of Spartanburg; two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Blanton and Mrs. Walter Mathis, both of Gaffney; and a brother, D. C. Tindall, Jr. of Gaffney.

### Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I am writing to express the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Directors of the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross for your contribution of advertisement as carried in the Kings Mountain Herald preceding the recent bloodmobile visit.

We are confident this contribution played a big part in the success of this visit since it enabled the citizens to see in a vivid way what the Red Cross Blood Program is trying to do. Please express our gratitude to all from your concern who made this ad possible.

Cordially yours,  
William E. Campbell,  
Chapter Chairman

### Synod To Study New Proposals For Mergers

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will be asked, when it meets at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C., on June 4-5, to consider a plan to reduce the number of presbyteries within the Synod from the present nine to six.

No action will be requested of Synod at the 1968 meeting; however, the nine present presbyteries (646 churches) will be asked to study the proposal and to make recommendations for change by February 1, 1969.

The study request is to be made to the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina by the Ad Interim Committee on Presbytery Boundaries, the Rev. John M. Walker, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., chairman.

The Boundaries Committee decided not to ask for immediate action on the proposal because of a pending proposal for the restructuring of the entire Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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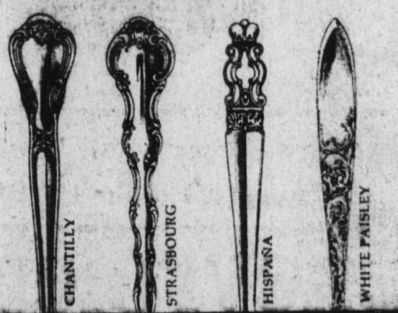
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