

annuated at the Conference held in Durham in December, 1881, and he died in Roxboro, February 25, 1882. For many years Sister Jordan was President of the W. F. M. S. in Roxboro.

At the time Sister Jordan joined the church her father joined with her. On that day he had all of his (twelve) children baptized. All of them have crossed the river except Rev. J. H. Page and Mr. Sam Page. Blessings be on them.

Sister Jordan leaves five children—Mrs. W. E. Webb and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Roxboro, N. C.; Mr. Thomas P. Jordan, of Sparks, Ga.; Mr. Charles H. Jordan, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Herbert H. Jordan, of Durham, N. C.

Sister Jordan was truly a mother in Israel.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit, rest thee now!
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod
His seal was on thy brow.

Lone are the paths, and sad the
bowers,
Whence thy meek smile is gone;
But O, a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now thine own.
D. N. CAVINESS.

Rev. William R. Wynes.

A little over seventy years ago, near the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, N. C., the subject of this sketch was born. Had he lived till the tenth of January next, he would have been seventy-two years of age.

We know nothing of his parents, but doubtless they were good people, for the life of their honored son prompts us to believe that he had early Christian training.

When Bro. Wynes was seventeen years of age he married Miss Jane Moore, who lived only eight months. When he was twenty-two, in the year 1857, he again married—this time to Miss Nancy Hooker, with whom he lived forty-five years. Five children were born to them—two sons and three daughters. The sons died in infancy. The daughters married, and two of them, with their families, his wife and a host of friends live to mourn their irreparable loss.

Bro. Wynes left no earthly possessions for his loved ones, but he left them something better—a rich inheritance of pious precepts. He was converted at a camp-meeting in Lenoir County, about 1860. His was a clear-cut conversion, and at once he commenced labor in the Lord's vineyard.

The war between the States having broken out, he felt it his duty to join the Southern Army, but he did not forget to let his light shine. He was then a licensed exhorter, and did much good among the soldiers. He bore the exposure of camp life without a murmur.

After the war he was licensed to preach, and in his humble sphere probably no one ever was more efficient or more appreciated his work. He was not a man with a literary education, yet he used good language in preaching, was intensely practical in his delivery, and well posted on miscellaneous subjects. He was instrumental in building up Methodism in Lenoir, Pitt and Craven counties. Possibly our church owes more to him in this Domestic Mission field than to any other man.

Bro. Wynes was the most natural preacher I ever saw. It seemed almost as natural for him to preach as for the birds to sing. From 1876 1878 he served as a supply. What was then called Swift Creek Mission, now known as Vanceboro and Grimesland Circuit, also in the latter part of 1901 he was employed to serve the Farmville Circuit. As supply he did very efficient work. Many of the churches in the bounds

of the Swift Creek Mission were organized by him.

At the last day many will rise up and call him blessed. In his death he felt that he owned the world nothing, having given his time and talent to the church without scarcely any remuneration. He said to the writer on his death bed: "I feel that my work is done." Sure enough in a short time the wayworn traveler caught a glimpse of the Holy City and entered into rest. Thank God for such a life and such a victory in death!

Thus, when his earthly pilgrimage was closing, he was enabled by God's grace to look back upon a life well spent in the Master's service. During his long and useful life he was solicited to leave us and cast his lot where he could be financially helped. But he said "No." He was content to remain with his first love. Methodism was weak here at that time, but he always showed a willingness to work.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the victory won;
Enter thy Master's joy."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."
J. M. LOWDER.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our Sabbath-school has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our best members and teachers; therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of our beloved sister, Kate Davis, which occurred November 30, 1902, our Sunday-school has met an irreparable loss.

2d. That as a scholar in her childhood she was punctual and studious; as a teacher she was patient and gentle, and by her pure life won the love of her class and all who knew her.

3d. That we shall miss her in the class-room, yet we feel that our loss is her gain, and while we mourn for her here, there is joy in heaven over the entrance of one who did her duty faithfully on earth, and that her life, though short, was full of good works.

4th. That as an evidence of our sincere sympathy for them in their sad bereavement, a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, to the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and the Henderson Gold Leaf for publication.

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