## **Riders Started Solid Growth of Hertford Methodism** Circuit

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OLD MURFREESBORO METHODIST—One of the mot tecturally interesting buildings in Hertford County wa

hodist Church, its plan copied from a blu inglish Architect Sir Christopher Wren. T ed in the 1950's. It stood on Main Street

Cornwallis There? There is a tale at Union (though of doubtful truth) that Cornwallis

h for the old church, and a building was erected on

the site for a new church, organiz-ed in 1901 with members primarily from the Union church. By 1930, when the Murfreesboro c h u r c h was transferred to the Elizabeth City district with the rest of the county, Ahoskie had built a hand-some brick building. During the past two decades, Murfreesboro has seen a signifi-cant program of growth culminat-ing in the erection of the present brick building in 1949, during th e ministry of the Rev. J. C. Chaffin. In 1955 the church was cleared of indebtedness, and in 1955, became

Formal dedication of the building as held on September 14, 1958, boro Methodist Church.)

By JOEL T. LEE, Vice President and Manager AHOSKIE — To the music of he Ahoskie High School Band and he ribbon-cutting ceremonies of

the new educational facilities. MARY ELLEN ALBARES (This article was compiled by (This article was compared by reference to "Northampton par-ishes" by Henry Wilkins Lewis; the "History of Meherrin Bap-tist Church," by the Rev. J. M. Duncan; Winbore's "History ef Hertford County"; "The Gospel-ers" by Rebecca Harding Davis in the Saturday Evening Post of

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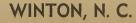
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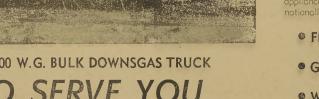
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