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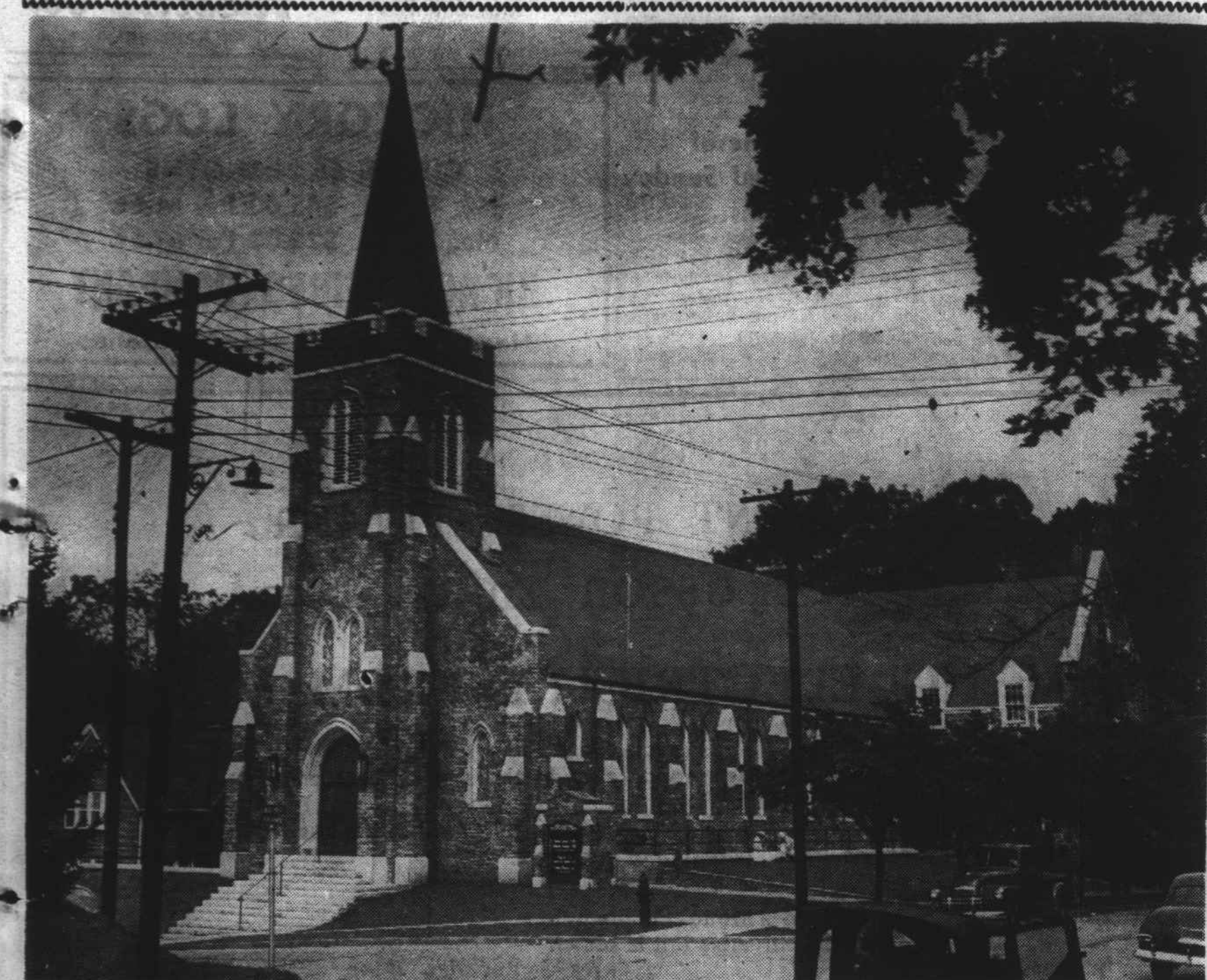
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NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLETED



Pastor Resigns



Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who resigned as pastor Sunday to accept a call to Steele Creek Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg county.

To Grass Cemetery At Round Mountain

Wednesday, September 28th, has been set as the date to sow grass in the Round Mountain Baptist church cemetery. All interested are asked to be there and assist in the work.

Final touches are being put upon the construction work of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Except for the basement rooms and for the installation of the organ, the new church is now completed. The sanctuary with its new pews, paneled walls and Gothic windows, lighting fixtures, etc., is one of the most beautiful in this part of the county.

The first service was held last Sunday and was attended by people from all denominations. This is the climax of a building program which was begun in 1938 and continued to the present, interrupted only by the war years. The first unit of the church building was the Religious Education Building, which was completed in 1940 at a total cost of \$36,000. This a well planned two-story unit built of native stone and so arranged as to be a part of the same Gothic design as the later sanctuary. It was in this building that services of worship were held during the construction of the new church.

The new building, of which the sanctuary is a part, was begun in April, 1948. It is built of native stone, and the workmanship is far superior to that of the other building. The old wooden church was torn down after more than 50 years of use and the new building was erected on the same site.

During the past eighteen months all the construction work has been under the direction of the local building committee. The architect was R. R. Markley of Durham. There was no over-all contract. All purchases of materials, all labor records, all supervision, and some of the more particular work, such as the electrical work, was done by members of the committee and other volunteers. Division of labor in the Building Committee has been as follows: E. G. Finley, chairman; W. Blair Gwyn, disbursing agent; A. G. Finley, purchasing agent; Robert S. Gibbs, electrical work; M. A. Vickery, treasurer; A. A. Cashion, supervisor of construction; and C. D. Coffey, Jr. All have done their work with exceptional care under the excellent leadership of the chairman of the committee. The work of Robert S. Gibbs in the wiring of the church and the installation of the sound equipment deserves special mention.

No account of the building program could be made, however, without a special statement of the work of A. A. Cashion. Elected to the Building Committee in 1946 he has been of invaluable service to the entire program. He has given every day of the past eighteen months to the supervision of the work. He has hired all laborers, directed their work, planned many details overlooked by the architects, and contributed heavily to the building fund. In commenting on the services of Mr. Cashion, the pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, said: "It has been esti-

Progress Noted In Annual Meet Baptist Churches

Annual Association Brushy Mountain Baptists Held At Gordon Church

Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, which is composed of 34 churches and includes the Wilkesboros, held a very successful annual session last week at Gordon Baptist church near this city.

Moderator T. E. Story stated that 33 of the 34 churches were represented by delegates and that the church was more than filled on both days, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the business session all officers were re-elected as follows: T. E. Story, moderator; Rev. C. J. Poole, vice moderator; J. F. Jordan, clerk; H. G. Duncan, historian. The nominating committee was composed of W. O. Barnett, of Mt. Zion; Clyde Church, of New Hope, and Geno Walsh, of Beaver Creek.

The order of business committee, which functions throughout the year, is made up of the following: T. E. Story, moderator; Rev. C. J. Poole, vice moderator; J. F. Jordan, clerk; Rev. J. Earl Pearson, associational missionary; Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church; Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church; Mrs. G. G. Foster, associational W. M. U. superintendent; Miss Lunda Hendren, associational Training Union superintendent; Rev. Glenn Huffman.

The New Churches committee admitted one new church, Sharon Walker Baptist church. The committee was composed of Rev. Glenn Huffman, chairman; Rev. E. C. Hodges, J. C. McNeill and Rev. Isaac Watts.

On September 19 and 20, 1950, the association will meet with two churches. September 19 the session will be held with Davis Memorial church and the second day will be with Walnut Grove Baptist church. Rev. Gilbert Osborne was selected to deliver the sermon on the first day, with Rev. A. W. Eller as alternate. For the second day Rev. H. I. Johnson was chosen as the preacher, with Rev. C. J. Poole as alternate. The committee selecting the time, place, preachers for the 1950 association was composed of Ray Parsons, of Little Rock, chairman; W. P. Carson, of Gordon; and J. A. Parsons, of Boiling Springs.

"Forward With Christ" was the theme of the associational session. Those appearing on the two-day program included Rev. Liedel Osborne, Rev. Clate Brown, J. F. Jordan, Miss Lunda Hendren, Miss Peggy Nichols, Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rev. A. B. See — BAPTISTS — Page four

Cranberry Winner At Millers Creek

A rugged band of young mountaineers from Cranberry school in Avery county defeated Millers Creek 33 to 0 Friday afternoon in the first football game ever played on Millers Creek's athletic field.

In the first period Thomas plowed ten yards to score and in the second Buchanan scampered 40 yards for the second touchdown. Thomas and Buchanan ran the points for a 14-0 halftime count.

In the third period Buchanan plunged two to score. Thomas intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for the fourth touchdown. Buchanan added the fifth in the final minutes of the game and Thomas made the third scrimmage point.

The Cranberry nine, coached by P. V. Parks, hit hard and blocked well to overrun the inexperienced Millers Creek eleven throughout.

R. Kilby and Church played well for Millers Creek.

The lineups: Millers Creek — Whittington, Elledge, Layell, tackles, Crysel, Kanupp, Williams, B. Kilby; guards, Wellborn, Snyder, Crane; center, R. Kilby; quarterback, Pierce, Osborne; halfbacks, Watts, Snider, Church; fullback, Ashly. Cranberry — ends, Buchanan, Shoemaker; tackles, Calhoun, Pritchard; guards, Aldridge, Edwards, Townsend; center, Draughn; quarterback, C. Buchanan; halfbacks, Grier, Heath, Googe; fullback, Thomas.

Christopher C. Lowe Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for Christopher C. Lowe, 78, a retired merchant, who died Wednesday at Tunstall, Va., was held at 11 a. m. Friday at the Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home in Richmond, Va. Burial was in River-view cemetery.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Abraham, Miss Loma Lowe, Mrs. Virginia Foster and Mrs. Pearl Vaughan; two sons, H. B. Lowe and L. R. Lowe; a brother, C. A. Lowe; one sister, Mrs. Connie DeBitt; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mrs. W. G. Lowe, and daughter, Miss Winnie Lowe, of Moravian Falls, Frank Pearson and C. A. Lowe, of North Wilkesboro.

Wilkes To Get Plaque For Top Majority Bonds

Wilkes' Majority For Road And School Bonds Tops In State

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Two counties soon will be awarded bronze plaques for their overwhelming approval of road and school bond issues in the election last June.

The plaques, which will be awarded to Yancey and Wilkes counties, arrived at the Governor's office yesterday. They will be awarded by Better School and Roads, Inc., which organized the State-wide campaign for the issues.

Yancey county will get its award for approving the bond issues by the greatest percentage—98.8 per cent for roads and 98.4 for schools, and Wilkes for giving the issues the greatest majority—7,990 for roads and 7,785 for schools.

The plaques will be presented to the counties by Governor Scott in ceremonies to be held in the near future.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes Claimed By Death; Funeral On Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m. at Hunting Creek church for Mrs. Mary Jane Hayes, 87, wife of J. H. Hayes, well known resident of that community. Mrs. Hayes died Sunday in City hospital at Winston-Salem.

Surviving Mrs. Hayes are her husband and eight sons and daughters: W. O. Hayes, Union Grove; Mrs. W. E. Turner, Hamptonville; Mrs. J. A. Souther, North Wilkesboro route three; George W. Hayes, Winston-Salem; J. W. Hayes, E. F. Hayes and Miss Emma Hayes, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. George Johnson, Wilkesboro.

Rev. P. C. Parks and Rev. J. N. Binkley will conduct the funeral service.

Wilkes Fair Has Fine Horse Show And Kennel Show

Six-Day Event Closed Saturday Night With Showing of Fine Horses

Annual Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair closed Saturday night after being in progress for six days and nights.

The fair this year had several excellent features which drew much praise. Most outstanding feature of the entire event was the great collection of exhibits in every department, which were evidence of much progress in rural Wilkes county.

On Friday and Saturday nights a horse show was held and many of the south's finest horses participated. The show was greater than expected and every class had excellent entries.

The dog show Saturday afternoon drew scores of entries from local owners and many from distant points. The show was far greater than anticipated and delighted all spectators. A full list of premium winners will be carried in this newspaper Thursday.

On the midway this year were Bullock Shows with entertaining riding devices.

A number of entertaining programs were given during the fair from a stage in front of the grandstand.

The fair was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, which uses any profits made in work for underprivileged and crippled children.

Special Bible Study Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women of the Church will engage in special Bible study at the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, eight until nine o'clock. Topic for the book to be used will be "We Believe." Miss Mary Elmore Finley, Miss Clara Ogilvie and Miss Ruth King Wood will lead the studies.

V.F.W. To Hold Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of Blue Ridge Mountain Post 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars on Thursday, September 29th, at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will be held at post headquarters.

A proposal has been made to the post that requires the decision of a large majority of the membership of the post. For that reason all members are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout pack number 36 will meet Tuesday night, September 27, 7:30, in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church. All cub Scouts are asked to attend.

Maternal Welfare Broadcasts Every Tuesday WKBC

Under auspices of the Maternal Welfare Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society and the Wilkes Medical Society, broadcasts are given each Tuesday, 10:45 a. m., over radio station WKBC in North Wilkesboro.

The first in the series was given on Tuesday of last week and was heard with much interest, especially by women listeners. According to the State Medical Society, 40 per cent of the maternal deaths in the state are result of ignorance and neglect on the part of patients and their families in seeking medical care. The aid of the broadcasts is to educate the public in proper procedures and to reduce the maternal death toll. "Postnatal Care," which means care after delivery, will be the subject for September 27. On October 4 the subject will be "Obstetrical Hemorrhage" and the subject for the final program in the series, October 11, will be "Toxemia Pregnancy."

Cancer kills Americans at the rate of 519 persons every day.

WILKESBORO SMOTHERS MAIDEN WITH SCORE 61 TO 0 SATURDAY

Scoring almost at will, the Wilkesboro Ramblers added another Highland conference victory here Saturday night by defeating Maiden high school football team 61 to 0.

Coach Marvin Hoffman started his first string eleven and Ray Triplett streaked 42 yards to score on the second play from scrimmage by Wilkesboro. The second stringers went in and continued the slaughter, alternating with first and third string players.

One of the outstanding feats of the game was the scoring of five touchdowns by Triplett and his more remarkable feat of splitting the uprights seven of nine tries for extra point from placement. After Triplett's opening touchdown run Harold Dancy ran for a touchdown but the play was called back for offside. Triplett ran again in the first quarter 41 yards to score. Early in the second period Dancy zig-zagged 28 yards to score and Johnny Garwood passed to Triplett, the play being good for 33 yards and the Ramblers' fourth touchdown. Triplett got off another 42-yard touchdown gallop and Bill Byrd, quarterback, tried his hand at scoring by going over from two yards out. In the final quarter Linney

ran 20 yards to score. Garwood passed to Dancy for 20 yards and another touchdown. The final score was a pass of Byrd to Edwards. Garwood and Byrd, both left-handed quarterbacks, did some excellent passing to highlight the second half. Maiden had a hard running back, Keener, but was never able to get enough gains together against Wilkesboro's stalwart line for a first down and never threatened.

The starting lineups follow: Pos.—Maiden Wilkesboro LE—Wilkerson Edwards LT—B. Harbison Eller LG—Caldwell Joines C—Josep Parker RG—Cornwell Story RT—Setzer Prevette RE—Lowman Emerson QB—Keener Garwood LH—Harwell Triplett RH—Parker Nichols FB—Ingle Linney Score by periods: Maiden 0 0 0 0—0 Wilkesboro 14 13 14 20—61 Scoring touchdowns—Wilkesboro—Triplett 5, Dancy 2, Linney, Edwards. Points after touchdowns—Triplett 7. Substitutes: Maiden—J. Harbison, Lawing, McKee, Youngblood, Cline, Herman, Rogers. Wilkesboro—Mathis, Vestal, Dancy, Terrell, Laws, Hubbard, Kennedy, Byrd, Phillips, Long, Turnipseed, Williams, Glass.