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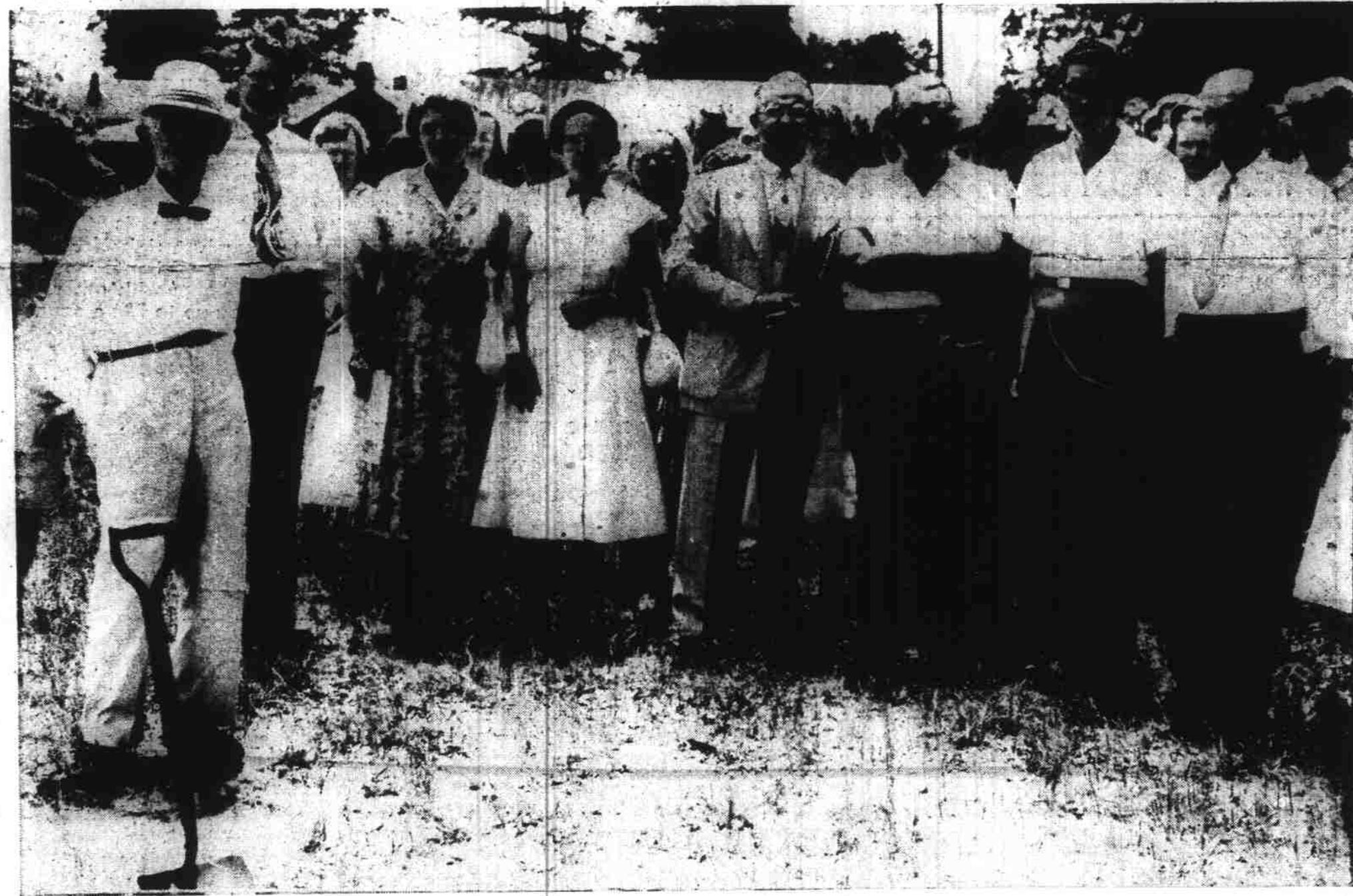
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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF ROBERDEL'S NEW CHURCH

Full Story of Methodists in Roberdel, and History of That Fine Community Starts on Front Page of Section One of This Issue of Post-Dispatch.



Ground-breaking for Roberdel's new Methodist Church June 28, 1953.



Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Roberdel Methodist church were held June 28 with the church's charter and oldest member, J. A. Baker, taking the first shovel full. The church will be constructed on a lot across from the present church and will be of red brick construction. It will contain an auditorium with a 250-person seating capacity and 12 Sunday school rooms. A office

for the pastor will also be provided. Members of the building committee are shown directly back of Mr. Baker and are, left to right, W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Winford Easterling, Mrs. Johnnie Dobbins, Rev. C. K. Wright, J. Otto Reynolds, M. R. Garris (chairman), and Carl Terry.

(Staff Photo)

Ed Leonard Has Fire

A fire alarm about 10:30 June 28th morning called the Rockingham truck to the Baxley Building on the Air Port Road in Watson Heights, where fire was found raging in a section of the Leonard dry cleaning establishment.

Chief Perry Covington stated that it was a stubborn blaze, with both the heat and smoke making it difficult to combat. But for the use of their masks it could not have been brought under control in time to save the building, the Chief said. The fire apparently started in the boiler room and the terrific heat damaged the roof beyond repair, but did not burn.

The Chief also stated that his men did a wonderful job in bringing the fire under control as quickly as they did, and that they fought under extraordinary circumstances. One of the firemen, Bill Morris, was overcome by the heat and had to be hospitalized temporarily.

Luther Penegar in Monroe.

Luther B. Penegar, 48, died in the Monroe hospital June 26th, after a long illness. The funeral was held in Monroe Sunday from the North Monroe Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, his father H. O. Penegar and stepmother, five brothers and four sisters.

He was a first cousin of Heath Penegar of Rockingham.

Andy and Pat Cutting Wedding Cake

Clifton A. Andrews and Miss Patricia Dulin
Married at 4 p. m. Here June 27th, 1953



Miss Patricia Dulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dulin, became the bride of Clifton Andrews, son of Mrs. J. M. Andrews and the late Mr. Andrews, Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Rockingham at four o'clock in a ceremony performed by the Reverend Lester Tilley.

In the rites of charming simplicity the vows were exchanged by the young couple beneath an arch of ivy, Gypsophelia and magnolia buds, backed by an arrangement of cathedral candelabra and white gladioli. Music was rendered by Mrs. Thomas Ratliff, organist and Floyd Parker, soloist, who sang "Because" and Mallotte's "Lord's Prayer".

The bride, who wore a Helen Original of blue, imported linen with white accessories, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a white prayer book topped by a purple throated orchid. Streamers of white satin ribbon and Stephanotis tube roses hung from the prayer book.

Ned Yates, Rockingham, was best man to the groom, while Danny Dyson, Rockingham, and Albert Kiser, Jr., Winston-Salem, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's maid-of-honor and only attendant was her first cousin, Virginia Nash Kiser of Winston-Salem. Miss Kiser wore a sheer low cut afternoon dress of coffee and black with beige accessories. Her cloche type hat was of black chiffon velvet, and she carried a mixed bouquet of pastel colored flowers with matching streamers.

The bride's mother wore an aqua linen and lace afternoon dress with black accessories and a pink orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a sheer navy dress with white accessories and a purple orchid.

After greeting their guests in the church vestibule the bride and groom left for a wedding trip through the mountains of western North Carolina.

On their return this week, they will have an apartment, upstairs over the D. C. McNeill apartment at 502 Fayetteville Road.

The bride is a graduate of Rockingham High School and attended Pfeiffer Junior College for the past year. The bridegroom attended Rockingham High School and served in the army four years, engaging actively in overseas duty.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Asbury H. Veal, maternal grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dulin, Anne Wallace Dulin, Miss Garnelle Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, Miss Sally Conner, Mrs. A. R. Kiser, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. S. W. Dulin, paternal grandmother of the bride, Bay-

mond McGill and Maria McGill, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Patricia and Louise Bennett of Manning, S. C.; Mrs. Herbert Dockery and Miss Fannie Dabbs, Lilesville, N. C.; Misses Pat Selph and Sue Brown, Hamlet, N. C.; Gwynne Hinson, Wilmington, Mr. M. L. Cline, Concord, Ellen Lineberry, Liberty; Glenn Jarrell, Ashboro, N. C.

CAKE CUTTING

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening, the bride's parents entertained at a cake cutting at Carlie Lake Clubhouse. The rooms were attractively arranged with bowls of snapdragons, Shasta Daisies with Queen's Anne lace and gypsophelia. The predominant colors were in pink and white.

The bride's table was covered with an imported lace cover. The beautiful tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was on one end of the table, while pink candles graced a flower arrangement and ivy at the other end, and white mints and mixed nuts were served the guests. Punch was served from an adjoining table. The flower arrangement around the punch bowl was of ivy, white chrysanthemums and gladioli. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, Mrs. Albert Kiser served the other guests.

The guest list included members of the wedding party and out of town visitors.

Mrs. Jones Attends Music.

Mrs. Walter R. Jones Jr. is attending the clinic for piano teachers held in Chapel Hill this week by Dr. William S. Nauman, head of the music department of the University. She will attend lectures in the mornings and afternoons dealing with all phases of teaching. This is the third annual clinic, under the planning of Norman Gordon as Director of North Carolina music program and is attended by outstanding teachers throughout the state.

O. L. Gets Pointers.

O. L. O'Brien, of Long's Men's Shop, has returned from Charlotte where he attended a meeting of the Men's Apparel Club. This is an organization composed of the leading clothiers of the two Carolinas and hold seasonal conventions somewhere in this area. At that time the clothing men see a display of the latest styles and fabrics and are able to make personal selection of their stock for the forthcoming season.

Purchases were made for the fall and winter requirements at Long's, including stock for the boys' department of this store, which is to be added to the present establishment some time in August.

SENATOR WILLIS SMITH



died in Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland at 4:40 a. m. June 26, 1953. Suffered several coronary thrombosis attacks June 23 and never rallied.

When Senator Smith took his oath of office in 1950, he was the fifth Senator the State had had in five years. Three of the five were from Raleigh.

Senator J. W. Bailey died on December 15, 1946. To succeed him, Governor Gregg Cherry appointed William B. Umstead of Durham, the present Governor. In 1948, J. M. Broughton of Raleigh defeated Umstead. Senator Broughton died on March 6, 1949, and Governor W. Kerr Scott appointed Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina to succeed him.

Willis Smith was born Dec. 19, 1887. His death occurred at 4:40 a. m. June 26, 1953. The funeral was from Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh at 2:30 Sunday, June 28.

A statesman, who has lived a full life of service to his State and our people.

Senator Willis Smith was elected in the Nov. 7, 1950, general election by a whopping majority over Republican E. L. Gavin of Sanford. Here in Richmond county only a small vote was cast—only 2,528, with Smith getting 2,265 to Gavin's 263, or a Smith majority of 2,002.

But the primary of that year was perhaps the hottest in the history of the State.

In the May 27, 1950 primary, Frank Graham lacked only 5,000 votes of having a majority over all three other candidates in a total vote of 618,479. And Graham led Smith by 52,673 votes.

But in the run-off or second primary held June 24th, the picture was completely changed. The race question and a fight over Gov. Scott brought out another whopping vote, with Smith winning by 20,750 in a total vote of around 542,903. In the first

primary vote in Richmond county, Graham led Smith by 316 votes out of 9,338 cast; in the second primary Graham had a majority of 792.

Here is the Richmond county vote in both primaries:

May 27, 1950 Primary:	
Frank Graham	4163
Willis Smith	3847
R. R. Reynolds	1144
Olla Boyd	184

June 24, 1950 Primary:	
Graham	3616
Smith	2824

Other Counties June 24, 1950

Graham		Smith	
Richmond	3616	2824	
Anson	2290	2816	
Moore	2038	2989	
Lee	1513	2172	
Montgomery	1038	1872	
Scotland	635	2447	
Chatham	1354	2217	

LIONS SPONSOR FALL FESTIVAL

For Aug. 27, 28, 29

An Annual Event to Raise Funds for Their Charities.

A first-draft of plans for the Rockingham Lions Club's Second Annual Fall Festival was announced today by the club's president, Roy Dawkins. This will be a 3-day and night affair and will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 27, 28, and 29. It will include a parade, fashion show, talent show, beauty contest, auction sales, exhibits, rides, square dance, concessions, and various other forms of entertainment.

Marvin Carter, past president of the club, has been named as general chairman with Mrs. Theo Smith and J. W. Henderson as co-chairmen. The steering committee is composed of K. L. Dawkins, A. O. Bradshaw, George Levander, Harvey Smith, Lynn Castleberry, Sam Brown, and Robert Miller.

Various committee chairmen are named as follows: Publicity, D. W. Crawford; finance, Jesse Spencer, merchants', Dewey Coleman; entertainment, Jack Paschal; Concessions, W. A. Slaughter; exhibits, S. C. Langley; square dance, V. L.

Young; talent show, Bill Futterer; parade, Frank Stilwell; fashion show, Letha Gardner, beauty contest, George Levander; auction sale, S. T. Thrower. Festival Bulletin editor, Sam Brown; clean-up chairman, Frank Stilwell. Serving with more members on each committee.

The various committee chairmen will meet with the over-all chairman Carter and his steering committee in a few days, Dawkins said, and begin the detailed work which will be entailed in the undertaking. "We learned a great deal from the club's experience with the first event of this nature last year, and it is expected that this year's activities will far surpass those of the former event. It will be an effort to give the people their money's worth by bringing only high-class entertainment, exhibits and bargains at the auction sales," he said. "If handled properly this can also be made a great sales event for the merchants of the area," he added.

She: "You once said that you worshipped the ground I walked on."

He: "Yes, but I thought you owned the property."

Patient: "Doctor, I snore so loud that I awaken myself."
Doctor: "Well, in that case I would certainly advise you to sleep in another room."

Form Clan McLeod

Attorney M. C. McLeod and brother, F. D. McLeod, Superintendent of County Schools, are interested in the announcement made recently by Lady Flora McLeod of Dunvegan Castle, Scotland, that she is coming to the North Carolina Sandhills and Fayetteville areas this summer for the purpose of organizing these Scotch families into a clan similar to those in existence in other parts of this country and in Scotland.

This distinguished titled lady has written Talbert Johnson, who is president and director of the Annual Home Coming Day which is held at Old Bethesda Church, Southern Pines, on the last Sunday in September, that she will change her American itinerary in order to be present for this occasion. Mr. Johnson, and other descendants of this Scotch family, Edwin T. McKelthen, have visited Lady Flora in Scotland and describe her as a "lady and a scholar", a vigorous and forceful personality, despite her 74 years. She has asked these two men to arrange a meeting of the McLeods, and MacLeods, at this come-coming event in order to

form a working organization of the clan.

She became the 39th chieftain of the Clan McLeod when for the first time in 1,000 years the male line of descent failed. Her late husband was editor of the London Times, and she is a close friend of Winston Churchill. She became a Dame of the British Empire by appointment of Queen Elizabeth III at the recent coronation. Among the many projects that fill her life, this job of maintaining the unity and strength of the Clan McLeod is the one to which she is most devoted. She has organized it in Canada and elsewhere, and was "shocked" to find there was not one in this area where so many descendants of this distinguished family reside. For that reason she decided to come here and attend to the matter personally. All McLeods (MacLeods) are urged to attend the gathering at Bethesda.

Mr. McRae in Hospital.

W. P. McRae is a patient at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. He is getting along nicely and Mrs. McRae is staying with him.

Linton-Carpenter

The Baptist Parsonage at Cheraw, South Carolina was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday evening, June 16, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Hazel Carson became the bride of Pfc. William B. Linton.

Rev. Charles J. Riley performed the impressive double ring ceremony. The bride looked lovely dressed in a white dress with lavender accessories. She wore a lavender orchid corsage.

Mrs. Linton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blake of East Rockingham. She attended the Rockingham schools. Pfc. Linton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton of East Rockingham. He was graduated from the Rockingham High School in 1952. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on February 11, 1953. He will be stationed at Jacksonville, Florida upon his return from a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Linton will be staying with her mother at the present time.

"When the other fellow looks that way, it's because he's dissipated. When you look that way, it's because you've been working too hard."

Miss Cole's 80th Birthday.

Miss Lilly Cole was honored on Sunday afternoon at five when Mrs. James G. Threadgill entertained at her home on Fayetteville Road. The occasion being Miss Cole's eightieth birthday.

Green and white motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The hostess served her guests green and white ice cream with decorated party cakes.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary C. McGirt of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie and sons, Gibby, Jimmie and Charles and Mrs. Myrtle King, of Laurinburg; Mrs. Katie Y. Cole, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Henry, Mrs. Claude Polk, Mrs. Glynn Baxley and Ann, Mrs. J. M. Osteen, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Mrs. Carl McLean, Mrs. Herman Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Merley Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capel, Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Mrs. G. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Bruce Thompson of Norfolk.

T. Harry Thompson says that nobody cares how bad your English is, if your scotch is good.