ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1957

**Baptist Pastors** at Rockingham

1879 to 1957:

WILLIAM T. JORDAN 4-24-1879-10-31-1880

TREZEVANT HARRISON

10-31-1880-12-30-1884

J. W. WILDMAN Jan. 5, 1885—Nov. 22, 1885

B. H. PHILLIPS Dec. 6, 1885-May 9, 1886

N. B. COBB

Sept. 26, 1886—Feb. 3, 1889

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON

Mch. 17, 1889—July 6, 1895

JOSEPH G. BLALOCK

July 1, 1895—Apr. 16, 1899

CHARLES L. GREAVES

July 2, 1899—Dec. 1, 1901

D. C. BRITT

Nov. 24, 1901-Oct. 1, 1905

EVAN D. CAMPERON

Oct. 1, 1905-June 3, 1906

JOSIAH CRUDUP

Oct. 1, 1906-April 28, 1912

BRUCE BENTON

Jan. 1, 1913-Mch. 26, 1944

EDWIN F. PERRY

Apr. 2, 1944-Jan. 1, 1949

G. CARL LEWIS

April 3, 1949-till ?

OFFICIALLY NAMED

BY THE PRESIDENT

President Eisenhower on Feb-

ruary 4, 1957, sent to the Senate

In the list is James F. Lamp-

The Cordova postoffice was

established July 14, 1899, the

year after Steele's mill began

operating. Jim McKenzie was

postmaster for many years. Mrs.

from 1942 to resigning in Sep-

and of course pass the mental

the famous 91st "Powder Divis-

ion" in the Italian campaign as

a Platoon Sergeant. He got home

in late 1945 and on June 14,

Marriage Licenses

Only five issued for entire

month of January. The last two

Jan. 30-William Charles Eas-

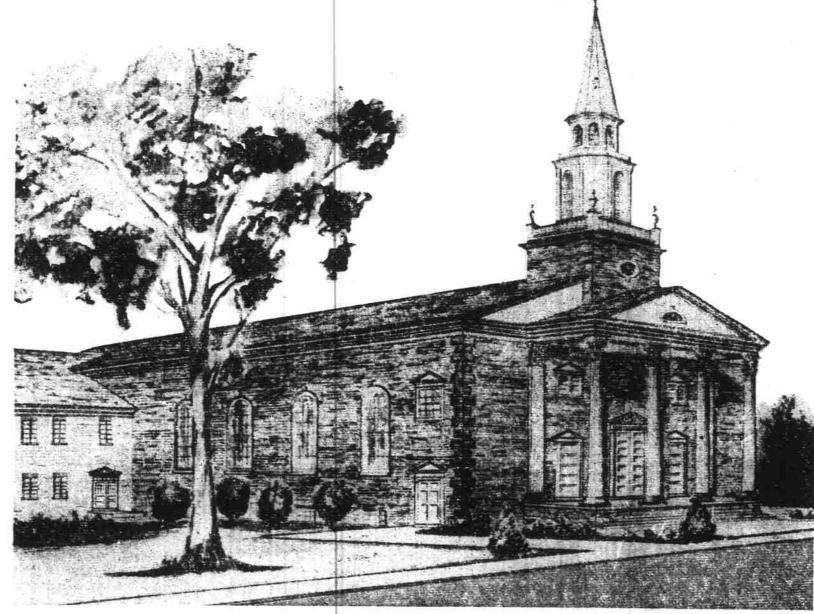
boys, 9 girls.

wish I had his doe."

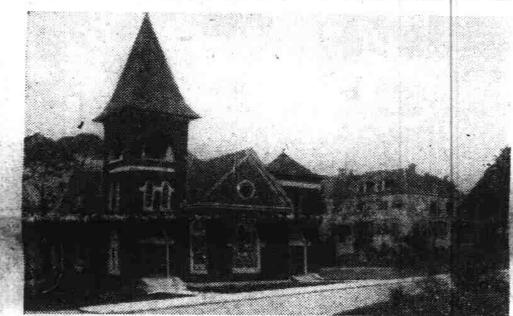
is now appointed.

Carolinas

ISAAC S. LONDON, Editor



Architect's Drawing of New First Baptist Church of Rockingham Costing \$180,000 Completed for the Inaugural Service for February 3rd, 1957. At Left Rear can be Seen part of the \$125,000 Educational 3-story building dedicated July 13, 1952.



The "old" Baptist church at Rockingham now replaced Feb. 3, 1957, by the Handsome new \$180,000 Building. This brick old church cost \$9400 and was Dedicated April 11, 1909 Rockingham January 24th for

NEWS BRIEFS

HERE AND THERE

G-HOG SAW SHADOW

was cloudy and raw, with low of

had a hight of 81!

hardware in Rockingham.

SHORTRIDGE IN NORFOLK

36th street, Norfolk (8), Virginia.

ter of Ernest Warren Short-

tell when a man is lying?

ridge

Shortridge.

ments and fun.

A new reader of this paper is

## High School Basketball

Rockingham vs Rohanen This Friday at Rohanen

part of the basketball season, Rockingham won rather decisively over Rohanen on the Rock- winter has been mild. The tem- Superior Court with Coley Bowingham court by 79 to 47 in the perature Feb. 2nd was 60 as the ers signing his bond in amount boys' game and by 60 to 33 in high and 48 as the low. Sunday of \$200. the girls' game.

turn the tables in Rockingham this Friday night when the same teams meet in Rohanen gym. The girls game starts at 7:15.

On February 1st Rockingham won over Laurinburg in both games played here - Rockingham boys 60, Laurinburg 46; Rockingham girls 58, Laurinburg

At Rohanen February 1st Rohanen and Ellerbe split — Rohanen boys won by 63 to 39 but Ellerbe girls won by 45 to 30. On next Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, Rockingham plays on the Ellerbe court. Laurinburg plays

Feb. 12th at Rohanen. The county tournament starts | Mrs. F. R. Hufty Jr., of 610 W. in Rohanen gym Feb. 20th. On February 5th in Hamlet She wants to keep up with the the Rockingham boys won han- Shortridge series. She is the for-

dily by 67-33, but the Rocking- mer Nannie Shortridge, daughham girls lost by 48 to 53. came to Rohanen and took both youngest son of old John Short- rested by Patrolman C. L. Ritter B. Deane now is "Room 208, games. Lilesville boys 66-64 and Lilesville girls won 54 to 46.

Also on Tuesday night, Feb. 5th, Ellerbe boys beat Hoffman boys 40 to 27, and Ellerbe girls won over Hoffman girls 45 to 34.

### JAMES IN REAL ESTATE

Papers of incorporation were "W. D. James, Inc." to deal in subscribed stock \$3.00 by W. D. party Thursday night, February with Dan Spencer signing her James, his wife Sarah and sis- 14, at the Parish House. Only bond in sum of \$100. ter Janet Lindsey, all of Ham- 50c per person. Prizes, refresh- Robert McKenzie, colored, was let.

# IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE Man Jailed For Seven Days For Appearing In Court Intoxicated

And Later Pays \$65 for Hitting Wife with Fist. Many Heavy Fines February 5th

MOSTLY DRUNK DRIVING. SCHOOL FUND BENEFITS

docket but with most defendants pledges. Also, there no doubt are pleading guilty. A few appeals many throughout the county after being fined but mainly to who have intended giving but

Among the cases settled were: John Harry McGuire, 24, white Bryson or to Houston Black. soldier of Ft. Bargg, arrested in for twelve months.

Hilery McPherson, white aged 31, M. Bryant is \$367.62 - or over on a charge of driving drunk. \$62 over the quota. He was tried in County Court February 5th before Judge Wal-Saturday, Feb. 2nd, was cloudy ter Lampley, and with John in the early morning but sun Pittman as Solicitor, and he shining most of the day. The was given the choice of serving On December 14th in the early groundhog saw his shadow, went four months on the roads or pay back into his hole and thus pre- \$100 fine and court costs. He dicts that we'll have much more chose to do neither, but appeal-Winter. However, this present ed his case to April 7th term of

However, Rohanen hopes to 42. high of 52. Monday, Feb. 4, of the several raided by County Lloyd Childers' place was one officers last December 28th. The officers seized 78 half-pints of RHODES FOR M. B. TRAINING | whiskey. He was tried February William J. Rhodes, of Hough 5th and given six months on Hardware, left Charlotte by air the roads or pay \$200 fine and Sunday, February 3, 1957 for costs. He filed notice of appeal, you go!"

Minneapolis, Minnesota, to at- with bond put at \$250. tend the Scott-Atwater mechan- On December 21st Patrolman ic's training school for servicing N. A. Davis arrested John Glenn Scott-Atwater motors. This Hill, white aged 25, truck driver, makes two factory tarined me- for operating a motor vehicle chanics to service Scott-Atwater while his license was suspended. motors now with Harvey Hough's Hill was also charged with resistty Court February 5th. For driving with license suspended, he pay \$50 fine and costs. From with the family.

both sentences he appeals, with L. G. DeWitt signing the bonds. Stacy Dunn, white aged 24 of On February 5th Lilesville ridge, and Ernest was the Spring street, Hamlet, was arwith driving while drunk. Judge

costs. He appealed. Hank: Seen one? I married On February 2nd the premises of Mary (Mamie) E. Wall, colored, in Rockingham was raided by filed this past week in the office BRIDGE, CANASTA, SETBACK town police and a quantity of of the Secretary of State for the PARISH HOUSE FEBRUARY 14 whiskey found. She was tried Woman's Auxiliary of the Feb. 5th and given the choice of real estate, with authorized Episcopal Church will sponsor a four months in jail or pay \$50 capital stock of \$100,000 and bridge, canasta and setback fine and costs. She appealed

(Continued on Page Five) as you are to the top.

Your Donation Is Needed for M.O.D.

The directors of the 1957 Pole Lampley 10 Be County Court was in session in drive are now winding up the Rockingham February 5, 1957, various threads but there are for three hours. The usual heavy still many coin boxes out, and gain time in raising the money, have not done so. If such there be, you are asked to send or give your contribution to Mrs. Bob

The Hoffman area has done splendidly by the March of the names of 36 persons to be driving drunk. He paid the \$100 Dimes appeal. In 1954 that com- selected as postmasters in the fine and \$36.64 court costs, and munity raised \$250. For the Jancannot operate a motor vehicle uary, 1957, drive the community was asked to raise \$300. They ley, and he will in due time be Patrolman J. B. Pierce had on did just that— and more. The January 12th arrested Joseph total reported by Chairman D. was \$3880 a year.

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100	A breakdown of the Hodonations shows: Hoffman wh. sch	ffma
	Hoffman wh. sch	148.8
è	Hoffman col. sch.	44.4
	Morrison school	38.0
	Polio fiesta	
Ì	Baptist church	10.0
12	Methodist	5.5
	Coin boxes	3.3
	Other conations	18.0
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A deaf woman entered a church with an ear trumpet. Floyd Lampley did this and so Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered, "One toot and out

### 'NOTHER GARRETT BABY

Dr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of Walkertown announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, on Tuesday, February 5th, in the Baptist hospital at Winston. ing arrest. He was tried in Coun- This is their third child. They 1947, was married to Lucille have little John, Patsy and now Midgett and they have two little Nancy Jane. Dr. Garrett is daughters Arlene 9 and Terry gets six months on roads or pay the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. \$200 fine and costs. For resisting Garrett. Mrs. Garrett is spendarrest, he gets four months or ing this week in Walkertown

### DEANE'S NEW ADDRESS

The new address of Atty. C. in January were to: Washington, D. C." Announce-Strickland 56, of Hamlet. those new instruments that can if he pays a fine of \$100 and just any day now.

## Should Have Known

Little Johnnie was saying his bedtime prayers in a low voice. 'I can't hear you, dear," said his

"Wasn't talking to you," answered Johnnie.

If you're average that means you are as close to the bottom

# Reminder Of \$2,485 Frame Church Dedicated In 1884 And The \$9,400 Brick Church Of April 11, 1909

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW \$180,000 BAPTIST

Far Cry from the Humble Start April 24, 1879, of 49 Members. Church Now has an Enrollment of 800 Members.

ROCKINGHAM BAPTISTS HAVE BUILT FOR FUTURE

This 800-Member Group Raised \$73,189 in 1956

The members of the First Baptist Church of Rockingham have reason to be proud of their Church. An evidence, and a result of this pride, was on Sunday, February 3, 1957, when 850 people crowded into the big new Sanctuary for the Inaugural service.

It was the Opening (not the dedication) of this magnificent new \$180,000 building by a congregation that six years ago had built a \$104,000 Educational building, and since then had raised around \$100,000 for this new Sanctuary.

In short, only a debt of around \$70,000 remains on a plant that is easily worth \$450,000.

Those Baptists are wide-awake.

As is evidenced by the 800-membership as of Feb. 7, 1957, and a budget raised in 1956 of \$73,189!

Anniversary Wake Institute.

Right here we are minded of a letter written by President Sam'l Wait, of Wake Forest Manual Labor Institute, 122 years ago. This letter was written

March 4, 1834, to John Armstrong at Newbern, member of his Brother-in-Law of Board of Trustees. In that letter he mentioned that the Pap- Ellerbe Lady. Dead tists in Wake county, with a very few honorable exceptions, "are fast asleep."

That might have been true 123 years ago of Wake county, but

formally opened Feburary 3, 1834, Church of Charlotte. 1838, to Wake Forest Collegeand with a possibility that in a again be changed—to Reynolds moved (1956) to Winston-Salem sworn in. The salary for 1955-56 and is the beneficiary of the R. Reynolds millions.

### Size of New Church.

This beautiful new building was begun Nov. 6, 1955, with a ground-breaking program (see lyn) Stanton of Greensboro. picture inside). The building is Roy Ratliff, the former Eliza-132 feet, 10 inches in length, and 58.6 feet wide. The copper-en- PTA Valentine Party beth Wrape, was postmaster cased steeple of 100 feet high. tember, 1954. Mrs. Floyd Lamp-The sanctuary proper is 72.8 feet ley became Acting Postmaster, in length, and 56.6 width. The until an examination could be ceiling it eliptical, and the held and a new one appointed height ranges from 34 feet to from the eligible list. (One of 29.6 in the center. The chancel the requirements now is that gives 16 additional feet to the the applicant must be a veteran length of the sanctuary.

### The Inaugural Feb. 3, 1957.

and educational tests). James James Floyd Lampley was born April 21, 1922, one of nine children of Dargan F. and Mary Diggs Lampley. Floyd was in the draft of October 8, 1942, landed in Africa May 1, 1944 and was in

Baptist church that has served will last until approximately 7 the community so faithfully o'clock. since its dedication April 11, 1909, seated 375 by using chairs tween the Moms and Daughters and the little-used gallery.

the old church January 27, 1957, for the farewell service, to the Inaugural.

The service February 3rd began at 10:50, with the organist and choir leader at the new Allen electronic organ. This organ is and Mary McQuiston on January 19th and charged Workington NE., on of Hamlet, 64, Mrs. Rosa Bell being used for a 60-day trial period, after which time the Bill: Have you seen one of Lampley Feb. 5th gave him four ment as to his plans for locat- buy for \$5900 cash, or make out and are priced at \$1.00 for the supper tickets. Children's tickets boys lost by 0 to 38. Ann Covington 21, of Rocking- with a piano for the present at the door for 50c. The public until financial arms can be flex-Feb. 1-Harold Cleveland Bis- ed a bit more and \$25,000 be sett 20, of Raleigh, and Miss Net- raised for the type of pipe organ tie Louise McQueen, born Feb. more in keeping with such a building.

21, 1938, daughter of James Carl and Beulah Jenkins McQueen of Mr. Lewis made several announcements at the beginning of forms No. 118. This is notice for near Ellerbe. She now lives in Raleigh — guite a pretty girl. the service. Of especial interest them to give this matter their Her parents, Carl and Beulah, that 701 adults and children prompt attention: have fifteen living children —6 were at the Sunday School hour William Ray Jacobs with contributions of \$7500. Add- Ernest Ray Floyd ....

(Continued On Page Four) Robert Pearl Bennett, c .. 8-28-35 "Bosh" Ellerbe, colored

Lloyd Smita Died Feb. 1st In Asheville, Burial Flint Hill.

Lloyd S. Smith, 74, died in an annot apply to the Baptists of Asheville hospital February 1st, the Rockingham community now 1957, from heart complications. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Hartley of Ellerbe.

Sam'l Wait, it is a coincidence The funeral was held Sunday, that this Inaugural service for February 3rd, from Flint Hill the new \$180,000 church here Baptist Church near Pineville, should have fallen on exactly over in South Carolina. Flint the same date on which Wake Hill church, by the way, was the Forest College got its start- "mother" of the First Baptist

with 16 students, five of them | Going to the funeral was Mrs. being from Richmond county. It J. B. Hartley of Ellerbe, Mr. and started Feb. 3, 1834, as Wake Mrs. John Delmar Ussery of bottom of the second column of Forest Manual Labor Institute, High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. page five. with the name changed Dec. 28, John Wm. Gore of Rockingham. Mr. Smith's wife was the for-

of High Point, and Mrs. John 1957. (Anne Walker) Gore of Rockingham, were nieces of Mrs. Martha Bennett Smith.

Surviving Mr. Smith is one daughter, Mrs. Minot E. (Eve-

# High School Feb. 15

Supper 5 to 7 Followed by Comedy Basketball Games by Moms-Dau. - Dads-Sons. and a Variety Show

The Rockangham High School PTA is sponsoring a Chicken Above describes the interior of and Brunswick Stew supper on the building, with seating capac- Friday night, February 15th, at ity of 850. It is the largest church the Rockingham high school. auditorium in the county. By In addition to supper, a full comparison, the new Kate Fin- evening of entertainment for ley high school auditorium seats the entire family has been plan-963, and the L. J. Bell school ned. Supper will be served beginning at 5 o'clock in the Kate Also, by comparison, the old Finley auditorium cafeteria and

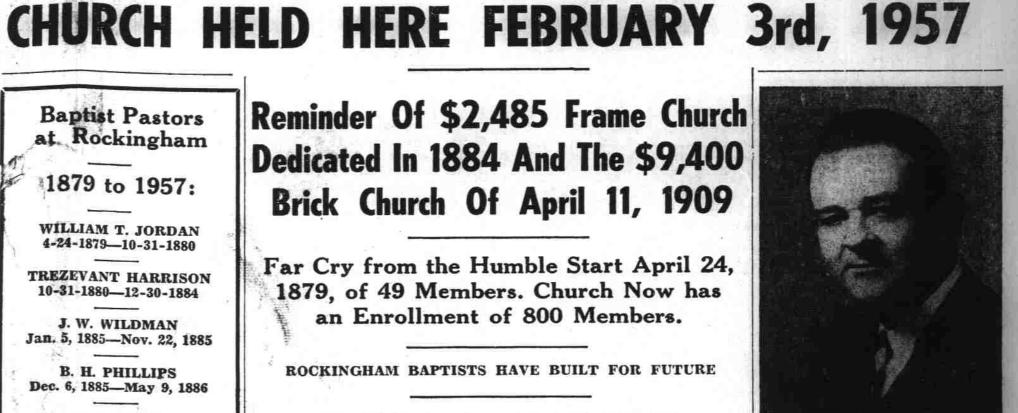
At 7, basketball games be-A far cry from 375 who filled played in the gym. Following individual members will be prethe games will be a Junior High sented. Variety Show in the Kate Finley 850 who packed into the new auditorium which will be clibuilding for the February 3rd maxed by the crowning of the boys rolled up 255 points to only High School King and Queen of 103 for the ten opponents. We

from any high school student ern title against Washington on and are priced at \$1.00 for the Nov. 22 played at Clinton, our is cordially invited.

### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

The following registrants of Local Board No. 78 have failed to return NC forms 26, and SSS

ed to this was \$2000 put in the Jasper Junior Ussery ...... 5-12-34 Said one deer to the other: "I plate at this morning service, Carl Eugene Wright ....... 6-17-34



Rev. G. Carl Lewis

Pastor at Rockingham since April 3, 1949 Born June 2nd, 1912

Rev. George Carl Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockingham since April 3 1949, was born in High Point June 2, 1912. He was graduated from High Point high in 1930, received his BA degree from Wake Forest in 1934, and his Th. M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in 1937.

He was married June 14, 1937, to Miss Bobbie Medlin of Zebulon. They have two children - George Carl Lewis Jr. born Dec. 3, 1939, and Mary Elizabeth Lewis born Feb. 11, 1953. Incidentally, his wife is a graduate of E. C. T. C., and in 1956 was elected a Trustee of Wake Forest College,

# April 11, 1909

THEN and NOW

Here is how the \$9,400 brick church was written up in the old POST in its issue of April 16. 1909 — a fifteen-line item at

The dedication did not rate front page 47 years ago-in quite ther Martha Bennett and she a contrast to the way the Post few short years the name may died in 1942. Martha was the Dispatch today, February 7, sister of Mrs. J. B. Hartley of 1957, is covering the Opening of University now that it has been Ellerbe, she the former Lelia the new \$180,000 850-seating Lightfoot Bennett. Mrs. Ussery capacity, church on February 3,

> Here is the Post item in 1909: Baptist Church Dedicated "Rev. Livingston Johnson

Sunday (April 11, 1909) preached the dedication sermon at the new Baptist church. Twenty years ago next May the Rockingham Baptist church was Mr. Johnson's first pastorate and while here he made many life-long friends who are always giad to see him and hear him preach. The new church was crowded at both night and morning

### Football Banquet

The Civitan club is entertaining the 1956 high school football squad at a banquet in the cafeteria of the Kate Finley Auditorium high school tonight, February 7, 1957. Houston Black is chairman of

the committee and the speaker will be Carl James, assistant athletic director at Duke. F. W. Bynum will be the Emcee. The and the Dads and Sons will be awards won by the team and

The 1956 team played ten game and won them all. Our won the District two conference Final event of the evening will title by beating Clinton in Rockbe a dance in the High School ingham Nov. 16, 1956, by 13 to 7, with 3,391 paying to see the Tickets can be purchased game. In the game for the East-

## DEATHS

George Cox Lloyd S. Smith Mrs. George Ormsby Mrs. Madie Blackman "Bossie" Nicholson, col. Luke Morrison, colored