

## Murdoch McLeod's Church in Nashville Votes New Edifice

Anniversary of His Pastorate Marked by Unanimous Decision to Raise \$100,000

One recent Sunday morning, just a year after the arrival of their new pastor, the congregation of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, voted unanimously to erect a new church edifice, to raise \$100,000 in cash "in one month" for the first unit of the building which eventually may cost a quarter of a million dollars.

This news would not be of local interest except for one thing. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Murdoch M. McLeod, who a little over a year ago left the pulpit of the Pinehurst Community Church to minister to the people of Nashville through the 61-year old Moore Memorial Church. That Murdoch, as the people of the Sandhills called him—he was born and bred in this community—has "made good" in his new charge is evidenced by the vote of his congregation. Says an editorial in The Nashville Tennessean:

"The decision of the congregation came within one month after Mr. McLeod's first anniversary as pastor of the church. The year has been one of healthy growth and one in which the church accumulated a neat surplus after all current bills were met. Further strength is shown in the decision to start their new building on a pay-as-you-go-plan.

### "Architectural Treasure"

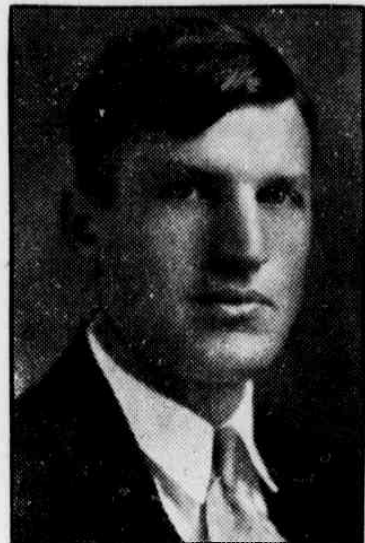
"The project promises to be one of Nashville's architectural treasures and to provide a place of worship in a section which now has lacked one of any denomination. (The church is moving from the heart of town into a residential area.) And since the project is of considerable size and may get under way this fall, it will provide work for a large number of men while the unemployment problem is still serious."

His many friends in the Sandhills will rejoice with Murdoch McLeod in his success in his new surroundings. His loss here was keenly felt. He hated to leave Pinehurst and Moore county. The first call that came to him from Nashville he turned down after careful consideration. He did not want to leave his friends, his flock, the thing he had built up here. It was during his pastorate that the new Community Church in Pinehurst was erected. But the Nashville congregation would not take no for an answer. They repeated their call later, and made it irresistible. He could but accept.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Ben H. Wood, Trustee for Little River Store Co., Inc., to N. M. McKeithen, property in Aberdeen and Vass.

### In New Post



CAPT. R. G. MATHESON

### Capt. Matheson Joins Bailey Academy Staff

Jackson Springs Man, Former President of Maxton College, Made Ass't. Commandant

Capt. R. G. Matheson, former dean and president of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, and more recently assistant to the president of P. C., at Clinton, S. C., has accepted a position in the English department and as assistant commandant at Bailey Military Academy, Greenwood, S. C., for the next session.

Capt. Matheson, son of the Rev. R. G. Matheson of Jackson Springs, will spend full time canvassing for Bailey in Eastern North Carolina and the Pee Dee section of South Carolina during June, July and August.

Both Colonel Fulp and Major Cox are delighted to have Capt. Matheson as a member of the Bailey faculty as he had unusual successful experience as a teacher of boys in Columbia High School for six years after receiving his A. B. degree from P. C. While teaching in Columbia, Capt. Matheson was accorded the M. A. degree by the University of South Carolina, doing his major work in English and Mathematics.

For four summers Capt. Matheson was a councillor with Major W. W. Benson and Col. John W. Moore at Camp Transylvania at Brevard.

### GAMBLING ROW

Will and Pennie Brown and Ervin Lambert, white of Hemp, engaged in a gambling game which ended in a fight, and as a result all three were given 30-day road sentences, suspended upon payment of one-third the costs each and upon payment of fines of \$10 each as to the Browns, in Recorder's Court Monday.

## CCC Men Rebuild Old Pee Dee Road

State May Construct Bridges on Route from Union Church Here

The old Pee Dee road, one of the oldest roads in the county and one that is mentioned in large grants as far back as 1776, has recently been rebuilt by CCC labor from Union Church by way of Eureka to Southern Pines, and it is expected that the State Highway Commission will take it over soon and construct the bridges needed, thus opening to the public an old thoroughfare which will cut the distance from the Union community to Southern Pines almost in half. The rebuilding of the road was brought about through the earnest efforts of citizens of the Union community, and will be of much benefit to residents of that community and the Eureka people.

The Eureka and Union communities are two of the oldest Presbyterian communities in this section, the Eureka church having been organized in large part from families formerly attending Old Union, and, naturally, there are many ties binding the two communities. By the new, or perhaps we should say old route, the distance between the two places is four miles, a direct route, whereas, in times of "high water" it has been necessary for Eureka residents to travel either by Carthage or by Vass to get to the old burying ground at Union. This old Pee Dee road once continued by Bethesda Church and on to South Carolina.

The old Joel Road, another of the ancient thoroughfares, has been put in excellent condition in the Union section.

### BOARD NAMED TO START RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The State Rural Electrification Authority members met, organized, elected Senator Dudley Bagley, Currituck county, as chairman, and decided to ask that Dr. David S. Weaver, State College, be loaned as secretary, at a meeting in the Governor's office Saturday. Headquarters will be in the Revenue Building. The object of the organization is to seek to extend light and power lines into the rural sections of the state as possible. The group will invite Washington electrification authorities to a meeting to be called soon, along with several heads of power companies in the state, in order to get a picture of what is needed and what can be done. Dr. Weaver conducted an extensive survey for a special committee last year and has an excellent layout of the situation. The members are Senator Bagley, W. Kerr Scott, Haw River; Mrs. Jane McKimman, Raleigh; J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; S. H. Hobbs, Jr., Chapel Hill, and George Stephens, Jr., Asheville. They were sworn in by Justice W. J. Brogden.

### TEACHER LOADS NEXT YEAR TO BE SAME AS THIS

The teacher load in the State's public schools will be the same for next year as it has been for the past two years, six teachers for 180 pupils and one more teacher for each 36 pupils in the elementary schools, and three teachers for 60 pupils, four for 85 pupils and one more teacher for each additional 35 students, the State School Commission decided at its meeting last week. The commission will ask for a PWA grant of \$450,000, to add to \$550,000 of State funds, for \$1,000,000 to build 1,100 new school busses. In the last two years, 2,250 new busses have been added, and contract has been let for 200 new ones. If the PWA grant goes through, the bus supply will be in good shape. About 200 new teachers will be added next year due to increased enrollment. The commission approved election of county and city superintendents in 162 of the 168 units in the state, the largest number in history this early, Secretary Martin states.

### MISS ELLIOTT NEW DEAN AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE, U. N. C.

Miss Harriet W. Elliott has been named dean of women of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and will assume the duties of that office on July 1, according to an announcement by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration. Miss Elliott succeeds Miss Geneva Drinkwater who came to the college a year ago and resigned recently to accept a position in the history department at Vassar College.

Miss Elliott has been a member of the faculty at the Woman's College for some twenty years, and in recent years she has been professor of political science.

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## The Week in Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Melvin are having a family reunion at their home this week and have as guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin and baby of Linwood, Pa.; Miss Katharine Melvin, student nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, and J. K. Melvin, Jr., of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantley and children of Raleigh are guests this week of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Campbell.

Miss Maud Gunter of Summerville, S. C., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Miss Bessie Gunter.

Earl Rogers spent last week in Asheville where he attended an insurance convention.

Mrs. Jessie Stout of Rocky Mount is visiting in town as the guest of her brother, Dillon Jordan.

Miss Floy Martin, who has spent some months in Columbia, S. C., and Charlotte, has returned to Aberdeen for the summer.

Dr. E. M. Medlin is spending this week at Blowing Rock where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.

The Rev. L. M. Hall was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning due to the funeral of a brother in South Carolina.

Mrs. Emma Wilder Pohl of New York City is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting her parents.

Miss Mildred Campbell has completed her year's work as teacher in the Jonesboro schools and is at home with her mother for the summer.

Junius Williams of Hemp is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting friends.

Miss Mary Harrington, who holds a secretarial position in Winston-Salem, spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. Belle Pleasants and Mrs. W. D. Caviness spent a few days in Raleigh with relatives last week.

Miss Lois Barkley, accompanied by her friend, Miss Anne Adderholt of Statesville, stopped over in Aberdeen last Sunday night. They returned with Mrs. S. E. Sloan from Morehead City, where they attended the Business and Professional Women's Club convention of which club in Statesville they are secretary and president respectively.

Friends of Miss Belle Heilig regret to learn that she is in the hospital at Albemarle, having recently undergone an appendicitis operation.

George Bunyan Atwater of Durham was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Gunter over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flinchum and family of Carthage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Matthews on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maynard visited relatives in Durham on last Sunday.

Miss Eva Ruth Vandergrift of Salemberg is the guest of Misses Betty, Sarah and Clara Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and daughters, Misses Hallie and Frances Jean, spent Wednesday in Fayetteville visiting Mrs. D. G. McFayden.

Miss Lillian Brown left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where she is taking a post-graduate course at the Gosard School of Corsetry.

Mrs. Cliff and children, Misses Marjorie and Lawrence, are leaving Aberdeen this week to make their future home in Charleston, S. C.

### Book Club

Mrs. E. L. Pleasants was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club last Thursday afternoon at the Community House. A musical program was the study for the afternoon with "How Many a Tale Their Music Tells" as the subject, and interesting papers were given by Mrs. E. J. Macon and Mrs. Forrest Lockey on "Pronunciation of Operas and Composers" and "The Birth of the Opera." A delightful social hour followed the program, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macon two weeks later.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Sidney Windham was hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club last week at her home. Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants received the prize for making highest score in the club, Mrs. E. B. Maynard making high score for the guests, while Mrs. Arthur Janes, a visitor, was also presented with a prize.

### BILL BOWMAN, ABERDEEN, WINS YADKIN TOURNEY

Playing over the No. 1 course at Pinehurst, Bill Bowman of Aberdeen, former star golfer of Davidson College, won the Yadkin golf tournament, Individual vs. Par, being one up on "Old Man Par." Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst was second, all even with Par.

F. L. DuPont, Frank McCaskill, Ellis Maples and James Tufts tied for third place, being one down to par.

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