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The Collins and Pettigrews gave Washington County was assuredly several acres of land around the a success. The first week we sechurch for a cemetery and for a cured about 25 per cent sign up, the rectory which was constructed and second week about 55 per cent, and the third week we had over 72 per it was vainly hoped that a parochial cent. A number of our farmers are school would be built.

missing a god thing by not making As time passed the little town of application for a grant under the grew larger and it was decided to new program. This is strictly volbuild a church there so that it untary, and we have used every would be more accessible. Dempsey method we know to secure an ap-Spruill offered to build a cement plication from every farmer in the road from Creswell to St. David's, County. Any one who can do so is a distance of about three miles or urged to go to the county office and more to prevent this move, but the make applications before Saturday little country church went to town. of this week. We must have all the A. G. Walker, W. J. Mercer, M. M. Alexander, T. A. Swain, and D. applications in by June 6, as these E. Woodley secured a lot in Cres- must be tabulated and forwarded to

Washington.

Lloyd Horton Out

Of Race for House

well and in 1898 Christ church was completed and consecrated in a pouring rain by Bishop A. W. Watson. Mrs. Mary Alice Walker presented a Bible and prayer book to this church. Rev. Jack Johnson was the last rector to occupy the old rectory.

Below is a prepared announce During 1918, Dempsey Spruill ment that J. Lloyd Horton issued to donated \$2,000 to have the necesthe press when he announced his sary repairs made to old St. David's. D. E. Woodley, Mrs. Ida Hassell and withdrawal from the race of representatives from Washington County: C. A. Swain were in charge of this "After announcing my candidacy work. Two tablets placed in the for the general assembly in this priold church remind one of Dempsey Spruill and Rev. Luther Eborn, a mary, I have acquired a milling opminister. Morning Services are eration here which will require all held in St. David's in June, July of my time. I have carefully considered the matter and have decidand August.

The first ministerial work record. ed to withdraw from this race. "I am grateful to my many friends ed on the parish register at St. David's was in 1836, but mention is who have expressed their willingmade of an earlier record. Minis- ness to support me. I am now very ters serving this parish from the much interested in the candidacy founder include the following: of my friend, Harry Stell. I shall Revs. Edward M. Forbes, Charles support him and am anxious for as many of you to give him your sup-Aldis, John S. Viding, J. Avery Shepherd, Joseph Murphy, L. S. port as will."

Ives (then Bishop of N. C.) Rev. A. A. Watson, George Paterson, (also has a mission school there.

rector of Collin's slaves); William Dr. W. H. Hardison was an emi-S. Pettigrew, Luther Brown, H. G. nent communicant of St. David's as well as the father and family of Hilton, Luther Eborn, (recalled and served 35 years); A. W. Watson, H. G. Walker. The following came (Presbyterian lawyer-tutor to Col- out from the congregations that lins boys was consecrated at the gathered in old St. David's to bless rail of St. David's); Jack Johnson, the world with their ministry: Revs. and Christ Church, Creswell; Jos. A. A. Watson, William S. Pettigrew N. Bynum, C. C. Kelsey, Charles E. and Hardy Phelps.

Mrs. T. C. Holmes has written a Williams and Theodore Patrick, jr. beautiful and graphic history of this From out of this humble St. David's church has grown the St. parish and provided the informa-Andrew's Church in Columbia, tion for this sketch which of necesfounded as a mission in 1905. Then sity must be shortened from the the pretty and well-attended Christ original eleven pages by Mrs. T. C. Church in Creswell and the Galilee Holmes.

It should also be mentioned that day here Tuesday afternoon of last Mission on Lake Phelps, started in 1922, and services were first held during the fierce struggle between week. Community singing was in a hospital that was built for the States that Union and Confed- conducted by Rev. O. L. Easter. Mrs. Mattie Ausbon motored to pressed a desire to meet the singer Modlin, R. G. Hardison, Clarence Collins, now Miss Lona Weatherly this old church.

ing the office of Mr. Hutchinson. Tuesday Afternoon; Died Suddenly

R. W. Phelps, of Creswell, was nal. Funeral services were held Tuesday for Rev. John Howard Poteat, 69, who died suddenly here Mon-69, who died suddenly here Mon-day from apoplexy. He was in the hogs and livestock. It was said that hogs and livestock. It was said that hogs and livestock is and preying on crops and some valuable services in analyzing treatment for the ministry for 37 years, retiring five years ago and entering the hardware business in Whiteville. He when they ventured forth for water treme seasons seen in this section in has owned a brick kiln in Plymouth and food.

for the last two years. An announcement was made by spell. He has been pastor of Baptist churches in Whiteville, Como, Green L. W. Anderson, principal of the ville, Florida, and Columbia, N. C. Plymouth schools during the commencement exercises, that Virginia He was a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary at Louisville, Spruill, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Ky. His health caused him to re- Spruill, made the highest mark durtire from the ministry, but he con- ing her three years here, but that tinued to preach at ear-by mission on account of the fact that she had points and ic accept invitations to only attended the local school three

pulpits. Burial was to take place in the that she was not eligible for the New Hope cemetery at Whiteville honor as valedictorian of the senior Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. I. T. class. The honor then was extend. She had never fully recovered from Newton and Rev. W. J. Russell, of ed to Edwin McNair, son of Mr. and a hip injury more than a year ago.

Whiteville, officiating. Surviving is Mrs. J. B. McNair. a widow, and dso the following children: Maurice Poteat, Plymouth; W. L. Poteat, Tarboro; Mrs. R. B. Sears, Gates; Mrs. S. L. Neeley, of must get their driver's license. They

Whiteville. **Baby Contest To**

Close Friday, 5th are T. M. Forehand, Chowan Coun-ty; Misses Helen Hassell and Jose-The baby contest sponsored by he "Willing Workers" Class of the

Christian church will come to a close Friday, June 5. There has been arranged an attractive musical program to be given at 8 p. m., at the local high school to make the clos-

ing a colorful event. The babies who entered the contest will be asked to go on the stage and the winner will receive their awards, which were given by several local business institutions, and are dis-

played now in the window of Liv-John White, of Edenhouse, in Bererman's Department Store. Do not let your favorite baby lose. Boxes are found in many stores and pub- Houston. He told of how his moth- ory, a new teacher for the high lic places down town, in order that you may cast your vote.

Education Day Observed In Creswell Last Week and he came with Mr. Houston to burg, a new teacher.

visit friends here, including Mrs. Creswell.-Mrs. Louise Forehand Mattie Ausbon and her family and and her pupils observed education Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ramsey and regularly. Mrs. Ausbon had ex- Robert Tetterton, H. H. Allen, A. R. slaves in the time of the renowned erate soldies alike found shelter in There were many beautiful exhibits Richmond recently, where they saw in person and they were introduced Alexander, R. C. Jackson, Charlie on display. Ice cream was served. Edwin McHugh, gospel singer, who in the Richmond studios.

G. E. Stewart and W. S. Hunt a-

are T. M. Forehand, Chowan Coun-

T. B. Houston, of Washington, D.

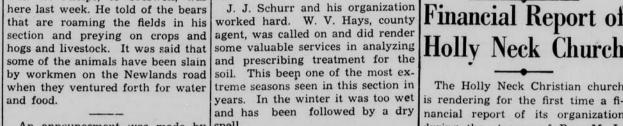
C., retired employee of the Govern-

three years ago. He was born in

Brey, jr., Roper.

Hertford County.

in Tyrrell County, which is divided from the other experiment by a ca-Friday.



is rendering for the first time a financial report of its organization during the tenure of Rev. M. L

> uary, 1934. From January to November, 1934 the pastor received \$130, while general expenses were \$24.87, making

Mrs. S. D. Brinkley a total of \$174.87 for 1934, while expenses from November 25, 1934, un-Funeral services were held Mon-

\$4.29, making a total of \$37.97.

The report is signed by Mrs. J

Basnight, church clerk. J. S. Dav-

out of her four years in high school day for Mrs. Sally Doughtie Brinktil May 24, 1936, were: pastor's salley, 62, who succumbed Monday aft ary, \$322.80; and general expense er a lingering illness of some time. of \$84.79, totaling \$407.59.

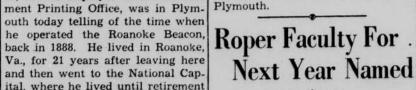
Adding \$407.59 and \$174.89, thus making a total paid in full up to Last rites were held in the Bap-May 24, 1936, at \$582.46. The ladies' tist church here, of which she was aid reported \$42.26 for years of '31, a member, with Rev. N. A. Taylor, '32, and '33, with expenses of only

gree that motor vehicle operators Christian; Rev. C. T. Thrift, Methodist; Rev. Gilbert Davis, Christian, assisting Rev. R. H. Lucas, pastor are working hard with local law enforcers to see that this is done. A. of the Baptist church. Burial took mong those who have gotten tickets place in the Windley cemetery near council and aid society, and Tom for not having their driver's license here.

Funeral Held for

12 years ago and her only child, lished.

phine Davenport, Creswell; Carl Jessie May Brinkley, died two years ago. Her nearest living relatives are a niece, Mrs. Louise Peal, Plymouth; and Miss Virginia Doughtie, Washington, D. C.; and Carlyle Doughtie,



senior class night exercises at Faculty members selected by the ander Corey for writing the best Roper school committee for next paper on patriotism. year are: D. E. Poole, principal; R. Dr. C. McGowan, past councillor, B. Forbes, Edwin Burche, C. H. tie County, was here with T. B. Floyd and Cordula Lanier, of Hick-

er, Mrs. J. J. White, of Bertie, had school; and Mrs. E. L. Owens, Miss moved to Norfolk, losing the ac- A. C. Carstarphen, Miss Margaret quaintance of Mr. Houston. After Davenport, Miss Carolyn Brooks, 34 years they met again this week, Miss Naomi Lee Gibson, of Laurin-

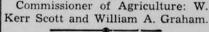
> First and second grade teachers have not been named.

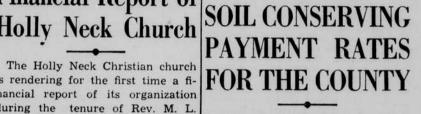
were Dr. McGowan, R. A. Tetterton broadcasts over a national network

Gurkin and M. G. Darden.

Hilda Modlin, of Jamesville.

there are any changes in the plans tion: Clyde A. Erwin, A. B. Alderof leaving you will be notified by man and Gilbert Craig.





Ambrose, as pastor, beginning Jan- Farmers Will Get Around \$9 An Acre for Other Than Main Crops

> The average rate of the soil-conserving payment under the 1936 farm program in Washington County has been fixed at \$8.90 per acre, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

This rate applies to general soildepleting crops other than cotton, tobacco and peanuts, the dean said, and will vary with individual the average productivity of general soil-depleting crops is that county. The rate for an individual farm will be above or below the county Wilson Chesson, president of the farms.

The general rate for each county has been determined according to Her husband, E. M. Brinkley died enport asked that the report be pub- rate in the same proportion that the productivity of general soil-depleting crops on the farm is above or below the county average.

Jamesville Boy Wins The general productivity of each farm will be based upon the aver-**Junior Order Medal** age past yields of soil-depleting crops others than cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

A delegation from Plymouth Rock For tobacco and cotton the rate Council of the Junior Order United of payment has been fixed at five American Mechanics attended the cents a pound on the average tobacco and cotton yields of the farm. Jamesville high school last week The rate for peanuts is 1 1-4 cents and presented a gold pin to Alex- a pound.

The soil-conserving payment will be made for shifting land from soildepleting into soil-conserving crops in an appropriate speech presented this year.

the award. Every senior competed. A farmer who takes high produc-The three best papers were by tive land out of cash crops and puts Nancy Coltrain, Beaulah Marie it into soil-conserving crops is Hardison (read by Hubert Ange), making a bigger sacrifice than the and Alexander Corey. Judges se- farmer whose land is low in prolecting the winner were Dr. Mc- ductivity.

Gowan and J. E. Uzzle and Miss For this reason, the dean explained, the rates of payment have been Present from the local council based on the productivity of the land.

