

### Baptist Hospital Is Observing Its Silver Anniversary

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, which is observing its Silver Anniversary this year, opened its doors to the public on May 28, 1923. Since that time more than 100,000 persons have been hospitalized there and more than 12,000 babies have been born there.

Only two floors of the original building were put into use at first but the rapid influx of patients soon made utilization of the entire building necessary. The Nurses' Home was built in 1927, and additions were made to it in 1937 and 1944. By 1940 the hospital building was bursting at the seams and a 200-bed enlargement was made to bring the capacity up to 300 patients. The outpatient building was constructed at a cost of \$240,500 in 1945 and by 1947 was reporting an average of more than 2,000 patient visits per month.

In the meantime, the hospital was taking steps necessary to become an institution of teaching as well as healing. The largest single step in its professional develop-

ment came in July, 1941 when affiliation of the Baptist Hospital with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine was effected. The medical school was raised from a two-year to a four-year school and moved to Winston-Salem into a building adjoining the hospital building. The institution is the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Statistically speaking, the original building which cost \$283,235.86 has grown into an establishment worth \$1,437,941 and this, plus the medical school's estimated value of \$372,500, brings the total value to approximately \$1,810,441.

The school of nursing has graduated 386 nurses in 22 classes. The staff of a half dozen or so which ran the hospital in 1923 has grown into a staff of almost 300 doctors, nurses, receptionists, accountants, secretaries, department heads, and technicians in the combined hospital and medical school.

With activities still continuing to expand and with patients being turned away daily, plans are maturing for the removal of the entire plant from its present location in Ardmore to the Graylyn Estate where the convalescent center has already been established. Tentative plans have been drawn for the new plant with the maternity unit destined as the first to be constructed.

### Carlos Davis To Graduate From Mars Hill College

Carlos Leroy Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, will graduate from Mars Hill college at the 92nd commencement exercise today.

Dr. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, will deliver the address at which time President Hoyt Blackwell will award diplomas to 202 graduates.

### Duplin Theatre Warsaw, N. C.

SUN. - MON. May 30-31  
**Voice Of The Turtle**

With Ronald Reagan  
And Eleanor Parker.

TUES. June 1  
**The Senator Was Indiscreet**

With William Powell  
And Ella Raines.

WED. June 2  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**Bad Men Of Missouri**

With Dennis Morgan.

**Song Of Idaho**  
With Hoosier Hotshots.

THURS. - FRI. June 3-4  
**Body And Soul**  
With John Garfield  
And Lilli Palmer.

SAT. June 5  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**Check Your Guns**  
With Eddie Dean.

**Blondie's Anniversary**  
With Penny Singleton.

# PRESERVE PARTY HARMONY Give The East Its GOVERNOR



For many years the Democrats of North Carolina have observed the custom of alternating the election of its principal officers — Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House — between EAST and WEST. For decades this gentlemen's agreement, similar to that generally observed in many of our State Senatorial Districts, has been substantially observed and adhered to and this process has brought stability and harmony to the Democratic party of North Carolina.

By the terms of the agreement the County of ALAMANCE has always been considered WEST. Before the turn of the century Thomas M. Holt was elected Lieutenant Governor from ALAMANCE as a WESTERNER. More recently R. L. Harris of PERSON was elected Lieutenant Governor as a WESTERNER and A. H. Graham was elected Lieutenant Governor and later ran for Governor from ORANGE County, as a WESTERNER. Both ORANGE and PERSON Counties are farther EAST than ALAMANCE, and are considered WESTERN counties.

In 1944 Kerr Scott of ALAMANCE, now a candidate for Governor, seriously considered running for the U. S. Senate to succeed Bob Reynolds, which clearly showed that he recognized ALAMANCE County as in the WEST.

Now is the time for the Governorship to come to the EAST. Uphold the agreement! Vote solidly to nominate a man from the EAST — CHARLES M. JOHNSON of PENDER County. Failure to elect an EASTERNER will mean the rotation agreement is broken and in the future the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House will be elected at large. In the Democratic Primary, the INDUSTRIAL WEST can out-vote the AGRICULTURAL EAST, but in the General Election the West needs the Heavy Democratic vote of the East.

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