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N THE SUPERIOR COURT
 NORTH CAROLINA
 ORANGE COUNTY
 ALMA RUTH C. SNIPES
 vs.
 WILLIE JAMES SNIPES

Take notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

To obtain an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant, Willie James Snipes, upon the grounds that Plaintiff and Defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than October 6, 1956, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 15th day of August, 1956.
 E. M. LYNCH
 CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
 ORANGE COUNTY 8-16 4tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James G. Faucette late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August, 1957, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of August, 1956.
 James M. Faucette
 Administrator, Estate of
 James G. Faucette, deceased
 West Hillsboro 8-2 6tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Helen O. Carr, late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of August, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of August, 1956.
 J. Claiborne Carr
 Administrator of the
 Estate of Helen O. Carr,
 Deceased,
 Box 244, Hillsboro 8-9 6tp

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Eugene Walker, late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1957, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of August, 1956.
 Reid Roberts,
 Administrator of the Estate
 of Thomas Eugene Walker
 Rt. 1, Hillsboro, North Caro-
 lina. 8-16 6tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. E. Kirkland, deceased, late of Orange County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. F. D. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C., on or before the 30th day of August, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of August, 1956.
 Lee W. Settle,
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 Graham & Ranson, Attys.
 8-30 6tc

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ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Orange County, at the Court House in Hillsboro, North Carolina until 2:00 p.m. (Sept. 19, 1956) for furnishing all materials, tools, labor, and appliances necessary for the construction of Cafeteria and Class Rooms for Ayeock High School. Contracts will be awarded in four (4) parts, No. 1 General contract; No. 2 Plumbing contract; No. 3 Heating contract; and No. 4 Electrical contract.

Copies of the blank proposals, contract documents, plans and specifications may be obtained on application to: Archie Royal Davis, Architect and Engineer, Room No. 514, 111 Corcoran Street Building, Durham, North Carolina, on request, accompanied by deposit check for \$25.00. Deposit check will be returned to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within the (10) days after date of receiving proposals.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on a bank chartered in the State of North Carolina, made payable to The Board of Education of Orange County, in the amount as follows: 5% for General Contract, 5% for plumbing contract, 5% for heating contract, and 5% for electrical contract. Said check will be returned promptly to the unsuccessful bidders, and to successful bidders upon execution of the Contract and Performance Bond. In lieu of above, 5% bid bond may accompany proposal.

Should the successful bidder fail to furnish said bond and execute the contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his proposal, the bid check will be forfeited to the County of Orange as liquidated damages.

The award of the contract shall be conditional upon funds being made available for such building by County funds; and no bid can be accepted nor any contract awarded until specific instructions are issued by the County of Orange. Therefore it will be necessary to allow thirty (30) days after date of opening to allow sufficient time for review and approval of documents by the County officials. Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they are licensed under acts ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina and licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Public Laws pertaining to each of the applicable classifications. Bidder's name, and license number must be on the sealed envelope containing the documents. All bids must be made out on proposal form bound herein and must not be detached from these documents.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in the bids received.

Plans will be on file and may be examined at the Office of Archie Royal Davis, No. 514, 111 Corcoran Street Building, Durham, N. C., Carolinas Branch Offices of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 401-9 Builders Building, Charlotte, N. C.; and Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.; Builders Building, Charlotte, N. C.; Room 9 Long Building, Greensboro, N. C.; also F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, N. C., and at the Court House in Hillsboro, North Carolina in the office of the Board of Education of Orange County, N. C.

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Early Days Of New Hope

(By PHILLIPS RUSSELL)

(Note: The New Hope congregation celebrated its 200th anniversary on August 26)

Since the early records of the New Hope Presbyterian Church were lost by fire and since we are dependent almost wholly on a short history of the church prepared from scant materials by the Rev. David I. Craig of Reidsville in 1886, it seems best to content ourselves just now by recalling the great names and personalities associated with the church since the earliest times.

It is well known that the history of the New Hope community is bound up with the names of such families as the Strayhorns, Craigs, Kirklands, Freeland and Blackwoods, not forgetting the Mehanes, Tates, Harts, Nelsons, Mitchell and Johnsons.

One of the church's founding fathers was Gilbert Strayhorn of Scotch descent who came down from Pennsylvania in 1740 and settled at Hawfields, then in Orange but now in Alamance County. The name was originally

leited to the County of Orange as liquidated damages.

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There seems to have been some trouble about land titles, possibly due to the fact that Orange County, which took legal shape in 1753, was a part of the Granville Grant, which was a sort of kingdom within a kingdom. Anyhow, the Strayhorns and associated families picked up and moved over in 1754 or 55 to a well watered and forested area which they called New Hope. Here they cleared land and settled down, and here their descendants still live.

These settlers nearly all belonged to the Scotch-Irish strain which has done so much to develop the Piedmont section of North Carolina. They were Scotch Presbyterians who to escape political and religious persecution had emigrated to Northern Ireland and then come to America, entering mostly at the port of Phila. Numbers of them remained in Pennsylvania, but others, attracted by cheaper land and a milder climate, emigrated southward. They seemed to choose the route of the Shenandoah Valley to the Dan River in Virginia which they crossed and found themselves in N. C., where there was no Anglican Church to bother them and where the Indians were mostly peaceful and hospitable.

The first land purchaser at New Hope was William Craige, coming from Ireland, who owned wide tracts south and west of the present church. It is interesting to note that the Rev. D. I. Craig, New Hope's only historian, could claim descent both from Gilbert Strayhorn and William Craige. (The name had an e on the end which was later dropped).

The New Hope congregation seems to have taken form in 1756, the church in 1765. Hawfields had been organized in 1755. The Rev. Hugh McAden, who is called father of the Presbyterian Church in N. C., and who traveled in this province as a missionary from April 1755 to May 1756, found log structures which were called meeting houses between Hyco Creek and the Yadkin River, but elsewhere preaching had to take place in private houses.

At this stage of our history North Carolina was not a state but a royal province. The British Crown was represented by Arthur Dobbs, as governor who lived at Old Brunswick, below Wilmington. George II, who was so German he couldn't speak English, was king, and although James Davis had set up his printing press at New Bern in 1749, Spanish raids were still taking place at Beaufort and Brunswick.

In 1758 Orange County had a population of about 1000, including some 50 Negro slaves. In 1755 Braddock was defeated in Pennsylvania, creating a terror of the Indians which greatly increased the emigration southward to quiet N. C. In the same year a road from Orange County to the Cape Fear River was authorized, and also in 1755 a commission from the House of Burgesses accused Francis Corbin, Lord Granville's chief agent, of "exacting exorbitant fees on all grants", thus exhibiting a symptom of revolt which later hatched the Regulators. At this time the settlers did business with "proclamation money", four paper shillings of which were supposed to equal three shillings sterling, but since the paper tended to depreciate, there was much vexation.

The first settled minister in this area was the Rev. Henry Patillo, who was called by the Hawfields, Eno, and Little River congregations in 1765. Ten years previously the New York Synod had organized the Hanover Presbytery in Virginia to have jurisdiction over all Virginia and N. C. churches. In 1770 Orange Presbytery was organized with eight congregations in North Carolina and four in South Carolina. The first meeting was at Hawfields.

Mr. Patillo served in Orange County for nine years and then moved to Granville County where he served 26 more years.

Mr. Patillo's successor and pastor of the second church was the Rev. John DeBow, son of Solomon DeBow who had come from New Jersey to Hyco Creek in Caswell County about 1753. It is related of Rev. Mr. DeBow that once when he was preaching he was surrounded by Indians who manifested some hostility. The preacher produced a pipe, lighted it, took a pull and passed it around. The Indians accepted it, had a smoke in turn, and persuaded by this sign of peace that all hands were brothers, departed without doing damage.

The third church at New Hope, built in 1805, had as its stated supply the Rev. Dr. James Phillips of the UNC faculty. He served the church more than 30 years. One morning in March 1862 he came out from Chapel Hill and found the church had been burned to the ground. Nevertheless he held services as usual, preaching from Psalm 1-9, verse 101. His son, Dr. Charles Phillips, was ordained before this congregation in 1866.

The fourth church building was built with Confederate money and was opened by the Rev. James Phillips Oct. 25, 1863.

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