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CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FARMVILLE'S OLDEST, WILL DEDICATE MEMORIAL GIFTS AND RENOVATED BUILDING SUNDAY MORNING

For nearly a century the worshiping place of many prominent families in this section, Farmville Christian Church next Sunday morning will have a special service at which time memorial gifts and improvements to the physical plant, costing several thousand dollars, will be dedicated.

Memorial gifts include an organ, given by J. Y. Monk, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Fiser and Mrs. H. L. Watson, the latter of Wilson, in memory of their parents, the late James Y. and Reida Lang Monk; a pulpit Bible by Mrs. Winfred Lang and the Opportunity Class and other friends, in memory of James Lang; a desk light for the study, given by Mrs. Fred Smith in memory of her husband; a light for the study given by C. H. Flanagan in memory of his mother; a gas stove, given by Mrs. Hubert Sugg of Snow Hill in memory of her mother.

Many physical improvements have been made. The church has been redecorated. An entrance to the basement has been added. The vestibule has been enlarged, with new steps and new front doors. A kitchen and laboratories have been installed in the basement.

Arch Flanagan served as chairman of the building committee which directed the repair work. Other members serving with him on the committee are Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Mrs. Ted Albritton, J. Y. Monk, Sam D. Bundy, W. A. McAdams, H. D. Moye and George Windham.

L. A. Moye is chairman of the church board and Arch Flanagan is assistant chairman. Other elders are B. S. Smith, treasurer, Maynard Thorne, clerk, and J. W. Moye.

J. O. Pollard is chairman of the deacons. Other deacons are: H. D. Moye, C. H. Moye, J. H. Moore, R. D. Rouse, Edison Moore, R. L. Smith, L. E. Turnage, W. A. McAdams, J. Y. Monk, G. W. Windham, Lewis Allen, C. L. Ivey, T. R. Mizelle, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Ted Albritton, Sam D. Bundy.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox is pastor of the church. Born near Ayden, he attended Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

His first pastorate was at West Point, Va., in 1935. Then he went to Salem, Va., and from there into the Army, in 1940. His military service extended over a period of six years and included many months in the European theatre. He was attached to a small hospital. Separated from the service in 1946 with the rank of captain, he and his family came to Farmville during the Easter season, 1946, and he has taken his place in the long line of distinguished pastors who have served the church and the community.

The following history of the Farmville church was written by C. C. Ware and furnished the historical background for a year book issued in 1942 by the late Rev. C. B. Mashburn.

In 1854 when only a store and blacksmith shop stood on the site of the present Farmville, N. C., a third building was erected called the Antioch Christian Church. The church site, an acre, was at the crossroads between Marlboro and Joyner's Crossroads. It was almost twenty years before the town of Farmville, builded around Antioch Church, was incorporated.

Old Antioch had its actual origin at Tyson's Meeting House, located a few miles east of Farmville near the present Arthur. John P. Dunn, of Lenoir county, an outstanding native evangelist of the Disciples, held a revival at Tyson's Meeting House, beginning November 2, 1850. The meeting resulted in 123 baptisms. Alfred Moye, a prominent Disciple and citizen of the community, wrote his son Moses Tyson Moye, then at Bethany College, about this meeting, and said it was a season of great revivals.

The Tyson's Meeting House group of Disciples was represented at the State meeting of Disciples in 1851, at Oak Grove Church, Greene county, which was near the present Lang's Crossroads, by Josiah Barrett, Sherrod Tyson and S. Vines, Jr. They were received as given in the following minutes: "Friday, Oct. 17, 1851: On motion agreed that the Church of Christ at Tyson's M. H., Pitt county, be received into this conference and that her delegates be invited to take seats and participate in its proceedings." Her delegates were located at Elm Grove were G. W. Barrett, T. King, and A. Bynum; in 1853, at Wheat Swamp, John H. Hines. By the time of the Wheat Swamp Convention in October, 1853, their membership had been reduced to 96.

In the summer of 1854 there was a later split at Tyson's, due to the proposed temperance movement. In consequence throughout the country.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF IMPROVED CHURCH

This drawing shows exterior improvements made to the Farmville Christian Church which Sunday will hold a special dedicatory service, dedicating not only the renovated building but several memorial gifts given in memory of former members.

An order had arisen called Sons of Temperance to avert the rising tide of alcoholic drink. Less than a dozen of Tyson's members took the position that unrestrained use of strong drink was a Christian's inalienable privilege, to be defended by exclusion from the church of the Sons of Temperance who were of contrary opinion. They would make it a test of fellowship. They wished to form an organization under the title of "Old-side Apostolic Christian Church," of which one of the tenets should be: "No Son of Temperance is to be admitted as a member of this church." The Disciples never recognized this "Old-side Apostolic Church" in any of their State meetings; in fact, their divisive idea never became an issue within the Disciples cooperative circle.

With a reduced fellowship and disension over temperance in the air at Tyson's, it was desirable that a new site be found. James W. May owned much land at the crossroads which became Farmville. On December 21, 1854, he deeded one acre to the Antioch "Christian Baptist" Church, "to have and to hold... in fee simple... to occupy, use, and enjoy said Church as a house of Christian worship for the worship of Almighty God. The trustees named in this original deed of 1854 were Peter E. Hines, Richard A. Bynum, Sherrod Belcher and Josiah Barrett. It is apparent from the deed that the frame plant of Antioch Church had already been erected. This stood for 56 years until 1910, when it was sold to Negroes and the present brick plant of our Farmville Church was dedicated.

In 1854, at the Disciples' State Meeting, James W. May, Sherrod Belcher, and S. Stancill represented Antioch Church, and reported an enlarged membership of 95, there having been one death during the year. This accounts in full for the 96 members which the Disciples had left after the disension at Tyson's, and it was not considered as a new church at the Disciples' State Meeting of 1854, but it was enrolled under the new name of Antioch.

Josephus Latham, a strong advocate of temperance, was the first Antioch pastor, and held her first revival, beginning on Saturday, September 8, 1855. He said the revival continued for several days and resulted in fourteen baptisms—"a goodly number of whom were lovely young ladies, two of whom were natives of Maine, who had hidden farewell to the loved ones at home and had come to the far 'Sunny South' to teach." He concluded: "May Heaven guide these dear young converts through this waste-howling wilderness to the haven of sweet repose."

In 1904 the church known as Corinth, located a few miles southeast of Farmville, near the present Lang's Crossroads, abandoned their old church and united with Antioch, since about half the strength of our present Farmville Church traces its origin back to Corinth. It is altogether pertinent that we also sketch that church.

Corinth was first known as 224 Grove and the building stood in Greene county about seven miles southeast from Farmville on land now

At The Kiwanis Club

Unable to complete his plan to secure a speaker from out-of-town, Billy Smith Monday night called on Jim Hockaday who told the Kiwanis club some of his experiences in the Navy and described conditions in China, as he saw them during a spring visit to Shanghai in the spring of 1946.

Lt. Col. Charles M. Duke of West Point was the guest of Dr. Frank Harris. Edgar Barrett was given a round of applause when Attendance Chairman Frank Allen announced that Edgar had missed only one meeting in three years and had made that one up.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting. President-elect Louis Williams announced that the club might meet Thursday instead of Monday in order that the new lieutenant governor, Jack LeGrand of Wilmington, might be present.

John Council Parker is the new vice-president.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Baby Drewry Lanier Donnell, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Jr., of 208 E. Pine street, was baptized on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Methodist church.

The service took place in the home with only the family present: the parents; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Cottwright of Schenectady, New York; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Donnell of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. E. R. Clegg.

An interesting feature was the long, hand embroidered baptismal robe. Young Drew represented the third generation to wear it, as it was made for a great uncle, Jules Gilmer Kerner, now of Washington, D. C., but a native of Kernersville. D. L. Donnell, Jr. was baptized by Bishop Rondthaler in the Moravian church in Kernersville in 1919.

Another unusual feature was the book given to Young Drew, "Bible Pictures and What They Teach." It was published by Charles Foster in 1886. The book had been given to his father by Grandmother Kerner who had read the same book to her children.

MRS. DAISY W. HAMILTON

Mrs. Daisy W. Hamilton, 50, died at her home near Fountain early Thursday night, Dec. 25, after several years of declining health. Surviving are her husband, J. H. Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Neta Haggans of the home; and Mrs. James Bundy of Elm City; three sons, Hubert Hamilton of Grifton, and Joseph and David Hamilton of the home; five brothers, J. T. Wainwright of Snow Hill, Will and James Wainwright of Greenville, and Jim Wainwright of Maury; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brickhouse and Della Wainwright of Greenville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. L. H. Manning. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery here. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Owens Chapel Free Will Baptist church.

Jaycees Gather Two Tons Of Scrap Paper

The paper salvage drive conducted Sunday by the Junior Chamber of Commerce netted an estimated two tons of discarded paper and cardboard boxes. Members are planning to add more paper to their collection before packing it for shipment. This is the first of the projects to be sponsored by Farmville's newest civic organization.

At a dinner meeting Friday night in the Royal Grill, members discussed uses to which the money could be put and finally voted to let the Girl Scouts share in the proceeds.

The Jaycees discussed the possibility of sponsoring a basketball tournament for high school and independent teams but decided that they did not have sufficient time to stage the meet. Deadline for completion was early in February.

J. T. Windham presided in the absence of President Bill Candler.

Items of Interest from Ballard's Crossroads

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart and Miss Hagan Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hart in Emporia, Va., last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan, John Flanagan and Glenn Tyson, Jr., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson in Rutherford.

Miss Elsie Beaman of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Linwood Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Josie McArthur, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Miss Mary Elizabeth Nichols were Raleigh visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten of Greenville and Mrs. Drew Harper of Snow Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris on Christmas day.

Miss Josie Crawford is on a visit to friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keeter of Scotland Neck were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Baker.

C. B. Moore is spending a few days in Florida.

Miss Lillian Harris spent the past week end with Mrs. Drew Harper in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baucom of Farmville visited Mrs. Mammie Ruth Holloway Sunday.

Miss Thelma Flanagan of South Lancaster, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Corinne Holloway spent the past few days with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Allgood of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Joyner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Childress of Greenville and Mrs. Verna Joyner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg visited relatives at Lucama, Wilson county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Saratoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stanley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willford of Greenville and Washington, D. C., visited relatives at Ballard's during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Sr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Jr., in Indianapolis, Ind. They will return by Chattanooga, Tenn., for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. James Fuller.

Miss Corinne Holloway has returned to her school in Baltimore, Md., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mammie Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Allen of near Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson of Wilson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batts are spending several days in Washington, D. C.

CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Manly Liles and Mrs. J. R. Shearin entertained members of the Cradle roll class of the Baptist Sunday school at a party last Monday afternoon in the church.

The group were entertained by the showing of a film, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Mrs. George W. Davis.

Refreshments were fruit and each child received a balloon and a stocking of candy as favors.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Friday) in the high school lunch room.

Notices were mailed so late to members that they were not asked to return the cards stating they planned to attend or not to attend. Officials are taking it for granted that every member will be present and are making plans accordingly.

WILL PLAY FOR V. F. W. DANCE FRIDAY, JAN. 2

Roy Cole and his 14-piece University of North Carolina orchestra will play here tonight for a dance sponsored by the V. F. W. On a previous appearance here, the band won many friends for its extremely fine music.

Tax Listing Time

County Tax Collector Joe Joyner sends his New Year's Greetings in the form of a reminder that January is the month for listing property for taxes.

Luther Thomas, tax lister for Farmville township, will be at the City Hall daily, beginning Tuesday, to list taxes.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and sons of Wilson spent Friday with Mrs. Neta Shackleford.

Misses Ramona Rouse and Margaret Fields and Phillip Shirley left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend a Methodist Youth Conference.

Mrs. Neta Shackleford was a Wilson visitor Monday.

Misses Hazel McKeel and Grace Gardner and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth were Wilson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gay spent Sunday in Winton with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hardison in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Metta Herring spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emma Mewborn, of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and family and Miss Clara Jenkins spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma B. Jenkins of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owen and children of Rock Hill, S. C., visited Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Burch and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd and family of Birdsmeat, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Melynn Perry and family of Colerain spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch.

Mrs. G. W. Eldridge of Buckingham, Va., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Goin. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Goin who will remain for a visit.

Among the college students who are spending the holidays at home are Grace Gardner and Leonard Mann of A. C. C. Wilson; Stewart McKeel, Luther Whitley and H. T. Herring, Jr., U. N. G. Chapel Hill; Ramona Rouse, Margaret Fields and Frances Dixon, Greensboro College, Greensboro; Sam Jenkins, William Bynum and Billie Marlowe of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibusch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weibusch and son, Ralph, from Greenville, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields spent Christmas day with relatives in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Heard, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Heard, III, and baby, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Albert Bundy on Dec. 16. Mrs. Carlos Walston acted as Spiritual Life Leader. Mrs. Philip Dixon, as program leader, presented Mrs. Melvin Gay, Mrs. Issac Rouse and Mrs. Fred Beaman who carried out a discussion on China. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the hostess who served a sweet course. The meeting was adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Philip Dixon.

Miss Clara Jenkins visited friends in Murfreesboro Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Kittrell, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Miss Nina Ruth Tugwell, student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tugwell.

Howard and Clarence Kittrell, students at Oklahoma A. and M., Okmulgee, Okla., have returned after spending the holidays at home.

BROWNIES

After the opening ceremony and the business session Wednesday afternoon, the Brownies were taught a bubble song and dance act by Miss Dora Mae Barrett, assistant leader.

At The Rotary Club

Marvin Jones had charge of the program and presented his guest, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian church, who was speaker of the evening. Rev. Mr. Cox spoke on the prophets of Dooms, who had no faith in Higher Powers or their fellow man and never looked for the cloud's silver lining. The prophets of optimism have faith in their fellow man and Higher Powers, and work together to make the world a better place in which to live.

Arch Flanagan drew the attendance prize. Donald Walston of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was guest of his father, Levi Walston.

Arch Flanagan was in charge of the Rotary program, Dec. 23, and presented Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., who directed the following ladies singing Christmas music: Mrs. Clarence Moye, Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Mrs. Ben Atkinson, Mrs. Alton Bobbitt, Mrs. C. R. Townsend, Jean Moye, Carol Pippin, Ann Bynum, Ruth Moore, Bille Johnson, Jean Bynum and Gayle Flanagan. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood. The music was greatly enjoyed by all.

Lieut. Col. Charles Duke of West Point was the guest of Dr. P. E. Jones. W. A. Pollard, Jr., was the guest of Arch Flanagan. Lowell and Graydon Liles were the guests of their father, Manly Liles, and Bobby Rouse was the guest of his father, R. D. Rouse. The attendance prize was drawn by Mrs. Alton Bobbitt.

SCOUT COMMITTEE GIVES PARTY FOR TROOP 4

Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Mrs. W. Jesse Moye, who compose the advisory committee for Troop 4, Girl Scouts, entertained the troop at a party in the basement of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. As guests arrived they sang carols, after which Clara Belle Flanagan related a Christmas story. Mary Ellen Dail sang "Here Comes Santa Claus down Santa Claus Lane."

Ann Morgan was assisted by her sister, Hadley, and Jeannie Farr, in distributing gifts from under the lighted tree. The Scouts and their leader, Mrs. George Farr, received hand made embroidered with the emblem from the committee. Yarn Santas were gifts to each guest from Mrs. Farr.

Ann announced that Miss Agnes Quissey, who will begin her work as assistant leader the first of the year, was a present for the whole troop; she showed a card which Mrs. Cox, former assistant leader, sent and asked the girls to save their paper for the scrap paper drive.

Mints, nuts, assorted cookies and punch were served.

Decorations were evergreens around the punch bowl, nativity scenes sketched by primary church school children around the walls, card trees, a lighted tree and an arrangement of red candles and sugar plum trees on the piano.

MR. AND MRS. POLLARD ENTERTAIN CHRISTIAN CHORUS

Members of the Christian church and their special guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard Christmas eve at the D. A. R. chapterhouse.

Bingo was played with prizes being awarded the winners. Bob Morgan received the grand prize.

Assisting the hostess in serving chicken salad sandwiches, Kris Kringle, and other cookies, ham biscuits, almond crescents, mints and nuts was Mrs. C. R. Townsend. Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., choir director, poured punch.

Laurel garlands, greenery, a tree covered with silver ornaments, candles and wreaths were used in decorating the first floor of the house.

Snow Bound

To most Eastern Carolinians, the snow storm in New York last week was something to read about and to be thankful all over again that North Carolina is what it is.

It was very real, however, for a couple of Farmville men, Harry C. May and Sam Wainwright, who set out for New York on a business trip for Billy Smith. The two got as far as New Jersey, and had to turn around and come back.

U. S. PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO HIT NEW HIGH IN '48

The next 12 months should bring record-breaking United States production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the Government's top economist reported several days ago.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter in Washington, probably can be listed in this order:

1. The Weather—If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which cut last year's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

2. Labor Relations — A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

3. Foreign Aid — Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The Council already has advocated Federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary spin.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture, and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the Republican anti-inflation bill, which Mr. Truman signed this week.

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the Agriculture Department had good news last week. Its winter wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than one billion bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather, the export demand will be lower.

As for goods and services, the nation's production rose in 1947, Dr. Nourse pointed out, and can be expected to rise further. He gave no figures, since these will be included in Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress.

Employment topped the sought-after "60,000,000 jobs" and, according to the United States Employment Service, may go higher in 1948. As 1947 closed, joblessness was at a post-war low of 1,600,000.

MRS. JACK SMITH

Mrs. Bessie L. Smith, 55, wife of Jack S. Smith of 206 East Church street, died at noon Christmas day at her home after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, of which Mrs. Smith was a member. Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery here.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Mary Laughlin of Columbia, S. C.; and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Ammons of Columbia, S. C.

A graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, Mrs. Smith taught school for a number of years, and until her illness was librarian here.

Pallbearers were members of the Burnetts-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign War, whose blood bank furnished transfusions for Mrs. Smith shortly after she was stricken with the fatal illness.

Among the out-of-town friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kohler of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davies of Washington, D. C., W. B. Phillips, Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrett and son, Claude, Mrs. Tom Herring, Kinston; Mrs. Leon F. Evans, Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, Alton Barrett, Mrs. Glasgow Smith, Edward K. Newell, Van C. Fleming, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. Van C. Fleming, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Bert Skanill and Nash Joyner, all of Greenville; Miss Mary Thomas Smith of Raleigh and Mrs. Vernon Moss and Mrs. Smith, Wilson.

MRS. DOBIE L. WOOTEN

Dobie Letchworth Wooten, 71, widow of the late B. J. Wooten of Sharp Point in Edgecombe county, died at her home Tuesday night, Dec. 23, at 10:40.

Funeral services were held from Ottava Creek Primitive Baptist church of which she had been a member for many years, at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Elder R. B. Denison and Elder Floy of Rocky Mount. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Crisp of Mendenfield and Mrs. Leona Wooten of Farmville; four sons, B. H. of Perry Point, Mr. S. M. of Tabor, Levi of Sylvania and J. B. of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Bailey of Farmville and Mrs. Emma Dunn of Mullins, S. C. Several grandchildren also survive.