

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Guiding Hand and Father of the Hospital Building Idea In Elkin, Is Chairman of Board

POPULAR MINISTER

Has Devoted a Great Deal of Time To Detail Work

GETS MUCH PRAISE

Who built the new Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital? The first thought to the answer might turn to carpenters, masons, plasterers, cement men, painters, plumbers, electricians, roofers, and perhaps a dozen other trades or branches of them, but before any of these men were needed on the ground of the present hospital site there were plans, drawn by the architect, to guide the men in the long and painstaking task.

FATHER OF HOSPITAL MOVEMENT



REV. L. B. ABERNETHY

It was none other than the Rev. L. B. Abernethy, for seven years pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, and but for his fostering of the idea and nursing it to maturity there would not today stand the beautiful structure that adorns the vacant spot where a year ago stood wooded land and the home of the Birds.

Success until his visionary hospital was a reality, is chief among the characters to whom we are now paying their respect...

congratulations through this special hospital edition. This Methodist preacher, Abernethy, has won an enviable reputation in many respects, and many citizens of Elkin and community, as well as countless numbers throughout the State, owe to him a debt that will be hard to pay, for he has labored tirelessly and accomplished what in all probability would not have been started for many years hence.

DeHoff & Webber Co.

The manager of DeHoff & Webber Co. is not a stranger to Elkin and to the citizens of Elkin and surrounding territory. The person spoken of is Mr. B. E. DeHoff, who for several years prior to locating in Georgia made Elkin his headquarters while serving in the capacity of a traveling salesman, and since the opening of the DeHoff & Webber Co. store here last year has built up a splendid business in a very short length of time.

Reich-Hayes-Boren

Thirty years ago Elkin would have marvelled at the wonderful collection of fine furniture now displayed on the floors of Reich-Hayes-Boren, Inc., and even today it reflects creditably and favorably with displays shown by the large furniture stores of the large cities.

Advertisement for Reich-Hayes-Boren, Inc. featuring the text 'We Offer Our Congratulations AND HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital' and an image of the hospital building. The ad also includes contact information for Reich-Hayes-Boren, Inc. at Main Street, Elkin, N. C.