

## PLAYED LEAD PART IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

Rev. L. B. Abernethy Largely Responsible for Creation of Hospital Here

### REALIZED GREAT NEED

Generous amounts of credit go to those who built Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital—to those who gave of their means and of their time—but to Rev. L. B. Abernethy, for nine years pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, must go the greatest credit of all. For Rev. Mr. Abernethy—“Preacher” as he is affectionately called by all who know him—first realized the great need of such an institution here, and fathered the movement which resulted, first, in the erection of the original hospital plant in 1931; second, a modern nurses' home; third, the home for the superintendent, and fourth, but probably not last, the modern three-story addition to the main hospital plant which is to be dedicated today.

Today, with his dream of hospital space and more modern facilities a reality, this man pauses not to rest, but already sees a vision of a modern sanitarium located on a wooded hilltop adjacent to the hospital plant.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy came to Elkin as pastor of the Methodist church in 1924 and so great was his hold upon the hearts of the people here that his congregation succeeded in having him returned for nine consecutive years. It was during these years that he labored so unceasingly for the creation of the local hospital and saw it grow into a reality.

In 1933 the local Methodists were unable to prevail upon the Conference to return Mr. Abernethy here, and he was transferred to Newton to take the pastorate of the Methodist church there, where he remained one year. He was then named mission secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference and returned to Elkin to make his home.

As the years had passed, a nurses' home, was built near the main hospital building, then a brick home to house Rev. Mr. Abernethy and his family. Soon came realization of immediate need of more hospital space to care for the needs of the ever increasing number of people who clamored at the hospital doors for admission and treatment. Additional beds placed in hallways and on many occasions in the surgeon's own private office, failed to take care of all who came.

Everyone realized that an addition to the hospital must be constructed, and “Preacher” got busy. He labored unceasingly, using every means in his power to secure the funds necessary for the construction of such a building. And his labors were not in vain.

Now Mr. Abernethy has visions of a sanitarium adjacent to the hospital. Visions of an institution of which there are all too few, if any, in the entire state. And judging him by past performances, chances are that this vision, too, will grow into a glorious reality in the not so distant future.

### COOL SPRINGS

A large crowd was present for our opening Sunday School in the year of '38, a new enrollment was taken, and we are hoping that as the school increases its enrollment we may have few absentees.

Among our new scholars yesterday was Mr. Wayne Tucker and small son.

Among those helping on the new Sunday school rooms last week were Messrs. Paul Newman, Hugh Couch, M. L. Pettyjohn and son, Eugene, O. P. Holbrook, Glenn Bowers, Dewitte Darnelle and E. C. Harris.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook called during the day yesterday. Mrs. Holbrook is doing nicely, and reports a gain of one half pound in the little Christmas baby girl.

We are glad to note that Russell Casey is sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hos-

## Fathered Hospital Movement



REV. L. B. ABERNETHY

pital to the home of his uncle here, many of his friends called Sunday afternoon, among them being, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Miss Irene Day, and Mr. Alger Wall.

Guests of Mr. J. W. Newman Sunday were Messrs. Roy D. Luffman and K. M. Carten.

Mr. George Mathis of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Mathis here recently, bringing her many useful gifts and good wishes for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holbrook had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettyjohn.

At the young people's meeting Sunday evening, we were glad to have with us three of the board of deacons, all of whom made splendid new year talks and gave words of encouragement to the young people.

The work will be resumed this week on the building, and all help will be appreciated.

Mr. M. L. Pettyjohn gave an interesting talk at the Sunday school hour, on “Duties.” We are trusting that all members who can conveniently come to our school, will consider their duty to the church, to Christ, and to the cause of Christianity and help us to make nineteen thirty eight the best year in Cool Springs Sunday School history.

Mrs. Paul Newman will give an address next Sunday.

Prayer service Saturday evening, Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at six, in charge of Miss Lucy Newman.

Regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon and Sunday at eleven. You still have time to attend your church twenty four times in '38.

### MINISTER ACCEPTS JONESVILLE CALL

Rev. J. P. Davis of Boonville, pastor of the Boonville Baptist church, has accepted a call as pastor of the Jonesville Baptist church to succeed Rev. Avery Church, who left in the fall to study at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Since Mr. Church left the church at Jonesville has been without a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Davis, who until his resignation last fall was also pastor of the Yadkinville Baptist church, has held dual-pastorships most of the seven years he has resided in Yadkin county. Rev. Davis will continue his residence in Boonville and also retain the Boonville pastorate.

### LYRIC TO SHOW SINKING OF U. S. GUNBOAT PANAY

A three reel news picture, showing the actual scenes of the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay and the siege of Nanking will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in this city Saturday January 15. These are the first actual scenes of the bombing of the American ship. The picture, which will last approximately 30 minutes, will be shown together with the regular feature picture.

### Last Call

Old-Fashioned Aunt—Sally, I should think that a night club would be the last place a girl of your station would go. Sally—Yes, it usually is.

ren are carried to demonstrate new methods of saving sight and health.

Several state health authorities who plan to attend the conference predict that, within a few years, the health trailer will be as welcome and familiar to rural communities as the old-time circuit-rider or the mail carrier on his fast little pony.

## SHADY GROVE

Miss Ruth Ingoel and Fred Evans were married during the holidays. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchins have moved back to this community. The small son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Evans has been very ill with membranous croup, but is some better, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shaw and family spent Sunday with friends in Virginia.

Albert Winters, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters, is sick, we are sorry to note.

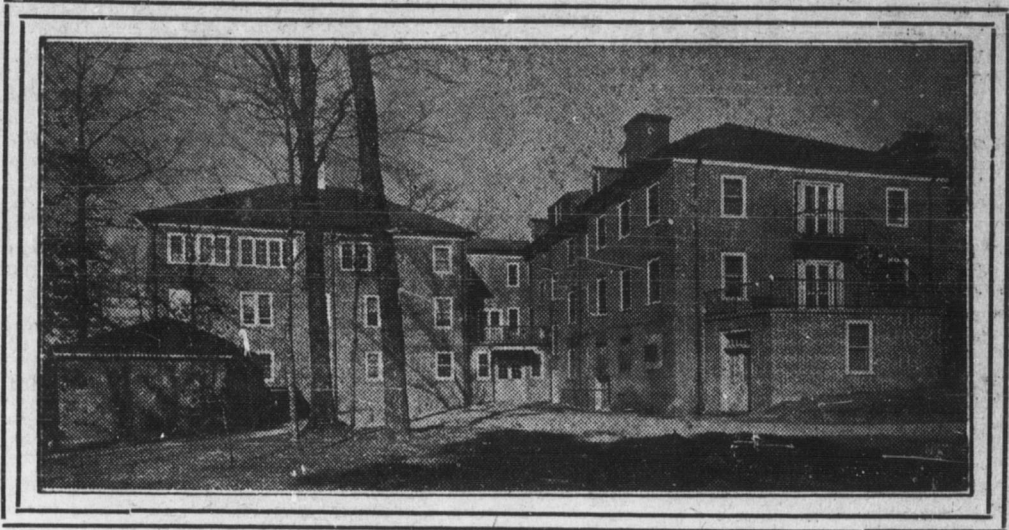
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# We're Proud of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital



AND WISH TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TO OFFER

## Sincere Congratulations

UPON THE FORMAL DEDICATION OF THE NEW ADDITION!

Few towns of this size are blessed with an institution like Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

That all of us were proud of the hospital upon the day of its opening over six years ago goes without saying; that we are prouder today—upon the date of the formal dedication of a three-story new addition that is modern in every way—is an accepted fact.

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital has grown because of the growing need for its services, and to those whose time, money and effort made possible its growth we are all genuinely thankful. So to those who gave, whether much or little, we extend sincere congratulations for a job well done!

### WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SUPPLYING THE HOSPITAL WITH FRESH MEATS AND GROCERIES SINCE ITS OPENING!

Since the local hospital first opened we have been privileged to supply a large daily supply of fresh meats, fresh vegetables and other country produce, and staple groceries.

The needs of an institution of this kind are large, and we feel proud of the fact that we have been able to supply all needs in a manner that has proven satisfactory through the years.

Our policy of buying in large quantities means lower food prices. Our quick turnover on staple groceries and our modern refrigeration equipment for meats and other perishable products means freshness and purity at all times.

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