

Hallsville Presbyterian Church Will Observe Home Coming And Dedication

Sunday, October 6, 1968 will be a very special day at Hallsville Presbyterian Church with Homecoming observed, as well as dedication of the recently completed educational building.

Hallsville Presbyterian Church sprang from a Sunday School started at the Blaylock School about a mile up the road from the present church.

Fire destroyed many of the original records showing charter members and other important information. A recorded deed shows 7/8 of an acre of land was given to the church trustees by Jones Smith and wife, Ellen, to be used for construction of a church. Jones and Ellen Smith were the parents of Mrs. Bessie Smith Mil-

ler, presently the oldest member of the church.

The present structure, though remodeled and updated several times, is the original structure, according to Mrs. Miller.

Among the Ministers who have served the church are: L.E. Wells, Peter McIntyre; Robert King; G.W. Oldham; J.W. Miller; Frank L. Goodman; Joseph G. Morrison; J.T. Hayter; Stadford Snively; Eugene Dav- is; and Richard Holhouser.

Among the organizations with- in the church are now Women of The Church which was or- ganized as an Auxillary in 1930. A young people and inter- mediate league was organized in 1948. The Men of the Chu-

rch were re-organized in 1956.

A maice constructed on a lot adjoining the church prop- erty was completed in June, 1960 with Rev. Richard Hol- houser being the first minister to occupy it.

A milestone was reached in the church history when in July 1963, Rev. Clement A. Sydnor III was installed as the first full time pastor.

An educational building con- taining 3,200 square feet was completed early this year.

Hallsville Presbyterian Chu- rch has contributed much to the religious life of the area in which it's members and former members now reside. One of the members, Samuel Thomas is now minister to the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, S.C.

Rev. Jack Dai. is presently serving as pastor of the chu- rch which now has a member- ship of 125.

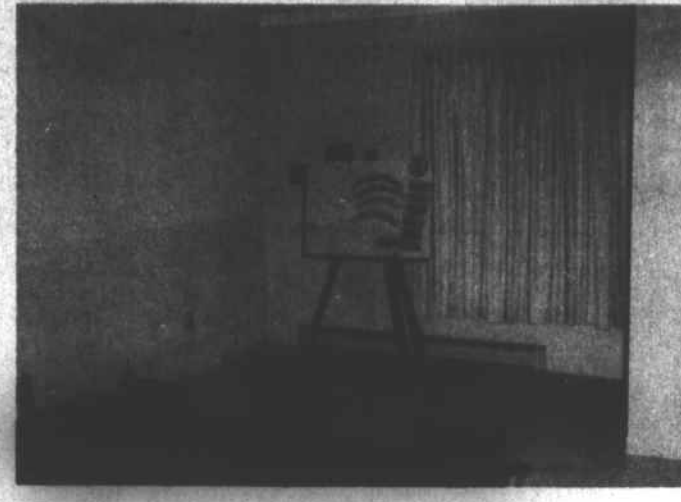
Officers serving the church are:

Clerk of the Session, Horace Rhodes; Chairman of the Board of Deacons, LeRoy Kennedy; President of the Men of the Church, Cecil Miller; President of the Women of the Church, Mrs. Gordon Miller; and Sun- day School Superintendent, Guy Miller.

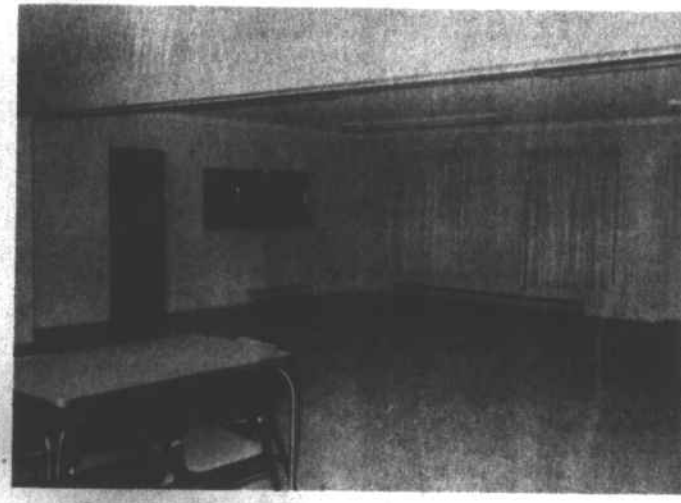
The pastor and the entire mem- bership extend to you an in- vitation to join with them in a day of worship and fellowship on October 6.



Hallway leading from assembly to classroom in educa- tional building.



A classroom in the recently completed Educational Build- ing of Hallsville Presbyterian Church.



Assembly Educational Building of Hallsville Presbyterian Church with kitchen connected by door and serving window.

Will Baptists amount to \$185,000 College director of develop- according to Austin Carter, ment.



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Pledges To School

MOUNT OLIVE -- Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church, lo- cated near Kenansville, has no- tified officials at Mount Olive College of their pledge to the College's development fund in the amount of \$3,000. The Rev. S.A. Smith, pastor, and W.A. Jones, clerk, have re- vealed in correspondence to the College, located in Mount Olive, its commitment of \$1,000 per year for the next three years.


Steady progress continues to be made in the campaign under- taken by Mount Olive College early this year to raise \$2,140,000 during a three-year period for use in developing the new campus and expanding the College's educational program. The Free Will Baptist Church, sponsoring body of the College, has undertaken an effort to raise \$500,000 in the campaign. Gifts and pledges to date from Free

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