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# Designed The Central Methodist Church Building

SHELBY, N. C.

### Real Contribution To Architectural Beauty Of Shelby

Rev. Dr. R. L. Lemons Congratulates  
Methodist Brethren On Its Use-  
fulness And Beauty.

(By Rev. R. L. Lemons, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.)  
As pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby I offer congratulations to the pastor and people of the Central Methodist church on the completion of their most magnificent house of worship. A real contribution to the architectural beauty of Shelby has been made by the Methodist people. Not only is this church building beautiful but its appointments say a loud word for religious education, religious training and the cultivation of the social life under religious auspices. The commodious and inviting auditorium will take care of large congregations of worshippers. The first business of the church, "the preaching of the Gospel," has been provided for in a large and delightful way. Worship will be magnified in the solicited surroundings of this sanctuary. The Sunday School has been made prominent in finest provisions for teaching the Word of God under most favorable circumstances. The church that lives and serves must train for such life and service. The equipment of this church building invites such training. The church that does not recognize its obligation to provide for the cultivation of the social life and that does not seek to make such provision is certainly committing suicide. Our Methodist friends have been true to this social vision and this fine monument to the good judgment and wise planning of the leaders is a great testimony to this constructive vision. It may be that this building will not need to be replaced in half a century but it is certainly true that it will minister to the needs now, and for years to come. We felicitate you, our brethren, most heartily, on this architectural power of usefulness and beauty.

### Old Church Enlarged Under Pastorate Of Rev. C. F. Sherrill

This Was Done In 1902 After Which  
Church Was Consecrated With  
Great Revival, Adding 65.

It was under the pastorate of Rev. C. F. Sherrill that the Methodist church in 1902 was enlarged and beautified. The old church was the regular style of churches when it was built, oblong with only one room. In this room all the services of the church were held. This was the first church in Shelby that had different Sunday school. Counting the church auditorium, dining room and kitchen, the new church had seventeen (17) rooms. It was with a beautiful and zealous spirit that the members worked in the erecting of this temple.

The opening services marked a great day in Shelby. The sister denominations worshiped with the Methodists. A former pastor, Rev. J. Ed. Thompson gave fine gospel messages morning and night.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill had his heart set on consecrating the church with a great revival. To this end the zealous congregation worked nobly with the pastor. The last Sabbath of the meeting was a great day. At the morning hour 65 persons were received into the church on profession of faith. This is the largest number that ever joined church in Shelby at one time on profession of faith.

So beautiful was the spirit of work and of giving that Mr. Sherrill brought before the congregation the advisability and benefit of supporting a native preacher in China. In a little while the full amount was secured, and in addition to the erection of the beautiful church edifice, the congregation supported two pastors, one here and one in China.

### Robinson Electric Fixtures Furnished

The electric equipment in the new Central Methodist church building is in thorough keeping with the handsome structure. This equipment was furnished by the Robinson Electric company of Charlotte, Mr. Robinson having been engaged in this business for about 20 years. The company recently moved into its new building in Charlotte, consisting of two stories and mezzanine.

The first floor is devoted to sales, rooms, the mezzanine to offices, and the second floor to display and stock-rooms. The windows of the new store are expected to prove an attractive feature of the establishment.

The display rooms on the second floor are subdivided into three distinct departments, the first being a general display, the second showing fixtures for the home in the proper setting, and the third exhibiting commercial electrical fixtures.

The firm will continue to maintain its construction department, Mr. Robinson announces, and a competent corps of electricians will be kept on hand to install apparatus, or to fulfill electrical contracts of the organization.

Undoubtedly the Fact.

Toledo Blade.  
Maybe the Chinamen are fighting because they don't look good to each other.

# MEMORIALS CHURCH WINDOWS

ART GLASS

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# THE SHEET METAL WORK ON THE Central Methodist Church Building

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# Where Are We Going? Where Do You Stand?

I heard a man say a few days ago that he could remember when the chief industry of North Carolina was Tar Pitch and Pine—and of South Carolina Indigo.

WHAT IS THE CHIEF INDUSTRY OF THESE TWO GREAT STATES TODAY?

A great change has taken place in the last 65 years, 50 years and 25 years in our midst.

What will be the chief industry of North Carolina 25 years and 50 years from today? This State is full of undeveloped industries. We haven't Scratched The Surface Yet.

WE NEED YOUNG MEN WITH VISION. YOUNG MEN WHO THINK, WORK AND SAVE.

Where There Is A Will, There Are A Hundred Ways.

Be A Live Wire And You Wont Be Stepped On.

Only A Hen Can Earn Money, Serve And Be Useful By Laying Around!

Do And The World Does With You, Don't And You Go Alone.

Use Your Friends By Being Of Use To Them.

You Can Put a Whistle On A Band Car And Call It An Engine, But It Wont Pull Freight.

The Busiest Man Finds Time To Do Things For Himself And Others—Keep Busy.

Throw Away Your Wish Bone, Straighten Out Your Backbone, Stick Our Your Jawbone And Go To It.

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