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MCRAW BRICK CO. FURNISHES COMMON

The common brick for the Central Methodist Church building were furnished by the McCraw Brick Company of Gaffney, S. C. which is one of the largest plants in this section of the Carolinas. In addition to common brick, this plant turns out high grade shale clay products, which are used extensively all over the Carolinas. J. A. Carroll is president and C. D. Meadows secretary and general manager of the plant which has a capital stock of \$100,000.

Thousands and thousands of brick were used in the construction of the Central Methodist church building and it is substantial in every detail, the pastor and building committee had an eye always awake to a structure that will stand the ages.

PAYNE STUDIOS ARE MAKING ART GLASS

The art glass windows for the Central Methodist church building in Shelby are being made by the George Hardy Payne Studios at Patterson, New Jersey and these windows will be a great feature of this magnificent religious edifice. The windows

will have beautiful designs of Biblical scenes which will add to the solemnity and sacredness of the building. The building committee selected the are glass windows with great care and are having them made under special suggestions so that they will be distinctive.

The triple window facing the court square on the West shows Christ in an inviting attitude, under which are the words "Come Unto Me." The other triple window facing East Marion street on the North shows Christ as the tender shepherd.

The George Hardy Payne Studios not only make beautiful art glass windows but specialize in memorial windows, bronze tablets and interior decorations from original studies. This company maintains a southern office in the Traveler's Building at Richmond, Va.

New Church Edifice Advertises Shelby

"That certainly is a fine looking church building for this size town," the remark in one form or another was made by many tourists and motorists passing through Shelby during the summer and early autumn. The handsome new building is not only located on a corner of the town's historic "court square", but faces to the north on State Highway No. 20, one of the heaviest traveled routes in North Carolina. Few motorists, if any, passing through the town fail to notice the building, and usually when they stop another block or so

up town to inquire about directions to Asheville, Spartanburg, Hendersonville or Chimney Rock they ask about the church.

Shelby is widely known as the county seat of one of the greatest agricultural counties in the South and as the home of a number of prominent men, but nowadays it is also becoming known as a leading "church town" and a beautiful church edifice in keeping with those of larger cities does not detract from this reputation.

MCMICHAEL LEADS AS CHURCH ARCHITECT

J. M. McMichael who drew the plans for the Gothic style of architecture and made all the specifications for the Central Methodist church of Shelby makes a specialty of church work. Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church says, "McMichael is one of the best architects for church work I have ever known." Mr. Stanford ought to know because he is a building pastor. Wherever the Conference sends him he usually builds a church or parsonage or both. It is understood that Mr. McMichael has drawn plans for over 400 church buildings of all denominations, yet this is not the full extent of his work. Many of the handsomest store buildings were designed and planned by him so his reputation for good work got the Central Methodist church.

Lineberger Sells Hardware And Brick

J. D. Lineberger's Sons who sold the brick and hardware for the Central Methodist church building, make a specialty in these two lines for better homes and public buildings. The firm has a heritage of over half a century, so everything they sell is backed by a reputation of long standing. Lineberger is acent in this territory for the famous Kingsport brick which is used in the Central Methodist church. Here are some of the jobs which Mr. Lineberger has furnished during Shelby's recent building program: brick and hardware for the Central Methodist parsonage, Shelby Public hospital, Cleveland county \$80,000 jail, the new Fanning department store, the Lineberger building, Cleveland Springs resort hotel, Shelby cotton mill, Max Gardner's garage, the \$150,000 Masonic temple, the \$20,000 Sunday school addition to the Presbyterian church, white brick or hardware and in many cases both were furnished for the following handsome residences which have recently gone up in Shelby or are in process of erection: A. W. McMurry, Baptist parsonage, Z. J. Thompson, Chas. L. Eskridge, Mike L. Borders, M. A. Spangler, Julius A. Suttle, Will Lineberger, W. A. Pendleton, D. C. Weathers, M. A. Leverett, George Moore, L. U. Arrowood and Chas. A. Burrus.

Paragon Furnishes Home and Buildings

The Paragon Furniture company is one of Shelby's liveliest and most enterprising furniture stores. This company sold the floor coverings, chairs and other equipment which beautifies the handsome new Central Methodist church building. The Paragon is a symbol of quality and some of the largest buildings in Shelby have been supplied from this store, owned by P. L. Hennessy, Mal Spangler, Jack Palmer and Wm. Lineberger. When the new \$100,000 public hospital was completed, the Paragon sold the beds, springs, mattresses and other equipment and all of the Central church parsonage was furnished from the Paragon's large stock. These gentlemen are all public spirited and make every possible concession to religious and charitable institutions. They have one of the largest stores of its kind in Western Carolina and many of the nicest homes are furnished from its large stock of household goods. The Paragon recently purchased the Arcade Furniture company of Shelby and now the two stores are run separately under the same management with a degree of success which is very gratifying to its owners and satisfying to the public.



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