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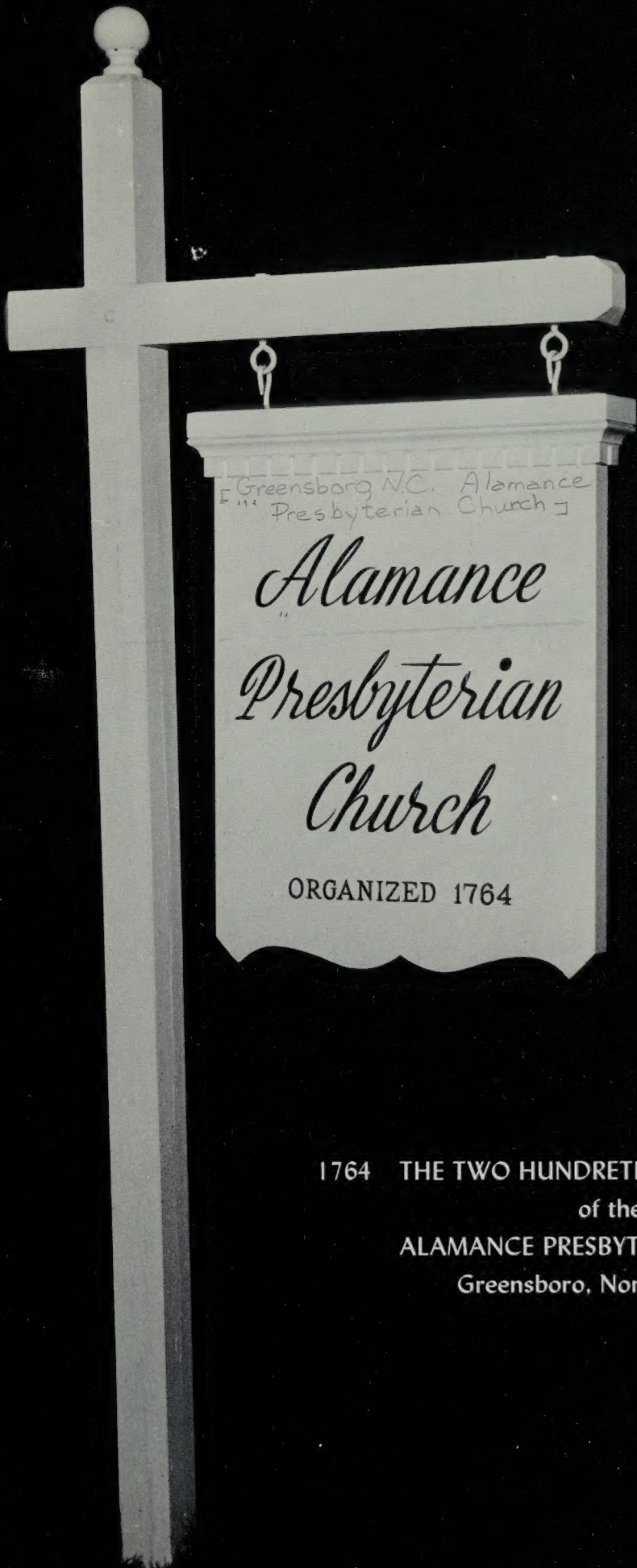
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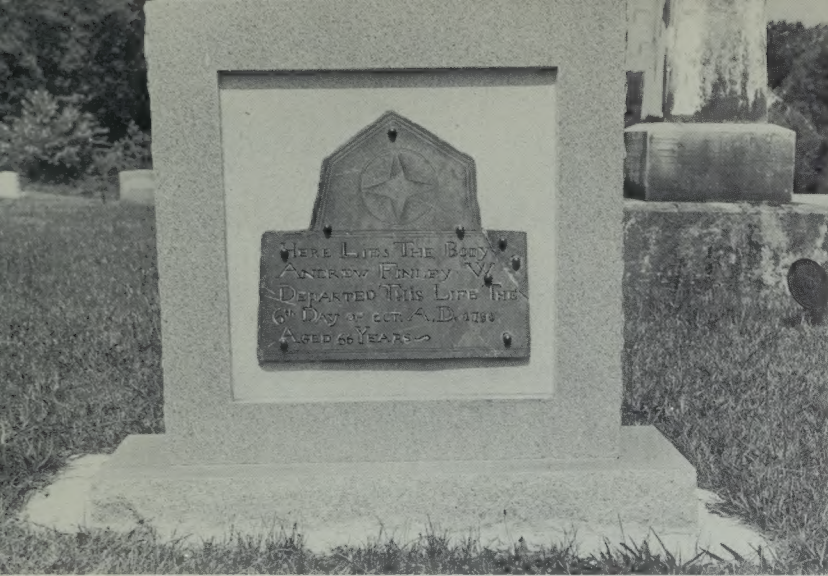


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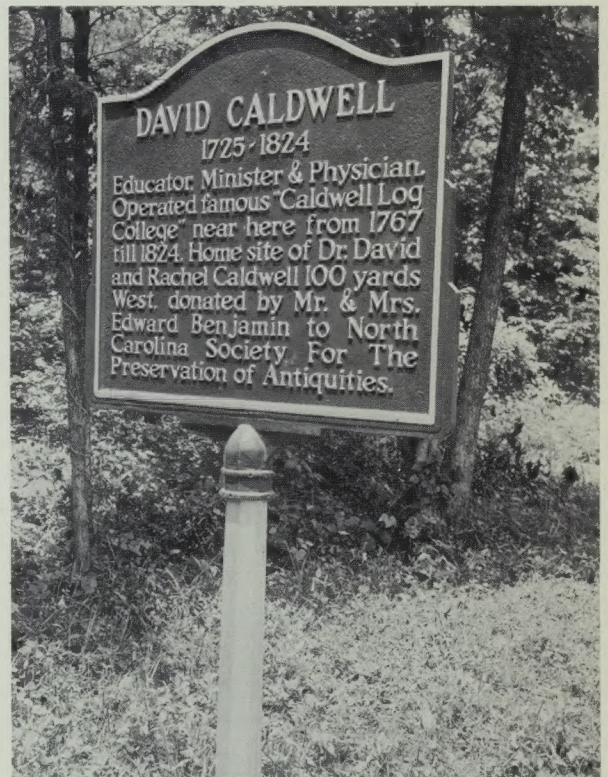
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1764 THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY 1964  
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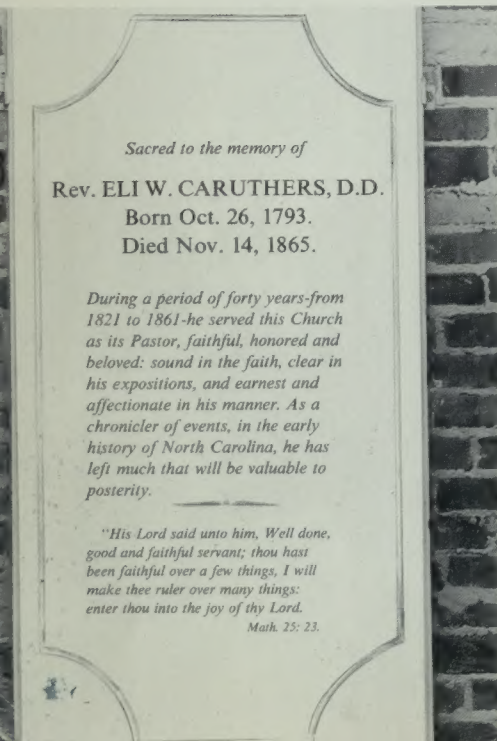


ANDREW FINLEY MARKER - After leading the prayer that marked the beginning of the construction of the first church, Andrew Finley pointed to a spot nearby under an oak and asked his young son, who had knelt by his side, to bury him there when he died. His son, John, became famous as a Sunday School leader and teacher, and was known in later years as "Old Master Finley." At his own request he was buried in the same grave with his father.

DAVID CALDWELL - Some of the early settlers knew David Caldwell in Pennsylvania and invited him, while still a Licentiate, to come to this area. He served the Alamance and Buffalo Churches for his entire ministry covering more than a half of a century. In addition to his ministerial duties Dr. Caldwell was a farmer, a medical doctor, a famous teacher, and a leader of thought and action in the formative years of our nation. The Caldwell Institute, established near his home, was popularly known as the "Log College." He was recognized as one of the leading educators of the south, and graduates of his school became governors, judges, ministers of the Gospel and leading personalities in church, government, and business in this state and other states during the early years of our republic.



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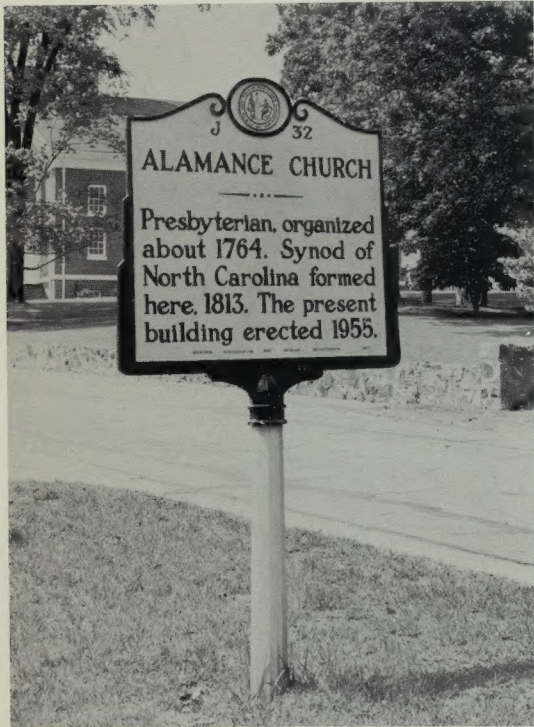


ELI CARUTHERS - The second pastor, Eli Caruthers, served the church for over forty years. The pastorates of the first two ministers, it is interesting to note, covered nearly a century. Dr. Caruthers life of David Caldwell supplies us with most of our information about the early history of the church. The British destroyed many of Dr. Caldwell's papers and others were lost later when his home burned. Dr. Caruthers was opposed to slavery, and early in the War between the States tradition says he prayed that the soldiers of the congregation "might be blessed of the Lord and returned in safety, though engaged in a lost cause." This led, it is believed, to his resignation soon afterward. However, he was held in high esteem by the congregation as evidenced by the memorial tablet that may be seen in our historical room.

**FIRST MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
 The Synod of North Carolina was organized in the Alamance Church on October 7, 1813. For twenty-five years previous to this the churches of both North and South Carolina were organized as the Synod of the Carolinas. Dr. Caldwell served as the first Moderator of the Synod of the Carolinas, and then was the host pastor when the North Carolina Synod was formed here. Synod came back to Alamance in 1913 to observe its 100th Anniversary. At that time Synod decided to erect the granite monument showing the location of the organization of the Synod of North Carolina.



**HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKER** - This Historical Highway Marker is located in the highway intersection just across the road from the site of the first two church buildings and the above monument which presently stands on the site.



**1963 MEETING OF SYNOD** - The Synod of North Carolina met here again in 1963 to observe its 150th Anniversary. At this time an additional Historical Marker was unveiled on the south side of the Church. This marker shows an early map of the Synod and gives a short factual history of Presbyterianism in this area. More than a thousand official representatives and guests were present for the meeting. (An enlarged picture of this marker will be found elsewhere in this book).



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**FIRST CHURCH BUILDING** - This is a model built from the traditional description of the first church building. The Log Church was built about 1762 on land donated by William Cusach. Before the first log was cut the workman knelt and were led in prayer by Andrew Finley dedicating these grounds as a place of worship forever. This building was used until the end of the century.



*Second Church-1800*

**SECOND CHURCH BUILDING** - In 1800 a large frame building, known as the "Old Yellow Church," was erected. The building, including the large galleries that extended around three sides, would seat approximately one thousand people. A feature of this building was its high, profusely carved walnut pulpit. The Synod of North Carolina was organized in this building in 1813. The large granite historical monument at the northeast corner of our cemetery marks the location of the first two church buildings.



*Third Church-1844*

**THIRD CHURCH BUILDING** - In 1844 a brick building was erected to replace the "Old Yellow Church." This building was much smaller than its predecessor and was located across the road in the vicinity of the present manse. The pulpit was at the north end of the church and a gallery at the south. After being in use for only thirty years the building was declared unsafe and another building was erected.

**FOURTH CHURCH BUILDING** - This building was begun in 1874 and occupied in 1875 but was not finished or fully equipped until 1879. It was rectangular shaped and was built on the site of the present sanctuary.



**FOURTH CHURCH BUILDING WITH WINGS** - In 1913 two wings were added at the back of the church. The Synod of North Carolina met in this building in 1913 to celebrate its Centennial Year. Later a choir loft was added with a classroom underneath. The first unit of the Educational Building was erected in 1926 and the second unit in 1952.



**FIFTH CHURCH BUILDING** - The present building was begun in 1954 and completed in 1955. The indebtedness was paid off by the end of 1958, and on January 18, 1959 an impressive Dedication Service was held with Rev. J. M. Millard preaching on "The Building and Permanence of the Church." In addition to the large sanctuary and choir loft there are two choir robing rooms and a pastor's study on the main floor. The full-sized basement has a large chapel and four large Sunday rooms.



**OLD MANSE** - The first manse for this church was built in 1892 about a quarter of a mile on the road east of the church. The original house was enlarged and improved several times and a separate study was built adjacent to the house. A spring across the road furnished water. A hydraulic ram was installed later which pumped the water from the spring into the house.



**NEW MANSE** - The present manse was built in 1941-1942 just across the road from the present church and near the site of the third church building. This area served for many years as a place where horses were hitched during services.

**NEW MANSE WITH ADDITION**  
In 1963 an additional room, with a garage underneath, was added to the south side of the manse.



**AERIAL VIEW** - This aerial view shows the present property of the church. The property has been enlarged from time to time by purchase and by gift. There is now adequate room on both sides of the road for future expansion of the physical plant and of the cemetery.



**INSIDE CHURCH** - The congregation comfortably fills the sanctuary from Sunday to Sunday.

**CEMETERY** - Apparently the cemetery was started soon after worship services began at this place. Many of the old stones, near the site of the first two buildings, have eroded completely away. The letters on many others are illegible today. The cemetery has been enlarged several times during the present century. The newer parts of the cemetery are well laid out with uniform size plots, roads and walkways. A Cemetery Committee keeps an up-to-date map of all lots and grave spaces.







REV. J. M. MILLARD - The Reverend John Marshall Millard came to Alamance in 1924 and served the church for over thirty-two years. During his ministry the church enjoyed its greatest growth. The church changed from a strictly rural church to a suburban church, doubled its membership, and greatly enlarged its program. All of the present buildings were constructed during his ministry. Mr. Millard is remembered and loved by all as a vigorous preacher of the Gospel, a faithful pastor, and a loyal friend.



MR. AND MRS. MILLARD - Following Mr. Millard's retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Millard lived in their own home in the community for six years. In 1963 they became residents of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, N. C.



PASTOR - Dr. Ben F. Brown began his service as pastor in January of 1957. His sensitive mental perception, his diligence, and dedication to his calling have endeared him to his congregation. Dr. Brown is shown at his desk in his study at the church.

MANSE AND PASTOR'S FAMILY - Dr. and Mrs. Brown with their children, Joy, Em, and Benjy.



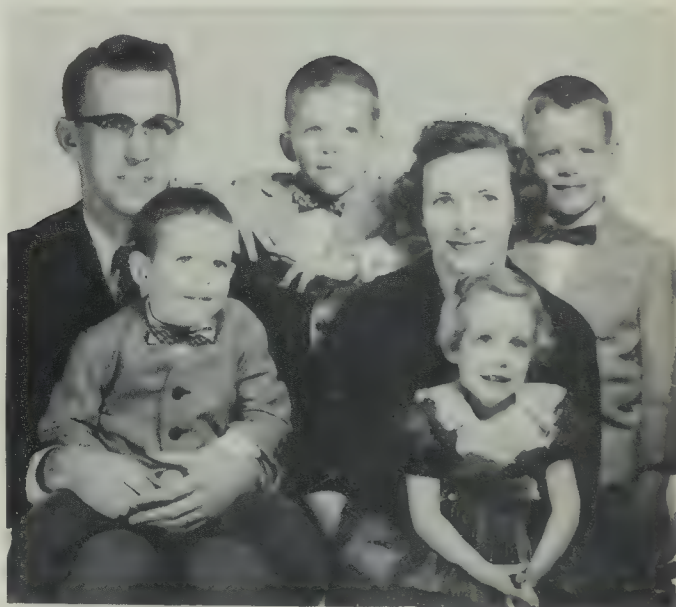


**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** - Miss Sarah K. Wilson became the church's first Director of Christian Education in February 1959. Under her leadership the educational program of the church has become more unified and effective. Her devotion and efficiency are in evidence in all the areas in which she serves.



**CARETAKER** - Mr. Joseph L. English has been the caretaker of the buildings, grounds and cemetery since 1961. The original part of his home was formerly the Session House located on the south side of the church.

**MISSIONARIES** - The Reverend and Mrs. Donald F. Bobb, missionaries to the Congo since 1953, are partially supported by our church. Mrs. Bobb, the former Mary Ellen Hodgin, was reared in this church. The Bobbs children, Scotty, Benny, Robbie, and Ruthie are pictured with their parents.





SESSION - ROW 1 - P. C. Reynolds, Robert N. Smith, Dewey Jobe, Dr. Ben F. Brown, Moderator; Gilmer Phipps, Clerk; Avery Phipps, Parker Causey, Sam Whiteley, Sherlie Andrew, Mitchell Causey. ROW 2 - Roy Allred, A. Grady Greeson, Carson Andrew, W. C. Anderson, J. Lee Jobe, George Allred, Glenn Stancil, George McIntyre, Lewis Oliver. ROW 3 - Ralph Hobbs, Ross Weatherly, Max Coble, J. N. Hodgkin, Robert E. Smith, Joe Coble, John H. Stewart, Clyde Reece.

TRUSTEES - Clyde Reece, Paul Jones, Boyd Clapp, Chairman; Hase Smith, Shail Troxler.





BOARD OF DEACONS - ROW 1 - David Hodgkin, Roy E. Jobe, W. T. Neese, Howard Hodgkin, W. G. Wyrick, Jr., Chairman; R. V. Gannon, J. C. Andrews, Jr., Ross Phipps, Russell Rich. ROW 2 - Jack Holt, Charlie Wade, Larry Hart, Paul Jones, Randall Jobe, Boyd Clapp, Fred Marsh, Roger Smith, Garland Jobe. ROW 3 - Hase Smith, W. G. Wyrick, Sr., John Seawright, Coy Hanner, A. G. Greeson, Jr., A. W. Higgins, Jr., Kenneth Carraway, J. W. Scott, Roy Martin, Mack Durham.

CHURCH TREASURERS - Seated: Roy Martin, Local Causes; J. C. Hanner, Jr., Benevolences; Standing: Jack Greeson, Receiving, Current Expenses; W. C. Hobbs, Ass't Receiving, Current Expenses; Jesse Thacker, Ass't Cemetery Fund; J. C. Andrews, Jr., Cemetery Fund.





THE CHOIR - ROW 1 - Mrs. A. G. Greeson, Jr., Miss Susan Whiteley, Miss Toby Hodgin, Mrs. David Hodgin, Mrs. Hubert Nelson, Mrs. S. L. Whiteley. ROW 2 - Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Wray, Mrs. Ben. Brown, Miss Anza Hudgins, Mrs. Howard Hodgin, Mrs. Mary Sims, Mrs. R. M. Royal, Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Mrs. James DeHaven. ROW 3 - C. W. McCluskey, W. G. Phipps, Ralph Hobbs, Roy Moffitt, John H. Stewart, R. H. Causey, Albert Smith, S. L. Whiteley.

Mrs. S. L. Whiteley - Choir Director;  
Mrs. A. G. Greeson, Jr., Organist.





SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS - Randall Jobe, Assistant Supt.; W. A. Allred, Assistant Treasurer; Byrce Greeson, Treasurer; Ray E. Smith, Superintendent; Coy Hanner, Secretary; Edgar Reynolds, Assistant Secretary.

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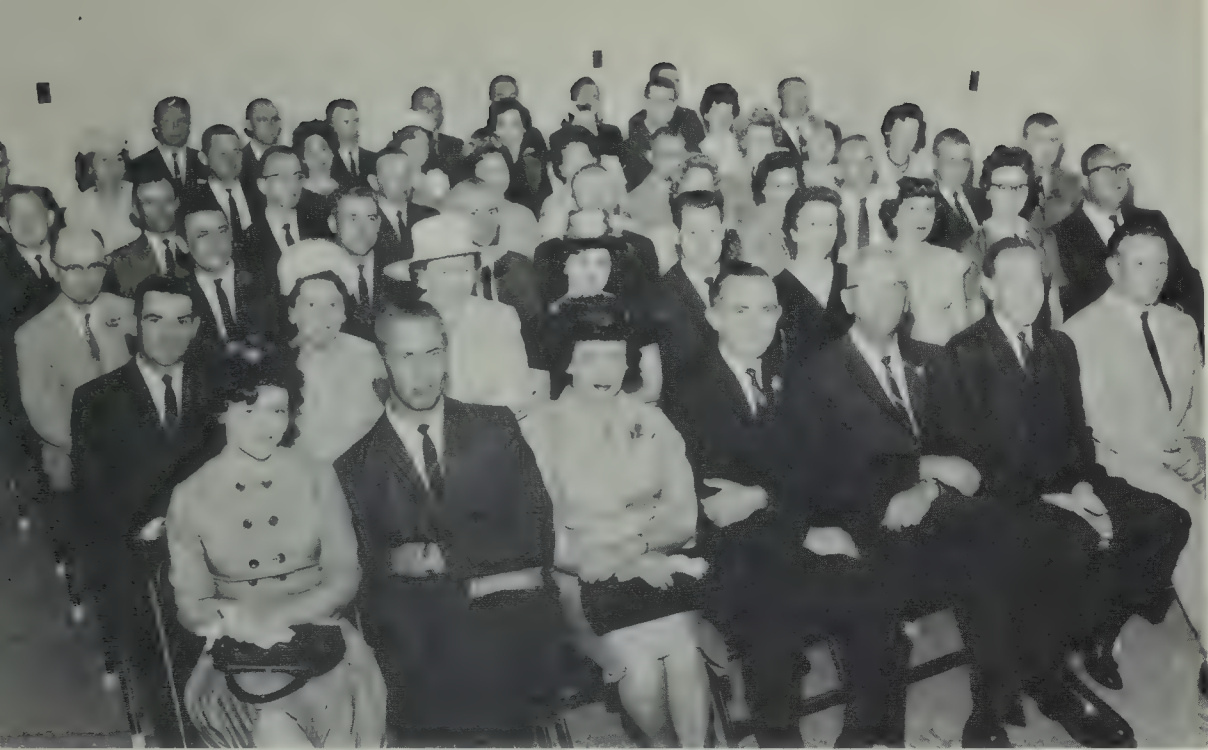




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SHERLIE ANDREW CLASS - FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. R. F. Hicks, R. F. Hicks, Mrs. Leslie Gaulden, Leslie Gaulden, Sherlie Andrew, Ralph Hobbs, David Hodgin. SECOND ROW, left to right: Harry E. Forrest, Mrs. Harry E. Forrest, Mrs. Mary Sims, Mrs. James Testerman, James Testerman, Mrs. William Holbrook, Mrs. Roy Forrest, Mrs. James Bussell, James Bussell. THIRD ROW, left to right: J. Lee Jobe, L. D. Henderson, J. Frank Reynolds, Roy Martin, Roger Smith, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. John E. Bolton, Jr., John E. Bolton, Jr., Raymond Myers, A. W. Higgins, Jr. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Carl Sharpe, J. C. Andrews, Jr., James R. Hunter, Paige Welker, Mrs. Paige Welker, Mrs. Garland Kirkman, Garland Kirkman, Mrs. Coy Hanner, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Carl Sizemore. FIFTH ROW, left to right: William G. Whiteley, Mrs. William G. Whiteley, R. D. Lilly, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Lilly, Jr., Mrs. William A. Allred, Mrs. C. M. Causey, Mrs. Garland Jobe, Garland Jobe, Mrs. Douglas Hobbs, Douglas Hobbs. SIXTH ROW, left to right: Ralph Holt, Cecil Moore, Clyde Reece, Jack Holt, George Staley, Clarence Oliver, Bruce Causey.

COLLEGE CLASS - Joe Reynolds, John Stancil, David Allen, John Henry Watkins, Freddy Turner, Bobby Jobe, Susan Shaw, Allen Dick, Kathy Carraway, Sarah Richardson, Sue Yelverton, Barbara Hobbs, Sandra Smith, Jim Smith.





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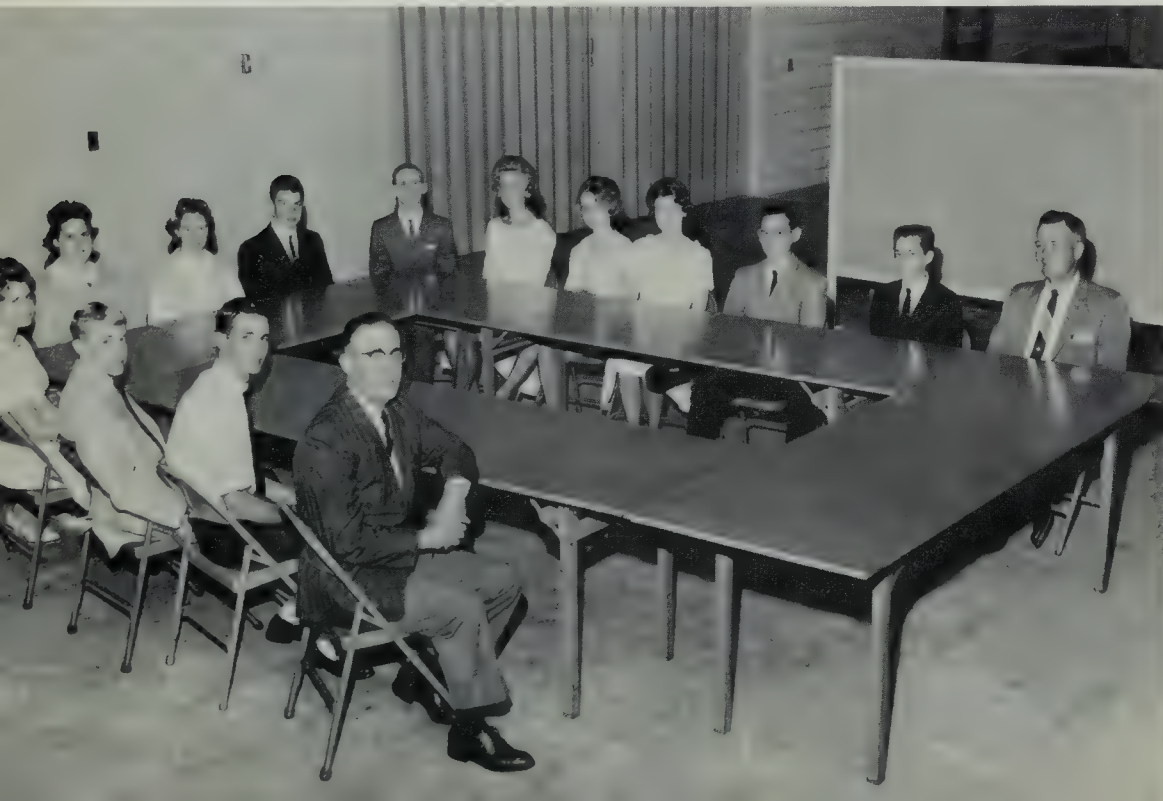
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ELEVENTH GRADE - W. M. Causey, Ann Oliver, Suzanne Turner, Tommy Black, Tommy Oates, Tommy Roach, Vivian Tillman, Walter Helms, Kathy Kirkman, Ronald Smith, Albert Smith, Mr. Larry Hart.

TENTH GRADE - Mr. Larry Hart, Roscoe Royal, Boyd Clark, Ruth Jobe, Pat Cooper, Ann Adams, Diane Forbis, Wayne Smith, Robert Adams, Billie May, Pam Cummings, Barbara Wyrick, Harry Forrest, Steve Gwyn, Mr. W. M. Causey.





NINTH GRADE - Judy Jones, Grace McDowell, Gene Whiteley, Donald Smith, Mrs. L. D. Henderson, Jay Pringle, Jimmy Reynolds, Steve Carraway, Carolyn Clapp, Patsy Hodgkin, Gloria Smith, Mrs. Hubert Nelson.

EIGHTH GRADE - Mike Causey, Allen Miller, Neal Thacker, Donald Kirkman, Toni Collins, Alice Cooper, Janice Bowman, Cynthia Andrews, Joy Brown, Ann Causey, Sue Gourley, Mrs. L. D. Henderson, Mr. William Holbrook, Mrs. David Hodgkin.





SEVENTH GRADE - Mrs. L. D. Henderson, Mr. William Holbrook, Sharon Kirkman, Ann Martin, Jane Reynolds, Jeff Myers, David Forrest, Jerry Reynolds, Ronald Reynolds, Mrs. David Hodgkin.

SIXTH GRADE - Jerry Lilly, Mrs. Russell Rich, Cindy Walsh, Susan Bundy, Tommy Clapp, Shelia Kirkman, Em Brown, Bill Hodgkin, Bob Jobe, Pat Marsh, Mrs. Lee Jobe, Gwyn Henderson, Jimmy Hunter, Mrs. Sidney Wray, Billy Cross, Phyllis Smith, Lynn Henderson, Joseph James, Tim Hodgkin, Robert Lee Patillo, Mr. Clyde Reece, Roger Aydelette, Danny Hackett, Cathy Turner, Dennis Causey, Wanda Jobe, Mrs. Clyde Reece, Billy Hobbs, Benjy Brown.





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FIRST GRADE - Mr. Wilton Melvin, Bradley Reece, Tony Fogleman, Sherry Marsh, Mrs. Clarence Whiteley, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. J. D. Kirkman, Jr., Susan Neal McIntyre, Cindy Hackett, Debbie Oliver, Vicki Holton, Lynne Smith.

FIVE YEAR OLDS - ROW 1 - Mrs. Ross Phipps, Terrell Holbrook, Bobby Tuttle, Walter Smith. ROW 2 - Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Jr.; Clint Aydelette, Betty Lou Smith, Lynn May, Keith Hunter, Chris Sizemore, Teresa Moore, Steve Greeson, Mike Cathey, Clifton Sharpe. ROW 3 - Kim Starr, Willie Goncharow, Greg Causey, Skipper Welker, Tommy Causey, Debbie Durham, Kathy Hanner, Mrs. Willard Allen, Mr. Bernard Aydelette. ROW 4 - Mrs. Juanita Horney, Mrs. John Waters, David Hall, Scoot Whiteley.





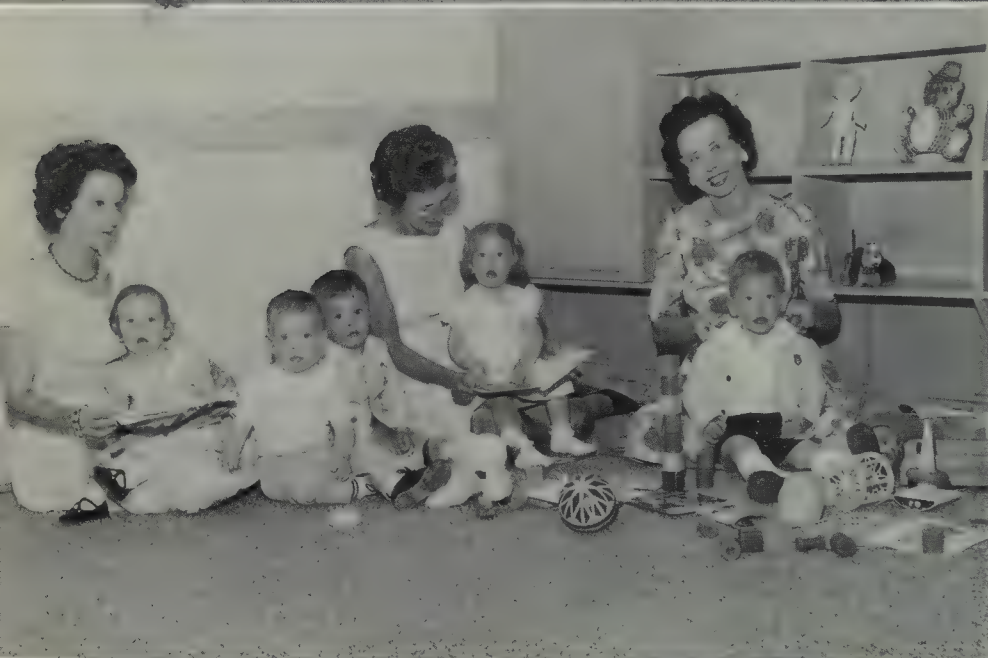
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THREE YEAR OLDS - ROW 1 - Cathy Tuttle, Craig Gibson, Kennetha Collins, Mary Ruth Sharpe, Johnny Starr, Ricky Royal, Kim Kirkman, Don Kirkman, Leslie Hanner. ROW 2 - Mrs. Robert Smith, Terrie Holt, Miss Joyce Smith, Jane Greeson, Mr. Lewis May, Byron Reynolds, Mrs. Bobby Fogleman, Barry May, Mrs. Howard Jobe, Kelly Bingaman.

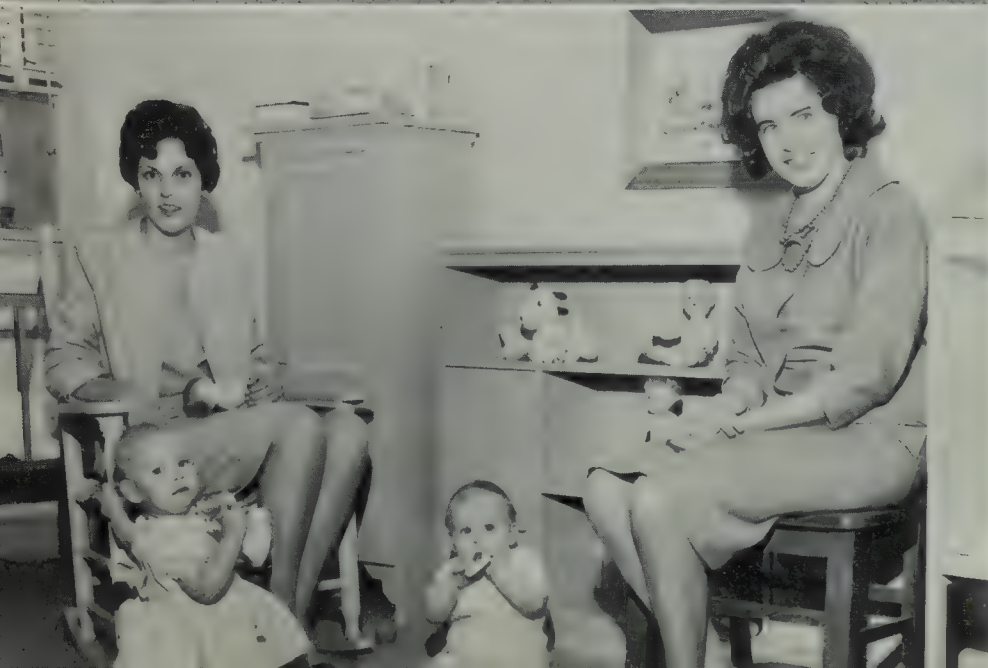




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**TODDLERS** - Mrs. Cecil Moore, Terrie Pillion, Dale Nelson, Stanley Greeson, Mrs. George McIntyre, Jr., Carmen Garrett, Mrs. Ruby Starr, Rudy Bingaman.

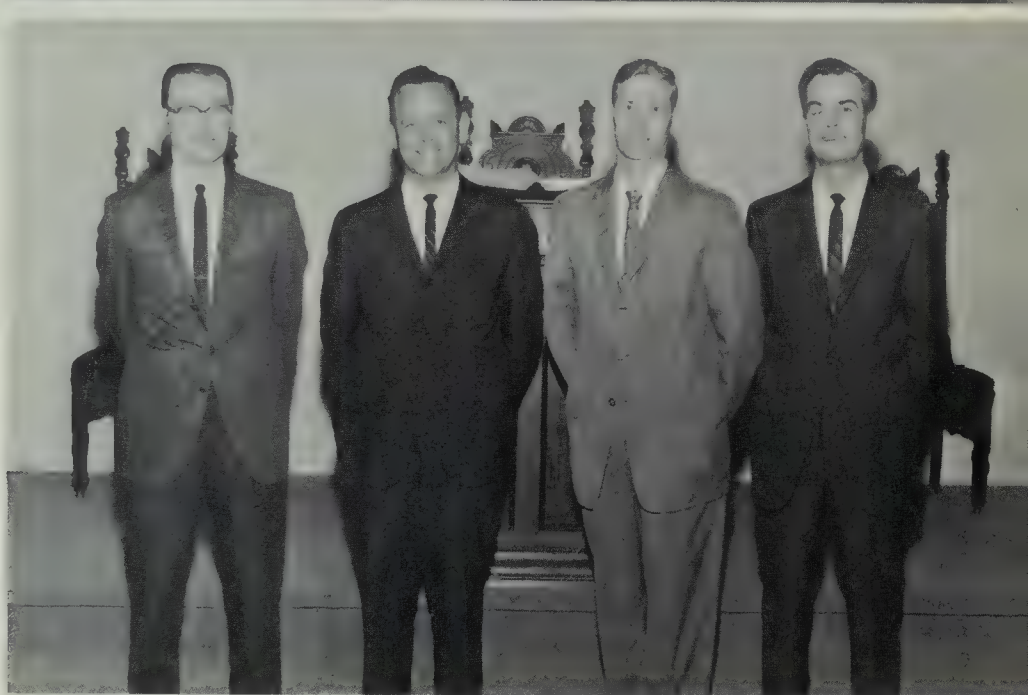


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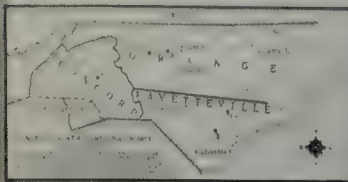
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DINNER MEETING OF THE MEN  
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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA



There were Presbyterians in North Carolina from the earliest days of the Colony. The most numerous groups, the Scotch-Irish and the Highland Scots, arrived in large numbers during the 18th century. The former settled largely in the Piedmont and the latter in the Cape Fear area.

The early Presbyterian settlers had no ministers. In response to many petitions the Synod of New York sent William Robinson to preach in the winter of 1742-43. The Synod of Philadelphia sent John Thompson in 1744. Hugh McAden arrived in 1733 and visited both

textbook in the Colony, who arrived in 1765. The first three Presbyteries were Orange (1770), Concord (1796), and Fayetteville (1813). The Synod of North Carolina was organized on October 6, 1813, at Alamance Church.

Presbyterians have always been strong supporters of education. In 1767 David Caldwell opened his "Log College" in Guilford County, forerunner of other academies conducted by such Presbyterian educators as Henry Patillo, Samuel E. McCorkle, James Hall, and William Bingham. At the request of Presbyterians the Colonial Assembly chartered Queens College in 1771, but the act was disallowed by the King. Davidson College opened in 1837 with Robert H. Morrison as first president. Other Presbyterian colleges have included Flora Macdonald, Queens, and St. Andrews.

William R. Davie, a founder of the University of North Carolina, Archibald D. Murphey, early 19th century advocate of internal improvements, constitutional reform, and public education, and Calvin H. Wiley, first State Superintendent of Common Schools, were prominent Presbyterian laymen.

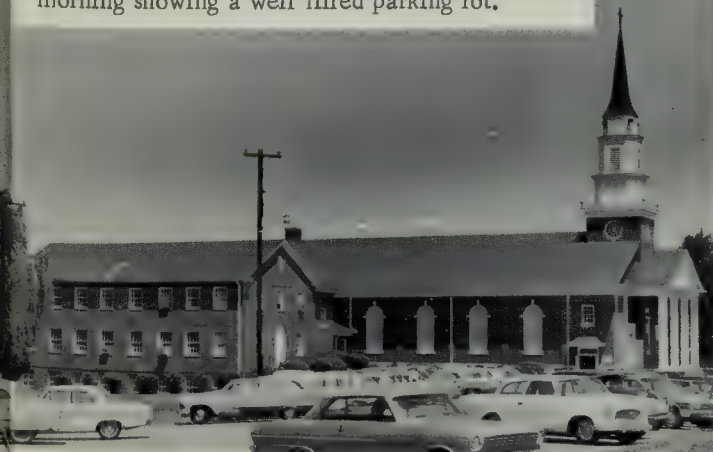
Early growth was slow but was accelerated during the 19th century. James G. Thompson, first State Superintendent of Common Schools, were prominent Presbyterian laymen.

**HISTORICAL MARKER** - This is an enlarged photograph of the Historical Marker unveiled on our church grounds on June 12, 1963 when the Synod of North Carolina met here to observe its 150th Anniversary.



**VANDALIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - On the first Sunday in January in 1959 the Alamance Church opened a new Sunday School in the Vandalia community south of Greensboro just outside the city limits. A church was organized in August of that year and in 1960 a full time minister was called. The Educational Unit of this Architect's sketch was completed in November of 1961.

**PARKING LOT AND CHURCH** - A typical Sunday morning showing a well filled parking lot.



**LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE** - This Cornerstone was put in place during a special service in 1955. Those taking part were: (LEFT TO RIGHT) C. Paul Gorrell, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, Gaither C. Welker, Rev. J. M. Millard, W. C. Anderson, J. Carson Andrews, Sr., Hase H. Smith, and R. M. Weatherly.



**EXCHANGE MINISTERS** - During the summer of 1963 Dr. Ben F. Brown and family exchanged places with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Ferguson and family. Mr. Ferguson was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Islandmagee, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Pictured are: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Mr. Ferguson, Anne, Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. Brown.



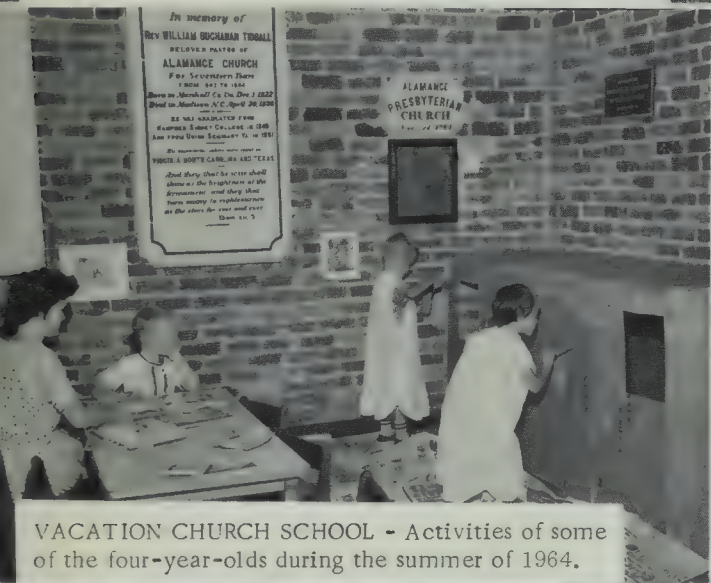
**SHOP** - This shop and storage room was built in 1961 and is located west of the church building.



Mr. D. R. Wallick, caretaker of the church and grounds for many years, points out an Indian grave in the cemetery.



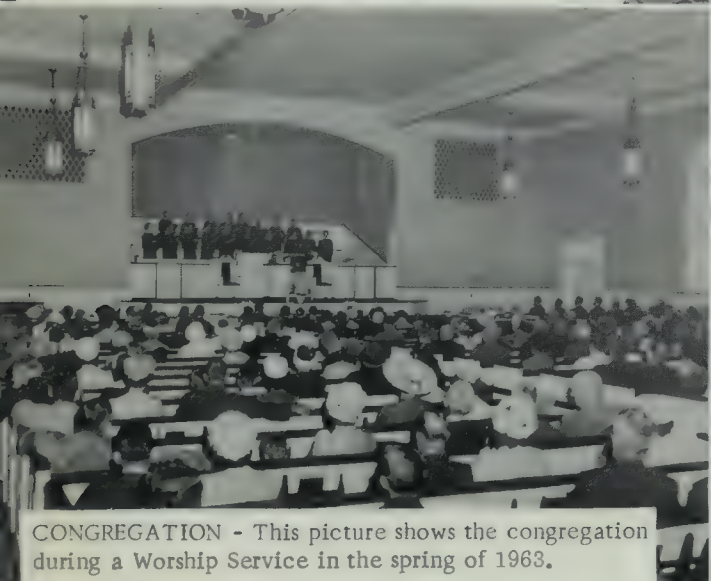
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - Members of the sixth grade class are busily engaged on a project during the 1964 summer class.



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - Activities of some of the four-year-olds during the summer of 1964.



AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE - Informal scene following a worship service during 1963.



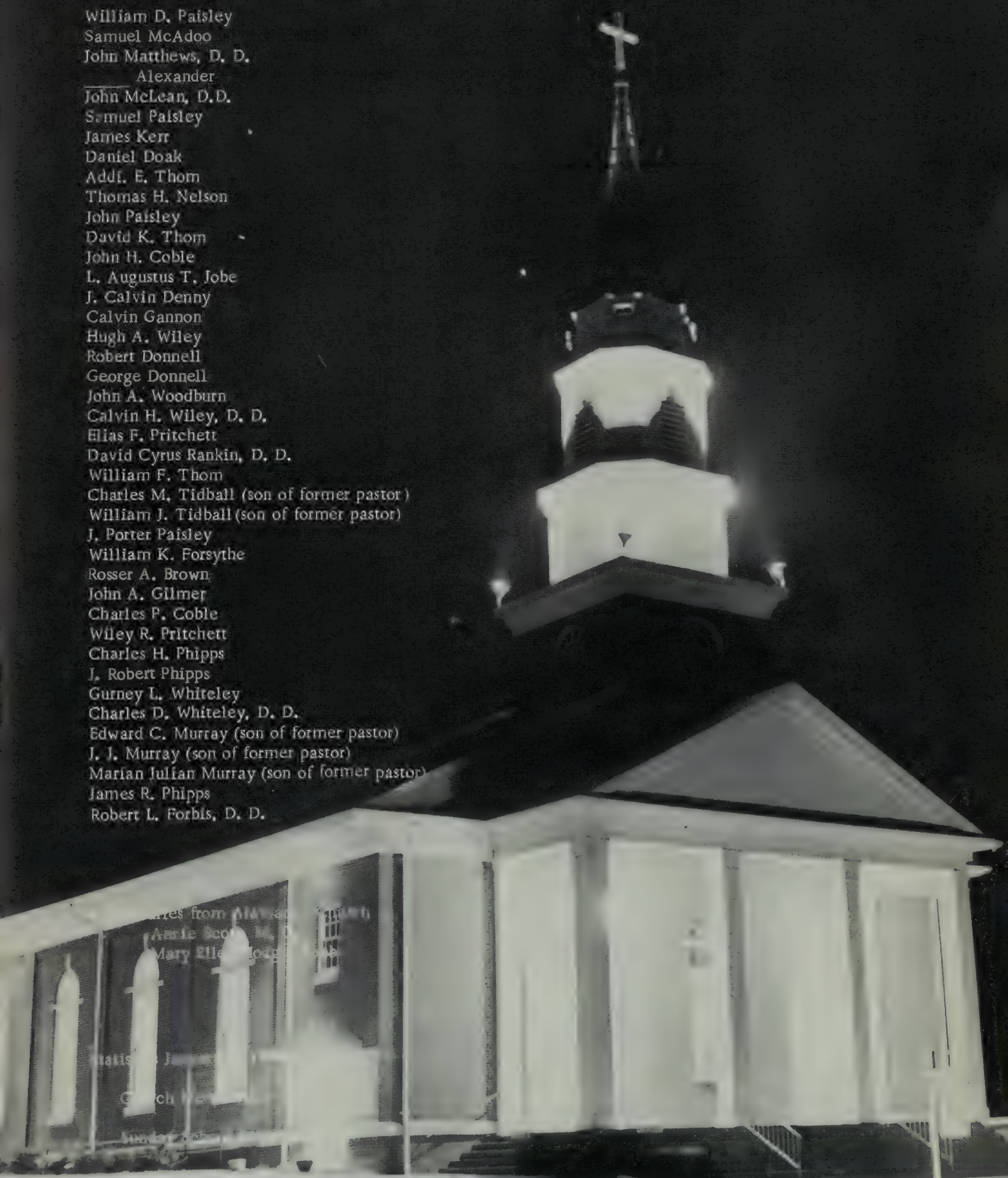
CONGREGATION - This picture shows the congregation during a worship service in the spring of 1963.



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM - The church has sponsored a Little League Baseball Team each summer for a number of years. This is a picture of the 1964 team.

MINISTERS FROM ALAMANCE CHURCH

William D. Paisley  
 Samuel McAdoo  
 John Matthews, D. D.  
 Alexander  
 John McLean, D.D.  
 Samuel Paisley  
 James Kerr  
 Daniel Doak  
 Addi. E. Thom  
 Thomas H. Nelson  
 John Paisley  
 David K. Thom  
 John H. Coble  
 L. Augustus T. Jobe  
 J. Calvin Denny  
 Calvin Gannon  
 Hugh A. Wiley  
 Robert Donnell  
 George Donnell  
 John A. Woodburn  
 Calvin H. Wiley, D. D.  
 Elias F. Pritchett  
 David Cyrus Rankin, D. D.  
 William F. Thom  
 Charles M. Tidball (son of former pastor)  
 William J. Tidball (son of former pastor)  
 J. Porter Paisley  
 William K. Forsythe  
 Rosser A. Brown  
 John A. Gilmer  
 Charles P. Coble  
 Wiley R. Pritchett  
 Charles H. Phipps  
 J. Robert Phipps  
 Gurney L. Whiteley  
 Charles D. Whiteley, D. D.  
 Edward C. Murray (son of former pastor)  
 J. J. Murray (son of former pastor)  
 Marian Julian Murray (son of former pastor)  
 James R. Phipps  
 Robert L. Forbis, D. D.



Constitutional	\$36,744
Benevolences	24,557
Total	\$61,301

PROGRAM AND SPECIAL EVENTS DURING BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR - 1964

March 27, 7:30 P. M. Dr. William H. McCorkle, Moderator of the General Assembly.  
April 12, 11:00 A. M. Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina.  
April 16, 9:30 A. M. Spring Meeting of Orange Presbytery at Alamance.  
April 26, 11:00 A. M. Rev. J. M. Millard, former pastor.  
May 3, 11:00 A. M. Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.  
June 21, 11:00 A. M. Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.  
July 19, 11:00 A. M. Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions.  
August 16, 11:00 A. M. Dr. William B. Oglesby, Professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.  
Home Coming Day with dinner on the grounds.  
August 16-21 Annual Special Services, morning and evening, with Dr. Oglesby as guest minister.  
Radio Station WBIG taped most of the above services and broadcast the sermon or address the same evening at 7:30 P. M.  
A television program depicting the history of the church and its contributions to this area was developed by WFMY-TV.  
Items of historical interest were displayed during the meeting of Presbytery and during the week of Special Services in August.  
Plans for a new Children's Educational Building and other improvements were authorized as a Third Century began.

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

W. Gilmer Phipps, Chairman

Mrs. D. Max Coble  
Mrs. J. Lee Jobe  
Mrs. Sam L. Whitely

J. Boyd Clapp  
A. W. Higgins, Jr.  
J. Ralph Hobbs

The names given with the various Sunday School classes and groups identify the members who were present on the day the pictures were taken. The lists do not represent a complete roll of the classes or groups.

The Bicentennial Committee wishes to recognize the invaluable service of Mr. C. F. Boswell in the production of this book. In addition to the photographic work, Mr. Boswell directed the compilation of the entire book.

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