

## MEBANE

The Methodist Church was begun in Mebane in 1900. In this year a minister was appointed and in 1902 the first church building was constructed. The first building to be erected at the present site, on the corner of Fourth and Holt Streets, was begun by the congregation in 1948, and completed in 1949. This building includes a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 600, an adequate Fellowship Hall below, a kitchen, and Sunday School rooms.

The next building project to be undertaken by the church was that of a new parsonage built across Fourth Street from the church. This \$29,000 home with 10 rooms and three baths, was completed and occupied in October of 1953. It is completely furnished throughout.

By 1957, the membership had so increased that the church building was inadequate to meet the needs of the growing congregation. As a result, plans were drawn up for the addition of an Educational Building to the original structure. This three-story building opened in 1957, added 14 rooms for use by the Church School. The unfinished third will provide additional classroom space upon its completion.

