

# The History of Green Lake United Methodist Church

Established 1854



—Green Lake Methodist Church  
picture probably made 1920's



North-side view of Green Lake United Methodist Church  
After porch was added in September 2003

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## HISTORIC SKETCH OF GREEN LAKE CHURCH

George G. Terry

The Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one of the oldest Methodist Churches of Richmond County, has made an outstanding contribution to the moral life of the county. It is the Mother Church of a large family of churches throughout the county.

The Green Lake Church has an interesting history. It had its birth in a great Brush Arbor Revival conducted by Lemon Shell in 1854. In 1855 Shell organized the church, purchased from R. J. Steele a site for the building, and started the building which was completed in 1856.

Norman McLeod was Treasurer of the Building Committee. His reports, dated March 20, 1856, to April 24, 1858, are in the possession of his son, A. B. McLeod, and shows the amounts donated to the building by the charter members. The exact report is as follows:

"March 20, 1856, Norman McLeod, treasurer of the building committee of Green Lake Church received of:

W. E. Smith.....\$ 20.00	Wilson Howard.....\$ 5.00
Mrs. R. Smith..... 10.00	W. A. McDonald..... 5.00
N. McLeod..... 10.00	Daniel McLeod..... 10.00
John Watson..... 10.00	Eli Terry..... 12.50
Daniel Gibson..... 5.00	R. B. Webb..... 2.00
Walter Covington..... 6.00	Thomas Covington..... 1.00
John C. Terry..... 10.00	Daniel McDonald..... 3.00
Mathew Watson..... 5.00	Samuel W. Gibson..... 4.00
Samuel Watson..... 2.00	John Shortridge..... 71.94
Briant Lovin..... 20.00	Nelson Terry..... 7.00
June 8, 1857, received of Aaron Gibson \$4.00, Lewis R. Thomas \$5.00, and H. G. Terry \$5.00	
April 24, 1858, balance due.....	Tilman Dun \$ 45.11
" " .....	Robert Webb 15.75
" " .....	M. R. McDonald 19.28
	Total 80.14

April 24, 1858.

Received from building committee up to date \$ 504.89.  
Tilman Dunn."

It appears from the record that the contract was let to Tilman Dunn and that much of the work was done by Robert Webb and M. R. McDonald. The original building was a splendid structure, built of good material at a cost of about \$600.00. During 1888 under the supervision of the late T. B. Ledbetter the church building was remodeled, ceiled, and changed from the round-top roof to the present form. Under the direction of Rev. E. L. Hill, pastor, further repairs were made in 1919, this time new siding and paint was added.

As to the name of the church, tradition has it that back in the 'thirties, there was a road from Randolph County to Fayetteville passing a four-acre pond near Gibson's Mill, called Green Pond. The road bore the name, Green Pond Road. And so in 1855 when the church was organized and built, right on this Green Pond Road, the organizers naturally adopted the name "Green Lake" Church.

This fine old church represents the heroic and sacrificial efforts of many preachers and laymen who have long since gone to their reward. The church building is a castle of sacred memories to many who still gather there for worship. Great life decisions have been made at its altars. Weddings, baptisms, and big meetings have taken place within its walls. Up the aisles of this church the faltering footsteps of sorrowing families have followed their loved ones.

Not only does this church stand as a memorial to past achievements but it is also making a significant contribution to this day and generation as it continues to train the boys and girls of that community for leadership among the noblest professions of men.

(Published by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford, for use in the  
Annual Home-Coming Program, August 6th, 1933.)



*W. B. Dawkins*

# HISTORIC SKETCH

*of*

The Green Lake M. E. Church, S.

IN

RICHMOND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

By

George G. Terry



Published By The Pastor  
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## History of Green Lake United Methodist Church

The founding idea for Green Lake Methodist Church originated during a "Brush Arbor Revival" during the summer of 1854. Rev. Lemuel "Lemon" Shell preached and James O'Brien led the praying and singing.

Rev. Shell was born March 1, 1820, in Brunswick County, North Carolina, and was licensed November, 1844, at Conference in Pittsboro, North Carolina. In the fall of 1854-1855, he was sent to Rockingham Circuit. In the fall of 1856, he was appointed to Tar River Circuit. He died June 12, 1883, in Pineville, North Carolina and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, North Carolina.

At the end of the meeting members of Bear Branch, a frame structure one and one-half miles south which stood by a cemetery, Pleasant Hill, a log structure five miles east, which stood on a hill back of J.T. McLeod's home, and Zoar, a log structure three and one-half miles north, which stood on a spot of the Murphy Lovin land, decided to come into one church to be known as Green Lake.

In 1855 a building committee, naming Norman McLeod as treasurer, was appointed to design a building. Among those contributing to the building fund were the following:

W.C. Smith \$20.00  
Mrs. R. Smith \$10.00  
N. McLeod \$10.00  
John Watson \$10.00  
Daniel Gibson \$5.00  
Walter Covington \$6.00  
John C. Terry \$10.00  
Matthew Watson \$5.00  
Samuel Watson \$2.00  
Bryant Lovin \$20.00  
Wilson Howard \$5.00  
W.A. McDonald \$5.00  
Daniel McLeod \$10.00  
Eli Terry \$12.50  
R.B. Webb \$2.00  
Thomas Covington \$1.00  
Daniel McDonald \$3.00  
Samuel Gibson \$4.00  
John Strawbridge \$71.94  
Nelson Terry \$7.00  
Aaron Gibson \$4.00



H.G. Terry \$5.00  
Lewis R. Thomas \$5.00  
Tilman Dunn \$45.11  
Robert Webb \$15.75  
M.R. McDonald \$69.28

Mr. Norman McLeod, treasure, made his last financial report, April 24, 1858, having received from the building committee to that date, \$504.89.

On October 22, 1855, a site of land, approximately three acres, was purchased from R.J. Steele for \$1.00. The deed was made to Bryan Lovin and trustees of the church.

The contract for the building was let to Tilman Dunn with Robert Webb and M.R. McDonald doing much of the work. The church was completed in 1856 at a cost of approximately \$600.00.

During 1888 under the supervision of Thomas Benson Ledbetter (co-owner of the Ledbetter Yarn Mill), Green lake Church was remodeled, ceiled and changed from a round-top roof to the present form. This work was done at his own expense.

Extensive remodeling was done again in 1919 under the direction of Pastor E.L. Hill. New siding was put on and the church was painted. Also, new and more comfortable seats were installed.

After this work was completed, the church members celebrated by having a service followed by a picnic meal. It was decided to do this each year. So started the custom of the Annual Church Homecoming, which is held on the first Sunday of August every year. Until 1902, the church remained in the Rockingham Circuit, but that year changed to Roberdel Circuit and later to Roberdel Charge.

#### Civil War Rally

E.B. O'Brien was a child of only three and one-half years and remembers being at church with his mother and the rest of the babies and seeing the crowd standing around. After a man made a speech, a leader with a drum led a line and volunteers would step out of the crowd and fall into line.

The purpose of the public meeting in 1861 was to raise additional volunteers for the Third Company in Richmond County, The Richmond Boys. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Brown, Lieutenant S.M. Ingram, Captain O.H. Dockery, and James P. Leak, Esquire.

#### Green Pond Road

During the 1800's a group of people stopped at the E.B. O'Brien place, a farm one-half mile north of Green Lake Church, seeking employment. Mr. "B" O'Brien put them to work clearing "new ground," cutting bushes, grubbing stumps, etc., at five cents each per day. Mr. O'Brien soon learned that they knew how to operate a gristmill, which ground corn into meal. Since there was a need in the community for such a mill, one was built east of the present R.L. Jones Chapel AME Zion Church, which is one-fourth mile

north of Green Lake Church. A stream was dammed forming a lake and the new gristmill was run by waterpower.

One of the men in the group was named "Green" and another's name was "Lake." These two men operated the gristmill.

The road, only a wagon trail at that time, ran about three hundred yards east of the present highway between the E.B. O'Brien and the John W. Covington, Sr. farms. Since the road ran past the gristmill operated by Green and Lake, it is assumed that it became known as the Green Pond Road and is listed as such on old maps.

In **1855-1856** the "New Church" was constructed. It is said that Dennis O'Brien picked the name for the new church. He selected an Irish name for "Green Lakes" which nobody could pronounce and it drifted into simple "Green Lake."

In **1919**, the chandelier was bought from Roberdel Baptist Church for the sum of \$5.00.

In **1941**, the chandelier was wired for electricity by Rev. F.B. Brandenburg and Guy Midgette.

In **1947-1948**, wood shingles were removed by Crawford McNeill. Top solid sheeted and asphalt shingles were put on.

In **1950**, the church was underpinned with brick.

In the spring of **1950**, the church bell was contributed by the estate of Mr. Tom Howell.

In **1951**, walls and the ceiling were remodeled.

In **1953**, the oak floor was laid and finished.

In **1954**, the concrete porch and central entrance was completed. The original entrance to the church was by two doors, one located at the base of each steeple, now replaced by windows, and one side door, which is still in use. New windows were also installed.

On **May 8, 1960**, the dedication service for the Education Building/Fellowship Hall was held. The cost for the building was \$18,000.

Also, in **1960**, new pews were purchased and a piano was given by Mr. Lindsey Frazier.

In **1963**, the Cemetery Memorial Fund was begun by former pastor, Rev. D.D. Traynham, A.T. Hutchinson, and Wade Terry, trustees, with a deposit of \$35.00.

In **1964**, carpet was purchased and the pulpit area was remodeled and new furniture was given by Mr. Lindsey Frazier.

On **August 8, 1968**, Homecoming Day, new Methodist Hymnals were dedicated. They were given by members of the church and friends.

In **1971**, a new roof was put on the church. Also, land at the upper side of the cemetery was purchased from the Hector Little estate.

In **December, 1972**, new windows were installed in the Educational Building.

In **1973**, there was major remodeling in the church with a new ceiling and new light fixtures installed. The church was repainted and rewired, and carpet was installed for the choir loft. The Chancel Rail was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wade G. Terry, by their daughter, Nancy Terry. The Choir Rail was given in memory of Mrs. Florence McGee by her son, William T. McGee. The floor in the Educational Building was also covered. This work and the materials were donated by the United Methodist Youth. Also, walls were painted and new drapes were hung.



In **November, 1974**, the outside of the church was repainted by Paul McQueen at a cost of \$1250.

In **July, 1975**, a new Hammond organ was purchased and paid for at a cost of \$1250.00. This organ was given in memory of Mrs. Pearlie O'Brien McIntosh and also in memory of the A.C. McLeod Family by a sizeable gift from Mrs. H.M. Smithey. Many friends of Green Lake contributed gifts to make this memorial possible.

In **August, 1975**, some additional cemetery land was cleared and sown with grass.

In **October, 1975**, a new cross, candle holders, and vases were purchased by the United Methodist Women. Paramount Cloths were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wade G. Terry by members of the family.

In **November, 1975**, choir robes were purchased and received.

In **1976**, an air conditioning unit was installed in the Educational Building. A combination gas-heating and air conditioning unit was installed in the church by Cecil Berry. The total cost for both units, wiring, and overhead insulation was \$5200.00.

Also, approximately one acre of land (on the south side of Roberdel Road fronting on Ledbetter Road, a part of the Victor Womac estate) was bought and donated to Green Lake by Arlie and Linnie Baldwin.

In **October, 1976**, a Centennial Celebration was held at Green Lake. A Time Capsule was buried in the cemetery. Items enclosed included: Copies of all property deeds, newspaper clippings, a history of the church, a transistor radio, a Sears catalog, and rules and regulations of the cemetery. The Time Capsule is located just below (east) of the tall Thomas H. Howell monument. A grave marker with the following inscription is just below the Time Capsule: "Eugene, son of L.H. and V. O'B. Webb, Oct. 30, 1874-Nov. 1, 1874" the first person buried at Green Lake. (However, there is a tombstone above this marker bearing the name of Daniel C. McLeod, born January 10, 1818, died June 10, 1870.) It is assumed that this was the first person buried at Green Lake, unless he was buried elsewhere and later moved to Green Lake.

In **1977**, two doors to small classrooms inside the sanctuary and entrances were made into the vestibule of the church. This work by Claude Hall at a cost of \$624.00. Carpet was put on floors of the Youth and Young Adult classrooms by members of those classes. The cost was \$300.00.

In **1978**, church pews were refinished by Ron Lee and Don Lee. The cost was \$720.00 and was paid for by the Young Adult Class. A new roof was also put on top of the old one on the Educational Building by Booker Bowman at a cost of \$845.00. The shingles were purchased from Rockingham Hardware. The cost of the labor was \$192.00. Thirty-two squares of shingles, nails, and cement cost \$653.40.

In **January, 1979**, a new kitchen door and storm door were installed at a cost of \$80.00 by the Young Adult Class.

In **April, 1979**, the front of the church, the windows and the window sashes were painted as well as the wood trim on the Educational Building by Paul McQueen. The cost was \$600.00, and was paid for by the Young Adult Class. Also, in April, electrical outlets, new switches, and an attic fan were added in the Educational Building. Work was done by Ralph Bellamy and Dolph Rankin. The cost was \$170.00 and was paid for by the Young Adult Class.



In **March, 1982**, the Baptismal Font was dedicated in memory of Guy Midgette and Fannie T. Midgette Shaw. The Baptismal was given in memory of their parents by the family.

In **April, 1982**, work was done on the drives by Curtis Dawkins with most of the work donated. The cost was \$162.19.

In **November, 1982**, windows were purchased and installed in the Educational Building by Rev. George Marsh and Rev. D.D. Traynham. Windows and materials were purchased from Wicks at a cost of \$1255.69. Stain was purchased from Rockingham Glidden for \$11.98. Locks were purchased from Rockingham Hardware for \$20.30. Plates and engraving were purchased by Miss Lena Marks for \$54.39. Trim and moulding valued at \$300.00 were donated by Brown Moulding, for a total of \$1642.36.

In **May, 1984**, the church was painted on the outside as well as the trim on the Educational Building. Paul McQueen did the work at a cost of \$2,200.00.

In **1985**, pews were covered in memory of Linwood Dawkins, and the Memorial Board was begun.

In **1986**, Roberdel Charge was dissolved. Roberdel Church became Station; Green Lake and Ledbetter were left as a two-point charge. Rev. D.D. Traynham was appointed as Pastor, retired supply.

In **June, 1987**, a new Communion set was purchased using money from the Memorial Fund at a cost of \$373.42. The old set, with Bible and bell are in the display case in the Fellowship Hall.

In **September, 1987**, the entrance to the cemetery and columns were added. The cost included \$1,050.00 for brick work done by Bill Lammonds; Metropal's Statuary, ball caps, \$250.00; Jack's Brick, bricks, \$449.00; Timms Memorial, engraving name plates, \$208.00; for a total cost of \$1,957.00.

In **November, 1988**, a new roof was put on the church by Ray's Construction for \$4,400.00. White vinyl siding and trim was put on the Educational Building by Ray's Aluminum and Construction at a cost of \$13,600.00. The total was \$18,000.00. Work was supervised by Wayne Dawkins.

In **1989-1992**, Green Lake was placed on charge with Beaver Dam for three years.

In **1990**, acrylic paneling was placed inside the church windows at a cost of \$403.00. Those helping were Wayne Dawkins, Bill McGee, Ned Dawkins, and Rev. Earl Ussery.

In **May, 1991**, a handicapped ramp was built by Charles McInnis. Work was checked by Ned Dawkins. The cost was \$3,700.00.

In **November, 1991**, an aluminum awning was installed by Ron Goodwin over the section of handicapped ramp at a cost of \$1400.00. C.P. Dawkins checked the work.

In **May, 1992**, landscaping the church grounds was done by John Bass at a cost of \$1782.00. Wayne Dawkins checked the work.

In **June, 1992**, Green Lake was made a one-Church Charge appointment to be supplied by retired Minister, Rev. Lee A. Phillips.

In **July, 1992**, paint for the Fellowship Building, bathrooms and wallpaper were provided by Wayne Dawkins at a cost of \$400.00.

In **August, 1992**, work was done on the driveways by Jasper Christmas at a cost of \$500.00. Work was checked by Bill McGee. Also, in August, repair to the tall steeple and siding on the church building was made because it had been struck by lightning on Thursday, July 23, 1992, at approximately 5:00 pm. Materials for repair came from the



following: Southern Builders \$2,150.00, Bellamy Electric \$182.00, American Office for microwave, \$454.74 for a total of \$2,786.74.

In **December, 1992**, new Paramount Cloths were obtained using \$430.00 from the Memorial Fund.

In **May, 1993**, Branford Pear trees were planted by C.P. Dawkins and were given in memory of Pauline and Rufus Dawkins by the family.

In **June, 1993**, drives behind the church and downhill were worked and pipes put in for drainage by Jasper Christmas at a cost of \$800.00. C.P. Dawkins checked the work. Painting of the sanctuary was done by Wayne Dawkins at a cost of \$425.00.

In **July, 1993**, a storage building was purchased from Discount City for \$1131.00.

In **November, 1993**, a new sound system was installed in the church by Rev. J.C. McQueen. The cost was \$893.00. The sum of \$700.00 was contributed in memory of Crawford and Ida Dawkins by their daughter, Geraldine D. Atkinson, and family. A \$200.00 memorial gift was made by the Monroe Dawkins family. A cabinet for the system costing \$135.00 plus \$200.00 labor was also installed. A \$100.00 memorial gift was give by Ned and Ernestine Dawkins. The cost was \$1228.00. Ned and Ernestine Dawkins checked the work.

In **February, 1994**, the roof was replaced on the Fellowship Building with 25-year warranty shingles, with two years on workmanship. Work was done by Edward Hatcher, Contractor at a cost of \$2,900.00. C.P. Dawkins checked the work.

In **June, 1994**, the exterior of the church windows and doors were painted. Also the metal lintels over the windows of the Fellowship Building (John Wix) at a cost of \$450.00. C.P. Dawkins checked the work.

In **July, 1994**, new carpet was installed in the foyer and towers and was paid for from the Youth fund at a cost of \$500.00 by Wayne Dawkins.

On **August 15, 1994**, storm windows white with one-fourth inch clear glass and insulation with vinyl wrap around were installed by Superior Awning at a cost of \$2710.00. Ned Dawkins checked the work.

In **May and June, 1995**, one rest room was enlarged to accommodate a handicapped person. Work was done by Ted Waters, Jr. at a cost of \$3,862.88. Floor covering costing \$191.00 was purchased by Wayne Dawkins for a total cost of \$4,053.88. C.P. Dawkins checked the work. Future plans included remodeling the altar area to return to its round design as it was in earlier years.

In **August, 1995**, a new kitchen stove was purchased at a cost of \$639.94. A gas-pack for the Church was replaced by Terry Brothers of Ellerbe, North Carolina.

In **November, 1996**, the gas furnace was replaced with a gas-pack in the Fellowship Hall by Terry Brothers of Ellerbe, North Carolina. Also, computer thermostats were put in both buildings. The cost was \$3,487.00.

In **1996**, emergency lights and fire extinguishers were placed in the church and Fellowship Hall. The door on the south side of the church was changed to open out. These additions and changes were made to comply with the Richmond County fire code. Crush and run were put on the center and south drives of the cemetery. Work was done by Jasper Christmas at a cost of \$1000.00.

In **1997**, five disc CD units for the sound system were purchased for \$160.00.

In **1998**, floodlights on the ground were installed at the front of the Church by Cary Baldwin and his son, Billy Baldwin at no charge.



In **July, 1999**, a 32-inch television set was purchased and placed in the Fellowship Hall at a cost of \$655.00. Floor covering was installed in the men's rest room because of water damage. Work was done by Rex's Floor Covering of Rockingham, North Carolina at a cost of \$339.00.

Also in **1999**, new tile was put on the Fellowship Hall floor and carpet was replaced in some of the classrooms. New tile was put on the kitchen and nursery room floors. The work was done by Wayne Dawkins at a cost of \$10,555.00. The commode in the men's restroom was also replaced at a cost of \$200.00. A VCR was purchased for the television at a cost of \$84.00. One classroom was converted to the Pastor's Parlor by Wayne Dawkins using the old pulpit furniture.

In **2000**, asphalt shingles were stripped off the church roof and three-eighths inch plywood was put on top of the original sheeting with 25-year asphalt deminial shingles put on by A-Roofing Company of Hamlet, North Carolina.

In **October, 2000**, sixty-three new heart-pine hymnal racks were put on pews by Jimmy Liles of Hamlet, North Carolina in memory of C.P. Dawkins and Buck Blakley and were paid for by family members at a cost of \$800.00.

In **December, 2000**, forty new hymnals were purchased in memory of C.P. Dawkins by the family at a cost of \$678.48. Twenty pew Bibles were given by Rita Melton in memory of her father and in honor of her mother and two sons. Twenty- three pew Bibles were given in memory and honor of others.

On Sunday, **December 3, 2000**, a dedication service was held for the hymnal racks, new hymnals and pew Bibles.

Also, in **December, 2000**, an outside weather-proof water faucet was installed by Terry Heating and Plumbing of Ellerbe, North Carolina. A ten-bulb chandelier was hung in the vestibule of the Church by Wayne Dawkins.

In **2001**, round light fixtures with 150 watt bulbs were replaced in the Church with ten-bulb chandelier fixtures.

In **April, 2001**, Ned Dawkins put velpar pellets in the briar patch in the ballpark area.

In **October, 2001**, Ned Dawkins sprayed bush sprouts and briars in the ballpark area with arsenal.

In **November, 2002**, Pastor Gary Murphree and men of the church worked for four hours in the cemetery hauling dirt to fill sunken graves and straightening some leaning grave markers.

In **September, 2003**, a porch was added to the front entrance of the church by Mr. Doug McGee and his son at a cost of \$13,325.00. The two front doors of the church and one on the end of the Fellowship Hall were replaced with fiber-glass doors at a cost of \$704.64.

In **January, 2004**, due to water damage from an old leaky ice maker, the kitchen floor had to be recovered. It was covered with block tile by Rex Taylor of Rockingham, North Carolina at the cost of \$682.00.

The above history was compiled and written from information that has been passed on to us by many people. If there is an item you question, please contact either Ned Dawkins or Rita H. Melton.



## Green Lake Choir

Poem Written by the Late  
Dennis O'Brien in 1881 and  
Dedicated to Green Lake  
Choir.

Sung to Tune of  
"Amazing Grace."

To Green Lake Church I love  
to go  
And in her courts to dwell;  
And hear them sing sol, la,  
si, do,  
Because they sing so well.

My days of song will soon  
be o'er;  
But I shall watch and try  
That I may make my passage  
sure  
To mansions in the sky.

I have some children in  
this band—  
It almost makes me cry—  
Shall we together, hand in  
hand,  
Sing 'round the throne on  
high?

The tears are falling down  
my face,  
I almost cease to write  
May sorrow bring us by  
God's grace,  
Where day shall have no night.

In that Eternal World on high.  
(Lord hear my humble prayer);  
When death, the monster,  
death, shall die,  
May all this band be there.

With God the great Eternal  
King,  
When this short life is o'er,  
Pass by my lonely grave  
and sing;  
"Sorrow shall come no more."

Yes, old Lake Church, I love  
you well,  
And all your members true,  
Poor sinner, shall I say  
farewell?  
Oh, no! I love you too.

TO GREEN LAKE CHURCH

(Tune: No. 43, "Amazing Grace")

To Green Lake Church I love to go  
And in her courts to dwell,  
And hear them sing sol, la, si, do,  
Because they sing so well.

My days of song will soon be o're;  
But I shall watch and try  
That I may make my passage sure  
To Mansions in the sky.

I have some children in this band--  
It almost makes me cry--  
Shall we together, hand in hand,  
Sing 'round the throne on high?

The tears are falling down my face,  
I almost cease to write;  
May sorrow bring us by God's grace  
Where day shall have no night.

In that Eternal World on high,  
Lord, hear my humble prayer,  
When death, the monster death, shall die,  
May all this band be there.

With God the great Eternal King,  
When this short life is o're;  
Pass by my lonely grave and sing:  
"Sorrow shall come no more".

Yes, Old Lake Church, I love you well,  
And all your members true,  
Poor sinner, shall I say farewell?  
Oh, No! I love you too.

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(Written by: Dennis O'Brien, 1819-1886)

Dear Ned,

Since my note of the other day, I have found some more material concerning Green Lake, and I thought you might like to have it, if you do not have it already,

These are notes made by Mrs. Pearlle O'B. McIntosh, and were in some papers and records of hers which were given to me by William McIntosh a year or so ago:

Richmond County  
A friend has just sent us an account of the public meeting held at Green Lake Church for the purpose of raising additional volunteers for the third company in Richmond County—the Richmond Boys.  
The meeting was addressed by Mr. Brown, Lieut. S. M. Ingram, Capt. O. H. Dockery and James P. Leak, Esq.  
Our correspondent closes his account with an effusion of his own:  
"Hurrah for the Richmond Boys,  
Hurrah!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!  
We'll follow bold Dockery wherever he leads,  
Mid the thickest of fights and the bravest of deeds—  
And above the loud battle's confusion and noise  
Shall be heard the wild shout of the brave Richmond Boys."  
—Fayetteville Observer

"Green Lake Church started near 1854, finished in 1856. was formed from 3 other churches Bear Branch which stood on cemetery. Pleasant Hill which stood on hill back of J. T. McLeod house. Zoar which stood on spot that the Murphy Lovin house now stands and one of old sills can yet be seen in one of the buildings. Lemuel Shell was pastor of the former three, he conducted a meeting (on Green Lake grounds) under a brush arbor and that was the beginning of Green Lake. In 1861 it was a meeting place for volunteers and were mustered out from there.

child

E. B. O'Brien was a ~~child~~ of only 3½ years of age, and remembers being there with his mother and rest of babies and seeing the crowd standing around, and after a man made a speech, a leader with a drum led a line and volunteers would step out of the crowd and fall in line. Poppa gave me this information today after church at Green Lake, Pastor E. C. Crawford. Sunday, April 14, 1935."

The other is a poem, which probably you already have seen, or have in other Green Lake records and papers. Anyway, here's another copy.

1102 Cypress Dr.  
Wilmington, N. C. 28401  
Sept. 6, 1977

Best regards,

Frank O'Brien

## TO THE GREEN LAKE CHOIR

(The following poem was written by the late Dennis O'Brien 38 years ago, and is of interest especially at this particular time when the members are endeavoring to raise funds for repairs to the old church.... Editor.)

1 To Green Lake church I love to go  
And in her courts to dwell,  
And hear them sing sol, la, si, do,  
Because they sing so well.

2 My days of song will soon be o'er;  
But I shall watch and try  
That I may make my passage sure  
To mansions in the sky.

3 I have some children in this band—  
It almost makes me cry—  
Shall we together, hand in hand,  
Sing 'round the throne on high?

4 The tears are falling down my face,  
I almost cease to write;  
May sorrow bring us by God's grace,  
Where day shall have no night.

5 In that Eternal World on high,  
(Lord, hear my humble prayer,  
When death, the monster death, shall die,  
May all this band be there.

6 With God, the great Eternal King,  
When this short life is o'er,  
Pass by my lonely grave and sing:  
"Sorrow shall come no more."

7 Yes, old Lake Church, I love you well,  
And all your members true,  
Poor sinner, shall I say farewell?  
O, no! I love you, too.



Pastors of Green Lake United Methodist Church 1855-2004  
Rockingham Circuit

1855- Lemuel Shell  
1856- Peter Doub  
1856- Thomas L. Triplett  
1857- Thomas L. Triplett  
1857- G.W. Hempinstall  
1858- S.D. Adams  
1859- S.D. Adams  
1859- Marquis La Fayette Wood, Missionary to China  
1860- John Tillet  
1860- William H. Wheeler  
1861- John Tillet  
1862- H.H. Gibbons  
1863- H.H. Gibbons  
1864- S.D. Adams  
1865-  
1866- Joseph Wheeler  
1867- Joseph Wheeler  
1868- T.W. Guthrie  
1869- T.W. Guthrie  
1870- T. W. Guthrie  
1871- T. W. Guthrie  
1872- Joseph Wheeler  
1873- Joseph Wheeler  
1874- Joseph Wheeler  
1875- Joseph Wheeler  
1876- J. W. Jenkins  
1877- J.W. Jenkins  
1878- Joseph Wheeler  
1879- P. Greening  
1880- P. Greening  
1881- S.C. Parr, supply  
1882- W.S. Chaffin  
1883- W.S. Hales  
1884- W.S. Hales  
1885- F.L. Townsend  
1886- F.L. Townsend  
1887- F. L. Townsend  
1888- F. L. Townsend  
1889- Mendinall  
1890- H.G. Stamey  
1891- H.G. Stamey  
1892- H.G. Stamey

1893- A.D. Betts  
1894- J.M. Lowder  
1895- J.M. Lowder  
1896- J.M. Lowder  
1897- J.M. Lowder  
1898- L.S. Etheridge  
1899- L.S. Etheridge  
1900- H.H. Guyton  
1901- H.H. Guyton  
1902- J.W. Gurganous, supply

Roberdel Circuit

1903- Z.T. Harrison died during the year; E.C. Kilgore served for the remainder of the year.  
1904- A.J. Groves  
1905- A.J. Groves  
1906- A.J. Groves  
1907- A.J. Groves  
1908- J.M. Ashby  
1909- J.M. Ashby  
1910- J.M. Ashby  
1911- G.H. Biggs  
1912- Y.E. Wright  
1913- S.J. McConnell, supply  
1914- S.J. McConnell, supply  
1915- S.J. McConnell, supply  
1916- E.L. Hill  
1917- E.L. Hill  
1918- E.L. Hill  
1919- E.L. Hill  
1920- G.C. Wood  
1921- F.E. Dixon  
1922- F.E. Dixon  
1923- J.G. Johnson  
1924- S.T. Moyle  
1925- S.T. Moyle  
1926- G.H. Biggs  
1927- G. H. Biggs  
1928- M.C. Ellerbe  
1929- M.C. Ellerbe  
1930- M.C. Ellerbe  
1931- M.C. Ellerbe  
1932- E.C. Crawford  
1933- E.C. Crawford  
1934- E.C. Crawford  
1935- W.L. Dawson  
1936- F.A. Lupton



1937- F.A. Lupton  
1938- F.A. Lupton  
1939- F.B. Brandenburg  
1940- F.B. Brandenburg  
1941- F.B. Brandenburg  
1942- F.B. Brandenburg  
1943- F.B. Brandenburg  
1944- F.B. Brandenburg  
1945- K.F. Duval  
1946- I.J. Strawbridge  
1947- I.J. Strawbridge  
1948- E.G. Cowan  
1949- E.G. Cowan  
1950- C.K. Wright  
1951- C.K. Wright  
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1954- C.K. Wright  
1955- C.K. Wright  
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1956- W.R. Johnson  
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1960- D.D. Traynham  
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1970- D.D. Traynham  
1970- W.O. Connor  
1971- W.O. Connor  
1971- J.A. Williams  
1972- J.A. Williams  
1973- J.A. Williams  
1974- J.A. Williams  
1975- R.R. Knowles  
1976- R.R. Knowles  
1977- R.R. Knowles

1978- L.E. Mayo  
1979- L.E. Mayo  
1980- L.E. Mayo  
1981- L.E. Mayo  
1982- L.E. Mayo  
1982- G.M. Marsh, Jr.  
1983- G.M. Marsh, Jr.  
1984- G.M. Marsh, Jr.  
1985- G.M. Marsh, Jr.  
1986- G.M. Marsh, Jr.  
1986- Roberdel Church went Station and Green Lake and Ledbetter were together to be served by retired ministers.  
1986- D.D. Traynham  
1987- D.D. Traynham, retired (Green Lake and Ledbetter Churches were together to be served by retired ministers.)  
1988- D.D. Traynham  
1989- D.D. Traynham  
1989- Green Lake and Ledbetter separated  
1989- Bud Ellington, retired  
1990- Bud Ellington, retired  
1990- E.W. Ussery, retired  
1991- E.W. Ussery, retired  
1992- E.W. Ussery, retired  
1992- L.A. Phillips, retired  
1993- L.A. Phillips, retired  
1994- L.A. Phillips, retired  
July, 1994- D.D. Traynham, retired  
August, 1994- L.A. Phillips, retired  
1994- Thomas Simpson, Student minister  
1995- Thomas Simpson, Student minister  
1996- Thomas Simpson, Student minister  
1996- Green Lake went with Beaver Dam Church  
1996- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
1997- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
1998- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
1999- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
2000- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
2001- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
2002- E.R. Joyce, Part-time Local Pastor  
2002- G.C. Murphree, Part-time Local Pastor  
2003- G.C. Murphree, Part-time Local Pastor  
2003- Lucinda Campbell, Part-time Local Pastor  
2004- Lucinda Campbell, Part-time Local Pastor





Rev. A. D. Betts



Rev. F. B. BRANDENBURG



Rev. Moyle & Rev. Dawson

Rev. Moyle & Rev. Dawson



1929-1932  
REV. M. C. ELLERBE  
Pastor Roberdel M. E. Charge



Rev. & Mrs. J. J. STRAWBRIDGE





Rev. & Mrs. E. G. COWMAN



Miss Ethelyne Ballance, Deaconess



Rev. & Mrs. D. D. TRAYNHAM



Rev. & Mrs. R. R. KNOWLES





*Rev. & Mrs. L.E. Mayo*



—standing; Rev. George M. Marsh, Jr.  
seated; Wm. Sherman, R'ham. Dist. Supt



*Left: Rev. Bud Ellington*

My Dear Friends:

C-13-82

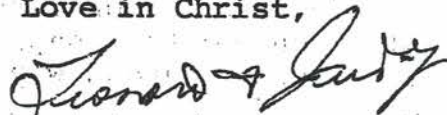
I could not let this Sunday pass without setting forth herewith in print my feelings to this congregation. Four years ago I stood in the pulpit as a stranger and greeted you, and you took the Mayos' in and made us welcome. You opened up your hearts and your love to us and we hope and pray that we have meant as much to you as you have meant to us.

Now the time has come to say farewell though not good-by. If I could convey to you the deep emotions of my heart, you would find many words of gratitude to all of you. For your gracious spirit and your devotion to your Church and for all the things you have done for us, believe me, I am most grateful. I do not need to say that my heart swells with pride when I humbly say the churches have grown physically and spiritually. You were committed to my care, and I tried to be a good shepherd. In many things I have failed but never because I did not try.

Now I commit you to the care of another shepherd, the Rev. George Marsh. I beseech you to bestow upon him the love, confidence, and devotion that you have given to me, and under his leadership, bound together by loyalty to your Church and everlasting devotion to your God, continue to advance in the building of His church and in service to our Savior.

And now finally, my brethren, the Mayos' bid you farewell. "May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Love in Christ,



Rev. and Mrs. Mayo





Rev. & Mrs. E. W. Kossery



Rev. & Mrs. Lee Phillips



Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Simpson  
Daughters: Sidney & Erin

August 16, 1991

To our Dear Friends at Green Lake:

We are writing to express our appreciation to each of you, for all you have done over the past several months for THE TRAYNHAM'S!

We want to say 'thanks' for the kindnesses you have done for us during our most recent illnesses.

Thanks for the food, vegetables, bouquets of flowers and balloons; for the cards, letters calls, visits and most of all for your love and prayers! You never realize how much these things mean to you, until you are ill and have to be shut-in for a long period of time.

There are some special friends, who have gone the 'second mile,' we will not mention names, for we might miss someone. But you know who you are and we certainly appreciate the many things you have done and continue to do for us daily!

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to regain our strength each day.

I share with you a verse from a poem about friends.

A friend is someone special,  
Who adds beauty to our days,  
And makes our world a happier place  
In countless different ways!

THANKS for being that kind of FRIEND to us!

Love & Prayers,  
David & Nancy





June 23, 2002  
REV. ERIC JOYCE & FAMILY  
last Sunday at Green Lake

Rev. Lucinda Campbell and  
husband, Brian taken Easter  
Sunday 2004 (4/11/04)



Rev. & Mrs. Gary Murphree  
and daughter, Jo Beth







Rev. & Mrs. Charles Hutchinson & son



Rev. & Mrs. Ed Morrison  
Rockington District Supt.



Rev. & Mrs. Ben Rouse - former Rockington Dist. Supt.





—Green Lake Young Adult Class  
Ned Dawkins, teacher; 1961

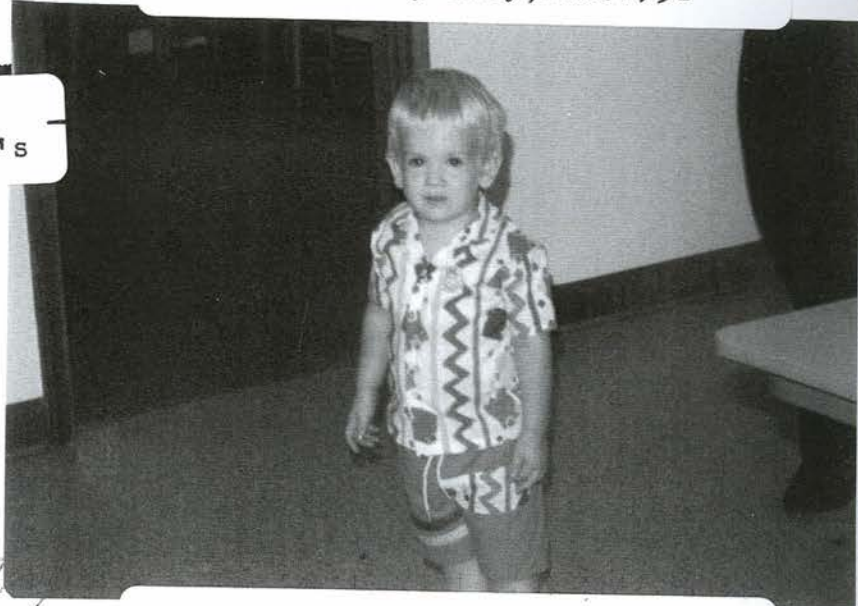


—Ann Mc Neil holding Lois Dawkins—  
Ann's brother, Larry; Jan. 1952



Homecoming-Green Lake before  
the Fellowship Hall was  
built. "DINNER on the GROUNDS"

— Homecoming at Green Lake  
picture probably made in 1950's



— Clint Melton inside Fellowship  
Hall at Green Lake; 198-

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Register No.	NAME																			
32	Marvin Jones	P																		
33	Earl Hutchinson	P																		
34	Jabie Watkins	P																		
35	J. J. Haywood																			
36	R. G. Hutchinson	P																		
37	H. J. Covington	P																		
38	J. W. Cookman	P																		
39	Henry Shaw	P																		
40	Collie Gibson	P																		
41	Teacher																			
42	James Laruff																			
43	D. M. Chance																			
44	Lonie Covington	P																		
45	Bessie Watkins																			
46	J. H. Haywood																			
47	R. B. Hutchinson	P																		
48	Roy Watkins	P																		
49	Mattie																			
50	C. H. Gibson	P																		
51	R. J. Meake																			
52	J. W. Covington																			
53	Mamie Watkins																			
54	Blandie Throver																			
55	William M <sup>o</sup> Entosh																			
56	Jessie Throver																			
57	Thomas																			
58	J. G.																			
59	G. B. O'Brien	P																		
60	William Watkins																			
61	Mary	P																		
62	R. D. Ellerbe	P																		
		SCHOLARS PRESENT																		
		SCHOLARS ABSENT																		
		SCHOLARS ON ROLL																		







Roll no 1

1920 Sunday School

April

Register No.

NAME

3 10 17 24

E. B. O'Brien	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Leather Scholars												
T. J. Fletcher	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
R. L. Jones	a	a	p	p	p		a		p	p	p	p
W. O. Ellerbe	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Arthur Hutchinson	a	a	p	a	a	p	a	p	p		a	
J. W. Covington	a	a	p	p	p		p	p	p	p	a	p
J. H. J. Covington	a	p	p	p	p		p		p		a	p
J. W. Hutchinson	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
J. G. L. Terry	a	a	p	p	a	p	a	p	p	p	p	p
J. W. Curdie												p
J. C. P. Dawkins												p

SCHOLARS PRESENT

2 8 8 8 4 6 5 9 7 6 10

SCHOLARS ABSENT

3 1 2 3 3 4 2 3 0

SCHOLARS ON ROLL

5 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 10

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE

.60 100



# Class no 2

1920 Sunday School.

April

Register No.	NAME	April												
		3	10	17	24									
	Mrs E. B. O'Brien Teacher	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			
"	A. T. Hutchinson	a	a	p	a	a		a	p	p				
"	J. A. Hutchinson	a	a	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p			
"	W. O. Ellerbe	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			
"	C. W. Gibson	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
"	R. L. Jones	a	a	a	p	a	p	p						
	J. W. Coverington	a	a	p	a	p	p	a	p	p	p			
	J. Ellis Fletcher	a	p	p	a	a		a						
"	C. P. Dawkins	a	a	p	p	p		p						
	Mrs Wilmer Cockman											p		
	Mrs S. G. Terry												p	
	Berta Gibson													p
SCHOLARS PRESENT		2	6	4	6	6	6	5	6	6				
SCHOLARS ABSENT		4	2	4	2	2	2	3	5	5				
SCHOLARS ON ROLL		6	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	11				
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE									74					











April

17 24

Register No.

NAME

Miss Sadie Hutchinson  
 Clarice Ellerbe  
 Elizabeth Terry  
 Berta Gibson

a	p	a	p	p				p	p
p	p	p	p	p				p	p
a	p	p	p	p				p	p
		p						p	

SCHOLARS PRESENT

1	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	3
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SCHOLARS ABSENT

2	2	1	1	0	6	2	0	1	1
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SCHOLARS ON ROLL

2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE

83



Class no 6

1920

Sunday School.

April

Register No.

NAME

Mrs J. J. Fletcher

William McIntosh

Thomas Fletcher

Curtis Fletcher

John McKae Ellerbe

Jack Cockman

Wilmer Cockman

Lawrence McAuley

Sarah D. Hutchinson

John Covington

Roy McAuley

						11	24			
Mrs J. J. Fletcher	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
William McIntosh	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thomas Fletcher	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Curtis Fletcher	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
John McKae Ellerbe	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jack Cockman	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
Wilmer Cockman	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
Lawrence McAuley	a	a	P	P	P	a	a	P	P	P
Sarah D. Hutchinson	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	a
John Covington	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
Roy McAuley										

SCHOLARS PRESENT

4 7 10 10 8 6 8 10 8 8

SCHOLARS ABSENT

4 1 0 0 1 4 2 0 2 2

SCHOLARS ON ROLL

8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE

19



## Record for Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

Religious Services conducted by Supt C. P. Dawkins  
 Opening song Tell Me the Old Old Story  
 Officers and Teachers present Seven; absent None  
 Scholars present Fifty-seven; absent From visitation  
 Scripture Lesson Matthew VI 15-16 1st John III 21-22 1st John IV 14-15  
 Subject of Lesson Prayer a privilege and a Duty  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection \$ 1.12 Weather Fair and pleasant  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS.

Cash on hand	10.37
Collection today	1.12
<u>total</u>	<u>11.49</u>
Paid for song books	3.34
	8.13

## Record for Sunday June 22 1919

Religious Services conducted by Supt C. P. Dawkins  
 Opening song "Little Drummers"  
 Officers and Teachers present Six; absent one  
 Scholars present Fifty six; absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scripture Lesson Luke X 25-37 John III 1-5  
 Subject of Lesson The marks of a Christian  
 School addressed Thirty minutes by O. H. Reynolds  
 Collection \$ 1.29 Weather Warm  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS.

Cash on hand	8.13
Collection today	1.29
<u>total</u>	<u>9.42</u>



Record for Sunday Oct 3 19120

Religious Services conducted by J. J. Fletcher  
 Opening song Help Somebody to day  
 Officers and Teachers present 7 ; absent  
 Scholars present 26 ; absent  
 Scripture Lesson Matthew 23 1-12 D  
 Subject of Lesson The King Come as a little child  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection 96 Weather Fair and cool  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor 1.

REMARKS.

Class no	1 P 6	Collection	13
"	2 P 4	"	3
"	3 P 4	"	30
"	4 P 4	"	42
"	5 P 8	"	8
			<u>96</u>

Record for Sunday Oct 10 - 19120

Religious Services conducted by J. J. Fletcher  
 Opening song Sunshine in the Soul  
 Officers and Teachers present 7 ; absent  
 Scholars present 28 ; absent  
 Scripture Lesson Matthew 23-13-17 Matthew 4C-1-11 D  
 Subject of Lesson Dedication to the Kingdom Ideal  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection 112 Weather Fair and cool  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

Class no	1 P 6	Collection	14 9
"	2 P 3	"	2
"	3 P 7	"	20
"	4 P 6	"	54
"	5 P 7	"	22
			<u>112</u>



## Record for Sunday July 3 1921

Religious Services conducted by Supt J. J. Fletcher

Opening song More Like the Master

Officers and Teachers present 7; absent 1

Scholars present 30; absent 21

Scripture Lesson Act 21:27-30 act 22-30 act 28:1 Timothy 3:14-15

Subject of Lesson Paul Early Training and Education Dent 6:4-9

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_

Collection 1.080 Weather Fair warm

School closed by Orphanage

### REMARKS.

Class no	Collection
1 P 7	59.2
2 P 8	21
3	
4 P 5	10
5 P 2	2
6 P 7	18
<u>30</u>	<u>25.8</u>

## Record for Sunday July 10 1921

Religious Services conducted by Supt J. J. Fletcher

Opening song My Saviour First of all

Officers and Teachers present 6; absent 2

Scholars present 31; absent 20

Scripture Lesson Act 7:58-60-7:58-30 act 11:3-4 act 16:4-5-9

Subject of Lesson Saul Persecuting the Church

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_

Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Warm good rain Last night

School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS.

Class no	Collection
1 P 14	47.2
2 P 12	23
3 ab	
4 ab	
5 P 6	13
6 P 10	19
<u>35</u>	<u>102</u>



## Record for Sunday Sept 27 1925

Religious Services conducted by Supt J. J. Fletcher  
 Opening song Help somebody to day  
 Officers and Teachers present 7; absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholars present 28; absent 7  
 Scripture Lesson amos 8 C 4 = 7 V amos 7. 8 V. Isaiah 3 C. 13  
 Subject of Lesson Christ in industry  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection 5.00 Weather Fair and Pleasant  
 School closed by Orphanage

### REMARKS.

Class	No	IPK	Collection	Total
		1 P 4		2 15
		2 P 10		1 81
		3 P 6		3 1
		4 P 2		1 0
		5 P 6		6 3
<u>28</u>				<u>5 00</u>

## Record for Sunday Oct 4 1925

Religious Services conducted by Supt J. J. Fletcher  
 Opening song O for a thousand Yungues  
 Officers and Teachers present 7; absent None  
 Scholars present 33; absent 2  
 Scripture Lesson Acts 17 C 22 = 34  
 Subject of Lesson True and False ideas of god  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Fair and warm  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS.

Class	No	IPK	Collection	Total
		1 P 7		4 0 7
		2 P 7		4 1
		3 P 8		1 5
		4 P 7		1 7
		5 P 4		1 3
<u>33</u>				<u>12 6</u>



Record for Sunday Dec 8, 1929

Religious services conducted by Supt. J. J. Fletcher

Opening song Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Officers and teachers present 6; absent 1

Scholars present 18; absent 19

Scripture lesson Mark 25:3-46

Subject of lesson The modern good Samaritan, which is

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_

Collection \$1.18 Weather Cool and Cloudy

School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

		REMARKS			
Class	no	1	Pres.	7	Col 35
"	"	2	"	3	" 40
"	"	3	"	6	" 25
"	"	4	"	2	" 5
				18	13
					<del>12</del>

Visitors 3.

Record for Sunday Dec 15, 1929

Religious services conducted by Supt. J. J. Fletcher

Opening song Joy to the world

Officers and teachers present 6; absent 1

Scholars present 24; absent 13

Scripture lesson Matt 24:14-15 Eph 6:5-9 1 Tim 6:17-19

Subject of lesson The Golden Rule in the work of the world.

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_

Collection .71 Weather Fair and warm.

School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

		REMARKS			
Class	no	1	Pres	4	Col 26
"	"	2	Pres	13	" 62
"	"	3	"	7	" 16
"	"	4	"	3	" 05
"	"	5	"	6	" 27
				24	81
					<del>81</del>



Sunday Oct 12, 1930

Religious services Conducted by Supt  
J. J. Felcher.

Opening song: Jesus Saviour

Officers and teachers Pres 4 abs 3

Scholars Pres 21 abs 9 visitors 2

Class no 1 scholars Pres 5- Col .30

" " 2 " " 5- " .16

" " 3 " " 6 " .12

" " 4 " " 2 " .06

" " 5- " " 3 " .05-

Reported for 4th quarterly meeting  
21 .69cts

Sunday Oct 19, 1930

Religious services Conducted by Supt  
J. J. Felcher.

Opening song: The rock is higher than I

Officers and teachers Pres 4 abs 3

Scholars Pres 28 abs 9

Class no 1 Pres 8 Col 35-

" " 2 " 34 " .15-

" " 3 " 5 " .16

" " 4 " 2 " 01

" " 5- " 7 " 10

24 .77¢



**Record for Sunday June 4 1933**

Religious services conducted by Supt. Mrs. W. R. McEntosh  
 Opening song Stand up for Jesus  
 Officers and teachers present 6; absent 0  
 Scholars present 19; absent 21  
 Scripture lesson Mark 14: 10-72  
 Subject of lesson The Fellowship of His Sufferings  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection 61¢ Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS**

class no-1	Pres 3	col 22
"	" 2	" 7
"	" 4	" 14
"	" 5	" 18
		<u>19</u>
Collection for June 11		.10-
" " May 28		.10-

**Record for Sunday June 18 1933**

Religious services conducted by Supt. Mrs. W. R. McEntosh  
 Opening song He keeps me singing  
 Officers and teachers present 6; absent 0  
 Scholars present 29; absent 11  
 Scripture lesson Mark 16: 1-11 us  
 Subject of lesson The power of the Resurrection  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection 91¢ Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS**

Class no 7	Pres 4	Col 41¢	visitor
"	" 2	" 10	"
"	" 3	" 06	"
"	" 4	" 11	"
"	" 0	" 19	"
		<u>29</u>	<u>91¢</u>



Record for Sunday April 1, 1934 192

Religious services conducted by Supt. Mrs. W.R. McDintosh  
 Opening song Work for the night is coming  
 Officers and teachers present 5 ; absent  
 Scholars present 17 ; absent 21  
 Scripture lesson John 20: 1-16  
 Subject of lesson The Risen Christ  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Class No 1-	Pres. 3	Col. 12¢
" 2-	6	6
" 3	5	10
" 4	3	21
	Total col.	49¢
Visitors 2-		

Record for Sunday April 29 1934

Religious services conducted by Supt Mrs. W.R. McDintosh  
 Opening song A Charge to Keep  
 Officers and teachers present 4 ; absent 1  
 Scholars present \_\_\_\_\_ ; absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scripture lesson Matt. 20: 1-34  
 Subject of lesson Christ's Standard of Greatness  
 School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Class No 1	Pres 4	Col. 4
Class " 2	4	33
Class " 3	3	12
	Total col.	39¢



Record for Sunday Sept. 29 1940

Religious services conducted by asst Supt. Miss Willa Hawkins

Opening song The Kingdom is Coming

Officers and teachers present 3; absent 2

Scholars present 19; absent 20

Scripture lesson Prov. 11

Subject of lesson The Christian and His money

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by M. D.

Collection \$ 34 Weather cloudy & cold

School closed by prayer

REMARKS

class no.	col.	pres.
1	7	3
2	3	3
3	11	9
4	13	4
	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>19</u>

Visitors

Record for Sunday Oct. 6 1940

Religious services conducted by Supt. Mrs. W. R. Mc Intosh

Opening song Higher Ground

Officers and teachers present 5; absent 0

Scholars present 31; absent 8

Scripture lesson Luke 1

Subject of lesson Luke and His Gospel

School addressed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by M. D.

Collection \$ 1.17 Weather fair & warm

School closed by prayer

REMARKS

class no.	col.	pres.
1	28	7
2	3	3
3	42	15
4	44	5
	<u>\$ 1.17</u>	<u>31</u>

Visitors

Record for Sunday 1-14 1955

Religious services conducted by Arlie Baldwin Jr.  
 Opening song Take the name of Jesus with you  
 Officers and teachers present 5; absent 0  
 Scholars present 42; absent 36  
 Scripture lesson Matt 16:13-17, John 14:8-14  
 Subject of lesson Christ, the Son of the Living God  
 School addressed none minutes by S. J. H. J.  
 Collection \$7.62 Weather Clearly & cool  
 School closed by prayer

Class	Pres.	absent	col.	via
0	4	5	1.04	1
1	1	5	40	1
2	7	3	50	1
3	7	3	2.13	0
4	13	9	\$2.00	1
5	10	11	\$23.50	
	42	36	\$57.62	4

Record for Sunday 1-22 1955

Religious services conducted by Arlie Baldwin Jr.  
 Opening song Bread of life  
 Officers and teachers present 5; absent 0  
 Scholars present 47; absent 21  
 Scripture lesson John 16:7-11 Acts 2:1-4 4:8-12  
 Subject of lesson The work of the Holy Spirit  
 School addressed none minutes by S. J. H. J.  
 Collection \$7.18 Weather Cool & Clearly  
 School closed by prayer

Class	Pres.	absent	col.	via
0	5	4	1.36	0
1	3	5	1.9	0
2	7	3	3.4	0
3	9	1	4.7	0
4	14	7	13.35	1
5	8	11	5.95	



# Record for Sunday

2-23

19 58

Religious services conducted by W. ed H Dawkers  
 Opening song Come Thou Fount  
 Officers and teachers present 4; absent 2  
 Scholars present 39; absent 48  
 Scripture lesson Math. 18: 19-20 John 4: 23-24 Acts 1: 12-14  
 Subject of lesson The Church worships  
 School addressed None minutes by WHD  
 Collection \$19.65 Weather Fair & cold  
 School closed by Prayer

Class No.	REMARKS		Visitors	Coll.
	present	absent		
0	4	11	2	.45
1	4	2	0	1.22
2	3	1	0	1.10
3	8	5	0	.63
4	13	13	0	11.00
5	7	16	0	5.25
	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$19.65</u>

# Record for Sunday

3/2/58

19

Religious services conducted by Julie Salzman J.  
 Opening song He keeps Me singing  
 Officers and teachers present \_\_\_\_\_; absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholars present \_\_\_\_\_; absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scripture lesson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject of lesson \_\_\_\_\_  
 School addressed None minutes by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Cloudy & Cool  
 School closed by \_\_\_\_\_

Class No.	REMARKS		Visitors	Coll.
	Present	Absent		
0	4	11	0	1.28
1	4	2	0	1.27
2	2	2	0	.15
3	9	4	0	2.07
4	15	12	0	15.25
5	12	10	0	10.00



# Sunday School

REGISTER NO.

NAME

Record Oct. 10-2-1960

opening Song 72  
 Service Conducted by David Cornell  
 Weather Cool + partly cloudy  
 Teachers present Absent.

Class no	present	Absent.	Visitors	Collection
0	7	7	0	\$ 2 11
1	4	3	0	2 25
2	4	4	0	1 35
3	5	8	0	2 85
4	10	8	1	16 75
5	11	8	0	8 50
6	9	11	0	6 25
	<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40 06</u>
	51			

Oct - 9 - 1960

opening Song 77  
 Ser conducted by Arlin Bullock Jr.  
 weather - Cloudy - cool  
 Teachers pre 4 Teachers a 3

	Class no	Present	Absent	Vis
	0	7	11	0
	1	4	5	0
	2	2	6	1
SCHOLARS PRESENT	3	6	7	0
SCHOLARS ABSENT	4	11	7	0
SCHOLARS ON ROLL	5	5	12	0
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE	6	7	13	0



Sept. 19, 1964 Conducted by Arlie Baldwin Jr.  
 for Arlie Baldwin - weather cloudy - warm

Address	Present	Absent	visitor	Collection
1	3	6	0	2.11
2	8	4	0	2.30
3	7	6	0	3.96
4	3	10	0	.65
5	5	12	0	8.00
6	8	11	0	6.00
7	9	2	2	15.00
				<u>37.92</u>

Sept. 27 1964 Conducted by Ed. Blue weather fair  
 warm.

Class	Present	Absent	visitor	Collection
1	6	3	0	1.90
2	3	8	0	1.65
3	8	5	0	3.25
4	5	10	0	2.50
5	7	11	0	10.00
6	6	13	0	5.00
7	7	5	0	7.00
	<u>42</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>31.30</u>

Oct 4 1964.

Conducted by E.S. Blue - weather rain -  
 prayer Arlie Baldwin Jr.

Class #	pres	abs	vis	col.
1	5	7	0	2.06
2	4	8	0	1.40
3	6	7	0	2.76
4	4	12	0	1.62
5	6	12	0	8.00
6	5	14	0	3.00
7	6	6	0	6.00
	<u>36</u>			<u>24.84</u>



July 17, 1966 Church School conducted Ned Dawkins  
 Hymns by adults - youth choir opening prayer - Med D.  
~~the~~ weather - cloudy and mild

Class	pres.	absent	visitors	coll.
1	2	5	0	1 30
2	7	7	1	1 57
3	6	7	0	5 85
4	5	<del>7</del>	0	1 05
5	5	17		7 00
6	5	13	0	4 00
7	6	5	2	51 00
	<u>36</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$71.77</u>

July 24 1966. Conducted by Everett Blue.  
 songs adult & Children choir, weather fan  
 warm prayer Daniel Cornell.

Class	pres	abs	vis	coll.
1	4	3	0	59
2	7	7	0	1 30
3	8	2	1	6 10
4	8	4	1	4 60
5	10	13	0	14 00
6	6	12	1	6 00
7	3	8	0	3 00
	<u>46</u>			<u>35 59</u>
	<u>3</u>			
	<u>49</u>			

SCHOLARS ABSENT

SCHOLARS ON ROLL

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE



## FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2003

THIRD SESSION <u>21st</u>					FOURTH SESSION <u>28th</u>					FIFTH SESSION				
Teachers	Students	Visitors	Total Attendance	Offering	Teachers	Students	Visitors	Total Attendance	Offering	Teachers	Students	Visitors	Total Attendance	Offering
	3		3	30 00	1	3		4	30 00					
	5		5	26 00	1	4		5	43 00					
			8	56 00		overcast		9	73 00					
	Sunny + Cooler		18	401 00		cloudy		23	295 00					
			9	457 00				9	368 00					
			12	512 00				8	612 50					
			<u>19th</u>					<u>26th</u>						

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



June

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE BY CLASSES

CLASS OR DEPARTMENT	FIRST SESSION <i>6th</i>					SECOND SESSION <i>13th</i>				
	Teachers	Students	Visitors	Total Attendance	Offering	Teachers	Students	Visitors	Total Attendance	Offering
<i>2004</i>										
Young Adult	1	4		5	60.00	1	4		5	30.00
Pairs & Singles	1	2		3	100.00		4		4	120.00
Sub Total				8	70.00				9	150.00
Worship				19	274.00				17	451.00
Totals Today				8	344.00				9	607.00
Totals Year Ago				7	553.00				8	241.00
<i>2005</i>				<i>5th</i>					<i>12th</i>	
Young Adult										
Pairs & Singles										
Sub Total										
Worship										
TOTALS TODAY										
TOTALS YEAR AGO										

*Raining*

*Musically  
Hummed*

HELPFUL HINTS FOR JUNE

Plan for special summer events.

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord.

—Colossians 3:23



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**Fire Insurance Company**  
*of New York*



Amount \$ 500 Rate 2.15 Premium \$ 10.75

**In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named**  
 and of Ten and 75/100 Dollars Premium  
 does insure Green Lake M. E. Church South

and legal representatives, to the extent of the actual cash value (ascertained with proper deductions for depreciation) of the property at the time of loss or damage, but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after such loss or damage, without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction or repair and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture, for the term of Three years

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 to the following described property while located and contained as described herein, or pro rata for five days

Form No. 71.  
 Revised 5-23.

**CHURCH FORM.**



\$ 500 On the frame Church Edifice, with shingle roof, including chapel and parish house adjoining and communicating, tower, foundations, stained and leaded glass windows (when not specifically insured), pews, carvings, inscriptions, tablets, plumbing, gas, water, steam and ventilating pipes, stationary heating and lighting apparatus, boilers and their connections, electric wiring, chandeliers, gas and electric fixtures, and all other appurtenances and permanent fixtures therein and thereon; on furniture and fixtures, useful and ornamental, consisting principally of church, chancel and choir furniture, altar, pulpit, chancel-rail, font, vestments, altar and chancel hangings, banners, plate, musical instruments (other than pipe organ), printed books, printed music, maps, paintings, engravings, pictures and their frames (in case of loss or damage no one painting, engraving or picture shall be valued at more than the actual cost of same), chairs, whether attached to building or not, platforms containing the same, gas stove, crockery and other kitchen furnishings and fuel, while

occupied as or contained in a place of public worship, and known as Green Lake M. E. Church South

situate No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Block No. \_\_\_\_\_ in about 6 miles north of Rockingham, N.C.



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Amount \$ 500

Premium \$ 10.75

Green Lake M. E. Church South

Renewal #1801

*No. 2892*



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TELEPHONE: Office 997-5671; Home 895-9446 / 110 N. LAWRENCE STREET / ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 28379

J. C. LAMM  
Agent

June 7, 1983

Trustees  
Green Lake United Methodist Church  
c/o Ned Dawkins  
Rockingham, NC 28379

Dear Mr. Dawkins:

As we discussed, following is a list of the coverages and premium for the church, fellowship hall and contents:

Church Sanctuary	\$ 50,000
Contents	7,500
Fellowship Hall	60,000
Contents	3,000
Liability	100,000
Medical Payments (Premises)	1,000/10,000
Total Premium:	\$268.00/year

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this information. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

J. C. Lamm  
Agent

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# NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

## CHURCH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS

Policy Number: LH 0801415  
 Named Insured: GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH  
 C/O NED DAWKENS

Page 1 of 1  
 Policy Effective Date: 06/24/2001

### DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES - ADDRESSES

Premis. No.	Address	City	St	Zip
001	6 MI NW FROM ROCKINGHAM ON W/S OF SR 1441 IN RICHMOND COUNTY		NC	

### DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES - OCCUPANCY AND CONSTRUCTION

Premis. No.	Bldg. No.	Occupancy	Construction	Protection
001	001	CHURCH	FRAME	06
001	002	FELLOWSHIP HALL	FRAME	06

### COVERAGES PROVIDED

Premis. No.	Bldg. No.	Coverage	Limit of Insurance	Automatic Increase in Insurance	Premium
001	001	BUILDING	\$ 300,000	4%	552
001	001	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 30,000		80
001	002	BUILDING	\$ 150,000	4%	306
001	002	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 6,000		16

### OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

Premis. No.	Bldg. No.	Coverage	Limits	Premium
		PASTOR'S BOOKS	5,000	INCL
		PLAIN PLATE GLASS	INCL	15
		EXTERIOR STAIN GLASS	300	5
		MONEY & SECURITIES	1,000	10
001	001	EXTRA EXPENSE	5,000	INCL

### MORTGAGE HOLDERS - None

06/04/2001 A S 06/01/2001 REWRITE

# NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

P.O. Box 27427 / Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7427

NON ASSESSABLE POLICY

## CHURCH POLICY DECLARATIONS

(Ren. of  
Pol. No. **SMP6610**)

POLICY NO. **LH 0801415**

Item 1. Named Insured and Mailing Address (No., Street, Town, County, State, Zip)

MORTGAGEE:

**Green Lake Methodist Church**  
~~c/o Deborah McDonald~~ *Mrs. Linda Blahely*  
~~Rt. 2, Box 269-A~~ *110 Stan ave.*  
**Rockingham, NC 28379**  
*Phone: 997-4185*

*Ren: 6-24-85*  
*Agmt by 3 yrs contract*

Item 2. Policy Period: **3** Years  
 From **6-24-86** To **6-24-89**

Noon Standard Time at location of described property

Item 3. Designated Premises

- No. 1 **6 mi N fr Rockingham on W/S of #1441 in Richmond Co.**
- No. 2
- No. 3

Item 4. Insurance is provided with respect to the designated premises and with respect to those coverages and kinds of property for which a specific limit of liability is shown, subject to all of the terms of this policy including forms and endorsements made a part hereof.

SECTION I - BUILDING(S) AND CHURCH PERSONAL PROPERTY		
COVERAGE A	DESCRIPTION	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
BUILDINGS	1. <b>Church</b>	\$ <b>60,000</b>
	2. <b>Fellowship Hall</b>	\$ <b>60,000</b>
	3.	\$
CHURCH PERSONAL PROPERTY	1. <b>Furniture within #1</b>	\$ <b>15,000</b>
	2. <b>Furniture within #2</b>	\$ <b>3,000</b>
	3.	\$
SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE		
COVERAGE C	CHURCH LIABILITY	\$ <b>300,000</b> ✓ EACH OCCURRENCE
		\$ <b>300,000</b> ✓ AGGREGATE
COVERAGE D	MEDICAL PAYMENTS	\$ <b>1,000</b> ✓ EACH PERSON
		\$ <b>10,000</b> ✓ EACH ACCIDENT
OPTIONAL COVERAGES		
MONEY AND SECURITIES		\$ <b>1,000</b>
EXTERIOR SIGNS		\$
GLASS		\$
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FLOATER		\$

Item 5. Forms and Endorsements made part of this policy at time of issue

**BJP 183(40)X, GU245**

Item 6. The Total Advance Premium is: (ENTER BELOW)  
 \$ **1101.00**, and is payable \$ **367.00**

at inception, and \$ **367.00** each anniversary

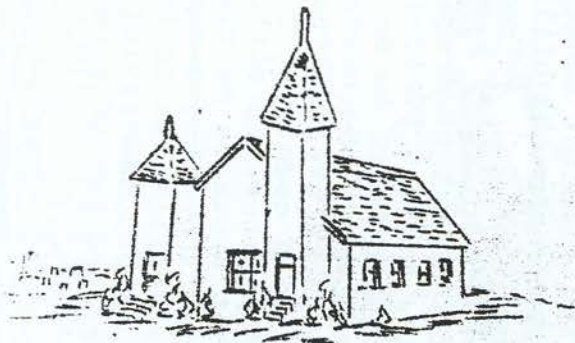
Agency at: **Raleigh, N. C.**

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77 | 1749 | **Earl Rose** | 7-23-86/d1 | **E. L. Forsyth**  
 COUNTY NO | AGENT NO. | AGENT NAME | COUNTERSIGNATURE DATE | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

In Consideration of the premium, Insurance is provided the named insured with respect to the designated premises shown in Item 3 above and with respect to those coverages and kinds of property for which a specific limit of liability is shown, subject to all of the terms of this policy including forms and endorsements made a part hereof.





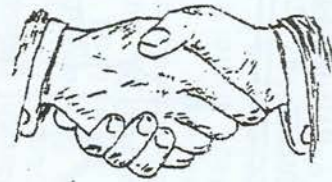
Green Lake M. E. Church, S. is one of the oldest rural churches in Richmond County. It had its birth in a great Brush Arbor Revival conducted by Lemon Shell in 1854; he organized the church and started the building in 1856.

Norman McLeod was Treasurer of the Building Committee, and his report to the Committee, dated March, 20, 1856, is now in the possession of Geo. G. Terry of Rockingham, N. C.

During 1886 under the supervision of the late T. B. Ledbetter the church was remodeled, and further repairs were made in 1919 under the direction of Rev. E. L. Hill, but the church has never been moved from its original foundation.

Thirty-eight pastors have served this church during its life-time of eighty years.

## GREETINGS



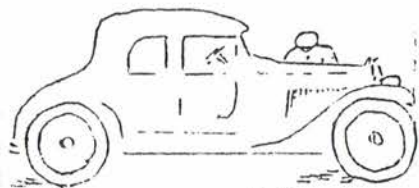
After so long an absence  
Old friends meet here again;  
May their meeting be filled  
with gladness,  
With never a thought of sadness.

GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, August 5, 1934

Song. . . . .  
Prayer. . . . .  
Words of Welcome. . . . .  
The Response. . . . .  
Song, "Never Grow Old" . . . . .  
Scripture Lesson. . . . .  
Notices and Offering. . . . .  
Song, "Child, Come Home" . . . . .  
Sermon, "Things That Abide"  
Song, "Memories of Childhood"  
Holy Communion. . . . .  
Song, "That Beautiful Land"  
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ROBERDEL CIRCUIT  
 BULLETIN  
 FEBRUARY 9, 1935



THE GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH  
 Service  
 Sunday, Feb. 10, 3:00 P. M.

Long ago the Psalmist sang, "I will  
 lift up mine eyes unto the hills from  
 whence cometh my help!"

On the Second Sunday in February  
 the pastor will preach at Green Lake  
 Church from the subject, "Voices From  
 The Hillside!" This is to be an inspir-  
 ational message about the needs, oppor-  
 tunities, and the blessings facing the  
 people of the open country.

Come worship where is still heard  
 the voice, "that disturbs me with the  
 joy of elevated thoughts, a sense sub-  
 lime...whose dwelling is in the light  
 of setting suns,....the living air,  
 the blue sky, and in the mind of man!"

E. C. Crawford,  
 pastor.



ROBERDEL SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
AVERAGE: On Roll Offering Attendance

Dec.	211	\$ 2.30	104
Jan.	213	3.11	115
Feb.	214	3.28	126
Mar.	212	3.87	129
Apr.	210	3.89	135
May	219	5.51	153

STEELE MILL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT  
AVERAGE: On Roll Offering Attendance

Dec.	147	\$ 7.00	101
Jan.	147	2.55	93
Feb.	147	2.94	100
Mar.	147	2.52	94
Apr.	149	3.01	107
May	149	4.00	130

LEDBETTER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT  
AVERAGE: On Roll Offering Attendance

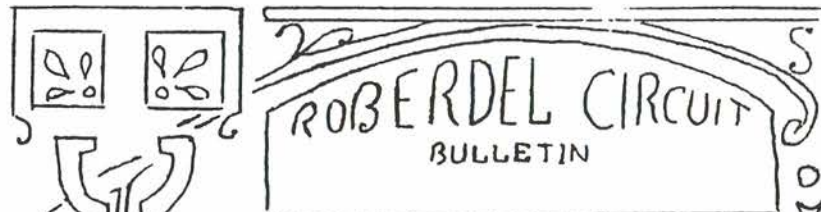
Dec.	128	\$ 1.00	81
Jan.	127	.93	71
Feb.	127	.98	75
Mar.	108	.83	74
Apr.	108	.93	75
May	108	1.22	87

SALARY PAID IN JUNE, to date.


	Allotment	Paid	Due
Green L.	\$16.66	\$ 3.00	\$13.66
Ledbetter	16.66	3.75	12.91
Roberdel	43.34	47.15	
Steele M.	20.80	12.70	8.10

Read the report of your church, and do your part to help your Sunday School and Church to a better record in the future.

The attendance in Sunday School is improving, the collections at Ledbetter is a little low for the attendance.



ROBERDEL CIRCUIT  
BULLETIN



THE GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES, JUNE 9, 1935

Saint Paul.....11:00 A. M.  
Green Lake.....3:00 P. M.  
Ledbetter.....7:45 P. M.

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S meeting  
at The Roberdel Church Thursday,  
8:00 P. M., June 6th.

The Elder and Bishop are urging all preachers to attend The Pastor's Summer School at Duke University, June 10-21; so perhaps your pastor will attend.

Services Sunday, June 9th, are very important services; it is hoped that you will be present.

E. C. Crawford, Pastor.



ASTOR'S SALARY IN FEBRUARY

The Amount		Due
Paid		
\$ 8.33		\$ 0.00
16.66		0.00
36.30		7.04
13.00		3.66
14.28		5.92
6.50		9.50
95.67		26.12

on pastor's salary for February is the  
 te since Conference. Beaver Dam and Green  
 ches, and the smallest two of all six,  
 ay out in full. This forces the other  
 they could, and should, have paid out.  
 is will be asked to make another round in  
 930 members there are still 450 who have  
 tor's salary this year. It is up to our  
 people, and ask them to do their part by  
 her.

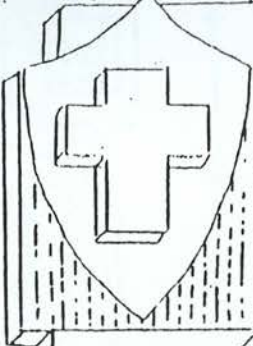
wards of all the churches are urged to  
 eeting at Steele Mill Church Sunday April

*Robert Rush*  
 CHAIRMAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday School		Church		No. Members
Average	Average	Number	in 3 miles	
Offering	Attendance	Paying	of Church	
71	51	16	48	
	33	24	44	
93	110	28	110	
3.28	112	72	190	
.77	70	14	80	
2.94	60	26	100	
8.63	446	180	572	

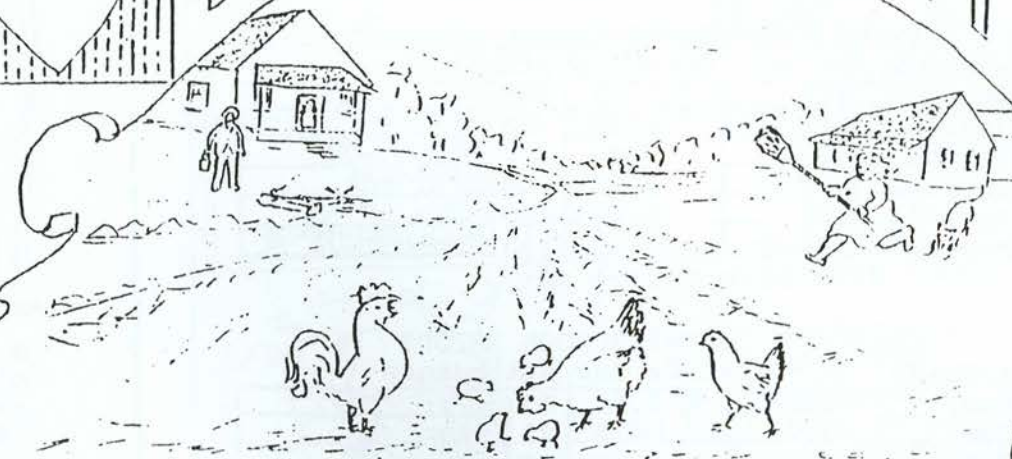
a gradual improvement in Sunday School  
 every month this year. With the coming  
 improvement should continue. Taking every-  
 in Beaver Dam made the best record for  
 and Green Lake made the most improvement.



# ROBERDEL CIRCUIT

BULLETIN

MARCH 1935



OUR NEIGHBORS

Do you love your neighbor? Perhaps your  
 answer would be "Which one?"

Can you love that neighbor whose chickens  
 scratch out your flower bed and destroys your garden  
 in the spring?

Jesus loved his nearest enemy, and we should  
 love the unneighborly people about us before, and as,  
 we advocate world peace and universal brotherhood.

Certainly we should seek to save the world,  
 but the part for which we are most morally responsible  
 is that part that lies nearest our own door. And if  
 we are to save our neighbor we must love him, and if  
 we do not love him perhaps it is because we ourselves  
 are not entirely saved.

*E. Crawford*  
 The Pastor





SERMON SUBJECTS FOR THE WEEK  
Sunday

8:00 p.m. Religion in the Country

8:00 P.M. When Is A Revival  
A Success

Monday

The Church, Its Purpose & Mission

Tuesday

A Religion That Saves

Wednesday

Saving The Broken Pieces

Thursday

A Challenge To The Brave

Friday

What Shall We Do About Our Sins

Saturday

Saving Man's Soul

Sunday

11:00 A.M. Things That Abide

\*All services during the  
week will begin at 8:00 P. M.

COME  
AND BRING YOUR  
CHILDREN TO THE  
REVIVAL SERVICES  
AT THE  
GREEN LAKE -  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

July 29-August 5th



Special attention  
will be given the children  
in the services at Green  
Lake Church. The pastor will  
give an Object Lesson or a  
Picture Lesson to the children  
each evening just preceding the  
sermon.

Prayers and songs will be  
taught the children, and many  
things about the Church and  
Christianity will be explained  
to them. Let us seek to bring  
the children to Christ, their  
Savior and Friend.





"CATCH-UP" ENVELOPE

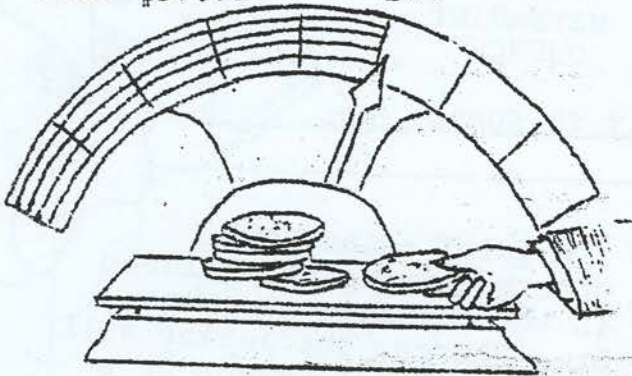
Amount Enclosed, .

Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orphanage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Collections \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \$80.00

Due \$48.00



The Green Lake Church has paid five months of the pastor's salary and is behind three months. The Third Quarterly Meeting will meet at Green Lake Church Aug. 5, 2:00 P. M. A small offering from each of our members would pay our pastor in full by that time.

Bring your offering to Green Lake Church during the Revival or mail it to the pastor or Mr. W. O. Ellerbe by August 5th.

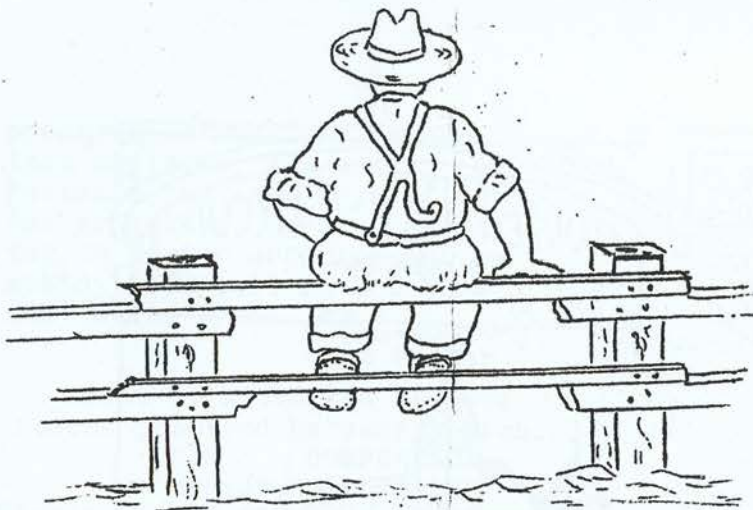
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER  
 Chairman of Board of Stewards  
 MR. W. O. ELLERBE  
 Church Treasurer



The Revival begins at The Green Lake Methodist Church July 29 with two services, one at 3:00 P.M. and another at 8:00 E.M. The Revival will close with a HOME-COMING PROGRAM Sunday, Aug. 5th, 11:00 A. M., dinner at the church and a fellowship hour and the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Randall will assist the pastor in these services. All the people of the community are urged to attend these services.





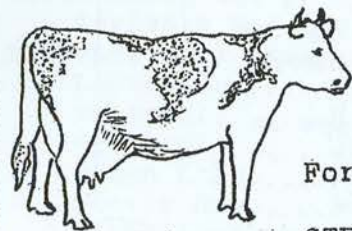
THE MAN ON THE FENCE

Did you ever see a man that was on the fence, religiously speaking?

He is the man that is neither drunk nor sober, but has just enough in him to be funny to the children and dangerous with an automobile.

He does not fish on Sunday, neither does he go with his children to church; he just stays at home and reads the paper.

Oh, if people would get off the fence and go to work on one side or the other! Man, think something, say something about what you think, and do something about it! Do not just sit in the way of other people.



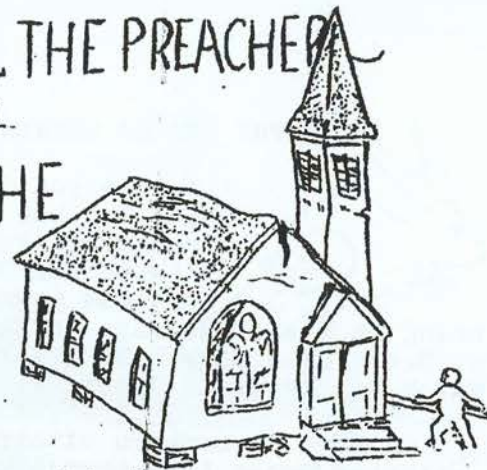
DRINK  
Pasturized  
Milk



For Health's Sake

STEELE MILL DAIRY

## HOW TO KILL THE PREACHER and DESTROY THE CHURCH



1. When you are asked to do something for the Church just say, "I can't," or, "I don't have time!"

2. Do your best to arrange to have your sickness and company to come on preaching Sunday.

3. Never visit the preacher's home, but criticize him for not coming to see you.

4. Go to sleep in church when he preaches a poor sermon, and say nothing to him when he preaches a good one.

5. When he preaches about giving look through the window.

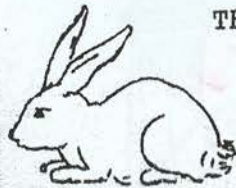
6. Keep his salary about six weeks behind, and thereby keep him borrowing money to pay his bills.

FILL-UP AT THE "GULF" SIGN  
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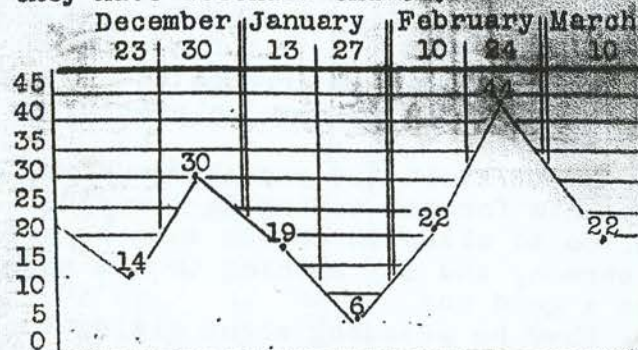




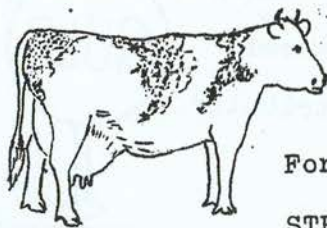
### THE EASTER DRAWING

Can you draw a rabbit? And how is it that the rabbit is associated with our Easter Season? The pastor will bring an Easter Message to the children at Green Lake Church Sunday, 3:00 P.M., March 24, by chalk drawings.

We have 45 members within three miles of Green Lake Church. Here is how they have attended church.



Preaching at Green Lake Church The Fifth Sunday in March at 11:00 A.M. Sunday School will begin at The Green Lake Church Sunday, April 14, 2:00 P. M. Come and join us.




DRINK  
Pasturized  
MILK




For Health's Sake

STEELE MILL DAIRY



## ROBERDEL CIRCUIT

### BULLETIN



THE GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

**EASTER SERVICES, SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
 Green Lake Church, 9:30 A. M.  
 Ledbetter Church, 10:15 A. M.  
 Beaver Dam Church, 11:00 A. M.

Our Bishop and Elder are urging all churches to have one-half of their Conference Collections paid by Easter; therefore, I am requesting all members to make some payment on these causes at their Easter Service.

Please do not let your Easter Company keep you from your church Sunday; bring them with you. Use the attached envelope in making your offering Sunday.

*celebrant* Pastor.



preparing a home for fatherless children, and making comfortable the last days of worn-out preachers. Surely, by making an Easter offering one is making a deposit in the bank that never fails. *E. C. C.*  
The Pastor

Below is shown the benevolences promised by your church.

	FOR ORPHANAGE	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS
Beaver D.	9.50	15.00
Green L.	12.60	30.00
Ledbetter	10.50	35.00
Roberdel	52.00	50.00
St. Paul	18.80	25.00
Steele M.	20.60	45.00
Totals	140.00	200.00

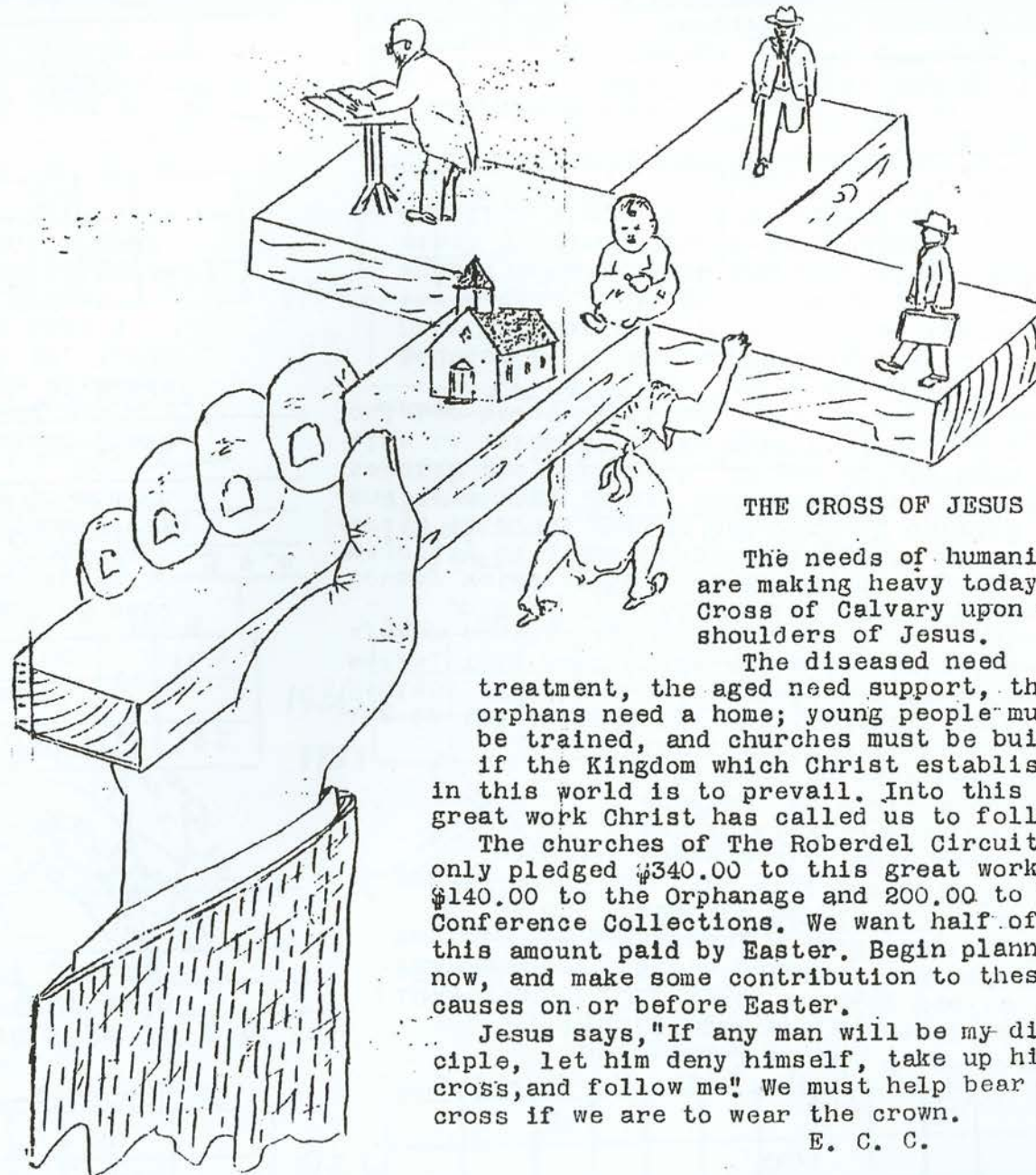


Revival Services will begin at The Steele Mill Church Sunday Night, April 7, 7:30 P.M. with Rev. C. D. Brown of Lilesville doing the preaching.

Revivals for the other churches will come as follows:

Ledbetter.....May 8-18  
Roberdel.....May 19-31  
St. Paul.....July 21-31  
Green Lake.....Aug. 4-11  
Beaver Dam.....Aug. 18-25

A visiting preacher will help in all these revivals.



### THE CROSS OF JESUS

The needs of humanity are making heavy today in the Cross of Calvary upon the shoulders of Jesus.

The diseased need treatment, the aged need support, the orphans need a home; young people must be trained, and churches must be built if the Kingdom which Christ established in this world is to prevail. Into this great work Christ has called us to follow.

The churches of The Roberdel Circuit only pledged \$340.00 to this great work, \$140.00 to the Orphanage and 200.00 to the Conference Collections. We want half of this amount paid by Easter. Begin planning now, and make some contribution to these causes on or before Easter.

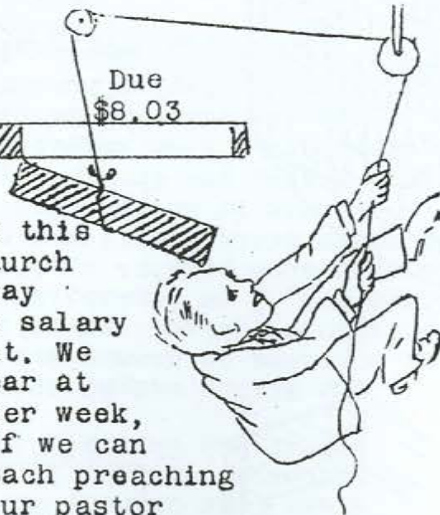
Jesus says, "If any man will be my disciple, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We must help bear the cross if we are to wear the crown.

E. C. C.



REPORT ON PASTOR'S  
SALARY FOR FEBRUARY

Monthly Allotment	Paid	Due
\$16.66	\$8.63	\$8.03



For the first time this year The Green Lake Church has a good chance to pay the pastor his monthly salary before the month is out. We set his salary this year at our church for \$4.20 per week, or \$16.66 per month. If we can pay as much as \$8.33 each preaching service we will keep our pastor paid in full.

On the Second Sunday in February we paid \$8.63; so if we can raise \$8.03 Sunday we can report February paid in full. I hope at least 16 members can be at church Sunday with 50¢ each. Help us pull that amount to church Sunday.

W. O. ELLERBE, Church Treas.

Our Second Quarterly Conference will meet at Saint Paul Church Sunday, March 10, 11:00 A. M. The Stewards are expected to make a second round before then. Mr. Guy Midgette made the best record before. He had 23 names, saw 23 people, 11 paying him \$4.65. We hope all the stewards may make such a record this second round.



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The Hill Liquor Bill pending in The North Carolina Legislature purposes to set up legal whiskey stores in North Carolina and place whiskey within easy reach of all the people of the State.

The bill purposes to keep these stores open from 9 in the morning to 9 in the evening. We would then have a 24 hour whiskey business, the legalized shift operating in the day and the bootleg shift working at night. This would only make bad matters worse. This bill would apply the "stretch-out" system to the liquor business of our state.

On Nov. 7, 1933, the people of Richmond County voted against legalize whiskey by a majority of 1792. These same people should write to Z. V. Morgan and James E Garrett and urge them to use their vote and influence to kill the Hill Bill. If you do not have time to write a letter then fill in and cut out the below blank and mail to Mr. Morgan.

Senator Z. V. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Morgan: If you are to represent the people of Richmond County I think you should vote against the Hill Liquor Bill, since Richmond County voted against legalize liquor by 1792 majority in 1933.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE ARRIVING DAILY



Name Mr Guy Mudgette

Address Roburdell St

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 6.00; Paid 1934 \$ 5.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
	1.00	1.00	50	1.00	1.00		1.00	29			
	50								1.00		
		1.00	50		1.00	1.00		1.00			3.00

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Name Lucille Mudgette

Address Roburdell St

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 6.00; Paid 1934 \$ 6.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
	20	25	10				16		10		25
		10	10		25	20		25			

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Name Mrs Guy Mudgette

Address Roburdell St

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 3.60; Paid 1934 \$ 3.50

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
50	50	50			1.00		1.00	1.00			1.00
		50	50		1.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	50	1.00

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937

Name Ros McKay

Address Rockingham St R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 3.00; Paid 1934 \$ 2.50

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
							50		1.00	1.00	
											1.00
							25				

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Name Lena Agnes Mudgette

Address Roburdell

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 1.20; Paid 1934 \$ 6.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
	20	25	10		10		10		25		
										1.00	
					25						50

1937

Name Mrs Ros McKay

Address Rockingham St R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 2.00; Paid 1934 \$ 2.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
		20					1.00		50		
								1.00			
	50						50				

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4 Mrs W C McDougal

Address Rockingham N C R # 5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 6.00; Paid 1934 \$ 6.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
1.00		1.00		25	1.00			1.00	1.00	1.00	
								1.00	5.00		
1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	

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3 Willson Mcintosh

Address Rockingham N C

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 2.50; Paid 1934 \$ 7.80

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
25	15	25	25	25	15	25	15	15	15	15	75
						50					200
											100
											350

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4 Robert B McDougal

Address Rockingham N C R # 5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 50; Paid 1934 \$ 1.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
											25
											1.00
											1.00

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5 James T McLeod

Address Charlotte N C

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 8.00; Paid 1934 \$ 10.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
						20					300
											100
											1500

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3 Mrs W R McIntosh

Address Rockingham N C

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 12.00; Paid 1934 \$ 12.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
1.00	1.00		1.00	25	1.00			1.00	2.00	1.00	
1.00	1.00				5.00		30.00	2.00			

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5 Mrs Rizzie McNew

Address Rockelle Tenn

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 0; Paid 1934 \$ 0

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N

8.25



4 Name Dorice Dawkins

Address Rocky Mountain NC R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 1.00; Paid 1934 \$ 1.26

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
						50	50				1.00
									300		
						50	25				

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3 Name Mattie Virginia Dawkins

Address Rocky Mountain NC R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 1.80; Paid 1934 \$ 1.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
										100	

3 Name Roy Dawkins

Address Rocky Mountain NC R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Paid 1934 \$ 1.00

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N

5 Name Mrs Sallie Davis

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Paid 1934 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
											2.00

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3 Name Mary Grace Dawkins

Address Rocky Mountain NC R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ .80; Paid 1934 \$ 1.20

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
		10				25				100	
		10									

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4 Name Mrs Willa Dawkins

Address Rocky Mountain NC R#5

Agreement  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Pay (At Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Intention  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Paid 1933 \$ 4.80; Paid 1934 \$ 4.80

Paid During 1935

Dec	Jan	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
25	25			50	100	25		25	75		
				100		100	100	100	100		1.00
50				100	25	25	25	25	100		

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# COUNTY HISTORY

RICHMOND COUNTY, N. C.

Direction of  
C. E. D. Egerton  
County Historian  
Rockingham, N. C.

## GREEN LAKE CEMETERY

Alphabetical List of the 170 Persons  
Buried in Green Lake Cemetery  
Eight Miles From Rockingham,  
Richmond County.

Rockingham, Oct. 21, 1935.

Mr. J. Allan Dunn,  
Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Oct. 17th received. As I did not have the Green Lake cemetery data, I at once compiled same and it is herewith re-produced in alphabetical form in this week's Post-Dispatch.

Very truly,  
C. E. D. Egerton,  
County Historian.

### GREEN LAKE CEMETERY

Barber, Samuel 10-6-1846—6-8-1900  
Bennett, Mrs. Delana 8-20-1832—5-6-1905.  
Bethune, William Neal s of Elsie and Lacy R. 6-3-1928—7-3-1928.  
Blue, Mary C. Watson w of J. H. 7-10-1861—5-6-1931.  
Blue, Carson 2-23-1921—6-11-1922.  
Bolton, Ann Eliza w of J. W. 8-6-1839—6-3-1918.  
Bolton, Ann E. d of J. W. and A. E. 8-8-1867—8-1-1920.  
Bounds, W. M. (W.O.W.) 10-23-1854—8-25-1921.  
Bounds, Elizabeth J. w of W. M. 4-18-1859—6-6-1917.  
Breeden, Lillie T. w of Troy 3-7-1841—9-18-1915.  
Bellard, Hazel E. d of Lila and E. M. 7-20-1921—12-11-1928.  
Burroughs, J. W. 8-17-1858—9-13-1929.  
Carter, Willie s of A. C. and N. B.  
Carter, Baby Infant of A. C. and N. B.  
Caudie, J. E. 9-10-1862—5-27-1925.  
Caudle, Sarah C. w of J. E. 9-14-1862—  
Caudle, Sidney S. s of J. E. and C. C. 3-26-1897—8-5-1912.  
Chapel, John H. s of J. B. and M. E. 6-8-1866—3-8-1892.

Chapel, Jimmie s of J. B. and M. E. 12-31-1886—8-27-1896.  
Chapel, James died 4-30-1906 aged 71.  
Chappell, Elizabeth 1-15-1849—12-31-1917.  
Covington, J. Hamp 9-8-1844—12-25-1925.  
Covington, Sarah Ellen w of J. H. 8-28-1844—12-8-1920.  
Covington, W. C. 3-6-1889—1-15-1933.  
Covington, Infant s of W. B. and I. P. —8-13-1910—  
Covington, Carl C. s of A. C. and Effie 7-21-1913—10-23-1913.  
Currie, L. Caroline w of A. C. 1-14-1838—5-3-1922.  
Currie, M. A. 6-1-1867—4-21-1925.  
Currie, Neal 3-21-1877—2-27-1926.  
Currie, Infant s of J. R. and Emma 3-20-1924—3-22-1924.  
Davis, Maggie Chance w of Cay 5-25-1876—10-16-1929.  
Dawkins, C. Perry 5-26-1851—1-31-1929.  
Dawkins, Martha E. w of C. P. 4-15-1855—4-20-1900.  
Dawkins, Estha May d of C. P. and M. E. 9-30-1892—9-30-1892.  
Dawkins, John W. 5-31-1854—7-14-1911.  
Dawkins, Eliza C. w of J. W. 2-11-1856—10-19-1927.  
Dawkins, Maggie 10-6-1886—9-11-1930.  
Dawkins, John H. 12-20-1856—4-25-1926.  
Dawkins, Penelope w of J. F. 6-5-1864—1-26-1920.  
Dawkins, Daniel B. 4-24-1877—7-31-1897.  
Dawkins, John R. 10-31-1895—5-6-1929.  
Dawkins, Irene w of J. R. 10-10-1899—  
Dobbin, LeVencie w of J. T. 6-26-1852—4-4-1929.  
Dunn, Hazel F. d of D. V. and Bettie 4-6-1923—3-21-1935.  
Ford, Mary Victoria d of J. M. and E. M.  
Ford, Jas. E. s of J. M. and E. M.

Ford, Livingston Carlyle s of J. M. and E. M.  
Ford, John Luther s of J. M. and E. M.  
Ford, Dewey s of J. M. and E. M.  
Gibson, W. A. 1-5-1850—2-8-1928.  
Gibson, Sarah Catherine w of W. A. 9-18-1856—1-12-1927.  
Gibson, Cora d of W. A. and S. C. 2-6-1878—1-9-1927.  
Gibson, Mary d of W. A. and S. C. 12-5-1879—12-25-1923.  
Gibson, Ann Eliza w of W. W. 6-23-1859—4-27-1885.  
Gibson, Milton Luther s of W. W. and A. E. died 7-20-1881, aged 11 months 23 days.  
Gibson, L. S. 8-11-1855—11-6-1912.  
Gibson, Sallie Atkinson w of L. S. 6-11-1869—6-25-1933.  
Gibson, Infant of L. S. and Sallie  
Gibson, Eldridge 1-7-1892—12-9-



1924.  
 Gibson, John P. 7-10-1864-6-4-1917.  
 Gibson, Ruby d of J. P. and Alice 3-11-1906-1-31-1923.  
 Gibson, Belle d of J. P. and Alice 11-16-1902-8-26-1923.  
 Gibson, Lola d of J. P. and Alice 12-12-1898-9-8-1924.  
 Gibson, Infant of M. K. and E. O. 10-27-1882-11-6-1882.  
 Gibson, Oscar D. s of J. P. and Alice 7-24-1888-7-30-1888.  
 Gibson, Margaret w of W. P. 8-16-1890-3-15-1922.  
 Gibson, Violet d of W. P. and Margaret 1-8-1922-4-16-1922.  
 Gibson, Twin sons of J. and E. M. 12-25-1897-12-25-1897; 12-25-1897-1-4-1898.  
 Gillis, S. Margaret w of W. A. 10-31-1859-9-2-1923.  
 Garner, William 12-4-1862-5-30-1924.  
 Garner, Lacy McK. 5-31-1896-11-15-1916.  
 Garner, William G. s of G. W. and M. 9-7-1921-1-5-1923.  
 Garrett, Nance E. Marley w of John R. 3-24-1871-10-7-1934.  
 Garrett, James s of J. R. and N. E. 8-28-1901-5-8-1925.  
 Hasty, Needham 10-6-1837-4-13-1914.  
 Hasty, Mathew G. 10-9-1844-4-12-1915.  
 Hasty, Nancy w of M. G. 11-11-1846-2-20-1913.  
 Howard, Wilson 3-7-1807-12-10-1900.  
 Howard, Charity w of Wilson 2-28-1805-6-24-1882.  
 Hutchinson, Sallie E. w of J. A. 10-17-1860-8-21-1933.  
 Long, John W. 1-6-1863-6-2-1914.  
 Lovin, S. B. 3-30-1817-5-28-1891.  
 Lovin, Eliza w of S. B. died 9-17-1899, aged 75.  
 Lovin, Rev. Thomas E. 10-29-1850-4-4-1896.  
 Lovin, John s of W. F. and Mollie 4-2-1881-11-24-1899.  
 Lovin, Zeb. F. 9-6-1887-8-22-1934.  
 Lovin, Ethel s of J. M. and M. E. 10-1-1887-4-20-1905.  
 Lovin, Lafayette died 9-18-1898, aged 70.  
 Lovin, Nancy w of Lafayette, died 9-20-1892.  
 Marks, H. M. 4-8-1848-9-28-1919.  
 Marks, Anne w of H. M. 10-23-1845-3-22-1887.  
 Marks, Julia A s of H. M. and A. E. 4-21-1879-6-13-1891.  
 Marks, W. E. 5-26-1851-6-18-1925.  
 Marks, Nancy J. w of W. E. 9-30-1861-3-31-1919.  
 Marks, William H. 3-21-1872-9-4-1933.  
 Marks, Stancel s of W. H. and M. C. 3-3-1912 3-5-1912.  
 Marley, Jane w of Alex 10-15-1858-10-25-1924.  
 Meachum, Minnie F. w of J. V. and d of J. W. and Martha J. O'Brien 4-19-1880-5-29-1908.  
 Meachum, Infant s of J. V. and, M. F. 1-9-1906-4-10-1906.

Melton, Roy s of J. D. and M. A. 7-23-1913-6-24-1914.  
 Miller, J. W. 4-21-1872-10-12-1929.  
 Miller, Eleanor w of J. W. 11-11-1873-  
 McDonald, Sallie A. w of John 11-14-1870-11-16-1923.  
 McDonald, Ila C. Twin d of John and Sallie 5-8-1905-9-7-1924.  
 McDonald, Lila M. Twin d of John and Sallie 5-8-1905-2-2-1926.  
 McKaskill, Sallie 9-2-1849-7-6-1881.  
 McKay, D. D. 8-4-1861  
 McKay, Henrietta w of D. D. 11-17-1865-7-9-1926.  
 McLeod, Norman C. 12-2-1810-11-28-1892.  
 McLeod, Elizabeth A. w of N. C. 9-6-1828-8-3-1907.  
 McLeod, Daniel C. 1-10-1818-6-10-1870.  
 McLeod, Rosana w of D. C. 10-8-1830-8-10-1889.  
 McLeod, Laura Augusta d of J. T. and Mary E. 10-24-1887-3-30-1889.  
 McLeod, Ida C. w of A. C. 2-8-1864-8-16-1896.  
 McLeod, Infant s of A. B. and C. C. 12-12-1903-12-15-1903.  
 McNeil, Hugh 8-18-1846-11-20-1886.  
 McNeil, Martha Jane w of Hugh 7-27-1839-8-15-1914.  
 Nicholson, Bettie A. w of A. G. 4-4-1866-5-6-1901.  
 Nicholson, Bettie d of A. G. and B. A. aged 1 month 16 days.  
 Nicholson, Robert s of A. G. and B. A. aged 2 months 17 days.  
 O'Brien, Gertrude d of Colan and Sallie J. 3-17-1907-9-17-1908.  
 O'Brien, Dennis 5-18-1819-2-16-1886.  
 O'Brien, Martha J. w of Dennis 8-1-1829-3-26-1903.  
 O'Brien, Annie E. d of D. and M. J. 5-16-1856-1-31-1885.  
 O'Brien, Bennie Lee d of C. and S. J. 12-4-1899-9-11-1900.

and J. V. 12-3-1923-4-5-1928.  
 Russell, Wm. Donald s of Maggie and J. V. 6-13-1925-9-22-1928.  
 Sanford, Noah 1-17-1811-3-5-1889.  
 Sanford, Kelita 12-26-1835-4-12-1915.  
 Scarbroough, Alfred D. 10-11-1851-11-8-1929.  
 Shepherd, Harrison Co. E. 38 N. C. Inf. C. S. A.  
 Smith, Lillie w of W. R. 3-25-1873-12-7-1922.  
 Stogner, Mary Frances w of E. B. 2-8-1879-3-11-1929.  
 Stogner, Clifford J. s of S. P. and E. J. 6-17-1908-1-19-1915.  
 Stogner, Margaret Lillian w of N. R. 7-2-1911-7-15-1932.  
 Stogner, M. Lillian d of N. R. and M. L. 7-14-1932-11-29-1932.  
 Sullivan, Pollyanna d of G. L. and Varina 5-26-1920-8-12-1923.  
 Terry, John C. (Mason) 6-16-1830-5-30-1891.  
 Terry, Fannie A. w of J. C. 12-20-1837-2-28-1925.  
 Terry, John G. 9-8-1845-7-15-1907.  
 Terry, Sinah A. w of J. G. 8-31-1851-12-29-1916.  
 Terry, W. G. 1-21-1849-11-28-1915.  
 Terry, Wm. Platt 2-1-1892-4-22-1916.  
 Terry, Raymond L. s of W. J. and S. G. 4-24-1882-6-24-1883.  
 Terry, Elisha Clay s of G. B. and Frances 5-20-1885-8-5-1886.  
 Thompson, Willie L. s of W. L. and Jennie 5-3-1914-4-5-1928.  
 Turner, W. M. 6-1-1855-11-5-1921.  
 Turner, L. J. w of W. M. 10-11-1858-4-25-1912.  
 Webb, Sallie J. w of D. R. 5-15-1882-5-16-1902.  
 Webb, Infant d of Sallie J. and D. R. 12-19-1901.  
 Wilson, Ella d of J. A. and Bell 8-11-1908-9-25-1908.  
 Wood, Infant d of Rev. G. C. and Dora 7-13-1921.  
 Yates, Julia A. w of J. W. 6-20-1854-2-9-1904.  
 Yates, M. Elizabeth 11-24-1926-1-21-1927.

O'Brien, Willie Eddie s of J. W. and Martha 1-27-1878-5-23-1891.  
 Ormsby, Nellie w of A. S. 9-21-1880-1-20-1903.  
 Ormsby, J. Nello s of A. S. and Nellie 1-15-1903-3-25-1935.  
 Pearson, Thomas A. 2-10-1862-7-4-1910.  
 Perkins, Margaret Currie w of W. L. 3-21-1875-4-15-1930.  
 Perkins, Bennie Lee d of C. W. and Ruby 6-2-1925-6-12-1925.  
 Perkins, Infant d of C. W. and Ruby 9-8-1926.  
 Perkins, Infant s of C. W. and Ruby 9-28-1927.  
 Rainwater, Elma Lee d of R. W. and S. M. 11-22-1903-3-7-1904.  
 Russell, Calvin 2-1-1892-11-11-1917.  
 Russell, James Calvin s of Maggie and J. V. 10-10-1922-6-9-1923.  
 Russell, Ruth Hazel d of Maggie



## X-RAY RETURNS FOR HOME COMING

Loves the Annual Pilgrimage Back  
to Old Home Church and Writes  
Interesting Reminiscent Sketch.

(By D. F. O'Brien)

Editor Post-Dispatch,  
Rockingham, N. C.

Dear Editor:

Aug 2, 1936

It has been a long time since I have written a letter for your valuable paper; so I am reluctant to try it again, but so many requests came to me Sunday, August 2nd at the Annual Home Coming at the old Home Church—old Green Lake, that I am tempted to make one more effort, though old age is creeping up on me (in fact it has done crept). My hand and probably my brain are not so active, yet I will do my best for I love to take this annual pilgrimage back to the old home church and the old home—almost within a stone's throw, for here is where I first saw the light a little over three score and twelve years ago.

The church was young then, probably six or eight years old. My real first recollection was as a very small barefoot boy, sitting with my dear old mother, who always carried a small pitcher with blue rim around it, filled with water and a little hand satchel well supplied with sugar cake and cookies, so when I would become restless, I was sure to get a portion of water and cake. From that time until 1887 I was a regular attendant at that church; in fact, grew up with it. Those were great days for old Green Lake, for good circuit riders—great singing and a large attendance, the church was second to none, but time in it's haste, makes great changes for today we find but a remnant of the old thickly populated district. They are gone, the boys and girls of my day are far and few between the Gibsons, the Terrys, Covingtons, O'Briens, McLeods and many others. Many have passed on, their children scattered almost to the four corners of the earth.

But the first Sunday in August brings many of the children and grown children back, all to shake hands and mingle together. So it was on August 2, 1936. A great crowd gathered and singing and preaching as of old—and yes, dinner on the grounds, accepting an invitation from my old friend, George G. Terry and his family. We ate hearty of the finest eats than can be produced, including of course, fried chicken, apple pie and various kinds of fine cakes. The next stage was to hike to the old spring with a long handle gourd, produced and grown by George and family over forty years ago. This incident brought vividly to our minds the olden days—the old spring with the gourd hanging place—the old gum tree. If you want good water, drink it from a good clean gourd.

After a happy day on the grounds as the sun was sinking low, we went to the old home where there is a dear old brother and his wife, who perhaps have done more to hold up old Green Lake and its traditions than any one else. We had a great day and wish we could call all the names of friends and relatives we met, but time and space forbids, so finally, brethren, be of one mind and, politically speaking, place that great man, that great Franklin D. Roosevelt back in the White House for another four years and also one of North Carolina's greatest men, Clyde R. Hoey in the governor's chair and serve God and keep His Commandments and you will be happy.

Old X-Ray.

(D. F. O'Brien, 1554 Wilmore  
Drive, Charlotte, N. C.)





## GREEN LAKE HAS FINE HOME COMING

Big Crowd Enjoys Excellent Program with Former Pastor Preaching. Interesting Home Comers. Cemetery Well Kept.

(By W. H. Covington)

For many years the first Sunday in every August has been set apart by the Green Lake Methodist church congregation as Home Coming day. Likewise absent or former members and old residents of the community, who have moved away, keep the time in mind and return with unfailing regularity to enjoy a day at their old home church, an institution that has played a major part in the building of one of Richmond county's finest rural communities. The "faithful few" continue to keep the home fires burning and are never in doubt of big results when they broadcast a welcome to these special annual meetings.

So the Home Coming August 2nd, 1936, easily takes its place among the many other successful ones at Green Lake. There have been other times when the program was more elaborate and the attendance possibly larger, but none in the past has brought more genuine joy to the hearts of the home comers or been more in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The program opened with a song service in which the fine home talent was ably assisted by the Rockingham Male Chorus. Many old time hymns were sung and it was a feast of music not soon to be forgotten. Mrs. T. J. Fletcher was at the piano.

E. B. O'Brien, grand old man of the Green Lake country and the oldest representative in the community of a family having a prominent part in the church's affairs since its very beginning, was fittingly selected to voice the official welcome to the home comers. And this faithful old spirit, with a long life of service and devotion to his church and to his people behind him, was very happy in performing this duty. His words were so cordial and sincere as to leave no doubt of their meaning.

John W. Covington, of Rockingham, who "pitched his tent" in the Green Lake section for several years and now anxiously looks forward to the annual home comings, responded to the address of welcome. He descended from an old stock of shouting Methodists, and is grateful to the ladies of the community for their efforts in making possible these yearly gatherings. The Commissioner made a good speech and ought to be encouraged to be more liberal with his talent along this line.

The outstanding number of the morning program was the sermon by a former pastor, Rev. J. G. Johnson, now of Laurinburg. Mr. Johnson was pastor at Green Lake in 1924 and is still very popular with his former charges. Pastor W. L. Dawson and his flock were unanimous in extending an invitation to him to return as preacher for this home coming. He has committed much of the Bible to memory, and last Sunday read the Scripture lesson and quoted many passages during his sermon without once opening the Book. His sermon was a masterly effort and, although it lasted a full hour, the audience was quiet and attentive to the last word.

The long dinner table out in the oaks, that did duty on so many other public occasions, is gone and dinner was served by family groups. However, it was a regular Green Lake dinner and nothing was lost by the change, as much care was exercised to see that no one was left without an invitation to join in the feast. Much fine vituals were returned to baskets for lack of consumers. Barrels of ice water, with drinking cups, were placed in different parts of the grove.

The cemetery on the church grounds was in perfect condition last Sunday. Many of the family plots and graves were beautifully decorated. This reporter believes it is the best kept rural cemetery in the county. The first grave made in the new large cemetery was for a child of Lewis Webb. It was pointed out to us by Oscar O'Brien, who said the coffin for this child was made by his father, the late J. W. O'Brien. The grave has only plain stone markers without inscription but, according to several witnesses, it was put there in 1877. The reporter's attention was called to an odd tree growth in this same old section of the cemetery—a crepe myrtle and Carolina poplar with their trunks grown together in such a way as to form one base for the two. This tree, or trees, is between the graves of Wilson Howard—born March 7th, 1807, died Dec. 10th, 1900, and his wife, Charity—born Feb. 28th, 1805, died June 24th, 1882.

The writer distinctly remembers Mr. Howard. He was my good neighbor and friend in my early days, and many times we have walked the road to Rockingham together. He usually carried a market basket with eggs or some other produce from his farm, and continued to make these trips afoot until he was long past 80, although the round trip was around 12 miles. On several occasions he remarked to this reporter that he had never taken a dose of doctor's medicine in his life. **Mr. Howard was an expert**

hewer and himself prepared all the timbers for his house, which is now in ruins, but enough remains to show the fine quality of his workmanship, and also, it is mute evidence of what settlers had to contend with 100 years ago.

On the grounds now occupied by a section of the cemetery once stood Temperance Hall, a building erected as the meeting place for the Sons of Temperance—an organization once flourishing in this section. One of the home comers who remembered this was C. B. Terry, of Hamlet, father of Dr. Terry. Mr. Terry even remembers the brush arbor under which meetings were held before and about the time the church was built, and he still looks as strong and sturdy as the old building itself. It was here that he got his education in the schools of W. W. Graham and Kite Sanford.

Among the happiest of the visitors was D. F. O'Brien, of Charlotte, who found the time much too limited in which to talk to his satisfaction with all his old friends. He had two fine looking young men with him—his sons. Mr. O'Brien's old friend, Geo. G. Terry, knowing the gourd was gone from the spring, brought his 44-yr-old one along, and they headed for the old watering place of their childhood to sup together again in the old fashioned way. "Once a man and twice a child," but what difference does it make when there are two long happy periods in a life?

Another interesting visitor was James W. Bolton, of Fries, Va. Mr. Bolton, as a boy, started at the bottom at Ledbetter's mill but, by industry, character and brains, was continually promoted until he became general superintendent of the large mills at Fries, a position he has held for 20 years or more. He, too, couldn't do all his greeting in one day.

Among the many other outstanding citizens present at this home coming, who are "getting along in years," and who appeared to be greatly enjoying the day were A. C. and J. T. McLeod, J. A. Hutchinson, C. W. Gibson, John A. Baker and Archie B. Haywood. The writer would like to ramble along more in detail about these good folks—how we happened to be a guest at Mr. Baker's wedding for instance—but the story is getting too long.

Preaching is a serious business with former Pastor Johnson and he rarely tells jokes, but he did risk one something like this at the beginning of his discourse last Sunday. Once when he was a guest of the late Perry Dawkins his host was admiringly pointing out to his pastor the beautiful hills and rugged scenes around his home. "There are not as many hills around here as there used to be," said the preacher. "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Dawkins, "there is the same number." The preacher stood his ground and finally won in the argument by saying: "Well, Brother Dawkins, it is this way, when Pastor Hill moved away he carried a number of little hills with him." "Oh, Pshaw," said Perry.



## THE HOME COMING AT GREEN LAKE

Annual Event Held Aug. 1, 1937.  
Church Packed, and Fine Spirit  
of Fellowship Evidenced.

The first Sunday in every August is set apart as Home Coming day at old Green Lake Methodist church. People of the whole surrounding community and friends and former members from far and near keep this date in mind and return with remarkable regularity to enjoy again a day of worship and fellowship at this beloved old shrine. On these special occasions there is never any doubt about the congregation. The large auditorium is always filled.

And so it was last Sunday. An audience that taxed the building's capacity heard the eloquent address of welcome by Pastor Lupton, in which he extended the glad hand to members of all denominations. He preaches the old-time gospel religion, uninfluenced by denominationalism to the extent that he sometimes almost forgets what denomination he himself belongs to. In closing, the pastor called attention to the brave efforts the present depleted membership was making to hold the work up to its accustomed standard, care for the large cemetery, keep the building in repair, etc., and suggested that some public spirited friends of the sacred old place could do a worthy deed by contributing to an endowment fund to guarantee its permanent upkeep and continued usefulness.

Commissioner Chairman John W. Covington responded to the address of welcome in words that seemed to be coming direct from his heart. He lived out among these good people for awhile. They love him for his sincerity and co-operation, and never let him beg off from taking a part in their special programs.

Pastor Lupton, who presided during the day, introduced Rev. E. C. Crawford, former pastor at Green Lake, who had driven all the way from Northampton county to preach what he said was the first Home Coming sermon he had ever consented to deliver.

Notwithstanding his confessed inexperience along this line, the former pastor proceeded to deliver a masterpiece, apparently with the greatest ease because of the favorable atmosphere surrounding his effort. Much good work had been accomplished during his 3-year pastorate. For these years the most cordial relationship existed between the preacher and his flock, and now, after an absence of 20 months, he was recalled by unanimous vote to do the honors on this special occasion. And he did it to the complete satisfaction of all, judging by the way congratulations showered upon him at the end of his discourse. Mr. Crawford read a list of the 36 preachers who served the church since its beginning. Only 10 of them are still living.

Rev. Mr. Crawford is pastor of a circuit of churches at Rich Square. He said his wife had promised to give him a spanking if he failed to get back in time for his night service, so the preacher had to leave immediately after dinner for the 200 mile drive back home.

Like most other country churches, Green Lake has suffered serious loss in membership due to the harvest of death among the old members and the cityward movement of its young people, but somehow the remaining "faithful few" manage to get up Home Coming dinners well in keeping with the standard set in earlier days. Last Sunday there was an abundance of the finest vituals and everybody got a cordial invitation to join one or more of the numerous spreads scattered here and there over the grove. And, of course, there was the big barrel of refreshing ice cooled water.

High class music is always a special feature at Green Lake Home Comings, and never in recent times at least, has it been better than it was last Sunday. Among the members of the selected choir were Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Mrs. John W. Covington, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. Lacy McNair, Clyde Swink, Grover Wheeliss, C. O. Funderburk, Leo Warburton, John Lupton, Dr. Isaiah McPhail, Mr. Flannagan, Mrs. Maggie Bennett, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher was pianist.

The very large cemetery and church grounds were beautifully clean, a task that is now much

too heavy for the small resident membership—but they have never failed to do it. Many of the graves were decorated with flowers.

The afternoon service was devoted almost entirely to music, with the exception of a few remarks by the pastor and one or two others.

At some Home Comings more elaborate programs were undertaken, but this one, with more time allowed for fellowship, possibly brought as much joy to the hundreds who attended as any yet held in the now 82-year-old building.

"But," as one old-timer sadly remarked, "Our Home Comings will never be the same." He was referring to the absence of Mr. E. B. O'Brien, Green Lake's grand old man, whose death occurred Nov. 29th, 1936. For years Mr. O'Brien seemed to be as much a part of the old church as the steps or the floor and benches in the building. He loved Green Lake and the folks who went there, and many missed his firm handshake, his smiling face and cordial greeting—"I am glad to see you," given in a way that left no doubt of sincerity. The death of this quiet, unassuming, faithful man left a vacancy in both church and community that will be hard to fill.

W. H. C.



## GREEN LAKE'S HOME COMING WAS HELD AUGUST 6, 1944

### Church Planning to Extend the 5-Acre Burial Grounds and Provide Care-Taker.

Cemetery Committee Named for Burial Permits.

(By W. H. Covington)

#### 8 Names on Service Flag.

In times of depression and in years of plenty, in peace and in war, Green Lake church has gone serenely on. Its young men have marched off to all the wars since the Confederacy when young soldiers of the South found congenial quarters in its large and comfortable auditorium. On the wall near the pulpit today is hanging a Service Flag with eight names enrolled representing Green Lake's contribution in the present conflict. In a well-kept cemetery, covering several acres, is mute evidence of the church's great losses through the final home going of its members.

#### Minute of Silent Prayer.

Last Sunday, August 6th, 1944, one of the first acts of the home comers was to spend a minute in silent prayer for all who had answered the final summons during the past twelve months. Through the years, Green Lake's losses have been great but its powerful spirit has never yet been dimmed. It will live on and on.

#### First Home Coming was 1919.

On the first Sunday in August, 1919, Green Lake held its first home coming, celebrating the completion of extensive repairs and improvements to building and grounds. These special meetings have continued every year since without a break, making the one held last Sunday the 25th of the series.

#### John Covington Opens Prayer.

When pastor D. V. Brandenburg, who is serving his fifth year as pastor, called the meeting to order the auditorium was comfortably filled. After devotional exercises in which John W. Covington, of

Rockingham, eloquently led in prayer, the pastor called the congregation's attention to the condition of the cemetery, saying that it had not been cleaned up as thoroughly as had been the custom because of shortage in manpower—a shortage that he thinks is due, at least in part, to disinclination to work. Part of the cemetery money had to be returned unspent because no one could be found willing to earn it.

#### Cemetery Committee Named.

The pastor then announced that the time had come when the congregation must assume more control over its burying grounds. Continuing, in substance, Mr. Brandenburg said: "People come here and dig graves without our knowledge or consent. On the South side the cemetery is already overflowing on to property that the church does not own." The result: A Cemetery Committee was appointed to whom application must be made before any more graves are dug. Dan Chance, Guy Midgette and Steadman Gibson were made members of the first committee. Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, of Roberdel, was made treasurer for all cemetery funds.

#### To Enlarge Burial Grounds.

Plans have been drawn for extensive improvements on both church and cemetery grounds. These plans include re-location of roads and driveways and ample and convenient parking space for cars. A substantial wire fence is to be erected around the grounds, preventing trespassing and damage to shrubbery by prowling animals. A Rockingham business house has offered to donate the wire. (I have no authority to disclose the name). Negotiations are underway to add more land to the five acres now owned by the congregation. The plans also

include the employment of a full-time resident caretaker.

#### Pastor Brandenburg's Sermon.

The congregation last Sunday, some coming long distances and some after attending their own church services, gathered slowly. Sensing the situation, Pastor Brandenburg in his opening remarks said: "Forget about dinner. If you are hungry we will take you out and feed you — miserable creatures if you have come here for anything except the bread of life."

Pastor Brandenburg read part of the 14th chapter of St. John and based his powerful 40-minute sermon on Joshua 24-16 — "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." It was truly a great sermon. The audience really forgot about dinner as they quietly leaned forward in their seats—spellbound by his logic and eloquence. Sorry I cannot quote parts of it, but to do so would make this article much too long.

#### Sumptuous Dinner Served.

It was about 1:00 p. m. when Welfare Officer O. G. Reynolds said grace over the extra long table out in the grove loaded with all the good things any appetite could crave. There was perfect order and when the big crowd leisurely walked away, plenty remained to feed them all over again.

#### Music a Special Feature.

Music is a special feature at all Green Lake home comings, as it was on this occasion. Mrs. T. J. Fletcher was at the piano and among the members of the choir were such well-known musicians as Mrs. John W. Covington, Mrs. Lacy McNair, Mrs. D. D. McKay, Mrs. D. V. Brandenburg, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Misses Mamie and Katie McDonald, R. T. McNair, Ralph Hunsworth, J. W. Haigler, C. O. Funderburk, Leo Warburton, Earl Robbins.

#### No Speakers in Afternoon.

This time there were no invited speakers, the afternoon service being devoted entirely to music. The home comers again almost filled the church and were invited to call out numbers of their choice. It was really fine, needless to say. Misses Bettie McKenzie and

June Best. Brandenburg delighted the audience with their solos at the morning session.



NOON, JULY 15, 1954

## Green Lake 99th Anniversary

Will be 100 in 1955

Annual Home Coming First  
Sunday in August. Steele  
Land Bought in 1855.

The question has been asked the Post-Dispatch as to exactly when Green Lake Methodist Church was organized. The three acres were bought October 2, 1855 from Dr. R. J. Steele for one dollar.

From all authentic records available to this writer, the congregation was formed in 1855, and so it will be 100 years old next year—and can then celebrate its 100th anniversary. Singularly, October 2, 1955, falls on a Sunday! Be perfect timing for such a Celebration.

The annual Home Coming will be held this first Sunday in August but it will be the 99th year of its existence, according to the belief of this paper.

The first person buried in Green Lake cemetery, insofar as a marker is concerned is Daniel C. McLeod, born Jan. 10, 1818, died June 6, 1870.

The way Green Lake was formed is interesting.

Rockingham Circuit 100 years or so ago embraced a number of churches.

From 1836 to 1841 Rockingham Circuit was in the Wilmington District. From 1841 to 1847 we were in the Cheraw District. 1848 to 1850 in the Fayetteville District, then from 1850 to 1854 in the Greensboro District.

The Presiding Elder of this Greensboro District in 1855, '56 and '57 was Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Pastor of this Rockingham Circuit in 1854 and 1855 was Rev. Lemon Shell (or Schell?) The Circuit consisted of the Methodist groups Hebron, Philadelphia, Concord, Zoar, Pleasant Hill, Bear Branch, Mount Pleasant, Bethel, Rockingham, Providence and Nebo.

In 1855 Rev. Mr. Shell conceived the idea of holding a

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## Green Lake 99th Anniversary

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"meeting of days" in a location in reach of various churches of the Circuit. So a "brush arbor" was erected near where the present Green Lake building stands on the Greep Pond road, and a meeting or revival was held, this in 1855. It is even to this day referred to as "Shell's meeting"—it was so successful. Shell did the preaching and James O'Brien leading the singing and praying. At the end of the meeting the members of Zoar, Pleasant Hill and Bear Branch decided to come together into one church—Green Lake. It is said that Dennis O'Brien picked the name—an Irish name for "Green Lakes," nobody could pronounce the Irish and it drifted into simple GREEN LAKE.

A site was bought from R. J. Steele the deed dated October 2, 1855. It consisted then of two acres (but a larger area for the expanded cemetery has since been added. \$1 was paid. Clerk of Court was L. H. Webb. The deed was made to Bryan Lovin and about a dozen other men as Trustees.

The contract for a building was let to Tillman Dunn, with Norman McLeod as treasurer, and Robert Webb and M. R. McDonald doing much of the work.

The building was completed in 1856 at a cost of about \$600. In 1888 it was remodeled and again in 1919. Until 1902 the church remained in the Rockingham Circuit, but in that year it was switched to Roberdel Circuit with Rev. Z. T. Harrison as pastor, followed in 1904 by Rev. A. J. Groves who served until 1908 when Rev. J. M. Ashby took charge, followed in 1911 by Rev. G. H. Biggs, then in 1912 by Rev. Y. E. Wright, etc.

Rev. Lemon Shell came to this Rockingham Circuit in 1854. It is reasonable to suppose that it required some months, probably that first year, to get familiar with his new Circuit, and plan to launch his "brush arbor" revival in summer of 1855.

In 1856 the pastor of the Circuit was Rev. Peter Doub, assisted by Thomas L. Triplett. In 1857 by Peter Doub assisted by G. W. Heptinstall. Then in 1858 Peter Doub was made Presiding Elder, and the pastor of the Rockingham Circuit was Rev. S. D. Adams. In 1856 it was still Rev. S. D. Adams but assisting was Rev. Marquis LaFayette Wood, a Missionary back from China. In 1860 Rev. John Tillet, assisted by Rev. William H. Wheeler.

In that Green Lake community were three small groups—ZOAR a log structure 3½ miles north PLEASANT HILL, log, 5 miles east; BEAR BRANCH, frame, 1½ miles south.

Dennis and Jackson O'Brien hewed the timbers for the new church, and Tillman Dunn had the contract, assisted by Robert Webb and M. R. McDonald. But it is presumed just about every able-bodied man pitched in and helped, as it was built in late fall of 1855 and following winter, and finished in 1856.

The following contributed a total of \$504.89 to the building fund in 1855 and 1856—and you now in 1954 are descended from some of them, to wit, W. E. Smith, Mrs. R. Smith, Norman McLeod, Walter Covington, John Terry, John Watson, Daniel Gibson, Matthew and Samuel Watson, Bryant Lovin, Wilson Howard, W. A. McDonald, Daniel McLeod, Eli Terry, R. B. Webb, Thomas Covington, Daniel McDonald, Samuel W. Gibson, John Shortridge, Nelson Terry, Aaron Gibson, Lewis R. Thomas, and H. G. Terry.

Treasurer Norman McLeod made his final report as treasurer of the building fund, on April 24, 1858.

There is a sign in front of the church stating that it was organized in 1854. However, I be-

lieve the foregoing brief history is nearer correct.

At any rate, we are positive of the October 2, 1855, Deed, and of the \$504.89 as reported by Treasurer McLeod, and that the church building was not started until October, 1855, and finished in 1856.

However, it is possible that some sort of community revival may have been held in 1854 but the main, or Rev. Lemon Shell brush arbor revival was not until summer of 1855; and therefrom sprang the Green Lake congregation.

The Post-Dispatch makes bold to suggest a county-wide 100th Anniversary for Green Lake in August, 1955; or better still, have the Home Coming on October 2nd, 1955, which definitely is the 100th anniversary of the Deed given the baby congregation.

Let that 100th Anniversary be the Daddy-Rabbit of all Home Comings. And let all then join heartily in

"To Green Lake Church I  
love to go,  
To hear them sing and in her  
courts to dwell,  
Sol, La, Sol, Do, because they  
sing so well."









Wedding of Clara Ann Dawkins and George Hawkins - December 1950





Wedding of Mary Edith Dawkins and Aaron Ray

December 2, 1955



Greer Lake 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming  
Aug. 3 - 1952

- 1 Jo Wright
- 2 Grace Wright
- 3 Lessie H. Watson
- 4 Margaret Watson
- 5 Mr & Mrs F. J. Strawbridge & Burton N. C.
- 6 " " " " B. K. Wright
- 7 Johnny Wright
- 8 Gannoy Wright
- 9 Bertha Holder
- 10 Mrs. W. H. Holder
- 11 Mrs. W. H. W. Holder
- 12 Nancy Jean Terry
- 13 Mrs. Grayson Watson
- 14 Mr. Grayson Watson
- 15 ~~Mr & Mrs George Atkinson Wilmington N.C.~~
- 16 George J. & Nancy Atkinson Wilmington N.C.
- 17 Mr & Mrs Roy Dawkins
- 18 Frances Lee
- 19 Sara
- 20 Joan
- 21 Sandra
- 22 Betty Blakley
- 23 Frances Hovington
- 24 Robert Blakley
- 25 Buck Blakley
- 26 Mary Frances Terry
- 27 Parbapa Terry
- 28 Mabel Covington
- 29 Leta Covington
- 30 Ruby Terry
- 31 Alfred Smith
- 32 Ralph B. Hutchins
- 33 Ann M. Neil
- 34 Lynda Connell
- 35 Mabel Gibson
- 36 Mr. Wade Terry



- 370 Sleep Judge
- 38 Mr Arthur Hutchinson
- 39 Mrs Clinton Gibson
- 40 L. T. Gibson
- 41 J. C. Gibson
- 42 Mrs Scott McDonald
- 43 J. L. Watson
- 44 E. L. Gibson
- 45 Mr & Mrs J. J. Fisher
- 46 W. F. Alley Richmond Va
- 47 Mr & Mrs D. A. Connel
- 48 Francis Gibson
- 49 Cornelia Gibson
- 50 W. O. Elerbe
- 51 Clarice Elerbe
- 52 Mrs. J. M. Hawkins
- 53 Mr & Mrs Ed Hawkins
- 54 Miss Willa Hawkins
- 55 Edith Hawkins
- 56 Reese Gibson
- 57 Rufus Hawkins
- 58 W. S. McDonald
- 59 W. H. Foster
- 60 Mr & Mrs John McNeill
- 61 Larry McNeill
- 62 Mr & Mrs Jasper Gibson
- 63 Mr & Mrs O. E. Hutchinson
- 64 Mr & Mrs Thos. H. Harrison
- 65 Jean Traves
- 66 Hazel Terry
- 67 Pauline Terry
- 68 Hazel Terry
- 69 Otelia Terry
- 70 E. J. Harrington
- 71 W. H. Foster Mammere

Raleigh



Green Lake Homecoming Aug 3, 1952

- (18)
- 107 Mrs Gladys Gibson Hamlet
  - 108 Mrs. B. H. O'Brien Pembroke
  - 109 B. H. O'Brien, Pembroke
  - 110 Joyce L. Huggins Summit P.
  - 111 ~~W. C. O'Brien~~
  - 112 Martin Webb.
  - 113 Charles Hutchinson
  - 114 Jimmy Gibson
  - 115 Phil ~~Davidson~~ Davidson
  - 116 Jerry Davidson
  - 117 Billy Reynolds
  - 118 Gene Hawkins
  - 119 Lois Hawkins
  - 120 Carl Hawkins
  - 121 Gene Dixon
  - 122 Kenny Spivey
  - 123 Lon Hawkins
  - 124 Jack Hawkins
  - 125 Allen Chance
  - 126 A. C. Couch
  - 127 Joe Warner
  - 128 Steve Carnaig
  - 130 Geraldine Lisch
  - 131 Mrs. R. E. Langline
  - 132 Mrs. Archie L. Olson Selma
  - 133 Mr. " " " "
  - 134 Mrs. " " " "
  - 135 Chas. Mcmas Daniel P. A.
  - 136 Jammie " " "
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- 72 Mrs. Sue Webb
- 73 Mrs E J Ingram
- 74 John M Ingram
- 75 Mrs. W. H. Marks
- 76 Mrs. W. E. Son Pherson
- 77 Mr + Mrs Chas. H. Harmon, Jr.
- 78 Gene Carney
- 79 Mike Carney
- 80 Mr + Mrs Perry Hawkins
- 81 Mr + Mrs D. C. Reynolds
- 82 Mr + Mrs Hampton Martin
- 83 J S Brown
- 84 Mr + Mrs C. P. Dawkins Raleigh, N.C.
- 85 Mr + Mrs G. S. Atkinson, Jr. Wilmington, N.C.
- 86 Mrs Mrs Lurmes Puskey
- 87 D E Mc Mill
- 88 Earline Gibson
- 89 Mrs. Luke
- 90 Annie
- 91 Mr + Mrs J. F. Hublinen
- 92 Mr + Mrs J. B. Covington
- 93 Mrs Paul Davis
- 94 Mrs John Nicholson
- 95 Betty
- 96 Linda
- 97 Jerry Nicholson
- 98 Donk Jean Davis
- 99 Mrs Paul Covington
- 100 Mrs Willie Reynolds
- 101 Mrs J B Eastling
- 102 J B Eastling
- 103 Jeanne Eastling
- 104 Barbara Davis (Charlottesville, VA)
- 105 Mrs Roland Seal
- 106 Mr + Mrs Brian Davidson + Joanna  
 Terry + Phil

names



July 23, 1954

Dear "You", and "You", and "You",

What better way could I use our new duplicating machine than to write a great big "thank-you" to each one of you of the Roberdel Charge - of Green Lake, Ledbetter, and Roberdel - who has done so much for me since I came to live and work with you.

First, I want to thank everyone who worked ahead of time to get the apartment ready for me. I don't know yet what group did what. I just know so many had a hand in getting things in readiness for I found not only comfortable and attractive furniture, but there were groceries in the pantry and in the refrigerator!

So many of you have shared vegetables with me since I came. Thank you! Even though my Sister was afraid I was going to starve, I am thoroughly enjoying cooking.

Then came the "shower". I said "thank you" that night, but let me repeat those words. I hope that in the weeks and months ahead, I shall find ways of expressing my appreciation which are more meaningful than just words.

Now I want to say that things are happening already! It may be a long time before we see big results. I can do very little for a long time except look, and listen, and learn. Have you ever tried going into an entirely new place where there are lots of new people, none of whom you had ever seen before? It takes a long time just to learn names. But I'm learning. I shall always remember Mrs. Rainwater for she came to my rescue when I had overturned a bottle of ink on this new floor of my new office. I wanted to say Terry Bennett and Kenny Davidson at first, But I know now that Terry goes with Davidson and Kenny with Bennett. Finally it dawned that Penny Baxley is Mrs. Pearl Baxley's daughter! Yes, I'm even beginning to put families together!

But back to what is happening already.... Have you heard about the "Clean-up Day" at the Ledbetter Church and Community Center? The MYF there is "on the go"! Did you know the councils of both the Ledbetter and the Roberdel MYF's have met with me in my apartment, and there are big plans in the making? Did you know that we are already beginning to think about and plan for a MYF Council Retreat sometime before October to train the MYF officers of the three churches? Had you heard that dreams are beginning to stir toward realities concerning the development of a Community Center program in Ledbetter? Did you know that plans are shaping up for a Leadership Training School in Roberdel, perhaps in September?

Yes, things are happening. And with God's help, they shall continue to happen. We are in the midst of something big and tremendously important! We have the opportunity not only to develop a meaningful rural church and community program ourselves, but to help interpret far and wide what can be done when a consecrated minister, a worker sent by the man's division, and the people of three churches, dream, and plan, and pray, and work together!

Thank you again - each one of you! I believe we are off to a good start. Let's keep going!

Ethelynde Ballance





— Miss Ethelyne Ballance and  
friend Mrs. Odom —



— Miss Ethelyne Ballance, Deaconess —



## Obituaries



### Mrs. S.F. Gibson

Funeral services for Mrs. Starling Fields Gibson, 93, of 1410 Roberdel Rd., who died early this morning will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from Green Lake Methodist Church, The Rev. D.D. Traynham will officiate.

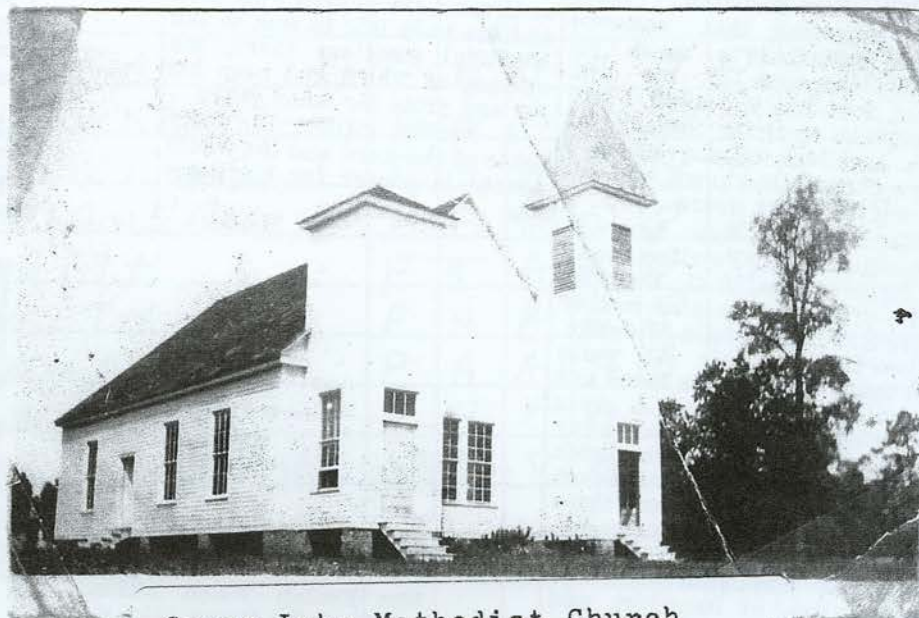
Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson was the former Lillie Terry, daughter of John C. and Fannie Gibson Terry.

She was a faithful member of Green Lake Methodist Church until her death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John C. Watson of Elerbe and Mrs. Archie E. Gibson of Laurinburg; two sons, John C. Gibson of Roberdel and Shellman Gibson of the home; 25 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild.

Watson-King Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



— Green Lake Methodist Church picture probably made 1920's





## Guy Midgette

He Died Feb. 21, 1945.

(By W. H. Covington)

Guy Midgette had been in failing health for some time, though he continued to work, and I had not known that he was critically ill until a news account of his death appeared in the Post-Dispatch. Have been expecting that someone would contribute a more extended account of his life. Since none has appeared, I will undertake to write briefly of this excellent citizen whom I have personally known and admired for many years.

Mr. Midgette was born at Swanquarter on Pamlico Sound in Hyde county, N. C., Sept. 15, 1894. His father and mother were B. F. and Linnie Midgette. When Guy was only 11 years old death invaded the home and claimed his mother. A year later his father passed away and the subject of this sketch became one of six orphaned children—three girls and three boys. Four still survive—B. F. Midgette, Jr., and J. R. Midgette, of Swanquarter, Mrs. John Salter, of Beaufort, and Mrs. T. B. Swindell, of Kinston.

The John W. Bennett family, who formerly lived about a mile north of old Roberdel, established a large sawmill and timber business at Swanquarter and young Guy Midgette became very much attached to them. When the Bennetts were ready to return to Richmond county, in 1914, Mr. Midgette, then 20 years old, refused to part with his good friends and came along with them. He obtained work in old Roberdel mill and was promoted to the position of loom fixer, where he became a dependable and master craftsman—serving the mill in this exacting capacity for 25 years.

Mr. Midgette joined forces with one of Richmond county's great old families in his marriage to Miss Fannie Terry, daughter of Stephen Terry, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Gibson Mills. Mrs. Midgette and two daughters—Linnie, wife of Sgt. Arlie S. Baldwin, of the armed forces, and Miss Lucille Midgette survive the devoted husband and father.

Before coming to Richmond county Mr. Midgette had joined the church at Bell Haven, N. C. After his marriage he moved his membership to Green Lake and up to the time of his

and so completely self-erasing that only his closest friend realized the magnitude of his good qualities and his work as a citizen, churchman, loyal friend and dependable neighbor. He had abundantly lived the good life here and often told his devoted wife that he was ready and willing to go whenever the summons came.

Mr. Midgette died at his home at Roberdel Feb. 21st, 1945. His funeral was held at Green Lake church Feb. 23rd and his body laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery there, the up-keep of which had been his joy and pride for many years.

A worthy citizen in every sense of the word and the whole county is poorer for his passing.

W. H. C.

## Mrs. McNeill Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Beulah Welch McNeill, aged 57, of the Green Lake section, died suddenly at her home Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20, 1959.

Mrs. McNeill was born in Montreat, July 28, 1902, daughter of the late James T. and Martha Deane Welch. Her husband Archie L. McNeill died several years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Larson of Geneva, Iowa; three sons: James McNeill of Raleigh, John McNeill and Norman McNeill of Rockingham, two sisters, Mrs. William Murphy of Kinston, and Mrs. Grace Bolton of Rockingham. Also there are nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from Green Lake Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Bear Branch Cemetery.

The Carter-Sedberry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Saradel Connell

Mrs. Saradel Hutchinson Connell, 80, of 214 Connell Road, Rockingham, died Monday, Oct. 28, 1996 at the Hermitage Retirement Center.

Mrs. Connell was born Feb. 5, 1916 in Richmond County, a daughter of the late Arthur T. and Maude Thomas Hutchinson. She was a homemaker and had been involved on the family farm with her late husband, David Andrew Connell who died Sept. 8, 1995.

Mrs. Connell was a member of Green Lake United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women and the Richmond County Homemakers Extension Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Green Lake United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eric Joyce officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Connell is survived by a son, Willis Arthur Connell of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. James (Lynda) Clifton of Ellerbe; six grandchildren; four brothers, Joe Hutchinson of Ellerbe, Charles Hutchinson of Lake Junaluska, Elbert Hutchinson

of Clemmons, and James Hutchinson of Greensboro; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Shaw of Rockingham.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. this evening at Carter Funeral Home in Rockingham.

Memorials may be made to the Green Lake Memorial Fund, c/o Nancy Traynham, 1329 Roberdel Road, Rockingham, N. C. 28379 or the Ellerbe Lions Club, White Cane Drive, c/o Ron Wall, P. O. Box 34, Ellerbe, N. C. 28338.





















### Steeple Struck During Storm

One of the two steeples of Green Lake United Methodist Church, Ledbetter Road, Rockingham, was struck by lightning during a late afternoon storm in Richmond County Wednesday. Lightning pierced one side of the steeple point and buckled siding along the steeple and church building. Some homes in Rockingham and Hamlet were without power for a period of time during the storm, according to reports given the Daily Journal this morning. (Staff photo by Tom MacCallum.)



# Storm Resulted In Damage To Church, Power Outages

By JEFF HOLLAND  
Staff Writer

A storm that settled over Richmond County late Wednesday afternoon caused power outages in some parts of the county and caused damage to at least one structure — the Green Lake United Methodist Church building.

Power was lost to two businesses in the vicinity of downtown Rockingham when a truck driven by Ronald Young of Ellerbe struck a utility pole near the Dairy Queen restaurant on US 74. According to the report of the Rockingham Police Department, Young said his vehicle hydroplaned when it hit a pool of water in the highway and ran off the road, striking the utility pole. The pole containing a utility transformer snapped, blocking all four lanes of

traffic. Police and firemen had to direct traffic through town until the pole could be repaired, a fireman told the Daily Journal.

Representatives of Carolina Power & Light Co. and Pee Dee Electric Membership Corp. said their workers handled power outages throughout the county Wednesday evening.

James Moore, an engineer for CP&L, said residences and businesses were without power in scattered locations from Hamlet to Ellerbe, although he did not have the specific number of outages related to the storm. CP&L workers restored power from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday till early this morning, he said. Some CP&L customers were without power for between five to six hours.

M. C. Long, district manager for Pee Dee Electric Membership Corp., said between 2,000-2,500 customers were without power between Laurel Hill and Norman. The loss of power at a substation in the Roberdel community caused outages to 300-500 of those customers, he said. Power was restored in two hours to the customers, he said.

Two members of Green Lake Un-

ited Methodist Church, located on Ledbetter Road near Rockingham, told the Daily Journal lightning had struck one of the church's steeples during the storm, damaging the steeple and siding along the building.

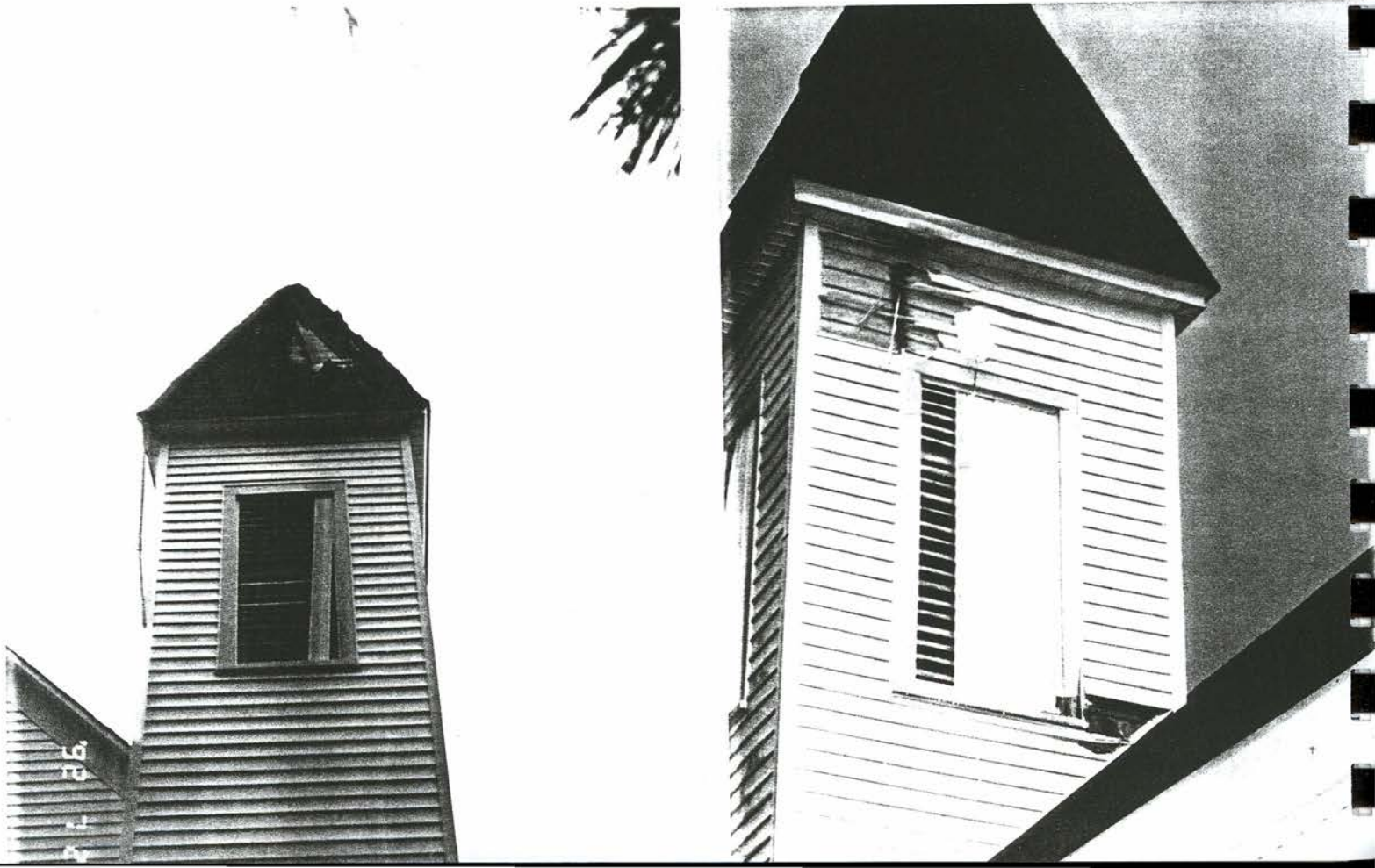
Storm damage was also reported by the Associated Press in other counties around the state

Lightning ignited fires that damaged one home, a business and a barn in Davidson County, while heavy rains flooded nearly every street in Siler City, officials say.

Carter's body shop near Arcadia was destroyed in a fire caused by lightning, said firefighter James Coppley of the Arcadia, Ruddy Creek and Hampton Township Fire Department.

The fire, reported shortly before 7 p.m., caused about \$10,000 in structural damage and about \$10,000 in damage to the contents, including a couple of cars and parts.

Lightning caused another fire at a house, Coppley said. Wiring caught fire in the attic, and insulation was burning when firefighters responded about 9:30 p.m. There wasn't much damage to the house, he said.





## Green Lake Cemetery

The Green Lake Perpetual Cemetery Fund was begun in the spring of 1963 with the deposit of \$35.00 in the Richmond Savings and Loan of Rockingham, North Carolina from the sale of some pine trees on the property of Green Lake Church. Rev. D.D. Traynham, Mr. Wade Terry, and Mr. Arthur Hutchinson were responsible for taking this action.

It was the intent of the Founding Group that contributions, money from grave opening fees, and sale of grave lots would be placed on deposit and **ONLY THE INTEREST FROM SAID DEPOSIT BE USED FOR THE MOWING AND UP-KEEP OF GREEN LAKE CEMETERY.**

Needless to say, it was many years before the Fund generated enough interest to start paying the expense of mowing the cemetery. During that period when the cemetery needed mowing, a "hat was passed" and money was raised by the church members.

During his live-time, Mr. Wade Terry assumed the duty of taking care of the Fund, and also the sale of grave lots, the collection of grave opening fees, and supervision of the cemetery mowing. It took a lot of volunteer work on the parts of church members and friends to clear the trees from the cemetery, to dig stumps, and to spring centipede grass (Prior to this time, 1963, it had been the responsibility of lot owners to keep their graves clean; some did, but most did not; and a few had planted centipede grass on their lots.). The establishment of a uniform grassy sod was a long and arduous task; much of the credit for this pains-taking work goes to Mrs. S.C. Gardner, Sr., her children, and her grandchildren. The Gardner family took care of the cemetery for many years. Grave lots had been marked off with rocks, cement blocks, iron pipes, wire fences, chains strung between metal or wooden posts, and various other methods of identification. It took a lot of negotiating on the parts of church officials to convince people to remove these objects and to place proper corner markers to their lots.

After the death of Mr. Wade Terry, his daughter, Nancy, became treasurer of the Cemetery Fund and Ned Dawkins took the job of cemetery custodian.

A Memorial Service is held annually and letters of invitation are sent to persons who have family buried here. The collection from this service, plus contributions mailed to us are placed in the Cemetery Fund.

Since its inception, the Green Lake Perpetual Cemetery Fund has been supported by the following: Contributions, Memorial Day service collections, grave-opening fees, and the sale of grave lots.

In September, 1983, a document referred to as the Green Lake Perpetual Cemetery Fund Trust Agreement was drawn up by the trustees with the help of James Pittman, Attorney at Law of Rockingham, North Carolina and presented to the Administrative Board for their approval and later to a Rockingham Charge Conference for its approval. Both bodies were in consent and the Trust Agreement was then recorded in the Richmond county Register of Deeds Office on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1983 at 2:29 pm, Book 662; pages 145, 146, 147, and 148. (This Agreement was corrected and re-recorded on October 16, 2001, in Book 1133; pages 02017-0221).





### Unusual Warning

This sign behind Green Lake United Methodist Church north of Rockingham gives an indication of an unusual problem. (Staff photo by Nick Lovin)

*See next page*



# Sign Is Explained

2-29-1984

To the Editor,

The picture of the sign at the cemetery of Green Lake United Methodist Church, which appeared on the front page of the Journal on Monday, Feb. 27 really gave me a jolt as it (or a similar one) has been in this spot for the past 20 years and of course I have become accustomed to it and don't really notice the wording.

I can understand how a person upon seeing this sign for the first time might consider it a bit ludicrous; detracting from the beauty and serenity of the cemetery behind it.

However there is (or rather was) a definite reason for placing the sign in the cemetery.

In 1963 the members of Green Lake started a fund to mow and otherwise maintain the cemetery and grounds in a proper manner. Prior to that time the burial lots had been given to anyone and this eventually led to abuse. People would come and stake off lots without the knowledge or permission of church officials; bury without securing a lot and often this would be on someone else's burial plot.

Consequently Green Lake developed a reputation as being a cheap place to bury. A lot of still-born babies are buried here; graves unmarked and forgotten. The members of the church cleaned the grounds once a year; the week before homecoming. However the burial plot owners planted all manner of trees and shrubs; fenced their lots with wire, cement blocks, iron posts with chains, all of which when left unattended for years became extremely unsightly.

Finally in 1963 with the encouragement and direction of our pastor, Rev. D. D. Traynham, a fund was started so that we would have money to mow the cemetery when needed. With the permission of the grave lot owners we gradually removed the wire fences, block walls, iron posts, trees and shrubs and planted centipede grass. We now forbid anything on a person's lot except floral arrangements.

In September of 1983 the Trustees of Green Lake United Methodist Church drew up a trust

## Letter

## To The Editor

agreement which is entitled Green Lake Perpetual Cemetery Fund. Said Trust Agreement was duly approved by the Administrative Council of Green Lake United Methodist Church, the Roberdel Charge Conference of the N. C. Methodist Conference and has been recorded by the Register of Deeds of Richmond County. The Fund will be kept at no less than \$16,000 and only the interest from said Fund can be used to mow and maintain the Green Lake Cemetery. Thus ensuring the perpetual care of this cemetery.

But, to get back to your picture of our sign I'm reminded of the time I asked to use a friend's bath room. They directed me to a small room equipped with a lavatory and commode. Above the commode was a crude picture of an hour glass; drawn I'm sure by a child in Bible School. The picture being placed here no doubt by the loving parent because of lack of wall space in the house. The drawing showed that most of the sand from the top portion of the hour glass had flowed to the lower section. The caption underneath read: Watch and Pray. When I laughingly mentioned the picture to my friend she immediately removed it.

I feel sure that there will be some discussion of the "NO BURIAL WITHOUT PERMISSION" sign at our next Administrative Council meeting. Perhaps — just perhaps — it will be decided that the sign has out-lived it's usefulness.

Sincerely,

Ned H. Dawkins,

Trustee of Green Lake United Methodist Church



## GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THROUGH THESE MEMORIALS OUR LOVED ONES CONTINUE TO SERVE

A. Thomas Hutchinson	1919-1990
Gertrude Gardner	1908-1894
Guy Midgette	1894-1945
Calvin W. Gibson	1864-1940
Maude T. Hutchinson	1893-1984
Fred K. Hackney	1910-1983
Fannie M. Shaw	1898-1981
Mary T. Gibson	1869-1940
Arthur T. Hutchinson	1890-1971
Eugene M. Frazier	1889-1985
Linnie M. Baldwin	1922-1984
Berta G. Covington	1890-1979
Musetta B. Dawkins	1930-1978
William P. Dawkins	1907-1963
Stella H. Ellerbe	1889-1949
Radia McKay	1903-1985
R. Curtis Dawkins	1928-1982
Rev. F. B. Brandenburg	1893-1968
William O. Ellerbe	1883-1957
Lizzie P. McKay	1903-1986
Sallie B. Hutchinson	1860-1933
James L. Dawkins	1922-1984
James Ray Dawkins	1922-1944
W. B. "Bud" Dawkins	1885-1939
Willa J. Dawkins	1887-1961
C. Perry Dawkins	1851-1929
Washington Dawkins	1826-1853
Elizabeth Traynham	1905-1963
A. Carl Dawkins	1913-1991
Bertie S. Musselwhite	1897-1987
Joe A. Hutchinson	1854-1938
Ida T. Dawkins	1900-1936
Jessie C. Layton	1903-1989
Florence E. Dawkins	1885-1966
Mary A. Dawkins	1882-1935
Martha L. Dawkins	1855-1900
Nancy McRae Dawkins	1830-1866
Mary E. Phillips	1924-1990
Hazeline B. Dawkins	1922-1948
Ralph B. Hutchinson	1916-1991
Belle C. Hutchinson	1899-1949
J. Monroe Dawkins	1897-1955
Wade G. Terry	1893-1968
Frances B. Dawkins	1917-1987
Nolia C. Dawkins	1906-1983
Claude M. Hall	1918-1987
Ida H. Dawkins	1900-1989



Jennie M. Butler	1907-1984
Pauline T. Dawkins	1936-1990
Alma C. Hutchinson	1894-1959
J. Frank Hutchinson	1896-1973
Edna P. Dawkins	1901-1990
Julia T. Terry	1904-1970
Roy L. Dawkins	1911-1971
T. Bruce Dawkins	1908-1963
Thomas J. Fletcher, Jr.	1914-1988
Crawford P. Dawkins	1895-1985
Juanita R. McGee	1914-1991
Bobby G. Blue	1933-1991
R. B. Hutchinson	1892-1963
George M. Marsh, Jr.	1933-1989
Della F. Smith	2/26/1915 - 9/01/1998
Grace McQueen	1903-1995
Rev. D. D. Traynham	1905-1998
Col. Jack F. Cardwell	4/16/1929 - 6/30/1999
E. C. Martin	1936-1999
D. P. Melton	1931-1999
Frances D. Young	1943-2000
Odessa B. Pankey	1911-2001
Margaret C. Joyce	1936-2002
Josie D. Hall	1920-2002
W. T. "Bill" McGee	1917-2002
Willis H. Smith	2/08/1917 - 4/28/1994
Jean Smith	1/25/1939 - 7/20/1968
Buck D. Blakley	1948-1999
C. P. Dawkins	1930-1999
McK. Williams	1920-1998
Allene W. Dawkins	1929-1978
C. "Doug" Dawkins	1934-1990
W. "Tom" Dawkins	1932-1990
Charlie Wallace, Jr.	1951-1999
Woody O'Brien	1912-2000
Coy Coward, Jr.	1933-2000
Susie T. Dawkins	1896-2000
Nancy "Nan" Crouch	1905-1997
Saradel H. Connell	1918-1996
Pauline O'B. Covington	1908-1996
Thomas J. Gasnell	12/12/1995 - 5/18/1996
Mary A. Lovin	1903-1995
Bobby Dunn	1932-1995
David A. Connell	1913-1995
Madie Smith	1914-1995
Bobby Gene Crouch	1938-1938
Lois Gene Crouch	1938-1947
Lillie C. Covington	1891-1995
Josie O. McLean	1884-1960
E. B. O'Brien	1858-1936
Lucy B. O'Brien	1861-1943
P. O'B. McIntosh	1888-1971



Dr. W. R. McIntosh	1880-1972
W. O. McIntosh	1915-1979
J. W. Terry, Sr.	1925-1994
Arlie S. Baldwin, Jr.	1920-1993
Louise G. Campbell	1913-1993
Mattie D. King	1915-1993
Nell S. Dawkins	1906-1992
Rufus Dawkins	1935-1993
Mike O'Brien	1914-2003
Willard Melton	1915-2003
Gene Dunn	1940-2004
Rev. Lee Phillips	1913-2004
Grover V. Blue	1928-2004





The ladies of Green Lake had an active Women's Society of Christian Service (WSOCS) group during the years 1940-2000.

Following is a list of the members:

- |                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1- Mrs. Pearlie O'B. McIntosh   | 21- Mrs. Jennie M. Butler     |
| 2- Mrs. Annie Laura B. McIntosh | 22- Mrs. Elizabeth D. Thrower |
| 3- Mrs. Fannie T. Midgette      | 23- Mrs. Cheryle Lampley      |
| 4- Mrs. Mary Fletcher           | 24- Mrs. Linda C. Clifton     |
| 5- Mrs. Bernice McDonald        | 25- Mrs. Linda D. Smith       |
| 6- Mrs. Betty Terry             | 26- Mrs. Josie D. Hall        |
| 7- Mrs. Stella Ellerbe          | 27- Mrs. Odessa B. Pankey     |
| 8- Miss Willa Dawkins           | 28- Mrs. Della F. Smith       |
| 9- Mrs. Florence E. Dawkins     | 29- Mrs. Rita H. Melton       |
| 10- Mrs. Martha D. Rushing      | 30- Mrs. Vicki Duncan         |
| 11- Mrs. Julia Mae Terry        | 31- Mrs. Linda S. Blakley     |
| 12- Mrs. Saradel H. Connell     | 32- Mrs. Dianne S. Dawkins    |
| 13- Mrs. Nell S. Dawkins        | 33- Miss Lena Marks           |
| 14- Mrs. Maude T. Hutchinson    | 34- Mrs. Louise Chappell      |
| 15- Mrs. Lizzie P. McKay        | 35- Pastor's Wives            |
| 16- Mrs. Nancy T. Traynham      | 36- Mrs. Jackie Knowles       |
| 17- Mrs. Ernestine F. Dawkins   | 37- Mrs. Judy Mayo            |
| 18- Mrs. Lila C. Dawkins        | 38- Mrs. Audrey Marsh         |
| 19- Miss Mary Lou Chance        | 39- Mrs. Barbara Ussery       |
| 20- Mrs. Gertrude Gardner       |                               |

The picture below includes some (but not all) of Green Lake's (WSOCS) members



Green Lake - March 1951  
 front of church - ladies, left to right  
 Marjority McGunnis, Naomi D. Dawkins,  
 lady & child, unknown, Lila C. Dawkins,  
 Ernestine F. Dawkins, Mary Grace D.  
 (Blakely) Hackney, Julia Mae Terry,  
 Nell S. Dawkins, Buleah McNeil,

Saradell H. Connell, Gertude Gardner,  
 Mozell T. Blue, Florence E. Dawkins,  
 Dorothy McRae - children seated;  
 unknown



## Following are some of Green Lake's Charitable Projects

1. **Rainbow House Domestic Family Home**  
Painted the main office and furnished drapery for the office. Bought two large mirrors for the bathroom. Gave shoeboxes filled with items needed at Christmas. Gave gloves, mittens, hats and toboggans to each family. Gave them paper products, dish washing detergent and other assorted items.
2. We take "SUNSHINE BASKETS" to the homes of our sick and shut-in members and also others not members of Green Lake.
3. We maintain a FOOD PANTRY, which includes a check for meats, milk, etc to needy families.
4. We contribute to the following:
  - A. D. D. Traynham Scholarship Fund
  - B. Northside Fire Department
  - C. World Day of Prayer
  - D. UMCOR
  - E. 2004-A donation for Amber Ashworth, a cancer patient
  - F. Gave a love offering for the Pence House, a home for disabled children.
  - G. Donate to Roberdel United Methodist Church for senior citizens Christmas dinner
  - H. Contribute to the Roberdel Children's School, a school for handicapped children
5. We answer all pleas from our Bishop for aid to victims of fire, flood, tornado and other natural disasters.
6. Participated in 'Walk, No Hungry Neighbors' and a yard sale.
7. Honor our graduates each year with a luncheon and a love offering.
8. We maintain a huge cemetery behind the church where persons from all parts of Richmond County are buried. We have a 'Memorial Service' each year to honor the memory of those buried here; a letter of invitation is mailed to people who have family and friends buried at Green Lake Cemetery to attend this SERVICE.
9. We support Richmond County Hospice
10. We provided school uniforms to a student at Rohanon Junior High School for one year, 2002-2003.







# Annual Report of Trustees

The Trustees are amenable to the Charge Conference and as such are required to make an annual report (§1551). Additional reports should be made as requested by the Charge Conference or Administrative Board. Numbers in parentheses refer to paragraphs in the 1968 Book of Discipline.

Green Lake Church Roberdel Charge  
Rockingham District North Carolina Conference  
 To the Charge Conference November 4, 1974 for the year ending December 31, 1974 19

1. Organization for the present conference year was effected January 1, 1974, by electing the following officers:

	Term Expires	Other Members	Term Expires
President <u>Mr. Ned Dawkins</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Mr. Thomas Hutchinson</u>	<u>1976</u>
Vice-President <u>Mr. Radia McKay</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Mr. Thomas Thrower</u>	<u>1974</u>
Secretary <u>Mr. C.P. Dawkins</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Mr. Rufus Benkins</u>	<u>1976</u>
Treasurer <u>Miss Nancy J. Terry (Property Funds)</u>			

2. Number of church buildings 1; Number of parsonages \_\_\_\_\_

3. Estimated value church ..... (a) Building(s)\* ..... \$ 50,000  
 (b) Furnishings and equipment\* \$ 2,000  
 (c) Land ..... \$ 7,000 (d) Total ..... \$ 59,000

4. Estimated value parsonage(s): (a) Building(s)\* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Furnishings and equipment\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Land ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimated value of other assets (cash, investments, other property, etc.):

Certificates and Savings ..... \$ 3,400  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the title to church property held in the names of individual trustees or a local-church corporation?  
 (State which.) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name or names in which title to each piece of property is recorded, as shown by civil land records:

	Name(s)	Office	Book	Page
Church Buildings	<u>Green Lake U. Methodist</u>	<u>Register of Deeds, Richmond County</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>377</u>
<del>Parsonages</del>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>92</u>
Other	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>297</u>
	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>165</u>

Who is custodian of deeds and other legal papers? Mr. Ned Dawkins

Where are they kept? In lock box

8. Does each deed contain trust clause (§1503)? Yes

\* Insurance appraisal value.



1-  
R. R. KNOWLES  
MINISTER

"Time Capsule" Buried  
BI-CENTENIAL  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
GREEN LAKE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 17, 1976 11:00 A. M.

DONNA DAWKINS  
ORGANIST  
JAXIE KNOWLES  
CHOIR DIRECTOR

LET EVERY WORSHIPER BOW IN SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

- Prelude - The Organist

\*Call to Worship - The Choir - # 536

\*Hymn # 545 - MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY (congregation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (bearers enter)

HONOR TO THE BIBLE

Bearer of the Bible: "We shall now do honor to the Bible."

All Respond: I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word,  
and will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto  
my path, and hide its words in my heart that I may  
not sin against God.

HONOR TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

Christian Flagbearer: We shall now do honor to the  
Christian Flag.

All Respond: I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to  
the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands; one Saviour,  
crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and  
liberty to all who believe.

HONOR TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

AMERICAN FLAGBEARER: We shall now do honor to the  
American Flag.

All Respond: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States  
of America and to the Republic for which it stands;  
one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all.

+ All Sing - The Star-Sprangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly  
we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes  
and bright stars, thro' the per-il-ous fight, O'er the ramparts  
we watched, were so gal-lant-ly streaming? And the rockets' red  
glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.

Chorus:

Oh, say, does that star-span-gled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

- Silent Prayer

See next page and follow responsively with:  
THE LORD'S PRAYER LITANY



## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER LITANY (responsively)

Minister - Our Father Who art in heaven.

PEOPLE - LET CREATION BE SILENT. LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE HIM.

M - Hallowed be thy name.

PEOPLE - MAY HIS HOLINESS PURGE OUR HEARTS. IN THE NAME OF OUR GOD  
WE WILL SET UP OUR BANNERS.

M - Thy Kingdom Come.

PEOPLE - DAWN UPON THIS WORLD OF DARKNESS WITH THY TRUE LIGHT. MAKE ALL  
THINGS NEW.

M - Thy will be done on earth as in heaven

PEOPLE - OPEN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS TO THY HOLY WILL. FREE US FROM SIN BY  
THE POWER OF GRACE AND LOVE.

M - Give us this day our daily bread.

PEOPLE - FREE US AS WE LABOR IN THY KINGDOM. GRANT US THE BREAD OF HEAVEN  
AND THE WATER OF LIFE THAT SATISFIES.

M - Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive our trespassors.

PEOPLE - DELIVER US FROM OUR WORST SELVES. IN THE ACT OF FORGIVING AND  
RECEIVING OTHERS MAY WE SENSE THY FORGIVENESS OF US.

M - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

PEOPLE - MAY THE TESTS AND TRIALS OF LIFE NOT BE TOO MUCH FOR US. REMIND US  
THAT WE WILL NOT BE TEMPTED ABOVE THAT WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO BEAR.

UNISON - FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN

## + Special Music - The Choir - Psalm 100

Concerns of the Congregation

## + Special Music - The Choir - America

Scripture Reading - Old Testament - Genesis 12:1-3

New Testament - St. Matthew 5:1-16

Offertory Prayer

+ Offertory Hymn - The Choir - Blessed Is The Nation

+ \*Doxology

Special Music - Mrs. Jaxie Knowles - The Greatest Gift

(music - Phil Perkins words - Mrs. Jaxie Knowles)

Bi-Centennial Message - The Pastor

## + \*Hymn # 552 - God of our Fathers

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF TIME CAPSULE

Go to Time Capsule and place within anything you would like to have opened 100 years from now. The box will be sealed here and anything personal you may want to write will be confidential. It will not be read here today.

Service continues on next page



God Bless America (all)

While the storm clouds gather  
Far across the sea  
Let us swear allegiance  
To a land that's free.

Let us all be grateful  
For a land so fair  
As we raise our voices  
In a solemn prayer.

God bless America Land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her, through  
the night with the light from above.  
From the mountain, to the prairie, to the ocean,  
white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home--- God bless  
America my home sweet home.

Time Capsule will be carried to place of Burial in Cemetery

Congregation follow Minister and Bearers of Capsule

Choir follow Congregation

Words of Minister

Dedication Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, We dedicate these items to your  
glory. We ask your gracious protection for them  
so that in the 100 years a new generation of  
Christians may share in the joy of this hour.  
Bless these who will open this box and may they  
learn from its contents something of our own  
pilgrimage of faith. In your name we pray as we  
invoke your blessing on this Holy day. AMEN

Benediction - Minister

All - Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian Love;  
The fellowship of kin-dred minds  
Is like to that a-bove. Amen



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GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - CAPSULE 1976

The following items were placed in this capsule by Ned H. Dawkins.

- 1 - Copies of property deeds for Green Lake Church
- 2 - Transistor radio (minus battery)
- 3 - Newspapers
- 4 - Sears Roebuck catalog

All of these things plus a goodly number of items from the congregation and pastor, Rev. R.R. Knowles were placed in a World War II ammunition box which was furnished by the pastor. Approximate size of this box was 8 inches deep by 4 inches wide by 14 inches long. A hole 3 feet deep was dug just below the tall Thomas H. Howell grave marker and within 3 feet of a marker with this inscription: ~~son of~~ Eugene son of L.H. & V. O'B. Webb

Oct. 30, 1874      Nov. 1, 1874

First person buried in Green Lake

4 inches of cement were poured in the bottom of the hole, the TIME CAPSULE (ammunition box) placed on this and covered with 4 to 6 inches of cement. This chore was performed by Ned Dawkins, Bill McGee, and Leo Morgan on a rainy dreary Sunday morning.

*Ned H. Dawkins*

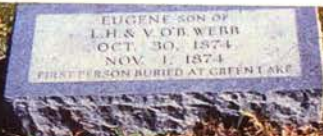
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TIME CAPSULE - HARRINGTON SQUARE, Rockingham, N.C. June 2, 1964

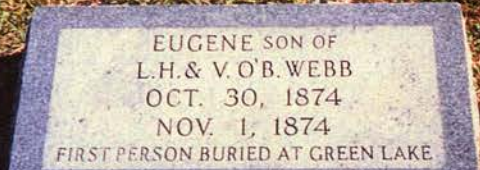
- 1 - Pictures of the Church building (front & back), interior of church, and cemetery
- 2 - Some U.S. postage stamps
- 3 - 1963 membership of Green Lake
- 4 - Map of Roberdel Charge Parsonage lot and other property presently owned by the Roberdel Methodist Charge; Green Lake, Ledbetter & Roberdel
- 5 - Brief history of how Cemetery Fund started & Cemetery Rules & Regulations
- 6 - History of Green Lake as compiled by Nancy T. Traynham and Ned Dawkins
- 7 - 1963 Roberdel Charge Directory
- 8 - A few brief remarks by Ned H. Dawkins (trustee) concerning Green Lake
- 9 - Some copies of newspaper clippings concerning an incident that took place at Green Lake in the year 1926.
- 10 - Brief history of Green Lake by I.S. London; former Editor of the old Post Dispatch newspaper
- 11 - List of the various tracts of land presently owned by Green Lake with the Book & Page references as they are listed in the Register of Deeds Office in the Richmond County Court House in Rockingham, N.C. and a map of these properties
- 12 - Copy of a Trust Agreement entitled GREEN LAKE PERPETUAL CEMETERY FUND

*Ned H. Dawkins*





EUGENE SON OF  
L.H. & V.O'B. WEBB  
OCT. 30, 1874  
NOV. 1, 1874  
FIRST PERSON BURIED AT GREEN LAKE



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TIME CAPSULE  
GREEN LAKE  
1976 — 2076



TIME CAPSULE  
GREEN LAKE  
1976 — 2076

A "TIME CAPSULE" is buried here which contains much memorabilia of Green Lake Church. It should be un-earthed in the year 2076





October 1976 -

Time Capsule is located just below (East) of the tall Thomas H. Howell monument. A grave marker with the following inscription is just below the Time Capsule: Eugene son of

L. H. & V. O'B. Webb

Oct. 30, 1874

Nov. 1, 1874

1st person buried at Green Lake.

However there is a tombstone above this marker bearing the name of Daniel C. McLeod and the following: born Jan. 10, 1818

died June 10, 1870

I would assume that this was the first person buried at Green Lake, unless he was buried somewhere else & later moved to Green Lake.

NHD





GREEN LAKE VETERANS; left to right

Buck Blakley  
"Mike" Smith  
C.P. Dawkins  
Barry Dawkins  
Maurice Dawkins  
Melvin Gardner  
Arthur McDonald  
Ned Dawkins  
William McGee



IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED

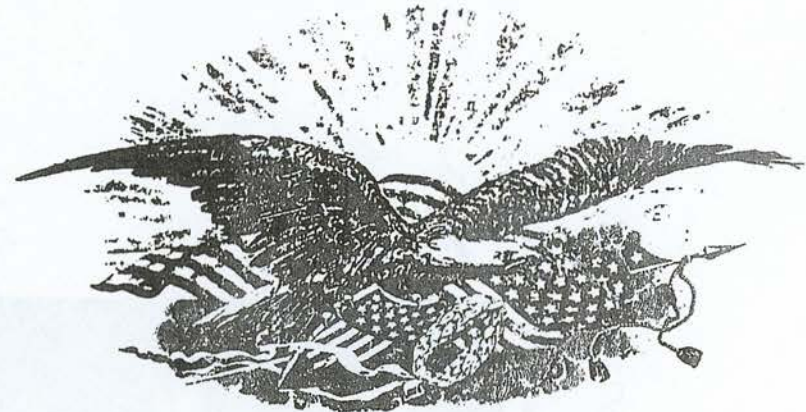
Austin, Jerry Lynn	*Air Force*	1963-67
Baldwin, William Cary	*Army*	1953-55
Blakley, Buck Dawkins	*Marines*	1966-70
Blue, Everett S.	*Air Force*	1952-66
Chance, Lonnie Vance	*Army*	1917-19
Dawkins, Ernest Barry	*Marines*	1975-77
Dawkins, Clyde Paul	*Army*	1951-52
Dawkins, Maurice	*Marines*	1945-46
Dawkins, Ned H.	*Air Force*	1944-46
Gardner, Melvin Eugene, Jr.	*Marines*	1974-78
Gardner, Ronnie Eugene	*Army*	1974-76
Gardner, Schubert C., Jr.	*Army*	1950-53
Gibson, Leonard Harrison, Jr.	*Marines*	1983-
Holden, James Bruce	*Air Force*	1983-84
McDonald, Arthur L.	*National Guard*	1964-70
McGee, William T.	*Army*	1941-45
McNeill, John Larry	*Navy*	1969-71
Smith, Michael E.	*Army*	1967-70

MISSING IN ACTION

Dawkins, James Ray	*Navy*	1941-44
	(Pacific Theater)	

IN MEMORY

Dawkins, James Linwood	*Army*	1942-46
Frazier, Eugene M.	*Army*	1917-18
Gardner, James Scott	*Army*	1954-56
Gardner, William Walson	*Army*	1953-54
Hutchinson, Joseph Franklin	*Army*	1918-19
Terry, Wade Gibson	*Army*	1918-18



"LEST WE FORGET"

Our forefathers invisioned a land wrought by God-fearing men--by whose blood and sacrifice we have come to this place in time. America has remained a free nation but has paid a great price to be able to offer her children freedoms that we constantly see taken for granted.

As Bible-believing Christians, we have but to look into His word to be reminded of the power and might available to those who are His--especially in battle against those who would limit His availability to us.

Thus, we take time here to honor our men who gave of themselves in service to America's Armed Forces in time of war and peace to preserve our precious freedoms.

WE THANK YOU !!

Every effort has been made to insure that all our veterans, living and deceased, have been recognized. If we have failed to include someone, please accept our apology.



GREEN LAKE METHODIST CHURCH  
DEDICATION SERVICE  
FEB. 7, 1982

Prelude

Hymn - #6

Offering

Devotional Meditation - Rev. Mayo

Presentation of Hymnals-

Eight of the Cokesbury Hymnals have been given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fletcher by the Curtis Fletcher family.

The remainder of the hymnals were donated with the money received from our homecoming service.

Vows of Dedication and Commitment by Leader and Congregation-

Leader: We dedicate these hymnals that the name of the Lord God Almighty may be glorified through the messages of music and with songs of praise.

Response: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: Praise Him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise him with the Psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel: Praise him with the stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalms 150.

Hymn - #123

Leader: We dedicate these hymnals that our Lord may be gloried with songs of thanksgiving.

Response: "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise." Psalm 95:2

Hymn - #222

Leader: We dedicate these hymnals that through inspirational music the hearts of those who hear may be attuned more perfectly to the will of God, and that lives may be keyed more perfectly to his word.

Response: "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord". Hosea 6:3

Hymn - #96

Leader: We dedicate these hymnals that the story of redeeming love may be proclaimed through instrumental music and spiritual songs.

Response: We love him, because he first loved us. 1st John 4:19

Hymn - #17

Leader: We dedicate these hymnals that sinners may be converted and that our Lord's wayfaring children may be drawn into a closer walk with him.

Response: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for the mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness". Isa. 61:1-3

Reading:

"Rejoice and sing unto the mighty Lord,  
For praise is comely for an upright man;  
If we have tuned our hearts to his word  
Or we then pharisee or publican?  
For simple gifts, let our hearts speak the praise;



And mockingbirds whose lilting songs abound.  
Who has not felt the courage in a smile?  
It speaks far more than words when we are sad,  
Somewhere upon each long and lonely mile  
A friend will grip our hand and make us glad.  
Rejoice and sing.....For these are gifts from God,  
Our hearts, in truth, are a diving rod."  
Faye Carr Adams, "Rejoice and Sing"

Prayer of Dedication - Rev. Mayo

Hymn - #77

Benediction



Sentences of praise:

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Minister: Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Amen.

Invocation by the minister: Blessed and glorious Lord God Almighty, by whose power, wisdom, and love all things are sanctified, enlightened, and made perfect; be merciful unto us and bless us, we beseech thee, and cause thy face to shine upon us, that what we now do may please thee, and show forth the honor of thy name. Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and the glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation and Dedication of Baptismal Font:

Minister: Who presents the Baptismal Font for dedication?

Response: We present the Baptismal Font as a memorial to be dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and for service in this church, in loving memory of Mr. Guy Midgette and Mrs. Fannie Midgette Shaw.

Minister: On behalf of Green Lake United Methodist Church I accept this gift as a sacred trust, and we shall guard it reverently, in honor of the faithful and devoted life in whose memory it is given.

Act of Dedication by the Minister:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I dedicate this memorial to the glory of God, and in memory of these servants. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed. Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. We see Jesus, because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor.

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*Dedication of Baptismal Font: 3-21-1982*

Prayer by the Minister:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without whom no words or works of ours have meaning, but who dost accept the gifts of our hands as the tokens of our devotion; grant thy blessing upon us as we dedicate this gift to thy glory.

May this memorial which we now dedicate be an enduring witness before all thy people of the faithful service of thy servant. May our lives, being consecrated unto thy service, be joined with thy faithful ones into that building which groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord. Amen.

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ROBERDEL CHARGE  
Report of the Treasurer

Green Lake Church

Balance on hand January 1, 1983	\$ 805.22
Received through October 1, 1983	<u>8884.24</u>

Disbursements:

9689.46

Salary	\$2632.50
Electric	333.74
Heat	667.51
Pension	326.97
District	123.25
Parsonage	112.50
Literature	541.30
Conference Treasurer	2253.66
Maintenance	300.17
Equipment	455.00
Insurance	268.00
Miscellaneous	866.75

Total	8881.35
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Balance on hand November 1, 1983	808.11
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Ledbetter Church

Balance on hand January 1, 1983	215.71
Received through October 31, 1983	<u>7761.16</u>
	7976.87

Disbursements

Salary	3110.80
Pension	363.30
Electric	831.06
Gas (heat)	296.58
Literature	415.72
Insurance	699.10
Conference Treasurer	728.00
District	129.25
Flowers	259.52
Parsonage	97.18
Building Fund	72.17
Miscellaneous	317.91

Total	7320.59
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Balance on hand November 1, 1983	656.28
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Roberdel Church

Balance on hand January 1, 1983	\$1286.37
Received through October 31, 1983	23374.50
Total	24660.87

Disbursements

Salary	6775.90	
Electric	2365.19	
Heat (gas)	119.22	
Literature	1436.37	
Conference Treasurer	4436.50	
Parsonage		
Insurance	823.00	
Flowers	139.58	
Church Maintenance	753.03	
Supplies	323.59	
Church Cleaning	934.49	
Pension	360.00	
Music	100.00	
District Work	312.75	
Ministers Education	120.00	
Office Equipment	755.55	
Miscellaneous	1186.14	
Total		20941.18
Balance on hand November 1, 1983		3719.69



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ROBERDEL CHARGE

Budget for 1984

ITEM	GREEN LAKE	LEDBETTER	ROBERDEL	TOTAL
<b>CHURCH EXPENSE</b>				
Utilities	1,225	1,250	3,000	5,475
Insurance	300	540	660	1,500
Literature	450	650	1,800	2,900
Church Maintenance	60		800	860
Church Cleaning			1,080	1,080
Music, Flowers, Etc.	600		550	1,150
Miscellaneous	100	300	500	900
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>13,865</b>
<b>CHARGE EXPENSE</b>				
Salary	2,900	2,900	5,800	11,600
Utilities	550	550	1,100	2,200
Travel	450	450	900	1,800
Blue Cross Insurance	533	533	1,067	2,133
Group Life Insurance	26	26	51	103
Continuing Education	80	60	120	260
Pension Plan	488	488	976	1,952
Parsonage Insurance			100	100
Church Office Expense	75	50	200	325
Parsonage Repair	150	150	150	450
<b>Total Charge Expense</b>	<b>5,252.</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>20,923</b>
<b>Total Local Work</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>18,854</b>	<b>34,788</b>
<b>DISTRICT WORK</b>				
(3% of pastor support)	117	117	234	468
<b>CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCES</b>				
Outreach	2,008	1,000	4,016	7,024
Ministerial Education	114	113	227	454
Black College Fund	50		100	150
Inter. Dem. Coop.	8			8
Missional Priorities	34		69	103
Lake Junaluska Fund	58		116	174
Special Offering	40	20	40	100
Advance Special Offer	30		50	80
Duke Chapel Restor.	48		35	53
Melville Cox Offer.	13	13	24	50
<b>Total to Conference</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>8,196</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$10,477</b>	<b>\$9,210</b>	<b>\$23,765</b>	<b>\$43,452</b>
Amount needed Weekly	201	177	457	
Amount needed Monthly	873	768	1,980	

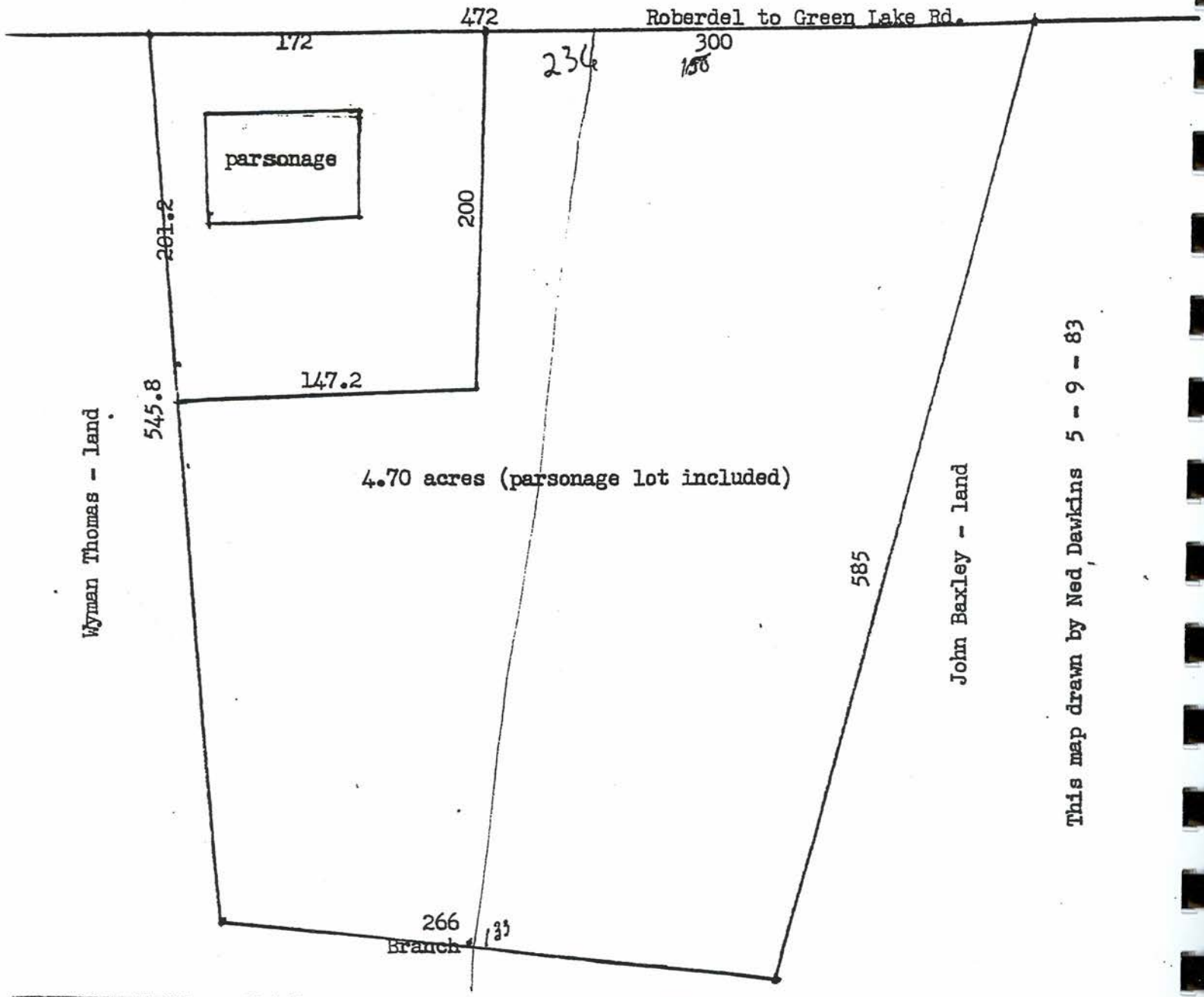
This budget represents a 7.5% raise over 1983.



Roberdel United Methodist Charge - Parsonage Lot and other Land

4.70 acres were purchased from Georgia Gibson on January 27, 1969  
Recorded: Richmond County 2 - 7 - 69 Book 510, page 567

A deed was drawn for the parsonage lot from the above 4.70 acres on  
November 13, 1970.  
Recorded: Richmond County 12 - 4 - 70 Book 528, pages 504 and 505



This map drawn by Ned Dawkins 5 - 9 - 83



NOMINATIONS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1972-73

GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAY LEADER: Mr. David Connell      CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mrs. David Connell

LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE (1973): Miss Nancy Jean Terry, Reserve

CHAIRMAN OF WORK AREA:

Ecumenical Affairs: Mrs. Jeannie Butler  
Education: Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, Jr.  
Evangelism: Mrs. Thomas Thrower, Jr.  
Missions: Mrs. Harry Shaw  
Social Concerns: Mrs. Ned Dawkins  
Stewardship: Mrs. Pate Parsons  
Membership: Mrs. William McGee

AGE-LEVEL COORDINATORS:

Children's Ministries: Mrs. Linda Lineburger  
Youth Ministries: Miss Nancy Jean Terry  
Adult Ministries: Mr. Thomas Thrower, Mr.  
Family Ministries: Mrs. S. C. Gardner

YOUTH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Miss Connie Parsons  
Mr. Roger Thrower.

MEMBERS AT LARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Mr. Maurice Dawkins  
Miss Mary Lou Chance  
Mrs. Claude Hall  
Mr. Radia McKay

HEALTH AND WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. W. P. Dawkins.

SECRETARY OF ENLISTMENT

Mr. Ned Dawkins.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Mr. Herbert Gibson      Mr. Lindsey Frazier  
Dr. W. R. McIntosh      Mr. Eugene Frazier  
Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson      Mrs. Charlie Covington

COMMITTEE ON PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS

Mr. Pate Parsons, Chairman  
Mr. William McGee  
Mr. Arlie Baldwin, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. William McGee, Chairman  
Chairman-Council on Ministries  
Chairman-Administrative Board  
Area Chairman-Stewardship  
Lay Leader  
Church Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL

Mrs. Maurice Dawkins-Secretary (1975)  
Mrs. Curtis King - 1974  
Mr. William McGee - 1973

TRUSTEES

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson - 1973  
Mr. C. P. Dawkins - 1973  
Mr. Pate Parsons - 1974  
Mr. Ned Dawkins - 1974, Chairman  
Mr. Radia McKay - 1975

CHURCH TREASURER

Mrs. Curtis King

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND HISTORY

Mrs. Harry Shaw  
Mrs. W. P. Dawkins  
Mrs. Radia McKay

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Mrs. Thomas Thrower, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STUDY PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, Jr.

TRUSTEE (PARSONAGE)

Mr. C. P. Dawkins - 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL

Mr. William McGee

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE (FURNISHING & CARE)

Mrs. Thomas Thrower, Jr.  
Mrs. Pate Parsons

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mrs. Harry Shaw  
Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, Jr.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mr. Arlie Baldwin, Jr.



OFFICERS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1979  
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Chairperson Administrative Board -- (to be elected at first meeting)

*Recording Sec.* " " "  
Chairperson Trustees - Mr. William McGee  
Lay Leader - Ned Dawkins  
Church School Superintendent - Mr. David Connell  
Church Treasurer - Mattie King  
Chairperson Council on Ministries - Mrs. Ned Dawkins  
Treasurer (other funds) - Mrs. Nancy Traynham  
Chairperson Pastor-Parish - Mrs. Diane Dawkins  
Lay Member to Annual Conference - *LENA MARKS* - J.W. Terry  
Chairperson Missions -- Mrs. Della Smith  
Ecumenical Affairs - Mrs. Wilson Hayes  
Chairperson Membership and Evangelism - Jackie Dawkins  
Education - Mr. David Connell  
Worship - Mrs. Rita Melton  
Finance - William McGee  
Secretary Nominating Committee - Mrs. Cheryl Lampley  
President United Methodist Woman - *MISS LENA MARKS*  
Director of Music - Pat McDonald  
Secretary of Enlistment - Mrs. Jennette King  
Membership Secretary - Mrs. Debbie McDonald  
Health and Welfare - Mrs. Nell Dawkins  
Young Adult Representatives - Teresa Stewart  
Joy Morgan

*ALTERNATES*

*(LOUISE CHAPPEL }  
FRANCIS WATKINS }  
NANCY TRAYNHAM }*

Youth Representatives - Sonny Gibson  
Robbie Smith

Age Level Coordinators -

Children's Work - Mrs. Hazel Dawkins  
Youth Work - Mrs. Jennette King  
Adult Work - Lena Marks  
Family Ministry - Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dawkins

Members at Large -

Mrs. Jeanie Butler  
Mr. Thomas Hutchinson  
Mr. Arthur McDonald  
Mr. Wilson Lampley  
Mrs. Naomi Dawkins  
Mrs. Dessie Pankey  
Miss Mary Lou Chance  
Mr. C. P. Dawkins  
Mrs. Josie Hall

Trustees -

<u>Term Expires 1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Mr. William McGee, Chrm.	Ned Dawkins	Mr. Lee Morgan
Mr. Jackie Dawkins	Mrs. Nancy Traynham	Mr. C. P. Dawkins



Pastor Parish

Mrs. Nancy Traynham 1979  
Mrs. Diane Dawkins 1980  
Mr. Wilson Hayes 1981

Parsonage Committee

Mrs. Naomi Dawkins  
Mrs. Jeanie Butler

Committee on Nominations -

Mr. Jackie Dawkins 1979  
Mrs. Cheryl Lampley 1980  
Mrs. David Connell 1981

Records and History-

Mrs. Harry Shaw  
Mrs. Nell Dawkins  
Mrs. Radia McKay

Charge Trustees-

William McGee 1979 Green Lake  
Stewart Webb 1980 Roberdel  
Donald McDonald 1981 Ledbetter

Finance Committee

William McGee, Chrm.  
Chairman of Trustees  
Chairman of Board  
Ned Dawkins  
Mattie King  
Mrs. Ned Dawkins

Communion Stewards -

Mrs. Claude Hall  
Mrs. Joan Gibson

Honorary Members

Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson  
Mr. Eugene Frazier  
Mrs. Charles Covington  
Mrs. Harry Shaw  
Mrs. Radia McKay  
Mr. Radia McKay



GREEN LAKE  
OFFICERS FOR 1988  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Chairman: David Connell  
Secretary: Ned Dawkins  
Treasurer: Linda Blakley

LAY LEADER: Jacky Dawkins

Lay Memb. Conf: Nancy Traynham  
AGE LEVEL COORDINATORS:

Children: Ernestine Dawkins  
Youth: Pat McDonald  
Adult &  
Family: Hazel Dawkins

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Saradel Connell

CHURCH HISTORIANS

Ned Dawkins, Pat McDonald  
Rita Melton, Nancy Traynham

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Wayne Dawkins

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Lila Dawkins & Ernestine Dawkins

WORK AREA CHAIRPERSONS

OUTREACH: Pam Dawkins  
EDUCATION: Ann Dennis  
STEWARDSHIP: Rita Melton  
EVANGELISM: Dianne Dawkins  
WORSHIP: Joan Gibson  
STATUS & ROLE OF  
WOMEN: Mary Grace Hackney

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rita Melton  
David Connell  
Ned Dawkins  
Jacky Dawkins  
Wayne Dawkins  
Nancy Traynham  
Linda Blakley

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS

Eddie McDonald, Tammy Fuller  
Michelle Holden

YOUTH MEMBERS

Kim McDonald, Tracie Dawkins  
Stephanie Blakley

CHURCH ORGANIST

John Haigler

CHURCH AUDITOR

Rita Melton

CLASS of 1988

William McGee

David Connell

Dean Dennis  
Barry Dawkins

Janie McDonald  
Juanita McGee  
Arthur McDonald

CLASS of 1989

Teresa Stewart

Randy McDonald

Ned Dawkins  
Harvey Melton  
Nancy Traynham

Buck Blakley  
Josie Hall  
Della Smith

CLASS of 1990

Randy McDonald

Joan Gibson

C. P. Dawkins  
Tom Hutchinson  
Teresa Stewart

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jerry & Joy Austin  
Mike & Linda Smith  
Mary Lou Chance

Maurice & Naomi Dawkins  
Burton Fuller

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Mrs. Nell Dawkins, Mrs. Mattie King, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Miss Lena Marks, Mrs. Louise Chappell, Mrs. Odessa Panke



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Proposed Budget 1988

URCH Green Lake

<u>EM</u>	<u>1987 PRESENT</u>	<u>1988 PROPOSED</u>	<u>1988 ACCEPTED</u>
URCH UTILITIES	<u>2000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2000</u>
URCH INSURANCE	<u>400</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>
URCH MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES	<u>60</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
URCH SCHOOL LITERATURE	<u>600</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
SIC, FLOWERS, ETC.	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
SCCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	<u>300</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	<u>4260.</u>	<u>4750.</u>	<u>4750.</u>
PASTOR'S SALARY	<u>3500</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>4000</u>
PASTOR'S TRAVEL	<u>1100</u>	<u>1100</u>	<u>1100</u>
URCH OFFICE EXPENSE	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL LOCAL WORK	<u>4830.</u>	<u>5330.</u>	<u>5330.</u>
DISTRICT WORK (4%) of PASTOR SUPPORT	<u>184</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>
OUTREACH MINISTRIES*FAIR SHARE	<u>2285</u>	<u>2407</u>	<u>2407</u>
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND	<u>119</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>122</u>
BLACK COLLEGE FUND	<u>56</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>
INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
MISSIONAL PRIORITY	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
LAKE JUNALUSKA ADVANCE	<u>17</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>
SPECIAL OFFERINGS(Student Day) (WorldW. Comm.)	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>
ADVANCE SPEICAL OFFERINGS(Missions) Job. C. CTR.-Learn. Together)	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL TO CONFERENCE	<u>2811.</u>	<u>2964.</u>	<u>2964.</u>
TOTAL BUDGET:	<u>\$11,901.00</u>	<u>\$13,044.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,044.00</u>







## Green Lake United Methodist Church

### 2004 Budget

	<u>2003</u>			<u>Accepted</u>
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Spent 7 Months</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>For 2004</u>
Church Utilities	\$2,200.00	\$1,186.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Church Insurance	\$1,040.00	\$1,036.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Church Maintenance / Janitorial Work	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Church Supplies / Kitchen, etc.	\$500.00	\$415.70	\$600.00	\$600.00
Church School Literature	\$1,000.00	\$794.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Music	\$4,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Flowers	\$300.00	\$253.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$500.00	\$156.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,340.00</b>	<b>\$5,365.70</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>
Pastor's Salary	\$6,489.00	\$4,505.26	\$6,489.00	\$6,489.00
Pastor's Travel Allowance	\$1,600.00	\$933.35	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Pastor's Retirement	\$389.34	\$730.80	\$778.68	\$778.68
Church Office Expense	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$400.00
<b>TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$8,878.34</b>	<b>\$5,438.61</b>	<b>\$9,267.68</b>	<b>\$9,267.68</b>
District Work Fund	\$259.56		\$259.56	\$259.56
World Service & Connectional Ministry	\$3,007.00	Conference	\$3,282.00	\$3,282.00
Ministerial Support	\$0.00	Treasurer paid so	\$0.00	\$0.00
Past Service Liability	\$623.00	far this year	\$704.00	\$704.00
Episcopal Fund	\$88.00	\$2,997.20	\$93.00	\$93.00
African University	\$13.00		\$14.00	\$14.00
Black Colleges	\$60.00		\$63.00	\$63.00
Interdenominational Cooperation	\$12.00		\$12.00	\$12.00
Mission Initiatives	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
SEJ Missional Growth Fund	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b>	<b>\$4,062.56</b>	<b>\$2,997.20</b>	<b>\$4,427.56</b>	<b>\$4,427.56</b>
<b>ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT</b>				
<b>TOTAL CHURCH BUDGET</b>	<b>\$23,280.90</b>		<b>\$23,195.24</b>	<b>\$23,195.46</b>
Budget has decreased				
Need \$446.06 weekly to meet budget.				



Members Present: Debra McDonald Rev. Marsh  
Ernestine Dawkins Lena Marks  
Ned Dawkins David Connell  
( PAGE ONE) Nancy Traynham Saradell Connell  
Pat McDonald  
Bill McGee

.ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES (Dec.14, 1983)

Meeting opened at 7:15 P. M. with prayer by Miss Lena.

Pat read the minutes from last council meeting.

Old business discussed: Indoor-outdoor carpet-price is

\$475.00. Carpet has not been put down. because cement needs to  
to be dry.

It was also noted that Linda Connell had received thank you note.

Item: Miss Lena said she had gotten some price quotes from  
Richmond Upholstery of \$8.00 Ft. (This is Rayon-Velour)

If we get it through Cokesbury it runs \$5.00 to \$7.00 Ft.

ITEM: Ned thanked everyone for the Family Nite Supper. He noted  
we had good participation. He thanked Rev. Marsh for impressive  
Chrismon Service and also the ladies who helped with making the  
Chrismon symbols.

ITEM: Ned stated that part of the supplies for the treat bags  
is here . Ned & Ernestine will help fix the bags up and asked  
for volunteers to help them. Nancy volunteered.

ITEM: Worship Service on Christmas Day. After much discussion  
it was decided we would have regular worship service and Sunday  
School on Christmas Day.. If not enough people, Sunday School  
might be cancelled. Rev. Marsh stated we would not have Communion  
that day.

Item: It was discussed about giving gifts to Mrs. Della Smith,  
Mrs. Dessie Pankey & Mrs. Gertrude Gardner for their dedication  
in cleaning up the church. Nancy made motion to give each one



gift certificates from Bi-Lo of \$25.00 each. Pat seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Item: Concerning the Cemetery Fund, Ned received 3 more checks totaling \$135.00. bringing the grand total for the Memorial Service to \$681.00.

Item: Concerning draperies for Nursery, Wayne will fix these as soon as he possibly can.

ITEM: Pat was given the approval of the board to order the Acolyte robes.

Item: Rev. Marsh apologized for the mix-up in the Christmas program time. He stated he has made up calendars for each church so we may keep up with schedules and not have mix-ups. He asked what services we want this coming year. Ernestine suggested we have a special Council on Ministries meeting just for setting dates for the 1984 year.

Item: Rev. Marsh asked that Green Lake's worship service be changed from 10:00 to 9:00 so that Ledbetter may have 6 months of the 10:00 worship service.

Item: Postal Permit is due again in January. The cost is \$40.00 per year. Our share is \$10.00. Miss Lena made motion to accept our share. Nancy seconded. The motion carried.

Item: The workshops is Monday Jan. 9 at First Church in Laurinburg. The time 7:30-9:30.

Rev. Marsh will be off on January 1st. on vacation. He asked David Connell as Lay leader to be in charge of the service that day.



(Dec 14, 1983)

Page Three of Council on Ministries Meeting

Ernestine passed out literature to Bill, Pat, Saradell.

She read some articles from Church School Today.

Item: Miss Lena said that Mr. Frazier has not been feeling well and would like to have visits from the church members.

End of Council on Ministries Meeting.

Debra gave the Treasurer's report. This was made a part of the minutes. Ned thanked Debra for a good report.

Rev. Marsh suggested we put some money in the Building Fund from the General Fund. After much discussion, Mr. Connell suggested we wait until our Christmas bills were paid.

Mr. Connell made the motion we give Diane Kennedy \$40.00 for playing the piano for the Christmas program. Nancy seconded. The motion carried. Ned thanked David & Saradel for cleaning the church and firing the boiler during the month of November.

Ned volunteered for the month of December.

Nancy presented 3 letters she received from Richmond Federal Savings & Loan concerning information needed for tax purposes.

ITEM: Nancy asked what disposition was to be made of the love offering at the Christmas program. After discussion, ~~the~~ Nancy made the motion we send 1/2 of love offering to the Samaritan Colony and 1/2 to the McLaurin Center in Hamlet.

Mr. Connell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Debra asked in C.P.'s behalf if Santa Claus could be at Green Lake after the Christmas program. Bill McGee made the motion we have Santa Claus come. Nancy seconded the motion. The



motion carried.

Rev. Marsh stated since he could not be here for worship service Jan. 1, we could have our service at 10:00 that day. Bill suggested we go ahead and start at 9:00 as scheduled for the six months .

Ned brought up about having the board meetings during the winter months at 7:00 until we go back on Daylight Savings Time in April. Ned thanked the Board for their cooperation this past year.

Rev. Marsh closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P. M.



*Green Lake* UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand                      Date 11/1/83                      \$ 1449.19

CASH RECEIVED:

1st. Sunday ----- \$ 175.27  
 2nd Sunday ----- 290.00  
 3rd Sunday ----- 205.25  
 4th Sunday ----- 197.02  
 5th Sunday ----- \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday Bank ----- 1.50  
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Total Received                      \$ 869.04  
 Bal. on Hand                          \$ 2318.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's Salary                      \$ 292.50  
 Insurance (Minister and other)    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electricity                              31.42  
 Heat (gas and etc.)                  63.89  
 Literature                                101.29  
 Repairs and Improvements        \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Treasurer                36.33  
 Church Upkeep (cleaning etc)      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personage Fund                        12.50  
Lynnda Clifton (Love Gift)        25.00  
Hilberto Florist                        20.90

Total Disbursements              \$ 583.83  
 Balance                                  \$ 1734.40

Date 12/1/83

Debra D. McDonald Treasurer



# GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Treasurer's Report

Date: May 2004

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	\$ <u>4,295.30</u>	YTD \$ _____
Cash Received:		
1st Sunday	\$ <u>521.00</u>	
2nd Sunday	\$ <u>340.00</u>	
3rd Sunday	\$ <u>281.00</u>	
4th Sunday	\$ <u>266.05</u>	
5th Sunday	\$ _____	
Interest on Account:	\$ <u>.39</u>	
Other	\$ _____	
<b>Total Cash Received:</b>	\$ <u>1,408.44</u>	\$ _____
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>	\$ <u>5,703.74</u>	\$ _____

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Pastor's Salary	\$ <u>540.75</u>	\$ <u>2,703.75</u>
Pastor's Pension Fund	\$ <u>24.89</u>	\$ <u>324.45</u>
Pastor's Expenses	\$ <u>133.33</u>	\$ <u>666.69</u>
District Work Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
Big K Oil	\$ _____	\$ <u>397.10</u>
Pee Dee Electric	\$ <u>69.97</u>	\$ <u>362.57</u>
RC Water Department	\$ <u>13.50</u>	\$ <u>67.50</u>
Church Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Church School Literature	\$ <u>145.52</u>	\$ <u>475.44</u>
Conference Treasurer	\$ <u>518.20</u>	\$ <u>2,181.00</u>
Piano/Organ	\$ <u>250.00</u>	\$ <u>10,250.00</u>
Florists/Flowers	\$ <u>96.30</u>	\$ <u>155.70</u>
American Office	\$ _____	\$ <u>85.78</u>
Repairs/Improvements	\$ _____	\$ _____
Special Offerings	\$ _____	\$ <u>142.23</u>
Misc <i>Wall Board</i>	\$ <u>13.54</u>	\$ <u>463.43</u>
Misc <i>SAPT deposit Box</i>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ <u>701.99</u>
Misc	\$ _____	\$ _____
Misc	\$ _____	\$ _____
Misc	\$ _____	\$ _____
Misc	\$ _____	\$ _____
Misc	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ <u>1,866.00</u>	\$ <u>9,752.63</u>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND:</b>	\$ <u>3,837.74</u>	\$ _____

June 8, 2004



GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
MAY 13, 2004

The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with prayer by Ned.

Dianne read the minutes of the prior board meeting in April.

OLD BUSINESS

Ned said that the O'Brien check had been resolved. The money was deposited in the Cemetery Fund.

λ Rita said that she was going to order the hearing impaired system, and that she also has Doug McGee's bid for the kitchen. The bid is \$1321.00 plus \$425.00 total of \$1746.00 (includes a stainless steel sink)

X Ned has bid for Budgie Liles; cabinets \$750.00 and plumbing \$450.00. Does not include the cost of the sink. Ned said that he would go back to Budgie and get him to give a price on the missing items and bring it back to the board.

\$41.00 The Gideon speaker is set for Sunday, May 16. The speaker will be T.K Thrower, III..

√ Naomi gave the list of mission projects to Ned. She read a list of 2 pages.

Rita thanked Naomi for making the wreaths for the doors.

Dianne thanked everyone for the recognition of Casey on Senior Day.

NEW BUSINESS

Jacky had no new business.

Naomi mentioned the Thompson Reunion for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September for use of the fellowship hall.

Lucinda had a letter from Rev. Morrison. Regarding retirement for Bishop Edwards. At Annual Conference his works will be highlighted. He, Rev Morrison, asked for a generous gift. Rita made motion to give \$50.00 Naomi made 2<sup>nd</sup> motion and no discussion. Approved by all.

Lucinda also reminded us of her nieces wedding on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Dianne asked for the kitchen sink when it was taken out. No objections.



Rita did not have any new business.

Essie gave her financial report

Ned asked about the offering for the Gideon Speaker. Special offering separate. He is to ask the speakers preference.

✓ Ned also said that he had two bids on the sound system. McDonald \$3495.69; Shaw's bid \$3786.86. Jacky made motion to accept the lowest bid, Rita made 2<sup>nd</sup> to motion all agreed. The money should come out of the Memorial Fund.

Ned asked Rita to deal with Jimmy. Also, Rita and Jacky are to talk about the additional outlet that would be needed. Jacky is to check with Harvey. Rita said that she would let Jimmy have her key to the church while he did his work, if there were no objections.

Meeting closed and we began discussing the homecoming plans.

Members Present were	Rev Lucinda Campbell	Linda Blakley	Naomi Dawkins
Ned Dawkins	Jacky Dawkins	Essie Cardwell	Rita Melton
Dianne Dawkins			



The United Methodist Church  
Green Lake

ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 28379

ESTABLISHED 1854

September 26, 1991

Dear Concerned Friends of Green Lake Cemetery:

Our annual Memorial Day Service will be held on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Bill Currie, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Ellerbe, will be our guest speaker. Family members of persons buried here since October of 1990 will be recognized in a special ceremony. Please plan to join us as we honor the memory of loved ones and friends who are buried in the Green Lake Cemetery.

Reports will be given concerning the up-keep of the cemetery and grounds and the financial status of our Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Thanks to those of you who place floral arrangements on the graves of friends and kin-folk. This adds to the beauty of the cemetery. When arrangements are placed on top of the grave markers, instead of on the ground, we are able to do a better and safer job of mowing. Thanks for co-operating with us in this matter.

Thank you for your interest in Green Lake Cemetery and your continued support of our efforts to keep it beautiful. If you cannot attend the Memorial Service, but wish to make a contribution to the Green Lake Cemetery Fund, please mail to one of the persons listed below.

May the Lord bless you as our thoughts turn to the memory of our deceased loved ones.

Sincerely,  
*Earl W. Ussery*

Rev. Earl W. Ussery  
& members of Green Lake  
United Methodist Church

Mrs. Nancy Traynham  
Rt. 2, Box 196  
Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Ned Dawkins  
Rt. 4, Box 366  
Rockingham, N. C. 28379



GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

October 6, 1991

3:00 p.m.

THE PRELUDE: PIANIST

CALL TO WORSHIP: CHOIR

HYMN: "Jesus Is All The World To Me" No. 97

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: PASTOR USSERY

FINANCIAL REPORT: NANCY TRAYNHAM

OFFERING FOR CEMETERY:

OFFERTORY SPECIAL: CHOIR

DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF OFFERING:

RECOGNITION OF DECEASED: PASTOR USSERY

HYMN: "When We Walk With The Lord: No. 223

TRUSTEE'S REPORT & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:  
NED DAWKINS

SCRIPTURE READING: II Cor. 4: 1-6

MESSAGE: "For Jesus' Sake" REV. BILL CURRIE

HYMN: "Be Not Dismayed" No. 207

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: PIANIST

We welcome Rev. & Mrs. Bill Currie, who are with us today. Rev. Currie is now pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Ellerbe. They make their home at 1307 Roberdel Rd., Rockingham. Welcome Home!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of deceased members and friends by Green Lake United Methodist Church.

\* \* \* \* IN MEMORIAM \* \* \* \*

The following have been buried in Green Lake Cemetery since our last meeting.

Mrs. Lois Russell Gibson	10-12-90
Mrs. Pauline Terry Dawkins	11-7-90
Mr. Watt H. Ingram	12-8-90
Mr. William Thomas Dawkins	12-13-90
Mr. Archie Carl Dawkins	1-26-91
Mr. Phillip R. Dawkins	9-3-91
Mr. Bobby G. Blue	9-20-91

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Mrs. Juanita McGee	8-29-91
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After the darkness  
the daylight shines through...  
After the showers  
the rainbow's in view...  
there comes from above...  
The peace and the comfort  
of GOD'S HEALING LOVE.

We welcome each of you to this our twenty-eighth year of remembering and honoring those who have gone on to be with the Lord.



1                                   **D. D. Traynham Memorial Fund**

2                                   **Green Lake United Methodist Church**

3           Whereas God in His Infinite Wisdom has called to a higher level of service in His  
4 Kingdom the Reverend David Dinwiddie Traynham, a United Methodist minister of the North  
5 Carolina Annual Conference, and

6           Whereas David Traynham had a tremendous love for the Church and cared intensely for  
7 its ministry and for those whom God had called as ministers in His Church, and

8           Whereas we wish to remember his ministry and his service to his church by some tangible  
9 and physical ways,

10           We therefore establish in the Green Lake United Methodist Church, Rockingham, North  
11 Carolina, a fund to perpetuate his memory and which proceeds of the fund will find the way to  
12 strengthen and educate certain ministers of The United Methodist Church.

13           The gifts and memorials made now and in days and years to come to the D. D. Traynham  
14 Memorial Fund will be invested in certain interest-bearing accounts held in trust by the Trustees  
15 of Green Lake United Methodist Church. Only the proceeds (the earned interest) may be used  
16 and distributed. It is hoped and believed that the principal amount will grow and increase, thus  
17 increasing the amount which may be awarded by the Trustees. The Trustees will report annually  
18 to the Charge Conference any and all activities concerning this Memorial Fund.

19           It is hoped that the Trustees will be diligent in their awarding of funds from this  
20 Memorial Fund. The fund should be used to help ministers in their training and education. It  
21 must be used for books and tuition which are basic in the initial education of the clergy. It shall  
22 not be used for travel, or meals, or secondary continuing education events.



1 Primary consideration shall be given to any minister appointed to Green Lake United  
2 Methodist Church or to the pastoral charge of which Green Lake Church is a part. Other  
3 consideration may be given to ministers appointed to churches in Richmond County. It is hoped  
4 that in the consideration of any applicants who may seek financial aid from this fund that the  
5 Trustees apply the tests without regard to age, gender, or race. We urge them to keep the  
6 openness of God's call to His Servants to the Ministry of The United Methodist Church.

1-17-1999      \$ 2,084.61  
12-31-2003      12,386.62

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The foregoing document was read + explained by Nancy T. Trumbull at the  
regular monthly meeting of the Green Lake Adm. Council. Members of the  
Adm. Council voted to accept the "D. D. Trumbull Memorial Fund" as read.  
1-17-1999



GREEN LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Listed below are the various tracts of land owned by Green Lake U.M. Church; the day they were purchased, amount of acreage, and the BOOK and PAGE number they are listed under at the Richmond County Register of Deeds Office in the Richmond County Court House at Rockingham, N.C.

- Tract No.1 - October 2, 1855 - 3 acres - Book W, Pages 402 & 403  
Tract No.2 - January 30, 1958 - 1.06 acres - Book 387, Page 297  
Tract No.3 - March 24, 1958 - no acreage - Book 387, Page 377  
three small tracts  
Tract No.4 - December 15, 1971 - 10.3 acres - Book 540, Page 165  
Tract No.5 - April 28, 1976 - 1 acre - Book 582, Page 689  
Tract No.6 - April 17, 1981 - 1.5 acres - Book 637, Page 873

The original Deeds for tracts number 2 through 6 are presently being stored in a safe-deposit box in the First National Bank in Rockingham, N.C. No one knows where the original Deed of Tract No.1 is. However a COPY of TRACT No.1 is in this box also.

May 22, 2004

*Ned H. Dawkins*

Ned H. Dawkins; Trustee  
Green Lake U.M. Church









This was the scene at the Green Lake Church homecoming Sunday as Mrs. Lillie Gibson, senior member of the church, is greeted by her pastor, former pastor and another senior member of the church. L. to r.:

Wade Terry, a senior member of the church; Mrs. Gibson; The Rev. D. D. Traynham, pastor; and the Rev. F. B. Brandenburg, former-pastor who now lives in Troy.



Oct 4  
Green Lake - Homecoming





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Snap-Shots of Old-timers.

Mrs. Alice Bennett Terry.

A most interesting home comer was Mrs. Alice Bennett Terry, wife of Charlie Terry. She now lives at Wendell in Wake county. Mrs. Terry is a daughter of John J. Bennett, who was Sheriff of Richmond county about the time of the Civil War—I have a tax receipt signed by him on July 17th, 1860. Sheriff Bennett was the grandfather of R. B. Hutchinson, well-known citizen and long-time mail carrier on Rockingham R. F. D. 3.

John A. Cooper.

John A. Cooper, of Charlotte, son of the late Haywood Cooper of this county, was enjoying the home coming, shaking hands with his many friends. His grocery store in Charlotte, started in 1907, has been one of the largest in Mecklenburg county. His grandfather was Maj. R. T. Long, one time the largest merchant in Richmond county.

John McGregor.

John McGregor, Laurinburg merchant, and Mrs. McGregor were popular home comers. Mr. McGregor left this section many years ago.

C. P. Dawkins, Jr.

C. P. Dawkins Jr., was among the visitors. His father was a leaders in the church for many years and a home coming promoter as long as he lived.

Thomas H. Howell.

Among the older citizens present was Thomas H. Howell, big farmer and landowner of the river hills. He has reached the age of 83, but that didn't seem to be bothering him very much.

D. D. McKay.

D. D. McKay looks at least 10 years younger than he really is. Completed his 80th year August 4th—turned up his nose at manpower shortage and celebrated by working all day in his tobacco field. He has lots and lots of good friends and deserves them.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh has been superintendent of Green Lake

Sunday School for a dozen years or more, succeeding J. T. Fletcher, who moved from the settlement. Much of the local church burden is on her willing and competent shoulders, but when the time comes for her to lay down the work another will take it up. That is Green Lake, and it will go on and on.  
—W. H. C.



Green Lake - Homecoming  
left to right

Wade Terry  
Mrs. Lillie Gibson  
Rev. David D. Traynham  
Rev. F. B. Brandenburg



Homecoming at Green Lake; before the Fellowship Hall was built and dinner was placed on a long wooden table in the shade of of pine trees south of the Church building. Man in dark suit & straw hat is Ralph Hutchinson.





left to right

Mrs. Lillie Gibson & daughter Viola,  
she is standing next to her husband  
Archie Gibson. 4th person is Stedman,  
son of Mrs. Lillie Gibson.

picture probably made in 1950's



left to right

front row: Shellman Gibson & sister  
Viola next to mother, Lillie G

back row: Dan Chance  
T.J. Fletcher & wife Mary

picture probably made 1950's

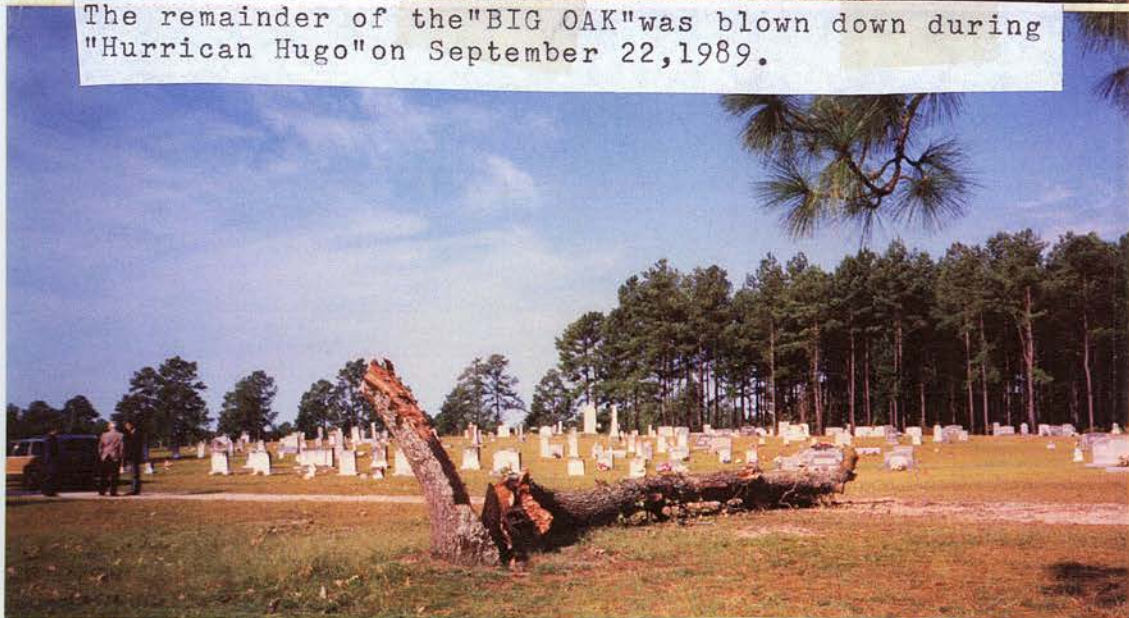




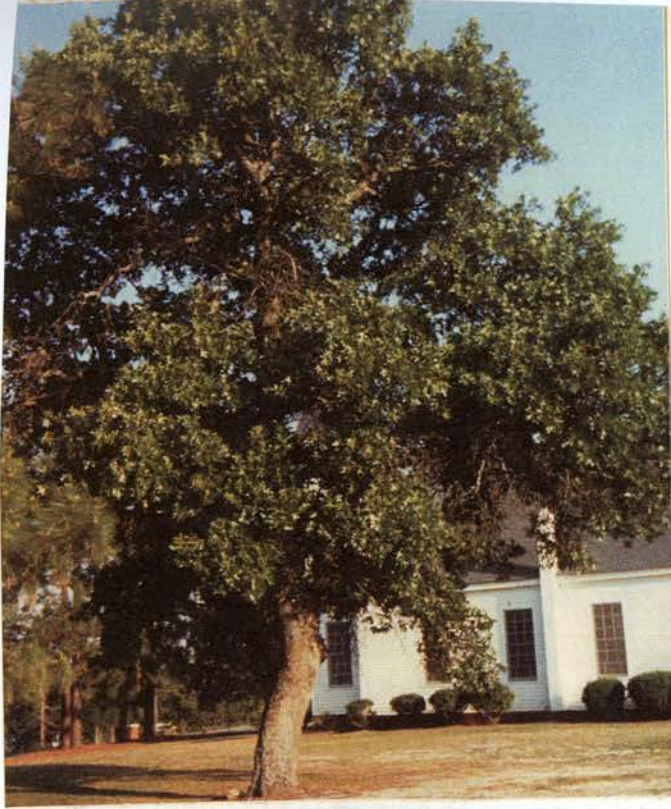
Two limbs were blown off of the "OLD OAK" north of the church at 7:45 P.M. Thursday, June 15, 1989. A wooden rack had been built on the base of this tree and a 50 gallon wooden barrel of ice water was placed here on Homecoming Day each year. (Before the Fellowship Hall was built and dinner was served on a long table under the pines to the right of the Fellowship Hall.)



The remainder of the "BIG OAK" was blown down during "Hurricane Hugo" on September 22, 1989.











— Rev. F. B. Brandenburg; pastor of Green Lake, 1939-1944 —



— Mrs. F. B. Brandenburg; 2nd wife of Rev. F. B. Brandenburg - 1989 —



left to right  
Mrs. F. B. Brandenburg; 2nd wife of Rev. F. B. Brandenburg  
Annie Laurie B. McIntosh; daughter of Rev. F. B. Brandenburg

## 'Rev. Brandenburg

CANDOR -- The Rev. F. Bardin Brandenburg of Rt. 1, Candor, died in a Pinehurst hospital Wednesday night.

He was the son of the late John Martin and Martha Keller Brandenburg of Creston, S. C.

Rev. Brandenburg joined the Methodist Conference in 1927 and served the Roberdel congregation as pastor from 1939-45, and also served on the Caledonia circuit near Laurinburg and Mt. Gilead. He had made his home in Candor since retirement in 1960.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jennie Mae Horger Brandenburg formerly of Orangeburg, S. C. on February 13, 1955. The couple were married June 27, 1915 and Rev. Brandenburg's death came on what would have been the eve of their 50th wedding anniversary.

His second wife is former Lucille Parsons of the home in Candor.

Funeral plans are to be announced at a later date by the Watson-King Funeral Home.

Additional survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst of Beaufort, N. C., Mrs. William O'Brien McIntosh of Rockingham and Mrs. Joe E. Caldwell of Atlanta, Ga.; one

son, S/Sgt. Bardin Whitehurst of McQuire Air Force Base, N. J.; two brothers, David M. Brandenburg of Creston, S. C. and Sydney L. Brandenburg of Elmore, S. C.

Funeral services will be held at the Green Lake Methodist Church.





— Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Fletcher; home-  
coming at Green Lake, 1989 —



— Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Fletcher; home-  
coming at Green Lake, 1987 —

## T. J. Fletcher, Sr. Succumbs Saturday

Thomas Joshua Fletcher, Sr., 78, of 59 Ledbetter Road, Rockingham, died at the home of his son, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., at Cordova Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Cordova Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Pritchard and the Rev. Harris Swails officiating. Burial followed in Richmond Memorial Park.

Mr. Fletcher was born May 15, 1885 in Marlboro County, S.C., the son of the late Thomas J. Fletcher and Ella Terry Fletcher.

Surviving are two sons, Curtis Fletcher of Burlington, Thomas J. Fletcher, Jr., Cordova; and four grandchildren.

Watson - King Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Fletcher Dies Today

Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, 69, died at her home on Maness Avenue at three o'clock this Monday morning, January 5, 1959, after a prolonged illness.

The funeral is Tuesday at 3:30 from her beloved Zion Church, conducted by Rev. Holland Hale, assisted by Rev. George Ports. Burial in Richmond Memorial Park cemetery, with Watson-King in charge. The casket to lie in state in the Church an hour before the service. She was a devoted Zionite, and prior to moving to the Zion community, she was equally devoted to her Green Lake Church.

She was the former Mary Thompson, born in McColl on November 22, 1889, daughter of the late J. S. and Belle Wade Thompson. She attended Flora Macdonald college, and a business school in Richmond and was at one time on the office staff of the McColl mill. She was married to T. J. Fletcher Sept. 10, 1913, and he and two sons survive — T. J. Fletcher Jr. of Cordova, and Curtis Fletcher of Burlington. The family moved to Rockingham 39 years ago, and she was for some years on the staff of the J. C. Penney store, a most popular lady.

But it was in her family and Church circles that Mrs. Fletcher was outstanding, and was head of almost every organization in Zion Church at one time or another. A gentle lady, and dedicated; and she bore her long illness with that Christian faith that shone through her entire life.—ISL.





8 Richmond County Journal, Rockingham, N. C.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1964



### At Homecoming

Mrs. Pearlie McIntosh and the Rev. D. D. Traynham are shown enjoying fellowship at the Green Lake Methodist church homecoming Sunday. Rev. Traynham is the pas-

tor and Mrs. McIntosh is one of the senior members of the church. A large crowd attended the homecoming which is an annual event at Green Lake.





## Are Scenes Of Fellowship And Food In County

—is shown with some of the people in front. The church has a new sanctuary which was admired by the congregation and many visitors Sunday. In the second picture, Mrs. Molly "Aunt Molly" Lovin, of Ellerbe, who observed her birthday last week, is shown with one of the delicious, home-

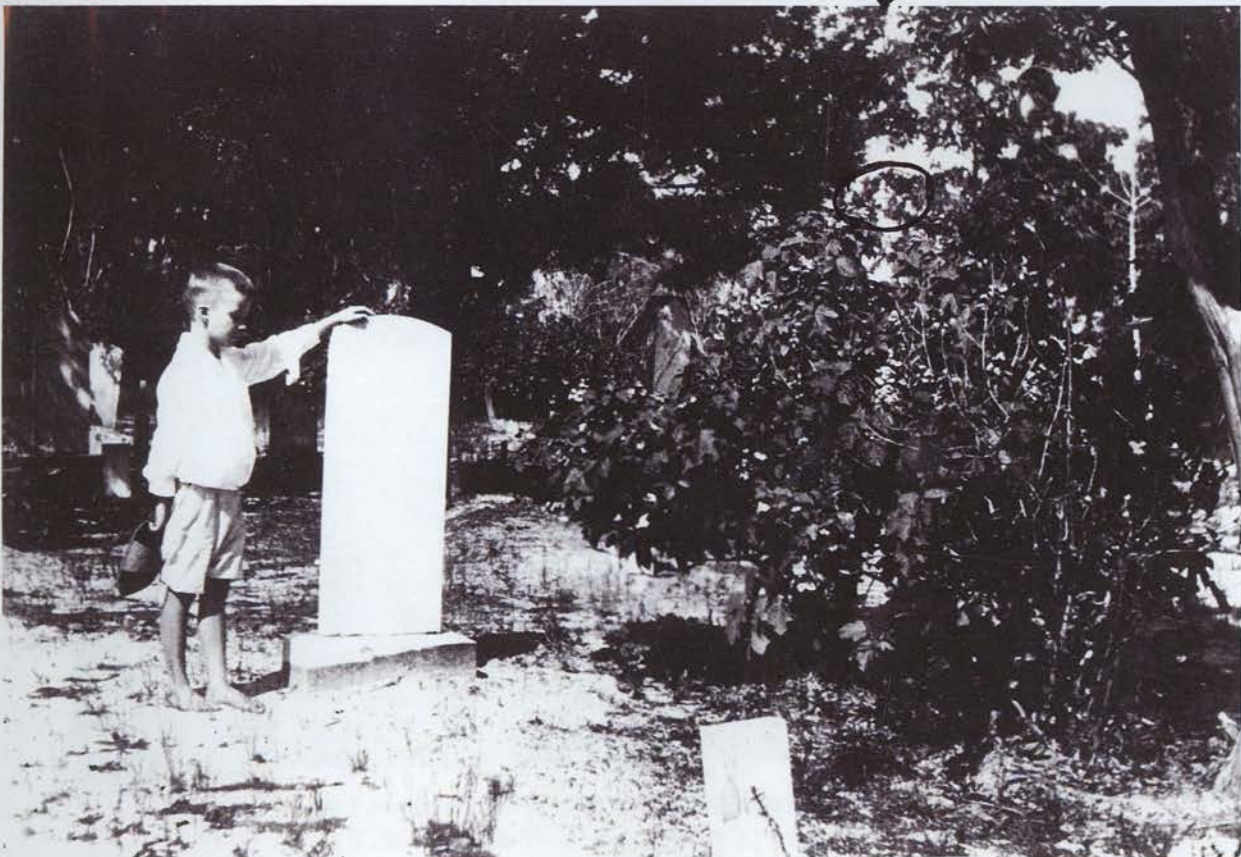
made cakes which she brought especially for the dinner-on-the-ground. In the third picture, the congregations, and their many guests, are shown at the bountiful laden table which was filled for the homecoming dinner.





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 Legend has it that E.B.O'Brien attended a school located on this spot in the 1800's. Hence when the cemetery was started he chose this as his burial lot which had on it a crab-apple tree. In respect to the O'Brien family we have allowed one tree. The one pictured is 3rd generation.

—crab-apple tree on O'Brien lot in Green Lake cemetery; picture 1994—



William O'Brien McIntosh at gravestone of his great-grandmother, Martha Jane Lovin O'Brien; Green Lake Methodist Church cemetery, Oct. 1, 1922



MAY • 62 •



front entrance to Green Lake Church  
front row:left to right  
Joy,Donna and Teresa Dawkins  
back row:left to right  
Lenni Baldwin  
Lois & Nancy Dawkins

1962



front of Green Lake M.Church;about 1922  
left to right;Crawford & father C.P.  
Dawkins,T.J.Fletcher,Mrs.Bob Jones,  
and Mrs. T.J.Fletcher  
(boys)Thomas & Curtis Fletcher

Model-T Ford in right rear





Rev. David D. Traynham and wife, Nancy Accepting gift Of  
 an electric cloths dryer; after his last Worship Service  
 at Green Lake. June 18, 1989



Green Lake Sunday School Class 1962  
 front row: left to right  
 Ann, Joy, Tim and Barry Dawkins  
 J.W. Rushing  
 back row: left to right  
 Wayne Dawkins, Rita Hall, Lois Dawkins,  
 and Ray King





View of the South side (and rear) of Green Lake Church before the Fellowship Hall was built. The following poem is hand-written on the back of this picture. (author unknown)

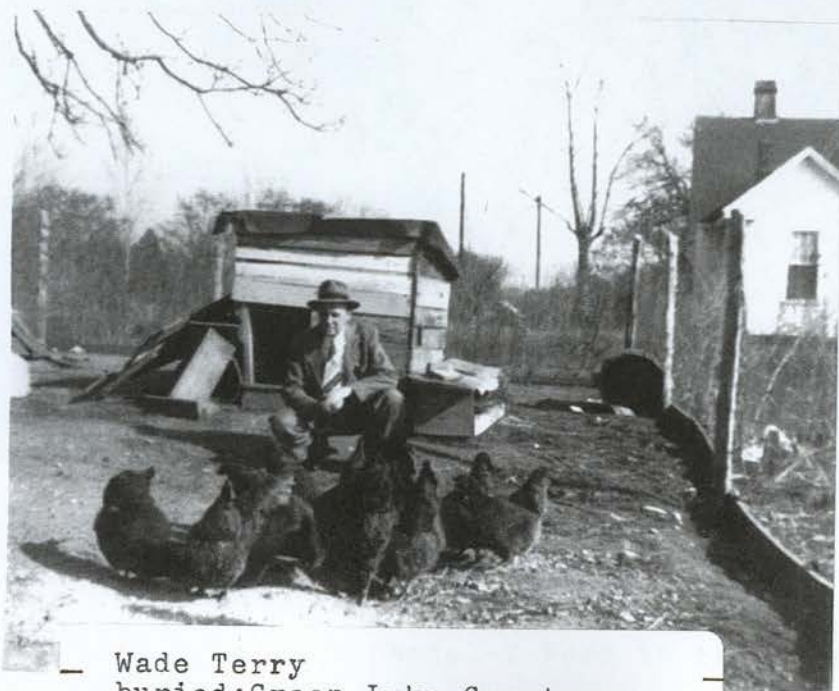
Tiny turned-up nose,  
Two cheeks just like a rose,  
So sweet from head to toes,  
That little boy of mine.

Two arms that hold me tight,  
Two eyes that shine so bright,  
Two lips that kiss good-night,  
That little boy of mine.

No one can ever know,  
Just what his coming has meant,  
Because I love him so,  
He's something heaven has sent.



—Clarice Ellerbe (left) with father and mother; Will & Stella Ellerbe



— Wade Terry buried; Green Lake Cemetery



**North-side view of Green Lake United Methodist Church  
Before new porch was added in September 2003**



**North-side view of Green Lake United Methodist Church  
After porch was added in September 2003**





## OUR REVIVAL 1976

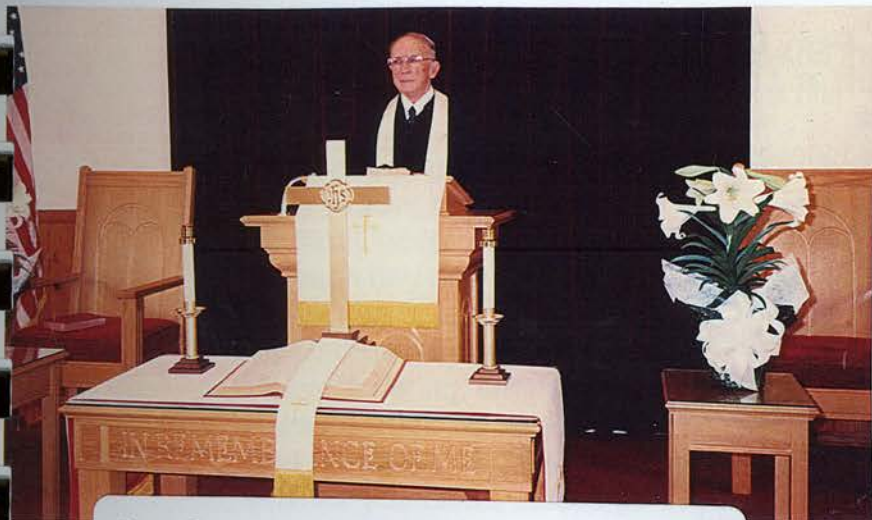
Our revival began on Sunday night,  
Throughout the week Rev. Phillips has preached the light,  
Also of His wonderful love and grace,  
And how God has prepared for each of us a place.

As we live and of Jesus know,  
Then each new day we can begin to grow,  
And daily our Bible read,  
And upon His word learn to feed.

We have shared together in prayer and song,  
And the nights have not seemed long,  
As we prepare our souls for above,  
And learn of our God's great love.

As we travel down this road of life,  
Each of us will face problems and strife,  
But we can make our lives better each day,  
If we will just remember to stop and pray.

Nancy T. Traynham  
October 29, 1976



Rev. Lee A. Phillips, Sr. who pastored  
Green Lake; 1992-1994

### Lee Phillips Sr.

The Rev. Lee Allen Phillips Sr., 90, of Rockingham, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Phillips was born Dec. 7, 1913, in Cumberland County, a son of the late Jasper Lee and Maude B. Woodle Phillips. The Rev. Phillips served in the ministry for 59 years having served 17 years at West Rockingham United Methodist Church. He loved all of his churches as well as his church work. He was a member of Fairfield Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

The Rev. Phillips was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Phillips in 1990.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 3, 2004, at West

Rockingham United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Sidney Collins and the Rev. Roger Armistead officiating. Burial will follow at Green Lake Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby of 12 years; one son, Al Phillips of Lawton, Okla.; and one daughter, Audrey McBride of Fayetteville; two sisters, Ruth Frazee of Steadman and Dorothy Stephens of Corinth, Texas; three grandchildren, Sheri Wood, Robert Morris and Kevin Phillips.

The family will receive friends Friday at Watson-King Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and other times at the home.

Watson-King Funeral Home is serving the Phillips family.

**Paid Obituary**



"A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY"

August 3, 1986

The first Sunday in August is a 'special time',  
One, which we hope you, will remember,  
For today is the day we celebrate. . . .  
Our one hundred thirty-second Homecoming Day!

This is the day, which has been set aside,  
And we've been asked to come inside,  
To honor one of Green Lake's very own,  
As Mother, Aunt Nell or Grandmother, she is known.

She's been a member of Green Lake for many years,  
She joined on February 1, nineteen twenty-four,  
Which comes to sixty-two wonderful years,  
I'm sure she could tell us about some doubts and fears.

For you hear people say from time to time,  
There's no future for 'old Green Lake',  
But it's not always what we say, but what we do,  
As our fore-fathers and early pioneers gave us a name-sake.

A heritage for each of us to keep. . . .  
For as we sow, so shall we reap,  
So to all of you don't worry or fret,  
For 'old Green Lake' ain't dead yet!

As today in 'a special way' we celebrate,  
And honor one, who helped to create,  
Green Lake Methodist Church, as we know it today,  
She was one of the pioneers to help us on our way.

Mrs. Nell was married to the late W. Perry Dawkins,  
And to this union were born three girls and two boys,  
Clara Ann, Essie, Lib, Tom and Jack. . . .  
And her children rise up and call her blessed.

Through the years Mrs. Nell has been active in her church,  
She is always helpful and likes to keep in touch,  
With those who are sick and shut-in,  
And especially with her loved ones and friends!

We will share together in prayer, sermon and songs,  
And before we know it, the day will be gone,  
But let us not forget those who've passed our way,  
On this 'special' Green Lake Homecoming Day!

Nancy Terry Traynham

July 9, 1986





"A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY"  
August 5, 1984

The first Sunday in August is a 'special time',  
One, which we hope you, will always remember,  
For today is the day we celebrate. . . .  
Our one hundred thirtieth Homecoming Day!

Today as we all have gathered from far and near,  
And a very good message we are going to hear,  
As our special guest speaker is a good friend,  
He is our District Superintendent Rev. William Sherman.

June 17, 1982 was also a 'special day',  
As the Rev. George Marsh Family came our way,  
And for the past two years has done his best,  
For ALL three churches without much rest.

Since coming to us in June, 1982,  
He's doubled our worship services & our membership has increased too,  
You can count on Preacher Marsh whatever the task,  
Sometimes things are finished before you ask.

Whether installing windows, painting, or supporting our softball team,  
Preacher Marsh is always on the go it seems,  
But I don't see how with meetings most every night,  
He somehow manages to keep us aright.

He visits the sick and the shut-ins,  
And at other times prays for our sins,  
For if we get sick, we expect him to be on the ball,  
Even if the family forgets to give him a call.

The Parsonage Family is no different than others,  
They're sent out to minister to ALL sisters and brothers,  
As many people you are privileged to meet. . . .  
As each day new people you may greet.

To George, Audrey and family, many, many thanks,  
For your caring, sharing, loving and being. . . .  
Present when we need you most. . . .  
And members of Green Lake United Methodist Church,  
Wishes you God's blessings wherever you may go!

Nancy Terry Traynham

July 30, 1984





Rev. George Marsh & Family  
Homecoming August 5, 1984



Ned & Ernestine Dawkins; honored at Green  
Lake homecoming August 1, 1993



"HOMECOMING DAY"

August 1, 1993

Homecoming Day is here again.....  
It is time to say, "welcome to ALL our friends,"  
To those who have come from far away,  
We are certainly glad to see you today,

The first Sunday in August is a 'special time,'  
One, which we hope you, will always remember,  
For today is the day we celebrate.....  
Our one hundred thirty-ninth Homecoming Day.

For this is a day, which has been set aside,  
And you've been invited to come inside,  
To let a few Green Lake folk express ourselves,  
About some special friends of ours.

These folk whom these lines are about,  
Have helped you and me, I have no doubt,  
Today we honor two special friends.....  
Ned and Ernestine Dawkins  
Who do so much for Green Lake Church.

If there's something to be done, a special task,  
They usually take care of it without being asked,  
And who through the years are there right on time,  
Whether for a business meeting, work, worship or to sing.

Ned and Ernestine were married in April of '49,  
And to this union God blessed them with three girls,  
Lois, Joy and Donna, who are our on their own,  
And their grandchildren, Michelle, Vicki, Amber, Lisa  
and Steven. Who love them very much.

They are one in a million this couple we know,  
Whom we know love Jesus for it shows,  
In their community, civic work and church,  
If they are on your team, you're fortunate indeed.

Both of these folk have had a part in God's plan,  
And there is still work to do in this land,  
As they go about, working, visiting and seeking His way,  
Living among family, friends and neighbors each day.

O God, we give thee thanks, for those we love,  
And whose love surrounds us: Our families and friends-  
And may your love keep us close in thought, work & deed,  
Until we meet again!



## HOMECOMING DAY

August 5, 2001

Homecoming Day is here again....  
It's time to say "welcome to ALL our friends."  
To those who have come from far away....  
We certainly are glad to see you today!

The first Sunday in August is a special time,  
One which we trust you always remember, for today is the day we celebrate....  
Our one hundred forty seventh birthday.

Today we honor two special friends,  
Everett and Mozelle Terry Blue....  
Who through the years have warmed our hearts  
As church officers and helpers, they have done their parts.

Everett and Mozelle were married a few years ago,  
In fact July 12 was their fiftieth anniversary,  
I remember the day they left.... She sent me to stay with a neighbor.

But it is wonderful to see and know,  
That in fifty years or marriage.... You have continued to grow....  
Under the watchful care of God above!

The Lord has blessed you with a fine family,  
Of two daughters Teresa and Sherrie & a son Spergie makes three,  
And those grandchildren know how to touch NANA & PAPA'S heart strings,  
As you hear their sweet voices when the phone rings.

There's Mallory, Matt, Maggie, Madison, and Taylor makes five.....  
Oh, almost forgot one other member....  
She doesn't know she's a dog, that's Molly!

If we continue to live and grow each day,  
As in this life many seeds we each sow,  
We never know how many people we touch, Nor what may come our way.

We'll share together in prayer, sermon and songs,  
And before we know it, the day will be gone,  
But let us not forget, those who've come our way,  
On this another Green Lake Homecoming Day!





"A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY"

August 4, 1985

Homecoming Day is here again. . . .  
It's time to say, 'Welcome to ALL our fields',  
To those who have come from far away. . . .  
We are certainly glad to see you today.

The first Sunday in August is a 'special time',  
One which we hope you always remember,  
For today is the day we celebrate. . .  
Our one hundred thirty-first Homecoming Day.

July 7, 1960, was also a special day,  
For Rev. D. D. T. came our way,  
To be the pastor of the Roberdel Charge,  
He liked us for much, he decided to stay.

His first service at Green Lake. . .  
Was on July 17, 1960 and his message was clear and plain,  
The scripture from Matthew twenty-second chapter,  
Verse forty-two; What Think Ye of Christ?

Many things were accomplished during those ten years,  
There was lots of hard work, sweat and tears,  
And then to lose your mate after thirty years,  
Many friends came from churches far and near.

But we have to continue to live and grow,  
As in this life many seeds we sow,  
And as you know many things were done,  
During the ten years Rev. Traynham served our church.

It would be hard to fully describe,  
All the things we've done in twenty-five years,  
Since his coming to Roberdel Charge,  
But we're so happy today. . . .  
That Rev. D. D. T. came our way!

We wish for him continued success,  
And much, much happiness. . .  
As you know, he retired in 1970,  
And after forty years of being up front,  
He now sits on the back row.



We'll share together in prayer, sermon and songs,  
And before we know it, the day will be gone,  
But let us not forget, those who've passed our way,  
On this another Green Lake Homecoming Day!

Nancy Terry Traynham  
July 9, 1985



Clint Melton, DDT, and Dustin Melton



## "Our Friend Bill"

These lines are about a man we all know,  
Whose always at church even when it snows.  
Doesn't matter whether day or night,  
We all count on Bill to help get things right!

In the years that he has served our church school,  
Many, many things we have done together,  
But as the Good Book tells us there are certain rules,  
We must do to keep a flock happy and working forever.

He loves the children mighty well,  
You know the reason I can tell?  
He comes each Sunday with his pockets full...  
Of candy or gum for each boy or girl.

He's always there right on time,  
Ready and willing to do his part and more,  
Whether it's to work, worship or sing,  
Or just to let the church bell ring.

He's one in a million this man we know,  
Whom we know loves Jesus for it shows,  
In his community, work, and church,  
If Bill's on your team you will never be left in a lurch.

So here's to Bill a friend to all. . . .  
We are sure to us you will always stand tall,  
But just because your tenure is ore,  
Don't think you won't be called on to do more.

Because as you become active for God,  
As each day He give us the privilege to walk on his side,  
And to do for others and our fellowman,  
He's always there to lend a helping hand!

A Tribute to Bill McGee  
Nancy Terry Traynham  
December 1976





Juanita & Bill McGee, Carl Dawkins & Maurice Dawkins



C. P. Dawkins & Family  
Homecoming August 7, 1994



"HOMECOMING DAY"

August 7, 1994

This is the day, which the Lord has made,  
Let each of us rejoice and be glad,  
We have gathered on this day to celebrate,  
Our one hundred fortieth homecoming day!

Today as we have come from far and near,  
A spirit filled message I'm sure we will hear,  
As our minister is a fisher of men,  
And to many of us our special friends.

These lines are about our friends 'tis true,  
Why, I bet they are friends of yours too,  
For it's C.P. here, C.P. there....  
He tells us he tries to stay out of Miss Hazel's hair,

C.P. and Hazel have reared a fine family,  
Of three daughters and two sons, you see,  
Mike, Debra, Jody, Tammy, and Tracie,  
And oh, those grandchildren are the greatest,  
Kristen, Dana, Chad, Jessica and Brandon!

I remember years ago.....  
To Green Lake Church C.P. and the children did go,  
Lots of times Hazel would be home,  
With the babies as they came along.

Through the years many offices they've held,  
Hazel was the teacher of kindergarten & sang in the choir,  
The jobs C.P. fills are too many to mention,  
But to each he gives his special attention.

They are ready and willing to do their task,  
Whatever it is, you just have to ask,  
Or pick up the phone and give them a call,  
C.P. even found time to help coach tee ball.

So here's to C.P., Hazel and family.....  
We are glad you chose to visit Green Lake today,  
Please remain after the service and lunch with us,  
As the tables are spread in the Fellowship Hall,

To each of you who have come our way,  
To take part in this special occasion,  
We are so glad to have you with us.  
And we trust it will be a Great Homecoming Day!

Nancy Terry Traynham





Ms. Lena Marks & Family

Homecoming August 6, 1989

Mrs. Louise Chappell & Family





"A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY"

August 6, 1989

A 'special day' is on the way. . . .  
One we each should always remember,  
For a great number of years, one hundred thirty-five,  
The first Sunday of August is our Homecoming Day.

This year, as in the past few. . . .  
We welcome each and every one of you,  
To come inside and with us abide,  
As we honor two 'special ladies'.

Today we honor Miss Lena Marks,  
Whom through the years has warmed our hears,  
For over the years, many offices she's held.  
We'll always remember her for the challenge she gave us,  
Try tithing for one month and you'll discover -  
You can't out give God!

Also we honor Mrs. Louise Chappell,  
Whom most folk around here call, "Grandma Louise",  
She is a person, who truly loves her Savior,  
And likes very much to keep in touch,  
With her family, friends and especially her Church.

These 'special ladies' are neighbors. . . .  
For at the Hermitage Retirement Home they reside,  
And when you go for a visit, if you find them there,  
They're busy as can be, working with their hands,  
Although they are inside.

If ALL of our members were as faithful,  
As these two 'special ladies' are. . . .  
We never would have to worry about "Old Green Lake",  
Nor if we will be able to keep the door ajar.

We wish for all and each of you,  
Especially those who have traveled a long way,  
That you will enjoy yourselves today,  
On this another Homecoming Day!

Nancy Terry Traynham  
July 27, 1989



## A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY

August 5, 1990

The first Sunday in August is a special time,  
One, which we hope you, will always remember,  
For today is the day we celebrate. . . .  
Our one hundred thirty-six Homecoming day!

This is the day, which the Lord has made,  
Let each of us rejoice and be glad,  
We have gathered on this special day,  
To honor two of our very own.

So today we honor David and Saradel Connell,  
Whom over the years, many officies' they have held,  
For through good time and bad have warmed our hearts,  
And you can count on them to do their part.

They do so much so often. . . .  
In so many different ways,  
Their love and service to there church,  
Has helped many of us at Green Lake all of our days.

If ALL of our members were as faithful,  
As these two people are. . . .  
We never would have to worry about Green Lake,  
Nor if we will be able to keep the door ajar.

David and Saradel were married a few years ago,  
In fact I believe about fifty-one,  
And to this union were born a girl and a boy,  
Mrs. James (Linda) Clifton and Will Connell.

Their grandchildren number five,  
Sandy, Jermey, Anna, Carolyn and Elizabeth,  
And when all are together they're very much alive,  
Sometimes the Grandparents might wander, if they'll survive.

But it's so wonderful to know we have friends,  
And upon them we can depend,  
As we come together so share our love,  
Lifting our voices in praise to God above!



August 5, 1990 is also a special day,  
As Earl and Barbara Ussery have come our way,  
We thank God for those who care,  
And for the servants He has sent us to share.

We are truly thankful ALL of you have come our way,  
On this our 71<sup>st</sup> Homecoming Day,  
And that you will come and worship with us again,  
For when you're at Green Lake, you ALL are among friends!

Nancy Terry Traynham  
July 25, 1990





"A SPECIAL HOMECOMING DAY"

August 7, 1988

This is the day which the Lord has made. . . .  
Let each of us rejoice and be glad.  
We have gathered on this 'special day',  
To honor some of our very own.

Today in a 'special way', we celebrate,  
And honor young adults, who helped to create,  
Green Lake Methodist Church, as we know it today,  
We were enthusiastic UMYF'ers along the way.

There are many things over the years we've shared,  
Like cleaning, running, painting and singing,  
Or as they say, 'just doing our thing'.  
Among family and friends we think cared.

Remember the motto we used?  
To put "CHRIST ABOVE ALL", in everything we do?  
And our colors of blue and gold. . . .  
As to the Sub district meetings we went hot or cold!

And the many projects we undertook?  
The suppers, paintings and for the men's club we cooked,  
The programs, classes and visits of which you were a part,  
I still have a warm place for each of you in my heart.

For over the years, you have made a new start,  
You have a husband or wife and children, who are a part,  
Of your life and isn't it great. . . .  
That some of these relationships began at Green Lake!

So to each of you who have come our way,  
To participate in this 'Special Occasion'.  
We are certainly glad to see you today,  
And we hope it will be a 'Great Homecoming Day'.

Here's to every one present today,  
May each of you always be happy as can be. . . .  
As God watches over each of you from above,  
I know He will always surround you with His love!

Nancy Terry Traynham  
August 2, 1988



Green Lake Methodist Church had an active METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF) group during the 1960's and 1970's.

Their counselors were Nancy Terry and Rev. D. D. Traynham.

This group of youngsters had regular weekly meetings with spiritual programs and much singing. Tommy Thrower had an old 'hearse' and they often would pile into it and visit the elderly and shut-in church members and also others in the community. They would sing and fellowship with these persons which brought great joy to both young and old.

As the first group of youngsters grew older others came along to replace them. These young people enjoyed a camaraderie that will always be remembered. They were active in all programs of the church and an inspiration to the older members.

Listed below are some (probably not all) of the MYFers.

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Lois Dawkins   | 10. Earl Graves    |
| 2. Wayne Dawkins  | 11. Tommy Thrower  |
| 3. Ann Dawkins    | 12. Roger Thrower  |
| 4. Dennis Shaw    | 13. Rita Hall      |
| 5. Perry Shaw     | 14. Linne' Baldwin |
| 6. Willis Connell | 15. Barry Dawkins  |
| 7. David Sullivan | 16. Tim Dawkins    |
| 8. Betty Gardner  | 17. Donna Dawkins  |
| 9. Maxie Gardner  | 18. Nancy Dawkins  |



Nancy Terry's MYF group  
Front: Barry Dawkins, Willis  
Connell and ?

Middle Row: Tim, Lois Dawkins, Rita Hall

Back Row: David Sullivan, Red Shaw, ?  
and Wayne Dawkins



Rear view of Tommy Thrower's hearse



“ REMEMBERING MOMA “

I remember Moma the best of all. . .  
When I was just a little tot, kinda small.  
As she loved and cared for each one of us,  
And dressed me in my overalls.

Moma was one who did her best. . .  
There was never a time she didn't meet the test,  
For she knew God would take care of the rest,  
And her family was always close by.

Moma was the quiet one. . .  
She never talked a lot. . .  
But she was always busy. . .  
Washing, sewing, ironing or stewing something in a pot.

She was one, who liked to help others,  
Whatever the task might be. . .  
She and Daddy cared much for their children three,  
J.W. the oldest, Mozelle and then me.

Then along came the grandchildren; numbering five,  
Whom she thought were the greatest one's alive.  
Although they had their good times and bad,  
They loved their 'Big Moma'; cause she didn't get mad.

There were time I'm sure when things were tough,  
But Moma always hung in there, although it was rough,  
She worked in the mill, home and the church,  
For she was always willing an kept in touch. . .

All those in the community who needed care,  
For she was always willing for us to share.  
She loved to cook any king of food,  
And you can rest assured it was all real good.

When special occasions would come around,  
She always wanted each one's favorite to be found. . .  
On the table as it was spread. . .  
With all kinds of goodies and homemade bread.



Moma'a days and life on earth were well spent,  
But to look as her, you'd never know how the days went,  
For upon her face there was usually a smile,  
But Lord you know she walked some very hard miles.

Moma departed this life sixteen years ago,  
And is now in a better land I know,  
Where she and Daddy are with family and friends,  
And one day we all will be together again.

But she was one, who never complained,  
About her sorrows or her pain. . .  
So I couldn't help remember her today,  
On this 'special day'; known as MOTHER'S DAY.

Nancy Terry Traynham



- Mrs. Wade Terry & Joy Dawkins -  
at Green Lake







## Our Mother

To our mother listen to my rhymes,  
For love of un-forgotten times.

You may chance to remember once more  
the joys and accomplishments of your life galore.

With cotton mills near and far  
a not too distant ending war.

While reading books and attending school  
prosperity and stability ruled.

Remember the smiles  
of your sisters playing in the orchard.  
Your mother's love of never ending miles  
that managed all circumstances of childhood fortune.

First love at the age of seventeen  
a marriage to Linwood in the spring.  
After leaving your parents' arms  
you made a home in the Dawkins' farm.

A wife, then a mother you became  
Five children by name,  
Wayne, Ann, Borry, Timothy, Clay and  
Another precious infant son we would never forget to say.

As your first born painted a picture of night  
showing only one brave light.  
A very quick son that walked at seven and one half months.  
Another son that rode horses and had a few bumps.  
The youngest son, playing football was a powerful link.  
And oh, what a discovery when you found your daughter's green  
bicycle painted pink.

As you walked each plowed row  
designing school costumes for P.E.  
by night you would sew.

Mother, you gave us more pride and happiness than you will ever  
know.

Hosting a quilting party with the lady folks  
just plain fun showing witty jokes.  
Your pet peeve of do not be late  
always intelligent and up to date.

Off to college, the military, and new homes the children go.  
Oh how hard it is to let go.  
Blessed and supported in aspiring to fulfill their dreams,  
A light on the family beams.

A proud mother-in-law of three daughters and one son  
Sharing holiday gifts and family fun.  
Four grandsons and two great granddaughters to enjoy  
Patience, warmth, and gentleness you employ.

Steadfast and generous, comforting to those who are desolate,  
deserted, facing liabilities  
You perceive no impossibilities.  
Greenlake community, Bible school, delicious meals served.  
Mother, your guiding, unselfish, unconditional love has always  
endured.

written by Ann Dennis      Ann D. Dennis  
8/4/02



WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN MOTHER

(Sung to tune of What a Friend we have in Jesus)

What a friend we have in Mother,  
Who will all our secret's share  
We should never keep things from her  
Tell her all, and she'll be there.  
Oh, what tender love she gives us  
When in sorrow or despair, tell her  
gently, whisper softly, she will listen  
She'll be there.

Day by day as she grows older  
She's the nation's guiding star,  
don't forget the prayers she taught you,  
You will need them where you are.  
Though her hair has turned to silver,  
Send her flowers, sweet and fair.  
Drop a card or send a letter,  
She'll be waiting, she'll be there.

When her eyes has closed in slumber,  
Gently kiss her icy brow, fold her  
hand's upon her bosom, she will  
rest in Heaven now.  
When you days are dark and dreary,  
and your cross is hard to bear,  
Do not let your memory fail you,  
Think of Mother, she'll be there.



-Mother' Day at Green Lake  
5-12-1990

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FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS  
(Sung to tune of Faith of our Fathers)

Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In Nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air;  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Thy providential care without:  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church,  
And breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Words by A. B. Fatten





Green Lake Church had a Cub Scout Troop during the years  
1989 - 1991.

The Scout Troop number was 142.

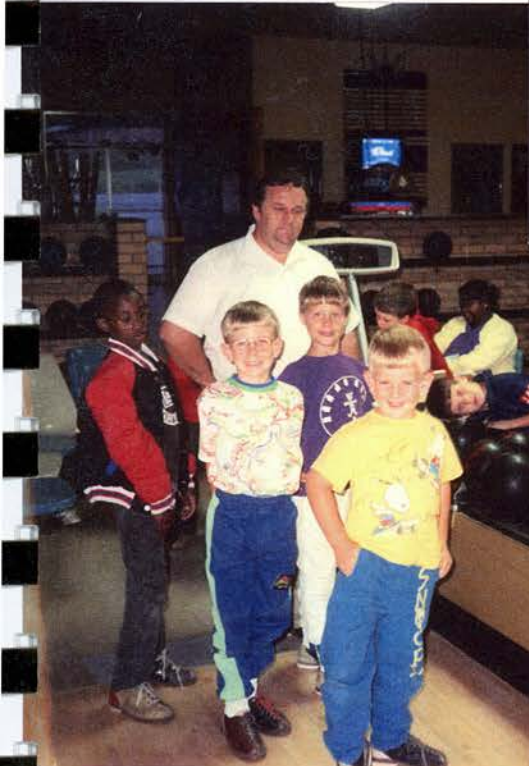
Scout Master:Wayne Dawkins  
Asst.Scout Master:John Bass  
Den Mother:Vicki Duncan



Asst, Scout Master, John Bass & Wayne Dawkins,  
Scout Master Holding cake.  
Front row: James "pungie" Morrison, Clint Melton,  
Jason Duncan, & Adam Glascow.  
Second row: Steven Austin, Dustin Melton, Jerrod  
Steele,  
Back row: Daniel Gathings, Sid Currie and Nathan ?



Wayne Dawkins and his scouts at the Rockingham Bowling Center, Browder Park at the Pinebox Derby , and various programs at church.





## BEHIND THE BOYS

Two fine boys, this couple has, Dustin and Clint.  
Boys their parents can say, with pride that's our sons, our treasure.  
Two parents who lovingly gave the most important things.  
They gave themselves, and they gave their time,  
Kept tight schedules to be sure that they were involved.  
Their broad smiles show their pleasure.  
Attended every teacher conference, volunteered at school.  
Making sure that they knew where their sons were,  
Getting to know the friends, lots of gatherings at their home.  
These two fine boys have grown into two fine young men.  
By the diligent love, care and sacrifice of Mom & Dad,  
They now can face the world and know that they are prepared.

Dustin is filled with dad's ability to analyze and yearn to succeed.  
His mom is seen by the closeness he keeps to his family the  
importance he places on friendship his gentle loving spirit.  
Clint is filled with his fathers wit and looks that are seen in  
the gleam in his eyes his expressions, the way he walks and stands.  
His mom is seen by his down to earth personality,  
genuine care and loving caring spirit

Rita and Harvey, out of love and friendship you married.  
With love and care and concern you raised your boys.  
Giving them the foundation in faith that will carry them thru difficult times.  
They know the importance of faith  
For they have seen it and experienced it thru your care.  
Life moves on and though they are grown your job is not done.  
It is advice that you will now give, not orders,  
They will heed your council knowing the wisdom of your years.  
Children learn from their parents and you are WONDERFUL PARENTS.

DIANNE DAWKINS





Ned Dawkins presenting gifts to Mrs. Josie Hall and Mrs. Mary Grace Hackney who were honored during Homecoming August 2, 1998.





TO DUSTIN MELTON  
ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY

You know it seems just yesterday,  
Your room was strewn with toys,  
And the house was filled with laughter,  
Because Mom and Dad were expecting a baby boy!

For on April the thirteenth of 1983,  
A baby was born, a boy!  
To The Melton Family, Harvey and Rita,  
And he brought to them such joy.

We have watched him through the years,  
As he has grown from a child to a teen,  
All these days were happy times,  
But, at times we have shed some tears.

Dustin, on this your "special day,"  
As you soon will graduate,  
I pray God's blessings upon you,  
May He walk with you each and every day!

As you go out into the world,  
And your heart is filled with visions,  
May these visions help keep you pure,  
What ever may be your decisions.

For there is a niche for you out there Dustin,  
A place and work for you to fill,  
So, Dustin, be true, the world wants you,  
In the place you may chose to fill!

Nancy Terry Traynham  
May 5, 2001





## DUSTIN

On April 13, 1983 at 12:25 a tiny baby boy was born.  
A new member of our family at Green Lake United Methodist Church.  
Christened Dustin Harvey Melton, joy he brought to our hearts.  
Full of laughter and smiles, always making us feel special,  
Always respectful and caring, our little angel.  
He is not without mischievous, he has always liked  
pushing his little brothers buttons.  
From the beginning you have been important to us.  
We've watched you grow from the tiny baby  
Thru toddler and kindergarten full of energy,  
Thru Junior High, fun loving and and full of passion  
To the fine young man you are today.  
You are leaving us now to begin the exciting journey of life.  
To begin a time when life start to get real.  
We scnd with you, Dustin, our love.  
Everyday, know that you have a large family who will be praying for you in  
the years ahead thru your journeys.  
Know also that as you go, God will be with you for comfort.  
When the road gets tough with study, or you are homesick He will be there.  
Know that whatever task you tackle God will be there to help you thru.  
Know also, that we have been blessed by sharing these years in your life.  
Now, we scnd you with love in our hearts, with our praycrs and blessings.  
Remember to always give God the Glory for great things he will do for you.  
One last piece of advice I have for you from my heart.  
Do not be afraid to search for your hearts desire, and when you find it do not  
be afraid to embrace it with passion.  
GOD BE WITH YOU, DUSTIN.

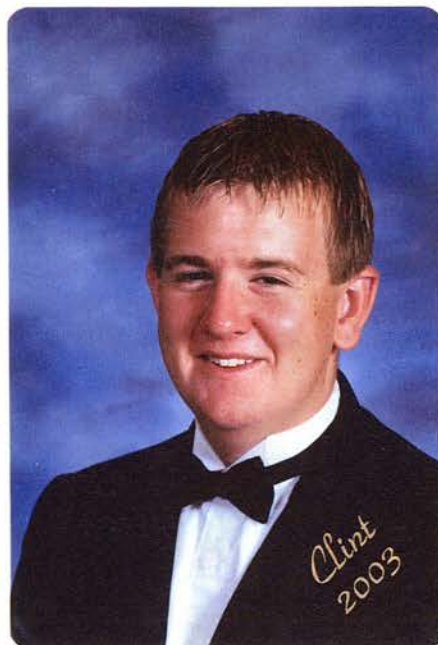


Dianne Dawkins  
May 6, 2001



## THIRTEEN YEARS

Thirteen years ago a blue-eyed blonde haired boy began kindergarten.  
With glowing confidence and a grin he began.  
Letting everyone know that he was there for the long haul.  
Each morning with one eye open one closed and a slow walk to the car.  
One by one the years rolled by bringing homework and lots of games.  
At 16 he found new freedom and began to drive.  
Oh boy, did things change for mom & dad; the cars could not stay fueled.  
His time he filled with friends and fishing.  
Sundays at church and trips to the Beach.  
In all this he diligently pressed on toward his goal.  
May 23, 2003 the goal he will meet.  
For 13 long, happy, fun filled years not one day of school he missed.  
Congratulations, Clinton Eugene Melton.  
You persevered and reached your goal.  
Job well done! You go boy!!!!



Dianne Dawkins  
May 4, 2003



“CLINT”

Out of love wonderful plans are made.  
of love you were born.  
With a twinkle in your eyes and a winning smile,  
you won the hearts of all.

Your laughter, we shall always hear,  
your voice, when we remember the good times.  
Our hearts and these walls are filled with happy  
memories of you from birth till today.

Thru these 18 years Green Lake has housed  
your roots in God and Church.

It is here that you were firmly planted in faith,  
learning the necessary tools needed to live a good life.

Our church family is so very proud,  
we've watched you grow and develop.

We see that you have God's Spirit within,  
thru your love, compassion respect and honor.  
We send you now to college with blessings of,  
love, hope and joy .

Our prayers will be with you for protection,  
and growth in Christ.

Remember as you go out into the world  
keep close to you the gifts you are given.

Continue always to  
love, honor, respect, have compassion,  
and to yourself be true.

In the world the greatest people share these gifts,  
and it is in the sharing of these gifts that others will receive.

Dianne Dawkins, 5/4/03

Dianne Dawkins and Clint Melton on the front steps of  
Givens Auditorium in Pembroke, NC after Clint won  
“Outstanding High School Senior” from the Rockingham  
District. April 27, 2003





## CASEY

C hrist knew your name, long before we gave it to you.  
A lmighty is He, Creator of us all, and especially you.  
E verlasting love He has promised to you always.  
S aving Grace is yours, this you must remember.  
Y ou are Loved, by God your Father, your Creator.

### God Knows You!

We are known, before we are conceived  
God, planned us for His special need.  
Working for his children or sharing our gifts,  
giving back to God thru the blessings he has given.  
Share your gift of love and compassion,  
so others might see Jesus thru you.  
You are special in His sight, always remember,  
as you go out into the world never lose faith.  
When times are sad and you think you may fall,  
He is always there, on his name you must call.  
Be strong, be steadfast, and always true  
to God and yourself, and to His Church..  
Nothing in your life is more essential,  
than God and His church and being a good disciple.

Written for Casey by  
Dianne Dawkins  
2004





## Love & Memories

18 short years have flown by  
I still see you, just yesterday  
Running around with your curly top  
Repeating your favorite words  
"Do it again momma."

Older now, and losing my former self.  
Those sweet memories of you are  
forever engrained in my heart and head.

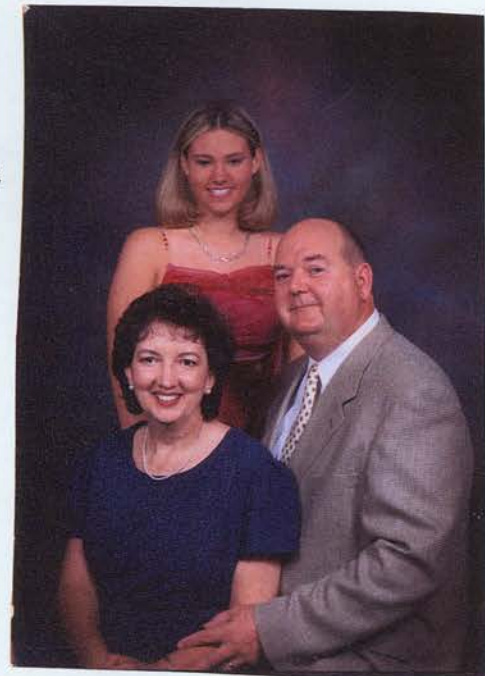
Now we look forward to the future  
And making memories still  
you will go off to school in the fall.

My bright shining star,  
My gift from God;  
Whom, now, I gladly share  
With the one who gave birth to you.

Everyday, as have I always  
I will pray for your safety  
And For your happiness;  
But most of all I will pray that you  
Will remember to pray and  
Lean on God who was there  
before your were born  
who is with you today  
who will always be there for you.

To guide, if you will follow  
To instruct, if you will listen  
But always to love and comfort  
When you need to be reassured  
Thank God, and Thank you  
For the 18 years of joy and memories  
You brought to our hearts.

To my darling daughter, Casey Dawkins  
May 2, 2004  
Dianne Dawkins





Billy, Connie, Matthew and Scottie Baldwin when Matthew was honored as the graduating senior for 2002 at Green Lake Church. May 5, 2002





Miss Mary Lou Chance receiving her gift from Jacky Dawkins during Homecoming August 3, 2003. Mary Lou is the oldest member of Green Lake United Methodist Church.





## Growing With Our Mothers

We start as small children watching our mothers,  
Admiration and Joy fill our hearts.  
Mother is wonderful, magical and very special.  
She can play and laugh and have fun,  
Magically she makes all hurt go away.  
Just her presence makes us feel safe and secure.  
We're now 15 and , mother has changed.  
She's not fun anymore, she makes too much of everything.  
I just want her to leave me alone!  
Why won't she let me do what I want?  
She says no way too much.  
I just can't wait to leave this place.  
At 20 we begin to see a little wisdom in mother's words;  
Be careful who you choose as friends;  
Smoking is not good for you;  
Drive careful, don't speed  
I love you very much.  
Don't let others think for you, think for yourself!  
At 30, we're calling Mom for advice,  
How do I do this mom?  
What would you do mom?  
We see clearly now her guidance and love  
At 40, we are calling her to ask  
How are you feeling today, mom?  
Can I do anything for you?  
I love you very much.  
At 50 we are now our mothers  
Repeating the same words she once said to us  
Comforting our children and, our Mothers  
Just like she gave comfort to us.  
As Life comes full circle  
We start by receiving love, comfort and strength  
To giving love and comfort and strength  
And receiving love and comfort and strength  
From our children. May 9, 2004

Dianne Dawkins  
May 9, 2004





## About Fathers

Fathers have been around forever.  
In the beginning, Our Father, created man.  
He created fathers, in His Image.  
God created Fathers to be strong,  
but weak enough to be loving and tender.

God created Fathers in His Image,  
to give strength to his family.  
He gave fathers broad shoulders  
on which his loved ones lean.  
In the likeness of God, good fathers are dependable.

Fathers come in all shapes, and sizes.  
Some are tall some are short.  
Some wear ponytails and some wish they could!  
No matter, tall or short, ponytail or bald  
It is the quality of Gods image that he gave to Fathers.

Fathers can be funny or serious,  
Have the ability to make lots of money, or live quite well on a little.  
They are masters at teasing their kids, loving their wife .  
Today we pay tribute to the men in our lives.  
Our Husbands, fathers, and friends.

Dianne Dawkins  
June 20, 2004





# Recipes

*Submitted by  
members,  
present & past,  
and friends of  
Green Lake  
United  
Methodist  
Church*





# APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES

## Cheese Pennies

Rita Melton

- 1 stick margarine (room temp.)
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 tsp. Tabasco (optional)
- 1 cup sharp grated cheese

Mix and make in balls, then mash flat. Cook on greased pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes.

## Party Hot Dogs

Rita Melton

- 1 jar currant or apple jelly
- 1 jar spicy mustard
- 1 pack cocktail weenies

Combine mustard and jelly and add weenies. Heat thoroughly. Serve with toothpicks.

## Casey's Cheese Straws

(as given to me by Grandma Betty)

- 2 packed cups grated cheese (let it set at room temp for 8 hours)
- 1 stick of butter (also room temp)
- 1 ½ cups plain flour sifted
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp paprika
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp red pepper (less if you don't want them spicy)

Sift the flour once. Add the baking powder paprika, salt and pepper to the flour and sift again. Cream together the cheese and butter, then add to the flour mixture. Using cookie press place on ungreased cookie sheet. (I use a baking stone.) Bake at 450° for 10 to 15 minutes.

\*Note in pressing out the dough, smaller cheese straws tend to be crunchier than larger ones.

## Sausage & Egg Muffins

Dianne Dawkins

- 6 oz sausage cooked
- 6 eggs
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- 3 oz grated cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a mini muffin pan (or recipe makes 3 large muffins) with Pam. Mix sausage, eggs, cream and ½ of cheese together. Pour into muffin pan and top with remaining cheese. Bake approximately 20 minutes. This is a delicious low-carb recipe.

## Cherry Cheese Ball

Joan Gibson

- 2 (8 oz) cream cheese
- 1 small jar maraschino cherries
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 cup crushed pecans

Have cream cheese at room temp. Drain cherries well and cut into small pieces. Combine cherries, sugar and cream cheese, blending well. Roll into a ball & roll ball in chopped nuts. Refrigerate. Serve with cinnamon crackers.

## Cheese Dip

Rita Melton

- 1 lb. to 1½ hamburger meat
- 1 block (16 oz) Velveeta cheese
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes & chilies (hot or mild)

Brown hamburger and drain. Cut cheese into blocks & melt on low. Drain some of the juice from the can of Rotel and add to cheese. Stir together and hamburger. This can be done in frying pan, microwave, or crock pot.



# APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES

## Party Dip

Rita Melton

- 1 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1 small jar pimento drained and chopped fine
- ½ to ¼ of a large green pepper, chopped fine
- 1½ tablespoon onion, chopped fine
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- Pecans (optional)

Mix together. Serve with chips or vegetables. Use as a dip or can be used as a cheese ball. If used as a cheese ball, roll in pecans.

## Sausage Ball

Rita Melton

- 1 pkg. Neese Hot Sausage
- 10 oz. Sharp Cheese grated
- 3 cups Bisquick
- Dash of salt
- Dash of red pepper

Work sausage & cheese together thoroughly. Add salt & red pepper. Work in Bisquick. Roll in marble size Balls. Bake 10 min at 350°.

## Spiced Nuts

Josie Hall

- 1 lb. pecan halves
- 1 egg white
- 1 T. water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt

Beat egg white & water until frothy (not stiff). Add pecans & cover this thoroughly. Sift together sugar, cinnamon and salt. Combine the 2 mixtures. Spread on cookie sheet & bake at 300° for 30-45 min. stirring every 15 minutes. Cool

## Cheese Straws

Josie Hall

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups Rice Crispy
- 2 cups grated cheese
- ½ teaspoon red pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Shape into balls
- Bake at 350° 20 minutes

## Dried Beef Cheese Ball

Joan Gibson

- 2 8oz. Pkgs. Cream cheese
- 1 pkg. Dried beef (chop real fine use ½ in ball & ½ to roll)
- 2 Tablespoons Worcestershire
- 2 Tablespoons minced onion (cover onions in cold water for 5 min. & drain well)
- Dash of salt & pepper
- Roll into ball and roll ball in Dried beef. Serve on cracker of your choice.

## Russian Tea

Josie Hall

- ½ cup tea (instant Lipton's with sugar)
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 cups Tang
- ¼ T cloves
- 1 T cinnamon
- Use 2 – 3 teaspoons per cup, depending on size of cup



# SOUPS, SALADS, & VEGETABLES

## Turkey Gravy

Josie Hall

Cut up giblets  
1 cup celery  
2 boiled eggs  
3 cups turkey stock  
Blend together 2 T flour with cool water  
Add to stock  
Bring to boil in frying pan.

## Vegetable Soup

Joan Gibson

Brown 1 lb hamburger. Add 2 onions,  
1 qt. V8 juice, 1 can cream of celery  
1 bag frozen vegetables, potatoes, corn,  
okra. Simmer for 1 hour.

## Easy Turkey Salad

Rita Melton

3 cups turkey chopped  
½ cup pickles, chopped  
4 T sweet pickle vinegar  
1 cup celery, chopped  
4 hard-boiled eggs chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste  
½ to 2/3 cup mayonnaise  
Mix all ingredients together.  
Serves 6

## Turkey Dressing

Josie Hall

1 large bag Herb stuffing  
2 eggs  
1 cup chopped celery  
Salt & pepper to taste  
3 or 4 cups turkey broth  
Combine the above ingredients  
In a large bowl. Mix thoroughly  
Pour in a well greased pan and  
Bake at 450° until brown or sides  
Leave pan

## Vegetable Soup

Josie Hall

1 small head cabbage shredded  
1 bell pepper chopped  
1 qt. Canned tomatoes  
or 6 tomatoes  
2 large onions chopped  
1 bunch celery chopped  
2 beef bouillon cubes

Mix all ingredients & cook  
until tender  
½ cup equals 1 serving  
vegetables

## Turkey-Vegetable Soup

Josie Hall

1 small chopped onion  
2 cups cooked, diced turkey  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 cups water  
½ cup celery tops & pieces  
2 T flour  
1 T margarine  
1 low sodium chicken bouillon  
1 ½ cups diced potatoes  
2 ½ cups skim milk  
½ teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
Brown onion in oil until tender  
Add water, bouillon cube, turkey  
And vegetables. Boil covered  
Until mixture is smooth. Add  
Remaining milk, salt & pepper.  
Add milk mixture to the soup.  
Simmer, stirring to prevent stick-  
ing, until soup is slightly  
thickened.



# SOUPS, SALADS, & VEGETABLES

## Candid Yams

Josie Hall

Wash, peel & cut yams in desired pieces  
Boil in salt water until tender. Dip potatoes  
From water & place in a baking dish. Cover  
Potatoes with 1 cup granulated sugar,  
1 stick margarine or butter  
¼ cup milk  
Sprinkle with nutmeg  
Bake at 450° until brown

## Sweet Potato Casserole

Josie Hall

3 cups sweet potatoes, mashed  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 beaten eggs  
½ stick margarine, melted  
½ cup milk  
½ teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
Mix together

### Topping:

1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup flour  
1 cup nuts  
1/3 stick margarine, melted  
Bake @350° for 35-40 minutes

## Orange Delight

Dianne Dawkins

1 container of cool whip  
1 container of cottage cheese  
(not the large one)  
1 small box orange Jell-O  
1 can Mandarin oranges

Mix Jell-O & cottage cheese together,  
then fold in remaining ingredients together  
and chill for about 2 hours.

## Squash Casserole

Josie Hall

3 cups cooked squash (cut up)  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 medium onion  
Mix ingredients & put in oblong  
baking pan.  
Sprinkle ¾ cup Pepperidge Farm  
Stuffing mix on top.  
Bake at 350° 35-40 minutes

## Scalloped Pineapple

Vickie Duncan

4 cups (8 slices) white fresh  
bread (cubed) (I use 10 slices of  
Merita Lite white bread)  
1 large can pineapple tidbits or  
chunks (drained)  
2 cups sugar  
2 sticks butter (melted)  
3 eggs  
Mix butter, sugar, and well  
beaten eggs with beater. Stir in  
drained pineapple. Toss bread  
cubes in mixture until well coated.  
Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

## Orange Sherbet

Joan Gibson

3 cans sweetened condensed  
milk  
1 (2 liter) bottle mandarin orange  
drink

Mix and freeze in ice cream  
freezer as you would any other.  
You may add some crushed  
pineapple.



# SOUPS, SALADS, & VEGETABLES

## BEAN SALAD

Naomi Dawkins

1 can French style Green Beans drained  
1 can small English peas drained  
1 small jar pimiento drained  
1 large onion chopped  
1 cup Bell Pepper chopped  
1 cup celery chopped  
Add salt & pepper to vegetables  
Mix all vegetables together  
1/2 cup vinegar  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup vegetable oil

Heat vinegar & sugar in saucepan, bring to boil. Add vegetable oil & mix. Pour over vegetables & marinade over night. drain before serving.

## Buttermilk Salad

Naomi Dawkins

1 large can crushed Pineapple  
6 oz. Jello any flavor  
2 cups buttermilk  
1 9 oz. carton Cool Whip

Place pineapple in microwave bowl. Sprinkle jello over pineapple & heat 2 min. stirring well. Heat another 2 min. stir, do not let it boil. Remove from heat & cool. Stir in milk & Cool Whip. Refrigerate.

## Pistachio Salad

Mary Bowles

1 #2 can crushed pineapple  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 package pistachio instant pudding  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup marshmallows  
1 12oz Cool Whip

Mix all ingredients thoroughly.  
Chill before serving.

## KRAUT SALAD

Naomi Dawkins

1 large can shredded Kraut drained  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 large onion chopped  
1 red pepper chopped (1 small can)  
Pimiento drained  
2 carrots chopped  
2/3 cup vinegar  
3/4 cup water  
1 1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup Oil

Mix sugar, vinegar, water & oil. Pour over vegetables. The longer it sets, The better it is. Keep covered in refrigerator. Serve with any Meat. Delicious with hot dogs and hamburgers.

## Strawberry Salad

Rita Melton

1 lg pack strawberry jello (2 small)  
1 small can crushed pineapple drained  
1 large banana  
1 cup sour cream  
1 package of strawberries

Mix jello & strawberries with 1 1/2 cup boiling water until dissolved. Add pineapple and banana. Pour half of mixture in large bowl and let stand until firm. Pour other half in refrigerator and let it start to gel. Pour sour cream over half that has gelled then add the other half. Refrigerate until firm.



### Green Bean Casserole

Dianne Dawkins

- 1 can Italian cut green beans
- 2 Tablespoons chopped almonds
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 can French Fried Onions

Mix the green beans, almonds & mushroom Soup together. Top with the French Fried Onions. Bake at 350° for approx. 15-20 min. Or until onions are a golden brown.

### Hash Brown Casserole

Josie Hall

- 1 stick margarine
- 2 lb. bag hash browns
- 1 onion chopped
- Sprinkle with pepper
- Layer in order

Mix together:

- 2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
  - 1 (8oz) cheese whiz
  - 1 cup sour cream
- Heat

Pour over first 3 ingredients  
Mix together 1 stick of margarine  
2 cups corn flake crumbs  
Put on top and bake 325° for 1 hour

### Oven Fried Sesame Chicken

Dianne Dawkins

Chicken (any pieces you desire with or wo skin)  
Flour, ¼ teaspoon pepper, Soy Sauce  
Butter or Margarine (approx. 1 stick)  
Spray glass baking dish with Pam. Dip chicken in soy sauce. Mix flour, pepper & Sesame Seed together & roll chicken in flour. Arrange in dish. Pour melted butter Or margarine over top of chicken. Bake at 400° for approx. 45 min. to an hour or until done.

### Cabbage Casserole

Joan Gibson

- 1 medium head cabbage
- ½ cup slivered almonds
- 1 small jar chopped pimentos
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 cup Cheddar cheese, grated

Boil cabbage (chopped) in buttered salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly. Combine all Ingredients in a casserole dish. Cover w/buttered bread crumbs & Bake at 350° for 30 min. Suggest Pepperidge Farm bread crumbs (1 cup), stirred into ¼ cup melted margarine, to cover top.

### Broccoli Casserole

Joan Gibson

- 2 pkgs. Frozen chopped broccoli
- 2 stems celery, chopped
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 small jar Cheez Whiz
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Celery Soup
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Cook first 3 ingredients according To directions on broccoli box, add Remaining ingredients. Pour into med. Size buttered dish. Top with cheese & bake 350° for 30 min.



# Meats & Casseroles

## No Fuss Meatballs

Naomi Dawkins

1 pkg. (14 oz.) frozen cooked meatballs  
thawed  
1 tablespoon Soy Sauce  
½ cup chili sauce  
½ cup grape jelly  
¼ cup Dijon mustard  
In skillet, cook meatballs in soy sauce until heated throughout. Combine chili, jelly, & mustard-pour over meatballs. Cook & stir until jelly is melted & mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 to 2 minutes.  
Enjoy.

## Sweet & Sour Chicken

Naomi Dawkins

2 tablespoons oil  
¾ lb. Chicken or turkey tenders  
1 green bell pepper, yellow or red can be used . Cut in strips.  
1 5½ oz. Can crushed pineapple or chunks, drained  
1 11 ½ oz jar sweet & sour sauce.  
Cook on medium . Heat chicken in oil until no pink juice is seen in chicken. Add peppers, pineapple & sweet & sour sauce. Cook until pepper is tender. Serve over cooked rice, sprinkled with almonds.

## Pot Roast

Rita Melton

3 ½ - 4lb. Rump roast or chuck roast  
Flour  
Salt & pepper  
Oil  
1 pkg. Lipton onion soup  
6-8 med. Potatoes  
6-7 carrots-cut up  
6 med. Onions

Rub roast with seasoned flour. Brown in hot oil. Place in deep pot; cover with

water. Add vegetables. Cover and cook until vegetables and meat are done.

## Chicken Casserole

Josie Hall

4 large chicken breasts  
1 can Veg-All (vegetables)  
1 8 oz. bag of Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix (corn bread)  
1 can cream of celery  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
(undiluted)

Place chicken in 9x13 inch dish. Mix broth and soups and veg-all. Pour over chicken.

Topping:

1 cup milk  
1 cup self-rising flour  
1 stick melted margarine

Mix and pour over chicken by spoonfuls. Bake 30 minutes on 400.

## Shrimp Creole

Mary Bowles

½ cup diced onion, green pepper and celery  
¼ cup vegetable oil & chili pepper  
2 (8oz) cans tomato sauce  
1 tsp. salt & 1 tsp. sugar  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 lb. shrimp, cooked  
1 ½ c. rice, before cooking

Sauté vegetables in oil. Add tomato sauce and seasonings. Simmer for 15 minutes. Add shrimp and heat thoroughly. Serve over hot cooked rice.



# Meats & Casseroles

## Top-Stove Meat Loaf

Rita Melton

1½ lb. ground beef  
½ cup dry bread crumbs  
1 can (10¾ oz) Campbells tomato soup  
¼ cup finely chopped onion  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 tsp. salt  
Generous dash pepper  
1 tablespoon shortening  
¼ cup water  
½ tsp. prepared mustard  
2 slices process cheese, cut in half

Thoroughly mix beef, crumbs, ¼ cup soup, onion, egg, and seasonings. Shake firmly into 2 loaves; brown on both sides in skillet in shortening. Cover; cook over low heat 25 minutes. Spoon off fat. Pour remaining soup mixed with water and mustard on loaves; top with cheese. Cook 10 minutes, uncovered. 4-6 servings.

### **Oven Method:**

Mix and shake as above. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Spoon off fat. Pour remaining soup (omit water) mixed with mustard on loaves; top with cheese. Bake 5 minutes more.

## Campbells One Dish Chicken & Rice Bake

1 can (10¾ oz) Campbells condensed cream of mushroom soup or 98% fat free cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup water  
¾ cup uncooked regular white rice  
¼ tsp. paprika  
¼ tsp. pepper  
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

in 2-qt. Shallow baking dish mix soup, water, rice, paprika, and pepper. Place

chicken on rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional paprika and pepper. Cover.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until chicken and rice are done. Serves 4.

## Sloppy Joes

Josie Hall

4 lbs. ground beef  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 oz chili powder  
4 cups ketchup  
12 ounces tomato juice  
1 sleeve (1/4 pound) saltine crackers, crumbled

Brown ground beef and onion in a large pot. Drain excess grease. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer until thick. If sauce is too thick, add ½ cup tomato juice or water. Makes enough to serve on 20 hamburger buns.

## Salmon Patties

Josie Hall

1 15 to 16 oz can pink salmon  
1 egg  
1/3 cup minced onion  
½ cup flour  
1½ tsp. baking powder  
1½ cup Crisco

Drain salmon; set aside 2 tablespoons of the juice. In a medium mixing bowl, mix salmon, egg, and onion until sticky. Stir in flour. Add baking powder to salmon juice; stir into salmon mixture. Form into small patties and fry until golden brown (about 5 minutes) in hot Crisco.



# DESSERTS

## Coconut Cake

Anne McNeill Blalock

- 1 box Duncan Himes yellow cake mix  
(the one you add butter)
- 2 pkgs. Frozen coconut (thawed) – or  
coconut in bag on shelf just as good
- 1 large carton cool whip
- 2/3 cups sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cake according to directions on box –  
Adding 1 pkg frozen coconut batter, bake  
According to directions.

Heat milk, sugar and vanilla until sugar  
Dissolves. While cake is still warm, pour  
milk mixture over it,  
Let cake cool completely. Spread with  
cool whip and pkg Frozen coconut.  
Keep refrigerated. Bake in 13x9x2 pan.

## Raisin Cream Cheesecake

Josie Hall

- 1 cup butter
- 1 (8 oz package cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups chopped seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 4 eggs

Cream butter & cream cheese. Add  
sugar gradually, beating until light. Add  
vanilla. Beat in eggs one at a time.  
Blend in flour with baking powder & salt.  
Mix in raisins. Grease tube pan heavily,  
Sprinkle with chopped nuts, then lightly  
With sugar. Spoon in batter. Bake 300°  
For 1 hour & 5 min. Cool in pan 10 min.  
Turn out.

## Carrot Cake

Joan Gibson

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups Crisco Oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups grated carrots

Mix sugar, oil & eggs together &  
beat 2/3 min. at high speed. Add  
Sifted dry ingredients. Stir in  
Carrots. Bake 3 layers 30 min  
at 350°

## Icing

- 2 (3oz.) pkg. Cream cheese
- 1/2 stick margarine
- 1 box confectioners sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cheese, margarine, sugar &  
vanilla together. Stir in pecans &  
Spread between layers and over  
cake.

## Pecan Pie (2)

Joan Gibson

- 1 cup brown sugar
  - 1 cup light Karo syrup
  - 1 stick margarine, melted
  - 3 eggs, beaten
  - 1/8 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 cup chopped nuts
- Combine first 3 ingredients. Mix  
well & add remaining ingredients.  
Pour into 2 unbaked pie shells.  
Bake at 350° for 40 minutes.



### Strawberry Nut Cake

Rita Melton

1 box white cake mix  
1 box strawberry jello  
1 cup Wesson oil  
1 cup crushed strawberries (fresh or frozen)  
½ cup milk  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup angel flake coconut  
4 eggs

Mix all ingredients and bake at 350° in 3 layer pans for 25 minutes or until done. Cool.

#### Icing:

1 box powdered sugar  
1 stick melted margarine  
½ cup crushed strawberries  
½ cup nuts  
½ cup coconut

Mix and spread between layers and over top of cake.

### Melt In Your Mouth Lemon Bread

Naomi Dawkins

1 package lemon cake mix  
1 cup boiling water  
4 eggs lightly beaten  
1 package instant lemon pudding  
½ cup oil  
Mix all ingredients until smooth and creamy. Pour in 2 loaf pans greased or use baking spray. Bake 350° for 45 min.

#### Glaze:

6 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon softened margarine

Mix all the above ingredients well. Punch holes in cake, drizzle glaze over cake while it is still hot.

### Apple Crunch

Naomi Dawkins

2 cans apple pie filling  
1 box yellow or white cake mix  
2 sticks melted margarine  
Pour pie filling in 9x13 pan  
Pour dry cake mix over pie filling  
Pour melted margarine over cake  
Mix and be sure cake mix is covered with margarine. Bake at 350° for 45 min. or until brown and bubbly. Serve warm with ice cream.

### Mountain Pie

Naomi Dawkins

1 cup milk  
1 stick margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup self-rising flour  
1 can strawberry pie filling, other pie filling can be used

Melt margarine in dish, mix sugar, flour and milk in a mixing bowl. Pour into bowl with margarine and add pie filling. Bake at 350° 40 – 60 minutes.

### Chocolate Delight

Rosann Gerald

1 cup self-rising flour  
½ cup chopped nuts  
1 stick margarine  
1 cup powdered sugar  
8 oz cream cheese  
9 oz container cool whip  
1 large box instant chocolate pudding  
(your choice of flavor)  
2-2/3 cups cold milk

Cream flour, ½ cup of nuts and the margarine together. Spread in a 9x12x2" pan. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes or until brown. Let cool. Cream together powdered sugar and cream cheese. Fold in 1 cup of cool whip. Spread on the cooled crust. Mix pudding with the milk and spread over the cream cheese mixture. Top with remaining cool whip and sprinkle with nuts. Chill.



# DESSERTS

## Cold Bread Pudding (Chocolate)

Mrs. Florence Dawkins

2 eggs  
1 ½ cups sugar  
2 Heaping Tablespoons Cocoa  
2 cups milk  
Day Old Biscuits

Preheat oven to 350°  
Crumble biscuits in baking dish  
Mix first 4 ingredients and pour  
Over crumbled bread  
Add some butter on top  
Put in oven 20 min. Stir and then  
Bake 15-25 minutes longer.

## Fruit Cake

Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, Sr.

1 lb. (about 2 ½ cups) candied red cherries cut in pieces.  
1 lb. candied pineapple cut in pieces.  
1 lb. golden raisins  
1 lb. pecans chopped (about 4 cups)  
4 cups sifted flour (Swans Down)  
4 teaspoons lemon juice  
2 ¼ cups sugar  
2 cups butter  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
6 large eggs (well beaten)  
Thoroughly grease one 10 inch tube pan  
And set aside.  
Mix together prepared fruit, nuts & 1 cup Flour. Sift together remaining flour and Baking powder. Set aside. Cream butter & Lemon until softened. Add sugar gradually Creaming until fluffy after each addition, Add beaten eggs in thirds beating thoroughly After each addition until smooth. Add dry Ingredients in fourths to creamed mixture & finally beat only until smooth. Do not over beat. Mix in fruit mixture & turn batter Into pan. Spread evenly & place pan with 3 cups water under cake during baking time. Bake at 275° 3 hrs. 10 min.

## Chocolate Pound Cake

Grace D. Hackney

½ lb. soft butter  
½ cup Crisco  
3 cups sugar  
3 ¼ cups plain flour  
4 level Tablespoons Cocoa  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla mixed in milk. Sift together several times flour, baking powder, salt & cocoa. Cream butter & Crisco. Add sugar slowly mixing Thoroughly. Add eggs one at a Time beating well after each. Add flour & milk alternately. Bake in 10 in. greased & floured tube pan at 350° for 1 ¼ hrs. or until cake Test done. (use electric mixer)

## Cherry-Pineapple Dump Cake

Josie Hall

1 #2 can crushed pineapple  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 box Duncan Hines cake mix (yellow or white)  
1 ½ sticks margarine  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Pour crushed pineapple in Bottom of dish – spoon cherry pie filling over pineapple. Spread evenly & sprinkle cake mix over cherry pie filling – cut 1 ½ sticks margarine into patties & spread over cake mix. Sprinkle with nuts  
Bake at 350° 50-60 minutes or until cake leaves sides of pan.



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## Fruit Cocktail Cake

-Rita Melton

2 cups plain flour  
2 cups fruit cocktail (not drained)  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs

Mix & beat for 1 minute. Pour in ungreased Pan. On top of raw batter, sprinkle 1/4-cup Brown sugar & 1-cup chopped nuts. Bake At 350° for 30 min.

### Icing

1 1/2-cup sugar  
1 cup canned milk  
2 sticks margarine  
2 cups or 2 cans of coconut  
Boil 2 min. then add 2 teaspoons vanilla  
And stir. Spoon over cake while it is still  
In pan. Leave until cool -  
Use 14 x 8 x 2" pan

## Raw Apple Cake

Rita Melton

2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups Wesson oil  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 eggs  
3 cups self-rising flour  
3 cups diced raw apples  
1/2 cup nuts  
Mix all ingredients. Bake in tube pan at  
325° for 1 1/2 hours.

## Grandmother Alpha Hall's Pound Cake

2-cups sugar  
2-cups Red Band Flour (plain)  
2 sticks butter  
4 eggs  
1 small can (5.33) Carnation Milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla Bake @300° 1 hour

## Red Velvet Cake

-Joan Gibson

2 eggs  
1 1/2-cups Wesson Oil  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 bottle red food coloring  
1 teaspoon cocoa  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 1/2-cups plain flour  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together & bake @350°  
30 min.

### Icing

1 8oz. Cream cheese  
1 box 10X powdered sugar  
1 stick margarine or butter  
1 cup nuts  
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

Mix together and spread over  
Cake

## Peach Cobbler

-Josie Hall

Prepare 3 cups sliced peaches &  
mix with 1-cup sugar. Set oven at  
400°. Put 1/2 stick butter in a very  
deep baking dish or pan. Set in  
oven to melt. Stir up batter of 1/2  
cup sugar, 3/4 cup flour, 2 tsps.  
Baking powder (if you use plain  
flour), pinch salt & 3/4 cup milk.  
Pour this over melted butter but  
do not stir. Put sugared sliced  
peaches on top—do not stir.  
Bake 1 hour. The batter will rise  
to the top while baking & the top  
will be crisp & brown.



# DESSERTS

## Million Dollar Pie

-Rita Melton

1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1 large can crushed pineapple drained  
1 8oz. Carton Cool Whip  
1/2-cup chopped pecans  
Juice of 1 lemon (2 Tablespoons)  
2 baked graham cracker pie crusts

Combine pineapple, nuts & milk.  
Fold in Cool Whip. Lastly, add  
Lemon juice. Fold into pie crusts.  
Chill until firm.  
Makes a "light", cool perfect  
Summertime dessert!

## Chocolate Pound Cake

Mrs. Arlie Baldwin, Sr.

3 cups sugar  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
3 cups plain flour  
4 T. cocoa  
1/2 lb. butter  
6 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1-cup milk  
1 T. vanilla flavoring

Cream sugar, butter & shortening. Add  
Eggs and beat. Add sifted dry ingredients  
Alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Pour into a  
Well greased & floured tube pan. Bake in a  
pre-heated oven at 350° for at least 1 hour  
and 10 minutes.

### Icing:

2 T. cocoa  
1/2 stick butter  
1 box confectioners sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
Enough evaporated milk to  
Get it to the right consistency  
To spread. Use pecans halves  
On the top.

## Pig Pickin' Cake

-Josie Hall

Combine the following:  
1 box Duncan Hines Butter Cake  
Mix  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup oil  
1 can mandarin oranges & juice  
1 stick margarine melted

### Topping

Mix together with mixer 1 small  
Can crushed pineapple & 1 box  
(large) vanilla instant pudding mix  
Fold in 1 large (9 oz.) container of  
Cool Whip.

## Congo Bars

Mary Bowles

Blend 2 sticks softened butter,  
1 lb. brown sugar  
Add 3 eggs  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups flour  
Stir in 12 oz chocolate chips  
Bake at 350° 25-30 min. in  
greased sheet cake pan.

## Lemon Cheese Pie

Joan Gibson

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup margarine  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon cornmeal  
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
1 teapoon vinegar

Mix all together  
Bake at 375° for 30 minutes.



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## Chocolate Coconut Pie

Rita Melton

3 cups sugar  
1 pinch salt  
7 Tablespoons Hershey's Cocoa  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tall can Pet Milk (13 oz)  
1 stick butter  
2 cups coconut  
1 cup chopped nuts

Beat together, pour into 3 unbaked Pie shells. Bake at 300° for 30-40 min.

## Chocolate Icing for Thin Layer Cake

-Joan Gibson

1 stick butter (melted)  
2/3-cup cocoa (mix together)  
Slowly add 1 big can Carnation Milk  
Add 1 1/2-cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring to a boil & let simmer until desired Thickness

## Ruby Johnson's Chocolate Pie

1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 eggs separated (use only the yolks)  
1 1/2-cups sugar  
1/2 stick butter  
3 heaping teaspoons cocoa  
1 big can Carnation Milk

Cook ingredients until thick. Pour in Precooked pie shell. Top with meringue Or cook a little while so as to set pie.

Top with Meringue if desired  
4 egg whites  
Gradually add 2 Tablespoons sugar  
Beat till peaks and bake till brown at 350°

## Five Minute Fudge

Rita Melton

Combine 2/3 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk, 2 T. butter and 1 2/3 cups sugar in saucepan; heat to boiling. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat & add 2 cups miniature Marshmallows, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate bits, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir until marshmallows are melted. Pour into buttered 8" or 9" square pan to cool.

## Pecan Pie

-Josie Hall

3 eggs beaten  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter - melted  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 (8 inch) unbaked pie crust

Heat oven to 350°  
Mix together eggs, brown sugar, Butter, pecans. Pour into pie crust & bake until firm.

## Date Nut Cake

- Josie Hall

1 qt. Shelled pecans  
1/2 lb. chopped dates  
1 cup white sugar  
4 eggs  
1 1/2 cup self-rising flour  
1/2 lb. margarine  
2 T vanilla flavoring  
Cream margarine & sugar. Add beaten egg yolks. Sift flour mix, dates & pecans with flour. Add vanilla and stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well greased cake pan & bake 1 1/2 hrs at 275°



# MISCELLANEOUS

## Sausage Cheese Grits

Joan Gibson

1 lb. sausage  
(fry & drain – put in 9x13" dish)  
Cook 1½ cups grits (3 min)  
1½ stick margarine  
1 lb. Velveeta cheese  
3 eggs  
2 teaspoons accent  
2 teaspoons salt

Pour over sausage & bake 1 hour at 250° Sprinkle paprika on top – if desired.

## Harvard Beets

Josie Hall

½ cup sugar  
2-4 teaspoons cornstarch  
¼ cup water

Bring to a boil, drain beets leaving a little water for juice. Let set for 30 minutes.

## Beet Pickles

Jeannie Baldwin

½ peck beets  
3 cups vinegar (dark)  
2 cups water  
2 cups beet juice  
2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon mixed spice

Wash beets and cut off top leaving 2 inches. Boil until tender. Slice or quarter beets. Mix syrup and let come to a boil. Add beets and let boil for 5 min. Pack into sterilized jars.

## Wesson Oil Dressing

Naomi Dawkins

1½ cup oil  
2 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon paprika  
½ cup vinegar

Combine all ingredients in a jar with lid and shake well. Good poured over any green salad.  
Shake well before using.

## Chili Sauce

Mrs. Lizzie McKay

2 qts. ripe tomatoes  
2 bell peppers  
½ lb. celery  
1 pt. onions  
Cook 1½ hours  
Add:  
1 lb. brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon ground cloves  
½ teaspoon ground mustard  
1 stick cinnamon  
pinch of salt  
1 pt. vinegar  
Cook 1½ hours more  
Seal in jars

## Watermelon Rind Pickles

Josie Hall

10 lbs. rind (soaked overnight in water which has been dissolved in a bottle of Lily's Lime – get the lime at the drug store) In the morning, boil in weak salt solution for 20 min.  
Drain and boil 20 min. in clear water  
½ gallon vinegar  
8 lbs. sugar  
5 cts. whole cloves  
5 cts. whole allspice  
Bring syrup to boil, put in fruit and boil 1 hour. Seal.



# MISCELLANEOUS

## Party Mix

Rita Melton

1 stick margarine  
½ teaspoon garlic salt  
½ teaspoon onion salt  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 beef bouillon cube or 1 tablespoon or  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups Cheerios  
2 cups Wheat Chex  
2 cups Rice Chex  
1 small box pretzels  
Mixed nuts

Melt margarine and mix salts and Bouillon cube. Pour over cereals and nuts. Bake 2 hours at 250° stirring occasionally.

## Pineapple & Cheese Casserole

Joan Gibson

¾ cups flour  
1½ cups sugar  
2 cups fine shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese (1 bag Food Lion or Kraft)  
2 cans crushed Pineapple drained (I use 1 can crushed & 1 can tidbits)

Mix together and put in oblong dish ungreased. Crumble up 1 stack Ritz crackers over top. Melt 1½ sticks butter and pour over top. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes.

## Vickie Duncan's Pineapple Sauce

2 sticks melted margarine  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3 eggs well beaten  
Mix all together in blender  
Add 1 large can pineapple tidbits drained.  
8 slices of white bread cubed  
Toss all above and bake at 350° 30 min.  
Serve with ham.

## Vegetable Sandwich Mix

Rita Melton

2/3 cup grated carrots  
¼ cup minced cucumber  
¼ cup finely minced onion  
dash of salt  
2 tablespoon lemon juice  
¼ cup finely minced bell pepper  
¼ cup minced or grated celery hearts

Blend all the above ingredients together. Mix one 8-ounce package of cream cheese with just enough mayonnaise to give it a good spreading consistency. Add the mixed vegetables. Use thinly sliced sandwich bread.

Makes 10 generous full-size or 20 triangle sandwiches. Keep refrigerated until used. Very attractive to use a slice of whole wheat and a slice of white bread. (A good hot weather sandwich.)





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