

Hickory Grove
United Methodist Church
Lenoir County, North Carolina



1860 — 1991
History

FOREWORD

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church today is a strong and thriving country church. Presently, we are pastored by the Reverend Charles Eakin and his wife Frances.

Today we have an average attendance for Sunday Morning Church Service of approximately 115 members; part of whom make up a very able choir with a piano and organ accompaniment. The members of the church today represent a wide variety of occupations and interests with new members welcome.

The physical building of the church and Fellowship Hall are modern in appearance and neatly maintained from the outside. The Sanctuary is a blend of the traditional (with the hanging lights, high ceiling, and stained windows) and modern (with the carpet floors and cushioned pews). The Fellowship Hall is very spacious with a number of rooms for Sunday school classes, plus a men's and women's restroom.

All of the above is a long way from meeting in each other's homes for services or from the first meeting house which was the start of what has become Hickory Grove United Methodist Church. The following is an attempt to trace some of the history of Hickory Grove United Methodist Church through the years, and we hope it will be of interest to you.

THE BEGINNING 1860

Hickory Grove Methodist Protestant Church was built and organized approximately 1860. Charter members were: Jere Sutton, Benjamin Sutton, Ivey Sutton, Hardy Sutton, Josiah Sutton and Levi Hill.

This church has had three different names: Hickory Grove Methodist Protestant Church, Hickory Grove Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Hickory Grove United Methodist Church.

When the church was begun in 1860, there were only three wagons in the community. They belonged to Jere Sutton, Benjamin Sutton and Levi Hill. These three wagons hauled the lumber for the church from South West Mill near Pink Hill, from early dawn until dark to build this church. The carpenters we do not know by name, but by their work, they were the best at that time.

THROUGH THE YEARS

We have been told Wooten Bizzell from Goldsboro visited in the community and became interested in Sallie Sutton. These two were the first couple to be married in this church.

The church in those days was very different from today. We had no Sunday School rooms or bathrooms at that time. There were four classes divided, one in each corner of the church to have their lesson. For warmth, there was a heater sitting in the middle of the church. The music was supplied by an old pedal organ played by Mrs. Jessie Sutton during 1915, and Mrs. Annie Barwick during 1920-1930. In 1930, Mrs. Effie Phillips played, 1940 Mrs. Helen Sutton; and from 1950 to the present, Mrs. Ruth Sutton. At times when it was so cold, the organ had to be moved near the heater.

Sometimes there were only enough people to have one class. These gathered around the heater and had their lesson.

Pews were donated in 1945. Educational rooms were added at the back of the Sanctuary in 1945 with Reverend J. D. A. Autry serving as pastor.

Illuminated pictures and memorial windows were added in 1952. Reverend R. L. Bame was pastor.

The Hammond organ we have today was installed in 1955. At that time, most of the membership derived their living by farming. It was asked that each family give an acre of corn or beans to

help purchase the organ and this acre came to be called the Lord's Acre. As recalled, this was a particularly good year for crops. It was thought that this may have continued for a couple of years following. Reverend B. R. McCullen was pastor during this time.

Air conditioning was installed in 1959. Reverend J. B. Parvin was pastor and Clellan Sutton was Sunday School Superintendent.

In 1961, Evelyn Barwick donated land to the church, when Reverend James B. Parvin was pastor. The land was donated to build a Fellowship Hall.

In 1982, new shrubbery was placed around the church.

In 1985 a new roof was installed on the Fellowship Hall. Also, handrails were placed on the front entrance to the Fellowship Hall on February 18, 1985.

The year 1986 was a busy year for us. For starters, in February the kitchen project began. Phyllis and Charles Phillips wallpapered the kitchen area. Several men built and installed the cabinets. Several appliances were donated by members of the church.

In March of 1986 Easter Breakfast with Institute began at our church. It has continued since then. This year, 1991, Hickory Grove and Institute shared in the Easter Breakfast at Institute in its new Fellowship Hall.

In October, 1986, Hickory Grove United Methodist Church had a Harvest Sale. We sold barbecue plates for lunch. Community persons donated items to be sold or auctioned. The sale continued all day. An auction was held in the evening. We sold hot dogs and drinks for supper. Everyone enjoyed this event so much that it was decided by the church to become an annual event. The money went into the building fund account to help pay expenses on building maintenance and improvements, and also office equipment such as our copier.

Christmas Eve services between Hickory Grove and Institute began in 1986. Both churches alternate every other year with Sunrise Breakfast.

In May 1987, a Spring Dinner with Institute was begun. This event is held each Spring with choir members and church members presenting a special program to the community.

Hickory Grove started the Circuit Rider Program in September of 1988. This program has continued since then.

In December of 1988, renovation of the Sanctuary was done.

The year 1989 was also another prosperous one for our church. New shingles and vinyl were placed on the church.

On February 15, 1989 we were blessed with a new piano. In August we received new Hymnals for the choir members.

Sixteen pews were sold to John Mercer of Wilson at \$75 each, for a total of \$1200.00. On May 25, 1989, new pews were completely installed.

On July 12, 1989 we purchased 50 chairs and 12 tables to be used at special events such as Homecoming.

New choir robes were ordered in July 1990. They were received in September. The new robes were dedicated to the church and worn for the first time on Homecoming Sunday, October 3, 1990.

In 1990, the church voted to have its own bulletins printed. Also, a church newsletter was begun.

A new shelter was added to our church in 1991. This was done by the men and young boys of the church.

PASTORS OF HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

Reverend James De Lafayette Carpenter	1882-1883
Reverend W. W. Rose	1885-1888
Reverend M. H. Tuttle	1888-1890
Reverend J. E. Raven	1890-1891
Reverend R. H. Broom	1891-1893
Reverend J. E. Bristowe	1893-1894
Reverend G. T. Simmons	1894-1896
Reverend Thomas H. Sutton	1896-1900
Reverend E. R. Welch	1900-1901
Reverend H. B. Anderson	1901-1903
Reverend J. E. Saunders	1903-1905
Reverend H. E. Tripp	1905-1907
Reverend W. O. Davis	1907-1908
Reverend J. J. Boone	1908-1910
Reverend J. M. Carraway (Supply Pastor)	1910-1914
Reverend Abernathy performed Several Marriages during 1913	
Reverend K. T. Duval	1914-1918
Reverend Rk. G. L. Edwards	1918-1920
Reverend E. K. Pettman	1920-1925
Reverend W. C. Benson	1925-1926
Reverend Rufus Bradley	1926-1929
Reverend Daniel Lane	1929-1931
Reverend L. B. Pattishall	1931-1933
Reverend L. L. Smith	1933-1936
Reverend J. C. Humble	1936-1939
Reverend C. E. Hix, Jr.	1939-1943
Reverend J. D. A. Autry & Clair	1943-1951
Reverend R. L. Bame & Helen	1951-1954
LaGrange Methodist became Station 1954	
Institute, Trinity & Hickory Grove became Institute Circuit	
Reverend B. R. McCullen & Gladys (AS)	1954-1957
Reverend J. B. Parvin & Velma (Boots) (AS)	1957-1962
Reverend J. Nelson P. Edens & Annie	1962-1966
Reverend Lewis H. Dodson	1966
Howard B. Harrell	1967
Max Dullin	March-June 1968
Reverend Alton Lancaster & Ruby	1968-1972
Reverend Everette E. Bryan & Christine	1972-1975
Trinity Methodist became Station 1975	
Institute and Hickory Grove became Institute Charge	
Reverend James Hobbs & Mary	1975-1977
Reverend James E. Sponenburg, Jr. & Tillie	1977-1980
Reverend Fredrick Dillon & Anita	1980-1983
Reverend Grady Kinley & Mildred	1983-1985
Reverend Joseph M. Donakey & Cheryl	July '85-August '88
Reverend Harley M. Owens & Inez	Sept/Oct. 1988
Reverend Charles F. Eakin & Frances	October 1988

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

SUPERINTENDENT

Junius Sutton - 1915
Levi Ferrell - 1924-1925
Tommy Herring
Edgar Anders
Ray Dawson
Clellan Sutton - 1930-present

TREASURERS OF HICKORY GROVE

Wesley Sutton 1935-1951
Billy Sutton 1951-1984
Charles Phillips 1984-1985
Roy Smith 1985-1987
Stanley Sutton 1987-present

MEMORIALS GIVEN TO HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS--Memory of Family & Friends

Charles Andrew Sutton 1883-1945
Bettie Ann Sutton 1884-1937

Benjamin Franklin Sutton Family 1838-1897

Walker Wilson Sutton 1918-1949

Jere Sutton 1875-1945
Agnes May Sutton 1876-1950

Junius Eli Sutton 1847-1931
Susan Daly Sutton 1847-1912

Frank Lee Barwick 1890-1934
Annie Lee Barwick 1890-1982

J. Marcus Sutton 1882-1946
Mary Ann Sutton 1882-1928

John Ivey Sutton 1870-1942
Cora Lee Sutton 1877-1947

Levi Hill 1863-1893
Barbara Hill 1860-1931

Lucy Jane Herring 1874-1942

CANDLEHOLDERS 1900-1951

In Memory of Harold and Winnie Sutton
by Family

PULPIT WINDOW - 1952

Donated by Women's Society Christian Service

CROSS 1889-1957

In Memory of Wesley B. Sutton
by Family

BAPTISMAL BOWL 1954-1959

Memory of Donald Sutton 1954-1959
by Allen and Shirley Sutton

FLOWER VASES

Memory of Sue Belle Sutton Cobb 1896-1960
Memory of Albert E. Cobb 1895-1965
Given by A. E. Cobb Family

DOOR MARKERS OF CLASSROOMS 1966

Memory of Lydia G. Sugg

PULPIT BIBLE, ALTAR FURNITURE, KNEELING PADS AND CARPET

Given by the Methodist Women 1970

AMERICAN FLAG AND CHRISTIAN FLAG 1977

Memory of Eliza Frances Sutton
Given by her Children

OLD PARAMENTS 1977

Memorial Money of Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Sr.

ATTENDANCE BOARD 1988

Memory of Charles (Chuck) Reed 1945-1988
Given by Family and Friends

MICROWAVE OVEN 1988

Memory of Charles (Chuck) Reed 1945-1988
Given by his Brothers and Young Adults

IN REMEMBRANCE BOOK 1990

Memory of Catherine and Herman Sutton, Jr. and Linda Cauley
Given by 4-H Club of Bucklesberry 1990

NEW PARAMENTS-1991

Memory of Miss Frances Herring
By Family and Friends

Memory of Mrs. Gladys Sutton
and Honor of Sherwood and Patty Sutton
by Stanley Sutton and Family

GIFTS OF LOVE

PIANO IN FELLOWSHIP HALL 1949

Given by Catherine and Herman Sutton, Jr.

LARGER FLOWER VASES 1978

Given by Clellan and Pauline Sutton

PIANO IN CHURCH February 15, 1989

Donated by Members of the Church
with the help of Sue Faulkner

PLEXIGLASS ON CHURCH WINDOWS 1990

Donated by Sue Faulkner January 1990

RENOVATION OF CHURCH IN 1988-1990

The ceiling was screwed tightly together to remove gaps between boards. Sheetrock was put up with both being repainted. Also at that time, the pulpit window lighting was redone, along with the addition of flood lights in the ceiling. New pews, new carpet and new kneeling pads. The work was done by Reverend Charles Eakin and the men and boys of the church with donations from members of the church. Renovations were paid for by proceeds from previous Harvest Sales and some memorial money.

DONATION OF PEWS - Installed May 25, 1989

Memory of Harry and Lillie Sutton
by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Creech

Memory of Delilah Sutton
by Family and Friends

Memory of Harvey and Ava Sutton
by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hardy and Montague, III
and Mr. and Mrs. Parrott Suggs and Harvey

Memory of Mrs. Gladys Sutton
by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Sutton
and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton

Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sutton
by Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sutton and Children
and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barwick
Mrs. Lena Barwick
Mrs. Mary Beaman
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruner
Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson
Reverend and Mrs. Charles F. Eakin
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fulcher
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dan Hardy
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heath
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hooten and Bryan
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ivey
Mrs. Louise Lowery
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mewborn
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pate and Imelda
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Rom Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. William Rouse
Mr. and Mrs. Al Suggs
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suggs, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Clellan Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton and Families
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sutton
Mrs. Mary Sutton and Families
Mr. Prentice Sutton
Mrs. Wesley Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sutton

THE BELL by Billy Sutton

The bell at Hickory Grove Church was given by Hadley Jackson Sutton (1895-1962) in memory of his parents, Benjamin Franklin and Mary Frances Dixon Sutton, who were Billy Sutton's grandparents. This was given sometimes in the late 50's.

Jack, an employee of Southern Railway, left his work to enter World War I. Upon returning home, he also returned to his duties with Southern Railway. Upon retirement, Jack was able to get the bell from the company to be used at Hickory Grove Church. Several colleges tried desperately to get such a bell, however, with little success. Hickory Grove Church was one of the institutions honored with a bell. The bell came from a steam engine train which was being taken out of service. The bell holds a great deal of history. Thanks to the efforts of Jack Sutton, C. R. Sutton, Sr., C. R. Sutton, Jr., and William P. Sutton, the bell stands proudly at Hickory Grove Church.

PARSONAGE by Estelle Creech

Until 1954 the parsonage was located next to the LaGrange United Methodist Church in LaGrange. At that time, the sister churches were LaGrange, Institute, Hickory Grove, and Trinity. LaGrange went station, so that left Institute, Hickory Grove, and Trinity. This was in 1955. Reverend Billy R. McCullen and his wife, Gladys, came to the charge. The three churches rented an apartment from Carl Vause in LaGrange (Ray Burk owns that house now) for the new preachers and their families to live in until the parsonage was built at Institute.

The three churches stayed together until 1975, when Trinity went station and left Hickory Grove and Institute. The two churches paid Trinity its share they had in the parsonage. Reverend James Hobbs was the new preacher from 1975 until 1977. Reverend James E. Sponenburg, Jr. and his wife, Tillie, came. The two churches had been talking about fixing the upstairs to the parsonage, so when Reverend Sponenburg came, he soon went to work building the stairsteps going into the attic. The members furnished all the materials that were needed. He and Mrs. Tillie made two nice bedrooms and a bath. One bedroom was furnished with a bed, dresser, and curtains by Hickory Grove. The living room was furnished by Institute with 2 wing back chairs, pictures and new curtains. Some members on the Parsonage Committee included Ruth Sutton, Effie Mae Suggs, Mary Frances Barwick, Mary Sutton, Charles Sutton, Pauline Sutton, and Roy Smith - Hickory Grove; and Institute - L. D. Hardy, Margaret Hardy, Melba Hardy, Edna Bryan and Mary Daly Hardy.

After remodeling the parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Sponenburg had open house. Mr. Sponenburg was a good carpenter and could make anything. He did a lot for our churches. Reverend and Mrs. Sponenburg left in June, 1980.

Reverend Fredrick Dillon and his wife, Anita, came next. They left June 12, 1983.

FELLOWSHIP HALL by Estelle Creech

In the year 1962 a brick educational building was added to the right side of Hickory Grove Methodist Church: a Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms. It was named the "James B. Parvin Educational Building," in recognition of him, because of his efforts to obtain funding to build the Educational Building. The land, which was donated by Evelyn Sutton, was cleared by hand, and several tractors were used to level the land by men in the church. The state gave several loads of dirt to build up the site. Then under the direction of Ed Gray as foreman, the men in the church built the Fellowship Hall. Also, the men helped Jennings Dawson brick the Fellowship Hall.

In 1963, James Beaman secured donations from members of the church to have it bricked. In 1964, the church was bricked with the help of Earl Butts, Jennings Dawson and the men. Jennings bricked the sign in front of the church.

HICKORY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHOIR by Deborah Sutton

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church has always had a volunteer choir but no written record was found. Some of the members recall past organists. In the 1950's Ruth Sutton became the church organist. She has been a faithful servant for over 40 years and continues as Hickory Grove's organist. In the past, the organist served as the choir director also, but members do remember having guest choir directors assist with special music at Revival. Many different ones have given of their talents to the choir. To name a few, Ella Elmore, Kinsey Elmore, Louise Lowery, Tank Mitchell, Spivy Eason, Rom Phillips, Ruby Sutton, Pauline Sutton, Montague Hardy, Alton Sutton, Lorena Sutton, Shirley Sutton, Mary R. Sutton, Parrott Sugg, Sue S. Faulkner, Woodrow Sutton, and Billy Sutton. Also, over the years, the young girls of the church would sing on Sundays.

In 1985 a student pastor, Joe Donakey came to Hickory Grove. Not only could he preach, but he could also sing. He reorganized the choir and served as its director. Around this time, Phyllis Sutton Phillips, granddaughter of Ruth Sutton, organist, became the pianist. These two musicians have since rendered beautiful piano-organ duets to the delight of our congregation. We are also privileged to have another granddaughter of Ruth Sutton, Sandra Sutton Mewborn, who on occasions has played the piano for our church services too. Not every church is as gifted with such fine musicians as Hickory Grove.

In 1984, Deborah H. Sutton married and moved to this community. She joined the choir in 1985, and when Joe Donakey left, she was asked to render her services as choir director, since she had been involved with several large choirs in the past. Since becoming the choir director, the choir has increased its membership to 15 members. With the help of our talented pianist and the dedication of the choir members who love singing for the glory of the Lord, the choir has met the challenge to perform many special musicals.

In 1989, while practicing for a cantata, a need for a new piano was discovered. With the help of Sue S. Faulkner, who diligently worked on this project and the generosity of our church members, a new piano was purchased. In the Spring of 1990, new Methodist hymnals for the choir were purchased with funds from a memorial gift and the general church fund. In late 1990, after renovation of the sanctuary, much needed choir robes were purchased with funds from a memorial gift and the building fund. In 1991, a new brass music stand for the choir director was given by the Women's Society at Hickory Grove.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
by Estelle Creech

In the beginning we were known as "The United Methodist Women." The members were Annie Barwick, Ruth Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Lillie E. Sutton, Ava Sutton, Delilah Sutton, Clara Belle Elmore and Frances Herring. The members would meet once a month at the church or in homes. They changed from "The United Methodist Women" to "Methodist Women," and all the dues were used to get needed things for the church. The members at this time were Annie Barwick, Ruth Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Verna Ivey, Lorena Sutton, Louise Sutton, Estelle Creech, Ruth Ellen Hooten, Shirley Sutton, Doris Sutton, Delilah Sutton, Mrs. Clifton Sutton, Eliza Sutton, and Ruby Lancaster, wife of Reverend Alton Lancaster, who was pastor of Hickory Grove Church.

METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE

The purpose of the Methodist Women, as members of The United Methodist Church, shall be to work together as a group to help meet the needs of the world and to help further God's Kingdom - a responsibility that goes beyond self to your neighbor, community, nation, and the world. Let us assume our obligation to support the church through the Methodist Women with our loyalty, prayers, and Bible reading, seeking such grace as to enable us to complete our task. For there is one body and one spirit, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. To this we will seek to accomplish the work and service set before us, to the Honor and Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All members would say this Methodist Women's pledge in unison at every meeting.

A few years later, the Methodist Women group dissolved.

HICKORY GROVE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 1979
by Jane Sutton

The Hickory Grove Methodist Women began as a Task Group with four mothers. On February 26, 1979, Mrs. Tillie Sponenburg, wife of the pastor, organized the U. M. W. with Allyson Barwick, President; Tillie, Vice-President; Darlene Creech, Secretary; Jane Sutton, Treasurer; and Sue Sutton, Nominations. The Pastor was Reverend James Sponenburg, and Mrs. Tillie was the one who started the U. M. W. Members on the roll were: Mrs. Annie Barwick, Allyson Barwick, Darlene Creech, Sue Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Effie Mae Suggs, Lucille Sutton, Jane Sutton, and Mrs. Tillie.

The U. M. W. took on several projects. They fixed up the nursery for Mrs. Tillie to keep the children during church service. She donated a coat rack, shelves, and story books. U. M. W. bought supplies for the men's and ladies' restrooms. Darlene and Pat Creech wall papered the bathrooms and bought curtains and the wall paper. Allyson donated rugs and curtains for the nursery. We had a bake sale to raise money for the U. M. W. We bought a record player and cart for the Kindergarten class. We met on the 3rd Monday of each month. In September, we had a Bazaar and made \$285. The group bought a film projector, mattress and crib for the nursery. Shelves were bought for some of the Sunday School rooms, and a table and chairs were bought for the nursery with several other supplies that were needed. The group disbanded in November of 1979. This was the last U. M. W. Group at Hickory Grove.

In 1990, the women of the church started what is called the Women's Society. They have about 15 women, who meet once a month.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN
by Estelle Creech

The Methodist Men group was organized while Reverend Bill McCullen was pastor between 1955 and 1957. The men from Hickory Grove, Institute and Trinity would meet once a month, rotating at each church. In 1975, Trinity became a Station Church, leaving Hickory Grove and Institute.

A list of the charter members of the United Methodist Men were framed and hung at Hickory Grove, but now it is at Institute. Members were:

Ed Barwick	Hampton Hill
Malcolm Barwick	Staford Hill
Herman Bryan	Ben S. Holloman
J. C. Bryan	Robert A. Merritt
Kenneth Creech	B. F. Mitchell
Forrest Dawson	William Rouse
H. K. Elmore	Donnie Stroud
Hugh Everett	Daniel P. Sullivan
Carl A. Gray	Alton Sutton
L. D. Hardy, Jr.	Jack Sutton
S. P. Hardy, Jr.	Johnnie Sutton
Walter Hardy	Parrott Sutton
Kenan Hart	William P. Sutton, President

On April 4, 1977, a special 20th anniversary meeting was held for the Methodist Men. All the charter members were invited to attend this meeting, along with regular members and their wives. A total of 49 members and guests attended this meeting.

January 7, 1980 Reverend Sponenburg reported that Hickory Grove and Institute Churches voted \$750.00 in the budget to finance building a carport. Work days were scheduled on a Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. More work days would be set later. Ray Hardy reported that the carport cost was \$1009.81. All bills had been paid. There was enough contributions and money in savings and loan to pay all the bill except \$131.00. That was taken from the club treasury. Hickory Grove will finish painting and pay for the paint - June 9, 1980.

The Methodist Men's Club met at Institute for the last time on May 4, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Billy Sutton gave the invocation. Eleven members were present. We had a delicious pork chop supper. Reverend Joe Donakey dismissed with prayer.

Since that time, Institute and Hickory Grove have started meeting again this year, 1991.

YOUTH GROUP

In 1984, a youth group was formed by Phyllis and Charles Phillips and Libby and Roy Smith. Activities and programs were held monthly. Several fund raisers were held to enable youth members to go to Carowinds, play Putt Putt Golf and various other activities.

In September of 1989, Hickory Grove Methodist and White Oak Grove Baptist Youth groups formed as one group. The group has since then visited Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Carowinds.

Other activities enjoyed by the youth group include volleyball, summer softball games with children playing against the adults. The youth and Women's Society, along with parents have also sponsored Halloween carnivals for the past 3 years.

In 1990, the senior youth were honored with a supper. The guest speaker for this event was Ms. Diane Bowen with Carolina Today. This was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

SPRING DINNER THEATER
EVENING WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Joe Donakey started this project in the spring of 1987. Since his departure in 1988, the choir director has been responsible for organizing the entertainment for the event, and the Age-Level and Family Ministries committee has organized the dinners.

THEMES	YEAR
Hee Haw	1987
Oldies But Goodies	1988
Bahama Mama	1989
Puttin' on the Ritz	1990
Grand Ole Opry	1991

GENERATIONS OF LAND HANDED DOWN FROM PEOPLE THAT
GAVE LAND TO HICKORY GROVE

Benjamin Sutton and Pincy Young Sutton

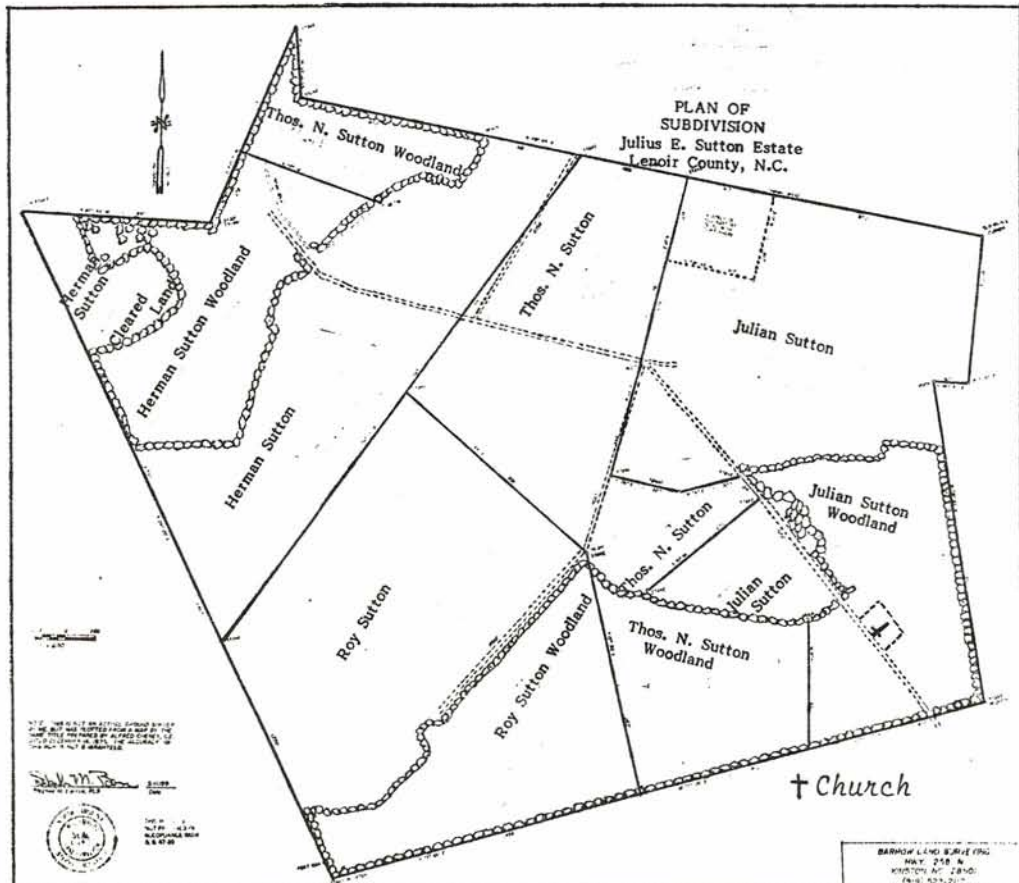
Hardy Sutton and Annie Hill Sutton

Julius Eri Sutton and Nanseatta Sutton

Julian Sutton and Helen Sutton

Charles Henry Barwick and Evelyn Hope Sutton Barwick

Charles Julian Barwick



Members of Hickory Grove Church

1916

John F. Barwick	Lou G. Moore
Martha J. Barwick	Mabel Rouse
John Low Barwick	Selma Rouse
Amy Barwick	Alice Quinn
Dempsie Barwick	Junius E. Sutton
Frank Lee Barwick	John I. Sutton
Annie Lee Barwick	Nancy Sutton
Ruffian Benton	Heber Sutton
Charity Benton	Jerry Sutton
Betsie Benton	Agnes Sutton
John Benton	Glennie Sutton
Jesse Benton	Sue Belle Sutton Cobb
Vina Loue Coltrain	Hepsie Sutton Hill
Thomas Calwell	Julius Sutton
Katie Dawson	Nansetta Sutton
Joel Elmore	Thomas Sutton
Martha Elmore	Jessie Sutton
J. O. Elmore	Walter Sutton
Lorena Elmore	Julian Sutton
Ella Elmore	Herman Sutton
Hillard Elmore	Lola Sutton
Lester Elmore	Blanche Sutton
Barbara Hill	Christiana Sutton
Annie Lee Hill	Gordon Sutton
Ivey B. Herring	Sarah M. Sutton
Fannie Herring	Lucy Sutton
Alonzo Moore	Ben E. Sutton
Ella Moore	Jo Sutton
Sallie Moore	Eliza Hill Sutton
Julia Moore	James D. Sutton

William Sutton
Mary Sutton
Laura Sutton
Clarence Sutton
Swannie Dell Sutton Barwick
Bettie Sutton
Wesley Sutton
Edward Sutton
Harry Sutton
Kathleen Sutton
Finely Sutton
Johnnie Walters
Winnie Sutton Walters

Sallie H. Sutton
Lillie Sutton
Rachel Sutton
Mae Sutton
Chas A. Sutton
Lonnie Sutton
Harvey Sutton
Mabel Clara Sutton
Mary Elmore Sutton
Harrold Sutton
Nellie Sutton
Ava Walters Sutton
J. M Sutton

MEMBERS 1920

Niary Sutton
William Ferrell
Ormond Sutton
Ruth Sutton
Levi Ferrell
Morrison Ferrell
Sallie I. S. Tilghman
James D. Sutton
Hellen Sutton
Zelle Sutton
Walter Jones
Effiee May Sutton
Panice Sutton
Annie Elizabeth Sutton
Albert Cobb
George Blizzard
Pennie Letchworth
Irene Herring

Nancy Warters Sutton
Delila Sutton
Louise Sutton
Felix Sutton
Carrie Ferrell
William Ferrell
Hodges Sutton
Florence E. S. Dawson
Allie Sutton
Pauline Sutton
Hardy Kinsey Elmore
Carroll Beatrice Sutton
Ludie Clifton Sutton
Verna Lee Barwick
Eliza Creech Sutton
Zennie Carter
Jannie Skinner Lane
Roland Carter

Clellan Sutton
Mrs. Joe Sutton
Carmon Elmore
Mrs. Myrtle Skinner
Carson Barwick
Woodrow Sutton
Alton Sutton
Robert W. Ivey
Sallie G. Ivey
Grace Sutton
Lucile Sutton
F. Bruce Sutton
Walker Sutton
Margurite Vause
John Frank Barwick
Robert Vause
James Beaman
Allene Vause
Julia Sutton
Sadie Ruth Sutton
Doris Sutton
Estelle Sutton
Robert Sutton
Norman Sutton

Prentice Sutton
E. A. Faulkner
J. F. Skinner
John Bryan
Horace Sutton
Roy Sutton
Lida Elmore
Lilha K. Elmore
Lorena Sutton
John Charles Sutton
Owne Sutton
Gladys Sutton
Bonnie Vause
Edward Milton Barwick
Jessie Barwick
Duval Barwick
Mary Beaman
Chrystal Sutton
Annie Sutton
Bruce Sutton
Doris Sutton
Herman Sutton, Jr.
Martha Sutton
Mary Rouse Sutton

MEMBERS 1939

Malcolm Barwick
Mrs. Clifton Sutton
William P. Sutton
Esther Blanche Sutton
Sallie Billie Sutton
Elsie Ann Sutton
Rose Marie Sutton

Clifton Sutton
Helen Dixon Sutton
James Vause
Sue Dailey Sutton
Mary Lou Sutton
Agnes Jean Cobb
Camelia Ann Cobb

Gay Nelle Sutton
Wilton Mc Leon Sutton
Effie E. Sutton
Helen Louise Mercer
Herbert Frederick Mercer
Edith Sutton
James Sutton
Mrs. James Sutton
Mrs. J. M. Sutton

John Ivey Elmore
Walter Edward Sutton
Mary Catherine Sutton

Pattie Sutton
Jno. Walters Sutton
Mrs. Alton Smith
Mrs. William Lowery
William A. Rouse

MEMBERS 1942

Annie Barwick
Dempsie Barwick
John Benton
Ella Elmore
Lester Elmore
Jerry Sutton
Sue Belle Cobb
Jessie Sutton
Herman Sutton
Lucy Sutton
J. D. Sutton
Lillie Sutton
Swannie N. Barwick
Mrs. Roy Sutton
Harvey Sutton
Mable C. Faulkner
Mary Elmore Sutton
Harold J. Sutton
Ava Sutton
J. M. Sutton
Delilah Sutton
Ruth Sutton
James D. Sutton

Amy Barwick
Betsie Benton
J. U. Elmore
Hilliard Elmore
Nancy Sutton
Agnes Sutton
Thomas Sutton
Julian Sutton
Lola Sutton
Eliza Sutton
Sallie Sutton
Clarence Sutton
Charles A. Sutton
Wesley Sutton
Edward Sutton
Harry Sutton
Kathleen Sutton
Mrs. Johnnie Walters
Winnie Sutton
Ormond Sutton
Mrs. Ormond Sutton
Frances Herring
Hodges Sutton

Florence Dawson
Lydia Elmore
Effie Mae Philips
Vera Lee Ivey
R.W. Ivey
CLellan Sutton
Mrs. Lou Sutton
Carmon Elmore
Horace Sutton
Roy Sutton
Marquerite Kennedy
John Charles Sutton
Owen Sutton
Walker Sutton
Mrs. J. M. Sutton
William Rouse
Duval Barwick
Mrs. James Sutton
Mary Beamon
Crystal Sutton
Annie Sutton
Bruce Sutton
Doris Sutton
Herman Jr. Sutton
Martha Sutton
Mary Rouse Sutton
Clifton Sutton
Mrs. Clifton Sutton
William P. Sutton
Ester Blanche Sutton
Sallie Billie Sutton
Elsie Ann Sutton

Louise Lowery
Kinsey Elmore
Mrs. William Rouse
Albert E. Cobb
Mrs. R. W. Ivey
Prentice Sutton
E. A. Faulkner
Carson Barwick
Woodrow Sutton
Alton Sutton
Lorena Sutton
Lucille Hill
Gladys Sutton
Edward Barwick
Jessie Barwick
Robert Carl Vause
John Frank Barwick
James Beamon
Alene Vause
Julia Sutton
Sadie Ruth Sutton
Rosa Lee Smith
Estelle Sutton
Robert Sutton
Norman Sutton
Malcolm Barwick
Clifton Jr. Sutton
Helen Dixon Sutton
James Vause
Sue Daly Sutton
Mary Lou Sutton
Agnes Jean Cobb

Camelia Ann Cobb
Gaynelle Sutton
Wilton Mc Lean Sutton
Effie Elizabeth Sutton
Helen Louise Mercer
Pattie Sutton
Madeline Barwick
Mrs. Kinsey Elmore
Jerry Alton Sutton
W. Wilson Barwick
Ruth Ellen Sutton
Charlotte Sutton
Christianne Sutton
Nannie Sutton

Rose Marie Sutton
John Ivy Elmore
Walter Edward Sutton
Mary Catherine Sutton
Herbert Frederick Mercer
Edith Sutton
John Waters Sutton
Wesley Allen Sutton
Lelland Ivey
Mrs. Kirby Sutton
Marion Sutton
Jack Sutton
Bailey Elmore

Dates Found from 1943-1987

Frances Suggs
Mrs. Curtis Sutton
Mrs. Owen Sutton
Mrs. Lelland Ivey
Mrs. Louise Sutton
Mrs. Iris Sutton
Ollie Suggs
Maxine Stroud
Katherine Sutton
Christine Sutton
Tommie Grant
Mary Lee Elmore
Sutton Phillips
Huldah Sutton
Cora Lee Dawson
J.R. Phillips

Evelyn Sutton
Mrs. Pauline Sutton
Mrs. Edward Herring
Mrs. Ruby Sutton
Hugh E. Sutton
Mary G. Grant
Harold Stroud
Susan Sutton
Ollie D. Sutton
Parrott Sutton
James D. Sutton
Bettie R. Sutton
Jean Sutton
Barbara A. Sutton

Carl Franklin Barwick
Ivy Jo Barwick
Georgia W. Barwick
Thomas Barwick
Elizabeth Barwick
Mary Frances Barwick
Mary H. Barwick
Shirley Catherine Barwick
James Arthur Elmore
Pauline Hocutt
Harold Sutton
James Dail Reed
Joan Reed
Charles Reed, Jr.
Joe P. Sutton
Chester Hooten
Sandra F. Hooten
Roger Mewborn
Charles H. Phillips
Kenneth Creech
Darlene M. Creech
Sue Ann Suggs
Montaque Hardy, Jr.
Pamela J. Hardy
Carl L. Sutton
Majorie S. Evans
D. Gail Ivey Coltrain
Chris Cauley
Jerry Sutton
Glenda Sutton
Dallas Sutton
Mary Lucille Sutton
Susan Sutton

Francis F. Barwick
Edna Earl M. Barwick
Lena H. Barwick
Ronald Barwick
Martha Jane Barwick
Dempsey Hugh Barwick
John Frank, Jr.
Mary Lee Hurdle
Patricia S. Elmore
Johnny Sutton
Charles Reed
Kenneth A. Reed
David Rouse
Nell Mitchell
Jeffrey Sutton
Phyllis G. Hooten
Karen Sue Hooten
C. Bryan Hooten
Linda R. Faulkner
Patrick Creech
Parrott Suggs
Harvey Suggs
Dennise Hardy
Montaque Hardy III
Louise W. Sutton
Frances S. Smith
Linda Ivey
Thelma Sutton
Brenda Sutton
Judy Sutton
Alma Lou Sutton
Lynelle Sutton
William Sutton

Alice C. Sutton	William Sutton, Jr.
Marcellus Sutton	Donna K. Sutton
Carol D. Sutton	Glenn Bruner
Jean Sutton	Jarvis W. Pate
Imelda Pate	Betty H. Sutton
Catherine Ann Sutton	J. Thomas Sutton
Jimmie Sutton	Cindy S. Sutton
Phillip N. Sutton	Vann Sutton
Jeffrey L. Sutton	Alice Faye Sutton
Clyde L. Rouse	Juanita C. Sutton
Sherwood Sutton	Russell Sutton
Stanley Sutton	Jane J. Sutton
Wanda Sutton	L. Diane Sutton
Jan P. Sutton	Forrest Dawson
Jonathan P. Dawson	John Dawson
Clyde Dawson	John Dawson
Paul Dawson	Nannette Sutton
Bobbie Jo Sutton	Frank L. Laney
Robert H. Sutton, Jr.	Barbara Sutton
Roger E. Eubanks	Evelyn F. Eubanks
Nelson Eubanks	Ernest Eubanks
Charles M. Sutton	Gibbie Sue Sutton
Carl A. Gray	Betsy Jane Sutton
Mark Sutton	Kirby Sutton
Randall Sutton	Myra G. Sutton
Wesley F. Sutton	Ella Phillips
Allyson Phillips	James M. Barwick, Jr.
Johnnie E. Sutton	David A. Sutton
Kay Sutton	Evelyn C. Sutton
Libby Sutton	Roy Smith
Finley Sutton	B. F. Mitchell
Mary Croom Mitchell	Charles Jenkins
Lydia A. Jenkins	Freddie L. Beaman
	James Thomas Beaman

Yvonne Beaman
Ruth Ellem Beaman
Effie Mae Suggs
Albert Suggs
Kathy L. Foss
Billy Lewis
Claudia Sutton
Peggy J. Sutton
Roland Tripp
William J. Bryant
Lori Foss
Gail Cottle
Hugh Dan Hardy

Robert Varnell
Albert Suggs, Jr.
Leigh Suggs
Frances S. Rouse
Sharon Lewis
Ruth (C) Sutton
Catherine Sutton
Sybil Sutton
Hazel D. Tripp
Elaine Bryant
Gerald Cottle
Amy Cottle
Mary Hardy

Dates Found From 1987- Present 1991

Karen Sue Sutton
Mary Reed
Preston L. Sutton
Robert C. (Robbie) Sutton
Joy Heath
Mary Ann Everett

Deborah H. Sutton
Roxie Weeks Cauley
Frederick D. Sutton
Leland Heath
McKeever L. Smith
Angela Barwick

SUMMARY

Trying to trace the history of Hickory Grove Methodist Church has been a very interesting and learning experience for us. To put 130 years of history in thirty-five pages of print and pictures is an impossible task. There have been many changes from the Meeting House from which our church began. Over the years many people have lent a helping hand to make our church what it is today.

Some of the earliest history of the church we can only put in general terms because there are very few records or other references from which to derive information. From 1915 on, we have been better able to find more records and/or someone to help fill in our church's history. We would like to thank each one for the help and information that they have given to us.

We have tried to be as accurate as possible with our dates and other facts; but we would not say that there are not any errors. If you find a mistake or if this book jogs your memory about something not in the book, write it down and give it to one of us. It would be very useful in any additions to the church history.

We hope that you have found it to be informative, interesting, and enjoyable.

*Mrs. Francis Eakin
Mrs. Estelle Creech
Mrs. Karen Sue Sutton
Mrs. Jane J. Sutton
Stanley D. Sutton*

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Lenoir County

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This Deed, made and entered into this 3rd day of May, 1945, by and between Guy Elliott, acting as Commissioner as hereinafter stated, party of the first part, and Edward Barwick and William Rouse, trustees of the Hickory Grove Methodist Church, in trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, and maintained as a place of divine worship of the Methodist ministry and members of the Methodist Church; subject to the Discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated. This provision is solely for the benefit of the grantee, and the grantor reserves no right or interest in said premises, all parties being of Lenoir County, North Carolina;

Witnesseth: That whereas, in a certain special proceeding entitled "Mrs. Helen Sutton, widow of Julian Sutton, deceased, and Evelyn Sutton, a minor, by her Next Friend, S. D. McCullen, Ex Parte", brought and pending before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, North Carolina, an order was made by said court appointing said party of the first part Commissioner to sell at private sale subject to the confirmation of the court certain lands including the land hereinafter described;

And whereas, said party of the first part, acting as Commissioner as aforesaid, on the 5th day of April, 1945, reported to said court the sale of the land hereinafter described to said parties of the second part at the price of Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) and recommended that sale be confirmed by the court.

And whereas, said report remained open for ten days and no advance bid was made and no objection offered to said sale;

And whereas, said court on the 19th day of April, 1945, entered an order approving and confirming said sale and directing said party of the first part as Commissioner to make, execute and deliver unto said parties of the second part a good and sufficient deed for said land upon the payment to him of the said purchase price; and whereas, said purchase price has been fully paid;

Now, therefore, said party of the first part, acting as Commissioner as aforesaid, under authority of said order of court and in consideration of the said purchase price of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) has bargained and sold and by these presents does bargain, sell, and convey unto the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns a certain tract or

parcel of land lying and being in Lenoir County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning on a stake in north margin of public road, Julian Sutton's heirs corner and runs at right angle to road N 52-30 E 110 feet to a stake in the Sutton heirs line; then S 36-30 E 104 feet to a stake; then S 52-30 W 110 feet to a stake in the north margin of the public road upon a mail box; then along the edge of the road N 36-30 W 104 feet to the beginning, containing .26 of an acre.

To have and to hold said lands and premises, together with all privileges thereunto belonging to them the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns in as full and ample a manner as said party of the first part as Commissioner as aforesaid is authorized and empowered to convey the same.

In Testimony Whereof, said party of the first part, acting as Commissioner as aforesaid, has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Guy Elliott.....Commissioner

North Carolina
Lenoir County

I, Annie Grady, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Guy Elliott, Commissioner, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and seal, this 24th day of May, 1945.

(LS) My com. expires: 7/3/45

Annie Grady.....Notary Public

State of North Carolina
Lenoir County

The foregoing certificate with Notarial Seal attached is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument, with the certificate, be registered. Witness my hand this 24 day of May 1945.

John S. Davis.....C. S. C.

Filed for registration at 10:45 o'clock A. M. May 24, 1945, and recorded May 24, 1945.

Camille Aldridge, Register of Deeds
Lenoir County

Certificate of Dedication

Know All Men By These Presents That

I, J. M. Overland

One of the Elders of

The Methodist Church

under the protection of Almighty God, and with a single eye to His Glory, in the full exercise of my office and ministry, being assisted by the Pastor and Officials of the Church, have this day set apart from all unhallowed or common uses and dedicated to the worship and service of Almighty God

Hickory Grove Church in the State of North Carolina
as a consecrated place for the due administration of The Holy Sacraments and Ordinances of Christ, for the preaching of the Word in the Congregation and for the teaching of eternal Truth: to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Ministry and Members of The Methodist Church subject to the usage and discipline of the said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of the said Church, and by the Annual Conference in whose bounds these premises are situated

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of October
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

J. M. Overland

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LENOIR COUNTY.

THIS DEED made and executed this 16th day of March, 1961, by and between Evelyn Sutton Barwick and husband, Charles H. Barwick, of Lenoir County, North Carolina, parties of the first part, and William A. Rouse, Jere A. Rouse, Edward Barwick, Alton Sutton, and Kinsey Elmore, as Trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist Church; all of said County and State, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto the said parties of the second part, Trustees as aforesaid, and for the use and benefit of the congregation of said Hickory Grove Methodist Church, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Moseley Hall Township, Lenoir County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the north or northeastern side of the public road whereon is the frontage of the present Hickory Grove Methodist Church lot, at the southwestern corner of said lot, and runs with the northern or northeastern boundary of the public road N. 36 deg. 30 min. W. 20 feet to a stake; thence N. 52 deg. 20 min. E. 150 feet to a stake; thence S. 36 deg. 30 min. E. 210 feet to a stake; thence S. 52 deg. 30 min. W. 150 feet to a stake in the northern or northeastern boundary line of said road; thence N. 36 deg. 30 min. W. along and with the boundary line of said lot 86 feet to the southeastern corner of the present church lot and the same course continued and along the boundary line of said road 104 additional feet to the point of beginning; the foregoing description embracing the present church lot heretofore conveyed by Guy Elliott, Commissioner of Court, to Edward Barwick and William Rouse, as Trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist Church by deed of record in Book 217, page 177, office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Lenoir.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging unto them, the said parties of the second part as Trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist Church and their successors in office, to their only use and behoof forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties of the first part have hereunto set

their hands and seals, this the day and year first above written.

no stamp

Evelyn Sutton Barwick (SEAL)
Charles H. Barwick (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA,

LENOIR COUNTY.

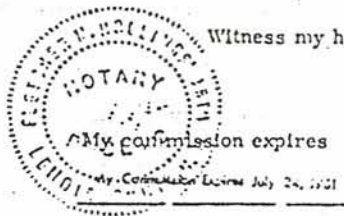
Fletcher M. Hollingsworth, a notary public in and for the County

and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Evelyn Sutton Barwick and husband, Charles

H. Barwick, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged to me the due

execution by them of the foregoing deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 19 day of March, 1961.



Fletcher M. Hollingsworth
Notary Public.

NORTH CAROLINA
LENOIR COUNTY

The foregoing certificate of
Fletcher M. Hollingsworth
Notary Public of *Lenoir* County, State of
North Carolina, is adjudged to be correct.
Let the instrument with this certificate be
registered.

Witness my hand, this the 20 day of March, 1961
Caroline T. Bell
Clerk Superior Court

FILED FOR REGISTRATION AT 4:45 P.M.
March 20 1961

Caroline T. Bell
Register of Deeds Lenoir County

123 So. Twelfth St.

LOUISVILLE 3, KY.

M. The Rev. P. L. Bame

Louisville, Ky.

June 18

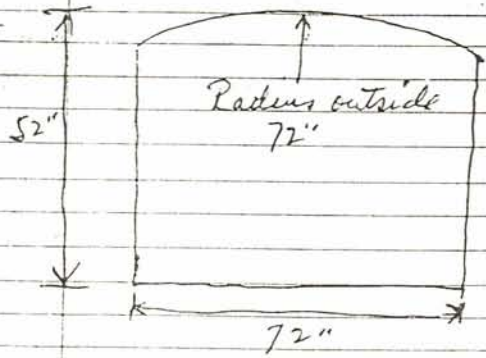
1952

Address La Grange, N.C.

Job Hickory Bros. Meth. C.

Location

QUANTITY	ITEM	FOOTAGE	PER FT.	EXTRA	TOTAL
8	Design #9736 wds. 40 x 10 1/4 - Vents @ \$143.00				1144.00
2	" 28 1/2 x 62 - no Vents @ \$70.50				141.00
1	" DMF 72 x 52 - Figure: "Luther King"				240.00
5	Lt. 12 x 12 cut to size (not leaded)				5.00
					1530.00
				Prime for picture window	100.00
					1630.00



Let us know about sash in frame for that will affect our lay-out.

Mrs Herman Suttors	1.00
Mrs Annie Barwick	5.00
Billie Suttors	1.00
Pauline	1.00
Mary Suttors	1.00
Mrs Munden - <small>same Suttors wife mother</small>	1.00
Pattie	1.00
Shirwood	2.00
Alton S	1.00
Clellan S	2.00
Room	1.00
Woodhouse	2.00
Florence	1.00
William Rouse	2.00
Eliza	1.00
Sunday School -	5.00
W.S.C.S	5.00
Hickory Grove Church	10.00
Willie & Harry	1.00
Edward	1.00
Jim Suttors	1.00
Campsey & Swaine	2.00

La

Memorial windows.

143.00 each window. 70.50
8 windows ~~2 windows~~

1144.00

~~141.00~~

141.00 2 windows, ~~5.00~~

5.00 glass over door, ~~RT 5.00~~

340.00 pulpit window

\$1430.00

~~343.50~~

340.00 Picture window w. s. e. s.
78.47 lighting ^{with Leslie} Mrs Creech, chair for window

\$418.47

61.70 lighting

13.00 Mrs Creech

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75.47

W.S.C.S.

418.47 Picture Window

10.00 File box for pastor study

5.00 mimeograph machine



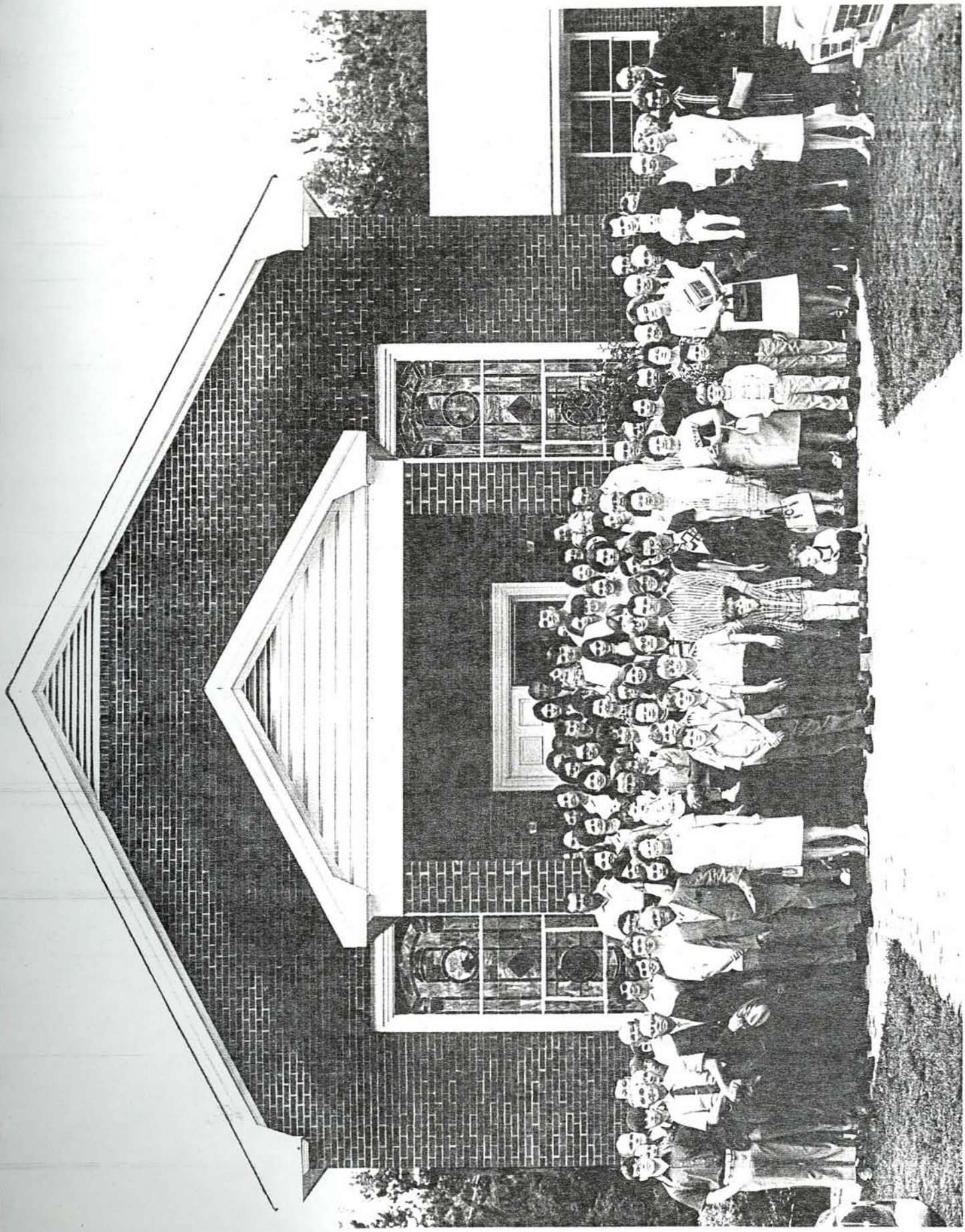
Homecoming





April 20 1952

Picture taken on April 20 on May, 1952



Picture taken May 16, 1972



Rev. C. E. (Gene) Hix, Jr. 1939-1943



Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Hix



Rev. & Mrs. J. D. Autry (Clara) 1943-1951



Rev. Billie McCullen 1954-1957



Mrs. Gladys McCullen



Rev. J. B. Parvin 1957-1962



Rev. & Mrs. N. P. Edens (Annie)
1962-1966



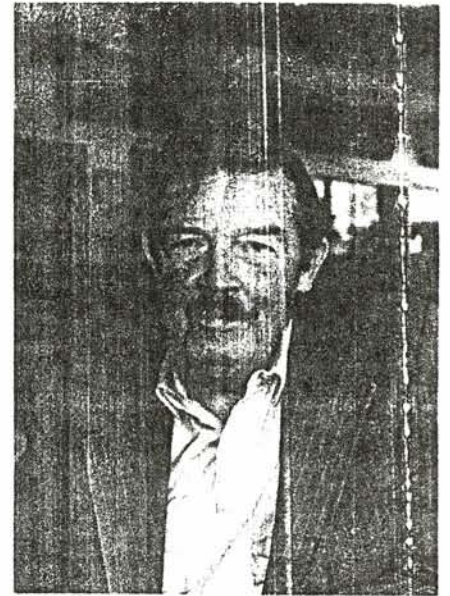
Rev. & Mrs. Lewis H. Dodson (Carrie)
1966



Rev. James Sponenburg 1977-1980



Rev. & Mrs. Jim Hobbs (Mary) 1975-1977



Rev. Fred Dillon 1980-1983



Rev. & Mrs. Charles F. Eakin (Frances)



R. L. Bame



Billie McCullen



J. B. Parvin



Nelson Edens



Lewis Dodson



Alton Lancaster



Evertte Bryan



James Hobbs



J. E. Sponenberg



Fredrick Dillon



Grady Kinley



Harley Owens



Joseph Donakey