

Service of Dedication and History of Pinetops United Methodist Church

Pinetops, North Carolina

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Rocky Mount District

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“Surely the Lord is in this place, for this is none other but the House of God; this is the Gate of Heaven”

Welcome



A cordial welcome is extended to all who worship with us today as we gather for this Service of Dedication for Pinetops United Methodist Church. This occasion is enriched by a number of visitors and former members whose presence blesses us. Thank you for coming and be assured of our joy in your being here. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule before leaving. Everyone is invited to the old church, which will serve as our Fellowship Hall, for the noon meal following worship service.

You are also invited to attend our organ dedicatory concert at 3:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. The guest organist will be Mr. Dave Kirk of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Mr. Kirk is organist at First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount and associated with Rocky Mount Instruments, a subsidiary of the Allen Organ Company.

We are honored to have Bishop Robert M. Blackburn with us; he will bring the dedicatory sermon and dedicate our new church. Bishop Blackburn has served as Bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1972. It is also our pleasure to have The Reverend John M. Cline, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District for the past five years, to participate in the service. Others participating in the service today are: The Reverend G. Lloyd Edge, present minister; The Reverend Wade Goldston, retired Methodist minister who serves as assistant minister at the present time for the Pinetops-Conetoe Charge; The Reverend E.H. Measamer, former minister; and The Reverend J.C. Dunn, a Methodist minister on disability leave. Both Reverend Measamer and Reverend Dunn now reside in Pinetops and are active members of this local congregation.



FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by the Mary Atkinson Sunday School Class in loving memory of "our departed dead" who loved the church and served it well.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE
PINETOPS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 15, 1978**

(Let the worshiper bow reverently in prayer upon entering the sanctuary)

THE ORGAN PRELUDE—"Allegro from Second Organ Concerto" Handel

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 298—"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"—Neale

(Congregation stand and choir enters as the organist plays through the first verse)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

Minister: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto this house, bring an offering, and come into his courts.

People: Praise waiteth for thee, O God, and unto thee shall the vow be promised.

(Here let the people be seated)

THE INVOCATION

Almighty and everlasting God, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, yet who are willing to have a house fashioned by man, where in thine honor dwelleth and where people may worship thee: Of thy love and mercy, we beseech thee, vouchsafe thy presence here, that this building which we have reared to the glory of thy name, and do now wholly devote and dedicate to thee, may by thee be accepted and hallowed, to the end that souls may here be gathered, nourished in love, and made fruitful in thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR DEDICATION DAY

(Let the minister and people pray together)

O God, by whose providence we celebrate the dedication of this church: Send down upon us, we beseech thee, thy heavenly blessing; and, because holiness becometh thine house for ever, make us living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Here let the people stand and remain standing until after the Affirmation of Faith)

THE HYMN NO. 294—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

Dwight

THE CANTICLE OF THE CHURCH

(To be said responsively by the minister and people)

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people.

But the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

The abundance of the sea shall be returned unto thee. The wealth of the nations shall come unto thee.

Thy gates shall stand always open, they shall not be shut day or night.

That men may bring unto thee, the wealth of the nations, and their kings lead with them.

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, it shall be utterly wasted.

Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders.

But thou shalt call thy walls salvation, and thy gates thou shalt call praise.

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself.

For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—(The minister and the people)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

(Here let the people be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—I Kings 8:22-30

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Matthew 16:13-18

THE WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE CALL TO PRAYER:

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

THE MORNING PRAYER

Choral Response

THE ANTHEM—"To Our God Give Praise"

Carmichael

THE SERMON—Bishop Robert M. Blackburn

THE OFFERTORY—"Finlandia"

Sibelius

Deanna Carlton and Alice Cobb

THE DOXOLOGY (Let The People Stand)

PRESENTATION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Here let the people be seated)

THE ACT OF DEDICATION—Bishop Robert M. Blackburn

(The minister shall say)

Who will present this building for dedication?

(The people shall say)

We the members of this church present this building to be dedicated to the glory of God and the service of all men.

(Then shall the minister say)

By what name shall this church henceforth be known?

(The people shall say)

It shall be called the Pinetops United Methodist Church.

(Then shall the minister say to all the people)

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God has put it into the hearts of his people to build this house to the glory of his name. I now accept this building to be known as The Pinetops United Methodist Church, that we may dedicate it, and so set it apart for the worship of almighty God and the service of all people. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

(People stand. Then, the minister shall say, the people responding)

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace;

To the honor of his Son, who loved us and gave himself for us;

To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

We Dedicate This House.

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;
For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

We Dedicate This House.

For the comfort of all who mourn;
For strength to those who are tempted;
For light to those who seek the way;

We Dedicate This House.

For the hallowing of family life;
For teaching and guiding the young;
For the perfecting of the saints;

We Dedicate This House.

For the conversion of sinners;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the Kingdom of God;

We Dedicate This House.

In the Unity of the faith;
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;
In charity and good will to all.

We Dedicate This House.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church;
In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

We Dedicate This House.

(Then shall the minister and people together say)

We now, the people of this church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers in the faith, confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, do dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Then shall the minister say)

Accept, O God our Father, this service at our hands, and bless it to the end that this congregation of faithful people may make manifest the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth, and so may this house be the place where thine honor dwelleth and the whole earth be filled with thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Then shall the minister say)

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

(Then shall the choir and the people together sing)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS: HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THY GLORY! GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD MOST HIGH! AMEN.

(People seated. Then shall the minister say)

Let us now offer unto God our petitions and intercessions for his blessing and grace.

(The ministers bowing at the Altar shall pray)

Grant, O Lord, that by thy holy Word, which shall be read and preached in this place, and by thy Holy Spirit grafting it inwardly in all hearts, the hearers thereof may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and may have power and strength to fulfill the same. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that all who in this house shall be received by Baptism into the congregation of Christ's flock may be so empowered by the Holy Spirit as to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant until his life's end. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall receive in this place the Sacrament of our Lord's holy Supper, may come to that holy ordinance with faith and true repentance; and being filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, may to their great and endless comfort obtain remission of their sins, and continue living ever as unto thee. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall be joined together in this place in holy matrimony may faithfully perform and keep the vow and covenant between them made, and remain in perfect love together until their life's end. Amen

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that thy ministers may be clothed with righteousness, and thy saints rejoice in thy salvation. And may we all, with thy people everywhere, grow up into a holy temple in thee, O Lord, and be at last received into the glorious temple above, the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. To the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be glory and praise, world without end. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 28—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Watts

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE—"Praises"

Eliot

Roster of Ministers of Pinetops United Methodist Church

H.E. Lance, 1908-10	L.B. Pattishall, 1938-42
J.C. Reynolds, 1910-11	M.R. Gardner, 1942-44
Z.D. McWhorter, 1911	J.C. Whedbee, 1944-48
W.J. Covington, 1911-13	E.E. Whitley, 1948-53
F.A. Lupton, 1914	D.C. Boone, 1953-55
I.T. Poole, 1915-18	V.A. Lewis, 1955-59
J.L. McNeer, 1919-19	R.L. Baldrige, 1959-64
L.L. Smith, 1919-22	H.H. Cameron, 1964-66
J.H. Miller, Sr., 1922-26	Harley Owens, 1966-67
B.F. Boone, 1926-30	E.H. Measamer, 1967-71
E.D. Dodd, 1930	D.T. Godwin, 1971-72
S.S. Ellington, 1931-32	Lynn Ogburn, 1972-73
J.T. Stanford, 1932-34	C.S. Tyson, Assistant, 1972-74
W.D. Yarborough, 1934-36	H.C. Davis, 1973-77
J.F. Jackson, 1936	C.W. Goldston, Assistant 1977-
G.S. Eubanks, 1936-38	G.L. Edge, 1977-

" . . . How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" — Romans 10:14-15

BRIEF HISTORY OF PINETOPS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Methodism within the Pinetops area had its beginning near the community of St. Lewis, four miles west of Pinetops. A Methodist Church, called St. Mary's Chapel, was organized there around 1895. Land on which St. Mary's Chapel was located had been donated by the Sugg family and the Chapel was named in honor of Mary Frances Sugg Pitt.

Another Methodist Church was organized at Old Sparta, just four miles to the east of Pinetops, in the late 1800's. Somewhere around 1903, a few Methodists who lived in Pinetops began holding worship services in an upper room over the old blacksmith's shop located at the corner of East Dunn and North First streets which was owned and operated by Mr. B.S. Gardner. Methodist preachers from the Farmville area would often conduct the service of worship. The Methodists who lived in Pinetops wanted to organize a church; however, they were reluctant to do so because of the close proximity of the churches which were already located at Old Sparta and St. Lewis. In 1906 the church at Old Sparta was sold to the Universalists and the proceeds were paid to W.L. Dunn, Sr., B.S. Gardner, and L.F. Hales to organize a church in Pinetops. Since the center of growth had shifted to Pinetops, due to construction of the East Carolina Railroad, arrangements were made to move St. Mary's Chapel to Pinetops in 1906. The land for the church's location in Pinetops was purchased from the Macclesfield Company and deeded to W.L. Dunn, Sr., B.S. Gardner, and W.D. Boyee. Thus the Methodist Church at Pinetops was born. The newly organized church served Methodist families in Old Sparta, St. Lewis, and Pinetops.

The Pinetops Church was part of a six-point circuit which included Farmville, Langs, McKendree, Bethlehem, Shady Grove, and Pinetops. When the church was first organized, it largely consisted of women. Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Gardner, Mrs. W.M. Whitley, Miss Maggie Atkinson, Mrs. Delphia Atkinson, Miss Bennie Dunn (Mrs. F.E. Edwards); Mrs. Mammie Savage, and Mr. W.L. Dunn, Sr. were among the earliest members. Miss Cinnie Crisp has been a member of the church longer than any other member now living having joined the church in 1912. The first wedding was performed in the church in 1910 at which time Miss Maggie Dunn and Mr. Fred Jenkins were married.

Mr. J.W. Russell was elected Sunday School Superintendent in 1908 and was succeeded by Miss Maggie Atkinson two years later. The Quarterly Conference record of October 1911 shows the average attendance in Sunday School was 25. By 1914 the membership of the Sunday School had grown to sixty with J.H. Jenkins as Superintendent. Mr. Fred Jenkins was elected superintendent in 1916 and served for fifteen years when he was succeeded by W.L. Dunn, Jr. By 1926 the Sunday School enrollment reached an all-time high of 200. Around 1930 the enrollment began to

decline until it dropped to 100 in 1940. The current enrollment is 90 with a church membership of 192.

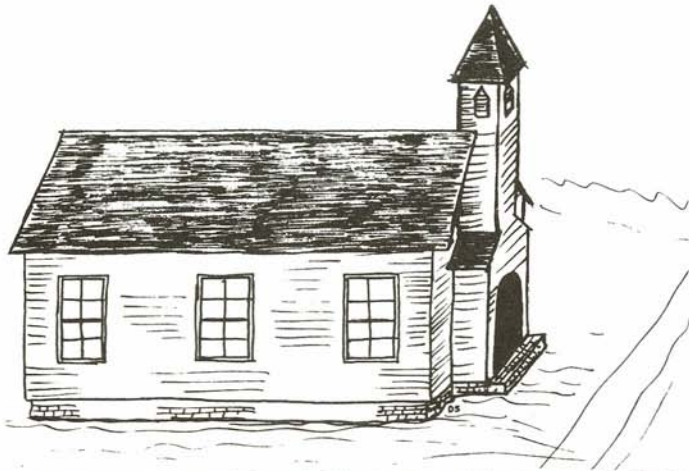
The wood-frame building which was moved to Pinetops from St. Lewis was used as it was until 1922-23, at which time it was brick veneered and church school rooms were built across the back.

A new education building was added to the church in the fall of 1957. In March of 1977 the old sanctuary was moved to the opposite side of the education building to be used as a fellowship hall, and a new church was built on the same site where the old sanctuary was located. The central focal point of the new sanctuary is the alter or Lord's Table which is free-standing and surrounded by an altar rail where communicants gather completely around the table for Holy Communion. The beauty of the sanctuary is enhanced by two large stained glass windows, one portraying the Resurrection and the other depicting the Nativity Scene. The worship setting is graced by the rich melodious sounds of an Allen Digital Computer Organ, one of the most beautiful and versatile organs ever built.

Thus from those meager beginnings over a blacksmith's shop seventy-five years ago, comes a thriving, well-established church which seeks to point all to a Savior of love and great compassion. We can say with Jacob of old, "Surely the Lord is in this place, for this is none other but the House of God."



An Imaginary Sketch of the Old Blacksmith's Shop (1903)



Sketch of the Old Frame Church Made from Photograph (1906)



Remodeled Church (1923)



Church and Education Building (1957)

MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS

THE STEEPLE—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phillips, (parents); Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, (aunt and uncle); Miss Lulie E. Phillips (sister); Mrs. Nettie Phillips Carlton, (sister); Mr. William Phillips, Jr. (brother)

By Mrs. Maude Phillips Jenkins

CHANDELIER IN VESTIBULE—

Given in memory of Mr. William Bennett Pitt

By Mr. Wilbur Harris and Mrs. Carol Pitt Harris

MEMORIAL TABLE AND MEMORIAL BOOK—

Given in memory of Mr. H.P. Jenkins

By Hilda and Edward Mosely

REGISTER DESK—

Given in honor of Mrs. M.S. Clary and in memory of Mr. M.S. Clary

By Mrs. M.S. Clary and Miss Clara Brown

BIBLE STAND—

Given in memory of Robert Mack Brown, and Nannie Harper Brown

By Ruth Harper Brown

STAINED GLASS WINDOW IN VESTIBULE—

Given in memory of Reverend Benjamin Franklin Boone, Pastor of Pinetops United Methodist Church 1926 - 1930

By Mrs. Ben F. Boone

STAINED GLASS RESURRECTION WINDOW—

Given in honor of Miss Cinnie Crisp, Mrs. B.R. (Mary) Stokes, and the Reverend E.H. Measamer

By Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burgess and children

STAINED GLASS COMMUNION WINDOW—

Given in memory of Sue Tyson Brown (Mother) and Joseph Robert Brown (Father)

By Clara E. Brown

STAINED GLASS BAPTISM WINDOW—

Given in honor of Wyatt L. and Nell G. Stallings and Hardy and Martha Brown Johnson and in memory of Mildred Cannon Stallings

By Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Stallings

STAINED GLASS WINDOW # 1 IN CHOIR ROOM—

Given in memory of Nancy Anna Measamer, (mother), and Polly M. Nichols, (sister)

By Elwin and Una Mae Measamer

STAINED GLASS WINDOW # 2 IN CHOIR ROOM—

Given in memory of Ruby Smith Norville

By Kathleen Smith Matheson and Rubie L. Smith Saied

STAINED GLASS "HARP" WINDOW IN CHOIR ROOM—

Given in memory of Addie Bundy Dunn

By the family and friends

STAINED GLASS WINDOW #1 IN MINISTER'S STUDY—

Given in memory of Robert Bruton Craft

By David B. Craft and Irene P. Craft

STAINED GLASS WINDOW #2 IN MINISTER'S STUDY—

Given in honor of The Reverend E.H. Measamer

By Pinetops United Methodist Youth Fellowship and Senior High
Sunday School Class

ORGAN—

Given in memory of Lewis D. Carlton and Nettie Mae Carlton

By Kittye P. Carlton and John C. Carlton

CARILLON SYSTEM—

Given in memory of Hugh Pitt Jenkins

By his wife, Mrs. Maude Phillips Jenkins

SUSPENDED CROSS—

Given in memory of William Bennett Pitt

By Maybelle B. Pitt

PULPIT—

Given in memory of Lulie Phillips and Will Howard Phillips

By Kittye Phillips Carlton and J.C. Carlton

CANDLESTICKS—

Given in memory of William Bennett Pitt

By Walton Bennett Harris and Caroline Harris

CANDLELIGHTERS—

Given in memory of Mrs. Lucile Spain Phillips

By Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark

OFFERING PLACE SET—

Given in memory of William Whitley, Maude Pitt Whitley, and Dudley
Whitley, Sr.

By Elma Brown Whitley and Dudley Whitley, Jr.

BUD VASE—

Given in memory of the Family of W.M. Whitley

By Kittye Whitley Webb and Effie Whitley Mattox

TALL FLOWER VASE—

Given in memory of Miss Maggie Atkinson

By J.C. Carlton, Kittye P. Carlton and Maude P. Jenkins

TALL FLOWER VASE—

Given in honor of Elma B. Whitley, Kathleen B. Thomas and Ruth
Harper Brown

By Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Resch, Mary Alice and Margaret Brown Resch

LOW FLOWER VASE—

Given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Charles Davis

By the Maggie Atkinson Sunday School Class

COMMUNION CHALICE—

Given in memory of Rev. Isaac Shirley Richmond, Nannie Mack Brown
Richmond, and Robert Lewis Richmond

By Orin Thomas and Kathleen Brown Thomas

HOLY COMMUNION SET—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Little

By Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Resch, Mary Alice and Margaret Brown Resch

BAPTISTRY FONT—

Given in memory of Mae Phillips Carlton

By her granddaughters, Deanna Carlton and Elizabeth Carlton

PRIE-DIEU—

Given in honor of The Reverend H. Charles Davis

By Marie W. Pearson

FRONTAL SCREEN—

Given in memory of Veston F. Bulluck

By Emith T. Bulluck

FRONTAL SCREEN—

Given in memory of Mildred T. Gardner

By her family and friends

FRONTAL SCREEN—

Given in memory of Mrs. Annis Webb, a dear friend

By Cinye Crisp

FRONTAL SCREEN—

Given in memory of parents of Estelle B. Jenkins, William Barnes
Jenkins, and Nancy Elizabeth Stallings Jenkins

By Estelle B. Jenkins

FRONTAL SCREEN—

Given in memory of Millie Jewell Walters

By Mr. and Mrs. Milford L. Walters.

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mildred T. Gardner

By her family and friends.

A PEW—

Given in memory of B.R. Stokes

By Mrs. B.R. Stokes and children and their families

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips

By Kittye Phillips Carlton and J.C. Carlton

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Phillips

By Kittye Phillips Carlton and J.C. Carlton

A PEW—

Given in memory of Willie Mae Holton

By friends of Willie Mae Holton

A PEW—

Given in memory of Charles Wilkerson Dunn, Fannie Shirley Dunn,
Charles Wilkerson Dunn, Jr. and Joseph Ira Dunn

By Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, Mr. Wilbur Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis
M. Dunn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Dunn.

A PEW—

Given in memory of Sarah M. Berry Crowder and Thomas John Wesley
Crowder

By John Samuel and Ruth C. Williford

A PEW—

Given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Clark

By Melvin and Erna Clark

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mae Gardner Pitt

By James R. Pitt

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mrs. Henrietta Stallings (Mother)

By Cinnie Crisp

A PEW—

Given in memory of Helen Bullock Sugg

By Norfleet L. Sugg and Woodrow B. Sugg

A PEW—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Brown

By Esther Mae Griffin

A PEW—

Given in memory of Clarence B. Bunting and Maybell Lewis Bunting

By Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Bunting, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Bunting, Mr.
and Mrs. Sidney H. Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M.
Dunn, Sr.

ENVELOPE AND PENCIL RACKS—

Given in memory of Mrs. Annis Webb

By Mrs. Reba Colson, Billy P. Webb, Raymond W. Webb, Mrs. Mildred
Pope, and Mrs. Edna Whitley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PINETOPS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS GRATEFUL TO:

- God, to whom we render praise and thanksgiving;
- Departed members, to whose faithful labors give us the spiritual background for our undertaking;
- Members and friends who gave their time, talent and treasure to complete this undertaking;
- The Building Committee, Chairman, J.C. Carlton, and Vice Chairman, Robert L. Dunn, which has acted efficiently for the congregation in carrying out the building program;
- The architect, Mr. Harry Harles of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, whose planning gave us a structure that invites reverence and inspires worship and whose work won for him and our church the coveted Randolph E. Dumont Design Award sponsored by the Duke Endowment;
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- The Memorials Committee for obtaining such lovely memorials in memory and honor of loved ones;
- The Dedication Day Publicity Committee for mailing out invitations;
- The Building Fund Committee for an excellent job in raising funds so that our property is now free of debt;
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- Rocky Mount Instrument Company, Allen Digital Computer Organ;
- The I.T. Verdin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, carillon system;
- Cokesbury, alter ware;

Pinetops Furniture Company, carpet, office tables and couch, and nar-
 thex furniture;
 Carriker Church Furniture Company, Monroe, North Carolina, sanctu-
 ary furnishings;
 Standard Plumbing Company, Rocky Mount;
 Pemberton, Incorporated, Rocky Mount, heating, wiring and air condi-
 tioning;
 Brewer Paint and Wallpaper, Incorporated, Rocky Mount;
 Executone Electronics, New Bern, amplification system;
 J.W. Tyson House Moving Contractor, Stantonsburg, moving old
 church;
 Stephen C. Harrell, assistance in moving old church and renovations;
 Barnes Roofing and Sheetmetal Company, Rocky Mount, North
 Carolina;
 Fortress Church Supply, paraments;
 Burgess Refrigeration, Pinetops, heating and air conditioning of old
 church;
 Carolina Office Equipment Company, Rocky Mount, desk and chairs;
 Spain Insulation Company, insulating old church.
 Dixon's Blind and Awning Service, Rocky Mount, railings on old
 church.

COMMITTEES

The Building Committee

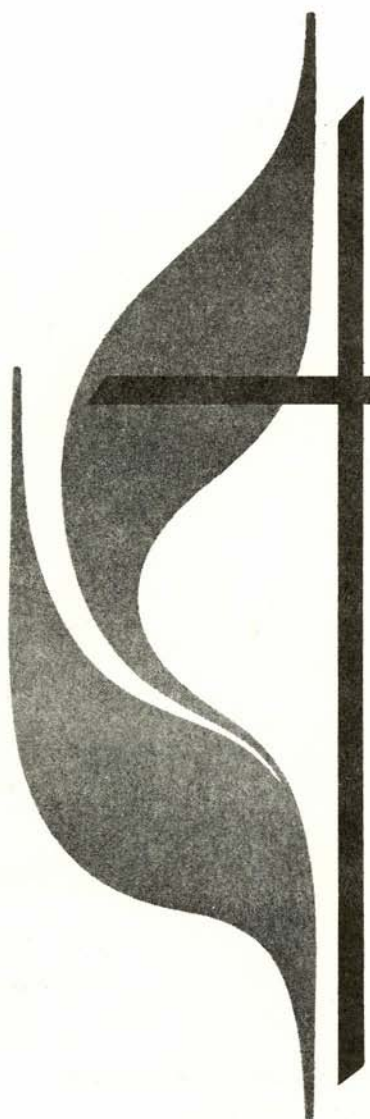
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