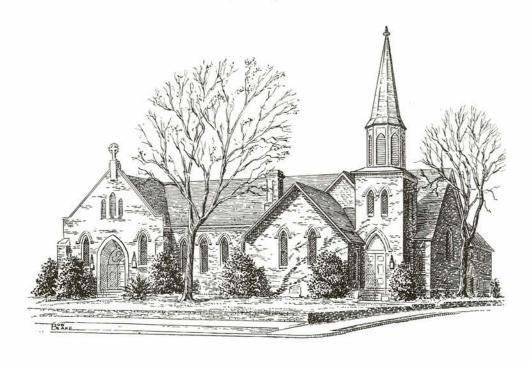
THE DEDICATION SERVICE

of

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

WARRENTON, N. C.

APRIL 7, 1957



BISHOP PAUL NEFF GARBER
Resident Bishop of the Richmond Area

REV. R. GRADY DAWSON District Superintendent of The Raleigh District REV. W. A. CROW

Pastor Wesley Memorial Methodist

Church

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 turned unto thee; the wealth of the nations shall come unto thee.

Thy gates shall stand always open; they shall not be shut day nor night.

That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations, and their kings led 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 for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee.

But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself.

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

GLORIA PATRI-

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

____Rev. LaFon C. Vereen

(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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius 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.

| THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11: 1-16 | REV | . CECI | LW. | Robbins |
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| PRAYER | REV. | CECIL | W. | Robbins |
| HYMN 382: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken". | .i | | | |
| THE SERMON | Візнор | PAUL | NEFF | GARBER |

THE OFFERING-

ANTHEM: "Hallelujah" from "The Messiah"_____

HANDEL

THE DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND TITHES-

OFFERTORY RESPONSE-

(The people standing)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Here let the people be seated)

THE ACT OF DEDICATION-

The chairman of the Official Board is authorized to say:

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

Then shall the minister say:

By what name shall this church henceforth be known?

To which shall be answered

It shall be called the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Then shall the minister say to all the people:

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God 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 Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, to dedicate it, and to set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of all men. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

Then, all standing, 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 the strength to those who are tempted;

For the 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 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.

THE SANCTUS—

To be said responsively by the minister and the people.

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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high! Amen.

PRAYER ______ REV. R. GRADY DAWSON

O eternal God, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; graciously accept the dedication of this house to thy honor and glory.

Grant, O Lord, that all who here share in the Sacraments, the ministry of the Word, and the fellowship of praise and prayer may know that God is in this place, may hear thy voice within their hearts, and may go forth to extend to the uttermost bounds of life the Lord Christ's Kingdom.

Now therefore, O Lord, let thine eyes be open toward this house day and night; and let thine ears be ready toward the prayers of thy children, which they shall make unto thee in this place. And whensoever thy servants shall make to thee their petitions, do thou hear them, and when thou hearest, forgive. Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that here and elsewhere

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

HYMN 551- "O Thou, Whose Hand Hath Brought Us"

SILENT PRAYER-

BENEDICTION-

POSTLUDE-

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of "our departed dead", who loved the church and served it well.



Roster of Ministers of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

(No Record of Ministers Prior to 1845)

REV. ROBERT O. BURTON

1855 - 59 REV. ROBERT' BARRETT

1859 - 65 REV. WILLIAM WHEELER

1865 - 69 REV. J. P. MOORE

1869 - 72 REV. R. A. WILLIS

1872 - 73 REV. H. T. HUDSON

1873 - 74 REV. R. F. BUMPASS

1873 - 74 REV. J. P. MOORE

1874 - 76 REV. JOSEPH SHACKFORD

1876 - 77 REV. T. L. HOYLE

1877 - 79 REV. J. M. RHODES

1879 - 80 REV. A. R. RAVEN

1880 - 82 REV. W. C. GANNON

1882 - 84 REV. R. S. WEBB

1884 - 88 REV. R. O. BURTON

1888 - 90 REV. J. N. COLE

1890 - 94 REV. A. McCULLEN

1894 - 97 REV. P. L. HERMAN

1897 - 1899 REV. J. O. GUTHRIE

1893 - 1902 REV. E. H. DAVIS

1902 - 1905 REV. C. W. ROBINSON

1905 - 1909 REV. W. W. ROSE

1909 - 1913 REV. D. N. CAVINESS

1913 - 1917 REV. R. H. BROOM

1917 - 1918 REV. J. A. HORNADAY

1918 - 1922 REV. J. T. GIBBS

1922 - 1925 REV. H. B. PORTER

1925 - 1929 REV. B. C. ROBINSON

1929 - 1931 REV. J. A. MARTIN

1931 - 1933 REV. E. C. DURHAM

1933 - 1937 REV. O. I. HINSON

1937 - 1941 REV. J. O. LONG

1941 - 1945 REV. E. L. CLEGG

1945 - 1949 REV. C. W. ROBBINS

1949 - 1952 REV. LaFON C. VEREEN

1952 - 1954 REV. H. L. DAVIS

1987-1 Res. Troy Barrett.







REV. LaFON C. VEREEN

The present building program was started during the ministry of Rev. Cecil W. Robbins. It was during his ministry that the first money was raised to remodel our church.

Rev. LaFon C. Vereen provided for the continuation of our building program and gave valuable leadership in all the details incident to the buying and the selling of property in preparation for the extensive remodeling of our parsonage.



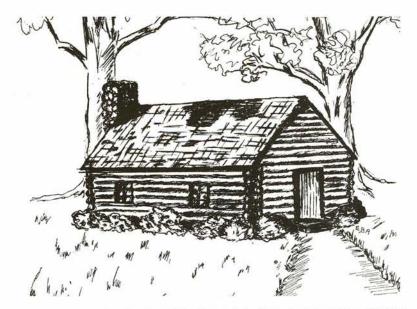
REV. HARVEY L. DAVIS



REV. W. A. CROW

Rev. Harvey L. Davis was the minister in charge during the parsonage building program and was the first minister to live in the Mary Burwell Allen Parsonage.

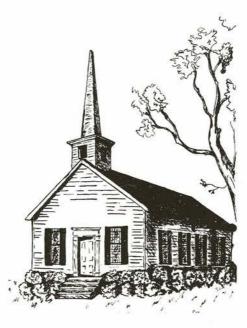
The completion of the building program came to pass during the ministry of Rev. W. A. Crow.



AN IMAGINARY SKETCH OF THE LOG CABIN MEETING HOUSE

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church is an achievement of living faith. It had its beginning more than one hundred and fifty years ago when the earliest Methodists worshipped in a small log meeting house located on land once owned by Dr. R. S. F. Peete, and which is now owned by Mrs. Howard Alston. The lot is marked "143 Church" on the original map of Warrenton, which was chartered in 1779. To quote Mrs. Montgomery in her *Sketches of Old Warrenton*, "The first church to be organized for church worship was the work of the Methodist denomination." And again, Mrs. Mary Cook Green, daughter of Mrs. Sally Hawkins Marshall Cook, who was a member in 1819, tells of her early recollections of Warrenton. She said, "There stood a log house in the midst of the chinquapin thicket in which the small band of Methodist met for worship."



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE SECOND METHODIST MEETING HOUSE

The small church grew steadily in numbers and soon outgrew the limited facilities of the early building; so on October 6, 1812, lot 92 as shown on the original map of Warrenton was bought from John Snow and deeded to the following trustees: Henry G. Williams, Hill Jones, Henry Fitts, William Twitty, William Ruffin, Richard Boyd and Richardson Davidson. Upon this corner lot, now the property of Mrs. H. L. Falkener, was constructed a simple frame church.

In January 1873 Wesley Memorial was taken from a circuit of seven churches and made a station with twenty-two members. Rev. J. D. Adams was presiding elder, Rev. H. T. Hudson, minister in charge, and William Jordan Norwood, recording secretary. This church remained a station until 1880 when Macon was added. Hebron was placed on the circuit in 1881 and Warren Plains was added in 1890.

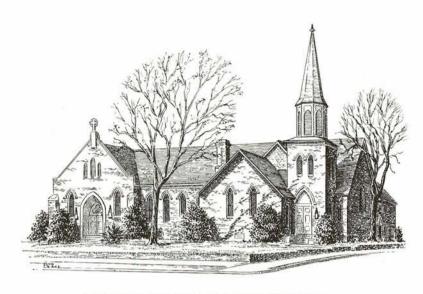


THE THIRD METHODIST MEETING PLACE

During the ministry of Rev. J. N. Cole, 1888-1890, T. L. H. Young, R. B. Boyd, Sr., Jerre Draper, C. A. Cook, Peter Allen, W. H. Baugham and J. W. White were appointed a committee to "mend the roof of the church or buy another lot and build a new church." They purchased lots 73 and 74 on the south of the "Old Eaton Place", then owned by W. P. Baugham, and there erected a brick church.

The first sermon in the new brick church was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCullen, on April 8, 1894 from the text in Matthew 22:42, "What think ye of Christ". The church was dedicated as "Wesley Memorial" by Bishop A. W. Wilson, November 25, 1894. He preached from the text found in Hebrews 8:5 on the subject, "Pattern on the Mount".

In 1924-25, the Educational Building was planned, with Rev. H. B. Porter as minister, and with the following building committee: W. H. Dameron, C. H. Peete, W. N. Boyd, Edmund White and R. B. Boyd, Jr. This building was completed in 1927 during the ministry of Rev. B. P. Robinson.



A SKETCH OF THE PRESENT CHURCH

During the ministry of C. W. Robbins, 1945-49, the church membership became keenly aware of the need for a larger and a more worshipful church. H. M. Hardy was made chairman of a committee that raised the first \$25,000.00 to remodel and enlarge the church we are meeting in this morning. Economic conditions prevented this fund-raising effort from being continued at this time.

In 1952 in June of that year the building program took an unexpected turn when Mr. George Allen gave \$30,500.00 with which to purchase the "Old Eaton Place" for a parsonage. With funds received from the sale of the old parsonage, together with money contributed by the members of the church, the "Old Eaton Place" was renovated and remodeled and has become the "Mary Burwell Allen Parsonage." The legal details were worked out during the ministry of Rev. LaFon C. Vereen. The remodeling took place under the ministry of Harvey L. Davis.

Wesley Memorial Church became a station for the second time on July 2, 1955. Earlier in this same year the building program came to life again with a generous and unsolicited gift from Mr. George Allen who was interested in beginning work at the earliest possible time. The congregation gratefully accepted this challenge, put on a drive for an additional \$20.000 and authorized the building committee to proceed with plans. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 12, 1955, and the following week the work on our new church began. During the period of construction Mr. George Allen, and Mr. Wright Tisdale gave sufficient financial support to complete the building program free of any indebtedness.

The dream had come true and Wesley Memorial congregation, on Easter Sunday, 1956, held its first service in the beautiful and worshipful church. The gratitude of the congregation was expressed in the "Easter Offering for Others" in the amount of eight hundred dollars which was used for mission specials.



ROOM IN EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

By this time, it was generally agreed that the Educational Building needed renovating. Mr. Wright Tisdale became greatly interested and authorized the building committee to completely renovate and decorate the entire building and to install both a heating and an air-conditioning system. The work was begun in July 1956 and was completed by Christmas of that year.

Wesley Memorial congregation has now arrived at a mountain-top experience. The torch of a treasured heritage held high today by those whose labor of love and sacrifice makes possible this dedication experience, is now handed to everyone of us. The future belongs to all who will accept the sacred responsibility of making this complete three-fold building program a great, and farreaching unit of Christ's Church on earth.



SKETCH OF THE MARY BURWELL ALLEN PARSONAGE

A part of the total building program in which this congregation has been engaged for the past ten years includes this parsonage which underwent extensive remodeling under the ministry of Rev. Harvey L. Davis. The "Old Eaton Place" was the gift of Mr. George Garland Allen. The cost to the congregation for remodeling was \$25,000.00. Most of the furnishings were provided by Mrs. George Garland Allen, in whose honor the parsonage was named.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

THE ALTAR AND REREDOS-

Given in memory of Mr. EDMUND WHITE By his wife, Mrs. Pattie Burwell White.

THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OVER THE ALTAR—
Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood Boyd
By their children.

THE PULPIT-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair Boyd By their children.

THE LECTERN-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Allen by their granddaughters, Mrs. Mary Allen Gregg and Mrs. Lucy Allen Fowlkes.

THE CHOIR PEWS AND SCREENS—

Given in memory of Mr. Samuel Ashbury Williams By his wife, Mrs. Mabel H. Williams.

THE CHANCEL RAIL-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Scoggin By their children and grandchildren.

THE BAPTISMAL FONT-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armistead Boyd By the Church school.

THE BRASS CROSS, CANDLESTICKS AND VASES—
Given in memory of Mrs. May Beardsley Connell
By her children.

THE CHANCEL RAIL CUSHION-

Given in memory of Mrs. Florence Davis Allen By her sisters, Mrs. Lula Davis Egerton and Miss Mabel Davis.

THE WHITE SUPERFRONTAL FOR ALTAR-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burwell By their daughter, Miss Lucy Burwell.

THE PURPLE HANGINGS FOR PULPIT AND LECTERN—

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan Norwood By their granddaughters, Mrs. Annie Boyd Graham and Miss Mariam Boyd.

BIBLE FOR LECTERN-

Given in memory of Mary Robinson Palmer By her husband, James Russell Palmer and children.

THE FLAGS-

Given in memory of Mrs. Ann Spottswood Burwell Powell By her sister, Mrs. Pattie Burwell White.

THE SIX OAK OFFERING PLATES-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Scoggin By Mrs. Mary Scoggin Meade, Mr. Lewis Scoggin, Jr. and Mr. J. Palmer Scoggin.

THE NARTHEX DESK-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Armistead Burwell By their daughter, Miss Olivia Burwell.

THE MEMORIAL GIFT BOOK-

Given in memory of Mr. Charles S. Haithcock By his wife, Mrs. Ida King Haithcock.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggin By their son, Mr. George Scoggin.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mrs. Lucy Cole Burwell By her daughter, Miss Edith Burwell.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mr. John A. Dameron By his daughter, Miss Tempe H. Dameron.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mann Drake By their children.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armistead Boyd By their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Miss Mariam Boyd.

A PEW-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pettway Burwell By their daughter, Mrs. John G. Ellis and her children.

A PEW—

Given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Perry By their son, Mr. William E. Perry, Jr.

FIFTEEN HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. J. H. Duke By Miss Virginia Duke, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aycock, Mrs. Helen Duke Dollar, and Mr. Richard Maultsby.

TWELVE CHOIR HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. H. Young and
Miss Carrie Young
By Mrs. Emma Young Ashford.

Given in memory of Mrs. Annie Taylor Burwell and Mrs. Mary Robinson Palmer By Mrs. Nora Purdy.

THREE HYMNALS—

FOUR HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. J. B. Williams, Mr. S. A. Williams and

MRS. ROBERTA WILLIAMS SMALLING

By Mrs. J. B. Williams.

THREE HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Massenburg
Mr. John Boyd Massengurg
By Miss Mary Speed Massenburg.

THREE HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. Harriet Twitty Fitts,

Mrs. C. S. Haithcock and Mrs. J. E. Banzet
By the Amma Graham Circle.

THREE HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. J. H. Duke, Mrs. W. A. Connell and Dr. Lena Hawks
By the Florence Allen Circle.

THREE HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. Julius Banzet, I By Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thorne

THREE HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. May Beardsley Connell By Mrs. Charles Pryor Allen.

TWO HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. Alpheus Jones and Mrs. W. R. Lancaster By the Business Woman's Circle.

TWO HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. Charles S. Haithcock By Mr. Herbert Charles Davis.

TWO HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. F. M. Drake, Sr. By Mr. and Mrs. Selby Benton.

TWO HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mr. F. M. Drake, Sr. and Dr. T. J. Holt By Mrs. John C. Burwell.

ONE HYMNAL-

Given in honor of Mrs. John A. Pipkin By the Amma Graham Circle.

ONE HYMNAL-

Given in honor of Mrs. Mary Twitty Palmer By Mrs. Agnes Christman.

ONE HYMNAL-

Given in memory of Mrs. Mary Robinson Palmer By her grandchildren, Robert, Russell and Caroline Jenkins.

HYMNALS--

Given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair Boyd and Mr. Joseph Edwin Boyd

By their nieces, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Miss Mariam Boyd.

HYMNALS-

Given in memory of Mrs. Mary Robinson Palmer By Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell, Jr.

THE LECTERN FOR CHURCH SCHOOL— Given in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Coleman and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellington By the Young Adult Class.

THE POST LIGHT— Given in memory of Mr. WILLIAM H. BURWELL By his daughter, Miss Edith Tarry Burwell.

- TWO CHAIRS IN CHURCH PARLOR—Given in memory of Mas. Lillie Burwell Horner By her sister, Mrs. Pattie Burwell White.
- PLANTING ON SOUTH OF THE CHURCH—Given in memory of Mrs. May B. Connell By Friends.
- BOXWOOD HEDGE EAST OF CHURCH—
 Given in memory of Mrs. Julius E. Banzet, Sr., and
 Mrs. Wiley Coleman.
 By Mrs. Claude Bowers.

TWO MAGNOLIAS— Given in memory of Mrs. W. A. Connell, Sr. By her daughter, Mrs. Claude Bowers.



SPECIAL GIFTS

- NEEDLE POINT IN CHANCEL—
 Given by Mrs. George G. Allen.
- FAIR LINEN ALTAR CLOTH— Given by Mrs. J. A. Pipkin.
- SOFA IN CHURCH PARLOR— Given by Mrs. G. H. Macon.
- SECRETARY IN CHURCH PARLOR—Given by Miss Anne Taylor Burwell.
- STEINWAY PIANO IN SOCIAL ROOM—Given by Mrs. W. A. Graham.
- HOT WATER HEATER—
 Given by Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH IS GRATEFUL TO:

God, to whom we render praise and thanksgiving;

Departed members, whose faithful labors gave us the spiritual background for our undertaking;

Members and friends who gave of their time, talent and treasure to complete this undertaking;

The Building Committee, which has acted efficiently for the congregation in carrying out the building program;

The architects, Messrs. G. F. Hackney, Charles F. Knott and Graham Jordan, of Durham, N. C., whose planning gave us a structure that invites reverence and inspires worship;

The Piedmont Housing and Construction Company of Durham, N. C., who with their efficient helpers have given us excellent workmanship;

Mr. Timothy Thompson and his helpers whose good workmanship went into remodeling of the Mary Burwell Allen Parsonage;

Mr. E. D. Davis and his helpers who have provided us with a remodeled and beautified educational building;

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce Arrington, for sketches of The Log Cabin Church, The Frame Church, The Brick Church and The Parsonage;

Mr. Robert L. Blake, Duke University Staff, for sketch of The New Church; Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Jr., for mailing invitations;

Other Contractors, each of whom provided workmanship and materials of the highest quality:

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