Oak Hill Baptist Church will observe Recognition Day for John T. Gibson of Fayetteville a former resident of Wagram who has been named Fayetteville Teacher of the Year. The service is set for Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

An industrial arts teacher at Washington Drive school for the 21 years of his 28-year teaching career, Gibson is a native of Scotland County, the Oak Hill community near Wagram.

The “Teacher of the Year” award presentation was made Friday at a joint meeting of the Fayetteville Chapters of the North Carolina Association of Educators and the Association of Classroom Teachers.

Gibson earned his bachelor and master’s degrees at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro. In community affairs, he serves as chairman of the Fayetteville Redevelopment Committee.

He is married and the father of three children.

He is the nephew of Mrs. George F. Gibson of Wagram.

The program speaker will be the Rev. H.E. Edwards of Maxton, a member of the Scotland High School staff. Following the service, refreshments and lunch will be served.

John T. Gibson

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CHURCH DEDICATION. The new Oak Hill Baptist Church pictured at left, will be dedicated this Sunday afternoon. The 75-member congregation has worked long and hard for this building which replaces the structure built in 1906 seen on the right. The service will begin at 3:30 pm.
Oak Hill Plans
Sunrise Service

Oak Hill Baptist church will begin observance of Easter Sunday with a sunrise service at 6 a.m. The Rev. N. Worley of Fairmont, pastor of Buffalo Springs and Nashville churches, will preach for the sunrise service.

Following the service a fellowship breakfast will be served in the church dining room. The breakfast will be free to everyone attending the sunrise service.

At 10 a.m. there will be a baptism service, and the regular morning worship service will be held at 11 a.m. with the pastor, the Rev. J.H. Bryant, in charge. Music will be furnished by the Oak Hill Men's Community Choir.

The public is invited to all of the Easter Sunday services.
New Church
Dedicated

A service dedicating the new Oak Hill Baptist Church of that community will be held this Sunday afternoon. The 3:30 service for the new church, which replaces the old structure built in 1906, will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Vance Monroe.

Dr. J. J. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fairmont and first vice-president of the General Baptist Convention, will give the main address. Other visitors who will participate in the program include Edwin Pate, Rev. N. Worley, Rev. C. L. Cooper and Clyde Covington.

Members of the congregation who will take part in the service are Alex McLaurin, H. R. Robinson, Stacy Leggett, Mrs. Celesta McNair, Mrs. Earline Johnson, and Mrs. Delores Alston.