Reverend Pinkney Oliver was born in Guilford County on 19 June 1838. He was the son of Allen and Mariah Williams Oliver. He served in the Civil War as a colporteur. This is the same as our chaplain of today.

He was a pioneer missionary Baptist preacher, being ordained into the ministry on the third Saturday in September, 1863. Reverend Oliver attended Beulah Male Institute during 1859. After the war he taught nine terms of school, then he entered pastoral work.

After the war he came to Stokes County and built the original part of the beautiful old home that they called "Pleasant Retreat". He became an excellent farmer and business man aside from his pastoral work. This home was located in the Chestnut Grove community.

Reverend Oliver was instrumental in the erection of seven churches. About 500 people were baptized into the church by him. He performed an equal number of marriages and preached an equal number of funerals, but these figures cannot estimate the worth of his work. His own daily Christian life was seen and felt by thousands who were influenced by it. He was the first pastor of Brims Grove Baptist Church. This church was established in 1902.

He married Louisa Anderson Vest, daughter of Nathaniel and Pauline Vest. Louisa's parents died when she was small and she made her home with a Dr. R. A. Hauser near Tobaccoville until her marriage to Reverend Oliver.

Three children were born to this couple. They were:

1. Mary Rebecca who married Isaac Martin Gordon and had three daughters. They were Evelyn, Nell, and Mary Lois.
2. Samuel Theroda who married Fannie Ham.
3. Martha who married Rufus Crawley.

Stokes County is indebted to this great man of God who did so much in ministering to the people in their spiritual life and helping in the work of
establishing churches over the county. But his influence did not end in his
death for the granddaughters of this great pioneer worker have continued in
his footsteps by donating land for the new Chestnut Grove School. Surely
Reverend Oliver and his wife, Louisa, would approve of such generosity. It
is in keeping with the way they spent their lives - working for the betterment
of mankind.

By: Alice Tucker
Minister Officers At Many Stokes Weddings

Rev. Pinkney Oliver, prominent Baptist minister, teacher, business leader, and farmer, performed the marriage ceremony for the following Stokes County couples:

1867 - Dr. Kalb Smith, Eliza A. Brown; William S. Taylor, Eliza Southern; Hubbard Brown, Louisa Smith.

1868 - John W. White, Barbara Jane Tuttle.

1870 - John S. Campbell, Sallie A. Meadows.

1873 - Elias D. Cauble, Rebecca L. Martin.

1874 - Joseph M. Edwards, C. Elizabeth Culler; George Glenn, Lydian Ann Dalton; Levi Glenn, Charity Hauser; Abram Heath, Emeline Covington; Frank Jackson, Carolina Helm.

1875 - York Kellum, Hannah Glenn; William M. Watts, Mary Elizabeth Tuttle; Tandy Matthews, Lizzie Campbell.

1876 - Charles W. Dalton, Matilda Jackson; Louis Wilson, Sarah C. Hutchens.

1878 - Joel W. Stewart, Margaret J. Meadows; Lewis Jackson, Henrietta Martin.

1879 - Joseph Edwards, Lu­vina Miller; Squire Vanable, Columbus V. Gentry; Joseph H. Gibson, Mary J. Powers; James W. Bostick, Lucy J. Mambert.

1880 - Jacob Hauser, Eady Hairston; Thomas Walter Terry, Elmira Jane Holland.


1883 - Daniel W. Hall, Laura Jane Southern; James Johnson, Regina J. Edwards; Larkin Walker, Minerva Rieves.

1884 - Willie L. Smith, Melissa E. Tillotson.

1885 - Caleb Tuttle, Eliza J. Chatten.

1886 - Robert W. Jessup, Betty A. Lynch.


1888 - Francis A. Slate, Laura Victoria Smith; Rufus B. Abbott, Jennie Owen.

1889 - W. J. Branch, Lucy F. Fiechter.

1890 - Robert A. Covington, Mary Ann King.

1891 - Malley Reynolds, Rosey Taylor.

1892 - Columbus Reynolds, Lucy Reynolds; John N. Roberts, Susan R. Fulk; Henry S. Smith, Martha E. Fulk; James E. Wilson, Susan Alice Moore.

1894 - Arthur N. Savage, Laura F. Ayers; William H. Slate, Mary E. Meadows; Robert L. Winfrey, Core Bell Vipman.

1895 - William Edwards, Leutia A. Boyles.

1896 - Peter W. Fulton, Flora Thompson.

1897 - Jesse A. Lawson, Mary Eliza Martin.

1899 - J. William Slate, Martha A. Meadows.


1903 - Boney N. Smith, Hessey H. Bennett.


1905 - Scales Cromer, Martha A. Tillotson; Ernest Kiser, Ola Tillotson; Millard Smith, Jennie Venable; Pink­ery O. Bennett, Delta Vanable.

1906 - Gaston A. Carroll, Ella Gentry; Numa G. Covington, Nannie Lunsford; James M. Napier, Mary C. Covington; W. A. Petree, Mary Lee Venable; Luther K.Pulliam, BeSSie M. Gibson; D. T. Rutledge, Lillie Fulp; Carly Reid Tullit, Mae Ola Coe; Virgil Eaton, Carrie Boyles; William S. Boyles, Nannie Scott; Jasper A. Bos, Anna C. Venable.

1907 - Caryl L. Carroll, Lettie B. Lemly; James R. Culler, Laura Darnell; Gaston W. Meadows, Martha Adelia Car­roll; Jasper M. Bennett, Georgia V. Smith; Gaston M. Allen, Lola Turner; Calvin O. Boyles, Virginia Bennett; R. F. Bondurant, Jennie Slate.


1909 - William V. Brown, Cora Alice Salley; J. P. Covington, Laura Powers; N. Ross Ham, Vaille Maude Coe; Ernest C. Slate, Ethel L. Carroll; E. W. Lane, Eva Edwards; Asa M. Smith, Mary J. Gibson.

1910 - John A. Smith, Claudia B. Johnson; Linney R. Pulliam, Carrie M. Hartgrove; Robert D. Kiser, Mallie G. Johnson; Ernest C. Barr, Pearl L. Westmoreland.

1911 - James Walter Kiser, Nina A. Hays; William H. Gibson, Martha E. Boyles; Ernest D. Eaton, Nannie Edwards; Peter Bodenhamer, Nora Lane; Henry T. Apper­son, Eleanor J. Phillips.

1912 - Dewitt Cook, Maggie L. Boyles; Thomas J. Rioner, Lonie E. Gravitt; Ollie J. Boles, Vallie M. King; John Sidney Boyles, Minnie E. Wall; Dewitt L. Smith, Mamie J. Gravitt; Joe E. Stone, Martha L. Pulliam.

1913 - W. S. Gordon, Vertie Page; W. E. Ross, Maude Green; R. G. Boyles, Pearlie Shellton.

1914 - R. L. Snyder, Hattie E. Gibson.

**Yes’ Vote Is Urged**

(Continued From Page 1)

their tobacco program,” Sledge emphasized.

“Two-thirds majority of those voting is necessary to retain the tobacco program and, failing this, there would be no poundage quota, and no price supports on the 1983 crop.

The Farm Bureau president also urged growers to vote on the continuation of Tobacco Associates, the flue-cured tobacco export promotion organization. This referendum will be held in conjunction with the quote referendum.

Local polling places have been designated in each county by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

**Arts Council Auction Is Dec. 11**

The Stokes County Arts Council will conduct an auction of art and craft items at the cafeteria at Southeastern Junior High School beginning at 12 noon for those who want to preview the selection.

A wide variety of handmade gifts, including pottery, prints, sculpture, woodcraft and jewelry, will be available to bidders.

Also, this year’s Landmark VII print will be unveiled. Artist Fran Speight will present a commissioned drawing of a Stokes County site, which will be sold as a signed, limited-edition print.

**Hayes Commissioned In Army**

Helen A. Hayes, daughter of Betty R. Davis of California and Chris Hayes of Route 1, Pinnacle was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon recently graduating from the Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the 14-week course, students were trained in leadership, small unit tactics and infantry weapons.
REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Rev. Pinkney Oliver was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, June 19, 1838, and died October 29, 1914. He was a minister of the Gospel for fifty-five years. He served churches in the counties of Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, Yadkin, Surry and Stokes. He was an independent thinker and always loyal to his convictions. His was a long and faithful service in the vineyard of his Master.

N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION MINUTES, 1914, p. 96
Since the passing of this dear man of God into his final rest last Octo-
ber it has been on my heart to say a
word about him. Circumstances in
my own home, however, have kept
me from doing several things I want-
ed to do; and this among the rest.

As we were returning from the Con-
vention in Shelby in December, 1913, Brother T. H. King, and I went
out to Brother Oliver's home in Stokes County to see him, and talk with
him and his lovely family. He

care he is there. The good Lord
give to those of us who are left a
double portion of his spirit!—W. R. C. LOM.

Wake Forest, N. C.

...In spite of the great burden of
building their own house of wor-
ship, the First Church of Kingston is
being supported for the sake of mis-
sions. Under the per-
sonal work of Missionary T. J. Hood it is probable that five new
churches will be constituted in Le-
Slie County before the next Association. And

GIRLS WITH BEAUTIFUL FACES

American girls have a world-wide
reputation for beauty, but at the
same time, there are girls in our
churches possessing neither beauty of
face nor form, because in these in-
stances they suffer from nervousness,
the result of disorders of the wom-

anly organism. At regular intervals
there are such so that much of their
strength leaves them; they are so
prostrated that it takes days for them
to recover their strength. Of

course, such periodic distress has its
bad effect on the nervous system.

Then there is the problem of the
hair, a part of the body of which is
so delicate as to be caught and embodied in
its very life, and

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DEATH OF ELDER PINCKNEY OLIVER.

Elder Pinckney Oliver was born in Guilford County, N. C., June 19, 1838, and died October 29, 1914, aged seventy-six years, four months, and ten days.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Elm Grove Church in September, 1853, by Elder Robert Gausley. In 1859 he was licensed to preach the Gospel. He was ordained at Elm Grove Church in September, 1863. He was a faithful minister of the Gospel through the long period of fifty-five years. During this period he served as pastor of the following churches: Elm Grove in Guilford County—Good Will, Clemmons, Union Grove, Becks and Macedonia in Forsyth County—Holloways and Reeds in Davidson County—Enon and East Bend in Yadkin—Sulphur Springs and Eastfield in Surry—Friendship, Mt. Olive, Mt. Tabor, Bethel, Oak Ridge, Peters Creek, Brewers Grove and Olive Grove in Stokes County. These churches for the most part were weak, struggling bodies in the formation period of their existence. He never received much financial assistance for his arduous labors in the ministry. It was a joy to help where his labors were sorely needed.

During the last twenty-five years of his life he conducted 276 burial services. He was twice married—first to Miss C. Virginia Marshall and second to Miss Louisa J. Anderson. Three devoted children survive him—Mrs. I. M. Garden, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., and Samuel T. and Martha L. Oliver, who reside at the old home. Brother Oliver was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an honest, faithful, true man. He was an independent thinker and always loyal to his convictions. He was never ashamed to take a stand on what he believed to be right. He was an humble, self-sacrificing minister of Jesus Christ everywhere, and at all times magnifying the sovereign grace of God in the salvation of lost men and women. Scores of people have been impressed under his preaching and led into the light and joy of Christian service. Eternity alone will reveal the blessed influences that have gone out from his consecrated Christian life and labors. His going away was peaceful as an infant's sleep. His favorite hymns were: "How Firm a Foundation"; "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; "My Hope is Built On Nothing Less".

These hymns were sung by his request at his funeral—attended by a large number of friends from many sections of the county:

"Servant of God well done; Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease; And life's long warfare closed at last, His soul is found in peace."

H. A. BROWN.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.—Phaedrus.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.
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