THE REVEREND L. M. KANIPE
(1907-1973)

The Reverend L. M. Kanipe died on July 16, 1973. Mr. Kanipe was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina. He graduated from Wake Forest College and attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. Kanipe was Pastor of the Riverview Baptist Church in Lincolnton, North Carolina from 1937 to 1942. While a student from 1942 to 1946, Mr. Kanipe served a number of churches. The Independence Hill Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, called Mr. Kanipe to be its Pastor in 1946, where he served them until 1948. Mr. Kanipe moved to Virginia in 1948, where he became the Pastor of Courtland, Sycamore, and Sedley Baptist Churches. He served them until 1955 when he became the Pastor of First Baptist Church of St. Paul. Mr. Kanipe served as Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church from 1962 until his death.

The Wise Baptist Association elected Mr. Kanipe to serve as Clerk and Moderator. He also represented this Association on the Virginia Baptist General Board.

A funeral service was held in Bethel Baptist Church, and Mr. Kanipe is buried in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

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