WALDO DWIGHT EARLY, Eo
Applicant for B.A. Degree
Raleigh, North Carolina
Age 22, Weight 148, Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

“Waldo” is known on the campus as the boy who has the secret of keeping cheerful. He continually wears a smile. The spots on the knees of his trousers prove to be the clue to his secret. Nor does Waldo try to keep it a secret. Visit his little church in a suburb of Raleigh and he will tell you his joy. But never does Waldo smile as he does when he has just returned from Richwood. We wonder why? The candle burns late in Waldo’s room and many have seen his light long before day. Perhaps he does not make the highest marks, but we know he does his best.

Activities: Mars Hill Club (2, 3); Officer B. Y. P. U. (1); Officer Phi Society (1, 2, 3).

“MINISTER”

GEORGE LOREN-EDWARDS
Applicant for B.S. Degree
Greenville, North Carolina
Age 30, Weight 155, Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

A man of strong character, sound judgment, and earnest thought. Whatever he does is done in a whole-hearted way. During hours of recreation or sports his mind is wholly centered on such; but on the other hand he has taken his studies seriously and has proved himself a model of persistence. In addition to his scholastic qualities he has distinguished himself on the athletic field, winning the track “W” during his first year with us.

Activities: Varsity Track Team (1, 2, 3); Member “W” Club (1, 2, 3); Past President Phi Chapter (2); Vice-President “P.H.U.” Union B. Y. P. U. (1); Principal Junior High School, ‘23, ‘24; History Department Campbell College, ‘24.

“GOOD LOOKING”
Now to him who by the power of the Almighty work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

 Ephesians 3:20-21
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
408 College Street
Clinton, North Carolina
William M. Jones, Pastor
Stan Howell, Min. of Education & Youth
Mrs. Jean Hatch, Min. of Music

MAY 23, 1976
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A. M.

Prelude
Chiming the Hour of Worship
Call to Worship - "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" ... DeCou
Doxology and Invocation

Hymn No. 417 - "Lead On, O King Eternal" ...................... Smart
Welcome and Announcements .................................. Psalm 100
Scripture and Morning Prayer ................................

Hymn No. 200 - "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" ............... Towner
Dedication Prayer and Offertory
Offertory - "Beyond the Sunset" ......................... arr. Mickelson

ANTHEM - "Standing On the Promises" ................. arr. Allen

SERMON - "SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS" ... Rev. Waldo Early, Sr.

Invitation Hymn No. 361 - "Where He Leads Me" .......... Norris
Benediction
Choral Benediction - "Grace to You" ..................... Blankenship
Postlude

CHURCH IN TRAINING - 6:30 P. M.

EVENING WORSHIP - 7:30 P. M.

"LOVE"
Crusader Choir II

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Adamsville

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The floral arrangements are given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Early, Sr. by their children and also, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butler by their children on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.
MONDAY - 4:00 P. M. - Senior High Bell Choir
TUESDAY - 3:30 P. M. - Junior High Bell Choir
7:30 P. M. - Deacon's Meeting
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AS SCHEDULED
THURSDAY - 7:30 P. M. - Soul-Winning
SATURDAY - 7:00 P. M. - ACTEEN RECOGNITION SERVICE (Chapel)
SUNDAY - 11:00 A. M. - Rev. and Mrs. Troy Bennett, foreign missionaries on furlough, will be our guests.

MAY 23-30 - SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

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The Rev. Waldo D. Early of Clinton will preach at Benson Baptist Church again Sunday, July 25 for the morning and evening services.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold Mitchell, is on vacation.

The Rev. Mr. Early has held several pastorates in Sampson, Wayne and Cumberland Counties. He is retired now but keeps busy serving as interim and supply pastor. He was a chaplain in World War II.
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