

REV. REECE M. HAGLER.

Rev. Reece M. Hagler was born in Union County, N. C., May 24, 1885. He was reared in Mecklenburg County, near Arlington and Clear Creek churches. He was converted in a meeting at Arlington Baptist Church when he was thirteen years old. He joined the church and was baptized at the close of the meeting by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Black. He was very much interested in religion, and before many years began to show that he was elected to preach the gospel. The church, feeling that it was time for him to have some recognition, licensed him, and in 1894 had a presbytery called to set him apart to the full work of the gospel ministry. The presbytery was composed of Dr. E. E. Bomar, Revs. L. R. Pruette, J. L. Bennette, W. A. Hough, Julius Pruette and J. C. Gillispie.

He attended school at Bain Academy and Wingate High School. He made good use of his time, and has studied considerably since leaving school. He is well prepared for his work, though he has never attended college. He has good common sense, and can use what education he has to a good advantage.

He has served the following churches: Chaney's Hill, Stanly Association; Wilson's Grove and Newells, in the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus; Roanoke, Sardis, Deep Springs, Antioch, Mount Pleasant and Mount Zion, in the Union Association. He is now pastor of Philadelphia, Est Monroe, Corinth, Oak Grove, Philadelphia, Mount Pisgah and Liberty Hill churches. He has made good in all of his pastoral work, and no young pastor is more loved than he. We predict for him a great and useful future.

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REECE M. HAGLER, 87, DIES
IN CHARLOTTE

Reese M. Hagler, 87, a Baptist ministry for 60 years, died in a Charlotte hospital Nov. 17. Funeral services were at Providence Church where he was a member. Interment was in Sharon Memorial Mausoleum, Charlotte.

Hagler served pastorates in Greenville and Union, S. C., and Caroleen Church.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, two stepsons, a brother and sister, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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