

IN MEMORIAM

REVEREND JAMES EDISON LENNON



Reverend James Edison Lennon, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church located on Highway 210 just beyond Moore's Creek Battleground, died Sunday, September 25, 1983. His death climaxed twenty-six years of ministry as pastor of two eastern North Carolina Baptist Churches. Reverend Lennon literally served as pastor until his death as he had performed the ordinance of the Lords Supper during the 11:00 A.M. Service on the same Sunday that he died.

Reverend Lennon was ordained to the Gospel Ministry November 23, 1958, by the Livingston Baptist Church located at Delco, N.C. Before his call to the pastorate, he served many years as a church leader and adult Sunday School teacher. His twenty-six years in the pastorate were divided between a ten year ministry at Cape Fear Baptist Church and thirteen years at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia McGowan Lennon, two sons, Robert Edison Lennon Sr. of Delco, and James Warren Lennon of Riegelwood, and one daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Elaine) Babson of Delco.

The Wilmington Baptist Association is thankful for the ministry of Reverend James Edison Lennon. We dedicate this book, the 1983 Annual Minutes, to him for his faithful service.