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A native of Catawba County, N.C., he was a son of Jacob Hartwell and Mrs. Amanda Stewart.

He retired at age 70 after 50 years in the ministry, 20 years of which he spent in the Chowan Baptist Association. He was a missionary to Africa and did state missions work in North Carolina. He organized five churches in Hyde County and was a member of Roper Baptist Church.

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Reidsville Review

Rockingham, Richmond Co. Journal

* *Norfolk Up-Pilot*

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REV. ELLIOT STEWART

Dedication Services Scheduled

ENGELHARD — Dedication services for the newly remodeled building of Engelhard Baptist church will be held Sunday, Oct. 10, by Elliot B. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart, a native of Hyde county is the son of the church's founding minister, the late E. R. Stewart.

He attended Campbell, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in Louisville, Ky. where he received a master of Theology degree. At present, he is pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Trinity.

Pastor of the Engelhard church is C. T. Edmondson, Jr. who is a native of Rocky Mount and a student of the Baptist seminary in Wake Forest.

Thomasville Times
Tryon Bulletin
Washington Daily News
Wilmington Star
Wilmington News
Wilmington Star-News
Wilson Daily Times
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem Sentinel
Norfolk: Va. Pilot

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Plymouth: Roanoke Beacon

Raeford: News-Journal

Raleigh: Carolinian

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Trinity Minister Succumbs At 71

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Greensboro Daily News

Greensboro Record

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Chowan Bapt. Assoc. Minutes
1965

DEDICATION



E. R. STEWART

The 1965 Minutes of the Chowan Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of the Rev. E.R. Stewart who responded to the call for higher service in 1965.

E.R. Stewart was born on December 31, 1893 in Catawba County, North Carolina. He graduated from Catawba Junior College and Wake Forest College and went on to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned his B.D. degree and pursued further studies.

Upon leaving the Seminary the Rev. Mr. Stewart served as a State Missionary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in Hyde County for twenty years.

During his life of service he also pastored churches in Bertie County; Hamilton and Everettes churches; churches in Hickory Virginia; and Mt. Pleasant, Creswell, Oak Grove and Roper churches in the Chowan Baptist Association. All of his years (with the exception of seven years in Virginia) he invested in Eastern North Carolina in developing small churches, which was his main interest.

It is to this outstanding minister the Rev. E.R. Stewart, who had a pastor's compassion, an evangelist's zeal and a missionary's dedication, whose life has meant much to Eastern North Carolina and especially to the churches of the Chowan Baptist Association, that we dedicate these minutes.



CHARLES HADLEY STEVENS, B.A., PH.D.
Wilson's Mills, North Carolina

Age 25, height 5 feet 8½ inches, weight 160.

*"Resolve to be thyself, and know that he
Who finds himself loses his misery."*

Class Football, '12-'13; Class Baseball, '15-'16;
Junior Class Prophet, '15-'16; Society Day Orator,
'16; Manager Senior Class Track Team, '16-'17;
Winner of ¼ mile Inter-class Meet, '16; President
Buies Creek Club, '16-'17.

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ELLIOTT R. STEWART, B.A., Ed.
Newton, North Carolina
Age 23, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 160.
"The ancestor of every action is a thought."



Answer for Yourself

"What kind of a church would our church be,
If every member were just like me?"

These lines rhyme well, surely. They jingle like bells. Repeat them, sing them, whistle them. Every one "just like me." Such a church ought to please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of Prayer Meeting should we have? Every member "just like me." How about our Young People's Society, the Sunday School? And the church treasurer? How much money would he have? "Just like me." What would the unconverted say of such a church? How soon would God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven?

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Life's Endeavor

I EXPECT to pass
through this world
but once, any good
therefore, that I can
do, or any kindness
that I can show, to any
fellow-being, let me do
it now. Let me not
defer nor neglect it,
for I shall not pass this
way again.

One Minute Sermon

ON CHURCH GOING

Text: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is Heb. 10:25.

Church going is a means of grace, and divinely appointed. It is helpful and restful. A fine investment for your time. It develops the best powers of the man. But how easily neglected! Absence from next Sunday's services will make it easy to stay away the next week. The slightest irregularity in attendance will work serious havoc with a good habit. Then we reach for an excuse. We shall find a plenty except good ones. Most excuses analyzed mean simply, "I don't wish to." If you will attend church regularly one quarter, you will want to go. Try the remedy. Begin next Sunday if you have not already begun. We shall look for YOU.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Can you think of anything finer than helping our young people to grow morally and spiritually stronger?
2. The future of America depends on the care and training of our young people
3. "Who steals my purse steals trash---but he who filches from me my good name robs me of that which enriches him not but make me poor indeed."
4. Is the young man safe? Is the young woman safe? Help them make a safe journey.

I HAVE DISCOVERED FOUR GREAT NEEDS

1. Need of more efficient leaders
2. Better qualified teachers.
3. The need of more teacher training in the local church.
4. The need of pushing Young People's work.

COME TO BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Come To Church

A Very Cordial Invitation is Extended To You, Your
Relatives and Friends To ATTEND ALL SERVICES

GREENS CROSS	1st Sunday 3 P M
	3rd Sunday 11 A M

ROSS	2nd Sunday 3 P M
	4th Saturday and Sunday 11 A M

ELM GROVE	1st Saturday and Sunday 11 A M
	3rd Sunday 3 P M

CAPEHART	2nd Sunday 11 A M
	4th Sunday 3 P M

Sunday School at each Church Each Sunday at 10 A M
Baptist Training Union Each Sunday Night FOR ALL
MOTTO: "Save the Lost, Train the Saved"

REV. ELLIOT R. STEWART, PASTOR
ROUTE NO. 2 - WINDSOR, N. C.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE PASTOR GLADLY OFFERS HIS SERVICES and will esteem it a great favor to be informed of anyone needing the same. He will visit the aged, shut-in and sick; read and pray with them, attend funerals whenever it is desired, irrespective of the fact of church membership or non-church membership. He will perform marriage ceremonies

He particularly desires to meet, get acquainted with and help so far as he may be able, those who have no religious connection or church home. "Jesus Christ came to earth not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and as an humble servant of His, he would serve men everywhere.

If you are without a
Church Home
Come, We can help you

If you are looking for
Church Work
Come, You can help us

"You need the Lord and the Lord needs You"

COME - SING - PRAY - WORK - WORSHIP

Historical Commission

Baptist State Convention

NORTH CAROLINA

DATA FOR FILES

Give (for the printer) your full name Elliot Rufus Stewart
Date of birth—month, day, year Dec - 31 1893. d. August 2, 1965
Your father's name Jacob Harrison Stewart
Your mother's maiden name Amanda Rebecca (Stines) Stewart
Where you were educated Catawba College 4 yrs - Wake Forest 5 yrs
Degrees received and the source B.A. at Southern Baptist Sem. at B. at B.
Where and when ordained at Newton 1st Baptist Church
When and where you were married Sept 14 1921 - at Statesville, N.C.
Give wife's maiden name in full Leffy Mae Brown
Give date of her birth—month, day, year May 5 - 1892
Her parents' names T. N. Brown / Lov Brown
(If a second marriage, give like information) _____

Where have been your activities? 2 yrs under Ky Evangelistic Board - 3 yrs
pastor in Ky Louisville Ky - 4 years in Hyde County, Missions
Positions of honor and trust you have held—(Moderator, Trustee, Etc.) moderator + pastor

You are the author of—(Books, Monographs, Special Articles, Etc.) Thesis - Editor of paper
Hyde County Messenger for 14 months

Kindly give reference to any write-up, or other articles commendatory of your work which might aid in the preparation of a personal sketch. Thesis at Wake Forest College
Thesis at Seminary on Phil work

Give on back of this sheet any further information; nationality, remote ancestry, names of children, foreign travel, industrial engagements and other items of interest.

The information here sought is for use in the preparation of a Biographical Work of the North Carolina Baptist leaders. We hope no name will be omitted.

A personal sketch written by yourself or some friend will be greatly appreciated. Fill and send this blank now; the sketch may come later.

Mail to

J. T. ALDERMAN, Chairman,

Henderson, N. C.

we Have 3 Children

Evelyn Bell Stewart Born Aug 13 1922

Elliot Brown Stewart " March 6 1924

Thomas Harrison Stewart " March 2 1926

Graduated from two colleges going
home from Wake Forest College with
16 cents.

E. B. Stewart

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