

WILLIAM ALEXANDER POOLE

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Center Acad.; W.F.C.; Lic. Feb., 1866, Ord. May, '69, Three Fork Ch., P.
Sulphur Spring, Antioch, Three Fork, Taylorsville, Lower Creek, Union,
Lenore, Statesville; Rehoboth and Enon, Tex.--

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89--Pastor. Statesville.

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER POOL

November - December 1889

William Alexander Pool, native of Alexander County, served Lenoir Baptist Church as their first pastor during November and December of 1889. Ordained in March of 1868 at Three Forks Baptist Church, he served as pastor from 1868 to 1872 in Alexander County and as missionary in David County in 1873. He served in the ministry in Taylorsville from 1874 to 1883. There he was also clerk of The Superior Court and probate judge for Alexander County, preaching on Sundays. From 1883 to 1891 he preached in the Lenoir area, succeeding Brother J. B. Powell as pastor of Lower Creek Baptist Church. It was during this period that he served Lenoir Baptist Church as pastor for two months and as pastor in Statesville in 1889.

Following his resignation at Lower Creek, he moved to Mansfield, Texas, where he died at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.

Source: North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection of Wake Forest University.

IRA WILBURN THOMAS

1890 - 1898

Ira Wilburn Thomas was born at Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina, on August 25, 1848. His parents were Hiram Thomas and Almyra Warren Thomas. He was educated in the common schools of his county and at Wake Forest College.

He professed religion and united with Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Alexander County, and he was baptized by Elders W. A. Pool and C. C. Pool in October 1867. He was licensed to preach in 1869 and was ordained to the full work of the ministry May 11, 1872. His first sermon was preached at Pilgrim Church, Alexander County, on April 14, 1872. His text was "It is a fearful thing to



Ira Wilburn Thomas 1890-1898

Baptist Retirement Homes Head Announces He Will Retire Early

By VIRTIE STROUP

Sentinel Religion Reporter

The Rev. William A. (Bill) Poole, president of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina for 24 years, will retire on Nov. 1 instead of on Oct. 1, 1985.

Poole told the fall meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and the Council on Social Service Institutions that he has decided to take early retirement. He told the homes' trustees earlier this month.

The homes' trustee chairman, Bill Stillerman of Buies Creek, has appointed Jackson Hoyle of the homes' administrative staff to serve as interim director. He also appointed a search committee.

Poole told the council, during his report, that "the future of our Baptist work, and particularly our social service institutions, is as bright as the promises of God Himself."

He added, "We need, as a denomination, to concentrate with all our might and commitment on the future of Baptist Homes" by providing attractive up-dated, efficient homes in order to provide for the growing elderly population. This will demand, he said, a plan of growth and expansion which must be developed and followed.

Poole said in June that the homes' trustees put "on hold" the capital-funds campaign to raise \$2.5 million for the expansion of the nursing unit and for the renovation of Hayes Home, the central administrative unit for the five homes for the elderly supported by N. C. Baptists.

"At that time," Poole said, "almost \$900,000 had been raised. It is to be hoped that this vital campaign will be reactivated and that the desperately needed expansion program will be commenced and completed."

One renovation program being completed will give 10 additional intermediate-care nursing beds to the nursing unit, bringing the total to 85.

Over the years, Poole said, one of the greatest sources of income for the homes has been wills and bequests. "Almost a quarter of a million dollars have been received through Christian wills," he said, and he congratulated his development officer, Hugh Starnes, for getting more than 50 wills and trusts made in behalf of the homes. "This is an area we feel will brighten our future as nothing else," Poole said.

At present, he explained, admissions to the homes must be kept to residents who can pay for their care. He said admission policies have been relaxed recently so that "we can receive some who do not have the full cost of care beyond a certain number of years."

"We are spending \$1 million on benevolent care for those in-house whose limited funds are not sufficient to cover the cost of care," he said. "We receive around \$700,000 through the Cooperative Program (the state Baptist

convention's budget) and the North Carolina Missions Offering, which is used in its entirety for benevolent care. We are left short by some \$300,000. We pray that the gap may be bridged, that this need may be met and that we can begin to address once again the needs of some of those outside the homes."

This all, he said, means that there must be a strong tie between Baptists and the homes, and "if this be not the case, then it might be the wisest thing possible to sell Baptist Homes to private industry and fold up."

Under the current convention budget, the homes will receive \$384,822; in 1985 the projected amount is \$401,240, the lowest designation of the other two social service agencies. The children's homes currently receive \$1,343,163 and will receive \$1,400,480 in 1985; the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital currently receives \$583,920 and will receive \$608,835 in 1985.

Under the proposed 1985 budget, the children's homes will receive 30 percent, or \$840,000, of the \$2.8 million North Carolina Missions Offering while the retirement homes and Baptist Hospital will each receive 15 percent, or \$420,000 each.

Relationship Study

The convention's general board also approved this week the recommendation of a study committee that the general secretary-treasurer of the convention not become either a member or an ex-officio member of the boards of any convention institutions or agencies.

The Rev. Morris Hollifield of Lexington, chairman of the study committee, made the report, which was approved without dissent. It said the systems the Baptists already have in use have served the denomination well, and therefore, "it is not deemed desirable that this person (general secretary) share in direct responsibility for administrative decisions related" to the institutions either as a member or ex-officio member.

The committee said normal channels of communications should be continued and that "at the appropriate time pertinent documents on actions and proposals affecting individual agencies or institutions, as they relate to the total work of Baptists, should be shared with the general secretary."

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The Rev. Don Boys of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak at 7:30 p.m. today at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle, 5285 Peters Creek Parkway.

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PITTMAN, ALFRED EDWIN CARRINGTON. ϕ Robeson Co. 91-2.
Stud. W. F. Col.

PITTMAN, ISHAM W. ϕ Robeson County. 91-2.
Stud. W. F. Col.

PITTMAN, NATHAN ROLAND. ϕ Robeson County. 76-81.
Debater 80. Orator 81. B. L., 81, W. F. Col. 81 S. B. Theo. Sem. Ord., 81,
Flat Rock Ch., Franklin Co. Bap. Min. Pastor. Oct., 81-Aug. 82,
Wadesboro. 82-4 Macon City, Mo. Apr., 84-Patee Park Ch., St. Josephs,
Mo. 86-Asso. Editor of *Central Baptist*.

POE, EDMOND A. ϕ Chatham County. 55-9.
Ord., 60, W. F. Col. Bap. Min. Pastor. Teacher. Burke, Gaston and
McDowell Cos. Morganton.

POE, JOHN COOPER. ϕ Chatham County. 34-5.
Fayetteville. Dead.

POINDEXTER, ABRAM WIMBISH. ϕ Richmond, Va. 57-60.
A. B., 60, W. F. Col. 60-1 Teacher. Alabama. 61-4 Capt. Co. K., 26th Va.
Inf., C. S. Ar. Killed Battle of the Crater, July 30, 64.

POINDEXTER, WILLIAM JORDAN. ϕ Halifax County, Va. 60-1.
3d Va. Cav. Killed on "Peninsula Campaign," Nov., 61.

POLK, T. E. ϕ Anson County. 79-81.
Merchant. Lincoln, Nebraska.

POLLOCK, ANDREW JACKSON. γ Kinston. 58-9.
M. D., Univ. of N. York. Capt. Co. H., 55th N. C. Inf., C. S. Ar. Physician.
Milton, Florida. Pensacola, Fla.

POLLOCK, WILLIAM DURWARD. ϕ Lenoir County. 80-81.
Lawyer. Kinston.

POOLE, JAMES T. ϕ Johnston County. 59-60.
Teacher. Planter. Archer Lodge.

POOLE, MOSCOW. ϕ Wake County. 81-2.
Merchant. Planter. Auburn.

* POOLE, WILLIAM ALEXANDER. ϕ Alexander County. 66-8.
Ord., Mar., 68, Three Forks Ch. Bap. Min. Pastor. 68-72 Alexander Co.
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POOLE, WILLIAM EDWARD. γ Murfreesboro. 43-8.
A. B., 48, A. M., 55, W. F. Col. Teacher. Physician. Hertford and Cam-
den Cos. Surgeon in C. S. Ar. Dead.

W. A. POOLE

Rev. W. A. Poole, of Alexander county, succeeded Bro. J. B. Powell as pastor of Lower Creek. His pastoral care covered a period of 7 years, at which time he resigned. Later he moved to Mansfield, Texas, where he died at the advanced age of 89 years.

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By Geo. Hatcher

POLLARD, Edward Bagby, COLN. U., WASHINGTON, D. C.—Born, King and Queen Co., Va.; R. C., B. A., 1884, M. A., '86; Yale U., Ph. D., '93; S. B. T. S., '90; Lic. '87, Ord. '90, Leigh St. Ch., Richmond, Va.; P. Howard Ave. Ch., New Haven, Conn., '90-93; 1st Ch., Roanoke, Va., '93-96; S. Martinsburg, W. Va., '98—; Prof. Bib. Lit. Columbian Univ., Washington, D. C., '96—.

POLLARD, James Christy, MAYSVILLE, Mo.—Born, Shelby Co., Mo.; Stud. S. B. T. S.; Lic. Mar. 10, 1891, Ord. Apr. 8, '92, Stoutsville Ch., Mo.; P. Milan, Norborne, Maysville.

POLLARD, John, R. C., RICHMOND, VA.—Born, King and Queen Co., Va.; Stud. Stevensville Acad.; Coln. U., B. A., 1860; M. A., '67; D. D., '77; Lic. Jan., '59, Ord. July, '61, Mattaponi Ch., Va.; P. Hermitage, Clark's Neck, Middlesex Co., '61-70; Lee St. Ch., Baltimore, Md., '70-80; Leigh St. Ch., Richmond, Va., '80-86; Glen Allen and Cool Springs, '86—; Au. "History of Lee St. Ch.," Baltimore, Md., '76; "Jesus with two Sinners," and Other Sermons, '91; "Miles Turpin," '93; "The Denominations and Religious Liberty," '94; "The Practical Effect Bap. Principles Ought to Have on Those Professing Them," '95.

POLLARD, Samuel Howard, CLARKSBURG, Mo.—Born, Danville, Va.; Stud. Holbrook Male Acad., Danville Military Acad., Va., Wm. Jewell C.; Lic. 1870, Mexico Ch., Mo.; Ord. '74, Hopewell Ch., Mo.; P. Union and Beaver Dam, 5 yrs.; Unity, 6 yrs.; Providence, 5 yrs.; High Hill, 7 yrs.; Union Hill, 10 yrs.; Fairview, 1 yr.; Mt. Zion, 7 yrs.; Richland, 4 yrs.; Little Bonne Femme, 3 yrs.; Mt. Pleasant, 7 yrs.; Grand View, 3 yrs.; Nashville, 2 yrs.; Bethel, 4 yrs.; Elston, 2 yrs.; 2nd Ch., Clarksburg, 5 yrs.; Otterville, 5 yrs.; Prin. Hooper Inst., '97—; Chap. Mo. House, 40th Gen. Assembly, '99—.

POOL, John Adam, JEFFERSON, GA.—Born, Grapevine, Ga.; Mer. U., B. A., 1892; S. B. T. S., '97; Lic. '88, Ord. '96, Mt. Moriah Ch., Ga.; P. Carl, '97-98.

POOL, John Harvey, BROOKSIDE, ALA.—Born, Avoca, Ala.; Stud. Masonic Acad., Ala.; Lic. 1882, Bethel Ch., Ala.; Ord. Oct. 31, '85, Day's Cap Ch., Ala.; P. Day's Gap, '86-87; My. State Bd. Missions, '88; P. Union, '90; Hopewell, '93-95; Liberty, '94-95; Morris, '95; Ran Tent, '96-98; Hopewell—; New Hope, Compton Hill—.

★ **POOL, William Alexander**, MANSEIELD, TEX.—Born, Alexander Co., N. C.; Stud. Center Acad.; W. F. C.; Lic. Feb., 1866, Ord. May, '69, Three Fork Ch.; P. Sulphur Spring, Antioch, Three Fork, Taylorsville, Lower Creek, Union, Lenore, Statesville; Rehoboth and Enon, Tex.—.

POOLE, James Bozeman, BRUSH CREEK, ALA.—Born, Greensboro, Ala., 1833; Lic. '55, Ord. '59, Antioch Ch., Ala.; P. Bethesda, Union, Mt. Hebron, Macedonia, '59-66; H. My Hale Co., '63-66; P. Fellowship, '66; Bethel, '72; Sardis, '74-76, '86-88; Mars Hill, '88; Scottsville, '94; Retired.

POOLE, Noah H., POWERSVILLE, KY.—Born, Brown Co., O.; Stud. S. B. T. S.; Lic. Aug., Ord. Oct., 1896, Forest Hill Ch.; P. Forest Hill, '96-97; Blanket Creek, '97—; S. Crooked Creek, '98; P. Gum Lick, Lenoxburg and North Fork, '99—.

POOLE, Robert Charles, DAMASCUS, GA.—Born, Milford, Ga.; Stud. Div. Sch., Mer. U.; Lic. Feb., 1886, Ord. Mar., '87, Benevolence Ch., Ga.; P. Countyline, 3 yrs.; Notchiway, 7 yrs.; Flat Creek, 5 yrs.; Mt. Hebron, 3 yrs.; Oak Grove, 4 yrs.; Leary, Milford, '94—; Mt. Carmel, Damascus, '97—.

POOR, Henry, WESLEY, TENN.—Born, Sullivan Co., Tenn.; Lic. Lonesome Valley, Tenn.; Ord. Oct. 6, 1877, United Bap. Ch.; P. Cedar Spring, 5 yrs.; Ev.—.

POPE, Abram, ROCK RUN, ALA.—Born, Dekalb Co., Ga.; Lic. Aug. 19, 1890, Ord. Dec. 19, '91, Friendship Ch.; P. Bush Arbor, '91-97; Pilgrim's Rest, '92; Rehoboth, '98-99.

POPE, David Berge, HICKORY CORNERS, MICH.—Born, Edmeston, N. Y.; Stud. Cg. U.; Ham. T. S., 1875; Lic. '70, 2nd Ch., Edmeston, N. Y.; Ord. '74, Sherburne Ch., N. Y.; P. Sherburne, '73-75; Jordan, '75-78; Burlington Flats, '78-80; North Elba, '80-84; Hickory Corners and Prairieville, '84-92.

POPE, Carey Joseph, A., 1883; Stud. Ham. T. S., Rockford, Ill.; Ord. Osage, Ia., '89-93; 1st Ch. Madison, '98—; Gen. Sec.

POPE, Edward Ritchie, New Bedford, Mass.; Stud. San Francisco, Calif.; Ord. Chester, Minn., '87-94; S. relating to Work in Minn.

POPE, Jesse Taylor, A., 1878; Am. Temp. Spring Ch., Mass.; P. B. Senn., '90; Big Spring, '86-87; Prof. Latin and

POPE, John Deming, U., B. A., '56; Stud. H. S. Laurens, '50; Waterv. '57-66; S. Madison, Wis. '68-73; Leinster St. Ch., Y., '79-81; Lee, Mass., the Wicked."

POPE, Louis Atherton, 6, 1852; B. U. B. A., '74; 30, '77, Mansfield Ch., N. '84-89; Newburyport, Churches."

POPE, Manna Duke, Apr. '78, Okapilco Ch., '80-86; P. Enon, '80-81 hope, Macedonia, New C. Sardis, Hopeful, Pleasant

POPE, Richard Pin, Lic. and Ord. 1891, Bap. Elkhorn, '94-98; Hop. Luling, Tex., '98-99; S.

POPE, William Bo, C., B. L., 1884; Ord. '84-88; P. Olympia, 4 yrs; Pullman and Day

POPHAM, Henry, Ch., Ga.; P. Mt. Tab

PORTER, Angelo, ville and Ashpole Inst. Oakdale Ch., N. C.; Pleasant Plains, Smyr Fort Barnwell; Antio

PORTER, Doctor, castle Acad., Ky.; Ky. Campbellsburg Ch., Eminence, Campbell's Franklinton, Christian

PORTER, J. C., O. 1875, Mt. Pisgah Ch.,