

Ex-Minister Dies At 77

BURLINGTON — Dr. Chauncey Munger Pegram, 77, of 1006 Sherwood Drive, a retired Baptist minister, died Thursday in a local hospital following several years of declining health. He had been a patient in the hospital for the past 10 days. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Thomasville.

He was a graduate of Wake Forest University and the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He moved from Thomasville to Burlington in July 1967 and had served as pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville and had held several pastorates in North Carolina and Virginia.

Dr. Pegram was a member of the First Baptist Church of Thomasville, a Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Thomasville Ministerial Association.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ida Shavender Pegram; daughter, Mrs. Don M. Ross of Burlington; sons, John Jacob Pegram of Garner, Chauncey M. Pegram Jr. of High Point and William R. Pegram of Ft. Knox, Ky.

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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR
DR. CHAUNGEY M. PEGRAM

Dr. Chauncey M. Pegram, 77, a retired pastor, died April 11 in a Burlington hospital. Funeral services were held April 13 at First Church, Thomasville, and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery in Washington, N. C. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

For a number of years, Pegram was pastor at Park Place Church in Thomasville. When he retired from the pastorate, he served a number of churches in an interim capacity. He and Mrs. Pegram moved to Burlington in 1967.

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work. Each year our church made payments on our church notes. One collection was on Dec. 25, 1932 when we collected by individual gifts \$628.10.

Our revival services began Sunday night, August 7, 1932 and continued through the week every P. M. and night. Bro. Jones did the preaching. Our church was revived. Bro. Luke Allen was restored into the fellowship of our church.

In conference February 4, 1933, Letters of Dismission from the 2nd Baptist Church, Wilmington, Del., were received in behalf of G. T. Stephenson, Mrs. G. T. Stephenson and James H. Stephenson who united with our church. Bro. G. T. Stephenson was received as a Deacon, he having been a Deacon at Wilmington, Del.

By a vote of the church the 1933 church apportionment was not to be made out by the Deacons as heretofore. An every member canvass will be made under the head of: 1st, local church expenses; 2nd, cooperative program, as we had in 1936; 3rd, our church building fund committee appointed was, J. T. Woodard, J. M. Edwards, J. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson and Mrs. B. D. Stephenson.

In conference March 4, 1933, committee on every member canvass made report. The report was received and committee discharged.

In conference April 1, 1933, committee to apportion members who had not pledged for Church support and benevolence made report. They read out apportionment of all members who have not pledged which report was accepted by the church. There being not enough pledged to defray all 1933 church expenses the committee recommended that all members who are in condition pay their church apportionment in order that the budget may be balanced which report was adopted by the church.

In conference December 31, 1933 our S. S. treasurer, Bro. N. B. Boone, reported he had paid out of the amount collected through S. S., on Sundays, to building fund for the year; \$96.75; Chowan College, \$48.54; Missions, \$41.88; Orphanage \$42.82; Hospital \$6.11; W. M. Union \$5.40; Total \$241.50.

In conference March 1933, our committee reported the cement walk was completed. Committee was W. C. Stephenson, J. R. Pruden, B. D. Stephenson, D. H. Barnes. Funds were contributed by members and W. P. A.

Revival services were conducted Aug. 1933 by Rev. F. B. Handy, Boykins, Va. Results, 12 baptisms and 1 by Letter.

Revival services were conducted in 1934 by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Seaboard, N. C. Results 9 baptisms and 1 restoration.

Rev. R. D. Stephenson assisted in protracted meeting during the first week of September 1935.

NO PASTOR—4 Months

Rev. R. D. Stephenson came to two conferences, preached and acted as moderator.

REV. C. M. PEGRAM

Rev. C. M. Pegram came to us as pastor of Roberts Chapel and Ashley Grove Baptist church, Sunday, June 7, 1936. He makes his home in Pendleton, N. C., in the W. J. Beale residence. He and family come to this field from Fair Bluff, N. C., the Cape Fear-Columbia



Association. In special conference June 9, 1936, one year ago, by Letters from Hillsboro Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Pegram, John Jacob Pegram, Mrs. C. M. Pegram, Daphne Pegram and Chan Pegram were received into full fellowship of Roberts Chapel Church.

A Daily Vacation School was conducted from 9 to 12 o'clock, June 29th to July 3, 1936.

Our protracted meeting, August 1936, was conducted by Bro. Pegram. Our church was revived. Seven were baptised, 8 by letter were received. Bro. Pegram's pastorate here has been pleasant and progressive; our church membership has been enlivened by excluding non-acting and receiving new members, and our church debt which amount to some over \$3,000 at his coming has been paid.

He is doing a great work for our young people through the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

MINISTERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF, AND THOSE WHO WERE ORDAINED BY, ROBERTS CHAPEL CHURCH

Rev. Jesse Boone became a member by baptism in 1849. He was ordained into the Baptist Ministry at Roberts Chapel Church on 3rd Saturday in July 1860, while Rev. J. N. Hoggard was pastor. He was granted a Letter of Dismissal in April 1861. He labored at the Thomasville Orphanage after leaving Roberts Chapel.

Rufus T. White, was the son of Kelley and Mary White. He attended college at Wake Forest. He was ordained in the Ministry before uniting with Roberts Chapel. He united with Roberts Chapel Church by Letter 1903. He was very active in Church and Sunday School work. He took a Letter of Dismission to unite with Conway Baptist Church in 1905. R. W. White united with Roberts Chapel again by Letter February 6, 1909. He did not serve churches as an active pastor.

Rev. R. D. Stephenson, son of D. N. and Lucy Stephenson, united with Roberts Chapel Church in August 1889. He attended Wake Forest College and taught school for some years at Branchville, Va. He went in the store business there with J. L. Woodard. Although successful as a teacher and merchant, he felt the call to preach. He sold out his interest in the store to W. R. Sykes and attended Louisville Seminary. After his ordination into the ministry. While teaching and in the store business at Branchville he took his church Letter with him and united with Branchville Baptist Church. On re-