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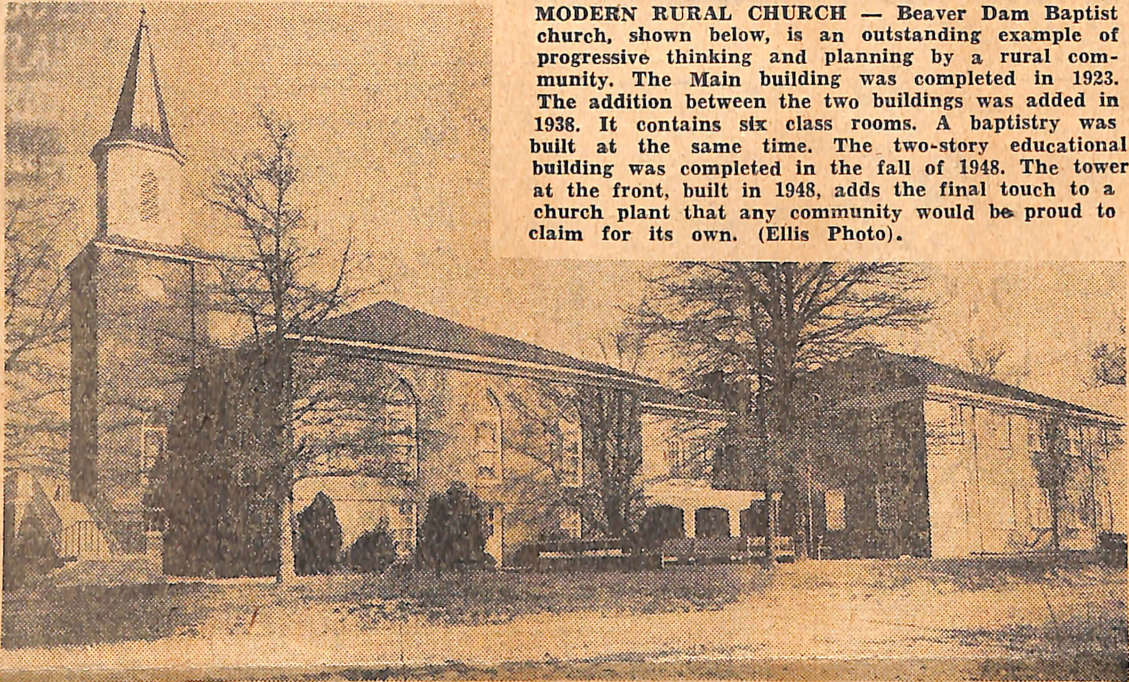
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MODERN RURAL CHURCH — Beaver Dam Baptist church, shown below, is an outstanding example of progressive thinking and planning by a rural community. The Main building was completed in 1923. The addition between the two buildings was added in 1938. It contains six class rooms. A baptistry was built at the same time. The two-story educational building was completed in the fall of 1948. The tower at the front, built in 1948, adds the final touch to a church plant that any community would be proud to claim for its own. (Ellis Photo).

Beaver Dam To Observe 100th Birthday In Special Services

By **JAMES C. JOLLEY**

The observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the Beaver Dam Baptist church tomorrow still further highlights the faithful years of patient, hard work on the part of the pastor, the Rev. John W. Suttle, dean of rural pastors, and the progressiveness of the people of the community.

John W. Suttle has been pastor of the church for 15 years and the church has made much progress under his leadership. The educational building at the rear of the main building was built in time for the 1949 meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

The Beaver Dam church started, as most rural churches, with a crude building and has now one of the outstanding church plants in this area.

Two former pastors of the church will preach during the anniversary's service tomorrow, the Rev. W. G. Moore and the Rev. J. C. Gillespie.

All former members of the church are urged to attend the meeting

and the general public is also invited. Picnic lunch will be served at noon.

WEEK OF PRAYER ENDS TOMORROW

The concluding service in the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" at Central Methodist church will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow night. The Wesleyan Service Guilds will present the projects to which the Week of Prayer offering goes and will conclude the service with a candlelight service in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Society.

The Rev. Frank Jordan will begin a series of studies in the New Testament for the Young Adult Fellowship hour tomorrow evening.

Teh Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., of Forest City will speak on the "Importance of Your Job" at the Monday night worker's conference supper.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST

A special baptismal service will follow the evening worship service tomorrow at First Baptist church of Shelby. Seventeen are to be baptized.

the service.

An informal party will be held for the deacons at the church last night.

PRESBYTERIAN TO HOLD SERVICE

Rufus Speaks will speak at the service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the St. Paul of Charlotte church.

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