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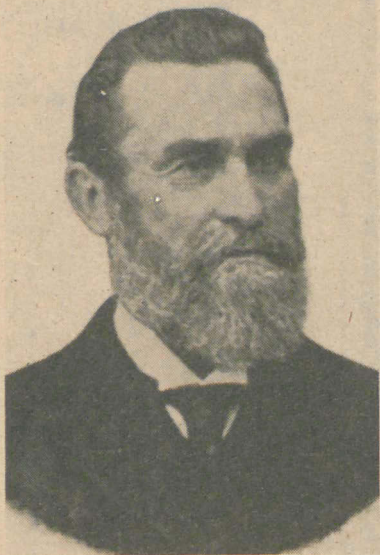
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**Albert Thompson Hord**

**Born**  
July 29, 1852  
at Double Shoals, N. C.

**Died**  
October 1, 1922  
Buried at Cleveland, N. C.

**Pastor**  
1887-1889



**Thomas Hume**

**Born**  
October 21, 1836  
in Portsmouth, Virginia

**Died**  
July 15, 1912  
Buried in Waynesboro,  
Virginia.

**Pastor**  
1889-1890



**James Brantley  
Richardson**

**Born**  
June 16, 1839  
in Moore County, N. C.

**Died**  
September 7, 1912  
in High Point, N. C.

**Pastor**  
1890-1892



**John Caswell Hocutt**

**Born**  
November 7, 1849  
in Johnston County, N. C.

**Died**  
August 4, 1912  
in Graham, N. C.

**Pastor**  
1893-1894



**Robert Van Deventer**

**Born**  
August 8, 1857  
in South River,  
New Jersey

**Died**  
June 19, 1934  
Buried in Edenton, N. C.

**Pastor**  
1895-1896



**Julius S. Corpening**

**Born**  
January 5, 1869  
in Burke County, N. C.

**Died**  
June 11, 1944  
in Lancaster, S. C.

**Pastor**  
1897-1898

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REV. J. R. RICHARDSON, D. D.

JAMES BRANTLEY  
RICHARDSON

Pastor 1884-1889: 1893-1894

James Brantley Richardson, son of the Reverend Noah Richardson, was born in Moore County, North Carolina, on June 16, 1839. He attended high school in Carthage and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1861 with his Bachelor of Arts degree, in 1866 with his Master of Arts, and in 1894 with his Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Richardson was a teacher as well as a clergyman. He served churches in the counties of Moore, Anson, Union, Rockingham, Catawba, McDowell, Forsyth, Davidson, and Guilford. Some of his pastorates were in the larger towns, yet he never neglected the weak and needy churches. From 1875 to 1878, Richardson was the Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board during the last years of Reconstruction when the Mission Board was trying to revive the programs wrecked by the Civil War. As corresponding secretary, he wrote several denominational tracts, such as "Position of Baptism in Bible," "Lord's Supper," and "Evils of Infant Baptism."

Mrs. Nell Fagg Stone, a member of the Leaksville Church, related that their family looked forward to the week-ends when Dr. Richardson "stayed at our home." She recalled him as a kind and gentle man and one whom the family loved.

Sometimes at least one of his daughters, Miss Floy, would come with him to Leaksville. It was here that she met the young dentist who had begun his practice. Miss Floy Richardson and Dr. E. E. Richardson were married and lived here the rest of their lives. Their four sons grew up in Leaksville, and each became a dentist.

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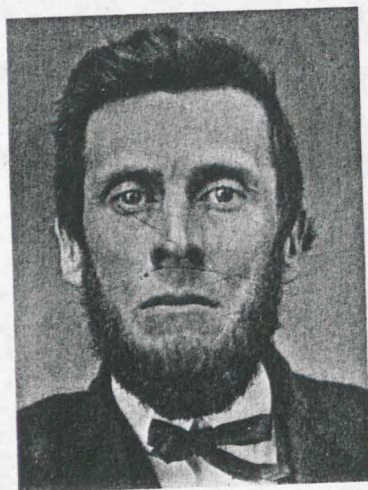


die. They were challenged often by their minister and Christian brothers not to give up. They were no more than 10 in number, and they were struggling to build a church building for a place they could call their own in which to worship and serve the Lord.

## The Presbytery

A Presbytery is a group of elders or ministers appointed by an association to take care of a church matter upon the request of a local church or churches. On a Friday evening, May 17, 1889, a Presbytery met in the Thompson School Academy for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a company of Baptist believers into a regular Missionary Baptist Church. The Presbytery members were:

Rev. William Robert (W. R.) Gwaltney  
1835 - 1907



W.R. Gwaltney

William Robert Gwaltney, son of Howell Lashley and Elsie Gwaltney, was born September 9, 1835, in Alexander County, North Carolina and was reared on a farm. He attended the schools in his neighborhood, afterwards went to York Collegiate Institute, and in 1855 to the academy taught by Major J. H. Foote at Taylorsville, North Carolina. He entered Wake Forest College in the Fall of 1859.

W. R. Gwaltney united with the Pilgrim Church, Alexander County, and was baptized in October 1853; was licensed to preach April 1, 1860, and was ordained at Taylorsville, March 1, 1863.

He volunteered as a Private in the First Regiment North Carolina Troops in May 1862, and was appointed Chaplain of the regiment December 30, 1862. He was active in his work—many soldiers professed faith, and he often baptized in the Shenandoah and Rapidan rivers. He was active in the great revival in General Lee's army in the Winter of 1863-64, one of the greatest religious eras in military history.

On January 1867, W. R. Gwaltney returned to Wake Forest College and received his diploma in June. He pastored in the following fields: Hillsboro, Mocksville, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Hickory. He organized and erected new buildings in several of these areas. It was during his stay in Greensboro that he led the presbytery that organized our church.

On January 30, 1866, he married Miss A. E. Staley, of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and to them were born six daughters and four sons.

He was a trustee of Wake Forest College for thirty-nine years, trustee for the Baptist Orphanage, and a trustee of the Baptist Female University of Raleigh.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney has been considered one of the three most notable men among the Baptists in the transition period subsequent to the war.

✓ Rev. James Brantley (J. B.) Richardson  
1839 - 1912

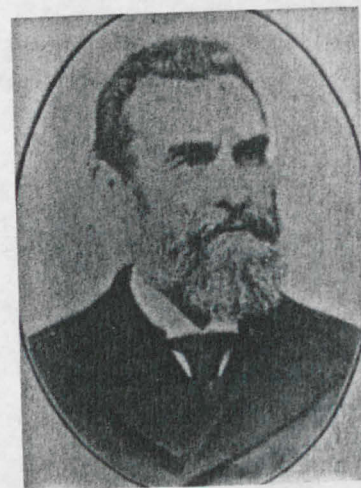
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W. G. Brown said of him, "He was an able preacher of the word and a successful pastor and could have held many of our strongest pastorates, but preferred to give his service to the weak and needy churches. He gloried in the fact that he had spent most of his ministerial life in mission work."

He served as corresponding secretary of the State Baptist Convention for the years, 1875-1878. He also taught school for 12 years and was the author of the following tracts:

"Position of Baptism in Bible"  
"Lord's Supper"

"Evils of Infant Baptism"  
"Pedobaptism"



Rev. J. B. Richardson



JAMES BRANTLEY RICHARDSON

Richardson, Rev. J. B., was born in Montgomery Co., N. C., June 16, 1839; was baptized by Dr. Wingate, at Wake Forest College, in 1857; graduated at Wake Forest College in 1862; was ordained at Litchville in 1862, his father, Rev. Noah Richardson, Rev. John Minsor, and Rev. B. G. Covington constituting the Presbytery; was nearly four years corresponding secretary of the State Convention, and has been pastor of Greensborough, High Point, and Catawba churches. Mr. Richardson is widely known and greatly beloved by his brethren.

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## OBITUARIES

During the year our church has lost by death many members among whom was James Brantly Richardson, who died suddenly at his home at High Point, Saturday afternoon, September 7, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was a graduate from Wake Forest and received from that institution the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During his long life of usefulness in the service of the Master he served as pastor the following churches: Carthage, Lilesville, Gum Springs, Wadesboro, Pleasant Grove, Meadow Branch, Matthews, Leaksville, Spray, Catawba, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Waughtown, Union Hill, Jersey, Abbott's Creek, Greensboro, High Point, and served as corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board from 1875 to 1878, a period that needed the services of a wise and judicious leader in this great work.

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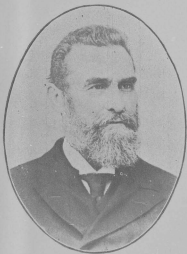
Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BROWN

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REV. J. B. RICHARDSON, D. D.

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