### HONOR TO SCARBOROUGH

# Lafayette St. Church Plans Laymen's Night

Lafayette St. Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Night this evening and the guest of honor will be the H. T. Scarborough Class — one of the oldest Bible classes in the area.

In a way the event might be considered a milestone in the life of one of the pillars of the church. For it was approximate-



H. T. SCARBOROUGH

ly 40 years ago when H. T. Scarborough, the teacher who is still going strong, started his favorite activity of teaching Sunday School at the church.

"It's what you might call a hobby and a life's study for me," Mr. Scarborough said. "I don't belong to any clubs or organiza-tions and teaching always has been my specialty, I guess."

Mr. Scarborough was a country school teacher in Houston and Geneva counties for a number of years before entering the hardware business at Ashford in about 1915.

He came to Dothan in 1919 to join the E. R. Porter Hardware Co. and it was about that time that he joined the Lafayette St. church and became a teacher.

His class, containing from 50 to 60 members, are men from 30 to 60 years old. Their recent projects have included providing medicine for a man who was dying of cancer and the purchase of a new carpet for the sanctuary.

"We're just doing what

can," the teacher commented.
Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough (the former Miss Lennie Smith) live at 612 Collins St. They have two sons, Cullen G. and Seth Scarborough and five grandchildren who Mr. Scarborough described as being "the biggest assets in our lives."

# Scarborough Begins 50th Year Teaching

Fifty years have a lot of Sundays to teach a Church School class. But that is H. T. Scarborough's record. Today he begins his Golden Anniversary year in the post at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church.

His class has 75 enrolled with 50 in average attendance. This is the largest in town, Mr. Scarborough admitted, and is contrary to the modern trend to smaller classes and discussion groups. But the men in his class don't want to be "pro-moted."

is so great that about 25 years ago they changed the name to the H. T. Scarborough Sunday School Class in his honor.

the county for a few years, then went into the hardware business in Ashford. He came to Dothan ware-and he's still there, now They also boast five grandchilward he began teaching Sun-dren. day School.

He and Mrs. Scarborough the city's most prominent have two sons, Cullen, an in-have been in Mr. Scarborough's Dothan Natives He and Mrs. Scarborough

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In fact, their regard for him A native of Wicksburg, Mr. Scarborough taught school in SCARBOROUGH in 1919 to work at Porter Hard- at Hayes International Corp.

as a co-manager. Shortly after- dren and two great-grandchil-

Through the years, many of ing. the city's most prominent men lege, and Seth who is employed cludes Bill Miner, Jim Bottoms, Dick Beauchamp, Emmett Cook, Clyde Coe. Judge Albert Logue. Going To Israel Clyde Coe, Judge Albert Logue, Rep. Bob Stembridge and for-mer sheriff James Herring.

How has he found time to teach for so many years? Well, for one thing Mr. Scarborough has concentrated on his class. He belongs to no clubs, he has

Each morning he rises at 5 missionaries. o'clock and for six days in hours.

It's been the little things monies. through the years that have kept him going, Mr. Scarborough acknowledged. Like the man who told him he had just been manager 25 cents to pay for an there. item he shoplifted years ago.
And all because of the class's been associated with McLain

told him, in tears, that he had some classes at Harvard Uniiust been down to get his wife out of jail on a drunk charge.
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coming back just as soon as I can," the man promised. Mr. Scarborough is still hoping he

Mr. Scarborough's class be-Mr. Scarborough's class believes in having fun and making jokes at their own — and their teacher's — expense. At a recent social Judge Logue referred to his habit of making frequent references to his wife. A f t e r ind o c trination

"Lennie said this," or "Lennie thinks that."

A f t e r ind o c trination HUGHES at Salt Lake City, Utah, Elder

"I've discovered," Logue told Hughes will travel in the north-the crowd, "that Lennie is the err states serving his church. real teacher — he is just the He is a 1967 graduate of Dohan talker!" No one laughed loud-High School and completed a

er than Mr. Scarborough.

This morning in the 10:50
o'clock service, Mr. Scarborough year's study at George Wallace will be introduced from the pulpit and honored by the members of his church.

A recent visitor asked Mr. Scarborough for his favorite Scripture verse. It is, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him. and He will direct your paths.'

It is also this dedicated Sunday School teachers fule for living.

VIG C. Curry has resigned at New Hope Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of Southskle Baptist Church, Marianna, efficience when he retire from the Army in 1966.

# As Missionaries

The Rev. Charles Worthy and Mrs. Worthy, Dothan natives, will go to Israel next spring as Southern Baptist

They will receive their apevery week, he spends a half-pointments Tuesday night in hour studying his Sunday School lesson. On Sunday mornings his study session lasts two Richmond, Va., by the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Knowles, Mrs. Worthy's parents, will attend the cere-

The Worthys returned to this country last September after spending five years in Gerto a local store and given the English - speaking church many. He was pastor of an

Psychiatric Hispital in Boston Or the former member who as an aide and has audited

of Mrs. Edwin Worthy of 306 N. Lena St.

### Hughes To Serve Missionary Term

Elder James D. Hughes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D.

**Student Accepts** 

Marianna Church

Hughesof Dothan, recently b e gan serving two years as a m i s sionary representative for the



ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. Job C. Evans is new pastor of the Enterprise Baptist Churc of Ashford, A student at Botist Bible Institute, he se zed the Caryville, Fla., aptist Church last year. He ad Mrs. Evans have three s is, Mike, 15; Donie, 11, and Nathan, 8.

MARIANNA — The Rev. David C. Curry has resigned at south of Gener in Florida.

for 26 months. The church is to Marianna son.

A Baptist Bible Institute stu-children, John D., 13, and Kadent, he had served New Hope thy, 12. The fa nily will move

### Daleville Men **Elect Officers**

DALEVILLE - More than a score of men met Sunday morning to elect officers for the After breakfast prepared by Baptist Men's group at the Marvin Barber and Bob Fetpresident; Ercell Hudson, vice- effective action. president; Tom Britt, secre- The men voted to furnish Classified Section. ADV tary; R. A. Leader, Raymond drivers for the church's newly

THE DOTHAN EAGLE, Dothan, Ala., Sunday, Oct. 6, 1968 13

Deluna; mission study leader, acquired youth bus. Bob Roby; and mission action leader, Leroy Twilley,

The Rev. J. E. Hardwick is

Daleville Baptist Church. Officers include Ron A. Brooks, ley challenged the men to more Splendid values in household You'll be amazed by the goods advertised today in the

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# Ground broken at last for high rise for elderly

More than two years after a press release stated construction would begin shortly on a high rise for the elderly, ground has been broken at the site for the complex to be constructed on South St. Andrews Street between Lafavette and Washington Streets.

The projected completion date for construction of the eight-story, 120-unit housing complex for the elderly which includes twin towers and a recreational facility is set for next October.

The complex to be built at a total cost in excess of \$2.9 million will be named for the late J.L. Vaughn and the community building to be built in conjunction with the complex will be named for H.T. Scarborough.

Dothan Housing Authority Executive Director Paul E. Carpenter said he has reported 8.632 different starting dates for the project

since the press release of July 6, 1978 stated construction would begin shortly.

Under heavily clouded skies, Jim Lambert, chairman of DHA, remarked, "Although the sun isn't shining here, it certainly is on the DHA." He thanked everyone who worked to make the project a reality.

Carpenter described Lambert as "totally

dedicated to making safe penter has the most patience manager for the Housing and and decent housing at an and determ ation of any affordable rent."

Vice Chairman of DHA G. Marvin Lewis made remarks about J.L. Vaughn, who came to Dothan in 1909 as a bookkeeper for a local financial institution. He subsequently worked for several Dothan businesses and was employed by the City of Dothan for 23 years.

Lewis told those at the ceremony a classroom bears his name at First Baptist Church, where he taught a Sunday School class for many years.

Vaughn's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, and her husband attended the ground breaking.

Larry Register, a member of Scarborough's Sunday School class at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, introduced the man for whom the recreational building is to be named.

He said Scarborough, who worked for E.R. Porter Hardware for more then 56 yards, has never had "splotches found against his name."

He noted Scarborough's contributions to the community through writing histories of Porter Hardware, his church and his Sunday School class.

In appreciative response to Register's introduction, Scarborough said, "Thank you and may the Lord bless and keep you."

DHA attorney H. Guy Hardwick commended Carpenter's perserverance with the long awaited project when he said, "Paul Carman I've eve known.'

Mayor Ja es W. Grant III, reassure by the ground breaking the the high rise would soon b a reality, said, "I knew one day we were going to get s arted although we might har + had to go out there and bu d it ourselves. We don't rant to get satisfied with this one project. Thin of it as phase one of ten prijects."

Floyd Ni hols, deputy

Urban Development area office, commented, "This dedication has impressed upon me the importance of perserverance. Sometimes we become impatient, but Paul Carpenter has stuck it

He added that the ultimate goal of DHA and HUD is "to provide decent, safe, sanitary housing at an affordable price for every household in this community."

Dan Gibson, president of Albert G. Smith Co. of Birmingham, the firm contracted to build the complex, said, "We look forward to building in Dothan. It's a beautiful city to build in. We don't want to let anvone down because we want to be recognized as a

return to Dothan."

Gibson spoke about the 12month completion deadline. commenting, "It looks like we are going to have to put up a dome over the site to be finished in eight months, but I'm sure we'll be finished in 12 months."

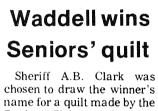
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### Waddell wins Seniors' quilt

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chosen to draw the winner's name for a guilt made by the Senior Citizens Quilting Bees' at the Doug Tew Center. The winner was Emory Waddell of Cromwell Drive in Dothan. The Senior Citizens would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made a donation and to extend their congratulations to Waddell.



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### Groundbreaking happy event for city officials

Dothan Housing Authority and City of Dothan officials were happy to finally break ground for the high rise for the elderly. Taking part in

the ceremony were, from left: Jim Lambert, chairman of DHA; Paul Carpenter, executive director of DHA; Marvin Lewis, vice chairman of DHA: and Mayor of the City of Dothan Jimmy Grant.



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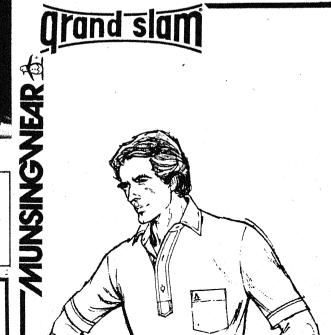
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### The Dothan Eagle

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## H.T. Scarborough

ONE OF Dothan's most prominent citizens was laid to rest Sunday. In the legacy of Mr. Harvey Thomas Scarborough are numbers the ordinary man during his sojourn in this life seldom matches.

Mr. Scarborough was 98 when he died and had lived in Dothan for 96 of those years. A fixture at Porter Hardware Co., he worked there 56 years. He began teaching Sunday School classes at his beloved Lafayette Street Methodist Church — they have since added "United" — in 1920 and was still teaching 65 years

later, stopping only because of poor health.

In 1952, that class was named the H.T. Scarborough Bible Class and is still active.

Mr. Scarborough was a historian of no small repute. Blessed with an alert mind all his life, he was the authority many turned to when compiling Dothan's early history. He also was an authority on the comings and goings at Lafayette Street Methodist.

A city pioneer, a landmark, a valuable asset, a grand old man. Dothan lost all those with the passing of H.T. Scarborough.