

Durham, N.C. Feb. 20, 1908

Rev. M. Bradshaw,
Aly.

Dear Brother Bradshaw: -

The congregation of Main Street M. E. Church, realizing the need of a new and better located house of worship, a movement in that direction was begun in April, 1906, when the lot occupied by the home of Mr. J. H. Bridgeman was brought at public auction for \$15,250. as a new church site. On account of its proximity to the railroad, this site was not entirely satisfactory and in June, 1906, it was exchanged for the present new church site by our paying the owner, Mr. William T. Blackwell, a difference of \$12,750, making the cost of the new lot of three acres \$28,000. The church at this time had no funds on hand to meet these payments and the money was borrowed on individual notes signed by C. M. Tom, A. J. Chatman, J. E. Stagg and W. H. McCabe, bearing 6 per cent interest. These notes are still outstanding and will be retired when certain funds come in from the sale of the old church property.

As a matter of convenience and by the advice of our attorney, Mr. F. L. Fuller, the deed to this property, on which the church is being erected, is in the name of S. N. Mizer with a supplemental agreement executed by him that he will when requested deed the property to the above parties or any person or institution they may name.

In November, 1906, by order of the General Conference

