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Swope, Lewis Walter (1912 – 1916)

Pastors of First Baptist Shelby

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116 Penchurst Ave.
New York 33, N.Y.
August 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Leath,

My brother, Dr. Ralph E. Swape has asked me to send you the sketch of our father's life. He was leaving on vacation at the time he heard from you.

I do not know how long a biography you wanted - feel free to delete this one or make any changes you wish. We do have some of Dad's papers and records and it is from them and memory that I've gathered the information given here. The years 1912 - 1916 are not very full but doubtless the church had records covering this period. I do not remember very much of those years with the exception of the pretty brick church itself and the lovely stained glass windows. If my mother were still living I'm sure she could recall many items of interest.

Under separate cover I'm

sending the best picture that we have of my father. It will need some restoration and enlarging.

Some people at Bowling Springs have asked for similar information and so I am sending them a copy of this enclosed biography. Since I have just the one picture will you kindly let Mr. Hedmond of the Gardner Webb College have it when you have finished with it.

My brothers, Ralph and Paul, join me in extending all good wishes to the church and hope for the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Swope Guinn
(Mrs. Russell Guinn)